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THE WEATHER
Cloudy with rising temperature, rain or snow today; tomorrow rain.
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WILSON CONQUERED, HUMANITY FAILED, CONGRESS IS TOLD

Alderman Pays an Eloquent Tribute Before Old Foes and Friends in Joint Session.

HEEDS COURSE AT PARIS

Says Its Author Alone Could Have Salvaged League in That "Sea of Passion."

COOLIDGE HEARS ADDRESS

Mrs. Wilson and War President's Daughter Listen With All of Official Washington.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The nation's official tribute to the memory of Woodrow Wilson, twenty-eighth President of the United States, was paid today in impressive ceremonies, made even more impressive by their simplicity. The setting was the hall of the House of Representatives, where Woodrow Wilson, as President, had appeared frequently to plead his cause, to advise, recommend and ask for aid.

Standing on the spot where these appearances had taken place, facing an audience that comprised the present President of the United States, the wife and daughter of the family of the man eulogized, and many of those who had played notable parts in the dramatic episodes that marked the Wilson Administration, his eulogist of today, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, stirred his listeners when he recalled the most notable occasion of the War Executive's career there.

"I saw Woodrow Wilson for the last time in the fullness of his strength," Dr. Alderman said, "on the evening of April 2, 1917. He was standing at this desk speaking the momentous words which were to lead this democracy into war, and to teach all free peoples, then enslaved and depressed, the meaning of that conflict, and to lift up their hearts. All mankind was his audience. The air of this hall was tense with emotion, and the dullest sensed the historic significance of the great scene.

"There were then etched into my mind, to be never to be erased, the face and figure and manner of Woodrow Wilson—the lithe figure, the bony structure of the forehead, the lean, long visage, as of a Cromwellian, sombre with fixed purpose. The culture of generations was in his tones, the scholar's artistry in his words, the inheritance of a gentleman's breeding in his manner, and calm courage in his discerning eyes. I was somehow reminded of the unbending judgments and figure of Andrew Jackson. Woodrow Wilson resembled especially; and, in the very soul of him, morally exhibiting the same grim tradition, as of a stranger to the fear that weaklings feel."

Says Wilson Returned the Victor.

Regarding President Wilson's fight for the fourteen points and the League of Nations at Paris, Dr. Alderman said:

"I am of those who believe that he gained more than he sacrificed at Versailles, and I know that he alone among mortal men could have salvaged out of that sea of passion the League of Nations, the bravest and most reasonable effort to rationalize national relations in political history. The statement sometimes made that he fell beaten down by the superior adroitness and intelligence of his European colleagues is a piece of analysis entitling its author to a high place in any hierarchy of inferior minds. What was liberal in the Versailles treaty Wilson's faith and courage helped to put there. What was reactionary he fought against to the limit of his strength and accepted only to gain an instrument which he believed had in it power to purge and correct.

"He had the heart to match the moral hopes of mankind against their passions. He sought to give the twentieth century a faith to inspire it and to justify the sacrifice of millions of lives, and if there was failure, it was humanity's failure. To make him, the one unwearied advocate of those hopes, the scapegoat of a world collapse, is to visit upon him injustice so cruel that it must speak of its own unreason. Therefore, I do not envisage Woodrow Wilson as a failure as he came back to these shores bearing in his hands the covenant of the league and the imperfect treaty itself. I envisage him rather as a victor and conqueror as he returned to America, untouched by sordidness or dishonor, unsurpassed in moral devotion and offering to his country leadership in the broadest and worthiest cause in all the story of human struggle for a better life."

His friend from early boyhood, his frequent companion, his associate in social affairs and in educational endeavor, Dr. Alderman was able to paint a picture of Woodrow Wilson born both of intimate contact and close study of his preachings and writings. Throughout his praise of Wilson's greatness, he did not hesitate to make reference to faults, but he impressed upon his hearers that the man's accomplishments, his high idealism, and his constant effort to get things done," overmatched any occasional demonstrations that brought forth criticism of Wilson in the personal aspect.

There was reference also by the orator to Wilson's differences with those who had been his friends, and those who, in their capacity as members of the Congress, opposed his policies, sometimes with a display of bitterness. Among of those who heard Dr. Alderman had been actors in the incidents described, some as fervent supporters,

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Airplane Hooks to Dirigible In Air, Then Flies Off Again

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—The double feat of an airplane hooking itself on to an airship while both were in full flight at an elevation of 1,500 feet, and then freeing itself to sail away, was accomplished for the first time at Scott Field, near here, late today.

The ship used was the army dirigible TC-3 and the plane was a Sperry Messenger. A metal hook, attached to a frame over the motor of the plane, was used to catch on to a small trapeze, swinging from cables slung under the bombing rails of the dirigible.

Lieutenant Frank McKee had charge of the TC-3 and Lieutenant Fenner piloted the Sperry.

TAX MILLIONS LOST, COUZENS DECLARES

'Looseness but Not Dishonesty' in Revenue Bureau Refunds Responsible, He Says.

POINTS TO U. S. STEEL CASE

Charges Excess $20,000,000 Amortization Allowance—Gary Defends Award.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate committee investigating the Internal Revenue Bureau is authority for the statements that hearings held the past week disclosed much evidence of lack of uniformity in carrying out the law and the rules and regulations of the bureau. It is asserted that this lack of uniformity worked great injustice to taxpayers and excessive reductions in taxes in the case of other taxpayers, and resulted in the apparent "loss of millions of dollars to the Government."

A new case in this category was taken up by the committee today in the examination of the tax returns of the United States Steel Corporation, involving, Chairman Couzens announced, an alleged loss to the Government of about $20,000,000, attributed by the committee to excessive allowance on amortization claims.

Mr. Couzens said he believed the evidence showed that the corporation received the excessive allowance upon its conversion from a war-operated plant to a private corporation. He added that $55,000,000 was allowed on the corporation's original amortization claim of $85,000,000.

In its review of the past practices of the Revenue Bureau the committee stated that a large shipbuilding concern on the Pacific Coast was allowed a claim by the Shipping Board involving $800,000, and the same claim was allowed by the Internal Revenue Bureau, thus losing to the Government some $400,000 in taxes. It developed a clear case of lack of proper working arrangements between the two departments, the responsibility for which was upon the Revenue Bureau.

The committee has been assured that an effort would be made to collect this $600,000, and if it is collected, as the committee believes it should be, fully ten times the cost of the committee's work will have been collected in one case.

"Looseness, Not Dishonesty," Charged.

The committee found other cases where claims were allowed for amortization on plants and equipment purchased before our country entered the World War, and yet it was clearly provided by statute that only amortization was to be allowed on war plants and war equipment which were purchased after we entered the war. In some cases the department officials have omitted errors, and while the committee charges no dishonesty, it finds much looseness in the execution of the work.

Again, the committee found that taxpayers received advantages over other taxpayers because of the methods used in keeping their books. Claims in some cases were allowed for commitments made before the armistice was signed, while other taxpayers received no remission of taxes for commitments.

The statute may have been subject to either interpretation, but, in any event, the committee said, whatever interpretation was placed upon it should have been placed upon it uniformly. The committee declares that if its interpretation is correct in these cases many millions of dollars of revenue have been lost to the Government.

The committee has come across cases of what looks like what is termed in Wall Street as "washed sales" for the purpose of tax evasion, and it appears that the bureau has not given sufficient consideration to these attempts to evade taxes. Taxpayers are declared to have

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WASHINGTON FORBIDS FEDERAL ACTION NOW IN BOOTLEG INQUIRY

Mrs. Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General, Says the State Is Doing Well.

REBUKES FRIEND OF EDGE

Her Telegram Bars Assistant Prosecutor W. D. Van Riper From All Liquor Cases.

SENATOR SUMMONS WINNE

Jersey Federal Attorney Hurries to Capital to Place Facts Before Attorney General.

Acting on telegraphic orders from Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General at Washington in charge of prohibition enforcement, Federal District Attorney Walter G. Winne of New Jersey announced yesterday that he would present no evidence to the Federal Grand Jury in Newark today in connection with the New Jersey bootleg investigation.

Twelve indictments have been returned by the Hudson County Grand Jury, charging the bribery of officials and politicians to permit the landing of millions of dollars worth of liquor at Weehawken. Mr. Winne had expected that from thirteen to fifteen Federal indictments would be handed down today.

Mrs. Willebrandt's telegram directed Mr. Winne not to interfere with the prosecution now being undertaken by the State authorities, but instructed him to report immediately to the Department of Justice if he secured new evidence. In no event, Mrs. Willebrandt said, should he permit Assistant Federal Attorney Walter D. Van Riper to have anything to do with prohibition enforcement cases, which, she said, must be handled either by Assistant Federal Attorney Richard C. Plumer or Assistant Federal Attorney Harlan Besson.

Winne Defends Van Riper.

Mr. Winne left last night for Washington to hold a conference with Attorney General Stone there this afternoon. He examined three witnesses not hitherto connected with the case before leaving. It is expected that he will tell the Attorney General that he has new evidence and that he will ask to be permitted to go ahead with the prosecution.

"I expect to be back in my office Wednesday," Mr. Winne said, "and I hope to present new material to the Grand Jury as soon as I get it. I do not understand Mrs. Willebrandt's reference to Mr. Van Riper. I know of no one more competent to handle the prosecution of the bootleg conspiracy cases than he."

Mr. Van Riper is a close personal and political friend of Senator Walter E. Edge, and actively supported him in the New Jersey primaries and in the election campaign. Friends of Mr. Van Riper and Mr. Winne say that a fight against them is being made by interests identified with the Anti-Saloon League. Senator Edge has defended Mr. Winne's attitude in the enforcement of the Federal liquor laws and also his course regarding the Weehawken disclosures. Mr. Van Riper would make no comment on Mrs. Willebrandt's telegram.

Mrs. Willebrandt's Instructions.

The telegram sent to Mr. Winne by Mrs. Willebrandt and approved by Attorney General Stone said:

"At a conference with this department about a year ago relative to prohibition conditions in your district it was distinctly understood that prohibition cases were to be handled by your assistants, Besson or Plumer, and not by Van Riper. In spite of announcements from this department that we will not usurp a prosecution apparently proceeding vigorously by the State authorities, the press announces that Van Riper is to present evidence in the Weehawken case to the Federal Grand Jury.

"If the only evidence in your possession is what the State is acting on, do not present it to the Federal Grand Jury until the State is given time to act. If any different evidence indicating violations of Federal laws is furnished you, immediately notify this department, but Van Riper must not handle this case."

Accompanying the telegram was the following statement:

"This department has confidence in George T. Vickers, the special prosecutor appointed by local authorities to handle the Weehawken liquor cases in the State courts. New Jersey has a

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Japan Names Matsudaira Her Envoy to Washington

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—The appointment of Tsuneo Matsudaira, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, as Ambassador to Washington, was formally announced today.

Mr. Matsudaira was director of the European and American Bureau of the Foreign Office before becoming Vice Minister in September 1923. He took a leading part in the recent negotiations between the Soviet and Japan.

SOVIET ORDERS US TO KEEP OFF SIBERIA

Geodetic Survey Notice Brings Caustic Note From Tchitcherin to Secretary Hughes.

CHARGES 'GROSS VIOLATION'

And Adds That Any Repetition "Will Be Sternly Repressed by the Soviet Government."

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MOSCOW, Dec. 15.—The Soviet Government has sent to Secretary Hughes a very sharp note protesting against the "repeated entry of American war vessels into the territorial waters of the Union of Soviet Republics without permission."

Occasion for the note was furnished by the discovery of a brass plate affixed to a rock on Chukotsk Peninsula in Emma Bay, Cape Pusino, Bering Strait, bearing the inscription, "United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Magnetic Station. For information write Superintendent, Washington. For disturbing this mark, $200 fine or imprisonment."

Local authorities delivered the plate to Moscow.

M. Tchitcherin in his note alleges that this plate was affixed in July, 1920, and shows that magnetic observations have been carried out in subsequent years by the United States Coast Guard cutter Bear. This, he says, is contrary to international law, and he emphasizes that "the setting up of the plate and the threats it contained to Soviet citizens constitutes a gross violation of the sovereignty of the Soviet Republics."

He protests emphatically against "such lawless acts" of United States officials "who obviously are unable to distinguish where their own State territory ends and another sovereign country's territory begins."

M. Tchitcherin declares he is obliged to notify the American Government that if such violation of the legitimate rights of the Soviet Republics is repeated, "they will be sternly repressed by the Soviet Government."

MOSCOW, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—George Tchitcherin, Soviet Minister of Foreign Affairs, on Dec. 11 sent a caustic note to Secretary of State Hughes at Washington, complaining that the United States Coast Guard vessel Bear in 1920 had committed an act which constituted a gross violation of international law and of the sovereignty of the Soviet Republic.

"While pointing out that repeated entry of an American war vessel into the territorial waters of the Soviet republics without permission is contrary to law," M. Tchitcherin said: "I must emphasize that the erection of the foregoing plate and the threat to Soviet citizens inscribed on it constitute a gross violation of the sovereignty of the Soviet republics.

"Emphatically protesting to the United States Government against such lawless acts by their officials, obviously unable to distinguish where their own State territory ends and another sovereign country's territory begins, I am obliged to notify you that such violation of the legitimate rights of the Union of Soviet Republics, if repeated, will be sternly repressed by the Soviet Government."

Bear Famous as a Rescue Ship.

The Coast Guard cutter Bear for fifty years has been the "Samaritan Ship" to the natives and settlers of the Arctic coast. Last August she was pinched in the ice a thousand miles north of Unalaska with two propellers broken and her sides dented. Orders were sent by radio to return to civilization to an honorable retirement and she made her way down to St. Michael's for repairs.

The Bear was one of the fleet of three vessels sent to the rescue of Lieutenant Adolphus W. Greely in 1883. Built in Scotland for the British Government, the Bear was bought by the United States Government for the work of Greely's relief.

The Greely party was found at Cape Sabine, Ellesmere Land, and taken to Portsmouth. Captain C. H. Cochran, commander of the Bear, was a midshipman at Annapolis at the time, and he marched in the naval parade at Portsmouth which celebrated the return of the expedition.

The Bear has participated in many Arctic rescues. She left the Golden Gate on her last trip on May 2 with the usual instructions, "to aid all people, to assist commerce, to open lines of communication."

In 1897 the Bear rescued the crews of eight whalers caught in the ice near Point Barrow. The relief arrived just in time, as the sailors were starving.

An effort was made by the Bear to rescue the survivors of the Canadian polar expedition wrecked in the Kariuk on Wrangell Island in 1914. She had to return to Nome for coal and provisions, and the polar explorers were taken off by another vessel. The Bear is rigged with sails as auxiliary to her steam power.

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BLACKMER, IN PARIS, FLOUTS EXTRADITION FOR PART IN OIL DEAL

Midwest Company's Head Calls His Compulsory Return as Witness "Impossible."

O'NEIL HAS CANNES VILLA

Former Prairie Oil President Won't Discuss Whether He Will Testify in Mammoth Case.

OSLER APPEALS IN CANADA

Seeks to Reverse Decision That He Must Reveal His Knowledge of Payments to Fall.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Harry M. Blackmer, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Midwest Refining Company and its former President, who is wanted as a witness in the United States Government's oil case, was found in Paris today at the Hotel Plaza Athénée.

When asked if he intended to return to America to testify Mr. Blackmer said he had not made up his mind.

"After studying the situation," he said, "I will make my decision."

Although Mr. Blackmer is quoted as having said several days ago that he planned to return, he insisted today that it would seriously interfere with his personal plans to accede to the wishes of Senator Pomerene and the other investigators.

When it was mentioned to him that there was talk in America of extraditing him he replied that there was no such possibility.

When asked to throw some light on the payment to ex-Secretary Fall of $90,000 in Liberty bonds Mr. Blackmer replied:

"I will tell what I know in court, if I ever tell it at all. It would obviously be out of place for me to discuss the matter now."

In the opinion of American lawyers here the United States could not obtain the extradition of Mr. Blackmer from France simply as a material witness. Were he wanted on an indictment charging a major crime in the United States it would be different. But it is pointed out here that action was taken by a Toronto court. Great Britain has different extradition treaties with France, and whether a Canadian court order could obtain extradition of an American citizen is not at all clear.

Hence, if Mr. Blackmer were indicted, it is asserted, in all probability his extradition could be obtained by Washington, but so long as he was wanted only as a witness, his extradition would seem to be doubtful.

O'Neil Declines to Comment.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

CANNES, Dec. 15.—James E. O'Neil, ex-President of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, who is wanted as a witness in the oil investigation in the United States, said today that he could make no statement as to the possibility of his return to give evidence.

Mr. O'Neil has taken a villa here for the season and has changed its name from Villa Cambria to Villa San Antonio. He says it is his intention to continue to occupy this villa.

Sinclair Likely to Oppose Delay.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The United States Government probably will ask authority of the Federal court in Cheyenne, Wyo., next Saturday to bring action in the French courts to compel H. M. Blackmer, President of the Midwest Refining Company, and James E. O'Neil, former President of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, to disclose what they know about the transfer of Liberty bonds valued at $90,000 or more to ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall. These bonds, it is alleged by the Government, represented in part the resale proceeds of about 8,000,000 barrels of Mexia, Texas, oil which had been sold to the failed Continental Trading Company, Ltd., of Canada, and by that company resold to Sinclair and Prairie interests.

When Senator Atlee Pomerene, representing the Federal Government, appears before Judge Kennedy in Cheyenne it will be no surprise to Government circles if attorneys for Harry F. Sinclair oppose the motion for a continuance of the trial. Senator Pomerene will tell the court that information which has recently come into possession of the Government demands the most thorough investigation. Messrs. Blackmer and O'Neil, and Henry Smith Osler,

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ALL TRANSIT ILLS DUE CHIEFLY TO HYLAN, M'ANENY TESTIFIES AS INQUIRY BEGINS; BUS ACTIVITY AND GROWTH OF TAXIS CITED

High Spots in First Day of the Transit Inquiry; Justice McAvoy Speeds Work; Limit Put on Counsel

Features of the first day of the transit investigation before Justice John V. McAvoy, sitting as Commissioner for Governor Smith, were as follows:

Charge that Mayor Hylan is chiefly responsible for the delay in building subways and the present congestion, made by George McAneny, Chairman of the Transit Commission, in his testimony, and by the three Transit Commissioners in a brief filed with Justice McAvoy.

Allegations that Mayor Hylan's influence led his associates on the Board of Estimate to obstruct the commission's efforts to build new subways and the shops and yards necessary to improve the service, that the Mayor's inefficiency caused a large loss to the city and that his alleged illegal bus operation resulted in the sale of political influence to private bus operators operating under a city permit. The brief of the Transit Commissioners, in which these counter-charges were made, was filed in reply to the charges filed against them by the Board of Estimate with the Governor, which brought about the investigation.

Criticism by Mr. McAneny of the City Administration's proposed $60,000,000 Staten Island tunnel, upon which he testified $2,000,000 had been spent and $2,000,000 authorized, with no transit connection at either end yet determined.

Characterization by Mr. McAneny of Mayor Hylan's "plan for real rapid transit," the cost of which the Mayor estimated at $600,000,000, as a "billion-dollar" plan, including the cost of the "recapture" of existing lines called for by the Mayor's program.

Silencing of the City Administration's special counsel by Justice McAvoy and his ruling that Max D. Steuer, Edmund L. Mooney, Harry A. Gordon and others of the city counsel would not be permitted to cross-examine witnesses except by suggesting questions to Henry L. Sherman, counsel to Justice McAvoy, who will examine the witnesses.

Speedy beginning of the hearing by Justice McAvoy, who directed calling of Mr. McAneny as the first witness within two minutes after opening the proceeding, without any speech of explanation of the purpose or scope of the inquiry.

CALL BRUSH TO HEAD AMERICAN SUGAR CO.

Offer of $150,000 a Year to Take Place Now Held by E. D. Babst.

MAY END MERGER FIGHT

Minority Stockholders of the National Might Drop Opposition to Sale to American.

Matthew C. Brush, President and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American International Corporation, has received an offer to become the head of the American Sugar Refining Company at a salary of $150,000 a year, it was learned yesterday. The offer contemplates that Mr. Brush shall take over active direction of the American Sugar Refining Company, thereby succeeding in this capacity Earl D. Babst, President. There has yet to be created the office of Chairman of the board.

The American Sugar Refining Company, together with the National Sugar Refining Company, in which the first-named company has arranged to acquire, with the consent of stockholders and the Government, a controlling interest, is not only the largest single factor in the sugar industry of this country but with National will have a capacity able to supply a third of the world's needs in refined sugar. There have been rumors of a contemplated reorganization of the executive personnel of the company for more than a year, due to reported dissatisfaction among some of the stockholders over company policy. At no time, however, has there been any public mention of Mr. Brush as the probable head of the company.

The offer to Mr. Brush was made one month ago. Mr. Brush made a counter proposition, to the effect that he would accept the post on such terms as would give him entire direction of the company's operating and financial policy. His proposition has yet to be accepted, but the Board of Directors of the American Sugar Refining Company meets tomorrow and if the interests proposing Mr. Brush for the post have their say the arrangement is expected to be concluded at that time.

Among the large interests supporting Mr. Brush as stockholders or bankers are those represented in the offer to Mr. Brush by James L. Richards, Boston financier and a director of the American Sugar Refining Company, who also represents the Kidder, Peabody & Co.'s interest; and Robert Winsor of Kidder, Peabody & Co., of New York and Boston. Samuel McRoberts, Vice President of the National City Bank, is a member of the executive

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FLOOD IN FIFTH AV. ENTERS MANY HOMES

Basements Inundated at Loss of Thousands When Water Main Breaks at 75th St.

GOULD ANTIQUES DAMAGED

Lights Are Put Out in Harkness House—Traffic Is Tied Up for 2 Hours.

The homes of a score of the city's wealthiest men were flooded last night when a thirty-six-inch water main burst at Fifth Avenue and Seventy-fifth Street.

Valuable antiques, tapestries, rugs and furniture worth thousands of dollars were ruined by the flow of water into the entrance halls and basements of homes in the section where the break occurred.

Thousands of theatregoers were delayed, as all traffic in Fifth Avenue was halted temporarily and then rerouted over Seventy-third and Seventy-sixth Streets to Park Avenue. Street car traffic on Madison Avenue was tied up for nearly two hours until an emergency crew of the Water Department was able to locate the break and shut off the water.

On Fifth Avenue in the block where the main burst are the homes of Simeon Brooks Chapin, Mortimer L. Schiff, Charles E. Mitchell, Charles A. Wimpfheimer and Edwin Gould. Around the corner on Seventy-fifth Street live Edward S. Harkness, Henry Reese Hoyt, Clarence H. Mackay, Stanley Mortimer, H. H. Benedict, James Henry Lancashire, Barron G. Collier and others of equal prominence in business and society. On the Seventy-fourth Street side are the homes of Edward L. Ballard, Jerome J. Hanauer, John A. McKim, Horace Maxwell, Sidney M. Schwab Jr., Mrs. Murray Crane and John Wanamaker.

Servants' Quarters Flooded.

Many of the houses have their entrances below the street level, so that the water overflowing the sidewalks poured into the basements, flooding halls, kitchens, pantries and servants' quarters.

Many of the homes that have their own lighting systems, with power supplied from engine rooms in the basements, were temporarily plunged into darkness as the water rose to the furnace fires.

A collection of valuable antiques stored in crates and cases in the basement of the home of Edwin Gould, 936 Fifth Avenue, on the southeast corner of Seventy-fifth Street and Fifth Avenue, was badly damaged, and it is believed that the loss in this house alone will amount to several thousand dollars.

The cellar of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Harkness, on the opposite corner, was flooded to a depth of several feet. The auxiliary lighting and heating plant in the basement was put out of commission. Nearly a foot of water poured into the basement of the Simeon Brooks Chapin home, 930 Fifth Avenue, causing considerable damage.

Policeman James Gegan of the East Sixty-seventh Street Station was on duty at Seventy-third Street and Fifth Avenue when he heard a sharp explosion. He hurried north in time to see the pavement at Seventy-fifth Street and Fifth Avenue yawning open and a flood of water streaming southward. He at once telephoned to the East Sixty-seventh Street Station and Lieutenant Daniel Kelleher was sent to the scene with reserves.

At the same time an alarm was sent to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and Edward J. Fries, chief of the high-pressure department, was dispatched with an emergency crew.

North and south bound traffic on

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WHEN YOU THINK OF WRITING
Think of Whiting.
Whiting Paper Company. —Advt.

COMMISSION FILES CHARGES

Says Mayor Encouraged Illegal Bus Operation, Resulting in Graft.

SUBWAY DELAY REVIEWED

Only One and a Half Miles Dug in Ten Years, McAneny Declares.

LACK OF CARS LAID TO CITY

Witness Says Failure to Ratify Contracts for Shops Has Hampered Existing Lines.

Chief responsibility for the delay in the construction of new subways was placed upon Mayor John F. Hylan yesterday by George McAneny, Chairman of the Transit Commission, in testimony before Justice John V. McAvoy at a hearing in the meeting room of the New York City Bar Association.

Mr. McAneny, who was the first witness called in the transit investigation being conducted by Justice McAvoy as a Moreland act commissioner appointed by Governor Smith, cited repeated instances of delay and obstruction by the Board of Estimate in failing to approve contracts for building shops and storage yards, called for by contract and needed by the companies for efficient operation, as well as delays on and rejections of contracts for actual subway construction.

Attributing the series of deadlocks between the board and commission largely to the Mayor's influence, Mr. McAneny declared that in two instances connected with the validation of the routes for the Brooklyn crosstown and Washington Heights subways, the Mayor had supplanted his own previously expressed approval and had declared on his return from an absence caused by illness that there was "some sort of a steal" which he proposed to prevent in connection with the proposed Brooklyn line. Mr. McAneny added that it had cost the commission $361,894 to prepare the plans for these two lines and expressed hope that the money would not all be wasted.

Less Than Two Miles of New Subways.

Mr. McAneny testified that less than two miles of new subways not called for by the dual subway contracts had been built in the last ten years, seven years of which have been in Mayor Hylan's Administration. He characterized Mayor Hylan's "plan for real rapid transit," advanced two years ago, as a "billion-dollar plan," instead of one to cost $600,000,000, as the Mayor estimated.

In addition to Mr. McAneny's contention of Mayor Hylan's responsibility for delay contained in his testimony, what amounted to definite counter-charges against the Mayor were made in a brief filed with Justice McAvoy, apparently in reply to the charges against the Transit Commissioners filed by the Board of Estimate with the Governor, which led the latter to appoint Justice McAvoy to make an investigation. In this brief, which is signed by Mr. McAneny and Le Roy T. Harkness and General John F. O'Ryan, the other Transit Commissioners, the Mayor is charged with responsibility for delay even more directly than by Mr. McAneny in his testimony.

Among the projects which the Mayor is said to have delayed or obstructed are the Nassau Street subway, the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line, the Queensboro subway extension and the extension of the Eastern Parkway line. The Mayor also is charged with having caused the loss of large sums of money to the city by his inefficiency, to have carried on a systematic campaign to make the public believe the elevated lines were unsafe and to have decried every means of transportation in the city, except by buses or taxicabs. In the latter connection, the brief criticises the Mayor for encouraging what is termed illegal bus operation, which is alleged to have resulted in large payments by private operators "to persons of political influence," and comments unfavorably upon the large increase in the number of taxicabs operated by private companies during the Hylan Administration.

Curb Put on Special Counsel.

The hearing before Justice McAvoy was entirely without spectacular features and was marked by the speed with which it got under way and by Justice McAvoy's refusal to permit any of the numerous special counsel engaged by the city Administration to take any effective part in the proceedings.

Justice McAvoy by directing that any question which these special counsel might desire to ask should be submitted to his counsel, Henry L. Sherman, who conducted the examination of Mr. McAvoy, indicated early in the proceedings that no cross-examination of witnesses by these special counsel would be permitted.

Max D. Steuer, special counsel for the Board of Estimate and apparently scheduled to lead the city's legal forces, confirmed this by a conversation with Justice McAvoy after adjournment of the afternoon session. According to Mr. Steuer, Justice McAvoy informed him that he intended to retain the direction of the inquiry and that cross-examination would not be permitted, except as stated.

Mr. Steuer, although he acquiesced in Justice McAvoy's view that persons be-

Dr. Rice, in Wilds of Brazil, in Touch by Radio With His Friends in New York Every Night

Deep in the wilds of Brazil, Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice, surgeon and explorer, is encamped on the Rio Brancho in Manaos, studying tropical diseases. New York, although long ago over its uneasiness for the safety of the Rice party which arose late last Summer when there were revolutionary disturbances in the Manaos country, has thought of the explorer and his associates as "lost" in a wilderness.

Up in the Bronx there is a youth who sits every night at a short wave wireless receiver of home workmanship, or presses the key of a 50-watt short wave transmitter to whom Dr. Rice is no more lost than if he were over in Brooklyn, instead of 1,200 miles up the Amazon. Ellison Thompson of 1,301 Findlay Avenue has been in touch with Dr. Rice about 11 o'clock every night for the past five nights, receiving messages for Mrs. Rice, the former Mrs. George E. Whitney, who left the expedition in September and returned to New York, and for others. Thompson was very matter of fact when he was asked about it last night, remarking that any short wave operator ought to be able to communicate with the expedition, since the party was no record distance from New York.

Among the messages Thompson has received was one which said: "Greetings from Amazon by McCaleb's 100-watt short wave set. Dr. Rice's station Rio Brancho direct to New York." Another message, addressed to the Fairchild Aerial Camera Company of 136 West Fifty-second Street told of successful use of the aerial camera, which was taken along to aid in charting unmapped regions by airplane. Still another told of warm weather in Brazil. The youth also has sent messages to Dr. Rice from Mrs. Rice and others and has received acknowledgment of their reception.

Dr. Rice set out with an elaborately equipped expedition, including both aeronautical and wireless equipment to study diseases, to chart some of the country and to try to reach the headwaters of the Orinoco. He is expected to start back next month.

ALL-FLORIDA SPECIAL—12:45, Midnight daily, thru sleepers, with afternoon arrival Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota, Seaboard —165 W. 42d St. Wisconsin 5412.—Advt.

Bogus Col. Harvey Hires Chauffeur and Car, Rides Two Weeks and Vanishes Owing $400

The history of a plausible impersonator, who has been posing as Colonel George Harvey, former Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, was related yesterday by Henry P. Downes, an attorney whose office at 132 West Forty-third Street is also that of Historical Pictures, Inc. The operations of the impersonator came to the attention of Mr. Downes through a client, Harry Voight, who owns, drives and rents a Rolls-Royce brougham.

According to Voight's story, as related by Mr. Downes, the pseudo Harvey telephoned to Voight at the Yorkville Central Garage, 205 East Eighty-sixth Street. He said that he had read Voight's advertisement in THE NEW YORK TIMES on Oct. 5 and asked him to call at the Metropolitan Club, Fifth Avenue and Sixtieth Street, the next day.

Voight did so and the supposed Colonel Harvey hired him and the brougham at $800 a month. The impersonator displayed a cheerful disregard for money. Regularly every day Voight was directed by telephone to call at the club for his employer, always finding him on the sidewalk impatiently awaiting the arrival of his car.

Under the agreement, Voight was to get $400 at the end of two weeks. When the two weeks fled, so did the impersonator. Voight, under the belief that he had been employed by the real Colonel Harvey, brought suit for $400 plus interest in the Sixth Municipal Court, said Downes. When he discovered his mistake, the lawyer said, Voight promptly discontinued the suit.

According to Voight, the impersonator's make-up was excellent.

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CHEER UP AND TAKE NOTICE
No need to worry what to get him for Christmas. Boston Garters—a gift every man needs and appreciates.—Advt.

terested in a Moreland act investigation are entitled to counsel only by courtesy and not as of right, obviously chafed under his forced insertion, an unaccustomed rôle for him in any legal proceeding. "It may have been the hardest day of my life," he said after the total of his efforts of the day had been three comparatively unimportant, commonsense and questions.

As the proceedings developed, the city Administration's counsel had virtually nothing to do. Those present in addition to Mr. Steuer were Corporation Counsel George P. Nicholson, Louis Lande, Special Assistant Corporation Counsel; Harry A. Gordon, special counsel to the Board of Estimate, and William A. De Ford of the Board of Transportation. The appearance of Edmund L. Mooney as special counsel to the Board of Transportation was noted.

Shearn Helps McAneny With Papers.

Former Justice Clarence J. Shearn, special counsel for the Transit Commission, participated to a considerable extent by helping Mr. McAneny to find documents desired as exhibits by Mr. Sherman. The Interborough Rapid Transit Company was represented by James L. Quackenbush, counsel; J. C. Edwards and Arthur G. Peacock, George D. Yeomans, counsel; Mortimer Hoffman, assistant counsel and Travis H. Whitney, Vice President, represented the Brooklyn Manhattan Transit Corporation. There also was noted the appearance of James D. Elmerich, representing the Ridgewood Community Council.

The investigation began without preliminaries at exactly 10:30, the time appointed. Mr. Sherman opened the session by placing Justice McAvoy's commission from the Governor on the record. Without any speech to explain the purpose of the hearing or to define its scope, Justice McAvoy directed the calling of the first witness, and Mr. Sherman called Mr. McAneny to the stand.

The early part of Mr. McAneny's testimony in reply to questions by Mr. Sherman was devoted to defining the powers taken over by the Transit Commission when it was created by act of the Legislature under Governor Miller nearly four years ago. Mr. McAneny said that the Transit Commission had taken over all the powers possessed by John H. Delaney, then Transit Construction Commissioner, and all the power over transit matters possessed by the then Public Service Commission of the First District. He added that the Transit Commission, in addition, was directed to prepare and put into effect, if possible, a plan for the reorganization of the transit lines of the city into a universal system.

Mr. McAneny then explained various provisions of the dual subway contracts with the Interborough and B. M. T. and testified that among the obligations of the city in these contracts was the supply of adequate shop facilities and storage yards.

1. B. R. T. Now Has 2,100 Cars.

Mr. McAneny said that the principal repair shop of the Interborough system was at Lenox Avenue and 148th Street and that the city built one addition to increase the capacity from that required to care for 500 cars to that needed to take care of 900 cars.

"How many cars has the Interborough now?" Mr. Sherman asked.

"Approximately 2,100," replied Mr. McAneny.

Mr. McAneny said that provisions had been made to build second and third additions to the Interborough shops, but because of delays these had not yet been completed. He added that Mr. Delaney, as Transit Construction Commissioner, first sent a contract for the construction of the second addition on Sept. 25, 1920, but that this contract failed of approval. In January, 1921, the witness continued, Mr. Delaney sent another contract to the Board of Estimate, and went before the board to urge its approval as a matter of haste. Mr. McAneny said that this contract was pending before the Board of Estimate when the Transit Commission took office and was rejected by the Board of Estimate the following July.

In August, 1921, the Transit Commission sent a letter to the Board of Estimate, dwelling on the urgent need for more shops and asking a reconsideration, Mr. McAneny said. "We received no answer to it," he added, and that the commission's engineers then recommended the building of temporary structures for shop work and that this plan, sent to the board in June, 1922, also was rejected.

Recalls Litigation Over Board.

Mr. McAneny said that about this time the commission received its first explanation of the failure of the Board of Estimate to approve any of its recommendations. This came at a public hearing by the commission, he said, when John P. O'Brien, then Corporation Counsel, said that the board was tangled in litigation challenging the title of the Transit Commission to office and was disinclined to report out anything coming from the commission until the litigation had been determined.

In reply to Mr. Sherman, Mr. McAneny said the commission considered the question of shop facilities very important because of its bearing upon the ability of the Interborough Company to give service. He added that the explanation from Mr. O'Brien came during an investigation by the commission as to what could be done to improve the Interborough service.

"Between August, 1921, and March, 1922, a period of about seven months, was there anything with respect to the remedying of this situation which you regarded as so vital?" Mr. Sherman asked.

"There was nothing that could be done by the Transit Commission," replied Mr. McAneny.

"But was there anything done?"

"There was nothing done," Mr. McAneny rejoined, "because of the utter inability to do anything without the concurrent action of the Board of Estimate."

Discussion of the litigation started by the city Administration brought out the fact that there were two proceedings—one by the city to test the constitutionality of the law creating the Transit Commission and the other by the commission to compel the city to appropriate funds, as required by the law, for its maintenance.

One Case Was Before McAvoy.

"I believe one of these cases came before Justice McAvoy," said Mr. Sherman.

"Yes," said Justice McAvoy. "The day of the induction of the commission an injunction was sought to restrain them from taking office and to prohibit the ousting of the Transit Construction Commissioner and the then Public Service Commission. A temporary injunction was granted, which was later vacated."

It was brought out that the city failed to sustain its suit and that the Transit Commission won its case. Mr. McAneny testified that the Board of Estimate had refused three times to appropriate money required for its maintenance after the decision of the Court of Appeals that it was required to do so.

Mr. McAneny said that in April, 1922, the commission decided on advice of its chief engineer to readvertise the contract for the Lenox Avenue shops and sent the third contract for these shops to the Board of Estimate in July, and that this contract was approved by the Board of Estimate a month or two later.

"That was twenty-two months after it had been originally sent over?" interjected Mr. Shearn.

"Judge Shearn interjects that twenty-two months elapsed but fails to mention that in each instance the variance in price was very considerable and that that formed a very important reason for rejection," said Mr. Steuer in his first remark of the hearing. "If it will convenience you, the original bid was $456,101.50. The second bid was $374,422.70. The third bid, which was approved by the Board of Estimate for the same work, was $313,134.50."

Says Loss Really Resulted.

"During eighteen months, between January, 1921, when Mr. Delaney submitted his second contract, and July, 1922, when the third contract sent by the Transit Commission was approved, there was a saving of about $60,000," Mr. McAneny explained. "During a single year of operation of these shops under the intensified pressure to which the company was put, the added cost of operation was $500,000, as schedules and figures of the company, supported by engineering testimony, will show."

"And your point of view is that the city was a partner in the enterprise, and to that extent lost one-half of the amount that you have mentioned?" Mr. Sherman asked.

"Yes," replied Mr. McAneny, "and my further point is that that was not the reason for the delay."

"Just a minute," interrupted Justice McAvoy. "Please stop making points. We want facts. I will determine what points arise from these facts.

"There is only one thing that has occurred to me, and that is that the record may be confusing arithmetically," said Mr. Steuer. "I have made a hasty calculation of the difference between $456,000 and $313,000, which would appear to me to be about $143,000, and $143,000 is, of course, considerably larger than $60,000."

"I was speaking only of the second figure there," said Mr. McAneny. "Have in mind that we are speaking of a single shop and the calculation of $580,000 for part of one shop. We are very glad that your Honor has made the suggestion that points should not be made by any party here, but that they should be made by your Honor."

Lenox Shops Not Finished Yet.

Further examination of Mr. McAneny disclosed that the Lenox Avenue shops were not completed, but probably would soon be, and that similar delay had been experienced in seeking to build storage yards for the Interborough and shops and yards for the B. M. T. At one point in his testimony Mr. McAneny praised Mr. Delaney, now Chairman of the City Board of Transportation, and said he had pressed the work of getting shop facilities with great promptness and efficiency. "And, so far as I know, did everything else while he was Transit Construction Commissioner," Mr. McAneny added.

"And is continuing to do that now, is he not?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"I believe that there is no doubt of it," said Mr. McAneny, "I am speaking, of course, of construction."

Reference to the Staten Island tunnel, a $60,000,000 project of the Board of Estimate, was made in examination of Mr. McAneny in regard to new subway routes. Mr. McAneny said that this tunnel was intended to be a combination freight and passenger tunnel and that no provision had been made for connecting it with the city's rapid transit system. He added that the act empowering the board to build the tunnel provided that the lessee must pay a rent to cover the cost to the city's investment and expressed disbelief that the Baltimore & Ohio, which he considered the only railroad likely to want it, could afford to pay such a sum for its use.

Mr. McAneny's Direct Testimony.

The examination, which involved testimony concerning new lines constructed during Mayor Hylan's administration, follows:

Q.—As a matter of fact, since the signing of the dual contracts in 1913 has there been any plan of new construction for new subways, or additional subways, to relieve the present situation which has resulted in any actual contract for the erection of such, or construction of such new facilities? A.—Only two.

Q.—Now, they were of minor importance were they not? A.—They were the extension of the Corona line to Flushing, a distance of a mile, costing $2,600,000, and the extension of the Fourth Avenue line in Brooklyn to Fort Hamilton, a distance of ten blocks, half a mile, costing $1,700,000; all told, $5,300,000 in seven years.

Q.—But on the broad proposition of constructing new subway lines to relieve congestion, there has not been anything done in eleven years, has there? A.—Nothing has been brought to a conclusion, excepting the two cases that I have mentioned.

Q.—And those are the two that you have mentioned, that were merely extensions of those existing lines, to reach further out and the mere transfer of trains over existing subways as they now exist? A.—That is true.

Q.—They, of course, would not tend to relieve congestion at the main points, such as the Forty-second Street line city or De Kalb or Myrtle Avenue in Brooklyn? A.—No, at trunk line points every new feeded adds to congestion.

Q.—It makes it worse? A.—Yes.

Q.—So that nothing has been done in any way to relieve that situation, by any new construction designed to take the current of travel away from these congested points and enable the riders to reach their destinations without going through the tremendous jams and crushes they have to go through now? A.—Nothing, beyond the work required under the dual contracts. Very little of that, of course, has been placed under contract in the last three and one-half years.

The Tunnel Under the Narrows.

Q.—Now, with respect to any authorized work that is going ahead, I think you have omitted, have you not, to refer to the tunnel that is being built under the Narrows, to connect Richmond with Kings. That is going forward, is it not? A.—Yes, but not as a rapid transit tunnel. It has no reference to the——

Q.—That is under special act of the Legislature? A.—Yes.

Q.—So we have a tunnel now being constructed there, which is nepartof any system, haven't we? A.—Not as yet. That is being built as a joint freight and passenger tunnel.

Q.—Well, do you feel that the tunnel can be used both for rapid transit, which moves rapidly, and for freight, which moves slowly? A.—Our engineers do not. They advise against its construction.

Q.—And as constructed, is that constructed so as to afford the easy grades for the carrying of heavy freight, as against the steeper grades which might be used in rapid transit construction? A.—That was one of the chief arguments raised against it; that in order to carry these heavy freight trains they cannot go much beyond a 2 per cent. grade, and 3 per cent. grade they could carry the rapid transit lines. That difference in grades means that the orifice at either end of the tunnel must be placed considerably beyond.

Q.—Must run along a flat projectory? A.—Yes, sir; on the Staten Island side it runs nearly two miles back.

Q.—On the Staten Island side it runs nearly two miles back? A.—Perhaps I am mistaken, but a very considerable distance back.

Q.—And the people who live along the shore, they would have to get to it by elevator? A.—They would have to sink an elevator at St. George, which would go down to the greatest depth yet reached by any part of the subway system—I think considerably deeper.

Could Link up in Brooklyn.

Q.—On the Brooklyn side, would it run in at a level, where it could immediately be joined to one of the existing transit lines, or would it come up there in the—— A.—The commission has received no advice as to how they have proposed to connect it up in Brooklyn.

Q.—Have you had any investigation made as to whether or not it is at all feasible to connect it up in Brooklyn? A.—It would be feasible to connect it at any part of the Fourth Avenue line it happens to strike, but we have not been yet advised of the engineering particulars. No doubt I can ascertain that, but I don't think there is any such immediate provision.

Q.—And the work on that tunnel is going on now? A.—Contracts have been let for the two shafts, one on either side of the Narrows. That work is going on, I think I think either one or two of their contracts were modified in their first stage, one at $2,500,000, about a week or two ago. No contracts have been let for the major part of the work, and none of that work has yet been charged against the city's debt limit.

Q.—And what is to be the total cost of that tunnel? A.—The engineers' estimates are a trifle over $60,000,000—that is the tunnel and its terminal accessories.

Q.—And upon whom rests the cost of paying? A.—I will read upon the City of New York. There is a provision in the act under which that tunnel is being built to the effect that it should not be rented to any trunk railway company except upon terms that will yield a sufficient annual amount to pay the interest and sinking fund charges on the investment. All of the trunk line railroads except the Baltimore & Ohio, which at present is in States Island, have notified the city that they will not operate through it. I am not quite clear today how they have reconciled the rental provision of the act and this rather substantial investment, because naturally the Baltimore & Ohio could never pay as a fee for crossing the Narrows the interest on $60,000,000. That, however, in detail I am also a bit uncertain about, although I am not uncertain about the provisions of the act.

Reviews Commission's Plans.

Mr. McAneny testified in detail concerning what the commission had done to bring about the construction of new subways and said the commission began to work on a construction program immediately after it took office, making a start of a plan presented by Daniel L. Turner, its consulting engineer. This work, he said, culminated in the commission's immediate construction program of May, 1922, which was read into the record as follows:

1. Extension of the Corona line to North Queens from Corona to Flushing.

2. Extension of the Queensboro subway in Forty-second Street, Manhattan, with a moving platform or other auxiliary equipment connecting with each of the present and future north and south rapid transit lines, both subway and elevated.

3. The Staten Island tunnel to connect with the Fourth Avenue subway in Brooklyn, and with the various steam and trolley lines in Staten Island.

4. An extension of the Broadway-Seventh Avenue line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, from Fifty-ninth Street, extending under Central Park West to 110th Street and Seventh Avenue to 155th Street.

5. A Brooklyn crosstown line from the Queensboro Plaza Loop, Long Island City, to a point of connection with the Brighton Beach line at or near Franklin Avenue and Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

6. A new subway and East River tunnel to connect the Fulton Street elevated line in Brooklyn with the Broadway-Fourth Avenue line at the City Hall station in Manhattan.

7. A crosstown subway to run from downtown Manhattan to Washington Heights, following in the main Eighth and Amsterdam Avenues.

Tells of Rejection of Routes.

Mr. McAneny said that the commission had tried unsuccessfully to get the Board of Estimate to "validate" the routes not previously validated, and that all the routes were rejected. He added that the Mayor announced on several occasions that no part of the commission's plan would receive his approval and that the next development was announcement of the Mayor's own plan for new subways on Sept. 5, 1922.

The examination continued as follows:

Q.—The plan that the Mayor presented differed in many particulars, did it not, from the plan which the Transit Commission had presented? Is that right? A.—Yes. The Transit Commission's plan plus the cost of equipment would involve a cost of $250,000,000 and the Mayor's plan $1,000,000,000. It differed in that respect, and you may well imagine the great many respects of detail.

Q.—You say the Mayor's plan would have cost $1,000,000,000? A.—That is the estimate of the Transit Commission engineers—that is, the construction plus the equipment.

Why Commissioner Moved Over.

Q.—Of existing lines necessary to complete his scheme? A.—Yes. I believe it was estimated at that time that would amount to about $175,000,000.

By Mr. Sherman:

Q.—What? A.—The acquisture of these lines at that time.

Q.—And new construction would cost about $825,000,000? A.—New construction and equipment about $950,000,000, as I recall it.

Sherman Reads From the Plan.

Q.—Commissioner, you said that Mayor Hylan's plan would cost $1,000,000,000. I read to you from the first page of it, this statement: "The city intends to expend about $900,000,000 during the next fifteen years to construct and equip these new rapid transit lines," referring to the rapid transit lines embraced in Mayor Hylan's plan. Now, how is it that you claim that that which Mayor Hylan proposed to do for $900,000,000 would cost the amount of $1,000,000,000? A.—For the reason that the plan was submitted to the transit engineers that they should include the next ten years, and their estimates were not $900,000,000 for construction and equipment, but $950,000,000.

Mr. Sherman—I call your attention to part of this exhibit that Mr. Gordon has asked me to read to you:

"The City Administration will spend $900,000,000 for the construction and equipment of the 126 miles of new rapid transit lines. The Transit Commission wants to spend $318,000,000 for the construction and equipment of 22.5 miles of new rapid transit lines. The city will spend $230,000,000 for the acquisition of existing surface and elevated lines that will be ready for the scrap heap when the new city lines are built."

Q.—Did that plan of Mayor of May 11, which you have referred to as calling for $318,000,000—did that include in it anything for the acquisition of existing surface and elevated lines? A.—No. The addition of that to that plan would have cost about $800,000,000. As I recall the figures of the Mayor, although the same engineers were to be employed, he made the estimate cost of the Fourth Avenue subway $40,000,000 a mile, and the other at $30,000,000 a mile. I have never been able to understand that.

Q.—There was nothing in the nature of differing results as to the transportation that a connection that would differentiate it in respect to cost in there? A.—I don't so recall. There were routes there and difficulties in both plans. I should say they would average about the same; but, if you will pardon me, I ought to add that the commission never felt itself in position to take seriously those estimates that were put forward with the Mayor's plan.

Gives History of Hylan's Plan.

Mr. McAneny said that Mayor Hylan held hearings on his subway plan up to the first of November, 1922, and then did nothing with it until he revived it with modifications the following May. In June, he continued, the Board of Estimate approved certain of the routes, but this was an informal approval, as the initiative in these matters rested with the Transit Commission. Mr. McAneny said that some of these routes were practically identical with those put forward by the Transit Commission and that on June 12, 1923, the commission suggested that an agreement might be reached by a conference with a committee of the board. He testified that the board appointed such a committee, headed by Mr. Delaney, and that the conferees reached a prompt agreement on the extension of the Corona line to Flushing and the extension of the Fourth Avenue subway, Brooklyn, to Fort Hamilton.

No agreement was reached at first, he added, on the routes of the Brooklyn crosstown and Washington Heights lines or on the Nassau Street subway, on the last named of which there was little discussion.

Mr. McAneny testified that the discussion narrowed down to the Brooklyn and Washington Heights lines, which the Commissioners came to believe was the best they could get at that time and which, in their opinion, would relieve congestion greatly. He explained that the Brooklyn crosstown line would "drain off" traffic from the congested Manhattan subways and that the Washington Heights line would furnish a new north-and-south route. A difference of opinion developed over the Brooklyn route, he said, the commission preferring a route in Bedford Avenue to Fulton Street, while the City Administration conferees favored turning into Lafayette Avenue from Bedford Avenue. The Commissioners, Mr. McAneny testified, offered to accept the Lafayette Avenue route, and an agreement on the Washington Heights route also was reached. He said that on Aug. 3 both routes were validated by the Board of Estimate and also received the individual approval of the Mayor, which is required.

Says Hylan Reversed Himself.

Mr. McAneny said he was not certain whether the validation of the Washington Heights route was signed by Mayor Hylan personally or by Murray Hulbert, President of the Board of Aldermen, as Acting Mayor. He said that the question of these two lines, believed to have been settled, was reopened by the Mayor after the commission had obtained the necessary consent of abutting property owners and had prepared detailed plans for construction.

"The Mayor of the city, who had been absent from the town—ill, of course, and so on—for some months, returned and repudiated what had been done in the Board of Estimate in August," Mr. McAneny said. "He then declared that he had not given his signature to these routes and that in the case of the Brooklyn, at least the crosstown line, there was at the bottom of the whole thing some point of steal, which he proposed to prevent. He announced that if he had not come back under these circumstances, the city would have been mulcted of large sums of money and a lot of damage would have been done. In any event, he declared that he was opposed to going ahead with this work. The commission had in the meantime completed the plans for the first section, a mile in length, of the Brooklyn crosstown line in Bedford Avenue. We were ready to ask for contractors' bids, and the contract for the work was awarded to the Oakdale Construction for $2,500,000, in round figures. That contract was sent to the Board of Estimate and was rejected."

Mr. McAneny testified that the Board of Estimate had approved one contract for the Washington Heights line, a small section under a public school, now course of construction. Work on a section is now in progress.

Hearing Continues This Morning.

The hearing will be resumed at o'clock this morning with Mr. McAneny still under examination.

Controller Charles L. Craig has been out of sympathy with the other members of the Board of Estimate on a number of transit matters, notably the resolution directing preliminary charges against the Transit Commissioners, notified Justice McAvoy that none of the special counsel employed by the City Administration representatives in a letter to Justice McAvoy Mr. said:

"In order that there may be no misapprehension and that the record may be clear, I deem it my duty to advise you that none of the counsel who have been stated to have been employed by me in the instance of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or the Mayor or Corporation Counsel or others to appear, participate or take action in reference to the inquiry now being conducted by you is authorized to appear or to any extent represent the Comptroller of the City of New York, officially, individually or as a member of any board or body or in any manner or capacity whatsoever, nor has any other person or persons been employed or retained by me for any purpose in relation to such matter or investigation.

"If at any time my presence or any record of the Department of Finance or any information within my knowledge is required, I shall be ready to comply promptly upon notice at your Honor's convenience."

WALLSTEIN ATTACKS HYLAN TRANSIT POLICY

Obstinate Obstruction the Most Disastrous Feature of His Administration, He Says.

Leonard M. Wallstein spoke on the transit situation before the Men's Club of the Second Presbyterian Church of the parish house, 2 West Ninety-first Street, last night.

"The most disastrous feature of Mayor Hylan's Administration," he said, "has been his obstinate obstruction of all efforts to give the people additional rapid transit facilities which they so sorely need. Notwithstanding that conditions of overcrowding, discomfort and hazard to health and life have steadily been growing worse and worse, Mayor Hylan, during the last seven years that he has been in office, has rejected every proposal for relief.

"With millions of city money now available through an unprecedented increase in tax valuations; with route after route proposed for construction; in the form of repeated appeals for the immediate need of essential lines and facilities, the city twelve years ago agreed to build, Mayor Hylan has absolutely refused to budge. Not one foot of new subway has been built. On the contrary, the Mayor has deliberately undertaken to keep the people in subways and elevated trains overcrowded by the unspeakable methods of demagoguery, by the patchworks of misrepresentation and falsification, by concealment of facts, by misleading statements and by the use of every trick in capitalizing the public's suffering and blaming it on others.

"All of this finally became so perfectly clear that the Governor of the State found it necessary to invoke extraordinary power of his office to investigate the situation and fix the blame, for the purpose of securing progress in meeting the urgent public necessity for transit relief."

HEARING ON SUBWAY PLAN

Transportation Board Takes Up Heights Route Today.

The City Board of Transportation will hold a public hearing in its offices at 49 Lafayette Street at 11:30 o'clock this morning on the proposed terms and conditions of the contract for the construction of the Washington Heights subway. This route has been adopted by the Board of Estimate. It will form the northern part of the Manhattan trunk of the proposed subway system announced by the city a week ago. It will extend from Sixty-fourth Street and Central Park West to Fort Washington Avenue and 181st Street via Central Park West, Eighth Avenue, Manhattan Avenue, Broadway and Fort Washington.

In a statement yesterday the Board of Transportation said:

"The hearing to-morrow is held in accordance with the provisions of the rapid transit law. The next step in the construction of this line will be invitations to contractors to bid on the construction of the route and the special route rates, and the estimated cost of construction is [illegible].

"The construction contracts will probably be awarded in sections, so that the work can be within the limits of the positive appropriations available. One small section of this line has been under construction since last June. This section is at 179th Street and Fort Washington Avenue, where Public School 173 will be erected. The route will form part of the school foundation. To have it built in advance of the school, the Board of Estimate appropriated $240,000 in August and transferred the funds to the Board of Education.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Austen Chamberlain, just back from his visit to Paris and Rome, made today his first appearance in the House of Commons as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and issued notice on the world to keep hands off Egypt.

"The British Government," he said, "have laid down the special relations existing between Great Britain and Egypt as matters in which the rights and interests of the British Empire are vitally involved and we will not admit them to be questioned by any other Power."

In pursuance of this principle, they would regard as an unfriendly act any attempt at interference in the affairs of Egypt by another power, and they will resist any aggression against the territory of Egypt as an act to be repelled by the means at their command.

Egypt all that we desire is that the Egyptian Government should do its part if they are willing to do that we shall find no better, no firmer and more loyal friends than the Government and people of this country."

The debate, which was on the Labor amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, ended in the defeat of the amendment by 363 votes to 132.

The debate began by the former Minister of Education, Mr. Trevelyan, who, in moving the Opposition amendment, declared Egypt and Russia were first-class issues. He condemned the terms of the British note to Egypt, particularly those parts containing allegations against the Egyptian Government, which he characterized as baseless. The ultimatum, he said, was an international disaster, had failed and a successful ul timatum necessarily unsuccessful states-

As to Russia, they could not base a policy on the revelations of spies. Still they could do so if they would not refuse public inquiries.

Foreign Policy Slow But Sure.

Mr. Chamberlain began his speech, which lasted 85 minutes, by expressing the pleasure he experienced in taking part in the Council meeting of the League of Nations. He sometimes feared friends of the League put it in some peril by expecting of it in its youth, the performance of tasks which were better fitted to the strength of maturity. They were not the best friends of the League, who urged it to go forward rapidly without regard to its powers.

It is wise, he said, to make a gradual progress accepted by the world at large and inspiring confidence in the world at large. If some day the world wakes up to find the League has grown into a most powerful instrument than any of us had known."

Mr. Chamberlain did not indicate the nature of his conversations with the British Ministers in Paris and Rome during which he claimed that by these personal conversations he had established mutual relations of trust and confidence among the Ministers directly responsible for the foreign affairs of the countries.

"I would add," he said, "that in the conversations that I held, whether in Paris or in Rome, the objects of the statesmen who met were to remove difficulties from their own paths, not to create difficulties for other people—to help us to close an agreement as they hoped, but never at the expense of those who were not there.

"I believe that if a stenographer had been present at both conferences and had reported them to the world, the world would have been reassured by the pacific attitude of the various Ministers who were engaged in these conversations.

"It was possible for me to deal with many matters. I did not attempt to deal with the great issues which obviously confront us. I heard, and I was glad to hear, a great deal of the foreign point of view, not the French and Italian only, but of the different foreign points of view about the protocol.

Note on Britain's Attitude.

"I learned a great deal, but I could give no indication one way or the other—either rejection, or acceptance, or amendment, or substitution, or anything else—of what might be the attitude of his Majesty's Government when they had first carried their own country to a point at which they could fruitfully enter into discussion with the Dominions and when the British Empire as a whole had come to a matter into consideration and reached its conclusions.

"Neither did I discuss interallied debts. I permitted myself a phrase in some conversations which I had with representatives of the press abroad. I permitted myself to recall a proverb which I begged them not to mention lest it should create a slight coolness between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and myself. But as I have mentioned it to him today I may perhaps repeat it to the House. I said to those with whom I talked, 'We have an English proverb, Why bark yourself when you can keep a dog?'

"Perhaps we all had Finance Ministers, I said, we might perhaps dispense our-

selves from entering into an elaborate consideration of all the technicalities of questions which would be better and more naturally handled by them.

"I make no pretense that we decided a great deal. We did not seek to make any new treaty or to come to any fresh decisions. What we did seek, and what I think we achieved, was to eliminate some small matters which would have been points of friction if we had not come to an agreement to recognize the largeness of our common interests the world over and to resolve that in so far as each of us was individually concerned we would do our best to prevent such small differences as must arise from time to time, even among the best of friends, from separating us or impeding our cooperation in the greater common interests which are ours and largely Europe's and the world's as well."

The Question of Egypt.

Mr. Chamberlain commented on the choice made by the Opposition in selecting Mr. Trevelyan, ex-Minister of Education, to open the debate instead of former ex-Premier MacDonald. Mr. Trevelyan, he said, seemed to think the murder of General Sir Lee Stack was one of those isolated efforts of fanaticism which no Government could control. If that had been all, the British Government would never have made the demands which they did. This murder, however, was the sequel and culminating point of long agitation encouraged and fomented by Zaghlul Pasha and by those intimately associated with him.

There was complete disloyalty on the part of the Egyptian Government of the day to the conditions upon which independence had been granted to Egypt and to the conditions on which the condominium with Great Britain in Sudan had been granted to Egypt. That could not continue. Great Britain had a direct responsibility to the people of the Sudan.

Mr. Chamberlain mentioned that he had conversed with statesmen of many countries in the course of the last week and received many congratulations on the attitude the British Government had taken in regard to the Egyptian crisis.

"To hear a really anti-British declaration," he added, "I have to come to the British House of Commons."

As regards the Sudan, he said the Government as trustees claimed and insisted that the British should be there for the future, whatever authority was necessary.

"We have no desire to terminate the condominium," he said. "If, as I hope and believe, the new and friendly Government will work with us, the condominium will continue to exist and we will recognize it and be loyal to it. But we must, after our past experience, take the powers which are necessary and without which we cannot discharge the duties for which we are liable."

Dealing with suggestions that the Egyptian question should be referred to the League of Nations, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"There is nothing in the covenant in any article which either requires or suggests interference of the League in such a matter as this. On the contrary, there is an article in the covenant which recognizes just such special arrangements as exist between us and Egypt and excludes them from the general purview of the covenant.

"Had any member of the Council asked me if I would tell him what his Majesty's Government had done and why we had done it, I should have been very glad to comply with the request. No such question was raised. I should have thought it an impertinence to intrude our own affairs upon this international body, already fully occupied.

"I would contend that this is a matter which in its present stage could not possibly come before the League of Nations."

Zinovieff Letter Authentic.

Referring to the Zinovieff letter Mr. Chamberlain said the evidence presented to the Cabinet Committee was conclusive in the minds of all members. It left not a shade of a shadow of doubt as to the authenticity of the document. As to the Russian treaty, it was agreed that the project of guaranteeing a loan was as dead as mutton before this Government took office.

He did not want to belittle the eventual possibilities of trade with Russia, but it was folly to imagine Britain could get any serious results from trade with Russia under present conditions.

"I do not know," he said, "whether it may be possible at some future date fruitfully to take up negotiations again with Soviet Russia. I do not think the present time is opportune for that purpose, nor to preserve normal diplomatic relations with the Soviet Government. Normal relations with any Government require that that Government should observe normal relations of friendly conduct existing between any two nations. I think it would be wise for us to hold our hands and wait and watch again before deciding on any fresh action in either direction or of any kind."

In stating that the Zinovieff letter was authentic and declaring that he refused to discuss it any further Mr. Chamberlain said:

"Henceforth I shall take as Secretary of State here the same attitude which I believe the Secretary of State in Washington took when he published a document which he declared to be authentic and when he was challenged or its authenticity denied in exactly this way by the Soviet authorities."

MacDonald Defends the Protocol.

Ramsay MacDonald, who followed Mr. Chamberlain, opened with a defense of the protocol. He regretted that Mr. Chamberlain had said so little about his conversations with Premiers Herriot and Mussolini and about what was done at the Council of the League of Nations, nor had Chamberlain told the House anything about the interallied debt.

Mr. MacDonald asked what had been said and done regarding the protocol and interallied debts. He said the protocol could not be dropped or left, for it was part and parcel of the fabric of the ideas in the minds, particularly of France, Belgium and Czechoslovakia. If the Foreign Secretary went to them and said, "I regret that the British Government cannot sign," they would say, "What are you going to put in its place?" With regard to interallied debts Mr. MacDonald said:

"I should like to have some information regarding a point which did not emerge clearly from the debate the other night. Before leaving office we arranged that a committee of treasury experts representing the Allies and ourselves should make a preliminary exploration of the problem. I believe the committee had not met before we left office. We considered that that was essential if the subject was to be adequately discussed by the Chancellors of the Exchequers themselves when they met subsequently.

"Perhaps it will be possible to give us some idea of how this problem is going to be dealt with.

Asks Free Hand for Chancellor.

"I do hope one thing, that when the Chancellor of the Exchequer goes to meet his foreign colleagues he will go with his hands free and not tied by any resolution or any expression of this House. It is absolutely essential that in the settlement of interallied debts the Chancellor of the Exchequer should be trusted to meet the situation that he finds when he is face to face with the representatives of the foreign Chancellors.

"I always found when I began to tell our Allies that we had to pay for that debt that it seemed to be a revelation. They seemed to be under the impression that when £2,000,000,000 or thereabouts were handed over to them we took it from some disused gold stores lying in the cellars of the Bank of England and that it really was our duty now practically to cancel the debt.

"It is essential that the representative men of every party should impress upon our Allies that because they are not paying their debts we ourselves have to levy unfair sums from our own taxpayers and that the time has come to ease that burden, which it is impossible for us to carry further."

If the League of Nations was asked to help the British Government to produce the Egyptian settlement which they all desired, the League would not only readily take it up, but it would be one of the most magnificent things to strengthen and dignify the League that had been done since it was started.

As to the Zinovieff letter Mr. MacDonald said:

"I am now convinced of its authenticity. I am not convinced it was a forgery."

He reiterated his demand for an inquiry into the matter, ended with a defense of the treaties with Russia.

A. Duff Cooper's Maiden Speech.

Alfred Duff Cooper, husband of Lady Diana Duff Cooper, made his maiden speech, which elicited much applause even from the Opposition. Discussing the idea of submitting the Egyptian question to the League of Nations, he said:

"If the League were to decide against us, and say we must withdraw in favor of some other country then the British people would refuse to recognize the ruling of the League and that would be the end of the League forever.

"If the League is consulted on Egypt, how could France refuse to refer to it the question of Morocco, and Italy the question of Tripoli? It is important to get into the League of Nations the United States, which at present stands outside. But do you suppose that the United States would consent to join the League if she realized that one of the first questions to be submitted to it would be her own position in the Philippines."

BIG PARTIES CONFER ON GERMAN CRISIS

Cabinet Hands in Resignations and Awaits Result of This Week's Negotiations.

By T. R. YBARRA.

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BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Chancellor Marx handed his resignation and that of his Cabinet to President Ebert this afternoon. The President accepted the resignations, and immediately requested Dr. Marx and members of his Cabinet to continue at their posts for the present.

The next step may be a request from the President to Foreign Minister Stresemann to undertake to form a new Government, Stresemann and his People's Party having brought on the present crisis by demanding inclusion of the Nationalists in the Government. Stresemann has retired to a sanitarium near Berlin, suffering from grip, some say, while others diagnose his complaint as "political sickness." In other words, some think Stresemann despairs of the possibility of forming a Government including the Nationalists because of the opposition of the Centrists, and has decided that sanatorium air is better for him just now than that of Berlin. It is said he will return on Wednesday. If he does not, some other People's Party leader may be asked to form a Government with Nationalists participating. But the Centrists still act as if they were dead against any such solution. If they remain adamant it is hard to see how a Government composed of Nationalists and the People's Party can keep alive.

The next solution would be a continuation of the present Government coalition—Centrists, People's Party and Democrats, with Socialists looking on benignly. But the People's Party have shouted from the housetops that they will have no such combination.

The next solution would be inclusion of Socialists with Centrists and Democrats. But such a Government would have an exceedingly hard task with the People's Party and Nationalists on the outside looking darkly in.

Germayn is apparently in for another dose of minority Government, much to the disgust of those who thought the elections of Dec. 7 would clarify the political atmosphere, bringing in a Government with a safe Reichstag majority.

The Liberal organs are filled with denunciations of Stresemann for having brought on the present crisis instead of cooperating with the Centrists and Democrats as heretofore in a coalition of the middle parties. One paper prints an amusing poem dealing with a new dance, "Stresemann Jazz," consisting of "one step forward, two steps back, one step to left, two steps to the right, but never straight ahead."

Tomorrow the Nationalists and Democrats hold meetings to decide their attitude, and on Wednesday a vitally important Centrist meeting takes place, followed by the Socialist powwow on Thursday. Until after these confabs the political weather report for Germany will doubtless be, "Continuing unsettled crisis, with occasional Stresemann flurries."

FRIENDS OF TRILBY NAB M. SVENGALI

Karin Michaelis and Selma Lagerlof Press Charges Against Dr. Katzenellenbogen.

HYPNOTIC POWER ALLEGED

Danish Novelist Intervenes When Her Friend Is Drawn Into Divorce Action Over Him.

By T. R. YBARRA.

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BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Karin Michaelis, Danish woman writer, whose novel, "The Dangerous Age" made an American sensation, and Selma Lagerlöf, the renowned Swedish novelist, intend jointly writing a novel about a strange Galician adventurer who lived long in America and is endowed, it is said, with hypnotic power—a regular Svengali—whom Karin Michaelis has had haled before a Berlin court.

The accused's name is Dr. Katzenellenbogen, which means in English cat's elbow. He was charged with fraud, swindling, theft, assault and battery and kidnapping. He is said to have misappropriated funds entrusted to him during the German inflation period by foreigners who lived in a boarding house run by him, also with swindling numerous women by offers of marriage. Moreover, he is accused of having started various business enterprises, including an institution for improving women's faces destroyed by their owners insufficiently beautiful, whereby those who entrusted him with cash came to rude and impoverished awakenings.

All together there are twenty-seven charges against "Cat's Elbow." Karin Michaelis got on his trail when he became mixed up with a friend of hers, Mme. van Brink, wife of a State Secretary in the Dutch Colonial Ministry. The latter went to live at the doctor's Berlin villa and became divorced from her husband. Hypnotic powers of Cat's Elbow, it is alleged, caused a gradual transfer of Mme. van Brink's fortune from her hands to his. This greatly angered Karin Michaelis, who decided no friend of hers was going to play Trilby to a Cat's Elbow Svengali.

Having enlisted the interest of Selma Lagerlöf, the Danish novelist came here expressly to get him. Her efforts, baffled at first, finally landed Cat's Elbow in the hands of the police. The charge of kidnapping was made against him because, it is claimed, he has spirited away Mme. van Brink's child.

The doctor was sentenced to one month and one week imprisonment for forging documents and fined 800 marks for assault. Since he had been under arrest long enough to offset the sentence, he was released.

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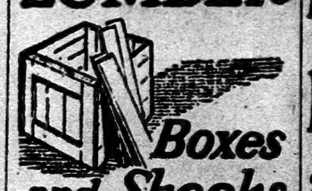
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RIEGELMANN STARTS IT

Denies Before Estimate Board That His Bill Was Intended to Aid the Mayor.

Mayor John F. Hylan made it clear yesterday that he expected to spend at least four years more as Mayor and had no intention of retiring on a pension under the provisions of a Municipal Assembly bill sponsored by Edward Riegelmann, Borough President of Brooklyn.

In a meeting of the Board of Estimate yesterday the Mayor declared with smiling confidence that he would be Mayor of the city of New York for another term. "If anybody has any thought in his mind that I intend to retire," said the Mayor, "let him get rid of it. I will be on this job until I am 60 years old."

This declaration was made in connection with a denial by Borough President Riegelmann that the bill he introduced in the Municipal Assembly last Friday without publicity had been framed to provide Mayor Hylan a pension of $7,000 a year at the end of his present term.

"I had nothing to do with the proposed law," said Mayor Hylan, "nor did I know anything about it. As a matter of fact, if I stay in the city service until I am 60 years old I shall receive a larger retirement allowance, and I intend to remain on the job."

Mr. Riegelmann introduced the discussion by saying that he wanted to state for the benefit of the newspapers that this bill, which had for its purpose the reduction of the voluntary retirement age limit for city employes from 60 to 55 years, was "not introduced for the special personal benefit of anybody, but for the benefit of the 35,000 city employes who are enrolled under the city's pension system."

"As a mater of fair play," Mr. Riegelmann continued, "it should be stated that the bill has been fought for by the Civil Service Forum, with Frank J. Prial, Deputy Controller, who is President of the Forum, supporting it for several years."

Deputy Controller Prial, who sat at the Mayor's left in the chair of Controller Craig, noded assent.

Then Borough President Riegelmann, turning toward the Mayor and addressing him directly, went on:

"You will be renominated and you will be re-elected, as you deserve to be. The newspapers were wrong about the bill. It merely reduced the age limit for voluntary retirement from 60 to 55 years of age. In other words, a man who comes into the service at 20 will have to work only thirty-five years, instead of forty years, to be eligible for retirement."

"Will I get a bigger pension if I am on the job another four years?" queried the Mayor.

"You will be on the job," said President Riegelmann, "and you will get a bigger allowance."

"Then I'll stay on the job," chuckled the Mayor.

"I want to know, do you accept the renomination?" asked Joseph Johnson, Commissioner of Public Works of Manhattan, representing Borough President Julius Miller of Manhattan at the committee meeting.

"I'll take it under advisement," said the Mayor, smiling. "I am in the hands of my friends and they are not the B. M. T. or the traction interests."

WOULD MOVE KIOSKS FROM BUSY STREETS

Hulbert Would Put Subway Entrances in Buildings to Remove Cause of Mishaps.

The Board of Estimate yesterday referred to the City Traffic Plan Committee for study a proposal made by Murray Hulbert, President of the Board of Aldermen, calling for the removal of all subway kiosks from sidewalks in congested sections of the city and the placing of subway entrances and exits in adjacent buildings.

Mr. Hulbert said countless accidents had been caused at street corners by kiosks obstructing the view of pedestrians. To that cause he attributed the death of Thomas Smith, late Secretary of Tammany Hall, who was killed more than a year ago by an automobile at Fourteenth Street and Fourth Avenue.

Borough President Riegelmann of Brooklyn suggested that owners of the adjacent buildings would exact large rentals for the privilege. He had made a study of that problem on a large scale, he said, and he feared the plan would not be feasible.

When an appropriation of $320,000 for the maintenance of the Williamsburg and Brooklyn Bridges was awarded to the board, Mr. Hulbert held that if bridge tolls (transit company rentals) could be used for the upkeep of bridges, then golf links fees should be expended for the improvement of three municipal lines running to and from Van Cortlandt Park, Pelham Park and Marine Field, Brooklyn.

Mr. Hulbert was advised that there was a special charter provision allowing bridge tolls to be used for bridge maintenance. He then said he would prepare a bill calling for the amending of the charter to make the same rule applicable to golf fees.

"We have had the fees raised from $5 to $10 a year for the use of municipal links by golfers and we haven't improved the links a bit," Mr. Hulbert said. "I believe that the money taken in should be spent for link improvement."

The board authorized Commissioner William Wirt Mills of the Department of Plant and Structures to advertise for bids for the Roosevelt Avenue bridge over Flushing Creek, which it is estimated will cost $2,800,000. The bridge will make possible the extension of the Queens subway to Jamaica. It will be used both for highway and rapid transit purposes. Commissioner Mills explained that the bridge would be unique in its engineering aspects and would be the biggest of its type in the world. He said it would be a double-decked lift bridge. There is one other bridge in Chicago somewhat like it in character, he said, but it is a patented structure.

When the question was reached of what should be done to equalize the salaries of city employes who are jumped over when the 10 per cent. increases of those whose salaries range from $1,200 to $2,400 a year becomes effective on Jan. 1 under the new budget, action was deferred.

Mayor Hylan said the increases, as fixed by the budget, would stand and the matter of equalization would be put over.

"Equalization upward," said Aldermanic President Hulbert.

"Yes," said the Mayor.

When the $2,400 employes have their salaries advanced 10 per cent. it will bring them up to $2,640 a year, which will be in excess of the present ranking employes of the city who receive now more than $2,400 and are not affected by the 10 per cent. increase, but whose salaries after Jan. 1 will be below $2,640.

Mr. Hulbert declared that he opposed any equalization that would interfere with the 10 per cent. increase and Mayor Hylan assured him that the 10 per cent. increase would stand.

The board has in mind giving authority to commissioners and heads of bureau, as rewards of merit, to increase salaries of employes who are jumped over in the 10 per cent. increase.

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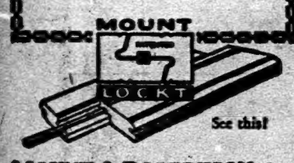
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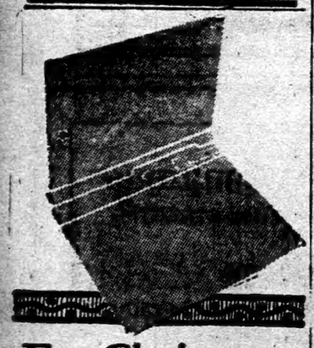
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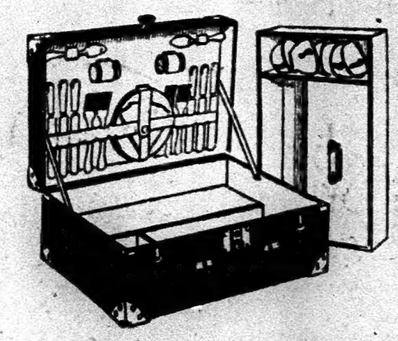
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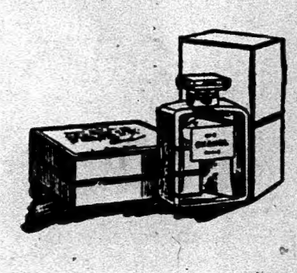
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ROME, Dec. 15.—Economies totaling well over 2,000,000,000 lire in the Ministry of Communications, which manages postal, telegraphic and telephonic services, railroads and merchantile marine, were announced to the Chamber by Minister Ciano today and were everywhere greeted with liveliest satisfaction as another evidence of the great work of restoration of Italy's public finances and public services which, as even the most hardened opponents of the Fascist Government are ready to admit, has been accomplished by the Fascist Government.

This most satisfactory result has been obtained by completely wiping out the railroad deficit, which under previous Governments had reached 1,400,000,000 lire yearly, by changing the postal, telegraphic and telephonic deficit, which under previous Governments had reached 800,000 lire yearly, into a surplus of 25,000,000, and by decreasing the deficit due to subventions of privately operated steamship companies by nearly 200,000,000. It has been rendered possible, as Minister Ciano himself pointed out, partly by good management, partly by reestablishing of discipline among Government employes and partly also by increasing the prosperity of the country which, by augmenting traffic, has raised the revenue of the state-owned public utilities to a point far in excess of what was imagined possible before the advent of the Fascist Government.

Railroad estimates for the present fiscal year, said Minister Ciano, at first foresaw a deficit of 194,000,000 lire. This figure was later reduced to only 110,000,000, but he is now in a position to state that the deficit this year will disappear completely. In the first four months of the fiscal year revenue from the railroads has exceeded estimates by over 100,000,000 lire, while another saving of 50,000,000 has been rendered possible by falling prices of coal.

Railroad traffic, he said, is now 30 per cent. greater than it was before the war. Part of this increase however is due to expanding of the railroad net, but even allowing for this last year's traffic for each mile of railroad showed an increase of 10 per cent. over pre-war, while the first four months of this year mark another increase of 18 per cent. over last year. Passenger traffic has also expanded to such an extent as to render it necessary to run 11 per cent. more trains than last year. He also announced that 400 miles of new electrified railroads will be completed within the next three years.

Minister Ciano strongly defended the Fascist railroad policy which has been attacked in various opposition quarters. To cite one branch of its activities, he mentioned that through its efforts sums which the Government railroad administration has lost through thefts of various kinds had been reduced from over 30,000,000 lire yearly to less than 2,500,000. This fact alone, he said, would make the Fascist railroad policy financially profitable, as its total cost is well under 50,000,000 lire.

The postal, telegraphic and telephonic budget, he continued, showed a surplus of over 10,000,000 lire for the first four months of the present fiscal year. Three large wireless stations are being built by the Italo Radio Company—one in Coltano, one in Rome and one in Milan. A new direct transatlantic cable between Rome and New York will be inaugurated in February and a cable between Rome and Buenos Aires in March, he also announced. He reaffirmed the Government's intention to impose on any company which may eventually take over the State telephones not to raise rates over the present level.

As for the merchant marine, he said new steamship lines are everywhere in operation, but the Government by the new contracts has saved almost 200,000,000 lire in subventions. Traffic is continually on the increase, while 80,000 tons of new shipping are being built, which places Italy in the third place among European nations in this field.

VAGUE AS TO THE AIMS OF NEW FRATERNITY

Incorporator, However, Denies That Alpha Pi Sigma Is a Disguise for the Klan.

While members of the Alpha Pi Sigma fraternity denied yesterday that the name was a disguise for the Ku Klux Klan, they were at a loss to explain the similarity of the language of the articles of incorporation of the Klan that were rejected and those of the fraternity subsequently accepted and filed. Names of officers were refused, and no one would say whether Wilson D. Bush, said to be a Klan Kleagle, was one of them. Mr. Bush himself could not be found.

The Greek-letter fraternity came into existence after the papers of the Klan were rejected because of alterations made in them between the time they were signed by a Supreme Court Justice and filed with the Secretary of State.

Robert L. Noah, an attorney of 1,482 Broadway, who drew up the incorporation articles of the Alpha Pi Sigma fraternity, said he did so at the request of Horace A. Demarest, who gave his address as 1,925 Seventh Avenue.

"I had met Mr. Demarest before he came to me," Mr. Noah said. "In the Summer of 1923 he asked me if I would draw up the articles of incorporation of the Greek-letter society, and he and the others who came subsequently assured me that they were 'frat' men. I am not a member of the fraternity. In fact, I heard nothing more about it until today's publication of the conjecture that it was in reality the Ku Klux Klan. Nor am I member of the Klan, and I never met Mr. Bush."

One of the incorporators of the fraternity was William F. Casper, a chiropractor of 41 East Forty-second Street. At first Mr. Casper denied all recollection of signing the papers of incorporation.

"Perhaps the signature is a forgery," it was suggested.

"No, it was no forgery," the chiropractor replied. "I remember signing the papers now and I'm a member of the fraternity. The fraternity has nothing to do with the Ku Klux Klan. I am not a member of the Klan."

Dr. Casper was asked who were the officers of the fraternity.

"I couldn't tell," he replied. "It's all secret, but we have bankers—Wall Street men—in it."

"Is Mr. Bush an officer?"

"I don't know," Dr. Casper answered.

As with the Ku Klux Klan, the fraternity, its articles of incorporation show, is for fraternal and patriotic purposes, proposes to own and control its own regalia and hold meetings in groves and halls.

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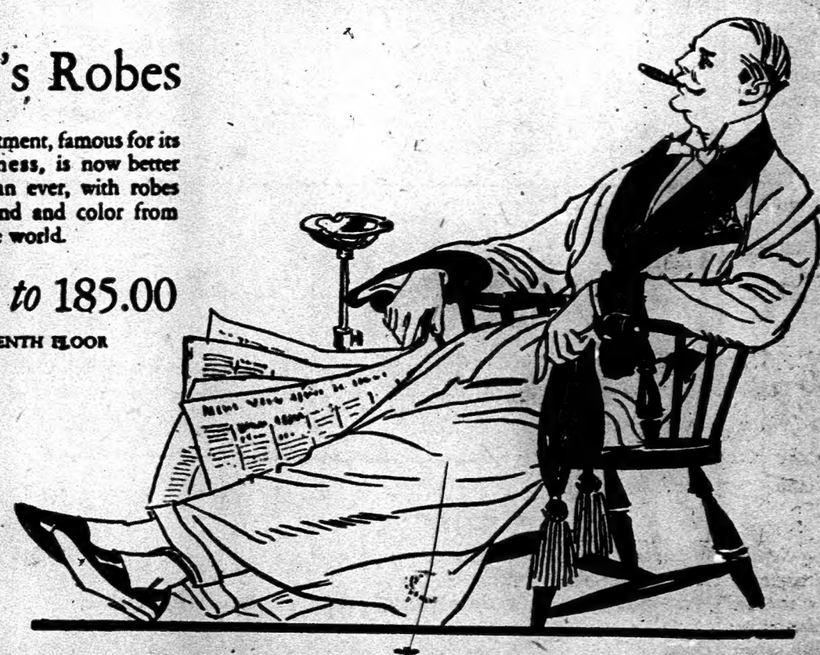
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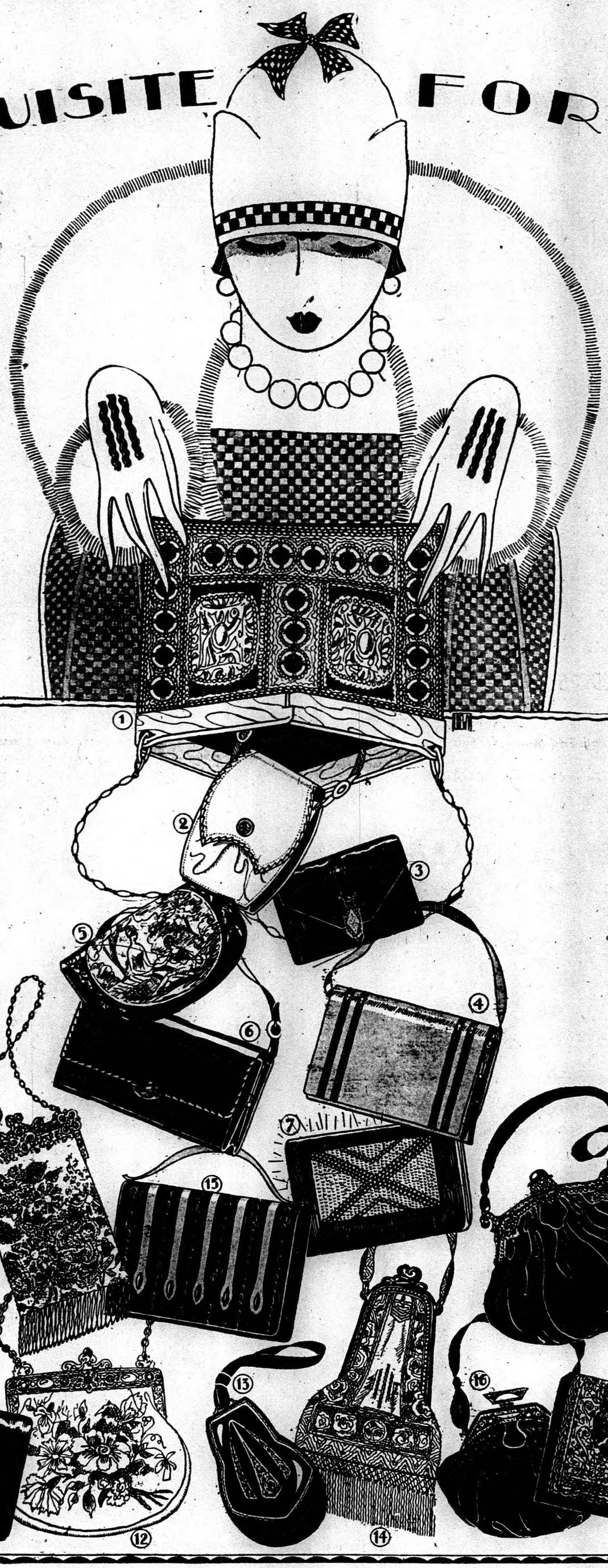
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Congress Pays Tribute to Wilson

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others as strenuous antagonists. Henry Cabot Lodge, who led the opposition to the Wilson Covenant of the League of Nations, and William Jo. Stone, who was the war Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations but despite his membership of Wilson's own party had opposed some of the most important of his war policies, had passed away, but in the personnel of the Senate present was a large contingent of those who had fought with and against the Wilsonian doctrines in the war days and post-war days.

Dr. Alderman was kindly, however, in his references to those who had been the opponents of the Wilson doctrines. In this connection he did not overlook the subject of his address and left to history to determine which was right.

"I cannot give time here," he said, "to determining whether Wilson himself was to blame, in tactical judgment alone, or how much he was to blame for the change in American opinion; nor do I deny that honest men opposed the League and the treaty; nor do I undertake the task of apportioning with nice justice the responsibility for the caldron of heat and 'swelter'd venom' of deadlock and indecision, of partisanship and passion in which for weary months this largest question of modern times boiled and bubbled.

"Other ages will make that solemn appraisement. I may be permitted the reflection that something less of malice in the hearts of his enemies, and something more of compromise in his own heart, and something more of political genius and firm purpose in the hearts of those who kept the faith, and there might have been another world."

President Coolidge sat in a chair placed in the direct centre of the main aisle of the House, just in front of and facing the rostrum. To one side of him were nine of the ten members of his Cabinet. On his other hand sat the Justices of the Supreme Court, in their judicial robes. In the first row of permanent benches, immediately behind the chairs in which the jurists were seated, were eight men who had served in the Cabinet of President Wilson. To the right of the Coolidge Cabinet were the Ambassadors and Ministers of foreign countries, a large contingent. Behind these were the members of the Senate, and behind the Senate the members of the House.

In the front row of that gallery for spectators which is directly opposite the rostrum were Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson, the eldest daughter of the war President. With them were Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. Alderman and members of Mrs. Wilson's family.

In "the President's pew" of the executive gallery was Mrs. Coolidge, attended by Captain Adolphus Andrews, naval aid to the President, wearing the full-dress uniform. Mrs. Taft and the wives of members of the Coolidge Cabinet also were in the executive gallery.

In the rear of the last row of benches on the floor were many who had been close to President Wilson. They included Colonel Edward M. House, Norman H. Davis, Frank L. Polk and Bernard M. Baruch of New York, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's personal physician and naval aid; Dr. Ruffin and Dr. Fowler of Washington and Dr. Dercum of Philadelphia, who attended Mr. Wilson in his last illness; Henry White of Washington, member of the American Peace Commission in Paris, and Roland Robbins of Washington. Others present were Joseph Wilson of Baltimore, brother of the war President; Clem L. Shaver, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee; Homer S. Cummings, former Chairman of that committee, and Breckinridge Long, former Assistant Secretary of State.

With the exception of the executive gallery, where there were some vacant seats, the galleries were crowded, the vast majority of their occupants being wives and daughters of Senators and Representatives, each of whom was entitled to only one card of admission for spectators.

Taft, Hughes and Bryan There.

The scene in the hall of the House today furnished a cross-section of the last decade of political history. On President Coolidge's immediate left sat Chief Justice Taft, who had been defeated for re-election to the Presidency, in 1912 by Woodrow Wilson. To the immediate right of Mr. Coolidge sat Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, whom Mr. Wilson had defeated in the Presidential contest of 1916. William J. Bryan, President Wilson's first Secretary of State, himself thrice unsuccessful in seeking the Presidency, sat immediately behind the Chief Justice, who had run against him when they were candidates in 1908. Other men in the Chamber of the House today had been aspirants for Presidential preference.

Next to Mr. Bryan was Robert Lansing, who had succeeded Mr. Bryan as Secretary of State, and whose retirement from the Cabinet followed difficulties with President Wilson during the Paris Peace Conference. The others of the Wilson Cabinet there were David F. Houston, A. Mitchel Palmer, Josephus Daniels, John Barton Payne, William C. Redfield and William B. Wilson. Next to them was Joseph P. Tumulty, who had been Secretary to President Wilson. Seated among the Senators was Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, a Secretary of the Treasury under Wilson.

Members of the Supreme Court sitting with Chief Justice Taft were Justices McKenna, Holmes, Van Devanter, McReynolds, Brandeis, Sutherland, Butler and Sanford. Justice McReynolds, who had been the first Attorney General in the Wilson Cabinet, was appointed to the Supreme bench by Mr. Wilson, as was Justice Brandeis.

The House assembled at 11:30 o'clock. Shortly after noon the members of the Senate appeared in a body, headed by the President pro tempore, Senator Cummins. The galleries were filled at that time. When Doorkeeper Kennedy of the House announced their arrival, the audience arose and remained standing until the Senators had taken their seats. Senator Cummins mounted the rostrum, where he was greeted by Speaker Gillett, and took his place as presiding officer of the exercises.

The audience rose again when the Supreme Justices arrived. Next were the diplomats, led by M. Jusserand of France, accompanied by Señor Riano of Spain, who is to succeed him as dean of the diplomatic body when M. Jusserand retires next month after more than twenty years' service in Washington. The diplomats were all attired in black ceremonial coats.

Senator Cummins Opens Exercises.

A moment later came the announcement:

"The President of the United States and the members of his Cabinet."

The audience arose again. Walking with Mr. Coolidge were Secretary Hughes, Bascom Slemp, Secretary to the President, and Colonel Charles H. Sherrill, chief military aid at the White House, wearing the dress uniform of the army. In addition to these, the Presidential party consisted of Secretaries Mellon and Weeks, Attorney General Stone, Postmaster General New and Secretaries Wilbur, Gore and Hoover, in that order.

Senator Cummins opened the exercises without delay. After a brief introduction announcing the purpose of the gathering, the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, Chaplain of the House, said a short prayer. Then the presiding officer presented Dr. Alderman as the orator of the day.

Dr. Alderman read his address from manuscript, but seemingly knew his lines so well that he gave the appearance of speaking without notes. His voice was low but clear. He spoke without any effort at oratorical display. It was obvious as he proceeded, however, that the eloquence of his diction made a profound impression on that silent gathering. He sketched the career of his fellow educator and commented with critical analysis on his ideals, his efforts, his failures and his accomplishments.

On a Man Beats History's Course.

Dr. Alderman began his tribute with the statement that while experience warned of the danger of attempting to fix the place of a man in history during his own generation, loyalty and reverence urged his contemporaries to set down while memory was fresh what they knew of a man on whose decisions rested the course of history.

"Woodrow Wilson was such a man," he went on, "and in such a spirit I undertake to discover the sources of his power and to perceive the bases of his far-shining fame, more widespread about the earth in his lifetime than the fame of any of his predecessors in office and more interwoven into the fabric of civilization than any of those who have gone before him save Washington, the founder of the Republic; Jefferson, the fountain of its idealism, and Lincoln, the exemplar of its magnitude and the preserver of its internal unity."

Recalling that his knowledge of Woodrow Wilson went back to the days when both "studied the shorter catechism" in the Presbyterian Church at Wilmington, N. C., of which Joseph R. Wilson, father of the President, was pastor, Dr. Alderman continued:

"The world owes a great debt to Joseph R. Wilson; for though the son studied under many masters, none influenced him so strongly as his father, who bred in him an impatience of dullness and diffuse thinking, a precise sense of word values, a scorn of priggishness and formal piety, the power to proceed straight to the core of a subject under discussion, and to utter measured thoughts with a vigor and beauty that in later days and on a grander stage was destined to awaken the pried of his countrymen and to command the attention of the world."

Compares Wilson and Cleveland.

Pointing out the intellectual and religious heritage which Mr. Wilson received from his Scotch Presbyterian ancestors, Dr. Alderman said that "his racial inheritances and cultural opportunities were about as strong and fine as any American youth can have." Going on to his environment and education, Dr. Alderman asserted that Mr. Wilson established "a just claim as the most carefully educated man whom the people of this democracy, somewhat wary of learning and fearful lest intellectual subtlety dull the edge of common understanding, ever dared to place at the head of the Government."

Declaring that Mr. Wilson and Grover Cleveland were "the direct contributions of the Presbyterian manse to the nation's service," Dr. Alderman compared the two as follows:

"They were quite dissimilar in background and qualities, as a curious fate which opposed them to each other, face to face, in dour antagonism, in later life made very clear, but alike in the firmness of their wills, the fixity of their conclusions and the sensitiveness of their consciences. Surely, the great religious faith that sent forth these two American Presidents is justified of its children."

Of Wilson's college and university life Dr. Alderman said:

"He did not obtain at any of the colleges in which he studied a high reputation as a technical scholar. There surrounds his college career a legend of mature culture, an impression of pursuing a steadfast aim in realms of thought not included in the curriculum, an air of self-reliance untouched by eccentricity or exclusiveness; for he could be gay and charming with the choicest of his fellows, and bold and assertive enough in the rough and tumble of college affairs.

"He had a way, even in youth, of moving amid the things of the mind and of demeaning himself in the society of books as if they had always been friends of his and he knew where he was going with them. The habit of respecting his mind and using it sternly and reverently clung to him throughout life. The sum of the college tradition about him is that he was a high-minded, proud-spirited, reflective, ambitious youth, never sturdy of body, eager to learn about men and affairs, and intent upon putting his learning to use in action. The era in which he grew to manhood and the mood of the society in which his formative years were passed did much to fashion his ideals and to determine his ambitions."

Cites Influence of the Civil War.

Dr. Alderman said that the influence of the Civil War on Woodrow Wilson illustrated the calmness of his mind. Although his family had become Southern in sentiment, "there was bred in him no fierce passion of sectionalism, but rather a stern and cool will to comprehend the historic forces at play within American life and to direct those forces toward the fulfillment of the longings of democratic society."

"Nothing in his life," Dr. Alderman went on, "shows the balance of his mind better than his quiet perception of the fact that to his youth a challenge had come to the complete unfinished social and moral tasks, unpoisoned by hate and unwasted by vengeance. It might well have been within the Almighty's inscrutable purpose to give such a man such a preparation and such a social background for a supreme far-off test, when a distraught world would have sore need of the man of faith and will who would see clearly and reason accurately, and who would not falter or turn back when once he had set his feet upon a path."

Commenting on the fact that Wilson spent three-fourths of his life as student, teacher, educational administrator and writer of books, Dr. Alderman continued:

"It was not the training adapted to equip for his work a prophet of force or a master of political intrigue; Ulysses would not have prescribed it for Telemachus nor Machiavelli for his prince, but I fancy that all of us who hold the democratic faith will one day be grateful for these studious, reflective years in the life of Woodrow Wilson, when he pondered over the comparative merit of forms of government and modes of cuture, when his practical mind, with its adventurous and romantic passion for action, received unfolding for a mighty purpose.

"It was in the still air of these laborious days that he reflected how to get things done after the fashion of his dreaming; when he nurtured enthusiasm for men and saw himself as their servant; when looking deep into the life of the social organism he saw that not ideas, but ideals, conquered men's souls; when he learned calmness from Wordsworth, concentration of energy from Walter Bagehot, and with Edmund Burke discovered the real difference between a statesman and a pretender in the circumstance that one lives by the way and acts on expediency; the other lives on principles and acts for immortality; when he came to see faith as life's most substantial heroism, and finally, pursuing a lonely road, gained a wide, luminous view of this world, as a world ordered of God, moved by the tides of His spirit, and thus laid the basis for a fame which one day—

"'Full high advanced
Shone like a meteor streaming to the wind.'

Wilson's Conception of Education.

Dr. Alderman characterized Wilson's "real golden age" as his years as a teacher at Princeton.

"There was beauty in the cadences of his voice and power to arouse and persuade the intellect in the clarity and orderliness of his talk, brightened by bland humor and tingling wit," he said. "The problem of education was to him the problem of enriching the nation's life with minds of maturity, integrity of character and social sympathy."

Of the dramatic career of the President of Princeton, Dr. Alderman said:

"The total effect on him of all this academic warfare was the hardening of his resolution, the acquisition of formidable political skill to gain his ends, the arousing of his passion for democracy, and the fixing of his purpose to rescue universities from material control. He was born to fight for the goodness which is at the heart of things, and this ideal quickly grew into an objective of freedom which caught the eye of the nation at the precise moment when a great tide of liberal hope and opinion was flowing in and over a generation of self-satisfaction and contentment with things as they are."

As a writer, Dr. Alderman went on, Wilson took a place in American literature with Jefferson, Madison, Lincoln and Roosevelt. He said that it was impossible to read Wilson's books on government without concluding "that the guiding motive of all his studies pointed toward political life and the goal of political office."

Wilson was like Jefferson, Dr. Alderman went on, in that each before taking office had developed a definite theory of government in his writings. "Congressional Government," which Mr. Wilson wrote at 29 as a post-graduate thesis, contained, according to Dr. Alderman, "a definite system of political philosophy, which he put into practice and to which he clung till the end of his career."

Dr. Alderman recalled that in 1910, when Wilson entered active politics to run for Governor of New Jersey, "his first political declaration was an avowal that the time had come to reconceive the liberties of America, to break the dominance of cliques and machine to confer on candidates for high office power and responsibility for leadership, to secure for all men a fairer adjustment of human relationships, and, further, that he was entering the field of politics in a new era, with no pledges to bind him and no promises to hinder him."

Rapidly sketching his election as Governor of New Jersey in 1910, his election as President in 1912, and his re-election as President in 1916, Dr. Alderman continued:

"I am conscious that I am summing up, in bald sentences, revolutionary transformations in the career and fortunes of an American citizens such as have seldom happened to any man in our annals, and never before to the teacher or scholar—the nearest approach in breathless action being the transfer of Abraham Lincoln from a main-street, second-story, law office to unimagined burdens of authority. Both stories will forever enrieb and adorn the epic of democracy."

Of the legislation enacted under President Wilson, Dr. Alderman said:

"I venture to claim that no such well thought out program of financial, social and industrial reform, no such inspiring spectacle of governmental efficiency and concentrated energy, no such display of fearless devotion to public interests, moving high above the plane of partisan advantage or of private gain, has been spread before the eyes of this generation as is afforded by the list of enduring enactments which crowned the accession to power of Woodrow Wilson; and I set up the further claim that a President had come upon the great scene, at a time of one of these strange failures of Government to redress public grievances, who had not only the will and purpose to change the note of industrial life in the nation, and to halt the domination of American politics by its privileged financial interests, but also the sense of direction and skill to carry to some sort of fulfillment a program of emancipation from materialism, and the restoration of equality of opportunity. The Congress that furnished the teamwork in this memorable period of legislative energy was admirable and intelligent; but leadership lay in the President, not by use of patronage or by social amenities, but by the steady drive of intellectual force which his opponents, within and without his party, could not resist."

Not since Jefferson's day, Dr. Alderman went on, had a leader with such a program been in the White House.

"If in seventeen months," Dr. Alderman continued, "a World War had not come to turn the thoughts of mankind to the defense of civilization itself, it is not immoderate to believe that the great reforms already inaugurated would have been followed by others equally vital and the domestic policy of the nation ordered in accordance with the best thought of modern, self-governing communities."

Woodrow Wilson and the War.

Of President Wilson and the war Dr. Alderman went on:

"It has been often predicted that this greatest drama in history must needs be one day really written as a drama by some Aeschylus who will paint the darkening sky, the rushing of the wind, the tension of the time, as catastrophe leapt to catastrophe, the movemnts of the bewildered antagonists amid the muttering of the storm and the lightning. In such a drama alone could one hope to find a just portrait of the peace-loving figure of the American scholar President as he lifts his shoulders to the burdens, seeks to readjust his mind and nature to the tasks of the dreadful hour and with tragic loneliness and patience grapples with events."

In an analysis of "the war mind" of President Wilson, Dr. Alderman said:

"To have taken any other primary step than the issuance of a declaration of neutrality in August, 1914, would have been the act of a madman or a superman, and Mr. Wilson was merely the trustee of the most powerful country on earth hitherto dedicated to the tradition of its own non-intervention in foreign affairs and the non-interference of European nations in claatlantic problems.

"The country was unfamiliar with European complications and unaware of the new international position decided for them, in Theodore Roosevelt's words, by fate and the march of events. Even the intellectuals who grasped the truth that the war was a conflict between two opposing schools of civilization would have been shocked by any other initial policy than the policy of neutrality. Military glory as an end in itself held no lure for President Wilson and no power to confuse his judgment, as his course in Mexico and his Mobile declaration had shown.

"I have little doubt as to where lay his sympathies from the first hour of the conflict, but he was not the man in a position of supreme responsibility to be swayed by sympathy or prejudice or self-interest. Rather, he was the man, careless of fleeting judgments, to seek the position of moral responsibility imposed upon the United States and to so place its power at the service of mankind that other ages would hold it in grateful remembrance. I have read the speeches of President Wilson from the beginning of the war to its end, and I find in them an amazing strength and unity. I am not troubled by the inconsistency of his early advocacy of peace and for his later proclamation of force to the limit, for there is no inconsistency.

"As Lincoln planted his policy not on slavery but on union, Woodrow Wilson tied his policy to the idea that the United States, the most powerful of all States, should be a servant, not a master, among the nations. Never before in the history of mankind has a statesman of the first order made the humble doctrine of service to humanity a cardinal and guiding principle of world politics. As long as he thought this principle was best served by neutrality, we kept out of the war. The long series of diplomatic papers, the patience that endured the barbarism of the Lusitania and bore without flinching the contumely of foes and the misgivings of friends may justly be thought of as mere incidents in the evolution of this great idea.

"When at last the insolent brutality of the renewal of submarine warfare taught him that force alone could advance his doctrine, he took us into war. His much-derided notes to the Imperial German Government deserve rank among the enduring documents of international history, and constitute one of the most decisive arguments ever addressed to the conscience of civilization, to illustrate the solemn hesitation that ought to mark the course of rulers who carry nations into war, to give proof that in such a collapse of civilization, at least one nation should retain its poise, and to unite his countrymen while he taught the world."

Analyzes the Fourteen Points.

When war came, Dr. Alderman went on, it was to a crusade and not to a war, that President Wilson had brought us.

Dr. Alderman said that President Wilson's inquiry in December, 1917, asking each side to state its war aims, exhibited diplomatic genius of the first order, "for it enraged the Germans and aided the Allies to consolidate their moral position before the world." Of the President's speech on Jan. 22, 1917, defining the fundamental conditions of a permanent peace, Dr. Alderman said that "no greater state paper than this exists in the records of modern States.

"The result of this master stroke," Dr. Alderman continued, "was to bring us nearer war, but also nearer lasting peace, to establish him still more closely as the one dispassionate voice of mankind, and again to bring upon him an outburst of condemnation for his noblest pre-war utterance in which he used, but explained none too skillfully, the phrase 'peace without victory,' by which he meant that only a reconciled Europe could be a tranquil and stable Europe, and that community of power must succeed balance of power."

Analyzing the fourteen points of peace laid down by President Wilson in the early Winter of 1918, Dr. Alderman said:

"These generalisations were almost revolutionary in their scope and idealism and ultimately formed the general basis of the peace to be drafted; but they carried, too, a political adroitness aiming directly at putting an end to the fighting. They planted new seeds of aspiration and new hopes of justice between nations in the minds of men; and it is not easy to extricate such ideas. Its timeliness, as well as its strength, gives to this document a place among the great charters which have marked the progress of mankind. Our other great papers, the Declaration the Farewell Address, Virginia Bill of Rights, the Constitution, were local or continental in their application. This paper, and the complimentary addresses following it, aimed at nothing less than to endow the broken and weary nations with a new order and a new life.

"Desperate peoples for an hour looked into the shining face of Hope, and had sight of an old heaven and a new earth, arising out of horror but ennobled by the self sacrifice of millions. In Burke's vivid phrase, he was now the Lord of the Ascendant; his speeches had the strength of battalions along the front of battle; his voice was the voice of free peoples and all over the earth, in the great capitals, among the tribes of the desert, in the islands of the sea, men felt the molding of his thought and sensed the grandeur of his aims.

"The logic of events, to which Wilson's matchless skill in exhortation and argument had contributed so much, now decreed that in ten months ancient dynasties would abdicate and flee, and that under American leadership the mighty war would come to an end, an armistice would be declared and a peace conference come into being. Long generations hence we shall warm our hearts at the fire of the glory that then shone about this Republic, won for it by the genius of its President, the unity of its people, the disinterestedness of its purposes and the valor of its youth unafraid to die."

Discusses the Trip to Paris.

Dr. Alderman discussed President Wilson's trip to the Peace Conference thus:

"Whether he should have gone at all, or only once, or by whom he should have been accompanied is a sea of fascinating but futile conjecture, upon which I shall not embark. Woodrow Wilson was not a master of manipulating men or of dramatizing himself, but a master, and in some sense a slave, of ideas and ideals. It seemed to him that it was his moral responsibility, under God, to go to Europe, heedless of the rocks ahead of him and the whirlpools behind him."

Of the fight waged against the President's peace settlement and the League when he returned to this country, Dr. Alderman said:

"Something less of malice in the hearts of his enemies and something more of compromise in his own heart, and something more of political genius and firm purpose in the hearts who kept the faith, and there might have been another world."

Dr. Alderman dissented from the common idea that President Wilson's permanent place in history depends upon the success of the League of Nations Covenant.

"Surely," he said, "the fame of Woodrow Wilson does not rest upon an instrument the orderly growth of which into final usefulness may so change its structure and modify its form as to cause it to become another and an even better instrument. It depends upon an unconquerable idea so greatly conceived and set forth that it must continue to grow into new and finer form, and his fame must grow with it into whatever bright renown it may attain."

When Dr. Alderman concluded the audience rose in tribute to his eloquence and then broke spontaneously into applause, which under the influence of the solemnity of the occasion it had withheld during the delivery. When the benediction had been pronounced by the Rev. J. J. Muir, Chaplain of the Senate, the various official participants in the exercises, led by President Coolidge, withdrew from the chamber, as the Marine Band, stationed in an adjoining corridor, played a dirge. The House then adjourned out of respect to the memory of the former President, and the Senate, on returning to its own wing of the Capitol, took similar action.

Thomas R. Marshall, former Vice President, and William G. McAdoo, Mr. Wilson's son-in-law, telegraphed that they were unable to be present at the ceremony. Mrs. Sayre and Mrs. McAdoo, daughters of Mr. Wilson, are abroad.

NEW TRIBUTE TO WILSON.

Eulogy Delivered by Latin-American Now Revealed.

A heretofore unpublished tribute to Woodrow Wilson was revealed last night by Samuel G. Inman, speaking on Latin America and World Peace before the All Nations Association at the Hotel Majestic. The tribute, Mr. Inman said, was by Manuel Gondra at the Fifth Pan-American Conference, just before President Wilson died.

"To your Excellency," Mr. Gondra is quoted as saying, "we wish all blessings in health and in work crowned with success. Likewise we wish these blessings for all the heads of State in our common America. Finally, we offer special prayers for the health of that great American who now lies on a sick-bed, a man who is an honor to all humanity; one who for a time, as the President of the greatest republic of the world, became the first citizen of the world; one who made a large contribution toward Pan-Americanism and whose philosophy and idealism must yet guide us in the footpath to peace. I refer to Woodrow Wilson."

IRELAND WILL DEMAND FULL LEAGUE STATUS

British Note to Secretariat Expected to Raise Question for All Dominions.

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GENEVA, Dec. 15.—The protest of the British Government against registering the Anglo-Irish Convention with the Secretariat of the League, is to have a quick reaction, it was learned tonight. Not only is Ireland determined to attempt to have her status as a League member defined, but she has decided to avail herself of the opportunity to try to prove she is a State in the full sense of the term, entitled to all powers and privileges.

The British stand, it is thought, will bring before the Assembly of the League not only the Irish position, but that of all British Dominions. The Secretariat of the League is the only machine for carrying on the routine of the League of Nations, so a direct reply there is regarded as futile.

The Irish argument is that the British recommended them for League membership. If the Free State is not eligible to League membership under Article XX., Great Britain, they say, should not have sponsored them. If eligible, then they claim all the rights and privileges of membership laid down in the covenant.

The League covenant, Article XX., states that members in accepting the covenant agree to abrogate all obligations and understandings inter se which are inconsistent with the terms thereof and solemnly undertake they will not afterward enter into any obligations inconsistent with the terms thereof.

While originally there was some feeling about the British Dominions having a vote in the League, the present case promises to be the first active fight on the League status of the British Empire and its incorporated States.

WANTS AMERICA IN LEAGUE.

Sir Willoughby Dickinson Says We Should Keep Pledge to the Dead.

Sir Willoughby Dickinson, speaking at a dinner of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association at the Metropolitan Club last night, said the United States needed membership in the League to fulfill her mission to humanity. It was time, he said, that Europeans put an end to their pretentions that the United States was not needed for the success of the League. He is President of the International Federation of League of Nations Societies.

"There is in America," he asserted, "the contention that America does not need the League, but that can probably be called a pretense as well. America has her duty to the men who bled and died in the great war. The purpose of the League of Nations is to keep the pledge made to the dead that there shall be no more war. The United States needs to aid in keeping that pledge if she is to fulfill her mission to the world."

Among those attending the dinner were Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, and Mrs. Morgenthau; the Countess Karolyi, Major and Mrs. George Haven Putnam, Theodore Marburg, former Ambassador to Belgium; Dr. Frederick Lynch, Mrs. James Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Sutro, R. Fulton Cutting, Frederic R. Coudert, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hara Cosgrove and Miss Sarah Wambaugh.

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...Duke in discussing yester... ...,000 gift to educational ... institutions in North and ... last week disclosed that ... interest in wealth was based ... wealth gives men to do ... said he believed that men of ... should not leave to their ... than is necessary to pro... comfort.

"I never had any desire to ac... wealth simply for wealth's ... Mr. Duke during the inter... his offices at 511 Fifth Avenue. ... reason I have tried to ac... wealth is that wealth gives ... power to do things.

"I don't believe that men of wealth ... their money to their sons ... it is to carry out some specific ... But I have no sons, so that par... problem does not trouble me."

Of the $40,000,000 endowment for ... hospitals and churches repre... beginning of the distribution of ... wealth?" he was asked.

...ans on Future Plans.

"...saying what I'm going to do ... future," he replied. "I'm not ... myself beyond what I have ... I might change my mind, ... about my future plans."

...tions upon rich men in the ...joyment of their money was ... by Mr. Duke, who said that ... much could be spent for per... ...ation and that money could ... taken along upon death. He ...

"...who spends a lot of money in ... a fine residence is benefiting ... many persons. He provides em... for just as many men as it ... to build that house and to manu... the materials that go into the ... When the work is finished, ... be put into it is again in ... He has only a house and ... the market value of that house ... anywhere near what it cost to ...

Mr. Duke cited his Summer home at ..., N. J., which is reputed to ... $5,000,000, as an illustration. ... believes that the industrial ... financial progress of the United ... made possible by what is ... "big business" methods and ... protective tariff.

"Trusts built up America. They ... wages and brought prosperity."

In connection with trusts, Mr. Duke ... the American Tobacco Com..., which was dissolved under the ... laws in 1911. He declared ... company, by operating on a ... could been able to go into the ... world to meet the com... of foreign companies paying ... wages paid by Americans. ... were able to pay high wages ... competition in foreign mar... ...result because of the tariff," ex... Mr. Duke.

...ke No Fall in Wages.

Mr. Duke said he foresaw no possi... of wages being reduced in the ... future, but expected rather ... upward tendency as American in... ...expanded, provided American ... were aided by a protec... tariff in competing in foreign mar... with products made by cheap labor.

Mr. Duke said he did not believe that ... had to have a college educa... to succeed in business. In one of ... plants no college men are employed, ... he declared that the efficiency of ... plant would compare with any ... plant of its kind employing col... men exclusively.

"...preachers, teachers, lawyers and ... men must be educated men," ... Mr. Duke. "They must get the ... kind of education. Of course, ... an education benefits a man ... depends upon the individual."

Mr. Duke then explained why he se... Trinity College when he came ... ...ing an institution to be known ... Duke University.

"My father brought Trinity College ... Durham and throughout his life ... to support it. He was deeply ...ested in its development. Mem... of our family have always been ...ested in Trinity College and sup... it."

Previous gifts made by Mr. Duke and ... brothers to Trinity College were es... at $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 by ... Duke.

Why He Chose Private Colleges.

Mr. Duke explained in the following ... why he had decided to give his ... to private institutions:

"The State universities are supported ... State funds. I selected private in... ...tions because I believe they are run, ... private business, more efficiently ... institutions controlled by the ...ta."

Mr. Duke said that after considering ... he could distribute his wealth most ... he confined his efforts to the ... Carolinas, because he believed that ... financial support in a limited ... would accomplish more than ... that support over a wider ... To make sure that his ideas would ... carried out, Mr. Duke explained that ... named as trustees of the endow... ...mostly men who had grown up in ... with him, because they under... his ideas.

Mr. Duke would not talk for publica... on political matters. Another sub... on which he would not discuss, al... he admitted he had decided ... was smoking by women. On ... his only comment was:

"The cigarette is mild and it is a ... of enjoyment that is within reach ... every one because of its cheapness. ...ally, I prefer a cigar because it is ..."

Mr. Duke expressed himself as unal... opposed to the League of Na...

...TICE SHIENTAG INDUCTED

...s of Bench Welcome Him in Flower-Filled Room.

Bernard L. Shientag, former Indus... Commissioner, was inducted into ... yesterday as a Justice of the ... Court by appointment of Gover... Smith. A bower of flowers almost ... the Justice and the speakers from ... crowded courtroom.

Justice Gustave Hartman introduced ... new Justice and Chief Justice Peter ...back in welcoming him said he felt ... he would prove a worthy suc... to Justice John L. Walsh, who ... been advanced to the Supreme ...

In responding Justice Shientag said: ... shall continue to be deeply inter... as I possibly can in the problems ... the life, welfare and prosper... of those who toil."

At the installation of Justice Walsh ... the Supreme Court bench by Gover... Smith, his sister, Mrs. Thomas Daly, ... present. Mrs. Walsh was ill and ... to attend. Supreme Court Jus... Proskauer, Vice Chairman Collins of ... Board of Aldermen, City Clerk ... and others spoke.

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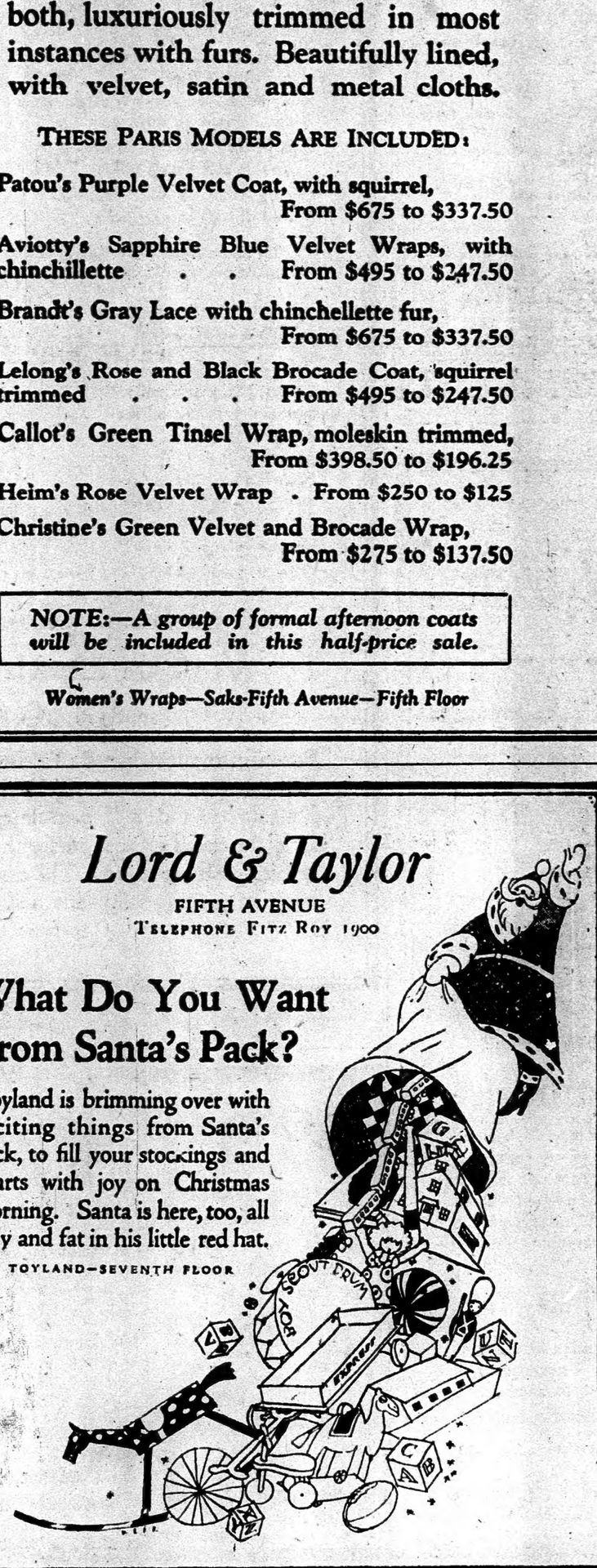
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FORBES POLICY HIT BY FORMER EMPLOYE

Conditions in Veterans' Bureau "Intolerable," Conspiracy Trial Witness Testifies.

OBJECTED TO MORTIMER

He Tells of Awarding of Hospital Bid at $27,000 Above Price of Lowest Offer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—John B. Milliken, a subordinate in the Veterans' Bureau of Charles R. Forbes, testified today to "intolerable conditions" in the bureau at the time of his transfer to the Shipping Board in September, 1922.

Milliken, a Government witness, was on the stand for virtually all of today's session in the trial of Forbes and J. W. Thompson, building contractor, jointly indicted for conspiracy to defraud the Government in the letting of hospital contracts. He told, in cross-examination, of personal difficulties in the bureau prior to his transfer to the Shipping Board which were "more serious than differences in opinion."

When Forbes called him to his office to talk over his resignation, Milliken said, he told his chief that he "had found things intolerable in the bureau and objected to the way things were being run." He suggested in one case, in which a contract went to the second lowest bidder, that new bids should be called for prior to the award. This award, covering the foundation of the Northampton, Mass., hospital, had been approved by the Planning Committee of the bureau.

The Northampton foundation contract went to the Pontiac Construction Company, one of Thompson's firms, despite the fact that its bid was $27,000 higher than that of the Northeastern Construction Company of New York.

On the other hand, defense counsel stated, the Pontiac bid offered to complete the job in sixty days, against 120 days set in the Northeastern's bid. The examination developed that in view of the prevalent general opposition to delay in building veterans' hospitals, the time advantage in the Pontiac bid more than offset, in the opinion of Forbes, the money difference.

The defense also brought out that under the sixty-day contract for the foundation the superstructure was well under way before Winter, and the project was thus completed earlier than would have been possible had severe weather come before the outside work was completed.

Milliken believed, he testified, that when the lowest bid was rejected the bureau should have advertised for new bids from all competitors, with the understanding that time was the essence of the contract. He further testified that he told Forbes in Spokane in July, 1922, while on an inspection tour, that Forbes "should be more circumspect in his actions." He also protested, he said, against the presence of Elias H. Mortimer, who was then known to him merely as a friend of Forbes.

Milliken told of traveling from Washington to Chicago with Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer in June, 1922, at the beginning of the Western inspection trip on which Mortimer testified he gave to Forbes $5,000 in cash from Thompson.

Milliken said he had not seen Thompson in the hotel room in Chicago in which Mortimer testified he paid to Forbes $5,000 a few minutes after Thompson turned the amount over to him.

At Spokane, Milliken said, a contract relating to a Colombian Government concession in which Thompson and his partner, J. W. Black, were in "some way interested," had been shown to him.

Judge Carpenter denied a defense motion to strike out the testimony of Mortimer. A petition by counsel for J. W. Thompson, contractor, for the elimination of Mortimer's seven days of testimony was not permitted to go into the record after it had been read by the Court.

"I am unwilling," said Judge Carpenter, in rejecting the plea, "that even the spurring of defense counsel shall drive me to prejudice in this case."

Edward C. Stockdale, Washington representative of the Sumner Sollett Construction Company in 1922, told of a visit to Forbes's office in search of hospital work for his firm. A few days later, he testified, Mortimer came to him and said that if he wanted to do any business at the Veterans' Bureau it would have to be done through Mortimer.

He called Forbes to his hotel and asked the Director if it would be necessary to work through Mortimer.

"Forbes said everything was off between himself and Mortimer," the witness said.

The witness denied that he had difficulty in obtaining from the Veterans' Bureau information about proposed hospitals.

TEST VOTE ON SHOALS ORDERED FOR TODAY

Underwood Says Fate of His Bill Hangs on Defeating Amendment to Eliminate Leasing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate, under a unanimous consent agreement, must declare its position on Government or private operation of Muscle Shoals by 3 P. M. tomorrow.

Senator Underwood, author of the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill now before the Senate, has demanded such an expression of the Senate in its vote on the Smith Amendment, which would strike out of the bill the entire leasing clause and leave only the Government operation provisions.

The Alabama Senator holds that the amendment would strike out the heart of his bill, and he has said he would regard the vote on it as a forecast of the final vote on the bill. The opposition, meanwhile, is centreing its effort to kill the bill through support of the amendment.

The Senate Judiciary Committee today authorized a subcommittee to investigate The Washington Herald editorial last week attacking Senator Underwood and his bill. The editorial was referred to the committee after Senator Underwood had denounced it on the floor of the Senate.

The agreement to vote on the Smith Amendment before 3 o'clock tomorrow and to limit each Senator to only one speech of not more than ten minutes was obtained by Senate leaders as a means of breaking what they regarded as a filibuster against the Underwood bill.

Sponsors of the bill believe that if the amendment is defeated, the opposition will cease its tactics against the bill and permit a vote at an early date.

Serbia Dissolves Communist Party.

BELGRADE, Dec. 15.—The Serbian Government, acting under the law for protection of the realm, has dissolved the Communist Party, which passes under the name of the Independent Labor Party. Police yesterday searched the party's offices and seized the Communist newspaper, The Workman in Chains.

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IN BIG CITIES

on Polish-Russian Bor- Resemble War, German Correspondent Writes.

By T. R. YBARRA.

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MOSCOW, Dec. 15.—Trotsky's banish- Moscow to the Crimea as a fall from grace in the eyes high Soviet dignitaries bids fair to behead the anti Moscow op- smouldering throughout Russia, to reports reaching here de- pite Moscow censorship.

Government ferment in Rus- three kinds, viz., discontent the peasantry due to heavy among the unemployed the rapidly increasing op- among the Communists them- Trotsky is one of the main ele- the last named section of

visiting in Moscow when he was to the Crimea recently may a prelude to further serious to the overthrow of the Soviet Moscow régime, accord- trickling through from Rus-

of the trouble centres is Nijni where rebel bands under the leader Teherny have been causing worry to the Muscovite authori- Teherny's followers, including and unemployed workers, con- the region for weeks, seizing warehouses and distributing the hungry people. They killed Communists in three and were not put down until Soviet regiments were sent them, including one from Mos-

now reported that Teherny has shot, together with other leaders. the fact that among the leaders of Novgorod rebellion were nu- younger Communists, including students of Soviet village coun- the neighborhood, indicates the of the anti-Moscow diaffection in Russia. The aforesaid Soviet officials kept the rebels ac- with plans of the Moscow Gov- including those of the dreaded

other trouble centre is Peru, where Communists imprisoned for anti- utterances went on a hunger recently and were joined by other belonging to the Menshevist social revolutionary factions, some were Trotskyites.

reports from Russia state it is that the Trotskyites will resort violent measures now that their chief been banished. The army is loyal and bitterly against Frunze, who appointed in Trotsky's place as

those who hold that the Rus- situation presages serious trouble several Russians arriving here yes- from Russia via Riga.

"Look out for big happenings in Mos- cow," said one of the Russians.

Conditions on the Polish-Russian bor- resemble actual war, according to a recent correspondent of the Lokal- who went as far east as Smolensk, close to the line between Poland and the Soviet domain. Poles are moving westward in large numbers, due to Russian hostility. Numerous Polish residents already have been mur- dered and the police are constantly en- gaged in affrays with roaming armed bands. Railway trains often are at- tacked despite police protection.

The Mayor of Baronowchi recently issued a proclamation advising inhabi- tants of country estates to barricade their houses with sacks and sand and their courtyards so that the police may take refuge there and resist bandits.

Some blame the Russian Bolsheviki for the state of anarchy, others oppres- sive Polish taxation and general discon- tent. A wave of anarchism is said to be moving steadily westward toward War-

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New Unit Will Drop Four Zeroes From Paper Crowns in Cur- rency Calculations.

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VIENNA, Dec. 15.—Dissatisfaction is general over the law introducing the new shilling currency which is being rushed through Parliament so that it shall go into effect Jan. 1. While the substitution of the silver shilling and bronze small coins for paper is greeted with a sigh of relief, the ratio of the old and the new money is regarded every- where as a source of many practical difficulties.

The shilling will be equivalent to 10,000 paper crowns, or about 14½ cents. This means the dropping of four zeroes from price quotations and so on, whereas another change has fairly well estab- lished the elimination of three zeroes daily. Thus, for example, the restaurant bills of late for some time have said 26 crowns, meaning 26,000 paper crowns. Under the shilling law this will be cal- culated two shillings, sixty.

It is also feared that the currency unit is too high for a country as poor as Austria. The new shilling, it is pointed out, will be worth five Czechoslovakian crowns and two and one-half French francs. The critics say that the higher unit will mean a rise of prices.

For the present only payments to the state, such as taxes and customs, will be obligatory on the shilling basis, while the introduction of the new unit into private bookkeeping is left optional.

KILLS ALL HIS FAMILY EXCEPT SLEEPING BABY

Austrian Ex-Officer Shoots Wife, Son and Daughter, Then Poisons Himself.

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VIENNA, Dec. 15.—In a suburb of the Styrian capital, Gratz, paradise of pensioned army officers, a former cav- alry Captain, Paul Danners, yesterday shot to death his wife, adolescent son and daughter and then killed himself by poison. A two-year-old baby boy, asleep, was spared.

Captain Danners, though not wealthy, was comparatively well off. The family lived in their own villa and it appears he bequeathed $500 to charities in the suburb of Judendorf. Thus it is be- lieved the deed was not caused by financial worry but by temporary in- sanity, as the Captain was known as a sufferer from melancholia.

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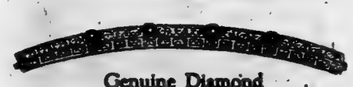

Gossamer weight silk stockings, lace instep & embroidery $8.75

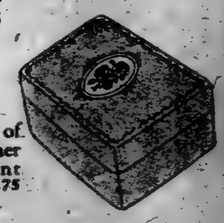

French Kid Gloves, Gold embroidery Pique fingers $3.95


Short chubby silk umbrella with handle of galalith or wood $10.75


Genuine 36 inch, Crystal necklace $16.75


Imported cloisonne 8 day Boudoir clock $50

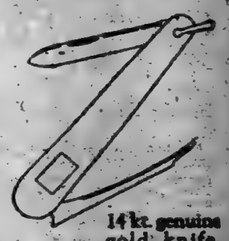

Genuine Diamond Bar Pins $16.50 up

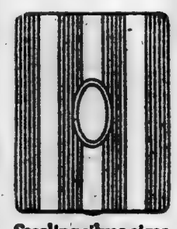

Cigarette Box of Florentine leather with petit point insert . . . $5.75


Thin Cloisonne Compact $12.50


18 kt. gold genuine amethyst rings $12.50 up


Bridge set—2 decks of cards with score pads $5

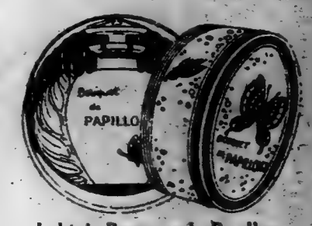

14 kt. genuine gold knife. Platinum top. $7.50


Sterling silver cigarette case $12.75

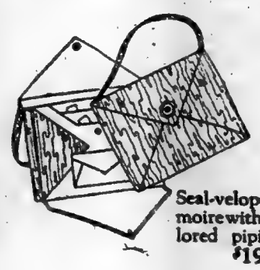

Sewing set of tan calf-skin with fittings of galalith $8.75


Metal embroidered duveteen bag $13.75


Lizard skin bag with gold clip edges . . $9.75



Lubin's Bouquet de Papillons $6 & $12


Seal-velope of moire with colored pipings $19.75


Linen & Embroidered Handkerchiefs (Box of 3) . 75c up

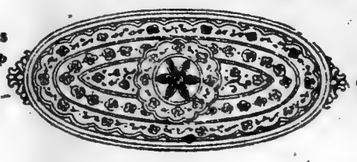

Genuine Amber cigarette holder 14 kt. gold mountings $8.75


Eversharp Fountain Pen & Pencil of sterling silver or gold filled $12.50 up


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An extremely smart round buckle pin studded with sparkling rhinestones—and with a smart onyx-colored edge.

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Imported From Italy

Silver gilt filigree chain for one's lorgnette or pendant. An exceptionally beautiful gift.

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Cube-cut beads of a misty rose color, alternating with crystal bugles. 27 in. long.

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Rectangular rhinestone shoe buckles with openwork design. A gift that will delight her.

6.00

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PEKING OFFICIALS SHOT WITHOUT TRIAL

Former President's Treasurer and Other Notables Killed and $400,000 Taken.

TSAO KUN SAID TO BE DEAD

Dictator Tuan to Abolish Parliament—Chang Reported to Be Seeking His Overthrow.

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PEKING, Dec. 15.—Li Yen-ching, treasurer in Tsao Kun's household, was shot without trial at noon today while numerous officials, including the Chief of the Peking Gendarmeries, also have been executed within the last few days, Peking heard tonight.

Li was imprisoned the same time as former President Tsao Kun on charges of having made millions through his office of Director of the Presidential Apartments. He was tortured for several days in an effort to make him give up the money supposed to be in his possession. His sudden execution was wholly unexplained.

Li Yen-ching was shot against a wall in the Temple of Agriculture by a firing squad of General Feng Yu-hsiang's soldiers without a trial and without the knowledge of Dictator Tuan Chi-jui, according to a statement tonight by the garrison commander. It develops also that the wife of Li, who has been taking refuge in the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, was robbed of $400,000 on the promise of saving her husband. She was conveyed this evening to the scene of the shooting and the body was given to her.

Dictator Tuan Chi-jui has decided to abolish Parliament as well as the permanent and the new provisional Constitution, according to reports here tonight.

Chang Tso-lin is bringing his family to Peking, indicating that his stay there may be permanent. Many believe that Chang will seize the reins of Government from Tuan, but that he will first seek to compel Tuan to eliminate General Feng, whose troops remain intact here.

It is reported, but not confirmed, that Tsao Kun died in his palace on Dec. 8. On that date the troops of General Feng left the palace and were replaced by police.

The Tientsin faction in control of the Government is determined also to destroy Chi Neish-yuan, the Kiangsu warlord, and his Lieutenant General, San Chuan-feng, unless they leave the Shanghai area. Unpaid wounded soldiers at Nanking are making a demonstration, but the other forces are remaining loyal. However, the forces sent south by Chang Tso-lin are insufficient to conquer the Yangtse Provinces, and he is planning to send troops down by sea.

The arrival of General Li Lien-chun on behalf of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, coupled with Dr. Sun's pledge to postpone his anti-imperialistic Communist crusade, causes a belief that Tuan is endeavoring to induce Canton troops to cross Kiangsi and fight Chi.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu is remaining in South Honan, but he is in danger of capture.

Chi Quits Without a Fight.

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.—Chi decided today to relinquish his post without a fight. His family arrived here this morning, and it is reported that he intends to come here from Nanking on a gunboat tomorrow to live.

There is also fear of looting by the leaderless troops here. Chi's resignation ends the confusion owing to two sets of officials here.

CALL TO ARMS BY CYRIL IS REPORTED IN TOKIO

Rumors of Russian Uprising and Siberian Invasion Also Are Circulated.

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TOKIO, Dec. 15.—During the past three weeks the Russian colonies in Japan and Manchuria have been aroused by the circulation of a purported call to arms by Grand Duke Cyril, by numerous reports of anti-Soviet activities by Russian peasants and by a rumor that a strong expedition is organizing to invade Siberia simultaneously with uprisings in Russia.

Last week General Semenoff, the White leader, announced the organization of a big company to trade in Mongolia with Russian, Chinese and Japanese capital. Insiders say that the announced object is a camouflage to permit the shipment of arms from Japan to Mongolia.

General Semenoff's agents, including General Merkuloff, the last White Party Governor of Vladivostok, have been staying at Mukden, where it is believed they have been communicating with General Chang Tso-lin, whose anti-Red feelings have been aroused through reports that the Reds are willing to back Sun Yat-sen for the Presidency of China. It is reported that Dr. Sun favors a communistic China.

The recent disappearance of one of the White vessels belonging to Admiral Stark's fleet at Shanghai is connected with the general scheme.

Grand Duke Cyril's so-called appeal to the Russians, after reviewing present conditions in the homeland and promising that there will be no renewal of the former Czarist system of espionage, is said to be as follows:

"What has happened to Russian manhood? Have we lost the old Slav spirit which won the respect of the world? Are we accustomed to accept disgrace lying down? Russian blue blood throughout the world, arise! The hour has struck. Down with the Bolsheviks!"

CHINA DEFAULTS ON BONDS.

Fails to Meet Payment on Railway Securities.

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PEKING, Dec. 15.—The fact that funds were not available today to meet the interest on the Hukuang Railway bonds pointedly indicates the bankrupt condition of the Government. If the present default is accepted as something that cannot be helped, other defaults will speedily follow.

HERRIOT IS IMPROVING.

Receives Minister of the Interior and Police Officials.

PARIS, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—The condition of Premier Herriot, who has been ill for the last week, is satisfactory, according to a bulletin issued by the physicians this evening. It was said the patient had spent a calm day and that his temperature this evening was 100.04.

This afternoon the Premier received the Minister of the Interior, the Prefect of Police and the director of the State detective service.

14 More Freed in Egypt.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Dec. 15.—Fourteen students and other persons who were arrested a fortnight ago in connection with the circulation of alleged seditious circulars were released today.

MRS. SWEETIN DENIES POISON CONFESSION

At Trial She Insists Wife Slaying Minister Tricked Her in Jail.

Special to The New York Times.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 15.—With the jury excluded at her trial for the murder of her husband, Mrs. Elsie Sweetin today denied a confession credited to her in which she admitted poisoning her mate at the behest of Lawrence Hight, the Methodist pastor, who poisoned his wife to clear the way for union with Mrs. Sweetin.

Twice taking the witness stand, the woman called Hight "a beast," and declared she made one confession because he told her that unless she did they would both be in the hands of "the mob" within a few hours and be hanged from a tree or telegraph post.

The State had introduced witnesses to show that the confession had not been obtained under duress and called two women reporters to testify that she confessed orally to them.

Mrs. Sweeting told of a midnight to early morning inquisition in the jail, in which she said she was "horribly treated" by newspaper men. Then, she said, she was confronted by Hight while Prosecutor Frank G. Thompson, officers and others listened through a keyhole and through a letter slot in the door while she was left alone with Hight.

"'I've told them that you did kill your husband and you may as well say you did,' she testified the minister said. 'I told him I did not. I told it to him over and over again. He kept telling me that they all thought I did and I had better say I did.

"Finally he said, 'Well, if you don't do it, it won't be but a few hours when we will both be in the hands of the mob, and we'll both be killed.'

"He told me over and over again about the mob. He said it was forming. One of the reporters had said to me, 'You ought to be strung up without a trial and you may yet be.' So I believed Hight when he told it so often and finally I said I would say that I did. He agreed if I would he would take the blame, where it belonged, on him when things quieted down and the danger of the mob was past."

The State's attorney held up a typewritten confession.

"This," he said, "is the paper that Mr. Thompson signed. Did you sign it?"

"Yes, sir, I did."

"Was it read to you?"

"No, it was not."

"Was anything said about your children?"

"Hight said I would never see them if I did not say that I killed Wilford; that I would be taken out and hanged."

Judge Kern withheld decision on whether the jury should hear the confession and the testimony for and against it.

HEIRS CONTEST WILL.

Protest Legacies to Charity Organizations by Catherine Carney.

Heirs of Catherine Carney, who died on Sept. 14 at 134 McDonough Street, Brooklyn, leaving nearly all of her estate of $137,000 to charity organizations, filed objections yesterday to the probate of the will and have obtained an order from Surrogate Wingate for a jury trial. The case has been assigned for hearing after Jan. 19.

The contestants are two nieces and a nephew, Ellen R. Doane of Deep River, Conn.; Katherine Doane Baker and David Doane of Chester, Conn., who are represented by Webb, Patterson & Hadley, 67 Wall Street. To each of them was left $3,000. The remainder of the estate, except $1,000 to a friend, Agnes T. Lunny of 129 Washington Street, who is one of three executors, was bequeathed to the following institutions: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the Servants for Relief for Incurable Cancer, the Home of the Good Shepherd, St. Catherine's Hospital Association, the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Rosary Hill Home at Hawthorne, N. Y.

Objections to the will are based on the allegation that Catherine Carney was not of sound mind and memory and capable at the time she made the will.

POLICE CHIEF SENTENCED.

Maine Official Gets 18 Months for Violating Dry Law.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 15.—For conspiracy to violate the National Liquor Prohibition law while serving as Chief of Police at South Portland, Albert G. Brooks was sentenced today to eighteen months in the Federal penitentiary by Judge Clarence Hale. This action followed the dropping of charges against him in the Municipal Court by previous agreement.

Raymond C. Humes, jointly indicted with the former Police Chief, escaped from the county jail a month ago and has eluded the police.

HAARMANN ADMITS CRIMES.

Continues His Testimony After Demanding Stimulants.

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—Strong coffee, cigars and aspirin tablets today interrupted for an hour the trial of Frits Haarmann, who is accused of numerous murders. Haarmann insisted that he could not continue his testimony without the aid of stimulants.

At the beginning of the session this morning Haarmann was apathetic, not even answering questions of his lawyer and physician. After the recess of an hour the prisoner took the stand again. He admitted having murdered two youths, Hochgreve and Apel, but denied that he had killed a young man named Bock.

Police authorities announced today that an exhaustive investigation was under way by the department to determine whether the charges of police complicity in the underworld activities of Haarmann were justified. The investigation at present is looking into the records of five police officers, but will probably be extended.

FLOOD IN FIFTH AV. ENTERS MANY HOMES

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Fifth Avenue was stopped, and under the direction of the police diverted to Park Avenue.

The water poured down the slight declivity on Seventy-fifth and Seventy-fourth Streets as far as Madison Avenue, and street car traffic on that thoroughfare was brought to a standstill.

At Seventy-sixth Street north-bound traffic on Fifth Avenue was sent over to Park Avenue, and south-bound vehicles detoured at Seventy-third Street.

While hundreds of tons of water, pouring from the break in the thirty-six-inch main swept down the avenue and the side streets to the east, a large volume poured over on the westerly side and cascaded down the embankment of Central Park into the lake, fifteen feet below.

For a time the emergency crew of the Water Department was at a loss to discover which of the four mains had broken. After about two hours it was found that it was one of the two on the westerly side of the avenue. This was shut off by a gate at Eighty-sixth Street, and three engine companies under Battalion Chief George Clark were called to pump out the flooded cellars.

At the time of the break the thermometer registered 29 degrees, with the temperature falling slightly, and as a result as soon as the flow of water was stayed the streets and sidewalks became covered with ice so that firemen and others engaged in the work of salvaging household property experienced considerable difficulty in keeping their footing.

Many houses in the affected area were without heat after their furnaces were put out of commission.

Water Department officials said that none of the houses would be without water, as there were three other mains in Fifth Avenue at that point and connections would be made with one of these.

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EVERY CHILD should hear this. If you know any youngsters in a house where there is no radio, invite them to yours. If you have children, and no radio, take them where there is one. Here is the greatest treat of the year for children. Santa Claus himself—just as you see him in this picture—with some little children (and some big ones) will give a splendid entertainment. "Half-an-Hour in Christmas-Town."

If you've ever been young enough to believe in Santa Claus, no matter how cynical and frost-bitten your beliefs are now, get back for half-an-hour with the youngsters—your own or somebody else's. Look at real happiness through their eyes, listen to it with their ears, and thank goodness that all of us (even you) were children once. Promise yourself to hear Santa over the Radio to-night.

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...ce at Washington Will Con... Today on Plans for Solving Problem.

Special to The New York Times.

...SHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Sec... Hoover, in an address today be... National Conference on Street ...way Safety, asked for the co... of all interests in an effort ...ve the now rapidly increasing ... of deaths and injuries due to ...cidents. Mr. Hoover said that ...re were 22,000 such deaths and 678,... ...serious personal injuries during the ...ar and that nearly 80 per cent. ...highway accidents were due to ...automobile.

Mr. Hoover classified the automobile ...a complete necessity" used by per... 75 per cent. of the population of ...country. The task ahead, he said, ...s not to find a way of decreasing ...automobiles but of erecting safe... against accidents, educating the ... the majority of whom were ...ers, careful and competent, ...taining nation-wide recognition ...e necessity of large corrective ...ce in the form of more vigorous ...ment for reckless and careless ...

"The great majority of accidents," ...r. Hoover, "are in themselves ...of guilt in either incompetence, ...ess, or recklessness. The time ...when every accident must be ... and punishment meted out ...impress the mind of the reck... the balance of their natural ...

The purpose of the conference called ...was not to obtain Federal direc... of a safety movement, but to have ...ed by representatives of the va... interests involved a program which ...d be recognized by all communities ...e regulation of traffic and the pun... of offenders. The conference ...ns another day and commit... at work upon recommendations. ...Hoover in stating that the ... of the meetings was to make ...ter on our highways, emphas... declaration that "it certainly ...quite now."

"...ty to 75 per cent of our street and ...y accidents," he said, "are due ...automobile and while the rate of ...l deaths in our country from ...ents has decreased due to bet... safety measures, yet during the past ...ars our automobile accidents have ...d. This rate has even increased ...t 16 per cent. in the last year.

"Safety Means Development."

"The automobile is the greatest de... of twenty years both economi... and socially. But if we wish for ...further development we must reduce ...dents. And in these aspects I have ...ed unity of opinion in the industry ...all of the collateral branches. The ...e is no longer a luxury—it is ...complete necessity. It has added rec... efficiency and vision to the ...erican people. Probably 75 per cent. ...our people participate in its use. It ...here to stay and to stay in constant... increasing numbers.

"We must find constructive measures ...meet the crisis of tens of thousands ...deaths, and usually with hundreds of ...ands of serious personal injuries ...millions of property damages, ac... by an economic loss of some... amount, much as $600,000,000. ...is a waste of human lives each ...r equal to one-third of the American ...ties by death in the World War and ...two and one-half times as many casual... as all those suffered by the Ameri... forces.

American People Aroused.

"This is a yearly loss to which is given added emphasis by the fact that it has ...n and is steadily increasing until the ...erican people, at last awakened, are ...anding in no uncertain terms that ...thing be done about it, and that ... soon.

"In this connection it is interesting to ...e the attitude of our great daily ...papers. Three years ago, even ...n at that time street and highway ...dents were most common, the ac... of them very rarely appeared on ...front page.

"Today over 200 great newspapers are ...operating with the national associa... in daily study and analysis of the ...ts happening in their respective ...munities.

"If there any there is not a progressive ...spaper in the United States which is ...not making an organized drive on traffic ...ditions in their cities.

"There is but cold comfort in the ...owledge that it has crept upon us al... unawares and that our traffic ...ways are inadequate. True it is that ...re are 12,000,000 active cars prob... transporting more people daily ...n all our railways. True it is that ...w people can visualize the stag... sum of $2,000,000,000 spent each ...r for passenger cars alone. True it ...s that all this has come about within ...enty-five years and even more large... in ten years.

"But all these truths do not alter the ...t that with all this admirable de...lopment we are facing a crisis in our ...ty streets and rural highways that ...st be met at once.

No One Class to Blame.

"It is impossible to put the whole ...blame for the deplorable conditions upon ...y particular individuals or classes of ...ffic. If we were to analyze the facts ...e would find that incompetence, care...ness and recklessness are the largest ...e contributors to this ghastly toll. ...e would find in a lesser degree the ...k of preventive measures. We would ...d a considerable contribution from ...nfusion over the regulations in force. ...e would find also that prevention of ...idents are in part involved in large ...blems of difficult solution in the ...ning of our cities, the construction ...highways and generally the handling ...those new traffic problems that have ...n thrown upon cities and country ...ually unplanned for such use.

"There are three broad methods of ...proach to remedy. First prevention ...safeguard; second much punishment ...violation of the rights of others, ...d third through public education as ...to responsibilities. • • • The proposals ...fore the conference cover a tremendous ...e from town planning and traffic ...ulation. Regulation, legislation and ...ineering construction and education. ...They embrace both punitive and preven... measures. Many parts of the pro... are in use in some places in the ...try today, but only in parts. For ...ple, but few of our States impose ...ough determination of competence ...fore licensing drivers.

No Uniformity in Laws.

"Not few States have driven toward ...efficient personal accountability for ...carelessness.

"There is no uniformity in traffic ...regulations. I could be arrested and ...convicted on a dozen counts between ...Washington and New York if I care... ...ly followed either the Washington or ...New York traffic regulations.

"The vast majority of motorists are ...conscientious and careful and compe... ...If they were not these 12,000,000 ...drivers now daily at these speeds ...risking 110,000,000 people (or whatever ...portion venture out) would produce a ...dreadful holocaust. It is the inconsid... ...the careless, the incompetent who ...are bringing these dangers—35 per cent. ...of 30 per cent. of all accidents are ...chargeable to them. Nor is the pedes... ...altogether free from contributory ...negligence. There are the careless and ...those taking them. • • • The mo... ...has a responsibility to conduct ...himself as if everything else on the road ...were born foolish."

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$1 for $2 and $2.50 grades

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Main Floor

Gold Foo Chow Lacquer Satin-lined Box containing 1 oz. Hi Yang perfume, 4 ozs. Hi Yang toilet water, cold cream, face powder, and an embroidered compact filled with rouge, puff and mirror. This box is a Vantine special at

$12.50



Main Floor

Arabian Embroidered Box, containing 1 ounce of Java lily, Hi Yang, or Hanna violet perfume. Hand-embroidered single compact powder and puff, rouge compact and one Vantine lip stick.

$7.50



Second Floor

Admirers of good quality Chinese Cloisonne Vases will no doubt be interested in knowing that our $50 and $60 pieces will, for a few days, be offered at a great reduction. They are of different shapes, with floral designs outlined with copper wire on a copper base and filled with enamel in colors. The top and bottom are gold finished. A Vantine special at

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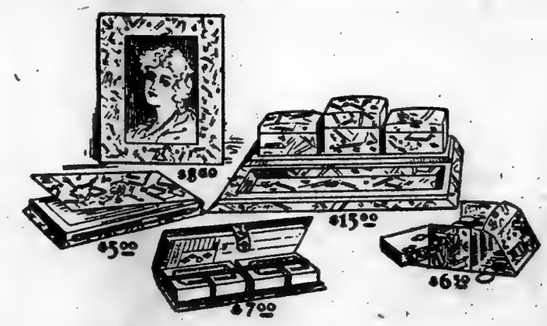
Second Floor

Maruki is Japan's foremost sculptor. His crouching Tigers, Lions, Elephants and "Rocking Elephants" are considered masterpieces. These figures range in size from 9 in. to 30 in., and in prices from

$18.50 to $350.00

Lower Floor

Just arrived from the Far East. Decorated Black and Gold Lacquered Tea Caddies. Double cover filled with Vantine's Orange Pekoe Tea, Medium size, 7 ozs., $1.50; large size, 13 ozs., $2.25; small size, 3 ozs., 75c



Main Floor

VANTINE'S have a particularly fine display of Japanese Embossed Leather Goods. The raised designs are artistically touched here and there with red, gold and light green. There is a peculiar richness to the Hand Bags as well as these pieces, and the treatment of the leather assures excellent service.

Japanese Embossed Leather Picture Frame, fitted with a strong removable back and support. The 11¼ by 9⅛ in. frame is $10 and the 8½ by 6½ in. frame.

$8.00

Japanese Embossed Leather Desk Set, consisting of a rubber band and a stamp box, inkwell and glass bottomed pen tray.

$15.00

Japanese Embossed Leather Bridge Set is lined with moire silk. It is fitted with two decks of cards, a pencil in a neat holder and a score pad. Closed the case is 7⅛ ins. long and 3¼ ins. wide.

$7.00

Japanese Embossed Leather Engagement Pad, fitted with pencil in a neat holder and a specially printed date book. The cover is padded.

$5.00

Japanese Embossed Leather Poker Set for travelers, and which is very neatly arranged. The 90 poker chips are in a special holder. There is one deck of cards of fine quality.

$6.50



Main Floor

Men's and Boy's Japanese white Habutai Silk Handkerchiefs. They are of good weight and have a white center with colored borders and others with Mah Jong printed figures and letters in the border. Per dozen, $10. Each,

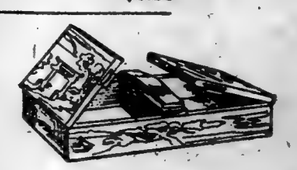
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Men's all silk white Habutai Handkerchiefs, in a large variety of colored borders. Each,

$1.00

Men's all silk Japanese hand-drawn Pongee Handkerchiefs in the natural light tan color only, with a striped border. Full size, 17 by 17 inches. Per dozen, $10. Each,

$1.00



Lower Floor

New in design and most attractive are the Chinese Etched Brass Cigarette Boxes, which were late to arrive from the Orient. The boxes have a novel center handle and two separate covers which are hinged at the ends. One pattern has a scene in colors under glass. The other has brass covers, artistically etched. The sizes are 3¼ ins. long, 3¼ wide and 2 ins. deep. All are lined with wood.

$10.00

Another style of the same size is of Chinese brass and artistically etched. But the cover is in one piece and pin hinged on the ends. It is also lined with wood.

$7.50



Main Floor

Artistic Chinese Hand-embroidered Box with design in gold, containing a 3-oz. bottle of Vantine's Hi Yang toilet water, 1 oz. Hi Yang perfume, one porcelain jar of cold cream and one box of Vantine's fragrant Hi Yang face powder.

$3.50



Main Floor

Beautifully finished Japanese Lacquer Plush-lined Cabinet, decorated in gold, red lacquer or cherry. Containing 3 ¼-ounce bottles of Vantine's perfume, each different.

$4.50



Lower Floor

Chinese Coolie Basket, filled with delicacies. Each in separate containers. 1 Box Stuffed Dates, 1 Rice Wafers, 1 Orange and Lemon Slices, 1 Spiced Nuts, 1 Assorted Fruits, 1 Rialto Mints, 1 Turkish Paste, 1 Small Blacks, 1 Salted Nuts, and 1 Cake Chocolate. Shipping weight, 8 lbs.

$7.00



Second Floor

The lamp, 24 inches high, has a vase of Japanese pottery handsomely decorated with birds and flowers in gold, black wood base. The shade is 14 by 22 inches, of georgette with gold cloth panels. It is silk lined and trimmed with wide gold braid and 6-inch silk fringe. Comes in blue, rose and gold. Lamp and shade complete.

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Second Floor

Vantine's special chair for children is 19½ inches high. The seat is 12 by 12 inches and is 10 inches from the floor. It is strongly made of Chinese Rattan and a splendid value.

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SEES THE MAILS HIT IF RATE RISE WINS

Victor Rosewater Predicts Plan Would Drive Newspapers Into Other Channels.

BLOW ALSO TO MAGAZINES

Schedule Called a Sheer Piece of Opportunism—No Logical Guiding Principle.

Victor Rosewater, former editor and publisher of The Omaha Bee, while in New York yesterday, attacked the proposals made in Washington by Postmaster General New last Saturday for an increase in postal rates. He predicted that the proposed bill, if passed by Congress, would drive newspapers and magazines out of the mails into other channels of distribution.

Mr. Rosewater made the following statement:

"To anyone at all familiar with the peculiar development of this postal situation and of the forces behind it the schedule now offered reveals itself as a piece of sheer opportunism. Those who formulated the measure are moved by a desire to provide a certain sum to meet demanded salary increases and have endeavored to secure the additional revenue by piling it almost haphazard and without any logical guiding principle on the patrons they believe to be the easiest marks. Plainly no reasoned-out theory of apportioning postal charges on any fair basis either of cost or benefits has been followed. In this day, with every other effort aiming at return to industrial normalcy, rates for newspapers and periodicals, for example, are to be put up from 100 to 800 per cent. above pre-war.

"In the face of the cry for lower freight and express rates, parcel post is to be boosted to the extent the traffic will bear. That cost is not controlling as is proved by the proposed extra half cent on post cards to cover a supposed present deficiency of .65 cents, but which, on that basis, will still be short when the cost of the salary increases is added pro rata.

"The fact that higher charges do not necessarily produce greater revenue is entirely ignored. The 1½ cent rate as against 2 cents for a letter may conceivably almost extinguish use of the post card. Likewise excessive rates on second class would surely push still further diversion of this part of the postal business to other means of transportation and distribution already well started by the postage increases of the past few years. Unfortunately, the burden sticks on those least able to shift it, just those for whom the postal service means most.

"I fully agree with the suggestion that the financial and revenue structure of the Post Office Department ought to be readjusted to meet present conditions, but the revision of the law, if it is to be equitable, should be founded on a careful study of the rate problem and a more thorough understanding of postal functions."

PUBLISHERS REQUEST POSTAL BILL HEARING

Senator Sterling Is Told That They Think the Proposed Rates Prohibitive.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The American Newspaper Publishers Association, through its Washington representative, Elisha Hanson, has requested Senator Sterling, Chairman of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to grant a hearing to the association in order that it may present its views in opposition to Senator Sterling's bill providing for an increase in the salaries of postal employes out of revenues to be derived by raising the postage rates on periodicals and newspapers.

Mr. Hanson points out that in 1917 there were four successive increases in postage on daily newspapers which did not produce the revenue that will be required to meet the contemplated increased postal salaries. His letter to Senator Sterling follows:

Washington, Dec. 15, 1924.

Hon. Thomas Sterling, United States Senate.

My dear Senator:

On behalf of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, I desire to make formal request that our association be allowed the privilege of presenting its views to your committee when hearings are held on the bill which I understand you are to introduce today or tomorrow for the purpose of increasing salaries and raising additional revenues in the Post Office Department.

It is the hope of the American Newspaper Publishers Association that it will be given an opportunity to demonstrate that the increased rates on newspapers proposed by the Postmaster General not only would fail to produce additional revenues but would drive daily newspapers completely from the mails.

You will perhaps recall that in 1917 Congress ordered four successive increases of one-quarter of a cent per pound on daily newspapers in the first and second zones. The first two of these increases of one-quarter of a cent a pound produced approximately $15,500,000 additional revenue. The third increase of a quarter of a cent a pound produced less than $400,000 additional revenue, and when the fourth increase in rates was made there was a falling off of over $300,000 in revenue.

As a plain business proposition, newspaper publishers cannot see how an increase of two cents per pound in the first and second zones, which is equivalent to 100 per cent. over the present rates, will provide any additional revenue for the department when less than three years ago an increase of but a quarter of a cent per pound caused a falling off in revenue of nearly half a million dollars.

This matter is so vital, not only to the publishers but to the public at large, that the publishers feel justified in requesting an opportunity for a full hearing and deliberate discussion before action is taken by Congress.

With cordial personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

ELISHA HANSON.

NO MARRIAGE ANNULMENT.

Jury Finds Dr. Tousey's Wife Was Not Insane When They Wed.

Mrs. Ralph Tousey, now a patient in the Spring Hill Sanitarium, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, was not insane at the time of her marriage, a jury sitting before Supreme Court Justice Delahanty decided yesterday. Her husband, Dr. Ralph Tousey, of 290 Convent Avenue, Manhattan, had sued for an annulment of their marriage on the ground that Mrs. Tousey was insane prior to their marriage and had concealed the fact from him.

Fourteen issues were submitted to the jury, all relating to the question whether Mrs. Tousey was insane or "had a hereditary trait toward insanity." The jury found in her favor on all. The Touseys have been married for fifteen years and have a fourteen-year-old son, Ralph.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not joined the [illegible]?

MILLER GETS A HEARING IN CARNEGIE HALL

Collection Taken for 'Personality Expert'—Still Expects to Lecture and Attract 'Investors.'

Orlando Edgar Miller, whose recently scheduled lectures and classes on "Personality and Rejuvenation" at the Hotels Plaza and Roosevelt were canceled by the hotel managements, made a long defense of his record in Carnegie Hall last night before an audience which filled the orchestra and boxes.

Miller's proposed lectures were canceled after publication of the fact that an Orlando Edgar Miller had been President of a corporation which professed to bring out a "positive cure for tuberculosis" in Chicago in 1907, had served part of a sentence in the Federal prison at Leavenworth for misappropriating the funds of a national bank, had been denounced by the London Medical Journal and had been arraigned in Old Bailey Police Court, London, charged with manslaughter in the death of a patient. Mr. Miller admitted that he was the man concerned in these incidents and asserted that he was being "persecuted" by the American Medical Association.

Last night, after an introduction by Dr. Alexander Irvine, former assistant rector of the Church of the Ascension, and the taking up of a collection, Miller, who referred to himself as "doctor," told the story of his life, attributing the unfavorable publicity into which he had fallen largely to the ill will of the American Medical Association, which he said he had refused to join many years ago because he was unwilling to comply with the organization's regulation against advertising. He was loudly applauded when he announced his intention of fighting the alleged persecution of the association.

Miller told his audience that if the collection was sufficiently large to indicate that they were "in earnest," another meeting would be held at Carnegie Hall next Monday and that other meetings would be held weekly thereafter. He also invited the audience to meet him this evening at the Hotel Imperial and avail themselves of the privilege of investing in the "business side" of his work, saying that he intended to make New York his publishing headquarters. "Copies of his defense, "My Answer," a small paper-bound volume, were sold for $1 each.

Miller said after the meeting that he had begun a damage suit against the Hotel Plaza for breach of contract in connection with the cancellation of his lectures and that he would also file one against the Hotel Roosevelt.

HOOPER CONDEMNS HOWELL-BARKLEY BILL

Points to Record of Rail Labor Board, Declaring There Have Been No Strikes in 2 Years.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—In the past two and a half years the people of the United States have enjoyed virtually complete freedom from the annoyance of railroad strikes, Ben W. Hooper, Chairman of the Railroad Labor Board, told the members of the Michigan Alumni Club of Chicago today.

"This condition," he said, "is without parallel in the history of our country."

Chairman Hooper declared that now that the Howell-Barkley bill, which, he said, was based on the assumption that "a railroad strike * * * is none of the people's business," cannot pass, there is a movement on foot to accomplish by indirection what the Howell-Barkley bill sought to effect bluntly and directly.

The suggestion, he said, was that Congressmen could meet Senator La Follette half way on railroad legislation.

Chairman Hooper said that the measure in process of incubation would provide a system of arbitration and elaborate facilities for mediation and conciliation. Arbitration, he said, had been tried and found wanting, while mediation and conciliation is fully provided for by law and is exercised by the Department of Labor.

All fear that the Howell-Barkley bill, providing for the shelving of the present Railroad Labor Board and the substitution of boards of mediation and arbitration will pass the present session of Congress has been dispelled from railroad circles, it was learned here yesterday. According to information received from Washington by some of the leaders in the railroad industry, no less than 200 amendments to this measure are ready for presentation by the opponents of the bill. In addition to this it is understood that the friends of the bill have a large number ready for presentation.

COSMO HAMILTON REVEALS A 'SECRET'

Infection by 'the Virus of Socialism' Is the Reason the Prince of Wales Doesn't Marry.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 15.—In a speech before the Philadelphia branch of the English-Speaking Union today Cosmo Hamilton, British playwright, declared the reason the Prince of Wales refuses to marry is that he believes he will never be King of England, and that he has been exposed to the doctrines of socialism so much that he has had the germ injected somewhat in his own veins.

"The Prince of Wales is a great chap, a charming fellow and very human," Mr. Hamilton said. "He loses his head from time to time, but that doesn't matter. Just at present he is suffering from a very extraordinary state of affairs.

"The Prince is a great mixer; he makes friends easily. He ha sa great habit of dropping down to the Ciro Club in London late at night, and there he meets a bunch of bright young men—men of the world, you might call them—all of whom are Socialists. The fashionable hobby in London right now is Socialism. One can't be smart unless one is a Socialist. It is like the crossword puzzle here.

"The Prince is up against it. He doesn't marry because there has been injected into him from all sides the virus of Socialism. He doesn't see why he should perpetrate a royal marriage with some near-reigning beauty for reasons of state and have children he doesn't want and be unhappy the rest of his life."

TOURISTS INVADING EGYPT.

Recent Disturbances Said to Have Had No Effect on Travel.

According to cabled reports received yesterday from Cairo by the International Mercantile Marine Company, the recent disturbances in Egypt have had no effect on the Winter tourist season, which commenced Dec. 1. Government officials have assured prospective tourist parties that normal conditions prevail at all points of interest between Alexandria and Wadi Halfa, at the Second Cataract of the Nile.

It is said that 200 visitors were registered at Shepheard's Hotel on Dec. 13. This number so early in the season is unusual.

Bookings for the twelve Winter cruises from this port to the Mediterranean by the various steamship companies are declared to be the largest ever recorded.

ARKANSAS ROAD TAX AGAIN HELD VALID

Supreme Court Sees Nothing Arbitrary in Levy Against Kansas City Southern Railway.

BENEFIT DENIED BY LINE

But That Is a Question Which the State Officials Must Decide, Says Ruling.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The constitutionality of the Arkansas road laws, under which taxes are levied for highway improvements in accordance with rulings of commissions created by the Arkansas Legislature, again was affirmed today in a decision by the Supreme Court.

The case decided today, in an opinion read by Justice Van Devanter, was that of the Kansas City Southern Railway, plaintiff in error, against Road Improvement District No. 3 of Sevier County, Ark. The railroad was taxed $14,899, to be paid in instalments of $744.45 a year, on the theory that the highway improvement contemplated benefited its property.

The assessment was reviewed by the County Court and affirmed, the Court finding that the lands and other real property in the district would be greatly benefited by the improvement and that the assessment was fair to all land owners.

The railway fought the assessment on the ground that it was purely arbitrary, and therefore in contravention of the due-process-of-law clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution because, it was contended, the railway property would not and could not receive any benefit from the improvement of the highway. It was further contended that the assessment was obnoxious to the equal-protection clause of the Constitution for the reason that the railway property, on the one hand, and farm lands and town lots, on the other, were assessed for benefits that were grossly unequal and out of proportion.

The Court held that the evidence failed to show that the assessment against the railway property was either palpably arbitrary or unreasonably discriminatory.

Justice Van Devanter held that it had been settled by a long line of decisions that where a State Constitution, as construed by the State court of last resort, does not provide otherwise, the Legislature of a State may require that cost of a local improvement, such as the construction or reconstruction of a public highway, may be distributed over the lands particularly benefited, and that it was within the authority of a State official to decide what lands would be benefited.

"Only where a legislative determination is palpably arbitrary and therefore, as a plain abuse of power, can it be said to offend the due-process-of-law clause of the Fourteenth Amendment," Justice Van Devanter said. "We conclude that the objections to the assessment on constitutional grounds are not well founded."

The judgment of the Arkansas Supreme Court upholding the law was sustained.

INSURANCE APPEAL DENIED.

State Courts Must Decide Life Companies' Liability on Policies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (Associated Press)—The liability of an insurance company on a life policy must be determined in the courts of the State where the policy was issued, the Supreme Court held today in a case brought from Waco, Texas, by the Aetna Life and other insurance companies, against Mrs. Pearl S. Dunken.

The sale of the Speedway Park property at Chicago to the Government, for hospital purposes, was affirmed by the court. Minority stockholders in the association that had owned the property had contended that the sale should be set aside on the ground of fraud.

The Court denied the request of Mariano Viamonte Fernandez, former cashier of the Department of Special Taxes of Mexico, to have his bail reduced. Fernandez is held in New Hampshire for extradition to Mexico, on the charge of having embezzled $66,500. His bail was fixed by the lower court at $25,000.

Oregon's appeal in the case involving its compulsory public school law was advanced, and will be argued Feb. 24.

EXPORTERS' TAX IS UPHELD.

Supreme Court Says Income Levy Does Not Restrain Trade.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In a decision read from the bench by Justice McKenna today, the Supreme Court upheld the Federal law which imposes a tax upon income derived by domestic corporations from the export trade.

The case was that of the National Paper and Type Company against Frank K. Bowers, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of New York. The company is engaged in the business of purchasing in the United States and selling abroad. Taxes of $4,207.91 on its net income for the quarter ending March 31, 1921, were collected.

A demand for a refund made upon the Commissioner of Internal Revenue was not granted. Suit to recover was based upon the theory that the tax on the company's business of purchasing in the United States and selling abroad was a direct burden on export trade and therefore in violation of Article 1, Section 9, Clause 5 of the Federal Constitution. The Federal Court for the Southern District of New York dismissed the bill, and this decision was affirmed.

SOLDIER ADMITS HOLD-UPS.

Bandit Who Was Model in the Army Pleads Guilty.

On the one hand an obedient, efficient soldier who was promoted from private to corporal in two months, and on the other, the "strong-arm man" of a hold-up gang, John Zakawitch, 21 years old, of 284 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn, captured in Jamaica on Saturday after a gun battle with three policemen, pleaded guilty to assault and robbery in the Jamaica Court yesterday and was held in $25,000 bail for the Grand Jury. Captured with him was Anthony Garlaus of 283 Wyth Avenue, Brooklyn, the most recent member of "Scheppa Mob," as the hold-up gang was called. He, too, pleaded guilty and was held for the Grand Jury. With two others, who escaped, they held up an A. and P. grocery store at 93 South Street, Jamaica, imprisoned the two clerks in a rear room, waited on several customers and stole $139 from the cash register.

MISSOURI ALUMNI DINE.

University Is Host to Its Graduates Here.

The University of Missouri tendered a dinner to its local alumni last night at the Hotel Plaza. It was announced that $725,000 of the $800,000 fund required to build a memorial union and a stadium had been raised.

Hamilton M. Dawes presided and the speakers included Dr. J. C. Jones, former President of the university; Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism, Augustus Thomas and R. L. Hill, alumni director. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Anderson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walmsley, Walter Gautenstraugh, Colonel William Mack and G. E. Huggins.

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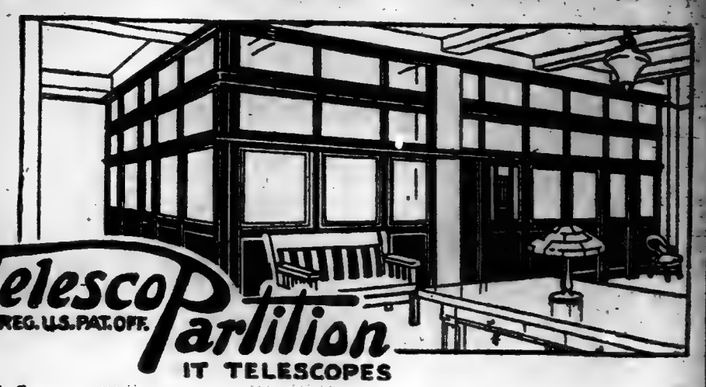
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ZULOAGA ARRIVES; VIEW THRILLS HIM

...of New York Coming Up ...Bay One of "Greatest Moments," He Says.

BRINGS NEW PAINTINGS

...h Artist to Give Exhibition ...More—Refuses to Discuss Political Subjects.

...Zuloaga, the Spanish painter, arrived in this country yesterday afternoon on the Majestic, and several hours later in the home of a friend at 903 ...Avenue, was telling reporters ...one of the great moments of his ...when he looked up the harbor ...lower Manhattan's office ...looming into the night with ...window illuminated.

The painter has never been in this ...before. He brought with him ...paintings, including some ...which have never been exhibited before. Within a few weeks there ...be an exhibition of his works in New ...his friends said last night, and ...paintings, together with a selection ...number of his works which are ...country in private hands, will be ...He will be in this country for ...months.

May Paint Portraits.

...artist, who speaks English with ...fluency, was asked whether he ...set up a studio and paint here.

"Maybe?" he asked. "No, but I have ...where I can work. I may do a ...portraits. That is, when I find ...who know that a portrait is a ...Sometimes it is hard to make ...understand. They think there ...to be the kind of a mouth they have, ...the eyes must be exactly of such ...an expression. Then the whole ...must get together and be glad ...it. I don't paint that kind of a ...."

...Zuloaga said one of the objects of ...visit was to see the collections here. ..."I guess you have some of the greatest ...collections that can be seen anywhere ...in the world," he said. He was ...to hear what he thought of American artists ...and said he knew their work from ...exhibitions abroad.

"They have more talent than their ...think," he said. "And one thing ...been impressed with, they are ...extraordinary as illustrators."

...expressed considerable gratification ...when told he was to be guest of ...at a dinner to be given at the ...Association on Dec. 29 by Carl ...President of the New Society ..., at which "all the artists of ...York will be asked to meet him. ...Spanish artist in appearance resembles a well-groomed clubman and ...the impression of being a man of ...."

Refuses to Talk Politics.

...questions concerning political conditions in Spain were evaded by the ..., who explained he was an artist ...took no part in political affairs. ..."Would he prefer a country, he was asked, which was a republic?

..."I prefer a country in which I can ..." replied.

...of the "political" questions was as to whether the King of Spain was ...as popular with the people as he ...been before the dictatorship.

..."Don't ask me things like that" he said. "If you want to know whether the Premier Belmonte is still as popular as he was, that is another thing. I can answer that. He is in Peru now ...public. But he will be here soon. ...is here now and he will soon ...to see me. I have painted three ...of him."

...eyes twinkled many times when he discussed his reluctance to undertake this trip, which had prevented him coming here for twenty years, and his five days' sickness on shipboard. He also showed amusement over stories circulated in this country about the price he was asked to confirm or ...

...spoke of his painting "The Picador," which was, he said, propaganda against the suffering of horses in bullfights. Some one asked him if it wasn't true that the horse he used as a model had died from its bullfight wounds just as he finished the painting. He smiled ...and then grew solemn.

..."That horse watched me painting and when I came to the very last stroke of my brush he turned to me and said: 'Well, good-bye, old man,' and then he dropped over dead." He said, however, that he loved bullfighting if only the use of horses were ...."

..."You know, I have killed bulls myself," he added, "but only as an amateur. Just as you would box or play football over here."

A friend added the information that Zuloaga killed sixteen bulls and that the seventeenth bull gored him, whereupon he ...that if he intended to remain a painter he had better give up the ring, ...he did.

INDICTED IN MONEY PLOT.

Providence Men Are Accused in $600,000 Counterfeiting Scheme.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—The Federal Grand Jury today returned indictments against Gennaro Lambaise, Antonio Longo, Antonio Peppe, Henry Trillo, Gaetano Petrone, Natale Romano and Pietro Vendetti, all of Providence, on charges of putting counterfeit bills in circulation. Some of the men were indicted for making counterfeit bills. All were accused of conspiracy to sell and possess counterfeit obligations.

The men are accused of having been members of a nation-wide gang that is said to have put $500,000 of $10 counterfeit Federal Reserve Bank of Boston notes in circulation from Providence and Farrsville, R. I., last Summer. More than fifty other men in connection with the scheme were arrested in New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Newark, Albany and Niagara Falls.

BIG STOCKING AIDS DRIVE.

Scouts Hang It in Fifth Avenue for United Neighborhood Houses.

The world's largest stocking was hung yesterday in Fifth Avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Street, to aid the Christmas drive of the United Neighborhood Houses of New York. The stocking is fifteen feet long and near it is a sign inviting gifts for tenement children. Little red banks are in conspicuous places to receive offerings.

Boy Scouts hung the stocking after Dr. John L. Elliott, President of the United Neighborhood Houses, had accepted it from C. S. Bayer, President of Abe Kayser & Co., which made it. It will remain hanging until Christmas.

CITY BREVITIES.

Almost 1,000 crippled children, conveyed in ...Avenue buses from public schools in Manhattan and Brooklyn, were guests of "Uncle Robert" at the Tec-Art Studio, 246 West Forty-fourth Street, yesterday afternoon at his annual Christmas tree festivities. All received presents. Stars from Broadway theatres entertained.

The Society of French Professors will celebrate its twentieth anniversary with a dinner at the Hotel Martinique on Monday, Dec. 29. The Alliance Francaise will participate.

Students of advertising at the Y. M. C. A., West Twenty-third Street, will be addressed this evening by Charles F. Alward of William H. Maltlaly, Inc. His subject is "A Day With an Advertising Manager; Some Experiences, Personal and Otherwise."

The American Institute of Graphic Arts will discuss at today's meeting the newer methods of porting pictures into print. On Thursday the Countess Bremond will lecture on "Le Travail au Foyer."

The Italy Society will discuss its educational activities at a dinner at the Hotel ...ment on Sunday evening, Dec. 28. Mrs. ... Traversari, Dr. Lauro De Bosis and ... Marie E. Cozenza will be guests of ....

...is but nine days away and the NEEDIEST CASES will remain ... unless you help.

TWO NEW WARSHIPS OF BRITAIN DESCRIBED

The Rodney and the Nelson Are Declared to Surpass Our Ships in Size and Power.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The new British battleships Rodney and Nelson, first 35,000-ton post-treaty capital ships to be built, will carry nine 16-inch, 50 calibre wire-wound guns mounted three to a turret with all three turrets in the forward part of the ships, a House Naval Subcommittee has been informed by Captain Henry H. Hough, Director of Naval Intelligence.

"These ships will have a standard (treaty tonnage) displacement of about 35,000 tons," Captain Hough explained. "Their length of the ship. There will be no stern fire from these guns. Their extreme beam will be 106 feet. Their mean draft at standard displacement will be thirty feet.

"Their main armament will consist of 16-inch, 50 calibre, wire-wound guns in three triple turrets situated in the forward part of the ship. There will be no stern fire from these guns.

"The secondary battery will consist of either twelve or sixteen 6-inch guns mounted in pairs in light, closed turrets. The speed will be probably about 21 knots. These ships will be heavily armored. The main belt will be fourteen inches thick. In addition elaborate anti-air and under-water protection will be provided."

Captain Hough added that the ships would have a gun range in excess of 30,000 yards.

Under the Washington treaty, these are the two post-Jutland type battleships England was permitted to build at once, being required to scrap four of her present ships of the King George V. class when the new ships are completed next year and put into commission.

Details of the design of the British craft were lacking until the testimony of Captain Hough before the sub-committee became public. They are the only two battleships which may be built under the treaty by England, Japan or the United States until the first replacement craft are laid down by these three powers in 1931 to be completed in 1934. France and Italy each may law down a new 35,000-ton ship in 1927 and another in 1929.

By comparison with the American 16-inch gun class ship, the West Virginia, Colorado and Maryland, and the Japanese equivalent, Mutsu, the Rodney and Nelson will be of greatly increased size and power.

The American ships are 624 feet over all in length and 100 feet between perpendiculars. They have a beam of 97 feet and each carries eight 16-inch guns. These ships displace normally 32,300 tons, pre-treaty rating. They have a speed of 21 knots.

HELD FOR ATHENS BOMBING.

Officers Accused of British Legation Outrage Committed for Trial.

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ATHENS, Dec. 15.—The decision was published today of the Athens Police Court in the case of two reserve officers charged with committing the bomb outrage against the British Legation on March 12. The two officers were committed for trial in the Criminal Court on charges of maliciously causing material damage to the legation to the extent of 10,000 drachmas through exploding a dynamite cartridge and with attempted manslaughter of the British Minister and his family and the legation staff.

Police witnesses testified that the accused officers pretended to have knowledge of a plot against the Government involving the blowing up of the Chamber of Deputies and the Government offices and demanded a large sum of money from the Government in consideration of their disclosure.

The authorities, however, did not believe their story and the two officers are alleged by the police to have placed the dynamite cartridge in the British legation in order to lend color to their assertions.

They have been sent back to prison to await trial.

STRIKE RIOT CASES CALLED.

Two Freed at Paterson Hearing—8 to Be Tried Tomorrow.

Special to The New York Times.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 15.—Ten men were arraigned yesterday before Judge Joseph A. Delaney in the Court of Special Sessions here charged with unlawful assembly during the silk strike riots on the afternoon of Oct. 6.

Charles Sayekand Stanley Alutonis were acquitted. Trial of the others was adjourned until 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. They are Roger N. Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union; John C. Butterworth, candidate for Congress from the Seventh New Jersey District in the last election; Kerrill Konser, Brocco Natale, David Nitkin, George Cabbrizza, Ferris Dreska and Basil Effsa. Cabbrizza and Sayek were brought to the courtroom from the County Jail, where they have been serving time on another disorderly conduct charge.

The riots which resulted in the arrest of the ten men occurred in front of the Paterson City Hall. The strikers had marched there to hear speeches, when the police interfered. Two sisters were carrying a large American flag, and when the police seized it the riot started.

CALLS IBANEZ TO MADRID.

Military Judge Summons Author for Attack on Alfonso.

MADRID, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—Vicente Blasco Ibañez, the Spanish author, who recently from Paris has been attacking the King and the Government of Spain in pamphlets which were scattered in various parts of Spain by airplanes, has been summoned to appear before a military Judge in Madrid to answer charges made against him.

The official bulletin dated Dec. 13 contains the following edict:

Vicente Blasco Ibañez, lately domiciled in Valencia, is hereby summoned to a year within fifteen days from the publication of this edict before a military Judge, whose official residence is Calle Goya, No. 36, for the purpose of giving testimony regarding the case which Captain of Cavalry Joaquin Martinez Friera is investigating, dealing with the seizure of a pamphlet, written in Spanish and entitled: "A Nation Seised: the Militaristic Terror in Spain."

Ibañez is at present in France.

ANDRASSY AGAIN ACTIVE.

Hungarian Statesman Re-enters Politics to Lead Legitimist Party.

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BUDAPEST, Dec. 15.—Count Julius Andrassy, the veteran Hungarian statesman of Austro-Hungarian Empire, who has been out of politics for some time, announced today his decision to re-enter public life. He will lead the Legitimist Party, consisting chiefly of the old aristocracy and clergy and last Foreign Minister of the working for the restoration by constitutional methods of the throne to Crown Prince Otto, eldest son of Emperor Charles. The immediate aim of the movement is to rescind the measure prohibiting Prince Otto and his brothers and sisters to return to Hungary.

The bye-election at Miskolc, which has aroused great interest, took place today. Despite tremendous pressure in behalf of the candidate of the awakening Hungarians, the candidate of the Democratic opposition, William Huska, was elected by a considerable majority.

Combined Exhibits of Water Colors.

The combined exhibitions of the American Water Color Society and the New York Water Color Club will be held at the Academy of Design from Jan. 2 to 18. The Chairman of the committee of patrons and patronesses is Lloyd C. Griscom, former United States Ambassador to Italy. Among the donors of prizes for the exhibitions, with the amounts offered, are: Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, $200; William Adams Delano, $150; William Church Osborn, $150; H. Horace Gallatin, $150, in addition to the Lloyd C. Griscom Purchase Prize of $150.

TIGHTEN EMBARGO ON CHICKENS HERE

Poultry Merchants Extend Ban to All of the States of the Union.

MARKET IS DEMORALIZED

New Jersey Officials Promise Aid —Many Birds Die in Arriving Shipments.

Because of chaotic market conditions resulting from the embargo imposed by New York last week on live chickens from eight States of the Middle West, the New York Live Poultry Commission Merchants' Association yesterday issued orders making the embargo complete against all States in the Union until further notice.

"No car-lot live poultry from any State will be handled by receivers in New York, excepting cars already here or en route, and excepting turkeys, ducks and geese, was the order which members of the association telegraphed to all customers.

Refusal of Jewish and Italian housewives to buy chickens, wherever grown, was said to have demoralized the local market. As a contributing cause to the confusion, so many inspectors of various organizations were said to have descended upon the receiving yards in Jersey City and Hoboken that only five cars were passed the first eight hours yesterday. Each car underwent inspection by representatives of the New Jersey State Board of Health, the local boards of health of Jersey City and Hoboken, the New York State Bureau of Animal Husbandry, the New York City Board of Health and various private organizations. There are now here and en route approximately 125 carloads, according to commission men.

New York City Health Department officials went to Jersey City yesterday and conferred there with Jersey City and Hudson County health officials and with others of the country's foremost agriculturists and veterinarians concerning the situation. The New Jersey officials pledged the utmost cooperation in the enforcement of the embargo and declared an inhibition against the same eight States covered by the New York proclamation last week. The conference resulted in the Poultry Commission Merchants' Association's determination to make the embargo complete. E. B. Dwyer, President of that organization, notified New York marketers last night that the embargo would be made effective by tomorrow night.

Enforcement of the ban is mostly a New Jersey problem, because practically all poultry from the West is unloaded at the railroad terminals across the river. Early yesterday a shipment of twenty-six cars of chickens arrived at Jersey City. Many of the 180,000 birds were infected, according to the authorities. One car containing 5,000 chickens inspected before and after the conference revealed that 1,100 chickens had died in the interval.

After another inspection today all drivers carrying chickens to the ferries or out of the State must show tickets to prove that their produce has been officially inspected.

Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, New York City Health Commissioner, received a telegram from the Illinois Poultry and Egg Shippers' Association of Bloomington, Ill., protesting against the placing of the embargo on shipments of chickens from "Down-State Illinois."

Commissioner Monaghan said that, with the reinforcements received from the Hudson County officials, there were now more than 100 men, including inspectors, policemen and veterinarians, engaged in the examination of incoming shipments. It requires, he said, about two hours to inspect and dispose of a single carload lot, which usually carries about 3,000 to 3,500 head of poultry, or 1,800 pounds to the car. The Commissioner added that three expert veterinarians of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry were at work here in the continued effort to determine the character of the disease and, if possible, to isolate its germ. Dr. Monaghan said the signs pointed to the identity of the present affection with the so-called European chicken pest or plague, which, though not uncommon elsewhere, had not until now appeared among American fowl.

DESCRIBES LIFE OF LAPPS.

Dr. Clyde Fisher Tells of Studies in the Far North.

Dr. Clyde Fisher of the American Museum of Natural History told the members of the New York Academy of Sciences at their annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria last night of the museum's expedition to Lapland, during which studies were made of the migratory Lapps. He illustrated his talk with cinema and colored lantern slides.

At the annual meeting of the academy, which fololwed the dinner, Dr. Ernest A. Bilhuber was elected a Fellow, and Dr. Douglas W. Johnson was announced as winner of the A. Cressy Morrison prize for his paper on "The New England Acadian Shore Line." The following officers were elected: President, John Tatlock; Vice Presidents, Chester A. Reeds, Carl P. Sherwin, H. D. Senior and Elsie Clews Parsons; Recording Secretary, Librarian and Editor, Ralph W. Tower; Councillors, Archer M. Huntington and Barrington Moore; Finance Committee, William T. Davis, Roy W. Miner and John H. Barnhart.

$2,000 FOR HER LOST HAIR.

Young Woman Says Druggist Mixed Her Prescriptions.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Miss Martha Bistany, 27 years old, of Yonkers, won a verdict for $2,000 today in her $20,000 damage action against Louis K. Liggett & Co. because of an error in prescriptions that caused her to lose her brown curly hair. Miss Bistany told a jury before Supreme Court Justice George H. Taylor Jr. that in December, 1920, she got two prescriptions to cure a cold from a Yonkers physician. She took them to Liggett's store at Getty Square in Yonkers. There, she asserted, the clerk transposed the compounds, placing the oil of mustard, turpentine and camphor in a bottle labeled for internal use.

Miss Bistany took this compound internally for a week before discovering that it was smeant for external application, but by that time her hair had fallen out, she said.

GUARD LIQUOR LIKE GOLD.

Government to Ship $1,000,000 Worth From Kentucky Distillery.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—As carefully guarded as a shipment of gold, $1,000,000 worth of liquor is being prepared for transportation from a distillery at Clermont, Ky., to a Government concentration warehouse at Schenley, Pa., it was learned today at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Heavily armed guards will accompany the shipment from the moment it begins to leave the Murphy-Barber Distillery until it reaches the Schenley Products Company in Pennsylvania. The date of shipment, its routing and other facts relating to the movement are being withheld as precautionary measures.

The consignment is the largest whisky supply ever moved out of Kentucky and will be checked after loading, checked at many places along the route and checked again at its destination.

LONDON SEEKS TO OUST PARIS AS FASHION CITY

New £1,000,000 Firm Is Organized to Compete With the French Dressmakers.

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PARIS, Dec. 15.—London just now is making a strong effort to capture the position held by Paris as the world's fashion capital. But London cannot succeed nor can any city in the world, says President Clement of the Parisian Dressmakers' Syndicate.

President Clement stated today that a company with a £1,000,000 capital is being floated in England to make London the "clothes capital." Clement says Paris is used to such campaigns, which are inspired by the success of Parisian fashion houses.

"The United States, England, Germany, America and other countries have made frequent similar attempts that prepared England's move today under the auspices of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce. But they never achieved results, because just as certain natural products require certain climatic conditions to reach their fullest development, dressmaking requires the 'atmosphere' of Paris. That's no more true that Parisian houses possessing branches abroad cannot permanently keep workers and designers there because they grow 'rusty.' They regularly recall employes in order to give them an opportunity to take a fresh bath of Parisian atmosphere.

"Far from Paris they were unable to produce anything but banal creations. Creative artists require rich, varied palette, one of whose elements include the Parisian work girls, the cleverest needleworkers in the world. Feminine fashions are rare flowers, which only grow wild in Paris."

MAN KILLED AT CROSSING.

Train Hits Auto—Boy Is Run Down While Riding in Toy Wagon.

Anthony T. Makfinski of Port Reading, N. J., was instantly killed late Sunday night when the car in which he was driving his sister Helen, two other girls and another young man was struck by an eastbound Lehigh Valley Railroad train at a crossing in Picton, near Rahway. Makfinski also was known as Tony Morgan.

His sister and the Misses Helen Scajkowski and Elizabeth Kashar, both of Carteret, and John Rebowitz of 558 Penn Street, Perth Amboy, were not seriously injured.

Edward Keaney, 10 years old, of 162 Hunter Street, Yonkers, was riding yesterday afternoon in his toy wagon in Trenchard Avenue, near his home, when he was run over and killed by an automobile, the driver of which fled.

King of Belgians Receives Gilbert.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—Seymour Parker Gilbert Jr., Agent General for reparation payments under the Dawes plan, was received in special audience today by King Albert, who expressed himself very enthusiastically about the contribution America had made to the execution of the Dawes plan. Mr. Gilbert eulogized the work of the Belgian organization. Later the Agent General left his card for Foreign Minister Hymans, who is in Rome, and then paid a visit to Premier Theunis.

TESTIFIES M'COY PLOTTED DEATH TRAP

Slain Woman's Attorney Tells at Trial of Former Pugilist's Rage.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—With a recital of testimony describing his hold-up of the Mors antique shop, the prosecution in the trial here today of Kid McCoy, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors, sought to prove that the defendant killed Mrs. Mors in a jealous rage, plotted a death trap in the store of Albert A. Mors, the divorced husband, and intended to kill all those who had "interferred" in his love affair with the dead woman.

Testimony from Lewis S. Jones, the slain woman's attorney, was that McCoy became enraged at Mrs. Mors the evening previous to the day she was found with a bullet through her brain, when she transacted, in his presence, confidential business with the witness and V. C. Emden, business manager of the antique shop.

Jones also said, while relating McCoy's actions about the shop, that the former pugilist, during the robbery of patrons of the store, brandished a pistol and made threats against Mors's life. Those actions, Jones testified, were apparent after Miss Frances Pearlstein was forced to call Mors on the telephone, telling him that he was wanted at the store.

TAX MILLIONS LOST, COUZENS DECLARES

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made excessive claims for amortization, alleging that they purchased excess facilities for war purposes.

Laxity in fixing the extent of the use of these plants subsequent to the war has developed in our hearings. Many of these war facilities were actually needed in the development of the taxpayers' business and would have been built anyway, so that the allowance of amortization for excess plant and equipment is held to be a Government loss. It is admitted that claims for difference in cost were allowable, but for facilities being used by the taxpayer none except these should have been allowed. This means that for many plants now in use the Government has contributed millions of dollars through credits to taxpayers.

Much must yet be done by the investigators, and many cases are now being thoroughly examined for presentation to the committee. The committee invites the public to send in helpful suggestions as to what might be done to simplify the procedure in the bureau as well as to simplify the statutes.

Gary Defends Tax Allowance.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation, yesterday issued the following statement in connection with the action of the Cousens committee of the Senate challenging the $55,000,000 amortization allowance of the Steel Corporation:

"The amortization section of the Internal Revenue Department, after prolonged and careful examination of all the facts, finally determined and fixed the amount due our subsidiary companies at approximately $55,000,000, based on the department's own established rules; and there the matter stand."

FRENCH CATHOLICS ACTIVE.

Several Meetings Protest Against Herriot's Religious Policy.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The movement among the organized Opposition parties in protest against the Government's religious policy, which they declare a menace to the freedom of creed, continues active.

General de Castelnau presided yesterday over a meeting at Avignon of 7,000 Catholics, who adopted a resolution demanding retention of the French Embassy at the Vatican, respect for promises made to Alsace-Lorraine, freedom for all religious congregations and abolition of all laws limiting the rights and freedom of Catholics.

At Bordeaux four meetings were organized, with an attendance altogether of about 15,000 persons. The meetings were addressed by Deputies from Alsace-Lorraine, Brittany, Maine, Vendee and the Basque and Bearn countries, who appealed to public opinion in order, they said, that France might be spared domestic strife prejudicial to the dignity and safety of the country.

Ratifies Poland War Debt Plan.

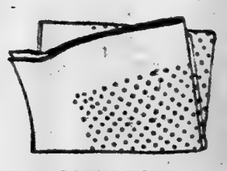
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate today ratified the war debt settlements of the American Foreign Debt Commission with the Republics of Lithuania and Poland.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS .. IN THE NEW YORK MANNER



"Here's what I'd like for Christmas—"

"My Aunt Ellen likes to give practical, common-sense things. What could be common-senser than a nice cashmere muffler? Or one of those woolen ones, with the stripes running the long way?"



Wool Mufflers $1.45 to $4

"For that intimate, close-to-the-heart gift, there's nothing like a pair of bedroom slippers. Particularly the ones I have in mind. They're made of nice soft leather, and they've got a new kind of padded heel that gives one the sensation of going round on balloon tires."



$2, $3, $4

"There's nothing a fellow likes to see better than stacks and stacks of fresh white handkerchiefs. And nowadays, you can get good linen ones, monogrammed, too, for very little."

"I saw some wool hose in a Weber and Heilbroner window the other day that just begged to be bought. They had an expensive air, but when I looked close, I found they were only a dollar a pair."



Wool Hose $1.00

"Then again, I can think of nothing better than gloves. The capeskin kind are the most sensible."



Capeskin Gloves $2.65

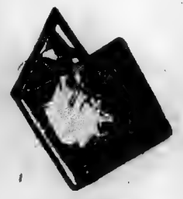
"There are lots of other things, of course, which, if chosen with a certain finesse, would bring a gleam to these old eyes. For example, a silk dressing gown, or one of those leather jackets, or some golf hose, or a few good neckties."

"I won't say a word about where they should be bought. Just draw your own conclusions."

"If any of my female relatives happen to see this, I hope they read it."

"My last year's Christmas gifts are all sunk away in the bottom drawer of the dresser. This year I'm going to try to help people out by distributing a few strong hints."

"For example, how nice it would be if someone would present me with a wallet! My old one is shabby, frayed and furtive. I like those nice prosperous ones with gold corners."



Pin Seal Wallet $3.65

"Last Friday, when it rained so hard, someone walked off with my umbrella? Won't someone give me a new umbrella? And how about a cane to match? There's a real Christmas idea for you!"



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BOSTWICK PLEADS GUILTY TO LARCENY

Richmond County Clerk Admits Misappropriation of $20 of Public Funds.

HIS SENTENCE IS DEFERRED

Justice Hagarty to Investigate His General Conduct in Office —Clemency Asked.

C. Livingston Bostwick, for twenty-four years County Clerk of Richmond, who was indicted on grand and petty larceny charges in connection with misappropriations of the funds of his office, pleaded guilty to the petty larceny charge before Supreme Court Justice William F. Hagarty at St. George yesterday. In deferring sentence, the Justice announced that the Court would investigate Bostwick's general conduct in office. Action on the grand larceny indictment, to which Bostwick previously pleaded not guilty, was postponed until next month.

The plea of guilty came as a surprise to the crowd in the courtroom, where many friends of Bostwick, who was a prominent figure in Democratic politics, had gathered. Last Thursday, when District Attorney Fach requested a postponement, Bostwick, through his attorney, Frank Inness, announced that he was going to stand trial.

The indictment to which the former official pleaded guilty alleged that on Aug. 14 of this year he appropriated $20 of the city funds. The grand larceny indictment charged that in November he took $6,000. District Attorney Fach told the Court that friends of Bostwick had already made restitution of the money mentioned in both indictments. Bostwick quit his resignation to Governor Smith early this month.

When Bostwick made his plea of guilty, Justice Hagarty asked District Attorney Fach if he wished to make a statement. The District Attorney said:

"Inasmuch as Bostwick has pleaded guilty and has tendered his resignation, and has made restitution for the entire amount charged against him, I ask the Court for leniency. Bostwick has been honored on eight different occasions by the people of this county. His present plea bars him from ever holding office again. It is my belief that he has been severely punished already."

The grand larceny charge would be taken up in the January term of the Richmond County Court, he said.

Mr. Inness, in asking clemency for his client, said Bostwick had served as County Clerk for twenty-four years and had many friends in the borough.

"There is no one in the county," he said, "who wants to see Bostwick go to jail. He has done more of an injury to himself than to any one else."

Justice Hagarty then said he would defer sentence indefinitely and would investigate other aspects of Bostwick's conduct in office. Bostwick himself had nothing to say. His bail of $5,000 was continued.

Before becoming County Clerk, Bostwick served five years in the office of his predecessor. If he had remained in office until February, 1925, he would have been entitled to retire with a pension of half his salary, which was $5,000. He is 59 years old and a member of an old Staten Island family.

JOINT FUNERAL FOR 4 BOYS.

Lads Who Broke Through Ice at Peekskill to Be Buried Tomorrow.

Joint funeral services will be held tomorrow in Peekskill for the four boys who lost their lives on Sunday when they fell through the ice of Lake Mitchell. There will be a solemn high mass of requiem at 10 A. M. in the Church of the Assumption. Burial will be in Assumption Cemetery. The victims were William and Anthony Riley, 12 and 9 years old respectively, sons of Frank Riley of 614 Simpson Place; William Hauck, 12, son of William Hauck of 614 Hudson Avenue, and Thomas Minnerly, 12, son of Thomas Minnerly of 411 Washington Street. Schoolmates of the boys are expected to act as pallbearers.

Three students of Peekskill Military Academy who suffered from exposure through their efforts to rescue the boys are now out of danger and will be able to leave the academy infirmary soon. They are Geoffrey Gould of East Orange and Howell Fagan and Joseph Zicarelli of this city.

SOCIETY PORTRAIT EXHIBIT.

Painting of Visiting Grand Duchess Among Those Shown.

A portrait of the Grand Duchess Victoria Feodorovna, wife of the Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, was shown yesterday afternoon at a private view of paintings by American and European artists at the Kingore Galleries, 668 Fifth Avenue. At one time so many people were trying to look at the portrait that it was necessary to form a line.

Another painting in the exhibit was one of Mrs. Vincent Astor, the work of Francesco M. Guardabassi, who painted the Duchess. Other portraits shown were those of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes and Mrs. William Payne Thompson.

The exhibition will be opened to the public today and will continue until Dec. 20.

Gets $35,000 Verdict for Injury.

A jury in Justice Faber's part of the Brooklyn Supreme Court yesterday awarded $35,000 to George Wickham in his suit for $50,000 against the Richard Doherty & Sons Corporation for personal injuries. Wickham charged that a milk wagon he was driving was overturned upon him by the defendant's auto when it was in collision with another car. Physicians testified that Wickham was kept alive by a protecting plaster cast and that his condition would result in paralysis.

To Operate on Mrs. Magnus Johnson

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Magnus Johnson was in a hospital today, having been brought from her home in Kimball, to undergo an examination for a gall bladder trouble. Senator Johnson, who was called home from Washington, accompanied her.

CHRISTMAS BRINGS MANY FROM EUROPE

Carter Leidys Surprise Friends at Pier With Year-Old Daughter.

MRS. HEARST HOME AGAIN

Met Royalty and Had Audience With the Pope—Oil Man Tells of Ferment in Cairo.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday from Cherbourg and Southampton on the White Star liner Majestic was W. J. Archer, of the Pan-American Oil Company, who was in Cairo when Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of the Sudan and British General, was assassinated. He said that during the last twelve months nineteen British subjects had been shot by Egyptian assassins, and the death of the Sirdar was the last straw.

Another passenger was Sir Philip Burne-Jones, English portrait painter, who has come over to spend a week in seeing some of his old New York friends. He will be the guest of Frederic R. Coudert, who met him at the pier.

Mrs. Alice Muth, who won the silver medallion at the Paris Salon last Spring, also arrived and will exhibit some of her paintings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Leidy of Philadelphia, the latter formerly Miss Fifi Widener, returned home, bringing a 14-month-old daughter, in charge of a nurse. This was the first news that a baby had been born to the Widener family, friends who were waiting for them at the pier said.

Mrs. William Randolph Hearst came back from a three months' visit in Italy, Spain, France and England and was met by her sons, Albert and Randolph. She will leave on Thursday for Coronado, Cal., where she will have all her children with her for Christmas. Her sons George, John and William are in California awaiting her arrival.

Mrs. Hearst said that she met the King and Queen of Spain, had an audience with the Pope and talked with Premier Mussolini of Italy. In her opinion, Italy showed the greatest changes of any country in Europe since her last visit, just before the war.

On her return from California Mrs. Hearst, who is a Special Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Corrections, will begin active direction of the new Detention Home, which is to cost $750,000.

Joseph Keivin, 48 years old, chief silk buyer for Lord & Taylor, died aboard ship last Thursday. His body was brought to port. His funeral will take place tomorrow at 10 A. M., in St. Ignatius Loyola Church.

The Majestic brought 8,000 sacks of Christmas mails, which were discharged at Quarantine in an hour and forty minutes. There were 1,246 passengers.

French Parliament Gets Dry Treaty.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Government introduced in Parliament today a bill to ratify the treaty between France and the United States concluded at Washington, June 6, this year, dealing with the prevention of smuggling of alcoholic liquors by sea.

WASHINGTON STOPS BOOTLEG ACTION NOW

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State law in all respects similar to the Federal Prohibition act.

"It has been the effort of this department to stimulate greater enforcement of State laws, as the Federal Government cannot possibly carry all the load. We, therefore, applaud the activity of the Weehawken officials in going into these cases.

Department Will Aid Vickers.

"This department stands ready and willing to extend to Mr. Vickers every assistance necessary. In fact, we have made such offer to Mr. Vickers, requesting him carefully to analyze the evidence and, if in his opinion better prosecution can be had in the Federal courts than in the State tribunals, to advise us and we will take such steps as may be necessary.

"The Federal Government is not so much interested in a few Weehawken policemen as it is in bringing to justice the men higher up who reap the financial benefits and make such a system of graft possible.

"I know it is not the policy of the Department of Justice to announce to the public its intentions with respect to investigations it intends in any certain case but since there has been so much comment on this New Jersey situation, it is fair to say that no opportunity will be missed to make the very most of such evidence as has been uncovered with a view to fully cooperating with Special Prosecutor Vickers and bringing the higher-ups in this situation to an early trial."

Colonel Vickers said that he had been called on the long-distance telephone from Washington by Mrs. Willebrandt yesterday afternoon and that she had told him that the department wanted him to make a complete survey of the situation and that the Attorney General's office would be guided by such recommendations as he might care to make.

Shift Alters Milton's Plans.

As a result of the shift in the situation, County Prosecuter John Milton was doubtful last night if he could be ready to introduce further evidence before the Hudson County Grand Jury, which meets in Jersey City today. He would be handicapped, he said, because until yesterday afternoon he had expected that Mr. Winne would go before the Federal Grand Jury today with what new evidence has developed since last Friday.

"As far as this office is concerned," said Mr. Milton, "we will be guided entirely by the recommendations presented by Colonel Vickers after he has considered the situation."

Mr. Milton and Assistant Prosecutor Aloysius McMahon nevertheless examined two new witnesses yesterday who are said to have given them what they regarded as important evidence in connection with a certain phase of the Weehawken bootleg activities. They were Harry Wendt, a chauffeur employed by the Hudson Taxicab Company, at 24 Hudson Place, Hoboken, and Michael Brickner, the office manager.

Wendt was the man who drove Alfred L. (Breeze) Ransom and David J. Allen, a former employe of the Department of Justice, to Weehawken the night of Nov. 20, when Ransom, who is a Federal prohibition agent, seized a liquor truck which afterward, he said, he found to be empty and which he released after having been threatened with death by "twenty-five or thirty New York gunmen."

William P. Verdon, Hoboken Republican leader, has admitted that he tipped Ransom off that a cargo of liquor was to be landed at the Baldwin Avenue pier that night; that he sent a taxicab to Ransom's house for him to use in making a seizure, and that he afterward paid for the taxi. Wendt and Brickner were questioned in regard to the night's happenings.

Wilson Is Satisfied.

Samuel Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey, expressed satisfaction at the turn events had taken. He recommended to the Department of Justice last week that Mr. Winne be relieved of investigating the bootleg scandal and asked that a special Attorney General be named to conduct the prosecution.

"I am not at all surprised," said Mr. Wilson. "I could not believe that the Department of Justice would be a party to what was manifestly a one-sided investigation. We have been urging for years that the County Prosecutors do their duty in enforcing the law. This is the first instance in which John Milton has shown any disposition to act. We believe Milton's hands should be upheld without the Federal Government cutting across his trail and so raise a question of double jeopardy, involving a possible question of immunity."

William P. Verdon, Republican leader in Hoboken and uncle of Charles D. Kirk, one of those upon whose affidavits the twelve indictments thus far returned were based, said last night:

"The story that I engineered the tip to Kirk because I was not getting a share of the graft in the bootlegging operations and hoped by putting Kirk in office as Township Committeeman to be assured of my share in the future is not true and I deny it absolutely. The facts speak for themselves. It stands to reason that if Kirk had been elected by exposing Harry J. Stearns there would have been no further graft. It would have cleared up everything."

Decided to "Get" Stearns.

After telling of the political difference between Kirk and Stearns and of how Stearns obtained Kirk's discharge from his position as bus starter at the Weehawken ferry, Verdon continued:

"So Kirk decided to get Stearns and got Dorsey to help him. They came to me for advice. They knew there was bootlegging going on and decided to get the goods on the gang. They went to Father Bennett. You know how that is. A priest's influence is very important in a parish like that. Father Bennett did not believe it when they told him bootlegging was going on in his parish, so they told him they would prove it to him."

After describing Father Bennett's visit to the Baldwin Avenue dock in September and how he saw a liquor cargo being unloaded there, Mr. Verdon went on:

"Then Kirk and Dorsey decided to put the matter up to Sam Wilson, who had quite a reputation as a reformer. They had no confidence in the Weehawken police or in the county authorities, figuring that the county officials were Democrats the same as Stearns and his crowd. So they went to Wilson with their story. He told them to put it in affidavit form, which they did, and he said he would forward the affidavits to Washington for action."

Federal Officers Make Raid.

Federal authorities became active in Hudson County yesterday when James E. Jones, Assistant Prohibition Commissioner, and Colonel L. G. Nutt, head of the Narcotic Squad, came up from Washington and conducted a raid in which four copper stills, each of 100 gallons capacity, were seized in a four-story building belonging to Frank Benavaqua, at 351 Wayne Street, Jersey City. Ralph Oyler, head of the Narcotic Squad of the Federal Division in New York; C. R. Manning of the New York Narcotic Squad and O. H. Belgardio of the Federal Narcotic Squad in Philadelphia were in the raiding party.

When everything was in readiness Colonel Nutt telephoned Police Inspector Daniel Casey and Captain John Underwood of the Grand Street precinct and asked that police be sent to the locality to prevent disorder. The request was complied with promptly and the police surrounded the house. The raiders said that all the stills were in operation when the seizure was made. An automobile found near the building, loaded with 105 cases of alcohol, also was confiscated. The operator of the stills, who described himself as Antonia Piazza and who said he had leased the property several months ago from Benavaqua, was arrested, together with three others found on the premises who described themselves as Frank A. Estosico, 24 Fox Place; F. Pricoli, 198 Wayne Street, and Leo Tedscher, 32 Jordan Avenue, all of Jersey City.

EDGE WILL DEMAND FACTS ON VAN RIPER

Senator Says Barring of Assistant Federal Attorney for Jersey Is Astounding.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—After Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General, had telegraphed Walter G. Winne, Federal Attorney for New Jersey, directing him to suspend for the present the presentation of the Weehawken liquor scandal to the Federal Grand Jury in Jersey City, it became known that arrangements had been made for Mr. Winne to hold a conference with Attorney General Stone here tomorrow afternoon.

This conference was suggested by Senator Walter E. Edge, who took the position that the time had arrived when an opportunity should be given Mr. Winne to tell his side of the story of the Weehawken liquor scandals. He said that Mr. Winne also desired to discuss at length the general subject of prohibition enforcement in the State of New Jersey. The Attorney General readily agreed to the conference. Accordingly, Senator Edge asked Mr. Winne to report at the Department of Justice at 3 P. M. tomorrow.

When Senator Edge learned of Mrs. Willebrandt's order barring Assistant Federal Attorney Walter D. Van Riper from the prosecution of liquor cases, he said:

"The reference to Mr. Van Riper is to me astounding. If Mr. Van Riper, who was appointed on the joint recommendation of Senator Frelinghuysen and myself, does not have the confidence of the department for any and all services, I cannot understand why he was accepted in the first place.

"I presume Mr. Van Riper's status likewise will come before the Attorney General tomorrow, and I will insist upon getting all the information that the department has bearing on his services as an assistant to the United States District Attorney for New Jersey."

BAD LIQUOR KILLS 2, MAKING 8 IN 3 DAYS

Sixty-seven Now in Bellevue Alcoholic Ward—Monaghan Issues a Warning.

Two more deaths caused by poisonous liquor, making a total of eight within less than three days, were reported yesterday at Bellevue Hospital. The latest victim was Nellie White, address unknown, who appealed for help to Mrs. Anna Gilbride, 440 East Sixty-eighth Street when she became ill on Sunday night. The woman's condition grew steadily worse and Mrs. Gilbride notified the police, who called an ambulance from Bellevue. When Dr. Bergstrom arrived he said the woman was dead. An autopsy will be performed this morning by Assistant Medical Examiner William Moench at the Morgue.

Martin Reilly, 52 years old, an electrician, 144 East Seventeenth Street, died from alcoholic poisoning at Bellevue, where he was taken on Dec. 7. There are sixty-seven patients in the Bellevue alcoholic ward.

Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Health Commissioner, in a warning yesterday said that prohibition had been in effect long enough now to justify the assumption that all good liquor had been consumed. "With the approach of the holiday season and with the spirit of conviviality abroad I think it is well to issue a warning against the use of synthetic liquors," Dr. Monaghan said. "Every one should avoid them."

Five one-gallon jugs of rice liquor and three copper stills were seized on the top floor of a tenement at 42 Mott Street by Patrolmen Walsh and Farley of the Special Service Division late in the afternoon. They arrested Jim Lee, a Chinese.

Four 100-gallon stills, with a quantity of alcohol and wine, were seized in a house at 351 Wayne Street, Jersey City, by Federal narcotic agents from Washington, working independently of the New Jersey prohibition agents. They arrested four men.

The recent prediction by a United States Senator that there would be a modification of the Volstead act "that would make enforcement possible" was quoted yesterday by Austen G. Fox, Chairman of the Moderation League, Inc., as indicating that "politicians now realize that the people are demanding modification and that the tide is turning toward the return of temperance."

A gust of wind that smashed a plate glass window in the store of Gelardo Dinolfo, on Railroad Avenue, Mount Vernon, and disclosed a stock of liquor, of which Dinolfo later denied ownership, led to the arrest of the storekeeper on charges of violating the Volstead act and the Sullivan law. In addition to $1,500 worth of liquor, $1,700 in cash and two pistols were found by a policeman who entered the store through the broken window to make an investigation. Dinolfo claimed the money, but not the liquor. When Judge Coffey fined him $250 on the Sullivan charge he was not allowed to pay the fine from the money found in his store, so he went to jail.

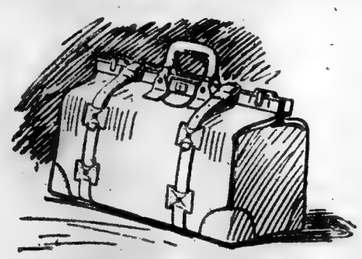
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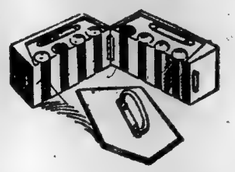
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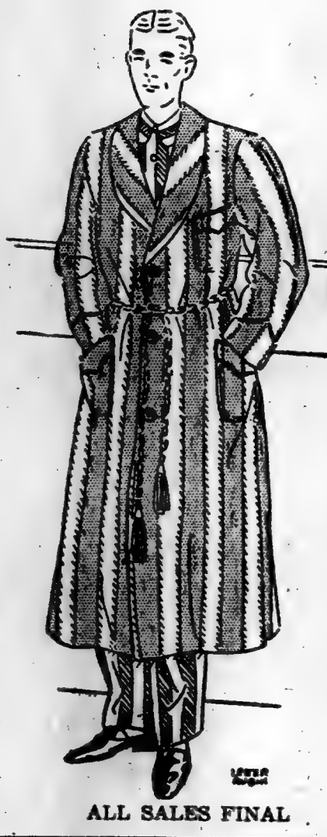
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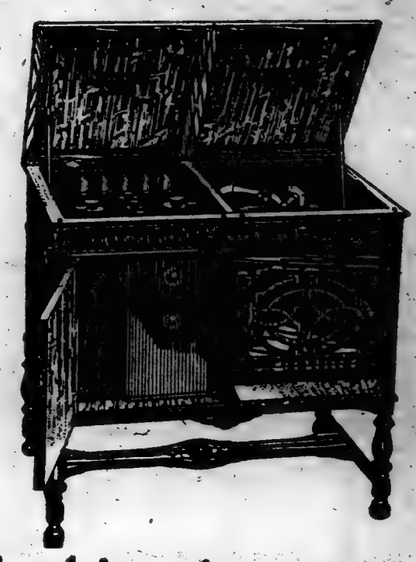


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GOMPERS TRAIN PASSES CINCINNATI

Hundreds of Workers March to Station to Pay Homage to Dead Chief.

THOUSANDS AT ST. LOUIS

Federation Leader's Secretary Relates How He Was Inspired by Light of Lincoln's Body.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—Thousands of laboring men from Cincinnati and its environs paid tribute to Samuel Gompers, as the funeral train bearing his body reached Cincinnati tonight for a 30-minute stop before proceeding to Washington.

Among the offerings placed aboard the car was one from the Hoboes of America, whom Gompers helped organize into a body.

Mayor Carrel filed past the coffin as representative of the city. Following were those affiliated with various labor unions. A band played "Nearer My God To Thee."

CINCINNES, Ind., Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—The feet of America's army of labor continued today almost solemnly to tread a march of devotion around the bier of Samuel Gompers as the train carrying his body proceeded across Illinois, Indiana and Ohio on the way to Washington. A new carpet of flowers beside the coffin showed a badly worn path by nightfall.

Following a demonstration at St. Louis, where a continuous file went through the car during the morning, thousands looked on the face of the labor leader at Flora, Ill., Vincennes, Washington, Mitchell, North Vernon, Greensburg and many smaller places where brief stops were made.

Hundreds of railroad men stood beside the train for more than a block, their heads bowed as the train slowed. They had left their engines and trains standing on the tracks and in shops. Frequently section men at work along the way dropped their work, doffed their hats and stood silent as the train passed.

Well Comments on Tributes.

"The tribute to our chief has been more than any man could ask," said Matthew Woll, one of the Vice Presidents of the American Federation of Labor. "The people have shown that Mr. Gompers was a real leader. With flowers, with their presence and in many ways they have said it unmistakably."

Officials on the train were advised that the remaining members of the Federation's Executive Council were to join the party at Cincinnati and that the funeral coach and the sleeper which the official party occupies would become part of a special train of four or five sections to complete the journey to Washington. The Executive Council members expected at Cincinnati were Frank J. Tobin of Indianapolis, Jacob Fisher of Indianapolis, James Wilson of Cincinnati, Thomas Rickert of Chicago and Frank Duffey and William Green of Indianapolis.

Word was received that the Governor of Ohio and city officials were to be at Cincinnati to meet the train. At Vincennes during the six minutes' stop more than 500 persons from all walks in life filed past the coffin.

The face of Abraham Lincoln, as the body of the martyred President lay in state in the City Hall of New York many years ago, gave inspiration to Samuel Gompers for his life work in behalf of labor, according to a story he told his secretary, Miss Florence Thorne.

Related Career After Lincoln's.

Miss Thorne related this today to others on the funeral train. As a boy in the labor shops of his native English town Gompers had heard his elders speak of Lincoln. When Gompers came to America at the age of 13 he learned more of the Civil War President. He came to look on Lincoln as the friend of the common laboring people, and in his boyish mind he pictured himself following his own life after the mold of the man who is quoted as saying, "God must have loved the common people. He made so many of them."

When Lincoln's death sent a shock through the country, Gompers said he could not work for three days. And when Lincoln's body was placed in the City Hall in New York, Gompers stood patiently in the line all morning to get a chance to view the still face.

Gompers said the face made a tremendous impression on him. He never forgot it, and in after life it was a memory that often inspired him.

Hundreds View Body at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—The Baltimore & Ohio train bearing the body of Samuel Gompers left here for Washington soon after noon today, having arrived from San Antonio at 7:30 A. M.

Hundreds of citizens, including Mayor Henry Kiel, filed past the flag-draped coffin to view the body, and numerous floral offerings were added to those already in the car. A huge crowd greeted the train. The coffin was taken from its silk-cloaked catafalque and transferred to an observation coach attached to a Baltimore & Ohio train.

Officials of the American Federation of Labor party in charge of the train estimate that they have escorted 100,000 persons through the funeral car.

Early this morning the train stopped at St. Charles, Mo., thirty miles from St. Louis. Most of the officials were asleep when two old Irishwomen, wearing aprons, came knocking at the funeral car. They had no flowers. Their rough hands held only coarse handkerchiefs as they viewed the body of the man they called "Sam."

When the coffin was transferred to a Baltimore & Ohio car, representatives of the Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis acted as pallbearers. Hundreds of men, women and children in the trainshed bared their heads. A mail truck was piled high with floral offerings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Arrangements were announced tonight for receiving the body of Samuel Gompers here tomorrow afternoon. Arriving here at 2:45 o'clock, it will be taken through the President's room at the station to the Plaza, where a funeral procession will form and escort the body to the Federation Building in Northwest Washington.

John B. Colpoys, Washington publisher, has been appointed marshal of the funeral procession and the following have been designated as active pallbearers: A. K. Lawson, President of the Central Labor Union; E. E. Gainer, President of the National Association of Letter Carriers; William H. Johnston, President of the International Association of Machinists; James P. Noonan, President of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of America; Thomas F. Flaherty, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Federation of Post Office clerks and William H. Howlin, attached to the Federation offices here.

State Federation Honors Gompers.

Albany, Dec. 15.—The Executive Council meeting of the New York State Federation of Labor, scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the Labor Temple here, has been postponed until Dec. 22, out of respect for Samuel Gompers.

TAMMANY PAYS TRIBUTE.

Resolution Praises Gompers as Champion of the People.

Tammany Hall, at a meeting of its General Committee last night, took official cognizance of the death of Samuel Gompers. By a rising vote the committee adopted the following resolution, which was offered by former Alderman William P. Kennealy, executive member from the Twelfth Assembly District:

Whereas the County Committee of the Democratic Party of the County of New York has learned with profound sorrow of the death of Mr. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor for nearly all the years of its existence; and

Whereas in his death the nation has suffered the loss of a militant worker in the ranks of the common people, ever the concern of the Democratic Party, and the cause of labor its most consistent champion.

Resolved, That we record our appreciation of a life well spent and with the nation mourn the loss of that splendid champion of the rights of the people, Samuel Gompers, and that we spread these resolutions in full in our minutes.

John R. Voorhis, Grand Sachem of the Tammany Society, said last night at the Wigwam that he had known the late labor leader for forty years or more.

"When I was at Police Headquarters in Mulberry Street [as Commissioner of Police] Mr. Gompers, then a journeyman cigarmaker, would come in to see me on an average of once in two weeks. We chatted and became fairly intimate. Gompers lived at that time at Third Avenue, about Seventeenth or Eighteenth Street. I recall going to his home one Sunday afternoon to attend the wedding of his daughter.

"I did not dream then that he would become the great power in this country and in the world that he since became. I believe Samuel Gompers was honest in his beliefs and convictions and that in all his public activities he was impelled by a desire to benefit humanity."

PLAN FOR CITY CAMPAIGN.

Independent Democrats to Be on Republican Committee in Kings.

Jacob A. Livingston, Executive Chairman of the Kings County Republican Committee, announced yesterday that he would appoint an advisory committee of about 100 members—Republicans and independent Democrats—to assist in developing the policy on which the campaign against Tammany and Hylan will be fought in next year's Mayoralty campaign.

With the Kings County Republicans thus definitely in line with the program announced by Samuel S. Koenig, President of the New York County Republican Committee, it is expected that similar action will soon be taken by the Republican county organizations in the Bronx, Queens and Richmond, thus laying the foundation for city-wide cooperation among the opponents of Mayor Hylan.

The Advisory Committee appointed by President Koenig is all Republican. Mr. Livingston said that while some Democrats would be named on his committee, this would not necessarily mean "fusion" in the accepted sense of that term.

"I rather think, though, that a safe interpretation of the step we are contemplating is that we Republicans have decided to invite co-operation from every element opposed to Hylan and Tammany Hall, call it 'fusion' or what you like," he said.

Mr. Livingston added that there would be several women members on the committee and that the heads of civic organizations in Brooklyn would be included. Ex-Senator William M. Calder is being considered for the Chairmanship.

VOORHIS AGAIN ENDORSED.

Tammany Chooses Veteran Election Board Head for Another Term.

Hale and hearty despite his ninety-five years, John R. Voorhis, President of the Board of Election, last night attended a meeting of the General Committee of Tammany Hall and heard himself formally endorsed by the organization for the fifth consecutive term as member of the Election Board.

The action was taken in conformity with a provision of the election law, under which the New York and Kings County organizations of the two parties polling the highest and next highest vote for Governor in the preceding State election nominate each a member of the board, which is bi-partisan and composed of four commissioners.

The resolution was offered by Charles W. Culkin, Executive Member from the Fifth Assembly District, where Commissioner Voorhis has lived for many years. It was adopted unanimously. It described Mr. Voorhis as "a fit and proper person" to be Election Commissioner, and instructed the Chairman of the committee to so notify the Board of Aldermen, which must ratify the selection before it can become effective.

Commissioner Voorhis has served seven two-year terms as a New York City Election Commissioner. From 1911 to 1916 he was head of the State Board of Elections, which has since been abolished.

J. B. COBB LEFT $4,085,057.

Only $214,191 of Drug Man's Estate Taxable in This State.

An appraisal filed yesterday shows that John Blackwell Cobb, who died at Stamford, Conn., on April 9, 1923, left an estate of $4,085,057, of which only $214,191 was taxable in New York. One third of the estate goes for life to his wife, Pricie M. Cobb. The residuary estate goes to the daughters, Mary H. Gilmour and Lucie C. Hill, in equal shares. At Mrs. Cobb's death $140,000 of her share passes to the University of Virginia, to which Mr. Cobb gave $50,000 during his lifetime.

The estate consisted chiefly of securities, the largest item being holdings in the United Drug Company appraised at $1,809,000. Real estate was valued at $640,352, of which $446,052 was in Sedgefield, a farm near Greensboro, N. C. The home at Stamford was valued at $143,500. Mr. Cobb owned stock in a number of tobacco companies and formerly was President of the American Tobacco Company. He, Louis K. Liggett and James B. Duke merged a number of drug companies.

Canada to Mourn at Funeral.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 15.—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will be officially represented at the funeral in New York of Samuel Gompers by J. T. Foster of Montreal, Vice President of the Trades and Labor Congress and President of the Trades and Labor Council of Montreal.

Germans Pay Tribute to Gompers.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The General Federation of German Trades Unions today cabled condolences to American workmen on the death of Samuel Gompers. Gompers was a man "it will be difficult to replace," said the message.

Foster Assails Gomperism.

W. Z. Foster and C. E. Ruthenberg, Chairman and Executive Secretary of the Workers Party of America, have signed a manifesto attacking the late Samuel Gompers as "a loyal servant of American capitalism." The document concluded with the statement, "Gompers is dead. The workers must now kill Gomperism."

Orders a City Clerk's Pay Raised.

Yesterday Supreme Court Justice Cropsey in Brooklyn signed an order requiring Mayor Hylan and the Board of Estimate to include in the city budget for 1925 an increase in the salary of Daniel Noble, an index clerk in the office of the Surrogate in Queens, from $2,320 to $2,350 annually, in accordance with the measure passed by the Aldermen. The Court held that approval of the increase by the aldermen made it mandatory.

PLANS FOR FUNERAL OF GOMPERS READY

Many Prominent Men From All Walks of Life Among the Honorary Pallbearers.

BODY DUE HERE TOMORROW

Union Leaders to Accompany It in Procession From Station to the Elks Club.

Arrangements for the funeral on Thursday of Samuel Gompers are directed toward emphasizing Mr. Gompers's pride in his American citizenship as the distinguishing mark of his life, which for sixty years followed the vicissitudes of a trade union leader.

As an acknowledgment of Mr. Gompers's friendship with men in all walks of life, and of the widespread interest in the late President of the American Federation of Labor, Hugh Frayne and the committee in charge of the funeral arrangements have drawn up a list of honorary pallbearers which includes Secretary of State Hughes, ex-President William Howard Taft, Governor Smith, Mayor Hylan and a group of educators, bankers, lawyers, business men and artists. Governor Smith and Mayor Hylan have sent acceptances. The Honor Committee which will escort the body from the Pennsylvania Station to the Elks Club tomorrow morning consists exclusively of labor union officials.

Body Due Here Tomorrow.

The Baltimore & Ohio train conveying the body from Washington is due to arrive at the Pennsylvania Station at 7 A. M. tomorrow. The escort at the station in addition to the labor officials will include representatives of the army, navy, National Guard and the City of New York. Arrangements for the army, navy and National Guard representation were made with General Robert L. Bullard, Admiral C. P. Plunkett and Major Gen. Charles Berry. Police Inspector Edwin H. West of the Second Division and Captain Kelleher of the West Forty-seventh Street Station will have charge of the police arrangements. The casket will rest on a military caisson draped with an American flag and drawn by six horses.

The Executive Council of the A. F. of L. and the union leaders on the funeral train will participate in the procession to the Elks Club house, where the body will rest in state for public view, from 8 o'clock tomorrow morning until 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The services will begin at 9 A. M. Thursday. The procession will go east on Thirty-fourth Street to Seventh Avenue, north to Forty-second Street, east to Sixth Avenue, north to Forty-third Street and west to the Elks Club.

The Honor Committee at the Pennsylvania Station will be in charge of Mr. Frayne, assisted by William Collins, Henry F. Hilfers, Charles J. Jennings, Joseph M. Richie, Frank H. McCarthy and Alexander Marks.

Police will close West Forty-third Street between Sixth Avenue and Broadway at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, and only automobiles of those attending the funeral will be permitted on the street until the services are ended.

Burial in Sleepy Hollow.

Governor Smith will be attended by his military staff. The funeral is expected to bring together a great many men and women in all walks of life who were acquainted with Mr. Gompers. Several thousand union officials will be here for the ceremonies.

After the services the motor-drawn hearse and the automobiles with the members of the Gompers family and friends will leave for Tarrytown. Burial will be in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. The cortège will move west on Forty-third Street and north on Broadway to the city line, where the escort of city police will be relieved by a detail of Yonkers police. The party will be met at Yonkers by representatives of the Westchester Federation of Labor and the Yonkers Building Trades.

Winfield C. Terry, Worshipful Master of St. Cecile Lodge, has been requested by Mr. Gompers's Washington lodge of Masons, through Robert Judson Kenworthy, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons, to conduct services at the cemetery. Mr. Terry has designated the Very Rev. Oscar F. R. Treder, dean of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, to act as master and conduct the services.

A band in Getty Square will play a hymn as the funeral procession passes. Mr. Frayne has asked that union officials and pallbearers driving to the Elks' Club in automobiles have a piece of crêpe attached to the right side of the windshield. Mr. Frayne was deluged yesterday with telegrams and telephone calls from Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities asking for information of the funeral arrangements. He conferred with Frank Morrison, Secretary and Acting President of the Federation, on the long distance telephone at noon and said that Mr. Morrison was satisfied with the plans.

The pallbearers will be the members of the Executive Council—Frank Morrison, James Duncan, Daniel J. Tobin, Frank Duffy, William Green, T. A. Rickert, Matthew Woll, Jacob Fisher, Martin F. Ryan and James Wilson.

The Honorary Pallbearers.

The list of honorary pallbearers follows:

Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State; William H. Taft, Chief Justice of Supreme Court; General Bullard, United States Army; Admiral Plunkett, United States Navy; Governor Alfred E. Smith, Lieutenant Governor Lunn, naval and military staff State of New York; Mayor John F. Hylan, Edward J. Henning, Assistant Secretary of Labor; Murray Hulbert, President, and William T. Collins, Vice Chairman Board of Aldermen; Peter J. Brady, Supervisor City Record; Mayor Hague of Jersey City, Judge Bernard L. Shientag, Commissioner of Immigration Henry Curran, Commissioner Richard H. Curran, New York State Department of Labor; Charles L. Craig, Controller City of New York.

George W. Perkins, John H. Finley, John R. Alpine, Bernard M. Baruch, Will H. Hays, Oscar Straus, Samuel Untermyer, George Gordon Battle, Grosvenor Clarkson, Marcus L. Marks, Ralph M. Easley, V. Everit Macy, ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, Otto M. Eidlitz, C. G. Norman, Judge Jeremiah Mahoney, Judge Salvatore Cotillo, Judge Otto Rosalsky, Judge John V. McAvoy, George Olvany, United States Senator Royal S. Copeland, Judge Robert M. Wagner.

Nicholas Murray Butler, Martin Conboy, William F. Ashley Jr., Leon M. Selts, Abram Kahn, General George Goethals, Gerard Swope, General J. E. Harbord, Daniel Willard, Elihu Root, George E. Roberts, Samuel McRoberts, Judge John H. Clark, William H. Short, Everett Colby, Bainbridge Colby, Owen D. Young, Dwight Morrow Jr., Leon M. Cromwell, Walter Faddis, Stephen F. Voorhees, Bert L. Fenner, Ronald Taylor.

John Morrison, Harry M. Monnese, Dr. Julius Auerbach, Dr. Otto Hensel, Dr. De Witt Stetten, John F. Downey, George W. Wickersham, Charles Steizle, Adolph Lewisohn, Samuel McCune Lindsay, Henry W. Taft, John Hays Hammond, Frank Vanderlip, Cleveland H. Dodge, John R. Voorhis, Dr. J. C. Curran, Morgan J. O'Brien, Nicholas F. Brady, Haley Fiske, E. K. Hall and Harry N. Taylor.

Other names will be added.

The Honor Committee.

Below is the Honor Committee named to escort the body from Pennsylvania Station to the Elks Club and to act until the services are ended:

John Emerson, President; Frank Gilmore, Secretary, and Executive Board of Associated Actors and Artistes of America.

August Schnitz, President; Frank Detlef, Secretary, and Executive Board of International Wood Carvers Association.

Andries Meyer, President, and Executive Board of Diamond Workers Protective Union.

Frank Feeney, President; Joseph Murphy, Secretary, and Executive Board of Elevator Constructors International Union.

William Barnes, President; Harry Nortine, Secretary, and Executive Board of Steel and Copper Plate Engravers' League.

Joseph Franklin, President; John Dowd, Vice President, and Executive Board of Boiler Makers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers International Union.

Timothy Healy, President; Commissioner William J. Brennan and Executive Board of Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, Oilers.

Morris Kaufman, President; Andrew Wennels, Secretary, and Executive Board, Fur Workers International Union.

T. A. Rickert, President; B. A. Larger, Secretary, and Executive Board of United Garment Workers of America.

Morris Sigman, President; Abraham Baroff, Secretary, and members Executive Board of International Ladies' Garment Workers Union.

James Maloney, President; Harry Jenkins, Secretary, and Executive Board of Glass Bottle Blowers Association.

Michael F. Green, President; Martin Lawlor, Secretary, and Executive Board, United Hatters of North America.

Dominick D'Alessandro, President; A. Persian, Secretary and Executive Board Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers International Union.

John O'Hanlon, President; Joseph Eisenberg, Secretary, and Executive Board, Jewelry Workers International Union.

Phillip Bock, President; James M. O'Connor, Secretary, and Executive Board of Lithographers' Protective and Benevolent Association.

Stephen C. Hogan, President, and members of Executive Board, Marble Workers International Union.

John H. Pruett, President, and Executive Board of Masters, Mates and Pilots National Union.

M. J. Keough, President; Vice Presidents and Executive Board of Molders International Union.

William Kerngood, President; Joseph Weber, Secretary, and Executive Board of American Federation of Musicians.

T. M. Doherty, President; Edward I. Hannah, Secretary, and Executive Board of Pavers International Union.

Jacob Fischer, President, and Executive Board of Piano and Organ Workers International Union.

John Coefield, President; Thomas E. Burke, Secretary; General Organizer Leonard, and Executive Board Plumbers and Steamfitters United Association.

George Leary and John J. Flynn, Vice Presidents, and Executive Board of Metal Polishers International Union.

William F. Canavan, President; Richard J. Green, Secretary, and Executive Board of Theatrical Stage Employes International Union.

Thomas F. McMahon, President; Mrs. Sara Conboy, Secretary, and Executive Board of United Textile Workers of America.

T. J. Curtis, President; Secretary and Executive Board of Tunnel and Subway Constructors International Union.

William Kohn, President, and Executive Board of Upholsterers International Union.

M. J. Cashal, Vice President, and Executive Board, International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

William McCain and Daniel O'Shea, Vice Presidents, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers International Union.

M. Zaritsky, President; Max Zuckerman, Secretary, and Executive Board of Cloth Hat and Cap Makers Union.

C. N. Bolander and E. Jacobs, General Organizers of the Journeymen Tailors Union.

James P. Holland, President; John M. O'Hanlon, Secretary, and Executive Board of New York State Federation of Labor.

Arthur A. Quinn, President, and Executive Bard of New Jersey State Federation of Labor.

Otto Temple, President; Henry Sands, Secretary, and Executive Board of New Jersey State Building Trades Council.

John Sullivan, President; John F. Coughlin, Secretary, and Executive Board of Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York.

M. J. Colleran, President; George Meaney, Secretary, and Executive Board of New York Building Trades Council.

John Halkett, President; Roswell D. Tompkins, Secretary; Charles Burns, Assistant Secretary, and Executive Board of Building Trades Council of New York City and Long Island.

William McGorry, President; Patrick Pearse, Secretary, and Executive Board of Westchester Federation of Labor.

R. Guskin, President; M. Feinstone, Secretary, and Executive Board of United Hebrew Trades.

George Behrend, President; Charles E. Sinnigen, Secretary, and Executive Board of Central Union Labor Council.

William Glimartin, President; Henry Wildberger, Secretary, and Executive Board of Westchester Building Trades Council.

Daniel Ahearn, President; S. G. Kelley, Secretary, and Executive Board of Allied Printing Trades Council.

David Levy, Secretary, and Executive Board of Cigar Makers Label Committee.

Thomas Lyons, President; William Elders, Secretary, and Executive Board of Teamsters District Council.

James Maurer, President; Spencer Miller, Secretary, and Executive Board of Workers Education Bureau.

Alfred Peabody, New York District Council, 15, of Machinists.

Tribute to Dead Leader.

The Joint Board of the Cloak, Skirt, Dress and Reefer Makers' Union sent the following telegram yesterday to the American Federation of Labor headquarters in Washington:

American Federation of Labor, A. F. of L. Building, Washington, D. C.:

Accept our expression of deep sorrow on the great loss of President Samuel Gompers. Organized labor in this country and all the world over now more than ever acknowledges the great loss it has suffered. President Samuel Gompers was a comrade to his individual associates and the expounder of humanity for the large masses. The name of Samuel Gompers will remain immortal with the international organized labor movement all over the world. Let us hope that the cornerstone which Samuel Gompers laid for the A. F. of L. will remain an everlasting monument to the large masses for a united labor movement of America.

JOINT BOARD CLOAK, SKIRT, DRESS AND REEFER MAKERS' UNION,
LOUIS E. LANGER, Secretary.

The portrait of Mr. Gompers which was reproduced last Sunday over the title, "Mr. Gompers's Favorite Picture of Himself," is the work of Miss C. Dugas of 80 West Fortieth Street.

FIRE IN COTTON CARGO.

El Oriente Only Slightly Damaged by Blaze in Hold.

Fire in an afterhold of the Southern Pacific Steamship Line's freighter El Oriente at Pier 50, foot of Bethune Street, North River, yesterday destroyed about seventy-five bales of cotton, but did only slight damage to the boat.

Both firemen and officials of the line attributed the blaze to spontaneous combustion. Since last Monday the company's 700 cargo workers have been on strike, but their places were taken by others who were at work. The fire started at 1:30 in the afternoon. Four engine companies, a rescue squad and the fireboat Thomas Willett were dispatched to the scene. A large hole was cut in the deck to give the firemen easier access into the hold. Longshoremen wheeled the burning bales to the street, where the firemen played water on them.

JUDGE ASPINALL TO RETIRE.

Brooklyn Supreme Court Justice Resumes Private Practice Jan. 1.

Supreme Court Justice Aspinall of Brooklyn, who has served twenty-nine years on the bench, will retire on Jan. 1, in accordance with the judiciary age limit of 70 years.

The law provides that a retiring Justice may become an Official Referee at a salary of $10,000 a year, but Justice Aspinall told a group of Brooklyn and Manhattan attorneys when they greeted him in court yesterday that he would ignore this provision and resume an independent law practice.



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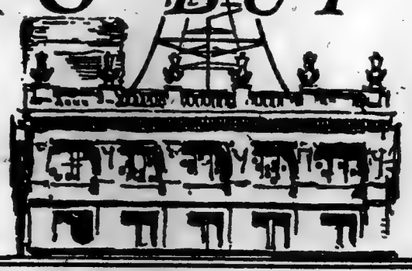
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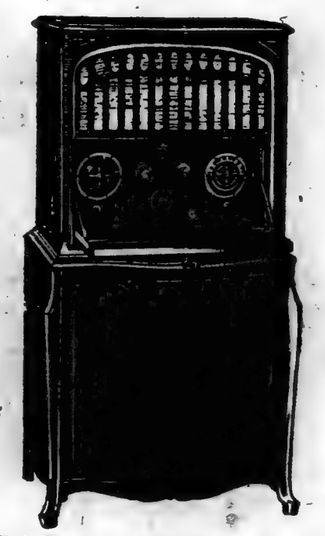
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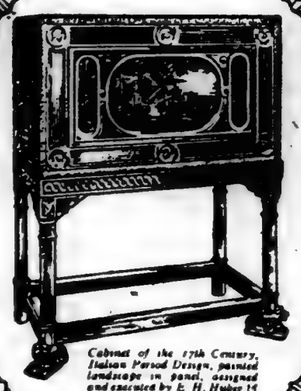
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MAYFLOWER SOCIETY ATTACKS PACIFISM

Favors Adequate Military Protection, and Points to Pilgrim Fathers' Example.

SEES WORLD PEACE AIDED

Declares That War Cannot Be Prevented by "Pious Words on Scraps of Paper."

Asserting that war cannot be prevented by "pious words on scraps of paper," the General Society of Mayflower Descendants announced yesterday that it favored adequate military protection and that it would seek to make its action nation-wide by sending to each of the State societies a copy of a resolution adopted on Saturday.

The announcement was made by Harold G. Murray, Secretary General, at the society's offices, 44 East Twenty-third Street. The resolution, which was introduced by Colonel Thomas A. Denny, Governor of the New York society, read:

"Resolved, That this society record its firm belief that it is the sacred duty of the nation to make proper and adequate provision for its safety and defense against foreign aggression and domestic disorder; that only a nation so prepared can render any effective service to the great cause of world peace, and that pacifist propaganda of the nature declared endangers the nation and should be opposed and rejected by all good citizens."

Addison Pierce Monroe, Governor General of the society, in his address at the meeting, suggested the resolution and added that the society be made "a live, twentieth century organization."

"We must not live too much in the past," he said.

"Let us publicly oppose all radicalism and vicious propaganda that threaten the well-being of our Republic, the establishment of which has cost hundreds of thousands of human lives and billions of human treasure.

"The watchfulness and assistance of all patriotic organizations are needed today as they were never needed before. This assistance should not be passive; on the contrary, let us not hesitate to publicly proclaim that the General Society of Mayflower Descendants intends not only to defend and maintain American institutions, as exemplified in the Constitution of the United States, but also to militantly combat all insidious propaganda that tends to weaken our Government, the foundation of which was laid by the Pilgrim Fathers themselves.

"A great danger confronts our country today in the cunningly conducted pacifistic propaganda that raises its head from time to time in various sections of the country.

"The Pilgrims were a peace-loving people, but they believed in prepared-ness against hostile attacks, and, when occasion required, defended themselves vigorously. In no sense were they pacifists.

"The descendants of those Pilgrims therefore have no pacifistic tendencies; on the contrary, they give loyal support to the Constitution of the United States and to the National Defense act, and they should constantly combat the propaganda of the pacifists so manifest at the present time."

COLLECTOR LOSES $3,500 IN A HOLD UP

Bandits Also Take $30 From Grocery Manager—Jeweler Robbed of $2,000.

Three armed robbers held up a collector for the United Grocery Company in the company's store at 90 Tichenor Street, Newark, yesterday, and robbed him of $3,500. They also took $30 from the cash register and $20 from the store manager.

Herman Fischer, the collector, had just made collections from seventeen other stores owned by the company. He was talking with Adolph Sherard, manager of the Tichenor Street store, when the robbers entered. Ordering Fischer and Sherard to hold up their hands, the robbers took all their money and escaped in an automobile.

Three robbers held up Max Maizels, a jeweler, in his store, at 35 West Main Street, Mayshore, L. I., and robbed him of $2,000 worth of diamonds.

The customary "hands up" order of stick-up men was reversed to "hands down" by two robbers who held up Samuel Perlmutter in his drug store at 204 Ninth Avenue and escaped with $580 in an automobile.

One of the men put a prescription slip on the counter. As he picked it up, the other said:

"Keep your hands down behind the counter and say nothing."

Looking up at two pistols, the druggist did as he was ordered. The robbers took $30 from the cash register and $500 from the druggist's pockets.

After an automobile chase that ended in a wreck three men were arrested on the charge of stealing $25 and a taxicab from a driver for the American Yellow Taxicab Company, Harry Siegel. the driver, drove up to two policemen at Thirty-ninth Street and Second Avenue in a repair car and informed them of the robbery. The policemen got in. At Thirty-ninth Street and First Avenue they saw the taxi speeding north and chased it to Forty-fourth Street, where it ran into an automobile truck. The three men were arrested as they crawled out of the wreckage. Taken to Bellevue Hospital, they said they were Thomas Higgins of 218 East Forty-fifth Street, Thomas McafferTy of 637 First Avenue, and John McCullough, no address.

When four men who had hired his taxicab ordered him to stop at a lonely place in Brooklyn, and then held him up, Louis Gernstadt, chauffeur, of 1,553 Park Place, Brooklyn, knocked the revolver out of the hand of the man pointing it at him, knocked him down and shouted for help. The other three men ran. Patrolman Robert Jungerman of the Greenpoint Avenue Station ran to the spot. The man captured said he was James McGown, a chauffeur, of 96 Pacific Street, Brooklyn. He was held in $5,000 bail by Magistrate Haubert in the Bridge Plaza Court.

Four alleged burglars were caught by Patrolman Joseph Kamping of the Greenpoint Avenue Station in the clothing store of Max Goldberg, 1,138 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn. They said they were Louis Mano, 176 Perry Street; Angelo Selse, 429 West Nineteenth Street; Henry Leon, 236 East Seventy-ninth Street, and Hallo Heres, 46 Horatio Street, all of Manhattan.

Philip W. Koehler, a bond salesman of 866 West 190th Street, was released in $1,000 bail, pending sentence on Jan. 5, when he pleaded guilty yesterday in Special Sessions to having illegally obtained a list of 1,200 names of customers of S. W. Straus & Co., 565 Fifth Avenue. Henry H. Arnott, a Vice President of Straus & Co., charged that a former girl employe had extracted the list of names from the archives of the firm last May and eventually turned them over to Koehler, who was employed by the Commonwealth Bond Corporation.

Following Koehler's arraignment, lawyers for Straus & Co. issued a statement that this prosecution was the first step in an effort by S. W. Straus & Co. to prevent the use of lists of their customers by competing firms and the employes of competing firms. The statement added that the Commonwealth Bond Corporation denied that the list obtained by Koehler ever had been used in circularization or solicitation.

ENVOY OF HEDJAZ KING SUES ON LONDON DEAL

Prince Asks Return of £10,000 Invested With Promoter of Construction Company.

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—Prince Habib Lotfallah, the European diplomatic representative of the King of Hedjaz, claimed today before Lord Darling £10,000 from Walker A. Harper. Mr. Harper was introduced to the Prince by Sir Arthur Hardinge, and, in June, 1920, a few months later, was induced by him to invest in the Westminster Construction Company.

Sir Patrick Hastings, counsel for the Prince, explained that if he had one weak spot it was his desire to improve commercially as well as diplomatically the relations between the Near East and England, and he was informed by Mr. Harper that there was a possibility that the company, besides its very profitable work in England, might undertake operations in Cairo.

According to counsel the company never paid a dividend and had no English contracts. It was engaged during 1919 in reconstruction work in France, but it suffered a loss there of 340,000 francs, of which the Prince was told nothing.

When he sent his check the Prince received some shares and there were some transfers which he could not understand from a syndicate, which his counsel declared consisted only of Mr. Harper. He demanded an explanation and Mr. Harper assured him the company would get the money.

The Prince was examined today, speaking in French, and declared he never would have invested if he had known his money was going to Mr. Harper and not to the company.

BATTERYMEN TO APPEAL.

Want Right to Repair Autos in the Streets.

Barnett E. Kopleman of 280 Broadway, attorney for the Batterymen's Association, announced yesterday that he would carry to the Appellate Division the fight for an injunction restraining the New York Police Department from prohibiting in its traffic regulations the making of emergency repairs to automobiles while parked outside repair shops. A motion for an injunction on Dec. 8 before Supreme Court Justice Joseph M. Proskauer was denied on the ground that a public highway cannot be utilized for repair purposes.

The decision to appeal was made yesterday after a customer of Jacob B. Schneitzner, proprietor of the Auto Battery and Electric Supply Company of 200 Lafayette Street, was arraigned before Magistrate Frederick B. House in Traffic Court and fined for violation of the traffic laws by leaving his automobile in front of the Schneitzner establishment while a new battery was installed. Kopelman said he would try to show that repairs made in this manner were advantageous and served to expedite rather than to retard traffic.

TAFT'S NEPHEW IN COURT.

Charge of Traffic Violation Dismissed by Magistrate in the Bronx.

Walbridge S. Taft of 648 Fifth Avenue, a nephew of Chief Justice Taft of the United States Supreme Court and member of the law firm of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, was discharged yesterday when he was arraigned before Magistrate W. Bruce Cobb in the Bronx Traffic Court on a charge of disregarding the police signal to stop his car last Sunday.

Policeman Christopher Tierney of the Traffic Court told the Magistrate that he had to chase the defendant two blocks before he could serve a summons.

Mr. Taft said that he misinterpreted the policeman's signal. He denied having seen two other cars bound in the same direction. Mrs. Taft, who was in the car, said that she did not see the officer until her husband had driven two blocks.

Magistrate Cobb said that inasmuch as there was a wide difference of opinion among the witnesses he would dismiss the charge.

WIFE SUES "IRISH TENOR."

Discloses That Walter Scanlan's Real Surname Is Van Brunt.

The real name of Walter Scanlan, "the Irish tenor," is Walter J. Van Brunt, according to papers filed in the Supreme Court yesterday. He was directed to pay $50 a week alimony to Mrs. Lillian Van Brunt, pending trial of a suit in which the plaintiff alleges he has neglected her and has been attentive to other women.

Mrs. Van Brunt alleges that the singer deserted her in 1920 and that she would have sued him earlier had he not pleaded with her to "spare him the publicity that would result from the disclosure of the fact that Walter Scanlan, known to the public as the 'Irish tenor,' was Walter Van Brunt, who deserted his wife and lived with another woman, representing her to be his wife."

POSTMASTER IS SENTENCED.

Convicted, With Brother, of Thefts —Both to Go to Atlanta for a Year.

Ralph M. Howell, 64 years old, and his brother Daniel, 63, found guilty yesterday on charges of stealing $530.58 of funds of the Post Office at Mauricetown, N. J., where Ralph was Postmaster, were sentenced to one year and one day each in the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta by Federal Judge William N. Runyon in Newark.

Arthur Applegate of Lakewood, formerly an employe of the People's National Bank of Lakewood, convicted on a charge of embezzling funds of the bank, also was sentenced to a year and a day in the penitentiary at Atlanta. The amount that Applegate was alleged to have embezzled was not brought out.

CECIL DINNER ON DEC. 28.

Viscount Coming Here to Get $25,000 Wilson Peace Award.

Tickets for the dinner to Viscount Cecil, winner of the $25,000 Woodrow Wilson peace award, will be mailed on Dec. 22 to those whose acceptances and checks have been received up to noon on that day. This announcement was made yesterday at the offices of the Foundation, 17 East Forty-second Street.

The dinner will be in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor on Sunday night, Dec. 28, the anniversary of the birth of Woodrow Wilson, in recognition of whose national and international services the Foundation was organized.

Viscount Cecil will sail tomorrow, and is coming here especially to receive this award from Norman H. Davis, President of the Board of Trustees.

4 DRY AGENTS SENTENCED.

Get 2-Year Term and $2,000 Fines for Kansas City Graft.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—Four former Federal prohibition agents, convicted on Nov. 26 of conspiracy and graft, today were sentenced to two years in the Federal penitentiary and fined $2,000 each.

The men are Ellon Apt, Harvey Storms, Arthur Curran and Manning Wilcox. They filed notice of appeal. It was charged that they had zoned the city in order to facilitate the extortion of money from bootleggers in exchange for immunity from arrest.

GOLDEN ROYAL TENT PITCHED AT BAZAAR

One-Time Boudoir of Egyptian Queen a Feature at the Roosevelt.

ODD ORIENTAL ANTIQUES

A Profusion of Interesting Objects Shown for American Colleges In Near East.

A royal Egyptian tent of gold cloth, valued at $75,000, and a collection of 150 dolls, many of them dressed to represent harem girls, are among the interesting features of the Oriental bazaar which opened yesterday in the grand baalroom of the Hotel Roosevelt, under the auspices of the alumni associations and friends of Robert College, the American University of Beirut and the Constantinople Woman's College.

The gorgeous tent, said to have been the boudoir of the favorite wife of a former ruler of Egypt, is presided over by the Viscomtess Alma Surak, who escaped from the harem of Abdul Hamid and came to this country twelve years ago.

A booth of rare Oriental antiques, lent by Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr., Mrs. Cleveland E. Dodge and Mrs. Otto Kahn, was in charge of Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip. Among the antiques is a jeweled sword, containing 200 rubies and 300 pearls, which was stolen from a deposed Sultan of Turkey when his palace was looted and sold some years later to an American. The articles on sale range from Damascus brass and silver to the most fragile silks.

Nine countries are represented in the booths that line the main ball room. They are Albania, Armenia, Bulgaria, Egypt, Greece, Persia, Russia, Syria and Turkey. There are meerschaum beads of unusual design, as well as other pieces of Oriental jewelry rarely seen in this country. There also are paintings by Ferie Mezian, the Armenian painter, and Tchetchet, the Russian.

Bayard Dodge, President of the university at Beirut, who arrived yesterday on the Majestic, formally opened the program last evening with greetings to the alumni from the Near East colleges.

Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, President Emeritus of Constantinople Woman's College, told of the rapid progress of the women of the Near East, under the new Turkish Government.

Dr. George E. Vincent, President of the Rockefeller Foundation, gave his impressions of a recent visit to the Near East, and stressed the importance of bringing about international good will through education. He said there was every evidence that these American institutions have put their roots in the soils of Turkey and Syria.

Vicomtesse Surak, who welcomed all the visitors into the royal tent, told how a little French book entitled "The Freedom of Women," given to her by stealth by a servant in the Sultan's harem, had opened her eyes at the age of 19 to the world outside the harem and prompted her escape.

The bazaar will continue until tomorrow night, with prominent hostesses for each day. There is also a junior committee, headed by Mrs. Van Santwoord Merle-Smith, consisting of the Misses Lucy Manning Brown, Marion Gould, Margaret Durham, Estelle Manville and Elinor L. Sullivan.

The patronesses include Mrs. Stephen Baker, Mrs. William Adams Brown, Mrs. Stephen C. Clark, Mrs. Henry Sloane Coffin, Mrs. Charles R. Crane, Mrs. W. Murray Crane, Ms. James B. Cushman, Mrs. Robert W. de Forest, Mrs. William K. Draper, Mrs. Arthur Curtis James, Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Vanderbilt Webb.

AMERICANS WIN POINT AT OPIUM CONFERENCE

Get Proposal for Suppressing Traffic in Prepared Drug Put First on Agenda.

GENEVA, Dec. 15 (Associated Press)—The American delegation to the Second Opium Conference tonight won a victory when, at a meeting of the heads of eight of the most important delegations to the conference, they obtained consent to the American proposal for the suppression of traffic in prepared opium being made the first item on the agenda when the conference reconvenes on Jan. 12.

Tonight the delegates decided to hold one plenary session tomorrow and afterward adjourn until Jan. 12 so as to enable the delegates to resume contact with their home Governments.

Mrs. Hamilton Wright of the American delegation left for Paris tonight on her way to the United States. Stephen G. Porter, head of the delegation, will remain in Europe pending a resumption of the conference.

TAXI DRIVER GETS 8 YEARS.

Sentenced in Syracuse for Killing the Driver of Another Car.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Joseph Poizin, 28 years old, of Frankfort, driver of a taxicab which figured in the automobile crash that killed Edgar Smith, driver of another maching, today received a sentence in County Court of from four to eight years in Auburn prison.

The accident occurred on June 15. Poizin was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree last week.

"I agree that this man did not intend to kill the other," County Judge William L. Barnum said in imposing sentence, "but automobile speeders have become such a menace that this man must be punished as a warning to others to see if we cannot stop this reckless driving."

TAXI FREE IF YOU TIP.

Two Drivers Offering Rides Are Kept Busy in Brooklyn.

Two taxicab drivers appeared in the theatrical district of Brooklyn last evening with signs on their cars reading: "Ride free and tip the driver."

They were kept busy from the time they made their first appearance at the Flatbush Avenue extension of Fulton Street. Other drivers said that the men owned their cars and had decided on the experiment to oppose the corporations operating cabs at 30 cents a mile for the first mile and 20 cents for each additional mile.

A starter for one of the corporations which operates 600 cabs in Brooklyn said that it was not a new scheme, having been tried out by independent taxicab owners in Detroit recently, but proved a failure.

BUY HISTORIC HILL IN SPAIN.

American Society to Reconstruct Headquarters of Columbus.

HUELVA, Spain, Dec. 15.—An American Society today signed documents for the purchase and transfer to it of title to a hill situated on the old road between Palos, Moguer and La Ribida, where once was located the Flores Hermitage, which Christopher Columbus made his headquarters while in Huelva. It is the intention of the society to reconstruct the Hermitage just as it was in the fifteenth century. The plans for the structure were made public today.

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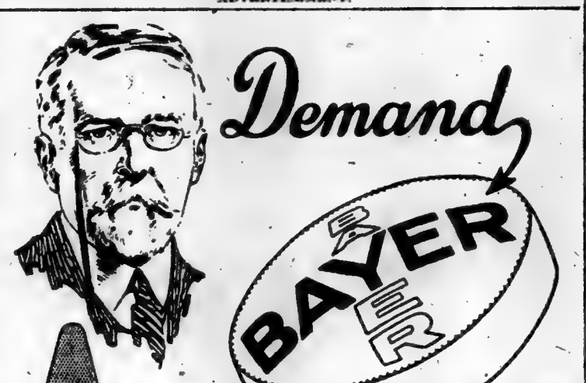
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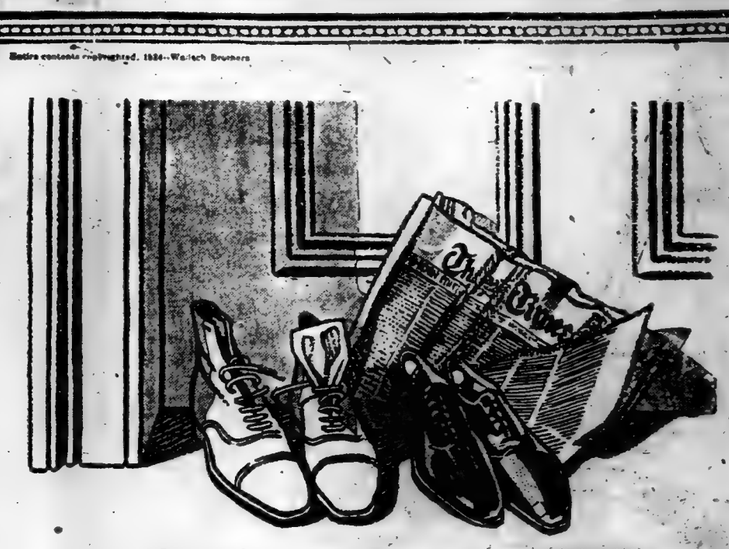
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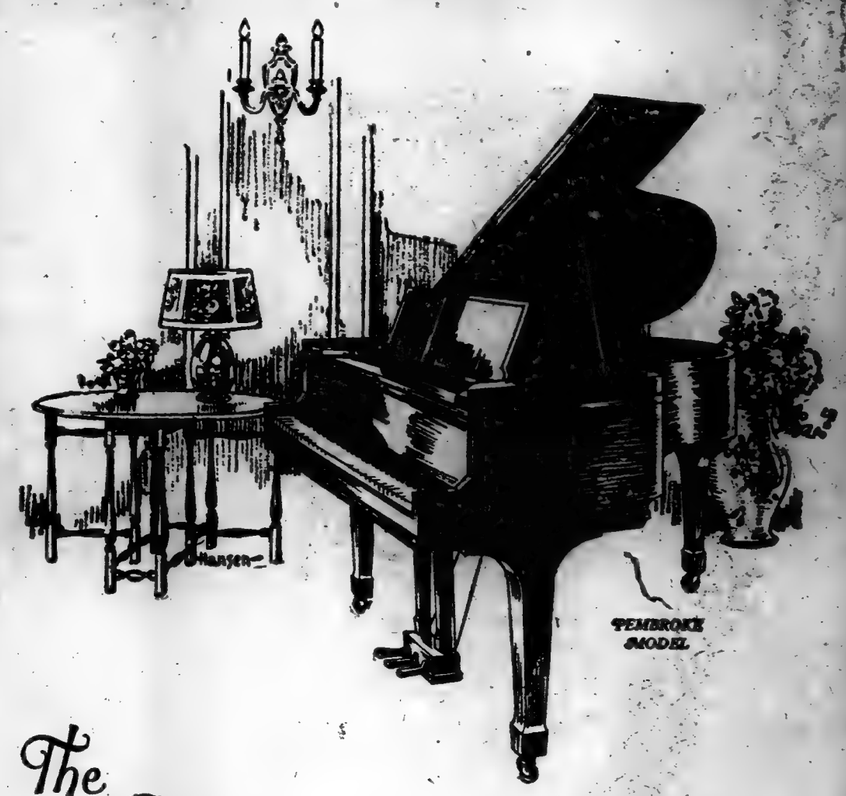
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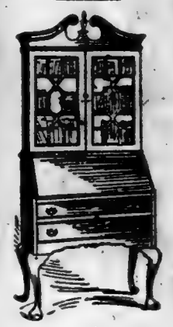
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MOFFET OUTLINES PROJECT

But Admiral Tells Sub-Committee of the House That Funds Won't Be Asked This Year.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A dirigible airship of 6,000,000 cubic feet capacity, dwarfing both the Los Angeles and Shenandoah, has been designed by naval air experts, according to testimony given before the Naval Appropriations Subcommittee by Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics, and revealed today. It would cost about $1 a cubic foot to build the projected airship, a total of $6,000,000.

This airship would be the largest in the world, excelling each of the two 5,000,000 cubic-foot ones which have been ordered by the British Government for commercial use between England and Australia. The gas volume of the Shenandoah is 2,150,000 and that of the Los Angeles is 2,000,000 cubic feet.

The committee also received from him an interesting outline of proposed all the year around dirigible passengers, freight and mail service by the Los Angeles and other craft of the same type from New York to London and from New York to Panama. The plan for the proposed 6,000,000 cubic foot air leviathan was even more glowing, visualizing forty round trips a year between New York and London, carrying eighty passengers a voyage and making a net profit of $4,856,000 a year.

No funds have been asked from this Congress. The design will be held in reserve until the Navy Department and Congress are ready. For the present, the policy of the department appears to be to get along during the coming fiscal year with the Shenandoah and Los Angeles in the training of crews and in gaining greater experience in the handling of large dirigibles. The Los Angeles can only be used commercially, by agreement with Germany.

Admiral Moffett explained to the committee that the first experimental ship would cost a great deal more than subsequent craft. The Shenandoah cost $1.37 a cubic foot.

"The British," Admiral Moffett said in reference to the two 5,000,000 cubic foot ships proposed by them, "say they are going to build them at 25 cents a cubic foot. We do not believe they are going to do it, but they claim that that is what they are going to do."

"The reproduction of a ship, the plans of which have already been made and which has already been tested out through the building of the first one, would mean what?" Chairman Burton L. French asked.

"We think it would reduce the cost almost half," replied Admiral Moffett. "If we build four of these ships, it would cost us 50 cents a cubic foot."

Lieut. Commander L. T. Du Bose of the Bureau of Aeronautics told the committee that the estimated value of the Los Angeles, built in Germany, was about $1,000,000.

Say We Have Partial Air Supremacy.

With the Los Angeles and Shenandoah, the committee was informed, the United States has control of the air so far as lighter-than-air craft is concerned. But when the proposed two British ones are completed, Great Britain will have air supremacy unless the United States meanwhile builds larger aircraft.

The Shenandoah has a gas volume of 2,150,000, is 680 feet long, 78.7 feet in diameter, has a maximum speed of 54 knots an hour, an endurance of 1,910 miles at maximum speed and 2,300 miles at standard speed.

The Los Angeles has a gas volume of 2,000,000 cubic feet, is 658 feet long, 90.7 feet in diameter, maximum speed of 67 knots an hour, an endurance of 2,820 miles at maximum and 4,525 miles at standard speed.

Proposed Air Monsters Compared.

Admiral Moffett furnished Chairman French with this comparison:

	Proposed American 6,000,000 Ft. Ship.	British 5,000,000 Ft. Ship (2 Ordered).
Gas volume, cu. ft.	6,000,000	5,000,000
Length, feet	785	695
Diameter, feet	122	130
Inflation, gas	Helium	Hydrogen
Unit lift, pounds-feet	.064	.068
Gr. lift, 90% full, tons	154	137
Speed, maximum, knots	70	72
Speed, stand., knots	50	50
Horse power, maximum	3,000	3,850
Horse power, standard	1,560	1,420
Endurance at maximum speed—		
Hours	65.5	72.5
Nautical miles	4,590	5,220

With respect to the operating costs of the British 5,000,000 cubic foot craft, using hydrogen, between England and Australia, Admiral Moffett submitted a British estimate showing that it would cost £888,000 a year to run a service employing two bases, with two intermediate mooring mast stations and five airships, of which the running cost of the ships alone would be £725,000.

The total annual mileage of five such airships would be 1,000,000, the cost per mile being 17 shillings 6 pence. The available lift for freight would be forty-four tons. At 50 per cent. full load the cost per passenger mile would be 9.7 pence. Allowing six passengers per ton, the cost per passenger mile would be 1.61 pence at 50 per cent. full load.

The British estimate that the capital for such a line of five airships would be £2,000,000, and allowing 2 pence per passenger mile and 50 per cent. full load, the revenue per year would be $1,275,000, against an expenditure of £888,000, leaving a profit of £212,000, or 10.6 per cent.

The fare from London to Bombay would be 2½ cents a mile, or £52, and the number of passengers to be carried each way annually between England and India is estimated as 13,221. No allowance for mails was made.

Favors New York as Trade Routes Base.

"The average economical speed of a commercial airship," Admiral Moffett informed the committee, "is estimated at 50 knots. The Los Angeles, inflated with helium, can cover at this speed 3,000 nautical miles, or approximately the distance from New York to London, without refueling with a commercial or pay load of 6.4 tons, but without any reserve fuel for adverse winds.

"On the eastward trip favoring winds can usually be counted upon. To ensure safety, mooring masts should be provided in Newfoundland and Ireland, which would reduce the longest necessary non-stop flight of the voyage to about 2,000 miles and allow a fuel reserve of 50 per cent. for the rare contingency of adverse winds on the eastward voyage.

"On the westward voyage the southern route, via the Azores and Bermuda, would usually be followed in order to take advantage of the favoring trade winds, and mooring mast bases in those islands would again reduce the longest necessary non-stop flight without refueling to less than 2,000 miles."

Admiral Moffett testified that an alternative to the New York-London route would be New York-Panama, a distance of 1,840 nautical miles. He said that could easily be a non-stop flight and that a mast at Havana would afford refuge from West Indian hurricanes.

Sees $151,000 Profit a Year.

The Admiral estimated the yearly operating costs of the Los Angeles on the basis of 160,000 miles annually, equivalent to eighty trips between New York and Panama, as $763,000, of which $117,000 would be for the crew, $240,000 for helium, $300,000 for depreciation and maintenance and $106,000 for fuel. He said that eighty trips a year would equal approximately $9,500 a trip, and that adding 50 per cent. for base charges would make the cost per trip between New York and Panama $14,300, and between New York and London $21,400.

He went into the possible revenues per trip on these two routes, assuming a 100 per cent. full load factor, that might be derived from such a use of the Los Angeles. The estimate for a New York-London trip was as follows:

Twenty passengers at $1,000 each, $20,000; 2.4 tons of mail and packages, $4,300; total receipts, $24,300; less costs, $21,400; net profit, $2,900.

Assuming fifty-two trips a year, he said the yearly profit was estimated at $151,000, or 5 per cent., on the $3,000,000 investment, representing the ship and a reasonable share of the base costs.

Eighty Passengers on Proposed Craft.

"A similar yearly profit," said Admiral Moffett, "may be expected on the shorter New York-Panama route with eighty trips. • • •

"To maintain a satisfactory service on either route three airships should be employed, allowing for two being in the air, one going in each direction, and a third in reserve."

Admiral Moffett figured that the proposed ship of 6,000,000 cubic feet would carry eighty passenger and twenty-two tons of "pay load" on each of forty round trips a year between New York and London. He thinks the net profit would be $60,700 each way, or $4,856,000 a year for eighty full voyages.

PLANS COAST-TO-COAST FLIGHT

Admiral Moffett Proposes Test for the Los Angeles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Proposals for a coast-to-coast flight by the air liner Los Angeles, formerly the ZR-3, are understood to be included in suggestions under consideration by Secretary Wilbur. The decision, hesaid, depends on a study now in progress as to the necessity of releasing helium to get the ship over the moutnains.

Rear Admiral Moffett has informed Congress that it is planned to send the Los Angeles to local points to try her out, after which she would probably be sent to Panama.

It is assumed that the projected trip to the west Coast would be regarded as a test flight to precede a pioneering voyage on a commercial route. Admiral Moffett has stressed the belief that "the best place for operating lighter-than-air ships is over water and not over land."

"These ships can more easily compete over water because their speed is relatively much greater than that of surface vessels," he said. "They could, I believe, by carrying mail and a restricted amount of freight and passengers, have a very useful field in competition over water; we will say, for example, from New York to London.

"In going over water they do not have to climb. They need only go about 800 feet up, and therefore they will not have to valve helium."

TRANSPACIFIC PLANES TO BE READY IN SPRING

Admiral Moffett Describes Construction of Two New Types for the Navy.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—By next Spring the navy will have two seaplanes capable of making a non-stop flight from California to the Hawaiian Islands and thus of crossing the Pacific Ocean, the longest over-sea flight in the world, in two jumps, and without aid from ships.

The announcement of the cross-Pacific planes was made by Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, to the subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations, during his testimony in regard to the Naval Appropriation bill which will come up for consideration tomorrow.

Two types of the ocean-crossing planes are now being worked upon, one developed by the navy itself, the other by a Pacific Coast factory to which a contract has been let. The first design is known as the PN-7 and has a Wright motor which runs 300 hours without overhauling, as contrasted with the Liberty motor's 75 hours.

"We had left over from the war a flying boat known as the F-5-L," said Admiral Moffett to the subcommittee. "That was developed into what is known as the PN-7.

"Then we made a contract with a Pacific Coast company to build a plane which will make the flight to Honolulu without stop.

"The two types of patrol planes are now under construction, one at the Boeing factory, and the other a development of the PN-7 type. It is believed that by the Spring of 1925 the navy will have two satisfactory designs of patrol planes which will have greater capabilities than any such plane possessed by any other nation.

"It is confidently expected that these planes will be able to make a non-stop flight from San Francisco to Pearl Harbor carrying five persons and the necessary equipment. That means loaded for use, and we consider it extremely important if we can get a plane that will go to Honolulu under its own power, because if it can go there it can go further—it can go across the Pacific, the longest over-sea flight in the world, without help from ships."

"THE VAMP" IN SOAP WINS.

Brenda Putnam Takes First Prize in Saponaceous Sculpture.

The first prize in the soap sculpture competition conducted by the Art Center, a check for $250, was won by Brenda Putnam of 49 West Twenfth Street. She received it yesterday afternoon at a private exhibition at the Art Center from J. F. Darnall of Cincinnati for her entry, "The Vamp," done in white soap. The second prize, $150, went to Margaret Postegate of Brooklyn for "The Elephant," and the third prize, $100, to Simon Moselsic for the "Rabbit." Miss Putnam also received the first honorable mention for "The Penitent," and the second went to Merlin Ritter of Minneapolis for a "Figure."

Chester Beach, Bessie Vonnoh Potter, W. Frank Purdy and A. Stirling Calder formed the jury. The prizes were offered by the Procter and Gamble Company and more than 600 pieces were submitted by sculptors all over the country.

Last year Miss Putnam won the sculpture prize of the National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors. Among other prizes won by her are the Avery Prize of the Architectural League, the Helen Foster Barnett Prize of the National Academy of Design and the George D. Widener Memorial Medal of the Pennsylvania Academy.

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FRANCE ASKS SPAIN ABOUT MOROCCO

Talk in Paris of Intervention If Tribal Risings Cannot Be Controlled.

ABD-EL-KRIM A PROBLEM

Professes Friendliness for French—New Spanish Defense Line Completed.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—France has asked for indication from the Spanish Government as to its intention and capacity in regard to carrying out the role of guardian of peace and order in Morocco designed to it in the agreement of 1912. This request was made in conversations begun last week, but so far no definite reply has been received.

The Spanish Government, despite the disturbing nature of the retreat from by far the larger part of the territory assigned to its protection and despite the popular desire in Spain to abandon this long and costly mission, has not yet declared incompatible with its dignity to announce to the world definitely its retirement of the task it undertook in 1912.

Meanwhile the situation is beginning to worry the French authorities. Unless the Spaniards can control tribal risings along the coast and beat back an attack on the Tangiers-Tetuan line intervention, it is said, will be imperative. France would prefer that intervention should not be necessary before the problem becomes complicated by the necessity of dealing with other powers interested in Tangier. Yet unless the Spaniards appeal to intervention the French cannot move.

Abd-el Krim Friendly to French.

The situation is complicated by the fact that Abd-el Krim maintains an attitude friendly to France and, though no official relations exist, has repeatedly given official assurance that with France he will easily be able to come to a friendly arrangement. No warning has been given to him that the campaign will not extend into territory where other than Spanish interests are involved.

With Abd-el Krim himself the French appear to believe they could reach a satisfactory understanding, and opposition to any attempt on the part of France to subdue the Riff is too strong to permit of any other course. During the last ten years it has always been French policy to make friends with local chiefs when they could and this policy has been so far completely successful. There is, however, a point of danger in Abd-el Krim's tactics which the French say they cannot overlook. He has no troops of his own under his command. All his successes have been won by raising local tribes successively, and of course the most recent success has been the raising of the Andjera tribe, which inhabit the district between Tangier, Ceuta and Tetuan, and are now seriously menacing Tetuan.

The policy of raising tribes is what is causing the French most uneasiness. They can more easily keep control of Morocco by the fact that jealousy of the tribal chiefs prevents these from uniting and keeps them subject to the Sultan. Abd-el-Krim has so far shown no inclination whatever of submitting to the Sultan's authority, which is administered by France, and has succeeded in combining tribes neighboring on the Sultan's territory. If the revolt of the Andjeras compels the Spanish to evacuate the line to which General Primo de Rivera intended to retreat, there seems to French experts that there will be no other possibility than that the whole coast will have to be abandoned.

This would necessarily entail not only French but British intervention, which would be more acceptable to the Spanish, it is said, than a purely French operation.

There appears no doubt that the Spanish retreat has been a much more costly operation than the censorship has allowed to appear. Reports that 20,000 have been killed and wounded and 7,000 taken prisoners are being published in the French press.

New Defense Line Established.

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MADRID, Dec. 15.—The Spanish columns retiring in the Laraiche sector have now gained their base line and are establishing themselves on positions which are to be definitely garrisoned with the view of protecting the international railway to be built from Tangier to Fez and the roads from Tangier to Tetuan and Tetuan to Ceuta. The Melilla line to the Riff country will be held approximately as it is; that is, the contemplated retirement from the line of Beni Said to the Wad Kort has been abandoned.

The expeditionary force having completed the withdrawal, it will now face about to withstand the enemy at all points. The new line in the Western zone is considerably longer than the front held before the retreat, but it is founded on less abrupt terrain and has a road serving it the whole way. It is easier to hold, but should the line be pierced the communications would be completely disorganized and an intricate military situation created. There does not seem, however, to be any likelihood of a big Moorish attack until Spring.

Demobilization of the expeditionary force has already begun by the disbandment of the 1921 class of recruits.

Predict Anjeras Will Be Crushed.

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TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 15.—Opinion here both in European and native circles considers the Spaniards should have no very great difficulty in crushing the Anjera revolt. The Spaniards have 20,000 troops available at Tetuan, and the Anjera tribal lands, though very extensive, are not easy to defend, and the tribesmen will find it very difficult to offer stubborn resistance to advancing columns.

Anjera is bounded on the north and east by the sea and there are several spots where troops and provisions can be landed. The people are not so well supplied with arms as are many other tribes and their villages are vulnerable to attacks from the air.

Much depends on the Spaniards holding the line of the Tangier-Tetuan road and thus dividing the enemy and isolating the Anjeras. It is confidently expected that the Spaniards will be successful and be able to restore peace in all these districts surrounding Tangier.

The Retreat From Xauen.

TETUAN, Morocco, Dec. 13 (Delayed) (Associated Press).—Announcements of the completion of the retirement of the Spanish forces in Morocco from the sacred city of Xauen to a permanent base at Tetuan probably will have been published when this dispatch is received. [This announcement was made in Madrid Dec. 12 by Admiral Marquis de Magaz, acting head of the Military Directorate.]

The arduous task of leading a force of approximately 15,000 men of all arms, with baggage, guns and an enormous amount of ammunition, along trails knee deep in mud, while the fanatic tribesmen sniped continually from the slopes of the rock-strewn hills, has been effected with success, but heavy casualties characterized the movement.

Among the losses were numerous well-known officers, whose names had become famous on account of the part they had taken in organizing the fighting forces which bore the brunt of most of the engagements.

The position of Benkarrich, lying on the road between Tetuan and Xauen, about four or five miles south of the main road from Tetuan to Tangier, probably will form part of the new line projected by General Primo de Rivera for the protection of communications. A narrow-gauge railroad runs there from Tetuan.

Although the commander-in-chief has thus far hesitated to give complete details of his plans for the new fortified line, it is gathered from hints dropped in official quarters that this line will run almost straight across from Tetuan, passing through Xeyear, Buhadifa and Zocoelha, with a strong position at Zoco-telata, on the Larache road and stretching almost directly southward through Megaretauied to Taalof and the frontier of the French Moroccan zone.

Abandon 250 Positions.

Altogether the Spaniards abandoned approximately 250 small positions in the interior. While the forces were retiring from the Meterah region the troops occupying the minor surrounding positions were falling back upon the line westward toward Alcasarquivir. This movement was commanded by General Riojelme.

Another scene of the Spanish military activities lies northward of Teutan, where the Wadras tribesmen, with the support of turbulent elements among the Anjeras, have been causing trouble. There has been some fear regarding the Ceuta Railroad being interfered with. Sharp fighting took place a few days since in the neighborhood of Ybanda, halfway between Tetuan and Ceuta, but it appears that engagements in this vicinity will not be renewed as the natives received severe punishment at the hands of the Spaniards.

1 DEAD, 6 MISSING IN TENEMENT FIRE

Flames Sweep Rapidly Through Five-Story Building at 13 East Ninety-eight Street.

MANY SAVED BY LADDERS

Police Hoped Those Unaccounted for Had Found Shelter in Near-by Homes.

One man died before firemen could reach him and six other persons were reported missing early this morning in a fire that swept through a five-story tenement house at 13 East Ninety-eighth Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues.

The fire started shortly after 2 o'clock and an hour later was burning so briskly that firemen were unable to penetrate the ruined upper floors to search for bodies. The neighborhood was in a turmoil and it was hoped that some at least of the missing persons had found asylum with neighbors who threw open their homes as soon as it became necessary to evacuate to burning building and the adjoining tenement at 11 East Ninety-eighth Street.

The blaze spread so swiftly that the fire battalion chief to arrive first sent in a second and then a third call for apparatus. Firemen found screaming tenants at some windows, cut off from halls and stairways by flames and smoke. They thrust up aerial ladders, raced up the fire escapes and made some exciting rescues while a crowd recruited from Fifth and Madison Avenue homes and belated motorists watched.

Physicians from Mt. Sinai Hospital at Fifth Avenue and 100th Street hurried to the scene and gave first aid to a number of persons who emerged suffering from smoke. Others doctors and nurses quieted patients who were awakened by the bells and sirens of the engines.

The dead an had not been identified at an early hour. Fireman John Potterton of Patrol 4 saw a man leaning half out an open window on the fourth floor, apparently unconscious. Potterton scrambled up the fire escape and brought him down, but he was dead.

There were ten families, about fifty persons in the house. The number of missing was based on the first excited reports of relatives who had become separated from their near ones and police reserves and firemen hoped that a check-up of the neighborhood would account for all the occupants except the one burned to death and that no more bodies would be found when they were able to search the place.

WIFE SLAYER A SUICIDE.

Uses Bandages to Hang Himself in Hospital Washroom.

Peter Saraina, who shot and killed his wife and then turned the pistol on himself on Nov. 29, committed suicide in a wash room in the prison ward in Fordham Hospital early today by hanging himself with the heavy gauze that bound his wound.

The killing of his wife in their candy store at 340 East 149th Street was the culmination of a quarrel in which he upbraided the woman for intoxication. She was instantly killed, while he was taken to Lincoln Hospital with a serious wound near the heart. On Dec. 6, his condition warranted his removal to the prison ward at Fordham, where he was held on a charge of first degree murder.

EX-KAISER FOREGOES CHRISTMAS CHARITY

He Is So Poor on $12,000 a Month That He Decides to Make No Gifts.

By T. R. YBARRA.

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BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm Hohenzollern is so hard up that he will not be able this year to distribute his Christmas largesse and respond to Christmas petitions for aid, according to the monarchistic Kreuz Zeitung, which today prints a statement of Wilhelm's financial situation, apparently coming from a source close to the banished monarch's Dutch household.

According to the Kreuz Zeitung's informant, Wilhelm's total income is 50,000 gold marks—about $12,000—monthly, from which he must defray the expenses of some forty persons. His wife, Princess Hermine, usually reputed to be rich, contributes little to the Doorn upkeep, declares the same informant, since her private income is swallowed up in supporting her two children by her first marriage and in paying heavy German taxes on her property.

Since Wilhelm's huge German holdings were seized by the German Government, Wilhelm has been compelled to depend for support on whatever the German Government consents to dole out to him, says the Kreuz Zeitung, adding that Doorn is being run on an extremely economical basis.

It is furthermore asserted that the entire receipts accruing to Wilhelm from his writings were devoted by him to charity. The latter statement is not unanimously accepted hereabouts as the truth.

CALL BRUSH TO HEAD AMERICAN SUGAR CO.

Continued from Page 1, Column 6.

committee and Board of Directors of the American Sugar Refining Company, the board otherwise consisting of Charles Francis Adams, Philip Stockton, Fred Mason, W. Edward Foster, Albert H. Wiggin (Chairman of the board of the Chase National Bank), Mr. Baker, Newcomb Carlton, Guy E. Tripp, J. B. Douglas of Chicago, and Vance Black of Baltimore. Mr. Tripp is also a member of the board of the American International Corporation.

Whether, if Mr. Brush's counter-proposition is accepted, he will relinquish the Presidency of the American International Corporation, is a question which cannot be definitely answered until the matter of the American Sugar offer is disposed of.

Mr. Brush's achievement in effecting, with the cooperation of the Board of Directors, a financial readjustment of the American International Corporation after two years of struggle to overcome conditions in the export and import trade and in the shipping business resulting from the war, is the most recent of a series of similar accomplishments which have won for him a large banking support. The recapitalization of American International as announced several weeks ago not only puts this company in position to pay dividends but, it was pointed out yesterday, leaves Mr. Brush comparatively free to entertain the offer put to him by the powerful interests in the American Sugar Refining Company."

Before coming to New York to take charge of the affairs of American International, Mr. Brush had straightened out the financial affairs of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, of which Mr. Richards is a director and member of the Executive Committee. Among the corporations of which Mr. Brush is a director are: American International Corporation (President and Chairman of the Executive Committee); Allied Machinery Corporation (Chairman); American Baisa Company, Inc. (Chairman); American International Shipbuilding Corporation (President and Chairman); Atlas Tack Corporation, Baker, Kellogg & Co. (Chairman); Ballard Oil Burning Equipment Company (Chairman); Balsa Refrigerator Corporation, Boston Elevated Railway Company (Chairman); Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation, Carter, Macy & Co., Inc. (Chairman); China Corporation, European Textile Corporation, G. Amsinck & Co., Inc. (Chairman); General American Tank Car Corporation, International Acceptance Bank, Inc., International Mercantile Marine, International Steel Corporation, Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, International Products Corporation (Chairman); Pacific Mail Steamship Company (Chairman); Ulen & Co. and Simms Petroleum Company. He is also a director of the Second National Bank of Boston.

A High-Salaried Executive.

At a salary of $150,000 a year, Mr. Brush, as the directing head of the American Sugar Refining Company, would rank among the foremost salaried industrial executives in the country. That he would also be instrumental in relieving the situation caused by National Sugar Refining Company minority stockholders' refusal to subscribe to the American-National merger plan is understood to be another of the reasons for the offer made to him.

The American Sugar Refining Company once before owned a controlling interest in the National Sugar Refining Company, but was obliged to dispose of these holdings as the result of suit entered in 1910 under the Sherman Anti-Trust law dissolving the company. The present acquisition of National control is conditional upon ratification by the stockholders and assent of the Government. The actuating motive in the transaction as recently announced by Mr. Babst is to utilize National's modern refineries to improve the refining situation at New York Harbor.

In a statement recently made to American stockholders President Babst said that for their protection against "the effects of rumors persistently circulated I wish to state that while the refining operations this year have so far not been profitable, a condition general throughout the sugar refining industry, yet I estimate that our year's income will be sufficient to meet bond interest and preferred dividends and enable us to add to surplus account about $8,000,000, being our profit on the sale of Great Western Sugar Company's holdings. We have cash on hand of over $20,000,000 and no borrowings."

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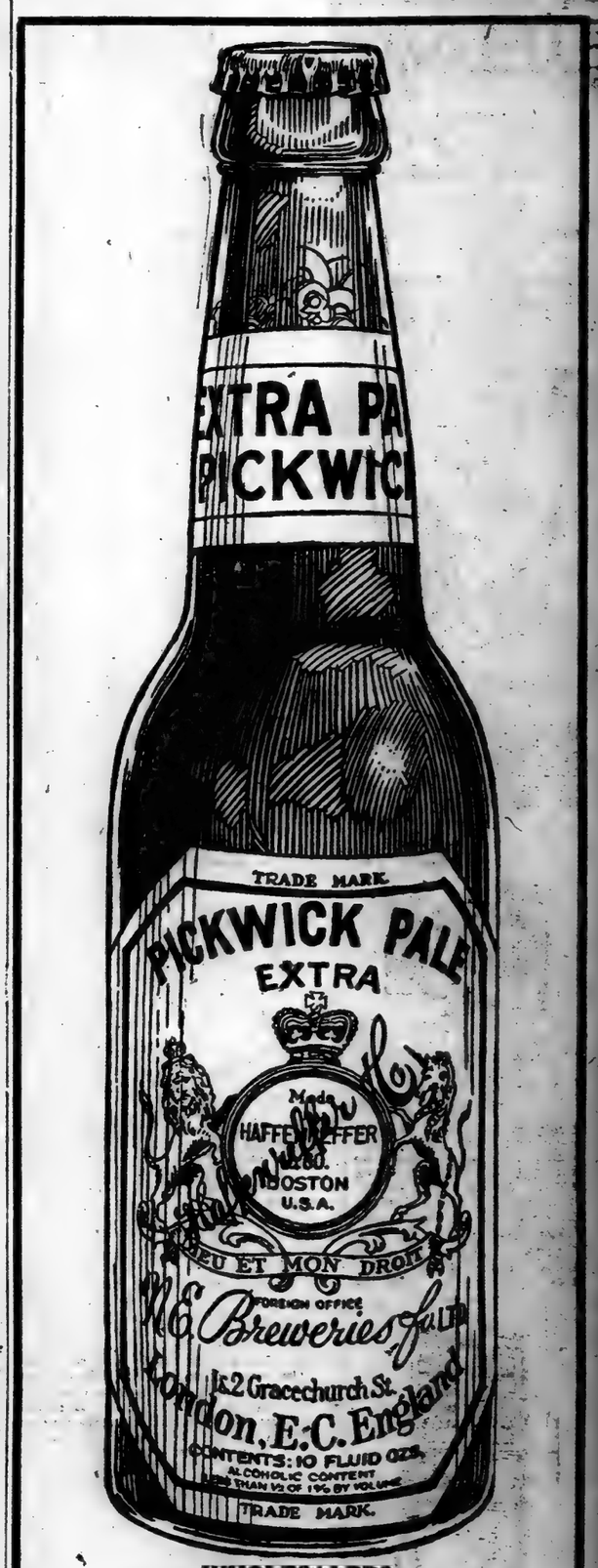
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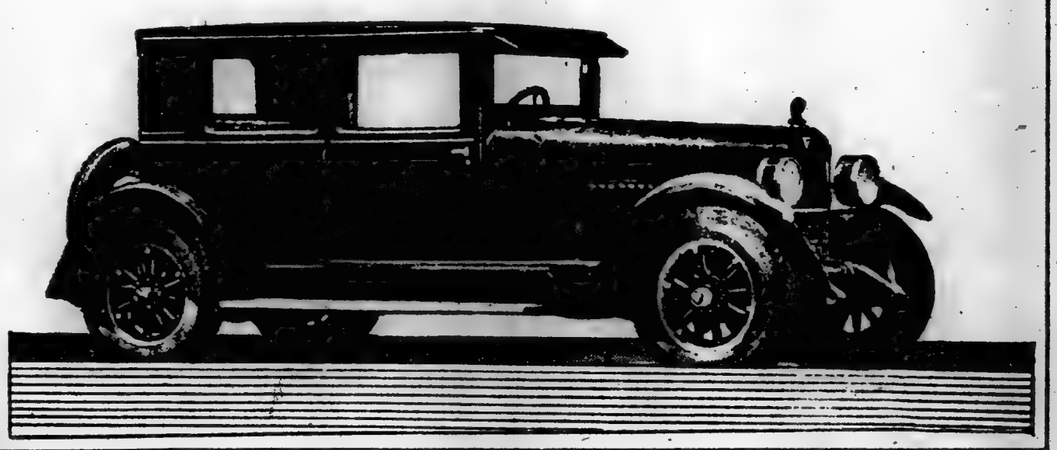
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Never Heard of Labor Leader's Case, He Says, Referring to Objections of Federal Officials.

United States Commissioner Leon Layden of Whitehall, N. Y., who had been planning to go to Great Meadow Prison on Dec. 20 and there accept bail from Robert P. Brindell, the former New York building trades "czar," decided yesterday he would not carry out his plan, but would have Brindell brought to him in his office, seven miles from the prison, and would there fix bail on the Federal indictment charging Brindell with falsifying his income tax return.

The Commissioner, it was said, changed his plan when he learned unofficially that the report that the United States District Attorney and the United States Marshal would not object to his journey to the jail to accept bail for Brindell was incorrect. Had the original plan been carried out, Brindell would have been saved the humiliation of being taken in custody for some distance before furnishing bail on the Federal indictment. It might also have saved him from publicity, as the prison Warden might have barred press representatives from the prison while bail was being accepted.

Asked if he had heard anything from the Federal authorities since his first announcement that he contemplated going to the prison as a favor to Brindell's lawyer, former Judge James McPhillips, Commissioner Layden said:

"I heard it was not satisfactory."

"Who said it was not satisfactory?" he was asked.

"The Deputy Marshal, Mr. Black. He told Brindell's attorney and the attorney told me. I mean Judge McPhillips. The hearing will be about 9 or 10 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 26 at my office, 26 Main Street, Whitehall. It will have to be a public hearing so far as I understand the law. Reporters will be admitted."

The Commissioner was asked if he was aware that District Attorney Burden of Syracuse and United States Marshall Breitenstein of Utica stated that if he was told they were satisfied to have the Commissioner meet Brindell as he finished his sentence he had been imposed upon.

"Yes, I understand it was not satisfactory to them," he replied. "I read it in the newspaper, too. I think it treated me fairly."

When asked if he thought that by meeting Brindell at the prison it might have appeared as if Government officials were waiting upon a convict, Commissioner Layden replied:

"I didn't intend to oblige Brindell, but would only have gone as a favor to his lawyer. I never knew about this man Brindell before this case came up. I told a newspaper man it was the first case of this kind I ever had."

Sing Sing Prison attachés yesterday were looking forward to the decision of the State Board of Parole, which on Friday will announce whether they have asked Brindell to make public his post-prison plans, and what those plans are. It was said there that Brindell was charged with committing a felony while in prison, inasmuch as he filed an income tax returns on which he has been indicted. An ordinary prisoner, it was said, could not have had such a charge made against him without the State Parole Board inquiring into his future plans when the time came for him to leave prison.

HOLT ENDS CAMPAIGN WITH FINAL APPEAL

Declares Connecticut Democrats Are United for Today's Balloting for Senator.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15.—Hamilton Holt, Democratic nominee for United States Senator, made today his final statement as to his campaign and the issues he has advocated, as follows:

"The outcome of tomorrow's election for United States Senator is even now 'on the lap of the Gods,' and nothing that I might say would change the outcome. I accepted the nomination as a liberal and as a thorough believer in the theory that a Senator should uphold the hand of the President in every good policy and never be an obstructionist. I have tried to make that plain to the voters. Likewise my position with reference to major issues.

"I am deeply gratified that so many Republicans and Independents should have found something in my candidacy which appeals to them, and feel certain that our own party is firmly united and determined to give me its loyal support at the polls. I am deeply appreciative of the honor that has already been paid me."

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—It was announced here today, through Emerson Curtis of New York, that Governor Hiram Bingham, Republican candidate for the Senate in Connecticut, had telephoned in response to an inquiry that if elected he would vote for the Hardings-Hughes plan of American adhesion to the League of Nations World Court, endorsed by President Coolidge.

LAGUARDIA CONTEST OPENS.

House Committee Begins Hearings on Frank's Claim of Election.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Hearings were begun today before a House election committee on the contested election of Representative LaGuardia, Republican, of the Twentieth New York district, in 1922, Henry Frank, Democrat, is the contestant.

Former Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, counsel for Mr. Frank, discussing the claim that the contest had been opened after the time prescribed by the House rules had elapsed, said Congress had the right to consider such cases irrespective of rules passed by former Congresses.

Leonard J. Obermeyer, counsel for Mr. LaGuardia, declared the contestant had wilfully wasted time and had "abused" all privileges allowed a contestant. Irrespective of this, he added, he would be able to prove that LaGuardia, in 1922, had polled a majority over Frank sufficient to counterbalance all dubious ballots claimed by Frank.

Elderly Couple Found Dead by Gas.

In a three-room apartment at 168 Mulberry Street, which they had occupied since their marriage a year ago, Alphonso Palmeri, 65 years old, a carpenter, and his wife, Frances, of the same age, were found dead in bed shortly after noon yesterday by the janitor and Angelo Rizzo, "Mayor of Mulberry Street." Gas was found escaping from a cooking stove. The deaths apparently were accidental.

Photo Concern Pleads Not Guilty.

The Champlain Studios, Inc., pleaded not guilty before Federal Judge Knox yesterday to a complaint charging the affixing of the copyright sign on photos which had not been copyrighted. One of the photos thus wrongly marked, it was alleged, was that of John W. Davis, the recent Democratic candidate for President.

Text of Judge's Decision in the Toronto Oil Suit

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who was President of the Continental Company at the time of the transaction, are now outside the jurisdiction of the United States courts, and postponement of the trial is desired to give the Government attorneys opportunity to bring into play every legal weapon at their command to get the testimony of these men.

The Canadian decision was studied with great interest today by Senators who investigated the Teapot Dome lease. Senator Walsh of Montana expressed the view that the Government had won a notable victory in the Toronto court and so did other Senators in touch with the situation. Under the decision of Justice Riddell of the Toronto Supreme Court Mr. Osler must answer the questions put to him by the United States Government counsel. Every effort will be made to bring Mr. Osler before the Consular Court in Toronto at the earliest possible moment. When last heard from Mr. Osler was said to be at sea on the way to a port in South Africa.

Mr. Sinclair, according to information here, was in Fort Worth, Texas, last week. He is not expected to be in court when the Government makes its motion for a postponement of the Teapot Dome action.

OSLER FILES APPEAL IN CANADIAN COURT

Protests Against Decision That He Must Testify—Text of Riddell's Decision.

Special to The New York Times.

TORONTO, Ontario, Dec. 15.—Counsel for H. S. Osler served notice this afternoon of appeal against the decision of Justice Riddell of the Supreme Court that Mr. Osler should give evidence regarding the action of the United States of America against the Mammoth Oil Company.

The appeal will come before the Appellate Court at Osgood Hall early in January, according to E. G. McMillan of counsel for the United States. Either party will then have the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa or direct to the Privy Council in London, England.

The full text of Justice Riddell's decision in the Osler case was filed today. It reads as follows:

S. C. O. United States of America vs. Mammoth Oil Company.

Copy of judgment of Riddell, J.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, K. C., and E. G. McMillan for the plaintiffs, for the motion.

Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., for the respondents.

This motion arises out of the notorious Teapot Dome transaction which has agitated the United States for some time.

The United States of America filed a bill in the District Court of the United States for the District of Wyoming against the Mammoth Oil Company, the Sinclair Crude Oil Company and the Sinclair Pipe Line Company, the bill of complaint setting out after the manner of our statement of claim the facts alleged by the plaintiff and the relief sought.

Facts Stated by Court.

The facts as alleged may be summed up as follows:

Albert B. Fall, who was Secretary of the Interior at Washington, being desirous of obtaining the power of granting to certain persons a lease of very valuable oil lands, the property of the United States, persuaded the President, Mr. Harding, through false presentations, to make an Executive order removing these oil lands from the Secretary of the Navy and placing their disposal in the hands of Fall.

This being done, Fall, acting as Secretary of the Interior, along with another Cabinet officer, executed a lease to the Mammoth Oil Company. The Mammoth Oil Company took possession of the roperty and have been working it.

The charge is that Fall and Sinclair, the latter acting on behalf of the Mammoth Oil Company, entered into a conspiracy to defraud the United States by bringing about the lease already mentioned.

The other defendants are rather incidentally concerned, so far at least as the present motion is concerned. The relief is substantially to have the lease set aside and for incidental and consequent relief.

An affidavit then is filed by the attorneys for the United States in which they set out what they believe to be facts, and they have obtained evidence and particulars thereof, which may be summarized as follows:

About the time of the making of the lease Fall came into possession of certain bonds known as first 3½ per cent. Liberty Loan bonds of the United States; that these bonds, just prior to their possession by Fall, were purchased by the Dominion Bank, New York agency, at the special instance and request of H. S. Osler, President of the Continental Trading Company, Ltd.; that these bonds were delivered to Mr. Osler and by him distributed among the stockholders and holders of the share warrants in the Continental Company.

Tells of Deals Among Companies.

They further say that one Humphreys, the President of the Humphreys Texas Company and Humphreys Mexia Company, having a large quantity of crude oil on hand, met certain parties in New York, among them one Blackmer, and agreed to sell to Blackmer's principals one-half of his production up to 30,000,000 barrels; that it was arranged at a meeting at which Blackmer, Osler and others were present, that, instead of the sale being made direct to Blackmer's principals, it should be made to the Continental, who, with Blackmer's principals, should guarantee the performance of the contract by the Continental; that Osler was the President and acted throughout for the Continental, and that the Continental subsequently became entitled to the delivery of a large quantity of oil, and finally assigned its contracts to one of the defendants and went out of business.

Of course, it would be a matter of importance to prove that the Continental Company directly or indirectly caused to be delivered to Fall the bonds which have already been mentioned as being in his possession.

On application made to the United States District Court, the plaintiffs were authorized to examine Mr. Osler and certain members or employes of his firm, and on Sept. 15, 1924, my brother Wright ordered the witnesses to attend for examination. This order was not appealed against, but the witnesses appearing before the Commissioner refused to be sworn. A motion then being made, my brother Middleton directed the attendance and examination of the said witnesses before Mr. Shantz, who had been named as the sole Commissioner in the previous order, and G. W. Mason, K. C., a member of our bar, it being stipulated that the rulings as to law by Mr. Mason were to be accepted by his brother Commissioner.

The witnesses named appeared before the Commissioners and refused to answer certain questions that were put to them, whereupon this motion is made to commit the witnesses for contempt of court, or for such further or other order as the court may deem proper.

Upon the opening of the matter I inquired whether the purpose actually was to commit, but was informed that that was not the purpose. What was desired was an opinion of the Court as to the propriety of the refusal on the part of the witnesses to answer the questions specified.

An affidavit was tendered which had been made by one of the counsel for the plaintiffs after the service of the notice of motion. I refused to admit it so far as it was to be used upon a motion actually to commit, holding that such a motion was strictissimi juris; and, following my own decision in re Greenwood (108) 11 O. W. R. 182, approved in Smith vs. Steen (1908) 11 O. W. R. 762. I offered to accept it so far as it would bear upon a motion simply to obtain the opinion of the Court, but only subject to the right of defendants to cross-examine if so advised, in which case an adjournment would be granted.

Counsel for the plaintiff submitted to my ruling and proceeded with the motion.

Sole Object of the Motion.

It is quite plain that the sole object of this motion is to obtain the name of the person for whom the Continental Company was acting and the names of the persons to whom the very substantial sums which accrued to the Continental Company were paid. This for the very obvious purpose of connecting such principal and such payees with the scheme of fraud alleged.

The privilege which is set up by the witnesses derives from the facts thus set out by Mr. Osler, who is a barrister and solicitor in active practice in the City of Toronto:

"About the middle of November, 1923, I met a gentleman in New York in connection with this matter. Prior to meeting him I had no information of the nature of the business which he subsequently discussed with me and which, as will appear from this statement, was legal professional business and had to do with the purchase and sale of a very large quantity of crude oil.

"This being an extremely speculative commodity, and the oil business being operated under most competitive conditions, the necessity for confidence in connection with the matter was apparent, and, in fact, my said client informed me at the outset that he wished it understood as the basis of his consultations with me on the subject that the business was of a confidential nature and that he did not wish his name disclosed under any circumstances. He also told me later that he had associates who were interested with him in the matter and whose names he desired me not to disclose. They then, according to my understanding, became my clients.

"Since the present inquiries were commenced I have communicated with this client and have received his instructions that his confidence should be in every way respected, including his original instructions as to the non-disclosure of his name and the names of his said associates.

"In view of this I am bound to refuse to give evidence of facts of which I obtained knowledge solely from statements made to me by my clients or by carrying out my confidential instructions, except in so far as may be necessary to state facts upon which such claim of privilege rests.

Mexia Oil Sale Cited.

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"In the course of the discussion with my client on the subject of the receipt and payment of moneys, I reached the conclusion that if litigation should take place as apprehended, or even if it should be seriously threatened, my position would be difficult and embarrassing unless the business were incorporated, and I so advised him, advising him at the same time that the incorporation of the company would not prevent me from carrying out my instructions and conducting the business as confidential legal business.

"The incorporation of the company having been agreed to by the Humphreys interests, the Continental Trading Company, Limited, was incorporated on application made through my office, the officials being all members or employes of my firm and the company being in effect merely a corporate clerk in my office.

The business of the company was conducted consistently with this position. No director, clerk, official or officer of the company outside my office ever was appointed, and I remained in entire charge of the matter as effectively as if no company had ever been formed.

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The incorporation of the company did not in any way alter the nature or effect of the said business or the way in which it was carried on, and I am advised and believe that the position in respect of the confidential nature of the said business was not thereby altered and that I am bound to refuse to give evidence with regard to the affairs of the Continental Trading Company exactly in the same way and to the same extent as I would be bound to refuse to give evidence regarding the same confidential business if such company had not been incorporated.

For the same reason, I would be bound to refuse to produce the books and papers of the said company. The fact, however, is that, except as below stated, I have no books or papers relating to s id company or to said business, the same having been destroyed with other "dead" files in the ordinary course of business, such destruction having taken place in my absence.

By way of explanation, I would add that my firm's office lease having been about to expire in this present year, 1924, and storage accommodation in my firm's office for old papers having long been overfilled, those in charge of the office took up, soon after the first of this year, the question of getting rid of all useless and dead material encumbering files. As to the records of the Continental Trading Company, it appeared that in the early part of 1923 the whole business of the company had come to an end, and that all proceedings had been taken to bring about, as far as legally could be done, the dissolution of the corporation, and that the charter of the company had been returned to the State Department at Ottawa with the request that it might be canceled if and when this could legally be accomplished.

Company's Papers Destroyed.

Thereupon, and for no other reasons, these papers were destroyed, together with large quantities of other papers, being the files in at least ninety-seven other matters which for one reason or another appeared to be no longer useful. I was not in the country at the time or for several months thereafter, and I had no part in the matter of the destruction of these papers, but if I had been present I should not then have been able to suggest any reason for keeping them or any possibility that they would ever be called for.

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"The exception above indicated arises in this way. After a careful search for the purpose of ascertaining whether any books or papers relating to this matter escaped destruction, I have found that there is in the office the ordinary record of work done and disbursements made in the matter, and also several stenographer's notebooks.

"I would like to put in there what I see should have been put in, that the earliest date of any such stenographer's notebook is June, 1923." I mention that merely by way of completion, it is of no importance otherwise.

"I have carefully considered all entries in the above, and find such entries either refer to private matters in which the firm alone is interested, or to matters obviously irrelevant to the issues therein, or to matters of confidence covered by the claim of privilege above indicated. And for the same reasons I must, therefore, refuse production thereof.

Takes Up Bond Question.

"I am now informed that the matter in respect of which this commission has been issued is the disposition made of certain United States bonds, amounting to $90,000, which are said to form part of the bonds delivered to the said company and receipted for by the company by my signature in April or May, 1922, amounting altogether to $700,000, and that what is desired is evidence as to the person or persons who received the said $90,000 of bonds from the company.

"It is suggested by counsel for the plaintiffs in affidavits filed in the matter of this commission that the whole of the said bonds, amounting to $700,000, and including the said $90,000 of bonds, were delivered to shareholders of the said company. This necessarily involves an inquiry into the ownership of shares of the said company. These shares were represented throughout the operations of the company by coupon share warrants, transferable by delivery to bearer and entitling bearers thereof to receive any distribution of cash or securities in exchange for the appropriate coupon or for the warrant in the case of winding up and final distribution.

"I have no knowledge, except as above stated, as to the original owners of the said share warrants, and, so far as I know, no list of the persons entitled to the shares was ever made.

"I have never at any time had any dealings in this matter with the persons named by my said client as aforesaid, or any of them, except in the course of carrying out my instructions and on the basis of confidence both as to any business transacted and the use of their names in connection therewith.

Says He Never Knew Owners.

"I have not now, and never had, any knowledge or information as to the ownership of shares of the said company at any time or as to the receipt by any such owners of any assets of the company, except that obtained by confidential statements made to me by my said client, or by carrying out his confidential instructions and exclusively by reason of such instructions. I am therefore advised that I am not at liberty to give evidence with regard to any such matter.

"With regard to the other witnesses named in the order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Middleton of 30th October, 1924, and the appointment of the said commissioner therein, dated 14th November, 1924, I say as follows:

The said witnesses are all members or employes of my firm, as follows: Britton Osler, King's Counsel, member of the firm; N. E. Strickland, barrister, member of the firm; Morley H. Breuls, law student, employe of the firm; Harold E. Boston, law student, employe of the firm, and Louis Samuel, law student, employe of the firm.

The above-named witnesses have severally and from time to time, but not continuously, occupied the position of director of the Continental Trading Company, but did so entirely in the capacity of their said relationship to my said firm and for the purpose of carrying out instructions given by me in the conduct of the matters above referred to, which matters, as above stated, always remained in my sole charge.

The witness named in the said order and appointment, Suneva Margaret Fordyce, is my confidential secretary, and in that capacity only, and not otherwise, acted as secretary of the said Continental Trading Company for the purpose of carrying out my instructions in the matter.

None of the witnesses above named had, or could have any knowledge of the matters in questiton, except that which they obtained in the course of carrying out instructions given by me for the purpose of carrying out my confidential instructions in the matter, and I am advised and believe that they are therefore bound to refuse to give evidence touching the said matter in the same way and to the same extent as I am bound to refuse to give evidence with regard to the same confidential business.

"The said witnesses have not, nor has any of them, in their custody or possession any books or papers, the statement above made by myself covering all books, papers or documents which any of the said witnesses ever could have had in their custody or possession."

Justice Summarizes Osler's Statement.

This, being boiled down, reduces to about the following:

1. Mr. Osler met a gentleman in New York, whom, for convenience, I shall call Mr. X. How, it does not appear, but the meeting could scarcely have been casual.

2. He seems to have known Mr. X before. At all events, he does not say or suggest that he met him for the first time and did not know his name upon that occasion.

3. Mr. X told Mr. Osler that he had a scheme requiring secrecy, and he stipulated that his name was not to be disclosed.

4. There was an implied promise on the part of Mr. Osler not to disclose the name. This, however, was necessarily subject to the implied exception that if the law called upon him to disclose the name it would be done.

5. The scheme was in some way and by some persons formulated.

6. Mr. Osler, in order to carry out the scheme, formed a company which would in the parlance of the street be called a "fake" company ostensibly to carry on business as a company, but in reality to do what Mr. Osler himself would have done to carry out the scheme. Of course, the company was formed simply for the greater secrecy.

7. The profits which the company was in form to make were the profits of X and his nominees, Mr. Osler himself to have a percentage.

8. Mr. Osler, those in his office associated in the scheme, and the company were mere instruments in the hands of X to accomplish his scheme, surrounded by apparent safeguards to avoid his identity being known.

Discusses Plaintiff's Rights.

On these facts and other facts of the case it is now to be considered what right, if any, the plaintiffs in this case have to disclosure on the part of Mr. Osler.

We may leave to one side the old theories of "the privilege of the solicitor," as it is commonly called. Originally it seems to have been based upon the honor of the solicitor and a consideration for his oath, but that theory has gone by the board for a century and a half, and now there can be no question that the privilege is not the privilege of a solicitor at all, it is the privilege of the client and of the public (Wright vs. Mayer (1801), 6 Ves. Jr., 281), and the basis for such privilege is the benefit of the public, in that it is well known that the confidence reposed by the clients in his solicitor should not be weakened because the injury which would result to the public from such a rule would be greater than the benefit derived for the correct disposal of litigation. (Wigmore on Evidence, 2d Ed. (1923), Vol. 6, Paragraph 2285.)

The first point to be considered is whether the solicitor can be compelled to disclose the name of his client. In this mater there can be no question as to the ordinary rule in litigation. Each litigant is entitled to know against whom he is fighting, and it has never been considered that the name of the client in litigation can be concealed. That is not disputed. But in this case it is said that the client is not litigating, he is not concerned in the litigation. The United States has no claim against him, and he is making no claim against the United States; consequently, the United States is not entitled to have his solicitor disclose his name.

According to the rule as laid down in the Duchess of Kingston's case (1776), 20 How St., Tr., at Page 614, by Lord Mansfield, the privilege is limited to "what is revealed to them by their client in order to take their advice or instruction with regard to their defense." The last three words, of course, are not applicable in the present case, but the rule is fairly well established that it is only what is revealed to the solicitor by his client that the solicitor is not to disclose.

Says Osler Knew Client's Name.

In the present case it does not appear that Mr. Osler was given his name for the first time by his client, but the name of the client was "a fact in his own knowledge and not a matter of secrecy committed to him by his client" (Reporter's note in R. V. Watkinson (1740) 2 Strange, 1122. I think that the decision in that case would not now be followed, but that the reporter's query properly indicates what the law is. See Doe vs. Andrews, Cowper, 846; Lord Say and Seale's Case, Buller's L. N. P. 257; Cobden vs. Kenwick, 4 T. R. 432.

Even if I could find the fact to be that Mr. Osler was given the name of his client by himself, and that he did not know his name from such information, the case seems strong enough that the name should be disclosed. I do not propose to deal with cases in which the client is a litigant, but only cases in which he is a witness. Lord Eldon in the case of Parkhurst vs. Lowten, in Swanst 194, says:

"The witness demurring on the ground that his answer would violate the confidence reposed in him as attorney must name the party to whom he was attorney."

This was approved in the well-known case of Bursil vs. Tanner (1885), 16 Q. B. D. 1. There judgment had been signed against a married woman in an action. An inquiry was directed concerning her separate estate. The solicitor to the trustees of her marriage settlement, on being examined, stated that the deed of settlement was in his possession as solicitor to the trustees. He refused to state the name of the trustee. In his judgment Lord Esher says, at page 4:

"With regard to the question whether the solicitor could refuse to disclose the names of the trustees on the ground that they were communicated to him in confidence, the matter stands thus: He is in this predicament. He must allege that the communication was privileged because the trustees, his clients, made it to him in confidence, and then he cannot refuse to say who these clients are. I agree with the opinion expressed by James, L. J., in ex parte Campbell, in re Cathcart, that the fact who the clients were was not the subject of a professional confidence. The client does not consult the solicitor with a view to obtaining his professional advice as to whether he shall be his own solicitor or not."

Cotton, L. J., at page 5 says: "The mere fact who are the trustees cannot be said to be a matter communicated to the solicitor confidentially for the purpose of obtaining his professional advice, or, at any rate, it is highly improbable that it should be so. There is also another ground for compelling the disclosure of their names. The solicitor claims this privilege as that of his clients. He must then state the names of the persons for whom he claims the privilege. On both these grounds I think he was bound to answer the question and to give the names and addresses"; while Lindley, L. J., quotes very briefly the words of Lord Eldon, already mentioned.

It is just possible that this rule would not be held to extend to cases in which the name was communicated confidentially for the purpose of being advised by the solicitor. At all events, that seems to be the rule when the residence of the client is asked for. Re Arnott (1880), 60 L. T. R. 109, at page 110, per Cave, J.

Here, however, there is no contention that the name was communicated to the solicitor for the purpose of being advised by the solicitor.

When to Respect Confidence.

I am not prepared to say that if a case were to occur in which a person, wholly unknown to a solicitor, were to come to him and say, "I require your advice, and to obtain that advice I must give you my name; it is necessary that you should know my name in order to give the advice, and I consequently give it to you in strict confidence not to be disclosed to the rest of the world"—in such case, I say, I am not prepared to decide that the confidence must not be respected. But that is not the case.

The authorities seem to be uniform that it is only facts which come to the knowledge of a solicitor from his client, and not acts obtained on information aliunde, that are excluded from disclosure.

This rule applies also to the acts of the solicitor. The facts of the solicitor are facts which indeed may proceed from the instructions of the client, but are in no wise confidential communications by the client to the solicitor.

I have no doubt whatever that what was done by Mr. Osler, his associates in his office, and by the company in the way of obtaining money, disbursing it, the persons to whom it was paid, and all the particulars about such transactions, must be disclosed and are not covered by the privilege.

I do not think it necessary to cite the cases in support of this conclusion, but I may say that on the whole case, upon this point, as well as others, I have read and considered all the cases mentioned in Wigmore on "Evidence," in Poley and Cordery on "Solicitors" and in Halsbury. I have also seen a few others. The result of my investigation is as already stated.

The result is that I think the questions which have been objected to must be answered, and the plaintiff will have costs.



Your boy wants an Ives train for Christmas

Worlds of power in every locomotive!

PLENTY of power and pep to pull long trains at fast express speed! That's what your boy wants—and that's what an Ives locomotive gives him. Note the heavy chassis on every Ives locomotive which is one reason for its wonderful traction and power.

Ives Trains are more than just toys. In every respect they are true working models of real trains.

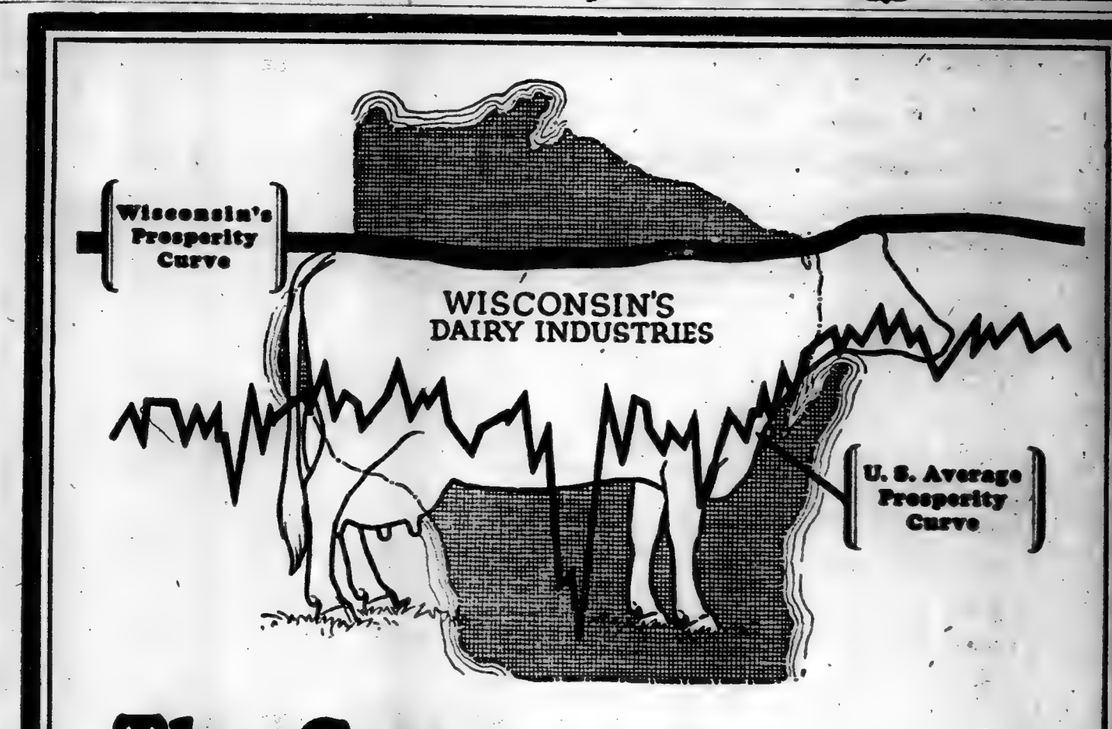
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Giving of Christmas gifts has been simplified by the advertisements of New York's best stores in The New York Times. These announcements contain suggestions for every one, saving time and strength to shoppers.



The Cow as a "Beast of Burden"



The value of Wisconsin Butter amounts to $60,938,025 in one year



63 percent of America's Cheese is made in Wisconsin



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THE Wisconsin cow is an unfailing source of almost a quarter of a billion dollars of certain cash revenue which gives to the Wisconsin sales market a stability that no other industrial factor does. Business depressions, political campaigns, crop failures, financial upheavals—they are all one to Wisconsin's wealth-producing cow.

And back of the Wisconsin cow stands a diversity of manufacturing industries unparalleled in any other state—forty-six major divisions of manufacturing activity, represented by 10,393 plants with a $377,978,303 annual pay-roll. This great diversity spreads out the burden of employment, adjusting the balance during times of stress and stabilizes buying power.

The Wisconsin Daily Newspapers probe the pocketbooks of 715,000 prosperous Wisconsin families every day. They cover one of the most thrifty and prosperous markets in the country. For market data address Secretary, 421 Sycamore Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Daily Newspapers

For National Advertising Newspapers Lead Magazines

THERE are only a few national magazines. The advertising they carry is all known as "national." It is checked and tabulated by various statistical organizations. Any advertising agency is able to quote, on an instant's notice, the amount spent by any national advertiser in any magazine or group of magazines.

On the other hand, there are thousands of newspapers. Want ads and the copy of local stores occupy more space in their columns than "national" advertising. There has been no systematic tabulation of national advertising in newspapers.

Therefore, many people have assumed that "national" advertising meant magazine advertising. Manufacturers entering upon advertising campaigns are always shown what their competitors are doing in magazines because the figures are so easy to secure. Advertising successes are often credited to the magazine space used, though it may have been only a fraction of the total advertising pressure applied.

Facts show newspapers carry lion's share of national advertising

The first attempt to summarize the expenditures of leading national advertisers in newspapers was recently made by the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. In the right hand column, we print the results of this investigation. It shows that newspapers constitute the backbone of many successful national campaigns. The largest campaigns of national advertising as well as the smallest are found in newspapers.

And in no other newspaper is so much spent for national advertising as in The Chicago Tribune.

Here are some of the reasons why national advertisers find it profitable to concentrate their effort in The Chicago Tribune.

The Chicago Territory ranks first among all American markets

The Tribune commands a market of five great states—Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin. In this market, known as The Chicago Territory, one-sixth of the country's population possesses one-fifth of the national wealth and leads in the number of income tax returns it files.

Not only has The Chicago Tribune far more local circulation than any other paper, but in 1,033 other towns and cities throughout its five states, The Tribune reaches from one-fifth to four-fifths of the families.

The Tribune reaches all classes in its market—not only mechanics, clerks and farmers, but also bankers, executives and professional men. It sways women as well as men.

And The Tribune is unique among "mass mediums" in this—it has begun at the top and worked down the social scale. It reaches most of the mechanics and clerks and it reaches all of the bankers, executives, professional men and their wives. And in this tremendous, able-to-buy clientele, The Tribune has cultivated year after year responsiveness to advertising.

Chicago Tribune rates are exceedingly low in proportion to circulation.

These are the reasons why The Tribune prints more millines of advertising than any other newspaper or magazine in this or any country.

Secretary Hoover points way to increased sales at lower cost

Consider how The Chicago Tribune, as an agency to promote efficient distribution, ties in with these recommendations of Secretary Hoover:

"We have today too wide a spread between the cost of an article at the producing point and the cost to the consumer. This is undoubtedly due to the inefficiency and waste in selling; and our big problem today is, therefore, elimination of waste in distribution. No individual can prescribe a cure which will fit all industries, for each one has its own particular problem.

"I would also like to stress the need for more intensive effort in selling. Very few producers have the capacity for selling the United States as a whole, but we find many of them trying to do this. Much effort is lost upon some territories which, if properly studied, would fail to show possibilities sufficient to justify the expense of selling and advertising.

"A great many manufacturers would undoubtedly find that by limiting their efforts to more circumscribed areas and intensifying their sales activities in such areas, they would not only reduce their selling costs but would probably produce a larger volume of business."

Note that one of the largest advertisers listed in the column to the right is the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which is following the policy outlined by Secretary Hoover. This phenomenally successful concern does business only in the Central West. In that limited territory it finds it profitable to spend more in newspaper advertising than any other national advertiser spends in all the magazines in the United States.

1923 Advertising Expenditures

	In Newspapers (See Note 1)	In 30 Leading Magazines (See Note 2)	In The Chicago Tribune
American Tobacco Co.	$ 1,700,000	$ 242,981	$ 24,825
Lever Bros. Co.	1,500,000	664,795	52,445
Standard Oil Co. (Indiana)	1,500,000	.....	51,981
Victor Talking Machine Co.	1,500,000	1,142,055	29,095
Calumet Baking Powder Co.	1,200,000	.....	20,226
Dodge Brothers	1,200,000	493,810	27,445
United States Rubber Co.	1,100,000	265,250	15,473
Literary Digest	1,080,000	651	27,100
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.	1,000,000	150,620	14,586
Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co.	1,000,000	.....	6,274
Corn Products Refining Co.	900,000	.....	13,519
Pepsodent Co.	800,000	597,159	17,881
Buick Motor Co.	600,000	441,850	46,191
B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co.	600,000	270,180	6,675
H. J. Heinz Co.	600,000	685,734	.....
Clicquot Club Co.	550,000	145,361	2,414
Hupp Motor Car Corp.	530,000	282,160	32,591
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	525,000	531,797	14,592
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.	500,000	509,700	10,180
General Cigar Co.	500,000	152,030	38,295
Hart Schaffner & Marx	500,000	311,550	184
Sun-Maid Raisin Ass'n	485,000	404,650	4,517
Kellogg Company	450,000	237,164	6,080
Armstrong Cork Co.	430,000	400,400	15,186
Colgate & Co.	430,000	1,183,439	7,278
Packard Motor Car Co.	400,000	540,300	22,130
Procter & Gamble Co.	400,000	1,167,550	.....
Quaker Oats Co.	400,000	616,620	6,976
Chevrolet Motor Car Co.	325,000	595,725	6,136
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe R. R.	300,000	.....	12,009
Cheek-Neal Coffee Co.	300,000	231,150	.....
Portland Cement Ass'n	300,000	91,990	6,030
Union Pacific R. R. System	300,000	.....	4,269
Franklin Automobile Co.	285,000	239,050	18,018
Borden Sales Co.	265,000	288,540	17,082
Autostrop Safety Razor Co.	250,000	62,625	144
International Magazine Co.	250,000	6,000	20,943
Pompeian Laboratories	250,000	279,200	26,360
Southern Cotton Oil Trd. Co.	250,000	366,908	.....
New York Central Lines	240,000	72,995	10,137
California Fruit Gr's Exch.	240,000	277,500	17,482
Coco-Cola Company	225,000	326,830	16,622
Eastman Kodak Co.	225,000	488,130	12,000
Anheuser-Busch, Inc.	220,000	.....	.....
Simmons Company	205,000	356,845	5,172
Johns-Manville Co.	200,000	274,100	4,064
Andrew Jergens Co.	200,000	591,308	41,000
Hurley Machine Co.	200,000	.....	4,162
Alfred H. Smith Co. (Djer Kiss)	200,000	115,775	13,000
A. Stein & Co.	200,000	36,750	4,075
Pond's Extract Co.	200,000	386,550	33,500
Vick Chemical Co.	200,000	.....	.....
American Radiator Co.	175,000	431,220	158
Famous-Players-Lasky Corp.	165,000	364,000	.....
B. Kuppenheimer & Co.	150,000	155,500	.....
Northern Pacific R. R. Co.	150,000	9,970	6,149
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	125,000	419,255	.....
Edison Electric App. Co.	115,000	108,000	.....
Van Ess Laboratories, Inc.	115,000	40,370	7,660
Vacuum Oil Co.	105,000	472,880	2,424
McCall's Magazine	100,000	.....	19,713
Washburn Crosby Co.	100,000	90,000	3,399
	$29,510,000	$18,526,972	$825,847

Note 1: Estimates compiled by The Bureau of Advertising of The American Newspaper Publishers' Association after extensive investigation.

Note 2: Estimates compiled by the Crowell Publishing Company, including all space in these periodicals: American Magazine, Atlantic, Delineator, Designer, Century, Christian Herald, Collier's, Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, Harper's, Harper's Bazar, Hearst's, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Literary Digest, McCall's, McClure's, Modern Priscilla, National Geographic, Outlook, People's Home Journal, Pictorial Review, Red Book, Review of Reviews, Saturday Evening Post, Scribner's, Vanity Fair, Vogue, Woman's Home Companion, Woman's World, World's Work.

In The Chicago Tribune alone these national advertisers spent one twenty-third as much as in the thirty leading national magazines. Hundreds of other national advertisers also used The Chicago Tribune during 1923—and many of the largest and most successful are not included in the Bureau of Advertising list which is the basis of the above table. The Chicago Tribune itself is not included, although it spent more than $200,000 in 1923 for national advertising in other newspapers.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1924.

OFFICES OF THE NEW YORK TIMES.
NEW YORK CITY:
[Telephone Lackawanna 1000.]

TIMES BUILDING.....Times Square
TIMES ANNEX.434 St., w. of Broadway
DOWNTOWN.....7 Beekman Street
WALL STREET.....165 Broadway
HARLEM.....127 West 125th Street
BROOKLYN.....360 Washington Street
BRONX.....2,914 Third Avenue
FORDHAM.....11 East Fordham Road

WASHINGTON.....717 Albee Building
Subscriptions and Advertising, 1,416 New York Av.
CHICAGO.....635 North Michigan Av. Subscriptions and Advertising, 360 North Michigan Av.
ST. LOUIS.....601 Globe-Democrat Building
DETROIT.....103-4 Ford Building
SAN FRANCISCO.....742 Market Street
LOS ANGELES.....11 Times Building
LONDON.....162A Queen Victoria Street, E. C. 4
PARIS.....16, Rue de la Paix
ROME.....Palazzo Ginnetti, Corso Umberto 481
BERLIN.....Schiffbauerdamm 26
TOKIO.....18 Yamashita-cho, Kyobashi-ku
CAIRO.....Egyptian Gazette Building
BUENOS AIRES.....Avenida de Mayo 560
MEXICO CITY.....Ave. F. I. Madero 35

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Two Cents copy Greater New York. Three Cents within 200 Miles; Four Cents elsewhere. Sunday: Five Cents Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn; Ten Cents elsewhere.

	By Mail, Out of Town.	One Year.	Six Mos.	One Mo.
*Daily and Sunday		$12.00	$6.00	$1.00
*Daily only		10.00	5.00	.85
Sunday only		4.00	2.25	.50
Sunday only, Canada		4.00	2.25	.50

*One week, 25c. †One week, 20c.

Domestic rates apply also to Alaska, Argentine, Balearic Islands, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada (except Newfoundland), Canary Islands, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guam, Guatemala, Hawaii, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama Canal Zone, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Porto Rico, Samoa, Spain and possessions on North Coast of Africa, Uruguay and the Virgin Islands.

	Foreign Rates.		
Daily and Sunday	$28.00	$14.00	$2.50
Daily only	18.00	9.00	1.75
Sunday only	10.00	5.00	1.00

Binder, Picture Section, for 26 issues, $2.50.

ANNALIST (Mondays), per year, $5; Canada, $5.50; other countries, $6. Binder, 26 issues, $1.00.
THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW (Weekly), per year, $3; Canada, $3.50; other countries, $4. Binder, 53 issues, $1.50.
MID-WEEK PICTORIAL (Thursdays), one year, $2; Canada, $4; other countries, $4.50. Binder, 52 issues, ½ leather, $2.00; cloth, $1.50.
CURRENT HISTORY MAGAZINE, 1 yr. (12 issues), $3; Canada, $3.50 (foreign, $4). Per copy, 25c.
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THE WILSON COMMEMORATION.

Yesterday's joint session of Congress for the purpose of memorial services in honor of WOODROW WILSON was in line with an ancient and approved custom. It is fitting that at a suitable interval after the death of a President or former President there should be this sort of solemn and official recognition of his life and achievements. The only novelty in the present instance lay in the choice of an orator. Previously the rule had been to select some man in public life. BLAINE delivered the memorial address on President GARFIELD. Secretary HAY spoke at the commemoration by Congress of President McKINLEY; Senator LODGE was the speaker on a similar occasion after the death of ex-President ROOSEVELT, and Mr. HUGHES delivered the oration in memory of President HARDING. But yesterday, at the request, so it is understood, of Mr. WILSON'S own family, a man not in official life was asked to pay the public tribute to the War President.

The selection of Dr. ALDERMAN for this duty had ample warrant in his own long personal associations with Mr. WILSON, comprising both friendship and an intimate understanding of character, and also in his gift of eloquence and of literary phrasing not unlike Mr. WILSON'S own. Dr. ALDERMAN did not so much pronounce a eulogy yesterday as make an estimate, outline a complex nature, omitting nothing, yet setting down naught in malice. As himself a scholar and a college President, he had to consult his own historical conscience, to consider his position as a teacher and guide of young men, and not to assume for an instant that we have yet in hand, or shall have for many years to come, all the material necessary for a complete and serenely impartial picture of a President who, in his lifetime, was a master at once of the art of making enemies and of the other art of binding to himself troops of adoring friends.

Finally to judge WOODROW WILSON is to judge the whole time and movement in which he lived and did his work. But who is equal to that? More than thirty years after the American Revolution THOMAS JEFFERSON and JOHN ADAMS were writing to each other in mild derision of the historians who thought that they were able to set forth the whole truth about that great event. JEFFERSON and ADAMS knew better than to believe that mere public records could tell the entire story. They knew something about secret meetings and resolutions passed behind closed doors, and personal intrigues and party scheming and military cabals—all kept away from the public at the time and so far as possible, yet all, and much more of it that even ADAMS and JEFFERSON did not know, essential to a full understanding of the motives and springs of those large movements. This age, too, must curb its impatience and wait for confidential archives and private diaries and personal correspondence to give up their secrets. Until the ampler and conclusive material is thus made available it is too soon to think that we can see the efforts and the failures of Mr. WILSON in their true perspective and effect.

That Dr. ALDERMAN is fully aware of these limitations, laid upon him or upon any other commemorative orator, he made it plain yesterday. Yet there are many things in regard to Mr. WILSON which it is not too soon to assert as fixed. It is not too soon to be certain that he was a man, as even Senator LODGE admitted, of extraordinary intellectual power. It is not too soon to challenge any denial of the great part which he greatly played in a crisis that shook the world. It is not too soon to affirm that, even if he was at times autocratic, overbearing and too ready to translate intellectual differences into moral faults, his soul was filled with a passion to serve well his time, and to strive, as Dr. ALDERMAN said, to "guarantee to humble men a fairer chance in a juster world."

Happily, this commemoration did not come until after time and the spectacle of uncomplaining patience with which President WILSON endured his physical crippling and suffering had softened old asperities and prepared the minds of his fellow-countrymen for more kindly verdicts than many of them were disposed to bring in four years ago. Whether the fame of Mr. WILSON will swell with the years it is not for blind mortals to predict. Some of the ideas which he championed are certain to live and triumph, because they were not merely his ideas but conceptions which he caught up out of the great flow of human progress. It may prove true that he builded better than he knew, or it may be that the future will find others taking part of the material which he used and working it into structures very different from his fond imaginings. But in so far as he wrought in sincerity and was willing to stake his very life on the principles for which he contended, his title to be remembered and honored will remain secure.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

Judge McAVOY has set out on a quest that concerns the daily business and personal comfort of millions of men and women in New York City. Not for many years has there been an investigation to compare with the transit hearings which began yesterday, whether in implications of fact or dramatic intensity. The first day's proceedings augur well. Judge McAVOY made it clear at the beginning that he intends to carry out strictly the direction of Governor SMITH to get at the "actual facts of the transit situation." He is to conduct a judicial inquiry, not to preside over a partisan wrangle. Impressed with the gravity of the matter to be looked into, it is plain that Judge McAVOY means to go as directly as possible to the root of the trouble and to prevent the great array of counsel from using up time and confusing issues by insisting upon a too technical procedure or going into every possible ramification of every charge and complaint.

While the charges made by Mayor HYLAN against the Transit Commission will undoubtedly be heard by Judge McAVOY, it is clear that he conceives his commission from Governor SMITH to involve something far wider and deeper. He is not concerned primarily with putting on trial Chairman McANENY or the Mayor himself. His great aim is to arrive at a full and clear comprehension of the transit needs of New York; of the obstacles which have been thrown in the way of their supply; of the reasons why construction of subways has not kept pace with the clamorous demand of the public—and all this with due regard to the rights of everybody concerned. In this purpose Judge McAVOY will have the approval and support of every right-minded person in New York. As he preserves his judicial poise, and suspends judgment while the facts are being brought out, so must the rest of us await the course of the investigation without heat, prejudice or prepossession.

ADVERTISING AS NEWS.

The increases in postal rates on second-class matter proposed by Postmaster General NEW—incidentally based on the report on postal costs, which is open to grave objections—provide for raising the rates on the advertising portions of newspapers 100 per cent. in the first two zones and 66 2-3 per cent. in the third zone. Smaller increases are made in the fourth, fifth and sixth and none in the seventh and eighth zones. The Postmaster General in his letter to Senator STERLING makes the point that no higher rates are proposed on the reading portions of newspapers. The inference is that there is a fundamental distinction between advertising and news. Mr. NEW therefore proposes to penalize the distribution of advertisements in newspapers by imposing rates which would go far toward making such publications give up the use of the mails.

Mr. NEW remarks on the "numerous considerations" of public policy which have held the proposed increases within these limits. "It has "been the traditional policy of the "Government," he says, "to give "publications the benefit of low rates, "recognizing them as distributers of "general information." It was not until Postmaster General BURLESON inaugurated the zone system of rates in 1917 that the distinction was made between the reading and advertising columns of a newspaper. The distinction was not valid then, and it is even less so today. For to a greater and greater degree the announcements made in advertisements, particularly those in newspapers, are recognized as having news value and interest. THE NEW YORK TIMES, whenever it is forced to omit advertising, gives preference in insertion to those announcements which contain news; and some publishers even foresee the day when the newspapers will decline to print advertisements which have no news interest.

Modern advertising is as much of an essential link in the transaction of business today as are the stock and other exchanges. The quotations of prices in the markets are printed as a matter of prime news interest. Newspaper readers have an interest no less in the news which is first announced in the offerings of merchants, manufacturers, book publishers and whoever else uses the advertising columns. Frequently the information which is given in advertisements is so novel or valuable that the news editors are glad to include it. One instance of this sort was the announcement of a garage parking service offered to automobile patrons by FRANKLIN SIMON & Co. THE TIMES carried a news story on the innovation on Sunday, simultaneously with the advertisement. In fact, editors are sometimes chagrined to find to how great a degree the advertising columns rival the reading matter in public interest.

The distinction between news and advertising which the Postmaster General is seeking to perpetuate and even to widen does not exist. The modern newspaper is an integral whole, and every part of it serves to spread "general information" among the people.

THE CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

In November Connecticut elected HIRAM BINGHAM Governor by a great majority, only some ten or eleven thousand less than Mr. COOLIDGE'S, which was more than 150,000. On the strength of these figures the Republican machine thinks that it can whisk Mr. BINGHAM away from the office which he was expected to hold and make him Senator in succession to Mr. BRANDEGEE. To many Connecticut Republicans the case is perfectly clear. Mr. J. HENRY RORABACK, the State Republican boss, pursuing a policy which has long irritated them, has imposed his personal and arbitrary choice upon the Republican Party. They have turned away from his man. They have accepted the Democratic candidate, Mr. HAMILTON HOLT. So a phantom issue had to be raised.

Elect BINGHAM to support the President! Senator MOSES, rushing to Hartford to aid the machine, was soon all gooseflesh. He telegraphed frantically to divers other Republican Senators, not all of them pillars of Mr. COOLIDGE'S Administration, to come to Connecticut and the rescue. They wouldn't come and he had to go. After many feints and divagations, the machine fixed on "Support COOLIDGE!" as the word of power. "The eyes of the nation" are upon that State today, we are told. The New Haven Register reaches the high point of Rorabackian humor:

> The presence of HIRAM BINGHAM in the United States Senate is of vital concern, not alone to the people of Connecticut, but to every one in this country who voted for President COOLIDGE and the development of the policies for which he stands. For Connecticut to go back on its verdict of the immediate past would be for it to play false with the Administration and the nation.

Thus Mr. BINGHAM is to ride into another office on Mr. COOLIDGE'S back. Yet who is the more cordial and sincere supporter of Mr. COOLIDGE, Mr. HOLT or Mr. BINGHAM? Mr. HOLT has approved the President's policies, one by one. In the matter of the World Court he stands squarely with Mr. COOLIDGE. Where does Mr. BINGHAM stand? With Mr. PEPPER or with Mr. BORAH? Mr. HOLT can get no answer from him. Mr. BRANDEGEE never shone as an adherent of Administration policies. Do the Connecticut Republicans want his tradition continued? Many of them have shown their impatience with a narrow view of our international responsibilities and duties. In the matter of economy and tax revision, Mr. COOLIDGE'S main domestic policy, Mr. HOLT is by long study and habit more capable than Mr. BINGHAM of giving informed assistance. Will the independent Republicans of Connecticut, uniting with the Democrats, hit an inveterate and insolent Republican oligarchy in the head and send to the Senate a highly intelligent, capable and broad-minded man, a better Coolidge man than Mr. J. HENRY RORABACK thought fit to offer them?

INCREASED GERMAN REVENUES.

The report of the American Trade Commissioner in Berlin on the receipts and expenditures of the German Government during the first half of the current fiscal year justifies optimism as to the working out of the Dawes plan. Although most of the figures contained in the report have already been published in this country—they deal with the period ended Sept. 30—they are marshaled in greater fullness, so that they give a clearer picture. The outstanding factor is that during this six-month period, which includes an era of artificial stabilization followed by deflation, the net surplus of revenues over and above all expenditures, including reparations payments and repurchase of old obligations, is nearly 150,000,000 gold marks. Revenues have exceeded estimates by 26 per cent. in a period during which German business was only beginning to recover from the long period of stagnation, and German incomes were only beginning to be figurable on a stabilized basis.

When it is recalled that the evasion of taxes was looked upon almost as a patriotic duty during the period preceding the framing of the Dawes plan, and when, furthermore, it is realized that neither was the Dawes plan machinery completely established by the close of the period in question nor had the German loan been floated, it is clear that these figures are not a complete indication of the actual improvements which have taken place in Germany as a result of the final acceptance and operation of the Dawes plan. There is every reason to believe that the receipts for the second half of the current fiscal year, which ends on March 31 next, will exceed by a generous margin the receipts for the past half year. Even if they continue only at the present rate, they will amply provide for the 1,000,000,000 gold marks which Germany is obliged to pay into the reparations account during this first year of operation of the Dawes plan.

The principal difficulties at present to be foreseen in carrying out the Dawes plan are in connection with the transfer of payments. But it is more than likely that these, when frankly met, will prove as much less arduous than had been expected as has the raising of the funds within Germany. Certainly the transfer of funds during the first few years is not likely to be sufficiently great to cause any serious dislocation. Other countries—notably Britain, in paying the United States—have effected large-scale international payments without bringing about disastrous consequences. So long as Germany continues to "play the game" there is little cause for pessimism about the financial reconstruction of Europe.

MARTIN H. GLYNN.

The death of former Governor MARTIN H. GLYNN ended a career of notable and unique achievement. He had a mind of unusual practical avidity and imaginative quality. He was a voracious reader and an indefatigable and insatiate student. Born of humble Irish parentage in the village that is remembered as the birthplace of MARTIN VAN BUREN, he made his way, in spite of physical and financial handicaps, through college and through his studies for the law. But his interest in politics and his love of letters led him into journalism. In this field he had conspicuous success in the face of seemingly insuperable difficulties.

His great service, however, was given in public affairs, both as a State official, especially as Controller and later as Governor, and as a public-spirited private citizen. As Controller he mastered the financial and administrative technique of his office, protected the funds of the State in time of special stress, and prepared himself thereby for an even greater financial service to the State as Governor. In that office, according to the highest testimony, he saved for the State nearly $11,000,000 by his economies, effected chiefly through vetoes. He not only checked extravagance and waste but led in the enactment of such constructive measures as the Workmen's Compensation act.

He will be longest and most gratefully remembered for what he did for his State, his own nation and other peoples when not in office. There was his memorable speech in nomination of President WILSON for a second term—a speech of which millions of copies were distributed. He studied and practiced diligently the art of public speech and knew every bit of eloquence, from the orations of DEMOSTHENES to the speeches of HENRY W. GRADY. He also knew by heart the enrichments of literature, with a love for the classics, in which he had had an early discipline. Out of the cultivation of his natural gifts there came a speech of singular eloquence and appeal, a Celtic flowering of a Greek aspiration in American soil. He knew the graces of speech, but he knew also how to wield a verbal shillalah.

His culminating achievement was that of preparing the way for the settlement between England and Ireland. Without official position, he brought near to concluding what Kings and Prime Ministers and Archbishops had not been able to effect. Mr. LLOYD GEORGE himself testified to the great contribution which this citizen of New York State, once a boy in Kinderhook, had made to the solution of what had seemed an insoluble problem. He deserves to be remembered not only by his own State and Republic but also by that newest of European republics, where a monument should rise, with this inscription, adapted from SIMONIDES: "For hastening to set a crown "of freedom on Ireland, he lies pos-"sessed of praise that grows not old."

PREMATURE ROMANOFFS.

It is a commonplace among historians that the existing Third French Republic was kept alive during its first hazardous years by excessive competition among candidates for the French throne. Bourbonists, Orléanists and Bonapartists hated each other more violently than they hated the republic and kept it up long enough for the republican habit to establish itself in France. At the present moment a similar situation is believed to be contributing in part to the preservation of the German Republic. LUDENDORFF'S recent Putsch of the Munich beer halls might have succeeded if the party of the Bavarian Wittelsbach had not cried off on a movement that threatened to re-establish the Hohenzollern. The Soviet Republic is scarcely in the precarious position that might be suggested by the vehement quarreling among the Romanoffs for the succession to the late NICHOLAS II., but out of such dissensions some gain is bound to accrue to the Moscow régime.

The triangular correspondence that passed recently between Grand Duke CYRIL VLADIMIROVITCH, self-proclaimed Czar of All the Russias; the Dowager Empress MARIA FEODOROVNA, mother of the late NICHOLAS II., and Grand Duke NICHOLAS NICHOLAIEVITCH, eldest living male of the imperial house, suggests a conflict of personal claims as well as of tactics. The Dowager Empress's letter to the Grand Duke NICHOLAS complains of the indecent haste exhibited by CYRIL in proclaiming himself Czar before the death of NICHOLAS II. and his children has been placed beyond all doubt. But the real motive of the Dowager's wrath seems to be revealed in her statement that in any case the future ruler of Russia would "be designated by our fundamental laws." If the Russian crown passed only in the male line, then CYRIL'S claim is unanswerable. NICHOLAS II., his son and heir ALEXIS, and his younger brother MICHAEL are dead. The next male heir would be CYRIL, who is the eldest son of the late Grand Duke VLADIMIR, younger brother of ALEXANDER III., father of NICHOLAS II.

However, Russia in the last two centuries has been ruled by no less than four Empresses, including the two CATHERINES, ANNA and ELIZABETH. Female eligibility is thus clearly established, and that brings forward the claims of two sisters of NICHOLAS II. who are still alive—the Grand Duchesses XENIA and OLGA. The former has a son and a daughter. CYRIL'S action in proclaiming himself Czar therefore not only violates the proprieties but also the "fundamental laws" as the rival Romanoffs see it.

This is a sufficiently complex situation that gains nothing by the injection of pre-Romanoff claims. In London is an aspirant who alleges descent from the house of Rurik, from whom the throne passed to the Romanoffs more than three hundred years ago. And presumably there are in Russia very ancient families tracing back more than a thousand years to pre-Rurik, possibly back to one of the Kiev princes who first brought Russia into contact with Christianity and Byzantium. From the point of view of the present rulers at Moscow, the more the merrier. They need only call the attention of the Russian people to the mustering of would-be Czars at the head of the expropriated landlords in order to reconcile Russia to her present ills.

NINE DAYS TO CHRISTMAS.

A veritable institution the Fund for New York's One Hundred Neediest Cases has become in the space of twelve years. The seed was sown a month before Christmas in 1912, and the total of contributions was $3,630.06. A point might be made of the 8 cents, for never has relief been administered with more scrupulous care to do the most good with the money in hand. Nothing is spent on plan and execution. Every cent goes to the beneficiaries. Steadily the Fund climbed until in 1923 it reached $177,683.67. Its appeal is shown by the fact that once a contributor means always a contributor. The same people give year after year.

The joy of giving may be read in the letters inclosing contributions. Often they reflect sacrifice. One who sends $2 speaks of herself as "a woman "who never forgets the suffering, al-"though she has to work very hard "herself." Another writes: "I'm a "little girl and haven't much money, "but I'm sending you $2 for Case No. "2, and hope the family will soon be "together." From a Japanese: "I "have a pleasure to give my share, "$5, for neediest one." People of all races and creeds respond. Children draw on their savings banks. Soldiers give 10 per cent. of their bonus. Hospital patients contribute. Gifts come even from penitentiaries. Through these communications may be traced the sympathy quickened among people who have also suffered. The old, the crippled, the lonely, the salvaged, give from their little store, selecting cases that make a particular appeal to them. To read these letters and to understand the self-denial of the writers, to whom a dollar evidently means so much, is to feel that in a Christmas season of happy reunions, of presents exchanged, of feasting and gayety, it would be a reproach to turn away indifferent to these cases of sore need.

The Fund has never failed yet, but there have been times in the crowded weeks of present-buying for Christmas when the shadow of failure seemed to be falling across it. Then the charitably disposed have to be reminded that if they put off contributing they may yet forget. As the money comes in to be applied to selected cases a beginning is made in relieving them.

In the week ending Saturday last the Fund of 1924 lacked $116,423.16 of the total attained last year. Again the One Hundred Neediest Cases must make a strong finish if it is to mean a Christmas of cheer and hope for the families listed. Only nine days are left.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A Monument Not Needed.

The proposal of some of the friends of the late CHARLES F. MURPHY to establish some public memorial of his services as leader of Tammany Hall is at least a trifle premature. Similar tributes were at one time planned for Boss TWEED, as also for Boss SHEPHERD in Washington, but the lapse of time put a different aspect on the matter. It has been proposed that no statue of a public man should be erected in New York until after he had been dead twenty-five years. For most ephemeral heroes, of course, and especially for Tammany heroes, that would mean indefinite postponement.

In the case of Mr. MURPHY there is certainly no need of a monument. For him might be adopted the proud inscription of Sir CHRISTOPHER WREN: "If you demand a monument, look around." The works of a man so long active in our municipal life as was Mr. MURPHY must follow him and be sufficient reminder of his beneficent labors in behalf of his fellow-citizens. There must be great charities to which he devoted time and money. There must be civic enterprises upon which he wreaked his strength. Public works with which Mr. MURPHY'S name must have been indissolubly connected surely abound in all parts of the metropolis. They ought to be a sufficient memorial to him.

We say these things must exist, though we are bound to add that we don't know where any of them are to be found. Perhaps the offer of a new reward would bring some of them to light. If no trace of Mr. MURPHY'S unselfish work for the city can be discovered, then by all means let the monument to him be built.

Big Enough for Two Streets.

Broadway's merchants are acting only within their rights when they take occasion of Fifth Avenue's centenary to remind the world that they, too, are the inhabitants of no mean highway. The Broadway Association has gone back for the new name of its official publication to EDGAR ALLAN POE, who in 1845 established The Broadway Journal. From his salutatory, as quoted in the new Broadway Journal, gratifying evidence emerges that Broadway was Broadway when Fifth Avenue was, well, below the horizon. The poet's eye in a fine frenzy rolling saw this in 1845:

> Broadway is confessedly the finest street in the first city in the world. It is the great artery through which flows the best blood of our system. All the elegance of our continent permeates through it. * * * The most elegant shops in the city line its sides. * * * All the dealers in intellectual works are here centred; every exhibition of art is found here and the largest caravansaries in the world border upon it.

Today obviously this will not hold as a distinguishing characteristic of Broadway. Some of the traits have gone over entirely to Fifth Avenue and others must be shared by Broadway with Fifth Avenue on at least a fifty-fifty basis. And yet the pulse of life along Broadway is stronger today than it was in POE'S time. The city has grown so big that one main artery will not suffice to carry the full stream of its vitality. As elegance has shifted to Fifth Avenue, gayety has confirmed itself in possession along Broadway. We have what has recently been called a Via Gloriosa and also a Via Alba Jocosa—a Gay White Way. That part of the intellect of New York represented by the book shops and art dealers has moved over to Fifth Avenue, but the theatres, putting all debatable points aside, are still on Broadway or of it.

The New York which our hinterland regards with mingled wonder and reprobation is not the New York of Fifth Avenue but of Broadway. And we can foresee no George M. Cohan of the future sending his regards to Fifth Avenue. Fifth Avenue glows. Broadway tingles. The two complement and compliment each other.

Justice vs. Pork Barrel.

No session of Congress should be too short to right a wrong so flagrant and obvious as that from which GEORGE E. TAYLOR, a Post Office stamp clerk, has suffered for thirteen years. Accused of the theft of $30, the Superintendent of his substation was found on cross-examination to be "so unreliable and in fact dishonest" that the prosecuting attorney, unwilling to "stultify" himself, asked the jury to render a verdict of "not guilty." The Judge wrote that the case was "the most outrageous" he had ever known to be brought against an official. Yet TAYLOR had to work in poverty for ten years before he was reinstated and then, after serving sixteen days, he was laid off on the ground that he was over age, having passed his seventieth year. Now Representative MONTAGUE of Virginia has introduced a bill for the payment of ten years' salary, to the amount of $13,793.

Mr. MONTAGUE quotes Postmasters General HAYS and NEW, who concurred in TAYLOR'S reinstatement, as of the opinion that the payment would make "an unwise precedent." He emphatically repudiates this view. "In all human probability," he says, "no similar case will ever arise again." Even if it did "the precedent should afford comfort and satisfaction to all who would do justice or show mercy." From that it is hard to see how any one could dissent. And such cases of justice delayed or denied are so frequent as to be a scandal, some of them actually dating from the Revolution. Yet Congresses that have rushed to vote billions for the pork barrel have been deaf and blind to them.

Titipu Has to Take a Back Seat.

Our old friend Pooh-Bah, the office-trust of Titipu, held but eight posts, counting that of Lord Mayor, both acting and elect, as one. But Mr. FRANK E. SMITH of Gilsum, Cheshire County, N. H., "goes him one better." He is Chief of Police, Constable, Dog Constable, Foreman of the Fire Department, Health Officer, Justice of the Peace, Tax Collector, Truant Officer, Trustee of Trust Funds. The administration of these nine offices leaves him plenty of time competently to attend to his own business and pleasure. He runs a farm and runs it well. This last year he raised 150 bushels of potatoes and made 800 pounds of maple sugar.

The waters yield even more abundant tribute to him than the trees and fields. In the last six years "he has taken more than 3,000 trout from the streams of New Hampshire." Amateur urban piscators, who invade the Granite State in such numbers, must envy a steady skill unvitiated by luck. The case of Mr. SMITH shows that the old Yankee adaptability, refuting the proverb about Jack-of-all-trades, survives. If Gilsum is true to her opportunity she will make Mr. SMITH a Selectman and a member of the School Committee. Perhaps Fence Viewer and Poundkeeper are obsolete offices. They are worth reviving, that the triumph of Gilsum over Titipu may be more complete.

To be sure, Pooh-Bah had avocations that he might plead as a set-off against the larger tale of the Gilsumite's official places. He dined "with middle-class people on reasonable terms." He danced "at cheap suburban parties for a moderate fee." He accepted "refreshments at any hands, however lowly." But his glory as a symbol, as a monopolist of all the official talents, has faded forever.

A Tribute to Bellevue.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I would be glad if you would allow me to voice in THE NEW YORK TIMES my gratitude to the management and doctors of the Bellevue Hospital. The treatment received there by a young relative of mine seriously injured in an accident calls for recognition and thanks. In spite of the fact that 2,000 patients are being cared for in this hospital, the youth I refer to had the immediate attention of physicians and nurses.

BERTHA BAER.
New York, Dec. 14, 1924.

A LETTER BY GEN. HOOKER.

Expresses His Views on Taking Command of Army of Potomac.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

"Historic Tragedies Told in Old Notes"—the caption under which a few days since you published copies of several most interesting and historically valuable ancient documents, soon to be sold at auction—well and tersely expressed what followed.

I have often thought when running through my own autograph collection, appertaining chiefly to the Civil War period, what a wealth of historical data in the possession of descendants and others seldom, perhaps never, will be brought forward for lodgment in the archives or even to come under the purview of the historian.

I was particularly impressed with these thoughts when reading the characteristic letter of Lincoln to Hooker, appointing the latter Commander of the Army of the Potomac. The spirit of the Great Emancipator shines forth in that letter. Lincoln knew Hooker and to one of the latter's temperament "heaped coals of fire upon his head."

Unfortunately, Hooker was too prone to regard his particular way or method the only one.

Reading your article reminded me of a letter of Hooker's to General Grover, given to me years ago by his widow. In view of the referred-to Lincoln letter and tending to confirm the latter's estimate of Hooker you may deem it fitting to publish it. It reads:

Headquarters, Army of the Potomac
Camp, March 6, 1863.

Brig. Gen. Grover.

My dear General:

I have but a moment to acknowledge your letter of the 17th ult., and to reply that I shall do all in my power to promote your promotion. I had supposed that it was beyond peradventure and still think it must be. I have been especially interested in the promotion of those who are of my command, but this shall not prevent my having justice done one who has rendered the noble service you have.

I only regret that you are not with me, for I could give you a command worthy of yourself.

This army is in good condition, and when we move it will be with great confidence. Hitherto it has been unfortunate in its commanders, and I am not certain there is improvement now. At all events I trust I cannot do worse than McClellan and Burnside—both of whom are children among men.

Trusting this will find you well, and may you continue to be so.

Your friend,
JOSEPH HOOKER, M. G. C.

Barely six weeks had elapsed from the dating of Lincoln's letter appointing Hooker "the head of the Army of the Potomac" to the writing of the above letter. Hooker did not remain long in command of that army for he was superseded by Meade in June, 1863.

Hooker is best remembered for the widespread celebrity his name attained from "The Battle Above the Clouds," i. e., Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga.

Mention of Hooker's name among students of military affairs, especially of our Civil War, brings up sad memories for his failure as "the head of the Army of the Potomac," which when he assumed its command was, he frankly wrote to Grover, "* * * in good condion, and when we move it will be with great confidence." Whatever may have been McClellan's shortcomings, it cannot be justly said that he failed to build up that army. Its esprit de corps left little to be desired.

Procrastination was his great fault; always dreaming of great things, but never ready to perform them. He had assumed command of the Army of the Potomac in March, 1862, having previously resigned as General-in-Chief. He was relieved by Burnside in November following. Then came Hooker, and his opinion of his predecessors is tersely set forth in the foregoing letter.

Nevertheless, Hooker was an excellent soldier of training, a graduate of West Point and saw service under Scott in Mexico. He was an efficient corps commander, but lacked the necessary qualifications for directing the movements of a large army. His removal was in a degree surmounted by his gallant and successful assault upon the Confederate position in the battle of Chattanooga, and although he failed to gain increased distinction as Commander of the Army of the Potomac, he was a meritorious, capable and deserving officer, well worthy of his sobriquet, "Fighting Joe Hooker."

ERNEST C. BROWN.
New York, Nov. 25, 1924.

Slovenia and Macedonia.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Charles H. Levermore makes two misleading statements in his interesting article concerning the Balkans which was published in THE TIMES. He says that the Macedonian possessions of Bulgaria, as well as other territories, were surrendered to Yugoslavia as a result of the World War. This is incorrect. The only territory of any account surrendered to Yugoslavia was Strumitza and the surrounding country for the purpose of straightening the boundary line. This territory is only a very small part of Macedonia. The rest of Macedonia was taken from the Turkish Empire during the first Balkan War by the Serbian and Greek Armies and was a part of their kingdoms before the outbreak of the World War.

The second statement which Mr. Levermore makes and which I wish to correct is this: "The Slovenes are backward and illiterate in contrast to the Croats, who have been for a long time intellectual leaders of the Serbian race."

This first part of the statement is absolutely contrary to facts. Slovenia is the most beautiful and the most advanced part of the Yugoslav Kingdom. Its population is highly civilized, and the little nation has made wonderful contributions to art, science and literature. The country looks like a beautiful garden nestled in the eastern slopes of the Dolomites, and if anybody wishes to catch a glimpse of the Garden of Eden, let him go to Slovenia and he will catch it there.

M. F. PUPIN.
Columbia University, Dec. 12, 1924.

THE DAYS OF FORGETTING.

These are the days of forgetting again,
After remembering.
Memories mellow the hearts of men
Better than anything.

Soldiers recalled, but a month ago,
Honoring buddies beneath the sod,
Poignant attachments we only can know:
Honors of regiment—friendships of squad.

Armistice Day broke the mind-lock of time,
Full-flooding hearts with the tears of the past:
France—the great sacrifice—wound-bleedings—slime—
God! Could we not make these the last?

Once more we stood by our old comrades' beds—
Those for whom war cannot come to an end—
Helping them gather their life's poor threads
Scattered by war. Thus *one day* we spend.

That was the day we remembered again—
Mem'ry's a beautiful thing!
These are the days of forgetting again
After remembering.

S. OMAR BARKER.

TRIBUTE TO OWEN D. YO

His Great Work, It Is Said, That There Is More for

To the Editor of The New York Times:

For all good Americans, the ... Owen D. Young at the dinner ... honor last night is an inspiration ... those who attended, the occasion ... the most important event ... that has taken place in New York ... the great war. It overshadowed ... the so-called "Peace Dinners," ... it proves to be after six years of ... called "peace" the real Peace Dinner.

No deliberately forced event was ... designed by a man's friends ... henchmen to make him a candidate ... some office; no "testimonial" ... by a professional "dinner-getter" ... a means of earning a percentage. ... attended by men who felt that ... business or their desire to be ... mentioned as "among those who ... might suffer by their absence. ... who subscribed to it did so under ... of potential blackmail, or for the ... sons which in sickening subtlety ... impel those who hear the ... train, "We have with us tonight ... who either sit through hours of ... dom under inadequate toastmaster ... speechmaking, or, despairing ... getting to hear the guest of the ... begin to edge toward the exit ... first hour's attack by the ... purpose is to glorify himself at ... pense of the guest of the evening.

Never was a dinner more ... conceived, never more spontaneously ... enthusiastically supported, ... fittingly programmed, and, ... program was concerned, ... carried out.

But one ventures to predict ... that dinner may come great ... greater, perhaps, than many ... ized.

Owen D. Young has demonstrated ... he possesses what, in the opinion ... telligent Americans, are the ... that lift a man above his ... has the marks of leadership. ... liam Church Osborn pointed ... possesses "an ardent spirit" and ... same time "a detached mind," ... logic and the ability of analysis ... essary and so often lacking in ... understandingly with public affairs ... has the seal of a crusader; ... broad sympathy; he has rare ... ability.

Mr. Young is not an isolationist. ... He believes that America has ... sponsibilities in the family of ... He believes in accepting those ... bilities and discharging them.

The Democratic Party is often ... with being a party of factions and ... real leaders. Oftentimes that ... accepted as correct. Too frequently ... betrays itself as a party of ... and discord; the last National ... cratic Convention thoroughly ... strated that sad fact, and the ... confirmed it. Many Democrats ... Mr. Davis as a personality but ... for Coolidge. They believed the ... country would not be safe ... platform with which the ... before the people, and there was ... added menace of Bryan and the ... La Follette, judiciously capitalized ... exploited.

There are many men and women ... Republican faith who hold that ... icy of isolation should be abandoned ... and on that subject some have ... an open stand. Could there be ... thing as a real show of hands ... matter of this country's foreign ... some eyes would be opened. ... tainly all Americans who think ... selves, and who know something ... world, believe with Mr. Young ... policy should be "free from the ... play of politics." It is not. ... of our Ambassadors and ... since the reforms in our ... vice, have owed their ... qualifications as political ... their contributions to the ... rather than to some ... or equipment? And ... was familiar with what ... Washington doubt that the ... nity of two Senators, ... played a more important role in ... jection of the Treaty of Versailles ... did the wishes of the American ... at that time?

The dinner last night recalls ... of contrast another dinner, ... years ago in New York, a dinner ... was got up mainly, as one ... present was able to judge, to ... public men voice the hatred of ... President Wilson by a certain ... of our population. One of them ... was of the same political faith as ... President. The enthusiasm was ... Incidentally, some of the table ... filled by those summoned from ... "highways and the hedges," and ... possessed dress suits and did not ... aspire a free meal. The purpose of ... dinner was to dishonor Wilson; ... ner last night was to honor a man ... held the same principles with the ... tyred leader, and who still holds ... but who knows the world and its ... and men better, and how to handle ... latter.

A great many Americans have ... of the day when a business man ... to handling great affairs and ... rare equipment of a real ... would be put at the head of our ... Government.

Destiny is knocking at the door ... Owen D. Young. His work, great ... the recent accomplishment, shows ... there is more for him to do. ... Warwicks take heed! In four ... what may happen! Let those who ... lieve in the ideals for which the ... cratic Party is supposed to stand ... together!

ALBERT S. CROCKER.
New York, Dec. 11, 1924.

Hylan and the "Interests."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

For the past seven years our Mayor ... been denouncing the moneyed interests ... well as some of our rich and prominent ... zens, but now that he wants to give ... municipal opera" in the parks next ... there is scarcely a person of wealth in ... York who has not received a circular ... Chamberlain Berolzheimer asking for ... butions in order to raise money for ... called "municipal free opera."

DUCHESS RETURNS TO EUROPE TODAY

...of Cyril Says She Found ...ety Here Extraordinarily Well-Informed.

...WITH "GREAT REGRET"

...to Opera and Monday Supper ...Conclude Her Stay— ...Will Stop in Paris.

...Grand Duchess Victoria Feo... ...sails back to Coburg this morn... ...the opinion that American ... ...well informed. The wife of ... ...Cyril, who recently proclaimed ... ...Emperor of all the Russias, ...is clear in the Presidential ... ...the Waldorf-Astoria last night. ... ...who had been arranged. Cap... ...Djamjareff, the Secretary ... ...Opera Supper Club, stood ... ...wall of the reception room. ... ...American representative of ... ...smilingly near the door. Six ... ...each brimming with blos... ...like sentinels around the ...

...Persian rug stood the Grand ...graciously beaming as she ...the visitors. The sheen of a ...gown vied with the lustre of ... ...of exceptionally large pearls. ...a cloche concealed her blonde ...

"...tomorrow," she said, "and I ...sorry to be off. Americans every... ...have been so kind to me. It is ... ...greatest regret that I am ... ...and it is with a feeling of real ...sorry for all Americans I have met. ...loved every moment of my stay ...everybody has been so kind."

...Grand Duchess turned toward Mr. ...Peter, who passed.

"...is all, I think?"

...body asked how American society ...pared with the society of Europe.

Leaned a Lot Here.

..."I found you so extraordinarily well ...informed," the Grand Duchess replied. ..."I have learned a lot since I have been ...here—much more than you know."

..."How did you find sentiment here for ...the old regime in Russia?"

..."I found a very friendly sentiment for ...all the troubles they have been through."

..."Did you find a sentiment against the ...Soviet?"

..."I don't think people here appreciate ...politics," was her reply.

...In discussing the chances for a res... ...of the Russian monarchy ...from the Grand Duchess the re... ...that political questions were ... ...She said that politics was one ...she would not discuss on this trip. ...She said had been social ...that one of her ladies-in-... ...appeared. An engagement in a ...day on the social calendar would ...be happy and so, with smiles and ...and regrets, the Grand Duchess ...

...Later in the day the Grand Duchess ...told what might be called a "court" ...in exile, and there were times when ...long hall outside the suite was a ...of visitors exchanging bows and ...curtsies. According to ...the Duchess' suite, who ...that their names be withheld, ...of the visitors were "peasants" ...and the lieutenants, journeyed all ...way from Delaware to see the wife ...the claimant to the title of "Little ...Father."

She Attends the Opera.

...The Grand Duchess was the dinner ...guest of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker ...at their home, 260 Madison Avenue, ...and later went with them to the Metro... ...Opera House for the performance of ..."Aida Cheiter." Later they went ...to Reisch, where the Monday Opera ...Supper Club, under whose auspices Vic... ...Feodorovna gave this country, gave her a ...farewell dinner.

...The dinner gathering greeted the ...Grand Duchess at Sherry's. About 200 ...members and their guests were present ...to bid farewell to the royal visitor, who ...left on the steamship France of the ...Line. She will go to Paris from ...there by motor to go on to ...Coburg, Cyril's headquarters in Bavaria. ...Before the Grand Duchess attended ...the Monday musicals morning at the Wal... ...Astoria and afterward was Mr. ...Baker's guest at luncheon at the Wal... ...Astoria. Those at the luncheon included ...Princess Cantacuzene Matarnff, Mme. Helena ...Vacarescu and Admiral Petroff-Tcherny... ...members of the Grand Duchess's ...party. The Countess of Lauderdale, Mr. ...and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, Mrs. ...Harry Whitney, Mrs. Reginald de ...Koven, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. ...Frederick E. Guest, Mrs. Adolf Paven... ...and Mrs. Dougall Hawkes and George ...Backer.

...The program of entertainment at ...Sherry's last night included a Strauss ...waltz interpreted by Beatrice Belariva, ...Mary Ivins Bredel, Madeleine ...Allen Wyse and Desha Prodor... ...Republic of Fokine, and there ...were other divertissements.

...There were several large supper par... ...for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. ...Percy R. Pyne had among their ...guests Mr. and Mrs. George Eustis ...Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, ...Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loomis, Miss Eliz... ...Cadwalader Rathbone, Theodore Knapp and ...James Maitland. Those seated with the ...Grand Duchess included the members of ...her suite.

...Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Allen were among ...those entertaining guests as were also ...Mr. and Mrs. David Franks. Mr. and ...Mrs. Lawrence Courtenay Morris had ...among their guests Mr. and Mrs. Max ...Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson Jr. Mr. ...and Mrs. Harley Lord Stowell had in ...their party Mr. and Mrs. James S. Lar... ...Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley W. Dele... ...Mr. and Mrs. Reginald T. Town... ...Miss Rosalie Cox, Colles J. Cox ...and W. Averell Brown. Mr. and Mrs. ...Percy S. Hooker's guests included Mrs. ...Robert Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Fal de ...Peralta and the Count and Countess ...Jean P. Villa.

...Henry P. Loomis had with her ...the Prince and Princess Gagarin. ...Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Allen's party ...included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michalis. ...Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barrett had with ...them Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Brown. ...Robert T. Francis were Mrs. J. ...Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. ...Frank A. Lindley. Mr. and Mrs. Ger... ...Livingston's party included Mr. ...and Mrs. Charles Duncan Miller and Mr. ...and Mrs. Alfred Ely. Others having ...luncheon included Thomas Avery, Mrs. ...Robert Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. ...Clement Banks. Also present ...were Miss Audrey Hoffman, Count and ...Countess Maxence de Polignac, Miss ...Mary Townsend, Curt Hansen, James ...Hazen and Kenneth Clinton.

Tea for Frederico B. Masses.

...The Vicount and Viscountess de Frize ...gave a tea at their home, 51 East Fifty-... ...Street, yesterday afternoon for ...the Spanish artist, Frederico Beltran ...Masses. Among their guests were Mrs. ...Lloyd Ogden Bacon, Mrs. Albert R. ...Gallatin, Mrs. Frank C. Henderson, ...Mrs. Robert Morris Phillips, Mrs. ...Charles C. Adams, Mrs. William A. ...Read, Mrs. Austin Ledyard Sands, ...Mrs. Raymond Havemeyer, Mme. Carlos ...de Heredia, Prince and Princess Georges ...Chantenay-Caetani, Countess Francois de Bre... ...Isabelle, Countess Francois de Bre... ...Mrs. Countess de Bouthillier-... ...Chambord and Prince Edward Joseph ...de Polignac.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred P. Solley Hosts.

...Dr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer Solley gave ...a tea yesterday afternoon at 114 East ...Seventy-fifth Street for a group of the cam... ...workers for the Knickerbocker ...Hospital Building Fund campaign. ...Among the men and women on Dr. Sol... ...committee who attended the tea ...were Miss Hope Kingsley, Miss Mar... ...Reid, Donald R. Carse, Rexford ...Tugwell, Dr. J. D. McBarron, Howland ...Spencer, Dr. John N. Richards and Dr. ...Leon Wolkowsky.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bache Pratt have recalled the invitations to a dance which they had planned for the Misses Hope and Curgie Winchester on Dec. 22, owing to a death in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fal de Saint Phalle will give a supper and dance tonight at Pierre's and among those who will give dinners before the dance at the restaurant are Mrs. Henry C. Havemeyer, Mrs. Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen and Mrs. Thomas L. Chadbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Postley of Framewood, Oyster Bay, will go to Palm Beach early next month, where they have leased a villa for the season.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harman Dierks will be christened in St. Thomas's Church on Thursday afternoon. Afterward the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dierks will go to the Ritz-Carlton for tea.

Mrs. Benjamin T. Tilton will give a reception this afternoon at 181 East Sixty-sixth Street to introduce her daughter, Miss Harty Tilton.

Mrs. Winchester Fitch and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Fitch, will give a luncheon today at their home, 21 East Eightieth Street, for Miss Cornelia Ingersoll, a debutante.

Miss Angelica Gerry will give a dinner tonight at her home, 2 East Sixty-first Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roese of Cedarhurst are at the Roosevelt.

Prince and Princess Georges Matchabelli will give a reception with dancing this afternoon at the Lido-Venice.

Mrs. John Clinton Gray has returned to the Colony Club after a stay at Hot Springs, Va.

Miss Thekla Wigand, daughter of Mrs. Francis W. Wigand of 390 Park Avenue, will give the first of a series of luncheons for débutantes next Thursday at Pierre's.

Miss Sara Hudson, daughter of Mrs. Lee Hudson, will give a dinner tonight for Miss Kathleen Hayward, afterward taking her guests to the Yorkville Community dance at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mrs. Ansan Flower Robinson will give a luncheon today at Pierre's for her daughter, Miss Rita Robinson, and fifty other débutantes.

Alexander P. Moore, American Ambassador to Spain, will come to New York the latter part of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic C. Perkins and their daughter, Miss Margaret Perkins, have gone to Pittsburgh, where Miss Perkins will be introduced to society next Friday. She is a grandniece of the late Andrew Carnegie. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and their daughter will return to their suite at the Plaza on Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Pell Jr. of Tuxedo Park are passing a few days at the Plaza, where also are Mrs. George Elmore Ide and her son, John Jay Ide, who returned from Paris on the Majestic.

Mrs. W. Eugene Parsons gave a luncheon yesterday at Pierre's for Mrs. Edward Scott, who is here from Richmond, Va., for a visit with her parents, General and Mrs. J. Fred Pierson. Among her other guests were Mrs. Cortlandt S. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Robert R. Livingston, Mrs. J. Victor Onativia, Mrs. Joseph Perris Simmons and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mrs. William G. Rockefeller gave a luncheon at Sherry's yesterday for Mrs. Oliver B. James.

Mrs. James Brown Potter arrived on the Majestic from Europe and is at the St. Regis. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Morris of Mount Kisco, N. Y., are also at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Greve of Brooklyn will give a tea-dance at Sherry's on the afternoon of Dec. 27 for their débutante daughter, Miss Elisabeth Greve.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn will give a reception at their residence, 100 Fifth Avenue, on New Year's Eve in honor of Major and Mrs. Marriott.

Senator J. Medill McCormick has come from Chicago and is at the Ritz-Carlton, where Sir Vincent Meredith, who came from Montreal, is also staying.

Mrs. J. Arden Harriman gave a luncheon for Mrs. L. Stuart Wing and Mrs. Vernon Carleton Brown at the Madison yesterday.

Mrs. Paul Denckla Mills has come from Woodcrest Lodge, St. Davids, Pa., and is at the Ambassador for a short stay.

Mrs. William Drew Dittmar will give a luncheon tomorrow at the Ritz-Carlton for her débutante daughter, Miss Margaret Mackenzie Dittmar.

Mrs. Trenchard E. Newbold of Philadelphia is at the Vanderbilt for a short stay.

MISS NINA CHATILLON TO WED H. F. GIBSON

Her Fiance Was a Naval Aviation Lieutenant in War—Other Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chatillon of 12 East Ninety-second Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nina Chatillon, to Harold F. Gibson, son of Robert Gibson. Miss Chatillon is a graduate of Miss Spence's school, and one of the most active members of the alumnae organization of that institution, which interests itself in various charities. She has appeared in the entertainment features of the Spinsters' dances, which the Spence alumnae hold, as well as in other performances for charity. She is the niece of Mrs. Irwin Powell, with whom she has spent much time at Southampton, and a granddaughter of Thomas Feltner, who was at one time Commissioner of Taxes of New York, and Mrs. Feltner.

Mr. Gibson was graduated from Princeton in 1917. He served during the war as a Lieutenant in the Naval Aviation Corps. The wedding will take place in the early Spring.

Brill—Steckler.

Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Brill of 40 Riverside Drive have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Brill, to Edward L. Steckler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steckler of 114 East Fifty-second Street. Miss Brill was graduated from Hamilton Institute and later she attended the Alberti School of Dramatic Art.

Mr. Steckler was graduated from Columbia in 1913. He attended the Law School at the same university, and he is now practicing law in this city. During the war he served overseas as a First Lieutenant in the 305th Infantry, Seventy-seventh Division. No date for the wedding has been announced.

A Recital of Christmas Songs.

Miss Louise Alice Williams will give a recital of Christmas songs and stories tomorrow afternoon at the Plaza, assisted by Miss Marion Marsh Bannerman, harpist. The program will include negro chants and folksongs, which Miss Williams collected in the South. Some of the patronesses of the recital are Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James, Mrs. Ernest M. Stires, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mrs. Oliver Harriman and the Duchess de Richelieu.

HESTER RITES TOMORROW.

President Coolidge Sends His Sympathy to Publisher's Widow.

Funeral services for William Van Arden Hester, President of the Brooklyn Eagle Publishing Company, who died Sunday at his home in Glen Cove, L. I., will be held at 10:30 tomorrow morning in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, Clinton and Montague Streets, Brooklyn. The rector of the church, the Rev. John Howard Melish, will officiate. The burial ceremony will be private.

Among the many messages of sympathy received by Mrs. Hester was one that arrived yesterday from the White House, reading as follows:

"Dear Mrs. Hester: I have learned with deep regret of the death of your husband. It is a great loss to his city, his State and to his country. I send my profound condolence in your great sorrow.

"CALVIN COOLIDGE."

ALICE LEWISOHN A LONDON BRIDE

Daughter of the Late Leonard Lewisohn of New York Marries Herbert E. Crowley, Artist.

FEW AT THE CEREMONY

Bride and Sister Irene Were the Founders of the Neighborhood Playhouse.

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Alice Lewisohn of this city to Herbert E. Crowley, the artist, in London yesterday. The ceremony was very quiet and witnessed by only a few friends. Miss Lewisohn, who is the daughter of the late Leonard Lewisohn, was accompanied by her sister, Miss Irene Lewisohn, when she left to visit Europe last Summer. She is also a sister of Lady Howard, Fred Lewisohn and Mrs. Martin Vogel. She told none of her friends of the possibility that she might be married before she returned, but they were not surprised at the news, for she and Mr. Crowley had been close friends for several years.

Mr. Crowley, who is an English artist, has spent much time in this country. The Misses Alice and Irene Lewisohn were the founders of the Neighborhood Playhouse in Grand Street and have for many years been associated with the Henry Street Settlement. They make their home at 133 West Eleventh Street.

EX-GOVERNOR GLYNN'S FUNERAL TOMORROW

Governor Smith a Pallbearer—Tammany Committee Pays High Tribute to the Dead.

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—The funeral of former Governor Martin H. Glynn will take place on Wednesday morning from his late home in this city. A solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Honorary pallbearers will include Governor Alfred E. Smith, John F. Fitzgerald, Boston; Melville E. Stone, Nicholas F. Brady, Supreme Court Justice Francis E. Delehanty, Justice Robert F. Wagner, Nathan Straus and William Church Osborn, New York; Patrick E. McCabe, Albany, and Norman E. Mack, Buffalo.

By a rising vote the General Committee of Tammany Hall last night adopted the following resolution upon the death of ex-Governor Martin H. Glynn:

Whereas, the County Committee of the Democratic Party of the County of New York has learned with profound sorrow of the tragic and untimely death of the Hon. Martin H. Glynn, who during the years 1913-1914 was Governor of the State of New York; and

Whereas, in his death this committee has lost a sterling friend and our party a devoted advocate of Democratic principles, the State and nation have lost a fearless and militant citizen of splendid achievements and the world a fearless champion of justice and freedom for all nations, now, therefore,

Resolved, That we mourn the loss of the Hon. Martin H. Glynn, our friend, a splendid citizen, Governor and advocate of international justice; that we tender to his family our sincere condolence and sympathy in their bereavement and that this expression of our grief be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

The resolution was offered by Thomas J. McManus, one of the three leaders of the Fifth Assembly District, who was a State Senator during the Glynn Administration.

Governor Smith announced yesterday that he would go to Albany today to attend the funeral.

Supreme Court Justice Wagner who will be one of the pallbearers, assumed the functions of Lieutenant Governor after Lieut. Gov. Glynn succeeded to the Governorship, upon the impeachment of William Sulzer. Surrogate James A. Foley, who was Democratic leader of the State Senate when Glynn was Governor, will be among the representatives of the State courts at the funeral.

OLDEST VOLUNTEER FIREMAN DIES AT 93

Dennis Shane of East Rockaway Marched in Comrades' Annual Parade for 72 Years.

Dennis Shane, Honorary President of the Volunteer Firemen of East Rockaway, L. I., died Saturday at the age of 93 at his home in East Rockaway, where services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. When the Volunteer Firemen parade next Spring it will be the first time in seventy-two years that Dennis Shane has been missing from the ranks.

The "oldest living volunteer fireman" was at first a carpenter by trade, working chiefly on the boats along the New York waterfront. Later he was the engineer at Hunter College for twenty-five years. Ever since childhood he was a firefighter, and with his comrades who manned the Old Maid engine he helped fight such famous fires as that of the Barnum Museum, the Crystal Palace, the Jennings clothing store, and the coolers ship, General Walker. Only recently did Mr. Shane's health begin to fail. Last Spring an interviewer found him on a ladder shingling his house.

Miss Almira Lyon.

Miss Almira Lyon, who died yesterday in her home in Port Chester at 80 years, was a daughter of the late Captain Alvah Lyon and a descendant of a pioneer family of that section, one of her ancestors having owned Great Captain's Island through a grant from George III. Her father owned the first line of sailing vessels running between Port Chester and New York and most of the chief sites in what is now the main business section of Port Chester.

Obituary Notes.

EDWARD WIENER, senior member of the firm of Wiener & Greenstone, at 51 Nassau Street, Manhattan, died on Sunday at his home, 2,117 Foster Avenue, Brooklyn. He was a member of the United Brithren Benefit Society of Brooklyn and a life member of B'nai B'rith.

Rabbi PINCUS EICHLER of the Star of Israel Synagogue in Hoboken, N. J., died in that city yesterday in his eighty-first year. He was the father of Rabbi Max Eichler, Zionist leader of Buffalo.

HERMAN L. FRANK, in the dress and waist business at 158 West Twenty-third Street, died Sunday night in the Post Graduate Hospital. He was on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the Greater New York Taxpayers Association.

Dr. SAMUEL P. HEDGES, 83 years old, for more than fifty years a practicing physician in Chicago, died Sunday in Los Angeles. Dr. Hedges enlisted in the Union Army on his twenty-first birthday. He served with the 112th New York Volunteer Infantry and was gradually promoted from private to Captain. Dr. Hedges was one of the founders of the Chicago Medical Society and served two terms as its President.

J. FRANK LEIB, for thirty-seven years chief of the United States Marine and Statistic Department at the Baltimore Custom House, dropped dead in his office there yesterday of heart disease, aged 65.

JOHN H. BEDFORD, Republican leader of the Syracuse Common Council, died at his home in Syracuse yesterday after more than a year's illness.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT T. FRANK APPLEBY DEAD

New Jersey Representative Dies After an Operation—No Election Until After March 4.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 15.—Congressman-elect T. Frank Appleby of Asbury Park, of which he was twice Mayor, died late last night in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, following an operation performed three weeks ago to remove an intestinal tumor. He was 60 years old. In November he was elected to Congress for the second time. His wife and three sons survive. Services will be held at 11:30 Thursday morning in the East Side Methodist Episcopal Church here. Burial will be at Old Bridge, N. J., Mr. Appleby's birthplace.

For many years Mr. Appleby had taken an active interest in education in this State, serving on the Asbury Board of Education from 1887 to 1897, and on the State board for the following eight years. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1904. His business interests lay chiefly in insurance and real estate.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 15.—The death today of T. Frank Appleby, former Mayor of Asbury Park, former Congressman and Congressman-elect from the Third District, creates a situation believed to be without precedent in the State. As Mr. Appleby had not taken his seat there is no vacancy created in the New Jersey delegation, and therefore no place to fill. Governor Silzer, it was announced today, will not exercise his constitutional prerogative of issuing a certificate for an election until after March 4, when the actual vacancy occurs.

Wm. A. Newman's Funeral Today.

Services for William Albert Newman, freight traffic manager of the New York Central Railroad, who died Saturday in St. Luke's Hospital following an operation, will be held today at the Hitchcock Memorial Church in Hartsdale, N. Y., following the arrival of the train leaving Grand Central Terminal at 1:05 P. M. Mr. Newman was born forty-six years ago in Metcalfe County, Ky., was educated at Kentucky University and entered railroading in 1897 as a clerk for the Great Northern Railway. After coming to the Central Lines in 1902 he rose through various grades of the freight department until in August, 1917, he became Freight Traffic Manager.

James F. Carroll.

James F. Carroll, chief of the section of customs statistics in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, died Sunday at his home, 238 Fort Washington Avenue, aged 61. He was made a deputy collector in 1909. He was Secretary and Treasurer of the Quarter Century Society, composed of employes who had served twenty-five years or more in the customs service at New York.

Cyrus Lyman Topliff.

Cyrus Lyman Topliff, for sixty-two years cashier and chief of the accounting department of Munn & Co. and the Scientific American Publishing Company, died Sunday in the Fifth Avenue Hospital following an operation. He was 81 years old and entered the employ of Munn & Co. soon after Alfred Ely Beach, owners of The Scientific American, in 1863.

Dr. Geo. W. Collins Dies Suddenly.

Dr. George W. Collins, a physician, with offices at 305 West Twenty-second Street, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart disease as he entered the Medical Life Building at 34 Nassau Street. He was 60 years old and lived at Lynbrook, L. I. Some years ago he was surgeon for the Sixty-ninth Regiment. He had been on the Executive Committee of the Seymour Democratic Club and was a friend of Thomas Smith and Charles F. Murphy.

8,000 Pass Bier of Esther Snegoff.

More than 800 admirers of Esther Snegoff, Jewish actress, braved yesterday's cold and stood outside the Hebrew Actors' Club, 31 Seventh Street, where funeral services were held. About 8,000 men and women had passed by the bier before the funeral took place. Mrs. Snegoff, who took leading parts at the Jewish Art Theatre, died in Denver, Col., last Monday.

Luke A. Keenan.

Luke A. Keenan, one of the owners of The Providence News, who died Monday in Providence, R. I., was a former Assemblyman and State Senator from Queens, where he had been a lieutenant of the late Democratic leader, Joseph Cassidy.

Born.

BEEKMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beekman (nee Reggie Schaap) announce birth of a daughter in New York, Dec. 14 at Hill's Sanatorium.

WILLIS—Rev. and Mrs. Harold G. Willis announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 13 at Boyce Sanitarium.

Married.

MITTLER-SCHAEFER—Mr. Elias Schaefer of Chicago, Ill., announces the marriage of his daughter, Elisabeth B. Schaefer, to Ben Mittler of New York on Nov. 25, 1924, by the Rev. H. G. Enelow at Temple Emanu-El, New York.

Died.

AKIN—On Monday, Dec. 15, 1924, Mrs. Alicia A. Akin, beloved mother of Harriet A. Tupper, at her residence, 2,276 Creston Ave., Bronx. Services at late residence, Tuesday, 8 P. M.

BAKEWELL—Anne King, wife of the late Thomas Woodhouse Bakewell, on Saturday, Dec. 13, at her residence, 585 Park Av., New York. Funeral services will be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 2 P. M. Pittsburgh papers please copy.

BERGHTRESNER—Helen M., wife of the late Charles M. Bergstresser and mother of Ethel R. Stewart, on Sunday, Dec. 14, at her residence, 80 West 46th St. Funeral services will be held at the Brick Presbyterian Church, 5th Av. and 37th St., on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 10 A. M.

BOGLE—Suddenly, early Monday morning, Dec. 15, 1924, at Hotel Sinclair, William V. Bogle, dearly beloved husband of Alice C. Bogle. Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frank S. Litchjohn, Summit Road, Verona, N. J., on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Lackawanna train leaves Hoboken at 1:39, arriving at Montclair at 2:17.

BRUCHHAUSER—After a lingering illness, on Dec. 15, 1924, in his 66th year, William E., beloved husband of Gussy Bruchhauser. Funeral services at All Saints' Church, Harrison Av., Baldwin, L. I., on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

BURTT—Suddenly, on Dec. 14, at Deal, N. J., suddenly, on Dec. 15, 1924, in Brooklyn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BUTTERLY—On Monday, Dec. 15, 1924, at her residence, 127 Covert St., Brooklyn, Annie, beloved wife of John Butterly and mother of Charles, John and Mary Butterly and Mrs. Anna C. Hines and Mrs. Elizabeth V. Smith. Solemn requiem mass on Thursday, at 10 A. M., at the Church of the Most Precious Holy Martyrs. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

CARROLL—On Sunday, Dec. 14, 1924, at his residence, 255 Ft. Washington Av., New York, James F., son of the late William and Sarah A. Carroll and husband of the late Mary A. McLaughlin. Solemn requiem mass at Church of St. Rose de Lima, West 165th St. near St. Nicholas Av., at 10 A. M., Wednesday, Dec. 17. Interment at Calvary. Chicago papers please copy.

COUSE—On Dec. 13, 1924, Henry David Couse, son of late David Couse and Mary C. Couse, age 64 years. Funeral services at the First Presbyterian Church, Newton, N. J., at 3 P. M., on Wednesday, Dec. 17. Interment at Newton.

CULVER—Isabel Clark, daughter of the late Mary Lesure and Thomas Russell Clark, suddenly at Nice, France. Notice of interment later.

CULVER—Isabel Clark, daughter of the late Mary Lesure and Thomas Russell Clark, at Nice, France. Notice of funeral later.

CRUISE—Dec. 14, Gerald J. Cruise, beloved husband of Mary Cruise (nee Conway) father of Gerald, Fred, Vincent and Helen. Funeral from his late residence, 1,137 Teller Av. (167th St.), Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 9:30; thence to the Church of St. Angela Merici, where a solemn high requiem mass will be sung. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Automobile cortege.

DANDY—On Monday evening, Dec. 15, George Wilmer Dandy, beloved husband of Sarah G. Dandy, at his residence, Ellwood Av., Mount Vernon, N. Y. Notice of funeral hereafter.

DAVISON—On Sunday, Dec. 14, 1924, Emma C. Davison, mother of Allen W. Davison and sister of Lucy C. Jacobs. Services at her late residence, 6 West 107th St., Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock.

Died.

DELAFIELD—Frederick P., suddenly, on Sunday, Dec. 14, 1924, at his residence, 131 East 74th St., New York City, beloved husband of Elsie Barber Delafield, in the 57th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Resurrection, 74th St., east of Park Av., on Tuesday morning, Dec. 16, at 10 o'clock. Interment private. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

DELAFIELD—Frederick Prime. The Alumni Association of St. Paul's School announces with sincere regret the death on Dec. 14, 1924, of Frederick Prime Delafield, a former President of the association. Alumni are requested to attend the funeral services at the Church of the Resurrection, 74th St., east of Park Av., on Tuesday morning, Dec. 16, at 10 o'clock.
REEVE SCHLEY, President.
J. H. COIT, Executive Secretary.

DELL—Annie E., beloved wife of Christian F. Dell, at her home, 209 East 81st, on Sunday, Dec. 14, 1924. Interment Wednesday at Pottsville, Pa.

DENNER—Entered into rest on Sunday morning, Dec. 14, 1924, Margaretha Denner, dearly beloved wife of Leonard Denner, in her 58th year. Funeral services Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at her late residence, 346 West 52d St. Interment Wednesday morning, Lutheran Cemetery.

DREYFOUS—On Dec. 13, Walter A., son of the late Joseph A. and Alida Dreyfous and beloved husband of Alma. Funeral private.

FIETLER—Therese, beloved mother of Mrs. Freda Lewenstein, Alfred, Ella, Kathinka Stern, Julius, Richard, Sigfried, Herman, Morris, Mannette. Funeral services at Sigmund Benauer Chapel, 21 St. Nicholas Av., on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 10 A. M.

FISHER—Flora, age 74, mother of Samuel, Charles and Mrs. Gussie Kerr. Funeral from her late residence, 462 15th St., Brooklyn, Tuesday, 11 A. M. Interment at Washington Cemetery.

FISHER—Bessie (actress). Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway, 66th St., Tuesday, 11 A. M. Auspices Actors' Fund.

FLAM—Herman L., suddenly, after a short illness, dearly beloved husband of Sarah (nee Reis) and devoted father of Ruth. Funeral services at J. Millheiser & Son Funeral Parlor, 7,460 Lexington Av., Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1924, at 1 P. M. Funeral private.

FOLEY—Patrick, Sunday, Dec. 14, at Altmonte, Ontario, Canada. Late residence, 141 Cleve Road, New Rochelle. Notice of interment at Altmonte on on Wednesday.

FORKER—On Sunday, Dec. 14, 1924, at her residence, 1,569 East 17th St., Brooklyn, Edith L., beloved mother of Robert and Edythe. Services Tuesday, at 10 A. M. Funeral private.

GIBSON—Suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 15, 1924, Sophia L. Gibson, daughter of the late John D. and Jane E. Morris Gibson. Funeral services from the residence of her brother, 329 Macon St., on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock.

GLYNN—Martin H. The American Irish Historical Society announces with profound sorrow the death of former Governor Martin H. Glynn, State Vice President of the society for New York, at Albany, N. Y., on Dec. 14.
JOHN J. LENEHAN, President General.
NICHOLAS F. WALSH, Secy. General.

GREGORY—Entered into life eternal on Monday, Dec. 15, 1924, Rebecca Robinson, wife of the late Alfred Gregory. Funeral services at Grace Church, Broad and Walnut Sts., Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 9:30 A. M. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HARMAN—Amelia Gray, cherished wife of John Freylinghuysen Harman, entered into rest Monday, Dec. 15, 1924. "He giveth His beloved sleep." Funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 17, P. M., at her late home, 508 West 8th St., Plainfield, N. J. Interment private.

HARRIS—At Paterson, N. J., on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1924, Philander Abbey Harris, M. D. Relatives and friends, also Passaic County Medical Society, are invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Broadway and East 18th St., Paterson, at 2:30 P. M. Cremation.

HESTER—On Sunday, Dec. 14, William V., beloved husband of Ada Gibb Hester, after an illness of several months, at his home at Glen Cove, L. I. Funeral service at Holy Trinity Church, Clinton and Montague Sts., Brooklyn, at 10:30 A. M., Wednesday. Interment private.

HOAGLAND—At Babylon, L. I., Saturday, Dec. 13, 1924, Adeline Wicks, wife of the late Jackson Hoagland and daughter of the late Charles and Sarah A. Wicks. Funeral services at her late residence, Argyle Park, Babylon, L. I., on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16, 1924, at 3 o'clock.

HORTON—On Dec. 13, 1924, at the Hotel Savoy, Ethelinda Cross, widow of Burrett W. Horton and daughter of the late James M. and Jane Vanderbilt Cross. Funeral services at St. Thomas's Church, 5th Av. and 53d St., on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 10 A. M. Albany, Troy, Westerly (R. I.) and Cleveland (Ohio) papers please copy.

JACOBS—Charles, on Dec. 14, father of Mrs. Friedman, Philip, Dick and Louis. Funeral from 28 Lafayette Av., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, at 2 P. M.

KAHN—Suddenly, on Dec. 14, Clementine, wife of the late Ferdinand Kahn and dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Clara Moore, Maximilian and Joseph Kahn, at her residence, 221 East 80th St. Funeral services Wednesday at 2 P. M.

KEVLIN—On Thursday, Dec. 11, Joseph J. Kevlin, dearly beloved brother of Alicia and Mollie Kevlin. Funeral services Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at 8:30 o'clock, at Elks Club, 108 West 43d St. Requiem mass Wednesday, Dec. 17, at Church St. Ignatius Loyola, 84th St. and Park Av., at 10 A. M. Interment Calvary.

KEVLIN—Officers and members of New York Lodge No. 1, B. P. O. Elks. You are hereby summoned to attend funeral services of our order for Brother Joseph Kevlin in the lodge room of our home, 108 West 43d St., Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 P. M.
EDWARD J. MOLTEKULSKY, Exalted Ruler.
WILLIAM T. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

KEVLIN—Joseph J. Members of the Osceola Club and the Democratic County Committee, Fifteenth Assembly District, are requested to attend the funeral services of our late member of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, Park Av. and 84th, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 10 A. M.
HENRY J. BIGHAM, President.
MAURICE B. BLUMENTHAL, Chairman County Committee.
FRANK L. BRIARLY, Executive Member.

KLINCK—On Dec. 14, 1924, Michael, beloved husband of Ellen and father of Charles D. and George M. Klinck, in his 61st year. Services at late residence, 1,315 78th St., Brooklyn, Tuesday, 8 P. M. Interment at convenience of family.

KNAPP—Dec. 14, Horace G. Funeral services Stephen Merritt's Chapel, 304 West 125th St., Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.

KRUSE—Margaretha, at her residence, 126 Slosson Av., West New Brighton, Staten Island, on Sunday, Dec. 14, after a short illness, age 71 years. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Interment in family plot, Woodlawn Cemetery, Staten Island.

LANSING—At Cohoes, N. Y., Monday, Dec. 15, 1924, Gertrude Orelup, widow of Robert P. Lansing. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon.

LEHMAN—Hattie (nee Jones), beloved wife of William L., darling mother of Blanche and Marjorie Lehman and loving daughter of Louise and the late Louis M. Jones. Funeral convenience of family.

LOUGHRAN—On Sunday, Dec. 14, Kate, beloved aunt of Ella and Katharine Loughran. Funeral from her late residence, 145 East 30th St., on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 9:30 A. M.; thence to St. Stephen's Church, East 29th St. Interment Calvary.

LYON—At Port Chester, N. Y., on Dec. 14, 1924, Almira Lyon, daughter of the late Captain Alvah and Rebecca Lyon. Funeral services at her late residence, 127 North Main St., on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 P. M.

McGRATH—Mathilda, beloved mother of Lawrence, Mattel and Edna McGrath, at her residence, 1,326 Grand Concourse, Bronx. Services Wednesday, 8:30 P. M., at John Graham's Chapel, 4,221 Park Av., Bronx. Interment Thursday, 11 A. M., Evergreen Cemetery.

MOELLER—Marie E., after a short illness, on Dec. 14, 1924, at East 84th St., New York City, beloved daughter of Paulina Moeller and the late Dr. Henry Moeller. Services Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway at 66th St., on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 12 noon.

MORSE—In New York on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1924, Daniel P. Morse of Northport, L. I., in his 73d year. Funeral services at the Clinton Av. Congregational Church, Clinton and Lafayette Avs., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 2 P. M.

MORSE—The Wholesale Shoe Trade of New York records its regret and sorrow at the death, on Dec. 13, 1924, of Daniel P. Morse. Mr. Morse was for many years a conspicuous figure and leader in the wholesale sho

LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements received until midnight. Telephone LACkawanna 1000.

LOST.

BAG, brown silk, lost between Sedgwick Av. and 167th St. on elevated road between 1 and 2 P. M. Saturday; reward. Phone Yonkers 4840

BRIEF CASE—20th Century red and white cab, brown leather brief case containing files of correspondence, copy of Printers' Ink, technical periodicals, &c.; valuable only to owner; reward. Schuyler 8684.

CERTIFICATES—Lost, Maxwell Motor Corporation Class B stock, temporary certificate No. 3322, 17 shares; script certificate No. 718 for 56-100ths of share; name of W. J. Mackie. Address James C. Spence, First National Bank Bldg., Chicago.

CHANGE PURSE, with sacred diamond wedding ring; liberal reward. Chickering 8468.

FUR—Stonemarten neckpiece, in taxi; suitable reward. Crane, Rector 9250.

GLASSES—Shell rimmed, in brown leather case, Broadway, "L," Sunday about 4 o'clock. Barclay 0318.

GOLDMORE Apt. Bond No. M11, due Oct. 15, 1925, lost between 217 West 110th St. and 7th Av., corner 114th St.; payment stopped. Finder please notify Colonial Branch Bank, 226 West 116th St. Suitable reward; no questions asked.

KEYS—$5 reward for return of buch of keys lost Dec. 13 bearing tag S. M. N., 55 East 74th St. Finder notify Box 87, Wyncote, Pa.

MONEY lost, wrapped in handkerchief, either in taxi or walking, 40th to 90th St., park, or Madison Av. Finder keep half for honesty. Return to F 550 Times.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Yellow taxi; return to studio named on pictures; reward. Vanderbilt 4343.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, brown alligator, on Sunday night; reward. E. L., 1,367 Broadway.

ROSARY, silver; reward. Katherine E. Murphy, 58 Franklin St., Worcester, Mass.

PURSE, leather, containing $160 cash and diamond tie pin, between 179th and 185th Sts. and University Av., on Saturday, midnight; illegal reward. T 273 Times.

$50 REWARD—Lost between 50th, 7th Av. and Penn station, Dec. 13, dark brown suitcase containing clothing and important papers; property of G. N. Moore. J Devine, Plaza Hotel.

Jewelry.

BAR PIN, diamond and onyx, late Friday afternoon, Dec. 12, at or in vicinity of H. Lichtenstein, 3 East 48th St.; Thurn's, 15 East 52d; Hicks, 675 5th Av., 43 West 49th St., or Ambassador Hotel; reward. Mrs. Arthur G. Hoffman, 80 Ridge St., Orange, N. J.

BRACELET, Thursday, flexible gold, green enamel, between 42d, on or near 5th Av., and Metropolitan Museum. Keller 8029.

CIGARETTE CASE, leather, Mark Cross; gold-tipped corners; Sunday; reward. MacCartney, 39 5th Av. Stuyvesant 8576.

BAR PIN, platinum, diamond and onyx, evening Dec. 12, taxi, between 86th and West End Av., and 130 East 94th, or on street at same point; liberal reward. Lenox 1366.

BAR PIN—Platinum five diamond bar pin, lost in Flatbush, Dec. 13th; large reward if returned to owner, 1,809 East 7th St., Brooklyn, or phone Kutner, Wisconsin 7831.

BAR PIN, with small diamond centre, Saturday, Dec. 13, between 42d-81st West; reward, Endicott 6712. Cook.

BROOCH—Small oval green jade; Monday; $10 reward. Youmans, phone Larchmont 712.

EARRING (drop), platinum and diamonds, large pearl on end, between 153th and 61st, Friday, between 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.; liberal reward. Call C. L., Murray Hill 3800.

EARRING—Diamond loop, Bloomingdale's, 57th St. Post Office or between. Rhinelander 7302 (Apt. 7A); reward liberal.

EARRING—Double ring, jade, gold trim, 42d-59th, Park Av., Saturday, between 2-3; reward. Endicott 5361.

GOLD WATCH, Dec. 10, between Manhattan and Long Island City; Tiffany make, engraved back "CRW"; reward; no questions asked. Phone Vanderbilt 2368.

LOCKET, flat gold, and gold serpent ring, with diamond set in head; both hung on slender gold chain; lost Saturday; suitable reward will be paid on their return to J. R. Truesdale, 100 Broadway, Hanover 4155.

PENDANT, diamond and pearl; $100 reward; lost between Port Washington and Glen Cove, L. I. Finder please call Port Washington 473 or Mr. Barry, Bowling Green 0248.

PENDANT—Lost, small circular diamond pendant, initials "E. W. L." in diamond in centre; vicinity Garrick Theatre; reward. Apartment 8A, 109 West 86th St.

PENDANT, watch and chain, blue enamel and platinum set diamonds; reward. 246 Bodd St., East Orange, N. J. Phone Orange 2438.

PIN, small oval turquoise-set, lost about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon on East 55th St. or Madison Av. car going south; reward. Butterfield 1098.

PIN—Diamond bowknot, containing about 50 stones; reward given; no questions asked. John L. Goldberg, 473 West End Av., New York City.

RINGS—Lost Saturday night between 165th St. and 49th St., west side, 2 diamond rings; old-fashioned marquis and cluster; name reward. Academy 2754.

RINGS, diamond and platinum, in eyeglass case, Friday; took taxi from 61st to Fort George Av.; liberal reward. Catherine Gillin. Plaza 3388.

RING, canary diamond; $100 reward; old gold filigree setting; valued as an heirloom; lost Dec. 13 vicinity Columbus Av. and 69th St. Y 2450 Times Annex.

RINGS—Three, lost, tied in handkerchief, on L. I. train to Bayside Sunday night; liberal reward. B 587 Times.

VANITY, silver initials E. W., in or around Plaza restaurant, 645 Madison, Dec. 13; valued for association; very liberal reward. F. Weintraub, Berkshire 2388R.

WRIST WATCH, gold, octagon shape, black ribbon, Monday, 9 A. M., Lexington Av. subway train, Grand Central and Wall. Room 1810, 111 Broadway; reward.

WRIST WATCH, oblong, Monday between 77th, Columbus and 81 West End; reward. Heymann, 44 West 77th. Endicott 1574.

LOST—On Friday night, between 105d St. West and Metropolitan Opera House, lady's breastpin, 8 diamonds and 2 pearls; return to 865 West End Av., Apt. 8A; liberal reward.

$1,000 REWARD.

For return of, or information leading to recovery of, necklace containing 117 pearls with diamond clasp, lost Dec. 9th, between West 41st and East 91st Sts. A. C. Bennett, 25 William St. Broad 2764.

$400 REWARD

For return of platinum bracelet containing four large diamonds and numerous small diamonds and sapphires, lost Dec. 12 between 46th and 50th Sts. or in taxicab. Charlton & Co., 634 5th Av.

$400 REWARD

For return of platinum and diamond bracelet, lost early morning Dec. 14 between 86th and 89th Sts. or in taxi. Albert R. Lee & Co., Inc., 15 William St. Broad 2764.

$75 REWARD.

Lost Nov. 18, diamond and onyx bar pin containing 94 diamonds and 22 onyxs, between 940 5th Av., 12 West 57th or 6 East 56th. Toplis & Harding, 522 5th Av.

$50 REWARD.

Lost, Nov. 21, diamond and pearl platinum bar pin in vicinity of 50th and 20th St., 6th to Madison Av. Toplis & Harding, 522 5th Av.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

AIRDALE—Answering to name of Jerry; liberal reward. American Drug Co., 2,062 5th Av. Cathedral 3051.

BOSTON BULL TERRIER, 8 MONTHS OLD, BRINDEL, WITH BAT EARS, PINK NOSE AND WHITE TOP OF NECK; ANSWERS TO NAME OF "JIGGS"; LOST SUNDAY EVENING. LIBERAL REWARD IF RETURNED TO C. K. PRICKETT, 215 WEST 100TH ST., CITY.

FOUND.

BAG—Lady's brown beaded, chain handle, Friday, theatre district. Cress, Whitehall 1900.

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Diamonds or dogs
Cats or coats
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From the Founder's Writings

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A gentleman has good reason to expect to be met by a gentleman, and a lady to be met by a lady.

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Fine living-room furniture from the best factories of America. Regular Wanamaker furniture in every way. In a great range of styles—and at many prices. Two or three-piece suites. Separate pieces. Chairs. Benches. Stools. Sofas. Covers of needlepoint. Tapestry. Brocatelles. Friezes. Mohairs. Velours. Plain or figured patterns. Many combinations of fabrics.

Suites at Half

$104.50 for $207 three-piece, walnut frames, tapestry seats.
$104.50 for $209 three-piece decorated frames, linen seat cushion.
$143.50 for $287 walnut frame, 3-piece suite tapestry seat and backs, attractive solid walnut frames of choice design.
$257 for $514 three-piece suite walnut frames with velours seat and back of fine design.
$212 for $424 three-piece overstuffed suite in mohair and velours.
$270 for $540 overstuffed 3-piece suite in mohair and brocatelle.
$312.50 for $625 overstuffed 3-piece suite figured mohair—one suite each in dark blue, walnut and dark brown.

Suites at Fourth Less

$270 for $360—3-piece tapestry and mohair.
$271 for $362 three-piece tapestry suite.
$275 for $367 two-piece suite, mohair and tapestry.
$311 for $415 three-piece mohair and brocatelle suite.
$313 for $417.50 three-piece suite in tapestry.
$342 for $457 three-piece mohair and tapestry suite.
$397 for $530 two-piece suite, velours and frieze.
$450 for $600 three-piece suite, mohair.
$480 for $640 three-piece suite, mohair and velours.
$581 for $775 three-piece mohair and tapestry suite.

Suites at Third Less

$294 for $442 three-piece mohair and tapestry suite.
$331 for $497 three-piece mohair suite.
$416 for $625 three-piece mohair and brocatelle suite.
$461 for $692 two-piece suite, velours and brocatelle.
$488 for $732 two-piece mohair suite.
$530 for $796 two-piece tapestry and frieze suite.

$539 for $808 two-piece brocatelle frieze suite.
$545 for $823 two-piece mohair brocatelle suite.
$601 for $902 two-piece frieze suite.
$788 for $1182 two-piece brocatelle frieze suite.
$804 for $1206 two-piece mohair brocatelle suite.

Separate Pieces—Less

$21.50 for $43 decorated frames, tapestry seat rocker.
$22 for $33 mahogany rockers, tapestry seat.
$27.50 for $55 mahogany arm chair, tapestry seat.
$28.50 for $57 walnut arm chair, tapestry seat.
$59.50 for $119 walnut arm chair, damask seat and back.
$99 for $148 overstuffed armchair, velours.
$103 for $155 library arm chair, velours.
$106 for $160 high back arm chair, Moquette cover.
$110 for $166 formal arm chair, tapestry seat and back.
$123 for $246 love seat in tapestry.
$170 for $256 high back arm chair, hand-loom tapestry.
$176 for $264 formal arm chair, mahogany frame and velours covered.
$183 for $275 arm chair, high back, velours covered.
$186 for $280 high back arm chair, tapestry.
$266 for $400 walnut frame chair, needlepoint.
$300 for $450 walnut chair, tapestry.

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Visit the Little Home that Budget Built. Talk with the director. And learn how you can take advantage of this great sale and pay for your furniture while you enjoy it.

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There'll be crowds in to get the prizes in this sale. But the eight great new elevators will whisk them up to the Furniture Galleries in fast time. These new elevators are an engineering feat well worth seeing. Just to ride in them is to feel yourself carried smoothly and easily, without jarring or jolting from floor to floor—with speed and safety.

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These Mama Dolls are 18 and 19 inches tall, with soft composition arms and legs. Dressed in cute little wash dresses with bonnets to match, they will please any girl lucky enough to get one. And at this price they should walk out in less than a day!

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In all the colorings chosen by smart women the world over for this important season. Sizes 36 to 44.

Second Floor, Old Building

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Tables

Charming directoire work table with lyre-shaped ends. Imported. $45.

Imported Louis XV. cherrywood bedside table. $35.

Colonial mahogany tripod table. $45.

Louis XVI. imported mahogany plant-stand with marble top. $20.

Louis XVI. kidney-shaped mahogany table with small drawer, marble top and metal gallery. Imported. $38.

Directoire metal coffee table in black and gold with black marble top. $36.

Queen Anne walnut tip table. $30.

Italian oak occasional table. $15.

Spanish walnut table with graceful baroque ends and iron braces. 22x15 in. $40.

Jacobean oak oval gate-leg table. $45.

Colonial mahogany sewing table. 2 drawers. $45.

Book Shelves

Small Louis XVI. mahogany bookcase. Imported. $40.

Small Colonial maple bookcase. $40.

Louis XVI. hanging corner cabinet with shelves. $40.

Colonial maple hanging bookshelf. $40.

Chairs

Directoire beechwood side chair with rush seat. $18.

Imported Louis XVI. walnut side chair with beautifully carved lyre back. $35.

Directoire peasant arm chair of beechwood with rush seat. $35.

Colonial maple arm chair with rush seat. $36.

Imported Regence side chair with exquisitely carved walnut frame and cane seat and back. $45.

Wheelback Windsor oak side chair, made in England. $35.

Stools

Imported Spanish walnut reproduction of 17th Century stool. $45.

Imported Louis XV. foot-stool covered with antique needlework. $45.

Jacobean oak joint stool. $20.

Fourth Gallery, New Building

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AT THREE SPECIALIZED PRICES

At $175

Natural Muskrat Coats —full length
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Natural Squirrel Coats
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$2.50 to $7
Filet Nottingham and fancy net curtains. Were $3.75 to $10.50 a pair.

$2.80 to $20
Irish point, Cluny, Duchesse, Marie Antoinette and Arabian Lace curtains. Were $4.25 to $30 a pair.

$1.65 to $8
Voile and Marquisette curtains. Were $2.50 to $12 a pair.

$1.65 to $21.30
Panels of Voile, Marquisette, Filet Net, Fancy Net, Duchesse Lace and Swiss Point. Many trimmed with Fringe. Were $2.50 to $32 each.

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At Incomparable Prices

Chemises, Bloomers, Step-ins, $2.50

For the $3.25 to $4 Grades

Fascinating chemises, step-ins and bloomers, trimmed in exquisite taste, with Irish or filet lace. Pink, peach, or orchid. Sizes 36 to 42 in chemises. Sizes 5 and 6 in bloomers and step-ins.

Vests and Step-ins, $1.65

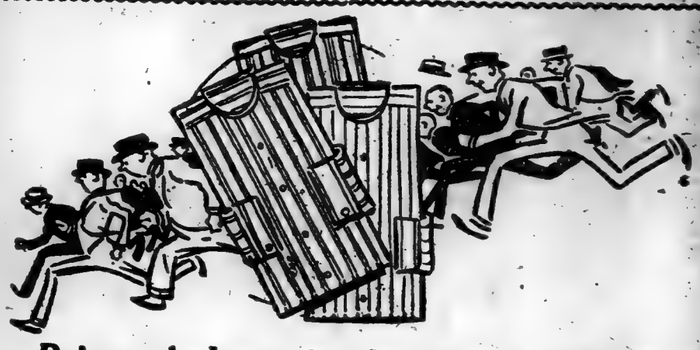
For the $2.50 and $3 Grades

Full length vests of a new striped silk—pink and blue—and a pink openwork ribbed silk.

Step-ins of fancy glove silk in pink, peach and orchid.

Street Floor, Old Building

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Prizes Aplenty in this Great Sale of

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Here are the Details—Read!

Broadcloth in plain blue. Tan. Gray. White. White broadcloth, self-striped broadcloth. Colored striped broadcloth. Madras, fibre silk striped. Every shirt made our way, which means generous cutting, careful making, and fine finishing. All are center pleated and have 6 buttons. All sizes from 14 to 17, with sleeve lengths from 33 to 35.

They'll go out in dozen lots as soon as the news gets around—and they'll make a man happy Christmas morning.

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NEEDY FUND $74,562; SEEK $126,000 MORE

Many Respond to Appeal to Lift Burdens From Distressed Homes in the City.

$6,970 SENT IN YESTERDAY

Every Cent of Every Contribution Goes to Relieve Cases for a Year or More.

CHRISTMAS 9 DAYS AWAY

Many Help Is Urged to Carry Out the Big Task of Providing for Unfortunate Families.

The Neediest Cases received $6,970.42 yesterday, making the total $74,562.93. The fund needs $126,000 more if it is to show the average increase this year and make it possible to provide fully for 300 cases during the whole of 1925.

Every cent of every contribution is used to provide the necessaries of life for the most destitute and deserving families of New York.

Every contribution will do its part to help unfortunate families from cold, hunger and separation. There are lives to be saved by medical attention, rest, change of climate and freedom from worry. There are little children pathetically devoted to their mothers to be saved from orphan asylums. There are aged, penniless couples to be made comfortable in their few remaining days, and forlorn, parentless boys and girls to be helped to the right start in life. One contribution will help toward the recovery of a critically sick man, woman or child, or make things easier for an incurable sufferer.

Checks in the Neediest Cases will send hearts Cheer into sad and stricken homes with the greatest gift in his power—the assurance that sickness, hunger, fear of suffering, dread of the future and other evils will be ended. For children who are on the verge of being sent to orphan asylums because there is no food in the home and because there is no money to buy any, Santa Claus will come with provisions and money. In short, he will bring them a Christmas dinner of their home and mother, of plenty of food, of plenty of warm clothing and of everything else that they need. This help will not be a temporary thing. It will continue for a year at least, in a large number of cases that will be sufficient to put families on their feet and enable them to fight their own battles again.

Call for More Small Gifts.

So far this year small contributions have been fewer than was expected. The largest contributions yesterday were checks of $500 from "J. W. E." and one from Mrs. Samuel Lord of 281 South Centre Street, Orange, N. J., who wrote:

"As there seem to be so many deserving cases among the Hundred Neediest Cases, will you kindly use the enclosed check wherever, in your judgment, it is most needed?"

A contribution of $225 was received from Margaret H. Stokes and checks for $50 each from Marion Smith Bennett and Mrs. J. D. Parsons Jr. A contribution of $20 came with the following letter from Miss Emily West:

"The enclosed check for $20 represents the gift of the Iroquois Club to the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund. The club is composed of thirty-three members of the sixth grade of Rockville Center, L. I. Ten dollars of this amount was raised by the class through a cake and candy sale for the purpose of buying a large banner for the club. At the meeting on Friday it was voted to send this to the Hundred Neediest Cases. It was more interesting to me because it was done without suggestion and entirely voluntarily. The average age of this class is 12 years."

An anonymous contributor sent $15. That amount had been stolen from her. When she recovered it she sent it to the Neediest Cases. A contributor of $20 was "A Crap Game." Mrs. A. D. Wolf sent a check for $11.17 with a letter, saying: "Enclosed please find my checks (bonus for purchases at R. H. Macy & Co. for the year), which please give to the Hundred Neediest families."

"I am enclosing my check for $5 for one of your needy blind cases," wrote Elizabeth E. Tracy of Williamstown, Mass. "The number I unfortunately lost and it does not appear in this evening's list. However, any blind case appeals to my sympathy, as my own eyes bring me so much joy in the delight I have in nature—God's studio. This is a thank offering to Him and carries with it a prayer for the healing of him to whom it is sent."

"I am a little girl of 13," write Sylvia F. Isaacs, "and I have been holding this check since October to send to this worthy cause. May it do some good."

Arthur Stern, 6 years old, of 574 West End Avenue, sent a check with a note which he penciled in a big, bold hand, saying: "$5 for Dicky, Case 85. I saved this money." And his 8-year-old sister, Barbara, sent a check accompanied by a letter in more delicate calligraphy, saying: "I am sending $5. It is the money I saved. Please give it to Case 3."

The following letter accompanied a New Rochelle contribution:

28 Bayview Avenue,
New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dear Sirs: These dollars are to go to Case 43 and Case 51, so that they may help out a little. Yours truly,

MISETTE and TOMMY RIGGS.

P. S.—We gave Pop the money and he wrote the check.

Messages With Gifts.

The following are from other letters accompanying contributions:

Anonymous—Enclosed find check for $10 which I am sending in memory of my dear mother and brothers who I know would add their mite were they here to do so. Of all the charities that are known to me, none appeals as do any one of the Hundred Neediest.

Broadwinner—I could not enjoy my Christmas dinner if I did not help one who had less.

Anonymous—While I am in the greatest of sympathy with all these sad cases of want and need, it has not been hard for me to make my selection among the children. I love them all. I am only sorry I cannot make the check $200 or $2,000.

R. J.—Enclosed please find a check which I am sending in loving memory of my brother, Leonard Joseph, whose foremost thought was always to help those who were in need. It is a small amount, but may help just a little.

Mrs. Frances W. Hollander—Please find enclosed check for $10 to be used for the "Two Aged Sisters," Case 23, as per the Sunday (Dec. 14) TIMES, with every good wish for complete success in this worthy work.

Anonymous—Enclosed find check for $2 for any one of the 100 Neediest Cases, preferably the most urgent; sent in memory of two dear ones in Paradise.

L. S. H.—Dear little Betty's appeal touches one's heart. So do all the cases, but alas, desire to give is not the only essential. Please add this mite to Betty's fund.

P. L. C.—Enclosed please find check for $1 from my little daughter, Margaret, to help some little child enjoy Christmas.

Anonymous—Enclosed is a check for Case 24 of the Hundred Neediest Cases. I hope the family can keep their beloved piano. There is one in our home which holds a very special place in my heart.

Anonymous—Enclosed please fine check for Case 73 in memory of my daughter, Grace Charles Auerbach. This poor little mother has my sympathy, as my only little one came after my father's death, and has been suddenly taken from me through an accident but a few months ago. This work is most praiseworthy and deserves great success.

Corinne Bacon, New Britain, Conn.—Please use the enclosed check for $5 for Case 23. My mother, Mrs. Emma W. Bacon, who sends the money, is a widow and an invalid, aged 85, and she feels special sympathy for these two suffering old ladies.

May Bell McDermott—The enclosed money order is sent to aid the fund for the Neediest Cases in the memory of my late husband, Lieutenant James C. McDermott, United States Navy. Please use this amount where it is most needed. I have been unable to decide among so many needy cases.

Edgar Russel, 1,045 Park Avenue—Enclosed is check for $100 from Edgar and Florence Russel, our contribution toward relief of Case 32, Edward in the order named, if more is needed in any case to complete the amounts asked for.

Mrs. H. D. Tyler, 17 West Seventy-fourth Street—I am greatly impressed and sad when I read about Case 66. May I ask that my small contribution will be used in her behalf.

C. F. M.—I am enclosing my check for $100 for the Hundred Neediest Cases, requesting that you apply $50 thereof to Case 66, Sheila. I would be glad if you would divide equally among five cases of your selection.

Hard to Make Choice.

W. W. Turnbull, East Orange—Enclosed please find checks from my wife and myself which we would ask you to apply where most needed in this great humanitarian undertaking.

Miles F. Piggat—Herewith is my contribution toward the splendid work of looking after the Hundred Neediest Cases.

Helen Barbour—Enclosed you will find my check, which I would like given to Case 38. "Old, poor and lonely" make a pitiful appeal to me and I hope Jennie M. may find many friends.

Anonymous—Enclosed find check for $10, which is my contribution toward the fund for the Neediest Cases. They would touch the hardest heart. My prayers go with the check. May God give the increase.

H. N. R.—Enclosed please find check for $15 sent by my three children, Edith, Dorothy and Fred. Very grateful to contribute again.

The fourth death has occurred among the Neediest Cases since the appeal was made. The father of the six children of Case 71 is dead. Their story is as follows:

They are eight, crowded in three small rooms where movement is almost impossible until the beds have been folded up against the wall. They will soon be seven. The father, suffering at 42 from a throat cancer, is awaiting admittance to an institution for incurables. His wife is worn and aged far beyond her 39 years. Their devoted family life is nearing a tragic end. Jim, 17, runs errands eagerly and hopes that some one will discover how useful he can be. Louis, 14, is studying to become an engraver's apprentice. The others are Jack 11, Harold 9, Hessie 6 and Milton 2. They are in sore need of aid.

Two of the cases are those of families widowed and orphaned because the fathers, both steady, industrious men, took a drink of what they thought was whisky but which turned out to be wood alcohol. These cases have failed so far to appeal to readers. Very few contributions have been sent directly for them. The trials of Case 42 have been increased because the 6-year-old girl Stella has suddenly become seriously ill. This is the story:

Ruth was only 3 years old when her father's death occurred. He was a longshoreman and he had worked steadily to make a home for his growing family. But a holiday drink killed him—it was wood alcohol. He left, besides the 3-year-old baby, his wife and Eleanor 11, Rose 10, Margie 8, and Stella 6. How to care for the five girls and to earn the money for their necessities was the mother's problem. She undertook to solve it by staying home with them in the day time and leaving at 2 o'clock in the morning to scrub floors in a skyscraper till sunrise. Years of housework by day and scrubbing by night have almost killed the mother, and the need of living on the scant wages of this occupation has pinched the faces and shrunk the bodies of the little girls. Unless help comes this family is near its end.

Guard Their Little Sister.

The school teacher who has seven-year-old Minna of Case 8, says that the child's three brothers, Donald, John and Salvatore, who attend the same school, escort the child to school every morning, seeing her safely over the dangerous car tracks which must be crossed en route. And during the day when they pass the door of her room, they make opportunities to peek in to see if she is all right.

The visitor, puzzled by this display of chivalry, which seemed unusual even in an unusually devoted family, sought explanations. She learned that there has been talk of "closing up" Minna by sending her to an orphan asylum because of the desperate straits in which their widowed mother has been left. Donald is not quite clear as to what this means, but he and the others agreed that they would take no chances of having the little sister spirited away during school hours or on the street.

Their mother has just had a sharp attack of nephritis. She is better, but still under the care of the clinic physician, who has put her on a very strict diet. A home economics teacher has already called several times and explained to her in simple language what the diet means and how to prepare it according to the doctor's orders. At the same time she is advising about the diet of all the children and particularly three-year-old Andrea, who has been suffering from rickets.

The visitor has taken Andrea and her mother to an orthopedic specialist. It will be many weary months before her legs are straight, but she looks better already since she has been fed more intelligently.

Michael, the 16-year-old man of the family, is working at a fruit stand near the home and the open-air work is agreeing with him. In the evening he helps his mother to keep the accounts, so every cent shall be stretched as far as possible. This case is as follows:

The funeral was over. Six children had different ideas about where their father had gone. Was he lying alone in the cemetery where they had just taken him, or had he become a bright star in the sky, as their mother said? Grandpa Angelo entered. He kissed the forehead of each child, and each in return kissed the trembling hand of the old man. Far into the night their mother and Grandpa Angelo talked and figured. Every calculation showed that the life insurance money would only last a few weeks. "If I only had my strength back," sighed the old man. The eldest boy, Michael, 16, was in delicate health, but outdoor work was found for him, and he is now the wage earner. In a few years Donald, 13; John, 12, and Salvatore, 9, will be able to help. With their strong sense of family, they look forward confidently, but for a time it will take outside help to keep them together under one roof.

The following are typical of the neediest cases and of the hundreds of other cases for which the appeal is made:

CASE 56
Two Little Toilers.

Ann, 17, was already at a bench, making artificial flowers, when her father died. She got Frank, 14, a place in the same factory. But they cannot earn enough for their large household. Their mother is threatened with grave illness and must have a special diet. Then there are Vito, Peter, William and Baby Teddy, ranging from 12 years to 12 months. Some one must befriend them in their days of trial.

Amount needed, $600.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 57.
She Is Passed By.

When Marjorie's mother died the family was broken up. Marjorie's brothers and sisters were sturdy and promising, and one after another they found new parents. When people came to look for a foster child, the nurses would brush Marjorie's hair till it shone and coach her in the art of winning a home. They liked the little girl and felt sorry for her. They worked for her and they talked her up, but they could not induce any one to adopt her. Marjorie has a pretty face, but her left leg is shrivelled from infantile paralysis, and her deformity has made her timid. She is getting much better, but she still must have care.

Amount needed, $450.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 79.
Too Weak to Work.

Julia has never given up. When her young husband died, leaving her to support herself and her palsied mother, she went to work as a sewing-machine operator. For ten years she sewed while the feeble mother kept house. A day came when Julia could not rise. The ambulance took her away. Months passed before it brought her back, and many months more must pass before Julia can work again. But she has not given up. The doctors say rest and nourishment will build her up. Then Julia will go back to her machine. Meanwhile, the little home is destitute.

Amount needed, $564.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 87.
Fred's Five Are Helpless.

Fred was a lead mixer and earned a good living for his wife and their brood of five. In time something went wrong with him and he became almost helpless. He had absorbed lead and been poisoned and might recover only after long and tedious treatment. His savings have vanished. Without proper food the children have become anaemic. They will need help for months before the father can go back to work.

Amount needed, $495.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 60.
Not Many Years More.

An old couple sit silent and alone in the little tenement home they have shared for twenty years. There are twelve graves in two countries on which they have looked down together. The man has been a citizen of this land thirty years. Until eight months ago he worked as a janitor, and they went their quiet way, saving a bit for the day when his work should cease. Their savings are exhausted now. The old couple must be helped through next year. They may not require earthly aid when another Christmas has come.

Amount needed, $624.

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone Plaza 0343.)

CASE 85.
Dickie, 3, Left Alone.

Dickie, at 3, has had more diagnoses than the ordinary person has in a lifetime. "Endocrines," says one doctor. "Nerves," says another. "Wrong diet," says a third. This wee bit of humanity and capable woman is mothering him into better health, trying to save the little spark of life. She can give only her work. She has no money to buy material things.

Amount needed, $300.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 81.
One-fifth of What Is Needed.

By working all day sorting bristles in a brush factory Mrs. P. is able to earn just one-fifth of what is necessary to keep herself and her four fatherless children. She and her husband, in his lifetime, were active in the church, and the church has helped the family a little. More help must come, however, if mother and children are to be saved from ill health that threatens them as a result of their privations.

Amount needed, $580.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 82.
A Home About to Break Up.

For eleven years Anthony and his wife worked and saved. Then came his stroke, and in the year since then the savings have been used to the last cent. He was a presser. His wife is trying to learn his trade so that she can take his place in the shop, but she is frail and timid and unskilled. Besides, there are the three boys—Jack, 12; Tom, 8, and Dick, 4. "Some day," they tell her, "we will take care of you and daddy." But Anthony shakes his head helplessly. He knows that the home will have to be broken up before the New Year—and so it will unless help comes.

Amount needed, $940.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 83.
Down the Hill Together.

They have only each other. He is 77; she is 64. Their children are dead, their adopted daughter has left them. They have had to give up the little store that once meagrely supported them. All they ask now is to stay together until the end. Unless friends help them they will have to be sent away from the little kitchen that has so long been home for them.

Amount needed, $500.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Watkins 7060.)

CASE 31.
A Grandmother's Burden.

The father was a cigarmaker with steady work, and his wife and four children had everything they really needed. They even sent for the father's mother to come from Porto Rico and live with them. But tragedy entered their home. A fire burned to death the mother and one child and destroyed every household article. In a few months the father died from grief and shock. Bravely the grandmother started to support the three orphans—Kenneth, 13; Amy, 8, and Dick, 7. She took lodgers, did sewing for neighbors when she could get it, and at other times sought work in the cigar factory where her son had been employed. Taking lodgers has not been a success—there is not room for them in the small apartment. The grandmother cannot earn enough to pay the rent and feed the children; she can make only $5 a week. If she can have help for a few months it will tide over the worst of her trouble, for Kenneth will soon have working papers.

Amount needed, $700.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 32.
A Blind Mother of Eight.

At 35, Helene is old and almost blind. She has eight children. Her husband, working overtime to support them all, died of pneumonia soon after the eighth was born. When the mother could walk she left the older children to look after the younger and went out to do housework. Soon she had sold most of her furniture, yet she struggled on without appealing for charity until suddenly her sight failed. Meanwhile her two oldest children—James 15, and George 12—had fallen into bad ways, having no father to guide them and a mother too busy to watch over them. They have been sent to an industrial school and are doing well. But the worn-out and half-blind mother still has the problem of caring for six children, ranging from one-year-old Ada to Zoe, who is 11.

Amount needed, $1,200.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 17.
Will They Keep Their Home?

Four children clung to their mother despairingly. The family was to be broken up. The mother, a widow at 36, went to the mountains to find treatment for tuberculosis. The children went to various homes and institutions. That was a year ago.

Now the mother has improved so much that she can come back to the city, and one day lately there was a joyful reunion in a little flat that was found for her. The first night twelve-year-old Pauline began to embroider a table cover, for the new place was utterly bare of adornment. Louis, 9, and David, 5, played together for the first time in a year. But there was just enough money to start the home again. There is none to keep it going. The mother has strength only to care for her children. She can earn nothing.

Amount needed, $800.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Watkins 7060.)

CASE 18.
A Blind Husband to Support.

A man old and blind lies on a cot in the corner while his wife, 60 years of age, goes out every day to a dark basement to sort skins. Wearily she comes back at night to share with her husband the little she can provide. There were sons, but one had the wanderlust and has not been heard of in years; and another, a lad of 22, is in one of the State's institutions for its mental charges. Just poverty, affliction and squalor, unless the big heart of the city includes this old couple in its charity.

Amount needed $300.

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone Plaza 0343.)

The growth of the fund for the Neediest Cases from year to year is shown as follows:

1912	$3,630.88
1913	9,646.36
1914	15,032.46
1915	31,819.92
1916	55,792.45
1917	82,103.67
1918	81,097.67
1919	106,967.14
1920	111,126.00
1921	125,011.10
1922	157,421.08
1923	177,683.67

Checks should be made payable to the "Hundred Neediest Cases Fund." Contributions may be sent to The New York Times, Times Square, New York City, or left at any of its branch offices or mailed direct to the following organizations which present the cases:

The NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

The CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The FEDERATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES, 114 Fifth Avenue.

The CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 477 Madison Avenue.

The six charity organizations which administer the Hundred Neediest Cases do so free of cost. There is no deduction of any kind, administrative or executive. Every dollar goes to the Neediest.

No agents or solicitors are authorized to seek contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases.

Contributions to the Neediest Cases are exempt from the Federal and State income taxes.

None of the widows of the Neediest Cases are in receipt of widow's pensions.

375 Contributors Yesterday Aided Fund To Lift Burdens From the Neediest Homes

Received yesterday	$6,970.42
Previously acknowledged	67,592.51
Total receipts to date	$74,562.93

Contributions received direct by The New York Times:

Abbott, Miss R. S.	$5	In Memory of—	
Abraham, S.	1	R. C. Goldstein	$10
A Crap Game	20	In Memory of—	
A Friend	2	Ellen	25
A Friend	10	In Memory of—	
A. F. W.	10	Jane	1
A Grateful Friend	1	In Memory of—	
Allen, Miss Jessie	5	J. B. W. III	5
Allen, R. S., Jr.	10	In Memory of—	
Anonymous	10	Mary C. Isaacs	5
Anonymous	65	In Memory of—	
Anonymous	10	M. H. P.	15
Anonymous	100	In Memory of—	
Anonymous	10	Mother	10
Anonymous	100	In Memory of—	
Anonymous	20	My brother,	
Anonymous	5	L. P. M.	10
Anonymous	5	In Memory of—	
Anonymous	5	My daughter	
Anonymous	5	Grace C. Auerbach	10
Anonymous	1	In Memory of—	
Anonymous	1	My late husband,	
Anonymous	1	Lieut. J. C. Mc-	
Anonymous	2	Dermott, U.S.N.	10
Anonymous	1	In Memory of—	
Anonymous	25	Two mothers	5
Anonymous	2	In Memory of—	
Anonymous	3	My uncle, W. C.	
Anonymous	25	Moore	10
Anonymous	5	In Memory of—	
Anonymous	25	Nagle, Dr. J. F.	5
Anonymous	10	In Memory of—	
Anonymous	5	N. N. J.	5
Anonymous	3	Jacobson, Susie	10
Anonymous	10	Jacoby, K. M.	1
Anonymous	5	Jarvis, Mrs. S. M.	20
A. S. B.	5	Jeffords, C. S.	10
A Young Lad's Savings	2	Kafka, Melvin T.	5
Bacon, Mrs. E. W.	5	Kathy & Billy	25
Baer, Hugo	5	Kunze, Frank W.	25
Baker, Wm. F.	10	Lake, Kathleen	10
B. A. R.	5	Langsdorf, Mrs. M.	10
Barrows, Kate	5	Larke, Lillian T.	10
Benjamin, A. F.	3	Lee, Mrs. L. H.	10
Bennet, Marion S.	200	Lemberger, E.	3
B. K. L.	100	Levi, Mrs. Rosa	1
Blumenstock, Louise A.	10	Levin, Mrs. R. J.	10
Brown, Mrs. R. C.	15	Levy, Irving	10
Browne, Florence M.	10	Levy, N.	2
Bush, W. B.	10	L. K. S.	25
Caulfield, Magdalen D.	10	Llewellyn, George	10
C. F. M.	100	Lo, M. J. L. H.	2
C. G. McC.	5	Lob, Albert	25
Clifford, William	5	Loesch, George	18.50
Cohen, Margaret	1	Lovett, Eleanor H.	5
Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Max	2.50	L. S. H.	5
Conant, Geraldine	1	Lyman, Miss A. M.	10
Davidson, A.	8	Mallory, Mrs. F. M.	15
Davidson, Edna H.	15	Mallory, W. S.	15
Denser, Rose	20	Mandan, Mrs.	10
Dewey, Louise K.	10	McLeod, Anderson	20
Dodge, Francis E.	15	M. C. S.	10
Dodge, Magdalen D.	10	Merrill	5
Downing, Helen P.	10	Meyer, L. O.	10
Drew, Chester H.	15	Miller, Mrs. E. H.	50
Dubitzer, Mrs. S.	10	M. K.	15
Eager, E. W.	10	Moore, Charles W.	10
E. He	5	Moriarty, John H.	15
Ellis, Jean	3	Mrs. G. C. C.	10
Emery, Dean	25	M. W. L.	5
E. O. B.	5	Nathan, Bertha	10
E. S.	5	Nathan, Mrs. P.	15
Fernow, Olivia R.	100	Newman, Mrs. S.	25
Ferrara, Mrs. O.	5	Newman, E. W.	1
Fiark, Elizabeth H.	100	Newman, L. B.	25
Fiske, Miles F.	25	N. T. R. S.	5
Francolini, Mrs. Marguerita M.	10	Perrine, Mrs. F. G.	100
Frank, Hannah	5	Picard, Miss S. S.	10
Franken, Robert	10	Porter, E. H.	5
F. L. H.	10	Price, Mary F.	2
G. C., Bronx	2	Raff, Bertram	10
Genin, Edna	10	Raphael, Angus M.	10
Gettner, Anita	5	Recht, Leo	10
Gettner, Clara H.	25	Rosenberg, Mrs. A.	5
Glumly, Mr. Ph.	10	Richardson, Edith Dorothy and Fred	12
Goldston, Sophie	10	Rigra, Mlle. and Tommy	2
Goodman, Leon J.	10	Rittenberg, Mrs. M. C.	10
Green, Mrs. J. K.	2	Rumsey, Florence and Edgar	100
H. A. L.	2	R. W. P.	5
Hall, Angie T.	25	In memory of her mother	15
Halle, Mrs. J.	100	Schulz, Mrs. John	100
Halsted, Mary T.	1.25	Salomon, Mrs. A. K.	10
Harmon Home	10	Sarterius, Mrs. A.	10
Heermans, A. G.	25	Schaap, Mrs. H. D.	10
Held, I. Agnes	10	Schell, David H.	10
Heinlein, R. S.	10	Sewing Circle	5
Henderson, Mrs. W. J.	10	Seaver, Eleanor	1
Henry, Miss H. M.	10	Selig, Phyllis	10
Herrmann, J. H.	10	Shaw, Mrs. J.	10
Hill, Dr. Melville Wood	100	Silverstein, Mrs. J.	10
Hirschman, Henrietta	15	Simmons E.	10
H. M. K.	5	Squibb, Mr. and Mrs. Edward	50
H. S.	10	Steinhardt, Joan	10
Holbrook, Myra C.	10	Stern, Arthur	5
Hollander, Mrs. P.	10	Stern, Barbara	5
H. S. W.	10	Stern, Sidney S.	10
Hubard, F. T.	10	Stevens, Dorothy and Theodora	7.50
Hunter, Sarah L.	25	Stokes, Margaret S. H.	225
Hyman, Mrs. D. M.	10	Stone, S. H.	10
In Her Name	5	Tannehill, C. F.	10
In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Joseph	10	T. B.	10
In Memory of— Louise A.	10	Templeton, A. P.	10
Iroquois Club	20	Templeton, Miss M. P.	15
Isaac Sylvia	10	Terry, H. T.	10
In Memory of— Mrs. Stebbins	25	Thomas, Nette J.	10
In Memory of — A. T. S.	10	Tracy, Elizabeth H.	5
		Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.	15
Two Wage Earners	$20	Weiss, Ethel E.	$2
Tyler, Mrs. H. D.	10	Wessler, Stanford	2
Valentine, J. O.	10	Whitcomb, Mae	12
Van Bell, Emilie S.	85	White, Harriet D.	3
Wagner, A. T.	30	White, Mrs. Harry	10
Waiser, Conrad	25	Williams, Edith H.	10
Watson, J. R.	10	Willis, Mary E.	10
Weingarten, Max	10	Wise, Mrs. E.	50
Total			$3,784.75

Contributions received through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

Abbott, W. C.	$10	Miller, Charles E.	$25
A Mother and Son	5	Murray, James, Jr.	15
Anonymous	25	Raine, Kathryn	25
Bernkopf, Mrs. M.	2	Rice, L. S.	5
Brown, Elizabeth	5	Schulz, Mrs. John	20
Brown, Harry R.	5	Stafford, Mrs. W. F.	15
Cox, Marion	3	Stein, Mrs. J. W.	10
Eddinger, Ivy La Grove	20	Strachan, R. C.	25
Everts, A. G.	25	Striker, Miss E. P.	10
Harrington, I. J.	1	Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Burt E.	10
I. C. S.	10	Tyng, Maria F.	10
I. E. A.	40	Van Ingen, Mrs. E.	
J. W. E.	500	H.	100
Lithgow, Bessie P.	5	Wightman, Mrs. O.	
Lord, Mrs. S.	500	S.	100
Martin, Mrs. W. J.	5	Williams, G. C.	10
Merrill, Mrs. W. H.	25	Woolley, Mrs. P. M.	25
Total			$1,630

Contributions received through the Charity Organization Society:

Anonymous	$5	"M. H."	$10
Misses Florence A. and Grace F. Bruen	6	Baller, Mrs. J. Schaffer, Mrs. C. M.	10
Domeneck, E.	10	Stafford, Mrs. W. F.	15
Dykstra, Lena	5	Levy, Mrs. Lena	5
Elliott, Mrs. D. A.	10	Munk, Otto	15
Glockner, Ruth	2	Robinson (Mrs. J.)	
Hale, Mrs. L. C.	10	Edith	10
Harding, Mary T.	10	Schoellkopf, Mrs. M.	10
In Memory of— Bob	10	Silverberg, Flora K.	3
In Memory of— My Dear Parents	5	Simon, Sam	50
In Memory of— My Father	1	Stafford, Mrs. W. F.	15
Jodson, Miss Agnes	5	Straus, A. L.	25
Lynch, S. A.	10	Strauss, Doris	5
		Tanenbaum, M.	25
In Memory of— My Father	1	Wolf, Mrs. A. D.	11.17
		Zwirn, Frieda	5
Total			$334.17

Contributions received through the State Charities Aid Association:

Anonymous	$1	Parsons, Mrs. J. D., Jr.	$500
Hausman, K.	5	Rose, Miss C. B.	3
H.-A.	2	Stafford, Mrs. W. F.	15
In Memory of— John Robert	30	Strachan, R. C.	25
Lands, Nathan	2		
Nugent, Robert M.	25		
Total			$310

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Total			$232

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Lynch, S. A.	10	Strauss, Doris	5
		Tanenbaum, M.	25
		Wolf, Mrs. A. D.	11.17
		Zwirn, Frieda	5
Total			$334.17

GIRL SAYS KARDOS SOLD OUT ACCOUNTS

Former Order Clerk Uses Firm's Books to Show Jury How Customers Were Treated.

ANOTHER EMPLOYE CALLED

Patrick W. Henry Testifies Broker Authorized Him to Run Order Department.

Two employes of Kardos & Burke when the brokerage firm failed in February, 1922, told a jury yesterday in Judge Nott's part of General Sessions of the methods by which "house" accounts of the firm were conducted to the disadvantage of customers. They were witnesses in the trial of Louis Montgomery Kardos, charged with bucketing. One was Miss Irene Kaplan, who had been an order clerk for the firm. The other was Patrick W. Henry, who succeeded her in the position.

Miss Kaplan at a session of the trial last week outlined, by means of the firm's books, the manner in which customers' accounts were recorded, and she was recalled to the stand after Henry had sworn that Kardos gave him power of attorney some time before the failure to handle the "house" accounts.

On many occasions when she was order clerk, she testified, Kardos discussed with her the "position" accounts and sheets. She added that the even number accounts in the ledger were "house" accounts to which the orders of customers were sold out, and showed these accounts to the jury in the ledger.

"Sometimes if there was an order for fifty shares we'd carry it for the customer," Miss Kaplan explained when being examined by the prosecutor, Hugo Wintner, Assistant District Attorney, concerning the account of Mrs. Florence Noble, the complainant in the case, who alleged that her order for fifty shares of Chandler Motor stock had been sold out immediately through a "house" account. "But," the witness added, "if it was for 350 shares we would sell it out through a 'house' account."

Judge Nott Questions Witness.

Judge Nott took a hand in questioning the girl at one point and elicited that there never were deliveries of stock in the cross-transactions.

Phillip C. Samuels, counsel for Kardos, put the girl through a severe technical cross-examination in an effort to prove that the order of Mrs. Noble had not been bucketed and that the fifty shares of stock actually had been bought for M

THE SCREEN

By MORDAUNT HALL.

A GREEDY PROFITEER.

TONGUES OF FLAME, with Thomas Meighan, Bessie Love, Eileen Percy, Burton Churchill, John Milters, Leslie Stowe, Nick Thompson, Jerry Devine, Kate Mayhew, Cyril Ring and others, adapted from a story by Peter Clark Macfarlane, directed by Joseph Henabery; "Pale Moon," Miriam Lax, soprano, and August Werner, baritone; overture, "Orpheus in the Lower World," Jacques Offenbach; Lloyd Hamilton in "Crashed." At the Rivoli.

Thomas Meighan's latest vehicle, "Tongues of Flame," which was translated to the screen from a story by the late Peter Clark Macfarlane, flows smoothly enough in shadow form—in fact too smoothly, as it lacks drama. This failing is apparent in almost every important situation. It would have been wiser to exclude some of the minor incidents so as to have sufficient footage to devote to the all-necessary dramatic impetus.

It is all very well to have a superhero in such narratives, but this man among men should occasionally show signs of being human. Captain Henry Harrington (Mr. Meighan) never steps down from his pedestal, not even after he has saved the town from destruction by a furious mob. Fire in the vicinity of the jail causes Harrington's release. He had been held there on prohibitive bail at the behest of a conspiring capitalist. Once he is free, Harrington, with the aid of the Indians whom he led in France, subdues the wild rioters and is therefore more of a hero than ever. Instead of challenging the capitalist to put him back in prison, Harrington calmly announces that he must return to jail. This subtitle caused a titter from the audience in the Rivoli yesterday afternoon.

In justice to Joseph Henabery, the director, it should be explained that it is difficult to lift such a story out of the usual rut. It should be handled by an enthusiastic scenario writer whose work would guide the director in making the most of the dramatic features. However, Mr. Henabery has accomplished much with the players, which after all is quite a solace when viewing any picture. Bessie Love gives a splendid performance as Lahleet, the half-caste heroine, who never fails Harrington, who had endeavored at the risk of his own life to save her brother in the World War. Miss Love's make-up, the tanned skin and braided blue-black hair, are singularly well suited to her features.

Boland, the evil genius who profited by the war to deprive the Indians of their land, schemes to purchase also the small area left. He knows there is oil on the reservation, but carefully keeps this to himself. Harrington eventually fights to see that the Indians get justice and is waylaid and robbed when he is carrying money to one of the Redskins. The Federal courts eventually decide that the Indians are entitled to the whole town of Edgewater, which infuriates the inhabitants, not against the Indians, but against Boland and his lieutenants. They stone Boland's office and the sight of fire suggests setting fire to scores of other dwellings. This scene is well pictured, as is also the sequence in which Harrington is seen leading the armed Indians. The angry mob declines its cease fire incendiarism and Harrington thereupon orders his men to load their rifles and aim. This action causes the mob to bolt in fear.

The settings are natural and the direction of the crowds is capable. Eileen Percy figures as Billie Boland, the attractive daughter of the capitalist. Miss Percy is charming in this part and almost makes one sympathize with her father, who after all only wanted to make a good deal. We don't see that it was absolutely necessary for him to broadcast the fact that he knew there was oil on the reservation.

Although this production does not prove as exciting as it might, it is never irritating. Mr. Meighan's acting is restrained and sympathetic. However, we would prefer seeing him in a story such as Booth Tarkington or George Ade can write for him.

The Sister Wins.

INES FROM HOLLYWOOD, with Anna Q. Nilsson, Mary Astor, Lewis Stone, Laurance Wheat, Rose Dione, Snits Edwards, Harry Depp, Ray Hallor, E. J. Calvert and others, adapted from a story by Adela Rogers St. Johns, directed by Alfred E. Green; overture, "First Hungarian Rhapsody," Liszt. "Divertissements"; "Tintypes"; "The Phantom Bellhet," a comedy. At the Mark Strand.

Since Rupert Hughes's "Souls for Sale," Hollywood has been boomed on the screen. The cleverest picture dealing with this photoplay city was James Cruze's "Hollywood," in which there was a delightful line of satire. This week at the Mark Strand we have "Lines from Hollywood," which was adapted from "The Worst Woman in Hollywood," by Adela Rogers St. Johns. It is a good entertainment of a sort so long as one does not expect a plausible story. The impossible, or at least the improbable, often happens. Toward the end this production drags, perhaps because one has overlooked a good deal in the previous chapters.

Again we have the familiar swimming pool, not the one of schooldays, but one bordered with white tiles and marble. As is the custom in Hollywood circles, this pool is not for swimming but for the use of after-dinner parties who want to show how little they care about money and costly clothes. Half a dozen pretty girls in evening dresses plunge into the flickering water on instructions from lines Laranetta. What they do about drying their clothes afterward, or how they reach their respective abodes, is not told.

Ines is a fascinating screen star who, during dull moments, seeks relief and excitement in this unusual manner. It is to be presumed that she has read all the novels and the classics and that there is nothing so exciting in life as the propitious time as to see well-dressed women swarming around in a swimming pool.

Anna Q. Nilsson impersonates the flighty Ines, whose sister, Fay Barthold, lives in New York and does not know that the notorious Ines is the sweet girl who sends her money.

A wealthy and indolent New Yorker, Stewart Cuyler (Lewis Stone), is rather smitten with Ines, and he tries to prevail upon her to accompany him on a sea voyage aboard his yacht. Ines has a picture to finish, so she can't. Cuyler chances to notice an envelope addressed to Fay, and therefore in his costly automobile sometime later in New York he looks up Fay. He is not sure of the house, so stops his car to ask information from a girl. Of course this girl is Fay!

Ines hears that Fay is becoming very fond of Cuyler, and she hastens to New York with the idea of putting a bullet through Mr. Cuyler's head. But she eventually learns that Fay and Cuyler are very much in love and intend to be married.

Mary Astor is sweetly sympathetic as Fay. The sequence where Cuyler pretends to help Fay pick up beans that have been dropped on the lawn is charming. Miss Nilsson is effective as the giddy Ines who has two sides to her nature. Mr. Stone gives an interesting and thoroughly capable performance as Cuyler.

Alfred E. Green directed this production, and while he has done better work with more probable stories, he has injected a good deal of sensible action in most of the scenes. He does, however, give an alarming number of close-ups, which toward the end are nothing more than a photographic argument which is only interesting for a quarter of its length.

Thespians Back From London.

Among the theatrical people returning from Europe yesterday on the White Star liner Majestic were four members of "The Nervous Wreck" Company which they said had concluded its engagement at the St. James's Theatre, London, after a three months' run. The artists were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence; Curtis Cooksey and Miss Martha McGraw.

Others on the liner were Sidney R. Kent, general manager of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, who went to see the filming of "Madame Sans Gene" in Paris in which Gloria Swanson stars and Richard A. Rowland, general production manager of the First National Films. He said that while in Rome he saw a new production of "Quo Vadis," made by an Italian company, which he said would be shown later in America.

THE PLAY

By STARK YOUNG.

Rudolph Schildkraut.

THE MONGREL. A play in three acts from the German of Herman Bahr. Adapted by Elmer L. Rice. Translated by Frances C. Fay. Settings by Lee Simonson. Staged by Winifred Lenihan. At the Longacre Theatre.

The Justice	Maurice Colborne
The Doctor	W. T. Clark
Attendant	Maurice Bernard
The Forester	Carl Anthony
Maria	Ernita Lascelles
Strasser	Max Montesole
Mathias	Rudolph Schildkraut
The Priest	Peter Lang
Lois	John F. Hamilton
The Aunt	Alice Belmore Cliffe
Kasper	George L. Fogle
Katie	Rae Berland

No doubt in the original German Herman Bahr's play "The Mongrel" weaves into the texture of the story a fair degree of social comment and no little of the so-called social unrest of our day. But as we got the play last night at the Longacre Theatre in Elmer Rice's adaptation and under Winifred Lenihan's direction, it seemed to be very much on an old-fashioned model, such a play in fact as might have come beautifully from the hands of Joseph Jefferson or from the later art of David Warfield in "The Music Master." In such a shape it did not bind very tightly to it the souls of the audience; it ended in fact by turning almost wholly on the presence of Rudolph Schildkraut upon the stage to give it life.

Before the Judge the forester is summoned. He comes with his daughter. The charge is murder. The person murdered turns out to be the dog of the lonely old, wretchedly poor Mathias. The forester agrees to pay in money. The Judge loves the forester's daughter, but she is set against all marriage and love because of her dead sweetheart, old Mathias' son, who has languished and died in prison in the dull course of law. She resents the Judge's involvement with legal systems. Cuts appear here no doubt, I can imagine in German a good deal of soul searching on that point. Time goes on, there is a feud, old Mathias will not take money, he wants an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, he wants the forester to lose the thing dearest to him as he has taken away the thing dearest to Mathias, his only companion. Mathias tries to trample the daughter. She recovers, she hides the secret of the attempted crime, the Judge aids her, the curtain falls on hopes for the happiness of the two.

The interest for such a play depends very heavily on the acting. "The Mongrel" last night needed a German company, perhaps. At any rate, it needed an intimate, realistic comedy attack on the actors' part. It needed a close rapport among the players. It needed, in fact, exactly the method and spirit employed by Mr. Schildkraut. Ernita Lascelles as the forester's daughter, Peter Lang as the priest, John F. Hamilton as the cowardly, mean grandson of the wronged old man, and Alice Belmore Cliffe in her lovable and amusing portrayal of the gouty aunt, all played in good spirit and with serious intention, but plainly without any great amount of conviction and not always with the continuity needed to keep their roles flowing and alive. We could not reasonably demand a company of Rudolph Schildkraut, but we may at least say that his method and approach were necessary everywhere if the play was to carry very far either into our sentiment or our sympathy.

Mr. Schildkraut himself played throughout with that baffling realism of his, always slightly heightened to the point of the art of acting, and yet never somehow slipping into empty craft. His make-up and his complete realization of the character were such as we were more apt to see a generation ago rather than now, a fact not to the credit of our theatre. Such a performance, so graded vocally, so unbroken in modulated in conception and projection and so continuously realised and unerringly conveyed, is not often seen. It makes one wish all over again and more than ever that we might have Mr. Schildkraut in his famous Lear.

SCHILDKRAUT HOME SWEPT BY A FIRE

Actor Loses Mementos and Other Property in $15,000 Blaze as He Opens in New Play.

A few minutes before Rudolph Schildkraut, who takes a leading rôle in "The Mongrel," which opened last night at the Longacre Theatre, stepped out to make a curtain speech, a fire started in his apartment on the seventh floor of 39 East Twenty-seventh Street. Before the firemen could extinguish the blaze almost the entire apartment was burned out at a loss of $15,000. The actor had to cut short his curtain speech and rush to his home.

Mr. Schildkraut's son, Joseph, star of "The Firebrand," lives on the floor above. He, too, was summoned hurriedly at the close of the performance of his play. The younger Schildkraut at first feared that a valuable library in his apartment had been destroyed, but on arrival he found that the fire had been confined to his father's apartment and that his own was undamaged.

How the fire started, no one was able to tell. A neighbor, I. Billig, living at 40 East Twenty-seventh Street saw smoke coming out of one of the elder Schildkraut's windows, and rushed to the apartment house where he notified the elevator boy. Some other person evidently had turned in an alarm already, for as the boy raced to a fire alarm box, he saw an engine and truck rolling around the corner and pull up in front of the apartment house.

The firemen broke down the door to get in. They found that six of the seven rooms had been swept. By quick work they extinguished the blaze before it could attack the other rooms.

When the two Schildkrauts came, they made a hurried appraisal of the damage. Joseph said that included in the loss were a number of valuable mementoes of his father's long career on the stage, as well as etchings, books, furniture and other property. He said that all the members of both families had left their apartments at 7 o'clock. Joseph also declared that a considerable sum of money that had been left in a drawer in his father's apartment, was missing when he went to look for it. He could not estimate the sum, or tell whether it was burned or removed by one of the persons who rushed in to aid the firemen.

MUSIC NOTES.

Clara Clemens concluded seven historical song programs at the Town Hall yesterday with a matinee ranging from Debussy to Mahler and Strauss.

The State Symphony, the Philadelphia Orchestra and the American Orchestral Society are among today's concert givers in New York.

Recitals and benefits today engage Gita Glaze, Eleanor Markell, Ernest Newman, John Charles Thomas and Jascha Heifetz.

The Oratorio Society of the New York City Christian Science Institute sings tonight at the Metropolitan Opera House.

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RAYMOND HITCHCOCK AMUSES IN 'THE SAP'

Veteran of the Revues Is Characteristic Self in a Simple Comedy at Apollo.

THE SAP, a comedy in three acts, by William A. Grew. At the Apollo Theatre.

William (Bill) Small	Raymond Hitchcock
Betty Small	Miriam Sears
Edward Mason	Norval Keedwell
Jane Mason	Doris Eaton
Kate Camden	Peggy Allenby
James Belden	A. H. Van Buren
Felix	Russell Johnstone

A simple papier-mâché comedy, called "The Sap," was produced in the Apollo Theatre last night without causing more than a gentle ripple on the theatrical surface. It was received pleasantly enough by a friendly audience—friendly because the leading rôle was being played by none other than the veteran of the revues, Raymond Hitchcock. It was Mr. Hitchcock's first appearance in this town outside of the musical field, although it is reported that he gave a good account of himself in one of the touring companies of "The Old Soak" last season.

The play in which he now comes to town is primarily for simple folk. It relates amiably enough a story of a village good-for-nothing whose vagaries cause him to be misunderstood by the town folk, and particularly by the relatives with whom he lives. It requires no great familiarity with this type of play to be able to foresee early in the proceedings that he will reveal his powers at a climactic moment and that those who have looked upon him as just a nuisance around the house will eventually be bringing him his slippers and making a great to-do about him. It was that way last night.

The path to this dénouement is strewn with not a few genuine laughs, although it is necessary to report that the proceedings are pretty crude in the main, and that the judicious will have full opportunity to grieve. No chance is overlooked for the insertion of the comic line—the jokes, as a matter of fact, are allotted impartially to the various characters, and almost regardless of situation. In a play that concerns itself so little with verity, however, this is not a serious consideration.

Mr. Hitchcock of the legitimate is not widely different from Mr. Hitchcock of the revue. He is, of course, so preeminently Mr. Hitchcock that you never believe for a second that he has anything to do with the character named as his on the program. So perhaps it is just as well, after all, that the play itself is never permitted to bid too strongly for conviction. Mr. Hitchcock is ingratiatingly amusing, and succeeding audiences are likely to laugh at him just as did the first one.

Stoessel and Leeser in Concert.

Albert Stoessel, leader of the Oratorio Society, appeared as violinist, with Arthur Loesser as pianist, in a joint concert at the Town Hall last evening for the benefit of the Andiron Club's Publication Fund. The two artists were heard in Beethoven's sonata Op. 30, in C minor, and individual solo groups. Among these last Mr. Loesser gave Godowsky's piano arrangement of the fugue from Bach's G minor violin sonata. Mr. Stoessel added Albert Spalding's violin version of Schubert's "Hark, the Lark," and John Ireland's version of "The Holy Boy," an ancient carol of the Nativity.

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CITY VOTES FUNDS TO CHECK TYPHOID

Monaghan Requests $50,000 for This Purpose and to Enforce Chicken Embargo.

DENIES WATER IS CAUSE

Believes Autoists May Have Become Infected Drinking From Streams on Trips Out of City.

At the request of Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Commissioner of the Department of Health of New York, the Board of Estimate appropriated yesterday a special fund of $50,000 which is to be used for the joint purpose of preventing an increase in the number of typhoid cases here and for the enforcement of the embargo against the shipment to New York of chickens suffering from the European plague.

Dr. Monaghan said that there were about 250 cases of typhoid under treatment and that they were scattered through all five of the city's boroughs. Sixteen new cases were reported on Sunday and twelve yesterday, as compared with three on the corresponding days of last year.

Dr. Monaghan said he was at variance with the opinion expressed yesterday by Dr. Matthias Nicoll Jr., State Health Commissioner, in Albany, who was quoted as having said that this city's water and milk supplies "are above suspicion" and that "outside New York City and its immediate vicinity the typhoid rate is very low." Commissioner Monaghan declared that he was convinced that there was nothing wrong either with this city's water or milk supply.

"In fact," said the Commissioner, "our studies have convinced me that a very large number of these cases now in New York have been brought into the city after inoculation from some source of infection outside. I am inclined to believe that automobile touring and the assembling together of great masses of pleasure seekers in the athletic fields and stadia incidental to the Autumn football season are accountable for a large proportion of the typhoid cases both here and in Chicago.

"These many thousands of pleasure-seeking spectators came together from many cities, hosts of them going and coming in automobile pleasure parties, eating more or less indiscreetly along the way, drinking probably from creeks and springs and wells along the road without paying much attention to the purity of the water."

Officials of the United States Department of Agriculture announced yesterday that they are cooperating with health officials in this city and Chicago in an effort to learn whether the recent increase in the number of typhoid cases in the two cities was caused by unsanitary oysters.

In a statement the bureau explained that at the opening of the oyster season extensive preparations had been made for ascertaining whether oysters which were being shipped in interstate commerce were sanitary. The statement added: "It is a recognized fact that sanitary precautions of a rigid character must be observed in the handling of oysters to preclude the possibility of pollution, and the investigation made in the early season was for the purpose of making sure that such precautions were being observed."

Suspects Water Supply.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The cause of a decided increase in the typhoid fever rate in New York City has not yet been determined, but the water and milk supplies are under suspicion, Dr. Matthias Nicoll Jr., State Health Commissioner, said today. Dr. Nicoll said that outside New York City and its immediate vicinity the typhoid rate was very low. He added that the city health authorities were making every effort to find a solution.

TITTA RUFFO APPEARS.

Baritone Applauded in "Andrea Chenier"—Rose Ponselle Heroine.

Giordano's "Andrea Chenier" was sung for the third time this season at the Metropolitan last evening, when the Italian composer's setting of French Revolutionary scenes interested a brilliant Monday audience, including the Grand Duchess Cyril as guest of Mrs. George F. Baker Jr. in Box 10.

Titta Ruffo made his first appearance of the Winter in the baritone rôle of Gerard, a fact early noted by his applauding admirers in the pit. Rose Ponselle and Ina Bourskay as the heroine and her mother, the Countess, represented other changes since the first hearing, while Gigli as hero and a large supporting cast reappeared and Serafin conducted.

There were ovations for Ruffo at both the second and third entr'actes, as well as recalls for all the artists in a group of voices able to cope with the melodrama's heavy demands. The audience in holiday mood frankly enjoyed the singing.

"Seeniaya Pitiitza" at Frolic Dec. 29.

"Seeniaya Pitiitza," a Russian musical revue, which has played in Berlin and Paris recently, will open at the Frolic Theatre, atop the New Amsterdam Theatre, on Monday evening, Dec. 29. The cast will be headed by Yasha Yushny, a conferencier, who has been enthusiastically received abroad.

"The Carpenter" to Be Staged Soon.

"The Carpenter," by Fred Wall and Ralph Murphy, will be produced soon by Sam Conly, Inc. Tim Murphy and Olga Lee will play the leading rôles and Edgar MacGregor will direct the play. The producer is motion picture editor of The Morning Telegraph.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"Quarantine" opens tonight at the Henry Miller Theatre, and "S. S. Glencairn," the quartet of O'Neill playlets, reopens at the Punch and Judy.

Rosalind Fuller will sing the title role in the Provincetown Playhouse's production of "Patience."

Fern Rogers is leading woman of "China Rose," an operetta now in rehearsal for production by John Cort.

"And Then What?" opened in Washington last night.

There will be an exhibition of color silhouettes, chiefly of theatrical subjects, by Vyvyan Donner at the Ainslie Galleries, 617 Fifth Avenue, from Dec. 16 to 20.

Edwin Franko Goldman will conduct the orchestra at S. S. Moss's Colony Theatre, Fifty-third Street and Broadway, when that new modern picture playhouse opens on Christmas Day.

"The Buccaneer," by Maxwell Anderson and Laurence Stallings, authors of "What Price Glory," will open in Philadelphia next Tuesday and will be brought to New York in January. Arthur Hopkins is the producer. William Farnum will be starred and the cast will also include Estelle Winwood, John Davidson and Leslie Palmer.

The performance of "The Student Prince" on Dec. 30 has been bought out by the Alice Chapin Adoption Nursery. Tickets are on sale at Knabe's.

"The Emperor Jones" was revived at the Provincetown Playhouse last night and will be continued for two weeks.

FINAL TRIP BY HAYES, MAJESTIC'S MASTER

Sir Bertram Now to Quit Sea After 25 Years in Command of White Star Liners.

NEVER HAD AN ACCIDENT

Knighted for Sinking Two U-Boats That Imperiled Olympic and 3,500 U. S. Troops.

Sir Bertram Hayes, D. S. O., Commodore in the British Royal Naval Reserve and master of the White Star liner Majestic, brought his ship in yesterday on his final voyage, as he retires from active sea service when he arrives in Southampton, England, on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Knighthood and the Distinguished Service Order were conferred on Sir Bertram by King George because the officer, while in command of the Olympic, sank two German submarines off the Isle of Wight on May 12, 1918, and was thereby able to land 3,500 American soldiers then on their way to France. It was not known until two months later, when the Olympic was dry docked, that one of the submarines had fired a torpedo which struck the liner amidships on the starboard side, but fortunately did not explode.

During the war the Olympic carried 300,000 soldiers and sailors safely across the Atlantic. Sir Bertram said yesterday that he never had had an accident during his twenty-five years in command of White Star liners.

"One of the happiest thoughts I have as I go into retirement," he added, "is that I have had the confidence of those who employed me, of the men who sailed with me and under me and of the traveling public."

He has been in sea service forty-five years. His most disagreeable task, he said, was taking the Fuerst Bismarck from Hamburg to Southampton, where the big liner was renamed Majestic.

The captain is overwhelmed with the manifestations of affection shown to him by his crew and the presentations to be made to him. "I feel that it is I who ought to make the presentations to them," he said, "but I cannot do that for more than a thousand officers and men." He will bid them good-bye at the Palace Theatre in Southampton.

The captain is 60 years old and a bachelor. He is very popular here. He will make his home at Fairfield, near Liverpool. Captain George R. McCalfe, R. N. R., will succeed him. The new master came over as a passenger on this voyage to get a few hints in the handling of the liner.

$30,000,000 FARM CENTRE.

Group of Buildings Being Planned for Chicago.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—More than $30,000,000 is to be expended here in the construction of a group of buildings for an agricultural and commercial centre. Under one roof will be a convention hall with a capacity of 20,000, a hotel, an office building and extensive exposition floors, all topped by a high tower.

The building is the response to the recent resolution adopted by 500 delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention in this city, which urged the erection of a mammoth structure to be the national centre of farm activity in America.

$170,673,914 COLLECTED FOR Y.M.C.A. WAR FUND

Cleveland H. Dodge Accounting Shows $18,503,805 Balance—C.E. Hughes Jr. Referee.

Supreme Court Justice Bijur appointed Charles E. Hughes Jr. yesterday as referee to take an accounting filed in court by Cleveland H. Dodge as Treasurer of the National War Work Campaign of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States, because the committee was dissolved in 1921 and the Treasurer is now desirous of hating his account approved.

The account filed states that the National War Work Campaign was established in 1917 to serve the men of the army and navy and that a total of $170,673,914 was received in contributions and interest until the dissolution of the organization. The organization distributed up to that time a total of $152,170,008.

The money was disbursed as follows: For buildings erected in the United States to carry on the work of the organization, less salvage operations, $40,896,248; for construction and equipment abroad, $58,444,101; for loss in the operation of post exchanges and canteens, $5,818,882; for expenditures in work with the allied armies and prisoners of war, $29,647,192, and for appropriations to the United States Army and Navy for recreation work, interracial activity and educational service, $17,336,683.

Mr. Dodge reported that the organization had a balance on hand of $18,503,805 which was turned over upon the dissolution of the National War Work Campaign to the Trustees of the War Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States, which succeeded it.

CELEBRATES CENTENARY.

Congregation B'nai Jeshurun Oldest of Its Faith in City.

Members of the oldest Jewish congregation in New York, the B'nai Jeshurun, at Eighty-eighth Street and West End Avenue, started a centennial celebration yesterday with a bazaar at the Hotel McAlpin. A large part of the twenty-fourth floor of the hotel was turned over to the fair, which is being directed by Mrs. Jacob Schwartz, Chairman of the General Committee. Her assistants include the Chairmen of thirty booth committees and some 230 other individuals.

The bazaar and other forms of entertainment that are to follow are for the purpose of raising contributions toward a fund of $200,000 for the building of an educational institution for free instruction to the children of the poor of the city. Borough President Julius Miller was among the speakers last night. The congregation dates back more than a century, but it had no separate identity until November, 1825, when it withdrew from a merger with the old Spanish Synagogue and adopted its present name. Its first meeting place was in Elm Street, in what was once the First Presbyterian Church. The congregation moved to Greene Street, then to West Thirty-fourth Street, and seven years ago it moved again, from Sixty-fifth Street and Madison Avenue to its present synagogue, which cost $500,000.

The Rev. Dr. Israel Goldstein, who has been the rabbi for seven years, said that he had found in an examination of the old documents of the congregation that its rabbi in 1861, Dr. Morris J. Raphall, who was a friend of President Lincoln, was the first Jewish clergyman to be invited to offer a prayer at the opening of the Senate in Washington.

MOSCOW MUSICAL STUDIO FOR NEW YORK

Morris Gest's Agent Enthusiastic Over the Performances of Art Theatre's Singers.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—America may soon see productions of the Moscow Art Theatre Musical Studio, hailed as marvelous examples of art by Oliver M. Sayler, representing Morris Gest of New York, who rushed through here today on his way home from Moscow. Sayler saw eighteen performances during the eleven days he was in Moscow and is wildly enthusiastic over the work of the Musical Studio under the direction of Vladimir Nemirovitch Dantchenko.

It was mainly Sayler who was instrumental in getting Morris Gest to bring to America the Moscow Art Theatre, whose performances aroused such interest recently in New York and elsewhere.

Among the Musical Studio productions are the well-known operettas "Lecocos," "Fille de Madame Angot" and Offenbach's "La Perichole." Also "Lysistrata," by Aristophanes, and the complete rearrangement of Bizet's "Carmen," called by the Russians "Carmencita." For the latter they discarded the "Carmen" libretto known to the world's operagoers and went back to the source whence it came—Prosper Merimee's novel, "Carmen"—arranging the latter as they deemed best from an artistic viewpoint and fitting in Bizet's music as they pleased, without regard to its sequence in "Carmen" as the world knows it.

For "Lysistrata" the Russians draw an inspiration from the Parthenon frieze. They staged "Fille de Madame Angot" as if it were an old French print set to words and music.

Sayler is taking to New York a collection of sketches showing how the Moscow Musical Studio producers interpret Greek, Spanish and French works given by them. "The Russians know more about each of the other nations than all other nations put together know about Russia," said Sayler, just after jumping off the Moscow train here and jumping on the train which will take him to London, whence he sails Wednesday for New York.

LYNCH NEGRO, SEIZED AFTER HOSPITAL RAID

Masked Band Forces Way Into Nashville Institution at Pistol Point.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Samuel Smith, 13 years old, a negro, who shot Ike Eastwood, a grocer, 12 miles from Nashville at 1 o'clock on Saturday morning and was shot by the wounded grocer, was taken from the General Hospital at 11:55 o'clock tonight by eight or nine masked men who held the hospital manager, L. J. Hardeman, at bay.

One man was left covering Hardeman with his pistol until the others escaped with the negro.

The negro was lynched a few minutes later by the masked men and a mob that took him to within 500 yards of the home of his victim.

He was hanged to a tree and several shots were fired into his body.

MAXIM KAROLIK IN DEBUT.

Russian Tenor Is Warmly Greeted by His Compatriots.

Maxim Karolik, formerly leading tenor of the Petrograd Grand Opera House, made his first New York appearance last evening at Aeolian Hall before a large audience of compatriots. He began his concert with three short Tchaikovsky songs, in which he created a favorable impression. The French group, a beautiful selection, was greeted with warm applause; he then presented three songs of the thirteenth century arranged by the Italian composer, Casella, where one could only admire the ingenious setting that bridged the gulf between ancient modes and modern dissonances; these also reaped much applause.

The remainder of the program consisted of a Respighi, a Cecconi and a characteristic quartet of Russian airs by Moussorgsky, Rachmaninoff, Dargomyzsky, and "The Call to Freedom," by Balakireff. They aroused great enthusiasm, especially the last.

"JUST MARRIED" IN LONDON.

American Farce With American Actors Is Uproariously Approved.

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—The American farce "Just Married" had a successful production in London tonight. Though its situations did not prove overwhelmingly novel, its mainly American cast extracted fast and furious fun from them for the benefit of an uproarious audience.

To quote one London critic; "The evening was uproarious, and before it was over it was incidentally demonstrated by Mr. Overman's brilliant vaulting feat over a barrier to make a speech of thanks that Douglas Fairbanks is not the only American actor who can combine histrionics with athletics."

Brooklyn Orchestral Society.

Sponsored by an influential women's committee, as well as by the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce and other organizations in that borough, the Brooklyn Orchestral Society gave its first public concert of the season at the Academy of Music there last evening, marking a step forward from recent 'prentice years into the position of the first symphonic body in its community of a million or two.

Herbert J. Braham, a patient leader in former years of practice, conducted an ensemble newly recruited to sixty-five, including both qualified amateur and professional players. Mary Thornton McDermott and Helen Wright were assisting pianists in Mozart's double concerto in E flat. Mr. Braham directed also Glazounov's Fourth Symphony, an overture of Handel, Sinigaglia's "Piedmont Dance," Faure's "Pavane" and Strauss's "Artist's Life" waltz.

Gemier and Company Sail Today.

Firmin Gémier and his company from the Paris Odéon are sailing for home today on the France, having recently completed a two weeks' engagement in Canada. M. Gémier expressed himself as entirely satisfied with his reception in this country, but did not say definitely whether he would return.

"The Bully" on Christmas Night.

"The Bully," a play by Julia Helene Percival and Calvin Clark, will be produced at the Hudson Theatre on Christmas night by Mrs. Henry B. Harris. The cast will be headed by Emmett Corrigan.

OCEAN TRAVEL.

Among the passengers leaving today for Plymouth and Havre on the French liner France are the Grand Duchess Cyril and members of her suite, Mme. Marakoff and Mme. Orloff and her Chamberlain, Admiral Petroff Tchernychine; Miss Nina Payne, dancer; Ben Ali Haggin, the artist, sails for a brief visit to Italy and Algiers; General Georges A. L. Dumont, military attaché of the French Embassy at Washington, sails for a short vacation; Miss Nellie Impolito, moving picture actress; Clement Rueff, President of the Alsace-Lorraine Society, sails with a party of tourists, who are going to spend the holiday season in Paris; Miss Marie Stark, fashion writer of Paris; Mrs. Sylvia Montegut, Marquis de Chamboure, French electrical engineer.

Others sailing are Count Guicciardi, Dr. Vladimir Pleshakov, A. G. Yankey, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Steward, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shatrick, Misses Irene Nathalie and Olga Patricia Shatrick, Mrs. Philip C. Paret, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darcy, Miss Clarita Seminario, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh P. Gulier, Mr. and Mrs. Felix La Tour, Mrs. Joy Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pope, Otto Froelicher, Miss Emma Ashton Dorr, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Derome, Charles Jouvet and Miss Germaine Jouvet of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Lacroix of North Sydney, N. S., Mr. and Mrs. Noel Filpo of Boston, Jacques Lepoutre and Major and Mrs. J. E. Young Jr.

Some of the passengers who arrived yesterday from Southampton and Cherbourg on the White Star Liner Majestic were Miss J. Abbey, Mrs. E. Aldrich, Miss Clara Alpa, Jacob Bader, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Battles, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Cabot, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boissevain, Countess Giovanni Cardelli, Miss K. Conway, Captain George R. Metcalfe, R. N. R., G. C. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gipps, Miss M. Marlowe, Prince George Lyoff, T. Pearson, Mrs. R. Pearson, Miss M. Pearson, Miss Edith Russell, Mrs. F. Shearer, Peter Colefax, J. A. Murdocke, Mrs. A. Perrine, Mrs. A. Staber, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson, R. Webster, W. R. White, Mrs. John Yates and Miss E. Yates.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday from Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro on the Lamport and Holt Liner Vandyck were Mrs. E. P. Bruce Todd, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garcy, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kulka, W. B. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomson, Miss Ada Warden, Miss M. J. Baxter, Mrs. E. C. Blaisdell, F. S. Greasley, Miss R. M. Jarrett, A. J. R. Clement, Mrs. G. L. Newman, J. W. Rojas, Mrs. A. M. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Guedes, Manuel P. Mandry, Mrs. R. A. Hammond, Mrs. M. M. Laughlin, E. G. Bagot, H. Baird, F. L. Pond, J. E. Trottier, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wall and O. S. Hay.

ACTRESS FREED OF THEFT.

Ring She Said Man Gave Her Is Returned and She Is Discharged.

After spending half the night in a cell in her evening clothes, Margaret Bird, 30 years old, an actress, of 44 West Forty-sixth Street, who says her real name is "Yellow Bird," and that she is a full-blooded Indian Princess, was discharged yesterday by Magistrate Henry M. R. Goodman in West Side Court when a diamond ring valued at $3,200 was returned to Gustavus Stroeber, a real estate operator, of 237 Central Park West.

Stroeber was accused of being a "drunken Indian giver" by Edward V. Broderick of 55 Broadway, attorney for Miss Bird, who asked for her discharge on the ground that Stroeber gives valuable gifts of jewelry to young women guests at parties and later has them arrested in his efforts to get back the gifts. After last Thanksgiving he caused the arrest of two young women to whom he had given jewelry during a party, and who were discharged by Magistrate Levine after returning the jewelry, the attorney said.

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FINDS FREED ALIENS MAY BE DEPORTED

Circuit Court of Appeals Reverses Ruling That Harding Pardoned Them.

100 MEN MAY BE AFFECTED

But Decision Concerns Five Who Were Arrested in Wartime and Released in 1923.

Five aliens, who were convicted with William D. (Big Bill) Haywood, leader of the I. W. W., and nearly one hundred others for violating the wartime Selective Service and Espionage laws, and were released from the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth by President Harding in June, 1923, are subject to deportation, according to an opinion of the Circuit Court of Appeals. Assistant United States District Attorney James C. Thomas, who argued the case, said that the decision affected many others released in a similar manner by the late President.

The men were convicted in the Northern District of Illinois in 1918, and in June, 1921, the Secretary of Labor issued warrants for their arrest and deportation when they were released. In his order the President made a record to the effect that the terms of the men were commuted, and provided that if they were guilty later of any lawlessness he would have them returned to prison. In commenting on the character of the five the opinion of the Circuit Court says:

"They were typical of a class which rendered itself so markedly harmful to the national life in 1911-1919 that its members were singled out for removal from a community they evidently wished to destroy."

Then the opinion says that deportation is not a punishment, but the exercise of the fundamental rights of a sovereign, as is exercised by legislative authority.

The Court stated that it declined to hold that the President undoubtedly pardoned the offenders, or if he had it was inadvertent. The opinion says that if the offenders had served their sentences in full they would be subject to deportation.

The opinion reverses the order of the lower court which held that the aliens had received a pardon. The opinion was concurred in by Judges Hough and Rogers. Judge Learned Hand dissented.

The five aliens, their nationality and the length of time they have been in this country are: Richard Brazier, English, thirteen years; Peter Green, Bohemian, twenty years; Joe Graber, Russian, fourteen years; Don Sheridan, Scotch, eighteen years, and James Slovik, Russian, thirteen years.

PERSIA TO PAY $110,000.

Government Agrees to American-Set Figure in Vice Consul's Death.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Persian Government has agreed to pay $110,000 to the United States in reimbursement for the cost of the use of the cruiser Trenton in bringing the remains of the late Vice Consul Imbrie to Washington for a state funeral following his death at the hands of a mob in Teheran.

On Nov. 10 Secretary Hughes made public the text of a note delivered by the American Chargé d'Affaires at Teheran, Wallace S. Murray, to the Persian Government suggesting that the sum paid by that Government for reimbursement of those expenses should be devoted to the establishment of a trust fund to be utilized for the education of Persian students in institutions of higher learning in the United States.

Secretary Hughes this evening made public a note, dated Dec. 13, which was delivered by the Persian Government to Chargé d'Affaires Murray and forwarded to the department. Signed by Moshar-Ol-Moik, the note says instructions have been given to the Ministry of Finance to "pay the money in any manner that is feasible," and that Persia "appreciates" the educational offer of the United States as an evidence of the "good will of the American Government."

HOLD CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

300 Baptist Ministers Hear a Sermon by Dr. Woelfkin.

The Baptist Ministers' Conference of Greater New York and New Jersey held its first Christmas service yesterday morning. The meeting, in the auditorium of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, was attended by about 300 clergymen. The public also was admitted.

The Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, preached on "The Word Was Made Flesh and Dwelt Among Us."

"The first step in the process of redemption must be incarnation," said Dr. Woelfkin, after explaining the different ideas that prevailed before the birth of Christ as to the coming of the Messiah. "The incarnation is designed to reveal God to us.

"Jesus told us a great deal about this world and how to live in it, but it is remarkable how little He said about the future world. One thing Jesus did that no other teacher had done was to gather up all the great truths and embody them in His soul and in His life."

The St. Cecile Quartet sang. Frank L. Sealy was at the organ.

CHILD DEATHS STIRS MEXICO

55.37 Per Cent. of Dead in 1923 Were Children—Ignorance Blamed.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—Infant mortality in Mexico City is causing alarm among Government officials, as data are revealed showing 55.37 per cent. of the deaths are children. The 1923 total deaths of the Federal District amounted to 31,725, the number of children included in this total amounting to 17,568. The ages of the children are not given.

Government officials plan an educational campaign among the poorer classes in order to reduce the tremendous loss which, they say, is responsible for the diminishing population of Mexico.

Hears Irish Republicans Get Paper.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Transference of the famous Dublin Nationalist newspaper, The Freeman's Journal, to the Republicans is reported by The Daily Express, which says it is believed it will take place today. Countess Markievicz, it is understood, is to be in charge of the paper, with Mary MacSwiney, assistant.

8 Chinese Taken in Opium Raid.

In a raid yesterday afternoon by detectives of Special Deputy Police Commissioner Carleton Simon's staff, eight Chinese were arrested in a flat in Chrystie Street. Drugs and pipes also were seized. Chung Fook was charged with keeping an opium den. The seven other prisoners were charged with violation of the drug law.

Student Ends Life in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Louis Aja, a member of the student colony in the Back Bay, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital today of a bullet wound, self-inflicted. A passer-by on the Charles River esplanade discovered the student lying in the grass, with a revolver near by. He died without regaining consciousness.

Today's Radio Program

DEC. 16, 1924.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Numerals after name of station show wave length in meters.

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

11:00 A. M.—Edith Frost, soprano.
11:10 A. M.—Board of Education lecture.
11:23 A. M.—Music.
11:30 A. M.—Motion picture forecast, by Adele Woodard.
11:50 A. M.—Music.
12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
4:00 P. M.—Grayce Amrelhm, piano.
4:15 P. M.—James Savell, baritone.
4:30 P. M.—United Synagogue of America, women's program, "Bar Mitzvah," Mrs. J. Blau.
6:00 P. M.—Instrumental quartet.
7:00 P. M.—Hotel Bossert Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Talk, "A Trip With Santa Claus Through Toyland."
8:00 P. M.—"Financial Events," D. F. Fowler.
8:10 P. M.—Blanche Anthony, soprano.
8:20 P. M.—Postal Department talk.
8:30 P. M.—Songs and humor.
9:00 P. M.—"Songs of the Sea"; male quartet; instrumental trio.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Silvertown Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.

7:00 P. M.—Havana Casino Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Police alarms.
7:35 P. M.—Sports analysis, by Thornton Fisher.
7:45 P. M.—Havana Casino Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—"New York 100 Years from Now," J. P. Day.
8:45 P. M.—Piano recital.
9:00 P. M.—Brooklyn Strand Theatre music.
10:30 P. M.—Police alarms; weather forecasts.
10:35 P. M.—Brooklyn Strand Theatre music.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

10:00 A. M.—Menu, Mrs. Julian Heath.
10:20 A. M.—Etiquette talk.
10:30 A. M.—"History in the Making," Jessica Payne.
10:50 A. M.—Eleanor Gunn's fashion talk.
11:15 A. M.—Lenox String Quartet.
1:00 P. M.—Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra.
4:00 P.M.—George Forrest, tenor.
4:15 P. M.—Jean Hannon, soprano.
4:30 P. M.—Hotel Commodore tea music.
5:10 P. M.—Meeting of the New York Chapter of the English Speaking Union; "Tuesday Afternoon," W. J. Henderson; address by Ernest Newman.
5:30 P. M.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7:00 P. M.—"Japanese Spaniels," F. Pole.
7:15 P. M.—Hotel Vanderbilt Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Financial review.
8:10 P. M.—"Sociology," Professor E. G. Payne.
8:30 P. M.—"The Political Situation in Washington Tonight," F. W. Wile.
8:45 P. M.—Concert by the New York Mozart Society; John Charles Thomas, baritone.
10:00 P. M.—Miller's Orchestra; Ohman and Arden, piano duets; Marion Harris, soprano; Wright and Beasinger, songs; Margaret Young; Frederick Fradkin, violin.
11:00 P. M.—Meyer Davis's Orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.

7:00 P. M.—Savaria Ensemble.
8:00 P. M.—Albany Community Chorus direct from Chancellor's Hall.
9:30 P. M.—U. S. Army Night; address by Major Gen. Merritt W. Ireland; U. S. Army Band.
10:45 P. M.—Bernard and Robinson, songs.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.

10:00 A. M.—Timely talks.
10:10 A. M.—Minnie Stern, piano.
10:20 A. M.—Talk, "The Modern Kitchen."
10:30 A. M.—Minnie Stern, piano.
10:40 A. M.—"Grace, Poise and Charm," Lillian Hartigan.
10:50 A. M.—Minnie Stern, piano.
1:30-2:30 P. M.—Brown's Colored Entertainers.
3:00 P. M.—Interview with Dr. John Lovell Elliot.
3:10 P. M.—Martha Miller, soprano.
3:20 P. M.—Boys' Club of Hudson Guild.
3:30 P. M.—Martha Miller, soprano.
3:40 P. M.—Alfred Robyn, piano lessons.
3:50 P. M.—Martha Miller, soprano.
4:00-4:30 P. M.—Uncle Geebee.
6:20-6:30 P. M.—Loretta Brady, children's stories.
6:30-7:30 P. M.—Funk's Orchestra.
8:00-8:30 P. M.—Talks.
9:30-10:30 P. M.—Talks.
10:30-11:00 P. M.—Melissa Bloom, soprano.
11:00-12:00 P. M.—Rita-Carlton Orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.

12:30-1:00 P. M.—Palais d'Or Orchestra.
2:15-3:15 P. M.—Orchestra; vaude-Mlle.
6:30-7:00 P. M.—Strand Entertainers.
7:00-7:10 P. M.—"Stage and Screen," E. S. Colling.
7:10-7:30 P. M.—Employment Broadcasting.
8:30-11:00 P. M.—Oratorio Society of the New York Christian Science Institute concert.
11:00 P. M.—Club Rose Revue.
11:30 P. M.—Wooding's Orchestra.
12:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Parody Club Orchestra.

WEBJ, NEW YORK—572.

7:00 P. M.—Photoplay review.
7:10-7:50 P. M.—Martin's Orchestra.
7:51 P. M.—Kay Macrae, soprano.
8:00-8:30 P. M.—Gilbert's Ukulelians.
8:31-9:00 P. M.—Williams Trio; Blue Five Orchestra; Clarence Williams, piano; Eva Taylor, songs.

WFBH, NEW YORK—273.

2:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—Charleston Five Orchestra.
4:00 P. M.—Society Entertainers.
5:00 P. M.—Talks; music; boys' period.
6:15 P. M.—Hotel Majestic Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Health talk.
6:35 P. M.—Hotel Majestic Orchestra.
11:50 P. M.—Midnight Rendezvous.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

7:00 P. M.—Gym class.
2:30 P. M.—Edna Hirschberg, piano.
2:45 P. M.—"Books," Mae Flemming.
3:00 P. M.—Edna Hirschberg, piano.
3:15 P. M.—Constance Stewart, soprano.
3:30 P. M.—Antone's Circle Quintet.
6:15 P. M.—"Bunny from Bunnyland."
6:20 P. M.—Miller's Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Man in the Moon stories.
7:00 P. M.—Miller's Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—Sports resume.

WAAM, NEWARK—263.

11:00 A. M.—Music; cooking school.
8:00-10:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos; talk.
10:00 P. M.—Jimmy Shearer, songs.

WNJ, NEWARK—822.

10:30 P. M.—Meadowbrook Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Clark's Entertainers.
11:30 P. M.—Dixieland Band.
12:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Meadowbrook Orchestra.

WRW, TARRYTOWN—273.

9:30 P. M.—Police alarms.
9:35 P. M.—Music.
9:40 P. M.—Talk, "Your Automobile."
9:45 P. M.—Music.
10:00 P. M.—Popular songs.
10:30 P. M.—Orchestra.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—360.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A. M.—Weather forecast.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
1:00 P. M.—Police reports.
5:40 P. M.—Grand organ trumpets.
9:58 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:45 A. M.—Daily almanac.
12:02 P. M.—Organ.
2:00-3:00 P. M.—Orchestra; artist recital; household hints.
4:30 P. M.—Talk; artist recital.
5:25 P. M.—Talk, Robert Rankin.
7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy.
7:50 P. M.—Theatrical gossip.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.

10:15 A. M.—Market reports.
1:00 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
1:50 P. M.—Agricultural reports.
3:00 P. M.—Chicago grain market prices.
3:05 P. M.—Matinee Musicale Club.
6:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:00 P. M.—Theatrical review.
8:10 P. M.—Inga Julievna, soprano.
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.

1:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
1:30 P. M.—Weather forecast.
3:00 P. M.—De Sie Concert Quartet.
4:05 P. M.—Weather forecast.
4:07 P. M.—Fisher and Burke, songs.
6:15 P. M.—Vaudeville Orchestra.
6:45 P. M.—Market reports.
7:00 P. M.—Roll-call and birthday list.
8:00 P. M.—"The Theatre," Elliott Lester.
8:15 P. M.—Philadelphia Police Band.
9:00 P. M.—United Synagogue of America program.
9:30 P. M.—"Our Summer Schools and Evening Schools," W. H. Welsh.
10:06 P. M.—"Movie Broadcast," by B. M. Orowitz.
10:30 P. M.—Vaudeville Orchestra.

WHAR, ATLANTIC CITY—275.

2:00 P. M.—Seaside Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Address.
9:00 P. M.—Seaside Orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather reports; market report.
6:00 P. M.—Hotel Lenox ensemble.
6:30 P. M.—Copley Plaza Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Market report.
7:05 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:15 P. M.—World market survey.
7:30 P. M.—Hotel Brunswick Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Amelia Marcus, soprano; Marjorie Lieberman, piano.
8:30 P. M.—Concert.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Market reports.
12:45 P. M.—Weather report.
2:00 P. M.—Music; "Christmas Breakfast Party With Tree," Helen Ballard.
6:00 P. M.—News; market reports.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:45 P. M.—Albany Community Chorus; orchestra; solos; address by Mayor William S. Hackett.
10:00 P. M.—Same as WJZ.
11:30 P. M.—Organ recital.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—612.

10:00 A. M.—Housewives' message.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Colonial Concert Orchestra.
12:10 P. M.—Weather report.
12:15 P. M.—Music.
4:00 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
4:10 P. M.—Emery Theatre Orchestra.
4:20 P. M.—Weather report.
4:25 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner dance.
8:10 P. M.—Same as WNAC.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—305.

1:56 P. M.—Biltmore Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Sheean's Orchestra.
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WKRC, PROVIDENCE—508.

9:00-10:30 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra.

WDBE, WORCESTER, MASS.—666.

11:30 A. M.—Music.
11:40 A. M.—"If You Want to Gain," Rosabella Jacobus.
11:55 A. M.—Market and weather reports.
12:00 M.-1:00 P. M.—Luncheon music.
3:00-5:00 P. M.—Tea music.
5:15 P. M.—Bedtime story.
5:30 P. M.—Dinner music.

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.—360.

6:30 P. M.—Boston police report.
7:15 P. M.—Code practice.
8:00 P. M.—Weekly business report by Roger W. Babson; musicals; weather report.

WNAC, BOSTON—375.

10:30 A. M.—Women's Club talks.
12:15 P. M.—King's Chapel service.
1:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
2:00 P. M.—Keith's Theatre music.
3:15 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
3:25 P. M.—Piano selections.
3:50 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
4:30 P. M.—Chateau Orchestra.
8:10 P. M.—Boston American Orchestra.
10:15 P. M.—Pearl's Orchestra.
11:15 P. M.—Theatre Revue.

WEEI, BOSTON—352.

2:00 P. M.—Brown's Orchestra.
4:50 P. M.—Sinfonians Orchestra.
7:30-9:30 P. M.—Musicale.
9:00 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. Glee Club.
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Program from WEAF.

WTAB, FALL RIVER—508.

8:00 P. M.—Dance music.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

7:00 P. M.—Children's hour.
7:15 P. M.—Washington Hotel Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—"Shaw Shoppings," by Lon Hall.
8:15 P. M.—Same as WJZ.
8:45 P. M.—Same as WJZ.
10:00 P. M.—Time signals.
10:00 P. M.—Same as WJZ.
11:00 P. M.—La Paradis Orchestra.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—278.

3:30-4:00 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
5:10 P. M.—Student recital.
6:15-6:45 P. M.—Dinner concert.
6:50 P. M.—Weather and market reports.
7:00 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Concert.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

10:45 A. M.—Weather report.
11:30 A. M.—"Christmas candles," Mrs. K. N. Britt.
12:00 M.—Weather and market reports.
2:00 P. M.—Music.
6:00 P. M.—String quartet.
7:30 P. M.—News.
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.

9:45 A. M.—Market reports.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather and market reports.
12:15 P. M.—Scalzo's Orchestra.
3:30 P. M.—Market closing reports.
6:30 P. M.—Organ recital.
7:30 P. M.—Market reports.
7:45 P. M.—Children's period.
8:30 P. M.—Choir Ensemble Society; String Ensemble.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.
10:00 P. M.—Same as WJZ.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Uncle Kaybee.
7:45 P. M.—Feature.
8:30 P. M.—Concert.
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

CFCA, TORONTO—400.

8:08 P. M.—Sherbourne Male Quartet; vocal and instrumental solos.

CKAC, MONTREAL—425.

7:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories.
7:30 P. M.—Mount Royal Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Concert.
10:30 P. M.—Mount Royal Orchestra.
12:30 A. M.—Midnight show.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.

6:00-7:00 P. M.—Dinner dance.

WHK, CLEVELAND—483.

6:00-7:15 P. M.—Music.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.

7:30-11:00 P. M.—Santa Claus; cartoon talk; Dorothy Roberts, soprano; E. A. Hughes, tenor; Rainbow Gardens Orchestra.

WWJ, DETROIT—516.

8:30 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra.

WKBO, LANSING, MICH.—248.

6:30-10:00 P. M.—Music.

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.

11:00 P. M.—Quartet; instrumental trio.
12:00 P. M.—Orchestra; songs.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—309.

6:00 P. M.—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Chime concert; stories.
9:00 P. M.—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Stept and Collins, songs; Florence Braun, soprano; O. Plunkett, tenor.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

8:30-10:00 P. M.—Zoeller's Melodists; news; time announced at 10 P. M.

WSB, ATLANTA—429.

9:00-10:00 P. M.—Harmonizer's Orchestra.
11:45 P. M.—Harmony Boys' Orchestra.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.

7:35 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:00-8:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
8:30-9:45 P. M.—Theatrical review.
9:00-9:20 P. M.—Music.
9:20-9:30 P. M.—Talks.
9:30-10:30 P. M.—Music.
11:00 P. M.-12:00 P. M.—Studio recital; news every half hour.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.

7:30-8:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11:00-12:00 P. M.—Chapman's Orchestra; songs.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.

7:00 P. M.—Farm news; market reports.
7:30 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Organ; lullaby time; farm program, Shakespearean drama; Ford and Glenn; Mardi Gras.

WEBH, CHICAGO—370.

8:00-9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Orchestra; songs.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Orchestra; songs.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.

7:30 P. M.—La Salle Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Talks.
9:30 P. M.—University of Chicago program.
10:15 P. M.—Philharmonic Quartet.

WJJD, MOOSEHEART, ILL.—278.

8:15-8:15 P. M.—Band; talk.

WTAS, ELGIN, ILL.—286.

10:30 P. M.—Studio recital.
11:30 P. M.—Hamm's Orchestra.
12:30 A. M.—Orchestra; songs.

WOC, DAVENPORT, IOWA—484.

6:45 P. M.—Chimes concert.
7:00 P. M.—Sport news; weather forecast.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—546.

7:00 P. M.—Bader's Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—To be announced.

WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL—417.

7:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—Feed talk.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.

6:30-7:00 P. M.—Weather, market, road reports; time signals.
7:00-8:00 P. M.—Piano; stories; dance orchestra.
12:45-3:00 A. M.—Nighthawk Frolic.

WMC, MEMPHIS—500.

9:30 P. M.—Masda Grotto Lodge program.
12:00 P. M.—Frolic.

WOAW, OMAHA—526.

7:25 P. M.—Dinner concert.
10:00 P. M.—Harry Cooper, baritone.
11:45 P. M.—Music.
11:30 P. M.—Woaw Frolic.

WFAA, DALLAS—476.

9:30-10:30 P. M.—Music.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Organ.

WRAP, FORT WORTH—476.

8:30-9:30 P. M.—Church Orchestra.
10:30-11:45 P. M.—Harmony Club.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—396.

11:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Music.
1:00 A. M.—Los Angeles Trio.
2:00 A. M.—Biltmore Orchestra.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.

11:00-12:00 P. M.—String trio; songs.
12:00 P. M.-3:00 A. M.—Music.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Songs.

KGO, OAKLAND, CAL.—312.

11:15 P. M.—Oakland Orpheum.
1:00-4:00 A. M.—Orchestra; songs.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—422.

10:00-10:30 P. M.—Fairmont Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Olympic Club program.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Bradfield's Band.

ARRESTED IN DETROIT FOR YOUMANS DEATH

Paolo Penetta Is Suspected of Part in the Slaying of Schenectady Police Chief.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Word was received here today of the arrest in Detroit of Paolo Penetta, formerly of this city, as a suspect in the murder of Acting Police Captain Youmans, who was murdered in the resort section of this city two weeks ago while leading a campaign against vice. Penetta, formerly lived in the heart of the resort section here, but a few days before the slaying of Youmans he sold his belongings and disappeared, telling friends he was going to Italy.

Schenectady police officials left for Detroit with a warrant charging Penetta with first degree murder. The clew which led to the arrest of Penitta was said to have been a postcard from the man addressed to a woman in the resort district.

DETROIT, Dec. 15.—Paio Penetta, arrested here Sunday, is being returned tonight to Schenectady, N. Y. Penetta denied participation or knowledge of the Youmans killing and waived extradition.

Bank Closes in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 15.—The Citizens' State Bank of St. Peter, with deposits aggregating approximately $470,000, was closed today because of "slow Montana paper," the State Superintendent of Banks announced. The bank has a capital of $50,000.

Colorado Rail Mill Resumes Work.

PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 15.—The rail mill of the steel plant of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company resumed operation today after several months' idleness. Five hundred men started work and will be employed in two shifts of eight hours each, it was announced.

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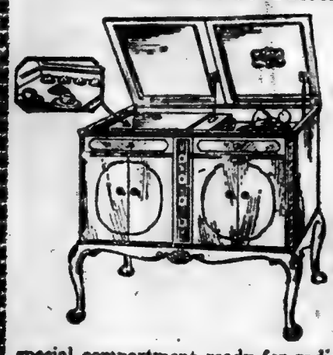
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HAS STRENUOUS WORKOUT

Attends Critics in Trial at 71st Regiment Armory—May Remain for Outdoor Season.

Paavo Nurmi, Finland's great runner, stepped in his hardest indoor work since coming here on the ten-lap track of the Seventy-first Infantry Regiment Armory last night and impressed a group of athletes, athletic officials and critics with an exhibition of the running strength and speed which had made him the foremost runner of the world. In his circuits of the unfamiliar board track Nurmi jogged and sped, alternately, and at times interspersed his action with a peculiar skip-step as he slowed or slowed down the sporadic speed bursts to which he gave himself.

Through the workout Nurmi followed his custom of holding a watch in his right hand and as he sped over the board floor he glanced now and then at the timepiece as if to get some positive indication as to whether he was running at the proper pace. The indoor workout followed a training session of about two miles on the quarter-mile track at Macombs Dam Park in the afternoon, and when it was concluded opinion was unanimous that Nurmi was in excellent shape. The one criticism, and it was a minor one, was that the Finn is still slow in taking the turns on an indoor track. This shortcoming is expected to be corrected as Nurmi progresses with his indoor training.

The workout of Nurmi in the infantrymen's drill shed tended to dispel a report circulated in the afternoon that the star who won four Olympic titles at the games in Paris last Summer was contemplating a return to Finland without running here because of "shin splints," or pains in the shins. This report flew around town yesterday wherever athletic followers gathered and aroused keen interest.

In some quarters there was a feeling of apprehension manifested on the possibility of Nurmi disappointing the American public, so eager to see him in action. But the inspection of Nurmi in action dispelled the reports of painful sensations in the Finn's legs, and satisfied those in attendance that there is nothing wrong with the visiting athlete so far as his running form is concerned.

Coach Hugo Quist of the Finnish-American A. C., who is directing Nurmi's American training, both on cinder-path and board floor, further clarified the situation by denying flatly that Nurmi will leave this country without competing.

Will Fulfill Promises.

"Paavo will fulfill whatever promises he has made to run," said Coach Quist in a discussion of Nurmi's plans after the workout in the armory. "He does not like indoor running, which is only natural. It is his first attempt at this style and it is hard for him to adjust himself. When he first tried indoor racing he felt the pains produced by the change from the outdoor track to the indoor, but he is feeling all right now and will continue training as he has been doing.

"He has promised to race in the Finnish-American A. C. games on Jan. 6, and he will go through with that promise. That is sure. As for the other invitations which have been extended to him I can say nothing, because he will say nothing himself until he can see how he races indoors in competition.

"The statement that Nurmi "will fulfill whatever promises he has made" was unfairly interpreted by Coach Quist's critic-bearers. The point was made that, in view of the fact that Nurmi's only object to run is for the Finnish-American A. C. games, the statement might mean that the Finnish star will return his homeland after Jan. 6 without signing in further American competitions. Others interpreted the assertion as indicating that Nurmi will accept more American competitive invitations. Coach Quist would not elaborate on the statement, explaining that the question to one which Nurmi himself will decide. "He will see how he fares in his first indoor race," said Quist. "If he is not satisfied maybe he will wait for the outdoor season."

The report that Nurmi was suffering from "shin splints," was attributed to the fact of form the Finn showed last Saturday in his first drill before an American crowd, at the elementary schools indoor track and field championships in the 102d Engineers Regiment Armory. This workout, it developed yesterday, was wholly unexpected by Nurmi and those who had seen the final Nurmi in action abroad were content to explain his disappointing showing on the unexpectedness of this drill. It had been planned to have Nurmi extend himself for an introduction last Saturday night at the Stuyvesant High School, but it was said, but this plan was abandoned when the Finn appeared at the scholastic championship games.

Veterans Watch Nurmi Closely.

Nurmi's workout last night was his fourth indoors and it was his most vigorous and best. He was a revelation as he sped over the floor and he was the centre of admiring eyes as veterans appraised him from the standpoint of the athlete. Nurmi is ideally "built for distance running, with strong, well-developed thighs, powerfully muscled hip muscle, and the deep chest and thin arms typical of the distance runner. Every move Nurmi made was closely watched and, when it was all over the veterans, to a man, declared the exhibition one of the greatest they had ever seen.

Mike Devaney, veteran Millrose A. A. middle-distance runner who formerly held the national steeplechase title, summed up the consensus of opinion when he remarked, as Nurmi jogged and then halted to a walk after a fast spell:

"He has a style all his own and he'll be unbeatable from a mile to 5,000 meters indoors."

In action Nurmi, while exhibiting real form, did not run as the Nurmi of the Olympic Games. If anything, his form was better and more adapted for fast running. His stride, ordinarily close to the ground, was medium between high and low, and it was unusually long and sure. He showed an ease of motion which should improve his staying powers since it gives him great results with a minimum of effort. His carriage is erect without any indication of a crouch and his all-around form commanded the admiration of those who saw the workout. Veteran to the gathering scoffed at the report that Nurmi was troubled with shin splints.

Nurmi plans to discard his outdoor training soon and confine his work to the boards. This decision is more or less compulsory since the local cinder paths are freezing under the weather and are becoming harder than the indoor board tracks. Henceforth Nurmi will increase his drills on the board tracks, Coach Quist said, and added that next week the Finn will train for trials at regular intervals.

Robinson May Not Require Operation; Ebbets at Bedside

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 15.—An operation which was to have been made upon Wilbert H. Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn Robins, was not performed today. According to Miss Roberta L. Ball, Superintendent of Union Memorial Hospital, where Robinson is confined, the baseball manager's condition today was very good and there is now some doubt as to whether the operation will be necessary. Charles H. Ebbets, President of the Brooklyn club, was in the city today at Robinson's bedside. Ebbets left tonight for Chicago to attend the baseball meeting.

Coach Quist and the athletic followers generally expressed the conviction that when Nurmi runs in the springy portable track in Madison Square Garden with its carefully banked turns, where he will be permitted the use of spikes, the Finn will find indoor running as much to his liking as the outdoor going.

CHICAGO PLANS BIG RACE.

Illinois A. C. Will Increase Field to Run Against Nurmi.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Desire of additional runners to participate in the proposed three-cornered race between Paavo Nurmi and Willie Ritola, Finnish distance stars, and Joie Ray, American runner, at the Chicago Coliseum on Jan. 16, has caused officials to decide to enlarge that event, Charles A. Dean, Chairman of the Athletic Committee of the Illinois A. C., announced last night.

Frey Liewendahl, a Finlander, who qualified for the final of the 5,000-meter run in the Olympic Games last Summer, and who now is in Chicago, will represent the Finnish-American A. C., Dean said. Filus Doolittle of Butler College, an American Olympic runner, also has been accepted by Dean, who may enlarge the field even more.

Chairman Dean also announced that in case Nurmi, who will be permitted to name the distance, elects a route shorter than a mile Ray will not run. Ray Watson or Ray Dodge of the I. A. C. would be substituted in that case, he said. The race in which Nurmi will participate is to be the feature of a program of relay and handicap events.

N. C. A. A. MAY HOLD TITLE MEET IN 1925

Committee Recommends Revival of Games and Continuation of Swimming Championships.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association will hold track and field championships in 1925 and also make an annual fixture of its swimming title meet, if the recommendations of the Executive Committee, announced yesterday, are adopted at the annual convention of the N. C. A. A. here Dec. 29.

Track and field meets were held by the organization three times prior to 1924, when they were abandoned because of conflict with tryouts for the Olympic team. The first National Collegiate swimming championships were held early this year at Annapolis.

The N. C. A. A. also will consider a proposed constitutional amendment providing for remapping the organization's territory into eight districts, instead of nine. Under this plan New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania would form a single Middle Atlantic district, with an enlarged Southeastern group, including Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, West Virginia and Virginia, as well as other States below the Mason and Dixon line as far West as the Mississippi River.

The 1926 Nominating Committee, representing the nine districts of the N. C. A. A., is composed of Dean S. W. Beyer, Iowa State, Chairman; Professor C. W. Mendell, Yale; Professor H. N. Lendall, Rutgers; H. C. Byrd, University of Maryland; Dr. R. V. Sanford, University of Georgia; Professor C. E. French, Ohio State; Professor D. A. Penick, University of Texas; Professor F. G. Folsom, University of Colorado; Professor W. R. La Porte, University of Southern California.

The annual meeting of the National Amateur Athletic Federation will be held on the same day as the N. C. A. A. session.

CALLS FORWARD PASS 'EVIL.'

Mass. Aggies Coach Would Have It Eliminated From Football.

AMHERST, Mass., Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—Declaring that the forward pass in its modern variations, is an "evil" to the game and is slowly relegating football into outdoor basketball, Harold M. (Kid) Gore, football coach at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, suggests that a touchdown resulting from a forward pass score only three points, the same as a field goal, instead of six as now provided. He also suggests as a further remedy the elimination of any run after a pass is received, thus allowing only the ground actually gained by the pass.

Coach Gore outlines his suggestions as follows: "It will perhaps be recalled that football had only a fighting chance to keep alive at the end of the season of 1905. At that time there was a big movement on foot to reform football and many changes were made. Among the innovations were the forward pass and the onside kick. The onside kick, incidentally, has gone its way after a chance-taking life of eighteen years, and the forward pass is liable to share a similar fate in the near future.

"The elimination of the run after the pass is caught and the reduction of the points credited for a score directly resulting from a forward pass to the same basis as that now given to a field goal, namely, three points, might help relieve the present 'open' situation.

"It is realized that there are attendant difficulties in deciding whether or not a score is the direct result of an aerial attack; however, undoubtedly some means of arriving at a correct solution can be devised until such time as the Rules Committee decides to remove the forward pass entirely from the rules."

COLUMBIA DINNER TONIGHT.

Athletes Will Receive Awards Won During Year—Butler to Speak.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Columbia Varsity "C" Club will be held this evening at the Columbia University Club, 4 West Forty-third Street. One of the features of the program will be the personal awarding of athletic letters to the athletes who won them during the year. The insignia will be presented to each player as his name is called and he steps forward.

George F. Baker, donor of the money with which Baker Field was purchased, is one of the honor guests who have been invited to the banquet. President Nicholas Murray Butler is on the list of speakers, as are other prominent alumni. T. Ludlow Chrystie, President of the Varsity "C" Club, will be the toastmaster.

Forkins Outpoints Francis.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Mickey Forkins of Syracuse won the judges' decision over Jimmy Francis of Jersey City in a hard-fought ten-round bout here tonight. Forkins weighed 161 and Francis 163 pounds.

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HOFMANN'S PASSING SEEN

Huggins Will Use Schang, O'Neill and Bengough as Backstops—Magnates Starting West.

Steve O'Neill, four years ago the best catcher in baseball but now almost a passé veteran, came to the Yankees yesterday from the Boston Red Sox over the waiver route for the lowly price of $4,000. At least six other American League clubs waived on the once famous backstop, and it is probable that the Yanks were the only team to claim him.

The coming of O'Neill spells the passing of Freddy Hofmann, for several years second-string receiver of the Huggins corps. Wally Schang, O'Neill and Benny Bengough will make up the catching staff for 1925, and Hofmann will pass on before the season has begun.

Huggins plans to make a regular catcher out of O'Neill—if he can work twenty-five pounds off the veteran and boil him down to fighting weight. O'Neill probably will never displace Schang as first catcher but he will be kept as leading understudy to Wally and will get in some very valuable licks as a coach of young pitchers, a specialty in which he did notable work with the Red Sox last season.

O'Neill was gradually pushed out of the picture at Boston by Val Picinich, a younger and better catcher. After starting as regular catcher on Lee Fohl's revamped Red Sox, Steve did excellent work in the early part of the season, but later suffered a serious slump and spent most of his afternoons on the bench. In 106 games he batted .238, a figure almost 100 points under his best batting average of .322, in the 1921 campaign.

At the end of 1920 O'Neill was concededly the leading maskman of both leagues. Catching 149 games in the Indians' successful pennant fight with the Yanks, he hit for the handsome mark of .321, besides driving in many runs and registering a big total base record. In the world's series with Brooklyn he caught all seven games, hit and fielded well and ranked with Speaker and Coveleskie as the most valuable men on the team.

Is Traded by Indians.

At that gleaming hour in his career O'Neill undoubtedly would have brought $100,000 on the open market. In 1921 he took on weight and slowed up a trifle, but still managed to club the ball a .323 figure, one point higher than the preceding season. He was still a .300 hitter in 1922—to be exact, .311—but he was heavier and slower than ever, and in 1923 he went rapidly down the ladder, ending up with a .248 mark and catching in only 113 games.

With Myatt ripe for regular duty, Speaker decided to get rid of the veteran last January, trading him with Wambsganss, Connolly and Dan Boone to Boston for George Burns, Fewster and Walters.

O'Neill spent twelve full season and part of a thirteenth at Cleveland, nine of which he was first-rank catcher. He was always steady and, for a big man, spry on his feet. In handling young pitchers he had few equals.

O'Neill was born in Minooka, Pa., the town that sent Mike McNally to the majors. He broke into baseball with Elmira of the New York State League in 1910, was sold to the Athletics, who shipped him to Worcester without a trial in 1911, and then was purchased by the Indians Aug. 29 of the same year.

At least six clubs waived on O'Neill, else the Yanks wouldn't have got him, under the rule which gives priority to waiver claims in the reverse order of their standing in the race. There were six teams below the Yanks and any one had first call before Huggins.

The next chapter in the thrilling trade negotiations between Yanks and Browns will be written at Chicago tomorrow—unless Huggins has to be another blank page. If Ruppert, Barrow, Huggins & Co. haven't landed Urban Shocker by nightfall tomorrow, they probably will never land him. This will be the last word.

The Yanks received a telegram yesterday from Bill Friel, business manager of the Browns, making an appointment for another talk in the Windy City tomorrow. During the last few days the rival clubs have been cogitating over the cash offer, and the result of the meditation will be visible when the thinkers get together in the Congress Hotel.

Magnates Again to Meet.

The embattled magnates will sally forth to the fray this afternoon, both New York delegations and a number of other National Leaguers departing for the Chicago joint meeting via the Twentieth Century Limited. Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Ed Barrow and Miller Huggins will represent the Yanks, John McGraw and Judge Francis X. McQuade the Giants. A few National League magnates were in town yesterday and they, too, will embark for the scene of conflict.

The National Leaguers are still breathing fire from their nostrils and they claim to know that Judge Landis has decided to spurn the American League's peace offer—spurn it, that is, until he has had his say to Ban Johnson.

Some baseball observers are saying that the American League may wriggle out of the situation by making Johnson a sort of President emeritus while another executive runs the league affairs. In this way Johnson would be partly appeased and some of his prestige retained, and, at the same time, Landis would again have a clear path in baseball.

John J. McGraw, veteran manager of the New York Giants, yesterday was re-elected Vice President at the annual meeting of Directors of the National Exhibition Company, which operates the local National League club. The Directors also re-elected Francis X. McQuade as Treasurer and James J. Tierney as Secretary and Assistant Treasurer. Charles A. Stoneham, President of the club, was re-elected at the stockholders' meeting in November.

FERRARA AFTER ROMERO.

To Seek Match if Successful in Bout With Silvani.

A bout against Quintin Romero will be sought by Miguel Ferrara, South American heavyweight, if Ferrara is successful against Joe Silvani in their six-round bout at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

This contest is the principal attraction on an all-heavyweight program of bouts arranged by Promoter Tex Rickard.

The Garden fistic impressario yesterday announced his readiness to seek a Ferrara-Romero match in the event that Ferrara defeats Silvani. Five other six-round bouts and a four-round match also will be conducted.

Red Sox Release Shortstop Kerr.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—According to an announcement made by the management of the Boston American League Club here today, John Kerr, a shortstop obtained by the Red Sox last Fall, has been released to Salt Lake City.

Ballerino Outboxes Sullivan.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—Mike Ballerino of Bayonne, N. J., defeated Steve (Kid) Sullivan of Brooklyn in a ten-round bout here tonight, in the opinion of newspaper experts at the ringside.

WEINERT DEFEATS SHARKEY EASILY

Jersey Heavyweight Triumphs in Eleven of Twelve Rounds in Newark Bout.

BOSTON BOXER BADLY CUT

Victor's Left Jab Draws Blood Early in Fight—Right to Body Also Is Effective.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWARK, Dec. 15.—Charley Weinert, Jersey heavyweight, scored an easy victory over Jack Sharkey of Boston in the main bout of twelve rounds at the 113th Regiment Armory here tonight before a crowd of 5,000. Weinert, who made a successful comeback recently against Luis Firpo, gained an even more decisive victory here tonight against Sharkey.

Weinert had an advantage in eleven out of the twelve rounds, Sharkey gaining the sixth session. Weinert cut up Sharkey just as he did Firpo. He had Sharkey bleeding from the nose and mouth and a cut over the left eye. The left side of Sharkey's face, was also badly puffed from the continual bombardment of Weinert's left hand.

The Jersey boxer opened up a good deal more against Sharkey than he did against Firpo and not only used his left to the face, but shot in any a good right hand punch to the body as well as to the face. Sharkey tried hard and often rushed Weinert but for the most part the later tied Sharkey into knots.

At times Sharkey got over some mighty good blows, but Weinert demonstrated that he was in excellent condition by forcing fighting.

Weinert drew blood from Sharkey's nose in the second round, while Sharkey also drew a trickle from Charley's nose. Weinert hit Sharkey a terrific left in this session and almost closed Sharkey's eye.

In the fourth round Weinert shot a left and right hard to the body and as Sharkey dropped his hands Weinert drove home two terrific left-hand smashes to his eye.

Sharkey came like a wildcat in the sixth round, which was the only one in which he earned the honors. He hit Weinert with a right to the eye and followed with hard lefts and rights to the body, but Weinert was fighting in close at the bell. Weinert then carried the fight to Sharkey for the remainder of the contest.

Dick Parker, Newark welterweight, outpointed Charley Leslie of Perth Amboy in an eight-round bout. Parker used a left hook and jab which started Leslie bleeding early in the fight, but Leslie was game and kept coming in all the time.

Al Sloupey of Newark outpointed Mickey Tussel of Elizabeth in the opening bout of six rounds.

Danny Ramsey of Elizabeth outpointed Babe Brenton of Perth Amboy in a slow eight-round contest.

FLOWERS AND TERRIS WIN IN PHILADELPHIA

Middleweight Stops Townsend in Fifth and Lightweight Outpoints Fitzgerald.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta's negro middleweight sensation, and Sid Terris, New York's new lightweight idol, came through their bouts at the Arena tonight with flying colors before a crowd of approximately 8,000 fans. Flowers scored a knockout over Jack Townsend, negro heavyweight, of Buffalo, in the fifth round of their scheduled ten-round bout. Townsend, despite a weight advantage of fifteen pounds, was hopelessly outclassed by Flowers, and after being sent to one knee by a smashing right and left to the jaw his seconds tossed in the towel before Referee Lew Grimson could start the count. Flowers weighed 170, and Townsend 185.

Terris easily outpointed Whitey Fitzgerald of this city in a ten-round bout, which was scheduled as the semifinal, but which was put on after the second bout. Terris displayed lightning fast footwork and great speed in action. An unintentional blow by Terris in the sixth round made it appear that he would lose on a foul, but Fitzgerald, after a two-minute rest, gamely consented to continue. He did better following the respite, but could not catch up with his elusive opponent long enough to do any damage. Terris weighed 131 pounds and Fitzgerald 130.

PALUSO BEATS VACCARELLI.

Salt Lake Boxer Earns Judges' Decision at Lenox Club.

Lew Paluso, Salt Lake City junior lightweight, earned the judges' decision over Tony Vaccarelli of Harlem in the main bout at the Lenox Sporting Club last night. Leading most of the time, Paluso clearly outpointed the New York boy but the Westerner was unable to score by a knockout and the bout went the limit of twelve rounds. Both boxers traveled at a fast pace throughout and there was plenty of action from start to finish. Paluso weighed 129 pounds and Vaccarelli weighed a half pound more.

In the semi-final bout of ten rounds, Tony Saracco of Harlem was outpointed by Monty Powell of the Bronx. Willie O'Connel of Harlem gained the decision over Jack Rafferty of the same district in the six-rounder, while Harry Green of Harlem outpointed Al Mills of Harlem in one of the four-round bouts on the card and Harry Chester earned a draw with Lew Lazar in the other.

MARTIN TO BE WEIGHED.

Boxing Body Requests Preliminary Test Before Title Bout.

Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, Brooklyn's hard-hitting bantamweight, will submit today to an official weighing-in at his training camp in Summit, N. J., it was announced yesterday, in compliance with a request of the State Athletic Commission. This precaution is being taken, as is customary in the training of boxers for championship matches, to prevent, if possible, Martin's being overweight for his world's bantamweight title contest against Champion Abe Goldstein at Madison Square Garden on Friday night.

Martin yesterday was reported at a satisfactory weight after his usual workout, and his advisers have expressed confidence the little Brooklynite will make the required 118 pounds and be strong enough to fight one of his best battles in a bid for the title. Goldstein is a natural bantamweight and is expected to weigh under the class limit without weakening himself.

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT.

Pioneer A. C.—Irish Johnny Curtin vs. Frankie Fasano, twelve rounds; Harry Felix vs. Lee Wedo, ten rounds.

Madison Square Garden—Finals in amateur boxing tournament of Metropolitan A. A. U.

Twenty-seventh Division Train Regiment Armory, Brooklyn—Sergeant Sammy Baker vs. Woldman Gould, ten rounds; Al Fugaro vs. Moe Roth, Eddie Benson vs. Sailor Jack Hall; two eight-round bouts.

Bayonne A. C., Bayonne, N. J.—Larry Estridge vs. Rocky Smith, twelve rounds; Dave Webber vs. Joey Weiner, eight rounds.

25 Yale Players Receive Gold Footballs at Banquet

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15.—Gold footballs were given tonight to the twenty-five Yale men who played in the Princeton and Harvard games at a banquet of the team in the Hotel Taft. A similar charm was given J. F. Burns Jr., manager of the 1924 team, the only one present outside of the twenty-five players. The players present were Captain Lovejoy, Allen, Bench, Bunnell, Burt, Cottle, Eckart, Gill, Joss, Kline, Luman, Pond, Richards, Ross, Scott, Sturhann, Bingham, Burt, Failing, Hart, Osborne, Wadsworth, Wortham, Benton and Cutler.

13 OUT OF 19 BOUTS END IN KNOCKOUTS

Ten Last Only a Round in Met. A. A. U. Garden Show—Susco Wins in 27 Seconds.

Amateur boxers established a season's standard for action last night in the preliminary bouts of the Metropolitan A. A. U.'s amateur boxing tournament in Madison Square Garden when in a series of nineteen contests a total of thirteen knockouts were registered. This average for decisive victories, according to available records, has not been surpassed this season. In ten of the abbreviated battles the knockouts came in the first round, producing a succession of quick finishes which sent a crowd of about 3,000 supporters of amateur boxing home early and satisfied.

Last night's battles were the elimination trials in a tournament which will close tonight, when the finals in the regular classes will be held and a series of special matches will be conducted.

The distinction for scoring the quickest knockout went to Harry Susco, an unattached negro middleweight, who disposed of Joseph Gallagher, National A. C. boxer, in twenty-seven seconds of their bout, scheduled for three rounds, in the semi-final of the 160-pound special class. Susco disposed of his rival with a terrific right to the jaw, delivered in the first actual exchange of the bout. Under the power of the blow Gallagher dropped like a falling tree. Referee Casper Kieschner dispensed with the formality of a count. Instead, he stooped and, grasping Gallagher about the body, half-carried, half-dragged the defeated lad to his corner, where several minutes of first-aid treatment was required before the National A. C. lad could leave the ring.

Gerstler Wins in 38 Seconds.

Closely rivaling this knockout for the night's record was the victory of A. Gerstler, Clark House A. A., in the 112-pound class. Gerstler knocked out Sammy Tobin, unattached, in exactly thirty-eight seconds of the first round. This class, incidentally, produced the majority of knockouts because it held the greatest number of contests. Of six battles, each scheduled for three rounds, five ended in decisive victories and four of the knockouts came in the first round.

One of the most interesting bouts of the night came in the 118-pound class trials and was furnished by Sam Tisch, Bronxdale A. C., and Sol Ridge, Clark House A. A. It ended in a knockout victory for Tisch in the third round, after Ridge, a clever, game boxer, had shown admirable courage. Floored in the first round Ridge was outboxing his rival in the second when Tisch again sent him to the floor. Ridge recovered from this knockdown and survived a shower of blows until the bell ended the round. The Clark House boxer then again outboxing his rival in the third session when Tisch crashed home a right to the jaw which ended hostilities.

An exciting battle was furnished in the 160-pound special class, when M. Robinson, unattached negro boxer, knocked out E. Schwarz, unattached, in 2 minutes 43 seconds of the first round with a powerful right to the jaw. One of the most interesting of the night's bouts, however, came in the closing battle, a clash at 115 pounds in a special class. The principals were Joseph Scalfaro, unattached, and Tom Lorenzo, Clark House A. A. boxer, who reminded veteran followers of the sport of Sammy Mable, a former Clark House boxer, who now is a professional. Scalfaro, following a cool, effective plan of battle from the start to the finish, carried off the decision at the end of three rounds by a vote of two to one of the bout officials. It was a close decision and did not meet with the unanimous approval of the crowd, but the majority sustained the verdict and cheered the award.

Scalfaro Shows Skill.

Scalfaro won this battle because he was the better boxer. He excelled his rival at long range and at close quarters effectively covered against serious attack. Lorenzo, shorter than his rival and with a smaller reach, was forced to confine his efforts for the most part to close quarters, where he invariably pounded Scalfaro's ribs until separated by the referee. But the accurate hitting and clever boxing of Scalfaro at long range overcame Lorenzo's aggressiveness and his work in the clinches.

J. Littman, Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A., won a spectacular battle in the special 147-pound class when he knocked out Joe Schroeder, Educational Alliance, in the third round. Littman staged a surprising recovery to win this battle. With his fiery aggressiveness through the two preceding rounds, Schroeder forced his rival about the ring and in the second session had Littman showing signs of distress under blows to the body and jaw which Schroeder rained on his opponent from all angles. Littman, however, stood up under the storm of punches and in the third round, as his rival rushed, caught Schroeder with a hard right to the jaw, which ended the battle.

The summaries:

112-Pound Class.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

H. Carlo, unattached, defeated William Farrell, St. Jerome's A. C., judges' decision, three rounds.

Sammy Rothstein, Beecher's Gymnasium, knocked out Pete Giovanni, Y. M. C. A., in first round.

Felix Martinez, Trinity Club, knocked out Harry Simon, Beecher's Club, in first round.

Frankie Caponi, Astra Sand, A. C., knocked out John Sims, Jackson A. C., in first round.

Bobby Williams, James A. C., knocked out Louis Di Chira, unattached, in first round.

A. Gerstler, Clark House A. A., knocked out Sammy Tobin, unattached, in first round.

118-Pound Class.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Sam Tisch, Bronxdale, knocked out Solly Ridge, Clark House, in third round.

Alphonse Martello, Clark House, knocked out Dan Weisberger, unattached, in second round.

Jimmy Mendosa, Paulist A. C., knocked out Frank Vitalie, unattached, in first round.

118-Pound Special Class.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Al Lombardi, unattached, defeated Lionel Cassata, Astra S. and C. Club, three rounds, judges' decision.

Joseph Scalfaro, unattached, defeated Tom Lorenzo, Clark House A. A., three rounds, Judges' decision.

128-Pound Class.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Robert Dean, Lenox Hill A. A., knocked out Anthony Del Bianos, Y. M. C. A., in second round.

Mike McNally, Bronx Union Y. M. C. A., knocked out Frederick J. Ziese, unattached, in first round.

Mickey Bliss, James A. C., defeated Mannie Schnapp, Hudson Guild A. A., in three rounds.

147-Pound Special Class.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

J. Littman, Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A., knocked out Joe Schroeder, Educational Alliance, in third round.

George Jackson, Corona Knights of Columbus, defeated Jack Malmund, Yaeger's Boxing School, three rounds, judges' decision.

160-Pound Special Class.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

M. Robinson, unattached, knocked out E. Schwarz, unattached, first round.

Harry Susco, unattached, knocked out Joseph Gallagher, National A. C., one round.

176-Pound Class.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Joe Lamb, Paulist A. C., knocked out M. Frydenborg, unattached, in first round.

FOUR AUTO RECORDS SET IN COAST RACE

New Times for 100, 200 and 250 Miles Created by Hill, Winner of Culver City Classic.

DE PALMA SHATTERED MARK

Bettered Old Average for Fifty Miles—Hartz and Milton Also Smashed Figures.

CULVER CITY, Cal., Dec. 15.—Speed records that once startled the sporting world today lay in the wake of Bennett Hill's smashing non-stop drive to victory in the closing 250-mile race of the American Automobile Association's 1924 season here yesterday. Records broken were:

1—Harry Hartz's former world's record of 119.9 miles per hour, sustained for a distance of fifty miles at Charlotte, N. C., last October, replaced yesterday by Ralph de Palma, veteran Italian driver, whose average for the first half hundred miles was 128.6 miles per hour.

2—Hartz's Charlotte record for 100 miles of 119.4 miles per hour smashed by Hill's average of 128 miles per hour in the speedy new Culver City bowl.

3—Hartz's 200-mile record of 119.4, also established at Charlotte speedway, outclassed by Hill's speed of 126.9.

4—Tommy Milton's 250-mile record of 118.17 miles an hour, established in the October Charlotte race and bettered by more than eight miles an hour when Hill finished yesterday's whirl in 1 hour 58 minutes and 18 3-5 seconds, or an average speed of 126.9 miles an hour.

Hartz had a hand in the smashing of his and Milton's records, finishing second after a phenomenal spurt in the final twenty miles in 1 hour 58 minutes 51 3-5 seconds, or an average of 126.2 miles an hour. In finishing third, 5 and 3-5 seconds behind Hartz, with an average of 126.1, Milton also shared in the honors of record-smashing, as did Fred Comer, W. E. Shattuck and J. S. Wilkinson, who finished fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively. Comer's average was 125.7, Shattuck's 121 and Wilkinson's 121 flat. The average of Pietro Bordino, who took seventh honors, fell below Milton's October mark, being 114.7. Phil Shafer, finishing eighth, also averaged 114.7.

Eddie Hearne, the only other driver of the sixteen starters who was in the contest at the finish, was flagged down with two laps to go.

The seven who dropped out of the race left, in the order named, Earl Cooper, Antoine Moure, Jerry Wonderlich, Wade Morton, Peter de Paolo, Ralph de Palma and Robert McDonough.

Cooper was the only contestant who had enough national championship points to win the American Automobile Association 1924 title by taking first in yesterday's race, so when a broken piston forced him from the track before he had gone twenty-five miles the 1924 speed championship went automatically to the late Jimmy Murphy, who was killed in a race at Syracuse, N. Y., last October.

Murphy had earned 1,595 points toward the title. Cooper today still stood second with 1,246, Hill third with 1,214, Milton fourth with 1,101 and Comer fifth with 725.

MACK TO HEAD OARSMEN.

Succeeds Lauer as President of Metropolitan Rowing Club.

Joseph Mack was elected to succeed H. Lauer as President of the Metropolitan Rowing Club at a meeting of members last night in the boathouse at Macombs Dam Park on the Harlem River. Mr. Mack will serve during the coming year and also will act as member of the Board of Managers, which will include the former President, H. Lauer, L. A. Jauss, A. J. Danio, J. Olden and William Haynes, J. R. White won over four candidates for the position of First Vice President, William Haynes was the successful nominee for Second Vice President, J. Olden was named Treasurer for the coming year, O. Heltefuss was elected to the position of Financial Secretary, Robert Mackin will serve as Corresponding Secretary, Thomas Zilli was elected captain and A. McNue as lieutenant. The following were elected to the Board of Directors: L. A. Jauss, A. J. Danio, John D. Ormsby, H. Lauer and H. K. Lorentsen.

Tomorrow night there will be a general gathering of oarsmen in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Pennsylvania, at which time there will be a reunion of old-time crewmen. Members of all rowing clubs and associations are invited to attend, and many former stars are expected by the Metropolitan Rowing Club.

SWIMS "220" IN FAST TIME.

Yldefonso Covers Backstroke Distance at Manila in 2:50 2-5.

MANILA, Dec. 13.—Teofilo Yldefonso, a soldier in the Fifty-seventh Infantry of the Philippine Scouts, today swam backstroke 220 yards in 2:50 2-5, according to timers at the Philippine Department athletic tournament held at Fort McKinley.

If the mark is permitted to stand, it will constitute a new world record. The present accepted record is two-fifths of a second over three minutes, it was said.

ROPER STILL UNDECIDED.

But Football Coach Says He Is Considering St. Louis Offer.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—William W. Roper, Princeton coach, said today that he was giving careful consideration to the offer of Washington University of St. Louis to coach its football team and teach law in the institution. The offer was made to Roper while he was in St. Louis on Saturday. He is a member of Philadelphia's City Council and it is said to be reluctant to give up his political career and law practice here.

A. A. U. BOXING DATES SET.

Junior Titles to Be Decided in Baltimore March 11 and 12.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—The National A. A. U. junior boxing championships will be held at the 104th Medical Regiment Armory, Baltimore, March 11 and 12 next, Charles L. Ornstein, member of the National A. A. U. Boxing Committee, announced here tonight.

Ornstein, under whose direction the contests will be held, stated that many cities would send teams, including New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, St. Louis, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, New Haven, Conn., and Newark, N. J.

Janowski to Return to France.

David Janowski, who represented France in the New York International chess masters' tournament in this city last Spring, has decided to return to Europe, after a sojourn in this country of eight years. He will sail for Bordeaux on the steamship Labordonnais on Dec. 30.

Syracuse Runners Elect Bowman.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Chester Bowman, Olympic track star and Syracuse University athlete, was elected captain of the 1925 track team at a meeting of the team tonight.

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LONG POINT FIRST AT NEW ORLEANS

Parke, in Season's Debut, Fails to Score With Wild Aster, 1 to 2 Favorite.

THE WINNER PAYS 20 TO 1

Gets Good Break and Beats Greentree Gelding by Half a Length —Six Choices Lose.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 15.—Ivan Parke, leading jockey of the year, made his season's début at Jefferson Park today and lost on a 1-to-2 shot. Riding in the pink and black stripes of Mrs. Payne Whitney, his contract employer, the Idaho lad failed to get the heavily played Wild Aster away on his toes and finished second to J. Dawson on Long Point. The winner paid 20 to 1.

The event was the Iberville Purse at five and one-half furlongs. Dawson was alert at the barrier and at Starter Hamilton's command he took the Ballot gelding away flying. Long Point, displaying vast improvement over his other races here, was full of running and Dawson let him run. At the quarter he was in front and gaining at every jump, but at the turn for home Dawson nearly tossed it off. He let his mount have his head and Long Point deciding suddenly that he had run far enough, bolted for the outside rail.

Before Dawson could get him straightened out again his lead was gone, but the Ballot colt came again under urging and at the finish was a half length in front of Wild Aster and going away.

H. G. Bedwell's Appellate, given an energetic ride by Georgie Fields, was close to the pace all the way, but tired in the stretch and could do no better than third. The five and one-half furlongs were run in 1:06 1-5 over a track that was at its best again after the rain and mud of last week.

Wild Aster was not the only favorite to disappoint. In fact, he was only one of six. Dandybrush in the closing number being the only choice to get down in front. He paid 7 to 5. Away from the barrier in front Dandybrush increased his lead steadily throughout the mile and seventy yards and won by three lengths over Kellerman, which closed fast in the final quarter, but was not good enough.

Long Point was the only really long-priced winner, but 7 to 1 and 8 to 1 was the common thing. Theo paid 8 to 1 for his victory in the six-furlong sprint, which was second on the card, and in the next race Mabel C. scored at 7 to 1, while Golden Locks took the five and one-half furlong opener at 5 to 1.

The closest finish of the afternoon came in the fifth, when Gorget, with Mergler in the saddle, just lasted to beat Nogales a nose. Nogales was the best horse in the race, but was weakly ridden by L. Lang. Flying Devil, as usual, came fast at the finish to be third. Gorget was played down from 2 to 2 to 3 to 1 at post time. Maracaibo, the favorite, was unprepared for the start and was never a factor in the race.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE — For two-year-old fillies; claiming; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Golden Locks, 113 pounds (Montgomery), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, first; Orageuse, 115 (C. Lang), 3 to 1, 1 to 2, second; Lucky, 113 (L. Lang), even, third. Time—1:08. Sun Carla, Gymnast, Nora Hayes, Winsome Lady, Miss Banana, Gay Iris, Lizzie N., Helen G. and Afternoon Tea also ran.

SECOND RACE — For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Theo, 105 pounds (Montgomery), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, first; El Astro, 112 (Swanson), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Rachel Potter, 105 (Stevens), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:13 2-5. Little Alfred, Elemental, French Canadian, Boot Black, Previeux, Lady Boss, Dreamer, Buck Jones and Old Top also ran.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Mabel C., 107 pounds (Rosbs), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 7 to 5, first; Uncle Jay, 110 (Holloway), 3 to 1, 3 to 5, second; Bienerhasset, 101½ (Garrity), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:14 2-5. Parole 2d, Maximaneh, Lucifer, Donna Santa, Queen Agnes, Red Squirrel, Sandrae, Ivory and Hazy also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Iberville Purse; for all ages; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Long Point, 108 pounds (Dawson), 8 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, first; Wild Aster, 120 (Parke), 1 to 5, out, second; Appellate, 108 (Fields), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:08 1-5. Pete the Scribe, Mom's Boy, Aspiration, Sandy Hatch and Pickpocket also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Gorget, 105 pounds (Mergler), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, first; Nogales, 107 (L. Lang), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Flying Devil, 107 (Dawson), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:44. Erica, Naughty Nisba, Marsdale and Van Patrick also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one and three-sixteenths miles. Stonesge, 107 pounds (Montgomery), 10 to 5, even, 2 to 5, first; David Harum, 112 (McDermott), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Tan Son, 107 (Garrity), 4 to 5, third. Time—2:00. Miss Maxie, Taylor Hay, Stump Jr. and Frank Monroe also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Dandybrush, 103 pounds (Jones), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 5, first; Kellerman, 111 (Scobie), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Clock Stocking, 99 (Hay), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:44 2-5. Soggarth Aroon, The Franciscan, War Mask and Gray Gables also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

37-YEAR-OLD BOAT FIRST.

Canadian Cutter Aggie is Winner of Lake Ontario Title.

One of the oldest sailing yachts in active competition, the Canadian cutter Aggie, owned by Vice Commodore C. G. Marlatt of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, was the winner of the championship of Lake Ontario in her division during the past season. Aggie was built in Oakville, Ontario in 1887, where the cutter was the popular type in Canadian waters, following the English lead.

The yacht is thirty-seven years old and has been raced during a majority of seasons since she was built. Her winning record includes 36 firsts, 34 seconds and 13 thirds and many season championships. The Aggie has been modernized from time to time, according to Canadian yachting records, but some of her original timbers remain as stanch as the day she was launched.

In the American yacht fleet the noted schooner Constellation, owned by former Commodore Sears of the Eastern Yacht Club of Marblehead, is almost as old as the Canadian cutter, having been launched in 1889. Constellation is a beautiful type of the old-style schooner, with clipper bow, long bowsprit and tall spars. She accomplishes the Eastern and New York Yacht Club cruise each year, but has not raced in many seasons.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800. Five and one-half furlongs. *Rivulet 104 pounds, Brass Band 112, *Vineyard 98, *Coronne 104, Silver Springs 103, Horinga 109, *Sling 107, *Teombeola 107, Ben Bolt 107, Copyright 112, Springvale 109, Leslie 112, Sagamore 112, Miss Holland 103, Lochleven 100, *Josephine C. 104, Spartina 104.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700. Six furlongs. *Amber Fly 105 pounds, *Bigwig 102, *The Almoner 111, *Ivy 103, *Solomons Kilts 104, John A. Scott Jr. 114, Carlos Enrique 114, Chile 112, Spods 110, Jeroboam 109.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; allowances; purse $700. Five and one-half furlongs. Clearview 106 pounds, J. G. Bickel 104, Danger Cross 103, Mighty 104, Hendrick 104, Della Robbia 103, Wanderlust 106, Crystal Boer 101.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; handicap; purse $800. Six furlongs. Fusileer 96 pounds, The Dictator 107, aMaster Hand 119, Tenuous 101, aAltisimo 111, *Irish Frieze 102, Variation 104, George Kuffan 111.

a Padgett and Daugherty entry.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600. One mile and seventy yards. *Huckleberry Finn 103 pounds, Okeechobee 103, *Dickie Dix 105, *Jellison 105, *Suzuki 95, Illustrator 108, *Paula V. 102, *Tabieu d'Honneur 105, Fayelle 107, *Eeiman 105.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800. One mile and seventy yards. Pirate McGee 110 pounds, *Sancho Panay 105, *Louise Wagner 100, *Miss Miami 102, *Shafe 98, *Cromwell 110, *Liege 98, *Evelyn White 102, Taniac 110, Peter Pierson 107.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Drastic Changes Are Made In Rules for Harness Racing

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Harness racing rules, which have stood for almost fifty years, were changed today by the Harness Association of America when claiming races were adopted as a part of the annual turf program and it was decided to classify horses according to the amount of money won instead of on time records. A dozen minor rules, expected to popularize the sport, also were passed. The 400 drivers, breeders and owners who attended the meeting decided to establish headquarters of the association in Chicago. It was announced that more than one thousand tracks will be under the association's jurisdiction next year. Among those in attendance were W. M. Wright, Chicago; W. P. Candler, Atlanta; H. J. Schlesinger, Milwaukee; Frank G. Fox and Ed Allen, Indianapolis; Harry O. Reno, Chicago; George Smith, Cleveland, and Walter Cox, Goshen, N. Y.

DARTMOUTH TEAMS FACE BUSY YEAR

Graduate Manager Announces 11 Schedules for Freshman and Varsity Sports.

Special to The New York Times.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 15.—The schedules for eleven Dartmouth teams were announced today by Graduate Manager Norton, following a meeting of the athletic council Saturday and Sunday. Letters were awarded to M. Emerson, '25, and J. F. Reeder, '25, in recognition of the service and ability they have shown on the football squad for three years. Although each has been in most of the big games, they were not in long enough to meet the time requirement for a letter.

The following fourteen men received letters in soccer: Captain A. G. Dewing, '25; S. R. Barrett, '25; J. E. Brownell, '25; J. W. Roche, '25; W. T. Collins, '26; A. L. Forrest, '26; R. D. Steel Jr., '26; J. S. Hallis, '27; H. Horton, '27; K. N. Meyerhard, '27; J. E. Picken Jr., '27; A. W. Kitts, '28; J. L. Merrick, '28, and J. E. Zanger, '28.

The varsity schedules follow:

HOCKEY.

Jan. 10, M. I. T. at Hanover; 16, Briarcliff at Briarcliff, N. Y.; 17, Princeton at Princeton; 21, open.

Feb. 2, Yale at New Haven; 4, M. A. C. at Hanover; 7, Yale at Hanover (carnival); 11, Berlin at Hanover; 16, McGill at Montreal; 18, Amherst at Hanover; 21, Harvard at Boston; 25, R. P. I. at Hanover (tentative); 28, McGill at Hanover.

BASEBALL.

March 26, Virginia at Charlottesburg; 30, Oglethorpe at Atlanta; 31, Oglethorpe at Atlanta.

April 1 and 2, University of Georgia at Athens; 3 and 4, Georgia Tech at Atlanta; 6, New York University at New York; 10, Holy Cross at Worcester; 25, Middlebury at Hanover; 29, Harvard at Cambridge; 30, Princeton at Princeton.

May 1, Columbia at New York; 2, Cornell at Ithaca; 6, Springfield at Hanover; 8, Pennsylvania at Hanover; 9, Harvard at Hanover; 13, Brown at Hanover; 14, Williams at Hanover; 16, Brown at Providence; 20, Yale at New Haven; 21, Wesleyan at Middletown; 23, open; 23, Penn at Philadelphia; 26, Boston University at Hanover; 27, Vermont at Hanover (two games); 30, Vermont at Burlington.

June 2, open; 4, Bates at Hanover; 6, Columbia at Hanover; 18, Cornell at Hanover; 20, Williams at Williamstown; 22, Vermont at Hanover.

TRACK.

Jan. 31, B. A. A. carnival at Boston.

Feb. 28, Harvard-Cornell-Dartmouth meet at Cambridge.

March 7, indoor intercollegiate meet at New York.

May 2, Yale-Penn-Dartmouth meet at New Haven; 9, Wesleyan-Dartmouth meet at Hanover; 16, Harvard-Dartmouth meet at Cambridge; 29-30, outdoor intercollegiates at Philadelphia.

SWIMMING.

Jan. 17, Wesleyan at Hanover.

Feb. 6, Rutgers at Hanover; 14, McGill at Hanover; 18, Navy at Annapolis; 20, Yale at New Haven; 21, Brooklyn Club at Brooklyn; 28, Brown at Providence.

March 7, B. U. at Hanover; 13-14, New England intercollegiates at Hanover.

GYMNASTICS.

Feb. 27, Penn. at Philadelphia; 28, Navy at Annapolis.

March 7, M. I. T. at Cambridge; 21, intercollegiates at Hanover.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $800; five furlongs. *Hunleigh 102 pounds, *Meddling Seth 100, Harrigan's Heir 103, Chilliwack 101, Scamper 101, Shastina 99, *Dunsmuir 99, Treverton 99, Quinam 103, Malvern 105, *Carrie Moore 98, *It 102, Randolph 101, *Home Plate 98, Betty Owen 89.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $800; five furlongs. *Miss Caitha 105 pounds, *Yuban 96, Jack Fountain 107, Lamsteet 96, *Malaverne 100, *Splish Miss 98, Pirouette 94, *Lulu Black 98, Miss Edna 107, Mr. Kruter 107, Candoroga 107, *Lady Moore 105, Reese Fry 103, *Vodka 102, *Tessie H. 96.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile and seventy yards. *Barriskane 108 pounds; *Mizanna 99, *Tom Craven 108, Bye Bright 100, *Pemboke 100, *Ten Can 100, *Martha L. 100, *Torsida 100, *Humma 100, *Spirea 95.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile and seventy yards. *Nisam 108 pounds, *Zing 104, *Yorkshire Relish 100, *Senator Dodian 100, *Hackamore 100, *Restful 108, Au Revoir 105, *Flame 108, *Leanrack 103, *Donatello 100.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $1,000; five and a half furlongs. *Coeur de Lion 107 pounds, *Knighthood 110, *Easter Bells 112, Sedge 107, John S. Reardon 111, *Dr. Corbett 105.

SIXTH RACE—For two-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five-eighths of a mile. *Old Crow 108 pounds, That's the Time 113, *Kosman 111, *Brynddar 111, Dutch Girl 110, *Sequan 109, *Ada Blackjack 108, *Poppins 105, *Belle Wood 102.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; four and one-half furlongs. Caveat Emptor 108 pounds, Runaway 101, Dr. Hays 98, *Sweet and Low 103, *Miss Nantura 104, Rhinegold 108, Trusty 107, *Stamp 103, *Helen Cook 95, *Smiling 97, *Convent 99, *Fast Boy 99, *Sly Fox 90, *Raffles 105.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; five and one-half furlongs. Streiler 105 pounds, *Skoki 97, *Irish Buzzer 111, Meddling Seth 112, Sweet Bess 112, Hilarity 101, *Redskin 107, *Ponimoi 102, *Seth's Memory 109, A. Lester 107, *Torio de Oro 112.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

MIAMI RACE COURSE IS READY FOR BUGLE

Decorating of Clubhouse Will Complete Beautiful Plant at Hialeah Park.

QUARTERS FOR 800 HORSES

200 Head Are Already Training Over Florida Track—Trainers Praise Soft Footing.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15.—Workmen today began putting the finishing touches on the Miami Jockey Club's beautiful racing plant at Hialeah Park, and when the fifty-one-day Winter meeting opens on Jan. 15 every detail of this latest American race course will have been completed. That it will attract some of the best thoroughbreds in training already is attested by the number of stars which have been shipped here and which are stabled in the commodious quarters at Hialeah Park.

Trainers and horsemen who already have reached here with their strings or have come on to make arrangements for the shipment of thoroubreds unite in declaring that the track is going to be a boon to the horses which have been running on the hard tracks in the metropolitan district, Maryland and Kentucky. The trainers who already have horses here and have breezed them over the course say that the track has a cushion, due to its clay and sand base, that will put new life into many thoroughbreds which have been through strenuous campaigns on the Northern tracks.

200 Horses at Track.

There are about 200 head of thoroughbreds stabled at the track now, and 600 more will be accommodated before the meeting starts. The stables are all in readiness. The builders exerted their best efforts to complete the stables before any other part of the plant, and succeeded in getting the stable quarters in first-class condition. However, all the buildings at the course have now been completed save that in the clubhouse there still is considerable detail work to be finished, such as decorating and glazing of windows and the furnishing of the rooms.

Horsemen are finding facilities for the unloading of their horses of the best. The Florida East Coast Railway has constructed a spur to the Miami Jockey Club property and has built a large unloading platform. The debarkation of animals at the course insures safety and rapid transfer to the stables, which are close by.

Bob Gilmore, trainer for Carl Wiedemann, who has brought In Memoriam, Great Jana and eight yearlings purchased at the Saratoga sales last Summer, is enthusiastic regarding the condition of the track. He has found that in the case of In Memoriam there already is a marked improvement, due to the soft and cushionlike track. In Memoriam may not start in any of the events here, although no decision on that point has as yet been made. Gilmore's idea was to bring the colt here and work him over the track in an effort to work off the lameness that developed during the Summer.

"Horses that come here with bad feet and legs will go back for the Spring and Summer meetings in sound condition," declared Gilmore after he had worked over the course. In Memoriam, if not started here, will be prepared for Spring and Summer campaigns in the North. If the going here improves In Memoriam's condition sufficiently Gilmore will probably start him in some of the fixtures here late in the Spring. Other trainers who are here and are enthusiastic about the track are Kay Spence, who has brought an extensive string for the Audley Farm, including ten two-year-olds, and William Martin, who has a large number of thoroughbreds stabled at Hialeah Park.

Has Novel Grand Stand.

The grand stand at the course has been built along novel architectural lines. It is constructed of concrete and has a seating capacity of 8,000, with sixty-eight boxes advantageously arranged. The novelty of the construction lies in the mezzanine floor, where spectators may stand to view the races without in any way interfering with those who wish to remain seated. On the floor beneath the grand stand is the mutuel plant and adjoining is the restaurant, over which Harry Stevens will preside. The famous caterer has his kitchen already installed and all of his equipment is ready to start business on opening day. Beyond the restaurant are rest rooms, the business office of the track and the telegraph office.

The clubhouse, on which a big band of workmen now is concentrating to decorate and furnish, will accommodate 500 comfortably. The clubhouse consists of a main floor level with the grand stand seats and on this floor are the dining room, lounging room, rest rooms, check rooms and directors' room. Above is an observation roof and beneath the main floor are living rooms for the servants.

LITTLE TO BE SPEAKER.

Yost's Assistant Will Talk at Michigan Club Dinner.

George Little, who, with Fielding H. Yost, directs the destinies of the Maize and Blue football team, will be the speaker of the evening at the December meeting of the University of Michigan Club, to be held at the Aldine Club, 200 Fifth Avenue, at 7 o'clock Friday night. Other speakers who are expected to attend the dinner are Archie Hahn, former U. of M. sprinting star, "Big Bill" Edwards of Princeton, Foster Sanford, former Rutgers coach, and Grantland Rice. Hugh White, who played football at Michigan from 1898 to 1901 and who was captain of the 1901 team which made a record of 550 points during the season and held its opponents scoreless, will preside at the dinner.

Coach Little spent his undergraduate days at Ohio Wesleyan, where he was a football and track star from 1910 to 1912, after which he went to Ohio State as assistant football coach. He then went to the University of Cincinnati where he had charge of football and basketball for three years, and from there to Miami. While at the last-mentioned place the war broke out and he served overseas, winning fame in the track events held for the A. E. F., capturing a high place in the pentathlon. He returned to Miami in 1919 and served there until the Fall of 1922, when he was brought to Ann Arbor by Director of Athletics Yost to serve as first assistant football coach.

ARMOUR AND PALMER WIN.

Beat Cruickshank and Bullen on Miami Club Course, 1 Up.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15.—A double exhibition match marked the opening of the Miami Country Club here today, the last of Miami's seven golf courses to get under way for the season.

T. D. Armour of New York, paired with Tubby Palmer of Miami, defeated Bobby Cruickshank of Shackamaxon and Dick Bullen of Englewood by the narrow margin of 1 up. Palmer and Bullen are amateurs while Armour and Cruickshank are New York professionals. Armour led the low scoring with a 70, while Cruickshank turned in a 72.

In the other match Lee Chase of Buffalo, New York State champion, and E. A. Junkin Jr. of Miami defeated Dan Healy of St. Andrew's and Willie Gordon of Detroit by 2 up. Chase had a 75, Gordon a 76. Gordon is a professional and the other three are amateurs.

Stribling Outpoints Klesh.

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Young Stribling, Macon, Ga., won the referee's decision over Johnny Klesh of Cleveland in a twelve-round bout here tonight.

Christmas is but nine days away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

Wienecke of Football Squad Yale's New Bowling Champion

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15.—Louis G. Wienecke, 1926, of Tulsa, Okla., third string quarterback on Yale's football team, tonight became the university's champion bowler, with a grand average of 186.8 for twenty-one games, beating Charles A. Moore, 1926 manager of the Yale team and last year's captain, by a fraction of a point. Moore's average was 186.4. H. H. Corbin, 1926, was third with an average of 178.

CANNEFAX RETAINS 3-CUSHION LEAD

World's Champion Now 42 Points Ahead of Copulos in National Title League.

Bob Cannefax of New York, holder of the world's three cushion championship, holds the lead in the National Championship Three Cushion League by a margin of forty-two points over Gus Copulos of Detroit, the latest standings disclose. Cannefax is credited with fifteen victories out of twenty games played. In addition to leading the league Cannefax also holds the records for the high run with 13 and the best game with a mark of thirty-six innings for a 50-point contest. During the past week Cannefax broke his own mark for best game by one inning. This was done in the afternoon game against William Greenwood of Pittsburgh last Wednesday.

Tiff Denton of Kansas City, last year's champion, is in third place with a record of fifteen games won and seven lost. Johnny Layton, the third member of the Big Four in Three Cushions, is in fourth place with nine games won out of fourteen played. The fourth member of the Big Four, Otto Reiselt of Philadelphia, is in eighth place, being able to win only half of his twenty-four games. Augie Kfeckhefer, a former champion, is in seventh place.

Three of the new players in the league this year, Lookabaugh of Boston, Thurnblad of Milwaukee and Greenwood of Pittsburgh, have failed to cause the veteran stars much trouble thus far. Lookabaugh is in ninth place, Thurnblad is tenth and Greenwood in twelfth and last. Thurnblad, however, is credited with one good performance, running out one game in thirty-nine innings.

Much interest centres in the work of Cannefax, who has been one of the most consistent players at that style of billiards. He always has been near the top and is a real student of three cushions. He is an authority on what is known as the "diamond system" in three cushious and attributes much of his success at three cushions to his knowledge of this system. Cannefax insists that a thorough knowledge of this system will help a player to master the billiardist who is dependent alone upon the "natural system," which is used by most players.

The standing of the players, with the games won and lost, high runs, best games and percentages:

	W.	L.	H.R.	B.G.	P.C.
Cannefax, New York	15	5	13	36	.750
Copules, Detroit	17	7	9	40	.708
Denton, Kansas City	13	7	9	38	.682
Layton, St. Louis	9	5	9	36	.643
Jackson, Buffalo	10	8	9	44	.555
Maupome, Chicago	11	9	7	47	.550
Kieckhefer, Chicago	12	10	10	39	.545
Reiselt, Philadelphia	12	12	8	27	.500
Lookabaugh, Boston	7	8	8	44	.350
Thurnblad, Milwaukee	5	15	8	39	.250
Wakefield, Cleveland	4	14	7	44	.222
Greenwood, Pittsburgh	6	21	7	48	.500

NATALIE BREAKS EVEN.

Beats Harmon in Afternoon Match, but Loses in Evening.

Charles Harmon, representing New York, and Pasquale Natalie, representing Baltimore in the National Pocket Billiard Championship, broke even in their two matches at Lawler's New York Academy yesterday. In the afternoon match Natalie was the winner, 100 to 47, running out in 28 innings and making a high run of 22 to 12 for Harmon.

In the evening match Harmon turned the tables and was returned the winner 100 to 94 in sixteen innings. Harmon scored a high run of 39 in this match and came from behind as a result of the run, took the lead and maintained it to the finish. Natalie's high run in the evening match was 24.

OTHER BILLIARD RESULTS.

Ehrich Hagenlacher took a substantial lead on Kiran Suzuki in their 18.2 exhibition match which opened with the first two blocks at the Recreation Billiard Academy yesterday. In his effort to gain 3,200 points before Suzuki totals 2,400, Hagenlacher carried off the first two blocks with a high run of 113 in the afternoon, which earned him a decision at 400 to 270, while a string of 131 in the evening match gained the second block for him at 400 to 241. The first block went to Suzuki in twenty-two innings, with Suzuki's best run 65, while the second was finished in twelve innings, Suzuki's best effort being a run of 58.

Orfino Lauri last night captured the New York State professional pocket billiard championship when he defeated William Barg in the final match at Lawler's New York Billiard Academy by a score of 100 to 88 in forty-nine innings. At the end of the thirty-eighth inning Lauri had a lead of 95 to 92, but for eleven innings, playing safe, neither of the players was able to score and each scratched off four points through his efforts to hold his opponent in a bad position. However, in the forty-eighth inning Barg scratched off two more points, and with a long shot down the table Lauri started on a run of nine, which gave him the victory. Lauri's high run was 16 and Barg's best performance was 15.

Thomas McCabe, with a high run of 14, defeated P. Reid in the pocket billiard tournament at Doyle's Billiard Academy last night by a score of 50 to 21. Reid's high run was 8.

In the three-cornered play-off in the three-cushion tournament, Philip Hughes managed to eliminate Harry Mason, 35 to 32, and earned the right to meet Henry Hirsch in the final tomorrow night. Hughes had a high run of 4, while Mason's best run was 2.

J. Chambers had little trouble in defeating A. Moss in the English billiards handicap tournament, winning by 100 to 126. The victor's high run was 26, while Moss had a string of 9 to claim as his best effort.

Franklin Hamer defeated Dr. William Brader in the 18.2 billiard tournament at Lawler's Brooklyn Academy last night by a score of 153 to 96 in fifty-seven innings. Hanner had a high run of 10 and Brader's best was one less.

In the New York division of the National Association amateur 14.2 tournament at Lawler's New York Academy last night C. J. Davis scored a victory over R. Schiefer in twenty-two innings. The final score was 123 to 64. Davis made a high run of 33 to 15 for his opponent.

Rod McMahon advanced in the metropolitan three-cushion billiard tournament at the Broadway Academy last night by defeating L. A. Servatius by a score of 30 to 24. McMahon's high run was 3, while Servatius had a string of 4 to his credit in the fifty-eight innings of the meeting.

Philip Winchester captured the fourteenth game of the metropolitan amateur billiard championship at Fuller's Broadway Academy last night when he defeated Murray Gustle by a score of 100 to 88. Each player had a high run of 13, the match going sixty innings for a decision.

Brown to Lead Williams Five.

Special to The New York Times.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Dec. 15.—Hubert C. Brown of Glens Falls, N. Y., will serve as acting captain of the Williams basketball team until after the midyear, succeeding Harry Fisher, who is ineligible until that time. Brown has been on the varsity squad for two years.

Holy Cross Picks Crowley.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 15.—John Crowley of Cambridge, who played fullback on the football team of 1924 at Holy Cross College, was elected captain of the 1925 team by the letter men of the football squad today.

CHESS LISTS FILED FOR COLLEGE PLAY

Columbia-Harvard-Yale-Princeton Tourney to Be Held Here Dec. 29, 30 and 31.

KEEN STRUGGLE EXPECTED

Columbia Will Make Strong Effort to Annex Championship for Tenth Time in Row.

Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton have filed the preliminary lists of their chess players with Alfred A. Link of Columbia, Chairman of the C. H. Y. P. College Chess League and manager of the annual intercollegiate chess tournaments, the thirty-second of which will be held at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club on Dec. 29, 30 and 31. From these lists will be picked the four quartets that will do the actual playing during the Christmas holidays.

Especial interest attaches to the forthcoming meeting for the reason that Columbia has won the Intercollegiate Chess Cup nine times in succession and, by making it ten straight this time, will have a chance of annexing the trophy permanently. For that reason, if for no other, every effort will be made by the managers of the Harvard, Yale and Princeton clubs to get out every player likely in any way to add strength to their teams. G. T. McClure, Harvard; A. S. Jameson, Yale, and L. W. Stephens, Princeton, are the other members of the Intercollegiate Committee.

The following are the four preliminary lists:

Columbia—M. A. Schapiro, L. Samuels, N. Halper, M. Monsky, W. Prenowitz, E. Bennett.

Harvard—Henry A. McCashin, Dudleigh C. Stone, Adrian Gambet, K. O. Mott-Smith, B. J. Reines, B. B. Rubenstein.

Yale—E. Wickes, C. Allen, Sheffield; J. Fleischer, J. A. Sherman, J. Rogoff, J. Linburn, A. C. Mohr.

Princeton—F. F. Bedell, A. G. Findley, L. H. Hayn Sr, L. J. Lafleur, G. F. Hawkins, D. M. Liddell Jr., W. M. Spackman.

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COLUMBIA CLUB LOSES AT SQUASH

Drops Class C Match, 4-3, to Princeton, Which Stays in Tie With Yale for Lead.

BLUE BEATS CRESCENT A. C.

Continues Unbroken String of Victories, Winning 5-2—Short Hills Triumphs.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Yale Club	7	0	Montclair	3	4
Princeton	7	0	H'g'ts Casino	1	6
Columbia	6	1	Rumsey P'k	1	6
Harvard	6	1	N. Y. A. C.	1	6
Crescent	5	2	Fraternities	1	6
Short Hills	4	3	Whitehall	0	7

While the Yale Club continued along its unbeaten path in the metropolitan Class C squash championship, the second half of which started yesterday, the Columbia Club and Princeton Club players clashed on the Tigers' courts for the privilege of remaining tied with the Blue for the league leadership, and the Orange and Black team triumphed by the narrow margin of one match, shoving Columbia down into third place with its first defeat of the season, 4 matches to 3.

Neither team had been defeated before it took the courts yesterday, and it was foreseen that a close affair would develop with both combinations going strong, but few anticipated that the victory would hang on the last game of the final encounter of the day. However, each team had won three matches when Larry Doyle of Princeton and H. V. Miller of Columbia took the courts and on the outcome of their meeting depended which team would remain undefeated and tied for the league leadership and which would be relegated to third place in the standing of the clubs.

Doyle captured the first game rather easily, 15—7, as Miller was slow in starting, but the Columbia representative found his form in the second game, and after a bitter struggle, in which Doyle threatened all the way to end the match with a victory, Miller pulled out at 18—17, leaving everything depending on the final game. The battle for that second game, however, cost Miller dearly in the stamina, and he had little to give in the final encounter which went to Doyle at 15—8, keeping Princeton on even terms with Yale for the championship.

In the meantime Yale had continued its unbroken string of victories by conquering the Crescent A. C., 5 to 2, on the Elis' courts, L. H. Somerborn, A. G. Hardy, Francis Day, Yale Stevens and C. H. Sudler Jr. carrying the Blue through to victory in more than enough matches to hold the heights.

The Harvard Club representatives had even an easier time in defeating the Montclair A. C. players, winning all but one match and gaining a clear claim to fourth place, which the Crimson previously had shared with the Crescent A. C.

Short Hills defeated the Heights Casino on the latter's courts, 5 to 2, and the path ahead seems smoother as the league leaders have all been met and the team will face the combinations in the lower half of the standing with four victories against three defeats.

The New York Athletic Club scored its first victory of the campaign when it conquered the Gramercy Park combination on the courts of the Winged Foot players by the margin of one match, 4 to 3, moving up into a tie with its victims, each having one victory and six defeats.

Whitehall remains the only club in the organization which has not won at least one match, losing its seventh in succession when it fell before the Fraternities Club representatives yesterday, 7 to 0. It was the first victory of the Fraternities Club and put it in a tie with Gramercy Park and the New York A. C.

The summaries:

New York A. C. 4, Gramercy Park 3.

M. R. Kirkland, Gramercy Park, defeated J. C. Lyon, N. Y. A. C., 15—8, 15—5; J. A. Raub, Gramercy Park, defeated C. W. Comiskey, N. Y. A. C., 7—15, 15—11, 15—9; C. W. Reichart, N. Y. A. C., defeated L. A. Bigaud, Gramercy Park, 15—18, 15—3, 15—10; E. Gugler, Gramercy Park, defeated F. Coughery, N. Y. A. C., 15—1, 15—4; R. Leyendecker, N. Y. A. C., defeated R. L. Bunnell, Gramercy Park, 15—12, 15—7; H. Thorne, N. Y. A. C., defeated E. W. Baker, Gramercy Park, 17—16, 15—12; J. P. Leo, N. Y. A. C., defeated L. S. Baker, Gramercy Park, 7—15, 15—3, 17—16.

Short Hills 5, Heights Casino 2.

R. S. Pierson, Short Hills, defeated R. L. Carter, Heights Casino, 15—16, 15—1, 15—9; W. Van Vechten, Short Hills, defeated R. Pratt, Heights Casino, 11—15, 15—11, 15—4; J. R. Montgomery, Short Hills, defeated R. L. Murphy, Heights Casino, 15—9, 15—4; E. H. Clark, Short Hills, defeated C. D. Du Bosque, Heights Casino, 15—5, 15—0; W. Aldrich, Short Hills, defeated L. Brown, Heights Casino, 15—9, 15—15, 15—11; S. E. Walton, Heights Casino, defeated J. E. Dennison, Short Hills, 12—15, 15—11, 15—11; W. H. English, Heights Casino, defeated R. H. Whitlock, Short Hills, 17—15, 15—11.

Harvard Club 6, Montclair A. C. 1.

F. W. Dort, Harvard Club, defeated L. D. Roberts, Montclair A. C., 15—4, 15—3; G. B. Woods, Harvard Club, defeated Joseph Thoms, Montclair A. C., 15—4, 15—9; E. L. Winpenny, Montclair A. C., defeated C. J. Mason Jr., Harvard Club, 18—14, 15—12; F. M. Warburg, Harvard Club, defeated E. S. Moors, Montclair A. C., 15—4, 15—7; S. F. Hunnewell, Harvard Club, defeated H. B. Van Clief, Montclair A. C., 15—12, 15—7; Wendell Davis, Harvard Club, won from A. Lee, Montclair A. C., by default; G. A. Brownell, Harvard Club, defeated Robert Messer, Montclair A. C., 15—5, 15—18, 15—10.

Princeton Club 4, Columbia Univ. Club 3.

S. M. Sperry, Princeton, defeated J. D. Kennedy, Columbia, 15—8, 15—6; Arnold Wood Jr., Princeton, defeated R. H. Reutter, Columbia, 15—0, 15—5, 15—8; J. N. Cole, Columbia, defeated G. A. Walker Jr., Princeton, 15—6, 7—15, 15—10; W. B. Brown, Columbia, defeated Robert Piel, Princeton, 15—10, 15—8; C. H. Haas, Princeton, defeated S. S. Shaw, Columbia, 15—3, 15—11; E. J. Doyle, Princeton, defeated H. V. Miller, Columbia, 15—7, 17—18, 15—6; Peter Grimm, Columbia, defeated E. L. Maxwell, Princeton, 15—7, 15—16.

Yale Club 5, Crescent Athletic Club 2.

E. R. Lanigan, Crescent, defeated Jesse Spalding, Yale, 15—7, 15—9; L. H. Sonneborn, Yale, defeated A. R. Perpall, Crescent, 15—2, 15—11; A. G. Hardy, Yale, defeated J. W. Ivins, Crescent, 18—14, 10—15, 15—12; E. W. Kleinert, Crescent, defeated W. B. Schlatter, Yale, 15—6, 15—5; Francis Day, Yale, defeated D. M. Delvile, Crescent, 7—15, 15—7, 15—12; Yale Stevens, Yale, defeated T. H. S. Andrews, Crescent, 9—15, 15—6, 15—3; C. H. Sudler Jr., Yale, defeated W. E. Lawrence, Crescent, 15—9, 15—13.

Fraternities Club 7, Whitehall Club 0.

B. H. Miller, Fraternities, defeated Walter Beinecke, Whitehall, 15—8, 15—3; Milton Baron, Fraternities, defeated G. De La Guardia, Whitehall, 15—2, 15—11; A. R. Jandorf, Fraternities, won from C. L. Campbell, by default; T. N. Tarrant, Fraternities, won from W. P. Tanner, by default; V. E. Parry, Fraternities, won from J. D. Rockefeller Jr., Whitehall, by default; E. W. Fowler, Fraternities, won from B. H. Brinton, Whitehall, by default; W. A. Drisler, Fraternities, defeated O. M. Stanfield, Whitehall, 15—3, 15—8.

LAFAYETTE LISTS 9 GAMES.

Four Newcomers Are on Football Schedule for Next Season.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 15.—Four newcomers are on the Lafayette schedule of nine football games for 1925, announced today. Outstanding among the new opponents is Colgate, which will be played at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, on Oct. 17. The others are St. Bonaventure, Susquehanna and Washington. The schedule follows:

Sept. 26, Muhlenberg at Easton.
Oct. 3, Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh; 10, Washington College at Easton; 17, Colgate at Philadelphia; 24, Washington and Jefferson at New York; 31, St. Bonaventure at Easton.
Nov. 7, Rutgers at Easton; 14, Susquehanna at Easton; 21, Lehigh at Bethlehem, Pa.



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FORDHAM TO PLAY YALE FIVE TONIGHT

Clashes With Blue Quintet at New Haven—Manning May Be in Line-up.

The Fordham University basketball team will play its second game of the season tonight when it meets Yale at New Haven. Captain Joe Manning, Fordham's star guard, will be able to play tonight if needed, although he is still suffering from an injured finger which he received in scrimmage last week. It was thought at first that the finger was fractured, but the X-ray showed only a sprain.

No contest was arranged between the Maroon and the Blue last season, but Fordham defeated Yale the two previous years. The Maroon won from the plucky Cathedral quintet last Friday, 31-27, while Yale lost to the Crescent Athletic Club on Saturday, 31-17. Fordham has a fast passing combination, but it will receive a test when it meets the Blue.

The probable line-up:

FORDHAM.		YALE.
Grainger	L.F.	Buisman
Schneider	R.F.	Simmons
Delaney	C.	Hall
Leary	L.G.	Carmody
McMahon	R.G.	Luman

ST. JOHN'S FIVE WINS.

Defeats Grove City College by 58 to 31 in Brooklyn Game.

The St. John's College basketball team triumphed over the Grove City College five on the St. John's gymnasium court last night by a score of 58 to 31. Taking an early lead and holding it throughout the contest the Brooklyn combination rolled up the points with rapidity. Reiher and Freeman, the two forwards, leading the attack while their teammates fed them consistently with long passes down the side of the court. Freeman totaled 17 of his team's points on seven goals and three successful attempts from the foul line, while Reiher tallied 19 points with seven field goals and five baskets from the penalty mark.

The visitors from Pennsylvania hung on with determination through the first half, and when the opening period came to a close St. John's was leading by only 27 to 20, but in the second period the Brooklyn tossers found the range of the basket and hammered away with success and widened the gap between them and their opponents all the way to the end. The line-up:

ST. JOHN'S (58).		GROVE CITY (31).
Freeman	L.F.	Stevens
Reiher	L.F.	Flem
Kubat	C.	Fay
Gallagher	L.G.	Guerra
Salz	R.G.	Brian

Field goals—St. Johns: Freeman (7), Reiher (7), Conway, Kubat (2), Salz (3), Feeney (3), Gallagher (2). Grove City: Stevens (5), Flem (4), Guerra (5). Foul goals—St. John's: Freeman (3), Reiher (3). Grove City: Stevens, Flem (5), Guerra.

Substitutions—St. John's: McCrady for Freeman, Conway for Reiher, Feeney for Salz. Grove City: Richards for Stevens, Robbins for Fay, Rob for Guerra.

Referee—J. Murray, Metropolitan League. Time of halves—20 minutes each.

SCHEDULE IS COMPLETED.

Syracuse Five Will Play Total of Seventeen Games.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Seventeen games comprise the Syracuse University 1924-25 basketball schedule, completed by the university athletic authorities here today. Cornell, Dartmouth and Harvard, foes of previous years, are dropped from the list of contestants, and there are no new opponents. The season opened here last Friday with a victory over St. Lawrence. The second game will be played tomorrow here with Hobart College of Geneva.

The remainder of the schedule follows:

Jan. 10, Toronto University; 17, Clarkson Tech; 24, University of Rochester; 31, Army at West Point.
Feb. 7, Rochester, at Rochester; 11, Niagara University; 14, Colgate at Hamilton; 18, Hobart at Geneva; 21, Pittsburgh; 23, Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; 24, Seventh Regiment at New York; 25, Penn State at State College, Pa.; 28, Stevens Tech.
March 7, Colgate; 14, Penn State.

TO PLAY FORDHAM FEB. 13.

Georgetown Basketball Schedule Includes Game With Maroon Five.

The Georgetown University basketball team will meet the Fordham five on Feb. 13, according to the schedule announced by Coach John O'Reilly at Georgetown. Eight other games have been booked by the Blue and Gray squad, which promises to turn out another successful team during the season. Several veterans are available as a nucleus of the team and they will get down to heavy work in the cage as soon as the Christmas holidays are over. The first game will be played against Wake Forest on Jan. 16.

The schedule follows:

Jan. 16, Wake Forest; 17, West Maryland; 23, open; 24, St. Francis College; 30, open; 31, St. Joseph's College of Philadelphia.
Feb. 2, Carson-Newman; 7, Albright; 13, Fordham; 20, Bucknell; 21, Navy at Annapolis.

TENNIS PROS TO RETIRE.

James and Jack Fennell to Quit Posts in London.

Changes in the tennis and racquets staff at Lord's in London have been announced. James Fennell, who has served the club for more than fifty years in the tennis court, and his brother Jack, who has been connected chiefly with racquets, are retiring on a pension.

James Fennell will be succeeded as head professional by W. (Jack) Groom, one of the most promising of the rising generation, who won the professional handicap two years ago. Groom learned the game from Charles Lambert at Hatfield and afterward became professional to Lord Salisbury, a post he has occupied up to the present time.

BOSTON SEXTET LOSES TO OTTAWA

Bruins Beaten In Pro League Contest by a Score of 10 to 2.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 15.—In a national Professional Hockey League match at the Arena tonight Ottawa defeated the Boston Bruins, 10 to 2. The Canadians made six goals in the first period, mainly on long-line shots which were too fast for Fowler.

The Boston players not only were outskated but the Ottawa stickhandling and dribbling was easily superior throughout the hour's play. Clancy's defense accomplished much toward breaking up Boston's attack, while Dennehay's shooting was spectacular.

The lineup:

OTTAWA (10).		BOSTON (2).
Connell	G.	Fowler
Clancy	R.D.	Herberts
G. Boucher	L.D.	Stewart
Neighbor	C.	Sparrow
Smith	R.W.	Harris
Dennenay	L.W.	Mitchell

Goals—Dennenay (4), Smith, Clancy (2), Boucher (2), Gorman, Herberts, Stewart.

Substitutions—Ottawa: Finnegan for Smith, Hinchman for Clancy, Gorman for Neighbor, Campbell for Dennenay. Boston: Cook for Harris, Redding for Herberts, Headley for Sparrow, Schnarr for Stewart, Harris for Mitchell.

Referee—Lafiamme. Goal umpires—Gesell and Beckwith. Time of periods—Three of 20 minutes.

FAVORS CHANGES IN SOCCER

Yale Coach Says Alterations in Rules Will Improve Sport.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15.—Morris Touchton, Yale soccer director, arrived here today from the meeting of the Soccer Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association which was held in Philadelphia yesterday. The committee suggested several changes in the rules governing the game that, if adopted by the Intercollegiate Association, will greatly affect the sport in the colleges in this country and others, Coach Touchton said. It is considered quite likely, he also stated, that the International Committee of the collegiate body also would pass favorably on the suggested changes to the rules.

Touchton said, "No action was taken on any drastic proposal which would have resulted in completely changing the playing rules, as the game is an international one and is governed by so many different organizations. The result was that the changes suggested and passed upon to be presented to the governing body of the sport in this country will not affect the fundamentals, but certainly will improve the game as played in universities and colleges."

The proposed alteration in the playing time, dividing the game into quarters and changing ends at the start of each period, was a decided step forward, Touchton said. He also pointed out that the game as played in schools and college is becoming less rough every season and that the suggestion of Douglas Stewart, Penn coach, to the effect that there should be a committee on officials was one of the best proposed at the meeting.

Short to Lead Canisius Eleven.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Edward A. Short of Bangor, Me., was elected captain of the 1925 Canisius College football team here tonight. Canisius will play Cornell and Colgate next year, it was announced.

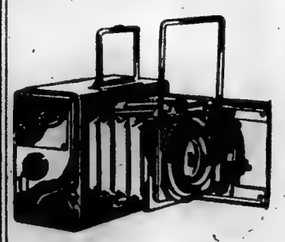
YALE DATE IS CHANGED.

Five Will Go to Cambridge to Play Harvard on March 7.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15.—The Harvard-Yale basket ball game originally set for March 5 at New Haven was today set back to March 7 and instead will be played in Cambridge. A mix-up in Yale's understanding with the Intercollegiate League caused the shift, which benefits Harvard, as the teams meet only once this Winter. The Crimson opens its season Wednesday in an informal match against a team of Harvard graduates.

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GROWTH OF SYSTEM

	Operating revenue and other income	Net income
1921	$11,619,704	$3,231,861
1922	13,259,717	3,694,529
1923	16,147,904	4,507,610
*1924	20,318,670	6,322,185

*Year ended June 30th for Companies owned or controlled Sept. 30, 1924.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Advance and Partial Reaction in Stocks—Call Money Declines to 3%.

On the Stock Exchange, the week opened with another rise in prices, which reached 2 or 3 points in many of the more speculative shares but which was checked before the close. The realising sales which caused the late reaction occurred in the face of a decline in call money rates to 3 per cent., the lowest in a week. That decline was evidence that the large shifting of credit balances scheduled for yesterday had been abundantly prepared for, and perhaps had been exaggerated.

Saturday's statement of the New York Associated Banks, with its week-end increase of $88,000,000 in the reserve deposits established at the Federal Bank, showed what preparation had been made for yesterday's income-tax collections, subscriptions to the new United States 4 per cents and payment of semi-annual interest on Great Britain's debt to our Treasury. As a matter of fact, the $200,000,000 cash subscription to the new 4 per cents is offset, so far as the money market is concerned, by an even larger Treasury disbursement to take up maturing six-month and twelve-month loans, and the tax collections by substantial interest payments on Treasury obligations. Even England's payment of something over $80,000,000, though it will hardly have been made as heretofore in United States bonds bought below par, is probably turned over for the most part from short-term investments.

On the average, both railway and industrial shares advanced a full point in the early market, and there were some violent antics in the stocks of which professional "pools" are fondest. It was rather noticeable, however, that the standard investment shares as a rule changed very little and that total transactions again fell far short of the recent two-million share daily aggregate.

With our November grain exports only slightly below the absolutely record-breaking total of October, sent out at prices 50 per cent. above last year, and with November's cotton shipments far exceeding in quantity any month in our history, it was to be supposed that last month's export trade as a whole would make an impressive showing. Yesterday's foreign trade statement for November shows total exports to have been, with the single exception of October, the largest in value since the beginning of 1921. In quantity, they must have been even larger than the monthly results of four years ago; because prices were then some 30 per cent. above the present average, and such deduction from the export values even of 1920 would bring them close to last month's. But even as they stand, this year's November export surplus is $44,000,000 above any corresponding month since 1920, and it brings the excess of exports for the eleven completed months $433,000,000 beyond 1923.

The paradox of the situation is that this striking rise of the merchandise export balance should have been coincidental with decrease in our gold imports to less than one-half what they were a year ago, and with the largest gold export movement since the middle of 1920. November's returns still show a surplus of gold imports (though only one-third of November, 1923), but December will certainly end with a gold export surplus. The immediate causes of that anomaly—our huge subscription to Europe's loans, the return to Europe of its expatriated capital and the relatively higher bid of Europe's money markets—are all well known; but the longer outcome of this unusual double movement is harder to guess. "Redistribution" of our superfluous gold has been long predicted, but usually on the basis of a merchandise import surplus. What we now have, however, is the kind of foreign trade balance which used, in 1879 and 1897, to start a rising tide of European gold in our direction, accompanied in this instance by the first gold outflow of our own in more than four years.

MONEY.

MONDAY, DEC. 15, 1924.

Evidence of the easy position in which the money market finds itself just now, with the redistribution of the mid-month funds and payment by a foreign Government obligation, was shown in relaxation of Stock Exchange call money rate to 3 per cent., after an opening and renewal charge at 3½. Time money was firm and quotably the same as at last week's close. Feature was four months' accommodation at 3¾ per cent., there being plentiful supply at this figure for this period. Five-six months' were 3¾ per cent. bid, but only a small amount loaned there. Commercial paper and acceptances both were moderately active, at prevailing discounts.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	High.	Low.	Last.	Friday's Last.	Year Ago.
3½	3½	3	3½	4½	

Time Loans.

	Monday.	Saturday.
Sixty-ninety days	3½	3½
Four, five and six months	3¾@3¾	3¾@3¾

Commercial Paper.

	Monday.	Saturday.
Best names, 4 to 6 months	3¾@3¾	3¾@3¾
Other names, 4 to 6 mos.	4	4

Rediscount Rate, Reserve Bank.

Rate on all classes of rediscountable paper, 3 per cent. Rate fixed Aug. 8, when it was reduced from 3½ per cent.

Bankers' Acceptances.

	Bid.	Asked.
Call loans against acceptances	3	3
Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks. Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.	3	3¼
30 days	2⅞	2⅞
60 days	3	2⅞
90 days	3	3
Four months	3¼	3
Six months	3¼	3¼
Non-member and private bankers, 60-90 days	3½	3¾

London Market.

Money in London ½ up at 2⅜ per cent.; short bills ⅛ up at 3⅛@3⅜ per cent.; three months' bills ⅛ up at 3⅜ per cent.

Gold bullion unchanged at 85s 9d per fine ounce. Taking the British Mint standard price of 85s per fine ounce as par, the market quotation of gold would represent a London price of 104⅛. Highest for the year to date, 115 1-3, on Jan. 21; lowest, 104, Dec. 9. The highest price since open trading in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was 149⅝, on Feb. 6, 1920; the lowest, 102⅛, on Feb. 21, 1923.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $544,000,000; balances, $121,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance, $100,000,000; exchanges this day a year ago, $655,000,000.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London ⅛d off at 32⅛d per ounce; New York price ⅝c off at 68c.

Range for 1924:

	Highest.	Lowest.
London	36⅝d. Oct. 9	32⅛d. Apr. 7
New York	74⅝c. Oct. 9	62¾c. Jan. 11

Range for 1923:

London	32⅛d. Dec. 18	30¼d. Feb. 8
New York	68¾c. Mar. 27	62½c. July 30

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1924.

Day's Sales.	Saturday.	Friday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.	Year to Date.	Same Period 1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
1,707,004	950,300	1,641,149	1,125,881	1,162,040	261,924,648	224,446,461	250,085,419	164,697,304	214,182,749½

1924 High.	1924 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
93¼	73½	600	Adams Express (6), ex d.	92⅜	92⅞	92⅜	92⅞	+ 1½	91	92⅝
16⅝	6	600	Advance Rumely	16	16⅝	15⅝	16	..	15⅝	16⅝
93	67½	300	Air Reduction (15)	89	89	89	89	..	89	89½
14⅝	4½	5,700	Ajax Rubber	13⅜	14	13⅜	14	+ ⅛	13⅜	14
.25	.10	700	Alaska Gold Mines	.12⅜	.12⅜	.12⅜	.12⅜	..	.15⅝	.6⅜
87½	65	2,600	Allied Chem. & Dye (4)	83¾	84	82½	82⅝	— 1⅛	82½	83
70	41⅝	8,400	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4)	67⅝	70	67⅝	70	+ 2⅞	70	70½
17½	7⅞	1,000	Am. Agricult. Chemical	14⅞	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	..	14⅜	15
44⅜	19⅝	200	Am. Agricult. Chem. pf.	41¼	41¼	41	41	..	40¾	41
49½	38	300	Am. Beet Sugar (4)	43	43½	42⅜	43	..	42⅜	43¼
38½	22½	2,500	Am. Bosch Magneto	32¼	33¼	32⅞	32⅞	+ ⅞	32¾	32¾
91½	76	300	Am. Brake Shoe & F. (5)	90	90½	90	90	..	90	90½
155½	95⅞	16,000	Am. Can (16)	148	149½	148	148⅝	+ 1	148⅝	148¾
119	109	300	Am. Can pf. (7)	117	117⅜	117	117½	+ ⅛	117	117½
184⅝	163¾	800	Am. Car & Fdy. (12), ex d.	182½	182	181	181½	..	181½	182¾
125	118⅝	200	Am. Car & F. pf. (7), ex d.	124	125	124	124	+ 2½	124	125
25	21⅝	200	Am. Chain, Class A (2)	24½	24½	24	24	..	24	24⅝
39⅝	14⅜	200	Am. Chicle	38	38	38	38	..	38½	38½
7	3½	400	Am. Druggist Syndicate	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	..	5⅝	6
149⅞	88	2,100	Am. Express (6)	149⅜	149⅞	148⅞	149⅜	+ 2⅝	148	149¼
121½	93	2,400	Am. & F. P. 2nd pf. (7), x d	119⅜	120⅜	119	119⅜	..	119	119⅝
91½	61½	400	Am. & F. P. full pf. (7), x d	119⅜	119⅝	119⅜	119⅜	+ 1⅜	119	119⅜
14⅞	7⅜	200	Am. Hide & Leather	13½	13⅝	13½	13⅝	..	13½	13⅝
72⅜	50½	510	Am. Hide & Leather pf.	71	71	70	70	— ⅛	70	70½
96	72	1,900	Am. Ice (7)	87	88⅝	87	87	— ⅛	87	88
83	75½	200	Am. Ice pf. (6)	77⅝	78	77⅝	78	..	77½	78
35½	17⅝	1,000	Am. International	33⅜	33⅝	33⅜	33⅝	..	33⅜	33⅝
12½	10	400	Am. La F. Fire Engine (1)	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	..	11⅜	11⅝
25⅜	13⅝	1,200	Am. Linseed	23⅝	24⅛	23⅝	24	+ ⅜	24	24⅛
48	30	600	Am. Linseed pf.	45½	46½	45	45	..	45	46
89	70⅝	3,900	Am. Locomotive (6)	88½	89⅞	88	88⅞	+ ⅛	88⅝	88⅞
51⅝	38⅝	1,500	Am. Metal (3)	50	50⅜	50	50⅛	..	50	50⅛
136	94½	700	Am. Radiator (4), ex div.	135	136	134½	135	+ 1	122½	124
83	77½	100	Am. Ry. Express (8), ex d.	79½	79½	79½	79½	..	70	79½
40⅝	36	600	Am. Safety Razor	36⅜	36⅝	36	36	— ⅛	36	36⅝
15⅜	10⅝	100	Am. Ship & Commerce	12½	12⅝	12⅛	12⅛	..	12⅛	12⅞
89½	57⅞	13,800	Am. Smelting & Ref. (5)	88	89½	88	89	+ 1⅛	88⅞	89¼
106½	96	400	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf. (7)	105½	106½	105⅜	105⅝	..	105½	106⅜
44⅞	33½	2,300	Am. Steel Foundries (3)	42⅞	43	42⅝	42⅝	..	42⅝	43
14⅝	9½	4,500	Am. Sugar Refining	51	51⅝	50	50⅜	..	50	50⅝
99⅝	77	1,000	Am. Sugar Ref. pf. (7)	92	92½	91⅛	91⅜	..	91½	92
28⅞	6⅝	800	Am. Sumatra Tobacco	11⅞	12⅜	11⅞	12⅛	..	11⅞	12⅜
43½	38½	100	Am. Telegraph & Cable (5)	38½	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	..	37	39½
134	121½	3,800	Am. Telephone & Tel. (9)	133⅜	133⅞	133¼	133⅞	+ ⅝	133⅜	133⅝
86⅝	82¾	10,500	Am. Tobacco	85⅝	86⅞	84⅝	86⅞	+ 1⅝	86⅜	86⅝
85	81½	6,200	Am. Tobacco, Class B	84⅝	85⅝	84⅜	84⅝	..	84½	84⅝
106½	101	100	Am. Tobacco pf. (6)	104½	104½	104½	104½	..	104	105
39⅜	24	7,300	Am. Water Works & Elec.	35	38	36⅜	36⅞	..	36½	37¼
102	66	300	Am. W. W. & E. pfc. pf. (6)	100	100	100	100	..	99	100
78⅝	61⅛	8,300	Am. Woolen	61¾	62¾	61⅛	61⅜	+ ⅛	61⅜	61½
102⅝	90	200	Am. Woolen pf. (7), ex d.	96⅛	96⅝	96⅛	96⅛	..	96⅛	96⅞
11⅞	7	900	Am. Zinc, Lead & S.	11	11⅛	11	11⅛	..	10⅞	11⅛
35	24	1,300	Am. Zinc, Lead & S. pf.	34⅞	35	34⅝	34⅝	..	34⅝	35
43⅜	28¼	10,000	Anaconda Copper	42⅜	42⅝	41⅞	41⅞	..	41⅞	41⅝
94⅝	83¼	600	Armour & C. pf. Del. (7), x d	92⅜	94	92⅜	94	+ 1⅝	93½	94½
14½	6	400	Arnold, Constable & Co.	9	9	8⅝	8⅝	..	8⅝	9
1	⅛	600	Assets Realization	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
140½	79	400	Associated Dry Goods (6)	126	127	126	126⅝	+ 2½	126½	126⅝
34½	27⅛	1,400	Associated Oil (1¼)	31⅛	32	31⅝	31⅝	..	31⅝	31⅞
129⅜	97⅛	22,700	Atch., Top. & S. Fe (6)	118⅝	120⅝	118⅝	119⅞	+ ⅛	119⅝	119⅞
95	86½	400	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf. (5)	95	95	95	95	..	93½	95
5	1⅝	800	Atlanta, Birm. & At.	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	..	3⅝	3⅞
143⅝	112	800	Atl. Coast Line (10) x d.	143½	144	143½	144	+ 1¼	143⅜	144½
23	10⅜	200	Atlantic Gulf & W. Indies	21½	21⅝	21½	21⅝	..	20½	21¼
29⅞	12¾	400	Atl. Gulf & W. Indies pf.	27⅝	28½	27⅝	27⅝	..	27⅝	28¼
140⅝	78½	2,500	Atlantic Refining	92¼	92½	91½	92	+ ⅝	91½	92
11⅝	5	400	Atlas Tack	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	..	7⅛	7¼
33⅞	18¼	1,100	Austin Nichols	33	33	32½	32½	— ⅛	32½	32¾
131	104⅜	5,900	Baldwin Locomotive (7)	124	124⅝	124	124⅞	..	124	124½
96⅜	82⅜	29,000	Baltimore & Ohio (5)	79⅝	80⅜	79⅝	80⅛	..	80⅛	80¼
65⅝	56⅜	2,900	Baltimore & Ohio pf. (4)	64⅜	65⅜	64⅜	64⅜	..	64⅜	65
42	40¾	300	Bangor & Aroostook (3)	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜	..	40⅜	41⅜
35	23½	100	Barnet Leather	33	33	33	33	+ 1	30	34
21⅝	14	1,300	Barnsdall, Class A	20¾	20¾	19¾	19⅝	..	19⅝	20
19⅜	10	9,000	Barnsdall, Class B	15	15	15	15	+ ⅛	15	15⅜
59	39½	3,000	Bayuk Cigars	45¼	47⅝	45	47½	..	47⅜	48
58⅜	44⅝	600	Beech-Nut Packing (3)	57⅜	57⅞	56⅝	56⅝	..	56½	57½
62⅝	37⅞	5,000	Bethlehem Steel	45⅝	49¼	45⅝	48⅝	..	45⅝	46⅜
6	1¼	100	Bethlehem Empire Steel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
124⅝	107⅞	200	Bklyn. Edison Elec. (6)	122⅜	122⅜	122⅜	122⅜	..	121	123
41⅞	13½	6,600	Bklyn.-Manhattan Transit	38½	40¾	38⅝	40⅜	+ ⅛	38⅝	40
75⅜	48⅝	800	Bklyn-Manhat. Tran.pf.(6)	73	73	73	73	..	73	73½
81⅝	56⅜	5,100	Brooklyn Union Gas (4)	81	81⅝	80	81⅛	+ ⅜	81⅜	81½
79⅞	39	1,100	Brown Shoe (4)	71¼	73	71¼	72⅝	+ ⅛	72	73
125	87	100	Brunswick Ter. & Ry. Sec.	87½	87½	87½	87½	..	87½	88
112⅜	97¼	100	Buff. & Susquehan. (99¼)	90	90	88	88	+ 1	88	90
99⅛	95¼	100	Burns Brothers (10)	103	103	103	103	..	102½	103⅝
29	19⅝	100	Burns Brothers pf. (7)	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼	..	99	100
124⅝	103	100	Burns Bros., Class B (2)	25	25	25	25	..	24½	26
118	112	200	Burns Bros. pf. pf. (7)	118	118	118	118	..	..	118
102	85¾	100	Bush Term. Bldgs. pf. (7)	98	98	98	98	..	97½	98
9¼	3⅝	1,100	Butte Copper & Zinc (50c.)	8¼	8¾	8	8	..	8	8¼
21⅝	14	7,900	Butte & Superior	20⅝	21⅝	20⅜	20⅝	+ ⅛	20⅝	21
23⅜	17	1,500	Butterick Co.	21⅛	22	21⅛	21⅜	..	21⅛	21¾
4½	1	200	Caddo Cent. O. & R.	1½	1½	1½	1½	..	1½	1⅝
104½	90	300	California Packing (6)	101¾	101¾	101	101	..	99½	101
29⅝	19⅛	5,500	California Petroleum (1⅝)	23⅞	25⅜	23⅞	25⅛	..	23⅞	24
107	92½	100	Calif. Petroleum pf. (7)	97	97	97	97	..	97	98
5⅞	2½	2,400	Callahan Zinc & Lead	4¼	4¼	4	4	..	4	4⅛
19⅝	13½	500	Calumet & Hecla (30c.)	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	..	16⅝	17
156½	142⅜	1,400	Canadian Pacific (10)	156	161⅛	156	161⅛	+ 4	151	151½
15	14	600	Cayuga & L. Transp. Mach.	11¾	12	11¾	12	..	10⅝	11¾
21⅝	9⅞	1,800	Central Leather Co.	21⅝	21⅝	21	21	..	21	21⅛
58⅝	29¼	4,900	Central Leather Co. pf.	58	58⅝	57¾	57¾	..	57	57⅝
274	190	4,300	C. R. R. of N. J. (12)	254	274	254	274	+ 18⅜	272	274½
52	40⅜	3,900	Cerro de Pasco Copper (4)	50⅜	51	50¼	51	..	50⅜	51
44⅜	24⅝	800	Certain-teed Products	43	43	42¾	42¾	..	42⅜	42⅝
98⅛	67⅜	2,400	Chandler Motor (3)	84	84½	84	84½	..	83½	85
109⅛	98⅛	11,200	Chesapeake & Ohio (6)	98⅛	99⅝	98⅛	99⅛	..	98⅛	98⅜
100⅛	99⅞	100	Chesapeake & O. pf. (6½)	107	107	107	107	..	106	107
3⅜	1⅜	400	Chicago & Alton	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	..	2¾	2¾
8⅞	3⅛	900	Chicago & Alton pf.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	..	8	8⅝
27	21	700	Chicago & Eastern Illinois	26½	26½	26½	26½	..	26½	26⅝
41⅞	37	1,400	Chi. & Eastern Ill. pf.	38⅝	39	38⅝	38⅝	..	38	38½
11⅞	4	700	Chicago Great Western	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	..	9¾	9¾
31⅛	10⅞	3,000	Chicago Gt. Western pf.	28⅜	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛	..	28⅛	28⅜
18⅝	10⅞	2,100	Chi., Milw. & St. Paul	17⅞	17⅞	16⅜	16⅝	..	16⅜	16⅝
25⅞	15⅛	8,100	Chi., Milw. & St. Paul pf.	29⅜	30⅜	29⅜	29⅝	..	29⅜	29⅝
80⅝	57⅝	2,100	Chi. & Northwestern (5)	73⅜	77	73⅜	76⅝	..	73⅜	74
92⅜	79⅝	2,000	Chicago Pneum. Tool (5)	91	92⅝	91	92⅝	+ 1⅝	91	92
50	21⅜	39,510	Chi., R. I. & Pac.	46	47⅝	45⅝	46⅝	+ ⅛	46	46⅛
97⅞	76⅜	100	Chi., R. I. & Pac. pf. (7)	94½	94½	94½	94½	..	93¾	94½
87⅞	65⅜	1,100	Chi., R. I. & Pac. pf. (6)	82⅞	83⅜	82⅞	83⅜	..	83	83⅜
61⅝	39	200	Chicago Yellow Cab (6)	49⅜	49⅜	49⅜	49⅜	..	48½	49⅜
53⅜	25⅝	6,200	Chile Copper (2½)	34⅜	34⅝	34¼	34⅜	..	34	34⅜
58⅝	55	300	Chinese Eastern (5)	60⅜	61	60⅜	61	+ 1	60⅜	61½
83½	61	2,200	Cocoa-Cola Co.	80⅜	81⅜	80⅜	81	+ ⅛	80⅜	80⅝
54½	24¼	12,900	Colorado Fuel & Iron	40¾	41⅝	40¾	41⅛	..	40¾	41
40	20	2,200	Colorado & Southern	46⅝	48⅜	46⅝	47⅝	+ 3⅝	47½	48
46⅜	33	4,400	Columbia G. & El. (2.60)	45⅜	46	45⅜	45⅝	..	45⅝	46
104⅛	43¾	700	Columbia G. & El. pf. (7)	103½	104	103½	104	..	103½	104
29½	11⅞	300	Commercial Solvents (2)	104½	105	104½	104½	..	104	105
68⅝	33⅝	900	Commercial Solvents B.	107½	109½	107½	109½	+ 1⅝	109	109⅝
7⅞	2⅞	7,000	Congoleum-Nairn (3)	41½	43	41½	42¾	+ 1	40⅝	41½
20	11⅜	500	Conley Tin Foil	13⅜	13⅜	13¼	13¼	+ ⅛	13¼	13⅝
84	58½	1,400	Consolidated Distributors	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	..	1⅝	1⅝
79⅞	60⅞	3,900	Consolidated Cigar	27½	28¼	27½	27¾	+ ⅛	27⅝	28
88	50	800	Consolidated Cigar pf. (7)	82⅝	83¾	82⅝	83⅞	+ 1½	82½	83⅝
102	66	9,600	Consolidated Gas (6)	78½	79⅜	78	78⅝	..	78⅝	78¾
8	2⅜	14,600	Consolidated Textile	4½	4½	4½	4½	..	4½	4⅝
65⅜	43⅛	6,600	Continental Can (4)	65⅜	65⅞	65	65	..	65	65⅜
106	88¼	300	Continental Ins. (4)	102½	103	102½	103	+ ⅜	102	103
43⅞	31½	2,100	Continental Motors (80c)	32⅝	34	32⅝	33⅞	..	33	33⅛
40⅞	22⅞	7,500	Corn Prod. Refining (2)	42⅜	42⅝	42⅜	42⅝	..	42⅜	42⅝
95	83½	22,600	Cosden Co.	29	29⅝	28	28⅜	..	28⅜	28⅝
73⅝	48	200	Cosden Co. pf. (7)	84	84	84	84	..	84	86
118	101⅛	2,700	Crucible Steel (4)	73	73⅝	72⅜	73⅛	+ ⅛	72⅝	73⅛
71⅞	53⅝	700	Cuba Cane Sugar	13⅜	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛	..	13⅛	13⅜
38⅝	28⅞	6,000	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	57⅞	58	56⅞	57	..	56⅝	57
52	41	2,000	Cuban Amer. Sugar (3)	30	30	29½	29½	..	29	30
44⅞	35⅜	2,400	Cuban Dominican Sugar	4⅞	5¼	4⅞	5	..	4⅞	5
36	26	400	Cuban Dominican Sug. pf.	34	36	34	36	+ 2	34	36
45⅝	36⅛	400	Cuyamel Fruit (4) x d.	55⅝	55⅝	54½	55⅝	+ 1⅝	54½	54½
112	106	200	Daniel Boone Woolen Mills	7⅝	8	7⅝	8	..	7⅝	8
106	36¼	4,700	Davison Chemical	42⅜	44⅜	42⅜	43¾	+ 1	43⅜	43⅝
61⅝	61⅛	200	Deere & Co. pf.	81	81	80½	80½	..	80	81
104⅛	102⅛	1,100	Delaware & Hudson (9)	131¾	132⅝	131¾	132⅛	..	131½	132¼
110⅜	102⅜	2,700	Del., Lack. & Western (6)	142	144	142	143⅝	..	142	143
102⅜	85⅝	400	Detroit Edison Co. (6)	115⅝	115¾	114¾	116⅜	..	114½	115
98⅝	73⅜	100	Dev. & Raymonds 1st pf. (7)	97	97	97	97	..	96	100
20⅝	11⅜	200	Dome Mines (2)	13½	13¾	13¼	13¾	..	13½	13¾
18	9⅝	400	Douglas-Pectin (1)	16⅛	16⅛	16	16⅛	..	16	16⅛
141⅝	112	1,300	Du Pont de Nemours (8)	135⅜	135⅞	134	134⅜	+ 1⅛	134½	134⅝
94	83	100	Du Pont de Nem. deb. (6)	94	94	94	94	..	94	94
114⅝	104⅜	100	Eastman Kodak (18)	110	110	110	110	..	108½	110½
79⅜	69⅝	500	Eaton Axle & Spring	13⅜	13⅜	13¼	13¼	+ ⅛	13¼	13⅜
117⅝	109⅞	6,700	Electric Storage Bat. (1⅝)	64⅞	65⅞	64½	65¾	+ ⅛	64⅝	65⅛
73⅜	55⅞	200	Emerson Brantingham pf.	13⅞	14	13⅞	14	..	13⅞	14
115	103½	600	Endicott-Johnson (8)	70	70	70	70	..	69½	70
115	20⅜	100	Endicott-Johnson pf. (7)	114½	114½	114½	114½	+ ⅜	114	115
35⅝	25⅝	15,000	Erie	33	33⅜	32⅝	32⅝	— ⅛	32⅝	32½
29⅝	20⅜	20,400	Erie 1st pf.	45¾	46⅜	45¾	46⅛	..	45⅝	46

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Day's Sales—	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
United States Government bonds.	$1,478,600	$3,610,660	$3,356,000	$10,583,000	$20,323,500
Other domestic bonds	8,934,500	5,272,500	6,194,500	5,360,500	5,005,000
Foreign bonds	2,990,000	1,268,000	1,605,500	2,148,000	681,500
Total all bonds	$13,403,100	$10,151,160	$11,156,000	$18,091,500	$26,010,000
Year to Date—					
United States Government bonds.	$852,025,195	$770,455,120	$1,612,284,827	$2,017,826,030	$2,665,486,350
Other domestic bonds	2,213,152,000	1,456,383,700	1,866,990,100	973,469,500	733,213,000
Foreign bonds	595,978,100	424,830,600	587,517,800	348,968,700	284,698,450
Total all bonds	$3,661,155,295	$2,651,669,420	$4,066,792,727	$3,340,264,230	$3,683,397,800

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

—Range Since Date of Issue— High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	—Range 1924— High.	Low.	Sales.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.	—Closing— Bid.	Asked.	Yield
101.1	Oct. 19,'22	98.1	June 2,'21	101.28	99.22	2224	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	100.29	101.1	100.28	100.30	+.2	100.30	101.00	3.38
102.25	Oct. 19,'22	96.4	July 11,'21	101.20	98.20	19	Liberty 3½s, registered	100.26	100.26	100.26	100.26	+.6			
102.13	Aug. 13,'24	83.00	May 19,'20	102.13	94.27	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, 1932-47	....	....	....	....	..	101.16	101.24	3.79
102.6	July 29,'24	83.25	May 19,'20	102.6	97.30	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, reg	....	....	....	....	..			
102.13	July 8,'24	91.12	May 20,'20	102.13	98.5	..	Lib. 2d 4s, 1927-42	....	....	....	....	..	100.20	100.28	3.68
101.16	July 23,'24	91.18	May 21,'20	101.16	98.5	..	Lib. 2d 4s, registered	....	....	....	....	..			
103.00	July 13,'24	00.00	June 7,'20	103.00	96.20	22	Lib. 1st2d cv 4¼s,1932-47	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	—.4	100.26	101.16	..
102.22	Nov. 1,'24	84.00	May 21,'20	102.22	96.8	131	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, 1932-47	101.18	101.23	101.18	101.21	..	101.20	101.22	4.00
102.17	Nov. 3,'24	84.00	July 30,'20	102.17	96.4	1	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, reg	101.15	101.15	101.15	101.15	—.1			
102.00	July 29,'24	81.12	May 20,'20	102.00	96.4	1444	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, 1927-42	100.23	100.28	100.23	100.26	+.1	100.24	100.26	3.80
101.27	Aug. 1,'24	83.16	Dec. 23,'20	101.27	96.2	3	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, reg	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	—.2			
102.23	Aug. 5,'24	86.20	Dec. 20,'20	102.23	96.8	141	Liberty 2d 4¼s, 1928	101.5	101.7	101.5	101.6	..	101.6	101.7	3.84
102.31	Aug. 5,'24	82.12	May 19,'20	102.31	96.8	1334	Liberty 3d 4¼s, reg	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	..			
103.00	Aug. 9,'24	82.00	May 28,'20	103.00	96.8	8374	Liberty 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	101.31	101.31	101.28	101.30	—.1	101.29	101.30	3.96
102.23	Aug. 9,'24	82.15	May 20,'20	102.23	96.7	9¾	Liberty 4th 4¼s, reg	101.27	101.30	101.24	101.24	—.3			
101.7	Nov. 1,'24	98.1	Mar. 27,'23	101.7	99.8	188	Treasury 4½s, 1947-52	105.5	105.8	105.5	105.8	..	105.5	105.8	3.90
105.21	Nov. 3,'24	98.26	Apr. 25,'23	105.21	100.13	2	Treasury 4½s, reg	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	—.20			
100.19	Dec. 15,'24	100.17	Dec. 26,'24	100.19	100.17	3524	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	100.18	100.19	100.17	100.18	..	100.17	100.20	2.93

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FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine 5s, 1945: 1..... 83¾; 2..... 83½; 5..... 83½; 4..... 83½; 10..... 83½; 13..... 102

Austrian Govt gld s f 7s, 1943: 2..... 86½; 3..... 86½; 4..... 86½; 60..... 97

Chinese Ry 5s, 1951: 2..... 46½; 1..... 45; 3..... 44½; 2..... 43½; 2..... 43½; 2..... 41; 2..... 41½; 2..... 42; 22..... 40½; 9..... 42

City Bergen s f 6s, 1949, temp: 2..... 96½; 9..... 96½

6s, 1945: 1..... 111½

City of Berne 6s, 1945: 2..... 111; 1..... 111½; 9..... 111½

City Bordeaux 6s, 1934: 1..... 86½; 5..... 86½; 24..... 87½; 17..... 87; 2..... 87½; 1..... 87½; 1..... 87½; 12..... 86½; 10..... 86½

City B Aires s f 6½s, 1955, ser 2 B: 5..... 85½; 4..... 85½; 2..... 85½; 4..... 87½

Cy Christiania s f 8s, 1945: 3..... 110

Cy Copenhagen 5½s, 1945: 3..... 94½

Cy Gr Prague 7½s, 1952: 16..... 91½

City of Lyons 6s, 1934: 1..... 86½; 5..... 86½; 13..... 87½; 15..... 87½; 7..... 87½; 2..... 87½; 4..... 87½

City of Marseilles 6s, 1934: 1..... 86½; 1..... 86½; 5..... 86½; 5..... 86½; 4..... 86½; 8..... 87; 6..... 87; 1..... 87½; 10..... 86½; 8..... 86½; 2..... 86½

City of Montevideo s f 7s, 1952: 1..... 103½; 1..... 103½

City of Porto Alegre s f 8s 1961: 2..... 95

City of Rio de Janeiro s f 8s, 1947: 8..... 93¾; 2..... 93¾; 1..... 94; 1..... 93¾

City of Rotterdam s f 6s, 1964: 1..... 100

City of Sao Paulo s f 8s, int rcts: 5..... 98¾; 3..... 98¾; 4..... 99¾; 2..... 105

City of Soissons 6s, 1936: 4..... 88

City of Trondhjem temp s f 6½s 1944: 1..... 97½; 4..... 97¾

Czechoslovak Rep 8s, 1951: 2..... 100¾; 1..... 100¾; 1..... 100¾; 1..... 100¾; 1..... 100¾

Dan Mun s f 8s, Ser B, 1946: 2..... 108¾; 10s2f..108¾

Dept of the Seine temp 7s, 1942: 3..... 91¾; 5..... 91¾; 1(c)..... 91¾; 1..... 91¾

Dom Rep 5½s, 1942, int ctfs: 1..... 91½; 1..... 91

Dom of Can 5s, 1926: 5..... 100¾; 2..... 100¾

5½s, 1929: 1..... 103¾

7s, 1941: 22..... 102½; 10..... 102¾; 4..... 102¾; 18..... 102¾; 1..... 102¾; 2..... 102¾; 2..... 102¾; 1..... 102¾

8s, 1931: 10..... 101¾

8s, 1952: 1..... 102¾; 4..... 103; 5..... 102¾; 2..... 103; 2s15f..102¾; 8..... 102¾; 11..... 103

Dutch E Ind s f 5½s,1953, Nov: 5..... 91¾; 5..... 91¾; 5..... 91¾; 10..... 92; 19..... 91¾

Framerican Ths, 1942: 4..... 93¼

French Govt s f 7s, 1949, temp: 15..... 94¾ and

10..... 94; 12..... 94; 8..... 94; 4..... 94; 54..... 94; 4..... 94½; 16..... 94; 3..... 94; 3..... 94½; 2..... 94½; 21..... 94; 3..... 94½; 54..... 94; 1..... 94; 1..... 94½; 53..... 94

Ths, 1941: 3..... 100¾; 2..... 100; 7..... 100; 1..... 100¾; 3..... 100½; 11..... 100

French Govt 8s, 1945: 20..... 104½; 5..... 104; 5..... 104½; 2..... 104; 12..... 104½; 5..... 104½

German Extnl loan 1924 6 7s, 1949, int rcts: 13..... 95¼; 91..... 95¼; 2..... 95¼; 2..... 95¼; 11..... 95¼; 14..... 95¼; 4..... 95¼; 27..... 95¼; 161..... 95¼; 1..... 95¼; 81..... 95¼; 9..... 95; 1..... 95¼; 26..... 95; 3..... 95¼

Great Consol Elec Power (Japan) s f 7s, 1944, int rcts: 7..... 92; 6..... 91½; 6..... 92; 3..... 91½; 2..... 92; 1..... 92

Holland-Am 4½-yr s f 6s, 1947: 5..... 73½

Jap Govt tem s f 6½s,1954: 17..... 91½; 2..... 91½; 1..... 91½; 7..... 91½; 5..... 91½; 25..... 91½; 1..... 91½; 13..... 91½; Oriental Dev deb 6s,1953: 3..... 85½; Indus Bank of Japan gtd deb 6½ notes, 1927: 10..... 99¼

Kingdom of Norway s f 6s, 1943: 2..... 98¾; 2..... 98½; 2..... 98½; 1..... 98½; 1..... 98½; 1

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Property Reorganized After Having Been in the Hands of Receivers —Won Uphill Fight.

The Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company, popularly known as the "Katy," completed another step in its spectacular comeback from receivership yesterday when the Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. on the preferred A stock, thus putting the preferred stock on a 5 per cent. annual basis. This action was taken after the board had carefully examined the report for 1924 with the last two weeks estimated. It was one of the most successful years in the history of the company.

After it had been in the hands of receivers from Sept. 27, 1915, to Nov. 21, 1921, the property was reorganized by J. & W. Seligman & Co. and Halgarten & Co. On Jan. 11, 1922, the eighteen committees representing the various security holders approved the reorganization plan and declared it in operation.

Since that time the Missouri-Kansas-Texas has waged an uphill fight to return to the ranks of dividend-paying roads. For two years it made creditable showing, but nothing that would justify the resumption of dividends. Then with the beginning of 1924 came a material improvement in railroad conditions in the Southwest, resulting in favorable reports by the Missouri-Kansas-Texas.

How fast the improvement has been during 1924 is attested by the stock market prices of the various shares. On Feb. 18 the preferred stock of the company sold for 29¾, the low point for the year. Yesterday the same stock reached 75¾, an increase of 154 per cent. within a few months.

Directors met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, so that the announcement was too late to affect the stock market. Earlier in the day, however, the shares of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas sold off on account of the large amount of profit taking in anticipation of the dividend.

Some of the interests which purchased Missouri-Kansas-Texas a few months ago have made handsome profits. Recently, as the result of large acquisitions in the common stock, it was stated that Swartwout & Appenzellar and the interests they represent had a working control of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas.

After the meeting of the directors yesterday the following statement was given out:

"The Board of Directors of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company has declared a dividend of 1¼ per cent. on the preferred stock, Series A, of the company, payable Feb. 2, 1925, to the preferred stockholders of record at the close of business Jan. 15, 1925."

The inauguration of a dividend on the preferred stock of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas is only one of a number of similar disbursements to holders of railroad securities during the present year. Among the others were the declaration of dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. on the preferred and at 5 per cent. on the common stock of the St. Louis & San Francisco, the 5 per cent. rate inaugurated on the Southern Railway common stock, and a 1¼ per cent. cash extra dividend by the New Orleans, Texas & Pacific, as well as a 100 per cent. stock dividend by the Alabama & Vicksburg and a two-dollar extra dividend by the Albany & Susquehanna.

Besides this, there have been an unusual number of distributions of rights. These included those of the New York Central, the Illinois Central, the Lehigh Valley, the Pittsburgh & West Virginia and the Reading.

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Pynchon & Co., West & Co., W. S. Hammons & Co. and John Nickerson & Co. will offer tomorrow for public subscription a new wissue of Utilities Power and Light Corporation Class A stock at $25 a share. The corporation controls the Interstate Power Company and the Eastern New Jersey Power Company. Through the subsidiaries there are controlled also the Dubuque Electric Company, the East Dubuque Electric Company, the Eastern Iowa Electric Company, the Electric Light and Power Company and the Jamesburg Electric Company. The system serves more than 275 communities in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and New Jersey.

H. L. Clarke, the President, says earnings are at a rate to warrant a distribution to Class A shares and that the management intends to recommend the inauguration of dividends during the first quarter of 1925 at the annual rate of $2 per share. On this basis the stock at $25 a share would yield 8 per cent.

The following statement was made by the bankers: "According to the consolidated statement of earnings for the twelve months ended July 31, 1924, the balance of the combined net earnings of the Utilities Power and Light Corporation and companies owned and controlled as of Dec. 1, 1924, is at the rate of more than $6 a share on the 150,000 shares of Class A stock presently to be outstanding. No allowance has been made in this statement for the earnings of the Utilities Building Corporation, whose stock is held in trust for the benefit of the Utilities Power and Light Corporation. The management believes that the economies of operation resulting from the interconnection of the properties of the Interstate Power Company, a subsidiary of the corporation, together with new business to be obtained by all properties, will increase the net earnings more than $450,000 for the coming year."

$2,000,000 IN GOLD SHIPPED.

Two Consignments to India Swell the Export Total.

Two gold shipments of $1,000,000 each consigned to India were announced yesterday. They were made by the Yokohama Specie Bank and by the Farmers Loan & Trust Company and carried the total of gold exports from New York for the first half of this month to $27,000,000.

This figure practically equals the total for all of 1923, and, barring a big last minute import of gold, made it certain that the current month would mark the first time since 1920 in which American gold exports have exceeded gold imports.

Detroit Edison Income Gains.

The Detroit Edison Company reports for November and the eleven months to December net income after deductions, respectively, of $658,195 and $5,129,757. These figures compare with $557,214 and $4,268,864 for November and the eleven months of the previous year.

Dividend by Southeastern Power.

Directors of the Southeastern Power and Light Company yesterday declared a dividend of $1.75 a share on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Dec. 31.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

London and Paris Both Irregular—Sterling Down at Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Trading was quiet and prices moved irregularly on the Stock Exchange today. Old 2½ per cent. consols ⅜ higher at 57⅛; British 5 per cent. war loan ⅛ lower at 101¼; 4½ per cent. war loan unchanged at 97¾.

De Beers Mining ⅝ lower at 13⅛; Rand Mines unchanged at 2⅞.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Prices moved irregularly on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 51 francs; 5 per cent. war loan 62 francs 40 centimes, both unchanged.

Exchange on London declined 18 centimes to 87 francs 47 centimes per sovereign; the American dollar was quoted at 18 francs 62½ centimes, against 18.70½ last week.

Stock Issue Oversubscribed.

Hornblower & Weeks and Hambleton & Co. announced that the offering of 100,000 shares of the Class A stock of the Weston Electrical Instrument Corporation, made by them yesterday, has been oversubscribed and that the books have been closed.

Weber & Heilbroner Earnings.

Earnings of Weber & Heilbroner for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 1924, are estimated at $154,000, subject to taking of inventory at the close of the fiscal year on Feb. 28.

APPLY TO LIST SECURITIES.

Exchange Asked to Permit Trading in Many Stocks and Bonds.

Application has been made to the New York Stock Exchange for permission to have the following securities traded in:

Imperial Japanese Government $150,000,000 external loan of 1924, thirty-year sinking fund 6½ per cent. gold coupon bonds, due Feb. 1, 1954.

Republic of Poland $23,075,750 twenty-year 6 per cent. United States dollar coupon bonds, due April 1, 1940.

Public Service Electric and Gas Company $15,000,000 first and refunding mortgage gold bonds, 5½ per cent. series, due 1964.

Pittsburgh Utilities Corporation $1,650,000 additional 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock, $1,650,000 additional voting trust certificates for 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock.

American Radiator Company $10,354,675 additional common stock.

Daido Denryoku Kabushiki Kaisha (Great Consolidated Electric Power Company, Ltd.) $15,000,000 first mortgage 7 per cent. sinking fund gold coupon bonds, Series A, due Aug. 1, 1944.

General Asphalt Company $5,000,000 6 per cent. fifteen-year sinking fund convertible gold bonds, due Oct. 1, 1939.

Commercial Credit Company $5,000,000 ten-year 6 per cent. collateral trust sinking fund gold notes, Series A, due Nov. 1, 1934.

Archer - Daniels - Midland Company $4,850,000 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock and 225,000 shares of common stock.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

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DOMESTIC BONDS.

Kansas (Julius) 5 s f 7s, 1942. 1st rcts 1..... 101⅝ 1..... 101⅝ 1..... 101⅝
Kelly-Spr Tire s f 8s, 1931 9..... 96⅝ 2nd... 96⅝ 1..... 96⅝ 1..... 96⅝ 1..... 96⅝
Kings Co E L & P 1st con 6s, 1997 5..... 116¼ 1..... 115¾ 1..... 115 1..... 115
Kinney & Co cv 7½s, 1926 1..... 103½
Laclede Gas L of St L ref & ext 5s, '34 34..... 88¾ 1..... 86 1st col & ref 5½s, Ser C, 1953 1..... 95¼ 14..... 95¼
Lacka Steel 5s, 1950 2..... 90¾ 4..... 90¾
L E & Wtn 1st 5s, 1937 1..... 98¾ 2..... 98¾
L S & M So 4s, 1928 15..... 97⅞ 1931 5..... 94⅞ 6..... 94⅝
Leh Val Har 1st 5s. 1..... 100⅝
Lehigh Vy of Pa con 6½s, 2003 1..... 86¼ con 4s, 2003 5..... 80⅛
Lehigh Valley R R Co con 6s, 2003 4..... 99⅛ 3..... 99 2..... 98¾ 2..... 99
Lehigh Valley Term 5s, '41 1..... 101⅜ 1..... 102
Lex & Eastrn 1st gtd 5s, 1965 1..... 103¼ 1..... 103¼
Liggett & My 7s, 1944 17..... 118¾ 1..... 119
5s, 1951 3..... 99⅜ 2..... 99⅜ 3..... 99⅝
Long Island gen 4s, 1938 1..... 89¾
Lorillard Co 7s, 1944 1..... 118 11..... 115 1..... 115¾ 1..... 115
5s, 1951 3..... 99⅜
Louis Gas & E 5s, Ser A, 1952 2..... 91⅝ 1..... 91¾
Louis & Nash col tr 5s, '31 3..... 102 1st & ref 4½s, Ser C, 2003 1..... 92¼
7s, 1930 1..... 107¼ un 4s, 1940 2..... 92⅜
So Mon Joint 4s, 1952 1..... 81¾
Magma Cop cv 7s, 1932 20..... 119 3..... 118⅝ 1..... 118¾
Manati Sugar s f 7½s 42 1..... 100¾ 6..... 100¾ 2..... 100⅝
Manhat con 4s 1990 1..... 86 2d 4s, 2013 1..... 56¼
Manila El Co 1st ref 7s, 1942 2..... 99⅝
Manila RR So Lines 4s, '39 1..... 61¾
Market St Ry s f 7s, 19-30, Ser A 6..... 99¼ 2..... 99⅜
Maryland Oil s f 8s, 1931 6..... 106¼ with warrts 1..... 106¼
s f 7½s, '31, Ser B 9..... 103⅝
Maxwell Mot s f 7s, 1934 3..... 107⅜ 1..... 107⅜ 5s7f.. 107⅜ 25..... 107⅜ 287..... 108 5..... 108¼ 1s7f.. 107⅜ 5s7f.. 107⅜ 3s7f.. 107⅞ 5 (3)..108 1..... 107⅝ 1..... 108 1s7f.. 108 1..... 108 6..... 108¼ 80..... 108¼ 1s7f.. 108⅝ 10..... 108¼ 3s7f.. 108⅝ 10..... 108⅝ 20..... 108⅝ 6..... 108⅝ 15..... 108¼
Metro Edison 1st & ref 6s, 1953, Ser B 1..... 102¼
Metropln Pwr 1st 6s, 1953, Ser A 2..... 100¾ 1..... 101 2..... 100¾
Midld N J ext 5s, 1940 5..... 91 5..... 91¼
Midvale Steel col tr 5s, 1936 5..... 87⅜ 8..... 87½ 1..... 87⅝ 2..... 87⅞ 2..... 87⅝
Mil El Ry & L 1st & ref 5s, 1961, Ser B 1..... 85¾
ref & ext 4½s, 1931 1..... 95¼
5s, 1951 3..... 99⅜
Milwaukee Gas 4s, 1927 1..... 98¾
Milw Sparta & N Wn 1st 4s, 1947 5..... 89¾
Minn & St L con 5s, '34 1..... 63¼
M St P & S S M coll trust 6½s, 1931 1..... 102⅜
con 4s, 1938 13..... 86¼
con 5s, 1938 10..... 86¼
prior lien 5s, 1962 3..... 88¾ 2..... 88¾ 2..... 88¾ 10..... 88¾ 34..... 88¾ 1s1st.. 88¾ 1..... 88¾ 2..... 88¾ 4s, Ser B, 1963 1..... 73 1..... 71¾
Gen Ser C, 1932 3..... 101¼
adj 5s, 1967 25..... 75 25..... 75 2..... 75¾ 2..... 75¾ 10..... 75¾ 1..... 75¾ 2..... 75¾ 2..... 75¾ 5..... 75¾ 2..... 75¾ 1s7f.. 75¾ 15..... 77⅜
Mo P 1st gen 5s, 1965 25..... 90 10..... 90¼ 1..... 90
4s, 1975 148..... 69¾ 38..... 64 4..... 63¾ 2..... 64 1..... 63¾
1st & ref 5s, 1965 15..... 82¼ 12..... 82¾ 1st & ref 5s, 1926 1..... 100⅝
Mob & Ohio St L div 5s, 1927 1..... 100⅝
Montana Power 5s, Ser A, 1943 5..... 97⅜ 15..... 97¼ 1..... 97
Montreal Trmways 1st ref 5s, 1941 1..... 96
Morris & Co s f 4½s, '39 2..... 79¾ 1..... 79¾ 1..... 79¾
Nat Acme 7½s, 1934 2..... 92
Nat Tube 5s, 1952 10..... 101¼
New Eng Tel & Tel 1st 5s, 1932 4..... 86⅝
N O Tex & M 5½s, 1954 5..... 98⅝ 2..... 98½ 1..... 98⅝ 1..... 98½ inc 5s, 1935 5..... 93 1st 5s, 1954 4..... 91¼ 7..... 91⅝
N Y Cent deb 6s, 1935 10..... 111¼ 1s7f.. 111⅜ 2..... 111¾ 5..... 111⅞ 10..... 111⅝ 118..... 112 10..... 111⅝ 4..... 111⅞ 87..... 112 1s7f.. 112¼ 104..... 112⅜ 1..... 112¼ 1..... 112⅜ 1..... 111⅝ ref & imp 5s, 2013 21..... 99⅝ 5..... 99⅝ 5..... 99⅝ 8..... 99½ 9..... 99⅝ 14..... 99⅝ 4..... 99½ con 4s, Ser A, 1998 10..... 83 1..... 82⅞ deb 4s, 1934 3..... 93½ 2..... 93¾ gen 3½s, 1997 3..... 76½ 2..... 76 ref & imp 4½s, 2013, Ser A 6..... 90 L S col 3½s, 1998 2..... 75 2..... 74⅝
N Y C St L 6s, 1931 31..... 102⅝ 3..... 102⅜ 1st 4s, 1937 1..... 92⅜ 5½s, 1974 1..... 94½ 10..... 94¾ 12..... 94½ 15..... 94⅜
N Y Conn R R gtd 4½s, 1965 1..... 90¾ 5..... 90¼
N Y Dock Co 4s, 1951 5..... 76⅜ 1..... 78½
N Y Edison 1st & ref 6½s 1941 2..... 113⅜ 1..... 113⅜ 6..... 113⅝
N Y G. E. L. H & P col tr 5s, 1948 1..... 101 1..... 101¼
N Y. Lack & Wn 1st & ref 4½s, Ser B, 1973 5..... 90¾
N Y. N H & H 7s, 1925 3..... 96 140..... 98¼ 60..... 95¾ 2..... 96¼ 2..... 96¼ 8..... 96¼ 8..... 96¼ 1..... 97¼ 1..... 97¼ 1..... 97

Examining Your Investments

Number One

Effect of a Change in a Company's Financial Structure

New financing by a Corporation may alter the position of a particular issue of bonds or stock. You should know whether the new issue constitutes a charge against the assets and earnings prior to the security you hold or whether it increases your equity by providing additional junior capital.

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TO OFFER $11,000,000 GREEK BONDS HERE

Subscriptions to America's Share of $60,000,000 Loan Will Be Received Tomorrow.

TO AID 1,500,000 REFUGEES

London's Part of Loan Oversubscribed Twenty Times—Tried to Get More in New York.

Public offering of $11,000,000 Greek Government forty-year 7 per cent. secured sinking fund gold bonds, which represents the American participation in a three-cornered loan, will be made tomorrow by Speyer & Co. The loan totals $60,000,000, of which $37,500,000 has been placed already in the London market and the balance will be placed in the United States and in Greece. It was understood the bonds here would be priced at 88 to yield 8 per cent.

The London offering brought a rush of subscriptions that eclipsed all previous foreign loans. In the City of London alone 100,000 individual subscriptions were received, and the total of subscriptions was $700,000,000, or about twenty times the amount offered.

According to James Speyer, head of Speyer & Co., the new loan is the "most constructive loan ever floated in America or any other country." It differs from all previous loans in that the sole purpose is to place a nation on its feet, not for the purpose of fattening the borrower so that he later may pay reparations or other bills, but solely for the humanitarian purpose of aiding civilization. But there is no charity in the transaction, Mr. Speyer explained, "as the charity part is over; the new loan is purely business." It also marks the first time that a Greek loan of any kind has been brought to the American market.

Proceeds of the loan will be used to follow up the Greek refugee relief work already conducted through the League of Nations, under whose supervision 1,880,000 Greeks who fled from Turkish aggression are being transplanted in Greek soil.

To Advance Money for Farms.

The League commission, which is headed by Charles P. Howland, an American, will advance money with which to buy farms and other property, for which the borrowers will pay in full on the instalment plan. The beneficiaries will number 20 per cent. of Greece's entire population, and it is expected that 1,100,000 acres will be tilled by them and made productive.

Owing to the exceptional oversubscription of the British portion of the loan, London bankers asked for more bonds both from the National Bank of Greece, which is underwriting the Greek portion, and from the American bankers, and yesterday Mr. Speyer said the wires had been kept hot with requests from London bankers for a part of the dollar bonds to satisfy London's demands. The requests were refused. Mr. Speyer said that the bonds had virtually been sold already.

In Mr. Speyer's office yesterday Mr. Howland gave further light on the League of Nations's plans for rehabilitating the Greek refugees. Mr. Howland, who took the position that the United States should be in the League, said:

"The work of caring for the refugees already has been carried to an advanced stage under the guidance of the Refugee Settlement Commission, of which Henry Morgenthau was the first Chairman. This commission is made up of four men, of whom two are appointed by the Government of Greece, one by the English and the other as a representative of the United States. Each of these members has one vote except the American representative, who has two votes and serves as Chairman. So you see the entire work is very largely American in character.

Driven Out by Turks.

"There were driven out of Asia Minor and other Turkish possessions 1,500,000 Greeks, all of whom found refuge in their fatherland, which was hard pressed to care for them, as this influx of new population amounted to 20 per cent. of Greece's total population. At this point the League of Nations contributed a very important service, and with two loans totaling $15,000,000, of which $10,000,000 was advanced by the Bank of England and $5,000,000 by the National Bank of Greece, a substantial amount of relief work was done. But the work is by no means complete, for in Athens alone there is a surplus of 300,000 inhabitants, all out of work, who remain to be cared for, and all through Greece a similar condition prevails.

"It is the aim of the commission to keep these refugees together as much as possible, and homes will be provided for them, for which they will pay on the instalment plan; and likewise machinery and other essentials. The Greek Government has undertaken the work of furnishing the refugees with land, partly from its own land holdings and, if necessary, through seizure of land under the right of eminent domain. In all, the refugees will be granted, or sold, about 1,100,000 acres of land on which the new loan will be a first lien. All rentals, instalments, taxes and other payments to be made in purchasing or renting these properties will be pledged, in addition, to the service of the loan and its sinking fund."

According to cable messages received yesterday by Mr. Speyer, the British portion of the loan was cut down so narrowly as a result of oversubscription that the average allotment was about 3½ per cent. of the amount asked. The bonds were sold in London at 88 to yield 8 per cent. and by yesterday the premium had advanced 7 points to 95. The British Government has always been friendly to Greece, Mr. Speyer said, and this largely accounted for the heavy oversubscription.

TO REVEAL MERGER TERMS.

Van Sweringens Expected to Issue Statement on Erie Soon.

Definite terms under which the Van Sweringen brothers of Cleveland will take over the Erie Railroad will be announced in the next few days, according to bankers familiar with the proposed Nickel Plate merger. They said yesterday that it was the plan of the Van Sweringens to make known the terms of the merger at the time the Erie Board of Directors approved the plan for the lease of their property, and that a statement incorporating the terms was drawn up. At the suggestion of counsel, however, this was omitted from the formal statement given to the press by the Erie representatives.

Continuation of the policy of secrecy by the Van Sweringens in connection with the Erie has left the stockholders, the financial district and the employes of the Erie in an uncertain state of mind. One report was to the effect that the terms would provide for a dividend on the shares of the Erie not deposited under the plan but not until the dividends on the new Nickel Plate stock had been provided for. Those who claim to be familiar with the plan said the terms were different from this but declined to give any further information.

Bridgeport Machine Co. Profits.

The Bridgeport Machine Company for the six months ended Oct. 31, 1924, reports net sales of $494,986 and net income of $66,391 after all expenses and other deductions. After allowing for dividends on the preferred stock, the company reports earnings equal to 31 cents a share on the 150,000 shares of no par value common stock outstanding.

Cotton Exchange Seat, $30,500.

The New York Cotton Exchange membership of Hugh V. Stowell was sold at public auction yesterday to Norrie Seilar for $30,500, an advance of $500 compared with the last previous sale.

BILLION TURNOVER HANDLED IN A WEEK

Money Market Handles Government's Huge Operations Without Strain.

OTHER BIG TRANSACTIONS

Corporation Dividends of $50,000,000 Are Paid Out—Cash for the French Bonds.

The United States Government completed a strenuous financial week yesterday with the turnover of more than $1,000,000,000 in cash or its equivalent. Money rates were steady, the only important feature having been an advance in the call rate. This went to 4 per cent. last Thursday, the highest level since Nov. 28, and on the next day returned to the week's prevailing rate of 3½ per cent. Yesterday the quotation eased off to 3 per cent. and lenders said the influx of money far exceeded loaning requirements.

The sudden flow of money into the market was attributed to the completion of various financial operations, and with these done the receivers of the funds were pressed to find a place for them to work.

The following table shows the Treasury's turnover for the day:

RECEIPTS.

Cash subscriptions for Treasury ds.	$224,500,000
Government taxes	300,000,000
Interest and amortization on British debt	91,000,000
Total	$625,000,000

DISBURSEMENTS.

Government certificates maturing	$400,000,000
Interest on public debt	24,000,000
Total	$424,000,000

In addition, the money market took care yesterday of heavy dividend payments by corporations which were estimated by Dow, Jones & Co., to total $50,000,000. In the week preceding, there also was an operation involving $100,000,000 when subscribers to the recent French Government loan paid cash for the bonds. Within one week the total cash turnover in these items alone and not including regular commercial operations was roughly $1,150,000,000. The machinery of the Government and of private banks took care of these requirements with no strain.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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1924 High	1924 Low	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First	High.	Low.	Last	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
82	46½	100	United Drug, seller 6 days	51½	51½	51½	51½	..	51½	52
224½	182	200	United Fruit (10)	204	204½	204	204½	..	204	210
29½	7½	900	United Ry. Investment	28	28	28	28	+ 2	27½	28½
60¾	28½	800	United Ry. Investment pf.	60¾	60¾	58¾	58¾	— 2	58	58¾
139	66	65,100	U. S. C. I. P. & Foundry	139	150	139	150	+13½	149½	150
41½	21½	1,400	United States Distributing	38	38½	37½	37¾	..	37¾	38
24½	16¾	200	U. S. Hoffman Mach. (50c)	23½	23½	23½	23½	+ ½	23½	23½
86¾	61½	4,400	U. S. Industrial Alcohol	83	84	83	83¾	..	83¾	83¾
143¾	89	6,800	U. S. Realty & Imp. (6)	133	133	129¾	131	+ 2	131	132
143	100	100	U. S. Realty & Imp. pf. (7)	132	132	132	132	+ 3½	130½	133
42¾	22¾	4,800	United States Rubber	41¾	42¾	41¾	41¾	+ ¾	41¾	41¾
96¾	66¾	2,100	U. S. Rubber 1st pf. (8)	93¾	94½	93¾	94	+ ¾	94	94½
38	18½	400	U. S. Smelt., Ref. & M.	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	+ ¾	36	36¾
46¾	37½	200	U. S. S., R. & M. pf. (3½)	45½	45¾	45½	45¾	— ¼	45	46
119¾	94¼	43,200	United States Steel (17)	117½	119	117½	118¾	+ ¾	118½	118¾
123	119¾	500	U. S. Steel pf. (7)	121½	121¾	121	121	..	121	121½
38	13	3,600	Universal Pipe & Radiator	34¾	34¾	34	34	— ¼	33¾	34
69¾	47¾	1,400	Universal P. & R. pf. (7)	69	69¾	68	68	— ¼	67½	68
85¾	64	200	Utah Copper (4)	83	84	83	84	..	83¾	83½
45¾	16¾	8,600	Utah Securities	44½	45¾	44	45¾	+ 1¾	44	45
33½	19¾	2,100	Vanadium Corp.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	..	29¾	29¾
12¾	7	400	Va.-Carolina Chemical	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ¾	7¾	7¾
1	¾	100	Va.-Caro. Chem. Cl. B	1½	1½	1½	1½	..	1	1½
34¾	2½	300	Va.-Caro. Chemical pf.	9¾	9¾	9½	9¾	— ¼	9¾	9¾
6	6	100	Va.-Caro. Chemical ctfs.	6	6	6	6	..	6	8
10¾	4¾	1,400	V. Vivaudou	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ¼	8¾	8½
73¾	36	600	Virginia Ry. & Power	70	70¾	68	68	— 1¾	68	69
24½	10¾	5,100	Wabash	22	22¾	21¾	21¾	+ ¾	21¾	22¾
60¾	34	4,800	Wabash pf. A	57	57¾	57	57	+ ¾	57	57¾
42	22¾	200	Wabash pf. B	38	38¾	38	38¾	+ ¾	38	39
20	14	700	Waldorf System (1¼)	18¾	19¼	18¾	18¾	— ¼	18¾	19
19¼	14½	1,300	Weber & Heilbroner (1)	18	18¾	18	18¾	+ ¾	18	18½
121	47¾	3,100	West Penn Co. (4) x d	118½	121	118	118	+ 4	118	118½
97	87¾	300	West Penn Co. pf. (7)	95¾	95¾	95	95	..	95½	96
14½	6¾	3,700	Western Maryland	13	13¾	13	13¾	+ ¾	13¾	13¾
25¾	15¾	1,200	Western Maryland 2d pf.	22¾	23¾	22¾	23¾	+ 1¾	22¾	23
39¾	14¾	800	Western Pacific	35¾	35¾	34¾	34¾	+ ¾	34¾	35
89¾	58	100	Western Pacific pf. (6)	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾	+ ¾	85¾	85¾
118¾	105	3,100	W. U. Telegraph (7)	117	118	117	117	+ ¾	116¾	117¾
111	84	600	Westinghouse A. B. (6)	106¾	107	106¾	106¾	..	106	107
70¾	55¾	4,600	Westinghouse E. & M. (4)	69¾	69¾	69	69	..	69	69¾
81¾	72	100	Wesinghouse 1st pf. (4)	80½	80¾	80¾	80¾	+ 2	80	82
16¾	7½	700	Wheeling & Lake Erie	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¾	— ¼	14¼	14¾
32¾	14¾	600	Wheeling & Lake Erie pf.	30	30	29¾	29¾	— ¼	29¾	29¾
29¾	23¾	2,100	White Eagle Oil (2)	26¾	27¾	26¾	27¾	+ 1¾	27¾	27¾
71¾	50¾	5,300	White Motors (4)	71½	71½	70	70¾	— ¾	70	70¾
5	¾	1,000	Wickwire-Spencer Steel	1¼	1½	1½	1¾	+ ¼	1	1¼
14¾	6¾	6,400	Willys-Overland	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	..	10¾	10¾
88	61½	3,700	Willys-Overland pf.	74¾	75¾	74¾	74¾	— ¾	74¾	75
28	14¾	2,200	Wilson & Co.	7	8¾	7	7½	+ ¾	7½	8
72¾	11	1,900	Wilson & Co. pf.	19	22	19	22	+ 2½	21½	22½
72¾	11	100	Wilson & Co. cash	22	23	22	23	..	21½	22½
120¾	72½	4,800	Woolworth (F. W.) Co. (3)	114¾	114¾	112¾	113½	— 1¾	113	113½
71	23¾	28,400	Worthington Pump	58¾	71	58¾	68	+11¾	68¾	69
74½	50¾	500	Worthington Pump pf. B (6)	73¾	74½	73¾	74½	..	74½	75
17¾	9¾	500	Wright Aeronautical (1)	15¾	15¾	15½	15¾	..	15¾	15¾
45¾	25	400	Wrigley (Wm. Jr.) (3)	44¾	45	44¾	44¾	..	44¾	45
85¾	32	300	Yellow Cab Mfg. (2.52)	38½	39½	38½	39¼	+ ¾	38¾	39¼
72	50¾	100	Youngstown S. & T. (4) x d	69½	69¾	69½	69½	+ ½	69½	70¾
			RIGHTS.							
7	¾	1,000	Commercial Solvents	5¾	6	5¾	5¾	+ ¼	..	..
¼	⅛	200	Guantanamo Sugar	¼	¼	¼	¼	— ⅛	..	..
¼	⅛	2,000	Inter. Combustion	¼	¼	¼	¼	..	..	..
14¾	7½	2,650	Pitts. & W. Va., cash	13¾	13¾	12¾	13¾	..	..	..
26¾	2¾	1,500	Public Service, N. J.	24	24¾	24	24½	+ ¾	..	..
24½	15¾	2,600	Reading	22¾	23¾	22	22¾	+ ¾	21¾	22¾

Dividend rates as given in the above table are the annual cash payments based on the latest quarterly or half yearly declarations. Unless otherwise noted, extra or special dividends are not included.

*Partly stock. †Partly extra. ‡Payable in preferred stock.

New Issue

$2,500,000

Federal Light & Traction Company

(NEW YORK CORPORATION)

30-Year Debenture Gold Bonds, Series "B", 6%

Dated December 1, 1924 — Due December 1, 1954

Interest payable June 1 and December 1 at The New York Trust Company, New York, Trustee. Coupon bonds in denominations of $1000 and $500, registerable as to principal only. Exchangeable for fully registered bonds in multiples of $1000. Redeemable as a whole or in part on any interest date upon sixty days' notice at 105 on or before December 1, 1941, thereafter at 100 to maturity, in every case plus accrued interest.

The Company covenants to pay the Normal Federal Income Tax up to 2% and will upon application within 60 days after payment, refund to resident holders the Pennsylvania and Connecticut State Tax not exceeding 4 mills and the Massachusetts income tax on income derived from said bonds not exceeding 6% thereof per annum.

Application will be made to list these Debentures on the New York Stock Exchange.

CAPITALIZATION AND FUNDED DEBT, OCTOBER 31, 1924

(After giving effect to the sale of this issue of Debenture Bonds, and application of proceeds)

	Authorized	Outstanding
First Lien Bonds Due 1942:—	$50,000,000 (a)	
5% Bonds	.....	$3,569,000
5% Bonds, stamped 6%	.....	3,482,000
30-Year Debenture Bonds, Series "B",6% (this issue)	.....	2,500,000
6% Cumulative Preferred Stock	5,500,000	3,825,282
Common Stock, no par value	$5,000 shares	61,210 shares (b)

(a) $1,155,000 have been retired by the Sinking Fund.
(b) Increased since above date to over 71,000 shares by conversion of 7% Debentures.

Mr. E. N. Sanderson, President of the Company, summarizes as follows:

Company & Business: The Federal Light & Traction Company owns or controls representative public utility Companies supplying principally electric light, power and gas to sixteen communities in the eight states of Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Washington and Wyoming. With one minor exception, the Companies operate without competition in their respective fields and serve a population estimated at approximately 200,000. Over 94% of their net earnings is derived from the sale of electricity and gas.

Earnings: Consolidated Statement for the year ended October 31, 1924, with all inter-company items eliminated, shows total income available for interest on Federal Light & Traction Co. bonds of $1,752,444, which is equivalent to over 3.25 times total Federal Light & Traction Co. bond interest charges, including this new issue.

Equity: The Debenture Bonds are senior in security to $3,825,282 par value of 6% Cumulative Preferred Stock and to over 71,000 shares of the Common Stock of the Federal Light & Traction Co., both on a dividend basis. These stocks are now selling at approximately $83 and $100 per share, respectively, showing a market value of over $10,000,000.

Purpose of Issue: The proceeds of these Debenture Bonds will be used to retire any outstanding unconverted Series "A", 7% Debentures which will be called for payment on March 1, 1925, and for extensions and improvements made or to be made to the properties of the operated Companies. The above earnings reflect no benefit from the expenditure of the greater part of the proceeds of this issue.

All of the outstanding securities of the Company are listed on the New York Stock Exchange and application will be made to list this new issue of Debenture Bonds.

Legal details will be passed upon by Messrs. Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow. The books and accounts are audited annually by Messrs. Niles & Niles, Certified Public Accountants.

The above bonds are offered when, as and if issued and received by us and subject to approval by counsel. Delivery will be in form of Temporary Bonds.

Price 91 and Interest, yielding 6.70%

BODELL & COMPANY

NEW YORK, 120 Broadway — PROVIDENCE, 10 Weybosset Street — BOSTON, 35 Congress Street

The above information and statistics contained in this advertisement are not guaranteed, but have been obtained from sources we believe to be reliable.

December 16, 1924

Exempt from All Federal Income Taxes

$3,000,000

State of Minnesota

4¼% Bonds

Dated December 1, 1924 — Due December 1, 1939

Coupon bonds in denomination of $1,000 with privilege of registration as to principal only or as to both principal and interest. Principal and semi-annual interest (June 1st and December 1st) payable in St. Paul, Minnesota, or at the Bankers Trust Company, New York, New York.

Legal Investment for Savings Banks and Trust Funds in New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and other States.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(as officially reported)

Actual Valuation, of taxable property, 1923 (estimated)	$5,867,893,052
Assessed Valuation of taxable property, 1923	2,429,706,246
*Total Bonded Debt, including this issue	84,364,708

Population, 1920 Census—2,387,125

*This figure includes $33,339,708 County Highway Bonds issued by counties for road construction work on state trunk highways and assumed by the State. Principal and interest are payable out of the Trunk Highway Fund.

These bonds, issued for Rural Credit purposes, will constitute, in the opinion of counsel, valid and legally binding direct and general obligations of the State of Minnesota. The State is authorized to levy an unlimited ad valorem tax upon the entire taxable property of the State. These bonds were authorized by an amendment to the constitution and by act of the Legislature.

Price 100.55 and Accrued Interest. To Yield 4.20%

Legal opinion of John C. Thomson, Esq., New York City.

Dillon, Read & Co. — Lee, Higginson & Co.

Halsey, Stuart & Co. Incorporated — White, Weld & Co.

A. M. Lamport & Company Inc.

The statements herein have been accepted by us as accurate but are in no event to be construed as representations by us.

Legal Investment for Savings Banks and Trust Funds

Exempt from Taxation in New York State and from all Federal Income Taxes

NEW ISSUE

$1,380,000

City of Syracuse, New York

Coupon or Registered 4.00% Gold Bonds

Dated January 15, 1925 — Due January 15, 1926-1945 incl.

Principal and semi-annual interest (January and July 15th) payable in gold at The Equitable Trust Company, New York, N. Y.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assessed Valuation	$235,987,841
Net Bonded Debt (including this issue)	17,936,539

Population, 1924 Postal Census—196,376

THE CITY OF SYRACUSE, County-seat of Onondaga County, is the fourth largest city in the State of New York and is an important manufacturing centre.

AMOUNTS, MATURITIES AND YIELDS

$69,000 Jan. 15, 1926 @ 100.73—3.25%	$69,000 Jan. 15, 1936 @ 100.89—3.90%
69,000 Jan. 15, 1927 @ 100.96—3.50%	69,000 Jan. 15, 1937 @ 100.95—3.90%
69,000 Jan. 15, 1928 @ 100.70—3.75%	69,000 Jan. 15, 1938 @ 101.01—3.90%
69,000 Jan. 15, 1929 @ 100.92—3.75%	69,000 Jan. 15, 1939 @ 101.07—3.90%
69,000 Jan. 15, 1930 @ 100.68—3.85%	69,000 Jan. 15, 1940 @ 101.13—3.90%
69,000 Jan. 15, 1931 @ 100.80—3.85%	69,000 Jan. 15, 1941 @ 101.18—3.90%
69,000 Jan. 15, 1932 @ 100.61—3.90%	69,000 Jan. 15, 1942 @ 101.23—3.90%
69,000 Jan. 15, 1933 @ 100.68—3.90%	69,000 Jan. 15, 1943 @ 101.28—3.90%
69,000 Jan. 15, 1934 @ 100.75—3.90%	69,000 Jan. 15, 1944 @ 101.33—3.90%
69,000 Jan. 15, 1935 @ 100.82—3.90%	69,000 Jan. 15, 1945 @ 101.38—3.90%

(Accrued interest to be added to above prices)

LEGALITY: MESSRS. CALDWELL & RAYMOND, NEW YORK, N. Y.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

PLEASE take notice that copartnership heretofore existing between Abraham A. Frank and Benjamin G. Adler under the assumed name of Fordham Novelty Shop, with place of business 168 East 188th St., Bronx, was dissolved by mutual consent on 3rd day of December, 1924.

Dated, Dec. 16th, 1924.

ABRAHAM A. FRANK.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

TO THE HOLDERS OF

Computing-Tabulating-Recording Co.

Six Per Cent. 20-Year Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, due July 1, 1941.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, as provided in Article VI. of the Indenture, dated July 15, 1911, securing the above bonds, that sealed offers will be received until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 24, 1924, at the office of the undersigned, 140 Broadway, New York, for the sale to the Sinking Fund at the lowest prices offered, which must be less than 105% of par and accrued interest to December 26, 1924, of sufficient bonds to exhaust the sum of One Hundred Thousand Five Hundred Forty-two Dollars and Eighty-five Cents ($100,542.85). Offers should be sealed and addressed to the TRUST DEPARTMENT. The right is reserved to reject any and all offers.

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee.

By: WILLIAM C. POTTER, President.

Dated, December 10, 1924.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Collateral Trust Four Per Cent. Bonds Due July 1, 1929

Coupons from these Bonds, payable by their terms on January 1, 1925, at the office or agency of the Company in New York or in Boston, will be paid in New York at the Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street, or in Boston at The Merchants National Bank.

H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

Yielding 4.35%

$75,000

Tarrant County, Tex.
Water Improvement District No. 1

5% NOTES
(Bond form with interest coupons)

Due $15,000 February 1, 1926
$20,000 February 1, 1927
$40,000 February 1, 1928

Assessed valuation.....$139,805,940
Total debt only..... 75,000
Population (est.).....12,000

District includes City of Fort Worth

Information to dealers

J. L. ARLITT
60 Wall Street New York
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Main Office: Austin, Texas

Free from Federal and New York State Income Taxes

$150,000

Town of Mamaroneck, N. Y.
School District
4½% Bonds

Due January, 1931-1953

District covers Village of Larchmont, about half of Mamaroneck and intervening territory.

Bonded debt is less than 3½% of the assessed valuation of over $34,000,000.

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$20,730,000 BONDS ARE OFFERED HERE

Ten New Issues of Various Classes Are Placed Upon New York Market.

$6,000,000 FOR POWER CO.

Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. Seeks $2,700,000—Minnesota Would Raise $3,000,000.

Ten new issues of bonds and trust certificates totaling $20,730,000 are being offered to investors by local bankers and syndicates today. E. H. Rollins & Sons and Bonbright & Co. are offering $6,000,000 Western Power Corporation thirty-year 6½ per cent. sinking fund secured gold debentures, Series A, due Dec. 1, 1954, at 98½ and interest, to yield 6.60 per cent. The Western Power Corporation owns all of the common stock of the Great Western Power Company of California and, subject to the action of stockholders to increase its capital, is acquiring control of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation and its affiliated companies.

Dillon, Read & Co. are offering a new issue of $2,700,000 5½ per cent. equipment trust certificates, Series H, of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. These certificates, issued under the Philadelphia plan, and maturing in equal instalments from Dec. 15, 1925, to Dec. 15, 1934, inclusive, are being offered at prices to yield from 4.75 to 5.50 per cent., according to maturity.

Dillon, Read & Co., Lee, Higginson & Co., Halsey, Stuart & Co., White, Weld & Co. and A. M. Lamport & Co. are offering an issue of $3,000,000 State of Minnesota 4½ per cent. bonds at 100.85 and interest to yield 4.20 per cent. The bonds are dated Dec. 1, 1924, and mature Dec. 1, 1939.

Bodell & Co. are offering at 91 and interest, to yield 6.70 per cent., an issue of $2,500,000 thirty-year debenture gold bonds, Series B, of the Federal Light and Traction Company. The bonds are dated Dec. 1, 1924, and mature Dec. 1, 1954. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds will be used to retire outstanding 7 per cent. debentures, called for payment on March 1, 1925, and for extensions and improvements.

A new issue of $1,500,000 City of Hartford (Conn.) 4 per cent. high school bonds, due Jan. 1, 1926 to 1955 inclusive, is being offered by Remick, Hodges & Co., at prices to yield 4 per cent. The bonds bear 4 per cent. interest annually.

A syndicate comprising Sherwood & Merrifield, Inc., and H. L. Allen & Co., is offering a new issue of $1,380,000 City of Syracuse, N. Y., coupon or registered bonds bearing 4 per cent. interest annually. The bonds, which are dated Jan. 15, 1925, and due $69,000 annually from 1926 to 1945, are being offered at prices to yield 3.90 per cent. according to maturity.

A new issue of $1,300,000 first mortgage 6 per cent. gold bonds, series due 1954, of the Peoples Gas Company of New Jersey, is being offered at 100 and interest to yield 6 per cent. by a syndicate comprising Taylor, Ewart & Co., Inc., and Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.

An issue of $1,250,000 Taggart Bros. Co., Inc., first mortgage 6 per cent. gold bonds, due Dec. 1, 1944, is being offered at 100 and interest to yield 6 per cent. by F. L. Carlisle & Co., Inc., and the Northern New York Securities Corporation. The company manufactures jute papers and high-grade rope.

Caldwell & Co., Otis & Co., C. W. McNear & Co., Inc., and the Trust Company of Georgia are offering an issue of $1,000,000 York County (S. C.) 4½ per cent. road and bridge bonds, dated Jan. 1, 1925, and due serially 1926 to 1950 inclusive. The bonds are priced to yield from 4.50 to 4.60 per cent., according to maturity.

Prudden & Co. is offering a new issue of $100,000 Claiborne Parish (La.) 5 per cent. road bonds, Due June 1, 1925 to 1944, at prices to yield 4.80 per cent.

NEW HIGH POWER LINE.

Potomac Edison Announces Improvement Costing $1,000,000

The Potomac Edison Company, a subsidiary of the American Water Works and Electric Company, Inc., announced yesterday the completion of another step in the formation of the "Coal Field Super-power Group." The Potomac Edison Company has built a high-power transmission line from its new generating plant at Williamsport, on the Potomac River, to Cumberland, Md., a distance of more than fifty miles. The improvement involved the expenditure of $1,000,000.

This and the contemplated inter-connections to the west with the hydro-electric developments of West Virginia and to the northwest with the mine-mouth generating stations of Pennsylvania will, it was said, make the Potomac Edison system an important link in the new electrical highway stretching from Cleveland to tidewater.

MINING CO. REORGANIZED.

Boston Montana Corp. to Become Boston Montana Mining Corp.

More than 6,000 stockholders in the old Boston Montana Corporation have participated in the reorganization of the company into the Boston Montana Mining Corporation. Title to all of the properties of the old company, including the mining, milling and railroad properties at Coolidge, Mont., will pass to the new company Jan. 19, at a sale at Dillon, Mont.

The new company is capitalized at $5,000,000 and among the directors are A. K. Merrill, Chief Accountant of the United States Steel Corporation; Thos. V. L. Johnson, Vice President of the Logan-Johnson Company, Boston; Robert M. Currier, Donald M. Hill and Louis M. Hannum.

Spicer Corp. Building New Plant.

The Spicer Manufacturing Corporation announced yesterday that it was building a new plant at Reading, Pa., for the production of automobile frames. No new financing will be necessary. The corporation makes all the frames for the White Motors Company, Mack Trucks, Inc.; Pierce-Arrow Manufacturing Company and the Auto Car Company.

Copper Wire Prices Advanced.

The American Brass Company advanced bare copper wire prices yesterday one-quarter of a cent a pound because of the higher prices for refined copper.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Market Quiet, With Rates Showing Slight Change—Spanish Pesetas Meet Profit Taking.

European exchanges were only moderately active yesterday, the list as a whole showing only unimportant changes over Saturday. The rather lean developments of a political or financial nature over the week-end, bankers said, accounted for the quiet state into which the market lapsed.

Sterling opened with a fractional gain, and subsequently improved upon this to $4.69⅝, but thereafter the rate eased on the presence of a few export bills. French and Belgian francs, however, were more firmly maintained, the Paris bill advancing 2 points to 5.37⅛ cents and the Brussels document 2¼ points to 4.37½ cents. Spanish pesetas met some profit-taking sales, a natural development following its advance to the year's high on Saturday, Madrid checks settling back 18 points to 14.09 cents. Italian, Holland, Swiss and Scandinavians were uniformly steady.

The Chinese currencies were heavy on the sharp drop in price of silver, the decline running from ⅝ to 1⅝ cents. Indian and Japanese were steady. Canadian dollars sagged further, going to a new low on this movement of ⅜ of 1 per cent. discount, or the value of 99.875 cents.

MONDAY, DEC. 15, 1924.

Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Saturday's Final.	Prnal.
LONDON	4.69⅝	4.69	4.69⅛	4.69⅛
PARIS	5.37⅛	5.34⅜	5.37⅛	5.35⅛
ROME	4.31⅛	4.30⅜	4.31	4.30⅝
AMSTERDAM	40.31	40.27	40.30	40.29
BERLIN	23.81	23.80	23.80	23.80
MADRID	14.13	14.09	14.09	14.17
STOCKHOLM	26.94	26.93	26.93	26.94

Closing Rates.

In the subjoined table the quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of an dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

Europe.

	Monday.	Saturday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
STERLING—Par $4.8665 per sovereign.				
Demand	4.69⅛	4.69¼	4.70⅛	4.87⅛
Cables	4.69⅝	4.69⅝	4.70⅝	4.87½
Com., 60 days	4.63⅜	4.63⅝	4.65⅜	4.84⅜
Com., 90 days	4.64⅛	4.64⅜	4.65⅜	4.83
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	5.37⅛	5.35¼	5.38	5.21
Cables	5.38	5.36	5.42½	5.23½
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.				
Demand	4.31	4.30⅜	4.33⅛	4.32½
Cables	4.31⅛	4.31⅛	4.34⅛	4.33⅛
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	4.97⅛	4.93¼	4.96⅛	4.86
Cables	4.98	4.95⅛	4.98	4.86⅛
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	23.80	23.80	23.81	....
Cables	23.80	23.80	23.81	....
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.00141⅛	.00141⅛	.00141⅛	.00141⅛
Cables	.00141⅛	.00141⅛	.00141⅛	.00141⅛
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 29.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	3.02⅛	3.02	3.02⅛	2.93⅛
Cables	3.02⅛	3.02	3.02⅛	2.93⅞
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	17.47	17.53	17.75	17.82
Cables	17.49	17.55	17.77	17.83
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.				
Demand	2.53⅛	2.52⅛	2.53	2.47⅛
Cables	2.53⅜	2.52⅞	2.53	2.47⅛
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	1.84	1.85	1.85	1.80
Cables	1.87	1.88	1.88	1.83
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.30	40.29	40.48	38.10
Cables	40.34	40.33	40.52	38.14
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.00134⅜	.00134⅜	.00134⅜	.0053
Cables	.00134⅜	.00134⅜	.00134⅜	.0053
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	15.15	15.12	15.06	14.95
Cables	15.17	15.14	15.08	14.97
POLAND—Par 19.3 cents per zloty.				
Demand	19.25	19.25	19.25	.000028
Cables	19.25	19.25	19.25	.000028
PORTUGAL—Par $1.0805 per escudo.				
Demand	4.85	4.85	4.85	2.66
Cables	4.90	4.90	4.90	2.71
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.51	.51	.49⅞	.53
Cables	.51	.51	.49⅞	.53
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	14.09	14.17	13.92	13.04
Cables	14.11	14.19	13.94	13.06
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.93	26.94	26.95	26.27
Cables	26.95	26.96	26.97	26.29
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	19.36	19.37	19.37½	17.43½
Cables	19.37	19.37	19.38½	17.43½
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.49⅜	1.50	1.48⅞	1.14⅝
Cables	1.49⅝	1.50	1.48⅞	1.14⅞

Far East.

CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.

Hongkong—				
Demand	55.62	56.00	55.88	51.44
Cables	55.75	56.12	56.00	51.56
Peking—				
Demand	77.75	79.50	79.00	77.50
Shanghai—				
Demand	75.38	76.75	76.62	74.13
Cables	75.50	76.87	76.75	74.25

INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.

Demand	35.13	35.13	35.13	30.62
Cables	35.25	35.25	35.25	31.05

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila: Par 50 cents per silver peso.

Demand	49.75	49.75	49.75	49.50
Cables	50.00	50.00	50.00	49.75

JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.

Demand	40.62	40.62	40.62	37.50

JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.

Demand	38.38	38.38	38.38	46.72
Cables	38.50	38.50	38.50	46.88

South America.

ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.

Demand	38.75	38.62	38.62	32.25
Cables	38.87	38.75	38.75	32.35

BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.

Demand	11.50	11.56	11.62	9.50
Cables	11.56	11.62	11.68	9.55

CHILE—Par 36.5 cents per paper peso.

Demand	11.40	11.06	11.35	10.35
Cables	11.45	11.11	11.40	10.40

PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound.

Checks	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.07
Cables	4.22	4.22	4.22	4.08

URUGUAY—Par $1.0342 per gold peso.

Demand	97.00	98.25	98.04	78.12
Cables	97.14	98.60	98.39	78.47

Canada.

MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar.

Demand	99.375	99.43	99.81	97.50

Russian Currency.

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows:
Par 51.40 cents per ruble.

	Bid.	Asked
100-ruble notes	.13	.15
500-ruble notes	.07	.09

Approve Sale of Copper Co. Assets.

Stockholders of the Superior Copper Company, at a meeting in Boston yesterday, approved the sale of the property to the Calumet and Hecla Consolidated Copper Company for $90,000, provided no better bid is made at an auction soon to be held. Following the sale the company will be dissolved. Including Liberty bonds and other assets, a liquidating dividend of about $2.50 a share to stockholders is expected.

Reynolds Spring Defers Meeting.

The meeting of the directors of the Reynolds Spring Company for the purpose of taking action on the quarterly dividend due to be declared at this time has been postponed until Jan. 3.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Revenue receipts and expenditures as at close of business Dec. 12:

Receipts.	This Month	Corr'g Prd. Last Year	Fiscal Year *1925.	Corr'g Prd. Fiscal Year *1924.
Customs	$19,455,755.28	$18,478,226.07	$248,681,021.89	$247,201,554.11
Int. Rev. Income and Profits Tax	28,383,409.45	34,888,532.42	481,647,487.29	518,023,468.30
Misc. Int. Rev.	43,578,742.93	40,711,837.42	421,488,702.22	488,217,196.06
Misc. Rcts. proceeds Govt.-owned foreign obl'ns.				
Principal	9,900.00	782.93	160,891.20	37,329,927.35
Interest	14,652.00	.....	10,897,854.62	11,723,214.13
Railroad Securities	6,810,277.29	1,197,900.56	108,931,731.23	15,448,546.43
All others	11,552.68	460.41	3,463,428.38	4,746,135.48
Trust fund rcts. reappropriated for investments	770,582.48	623,121.11	14,348,775.86	13,482,441.76
Proceeds sale of surplus property	236,561.53	2,556,792.27	10,450,563.89	24,049,508.51
Panama Canal tolls, &c.	623,455.38	1,111,699.76	10,491,871.24	12,617,223.12
Rcts. from misc. sources credited direct to app'ns	1,686,147.12	969,663.55	12,905,946.22	19,312,422.20
Other misc.	8,765,877.48	8,914,895.53	81,776,942.93	108,729,248.25
Total, ordinary	106,326,603.82	109,455,746.25	1,405,244,863.98	1,502,585,963.90
Excess of ord. rcts. over total expr's against order rcts.	7,842,143.85	.....	.....	.....
Excess of total expr's chargeable against ord. rcts.	.....	18,718,151.23	60,983,688.99	99,963,580.23
Total expr's chargeable against ordinary receipts	98,484,457.97	128,173,897.48	1,466,228,552.97	1,602,549,544.13

*Receipts and expenditures for June reaching the Treasury in July are included.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assessed Valuation, 1923		$408,067,332
Total Debt (including this issue)		13,678,481
Water Debt	$4,615,000	
General Sinking Funds	1,222,731	
Net Debt (1.9% of assessed valuation)		7,848,750
Population (1920 Census)	138,036	

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Bd. T. Votes the Regular Quarterly Distribution of $1.50 on Pre- ferred Stock, Series A.

A stock dividend of 200 per cent. was declared yesterday by the trustees of the International Securities Trust of America. The announcement was made in connection with a capital readjust- ment under which the trust's authorized common share capital is increased from 500,000 to 1,500,000 shares of no par value stock.

The trustees voted to distribute two shares of new stock for each share now held, the disbursement to be made in the form of a 200 per cent. stock dividend payable to holders of record as the close of business Dec. 15. The action was taken, according to the an- nouncement, in the belief that it would assist in creating a broader market for the shares by reducing the market price. The old shares, which have been on a 7 per annual dividend basis, recently ad- vanced to 195. It is proposed by the trustees to place the increased out- standing common share capital on a 3 per annual dividend basis, this being equivalent to $7.20 a share annually on the old stock.

For the six months ended Nov. 30 last the International Securities Trust of America reported earnings after taxes and other deductions, including pre- ferred stock dividends, at an annual rate of more than $5 a share on the new common stock.

Directors of the Fidelity Union Trust Company of Newark, N. J., yesterday declared an extra dividend of 10 per cent. on the capital stock, payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 15. In addition, the regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent. was declared, payable on the same date. The trust company also announced the usual distribution of 5 per cent. of annual salaries to officers and employes as a Christmas bonus.

Directors of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation voted the regular dividend of 1¼ per cent. upon the pre- ferred stock, Series A. This dividend is payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Dec. 31.

An initial dividend of 5 cents a share has been declared on the common stock of the Dictograph Products Company, payable Jan. 20 to stockholders of record Dec. 31. The regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. was also declared on the preferred stock, payable on the same date.

645-Barrel Oil Well Brought In.

The Barnsdall Corporation announces the completion of a well in the Rose- crans field, California, flowing 645 bar- rels a day. The property on which this well was brought in aggregates 200 acres and is owned jointly by the Barnsdall Corporation and the Union Oil Company.

100 New Cars for Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Com- pany has placed an order with the J. G. Brill Company for 100 new cars, de- livery to commence next April. The cost is $1,200,000.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The United States Mortgage and Trust Company's 1925 calendar, the fifteenth in a series depicting United States historical scenes, is now being distributed. The illu- mination is from a painting by Percy Mo- ran, and shows General Washington retiring from public life to his private estate at Mount Vernon.

The New York Trust Company has been appointed depositary for New Hampshire Electric Railway's common and preferred stocks.

Munds & Winslow announce the opening of their Winter branch offices at Palm Beach, Fla., and Pinehurst, N. C.

Charles M. Vail has become associated with Frederic H. Hatch & Co. in their in- vestment department.

Albert Rothbarth of the firm of Haligar- ten & Co. arrived yesterday on the Majestic.

Donald S. Stewart, formerly of P. F. Cusick & Co., has joined the sales depart- ment of Prendergast & Co.

COMPANY TO REORGANIZE.

Hydraulic Steel to Present Plan to Shareholders Soon.

A plan calling for the reorganization of the Hydraulic Steel Company is ex- pected to be presented to creditors and security holders soon. According to re- ports in the financial district yesterday the new company will have a $1,000,000 issue of first mortgage 7 per cent. bonds, and $4,000,000 income bonds bearing 7 per cent interest. Proceeds from the sale of the latter will be distributed among creditors and noteholders.

The newly organized company also will issue [illegible] shares of com- mon stock of no par value. Seventy- [illegible] will be dis- tributed among preferred stockholders and the remainder among creditors and noteholders.

Cable Rates to Colombia to Be Cut.

A reduction in cables rates between the United States and Colombia of be- tween 20 and 35 per cent. will be an- nounced within the next few days, ac- cording to John L. Merrill, President of the All America Cables, Inc. In com- menting on this reduction President Merrill said that negotiations with the Colombian Government had been in progress for some time and that the new low cable rates were made possible by the close cooperation between the com- pany and the Government officials.

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$1,250,000

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First Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds

Dated December 1, 1924 — Due December 1, 1944

Callable as a whole or in part any time upon 30 days' prior notice at 103 and accrued interest. Coupon bonds in denominations of $500 and $1,000 with privilege of registration as to principal only. Interest payable semi-annually June 1 and December 1, in New York City or Watertown, N. Y., without deduction for any Federal Income Tax up to 2%, which the Company may be required or permitted to pay at the source. The Northern New York Trust Company, Watertown, N. Y., Trustee.

CAPITALIZATION

(As of December 1, 1924, after giving effect to this financing)

	Authorized	*Outstanding*
First Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds (this issue)	$2,500,000	$1,250,000
Preferred Stock, 7% Cumulative (Par Value $100)	$1,000,000	$1,000,000
Common Stock without Par Value	100,000 shs.	100,000 shs.

We summarize the letter of Mr. B. B. Taggart, President, as follows:

Business and Property: Taggart Brothers Company, Inc., organized in 1924 under the laws of New York State, has acquired the business of The Taggart Bros. Company, which has been successfully carried on since 1866. The Company is one of the leading manufacturers of high-grade rope and jute papers in the United States. The entire output of paper is con- verted by the Company in its own mills into flour, cement, lime, plaster and specialty bags.

The properties of the Company include a mill located in the City of Watertown, N. Y., and a mill at Herrings, N. Y., recently purchased. Upon completion of certain additions, extensions and improvements to the latter, now under way, the Company will have a total daily capacity of 50 tons of paper. The mill at Watertown is equipped with a printing plant and the mill at Herrings will be similarly equipped to enable the Company to print its entire bag output. The Company owns at its mill in the City of Watertown a water power with an installed capacity of 1,800 h.p., a part of which is hydro-electric. All of the power generated is used by the Company.

Security: These bonds are a direct obligation of the Company, specifically secured by a first mort- gage lien upon its entire fixed property. The mortgaged property is appraised by the American Appraisal Company at a sound value as of November 1, 1924, after adequate depreciation, of $2,398,640, or approximately $1,900 for each $1,000 bond of this issue. These figures do not give effect to the permanent improvements, extensions and additions which will result from the expenditure of the proceeds of $500,000 of this issue and which will increase to over $2,200 the equity for each $1,000 bond. These bonds are followed by $1,000,000 of 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock and by 100,000 shares of Common Stock having no par value.

Earnings: According to the report of Messrs. Haskins & Sells, Certified Public Accountants, the average net earnings of the predecessor company, after all prior charges, (including de- preciation, taxes, inventory adjustments, etc., but without deducting Federal taxes) for the four years and ten months ended October 31, 1924, were $214,143.66, or 2.85 times the maximum annual interest requirements of $75,000 on this issue of bonds. For the ten months ended October 31, 1924, such net earnings were $434,675.92, or more than 5.75 times the maximum annual interest charges on this issue. The above figures do not reflect the added earnings which are expected to result from the operation of the Herrings mill.

Purpose of the Issue: These bonds are issued to defray in part the cost of acquiring the assets of the predecessor company (The Taggart Bros. Company) and to provide for certain im- provements and additions to the Herrings mill, which are estimated to cost approximately $500,000. The vastly increased demand for the Company's products has made necessary this increase in the manufacturing facilities.

All legal matters in connection with the issuance of these bonds have been approved by Messrs. Sullivan & Cromwell, New York, for the Bankers.

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New York

The Northern New York Securities Corporation
Watertown, N. Y.

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BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and mu- nicipal bonds issued in this country and in foreign currency values:

	Bid.	Asked.
Argentine 6s, 1926 M. & S.	93	
Argentine 6s, 1957 M. & S.	95	96¼
Argentine 6s, 1957, w. i.	85¼	86¼
Argentine 6s, 1957 F. & A.	101¾	102
Australian Gov. 5s, 1945 J. & D.	97	97½
Belgium 7s, 1945 J. & J.	100	100½
Belgium 8s, 1945 M. & S.	93½	94½
Belgium 8s, 1949 J. & D.	109	109½
Bordeaux (City of) 6s, 1934 F. & A.	107¾	108
Brazil Cent. Fed. Dist. 7s, 1952 J. & D.	83¾	84¼
City of Buenos Aires 6s, 1942 M. & N.	96	96¾
City of Bergen 6s, 1945 M. & N.	111¾	112¾
City of Berlin 6s, 1958 A. & O.	96¾	97
City of Berne 5s, 1945 M. & N.	111	111¾
City of Bogota 8s, 1884 M. & N.	89¾	90¾
City of Christiania 6s, 1945 A. & O.	94¾	95¼
City of Copenhagen 5s, 1952 M. & N.	91¾	91¾
City of Cracow 7s, 1901 J. & D.	94¾	95
City of Dresden 6s, 1945 J. & D.	96	96¾
City of Frankfort 6s, 1953 A. & O.	102¾	104
City of Genoa 6½s, 1961 A. & O.	102¾	103
City of Genoa 5½s, 1929 F. & A.	102¾	103¾
City of Genoa 6s, 1951 A. & O.	101¾	101¾
City of Genoa 6s, 1952 M. & N.	102¾	103
Ireland-Am. Line 6s, 1947 M. & N.	88¾	89
City of Lyons 6s, 1919 J. & D.	94¾	95¼
City of Milan 6s, 1927 A. & O.	102¾	103
City of Oslo 7s, 1945 M. & N.	99	99¾
City of Oslo 6s, 1941 F. & A.	106	106¾
City of Oslo 6s, 1926 A. & O.	103	103¾
City of Oslo 6s, 1945 M. & N.	106	106¾
City of Oslo 6s, 1963 A. & O.	91¾	92¼
Oslo Gov. 8s, 1901 J. & D.	41	42
City of Christiania 5s, '45 A. & O.	110	110¾
City of Christiania 6s, '54 M. & S.	97	97¾
City of Osaka 6s, 1944 J. & J.	94¾	94¾
City of Oslo 6s, 1955 J. & J.	95¾	96¼
City of Rio de Janeiro 6s, '52 M. & N.	88¾	89¾
City of Rio de Janeiro 8s, '46 A. & O.	97	97¾
City of Trondhjem 4½s, '44 J. & J.	97	97¾
Commonwealth Rep. 6s, 1961 A. & O.	100	100¾
Commonwealth Rep. 6s, 1962 A. & O.	100	100¾
Czecho-Slovak 8s, 1951 M. & N.	99¾	99¾
Danish Int. 5s, 1944 M. & S.	96¾	97
Danish 8s, 1946 F. & A.	97	98
Danish con. 4½s, 1946 F. & A.	86	87
Danish 4½s, 1953 J. & J.	86¾	87
Danish con. 5s, 1945 A. & O.	110¾	111
Denmark 5s, 1942 J. & J.	100	100¾
Dominican Cust. 5s, '58 A. & O.	99	99¾
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1947 J. & J.	97¾	98
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1962 M. & S.	97¾	98
Dutch East Indies 5½s March	91¾	92¼
Dutch East Indies 5½s Nov.	91¾	92
Finnish 8s, 1948 J. & J.	103¾	103¾
French Nat. & Dev. 7½s, '42 J. & J.	93½	93¾
French Gov. 7½s, 1941 J. & D.	100¾	100¾
French Gov. 8s, 1945 M. & S.	104	104¼
French Gov. 8s, 1949 J. & D.	94	94¼
Public 4½s, 1945 M. & S.	87½	87¾
Consol Gold Loan 7s, '40 A. & O.	95	95¼
Public 4½s, 1925 F. & A.	99¾	100
Public 4½s, 1933 J. & J.	82¾	83
Imp. Japan 6s, 1925 F. & A.	98¾	99
Imp. Japan 6s, 1954 J. & J.	91¾	92
Japan Gov. 6½s, 1923 M. & S.	97¾	98
Japan (Imp. Gov.) 6s, 1924 M. & S.	98¾	99
Japan (Imperial) 6s, 1925 J. & J.	98	98¼
Japan (Imperial) 6s, 1947 J. & J.	88	88¼
Japan (Imperial) 6s, 1950 A. & O.	84¾	85
Japan 6s, 1954 M. & N.	87	88
Kingdom of Belgium 6s, 1934 M. & N.	98¼	98¾
Kingdom of Belgium 6s, 1936 M. & N.	97¾	98¼
Kingdom of Denmark 4s, 30		
Kingdom of Norway 4s, '54 A. & O.	94½	95
Kingdom of Norway 4s, 1956 A. & O.	94¾	95
Kingdom of Norway 5s, 1940 J. & J.	103¾	104
Kingdom of Norway 5s, 1943 F. & A.	93¾	94¼
Kingdom of Norway 5s, 1944 F. & A.	97¾	98
Kingdom of S. C. & S. 8s, '62 M. & N.	96	96¼
Kingdom of Sweden 6s, 1954 M. & N.	89¾	89¾
Kingdom of Sweden 6s, 1939 J. & J.	97¾	98
Kingdom of Sweden 6s, 1954 M. & N.	98¾	98¾
Kingdom of Sweden 5½s, 1954 M. & N.	90¾	90¾
Kingdom of Sweden 5s, 1940 J. & J.	113¾	113¾
City of Lyons 6s, 1919 J. & D.	94¾	95¼
City of Marseilles 6s, 1934 M. & N.	88¼	88¾
City of Melbourne 6s, 1936 M. & N.	97¾	98¼
City of Mendoza 4s, 30		
City of Mex. 4s, '54 A. & O.	19¼	19¾
City of Mexico 4s, 1910 J. & J.	22¾	23
City of Mex. 4s, '43 A. & O.	22¾	23
City of Mexico 5s, 1913 J. & J.	21¾	22
City of Milan 6s, 1952 M. & S.	91¾	92
City of Montevideo 8s, 1952 J. & J.	104¾	105
City of Oslo 5½s, 1954 M. & N.	98¾	99
City of Oslo 6s, 1940 A. & O.	103¾	104
City of Oslo 6s, 1955 J. & J.	103¾	104
City of Oslo 6s, 1963 A. & O.	91¾	92
City of Paris 6s, 1916 J. & D.	83¾	84
City of Paris 6s, 1921 J. & D.	83¾	84
City of Paris 6s, 1934 J. & J.	83¾	84
City of Prague 7½s, 1952 M. & N.	91¾	92
City of Rio de Janeiro 8s, 1946 F. & A.	105¾	106
City of Santiago 8s, 1949 A. & O.	111	112
City of Stockholm 5s, 1945 A. & O.	113¾	113¾
City of Sydney 5s, 1929 F. & A.	103¾	104
City of Uruguay 8s, 1946 F. & A.	105¾	106
City of Zurich 6s, 1945 A. & O.	111	112
Cuba 5½s, 1949 F. & A.	113¾	113¾
Cuba 5s, 1944 J. & J.	103¾	103¾
Cuba 6s, 1927 J. & J.	91¾	92

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRE-WAR LOANS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s, reg. 1930	102¾	103¾	Pan 2s, reg. 1938	101¾	103
2s, c. 1930	102¾	103¾	Pan 3s, reg. 1961	96	97¼
2s, reg. 1936	100½	100½	Pan 3s, c. 1961	96¼	96
2s, c. 1936	100½	100½	P I 4s, '34, reg.	92	95
2s, reg.			P I 4s, '34, c.	92	95
2s, c.	102¾	103	P I 4s, '36, reg.	92	95

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adams Express Co.	61½	62	Am W W & E 7% pf.	100	105
Allied Kid Co.	50	52¼	Am W Pa pf.	59	65
Allis-Chalmers Mfg.	1	1¼	Do pf.	58	59
Am. Beet Sugar	1		Do ctfs.	2	3½
Am. Bosch Magneto	1934	..	Ann Arbor	20	22½
Am. Brake Shoe & F.	100	..	Do pf.	40	45
Am. Brown Boveri	1	..	Art Metal	14	15
Am. Can	114	..	Asso D G		
Do pf.	120	..	1st pf.	93½	94½
Am. Car & Foundry	118	..	Do 2d pf.	101	103
Am. Chicle	102	103½	Atl R pf.	114	115
Am. Cigar	95	..	Atlas Pdr.	51	52
Am. Coal	1	..	Do pf.	90½	91
Am. Colortype	1	..	Aus N pf.	82	85
Am. Comm'l Alcohol	1	..	Auto K H.	2¾	2¾
Am. Cotton Oil	143½	150	Auto Sales	3¾	4¼
Am. Druggists Syndicate	1	..	Do pf.	14¾	15
Am. Express	53½	55	Bald L pf.	113	113
Am. Glue	1	..	B & A pf.		
Am. Hide & Leather	78½	81½	ex div.	92¼	93
Am. Hide & Leather pf.	107	107½	Bar Leath pf.	92	96
Am. Ice	1	..	Bayuk Cig		
Am. Linseed	37	37½	1st pf.	96	97¼
Am. Locomotive	90	..	Do 2d pf.	100	..
Am. Locomotive pf.	98	..	Birch Creek,		
Am. Malt	64	..	ex div.	37½	..
Am. Malt pf.	97	99	Bk-Nut pf.	113¾	..
Am. Metal	110	114	Bon & S 7%	94	96
Am. Metal pf.	110	..	pf.	94	96
Am. Piano	1	..	Do 8% pf.	108	110
Am. Piano pf.	80	..	Blumenthal		
Am. Radiator	93	95	Boston Fish	5½	5¾
Am. Radiator pf.	124½	..	Do 1st pf.	27	35
Am. Safety Razor	20	40	Brit E Sil		
Am. Salt	1	..	1st pf.	28	31½
Am. Salt pf.	106¾	..	2d pf.	7¾	8¾
Am. Seeding	140	150	Brown Shoe		
Am. Smelting & Refining	93¾	100	pf.	96	99
Am. Snuff	1	..	Bruns Ter.	4½	5
Am. Snuff pf.	106	107½	B, R & P.	60	64
Am. Steel Foundries	1	..	Do pf.	80	87¼
Am. Sugar	28	30¾	B & S pf.	46½	54
Am. Sugar pf.	85¾	88¾	Bush Ter.	6½	7½
Am. Tel & Cable	112	114	Bush Ter. pf.	52½	54¾
Am. Tobacco	103½	105	Burr A M.	1½	2
Am. Tobacco pf.	94	96	ex div.	63	65

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Can Sa.	57	..	Mid Sil Pr pf.	97	98
Cane T M pf.	66	70¼	M, St P & S M pf.	65	70
Cent R M.	22¾	33	Do I.	55¾	62
Do pf ctfs.	94	96	M. & B pf.	67½	..
C & A ctfs.	14	19¾	Mont Pow pf.	108¾	110
Do pf ctfs.	16	18¾	Mor & Es.	78	79
C & N W pf.	114	115	Mull Body pf.	79¾	87
Chi. St. P. M & Om.	35	36	Nash Mots pf.	104	105
Do pf.	90	94	N C & St L.	135	150
Chino Cop.	27	27¾	Nat C & S pf.	100	101
C. C. C & St. L.	141	149	Nat Dep & ctfs.	97	..
Do pf.	95	..	Nat En pf.	78	84
Cl & Pitts.	69¾	70¾	Nat Rys of M 1st pf.	5¾	6¼
Do spec.	89¾	..	Nat Supply pf.	105	108
Cin-P pf.	103¾	105¾	Nat Surety	171	..
Coca-Cola pf. ex div	94	99	N'pt. & H R, G & E	82	86
Col F & I pf.	94	125	Do pf, ex div.	83	93
Col & S 1st pf.	63¾	64¼	N Y, B & M B pf.	90	..
Do 2d pf.	56	57	N Y Can pf.	91	..
Colum Car	40½	50	N Y Dock.	30¼	30¾
Com Inv T.	50	54	N. Y. L & West.	60	..
Do pf. ex div.	82	..	N Y Shipb	16¾	17¾
Cent C pf.	111	114	N Y S Rys.	..	70
Corn P R pf.	123	..	Do pf.	..	83
Crex Carp.	42	46	N Y Steam pf. ex d.	94¾	97¾
Crue S pf. ex div.	94½	95¾	Nia L & O Pow pf.ex div.	100¾	..
Cuba R R pf.	81	85	N F Power.	43¾	46¼
C-Am Sug pf.	97	97¾	Do pf.	23	23½
Cushman's Sons	96¾	97	N & W pf.	75	78¾
Do 7% pf.	100	..	Nor Cent.	74	..
Do 8% pf.	100	..	Nunnally, ex div.	8¼	9¼
Dis Match.	117¾	119	Onyx Hosy	19	24¾
D, S S & A pf.	4¼	4¾	Ont Min.	6	7
Do pf.	7¾	7¾	Orph Circ pf. ex d.	97	100
Dur Hosy.	3	5	Owens Bot pf.	110	112
Do pf.	35	56	Pac Coast.	28	33
Dug La 1st pf.	105	103¾	Do 1st pf	54	70
E Kod pf.	111¾	..	Do 2d pf.	20	28
Elk H Coal	11	11¾	P P & R pf.	3¾	4
Do pf.	21	24	Do pf.	40	45
Em Brass.	2½	2¾	P & S sta.	1¾	1¾
Erie & F.	60	62	Pa Ed pf.	99½	100
Esch Rfrd.	20	20¾	Penney pf.	106	..
Fed L & T pf. ex r.	83	86	Peo & E.	18¾	21
Fid-P F L	142¾	145	Phil Co 6% pf.	45¼	47
F B. pf.	102	106¼	Do 8% pf.	34	..
Fisk Rub pf. ex d.	98	99	P R C & I ctfs	47¼	48¼
Gen Cigar pf.	105	108	Ph-J pf.	88	89¾
Do pf.	107	108¼	Pit Hosy.	23¼	28
Gen M pf.	92	83¾	Do pf.	85	92
Do 6% d.	92¾	93	P-A pr pf, ex div.	90	92
Gilden Co.	12	12¾	P. C. C & St. L.	95	..
Gold Dust.	42	42¾	P. Ft W & C.	127¾	140¾
Gotham pf.	91	92	P Y & A pf.	..	141
Gt W Sug pf. ex d.	111	114	P R A Tob.	..	81
G H & W.	65	75	Postum Cer pf.	116¾	117
Guan Sug pf. ex div	..	92¾	Pr Stl Car pf.	82	82¾
G S S 1st pf. ex d.	100¾	..	P & R ctfs.	19	..
Hack Wat.	18¾	..	Do pf.	44	44¾
Harb-W	123	..	P S, N J. 7% pf.	98	100¾
Hayes Whl pf.	100	101	Do 8% pf.	110¾	113
Heime, ex div	65	86	P S E Pow pf.	100¾	..
Do pf. ex div.	111¾	..	Pure O 8% pf. ex d.	102¾	105
Hock Val.	..	110	R R Sec I C stk ctfs.	71¾	74
Homestake	41	42¾	Ry Stl Spr pf.	114	117¾
Hyd S pf.	10	15	Reis T 1st pf.	96	96½
Ill C pf.	115¾	116¾	Do 1st pf. Ser B.	97	103
Do 1	74	76	Do 2d pf.	108	116
Indian Ref pf.	72	85	Rens & S. ex div.	112¾	..
Inger-R pf. ex div.	102	108	Reyn Tob.	150	..
Inland Stl pf. ex d.	106¼	107¾	Do pf.	121	121¾
Int Agric. pf.	2¾	6½	R Reis 1st pf.	68	73
Do pr pf ctfs	52	55	Rossia Ins. ex div.	94	94½
Int N pf.	93¾	94	Rutl'd pf.	60	61
Int Pa pf.	95	..	Schulte pf. ex div.	106	112¾
Int Rys of C Am pf.	50	61½	Sher-Wms 1st pf.	100¾	..
Int Salt. ex div.	73¼	73½	Simms Co pf.	100	101¼
Int Sh. ex div.	111¾	115	So P R S pf.	93½	107½
Do pf. ex div	117¾	..	So R M & O ctfs.	68	..
Intertype C	25	26¾	Spald'g 1st pf.	99	102¾
Iowa Cent.	1¾	2¾	Stand Mill pf.	81	85
Iron Pr pf.	123	..	Stand Pr Gl pf.	75	84
Jewel Tea pf.	100	103¾	Steri Prod.	63¾	64
Jones & L pf. ex div.	110¾	112¾	Stern Bros pf.	112	..
K C P & L pf.	85¾	90¾	Studeb Co pf.	110	114½
Kayser (J) 1st pf.	87½	89¼	Sup Oil.	31	32
Kelsey Whl pf.	100	..	T pf.	270	300
K & A M.	¼	¾	Tap L Tr.	20	31½
Kinney pf.	92¼	98	T C R T pf.	100	98¼
Kresge(SS). ex div.	430¾	440	Und T pf.	114	120
Do pf. ex div.	105½	114	Union Oil.	..	¼
Kresge D S pf. ex d.	90	95	U Pac pf.	74	74¾
Kress(S H.	320	..	Un T Car pf.	113	114
Do pf.	120	..	U Cig Stk pf.	114	119
Kup'heimer. B. pf.	95	96¼	U Dyew'd.	20	27¾
Lacl Gas.	110	112	Do pf, ex div.	52	85
Do pf.	78	..	U S C I P pf.	100	101
Lee & M pf. ex div.	114¾	119¾	U S D Cor pf.	143	155
L-W B 1st pf.	104	108	U S Exp.	5	6
Do 2d pf.	102¾	106	U S Ind A pf.	105	108¼
Lorill'd Co pf.	108	114	U S Tob. ex div.	52½	55½
McCrory pf.	102	105	Do pf. ex div.	104½	110
Mack Trks, 1st paid.	108	110¾	Van Raalte pf.	22	24½
Do 1st pf. ex div.	103¾	107	Do 1st pf	56	66
Do 2d pf.	97	100¾	Va-Car Ch ctfs	1	1¾
Macy (R) Co.	114¾	119	Do B. ctfs.	⅛	1¼
Mah Coal.	700	..	Va L C & Coke	38	42
Mal'son pf.	88	93	Do pf.	73	85
Man Beach	8	..	Vulcan Det.	4	10
Man E stl.	82¾	86	Do A.	4	..
Man Shirt pf. ex d.	110	118¾	Do pf.	64½	74
Manati Sug	30	36	Do pf A.	40	..
Do pf.	81	84	Wash-C pf.	100	..
Mar St Ry.	7	8	W F Exp.	12¾	12¾
Do pf.	20	28	W Pa Pow pf.	103	..
Do 2d pf.	14	18	W Elec pf.	115	115½
Math Alk pf.	95	100	W E & M 1st pf.	79	80
M Dep Stk pf. ex d.	117¾	124	Wor Pump pf A.	95½	80
Met Ed pf.	106¾	109			
Merg Linco.	171	175			
Mich Cent.	125	125½			
Midv Stl.	30½	29½			

DIVIDENDS.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY

Dividend No. 145

A quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent. (two dollars and fifty cents per share) on the capital stock of this Company has been declared payable on April 1, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of busi- ness March 6, 1925.

Dividend No. 144

A quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent (two dollars and fifty cents per share) on the capital stock of this Company has been declared payable on July 1, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of busi- ness June 6, 1925.

Dividend No. 146

A quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent. (two dollars and fifty cents per share) on the capital stock of this Company has been declared payable on October 1, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of busi- ness September 5, 1925.

Dividend No. 148

A quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent (two dollars and fifty cents per share) on the capital stock of this Company has been declared payable on January 2, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 3, 1925.

C. B. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

TOBACCO PRODUCTS CORPORATION

At a meeting of the Board of Direc- tors held this day, a quarterly divi- dend of One Dollar and Fifty Cents ($1.50) per share on the common capital stock of the Corporation was declared, payable on January 15, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on January 2, 1925. Checks will be mailed.

WILLIAM A. FERGUSON, Secretary.

Dated December 15, 1924.

Jersey Central Power & Light Corporation

165 Broadway, New York

Preferred Stock Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 per share has been declared on the 7% Cumula- tive Participating Preferred Stock of this Company, payable Thursday January 1, 1925 to stockholders of record at the close of business December 17, 1924.

S. R. JONES, Secretary

GUARANTEED MORTGAGE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

220 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Gu

PRAIRIE OIL & GAS MAINTAINS DIVIDEND

Trade Cheered by Action of the Largest Purchaser of Crude in Mid-Continent.

CONFIDENT OF THE OUTLOOK

Company Has Acumulated Enormous Stock of Oil as a Result of Overproduction.

The Board of Directors of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, meeting at Independence, Kan., yesterday afternoon, declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2 a share on the company's capital stock, according to advices received in banking circles here. The dividend is payable Jan. 31, 1925, to stockholders of record Dec. 31, 1924.

Due to the position of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company in the oil industry of the country, the action taken by the directors yesterday had been keenly awaited in both trade and financial circles, as an indication of the management's views of the outlook for the industry over the next year. Reports recently had it that the board might deem it advisable to suspend dividend payments or reduce the amount because of the conditions in the industry in the last year and a half. On the other hand, it was also reported that if the directors paid the regular dividend it might be necessary to arrange for new financing to carry the heavy stocks of crude oil through the Winter. Whether such financing will be arranged is purely a matter of conjecture.

In some quarters of the trade the opinion was expressed yesterday that the position of the Prairie was such that new financing would not be necessary. It was asserted that it would not be likely that the directors would declare the regular dividend and then go into the open market and borrow money, even though money could be obtained at a reasonable rate. The action in declaring the regular payment, therefore, was looked upon as an expression of confidence in the industry during the next twelve months.

The price of the company's stock, which is traded in on the New York Curb Market, has fluctuated widely of late because of the many rumors regarding dividend payments and probable financing. From a low level of 196 last week the stock moved up to around 207 on Saturday. It sold at the high price at the opening yesterday and then dropped to below 200 around midday. Before the close of business, however, virtually all of the early decline was recovered.

Prairie Oil & Gas is the largest purchaser of crude oil in the mid-continent oil fields. During the last few years of overproduction the company has been forced to accumulate large stocks of crude oil from its customers, thereby tying up of large amounts of capital. During the last Summer, the oil was received in such large quantities that the company finally curtailed the amount of oil it would take from producers. This policy, however, was abandoned late in the Summer and the company is now taking all oil produced.

Regarding current conditions in the industry trade experts yesterday pointed out that as a result of the recent sharp decline in crude oil production, most of the larger companies are now drawing upon surplus stocks to meet current demand for both domestic and export consumption. This is looked upon as an unusual development at this season of the year when the consumption of gasoline is greatly curtailed. This drawing upon surplus stocks, it was intimated, may have prompted the Prairie Oil and Gas directors in maintaining the regular dividend rate.

Another important factor, it was added, was the latest information from the recently discovered Wortham pool in Texas. The new wells being brought in, it was said yesterday, showed a drop of 10 per cent. in output after flowing for twenty-four hours.

B. Kuppenheimer & Co. Report.

The annual report of B. Kuppenheimer & Co., Inc., shows net profits of $538,-987, after all expenses and reserves for depreciation and taxes for the year ended Nov. 1, against $877,738 in the previous fiscal year. After allowing for other deductions and the regular dividends on the preferred stock, the company reported a balance equal to $3.28 a share earned on the 100,000 shares of common stock of $5 a share par value outstanding, against $6.40 a share earned on the common stock in the previous year.

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
25 railroads	76.61	75.97	76.11	+.36
25 industrials	129.09	127.47	128.11	+1.04
50 stocks	103.87	102.74	103.03	+.71

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
Dec. 12	103.83	102.43	103.02	+.55
Dec. 13	103.33	101.47	102.37	+.97
Dec. 11	102.18	100.26	101.80	—.21
Dec. 10	103.09	101.02	101.61	—1.02
Dec. 9	103.54	102.00	102.63	+.31
Dec. 8	103.93	101.67	102.33	+.01

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

Dec.	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	103.91	Dec. 15	99.35	Dec. 11	103.03
†1923	84.49	Dec. 31	81.01	Dec. 15	84.15
1922	86.85	Dec. 30	82.43	Dec. 1	86.35
1921	85.20	Dec. 13	80.81	Dec. 22	85.00
1920	73.22	Dec. 4	62.79	Dec. 22	69.50

YEARLY RANGE OF STOCKS.

*1924	103.91	Dec. 15	82.26	Apr. 23	103.03
†1923	92.52	May 8	77.15	Oct. 29	84.41

Full Years.

1923	92.52	Mar. 8	77.15	Oct. 29	84.15
1922	93.08	Oct. 18	66.21	Jan. 10	86.35
1921	73.13	May 4	53.53	June 21	68.50
1920	94.07	Apr. 5	62.70	Oct. 27	67.00
1919	99.50	Nov. 5	80.79	Jan. 31	86.00

DOMESTIC BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	Net Change— Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues 81.33	—.23	+.18	+5.30

DAILY RANGE OF 40 DOMESTIC BONDS.

Dec. 12	83.16	+.06	Dec. 6	82.86	+.06
Dec. 11	83.11	—.07	Dec. 5	82.49	—.06
Dec. 10	83.04	—.09	Dec. 4	82.46	+.13
Dec. 9	83.13	—.09	Dec. 3	82.11	+.24
Dec. 8	83.21	—.14	Dec. 1	83.05	..

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	83.45	Dec. 9	77.15	Jan. 2	83.16
†1923	78.43	Jan. 3	76.80	Dec. 3	78.43

Full Years.

1923	78.43	Jan. 3	76.80	Oct. 3	78.11
1922	83.84	Aug. 22	76.01	Jan. 3	79.13
1921	78.31	Nov. 30	67.59	June 27	75.43
1920	72.14	Oct. 21	64.57	May 11	66.20
1919	79.60	June 3	71.80	Apr. 11	71.80

FOREIGN BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	Net Change— Day.	Month.	Year.
10 Govt. issues 101.41	—.04	+3.24

DAILY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

Dec. 12	101.45	—.04	Dec. 6	101.74	—.13
Dec. 11	101.49	—.01	Dec. 5	101.47	—.08
Dec. 10	101.53	—.11	Dec. 4	101.56	—.10
Dec. 9	101.64	—.06	Dec. 3	102.09	+.09
Dec. 8	101.70	—.04	Nov. 29	101.91	..
Dec. 6	101.74	+.03	Nov. 28	101.91	—.1
Dec. 5	101.72	—.04	Nov. 27	Holiday.	

YEARLY RANGE 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	102.06	Nov. 26	87.81	Jan. 2	101.41
†1923	101.14	June 7	94.82	Jan. 20	98.97

Full Years.

1923	101.14	June 7	94.82	Jan. 20	97.80
1922	104.10	Apr. 17	97.25	Nov. 27	98.81

*To date.
†To corresponding date last year.

FIRESTONE TIRE REPORT.

Net Profits of $8,116,689 for Fiscal Year Shown by Rubber Co.

The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company reports for the year ended Oct. 31 net profits of $8,116,689, after all expenses and reserves for depreciation, interest and other charges, but before reserves for Federal taxes. The figures include returns from subsidiary companies. After providing for taxes and allowing for dividends on the preferred stock, the statement shows a balance equal to $17 a share earned on the common stock outstanding. In the previous fiscal year the company reported a balance equal to $13 a share on the common stock.

The general balance sheet as of Oct. 31, 1924, showed cash holdings of $4,448,-367 against $4,242,359 on the same date last year; bills receivable of $9,463,161, against $8,153,647, and inventory valued at $13,531,493, against $12,569,068. Accounts payable aggregated $6,636,840, against $2,191,321. The company reported no notes payable as of Oct. 31, against a total of $5,770,000 notes payable on the same date last year.

Rhode Island Textile Meeting.

Business conditions in the cotton and woolen industry will be discussed at the annual meeting and dinner of the Rhode Island Textile Association, which will be held in the Providence Biltmore Hotel Thursday, Jan. 22.

Sullivan Machinery Dividend.

Directors of the Sullivan Machinery Company have declared a dividend of $1 a share, payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Dec. 31.

CLASS 1 RAILROADS SET TRAFFIC RECORD

October Movement 43,109,743,000 Net Ton Miles, Exceeding Previous Mark 1 Per Cent.

GAINS IN SOUTH AND WEST

In the Eastern District There Was a Drop of 1.2 Per Cent. Below October, 1923.

Class 1 railroads of the United States carried the largest traffic in their history during October, according to the figures made public yesterday. For the month the movement was 43,109,743,000 net ton miles, exceeding by 424,835,000 net ton miles, or 1 per cent., the movement in August, 1920, the previous high record for any one month.

Compared with October, 1923, the movement of freight was 900,673,000 net ton miles or 2.1 per cent. greater. Loadings of revenue freight in October averaged more than 1,000,000 cars weekly, reaching a peak the week of Oct. 25, when it amounted to 1,112,845 cars, the largest number for any week in the history of the railroads.

Increases in the movement of traffic in the Western and Southern districts made possible the new record. In the Eastern district a decrease of 1.2 per cent. compared with October, 1923, was reported. In the Southern district there was an increase of 3.8 per cent. and in the Western district 6.2 per cent. compared with October a year ago.

For the first ten months of this year the volume of freight moved totaled 386,389,673,000 net ton miles, a decrease of 7.7 per cent. against the corresponding period last year, with decreases for all districts. In the Eastern district the decrease was 11.7 per cent., in the Southern district 3.1 per cent. and in the Western district 2.8 per cent.

According to the American Railway Association there was an average of nearly 160,000 surplus freight cars in good repair during October, with 5,000 serviceable locomotives in storage and ready for business at all times.

CHINESE RAILWAYS DEFAULT

Government Fails to Send Rand Interest, but May Later.

The current semi-annual payment of interest on the 5 per cent. bonds of the Hu Kuang Railways Company of China went into default yesterday when announcement was made that funds to cover this disbursement had not yet been deposited with J. P. Morgan & Co. by the Chinese Government. The default was described as technical in nature, and it was considered possible that the instalment would be taken care of, although no notification to this effect had been received from the Chinese Government. On several previous occasions the Chinese Government has failed to make its necessary deposit on Dec. 1 as stipulated in the contract, but eleventh-hour deliveries have frequently occurred.

The default was attributed to the confusion in China owing to civil war.

The Chinese Railway 5 per cent. bonds of the Hu Kuang Railway broke about 9 points on the New York Stock Exchange owing to the interest default. The initial sale was 46¾, the low price 40¼ and the closing price 42.

COPPER AND ZINC SET HIGH LEVELS FOR YEAR

Demand for Metals Continues on Large Scale, Both Domestic and for Export.

Further advances in the price of copper carried the quotation yesterday to a new high record for the year, and also to the highest point since July, 1923. Zinc prices also moved to a new high level for the year. Lead was quoted just a fraction below the 1924 record established last February, and tin continued the upward swing started a short time ago.

Demand for all products continues on a large scale, both for export and domestic consumption, due to improvement in business in general and to the further heavy demand for radio sets and accessories.

Copper was quoted at 14½ to 14¾ cents by local producers and dealers, the price varying both as to the point of delivery and time of shipment. Copper for immediate delivery was quoted at 14¾ cents Connecticut Valley and 14¾ cents for January and February delivery. The price for Western delivery was 14¾ cents.

Producers and dealers found an accumulation of buying orders over the week-end. These orders accounted for the day's rise in the price of copper. If demand continues at the present rate for any length of time, producers expect the metal to be quoted at 15 cents before the close of the year. Export prices also moved up ¼ cent a pound, being quoted at 14¼ cents, f. a. s., New York Harbor, and 14¾ cents European ports, c. i. f.

Lead prices jumped almost ¼ cent a pound, being quoted at 9.85 cents a pound on the New York Metal Exchange for spot delivery. This compares with a big record of 5.87½ cents for 1924, established in February.

Tin was quoted at 55¼ cents a pound, an advance of 10 points.

RAISE 4,926,000,000 FRANCS.

French Subscriptions to Interior Loan Exceed Expectations.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—So far as known up to midnight tonight 4,926,000,000 francs have been subscribed to the French loan. This figure is considerably superior to the amount it was expected to produce.

Late hour final subscriptions have not yet been classified and may slightly modify the amount, bringing it near the 5,000,000,000 mark.

Finance Minister Clementel today called a conference of representatives of the Banque France, the principal credit banks, the President of the Paris Stock Brokers' Syndicate and expressed the Government's warm thanks for collaboration toward the success of the loan. As yet it has not been stated what percentage of the loan representes new money.

Central Georgia Improvements.

Plans for 1925 improvements of the Central of Georgia Railway Company are now under consideration according to L. A. Downs, President. After directing attention to the heavy purchases of equipment for 1925 he said: "Plans are now being worked out for the installation of additional block signals, new rail, new ballasting, greater icing facilities, more yard, side and passing tracks, improved bridges, extension of long distance telephones, enlarged engine house structures and revision of grades."

TARIFF REDUCTION AIDS FOREIGN DYES

Imports of Coal Tar Products Benefit by 15 Per Cent. Cut on Sept. 22.

The reduction of 15 per cent. in the American import duties on coal tar dyes and intermediates, which occurred on Sept. 22, resulted in a gain of 137 per cent. in excess of the low August total of these imports, while the October gain, as compared with August, was 563 per cent. and, as compared with September, approximately 190 per cent. It is said that these gains, however, represented mainly withdrawals of goods held in bonded warehouses in anticipation of the tariff change. The reduction in the duties was in accordance with the provisions of the Tariff act of 1922 and, therefore, was automatic. Opinion in dye trade circles is that it is unlikely that the monthly dye imports in the next few months will show corresponding gains, as the domestic markets are adjusting themselves to the new condition.

An analysis of the Standard Statistics Service points out that in general the high protective tariff of the past two years had enabled the domestic dye industry to so firmly establish itself as to be able to meet German dye competition in nearly all lines. American dyes can now compete with the foreign product both as to quality and price. The tariff reduction favors mainly the higher-priced dyes, not yet fully on a competitive basis in this country. It is stated, however, that the lower tariff does not make the domestic market more competitive than it has been.

A broad upturn in consumption of industrial chemicals during the last two months has served to stimulate production, to strengthen spot quotations on a wide variety of basic chemicals and to quicken the placing of contracts for forward requirements.

Contract prices for 1925 for heavy chemicals, as recently announced, show no change from spot levels of the current season. There is fairly confident buying for 1925 needs, but prices for industrial alcohol have advanced 25 per cent. from the seasonally low Summer levels.

Industrial improvement is said to have been most marked in the case of a number of the heaviest chemical consuming industries. The textile trade demand particularly has expanded sharply, but the fertilizer, rubber, leather and paper industries have also shared the late improvement and are reported to be buying with confidence for their early 1925 requirements.

Potash Prices Recover.

Owing to foreign control of potash supplies the domestic quotations on potash compounds have in recent months necessarily, it is said, followed the downward trend of foreign prices until prices on many potash products actually receded under domestic production costs. However, the demand at the low prices is said to have absorbed the available supplies, and the quotations have again advanced to the levels which are considered advantageous to the domestic manufacturers. Replacement purchases in the near future are expected to be made at higher prices.

In the case of sulphuric acid, the most extensively used of all industrial chemicals, prices have held unchanged for fully seven months at the present level in more than ten years. Sulphur producers have denied any intention to increase their prices at this time.



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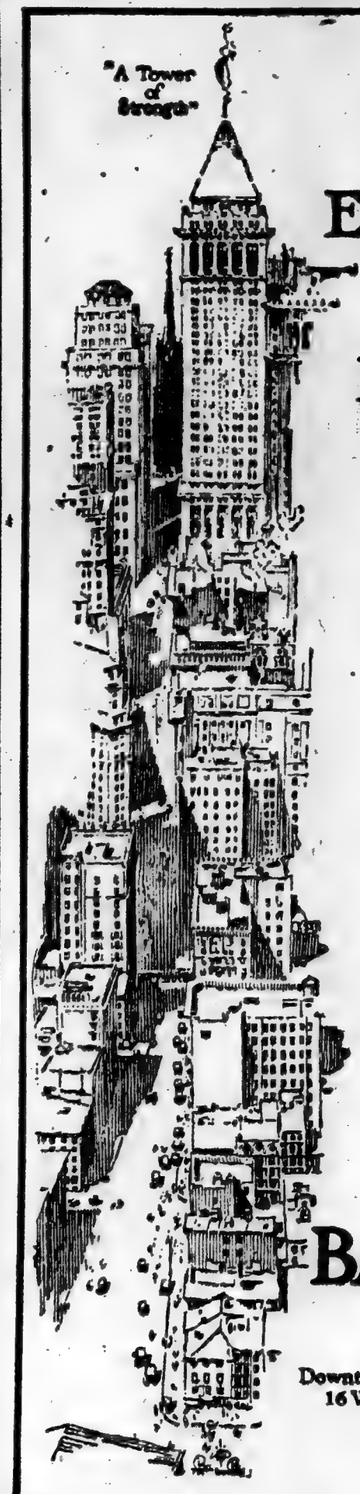
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FINANCIAL NOTICES.

TO THE HOLDERS OF EMPIRE GAS AND FUEL COMPANY

First and Refunding Convertible Three Year 7% Gold Bonds, Series B, Dated May 1, 1923.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EMPIRE GAS AND FUEL COMPANY will, on February 1, 1925, pay to Halsey, Stuart & Company, Inc., as Sinking Fund Agent for the Company for the First and Refunding Convertible Three Year 7% Gold Bonds, Series B, dated May 1, 1923, and secured by Indenture to The Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, and Indentures supplemental thereto, cash sufficient to retire, at prices not exceeding the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to February 1st, 1925, $100,000 principal amount of such bonds, and it is the intention of such Sinking Fund Agent to apply such cash to the purchase of such bonds in accordance with the terms of the Series B Supplemental Indenture, at prices not to exceed that above mentioned. Proposals are invited to be made to such Sinking Fund Agent for the sale of such bonds on February 1st, 1925, at not to exceed such prices. All proposals should be securely sealed, should be addressed to "Halsey, Stuart & Company, Inc., Sinking Fund Agent Series B Bonds, 14 Wall Street, New York City," shall be for all or any part of the bonds offered, whether so expressed or not, and must be received by such Sinking Fund Agent not later than December 29th, 1924, at 3:00 P. M. Advices as to bonds accepted will be mailed by such Sinking Fund Agent on or before December 31st, 1924.

EMPIRE GAS AND FUEL COMPANY,
By HENRY L. DOHERTY, President.
Dated, December 15th, 1924.

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Finland, Hungary and Lithuania Meet Their Obligations Here With Cash.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Treasury Department announced tonight that it had received a total of $91,949,208.16 in payments by foreign Governments on account of their funded indebtedness due to the United States. Of this sum $91,655,000 was paid by Great Britain. The other countries involved were Finland, Hungary and Lithuania.

Great Britain paid all but $141,087 in American Government certificates of various issues which had been accumulated by Great Britain when the market rates were available. The other nations paid in cash as follows: Finland, $179,-; Hungary, $24,462.14; Lithuania, $90,-.

Today the Treasury Department procures the securities turned in as payment on war-time indebtedness by Great Britain will be automatically cancelled, thus reducing the public debt here. All of the securities offered in payment are due this year or in 1925.

Today's payment by Britain represents the fourth semi-annual payment of interest and the second annual instalment of principal, being $68,055,069 for interest and $23,000,000 for principal. The securities accepted in payment at par included $3,770,000, face amount, of 4½ per cent. Treasury certificates of indebtedness, Series TD, 1924; $6,730,000, face amount, of 3½ per cent. Treasury certificates of indebtedness, Series TD, 1925, and $13,450,000, face amount, of 3½ per cent. Treasury certificates of indebtedness, Series TD, 1923. Accrued interest amounted to $563,992.49 and cash adjustments to $144,287.51.

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MELLON URGES USE OF SILVER DOLLARS

Secretary of Treasury Describes Plan to Increase Their Circulation $40,000,000.

GREAT DEMAND FOR PAPER

The $1 Note Particularly Is Popular —Aims to Save Government Time and Money.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in his annual report to President Coolidge described the steps being taken to persuade the public to resume the use of silver dollars instead of small paper currency, and explained how this would help the Government by saving time and money.

Pointing out that the use of silver dollars by the public had decreased after the violent fluctuations in the price of silver during 1920, he went on:

"The Treasury is now endeavoring to acquaint the public with the desirability of accepting silver dollars as an auxiliary to paper money. Plans have been formulated to increase their circulation to the extent of $40,000,000, and the various departments of the Government have been requested to cooperate in this movement by using silver in making salary payments to Government employes throughout the United States. Field officers of the various departments have agreed in making salary payments to use silver dollars for all odd amounts in sums under $5. The Federal Reserve Banks have been requested to circularize their member banks, urging that they cooperate in explaining to the public the savings that will accrue to the Government and the assistance that will be given the Treasury in its currency program of building up reserve stocks of dollar bills.

Demand for Paper Currency.

"During the last three years an unprecedented demand has developed for paper currency of the smaller denominations. This is particularly true of $1 notes, which are being used in increasingly large numbers. In order to supply the demand and to meet redemptions of unfit and mutilated dollar bills, it is necessary to print and put in circulation $1,000,000 of these bills each month. A note which is rushed through the process of manufacture becomes unfit for circulation within seven or eight months of issue, whereas notes which have been given a reasonable period of seasoning will continue in circulation from ten to eleven months. Elsewhere in this report the Treasury's plans for increasing the quantity and improving the quality of paper currency are set forth in full. One of the most important phases of the Treasury's program is the setting up of a reserve supply of currency sufficiently large in amount to keep a portion of it in process of seasoning. The building up of an adequate currency reserve will take time. One way of facilitating the operation is to increase the number of standard silver dollars in circulation, thus enabling the Treasury to build up a reserve of paper dollars to the extent of the increased circulation of silver.

"There are many reasons why the silver dollar should be restored to its former importance in the currency structure. In the first place, the life of a silver dollar is indefinite, whereas that of a paper dollar does not at most exceed eleven months.

A Saving to the Government.

"A paper dollar costs 1 7-10 cents to manufacture and keep in circulation. If the Treasury therefore can restore to circulation 30,000,000 silver dollars in Continental United States and 10,000,000 in our insular possessions, it can displace equal amounts of paper currency and effect an annual saving of $828,000 on this item alone. The use of the silver dollar is not an innovation. It has merely lost its place temporarily in the circulation in certain localities, and all that is proposed is to restore a very limited amount of these coins as an auxiliary to the paper currency.

"Suggestions have been received from various sources as to advantages of issuing a metallic 'token' coin in place of the silver certificate of the standard silver dollar itself, the token to be smaller in size and so different in design that it could not be mistaken for any of the subsidiary coins. Proper reserves could be set up against this circulation and we would in effect have a metallic dollar certificate instead of a paper dollar certificate. The thought behind this idea is perfectly sound and if economy of manufacture were the only consideration the project might be put into effect. The case of manufacture, however, raises an obstacle, for unless the alloy should contain an amount of precious metal approaching the face value of the coin, counterfeiting would be extremely easy."

The following table shows how the use of silver dollars has fallen off since 1910:

STANDARD SILVER DOLLARS IN CIRCULATION.

(In millions of dollars).

June 30.		June 30.	
1890	72	1918	78
1911	72	1919	79
1912	70	1920	64
1913	72	1921	57
1914	70	1922	58
1915	64	1923	57
1916	66	1924	54
1917	72		

Loan Totals 4,936,000,000 Francs.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Finance Minister Clémentel today announced that subscriptions to the recent internal loan had reached a total of nearly 5,000,000,000 francs. The exact amount was 4,936,000,000 francs. Returns from the country, which have not yet been received, may increase this total.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER—Receipts (Dec. 13), 4,282 packages. Prices slightly higher. Creamery, higher than extras, pound, 45½@46c; extras 92 score, 44½@45c; firsts, 38@44c; seconds, 35½@37c; lower grades, 34½@35c; standards, cars 90 score, 38½@39c; 88 score, 37½@38c; 84 to 87 score, 35½@37c; unsalted, higher than extras, 47@47½c; extras, 92 score, 46@46½c; firsts, 38@45½c; seconds, 36½@37c; held creamery, high scoring, 42@43c; extras, 41@41½c; firsts, 36½@40c; seconds, 34½@36c; renovated, fresh, 34c; ladles, current make, extras, 32@33c; firsts, 30@31c; seconds, 29c; lower grades, 27@28c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 27@28c; No. 2, 26½c; lower grades, 24@26c.

EGGS—Receipts (Dec. 13), 4,593 cases. High-grade Midwestern, receipts continue scarce, dealers having some difficulty in obtaining a supply and prices still tending in sellers' favor. Lower qualities irregular. Under grades of held stock still moving slowly at comparatively easy prices. Refrigerator eggs firmer with a fair demand. White eggs in good demand and cleaning up better than heretofore, with prices generally firm and the cheaper qualities still favoring the seller. Extras, dozen, 66@68c; extra firsts, 64@65c; firsts, 59@62c; seconds, 51@58c; under grades, 40@45c; mediums, 39@43c; dirties, No. 1, 41@43c; No. 2 and poorer, 39@40c; checks, fair to choice, 35@37c; nearby and other near-by hennery whites, closely selected, extras, 72@76c; near-by and Western hennery whites, average extras, 70@72c; ditto, firsts to extra firsts, 66@68c; near-by gathered whites, firsts to extra firsts, 66@67c; near-by whites, under grades, 59@63c; near-by whites, mediums, 49@51 pounder and over, 58@60c; near-by whites pullets, 54@56c; near-by whites, pewees, 50@51c; Pacific Coast, whites, firsts to extras, 66@67½c; under grades, 62@63c; mediums, 59@59½c; pullets, 59@59c; other Western and Southern, gathered whites, 58@67c; Jersey and other near-by and Western hennery browns, extras, 70@73c; refrigerator, firsts, charges paid to exporting dates, 39@40c; seconds and poorer, 38@38c; Pacific Coast, whites, 42@48c; ditto, processed whites, 49@50c; Western, processed browns, 40@43c; Western, whites, 39@44c; near-by whites, firsts to extra firsts, 42@ 43c; mediums, 35½@37c; dirties, 34@36c; checks, from local candling, 31@32c.

Christmas is but nine days away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

ASKS A RETRACTION ON SAVINGS INTEREST

Head of Savings Banks Association Disputes Statement by Head of N. Y. State Bankers.

Charles J. Obermayer, President of the Savings Banks Association of the State of New York, takes to task Charles F. Treman, President of the New York State Bankers' Association, "if he has been correctly quoted," for declaring that savings banks rates are higher than conditions warrant. In a letter to Mr. Treman at Ithaca, N. Y., Mr. Obermayer recalled upon him to retract the statements to that effect.

In the letter made public last night by Mr. Obermayer, he said that Mr. Treman had been quoted as saying that "he could not understand how depositors expect banks to pay higher rates than the banks can get for the money. Savings bank rates in many of the large cities, he said, are higher than conditions warrant, with the result that the banks are unable to pay the rates unless they draw on their surpluses."

Mr. Obermayer's letter continued:

"It becomes my duty, as President of the Savings Banks Association of the State of New York, representing all of the savings banks in the State, to advise you that your statement is not in accordance with the facts and is both unjust and untrue. Section 255 of the Banking law reads as follows:

"'If at the close of any dividend period the guarantee fund of any savings bank be less than 10 per centum of the amount due to depositors, there will be deducted from its net earnings for such perdiod and credited to its guarantee fund 10 per centum during any year in which a dividend shall be declared, or so much of such percentages as will not compel it to reduce its dividends to depositors below the rate of 3½ per centum per annum.'

"You will observe that every savings bank in this State is compelled to set aside 10 per cent. per annum of its net earnings to guaranty fund before a dividend is declared or paid, and every savings bank in the State is following the requirements of the law except that in practically all banks the amount being set aside and credited to guarantee fund instead of 10 per cent. per annum as required is much larger and in many cases 20 per cent. and even more.

"The earnings of the savings banks have rarely been greater than during the last few years due to the high rates of interest being received from their investment which, as you know, are very much restricted.

"In view of the facts and conditions above mentioned it seems only fair and just that your statement that the savings banks were using part of their guarantee fund or surplus to pay the present rates of interest to depositors should be retracted or corrected."

Live Stock Markets at Chicago.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A record run of hogs, 122,000, while the capacity of the yards is around 90,000, had a depressing effect. Prices declined 25@40 cents and 42,000 were carried over unsold, with 64,000 estimated for tomorrow. Several full loads sold at $9.80 for the day's top, while the average was $9.05. Packers and shippers were aggressive buyers from the start. Best lambs advanced 20 cents, to a top of $16.45, a new high for the season, on aggressive Eastern buying, while aged sheep were slow and 25@50 cents lower. Receipts were 26,000. Cattle prices continue on the down grade and were off 25 cents today, with best yearlings toppling at $14.50 and prime heavy steers at $10.65. Some export demand for the latter was noted. Many loads were carried over unsold. Receipts were 29,000.

New Head for Canadian Explosives.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 15.—William McMaster, President of Canadian Explosives, Ltd., for the last fifteen years, is to retire from office at the end of the present year. F. S. Lankford, General Manager of the company, will also retire, and the two positions will be filled by J. W. Purvis, who will have the rank of President and Managing Director. Mr. Purvis has had many years' experience with the Nobel interests of Scotland.

Canada's Foreign Trade Declines.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—Canada's total trade for the eight months of the fiscal year ending Nov. 30 was $1,241,000,000, a decrease of $89,000,000, as compared with the corresponding eight months of 1923. Imports decreased, while exports show an increase, according to Government figures. Domestic exports for the eight months total $704,000,000, an increase of $12,000,000; imports were $531,000,000, a decrease of $81,000,000.

CORPORATE MEETINGS TODAY

For Dividend Action.

American Gas Company.
Crucible Steel Company of America.
Public Service Electric Power Company.

Annual Meetings.

Cuban-American Sugar Company.
Montreal Tramways & Power Co.
N. Y., Brooklyn & Manhattan Beach Trans.
Santo Domingo Silver Mining Company.

Special Meeting.

Bossa (Daniel) Woolen Mills.

EARNINGS.

International Railways of Central America—

	1924.	1923.	Increase.
Nov. gross	$383,336	$339,092	$44,244
Net after taxes	127,936	101,722	26,213
11 mos. gross	4,013,463	3,981,164	734,298
Net after taxes	1,962,249	1,590,638	371,611

Market Street Railway—

Nov. gross	809,059	829,106	*20,047
Bal. af. ord. tax	181,206	211,596	*30,390
Total income	183,962	217,327	*33,724
†Sur. aft. chgs.	107,511	156,984	*49,473
11 mos. gross	9,020,584	8,968,132	52,452
Bal. af. ord. tax	2,020,194	2,156,193	*136,001
†Sur. aft. chgs.	1,265,910	1,531,927	*266,017

*Decrease. †Before Federal taxes.

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
America	*250	..	First	2150	..
Am Exch	345	355	Garfield	300	..
Am Union	130	..	Gotham	122	130
Bank of U S	210	..	Greenwich	380	..
Bowery	560	..	Hanover	935	..
Bryant Park	165	..	Hanover	935	..
B'way Cent	155	..	Lebanon	130	..
Bronx Boro	500	600	Manhat Co	171	175
Bronx Nat	160	..	Mech & M	382	387
Butch & D	140	..	Mutual	415	..
Capitol Nat	143	..	Nat Amer	138	150
Cent Merc	195	202	New Neth	160	..
Chase	404	410	Pacific	300	..
Chat & P	295	300	Park	444	450
Chelsea Exch	170	..	Penn Exch	116	120
Chemical	590	600	Public	440	..
City	*453	461	Port Morris	182	..
Coal & Iron	223	..	Queensboro N	165	175
Colonial	450	..	Seaboard	480	486
Commerce	195	200	Seventh Av	98	..
Com'wealth	280	..	Standard	300	..
Continental	200	230	State	625	..
Corn Exch	453	458	Trade Bank	145	..
Cosmopolitan	115	125	23d Ward	280	..
East River	215	..	Wash Hts	205	..
Fifth Av	1400	..	Yorkville	1200	..
Fifth Nat	250	258			

*Ex dividend.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Aetna Life	810	820	Home	275	280
Aetna Fire	585	590	Ins Co N A	66	69
Am Alliance	280	..	Mil Mech	34	37
Carolina	37	40	Nat Fire	645	655
City N Y	240	..	Nat Liberty	205	..
Continental	101	105	Niagara	185	..
Fid-Phenix	140	145	North River	90	100
Fid-Cas	95	..	Northern	220	230
Franklin	145	150	Pac Fire	125	..
Glens Falls	38	42	Stuyvesant	160	..
Globe & R	1120	..	Travelers	980	990
Great Amer	270	275	United States	105	..
Hanover	160	180	Westchester	43	46

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Trust. Sh. Corp.	11¾	11¾
Ford Motor of Canada, bkrs.	5¼	5¾
Int. Sec. Trust Amer. pf. 7%	102½	105
Do common	102	..
Do 6% cumulative pf	93	95¼
United American Chain Stores	17¾	18¾
United American Railways	15¾	16½
United American Electric	19	19½
United Bankers' Oil	13¼	13¾

BONDS.

Int. Sec. Tr of Am. 6s, A, 1923	100	101¼
Do B, 1933	99	100
Do C, 1943	99	100

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked
Adirondack Power & Light	32	33
Adirondack Power & Light pf	98	99¼
Alabama Traction, Lt. & Power	79	82
American Gas & Electric	77	77½
American Gas & Electric pf	43½	46½
American Light & Traction	136½	137½
American Light & Traction pf	93½	94½
American Power & Light	56¼	57½
American Power & Light pf	87½	88½
American Public Utilities	80	85
American Public Utilities pf	88	92
Appalachian Power	73	75
Appalachian Power pf	93	96
Arizona Power	17½	18¾
Arizona Power pf	78	80
Arkansas Light & Power	60	64
Arkansas Light & Power pf	94	96
Associated Gas & Electric pf	49	51
Broo-lyn Borough Gas	51	54
Carolina Power & Light	325	335
Cen. Power & Light pf	88	94
Cen. States Elec	70	75
Cen. States Elec. pf	93	96
Cities Service	170½	171½
Cities Service pf	80¾	81¼
Cities Service pf. B	7¾	7¾
Cities Service, bankers' shares	16¾	17¾
Colorado Power	33	35
Colorado Power pf	92	96
Columbus Ry., Power & Light	113	114
Columbus Electric & Power	135	102
Columbus Elec. & Power 2d pf	123¼	124½
Commonwealth Power	82¾	83
Conn. Light & Power 7% pf	105	107
Conn. Light & Power 6% pf	115	117
Consolidated Gas	48	50
Consumers Power 6% stock	90	93
Continental Gas & Electric	84	87
Continental Gas & Elec. partic.	90	93
Continental Gas & Elec. prior	90	93
Continental Gas & El. warrants	18	19
Eastern Texas Electric	70	73
Eastern Texas Electric pf	101	104
Electric Bond & Share	102	103
Electric Investors, Inc., com	34	35
Electric Investors, Inc., rights	15	15¾
Electric Railways Securities	15¾	16¾
El Paso Electric	79	81
El Paso Electric pf	100	..
Empire Gas & Fuel pf	90	95
Federal Utilities	17	..
Federal Utilities pf	75	..
Georgia Ry. & Power	65¼	67¼
Georgia Ry. & Power 7% pf	96	98
Georgia Ry. & Power 6% pf	106	108
General Gas & Electric	83	85
General Gas & Elec. conv. pf. A	71	73
General Gas & Electric pf. A	103	108
General Gas & Electric pf. B	98	99¾
Galveston-Houston Electric	75	78
Galveston-Houston Electric pf	78	79
Illinois Power & Light pf	92	95
Jersey Central Power 7% pf	89¼	..
Kentucky Securities Corp	28	31
Kentucky Securities Corp. pf	75	78
Keystone Tel. Phila., 4% pf	53	54
Lehigh Power Securities	88	90
Do stock A	8	..
Mississippi River Power	33	34
Mississippi River Power pf	88	90
Mountain States Power	25	27
Mountain States Power pf	87½	..
National Power & Light	188	191
National Power & Light pf	92¼	94½
North Carolina Pub. Ser. pf	85	90
Northern Ohio Electric	10	..
Northern Ohio Electric pf	25	27
Northern Ontario Lt. & Power	44	45¼
Northern Ontario Lt. & Pow. pf	72	76
Northern States Power	103½	104¼
Northern States Power pf	96	99
Northern Texas Electric	70	72
Northern Texas Electric pf	72	75
Oklahoma Gas & Electric pf	90	..
Pacific Gas & Electric	91	92¾
Penn. Pow. & Lt. pf	100	101
Portland Ry., Light & Power	36	37
Portland Ry., Light & Power pf	94	96
Power Securities Corp.	16	18
Power Securities Corp. 2d pf	41	46
Public Service Col. pf	..	100
Puget Sound Power & Light	51	54
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 6% pf	83	85
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 7% pf	104	108
Republic Railway & Light	49	51
Republic Railway & Light 6%	69	70
Sierra Pacific Electric	13	14
Southern Cal. Edison	101	102¼
Southern Cal. Edison 7% pf	104¾	106
Southern Cal. Edison 6% pf	115	117
Southern Power & Light	40	..
Standard Gas & Electric 6% pf	50	51
Tampa Electric Co	170	..
Tenn. Electric Power	46	48
Tenn. Electric Power 1st 6% pf	81	84
Tenn. Electric Power 2d 6% pf	71	72
Tenn. Elec. Power 7% pf	92	93½
Tide Water Power 6% pf	99	104
Toledo Edison pf	100	103
United Gas & Electric	32	33
United Gas & Electric pf	80¾	83
Western Gas & Electric	19	..
Western Gas & Electric pf	53	55
Western Power	36	37½
Western Power 7% pf	84	85

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

(Quoted on a percentage basis.)

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
At. Coast Line	1925-37	6	5.25	5.00
Do	1925-38	6½	5.05	4.70
Balt. & Ohio	1925-33	4½-5	4.95	4.70
Do	1925-35	6	5.30	5.05
Bethlehem Steel	1925-30	7	6.30	6.00
Boston & Albany	1924-37	4½	4.90	4.80
Buff., R. & P.	1924-34	4½-5.6	5.20	4.85
Canadian Nor	1924-29	6	5.20	4.90
Canadian Pacific	1924-'32	4½-6	6.05	4.75
C. R. R. of N. J.	1925-33	5	4.80	4.50
Do	1925-'32	6	5.25	5.00
Cent. of Ga. Ry	1925-'38	5	5.05	4.80
Chic. & Ohio	1925-'39	5	4.95	4.70
Do	1925-'37	5½-6¼	5.15	4.80
Do	1925-'39	6	5.30	5.05
Chicago & Alton	1924-'37	6	5.70	5.40
Chic. Bur. & Q	1925-'56	4	5.25	5.00
Chi., M. & St. P.	1925-'38	5-5½	5.70	5.30
Do	1925-'39	6	5.85	5.40
Chi. & N. W.	1925-'35	6	5.30	5.05
Do	1925-'38	5-6½	5.10	4.80
Chi., R. I. & Pac	1924-'38	4½-5	5.15	4.90
Do	1925-'34	6	5.60	5.30
C., St. P., M. & O.	1925-'31	7	5.35	5.05
C., C., C. & St. L.	1925-'29	5	4.95	4.75
Do	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Colo. & Southern	1925-'35	6	5.50	5.20
Del. & Hudson	1925-'43	4	5.30	5.00
Erie R. R.	1924-'37	4½-5	5.25	5.00
Do	1924-'38	5½-6	5.50	5.20
Fruit Growers Ex.	1924-'38	5-5½	5.30	4.90
Great Nor. Ry.	1925-'38	5	4.95	4.70
Do	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Hocking Valley	1925-'38	5	5.00	4.75
Do	1925-'35	6	5.40	5.10
Illinois Central	1924-'38	4½-5	4.90	4.65
Do	1925-'36	5½-6⅝-7	5.05	4.75
Do	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Kan. City Sou	1925-'50	5½	5.35	5.00
Do	1925-'35	6	5.50	5.20
Long Island	1924-'38	5-6	5.50	5.15
Louis. & Nash	1924-'38	4½-5	4.90	4.70
Do	1925-'33	6	5.25	5.00
Do	1925-'35	6	5.00	4.80
Michigan Central	1924-'32	5-6	5.15	4.80
Do	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
M., St.P.& S.S. M.	1924-'33	4½-5	5.20	4.85
Do	1925-'38	5-6-6½-7	5.40	5.00
Mo., K. & Texas	1925-'35	6	5.65	5.35
Missouri Pacific	1925-'35	6	5.60	5.25
Do	1924-'38	5½-6⅛	5.45	5.15
N. Y. Central	1924-'35	4½-5	4.90	4.70
Do	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
N. Y., C. & St. L.	1924-'35	6	5.60	4.90
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1925-'39	4½-5	5.50	5.10
Do	1924-'35	6	6.50	6.00
Norfolk & West	1925-'34	4½	4.85	4.50
Northern Pacific	1925-'32	4½-7	5.10	4.90
Pacific Fruit Ex.	1925-'34	7	6.50	6.00
Penn. R. R.	1925-'39	5	4.65	4.70
Do	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Pere Marquette	1925-'35	6	5.50	5.25
Pitts. & Lake E.	1925-'33	6	5.15	4.80
Reading Co	1924-'37	4½-5.6	4.87	4.50
Seaboard Air L.	1924-'38	5½-6	5.50	5.20
Southern Pacific	1924-'38	4½-5	4.85	4.65
Do	1925-'34	6	5.25	5.00
Do	1925-'35	7	5.00	4.80
Southern Ry	1924-'39	4½-5	5.00	4.75
Do	1924-'37	5½	5.15	4.90
Do	1925-'35	6	5.35	5.10
St. L.-San Fran	1924-'37	5	5.15	4.90
Do	1925-'33	6	5.45	5.15
St. L. Southw'n	1924-'39	5½	5.25	5.00
Union Pacific	1925-'47	4	4.80	4.50
Do	1925-'35	7	5.00	4.80
Virginian Ry	1923-'38	5	5.00	4.75
Do	1924-'35	6	5.45	5.20
Wabash R. R.	1925-'39	5	5.35	5.10
Wst. Maryland	1924-'37	5	5.35	5.10
Do	1924-'36	6-7	5.65	5.25
Western Pacific	1924-'38	5½	5.45	5.10
Wheeling & L. E.	1925-'35	5	5.50	5.20
Do	1925-'35	6	5.65	5.30

The above quotations are for average maturities only.

CANADIAN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Payable, principal and interest, in United States gold coin.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Asked
Alberta	5s	1939	99	100
Alberta	5s	1948	99	100
Alberta	5½s	1926	101	102
Alberta	5½s	1947	104	106
British Columbia	4½s	1925	100	100¼
British Columbia	5s	1948	99	100
British Columbia	6s	1926	101	102
British Columbia	5½s	1942	104	105
Manitoba	5s	1954	99¼	101
Montreal	5s	1954	99¼	101
Montreal	5½s	1941	100	101
New Brunswick	5s	1934	100	101
Ontario	4½s	1944	94½	96
Ontario	5s	1942	100½	102
Ontario	6s	1924	102	104
Ontario	5½s	1937	105¾	105¾
Ottawa	5s	1934	99¾	100¾
Saskatchewan	5s	1932	99¾	100¾
Saskatchewan	5s	1942	99	100
Saskatchewan	5½s	1946	104	105¼
Saskatchewan	6s	1927	102¾	103¾
Toronto	4½s	1925	100	100¾
Toronto	5s	1937	99¼	100¼
Winnipeg	5s	1934	100¾	101¼
Winnipeg	5s	1943	99¼	100¾

FOREIGN INTERNAL SECURITIES

Payable, principal and interest, in the currency of issuing countries.

Security.	Rate.	Issue.	Bid.	Asked
Arg. (rescission)	4	1946	72½	73½
Arg. (unlisted)	3	Sept.,*1924	81½	82½
Belg. Restoration	6	1919	99	100
Belgian Prence	5	1920	37	41
Bolivia	8	1940	76½	78½
Brazil (rrecission)	5	1910	40¾	41¼
Brazil	5	1913	48	50
Brazil	4½	1883	44	46
Brazil	4	1889	40	42
Brazil	4	1910	40	42
Brazil	5	1865	50	52
Brit. Exchequer	5¾	1925	94½	95½
British Fund	4	Mar., 1919	82¾	83¾
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	*1919-47	93½	93¾
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	Oct.,*1927	99¾	101¾
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5½	*1935	99¾	101¾
Brit. Consol	2½		53	55
British Victory	5	Sep., 1919	86¾	88½
Buenos Aires 10-yr. gold bond 6s		1916	99¾	99¾
Buenos Aires 5s, 1915, £10 pieces			55	57
Buenos Aires 5s, '15, £20-£100 pcs.			60	62
Canada	5	1957	102¾	103½
Canada	5½	Nov., 1933	104¼	105½
Cent. For. R. R. (Extr. issue)	4	*1946	71¾	72¾
Chi. M. & St. P.	4	1925	68¾	69¾
Chinese Reorg	5	1913	57	60
Chin-France Rus.	4	1895	17	20
Chile	5	1911	74	78
City of Pelotas	5	1911	50	55
Colombia	6	1912	70	74
Costa Rica	7	1911	80	83
French Govt	4	1917	28½	29½
French Govt. Vic.	5	Jan., 1934	33½	33½
French Loan	5	1920	34½	35½
French Loan	5	1920	37	40
Greek Govt	6	1914	108	110
Italian War Loan	5		42¾	43¾
Japanese	5	1947	70	72
Paris-Orleans Ry.	6	1956	35½	38½
Mexican	6	*1942	22	24
Midl R. R.	6	*1900	23½	25½
Polish Govt	6	1920	73½	75½
Prague	4		17	20
Russian rentes	4	1894	8½	9
Sao Paulo, Fr. St.	5	1907	60½	62½
Uruguay	5	1919	74	76

*Maturity date.

GERMAN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Quoted in dollars per million marks.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Govt. (War Loan) 5s, 1914-1918	1900	1950
Hamburg 4½s, 1949	475	512½
Berlin 4s, 1922	175	250
German Govt. 4-5% (forced loan)	28	29
German 3-15%, 1923	¾	1⅛

Quoted in dollars per thousand marks.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Gen. Elec. 4½s, pre-war issue	24	25
German Gen. Elec. 4½s, 1919	4½	5½
Berlin 4s (pre-war issue)	14½	15½
Hamburg 4s (pre-war issue)	7¾	8
Hamburg-American 4½s	24	25
Hamburg-American Lines	60	66
North German Lloyd 4½s	24	25
North German Lloyd	10	12
Prussian (consol.) 3½s	3½	3¾
Krupp 5s	2¾	3¼
City of Duesseldorf 4s (pre-war)	14	17
Frankfurt 4s (pre-war)	12½	14
Munich 4s (pre-war)	18½	20
Badische Anilin	60	65
A. E. G. (German Gen. Elec.)	24	25½
Commerz und Privatbank	14½	16¼
Disconto Gesellschaft	38½	40
Dresdner Bank	20	21¼
Deutsche Bank	28½	29½
Darmstaedter	30	32

GUARANTEED STOCKS.

Company.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Alb. & Susquehanna R. R.	11	190	203
Atlantic & Char. Air Line	8	170	175
Can. Southern R. R.	3	56	57½
Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	7	70	71
Erie & Kalamazoo	8½	78	80
Ft. Wayne & Jackson	6½	103	106
Georgia R. R. & Bank	10	198	202
Gold & Stock Telegraph	6	111	113
Lackawanna R. R. of N. J.	4	78	80
Minn., St. P. & S. S. M.	4	60	62
Morris & Essex R. R.	7¾	77	78
Mobile & Birmingham pf	4	68	70
N. Y., L. & W. R. R.	5	100	102
Northern R. R. of N. J.	5	95	100
Oswego & Syracuse	9	87	89
Pitts., Bessemer & L. E.	3	29	30
Do pf	6	59	60½
Pt. Pl., W. & Chicago pf	6	138½	140½
Rensl. & Saratoga R. R.	7	116½	120
United N. J., R. & C.	10	200	201
Utica, Chen. & Susq.	8	116	117½
Valley R. R.	3	98	100
Warren R. R.	7	86½	89

*Dividend subject to Federal income tax.

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alliance	115	..	M'facturers	310	..
Am Surety	116	120	Metropolitan	148	155
Bk N Y & T	570	586	Midwood Tr	170	..
Bankers	*412	418	Mtg Bond	117	..
Bond

CASH WHEAT AT $2.01 IN MINNEAPOLIS BID

Winters Bring $1.88 in St. Louis, With Local Spot Basis About a Cent Higher.

GAINS ALSO IN 'PIT' TRADING

Reports of Sales by the Million Bushels Give Rye a Boom, but Corn Goes Down.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—There is a growing belief in some quarters that grain prices are high enough for the time being, but those who sold on this theory had to cover short sales of wheat several times during the day. The bulge carried May up to $1.98⅛ twice, and the finish was within a fraction of the high with net gains of 9@91 cent. December leading and closing 4½ cents under the May.

Strength in cash wheat was the main influence. Fancy at Minneapolis sold at 2c, or 35 cents over the December, the highest price of the season. Red Winter is getting scarce and sold at $2.03 at St. Louis, with the local spot basis 10@½ cents higher, with as high as 14 cents over December quoted.

The strength, in the face of a visible supply of 96,079,000 bushels, compared with 98,461,000 bushels the previous week and 73,898,000 bushels last year, attracted considerable attention. That the decrease of 4,400,000 bushels in supplies on ocean passage were the only bullish influences.

The Government's final report on the crops, to be issued after the close tomorrow, is expected to show a larger total than the preliminary returns of 1,559,000 bushels wheat and 1,509,000,000 bushels oats and some reduction in corn from the 2,478,000,000 bushels estimated in November.

Export demand for wheat was fair, with sales of 600,000 bushels, largely lower grades Manitobas. Strength in rye was a factor in making the closing bulge. Evidently the market is in a rather weak position due in part to pyramiding by small operators.

Primary arrivals today were 1,908,000 bushels; week ago, 1,954,000; last year, 1,141,000. Shipments were 1,142,000 bushels; week ago, 2,148,000; last year, 545,000.

Corn ruled heavy throughout the day, and was off 1@⅝ cent at the last. The oats market was unchanged to 1 cent lower, the latter on low grades. The visible supply increased 2,208,000 bushels for the week and is 11,272,000 bushels, against 1,667,000, the previous week and 4,252,000 last year.

The advance in prices is bringing out much grain from the country, with purchases of over 300,000 bushels to arrive made during the day, as $1 and over is regarded as satisfactory in some parts of Illinois.

Free buying of rye by houses with Eastern connections caused a sharp advance, with the close 1¼@3¼ cents higher. Rumors of export sales of 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 bushels were in circulation, and there were also claims that the leading bull had made large sales for the seaboard claimed 100,000 bushels sold abroad and that Norway had asked for offers overnight and was expected to complete filling its requirements for February and also for March.

Barley was unchanged to ¾ cent lower in sympathy with corn.

Corn receipts were 1,720,000 bushels; estimated, 1,486,000; last year, 2,311,000. Shipments were 715,000 bushels; week ago, 380,000; last year, 480,000.

Chicago.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	....$1.64	$1.62¾	$1.63⅝	$1.62⅝	$1.05¼
May	.... 1.98⅛	1.96⅜	1.98⅛	1.97⅛	1.09⅝
July	.... 1.49⅝	1.48⅜	1.49⅜	1.47⅜	1.07¼

CORN.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	.... 1.25⅝	1.24	1.25⅛	1.26	.75⅜
May	.... 1.31	1.29⅝	1.30⅜	1.30¼	.78⅛
July	.... 1.31	1.29⅛	1.30⅛	1.30⅜	.76⅛

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	.... .58⅜	.58⅜-⅝	.58⅜	.58¼	.42¼
May	.... .65¼	.64¾	.64⅝	.65	.43⅝
July	.... .63¼	.62⅞	.62⅞	.63	.43¼

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	.... 1.40	1.37	1.40	1.38¾	.89½
May	.... 1.47	1.41¼	1.46	1.43¾	.74¼
July	.... 1.35	1.29½	1.35	1.30¾	.74

Cash prices for the principal grains at Chicago follow: Wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.65@$1.66; No. 3 hard, $1.63¾; corn, No. 2 mixed, $1.24½@$1.27; No. 2 mixed, $1.25¼; No. 3 white, $1.@1.62½; No. 3 white, $1.@1.62½; rye, No. 2, $1.38.

PROVISIONS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Jan.	.....16.20	16.17	16.17	16.40	....
May	.....16.37	16.20	16.20	16.42	12.10
July	.....16.72	16.50	16.57	16.75	12.15
Sept.	.....16.90	16.60	16.65	16.90	....
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Jan.	.....14.90	14.75	14.75	14.95	....

Cash Sales.

Jan.	.....15.35	15.25	15.25	15.37	....
May	.....15.85	15.62	15.62	15.90	....

Winnipeg.

Today's Winnipeg prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	....1.65⅝	1.63¼	1.65⅛	1.65¾	.92¼
May	.... 1.75⅝	1.73⅝	1.74¼	1.71⅞-¾	.99¼
July	.... 1.73⅜	1.69¾	1.70⅜	1.69⅞-¾	1.00¼

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	.... .67⅜	.67¾	.61¾	.61⅝-½	.36⅜
May	.... .68⅝	.68¼	.67⅛	.68⅜	.41⅝
July	.... .68	.67¾	.68	.67⅞	....

GRAIN EXPORTS SMALLER.

Last Week's Total 3,492,000 Bushels Less Than in Week Preceding.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Grain exports from the United States last week were 3,244,000 bushels, against 8,826,000 the previous week.

Commerce department figures for the week, with comparisons for the week before, follow: Barley, 900,000 bushels, against 979,000; corn, 56,000, against 222,000; oats, 100,000, against 360,000; rye, 197,000, against 607,000; wheat, 2,000,000, against 6,673,000. Canadian wheat in transit was 1,312,000 bushels, against 1,168,000. American and Canadian flour in transit was 380,000 barrels, against 345,000.

HEAVY BOND CONVERSIONS.

Holders of Brooklyn Union Gas Debentures Taking Stock.

It was stated yesterday that approximately 80 per cent. of the 1929 maturity and more than half of the 1932 maturity of the Brooklyn Union Gas debentures had been converted into cash since Nov. 1. The debentures are convertible at the rate of two shares of stock for each $100 face value of bonds. The conversions have increased the capital stock about 100,000 shares. On complete conversion about 52,000 shares will have been issued to debenture holders.

The present rate of $4 a share gives the converters $1 a year more income than on the debentures.

Great Floods Sweep Trans-Baikalia.

NIKOLAIEVSK, Siberia, Dec. 15.—Great floods have swept over the Trans-Baikal district, causing enormous losses in property and cattle. The Amur River has risen fourteen feet. Docks at Nikolaievsk have been demolished; many houses have been unroofed and cakes of ice have been unmuffated in the streets to a height of three feet. The whole of Langeva Island, at the mouth of the Amur, is submerged. The loss of life cannot be ascertained at present.

TRADING IN NEW ISSUE.

Sales of Government Fours Reach About $125,000.

The United States Government's new 4 per cent. bonds were admitted to trading yesterday on the New York Stock Exchange. The initial sale was of $5,000 of the 4s which sold at 100 18-32, which also was the closing price after about $125,000 of sales. The highest point touched was 100 19-32.

According to dealers, the new security took its place immediately with the outstanding Liberty bonds of the Government and with its 4¼ per cent. Treasury notes, its popularity having been attested in relatively heavy buying. At the closing price of 100 18-32 the premium was equal to $5.62½ cents on a $1,000 bond.

Prices of other Government bonds were steady, price variations being confined to small fractions and these were about evenly divided between gains and losses. The third 4¼s, which are exchangeable into the new 4s, were selling at 101 6-32, at which rate they would yield about 3.94 per cent. The yield on the new 4s was about the same.

According to New York bankers, the oversubscription of the new offering which ran close to $2,000,000,000, mostly in cash, came as no surprise to them. New York investors alone asked for more than $1,250,000,000 of the bonds. While surrender of the Third 4¼s has been relatively slow to date, the belief was expressed that at least $1,000,000,000 of the bonds would be turned in before March 15 next.

JERSEY SHIP CANAL REPORT.

Urges Governor and Legislature to Cooperate to Advance Project.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 15.—Cooperation of Governor Silzer and the Legislature in advancing the proposed New Jersey ship canal from the Delaware River to Raritan Bay is recommended in the annual report of the State Board of Commissioners of Pilotage, which has just been submitted to the Executive. The recommendation is offered, says the report, in view of the difficulty being experienced by the Atlantic Deeper Waterway Association in its effort to create the trans-State route.

Improvement of Raritan River, Raritan Bay and the entrance to the harbors of Perth Amboy and South Amboy also is advocated. Proper development of these bodies, it is pointed out, will enable bordering manufacturing and shipping interests to bring vessels direct to their wharves instead of anchoring and lightering cargoes in deep water five or six miles from the plants.

1,200 C., B. & Q. SHARES SOLD

One of the Largest Deals in Years is Made at $180.

One of the largest deals in the common stock of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad since the road was purchased by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern in 1901 was announced yesterday by Adams & Peck. They said that in an "over the counter" sale they had disposed of 1,200 shares at $180 a share.

The Northern Pacific and the Great Northern control about 96 per cent. of the stock of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

Canada Power Stock Offered.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Dec. 15.—An issue of $3,500,000 Canada Northern Power Corporation, Ltd., 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock is being privately offered by Nesbitt, Thomson & Co., Ltd., at 99 and accrued dividend, to yield over 7 per cent. and carrying a bonus of three shares of no par value common stock with each ten shares of preferred.

MILD RECOVERY IN COTTON PRICES

Future Contracts in Active Trading End Session at Highest Levels for Day.

ADVANCE 33 TO 44 POINTS

Failure of Market to Respond to Lower Prices Abroad Causes Short Covering.

Cotton strengthened yesterday, following the quarter of a cent setback the latter part of the week, and buying became of a character that brought a 33 to 44 point advance. Failure of either New York or New Orleans to weaken resulted in limits on various buying orders being raised from below the market to market figures, and an advance occurred the last hour which left final quotations highest of the session. Reports were received from India of unfavorable weather and a half-cent advance in East Indian cotton. A Memphis agency placed the quantity of cotton ginned the last period at 450,000 bales, compared with 1,078,000 the previous period and 310,000 during the corresponding period last year.

Though prices abroad declined 10 to 12 English points, an evident buying power and demand for cotton in the local market was disclosed from the opening. When Liverpool failed to continue the advance Saturday, selling on the call caused an opening break of 15 to 20 points, but yesterday May lost only 5 points at the start, and after selling at 23.85 soon recovered the initial loss. March moved up 5 points above Saturday's closing figures during early trading, when scattered selling started a slight setback, and an unusually quiet market on a light volume of business prevailed for several hours. On all recessions buying orders were encountered to an extent that impressed recent sellers, and during the afternoon quotations were advanced over a quarter of a cent and above high levels of last Friday. Reports that dealers in the South were still unable to secure spot cotton on a proper parity with the December and January positions in New York had a favorable influence on sentiment in several quarters. Cotton sold the latter part of the week was covered when March touched 23¾ cents the last hour, and trading became more active than for some time past. When a half-cent gain in October from low figures of the morning failed to attract selling, covering orders were executed throughout the list on a liberal scale. December sold within 6 points of January, while March touched 22.93, compared with 23.75, best figures the latter part of the week. At one time October showed a gain of half a cent over Saturday's closing, and that month made the greatest gain of any month on the list.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Day.
Dec.	23.00	23.45	23.00	23.42@23.43	22.76
Jan.	23.07	23.52	23.07	23.48@23.52	23.15
Mar.	23.51	23.93	23.47	23.91@23.92	23.55
May	23.90	24.39	23.83	24.37@24.39	23.90
July	24.01	24.45	23.99	24.39@24.40	24.06
Oct.	22.27	23.85	23.24	23.79	22.33

The local market for spot cotton was steady, 30 points advance, at 23.90c for middling upland. Southern spot markets were: Galveston, sales 2,412 bales at 23.65c, 35 points advance; New Orleans, 2,209 at 23.85c, 35 points advance; Savannah, 433 at 23.75c, 34 points advance; Norfolk, 709 at 23.75c, 37 points advance; Memphis, 4,000 at 23.50c, 25 points advance; Houston, 7,478 at 23.60c, 35 points advance; Little Rock, 2,930 at 23.50c, 25 points advance; Dallas, 11,632 at 22.70c, 30 points advance.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Port receipts	46,004	46,868	71,793
Exports	50,479	24,312	184,134
Exports, season	3,718,143	3,489,299	3,018,026
N. Y. stocks	206,925	202,871	139,382
Ports Stocks	1,391,695	1,530,597	977,988
N. Y. arrivals	230	420	11,008

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton was quiet at 18 points decline, 13.12d for middling. Sales 5,000 bales, of which American 3,000; imports 17,000, American 17,000. Futures opened quiet, 6 to 10 points decline, and closed quiet, 11 to 12 points decline. Prices: Dec. 12.75d, Jan. 12.80d, March 12.86d, May 12.96d, July 10.94d.

Manchester—Yarns and cloths were quiet.

COMMODITY PRICES.

Forward Swing in Cash Grains Continued—Eggs Up—Metals Higher.

The forward swing in the cash grains carried on again yesterday, wheat rising 1 cent, to $1.86⅝, and flour 5 cents, to $8.20@8.95, both new high prices for the year, corn also advancing 1 cent, to $1.46. The market for eggs has been influenced by good holiday demand, while there are but comparatively light offerings of the high grade article, all grades advancing 1 cent, with fresh gathered at 59@62 cents, a new high for the year. Spot cotton also improved, while lard and coffee declined. In the metals, copper advanced ⅛ cent, to 14¾ cents, a new high, lead jumped ⅝ cent, to 9.85 cents, and tin, 10 points, to 58.25 cents.

Following are the cash prices for the principal commodities in the wholesale market at the close of business Monday, a week before and a year ago. Prices are those of the New York cash markets unless otherwise indicated:

	Dec. 15.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 17.
FOODSTUFFS—	1923.	1924.	1923.
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.86⅝	$1.81⅝	$1.24¼
Corn, No. 2 yellow	1.46	1.42½	.80½
Oats, No. 2 white	.68@.68⅝	.66½	.54½
Flour, std. Spring patents	8.20@8.95	8.75	6.25
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.21¾	20¾	.10⅝
Sugar, granulated	.073	.073	.06
Butter, cm., 92 sc	.44¾@.45	.45	.54½
Eggs, fresh-gathered firsts	.59@.62	.57	.46
Lard, Mid. W.	16.75@16.85	16.65	13.40
Pork, mess	34.00@35.00	35.00	26.50
Beef, family	21.00@22.00	22.00	23.00
METALS—			
Iron, ZK., Phila	23.25@24.00	24.00	24.50
Steel billets, Pittsb'gh	40.00	40.00	40.00
Lead	9.85	9.00	7.75
Copper	14.37⅝	14.00	12.85
Tin	58.25	54.75	46.70
TEXTILES—			
Cotton, mid. uplands	23.90	23.85	35.50
Printcloths	.08⅝	.08⅝	.08

Range of prices, 1924 to date:

	Highest.		Lowest.	
Wheat	$1.86⅝	Dec. 15	$1.19	Mar. 27
Corn	1.46	Aug. 16	.98¾	Jan. 2
Oats	.68¾	July 28	.54¾	Jan. 3
Flour	8.95	Dec. 15	6.45	Jan. 3
Coffee	.25¾	Nov. 11	.10⅝	Jan. 8
Sugar	.09	Feb. 14	.054	June 3
Butter	.55	June 17	.38¾	Apr. 17
Eggs	.62	Dec. 15	.23	May 29
Lard	17.33	Oct. 18	10.65	May 23
Pork	35.00	Dec. 3	24.00	Feb. 28
Beef	23.00	Jan. 2	18.00	Feb. 28
Iron	24.50	Jan. 2	21.25	July 10
Steel	40.00	Jan. 2	33.50	Nov. 6
Lead	9.87½	Feb. 29	7.00	May 23
Tin	58.75	Mar. 2	39.75	May 27
Copper	14.37½	Dec. 15	12.20	July 9
Cotton	35.70	Jan. 8	22.15	Sep. 18
Printcloths	.08	Jan. 2	.06⅜	Oct. 14

Would Unify St. Louis Lines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis applied today to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to take over the St. Louis Transfer Railway Company, the East St. Louis Connecting Railway and the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Terminal Railway Company. The unification, it was declared, would be of public benefit.

NOVEMBER EXPORT TRADE VERY LARGE

Exceeded Previous Year by $94,000,000—Export Surplus $89,300,000 Larger.

GOLD SHIPMENTS $6,689,000

Eleven Months' of Excess of Merchandise Exports Over Imports $633,000,000 Greater Than in 1923.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — Exports from the United States during November amounted to $494,000,000, imports to $296,000,000, leaving a trade balance favorable to the United States of $188,000,000. November's exports, with the exception of those of October, which amounted to $527,000,000, were the largest of any one month of the past three calendar years.

Imports of $296,000,000 compared with $291,000,000 for the same month of 1923.

For the eleven months ended with November, the United States had a favorable balance on the basis of Department of Commerce figures of $889,000,000, produced by exports of $4,145,000,000 and imports of $3,276,000,000.

Gold imports during November were $19,849,000 while gold exports were $6,689,000. Silver imports were $6,480,000 against exports of $9,401,000.

The gold exports were the largest of any month during the present year. It was said, however, that unofficial reports indicated that when the totals for December are available the United States will be be shown to have lost a substantial quantity of gold since banks have been shipping it abroad steadily during the last three weeks.

November foreign trade in merchandise for a series of years compares as follows:

	Exports.	Imports.	Excess.
1924	$494,000,000	$296,000,000	$198,000,000
1923	400,180,707	291,434,880	108,735,827
1922	378,969,923	291,804,626	86,194,706
1921	294,092,219	210,938,058	83,144,183
1920	676,328,311	321,209,055	355,319,256
1919	740,013,265	424,810,272	315,202,313
1914	205,878,338	126,467,582	79,411,571

Compared with the preceding months of the present season, the November figures make the following showing (+ indicating excess of imports, — excess of exports):

	Exports.	Imports.	Excess.
Nov.	$494,000,000	$296,000,000	—$198,000,000
Oct.	527,232,300	310,797,554	— 216,434,979
Sept.	427,635,516	248,125,817	— 179,509,750
Aug.	380,880,725	254,620,830	— 76,265,826
July	276,730,329	276,818,940	+ 79,611
June	398,474,000	277,014,000	— 22,460,000
May	234,949,901	202,046,421	— 32,903,480
April	346,884,617	254,427,073	— 22,631,143

Exports and imports of merchandise for the eleven months of the fiscal year ended Nov. 30 compare as follows:

	Exports.	Imports.	Excess Exports.
1924	$4,145,000,000	$3,276,000,000	$889,000,000
1923	3,739,813,329	3,303,934,911	435,900,418
1922	3,467,400,823	2,819,054,051	668,346,772

The November trade in gold compares as follows:

	Exports.	Imports.	Excess Imports.
1924	$6,689,000	$19,849,000	$13,160,000
1923	746,794	39,757,456	39,010,662
1922	2,431,065	18,208,087	14,617,022
1921	607,437	51,860,072	51,252,635
1920	19,000,757	34,834,796	27,015,029

For the eleven months ending Nov. 30 (+ indicating excess of imports, — excess of exports):

	Exports.	Imports.	Excess.
1924	$21,973,478	$309,332,573	+$287,359,095
1923	27,831,886	280,074,586	+ 252,142,698
1922	34,105,303	14,730,106	+ 31,564,805
1921	21,720,786	660,163,380	+ 638,435,483
1920	365,132,921	372,403,534	+ 6,270,613
1914	322,485,233	53,278,678	— 46,291,181

The November trade in silver compares as follows:

	Exports.	Imports.	Excess.
Nov.	$6,480,000	$6,480,000	$2,921,000
Oct.	9,405,023	5,828,572	3,636,451
Sept.	10,345,203	6,016,402	3,128,803
Aug.	8,632,097	7,011,630	1,561,437
July	8,648,480	7,127,613	2,062,749

Largest monthly gold imports since the war were $116,702,001 in October, 1920; largest gold exports $82,972,840 in June, 1919.

GEORGIA & FLORIDA PLANS.

Extension of Railway Ready for Bondholders Consideration.

Plans for the extension of the Georgia & Florida Railway have been completed and will be presented to the bondholders of that property in the near future by John Skelton Williams, receiver for the property, according to an announcement made yesterday. In this connection Herman C. Hoffer, New York and Paris banker, special representative of the Paris bondholders, has been making an inspection of the railway property in the interest of the foreign stockholders.

H. W. Purvis, general manager of the road, has taken up with Mr. Hoffer some of the details of the proposed extension. Recently a representative of the railway made a trip to Europe to confer with bondholders there.

New Bank Building Opens Today.

The new building of the Citizens Savings Bank at Bowery and Canal Streets will be opened for public inspection today. The bank, which has been located on its present site for sixty-two years, is one of the old-time institutions of the famous Bowery. It now has deposits of $36,000,000. Henry Sayler is President of the bank, James Rowland, Vice President; Edwin A. Lahm, Secretary, and Carl A. Ritcher, Assistant Secretary.

U. S. CERTIFICATES AND NOTES.

Following are the prices paid in the open market for United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness and notes of the different issues:

Month.	P.C.	Year.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
March	4	1925	100⅜	100⅝	....
March	4¼	1925	100⅜	100⅝	....
June	4½	1925	100⅝	101	2.47
September	3¾	1925	99⅞	100⅛	2.68
December	4¾	1925	101⅜	101½	2.87
March	4¾	1926	101⅞	102⅛	3.46
September	4¾	1926	101	101⅜	3.57
March	4¾	1927	102	102⅜	3.73
December	4¼	1927	102	102⅜	3.74

SAVINGS BANKS.



The SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS
75 WALL STREET NEW YORK CITY

The Trustees have declared a
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND AT THE RATE OF 4%
per annum on accounts of $5. to $5,000. payable on or after Jan. 15th, 1925
DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE THE
THIRD BUSINESS DAY OF EACH MONTH
WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM THE FIRST OF THE MONTH
INTEREST COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS INVITED
BANKING BY MAIL
HERBERT K. TWITCHELL, President
WILLISTON H. BENEDICT, Secretary RALPH H. STEVER, Comptroller

SAVINGS BANKS.

Irving Savings Bank
115 CHAMBERS ST., N. Y.

This Bank has paid INTEREST to Depositors every year for 73 years.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND
At the Rate of 4% Per Annum
CREDITED to Depositors Jan. 1st. Payable on and after Jan. 19th.

Deposits made on or before January 13 will draw interest from January 1

Deposits made on or before the 3rd day of ANY month will draw interest from the 1st of the month.

You Can Bank By Mail

FINANCIAL NOTICES. FINANCIAL NOTICES.

To the Holders of
AMERICAN CAN COMPANY
Fifteen Year, 5%, Sinking Fund Gold Debenture Bonds due February 1, 1928
REDEMPTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN as provided in Article III of the Indenture dated February 1, 1913, between American Can Company and Bankers Trust Company, Trustee, protecting the above bonds, that American Can Company will redeem all of said bonds outstanding on February 1, 1925, and will pay therefor 102½% of the principal amount with the accrued interest on said bonds on presentation of the same at the office of the Bankers Trust Company, No. 16 Wall Street, New York City, on February 1, 1925. Registered bonds should be properly endorsed in blank with signature of registered holder witnessed as required for transfer.

Any of said bonds not presented for payment on or before February 1, 1925, shall cease to draw interest, and coupons for interest subsequent to that date shall be void.

If any holder of said bonds desires to present the same before February 1, 1925, American Can Company will redeem and pay for same at the above price, with accrued interest to the date of such presentation, at the office of the First National Bank of New York, No. 2 Wall Street, New York City.

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY
By H. W. PHELPS
President

Dated, New York, November 26, 1924.

Redemption Notice
EMPIRE COKE COMPANY
Collateral Trust Six Per Cent. Ten-Year Gold Bonds

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000) principal amount of the above described bonds were this day drawn for redemption on January 1, 1925, in accordance with the provisions of Article II. of the indenture under which said bonds were issued, numbered as follows:

Denomination of $1000

252.	263.	267.	276.	284.	291.
292.	300.	301.	303.	316.	346.
352.	364.	368.	370.	372.	375.
381.	400.	408.	409.	422.	429.
443.	446.	463.	472.	483.	490.
494.	498.	500.	510.	512.	518.

Denomination of $500

206.	212.	219.	225.		

Denomination of $100

1.	4.	8.	11.	14.	21.
28.	33.	39.	46.	53.	60.
72.	80.	85.	90.	108.	113.
116.	119.				

The above bonds, with January 1, 1925, and subsequent coupons attached, are payable on January 1, 1925, at the office of the Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York, 120 Broadway, New York City, as per said accrued interest to January 1, 1925, and will be paid upon presentation and surrender thereof, with January 1, 1925, and subsequent coupons attached. From and after January 1, 1925, interest will cease to accrue. Registered bonds should be accompanied by proper instruments of assignment and transfer.

EMPIRE COKE COMPANY
By E. H. PALMER, President.

Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1924.

Redemption Notice
EMPIRE COKE COMPANY
Collateral Trust Six Per Cent. Ten-Year Gold Bonds

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the terms of said Collateral Trust Bonds and the indenture securing same, that the Company has elected to redeem and pay off on the next interest date, January 1, 1925, in addition to the particular bonds selected by the Trustee for redemption on January 1, 1925, of the principal amount of $40,000, all of the remaining Collateral Trust, 6% Ten Year Gold Bonds of the principal amount of $200,000, issued under the indenture securing same, numbered as follows:

Denomination of $1000

251.	253.	254.	255.	256.	257.
258.	259.	260.	261.	262.	264.
265.	266.	268.	270.	271.	272.
273.	274.	275.	276.	277.	278.
279.	280.	281.	282.	284.	285.
286.	287.	288.	289.	290.	292.
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322.	323.	324.	325.	326.	327.
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521.	522.	523.	524.	525.	526.
527.	528.	529.	530.	531.	532.
533.					

Denomination of $500

201.	202.	203.	204.	205.	207.
208.	209.	210.	211.	213.	214.
215.	216.	217.	218.	223.	224.

Denomination of $100

2.	3.	5.	7.	8.	9.
10.	12.	15.	16.	17.	17.
18.	19.	20.	22.	23.	24.
25.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.
33.	34.	35.	36.	37.	38.
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47.	48.	49.	50.	51.	52.
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80.	81.	82.	83.	84.	85.
87.	88.	89.	90.	91.	92.
94.	95.	96.	97.	98.	100.
101.	102.	103.	104.	105.	106.
107.	108.	109.	110.	113.	114.
115.	117.	118.	120.	121.	122.
123.	124.				

The above bonds will be redeemed in cash by payment of the principal thereof with a premium of 5% and accrued interest to January 1, 1925, which said payment will be made on January 1, 1925, at the office of the Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York, 120 Broadway, New York City, upon surrender thereof, with January 1, 1925, and subsequent coupons attached. From and after January 1, 1925, interest on said bonds will cease to accrue. Registered bonds should be properly endorsed in blank with signature of registered holder witnessed as required for transfer.

Appropriate Federal Income Tax ownership certificates must be furnished when necessary.

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. A. WOOD, Secretary.

Office of
THE BROOKLYN CITY RAILROAD
160 Montague Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

To the Stockholders of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, 160 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on Monday, January 12, 1925, at 11 o'clock noon, to elect thirteen Directors to serve during the ensuing year and two Inspectors of the next succeeding election; to determine whether the number of Directors shall be increased from thirteen to fifteen and if so increased to amend the By-Laws accordingly; to determine whether the By-Laws shall be amended so as to authorize the closing of the transfer books not more than thirty days prior to the meeting of the stockholders, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Transfer books will be closed at 12 o'clock noon December 20, 1924, and remain closed until 10 o'clock A. M. January 13, 1925.

Respectfully,
S. B. OLNEY, Secretary.

Results Exceeded Expectations

December 9, 1924.

The New York Times:

The results from our advertisement in the Magazine Section of the Sunday edition of The New York Times of Nov. 2 were most gratifying and exceeded our expectations. We had been opposed to magazine advertising, as we had never been able to trace any direct results, but this time we got what we were looking for—direct results in our store sales department, and our mail orders are continuing to pour in to us daily.

We will make use of The Times Magazine Section again when we advertise our horticultural goods.

The Macniff Horticultural Co., Inc.
Robert W. Macniff,
196 Greenwich St., New York.

ADVERTISEMENT. ADVERTISEMENT. ADVERTISEMENT. ADVERTISEMENT. ADVERTISEMENT.

Reading a Newspaper Is a Habit Hard to Break

Being "sot in our ways" as far as newspapers are concerned is a typically American characteristic. Before we make a change, we must be thoroughly convinced that the change is to our advantage.

We believe, therefore, that the ever-increasing number of men and women who are paying five cents a copy for the New York Evening Post indicates recognized merit of which we may feel justly proud.

We have spared no effort to make the Post the most timely, the most accurate, the most interesting evening paper in New York. If you will give it a chance to convince you that we have succeeded, we feel confident that it will.

Read the Post tonight, tomorrow night, and the night after that. On the fourth night use your own judgment as to whether or not it deserves your continued patronage.

This evening buy the

New York Evening Post

MEXICO IS UPHELD IN THE OLIVER CASE

Federal District Court Vacates the Attachment and Dismisses Action.

A NATION, AND CAN'T BE SUED

Its Operation of Railways Declared to Be a Legitiamte Government Function.

The order of the United States District Court vacating the attachment and dismissing the suit of the Oliver American Trading Company, Inc., against the Mexican Government and the National Railways of Mexico was affirmed yesterday in a decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The Oliver American Trading Company sued the Mexican Government and National Railways for $1,164,348.90 for damages resulting from an alleged breach of contract.

Funds of the Mexican Government and National Railways supposedly placed with J. P. Morgan & Co. and other banking institutions were attached by the Oliver Trading Company, as was the Mexican Consulate in New York City, which for time was closed in protest against the attachment. It is believed that the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals will relieve the International Committee on Refunding the Mexican Debt of further embarrassment by attachment. Jerome S. Hess of Hardin & Hess, counsel for the Mexican Government, defended the suit.

"We are aware of the importance of the question this case raises," reads the opinion written by Judge Rogers and calling attention to the main contention of the latter, that the Government of Mexico 'as an independent and sovereign nation' was immune from process in the courts except upon its consent.

The District Court, in our opinion, was without jurisdiction, as the property involved was that of the Government of Mexico and was used by it in the performance of what it considers a governmental function. The property sought to be reached in this country is public property of Mexico and is devotable property which that Government holds for public purposes, and being such is entitled to the same immunity as a sovereign or an ambassador or a ship of war and for the same reason. The exercise of such jurisdiction by the courts of this country is inconsistent with the independence and sovereignty of Mexico.

Regarding the contention by the plaintiffs that the Mexican Government was engaged in trade and in a "non-governmental enterprise in operating the National Railways of Mexico," the decision pointed out that "in the leading countries of Europe, as well as in Canada, it is the practice of Governments to own and operate railways. This is not regarded by them as engaging in trade, but the performance of a fundamental governmental function."

NEW MOVE IN PERKINS CASE.

Lawyers to Appeal in Suit Against Him and W. C. Peyton.

Attorneys for some creditors of the failed banking and brokerage house of Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne were busy yesterday completing their preparations to appeal a decision by a special master a few days ago that George W. Perkins and members of his family and William C. Peyton and members of his were lenders to and not partners in Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, and therefore could not be held responsible for its debts. The appeal may be filed before the end of this week, marking a renewal of the effort to prove that the so-called Perkins-Peyton group were secret partners in the firm.

It is expected that the case will be a hard-fought one and that it will be carried as high as possible. There is a long list of lawyers engaged in the legal battle, including Rushmore, Bisbee & Stern, attorneys, and Charles P. Howland and Walter H. Pollock, counsel for the plaintiff: Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, attorneys, and Lewis L. Delafield, John S. Sheppard and Alfred L. Gregory of counsel for Evelina B. Perkins, Dorothy Perkins Freeman, George W. Perkins Jr. and Edward W. Freeman; George W. Elkins, attorney, and Austen G. Fox, counsel for William C. Peyton and Anne du Pont Peyton: Davies, Auerbach & Cornell, attorneys for Oscar L. Gubelman, James F. Shaw, Rollin C. Newton and Robert B. Smithers, individually and for Gubelman, Shaw, Newton, Smithers, John R. Hall, Mary W. Knauth and Theodore W. Knauth, as copartners in Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne; Isham, Lincoln, Hall, Swan & Cunningham, attorneys for John R. Hall: Albert de Roods, attorney for Theodore W. Knauth, and Curtis, Mallett-Provoat & Colt, attorneys for Mary W. Knauth.

WHOLESALE PRICES CLIMB.

Increase of One-half on 1 Per Cent. on 404 Commodities Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Wholesale commodity prices continued to show a slight advance in November, the Department of Labor reporting today an average increase of one-half of one per cent. on 404 commodities as compared with October levels.

Food articles went up 1.5 per cent., the report showed, while clothing materials, metals and chemicals and drugs averaged slightly more than one per cent. higher. Commodities in the miscellaneous group showed an average advance of 2.5 per cent.

Smaller increases were shown for farm products, fuels, building materials and housefurnishing goods.

Chicago Woman Held as Bandit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A woman bandit, accused of robbing two chauffeurs, was arrested today after her alleged second victim had reported to the police. She gave her name as Margaret Barry, 24. The police are searching for a man companion when the first robbery was committed. The second chauffeur said the woman, alone, fired at him as he drove away.

Ex-Clothing Maker Gets 30 Days.

Louis Simon of 477 Hinsdale Street, Brooklyn, formerly a manufacturer of clothing at 692 Broadway, was sentenced to thirty days in the Workhouse, when he was arraigned in Special Sessions yesterday on six pics of guilt to making a false financial statement.

THE BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday .....3½@3¾% for the best names
Saturday .....3½@3¾% for the best names
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May Establish Fur Trade Fund.

If a plan suggested by Mottl Eltingon, head of the Eltingon-Schild Company, Inc., to the American Fur Merchants' Association is acted on favorably, a fund of $2,000,000 will be established in the fur trade for use in rehdering financial assistance to deserving concerns, in his suggestion to the association, which was formed by the recent consolidation of two organizations in the trade, Mr. Eltingon asserted that this aid should be given at the legal rate of interest. He further said that on behalf of his firm he is ready to subscribe 10 per cent. of any such fund as that proposed which did not exceed $2,000,000. Mr. Eltingon's suggestion is not wholly new, as he proposed a similar fund in 1920 and again in 1922, but at neither time was it considered feasible by other members of the trade whose support of the movement was required. The formation of the new association, however, is thought by him to provide machinery with which to do several things not hitherto possible, among them the accumulation and administration of the fund in question.

French Evening Hats Novel.

It seems as if the French milliners are going out of their way to surpass all previous efforts in designing hats for evening wear this season. According to recent cables from Paris, Amicy Bonnard is displaying a chapeau of the toque variety with a two-piece vertical brim and high, rounded crown. It is trimmed with four uncuried ostrich plumes that extend from the top of the brim to a point at the centre top of the crown. Another interesting model by the same milliner has a soft satin crown tied in a large bow well forward at the top. The brim is small and very slightly rolled. A chic evening casque by Blanchot is made of silk with ear tabs a la Danté at the sides, the whole thing being heavily incrusted with silver embroidery. Another feature of it is a satin ribbon that is crushed around the base of the brimless crown and knotted over the ears, thus holding the ear tabs close to the head.

Gray Goods Undertons Strong.

Although very little business was put through in the local gray goods market yesterday, its general undertone was strong. December-January shipments of 39-inch 68-72 and 38½-inch 64-60 printcloths were sold by first hands at 10¼ and 9 cents respectively. Some small January lots of 39-inch 80-squares were sold at 13 cents, while for December delivery only there was trading in 38½-inch 60-48s at 7⅞ cents. Sheetings were almost as quiet as printcloths, although a little business was done in 37-inch 48-square, four-yard goods at 10¾ cents. In the lightweight sheetings sales of 36-inch 5.50s were made at 7⅞ cents, while 6.15s in the same width brought 7¼ cents. Second hands sold the latter construction.

Shirt Buying for Spring.

With the attention of retailers centred for some time on shirts for holiday sale comparatively little business has been booked from them for spring delivery. According to manufacturers, however, a spurt is anticipated during the first two months of the year, reflecting a considerable volume of belated purchasing. The white shirt continues to hold a leading preference, but the outlook for colored fancies is considered better. The broadcloth model is still a factor of importance in the former class. Both collar-attached and collar-to-match styles will be featured during the Spring.

Outlook for Heavyweight Season.

A degree of optimism mixed with considerable uncertainty rules in the woolen trade over the prospects for the heavyweight season, which will probably start some time during the last two weeks in January. To some in the trade it appears as if the new season will mark the return for the better after the dull months since April, 1923. In the main they base their expectations on the trend toward improvement in general business which they feel will also be reflected in woolen goods trading. On the other hand, it is realized that the season will start off with the handicaps of price advances on fabrics, occasioned by a very strong wool market, a considerable amount of style uncertainty with very rapid swings from one weave to another and the lack of a convincing degree of assurance from either clothing manufacturers or retailers that there will be substantial advance buying.

Lighter Shades in Men's Gloves.

In men's capeskin gloves the dark tan shade is passing out of vogue and is being replaced by the lighter shades, such as cork and the new English reddish tan, according to the latest report by the Style Committee of the glove industry to manufacturers. Brown, the committee finds, is decreasing in favor, particularly in the metropolitan sections. Mocha and degrain leather gloves are wanted almost exclusively in gray, with a tendency toward the lighter shades. The pearl tint of natural buckskin is the leader in gloves of that leather, but there is also strong interest in camel, fawn and buff. Gloves of pigskin or grained deer in bright chrome shades are much more to the fore than they have been, the demand for the former exceeding the supply. This is because of the scarcity of peccary or Mexican wild boar skins from which the leather is made.

Opening Prices Probably Lowest.

One thing remarked about the prices to be made on men's heavyweight fabrics at the forthcoming openings in January is that the opening prices, while showing a substantial advance, will probably be the lowest of the season. It is conceded that the mills will put their best foot forward in their initial prices at the start of the season in order to lessen buyers' price resistance and book as large a volume of early orders as they can. Orders during the progress of the season, it is held, are likely to show advances over the opening, in support of this it is said that the mills have covered only a certain percentage of their requirements. Opening prices are figured on the average cost of their present wool stocks, with later cloth orders to be based on what new wool purchases cost them.

Good Sampling of Dress Ribbons.

The progress of the sampling of ribbons done by the dress manufacturers has been encouraging to ribbon wholesalers here. This business has been the bright spot in recent trading, and the ribbon manufacturers apparently look for a much broader distribution of their merchandise to the dress trade during the coming Spring. Narrow novelties form the bulk of the merchandise wanted. The millinery trade has also been active, taking satins and moires principally. The buying of retailers has been of the fill-in variety lately, with stress placed on novelty holiday numbers. Their attention will be directed to the Spring lines after the turn of the year.

Last-Minute Orders Were Heavy.

Not for a long time were the mails fuller of orders for several of the leading concerns in the floor coverings trade than they were yesterday. The reason was that in many cases advances ranging from 5 to 10 per cent. became effective on Spring lines of carpets and rugs, and orders reaching the offices of the concerns in question under postmark later than Saturday will be taken only at the new prices. Of particular interest to the trade was the announcement of the Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Company, as reported in Sunday's TIMES, that it had extended by a month the period during which it would guarantee its prices against decline. In the trade read a message which, in effect, assured them that there would be no auction during the present wholesale season.

Few Underwear Lines Opened.

Except for the fact that only a few lines were opened formally and that buyers were almost, if not actually as scarce in the market as the proverbial hen's teeth, the first day of the Northern underwear mills' Fall, 1925, season was a success. A number of fleece-line lines were nil, but it is possible that one of the best-known brands of these goods will be priced today. The ribbed underwear men were a shade more active in giving out prices. One representative line of 16-pound spring-weight combinations for men was priced at $12 a dozen, against $14.50 at the opening of the 1924 season about a year ago. A line of 14-pound ribbed suits was opened at $10.50 a dozen. In another case 16-pound latch-needle ribbed "unions" were priced at $12 for the coming season. So far as could be learned, no Northern lines of separate shirts and drawers were priced. They are not an important item with Northern manufacturers, however, three or four of the leading Southern producers taking care of most of the country's needs in this respect.

BUYERS' WANTS.

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ANTIQUE bullion fringe also antique all-over laces Wanted, 4, 5 and 6 inch, for cash. Submit samples. J. W. Cohen, 838 S. Wabash Av., Chicago, Ill.

BOLIVIA Wanted—Black, quantity, good quality. Mohawk, 41 Division. Orchard 7674.

BOLIVIA Wanted—Cotton warp, high lustre, navy only. Henry Rosenzweig, 333 7th Av.

BOLIVIAS Wanted—Formosa 15140, or similar cloth. Ashland 7365.

CANTON Crepe Wanted—For cash up to $1.50; cocoa and navy only. Baum, Kravat & Baum, 112 Madison Av.

CHINCHILLAS Wanted—American 18282 black, gray. Lackawanna 9060.

CLOTH Wanted—Heather polaire, Fall weight, blocked preferred, at a price. Bramson Bros., 501 7th Av. Longacre 0422.

CLOTH Wanted—16032, 13900, 13135, 11026 or similar; also heavyweight polaires; quantity; cash. Watkins 5886.

CLOTH Wanted—Kashoni Gobelin blue, Kaplan, Cohen & Salomon, 48 West 25th. Watkins 10188.

CLOTH Wanted—Poplin, Amoskeag, navy, rust; quantity at price. Lackawanna 5732.

CLOTH Wanted—Kashoni, cash, any quantity. Wolf & Steinberg, 16 West 19th.

CLOTH Wanted—Hairline twills, navy, black. Louis Adler, 498 7th Av.

CLOTH Wanted—For Fall and Spring, below $1, cash. Chelsea 9668.

CLOTHS Wanted—Open for large quantity plaids and checks at a price for cash. S. Schwartz & Bro., 149 West 36th.

CLOTHS Wanted — Velours, polaires, for Spring and Fall; quantity, cash. Watkins 5886.

COATINGS Wanted—15214, 576; will pay cash. Orchard 6584.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on 3 high-class Spring coats. 138 West 29th, 6th floor.

COATS Wanted—Popular-priced Spring coats, regular and stouts. S. Springer, 305 7th Av.

COATS Wanted—Placing orders on ladies' Spring coats. 1,204 Broadway, Room 201.

COATS Wanted—Jobber buying Spring coats, popular price. 12 West 32d, 10th floor.

COATS Wanted—Quantity bolivias, fur collar and cuffs, for cash. Watkins 2045.

COATS Wanted—Placing orders Spring coats, better kind. 12 West 32d, 5th floor.

COATS Wanted—Looking at better class Spring coats. 531 7th Av., 1st floor.

COATS Wanted—Better grade Spring coats. Schneider & Miller, 39 West 32d.

COATS Wanted—Ladies' for export; not over $3; cash. F 287 Times.

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COATS Wanted — Large jobber placing orders ladies' Spring and silk bengaline coats. Call with samples. M. Felenstein, 26 West 32d.

COATS Wanted—Large jobber placing Spring stock orders on better-grade girls' and juniors' coats; bring samples. 224 West 35th, 2d floor.

COATS and Suits Wanted—Jobber placing orders Spring coats and ensembles of the better grade. 9 to 11 A. M., 10th floor, 129 West 35th St.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at suede and sport coats, snappy styles. Call all week between 9 and 11. Shipman Wallack, 12 West 32d.

COATS Wanted—Looking at high-grade children's and junior coats and ensemble suits. See Mr. Brown, 151 West 26th, 11th floor.

COATS Wanted—Looking at junior and misses' coats and suits, better grade, all week. 130 West 35th, 12th floor, front.

COATS Wanted—We are looking at misses' and juniors' Spring coats; mornings only. 335 7th Av., 19th floor, 29th St. side.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at children's and juniors' snappy Spring models; mornings only. 130 West 25th, 3d floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on better made Spring coats; call with samples. Max Goldstein, 501 7th Av.

COATS Wanted by Middle West store; on memorandum for January sale. Crakow Buying Service, 232 West 27th St.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring samples all week; call between 2-5 P. M. Royal Coat Co., 501 7th Av.

COATS and Suits Wanted — Jobbers buying ladies' and misses' Spring coats and suits. 10th floor, 152 West 36th.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring children's, juniors', ladies' coats. 130 West 26th, 1st floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on better grade flappers' and juniors'. 10th floor, 152 West 36th.

COATS Wanted—Placing stock orders on infants' and children's coats; bring samples. 24 West 30th, 2d floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring coats and resemblance. 1,261 Broadway, Room 817.

COATS Wanted—Juniors' high-grade; bring samples between 10 and 12. Globe Coat House, 31 West 21st.

COATS Wanted—Looking at Spring coats and ensemble suits. Call all week, 40 West 22d, 10th floor.

COATS Wanted—Also ensembles; placing orders; mornings only. Henry Leavy, 213 West 35th.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on better grade all week. One flight up, 36 West 32d.

COATS, Suits Wanted—Spring jobber placing orders. Emerson Garment Co., 1,367 B'way.

COTTON GOODS Wanted—Spot cash, quantity no object. H. M. Knopp, 606 Broadway.

COTTON Goods Wanted—Will pay cash for close out lots; any quantity. Dominion, 34 Walker.

DRESSES Wanted—Placing quantity orders on new Spring dresses; also on printed crepes, flat crepes and crepe back satins, both regular and sport styles. 12th floor, 228 West 37th, rear elevator.

DRESSES Wanted—Large jobber now placing stock orders on new Spring silks and novelty materials; also evening dresses; samples 8-8 daily. 28 West 32d, 4th floor, Pennsylvania 0330.

DRESSES Wanted by Middle West store; if fine, silk and cloth; bathrobes, house dresses on memorandum for January sale. Crakow Buying Service, 32 West 37th.

DRESSES Wanted—Out-of-town jobber is open for quantity new style silk dresses; spot cash; must be very cheap. Wasserman, Lackawanna 1428.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on better grade cotton dresses, also novelty materials. See Mr. Kramer, 90 Madison Av., 4th floor.

DRESSES Wanted in any quantity and any style for spot cash; must be very cheap, for out-of-town jobber. Wasserman, Lackawanna 1428.

DRESSES Wanted—High shades, for immediate delivery; also placing stock orders on new styles. B. H. Simon Co., 24 West 30th.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing stock orders new Spring silks, laces, women's dresses; bring samples. Meinick, 110 West 33d.

DRESSES Wanted—Placing orders new styles printed silk materials. See Mr. Marcus, Fancy Dress, 29 West 32d.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing large stock orders on Spring dresses in all materials. 11 West 32d, 10th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber buying Spring dresses with your or our materials; call all week. 39 West 32d, 5th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing stock orders on better grade; bring samples only, all materials. 333 7th Av., 12th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobs silks, cloth, discarded samples; highest prices; spot cash. Tel. Cohen, Lackawanna 0431.

DRESSES Wanted—Crepes and satins, snappy styles, better kind only. Call with samples. 12 East 33d, 6th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Quantity orders placed, new styles women's silk dresses. Klein Bros., 12 West 32d.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on new silk dresses; bring samples. 118 West 27th, 4th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobs silk dresses, quantity for cash. Lackawanna 1763; 24 floor, 144 West 27th.

DRESSES Wanted — Jobber placing orders Spring silk and novelty dresses. 14th floor, 6 West 32d.

DRESSES Wanted—Placing orders on Spring samples in all materials. 6th floor, 148 West 37th.

DRESSES Wanted—Buying jobs, cloths, silks, any quantity; cash. 18 West 27th, 5th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on new Spring dresses. 498 7th Av., Room 403A.

DRESSES Wanted—Contractors, new numbers, better dresses. 5th floor, 212 West 35th.

DRESSES Wanted—Placing orders on high-grade model dresses. 10th floor, 148 West 37th.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobs, any quantity; all materials; spot cash. Lackawanna 6396.

DRESSES Wanted—Placing large orders on new silks. 45 West 27th, 4th floor.

FLANNELS Wanted—High shades Botany or similar; quantity, cash. Caledonia 6188.

FLANNELS Wanted—All colors. Schlang & Co. Caledonia 0184.

FURS Wanted—Squirrel, plate belly, all shades, cash, any quantity; also squirrel paws. Arrow Novelty Co., 28 West 31st.

FURS Wanted—Large quantity of dog sets; also squirrel and natural opossum. Louis Silovits, 1,370 Broadway.

FURS Wanted—Job 2,000 fur collars at $1.00 each; will pay cash. Siegel Bros. & Burnatine, 1,370 Broadway.

FURS Wanted—Natural wolf and pahmia, collars, cuffs and borders, for cash. Klavans, 38 West 26th.

FURS Wanted—Open for large quantity natural squirrel collars at a price. Mines & Flaster, 141 West 36th.

FURS Wanted—Beavers and squirrel sets only; cash. Goodkind Bros., 118 West 27th.

FURS Wanted—Mendel collars and cuffs; quantity; spot cash. Progress, 1,204 Bway.

FURS Wanted—Natural wolf collar, cuff and border. Vinegrad & Kaye, 158 West 27th.

FURS Wanted—Beaver squirrel, fitch, black foxes. Rosenberg Bros., 40 West 25th.

HOSIERY Wanted—Ladies' silk and wool, also silk and fibre; will pay cash. Reuben Berman, 220 5th Av. Pennsylvania 0211.

LINENS Wanted—Dress linens. American Merchandise Co., 218 West 35th St.

PIECE Goods Wanted—Woolen plaids or stripes, 24 oz. and up; close out for cash; call with samples after 2 P. M. Keller, Room 1504, 396 Broadway.

POIRET Twill Wanted at a price, 54306, 54308 and similar. Madison Square 8154.

POLAIRES Wanted—Americans, 11054, colors 7-10-13-19. Attenstein, Chickering 9082.

PLUCKED Pahmi Wanted—Mendelson & Sussman Co., 134 West 37th. Chickering 6285.

SATIN Cantons Wanted—100 pieces black; will pay spot cash; must be cheap. Litty & McElroy, 262 West 38th.

SERGES Wanted—Navy only; Whitman's 2272 or similar; any quantity. Stuyvesant 9463.

SERGES Wanted—8064, 7301, quantity, at a price. Madison Square 6431.

BUYERS' WANTS.

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SILKS Wanted—Satin-faced crepe henna, cocoa and some green; must have large quantities in stock, otherwise do not call. 5 East 31st, 12th floor.

SILKS Wanted—Open to buy 50,000 yards plain and fancy silks, below $1 per yard; spot cash. Basser's Textile, 34 East 29th, Madison Square 8357.

SILKS Wanted—Any description, any quantity; spot cash. Lippman, 225 5th Av. Madison Square 7061.

SILKS Wanted—Crepe back satin black, coco, rust, Sonora, 231 West 38th.

WOOL CREPES Wanted—802; also flannel; cash. Meirowitz, 39 East 27th. Madison 0546.

WOOLENS Wanted—Close outs, any quantity or quality; also cotton goods; cash. Spring 5566.

WOOLENS Wanted—Parker Wilder 575 checks. Madison Square 6421.

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

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Men's Wear.

KNICKERS—Boys, wool; sizes 12 to 18; close out cheap. A. Roxie, 116 West 32d St.

PAJAMAS, flannelette, full cut, well made; at low price; immediate delivery. Goldstein Kirschner, 576 Broadway.

SHIRTS, English broadcloth, silk stripes, repps, woven madras, to close out; wonderful values. Brilliant Shirt Co., 603 Broadway.

SWEATERS—Men's fancy sport; bargain. Piscataway Hosiery Mill, 26 Prospect St., Mulberry 4022.

SWEATERS—Closing out men's and boys' sport coats; sacrifice. Maple Sweater, 640 Broadway.

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AMBRIZETTE, $1.50; other bolivias, firsts, seconds; large quantities, 50c. on the $1; all loud pass sponger. M. L. Becker, 1,123 Broadway.

APRONS—Jobs of bungalow at $2 and $4.95 dozen; house dresses, $7.50 dozen; women's flannelette gowns, $4.95; children's, $2.25; jobs men's and boys' sweaters and knit underwear, heather stockings, $1.35 and $1.95 dozen, and hundreds of other items suitable for bargain basements. S. Kahn & Sons, 900 Broadway.

BAGS—Leather hand and vanity boxes, discontinued numbers. N. Simmons, 13 University Place.

BAGS—Ladies' underarm; sacrifice; ideal Xmas gift. Gramercy 0214.

BATHROBES—Men's, ladies', children's; immediate delivery. Seham Inc., 447 Broadway. Canal 7604.

BOLIVIAS—We have bought a large job lot American bolivias, various grades; can be bought 50 cents on the dollar; convince yourself by visiting our new store. Agress Bros., 2-4 West 31st (near 5th Av.). Phone Lackawanna 0720.

BOLIVIAS—Holden-Leonard's lustrous 15140, formosa 1333, truvenette 0069, avenzada; also special lots, various colors, for January sales. Esco Woolens, 15 West 21st. Chelsea 1457.

BOLIVIAS—10081, 16128, 09219, seconds; shades 13390, 11022, 11037; cheap. Watkins 2076.

BOLIVIA and Suede—All colors, close out, $1.65. Madison Square 3154.

BRIEF Cases—Job lot, assorted; splendid values. Mr. Sacks, care Shapiro & Rubin, 85 5th Av., New York City.

BUCKSKIN—Wyandotte 690, color 12; also penny and rust velour. Watkins 6455.

CHARMEEN—Forstman & Hoffman, color 4581, rosewood, 3d brown, navy. Lackawanna 3230.

CLOTH—Cranberry suede below market, 21528, 13201, 1011, 16128, 13211, 0811, 15140, 12146, 16012, polaire 13200, 11022, 13334, 13333, 13300; Stevens, downywave, fine quality flannels, poiret sheens, 09253, 09164, Caledonia 5151.

CLOTH—Cranberry 15214, 15210, 21527, 21528, 1011; bolivias 13227, 13211, 16128; Spring numbers 13200, 13235, 13392, 11022, 11037, 11044, 09222. Watkins 1805.

CLOTH—16128, 13211, kashoni and similar, 15214 colors, 09253, 13052, 13235, 15200, 11054, 11064, 13121. Frankenberg, 118 Ormendale, Madison Square 9623.

CLOTH—Ormandale, F. & H. cuir de laine, fawn skin, mokine and Newzella to close out cheap. Lackawanna 1625.

CLOTH—Quantity camel Spring polaire to close out at a price. Wensley & Altman, 203 4th Av.

CLOTH—Cranberry suedes 1011, bolivia 16128, 13211, 1253, Gold-Epstein, Chelsea 9095.

CLOTHS—Flannels, suedes, angoras, polaires, velours, poiretsheens, poirets. Spring shades. Acorn, Madison Square 2456.

CLOTHS—Spring and Fall; will sell at sacrifice. Rosenberg, 8 West 30th.

COATS—Children's cranberry polaires, suedes, in shades, for trimmed; very reasonable. Samuel Neumann, 38 West 32d.

COATS—150, high-lustred bolivia, mouffion collar and cuffs; close out, $18.75 net. Rein & Gross, 11 West 20th.

COATS—Children's fine assortment of appealing styles to close out very cheap. Julius Pollack, 38 West 32d.

COATS—High lustre bolivias with mouffion collars and cuffs to close out at $11.75. Samuel Springer, 305 7th Av. or 10th.

COATS—High lustre bolivia, squirrel collars; also cranberry; closing out cheap. L. Savodnik, 23 West 27th.

COATS—Girls', for January sales; extraordinary values before moving. Perfect Kiddie Coat House, 158 West 27th.

COATS—Closing out, below cost, entire stock; bolivias, suedes and sport coats. Newman & Pinkelstein, 22 West 32d.

COATS—For jobbers (girls'), cranberry, on the racks, for immediate delivery. I. M. Roffer Co., 114 West 26th.

COATS—High lustre bolivia, fur trimmed, to close out at very low prices. Holzman & Steinberg, 18 West 21st.

COATS—Sacrificing bolivias, polaires, velours, ladies', juniors', children's. Samuel Neumann, 38 West 32d.

COATS—Jobbers; Spring lines; the talk of the town; sacrificing Fall coats. Stiveplus, 110 West 27th.

COATS—Jobbers! don't overlook our Spring line now ready. Perlow Bros., 29 West 19th. Watkins 8765.

COATS, 800, all fur trimmed, bolivias and suedes; closing out cheap. Arthur Abberbock, 129 West 27th.

COATS — Snappy juniors', misses', ladies'; closing out large stock. Samuel Streiner & Bro., 262 West 38th.

COATS, Bolivia—High lustre mouffion collars and cuffs, $13.75 up. Coronet Cloak Co., 1 West 31st.

COATS—Closing out, great sacrifice, better none better, $10.75-$16.75. M. Bernstein, 36 West 32d.

COATS—Closing out balance of cranberry suedes, also bolivias. Seltzer-Weitzman, 134 West 29th.

COATS—Fur trimmed coats to close out, reasonable. Eisenberg & Sommerfeld, 12 West 32d.

COATS, Tailored Dresses, Ensemble Suits, high grade; will sacrifice. Rosenberg, 8 West 30th.

COATS—Bolivias, mouffion collars and cuffs, to close out. Marks & Abraham, 21 West 19th.

COATS—High lustre bolivias, mouffion collars, cuffs; close out. Klahansky, 141 West 28th.

COATS—Closing out better grade infants, children; $1.50 up. Moskowsky & Son, 37 West 28th.

COATS—Spring line ready for jobbers in newest material. Bender & Klepper, 142 East 32d.

COATS—Closing out at sacrifice, children's better grade. Gwertzman-Finkel, 29 West 26th.

COATS — Sacrificing for cash, cranberry, suede fox sets, trimmed. Libowitz, 5 West 30th.

COATS, capes, jacquettes, fur trimmed; sacrificing; January sales. Rubin, 124 West 25d.

COATS—18 beaverettes to close out at a job, $32.50. Louis Meistle, 110 West 25th.

COATS—Jobs 150 fur-trimmed, sacrificing regardless cost. Lester-Prager, 5 West 31st.

COATS—Jobbers! Our Spring line now ready. Lipschansky Bros., 22 West 26th.

COATS—2,000 fur trimmed coats, sacrifice, better kind. Chas. Gottlieb, 498 7th Av.

COATS—Of the better kind to close out. Guaranteed Garment Co., 15 West 27th.

COATS—Closing out ladies', children's sport. Ellis & Goldstein, 26 West 38th.

COATS and Suits—To close out, reasonable. Duberstein, 58 West 17th St.

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

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COATS, Dresses—"Never undersold," thousands for immediate delivery, gorgeously fur-trimmed Bolivias, $21.75 values, $14.75; 100 Spring styles in stock, comprising models not shown in any other $8.75 line; we have produced good $8.75 dresses for 22 years; we know how. King & Appleboim, 233 7th Av.

DRESSES—High shades; 12 stunning numbers, $8.75; satin faced cantons and flat crepes, copies of importations at higher priced models; sacrificing at a price jerseys, poirets, checks, plaids, stripes; all wonderful buys to increase your sales. Betsy Ross Dress, 119 West 25th. Watkins 8062.

DRESSES—Sacrificing 5,000 dresses to make room for Spring merchandise, featuring 6 styles in striped flannel, $1.75; also high shades silks, $3.75; our Spring line in all wanted materials now ready for immediate delivery. Prince Bros., 31 West 31st.

DRESSES—500 cloth dresses to close out to retail now at $5; we are moving and these must go at once; Spring dresses in high shades on the racks to retail at $10. Pauline, 130 West 29th.

DRESSES—For jobbers; always something new; styles and materials up to the minute; chiffon velvets, cloths to close out. Demand Dress (Manufacturers), 236 West 38th.

DRESSES — Wonderful values, crepe satin, satin canton and flat crepe, best styles at lowest-the-early prices; ready for immediate delivery. Darling Mfg., 142 West 25th.

DRESSES—Beaded georgettes, satin canton, flat crepe and party dresses, in all the high shades, to sacrifice to quantity Gans & Brenaliber, 118 West 27th.

DRESSES—"Style creators"; of wanted high shades, crepe back satin, satin and wool; novelties for young belles, Marcelle Dress, 12 West 32d. Watkins 2076.

DRESSES—Only 250 better party dresses to close out, values $24.50 to $32.50; georgette, romaine, georgette, chiffon, Eze-Jay, 14 East 32d.

DRESSES—Sacrificing for January sale; flannels, $1.75; poirets, serges, satin cantons; below market price. Singer Bros. Co., 25 West 32d.

DRESSES—1,000 beaded georgette and flat crepe, satin and charmeen, all wanted shades to raise cash. 2 West 32d, Room 1002.

DRESSES—Closing out at a price regardless of cost; 1,000 silks; checks, plaids, stripes; flannels. Canaday, 116 West 32d.

DRESSES—Manufacturer sacrificing 500 high-grade jersey, 75 silk and 50 wool dresses. Kalm Dress, 36 West 20th.

DRESSES—Moving to new quarters, sacrifice complete stock flannels and fancies, cheap. Correct, 15 West 32d.

DRESSES—New Spring models, satin cantons, high shades, for country merchants, $5.75. Banner Dress, 3 West 30th.

DRESSES—Imported spangled robes; ficing entire stock; very low prices. land Costume Co., 236 West 38th.

DRESSES—New Spring silks ready; $13.75; high shades ordering to jobbers. Louis Kaufman, 221 West 37th.

DRESSES—Sacrificing 2,000 silks, velvets, originally $10.75, $16.75 for $5. Caledonia Dress, 30 West 32d.

DRESSES—250 high-grade silks, also prices up to $35, to close out at great sacrifice. 10 West 32d, Room 1017.

DRESSES—200 desirable silk and dresses to close out at prices. Progress Dress Co., 210 West 29th.

DRESSES—Large sizes, stylish; interesting cut; radical reductions; woolens, Liman Dress, 23 West 23d.

FLANNELS, all colors, several weights, dress and coat weights, including immediate delivery. Elias Ostroff, Broadway. Madison Square 7064.

FLANNEL—32-inch wool fancy flannels, checks and stripes; price 39c. cash per yard. M. Silverman & Sons, 303 5th Av.

FLANNELS—54 inches, $1.39; new shades. Henry Samson, 111 West 38th. Gramercy 4885.

FLANNELS—54 inch, all colors, Cummings, 33 West 25th.

FLANNELS—54 inches, $1.27; all colors. "Runinger, 34 East 21st. Gramercy 0214.

FLANNELS, white and colors, 54 inches wide. Republic Textile, 23 West 26th.

FUR Collars — Squirrels, dogs, mouffion jacquettes; close out. Kossof, 1 West 30th.

FURS—1,000 mouffion collars and cuffs on hand for immediate delivery, in taupe, brown and black, also taupe. Abraham & Bro., Inc., 146 West 29th.

FURS—Mouffion in the latest Spring effects for cloak, suit and dress trade. Kronguld, 229 West 28th. Lackawanna 9060.

FURS—Mouffion sets, regulation cuffs; immediate delivery. Schaeffer Co., 305 West 26th. Lackawanna 9060.

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FURS—Muskrat coats, 48 inches, immediate delivery. Licht & Rosen, 250 7th Av.

FURS—Mouffion collars and sets, cut, at a price. Nobby Fur Co., 28th.

FURS—Jobs collars sets caracul and others. 106 West 37th, 2d floor.

FURS—Dog sets, to close out prices. J. Nudelman, 237 West 37th.

FURS—Job lots, all kinds of collars cut. Lackawanna 3414.

KASHA—All colors, immediate delivery, good quality. Lawrence Dress Co., 220 West 39th.

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ALBANY—Holly's; J. Epstein, ready-to-wear; 132 W. 35th (Hoffman & Hartbiay).

ALBANY, Ga.—Hofmayer D. G. Co.; C. Kuhn, men's furnishings; 42 Leonard (F. J. Shlenka).

ATLANTA—Crescent Mfg. Co. (jobbers); H. Lee, bolter silk Spring dresses; 334 5th Av. (B. S. Feudenfeld).

BALTIMORE—Silverstein & Schlossberg; J. Silverstein, J. Schlossberg, Spring coats, suits, en semble suits; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—American Wholesale Corp.; B. Hornstein, Spring silk dresses and en semble suits; 354 4th Av.

BALTIMORE—N. Hess Sons, Inc.; W. E. Dalin, women's, children's shoes; N. G. Dalin, men's, women's shoes; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—The Kirschenbaum Co.; M. M. Kirschenbaum, women's suitings; Pennsylvania.

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BALTIMORE—S. J. Silbert, Spring dresses; 1,150 B'way (A. Bisselman).

BALTIMORE—Makover-Lowenberg; A. Lowenberg, woolens; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—The Hub; H. J. Tarshis, women's coats, suits; 1,150 B'way (P. Lilienthal, Inc.); Claridge.

BOSTON—R. H. White Co.; Miss A. C. Sisson, furs; F. R. Nolan, boys' clothing; W. Hanley, millinery; 4-3 4th Av.

BOSTON—Chandler & Co.; Mrs. Burrell, specials' misses' high-grade, fur-trimmed coats; 6 East 39th, eighth floor.

BOSTON—Jordan Marsh Co.: upstairs, F. A. Fuller, furs; Miss C. Baumes, girls' coats, dresses; misses, juniors' misses', girls' apparel; W. Carey, women's tailored suits, women's dress skirts, ladies' high-grade coats; Miss A. F. Todd, stout-figure suits, coats, waists, gowns; S. E. Emery, cotton underwear, ladies' French underwear, women's petticoats, silk underwear; W. H. Dean, silk waists, high-grade silk waists, knit goods; Miss M. Dolan, misses' suits; Mrs. Grant, women's costumes, women's high-grade dresses, women's youthful dresses; Miss M. A. Ciah, misses' high-grade dress, costumes; P. J. Keefe, misses' coats, skirts, collateral furs, misses' high-grade coats; W. N. London, trunks, bags, leather goods; B. E. Taylor, sales division manager; basement; Miss A. V. Spurrs, women's and misses' coats; Miss B. Fray, women's tailored suits; Miss L. McCarthy, silk, cotton waists; 433 4th Av.

BOSTON—Jordan Marsh Co.; Basement; Mrs. L. Altman, women's coats, ladies' skirts; Miss A. Chaloux, corsets; P. J. Fleming, blankets, linens, blankets, quilts; Miss M. A. Lynch, girls' clothing; Miss F. M. White, coats, suits; Miss M. Falvey, infants' wear; J. A. McCaddin, furs; P. E. Gallagh, black, colored silks, colored dress goods; J. G. Ryan, inexpensive dresses, children's, negligees; J. T. Reed, women's and children's hosiery, ladies' knit underwear, children's knit underwear; R. J. Trimble, underwear, petticoats; women's cotton underwear; 433 4th Av.

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BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.; Basement; Miss I. Sullivan, girls' juniors' silk, wool, cotton and novelty dresses, knickers, middies, skirts; 200 5th Av.; Room 903.

BOSTON—R. H. Harvey Co.; Upstairs; Mrs. D. Dewey, scouts' silk dresses; Miss E. Logan, underpriced fur-trimmed coats; Miss H. Liebow, jobs furs, dresses, coats; 22 5th Av.; Room 611.

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BOSTON—Tuscaline Knitting Mills; A. A. Shenberg, jobbers' jobs, ladies', misses', children's sweaters, golf coats; 9-11 A. M.; Bradin.

BOSTON—Activity Frocks, Inc.; A. M. Bacher, ladies', misses' Spring dresses, silk, wool and novelty materials; popular and better grade; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—White & Baer Co.; Miss M. Shaw, new Spring dresses (better grade); 15 W. 18th (L. Abramson Co.).

BOSTON—Bedford Mfg. Co.; S. Goldberg, sweaters for girls' and junior dresses; 33 W. 36th.

BOSTON—Superior Millinery Co.; P. M. Shubert, millinery; Gregorian.

BRIDGEPORT—D. M. Read Co.; W. W. Taylor, house furnishings, toys; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).

BUFFALO—J. N. Adam & Co.; Miss A. De Pasale, leather and beaded bags; G. W. Boyd, shoes; 17 E. 20th (Associated D. G. Corp.); Claridge.

BUFFALO—D. B. Levi & Bros.; D. B. Levi, men's furnishings; Pennsylvania.

BUFFALO—Sinclair-Rooney Co.; D. A. O'Keefe, Miss F. E. Neath, untrimmed millinery, ready-to-wear hats; C. Van Tassel, ribbons, notions, flowers, feathers; Pennsylvania.

BUFFALO—Adam, Meldrum & Anderson; H. J. Hunt, books, stationery, patterns, leather goods; 159 Madison Av. (Syndicate Trading Co.).

CHICAGO—Walker-Leavitt Co.; I. Leavitt, cutter, draperies, decorations; M. Lazar, cutter, children's, infants' ready-to-wear; R. P. Swarts, hosiery; Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—H. M. Paradise & Co.; H. M. Paradise, women's ready-to-wear; 1,261 B'way (Leo Mayers); Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.; Miss B. Grossman, furs; 404 4th Av.

CHICAGO—W. A. Wieboldt & Co.; E. A. Gunman, children's coats; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance); Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—Mandel Bros.; C. Kamke, basement men's and boys' furnishings; 13 E. 22d.

CHICAGO—Davis Co.; A. S. Howlett, jobs, silk; I. Shay, men's furnishings; 1,107 B'way, 2d floor.

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CHICAGO—Williams Lace Store; J. E. Williams, general mdse.; Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—H. Nathan, women's ready-to-wear; 23 W. 35th (H. N. Desmarets).

CHICAGO—Karl Wishnack, popular-priced Spring dresses; 1,209 B'way (A. Bisselman).

CINCINNATI—Joseph Loeb & Co.; J. Loeb, millinery; 1,261 B'way (Jos. Heilbron).

CINCINNATI—The Reiss & Meise Co.; Leon, white goods, domestics; M. Levi, ready-to-wear; 1,00 Madison Av.

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CLEVELAND—Bailey Co.; B. J. Gorney, fur coats, basement coats, suits, dresses; 112 W. 36th (National Dept. Stores, Inc.); 19th floor.

CLEVELAND—Halle Bros. Co.; C. M. Ott, basement bedding, wash goods; 220 5th Av. (F. Atkins); Breslin.

CLEVELAND—Lampl Knitting Co.; J. G. Lampl, furs; Pennsylvania.

CLEVELAND—J. Schweid, junior coats; 1225 Broadway (Mdse. Service Co.).

CLEVELAND—Waddell Co.; G. Thomson, untrimmed millinery, Claridge.

COLUMBUS—Union Co.; H. A. Weil, mdse. mgr., ready-to-wear; Z. Boyer, ready-to-wear; Miss Miller, assisting; 1,150 Broadway (P. Lilienthal, Inc.).

COLUMBUS—F. & R. Lazarus & Co.; Mr. Barter, coats, dresses, basement; Mrs. E. Young, corsets, brassières; Mr. Hopkins, dress goods, 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

COLUMBUS—Clarke-Davis Co.; Mrs. K. Reed, millinery, Mrs. G. R. Murphy, millinery; Imperial.

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DAYTON—Rike-Kumler Co.; J. Donenfeld, basement; ready-to-wear; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

DES MOINES—Carley's; W. N. Carley, jobs cheap coats; 115 W. 39th. (B. F. Levis).

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DES MOINES—Younker Bros.; N. L. Cassaday; basement ready-to-wear; 448 4th Av. (L. E. Forlan).

DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co.; upstairs, Miss Armstrong, women's dresses; Miss Hollingsworth, skirts, sweaters; Miss F. Battaglini, women's, misses' suits; Miss Webb, Spring coats; Mr. Maloney, misses' coats; Miss Lantz, misses' dresses; Miss McGregor, leather goods, handkerchiefs; basement, Mr. O'Dea, coats; E. Well, millinery; Mrs. Gillis, shirts; knickers, fur coats; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

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FLINT, Mich.—The Rosenthal Co.; M. Rosenthal, ready-to-wear; 332 4th Av. (Kirby, Block & Fischer); Pennsylvania.

FLINT, Mich.—Smith, Bridgman Co.; I. H. Kopf, dresses, coats, underwear, &c.; 32 W. 35th (Jay & Co.); Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG—Kaufman's; Miss Myers, children's coats, dresses; basement; 1,150 B'way (P. Lilienthal, Inc.).

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Kaufman's; J. M. Lloyd, basement, coats, dresses; 1,150 B'way basement, coats, dresses; 1,150 B'way (Felix Lilienthal, Inc.).

HARRISBURG—Kaufman's; Miss C. E. Wilson, millinery, veilings; 1,150 B'way (P. Lilienthal, Inc.).

HAZELTON, Pa.—New York Sample Shop; J. Schilling, fur coats, Spring dresses, jobs ladies', juniors', children's coats; 116 W. 34th, Room 502.

INDIANAPOLIS—L. S. Ayres & Co.; Mrs. Cahill, girls', juniors' wear; W. Ewing, silks; 325 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

INDIANAPOLIS—Pettis D. G. Co.; Mrs. H. O. Beason, coats (January sales); Mrs. McBride, house dresses; 159 Madison Av. (Syndicate Trading Corp.).

INDIANAPOLIS—Selig D. G. Co.; C. E. De Witt, Winter coats (black, high shades); 352 4th Av. (Kirby, Block & Fischer).

INDIANAPOLIS—H. P. Wasson & Co.; Miss E. Larger, millinery; Miss Raider, juniors' wear; C. W. Efroymson, art goods; Miss V. E. Doane, women's negligees, bathrobes; Miss H. Martin, gloves; J. Miller, silks, dress goods; Mrs. McIntyre, hosiery; 38 W. 32d (Littman & Storch).

LINCOLN—Miller & Paine Co.; H. J. McCarthy, coats; 159 Madison Av. (Syndicate Trading Co.).

LINCOLN—Famous Merc. Co.; S. Byron, Spring cloth dresses; 334 5th Av. (B. B. Feidenfeld).

LITTLE ROCK—Beall, Burrows D. G. Co.; W. O. Koen, sweaters, underwear; 326 B'way (R. A. Keller).

LOS ANGELES—Broadway Dept. Store; Miss A. Hansen, furs; 115 W. 30th (Weill & Hartmann).

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Stewart D. G. Co.; Miss S. Stevens trimmed millinery; 17 E. 30th (Associated G. G. Corp.), 3d floor.

LYNCHBURG, Va.—Quinn, Marshall Co.; T. P. Marshall, knit goods; 72 Leonard (W. L. Howell Co.).

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Eber & Brandeis; S. M. Eber, hosiery, ready-to-wear, knit goods; Pennsylvania.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico—J. Saltiel, rugs; 1,261 B'way (Sol Cohen).

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—H. T. Johnson, women's furnishings; Herald Sq.

MILWAUKEE—Field's; S. T. Gans, ladies' coats, dresses; H. Metz, dresses, coats, suits; Pennsylvania.

MINNEAPOLIS—L. S. Donaldson Co.; G. Amlusen, G. M. Olmstad, silks, dress goods, velvets; 159 Madison Av. (Syndicate Trading Co.).

MINNEAPOLIS—Leader Mercantile Co.; M. Higgins, ready-to-wear; 433 4th Av. (H. J. Cronin, Inc.).

NEW ORLEANS—Mayer, Israel & Co.; B. Argus, ready-to-wear; 10 W. 33d (Amelia Rosenau); Pennsylvania.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Ogdensburg Wholesale Merchandise Co.; C. W. Robinson, shades, curtains, pictures; Latham.

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OLEAN, N. Y.—Olean Apparel Co.; M. H. Samilson, children's dresses, negligees; Imperial.

OMAHA—Beddeo Clothing Co.; E. Beddeo, ladies', men's department; Pennsylvania.

OMAHA—Haas Bros.; F. L. Haas, ready-to-wear; 131 W. 35th (Hart, Flanagan & Co.); Pennsylvania.

PEORIA—Block & Kuhl Co.; Mrs. H. Bayer, ready-to-wear; 120 W. 32d (A. Fantl).

PHILADELPHIA—Stewart's; Mr. Pollock, basement dresses; Mr. Abramson, basement coats; 120 W. 32d (A. Fantl).

PHILADELPHIA—Blauner's; L. Blauner, dresses; Mr. Surratt, basement dresses; Mr. Weinstein, new Spring skirts; Mr. Dantsker, jobs children's coats, dresses; 120 W. 32d (A. Fantl).

PHILADELPHIA—Fink Co.; H. Kessler, gloves, leather goods; 112 W. 36th (National Dept. Stores, Inc.); 19th floor.

PHILADELPHIA—Lit Bros.; Mrs. N. Marks, jobs girls' coats (8 to 14 yrs.); Miss Ve. Steckler, jobs children's dresses (2 to 6 yrs.); 1,261 B'way.

PHILADELPHIA—Lerner Bros. (Jobbers); F. Lerner, bolter silk dresses; 334 5th Av. (B. B. Feidenfeld).

PHILADELPHIA—Gimbel Bros.; E. Bohn, leather goods, trunks, luggage; B'way and 33d (N. Y. Office).

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PHILADELPHIA — N. Snellenburg & Co.; upstairs and basement, Miss R. Levy, blouses, sports, knitted garments; 1,225 Broadway (S. M. Goldberg).

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PHILADELPHIA—Herbert Kohn, Inc.; Herbert Kohn, bathing suits, beach caps; 33 West 34th, Room 1002.

PHILADELPHIA—Zlan Bros.; E. Zlan, piece goods; 19 West 34th.

PHILADELPHIA—M. Norwick & Sons; Charles E. Norwick, woolens, silk, cotton linings, furs; 1,261 Broadway.

PHILADELPHIA—Gamson & Co.; Edward Gamson, silks, woolens; 213 5th Av.

PHILADELPHIA—Armon, Wolf Co.; D. J. Wolf, S. F. Armon, rugs, mattings; 265 5th Av. (McElroy Co., Inc.), ninth floor.

PHILADELPHIA—Max Smith & Co.; M. Smith, mohair silks; 1,182 Broadway, Room 807.

PHILADELPHIA — Feingold & Siegin; M. Feingold, J. Sayder, coats, suits; 1,182 Broadway.

PHILADELPHIA—Perlberg & Cooper; S. S. Cooper, woolens; 32 West 34th.

PHILADELPHIA — Gross Bros.; S. Gross, W. Gross, piece goods, silks, dresses; 3 West 32d.

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PINE BLUFF — Eagle Store; Miss Hernstein, jobs poiret twill suits high shades, regular, extra sizes); 1,261 Broadway (Sol Cohen).

PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann's; Miss F. Kuhlman, leather goods; 1,261 Broadway.

PITTSBURGH—M. A. Berman & Co.; M. A. Berman, men's furnishing goods; Pennsylvania.

PORTLAND, Me. — Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co.; Miss T. White, coats, suits; Miss M. Rowe, coats, suits; 432 4th Av. (D. G. Union).

PORTLAND, Ore.—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.; Mr. Gerwin, draperies, floor coverings; 448 4th Av. (I. S. Farian).

PORTLAND, Ore.—Meier & Frank Co.; Miss E. Ball, ready-to-wear; 212 5th Av.

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PROVIDENCE—Caesar Misch, Inc.; George Walder, gen. mdse. mgr.; 1,170 B'way (Morgan & Ahrens).

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RICHMOND—Richmond D. G. Co.; O. J. Brunner, knit goods; 42 Leonard (F. J. Sklenka).

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SAN ANTONIO—The Vogue Co.; H. Feistein, jobs basement dresses; 501 7th Av. (Oscar Abel).

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—The Mode; S. Lamm, jobs ensembled dresses; 225 5th Av. (L. Hart).

SAN FRANCISCO—Leon Segall & Co.; R. Schiller, coats; 131 W. 35th (Hoffman & Hartbiay).

SAN FRANCISCO—Furst & Hoffman; F. Hoffman, jobs ensembled dresses; 225 5th Av. (L. Hart).

SCRANTON, Pa.—Scranton D. G. Co.; Miss H. Fanarants, furs; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis); Pennsylvania.

SCRANTON, Pa.—Harris-Miller Co. (Jobbers); J. M. Harris, hosiery, underwear, piece goods, notions; Pennsylvania.

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ST. LOUIS—Rice, Stix D. D. Co.; W. Addison, linens, white goods; 377 Broadway.

ST. LOUIS—Famous & Barr; T. D. Page, basement ladies', children's ready-to-wear; 1,115 B'way.

ST. PAUL—Mannheimer Bros.; W. J. Hopkins, silks, wash, dress goods; Imperial.

SYRACUSE—Majestic Cloak Co.; Miss M. Cohen, silk underwear, sweaters, silk waists, petticoats; B. B. Given, dresses; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis).

TOLEDO—Hugo Stein Cloak Co.; Mrs. N. B. Barrett, dresses; Miss S. L. Hunter, furs; 218 West 40th (Kline Cloak Co.).

TOLEDO—Parson's Garment Co.; W. Grossman, general mdse. manager; Pennsylvania.

TOLEDO—Ira Belle & Koch; C. Greene, coats, suits, skirts; W. F. Mariatt, men's furnishings, hats; B'way and 34th (R. H. Macy Building, 13th floor).

TOLEDO, Ohio—S. H. Wineburgh, women's wear; 5 W. 21st (Wm. Goodwin); Gregorians.

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WASHINGTON—Woodward & Lothrop; Miss E. B. Hart, misses' evening dresses; 370 7th Av., Room 1701.

WASHINGTON—Kaplowitz Bros., Inc.; S. H. Kaplowitz, dresses; Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON—D. J. Kaufman, Inc.; L. Loeb, men's clothing; Pennsylvania.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa.—Justin Bergman; J. Bergman, holiday goods; 131 West 35th (Hoffman & Hartbiay).

WILKES-BARRE, Pa.—MacWilliams's; C. D. Frey, Miss Druffner, ready-to-wear; 134 West 32d (C. S. Logan).

WILMINGTON, Del.—W. P. Jorde Co.; W. P. Jorde, ready-to-wear; Pennsylvania.

WOONSOCKET, R. I.—Harris & Mowry Co.; Miss M. Langlois, coats, suits, dresses; 316 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).

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Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Unless Congress gives him the authority to accept bonds in payment for the Hoboken Shore Line Railroad, as offered by the Port of New York Authority, the Secretary of War will sell this property to the highest cash bidder.

Such an announcement was made today by Secretary Weeks, following a conference at the White House of President Coolidge, a delegation representing the Port of New York Authority, Senators Wadsworth of New York and Edwards of New Jersey, Representative Mills of New York and Secretary Weeks.

It was indicated that the Government is anxious to dispose of the Hoboken Shore Line, which was acquired during the war, and that it is willing to sell it to the Port of New York Authority for bonds if Congress will authorize such action, as proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Wadsworth.

Secretary Weeks said today that it had been the policy of the Government to sell property that was no longer needed for Federal purposes, and that this policy would apply to the Hoboken Shore Line. Senator Wadsworth gave assurances that his bill would be pushed in the Senate and Representative Mills undertook to get early action in the House.

Those who took part in the White House conference as representatives of the Port of New York Authority were E. H. Outerbridge and De Witt Bushkirk, both former Chairmen; John F. Galvin, Vice Chairman; Louis H. Pounds, General George H. Goethals, Consulting Engineer, and Julius Henry Cohan, counsel.

SISSON REVIEWS CONDITIONS

Says Only Russia and Some Small Nations Are in Bad Way.

Improved conditions in Europe are due to three outstanding events of the past year—the intercession of the United States through the Dawes plan, the return to conservative policies throughout Western Europe and the overthrow of the Poincaré Government—according to Francis H. Sisson, Vice President of the Guaranty Trust Company, in an address yesterday at a meeting of the Chicago women of New York at the Hotel Astor.

"While the Dawes report is in no sense a settlement of European problems," said Mr. Sisson, "it at least has broken the deadlock that existed and has started Europe on the road back to prosperity. A second cause for congratulation is the apparent realization shown in the conservative victories of all the peoples of Western Europe that political will o' the wisps have led them nowhere. The third event making for peace and reconstruction is the fall of the militaristic, antagonistic and imperialistic Poincaré Government in France.

"The result of these three events of the past year are evidenced in the improvement in the exchange, the stabilization of finance and industry, and at least a rational program toward the maintenance of peace embodied in the Geneva protocol.

England has had the courage to pay her bills and assume all her other obligations. Her calm, plodding and intelligent way of doing things is showing results. France has enjoyed increased prosperity in the last twelve months, and has come to see the necessity of balancing her budget and paying her bills. Germany has emerged from her desperate period of despair of 1923.

"It is only in Russia and the small struggling nations of Eastern Europe that conditions are precarious, worse indeed than a year ago. It would seem that the theory of self-determination of small nations has resulted in military and political methods that are a constant menace to the peace of Europe.

"The United States is realising that she can no longer maintain a policy of 'splendid isolation.' Without going in for a policy of flabby internationalism we can yet assume our part of the burdens of the world."

INCOME TAX NOW ALL IN.

Federal Collectors Have Easy Task With Fourth Instalment.

Collection of the 1924 Federal income tax was completed yesterday, the last day for those who paid their taxes in quarterly instalments. Collectors for the four districts composing New York City reported everything going smoothly and a normal collection being assured. The offices were in most cases open until midnight.

It had been anticipated there might be some difficulty with settlement of the quarter deduction, yesterday's payment being the one in which any adjustments through previous error must be cleared up. The collectors reported, however, that the system of sending all taxpayers a bill showing the exact amount of the tax still outstanding had worked well and the number of cases in which misunderstanding arose was negligible.

No figures were given out anywhere on the amounts collected, the Treasury Department order of last June preventing.

TO RESUME FUND INQUIRY.

Senate Committee Will Take Up Today Cash Trasfers to West.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate Special Committee to investigate campaign expenditures will meet tomorrow to take up the story of Chicago witnesses alleging that a million dollar fund was transferred from Washington to several Western banks for use in the Republican campaign.

Subpoenas have been issued for the appearance tomorrow of J. R. Cochran, President, and other officials of the Franklin National Bank of Washington, and Emmet Dowd, local Superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Company.

Lawrence Mill Cuts Pay 10%.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 15.—A wage cut of approximately 10 per cent. went into effect today in the Everett Mills here. According to plans announced by the company, the mills, which have been operating on a greatly curtailed schedule, will now run five days a week. The plant normally employes 1,800 persons.

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AUCTIONS.

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Chas. Shongood & Son, Auctioneers, will sell this day, Tues., Dec. 16, 1924, 10:30 A.M., at 1130-1134 Flushing Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. The Famous Knitting Mills, Inc., are dissolving partnership and are selling their entire plant without reserve.

This plant consists of the most modern machinery, such as Singer Sewing Machines, 66-1, with binding attachments; Merrow Sewing Machines, Union Specials, Singer Buttonhole Machines, Linde & Hyde Bobbin Winder, Universal Coners, National Winders, Fibre Spools, Cones, Metal Cutting Machines.

Large plant of Stafford & Holt wrack bottom, 6 gauge, stripers, five cylinder and dials, for silk, sizes 14-15-16; Johnson 6 feeders, 6 gauge, sizes 14-15-16, Conger, Binding and Strippin Machines, 8 Brushing Machines, 1/36-1/54-1/72 (McCreery).

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LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

East Side Properties Sold for Improvement With Apartments and Hotel.

APARTMENT HOUSE TRADING

Three Five-Story Buildings on Columbus Avenue Corner Change Ownership.

Two east side transactions in and adjacent to Madison Avenue that will result in the demolition of old flats and dwellings and the improvement of the sites with high-class apartment houses were closed yesterday.

In the Carnegie Hill section, where a large number of apartments have been erected during the past year, Daniel B. Freedman, an operator, has purchased from the T. R. Realty Company, Nathan Wilson, President, the property at the southeast corner of Madison Avenue and Eighty-ninth Street, known as 1,227 to 1,231 Madison Avenue and 48 East Eighty-ninth Street.

The site, which fronts 100.8 feet on the avenue and 100 feet on the street, is improved with three five-story old-fashioned apartments. Herbert H. Haselton and J. L. & R. W. Davis were the brokers in the transaction.

On the opposite northwest corner Francis S. Paterno is erecting a twelve-story apartment on a site of seven lots, while on the easterly end of the block with the Freedman purchase, the entire westerly fronting on Park Avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth Streets, is being improved with a fifteen-story apartment operation estimated to cost nearly $5,000,000.

The second deal involves the three five-story dwellings at 56 to 60 East Fifty-fourth Street, on a plot 60 by 100.5, located between Madison and Park Avenues, which was purchased by a client of M. B. Davis from the Waseca Realty Company, representing Bing & Bing interests.

The purchasers will improve the plot with an apartment-hotel, operation on which is to start next October. The sellers acquired the site in August, 1923, from James A. Renwick and Mrs. Edward C. Henderson.

The adjoining property at 50 to 54 was accepted last May by the Waitt Operating Company as a site for a tall addition to its Hotel Weylin at the southeast corner of Madison Avenue and Fifty-fourth Street.

Apartment Houses Sold.

Several apartment properties in Manhattan changed ownership in yesterday's trading.

The M. G. O. Realty Corporation sold to Jack Marks the northeast corner of Ninety-sixth Street and Columbus Avenue, being 50 feet on Ninety-sixth Street by 100 feet on the avenue, consisting of three five-story apartments with nine stores, having an annual rent roll of $36,600. The purchase price was $185,000. Sigmund Solomon was the broker. B. L. Weil was an associate broker.

L. Schatton sold to Nelson Brothers & Orbin two houses, 75 by 100, at 211-215 East Twenty-eighth Street. The property was held at $140,000. The broker was David Bernstein.

James H. Cruikshank resold to Stanley C. Lowe 234 West 144th Street, a five story double flat on lot 25 by 100, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues. Joseph N. Gittens was the broker.

G. Tuoti & Co. sold for Joseph Meicer to Roger Porcelli the four-story-and-basement apartment house at 218 East 119th Street.

The Shiaglia Company resold 416 East 123d Street, 25 by 100, held at $18,000, to O. Reia.

Edward Hinderson, through his attorney, H. H. Holbert, has purchased from Matilda Weinroth 850 Sixth Avenue, being the northeast corner of Forty-eighth Street, a five-story building on lot 23.5 by 90, leased to various tenants on short leases. Dowd & Clemens, Inc., were the brokers.

Niederhoffer & Soman, Inc., and Pierre & Golden as associate brokers sold for Irving I. Kempner to the Moneta Realty Company 2,224-26-28 Second Avenue, three five-story apartment houses, each on a plot 26 by 75 feet.

L. & J. Buchsbaum as brokers sold 170 West Ninety-eighth Street, a five-story apartment, for $25,500, and sold 705 and 707 Amsterdam Avenue, two five-story apartments, 50 by 82 feet. They also sold 2,765 to 2,773 Eighth Avenue. The seller was Sam. H. Schwartz.

$1,000,000 RYE PROJECT.

Church in Westchester County Sells Plot for Site.

Christ Church, Rye, N. Y., has sold a plot of land which has been in its possession for over 100 years, consisting of about three acres, lying between its rectory and the Methodist Church, with a frontage of about 350 feet on both the Milton Road and the Boston Post Road, to the Blind Brook Realty Company, who will shortly erect on the property a large apartment dwelling of the Tudor Norman and English design, to be known as Blind Brook Lodge, of some four hundred and sixty rooms, about one hundred and ten apartments.

The building will be equipped with elevators and all modern appliances and conveniences, also tennis courts, children's playground and garage for the tenants, the land and building to represent an outlay of over one million dollars. Edward C. Griffin of Larchmont made the sale, representing both the seller and purchaser.

TO SEEK COAL IN BAY STATE.

Commission Urges Spending $50,000 in Studying Deposits.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Appointment by the Governor of a special commission of three persons to ascertain by borings and other field tests the extent, quality and availability of the coal deposits of Southeastern Massachusetts was recommended by the Commission on the Necessaries of Life in a report made public today.

The commission at last session of the Legislature was instructed to study these deposits in view of their possible bearing on the State fuel supply.

The report asks that the proposed special commission be allowed to expend $50,000 and that its findings be presented to the Legislature by the first Wednesday in January, 1927.

Buy Eighth Avenue Corner.

The Hencken Estate has sold the six three-story buildings at the northeast corner of Eighth Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street, on a plot fronting 71.4 feet on the avenue and 125 feet on the street, with an easterly line of 98.9 feet, for a stated consideration of $125,000 to the Ramus Finance Corporation.

The property, as known as 322 to 328 Eighth Avenue and 255 West Twenty-sixth Street. The sale by the Hencken heirs was made subject to a mortgage of $140,000 and the new owners have obtained an additional $25,000 from the State Mercantile Company.

Mrs. W. R. Procter Sells Residence.

The five and a half story American basement private residence at 32 East Thirty-ninth Street was sold by Mrs. William Ross Procter to a client of Pease & Elliman, who will occupy.

The house has a frontage of twenty-one feet between Madison and Park Avenues and was held at $80,000.

East Forty-seventh Street Sale.

John P. Finneran sold for John C. Eldt 240 East Forty-seventh Street, a five-story building, size 27 by 75 feet, adjoining the southwest corner of Twenty-seventh Street, to Manuel Boccini of Rye, N. Y. The property was held at $30,000.

MORTGAGE LOANS PLACED.

$1,100,000 for East Side Apartment Hotel Project.

Moinand & Co., Inc., placed for the Bellaire Corporation a first mortgage loan of $1,100,000 on the fourteen-story apartment hotel situated at 14 East Sixtieth Street.

Hewson, Wolfe & Co. negotiated a building and permanent loan of $350,000 for the 33 West Fifty-fifth Street Corporation (Seward W. Ehrich and John J. Hearn), secured by first mortgage covering an eleven-story and basement apartment house to be erected at 33 to 37 West Fifty-fifth Street, from plans by James E. Casale, architect. This plot was formerly owned by Mrs. Emily T. V. S. White and the proposed building will consist of one and two room suites, with roof garden and grill room on the ground floor, and will be ready for occupancy Oct. 1, 1925.

George C. Johnston negotiated a mortgage loan of $150,000 at 5½ per cent. for five years for Theo. E. Herg-rt on his nine-story loft building at 422 to 430 East Fifty-third Street.

Hubbard, Westervelt & Mottelay, Inc., have placed for the Cedar Rivers Corporation a first mortgage loan of $300,000 at 5 per cent. on the nine-story apartment house, 40-46 East Sixty-second Street. This apartment covers a plot 66 by 100 and has two apartments of seven rooms and three baths to each floor.

LICENSE HEARING.

Case of Empire State Improvement Corporation to Be Heard Today.

Commissioner McCaffrey of the State Tax Department, Bureau of Stamps and Licenses, will hold a public hearing today at 9:30 at the office of the State Tax Commission, 220 West Fortieth Street, in the case of the Empire State Improvement Corporation.

Speaking of this case Commissioner McCaffrey said: "Our bill of particulars which we filed with this firm when notice of hearing was set charges it with violating the Real Estate License law, in that the sale of their property generally is through misrepresentation in that the customary procedure followed by their salesmen is to advise prospective purchasers that they had won a free lot when in fact no free lot was ever given away.

"That endeavor was subsequently made to have the purchaser of the lot to exchange such lot for one for which the purchaser was obliged to pay more money; that in general they do not conduct their business in accordance with the requirements of the Real Estate License law."

THE BRONX MARKET.

New Owner for Apartment House on Marcy Place.

The Ruthie Realty Company (Sigmund Solomon, President) sold to the Hyman Realty Company (Samuel Hyman, President) the recently completed five-and-one-half-story apartment house at 25 and 27 Marcy Place, being 100 by 100, occupied by forty-two families. The purchase price was $250,000.

The plot containing about 8,500 square feet at the Buhre Avenue station, fronting on three streets, Westchester, Crosby and Edison Avenues, has been sold. A business building will be erected on the site. Pease & Elliman were the brokers.

Henry Waltemade sold for Henry Wienand 375 and 377 East 160th Street, two four-story flats, 50x100.

BIG GARAGE SOLD.

Charles A. Carey Jr. Acquires Property Held at $300,000.

The five-story-and-basement garage at 32 and 34 West Sixty-sixth Street, between Central Park West and Columbus Avenue, was sold by the Hyer Realty Corporation to Charles A. Carey Jr. The building accommodates 150 cars and was held at $300,000.

It was formerly a cooperative garage owned by judges and lawyers. L. Kaplan was the broker in the sale.

The Elk Head Garage, Inc., Louis Berkowitz, President, operated under the name of the Admiral Garage at 106-112 West Fiftieth Street, has sold the garage to John S. Gross Sons, Inc., who will operate it.

FIFTY DWELLINGS PLANNED.

Multi-Family Structures for Brooklyn to Cost $1,250,000.

Shampan & Shampan, architects, have completed plans for fifty multi-family houses to be erected on the block bounded by Maple and Midwood Streets and Kingston and Albany Avenues, Brooklyn, on a plot 200 by 700 feet, to be rented for $9 per room, for the Welco Holdings, Inc., as owners. The estimated cost is $1,250,000.

Realty Notes.

Various parcels in Manhattan will be offered today at 10:30 A. M. in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Commodore, Forty-second Street and Lexington Avenue, by Joseph A. Rauschkolb, auctioneer.

Park & Tilford will open a department to operate in real estate under the direction of J. C. Bolger, Vice President of that company. Mr. Bolger was for twelve years the active head of the real estate division of the United Cigar Stores Company.

L. A. Birch, formerly of the United Cigar Stores Company, will be associated with Mr. Bolger. They will operate in high-class real estate holdings, as well as in long-term leases on well-located properties.

Long Island Sales.

La Motte Turck Cohu purchased from the Union Mortgage Company a new English stucco residence on the northern side of the Serpentine, at Roslyn Estates, Roslyn, L. I. In addition to the plot on which this house is built, Mr. Cohu bought additional land on the west side adjoining, which will give him a frontage of 157 feet. He plans to occupy the house in the near future. The property was held at $25,000.

John F. Scott sold for Frederic D. Philips his country place known as "Greyhouse," on Ocean Avenue, Cedarhurst, to Mrs. Helen R. Wardwell. The property contains about six acres, with a large residence, stable and garage.

Apartment Plans Filed.

Cummings Street, 13 to 15, for a five-story, 109x88; Broadway Cummings Street Corporation, 516 Simpson Place, owner; Gronenberg & Leuchtag, architects; cost, $200,000.

Seaman Avenue, 35 to 41, for a five-story, 150x91; same owner and architects; cost, $300,000.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Street, south side, 153 feet east of St. Ann's Avenue, six-story, 100x88; Wilson Glassgold, Inc., 1,540 Broadway, owner; George G. Miller, architect; cost, $175,000.

East Forty-second Street Purchase.

The Hillman Company, of which Henry Hof is Treasurer, has purchased the five and six story buildings at 231-235 East Forty-second Street and 232-238 East Forty-third Street from Albert Gerstendorfer and others, as executors and trustees, for a stated consideration of $187,500. The structures occupy a site between Second and Third Avenues, fronting 75 feet on Forty-second Street and 100 feet on Forty-third Street, with a depth of 200 feet running through the block.

Purchase by Happiness Candy Stores

Happiness Candy Stores, Inc., bought 991 Third Avenue, northeast corner of Fifty-ninth Street, which they now occupy as one of their retail stores under lease. They purchased the property through Pease & Elliman from Carl Schuster.

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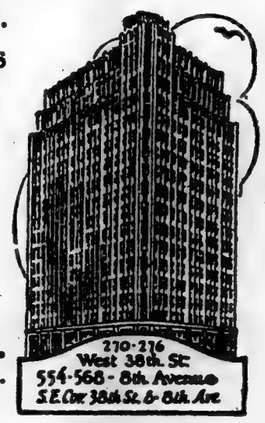
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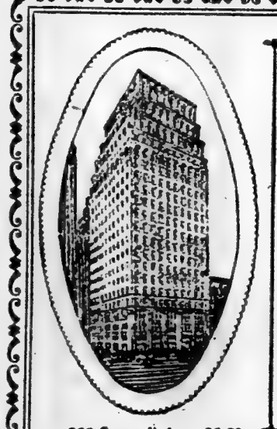
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74TH ST., 107 WEST—Delightful top floor, bright, airy, modern apartment, two rooms, bath, kitchenette; wood-burning fireplace; $80 a month. Marshall, Trafalgar 9401, 1 to 6 P. M.

74TH, 139 WEST.
Suites of one, two and three rooms, $1,200 and up; elevator service; maid service if desired. J. Phillips & Co., 148 West 72d St. Trafalgar 9300.

74TH, 202 WEST (corner Broadway)—Unusual opportunity to secure 7-room apartment facing Broadway, good light, $140 per month; two flights up. Phone Endicott 3110.

75TH ST., 245 WEST.
BETWEEN WEST END AV. AND B'WAY.
ATTRACTIVE 1-3 ROOM APARTMENTS.
SUPERINTENDENT ON PREMISES OR
FRENCH & FRENCH, INC.
350 MADISON AV. (45th St.) VAN. 8950.

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ATTRACTIVE 1-3 ROOM APARTMENTS.
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82D (cor. Broadway)—Exceptional outside apartment, furnished or unfurnished, 6 rooms, 3 baths, elevator; easy transportation; must be seen to be appreciated. Longacre 9866.

83D, 59 WEST—Apartment, three rooms, kitchen, bath; $100. Elberson, or Supt.

83D, 49 WEST—3 beautiful rooms and private bath; parlor floor; lease.

86TH, 250 WEST—14-story; two-room and kitchenette apartment, $1,000 yearly.

86TH ST., 76 WEST.
Eight rooms, every improvement, reasonable.

86TH, 214 WEST—Parlor floor, suitable physician, dentist, studio; other business.

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93D, 4 WEST (at Central Park)—Unusual opportunity of securing 8 large, light rooms in elevator building; $160 up per month. Murray Hill 2118.

93D, 316 WEST—Seven-room elevator apartment; concession; reasonable rent.

98D, 307 WEST—Eight rooms, all light; immediate possession; $2,500.

93D, 62 WEST (Central Park West)—Three-room apartment; all improvements; $75.

95TH ST., 317 WEST.
Five-room apartment, redecorated, walls panelled and painted, new fixtures; view over Hudson River; light; reasonable rent; elevator and telephone service. Superintendent on premises or phone Stuyvesant 7320.

96TH ST., 43 WEST—New 9-story apartments; 4 rooms and bath; also 4 doctor's offices; attractive price. Payson McL. Merrill Co., 9 East 44th St. Murray Hill 8300.

96TH, 206 WEST—Five light rooms, modern elevator apartment house. Apply Supt.

96TH ST., 168 WEST.
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Trafalgar 9300.

96TH ST., 210 WEST (CORNER BROADWAY)—NEW, UP-TO-DATE ELEVATOR APARTMENT HOUSE. EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL SUITES, 2, 3 ROOMS, BATH, KITCHENETTE; MODERATE RENTAL.

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102D, 10 WEST (Park)—Six rooms, all improvements, newly decorated. Apply premises.

104TH ST., 206 WEST—New building; four extra large rooms. Inquire Superintendent on premises, or 217 Broadway, Room 306. Whitehall 5880.

104TH, 5 WEST—Elevator apartments, all improvements; 6 rooms front, $110-$125.

104TH, 113 WEST—4-5, modern elevator, steam heat, all conveniences; ready.

107TH, 210-220-230 WEST (near Broadway)—Five, six, seven rooms; all improvements; high-class elevator apartment; moderate rent. Superintendent on premises. Telephone Academy 4494 or Bingham 1328.

108TH, 2 WEST—4 large rooms, real kitchen, bath, elevator, phone, panel walls, white enamel painted, polished floors.

109TH, 312 WEST (near Riverside Drive)—Five and six rooms; elevator building; reasonable rent; Vanderbilt 9546.

100TH ST. (southwest corner of West End Av.)—High-class, fireproof six, seven and eight room apartments; reasonable rent. Inquire on premises.

110TH, 352 WEST—Seven large, light rooms, elevator; reasonable rent. Superintendent.

111TH ST., 605 WEST.
(near Riverside Drive)—Four and five rooms, $1,300 up. Superintendent on premises, or L. J. Phillips & Co., 148 West 72d St. Tel. Trafalgar 9300.

111TH, 501 WEST—Three, four and five room apartments; elevator; telephone; all improvements; $65 to $100. Superintendent.

111TH, 57 WEST (corner)—Six and seven rooms; elevator; rent $100. Superintendent.

112TH, 540 WEST (near Broadway)—Four large, modern, light rooms; rent moderate.

113TH ST., 611 WEST (near Riverside Drive)—Six rooms; elevator; beautifully decorated; rent $1,200. Supt., premises.

113TH ST., 507-11-17 WEST—Four rooms, paneled and painted, $1,200-$1,320.
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113TH, 530 WEST—Five rooms, beautifully decorated; high-class elevator. Cathedral 7080.

113TH ST., 141 WEST—6 rooms, steam heat, hot water; $65; bargain.

119TH, 419 WEST (Kingscote Apartments)—Two rooms, bath and kitchenette; modernized; southern exposure; near Columbia. Apply Superintendent.

121ST, 414 WEST—4-5 rooms; high-class; elevator; reasonable; fine neighborhood.

121ST ST., 519 WEST (near Columbia)—Five large rooms, $1,300. Apply Superintendent.

122D ST., 531 WEST—2 or 4-room apartments; $60 to $75; new building.

Unfurnished—West Side.

122D ST., 502-504 WEST—4-5 rooms; high-class elevator apartments; near Columbia University; newly decorated; up-to-date; reasonable rental. Apply Superintendent.

122D ST., 515 WEST.
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142D, 505 WEST (Hamilton Place); Broadway, 3,099 (122d); 196th, 219 (Valentine)—4-5 rooms, low rentals. Owners, Academy 5600.

143D, 610 WEST—Just completed, high class elevator, 2-3-4 apartments, southern exposure; reasonable rent.

144TH ST., 617 WEST (near Riverside Drive)—Six-exceptionally light rooms; $80. Apply Superintendent or Nehring Bros., 1,441 St. Nicholas Av.

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153D, 640 WEST—New elevator apartment, overlooking Hudson; all modern improvements; 3, 4, 5 rooms; reasonable rent. Inquire Supt.

155TH (889 St. Nicholas, The Grand View)—High-class corner elevator building; seven rooms, main floor, front, suitable doctor or dentist, $140; eight rooms, front, $150. Apply Supt. or Nehring Bros., St. Nicholas Av., corner 152d St.

160TH, 645 WEST (near Drive)—3 and 6 rooms, front apartments, high-class elevator; rent reasonable. Superintendent.

160TH, 645 WEST (near Drive)—Doctor's suite of 3 large rooms; private entrance. Superintendent.

161ST, 581 WEST (corner Broadway)—7-8 rooms, 2 baths; elevator. Inquire Supt.

163D ST., 600 WEST (cor. Broadway)—High-class elevator apartment house; 8 rooms, 2 baths, overlooking Broadway; $155.

168TH, 601 WEST (corner Broadway)—Elevator apartment, 6 rooms, southern exposure, river view; select neighborhood.

170TH, 720 WEST—CHOICEST APARTMENTS ON HEIGHTS, THREE AND FOUR EXTRA LARGE ROOMS AND FOYERS.

172D, 735 WEST (736 WEST 173D ST.)—4 and 5 rooms; 2 blocks west of Broadway; overlooking Hudson River; rents reasonable. Apply on premises or office, 135 Haven Av.

174TH ST., 515-517 WEST—New building, 4 rooms, beautifully decorated and furnished; $75; good concessions. Agent on premises.

175TH ST., 713 WEST—HIGH-CLASS ELEVATOR APARTMENTS (NEW BUILDING); 2 AND 4 ROOMS, LARGE FOYERS.

175TH, 701 WEST—HIGH-CLASS ELEVATOR APARTMENTS (NEW BUILDING); 2 AND 4 ROOMS, LARGE FOYERS.

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178TH ST., Southeast Corner Haven Av (The Charles Cliff)—New, superior elevator apartments; superb Hudson River view; 5-6 rooms, 1-2 baths; extra large foyers and closets; rents $95 to $160. Renting agent on premises, or NEHRING BROTHERS, St. Nicholas Av. and 152d St.

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187TH ST., 508 WEST (near Audubon Av.)—Three, four rooms, front, all improvements, including telephone; beautifully decorated; rent $51-$62. Superintendent on premises.

185TH, 550 WEST.
The Robert Arms, just completed, 2, 3 and 4 room apartments, with all latest improvements; ideal section; select tenants; reasonable rent; agent premises.

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CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, white, 12 years' experience driving and repairing any car, wants reliable, intelligent position; three years steady with last employer, exceptional private references verifying ability, honesty, desires city or country position. James. Telephone 5758, Spring.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, competent, courteous, trustworthy; eleven years with last two employers, who recommend me highly. Frederick Reiff, 780 East 181st St. Telephone Fordham 7021.

CHAUFFEURS—High-class private chauffeurs supplied free. Society of Professional Automobile Engineers, 156-160 West 66th. Trafalgar 6194-6195.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC desires position private family, city, country; 10 years' experience high-grade cars; 7½ years last employer; best references. Peter, Plaza 9363.

CHAUFFEUR, A1 mechanic, 23, married, 14 years' experience, steady position, private; references. Rockey, 137 Rockaway Road, Jamaica, L. I.

CHAUFFEUR, married; best references; six years with last employer. Phone Lenox 1262.

CHAUFFEUR, experienced selling soda water, wishes position. 81 New York Times Brooklyn Branch.

CHEMIST, eight years' experience research and manufacture of intermediates and dyestuffs, at present located out of town, open for moderate offer in any branch of chemistry in the vicinity of New York City. Y 3439 Times Annex.

CHEMIST, analytical, recent graduate, wishes position with future. 2,358 Foster Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

COMPANION—Gentleman, desirable, employed, would like position spare time, companion to gentleman, days, evenings. F 242 Times.

COOK and second maid together, experienced; country or apartment. K 96 Times.

COORDINATOR, executive, 28, university training, eight years publicity, direct mail; sales promotion. Kirkland, University 5662, 102 West 119th.

COUPLE, Japanese, charge gentleman's place or small family; good reference. Yamasaki, 117 West 44th St.

CREDIT MANAGER and executive, age 30, college education, thoroughly experienced checking credits, managing office, sales and purchasing, experience in general merchandise and textile line; seeks connection; excellent references. Room 231, 621 Broadway.

CREDIT MANAGER, 33, thoroughly experienced, seeking immediate connection with first class mercantile concern; highest credentials. B 390 Times.

CREDIT MAN, expert bookkeeper, faithful, conscientious, not afraid of hard work; dress goods experience; moderate salary; services available immediately. Box 254, 225 West 42d.

CUSTOMER'S MAN or assistant branch manager in stock broker's office; honest, competent, experienced man; good address; business getter; credentials. K 90 Times.

DESIGNER, European training, modern, floral and decorative novelties, ornament, cretonnes, wallpaper, wants position. B 369 Times.

DRAFTSMAN, mechanical; experienced designer, tools, machinery and patents, shop experience; part time work. E. Kenngott, 1,280 3d Av.

DRAFTSMAN, mechanical; 8 years' general experience; technical; moderate salary. F 247 Times.

ELECTRICAL fixtures and parts, 10 years' experience salesman, also inside man, desires connection reliable concern. F 251 Times.

ELEVATOR starter or operator; references. Dillon, 136 West 127th. Bradhurst 6468.

ESTIMATOR and graduate engineer, 12 years' experience. B 414 Times.

EXECUTIVE
(GOING TO HONOLULU)
desires connection with growing enterprise, aged 37, single, college education, capable organizer, systematizer, wide awake, competent take over general management of organization; broad experience merchandising, manufacturing, sales promotion. P. O. Box 2, White Plains, N. Y.

EXECUTIVE, young, age 25, competent, looking forward, awaiting interview. K 79 Times.

EXECUTIVE, 30; extensive experience; auditor, office manager; college man. B 396 Times.

FOREIGN SERVICE.
Young American, expert German correspondent, English stenographer, five years' experience, 16 months consular service in Germany, sales ability, seeks position with American firm abroad, preferably Germany or Austria-Hungary. F 249 Times.

GENERAL OFFICE WORKER and bookkeeper's assistant desires steady position; 18. Cheryale, 2308 Jerome Av.

GARDENER, single, experienced, efficient, handy carpentering, painting; references. F 222 Times.

GARDENER, first-class, greenhouse, outside, private; reference. F 253 Times.

JAPANESE COOK-BUTLER, experienced general housework, wishes position small family; best references. G. K., 38 West 65th.

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE, office manager, 10 years' experience; alert, aggressive; best references; American, married; salary secondary importance; desirous of connecting with concern where opportunity is unlimited. K 99 Times.

LAWYER, 45 YEARS OF AGE, WHO FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS HAS SPECIALIZED AS COUNSEL AND GENERAL BUSINESS ADVISER TO REPUTABLE FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS, DEVOTING PART TIME AT THE OFFICE OF CLIENTS, DESIRES TO ASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH A LARGE CONCERN; HIGHEST REFERENCES AS TO INTEGRITY AND ABILITY. K 857 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

MAN of middle age wishes situation in a bank as messenger; can furnish a safe deposit department; experience; bank reference. B 400 Times.

MAN, 25, acquainted passementerie line, local gift shops, lighting fixture, glazing trades, seeks reliable position. B 418 Times.

MAN, 27, desires any position with reliable concern. K 861 Times Downtown.

MASSEUR (No. 130672), 12 years' experience, seeks refined clientele. Robinson, 500 5th Av.

OFFICE MANAGER, Christian, university education, diplomatic, tactful; 15 years' experience credits, collections; credentials; salary $6,000. F 420 Times.

RADIO SALESMAN open for position with manufacturer; capable to assist purchasing. K 872 Times Downtown.

REAL ESTATE MANAGER, 36, wide experience managing, leasing, collecting, upkeep apartment houses; available Jan. 1. C 572 Times.

SALES EXECUTIVE or local representative; highly qualified business executive desires connection with representative organization. K 865 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, experienced toilet goods, drug and department store trade, desires connection with reputable concern; city or road; highest references. K 100 Times.

SALESMAN, experienced, producer, manufacture's representative, city and State, contemplates change; staples, specialties; $7,000 account essential. F 238 Times.

SALESMAN—Experienced traveling salesman desires connection reputable concern; novelty jewelry or fancy goods line preferred. F 186 Times.

SALESMAN, 30, 10 years' thorough experience, college education; references. F 260 Times.

SALESMAN, braid, acquainted lamp shade, art embroidery trade; references. F 256 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

SALESMAN FOR LINE OF LADIES' AND MEN'S NOVELTY JEWELRY FOR NEW YORK CITY, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE AND EAST; LARGE FOLLOWING WITH JOBBING AND DEPARTMENT STORE TRADE. B 402 TIMES.

SALESMAN, age 28, college education, thoroughly experienced woolen, dress goods and silks, catering cutting-up trade, large following, seeks connection. Room 231, 621 Broadway.

SALESMAN, 23, 6 years' business experience, wholesale cotton goods, 2 years' milling; references; Christian. C 996 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, 20 years' experience, traveling New England and Middle West, seeking reputable manufacturer's line Jan. 1; commission basis. F 240 Times.

SALESMAN, executive, experienced, 30, desires position reputable concern; salary plus commission; line closed car. 44 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

SALESMAN with machine, desires holiday connection; deliveries or selling. Y 2473 Times Annex.

SALESMAN, 28, traveling, speaks English, Portuguese and Spanish, wishes position; best references. B 397 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly experienced, capable assuming responsibility; references. C 966 Times Downtown.

SECRETARY - EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, college man, stenographer, bookkeeper, correspondent; credit. F 226 Times.

SECRETARY, well-mannered, high school graduate, desires position, preferably professional. Feinberg, Dayton 2713.

SERVICE MANAGER, at present in executive position with a 5th Av. department store, would like position as head of service in store doing $3,000,000 business or better; age 40; 18 years' experience; best references. R 391 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER-CORRESPONDENT, eight years' experience; references. Isham, 162 West 119th St. University 0663.

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STENOGRAPHER, 20; six years' experience correspondent, office executive; $30. B 404 Times.

STENOGRAPHER and office worker, 4 years' experience; salary $25. K 66 Times.

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SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, young lady with business experience; graduate of business college; highest references. K 858 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper capable of taking charge of subscription department of trade publication; state fully own handwriting, experience, education, salary. C 965 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER Wanted—Bright, alert, intelligent girl of pleasing address; good salary to start; large manufacturing concern. Y 2476 Times Annex.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced; steady position; 9:30 to 5:30; Christian firm; salary $25 per week. Apply Bohn Refrigerator Co., 5 East 48th St.; with references.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced and accurate, also to assist in showroom of dress house; good salary; steady position. 39 West 32d, 6th floor.

STENOGRAPHER wanted in law office, preferably one speaking and reading German fluently; state legal experience, nationality, salary, &c. R 810 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, with knowledge of general office work; state full particulars and salary expected. B 419 Times.

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YOUNG LADY wanted, without experience, with high school education, to assist dentist with private practice located near 42d St.; state age, religious and business references and salary desired. B 390 Times Annex.

YOUNG LADY, college student, with extensive personal acquaintance, to sell radio sets; salary or commission basis. Phone Lackawanna 0683 for appointment.

YOUNG LADY wanted in large office, no previous experience necessary; salary $12 per week; state education and religion. V 836 Times Downtown.

COMPTOMETER OPERATORS, experienced, for temporary and permanent work; state experience, age, &c. Box 328, 2501 World Tower Bldg.

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ASST. SUPERVISOR, letter-file exper., $30.
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TYPISTS (10)—Excellent positions, banks, &c., $18-$25.

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Secretary, financial exp., hours 10-4, all day Saturday, wonderful opportunity, $35; Secretary, legal dept. (bonds), $30; Stenogs., $20-$25; File Clerks, $20; Typists, $20; two girls, $25; Switchboard-Steneg., downtown, $100-$125 mo.; Typist, assistant bookkeeper, $25; Typists (2), temporary, $25; Typist, bank, $22; Files.

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STENOGRAPHERS, good positions.....$23-$25
TYPISTS and CLERKS.....$18-$23
COMPTOMETER Operator, permanent firm.....$25
DICTAPHONE Operator, opportunity.....$25
ADDRESSOGRAPH Operator.....$20
CASHIER, worth-while position.....$30

HOOT AGENCY,
220 Broadway, 1 Park Place.
Stenographer, small office, $30; exceptional; Bookkeepers, Bookkeeper-Stenographers, $30-$35; Stenographers, many, $15-$25; Typists, $20-$30; Typists, 9-1, $12; File Cl

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TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, 6 P. M.—Schools, Steamships, Hotels, Amusements.

THURSDAY, MIDNIGHT—Display Apartments and Real Estate, with cuts, photographs, matrices or drawings.

FRIDAY, 3 P. M.—Editorial Section.

FRIDAY, 6 P. M.—Undisplayed classified, Business Opportunities.

SATURDAY, 12 P. M.—Undisplayed classified, subject to tomorrow.

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Minimum space 2 lines. Agate line of 6 words.
Situations Wanted.....40c
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Lost and Found.....60c
Real Estate, &c.....60c
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Country Board.....60c
For Sale.....60c
Agents Wanted, furnish the.....65c
Automobile Exchange.....70c
Mortgage Loans.....70c
Employment Agencies.....90c
Business Opportunities.....$1.00
Per Word
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MALE HELP WANTED.

Salesmen.

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SALESMEN.

If you wish to earn large income per week selling typewriters in New York City come to see us at once; need four live men between the ages of 24 and 30; salary and commission paid to start. Call 9 A. M., Mr. Military, 316 Broadway.

SALESMAN.

We want to develop highest type man of $5,000 calibre to become professional life insurance underwriter; training will include: (1) One month's free class instructions. (2) Field training with assistant manager. Our new training methods bring quick results; commissions. W. H. Huntington Jr., Equitable Life, 41 East 42d St. Murray Hill 9186.

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Progressive manufacturing concern making high-grade infants' and children's knit goods is seeking young, energetic salesmen to handle its line; must be live in the Southwest, New England and the South; only men experienced in this or kindred lines need apply; commission basis. Box 736, Room 1214, 1,270 Broadway.

SALESMEN.

Organization of national scope has openings for a few live-wire salesmen; we sell advisory and collection service needed by every business and professional man; no books; only men of high calibre, accustomed to make big commissions, desired. Call or write Mr. Mitchell, Suite 312, 119 Nassau St.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Direct salesmen of the better kind to entertain proposition selling a high grade and exclusive line of knitted outerwear; commission basis; our organization is one that is founded on sound business principles which individually affords the representative and client alike the closest and most efficient cooperation; an automobile an asset but not essential; Brooklyn, Long Island and Westchester territory open. Call or write for interview. Mill Service Corp., 303 5th Av., New York City. Telephone Lexington 8104.

MEN—Ten of the real go-getter type for high-tension 10-day invasion of the financial and downtown districts; average commission ranking on sale is $25 up to Christmas, as members of crew of order takers following up big free sample distribution exploiting widely advertised holiday point article; this is pure imported article direct from Vermont at less than wholesale price, in part case and case lots of attractive holiday packages for gift giving among employers and employees; inquire 9-10 A. M. once, Newberry Brothers, 175 East 79th St.

YOUNG MEN.

Junior salesmen to assist seniors; high-grade art metal lines; rapid promotion to regular sales force; good opportunity; salary and expenses while traveling. Write, giving age and experience, Y 2417 Times Annex.

YOUNG MAN, college student, with extensive personal acquaintance, to sell complete radio sets; salary or commission basis. Apply sales department.

HAVE opening for first-class salesmen for the cutting-up trade in cotton goods department; salary, commission. Heller & Long, 78 Worth St.

HAVE opening for first-class salesmen selling handkerchiefs; salary, commission. Long Handkerchief Co., 78-80 Worth St.

Employment Agencies.

THE POLYTECHNIC & COMMERCIAL Bur., 145 Nassau, 38 Park Row. Cortlandt 3050.
SALES, elect. range dealers; bonus.....$2,400
ARCH. DRAFTSMEN.....$35-$40
STRUCT. DETAILERS, engrs., designers, checker.....$30-$60 up
DRAFTSMAN, radio, tel. equip.....Open
SALES ENGRS., travel.....D. to $10
JR. DRAFTSMEN, prof. select.....to $2,100
MECH. Draftsman, Bklyn.....$30
DRAFTSMAN, lighting fixtures.....$23-$30
CLERKS, a. a. exp.....$100 mo.
SALESMEN, learn radio.....$25
TYPISTS & CLERKS.....$70 mo.

SURETY EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, 154 NASSAU ST., 18TH FLOOR.
Sales Engr., South.....$75
Arch. Drafts., Ind. bldg.....$60
Struct. Steel Detailer.....$46
Designers and Drafts., struct.....$60
Sales Engr., oil, Buffalo.....$70
Engrs., recent grads.....$30
Jr. Engrs. and clerks.....$12-$15

If you are desirous of a change for the first of the year, we would advise you to place your names in our files now.

TRINITY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 70 HALL ST., HANOVER 0780.
RACK CLERK, H. S.....$75 mo.
CLERK, MAIL.....$18-$20
CLERK-TYPIST.....$18-$20
SALESMAN, BOND.....$2,700 yr.
COLLEGE MEN.....$1,200 yr.
DETAILER on small instruments.....$35
CREDIT Investigator, college edu.....$125-$150 mo.
BOYS many fine openings.

THE BEST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, INC., 15 EAST 40TH ST., SUITE 201.
College graduates, know office procedure, for sales work.....$1,500-$2,000
CORRESPONDENT, Spanish, Portuguese, French, English, translator.....$32.50
CLERKS, good future.....$16
C. E. recent graduate.....$25
E. E. recent graduate.....$25-$30

THE BRENTON COMPANY, 50 Church St. Room 819, 3d Floor.
Mech. Eng., pipe, mach. layout.....$200 Mo.
Credit investigator, small bank knowledge Jewish.....Salary open
Stenographer, produce house.....$30
Steno., Eng.-Spanish, So. Amer.. Salary open
Teller, receiving.....$25-$30
Ledger clerk, accounts rec., opp.....$25-$35
Voucher clerk, typist, exceptional opp.....$25

HIRT OCCUPATIONAL EXCHANGE, WALL ST. SPECIALISTS, 60 BROADWAY.
Brokerage openings; bkprs., $40, $35, $30; stock record clerk, $35; F. and S. clerks, $30-$35; cage clerks, $27; card and chalkboard boys, $20-$25.
Accountant, semi-sr. and juniors, $125-$175; stenos, $35-$90; clerk, $123; multigraph opr., $22-$25.

BROADWAY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 9 Maiden Lane.
URGENT—Traveling auditor, to ..$2,400; Recy.-Steno. (opportunity), $20; ledger clerk, $25; typists, $22.50; Jr. clerks, $16-$18; boys, BANKS—Numerous good openings.

UNIVERSITY EMPLAYM'T BUREAU, INC., 63 WALL STREET.
Comptometer operator, nights, $70; Burroughs bookkeepers, $30. TECHNICAL—Structural designers, checkers, $20; architectural designers, hotels, open.

PERRONNEL EXCHANGE, 114 LIBERTY. Teacher, technical college exp., shop..$1,000
Clerk, engineering exp., typist, at.....$1,800
Boston ledger, downtown. At record..$1,740
Night rack clerk, shor. experience.....$1,620

ARCADE AGENCY, 50 BROADWAY.
Chalk board boy, Stock Exchange house, $12; Jr. clerk, $100-bonus; Steno., 21 yrs., H. S., $25.

MALE HELP WANTED.

Employment Agencies.

AMERICAN
Employment Exchange, Inc.,
150 BROADWAY
and
41 EAST 42D STREET.

COPY WRITER, exp. copy and lay-out, millinery and garment trade paper journal; $50.
STENO-SECRETARY, French, English, personality; about $40.
EXPORT CLK., 25-30 yrs., knowledge Spanish, German, foreign documents; $40.
SALES CORR., exp. handling corr. with salesman in drug lines; $40.
ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN, woodworking detail, store cases, counters, &c., $50.
STENOG. Spanish, English translation; $25-$30.
VAULT CLK., uptown bank; $1,500.
BKPRS. (2), N. Y. S. E. exp.; $35-$40.
MARGIN CLKS. (2) Wall St. concerns; $25-$30.
BKPRS., Boston-individual; $25-$35.
PUR.-SALES CLK., A1 N. Y. S. E. house; $25.
SALESMEN—Food products experience, (1) Bklyn, (1) city; $35. (1) Counter, hardware experience; $30-$40 wk. (1) Investments, N. Y. S. E. house, knowledge Germ. $35.
CLERK telephone collection; $20. (1) Timekeeper and factory cost, S. I., $22.
BOOKKEEPER-COST CLERK, $23.
MESSENGER, age 35-45; $30.
CLERK, some bkpg. exp., assure advancement; $18.
STENOS (5), beginners or little exp., great chances; $18.
SAMPLE CLERK, textile exp.; $18.
YOUNG MEN, jr. clerks, with-without office exp., START IMMEDIATELY; rapid advancement; $15-$16.
BOYS—Start working today in an office offering RAPID ADVANCEMENT. See Mr. Howell. $12-$15.

HAMILTON
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.
Uptown Office.
CANADIAN PACIFIC BUILDING,
THREE FORTY TWO MADISON AV.
Downtown Office.
HUDSON TERMINAL BUILDING,
FIFTY CHURCH ST.
All positions listed at both offices.
SENIOR ACCTS. (2) high grade neces.....Salary open
SEMI-SENIOR ACCTS. (2).....Salary open
JR. ACCTS. (3) at present employed.
BANK OPENINGS: BURROUGHS B'KEEPERS; (3) BOSTON LEDGER CLERKS; (2) CABLE CLERK.
TYPIST.....$1,700 yr.
TYPISTS AND STENOS. (2).....$1,500 yr.
Many other openings for B'keeprs.; Ledger Clerks and Stenos. at good salaries.
B'KEEPR., west side.....$20-$25
STENOS. (2) H. S. grad.....$23
CLERKS (3) college grad.....$20
TYPISTS, CLERKS.....$20-$22
NO REGISTRATION CHARGE.

ELSIE DIEHL AGENCY, INC.,
1 BEEKMAN ST. OPP. CITY HALL.
STENO., with some technical exp.....$30-$35
STENO., purchasing dept.....$28
STENO., good penman, Harlem.....$30
STENO., S. S. passenger dept.....$23
STENO., general good opp.....$18-$20
BOOKKEEPER, Boston, Burroughs, $1,500.
CLERK, 20-22, mail dept., $25.
TYPISTS, several touch, $23-$29.
COMPT. OPR., 5-7 P. M.....$25

LORING PRATT AGENCY,
132 Nassau St. Free Registration.
OFFICE BOYS.....$12-$15

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AT 25 YEARS OF AGE
EARN $5,000 A YEAR.

A CLERK AT 20 YEARS—A C. P. A. BY EXAMINATION AT 22 YEARS—AND TODAY, JUST PAST 25 YEARS—IN A POSITION WHICH WILL PAY HIM $5,000 PER YEAR OR MORE.

R. D. Emshwiller of Washington, D. C., accomplished this through a plan we provided for him—a plan which is open to you if you want to take the shortest, most convenient and most practical road to merited promotion.

INVESTIGATE—Call and ask all the questions you want, or telephone. If you cannot call today MAIL COUPON.

LASALLE EXTENSION UNIVERSITY,
9 EAST 41ST ST.—MURRAY HILL 5013.
OPEN EVENINGS.

Brooklyn Office, 26 Court St. Triangle 6519.

I desire to make real business progress and should like to know about the plan which brought the definite advancement to R. D. Emshwiller.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

ARE YOU A SQUARE PEG in a round hole? Thousands are in wrong positions; they don't know their capabilities; let a vocational analyst advise you from a scientific study of your face the work you can do BEST. Call, write or phone for free booklet T.

MERTON INSTITUTE, INC.,
26 West 44th St. Phone Vanderbilt 2562.

ACCOUNTANCY.

Are you interested in training for the C. P. A. degree or for an executive position as Controller, Treasurer or Office Manager? If so, investigate the profession; course for Pace Institute. Write for helpful booklet, "Your Market Value," and Bulletin 23. Pace & Pace, 30 Church St., New York.

GET VOCATIONAL COUNSEL.
You can obtain getting vocational counsel from Dr. Katherine M. H. Blackford, originator of character analysis. Her advice is based on twenty years' successful practice. Seven years in present office. Write, phone or call 50 East 42d St. Phone Vanderbilt 4824.

AUTO INSTRUCTION for men and women car owners and prospective owners, day or evening; terms reasonable; class of latest complete equipment; thorough individual instruction; get visitor's pass and catalog free on request. West Side Y. M. C. A., 502 West 57th St., New York. Columbus 1026.

HOTELS NEED TRAINED MEN—Nationwide demand for high-salaried executives; past experience unnecessary; we train you by mail and put you in touch with big opportunities everywhere. Write at once for particulars. Lewis Hotel Training Schools, Desk 118, Washington, D. C.

DO YOU LIKE TO DRAW?
One of the largest studios in America is looking for ambitious men and women with some spare time and a knack for drawing who are interested in making commercial art a profession; practical training offered those who qualify. S 409 Times.

EARN $35-$125 A WEEK—Learn motion picture, commercial and portrait photography; 3 months' course; free booklet "T." N. Y. Inst. of Photography, 141 W. 36th St., N. Y.

ENGINEER teaches mathematics, drafting, architectural, mechanical, structural, surveying. Mondell, 50 East 42d.

AGENTS WANTED.

EUROPEAN concern manufacturing electric flatirons desires connection with sales organization to take over the sole agency for United States of America and Canada. Answers to Fagpressens Bureau, 10, Dr. Traergade, Copenhagen, Denmark.

ADVERTISING novelty, big holiday seller to storekeepers; large weekly earnings; protected territory. Standard, 209 West 48th.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

FLOYD GRANT & CO., INC.,
5-7 Union Sq. Phone Circle 0485.
For spot cash or on consignment we buy or sell your furniture of every description.

BOUGHT for highest cash price, contents of residences, apartments, hotels; pianos, works of art, books, bric-a-brac, carpets, rugs, &c. Jones, 161 East 125th. Harlem 2187.

FURNITURE WANTED.
Highest cash prices contents houses, apartments; pianos, rugs, works of art, &c. Henry, 1bo University Place. Stuyvesant 5577.

WANTED—Pay full value contents apartments, houses, pianos, books, paintings, bric-a-brac. Miller, 120 University Place. Stuyvesant 8793.

HIGHEST cash for furniture, contents houses, apartments; pianos, china, rugs, bronzes, &c. Boulson, 157 East 47th. Stuyvesant 10161.

OFFICE furniture wanted; any quantity; highest cash prices paid. Phone Stuyvesant 5628.

DIAMONDS, gems, jewelry, purchased from estates and individuals. Levinson, 1,472 Broadway (42d). Longacre Bldg., Room 916.

QUICK—CONFIDENTIAL ACTION—CASH for diamonds, watches, jewelry, pawn tickets. POLKOPH'S, 167 West 48th. Bryant 9761.

CASH paid for furniture; entire apartments; representative will call. Telephone 5976 Endicott.

MOVING your offices?; let us estimate. Garber, 10 Barclay St. Whitehall 4624.

OFFICE furniture, repairing and refinishing; upholstering. Garber. Whitehall 6939.

GRAND piano wanted; pay up to $800. Phone Dr. Ross, Morningside 4990.

FEED kiln for stained glass burning. Box 128, Weehawken, N. J.

Police Department.

Acting Commissioner John A. Leach issued this order yesterday:

Temporary Assignments.

PATROLMEN.

From precincts indicated to 13th Division, Bureau of Public Safety, for 17 days—William A. Liebler, 12, James A. Barry, 27.

From 13th Division, Bureau of Traders, Females Squad to Public Office Squad, to duty in office of Department of Finance, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Manhattan, for 10 days, from Dec. 15—William Mayer and John J. Dust.

For 16 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 16, 1924: From commands indicated to 12th Division, assigned to duty in plain clothes:

J. J. Murtagh	7	T. R. O'Halloran	30
P. J. Dugan	7	C. H. Thorstensen	32
J. M. Curry	7	T. J. Dukes	32
G. T. Thomasch	7	H. E. Hansen	32
R. J. Peyton	7	P. A. Naevel	34
M. H. Crowley	7	V. F. Pagan	34
H. P. Hunt	9	D. F. Donovan	34
T. J. Lyons Jr.	9A	W. J. Galvin	38
J. F. Kerrigan	10	Thomas Ford	37A
M. A. O'Leary	10A	T. Baldea	42
George Widmer	13	J. S. Dolan	42
Michael O'Keeffe	13	J. J. McDermott	44
R. H. Gibborn	13	M. H. Wolf	44
W. J. Clowley	13A	L. H. Marcotte	48
F. X. Masteran	13A	E. Marsh	48A
M. J. Mulderrig	13	A. B. Chichester	52
S. W. F. Beckner	13	J. Gertiaser	55
Redmond Reidy	13	J. Gertiaser	65
E. B. Jones	16	C. A. Drury	66
G. A. Wagner	16	R. E. McCarthy	68
M. M. Gill	17	T. E. C. Gorman	
T. J. Murray	18	13th Div.	
Alfred Laurino	18	F. J. Gorman	
John Petrenchick	19	13th Div.	

From precincts indicated to 12th Division, to duty in front of alleged disorderly houses—Gustave A. Albrecht, 10-A; Lawrence J. Hurley, 19; James J. Geraty, 47.

From precincts indicated to 12th Division, assigned to clerical duty—John R. Crozier, 44; Wilfred A. Dunn, 45.

From precincts indicated to 13th Division, chauffeur—John McNamara, 5-A; Charles A. Harrold, 32; John Goss, 72.

From precincts indicated to 13th Division, office of the Police Commissioner—Edward J. Finn, 3; John H. Mitchell, 4; David I. Salter, 13-A; William J. Moore, 13-A; Edmund F. Broesard, 29; John F. Fitzsimmons, 42; James H. Redmond, 42; Frank C. Bals, 42-A; Thomas E. Croak, 45; Daniel Murphy, 45; James A. Kee, 47; John Feeney, 50; Thomas J. Devery, 66.

PATROLWOMAN—Rose Rosenberg, 11th Division to 12th Division.

Assignment Discontinued.

PATROLMAN—William A. Liebler, 12th Precinct to 13th Division, Division of Transportation (temporary), is discontinued from 8 A. M., Dec. 15, 1924.

Leave With Pay.

INSPECTOR—Michael T. Ahearn, 10th Division, 1st District, Traffic, for 4 days, from Dec. 17, balance of vacation.

Leave Without Pay.

PATROLMAN—Andrew Horn, 32d Precinct, for 35 days, from Dec. 15.

Fines Imposed.

PATROLMEN.

Joseph A. MacDonnell, 11th Division, May 29, failed to signal, failed to signal—3 days.

Harry Bernhardt, 12th Division, Aug. 2, loitering and in conversation with patrolman—1 day.

Robert Creevy, Traffic Precinct A, July 7, absent from outgoing roll-call and patrol duty—2 days.

Richard L. Foran, Traffic Precinct D, June 10, absent from inspection of uniforms and equipment—1 day.

Lawrence J. Blanco, 1st Precinct, April 2, absent from post, no entry—1 day.

Dennis Egan, 3d Precinct, April 7, absent from outgoing roll-call—3 days.

Charles F. Pinh, 3d Precinct, April 7, absent from reserve duty—2 days.

James J. Gillick, 4th Precinct, March 7, absent from outgoing roll-call—2 days.

Leo Krumbolz, 7th Precinct, April 15, did not properly patrol—2 days.

John A. Allen, 7th Precinct, April 18, absent from post, no entry—2 days.

Patrick Gorman, 8th Precinct, April 8, failed to provide clean bed linen—½-day.

Arthur J. Gatti, 7th Precinct, April 15, failed to provide clean bed linen—½-day.

Louis Fabbozzo, 7th Precinct, April 2, absent from post; no entry—2 days.

William L. Honan, 7th Precinct, Sept. 6, absent from reserve duty—1 day.

John P. Doody, 7th Precinct, July 7, did not properly patrol—3 days.

Edmund P. Carrigan, 8th Precinct, March 22, absent from outgoing roll-call—1 day.

Frank Benes, 9th Precinct, Aug. 15, left station house without permission; absent from post—2 days.

Paul G. Kastner, 9th Precinct, July 25, absent from posts, smoking cigarette; no entry—2 days.

Peter T. McGough, 9-A Precinct, May 28, failed to prevent, discover or report burglary—3 days.

Arthur L. Geodwin, 9-A Precinct, May 20, failed to be properly uniformed and return to station house—1 day.

Michael Carr, 9-A Precinct, Sept. 4, quit post and entered auto shop; no entry—1 day.

Martin McGowan, 10th Precinct, June 13, did not properly patrol—1 day.

Daniel Sullivan, 10-A Precinct, Jan. 22, absent from post; no entry—5 days.

James S. Flynn, 11th Precinct, June 9, absent from post, reading newspaper—2 days.

Daniel Healy, 13th Precinct, April 21, absent from outgoing roll-call—1 day.

John J. Muller, 13th Precinct, May 22, absent from post; no entry—1 day.

John P. D. Briggs, 13th Precinct, June 12, improper patrol, leaning on railing—1 day.

James J. Hofferd, 14th Precinct, Aug. 28, loitering and in conversation with female—1 day.

William C. Carroll, 14th Precinct, Aug. 2, standing in conversation with citizen, smoking—1 day.

John J. Daly, 17th Precinct, May 22, absent from post; no entry—2 days.

Peter Darcy, 18th Precinct, June 16, absent from post; no entry—1 day.

William F. Gatewood, 19th Precinct, April 10, absent from post, standing in former licensed liquor saloon; in premises in violation of law; no entry—2 days.

George E. Dalzell, 19th Precinct, May 27, failed to patrol post vacated by patrolman on meal period—1 day.

Joseph A. Farrell, 20th Precinct, July 11, failed to take proper police action in relation to building material on street—½-day.

Frederick J. Condon, 22d Precinct, July 29, absent from post; no entry—1 day.

George Becker, 24th Precinct, July 15, standing in booth, reading newspaper—1 day.

Raymond R. Amee, 24th Precinct, May 5, absent without leave—2 days.

Christian L. Kirkegard, 24th Precinct, June 23, absent from outgoing roll-call—1 day.

James Nolan, 32d Precinct, June 3, absent from post; no entry; while in uniform entered suspected premises—2 days.

Joseph Clements, 52d Precinct, May 30, absent from tour of reserve—3 days.

Thomas J. Fish, 52d Precinct, March 28, absent from outgoing roll-call—2 days.

William J. Manning, 52-A Precinct, April 15, absent from post; no entry—2 days.

Max Finkelstein, 63d Precinct, March 28, absent from post, in conversation; no entry—2 days.

Max Finkelstein, 63d Precinct, Feb. 21, did not properly patrol—2 days; Feb. 21, absent from post; no entry—2 days.

Frank Dickle, 71st Precinct, Sept. 4, failed to properly safeguard effects found on drowned man—1 day.

Restored to Duty.

PATROLMEN—Harry H. Monsees, 47th Precinct, to take effect 10:04 A. M. Dec. 12, 1924. James J. Sheehy, 7th Precinct; Elmer E. Holmes, 28th Precinct, to take effect 11:35 A. M., Dec. 13, 1924.

Suspended Without Pay.

PATROLMEN—William M. Durant, 34 Precinct; Harry H. Monsees, 47th Precinct.

Dismissed From Department.

PATROLMAN—William F. Murphy, 72d Precinct, on convictions in the City Magistrates' Court, of being a disorderly person (abandonment of wife and child); and in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace on Dec. 11, 1924, of rape in the second degree.

Fire Department.

Chief Kenlon made these announcements yesterday:

Ununiformed Fireman William R. Burns, Eng. Co. 30, having completed his probationary period as fireman, has been satisfactorily, is hereby appointed as Private, Fourth Grade, in this department, Bureau of Fire, with compensation at the rate of $1,700 per annum, to take effect at 9 A. M., Dec. 16, 1924.

Fireman First Grade Manual Visiters, of Eng. Co. 78, is, on his own application, retired on an annual pension of $1,250.

Fireman Second Grade, Borough of Manhattan, effective 9 A. M., Jan. 1, 1925, forwarded this date in order that all concerned may familiarize themselves with its contents, Chief of Department officers shall carefully check their assignments for the purpose of detecting errors. A report of any errors found will be forwarded to the Office Chief of Department on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1924.

Paragraph 1, Special Order No. 290, dated Dec. 12, 1924, in so far as it relates to Fireman First Grade Martin J. Cavanagh, is hereby corrected to read: "H. & L. Co. 10 instead of H. & L. Co. 14.

Special leaves of absence are granted to following: Chief of Battalion Albert Reid, 45th Battalion, for six hours, from 6 P. M., Dec. 17; Captain George A. Kellock, Eng. Co. 226, for 24 hours, from 6 P. M., Dec. 17; Fireman First Grade James F. Lantry, Eng. Co. 281, for 15 hours, from 6 P. M., Dec. 17.

Estates Appraised.

New York.

BROUGHTON, WILLIAM R. (June 16, 1923). Estate, $12,581, divided among friends and relatives. Jennie M. Broughton, executrix.

COBB, JOHN B. (April 9, 1923), resident of Connecticut. Total estate, $4,784,410; New York estate, $214,161—divided among widow, Pritie; daughters, Mary H. Gilmour and Lucie C. Hill. Williamson W. Fuller one of three executors.

DONOVAN, ELIZABETH (Jan. 29). Estate, $83,335, divided equally among friends, Jeremiah Donovan, John J. Donovan, Daniel Hurley, Jeremiah Hurley, Margaret M. Lawler and Cornelius Hurley. Samuel Freedman of 188 Parkside Avenue, Brooklyn, executor.

RIMOLDI, JOSEPH (Jan. 19). Estate, $41,985, to widow, Pauline, of 756 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N. J., executrix.

THOMAS, HELEN G. (Feb. 25), resident of New Jersey. Total estate, $2,110,179; New York estate, $53,026. To Pasadena Home for the Aged, Memorial Hospital of Morristown, St. Luke's Hospital, $5,000 each; to Children's Aid Society, Grenfell Association of America, Charity Organization Society and New York Post Graduate Hospital, $10,000 each; legacies of from $10,000 to $50,000 to relatives. To Foreign Missionary Society, Board of Foreign Missions and Euclid Avenue Christian Church, $50,000 each. Residue divided among relatives. Edgar H. Boles one of the executors.

Army Orders and Assignments.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The War Department published the following orders today:

Miscellaneous.

Harris, Col. F. E., Coast Art. Corps, to report to Comdg Gen., Panama Canal Dept. for assignment.

Williamson, Lt. Col. L. P., Med. Corps., to home await retirement.

Peek, Maj. N. W., Air Svcs., to report by letter to Comdg. Gen. 5th Corps Area for instructions.

Benitez, Capt. E. M., Coast Art., to Army War Coll., Washington Barr., D. C., for assignment.

Landrum, 1st Lt. J. H., Field Art., to 16th Field Art., Ft. Myer, Va.

Leaves.

Eichelberger, Maj. R. L., Adjt. Gen., 2 days.
Mettler, Maj. C. G., Ord. Dept., ext. 5 days.
Loewer, Maj. W. O., 8 days.
Adams, Maj. E. S., Adjt. Gen., 7 days.
Gibbs, Col. G. S., Sig. Corps., 2 mos.
Bogart, Capt. J. H., Gen. Staff, 5 days.

No naval orders were issued today.

National Guard Orders.

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ALBANY, Dec. 15.—These National Guard resignations were bulletined in the office of the Adjutant General today:

Cathcart, Capt. Oswald J., 156th Field Art.
Nehmias, Capt. Bernhard E., Co. C, 107th Inf.

Wills for Probate.

New York.

AEBLY, BERNARD (Aug. 19). Estate, $6,000, to son, Frederick, of 91 Neptune Street, New Dorp, S. I., executor.

KLOSE, MAX J. (Nov. 20). Estate, more than $10,000. To widow, Annie B., of 75 Preston Street, Ridgefield Park, N. J., executrix.

SCHALKENBACH, ROBERT (Nov. 18). Estate, more than $20,000. To brother, Nicholas, and sister, Amelia Haas, $5,000 each; to sister, Lillie Westlake, $5,000; to sister, Charlotte French, $5,000; to School for Printers' Apprentices and the Single Tax Publishing Company, $5,000 each; to American Society for the Control of Cancer and New York Tuberculosis Association, $1,000 each; to Manhattan Single Tax Club, $5,000; residue to establish corporation to teach single tax doctrines. Frederic C. Leubuscher of Essex Fells, N. J., is executor.

Kings.

ENNIS, PETER (Aug. 22). Estate, $2,025. Both of the beneficiaries named in the will of the decedent, Peter E. and a son, Elliot and Peter Ennis, have since died. A daughter, Margaret Cambridge, 474 Baltic Street, has applied to the Surrogate's Court for letters of administration.

FOLK, EMMA R. (Nov. 29). Estate, less than $2,000, to a sister, Anna Dowell, executrix, 165 South Ninth Street.

LIVINGSTON, WILLIAM W. (Nov. 29). Estate, $1,500, to widow, Hannah M. Livingston, and brother, 205 Windsor Place.

PETERSON, JOHN (Nov. 30). Estate, $1,000, to Emma Christensen. To Dr. G. Fjeldstad, executor, 338 Sixth Street.

RHATIGAN, THOMAS (Nov. 19). Estate, $5,800, in equal shares to three daughters, Helen Rhatigan, executrix, 486 Prospect Place; Margaret Powell, 316 Twelfth Street; Catherine Du Mortier, 581 Prospect Place, and son, Edward Rhatigan.

Queens.

CONSTABLE, WILLIAM C. (Nov. 24). Estate, $30,000, to Mrs. C. L. Akeley, Matilda Jeggles, Frederick Aubrey, Annie Fisher, and sisters-in-law, Eliza Davis, annuities of $360 each; eight nephews and nieces, $1,000 each; balance to nephew, Alfred D. Fisher.

FREITAG, HUGO (Nov. 28). Estate, $3,000, to widow, Elizabeth.

HENDRICKSON, CHARLESS (July 29). Estate, $5,000, to widow, Rachel, $1,000; balance to a daughter, a granddaughter and a friend.

HERDJE, GEORGE (Nov. 27). Estate, $13,700, to widow, Marie.

OFFENBURGER, MARIE (Sept. 24). Estate, $8,200, to husband, Joseph.

SKIDMORE, MARY (Dec. 2). Estate, $10,000, to two sons.

WRANEK, FRANK (Nov. 29). Estate, $20,000, to widow, Frances.

United States Supreme Court.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In the United States Supreme Court today, Charles T. Cournhoren Jr. of New York City was admitted to practice and these proceedings were had:

62—Aetna Life Ins. Co. et al., plffs. in error, v. Mrs. Pearl Stone Dunken, admx., &c.; in error to 3d Supreme Judic. Dist. Ct. of Appls., State of Tex.—Judgment reversed, with costs; cause remanded for further proceedings not inconsistent with opinion of this Court.

33—Kansas City Southern R. R. Co. et al., plffs. in error, v. Road Improvement Dist. No. 3 of Sevier Co., Ark. et al.; in error to Supreme Ct. of Ark.—Judgment affirmed with costs.

391—The U. S., plff. in error, v. Joseph Weissman et al.; in error to Dist Ct. of Conn.—Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

328—Nat. Paper & Type Co., plff. in error, v. Frank M. Bond et al.; in error to Dist. Ct. Southern Dist. of N. Y.—Judgment affirmed with costs.

667—Barclay & Co., Inc., plff. in error, v. William H. Edwards, Coll., etc.; in error to to Dist. Ct. of N. Y.—Judgment affirmed with costs.

The Chief Justice announced the following orders of the Court:

No.—Original, ex parte, in the matter of William J. Veach, petr.—Motion for leave to file petn. for writ of mandamus denied.

686—Mariano Yamonte Fernandes, applt., v. Parker B. Phillips, U. S. Marshal, &c.—Motion to reduce bail denied.

23—The Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., applt., v. The U. S.—Motion for further argument denied.

485—Josh H. Banton, Dist. Atty., &c., et al., applts., v. Belt Line Ry. Corp.—Motion to reassign granted; cause reassigned for argument Tuesday, Feb. 24, after cause heretofore assigned for that day.

48—Federal Trade Comm., plff. in error, v. Hammond, Snyder & Co.; 49—Federal Trade Comm., plff. in error, v. Baltimore Grain Co., and 50—Federal Trade Comm., plff. in error, v. H. C. Jones Co., Inc.—Restored for argument Tuesday, Feb. 24, after cases heretofore assigned for that day.

120—The U. S., applt., v. T. H. Dunn et al.—Restored for argument Tuesday, Feb. 24, after cases assigned for that day.

129—Charles W. Duffy, coll., petr., v. The Central R. R. Co. of N. J.—Restored for argument Tuesday, Feb. 24, after cases heretofore assigned for that day.

53—Joseph W. Mellon, formerly U. S. Collr., plff. in error, v. Samuel J. Graham—Restored for argument Tuesday, Feb. 24, after cases heretofore assigned for that day.

725—Rinkey B. Mackey, coll., petr., v. Charles H. Ludington—Motion to advance granted; assigned for argument Monday, Jan. 5.

109 and 710—James C. Davis, Dir. Gen. of R. R.s, &c., plf., in error, v. George B. Newton Coal Co.—Motion to advance granted; assigned for argument Monday, Jan. 5, for argument hereafter for that day.

582—Walter M. Pierce, as Gov. State of Ore., et al., applts., v. the Society of the Sisters of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary, and 584—Walter M. Pierce, as Gov. State of Ore., et al., applts., v. Hill Military Ac.—Motion to advance granted; assigned for argument Tuesday, Feb. 24, after cases heretofore assigned for that day.

610—Pierce Oil Corp., petr., v. A. J. Mullens—Petn. for writ of cert. to Cir. Ct. of Wyoming Co., State of W. Va., granted.

607—E. B. Engel, petr., v. J. O. Davenport et al.—Petn. for writ of cert. to Sup. Ct. of Cal., granted.

580—C. C. Schulz as recr., &c., petr., v. Mrs. Beerah Biddlehuber, admx.—Petn. for writ of cert. to 3d Sup. Jud. Dist. Ct. of Civil Appls., State of Texas, denied.

734—Willie H. Roberts, petr., v. Flora Taylor, admx.—Petn. for writ of cert. to 9th Circt. Ct. of Appls. denied.

735—Clifford J. Vorhees et al., petrs., v. Grinnell Co., Inc.—Petn. for writ of cert. to 3d Circt. Ct. of Appls., denied.

736—C. Levenselar et al., &c., petrs., v. U. S. Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corp.—Petn. for writ of cert. to Ct. of Appls. Dist. of Col., denied.

749—Pa. Mining Co., petr., v. United Mine Workers of America et al.—Petn. for writ of cert. to 8th Circt. Ct. of Appls., denied.

753—State Industrial Board, State of N. Y., petr., v. U. S. R. R. Admn. (N. Y. Cent. R. R. Co.)—Petn. for writ of cert. to Sup. Ct., State of N. Y., denied.

354—William Ash Co. et al., plffs. in error, v. the Reclamation Board, State of Cal., et al.; in error to Sup. Ct. of Cal.—Per curiam. Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

219—Red Seal Oil Co., applt., v. Albert Bittner et al. Appeal from Dist. Ct. of Northern Dist. of Ills.—Per curiam. Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

590—J. C. Crowson, plff. in error, v. Michael Cody, et al.; in error to Sup. Ct. of Ala.—Per curiam. Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

140—J. L. Lancaster et al., recrs., &c., plffs. in error, v. O. R. Houghton; in error to Ct. of Civil Appls., 8th Sup. Jud. Dist. of Tex.—Per curiam. Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

150—Muscatine Lighting Co., applt., v. the City of Muscatine et al.; appeal from Dist. Ct., Southern Dist. of Ia.—Per curiam. Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

151—Board of Co. Commrs. of Barker Co., State of Kans., plff. in error, v. Carl J. Peterson, Bank Commr., &c.; in error to Sup. Ct., State of Kans.—Per curiam. Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

313—William Leather et al., applts., v. Mark J. White; appeal from 7th Circt. Ct. of Appeals—Per curiam. Affirmed with costs.

527—Jane F. Ide, applt., v. Harriet Rogers Flannery et al., exrs., &c.—Leave granted to file brief as amicus curiae.

495—Georgine Iselin

SHIPPING AND MAILS

THE TIDES.	Sandy Hook.		Gov. Stors Island.		Hell Gate.		THE SUN.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Rises.	Sets.
Water	10:32	11:16	10:36	11:22	0:42	12:52	A.M.	P.M.
Low water	4:29	5:15	5:02	5:33	6:50	7:18	7:12	4:30

Steamships Arrived Yesterday

	From.	Date.
[illegible]	Southampton	Dec. 9
[illegible]	Bremen	Dec. 3
[illegible]	Kingston	
[illegible]	Vita	Dec. 9
[illegible]	Santiago	Dec. 6
[illegible]	Melbourne	Oct. 22
[illegible]	Baltimore	

	From.	Date.
VAN DYCK	Buenos Aires	Nov. 29
SANTA LUISA	Valparaiso	Nov. 28
LA MAREA	Puerto Barrios	Dec. 9
ALA	Rotterdam	Nov. 26
PHILADELPHIA	Baltimore	
D. LUCKENBACH	Philadelphia	

Incoming Steamships

Steamer and Line	Sailed From.	Due.	Will Dock.
[illegible] Furness-Withy	Trinidad, Dec. 6	†Today, A.M.	Amity St.
[illegible] Red Cross	St. John's, Dec. 13	†Today, P.M. late	Java St.
[illegible] Colombian	Barranilla, Dec. 13	†Today, A.M.	Jay St.
[illegible]	Liverpool, Dec. 6	†Today, P.M. early	W. 18th St.
[illegible]	Hamburg, Dec. 6	†Today, P.M. early	W. 46th St.
[illegible] Red Star	Antwerp, Dec. 6	†Today	W. 22d St.
[illegible] Manchester	London, Dec. 6	†Today, P.M. late	3d St., Hbkn.
[illegible] Cunard	Liverpool, Dec. 6	†Today, P.M. late	W. 14th St.
[illegible] N. M. Smith	Rotterdam, Nov. 28	Today	Unassigned.
[illegible] Mexican	Nassau, Dec. 13	†Today, P.M.	Old Slip.
[illegible] Ward	Havana, Dec. 13	†Today, A.M.	Wall St.
[illegible] A. Hagen	San Pedro, Nov. 27	Tomorrow	Bayonne.
[illegible] Greek	Patras, Nov. 29	†Tomorrow, A.M.	Atlantic Av.
[illegible] Baltic-Amer.	Danzig, Dec. 3	†Tomorrow, A.M.	43d St., Bkln.
[illegible] Panama-Pacific	San Francisco, Nov. 29	†Tomorrow, A.M.	W. 19th St.
[illegible] Cunard	London, Nov. 30	†Tomorrow, A.M.	W. 14th St.
[illegible] Colombian	Pt. au Prince, Nov. 28	†Tomorrow	Jay St.
[illegible] Roosevelt	Colombo, Nov. 15	Tomorrow	Unassigned.
[illegible] Furness Withy	Barrow, Dec. 3	Tomorrow	Charles Lane.
[illegible] Un. Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 2	†Tomorrow, A.M.	W. 46th St.
[illegible] American	Antwerp, Nov. 26	†Tomorrow, A.M.	W. 22d St.
[illegible]	San Pedro, Nov. 28	Thursday	Bayonne.
[illegible] Norton-Lilly	Calcutta, Oct. 30	Thursday	Unassigned.
[illegible] Pan R.R.	Colon, Dec. 8	Thursday	W. 27th St.
[illegible]	Colon, Dec. 10	†Thursday, A.M.	W. 50th St.
[illegible] U. Fruit	Santa Marta, Dec. 9	†Thursday, A.M.	Fletcher St.
[illegible] Barber	Tampico, Dec. 8	Thursday	W. 19th St.
[illegible] Cosmopolitan	Havre, Dec. 3	Thursday	Pioneer St.
[illegible] Norton-Lilly	Eastham, Dec. 5	Thursday	8th St., Hbkn.
[illegible] Fuerth-Edye	Jacmel, Dec. 5	Thursday	39th St., Bkln.
[illegible] Vassilli	Naples, Nov. 22	Thursday	Montague St.
[illegible] R. M. St. Packet	Hamilton, Dec. 16	†Thursday, A.M.	41st St., Bkln.
[illegible]	Manchester, Dec. 6	Thursday	Morton St.
[illegible] I. M. M.	Manchester, Dec. 6	Friday	W. 20th St.
[illegible] All. Trans.	Hamburg, Dec. 7	Saturday	W. 18th St.
[illegible] U. S.	Southampton, Dec. 14	Saturday	W. 46th St.
[illegible] U. S.	Bremen, Dec. 9	Saturday	1st St., Hbkn.
[illegible] Ball.	Sierra Leone, Nov. 23	Saturday	Congress St.
[illegible] Royal Mail	Hamburg, Dec. 6	Sunday	Morton St.
[illegible] Ger. Lloyd	Bremen, Dec. 13	Sunday	58th St., Bkln.
[illegible] Ham. Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 11	Sunday	W. 46th St.
[illegible] White Star	Southampton, Dec. 17	Monday	W. 17th St.
[illegible] White Star	Liverpool, Dec. 13	Monday	W. 16th St.
[illegible] Atl. Trans.	London, Dec. 13	Monday	W. 19th St.
[illegible] Scan.-Amer.	Copenhagen, Dec. 11	Monday	17th St., Hbkn
[illegible] U. S.	Cherbourg, Dec. 13	Monday	1st St., Hbkn
[illegible] Anchor	Glasgow, Dec. 13	Monday	W. 13th St.
[illegible] French	Bordeaux, Dec. 11	Monday	W. 34th St.
[illegible] French	Havre, Dec. 13	Monday	W. 13th St.
[illegible] Swedish	Gothenburg, Dec. 4	Monday	4th St., Hbkn.
[illegible] Pac. Mail	San Francisco, Nov. 16	Monday	Hamilton Av.
[illegible] Hol. Amer.	Rotterdam, Nov. 16	Monday	5th St., Hbkn.

†Reported by wireless yesterday.

Outgoing Passenger and Mail Steamships

The following table shows the destination of steamers, when their mails close (at the General Post Office and the City Hall Station), when they sail, location of piers and the lines which they carry mails:

SAIL TODAY (Dec. 16)

[illegible] (mails close 7:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), West 15th St.
[illegible] Africa and West Asia (Spain, Canary Islands and Madeira specially addressed).
[illegible] (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Columbia St., Brooklyn.
[illegible] specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Spain, Balearic Islands, Ceuta, Melilla and Tangier in Morocco.
[illegible] (mails close 8:00 P. M.).
[illegible] parcel-post and specially addressed); by rail to Boston, Mass.
[illegible] (mails close 7:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Java St., Brooklyn.
[illegible] Maracaibo (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), 11, Furman St., Bkln.
[illegible] Curacao and Venezuela; also specially addressed correspondence for Porto Rico.
[illegible] Santa Marta (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Fletcher St.
[illegible] Cuba, Jamaica and Colombia, except Cauca and Narino Departments (Canal Zone, Panama and other parts of Colombia specially addressed).
[illegible] Department (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), West 34th St.
[illegible] (Trans specially addressed).
[illegible] DUCKENBACH, Cristobal (mails close 3:00 P. M.; sails 6:00 P. M.), 35th St., Bklyn.
[illegible] Panama, Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Tuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia and Ecuador (other parts of Colombia and Honduras specially addressed).

SAIL THURSDAY (Dec. 18)

[illegible] Azua (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), Beard St., Brooklyn.
[illegible] Bahama, Canary Islands and Senegal (other parts of West Africa must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer), via Funchal, Teneriffe, Las Palmas, Dakar, Bathurst, Freetown, Grand Bassam, Secondee and Accra; also parcel-post mails for Bahama, Canary Islands, Ceuta, Melilla and Tangier in Morocco.
[illegible] DE LA HABANA (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), West 31st St.
[illegible] Gibraltar and Egypt (specially addressed correspondence only), via Gibraltar and Alexandria; also parcel-post mails for Gibraltar and Egypt.
[illegible] Hamburg (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 40th St.
[illegible] (specially addressed correspondence only), via Hamburg; also parcel-post mails for Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Switzerland.
[illegible] MERCHANT, London (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 4:00 P. M.), 3d St., Hoboken.
[illegible] Great Britain (specially addressed).
[illegible] Antwerp (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 23d St.
[illegible] Belgium and Luxemburg (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Belgium, Luxemburg and Belgian Congo.
[illegible] Rico, San Juan (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
[illegible] Rico and Virgin Islands.
[illegible] Santo Domingo City (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Congress St., B'klyn.
[illegible] Dominican Republic.
[illegible] Barbados (mails close 10:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), W. 55th St.
[illegible] Bermuda (Commercial Agencies, specially addressed).
[illegible] Gabriello (mails close 11:00 A. M.; sails 2:00 P. M.), 23d St., Brooklyn.
[illegible] North Brazil and Iquitos (other parts of Brazil specially addressed).
[illegible] Buenos Aires (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), 10th St., Hoboken.
[illegible] Agentina, Uruguay and Paraguay (specially addressed).

SAIL FRIDAY (Dec. 19)

[illegible] Bluefields (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
[illegible] Jamaica (Cuba specially addressed).
[illegible] Antilla (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Old Slip.
[illegible] Fortune and Inagua Islands, City of Antilla (other parts of Cuba specially addressed).
[illegible] Maracaibo (mail's close 12:00 M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Montague St., Brooklyn.
[illegible] Venezuela and Curacao (specially addressed).
[illegible] Gabriello (mails close 4:00 P. M.).
[illegible] North Brazil and Iquitos (other parts of Brazil specially addressed); by rail to Norfolk, Va.

SAIL SATURDAY (Dec. 20)

[illegible] Rotterdam (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 5th St., Hoboken.
[illegible] Netherlands (parcel-post mails and specially addressed).
[illegible] Liverpool (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 12th St.
[illegible] Mid-Day Mail, Free State (Great Britain specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Irish Free State.
[illegible] Naples (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Milton St., Brooklyn.
[illegible] Italy (parcel-post mails and specially addressed).
[illegible] Cape Town (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Beard St., Brooklyn.
[illegible] South Africa (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Union of South Africa, Basutoland Protectorate, Portuguese East Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Southwest Africa Protectorate.
[illegible] Brazil (mails close 11:00 A. M.; sails 2:00 P. M.), 6th St., Hoboken.
[illegible] Africa and West Asia; also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B" below.
[illegible] Liverpool (to mails; sails 12:00 M.), West 19th St.
[illegible] Africa (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Union of South Africa, Basutoland Protectorate, Portuguese East Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Southwest Africa Protectorate.
[illegible] Valparaiso (mails close 7:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Harrison St., Brooklyn.
[illegible] Panama, Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Tuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Peru (except Iquitos, Paita, Talara and Trujillo), Bolivia and Chile (other parts of Honduras specially addressed).
[illegible] GEORGE, Hamilton (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), West 26th St.
[illegible] St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia and Barbados; also parcel-post mails for Bermuda.
[illegible] Bermuda (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Wall St.
[illegible] Cuba (specially addressed).
[illegible] Panama (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 2, Jay St., Brooklyn.
[illegible] Colombia, except Cartagena, Cauca, Narino and Magdalena Departments and other parts Colombia specially addressed).
[illegible] Hamilton (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Morton St.
[illegible] Rico, San Juan (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
[illegible] St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins and St. Eustatius (ordinary mail), also prints, &c., for La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris and Santo Domingo City.
[illegible] Limon (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
[illegible] Rico (Canal Zone, Panama specially addressed).
[illegible] CITY, Buenos Aires (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 29th St., Brooklyn.
[illegible] Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay (specially addressed).
[illegible] Surabaya (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
[illegible] Republic and Dominican Republic.
[illegible] WORLD, Buenos Aires (mails close 10:30 A. M.; sails 1:00 P. M.), 4th St., Hoboken.
[illegible] Brazil, Santos, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.
[illegible] Asia-Parcel-post mails via England: To Aden (including Kamaran and Perim), Afghanistan (Kabul), Albania (certain places), Ascension, Belgian Congo (Katanga and Kivu Provinces and the territories of Ruanda and Iturl), British Central Africa (Nyasaland Protectorate), British India, British Somaliland, Cameroons (British and French), Cape Verde Islands, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, French India (specially addressed), Cambia, Gold Coast Colony, Ireland (North), Kenya and Uganda, Macao (China), Madeira, Malta, Mauritius (including Rodrigues), Mesopotamia (Iraq) including Basra, Morocco (British), Larache and Teuban only, Nigeria, Nyasaland Protectorate, Persia, Persian, Portuguese India, Portuguese Timur, Portuguese West Africa, Rhodesia (British), Trans-Jordania (territory east of Jordan River), Turkey in Asia (certain places) and Zanzibar.
[illegible] Parcel-post mails via France: To Abyssinia (Ethiopia), Algeria, Cameroons, Dahomey, French Equatorial Africa, French Guiana, French establishments in India (specially addressed), Annam, Cambodia, Cochin China, Laos and French Indochina (specially addressed), French Somaliland, French Sudan, Gabon, Grand Comoro Islands, Mayette, Great Comoro, Anjouan and Mohell), Monaco, Morocco (French), New Caledonia and dependencies, Niger Territory, Reunion, Rio de Oro Territories, Senegal (Upper Senegal and Upper Volta), Togoland (French), Tunis, Wadai, Damascus, Aleppo and the Western and Eastern Zones), Tunis.

Other Outgoing Steamships

	Destination.	Date.
[illegible]	Peru	Dec. 16
[illegible]	Trieste	Dec. 16
[illegible]	Antwerp	Dec. 16
[illegible]	Marseilles	Dec. 16
[illegible] PAULA	Los Angeles	Dec. 16
[illegible]	Santos	Dec. 16
[illegible]	Kingston	Dec. 16
[illegible]	Bordeaux	Dec. 16
[illegible] ST. JOSEPH	Naples	Dec. 16
[illegible]	Cardiff	Dec. 16
[illegible]	Genoa	Dec. 17
[illegible] JEWETT	Buenos Aires	Dec. 17
[illegible]	Santiago	Dec. 18
[illegible]	Santiago	Dec. 18
[illegible]	Tampico	Dec. 18
[illegible]	Santiago	Dec. 18
[illegible]	Santiago	Dec. 18
[illegible]	Nuevitas	Dec. 19

	Steamer.	Destination.	Date.
[illegible]	CAROLINA	Gothenberg	Dec. 20
[illegible]	CIRCINUS	Los Angeles	Dec. 20
[illegible]	DROMORE	San Juan	Dec. 20
[illegible]	EVELYN	Marseilles	Dec. 20
[illegible]	HEKTOR	Rotterdam	Dec. 20
[illegible]	INNOKO	Yokohama	Dec. 20
[illegible]	KASENGA	Santos	Dec. 20
[illegible]	MARY PRINCE	Los Angeles	Dec. 20
[illegible]	MEXICAN	London	Dec. 20
[illegible]	NOVIAN	Singapore	Dec. 20
[illegible]	PERSEUS	London	Dec. 20
[illegible]	VARDULIA	Havre	Dec. 20
[illegible]	VINCENT	Los Angeles	Dec. 20
[illegible]	VINITA	Manchester	Dec. 20
[illegible]	WEST COBALT	Yokohama	Dec. 20
[illegible]	WRAY CASTLE	Nassau	Dec. 20
[illegible]	YUMURI		

Transcontinental Air Mail

The transcontinental air mail service is operated in both directions daily, leaving Belmont Field (New York) at 10 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, and San Francisco at 7:30 A. M., Pacific Time. The planes carry mail for intermediate points as well, including Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Salt Lake City, &c. Mail for points not on the air route is carried by mail trains from the nearest air mail stations.

The New York daily closing time for this mail is 8 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, at the General Post Office, and 11 P. M. the previous night, or a little later, at the air mail letter boxes painted red, white and blue, which are located in various parts of the city. The closing time at the box in Times Square is 12:25 P. M.

The first transcontinental air mail from San Francisco arrived at New Brunswick, N. J., at 4:06 P. M. yesterday. It will be landed there from now on instead of Hazlehurst Field, Mineola, L. I.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The consolidation of Saturday and Sunday's transcontinental air mail from New York left Salt Lake City today at 11:20 A. M., but will be held at Reno, Nev., overnight, and is due to arrive here at 9:30 A. M. Tuesday morning.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Foreign Ports—Arrivals and Departures

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	At.	Date.
BALTIC	Liverpool	Dec. 15
M. WASHINGTON	St. Michaels	Dec. 13
WESTERN PLAINS	Port Natal	Dec. 13
SUNSINAWA	Malta	Dec. 13
AM. SHIPPER	London	Dec. 15
COLD HARBOR	Avonmouth	Dec. 14
CHICAGO CITY	Cardiff	Dec. 14
ROCHAMBEAU	Havre	Dec. 15
PRES. WILSON	Patras	Dec. 14
ANDANIA	Plymouth	Dec. 15
BRITANNIA	Lisbon	D.c. 14
ESTONIA	Copenhagen	Dec. 14

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	At.	Date.
GIUSEPPE VERDI	Lisbon	Dec. 14
PRES. MONROE	Kobe	Dec. 12
UNITED STATES	Copenhagen	Dec. 14

SAILED.

Steamer.	From.	Date.
DUILIO	Genoa	Dec. 14
CITY OF SHANGHAI	Yokohama	Dec. 15
CITY OF MADRAS	Colombo	Dec. 14
OSCAR II	Christiania	Dec. 13
WINONA	Constantinople	Dec. 12
KOSMO	Perim	Dec. 13
ANNISTON CITY	Singapore	Dec. 13

PASSED.

CONTE VERDE, New York, for Naples, passed Gibraltar Dec. 14.

Transpacific Mails

The connecting mails close at the General Post Office and City Hall Post Office Station, New York, at 5:00 P. M. daily, as follows:

Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed correspondence only), via Seattle	TOKIWA MARU	Dec 18
Hawaii, via San Francisco	MATSONIA	Dec. 19
Japan, Korea and Siberia; also parcel-post mails for Japan and Korea, via Seattle	TALTHYBIUS	Dec. 19
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, Siam, Siberia, French Indo-china, Netherlands East Indies, Straits Settlements, Brunei, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Philippine Islands; also parcel-post mails for Japan, Korea, China, Siam, French Indochina, Brunei, Labuan, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Straits Settlements, via San Francisco	PRES. LINCOLN	Dec. 22
Australia (specially addressed correspondence only), via Panama Canal and Sydney. Mails close at 1:30 P. M., from New York	MAIHAR	Dec. 24
Netherlands East Indies (specially addressed correspondence only); also parcel-post mails for Netherlands East Indies, via San Francisco	ROBERT DOLLAR	Dec. 24
Hawaii, Samoan Islands, Australia and specially addressed correspondence for New Zealand; also parcel-post mails for Samoan Islands and Australia (Guam, Philippine Islands and parcel-post mails for Fiji Islands to be disembarked at Honolulu), via San Francisco	VENTURA	Dec. 23
Guam and Philippine Islands, via San Francisco	U.S. A. T. THOMAS	Dec. 25
Tahiti, Society Islands, Marquesas, Cook Islands, New Zealand and Australia; also parcel-post mails for Society Islands, Cook Islands, New Zealand and Australia, via San Francisco	TAHITI	Dec. 26
Netherlands East Indies (specially addressed correspondence only); also parcel-post mails for Netherlands East Indies. Mails close at 7:30 A. M., from New York	MADIOEN	Jan. 3

Post Office Notices

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS DUE AT NEW YORK.

Postmaster Morgan announces that the SS. LEVIATHAN is due at New York on Dec 20 with mails from Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovak, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Sweden, Yugoslavia and Turkey.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS DUE AT NEW YORK.

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails of the following dates, Batavia Nov. 12, Guam Nov. 12, Singapore Nov. 15, Hai Phong Nov. 18, Manila Nov. 20, Canton Nov. 22, Hongkong Nov. 23, Shanghai Nov. 26, Mukden Nov. 29, Yokohama Dec. 2, which arrived per SS. PRESIDENT McKINLEY, were dispatched east from Seattle on Dec. 13 and are due in New York on the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 17.

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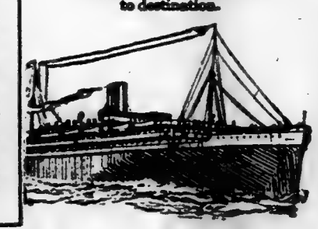
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Bishop Herbert Shipman gave a dinner at the Union Club last evening to thirty Episcopal clergymen, including two other bishops, in honor of the Rev. Dr. Alexander G. Cummins, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Poughkeepsie, and editor of The Chronicle. The dinner was in celebration of the twenty-fifth year of service of Dr. Cummins's in the diocese of New York and as rector of the Poughkeepsie church. A gold watch was presented to Dr. Cummins on behalf of those present by the Rev. Dr. Milo H. Gates, vicar of the Chapel of the Intercession, Trinity Parish.

Bishop William T. Manning delivered an address, in which he told of the work of Dr. Cummins. Others who spoke were the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas's; the Rev. Dr. E. Clowes Chorley, historiographer of the Protestant Episcopal Church; the Rev. Dr. Harry P. Nichols, pastor emeritus of Holy Trinity Church, Harlem.

Others present were Bishop Arthur S. Lloyd, Canon Robert E. Jones of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the Rev. Dr. George William Douglas, honorary canon of the cathedral; the Very Rev. Hughell E. W. Fosbroke, dean of the General Episcopal Theological Seminary; the Rev. Dr. Frank W. Crowder, rector of St. James; the Rev. Dr. W. Russell Bowie, rector of Grace Church; the Rev. Dr. S. Delancy Townsend, rector of All Angels' Church; the Rev. Dr. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's; the Rev. Dr. William H. Owen, rector of Holy Trinity, Harlem; the Rev. Dr. William T. Crocker, rector of the Church of the Epiphany; the Rev. Dr. Thomas McCandless, rector of St. Michael's Church; the Rev. Dr. Albert E. Ribourg, rector of St. Andrew's Church; the Rev. John A. Wade, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist; the Rev. Dr. Guy E. Shipler, editor of The Churchman; the Rev. Dr. John Campbell, rector of the Church of the Mediator; the Rev. Dr. Stuart L. Tyson, Biblical lecturer; the Rev. Albert J. M. Wilson, assistant at St. Bartholomew's; the Rev. Dr. James Sheerin, chaplain at the Episcopal Orphans' Home; the Rev. Dr. William H. Pott, rector of St. John's Church, Clifton, S. I.

The Rev. Dr. Luke M. White, rector of St. Luke's Church, Montclair, N. J.; the Rev. Dr. Theodore Sedgwick, rector at Yonkers; the Rev. Dr. Roland S. W. Wood, rector at Tuxedo; the Rev. Dr. Robert Rogers of Brooklyn, and the Rev. Edward M. McGuffey of Elmurst, L. I.

ORANGE IMPERILED BY FIRE.

Blaze Starting in Church Destroys 11 Houses—Incendiary Sought.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 15.—Assuming that the fire which destroyed St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal Church and eleven houses this morning was incendiary, the police started to round up all suspicious characters.

The fire started in the basement of the church shortly after 2 o'clock and, for a time, threatened the entire city. Sparks carried by the wind set fire to houses in several blocks. Firemen from all the Oranges and the adjoining communities worked for five hours and ordered scores of families from menaced homes before the blaze was under control. Both the Orange Memorial Hospital and the Police Headquarters were turned into emergency stations, where more than sixty refugees were sheltered.

According to the pastor, the Rev. Dr. H. H. Thomas, the church was valued at $30,000 and insured for a third of that sum. The congregation some time ago started campaigning for $100,000 to erect a temple for negroes. Little more than $50,000 was subscribed.

Mrs. Byfield Obtains a Retrial.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Clyde Byfield obtained retrial today in her suit for $100,000 damages against Walter Candler growing out of an alleged attack on the steamship Berengaria about two years ago. The Georgia Court of Appeals reversed the finding of a DeKalb County jury, which found a verdict for Mr. Candler. The Court of Appeals interpreted certain instructions of the presiding Judge as favorable to the defendant.

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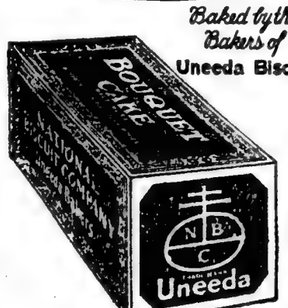
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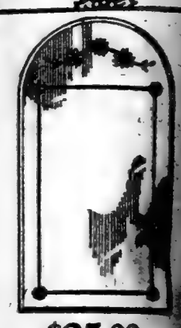
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For weather report see next to last page.

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DEBATE BLOCKS VOTE ON POSTAL PAY VETO; HIGHER RATE BILL IN

Senate Takes Up Coolidge Message, but Forces It Back on the Table.

POSTAL INCREASE OUTLINED

Sterling Presents Administration Plan to Increase All Except First-Class Rates.

PUBLISHERS MAKE PROTEST

Declare Newspaper Mail Now Brings Profit to Government Instead of Causing Deficit.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A vote on the President's veto of the Post Office Employes' Salary Increase bill appeared for a time to be in sight in the Senate this afternoon, but the Administration forces were able to prolong discussion until 2 o'clock, when the Muscle Shoals bill became the unfinished business and the vote went over.

The motion to take up the veto was made by Senator Ashurst of Arizona and was carried by a vote of 51 to 30. Both sides were relieved when the clock struck two, for there were too many absentees and neither side was anxious for a test under those conditions.

The Ashurst motion followed the introduction of the Administration bill providing an increase of postal rates on everything but first-class letter mail, to provide the money to pay the salary increases, which are estimated at $68,000,000. Because of the Arizona Senator's motion, the bill could not be referred to committee and therefore remains on the desk exactly where those who are urging the rejection of the veto want it to remain.

While the Senate was discussing the vital questions the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, through Elmer Ransom, its Washington representative, addressed a letter to Senator Dill, which asserted that in the preparation of their cost-ascertainment report officials of the Post Office Department improperly allocated as against the paying mass of second-class mail a total of $67,787,795.95.

The publishers declared that newspaper mail at present rates actually pays a profit to the Government, and they protested against the proposed increase in postal rates.

The Sterling-New bill, as it is known, will not have an easy time in the Senate. Few Senators believe it has any chance of enactment this session and the think it has a much better chance in the next Congress. Senator Caraway, one of the leaders of the opposition, said in an interview after the debate that he did not believe as much as a "handful" of Senators would vote for it, once they had examined it. He decried it as a scheme to tax the masses of information of those who live in communities remote from the cities where the great daily newspapers are printed.

Salary Increases Retained.

The salary increases proposed in the bill which the President vetoed remain unchanged in the Sterling-New bill. Senator Reed of Missouri was quoted as saying that every line in the bill was a legitimate excuse for a long debate. If the bill were made the unfinished business it would, in the opinion of many Senate leaders, imperil many of the important supply bills which must be acted on between now and noon of next March 4.

"Why" asked Senator Caraway in his interview, "is it more necessary at this time to ask for special legislation to meet the payment of these post office salary increases than it is to ask for special legislation to meet the expenditure contemplated in the naval building program, or any other Government activity? In the last analysis the money comes out of the Federal Treasury, from whatever source it may be raised.

"Particularly objectionable, however, are two proposals to meet this postal pay increase. The first seeks to raise millions of dollars by an increase in parcel post rates. Those favoring this proposal seek particularly to make the farmer bear an unjust proportion of the burden, by paying more dearly for the transportation to the market of his produce and for receiving from the market his purchases.

"The other and equally nefarious suggestion is to have him as well as others pay a tax that is practically prohibitive upon the ordinary sources of information. The proposal would almost double the postage upon newspapers and periodicals. Neither of these plans, however, should they be adopted, would result in a very substantial increase in revenue, because under the present rates the use of the mails, both for parcel post and for newspaper distribution, is at the peak.

Says Increase Would Mean Less.

"A further increase in rates would result in a decrease in the use of the mails for these purposes, and the result would not be a larger return, but a net loss to the Post Office Department.

"It is particularly indefensible to seek by these prohibitive rates to restrict the circulation of information. It would lead to sectionalism, foster prejudice, build up jealousies and restrict the interchange of ideas that make for better understanding and a more hearty cooperation among the people of all sections of the country.

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Films Replace Vivisection In Paris Medical School

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—For the purpose of limiting vivisection strictly to necessary research work the Sorbonne has adopted the use of films showing experimental surgery to medical students. This morning Professor Lapique, before an interested audience of professors and students and a few privileged outsiders, presented a film showing the vivisection of a dog previously anesthetized by chloral.

A clear projection rendered it possible to follow all phases of the laboratory work even better than if actually performed before the students. The Professor pointed out that direct experiments can only be followed by a dozen onlookers and at most cannot last long, as spectators, despite the anxiety to learn, can only make hurried observations. With a film a large number of learners can follow the Professor's explanations, which can be repeated if necessary.

COOLIDGE OPPOSES NAVY INVESTIGATION

Deprecates Agitation, In and Out of Congress, as Leading to Competitive Building.

INQUIRY STILL TALKED OF

Senate Committee Hears King —Byrnes in House Calls for a New Armament Conference.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Discussion of the state of the American fleet occupied the centre of both the executive and legislative stages today.

Debate on the Naval Appropriation bill was begun in the House this afternoon, while the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs gave consideration to a resolution of Senator King of Utah for an investigation into the condition of the navy.

At the same time it was announced at the White House in behalf of President Coolidge that the President was opposed to a special investigation of naval affairs. The inference was plain that the President deprecates the agitation arising out of the contention that the 5-5-3 ratio established at the Washington conference has not been maintained.

Mildly but positively, the President has set himself against the effort to bring about a return to competitive building in naval armaments. There have been broad hints from quarters close to the White House that the President suspects that officers of the Government are behind a propagandist movement for a big navy.

Secretary Wilbur of the navy has explained to members and committees of the House that to assure a naval strength equal to Great Britain and Japan in vessels of the unrestricted classes, such as light cruisers, an expenditure of $110,000,000 annually for twenty years would be required. This does not mean, however, it is contended, that the Secretary charges that the treaty did not give to the United States a ratio in capital ships of 5 to 5—3 for Great Britain and Japan, respectively. Moreover, nothing has come to light to justify statements that the President is dissatisfied with the course of Secretary Wilbur.

Coolidge Believes Powers' Good Faith.

The charge has been made that Japan is not living up to the obligations imposed by the treaty, with hints that unofficial information has come to Washington showing that Japan is preparing for war. In talk of this sort President Coolidge takes no stock.

It has been plainly stated by those close to the President that he has in no way suspected that Great Britain and Japan are acting in bad faith, and is satisfied that his information of their naval activities is more accurate than that of those behind the agitation for a big naval building program.

What was said at the White House showed that President Coolidge did not hold it necessary for this Government to build heavily to bring the navy up to the condition of the fleets of Great Britain and Japan. The proposal that since other countries had a certain number of warships the United States was required to build more would put this Government right back to the old competitive basis, according to the view attributed to the President.

Mr. Coolidge's spokesman, in making known that the President had no sympathy with proposals for special investigations, pointed out that the House Committee on Naval Affairs, the Naval

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BELMONT'S ESTATE PUT AT $20,000,000; NO PUBLIC BEQUESTS

Will Only Gives Nominal Figure, but Some Estimates Run Up to $40,000,000.

$700,000 FUND TO WIDOW

She Also Receives His Famous Breeding Farm, Which Cannot Be Sold While She Lives.

RESIDUE GOES TO CHILDREN

One Provision Is for Purchase of String of Pearls His Mother Owned.

August Belmont, banker, sportsman and subway builder, who died on Dec. 10 after a thirty-six-hour illness, disposed of a fortune officially stated in a petition accompanying his will, which was filed for probate in Mineola, L. I., yesterday, at "more than $10,000 in personal and more than $10,000 in real property."

Unauthoritatively Mr. Belmont's fortune was estimated by his former business associates all the way from $20,000,000 to $40,000,000, some of those most nearly in position to judge asserting that his wealth had shrunk somewhat of late years and that the $20,000,000 estimate probably would be the closer to the actual figures.

The will makes no public bequests and the greatest single item is a trust fund of at least $700,000 to be set aside for the widow, Eleanor Robson Belmont, so that she shall have an annual income during her lifetime of not less than $30,000. Mrs. Belmont also receives $20,000 for her immediate needs and all personal property acquired by the testator since his marriage to her.

The residuary estate is divided among Mr. Belmont's two surviving children, Morgan Belmont and Raymond Belmont, the widow of his third son, Mrs. August Belmont Jr. and the issue of his three children, according to elaborate provisions in the will and in codicils, of which there were five.

Changes His Executor.

In one codicil Mr. Belmont revoked the appointment of Raymond Belmont, his son, whose home is at Middleburg, Va., as an executor and trustee under the will and named Colonel Cornelius W. Wickersham to serve with the widow and Morgan Belmont. A codicil made two days later empowers Mrs. Eleanor Robson Belmont and Morgan Belmont to substitute Raymond Belmont for Colonel Wickersham if they shall see fit.

One of the most interesting clauses of the will gives to the widow in trust for her lifetime the country estate and breeding farm near Babylon, L. I., with all the live stock thereon. At her death this is to pass into the residuary estate. Although the executors are empowered to sell the whole or any part of the estate, one specific exception is made, Major Belmont having forbidden them to dispose of the breeding farm during Mrs. Belmont's lifetime.

While the value of the famous Belmont racing stable is a somewhat theoretical quantity in view of the fact that none of the horses is to be sold, racing authorities who are in position to know said that it might be worth as much as $400,000, depending on when the horses were offered and who happened to want them. In this connection it was said that Ladkin and Ordinance well might fetch $100,000 each.

Another provision of the will which aroused interest was a clause directing the executors to purchase from Samuel S. Howland, Mr. Belmont's brother-in-law, a string of pearls now in Mr. Howland's possession, which originally belonged to the testator's mother and which passed to Mr. Howland many years ago at the death of his wife, who was Major Belmont's sister. Mr. Howland is now about 75 years old and his address, according to the Social Register, is in care of a London banker. He remarried in 1909. The executors are empowered to pay as much as $50,000 to regain the pearls, which are to be given to the testator's grandson, August Belmont 3d, with the request that they always be kept in the family.

His Principal Holdings.

While the will gave no hint of the major items of Mr. Belmont's fortune it was recalled that he owned the principal interest in the Cape Cod Canal, which the Government is expected to acquire for $11,500,000, more than half of which sum would represent the Bel-

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Chicago Near 3,000,000 Mark Philadelphia Has 2,006,151

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The population of Cook County, which includes the City of Chicago, on Jan. 1 will approximate 3,467,450 and in Chicago will be very close to the 3,000,000 mark, according to the figures of Frederick Rex, City Statistician, announced today.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 16.—An increase of 182,378, or 10 per cent., in the population of Philadelphia since the census of 1920 is indicated in a statistical survey giving 2,006,137 as the estimated total as of Jan. 1, 1925.

It is estimated that the increase in the city's metropolitan area, within ten miles of the municipal boundaries, is 299,089.

BINGHAM BEATS HOLT FOR SENATE BY 40,591

But Republican Governor-Elect Has His Nov. 4 Majority Cut by 95,000.

BEHIND IN LARGER CITIES

He Is Expected to Be Inaugurated as Governor Before Taking His Seat at Washington.

Special to The New York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 16.—With the total vote counted Governor-elect Hiram Bingham, Republican, defeated Hamilton Holt, Democrat, by 40,591 in the special State election held today to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of Senator Frank B. Brandegee. The vote was: Bingham, 112,290; Holt, 71,699.

Although Mr. Bingham, who is now Lieutenant Governor, Governor-elect and Senator-elect, ran behind Coolidge in the election last November, he had a plurality of 135,089 for Governor. In the reduced vote today, which was about 40 per cent of that in November, his plurality is cut by about 95,000.

Bingham lost his own city of New Haven by 528, Hartford by 1,713 and Waterbury by 2,000. The Warehouse Point district of East Windsor gave Holt 16 plurality—the first time the district has gone Democratic since Cleveland's election in 1892.

Holt lost the strong Republican town of West Hartford by only 885 votes, but Bridgeport, under the guidance of John T. King, went against him by 5,000; New Britain by 3,000, Manchester by 1,200 and Bristol by 1,000. Watertown, the home of Horace D. Taft, one of Holt's Republican supporters, went to Bingham by only seven votes.

So soon as the result was assured Mr. Holt telegraphed congratulations to Professor Bingham, who says he accepts the office as a mandate from the people.

Governor-elect Bingham will not qualify as Senator until after he is inaugurated Governor and has attended the Governor's ball, Jan. 7. It is said he may not resign as Governor until certain appointments have been confirmed by the Legislature. The latest question raised is whether or not his picture is to hang in the Governor's gallery in the State Library.

The Republican victory is not wholly satisfactory to the Republican machine, and already tonight it is said that Bingham will eventually be appointed to some foreign embassy and will not stand for re-election in 1926.

Coolidge Is "Much Gratified."

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—President Coolidge sent this telegram tonight through his secretary, in reply to one from J. Henry Roraback, informing him that Bingham had been elected "United States Senator from this State by the largest majority ever received by any candidate voted for at any election not a Presidential one":

Thanks for your wire. The President is much gratified at the victory of Governor Bingham.

C. B. SLEMP.

Bingham for World Court.

The position taken by Senator-elect Bingham as to American adhesion to the World Court was made public yesterday in the following telegram sent by Mr. Bingham to Samuel Colcord:

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11, 1924.
Samuel Colcord, New York, N. Y.:

I favor adherence of United States to Permanent Court of International Justice, as recommended by President Coolidge and endorsed by Republican Party in national platform. If it should turn out to be impossible to get Senate to adopt this proposal I should be inclined to vote for best form of World Court which could be passed by Senate and approved by President. I stand with President Coolidge in his attitude toward foreign relations and the World Court, and in case of my election to Senate would vote to support this proposal.

HIRAM BINGHAM.

DRY ENFORCEMENT INQUIRY IN JERSEY ORDERED BY STONE

Charges That Federal Attorney Has Been Lax Will Be Thoroughly Sifted.

TO COVER WHOLE STATE

Attorney General Makes Announcement After Conference With Officials Concerned.

EDGE ATTENDS MEETING

Senator Denounces Dry Superintendent for Charge That He Stocked a Car With Liquer.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Announcement was made tonight by Attorney General Stone that he had decided to make a thorough investigation of charges emanating from various quarters that there had been for the past few years a lax enforcement of the Federal prohibition laws in New Jersey.

This decision was made known after a conference at the Department of Justice in which the Attorney General and Mrs. Mabel W. Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General in charge of prohibition enforcement, were joined by Walter G. Winne, United States Attorney for New Jersey; Mr. Winne's assistant, Walter D. Van Riper, and Senator Edge, who has crossed swords with the Anti-Saloon League in many political campaigns in New Jersey.

Winne and Van Riper came to Washington primarily to obtain the approval of the Attorney General to a Federal prosecution of the Weehawken rum-running charges. At the same time they discussed the general charges that the United States Attorney's office in New Jersey under Mr. Winne had not been as vigilant as conditions in the State seemed to warrant.

Mrs. Willebrandt States Her Case.

Mrs. Willebrandt explained the situation in New Jersey as she understood it and told the Attorney General, it was said, just why she had peremptorily instructed Mr. Winne to suspend the proceedings instituted by him in relation to the Weehawken cases and why she had directed that Mr. Van Riper should not be assigned to any Federal prohibition prosecutions in the State of New Jersey.

The Attorney General listened for more than an hour and a half and announced that he would reserve judgment for the present. Then he issued this statement:

"The Attorney General, after a conference with Senator Edge, United States Attorney Winne of New Jersey and Assistant United States Attorney Van Riper, stated that pending an examination into the administration and operation of the United States Attorney's office in New Jersey he would withhold judgment until the full report had been received."

Who would be assigned to investigate Mr. Winne's administration of the United States Attorney's office in New Jersey and when the inquiry would begin were not disclosed.

Neither Mr. Winne nor Mr. Van Riper would make any comment on the liquor situation in New Jersey. Senator Edge said:

"It was a very satisfactory conference. I am sorry I cannot discuss it. You must see the Attorney General."

Inquiry to Be Searching.

It is understood that the investigation into the Federal prohibition enforcement in New Jersey will be one of the most searching ever undertaken by the Department of Justice. Every charge of laxity made either directly or by innuendo that the wets of New Jersey have been successful in preventing a proper enforcement of the Volstead act will be the subject of rigorous inquiry. Friends of Senator Edge insist that the result will be the complete exoneration of Mr. Winne and Mr. Van Riper, both of whom are regarded as protégés of the New Jersey Senator.

Other aspects of the New Jersey liquor entanglements engaged the attention of Senator Edge today. Before calling at the Department of Justice he addressed a letter to Dr. Marna F. Paulson, Superintendent of the New Jersey branch of the Anti-Saloon League, bearing on newspaper reports

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LAWYERS FOR CITY QUIT TRANSIT HEARING WHEN BARRED FROM CROSS-EXAMINATION; HYLAN EXPECTED TO PROTEST TO SMITH

Outstanding Developments of Second Day Of the Investigation of Transit Conditions

Features of the proceedings in the transit investigation before Justice John V. McAvoy yesterday were:

Withdrawal of City Administration's counsel, including Max D. Steuer, Harry A. Gordon, Corporation Counsel George P. Nicholson and Louis Lande, special assistant to Mr. Nicholson, as protest against ruling by Justice McAvoy that they would not be permitted to cross-examine witnesses or conduct direct examination of witnesses to sustain charges against Transit Commissioners.

Testimony by George McAneny, Chairman of the Transit Commission, in reply to charges made against him and his associates by the Board of Estimate.

Testimony by Mr. McAneny, supported by records, that the commission, on taking office, took steps toward improving subway service and did bring about considerable increase in service on both Interborough and B. M. T. subways, despite unfavorable financial conditions.

Assertion by Mr. McAneny that wooden cars are safer than steel cars on elevated lines and that it costs 6.45 cents each, or more than the fare, to carry passengers on the Manhattan elevated lines.

Denial by Mr. McAneny that the commission failed in requiring precautions to prevent accidents.

Claim of credit for the commission for its part in the reorganization of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the reduction of the amount of rent for the Manhattan elevated lines, which Mr. McAneny said placed the company in a better financial position to make required improvements.

SKYSCRAPER TO FACE J. P. MORGAN'S HOME

Syndicate Will Erect a 25-Story Business Building on Madison Avenue.

DEAL INVOLVES $11,000,000

Long Fight of Astor Family Against Zoning Ends—Morgan Approves Plans.

"Astor Row," the block front of old-fashioned four-story and basement dwellings on the west side of Madison Avenue between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Streets, which for years figured in the fight made by J. Pierpont Morgan and other Murray Hill property owners against the invasion of business building, has been sold as a site for a twenty-five-story commercial structure.

The property, which is diagonally opposite the J. P. Morgan residence, consists of seventeen dwellings, occupying a plot fronting 300 feet on Madison Avenue, 195 feet on Thirty-fifth Street and 220 feet on Thirty-sixth Street.

This property, which has been held by the Astors since 1830 and was improved in its present manner about forty years ago, was sold by the estate of the late Lord Astor through the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company to a syndicate composed of Robert M. Catts, a New York builder and operator; Jesse H. Jones, Director of Finance of the Democratic National Committee during the late campaign, and Dwight P. Robinson & Co., builders and contractors.

The transaction between the Catts syndicate and the Astor estate has been pending for several months, but final papers were signed yesterday which give the buying syndicate possession of the property on May 1, 1925.

$11,000,000 for Building and Land.

Plans for the new twenty-five-story structure, which will involve about $11,000,000, including the cost of the land, are now being prepared by Warren & Wetmore, architects.

Tentative plans show a nine-story structure, with stores on the entire Madison Avenue front, rising to eleven stories on the side streets and dominated by a tower in the centre of the property that will rise to a height of twenty-five stories above the street level. The structure will be of simple classic design and contain about 400,000 square feet of rentable area. There will be an entrance on Madison Avenue and entrances on the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Street sides.

The work of demolishing the old private houses on the site will begin im-

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ACTION OF COUNSEL APPROVED BY HYLAN

Mayor Is Reported Considering Dispatch of Letter of Protest to Smith.

NO LEGAL MOVE PLANNED

Steuer and Nicholson Say Ban on Cross-Examination Made Them Mere Spectators.

Mayor Hylan expressed his approval yesterday afternoon of the action taken by the city's counsel in withdrawing from the transit investigation. Both Corporation Counsel George P. Nicholson and Harry A. Gordon, special counsel of the Board of Estimate in transit matters, called on the Mayor at the City Hall and told them what had happened. The Mayor assured them both that he was satisfied with their action. Mr. Gordon later conferred with Max D. Steuer, special counsel for the Board of Estimate in the McAvoy investigation. John F. Shanott, the Mayor's secretary, also talked with Mr. Steuer.

It was reported that Mayor Hylan was considering the advisability of writing a letter of protest to Governor Smith against Justice McAvoy's conduct of the investigation. Mr. Gordon after his conference with the Mayor said that they still hoped that Governor Smith would permit them to submit proof of the charges they had filed against the Transit Commission.

Just to "Watch" for the Present.

"Let me tell that right now," said Mr. Gordon. "We will do nothing for the present except watch and see what happens. No one can predict what kaleidoscopic changes may occur from day to day in the transit situation."

After his withdrawal from the hearing before Justice McAvoy, Mr. Steuer went to his law office at 42 Broadway, where he gave out a statement later in the afternoon. Mr. Steuer explained that he had withdrawn because without the right of cross-examination he could be of no service to the city. He also asserted that he had not asked for any compensation from the city and that he would be glad to represent the city free of charge.

Mr. Steuer's Statement.

Mr. Steuer's statement follows:

"I was asked by the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel of the city whether I would represent the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as special counsel in the investigation to be conducted by Mr. Justice McAvoy on the hearing of the charges which the board had preferred against the members of the Transit Commission and in the investigation generally in so far as it related to an inquiry into the transit situation. Both the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel felt assured that upon that investigation the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would be permitted, through its counsel, to call witnesses in support of the charges which had been made, as well as to set forth the attitude of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the matter of the construction of subways in the City of New York and to cross-examine all witnesses who might appear to give testimony in opposition to the charges, as well as such witnesses who would give testimony calculated to misrepresent the attitude of the city in the matter of subway construction.

"I agreed to render such service as I was capable of rendering in examining and cross-examining witnesses. From the moment that I was spoken to I set aside everything else and made a study of the transit activities in the City of New York from the period when subway construction was first contracted for. Although this investigation is supposed to have been initiated by reason of charges preferred by the Board of

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M'AVOY TAKES FIRM STAND

Insists That All Questioning Be Done Through His Counsel.

McANENY AGAIN TESTIFIES

Tells How Transit Service Was Increased in Face of Financial Depression.

ANSWERS MAYOR'S CHARGES

He Declares That Wooden Cars Are as Safe as Steel for Operation on Elevated.

In protest against the refusal of Justice John V. McAvoy to permit them to cross-examine witnesses and to examine their own witnesses in an effort to sustain the charges against the members of the Transit Commission, all the counsel directly representing Mayor Hylan and the Board of Estimate withdrew yesterday from participation in the transit investigation.

Those withdrawing after Justice McAvoy's reaffirmation of his intention to keep the direction of the inquiry in his own hands and to permit the City Administration's counsel merely to suggest questions were Max D. Steuer and Harry A. Gordon, special counsel to the Board of Estimate, and Corporation Counsel George P. Nicholson and Special Assistant Corporation Counsel Louis Lande, named to assist Mr. Nicholson in this particular proceeding.

With the withdrawal of Mr. Steuer and his associates there were left at the hearing as representatives of the city only William A. De Ford, lawyer member of the Board of Transportation, and Edmund L. Mooney, its special counsel. Mr. De Ford explained that John H. Delaney, Chairman of the Board of Transportation, was under what amounted to subpoena to produce some of the board's records and testify concerning them and that he and Mr. Mooney were remaining for that reason.

No Statement From Hylan.

Mr. De Ford's explanation of the desire of Mr. Mooney and himself to remain for the protection of Mr. Delaney's interests was taken to indicate that no invitation or subpoena to testify had been sent to Mayor Hylan, who has generally been expected to appear at some time to attempt to justify his charges against the Transit Commissioners, the filing of which with Governor Smith caused the latter to appoint Justice McAvoy to conduct a general transit investigation to determine among other things the substance of the charges.

No statement came last night from Mayor Hylan, but the action of the City Administration's counsel in withdrawing from the investigation was said to have his entire approval. Their action, it was said, was in line with the Mayor's letter to the Governor, in which he declared that the Governor's action in directing an investigation instead of a trial of the Transit Commissioners on charges was unsatisfactory to him and that he would participate in the investigation only to the extent required by law.

The withdrawal of Mr. Steuer and his associates was considered by persons in the City Administration to widen the breach believed to exist between Mayor Hylan and Governor Smith. It was predicted that the Mayor's next move would be another letter to the Governor, in which the Mayor would protest against Justice McAvoy's ruling and declare that the procedure adopted in the latter's investigation offered the Board of Estimate no fair opportunity to prove its charges against the Transit Commissioners.

Steuer Out of Case Entirely.

Mr. Steuer indicated that he was out of the case completely, and that he would not seek pay for what services to the city he had been able to render. Mr. Gordon said that, although he had withdrawn from the hearings, he would remain in the case. Mr. Gordon indicated that he intended to do what he could to press the charges against the Transit Commissioners, for which purpose he was retained originally by the Board of Estimate.

The withdrawal of the City Administration's counsel followed an examination of George McAneny, Chairman of the Transit Commission, by Henry L. Sherman, counsel for Justice McAvoy, during which Mr. McAneny produced testimony backed by official records to refute the charges of "neglect and incompetency" made against him and his associates.

Mr. McAneny testified in general that the commission had made repeated attempts to improve service on the Interborough and B. M. T. subways and had improved it despite the hindrance caused by the failure of the Board of Estimate to supply the yards and shops called for by contracts with the companies and necessary to care for the increasing number of cars.

He offered official records to show that the commission had done all that could reasonably be expected of human foresight to avoid accidents and replied in effective manner to the Mayor's charge that the commission had failed to require the B. M. T. to install the "dead man's button" on its elevated lines by showing that the company for years had used one type of such button

Count Karolyi's Estates Are Confiscated Under Hungarian Supreme Court Ruling

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VIENNA, Dec. 16.—Count Michael Karolyi was sentenced today by the Hungarian Supreme Court to lose his entire property in Hungary by confiscation on the charge of high treason. Through the sentence Count Karolyi loses his private fortune of 10,000,000 gold crowns and his entailed estates, consisting of several thousand acres of farm lands with a wonderful old castle, farm houses, tenant farms, &c. The Count's wife, Countess Catherine Karolyi, is now in America.

The State's Attorney allowed $14,000 for Count Karolyi's attorney and $28,000 in fees from the estate.

Count Karolyi was convicted on two counts. He was charged with entering into negotiations in 1918 with Signor Sonnino to prevent Italy from entering the war, promising Italy certain Austrian territory in return. This charge the Court held to be proved.

He also was charged with contributing to the outbreak of the Bolshevist revolution in Hungary when in 1919 he turned over the reins of Government to Bela Kun.

The Court's decision that high treason can exist without open negotiations for the assistance of enemy powers is new. The duration of the sentence is sixty-five years for property other than entailed estates.

When informed last night of the decision of the Budapest Supreme Court, Countess Catherine Karolyi, wife of the former President of the Hungarian Republic, said:

"I am not surprised at the Supreme Court's action. That is what we always expected. Under present conditions the courts in Hungary are very much under the influence of the Government, which is extremely hostile to my husband. They would not permit many of his witnesses to testify. It was purely a question of politics and we could not reasonably expect justice.

"There is now no appeal and I suppose we must accept this last decision as final. The proceedings are in direct violation of the seventy-sixth point of the Treaty of Versailles, which specifically provides that no resident of the defeated countries who professed sympathy for the allied cause during the war should be prosecuted. My husband was pro-ally in his sympathies.

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DROPS SLUSH FUND CHARGES

Committee Is Told Telegrams on Million-Dollar Transfer Are Forged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate Campaign Fund Committee practically closed today its investigation into the alleged "million dollar Republican slush fund" after a forty-five-minute inquiry in which no facts were uncovered to support the charges.

Officials of the Franklin National Bank here, who, the committee had been told, sent delegates to four Western Federal Reserve banks directing disposition of the alleged fund, denied knowledge of the messages produced, as did officials of the telegraph company here which was said to have dispatched the messages.

Chairman Borah announced that Frank P. Walsh, counsel for Senator La Follette, had asked him this morning to announce to the committee that investigation had disclosed the messages apparently were forgeries. Senator La Follette did not wish to push the charge, it was said.

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Six Robbers Hold Up Directors, Customers And Loan Office Force in Bronx; Get $15,000

Fifty customers, the treasurer, cashier, president and entire Board of Directors of the Forum Business Corporation, a loan company, were held up and robbed of more than $15,000 last night by six armed bandits in the offices of the company, on the third floor at 497 East 139th Street, the Bronx. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

The robbery evidently was timed for the stroke of half past ten. At that moment, in the front room of the office, used for receiving and disbursing payments, were lines of people. The cashier and the treasurer were in the cashier's office, where they had just placed $6,000. The President, Jacob Sternbach, was addressing the Board of Directors in the rear room.

The robbers worked with speed. Two of them hurried up the stairs and walked quietly over to the glass door of the cashier's office. They drew their pistols and leveled them at the cashier, Abraham Abramowits, and the treasurer, Herman Steinberg, and ordered them to open the door.

The door was opened. The robbers entered. They forced the cashier to open the cash drawer he had just locked. While one bandit covered the officials the other took the $6,000.

Two of the other bandits went to the back room and two to the front. The lines of customers and the Board of Directors received a sudden shock when the robbers strolled easily in with their guns in hand.

One of the robbers in the front room quickly pulled down the window shades. Then with his companion he faced the customers. Two women were in the crowd. All were lined up against the wall. One robber searched and the other covered. They took everything they could get, money, rings, watches and all the jewelry. From one of the women, Mrs. Gertrude Stiro, 384 St. Ann's Avenue, they got $11 which was in her account book.

When the two bandits opened the door into the directors' room and waved their guns, the President's talk was cut short. The seven directors were lined up against the wall like the customers out front. The same process of one "covering" and one searching was used by the robbers. They stripped the Directors of valuable watches, rings and obtained a good-sized amount of cash. One of the directors had a ring in his pocket that he had bought an hour before for $450 which he was going to give to his wife for Christmas. The robbers pocketed it, with his watch and money.

Their work completed, the robbers fled down the stairs. An automobile was waiting for them in front of the building. They jumped into it and were driven away.

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and was installing the improved type at the time that an accident, cited by the Mayor as an example of alleged negligence, occurred.

Wooden Cars Considered Safe.

Mr. McAneny asserted that the engineers of the commission considered wooden cars as safe as steel cars for elevated railroad operation. He disclosed incidentally that the commission had recently ordered the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation to buy 100 new steel cars and place them in the Centre Street loop. Taken in conjunction with his testimony on Monday concerning the efforts of the commission to get the Board of Estimate to agree to some program for the completion of the duel subway system and the construction of new subways, Mr. McAneny's testimony during the day constituted his reply and that of the commission to most of the charges of the Board of Estimate. The charge that the commission had permitted a diversion of funds in the reorganization of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company into the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation and the charge that the commission had failed to compel the transit companies to make adequate allowance for depreciation were about the only ones of seeming importance to which Mr. McAneny did not put in a defense.

The effect of Mr. McAneny's testimony, which, unless controverted, would go far toward indicating that the Board of Estimate's charges were of little substance, was to cause great dissatisfaction with the conduct of the proceedings by the city administration's counsel. Each of them undoubtedly desired to cross-examine Mr. McAneny and each found the method of suggesting questions to be put by Mr. Sherman to be unsatisfactory.

The dissatisfaction with Justice McAvoy's ruling came to a head at the close of the morning session of the hearing at the meeting room of the New York City Bar Association, 29 West Forty-fourth Street. Mr. Steuer, who had obtained the original ruling at the close of the preceding day's hearing, stepped forward with his associates the moment the luncheon recess was called. With a slight bow to indicate his respect, Mr. Steuer addressed Justice McAvoy as follows:

"I have no criticism to make of the proceedings. Your Honor has told what our status is to be. I cannot accept that determination and remain here as counsel. I don't think, in view of your decision that we are not to be permitted to cross-examine witnesses, that I should remain in this case.

"My impression, when I was retained by the city was that I should enjoy the same rights and privileges as in any court litigation. If I am not to be permitted to examine and cross-examine I can see no reason for remaining.

"I have decided that counsel may ask any question through Mr. Sherman and may not examine or cross-examine witnesses," said Justice McAvoy.

"With all respect," Mr. Steuer continued, "I do not think that I should remain if I cannot perform the duties for which I was retained by the Board of Estimate. May I have permission to withdraw?"

"I feel as Mr. Steuer does," said Mr. Gordon. "I would like to withdraw, but, of course, I will not withdraw from the case entirely."

"You have my permission to withdraw and return later at any time," said Justice McAvoy.

"What Mr. Steuer and Mr. Gordon have said meets with my approval and the approval of the city," said Corporation Counsel Nicholson. "The city will withdraw from these hearings."

Justice McAvoy bowed in assent to Mr. Nicholson's statement.

"I do not wish to give impression to go out that I have refused or failed to put any question to the witness that has been suggested to me by any of the counsel in the case," said Mr. Sherman. "I have complied with requests from Mr. Steuer, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Shearn and others and stand ready to do so throughout these hearings."

A Retort From Mr. Gordon.

"But you haven't asked the questions the way we wanted them asked," retorted Mr. Gordon.

This ended the colloquy during the recess period. Corporation Counsel Nicholson also indicated dissatisfaction with the way Mr. McAneny had been questioned. "I didn't like the manner in which Mr. McAneny was questioned because the answers seemed to fit the questions," Mr. Nicholson said.

Formal withdrawal of the city administration's counsel took place immediately after recess.

"Shall we proceed, sir?" Mr. Sherman asked Justice McAvoy after the latter had taken his seat, looking at Mr. Steuer and his associates, who had taken their accustomed seats.

"No, not immediately," replied Justice McAvoy. "Just prior to the adjournment at recess, counsel for the Board of Estimate asked me whether or not cross-examination of witnesses would be permitted, and I told the counsel that such cross-examination would not be permitted; that any questions which they deemed necessary to be asked might be furnished either to counsel representing the Commissioner or to him personally, and that they would be asked, but that neither direct examination of witnesses by counsel representing the board nor cross-examination of witnesses called by us would be allowed. Counsel then stated that, in view of that fact, they felt that their services would not be adequately performed in the manner suggested, and asked that they be permitted to withdraw. They may do so.

"I understand that what your Honor says applies also to the calling of witnesses," asked Mr. Gordon.

The Formal Withdrawal.

"It applies also to the calling of witnesses in respect to charges," replied Justice McAvoy. "Any witnesses you wish to suggest with respect to those charges which we shall take up we will call and examine ourselves. You may be present then, if you wish, and make such suggestions as you think proper, and they will be acted upon at that time."

"And with respect to other matters involving the affairs and management of the Transit Commission, that same rule will apply further, Mr. Gordon queried further.

"That same rule will apply throughout," replied Justice McAvoy.

"Mr. Commissioner, would there be any objection to my repeating what I said to you," said Mr. Steuer, "that under special retainer it was my understanding that I was to render service in cross-examining witnesses and in calling witnesses to conduct direct examination. Since you have made that announcement, it would be impossible for me to carry out the service that I was to render under the retainer, and therefore it was that I approached you to respectfully permit my appearance being withdrawn from the record on that ground. I want to thank your Honor for what courtesy has been extended and I do now with your permission withdraw."

Mr. Steuer picked up his overcoat and hat but turned back as Justice McAvoy said:

"You may return at any time you think best."

Mr. Steuer then made his exit from the hearing room.

"May I be permitted to add a supplementary statement, Mr. Commissioner?" asked Mr. Gordon. "So far as I am concerned, I ask leave to be permitted to withdraw because I consider that the right of cross-examination of witnesses is an inherent right under our Anglo-Saxon jurisdiction in connection where there is a hearing on any controversy, that there is a controversy here and that there should be that right."

Mr. Nicholson's Withdrawal.

"If I may be permitted, I would like to say one or two words," said Mr. Nicholson. "I am appreciative of the courtesy which has been extended to counsel and myself, but I feel as counsel do. I am fully in accord with them that I cannot protect in the directions where protection may be necessary—and I do not mean that personally for your Honor—but in view of the testimony offered affirmatively I cannot bring out the facts that I would deem necessary to bring out unless I were permitted myself or through counsel to examine witnesses. Being precluded from that, I ask your Honor to allow me to withdraw, with permission to come back if at any time the interests of the City of New York or my clients demand.

"You may do so at any time," said Justice McAvoy.

"May I state, sir," said Mr. Sherman, "that I stand ready at any time to receive from the counsel of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or from any one else, evidence which may be deemed pertinent to this inquiry, so that it may be presented to you for consideration, so that all the questions relating thereto may be propounded to any witness who may be called. That relates not alone to the general scope of the investigation, but also to the charges preferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which up to this time, as your Honor is aware, have been before us to the extent that a large part of the examination of the witness has been devoted to matters set forth in the third charge with regard to the neglect, or alleged neglect, to furnish sufficient railroad cars, and the kindred matter therein contained; and we are still proceeding—at least we were at the recess hour—upon the matters which are mentioned in the third charge of the charges preferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Mr. Gordon Makes Complaint.

"In view of what Mr. Sherman just said," interjected Mr. Gordon, "I desire the record to show that I did attempt during the day and a half we have been here to suggest the propounding of certain questions and that he did not attempt to propound those questions, much to my dissatisfaction."

"I propounded every question that I was asked to propound by either Mr. Steuer or you or by Judge Shearn," said Mr. Sherman. "I have introduced into the record every factor that has been handed to me by any one of you gentlemen, and I shall continue at all times to conduct this examination in precisely that same fair spirit."

"Thank you very much for the courtesy," said Mr. Gordon.

Mr. Gordon, Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Lande, the Special Assistant Corporation Counsel, who had taken no part in the discussion, picked up their overcoats and hats and left the hearing room to join Mr. Steuer in the lobby of the Bar Association Building. The examination of Mr. McAneny was resumed on their departure.

"The Board of Estimate and Mayor Hylan called on me and asked me to accept a retainer to represent them at the hearings to cross-examine witnesses and to conduct direct examination of witnesses on behalf of the city, so as to show the city's position in the investigation," Mr. Steuer said during the recess. In explanation of his position. "Without any discussion of compensation or without any suggestion that I would want any compensation, I told them that I would represent them.

Mr. Steuer Declines to Sit Idly By.

"From that moment I laid aside everything else to give my full time to this matter. I came here and the Court advised us that we would not be allowed to cross-examine witnesses."

"Not in the ordinary manner," interjected former Justice Clarence J. Shearn, special counsel to the Transit Commission, who seemed to feel no dissatisfaction with the procedure.

"Not in any manner," Mr. Steuer continued. "It would be idle to sit around here in these circumstances. The right to make a suggestion to the examiner means nothing. Cross-examination through a third person would be futile.

"Under these circumstances it would mean that I would have to stay here through the hearings and do nothing. I would be permitted to render no useful service to the city and I withdrew my appearance. The Mayor and the Board of Estimate can get just as good a picture of the proceedings from the transcript of the record as I could give them."

Mr. Steuer, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Lande left the Bar Association Building soon after they left the hearing room. Mr. Nicholson said that Mayor Hylan had no knowledge that they had left the hearing and that he was going to call on the Mayor at the City Hall at once to acquaint him with this development.

The flurry caused by the withdrawal of the City Administration's counsel came between discussion of matters of importance in consideration of the charges against the Transit Commission and during the examination of Mr. McAneny.

The Chairman of the Transit Commission, who was the only witness at the opening of the inquiry on Monday, continued on the stand all day and will resume his testimony today. The first line of inquiry pursued by Mr. Sherman related to what the Commissioners had done to improve subway service, the charge that they had failed to do anything being one of the allegations made by the Mayor and Board of Estimate.

Mr. McAneny testified that immediately on taking office the members of the commission began to study how service could be improved in the Interborough and B. M. T. subways and that they began in November of that year a formal general inquiry, and that they initiated a separate and specific hearing into the Interborough service on March 18, 1922.

"Was that the first inquiry?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"That was the first inquiry," replied Mr. McAneny.

Q.—And it took you a year to get ready for that inquiry? A.—It did. That is, for the inquiry in that form.

Q.—Is you mean to state that it required one year to get ready to find out what it was that was wrong with the Interborough Rapid Transit operation, if there was anything wrong, so that you could inquire into it? A.—It did, yes.

Q.—How can you justify that delay, Commissioner? A.—I think I have justified it.

Q.—By what? A.—I have explained that the time of the commission in the interim was taken up by the initiation of its general studies of the entire situation, of its sounding out of every phase of it. There was no time, during that period, where the commission had much doubt as to the basic causes for the congestion with which it was dealing. Nevertheless, it prepared to ascertain exactly what the condition of the company was, and how far they could be pressed in the matter of additional service.

Explains Slow Procedure.

Q.—Yes, but when your investigation took place you were at the starting place, were you not, because there you had to ask the witnesses for the facts, which you might have asked them for nearly a year ahead? Isn't that true? A.—No. We had asked them for all the facts again and again. We knew, in the gradual development of that story, what the troubles were. But in order to convert all of that into the form of direct and legal statutory orders it was also necessary to initiate these proceedings.

Q.—Why did you not initiate these proceedings right away and get all of that from witnesses under oath? A.—Because we were not prepared to do so at that time.

Q. (Continuing)—And in that way save one year's time? A.—It would not have saved any time.

Q.—Your judgment is that even if you had begun a year before to take the testimony you would have saved no time? A.—Absolutely. We required a full understanding of the situation and all of the elements in it.

Mr. McAneny explained that the question of service had to be considered in connection with "concurrent things," such as the financial condition of the companies, what he called the "disgraceful arrears" of work on the completion of the dual subway system, the absence of any definite plan for new construction work and a general chaotic condition. He said that a great deal of testimony was taken in the Interborough hearing as well as in a hearing in regard to service on the Brooklyn lines instituted at the same time and carried on immediately afterward. He added that the city had been represented at these hearings through the Corporation Counsel.

Interborough Near Receivership.

Mr. McAneny said that the financial condition of all the transit companies in the city was bad at that time and that practically all except the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the Third Avenue Railway Company were in receivership.

"The Interborough Company was on the brink of receivership," Mr. McAneny added. "The effort to retain its solvency was one of the things that occupied us and others for some time forward from that date. Generally speaking, the companies were in this condition:

"Their physical properties had so far deteriorated, because of lack of funds to take care of them, that it was estimated on the New York Railways' lines—estimated by Mr. Nixon—the arrears of maintenance had amounted to $10,945,000 in 1920. The deferred maintenance upon the Interborough line and upon the subways of the Brooklyn system was considerably less, because there was their constant effort—and they are entitled to that statement—to keep these properties in safe condition and as nearly 100 per cent. as their ability would permit. There was no dearth of expenditures that was at their command, but, generally speaking, for the year ended June 30, 1919, the aggregate returns of all the lines reporting to the Transit Commission showed aggregate deficits for that year of $8,572,000. The following year, June 30, 1920, the deficits had grown to $11,423,000. The following year, the year following that, June 30, 1921, practically at the point at which we took hold, these deficits had grown to $17,123,000.

"The aggregate of current assets of all these companies on June 30, 1921—I speak, of course, of what we commonly term quick assets—was $55,906,000.

Owed $13,870,000 in Taxes.

"Upon the same date the aggregate of current liabilities—many of them of a pressing nature—was $111,044,000. This bill of arrears included taxes due the State and the city, amounting to $13,370,000; to rentals overdue, $14,557,000; to accounts and bills payable, even, $14,440,000.

"That was the situation generally. The Interborough Company, with which you are proceeding to deal in this inquiry, had been making, from the subway properties, a slight profit—never amounting to the figure of their preferential—but all of that profit, whatever it might have been in any given year, was used in part to pay its rental to the Manhattan Company."

Mr. McAneny said that the commission found that little improvement could be effected in Interborough subway service during the rush periods because the tracks were being used almost to capacity, and studied the possibility of bettering the local service by lengthening the many trains which would necessitate the lengthening of the local station platforms. He said that the cost of this was estimated at approximately $10,000,000, one-half of which would be borne by the company. The result of the commission's investigation, he said, was the issuance of an order for increased service.

"It was the most sweeping order ever issued by a public utility commission in the United States," he said. "It required the company to increase its train service by 386 trains daily, an addition of about 10 per cent. to the service they were then operating. It required them also to purchase 350 new cars, and estimated—an estimated outlay of about $9,000,000. It required that the service should commence as soon as it could be assembled, that is, within a week or two following the order. They had, of course, been forewarned of what was coming and they were getting ready."

Tells of the Great Congestion.

Q.—As to the question of putting on more trains, did you find that physically more trains could be operated along the lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company than were then being operated? A.—Not during the rush hours. We found the rush hour situation absolutely saturated and increasing difficulty in getting through the trains that were even scheduled at that time because of platform conditions.

Q.—And where was the point of greatest congestion, the neck of the bottle, so to speak? A.—Grand Central Station and at Times Square, in the Interborough system.

Q.—Could you run more than rush hour perhaps for a train or two during those periods? A.—That we recognized when we issued our orders. We did require the maximum of possible service.

Q.—Did you not feel, then, that, since the express service was at what might be termed the saturation point, the local service might be improved so as to take care of the traffic during the rush hours? A.—We did. There was a larger opportunity then.

Q.—Was the cost of the 350 cars you say, substantially $9,000,000? A.—Yes. The order was subdivided as to the cars. One hundred were to be ordered at once; fifty-four during the following Summer and the remaining 200 at the time when the last contract for the completion of the Lenox Avenue shop installation had been delivered. In other words, the intermediary and the third order, for that matter, were conditioned, in a sense, upon the ability of the company to command its necessary shop resources.

Q.—Did you feel that that exhausted the financial possibilities of the Interborough Company and that beyond that they could not go? A.—We did. I want to tell you, as soon as you will permit me, how we enabled them to go ahead with this.

The Financial Arrangements.

Q.—I am glad and quite ready to have you tell me now. A.—That brings us back a bit to May of 1921, when we held our first conference with the railway people. Each of the companies represented in this conference, all representing properties that were more or less in arrears as to maintenance and the service upon them, which had been abbreviated or otherwise delayed, each of them pleaded for a higher fare as a remedy, with the single exception of the Third Avenue Railway Company. They said they were content with what they had. The commission informed each of the companies and each of the Committees of Securities Holders that came before us that we would not grant a higher fare or change the existing fare situation in any way or by any possibility, until we had gone through the general inquiry that we proposed, and that our effort would be to finance this situation, or to enable them to finance it upon terms other than an increase of fare in any event.

We told the representatives of the Interborough Company in particular that we would not consider any plan of reorganization or any plan of relief of the situation until they had been able to bring about a reformation of their lease and contracts with the Manhattan Company for the use of their lines. The Interborough Company, as you no doubt are aware, had leased some eighteen or nineteen years ago the Manhattan property, and had agreed to pay to the Manhattan Company as a rental 7 per cent. annually upon the stock issues of the company, amounting to $60,000,000. In other words, at the time we took hold of the situation the Interborough Company was paying the Manhattan Company $4,200,000 as a rental, and also paying the interest upon two issues of the Manhattan Company, namely, upon three-one of $40,000,000 and one of $9,000,000.

We found that while in a situation where every other class of security holder appealing upon these traction companies were receiving nothing for their moneys or else receiving their interest under the daily dread that it might be cut short from them, that the Manhattan security holders alone seemed to be protected. For that matter they were getting these moneys out of an impoverished condition. Every cent that the Interborough Company laid ahead on the subways was immediately absorbed by this debt to the Manhattan Company and in turn paid over to its stockholders.

Getting the Lease Modified.

It was an unnatural situation. The Manhattan properties themselves were not earning anything like such a sum, and we declared that that remnant of the old order must be rooted out before we would really go to work upon any plan for Interborough reorganization. It was argued in reply that they could not amend these leases without the consent unanimously of every stockholder concerned. I am indebted to this for the litigation that has followed they have been borne out to some degree. But, nevertheless, coincidently with the beginning of these inquiries into the conditions of the service and the ability of the company, there then commenced the preliminaries of a general Interborough reorganization, and the Interborough Company put right to the front, because we insisted upon it—even though there may have been no other reasons for their action—because we insisted upon it, they did set out to reform the Manhattan lease.

At the time our service orders commenced and we were considering where the money was to come from to pay for this additional train service, that reorganization was in full progress, and there had been practical agreement between the company, the Federal Court, the security holders and ourselves, meeting repeatedly, practical agreement upon which that reorganization would proceed. And among other things it was agreed that instead of paying the Manhattan shareholders a fixed return of 7 per cent. that they should be asked, after explanation of the situation, to accept a new lease or a new agreement themselves under which they were to receive only 5 per cent. for the first year, and a graduation up to a maximum of 5 per cent., and that only when it was earned, that is, the fixed return upon the old lease engagements.

In order to carry out that sweeping plan the Interborough Company had to, through its committees and otherwise, canvass that whole body of shareholders. That proceeded all through the Summer. The result was extraordinary. They had to canvass their other security holders, that is, the security holders of the Interborough Company itself, for consent to other rather sweeping provisions in the reorganization.

Drain of $4,200,000 Eliminated.

But they did incidentally canvass the Manhattan, and they got consents that I think covered that entire body of shareholders, down to a fractional remainder of people who since, as I have said, have asserted their rights to 7 per cent. in the court and have got it. Nevertheless, thereby a drain of $4,200,000 upon the treasury of the Interborough Company was cut out. That reorganization was approved by the commission as far as we had any official relation to it, in the following November.

Q.—That is November of 1922? A.—November of 1922, and became effective immediately. But through the improvement in the net revenues of the Interborough Company, secured through this means, and through others which I should be glad to cover, and to which I will come back later if you would like, the company was put in position, even though its improvement of resources had not gone as far as it has today, it was then put in a position where it could take care of our orders, that is as to the current expenses in maintaining this extra train service. The matter of the borrowing of the money for the cars was another matter which I would be glad to come back to. They had a great deal of difficulty in getting money to pay for these cars.

Mr. McAneny referred again to the difficulty of improving service because of the City Administration's failure to provide shops, and said that on the advice of its engineers the commission had permitted the company to defer putting into effect all the schedules required by its order until Sept. 18. He said that the engineering firm of Gibbs & Hill, employed by the commission, advised against insistence of the full terms of the order because of the shortage of shop facilities.

"We constantly come back again to the question of these shops and yards, do we not?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"Absolutely," replied Mr. McAneny. "Vitally important and lying at the basis of the whole situation."

The Improvement in Service.

"Might I add this bit of information I meant to include in what I previously gave you? I call it the most sweeping order ever issued. It was. We attempted to do everything at once, and have rather regretted at times since that we did not follow the advice of Gibbs & Hill; but, expressed in car miles, which is the really important test, we increased through these orders the car mileage of 1921, then 166,000,000, to 120,000,000 in 1923, and to 123,500,000 in 1924. All of that was gained, notwithstanding the difficulties that the company encountered in literally carrying out our orders; and the car seat miles, which is the other usual technical test, increased from—I really should have gone back in that previously to the time when the car miles were 89,700,000, and to point out that under what has occurred since, they have gone to 123,000,000. The car seat miles were 4,600,000,000 in 1919, in our first year of full operation 5,600,000,000, in 1923 4,075,000,000. These are large terms—and in 1924 6,200,000,000."

Mr. McAneny explained the results of the purchase of the new cars by the Interborough and gave in detail orders for the improvement of Interborough service which have just gone into effect. He explained that the commission had not insisted on further improvement of the non-rush hour service because the company must withdraw cars, all of which are used during the rush periods, for inspection and minor repairs and could do this at no time except during the non-rush periods.

"The average passenger does not realise that there is anything back of the appearance of the trains coming into the station," Mr. McAneny said. "He does not realize that these cars are used more intensively than any other cars on earth, that they have to be sent to the hospital, as it were, frequently and that they have to be kept in the best possible condition."

An Order to the B. R. T.

Mr. McAneny said that the commission had ordered the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company in July, 1922, to increase its service by 100 trains a day and to buy 50 new cars. He said that the chief difficulty in improving service on the Brooklyn lines was the congestion at the De Kalb Avenue station and at Canal Street.

Mr. McAneny disclosed in his testimony that the commission on Nov. 24 last had ordered the Brooklyn-Manhattan Corporation, the successor of the B. R. T., to buy 100 new steel cars for operation in the Centre Street loop and that the company had expressed willingness to comply with the order. Correspondence between the company and the commission showed that these steel cars would displace all wooden cars in the Centre Street loop.

In a letter to W. Wendell Mienden, President of the B. M. T., the commission said in part:

"Operation of the tracks in the Centre Street loop was begun in 1913, wholly with wooden cars, for the reason that at that time no steel cars were available for the service of the lines carried through the loop, and for the further reason that it was the strong desire, both of the then Public Service Commission and the company to furnish immediately the relief the loop operation would afford. The use of wooden equipment, in any degree, upon these tracks has, however, by reason of the fact that they are run through a subway, been a source of continuing concern to each successive commission. It has been appreciated that this operation is terminal in character, and that the subway section in use is short; also that the wooden equipment used has been of the best type the company employs, and that extreme precautions have been taken to control the movement of trains so as to avoid accidents.

"The commission and past commissions have realized that, notwithstanding the continuing immunity from accident, if an accident were in fact to occur they would be subjected to vigorous criticism. Nevertheless, in order to give the maximum service it has been believed to be unavoidable that this risk be assumed.

Financial Burden Discussed.

"The commission recognizes that the burden placed on your company of equipping and caring for additional cars, with the present inadequate shop and storage facilities, would be substantial and a severe strain. In its judgment, however, such a strain can hardly be more severe than that undergone by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company in a similar situation. It believes that through extra pressure, additional shifts of labor and other emergency measures, such as Interborough Company has employed, a way can be found to take care of the additional cars by the time they are delivered, and it feels justified in calling on you to bear whatever added burden may be involved."

After his inquiry as to what the members of the Transit Commission had done to improve subway service, Mr. Sherman took up consideration of the charge that they had permitted the use of wooden cars on the elevated railroads and called attention to the fact that wooden cars were involved in the accident on June 25, 1923, when two coaches fell from the Fifth Avenue elevated into Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, and seven persons were killed and seventy injured.

Mr. Sherman asked if a provision of Contract 4 did not require the retirement of cars of this type in 1924, but Mr. McAneny replied that proper construction of this clause of the contract was that this was merely an accounting provision requiring the company to provide a fund for the depreciation of cars of this type.

Mr. McAneny denied that wooden cars were less safe than steel cars and said the commission had held an exhaustive investigation on that subject in January, 1922, after an accident on the Ninth Avenue elevated line in Manhattan.

"We received a great deal of engineering testimony," he said. "The consensus of that testimony was that, balancing considerations leveled, the wooden car is quite as safe upon the elevated structure as the steel car is. That for many and many contingencies, it is the safer of the two.

"That fact has been accepted as a correct railroading art, from time immemorial, so far as that art has reached the stage of elevated railway operation. The elevated lines in Manhattan and in Brooklyn were built to carry wooden cars. If there were substitution of steel equipment, they would have to be reinforced to such a degree that it would amount almost to a rebuilding. Where steel cars have been used on some of the elevated structures in Brooklyn, because such cars ran from the subways and over the elevated structures, there has been such reinforcement at a very considerable expense, but beyond that was the fact that the use of the wooden cars upon the elevated structure is universal. In Brooklyn there were 1,780 in use. In Manhattan, upon the lines in Manhattan and Bronx, on the lines of the Interborough Company, I forget the exact number, but it is somewhere in the same neighborhood. To replace those cars, if a valid state of reasons were established, would cost, according to the Commission's equipment engineers, from sixty to seventy million dollars merely for cars. In other words, it would require a complete change of type from wood to steel in case of two great operating systems that now universally use wood.

"As another additional item in the cost, if the elevated substituted steel cars over the Brooklyn Bridge, according to the report of the Bridge Engineers, the steel equipment would require the rebuilding of the Brooklyn Bridge. Those are the general reasons why it has not been taken as a serious proposition with any of the successive regulatory bodies to enter upon a plan to completely change the type of car equipment. That is the general situation. The thing that concerns the public most, notwithstanding all of that, is the question of relative safety of the two types of cars.

"From the standpoint of safety for those who are being carried, the judgment of engineers has been that constituations leveled, that is as against the other, and when I say considerations leveled I mean this: The introduction of steel cars in the subway, for instance, was chiefly to avoid the dangers of fire. Collision involving fire in these narrow tubes would, of course, be most disastrous. The fire element on elevated lines is almost negligible, and experience has so shown. If there is a collision of two trains on the elevated line, or in the subway for that matter, if both trains were of wood or both trains were of steel, they are telescoped with equal facility. The mere fact that they are built of wood or steel makes little difference in that respect. Of course the steel has more power to resist an impact.

Says Steel Cars Would Buckle.

"But against that, you have the fact that when two steel trains come together, with that greater resistance to impact, they are most likely to buckle up. Accidents upon trunk lines show that consistently. That is, they buckle up in every direction, where they do not telescope, and the buckling up process on the elevated structure means that they will go to the street."

Mr. McAneny took what apparently was intended as a fling at Mayor Hylan, who has frequently criticised the use of wooden cars, by saying that he had been glad to testify on this point because it was important that the public should get a correct impression about the so-called wooden car question.

"There has been spread the idea these cars are unsafe," he said. "Every bit of experienced and engineering testimony runs against that. Of course accidents will occur on any railroad, and any body of engineers will agree that it is impossible to prevent that utterly. It is the average of such accidents that counts, and upon the average returns these railroads are among the safest in the world, although if their wooden car equipment, as the Joint Board of Engineers appointed by the Board of Estimate and Transit Commission found and reported, were to be replaced they probably would be replaced by more up-to-date equipment; for their present purposes they are quite fit, and not one of them is required to be retired for reasons of safety. That was the judgment of the Board of Engineers reporting a year ago upon this general question. That fact ought to be spread broadly, because talk of a different doctrine means the development of a state of mind in the public that might readily lead to panic upon the slightest alarm. It is almost a criminal undertaking, in my judgment, to spread a deceit of that description."

Mr. McAneny also testified concerning Mayor Hylan's charge that he and his associates had failed to require the use of the "dead man's button" on the Brooklyn elevated lines, absence of which was alleged to have resulted in a fatal wreck. This "button" is a device which in its improved type in use in the subways turns off the power and applies the brakes on removal of the pressure of the motorman's hand.

Older Type Was in Use.

Mr. McAneny testified that an older type, which merely turns off the power on removal of the motorman's hand but does not apply the brakes, had been in use on the Brooklyn elevated lines for some years. He declared that the company had complied with a recommendation of the Joint Committee of Engineers of the Transit Commission and the Board of Estimate and was in process of equiping its cars with the improved device when the accident in question occurred.

Mr. Sherman read the provision for safety devices in the dual subway contracts and asked Mr. McAneny if he did not believe that the commission should have followed the same specifications with regard to insuring safety on the elevated roads.

"We did always insist upon keeping up to date with safety appliances," Mr. McAneny answered, "but it would have taken superhuman intelligence to have fastened upon this particular thing as one of those to order."

Mr. McAneny added that an investigation of the commission's engineers indicated that the particular accident which the Mayor made the basis of complaint would not have been prevented by the use of the improved device, as the momentum of the train at the time of the collision was so great that it could not have been stopped in time.

Mr. McAneny testified that the commission employed an inspection force of thirty men to see that the tracks of the transit companies were in safe condition. He said that these inspectors made immediate report of any dangerous condition and, in addition, made routine reports of less serious defects which should be remedied as matters of upkeep. He explained as a misconception a presentment of a Brooklyn Grand Jury in an accident case that, in its belief, the company had not complied more promptly with the orders of the commission. He asserted that the companies invariably complied with notice that any defect in their tracks might be dangerous.

The hearing was adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock, when Mr. McAneny will continue his testimony.

ACTION OF COUNSEL APPROVED BY HYLAN

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Estimate and Apportionment to the Governor against the Transit Commission, when the hearings opened the first witness was Commissioner McAneny, who is one of the commission accused. The examination of Mr. McAneny was continued this morning, and from the fact that yesterday counsel representing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment were not even provided with a desk at which they could sit, nor was one provided today, it became readily apparent that there was no intention to permit counsel for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take any part in the examination or cross-examination of witnesses.

Merely a Spectator, Says Steuer.

"When the noon recess was declared today, I approached Mr. Justice McAvoy and asked him whether he would make a statement for the record indicating the part that counsel for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would be permitted to play, and I asked him directly whether I would be permitted to cross-examine Mr. McAneny or any other witness that was called, and whether we would be permitted to call witnesses and conduct their examination. The Judge stated that there would, be no cross-examination; that if counsel had any suggestion to make it could be made either to Mr. Sherman, representing the Commissioner, or to the Commissioner himself. There was and is no difference between the position of the counsel for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from that of any spectator.

"I told Mr. Justice McAvoy the condition of my retainer and stated that unless I was to be permitted to cross-examine and to call witnesses and to examine them, who are, of course, to be subject to cross-examination by any one, I could be of no service to the city, and under such circumstances I wished to withdraw my appearance. The Judge adhered to the position that we would neither be permitted to cross-examine any one nor to conduct the examination of any one that we desired to call, but I, however, reiterated if we desired to make any suggestion to him or to Mr. Sherman, if it was found to be relevant or proper suggestion, Mr. Sherman would propound the inquiry, but neither I nor any one else on behalf of the Board of Estimate would be permitted to examine and cross-examine witnesses. I stated that I did not make any contention but that Mr. Sherman might be able to examine or cross-examine better than I could. I don't believe any one could conduct an examination or cross-examination by suggestion.

"Under the circumstances there was nothing for me to do but to withdraw, and Judge McAvoy permitted my withdrawal. That is the sole and only reason why I withdrew. There was some inquiry by newspaper men as to whether the question of compensation entered into the matter. I wish to say most emphatically that I did not discuss compensation with any one; that I did not ask for compensation; that I would be glad to represent the city free of charge if I were permitted to render a real service to it, but to sit in the room as a spectator was not rendering service to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or to the city."

Mr. Steuer in answer to a question said that his withdrawal meant that he was entirely out of the transit situation, as he had been retained only for the investigation before Justice McAvoy and not for the general transit problem. He said he would formally present his resignation as special counsel.

"Did you consult with Mayor Hylan and other counsel for the city before withdrawing?" he was asked.

"I did not," he replied. "I was seated beside Corporation Counsel Nicholson and simply told him I was withdrawing."

"If you were permitted to cross-examine witnesses would you return to the inquiry?"

"I certainly would."

"Is it true that you were serving the city free?"

"Yes. Nothing was said about fees, but I had determined in advance to serve the city without pay."

Soon after the city's counsel withdrew from the investigation, Mr. Gordon called at the City Hall and was received by Mayor Hylan. As the lawyer went into the Mayor's office he was stopped by reporters with a request for information.

"Well," he replied, "you know what happened up there, don't you?"

An affirmative answer was made, whereupon Mr. Gordon, as he continued into the Mayor's office, said:

"What has become of the right of free speech?"

From the Mayor's office Mr. Gordon went directly to see Mr. Steuer. After reading Mr. Steuer's formal statement to the press and conferring with Mr. Steuer, Mr. Gordon explained that while Mr. Steuer had withdrawn entirely from the transit situation he (Mr. Gordon) had not, as he was still special counsel for the city with respect to the transit situation as a whole.

"Finally, we withdrew because the procedure which was assigned to us of suggesting to Mr. Sherman questions to be propounded by him to witnesses—and which was followed by me for a day and a half—resulted in much dissatisfaction to me. It showed clearly that my client's interests could not be conserved and protected and that essential facts could not be elicited from the Transit Commission by this method of questioning through suggestions."

Corporation Counsel Nicholson, who also went to the City Hall to discuss the situation with Mayor Hylan, made the following statement on his return to his office in the Municipal Building:

"I have just seen Mayor Hylan and he has endorsed the position taken by the city's special counsel and has heartily approved the stand I have taken.

"Mr. Steuer and Mr. Gordon are very busy lawyers, and it is needless to say that I have more duties than I can do in an ordinary day. Consequently I feel that I can best protect the city's interests by strictly confining my duties to those pertaining to my office."

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TO START IN SPRING ON HEIGHTS SUBWAY

Delaney Announces at Public Hearing the Detailed Plans for the Line.

STATION LOCATIONS FIXED

Fourteen Separate Contracts Will Be Let for Work—Dirt to Go Into the Hudson.

John H. Delaney, Chairman of the City Board of Transportation, announced yesterday that the board hoped to have all contracts for the proposed new Washington Heights subway ready by May, and to see the actual work of digging the subway started before the end of Spring. He made this statement at a public hearing at the board's offices at 49 Lafayette Street on the terms and conditions of the contract for the construction of the new subway.

Only two persons appeared at the hearing on behalf of the public. They were John C. Williams of 513 West 167th Street, a contractor, and Harry Pasternack of 600 West 169th Street, Chairman of the Transit Committee of the Washington Heights Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Pasternack said that the Chamber of Commerce unreservedly approved the plans for the new subway, while Mr. Williams pleaded that "the little contractors" receive an opportunity to do some of the work.

In answer to questions by Messrs. Pasternack and Williams, Commissioner Delaney made known the progress of the work in preparing the contract and detailed plans for the subway, and announced the tentative location of the proposed local and express stations.

Fourteen Separate Contracts.

In order to expedite the work and give a large number of contractors a chance to bid, Commissioner Delaney said, the new subway had been divided into six sections, which had been subdivided so that fourteen separate contracts would be awarded. The large number of contracts, he went on, would prevent a single contractor getting the bid for the entire work and letting parts of the job out as a "broker" to other contractors.

Commissioner Delaney rejected an appeal by Mr. Williams to subdivide the job into a section for each station for the sake of giving "the little fellows" more of a chance. Mr. Delaney said that it had been subdivided as much as possible in the arrangements for fourteen contracts.

Questioned by Mr. Pasternack about the progress of the work, Commissioner Delaney said that the board was going slowly in the preparation of the plans.

"During the building of the dual subway system," he said, "contracts were turned out hastily without detailed drawings, and much litigation and loss to the city resulted. We are avoiding this by having detailed plans drawn. We hope to have all the contracts ready, however, by May. You can take a message back to Washington Heights that the new subway is on its way."

Mr. Delaney said that the detailed drawings would picture every pillar, every railroad tie, and every single yard of concrete, and would be supplied to contractors before they bid on the work. Some of these drawings, particularly for the section from 111th to 126th Street on St. Nicholas Avenue have been completed. The board will be ready to advertise for bids on this work next week.

The board wishes to let the contracts section by section, beginning with the furthest downtown.

"We do not intend," said Mr. Delaney, "to build one section, say at 168th Street, and let it lie idle, drawing interest, while we have the other sections south of it constructed. We intend to start at the logical point, the southern terminus, and build up to the northern terminus at 193d Street and Fort Washington Avenue."

The tentative location of the stations on the new route was announced for the first time, Mr. Delaney explaining that they were subject to change because of underground or traffic conditions that might develop, and that they had not been adopted by the board.

Each Station Two Blocks Long.

Each station, he said, except the present terminus, would be at least two blocks long, and some would be three blocks long. The stations on Central Park West will have entrances only on the west side of the thoroughfare. Northbound passengers will reach their trains from a mezzanine, eliminating part of the danger of street crossing.

The stations on Central Park West will extend from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth Street, Seventieth to Seventy-second Street, Seventy-ninth to Eighty-first Street, Eighty-sixth to Eighty-eighth Street, Ninety-fifth to Ninety-seventh

PLANS NEW TACTICS AGAINST THE MOORS

Spanish Commander Will Try to Starve Rebellious Tribes Into Submission.

THEN WIN THEIR GOOD-WILL

New Defense Line Being Strongly Fortified—Developments Closely Watched by Britain.

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TANGIER, Dec. 16.—Now that retirement in the western part of her zone in Morocco has been accomplished and the enemy is back on the line which forms the basis of General de Rivera's new policy, this line is being strongly fortified and will serve as a frontier across which the tribesmen in revolt will not be permitted to pass. The General's plan is to hold them within their own tribal area and deprive them of their markets and other means of getting provisions.

Hope to Suppress Anjeras.

Only in the Anjera tribe is there rebellion behind the new line, and the opinion of those best qualified to judge is that the forces at Spain's disposal at Tetuan should be able to stifle this local revolt.

General de Rivera will now begin the introduction of a new policy of a real autonomate by working to obtain the good-will of the people. The Jabala—mountain tribes in whose territory fighting has taken place—forget easily, the Riffs less quickly. The Riffs and Jabala are absolutely incapable of self-government, in the Spanish view, but it is thought probable that Spain will ultimately agree to bestow upon them a measure of home rule under Spanish tutelage and guidance.

British Share French Doubts.

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—The position in the Spanish zone of Morocco is being closely watched in London. It is not, however, considered that the situation is so serious as to necessitate consultation by the powers signatory to the Act of Algeciras. Concentration of the Spanish troops on their line of defense may result in the desired change in the military outlook.

General Primo de Rivera continues to hope that once his army is freed from the task of maintaining a large number of fixed posts in isolated and exposed positions it will be possible to keep the Riffs under Abd-el-Krim in check by the use of punitive columns and by airplane activities. British military authorities are somewhat doubtful as to this and understand the anxiety which is felt by Marshal Lyautey for the security of the northern frontier of the French protectorate.

Abd-el-Krim has already found forces sufficient for a raid directed against Fez and now that he is freed of the Spanish danger he may renew his efforts in that vital direction. For sometime past the French Government has been making representations in Madrid on the subject and it has again informed the Madrid Government of the anxiety with which it views the consequences of the Spanish withdrawal.

ALLENBY IS THREATENED.

London Report Says He Has Received a "Black Hand" Letter.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Viscount Allenby, British High Commissioner for Egypt, received a letter threatening his life and signed "The Black Hand" before leaving Cairo Monday for his visit to Alexandria, says a dispatch to The Daily Mail.

The Daily Telegraph's Cairo correspondent reports that a great majority of the British and other foreign officials have decided to exercise their option and quit the Egyptian service next April.

Sculptor Jailed as Shoplifter.

George Giroiami, who a probation officer reported had a substantial income as a sculptor, was sentenced to five days in the Tombs and his wife, Victoria, received a suspended sentence when they pleaded guilty yesterday in Special Sessions to a shoplifting charge. The Giroiamis were arrested on Nov. 3 in Macy's. Their thefts totaled $77.35. William Buss, the probation officer, said that he had investigated the case and could discover no good reason why the couple should become shoplifters.

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TWO BATTLES START ON ALBANIAN BORDER

Government Accuses Greece and Yugoslavia of Lending Aid to the Insurgents.

LED BY OUSTED PREMIER

Great Britain Urges Belgrade to Prevent Any Invasion and Also Warns Albania and Bulgaria.

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ROME, Dec. 16.—Only a few months' distance from the last revolution, which placed Fan Noli in power, Albania is again in the throes of an armed rebellion, according to reports from various sources on the opposite side of the Adriatic, which, though conflicting on every other point, agree that fighting is in progress in the provinces both in the extreme north and in the extreme south of Albania.

The Albanian reports state that Yugoslavia and Greek irregular forces, aided and abetted by their respective Governments, have invaded Albanian territory. Yugoslav and Greek reports confirm that there is trouble at the Albanian frontiers, but state that it is an internal Albanian affair, the former Premier Ahmed Zogu, who was dispossessed by Fan Noli, having placed himself at the head of a counter revolutionary movement.

It is difficult to say where the truth lies between these two diametrically opposite assertions, no independent sources of news from the Balkans being available.

A communiqué from a Yugoslav source, after stating that Fan Noli's Government is in a critical situation as a consequence of an insurrection of Albanians who are tired of his "misrule," continues:

"Besides the insurrectional action led by the former Albanian Premier, Ahmed Zogu, all tribes of Northern Albania and of the neighborhood of Skadar have joined the movement against the Government. Numerous defections of Government troops are signaled, while new rebels are continually joining the victorious revolutionaries. The occupation of Skadar on the part of the insurgents is considered imminent, the bulk of whose forces amid other detachments of Tsena Bey's forces have reached Kroya in the Tirana region."

From the capital of Albania, on the other hand, comes a fierce protest in the name of the whole population of Tirana and of all representatives of the Albanian people against "the flagrant violation of the principles which inspire the League of Nations covenant, which has been solemnly signed by Serbia and Greece." The protest continues:

"Mixed bands of Serbian irregulars, of Wrangel's veterans and of political agitators fleeing from Serbian justice, armed with machine guns and field guns belonging to the Serbian army, commanded by the traitor Ahmed Zogu —convicted of high treason by Albanian justice—have attacked the northern frontier of Albania with the evident intention of creating disturbances on the eve of our Parliamentary elections and thus preparing suitable ground for their imperialistic aspirations.

"Bands organized in Greek territory are attempting to invade our country from the south, evidently with the same intention."

The Greek, Albanian and Yugoslav legations in Rome, confessed themselves unable to give any further details, as they have not received any direct communication from their respective Governments.

ROME, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—The gravity of the situation in Albania is not only emphasized by official reports to the Italian Government, but is admitted by the Albanian Legation here. It is generally believed that the régime of Premier Fan S. Noli is seriously threatened.

It is generally believed that the movement is inspired by partisans of Ahmed Zogu, former Albanian Premier. It is reported that Zogu himself is at Dibra.

None of the newspapers here report that Premier Mussolini and the Yugoslav Government have agreed on a hands-off policy in the present situation. The Tribuna, however, publishes an interview with the Albanian Minister in Rome, Madiras Pranheri, in which the latter states that circumstances indicate Yugoslavia is not observing a strict policy of aloofness.

Bombardment Begun at Frontier.

LONDON, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—The Albanian Legation in London this evening received a message from Tirana stating that "the Prefecture of Dibra wires that a violent bombardment began early this morning on the Serbian frontier against the Albanian troops."

The message declared that the Albanian commander of the Cosovo district "wires that the first attack on the Albanian frontier was made by Serbian troops who, after they crossed the frontier, were replaced by irregulars. Fighting continued along the frontier. Yesterday the customs authorities of Scutari captured at Zogai a boatful of ammunition coming from the Montenegrin frontier."

Answering questions of Noel Buxton, Labor, in the House of Commons this afternoon regarding reports of incursions of armed bands from Yugoslavia into Albania, Ronald McNeill, Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, said he understood from Albanian sources that partisans of the former Albanian Government had taken refuge, since the last revolution, in Yugoslavia, and had crossed the frontier on Dec. 13, having been joined by certain tribes in Northern Albania.

Mr. McNeill added that the British Minister at Belgrade had been instructed to warn the Yugoslav Government of the dangers of this situation and that N. P. Pachitch, the Premier, had sent orders to the frontier authorities that any preparations for an invasion would not be countenanced. The Albanian and Bulgarian Governments, it was said, also have been requested by Great Britain to prevent any activities in view of the delicacy of the general situation.

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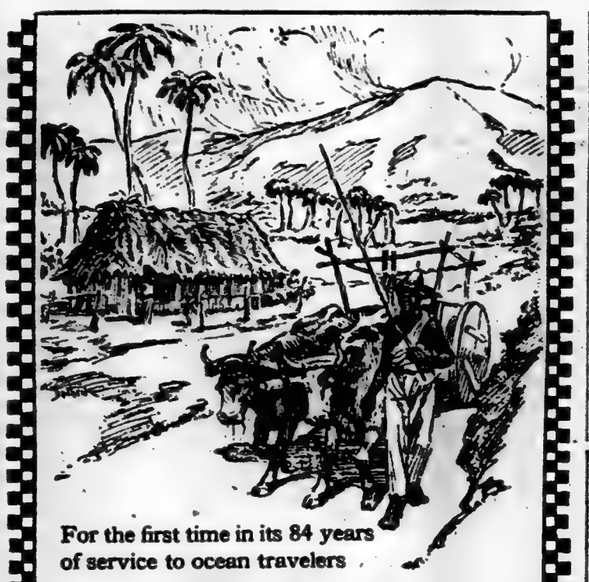
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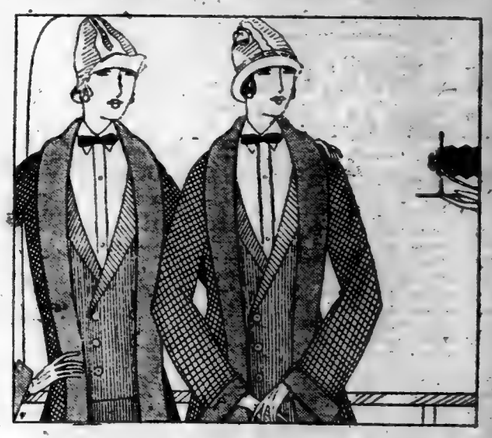
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PUBLISHERS ATTACK MAIL COST REPORT

Declare Postal Officials Improperly Allocated $82,507,565 Against Newspapers.

DENY CAUSING ANY DEFICIT

American Association Contends That Second-Class Matter Pays Profits.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association, through Elisha Hanson, its Washington representative, addressed today a letter to Senator Dale in which it alleges that in the preparation of their cost-ascertainment report officials of the Post Office Department improperly allocated as against the paying users of second-class mail a total of $82,507,565.96.

The publishers attack the method in which the department allocated overhead to the paying users of second-class mail.

Mr. Hanson's letter to Mr. Dale says near the outset:

You are undoubtedly familiar with the fact that for a number of years the Post Office Department, through its rate experts, consistently has claimed that it suffers a tremendous loss on account of handling second-class mail. The publishers of daily newspapers have contended, in opposition, that the Post Office Department actually makes a profit on the handling of newspaper mail.

Asserts Profit Is Made.

The cost ascertainment report recently submitted to Congress shows that the department does make a profit on the transportation of second class mail by railroad. In order to prove that the department suffers a tremendous loss in the handling of second-class mail, the officials of the department this cost ascertainment report have allocated to the second-class mail approximately 40 per cent. of the cost of the rural free delivery service.

This allocation, the publishers contend, is not only improper, but unjust and unfair. In addition to this, the officials of the department have charged second-class mail with more than $35,000,000 of expense incident to the handling of certain classes of publications which have been sent through the mails free of charge or at a nominal rate since the establishment of the Post Office Department.

Consider for a moment the allocation of costs of the rural free delivery service. Table No. 75 of the cost-ascertainment report shows that $30,000,000 out of a total expense of more than $87,000,000 incident to the rural free delivery service is charged to first-class mail, while more than $34,000,000 of this expense is charged to second-class mail. The balance is distributed over third and fourth class. * * *

When this service was created Congress had no idea that it could ever pay for itself by revenues received therefrom, and made no provision that the rural free delivery service should be put on a revenue-producing basis.

The Post Office Department, notwithstanding this situation, and having contended for years that it has been carrying second-class mail at a loss, has allocated to the users of second-class mail more than 40 per cent. of the cost of the rural free delivery service. The department has done this by counting the number of pieces of mail carried on the rural routes of this country, by figuring the stops made by the rural carriers on those routes, and then by figuring the cost per piece as per stop.

The utter absurdity of this method of calculation can easily be demonstrated. The cost of rural free delivery service differs from that of every other service in the Post Office Department in that it is not based either on the weight or number of pieces of mail handled or the hours required by carriers to serve their routes.

The only proper and fair method of allocating the cost of the rural free delivery service is to spread that cost over the general postal service and to apportion to each class of the mail its proper percentage of cost incident to the rural free delivery service in proportion to the gross receipts from the various classes of service.

Calls $29,000,000 Improperly Added.

If this proper and fair method of allocation had been adopted by the cost ascertainment officials of the Post Office Department we would find that, instead of charging the users of second-class mail with approximately 46 per cent. of the rural free delivery cost, or a gross total of $34,375,067.11, the department would have found that the proper charge to second-class mail on the basis of receipts would be only about 6 per cent., or $5,250,000. In other words, the department improperly has added more than $29,000,000 to second-class costs.

For a good many years it has been the contention of the publishers of this country that those portions of the second-class mail which pay the full rate to the department are handled at a profit. According to the department's own figures, it makes a profit on the transportation of second-class mail by railroad and other carrier service. * * *

The department's own figures show that daily newspapers pay approximately $12,000,000 a year for the use of the mails. As against this, the department expends $8,500,000 a year for the transportation of these newspapers on the railroads. Practically the only other service performed by the department for daily newspapers is delivery by rural carrier. If the entire cost of the rural free delivery service properly applicable to all second-class mail—namely, $5,250,000—is added to the cost of transportation of newspapers only, it will be found that the department suffers a loss of but little more than $1,000,000 incident to that service. To offset this charge of approximately $14,000,000 in expenditures, the department has an income from second-class mail in excess of $30,000,000 a year.

Cost of Small Weeklies.

It has been the policy of our Government, since the Post Office Department was founded, to give the small weekly newspapers the right of free distribution in the counties wherein they are published. According to the department's calculations, this service costs $20,112,153 annually above all receipts from such publications. The Postmaster General, in his letter to Senator Sterling, ignores this alleged deficit, but in other communications has insisted the county free service should be maintained.

With this policy the publishers of daily newspapers agree in full, but they most emphatically disapprove of his effort to charge this special service cost of more than $20,000,000 to their account, as he has done. It should no more be charged to second-class mail generally than the franking privilege of Congress or the postage free privilege of the various Government departments.

It has also been the traditional policy of the Government to allow scientific, agricultural, religious and fraternal publications to go through the mails at a favored rate. This public service is performed at a cost above receipts of $14,951,858 per year.

So, by analyzing these figures, we find that in order to prove a deficit to second-class mail of more than $74,006,000 annually the Postmaster General improperly has charged it with a loss of $29,125,097.11 incident to rural free delivery; a loss of $20,112,153 incident to the county free circulation privilege, and the loss of $14,951,858 incident to the distribution of scientific, religious and fraternal periodicals, or a total charge of $64,189,108.11, which, under no theory of fairness, properiety or good accounting, should be loaded on the backs of those publishers who pay their full postage bills.

Overhead Allocation Called Unfair.

The remainder of this alleged deficit is easily got at in the allocation of general overhead for the entire postal service. Under this allocation daily newspapers are charged $9,447,754.49; county free papers, $8,455,955.04; scientific and religious, $9,962,502.53; all others, $4,383,060.05.

The total overhead for the scientific and religious papers added to that of the county free papers is $18,318,457.57. Again, the newspaper publishers contend, it is not only improper and unfair, but entirely unjust, to put this charge against them, for this allocation of overhead, added to the improper charging of $64,189,108.11 above referred to, brings the total charges improperly assessed against second class mail to $82,507,565.96. This sum exceeds by $7,794,697 the deficit charged to second class mail generally. * * *

To indicate not only the absurdity, but the absolute unfairness, of such overhead allocation, I want to cite the case of one publication. The Minneapolis Journal. The Minneapolis Journal has a mail circulation of more than 40,000. It is one of the largest contributors to the receipts of the Post Office at Minneapolis, if not the largest single contributor of any business institution in that city.

Now, what service does the Post Office at Minneapolis perform for The Minneapolis Journal? Out of an entire mail circulation of upward of 40,000, but thirty-four single copies go through the Minneapolis Post Office and are handled by the clerks of that office. The entire remainder of this circulation is addressed, tied in bundles, perfectly routed, sacked in the office of the paper and delivered by employes of that paper to the mail trains which emanate from Minneapolis.

One clerk of the Minneapolis Post Office, and one clerk only, checks the weight of these sacks of mail. For the service of this one clerk and for the handling of thirty-four single wrapped copies of that newspaper, the Minneapolis Journal, is charged 12.35 per cent. of the overhead of the Minneapolis Post Office and the general postal service by the department's ascertainment report.

The same situation is identical in all other cities where daily newspapers are, published.

Mr. Hanson makes it plain that the association expects to have full opportunity to present its views before a Senate committee. He recalls the increase made on postage rates during the war, and goes on:

It is a matter of record in the Post Office Department that the first two increases of a quarter of a cent a pound produced $15,000,000 additional revenue to the department, whereas the fourth increase of but a quarter of a cent a pound caused the revenues to fall off nearly $500,000. In the light of that situation it is impossible to understand how the department, at this time, can sustain its position that a further increase of 2 cents per pound in the first and second zones, which will cover 95 per cent. of the mail circulation of daily newspapers, will provide additional revenues, when less than three years ago an increase of but a quarter of a cent a pound caused a falling off in revenues.

Mr. Hanson concludes by declaring that if the proposed increase of rates is put into effect, it will drive all the newspapers from the mails and will cause a loss of $20,000,000 to $30,000,000 to the Post Office Department.

MISSOURI PAPERS OBJECT.

Telegrams Say 500 Will Be Hit If Postal Rates Are Raised.

Special to The New York Times.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Protest of the Missouri Press Association against the proposed increase in postal rates on newspapers were contained in telegrams sent to Senators Reed and Spencer in Washington last night.

Joseph S. Hubbard, Executive Secretary of the association, said he conferred with K. B. Roach, President, in Carthage, Mo., yesterday on the action to be taken.

The protest points out that the proposed increase, if it becomes effective, will mark a hardship on 500 small dailies and weeklies in Missouri.

"The publishers now are paying wartime postage, while the revenue of the newspapers has been reduced since the war, and the additional burden would cause several to suspend," the message said.

BURGLARS RETURN THE LUDLOW JEWELS

Gems Valued at $150,000 Stolen in June From Bathhouse Are Sent to Their Owner.

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—Jewels and antiques worth $150,000 belonging to Lady Ludlow, which were stolen in June from Bath House, Piccadilly, have been returned. The collection was made by Lady Ludlow's first husband, the late Sir Julius Wernher, and much surprise at the time of burglary was expressed that the robbers should have taken the antiques and left much valuable modern jewelry untouched. It is presumed that the burglar found it impossible to dispose of such well-known antiques and determined it was best to return them.

They were given back uninjured in the very covers which were ripped off from the sofas at the time of the robbery to form sacks for conveyance of the jewels.

Great secrecy is being preserved with regard to their return in view of possible action by the Public Prosecutor.

The following statement was made tonight by Sir Charles Russel, solicitor for Lady Ludlow:

"Through the instrumentality of Scotland Yard the Bath House jewels have been traced. They have not reached Bath House, but they are known to be in safety and have been returned undamaged. It is believed they have been returned because they were found to be unsalable owing to their description having been published. The value of the jewels has been grossly overstated as £200,000. Their real value is much nearer £30,000."

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DEBATE BLOCKS VOTE ON POSTAL PAY VETO

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the country, or the country to understand the city—and yet this provision, if enacted into law, would do that very thing. It would make more difficult and burdensome the farmer's effort to keep informed as to his market; it would enable the demagogue to prey upon prejudices of one section as against another, to array the town against the country, and put a premium upon prejudice and distrust.

"It would make more difficult the extension of the cooperative marketing principle among producers and necessarily thereby add to the burden of the consumer. In other words, it seems unthinkable that any one in this day should want to make it more expensive and more difficult for any one to keep informed as to his Government, as to his industry, and be less acquainted with those forces which mold the thought of the world and make for good understanding, and yet this would be a tax upon the best means of disseminating information we have—the newspapers!

Objects to Zoning Provision.

"The next most indefensible suggestion is the so-called zoning provision, which penalizes a person in proportion to the distance he may reside from the larger centres or places of issue of the great daily newspapers. In other words, it is discrimination against one who is himself a taxpayer and a citizen of the country simply because he happens to live in the rural and not in the urban sections of the country.

"No one has thought to lessen the taxes of a person because that person happens to have his home remote from the great cities and for that reason enjoys to a less degree the advantages which are incident to such cities. On the contrary, the proposed legislation would increase his disadvantages for the sole reason that he happens to live in a section remote from the centres of population.

"There are so many reasons for opposing this bill that I, for one, do not believe there will be found many Senators or Representatives who, upon examination of it, will vote to enact it into law."

No printed copies of the Sterling-New bill were available today. The only copy was the one introduced in the Senate.

One of the first provisions in the bill to attract the attention of Senators was the one increasing the rate on post cards from one to one and one-half cents, but as there is no American halfpenny coin this difficulty is eliminated by requiring the person who wants only one post card to pay two cents for it. He has to purchase two in order to get the advantage of the one and one-half cent rate.

On second class mail the rate is fixed at two cents a pound on matter other than advertisements, it being stipulated that the "rate of postage on that portion of a newspaper devoted to matter other than advertisements shall be one and one-half cents per pound or fraction thereof," while "the rate of postage on that portion devoted to other than advertisements of newspapers or periodicals maintained by and in the interest of religious, educational, scientific, philanthropic, agricultural, labor or fraternal organizations or associations, not organized for profit, and none of the net income of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual, shall be one and one-quarter cents per pound or fraction thereof."

Puts Rates Up to Ten Cents.

The bill provides that on that portion of any such publication (including newspapers) devoted to advertisements the rates per pound or fraction thereof for delivery in the eight postal zones established for fourth class mail shall be as follows:

Four cents for Zones 1 and 2, five cents for Zone 3, six cents for Zone 4, seven cents for Zone 5, eight cents for Zone 6, nine cents for Zone 7 and ten cents for Zone 8.

Where the space devoted to advertisements does not exceed 5 per cent. of the total space it is provided that the rate of postage shall be the same as if the whole of such publication was devoted to matter other than advertisements. It is provided that the rate on daily newspapers remain unchanged when "deposited in a letter-carrier office for delivery by its carriers," but "with the mailing of each issue of such publication the publisher shall file with the Postmaster a copy of such issue, together with a statement containing such information as the Postmaster General may prescribe, for determining the postage chargeable thereon.

The rate on newspapers mailed by individuals is made 1½ cents for each two ounces. The bill also specifies that "where the total weight of any one edition or issue of any publication mailed to any one zone does not exceed one pound, the rate of postage shall be 1 cent."

On third-class mail the rate is made 1½ cents for each two ounces, but the rate on "books, catalogues, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants" is made 1 cent for each two ounces.

Rates for Fourth-Class Matter.

On fourth-class mail the rate would be 8 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional two pounds, with the following zone schedule:

"For delivery in Zones 1 and 2, 9 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each pound thereafter; Zone 3, 9 cents for the first pound and 2 cents a pound thereafter; Zone 4, 10 cents for the first pound and 4 cents a pound thereafter up to five pounds, after which the additional poundage would be at the rate of 3 cents; Zone 5, 10 cents for the first pound and 6 cents a pound up to five pounds, when the rate would drop to 5 cents a pound; Zone 6, 11 cents for the first pound and 8 cents a pound up to five pounds, after which the rate would be 7 cents; Zone 7, 11 cents for the first pound and 10 cents a pound thereafter; Zone 8, 12 cents for the first pound, and a flat rate of 12 cents thereafter.

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It is estimated that the proposed new rates on third and fourth class mail would add about $30,000,000 to the postal revenues; that the higher postcard rate would bring in $12,500,000 more; that second class increased rates would raise $10,876,000, and that increased C. O. D. service and insurance rates would amount to $4,161,000.

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CONTRACTOR A WITNESS

Chairman of Coolidge Tells of Seeing Cramer and Being Underbid by Pontiac Company.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—Documentary evidence expected to corroborate the testimony of previous witnesses was introduced in bundles today in the trial of Charles R. Forbes, former Director of the Veterans' Bureau, and J. W. Thompson, Chicago and St. Louis contractor, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government through veterans' hospital contracts.

Six witnesses called by the Government identified hotel registries, bank papers, accounting records and various other exhibits alleged by the Government to have a bearing on relations between Forbes, Thompson and Elias H. Mortimer, Thompson's Washington agent, and the chief Government witness in the present trial.

The introduction and identification of hotel records from half a dozen cities traced, in the main, the movements of the Forbes inspection party to the Pacific Coast in the Summer of 1922.

This trip, on which Thompson and his partner, J. W. Black, and C. B. Hurley, of the Hurley Mason Construction Company, Seattle, Wash., at times accompanied Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer and several assistants from the Veterans' Bureau Headquarters, is regarded by the Government as the basis of the conspiracy case.

On the way westward, Mortimer testified for the Government last week, he said Forbes $5,000 as his share of a $10,000 loan to himself from Thompson. Mortimer testified he never expected repayment of the $5,000 given Forbes.

The witness was Harry A. Wheeler, Vice President of the Union Trust Company of Chicago, in which Thompson's firm carried its account, dated June 19, and the bank's check crediting the sum to Thompson's account, dated June 20, 1922. Mortimer's testimony was that he received the $15,000 in two payments, $10,000 on June 20 in a Chicago hotel, where he immediately gave $5,000 to Forbes, and the remaining $5,000 the next day.

Matthew L. O'Conner, Northampton, Mass., contractor, told of entering a bid for the Northampton Veterans' Hospital in July, 1922, and of his visit to Charles F. Cramer, then chief counsel for the bureau, to inquire about his bid. He said he could learn nothing definite from Cramer due to the absence of Forbes. He had been assisted in arrangements to meet Cramer, he said, by then Vice President Coolidge, a fellow townsman at Northampton. O'Conner's bid, which was rejected, was for $420,-000, the foundations to be completed in 20 days. The bid of the Pontiac Company, which won the contract, was for $567,000 in sixty days.

Edward C. Stockdale, Washington representative of an Eastern construction company in 1922, told of his solicitations at the Veterans' Bureau for information on which to base bids for hospital contracts. He had experienced no difficulty in obtaining such information as he believed was available to other bidders, he testified.

William J. Sheppard, assistant manager of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, was called by the Government today to identify the signature of C. B. Hurley, President of the Hurley Mason Construction Company of Seattle, on the private registry of the hotel for June 25, 1922. It was about this time that the Forbes party arrived in San Francisco. Sheppard testified the registry was made in a private record usually kept for prominent patrons who wish to avoid callers.

Lester H. Barnes, assistant manager of the Davenport Hotel, Spokane, Wash., identified the registrations of members of the party on his records of July 13 to 15.

GIRL PRISONER ESCAPES.

Jumps Through Train Window at Worcester, Mass.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 16.—Leaping through a train window as the train came to a stop at the Union Station here, Anna Sullivan, 17 years old, of Westfield, escaped from the custody of Patrolman Allen H. Smith of the Westfield Police Department. Despite a thorough search of the city the police have been unable to locate her.

The Sullivan girl, the police say, was arraigned in the Westfield Court yesterday as a delinquent and was sentenced to the Women's Prison at Sherburne.

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DEPLORES RISE IN DEATHS

Tells Delegates That Happening at One Time in One Place These Would Shock the Nation.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON D. C., Dec. 16.—President Coolidge believes that the time is opportune for a comprehensive study of the causes that have led to an increase in highway mortality with a view to remedial measures.

The President's views on this subject were outlined in a brief address he delivered today in the White House grounds to delegates attending the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety, meeting here under the auspices of Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce. The conference has undertaken to devise means to lessen highway accidents, especially those growing out of automobile and other forms of vehicular traffic.

Mr. Coolidge expressed the opinion that the problem was one inherent in advancing civilization. The increase in deaths and injuries from highway accidents were deplorable, he said, and he declared that no national conference ever dealt with questions of graver concern to our national life. He thought that a solution of the problem was to be attained mainly through State and municipal action, with incidental help from the Federal authorities.

The President's speech follows:

The National Conference on Street and Highway Safety has been called by the Secretary of Commerce for the devising of means and the making of recommendations toward the lessening of the numberless accidents which now kill and maim so many of our citizens. Few conferences are more opportune or deal with graver affairs. With the deplorable and continuing increase in highway mortality and injury, the time is highly appropriate for a comprehensive study of the causes that we may have proper understanding of conditions and so may intelligently provide remedies.

The problem is but one of those inherent in advancing civilization. The increasing demands upon our highways from a growing population, the development of new uses, the imposition of modes of transportation not contemplated when they were created have brought about congestion, confusion and conflict, until the yearly toll of traffic accidents has reached an appalling total.

If the death and disaster that now fall upon innocent people through the year and over our country as a whole were concentrated into one calamity we would shudder at the tremendous catastrophe. The loss is no less disastrous because diffused in time and space. The evil you are combating is so widespread as to be of national concern and we do well to look at it with a countrywide vision. But its solution does not rest in national action.

Highway control is primarily for the States, and it is best that this is so. We cannot regulate local traffic by act of Congress. Means to overcome the difficulties, to keep our complex traffic moving with order and safety, must be found by the States. It is a proper function of Federal authority to mobilize the best experience in each part of the country that it may be applied elsewhere, to the end that rules may be wise and uniform, but uniformity, while of the greatest value and highly advisable, so far as shifting local requirements will permit, should not be imposed by the inflexible fiat of central power. Rather it should come from the common desire of the States to give the highest protection to their people, to regulate traffic in the most efficient manner, with final realization in the attainment of common standard of perfection.

This is the high ideal toward which you are striving and your task is the finding and suggesting of methods of accomplishment. You have already done much by impressing upon the minds of our people knowledge of the terrible toll of traffic accidents. The further course of action and regulation will largely depend upon your recommendations.

The undertaking is of supreme value and you have my best wishes in your efforts.

PROMISES TO STOP ANNOYING COOLIDGE

Composer Insisted That He Be Permitted to Dedicate Song to the President.

Pietro Marzen, choir singer in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rodney and South Fifth Streets, Brooklyn, promised Magistrate Folwell in Adams Street Court, Brooklyn, yesterday to cease trying to persuade President Coolidge to accept dedication of Marzen's new national hymn called "Our Flag." The composer then was permitted to go home.

Agents of the Department of Justice arraigned Marzen on a charge of annoying the President. Early in May the composer, whose son is serving in the navy, completed "Our Flag." He decided that President Coolidge was the one to whom dedication was due. So he wrote to the White House, enclosing the manuscript.

The President's personal secretary, E. T. Clark, replied, thanking the composer for sending a copy of the song, but saying that the President did not feel that he could refuse or give consent to the use of his name in the manner suggested, preferring to "leave these matters to the discretion of his friends."

Marzen admitted in court that after receiving the letter he published the song with this inscription: "This song has been approved of and its dedication accepted by his Excellency, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, through letter of May 2, 1924, from the White House, Washington, D. C." Copies of the published song were sent to members of the Cabinet, General Pershing and to Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the President. Colonel Coolidge replied in long hand. A letter from Mr. Clark also followed. It asked for the removal of the inscription.

According to the complaint, many letters between Marzen and Mr. Clark followed. Finally the Secretary wrote, requesting that the letters cease, as the President was being annoyed. Marzen, according to the complaint, kept right ahead. Then the Department of Justice was asked to step in.

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PARIS, Dec. 16—Premier Herriot, who has been ill for several days, was reported this evening to have passed a satisfactory day, his condition continuing to improve. The swelling in his leg had perceptibly diminished and his temperature had receded.

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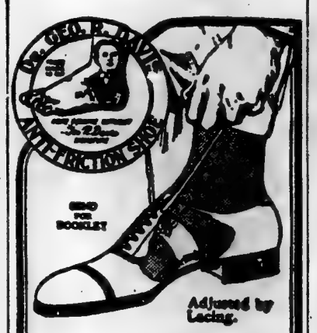


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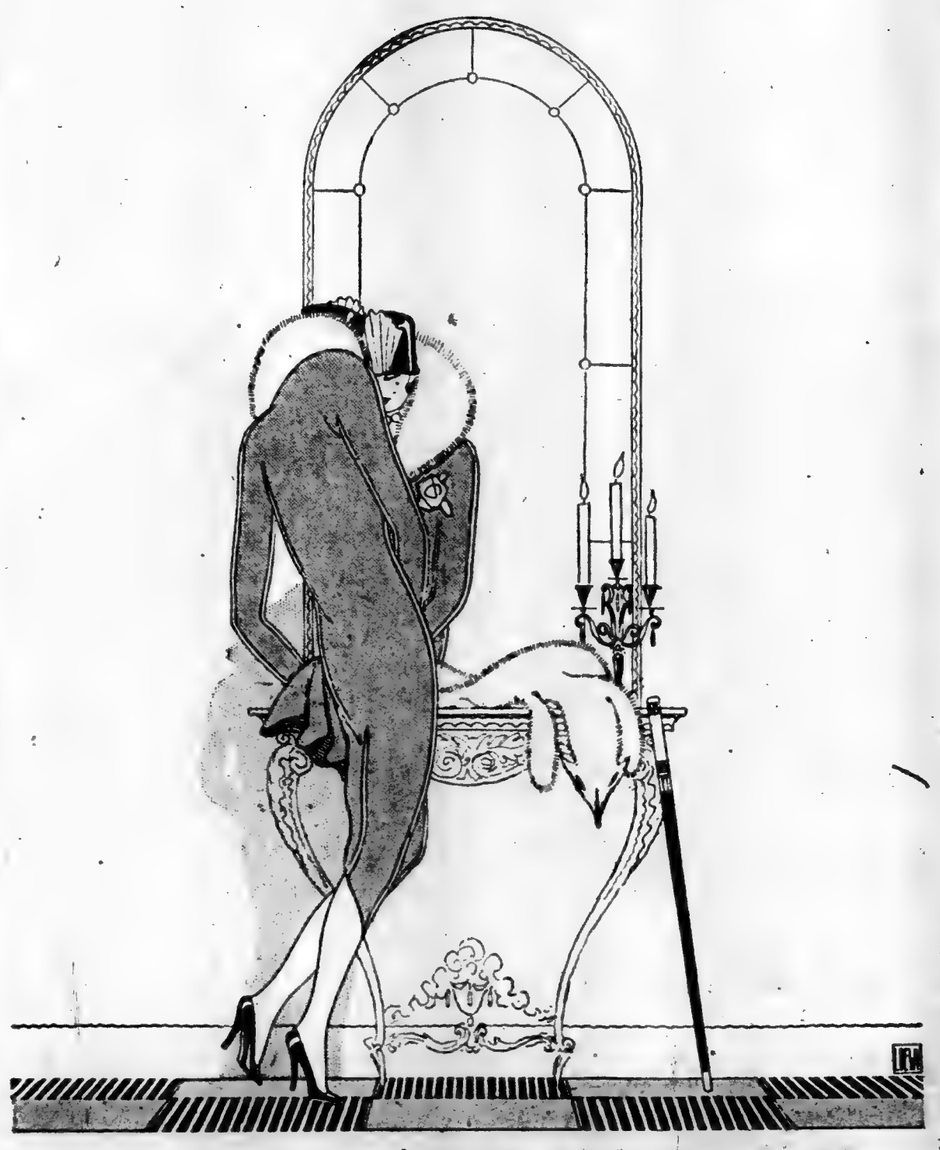


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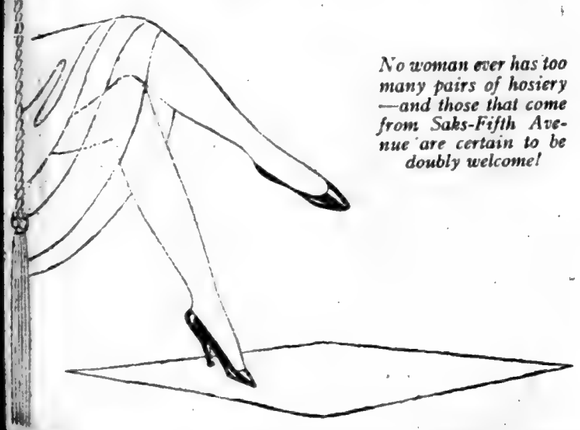
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1.95—***Checked Mercerized Cotton-and-Silk Hose*** highly mercerized and effectively patterned with a large, jaunty checked motif. Full fashioned, reinforced and featured in a host of perfectly stunning colors and combinations.

2.95—***Imported English Hand-Clocked Hose***—pure silk-and-wool derby ribbed hose, full fashioned, medium weight, reinforced and finished with a flared garter top. In attractive lovat, brown, gray and tan mixtures as well as black and white. 8½ to 10½.

3.50—***Imported Pure Silk-and-Wool Hose*** of superior quality. Warm, snug in fit, full fashioned and carefully reinforced. In cordovan, white, silver gray, a rich olive bronze, coating tan and black. All sizes.

3.95—***"Invisible" Hose of Rabbit's Wool***—to be worn under one's regular stockings. Sheer and lightweight, but extremely warm. Imported specially from France. 8½ to 10.

4.95—***Imported Hose of Pure Indian Cashmere,*** hand-clocked, soft and wonderfully fine in texture. Full fashioned and designed to fit snugly. Well reinforced throughout—featured in the natural color only. 8½ to 10.

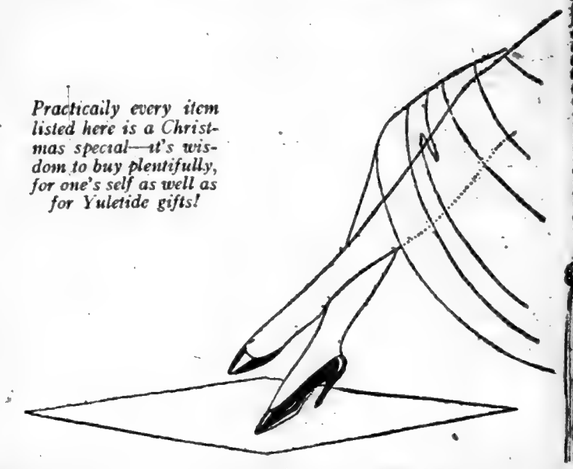
4.50 *to* 10.50—***Novelty Jacquard Patterns in Silk-and-Wool Hose.*** A remarkably beautiful assortment of designs and colors suitable for Southland wear. Full fashioned and reinforced throughout.

The Unusual in Silk Hose

7.50—***Imported Silk Hose, Stripe-Embroidered*** just arrived and decidedly new. Parisian in every detail from the horizontal stripes which give a slim line to the ankle to the pure silk of which they are full fashioned. Reinforced with silk and obtainable in colors to blend with many costumes. 8½ to 10.

10.50—***Sheer Gold or Silver Metal Thread Hose from Paris,*** so miraculously sheer that you just hold your breath when you see them. Finished with an enchanting metallic sheen. 8½ to 10.

Practically every item listed here is a Christmas special—it's wisdom to buy plentifully, for one's self as well as for Yuletide gifts!



Exquisite Sheer Hose

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2.35—***Madeleine Qualite***—our own exclusive make. Full fashioned and gossamer clear; all silk and well reinforced. Featured in the newest shades and in black. 8 to 10½. *3 pairs for* 6.75.

3.50—***American 51-Gauge Chiffon Weight***—full fashioned with the special sandal sole. Reinforced in silk and finished at garter top with colored picot edge. In all chic colors and in the new mauve tint. *3 pairs for* 10.00

3.75—***French-Clocked Chiffon Hose*** in the lovely 51-gauge weave, the finest made in America. With sandal sole, silk reinforcements and colored picot garter top. In new, delicate shades. 8½ to 10. *3 pairs for* 10.50

3.95—***Imported French Clock Hose***—40-gauge weave reinforced carefully with silk. Full fashioned and finished at the garter top with picot edge. In the subtle colors Fashion approves. 8½ to 10½. *3 pairs for* 11.50.

5.50—***Imported 51-Gauge French-Clock Hose***—wonderfully transparent, yet exceptionally wearable. Full fashioned and edged at garter top with a picot finish. In a beautiful assemblage of the colors smart Paris is wearing. *3 pairs for* 16.25

Saks-Fifth Avenue—Street Floor

THIEVES GET $50,000 IN CHRISTMAS GEMS

Tie Up Bronx Jeweler, His Wife and Brother, Then Leisurely Strip Store.

DIVIDE CASH WITH VICTIM

Take Roll From Abraham Bluming's Pocket, but Hand Back All but $10 for Taxicab.

Three armed men stole $50,000 worth of jewelry from the store of Abraham Bluming at 812 Westchester Avenue, the Bronx, just after noon yesterday. During twenty minutes while Bluming and his wife and brother were tied to chairs in a room in the rear of the store the robbers casually inspected the stock, selecting only the most valuable articles. Then, with the customary warning to Bluming against giving an alarm, they departed with their loot.

Bluming's shop is one of the best known in the Bronx, and carries a large stock. Recently Bluming purchased a valuable assortment of rings, lavalieres and diamond necklaces for the Christmas trade and displayed most of them in the show windows. When the thieves left last night the show windows were empty.

Bluming, his wife Leah, and his brother Louis were the only ones in the shop when the robbery occurred. They were polishing rings when the door opened and a youth in a light overcoat and light fedora hat entered. He asked to see some wrist watches and Bluming took a tray full of them from the show case. The door again opened and this time two young men entered, each with a .45 calibre pistol in hand. Then the first visitor also drew a pistol and ordered them to the rear room, where the robbers tied them to chairs with a fishing line.

Mrs. Bluming had become hysterical and started to scream. One of the robbers seized her by the arm and shook her, commanding: "Cut the racket or I'll fix you so you won't be able to squawk."

One man stood guard over the three prisoners while the others gathered up the jewelry. When they had finished they returned to the rear room. The man in the gray coat then took a roll of bills amounting to about $20 from Bluming's pockets.

"Come, now," said Bluming, as the robber pocketed it. "You might leave me something. Haven't you got enough as it is?"

The robber hesitated a moment and was about to return it when one of his companions cried out: "Don't give him all? Save that $10 bill; we can pay the taxi fare with that." The robber peeled off a yellow back and returned the balance of the money. Then the three men filed out of the store.

Bluming hobbled to the front of the store with the chair still fastened to him and rapped on the glass door until a passer saw him and called in neighbors.

As drivers were turning in their day's collections at the Surprise Wet Wash Laundry at 344 Delancey Street at 7 o'clock last night three robbers pushed their way in and held up every one in the place. While two of the robbers stood guard the third took $600 from the open safe and then went through the pockets of the men in the office, getting about $400 more. They robbed the watchman of more than $10, not even leaving him carfare. Then they backed out, got into a taxicab and sped away.

A lone bandit with a sawed-off shotgun held up Nathan Zelen last night in his jewelry shop at 1,679 Myrtle Avenue, Ridgewood, Queens. He stole three rings valued at $1,000. Hundreds of people were passing the store, but he escaped in an automobile, which he apparently operated alone.

TELLS CHANGES HERE SINCE DICKENS'S VISIT

Sir Alfred Robbins, Back Home, Tells London Audience Slavery Biased Writer.

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—"Dickens saw America through a sulphurous haze," said Sir Alfred Robbins tonight in an address on "Dickens's America and To-day's" at a meeting of the English-Speaking Union. Sir Alfred described his own three months' tour in the United States last Spring.

"Though Dickens in some respects proved more American than Americans themselves in admiration for some of their institutions and pertain of their men, his blame bit like acid, while his praise has been forgotten," said Sir Alfred.

America since that day, the speaker said, has made gigantic strides, not merely in travel facilities and business enterprise, but in social amenities, and no fair comparison can be instituted between her cities or her citizens of 1842 and 1924.

Obsessed, he said, by a great and genuine hatred of slavery and always dealing in deep shadows and high lights, Dickens saw America through a sulphurous haze, and he drew his American characters as vividly as he did his English ones, but without full knowledge that would have kept him within fair bounds.

Patriotic Americans, Sir Alfred found, realize that salvation did not come by skyscrapers, that a nation's faith and fate and future were not determined by its manifold millionaires or multitude of cheap motor cars and that essential realities could never be replaced by real estate. America today, he said he observed, possessed the potentiality of becoming the foremost nation in the world.

THREATEN KREISLER AT VIENNA CONCERT

'Three Bank Clerks' Send a Note Demanding $700 on Pain of His Arm Being Shot Off.

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VIENNA, Dec. 16.—While an enthusiastic overcrowded audience was applauding Fritz Kreisler in regular Carnegie Hall fashion last night at the only concert he is giving here a letter containing threats on his life was delivered by a messenger to his sister in the artist's room.

The letter was addressed to Mrs. Kreisler, who is still in America, so the violinist's sister, who thought something was wrong about the mysterious missive, opened it. The letter which was signed "Three Unemployed Bank Clerks," declared that unless Mr. Kreisler deposited $700 by Wednesday at 2 P. M. with the hall porter of the Hotel Imperial his arm would be shot off. The authors of the letter added that Mr. Kreisler was rich and they had families to support.

Miss Kreisler, although frightened, did not tell her brother, who finished the concert without learning about the blackmail. But she notified the police, who immediately started an investigation.

ASKS PRESIDENTIAL CHANGE

Hiram Johnson Offers Amendment for Plurality Choice by Electors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing for election of a President by a plurality of electors rather than a majority was introduced today by Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican, of California, a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination in the last pre-convention campaign.

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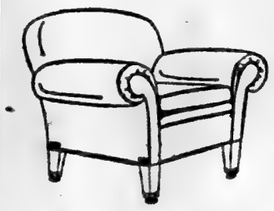
MEN'S SECTION—THIRD FLOOR

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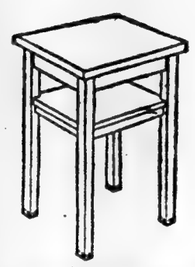
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A Telephone Stand such as this helps to keep your feelings unruffled when you get the wrong number for the third time. The shelf below keeps the 'phone book handy for use. In genuine mahogany or walnut top. No. 1920, as shown: $10.00. Other models: $7.50—$25.00. Also a model suitable for typewriter use.

EVER think of doing your Christmas shopping in a store that sells office equipment? Yet shopping at Monarch offers definite advantages—prompt service, no crowd, roomy galleries, and a wide assortment of gifts to choose from.

All year around, Monarch Desk Corporation specializes in superior furnishings for banks and offices. At Christmas time, we offer many occasional pieces of furniture and equipment which make gifts possessing that rare combination—beauty and utility.

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Writing Christmas thank-you notes is a pleasant task with an Ink Stand such as this. If you make the Ink Stand your gift, you will be the one to receive the first thank-you note. Monarch No. 1, as shown, of cut and polished plate glass, finest grade, equipped with the famous Sengbusch self-closing ink well: $7.50. Other types: $5.00—$25.00.



This Work Organizer keeps tabs on what to do and when to do it. An ideal present for the systematic business man. In black or rich brown genuine Spanish leather, with lift-up glass plate to keep daily memos in sight. As shown: $25.00. Other styles: $1.50—$35.00.



A Desk or Table Lamp makes a Christmas gift that combines beauty and utility in a rare degree. In fine porcelain and antique bronze with silk shades; in old iron with parchment shades; in standard metal with green glass shades: $9.00 and up; No. 1501, as shown, with bronze base, English vase, black georgette hand-made shade with gold embroidery and six inch silk fringe: $50.00.



From Colonial days right down to the present time, the popularity of the Windsor chair has never diminished. Here's a beauty in walnut or mahogany finish—a Christmas gift that will last as long as Christmas is an institution. No. 6398-a, as shown: $15.00. Other models: $7.00 to $35.00.

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JAPAN'S NEW ENVOY IS DUE IN FEBRUARY

He Is the Third Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs to Be Tokio's Envoy to Washington.

By WILFRID FLEISHER.

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TOKIO, Dec. 16.—Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira, whose forthcoming appointment as Ambassador to Washington was announced today, has been Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs since the late Baron Ijuin assumed the portfolio of Foreign Minister shortly after the earthquake, holding his post through three successive Foreign Ministers.

It is expected that Mr. Matsudaira will leave Japan toward the end of January or early in February. He refused to make any statement until the publication of his appointment in the Official Gazette.

The choice of Mr. Matsudaira almost establishes a custom, as it is the third successive time an Ambassador to Washington has been appointed from the post of Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, the others being Baron Shidehara and Mr. Hanihara.

Mr. Matsudaira is known as one of the most able diplomats in the Japanese service, having been detailed on many important missions. He served as High Commissioner to Siberia during the Winter of 1918-19, when American and Japanese forces were sent to Vladivostok. He was Chief Secretary of the delegation at the Washington arms conference.

The new Ambassador speaks English perfectly. He is 48 years old.

INQUIRY IN JERSEY ORDERED BY STONE

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concerning an address said to have been delivered by Dr. Paulson at Mount Holly last Sunday.

Dr. Paulson was represented as charging that Senator Edge had stocked with contraband liquors a private car which conveyed President Harding and other guests of Senator Edge from the Seaview Club at Atlantic City to Washington nearly three years ago.

Edge Denies Liquor Story.

Senator Edge's letter follows:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16, 1924.

Dr. Marma F. Paulson,
Anti Saloon League, Newark, N. J.

My dear Dr. Paulson:

I see the campaign of character assassination has been resumed.

During the primary election contest last Summer you and your associates halted at nothing which might tend to inflame and prejudice the public mind, and their repudiation of your despicable tactics was emphatic and pronounced.

Now you go back three years and not only adopt the detestable method of dragging in the name of a dead President, who with his wife and other ladies and gentlemen, including Cabinet officers, General Dawes and others, were my personal guests, but predicate your attack upon a deliberate falsehood.

Your act is too reprehensible and contemptible to discuss.

Of course you care nothing for the truth, but the facts are that the trip was not made by train as you allege, but in a dozen or more motors. The return trip was made in the same manner, thus completely shattering your despicable tale.

Of course, if you have the first instincts of a gentleman, especially with ladies involved, you would apologize, but I expect nothing of the kind from you. Very truly yours,

WALTER E. EDGE.

Before his conference with Senator Edge and Winne and Van Riper, Attorney General Stone said that he was satisfied with the State prosecutions under the direction of Colonel George J. Vickers. He declined to indicate whether the statement given out by Mrs. Willebrandt yesterday, in which Mr. Winne was instructed to drop the Weehawken cases, had been issued with his knowledge.

Mrs. Willebrandt said yesterday that her orders to Mr. Winne expressed the views of the department. On the other hand, Senator Edge declared yesterday, and repeated today, that Mrs. Willebrandt had acted on her own responsibility and, in fact, had embarrassed the Government in handling the New Jersey situation.

DRY CHIEF MAKES SECRET JERSEY TRIP

Fails to Visit Local Prohibition Director or Prosecutor—Grand Jurors Offended.

E. C. Yellowley, chief prohibition enforcement officer at Washington, has been conducting a personal investigation of the New Jersey bootleg situation. He slipped into town unheralded last Sunday and returned to Washington last night. It is believed that his report to Attorney General Stone will determine the future Federal policy in handling the situation.

Mr. Yellowley called at the office of the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League in Newark and had a long conference with Samuel Wilson, Assistant Superintendent. Mr. Wilson is said to have told Chief Yellowley that the most promising lead for reaching the real heads of the Jersey bootleg industry was through a bank in Jersey City and another in Hoboken, which, Mr. Wilson says, have financed the operations of the ring.

Much comment was aroused by the fact that Mr. Yellowley did not call upon Adrian G. Chamberlin, divisional prohibition chief for New Jersey; Colonel George T. Vickers, special prosecutor of the bootleg cases, or John Milton, Hudson County Prosecutor.

At the Hotel Imperial, before his return to Washington last night, Mr. Yellowley declined to discuss his movements of the last two days or to indicate what recommendations he would make to Attorney General Stone. He declared, however, that he had the "utmost confidence" in R. Q. Merrick, divisional chief in charge of the New York and New Jersey districts.

The Federal Grand Jury, headed by Joseph A. Brohel of Hackensack, met in Newark yesterday and threatened to begin an investigation on its own account into the charges that officials and politicians have been bribed to furnish protection for the landing of millions of dollars worth of liquor on the Hudson County waterfront.

Members of the Grand Jury were vehement in their denunciation of what they considered an invasion of their prerogatives by Mrs. Willebrandt. For a time yesterday it appeared that the Grand Jurors might take the bit in their teeth and proceed to subpoena witnesses regardless of Mrs. Willebrandt's instructions.

The jurors finally decided to await the return of Mr. Winne and Mr. Van Riper from Washington before taking action.

Colonel George T. Vickers, the Hudson County Special Prosecutor, in whom Mrs. Willebrandt has expressed confidence, said yesterday that he proposed to make every effort to reach the persons prominent in the political life of New Jersey who are said to have been the real profiteers from the operations of the bootleg syndicate.

"I think it would be unfair to say anything about the higher-ups unless one had indubitable evidence in one's possession," Colonel Vickers continued. "There are all kinds of rumors and leads, but I am unwilling to say that I have evidence in my possession at present that could be taken before either a county or Federal Grand Jury implicating higher-ups, but I will absolutely continue the inquiry relentlessly."

Mr. Wilson gave out yesterday a letter received by him from Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League at Washington. It read:

"Dear Friend Wilson: You certainly have stirred up the animals at Washington. We'll try to help you all we can at this end of the line."

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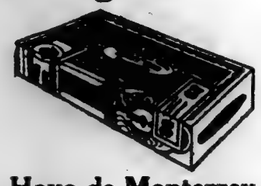
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Corona Boite Nature, box of 50—	$24.74
Corona Chica, box of 25—	$7.24
Belvederes, box of 20—	$5.24

Partagas

Perfectos, box of 25—	$5.94
Belvederes, box of 20—	$4.74

La Carolina

Perfectos, box of 25—	$6.44
Puritanos Finos, box of 50—	$8.74



Hoyo de Monterrey

Perfectos, box of 25—	$6.24
Hoyos, box of 25—	$10.48
Obsequios, box of 25—	$8.44

Belinda

Perfectos, box of 25—	$5.94
Belvederes, box of 25—	$4.74
Fancy Tales, box of 25—	$9.24

Romeo and Juliet

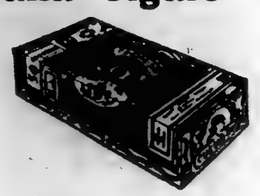
Perfectos, box of 25—	$5.94
Perfeccionados, box of 25—	$4.74
Julietas, box of 25—	$5.44

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Excepcionales de Rothschild, box of 25—	$4.96
Perfectos de Luxe, box of 25—	$4.74
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Deliciosos de Luxe, box of 25—	$3.74
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Cuesta Rey

Cabinet Royal, box of 50—	$7.44
Perfectos Elegants, box of 25—	$3.74
Media Perfectos, box of 25—	$2.97
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Popular Domestic Cigars



Admiration

Admirations, box of 25—	$3.34, $3.74
Admirations, box of 50—	$6.44, $7.24

Websters

Plaza, box of 25—	$2.97
Plaza, box of 50—	$5.44
Waldorf, box of 25—	$3.49
St. Regis, box of 25—	$3.49

High Life

Victorias, box of 25—	$2.74
Victorias, box of 50—	$4.96
Queens, box of 25—	$3.24
Queens, box of 50—	$6.24



Mi Hogar

Coronas, box of 25—	$4.96
Perfectos, box of 25—	$4.24
Perfectos, box of 50—	$8.44
Perfectos, Selectos, box of 50—	$6.94
Perfectos, Selectos, box of 25—	$3.74
Media Perfectos, box of 25—	$2.97
Media Perfectos, box of 50—	$5.74
Glorias, box of 25—	$2.74
Cabinets, box of 50—	$4.96

Flor de Bana

Flor de Bana, Media Perfectos, box of 25—	$1.98
Flor de Bana, Elite, box of 25—	$2.74
Flor de Bana, Perfectos, Boite Nature, box of 50—	$4.96

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Lakewood Mixture, 16 oz. tin—	$1.49
Prince Albert— 16 oz. can, $1.04; glass humidor,	$1.29
Serene, 16 oz. can—	$1.29
Velvet, 16 oz. can—	$1.04
Edgeworth, 16 oz. can—	$1.29
Blue Boar, 16 oz. can—	$1.74
Barking Dog—	$2.09
Capstan—	$1.94
Radiana—	$2.34
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Personal, 16 oz. can—	$2.74

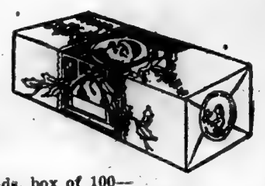


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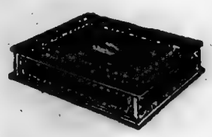
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It is desired that the Wanamaker Stores provide a similar dance program next Wednesday to be relayed through Station KDKA, of Pittsburgh, to meet the popular demand.

It is suggested that there be a quarter of an hour's interlude by the Wanamaker Grand Organ.

The British public seems fascinated by the idea of dancing to American music.

Wanamaker London

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(Special Cablegram)

Paris, Dec. 11, 1924

Wanamaker's New York

Inform both stores Wednesday broadcast program well received by Paris through English relay.

Wanamaker Paris

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(Special Cablegram)

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 11, 1924

Wanamaker's New York

Trans-oceanic concert received fine.

The Wanamaker International Broadcast

will be repeated this evening

through Station KDKA of Pittsburgh, 6 to 7 P. M., December 17. The program will again be divided between the Wanamaker Stores in New York and Philadelphia, being broadcast from Philadelphia from 6 to 6:30 and from New York Auditorium from 6:30 to 7. The Savoy Hotel in London will substitute the Wanamaker music for their regular after theatre dance music and every one is invited to listen in and join in the dance and fun with London and Europe. Just think, America and Europe will dance together to the music of

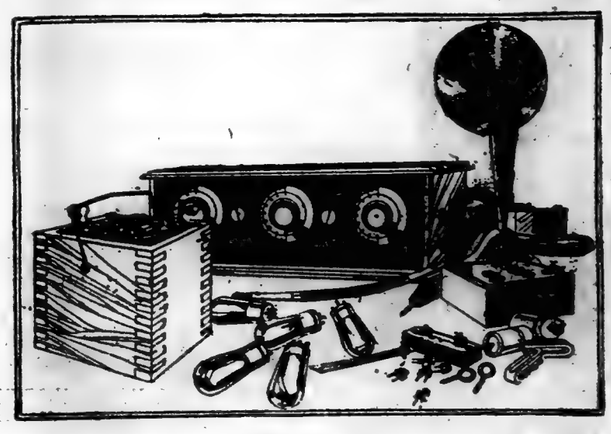
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BODY LIES THERE IN STATE

His Widow and Former Co-workers Pay Respects—Start for New York Made at 10:30 P. M.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The body of Samuel Gompers, late President of the American Federation of Labor, was brought here this afternoon and lay in state in a flower-banked room in the Federation building, while thousands filed past to pay their last respects. At about midnight tonight the body was placed aboard a train at the Union Station and was started for New York, where the funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Throngs of labor leaders and members of the labor unions composing the national organization of which Mr. Gompers had for so many years been the head, turned out this afternoon to meet the Gompers train, which arrived at 3:10 o'clock. Mrs. Gompers and members of the family were at the station.

The members of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Labor surrounded the coffin and led the way out of the station through the President's room to an artillery caisson. The casket was draped with an American flag as a tribute to the services which Mr. Gompers had rendered as leader of the working forces of the nation during the World War. A military guard of honor of ten soldiers also was detailed by the War Department to meet the train.

Lay in Room Where He Directed Labor.

The room where the body lay in state at the Labor Temple was the same one in which Mr. Gompers sat many times as the directing head of the labor organizations of the country. Directly above the bronze coffin hung the large silk American flag which, at the direction of Mr. Gompers, had for years been hung above the platform at the annual meetings of the American Federation of Labor, wherever that meeting was held. On the opposite wall hung the standard of the American Federation of Labor. On another wall was the head of a stag elk, presented by a group of local unions of Wyoming in 1916. In the room also was a painting of Mr. Gompers and a bust by Dykaar, for which Mr. Gompers posed recently while he was at work on his memoirs.

Mr. Gompers was a member of the Elks and of the Mystic Shrine, and word came to the temple that services were being held at the headquarters of the organization in this city while the body was in the city. There were also messages from labor organizations and fraternal orders in various parts of the country, telling of services and of flags draped at half-mast.

Calles Sends Condolence.

In a room near that in which the body lay in state were great piles of telegrams and messages from all parts of the world, bringing words of condolence to Mrs. Gompers and the members of the family. One of these messages was from President Calles of Mexico.

The United States Government was represented by the military guard of honor which accompanied the body from the train to the temple and acted as an escort when the body was taken back to the train on the way to New York. An official statement from the War Department said that the escort had been sent "in recognition of his conspicuous war services."

The active pallbearers designated by those in charge of arrangements included A. W. Lawson, President of the local Central Labor Union; E. J. Gainor, President of the National Association of Letter Carriers; William H. Johnston, President of the International Association of Machinists; James P. Noonan, President of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of America; Thomas F. Flaherty, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, and William H. Howlin of the American Federation of Labor headquarters staff.

Body Due Here This Morning.

Mrs. Samuel Gompers, widow of the President of the American Federation of Labor, and the members of the Gompers family are due at the Pennsylvania Station at 7 o'clock this morning with the body of Mr. Gompers.

The funeral services tomorrow may be broadcast by radio. Hugh Frayne, general organizer in New York of the A. F. of L., began making the arrangements last night. If the plan goes through announcement of the wave length of the services will be made today. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise will officiate and a eulogy on the late leader will be delivered by his old friend, James Duncan, First Vice President of the A. F. of L.

Mayor Hylan has given orders that all municipal flags be flown at half-mast during the funeral. All trade union headquarters in this city have been draped in black. Mourning emblems also appear on the front of the Elks Club, where the services are to be held.

Service Also in Town Hall.

Through the kindness of Robert E. Ely, director of the Town Hall, which is opposite the Elks Club, arrangements have been made to accommodate the overflow of the crowd desiring to enter the club. If the plan to have a radio service is not carried through an attempt will be made to transmit the funeral services by loud speaker, or to have a speaker address the gathering. A lecture which was scheduled for tomorrow morning at the Town Hall has been canceled.

In making the funeral arrangements Mr. Frayne found it necessary to reserve the entire lodge room floor in the Elks Club for the members of the immediate family of Mr. Gompers, the Executive Council, members of the Honor Committee, national officers of the various departments of the Federation and the honorary pallbearers. The balcony and street floor will be open to members of the Elks and other fraternal organizations.

On the arrival of the funeral train today the body will lie in state until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mrs. Gompers and her family will go to the Elks Club this morning and then drive to the Hotel Alamac, where they have reserved a suite of rooms.

During the twenty-four-hour period when the body will lie in state members of the Elks, the Masons and other fraternal orders will serve as guards of honor.

After the services the funeral cortège will move west on Forty-third Street to Broadway and then north to the city line, where Yonkers police will relieve the New York police escort.

Mayor Hylan to Attend.

Mayor Hylan, Gen. Robert Lee Bullard and Admiral Charles K. Plunkett yesterday accepted invitations to attend the funeral as honorary pallbearers with their aids.

William J. McGarry, President of the Yonkers Federation of Labor, issued a call to all union men yesterday to cease work for an hour tomorrow and take places on the streets to be covered by the funeral cortège. A committee of the Federation and the Westchester Building Trades Council will meet the body at the city line and escort it to Sleepy Hollow Cemetery at Tarrytown. Union officials in Hastings, Dobbs Ferry, Irvington and Tarrytown will hold brief ceremonies when the funeral party passes.

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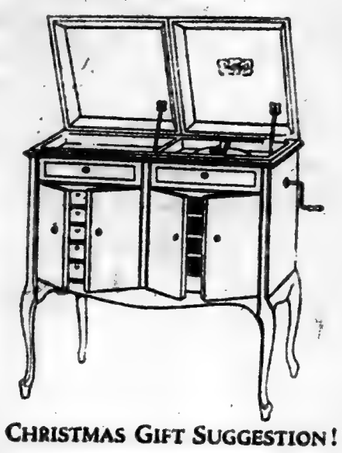
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SENATE FOR LEASE OF MUSCLE SHOALS

Amendment Which Would Have Barred Private Operation Is Defeated.

FINAL VOTE TO BE RUSHED

Underwood Charges That Trade Bulletin Was Source of Editorial Attacking Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Underwood Muscle Shoals bill today hurdled the most formidable obstacle that has yet been placed in its path when it weathered a determined attempt to eliminate its private operation feature and limit it to Government operation.

The amendment of Senator Smith, Democrat, of South Carolina, which would have struck out all of the leasing provisions of the bill, was defeated by a vote of 49 to 32.

Senator Underwood said he regarded the vote as assuring final passage of his bill, which he predicted would be passed before Christmas.

The vote was split widely, more Republicans than Democrats voting to sustain the Alabama Senator's bill. Thirty-four Republicans and fifteen Democrats voted against the amendment and eight Republicans, twenty-one Democrats, one Farmer-Labor member and two Progressives voted for it.

Recommended, the Underwood bill would authorize the Secretary of War to lease Muscle Shoals for the production of nitrogen for fertilizer and ammunition, but if a suitable lease could not be obtained by Sept. 1 it would provide for Government operation.

After a visit to the White House today, Senator Watson, Republican, of Indiana declared he favored referring the whole Muscle Shoals question to a commission for settlement. He said he favored the Underwood bill over the Norris bill, but many Senators had told him that they did not feel they were sufficiently informed on the subject.

Senate leaders plan to make an effort to bring a final vote on the Underwood bill tomorrow. If they fail they expect to hold night sessions and use every force at their command to check what they have described as filibustering tactics.

Senator Underwood again took notice today of The Washington Herald editorial attacking him and his bill by declaring on the Senate floor that the editorial had been influenced by the fertilizer interests.

Declaring he had found proof of his statement that a lobby had influenced the editorial, he read a bulletin which he said had been issued by the National Fertilizer Association, with offices in Washington. The organization, he asserted, was referred to by farmers as the "fertilizer trust."

The bulletin said the Underwood bill was as objectionable as the Ford proposal, and, as quoted by Senator Underwood, added that "the writer has interviewed many Senators during the last week and has been assured that they would carry the opposition to the last ditch."

The Bulletin, the Senator continued, suggested that people in the South wire their Senators to vote against the bill. He asserted The Bulletin referred to the Underwood bill as the "Power Combine" bill.

"You will see," he remarked, "where the motive for the editorial came from."

The subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee appointed to investigate the editorial will hold its first meeting Thursday. The subcommittee is composed of Senators Spencer (Missouri), Chairman, Sterling (South Dakota), Butler (Massachusetts), Republicans; Overman (North Carolina), Caraway (Arkansas), Democrats.

Brian G. Hughes Estate to Children.

The will of Brian G. Hughes, paper box manufacturer, famous as a practical joker, filed for probate yesterday, divides his estate equally among his three children, Brian G. Hughes Jr., Gertrude Burrell and Clara Hughes, who live at 1,994 Madison Avenue. The value of the estate is not disclosed.

SKYSCRAPER TO FACE J. P. MORGAN'S HOME

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probably after possession of the property is obtained.

J. P. Morgan Won't Object.

In announcing the purchase of the property last evening, Mr. Catts said that J. Pierpont Morgan had viewed the plans of the proposed improvement and made no objection to them, in view of the fact that the new building was only to rise nine stories in Madison Avenue. Mr. Catts also said that title to the property would be insured by a New York title company and that no further trouble was anticipated from the old Murray Hill restriction regarding business, or the zoning laws.

A New York firm is negotiating for a large amount of space on the lower floors of the building, which will occupy the block front just north of the B. Altman & Co. department store on Madison Avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Streets.

W. Albert Pease Jr., who negotiated the sale of the property, refused to reveal the name of the prospective tenant.

For years the Murray Hill restriction against the invasion of business has been backed by residents and property owners of Murray Hill and fought in the courts.

Astor's Fight Over the Site.

William Waldorf Astor fought vigorously up to the time of his death in 1919 to carry out his plan of putting up a seven-story business building on the property in question. He was defeated in the Board of Estimate in 1916, when a building zone resolution was adopted making Madison Avenue between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets a residential zone. After the Board of Appeals two years later gave him permission to put up the building, the Murray Hill residents obtained a writ of certiorari against the Board of Appeals. Astor was allowed to intervene in the proceedings. After his death the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, executors and trustees of the estate, was permitted to substitute for him.

In 1922 the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court decided that the sale by the executors of the estate of Captain Joseph E. De Lamar of the old De Lamar residence at the northeast corner of Thirty-seventh Street and Madison Avenue, opposite the J. P. Morgan block on Thirty-seventh Street, to the American Bible Society for its business of selling Bibles and New Testaments would be a violation of the Murray Hill restrictive covenant against business. The property was finally sold to the National Democratic Club as a clubhouse.

In June of the present year, while the right to hold the old restriction was still in force, Corporation Counsel George P. Nicholson wrote an opinion holding that the action of the Board of Estimate on May 9, 1924, when it voted to amend the zoning regulations to change the west side of Madison Avenue from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth Street from residence to a business zone, was effective and should remain in force. This decision of the Corporation Counsel was the final victory for the Astor estate, which had already filed plans for the business building on the site.

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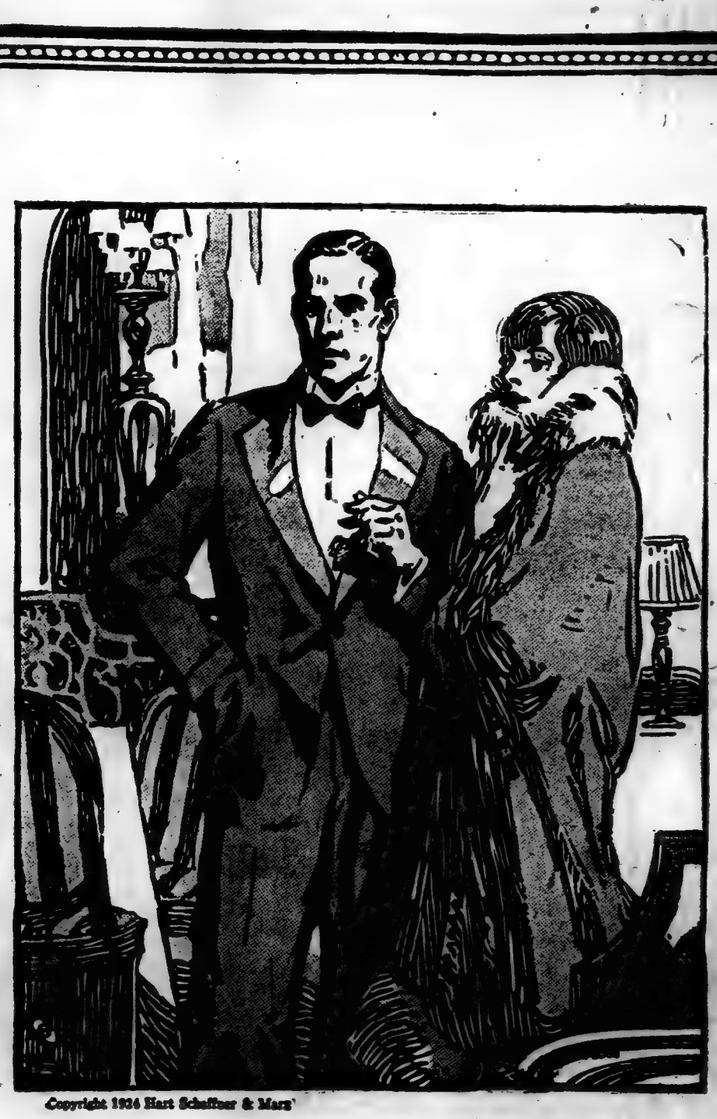
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LONE HAND STATESMAN.

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COOLIDGE OPPOSES NAVY INVESTIGATION

Continued from Page 1, Column 2.

Subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations, the Bureau of the Budget and the President himself make an inquiry annually with a view to appropriations for the navy. It was obvious, from what was said, that the President did not believe that any useful purpose could be served by further investigation, especially as the President had in mind the desire to maintain our national defense and would not overlook that important subject.

Would Let Gun Elevation Wait.

It was evident also from the remarks of the spokesman that Mr. Coolidge did not regard the agitation for the elevation of guns on existing American battleships as of grave importance. That the President would do nothing in this connection that might be construed as a violation of the spirit of the Washington treaty was stated too flatly to be misunderstood.

The President's attitude, it was inferred, was that he would prefer to examine the gun elevation question to see whether the contentions of the advocates were in harmony with the Administration's efforts toward economy, and whether it would be wise to spend much money in elevating guns on comparatively old ships until it had been decided whether aircraft would not attain a superiority over battleships in war.

Of America's eighteen battleships, it was pointed out, five have gun ranges equal to any in the world, five others have ranges substantially equal to those of any foreign warships, and if the question of elevating guns were to be seriously considered, it would be in connection with the remaining eight capital vessels.

The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs heard Senator King explain why a naval investigation was essential. The committee took no action and will hear the Senator again tomorrow. Meanwhile Senator Curtis, the Republican floor leader, and Senator Borah, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, declared there was no likelihood that Congress would be hurried into making heavy expenditures because of assertions that Great Britain and Japan were leaving the United States behind in relative naval strength.

Representative French of Idaho, Chairman of the naval subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations, opened the Naval Supply bill debate in the House this afternoon with an explanation of the measure. Representative Byrnes of South Carolina made the principal speech, in which he said that the navy was not equal to the British Navy in cruisers. We needed twenty-two, he asserted, and of these eight are authorized in the bill for the modernization of the fleet.

Byrnes Urges New Conference.

"Last year, following the Washington conference, I knew we were not equal with cruisers with Great Britain, and I urged a conference to limit auxiliary craft," Representative Byrnes said.

"Naval officials are correct when they say we are not equal, but I do not believe in going ahead in a building program for these cruisers. I want to appeal to the naval powers of the world to limit their auxiliaries."

"If we come out of another conference as we did out of the last, we may not have a navy," interposed Representative Wingo of Arkansas.

President Coolidge stated in his message to Congress that there was a $67,000,000 Treasury surplus, but this could be kept intact only by Congressional care in appropriations, Representative Byrnes remarked.

"But he will send to Congress, before January, estimates for aircraft carriers and the modernization bill, the two totaling $80,000,000 and exceeding the surplus by $13,000,000," Mr. Byrnes added, explaining that the modernization bill of $55,180,000, and the bill for the aircraft carriers, involving $25,250,000, would mean $80,430,000, which, added to the $290,000,000 carried in the appropriation measure, would result in a naval budget of $370,430,000 for next year.

"The Secretary of the Navy," he continued, "has declared that if we are to have a navy equal in fighting strength to that of Great Britain we must, during the next twenty years, appropriate annually $100,000,000 for construction. As our ships increase in numbers the number of enlisted men must be increased, causing an increase in cost of operation. This increased cost of construction and operation makes certain that we face an annual expenditure of at least $375,000,000 to maintain the navy, as against $250,000,000 in 1914, which was the largest amount ever spent for the navy in any year prior to our entering the war.

"These figures present the strongest possible argument to induce the President to comply with the request made by the last Congress that he invite the naval powers of the world to a conference for the further limitation of armaments, and cease the naval competition in which we are now engaged.

"I shall not again offer the amendment requesting the President to call such a conference. The desire of the Congress has been expressed. My earnest hope is that the President will call a conference or see that this Government accepts the invitation to attend the conference to be held at Geneva, even though it is held under the auspices of the League of Nations.

Thinks France Would Enter Parley.

Mr. Byrnes was of the opinion that despite her opposition at the Washington conference to limitation of light craft and auxiliaries France would welcome such a call at this time.

"I am confident Great Britain is willing to enter a conference," he added. "I am for a conference first, but until a conference is held I shall vote for adding cruisers to bring us up to Great Britain's strength."

No investigation of the condition of the navy was necessary, Mr. Byrnes argued. He called such agitation unfortunate.

Alluding to charges by William B. Shearer, Mr. Byrnes commented that Mr. Shearer, in naming officers who could be called as witnesses, had included Admiral Twining.

"The list was made by Mr. Shearer Dec. 1, but Admiral Twining died last July," said Mr. Byrnes. "That is just about as accurate as other statements he has made."

There was an intimation by Representative Vinson of Georgia that the 5-5-3 ratio never really existed at the time of the Washington treaty.

"If it did, why did we spend $30,000,000 to aid our fleet? Was it to put it ahead?" he asked.

Representative Vinson asserted that Great Britain was superior in gun range and that she "could get into action with her twenty-two capital ships before we could with our eighteen."

POLICE TWICE COMMENDED.

Queens Prosecutor and Flatbush Magistrate Praise Four Men's Work.

In two instances policemen were commended by public officials yesterday. District Attorney Richard S. Newcombe of Queens sent a letter to Commissioner Enright, commending Sergeant Thomas F. Bohan and Patrolmen Joseph P. Walsh and Joseph C. Kennek of the Jamaica Precinct for arresting and convicting a gang of hold-up men, among whom were a detective and a former policemen. Magistrate Dale in Flatbush Court praised Patrolman Albert Stenzl of the Parkville Station for his alertness in arresting two suspicious-looking men who turned out to have police records.

Mr. Newcombe's letter referred to a hold-up of last June at Lane's enclosure, adjacent to Aqueduct race track, for which Joseph Hersh, a former Special Service Squad man, and two Jamaicans were arrested. He told the Commissioner all of the accused had been convicted, and added:

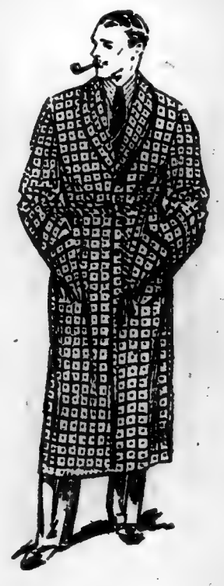
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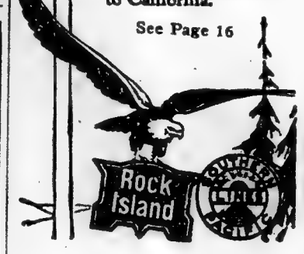
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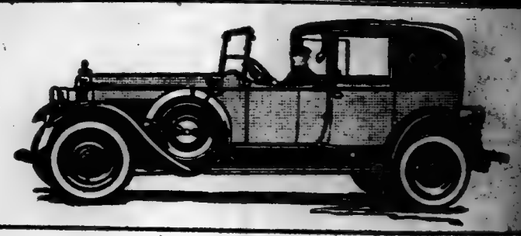
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Attorney General Also Charges Favoritism in Deposed Warden's Regime—Grand Jury Meets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Some indication that the investigation of the Atlanta Federal Prison, now under way, may lead elsewhere, and possibly into the Federal Parole Board, was given today by Attorney General Stone.

The Attorney General would not hint at the information he has and announced that he hesitated to predict the extent to which the investigation may develop. He asserted, however, that he did not believe it involved the other Federal prisons.

Asked about the scope of the Atlanta investigation Mr. Stone replied:

"I cannot say at present how far this investigation will develop."

The question of the Parole Board's connection with affairs in the Atlanta prison then was broached.

"I cannot say at present about an investigation of the Parole Board's activities," he said.

"I am satisfied," he added, "that there was a negligent administration at Atlanta and that there was a great deal of favoritism."

Mr. Stone explained that there might be much which he could tell later about conditions at Atlanta, which he could not discuss at present.

An Atlanta Grand Jury is to decide some of the questions involved, and Department of Justice officials take the position that meantime nothing of an informative character should be permitted to reach the public.

Officials declined to make any explanation of their course in placing the institution in the hands of a department agent who has refused even to say what his real name is or to answer the public charges of A. E. Sartain, the outgoing warden, that he was the victim of "star chamber" proceedings.

Grand Jury Convenes at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—Interest in the investigation of the Federal Penitentiary here, which has resulted in the resignation of A. E. Sartain, Warden, and his statement that his resignation was requested "solely for the purpose of paying off old scores on the part of certain individuals," centred today in the arrival from Washington of W. J. Donovan, Assistant Attorney General, and the meeting of the Federal Grand Jury.

"My resignation was requested by Attorney General Stone on the grounds I was too lenient with bootlegger prisoners," said Sartain.

The warden complained that the investigation which led to the request for his resignation entailed a two months' period of opened letters, tapped telephone, inspection of his private bank accounts and intimidation of fifty Federal prisoners.

Sartain, whose home is in Columbus, Ohio, was appointed by former Attorney General Daugherty to succeed Warden Byrne, now a prohibition agent in Oklahoma. Attorney General Stone called Sartain to Washington last week and at that time requested his resignation, it was revealed.

COMPARES GERMANY TO MEN ON A RAFT

Dr. Schacht Says Ship of State Was Wrecked, but the Crew Has Managed to Escape.

By T. R. YBARRA.

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BERLIN, Dec. 16.—"The future of German banking is far from rosy, but at least we have the firm ground of our new German currency under our feet," said Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank and one of the foremost Dawes plan champions, in a striking speech at a banquet of the Association of German Bankers last night.

Among those present were President Ebert, Dr. Hamm, German Minister of Economics; Dr. von Richter, Prussian Finance Minister, numerous other high Government officials and Reichstag members and the most prominent German bankers, including Dr. von Gwinner, Franz von Mendelssohn, Max Warburg and Dr. Borsig.

German banking feels the evil effects of inflation, said Dr. Schacht, but nevertheless it has kept its good reputation in the world unimpaired. The Reichsbank now holds 2,000,000,000 marks in gold and securities, he said, which it will use for the present only to cover the note issue.

This fund, he continued, was a strong offset to foreign credits now outstanding.

Dr. Schacht spoke of the big influx of such credits into Germany recently, wherein he sees a certain element of danger. He declared Germany's greatly weakened resources in capital were slowly gaining strength.

"In the terrible storms of the last few years the German ship of state was wrecked, but the crew saved themselves on a raft," continued Dr. Schacht. "There is absolutely no reason for quarreling just now as to what flag should be flown over this raft. What we must find out is whether we can steer this raft safely into port and build a new ship for venturing out again on the world's oceans."

German Discount Rate to Be Reduced.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Speaking at a banquet of the German Bankers' Association last evening, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, warned against speculating on the instability of German currency, and said no management of the Reichsbank would permit fresh inflation.

Dr. Schacht announced that the Reichsbank's discount rate would be reduced at the end of January.

In regard to foreign credits, Dr. Schacht warned that "it is absolutely essential that these be used for productive purposes." This statement was considered as significant when it was remembered that the German bankers are greatly distressed over the policy of the German industrialists and American bankers to negotiate directly without using the medium of the German banks.

The policy of the American bankers, it is said, is to get their own experts to examine into conditions. The German industries approve this because double commissions are avoided and the dreaded hegemony of the German banking interests over industrial interests is thereby minimized.

It is understood that the German bankers are so perturbed over the situation that a director of one of the largest banks will leave for America early in January in at attempt to persuade the American financiers to deal with German industrialists only through the German banking institutions.

Answer to Ryan in Preparation.

Members of the Board of Examiners recently attacked by George J. Ryan, President of the Board of Education, in a report which he brought in after an investigation of the examiners, have written a letter to State Commissioner of Education Dr. Frank P. Graves, asking him to take no action on the report, which is to be forwarded to him, until he his received teir petition, which is now being prepared. This statement, which is to set forth in detail the examiner's side of the matter, will probably be ready by next Tuesday.

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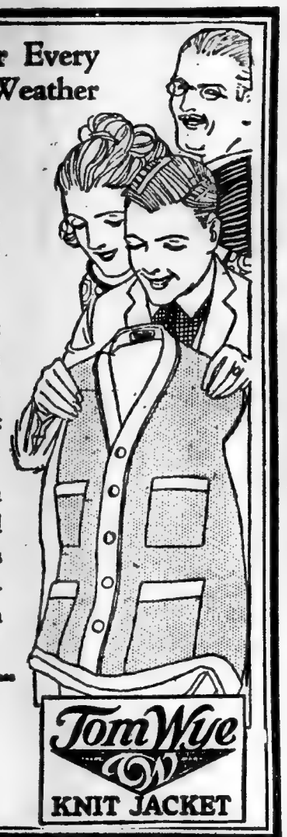
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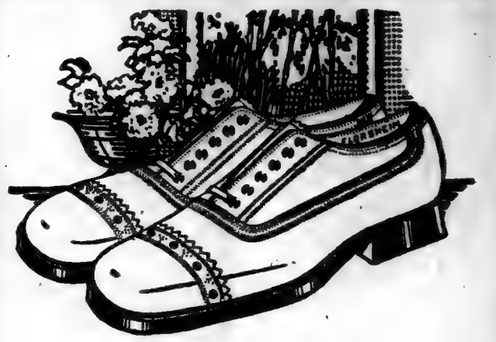
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INNOCENT, SAYS MALVY

He Says Cabinet Itself Decided During War to Subsidize Defeatist Paper.

PARIS, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—The Chamber of Deputies tonight adopted the General Amnesty bill, which after having been passed by the Chamber several months ago was amended by the Senate and returned to the Chamber. The vote tonight was 365 to 120.

This bill grants amnesty to former Premier Caillaux and Louis Malvy, former Minister of the Interior. Caillaux was originally convicted in 1918 for having "impeded prosecution of the war," while Malvy was convicted of communication with the enemy during the war.

Malvy Says He Was Scapegoat.

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PARIS, Dec. 16.—In one of those impassioned scenes almost habitual in the French Chamber, Louis J. Malvy, former Minister of the Interior, this morning during discussion of the Amnesty bill protested with such force that he was innocent of the charge of aiding the Germans during the war, on which he was condemned by the Senate and suffered five years of banishment, that he provoked a storm of applause from his associates and seriously shook the conviction of his opponents that he was really guilty.

The result was that Article 2 of the bill, which absolves him and also former Premier Caillaux, was adopted by 347 votes to 196.

M. Malvy had never before made a public statement on his case. He had confined himself to hinting that the whole story had not been told, and the declaration that his re-election to the Chamber by his old constituents was more to him than any amnesty or even than the rescinding of its decision by the Senate. He had asked not to be included in the Amnesty bill, as only revision of his case by the Senate, he said, could really do him justice.

When the bill was discussed last Summer, MM. Briand, Poincaré and Senator Chéron all came to the support of the former Minister of the Interior in a way which surprised those ignorant of the inner history of the case. M. Poincaré declared that M. Malvy had never done the things of which he was accused except in agreement with the Cabinet of which he was a member.

Today the whole business was raked up again, and for the first time the condemned Deputy replied to his critics. Amid a storm of cheers he declared that all the money paid to Miguel Almeyreda, director of the newspaper Bonnet Rouge during the war, was paid in accord with a decision of the Cabinet.

Was Urged to Keep Silent.

"During my trial," he said, "I kept this fact secret because M. Viviani [former Premier] demanded my silence. Now, I have suffered my punishment, the war is long over and I can speak. The decision to subsidize the Bonnet Rouge was taken at a Cabinet meeting presided over by M. Poincaré, then President of the Republic. The first half of the subsidy, 20,000 francs, was paid to Almeyreda by M. Millerand, then Minister of War, and the second half by M. Delcassé, then Minister of Foreign Affairs."

The uproar of partisan cheering which this revelation raised lasted several minutes. In the quiet which followed M. Malvy continued:

"And it was on me instead of the whole Cabinet that the responsibility was allowed to fall."

To any commission of inquiry the Chamber liked to name, he added, he would submit documentary proof of what he had said.

Even the royalist Ybarnegaray, who had started the discussion, was forced to admit that M. Malvy's case sounded different from what he had always believed it to be. Nothing, however, could, in his opinion, detract from the service which M. Clemenceau, as Premier, had rendered the country when he imprisoned Almeyreda, Duval and the whole directorate of the Bonnet Rouge, which had become a defeatist organ.

M. Clemenceau, however, is not really involved. Apart from M. Viviani, who is now a confirmed invalid, M. Millerand, in the general opinion of the Chamber lobbies, has most to answer for, as he kept silence and demanded silence on the facts in the case and allowed M. Clemenceau to act, in some part, in ignorance, at least as regards M. Malvy.

RUDGE'S REMBRANDTS PUT ON SALE IN LONDON

First Lot of Rare Collection of Etchings Brings $13,237 at Christie's.

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—The recent discovery, amounting almost to romance, of the hitherto unknown collection of etchings by Rembrandt and other old masters, formed by Edward Rudge, a Worcestershire Squire and antiquary, at the end of the eighteenth and the beginning of the last century, is now being followed by their sale at Christie's.

Today's sale, consisting mainly of Rembrandt etchings, realized £13,237 7s. Three of the etchings sold at 1,100 guineas each. There has been no such sale of Rembrandt collections here for more than thirty years, and dealers from all parts of the Continent came over in large numbers. With the exception of twenty-six lots, the sale consisted entirely of Rembrandt etchings, and in tomorrow's sale there will be a further Rembrandt series of 142 lots.

The most famous of all of Rembrandt's etchings is "Christ Healing the Sick," known as the "Hundred Guilder" piece, of which the Rudge collection contained a superb second state. This was sold today for 1,100 guineas. A fine second state of the etching of "Christ Before Pilate," for which Rudge had given £4 in 1798, went to Mensing of Amsterdam today for 1,100 guineas, a fifth state of the same selling for 290 guineas and an eighth state for 400 guineas.

Another etching of "The Three Crosses" went at the still higher figure of 1,100 guineas. Thus three of the Rembrandt etchings, at 1,100 guineas each produced a total of £3,465.

Among those which reached three figures were Rembrandt's "Leaning On the Stone Sill," first state, 250 guineas; "Two Impressions of the Triumph of Mordecai," 105 guineas; "Adoration of the Shepherds," third state, 105 guineas, and "The Presentation in the Temple," only state, 105 guineas.

Premier Branting Slightly Better.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 16.—Premier Hjalmar Branting, whose illness for some time past has caused grave concern here, shows a slight improvement, but his condition is still looked upon as serious.

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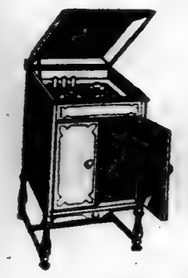
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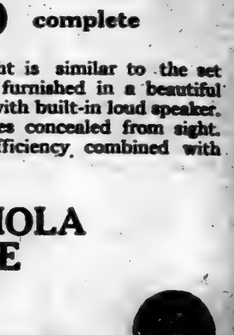


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WIFE OF COMPOSER COMMITS SUICIDE

Mrs. Dorothy Stothart Drinks Poison While Husband Is Composing a Love Song.

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An Opposition of Alienation Action Against Actress Said to Have Been Dropped.

Mrs. Dorothy Stothart, wife of Herbert Stothart, composer of many Broadway musical hits, killed herself by drinking poison early yesterday morning while her husband sat in an adjoining room of their home, at 7 Pomander Place, composing a love song.

Shortly after 4 o'clock the composer heard a rustle behind him. He turned, as he later told the police, and saw his wife, clad in her night dress, framed in the door.

She walked uncertainly into the room and over to a chair. There she knelt in prayer. Stothart called to her, but she did not answer him. The composer wheeled from the piano and spoke again. She rose and, kneeling before him, put her head on his knee.

Then Stothart saw the pallor of her face and the curious glaze that was creeping over her eyes. He carried her to a bed, where she was dead when the police arrived.

No motive for her act was established by the investigators. This morning she had told friends, she planned to spend the day buying Christmas presents for their daughter, Carrol, not quite five years old. The detectives, however, were investigating a reported telephone message from an unknown girl to Stothart which, according to friends, resulted in a conference between the composer, the wife and the girl. Stothart declared that he and his wife had quarreled in the early hours of yesterday morning, but said they had patched up their differences.

Some three years ago, Mrs. Stothart instituted a suit for $100,000 damages against Miss Frances White, a vaudeville and musical comedy actress, charging alienation of affections. Only a summons was filed in the action by Arthur Vidaver of 115 Nassau Street, who represented Mrs. Stothart. Ten days after the summons was issued, Grossman & Vorhaus of 115 Broadway, counsel for Miss White, filed notice of appearance. No record of the disposition of the action appeared yesterday in the records of County Clerk James A. Dunigan. It was said, however, that the action was dropped when the composer and his wife were reconciled. Miss White is now playing the Keith vaudeville circuit.

Searching through the apartment, detectives found two bottles in the bathroom. One of the bottles contained a patent medicine for colds. The second, nearly empty, contained shoe polish. The police, pending an autopsy, were of the opinion that Mrs. Stothart drank the shoe polish, many forms of which contain a powerful irritant poison.

The detectives also found a partly filled glass standing on a dressing table in Mrs. Stothart's boudoir. The glass contained a whitish mixture. It with a container of the shoe polish was sent to the city laboratories for analysis.

The composer told the police that he did not think his wife had picked up the wrong bottle in the bathroom, accidentally poisoning herself.

"Do you think it was suicide?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied after a moment's hesitation.

Mrs. Stothart, who was 27 years old, met the composer while she was playing in "High Jinks," a musical comedy. They were married seven years ago, and their daughter Carol is the only child. Yesterday the child, unaware of her loss, was at play outside the Stothart home. Stothart's latest musical success was "Lady Billy," now playing at the Imperial. He wrote the music for this in collaboration with Rudolf Friml. "Marjorie" was another of his successes.

OPIUM CONFERENCE TAKES MONTH'S REST

Little Hope Remains at Geneva That Delegates Will Return With New Instructions.

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GENEVA, Dec. 16.—Time for reflection, consultation and reconsideration has been given by decision of the opium conference today to adjourn until Jan. 12. All the European delegates are going home to consult their Governments and, though there is only a vague hope they will return with new instructions, there is at least a hope that the conference may be saved from the present impasse. No progress whatever could be made while the delegates remain in session. There are six votes definitely against inclusion in the agenda of the method for suppression of the traffic in opium proposed by the Americans. Holland, Great Britain, India, France and Portugal have announced they could not take part in the discussion if it is admitted, and without the participation of these countries discussion would be absolutely useless.

On the other hand, the American plan, which was at first termed idealistic, has gained much support since it was introduced. Latin America has formed a solid bloc behind the United States and the Cuban delegate's defense of the American proposals was one of the best speeches made at the conference.

Everything, or almost everything, depends on the attitude taken by the British when the conference reconvenes. Sir Malcolm Delevigne, chief British delegate, came here with plenipotentiary powers, but there is at least a little hope he will return from London with new instructions of a more liberal kind which will admit the possibility of discussion of the American proposal.

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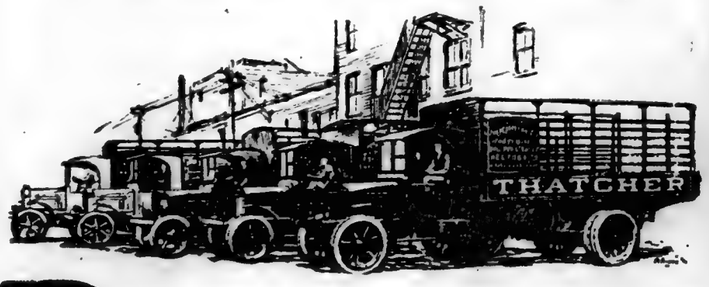
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Even to his own children, Francis Joseph was "his Majesty the Emperor and King." Letters from his brother Maximilian begin "Your Majesty." The only exception was his cousin, Albert of Saxony, who was the only friend the Emperor ever had—apart from Mme. Schratt. In 1852 Albert of Saxony addressed the Emperor in a letter "Your Majesty," in reply to which Francis Joseph wrote: "I ask you to drop these formalities in the future and to address me with a plain 'thou.'"

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ESTHONIA ACCUSES MOSCOW

Third International Puts Out Propaganda for Use in South American Celebration of Independence.

By T. R. YBARRA.

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BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Moscow Cheka officials say they have unearthed a conspiracy at Kharkoff, Ukraine, to assassinate the Soviet Government leaders. A large number of infernal machines made at Kharkoff in a secret factory were seized by the Cheka and numerous persons arrested, including two women.

"The Esthonian Government is a band of cutthroats," declares Zinovieff in a letter printed in the official Soviet organ, Pravda.

He goes on to do away with any doubt as to Russian complicity in the recent Communist uprising in Esthonia by praising the Esthonian Communists to the skies. They fought like lions, says Zinovieff, seizing Government buildings at Reval almost with their bare hands against fully armed Government forces.

"The time will come when the Esthonian Government will pay dearly for what it did to the Communists," is Zinovieff's parting threat.

The Esthonian Government's accusation that the Soviet régime engineered the recent Communist attempt to overthrow the Government has just been embodied in an Esthonian protest to Moscow.

A delegation of negroes from various colonies of the European powers in Africa arrived recently in Moscow, where they were ceremoniously received by representatives of the Third International, who urged them to struggle against white domination with all possible energy. The sum of 50,000 gold rubles ($25,000) was placed at the disposal of the visitors by the Third International for propaganda purposes.

Apropos of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the end of Spanish supremacy in Peru, Bolivia and Venezuela, a proclamation has been issued at Moscow declaring that South American patriots of the lower classes merely exchanged Spanish oppression for exploitation by the South American bourgeoisie, working hand in glove with the rising capitalistic power of the United States and British imperialism.

"The Communists stand side by side with the Indian workers and peasants of South America," the proclamation declares.

COMPARES ZINOVIEFF AND SACKVILLE-WEST

Speaker in the House of Lords Recalls American Action on Outside Interference.

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—The House of Lords today debated the question of Russia. Lord Newton sought information as to the number of persons with various Soviet missions who had been admitted to this country since conclusion of the Anglo-Russian trade agreement.

In referring to the Zinovieff letter, he recalled that a British Ambassador in the United States, Sir Lionel Sackville-West, replying to a British-born American citizen who asked for advice as to how he should vote in the Presidential election in 1888, which was then in progress, wrote a letter couched in most moderate terms, and when it was made public withdrawal of the Ambassador immediately was insisted upon by the United States Government. What a contrast, he said, that case afforded to Great Britain's toleration of the head of the Russian mission!

Lord Curzon, replying on behalf of the Government, said the Soviet could and did employ non-Russians, of whom there were plenty in the country who were willing to serve their purposes. Further, they were capable of finding and did find in the ranks of the British Communist Party plenty of persons to assist them. It was a lamentable and deplorable fact, but it was true. He thought Lord Newton would realize that the concessions which had been given to Russia had been neither of an extent nor of a character which he was disposed to fear. The House might rely on the Government, he said, to continue a careful watch on the proceedings of these persons, whatever their station, and not to tolerate, so far as lay in their power, those acts of aggression against public and domestic life of the country with which Russian practice had rendered them too painfully familiar.

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Orlando Edgar Miller, who is described in pamphlets about himself as an "internationally famous authority on body rebuilding, personality and rejuvenation," held a meeting of his followers last night at the Hotel Imperial to offer them an opportunity of investing in his work, with interest "guaranteed at 8 per cent." He prefaced his financial discussion with a continuation of his defense, begun on Monday evening at Carnegie Hall, when he undertook to explain away a long series of incidents in which he had figured—among them incarceration in Leavenworth Prison and an arraignment in the Old Bailey Police Court, London, charged with manslaughter in the death of a patient. These incidents resulted recently in the cancellation of his proposed lectures at Hotels Roosevelt and Plaza by the hotel managements.

"One thing I didn't mention last night," said Mr. Miller, "is the fact that my accusers do not seem to consider the possibility of a man's reforming, even if I were willing to grant the truth of their charges. In Canada and California the law forbids any one to publish the past of an individual who has reformed and begun a life of helpfulness."

In reply to the question of a woman in the audience, Miller replied that he was "in no need of charity," but that he did need funds, "like any other business man." In his talk he estimated his earning capacity at "a quarter of a million dollars a year," and explained that he proposed to incorporate a holding company, individual shares in which would be sold at $25, with "guaranteed interest of 8 per cent." He urged all those who had confidence in his "message" to invest.

NULTON GOES TO ANNAPOLIS

Admiral to Succeed Wilson as Naval Academy Superintendent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton has been selected by the Navy Department to succeed Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson as Superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, when the latter retires from active service in February. Admiral Nulton now is in command of Battleship Division 3 in the fleet in Pacific waters.

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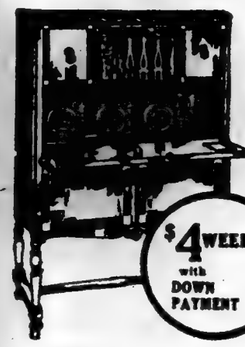
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Six persons lost their lives when fire destroyed the five-story tenement house at 13 East Ninety-eighth Street early yesterday. Although at first the fire was believed to have been of incendiary origin, investigation showed that it started from a match carelessly tossed aside in a ground-floor bedroom.

A charge of arson, however, grew out of another fire. The police, investigating a fire in a restaurant at Twenty-fifth Street and Third Avenue, arrested Michael Anderson on a charge of starting it. The flames were discovered in time for the families living over the restaurant to escape.

A third fire of the day routed from their beds the patrons of the Adelaide Apartment Hotel, at 756 Eighth Avenue, crowded largely by theatrical folk, at 9 o'clock in the morning. Tenants on the upper floors of the five-story brick building escaped by climbing to the roof, while those on the lower floors were rescued from fire escapes by firemen with ladders.

As the Ninety-eighth Street fire the flames worked their way into every one of the ten apartments. It took the lives of six persons and it injured as many more, but a little dog, forgotten in an apartment, was found alive hours afterward and leaped into the arms of a lodger who returned. None of the injured were serious.

Of the dead only three had been positively identified last night. They were Edward Russell, 68 years old; Mrs. Minnie Rosbaum, 68, and Lena Rosenbaum, 7. The others were so badly burned that it was not possible to recognize them. They are believed to be Mrs. Rosenbaum's husband, Herman, her daughter, Carrie, and Ida Goldberg.

Condemns Old-Law Tenements.

The fire, which brought Chief Kenlon to the scene, evoked from him condemnation of old-law tenement houses, the homes of 250,000 persons here.

"If a jury of experts," Chief Kenlon said, "should be empaneled to devise a structure, which would be absolutely wicked and murderous from a fire viewpoint they could not produce anything which would be as dangerous as these old-law tenements. Their building would not burn with the positively explosive rapidity of these rookeries erected before the law of 1901. It couldn't, because it would not be dried out with decades of use per soaked with countless coats of paint and varnish."

The first alarm was sent in by Solomon M. Selig, a lawyer living at 19 East Ninety-eighth Street.

It was not until later that the police learned that Joseph Ackerman, a lodger in the ground floor apartment of Julius Newman, had come home after midnight, lighted the gas in the hall bedroom he occupied and tossed aside the match. Ackerman then retired and it was not until 2:15 that he awoke to find his room filled with smoke and flames leaping at his bed.

Hall Door Left Open.

Sounding an alarm to the Newmanns, Ackerman fought the fire, but his efforts were unsuccessful and at last he and Mr. Newmann fled.

On the ground floor, across the hall from the Newmanns, lived Joseph Israel, his wife and three sons, Abraham, Harry and Irving. The family possessed a Belgian police dog called Boy. It was the dog who first smelled the smoke and his barking awoke the inmates, jumping from their beds, they raced into the hall to see flames bursting up the stairs. As they closed the door Boy bounded through the open window to the street and the Israels, following him, jumped out, too, and escaped without injury.

On the third floor dwelt Joseph Brevda, his wife, two brothers and their wives. Brevda owned a dog, a small white terrier. Awaking and finding the room in flames, they made their way to the fire-escape. In the excitement the dog was forgotten. Hours afterward, when one of the family returned, the dog sprang into his arms. Under the bed which it had passed through the fire it had not suffered injury.

Picking up her two children, Mrs. Esther Goodman made her way to a fire-escape, shouting to two lodgers to follow her. The lodgers were Ida Goldberg and Lillian Auchfeld, both 20 years old. Reaching the street, Mrs. Goodman found one of her lodgers, but there was no trace of the Goldberg girl, and she believed to be one of the dead. Mrs. Goodman was treated for burns at Mount Sinai Hospital.

It is believed the Rosenbaum family of nine awakened until all escape was cut off. The family consisted of Herman Rosenbaum, his wife Lena, 70, and their daughter Carrie. Later Mrs. Rosenbaum's body was identified at the morgue by a nephew and two brothers-in-law. They could not identify the other however.

Trapped on Top Floor.

Two families were trapped on the top floor of the house and death came to both of them. Frederick Nugent, 19 years old, was the first to awaken in the top floor flat where he lived with his mother, Mrs. Anna Nugent, 48 years old, his two sisters, Antoinette, 22, and Barbara, 20, and his invalid uncle, Edward Russell. Nugent, though painfully burned guided all but the uncle down the fire escapes to safety. The uncle had been ill for two weeks with pneumonia. He had, however, struggled from his bed and to the fire escape. Firemen on the roof saw him below, surrounded by flames. The firemen tied a noose in a rope and let it down. They shouted to him to slip it underneath his arms. They saw him reach out and they felt him seize hold of the rope. They peered to see if he was ready. They shouted to him again and again. Then they began to pull him up.

But Russell, either too weak or too frightened, had not placed the noose under his arms. He was only clutching it when the firemen swung him off his feet. The firemen felt the man let go, and saw him fall backward. The body landed in a vacant lot and death was immediate.

Mrs. McShane lost her life by returning for a bank book. She, too, lived on the top floor with her husband, James McShane, a keeper in the West Side Depot, and their two small daughters. The body was identified by a gold ring he had given her.

The arrest of Michael Anderson for arson followed an all-day investigation of the fire in Anderson's Coffee Pot, at Twenty-fifth Street and Third Avenue, which was discovered at 4:05 A. M. The restaurant is on the ground floor of a five-story brick building in which seven families lived. Fire was discovered by a passer-by and the firemen put it out before it had a chance to spread.

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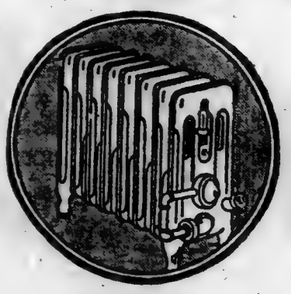
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RIGA, Dec. 16.—It is understood that M. Jaakson will become President and Prime Minister of Esthonia, as M. Teonnison, who was considered the most likely candidate, has refused the office. General Laidoner and others were approached and they also refused. Jaakson also declined at first, but has now undertaken to form a coalition Ministry, the members of which he intends to submit to Parliament tomorrow. His Ministry will contain representatives of all parties.

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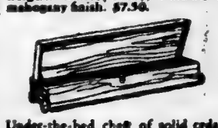
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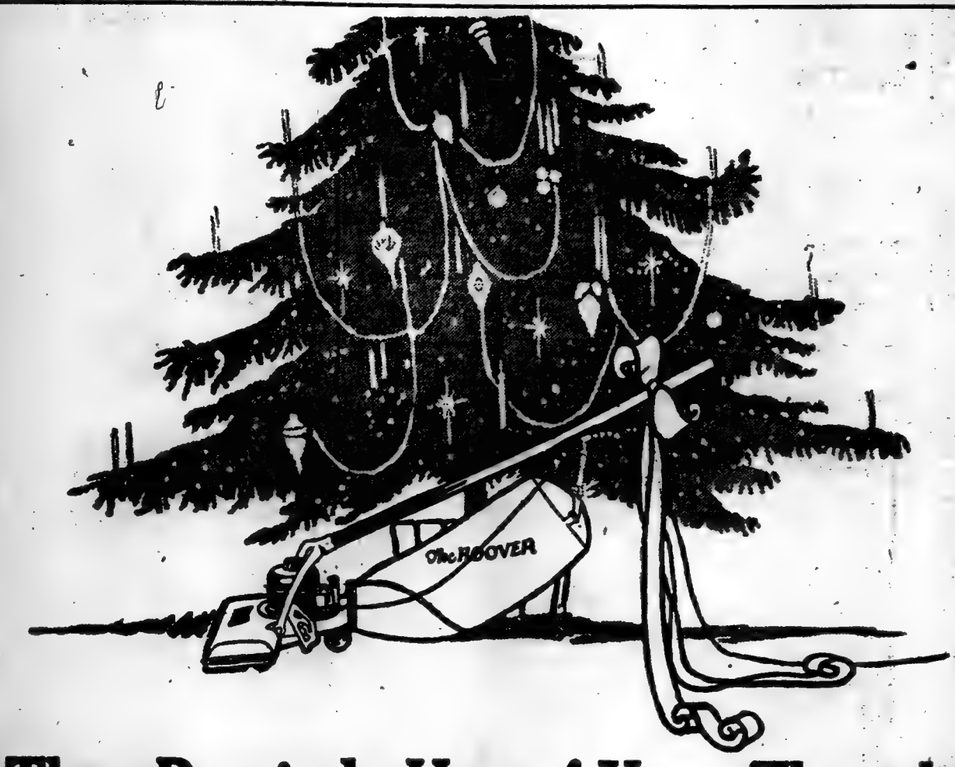
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The couple were married in January, 1908, at Asheville, N. C., and have two children. The address of Stephen Lynch, who is a former Southern motion picture theatre man, was given as Paris, although absent now. Mrs. Lynch is also residing in Paris.

Mrs. Phoebe Seney Park, who was married at Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1910, also obtained a decree. Her husband was Roswell Park.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—S. A. Lynch for a decade has been a prominent figure in Southern finance. He organized a string of motion picture theatres when he was a resident at Asheville, N. C., and later sold his theatre holdings, known as Southern Enterprises, to a national concern for a consideration said to have been in the millions. At one time he owned the Atlanta Baseball Club of the Southern Association.

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looking much better in health and spirits than she did on her arrival in New York ten days ago, the Grand Duchess Victoria Feodorovna, wife of Grand Duke Cyrill of Russia, sailed yesterday on the French liner France, accompanied by her suite, to join her husband and children in Coburg, Saxony. She expressed the opinion that the Russian factions would all unite to oust the Soviet Government when the time is ripe. She also said that the proclamation in which Grand Duke Cyril laid claim to the Russian throne would be regarded in a favorable light when the country reverts to the monarchical form of government. This, she said, would be some time in the future, but not yet awhile.

"I found American society most friendly and cordial," she remarked, during her visit here. "Every one treated me so kindly."

The Grand Duchess denied that she had collected any funds here for Russian relief. Mrs. Henry F. Loomis, president of the Colonial Dames of America, who was at the ship to see the Grand Duchess depart, confirmed the denial. She added that the Grand Duchess had been the guests of the Society Opera Club, in which Mrs. Loomis is a member of the Executive Committee.

Views on Business in America.

When asked if the plans for restoring the monarchy in Russia had the support of Russians in the United States, the Grand Duchess replied, "That is a political matter, and I do not care to comment upon the subject.

"I will go to Paris," she continued, "and be there for several days before I leave for Coburg to rejoin my family. This is my first visit to America, and I have enjoyed it very much. I hope to come here again some day, but I cannot say when that may be."

Before sailing, the Grand Duchess presented to each of the four detectives from the bomb squad as appreciation of the manner in which they had guarded her during her brief visit to this country. The detectives were Cornelius J. Cronin, Christopher Kelly and James Murphy. The Russian Grand Ducal party was escorted from the Waldorf-Astoria to the French Line pier, foot of West Fifteenth Street, by a motorcycle patrolman in addition to the detail from the bomb squad, who followed in automobiles.

The Grand Duchess wore a plain dark blue traveling suit with a sable coat, pearl earrings, a rare pearl set in a massive ring on her left hand, and two corsages, yellow and tan orchid and a cerise rose.

Reception in Her Suite.

After talking with the reporters in her suite on the C deck the Duchess held an informal reception for the American and Russian friends who went to the ship to see her going. In her party were the four ladies in waiting, Mme. Grioff and Miss Scharoff, and the Chamberlain Admiral Petroff Tcherny chine.

The France was delayed fifteen minutes in sailing while the photographers took pictures of the Russian party on the boat deck. As the liner moved out from the pier the Americans raised their hats and waved handkerchiefs while the Russian supporters of the claims of the Grand Duke Cyril waved the imperial flag which had been brought out from its hiding place for the occasion.

LADY ASTOR PROMISES TO BE A DOVE IN HOUSE

Says She Will Carry on With Tact and Flattery in Future Instead of Militancy.

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—Lady Astor, whose frankly interventions in Parliamentary debate are one of the traditions of contemporary English politics, will doff the panoply of war for the white mantle of peace. At least so she announced at a luncheon given today to "those members of Parliament who have voted most consistently for reforms, and were returned at the last election" by an organization known as the Six Point Group.

Lady Astor, responding for what she called "We Sir Galahads," said that there were as many anti-feminists among the Labor and Liberal parties as among the Unionists. As for herself, she intended to carry on her campaign in the future with quietness, tact and flattery, and the House of Commons would learn that the day of the militant Lady Astor was over, and would be treated to a vision of a dove.

Captain Wedgwood Benn, member of Parliament, alluding to the incident of Lady Astor's portrait in the House of Commons, said that it was a question which he thought that members of Parliament ought not to decide, as it commemorated a great historical event, and if the people thought that it was a great step forward to admit women to the legislative assembly they should take steps that record be preserved.

John Williamson, member of Parliament, said that she herself was grateful to the men of all parties for their courtesy to her, and to certain members of Lady Astor's party for their help when they found her lost in the corridors of the House of Commons, but she felt that at the back of their minds was the thought, "Can't some one take this woman away and give her some sewing to do?"

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

New York Young Democrats Name Dr. Jonathan C. Day President.

The New York Young Democratic Club adopted a resolution yesterday pledging cooperation with the Democratic organizations in the city in the selection of candidates for city offices who shall be acceptable to the leadership of the Democratic Party in the State and in the city. This is a new departure, as far as the Young Democratic Club is concerned.

Dr. Jonathan C. Day was elected to succeed James E. Finegan as President. John W. A. Kelley and Cleveland E. Dodge were elected First and Second Vice Presidents, John H. Marchmont, Treasurer, and Charles E. Clarke, Secretary.

Joseph J. Goldstein was re-elected Chairman of the Board of Directors. The members of the new board are: Robert Adamson, William L. Butcher, Chester L. Callan, Frank E. Carstarphen, Charles E. Clarke, Thomas W. A. Cowie, Jonathan C. Day, Cleveland E. Dodge, William H. (Big Bill) Edwards, James E. Finegan, Lamar Hardy, Harry Harper, Harry L. Huber, George K. Johnson, John W. A. Kelley, John H. Marchmont, Bernard Naumberg, Richard C. Patterson Jr., Frank L. Polk, Andrew D. Sharpe and John T. S. Wade. The meeting was held at the National Democratic Club.

Joseph Lehman Hurt in Auto Crash.

When two taxicabs crashed together last night at Eighth Avenue and Fifty-fourth Street, Joseph Lehman, 84 years old, occupant of one of the cars, was painfully hurt and sent to Roosevelt Hospital. He lives at the Hotel Madison, 15 West Fifty-eighth Street. His condition was reported critical.

MRS. FAHNESTOCK ASKS DIVORCE IN PARIS

New York Society Matron Files Suit There Against Snowden A. Fahnestock.

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PARIS, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Snowden A. Fahnestock of New York made formal application for divorce to the Seine Tribunal today.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden A. Fahnestock have taken an active part in the social life of this city for many years. Mr. Fahnestock is the son of the late Gibson F. Fahnestock, of Washington and Newport, and of Mrs. Fahnestock, who spends much of her time in this city as well as in Newport and Washington. He is a brother of Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes Jr. of Washington.

Mr. Fahnestock was a member of the first 1917 Plattsburg Camp. He served overseas with the Seventy-seventh Division, first as a captain and later as a major. He was seriously wounded while fighting in France, where he was honored with the Croix de Guerre. He was Secretary and Treasurer of the United Equities Corporation when he resigned to enter the service. After the Seventy-seventh Division was mustered out he assisted in establishing the clubhouse for the members of the division in the Old Astor Building, Lafayette Street and Astor Place. He is a member of the Racquet and Tennis, Union, Knickerbocker, Piping Rock and the Down Town Clubs.

Samuel R. Bertron, Mrs. Fahnestock's father, is President of the banking house of Bertron, Griscom & Co. of this city and Philadelphia.

HUNT BOGUS COL. HARVEY.

Special Investigators Now Trying to Collect $400 Auto Bill.

Henry P. Downes, an attorney at 123 West Forty-second Street, said yesterday that he had employed special investigators to look for the bogus "Colonel George Harvey," who has been impersonating the former Ambassador to the Court of St. James's. Disclosure of the operations of the impersonator was made on Monday by Mr. Downes who said that a client, Harry Voight, had been swindled out of $400 by the fake Colonel. The sum represented two weeks' hire of an automobile for nocturnal tours of the city.

The lawyer said that publication of the story of the impersonator had brought a flood of telephone calls and letters from women who thought they recognized in the missing one a man who had swindled them.

HOLIDAY WEEK OPERAS.

First "Thais" of Season Monday—"L'Africana" Saturday Matinee.

Holiday week at the Metropolitan brings a first "Thais" next Monday night and "L'Africana" the following Saturday afternoon, as well as an extra Christmas matinee of "Tosca," in a total of thirty operas rehearsed and staged in eight weeks. Bronislaw Huberman, the violinist, plays at next Sunday's concert, when the singers are Ponselle, Alcock, Chamlee and Ballester.

Those in Monday's "Thais" are Jeritza, Tokatyan and Danise; Wednesday, "Meistersinger," Rothberg, Laubenthal, Whitehill, Bender; Christmas matinee, "Tosca," Jeritza, Pieta, Scotti; Christmas night, "La Juive," Ponselle, Martinelli, Rothier; Friday, "Lohengrin," Easton, Matzenauer, Leubenthal, Whitehill; Saturday matinee, "L'Africana," Ponselle, Mario, Gigli, Danise, Didur, Rothier, and Saturday night, Dec. 27, "Faust," Alda, Martinelli, De Luca and Mardones.

Next Tuesday the company gives "La Gioconda" in Brooklyn, with Easton, Gigli and Ruffo.

COL. COOLIDGE STAYS HOME.

Declines White House Christmas Bid, but May Come March 4.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Coolidge received word today from his father, John Coolidge, that the elder Coolidge had decided against accepting an invitation to spend Christmas at the White House, but that he would probably come to Washington to see his son inaugurated President on March 4.

American Orchestral Society.

The first concert of the American Orchestral Society's new series, arranged under the auspices of the Institute of Arts and Sciences at Columbia University, was held last night in the McMillan Academic Theatre on Morningside Heights. Under the direction of Chalmers Clifton, the orchestra played Brahms's second symphony, Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole," in which Herman Rosen was the violin soloist, and Elgar's "Enigma" variations. Mr. Mullenix, a Columbia student, without rehearsal, substituted as first oboe throughout the concert when one of Mrs. Harriman's players was unable to appear.

Dancer Gets Verdict or $7,280.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Olive Carroll, who in 1920 was hired to dance in the Ziegfeld Follies for $200 a week, and who was "benched" at the end of the first week, was awarded a verdict of $7,280 by the Court of Appeals today. Miss Carroll had sued her employer for $10,000, and the award of $7,280 was made by the jury in the Supreme Court and was affirmed by the Appeals Court today.

Memorial Shakespeare Recital.

The Memorial Shakespeare Circle, Inc., recently formed under the auspices of the National Shakespeare Federation, will hold its fourth monthly recital tomorrow night in the auditorium of the Wurlitzer Building. Max Montor, a well-known German actor, who has made several appearances here in his native tongue, will be heard for the first time in English. He will recite the third act of "Julius Caesar."

Massanovitch Paintings Shown.

A collection of thirty paintings by Lawrence Massanovitch is on exhibition at the Howard Young Galleries, where it may be seen throughout December. The paintings include pictures of the Blue Ridge Mountains painted last year while the artist was at Tryon, N. C., and other landscapes. Mr. Massanovitch exhibited at the Paris Salon in 1909, and one of his pictures was purchased for the permanent collection at the Chicago Art Institute.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Instead of ending its New York run this week, "Dawn" will move from the Sam H. Harris Theatre to the Ellinge next Monday night. It will continue at the latter house for at least three weeks.

"Collision," announced for production on Christmas night at the Princess Theatre, will open on Dec. 29 instead.

Earl Carroll's "Vanities" will end its engagement at the Earl Carroll Theatre on Jan. 3.

Frederick Lonsdale's newest play, "Most of Us Are," will be produced early in the new year by Charles Dillingham.

Charles Gilpin will play his original role in "The Emperor Jones" tonight at the Provincetown Playhouse. Paul Robeson, who succeeded to the part, will be absent to fulfil a concert engagement.

Viola Gillette and Alfred Kappler have been added to the cast of "China Rose," which John Cort will produce in Boston next week.

Robert Edmond Jones has designed the sets for the revival of "Patience," coming to the Provincetown, and is also directing the production.

Nora Bayes will be seen for the first time at the Hippodrome next week.

BELMONT'S ESTATE PUT AT $20,000,000

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mont holding. In addition to his Interborough holdings, some of which it was believed he had retained up to the time of his death, Mr. Belmont was believed to have put his money into a well diversified list of Government bonds, gilt edge railroad securities and bank stocks. It was said that he held so small a smattering of speculative investments that their proceeds would not figure materially in the size of the estate.

One of Mr. Belmont's largest single losses came many years ago, it was recalled yesterday, when John W. Gates got control of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad away from him. At that time he was said to have dropped about $5,000,000. Although there had been talk of other losses, such gossip was discounted in Wall Street yesterday by men who insisted that Mr. Belmont had been a shrewd financier with a keen and analytical mind and that he had been able almost instinctively to tell when there was trouble ahead for a company and to transfer his capital in time.

The banking house of August Belmont & Co. at 45 Cedar Street, of which Mr. Belmont was the sole surviving partner, according to one of his intimates, had not been active in underwriting new financing, at least publicly, for a number of years. The trustees under the will were directed not to interfere with any capital invested in the firm until it should be dissolved.

Interest in Widow's Share.

Publication of the terms of the will and estimates of the size of Mr. Belmont's fortune aroused comment as to the provision made for the widow. There was nothing in the document itself to show that she would receive anything but the income from the $700,000 trust fund, the personal property acquired since her marriage with Mr. Belmont and the country estate and breeding farm, and this gave rise to a suggestion that Mr. Belmont might have followed the custom of other wealthy men who have been disposed of late to make at least partial division of their estates before death.

The clause disposing of the personal property says that Mrs. Belmont is to receive "all household furniture, wearing apparel, jewelry, pictures, books, automobiles and other personal property acquired since our marriage."

The personal property acquired before this marriage is bequeathed to Mr. Belmont's surviving children and the children of his deceased son, August Belmont Jr. To Raymond and Morgan Belmont, sons of the testator, he gives all jewels belonging to his mother and to his first wife, Mrs. Bessie Morgan Belmont.

The executors are directed to hold $50,000 in trust for August Belmont 3d, grandson, until his thirty-fifth year, during which time he is to receive the income, and the principal is to go to him when he is 34.

To household and garage servants was bequeathed $500 each.

The will was dated April 22, 1919. It contained about 7,000 words, covered twenty pages, and began:

"I, August Belmont of Hempstead, in the County of Nassau, State of New York, hereby name, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made, and intending hereby to dispose of all property which I may own at the time of my death, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated, hereby exercising every power of disposition or appointment which I may possess."

Provisions for Residue.

That part of the will which disposes of the residuary estate is as follows:

I direct my executors to divide all the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate, real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever situated, after making provision for the payment of the legacies and the carrying out of the devises and other provisions herebefore contained, into as many equal parts or shares as I shall leave a child or children me surviving, and a child or children who may have died before me leaving lawful issue me surviving, and I give, devise and bequeath one-half of one of such equal parts, or shares, unto each of my said surviving children, to have and to hold the same, absolutely and in fee. The other one-half of one of such equal parts or shares I give, devise and bequeath to my executors and trustees to hold the same in trust and to invest and keep the same invested and collect and receive the income thereof and to pay over such income in quarterly payments, as nearly equal as may be, to said child of mine, me surviving, for and during his natural life, and upon his death I give, devise and bequeath the share so held in trust to his lawful issue, him surviving, share and share alike, absolutely and in fee, and in default of issue to the brothers and sisters of such child and issue of deceased brothers and sisters, per stirpes and not per capita.

Another of said equal parts or shares I direct my executors and trustees to divide into as many equal parts or shares that there shall be two parts or shares for each son and one part or share for each daughter of each child of mine who shall have died before me, leaving lawful issue me surviving. Two of such parts or shares I give, devise and bequeath to my executors and trustees to hold the same in trust and to invest and keep the same invested and collect and receive the income thereon and to pay over such income in quarterly payments as nearly equal as may be to each son of my said deceased child who may have died before me leaving lawful issue me surviving, for and during his natural life; and the income of one of such shares I give and devise and bequeath to my executors and trustees to hold the same in trust and to invest and keep the same invested and collect and receive the income thereof and to pay over such income in quarterly payments as nearly equal as may be to each of the daughters of my said deceased child, who shall have died before me leaving lawful issue me surviving, for and during her natural life. Upon the death of any one of my said grandchildren the principal of the share or part held for his or her benefit as above provided, I give, devise and bequeath to the issue of the grandchild so dying, per stirpes and not per capita, or failing such issue, to the brother or brothers and sister or sisters of such grandchild, share and share alike, and to the issue of any deceased brother or sister of such issue to take the share which the parents would have taken, if living.

Provides for Brother-in-Law.

One codicil, after referring to the pearls now in the possession of Mr. Howland, sets forth that "for valuable consideration" Mr. Howland is guaranteed the income from the fund left by the father of the testator to the late Mrs. Howland. In case this income is impaired, the executors are directed to pay to Mr. Howland the amount of such impairment.

It was in a codicil, dated Dec. 10, 1923, that the testator revoked any provision which made Raymond Belmont an executor and trustee, under the will. It also revoked any provision which made the daughter-in-law of the testator, Alice W. de Goicouria Belmont, widow of August Belmont Jr., a trustee of the estate. The daughter-in-law, however, is not named as a trustee. This codicil names Cornelius W. Wickersham as trustee and executor of the will.

Two days later, on Dec. 12, 1923, Mr. Belmont wrote the codicil in which he again revoked the appointment of Raymond Belmont as executor and trustee under the will, with the provision that if the widow of the testator and Morgan Belmont, named as executors, deemed it advantageous at any time, whether Cornelius W. Wickersham should have qualified or not, they could appoint Raymond as an executor and trustee in Colonel Wickersham's place.

Another condicil, dated March 27, 1924, revoked a bequest of $50,000 in trust to August Belmont 3d and gave this bequest to August Belmont 4th, grandson of the testator. The trust fund is to be continued until August Belmont 4th is 25 years of age, and then to be turned over to him. In the meantime he is to be paid the income quarterly. Under the terms of this same codicil a trust fund of $50,000 is created for Morgan Belmont Jr., a grandson. This income is to be paid to him until he is 25 years of age and then the principal is to be turned over to him. In the meantime, the money is to be used primarily for his education.

Another paragraph in this codicil provided that in the event the widow of the deceased son, August Belmont Jr., should survive the testator, the executors are to set apart from the residuary estate, in case issue of August Belmont Jr., shall survive the testator, the sum of $500,000, and in case no child of the deceased son, August Belmont Jr., shall survive, the executors are to set apart for the widow of his son the sum of $400,000, to hold in trust and to pay the income in quarterly instalments to the widow, until she dies or remarries, and in case of remarriage of the widow of the deceased son, the executors are to continue to hold one-half of this trust fund and to pay to her in quarterly payments, the income from the other half for the rest of her life. When this trust terminates the principal becomes part of the residuary estate. August Belmont Jr.s widow has not remarried. She has two children, Bessie and August 3d.

A codicil, dated Sept. 24, 1920, pertaining to the disposition of the residuary estate, reads:

"I, August Belmont of Hempstead, County of Nassau, State of New York, having heretofore made public and declared my last will and testament bearing date 22d day of April, 1919, do now make public and declare this codicil to the same.

I modify order and amend paragraph eleventh or my said will and testament so that the same shall read as follows:

Eleventh—After making provision for the payment of the legacies and the carrying out of the devises and other provisions hereintofore contained, I direct my said executors to divide all the rest, residue and remainder of the property of my estate, real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever situated into as many equal parts and shares as I shall leave children me surviving and the issue taken collectively of each child of mine who may have died before me, leaving lawful issue me surviving; and I here devise and bequeath one of such equal parts or shares to my said executors to hold the same in trust and to divest and to reinvest the same and to collect and receive the income thereof and to pay over the net income of such shares to my son, Raymond Belmont, in quarterly payments as nearly equal as may be during the term of his natural life, and upon his death I here devise and bequeath the said shares, or so much thereof as may then be held in trust, to his lawful issue him surviving, share and share alike, absolutely and in fee, and in default of issue to the brothers and sisters of such child and issue of deceased brothers and sisters, per stirpes and not per capita.

Another of said equal parts or shares I direct my executors and trustees to divide into as many equal parts or shares that there shall be two parts or shares for each son and one part or share for each daughter of each child of mine who shall have died before me, leaving lawful issue me surviving. Two of such parts or shares I give, devise and bequeath to my executors and trustees to hold the same in trust and to invest and keep the same invested and collect and receive the income thereon and to pay over such income in quarterly payments as nearly equal as may be to each son of my said deceased child who may have died before me leaving lawful issue me surviving, for and during his natural life; and the income of one of such shares I give and devise and bequeath to my executors and trustees to hold the same in trust and to invest and keep the same invested and collect and receive the income thereof and to pay over such income in quarterly payments as nearly equal as may be to each of the daughters of my said deceased child who shall have died before me leaving lawful issue me surviving, for and during her natural life. Upon the death of any one of my said grandchildren the principal of the share or part held for his or her benefit as above provided, I give, devise and bequeath to the issue of the grandchild so dying, per stirpes and not per capita, or failing such issue, to the brother or brothers and sister or sisters of such grandchild, share and share alike, and to the issue of any deceased brother or sister of such issue to take the share which the parents would have taken, if living.

Arranges Equal Division.

As to each of said equal parts of shares of my said residuary estate which I have directed my executors to set apart for the issue taken collectively of each of my children who may have died before me leaving issue me surviving, I direct my executors to divide each of said equal parts or shares into so many equal portions that there shall be two portions for each son and one portion for each daughter of such child of mine who shall have died before me leaving lawful issue me surviving, and such two portions of said equal part or share I give, devise and bequeath to my executors to hold the same in trust and to invest and reinvest the same, to collect and restore the income thereof and to pay over the net income thereof in quarterly payments as nearly equal as may be to each son of my deceased child who may have died before me leaving lawful issue me surviving, for and during the natural life of such grandson of mine; and one of such portions of said equal part or share I give, devise and bequeath to my executors to hold the same in trust and to invest and reinvest the same and to collect and receive the income thereof and to pay over the net income in quarterly payments as nearly equal as may be to each of the daughters of my said deceased child who shall have died before me leaving lawful issue me surviving for and during the natural life of such granddaughter of mine.

Upon the death of any one of my said grandchildren the principal of the portion held for his or her benefit, as above provided I give, devise and bequeath to the issue of the grandchild so dying, per stirpes and not per capita, or failing such issue to the brother or brothers and sister or sisters of such grandchild, share and share alike, and to the issue of any deceased brother or sister of such grandchild, such issue to take the share which the parent would have taken had such parent survived the termination of said trust.

Additional bequests included $1,000 cash each to Nora Kloharty and Jane Halpin of 500 Park Avenue, Manhattan. Jerre Drennan and Charles Bartels, each of whom received $2,500, are servants on the Belmont estate in Hempstead.

The testator provides that in the event of a contest of the will by any beneficiary, the bequest shall be cancelled and become a part of the residuary estate.

JOHN DRINKWATER WEDS.

English Dramatist, Divorced, Marries Miss Daisy Kennedy, Violinist.

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—John Drinkwater, author of "Abraham Lincoln," was married today at the Kensington Register Office to Miss Daisy Kennedy, professional violinist. The bride, who had injured her arm, arrived from the ceremony direct from a specialist with her arm in a sling.

Drinkwater was divorced a few months ago by his first wife, who had been Miss Walpole, and he was co-respondent in a successful divorce suit brought by Benno Moiseiwitch, who was then the husband of Miss Kennedy.

John Drinkwater, English dramatist, is best known in the United States for his historical plays, notably "Abraham Lincoln" and "Robert E. Lee."

MISS CAWTHRA ENGAGED.

Junior League Member to Wed Ivor Kenway—Other Betrothals.

Thomas Alfred Cawthra of 40 East Sixtieth Street has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Genevieve Mathews Cawthra, to Ivor Kenway. Miss Cawthra is a graduate of Miss Spence's school, and is a member of the Junior League. Mr. Kenway was graduated from Princeton in 1917 and served overseas for two years during the war.

Carter—Flato.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule P. Carter of Hillside Road, Greenwich, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine Carter, to Paul E. Flato of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Flato of Texas. Miss Carter has just returned from Rome where she attended Miss Risser's school. Mr. Flato attended the University of Texas and also Columbia University. No date has just returned from Rome, where she

Christmas is but eight days away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

MUSIC

By OLIN DOWNES.

A Soloists Concert.

The concert of the State Symphony Orchestra, Josef Stransky conductor, yesterday afternoon in Carnegie Hall was a soloist's occasion. The concert opened with Brahms's "Academic" overture, a glorious work, in which Mr. Stransky inexcusably sentimentalized and dragged his tempo. It closed with Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony; but the substance of the program was the appearance of Paul Stassevitch as the performer of both violin and piano concerto with the orchestra.

Mr. Stassevitch stood up and played Brahms' violin concerto, then sat down and played the Tschaikouwky piano concerto in B flat minor. Only those intimately acquainted with orchestral literature realize all that this means—provided that the feat is carried to a successful conclusion. The Brahms concerto is not only one of great technical difficulty, but is a very substantial and symphonic composition. Once the performer has mastered its special physical problems he has still to interpret with as broad a vision, as authoritative a conception, as the conductor. In short, there is hardly in virtuoso literature a severer test of the virtuoso and the musician. Tschaikouwky's concerto is also a fairly substantial morsel, requiring a big technic and an exceptionally virile and coherent treatment.

As the event proved, Mr. Stassevitch had bitten off more than he could properly chew. His interpretation of Brahms's mountainous composition was intelligent, but cautious and at times inadequate in performance. Even if the tone, for the greater part of the time, had not been tight and dry, even if intonation had been infallibly accurate, and ungrateful passages for the solo instrument been delivered with masterly and elan—which was oot the case—the interpretation would have been of an unauthoritative and mediocre character.

As a pianist Mr. Stassevitch made a better impression. Some would have preferred a broader, more stately tempo for the announcement of the lordly theme immediately given the strings, and technically the playing in the first movement inclined to be rough and of a metallic brilliancy rather than of sensuous richness and depth of tone. But in this performance there were dash and a measure of conviction which had not been present in the concerto of Brahms.

The Philadelphia Orchestra.

There is never any telling what that singularly gifted and uneven conductor, Mr. Leopold Stokowski, leader of the Philadelphia Orchestra, will do. It seemed at the concert given last night in Carnegie Hall that he was bent on virtuoso effect, at whatever cost to correctness of proportion or respect for the wishes of the composers he interpreted. Cesar Franck's symphony could be said to have been given an extremely original reading. It was original—in fact, it was like no other reading of the work we ever heard. It was a performance of magnificent sonority and theatrical effect.

What Franck's opinion of it would have been is, however, another question. Perhaps it is not a question to be answered too confidently by either conductor or reviewer, but certainly this performance, in its tempi, its instrumental balances and coloring, and certain exaggerated nuances, was far from the directions in the printed score. It had character, a wonderful singing quality and a genuine logic of its own.

It had magnificent sonorities, towering climaxes and certain eloquent touches that went to the heart of the music. What it lacked, however, was of a fundamental importance. It lacked a certain repose of line, and the Gothic quality inherent in much of the music, in spite of its short-breathed phrases and its tender lyricism. It lacked the modest candor of Franck, the simplicity that speaks for itself without the need of a conductor re-interpreting it. It brought Franck a little down from his heaven. It gave him telling but theatrical gestures, making him a little of an actor, though one with lofty aims. Technically and tonally, the performance was superb; emotionally, it protested too much. This, at least, was the reaction of one listener.

At a whole this was not one of Mr. Stokowski's best concerts. The performance of Berlioz' "Rakoczy" was coarse and brassy. There is a diablerie in the Minuet of the "Will o' the Wisps," a fine point to the mockery of the satellites of Mephistopheles, that was lost. The Dance of the Sylphs was not less but more common than inherently it is. The Hungarian March, one of the wildest of all tunes in existence, a battlecry that Berlioz set in a way possible to no other composer, lost effect through gratuitous excitement and too rapid a building of climaxes. Nor did we care for Mr. Stokowski's playing of the Debussy pieces. It was not fluid, it was not of a gossamer fancy, or of the breathless mystery that beauty holds for the great artist. This was a Debussy of the earth, earthy, and the march of the "fetes," which is like the thunder-march of the sun crossing the skies, had the sound of a brass band. And this is the same conductor who recently gave us this city's Spanish waiter was done very happily, and the silent, seasick passenger of Percy Ames grew with the evening into a little masterpiece.

"Quarantine," by F. Tennyson Jesse, runs not so much toward her grandfather's "In Memoriam" as it does toward amiable fiction. Last night it got nowhere entertainingly, said nothing engagingly, and ended to rounds of applause.

"Quarantine" is one of those plays where you go to sea in an apt scene by Norman-Bel Geddes, following the man you are eloping with, but without his seeing you, since he thinks that you are your Cousin Pamela, a married woman you are saving by stowing her in her place. Matters are greatly mixed. People gossip on the little boat and wonder what ails the bride. There are promenades and cocktails. Your husband at last, just before the curtain goes down above those heaving waves, catches you and tears away the veil. He thinks you deserve to be taught a lesson.

At this moment there comes a radio, over one on reaching Esmeralda is to be quarantined for seven days. The newly married pair, who are not married at all, are given a single cottage to themselves. Meanwhile we discover through an inevitable dramatic tact that Helen Hayes is in love with this Tony Blunt, the explorer, from whom she has rescued her cousin Pamela. She has carried his photograph for months. The question then is how to let him know that you love him, and at the same time be true to yourself and your audience—a question easily solved in another act.

The faithful Pinsent is really the occupant of the other bed; the hero sleeps considerately at the big dormitory. He is falling in love, deeply this time, not as it had been with Pamela. At every stage of the lines meanwhile we extract theatrically from the situation everything it is worth. Finally Pamela and her husband arrive, but real love wins the victory as the whistle of the launch sounds and ends the seven days.

People who, like Mrs. Burroughs and Miss Larpent in their steamer chairs on the S. S. Angostura, want matters serious will hardly delight in "Quarantine." The first night audience seemed to find the entertainment very much to its taste.

THE PLAY

By STARK YOUNG.

How to Take the Cake.

QUARANTINE, a comedy in three acts, by F. Tennyson Jesse, revised by Edgar Selwyn. Scenery by Norman-Bel Geddes; staged by Edgar Selwyn; produced by Charles L. Wagner and Edgar Selwyn. At Henry Miller's Theatre.

Mrs. Burroughs	Jennie Dickerson
Miss Larpent	Mary Scott Seton
Silent Passenger	Percy Ames
Mr. Burroughs	William Pentance
Mr. Dobson	Phil Bishop
Lois de la Corte	Olga Olonova
Tony Blunt	Sidney Blackmer
Steward	A. P. Kaye
Doctor	Bernard A. Reinold
Pinsent	Beryl Mercer
Dinah Partlett	Helen Hayes
Waiter	Edward Eliscu
Pamela Josephs	Kay Laurel
Mackintosh Josephs	Charles Esdale

Helen Hayes at Henry Miller's Theatre last night appeared to hold most of her audience in her hand and to tie them into rosy and ingenious love knots whenever she liked. She carefully threw off her artless effects from the first curtain to the last and left no arch device unused. Her performance seemed to do both her play and her audience good. The company under Edgar Selwyn's direction played together more successfully than usual. Sidney Blackmer sang doubtless better than he acted; on the whole he spotted the part too much, he needed more fluency. Beryl Mercer was droll and sweet as Pinsent Lady's maid; Edward Eliscu's Spanish waiter was done very happily, and the silent, seasick passenger of Percy Ames grew with the evening into a little masterpiece.

"Quarantine," by F. Tennyson Jesse, runs not so much toward her grandfather's "In Memoriam" as it does toward amiable fiction. Last night it got nowhere entertainingly, said nothing engagingly, and ended to rounds of applause.

"Quarantine" is one of those plays where you go to sea in an apt scene by Norman-Bel Geddes, following the man you are eloping with, but without his seeing you, since he thinks that you are your Cousin Pamela, a married woman you are saving by stowing her in her place. Matters are greatly mixed. People gossip on the little boat and wonder what ails the bride. There are promenades and cocktails. Your husband at last, just before the curtain goes down above those heaving waves, catches you and tears away the veil. He thinks you deserve to be taught a lesson.

At this moment there comes a radio, over one on reaching Esmeralda is to be quarantined for seven days. The newly married pair, who are not married at all, are given a single cottage to themselves. Meanwhile we discover through an inevitable dramatic tact that Helen Hayes is in love with this Tony Blunt, the explorer, from whom she has rescued her cousin Pamela. She has carried his photograph for months. The question then is how to let him know that you love him, and at the same time be true to yourself and your audience—a question easily solved in another act.

The faithful Pinsent is really the occupant of the other bed; the hero sleeps considerately at the big dormitory. He is falling in love, deeply this time, not as it had been with Pamela. At every stage of the lines meanwhile we extract theatrically from the situation everything it is worth. Finally Pamela and her husband arrive, but real love wins the victory as the whistle of the launch sounds and ends the seven days.

People who, like Mrs. Burroughs and Miss Larpent in their steamer chairs on the S. S. Angostura, want matters serious will hardly delight in "Quarantine." The first night audience seemed to find the entertainment very much to its taste.

TO ARREST FLASK CARRIERS.

Dry Agents Plan to Make Chicago Arid During Christmas Holidays.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Prohibition enforcement agents are preparing to make the Christmas holidays arid by arresting on sight persons carrying their own liquor. The hip flask will be the sign to make an arrest.

Certain agents are getting out their dress suits to mingle with the celebrants of Christmas and New Year's and it is planned to issue a few score John Doe warrants in advance of arrests.

ACTORS' EQUITY HEADS DISCUSS RADIO MENACE

Play Producers Want Their Actors Barred From Radio Entertainment.

Measures of some kind, it was learned yesterday, will soon be taken by theatrical production interests, possibly through the Actors' Equity Association, against what is regarded as the serious and growing menace of radio entertainment. At a meeting of the Equity Council yesterday afternoon there was some discussion of the subject, prompted by letters from interested managers, but no decisive action was taken.

L. Lawrence Weber, Secretary of the Managers' Protective Association, recently addressed a letter to Frank Gillmore, Executive Secretary of Equity, outlining the managerial reaction to the present situation, whereby potential audience are enabled to hear over their radios entertainers and material that at the same time are being submitted for their box office patronage.

"I believe," said Mr. Weber, "that a notice should be sent to all members of Equity calling attention to the fact that when they make a contract with a manager calling for their exclusive services they must not accept cabaret, picture, radio or any other form of employment without the written consent of the manager."

Mr. Gillmore intimated that for the time being an attempt would be made to meet the situation by the issuance of such a notice as the one suggested by Mr. Weber.

Gita Glaze, Soprano, Reappears.

Gita Glaze, a soprano formerly heard in light florid airs, gave an entire evening of songs for dramatic soprano on her reappearance at Aeolian Hall last night, assisted by Emil Polak at the piano. Despite vocally slight material there was evident study in a Schubert group, including "The Trout," "Gretchen Spinning" and the Latin "Ave Maria." She sang pieces in Russian by Tchaikovsky, Tcherepnin and Rachmaninoff, an air from Glinka's "Russian and Lodmilla" and American lyrics by Polak, Weiner and Deems Taylor.

"Milgrim's Progress" Here Monday.

"Milgrim's Progress," a comedy, with Louis Mann as its star, will come to Wallack's Theatre next Monday night. The play is the work of B. Harrison Orkow, and the cast will include Priscilla Knowles, Marie Reichardt, Jeanne Green, Charles Halton and Douglas Wood.

MUSIC NOTES.

John Charles Thomas made his first local appearance of the season at yesterday's Rita-Carlton musicale in a program with Grace Moore and Frances Nash.

Leslie Alice Williams returns in a Christmas program of favorite songs at the 6th South today at the Hotel Plaza, assisted by a harpist, Marion Marsh Bannerman.

M. W. Bowman directs the West End Choral Club tomorrow evening in a Christmas concert at the Hotel Astor.

Eduardo Petri has adapted Pedrell's "The Wake" and Lualdi's "Harlequin" for presentation Saturday at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Toti dal Monte makes her second appearance with the Metropolitan Opera Company tonight in "Lucia."

To help the funds of the French Benevolent Society, with which is associated the French Hospital, a performance of "The Tales of Hoffmann" will be given at the Metropolitan Opera House Saturday evening, Jan. 10. The cast will include Seri and Howard and Fleta and DeLuca.

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A GREAT REFUNDING OPERATION.

The large transactions effected on Monday between the Treasury and the money market were in several respects of unusual interest. In the first place, they involved cash payments by the banks to the Treasury, including the quarterly income tax instalment, the interest due on the British debt and the subscriptions to the new United States 4 per cents, of something like $625,000,000; while the Treasury itself paid out on that day, for interest and maturing obligations, $424,000,000. This shifting of credit balances, exceeding a billion dollars, was arranged with hardly a ripple in the money market; something which could not possibly have been achieved in our old-time banking days.

What the New York banks did, in order to effect these enormous transfers smoothly, was to increase their reserve credit at the Federal Reserve Bank $88,000,000 through rediscount of their loans, thereby enabling them to provide all credit necessary for these large operations and for the market's ordinary requirements without disturbing any legitimate borrower. When the "mid-month settlements" are completed, the account at the Reserve Bank can be quietly reduced again. The whole procedure bears striking witness to the efficiency of the Federal Reserve system.

Of the $625,000,000 paid to the Treasury on Monday, $200,000,000 represented subscriptions to the Government's new twenty-year 4 per cents. With all the immense subscriptions already made this year to new home and foreign loans and with all the opportunities for investment of capital at a higher rate than 4 per cent., it is reported that tenders of cash subscriptions have already covered the $200,000,000 Government offering five times over. This is striking witness to the reservoir of accumulated and accumulating capital in the American markets; a condition through which the problem of financing the needs of European reconstruction is already in the way of being solved.

Even this is not the most interesting aspect of the week's huge money transactions. When Secretary MELLON offered the $200,000,000 4 per cents for cash subscription, he also gave opportunity for holders of some $275,000,000 maturing short-term Government obligations to exchange them for new 4 per cents. That offer has been usual on such occasions, but this week's program of the Treasury went further.

Nearly $3,000,000,000 of the Third Liberty 4¼ per cents, issued in 1918, are due to mature in 1928. The Treasury has been gradually bringing the war debt into a shape in which the occurrence of large maturities within a relatively short space of time may be avoided. To holders of Liberty bonds of that denomination, with a maturity barely three years off, the Treasury therefore offers the opportunity to exchange their bonds for 4 per cents of the new issue, with a maturity thirty years distant and no option to the Government of call for redemption within less than twenty years.

If all were to be thus exchanged, the lower interest rate would save the Treasury $7,500,000 annually, in addition to rearranging convenient maturities for the debt. Probably only a part will have been converted, but the operation is none the less the first important step in a refunding program as notable as Secretary SHERMAN'S refunding of our Civil War public debt in 1877 from a 5 and 6 per cent. basis to a basis of 4½ and 4, or Chancellor GOSCHEN'S conversion of the British 3 per cent. debt in 1888 to a 2¾ basis.

INQUIRY NOT TRIAL.

There is an old story of a Royal Commissioner opening proceedings by saying: "Our object being to arrive at the truth, we will dispense with the services of lawyers." Judge MCAVOY'S decision not to permit endless and uncontrolled cross-examination of witnesses at the transit hearing was not conceived in that temper, but is full of common sense. He is sitting in the name of the State of New York to determine what its agents, the Transit Commission and the city authorities, have been doing or not doing in the matter of providing rapid transit. The businesslike way is to drive straight at the facts. Eminent trial lawyers could doubtless nag witnesses and make the court ring in a way to split the ears of the groundlings, but they would only pile delay upon delay and hinder rather than facilitate the true object of the investigation. Judge MCAVOY will have none of this. He is there not to indulge in personalities, or "try" anybody, but to get as swiftly as possible to the heart of the transit difficulty. If he sticks to this plan and uses his broad powers under appointment by the Governor to exclude all irrelevancies and discourage mere orators, he will deserve the thanks of the city.

The main fact has long been clear in the public mind. It is that the needed extension of the subways has been throttled for seven years by the City Administration. On this point it is sufficient to read the charges brought by the Mayor against the Transit Commission, together with the overwhelming reply and precise setting forth of details by the Transit Commission itself. These documents ought to be prescribed as "duty reading" to every citizen of New York who wishes to discuss the subway situation with anything like a knowledge of the actual facts. One great advantage of the inquiry by Judge McAVOY is that it is already bringing the subject out of the sphere of angry recrimination and wild assertion into the realm of definite and verifiable evidence. The city needs in reality no further proof that the denial of new subways and the failure to make transit facilities keep pace with the legitimate demands of expanding New York are to be traced directly and solely to the policy deliberately adopted by Mayor HYLAN.

For practical purposes, it is not necessary to decide whether his long course of obstruction has been due to sinister motives—to the selfish schemes of those who have made use of him—or to simple ignorance and incompetence. The charitable will incline to the latter view. But supposing that Mr. HYLAN has been sincere and, in his own mind, public-spirited, in standing all these years athwart the progress of the city, it must begin to be clear even to him that he has brought about a state of public opinion which threatens to defeat his own professed ends. In his prolonged raging against the Interests, he has driven the people of the city to such a state of desperation regarding rapid transit that they will welcome relief of any kind, from any source, even from the hated interests themselves.

This is the outstanding truth which should now impress all concerned. The Mayor has dreadfully overplayed his hand. Instead of being able longer to pose as the champion and defender of the people, he is now being more and more closely identified as the great obstructor of their wishes. It will go hard but even the cry will be raised that at all hazards he must be made to get out of the way.

INSTRUCTIVE SENATOR CAPPER.

Senator CAPPER is not only the Best Fellow in Kansas, as the honorary degree given him by "Ed" HOWE recites. He is the Greatest Common Instructor; and he will be instructive whether the instruction is needed or not. In The Mooseheart Magazine he takes the trouble to dissipate "the Wall Street notion that the West is "radical." But Wall Street is perfectly aware of the fact, and scarcely anybody in the whole effete East will disagree with Mr. CAPPER'S solemnly announced discovery that "the West "is neither Communist, Bolshevist, "Socialist, nor opposed to private "property or vested interests." There have been times of distress when many of the Western farmers turned to unsound financial schemes in the hope of relief. If there was some apprehension that this tendency would be repeated, as the result of their troubles after the war, there was no ground for it.

They have been taught by the experience of their predecessors, which is one of the hardest means of learning. They have asked for help in the way of credit. They felt that their interests demanded representation on the Federal Reserve Board, the Shipping Board, the Trade Board. They have shown no sympathy with any proposals of the "bad money" and "cheap money" sort. "Price fixing" and other unsound "remedies" put forward by voluble politicians had only a temporary and limited vogue and have practically been abandoned. Senator CAPPER himself has a whole sheaf of measures which have mostly faded in the rise of agricultural prices. If there has been no revival of Greenbackism, what might be regarded as a sort of continuation of the once famous Grangerism in regard to the railroads seems largely to have spent its force. Under severe economic pressure, whose causes were first misunderstood, many Western farmers thought some of their products entitled to lower rates from the railroads. This was an accidental demand, resting upon a passing condition, not upon hostility to the railroads. As The Kansas City Times, speaking of the Middle West, says: "The people gen"erally are not railroad baiters. They "realize the dependence of the public "upon the welfare of the transportation systems."

In his speech before the Chicago Commercial Club, President COOLIDGE set forth with admirable clearness what had been and what should be done for the farmers by the Government; but he told them that in the end they must work out their own salvation. As for the imaginary "radicalism" of the farmers, he denied it in words which Mr. CAPPER, who has so much to write and to talk, may have been too busy to read:

> There is altogether too much disposition in some quarters to assume that the farmer is peculiarly given to wild ideas and unsound notions about business, finance and economics. On the other hand, every distinct test in these respects has resulted in an overwhelming verdict from the farmers in favor of sanity, soundness, moderation, sense and reason in dealing with all their problems. Nobody is going to advance his own interests by playing upon the presumption of the farmer's ignorance or selfishness or incapacity to think accurately. The visionary and the demagogue invariably discover that the farmer does not want their unsound proposals of panaceas. He does not demand special treatment and class favoritism. He wants a fair show, and when he gets it he can be relied upon to take good care of himself and to contribute substantially toward taking care of the rest of us.

It is not "Wall Street," it is a little knot of Western politicians, that attributes to the farmers gullibility, propensity to muddy thought, eagerness to gulp down financial and economic nostrums.

ABOLISHING RAILWAY STRIKES.

Chairman HOOPER is, of course, not entirely detached in his testimony to the efficiency of the Railroad Labor Board, but he is within the record in calling attention to the fact that there has been no railway strike of importance for more than two years. That period includes the campaign against the Railroad Board on the ground that it could not enforce its decisions. All it could do was to find and report the facts and leave the result to public opinion. The latest award of the board was an increase of wages which provided that rules regulating conditions of employment which unduly lessened the productive worth of the wages paid should be abandoned. Yesterday a Chicago telegram announced the latest of the series of agreements which have followed, instead of the serious strike which might have resulted. The powerless board has prevailed over the powerful railway unions.

Scattered agreements between the railways and their workers during recent weeks attest that both parties to the contract perceive that discretion is the better part of valor, and that it is better to take themselves out of the jurisdiction of the Labor Board. It has been stated that the bill to abolish the Labor Board would be pressed in this Congress. If any amendments to it are possible, precedence should be given to those in the public interest. But doubtless the Labor Board will survive as it is until the subject is taken over by the new Congress.

JAPAN'S NEW AMBASSADOR.

Although there has been no interruption in the official relations between this country and Japan, the appointment of Mr. TSUNEO MATSUDAIRA as Ambassador to Washington marks the resumption of that friendly intercourse which existed until Ambassador HANIHARA left following the passage by Congress of the Japanese exclusion legislation last Spring. There was at the time nothing resembling an open break, but the departure of the popular Mr. HANIHARA was generally accepted as a tacit protest on the part of the Japanese Government against the unmannerly action of Congress.

His successor is by no means unknown in this country. During the Washington conference he was one of the principal means of contact between the Japanese delegation and the American people through the press. He rapidly won friends, and by his quick grasp of the American point of view and his thorough mastery of the English language made himself highly useful. Since then he has served with distinction in one of the highest posts in the Japanese Foreign Office, and is known to be a man of liberal views and broad sympathies.

Mr. MATSUDAIRA will have an unusual opportunity to serve the cause of peace and international understanding. One of the principal duties of an Ambassador these days is to act as interpreter of one people to another. Americans have much to learn about Japan's policies, and the Japanese have still to understand the underlying reasons for the exclusion of their people as immigrants. There has been much loose talk in this country about Japan's hostile intentions in the Pacific which has served to arouse distrust. Unfortunately, it has been paralleled in Japan by the anti-American agitation of Japanese extremists. The new Ambassador will readily bear witness to the fact that in neither country does this ultra-nationalist faction correctly express popular sentiment. He will be able here to express the genuine sentiments of Japan, and to his home Government explain that opposition to the Japanese as immigrants is but part of a general movement in favor of immigration restriction and that it rests solely on economic grounds. There is no question of racial inequality, nor of any desire or intention to "affront" a people for whom the Americans have only the highest esteem. If, in addition to removing some of these misunderstandings, Mr. MATSUDAIRA succeeds in furthering the movement for resumption of the work begun by the Washington conference, he will truly be a servant of Japanese-American friendly relations and so of world peace.

DIRIGIBLES STILL EXPERIMENTAL.

It is said that no appropriation will be asked of the present Congress for the dirigible of 6,000,000 cubic feet designed by experts of the navy. The cost would probably exceed the estimate of $6,000,000. A House of Representatives dedicated to economy could not be persuaded to put the taxpayers' money into a mammoth airship while the Shenandoah and the Los Angeles are already in hand and not yet primed for commercial work. The next Congress may look more tractable to the promoters of world-cruising dirigibles, but there should be no demand for more airships until the pair we now have prove their value for commercial service. As war machines they are not regarded highly by the navy. The seaplanes planned for non-stop flights from San Francisco to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, are types of far more military importance. The future of the lighter-than-air ships is in trade and passenger transportation, or they have no future at all.

The mission of the Los Angeles and the Shenandoah is to be pioneers in commercial aeronautics. Officers and men of the navy are well employed in experimenting with them. The Shenandoah particularly has proved herself airworthy in high winds and stormy weather, yet it can hardly be argued that the fact that she was kept under control when bucking gales and forging through fog on the Pacific Coast was decisive of her availability for passenger service. Like all dirigibles under the same conditions, she often made slow progress and was sometimes brought to a standstill. Experimental sailing must be continued in the case of the Shenandoah. The Los Angeles has one successful transatlantic trip to her credit, but her career has only just begun. For a service in which men are expected to risk their lives in preparing to defend the country these newly acquired dirigibles are well suited. No one doubts that they could sail to Panama, down through South America, and even engage in discovery work in the north polar region, but their commercial use in competition with surface ships and railway trains is another matter.

Admiral MOFFETT calculates that airships of 6,000,000 cubic feet capacity could be operated across the Atlantic at a profit. He sees them making forty round trips a year between New York and London, carrying eighty passengers on each voyage, and earning $4,856,000. But passengers must first be found. Unless the airships make many voyages to prove that they are not vulnerable to tempest and blanket fogs and can supply the comforts and luxuries of travel furnished by surface leviathans, there will be little demand for tickets by the air route. The Shenandoah and Los Angeles can be used for excursions to Panama and to Hawaii and back. Uniform success in handling them without accident would certainly be an argument for building a trial ship of greater capacity for the Atlantic passage, but operating cost would always have to be kept in view. We must make haste slowly.

TEMPORARY CASUALTIES.

The Neediest Cases make up something more than a chronicle of human need. They are so many vivid chapters in a story of human courage and devotion battling against adversity. If the need of the moment is impressive, so also is the long and brave fight that has preceded the appeal for aid. A girl of 17 and a boy of 14 have kept going a fatherless family of seven until illness, threatening to lay low the mother, makes the task too great for those two young breadwinners. For ten years a young widow supports herself and her helpless mother until she is carried away from her sewing machine to the hospital. These are far less "cases" than casualties. They are the temporary casualties of a complex society. In the one instance it is a question of saving a mother's health so that two children in their teens may continue to work for the support of the family. In the other it is a question of nursing back a worker to health and self-support.

The help asked for is not so much charity as reconstruction. Our readers are invited to finance courage and loyalty. Much has been written about the "modern" spirit and its exaltation of self above duty. Much has been said about the modern menace to the "home." No such disintegrating forces manifest themselves in the chronicles of the needy. Repeatedly it is a story of children toiling to support helpless parents, of handicapped parents slaving to keep the flock together somehow. Repeatedly it is the story of a struggle to hold the home intact, the meagrest kind of home under the most adverse circumstances. Artists who are fond of depicting primitive man standing on guard at the mouth of his cave against the perils of the jungle might find a parallel in the home defenders described in our "cases"; except that it is not a cave giant who stands on guard with his club. Often it is a worn-out mother. Often it is a girl or boy scarcely out of childhood.

The cases recorded in our pages do not represent the full measure of the city's needs, just as the response of our readers, generous though it is, represents only a fraction of the community's response to the existing need. Every specific "case" is a reminder of other cases, and every invitation to service through our columns is only a reminder of the opportunities for service that lie all around us. The nature of that service is best described as one of rehabilitation for the recipients of the community's generosity. For the most part these are crises of temporary insolvency which need only to be tided over in order to permit brave men, women and children to resume their fight for self-support and self-respect.

PORTRAITS AS ART.

As ZULOAGA graciously remarked on landing among us, American artists have more talent than we think—that is, we who are not artists. And they agree perfectly with the theory of portraiture which the great Spanish brushman developed before the reporters. A portrait by an artist of talent is not a portrait. Uninstructed sitters think that "there must be the kind of mouth they have," that their eyes must "be of such and such an expression." They think the resemblance must be such that "the whole "family will get together and be glad "about it." Nothing of the sort. All a portrait has to be is a sculpture or a painting.

From a historian we may expect the faithful delineation of character. For novelist and dramatist it is the chief stock in trade. They hold, as 'twere, the mirror up to nature. They show virtue her own feature, scorn her own image, the very age and body of the time his form and pressure. But the artist deals only in the fluent line, the apt massing and composition of colors. What is Hecuba to him? Hecuba is only a plexus of lines, the keynote of a color scheme. Upon the painter's eye in fine frenzy rolling Hecuba plays certain graphic melodies unheard and, skilfully seizing them with his brush, he transfers them to his canvas. Then upon the fine nerves of the connoisseur when he sees them they fall with a fresh delight. Do you object that there is titanic character in the brush-work of MICHAEL ANGELO; that, let us say, the sculptured Voltaire of HOUDON traces every lineament of that heroic soul, tortured and tortuous? The less artists they! Great men, no doubt, but not poets of brush or chisel.

It takes courage to face the results of this theory, especially on the part of the sitter. There is the case of the horse who sat, or stood, for "The Picador." Legend has it that he died as the result of being gored in a bullfight. ZULOAGA assured the reporters that it was quite true. "That horse watched "me painting, and when I came to the "very last stroke of my brush he "turned to me and said, 'Well, good-"bye, old man!' and then he dropped "over dead." But that, of course, was after he had seen his portrait.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

One Form of Jazz Departs.

German prices, according to a brief dispatch to THE TIMES, are now stable. This is another way of saying that a great deal of color and excitement have gone out of German life. The Frankfurter Zeitung estimates that prices now range from 20 per cent. to 170 per cent. above the 1913 level. How different this is from the Frankfurter Zeitung Index of less than a year ago, when the index for steel or eggs was 27,700,000,000 per cent. or something like that! It was an index that pointed the man in the street straight to the insane asylum. With quieter times our own financial columns have relapsed into drabness. The German mark is now quoted at 23.8 cents. Where are the glow and headache of yesteryear when that same German mark in these same columns was worth .000000000023 cent?

Europe has definitely emerged from the jazz dance of the trillions. Russia, before she called a halt a couple of years ago, was well into the quadrillions.

Germany was actually flirting with sextillions. To this demoralization of the currencies may be traced in part the spiritual demoralization which ravaged the nations of Central and Eastern Europe after the war, as well as the fact that these poverty-stricken countries witnessed orgies of high living. Of all pre-war standards the one that suffered incomparably the most was the standard of exchange. Because money had no value in terms to be grasped by the ordinary mind, money was flung away by those who were astute enough to lay hands upon it. People succumbed to the urge to drink and be merry, for tomorrow the mark or the krone would have six more zeros after the decimal point on the Zurich Bourse.

There were others who did not surrender themselves to the jazz of the coinages, but who were nevertheless carried away by it. In Germany, for example, wages in the real sense fluctuated from hour to hour, and there, too, the temptation was to spend as fast as the paper marks could be laid hands on. This will account for the fact that, while German exports shrank tremendously after the war, German production went on at high speed. There was increased consumption within the country, and the consumers were all who recognized that the only way to use money was to exchange it immediately for commodities beyond the needs of the moment. The German people stocked up as the only way to keep their marks from melting to nothing in their hands. In the same manner the vast increase in plant, housing and internal improvements was not altogether due to a desire to escape reparation payments. Partly the reason was that to save money it was necessary to spend it.

A New Profession.

Many observers of contemporary morals and their folly must have wondered how it happens that public dinners of two and three thousand covers and some few less than that number of speeches have come to be an almost nightly occurrence in this metropolis, supposedly given over to the joy of living. Now we are told, and on the authority of one whose business it is to know, Mr. ALBERT S. CROCKETT praises the dinner to OWEN D. YOUNG by describing the kind of dinner it was not. It was not one of those affairs at which the toastmaster drones a reiterant "We have with us tonight." Nor did any speaker run on for an hour or more in an attempt "to glorify himself at the expense of the guest of the evening." Nobody who subscribed to it did so "under fear of potential blackmail." In brief, it was "no testimonial" engineered by a professional dinner-getter-up as a means of earning a percentage."

Well, one more cat is out of the bag. But it is not an altogether plausible puss. If Manhattan in the mass felt about public dinners as Mr. CROCKETT does, there are not three thousand people in the entire borough who could be blackmailed into them, even "potentially." There must be some other explanation." To most folk it seems necessary to dine, and homes are virtually extinct. And is not man by nature gregarious? He is also adventurous and—who knows? Even Mr. CROCKETT says that for once in a blue moon there was a real dinner with real speeches. Yet we are inclined to agree with him that the fact designates Mr. YOUNG as an indicated candidate for further public service.

Sam Weller Saved "Pickwick."

A first edition of the "Pickwick Papers" has just brought £700 at SOTHEBY'S in London. If DICKENS had not invented Sam Weller in the fourth number of CHAPMAN & HALL'S publication, which was to come out in monthly parts at a shilling apiece, there would probably be no bidding for first editions. The first three numbers were a drug on the market. An average of only fifty copies was sold. The author's friends had predicted failure. "A low, cheap form of publication," which would ruin his reputation, they said. CHAPMAN & HALL were seriously thinking of abandoning the venture when rollicking, slangy Sam Weller appeared upon the scene. He soon became the rage. Circulation jumped to 40,000 copies a month.

DICKENS had no expectation of receiving more than so much a sheet for his work. But when the twelfth number was out the publishers sent him a check for £500 in addition to the monthly payment. By the time the last appeared they had given the young author as extra £3,000.

CHAPMAN & HALL'S profit before publication of the book was £14,000. Their receipts from many editions of the book must have been tremendous. While Sam Weller saved the day and kept (as it was said) CHARLES DICKENS in literature, it was Mr. Pickwick whose name sold canes, hats, coats, gaiters, cigars, biscuits, and was given to inns and clubs.

The edition sold at SOTHEBY'S was apparently the book published late in 1837, or early in 1838. In the end of 1837 the success of the completed "Pickwick" was celebrated at a dinner, "Boz" presiding and Serjeant TALFOURD in the vice chair." It was not a dry dinner, and the guests did not go home early. The London auctioneer knew his business when he put up this first edition in the Christmas season. One wonders what the twenty numbers in their green paper wrappers with SEYMOUR'S design would bring today.

They Eat While Commuting.

Every now and then our pride in being the most progressive, efficient and up-to-date people in the world receives a jolt from some unexpected source. Even while we boast of our commuters' service, we cannot but feel that Germany has "put one over on us" if the report be true that she has introduced breakfast cars for commuters on some of her railway lines.

This seems like being almost overkind. It goes counter to the accepted notion of commuting, which, to be the real thing, must always be done under stress and strain. Part of the commuter's life—if not his joy in life—is the post-prandial rush to the fleeting train, chewing the last piece of toast while on the run, and reaching the station with breakfast only half swallowed. To be able to eat in comfort while riding to town—it's too good to be commuting.

Yet the idea is one which some day may receive more attention. It has obvious objections—the cost to the breakfaster, as well as to the railroad companies, being the most obvious. Underlying it, however, is a principle which Americans have steadfastly refused to accept—that the human machine functions best over a long life if it is fed slowly under pleasant circumstances. Whether or not there is any significant relationship between food and civilization, as many philosophers have long maintained, it is certain that our habit of bolting meals—and breakfast is the meal most often eaten on the fly—is little short of barbarous.

MAGIC WASTE.

Oh, I should like to walk with you tonight
Down a slim road and up a gentle height,
Where a stripped tree stands singing in the wind
Under the night, its frozen fingers lined
Against the sky: cloud-smudged and swiftly dark . . .
Still and alone: the tree, we, and the stark
Air . . . but you speak, who have been always dumb,
Words that your lips make strong; sweet words that come
To me like children I have tried to know;
Words that are like a fire lit on snow.

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But we will never find the lonely tree;
You and the hill and I will never see
Night riding by faster because a word
Lies on your lips—which seems, to you, absurd.

MARION LOCKWOOD.

THE STATE REPUBLICANS.

Phelps Phelps Says They Will Aim to Serve All in the Next Legislature.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

On the eve of the convening of the Legislature, the Republican minority from New York City would call the attention of all people of the city to its attitude and intention with respect to the differences of opinion and party struggle which accompany each session of that assemblage and on which the nation judges the State of New York. As senior member of the Republican delegation I presume to state our position, not in terms of the few districts we are honored to represent, but in the terms of a public service eager to vote in light of the complete necessities of all districts alike. It seems to me that the press of New York could do no more salutary thing than urge the constituents to mandate New York City representatives to follow through policies which will reflect credit on the State as a whole through the voice of its Legislature.

The greatest problem in our State is the supposed difference in interests between New York City and "up-State." It is said there are hundreds of voters in the rural districts who believe that they—and they say the State—would be better off if a new State line were drawn at the upper boundary of the Bronx or perhaps of Westchester County, and the metropolitan district given a forty-eight star on the flag. There is an answer from as many hundreds in Greater New York who would agree to any such move. This cleavage is partly the natural result of different viewpoints and considerable misunderstanding. It is partly the result of the fact that one political party controls the up-State districts and another those of the city.

The political rivalry and opposition has in great part decreased the misunderstanding and in the exuberance of political catchwords and arguments has capitalized it to a degree which has deepened into bitterness.

No one intentionally would give credence or consideration to any such disastrous proposal. Yet if the belief persists that Tammany representatives are concerned only in such legislation as brings about their firmer entrenchment in power in New York City, and that any attitude taken by the up-State Republican members is only one of antagonism to that effort, the good cause of the State is lost in a welter of prejudice. We may naturally be trusted to look after our own, but, on the other hand, it behooves every voter to impress his representative with the fact that he is but one voice of a chorus which, after all, is to sing the needs of the greatest State in the Union. We have had many instances of worthy projects aimed at the State as a whole being frustrated by senseless and idle party antagonisms.

If sympathy and a recognition of the sectional needs and standpoints can replace misunderstandings of the past—and present—the State of New York can continue to be the most important factor in Government and in the progress of the country, because of the inclusion within its own boundaries of all the problems of the country and its service as a laboratory for legislative problems. When New York State speaks as a whole, it is close to being the voice of the nation. If sectional antagonism does not prevent unity of action and aims in its own State Government, that Government can serve as an example to the nation.

I believe it is one great responsibility of the few Republican legislators from New York City and the Democratic legislators from up-State to accomplish that understanding. I do not mean that those of either party are to desert their party platforms, policies or supporters. We are elected as representatives of our parties and we believe in them or we would not be in their enrolment. But it is wholly possible to hold to our party principles and vote with our party on party measures and at the same time carry into the ranks of our parties an understanding of the local needs of those districts in which we are in a minority. The press can be the greatest illuminator for this useful approach.

PHELPS PHELPS.

New York, Dec. 10, 1924.

Mandats for the World Court.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

After the Republican triumph of 1920 it was repeatedly dinned into our ears that in that victory the proposed entry of the United States into the League of Nations had been turned down utterly by a 7,000,000 majority. Our Ambassador to Great Britain harped on that alleged fact before London audiences, although no such definite plank had appeared in the pre-election platforms. Moreover, while such political lights as Borah and Johnson told us Harding opposed the League, yet more distinguished luminaries, such as Taft and Hoover, were equally sure he favored it.

The party platform of the 1924 pre-election campaign presented this year no such ambiguity. It set forth the propriety and desirability of this country assuming its full responsibility in participating in the work of the present International Court of Justice.

If there were any truth in the statement that a majority of 7,000,000 citizens rejected the League of Nations, it can most certainly be undeniably asserted that more than 15,000,000 Americans approved, and voted for, the very first plank on the Coolidge platform. This demanded that our country accept its full share, and assume its commanding position to the utmost, in the endeavor to end the idiocy of war by the substitution of the sweet reasonableness of justice.

The people have issued their mandate with no uncertain voice. Practically the whole electorate was solidly in favor of such a course, for all parties declared themselves desirous of similar measures in order to save civilization from utter destruction and reversion to barbarism, such as would result from "the next war!"

EDWARD BERWICK.

Pacific Grove, Cal., Dec. 6, 1924.

A Great English Physician.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Many Americans visiting London, and many whose duties, kept them there who benefited by the medical treatment given by Dr. Robert James Lee, will regret to learn that he recently passed away. In referring to his death, a biographer wrote of him as one who was "not only a great physician but a great English gentleman." He was the son of the late Dr. Robert Lee and was educated at King's College School, London, proceeding to Caius College, Cambridge, where he was chemical scholar and Tancred student. He took the M. D. degree in 1869 and was lecturer at the Westminster and St. George's Hospitals and Gulstonian lecturer at the Royal College of Surgeons. Dr. Lee was also physician to the Children's Hospital. As an athlete and oarsman he was equally good.

AURIOL LEE.

New York, Dec. 16, 1924.

Visiting Kinfolk of Tolstoy.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Since I came to this country seven years ago I have often read reports of nieces and nephews of my father visiting this country. Recently it was reported in the papers that another "niece" of Count Leo Tolstoy was visiting America.

I wish to correct these mistakes and to state that my father had only four nieces and one nephew and none of them ever visited America. The only relatives of my father living in this country are myself and my nephew, Count Ilya Tolstoy Jr., who is now a student in the agricultural school at Ames, Iowa.

Count ILYA TOLSTOY Sr.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 15, 1924.

FRENCH DEBT FUNDING COLDLY RECEIVED

Informal Suggestions for Funding Rejected and No Formal Proposal Yet Made.

FACTS ARE GIVEN TO HOUSE

Crisp of Debt Commission Declares Britain's Demand to Be Paid by France.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—No formal proposal has been made to this country by France with regard to the debt, Representative Crisp of Georgia, a Democratic member of the World War Funding Commission, announced in the House today. Moreover, he said, informal suggestions made did not have the approval of the Debt Commission.

"I want to say to you, notwithstanding what you may have read in the press," said Mr. Crisp, "that there has made no concrete, definite proposition to this Government relative to funding her indebtedness. I have been a member of the commission for two years, and during that period no representative of the French Government has appeared before the commission.

"A few weeks ago the French ambassador had several conferences with Secretary Mellon, who is the Chairman of the World War Debt Commission, and Secretary Mellon very frankly at a meeting of that Debt Commission apprised it of the substance of those conferences. I do not think it would be at liberty to go into the details of what transpired, but I can say that no definite proposition was made, nor was any suggestion made that for a moment would be accepted by this country.

Informal Suggestions Ignored.

"The suggestions were of such a nature that they did not merit the approval of the Debt Funding Commission, and in my judgment will not have its approval, so that there is no definite pending as to the settlement of the French indebtedness to the United States."

Representative Blanton of Texas, if Ambassador Jusserand was authorized by his Government to make any overtures.

"I assume he was or he would have appeared before the Secretary of the Treasury," replied Representative Crisp. "Concluding my statement, that," he continued, "I may say that the Debt Funding Commission is earnestly hoping that some representative of France will almost immediately, if not instanter, ask permission to appear before the Debt Funding Commission and make a definite proposition of settlement, for the Debt Funding Commission is most anxious to have the French indebtedness funded.

"A good deal has been said in newspapers as to the actions and expressions in England relative to the statement that was broadcast to the effect that France was making a proposition to settle her indebtedness to the United States. Now, gentlemen, I want to say to you that I have respect and admiration for his Britannic Majesty's government. The English Government has always observed all of its obligations and agreements, whether these agreements were to aid an ally in the war against an unjust foe or whether they were to pay England's obligations.

"Great Britain is our largest debtor. Right after the armistice was signed, with reasonable time thereafter, Great Britain entered into negotiations with our Government to fund her indebtedness. Negotiations were conducted by the present Premier of England, Mr. Baldwin, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, who conducted the negotiations and has made every payment on the terms of that agreement. Great Britain, being the first nation, being the first nation to fund her indebtedness to the United States.

"I may say in passing that Great Britain today pays the highest taxes of any nation on earth. Great Britain is living up to her covenant and pay every cent that she is required to pay under the terms of settlement of her indebtedness to the United States.

Sympathizes With Britain.

"Now, it is perfectly natural that Great Britain should desire that France settle with her. Why, Great Britain is doing exactly as any debtor would do if we had a debtor. Any debtor was pressing to the wall some of his creditors, you know, who want to take away the debtedness was due, and people have been put into the court for trying to do that to some creditors.

"England is not attempting to dictate to the Government of the United States. She simply have her own opinion as to these matters and I do not think she is to blame for the basis for pursuing that course. Speaking for myself alone, I believe that the just, honorable and fair settlement of this foreign indebtedness is the English settlement, and I take that to be the basic settlement of our foreign indebtedness. Congress of the United States has approved that settlement; the country has approved that settlement, and it is honorable and just.

"We hold the notes of these nations for the principal due, with 4½ per cent. interest, and all of the interest is long since due. We all know that the nations cannot pay these enormous sums at once, so the generous arrangement of the United States has been made to fund them over a period of sixty-two years and has reduced the rate of interest from 5 to 3 and 2½ per cent. I do not see how any civilized debtors could ask more liberal terms.

"And speaking to you, my colleagues, I say to you I will not, either as a member of the Debt Commission or as a member of this House, vote to scale down the indebtedness of any of these countries in any way which will substantially vary from the basic settlement made with Great Britain.

"I hope as each one of these debts is settled it will be notice to all the other debtors of the United States that the country expects them to keep their moral and legal obligations; that they must take steps at once to fund their indebtedness to the United States and begin payments on the same, so that the United States Government may relieve the taxes of its already overburdened taxpayers who are being taxed to pay the interest on bonds sold to raise money loaned to our debtors."

The Crisp speech was made during short debate on the ratification of the settlements of the Lithuanian and Polish debts. The House had expected to pass the resolution extending the life of the Debt Commission for two years, but finding that the Senate had already acted so the House declined to act, on the ground that the resolution was a financial legislation and therefore should originate there instead of in the House.

Representative Burton of Ohio, another member of the Debt Commission, supported Representative Crisp in Georgian's attitude.

Representative Huddleston of Alabama, Democrat, argued that no foreign nation had any concern in the terms this country made for the settlement of the debts of other nations.

French Deny Report About Isles.

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PARIS, Dec. 16.—The semi-official Temps prints a report from Washington stating that France may cede the Society Islands as part of its debt settlement, and declares: "This report is naturally denied here."

Longer Life for Debt Funding.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate has passed today a bill extending the life of the American Foreign Debt Funding Commission for two years from Feb. 9.

DEBUTANTE FETES IN DAY'S GAYETIES

Miss Rita Robinson Greeted at a Luncheon Given by Her Mother at Pierre's.

SECOND YORKVILLE DANCE

Prince and Princess Matchabelli Give a Reception at Lido-Venice —Luncheon for Marian Gould.

A number of luncheons and entertainments for débutantes took place yesterday, as well as dances and parties for other persons. Mrs. Anson Flower Robinson gave a large luncheon at Pierre's for her daughter; Prince and Princess Matchabelli gave a large afternoon reception at the Lido-Venice, and the second of the Yorkville dances took place at the Ritz-Carlton, as well as a number of smaller events.

Mrs. Anson Flower Robinson's luncheon yesterday at Pierre's for her débutante daughter, Miss Rita Robinson, as guests were the Misses Eleanor Martin Anderson, Dorothy Babcock, Margaret Bahnsen, Jean Van Vorst Banks, Doris Brixey, Madeline Elliman, Pauline Emmet, Miss Priscilla Chisolm, Charity Crocker, Carolyn Duffield, Muriel Dundas, Johnestock, Alice Galloway, Gwendolen Graves, Lillie Halsey, Elizabeth Alice Havemeyer, Florence Hoyer, Kathleen Hayward, Loraine Hoyt, Dora Hotchkiss, Mary Law, Lake, Jessie Luke, Cornelia MacElaine McAlpin, Constance McElizabeth Dwight McMaster, Mayer, Frances Miller, Thalia Munn, Paula Murray, Leicester Payne, Pease, Eleanor Phillips, Cathcher, Roberta Roelker, Evelyn Elizabeth Schroeder, Hannah Sherman, Jane Smith, Betty Stodart, Mary Todd, Helen Train and Vroom.

Reception With Dancing.

Prince and Princess Georges Matchabelli, who have taken an apartment at the Ritz-Carlton for the Winter, gave a reception with dancing yesterday afternoon at the Lido-Venice. Among their guests were Prince Dimitri, Prince and Princess Rospigliosi, Prince and Princess Dagaria, Count and Countess Mongerias, Princess Ghika, Mme. Schonborn de Frasso, Donna Lavinia di Mignano, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Viscount and Viscountess de Fels, Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Vladimir Behr, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clemson and Mrs. Edward Ottley.

Others present were General and Mrs. W. Barclay Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Skiff, Mrs. Finley Shepard and Countess Alfonso P. Pecci, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Widener, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Guiness, Baroness Serpieri, Prince Virginio Orsini, Count and Countess Henri d'Ornano, W. Forbes Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. J. Philip Benkard, Prince Lubomirsky, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyttleton Fox, Baroness de Wolfe, Mme. Lucien Hart, Lord William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Seymour Shonnard, Mrs. Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, Walter Huribut, Andres de Segurola and Lucian Smith.

Second of the series of five dances

The second of the Yorkville Community Assembly Balls took place last night in the large ballrooms of the Ritz-Carlton. There were a number of dinners given for the guests later attending the dance, among the dinner hostesses were Mrs. Arthur Townsend, Mrs. A. Hamilton Gibbs, Mrs. George de B. Greene, Mrs. Reeve B. Coudert, Mrs. A. Mansfield Mason, Mrs. Ralph M. Johnson, Mrs. William McNair, Mrs. Halliburton Rose, Mrs. Sara K. Hudson for Miss Edith Hayward. Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Palen were Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mrs. Henry T. Kirby, Miss Constance Kirby, Mrs. Alexander C. Mackay, Mrs. Albert T. Maurice, Jesse Lee, Robert McBride, Montgomery A. Rhoads and Garrow C. Geer. Among the guests entertained by Miss Edith Hayward, Miss Lucy Gurnee, Miss Ethel Starr, Miss Zoe Banks and Miss Hudson, Wolcott Warren, Miss Clarke, Nicholas Phelps, Miss Ernest Boissevain, John Ronald Foster, Arthur Murray, James Ripley and David Stirling.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Isham at dinner preceding the dance included Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Connfeit, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, Harold Mackenzie and Miss Gertrude Louise Johnson of Chicago.

Miss Helen Gould's Luncheon.

Miss Helen Gould gave a luncheon yesterday in the crystal room of the Ritz-Carlton for her débutante sister, Miss Helen E. Gould. The guests included Misses Edith Allen, Elizabeth Armstrong, Emilie Bushnell, Mabel Cass, Katherine Brodhead, Betty Cowperthwait, Geraldine Boardman, Elizabeth Ely, Bertha Bates, Katherine Doughty, Margaret Battelle, Mimi Brokaw, Elizabeth Cone, Anne Childress, Mae Calvert, Dorothy Chanler, Noel Chatillon, Dorothy Dittmar, Helen Duncan, Mary Edwards, Gwendolyn Fisk, Elizabeth Fitch, Leonie Fuller, Lucy Gardner, Frances Gibb, Catherine Gould, Helen Hackett, Florence Hagen, Grace Hayes, Cornelia Ingersoll, Katherine Jordan, Kathleen Kelly, Jean Kaufman, Dorothea Kibbe, Mary Kress, Fay Kimbro, Elizabeth Kirkland and Emily Lindsley.

Others present were Misses Marion Lee, Janet Lee, Ruth Loram, Jean Lehman, Margaret Lyon, Frances Masury, Dora Mitchell, Emily Morris, Lois McCall, Mary Mills, Dorothy McEwan, Marjorie Nicholas, Anne Peters, Maud Pool, Elizabeth Prescott, Cornelia Rumpert, Mary Rawlins, Virginia Robinson, Pauline Stevenson, Virginia Sweeney, Judith Shaw, Eleanor Sparks, Mary Smedberg, Elizabeth Slade, Elizabeth Squier, Mary Taylor, Katherine Turck, Elizabeth Tuttle, Betty Voorhees, Josephine Wilson, Betty Wonham, Elizabeth Wright, Dorothy Warren, Nancy Wainwright, Georgette Yeomans and Polly Young, Mrs. Douglas Bonner, Mrs. Alfred Bishop, Mrs. Judson Kilpatrick and Mrs. Myles Tierney.

Mrs. Thomas L. Chadbourne gave a luncheon yesterday at Pierre's for Miss Margaret Kingsbury Curtis, débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kingsbury Curtis. The guests included the Misses Elizabeth Post, Emily Woods, Dorothy Peabody, Margaret Meyer, Helene Eldridge, Charlotte Ernart, Helen Runkle, Helen Cobb, Margaret Worrall and Cornelia Bedell.

Miss Tilton Makes Her Debut.

Mrs. Marty Tilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Tilton, of 131 East Sixty-sixth Street and Blackpoint, L. I., made her début yesterday at a tea given for her at her home by her mother. Miss Tilton attended the Brearley School and is a member of the Junior League. Those receiving with Mrs. Tilton were the Misses Jane Brady, Mrs. Tilton, Eleanor Barry, Ruth McKeever, Mrs. Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen and Mrs. Thomas L. Chadbourne.

Mrs. Angelica Gerry gave a dinner last night at her home, 7 East Sixty-first Street, for a number of friends. It was followed by dancing.

Miss Valerie Langeloth, who passes the Winter at the Plaza, gave there yesterday the second of a series of luncheons. Among her guests were Mrs. Lincoln Ashley, Mrs. Joseph Lenthall, Mrs. Alfred H. Curtis, Mrs. Orin Middleton, Mrs. Richard de Wolfe Clark, Mrs. William Wallace, Mrs. Nelson Harbeson, Mrs. George Arents Jr., Mrs. Abraham Steyne, Mrs. Burton Mitchell, Mrs. George Powell Benjamin, Miss Dorothy Kidd and Miss Elizabeth Austin.

Albert E. Austin gave a luncheon yesterday at the Marguery. Her guests were Mrs. George Tuttle Brokaw, Mrs. Cleveland F. Bacon, Mrs. Winthrop Pitch, Mrs. Joseph B. Cotton, Mrs. McKee Reisinger, Mrs. John B. Taylor, Mrs. Robert C. Beal and Mrs. Lloyd Z. Miller.

Mrs. John Henry Clews, who returned from Paris recently and is now at 55 East Sixty-fifth Street, gave a luncheon at the Madison yesterday. Her guests included Mrs. Hugh J. Chisholm, Mrs. Andrew Dougherty and Mrs. James D. Layng.

Mrs. Cornelius Kelley gave a luncheon at Sherry's yesterday for her debuante daughter, Miss Dorothy Kelley, and a number of her young friends.

Mrs. Charles S. Carscallen gave a luncheon followed by bridge at the Plaza yesterday. Among her guests were Mrs. Henry Dater, Mrs. George Eldridge, Mrs. Louis Faugeres Bishop, Mrs. Edward de F. Simmons, Mrs. Alexander Day, Mrs. William Leslie, Mrs. Helen Zinsser and Miss Isabelle Harkness.

Among those having tea with Mrs. Carleton Macy in the Italian Garden of the Ambassador yesterday afternoon were Mrs. William Brown Prescott, Miss Elsie Schuyler Crane, Mrs. Edith P. Musgrave, Miss Jane Rutherford Falle, Mrs. Blair D. Williams, Mrs. Ryder Henry, Miss Margaret A. Jackson, Mrs. I. de Puy Agnew, Mrs. Charles F. Chandler, Mrs. James Graham Parsons, Miss Frances A. Stager and Mrs. Malcolm Stuart.

Mrs. James Hand was hostess at tea yesterday at the Venetian Room, 10 East Sixtieth Street. Her guests included Countess Landale, Mrs. Raymond Havemeyer, Mrs. Charles Oakes, Mrs. Robert Ogden Bacon, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. Albert Gallatin, Mrs. Robert Morris Phillips, Mrs. Frank C. Henderson and Mrs. Ferdinand Kuhn.

Mrs. Johnes Bird gave a dinner at the Plaza last night for Miss Dorothy McEwan, débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McEwan. Later she took her guests to the theatre, and afterward to a dance. Among those in the party were the Misses Bertha Bates, Frances Gibb, Suzanne Slade and Malcolm Humphreys, Arthur Paul MacArthur, Stewart Coxhead and Dr. George Boyd.

SOCIETY WOMEN IN PERSIAN FETE BALLET

Dancers From 'Annie Dear' Also to Appear at Big Sisters' Benefit at Plaza.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt 2d has announced that Tom Burke, the tenor, will sing in the Persian fête which will be held at the Plaza on Friday night as a benefit for the Big Sisters. Dancers from "Annie Dear" will appear in "Dryad and the Faun." On Thursday night there will be a full dress rehearsal of the ballet at the Plaza, in which many women prominent in social life will take part. The entertainment will start at midnight on Friday and will be followed by supper and dancing.

Among those who have taken tables for the performance and supper are Mrs. William Goadby Loew, Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. George F. Baker Jr., Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, Miss Ruth Twombly, Lady Armstrong, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt 2d, Mrs. Charles Waterbury Clark, Mrs. Oscar Cooper, Mrs. Jay Gould, Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, Mrs. John Wanamaker Jr., Mrs. Lewis L. Clarke, Mrs. Herbert Bayard Swope, Mrs. Mortimer Schiff, Mrs. William Sheehan, Mrs. Dewees Dilworth and Mrs. James W. Gerard and Frazer Jelke.

Boxes have been taken by Mrs. H. Casimir de Rham, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Mrs. Fal de Saint Phalle, Mrs. Elbert H. Gary, Mrs. Lyttleton Fox, Mrs. W. Winans Freeman, Mrs. Henry L. Thornell, Mrs. J. Walter Wood and Mrs. Joseph Hardy, among others.

Holmes to Talk for Japan Society.

Burton Holmes will give an illustrated travelogue under the auspices of the Townsend Harris Endowment Fund Committee of the Japan Society, at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30. "Classic Japan" will be the subject of Mr. Holmes's talk.

The Townsend Harris Fund Committee, of which Gerhard M. Dahl is Chairman, and Douglas L. Dunbar secretary, includes Howard Elliott, Elbert H. Gary, Otto H. Kahn, H. Kashiwagi, Robert C. Morris, F. A. Price, Lindsay Russell, Elmer A. Sperry, Gerard Swope, Henry W. Taft, S. Tajima, Alexander Tison, Guy E. Tripp, Paul M. Warburg and Edwin Bird Wilson.

The Times Club Gives a Dance.

The New York Times Club held its first reception and dance of the season last night at the Waldorf-Astoria, and until early this morning some 800 members of the club and their friends danced to the seductive strains of the Vincent Lopez Orchestra, led by the celebrated Vincent himself. At intervals refreshments were served. In addition to the officers of the club, among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph S. Ochs, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Sulzberger, Major Julius Ochs Adler and Louis Wiley.

Ladies' Day at Lotos Club.

The Ladies' Day Entertainment of the Lotos Club attracted a large gathering yesterday afternoon at the clubhouse, 110 West Fifty-seventh Street. Henry C. Junge was in charge of the program, which consisted of musical numbers and dramatic readings. Among those taking part were the Misses Daisy Jean, Ada Androwsa and Grace Merritt, and Martin Richardson, Paul Leyssac, Dwight Fiske and André Venoist.

Frank A. Vanderlip Better.

Frank A. Vanderlip, former President of the National City Bank, who has been seriously ill at his home in Scarborough, N. Y., was better yesterday, according to a statement by his wife in reply to visitors at the house. Friends of the family said that Mr. Vanderlip has been steadily recovering from the attack of grip that followed a cold contracted a fortnight ago. Dr. Norman Barnesby has called daily at the house.

MISSIONARIES WED IN KOLHAPUR, INDIA

Miss Eleanor Gibbons Married Mason Olcott, Son of President of Hudson River Day Line.

The Rev. William F. Gibbons, Professor of Journalism at Pennsylvania State College, announced yesterday the marriage of his daughter, Miss Eleanor Haller Gibbons, to Mason Olcott at Kolhapur, India. The ceremony was performed yesterday, and E. E. Olcott of this city, President of the Hudson River Day Line, father of the bridegroom, received a cable notifying him that the wedding had taken place.

The bride is a graduate of Smith College and went to India in 1920 as an educational missionary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. For the last year she has been principal of the Esther Patton Girls' School at Kolhapur in western India.

Mr. Olcott is a graduate of Princeton, Class of 1915. He went to India as a short-term missionary of the Arcot Mission of the Reformed Church in America. He returned to this country during the war, serving as a Y. M. C. A. secretary and as a Lieutenant of Coast Artillery. Later he traveled through India with the Commission on Village Education and has taken post-graduate work at Columbia University. He went back to the Arcot Mission in 1923 for Christian work in the village schools.

At the ceremony yesterday the bride's sister, Miss Frances P Gibbons was maid of honor. Meinte Schuurmans was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Olcott will make their home in Vellore, North Arcot, India.

Frey—Blum.

Miss Gertrude Blum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blum of 797 Park Avenue, was married last night at the Ritz-Carlton to Gus Frey, son of Mrs. Rose Frey of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Melvin Brownold, and George Forgotson was best man. After a wedding trip in the South, Mr. and Mrs. Frey will make their home in this city.

COL. EMMA BOWN RITES TONIGHT

Evangeline Booth to Eulogize Founder of Salvation Army Rescue Work in United States.

Members of the Salvation Army from all parts of the metropolitan district will assemble at the headquarters, 122 West Fourteenth Street, this evening for the funeral services of Lieut. Col. Emma J. Bown, founder of the Salvation Army rescue and settlement work in the United States, who died Sunday night in the Booth Memorial Hospital, 316 East Fifteenth Street. The services will be conducted by Commissioner Thomas Estill, head of the army in the Eastern territory, and a eulogy of Colonel Bown's work will be delivered by Evangeline Booth, the national leader.

Colonel Bown was an Englishwoman, 66 years old. She joined the army as a young girl in London and soon afterward was sent to this country. Discussing her career yesterday Evangeline Booth said:

"She exemplified all that was courageous, devoted and sublime in the lives and spirits of our veteran officers. She was one of those who joined the movement in the days of its infancy, in the days when it was misunderstood, abused and persecuted. To her goes the distinction of having started the rescue and settlement work of our organization. This she did by the toil of her own hands, going into the homes of the poor, washing their dishes, scrubbing their floors, attending to their children and inspiring them to face life with greater confidence and capacity.

"Also, she was one of those officers who used to invade disorderly houses and virtually drag girls out of the life they either had chosen or into which they had been lured. Our women's hospital, on East Fifteenth Street, and, as a matter of fact, all of our settlement and hospital work in the United States, is a monument to Colonel Bown's great sincerity and singleness of purpose."

J. LYNCH PENDERGAST DIES AT 69 YEARS

President of U. S. Safe Deposit Co. and of Georgtown University Alumni.

J. Lynch Pendergast, President of the United States Safe Deposit Company, 32 Liberty Street, died yesterday in the Lenox Hill Hospital at the age of 69. Mr. Pendergast was the son of James F. Pendergast, one of the largest ship owners of his time. He was a graduate of Georgetown University, and was President of the Alumni of Georgetown and a regent of the university.

Before the merger in 1909 of the National Safe Deposit Company with the United States Safe Deposit Company Mr. Pendergast had been President of the former institution, and he was then made the chief executive of the combined companies.

DR. WM. B. ODGERS, NOTED LAWYER, DEAD

Authority on Libel and Slander Stricken Suddenly While Walking in London.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Dr. William Blake Odgers, great authority on law and libel and slander, died suddenly in London today. He was out walking when he fell to the ground. A surgeon, who was immediately summoned, found he was dead. An inquest will probably be held.

Professor Odgers was 75 years old. After graduation from Trinity Hall, Cambridge, where he took high honors, he began his legal career. He was made a Barrister of the Middle Temple in 1873, a Bencher in 1900.

PROF. DAVID NEUMARK DIES.

Noted Jewish Philosopher and Author Expires After an Operation.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Professor David Neumark, world renowned student of Jewish philosophy and history, who for sixteen years had been professor of philosophy at Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, died last night following an operation for appendicitis. He was 58 years of age.

Professor Neumark was author of a number of books and essays which were translated into many languages. In 1904 he was editor in chief of the Hebrew Encyclopedia, published in Berlin, and worked there for several years. Since 1919 he had edited The Journal of Jewish Lore and Philosophy.

Miss Winifred E. Lockrow.

Miss Winifred E. Lockrow, who resided at the Hotel Rutledge, and for twenty-three years worked in the legal department of the State Compensation Commission, died yesterday in Lexington Hospital. She had been in poor health for two years and her resistance was weakened by the shock of an automobile accident a week ago. She had risen in her department from stenographer to assistant to the director of the Bureau of Factory Inspection.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST?

Engaged.

SHANDLING—HOFFMAN—Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoffman of 584 Montgomery St., Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Marie to Mr. Adolph Shandling.

Married.

BURKE—OSSENKOPP—Mrs. Helen M. Ossenkopp to Joseph E. Burke, both of New York.

HOROWITZ—ISRAELSON—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Israelson announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth to Jacob J. Horowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Horowitz of Hartford, on Dec. 16, by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

KASHINS—STERNBERG—Mrs. Bessie Sternberg announces the marriage of her daughter Geraldine to Mr. Herman Kashins, Dec. 16, 1924.

OLCOTT—GIBBONS—Rev. William F. Gibbons of State College, Pa., announces the marriage of his daughter, Eleanor Haller Gibbons, and Mason Olcott on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at Kolhapur, India.

ROWLAND — STEARNS — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ephraim Stearns of Grand Rapids, Mich., announce the marriage of their daughter, Persis Weaver Stearns, to Mr. Bruce Hibbard Rowland on Tuesday, Dec. 16. Mrs. Rowland has made her home in Grand Rapids for the past five years and will reside in Toronto, Canada, where Mr. Rowland is in business.

Died.

ANDERSON—Emma, beloved wife of James Anderson. Services Thursday, 8:30 P. M., at John Graham's Chapel, 4,221 Park Av., Bronx.

BAEHR—Elsie, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Baehr and loving sister of Morton, Harry, Benjamin, Jerome, Emma Eligator, Ruth Pepper and Blanche Hausman. Funeral from her late residence, 959 Prospect Av., Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 1 P. M.

BECK—At Mamaroneck, N. Y., on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1924, Wilhelmina D., beloved wife of Andrew Beck. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BLACK—On Dec. 16, 1924, Elizabeth, widow of John Black. Services at her late residence, 334 East 17th St., Thursday, 8 P. M. Interment private.

BODE—Mrs. Mary C. Bode of 325 McDonough St., Brooklyn, entered into rest on Tuesday, the 16th of December, 1924. She is survived by her husband, William A. Bode, and five daughters, Elaine M., Ethel H., Emma D., Florence E. Bode and Edith L. Jillson.

BOGLE—Suddenly, early Monday morning, Dec. 15, 1924, at Hotel Montclair, William T. Bogle, dearly beloved husband of Alice C. Bogle. Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frank S. Littlejohn, Summit Road, Verona, N. J., on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Lackawanna train leaves Hoboken at 1:38, arriving at Montclair at 2:17.

BOKER—Suddenly, Dec. 15, 1924, Edith Wharton, widow of George Baker, at her residence, 208 South 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Funeral services on Thursday, Dec. 18, at St. James's Church, 22d and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., at 12 noon. Interment private.

BRANDT—Henry, beloved husband of Clara L. and devoted father of Leon and Henry, suddenly, Dec. 16. Funeral services at his late residence, 1,885 7th Av., on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 P. M.

BRUCHMASER—After a lingering illness, on Dec. 13, 1924, in his 58th year, William E., beloved husband of Ganny Bruchmaser. Funeral services at All Saints' Church, Harrison Av., Baldwin, L. I., on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

BURTT—J. O., of Neptune Av., Deal Beach, N. J., formerly 7d Freehold, suddenly, Monday afternoon in Brooklyn, aged 59 years. Services at his late home at Deal Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Fairview Mausoleum Friday morning.

BUTTERLY— On Monday, Dec. 15, 1924, at her residence, 127 Covert St., Brooklyn, Annie, beloved wife of John Butterly and mother of Charles, John and May Butterly and Mrs. Anna C. Hines and Mrs. Elizabeth V. Smith. Solemn requiem mass on Thursday, at 10 A. M., at the Church of the Fourteen Holy Martyrs. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

CANDA—On Dec. 16, 1924, Marion Grace, beloved wife of F. Mora Canda. Services at Church of St. Vincent de Paul, 23d St., west of 6th Av., on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 11 A. M. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

CARROLL—On Sunday, Dec. 14, 1924, at his residence, 235 Fort Washington Av., New York, James F., son of the late William and Sarah A. Carroll and husband of Virginia A. McLaughlin. Solemn requiem mass at Church of St. Rose de Lima, West 163d St. near St. Nicholas Av., at 10 A. M., Wednesday, Dec. 17, interment at Calvary. Chicago papers please copy.

CLAUSING—On Dec. 15, 1924, Hannah L. Clausing, in her 81st year. Funeral services on Thursday evening at her late home, 9,716 Whittier Av., Jamaica, N. Y., at 8 P. M. Interment Friday, Lutheran Cemetery.

COAKLEY—Mrs. James, at her home, Waverly, N. Y., age 84 years.

COLLISTER—Suddenly, on Dec. 16, Leonie Davis Collister, wife of John J. Collister. Funeral services at her late home, Little Falls, N. J., at 2 P. M., Dec. 18.

DANDY—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Dec. 15, 1924, George Wilmer, beloved husband of Sarah G. Dandy, aged 55 years. Funeral from his late residence, 31 Elwood Av., on Thursday morning at 9:30; thence to St. Ursula's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Train leaves Grand Central Terminal, New Haven R. R., 9:10 A. M.

DEAN—James, Dec. 15, 1924. Funeral from Thomas G. Fogarty's Funeral Parlors, 22 Madison Av., Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 18, at 9:30 A. M.; thence to St. Andrew's Church, where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

DELL—Annie E., beloved wife of Christian F. Dell, at her home, 209 East 51st, on Sunday, Dec. 14, 1924. Interment Wednesday at Pottsville, Pa.

DUCEY—At Hartsdale, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1924, Johanna, at residence of Mrs. Grune. Requiem mass at St. John's Church, White Plains, Thursday at 9 A. M. Interment Mount St. Mary, L. I.

FEITLER—Therese, beloved mother of Mrs. Freda Loewenstein, Alfred, Ella, Kathinka Stern, Julius, Richard, Siegfried, Herman, Morris, Nannette. Funeral services at Sigmund Schauer Chapel, 721 St. Nicholas Av., on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 10 A. M. Chicago papers please copy.

GARGLE—Dec. 16, Anna (nee Israel), beloved wife of Hyman and beloved mother of Morris, Samuel, Minnie, Israel and Charles. Funeral services from home Wednesday, Dec. 17, at her late residence, 165 Floyd St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Interment at Washington Cemetery.

GLYNN—Martin H. Members of the American Irish Historical Society are requested to attend the funeral services of former Governor Martin H. Glynn, State Vice President of the society for New York, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN J. LENEHAN,
President General.
NICHOLAS F. WALSH,
Secretary General.

GLYNN—Martin H. The Fordham Alumni Association announces with sorrow the death of its distinguished alumnus, former Governor Martin H. Glynn, class of 1884, on Dec. 14, 1924. Funeral mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, N. Y., Wednesday morning.

WM. E. ROWLEY, M. D., President.
WM. J. McNULTY, Secretary.

GORDON—Mary Effie T. Gordon (nee Starin), Dec. 15, 1924, aged 76, widow of Edward M. Gordon, and mother of Louise M. Gordon. Funeral services at late residence, Hinsdale, Ill., 2:30 P. M. Tuesday, Dec. 16.

GOTTLIEB—Morris D., in his 63d year, husband of Jeanette and beloved father of Bertha Weiler, Rose Saxe, Jaques L., Lynette Gottlieb, May Thomson, Sadye Springer and Naomi Gottlieb. Relatives, friends and pupils are respectfully invited to attend funeral, from Mark Levinger's Funeral Parlors, 1,202 Broadway, Brooklyn, Thursday, 11 A. M. Interment Mount Carmel Cemetery.

GUMMERSBACH—On Dec. 16, 1924, Charles J. Gummersbach, in his 61st year, beloved husband of Christiana H. and father of Charlotte H. Fielding, member of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 105, F. and A. M.; Bound Brook, N. J., Salaam Temple, Newark; Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Guiding Star Chapter, O. E. S., No. 719; Railroad Square Club, B. P. O. E., No. 158, Allentown, Pa. Funeral Wednesday at his late residence, 2,471 Davidson Av., Bronx, on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 8 P. M.

HALPERN—Ray, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1924, beloved wife of the late Louis Halpern and devoted mother of Ida H. Levine and David, Flora Jones, Benjamin, Sadie Landau and Pauline Weschler. Funeral from 945 Halpern Av., Bronx, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 1 P. M. Interment Mt. Nebob Cemetery.

HALPERN—The Miriam Gottlieb Aid Society announces with regret the death of our member, Ray Halpern. Funeral from her late residence, 945 Hoe Av., Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Members requested to attend. CARRIE G. TEKULSKI, President.

HARMAN—Amelia Gray, cherished wife of John Freilinghuysen Harman, entered into rest Monday, Dec. 15, 1924. "He giveth His beloved sleep." Funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 17, 4 P. M., at her home, 505 West 8th St., Plainfield, N. J. Interment private.

HASKIN—Suddenly, on Dec. 16, Benjamin B., beloved son of the late Benjamin F. and Eliza Bowley Haskin. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HAVILAND—At his residence, 157 Fisher Av., White Plains, N. Y., Abram E., beloved husband of Ida P. and son of the late Solomon A. and Elizabeth S. Haviland, in his 69th year. Funeral services private at his late residence Thursday, Dec. 18, at 2 P. M.

HERMES—on Dec. 16, 1924, Benjamin F., beloved husband of Edna Davidson Hermes of 137 East 81st St., New York City. Funeral services at his former residence, 21 Union Av., Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

HESTER—On Sunday, Dec. 14, William V., beloved husband of Ada Gibb Hester, after an illness of several months, at his home at Glen Cove, L. I. Funeral service at Holy Trinity Church, Clinton and Montague Sts., Brooklyn, at 10:30 A. M., Wednesday. Interment private.

HILL —Nina Cowenhoven Johnson, wife of George Hill, suddenly on Dec. 15. Funeral from her late residence, 414 7th Av., Belmar, N. J., on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 11 A. M. Interment at 2:30 P. M. at Elmwood Cemetery, New Brunswick, N. J.

HOLLOWAY—At Freeport, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1924, John H., beloved husband of Mary and son of John and Mary Agnes Holloway of 2,665 Grand Concourse, New York City. Funeral services will be held at C. A. Fulton & Sons' Parlors, 49 West Merrick Road, Freeport, Friday, Dec. 19, at 2 P. M. Interment Greenfield Cemetery.

HORTON—On Dec. 13, 1924, at the Hotel Savoy, Ethelinda Cross, widow of Burrett W. Horton and daughter of the late James M. and Phoebe Jane Vanderbilt Cross. Funeral services at St. Thomas's Church, 5th Av. and 53d St., on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 10 A. M. Albany, Troy, Westerly (R. I.) and Cleveland (Ohio) papers please copy.

JONAS—Rebecca Beatrice (nee Lewis), beloved wife of Max Jonas and devoted mother of Irene, Selda, Emily, Marjorie Jonas. Burial and services at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday, Dec. 19, 1 P. M.

KAHN—Suddenly, on Dec. 14, Clementine, wife of the late Ferdinand Kahn and dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Clara Moore, Maximilian and Joseph Kahn, at her residence, 834 East 20th St. Funeral services Wednesday at 2 P. M.

KINGSLAND—On Nov. 12, 1924, in Paris, Katharine A. Kingsland, widow of Ambrose C. Kingsland and daughter of the late William H. Aspinwall. Funeral services will be held at Grace Church, Broadway and 10th St., on Thursday morning, Dec. 18, 1924, at 10 o'clock.

KREUBLER—At Bermuda on Dec. 12, Ernest Kreubler Jr., of 874 Lafayette Av., Brooklyn. Funeral services at the Fairchild Chapel, 86 Lefferts Place, near Grand Av., Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 19, at 8 P. M.

LEHMAN—Hattie (nee Jones), beloved wife of William I., darling mother of Blanche and Marjorie Lehman and loving daughter of Louise and the late Louis M. Jones. Funeral convenience of family.

LAUGHLIN—On Monday, Dec. 15, Mary J. Laughlin (nee Courtny), beloved wife of William Laughlin. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock at her late residence, 154 Virginia Av., Jersey City.

LHOWE—Isabel, beloved wife of Harold R., devoted daughter of Ida Weaver and loving sister of Marry, Monroe and Rose Washer, suddenly, on Dec. 15. Funeral services at her late residence, 170 West 73d St., on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 10 A. M.

LOCKROW—At the Lexington Hospital, New York City, Tuesday, Dec. 16, Winnifred E. Lockrow, for many years an employe of the Department of Labor. Funeral services Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock at the home of New York and Brooklyn Casket Company, 140 West 26th St., New York City. Interment Thursday in Woodlawn Cemetery.

LOEVY—On Dec. 16, aged 77 years, David husband of the late Fannie and devoted father of Lena Winter, Joseph and the late Carrie. Funeral from his late residence, 800 West 168th St., on Friday, Dec. 19, at 2 P. M.

LOUD—Edward Hall, husband of the late Marcia Comstock, suddenly, on Dec. 16, 1924, at his residence, 5 Grove St., Madison, N. J., in the 83d year of his age. Notice of funeral later.

McGRATH—Mathilda. Services Wednesday, 8:30 P. M., at John Graham's Chapel, 4,221 Park Av., Bronx.

MANDELBAUM—Suddenly, on Dec. 16, aged 10 years, Edna, dearly beloved daughter of Jacob M. and Rose V. (nee Rosenstein). Funeral from the chapel of Sani A. Rothschild, 159 West 120th St., on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 2 P. M.

OHSE—Frederick Carl, on Dec. 16, beloved husband of Alice Ruth Ohse. Funeral services at his late residence, 1,063 Nelson Av., Bronx, Thursday, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock P. M.

OPPENHEIMER—Ernest F., darling husband of Addie (nee Bialle) and cherished father of Constance, Mrs. J. W. Rosenthal and Ernest Jr., after a prolonged illness. Funeral private. Omit flowers. New Orleans and Baltimore papers please copy.

OTTENBERG — Suddenly, on Dec. 16, aged 66 years, David, beloved husband of Hannah (nee Baer) and devoted father of Louise Clarence, Blanche Ottenberg and Rose Lasser and Florence Guttenberg of Chicago, Ill. Funeral from his late residence, 860 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn, on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 2 P. M.

OTTENBERG—The Ceres Union: Officers and members are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, David Ottenberg, father of our brother, Louis Ottenberg, from his late residence, 860 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn, on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 2 P. M.

SAMUEL H. ABRAHAM, President.
HARRY BLUMING, Secretary.

PENDERGRAST—J. Lynch, on Dec. 16, in his 70th year, son of the late James F. and Adelaide Pendergast of Baltimore. Funeral service 10 A. M., Dec. 18, at the Church of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Park Av. and 84th St. Interment in Baltimore, Md.

PENDERGAST—J. Lynch. The Maryland Society of New York announces with deep regret the death on Dec. 16 of J. Lynch Pendergast, who was an active member and one of the society's original incorporators.

HENRY WHALAND CATLIN, President.
ARTHUR W. PENNIMAN, Treasurer.

PENE—Paul, beloved husband of Katherine Arnold, entered into rest Dec. 14, 1924, at Bronxville, N. Y. Funeral private.

PENE—Paul. With profound sorrow we announce the death of Leveler Paul Pene. Levelers are requested to attend Masonic funeral services to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 1 P. M., at Holt St. Bronxville, N. Y. Train leaves Grand Central Station at 12:20.

NATHAN M. ABRAMSON, Building Leveler.
ALBERT R. SASSERATH, Scribe.

RENEHAN—Suddenly, on Dec. 15, Edward J., beloved son of John and the late Margaret Renehan. Funeral on Thursday at 9 A. M. from his late residence, 2,180 Holt Av., Far Rockaway. Mass in Church of St. Mary's Star of the Sea; mass at 9:30 A. M. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

RICHDALE—Elizabeth White, wife of

LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements received until midnight. Telephone LACkawanna 1000.

LOST.

BANKBOOK, $132, Pacific Bank. Return to 49th St. branch.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Yellow taxi; return to studio named on pictures; reward. Vanderbilt 6252.

POCKETBOOK—Brown suede, lady's; label "May and Hattie Green," piece carded turquoise, pearl, sapphire pin, Monday, Lexington Av., and 59th; reward. Whitehall 2060. Harrison.

POCKETBOOK—Lady's, 68th St., 3d Av., Manhattan to Woodside, in taxi, Saturday; liberal reward. Kuenslen, 1,220 3d Av.

SPECTACLES, tortoiseshell, in leather case, left in Twentieth Century taxi Monday night, 11:30 to 12. Apt. 309, 235 West 56th St.; reward.

SUITCASE (black) and contents, from Franklin sedan, 11th St., 5th Av., Monday; reward $50. Telephone Hollis 0143.

Jewelry.

BAR PIN, diamond and onyx, late Friday afternoon, Dec. 12, at or in vicinity of H. Lichtenstein, 3 East 48th St.; Thurn's, 15 East 52d; Hicks, 675 5th Av., 46 West 49th St., or Ambassador Hotel; reward. Mrs. Arthur G. Hoffman, 63 Ridge St., Orange, N. J.

BAR PIN, diamond, 25 stones, evening Nov. 28, between Knickerbocker Theatre and 24 West 59th St.; liberal reward. Toplis and Harding, 322 5th Av.

BRACELET, flexible, diamond and sapphire, between 3 and 5 P. M. at Macy's or Gimbel's; liberal reward; no questions asked. Room 2302, 110 West 40th. Pennsylvania 6300.

BRACELET, flexible, platinum and diamond, between McCreery's on 34th St and Lord & Taylor's; suitable reward. Means, Yonkers 1211.

BRACELET, Thursday, flexible gold, green enamel, between 42d, on or near 5th Av., and Metropolitan Museum. Keller 9029.

BRACELET—Platinum and diamond, Saturday evening, vicinity 158th St. and Broadway; reward. Phone Murray Hill 5607.

BRACELET—Diamond, in Apollo Theatre, Monday night; liberal reward. Return D. H. Barse, 250 West 89th. Trafalgar 4845.

CIGARETTE CASE, gold, engine-turned; lost Dec. 13 vicinity Fifth Av.-34th St. $25 reward. Tiffany & Co., Fifth Av. and 37th St.

CIGARETTE CASE, leather, Mark Cross; gold-tipped corners; Sunday; reward. MacCartney, 30 5th Av. Stuyvesant 8876.

CIGARETTE CASE—Lady's; initials, A. M. L.; $10-bill enclosed; keep money, return case. Fordham 3220.

BAR PIN—Platinum five diamond bar pin, lost in Flatbush, Dec. 13th; large reward if returned to owner, 1,309 East 7th St., Brooklyn, or phone Kutner, Wisconsin 7811.

EARRING—Double ring, jade, gold trim, 45th-59th, Park Av., Saturday, between 2-3; reward. Endicott 3261.

GOLD WATCH, Dec. 10, between Manhattan and Long Island City; Tiffany make, engraved back "CRW"; reward; no questions asked. Phone Vanderbilt 3866.

LOCKET, flat gold, and gold serpent ring, with diamond set in head; both hung on bleeder gold chain; lost Saturday; suitable reward will be paid on their return to J. R. Truesdale, 149 Broadway, Hanover 4135.

LORGNETTE AND CHAIN, platinum, Richmond, Dec. 10, between Vanderbilt Hotel and Liberty Theatre or Mirador Club. Suitable reward if returned, R. B. Jones, 49 Wall St. John 6370. No questions asked.

PENDANT, diamond and pearl; $100 reward; lost between Fort Washington and Glen Cove, L. I. Finder please call Fort Washington 473 or Mr. Barry, Bowling Green 0248.

PENDANT, watch and chain, blue enamel and platinum set diamonds; reward. 246 Dodd St., East Orange, N. J. Phone Orange 3465R.

RINGS—Lost Saturday night between 103th St. and 43th St., west side, 2 diamond rings; old-fashioned marquis and cluster; name reward. Academy 2734.

RINGS, diamond and platinum, in eyeglass case, Friday; took taxi from 61st to Port George Av.; liberal reward. Catherine Gillin. Plaza 8258.

RING, canary diamond; $100 reward; old gold filigree setting; valued as an heirloom; lost Dec. 13 vicinity Columbus Av. and 69th St. Y 2480 Times Annex.

RINGS—Three, lost, tied in handkerchief, on L. I. train to Bayside Sunday night; liberal reward. S 367 Times.

TOPAZ FAR PIN—Oval, with carved gold setting; reward. K. A. Fisher, 305 West 30th St. Pennsylvania 1640.

WRIST WATCH—Lady's platinum, Dec. 15, between Ridgefield Park, N. J., and New York City; initials M. F. S.; reward if returned to Mrs. H. W. Stumpf, 195 Teaneck Road, Ridgefield Park, N. J. Phone Hackensack 2811J.

WRIST WATCH, gold, Saturday night in Martin Beck Theatre or near there; reward. Buckminster 8519.

WRIST WATCH, oblong, Monday between 77th, Columbus and 81 West End; reward. Heymann, 44 West 77th. Endicott 1374.

WRIST WATCH, platinum and diamond, at Stern's glove counter, Monday, 4:30; liberal reward. Phone Vanderbilt 5915.

$1,000 REWARD.

For return of, or information leading to recovery of, necklace containing 117 pearls with diamond clasp, lost Dec. 9th, between West 41st and East 91st Sts. A. C. Bennett, 15 William St. Broad 2764.

$400 REWARD

For return of platinum bracelet containing four large diamonds and numerous small diamonds and sapphires, lost Dec. 12 between 46th and 59th Sts. or in taxicab. Charlton & Co., 624 5th Av.

$300 REWARD

for return of diamond brooch lost Dec. 14 between 5th Av. section, 424 St. Ferry, Cornwall-on-Hudson and Newburg or in taxi. Albert R. Lee & Co., Inc., 15 William St. Broad 2764.

$400 REWARD

For return of platinum and diamond bracelet, lost early morning Dec. 14 between 56th and 59th Sts. or in taxi. Albert R. Lee & Co., Inc., 15 William St. Broad 2764.

$75 REWARD.

Lost Nov. 18, diamond and onyx bar pin containing 94 diamonds and 27 onyxs, between 910 5th Av., 42 West 57th or 6 East 59th. Toplis & Harding, 322 5th Av.

$200 REWARD

for the return of pearl bracelet with amethyst and jade pendants attached; lost Dec. 5 between 82d and 47th Sts. or in taxicab. Dreicer & Co., 5th Av. and 46th St.

$50 REWARD.

Lost, Nov. 21, diamond and pearl platinum bar pin in vicinity of 36th and 39th St., 6th to Madison Av. Toplis & Harding, 322 5th Av.

$200 REWARD

for return of ruby lost from ring Dec. 9, between Wall and 42d St. L. H. & B. H. Weinberg, 685 5th Av.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

BOSTON BULL TERRIER, 5 MONTHS OLD, BRINDEL WITH BAT EARS, PINK NOSE AND WHITE TOP OF NECK; ANSWERS TO NAME OF "JIGGS"; LOST SUNDAY EVENING. LIBERAL REWARD IF RETURNED TO C. K. FRICKETT, 215 WEST 100TH ST., CITY.

DOG, red cocker spaniel, female; collar studded with turquoise; one hind leg stiff; reward. Dr. Weidler, Rhinelander 3222.

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TIRE—Automobile, found late Monday afternoon. Owner phone Schuyler 0629.

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The New York Times
Times Square New York

From the Founder's Writings

He That Will Not Be Counseled Cannot Be Helped

B. F. is reported to have once said something like this:

"A slip of the foot can be soon recovered, but a slip of the tongue may never be gotten over."

Far too many of us act as if we know it all, whatever the subject may be or the standing and knowledge of the man who approaches us.

Some milk gets sour overnight, but some men's natures sour in a minute over small suggestions made in the interest of the business.

Think twice before speaking, or take a glass of water and head off hasty speech.

We can all learn something from each other.

(Signed)

John Wanamaker



Gifts from Buda-Pest
Where East Meets West in Art

To the LAND OF THE MAGYARS we journeyed so that our Christmas collections might be augmented by distinctive gifts from this colorful and artistic country.

If you have ever visited Hungary you will recognize these unusual things—if you have never been there, we think that a delightful pleasure awaits you.

Charming little boxes which are hand-decorated in most unusual ways—each a gem!

Articles of leather—hand wrought and decorated.

Fascinating earthenware which is beautiful in the crudity of its designs.

And ever so many other articles—nearly all individual pieces—even to the water bottles that are carried out on the PUSZTA.

You will find this unique collection in the New Rotunda Gift Shop. **Second Gallery, New Building**

Si Si Chic!

New Gloves from France
With Cuffs, Of Course!

And, this time the cuffs have been braided of strips of leather in exactly the same manner as the inimitably smart braided Serbian sandals. In fascinating color combinations.

$5.50 pair

Made by Reynier—exclusive with us.

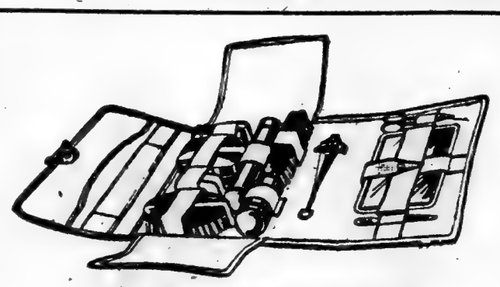
What could be a more perfect Christmas gift for the woman who seems to have everything?

Street Floor, Old Building

Lorgnettes and Oxford Glasses
$8 to $35

A splendid selection for Christmas presents of the type of lorgnettes and glasses most in vogue, including sterling silver, gold, shell mounted with gold or silver, and especially the increasingly fashionable white gold. Very good-looking chased and plain designs and many types of handles. Also—in many attractive shapes—the smart and convenient small lorgnettes which can be slipped into one's glove.

The Optical Shop, Street Floor, Old Building



A MAN'S CASE
Made especially for us in London
Specialized at $56

"The best dressing case I have ever seen!"—exclaimed a man the other day. And he is a person who knows—for he is one of those fastidious men who has just the right kind of leather case for everything when he travels.

First of all, this Wanamaker London-made Case is moderate in size, very compact and surprisingly flexible. It is of cowhide and is lined with brown suede. The *sketch* gives only an idea of the fittings, which have been painstakingly planned down to the most minute detail.

Then, too, scores of other

Fitted Dressing Cases at $10 to $42.50.

The London-made cases are from $38 to $145.

Street Floor, Old Building

The Christmas Store of New York — John Wanamaker

Broadway to Fourth Ave., 8th to 10th Street Telephone Stuyvesant 4700 Store Hours: 9 to 6 Formerly A. T. Stewart

Perfume Burners —Half
$6.50 to $15
For the $13 to $30 grades

A leading importer's entire collection of perfume burners—the perfect gift for the fastidious woman.

Dresden decorated china jars. Dresden decorated china night lights with parchment shades. White china elephants decorated in true Oriental splendor. And, the most beautiful china lanterns that might have come from some fascinating Japanese garden.

Perfume Shop, Street Floor, Old Building

Christmas Silk Hosiery
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
$25,320 for $17,408

FOR MEN

Pure Silk Socks, 65c
600 pairs of the 85c grade

Full fashioned socks, with lisle cuff tops, and double lisle soles and toes. Black, cordovan, gray and navy blue.

Heavy Silk Socks, $1.15
1,000 pairs Specially Priced

Fifteen strand silk socks, with lisle cuff tops, and six thread heels, soles and toes—socks that were made especially for the John Wanamaker Store. Black, cordovan, gray and navy blue.

Silk Top Socks, $1.50
300 pairs of the $2 grade

Heavy silk socks, with silk tops and lisle feet. Black, cordovan, gray and navy blue.

Two-tone Silk Socks, $1.95
300 pairs of the $2.50 grade

Full-fashioned socks, in smart ribbed effects, in attractive two-tone combinations of color.

Street Floor, New Building

FOR WOMEN

Thread Silk Stockings, $1
1,200 pairs of the $1.35 grade

Pure thread silk, with lisle tops and reinforced lisle heels, soles and toes. Black, lovely browns, gray, beige, tanbark and white. Full-fashioned throughout.

Medium-weight Stockings, $1.65
2,400 pairs of the $2 grade

Medium-sheer with silk heels, lisle tops and lisle toes and soles, in many exquisite colors and black. Pure thread silk, medium weight, in the wanted shades.

Wanasilk

Three-feature Stockings, $1.85
1,500 pairs at $1.85

A new type of silk stocking that has met with tremendous success for it features a double knee, a runbar line that prevents garter runs and a toe guard.

Variable Silk Stockings, $1.45
1,200 pairs of the $3 grade

Chiffon and medium weight silk stockings—just slightly variable in weave—silk from top to toe, with lisle interlinings at wear points. In the smart daytime and evening shades. Black, too.

Black Silk Stockings, $1.95
5,000 pairs of $2.75 and $3 grades

Heavy silk stockings that are most attractive because of their high lustre. Silk from top to toe—plain or with openwork lace side clocks.

Chiffon Silk Stockings, $2.15
1,320 pairs of the $3.25 grade

Exquisite sheer stockings, in the wanted sheer weight, with openwork side clocks. In ten of the newest and most delightful of the new street and evening shades, and black.

Street Floor, Old Building

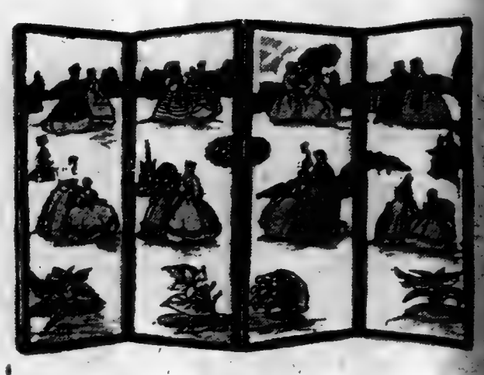
FOR CHILDREN

Silk Socks with cuff tops, 95c
500 pairs of the $1.25 grade

Excellent silk socks with fancy turnover cuff tops in many attractive new patterns and in lovely combinations of colorings.

Third Floor, Old Building

A U Q U A T R I E M E



Delightful Screens
DECORATED WITH OLD FRENCH PRINTS and *DECOUPAGES* from GODEY'S LADIES' BOOK

The vogue for old prints has never found more delightful or decorative expression than in these charming three and four-fold screens decorated with amusing *decoupages* from Godey's Ladies' Book and the most 18th Century of old French *Vues d'Optiques*. One feels certain that few Christmas presents will go forth as confident of a delighted welcome.

The little Godey screens are four-fold and 42 in. high. Nothing could possibly give a more entertaining picture of a vanished age than these decorous Victorian ladies and children in their tiny bonnets and enormous skirts playing battledore and shuttlecock, strolling in gardens uttering tender confidences, or perhaps leaning pensively on a balustrade with a love-letter in one hand. The fresh, clear colors are unimaginably charming and gay. $75.

The three-fold screens are taller—60 in. high—the old prints mounted on exquisite painted backgrounds, *de gout francais*. Here are *La Grande Avenue de Paris a Versailles, Le Chateau de Meudon, Les Bains d'Appolon, La Grande Allee de Vauxhall*, and others, with their wide *places*, their marvelous fountains composed of 230 *jets d'eau*, their formal parterres and clipped *bosquets*, as a setting for tiny perukes and panniered figures in blue and cerise, sedan chairs and gorgeous yellow coaches with crimson wheels moving picturesquely over the cobbles of *la Grand Allee*. $90.

Fourth Floor, Old Building



The Cloth Coats
you see at smart places about town are here

At Marvelous Savings

$48 and $58 Coats	$37
$58 to $69.50 Coats	$47
$98 to $125 Coats	$77
$128 to $155 Coats	$97
$155 to $175 Coats	$115
$195 Coats	$135
$225 and $245 Coats	$145
$265 Coats	$165
$285 and $295 Coats	$195
$350 Coats	$250
$375 and $395 Coats	$295
$495 Coats	$295

Every Coat is trimmed with the important furs of the moment. Sizes 36 to 44. **Second Floor, Old Building**

IN THE WOMEN'S SPORTS SHOP

150 Sports and Topcoats
Were $25 to $155
Now $12.50 to $97.50
75 OF THEM AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE!

Fleeces. Camel's hair cloths. Tweeds. Homespuns. Plaids. Stripes. Coats to pack in your North-bound holiday trunk. Coats to take South. Coats to wear on the steamer going abroad. Coats to wear in the motor. And coats to wear any day in town or country.

Many Fur-trimmed

Slender wrap-around coats with tuxedo fronts of fur.
Big loose wrappy coats with deep fur collars and cuffs.
And coats with no fur at all, easy to slip over one's afternoon costume on stormy days.

Both women's and misses' sizes

First Floor, Old Building

Here's a Sale of FLANNELS
AND YOU KNOW HOW SMART THEY ARE TODAY!

$2.25 Flannels at $1.85 yard
50 inches wide and in all the important street and sports shades.

$3.75 Flannels at $2.68 yard
54 inches wide and in all the important street and sports shades.

$4.50 Flannels at $2.90 yard
54 inches wide, in stunning striped patterns and in beautiful color combinations.

Street Floor, Old Building

Wanamaker Shops for Men

The London Shop Offers as Christmas Gifts These

713 Redleaf-London Overcoats

$36	$52	$68
for the $55 to $65 grades	*for the $70 to $85 grades*	*for the $90 to $125 grades*

A truly wonderful offering for men from the London Shop, smartest shop for men in New York. There are 713 British-made overcoats and ulsters, taken from our regular stocks and lowered for this occasion—a real Christmas gift to the men of New York.

Single-breasted box coats. Double-breasted box coats. Double-breasted town ulsters. Double-breasted storm ulsters. Beltless ulsters. Every coat made in Great Britain, with the famous British styling—but made the famous Wanamaker way.



Plain back coatings. Plaid back coatings. Blue chinchillas. Fine mixtures. Grays. Browns. Heathers. Lovats. Blues. Overplaids. Distinctive patterns and distinctive shadings procurable only in fine British coats—but not often at prices like these.

Every coat lined with fine quality satin lining in harmonizing color.

For the young business man and his older brother. For all professional men. For the young man at school or college. For any and all men who want a coat that is smartly different at a smartly different price!

Street Floor, New Building

$91,601 NOW IN FUND FOR NEEDIEST CASES

Two Gifts of $1,000 and Two of $500 Included in Day's Total of $17,038.

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS COME

Organizations Lend a Helping Hand to Relieve Distress in Homes of the Poor.

ONLY A WEEK TO CHRISTMAS

Nearly Half of Amount Sought Is in Hand—Many Families Already Made Happy.

The Neediest Cases received contributions of $17,038.73 yesterday, making a total of $91,601.66 so far this year. This brings the total up to within $36,000 of the amount raised last year, and leaves $109,000 still to be raised if the fund this year is to reach $200,000 and provide for 960 cases.

Two checks of $1,000 were received yesterday, one from "Anonymous" and the other from "H. B. F."

Contributions of $300 each came from H. C. Brooks of Chester, Conn., and Will Rogers, the famous humorist. A contribution of $200 came from Laura F. Baker and one of $250 from Mrs. Douglas H. Baker, who had already contributed largely this year.

An annual contributor to the Neediest Cases and the third in a line of philanthropists was John D. Rockefeller 3d, who sent a check for $50.

Among the organizations which contributed were Criterion Lodge, 907, F. and A.M.; Canda Lodge, 445, F. and A. M.; the General Organization of Public School 70 of Manhattan and the Thursday Afternoon Sewing Club. "Jackson Heights Party" sent $25, "the proceeds of a charity party." The Pollyanna Club sent a check for $10 for Case 17 with a letter saying:

"We are very sorry the amount is so small, but we are only a small club of eight girls, named the Pollyannas because our purpose is to bring cheer and happiness to those we come in contact with. To us the Neediest Cases seem a most worthy cause, and it was hard for us to decide which was the neediest one. The money we gave was as much as we could afford from our treasury. But when you think and remember that this money may provide a starving family with bread and milk and butter, or perhaps some barefoot children with shoes and stockings, you are willing to give of you have—and even more."

Gifts From All Sources.

"The enclosed check," wrote Florence E. Hoadley of Berwyn, Pa., "is intended to help little Willie, whom no one knew and whose eye needs attention. My Junior Christian Endeavor Society of little folks has contributed this amount out of their annual savings. They send their love to Willie and best wishes for a merry Christmas, and trust that he may find a kind mother who will love him dearly."

The interest on the endowment established by the late Charles Lehman, a contributor to the Neediest Cases, for the benefit of the Neediest Cases after his death, came yesterday with a letter from Baldwin Schlesinger, executor, who wrote:

"Enclosed please find check for $25, to be divided between Cases 32 and 83. This makes the fifth payment to your worthy charity of a bequest of the late Charles Lehman."

In sending her check for $300 Laura F. Baker of 375 Park Avenue wrote: "My allotment of the amount of enclosed check is to be left to you because all the cases seem of equal appeal to me. This work is incomparable and I rejoice to be able to do my bit toward its success."

The contributions yesterday raised the total above the amount necessary to take care of the first hundred cases. For many years past the appeal has brought relief for more than 200 cases. Last year only relief for a year was provided for 288 cases, and this year it is hoped to provide for more than 300.

Many of the numbered neediest cases have received few contributions designated specifically for them. The cases published were selected from thousands of others, all nearly equally sad and deserving. As far as contributions make it possible lives will be saved by care and medical attention, children will be saved for their mothers instead of being sent to institutions and sick, destitute, broken families will be aided to get on their feet again.

Will Rogers sOffers a Plan.

In making his contribution yesterday Will Rogers sent the following letter:

Dec. 15, 1924.

To The New York Times:

Enclosed please find check for the neediest cases in New York. Your paper is doing a wonderful work. We know and feel that every cent that goes to a neediest case.

Why do newspapers just solicit funds at Xmas? Not a newspaper in this wonderful city carries on a continuous appeal for the poor.

It is wonderful to show a spirit of generosity at Christmas time, but it is far more needful to show it the year around. Look, for instance, your great paper devotes one page every Sunday to the less perhaps twenty neediest cases of the week.

I believe in your description of the need—cases most of them are caused by death or illness of the wage earner of the family. But is this family to wait until the following Christmas to receive aid? Now I know that it would entail a great deal of trouble on the paper's part, but you could devote one page to it every Sunday. Every newspaper in America is generous at Christmas time, so let us have one that will be willing to carry on the campaign the year around. A few hundred dollars at Xmas don't last a big family long. So don't kid yourselves that they are provided for for life with a few dollars at Xmas. Now I know there are hundreds, even thousands of people in this city who will pledge themselves to give so much every week during the year 1925 to assist the ten or twenty neediest cases of every week. I wish you would bring this letter to the attention of Mr. Ochs. I know he is fair and generous and will give it consideration. If he thinks the idea is any good, why, we pledge our contribution for every week. And I know we can get them some money, even if they didn't go broke just before Xmas.

I know some one will say we have organized charities to look after that the year around. But if a newspaper can help on Xmas why can't it help the year around? What are we going to do—just be an Xmas giver? A lot of poor will starve to death waiting for next Xmas. I can't see why a poor child would get any hungrier on Xmas than he would on the Fourth of July.

New York has been good to you, and me, and a lot of us, on other days besides the holidays. Come on, let's have a plan from you. This is only an idea.

Yours at ever,
WILL ROGERS.

"I am sending this for Case 69," wrote John Valentine Jr. of 112 Daniel Low Terrace, "because there is a little boy named John, who is 6 years old, for my name is John, and I am 6 years old, too. I was going to use the money for a light for my electric engine and instead I am sending it to him and hope he has a happy Christmas.

A Friend of the Cause—Once more you give us the great privilege of sharing in this splendid work.

Martin Grover Jr.—Just a mite I'm sending for my little Martin Grover Jr. (not yet two) hoping it may help some mother keep her beloved little ones.

L. S.—Irene D. Steckler, 3½ years old, of 44 West Seventy-seventh Street, wants this donation of $50 to be used for the neediest case of some little girl who requires medical attention, with the hope that it will go far toward relieving her suffering and bring her back to some good health.

Mrs. Adeline Britton Snyder, Mount Pocono, Pa.—As a regular contributor of the Hundred Neediest Cases and formerly living in New York City, I withhold my interest in the work done for the poor by The New York Times, though I am now a resident of Pennsylvania.

Messages from Contributors.

Mrs. Sturges B. Dunham, 600 West 140th Street—Enclosed find my check for $10, my usual contribution to the Neediest Cases. To me it seems the greatest good comes to the giver—for this inaugurated an annual way in which even the person of smallest means may share in the great Christmas spirit of giving and doing good to his fellow man. The rich have many opportunities to bestow their largess, but this is the portunity of each and every New Yorker. Here's hoping they come forward by the thousand.

H. E. A.—This is a splendid piece of work and it is a joy to be able to lend a hand. I enclose my check for $25. I think Case 83 deserves a big boost and want you to apply my small gift to same. Surely Christmas will be a joyous one to many a home where poverty and want have been haunting facts. bless and speed this good work.

A. F. H.—A small contribution with a heart full of love to carry Christ-cheer to one of your 100 Neediest Cases, in memory of a little boy who always helped others.

Mary F. Winberg, Bound Brook, N. J.—This is to be applied to Case 24, unless that has been provided for. I am sending this in memory of my mother, who is joining in the music of heaven, and it is from my God's treasury, money consecrated to His work.

Mrs. R. S. Seaman, Glen Cove—I would like to have the enclosed check used for Shenia's case, No. 66, as my own daughter is recovering from infantile paralysis.

Joseph Stier Cornell—Enclosed is a check for $5 to use for Case 25. I am a boy 10 years old and saved my contribution from my spending money.

One of yesterday's touching letters was this:

San Remo Hotel,
146 Central Park West.
Hundred Neediest Cases:

I am enclosing check of $5 toward the fund for Case 83 (Dickie, 3, left alone) in memory of my mamma. No one can sympathize with him more sincerely than little
HERBERT LANGSDORF GRINNELL.

Among other letters were these:

Mrs. W. P. Sisson, Brandon, Vt.—We are interested in New York's neediest cases as set forth in yesterday's paper and wish to contribute something toward the fund. We note from the paper that you welcome small contributions and we are sending what we can spare. We are especially interested in little Richard, Case 3, who, the paper states, is among those who have been overlooked. We would like to have our small amount put with his fund, unless you deem it wise to place it somewhere else.

Marion Adams, Vassar College—Enclosed please find a check for $10 which it gives me great pleasure to contribute toward helping your work. My father, who died last August, was always interested in the fund and I am delighted to continue his contribution.

Arthur Henry Simons, 672 St. Nicholas Avenue—I am 6 months old, so that this is my first contribution.

Hard to Find the Neediest.

A Friend in a small Connecticut Village—I am enclosing a small amount in memory of my dear mother, after whose death I realized what it meant to be deprived of the luxuries of life.

Alice, Edith and Harold Jacobi—Please find enclosed a check to use as you see fit for this most worthy and brotherly work for less fortunate friends.

J. E. and J.—Enclosed please find $3 to be applied to any one of the neediest cases. Would love to spend more, but my husband has been out of work for one month which left us a bit short, but God has been good and hubby has just got another position, so feel I must give to those worse off, as a thank-offering to Him. May the Lord bless the good work.

E. H.—Please use the tiny check for Case 66, the little girl who has been so much of her life in hospitals. I know all about that feeling.

Mrs. R. S. Gans—Enclosed please find my check, which I would like applied to Sheila. Having spent part of this year in a hospital under the best of circumstances, hers must be a truly pitiful life to have always been spent there. I wish I could have made it $100.

Henrietta Keeney—Enclosed please find check for $10 for Case 36, "A Frail Mother of Seven." If this case has already been taken care of, please use it for some family where tuberculosis is the cause of their trouble. This is a wonderful work and it is most interesting to watch the fund grow day by day. I trust it may be bigger than last year's.

Mrs. J. J. C.—I am enclosing herewith check for $10, which I would like to have used for Case 7. This is in memory of our own little daughter who, too, had a weak heart.

Richard L. Guiterman, aged 6—Please give this $5 to some little children for a Merry Christmas.

A. G. B.—Please use enclosed check for $5 toward helping some poor struggling woman. My heart goes out to those left without protection or protector.

A check for $10 came with this letter: One Hundred Neediest Cases:

My brother and I are sending all we saved up. We hope it will help to make someone as happy as it does us to send it.

We will save up more for next year. With lots of luck.

Yours truly,
Roselle and Floyd Vandewart,
Age 5 and 8.

From a Japanese Helper.

A check came yesterday from another Japanese contributor, who wrote: "Please received this small amount from one of the poor Japanese who live in Brooklyn and still minds the poors. I believe it will help some for the poors."

In past years bridge, mah jong, poker, craps, rummy and other games have contributed to the neediest cases. The first contribution from a crap game was made on Monday, and the first gift from the card table came yesterday with the following from Edgar Lowell:

"I have a pleasure in enclosing herewith my check for $25 representing a fund subscribed by a group of Sunday card players. The suggestion for a contribution to this splendid cause was received most heartily, and the idea might be mentioned in your columns as a suggestion to others."

O. C. L.—I know of nothing that appeals to my sympathies more than a combination of age and poverty.

Nina De M. Robinson—Please find enclosed check for little girl, Case No. 4, the little girl who was pleased with her "nice bed." This is given for five dear little grandchildren.

Leo Levy, 26 West Seventy-fourth Street—Please apply if possible to Cases 12, 71 and 74. Especially I would like to favor Case 74, being a music lover and capable of appreciating what the loss of the piano means to those poor women.

Mrs. W. J. Witte, Yonkers—Use this where it is most needed, although Case 16 appeals to me strongly, but then they are all pathetic. This is a wonderful work and I always watch with interest the result.

John H. Evans—Our little Kathryn wants other little children to be happy, and especially so on Xmas. She is sending a check for $10 which she hopes you can apply to the two little girls in Case 16.

Mrs. L. Lewinson—This is from a mite of a girl, 3 years old, who has spread sunshine in her own home and who desires to send some into another's.

G. H.—The case of the two old gentlewomen who at three score and ten have been reduced to penury and suffer from cancer has sadly appealed to us. Kindly apply this small check in memory of S. B. F. and God bless and prosper this humane work.

Herman Morris—Enclosed find my annual contribution to a most worthy cause. If charity begins at home, then this deserves first consideration.

Find Happiness in Giving.

The following are from letters accompanying contributions:

Bernard E. Hyman—Enclosed find my check for $100, together with two letters from my daughters, who have carefully read and selected the cases that they wanted to be of assistance to. This is my Christmas present to my daughters, and it is my hope to inspire them with the spirit of being kind to others.

Irene Clare Hyman—I am sending you a check for $50 of which I want to give $10 to each of the following cases—73, 71, 13, 16 and 18. I hope I will always be able to make others happy.

Eloise Hyman—In the following letter I am enclosing $50. I would like $10 to go to each of these cases—60, 14, 47, 41, 43, and I hope to continue to make them happy for all the Christmases to come.

Nancy I. Wheat—My contribution is a little larger this year, and I hope it will bring a little happiness to some one this Christmas. Each case is such an appeal I wish I could give to all.

L. F. Howard, Hartford, Conn.—Will you please apply enclosed check toward the fund needed for Case 11? My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the brave mother and her children. My hope is that they may soon have the joy of being again united—with a bright and happy future in store for them in the days to come.

In Memory of W. P. C.—Please apply to Case 32 in memory of a dear brother and constant companion who became blind in his last illness. I only wish it could be more.

Gertrude Graff—I should like my little contribution to go toward helping Case 66, as the girl is just my age.

Winifred Ogden Lindley—I am enclosing check for $5.10 to be used for poor little Dickie of Case 83. The $5 seems to be the limit of my ability to give. The ten cents comes from John, aged 5, and Nelson, aged 4, who saved the money a cent at a time doing each day several little domestic jobs to help me. The little boys recognize that the gift of $5 to Dickie to help buy him warm clothes and good food means that Santa Claus will not bring to them several coveted toys which had been greatly desired.

The Desire to Help Others.

M. G. L.—Please acknowledge check "In Memory of Baby Florence." If you would print this below it might help others as it does me at this season:

"I have always thought of Christmas time apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin—if anything belonging to it can be apart from that—as a good time, a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time that I know of in the long calendar of the year when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely."—Charles Dickens.

Mrs. J. H. W. Hudson, N. Y.—I am enclosing herewith a check as a small contribution to the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund, which is given me by Billy Weisberger, aged 2, and which is to be given especially to Case 85. We hope that next year will find little Dickie well and strong, and we sincerely wish that we could contribute to each of the cases.

Lillian P. Clem, Oradell, N. J.—My husband and I are enclosing our "mite" and earnestly wish we could do far more. Please put this where you think it will be most needed. And may God bless this good work.

L. W. R., Haverford, Pa.—I enclose my check for $20 as a contribution from my wife and myself for the Neediest Cases. We are much touched by the distress of these poor ladies.

E. M. F., Little Neck—Put a drop toward the filling of that bucket which calls for so many drops. You know best where to place it.

Muriel Jewel Bloch, 8 years—To Emma and Genevieve. I want them to have this check. So sorry you haven't a dear mother like mine.

Fay Livingston—Please find enclosed $5 for relief of Case 32, a blind mother of eight. This seems to me the most pathetic case on your list; so I send my annual contribution to them this Christmas.

"Twins"—I beg herewith to enclose, in behalf of my daughters, a check in the sum of $10 for the purpose of meeting in some small way at least the necessities of Case 32, "Blind Mother of Eight."

The following letter accompanied the contribution of a well-known actress:

New York City.
Dec. 15, 1924.

The New York Times:

The Hundred Neediest certainly brings before the public very dramatically at Christmas time the needs of those about us whom life has not treated as it has the rest of us. Everybody wants to do his bit in helping others, but you do want your gift to count for something. That is why it is a relief to give through The New York Times to the organizations whose work they are helping to support.

Last Spring I had my first experience with one of these organizations, the Charity Organization Society, and I must say I like the "get up and git" of the C. O. S. It was when I was playing in "Expressing Willie" that a very distressing case came to our attention. The actors and crew were all willing to do their share financially but it was a question as to whether the situation itself couldn't be better handled by those who know how. Forty-eight hours after we had referred the case, excellent medical care had been provided for this sick mother, the children had been examined against possible contagion and plans for the future had been made that lifted worry and fear from the mother's heart. The C. O. S. certainly turned this tragedy into a comedy in less time than it would take us, as a body of players, to get through a performance. It was splendid.

It gives me great pleasure to contribute to the Hundred Neediest. Will you apply my gift to Case 26 under the care of the C. O. S.?

Very truly yours,
LOUISE CLOSSER HALE.

Children Help the Work.

Constance Schild, 12 years old, 530 West End Avenue—Enclosed I am sending you check for $1. This is my allowance for one week and a half. Hoping some good child will enjoy it for Christmas.

A. D. F.—I am enclosing my check for $10 toward your fund, in memory of a dear mother who delighted in making Christmas happy for many unfortunates while she lived.

Nelson M. Warner—Enclosed please find my check for $100. It is to be applied to those Neediest Cases which have not as yet been taken care of, particularly Case 32. It gives me happiness to give to those who need help. It seems to me that the giving of expensive gifts to others is not the true Christmas spirit. It should be used to help the money they spend on family and friends, outside of the children, and give to those who are in dire need, we would all have a better Christmas.

A Friend—I am sending enclosed my small mite to be used for the case having the fewest contributions. My great regret is I cannot send fifty times the amount. May the total realized this year for this beautiful mission double that of last.

Anon—This is a donation from the savings of a little girl.

M. V. Baker—Kindly accept this small check with the heartiest wishes for this wonderful work. At this time there are so many calls upon one, but I would feel that the Christmas Day lacked a great deal if I did not respond to this noble and unselfish work.

A Laboring Lad—Enclosed please find a pittance for One Hundred Neediest Cases Fund. It is from a laboring lad who cannot afford to give more but who realizes that if ever there be such a thing as mortal happiness it is only found by a sincere and unreluring activity for the happiness of others. If wishes could materialize, its spending power would be multiplied a thousandfold, to facilitate that noblest of all noble work which is also mine. Would to Godlike state than anything else. May God speed this endeavor so that Christmas may be Christmas to those for whom you strive.

Morris Whitehorn Axler—Enclosed find contribution to the Neediest Cases, in memory of my mother, Sophia Whitehorn Axler, whose birthday occurs on Dec. 25 (with the enclosed poem):

For Charity's sake, to the poor of the land

Your generous blessing extend—
While Need and Affliction with suppliant hand

Solicit your help as a friend.

Remember, the Master of these, as of us
On earth, was a brother in need,
And all that ye give to the desolate thus,
To Him do ye give it, indeed.

Anonymous—I am enclosing herewith money order to be applied to Case 28 of the two sisters, Jane and Harriet, who live in the dingy basement. I am only a stenographer myself and wish I could make the amount much larger, but hope that this little mite will be of some assistance. My heart is particularly drawn to them, as they were once wealthy, but have been done out of their money by dishonest lawyers, and mine is also a similar condition, my father having been a wealthy man, though he left me penniless, so that I have had to earn my own living for the past twenty years. As I am now left alone in the world, without any relatives or even close friends, I know what it is to be without that comfort too.

Evelyn Kupets, New Rochelle—Enclosed find money order for $5, my little mite to be added to the fund to relieve suffering and sorrow. It doesn't matter where this bit goes, as long as it goes to Lighten the general load. May the fund reach proportions never before reached. More power to all engaged in this fine work.

Would Like to Help Them All.

Aurelia Simons, 180 West Eighty-eighth Street—The many cases in need of immediate relief seem to be more appealing than ever this year, and I find it extremely difficult to make a definite decision as to which case I will send my Christmas contribution.

From Donald in Case 1, who sits and holds his mongrel puppy, right through the list to Walter and Harry, in Case 100, who are making such a brave fight, my sympathies are aroused, and I only wish it were within my power to aid them all. The two cases which make an especial appeal to me, however, are those of Case 85, little Dickie, who has found a mother in a warm-hearted woman who is willing to make a home for him, and that of little Frank in Case 47, who longs to return to the kindly couple who have been caring for him. I feel this year that I should like to have my offering divided between those two little boys.

Gloria Langford, Nyack—Reading the 100 Neediest Cases I found that there were many people in the world worse off than I am. Please give this small contribution to Case 16. I am a little girl 13 years old. I subtracted this sum from my savings to give to this case, which I think the neediest of all.

Betty Moore, 556 West 173d Street—I am sending you $5 for Betty (Case 74) and also a package of clothing, doll, &c., which I had and I hope this will give her a happy Christmas, as I am a little girl and feel sorry for her.

Anonymous—I am enclosing check for any of your cases. There are so many listed one can scarcely choose. Betty appeals to me because this is given in memory of little Jane, who made my son's home happy for a few months, then going to a better home to make room for another little one, who is now making that a happy home. Please list this "In Memory of Little Blue Eyes."

Elisabeth P. Kerr—Very truly old age and want are an ill-matched pair.

J. P.—Please use this in aid of Case 23, the two aged sisters. My heart goes out to them in their suffering. May friends rise up to their help as long as they live and suffer here.

Kraedel, Summit—The appeal has come again for help for the poor and needy, and as in previous years I am adding a small amount which I hope will help a little. I would like to do more, but have many charities to give to this year. The cases are all pitiable and it is hard to decide which is most needy.

The following are typical of the 300 or more cases to be relieved, if contributions make it possible:

CASE 19.

A Lawyer's Family.

For years Madelain has been the sole support of her mother, the widow of a lawyer of good standing. He had a fair practice and was in comfortable circumstances at one time, but eight years of illness had wiped away his savings so that when he died he left them with little. The daughter took up the burden.

Six months ago the girl was taken unconscious to a hospital. The physician's report read, "cerebral embolism, outlook poor." Madelain had overworked to the breaking point. She is out of the hospital now but is paralyzed on one side. A place has been found where the mother can work as housekeeper and keep her daughter with her, but assistance is necessary until clinical treatment can restore the girl to her place as a wage earner.

Amount needed, $300.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 98.

Five Left Penniless.

Furniture, dishes and even clothing went to the pawnshop during the father's long illness. Then the mother was left penniless with four children, the eldest 9. She earns part of their necessities by working as a janitress in the daytime and as a coat finisher in the evening. But her wages do not begin to meet the expenses of a family of five. They must be helped.

Amount needed, $525.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 99.

A Widow Who Gave All.

Rose, left a widow with three little ones, went out washing for three years until her heart failed and heavy work had to stop. She found employment as a finisher and sewed early and late, until the doctor warned her, "If you sew any more you will go blind." She begged to be allowed to sew just another year, for then Joe, her eldest son, will be old enough to go to work. "What will your children do when you are blind?" the doctor asked her. Only then she put away her needle. But what is to become of the brave mother and the three children until Joe takes up the responsibility?

Amount needed, $900.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 82.

A Home About to Break Up.

For eleven years Anthony and his wife worked and saved. Then came his stroke, and in the year since then the savings have been used to the last cent. He was a presser. His wife is trying to learn his trade so that she can take his place in the shop, but she is frail and timid and unskilled. Besides, there are the three boys—Jack, 12; Tom, 8, and Dick, 4. "Some day," they tell her, "we will take care of you and daddy." But Anthony shakes his head helplessly. He knows that the home will have to be broken up before the New Year—and so it will unless help comes.

Amount needed, $900.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

The growth of the fund for the Neediest Cases from year to year is shown as follows:

1912	$8,630.88
1913	9,646.58
1914	15,032.46
1915	31,819.97
1916	55,792.
1917	62,103.4
1918	81,097.5
1919	106,967.14
1920	111,124.00
1921	125,011.10
1922	157,421.08
1923	177,083.67

Checks should be made payable to the "Hundred Neediest Cases Fund." Contributions may be sent to The New York Times, Times Square, New York City, or left at any of its branch offices or mailed direct to the following organizations which present the cases:

The NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

The CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The FEDERATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES, 114 Fifth Avenue.

The CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 477 Madison Avenue.

The six charity organizations which administer the Hundred Neediest Cases do so free of cost. There is no deduction of any kind, administrative or executive. Every dollar goes to the Neediest.

No agents or solicitors are authorized to seek contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases.

Contributions to the Neediest Cases are exempt from the Federal and State income taxes.

None of the widows of the Neediest Cases are in receipt of widow's pensions.

960 Send in Donations for the Neediest in One Day; Fund Seeks $109,000 More to Reach Desired Goal

Received yesterday	$17,038.73
Previously acknowledged	74,562.93
Total receipts to date	$91,601.66

Contributions received by The New York Times:

A. A. L.	85
Aaron, Edward	5
A. B.	5
A. B. B.	5
A. B. M.	5
Abraham, M. & O. E.	5
A Bronx Widow	5
A Constant Reader of The Times	1
Adams, Edw., Jr.	3
Adams, Marion	10
A. F.	25
A Friend	10
A Friend	20
A Friend	2
A Friend	5
A Friend	2
A Friend	2
A Friend	1
A Friend	10
A Friend	10
A Friend	25
A Friend	5
A Friend	20
A Friend of the Cause	100
A Friend in Bridgeport	5
A Goodfellow	5
A Happy Mother	5
A. Hollander & Son	150
A Holyoke Friend	2
A. L.	4
A Laboring Lad	1
Alcott, C. F.	15
Alexander, Charles, Jr.	10
Alexander Mary H.	10
Alice, in Memory of Mother	5
Allen, Charles	1
Allen, H. H.	25
Allen, J. H.	2
Aller, L. H.	2
Amee and Bobby	2
Ames, Mr. & Mrs. Coggeshall, R.	250
Anderson, H. A.	25
An Old Friend	10
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	1

SARNOFF PREDICTS NEW RADIO MARVELS

Says Transocean Telephony Soon Will Be an Every-Day Fact.

NATURE GUARDS SECRETS

We Can Send and Receive, Declares Mr. Sarnoff, but Know Little of What Happens Between.

Outlining the achievements in radio broadcasting yesterday at the luncheon of the British Empire Chamber of Commerce, held at the Bankers' Club, 120 Broadway, David Sarnoff, Vice President and general manager of the Radio Corporation of America, said that "within a reasonably short period of time it will be possible for people in New York and London, or people in the United States and England, to converse with each other by radio telephony across the ocean."

Technically, he said, this form of radio communication was entirely feasible now. "It is merely a matter of commercial development," he asserted, "and development is taking place right along.

"You gentlemen of business affairs know better than I just what that will mean when you, from your office, will be able to lift the telephone receiver and ask for a connection in London and get it and talk with the same ease as you now do to Philadelphia or Boston. I think that again you will have a new era in the relationship between Great Britain and the United States—for that matter, between Europe and the United States—and that development will not be confined to Europe and the United States; it will project itself into the Orient and South America and all countries of the world."

Pointing out that when the company's station on Long Island was opened for communication three years ago President Harding had sent the first message, which was received directly and simultaneously in twenty-eight countries, Mr. Sarnoff said that today, with adequate power, "the President's office could be heard in twenty-eight different countries of the world. I read only yesterday of the day before that Mr. Young's speech at the Waldorf-Astoria was heard in the Transvaal, where somebody copied the message and gave it to a newspaper there. While today that represents a phenomenal feat, I think that within a couple of years it will be an everyday affair."

Regarding conditions governing radio transmission, Mr. Sarnoff added:

"I am going to make some very honest confessions to you in the confidence of this room. We know very little about it. We do know how to build sending machines that will send messages and carry the human voice. We also know how to build rerceiving apparatus which will receive these waves on the other side. We knew how to perform stunts in radio photography and the like, but we don't know much about what happens between the sending and receiving machines in the great outdoors that separates them.

"That is where we must look for additional information. The great development of radio, to my mind, will come from a better understanding and knowledge of the forces of nature which guide and control these electro-magnetic waves which we let loose in the air and which find in the air all sorts of neighborn, some desirable and others undesirable, like static, &c., and in which lurk the secrets of nature which ultimately will open out untold possibilities for the development of radio communication, and will make, I am sure, everything of today look insignificant in comparison with the developments of tomorrow."

STATE PROGRAM DISCUSSED

Republican Leaders Meet Lieut. Governor Lowman in Albany.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Republican leaders tonight discussed a State Legislative program with Lieutenant Governor Seymour Lowman of Elmira. It was decided not to obstruct the appointments which Governor Smith will send to the Senate.

"The Republican policy," said Mr. Lowman, after the conference, "toward the Governor's appointments will be the same as it was during the first Smith Administration when there was a Republican Senate. There will be no friction where the appointees measure up."

The Lieutenant Governor-elect said that not once during the conference was prohibition mentioned.

"We had a general discussion of plans for the session in January," said Mr. Lowman. "We took up the Republican State platform and examined it to see how best we can carry out a program in line with that platform."

It was ascertained that tax reduction, reorganization of State departments by constitutional amendment, motion picture censorship, water power development and other subjects were discussed.

There was a discussion of appropriations and Senator Hewitt and Assemblyman McGinnis were questioned as to the possibility of further reductions in the income tax.

Miss Sarah Schuyler Butler, Vice Chairman of the Republican State Committee, discussed legislation in which

LARGEST BUILDING PLANNED IN CHICAGO

Temple to Agriculture Would Be 900 Feet or More High and Cost About $30,000,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A world's temple to agriculture, the largest building in the world, including a broadcasting tower rivaling the Eiffel in Paris, a convention hall of 20,000 seats and a commercial hotel of 3,500 rooms, the whole to cost $30,000,000, is planned by a Midwest group headed by Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois. The structure to be erected here would be known as the American Agricultural Society Building.

According to announced plans, the building would be the national centre of farm activities in America, such as was urged in recent resolutions adopted by delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention. Associated with Lowden are William Wrigley Jr., Robert M. Stewart, Lawrence Whiting and others.

Financing of the project is assured, according to Whiting, whose company financed the American Furniture Mart Building, recently completed here.

The building would front on Michigan Boulevard at the juncture with the Chicago River, with docks for passenger and freight boats and warehouse facilities and would include a suburban train station.

City's Milk and Water Supplies.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The water and milk supplies of New York City are not under suspicion as causes of the increase in the typhoid fever rate in that city, Dr. Matthias Nicholl Jr., State Health Commissioner, said today. The omission of the word "not" from Dr. Nicoll's remarks in a story sent out from this city yesterday created the erroneous understanding that the water and milk supplies were under suspicion, the Commissioner explained, whereas his intention had been to convey the opposite impression.

U. T. Hungerford Gives $200,000.

TORRINGTON, Conn., Dec. 16.—U. T. Hungerford of New York, who established the Charlotte Hungerford Hospital here in memory of his mother, has added $200,000 to the hospital endowment fund. Announcement of the gift was made at a banquet here last night in honor of Mr. Hungerford's eighty-third birthday. Mr. Hungerford is a native of Torrington.

CRANKS WRITE ANDERSON.

Will Receive Bundle of Mail Withheld by Censor on Leaving Prison.

Special to The New York Times.

OSSINING, Dec. 16.—Sing Sing officials announced today that a bundle of letters, including many messages from cranks, addressed to William H. Anderson, former State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, would be among the gifts he will receive when he leaves prison the day before Christmas. The mail is that which failed to pass the prison censor.

The prison officials say Mr. Anderson will be entitled to the following when he goes out: Ten dollars in cash, a railroad ticket to Grand Central Terminal, overcoat, street suit, hat, underwear, collar, necktie, shoes and other furnishings. He will also receive the balance of the money he has on deposit and a pair of cuff buttons.

TO BROADCAST TO EUROPE.

Program Will Be Sent Out From Wanamaker's Tonight.

Another effort to broadcast a radio program to Europe will be made tonight at the Wanamaker auditorium. The initial broadcasting will be done through WNYC, the municipal station. Station KDKA in Pittsburgh will pick up he program and rebroadcast it by the short-wave system to England and the Continent. A similar attempt last Wednesday was successful, and music from an American orchestra rebroadcast in London was danced to in London hotels.

The program will be sent out from 6:30 to 7 P. M.

ACTRESS SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Pauline Frederick Charges Desertion by Third Husband.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Pauline Frederick, actress of the stage and screen, has filed suit for divorce against her third husband, Dr. Charles Rutherford, formerly of Seattle. Her husband, she says, deserted her in 1922, less than a year after they were married in Santa Ana, near here. She says she does not know his present address.



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WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

11:00 A. M.—Zona Griswold, soprano.
11:10 A. M.—"Hygiene for Babies," Marguerite Wales.
11:25 A. M.—Music.
11:40 A. M.—"Worthwhile Toys and Playthings for Children," Charlotte Garrison.
12:00 M.—Columbia University chapel services.
12:20 P. M.—Market and weather reports.
1:00 P. M.—Musical programs.
4:15 P. M.—Christopher Meehan, tenor.
4:30 P. M.—"Books for Christmas," Herbert Ashwith.
4:45 P. M.—Christopher Meehan, tenor.
5:00 P. M.—Instrumental quartet.
7:00 P. M.—United Synagogue of America services.
7:20 P. M.—U. S. Navy Band.
8:30 P. M.—"Fortune Building," H. K. Hitchins.
8:40 P. M.—Leo Slezak, baritone.
9:00 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
9:45 P. M.—"The Fruit of the Family Tree," by Albert Wiegand.
10:00 P. M.—To be announced.
10:15 P. M.—Pauline Wilson, soprano; A. Hewitt, tenor; E. C. Waide, bass; Hannah Vickborn, contralto; Dorothy Holley, soprano.
10:35 P. M.—To be announced.
10:45 P. M.—Program of 10:15 continued.
11:00-12:00 P. M.—Meyer Davis's Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.

6:15 P. M.—"Canaries' Revel."
6:30 P. M.—Transocean broadcast; International Novelty Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Cafe Boulevard Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Police alarms.
7:35 P. M.—"Winter Plattsburg on the Air." Seventh Coast Artillery Corps Band; addresses by Major Gen. W. E. Hart, Colonel Franklin G. Bowen, Colonel Walter A. Dempsey, Colonel E. A. Simmons; Colonel William A. Starrett.
8:30 P. M.—Hunter College concert; New York Trio.
9:15 P. M.—Fordham Glee Club; E. McCoosy, baritone.
10:00 P. M.—Weather forecasts.
10:05 P. M.—Fordham Glee Club.
10:30 P. M.—Police alarms.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

10:00 A. M.—Mme. Mrs. Julius Heath.
10:20 A. M.—Health talk.
10:30 A. M.—"Health and Beauty," Ruth Cheaumont.
10:40 A. M.—"Foods, Facts and Fancies," Bertha Baldwin.
10:50 A. M.—Eleanor Conn's fashion talk.
1:00 P. M.—Hotel Belmont luncheon music.
4:00 P. M.—Paolo Del Pino, tenor.
4:15 P. M.—Norman Curtis, piano.
4:30 P. M.—Hotel Belmont tea music.
5:00 P. M.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7:00 P. M.—Rania Chain.
7:05 P. M.—Hotel Commodore dinner concert.
8:00 P. M.—Financial review.
8:10 P. M.—"Sociology," Professor H. G. Payne.
8:30 P. M.—Keith McLeod, piano.
9:00 P. M.—Native Witcheries and Big-Game Hunting," Harold McCracken.
9:15 P. M.—Dr. T. H. Hall, baritone; I. Bruin, violin; Estelle Robinson, piano.
9:30 P. M.—Bernard and Robinson, songs.
10:00 P. M.—Hotel St. George Trio.
10:30 P. M.—Greenwich Village Inn Orchestra.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.

10:00 A. M.—Timely talks.
10:10 A. M.—Elmo Russ, piano.
10:20 A. M.—Housefurnishing talk.
10:30 A. M.—Bert Dixon, baritone.
10:40 A. M.—"Real Romances of America," Gertrude Tracker.
10:50 A. M.—Russ and Dixon, songs.
1:30-2:30 P. M.—Russian Inn Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—Interview with Fred Fletcher.
3:10 P. M.—Ethel Cryder, soprano.
3:20 P. M.—Talk, Ethel Rosemon.
3:30 P. M.—Ethel Cryder, soprano.
3:40 P. M.—"Costumes for Fancy Dress Balls," Charles Le Mairs.
3:50 P. M.—Ethel Cryder, soprano.
6:00-6:30 P. M.—Uncle Gabbo.
6:30-7:10 P. M.—Collegians' Orchestra.
7:10-7:30 P. M.—Wit and humor.

WEAN, NEW YORK—360.

5:00-5:30 P. M.—De Droit's Orchestra.
6:30-7:00 P. M.—Alamac Orchestra.
7:00-7:30 P. M. — Richman's Entertainers; Elkins's Orchestra.
7:30 9:30 P. M.—Talks; vocal and instrumental solos.
9:30 P. M.—Rose Danceland Orchestra.
10:07-11:07 P. M.—Clover Gardens Orchestra.
12:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Strand Entertainers.

WFBL, NEW YORK—272.

2:00 P. M.—Society Entertainers.
3:00 P. M.—Music.
4:00 P. M.—Club Bamville Orchestra.
5:00-6:15 P. M. — Vocal and instrumental solos.
6:15 P. M.—Hotel Majestic Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Health talk.
6:35 P. M.—Hotel Majestic Orchestra; songs.
11:30 P. M.—Midnight rendezvous.
12:15 A. M.—Cotton Club program.

WBBR, NEW YORK—275.

8:00 P. M.—Watchtower Orchestra; violin duets; "How the First Man Was Made," W. E. Van Amourgh.

WABC, RICHMOND HILL—316.

12:00 M.-1:00 P. M.—Addresses; music.
7:30 P. M.—De Serani's Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—"Current Events," H. V. Kaltenborn.
8:30 P. M.—Limerick contest
8:40 P. M.—Elrige Ladies' Trio.
9:10 P. M.—Music memory contest.
9:20 P. M.—Banks' Glee Club Quartet.
10:00 P. M.—Bank's Glee Club Quartet.
10:25 P. M.—Fitzpatrick Brothers, songs.
10:45 P. M.—Leo McKenna, tenor.
11:00 P. M.—Lincoln Serenaders.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

7:00 A. M.—Gym class.
2:30 P. M.—Pepito Velasco, piano.
2:45 P. M.—Emma Senger, soprano.
3:00 P. M.—Pepito Velasco, piano.
3:15 P. M.—Talk, Ruth von Phul.
3:30 P. M.—Emma Senger, soprano.
3:45 P. M.—Talk, Dr. Leon Monos.
4:15 P. M.—Children's period.
6:20 P. M.—Canary Cottage Orchestra.
6:50 P. M.—Sports resume.
8:00 P. M.—Great Notch Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Newark Police Band.
9:15 P. M.—Emily Rosevelt, soprano; Ann Stevens, contralto.
10:00 P. M.—Talk, "Topics of the Day."
10:15 P. M.—Royal Male Quartet; Long Island Symphony Orchestra.

WNJ, NEWARK—233.

10:20 P. M.—Meadowbrook Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Victor Wilbur, baritone.
11:15 P. M.—Dixieland Jazz Band.
12:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M. — Meadowbrook Orchestra.

WAAM, NEWARK—263.

11:00 A. M.—Music.
3:00-4:00 P. M.—Talk; orchestras; vocal and instrumental solos.

WRW, TARRYTOWN—272.

9:00 P. M.—Police reports.
9:05 P. M.—Frank Beverly, piano.
9:30 P. M.—Dancing lesson.
9:45 P. M.—Frank Beverly, piano.
10:00 P. M.—Trio.
11:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A. M.—Weather forecast.
11:35 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
5:00 P. M.—Police reports.
5:45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
6:00-6:30 P. M.—Trans-ocean broadcast; orchestra; organ.
7:00 P. M.—Sport results; police reports; Adelphia Orchestra.
8:15 P. M.—Tioga Choral Society; organ.
9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; Gertrude Schultz, contralto.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.

11:45 A. M.—Daily almanac.
12:02 P. M.—Organ; orchestra; church services.
2:00 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra; artist recital; "Care of Children," by Mrs. L. Love.
4:00 P. M.—Artist recital; "Magazine Corner."
7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy.
8:00 P. M.—"Current Events," by Dr. G. E. Raiguel.
8:15 P. M.—"Conversation Corner"; travel talk; artist recital; Green Hill Farms Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra; studio features; dancing lesson.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.

1:00 P. M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
1:30 P. M.—Weather forecast.
3:00 P. M.—Temple University School of Music.
5:55 P. M.—Weather forecast.
6:07 P. M.—Club Madrid Orchestra.
6:45 P. M.—Market reports.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories; roll-call.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—396.

10:15 A. M.—Market reports.
1:00 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
1:30 P. M.—Agricultural report.
3:00 P. M.—Chicago grain market prices.
3:05 P. M.—"Recent Novels," by Ethel Kooker.
3:10 P. M.—Amy Jacque, contralto; Ethel Lewis, 'cello; "Bach," by Grace Housman.
6:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories; music.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather and market reports.
6:00 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:00 P. M.—Market reports; civil service examination information; story.
7:30 P. M.—Marchesi Quartet; Philharmonic Trio.
8:20 P. M.—Concert.
9:30 P. M.—Marimba solos and reading by Clarence H. Jones.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather reports.
11:00 P. M.—Hotel Brunswick Orchestra.
11:30 P. M.—Popular songs.
11:45 P. M.—Hotel Brunswick Orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Stock market report.
12:40 P. M.—Produce market report.
12:45 P. M.—Weather report.
6:00 P. M.—Market quotations; news.
6:30 P. M.—"Adventure Story."

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—273.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Colonial Concert Orchestra.
12:10 P. M.—Weather report.
12:15 P. M.—Music.
4:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
4:30 P. M.—Weather report.
4:35 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
7:35-10:45 P. M.—Same as WNAC.
10:45 P. M.—Midnight frolic.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—306.

10:00 A. M.—Housewives' program.
1:05 P. M.—Studio recital.
7:30 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WDBH, WORCESTER, MASS.—568.

11:30 A. M.—Music.
11:45 A. M.—Market and weather report.
12:00 M.-2:00 P. M.—Luncheon music.
2:00-5:00 P. M.—Tea music.
5:30-7:00 P. M.—Dinner dance.
7:15 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:00 P. M.—"Basketball Tactics," I. E. Bigler.
8:20 P. M.—Worcester Fire Department musical program.
9:15 P. M.—"Wills and Probate Matters," L. E. Stockwell.

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.—360.

7:45 P. M.—Closing stock market reports; world market survey; police reports.
8:00 P. M.—Musicale; popular songs; weather reports.

WEEI, BOSTON—365.

2:00 P. M.—Hawkins's Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Sinfonians' Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Cooking class.
7:10 P. M.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7:40 P. M.—"A Few Minutes with Santa Claus."
8:00 P. M.—Army night.
10:00 P. M.—Musicale.
11:00 P. M.—Organ recital.

WNAC, BOSTON—278.

10:30 A. M.—Women's Club talks.
12:15 P. M.—King's Chapel service.
1:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
1:50 P. M.—Popular songs.
3:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
3:15 P. M.—State Theatre music.
5:35 P. M.—Murray Hochberg, violin; Ray Sinatra, piano.
6:00 P. M.—Children's stories and music.
6:30 P. M.—Women's Club talks.
7:35 P. M.—"Results of Essay Contest on Economy in Gas Cooking," Fred W. Jasvin.
8:00 P. M.—To be announced.
9:00 P. M.—State Theatre Orchestra.
9:15 P. M.—Music.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.

7:30 P. M.—Same as WEAF.
8:30 P. M.—Bob Lawrence concert.
10:00 P. M.—Salvation Army program.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

4:00 P. M.—Fashion developments.
4:10 P. M.—George Ross, piano.
4:20 P. M.—Talk.
4:30 P. M.—Davis's Trio.
6:00 P. M.—Children's hour.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

10:45 A. M.—Weather report.
12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
2:30 P. M.—Music.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:30 P. M.—News.
8:00 P. M.—"Prehistoric Monsters of Western New York," W. L. Bryant.
8:15 P. M.—Michael Tonner, concertina.
8:40 P. M.—Snyder and Robyn, songs.
9:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11:00 P. M.—Supper music.

WHAM, RICHESTER—278.

3:30-4:00 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
5:50-6:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
6:30 P. M.—Market and weather reports.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.

8:00 A. M.—Setting up exercises.
9:45 A. M.—Market reports.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather forecast; market reports.
12:15 P. M.—Daugherty's Orchestra.
3:30 P. M.—Market reports.
6:00-7:00 P. M.—Transocean broadcasts from WOO and WNYC.
7:30 P. M.—Market reports.
8:15 P. M.—"Experimental Evolution," Professor H. D. Fish.
8:30 P. M.—Musical program.
9:58 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:45 P. M.—Feature.
8:30 P. M.—Concert.

CFCA, TORONTO—400.

9:00 P. M.—Kentucky Melodians Orchestra; songs.

CKAC, MONTREAL—425.

1:45 P. M.—Mount Royal Ensemble.
4:00 P. M.—Weather, stock reports.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.

6:00-7:00 P. M.—Dinner dance.
8:00-10:00 P. M.—Concert.

WEK, CLEVELAND—952.

6:05-7:15 P. M.—Orchestra; stories; songs.

WWJ, DETROIT—614.

8:30 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra; P. A. Smith, baritone.

WMH, CINCINNATI—360.

9:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos; reading.
10:30 P. M.—Dance Orchestra.

WLW, CINCINNATI—423.

9:00 P. M.—Syrian Temple Shrine Band; songs.
9:40 P. M.—Drama, "The Joy of Living."
9:56 P. M.—Formica Band.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

8:30-10:00 P. M.—Kentucky Ramblers; news; time announced at 10 P. M.

WSB, ATLANTA—429.

11:45 P. M.—Melody Orchestra.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.

7:35 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:00-8:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
8:30-9:00 P. M.—Popular program.
9:00 P. M.—Music; talks; theatrical review.
10:45 P. M.-3:30 A. M.—Midnight revue; news every half hour.

WEBH, CHICAGO—370.

8:00-9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Orchestra; reading; instrumental solos.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Music.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.

7:30-8:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11:00-12:00 P. M. — Chapman's Orchestra; songs.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.

7:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
7:30 P. M.—Children's stories.
9:00 P. M.—Northwestern University lecture.
9:30 P. M.—Music.
10:00 P. M.—Playlet.
10:45 P. M.—Talk.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.

7:00 P. M.—Market summary; farm news.
7:20-11:40 P. M.—Organ; lullaby time; farm program; theatre feature; story; music.

WJJD, MOOSEHEART, ILL.—278.

8:15-9:15 P. M.—Orchestra.

WTAS, ELGIN, ILL.—286.

10:30 P. M.—Studio recital.
11:30 P. M.—Terrace Garden Orchestra; songs.
12:30 A. M.—Songs; orchestra.

WOC, DAVENPORT, IOWA.—484.

7:45 P. M.—Sport news; weather forecast.
8:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories.
9:00 P. M.—Organ; Evelyn Griffin, soprano.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—546.

7:45 P. M.—Abergh's Ensemble.
10:00 P. M.—Schubert Trio; Mary Maguire, soprano.

WHO, DES MOINES, IOWA—526.

8:30-10:00 P. M.—Orchestra; Christmas story.

WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—441.

9:00 P. M.—Addresses; music.

WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, 417.

10:00 P. M.—Music.
11:00 P. M.—Casino Orchestra.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.

6:50-7:00 P. M.—Market, weather, road reports; time signals.
7:00-8:00 P. M.—Piano; health talk; address; stories; dance orchestra.
9:00-10:15 P. M.—Program by C. W. Jenkins.
12:45 A. M.—Nighthawk Frolic.

KOA, DENVER—322.

9:00 P. M.—Denver String Quartet; addresses; vocal and instrumental solos.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.

8:30-9:30 P. M.—Music.
10:30-11:45 P. M.—Texas Hotel Orchestra.

PWX, HAVANA—400.

8:30 P. M.—Band concert.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—396.

11:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Music.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Biltmore Orchestra.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—468.

11:00-12:00 P. M.—Studio recital.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Music.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Dance orchestra.

KLX, OAKLAND—509.

11:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.

10:00-10:30 P. M.—Fairmont Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M. — Bradfield's Band; humor; songs.

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LANDIS AND JOHNSON MAY END WARFARE

Baseball Chiefs Expected to Come to Terms at Joint Meeting in Chicago Today.

McGRAW PREDICTS A BATTLE

Giants' Leader Prophesies Showdown as He Starts West, and Says He May Take Part.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (Associated Press). Settlement of all grievances existing between Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball Commissioner, and President Ban Johnson of the American League is expected to be reached when the six-teen club owners of the American and National Leagues reconvene here tomorrow in the joint session postponed in New York a week ago.

There is a baseball storm brewing tonight there was no indication of it at the headquarters of the American League or at Commissioner Landis's office. Commissioner Landis said he had nothing to say as to what may happen at tomorrow's meeting. He said the session had been called for 11 o'clock and apparently seemed desirous to let it go at that.

President Johnson, returning from a visit to St. Louis, which he said was for the purpose of paying a personal call on President Phil Ball of the St. Louis Americans, who has been ill for several weeks, said he had no statement to make. He assured interviewers, however, that he would be present at the meeting, the first over which Commissioner Landis had presided since their break in relations. President Johnson attended the adjourned New York meeting, but the Commissioner was absent owing to the illness of his wife.

Landis Not Likely to Quit.

Intimations that Commissioner Landis might resign if Johnson remains as President of the American League were commented in baseball circles tonight. Everywhere the statement was made that the principal business before the meeting would be to bring Johnson, Landis and President John Heyler of the National League, composing the baseball Advisory Council, together. The claim was made in some quarters that Commissioner Landis, in his handling of baseball affairs, had not taken Presidents Johnson and Heydler into his confidence as much as certain club owners had wished. These club owners hoped to convince Commissioner Landis that he should consult with other members of the Advisory Council before deciding important issues, particularly those affecting the major leagues.

The resolutions adopted at the meeting at New York upholding Landis's administration and giving him a vote of confidence will be presented at tomorrow's session. Whatever action the Commissioner will take on these resolutions is known only to himself, but the remarks he is expected to make at the sixteen club owners probably will be worth hearing, his admirers say.

Whenever major league club owners gather trade talk prevails, but so far the only deal on the fire is the one involving Urban Shocker, veteran St. Louis American League spitball pitcher, whose services are sought by the Yankees. The White Sox are understood to be bidding for Shocker. A deal involving him may be consummated tomorrow.

New Yorkers Leave.

New York's delegation to the joint meeting in Chicago left yesterday afternoon, in the group were John A. Heydler and Cullen Cain of the National League, John J. McGraw and Judge Emil E. McQuade of the Giants, and Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Ed Barrow and Miller Huggins of the Yankees. In addition to this party a number of National League magnates, including Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh and William F. Baker of Philadelphia, departed for the baseball meeting of the year.

In the opinion of most of the travelers, the meeting will develop into a showdown between Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis and Ban Johnson, President of the American League. The National League representatives were looking forward to the stormiest meeting of the baseball years in baseball. On the other hand, the American Leaguers, particularly Colonel Ruppert, were sanguine that the joint session would develop into a peaceful and harmonious session, with the American League's Peace Committee acting as Commissioner Landis to brush the olive branch extended by the younger organization.

However, there was more than one National Leaguer who refused to believe that Commissioner Landis would listen to the peace plea of the American League. John J. McGraw was one of this group.

"I believe that Judge Landis will go through with his program," said McGraw. "He is too wise a head to be swerved by the pleas of the American League Committee, judging from everything that I can learn, the Commissioner will pay no attention to the arguments of the American League, but will go through with his intentions to have a showdown with Johnson. I look for one of the wordiest meetings we have had in many years, and I wouldn't be surprised if Landis and Johnson had it out right on the floor of the meeting. There is one thing sure—if they come to grips, the National League will be strongly behind the Commissioner, and I may have something to say myself. I am anxious to question Johnson about some of the charges he made against me and the Giants before the last world's series."

Ruppert Wants Peace.

The National League is girding up its loins for a spirited battle, whereas the American League hopes for a quiet and harmonious session. Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the Yankees is one of the strongest workers for peace. As a member of the American League's pacification committee the Colonel will have a talk with Commissioner Landis this morning in Chicago and present to him the resolution of endorsement passed by the American League here last week. If the committee, consisting of Ruppert, Tom Shibe and E. S. Barnard, can quiet the warlike intentions of Commissioner Landis, it is possible that this afternoon's session may mark the end of the warfare between Landis and Johnson.

The possibility of Johnson's retiring and another man's acceding to the Presidency of the American League was a matter keenly considered by the magnates yesterday. There were many who believed that if Landis demanded a showdown with Johnson the latter would bow to the inevitable and resign from his high-salaried position, accepting possibly an honorary title such as President Emeritus to salve his feelings.

In the trading line both New York clubs were hopeful rather than confident as they departed for the Windy City. Miller Huggins of the Yanks was anxious that something might develop out of his engagement with Bill Friel and George Sisler of the Browns, pertaining to the extent of Urban Shocker coming to the Yanks. It seems certain that the long-drawn out negotiations will end, favorably or otherwise, in the next few days.

John McGraw was hopeful that his deals with the Chicago Cubs would be completed during the present meeting. He has offered Irish Meusel to the Cubs, but balked at the mention of George Kelly; if the Cubs will accept Meusel for Catcher Bob O'Farrell, the deal may be consummated before the New York clans return to the metropolis.

The Giants yesterday added one more member to their already populous pitching staff, purchasing John Wisner, a right-handed twirler, from the Rochester Club of the International League. He is 25 years old, weighs 195 pounds and is 6 feet 3 inches in height. He has pitched at Rochester for the last two years, with the following record: 1921, won 11, lost 10; 1922, won 22, lost 15; 1923, won 28, lost 15; 1924, won 18, lost 15.

He will report at Sarasota in the spring for a try-out.

Schmidt Released by Pirates, All Clubs Waiving on Veteran

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.—Walter Schmidt of Modesta, Cal., veteran catcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, received his unconditional release today from Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pirates. All clubs in both the National and American Leagues have waived on Schmidt, according to reports here.

FORDHAM QUINTET DEFEATS YALE, 31-8

Zakszewski, With 5 Field Goals, Leads in Victorious Attack at New Haven.

CAVANAGH GETS SIX POINTS

New Yorkers, Held to 7-7 Score in First Half, Clinch Game in the Last Period.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 16.—Fordham tonight won a runaway basketball game from Yale, 31 to 8, sending the second five against the Elis for seven minutes at the start and returning them for the final four minutes of the match. Against the reserves Yale was able to take a 6 to 3 lead, but the regulars rapidly closed up the gap and took a 7 to 6 lead two minutes before intermission.

Yale at this juncture exhibited its only rallying power of the game, tying the score with Simmon's toss for foul in which he registered once in two tries.

Fordham's attack swept the New Yorkers to the front in the second half. Zakszewski, who had made one goal from the floor in the first half, tossed four more in the second. He made ten points, the high individual score of the evening. His passing and defensive game featured. Cavanagh made three goals from the field. The airtight Fordham defense compelled the Elis to resort to a long passing game, which failed to register a single floor goal upon the Fordham regulars in the second period.

Yale did not score a floor goal during the second half. Captain Luman, breaking through from guard, alone made two field goals, both early in the first period. One of them was the longest toss for a tally during the evening.

Although Captain Manning of Fordham did not score, he played a strong defensive game.

The line-up:

FORDHAM (31).		YALE (8).
Schneider	L.F.	Sulsman
Granger	R.F.	Simmon
Delaney	C.	Brady
Leary	L.G.	Luman
McMahon	R.G.	Carmody

Goals from floor—Fordham: Schneider, White (3), Cavanagh (3), Delaney (2), Zakszewski (5), Rohan 1. Yale: Luman (3), Sulsman.

Goals from foul—Fordham: Schneider, 1 out of 1, White, 0 out of 1. Yale: Simmon, 1 of 2, Luman, 0 of 1, Carmody, 1 of 2.

Substitutions — Fordham: White for Schneider, Cavanagh for Granger, Zakszewski for Delaney, Manning for Leary, Rohan for McMahon. Yale: Hall for Simmon, Clark for Brady, Giblin for Carmody.

Referee—Walsh of Jersey City. Umpire—Coutts of New Haven. Time—20 minute halves.

FERRARA TO FIGHT IN GARDEN TONIGHT

Will Clash With Joe Silvani in Heavyweight Carnival—Five Other Bouts on Card.

Miguel Ferrara, South American heavyweight, will attempt tonight to fight his way to a battle with Quintin Romero of Chile. Ferrara is scheduled to battle Joe Silvani, Bronx Italian, in the principal six-round bout of the heavyweight carnival arranged by Promoter Tex Rickard at Madison Square Garden this evening.

The promoter has promised the South American a match with Romero if he defeats Silvani. In their last bout Ferrara was credited with a knockout victory over Silvani in three rounds, although an examination of the Bronx lad by Dr. William H. Walker of the State Athletic Commission's staff, following the bout, disclosed evidence of a foul. Up to the time that he collapsed Silvani had floored Ferrara several times and had himself been floored several times in an exciting match.

Clement Savaardo, Chilean heavyweight, is scheduled to battle Dan O'Connell in another six-round bout. The principals in two other six-round matches will be Jim Slimmer vs. Al Rood and Hugo Ducat vs. Frank Kiley. A fifth match will be arranged today. In a four-round preliminary Pete Dilauro will engage Mel Finch.

N. Y. U. GIRLS WIN, 34-5.

Score Easy Victory Over Upsala College Basketball Team.

The girls' basketball team of New York University opened its season yesterday afternoon by beating the sextette from Upsala College by a score of 34 to 5. Playing on their home court, the Violet players exhibited a championship brand of basketball that completely overwhelmed the visiting team from East Orange.

Miss Elsie Brinn, who played right forward for the Violet, was the star of the afternoon. Her accurate shooting was responsible for half of N. Y. U.'s points. Miss Alva Bice of Upsala made three baskets from the foul line, while Miss Phoebe Anderson chalked up the remaining two points for the New Jersey team.

The line-up:

N. Y. U. (34).		UPSALA (5).
Elsie Brinn	R.F.	Alva Bice
Maybelle Tamor	L.F.	Phoebe Anderson
Rejene Landsman	C.	Agnes Swanstrom
Angelica Williams	S.C.	Hana Anderson
Stella Zins	R.G.	Margaret Peterson
Ida Mets	L.G.	Ruth Peterson

Goals from field—Brinn (8), Tamor (5), Strassman, Anderson. Goals from foul—Brinn, Strassman, Bice (2).

Substitutions—New York University: Claire Strassman for Brinn, Anne Haber for Landsman, Kate Bodenstein for Zins, Zins for Tamor, Edith Weil for Metz.

Referee—Alice Keebaits, White Plains High School. Time of halves—16 minutes.

MANHATTAN FIVE WINS.

Defeats University of Vermont, 17 to 15—Meenan Brothers Star.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 16.—The Manhattan College basketball team defeated the University of Vermont five here tonight by a score of 17 to 15. G. Meenan, right forward, and E. Meenan, centre, brothers, starred for the victors, the former getting two fields goals and the latter two field goals and one from foul.

The line-up:

MANHATTAN (17).		VERMONT (15).
O'Mella	L.F.	Yarnell
G. Meenan	R.F.	Post
E. Meenan	C.	Taylor
Mulligan	L.G.	Cayward
Steffins	R.G.	Carney

Goals from field—G. Meenan 3, E. Meenan 2, Steffins; Yarnell, Post, Cayward 3.

Goals from foul—E. Meenan, Steffins 2; Yarnell 3, Cayward 2.

Substitutions—Manhattan: Ward for Mulligan, Mulligan for Steffins. Vermont: Marvin for Taylor. Referee—H. I. O'Brien, Holy Cross.

BUTLER ADDRESSES COLUMBIA ATHLETES

Calls Athletics Essential Part of Education at Varsity "C" Club Dinner.

PEASE TO LEAD ELEVEN

Star Quarterback Will Captain 1925 Team—Kopplsch Cheered as He Gets Fourth Football C.

President Nicholas Murray Butler praised Columbia University and its athletes in no uncertain terms at the fifth annual dinner of the Varsity "C" Club, which was held last night at the Columbia University Club with 400 athletes, former athletes and athletic officials present. President Butler of the class of '82 lauded the type of athlete turned out by the university and the sportsmanship shown in the games of the past football season, besides reviewing the growth of Columbia College and remarking its bright outlook for the future.

T. Ludlow Chrystie, who was re-elected President of the club, presided as toastmaster and letters were awarded to eighty-nine athletes in various branches of sports. James R. Knapp, Chairman of the Football Committee, presented the awards for football, Walter Kopplsch, who served his third successive season as captain of the eleven, being the first athlete honored. When Kopplsch went forward to receive his fourth varsity C for football he was cheered for fully a minute as the entire assemblage paid homage to one of the greatest athletes ever to represent the Blue and White.

After accepting his letter, Kopplsch made the announcement that George Pease, varsity quarterback for the last two season, had been elected captain of the football team for 1925. This announcement was the signal for another round of applause and Pease was cheered as his letter was presented. Pease prepared for Columbia at Manual Training High School and has played two years on the varsity eleven, in addition to one season with the freshmen. During the last season he was generally recognized as one of the best quarterbacks in the East and he has been selected by several critics and coaches for places on mythical All-star teams. He is a member of the junior class.

Letters also were awarded to members of the crew, baseball, and track teams and each athlete was cheered as he came forward to receive his insignia.

In his address President Butler said that the next and most pressing need of Columbia College is a students' hall, the building of which the trustees of the university authorized on May 6. The hall will be built on South Field and will be a fourteen-story building, costing $250,000. He said that instruction, housing and outdoor athletics were the main essentials of a successful college and that these three things were combined in their proper proportion at Columbia. Reviewing the history of Columbia College and its growth, he said that a few years ago it had been proposed to abolish it entirely, but since the dormitories have been built, South Field acquired, Baker Field laid out. Now the student hall is about to be constructed, so that instead of being the weak part in the university Columbia College has grown to be one of the strongest and most active branches.

That athletics are an essential part of any educational institution was the belief expressed by President Butler. He dwelt upon the part that all branches of sport played in keeping the students mentally and physically fit and in developing their bodies as well as their minds. After his address President Butler was elected an honorary member of the Varsity "C" Club.

In making the presentation of the football awards James R. Knapp spoke of the death of Percy D. Haughton, late coach of the Columbia team. He said that the death of Haughton was a great blow to the team, and praised the players on their showing in the remaining games in the face of the great handicap under which they were placed by Mr. Haughton's death.

Officers of the Varsity "C" Club were elected, with the following installed, besides the reappointment of Chrystie as President; Vice Presidents, J. J. Ryan, D. W. Smythe and L. W. Tilhonen; Graduate Secretary, Walter Neale; Graduate Treasurer, Walter Moore; Undergraduate Secretary and Treasurer, Tom Walker, 1925.

MERIDEN CITIZENS TO ROOT FOR KAPLAN

Reservations for 1,000 Tickets for Title Bout Approved by Boxing Commission.

Louis (Kid) Kaplan, Meriden, Conn., featherweight, will have plenty of support from his home town folks when he enters the ring against Danny Kramer, Philadelphia southpaw, at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 2 to battle for the featherweight title in the final of the State Athletic Commission's featherweight championship elimination tournament.

This was indicated yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the commission when Chairman George E. Brower announced the board had indorsed an application for 1,000 tickets to the bout, submitted by admirers and friends of Kaplan through the Meriden Chamber of Commerce. In announcing the commission's indorsement of the application, Chairman Brower said the action had been taken when the board was convinced that these tickets would not reach speculators.

Frank Flournoy, matchmaker for Madison Square Garden, appeared before the commission and, according to Chairman Brower, discussed several important matches planned as future attractions at the Garden. The nature of these matches was not disclosed. It was announced that Flournoy had been instructed to return to the commission on Friday, when another meeting will be held and when it is likely some official announcement of the matches will be made.

Chairman Brower also announced that action on the challenge of Tom Gibbons to box either Gene Tunney for the American light-heavyweight title, or Mike McTigue for the world's 175-pound championship, probably will be taken at Friday's meeting.

Italian Joe Gans, Brooklyn middleweight, who withdrew from a scheduled bout against Ted Moore, English boxer, claiming an injured hand, was advised the commission would not permit him to engage in a bout for a period of sixty days, "in order to insure that he will be in good condition when he accepts another match," Chairman Brower explained. Gans was to have fought Moore at the Knickerbocker A. C. of Albany last night. He appeared before the commission yesterday accompanied by his manager, Ben Feinberg. Chairman Brower said an examination by Dr. William H. Walker, commission physician, had failed to disclose any indications of an injury as claimed by Gans, although the boxer maintained that his hand still hurt.

Scotty Montieth, as the manager of Bob Wallit, the fighting cop, was advised to withdraw Wallit from tonight's heavyweight tournament at Madison Square Garden because of the fact that the boxer had suffered two previous defeats in Garden matches. Chairman Brower said he suggested that Wallit be afforded an opportunity to obtain experience at some of the smaller clubs.

Andy Blip, a second, who was under suspension, was reinstated, the period of his suspension having expired. Tom Lazuka, New Jersey heavyweight who was suspended for failing to appear for a bout and then failing to respond to a commission request for his appearance before a meeting, was reinstated when he convinced the commission he was ill at the time.

GOVERNOR TO NAME COAST BOXING BODY

Richardson, California's Executive, Is Anxious to Get Men of Courage.

CALLS IT "ALLEGED SPORT"

Doubts Ability of Any Commission to 'Put Prizefighting on Plane of Cleanliness."

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Governor Friend W. Richardson arrived at his Southern California offices here today and took under consideration the appointment of a State Boxing Commission, as adopted at a recent election, to control what the Executive in a statement termed the "alleged sport" in California.

"I am anxious to obtain the best men possible on the Athletic Commission, as the initiative law politely but incorrectly calls it," said the Governor in a statement. "I want men of high character, courage and some knowledge of this alleged sport in order that the fight game be kept as clean as possible. I doubt the ability of any commission to put prizefighting on a plane of cleanliness and squareness, but will do my part by appointing the best commission obtainable.

"The people have decreed by a majority vote that they want prizefighting, and I must carry out their will by appointing a commission, regardless of the fact that I did not support the measure."

LUIS FIRPO LEAVES FOR EUROPEAN TRIP

Goes on Six Weeks' Pleasure Tour —Plans to Train Under De Forest Upon Return.

Luis Angel Firpo slipped out of America, bound for Europe, yesterday almost unnoticed. The giant South American who a short year ago was an outstanding figure in the boxing world—the man who enjoyed the distinction of having knocked Champion Jack Dempsey out of a ring with one mighty drive of his powerful right arm—departed for a tour of France, Spain and Italy, to be gone for about six weeks, and took his departure without attracting any attention at all.

For, since Firpo delivered the terrific right-hand punch which sent Dempsey flying out of the ring at the Polo Grounds, the South American has experienced a brace of setbacks which have caused him to lose much of his prestige. His popularity gone along with his profitable ability as a drawing card, Firpo, before departing, announced his determination to regain his position in public esteem and ultimately get another match for the title if wise counsel and diligent work will produce that goal.

In accordance with this plan, the South American announced that he has arranged to enter training under Jimmy De Forest, the silver-haired trainer of boxers who prepared Dempsey for the bout with Jess Willard at Toledo. This announcement came as unexpectedly as did the news of Firpo's departure.

Shortly after his first arrival here the South American, then temperamental to an extreme, suddenly broke off relations with De Forest after the veteran had prepared him for and piloted him through a series of matches which led up to the Dempsey bout. It was explained that Firpo disliked the strict discipline of De Forest's training routine.

The crushing defeat he suffered at the hands of Harry Wills and the setback administered to him by the rejuvenated Charlie Weinert, however, were occurrences in his career which have convinced Firpo that he needs an expert American trainer and adviser. It was said, and this conviction has influenced the South American's decision to return to De Forest's counsel.

Firpo's announcement that he had returned to De Forest was confirmed later by the veteran trainer, who, however, added that he has not yet actually signed a contract with the South American.

"Firpo will put himself completely in my hands and will get down to hard training at my place in Long Branch, N. J., upon his return," said De Forest. "I believe Firpo has the stuff to beat any of Dempsey's challengers, but he must get into proper condition first. That's the main thing. Then I hope also to develop his boxing ability and his footwork."

Firpo's trip abroad was announced as a pleasure jaunt preparatory to an intensive ring campaign the South American plans upon his return here. The Argentine heavyweight said he has eight matches under consideration awaiting his return. Among them is a return bout with Weinert. These matches will serve as stepping stones, Firpo said, in his campaign to re-establish himself among the foremost contenders for Dempsey's title.

TIGER FIVE WILL TOUR.

Books Four Games in West, One With Ohio State Jan. 3.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 16.—For the first time in four years the Princeton basketball team will take a trip during the Christmas vacation, it was announced here today by the Athletic Association.

The Tigers will play four games in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, opening the trip against Westminster College at New Wilmington, Pa., on Dec. 27, Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh Dec. 29, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company team at Akron Dec. 30, and Ohio State at Columbus Jan. 3. The meeting with Ohio State will be the first basketball game Princeton has played against a Big Ten team in several years.

ROBINSON SLIGHTLY BETTER

Rests Well and Probably Has Avoided Need for Operation.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 16.—The condition of Wilbert H. Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn National League baseball team, who is in Union Memorial Hospital, was slightly improved today according to Miss Roberta L. Ball, Superintendent of the institution. She said he spent a very restful night.

Mr. Robinson is suffering from pleurisy and it was thought Sunday that an operation would be necessary to relieve his condition. Miss Ball today said that because of his improved condition, it is possible that the operation will not have to be performed.

VERMONT DATES NAMED.

Lists Thirteen Games for the Varsity Baseball Team.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 16.—The University of Vermont baseball schedule, issued tonight, includes the following games away from Burlington:

April 4, Navy; 6, Quantico Marines; 9, Catholic University; 11, Penn Military Academy; 13, Drexel; 14, New York University; 15, Army; 23, Springfield; May 21, Colgate (pending); 22, Syracuse; June 18, Williams.

Games with Williams on May 13 and Springfield on May 23, will be played in Burlington.

Jim Jeffries Plans Return To Ring as Coast Referee

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion of the world, will return to the ring in the rôle of a referee when the new State boxing law, permitting twelve-round bouts, becomes effective, it was announced here today. Jeffries won the heavyweight title from Bob Fitzsimmons in 1899, and retired as the undefeated champion in 1900. He came out of retirement on July 4, 1910, in an effort to regain the title from Jack Johnson, but was knocked out in the fourteenth round at Reno, Nev.

BRITISH NAME TEAM TO BOX AGAINST U. S.

Amateur Association Selects Five Who Will Compete in This Country in 1925.

A. A. U. OUTLINES ITS PLANS

Expects to Hold First Competition in Boston in February—May Stage Another Here.

LONDON, Dec. 16 (Associated Press). —The Amateur Boxing Association of Great Britain has selected a team of amateur boxers to go to the United States to oppose the best of the American amateur boxers early in 1925. The British team consists of G. Gogay, lightweight, Oxford and Bermondsey Boxing Club; Pat O'Hanrahan, welterweight, Polytechnic Boxing Club; Harry Malin, middleweight, "F" Division, Metropolitan Police; J. Elliott, Polytechnic Boxing Club, middleweight amateur champion, in reserve; and H. J. Mitchell, Polytechnic Boxing Club, a light heavyweight.

New York May See Tourney.

The plans for an international amateur boxing tournament in which England's foremost boxers would engage those of America were explained at Amateur Athletic Union headquarters yesterday to be in accordance with the general plan of encouraging international amateur sports competition on a wider scale in the future than has been observed in the past. The initiative of the A. A. U. in advancing plans for the proposed Pan-American Athletic Federation was another movement in this international competitive plan which is a direct outgrowth of the last Olympic Games held in Paris. In both movements William H. Cuddy, Boston A. A. U. official, who has been for years Chairman of the National Boxing Championship Committee, has been a leading figure.

According to the plans disclosed at local headquarters it is proposed to have the English boxers compete against some of America's best at Boston early in February. Chairman Cuddy also has started negotiations for a special tournament in the local district, preferably at Madison Square Garden, for the purpose of giving local followers of amateur boxing an opportunity to see the visiting English boxers in action against the foremost metropolitan boxers.

Difficulties threaten this plan, however, because of the fact that the only available date at the Garden for amateur boxing bouts early in February is Feb. 2. If this date was accepted and arrangements made for a tournament, it would mean that the Hub authorities would be asked to forfeit their privilege of introducing the English boxers and give the local district the preference. It was pointed out that an alternative would be to hold the local tournament in one of the larger armories of the city which undoubtedly would be available.

Olympic Champions Named.

Observing the provisions made when the invitation to compete here was extended by Chairman Cuddy, the English authorities have named two Olympic champions as members of the proposed team, which consists of four regulars and two alternates. The titleholders are Harry Malin, London policeman, who won the middleweight title at Paris last Summer, and H. J. Mitchell, light heavyweight championship winner at the Olympic Games. The team of American boxers who will oppose the English visitors also will include champions, it was announced.

It is planned to make these international amateur boxing tournaments annual fixtures on the A. A. U. calendar, alternating each year in the country where the bouts will be held. In 1926 it is planned to select a crack team of American boxers to invade England. It was said also that the visiting English boxers probably will be invited to remain here long enough to participate in the national championship tournament which is held annually in Boston.

GOLDSTEIN IS FAVORITE.

Bantam Champion Expected to Beat Eddie Martin Friday Night.

Local fight followers have installed Abe Goldstein, world's bantamweight champion, favorite over Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, Brooklyn's spectacular boxer, in their fifteen-round title battle, which will be held Friday night in Madison Square Garden. The supporters of the champion depend upon Goldstein's superior boxing ability to offset the rushing, tireless style of slugging for which Martin is noted. Martin, however, has plenty of admirers who are backing the little Brooklyn Italian to batter his way to victory and the championship.

The betting on the semi-final of eight rounds, in which Sonny Smith, Brooklyn maine of Cleveland, is about even. Johnny Vestri has been signed to meet Mike Moran in one of the six-round bouts. In the other match Bobby Green will oppose Dave Abad. The four-round preliminary will bring together Murray Layton and Romero Vaughn.

SLATTERY VICTOR IN RING.

Stops Jack Schoendorf in Two Rounds—Bernstein Wins.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo stopped Jack Schoendorf of Milwaukee in two rounds here tonight, the sponge saving the latter from going to the floor for the count. Slattery weighed 162 and Schoendorf 153½.

Jack Bernstein of Yonkers scored a six-round decision victory over Tony Russo, Carnegie (Pa.) lightweight.

COLUMBIA TO PLAY N. Y. U.

Rival Quintets Will Meet Tonight at 102d Engineers' Armory.

The basketball teams of Columbia and N. Y. U. will meet in their annual battle at the 102d Engineers Armory, Broadway and 168th Street, at 8:15 o'clock this evening. It will be the first game ever played by Columbia in the armory, which has been engaged for the seven biggest contests on the Blue and White schedule this season. Because of the intense interest aroused by this year's meeting of the Blue and White and the Violet, a capacity crowd of 5,000 is looked for.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.

Fordham 31, Yale 8.
Syracuse 56, Hobart 14.
Manhattan College 17, Vermont 15.
Villanova 39, Seton Hall 24.
Yale Freshmen 22, West Haven A. C. 21.
St. Lawrence University 41, University of Maine 22.

CANAMERE WINNER IN AMATEUR BOUT

Outpoints Reilly in Special Contest at Met. A. A. U. Tourney in the Garden.

KENNY VICTOR OVER KEHR

Carries Off Decision After Battle Goes an Extra Round—Susco Scores Knockout.

Joe Canamere, crack Glencoe A. C. amateur welterweight, won one of the hardest battles of his career last night in Madison Square Garden, where, before a crowd of about 3,000 cheering supporters of the amateur ring sport, he added Mike Reilly, rugged St. Jerome's Catholic Club boxer, to his list of vanquished rivals in a special bout at 147 pounds which featured the closing night of the Metropolitan A. A. U. amateur boxing tournament.

Canamere carried off the unanimous decision of the judges and the referee after three exciting rounds in one of the most spectacular amateur bouts seen here in years. The verdict did not meet with the approval of the crowd and cries of disapproval and condemnation for the officials rang throughout the arena. But it was a just decision, despite a brave effort by Reilly to gain the award and a desperate rally by the St. Jerome's boxer in which he pressed Canamere steadily through the closing round.

It was this closing rally, coming as the climax to a remarkable exhibition of courage by Reilly which swayed the sentiment of the crowd in the St. Jerome lad's favor. He had been battered about by his southpaw rival through the two previous rounds, however, and even giving Reilly credit for winning the closing session in the three-round battle he could not overcome in one round all the effective work and the points accumulated by Canamere in the first and second rounds.

Reilly made a stern, which earned him the admiration of the crowd as one of the most rugged boxers in the amateur ranks. He withstood all the terrific left hand digs to the body and the stiff right hand hooks and jabs of Canamere to the face through the two opening rounds and never faltered in carrying the fighting. Punches to the jaw bounced off Reilly without any apparent effect and the same was true of Canamere's blows to the body. Reilly kept coming in all the time and at close quarters jolted Canamere's head with short arm blows and worked both hands to the body.

Reilly Closes With a Rush.

Starting the last round with a rush, Reilly pressed Canamere about the ring steadily for the three minutes of the round, pounding the Glencoe southpaw about the body and face and drawing the blood from Canamere's nose. At times Canamere, surprised by his rival's rally, was forced to hold in the clinches to get relief from the shower of blows which Reilly rained on him. Reilly won this round and had the crowd yelling as he pressed Canamere before him, but Canamere's early advantage assured the latter the decision.

Another special bout of unusual interest came in the 175-pound class when Dick Kenny, piloted by the veteran trainer Jimmy De Forest, who is also Canamere's trainer, carried off the decision over Johnny Kehr, Pastime A. C. light heavyweight, after four exciting rounds. The judges disagreed at the end of the customary three rounds in this bout and the referee ordered another round. In this session Kenny easily outpointed his rival.

Kenny proved himself a better boxer and a harder hitter than his rival, although at times he was not as steady as Kehr. Kenny won the first round when he floored his opponent for a count of six, the bell coming to Kehr's rescue. In the second session Kehr rallied and held his own, and in the third session the Pastime boxer outpointed his opponent, making an extra round necessary.

In this extra session Kehr weakened and Kenny was on the defensive throughout. Kenny won the decision by forcing matters continually.

Harry Susco, unattached negro middleweight, who scored a 27-second knockout in the first night of the tournament, added another decisive victory to his credit when he knocked out W. Robinson, a negro rival, in the first round of their scheduled three-round battle. Susco finished Robinson in exactly 1 minute 7 seconds.

Lombardi Shows Gameness.

Al Lombardi, unattached bantamweight, gave a wonderful exhibition of gameness in the 118-pound class special bout before finally being knocked out by Joseph Scalfaro, unattached. Scalfaro had his rival out on his feet after 1 minute 55 seconds of the second round from a right to the jaw when the bout was stopped. Four times in the first round, and twice in the second before he was knocked out, Lombardi was floored with solid right-hand smashes to the jaw, but each time he gamely regained his feet without waiting for a count and sailed into Scalfaro.

The summaries:

112-Pound Class.

FIRST TRIAL.

Sam Rothstein, Beecher's Gymnasium, defeated A. Gerstler, Clark House A. A., three rounds, judges' decision.

FINAL ROUND.

Felix Martinez, Trinity Club, won by default from Sam Rothstein, Beecher's Gymnasium.

118-Pound Class.

SECOND TRIAL.

Jimmy Mendoza, Paulist A. C., defeated Sammy Tisch, Bronxdale A. C., three rounds, judges' decision.

FINAL ROUND.

Jimmy Mendoza, Paulist A. C., defeated Alphonsee Martelle, Clark House A. A., 3 rounds, judges' decision.

125-Pound Class.

SECOND TRIALS.

Willie Greenspan, unattached, knocked out Mickey Bliss, James A. C., two rounds.

Mike McNally, Bronx Union Y. M. C. A., knocked out Robert Deane, Lenox Hill A. A., one round.

FINAL ROUND.

Mike McNally, Bronx Union Y. M. C. A., knocked out William Greenspan, unattached, one round.

138-Pound Class.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Charles Spatz, unattached, knocked out John Landolfi, Trinity Club, one round.

FINAL ROUND.

L. L. Barter, unattached, knocked out Charles Spatz, unattached, two rounds.

147-Pound Special Class.

Joe Canamere, Glencoe A. C., defeated Mike Reilly, St. Jerome's Catholic Club, three rounds. Judges' decision.

147-Pound Special Class.

J. Littman, 92d Street Y. M. H. A., defeated George Jackson, unattached, 3 rounds, judges' decision.

160-Pound Special Class.

Harry Susco, unattached, knocked out W. Robinson, unattached, one round.

175-Pound Special Class.

Dick Kenny, Bronx Union Y. M. C. A., defeated John Kehr, Pastime A. C., four rounds. Judges' decision.

Heavyweight Class.

FINAL ROUND.

William Freeman, Paulist A. C., knocked out John Hale, unattached, one round.

118-Pound Special Class.

Joseph Scalfaro, unattached, knocked out Al Lombardi, unattached, two rounds.

170-Pound Special Class.

Jack Coleman, Ascension Parish House, defeated Joe Lamb, Pastime A. C., three rounds; judges' decision.

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CYCLOPS TRIUMPHS, SETS TRACK RECORD

Beats Six-Furlong Mark by a Fifth of a Second in 1:12 at New Orleans.

MARVIN MAY RUNS SECOND

Leopardess, the Favorite, Finishes Third—Victor Gets Fine Ride by Chick Lang.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 16.—Cyclops, coal-black son of Heno and Daphne, ran six furlongs in 1:12 flat here this afternoon to set a new track record for the Jefferson Park oval.

It was the third course mark for the sway-backed colt and makes him holder of more American track records than any other horse now in training. On Sept. 11, 1922 he set a five and one-half furlong mark of 1:06 at Belmont Park over the straight and on Oct. 5 of the same year he ran the three quarters at Jamaica in 1:11 1-5. The latter mark was equaled last Summer by Wild Aster.

Today he clipped a fifth of a second from the record set nearly five years ago by The Boy. Needless to say, he won his race, the Orpheum Theatre Handicap and the feature of a first-class card.

With Chick Lang in the saddle and aided by the best of a bad start Cyclops simply tow-roped his field of five fleet sprinters to beat Marvin May by three lengths. At the finish he was widening the gap at every jump and the field, which was strung out behind him, appeared to be standing still. He paid 13 to 5 along the oral line.

The Greentree Stable's swift filly Leopardess closed favorite at 3 to 2. She finished third and would have been second except for poor judgment on Harvey's part, who took up when she was in full stride and gaining after a slow beginning. She could never have threatened the flying leader, but she would have at least flattered her host of supporters by offering what contention there was.

Nassau, the top weight and second choice, was all but left at the post, so slow was he to find his stride, but closed a tremendous gap to finish fourth, ahead of Sarko.

While Ivan Parke is the stable jockey for the Greentree string, he did not have the leg up on Leopardess. This was probably because Harvey has ridden her in her previous starts here, and as she carried 119 pounds and Harvey has no difficulty in riding at that weight, Trainer Phillips might have thought that the filly's chances would be enhanced by giving the mount to Harvey, who is riding brilliantly, while Parke has not yet struck his stride here. Harvey did not help Leopardess, but he did have a double for the afternoon and Parke has yet to get in the winner's circle.

Harvey gave J. Hedderman's Sequel a million-dollar ride in the second and the Book filly won off by herself at the satisfying odds of 4 for 1. The little apprentice came back in the fourth to score another decisive triumph on Talequa, which led an ordinary band of two-years-olds home over the six-furlong route. The winner paid 13 to 5 and was the second choice in the betting. The favorite, Will Wells, finished just outside the money.

A real old-fashioned good thing went over in the opening number when R. L. Brenner's Al Levy, played down from 20 to 1 (to 2 at post time under a veritable flood of cease-back money, breezed home four lengths ahead of Headline.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; maidens; claiming; purse $1200; six furlongs. Al Levy, 115 pounds (Weiner), 7 to 2, 2 to 1, even, first; Head Line, 110 (Swanson), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Clique, 115 (Sharpe), even, third. Time—1:15. Carrier, C. T. Worthington, Valentine, Shanghai, Dean H., Shady Brook, Jubal Early and Novelty also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $1600; five and one-half furlongs. Second, 108 pounds (Harvey), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, first; Sunny Girl, 111½ (C. Lang), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Evanidge, 105 (Swanson), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:08⅘. Blanche K., Hughes Graham, Red Arrow, Bessie Leighton, First Call, Black Ruler and Rock Salt also ran.

THIRD RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $1200; one and one-sixteenth miles. Loveliness, 106 pounds (Mergler), 9 to 2, 2 to 1, even, first; Lorius, 114 (Parke), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Despair, 109 (Harvey), 8 to 5, third. Time—1:49⅘. Melstosh, Tulalip, Sea Court, Whirling Dux, Fred Khaney, Mayor Carrel, War Prize and Coin O'Joy also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; purse $700; six furlongs. Talequa, 105 pounds (Harvey), 13 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Mamood, 108 (Thurber), 10 to 1, 4 to 5, second; Arcanian, 110 (McCrapp), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:13⅘. Will Wells, Brinkley, Other Flyer, McCrimmon, Glenmore, Atomin, St. Charles, McVickar and Belpre also ran.

FIFTH RACE—The Orpheum Theatre Handicap; for all ages; purse $1,000; six furlongs. Cyclops, 112 pounds (C. Lang), 13 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 4, first; Marvin May, 100 (C. Kumer), 3 to 1, even, second; Leopardess, 130 (Harvey), out, third. Time—1:12 (new track record). Nassau and Sarko also ran.

SIXTH RACE—The Southland Claiming Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Knights Bridge, 108 pounds (Cooper), 11 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 2, first; Claister, 105 (Merrill), 7 to 10, 1 to 4, second; Kane, 114 (C. Lang), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:46⅘. Sun Lady, John Flan, Grape Mayer and Son-o-Une also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; one and one-sixteenth miles. Lee Adria, 97 pounds (Dalin), 8 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, first; Goldfield, 103 (Fisher), 2 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Snow Maiden, 112 (Parke), even, third. Time—1:46⅘. The Penian, Col. Wagner, Ace Jewell, Freelance and Telescope also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

TIJUANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $800; five furlongs. Runleighm, 102 pounds (Griffin), $4.20, $3.20, $2.20, first; Majvers, 109 (Francesco), $5.20, $2.80, second; Wedding Bells, 102 (Picarillo), $3, third. Time—1:03 1-5. Randolph, Scamper, H. Trevardy, Dunsmuir, Shastina, Betty Owen and Chilliwack also ran.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Yukon, 96 pounds (Hoagland), $4.20, $2.40, $2.20, first; Lamstead, 100 (Fredericks), $2.40, $2.40, second; Malmesne, 108 (Young), $4.20, third. Time—1:02 2-5. Vodka, Mr. Kruter, Miss Edna, Stylish Miss and Miss Caltha also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. Barrickane, 108 pounds (Hooper), $4.40, $3, $2.60, first; Martha L., 100 (Sykria), $12.20, $4.80, second; Torsida, 105 (Fisher), $2.80, third. Time—1:50. Eye Bright, Pembroke, Spirea and Humma also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-yearolds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile and seventy yards. Hackamore, 100 pounds (Hoagland), $8.60, $3.60, $2.60, first; Zing, 105 (Gormley), $3.20, $2.40, second; Mizam, 108 (Edwards), $2.80, third. Time—1:50. Yorkshire Relish, Leonrack, As Revoir and Fame also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $1,800; five and one-half furlongs. J. S. Reardon, 117 pounds (Kinsley), $11, $5.40, $3, first; Easter Bells, 116 (Gormley), $4.20, $2.60, second; Knighthood, 107 (Roberts), $2.40, third. Time—1:07 2-5. Coeur de Lion, Dr. Corbett and Sedge also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For two-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five furlongs. Alan Hijack, 108 pounds (Gormley), $7.80, $5, $3.20, first; Thatta The Time, 113 (Baker), $10, $4.80, second; Kosman, 111 (Picarillo), $2.80, third. Time—1:02. Poppina, Beyndear, Sequan and Belle Wood also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; four and one-half furlongs. Stamp, 102 pounds (Fleckman), $24.20, $12, $6.80, first; Runaway, 101 (Hicks), $8, $4.20, second; Cave Emptor, 106 (Baker), $3, third. Time—0:55 4-5. Raffles, Dr. Hays, Fast Boy, Miss Nastura, Helen Cook and Sly Fox also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $800; five and one-half furlongs. Hilarity, 101 pounds (Griffin), $9.20, $3.80, $2.60, first; Redskin, 107 (Fisher), $5, $2.40, second; Odd Seth, 112 (Gormley), $3.60, third. Time—1:08 4-5. Seth's Memory, Stroller and Irish Buzzer also ran.

Weather raining; track muddy.

Vines Keeps European Title; Mascart Challenges Dundee

PARIS, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—Lucien Vinés, who two months ago won the European lightweight championship from Fred Bretonnel, tonight decisively outpointed Paul Fritsch in a twenty-round bout in which the title was at stake. Bruno Frattini of Italy, who won the middleweight championship from Roland Todd some time ago, boxed fifteen slow rounds to a draw with Francis Charles of France. Michel Montreuil, the Belgian who holds the flyweight championship of Europe, was defeated by Kid Francis, a French boy, in a ten-round bout. Johnny Dundee, the American fighter, refereed this bout. During the evening Edouard Mascart, featherweight champion of Europe, challenged Dundee to a fight. Bud Dempsey of New York won the verdict over the French featherweight Devever after ten rounds of fast fighting.

MASTER HAND WINS AT ORIENTAL PARK

Ballot Gelding Comes From Behind to Earn Brackets Over Cuban Track.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 16.—Master Hand, the five-year-old Ballot gelding, which formerly raced in the colors of W. R. Coe, scored an impressive victory in today's feature at Oriental Park. Off to a slow start in the field of eight, the chestnut horse gradually closed on the pacemakers and, fimding a hole on the rail at the turn for home, slipped through to wear down Variation and win by three parts of a length. He ran the six furlongs in 1:12, the fastest time of the meeting to date.

The winner was coupled with Altissimo as the Padgett and Dougherty entry and paid 2 to 1. The Padgett and Dougherty stable tops the list of winning owners at this track.

Today's racing was held under ideal conditions both as to weather and track conditions and a fine week-day crowd was on hand.

A. Nicolai's Campfire colt Clear View surprised the talent in the third by coming from behind to beat J. G. Bickel a length after that horse had cut out the pace to the final furlong of the five and one-half furlong trip. Clear View paid 6 to 1 among the oralists. Mighty, the favorite at a closing price of 8 to 5, was third. The time was 1:07 1-5.

Ivy came back with another good performance to beat an ordinary band of platers in the second. She was ridden by George Odom's apprentice boy, Richards. Outrun in the early stages, she closed rapidly through the stretch to beat Amber Fly a length and a half.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Ben Bolt, 107 pounds (Fitzgerald), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, first; Horizon, 109 (Smith), 2 to 1, even, second; Lealia, 112 (Williams), 4 to 5, third. Time—1:07 Brass Hand, Sting, Copyright and Springvale also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Ivy, 103 pounds (Richards), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, first; Amber Fly, 106 (Allen), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Chile, 112 (Fornia), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:13 3-5. Big Wig, Solomon's Kilts, Jess A. Scott Jr., Carlos Enrique, Spade and Jacobsen also ran.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; allowances; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Clear View, 108 pounds (Taulelle), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, first; J. G. Bickel, 104 (Banks), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Ivy, 104 (Ferrari), 1 to 1, third. Time—1:07 1-5. Danger Cross, Hendrick, Della Robbia, Wanderlust and Crystal Beam also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; handicap; purse $800; six furlongs. Master Hand, 119 pounds (Smith), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, first; Variation, 104 (Judy), 6 to 5, 4 to 5, second; George Ruffan, 111 (Pickens), 2 to 5, third. Time—1:12. Pusilier, The Dictator, Altissimo, Tenaque and Irish Frieze also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile and seventy yards. Tableau d'Honneur, 105 pounds (Bowers), 3 to 1, even, to 1, first; Okeechobee, 102 (Borns), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Fayette, 107 (Smith), 2 to 5, Third. Time—1:46 3-5. Huckleberry Finn, Jellison Suzuki and Illustrator also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile and seventy yards. Creanwell, 110 pounds (Hacken), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, first; Lasso, 98 (Kehrt), 4 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Shafto, 98 (Charles), even, third. Time—1:46 2-5. Pirate McGee, Rancho Pansy, Miss Miami and Peter Pierson also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; five and one-half furlongs. Joe Campbell 112 pounds, San Diego 115, *Chaparra 104, *Hemco 102, *Old Sinner 107, *Jack Pot 107, Cacambo 105, Pony Express 112, Constitution 110, *Locarno 110, *Col. Pat 110, *Miriam Wood 99, Helen Gardner 106, Mess Kit 112, *Needy 107, Crestwood Boy 109, *Theosaly 107.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Pink Tea 108 pounds, *Dare Hope 98, *Vivian O'Dell 97, Starmatila 110, *Gold Ball 104, Herbier 112, *Betty Fay 96, *Hendrick 106, Ruby Marsh 110, *Rock of Ages 109.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. *Gold Leaf 102 pounds, Conceal 105, *The Gaff 110, *Gold Mark 107, *British Liner 105, *Biddiedee 102, *Brush All 104, *Marble 105.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth. Willow Tree 98 pounds, Path of Fun 101, Tingling 107, Madame Vennie 99, Wedding Prince 106, The Falconer 111, Star of Eve 99, Wynnewood 106.

Weather cloudy; track heavy.

SIEBERT CAPTURES ROBIN HOOD SHOOT

New York A. C. Gunner's Card of 99 Wins in Staten Island Club's Event.

SCOFIELD ALSO TRIUMPHS

Takes Handicap Honors With Score of 90-10-100—Dr. Martin Gets Second Prize.

F. A. Siebert of the New York Athletic Club did the best work in the special shoot of the Robin Hood Gun Club on Staten Island yesterday. He took the high scratch prize with a card of 99 out of a possible 100 targets. In addition there was an unusual handicap shoot in which the nimrods took their own handicaps and the prizes went to the gunners who were nearest 100 targets.

The winner was W. S. Scofield, who finished with a card of 90, 10—100. There was a tie then among the shooters who finished either with 98 or 102, each being either 2 over or 2 under the par of 100. According to the conditions, the balance of the prizes went to the gunners who had the best uncompleted runs.

The winner of the second prize proved to be Dr. Martin. Then came Captain Sinclair, followed by W. O'Brien and Dr. Schwerd in the order named. Following the shoot there was a hunter's dinner at the clubhouse.

The scores:

Name.	Cnt.	Misses.	Total.
Dr. Singleton	85	26	111
W. Cowles	90	16	106
F. A. Siebert	99	5	104
W. O'Brien	82	19	102
W. S. Scofield	90	10	100
Dr. Schwerd	78	20	98
Capt. Sinclair	93	5	98
G. H. Martin	93	5	98
G. Coudley	89	4	93
J. Lewis	89	4	93
N. Agear	90	6	97
W. Durfee	87	10	97
G. Taylor	87	10	97
T. Blaire	78	18	96
J. Dellard	78	18	96
W. G. Allen	82	14	96
E. Milliken	89	6	95
T. Cotten	75	20	95
R. O. Sinclaire	87	6	93
G. Smith	88	5	93
G. C. Walsh	88	5	93
J. Hollendar	81	11	92
R. Boyd	72	20	92
A. G. Orrebeck	72	20	92
H. Vogel	74	18	92
J. Anderson	79	12	91
G. Smith	86	5	91
J. Fearing	91	0	91
T. Boothroyd	79	10	89
H. James	84	5	89
A. Hall	68	22	90
T. A. Davis	79	0	79

SYRACUSE ELEVEN WILL PLAY INDIANA

To Meet Ohio Wesleyan and May Face W. Va. Wesleyan—Oxford Lacrosse Team Coming.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Three of the nine games on the Syracuse University 1925 football schedule are likely to be intersectional contests. It became known tonight after a meeting of the university Athletic Board. Contracts already have been closed with Indiana University for a game at Indianapolis on Oct. 12 and with Ohio Wesleyan here on Nov. 7, both of them newcomers on the schedule.

A single open date which remains before the schedule can be ratified formally probably will be filled when negotiations are completed with West Virginia Wesleyan to play here on Oct. 10. Four opponents of the 1924 season are dropped on the new line-up—Pittsburgh University, Boston College, Mercer College and William and Mary.

Oxford University of England and Syracuse will meet in lacrosse here April 18 next year, it was announced tonight by Professor L. D. Cox, lacrosse coach at the local institution, following cabled acceptance of an invitation which had been extended to the British team. Several other teams also are on the Oxford schedule, Syracuse now holds the international lacrosse cup, having won six out of nine contests during a European tour last year. At that time Oxford was defeated by the American team.

The football schedule follows:

Sept. 26, Hobart.
Oct. 3, University of Vermont; 10, open; 17, Indiana at Indianapolis; 31, Penn State.
Nov. 7, Ohio Wesleyan; 14, Colgate; 21, Niagara University; 28, Columbia at New York.

GEBHARDT NAMED CAPTAIN.

Lafayette Fullback Chosen to Lead 1925 Football Team.

Special to The New York Times.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—Louis Gebhardt of Phillipsburg, N. J., varsity fullback, was unanimously elected captain of the 1925 Lafayette College football team at the annual football banquet held here this evening.

Gebhardt, who succeeds Charles Berry, also from Phillipsburg, prepared at Blair Academy. He also plays first base on the varsity baseball team.

BUYS INTEREST IN MY PLAY.

Cold Stream Farm Pays $30,000 for Half Share in Racer.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 16.—The Cold Stream Farm, owned by C. B. Schaefer, Western oil man, has purchased a half interest in My Play, a full brother to Man o' War, from E. F. Simms of Paris, Ky. My Play will head the stud at Cold Stream Farm. The reported price is $30,000.

My Play is a five-year-old and was retired at the end of the 1924 racing season. Among his winnings is the Jockey Club Gold Cup, which was worth more than $14,000 to the winner.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—$700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Piper 115 pounds, Fermarce 112, *Burgoyne 110, *Poppy, 107, Quanah 115, Toddy Toast 111, Leed 110, *Miles Ann 105, Phenol 112, *Vanishing Boy 110, Henry M. Dietz 108, *Mary Maxim 103, *Trust Official 106, Alfuring 108, *Dick's Daughter 105, Molinero 111, *Mr. Bock 106, *Attractive 100.

SECOND RACE—$700; claiming; for two-year-olds; one mile. Transformer 108 pounds, Brinkley 104, *Tarrayce C. 95, Lucifar 109, Star Girl 105, *Bluish and Pudd 96, *Bankrupt 106, *Goodwill 96.

THIRD RACE—$700; all ages; maidens; six furlongs. Buck Jasper 118 pounds, Ticker 118, Alexander Moore 105, Sancy 102, Marceline 118, Tea Tray 105, Storm Cloud 105, Firmament 102, Presidexx 118, Rodeo 105, Fleetwood 106.

FOURTH RACE—$700; claiming; for two-year-olds; one mile. Jubal Early 109 pounds, Parole H. 104, *Bad Luck 98, Try Again 109, *Doc McMahon 104, *Mit 95, *Huey 104, *Neat Girl 101.

FIFTH RACE—$700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; five furlongs. Rock Bottom 115 pounds, *Dust Flower 112, *Chemiserie 109, *Doctor Glenn 106, Just 114, Monastery 111, *Brother John 107, *Tender Beth 106, Pollymara 112, *Naughty Nisba 107, Pollymara 112.

SIXTH RACE—$700; claiming; for three-year olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth. *Llewellyn 113 pounds, *Flying Devil 110, *Al Boyd 113, *Bench Manager 106, Tippity Witchet 112, *Battle Shot 103.

SEVENTH RACE—$700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; mile and a half. Wild Life 113 pounds, *Gem 99, *Owasco 102, *Little Ammie 104, Superbum 104, *Conundrum 99, Richelieu 105.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

Oarsmen Plan Drive to Regain Gold Challenge Cup for U. S.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 16.—Philadelphia will make a concerted drive to bring the Gold Challenge Cup back to America next year, according to the plans announced tonight by Russell H. Johnson, Chairman of the Cup Committee. Jack Beresford of England is the present holder as a result of his victory over W. E. Garrett Gilmore of Philadelphia in the Olympic final. Elimination trials will be held on the Schuylkill River May 20 next, in which any American singles oarsmen will be eligible to compete. It has been decided that there shall be no bars as to who will have the right to enter the tryouts. The final trial will be held May 23, and the winner will then be eligible to go to England and row Beresford for the $1,500 cup. The British titleholder has been notified to hold himself in readiness to defend the trophy and has suggested to the local committee his preference for a date in the middle or late June.

SUZUKI WINS TWICE FROM HAGENLACHER

Triumphs in Two Blocks of 18.2 Balkline Handicap Match—Natalie Beats Harmon.

K. Suzuki, champion of Japan, won both the afternoon and evening blocks from Erich Hagenlacher, champion of Germany, in their handicap 18.2 match at the Recreation Billiard Academy in Brooklyn yesterday. Suzuki captured the afternoon match by a score of 300 to Hagenlacher's 243, the German being required to run out 400 before his opponent reached the 300 mark. Hagenlacher averaged 23, with a high run of 77, but was unable to reach his objective against Suzuki's average of 20 with a high-run mark of 45.

In the evening Suzuki had things his own way, winning without the aid of the handicap, 300 to 147. Suzuki had a high run of 67 and an average of 25, as he played steady billiards throughout. Hagenlacher averaged 19% with a string of 77 to his credit as his best performance.

Pasquale Natalie of Baltimore added two victories to his string in the National Championship Pocket Billiard League when he defeated John Harmon of New York in both the afternoon and evening matches at Lawler's New York Billiard Academy yesterday. In the afternoon meeting Natalie ran out in 17 innings, winning by a score of 100 to 32 and having an unfinished run of 32 for his longest string. In this match Harmon's high run was 15. In the evening match Natalie won by 100 to 21 in 20 innings. The latter ran a high run of 32, and the loser's best string was 21.

Natalie played excellent billiards in both sessions and left his opponent few chances, and when his strings ended Harmon almost invariably found the balls in awkward positions on the table. The series will come to a conclusion with matches at 3 o'clock this afternoon and 8 o'clock tonight.

PENN PLAYERS NAMED FOR GAME ON COAST

Thirty-four in Squad Officially Chosen to Make Trip for New Year's Day Contest.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Sidney E. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Council on Athletics at Penn, tonight announced the list of thirty-four football players to be taken to Berkeley, Cal., for the New Year's Day game with California.

Six coaches will be with the team, as follows: Lou Young, Bert Bell, Lud Wray, Brodie Stephens, Jack Keogh and Pete Miller. Dr. Arthur Light, the team physician, and Trainer Lawson Robertson are also in the official Penn party.

The players selected follow:

Captain Rae McGraw, Karl Douglass, Joe Laird, Al Kruer, Enid Thomas, Al Leth, Andy Thompson, Gene Fiues, Paster Fields, Lee Sorenson, James Nicholas, Emil Heintz and Noel Eddy, backfield men; Karl Robinson, Dick Snyder, Sam Parks, centres; Bill Coleman, Al Papworth, Jake Kauffman, Jack Butler, Bob Marcus, Rolla Stephens, guards; Ed McGinley, Joe Willson, Frank Dewhurst, David Shreve, Stan Sliracki and Bob Pike, tackles. George Thayer, Ted Fairchild, Clark Craig, Don Singer, John Hayes, Eddie Bennet, ends.

ROPER STILL UNDECIDED.

Opposed to Leaving Philadelphia, He Says at Dickinson Dinner.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 16.—W. W. Roper, whose contract as head football coach at Princeton expired this Fall, has made no decision whether he will coach any football squad next year, he said tonight. He was here a schief speaker at the dinner to the Dickinson College football team given by the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce and townspeople.

"I have received and considered offers to coach at Washington University, St. Louis; Temple University, Philadelphia, and to return to Princeton," he said. "But I am wholly undecided whether I will accept or reject any or all of them. I am not inclined to favor leaving Philadelphia, as my political career, business career, friends and associations are there, and it would hurt me to leave them."

Dr. J. H. Morgan, President of the college, said that as long as he is President of Dickinson the control of athletics will not pass from the academic authorities and the Faculty, because athletics are too vitally associated with other phases of college life.

OTHER BILLIARD RESULTS.

Charles Hans defeated Teddy Dick in the Metropolitan three-cushion tournament at the Broadway Billiard Academy last night by a score of 50 to 19. Hans had a high run of 4, while his opponent's best showing was a string of 3. The match went sixty-one innings.

Dr. H. D. Jennings, F. T. Swenerton and Seymour Kling all advanced in the Cosmopolitan Class C 18.2 tournament at the Hoppe Billiard Academy last night. Jennings defeated J. T. Yaeger, 150 to 128, in forty-one innings. Swenerton's victory was scored against L. A. Wilczek, 150 to 80, in thirty-three innings, and Kling scored over Paul Gross, 150 to 130, in forty-one innings.

George Hawkins defeated George Campbell by a score of 250 to 144 in the amateur handicap 18.2 tournament at Daly's Billiard Academy last night. Hawkins had a high run of 50 and his opponent's best effort was 15 in his forty-six trips to the table.

In the pocket billiard tournament at Doyle's Billiard Academy last night A. Fletcher defeated P. Hughes by 60 to 33. Fletcher had a high run of 10 and Hughes one of 9. In the snooker tournament at the same academy H. Rubenstein defeated Al Blanchard, 70 to 32, the winner having a high run of 18, and Blanchard 10. John Hampton defeated John Harvey in the English billiards tournament by 140 to 130. Hampton had a high run of 15, while Harvey's best string was 10.

William Watson defeated Philip Winchester 100 to 80, and Clarence Hurd was the winner over Murray Gerstle, 100 to 70, in the metropolitan amateur pocket billiard tournament games at Fuller's Academy last night. Watson has a high run of 16 and Winchester one of 13. Hurd and Gerstle each had a high run of 15.

CUE BODY MAY USE TWO-REFEREE PLAN

Officials Consider Adopting the European System for World's Title Tourney.

CUTLER APPROVES CHANGE

Says Referee at Each End of the Table Would Help Players—European Play Opens Today.

The double referee system, the one used in all European champion billiard tournaments, may be used in the next international 18.2 balkline tournament, which is likely to be held in Chicago in February, according to an announcement made by a leading billiard official here yesterday. Under the European plan a referee stands at each end of the table and when the play is at one end of the table the official stationed in that sector makes the decisions and announces the count, while when the play shifts to the other end, the second official is in charge. In case of a close decision, in which the player questions the referee, the second referee then plays the rôle of arbitrator and his verdict is final.

While it is seldom that there is a dispute between the player and the referee, the double referee system has an advantage in that it helps the spectator, for it eliminates the handicap of having the referee in motion and continually interrupting the spectator. The referees, under the European plan, take their stations at such places at each end of the table so that they will not be in line of the play of any spectator, and they retain those positions until the end of the match.

Action on the referee question will be taken up at the next session of the billiard officials, when final action will be taken on plans for the next international tournament. As yet definite dates have not been announced for the world's title play, although the tentative arrangements call for the last week in February in Chicago. Albert G. Cutler of New York, who has refereed many championship balkline tournaments and who has officiated at the last two held here in New York, as well as at numerous title challenge matches, said he saw no objection to the double referee system and felt that it would be of much help to the spectators and also would lessen the disturbance to the player.

One of the leaders in the move for the European system, it became known yesterday, is Edouard Horemans, champion of Belgium. Horemans often has complained that the moving referee interrupted his play, and that as concentration was a big factor in balkline, he was much in favor of the double referee plan and urged its adoption here. Before any action can be taken it is known that all the players who enter the championship tourney will be asked for their views.

Six in European Play.

The European 18.2 balkline tournament will get under way this afternoon in Paris with a field of six players competing. Thus far three players have been named to compete. They are Reiser, champion of France; Giraere, former champion of France, and Ranson, also of France. In the preliminary round, which ended last night, Roger Conti flashed some of the form that enabled him to win the championship of France a number of times and also to qualify to compete in three world's championship tournaments here. Conti won one 500-point game in eleven innings, having a high run of 346. While his selection for the final round has not been announced, Conti is almost certain to be one of the contestants.

A few weeks ago Conti, in a special match, made a total of 9,401 points and had a grand average of 87. He also made a high run of 662. This brilliant exhibition was one of the many which has marked Conti's return to billiards this season. Last year Deshler made a high run of 445 in a title match against Grange. The best run previous to that in a match game was made by Young Jake Schaefer on March 15, 1921, against Horemans here when he ran 436. The world's championship record is held by Walter Cochran, who made a 888 on Nov. 15, 1921, against George B. Sutton in the world's tournament which was held in Chicago.

The winner of the European tournament, and possibly the runner up, will be named to compete in the international tournament, it was said here yesterday. Deshler is favored to win, but Conti, in the event he qualifies, will have plenty of supporters. Conti has proved a great match player in France, though he has suffered defeats from reversals in his matches on this side of the Atlantic.

Hoppe Due Here Sunday.

Willie Hoppe, the world's champion, is scheduled to arrive here on Sunday from his five weeks' trip which included two special matches against Schaefer on the coast. He will play in Cleveland tonight, then go to St. Louis for an engagement tomorrow. He will wind up his tour with an exhibition in Buffalo on Saturday night.

Hoppe doubtless will arrange a meeting with Bob Cannefax, the world's three-cushion champion, before he leaves for Chicago for the world's tournament. Cannefax now is in the West, but will return in time for a league match against Lookabaugh of Boston at the Strand one week from today. Hoppe will be here at that time, and a conference is expected to be held at which final arrangements will be made for the two matches at three cushions.

NAVY BOOKS YALE TEAM.

Arranges Soccer Game for Saturday —Basketball Team to Tour.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 16.—It was announced here today that the Yale soccer team would play the midshipmen here Saturday.

The Naval Academy basketball team will start on its Western trip Christmas Day. Its first game will be against the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis on Dec. 27. Navy also will play Chicago and Michigan on their courts on Dec. 30 and Jan. 2, respectively. The game with the University of Indiana has been called off, as a suitable court could not be obtained in Indianapolis. The naval squad will consist of ten players, and will be under charge of Lieutenant J. Ross Alfen, head coach.

Three New York Boxers Win.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 16.—Freddie Harman of New York received the judges' decision over Frankie Venchell of this city at the end of their ten-round bout here tonight. Joe Collett, New York, defeated Eddie Covington, Philadelphia, in an eight-round bout. John Pincus, New York, defeated Johnny Rose of this city in six rounds.

Penn State Names Soccer Leader.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 16.—The election of Raymon Gil of Mayagues, Porto Rico, to lead the Penn State soccer team for next year was announced tonight, following a meeting of the letter men.

Tiger Flowers Off for Home.

Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro middleweight, left for his home in the South immediately after his knockout victory over Jack Townsend in Philadelphia Monday night. He is scheduled to fight Frankie Schoell in Buffalo Dec. 26 and Billy Britton in Boston on Jan. 5.

Union Soccer Team Elects Jaffe.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—William B. Jaffe of New York City, has been elected Captain of the Union College 1925 varsity soccer team.

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HUSSEY IN FINNISH GAMES

Former Stuyvesant High Star to Make Season's Debut Here in 50-Meter Invitation Sprint.

Word that Joie W. Ray, crack middle-distance runner of the Illinois A. C., Chicago, has regained the form which brought him distinction as America's foremost middle-distance runner during the past ten years, was received in this city yesterday by Hugh Hirshon, Chairman of the Games Committee of the Wilco A. A., which will conduct its fifth annual indoor athletic meet in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, on Feb. 7. The information came in a letter from Ray to Hirshon, which said:

"Getting into shape this year has not been as easy as in past years, but I am glad to say that I am now running in my old-time form and will be ready to take the boys over the jumps when I come East for your meet in February. I hope you will have Nurmi and Ritola in your big race, as 3,000 meters is a distance at which we three are most evenly matched, and a race among us at that distance is sure to furnish a record-breaking performance."

As further support to Ray's claim that he is enjoying good running form now, it was pointed out that the Chicagoan last Wednesday night in Chicago ran a mile in 4:20, defeating, among others, Ray Watson, a clubmate, who represented America in the 1,500-meter run on the Olympic Games program in Paris last Summer. It has been characteristic of Ray in the past to improve on his early-season time by two or three seconds upon his arrival in the East where he meets competitions which extend him.

Ray has been the outstanding performer in the Wilco A. A. games for the past three years. Last February he won the Hirshon Trophy for the third time, gaining permanent possession of this award in the 3,000-meter run.

His optimistic report on his condition has led many local followers of athletics to predict that Ray will furnish unexpectedly strong opposition to Paavo Nurmi, Finland's great runner, if the pair clash at the Wilco meet or in any other races in which the pair may measure strides.

Hussey to Run Jan. 6.

Frank Hussey, the crack schoolboy sprinter of this city, whose surprising feat in beating the Olympic 100-meter sprint champion on the first leg of the 400-meter relay at the Olympic Games in Paris last Summer brought him international fame, will make his season's debut in open indoor competition at the indoor athletic meet of the Finnish-American A. C. in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 6. It was announced yesterday that Hussey has entered for the fifty-meter special invitation sprint.

The former Stuyvesant High School runner has entered to test his speed against such stars as Loren Murchison, Newark A. C. speed flash, who holds the national indoor sprint title; Eddie Farrell, New York A. C.; Cyril Coaffee, Illinois A. C., and possibly Charlie Paddock, Los Angeles A. C. record-holder, who is expected in this city after the holidays to make preparations for the world tour on which he and Murchison will embark after the Finnish-American meet.

BOWLERS IN RETURN MATCH

New York and Philadelphia Teams to Meet Here Saturday.

Five of the best bowlers in New York City and Philadelphia will meet in what is called an interstate match on the Recreation Alleys in Brooklyn on Saturday night. The prizes will be worth $800, according to an announcement made yesterday by Lee Johns, manager of the New York team. This will be a return match, the first having been bowled in Philadelphia last Saturday night. There will be three events, for five-men teams, doubles and individuals.

The New York team, which will be known as Dwyer's Recreation Team, will be made up of Asa Harris, Jack Tietzen, John Koster, Leo Lucke and Mort Lindsay. On the Philadelphia team will be Billy Knox, Charles Trucke, James Dalton, Charles Reilly and James Guest. According to Manager Johns, a drive now is on to encourage intercity and interstate matches, and in the event of a New York triumph efforts will be made to have the New York team engage in special matches against teams from Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities which boast strong bowling combinations.

U. S. FOUR WINS AGAIN, 12-1.

Beats Mexican Club in Second Game of International Play.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—The American Army polo team from Fort Sam Houston defeated the stars of the Polo Club of Mexico today by a score of 12 to 1 in the second game of the international polo tournament. Today's victory gives the Americans two straight.

Lieutenant Eugene McGinley scored one goal in the first chukker, two in the second, one in the third, one in the sixth and one in the seventh. Lieutenant J. A. Smith scored one in the second chukker and one in the fourth; Lieutenant Guy Benson one in the second, one in the fourth and one in the fifth, while Captain J. A. Hettinger, a substitute, scored one in the fifth. Marquis Departado, playing at No. 1, made the only score for the Mexican team. This came in the last minute of the last chukker.

YACHT CLUB NAMES TITUS.

New Rochelle Body Nominates Its Commodore to Serve Again.

Arthur H. Titus, Commodore of the New Rochelle Yacht Club, has been nominated to continue in that post for the year 1925 on the regular ticket, which will be voted on at the annual meeting of the club, to be held at the Hotel Astor on Feb. 7. Gerald W. Ford is named for Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore Clifford S. Cowenhoven will continue to serve.

Former Commodore Charles A. Marsland will continue as Chairman of the Regatta Committee, his assistants being A. F. Maury and John R. Brophy. The Governors, class of 1928, will be F. H. Osborn, R. N. Bavier and C. M. Hill. The club officers are busy with plans for a new clubhouse on Harrison Island, New Rochelle Harbor, to replace the one destroyed by fire last July, and a report on these plans will be read at the annual meeting.

POLO GROUNDS GETS GAME.

To Be Scene of Fordham-Holy Cross Football Contest Nov. 7.

As an addition to their six-game schedule already announced, the Giants have booked a football attraction between Fordham and Holy Cross for Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Polo Grounds. Secretary Jim Tierney made announcement of the scheduling of the game yesterday.

In addition to this game the Giants have booked contests between Lafayette-W. & J., Fordham-Georgetown, Columbia-Cornell, Columbia-Army, Columbia-Syracuse and Army-Navy.

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Fresno Schoolboy Sets Mark With 1,095 Bullseyes in Row

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 16.—Howard Burks, Fresno High School cadet, made 1,095 consecutive bullseyes on the 30-foot range here, Major Z. S. Leymel, cadet commandant, announced today. The previous record of 1,028 was made in 1922 by an Ohio schoolboy. Shooting against Burks, Milton Williams, Fresno High senior, created a new State record by making 800 consecutive bullseyes. Burks began shooting at 7:50 A. M. and, except for nine minutes for lunch, rang up bullseyes steadily until 4:56 P. M., when he missed. He used a .22 calibre rifle.

HARVARD CAPTURES HOCKEY MATCH, 6-1

Defeats Boston University in Hard-Fought Contest—Beals Is Star.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The Harvard varsity hockey team defeated Boston University, 6 to 1, at the Arena tonight, but was forced to fight for every point.

Auston and Beals made goals for Harvard in the first period and Beals got another in the second in which Viano counted on a pretty angle shot from the boards by Boston University. Pratt, Auston and Hodder scored in the last period in which Harvard continued to out-skate its opponents in what developed into a rough-and-tumble match.

The line-up:

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Hodder	C.	J. Kontoff
Ellison	L.D.	Viano
Pratt	R.D.	M. Kontoff
Cummings	G.	Martin

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Substitutions—Harvard: Howe for Austin, Durant for Hodder, Hamlen for Beals, Wylde for Ellison, Clarke for Pratt, Newell for Cummings, Burgess for Howe, Pryer for Durant, Bailey for Hamlen, Austin for Burgess, Hodder for Pringle, Beals for Bailey, Ellison for Wylde, Clarke for Pratt, Bohler for Ellison. Boston University: Scott for Gregoire, Lang for Lawless, Gregoire for Scott, Goldfein for Gregoire, Kelly for Martin, Duane for M. Kontoff, Lawless for Goldfein.

Referee—Wiggett and Sinnott. Goal umpires—Gestil and Beckwith. Time of periods—Three of 17 minutes.

McKenzie Keeps British Title.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—George McKenzie of Lieth, Scotland, featherweight champion of Great Britain, successfully defended his title against Harry Leach of Doncaster, England, in a spirited 20-round bout at the National Sporting Club last night.

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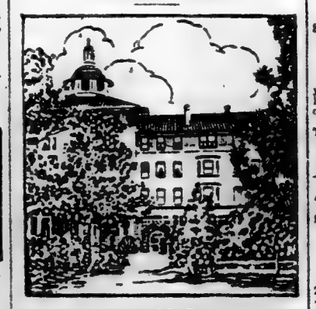
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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Some Stocks Advance, Others Decline—Money 3%, Sterling Little Changed.

Yesterday's stock market was of a kind that would have caused admiring wonderment in what may be called the "pre-bull-movement" days. It presented the spectacle of a very fair number of stocks rising 2 or 4 points, two or three advancing 6 and 8, and one being bid up 20 points. The impression which this made on a Wall Street which has grown accustomed to the spectacular marking-up of prices, for effect on an attentive "outside public," was that the movement had reached a pace at which it was advisable to sell. As a consequence, there were more net declines at the close than net advances.

If the market were to be judged by the action of prices as a whole, it would have to be pronounced entirely meaningless, except as reflecting the variety in speculators' attitude. There was absolutely no consistency in the movement. Even among railway shares of equal standing, both advances and declines of a point or more occurred simultaneously. Usually this means that alert professional operators are selling in one stock while buying in another. But an attempt to draw any serious conclusions from such vagaries is unprofitable; the only comment worth making is that, if a stock market were to continue during many days to make such demonstrations of rising prices as occurred in part of it during the early hours yesterday, it would invite a break of considerable violence.

The money market did not vary from Monday's 3 per cent. Two or three years ago the effect of quarterly tax payments used to be felt more distinctly after than on the 15th, doubtless because the bulk of the checks were mailed that day and collected afterward. Usually, also, completion of the mid-December payments has left the money market unsettled and tending upward because of the approaching year-end payments. A year ago, the late December call-money rate was 6 per cent. It is not improbable that the rate will rise again toward the close of the present month; but it has already been shown conclusively how unusual the existing money position is, and the private banks have this time made exceptionally large use of the Federal Reserve's facilities.

In the grain markets the spirit of speculation was as evident as on the Stock Exchange. Wheat and corn, for both December and May delivery, went beyond all previous high prices of the season. May wheat, at $1.71⅞ per bushel, overtopped any price achieved since the last week of May, 1921, when ideas of grain prices were still tinged by recollection of wartime values and when a scant surplus at the end of the season enabled Chicago to bid up that delivery 40 cents in a fortnight. There was no news whatever on which yesterday's 2 or 3 cent rise could specifically have been based; it did not even respond to increasing export purchases. Such purchases were in fact distinctly checked by the 7 to 8 cent advance within a week. But the grain market situation is harder to read than the Stock Exchange situation.

The weekly railway car-loading statement, covering the first week in December, repeats the story of the other weeks since the season's maximum was reached at the end of October. That is to say, the total loadings were less than the November average, but far in excess of any previous December week on record. The largest showing for the corresponding week of any former year does not come within 6% per cent. of the number of loaded cars reported yesterday. In November as a whole, and for various reasons, loadings were very slightly in excess of 1923; but if the increase of the first week of this month were to be maintained, the total for December would be upward of 200,000 cars above last year.

MONEY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1924.

Stock Exchange call money obtained at 3 per cent. throughout the day. There was but a very light demand, and only meagre amount called. In time money, important trading ran to ninety days and four months, both maturities lending at 3½ per cent., as previously. Inquiry for other dates was nominal. Paper brokers reported little doing of special interest in their department, there being but a moderate demand for money, with consequent small supply of paper in hand. Acceptances were steady and without change.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	Monday's High.	Low.	Last.	Last.	Year Ago.
	3	3	3	3	6

Time Loans.

	Tuesday.	Monday.
Sixty-ninety days	3½	3½
Four, five and six months	3½	3½

Commercial Paper.

	Tuesday.	Monday.
Best names, 4 to 6 months	3¼@3½	3¼@3½
Other names, 4 to 6 mos.	4	4

Rediscount Rate, Reserve Bank.

Rate on all classes of rediscountable paper, 3 per cent. Rate fixed Aug. 8, when it was reduced from 3½ per cent.

Bankers' Acceptances.

	Bid.	Asked.
Call loans against acceptances	2%	2%
Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks. Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.	3	2%
30 days	2%	2%
60 days	3	2%
90 days	3	2%
Four months	3¼	3
Six months	3½	3¼
Non-member and private bankers, 60-90 days	3½	3¼

London Market.

Money in London unchanged, at 2¾ per cent.; short bills unchanged, at 3⅛@3⅜ per cent.; three months' bills unchanged, at 3⅝ per cent.

Gold bullion unchanged, at 85s 9d per fine ounce. Taking the British Mint standard price of 85s per fine ounce as par, the market quotation of gold would represent a London price of 104⅛. Highest for the year to date, 115 1-3, on Jan. 21; lowest, 104, Dec. 9. The highest price since open trading in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was 140⅝, on Feb. 6, 1920; the lowest, 102⅝, on Feb. 21, 1923.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $1,615,000,000; balances, $129,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balances, $96,000,000; exchanges this day a year ago, $971,000,000.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London ⅛d off, at 32⅛d per ounce; New York price ⅛c off, at 67¼c.

Range for 1924:

	Highest.	Lowest.
London	36½d. Oct. 9	32⅛d. Apr. 7
New York	72⅝c. Oct. 9	62¾c. Jan. 11

Range for 1923:

London	38⅛d. Dec. 12	30½d. Feb. 8
New York	69¾c. Mar. 27	62¼c. July 30

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1924.

Day's Sales.	Monday.	Saturday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.	Year to Date.	Same Period 1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
1,916,850	1,707,004	950,300	1,190,775	792,808	263,841,498	225,637,236	250,878,227	165,214,204	215,776,551½

1924. High.	Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
64	61	300	Abitibi Power & Paper (4)	61½	61¾	61½	61¾	— ¼	61	61⅝
93¼	73½	1,100	Adams Express (6)	92⅝	93½	92⅝	93	+ ⅜	92¼	92⅝
16⅝	6	400	Advance Rumely	16	16	15¾	15⅝	— ⅛	15	15½
54	28¾	100	Advance Rumely pf. (3)	51¼	51¼	51¼	51¼	+ 1	50	52¾
93	67¼	800	Air Reduction (15)	89⅝	89½	89	89	..	88¾	89
14¼	4½	9,100	Ajax Rubber	14	14½	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅝	13⅝	13¾
25	10	1,100	Alaska Gold Mines	15	15	12½	12½	..	12½	..
1¼	⅛	500	Alaska Juneau (1)	1	1¼	1	1¼	+ ⅛	1	1¼
87½	65	13,400	Allied Chem. & Dye (4)	82⅝	86	82⅝	84	+ 1⅝	84½	84⅝
72⅝	41⅝	16,900	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4)	71	72⅝	70½	71	+ 1	71⅛	71⅜
104	90	500	Allis-Chal. Mfg. pf. (7)	103¾	104	103¾	104	+ 1	104	105
17⅜	7⅛	700	Am. Ag. Chemical	14⅝	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜	..	14	14⅜
49⅜	18⅝	400	Am. Ag. Chemical pf.	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	— ⅛	40	41
56	52	200	Am. Bank Note pf. (3)	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	— ¼	53¾	54½
49¾	36	1,500	Am. Beet Sugar (4)	43	43⅞	43	43⅝	..	42⅜	43¼
38⅝	22¼	9,700	Am. Bosch Magneto	32⅝	34⅞	32⅝	34½	+ 1⅝	34	34⅜
91⅛	76	200	Am. Brake Shoe & F. (5)	90	90	89	89	— 1	88	89
153½	96⅝	38,100	Am. Can. (7½)	149¾	151¾	148½	150¼	+ 1⅝	150⅜	150½
119	106	600	Am. Can pf. (7)	117¾	118	117¾	118	+ ⅛	117¾	118
184⅝	153⅛	700	Am. Car & Foundry (12)	181½	181½	179½	179½	— 2	180	180⅜
125	113½	100	Am. Car & Fdy. pf. (7)	124	124	124	124	..	122	124½
40½	14¼	3,400	Am. Chicle	38½	40⅝	38½	40¼	+ 2½	39½	40½
38½	23	200	Am. Chicle ctfs.	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	+ 1⅝	39	40⅜
7	3¼	400	Am. Druggist Syndicate	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	..	5	6
151⅜	88	1,700	Am. Express (6)	150	151⅜	145	146	— 1½	148	149
121⅛	93	1,800	Am. & F. P. 25% pd. (7)	120	120⅝	119	119	..	119	119⅝
121½	91¼	600	Am. & F. P. full paid (7)	119⅝	120½	119½	120½	+ ⅝	119	120
72⅜	50¼	500	Am. Hide & Leather pf.	70	70	69¾	70	..	70¾	71
96	72	1,900	Am. Ice (7)	88⅝	89¼	88½	88¾	+ 1⅛	88	88¾
79½	75¾	100	Am. Ice pf. (6)	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾	..	77	77⅞
35⅜	17⅜	500	Am. International	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	— ⅛	33½	33⅝
12¾	10	200	Am. La F. Fire Engine (1)	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛	11⅜	11½
103	96	100	Am. La F. Fire E. pf. (7)	98	98	98	98	..	97	99
28¼	13⅜	400	Am. Linseed	26¼	26¾	25¾	25¾	— ½	25	26
89½	70⅛	8,500	Am. Locomotive (6)	86¾	89½	88¾	88¾	— ½	88	88¾
51⅝	36⅜	1,300	Am. Metal (3)	50⅛	50⅝	50	50⅛	..	50	50⅜
79	77½	100	Am. Railway Express (6)	79	79¼	79¼	79¼	— ⅛	80	82½
110	98	500	Am. Rolling Mill pf. (7)	108⅜	108⅝	108⅜	108⅝	..	108¾	..
40⅝	36	100	Am. Safety Razor	36½	36⅝	36	36	..	35⅜	36
15⅜	10¾	1,200	Am. Ship. & Commerce	12⅞	12⅞	12	12⅛	..	12¼	12⅜
89½	57⅛	2,900	Am. Smelt. & Ref. (5)	85⅝	88⅞	85⅝	88	..	84	..
106¾	96	100	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf. (7)	105¾	106¼	105¾	105¾	— ⅛	105¾	106¾
44½	32½	6,200	Am. Steel Foundries (3)	43⅞	43⅝	43	43	— ⅛	42⅝	43
108¾	101¼	100	Am. Steel Foundries pf. (7)	107½	107½	107½	107⅝	..	107	109
61⅜	36	27,800	Am. Sugar Refining	50⅝	54	50¼	53	+ 2⅝	52⅝	53⅛
99⅝	77	1,400	Am. Sugar Ref. pf. (7)	92	93	92	92½	+ 1	92	93
25½	9⅝	500	Am. Sumatra Tobacco	12⅞	13	12½	13	— ⅛	12⅝	13
27½	12¾	100	Am. Sumatra Tobacco pf.	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	— ⅜	25	26
134	121¼	2,100	Am. Tel. & Tel. (9)	133½	133½	132⅝	133⅞	..	133⅝	133⅞
87⅝	53¾	6,700	Am. Tobacco	86⅝	87⅝	86⅜	87½	..	87⅜	87¼
83½	81¼	10,900	Am. Tobacco Class B	84⅝	85¾	84⅜	85½	..	85	85¼
108½	101	100	Am. Tobacco pf. (6)	104½	104¾	104½	104¾	..	104	105
115	108	100	Am. Typefounders (7)	112	112	112	112	..	112½	114½
28¾	24	18,200	Am. W. W. & Electric	27	28	27	28	+ 1⅜	27⅜	28
101	80½	200	Am. W. W. & E. 1st pf. (7)	100¼	100½	100¼	100¼	..	100¼	101
80¾	51⅞	30,900	Am. Woolen	62⅜	64⅜	62⅜	63⅝	+ 2½	63⅜	63⅝
7	1⅝	200	Am. Writing Paper pf.	5	5	5	5	..	4½	5
11½	7	600	Am. Zinc L. & S.	11¼	11⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛	10⅝	10¾
35½	24	600	Am. Zinc L. & S. pf.	34⅝	35⅜	34⅝	34⅝	— ⅛	34	34⅜
43⅜	28¼	7,000	Anaconda Copper	42	42⅝	42	42⅜	— ⅛	42⅜	42⅝
1	⅛	200	Assets Realization	..	..	..	..	..	⅞	1
140½	79	800	Associated Dry Goods (5)	136¾	137¾	136¾	136¾	+ ¼	136	137
34⅝	27¼	1,300	Associated Oil (1½)	31⅞	31⅞	31¼	31½	— ⅜	31¼	31⅝
124⅝	107¾	8,400	Atchison, Top. & S. F. (6)	119½	119⅝	118	118⅜	..	119	119⅛
98	86¼	400	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf. (5)	94½	95	94⅛	95	..	94⅜	95
29	19⅝	400	Atlanta, Birm. & Atlantic	24	24	24	24	— ⅜	24	25
149⅜	112	600	Atlantic Coast Line (18)	144	144½	143½	143⅝	— ⅝	143½	144
23	16⅜	300	Atlantic, Gulf & W. I.	21	21	20⅜	20⅜	— 1	20⅜	21
140⅜	78⅜	700	Atlantic Refining	92¾	92¾	90	90	— 2	89½	90¾
118	108	100	Atlantic Refining pf. (7)	114	114	114	114	+ ½	113½	115
11¾	7	100	Atlas Tack	11	11	..	..	..	11	11½
33½	18¾	2,100	Austin Nichols	32⅜	32⅝	31½	31½	— 1	31⅛	31½
131	104⅝	18,500	Baldwin Locomotive (7)	124⅜	128¼	124	126⅞	+ ⅝	124⅝	125
117½	110¼	100	Baldwin Loco. pf. (7)	115	115	115	115	..	114	116
81⅝	52¼	22,500	Baltimore & Ohio (5)	80⅝	81⅝	80	81⅝	+ 1⅛	81½	81⅝
65¾	56¾	400	Baltimore & Ohio pf. (4)	65	65	65	65	..	64	65
42¾	40¾	900	Bangor & Aroostook (3)	41½	42¼	40⅝	42¼	+ 2	42	43
35	23½	100	Barnet Leather	34	34	34	34	+ 1	32	36
20¾	14	900	Barnsdall, Class A	19⅝	19⅝	18¾	18⅞	..	19	19⅜
16⅝	10	200	Barnsdall, Class B	15½	15½	15½	15½	..	15	15¾
59	39¼	800	Bayuk Cigars	47⅞	47⅞	47¼	47½	..	47⅜	47¾
58¾	44⅛	5,500	Beech-Nut Packing (3)	57½	58⅝	57½	57⅝	+ 1½	57⅜	58
2,400	Bethlehem Steel	69	69	68	68	— 1	67	68		
7⅝	3⅝	300	Booth Fisheries	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	..	5⅝	5⅝
124½	107¾	400	Brooklyn Edison Elec. (8)	123	123	122⅜	122⅝	+ ⅜	122	123
41½	13½	7,800	Brooklyn-Manhat. Transit	40	40⅝	39	39½	+ 1	39⅜	39½
77⅜	42¾	400	Brooklyn-Man. Tr. pf. (6)	73¼	73½	72⅜	72⅜	— ⅝	72	73
20,200	Brooklyn Union Gas (4)	81⅝	82⅜	81	81½	..	81½	82		
73	39	800	Brown Shoe (4)	73	73	72	72	— ½	70	72
3½	1	200	Brunswick Ter. & Ry. Sec.	4½	4½	4½	4½	..	4½	5
125	87	100	Buf. & Susquehanna (1½)	87	87	87	87	..	86	87
112¾	97¼	400	Burns Brothers (10)	103	103	102	102	— 1	102	103¼
99¼	95¾	100	Burns Brothers pf. (7)	99	99	99	99	— ¼	98¾	100
29	19⅝	2,200	Burns Bros., Class B (2)	24½	24½	23	23	— 2	22	23
67¼	60	100	Burroughs Add. Mach. (3)	65	65	65	65	+ 1	63	65
9	3¾	1,400	Butte Copper & Zinc (50c)	8⅝	8⅝	8	8⅛	— ⅛	8	8⅛
23⅛	14	3,300	Butte & Superior	21⅝	21⅝	20⅝	21	— ⅛	21	21¼
23⅜	17	1,600	Butterick Co.	21¼	21⅝	21¼	21⅜	..	21¼	21⅝
1	1	300	Caddo Cent. Oil & R.	1	1	1	1	..	1	1⅛
104⅝	88	500	California Packing (6)	101½	101⅞	101	101	..	101	101⅜
29⅜	19¾	1,600	California Petroleum (1⅝)	23	23	22⅜	22⅜	— ⅛	22⅜	22⅝
107	92½	100	California Petro. pf. (7)	97	97	97	97	..	97	98
5⅝	2½	2,000	Callahan Zinc & Lead	4¼	4¼	4	4	..	4	4¼
53¾	41¾	100	Calumet & Arizona (2)	52⅝	52⅝	52⅜	52⅜	— ⅜	52	53
167	107	100	Calumet & Hecla (25c)	167	167	165	165	..	165	17
150¾	142⅜	1,500	Canadian Pacific (10)	151½	151½	150¾	150¾	— ⅝	150¾	151¾
37¼	14	400	Case (J. I.) Thresh. Mach.	31½	32	31½	31½	— ⅜	30	32
28	9⅝	2,300	Central Leather Co.	27	27½	26¾	26¾	— ⅝	26¾	26¾
59	29¾	3,500	Central Leather Co. pf.	58	57	55¾	55¾	— 1	55¾	56
293	199	1,900	Cent. R. R. of N. J. (12)	290	295	290	294	+ 20	290	293
53	40⅝	3,200	Cerro de Pasco Copper (4)	41½	43⅛	41½	43⅛	+ 1⅝	39⅝	43
44½	24⅝	700	Certain-teed Products	42¾	42¾	41⅝	41⅝	— ⅛	41⅝	42¾
60½	26⅝	6,500	Chandler Motor (3)	35	36	35	35½	+ 1⅛	33½	35½
98½	67⅜	15,800	Chesapeake & Ohio (4)	96⅝	98¾	94⅝	95½	— 1⅝	95¾	96
109½	90¼	200	Ches. & Ohio pf. (6½)	107	107	107	107	..	107	107¾
10⅝	3¾	300	Chicago & Alton	9¼	9¼	8¾	8¾	— ⅛	8	9
19⅞	8⅝	700	Chicago & Alton pf.	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18½	— ⅛	17½	18
38	21	500	Chicago & East. Illinois	36½	36½	36	36	— ¼	36	37
62¾	37	700	Chicago & E. Illinois pf.	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾	— ¼	58½	59¾
11⅞	4	2,000	Chicago Great Western	9¼	9½	9¼	9¼	..	9¼	9⅝
31⅜	10¾	3,400	Chicago Gt. Western pf.	28¾	28¾	27¾	28	..	27	28
14⅝	10¾	7,700	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	17	17	16¾	16¾	— ⅛	16½	16¾
22½	16⅛	7,100	Chicago, Mil. & St. P. pf.	20¾	21	20¾	20¾	— ⅛	20¾	20⅞
73⅝	49¼	2,500	Chicago & Northwest. (4)	69¾	73⅛	69¾	72⅝	+ 2⅝	72⅝	73
93	70⅝	700	Chicago Pneu. Tool (5)	92⅝	93	92	93	..	93	93½
50	21½	16,500	Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	46⅞	47½	46¼	46¾	— ⅛	46½	46¾
97¾	76¾	100	Chi., R. I. & Pac. pf. (7)	94½	94½	94½	94½	— ½	93½	94½
87¼	67¾	700	Chi., R. I. & Pac. pf. (6)	85½	85½	85½	85½	— ½	84½	85½
61¾	39	1,400	Chicago Yellow Cab (4)	56	56¾	49⅝	50	+ 4½	50	51
33½	27⅜	2,200	Chile Copper (2½)	34⅛	34⅜	34¼	34⅜	+ ⅛	34	34⅛
73⅞	55	200	Cluett, Peabody (3)	61	61	61	61	..	60	60¾
103¾	100½	100	Cluett, Peabody pf. (7)	103½	103½	103⅜	103⅛	..	103⅛	104
83½	61	1,600	Coca-Cola (7)	80⅝	81⅞	80⅝	80⅝	— ⅝	80	80⅝
54¾	24¼	36,700	Colorado Fuel & Iron	42¾	44⅞	42	43⅝	+ 2⅝	43¼	43⅝
49	20	500	Colorado Southern	42¾	44⅞	42	43⅝	+ 2⅝	43¼	43⅝
46⅞	33	5,700	Colum. Gas & Elec. (2.60)	45⅝	45⅝	45¼	45¼	— ⅜	45¼	45⅝
104	103¼	100	Colum. Gas & Elec. pf.	104	104	104	104	..	103⅞	104¼
55⅝	39⅜	1,500	Columbian Carbon (4)	50	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝	— ⅝	48½	50
119	43½	1,000	Commercial Solvents A (4)	111⅝	119	111⅝	119	+ 8	120	121
113⅝	52	1,100	Commercial Solvents B	112	113⅝	112	113⅝	+ 10	112	113
66⅝	32⅝	3,100	Congoleum Nairn (3)	42¾	43¾	42¾	42⅝	— ⅛	42¾	42⅝
7⅝	1⅝	100	Conley Tin Foil	13⅞	13½	13½	13½	..	13½	13⅝
20	11¼	2,400	Consolidated Distributors	11¾	12	11¾	11¾	..	11	12
79⅝	60¾	1,300	Consolidated Cigar	27¾	27¾	26½	27⅜	..	27⅜	28
102¼	100¼	9,100	Consolidated Gas (6)	77½	79½	77½	78	+ 1⅝	78	78¼
13,300	Consolidated Textile	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	..	4¾	5		
74	43⅞	4,800	Continental Can (4)	63	63⅝	64⅜	63⅝	+ ⅜	63½	63¾
105	80¾	100	Continental Insurance (6)	103	103	103	103	..	102½	104
8⅝	6	1,900	Continental Motors (80c.)	8¼	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	..	8	8⅛
42⅜	31½	30,500	Corn Products Refin. (2)	42⅜	42⅞	42¼	42⅜	— ⅛	42½	42⅝
123⅜	115¾	100	Corn Prod. Ref. pf. (7)	121	121	121	121	..	120½	121½
40¾	22⅝	5,900	Coslen Co.	26¼	26¼	25¾	25¾	— ⅛	26	26
73⅜	48	3,200	Crucible Steel (4)	72⅜	73½	72⅜	73½	+ 1	73	73½
97	86	100	Crucible Steel pf. (7)	94½	94½	94½	94½	— ½	92½	94½
18	10¾	1,500	Cuba Cane Sugar	13⅜	13⅜	13¼	13¼	— ⅛	13¼	13½
71⅜	53⅝	5,400	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	56⅜	57⅛	56¼	56¼	— ⅛	56½	56¾
38⅝	28¾	3,900	Cuban American Sugar (3)	30	30	29¼	29¼	— ⅛	29¼	29½
100⅛	96	100	Cuban Amer. Sugar pf. (7)	97½	97¾	97¼	97	..	96¾	..
8¾	4⅛	1,150	Cuban Dominican Sugar	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	..	5⅛	5⅜
52	28	200	Cuban Domin. Sugar pf.	38½	38½	38½	38½	..	38	39½
74⅛	45⅝	1,500	Cuyamel Fruit (4)	53¾	54⅜	53¾	53¾	..	53⅜	54
7⅞	6	700	Daniel Boone Wood. Mills	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	..	7⅞	8
69½	38¼	10,100	Davison Chemical	44⅛	45⅜	42⅝	43⅜	+ ⅛	43⅜	43½
1,100	Delaware & Hudson (6)	152⅜	153⅞	152	152¾	+ ⅝	152	152½		
2,400	Del., Lack. & West. (6)	143⅜	143⅞	142¾	143⅞	+ ⅝	143⅜	144		
200	Detroit Edison Co. (8)	114½	115	114½	115	+ ½	114	115		
800	Dome Mines (2)	13¾	13¾	13½	13⅝	+ ⅛	13⅝	13¾		
100	Douglas-Pectin (1)	16	16	16	16	..	15⅝	16½		
700	Duluth, S. S. & At. pf.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	..	7	8		
22,400	Du Pont de Nemours (8)	135	137½	134¾	136	+ 1⅝	136¼	136⅝		
100	Du Pont de Nem. deb. (6)	96	96	96	96	+ 2	94½	96		
800	Duquesne Light 1st pf. (7)	105	106¾	105	105⅝	+ ⅛	105¾	107¾		
900	Eastman Kodak (16)	110	110⅝	109⅝	110⅝	+ ⅝	110	110½		
7,200	Eaton Axle & Spring	13½	13	13½	13⅜	..	13⅜	13⅝		
2,400	Electric Storage Bat. (5)	64⅝	65⅜	64⅝	64⅝	..	64	65		
100	Emerson Brantingham pf.	14	14	14	14	..	13½	14½		
1,300	Endicott-Johnson (5)	70¾	70¾	68½	68⅝	— ¼	68½	69½		
12,900	Erie	32⅝	32⅝	31½	31⅞	..	31½	31⅞		
29,100	Erie 1st pf.	47	47⅝	45¾	46⅛	..	46¼	47		
1,000	Erie 2nd pf.	43¾	44	43¾	43⅝	..	43¼	43⅝		
700	Exchange Buffet (2)	20⅝	21	20⅝	21	..	20⅝	22		
500	Fairbanks Morse (2.60)	32½	32⅝	31½	32¼	..	31½	32½		
8,800	Famous Players-Lasky (9)	94⅝	95	93¾	94½	..	94¼	94⅝		
600	Federal Light & Trac. (7)	122¾	122¾	119¾	119¾	— 2¼	115	119		
100	Federal Light & T. pf. (6)	85½	85½	85½	85½	+ ½	84	87		
200	Federal Mining & Smelt.	19	19½	19	19	..	19

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Crisp New Notes and Gold Coins Totaling $75,000,000 to Be Drawn Here.

TO EXCEED LAST CHRISTMAS

Amount for the Entire Country Is Estimated at $200,000,000, Largest Since 1919.

Banks of the nation have already begun their Christmas task of drawing out of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks crisp new bills of one, five, ten and twenty dollar denominations and also of gold pieces ranging from the $2.50 values to the $20 double eagles. A substantial amount of new one-dollar silver pieces is also involved in the withdrawal which, for the nation at large, is expected to run to around $200,000,000 and in New York to upward of $75,000,000. The money will be passed out by the banks to their clients who in turn will express their Yuletide sentiments in cash.

Early evidences of this movement have given excellent assurance already that the Christmas total of gold and silver coins and of paper currency will exceed the total of last year, which was under $200,000,000 for the nation as a whole and around $50,000,000 for the City of New York. Bankers said yesterday that the figure probably would also exceed the totals for the four preceding Christmas periods, but would fall substantially under the record amount reached in 1919.

$30,000,000 Already Drawn.

In the week started Dec. 11 the total of new paper currency called out of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York was double that of the preceding week except for one-dollar bills, which are relatively scarce; and in the week to start tomorrow the total is expected to treble that of last week except for the new one-dollar bills, which will double the total for the preceding week. Thus far, around $20,000,000 in new currency, just turned out by the money-making departments of the Government, has been turned over to the banks of New York alone.

The call for gold pieces has been held back a little, this call normally following by a few days the initial call for fresh new paper currency. About $5,000,000 in $5 gold pieces, bankers said, would be required of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to meet their needs and lesser amounts of $10, $20 and of $2.50 pieces would be requisitioned. The fives are the most popular of the gold pieces for gifts, the tens next and then the twenties. The $2.50 coins are considered too small for general use.

In New York relatively few $1 silver pieces will find a home. In the West, where the silver "cart wheels" are popular, they will go into circulation readily.

May Be Taken for Gifts.

Because of the relative scarcity of new $1 bills, however, it was believed by bankers that more persons would consider the silver pieces as a suitable gift, and for that reason banks were preparing to ask for more silver coins than they usually do at Christmas time. This would be in keeping with the expressed wishes of Secretary Mellon, who would like to see the silver dollar popularized.

The gold pieces which are put into circulation each Christmas find their way quickly back to the vaults of the Federal Reserve banks. About three-quarters of the total withdrawn finds its way back in the first week after Christmas, and virtually all of it is back within a fortnight.

CARACAS SUGAR FINANCING.

Stockholders to Vote on a Plan for Changes in Capitalization.

The stockholders of the Caracas Sugar Company will meet on Jan. 19, to vote on a reduction in the par value of the company's capital stock, on an issue of preferred stock and on the retirement of the first mortgage bonds. It is proposed to reduce the par value from $50 to $10 a share, thus reducing the authorized capital from $5,000,000 to $1,000,000 and the outstanding capital from $2,500,000 to $500,000. It is the intention of the management to issue $2,000,000 8 per cent. cumulative preferred stock of $100 a share par value, redeemable at $110. The preferred issue will be underwritten by E. P. Atkins and his associates.

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
25 railroads	80.05	78.52	79.17	+ .96
25 industrials	129.48	127.40	128.32	+ .18
50 stocks	104.76	103.00	103.75	+ .12

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge
Dec. 15	106.91	102.74	103 63	+ .71
Dec. 13	103.32	102.42	102.92	+ .53
Dec. 12	103.22	101.47	102.47	+ .97
Dec. 11	102.18	100.38	101.40	+ .21
Dec. 10	103.06	101.02	101.81	—1.02
Dec. 9	103.56	102.09	102.63	+ .31

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

Dec.	—High.—	—Low.—	Last.
*1924.	104.76 Dec. 16	100.25 Dec. 11	103.75
1923.	84.49 Dec. 31	81.91 Dec. 19	84.15
1922.	86.85 Dec. 30	82.43 Dec. 1	86.53
1921.	89.20 Dec. 13	66.81 Dec. 23	88.50
1920.	72.22 Jan. 4	62.79 Dec. 22	67.90

YEARLY RANGE OF STOCKS.

*1924.	104.76 Dec. 16	82.26 Apr. 22	103.75
†1923.	92.52 Mar. 6	77.15 Oct. 29	82.25

Full Years.

1923.	92.52 Mar. 6	77.15 Oct. 29	84.15
1922.	93.06 Oct. 18	66.21 Jan. 10	86.53
1921.	73.13 May 6	58.35 June 21	68.50
1920.	94.07 Apr. 5	62.70 Oct. 22	67.90
1919.	99.50 Nov. 5	80.78 Jan. 31	89.80

DOMESTIC BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

—Net Change.—
Day Month. Year.
40 issues ..... .82.04 +.11 +.24 +5.44

DAILY RANGE OF 40 DOMESTIC BONDS.

Dec. 15	81.93 —.23	Dec. 6	82.45 +.05
Dec. 13	82.16 +.05	Dec. 5	82.40 —.06
Dec. 12	82.11 +.07	Dec. 4	82.46 +.12
Dec. 11	82.04 —.09	Dec. 3	82.34 +.23
Dec. 10	82.13 —.09	Dec. 2	82.11 +.06
Dec. 9	82.22 —.09	Dec. 1	82.05 ..
Dec. 8	82.31 —.14		

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	—High.—	—Low.—	Last.
*1924.	82.46 Dec. 4	76.95 Jan. 2	82.04
†1923.	79.43 Jan. 3	75.58 Oct. 2	79.60

Full Years.

1923.	79.43 Jan. 3	75.58 Oct. 2	79.71
1922.	82.54 Aug. 22	73.01 Jan. 3	79.12
1921.	76.31 Nov. 29	67.56 June 20	75.21
1920.	73.14 Oct. 21	63.57 May 21	69.66
1919.	79.65 June 2	71 05 Dec. 18	72.00

FOREIGN BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

—Net Change.—
Day. Month. Year.
10 Govt. issues.....101.41 —.43 +3.34

DAILY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

Dec. 15	101.45 —.68	Dec. 4	101.74 —.13
Dec. 12	101.45 —.68	Dec. 3	101.87 —.03
Dec. 11	101.53 —.11	Dec. 2	101.90 —.10
Dec. 10	101.64 —.06	Dec. 1	102.00 +.09
Dec. 9	101.70 —.04	Nov. 29	101.91
Dec. 8	101.74 +.02	Nov. 28	101.91 —.1
Dec. 6	101.72 —.04	Nov. 27	Holiday.
Dec 5	101.76 +.02	Nov. 26	102.05 +.1

YEARLY RANGE 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

	—High.—	—Low.—	Last.
*1924.	102.05 Nov. 26	97.51 Jan. 5	101.41
†1923.	101.14 June 7	96.92 Jan. 30	98.07

Full Years.

1923.	101.14 June 7	96.92 Jan. 30	97.88
1922.	102.10 Apr. 17	97.40 Nov. 14	99.91

*To date.
†To corresponding date last year.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1924.

Day's Sales—	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
United States Government bonds.	$3,106,000	$3,171,550	$2,138,200	$11,093,050	$26,985,000
Other domestic bonds	9,503,000	5,811,500	4,756,000	5,966,000	5,930,500
Foreign bonds	2,637,500	1,211,500	1,615,500	1,988,500	1,026,500
Total all bonds	$15,246,500	$10,194,550	$8,509,700	$19,047,550	$33,942,000
Year to Date—					
United States Government bonds.	$855,131,195	$773,626,670	$1,614,423,027	$2,028,919,080	$2,692,471,350
Other domestic bonds	2,222,655,000	1,462,195,200	1,871,746,100	972,435,500	739,143,500
Foreign bonds	598,615,600	426,042,100	589,133,300	350,957,200	285,724,950
Total all bonds	$3,676,401,795	$2,661,863,970	$4,075,302,427	$3,359,311,780	$3,717,339,800

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

—Range Since Date of Issue— High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	—Range c 1924— High.	Low.	Sales.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	—Closing— Bid.	Asked.	Yield
103.1	Oct. 19'22	96.1	June 2'21	101.28	98.22	810	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	100.31	100.31	100.29	100.31	+.1	100.29	101.00	3.36
102.25	Oct. 19'22	96.4	July 11'21	101.20	98.20	20	Liberty 3½s, registered	100.25	100.25	100.25	100.25	—.1	....	....	....
102.13	Aug. 15'24	83.00	May 19'20	102.13	98.27	...	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, 1932-47	....	....	....	....	..	101.17	102.00	3.79
102.6	July 29'24	83.25	May 19'20	102.6	97.30	...	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, reg.	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
102.13	July 8'24	81.12	May 20'20	102.13	98.5	...	Lib. 2d 4s, 1927-42	....	....	....	....	..	100.22	100.28	3.98
101.16	July 23'24	81.18	May 21'20	101.16	98.5	...	Lib. 2d 4s, registered	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
103.00	July 13'24	90.00	June 7'20	103.00	98.20	...	Lib. 1st 2d cv.4¼s,'32-47	....	....	....	....	..	100.16	101.16	....
102.22	Nov. 1'24	84.00	May 21'20	102.22	98.5	76	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, '32-47	101.22	101.23	101.20	101.21	..	101.21	101.23	4.01
102.17	Nov. 5'24	84.00	July 30'20	102.17	98.4	15	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, reg.	101.17	101.17	101.17	101.17	+.2	....	....	....
102.00	July 29'24	81.12	May 20'20	102.00	98.4	832¾	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, '27-42	100.25	100.27	100.23	100.26	..	100.25	100.27	3.96
101.27	Aug. 15'24	83.16	Dec. 23'20	101.27	98.2	35	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, reg.	100.23	100.28	100.23	100.23	+.1	....	....	....
102.28	Aug. 5'24	85.20	Dec. 20'20	102.23	98.8	1,125¼	Liberty 3d 4¼s, 1928	101.5	101.11	101.4	101.11	+.5	101.10	101.11	3.89
102.21	Aug. 5'24	82.15	May 19'20	102.21	98.8	21	Liberty 3d 4¼s, reg.	101.2	101.4	101.2	101.3	..	....	....	....
103.00	Aug. 9'24	82.00	May 20'20	103.00	98.6	263¾	Lib. 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	101.30	101.31	101.27	101.31	+.1	101.29	101.30	3.99
102.25	Aug. 9'24	82.15	May 20'20	102.25	98.7	61	Lib. 4th 4¼s, reg.	101.26	101.26	101.26	101.26	+.2	....	....	....
102.7	Nov. 1'24	98.1	Mar. 27'23	107.7	98.8	98	Treasury 4¼s, 1947-52	105.3	105.3	105.2	105.2	—.6	105.2	105.5	3.91
108.21	Nov. 5'24	98.20	Apr. 25'23	108.21	98.11	....	Treasury 4¼s, registered	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
100.20	Dec. 16'24	100.17	Dec. 13'24	100.20	100.17	7474	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	100.20	100.20	100.17	100.18	..	100.18	100.20	3.96

Beginning March 22, 1923, the Stock Exchange officially quotes Liberty bonds in units and fractions, the fractions being 32ds of a unit, and the quotations after the decimal point representing one or more 32ds. In the above table, therefore, the figures of highest and lowest prices during 1924 and since date of issue are reduced to the form now used in the Stock Exchange quotations.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine 5s, 1945 ..1.. 83
s f 6s, Ser A, 1957
85..... 95
6..... 93¼
5..... 96
3 (c)..... 95¼
1 (c)..... 90¾
s f 6s, SerB, 1958, w i
2..... 95¾
90..... 95¼
2..... 95¾
7s, 1927
4..... 102
1..... 101¾
5..... 101¾
4..... 101¾
1..... 101¼
Austrian Govt gtd s f 7s, 1943
10..... 97
4..... 97¼
1..... 97
4..... 97¼
5..... 97¼
1..... 97¼
Chinese Ry 5s, 1931
5..... 43¾
2..... 44
3..... 43¾
5..... 44
1..... 43¾
5..... 43
8..... 44
12..... 44¼
3..... 43½
City Bergen 6 f 6s, 1949, temp
1..... 96¼
8s, 1945
1..... 111¾
City of Berne 8s, 1945
1..... 111¾
3..... 111½
2s20c.111
City Bordeaux 6s, 1934
2..... 86¾
7..... 86¾
2..... 87
City B Aires s f 6½s, Ser 2B
2..... 95¼
3..... 95¾

Cy Christiania s f 8s, 1954, int ctfs
6..... 97¼
Cz Czechoslovak 8s, 1951
4..... 109¾
2..... 109¾
1..... 110¾
1..... 110¾
Cy Copenhgn 5½s, 1944
1..... 94¾
1..... 94¾
4..... 94½
1..... 95¼
adj 4s, 1995, stamped
6..... 92¾
Cy Danzig 7s, 1936
2..... 87½
2..... 87
2..... 87¼
3..... 87¾
Cy Gr Prague 7½s, 1952
1..... 91½
3..... 91¾
City of Lyons 6s, 1934
5..... 86¾
7..... 86¾
4..... 87
2..... 87½
2..... 87
3..... 87¾
1..... 87¼
Cy Marseilles 6s, 1934
2..... 86½
20..... 87
2..... 87¼
2..... 86¾
Cy Montevideo s f 7s, 1952
1..... 88¾
Cy Per Aleq s f 8s, 1961
2..... 95
Cy Rio de Jan s f 8s, 1946
3..... 84
s f 8s, 1947
1..... 83½
1..... 83½
City Rotterdam s f 6s, 1964
5..... 100¼
1..... 100¾
Cy Sao Paulo s f 8s, 1936, int rcts
2..... 86¼
City Solmons 8s, 1936
2..... 86
City of Tokio 5s, 1952
1..... 68¼
Cy Trondhjem temp s f 6½s, 1944
20..... 97

City Zurich 8s, 1945
3..... 111¾
Czechoslovak Rep 8s, 1951
2..... 100¼
1..... 100¼
1..... 100¼
1..... 100¼
5..... 100¾
2..... 100¾
Dan Mun s f 8s, Ser A, 1946
3..... 100¾
1..... 110
s f 8s, Ser B, 1946
3..... A. 100¾
Dept of the Seine temp 7s, 1942
1..... 91¾
16..... 91
9..... 90¾
6..... 91
Dom Rep 6½s, 1942, int cfs
2..... 91¾
2..... 91¾
2..... 91½
Dom of Can 5s, 1926
1..... 100¾
2..... 100¾
5..... 100¾
5½s, 1929
5..... 102¼
12..... 102¼
5s, 1931
5..... 101¼
2..... 101
5s, 1952
8..... 102¾
5..... 103
11..... 102¾
5..... 102¾
1..... 102¾
Dutch E Ind s f 5½s, 1952 March
7..... 91¾
2..... 92
November
5..... 91¾
1..... 91¾
3..... 92
10..... 91¾
5..... 91¾
20..... 91¾

6s, 1947
5..... 97¼
1..... 97¼
4..... 97¼
1..... 97¾
6s, 1962
2..... 98
6s, 1962
3..... 87¾
2..... 88
2..... 97¾
1..... 97¾
7..... 97¾
Framerican In Dev tem deb 7½s, 1942
8..... 93¾
French Gov s f 7s, 1949, temp
20..... 94
4..... 94¼
15..... 94
6..... 94¼
8..... 94
5..... 94¼
37..... 94
2..... 94¼
12..... 94
2..... 94
73..... 94
7½s, 1945
1..... 100¾
2..... 100¾
3..... 100¾
1.5..... 100
11..... 100¾
17..... 100
3..... 100¾
8s, 1941
6..... 104¾
10..... 104¾
3..... 104¾
1..... 104¾
1..... 104
German ext loan 1924 g 7s, 1949, int rcts
51..... 95¾
8..... 95
5..... 95¼
4..... 95
7..... 95¼
6..... 95
12..... 95¼
30..... 95
2..... 95¼
1..... 95¼
Jurgens (Anl) Un M Wks 6s, 1947
1..... 88¼
2..... 88
5..... 88½
King Belgium 6s
1..... 100
6½s, 1940, int rcts
11..... 94½
3..... 94¾
28..... 94¾
20..... 94¾

6..... 95¾
1..... 95¾
2..... 96
1..... 96¼
1..... 96¼
2..... 96¼
1..... 96¼
1..... 96¼
1

Railroad Securities Co. 4s, 1952
Belvidere Delaware 3½s
Chic. & Alton 3s, Certificates
Chic. & Alton Equipment 6s
Dayton Union Railway 4s
"New Haven" 3½s, 4s & 6s
Pennsylvania Railroad 5s, 1964
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HEAVY FINANCING WILL CLOSE YEAR

Domestic Demand for $75,000,000 Will Be Exceeded by Foreign Flotations.

GREEK LOAN OFFERED TODAY

About $50,000,000 Belgian Government Bonds Soon to Come on Market.

Several underwriting houses reported yesterday that an abnormally large amount of new business would be done between now and Jan. 1. In keeping with Wall Street practice, bankers had planned to ease off such financing in the last two weeks of this year. Past experience has taught them to hold back prospective business until the first or second week of January; but this year, they said yesterday, would be an exception owing to the volume of business on tap.

Foreign loans were said to be the largest total, although domestic corporations have made applications for about $75,000,000 of new money. In addition to the new Greek Government loan which is offered publicly today and the prospective Belgian loan, bankers said there were two or three other substantial foreign issues in sight. One of these, it was said, would be of "unusual interest," but its nature was not disclosed because details had not been completed. It was said yesterday that the Greek loan of $11,000,000 of 7 per cent. bonds maturing in forty years and priced at 88, had been sold to investment bankers and bond dealers. Speyer & Co. has underwritten the issue. The test of public demand will be made today, when the subscription books will be formally opened. The loan service will come from revenues derived from receipts by the Greek Government from certain monopolies, customs, and tobacco, alcohol and stamp duties. The bonds will be secured by a first charge on the property and all the income of the Refugees Settlement Commission, which plans under League of Nations supervision to house and furnish work either on the farm or in industry for 1,500,000 refugees. This land amounts to 1,250,000 acres. After application of the proceeds of the loan, which likewise go to the commission, it is estimated by the international bankers interested in the deal that the assets and property of the commission securing the loan, will exceed $24,000,000.

The Belgian loan is expected within a few days. According to advices received in New York yesterday by bankers, a definite offer had been placed before the Belgian Government by J. P. Morgan & Co., but last night no word had been received to indicate whether this had been approved. Should approval be received early today, it was said, the Belgian loan might be offered tomorrow. The amount, according to bankers, would be around $50,000,000.

MORE TIME TO INSTALL TRAIN CONTROL NEEDED

Other Leading Roads to Follow Lehigh Valley's Example in Trying to Avoid Fine.

Application of the Lehigh Valley to the Interstate Commerce Commission for additional time to complete the installation of one division of automatic train control will be followed by similar requests from other leading railroads. The commission's order provided that forty-nine railroads, including all of the more important systems, should have at least one division operating a train control system by Jan. 1 next.

The Lehigh Valley pointed out that it had twenty miles ready for inspection, but that the remainder of the work could not be completed by the time set.

Many of the other large systems, including the Pennsylvania, the New York Central and the Baltimore & Ohio, are said to be in similar condition. Both the Pennsylvania and the New York Central have made extensive experiments and have placed large orders for equipment.

Among the few exceptions is the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, which has completed its control system and called on the commission for approval.

More than $100,000,000 of construction is involved in the installation on the forty-nine railroads. Failure to have installation completed by Jan. 1 next makes a road liable to a fine of $100 for each day of delay.

FOR A STUDY OF BRAKES.

American Railway Association Takes a Step Toward Safety.

A complete study of power brakes and appliances for operating power-brake systems will be made for the American Railway Association under the direction of Harley A. Johnson, assistant general manager of the Chicago Rapid Transit Railway, it was announced yesterday.

The association, after conferences with the Director of the Bureau of Safety of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is said to have agreed on the following plan:

Steps will be taken to obtain appliances to meet the views of the commission, as indicated in its preliminary report and conclusions. If the plans or specifications for such appliances are available and the appliances are not yet being manufactured, steps will be taken by the Director of Research to secure the appliances, even to the extent of entering into an agreement to have them made.

As soon as the appliances have been obtained they will be subjected to exhaustive tests at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. The test rack will be brought up to date for the investigation.

After the rack tests there will be road tests to develop whether or not the devices meet road conditions safely in service.

BREAK IN PRICE OF SILVER.

New York Quotation Drops ⅝ Cent on Heavy Selling by China.

Under the weight of heavy selling by China and other Far Eastern countries the price of silver broke sharply yesterday in New York and London. The New York quotation was 67⅜ cents, a loss of ⅝ cent. The London price was 32d, pence, the break being the same as in New York.

Bullion dealers attributed selling of silver by China to war influences. When the present civil strife was at its height China was a heavy buyer of silver, which was needed to keep up the financial end of the work. Recently there has been a diminution of fighting, and with the incentive to buying new silver removed, China found itself with more than a necessary supply and began selling. China's finances were also reported in none too good condition, which resulted in augmenting the sales.

Shareholders Reject Stock Plan.

Stockholders of the Daniel Boone Woolen Mills rejected yesterday the plan for the reduction in the par value of the company's stock from $25 to $5 a share, the sale of stock to employes and increasing the number of directors from seven to nine. Eugene Byfield, President, voted sufficient proxies to give him control of the meeting.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST?

SEAT SELLS FOR $100,000.

A New Record Price for the Year Reported in Wall Street.

A New York Stock Exchange membership was sold yesterday for $100,000, according to reports in Stock Exchange circles yesterday. This price established a new high for the year and compares with a record price of $115,000 paid during the post-war inflation markets of 1920 and with a price of $34,000 paid shortly after the outbreak of the World War in 1914, when the Stock Exchange was closed.

The names of the purchaser and the seller will not be made public until after the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Exchange this afternoon.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

Continued Irregularity at Paris and London—French Rentes Weak.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Trading was quiet and prices moved irregularly on the Stock Exchange today. Old 2½ per cent. consols were ¼ lower, at 57⅝; British 5 per cent. war loan, 101¼, 4¼ per cent. war loan 98½, both unchanged. De Beers Mining ¼ lower at 12⅝; Rand Mines unchanged at 2⅝.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Prices on the Bourse today were irregular. Three per cent. rentes, 95 centimes lower, at 50 francs 5 centimes; 5 per cent. war loan unchanged, at 82 francs 40 centimes. Exchange on London declined 40 centimes to 87 francs 7 centimes per sovereign; the American dollar was quoted at 18 francs 61 centimes, against 18.62½ yesterday.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

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DOMESTIC BONDS.

Kan C Pwr & Lt 1st 5s, '52 Ser A	Minn & St L con 5s, 1934	Cons Ry 4s, 1954	gen 4½s, '65	Un Pac cv 4s, 1927			
1 ... 86¼	6 ... 52	1 ... 55¼	10 ... 93	5 ... 83⅝	1 ... 96⅛		
17 ... 86	10 ... 52⅝	N Y O & W	3 ... 93⅜	1 ... 83⅝	9 ... 96⅛		
3 ... 93⅞	ref & ext 5s, 1949	gen 4s, 1955	2 ... 92¼	con 4s, 1932	1 ... 99		
Kan C So 5s, 1950	1 ... 19	1 ... 65¼	2 ... 92¾	4 ... 85¼	13 ... 90¼		
4 ... 80¼	1 ... 20	ref 4s, 1992	4 ... 92¾	3 ... 85¼	14 ... 90		
Kan Cy Term 4s, 1960	M, St P & S M con 5s, 1938	4 ... 87⅜	4 ... 93	6 ... 85¼	23@15f. 98⅜		
1 ... 84	1 ... 99⅜	6 ... 88	gen 5s, '93	2 ... 85¼	20 ... 98⅜		
Kan Gas & El 1st c f 6s, '52, Ser A	5 ... 99¾	N Y Railways	3 ... 101⅛	St Paul Mkt Mont Rand	9 ... 99¼		
1 ... 98¾	call tr 6½s, 1931	ref 4s, 1942	2 ... 102	5 ... 92	1st ref 4s, 2006		
2 ... 98¼	Mo, Kan & T pr ln 5s, Ser A, 1962	2 ... 46	5 ... 103	Saks & Co. s f 7s, 1942	1 ... 84¼		
2 ... 98⅛	1 ... 86¾	4 ... 46¼	5@15f. 103⅛	1 ... 105	10 ... 84⅜		
1 ... 98¼	20 ... 86¾	N Y Rys ref 4s, 1942, ctfs of dep	29 ... 110¾	San An & Ap 6s, 1945	10 ... 84¾		
Julius Kayser s f 7s, 1942, interim rcts	50 ... 86¾	2 ... 45¼	2 ... 110⅝	1 ... 81¾	1st lien & ref 5s, 2008		
2 ... 101¼	1 ... 86½	5 ... 45¾	3 ... 110⅝	5 ... 81¾	10 ... 104½		
2 ... 101⅜	do, Ser B, 1962	10 ... 45¾	1 ... 110¾	San Ant Pub Ser 1st & ref 6s, 1952	1 ... 104½		
1 ... 102	10 ... 73	8 ... 46	gold 7s, '30	1 ... 98⅝	Un Pac 6s, '28		
Kelly Spr Tire s f 8s, 1931	do, Ser C, 1933	6 ... 46¼	3 ... 109⅜	Seaboard A L con 6s, 1945	2 ... 103¼		
2 ... 97	1 ... 101¼	2 ... 45¾	1 ... 109⅝	1 ... 85	2 ... 103¼		
25f. 96¾	4 ... 101¼	adj 5s, 1942	Penn Co gtd 4s, 1963, ser E	2 ... 84¾	2 ... 103⅜		
1 (3) .. 96⅞	10 ... 101¼	22 ... 67	3 ... 83	3 ... 84¾	Un Rys Inv 5s, 1926, Pittsb issue, stpd		
1st f .. 97	1 ... 101⅛	N Y State Rys con 4½s, 1962	P G & L of C con 6s, 1943	ref 4s, 1959	7 ... 99		
5 ... 97⅛	N Y Steam Cp 1st 6s, Ser A, 1947	1 ... 67⅛	3 ... 108¾	3 ... 80¾	United Rys of St L 4s, '34		
21 ... 97⅛	1 ... 98	N Y Tel 4½s, 1939	of Chi con 5s, 1947	1 ... 80¾	4 ... 73½		
3 (3) .. 97⅜	NY, Sus & Wn gen 5s, 1940	1 ... 83⅜	3 ... 98¼	3 ... 80¾	United Stores Realty Corp s f 6s, 1942		
Kings Co El 4s, '49, stpd	3 ... 83	N Y Tel 4½s, 1939	Pwr & L Inc 6s, 1950	adj 5s, 1949	1 ... 102¼		
1 ... 75	2 ... 63¾	20 ... 98¾	3 ... 97¾	2 ... 77⅞	1 ... 102¾		
Kings Co Lt 1st 5s, 1954	1st ref 5s, 1937	a deb 6s, 1949	Phil & Read 5s, 1973	1 ... 77⅞	U S Rubber 1st & ref 5s 1947		
1 ... 103⅜	9 ... 69¼	6 ... 108	1 ... 100⅝	5 ... 77⅞	5 ... 104		
Knox & Ohio 1st 6s, 1925	5 ... 69¼	5 ... 108¾	3 ... 101	1 ... 77⅞	5 ... 104¼		
1 ... 104½	14 ... 69¼	ref 6s, 1941	10 ... 101⅛	1 ... 77⅞	Realty 1 ... 104¼		
Lacka Steel, 1950	2 ... 69¼	1 ... 106¾	1 ... 101	1 ... 77⅞	5 ... 104¼		
15 ... 90¾	1 ... 69¾	ref 5s, 1941	Pierce Arrow deb 8s, '43	1 ... 77⅞	23@15f. 98⅜		
2 ... 90	1 ... 69¾	6 ... 106	2 ... 94¾	1 ... 77⅞	20 ... 98⅜		
Laclede Gas L of St. L 1st con & ref 5½s, 1953, Ser C	5 ... 69¾	Niag F P Co 1st 5s, 1932	Pillsby Flour Mills 1st 8s, 1943	Sinclair Con 1st 6½s, Ser B, 1938	9 ... 99¼		
1 ... 95¾	1 ... 69¾	1 ... 101¾	5 ... 97⅞	83	1st ref 4s, 2008		
Lake Shore 2 ... 95¾	1 ... 69¾	6s, 1932	Pennsylvania Coal Collier sk fd 5s, 1937	sol 5s, 1937	1 ... 84¼		
9 ... 95¾	1 ... 69¾	Norf So 1st ref 5s, Ser A, 1961	1 ... 99¾	1 ... 98¾	10 ... 84¾		
L S & M So 4s, 1928	1 ... 69¾	1 ... 108	Pt Arthur Canl & Dk 6s, 1953	1 ... 98¾	10 ... 84¾		
25 ... 97⅞	1 ... 69¾	2 ... 73	10 ... 100	1 ... 98¾	1st lien & ref 5s, 2008		
25 ... 97⅞	1 ... 69¾	4 ... 73¼	Portland Ry L & P 1st cv 5s, 1942	1 ... 98¾	10 ... 104½		
10 ... 98	1 ... 69¾	Norf & Wn con 4s, 1996	1 ... 99¾	1 ... 98¾	1 ... 104½		
1931	1 ... 69¾	10 ... 87⅞	5 ... 99¾	1 ... 98¾	Un Pac 6s, '28		
Leh Val Coal 5s, 1933	1 ... 69¾	2 ... 88	3 ... 99¾	1 ... 98¾	2 ... 103¼		
3 ... 100⅝	1 ... 69¾	1 ... 87⅞	1 ... 99¾	1 ... 98¾	2 ... 103¼		
Leh Val of Pa con 4s, 2003	1 ... 69¾	Publ. Ser.	1st & ref 6s '47, Ser B	1 ... 98¾	2 ... 103⅜		
6 ... 80¾	1 ... 69¾	N Am Edison Co s f 6½s, Ser B, 1941	1 ... 94	1 ... 98¾	Un Rys Inv 5s, 1926, Pittsb issue, stpd		
con 4½s, 2003	1 ... 69¾	2 ... 103⅝	Prod & Ref 6 f 6s, 1931	1 ... 98¾	7 ... 99		
2 ... 88¼	1 ... 69¾	1 ... 103⅝	2 ... 110¼	Swift & Co 5s, 1944	United Rys of St L 4s, '34		
Leh Vy RR Co con 5s, 2003	1 ... 69¾	1 ... 103	Pub Serv Corp of N J 6s, 1959	1 ... 98¾	4 ... 73½		
3 ... 89¼	1 ... 69¾	2 ... 102	2 ... 104½	Tenn Coal I & R gen 6s, 1951	United Stores Realty Corp s f 6s, 1942		
Liggett & Myers 5s, '51	1 ... 69¾	1st mtg 5½s, Ser D, 1951	Pub Serv Gas & El 5s, 1959	3 ... 102	1 ... 102¼		
1 ... 106	1 ... 69¾	2 ... 93⅜	1 ... 103⅜	Term Elec 1st ref 6s, Ser A, 1947	1 ... 102¾		
7s, 1944	1 ... 69¾	adj 6s, 1935	Punta Alegre Sug s f 7s, 1937	6 ... 90	U S Steel Cp s f 5s, 1963		
9 ... 118	1 ... 69¾	5 ... 84	2d7f. 103⅝	5 ... 90	9 ... 104⅛		
Long Isld ref 4s, 1949	1 ... 69¾	11 ... 85⅞	2 ... 103⅝	2 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
2 ... 82¼	1 ... 69¾	27 ... 85⅞	5 ... 103⅝	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
Lorillard Co 5s, 1951	1 ... 69¾	2 ... 86	5 ... 103⅝	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
2 ... 99¾	1 ... 69¾	5 ... 86	12 ... 103⅝	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
7s, 1944	1 ... 69¾	2 ... 85⅞	2 ... 103⅝	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
9 ... 118	1 ... 69¾	8 ... 85⅞	Read Co gen & ref 4½s, Ser A, 1997	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
Louisv Gas & El 5s, 1952	1 ... 69¾	Income 6s, 1960	1 ... 94¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
Ser A 10 ... 91¾	1 ... 69¾	10 ... 79¼	Read Jer Cen col 4s, 1951	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
10 ... 91¾	1 ... 69¾	5 ... 79¼	10 ... 87⅞	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
Low & Nash 7s, 1930	1 ... 69¾	1 ... 79¼	6 ... 88	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
3 ... 107¾	1 ... 69¾	23 ... 79¼	2 ... 88	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
3 ... 107¾	1 ... 69¾	4 ... 79¼	1 ... 87⅞	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
1st & ref 5s, Ser B, 2003	1 ... 69¾	1 ... 79¼	Reno Arms 1st 6s, Ser A, 1947	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
1 ... 102¼	1 ... 69¾	3 ... 79¼	4 ... 87¼	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
1st & ref 6½s, Ser C, 2003	1 ... 69¾	16 ... 79¼	Rep Iron & Stl s f 5s, 1940	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
1 ... 92¾	1 ... 69¾	2 ... 79¼	5 ... 94	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
un 4s, 1940	1 ... 69¾	12 ... 79¼	1 ... 93¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
4 ... 93¼	1 ... 69¾	3 ... 79¼	ref & gen 5½s, 1953	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
Mc Men Joint 4s, 1923	1 ... 69¾	16 ... 79¼	25 ... 91¼	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
1 ... 82¾	1 ... 69¾	2 ... 79¼	Rio Grd W col trust 4s, 1949	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
Magma Cop conv 7s, 1932	1 ... 69¾	1 ... 79¼	13 ... 73¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
2 ... 118½	1 ... 69¾	Twenty-third St R R ref & imp 5s, 1962	1st 4s, 1949	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
5 ... 118¾	1 ... 69¾	5 ... 79¼	6 ... 83⅜	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
4 ... 118	1 ... 69¾	2 ... 79¼	R I & L 4½s, 1934	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
Manati Sug s f 7½s, 1942	1 ... 69¾	Union El L & P 5s, 1932	2 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
4 ... 100⅜	1 ... 69¾	5 ... 100¼	4 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
8 ... 100⅜	1 ... 69¾	5s, 1933	1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
Manhat con 4s 1990	1 ... 69¾	1 ... 99	1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
1 ... 64	1 ... 69¾	Un Pac 1st 4s, 1947	1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
Manila Ry 5s, Ser A, 1953	1 ... 69¾	15 ... 99¾	1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
5 ... 94¼	1 ... 69¾	5s, 1933	1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
So Lines 4s, 1939	1 ... 69¾	1 ... 99	1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
1 ... 63⅞	1 ... 69¾	4s, 1947	1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
Market St Ry s f 7s, Ser A, 1940	1 ... 69¾	15 ... 91¼	1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
10 ... 99¼	1 ... 69¾	10 ... 91¼	1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
12 ... 99	1 ... 69¾	5 ... 91¼	1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
1 ... 99¼	1 ... 69¾	6 ... 91¼	1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
1 ... 99¼	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
Mari Oil 1st mtg 7½s, Ser B, 1931	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
2 ... 105⅝	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
Maxwell Mot s f 7s, 1934	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
22 ... 109¾	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
2d7f. 108⅞	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
12 ... 109	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
70 ... 109¼	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
94 ... 109¼	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
3d7f. 109⅜	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
32 ... 109⅜	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
10 ... 109⅜	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
8 ... 109⅜	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
5 ... 108⅞	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
14f. 108	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
2 ... 110⅛	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
1 ... 110⅛	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
2 ... 110⅛	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
20 ... 110⅛	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
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5d4f. 111	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
1s7f. 111	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
2d4f. 111⅜	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
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1s7f. 111	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
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Metro Edison 1st & ref 6s, Ser B, 1952	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
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1st & ref 5s, Ser C, 1953	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
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Metropln Pwr 1st 6s, Ser A, 1953	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
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Mich Cent 5s, 1931	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
5 ... 100⅞	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
Midvale Stl & Ord s f 5s, 1936	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
3 ... 87¼	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
2 ... 87⅝	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
11 ... 87½	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
Mil El Ry & L 1st & ref 6s, 1958, Ser C	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
11 ... 98½	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
1 ... 98¾	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
1st & ref 5s, Ser B, 1961	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
1 ... 83½	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
5 ... 83⅝	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
1 ... 83⅞	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
Milw Gas 4s, 1927	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
2 ... 98½	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
3 ... 96⅝	1 ... 69¾		1 ... 86¾	1 ... 90¼	1 ... 104⅛		
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New Issue *December 17, 1924*

150,000 Shares

Utilities Power & Light Corporation

Class A Stock

Has Priority Over Class B Stock as to Both Assets and Dividends. Fully Participating and Non-Callable

Shares are fully paid and non-assessable.
Authorized 150,000 shares

Dividends not subject to Normal Federal Income Tax.
This offering 150,000 shares

TRANSFER AGENT
American Exchange National Bank, New York

REGISTRAR
The Chase National Bank of the City of New York

Priority dividends of $2.00 per annum on the Class A Stock, when and as declared, shall be payable on the first days of January, April, July and October. Dividends on the Class A Stock are non-cumulative. After the full priority dividend on Class A Stock shall have been declared and provided for in any year and dividends for the Class B Stock shall have been declared and provided for in that year to the extent of the total amount required for such priority dividend on the Class A Stock, one-half of the amount of any further dividends in such year shall be paid to Class A Stock and one-half to Class B Stock.

The Class A Stock, issued without par value, has priority in liquidation or dissolution over the Class B Stock up to $35.00 per share. After this preferential payment to the Class A Stock is provided for and provision has been made for the distribution to the Class B Stock of an amount equal in the aggregate to the total of such preferential payment to the Class A Stock, one-half of the remaining assets shall be distributed ratably among the holders of the Class A Stock and one-half among the holders of the Class B Stock.

It is the intention of the Corporation to make application immediately to list the Class A Stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

This stock is offered if, as and when issued and accepted by us and subject to approval of counsel and to prior sale.

Price: $25.00 per share

For information regarding this stock, we refer to the letter dated December 17, 1924, of Mr. H. L. Clarke, President of Utilities Power & Light Corporation, which he has summarized as follows:

Properties: Utilities Power & Light Corporation, incorporated in Virginia, controls directly or through subsidiaries, public utility systems operating in the States of Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and New Jersey. Among the companies controlled are Interstate Power Company, a Wisconsin Corporation, operating in southern Minnesota, northeastern Iowa and southwestern Wisconsin and owning the entire Common Stock of Dubuque Electric Company, Dubuque, Iowa; Eastern New Jersey Power Company, operating in the rapidly growing communities along the Atlantic Coast of eastern New Jersey within commuting distance of New York and Philadelphia; Atlantic Coast Transportation Company, Electric Light & Power Company, Hightstown, N. J., and Jamesburg Electric Company.

The systems furnish over 275 communities with one or more of the following public utility services: Electric light and power, gas, steam heat, water and electric railway. The population served is about 560,000. All the principal franchises of the companies are favorable and contain no burdensome restrictions. Over 90% of the net income of the properties is derived from the sale of electric light and power. The Interstate Power system is now being interconnected physically, thereby enabling the Management to effect large economies in operation as well as expansion of the business. During the past year the output of electrical energy of this system alone was in excess of 45,000,000 k.w.h. Business obtainable in the Eastern New Jersey Power Company's territory will require the installation of an additional unit to its present plant in the near future and the connection with the Interstate system of the Dubuque Electric Company property will necessitate doubling immediately the present capacity of its generating facilities.

In addition to the properties in the system operating as public utilities, the stockholders of Utilities Power & Light Corporation have a valuable equity in the Utilities Building Corporation, owning a modern 12-story office building in the "Loop" district, Chicago, Ill.

Valuations: The properties of the public utility subsidiary companies of Utilities Power & Light Corporation have been valued recently at $25,515,741, after making allowances for depreciation which averaged about 8%. Included in this total, the portion applying to Interstate Power Company properties (as established by an appraisal made by the Company's engineers) is $1,190,900 in

VALUE OF FARM CROPS PUT AT $9,479,902,000

This Is $753,013,000 More Than for 1923; $1,663,882,000 Above Figure for 1922.

CORN IS STILL THE LEADER

It Is Worth $2,405,468,000, Cotton $1,683,274,000 and Hay $1,467,648,000.

DROP IN TOTAL ACREAGE

Big General Rise in Prices Makes the 1924 Crop the Most Profitable in Five Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—This year's harvest of important farm crops, the highest priced in five years though not the greatest in volume of products, was valued at $9,479,902,000 today by the Department of Agriculture.

Better prices than last year placed the value $753,013,000 higher than last year when the total, as revised, was $8,726,889,000 and $1,663,882,000 higher than in 1922 when they aggregated $7,815,920,000.

The combined acreage of the principal farm crops was smaller this year than last, there having been a total of 355,-254,000 acres as compared with 355,594,-000 in 1923.

Both the Spring and Winter wheat crops were extremely satisfactory, but corn had an unfavorable season. Cotton, planted late, was affected by drought to some extent but a fair crop was produced. A large crop of potatoes on a smaller acreage than in recent years resulted from unusually favorable weather.

Corn maintained its rank as king of crops, and although production was 900,-000,000 bushels less than last year, its value was $188,000,000 more than the 1923 crop. The total value of corn was placed at $2,405,468,000. Cotton ranked second with a total value of $1,683,274,-000, of which $1,487,225,000, was the value of lint and $196,049,000, the value of seed. Hay, with a total value for tame and wild of $1,467,648,000, was third crop in point of income. Wheat ranked fourth with a total value for Spring and Winter of $1,136,506.

The value and production of important crops were:

Winter wheat $779,510,000, production 590,697,000 bushels. Spring wheat, $357,-000,000, production 282,634,000 bushels. All wheat $1,136,506,000, production 872,-631,000 bushels. Cotton $1,487,225,000, production 13,153,000 bales.

Oats $739,495,000 and 1,541,900,000 bushels. Barley $137,270,000 and 187,-000,000 bushels. Rye $28,051,000 and 63,-000,000 bushels. Buckwheat $18,441,000 and 15,956,000 bushels. Flaxseed $68,-000,000 and 30,173,000 bushels. Rice $47,-000,000 and 23,956,000 bushels. White potatoes $284,961,000 and 454,784,000 bushels. Sweet potatoes $92,290,000 and 71,-000,000 bushels. Hay (tame) $1,353,790,-000 and 97,979,000 tons. Hay (wild) $113,858,000 and 14,489,000 tons. All hay $1,467,648,000 and 112,450,000 tons. Tobacco $256,346,000 and 1,242,623,000 pounds. Cottonseed $196,049,000 and 5,530,000 tons. Cloverseed $13,362,000 and 957,000 bushels.

Sugar beets, $53,000,000 and 7,478,000 tons. Maple sugar, $9,214,000 and 35,-000,000 pounds. Sorghum syrup, $25,-000,000 and 27,339,000 gallons. Peanuts, $37,951,000 and 616,200,000 pounds. Beans, $40,604,000 and 13,327,000 bushels. Grain sorghums, $97,405,000 and 114,231,000 bushels. Broom corn, $7,214,000 and 76,-322 tons. Hops, $2,620,000 and 23,533,000 pounds. Cowpeas, $33,874,000 and 14,-732,000 bushels. Soy beans, $21,940,000 and 9,567,000 bushels. Velvet beans, $9,171,000 and 474,000 bushels. Asparagus, $15,182,000 and 4,761,000 crates. Lima beans, $11,884,000 and 104,500 tons. Cabbage, $15,705,000 and 973,000 tons. Cantaloupes, $20,230,000 and 13,789,000 crates. Cauliflower, $5,103,000 and 1,344,000 crates. Celery, $15,742,000 and 6,134,000 crates. Sweet corn, $7,100,000 and 580,500 tons.

Cucumbers, $12,286,000 and 8,058,000 bushels. Lettuce, $16,553,000 and 13,-682,000 crates. Onions, $16,731,000 and 17,627,000 bushels. Green peas, $16,-771,000 and 259,200 tons. Early potatoes, $94,152,000 and 41,178,000 bushels. Spinach, $4,977,600 and 105,400 tons. Strawberries, $35,292,000 and 266,951,000 quarts. Tomatoes, $54,641,000 and 1,718,-000 tons. Watermelons, $8,503,000 and 9,788 cars. Cranberries, $5,165,000 and 222,000 barrels. Apples (total) $212,-000,000 and 179,443,000 bushels. Apples (commercial) $103,250,000 and 28,701,000 barrels. Peaches, $45,914,000 and 51,-000,000 bushels. Pears, $25,287,000 and 17,961,000 bushels. Grapes, $73,705,000 and 1,777,000 tons. Oranges, $44,290,000 and 35,400,000 boxes.

NEW $6,560,000 LINER FOR PACIFIC APPROVED

Shipping Board Sanctions Hawaii Company Vessel—Navy Finds It a Possible Transport.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Shipping Board today approved the plan of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company to build a passenger ship, the total cost of which will be $6,560,000.

Plans for the new ship were submitted by the board to the Navy Department for examination in line with the board's policy. Navy Department officials returned them with their approval, declaring the ship could easily and effectively be converted to a troop transport in time of war, the feature which the board wished to ascertain before sanctioning construction.

The board also approved the award of the contract to the William Cramp & Son Ship and Engine Building Company of Philadelphia. The marine architects in charge of the work are Gibbs Brothers, Inc., of New York.

Approval of the board was necessary under the Merchant Marine act of 1920 providing that any excess profits taxes due under the Revenue act of 1918 will be waived by the Government if the amount of the tax, with the addition of a sum twice the amount of the tax, is invested in the building of a new vessel in a private American shipyard, the vessel to fly the American flag.

The new ship will operate between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands and represents the largest merchant shipbuilding contract for a single vessel ever awarded by private contract to an American yard. The ship is expected to be the finest passenger liner ever built in the United States and will have a speed of at least 22 knots. It will be 582 feet long and will have about 28,000 tons displacement.

New Head of Winnipeg Electric.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Dec. 16.—George W. Allan, K. C., has been elected President of the Winnipeg Electric Company and the Manitoba Power Company, succeeding Sir Augustus Nanton.

MORE THAN 200 BIDS FOR JERSEY BONDS

New York and Trenton Banking Firms Vie in Offers for $9,000,000 Issue.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 16.—Never in the history of the State have New Jersey bonds proved so popular as today when more than 200 bids were received for $9,000,000 worth of bridge, tunnel and road bonds. Trenton and New York banks were well represented among the bidders. The majority of bids were upward of par. More than two hours was required to tabulate the unprecedented volume of bids submitted. Assignment of the bonds was deferred until the figures have been checked.

The bonds were divided into three groups. One division comprised $2,000,-000 worth of highway bonds designated as Series D and another was made of $1,000,000 worth of highway bonds known as Series C. The third group of $6,000,000 worth of bridge and tunnel bonds was subdivided into blocks of $1,000,000 and $5,000,000, the smaller classified as Series A and the larger as Series F.

New York banking interests entered bulk proposals for all or any of the issue. Bidding for all or none of Series A and F, the National City Company of New York offered 100.647. For all or any of the same series the company submitted a price of 100.307. On Series D the firm offered 100.647 likewise for all or none and entered an alternate proposal for all or any part of 100.307.

The Guaranty Company of New York bid 100.089 for all or any part of Series C and D. The First National Bank of Jersey City quoted 100.333 for the entire issue of Series C, and the First National State Bank of Camden offered to buy all of Series D at 101.501. An offer was received from the Broad Street National Bank of Trenton for $1,000,000 worth of Series F in blocks of $100,000 or more at prices varying from 100.3337 to 101.2637. The Mechanics National Bank bid 100.639 for a like share of the same series.

For a $350,000 block of Series F, the Trenton Trust Company quoted 101.44. The Colonial Trust Company offered to take $87,000 worth of the series at the same figure. The Trenton Trust Company also submitted a bid of 101.06 for Series A bonds aggregating $250,000. Proposals entered by the Merger Trust Company for Series A and F in amounts of $125,000 and $105,000 respectively coincided with the prices of the Trenton Trust.

For $100,000 worth of Series F, the Trenton Banking Company offered 102. Its price was 101.5 for $100,000 worth of Series A.

The $600,000 Bridge and Tunnel bonds offered for sale complete the final $5,000,000 of the $28,000,000 issue authorized by referendum a few years ago. The other $1,000,000 is the first instalment of the $8,000,000 issue approved by the voters at the November election.

State Highway securities aggregating $3,000,000 are the remainder of this year's allotment of the $40,000,000 bond issue for road purposes. From this fund $8,000,000 is used each year by the Highway Commission.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN IN CLEARING HOUSE

A Total of $1,615,000,000 Exchanged Yesterday, the Highest for a Single Day in History.

The New York Clearing House was called upon yesterday to exchange $1,615,000,000 in checks and like instruments for New York banks, which are its members. This figure is the highest total of exchanges ever made in a single day by the Clearing House.

The former high record of exchanges was reached last July 1, when the total turnover was $1,443,000,000, or $173,-000,000 under the transactions of yesterday. In no other city in the world, bankers said yesterday, has the volume of business come close to the latest New York record. Clearances yesterday were at the rate of $323,000,000 an hour.

Bank balances totaled $129,000,000 and a credit balance of $96,000,000 was left to the credit of the Clearing House members in the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Shattering the records in bank clearings was said by bankers to be part of the heavy week in cash transfers and its equivalent. Three Government operations alone ran up to the billion-dollar mark during the last seven days, these including the cash payment for $100,000,000 face amount of new French Government bonds, the receipt by the United States Government of $91,635,000 in cash or its equivalent from the British Government, and in a turnover of upward of $800,000,000 in the settlement of its own Government accounts. In addition, there were received by the banks in behalf of depositors a large number of checks representing interest payments or dividends by corporations.

Not the least part of the day's increased exchanges made by the Clearing House represented checks which in turn were the result of profit-taking in the security and commodity markets. In addition, there were Christmas, and in preparation for the usual Christmas drain to take care of their families and friends, it was said that speculators had sold a portion of stocks in which they had reaped profits and had called on their brokers to furnish them with checks for all or part of these profits.

WEIGH RAILWAY MERGER.

Pere Marquette Committee Discusses Van Sweringen Proposal.

Members of the special committee of the Pere Marquette Railway appointed to consider the proposed Van Sweringen lease again discussed the amended proposal at a meeting yesterday. After the meeting the members of the committee stated that they had made progress. It is expected that the proposition will be submitted to the members of the Executive Committee of the Pere Marquette at a meeting to be held today.

Should they approve of it, there is a possibility of the agreement between the Pere Marquette directors and the Van Sweringen interests being reached before the end of the week.

Change in General Electric Staff.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Francis C. Pratt, Vice President of the General Electric Company in charge of engineering, was appointed today Vice President in charge of manufacturing to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George E. Emmons. Mr. Pratt will also be Chairman of the Manufacturing Committee. H. F. T. Erban will be Assistant Vice President in charge of manufacturing and engineering under Mr. Pratt.

Austrian Power Celebration.

Advices to F. J. Lisman from Vienna report that the community of Semmering held a celebration marking the completion of a new electrical transmission line through the Newag, the Lower Austrian Hydroelectric Power Company. Semmering is the largest health resort of Austria, and the company recently obtained a loan in the New York market.

Southern Pacific to Drill for Oil.

The Southern Pacific Railroad, through its subsidiary, the Rio Bravo Oil Company, has asked permission of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission to drill a number of oil wells along its right of way.

COAL ROADS LEAD IN ACTIVE MARKET

Reading, Lehigh Valley and B. & O. Advance on Strong Buying.

48 STOCKS AT NEW HIGHS

Average of 50 Issues Also Reaches New Top in Transactions of 1,916,850 Shares.

Transactions on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday were 1,916,850 shares. During the day stocks were alternately strong and weak, but closed the day with a fractional advance. The rail stocks at 79.17 advanced .06, the industrials at 128.33 gained .18, and the entire market, as measured by fifty representative stocks, at 103.35, recorded an advance for the day of .11. A total of 559 issues was dealt in and forty-eight new high records for the year were established, of which forty-two were in the industrial shares and six were in the rails.

The day's trading was not unlike that of the previous day. An active demand was met by professional selling and by liquidation from those who have large profits. Thus a market with erratic quotations was produced. At the best price of the day, 104.76, the average of fifty stocks advanced into new high ground. The high point of 80.03 for the railroad shares also represented a new record, and 129.48 for the industrials was the highest point reached since April, 1920.

There were recessions from these high points and a sharp decline occurred shortly after noon, with the average down a point.

Shares of the coal roads were the features of the day. The advance in such issues as Lehigh Valley, Reading and Baltimore & Ohio were attributed to improved conditions in the coal industry. Another stock which attracted attention was Worthington Pump, in which the advance, which had been started on the previous day, continued uninterruptedly and with only minor reactions. Reports were persistent in the financial district that a battle is going on for control of this property.

The news of the day in so far as it had any effect on the stock market was not momentous. The declaration of the regular dividend by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, which has been "hanging fire" for more than two weeks, was considered bullish, but oil shares made no response.

From a speculative standpoint the market gave a good account of itself, and the short selling, according to market observers, was well absorbed.

CAR LOADINGS STILL SHOW A FAST PACE

Set Record for Week of Dec. 6, Though Below the High Mark of the Year.

Car loadings for the week of Dec. 6, while much below those of record weeks this year, were the largest for any corresponding week in the history of the railroads, with a total of 968,256 cars, according to figures issued by the American Railway Association. This was 54,338 cars more than in the same week a year ago, a heavier shipment being reported in coal, grain, live stock, merchandise, miscellaneous freight and forest products, while loadings of ore and coke were less than the same week a year ago.

Merchandise and miscellaneous loadings, generally accepted as a criterion of business conditions, continued to maintain the record pace they established many weeks ago. Merchandise and less than carload-lot freight totaled 249,034 cars, 3,125 more than a year ago and 21,908 more than in 1922, while miscellaneous car loadings totaled 334,397, or 21,808 more than the corresponding week last year.

Coal loadings were exceptionally heavy with 183,226 cars, an increase of 20,088 compared with last year; grain and grain products amounted to 54,024 cars, 2,357 more than a year ago, and live stock shipments amounting to 42,963 cars were just 27 greater than a year ago.

Forest products totaled 73,286, 8,545 more than a year ago, while both ore loadings and coke loadings were slightly less than in 1923.

Loadings of all commodities compare as follows:

	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.
Dec. 6	968,256	913,921	909,174	741,341
Nov. 29	878,631	835,081	840,412	741,848
Nov. 22	1,010,122	960,299	946,842	873,163
Nov. 15	1,015,764	992,020	957,564	780,363

Record loadings for all time totaled 1,112,345 cars in the week of Oct. 25 this year. Previous to this year the largest total loadings for any week was 1,097,-493 cars in the week of Sept. 27, 1923.

In the total loadings of all commodities all districts showed increases for the first week in December compared with the corresponding week a year ago.

TRADING IN COTTON LARGEST OF MONTH

Buying by Commission Houses and Trade Sends Prices Up 35 Points at One Time.

Another advance occurred in cotton yesterday that caused a 35-point rise at one time, or a total gain of $8 a bale from low levels of last Thursday. Recent sellers for a decline became active buyers, and the combined purchases from commission house and trade sources developed the largest business of the month. As general speculative interest is still centred in grain and securities, the sharp rise in a few days brought enough realizing and hedge selling to produce a 30-point setback and an easier tone the last hour. A feature of the day came from price fixing by domestic mills. Final quotations showed an advance of 4 to 8 points. Spot sales at Southern markets, after running under 35,000 bales last week, increased to 48,000 yesterday, the largest in weeks.

The covering movement that started the latter part of the week and was resumed on an active scale Monday extended to foreign circles yesterday. An advance of about 30 English points occurred in that quarter, which increased the buying movement in both American markets. Trading became more active than for some time and in larger blocks. With the appearance of more numerous as well as more liberal orders so much cotton was taken from the ring that prices gained 35 points, which made 70 points in two days. This ran March over 24 cents, and with covering and commission house purchases in progress, March sold at 24¼ cents before the market met cotton sufficient to supply the demand. As the rise amounted to 120 points from last week's low figures, various interests began a process of profit taking. With many holders of cotton in the South more inclined to meet the market than was the case at lower levels, the upward movement culminated around midday. During the afternoon a reaction in the stock market brought out contracts, and the last-hour liquidation started a 30-point setback from best figures of the session. During the day October advanced over 24 cents, compared with 21½ cents six weeks ago, when initial trading in the 1925 crop began. A buying order for between 5,000 and 10,000 bales of March on the close left final prices a few points higher than yesterday. Spot interests continued the transfer of hedges from January over into March and May on a large scale.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Day.
Dec.	23.53	23.75	23.42	23.66@23.69	23.42
Jan.	23.65	23.87	23.53	23.80@23.82	23.49
March	24.08	24.27	23.93	24.22@24.26	23.91
May	24.48	24.63	24.32	24.59@24.60	24.27
July	24.55	24.78	24.47	24.74@24.80	24.50
Oct.	23.93	24.10	23.85	23.97@24.00	23.79

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, 10 points advance, 24c for middling upland.

Southern spot markets: Galveston 23.70c, 9 points advance, sales 1,223 bales; New Orleans 23.85c, unchanged, sales 4,832; Savannah 23.80c, 5 points advance, sales 1,175; Augusta 23.56c, 6 points advance, sales 656; Memphis 23.75c, 25 points advance, sales 6,400; Houston 23.65c, 5 points advance, sales 7,778; Little Rock 23.50c, unchanged, sales 3,390; Dallas 22.90c, 10 points advance, sales 14,155.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Port receipts	65,541	70,804	41,299
Exports	94,579	22,491	10,802
Exports, season	3,812,722	3,351,709	3,028,828
N. Y. stocks	208,634	206,132	129,377
Ports stocks	1,345,080	1,351,645	990,018
N. Y. arrivals	2,029	6,397	.....

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet at 13.26d for middling, a 14 point advance. Sales 5,000 bales, American 3,000. Imports 24,000 bales, American 16,600. Futures opened steady 15 to 19 points advance. Closed steady, 27 points advance. Prices: Dec., 13.02d; Jan., 13.07d; March, 13.13d; May, 13.21d; July, 13.21d.

Manchester: Yarns, more demand. Cloths, a fair business doing.

NEW RADIO STOCK OUT.

Admitted to Curb Market on "When, As and If Issued" Basis.

A new radio stock was added to the list of the New York Curb Market yesterday. It was that of the Duplex Radio and Condenser, of which a formal offering was made several days ago by Lansburgh Brothers at $11 per share. Trading was at a range of 11¼ to 11. The Curb Market admitted to the list 62,500 shares on a "when, as and if issued" basis.

The following securities also were listed on the Curb yesterday:

Fisher Body Corporation, 2,400,000 authorized shares new common stock, par value $25, "when, as and if issued" under plan as set forth in announcement issued to stockholders dated Dec. 15.

Federal Light and Traction Company (New York Corporation) thirty-year debenture gold bonds, series B, 6 per cent., due Dec. 1, 1954, "when, as and if issued."

Western Power Corporation 6½ per cent. sinking fund secured gold debentures, series A, due Dec. 1, 1954, "when, as and if issued."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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1924 High.	1924 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
39	35	2,400	Union Oil, Cal. (1.80)	36¾	36⅞	36¾	36⅞	— ⅛	36	36¼
150⅞	126⅝	7,500	Union Pacific (10)	149⅝	150⅝	148⅝	149⅝	+ 1⅝	149⅝	149⅞
76⅛	70	300	Union Pacific pf. (4)	74⅛	74⅛	74	74	— ⅛	74⅛	74⅝
132⅛	94	900	Union Tank Car (5)	120	120	119	119	— 1	118	120
116⅜	106¾	100	Union Tank Car pf. (7)	113⅞	113⅞	113⅝	113⅝	+ 1⅜	113⅝	114
37	20	300	United Alloy Steel	27	27	27	27	— ⅛	27	27¼
64¼	42½	300	United Cigar Stores (*2¾)	61	61	61	61	— ⅛	60¾	61
120	71	1,100	United Drug (6)	118⅛	118⅛	117⅝	117⅝	— ⅜	117	118
52	46½	100	United Drug 1st pf. (3½)	52	52	52	52	.....	51⅞	52
29¼	7⅝	600	United Railway Invest.	28	28⅜	28	28¼	+ ⅛	28	29
60⅞	28⅞	100	United Railway Inv. pf.	59⅝	59⅝	59⅜	59⅜	+ ⅛	30	59¾
154⅞	64	18,900	U. S. C. I. P. & Fdy.	149⅜	154½	148	151	+ 1	150¼	151
41⅝	21½	1,400	U. S. Distributing	38	38	37⅜	37⅜	— ⅛	37⅜	37⅝
6¾	4	100	U. S. Express	5	5	5	5	— 1⅛	4⅝	5
24⅜	16⅜	200	U. S. Hoffman Mach. (50c)	23½	23½	23½	23½	.....	22½	23½
86⅞	61⅜	8,600	U. S. Industrial Alcohol	84	84½	83⅜	83½	.....	83	83¾
143½	90	5,300	U. S. Realty & Imp. (8)	131⅜	132⅞	129	131⅜	+ ⅜	131½	131¾
143	100	600	U. S. Realty & Imp. pf. (7)	130⅜	131	130⅜	131	— 1	131⅛	132½
47⅞	22⅞	5,600	U. S. Rubber	41⅝	42⅜	41	41½	— ⅛	41	41⅝
95⅜	66½	1,500	U. S. Rubber 1st pf. (5)	94	94½	93⅛	93½	— ⅛	93	94
38	16⅝	700	U. S. Smelt., Ref. & M.	36½	36⅝	36	36	— ⅛	36	36½
48⅛	37⅛	300	U.S. Sm., R. & M. pf. (3½)	45⅝	45⅞	45⅝	45⅝	— ⅜	45	46
119⅝	94⅛	23,000	U. S. Steel (17)	118⅝	118⅞	117⅞	118	— ⅛	118	118⅛
123	118⅜	1,200	U. S. Steel pf. (7)	121⅛	121⅝	121⅛	121⅜	+ ⅛	121	121⅝
40	13	31,500	Universal Pipe & Radiator	34½	40	34	40	+ 6	39⅝	40
72⅝	47⅞	8,300	Universal Pipe & R. pf. (7)	69⅝	72½	69⅛	72½	+ 4⅛	72	72¾
85⅜	64	100	Utah Copper (4)	84	84	84	84	.....	83½	83½
46	19⅝	5,100	Utah Securities	46	46	44½	45⅝	— ⅛	44½	45⅜
33½	18⅛	800	Vanadium Corporation	29⅛	29⅝	29⅛	29⅜	— ⅛	28½	29
33½	15⅜	100	Van Raalte	22½	22½	22½	22½	— ⅛	22	24
10⅝	8	700	Virginia-Caro. Chemical	2⅜	2⅝	2⅜	2⅝	— ⅛	2⅝	2¾
7	4	100	Va.-Caro. Chem., Class B	1¼	1⅜	1¼	1⅜	.....	1	1¼
34⅜	2½	1,100	Va.-Caro. Chemical pf.	9⅞	9⅞	8½	9⅛	— ⅛	9½	9⅝
15⅝	4¼	700	V. Vivaudou	8⅝	8⅝	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅜	8	8⅛
72⅜	36	400	Virginia Ry. & Power	68	68	67½	67½	— ½	66½	68
24⅜	10⅝	27,300	Wabash	21⅞	23½	21⅞	23⅜	+ 1½	23⅜	23½
60⅝	34	35,000	Wabash pf. A	57½	60⅝	57½	60⅛	+ 2⅛	60	60⅛
42	22½	500	Wabash pf. B	39	41½	39	41½	+ 2⅝	41	41⅝
20	14	1,400	Waldorf System (1¾)	19	19	18⅜	18⅜	.....	18⅜	18⅞
19¾	14½	2,100	Weber & Heilbroner (1)	18½	18⅝	18½	18½	— ⅛	18½	18⅝
12⅝	5	100	Wells-Fargo	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛	12⅜	12½
121	47½	500	West Penn Co. (4)	118	118	115	115	— 3	114	117
97	87½	100	West Penn Co. pf. (7)	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	+ ⅝	94½	95¼
14⅝	8⅝	2,400	Western Maryland	13⅞	13⅞	13½	13½	— ⅜	13½	13⅝
25⅞	15⅜	500	Western Maryland 2d pf.	23⅜	23½	22¾	22⅞	— 1⅛	22	22½
36⅝	14⅜	700	Western Pacific	34⅞	34⅞	34	34⅛	— ⅜	34⅜	34½
86⅝	59	100	Western Pacific pf. (6)	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	+ 1⅞	85½	86
118⅜	105	1,000	Western Union Tel. (7)	117	117⅜	116	116	— 1	116	117
111	84	300	Westinghouse A. B. (6)	104½	106⅝	104⅜	106⅝	+ 2⅜	106	107
70¾	55⅝	3,300	Westinghouse E. & M. (4)	69⅛	69⅝	69	69½	— ⅛	69	69¾
16⅞	7½	500	Wheeling & Lake Erie	13⅞	13⅞	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅜	13⅞	14
27⅞	11⅞	600	Wheeling & Lake Erie pf.	28⅜	28⅝	27½	27½	— 2	27⅜	28⅝
29¾	14⅞	900	White Eagle Oil (2)	27¾	27¾	26⅞	26⅞	— ⅛	26⅝	26⅞
71⅝	50⅛	3,500	White Motors (4)	70½	71⅝	70	70⅝	— ⅛	70½	71
5	3	500	Wickwire Spencer Steel	1⅛	1⅛	1	1	— ⅛	1	1⅛
14⅜	6⅞	4,000	Willys-Overland	10⅝	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛	10⅜	10½
88	61⅜	2,600	Willys-Overland pf.	74⅜	74⅝	73⅜	74	— ⅜	73⅞	74½
28	4½	1,900	Wilson & Co.	7⅞	8⅛	7⅞	8	+ ⅛	7⅞	8⅛
72⅜	11	800	Wilson & Co. pf.	22	22⅜	20½	20½	— 1½	20½	21½
72½	11	100	Wilson & Co., cash	22½	22⅝	22½	22⅝	.....	.....	.....
120⅞	72¾	18,200	Woolworth (F.W.) Co. (3)	114⅞	117⅜	114⅜	116⅝	+ 3⅛	116½	116⅞
72⅜	23⅛	49,600	Worthington Pump	68⅜	72⅝	65¾	70⅞	+ 1⅝	70⅝	70½
89¾	66	300	Worth. Pump pf. A (7)	89	89½	89	89½	+ 1½	89	90
75	58½	100	Worth. Pump pf. B (6)	75	75	75	75	— ½	75½	77
17⅜	9⅝	700	Wright Aeronautical (1)	15⅞	16	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛	15½	16
45⅞	35	300	Wrigley (Wm.) Jr. (3)	45	45	45	45	— ⅛	44⅛	45
85⅝	32	5,400	Yellow Cab Mfg. (2.62)	39½	43½	39½	40⅝	+ 1½	40½	41
			RIGHTS.							
8⅛	5⅛	3,200	Commercial Solvents	5⅝	8⅛	5⅝	7¼	+ 1⅝	..	..
⅞	⅞	400	Guantanamo Sugar	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛	..	..
1⅜	⅞	6,600	Inter. Combustion (cash)	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛	..	..
25⅝	21⅛	1,200	Public Service N. J. pf.	24½	24⅝	24½	24⅝	+ ⅛	24	24⅝
24⅜	15⅜	1,400	Reading	21⅝	22⅜	21½	21½	— ⅜	21⅝	22

Dividend rates as given in the above table are the annual cash payments based on the latest quarterly or half yearly declarations. Unless otherwise noted, extra or special dividends are not included

*Partly stock. †Partly extra. ‡Payable in preferred stock.

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Greek Government

Forty-Year 7% Secured Sinking Fund Gold Bonds

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Sinking Fund: Cumulative Sinking Fund of 1% per annum, sufficient to redeem the entire Loan at or before maturity. Additional Sinking Fund, equal to 75% of capital repayments referred to below, estimated to amount, after 1928, to about $2,600,000 per annum, of which amount about $500,000 would be applicable to the American issue. Sinking Fund to be applied to redemption of Bonds through semi-annual drawings at par.

Not subject to redemption before May 1, 1934, except by Sinking Fund operating by drawings at par. The Government reserves the right on that date, or on any interest date thereafter, to increase the Sinking Fund, or to pay off at par the whole Loan on giving three months' previous notice.

These Bonds are part of an International Loan (total authorized amount £12,300,000, equal at par of exchange to about $59,858,000), the balance of which, namely £7,500,000 Sterling Bonds have been sold, through public subscription, in London by Hambros Bank Limited, and £2,500,000 Sterling Bonds are being offered in Athens by the National Bank of Greece. This Loan is issued pursuant to the Geneva Protocols, dated September 29, 1923 and September 19, 1924, ratified by Acts of the Greek Parliament, dated June 7 and October 24, 1924, and the Resolutions of the Council of the League of Nations, dated September 29, 1923 and September 19, 1924.

Monsieur Demetrius Caclamanos, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Greece in Great Britain, has authorized the following statement in behalf of the Greek Government:

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Loan is to provide funds for establishing on the land or in industry Greeks who after being forced to leave Turkey are to be settled in Greece, according to the convention for the exchange of populations signed in Lausanne in 1923. The number so to be settled is approximately 1,500,000. For this work a Refugee Settlement Commission has been established by the Greek Government with the approval of the Council of the League of Nations, which will have supervision over the operations of the Commission. It consists of two members appointed by the League, one of them an American citizen, who is to be Chairman, and two members appointed by the Greek Government with the approval of the League. Hon. Henry Morgenthau was the first Chairman and has been succeeded by Hon. Charles P. Howland of New York.

The proceeds of the Loan, after repayment of advances amounting to about $16,450,000 from the Bank of England and the National Bank of Greece for the work of the Commission, will be placed at the disposal of the Commission and the Government has undertaken to transfer to it, free of charge, about 1,250,000 acres of land suitable for cultivation, houses, and urban real estate, the value of which is estimated at more than $48,000,000. The Commission plans to grant the lands to settlers on terms involving repayment in semi-annual instalments with interest over a period of not more than fifteen years and to make advances, from the funds at its disposal, for productive purposes on similar terms.

SECURITY: The Loan will be the direct obligation of the Greek Government and will be secured by:

(1) **A first charge on revenues to be collected under the control of the International Financial Commission, the yield of which for the year 1925 is estimated (on the basis of receipts for the nine months ended September 30, 1924) at about..... $12,245,000**

The revenues so pledged are the receipts from monopolies (i. e., salt, matches, playing cards and cigarette paper), tobacco and stamp duties in the new territories of Greece, from the customs at Canea, Candia, Samos, Chios, Mytilene and Syra, and from the alcohol duty in the whole of Greece (the last named revenue is subject, however, to a contingent prior charge of about $400,000).

(2) **A charge upon the surplus of revenues heretofore assigned to the International Financial Commission over requirements for the service of the loans for which such revenues have been pledged. This surplus for the year 1925 is estimated (on the basis of the receipts for the first nine months of 1924) at about..... $13,731,000**

Total about..... $25,976,000

The above revenues pledged for this Loan should equal about six times the annual interest and sinking fund requirements amounting (at par of exchange for Sterling) to about $4,475,000.

(3) **A first charge on the property and income of the Refugee Settlement Commission. It is estimated that the value of the property and assets of the Commission after the proceeds of this Loan have been applied as planned will be approximately $94,000,000 and that, taking a period for repayment of fifteen years, the receipts from repayments for lands sold, moneys advanced and rents, should, on an equal annual instalment basis, amount after 1928 to not less than $4,700,000 per annum or more than the annual requirements for the service of the Loan. Approximately four-fifths of this amount, it is estimated, will be repayments of capital, 75% of which, or over $2,800,000 are to be applied as an additional sinking fund for redemption of Bonds of this Loan.**

The International Financial Commission referred to above was formed in 1898 to control the collection of, and to administer the revenues assigned to the service of Greek Government Loans. The members of the Commission are representatives of the Governments of Great Britain, France and Italy. It has accepted irrevocably the order of the Greek Government to retain from the revenues pledged for this Loan the amounts required for payment

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MANY OTHER PAYMENTS

Distributions on Large Number of Industrial and Utility Stocks Are Announced.

The Board of Directors of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, at a meeting in Akron, Ohio, yesterday, increased the dividend on the common stock from $1 to $1.50 a share quarterly, thus placing the stock on a $6 annual dividend basis. The new dividend is payable Jan. 20 to stockholders of record Jan. 10.

Despite the recent reductions in tire prices, the company reports a net profit of $8,116,689, equal to about $17 a share on the common stock. In addition to the common dividend, the directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 a share on the 6 per cent. preferred stock, payable Jan. 15, to stockholders Jan. 1, and $1.75 a share on the 7 per cent. preferred stock, payable Feb. 15 to stockholders of record Feb. 1. The company plans to increase the capacity of its plant in Akron from 22,000 to 42,000 tires daily.

Directors of the Library Bureau declared an extra dividend of $2 a share on the common stock, in addition to the regular quarterly payment of $1.50 a share. The regular dividend of $2 a share also was declared on the preferred stock. All three dividends are payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 22.

An initial dividend of 2 per cent. has been declared on the capital stock of the Ohio Fuel Corporation, payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Dec. 31.

The Tintic Standard Mining Company announced an extra dividend of 10 cents a share on the capital stock, payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 17, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents a share, payable Dec. 23 to stockholders of record Dec. 17. The regular and special dividends call for the payment of $574,707 and brings total dividend payments for the year up to $3,906,882.

Directors of the St. Joseph Lead Company declared a dividend of $2 a share for the year 1923 payable in four quarterly instalments of 50 cents each. They are payable March 20, June 20, Sept. 21 and Dec. 21, to stockholders of record March 5, June 9, Sept. 8 and Dec. 9, respectively. Other dividends declared are as follows:

Alabama Power Company, regular quarterly of $1.75, payable Jan. 1, to stock of record Dec. 20; American Gas, 1¾ per cent., payable Jan. 15, to stockholders of record Jan. 2; American Sales Book Company, $1 quarterly, payable Jan. 2, to stockholders of record Dec. 16; Beatrice Creamery Company, $1.25 a share quarterly on the common and $1.75 quarterly on the preferred, both payable Jan. 2, to stockholders of record Dec. 20; Barnet Leather, 1¾ per cent. quarterly on the preferred, payable Jan. 1, to stockholders of record Dec. 20; Bowman-Biltmore Hotels, 1¾ per cent. on the 7 per cent. preferred, and 4 1-16 per cent. on the 5 per cent. preferred, payable Dec. 31; Canada Bread Company, 1 per cent. quarterly on the common and 1¾ per cent. on the preferred, payable Jan. 2, to stockholders of record Dec. 16; El Paso Electric, $1.75 on Class A stock and $1.50 on the Class B, both payable Jan. 15, to stockholders of record Jan. 2; Hydrox Corporation, 25 cents quarterly, payable Dec. 26, to stockholders of record Dec. 13; Imperial Tobacco of Canada, 1 per cent. final and 1¼ per cent. interim, payable Dec. 30; Jersey Central Power and Light Company, $1.75 on the 7 per cent. preferred, payable Jan. 1, to stockholders of record Dec. 17.

National Fuel Gas, $1.50 quarterly, payable Jan. 15, to stockholders of record Dec. 31; New York States Railways, 1¾ per cent. quarterly, payable Jan. 2, to stockholders of record Dec. 26; New York Transportation, 50 cents quarterly, payable Jan. 15, to stockholders of record Jan. 2; Northern Gas and Electric, 1¾ per cent. quarterly on Class A preferred, payable Jan. 14, to stockholders of record Dec. 31; Philadelphia & Western, 1¼ per cent. quarterly on the preferred, payable Jan. 15, to stockholders of record Dec. 31; Philadelphia Rapid Transit, 1½ per cent. quarterly, payable Jan. 31, to stockholders of record Jan. 15; Porto Rico Railway, 1¾ per cent. quarterly on the preferred, payable Jan. 2, to stockholders of record Dec. 15; Standard Gas Light Company of New York, 2 per cent. semi-annually on the preferred, payable Dec. 31, to stockholders of record Dec. 21; Textile Banking Company, 3 per cent. quarterly, payable Jan. 2, to stockholders of record Dec. 24; Tobacco Products, $1.50 a share quarterly, payable Jan. 15, to stockholders of record Jan. 2, and Westmoreland Coal, 50 cents quarterly, payable Jan. 2, to stockholders of record Dec. 26.

TRADE FORD CANADA STOCK.

Gain of 10 Points Sends It to $508, Highest Ever Reached.

For the first time in its history the shares of Ford Motor Company of Canada, traded in on the New York Curb Market, yesterday, crossed the 500 point. Seventy shares of this stock sold at 508, an overnight gain of ten points.

There is not a great deal of the stock to be had in New York, and most of the trades are on the basis of ten and twenty share lots desired by brokers who have orders for them. There are no speculative commitments in the stock.

F. W. WOOLWORTH REPORT.

Company Pays Off the Last of Its Bank Borrowings.

F. W. Woolworth Company has paid off the last of its bank borrowings, amounting to $6,500,000, according to announcement made yesterday. With the final 1924 tax payments totaling $700,000, the day's payment out of the treasury amounted to $7,200,000.

Estimates made yesterday were that the 1924 business of the company would aggregate $90,000,000. About $35,000,000 of this will be taken in during December.

Greenville Yards Near Completion.

The Greenville yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Jersey City, which have been under construction for several months, are nearing completion. The improvement will permit the handling of 30 to 40 per cent. more business.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Weak Start on Basis of Lower Cables Turned to Moderate Rally Later.

European exchanges were irregular yesterday, lower cables at our start, and the fact that exchange was freely supplied by London and Continental markets brought a generally weak tone and fractional decline all around. Demand freshened up about midday on local bank purchases, which forced a recovery and brought rates back over the lost ground.

At one period in the forenoon sterling was ⅝ cent. under Monday, at $4.68⅝, but renewed interest sent it up to $4.69¼ later. French francs lost more than a point, at 5.36¼ cents, but in mid-afternoon had recovered to 5.38½ cents, for a gain of a full point. Italian, Belgian, Swiss, Scandinavian and Holland documents fluctuated within narrow limits. Conversations between the Spanish and French Governments on the trouble in Morocco affected pesetas, the rate settling 6 points to 14.03 cents.

A further sharp break in silver sent all the Chinese currencies lower, the decline running from ⅛ to ⅜ cent. South Americans were firm, while the Canadian dollar enjoyed a moderate recovery to 99.46 cents.

TUESDAY, DEC. 16, 1924.

Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Final.	Monday's Final.
LONDON	$4.69⅛	$4.68⅛	$4.69⅛	$4.69¼
PARIS	5.38½	5.36¼	5.38½	5.37½
ROME	4.31⅛	4.29⅛	4.30⅝	4.31
AMSTERDAM	40.31	40.25	40.30	40.30
BERLIN	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80
MADRID	14.07	14.03	14.06	14.09
STOCKHOLM	26.94	26.93	26.94	26.93

Closing Rates.

In the subjoined table the quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

Europe.

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
STERLING—Par $4.86⅝ per sovereign.				
Demand	4.69⅛	4.69¼	4.69⅝	4.37⅝
Cables	4.69⅜	4.69⅝	4.70	4.37⅝
Com., 60 days	4.65⅝	4.65⅞	4.66⅜	4.34½
Com., 90 days	4.64¼	4.64⅝	4.64⅞	4.33½
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	5.38½	5.37⅛	5.40	5.24½
Cables	5.39	5.38	5.40⅛	5.25
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.				
Demand	4.30⅝	4.31	4.33½	4.33½
Cables	4.31⅛	4.31½	4.33⅝	4.34
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	4.97	4.97⅛	4.94½	4.58½
Cables	4.97⅛	4.98	4.95	4.59
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	23.80	23.80	23.81	....
Cables	23.80	23.80	23.81	....
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0014⅜	.0014⅛	.0014⅛	.0014⅛
Cables	.0014⅜	.0014⅛	.0014⅛	.0014⅛
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	3.02⅛	3.02⅜	3.02⅛	2.93
Cables	3.02⅜	3.02⅝	3.02⅜	2.93
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	17.56	17.47	17.75	17.87
Cables	17.58	17.49	17.77	17.90
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.				
Demand	2.32⅜	2.32⅛	2.32½	2.47
Cables	2.32⅝	2.32⅜	2.32⅝	2.47
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	1.83	1.84	1.84	1.78
Cables	1.86	1.87	1.87	1.81
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.30	40.30	40.44	39.12
Cables	40.34	40.34	40.48	39.16
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0012⅝	.0012¾	.0012¾	.0023⅛
Cables	.0012⅝	.0012¾	.0012¾	.0023⅛
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	15.13	15.15	15.24	14.97
Cables	15.15	15.17	15.26	15.00
POLAND—Par 19.3 cents per zloty.				
Demand	19.25	19.25	19.25	.000022
Cables	19.25	19.25	19.25	.000022
PORTUGAL—Par $1.0800 per escudo.				
Demand	4.85	4.85	4.85	3.84
Cables	4.90	4.90	4.90	3.89
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.50¾	.51	.51⅛	.51⅛
Cables	.50¾	.51	.51⅛	.51⅛
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	14.08	14.09	13.97	13.96
Cables	14.08	14.11	13.99	13.96
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.94	26.93	26.96	26.32
Cables	26.96	26.95	26.97	26.33
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	19.35	19.36	19.37	17.43
Cables	19.36	19.37	19.38	17.45
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.49⅝	1.49⅝	1.51⅛	1.13⅝
Cables	1.49⅝	1.49⅝	1.51⅛	1.13⅝

Far East.

CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong: per tael for Shanghai and Peking.				
Hongkong—				
Demand	55.13	55.63	56.18	51.50
Cables	55.25	55.75	56.25	51.62
Peking—				
Demand	76.75	77.75	79.00	78.00
Shanghai—				
Demand	74.50	75.38	76.88	74.38
Cables	74.63	75.50	77.00	74.50
INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling				
Demand	33.13	33.13	33.18	30.88
Cables	33.25	33.25	33.25	31.00
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila: Par 50 cents per silver peso.				
Demand	49.50	49.75	49.75	49.50
Cables	50.00	50.00	50.00	49.625
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.50	40.63	40.63	37.50
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.				
Demand	38.31	38.38	38.50	46.63
Cables	38.43	38.50	38.62	46.75

South America.

ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.				
Demand	38.75	38.75	38.63	32.00
Cables	38.875	38.87	38.75	32.125
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.				
Demand	11.375	11.50	11.63	9.45
Cables	11.43	11.56	11.68	9.50
CHILE—Par 36.5 cents per paper peso.				
Demand	11.40	11.40	11.33	10.60
Cables	11.45	11.45	11.38	10.65
PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound.				
Checks	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.05
Cables	4.22	4.22	4.22	4.06
URUGUAY—Par $1.0342 per gold peso.				
Demand	97.28	97.09	98.04	78.12
Cables	97.63	97.44	98.39	78.47

Canada.

MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar.				
Demand	99.46	99.375	99.68	97.50

Russian Currency.

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows:

Par 51.40 cents per ruble.

	Bid.	Asked
100-ruble notes	.13	.15
500-ruble notes	.07	.09

Freight Rate Investigation.

According to word received in New York yesterday the Interstate Commerce Commission plans an investigation shortly to determine whether the division of freight rates for Eastern carriers is just. The investigation will not take into consideration the New England roads. The time and the place of the meetings will be announced later.

Maxwell Motors Meeting Dec. 30.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Maxwell Motors Company has been called for Dec. 30, to vote on an issue of $5,000,000 first mortgage bonds, of which $3,500,000 will be issued to refund outstanding debentures.

3 EXTRA DIVIDENDS DECLARED BY BANKS

Title Guaranty and Trust Company to Pay 8 Per Cent. Above Regular Quarterly Sum.

EMPIRE TRUST IS ANOTHER

Central Union Likewise Will Make Extra Payment—Other Usual Dividends.

A number of dividends, including three extra payments, were declared yesterday by New York banks, and trust and surety companies. These followed several days of similar actions by other like institutions and brought December, 1924, well up to the forefront in year-end bank dividends. Declaring of large dividends was accepted as an indication that the banks, despite the abundance of money on hand during most of this year which in turn resulted in low interest rates, had reaped good profits. Part of these profits were said to have been accumulated through the purchase earlier in the year when prices were cheap of Government and other gilt-edge bonds which have been liquidated by some institutions since then.

The largest extra dividend was of 8 per cent. in addition to its regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. which was declared by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company. The regular quarterly dividend and half of the extra disbursement will be paid on Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 23 and the remaining 4 per cent. of the extra dividend will be paid on March 31, 1925, to stock of record March 21.

The Central Union Trust Company declared an extra dividend of 4 per cent. in addition to its regular dividend of 6 per cent. Both dividends will be payable on Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 22.

Directors of the Empire Trust Company declared an extra dividend of 3 per cent. in addition to the regular dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock of that company, both payments to be made on Dec. 31 to stock of record Dec. 20.

The directors of the American Exchange National Bank declared the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent. payable Jan. 2 next to stock of record Dec. 24.

A quarterly dividend of $3 a share, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 16, was declared by the Board of Directors of the Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company.

Directors of the New York Title and Mortgage Company declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock of the company, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 20 and announced that on the new stock, issued last Dec. 1, the dividend is pro rata from that date to Jan. 1 next.

The regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock of the American Surety Company was declared by the Board of Trustees. This dividend will be payable on Dec. 31 to stock of record Dec. 20.

COPPER ADVANCES AGAIN.

Sets High Record for Year, While Lead Equals Earlier Mark.

Copper prices advanced another fraction of a cent a pound on the New York Metal Exchange yesterday, being quoted at 14.45 cents, a new high record for the current year and a gain of 7½ points for the day. Lead duplicated the high record for the year at 9.87½ cents a pound, a gain of 2½ points, and tin moved up another 45 points to 55.70 cents. All prices are for spot delivery.

In copper trade circles the red metal was again quoted at 14½ cents a pound for immediate delivery and 14⅝ to 14⅝ cents for delivery over the early months of 1925, the price varying as to the amount contracted for. Export prices also were firm at 14¼ cents f. a. s. New York Harbor, and 14⅝ cents c. i. f. European ports. The American Brass Company announced another advance of ¼ cent a pound in the prices of sheet brass, sheet copper, brass tubing and copper wire.

Copper production in North and South America showed little change during November. Figures published yesterday estimated the output of the two continents at 106,724 pounds for November against 113,767 tons in October and 100,601 tons in September. The November total is less than that for October, but this is chiefly due to the numerous Sundays and holidays last month.

To Buy Perrot Brake Corporation.

Announcement was made yesterday of the formation of the Dendix Corporation with a capitalization of $3,000,000. The new company will acquire the Perrot Brake Corporation of South Bend, Ind., and the Dendix Engineering Works of Chicago. In addition to present output the company will manufacture four-wheel mechanical self-energising brakes. Vincent Bendix will head the consolidated company.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds issued in this country and in American currency values:

	Bid.	Asked.
Argentine 5s, 1945 M. & S.	83	83¼
Argentine 6s, 1957 M. & S.	95	95¼
Argentine 8s, 1927, w. i.	95¼	96⅜
Argentine 7s, 1927 F. & A.	101¼	101⅜
Austrian Gov. 7s, 1943 J. & D.	97⅜	97½
Belgium 6s, 1925 J. & J.	100	100⅛
Belgium 6½s, 1949 A. & O.	99¾	99⅞
Belgium 7½s, 1945 M. & N.	106¼	106⅜
Belgium 8s, 1941 F. & A.	107⅛	107½
Brazil Cent. Rys. 7s, '52 J. & D.	82¼	82½
Can. Steamship 7s, 1942 M. & N.	96½	97
City of Bergen 8s, 1945 M. & N.	111¾	112¼
City of Berne 6s, 1945 M. & N.	111⅛	111½
City of Bordeaux 6s, 1934 M. & N.	86½	87
City of Ot. Prague 7½s, '52 M. & N.	91¼	91½
City of P. Alegre 8s, 1961 J. & D.	82	82½
U. S. of Brazil 6s, 1941 J. & D.	86	86½
U. S. of Brazil 7½s, '57 A. & O.	102⅜	102⅝
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926 A. & O.	100¼	100⅜
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1929 F. & A.	102⅝	102¾
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931 A. & O.	101	101⅛
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952 M. & N.	102⅝	103
Holland-Am. Line 6s, 1947 M. & N.	78½	79
Hungary 7½s, 1944 A. & O.	88¾	89⅛
Rep. of Colom., 6s, 1927 J. & J.	99	99½
Rep. of Chile 7s, 1942 M. & N.	99	99½
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1941 F. & A.	108	108½
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1926 A. & O.	103¾	103⅞
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1946 A. & O.	106¾	106⅝
Rep. of Haiti 6s, 1952 A. & O.	91¾	92
Chinese Gov. 5s, 1951 J. & D.	43	44
City of Christiania 8s, '43 A. & O.	110¾	110¾
City of Christiania 6s, '54 M. & S.	97½	97¾
City of Copen. 5½s, 1944 J. & J.	93¾	94⅛
City of B. Aires 6½s, '57 J. & J.	93¾	95¾
City of Montevideo 7s, '52 M. & N.	88¾	89
City of Trondhjem 6½s, '44 J. & J.	97	97½
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, 1951 A. & O.	100¾	100¾
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, 1952 A. & O.	100	100⅛
Rep. of Bol. s. f. 8s, 1947 M. & N.	92¾	92½
Rep. Cuba, ext. 5s, 1944 M. & S.	97	97⅛
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1949 F. & A.	97¼	97⅜
Rep. Cuba ext. 4½s, 1949 F. & A.	88	87½
Rep. Cuba 5½s, 1953 J. & J.	96⅝	97
Denmark 8s, 1945 A. & O.	110	110¼
Denmark 6s, 1942 M. & S.	100¾	100⅞
Dan. Mun. 6s, Ser. A, '46 F. & A.	108¾	110¾
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. B, '46 F. & A.	108¾	110¾
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1947 J. & J.	97⅜	97⅝
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1962 M. & S.	97¼	97⅝
Dutch East Indies 5½s, March	91½	91⅞
Dutch East Indies 5½s, Nov.	91½	91⅞
El Salvador 8s, 1948 J. & J.	103¾	103¾
Fran. Ind. & Dev. 7½s, '42 J. & J.	97¾	98¾
French Gov. 7½s, 1941 A. & O.	100¾	100¾
French Gov. 8s, 1945 M. & S.	104¾	104⅝
French Gov. 7s, 1949 J. & D.	94	94⅜
Finland 6s, 1945 M. & S.	97¾	98
German Gold Loan 7s, '49 A. & O.	85¾	85¾
Italy 6½s, 1925 F. & A.	100	100¼
Japanese 4s, 1931 J. & J.	92¾	93¾
Ind. Bank (Japan) 6s, 1927	98¾	98⅞
Con. Power (Japan) 7s, '44	99½	99¾
Japanese 6½s, 1934 F. & A.	91¾	91¾
Oriental Dev. 6s, 1953 M. & S.	85¾	85¾
Jurgens U. M. W. 6s, 1947 J. & J.	89¾	89¾
Nord. Ry. 6½s, 1950 J. & D.	94¼	94⅝
City of Lyons 6s, 1934 M. & N.	87	87¼
City of Marseilles 8s, 1934 M. & N.	86¾	87¼
City of Soissons 6s, 1936 M. & N.	87¼	88
U. S. of Mexico 4s 39	20	20½
U. S. of Mex. 4s, '54 A. & D.	19	19⅜
U. S. of Mexico 4s, 1910 J. & J.	21½	22¾
U. S. of Mex. 5s, '45 A. & J.	32¼	34¼
U. S. of Mexico 6s, 1913 J. & J.	38	38
King. of Neth. 6s, 1972 M. & S.	102¾	103
King. of Neth. 6s, 1954 A. & O.	100	100¼
King. of Norway 5s, 1940 A. & O.	112	112¼
King. of Norway 4s, 1952 A. & O.	90¾	91¼
King. of Norway 6s, 1943 F. & A.	98¾	98¾
King. of Norway 6s, 1944 F. & A.	97	98
King. of Sweden 6s, '62 M. & N.	96⅝	97
Paris-Orl. R. R. 7s, 1954 M. & S.	89¾	89⅞
Paris-Lyons-Med. 6s, 1958 F. & A.	81	81¼
Paris-Lyons 7s, 1958 M. & S.	90	90¼
Paulista Ry. 7s, 1942 M. & N.	97¼	97¾
State of Queensl'd 6s, 1947 F. & A.	103¼	103¾
State of Queensl'd 7s, 1941 A. & O.	109	109¼
State of Rio Grande do Sul 8s, 1946 A. & O.	95	95¾
Rio Janeiro 8s, 1946 A. & O.	93¼	94
Rio Janeiro 8s, 1947 A. & O.	93	93¾
Rotterdam 6s, 1964 M. & N.	100¾	101
Dom. Rep. 5s, 1958 F. & A.	101¾	102
Dom. Rep. 5½s, 1942 M. & S.	91¾	91¾
State of Sao Paulo 8s, '36 J. & J.	100¾	101
City of Sao Paulo 8s, '52 M. & N.	98½	99
Dept. of the Seine 7s, 1942 J. & J.	90¾	91¼
King. of Sweden 6s, 1939 J. & D.	103¾	104
King. of Sweden 5½s, 1954 M. & N.	99¾	99¾
Swiss Confed. 8s, 1940 J. & J.	113¾	113¾
Swiss Gov. 5½s, 1946 J. & D.	100¾	100¾
City of Tokio 5s, 1952 M. & S.	66	66½
Rep. of Uruguay 8s, 1946 F. & A.	103½	103⅞
City of Zurich 8s, 1945 A. & O.	110¾	111¼
Un. K. 5½s, 1929 F. & A.	115¾	115⅝
Un. K. 5½s, 1937 F. & A.	104¾	105
U. S. S. Copen 8s, 1937 J. & J.	91½	92

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRE-WAR LOANS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	102¾	103¼
2s, c, 1930	102¾	103¼
3s, r, 1946	96	98
3s, c, 1946	96	98
4s, r, 1925	100¾	100¾
4s, c, 1925	100¾	100¾
Pan 2s, r, 1936	101½	103
Pan 2s, r, 1938	101½	103
Pan 3s, r, 1961	96	97¼
Pan 3s, c, 1961	96¼	98
P I 4s, '34	92	93
P I 4s, '35	92	93
P I 4s, '36	92	93

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alb & Sus.	196	..
All Am C.	115	..
Alle & W.	100	..
Alli Rity.	120	..
A C & D pf.	117	118
Anal S Inf. pf.	95	200
Am Bk N.	143½	160
Am B Sug pf.	78½	81½
Am B S & Fdy pf.	106	107½
Am Chain, pf.	90	94
Am Chicle pf.	90	..
Do pf cfs.	90	..
Am Coal.	64	..
Am H & L.	13½	13¾
Am Lin pf	45	47
Am Lo pf.	118	120½
Am Piano pf.	93	95
Am Metal pf.	110	114
Am Rad.	131	135½
Do pf.	125	..
Am Repub	39	40
Am Snuff.	149	150
Do pf.	93½	100
Am T & T.	37	39¼
Am Type F pf.	105½	109
Am W W & E 8% pf.	99	101
Am Whl pf	94	98
Am Wl pf.	95¾	96½
Am Wr Pa cifs.	1	2¾
Ann Arbor	29	32
Do pf.	43	45
Armour, Del. pf.	93¼	94
Arnold C.	8¾	8½
Art Metal	14	15
Asso D G 1st pf.	93½	94½
Do 2d pf.	101	103
A, G & W I pf.	27	28
Atlas Pdr.	51	52
Do pf.	80½	84
Aus N pf.	88	90½
Auto K H.	2½	2¾
Auto Sales.	3½	4¼
Do pf.	14½	15
B & A pf.	92¾	93
Bar Leath pf.	92	98
Bayuk Cig 1st pf.	96	97½
Do 2d pf.	100	..
B'ch Creek	38	..
B-Nut pf.	113½	..
Beth B S 8% pf.	108½	110
Blumenthal pf.	..	80
Booth Fish pf.	..	..
Int pf.	27	35
Brit E S.	1¾	2¾
Do 1st pf.	..	31
Do 2d pf.	7	8½
Brown Shoe pf.	96	99
B, R & P.	60	64
Do pf.	80	87½
B & S pf.	46½	54
Burns Bros pf.	..	..
Bush Ter.	65	73
B T Bldg pf.	97½	98¾
Can Se.	57	..
Case T M pf.	66	70
Cent R M.	31	33
Do pf.	84	89
C & A cfs.	6	9½
Do pf cfs.	15	18¾
C & N W pf.	114	115
Chi. St P. M & Om.	58	57½
Do pf.	91	95
Chino Cop.	28¾	27¾
C. C. C & St L.	141	149
City of Bergen 8s, 1945	M. & N.	111¾	112¼
City of Berne 6s, 1945	M. & N.	111⅛	111½
City of Bordeaux 6s, 1934	M. & N.	86½	87
City of Ot. Prague 7½s, '52	M. & N.	91¼	91½
City of P. Alegre 8s, 1961	J. & D.	82	82½
U. S. of Brazil 8s, 1941	J. & D.	96	96¾
U. S. of Brazil 7½s, '57	A. & O.	102⅝	102⅝
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926	A. & O.	100¼	100⅜
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1929	F. & A.	102⅝	102¾
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931	A. & O.	101	101⅛
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952	M. & N.	102⅝	103
Holland-Am. Line 6s, 1947	M. & N.	78½	79
Hungary 7½s, 1944	A. & O.	88¾	89⅛
Rep. of Colom., 6s, 1927	J. & J.	99	99½
Rep. of Chile 7s, 1942	M. & N.	99	99½
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1941	F. & A.	108	108½
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1926	A. & O.	103¾	103⅞
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1946	A. & O.	106¾	106⅝
Rep. of Haiti 6s, 1952	A. & O.	91¾	92
Chinese Gov. 5s, 1951	J. & D.	43	44
City of Christiania 8s, '43	A. & O.	110¾	110¾
City of Christiania 6s, '54	M. & S.	97½	97¾
City of Copen. 5½s, 1944	J. & J.	93¾	94⅛
City of B. Aires 6½s, '57	J. & J.	93¾	95¾
City of Montevideo 7s, '52	M. & N.	88¾	89
City of Trondhjem 6½s, '44	J. & J.	97	97½
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, 1951	A. & O.	100¾	100¾
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, 1952	A. & O.	100	100⅛
Rep. of Bol. s. f. 8s, 1947	M. & N.	92¾	92½
Rep. Cuba, ext. 5s, 1944	M. & S.	97	97⅛
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1949	F. & A.	97¼	97⅜
Rep. Cuba ext. 4½s, 1949	F. & A.	88	87½
Rep. Cuba 5½s, 1953	J. & J.	96⅝	97
Denmark 8s, 1945	A. & O.	110	110¼
Denmark 6s, 1942	M. & S.	100¾	100⅞
Dan. Mun. 6s, Ser. A, '46	F. & A.	108¾	110¾
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. B, '46	F. & A.	108¾	110¾
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1947	J. & J.	97

$8,640,000 BONDS UP FOR SALE TODAY

New Issue of $5,320,000 City of Los Angeles School District 5 Per Cent. Ready.

RAIL AGREEMENT CLOSED

Paves the Way for Early Offering of $7,000,000 Chicago Electrification Bonds.

New bond offerings for the account of municipalities and of domestic corporations totaling $8,640,000 will be offered publicly today, bringing the total financing of all kinds for the first half of this week to $58,640,000. In addition, announcement was made yesterday of the conclusion of an agreement which paves the way for the early offering of a new issue of $7,000,000 bonds for the account of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Company. This is the first issue of size providing primarily for electric-railway extensions to appear on the market this year.

The railroad company has sold to Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., and the National City Company $7,000,000 first and refunding 6 per cent. mortgage bonds, proceeds from which will be used in part to provide for converting temporary financing and the balance for extensions. All of the company's $3,500,000 6 per cent. one year unsecured notes issued last June in connection with the construction of a five-mile section of a new line from Howard Street on the north lake shore of Chicago to Lake Bluff, Ill., twenty-three and one-fourth miles away, will be refunded and the company also will retire $2,721,700 principal amount of its funded obligations.

To Cut Running Time.

The completion of this financing the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee will acquire all the property rights and franchises of the Chicago, North Shore and Southern Railroad, a subsidiary organized to undertake the construction of the company's new line. The company's five mile extension will connect with the electrified line of the Chicago Rapid Transit Company at Howard Street, Chicago, and will extend to Niles Center, Ill., over which the Chicago Rapid Transit Company will operate trains under lease and traffic agreements. When the new line has been extended through Skokie Valley and connected at Lake Bluff, Ill., with the main line, which it will parallel, the road officials say that the running time between Milwaukee and Chicago will be reduced fifteen minutes. The Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee operates an electric railroad running from Evanston, Ill., to Milwaukee, Wis., most of which is of double track construction.

A new issue of $5,320,000 City of Los Angeles School District 5 per cent. bonds is offered by the First National Bank, Eldridge & Co., the Anglo London Paris Company, the Detroit Company, Inc., the Bank of Italy, San Francisco; Stevenson, Perry, Stacy & Co., Chicago, and Phelps, Fenn & Co., at prices to yield 4 to 4.65 per cent., depending upon maturity, which ranges from Aug. 1, 1925-1964, inclusive. The school district of Los Angeles takes in the entire city.

New Puritan Issue.

The Puritan Mortgage Corporation is offering $375,000 Garden Walk Apartments guaranteed 6 per cent. first mortgage serial certificates maturing on Nov. 1, 1926-1932, at prices to yield 5.75 per cent. for the 1926, 1927 and 1928 maturities and 6 per cent. for all other maturities. The Garden Walk Apartments are in New Rochelle, N. Y.

I. W. Straus & Co. are offering an issue of $570,000 first mortgage three to fourteen year 6 per cent. serial coupon gold bonds of the Tendler Realty Corporation, secured by the land and the Algonquin apartment building, which is in course of construction in Rochester, N. Y.

J. L. Arlitt is offering $75,000 Tarrant County, Texas, Water Improvement District 1 5 per cent. notes in bond form. This issue is due serially from 1926 to 1933, and is offered at prices to yield 4.5 per cent. The district includes the City of Fort Worth.

Dillon, Read & Co. announced yesterday the closing of subscription books on their offering of $2,700,000 Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company 5½ per cent. equipment trust certificates, Series H.

The early sale of the $2,500,000 offering of Federal Light and Traction Company thirty-year debenture gold bonds, Series B, 6 per cent., which are due on Dec. 1, 1954, was announced by Bodell & Co.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The directors of the Philadelphia Electric Company today approved an issue of $12,-000,000 first lien and refunding mortgage 5 per cent. bonds and sold them to Drexel & Co., Philadelphia.

BRITISH NATIONAL INCOME.

Grammond Estimates Rise 1914 to 1920, but Heavy Decline Later.

Addressing the British Institution of Civil Engineers, the well-known statistical expert Edgar Crammond has reviewed the important economic changes that have occurred since 1914 in England, with a particular view to the fluctuations in the total national income. Describing "The Economic Position of Great Britain" at various dates, and starting from a nominal calculation of the total national income as £2,400,000,000 in 1914, he estimated that it rose to its maximum of about £4,000,000,000 in 1920, and after falling below £3,000,000,000 in 1922 rose to £3,300,000,000 in 1923.

Mr. Crammond also gives estimates of national expenditure for 1923 and compares it with a previous estimate for the year 1907. According to these figures national services required 19.4 per cent. of the national income in 1923, as against 2.5 per cent. in 1907. The amount going to depreciation and maintenance of capital and to new investments at home and abroad he put at only 9.7 per cent. of the total, as against 23.7 per cent. for 1907.

Guardian Life to Become Mutual.

Stockholders of the Guardian Life Insurance Company of America approved yesterday the plan adopted by the board for the conversion of the company into a mutual life insurance corporation under the laws of New York. The next step will be the approval of the plan by the company's policyholders at a special meeting on Jan. 22.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York has been appointed transfer agent for stock of the Symington Company, consisting of 200,000 shares of Class A stock and 200,000 shares of common stock of no par value.

The Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company has been appointed transfer agent in New York of 500,000 shares of common stock of The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company.

Haswell Veitch & Co., London financial and banking house carried on by Haswell Veitch and Gordon Hogarth, has been incorporated under the name of G. Haswell Veitch & Co., Limited.

William Carnegie Ewen, specialist in traction securities, has prepared for distribution an analytical letter relative to the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company first consolidated mortgage 5s, being an underlying bond of the New York Railways System.

A. D. Mendes, a partner in E. J. Lilman & Co., has returned after a two months' trip to Europe.

Tilley & Miller, in a special analysis of certain leading banks and trust companies, show how an investment in the stock of these companies in 1913 would have increased in value 88 per cent. and in income 91 per cent.

An entertainment was held last night by the Number Six Club of the Bank of America at the Commodore.

The Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company has announced the appointment of R. L. Smith, Assistant Secretary, as Assistant Vice President at its Woolworth office.

INCREASE IN FRENCH TRADE WITH GERMANY

Imports More Than Doubled in Nine Months of 1924, Exports Trebled.

As reported at the Customs Office of France, imports into France from Germany during the first nine months of the present year amounted to 1,526,000,000 francs, as against 638,000,000 for the corresponding period last year. Exports from France to Germany for the nine months were 2,738,000,000, as compared with 751,000,000 in 1923.

This, it is pointed out, means that while French exports to Germany increased 300 per cent. during the period, imports from Germany increased by only 140 per cent. It is further pointed out that trade with the Sarre increased so that French imports from that district were 782,000,000 francs in the nine months of 1924, against 481,000,000 in 1923. French exports to the district simultaneously rising from 594,000,000 to 977,000,000.

The French newspaper L'Information reckons the French-German trade during the first half of 1924 and the corresponding period in 1923 and 1913 as follows, in francs:

	Imports from Germany.	Exports to Germany.
1913	1,068,000,000	866,000,000
1923	388,000,000	622,000,000
1924	894,000,000	969,000,000

It added that the decrease becomes still more marked if the general rise of prices since 1913 is allowed for.

HOTELS TO PAY DIVIDENDS.

Bowman-Biltmore Corporation Directors Order Action.

The directors of the Bowman-Biltmore Hotels Corporation met last night at the Hotel Biltmore, and John McEntee Bowman, President of the corporation, announced on behalf of the board that the finances of the organization were in good shape. No bank obligations of any character are outstanding, and except for current accounts now payable, the company has no indebtedness, the reports stated.

The payment of the rest of the dividend due on the first preferred stock for the year ending next Dec. 31, and the payment in full of the dividend earned to Dec. 31 on the second preferred stock were ordered.

Live Stock Markets at Chicago.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Hogs were weak to 15 cents lower early, but the close was strong, with the decline mostly regained. Shippers were free buyers of underweights, which had considerable effect. Receipts were $60,000. The top was $9.85, with the average for the day $9. Lambs declined 15 to 25 cents, with a top of $16.25. Eastern demand was less urgent and offerings were larger than expected. Sheep and yearlings were 15 to 25 cents lower. Receipts were 18,000. Smaller offerings helped the cattle market, with prices unchanged to 25 cents higher. Best yearlings sold at $13, with a part load at $14.25. Handy weights touched $12.65 and heavy steers $10.25. Receipts were 8,000.

To Double Its Paper Output.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—The St. Lawrence Paper Mills, Ltd., advised the City Council of Three Rivers today that the company intends to double its present plant in that town. The daily output will be 300 tons. The Council will consider the new project at its next meeting. The International Paper Company decided some time ago to increase its output to 450 tons daily and the Wayagamack Pulp and Paper Company has added to its plant the Wayagamack New Limited.

Fisher Body Stockholders to Meet.

Directors of the Fisher Body Corporation formally called a stockholders' meeting yesterday for Dec. 29 for the purpose of voting on a plan to change the par value of the capital stock from $100 to shares without par value and increase the number of shares from 600,000 to 2,400,000. Stockholders, if the plan is approved, will receive four shares of the new stock for each share now held.

Buys Buffalo & Erie Line.

The International Utilities Corporation announced yesterday that it has acquired control of the Buffalo & Erie Railroad, operating a line between Buffalo and Erie, as well as a number of other smaller lines. The International Utilities Corporation recently acquired control of the Kentucky Securities Corporation and the Southwestern Utilities Corporation.

Brisk Hardware Trade Expected.

December sales were reported by The Hardware Age yesterday as slightly ahead of the November volume in practically all hardware markets, with jobbers and retailers inclined to buy only for current needs. Brisk January business is predicted, based on the belief that inventories will show stocks below normal.

Treasury to Withdraw $3,340,000.

The United States Treasury will withdraw $2,340,000 from member banks of the Federal Reserve District of New York tomorrow.

CORPORATE MEETINGS TODAY

For Dividend Action.

American Shipbuilding Company, preferred stock.
Austin, Nichols & Co., preferred stock.
Commercial Solvents Corporation, first preferred and Class A.
Dominion Glass Company.
New York Air Brake Company, common stock.

Special Meeting.

City Ice and Fuel Company.

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	Period.	Payable.	Hldrs. of Record.
Alabama Power	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Am. Exch. Nat. Bk.	4	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 24
American Gas	1½	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 2
Amer. Sales Book	$1	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
Amer. Surety	3	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Beatrice Creamery	$1.25	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do. pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Barnet Leather pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 29
Bowman - Biltmore Hotels 7% pf.	1¾	Q	Dec. 31	.....
Do. 5% pf.	1¼	—	Dec. 31	.....
Bklyn.-Man. Tr. pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Canada Bread	1	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
Do. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Cent. Union Trust	6	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Do.	4	Ex	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
El Paso Elec. Cl. A	$1.75	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 2
Do. Class B	$1.50	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 2
Empire Trust	3	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Do.	3	Ex	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Firestone T. & Rub.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 20	Jan. 15
Do. 6% pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 1
Do. 7% pf.	$1.75	Q	Feb. 15	Feb. 1
Hydrox Co.	25c.	Q	Dec. 26	Dec. 13
Imp. Tob. of Can.	1	Final	Dec. 30	.....
Do.	1½	Int.	Dec. 30	.....
Irv. Bk.-Colum. Tr.	3	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 19
J. C. P. & L. 7% pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 17
J. C. P. & L. 7% pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Library Bureau	$1.50	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Do.	$2	Ex	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Do. pf.	$2	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 31
Nat. Fuel Gas	$1.50	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 31
N.Y. State Rys. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 26
N.Y. Title & Mtge.	3	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
N.Y. Transportat'n	50c.	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 2
Northern Gas & El. Class A pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 14	Dec. 31
Ohio Fuel	2	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Phila. & West. pf.	1¼	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Phila. Rap. Transit	1½	Q	Jan. 31	Jan. 15
Porto Rico Rys. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Prairie Oil & Gas	$2	Q	Jan. 31	Dec. 31
Std Gas Lt. N.Y. pf.	2	SA	Dec. 31	Dec. 21
St. Joseph Lead	50c.	Q	Mar. 20	Mar. 9
Do.	50c.	Q	June 20	June 9
Do.	50c.	Q	Sep. 21	Sep. 9
Do.	50c.	Q	Dec. 21	Dec. 9
Do.	3	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 24
Textile Banking	3	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 17
Tintic Std. Mining	20c.	Q	Dec. 22	Dec. 17
Do.	20c.	Ex	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Title Guar. & Trust	2	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 23
Do.	4	Ex	Jan. 2	Dec. 23
Do.	4	Ex	Mar. 31	Mar. 21
Tobacco Products	$1.50	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 2
Westmoreland Coal	50c.	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 26

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST?

NEW HIGH MARK MADE BY GRAINS

Wheat Rises More Than 2 Cents in Day's Trading, and Others Follow.

$2.05 BASIS AT MINNEAPOLIS

Oats Is Up Nearly 2 Cents and Rye Only a Fraction Under $1.50 in Buying Market.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Speculators are in control of the grain markets, and individual operators or news count for little under existing conditions. All deliveries of wheat, oats and rye sold at a new high on the crop today, and at the last wheat was 1¼@2¼ cents, corn ⅝@⅞ cent, oats 1@1⅛ cents and rye 3@4 cents higher. As fast as one bull in wheat takes profits his sales are absorbed by another, and reinstating of lines recently sold out was a factor in making the upturn today.

Northwestern markets showed more strength than Chicago, with Minneapolis 2⅛@3 cents and Winnipeg 2⅛@2⅞ cents higher. Fancy Spring at Minneapolis was quoted as high as 40 cents over December, which would give a nominal outside figure at the close of $2.05.

Around 1,000,000 bushels of wheat were sold for export, of which 650,000 bushels were low-grade Manitobas and the balance domestic Springs and hard Winters. Tehre were sales of the latter below a replacement basis.

The world's available supply decreased 5,024,000 bushels for the week and is 230,602,000 bushels, or 241,000 bushels less than last year, the total falling below 1923 for the first time this season.

Primary arrivals today were 1,117,000 bushels; week ago, 1,258,000; last year, 1,069,000. Shipments were 960,000 bushels; week ago, 1,394,000; last year, 531,000.

But for the strength in wheat corn might have ranged lower; there was free profit-taking and the market acted rather heavy the greater part of the day. Buenos Aires May corn is 3¼ cent under Chicago and the wide difference is attracting considerable attention, especially as further rains have fallen. Cash corn basis was steady to 1 cent lower, with the poorer kinds showing the most weakness. Number 5 grades sold at 8@10 cents under December. Country offerings were smaller.

Primary arrivals for the day were 1,626,000 bushels; week ago, 1,069,000; last year, 1,506,000, and shipments, 323,-000 bushels; week ago, 340,000; last year, 354,000.

Strength in other grains was the main factor in oats, with local sentiment generally bullish.

A much larger trade was on in rye, with May touching $1.49¾ and showed an advance of seven cents in two days. There were unconfirmed reports of a good export business and numerous requests for offers came from abroad.

Chicago.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	$1.48	$1.44¾	$1.45⅞	$1.43⅝	$1.04¾
May	1.51⅝	1.48⅜	1.50⅜	1.48⅝	1.08⅛
July	1.50	1.48⅜	1.49⅝	1.48⅛	1.05⅞

CORN.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.26⅝	1.25¼	1.26	1.25⅝	.71⅜
May	1.31⅝	1.30⅜	1.31	1.30⅝	.75⅜
July	1.31⅛	1.30⅝	1.31⅛	1.30⅜	.75⅛

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	.61⅞	.59⅛	.60⅜	.59⅝	.42⅝
May	.66⅛	.64⅝	.65⅜	.64⅝	.45⅞
July	.64⅝	.63	.64⅛	.62⅝	.45⅜

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.44	1.40	1.44	1.40	.88⅜
May	1.49⅝	1.46	1.49	1.46	.94⅛
July	1.36	1.33½	1.35½	1.33	.94

Cash prices for the principal grains at Chicago follow: Wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.45⅜; No. 3 hard, $1.44½; corn, No. 2 yellow, $1.27@$1.28; No. 2 mixed, $1.26½@$1.26¾; oats, No. 2 white, 61⅝@62⅝; No. 3 white, .59@.60; rye, No. 2, $1.41@$1.42½.

PROVISIONS.

Lard—	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Jan.	16.80	16.42	16.80	16.20	12.10
May	17.12	16.70	17.07	16.57	12.05
July	17.20	16.80	17.20	16.63	.....
Ribs—					
Jan.	14.70	14.55	14.70	14.30	.....
May	15.17	14.97	15.17	14.75	.....

Winnipeg.

Today's Winnipeg prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.52⅝	1.67⅜	1.68⅜	1.66⅛	.97⅞
May	1.75	1.73	1.74⅝	1.72⅝	.98⅜
July	1.73	1.71⅝	1.72⅜	1.70⅝	1.00⅛

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	.72⅝	.61⅞	.62⅝	.61⅜	.36⅛
May	.68⅜	.67⅝	.68⅛	.67⅜	.41⅞
July	.69⅛	.68⅜	.69⅛	.68	.....

COMMODITY PRICES.

Cash Grains and Metals in Swing to New Highs for Year.

The bulge in future grains continuing yesterday, there was again a sympathetic swing forward in the cash options, which put wheat, oats and flour at record levels for the year, and oats within 1 cent of a new high point. The advance in wheat was 3 cents, to $1.53⅝; corn, 1 cent, to $1.47; oats, 1¼ cents, to 69½@70 cents, and flour, 10 cents, to $8.30@$9.05. Middle West lard was another staple to establish a new high at 17.40@17.50 cents, an improvement of 65 points. Coffee and cotton also showed good-size gains. Spot copper also surged to a new high at 14.45 cents, lead and tin adding to the gains established on Monday.

Following are the cash prices for the principal commodities in the wholesale market at the close of business Tuesday, a week before and a year ago. Prices are those of the New York cash markets unless otherwise indicated:

	Dec. 16, 1924.	Dec. 9, 1924.	Dec. 18, 1923.
FOODSTUFFS—			
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.53⅝	$1.53⅝	$1.04⅜
Corn, No. 2 yellow	1.47	1.42⅝	.90⅜
Oats, No. 2 white	.69¼@.70	.68½	.54½
Flour, std. Spring pts.	8.30@9.05	8.80	6.25
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.22⅝	.21½	.16⅝
Sugar, granulated	.075	.075	.088
Butter, cream., 92 score	.44½	.44	.54½
Eggs, fresh-gathered firsts	.59@.62	.58	.43
Lard, Mid. W.	17.40@17.50	17.00	13.45
Pork, mess	34.00@35.00	35.00	26.50
Beef, family	21.00@22.00	22.00	23.00
METALS—			
Iron, 2X, Phila.	23.25@24.00	24.00	24.50
Steel billets, Pitts.	40.00	40.00	40.00
Lead	9.67½	9.05	7.75
Copper	14.45	14.05	13.00
Tin	55.70	55.00	37.12½
TEXTILES—			
Cotton, mid. upland	24.00	23.25	35.50
Printcloths	.08½	.08⅝	.08

Range of prices, 1924 to date:

	Highest.—		—Lowest.—	
Wheat	$1.88⅝	Dec. 16	$1.19	Mar. 27
Corn	1.48	Aug. 16	.98⅛	Jan. 3
Oats	.70	Dec. 10	.54½	Jan. 3
Flour	9.05	Dec. 16	6.45	Jan. 3
Coffee	.25⅝	Nov. 11	.10⅝	Jan. 3
Sugar	.09	Feb. 11	.064	June 5
Butter	.55	Jan. 7	.36½	Apr. 17
Eggs	.62	Dec. 15	.23	May 28
Lard	17.50	Dec. 16	10.95	May 28
Pork	35.00	Dec. 3	24.00	Feb. 28
Beef	23.00	Jan. 2	18.00	Feb. 28
Iron	24.50	Jan. 2	21.25	July 10
Steel	40.00	Jan. 2	35.50	Nov. 6
Lead	9.87½	Feb. 29	7.00	May 23
Tin	58.75	Mar. 2	39.75	May 23
Copper	14.45	Dec. 16	12.20	July 9
Cotton	35.70	Jan. 8	22.15	Sep. 16
Printcloths	.08	Jan. 2	.06¾	Oct. 14

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC EFFICIENCY GAINS

Railroad Reports Four New Operating Records for This Year.

TRAINLOAD IS INCREASED

Percentage of Locomotives to Trains Is Cut Down and Locomotive Load Raised.

In the first ten months of this year the Southern Pacific operated more efficiently than for the same period last year. The current issue of the Southern Pacific Bulletin records the outstanding features as follows:

"1. Train load of 1,739 tons. This is the heaviest in the history of the road and 106 tons or 6.4 per cent. better than that of the same period of 1923. It is 59 tons or 3.5 per cent. better than the average load of the Eastern District of the United States, which embraces the large coal-carrying roads, and is 291 tons or 19.8 per cent. heavier than for the Western District. We exceeded by 190 tons or 12.1 per cent. the average of 173 roads.

"2. Decrease of 2.4 per cent. in locomotives per train. This item standing alone is not impressive, but considering the fact that it was accomplished in spite of the heavier trainloads moved, it is a real testimony to the good effect of using more powerful locomotives. This decrease in locomotives per train raised the average locmotive load 9.1 per cent., as against 6.4 per cent. increase in the trainload.

"3. Per cent. load to rating of locomotives, which increased 2 points or 2.4 per cent. This shows more effective use was made of improved facilities provided by the company to meet the needs of shippers. The same efficiency in the use of locomotive power was obtained as last year. The records show that we not only did this but secured still heavier trainloads and so increased our percentage of locomotive efficiency. "4. Increase of half a ton or 2.1 per cent. in tons of freight per loaded car. These figures represent average tons per car of all cars handled, including those received from connections."

After pointing out these four new records the publication points out that there was one unfavorable item in the statement, that of the increase in the relative empty car miles. "It will be noted," it continues, "that every hundred loaded car miles were accompanied by 53 empty car miles, an increase of 4.6 per cent. The increase had the effect of reducing the ratio of net ton miles to gross ton miles to the extent of three-tenths of 1 per cent., which means it was necessary to haul a larger volume of gross tonnage in order to produce an equal volume of net or paying ton mileage. This is reflected by a difference of two-tenths of 1 per cent. in net tons per train and gross tons per train."

EARNINGS.

Adirondack Power & Light—

	1924	1923	1922
Nov. gross	$884,419	$636,535	$557,787
*Balance after tax & chg.	99,038	115,073	46,809
12 mo. gro	7,295,396	6,896,379	5,610,166
*Balance after tax & chg.	994,702	768,566	696,394

*After depreciation.

Detroit Edison Co.—

	1924.	1923.	Increase.
Nov. gross	$3,039,787	$2,858,665	$180,122
Net after taxes	1,028,280	901,654	124,606
Sur after chgs.	853,021	757,273	100,981
11 mos. gross	30,893,315	28,408,505	2,184,810
Net aft taxes	8,910,122	8,126,438	783,684
Sur. after chgs.	8,129,757	4,268,855	860,902

Philadelphia Rapid Transit—

	1924.	1923.	Increase.
Nov. gross	$4,063,750	$3,825,466	$238,283
Bal. aft tax & charges	186,277	185,274	1,003
11 mos. gross	41,286,770	40,894,248	372,522
Bal. aft tax & charges	1,803,867	1,800,437	5,430

TAX ON W. W. LAW ESTATE.

Transfer Appraisal of Founder of Briarcliff Manor $2,224,449.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 16.—State Transfer Tax Appraiser Daniel C. Hickey filed a report with Surrogate George A. Slater today showing that the transfer appraisal of the estate of Walter William Law, founder of Briarcliff Manor and one of the wealthiest residents of Westchester County, amounts to $2,224,449.38. From this sum was deducted $153,357.78 for funeral, debts, commissons and other expenses, leaving the amount to be taxed by the State at $2,071,091.60.

The principal heirs to the estate are Henry Herbert Law, son, who will receive $521,983.56; Walter William Law, another son, and former State Tax Commissioner, $303,565.21; George Law Penman, $303,676.21; Edith Bird Brockelman, daughter, $300,565.21; Martha Law Kerr, daughter, $300,565.21; Walter Law Fotterall, and William F. Fotterall Jr., grandsons, $150,282.60 each.

According to the appraisal the value of Mr. Law's real estate is $197,099.13. He had cash on deposit in different banks amounting to $104,082.22. Mr. Law owned stocks and bonds valued at $1,850,854.21.

Buffalo Commercial Passes Out.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The Commercial, Buffalo's oldest newspaper, passed today with the appearance on the street of its successor, The Buffalo Evening Post. The latter is published by the Coley Publishing Corporation, which purchased The Commercial from Charles A. Finnegan. The Evening Post declares itself "in general sympathy with the principles of the Republican party and unhesitatingly takes a stand for modification of the Volstead act."

NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

TUESDAY, DEC. 16, 1924.

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
200	Adiron P&L	32¾	32¾	32¾
300	Allied Packers, new	9¼	9¼	9¼
100	Do prior pf	58	58	58
1,000	Am For Pwr, new, w i	35	34¼	34½
2,500	Am Gas&Elec, new	120⅝	118¾	119¾
625	Am L& Tr. 139		136¾	139
200	Do pf	94	94	94
11,500	Am Pwr&Lt, new	59⅛	57¾	59⅛
200	Am Sup of Del Sup	30¼	29¾	29¾
100	Do R	30¾	30¾	30¾
540	AppalachPwr	77¾	75	77¼
10	ArmLeath pf	75	75	75
2,500	Atl Prt&Sug	94c	92c	92c
110	Borden Co	131⅞	130½	131
900	BotanyConsol Mills, Cl A	47¾	47¾	47¾
200	Brit-AmTob, coupon	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
200	Do reg	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛
100	Bruns-Balke-Col	49½	49½	49½
20	Cent Aguirre Sugar	69	69	69
12,200	Centrif Pipe	30	25½	28
1,700	Cent Ind-Rocks, w i	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
300	Chat & Son	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
600	CheCabMfg, new	19⅝	19¼	19¼
100	Chi Nipple B ctfs	16¼	16¼	16¼
200	Childs, new	42¾	41¾	42¼
625	Cities Pwr	124	122	122
25	Do pf	82½	82½	82½
5,800	Con Gas of Balt, new	33⅜	32¾	33¼
900	Cont Baking Cl A, w i	116½	115½	115½
9,600	Do Cl B, w i	24¾	23¾	24
1,400	Do pf	86	85	86
3,400	Cuba Co	40	39½	39½
100	Cuban Tobac v t ctfs	6	6	6
500	Curtiss Aero	14¾	14	14¾
1,900	Do pf	56	53	56
100	Do Assets Corp ctfs	21	21	21
1,300	De Forest Ra, dis w i	26½	25½	25½
425	D,L&W Coal	127	125	127
200	Den & R G W new pf, w i	39¾	39¾	39¾
1,800	Deshler Ho C	21¾	20¾	21¼
2,000	Dubilier C&R	62¾	62	62¾
14,900	Duplex C & R v t c, w i	11¼	11	11¼
500	Du Pont Mtrs	3¾	3½	3½
500	Durant Mot	15¾	15¼	15¾
4,200	Dus Co, Cl A	28	27	27¾
110	E Penn Elec	62¾	61¼	62⅜
150	E Sug Ref	103	102¾	102¾
1,700	Federal Metals tr ctfs	37⅜	37	37
600	Film Insp	8¼	8	8
220	Ford of Can	506	502	504
60	Founda pf	117	117	117
1,100	Fred-E Radio, new, w i	29	28½	28¾
1,200	Gillette S R	58¾	57¾	58¼
400	Glen Al Pr	124½	123½	123½
5,300	Gtyear T&R	25¾	24	24
100	Grennen Bak	17¾	17¾	17¾
1,700	Hap Candy S, Class A	7¼	7	7¼
6,200	Imp Tob of Gt Brit & Ire	40¾	40¼	40⅝
200	Imp Tob of Gt Brit & Ire	39¾	39	39¾
400	Intercontinh	5¾	5¾	5¾
100	Int'l Concrete Indus	12¾	12¾	12¾
300	Int'l Util, A	46¾	46¾	46¾
1,300	Do B	13½	12½	13½
300	Inter-O Radio	15¼	14¾	15
2,900	Jones Radio	6	5¾	6
1,000	Leh Pwr Sec	90	89	90
5,700	Leh Val Coal ctfs, new	43	42¼	42¾
225	LVCoalSales	86¾	86	86½
100	Libby McN & L, new	7¾	7¾	7¾
3,600	Lib Rad Ch Stores, Inc	6¾	6¼	6½
200	McCroy Strs, new	93	93	93
100	Do war	56	56	56
10	Mengle Co	32	32	32
400	Mesabi I Co	4¼	4	4¼
100	Mid Ut Util	78	77½	77½
50	Do pf	91¾	91¾	91¾
20	Do pr lien	97½	97¼	97¼
200	Midvale Co	24	23½	24
50	Motor Prod, new	103	103	103
10	Murray Body Corp, w i	42½	42¼	42½
1,000	Nat Dist Prod v t r ctfs	13¾	13½	13⅝
220	Nat P & L	192	189	190
50	Nat Tea Co, new	248	246	246
25	N Y Tel pf	111¾	111¾	111¾
4,400	Nickel Plate, new, w i	87¾	85	86
1,300	Do pf, w i	87¾	87	87
2,100	Omnibus Corp v t r ctfs	16¾	15⅝	16¼
400	Do Ser A cum c pf	90	90	90
250	Pathe Exch	7¾	7½	7¾
100	Penn Cl A	45¼	45¼	45¼
100	Pyrene Mfg	10¾	10¾	10¾
1,200	Radio Corp	9¾	9¾	9¾
300	Reo Motors	17¾	17¾	17¾
600	Rova Radio	11	10¾	11
500	Sil Gel Corp, n v t ctfs	14½	14½	14½
900	Sleeper Radio Corp v t c	16	15¾	16
16,000	South C & I	12	.10	.11
500	So West Pwr	42	40¾	42
100	Std Pub Cl A	27¾	27¼	27¼
1,500	Stutz Motor	9	8¾	8¾
800	Swift Inter	33¼	33	33⅛
50	Swift & Co	110	109½	109½
1,000	Tenn El Pwr	50	46¾	49¾
3,900	Thermiodyne Radio	17	16½	16¾
1,500	Tipson (R E) Inc	13⅝	13	13
200	Tob Prod Ex	3¼	3¼	3¼
100	Todd Ship	40¾	40¾	40¾
600	Un Carb & C	67¼	66¾	67¼
300	Unit&AsElec, new	31¾	31½	31¾
100	Un L & P, Cl A com	49¼	49¼	49¼
200	United Profit Shar, new	8	8	8
100	UnShoeMach	43¾	43¾	43¾
800	U S Lt & Ht	.50	.50	.50
300	Do pf	85	.84	.84
100	U S Stores Corp, Cl A	18¾	18¾	18¾
500	Ward Bak, B	43¾	42¾	42¾
100	Do pf	92¾	92¾	92¾
400	Wayne Pump	19¾	19¾	19¾
1,300	West Power, pf	87	86½	86¾
150	Do pf	86	85¾	86
300	White Rock Mi Spr	16¼	16¼	16¼
100	Wickwire Spen Steel	4¾	4¾	4¾
100	Yel Tari, NY	17	17	17

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

300	Anglo-Am	17¼	17¼	17¼
400	Buckeye P L	58	58	58
200	Galena-Sig	37	33¾	36
20	Do new pf	113	110	110
2,000	Humble	41¾	40¾	40¾
40	Illinois P L	127	125	125
1,440	Imperial Oil (Can)	coup. 113¾	111¾	112
220	Indiana P L	119¾	119¾	119¾
1,300	Int Petr	27¾	27¼	27¾
30	Magnolia P	134	134	134
300	Nat Transit	22	21¾	21¾
1,300	New York	23	22¾	22¾
700	Ohio	44	44	44
100	Prairie	64	62¾	63¾
100	Pa-Mex Fuel	34	34	34

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

200	Carib Synd	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
170	Cities Serv	171	170	170½
200	Do pf	80¾	80¾	80¾
100	Do pr lien	98	97¾	97¾
$19,000	C C & C 5s	55¾	55	55¼
1,000	CCRy 1st 5s	83	83	83
5,000	ChRySerIIIs	42¾	42¾	42¾

BALTIMORE.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
70	ArundelCorp	88	88	88
5	AtlErchBank	106	106	106
70	Balt Trust	157½	157½	157½
133	Balti Tube	28	27	28
164	Do pf	64	59	64
1	Ches, P & O Tel pf	112	112	112
61	Consoli Coal	72	71¾	72
89	Com Credit	26	26	26
245	Do pf	25	25	25
5	Do 2d pf	26	26	26
216	Con G, E, L & Power	33¼	33	33
6	Do 7% pf	108½	108½	108½
115	Do 6% pf	105¾	105¾	105¾
5	East Roll M pf	113	113	113
39	Fid. & Dep.	88½	88½	88½
$17,400	Balt City 4s, 1981	98¾	98¾	98¾
1,000	Do 4s, 1954	98¾	98¾	98¾
2,000	Con G, El & L 4s	102	102	102
1,000	N N & H G & E 5s	81¾	81¾	81¾

Bonds.

9,000	UnlRy 1st4s	70¼	70¼	70¼
2,000	Do inc 4s	52½	52	52
4,000	Do 4s, 1949	96¾	96¾	96¾
1,000	W,B & A Elec 5s	63¾	63¾	63¾

PITTSBURGH.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
445	Ark N Gas	6	5¾	5¾
235	Am W Glass	88¾	85¾	88¾
	March	88¾	85¾	88¾
2,065	Far Mar Gas	33	32½	32½
110	Nat Fuel	11¾	11¾	11¾
270	Do pf	32¾	31¾	31¾
200	Pitts Bwg	2	2	2
1,528	Ohio F Corp	32¼	31¾	32
10	PittsPlGlass	238	238	238
200	PittsMtShan	6	6	6
	Salt Crk con	6¾	6¼	6½
	Std Sany	117	117	117
	Tidal	9½	9½	9½
225	S Glass	17	17	17
25	Whouse AB	107	107	107

DETROIT.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	Mich Sugar	7	7	7
280	Mot Prod	104	97	104
605	Packard	14¾	14¾	14¾
10	Paige	15¾	15¾	15¾
500	Rec	17⅛	17	17⅛
500	Timken Axle	4¾	4¾	4¾
200	Un Mtge pf	3¾	3	3¾
906	Wolv Com	12¾	12¾	12¾

RIGHTS.

275	Reading	21¾	21¾	21¾
110	Reading 2d	27¾	27¾	27¾

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
200	Derby O & R	5½	5	5
160	Do pf	28½	28½	28½
400	Euclid Oil	99c	98c	98c
1,000	Federal	23c	22c	22c
600	Gilliland vot trust ctfs	3¾	3¾	3¾
1,800	Gulf O of Pa	65	63¾	64½
3,000	Kirby Pet	6¼	6¼	6¼
11,600	Lago Pet	6¼	6¼	6¼
5,000	LanceCrkProd	1c	1c	1c
1,000	Latin-Am	2c	2c	2c
4,000	Mexico	10c	9c	9c
700	Mount Prod.	18¼	18½	18½
4,000	Mutual v t c	11¾	11¾	11¾
100	Nat F & G	107	107	107
1,300	New Bradf'd	3¾	3¾	3¾
3,100	N Eng Fuel	24½	24	24
600	New Mex & Ariz Land	5⅝	5¼	5½

MINING STOCKS.

1,000	Ariz Gl Cop	.05	.05	.05
8,200	Canario Cop	4¾	4	4¼
100	Chief Cons	3¾	3¾	3¾
1,000	Chino Ext	.40	.40	.40
6,000	Cortez Silver	.10	.10	.10
600	Cres Con G	3¾	3¾	3¾
6,000	Diamondfield B B (recp)	.07	.06	.07
3,000	Eureka-Croe	.09	.09	.09
3,100	FirstThought	.50	.48	.50
3,000	Golden State	.10	.09	.10
5,000	Gold Reef	.01	.01	.01
11,000	Goldf Dem	.08	.06	.07
1,000	Goldf Flor	.09	.09	.09
1,000	Gold Z Div	.03	.03	.03
32,000	Harmill Div	.14	.11	.13
5,000	Hawthorne	.15	.15	.15
600	Hecla	10¼	10¼	10¼
500	Hollinger G	14¾	14¾	14¾
1,000	Indpdc Lead	.12	.12	.12
10,900	Jib Con	.63	.58	.60
5,400	Kay Copper	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞
6,000	L Star Cons	.04	.04	.04
3,000	MammothDiv	.02	.02	.02
100	Mason Val	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2,000	Northwest	.5c	4c	5c
240	OhioFuel, w i	22	.22	22
900	Peer	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
9,000	Penn Mexican	13c	10c	13c
200	Pennok	16¾	16¾	16¾
300	Red Bank	24¼	24	24
7,100	Royal Canada	8	7½	7¾
	sub shares	8	7½	7¾
100	Salt Crk Con	6¾	6¾	6½
2,300	SaltCrkProd	24¾	24¾	24¾
100	Sapulpa Ref	1¼	1¼	1¼
700	Tidal Osage non-voting	8	8	8
	United Cen	2¼	2¼	2¼
	Universal Pet	3¾	3¾	3¾
2,000	West States	5c	5c	5c
1,600	Wilcox O & G	6	5¾	5¾
2,000	Woodly Pet	6¾	6¾	6¾
1,000	"Y" O & G	5c	5c	5c

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

1,000	Ariz Com	.55	.55	.55
3,000	Eureka-Croe	.09	.09	.09
3,100	FirstThought	.50	.48	.50
3,000	Golden State	.10	.09	.10
5,000	Gold Reef	.01	.01	.01
600	S A Gold & Platinum	4	3¾	3¾
1,000	Spearhead	6.06	.06	.06
1,000	Tonopah Div	.21	.21	.21
500	Tonopah Ext	2¾	2¾	2¾
1,000	Tri-Bullion Smelting	.10	.10	.10
500	Unity Gold	.76	.76	.76
3,000	U S Con, n	.13	.13	.13
100	Utah Apex	3¾	3¾	3¾
900	Wenden Cop	1¾	1¾	1¾
300	Yuk Alaska tr ctfs	16	16	16

BONDS.

(In $1,000 lots.)

2	Allied Pack 6s	82	82	82
49	Am Gas & Elec 6s, 2014	90¾	90¼	90¼
21	Am Pwr&Lt 6s, 2016, old, without warrants	94¼	94	94
4	AmRollingMills 6s, 1938	100¼	100¼	100¼
8	Anacon 6s, '29	102¾	102¾	102¾
2	Angio-L 7½s	106¾	106¾	106¾
3	All Prt&Sug 8s	18½	17	17
1	Phil Elec 5½s, 1941	103¾	103¾	103¾
15	Shawmeen Mills 10-yr 7s, 1931	103¾	103	103¾
11	Sinclair Con Oil 7s, 1927	98¾	98¾	98¾
5	Solvay Gs, '34	100¼	100¼	100¼
12	Std Gas & Elec 6½s, 1934	106¾	106	106¾
1	SONY 7s, '47	105	105	105
23	Do 7s, 1931	105¾	105¾	105¾
89	Sun Oil 5½s, '39	95¾	95¼	95¾
7	Swift 5s, '32	94¾	94¾	94¾
7	Un E L & Pw of Balt 5s, 1934	98¼	98¼	98¼
2	Uno Oil Prod 8s, 1931	96¾	96	96¾
16	Un Drug 6s, '44	101¼	101	101¼
1	Vacuum Oil 7s, '36	107	107	107
10	Webster Mills 6½s, 1933	101¼	101¼	101¼

FOREIGN BONDS.

6	City Bogota Rep of Col 8s, 1924, due 1945	99¼	98	98¼
30	Fin guar mun loan of 1924 6½s, Class A	91	90½	91
1	French Nat Mail S S Lines 7s, 1949, w i	91	91	91
5	Industrlg Bk of Finl'd 7s, '44	95¼	95	95
6	King of Nether 6s, B, 1973	102¾	102¾	102¾
5	Lower Austria Hydroelec Power N 6½s, 1944	85	85¼	85½
1	Peruvian 8s, '32	99	99	99
1	Do 8s, 1944	99½	99½	99½
5	Polish 8s, '42	73	73	73
45	Russ Govt 6½s, 1919 ctfs	12¾	12¾	12¾
	Do 5½s, '21	12	11¾	11¾
52	SwissGovts	28.100	100¼	100½
5	Do 5½s	23¼	101¼	101½

NEW INCORPORATIONS

New York Charters.

ALBANY, Dec. 16.—Ninety new corporations, with an aggregated capitalization of $2,590,000, were chartered today. They include:

H. W. A. Service Co., Manhattan, office services, $5,000; A. Heisman, S. L. Waldbaum, 26 Tenbery (Attorney, J. J. Conklin, 210 20th St., Brooklyn.

Samuel I. Beil, Manhattan, personal property, $10,000; S. I. and S. Beil, R. Wilson. (Attorney, N. F. Schmidt, 220 Broadway.)

Equiti-Hickenbottom Corp., Hotels Chasedim Association, Manhattan, real property, $20,000; J. Weinberg, S. Reitzes, I. Rubchinsky. (Attorney, L. Bernstein, 305 Broadway.)

Westfield, Broad, candy, cigars, &c., $10,000; M. B. Bolin, A. A. Klein, M. Westfried. (Attorney, E. Blatt, 38 Park Row.)

L. Schwartz & Co., Manhattan, buy and sell cafeterias, $25,000; L. and J. Schwartz, C. Bernkoff. (Attorney, S. Tullman, 1,200 Broadway.)

Mintz, Rosenfeld and Roller, Manhattan, wearing apparel, $20,000; C. Mints, H. Rosenfeld, H. Roller. (Attorney, S. D. Lasky, 280 Broadway.)

Negley Estates, Manhattan, realty, $10,000; J. F. Faulls, R. H. Siegel, F. Gross. (Attorneys, Greenbaum, Kolf & Ernst, 7 Dey St.)

Homestead Laundry Service, Hempstead, $25,000; C. S. Schweitzer, A. N. Kimmel, I. Cohen. (Attorney, S. Woronoff, 1,123 Broadway.)

Associated Business Corp., Manhattan, cotton and silk goods, 100 shares common stock, no par value; L. A. and A. L. Price, D. M. Mosesohn. (Attorneys, Powers & Kaplan, 146 Broadway.)

Redeal Realty Corp., Manhattan, $15,000; A. Bader, J. Frost, D. Rubin. (Attorneys, Weinberg & Ottarsh, 158 Rivington St.)

Hoyt Acoustic Laboratories, realty, $25,000; J. C. Mehrkens, G. V. Hart, J. V. Smith. (Attorneys, Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, 120 Broadway.)

Fanberg Realty Co., Manhattan, $10,000; C. Mechner, S. Falber. (Attorney, F. Cohn, 1,457 Broadway.)

Charlesbros Realty Co., Manhattan, $10,000; H. Taylor, C. Pritland, L. M. Fen. (Attorney, M. C. Levine, 18 East 41st St.)

Grand Rapids Realty Corp., Manhattan, $70,000; W. Weldon, W. L. Lockwood, R. E. Mitchell. (Attorney, C. J. Foltz, 2 Rector St.)

Barrett Rootery, Manhattan, $10,000; G. W. Vause, G. Vanhofe, J. S. Boyle. (Attorneys, Vause & Vause, 42 Broadway.)

Universal Vogue Stores, Manhattan, make novelties, $10,000; A. Ginsberg, D. Bernstein, F. Kelly. (Attorney, E. L. Brisach, 41 East 42d St.)

Lipschutz Sons Bakers Corp., Brooklyn, $5,000; W. Bloshinsky, B. M. Rosenberg, C. Goodell. (Attorney, J. E. Rose, 435 Rockaway Av., Brooklyn.)

M. Salkin & Co., Manhattan, fur garments, $50,000; D. Brande, R. Kirschner, R. Gordon. (Attorney, G. X. Levine, 110 William St.)

United Pyrene Co., Manhattan, $25,000; J. Oppenheimer, I. A. Siegel, A. Schluter. (Attorney, M. Elsner, 17 East 42d St.)

Habitt Candy, Manhattan, restaurant, $10,000; I. Lewkowitz, H. Markowitz, A. Habitt. (Attorneys, Filiashnick & Suetick, 874 Broadway.)

Palace Bootery, Brooklyn, $10,000; C. Perlman, W. Hoffman, R. B. Tuttle. (Attorney, J. M. Lowenstein, 165 Broadway.)

Alberta Dube, Manhattan, interior decorators, 200 shares common stock, no par value; A. D. Townsend, M. Cassard Jr., O. E. J. Cooper. (Attorneys, Koschwitz & Towns, 501 5th Av.)

Elk Sales Corp., Manhattan, machinery, 100 shares common stock, no par value; H. R. Levine, G. Weinreich, R. Fichtel. (Attorneys, Boskey, Schiller & Serling, Bar Bldg.)

George W. Decker Co., Binghamton, electric fixtures, $50,000; J. H. and E. A. and G. W. Decker. (Attorney, L. S. Clark, Binghamton.)

Court Estates, Manhattan, moving pictures, $10,000; L. Passman, R. Klein, D. Littman. (Attorneys, Kramer & Kleinfeld, 1,133 Broadway.)

Court Zone Realty Co., Manhattan, moving pictures. Same as preceding.

Empress Hat Co., Manhattan, millinery, $20,000; A. Feder, D. Rubin, J. Frost. (Attorneys, Weinberg & Ottarsh, 158 Rivington St.)

Stucker & Carnival, Manhattan, plumbing, $10,000; R. Stucker, De La Carnival, M. Marcus. (Attorney, H. Krauss, 188 Broadway.)

Sarkozy, Manhattan, hardware, $10,000; J. Sarkozy, A. Snyder, G

UPHOLDS PUBLICITY OF INCOME RETURNS

Federal Judge Soper Sustains Baltimore Post's Demurrer to Indictment.

SEES NO SECRECY INTENDED

Jurist Holds That Congress, In Framing the Act, Planned to Abandon Concealment.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 16.—Judge Morris A. Soper, in the Federal District Court, today sustained the demurrer of The Baltimore Post to the indictment charging it with illegal publication of income tax returns.

The Judge's decision was based upon the opinion that Congress did not intend to penalize for the publication of lists of taxpayers and the amount of taxes they paid when it enacted the publicity provisions of the Revenue act of 1924.

This is the third case of this nature tried by the Government in Federal District Courts.

United States District Attorney Amos W. W. Woodcock, who prosecuted the case, said that it will probably be appealed by the Government.

In the trial the prosecution contended that, although Congress ordered that lists of taxpayers and the taxes they paid should be prepared and made available to inspection, this did not carry with it the right to publish them.

Judge Soper in his opinion went into the situation by Congress in recent years of publicity on income tax returns. He said that while it was true that in many cases a difference between inspection and publication exists it was his opinion that Congress in the Revenue act of 1924 intended to abandon its old policy of secrecy in regard to income tax returns.

Judge Soper based his decision on a construction of the law, and said he did not find it necessary to resort to the constitutional question.

"The intention of the law-making body, however, should prevail, even against the letter of the statute, and if the literal interpretation of every part of the statute operates unjustly or leads to absurd results, or be contrary to the evident meaning of the act taken as a whole, it should be rejected."

"A comparison of sections of the act," said the Judge, "at once suggests an inconsistency in their terms, or if they be narrowly construed and distinguished, a confusion of underlying purpose or intention.

"The purpose of the amendments and additions to Section 257 by the act of 1924 is plain. Congress determined to abandon the policy of secreting the amount of taxes paid from the general public. It was doubtless thought that thereby the chances of fraud, of favoritism of proper concealment of income might be reduced. Every citizen informed as to the amount of taxes paid by his fellows would become a possible source of information to the Government. The taxpayers and the officials would be the more likely to do their full duties. No other explanation satisfactorily accounts for the changes in the law.

"Bearing this in mind, one perceives that it is counter to the very spirit of the law to punish those who, by added publicity materially assist to accomplish the very object which Congress had in view. To give consistency and clearness to the statute it is necessary to say that Congress had no intention to apply the penalties against printing and publishing to so much of the returns as should be given out on the Commissioner's list. As to other parts of the returns, the prohibition remains in effect."

$135,000 CONTRIBUTED TO FINISH CATHEDRAL

Sisters Give $60,000 and $50,000 and Mrs. A. Murray Young $25,000 for St. John's.

Bishop William T. Manning announced these memorial gifts, totaling $135,000, toward the $15,000,000 campaign for completing the Cathedral of St. John the Divine at a luncheon yesterday in the Hotel Roosevelt attended by chairmen of the committees of the General Committee on Completing the Cathedral.

The largest of the three gifts was jointly from Mrs. Estelle de Peyster Hosmer and Mrs. Howard T. Martin, who are sisters, and it was for $60,000. This is in memory of their father, Johnston Livingston de Peyster. It will be used to build one of the 100-foot columns in the nave.

Miss Frances G. de Peyster and Miss Alicia M. de Peyster jointly gave $50,000. This will be used to build one of the upper portions of the bays in the south side of the nave, and it will include the great clerestory window. Their gift is to be a memorial to the De Peyster family.

Mrs. A. Murray Young gave $25,000. This will be used for the sculptured and carved niche in the nave in which will be placed the Golden Roll. This will be a memorial to Mrs. Young's husband. On the vellum leaves of the roll there will be inscribed the name of every donor to the cathedral.

The chairman of the luncheon was George W. Vickersham, who is Chairman of the Committee on Community Cooperation of the General Cathedral Committee.

Among those present were Colonel Harvey W. Burleigh, General Charles H. Sherrill, Joseph P. Day, Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, Mrs. Hamilton R. Fairley and Conan H. Adye Prichard, acting dean of the cathedral.

PLEADS FOR INDEPENDENCE.

Philippine Commissioner Tells House We Have Peace Duty in Asia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Renewing his appeal for Philippen independence, Pedro Guevara, one of the Resident Commissioners from the islands, declared today in the House that the "settlement of the Philippine problem" would result in a needed readjustment of international affairs in the Far East.

"The non-settlement of the Philippine political status," asserted Mr. Guevara, "undoubtedly will encourage the selfish aims of militaristic nation. It will encourage them also to look on the weak as the natural prey of the strong. And the worst, it will induce them to regard the principles for which the world was drawn into a bloody struggle as a mere thought of a difficult moment without any moral meaning in the life of nations."

Declaring that it is a clear case of duty for the United States to initiate a Far Eastern readjustment, based on Philippine independence, the Commissioner urged the enactment at this session of legislation proposing immediate independence.

WOMAN'S CLUB BUYS HOME

Organization at Plainfield, N. J., Purchases Jewett Residence.

Special to The New York Times.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 16.—The Monday Afternoon Club, a prominent women's organization, has purchased Miss H. Jewett's residence, at 1,000 Central Avenue for a centre for its social, literary and civic activities.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Jewett a tea will be given in the new clubhouse on New Year's Day. Title to the property will be taken April 1. The purchase price of the property was $50,000.

NINTCHITCH OPPOSES RECOGNITION OF SOVIET

Serb Foreign Minister Who Advocated Action by Little Entente Changes His Stand.

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PARIS, Dec. 16.—At the time of the Genoa conference the Jugoslav Foreign Minister, Momtchilo Nintchitch, was one of the warmest partisans of recognition of the Soviets by the Little Entente powers. Today the Serbian statesman just as vigorously opposes the recognition which he then advocated. Stopping in Paris on his return from the Rome conference, Mr. Nintchitch, when interviewed, said that to recognize the Soviet Government of Russia would mean recognition of the Third International.

The Soviet Government has virtually ceased to exist, Mr. Nintchitch went on. The People's Commissaries, since Lenin's death, have become the humble servants of Zinovieff, and the fate of Trotsky illustrates what has happened to those attempting to resist them, he added. The organizers of the Third International know only one principle, he said—the systematic destruction of their own country abroad. Never has Russia suffered so much as now, when misery crushes all sections of society.

DEPLORE PRAISE OF SOVIET.

British Labor Party Leaders Will Issue a Statement of Their Views.

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Parliamentary Labor Party is concerned over statements attributed to members of the British trades union delegation which has been visiting Russia.

At a meeting of the party today fears were expressed that continual eulogies of the Soviet Administration by British visitors was bound to do considerable harm among moderate members of the Labor Party.

It was agreed that a statement of the attitude of the Parliamentary Labor Party toward the present rulers of Soviet Russia should be prepared and issued without delay.

JAPANESE CABINET GETS AVIATION PROGRAM

It Provides for Expansion and Reorganization of Army and Naval Services.

TOKIO, Nov. 26 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The army and navy aviation programs have been submitted to the Cabinet for final approval.

The army provides for three air corps, bombing, pursuit and observation, each composed initially of three squadrons, but to be expanded later to four squadrons to form a complete air regiment. Adequate expansion of the aviation schools is planned and Major Generals are to replace the present Colonels Commandants. In addition two anti-aircraft gun corps will be formed, involving the creation of anti-aircraft positions in various parts of the empire.

The navy, whose original program contemplated the addition of six corps to the existing eleven by 1929, now plans to save one year. One corps is to be added next year, two in 1929, two in 1927 and one in 1928.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SETTLES.

Grants $500,000 Pay Rise and Averts Enginemen's Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The differences between the Southern Pacific Company and its engine workers, which resulted recently in an overwhelming vote to strike, have been amicably settled, according to an agreement made public today by the company.

The agreement will mean a total wage advance of about $500,000 a year on the Southern Pacific system, the company announced. The new agreement is retroactive to Sept. 1.

The strike vote recently taken by the 6,000 men showed 96 per cent. in favor of a strike, according to statements of the brotherhood chiefs.

The company's announcement of the settlement said:

"The meeting of the representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and Enginemen with the management of the Southern Pacific Company reached a harmonious conclusion as to the problems under discussion at 3 P. M. The agreement resulted in increases per day for the men of 24 cents in passenger service, 36 cents in freight service, 32 cents in yard service and 32 cents for hostling service. There was no change made in present working rules."

TRAINING FOR WEST POINT.

Preparatory Schools for Second Corps Enlisted Men Established.

West Point preparatory schools for the enlisted men of the Second Corps Area who desire to enter the United States Military Academy have been established at the Plattsburg Barracks and Fort du Pont, Del., according to an announcement from Major Gen. Robert Lee Bullard yesterday. The schools were inaugurated to give the men selected every opportunity to pass the entrance examinations to be held on March 3, 1925. The National Defense act of 1920 authorized the regular army to send approximately 100 men to the military academy annually.

Upon arrival at the school the selected soldier is relieved of all routine duties. The instructors in the schools are officers who were graduated from West Point with honors.

LEFT $360,000 TO CHARITIES.

Will of Frank C. Sumner Makes Bequests to Hartford Institutions.

HARTFORD, Dec. 16.—Bequests of $150,000 each to the Hartford Hospital and the Wadsworth Atheneum are contained in the will of Frank C. Sumner, late President of the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company, filed for probate today. A bequest of $50,000 is also made to Trinity College and one of $10,000 to St. Francis Hospital.

The gift to Wadsworth Atheneum is to provide for the purchase of choice paintings.

Y. W. C. A. Ready for Holiday Work

The Christmas activities of the Y. W. C. A. in New York City will begin this week at its various branches and continue throughout the holiday season. Parties will be given at each branch for children and working people. Members of the Girl Reserves will go to Ellis Island on Christmas Eve to distribute packages to girls of their own age detained there.

Lord Thomson to Lecture Here.

Lord Thomson, Secretary of State for Air in the late British Labor Cabinet, it was announced yesterday, will shortly visit the United States for a month's lecture tour at the invitation of the Foreign Policy Association. He will deliver his first address at Cooper Union on Monday evening, Dec. 29, his subject being "Why I Joined the Labor Party."

DENY THEY TRADED WITH KARDOS FIRM

Three Witnesses Whose Names Appeared as 'Position Accounts' on Books Appear Before Jury.

BOOKKEEPER ON THE STAND

Prosecution Indicates That It May Close Its Case in Brokerage Failure Today.

Three witnesses called yesterday by the prosecution in the trial of Louis Montgomery Kardos Jr. on an indictment charging that he traded against the order of a customer of his brokerage firm, Kardos & Burke, told a jury in Judge Nott's part of General Sessions that they had never traded in stocks through the firm, although "position" accounts had been found on the books under their names.

Max Goodney, a dealer in cigars, of 556 West 169th Street, under examination by Assistant District Attorney Hugo Wintner, said that he had known Kardos for some time, having sold him cigars, and added that not alone had he never engaged in stock transactions through the brokerage firm, but he never in his life became interested in the stock market to the extent of being willing to risk his money in speculation.

Charles R. Hammerslaw of 201 West Eighty-seventh Street and Silvan A. Hammerslaw of 240 West End Avenue testified that while they were floor traders in the Consolidated Stock Exchange they never had accounts with Kardos & Burke as the books indicated.

These witnesses were called after Peter J. Flanagan, chief bookkeeper for Kardos & Burke up to the time they failed with liabilities of about $5,000,000, had told the jury about the "position" accounts carried by the firm. His testimony was corroborated in some details by that of Jay Greenwald, who formerly was executive manager, with a 5 per cent. interest in the firm. He stated that the order department of Kardos & Burke, through which the "house" or "position" accounts were alleged to have been manipulated, was directly in charge of Louis Kardos.

Mr. Wintner also called William W. Haslam of Melrose Avenue, Rosedale, L. I., who said he was a bookkeeper for Marks & Graham, a brokerage firm which did business with Kardos & Burke. He identified certain alleged tranmactions in the firm's books.

Bernard J. Reis, accountant for the Federal Trustees in the Kardos & Burke bankruptcy investigation, then was called to the stand. He showed the jury schedules and summaries he had compiled for the trustees from the blotters of the defunct firm. His examination by Attorney Wintner and cross-examination by Philip C. Samuels, counsel for Kardos, proved to be an expedition into mazes of figures connected with his investigation of the firm's books and documents. Finally Judge Nott interjected: "What is all this about, anyway?" There was a lull in which neither the witness nor the lawyers indicated an intention to explain, and then Mr. Samuels got the accountant to admit that it was impossible to tell the extent to which a "house" account was "long" or "short" on a given day.

When Judge Nott announced he would adjourn the trial until this morning Mr. Wintner indicated that he might close the prosecution's case today.

GREEKS STILL NEED HELP.

Henry Morgenthau Points Out That Food is Still Needed.

Henry Morgenthau, retiring Chairman of the Greek Refugee Settlement Commission, expressed the hope in a statement given out last evening that the success of the Greek loan would stimulate public interest in refugee relief work in Greece. He said:

"The general public must not get the idea that the loan will do away with need for a great charitable and philanthropic effort from the American people. The proceeds of this loan cannot be spent for temporary relief. The money is strictly for constructive purposes, such as housing, farm implements and similar purposes. None of it may be spent for food or clothing or medical relief. The refugees who are to be settled upon the land must be fed and cared for during the lean months until their first harvest.

"The American people have done a tremendous thing for Greece in carrying through the loan project. Credit for this accomplishment is largely due to the Near East Relief. The orphanage work of the Near East Relief, and its ministration to the needs of the refugees, is another equally important step in the American effort for the reconstruction of the Near East, and its continued support should be assured by every one."

DEFENDS SINGAPORE BASE.

Bridgeman Declares It Is Solely for Defense, Economy and Efficiency.

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—An appeal to American sentiment with regard to the Singapore base was made this afternoon by W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, at a luncheon given by the Shropshire Society.

"The Singapore base," he said, "will not be regarded, I feel sure, by the statesmen of the United States and Japan as a policy of aggression, but as a policy of defense, leading to greater efficiency and greater economy of our navy. If ships in Eastern waters have to return thousands of miles for repairs it is perfectly obvious that that cannot be carried out as efficiently and as cheaply as if naval repairs could be made on the spot. There is nothing extravagant in it. We are doing this not for the purpose of attacking any other country or of protecting ourselves from attack by any other country, but simply and solely as an insurance.

"At present there is not a cloud on the horizon, so far as we can see, but no one can tell what the future may have in store for us."

Loses His Million-Dollar Suit.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The suit brought by Major Theodore Dewitt Moore, Yonkers, inventor, against a group of New York financiers for $1,000,000 which, he alleges, he lost when they excluded him from a machine gun corporation during the World War, was dismissed this afternoon by Supreme Court Justice Frank L. Young of Ossining. Justice Young held that the plaintiff had failed to prove either that a mutual contract had been made between himself and the defendants or that he had been the victim of any fraud or conspiracy on their part.

Amoskeag Mills May Make Linens.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 16.—The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, owners of the world's largest cotton mills, is considering the manufacture of linens, according to information revealed here today. Agent W. Parker Straw is now in Ireland inspecting some of the leading linen mills of Belfast and he will return early in the year to report.

Christmas is but eight days away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

200 HATTERS ON STRIKE.

Union Insists Jersey Plant Can't Confine Its Work to Finishing.

Special to The New York Times.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 16.—Two hundred men and women employes of C. B. Rutan & Co., hat manufacturers here, are out of work because union officials will not consent to the firm's purchasing semi-finished hats.

Two weeks ago, John G. Crowell, President of the firm, announced that it was unable to make sufficient profit from the manufacture of hats and that it was more advantageous to purchase semi-finished products and finish them. He said, therefore, that the company had decided to discontinue the manufacture of hats and would henceforth confine itself to the finishing alone. Unfinished hats can be bought cheaper than the firm can make them.

Union officials, however, said the company would have to continue manufacturing, and when their demands were refused they ordered a strike. Thereupon Mr. Crowell announced that the entire plant would remain closed until the employes saw fit to return to work. The strikers, it is said, are anxious to return and a court order compelling the union to let them return may be sought on the ground of restraint of trade.

It was said that if the Crowell firm would move its plant to another building opposite their present one, they would be able, through a technicality, to escape the union's restrictions regarding finishing. Michael F. Green, President of the Hatters' Union, has been called here and will try to settle the dispute.

KENDALL TO HEAD CHEMISTS

New York Section Chooses Columbia Professor as Chairman.

The New York section of the American Chemical Society announced yesterday the election of Professor James Kendall of the Department of Chemistry of Columbia University as its Chairman for 1925. Dr. B. T. Brooks, consulting chemist, was chosen Vice Chairman, and D. H. Killeffer, associate editor of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, Secretary-Treasurer.

The new Executive Committee is composed of Professor D. D. Jackson, Columbia University; C. R. Downs, consulting chemist; Professor R. R. Renshaw, New York University, and Miss Lois Woodford, Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association of the United States.

O'NEIL TOO ILL, HE SAYS, TO RETURN TO AMERICA

Oil Man, Now in Cannes, Declares He Has Never Met or Seen Fall.

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CANNES, Dec. 16.—James E. O'Neil, wanted as a witness in the United States Government oil investigation, said today at his villa here that he was an invalid and unable to travel.

"I no longer have any connection with the Ursrile Oil and Gas Corporation," he said. "I don't own a dozen shares in the company."

When asked if he could throw any light on the payment of $90,000 in Liberty bonds to former Secretary Fall he replied:

"I have never met or seen Fall in my life."

As to returning to America to testify, Mr. O'Neil said:

"As you see, I am an invalid. I am too ill even to go home for Christmas. It is a day's work for me to walk up stairs. Consequently I cannot now take a business trip. I have heard little about the case, but am quite willing to answer reasonable questions in proper circumstances."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Atlee Pomerine, special Government counsel in the oil lease prosecutions, will leave tomorrow for Cheyenne, Wyo., to seek a postponement of the Teapot Dome trial in order that his attention may be devoted to investigating the alleged transfer of $90,000 in Liberty bonds from the broker Continental Trading Company, Ltd., of Ontario to Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior.

Martin W. Littleton, attorney for Harry F. Sinclair, would not indicate last night what action he would take on the request by the Government for postponement of the suit for the cancellation of the Teapot Dome oil fields lease.

"That question will be answered when we go into the Federal Court in Cheyenne," said Mr. Littleton.

J. C. Van Dyke Quits Jersey Board.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 16.—Dr. John C. Van Dyke, professor of art and archaeology at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, has forwarded to Governor Silzer his resignation as a member of the State Board of Education because of ill health.

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FINANCIAL NOTICES.

TO THE HOLDERS OF
EMPIRE GAS AND FUEL COMPANY

First and Refunding Convertible Three Year 7% Gold Bonds, Series B, Dated May 1, 1923.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EMPIRE GAS AND FUEL COMPANY will, on February 1, 1925, pay to Halsey, Stuart & Company, Inc., as Sinking Fund Agent for the Company, for the First and Refunding Convertible Three Year 7% Gold Bonds, Series B, dated May 1, 1923, and secured by Indenture to The Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, and Indentures supplemental thereto, cash sufficient to retire, at prices not exceeding the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to February 1st, 1925, $100,000 principal amount of such bonds, and it is the intention of such Sinking Fund Agent to apply such cash to the purchase of such bonds in accordance with the terms of the Series B Supplemental Indenture, at prices not to exceed that above mentioned. Proposals are invited to be made to such Sinking Fund Agent for the sale of such bonds on February 1st, 1925, at not to exceed such prices. All proposals should be securely sealed, should be addressed to "Halsey, Stuart & Company, Inc., Sinking Fund Agent Series B Bonds, Trustee Offering, New York City" and shall be for all or any part of the bonds offered, whether so expressed or not, and must be received by such Sinking Fund Agent not later than December 29th, 1924, at 3:00 P. M. Advices as to bonds accepted will be mailed by such Sinking Fund Agent on or before December 31st, 1924.

EMPIRE GAS AND FUEL COMPANY,
By HENRY L. DOHERTY, President.
Dated, December 15th, 1924.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

$3,000,000
Tax Exempt Bonds of
PORTO RICO

Bids will be opened at the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, Room 2042, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C., at 2 o'clock P. M., January 6, 1925, for Public Improvement Bonds of Porto Rico to the face value of $3,000,000. Bonds are dated July 1, 1924, bear interest at 5% per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1, and are in coupon form in the denomination of $1,000 only. Bonds are payable annually in series of $500,000 each on July 1, 1950, to July 1, 1955, and are redeemable on July 1, 1943 or on any subsequent interest payment date. Principal and interest will be payable at United States Treasury, Washington, D. C. The Attorney General of the United States has passed upon the legality of the issue. Bonds are acceptable at par as security for deposits of public moneys or postal savings funds of United States; also for deposits of Porto Rican funds and as security required by laws of Porto Rico to be deposited with Treasurer of Porto Rico. Bids should be enclosed in envelope marked "Subscription for Porto Rico 5% Gold Loan of 1923 (1943-1955) Public Improvement" and addressed to "Chief Bureau of Insular Affairs, Room 2042 Munitions Building, Washington, D. C." Bids must be accompanied by bank draft or certified check for 2% of par value of bonds bid for, payable to Chief, Bureau of Insular Affairs, in New York City funds. Accepted subscriptions will be payable January 16, 1925, at a bank in New York City to be designated later, which will make delivery of the bonds or bearer temporary certificates exchangeable for the definitive bonds. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. For further particulars, address the

BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C.

Remington Typewriter Company

Notice of Redemption of All Outstanding First Mortgage 1926 Series, Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds, Before Maturity.

To the Holders of the First Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds, 1926 Series, of the Remington Typewriter Company secured by its First Mortgage and Deed of Trust dated January 1st, 1916:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Remington Typewriter Company, in conformity with Article III of said Indenture, a New York corporation and the Columbia Trust Company (now Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company), dated the 1st day of January, 1916, has elected to redeem, and does hereby call for redemption, any and all bonds designated as "1926 Series," being the tenth and last series of the bonds issued under and pursuant to the terms of said Indenture, and that said bonds will be paid at the office of the Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company, trustee as aforesaid, 60 Broadway, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of January, 1925, at par with a premium of Two and one half per cent. (2½%) and the accrued interest thereon to the date so fixed for redemption of said bonds, at which date all interest on said bonds will cease. Coupons maturing January 1st, 1925, should be detached and put through the usual channels for collection, accompanied by proper Income Tax Ownership certificates.

Dated, November 12th, 1924.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER COMPANY,
By HAROLD E. SMITH, Secretary.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION.

Baltimore Tube Company Five-Year 7½% Sinking Fund Gold Notes, Due May 1, 1925

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Article III., Section 4, and Article IV., of the Indenture, dated May 1, 1920, executed by the Baltimore Tube Company, Inc., to Union Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee, to secure the issue of $500,000 5-year, 7½% Sinking Fund Gold Notes of the Baltimore Tube Company, Inc., Bonds carrying the following numbers are hereby called for payment on February 1, 1925, at 100% and accrued interest, interest to cease at that time:

16	48	232	326
17	124	250	340
22	140	255	474
23	141	262	476
24	155	263	477
25	171	276	481
40	193	278	482
41	196	285	493
44	204	291	494
45	207	308	
46	209	325	

Any holder or holders of the above bonds may receive payment for same prior to February 1, 1925, at 100% and accrued interest to date of payment by presenting their bonds at the office of the Union Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee, Baltimore, Maryland.

DIVIDENDS.

ALLIS-CHALMERS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.

Preferred Dividend No. 37

The Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend of One Dollar Seventy-five Cents ($1.75) per share on the preferred stock of this Company payable January 15th, 1925, to preferred stockholders of record at the close of business, December 24th, 1924.

Transfer books will not be closed. Checks will be mailed.

W. A. THOMPSON, Secretary.
December 8th, 1924.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND ON COMMON STOCK OF DICTOGRAPH PRODUCTS CORPORATION

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held November 26, 1924, a dividend of five cents per share on the Common Stock of the Dictograph Products Corporation was declared, payable January 20, 1925, to stockholders of record December 31, 1924.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

BROADWAY CENTRAL BANK,
December 13th, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Broadway Central Bank will be held at the office of the Bank, No. 2,574 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of January, 1925, t three o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
HARRY REBHOLZ, Cashier.

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of directors, to consider amending the Articles of Association so as to increase the authorized number of directors, and to act upon any other matters which may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house, No. 57 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

W. P. HOLLY, Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting will be held at its banking house, 31 Nassau Street, Tuesday, January 13, 1925 at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

THOMAS W. BOWERS,
Second Vice President.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Directors of the Bank of Europe will be held at its banking rooms, No. 1,429 First Avenue, New York City, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ALOIS B. ACHEC, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

Empire Trust Company

120 Broadway, New York.

A quarterly dividend of three per cent. (3%) and an extra dividend of three per cent. (3%) have this day been declared upon the capital stock of this company, payable on December 31st to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1924.

Unless other instructions are filed checks will be mailed to each stockholder at the address last appearing on our books.

The Transfer Books will not be closed.

BYRON J. BROWN, Secretary.
New York, December 16, 1924.

WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INCORPORATED,
195 Broadway.

A quarterly dividend of 1¾% has been declared on the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable December 31st, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 20th, 1924.

J. W. JOHNSTON, Treasurer.

MANUFACTURERS' TRUST COMPANY
139 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
December 16, 1924.

A quarterly dividend of FOUR PER CENT. (4%) on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable January 2, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1924.

WILLIAM L. SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

THE TEXAN COMPANY.
Dividend No. 87.

A dividend of 3% on the par value of all of the outstanding capital stock of this company, for which definitive stock certificates have been issued, has been declared payable December 31, 1924, to stockholders of record December 5, 1924.

W. W. BRUCE, Treasurer.
November 26, 1924.

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To the holders of

BROOKLYN EDISON COMPANY, Inc.

Series C 7% Gold Bonds

issued under and secured by its General Mortgage to Central Union Trust Company of New York, dated January 1, 1919:

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the terms of its Series C 7% General Mortgage gold bonds and the indenture securing the same that Brooklyn Edison Company, Inc., has elected to redeem and pay off all of the bonds of said Series C on the next interest date, January 1, 1925, and that on said date there will become due on each of the bonds of said Series C the principal thereof and a premium of 5% of such principal, and from and after said date interest on all such bonds will cease to accrue.

Payment of the principal of all Series C 7% bonds and the premium thereon will be made at Central Union Trust Company of New York, 80 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, upon presentation and surrender thereof with all unmatured coupons attached. Registered coupon bonds and fully registered bonds should be accompanied by proper instruments of assignment and transfer.

Interest coupons maturing January 1, 1925, should be collected in the usual manner.

BROOKLYN EDISON COMPANY, Inc.
By M. S. SLOAN,
President

Brooklyn, N. Y., November 5, 1924

GULF AND SHIP ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE REFUNDING AND TERMINAL FIVE PER CENT. GOLD BONDS DUE FEBRUARY 1, 1952.

As provided under Section Seven of Article Two of the mortgage securing the issue of bonds above described, the undersigned, as Trustee, will receive sealed proposals up to 2 P. M. on January 5, 1925, for the sale to it of such bonds for account of the Sinking Fund sufficient to exhaust the sum of $102,659.72 conditional upon the payment to the undersigned of that amount on or before January 2, 1925, as provided in said mortgage.

The Trustee reserves the right to reject any or all tenders in whole or in part.

Bonds accepted in pursuance of the foregoing must be surrendered to the undersigned at its principal office, No. 100 Broadway, New York City, New York, on or before January 5, 1925, on which date interest thereon will cease.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, formerly New York Security and Trust Company, Trustee.
By A. C. DOWNING, JR., Assistant Secretary.

Dated, December 9, 1924.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS JANUARY 13, 1925

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK will be held at its Banking House, No. 55 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following purposes:

I. To elect directors, for which purpose no stock can be voted which shall have been transferred within fifteen days prior to the meeting;

II. To take action upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of the Bank from $40,000,000, as at present authorized, to $50,000,000, and to amend Article Fourth of the Articles of Association, so as to provide that the capital stock shall be $50,000,000, divided into 500,000 shares, of the par value of $100, each;

III. To prescribe, authorize or approve the terms and conditions upon which subscriptions for the increased stock shall be received and upon which such stock shall be issued; and

IV. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, January 10, 1925, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the day following the final adjournment of the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
NATHAN C. LENFESTEY, Cashier.

New York, December 12, 1924.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Bankers Trust Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 16 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, January 15, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will remain open one hour. The stock transfer books will be closed from 3 o'clock P. M. on December 24, 1924, until the opening of business on January 2, 1925.

By order of the Board of Directors.
R. G. PAGE, Secretary.

New York, December 17, 1924.

The Iowa Central Railway Company

To the Holders of the First Mortgage Five Per Cent. 50 Year Gold Bonds of The Iowa Central Railway Company, due June 1, 1938:

At a recent meeting of all the known large holders of the above Bonds, at which more than 30% of the outstanding Bonds were represented, the undersigned were designated as a Committee to provide independent protection for your interests.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. system (of which the Iowa Central is a part) is in the hands of a Receiver. Default has been made in the payment of the June 1, 1924, and December 1, 1924, coupons on your Bonds and similar defaults have been made on practically all other outstanding securities of the system. The interests of the several classes of securities are in conflict. The other securities are represented by committees organized to assert their rights and it is essential for the proper protection of your interests that you shall be independently represented by your own Committee.

Since under the provisions of the mortgage securing your Bonds the cooperation of not less than 50% of the Bonds is required to enable your Committee to take effective action, it is essential that you deposit your Bonds at the earliest possible moment.

Bondholders are invited to deposit their Bonds with Bankers Trust Company at 16 Wall Street, New York City, as Depositary of the Committee.

Deposits will be made under a Deposit Agreement now in course of preparation, copies of which may be obtained from the Depositary or the Secretary of the Committee. Coupon Bonds must be accompanied by the June 1, 1924, and December 1, 1924, and all subsequent coupons; Registered Bonds must be accompanied by properly executed transfers thereof in blank. Certificates of Deposit will be issued for the Bonds deposited and application will be made to list such Certificates of Deposit on the New York Stock Exchange.

HALVAR UTVIK, Secretary,
30 Pine Street, New York City.

ROOT, CLARK, BUCKNER & HOWLAND, Counsel,

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,
16 Wall Street, New York City
Depositary.

GEORGE E. ROOSEVELT, Chairman,
Roosevelt & Son,

WILLIAM C. QUARLES,
Finance Committee, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

DANIEL J. GLAZIER,
Treasurer Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

R. G. PAGE,
Bankers Trust Company,
Committee.

DIVIDENDS.

"CANADA DRY" GINGER ALE

Dividend on "A" Stock

At the December meeting of the Board of Directors of Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Incorporated, held December 1 at their offices, 25 W. 43rd Street, New York, the regular quarterly dividend of seventy-five cents a share on "A" stock was declared, payable January 15 to stock of record December 20.

W. C. HANSON, Secretary.

NEW YORK TITLE AND MORTGAGE COMPANY

135 Broadway, New York.

A quarterly dividend of three per cent. (3%) on the capital stock of the Company has been declared, payable January 2, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 20, 1924, except that upon the new stock issued December 1, 1924, the dividend shall be only pro rata from that date to January 1, 1925.

Dated, New York, December 16, 1924.

GERHARD KUEHNE, Secretary.

BROOKLYN-MANHATTAN TRANSIT CORPORATION.
Preferred Dividend.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Corporation held on December 15, 1924, a regular quarterly dividend for the three months' period ended December 31, 1924, of $1.50 per share, upon the preferred stock, Series A, of the Corporation, issued and outstanding, was declared. This dividend will be distributed on January 15, 1925, to the holders of Voting Trust Certificates for said Preferred stock of record on December 31, 1924.

F. C. MARSTON,
Secretary.

The American Exchange National Bank

New York, December 16, 1924.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank, held today, a quarterly dividend of Four per cent. on the capital stock was declared, payable January 2, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 24, 1924.

WALTER B. TALLMAN, Cashier.

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY
PREFERRED STOCK

A quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. has been declared on the Preferred stock of this company, payable January 2nd,

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked
Adirondack Power & Light	32	33
Adirondack Power & Light pf	98	99½
Alabama Traction, Lt. & Power	79	82
American Gas & Electric	79½	80½
American Gas & Electric pf	47½	48½
American Light & Traction	138	139
American Light & Traction pf	93½	94½
American Power & Light	38	39¼
American Power & Light pf	88	90½
American Power & Light 1st pf	97½	98½
American Public Utilities	78	83
American Public Utilities pf	88	92
Appalachian Power	77	78½
Appalachian Power pf	98	98
Arizona Power	17½	18½
Arizona Power pf	78	80
Arkansas Light & Power	94	94
Arkansas Light & Power pf	94	96
Associated Gas & Electric pf	49	51
Brooklyn Borough Gas	51	54
Carolina Power & Light	32½	33
Cen. Power & Light pf	93	94
Cen. States Elec.	70	75
Cen. States Elec. pf	94	96
Cities Service	170½	172½
Cities Service pf	90¾	91¼
Cities Service pf. B	74	75
Cities Service, bankers' shares	17¾	17¾
Colorado Power	33	36
Colorado Power pf	92	96
Columbus Ry., Power & Light	113	114
Columbus Electric & Power	153	...
Columbus Elec. & Power 2d pf	100	102
Commonwealth Power	123½	123¾
Commonwealth Power pf	82¾	83
Comm. Light & Power 7% pf	103	107
Conn. Light & Power 8% pf	115	117
Consolidated Gas pf	90	92
Consumers Power 4% stock	90	93
Continental Gas & Electric	84	87
Continental Gas & Elec. partic	85	88
Continental Gas & Elec., prior	96	98
Continental Gas & El. warrants	13	19
Eastern Texas Electric	70	75
Eastern Texas Electric pf	101	104
Electric Bond & Share	102	103
Electric Investors	34	35
Electric Investors, Inc., rights	13½	16¾
Electric Railways Securities	15½	16½
El Paso Electric	70	72
El Paso Electric pf	100	...
Empire Gas & Fuel pf	90	95
Federal Utilities	17	...
Federal Utilities pf	77	...
Georgia Ry. & Power	65	68
Georgia Ry. & Power 7% pf	98	98
Georgia Ry. & Power 8% pf	108	108
General Gas & Electric	93	93
General Gas & Elec. part. A	71	73
General Gas & Electric pf. A	105	108
General Gas & Electric pf. B	98	99½
Galveston-Houston Electric	41	44
Galveston-Houston Electric pf	73	76
Illinois Power & Light	92	93
Jersey Central Power 7% pf	89¼	...
Kentucky Securities Corp	33	37
Kentucky Securities Corp. pf	73	78
Keystone Tel. Philadelphia	32	34
Lehigh Power Securities	89½	90½
Michigan Electric pf. A	1½	3
Mississippi River Power	33	36
Mississippi River Power pf	88	92
Mountain States Power	23	27
Mountain States Power	2¾	2¾
Mountain States Power pf	88	89
National Power & Light	189	191
National Power & Light pf	93	95
North Carolina Pub. Ser. pf	85	90
Northern Ohio Electric	8	10
Northern Ohio Electric pf	23	27
Northern Ontario Lt. & Power	44	45½
Northern Ontario Lt. & Pow. pf	43	45
Northern States Power	103	105
Northern States Power pf	98	99
Northern Texas Electric	72	75
Northern Texas Electric pf	72	75
Oklahoma Gas & Electric pf	89	92½
Pacific Gas & Electric pf	91	92
Penn. Pow. & Lt. pf	100	101
Portland Ry., Light & Power	36	37
Portland Ry., Light & Power pf	92	94
Power Securities Corp	16	18
Power Securities Corp. 2d pf	41	46
Public Service Col. pf	99	100
Puget Sound Power & Light	50	51
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 6% pf	82	85
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 7% pf	100	103
Republic Railway & Light	61	62
Republic Railway & Light 6%	69	71
Sierra Pacific Electric	17	18
Southern Cal. Edison	101½	102¾
Southern Cal. Edison 7% pf	104½	105
Southern Cal. Edison 6% pf	113	117
Southern Power & Light	49	...
Standard Gas & Electric 6% pf	50	51
Tampa Electric Co	170	...
Tenn. Electric Power	40	50
Tenn. Electric Power 1st 6% pf	79	81
Tenn. Electric Power 2d 6% pf	71	75
Tenn. Electric Power 7% pf	92	94
Tide Water Power 5% pf	98	100
Toledo Edison pf	95	100
United Gas & Electric	52	53
United Gas & Electric pf	89½	93
Western Gas & Electric	75	77
Western Gas & Electric pf	85	88
Western Power	36	37½
Western Power 7%	53	56

GERMAN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Quoted in dollars per million marks.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Govt. (War Loan) 5s, 1914-1918	1900	1950
Hamburg 4s, 1949	475	512½
Berlin 4s, 1922	113	250
German Govt. 4-5s, (forced loan)	24	25
German 3-3½s, 1825	...	¼

Quoted in dollars per thousand marks.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Gen. Elec. 4½s, pre-war issue	24	25
German Gen. Elec. 4½s, 1918	4½	5¼
Berlin 4s (pre-war issue)	14½	15½
Hamburg 4s (pre-war issue)	7¾	...
Hamburg-American 4½s	24½	25½
Hamburg-American Line	66	68
North German Lloyd 4½s	24	26
North German Lloyd	10	12
Prussian (consol.) 3½s	2¼	2¾
Prussia 4s	3¾	3¾
City of Dusseldorf 4s (pre-war)	14	17
Frankfurt 4s (pre-war)	12½	14
Munich 4s (pre-war)	18½	20
Badische Anilin	60	63
A. E. G. (German Gen. Elec.)	25½	27
Commers und Privatbank	16¼	16¾
Discount Gesellschaft	18½	19
Dresdner Bank	20	21½
Deutsche Bank	23	23½
Darmstaedter	29	31

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
America	270	...	First	2150	...
Am Exch	345	355	Garfield	300	...
Am Union	245	...	Gotham	...	130
Bank of U S	210	...	Greenwich	388	...
Bowery	500	...	Harriman	465	...
Bryant Park	165	...	Hanover	853	...
Bway Cent	190	...	Lebanon	260	...
Bronx Boro	660	690	Manhat Co	171	175
Bronx Nat	160	...	Mech & M	385	390
Butch & D	140	...	Mutual	415	...
Capitol Nat	143	...	Nat Amer	128	130
Cent Mero	200	210	New Neth	160	...
Chase	405	410	Pacific	200	...
Chat & P	298	303	Park	444	460
Chelsea Exch	170	...	Penn Exch	110	120
Chemical	590	600	Public	445	...
City	458	463	Port Morris	182	...
Coal & Iron	223	...	Queensboro	165	175
Colonial	450	...	Seaboard	480	490
Commerce	380	385	Seventh Ave	98	...
Com'wealth	280	...	Standard	300	...
Continental	200	230	State	425	...
Corn Exch	453	460	Trade Bank	145	...
Czechoslovak	115	120	Tr Guar	280	...
East River	215	...	Wash Hts	200	...
Fifth Ave	250	260	Yorkville	1200	...
Fifth Nat	250	258			

*Ex dividend.

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alliance	113	...	Metropolitan	350	...
Am Surety	116	119	Midwood Tr	170	...
Bk N Y & T	570	580	Mtg Bond	117	...
Bankers	415	420	Mut T of W	140	...
Bond & Mtg	358	364	Nat Surety	199	203
Brooklyn	380	...	New York	405	410
Cent Union	650	700	N Y Tit & Mtg	300	310
Empire	300	310	People's	615	625
Equitable	243	247	Realty Assoc	149	156
Farm L & T	730	...	Do 1st pf	86	90
Fid Intl	235	245	Do 2d pf	75	80
Fulton	400	...	Title Guar	480	485
Guaranty	200	205	Unit States	1610	...
Irving-Col	240	248	U S Title G	215	225
Kings Co	1200	...	U S Mtg	330	...
Lawyers Mtg	195	202	West T & T	245	...
Lawyers T	255	262	Westchester	250	...
Mfacturers	310	...			

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Aetna Life	810	820	Home	375	380
Aetna Fire	585	590	Ins Co N A	66	69
Am Alliance	280	290	Mtl Mech	55	57
Carolina	57	60	Nat Fire	645	655
City N Y	340	...	Nat Liberty	205	...
Continental	101	105	Niagara	185	...
Fid-Phenix	143	146	North River	90	100
Fid-Cas	240	...	Northern	220	230
Franklin	145	150	Pac Fire	155	...
Glens Falls	38	42	Stuyvesant	180	...
Globe & R	1120	...	Travelers	880	900
Great Amer	273	279	United States	110	...
Hanover	160	180	Westchester	43	46

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Trust Sh. Corp	11¾	11¾
Ford Motor of Canada	5¼	5½
Int. Sec. Trust Amer. pf. 7%	102½	105
Do common	102	...
Do 6% cumulative pf	93	95½
United American Chain Stores	18	18½
United American Railways	15½	16¼
United American Electric	19¼	19¾
United Bankers' Oil	13½	13¾

BONDS.

Int. Sec. Tr. of Am. 6s, A. 1928	100	101¼
Do B. 1943	99	100
Do C. 1943	99	100

U. S. CERTIFICATES AND NOTES.

Following are the prices paid in the open market for United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness and notes of the different issues:

Month.	P.C. Year.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
March	4	1925	100¼	100¾	...
March	4½	1925	100¼	100¾	...
June	4½	1925	100¾	101	2.46
September	4½	1925	100¾	100.1	2.69
December	4½	1925	101¼	101¼	2.87
March	4½	1926	101¼	101½	3.43
September	4½	1926	101	101¼	3.57
March	4½	1927	102	102¼	3.75
December	4½	1927	102	102¼	3.74

FOREIGN INTERNAL SECURITIES

Payable, principal and interest, in the currency of issuing countries.

Security.	Rate.	Issue.	Bid.	Asked.
Arg. (reachsion)	4	1946	72	73
Arg. (unlisted)	5	Sept., 1924	82	83
Arg. Resticion	5	1919	84½	86½
Belgian Premo	5	1920	38½	40½
Bolivia	8	1940	38½	40½
Brazil (rescision)	5	1906	76	78
Brazil	5	1913	49	49¾
Brazil	4½	1883	44	45
Brazil	4	1889	39	39½
Brazil	5	1910	39	39½
Brazil	5	1903	40½	50½
Brit. Exchequer	5½	1922	94½	94½
British Fund	4	Mar., 1919	83½	85½
Brit. Nat. W. B	5	*1929-47	94½	95½
Brit. Nat. W. B	5	Oct., *1927	100¼	102
Brit. Nat. W. B	6	*1929	100¼	102¼
Brit. Consol	2½	...	53½	55½
British Victory	5	Sep., 1919	88½	89½
Buenos Aires 10-yr. gold bond	6s	1916	95¾	99¼
Buenos Aires 5s, 1915, $10 pieces		....	57½	59
Buenos Aires 5s, 1916, $20-$100 pcs.		....	61	63
Canada	5	1937	102¾	103¼
Canada	5½	Nov., 1933	105¼	105¾
Cent. Pac. R. R. (Eur. issue)	4	*1949	71½	72¼
Chi., M. & St. P.	4	1925	67⅝	69¼
Chinese Reorg.	5	1913	39	64
Chin-Franco Rus.	4	1895	79	84
Chile	1st 5	1911	78	81
City of Palocas	5	1911	51	53
Colombia	6	1913	73	76
Costa Rica	5	1911	60½	61½
French Govt.	4	1917	27	28
French Govt. Vic.	4	Jan., 1919	32¼	33¼
French Loan	5	1920	37	38
French Loan	8	1920	37½	38½
Greek Govt.	6	1914	113	116
Italian War Loan	5	....	43	44
Japanese	5	1947	72	74
Paris-Orleans Ry.	6	1956	96	99
Mex. R.	4	*1910	25	28
Polish Govt.	6	1920	72½	73½
Prague	4	....	16	17
Russian rectes.	4	1894	7½	8½
Sao Paulo, Pr. St.	8	1907	61¼	62¾
Uruguay	5	1919	74	76

*Maturity date.

CANADIAN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Payable, principal and interest, in United States gold coin.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta	5s	1939	99	100
Alberta	5s	1948	99	100
Alberta	5½s	1928	101	102
Alberta	6s	1925-1947	104	106
British Columbia	4½s	1921	100	100¼
British Columbia	5s	1940	99	100
British Columbia	6s	1926	101	102
Manitoba	5s	1954	99½	100
Montreal	5s	1954	99¾	101
Montreal	5s	1943	100¼	101
New Brunswick	5s	1934	100	101
Ontario	4½s	1914	94½	96
Ontario	5s	1942	100	101
Ontario	5s	1962	100½	102
Ontario	6s	1929	103	104
Ontario	5s	1937	103¼	104¼
Ottawa	5s	1934	99½	100¾
Saskatchewan	5s	1932	99¾	100¾
Saskatchewan	5s	1943	99	100
Saskatchewan	5½s	1946	101	103¼
Saskatchewan	6s	1927	102¾	103¾
Toronto	4½s	1965	100	100¾
Toronto	5s	1928	100¾	101¾
Winnipeg	5s	1926	100¾	101¾
Winnipeg	5s	1943	99¾	100¾

GUARANTEED STOCKS.

Company.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Alb. & Susquehanna R. R.	11	199	203
Atlantic & Char. Air Line	3	170	173
Can. Southern R. R.	3	54	57½
Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	7	70	71
Erie & Kalamazoo	8½	75	80
Ft. Wayne & Jack. pf	7½	163	165
Georgia R. R. & Bank	10	198	202
Gold & Stock Telegraph	6	111	113
Lackawanna R. R. of N. J.	4	78	80
Lehigh R. R. & S. M.	7	97	98
Morris & Essex R. R.	7½	77	78
Mobile & Birmingham pf	4	68	70
N. Y. L. & W. R. R.	5	100	102
Northern R. R. of N. J.	7	85	86
Oswego & Syracuse	9	87	89
Pitts., Bessemer & L. E.	3	29	30
Do pf	4	39	40½
Pa. Ft. W. Chicago pf	7	174½	175
Rensel. & Saratoga R. R.	10	115½	120
United N. J. R. & C.	10	290	301
Utica, Chen. & Susq.	6	113	117½
Valley R. R.	5	98	100
Warren R. R.	7	86½	89

*Dividend subject to Federal income tax.

SHORT-TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Alum. Co. Am.	7	Nov., 1925	105¾	106¼	4.17
Do	6	Oct., 1933	106¾	107¼	5.30
Am. Thread	6	Dec., 1928	102½	103½	5.15
Anac. Cop. Co	6	Jan., 1929	102¾	103¼	5.08
Anac. Cop. Co. Ltd	7½	Apr., 1925	100¾	101¼	3.33
Bell Tel. of Can.	7	Apr., 1925	100¾	101¼	3.20
B. & O. R.R. Sec.	6	July, 1929	102¾	103	5.25
Can. Nor. Ry.	6	Mar., 1925	100¾	101¼	3.33
Cent. Argentine	6	Feb., 1927	100	100½	5.89
Cent. States El.	7	Mar., 1929	135	137	...
Chi., R.I. & Pac.	3	July, 1929	97½	98¼	5.42
Detroit Un. Ry.	4	July, 1929	90½	100	6.00
Empire G. & F.	7	May, 1926	99½	100¾	6.83
General Cigar	6	Dec. 1, '25	101¼	101¾	4.05
Do	6	Dec. 1, '26	101¾	102¼	4.86
Do	6	Dec. 1, '27	101¾	102¼	5.29
Gulf Oil	5	Dec., 1937	98¼	98¾	5.15
Gulf Oil of Pa.	5½	Jan. 23-28	100¼	102	...
Hocking Valley Ry.	5	Mar., 1926	100¾	101¾	4.47
Humble Oil & Ref.	5½	Jan., 1926	100¾	101¾	4.34
Kan. City Term.	5½	Nov., 1926	101¼	101¾	4.33
Lake S. & M. S.	4	Sep., 1928	97½	98	4.75
Mo. Pac. R. R.	5½	July., 1927	99¾	99¾	5.07
Pacific Tel. & Tr.	6	Dec., 1925	110¼	110¾	5.25
Pillsbury Flour	7	Oct., 1923	99	100	7.00
Pure Oil	5½	F.A. '25-'28	99¾	101	...
Sloss Sh. S. & I.	6	Aug., 1920	101½	101¾	5.50
Do (ex put)					
Illen money note		Aug. 1, '29	101¾	102	5.50
Solvay & Co	6	Apr., 1934	100¾	100¾	5.90
S. O. of N. Y.	6½	May, 1933	106¾	107¼	4.47
Swift & Co. Tr.	4½	May, 1925	99¾	99¾	5.38
Un. Pac. R.R. cv.	4	July, 1927	98¾	99	5.58
Vacuum Oil	7	Apr., 1933	107	107¼	4.05
West. Elec. Mfg.	7	May, 1931	107½	108	5.53
Wis. Central	5½	Apr. 15, '27	100¾	101	5.00

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Lt. 6s, 1960	101½	103½
American Gas & Electric 6s, 2014	94¾	95¼
American Power & Light 6s	93½	94¼
Appalachian Power 1st 5s, 1941	95¾	96¼
Arkansas Lt. & Power 6s, 1954	93½	95
Associated Gas & E. 5½s, 1954	94	95
Central Power & Light 6s	97	100
Central Power & Light 6½s	94½	98¼
Cities Service debenture B	143	...
Cities Service debenture C	108	...
Cities Service debenture D	98½	100¾
Cities Service debenture E	108	110
Colorado Power 1st 5s, 1963	91¾	94
Columbus Elec. & Power 6s, 1947	102	...
Continental Gas & El. 6½s, 1964	97	99½
Connecticut Power 5s, 1963	97	100
East Texas Electric 8s, 1942	94	96
El Paso Electric 5s, 1933	98	99½
Galveston-Houston 5s, 1954	84½	86½
General Gas & Electric 7s, 1952	96	...
Houston Electric 1st 5s, 1925	99½	100¼
Imp. Irrig. Dis. Cal. 6s, 1932	102½	106
Lehigh Power 6s, 1927	100	101½
Mississippi River Power 5s, 1951	97¾	98¾
Mississippi River Power 7s, 1933	102½	103½
National Power & Light 7s	95	97
Newp't News & H. Ry., G. & E. 6s	81½	83
No. Car. Pub. Ser. 5s, 1954	87¾	91
Northern Texas Elec. 5s, 1940	83	85
Power Securities Corp., Inc., 1949	78	81
Puget Sound P. & L. 5½s, 1949	97	98
Salt River Val. Wat. Pow. 6s, 1939	96	98
Savannah El. & P. 7½s, 1941	104½	...
Seattle Electric 5s, 1930	99¾	...
Standard Gas & Electric 6s, 1935	93	96
Tampa Electric 5s, 1952	98	...
Utica Gas & Elec. 5s	101	102
Wash. Coast Util. 6s, 1941	101	...
Western States Gas & Electric 5s	94½	96
Western States G. & E. 6s, 1947	98	98

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
4½s, December, 1971	105⅞	106⅛	4.17
4½s, July, 1967	105⅞	106⅛	4.17
4½s, June, 1965	105½	106⅛	4.17
4½s, May, 1957	105¼	106	4.17
4½s, November, 1957	105¼	106	4.16
4½s, June, 1954	101¾	101¾	4.16
4½s, April, 1972	101¾	101¾	4.16
4½s, March, 1962	101	101¼	4.16
4½s, September, 1960	101	101¼	4.16
4½s, March, 1960-30	100½	101	4.16
4s, May, 1959	98	98½	4.08
4s, May, 1958	98	98½	4.08
4s, November, 1956	98¼	98½	4.05
4s, November, 1955	98¼	98½	4.05
3½s, November, 1954	88¾	89¼	4.10
3½s, May, 1954	88¾	89¼	4.10

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

4½s, 1940-1949	4.20	4.05	4.05
4½s, 1925-1930	4.05	3.80	3.50
4½s, 1925-39			4.05

NEW YORK STATE BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
4½s, January, 1964	110½	111	3.82
4½s, September, 1963	110½	111	3.82
4½s, March, 1963	106½	106½	3.79
4½s, January, 1963	106½	106¾	3.79
4½s, January, 1945	101¾	101¾	3.90
4s, 1960-67	102½	103	3.75
4s, 1958-67	102½	103	3.75
3s, January, 1942-46	101½	103½	3.75

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

5s, Jan. and March, 1925-30	3.90	...	...
5s, Jan. and March, 1961-40	4.00	3.85	3.85
5s, Jan. and March, 1941-70	4.00	3.85	3.85

WORLD WAR BONDS.

4½s, April, 1925-29	3.95	...	...
4½s, April, 1930-39	3.95	3.80	3.80
4½s, April, 1940-47	3.95	3.80	3.80
4s, Pal. I. Ex., March, '61-'04	108	3.76	3.76
4s, Barge Can. T., Jan., '42-46	102	...	3.72

UNITED STATES INSULAR AND TERRITORIAL BONDS.

	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Terr. of Hawaii	4	Aug., 1941-31	98	97¾
Terr. of Hawaii	4½	Aug., 1954-44	102	104
Philippine Govt	4½	July, 1932	99¾	99¾
Philippine Govt	5½	Sep., 1950-30	102	103¼
Philippine Govt	5½	Aug., 1941	106	106¾

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

(Quoted on a percentage basis.)

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
At. Coast Line	1925-33	6	5.35	5.00
Do	1925-34	6½	5.05	4.70
Balt. & Ohio	1924-38	4½,5	4.95	4.70
Do	1925-33	6	5.30	5.05
Bethlehem Steel	1925-30	7	6.50	6.00
Boston & Albany	1924-37	6	4.90	4.50
Buff., R. & P.	1924-38	4½,5,6	5.20	4.85
Canadian Nor	1924-29	6	5.20	4.90
Canadian Pacific	1924-32	4½,6	5.05	4.75
C. R. R. of N. J.	1925-29	5	4.90	4.80
Do	1925-35	6	5.25	5.00
Cent. of Ga. Ry.	1925-38	5	5.05	4.80
Ches. & Ohio	1925-39	5	4.95	4.70
Do	1925-37	5½,6½	5.15	4.80
Do	1925-39	6	5.30	5.05
Chicago & Alton	1924-37	6	5.70	5.40
Chi., Hur. & Q	1925-33	6	5.25	5.00
Chi., M. & St. P.	1925-38	6,5½	5.70	5.50
Do	1925-39	6	5.85	5.45
Chi. & N. W.	1925-35	6	5.30	5.05
Do	1925-38	5,6½	5.10	4.80
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	1924-38	4½,5	5.15	4.90
Do	1925-34	6	5.60	5.05
C. St. P.M. & O.	1925-31	7	5.35	5.05
C., C. C. & St. L.	1925-29	5	4.95	4.75
Do	1925-35	6	5.25	5.00
Colo. & Southern	1925-33	4	4½	4¾
Del. & Hudson	1925-43	4	4½	4¾
Erie R. R.	1924-37	4½,5	5.05	4.75
Do	1924-38	5½,6	5.30	5.20
Fruit Growers Ex.	1924-38	5,5½	5.10	4.90
Great Nor. Ry.	1924-37	6	5.35	5.05
Do	1925-35	6	5.35	5.05
Hocking Valley	1925-38	5	5.00	4.75
Do	1925-35	6	5.30	5.05
Illinois Central	1924-38	4½,5	5.00	4.65
Do	1925-38	5½,6½,7	5.05	4.75
Do	1925-35	6	5.25	5.00
Kan. City Sou.	1925-39	5½	5.35	5.00
Do	1925-35	6	5.30	5.20
Long Island	1924-38	5,6	5.50	5.15
Louis. & Nash.	1924-38	4½,5	4.90	4.70
Do	1925-35	6	5.35	5.00
Do	1925-40	5	5.00	4.80
Michigan Central	1924-32	5,6	5.15	4.80
Do	1925-35	6	5.25	5.00
M.,St.P.& S.S. M.	1924-38	4½,5	5.20	4.80
Do	1925-38	5,6½,7	5.40	5.10
Mo., K. & Texas	1925-35	6	5.65	5.75
Missouri Pacific	1925-38	5	5.80	5.25
Do	1924-38	5½,6½	5.65	5.15
N. Y. Central	1924-38	4½,5	4.90	4.70
Do	1925-35	6	5.20	5.00
Do	1925-35	6	5.00	4.80
N. Y., C. & St. L.	1925-31	5	5.00	4.80
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1924-29	4½,5	4.80	4.60
Do	1925-37	6	5.50	5.10
Norfolk & West	1925-34	4½	4.85	4.80
Northern Pacific	1924-38	4½,5	4.85	4.75
Pacific Fruit Ex.	1925-35	7	5.05	4.85
Penn. R. R.	1925-39	5	4.85	4.70
Do	1925-35	6	5.25	5.00
Pere Marquette	1925-35	6	5.50	5.35
Phila. & Lake E.	1925-30	4½	4.85	4.80
Reading Co.	1925-32	4½,5,6	4.85	4.50
Seaboard Air L.	1924-38	4½,5	5.50	5.20
Southern Pacific	1924-39	4½	4.85	4.65
Do	1925-34	6	5.05	4.80
Do	1925-35	7	5.00	4.80
Southern Ry.	1924-38	4½,5	5.00	4.75
Do	1924-37	6	5.15	4.90
Do	1925-35	6	5.35	5.00
St. L.-San Fran.	1924-37	5	5.15	4.90
St. L. Southw'n	1924-32	5,6	5.35	5.00
Union Pacific	1925-37	5	4.80	4.70
Do	1925-35	6	5.20	5.00
Virginian Ry.	1925-34	5	5.00	4.90
Wabash R. R.	1924-39	4½,5	5.05	4.80
West. Maryland	1924-52	5	5.35	5.10
Do	1924-36	6	5.55	5.30
Western Pacific	1924-38	5½	5.45	5.10
Wheeling & L. E.	1925-37	5	5.30	5.20
Do	1925-35	6	5.65	5.30

The above quotations are for average maturities only.

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HOLIDAY TRAVELERS GOING ON MAJESTIC

Liner Sailing Today Will Be Last Ship to Reach Europe for Christmas.

MANY NOTABLES ON BOARD

Prominent Englishmen Among Passengers—Americans Leaving to Winter in France and Egypt.

The White Star liner Majestic sails at noon o'clock today for Cherbourg and Southampton with 1,300 passengers and a heavy mail. She is the last liner to sail this port that will arrive in France and England in time for the Christmas holidays. Among the 450 passengers in the first cabin are a number of prominent English persons who leave for the holidays and Americans going to spend the Winter in the south of France and Egypt.

Some of the notables sailing are Sir Philip Burne-Jones, the painter, who arrived on the Majestic Monday afternoon; Sir Robert Marsh, Sir Trevor Dawes, Sir William Noble, director of the General Electric Company and the British Broadcasting Company; Sir Thomas Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, who will join their son-in-law and daughter: Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Cutler at Oxford and later tour Egypt; Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of President Roosevelt; Dr. Alfred E. Cohn of Rockefeller Institute, who is going to China for four months to teach at Peking University; Colonel Edwin St. John Greble, leader of a party of sportsmen touring for an overland tour of Africa from Cairo to Capetown; Lieut. Col. Frederick B. Robbins of Toronto, who accompanied the Prince of Wales during his tour in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler-Bennett, Honorary Secretary of the Association for International Understanding; Dr. Axel Munthe of Copenhagen, Colonel A. P. Sloan, C. B. G., and Colonel H. Harsen, D. S. O., of the British War Office; Dr. Claude Horack, Professor of Law at Ohio State University, and Captain A. Gangami, Italian Consul at Cleveland.

Others on the Majestic.

Others booked to sail include:

J. Gordon Armour.	Miss Edith Williams.
A. C. Allen.	Dr. James Inches.
Miss T. Bazzard.	Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lyton.
A. Bernard Cowtan.	Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Myers.
George Lytton.	Mr. and Mrs. George V. Martin.
J. B. Cookson.	Mrs. Marjorie Slade.
Rothand Kuhn.	Mrs. William Peachy.
Bennett Hinsley.	Lieut. Commander Harold H. Evans.
Mr. Frederic Nelson.	Miss Mary M. Evans.
Mr. Elisha Dyer.	Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bishop.
Mr. C. L. Hudson.	Miss Elaine Bishop.
Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont.	Eugene Warner.
Mrs. D. Grant.	Dr. and Mrs. J. E. K. Morris.
James Fiske Mabbett.	Miss Helen M. Barnes.
Harold N. Balch.	Mr. and Mrs. H. See-bohm Rountree.
J. Roosevelt-Bowlby.	E. P. Whitehead.
Eugene Lichauer.	Ivor David Lloyd.
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Allendorf.	Mrs. Margaret Lloyd.
Dr. Albert Bahrman.	Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lehmaier.
Miss Florence Rossin.	Leo Dittrichstein.
Mr. S. A. Untermyer.	Godfrey Tearle.
Miss Rosalynd Untermyer.	Sari Fedak.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. A. Witchell.	Mme. Thamar Karsavina.
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Bittenbender.	Pierre Vladimiroff.
Major J. F. Dunglison.	Norma Talmage.
Dr. E. H. H. Thomas.	Joseph Schenck.
Capt. Lamb.	John D. Tibbetts.
T. T. Lamb.	Samuel Goldwyn.
Mrs. Louis Chauvenet.	Joseph Sachs.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chauvenet Jr.	Irving Caesar.
Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Mason.	Max Dreyfus.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Lear-Perry Blatter.	Cyril L. Phillips.
Miss Rose Black.	

Going to Vigo and Bordeaux.

Some of the passengers sailing today for Vigo and Bordeaux on the Chicago of the French Line will be:

Antonio Alfonso.	Daniel Iglesias.
Eugene Benecet.	Antonio Diaz Lopez.
Marius Benecet.	Jose Magas.
Miss M. Benecet.	Rafael Rodrigues.
Miss L. Benecet.	E. Romay.
Rafael Casanovas.	Louis Arbeille.
Miss L. Dalmau.	Mrs. L. Arbeille.
Antonio Gomez.	Paul Arbeille.
Cristino Gomez.	Jean Bichindaretz.
Jesus Gorostola.	Mrs. W. Herdman.
Fernando Garcia.	Andre Herdman.
Antonia Guadella.	Antonio Huguet.
Raoul Gonzales.	P. M. Rubiross.
Manuel Iglesias.	

Among the business people and tourists leaving for Jamaica, Canal Zone and Colon on the Carrillo of the United Fruit Company are:

Kenneth Abendana.	Mr. and Mrs. I. Maltby.
Miss I. Alexander.	Miss A. McClary.
Andrew Alexander.	The Rev. and Mrs. W. McFadden.
Mr. and Mrs. Berens.	Mr. and Mrs. Merrill.
Miss E. Bliss.	C. Mickle.
Miss E. Bousfield.	Mrs. K. Mickle.
Miss E. Brown.	Miss M. Mickle.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Chamberlin.	Dr. and Mrs. F. Myers.
Miss L. Graham.	Miss M. Pinto.
Miss E. Clark.	Miss E. Reid.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox.	Mrs. B. Revery.
Miss C. and H. Dawner.	E. Ricketts.
Mrs. B. Dawner.	Mr. and Mrs. R. Rosenchild.
Miss D. De Bois.	Mr. and Mrs. S. Ryder.
Miss Dunkley.	Mrs. A. Scoggan.
Miss E. Earle.	Miss A. Smikle.
Miss G. Eskstein.	Mr. and Mrs. H. Stearns.
Miss Fahy.	Miss A. Stearns.
Miss P. Frierman.	J. Taylor.
Miss F. Foster.	Mr. and Mrs. A. Thorndyke.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hansen.	Mrs. H. Vail.
Miss E. Hamann.	Dr. J. Vallarino.
F. Hampden.	Mrs. E. Vicki.
Dr. A. Henderson.	Mrs. I. Walson.
Miss E. Hopley.	Mrs. A. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hansen.	Grace Williams.
R. Jones.	Julia Williams.
Miss Alice Lawson.	H. Williamson.
J. Lemaire.	Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson.
R. McKay.	
Miss E. McKay.	

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday from Liverpool and Queenstown on the White Star liner Doric were:

Mrs. L. E. Addis.	Miss M. May.
Miss M. I. G. Allen.	Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McKenna.
Mrs. D. Armstrong.	James Moerison.
Mrs. H. M. Atherton.	G. Mandley.
Miss J. M. Bannon.	H. Cartwright.
H. Beckett.	J. P. O'Conner.
Thomas A. Brant.	Major F. C. Pennington-Campbell.
Miss J. A. Buckley.	Prof. F. M. Powicke.
Miss N. Campbell.	Mrs. A. C. Ransom.
The Rev. O. Clarke.	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ridling.
Miss D. Crewe.	Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russell.
F. Daly.	Dr. Benjamin Sacks.
J. J. Dinan.	Colonel E. B. Smith.
Miss Farrell.	Mrs. A. Templeton.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Green.	Miss C. Wilson.
R. G. Kamer.	
Mrs. M. Jones.	
J. May.	

PARIS LIKES "NO PARKING."

Use of American Traffic Signals Also Relieves Congestion.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—"No parking" has been found of great aid in combating Paris's traffic congestion. Since the police put into effect a month ago a rule permitting vehicles to stop or park only on one side of narrow streets there has been such a welcome increase in the speed of traffic through the city that the experts are agreed that eventually Paris must come to the American conclusion that streets are not garages.

Traffic now may stop on odd-numbered days on the odd-numbered side of small streets and on even days on the even-numbered side. There was a flood of objections at first from the freedom and tradition loving French, but the good results have been so pronounced that the thousands who formerly left their cars in the streets all day have been forced to admit the justice of the ruling.

Modern traffic signals, such as are used in the United States, also have helped to speed traffic on the boulevards. Old-timers, however, tell with wondering how difficult it is to get about. "In the old days, they say, one could go from the Bastile to the Madeleine in twenty minutes, while now it takes three as long.

BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday .....3½@3¾% for the best names
Monday .....3½@3¾% for the best names
The quotations are for six months' paper.

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Had Best Trip in Years.

One of the best-known men in the local knit goods trade recently returned from a selling trip extending into the Middle West, during which, he said yesterday, he did more business on Fall lines than at any other time since the post-war boom. The chief feature of the business placed was that buyers did not concentrate on any one line, but placed orders of a general character. This means," he continued, "that manufacturers of ribbed underwear have a well-balanced and satisfactory 1925 season ahead of them. I attribute the volume of business I took to the starved condition of stocks of both jobbers and retailers, to the fact that buyers feel that prices are fair, and to the knowledge of buyers generally that there will be no carryover of heavyweight goods by the mills this season. That there will be no carryover is shown by the fact that some mills are finding it impossible to supply the demand now being made on them for spot goods."

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Women's Belt Styles Vary.

The orders placed for women's belts this month show considerable variation in style. Those now being placed by retailers in the Pacific Coast region, for instance, indicate that the wide belt is just "catching on" out there, and that it will probably continue in vogue into the Spring months. Local orders, on the other hand, show a trend back to the belt measuring three inches in width or less. At present, according to the United Belt League of America, white kid and patent leather belts are the best sellers. The former are wanted by retailers catering to consumers for the Winter resorts, while the latter are merely repeating the demand for this type of belt that exists throughout the year.

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Two Types of Blouses Selling.

The business now being placed on this market falls into two general divisions. Manufacturers who cater to mature women of more conservative tastes are receiving numerous reorders on black and navy blue blouses for wear with tailored suits. These are long-sleeved and of hip length. The other type that is selling now is the white overblouse for wear at the Southern resorts. Some blouses of this style are of the hip-length variety, while others are modeled on tunic lines. Many of the shorter blouses make use of scarfs or ties of gay prints, in keeping with the sports note usually struck in the Spring lines. Tunics made of prints are also moving.

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New Patterns in Blanket Lines.

Lines of all wool or wool and cotton mixed blankets which the American Woolen Company opened yesterday feature a large variety of new patterns and color effects. Prices range from $2.60 to $11.50, it being estimated that this level is slightly higher compared with that of the 1924 season. The showing comprises cotton and wool mixed plaids, all wool plaids, cotton double woven "singles" and wool and cotton double woven "singles." The leading patterns stress Pompeian and Scotch effects, the color range being composed of eleven different shades. A striking departure in color treatment is the use of a colored ground with the plaid pattern being white instead of the reverse, as has been the case heretofore. The ground colors showing this treatment are pink, gray, blue and tan.

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Leading Women's Wear Fabrics.

Flannels continue "to sail right along," according to mill representatives here. Apparently there was nothing to the fear that there would be a slump in the demand for them in the present interval period. The mills at present are taking orders for flannels through January and about the first of the year will consider sales for delivery through February and March. The demand for natural kashas is still a feature, orders for delivery on these goods running through January. Cheviots are being offered at $2.27½ to $2.52½, regular, and it is thought they are likely to develop into quantity propositions as the season advances. These cloths are shown in a wide range of colors. The general aspect of the market at present tends to be quiet.

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To Discuss Better Selling.

The entire program of the convention of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, to be held from Feb. 9 to 13 at the Hotel Pennsylvania, will be concentrated on the development of "better selling" ideas and methods, Managing Director Lew Hahn announced yesterday. More than two thousand department and specialty stores in the United States and Canada will be represented when the sessions open. The program, according to Mr. Hahn, has been designed to attract both the store owners and the executives in the most important departments. There will be general meetings of all the delegates as well as a series of group meetings on specialized phases of better selling. The latter will be conducted by store executives who are experts in the various activities which will be under discussion.

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Price and the Ensemble.

The one cloud on the horizon of the ensemble suit and its probable success as a style for Spring is that it may become a price proposition instead of a style one. If this happens, it is pointed out, its vogue with the better-class trade which desires more or less exclusiveness is likely to be injured. Certain it is that the manufacturers of the higher grade ensembles will have to meet stiff competition from the larger number of other houses, some without any previous experience in the fashioning of this style, which have entered upon its production. The stock houses, it was learned yesterday, will feature the ensemble for Spring.

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Toy Fair Space Well Taken.

That the year 1924 has already passed on so far as the toy manufacturers are concerned is shown by the fact that, although the second exposition of the National Toy Fair in the Bush Terminal Sales Building here does not begin until Feb. 2, more than 90 per cent. of the available space has already been contracted for. In actual figures, ninety-three of the 100 booths have been leased to date. One of the features of the coming fair, according to Manager George T. Keen, is that about 40 per cent. of the exhibitors will be toy houses that did not have displays at the first exposition. Mr. Keen further said that every indication points to a satisfactory business for the trade during 1925, basing his prediction on the generally improved prospects for business of all kinds after the turn of the year.

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Printcloths Lead in Gray Goods.

Yesterday was one of the biggest printcloth days the local gray goods market has seen for some time, and sales were estimated all the way from 100,000 to 150,000 pieces. The heaviest selling was done for December-February deliveries, although some of the shipments were said to carry into March. Apparently the most active constructions were 38½-inch 64-60s and 60-48s. The former sold at 8 cents and, while a few of the goods may still be left for prompt shipment at that figure, contracts are now held at 8¼ to 8¼ cents. The 60-48s sold in a large way for spot and near-by shipment at 7⅞ cents, with 8 cents asked for delivery past the turn of the year. For 39-inch 68-72s, 10⅝ cents was paid, while good-sized lots of 39-inch 80-squares moved at 13 cents. First hands were asking 12 cents for 39-inch 72-76s at the close. Sheetings were not active, but in the day's business were sales of 37-inch 48-squares, four-yard goods at 10¼ cents, 48-square, four-yard goods at 10¼ cents, 36-inch 5.50s at 7⅝ cents, and 40-inch 3.75s at 11¼ cents. For 87-inch 3.95-yard drills 15⅝ cents was asked.

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Spring Stoutwear Features.

As in the regulation garment lines, the ensemble costume will be a feature of the Spring showings of stoutwear. The ensemble will include a coat and dress, fully harmonized in cut, style and fabric treatment, either of which may be worn as a separate garment. Certain modifications of the regular ensemble have been made so as to make the type fully adaptable for stoutwear and yet preserve youthful lines. It is the belief of wholesalers that the style will be readily salable in its specialized field. The manufacturers are quite optimistic about the Spring prospects generally.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning LACkawanna 1000.

AKRON, Ohio—Elias Margolis; L. Jacobson, medium and better silk Spring dresses; 141 W. 36th (Research Alliance.)

AKRON, Ohio—M. O'Neil Co.; Miss B. L. Konrad, coats, suits, dresses, 1,115 Broadway (E. M. Sostman).

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—The F. Heinz Co.; Mrs. D. L. Guinther, ready-to-wear; F. Heinz, millinery; 352 4th Av. (Kirby, Block & Fischer.)

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—The Adams Co.; D. Kins, mdse. mgr., ready-to-wear; Pennsylvania.

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—Galansky & Nathan; B. R. Nathan, ready-to-wear; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levin); Pennsylvania.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan.—Newman D. G. Co.; Miss B. Keiser, Spring ready-to-wear; Prince George.

BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.; Miss L. Bailey, women's, misses' Spring ensemble suits; E. Plaut, women's, misses' new Spring dresses; Mrs. I. Heindon, stouts' new Spring dresses, ensemble suits; D. A. Richards, toilet goods for January sales; R. M. Buehler, men's suits; 17 E. 30th (Associated D. G. Corp.); 3rd floor.

BALTIMORE—National Wholesale Millinery Co.; B. Meyer, ladies', misses' hats, 9-11 A. M.; 605 B'way.

BALTIMORE — Bernheimer-Leader Stores; Miss F. Budnick, gloves; 1,261 B'way (S. Solomon); Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—Fribush Bros.; E. Fribush, cloakings; L. Fribush, mfr. cloaks, suits; 158 W. 38th (Miller, Gittelman & Cohen.)

BALTIMORE—Hochschild, Kohn & Co.; Miss C. H. Fuld, babies' wear; W. G. Weller, domestics, linens; 220 5th Av. (F. Atkins.)

BALTIMORE—The Hub; M. H. Goodman, men's clothing; 1,140 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.)

BALTIMORE—Goodman Hat Co.; H. Goodman, men's hats; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—D. S. Wallerstein; W. Horst, hats, trimmed and untrimmed; Collingwood.

BALTIMORE—Modern Cloak Co.; T. Makover, cotton, wool skirtings, dresses; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—Hecht & Co.; I. Sonneborn, women's ready-to-wear; 1,130 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.)

BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.; C. A. Weinsheimer, division mdse. manager; 17 E. 39th (Associated D. G. Corp.); 3d floor.

BALTIMORE — Goldenberg Bros.; Chas. M. Behrend, coats, suits, dresses; McAlpin.

BALTIMORE—Silverstein & Schlossberg; J. Silverstein, J. Schlossberg, Spring coats, suits; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—O'Neill & Co.; Miss E. S. Hocking, infants', children's wear; 276 5th Av. (C. Cook).

BALTIMORE — The Hub; E. Wolff, boys' clothing, furnishing goods; 1,150 Broadway (F. Lilienthal, Inc.); Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—Klein-Moffett Co.; H. H. Green, cotton piece goods; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—Lafayette Mfg. Co.; M. J. Rosenberg, sateens, jeans, English broadcloths; Pennsylvania.

BINGHAMTON—A. R. Swartz Co.; H. Hockman, Spring sweaters; 151 W. 35th (Mann-Goldbeck Co.)

BOSTON—Jordan Marsh Co., upstairs; H. C. Darling, black silks, colored silks; F. Coleman, black dress goods, dress goods; Miss J. Hardy, misses' dresses, gymnasium suits; Miss A. Flaherty, women's, misses' coats; E. Rowell, corsets; Miss D. Feely, negligees, bathrobes, kimonos; 432 4th Av.

BOSTON—Chandler & Co.; Mrs. Burrill, specials misses' fur-trimmed coats; 6 E. 39th, 5th floor.

BOSTON—C. F. Hovey Co., Upstairs—Miss K. Keller, misses' inexpensive fur-trimmed coats; Miss E. Logare, women's underpriced fur-trimmed coats; Mrs. D. Hewey, close-outs, stouts' fur-trimmed coats; Mrs. J. Maurice, silk and muslin underwear, linen, crepe and broadcloth dresses, bloomers, slips, broadcloth blouses; Miss M. Foley, misses' dresses. Basement—H. Liebes, jobs, furs, coats, dresses; 225 Fifth Av., Room 611.

BOSTON—Bortman, Fine; Mark Bortman, dresses; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—R. H. White Co.; Miss M. Long, women's gowns; C. Koven, men's clothing; 432 4th Av.

BOSTON—Jordan, Marsh Co.; F. A. Burdick, ladies' high-grade coats; 432 4th Av.

BOSTON—Wm. Filene's Sons Co. Upstairs—Miss Reddington, misses' skirts, sweaters, blouses; Miss Myers, children's, junior's, coats, dresses; Miss Golden, women's blouses; Miss Griffin, assistant division manager; Mr. Young, untrimmed millinery; Miss McHugh, misses' dresses; Mr. Post, assistant merchandise manager. Basement—Mrs. Geary, infants' wear; Mr. Tobey, shoes; Miss Sweeney, millinery; Mr. Quinn, boys' clothing; M. Retter, women's, misses' coats; Mr. Ring, women's, misses' dresses; Mr. Kiley, women's, misses' inexpensive dresses; Miss Morrall, stouts' coats, dresses; 225 5th Av.

BOSTON — Activity Frocks, Inc.; A. M. Bleecker, ladies', misses' Spring dresses, silk, sport and novelty materials, popular and better grade; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.; Miss Mc De Boey, sweaters; 200 5th Av., Room 602.

BOSTON—Alden Textile Co.; L. H. Berman, woolens; Brostell.

BOSTON—Shepard Stores; A. J. Murphy, silks, velvet, dress goods; 220 5th Av. (F. Atkins.)

BOSTON—Louis Rothstein; J. Jacobs, S. Leving, ladies', misses' Spring coats, suits, B. Davis, misses', women's Spring dresses; 224 West 35th. (Sigfried Fantl & Co.)

BOSTON—Bedford Mfg. Co.; S. Goldberg, trimmings for girls, junior dresses; 33 West 46th.

BOSTON—Peerless Petticoat Co.; S. Andrews, silks, cottons, radiums, jerseys, trimmings; 200 5th Av., Room 510.

BRIDGEPORT—D. M. Read Co.; I. H. McGrath, linens; R. S. Hunted, draperies, curtains; Miss F. M. Brett, millinery; Miss H. L. Spinning, underwear, negligees; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance.)

BUFFALO—Wm. Hengerer Co.; J. F. Hart, wash goods, domestics, flannels; 17 E. 39, (Associated D. G. Corp.), 3d floor.

BUFFALO—J. N. Adam & Co.; Miss A. De Temple, leather and beaded bags; J. Flisinger, outing flannels, white goods, sheetings; F. M. Snyder, linings, wash goods; 17 E. 39th (Associated D. G. Corp.), 3d floor.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Effron Jobbing Co.; S. Mayer, children's novelty dresses, infants' angora sets; 1,223 B'way (Jobbers' Market).

CHICAGO—Eisinger Co.; C. A. Larson, jobs hosiery, underwear, towels, cotton piece goods, curtain goods, handkerchiefs; 256 Church, Room 4.

CHICAGO—J. K. Hammerman & Sons; S. Hammerman, confirmation, graduation dresses (better grade); Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—Gilbert's, Inc.; Mr. Gilbert, dresses, coats; 218 W. 40th (J. A. Herzberg).

CHICAGO—Davis D. G. Co.; Miss M. E. Neubert, children's coats, dresses; 1,107 B'way.

CHICAGO—I. Bezark & Sons, Inc.; B. Bezark, mdse. mgr., 13 East 26th (F. Bauer); Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—S. & T. Sanitary Co.; Miss E. V. Tourtelot, sanitary goods; Pennsylvania.

CINCINNATI—The Outlet; I. Friedman, medium and better silk Spring dresses, jobs better Fall coats; 141 W. 36th (Research Alliance).

CLEVELAND—Halle Bros. Co.; C. S. Burdick, gowns; Miss C. M. Frethold, silks, velvets; H. S. Moorehouse, mdse. manager; 220 5th Av. (F. Atkins).

CHICAGO—Marshall Field & Co.; Miss O. Camfais, women's costumes; 1,107 B'way.

CLEVELAND—Wm. Taylor Son & Co. Upstairs—Miss Kropp, suits; Mrs. J. C. Oram, mdse. mgr.; Miss A. Loomis, millinery; 225 5th Av., Room 823.

CLEVELAND—Reed Bros. Co.; G. Haffner, J. Heuninger, wholesale trimmed and untrimmed millinery; W. Graham, novelties; 621 B'way, Room 333.

COLUMBUS—Max H. Rieser & Co.; A. Reed, jobs Fall coats; 1,170 B'way (Weisman & Miller).

DALLAS—Baron Bros., Millinery Co.; Mrs. W. R. Hudson Jr., trimmed hats; McAlpin.

DANVILLE, Ill.—Meis Bros.; S. Schiff, jobs cheap silk dresses (basement sales); 28 W. 32d (Littman & Storch).

DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co.; C. J. Giblin, div. mdse. mgr.; A. W. Kroning, Miss Cooper, millinery; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

DETROIT—Newcomb-Endicott Co.; W. J. Weiser Jr., Miss E. Garren, dresses; 115 W. 30th (Weill & Hartmann).

DETROIT — Hoyle & Rarick, Inc.; W. J. Weber, jobs ladies' coats; 134 W. 32d (L. Weber & Co.).

DETROIT—Crowley-Milner & Co.; H. P. Selman, furs, better grade fur-trimmed coats; 100 W. 32d.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Andres Co.; Miss B. Scherrer, coats, suits, dresses, children's wear, underwear; 220 5th Av. (Delaney, Hand & O'Gorman).

FLINT, Mich.—Warrick Bros.; W. P. Gerber, jobs better grade coats; 1,164 B'way (Fellows Buying Corp.).

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—Pollack Waist Co.; H. H. Pollack, piece-goods; Pennsylvania.

FORT WORTH, Texas—J. M. Parker, drug sundries; Pennsylvania.

HARTFORD—Sage, Allen & Co.; L. W. Petter, representing; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).

HINTON, W. Va.—J. W. Cook, jobs coats, dresses; 1,261 B'way (Merchants' Buying Co.).

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky.—S. Klein, jobs better coats, dresses; 1,261 B'way (Jobbers' Market).

HUDSON, Mass.—Shetland Knitting Mills; G. F. Sunnicht, worsted yarns, job lots; Lathan.

INDIANAPOLIS—H. P. Wasson & Co.; C. W. Efroymson, leather goods; 38 W. 32d (Littman & Storch).

INDIANAPOLIS—Hoyle & Rarick, Inc.; W. J. Weber, jobs ladies' coats; 134 W. 32d (L. Weber & Co.).

LANCASTER, Pa.—Watt & Shand; W. S. Sullivan, ladies' and children's garments, furs; 432 4th Av. (D. G. Union) Imperial.

LOS ANGELES—S. Haiff & Co. (wholesale); S. Haiff, Spring novelties men's, women's, children's hosiery; McAlpin.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Stewart D. G. Co.; Miss S. Stevens, trimmed millinery; 17 East 39th (Associated D. G. Corp.); 3d floor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—S. Cohen & Son; S. Cohen, jobs better coats, dresses; 1,261 Broadway (Jobbers Buying Co.).

MILWAUKEE—Gimbel Bros.; Mrs. M. R. Collins, specials, better infants' coats; 101 A. M.; Broadway and 32d (N. Y. Office).

MINNEAPOLIS—Powers Merc. Co.; C. J. Coyle, silks, dress goods, velvets; 17 East 39th (Associated D. G. Corp.); 3d floor.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—H. J. Grimes & Son; A. Greenspan, ready-to-wear, furnishings, upholstery, carpets, notions; Pennsylvania.

NEW HAVEN—Shartenberg & Robinson Co.; L. P. Vaill, women's misses' ready-to-wear; T. H. Galligan, gloves, laces, jewelry, trimmings, art goods; J. J. Lynch, domestics, linens; W. H. Black, silks, dress goods; L. C. Donohue, toilet goods, jewelry; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).

NEW HAVEN—A. G. Harri, children's silk novelty dresses, sizes 2-6 and 8-14, novelty boys' suits; 1,225 B'way (Schlosberg Market).

NORFOLK—Watt, Rettew & Clay; G. W. Rucker, silks, dress goods, linings; 23 East 26th (W. F. Knott).

NORWICH—Reid & Hughes Co.; J. A. Watson, ready-to-wear; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).

NORWICH, Conn.—White Star Clothing Co.; M. Rabinovitch, clothing; Pennsylvania.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Ogdensburg Wholesale Merc. Co.; W. A. Megaw, dry goods, gen. mdse.; Park Av.

PAWTUCKET—Shartenberg & Robinson Co.; R. Cote, silks, dress goods; 315 4th Av. (Alliance).

PAWTUCKET, R. I.—Shartenberg & Robinson Co.; E. F. Radkin, mdse. mgr.; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).

PHILADELPHIA—Blauner's; I. Dantsker, girls' dresses); 120 West 32d (A. Fantl).

PHILADELPHIA—Blauner's; Miss Solomon, silk blouses, tunics; 120 W. 32d (A. Fantl).

PHILADELPHIA—Stewart's; M. Abramson, jobs, coats, basement; 120 West 32d (A. Fantl).

PHILADELPHIA—N. Snellenberg & Co.; W. Bucks, boys' clothing; 1,225 Broadway (S. M. Goldberg).

PHILADELPHIA—Strawbridge & Clothier; J. F. Egan, millinery; 230 5th Av.

PHILADELPHIA—W. Freedman & Son; S. Freedman, petticoats, children's dresses; Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA—Gimbel Bros.; Miss A. Guggenheim, umbrellas; B'way and 32d (N. Y. Office).

PHILADELPHIA—A. Axe & Co.; B. Hark, mfrs. waists, dresses; Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA—M. R. Miller & Co.; W. Miller, children's white dresses; Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA—S. Weiss & Son; S. Weiss, suitings; Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA—N. Snellenburg & Co.; J. Kaplan, jobs better-grade fur-trimmed bolivia coats; 1,225 B'way (S. M. Goldberg).

PITTSBURGH—Kaufman & Baer Co.; S. M. Kardon, basement women's, children's undergarments; 404 4th Av. (J. Fleischman).

PITTSBURGH — Kaufmann's Dept. Store; F. W. Salomon, millinery, basement; 1,261 B'way.

PITTSBURGH—Rosenson Bros.; J. A. Rosenson, ladies' ready-to-wear; Pennsylvania.

RICHMOND, Va.—Etchinson Hat Co., Inc.; J. H. Britton, hats; Pennsylvania.

ROCHESTER—Duffy Powers Co.; N. Patterson, silks, woolens, cottons, domestics; 1,150 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

ROCHESTER—B. Forman Co.; C. W. Herman, dresses; Miss M. Dewey, coats, suits; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

ROCHESTER—Daniel's; H. Daniel, ready-to-wear millinery; Pennsylvania.

ROCKFORD—Gilbert's, Inc.; Mr. Gilbert, dresses, coats; 218 W. 40th (J. A. Herzberg Co.).

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—California Fur Co.; D. Hamburger, furs, 3-4 P. M.; 303 5th Av., Room 1707.

SAN FRANCISCO—L. Feitelberg, coats, suits, dresses; McAlpin.

SALEM—W. G. Webber Co.; R. E. Mansfield, ready-to-wear, basement ready-to-wear, juniors', infants' wear; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).

SOUTH BEND—Gilbert's, Inc.; Mr. Gilbert, dresses, coats; 218 W. 40th (J. A. Herzberg Co.).

ST. LOUIS—Hoyle & Rarick, Inc.; W. J. Weber, jobs ladies' coats; 134 W. 32d (L. Weber & Co.).

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Majestic Cloak Co.; Miss M. Cohen, dresses, waists, sweaters, petticoats, ladies' and misses' skirts; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis); Pennsylvania.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Wilson Shop; B. B. Given, mdse. mgr.; Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON — The Hecht Co.; P. C. Strauss, boys' clothing; 1,150 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

WASHINGTON—Hecht Co.; Miss L. Langenkamp, ready-to-wear; 1,150 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

WASHINGTON—Woodward & Lothrop; Miss D. Frees, juniors' coats, graduation dresses; 370 7th Av., Room 1701.

WASHINGTON—Hecht Co.; H. H. Levi, gen. mgr.; 1,150 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

WASHINGTON—Guy, Curran & Co.; W. O. Briesen, dry goods, notions; Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON—Leverton's; J. L. Leverton, women's coats, suits; Pennsylvania.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—H. Ellis; H. Ellis, ready-to-wear; J. Ellis, mdse. for January sales; 131 W. 33th (Hoffman & Hartbiay).

WILMINGTON, Del.—Topkis Bros. Co.; Topkis, cotton piece goods; 350 Broadway.

YOAKUM, Texas—The Popular Store; Miss Hernstein, brushed wool sweaters, low-end, large quantities; 1,261 B'way (Sol Cohen).

YOUNGSTOWN—G. M. McKee Co.; S. G. Milliron, ready-to-wear, basement; 333 7th Av. (John M. Biggins, Inc.).

BUTLER ESTATE $2,432,426.

Lawyer Left the Bulk of His Property to Four Children.

William Allen Butler, lawyer, who died July 1, 1923, left an estate appraised yesterday at $2,432,426, of which $2,103,820 was in securities. The largest items of stocks were 600 shares Central Union Trust Company, $280,200, and 300 shares Home Insurance Company, $105,600. He owned real estate valued at $174,563, of which 100,000 was the value of his home at 30 East Seventy-second Street. Mr. Butler's interest in the law firm of Butler, Wyckoff & Campbell was valued at $1,712, and his share in the succeeding firm of Butler, Wyckoff & Reid was fixed at $5,200.

The will left the bulk of the estate to Charles F. and William Allen Butler Jr., sons, and Lydia B. Wright and Louise B. Shephard, daughters. Six grandchildren received $1,000 each.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Knickerbocker Dress, Inc., specializing in popular-priced dresses, had its initial opening yesterday in its new quarters in the Knickerbocker Dress Building, 228 West Thirty-seventh Street. The firm consists of Ben Piller, Abe L. Ultz, L. J. Brightman and Edward Goldberg.

The Peter Pan Dress Company, Inc., 39 to 41 West Thirty-second Street, is offering prizes for the best window display of its dresses and best newspaper advertisements of them during "Peter Pan Week," which begins Dec. 28. The prizes for the best displays and advertisements comprise a silver cup and a solid gold watch as first and second awards in each contest. All of the displays and advertisements will link up the dresses with the showing of the motion picture "Peter Pan."

Miss Bertha Evans, dress saleslady, will not be associated with the Ben Goldberg Company after the end of the year.

The first showing of the new dress firm of Gross & Klein, Inc., will be made today at 247 West Thirty-seventh Street. The firm had an informal house warming yesterday.

The opening of Slenderella Stout Dresses, Inc., of which Billy Newman is secretary, was held yesterday. The firm will feature youthful stout dresses. It is located at 500 Seventh Avenue.

BUSINESS RECORDS

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions Filed—Against

KEWA NOVELTY CO., INC., knit goods, 1,915 Park Avenue, by Lillian Bilfeit, for $121. May Kiralmer, $864; Lily Fischer, $173. Liabilities, about $35,000; assets, about $10,000.

SPIRO WATCH CASE CO., INC., 126 Maiden Lane, by Emerson Watch Case Co., Inc., for $82. Hudson Jewelry Co., Inc., $107; David Belaila, Inc., $1,414.

BENJAMIN GREENBLATT, doing business as Riverside Dairy, 3,853 Broadway, by Naomi Wollerstein, for $400; Cecilia Kleinman, $500.

FLIASHNICK & CO., manufacturers of dresses, 125 West Twenty-second Street, by Herman Kalisch, for $80; Jacob Goodman, $981, Daniel Golenpaul, $388. The members of the firm are Isaac Fliashnick and Nathan Goodman.

CAULDWELL RADIO SHOP, 613 East 140th Street, by Louis Morrison on a claim for $1,488. The members of the firm are Max and Morris Tucker.

HILL & ENCHERMAN, furs, 141 West Twenty-eighth Street, Adolph Spindel & Son, for $500; Jacob Benjamin, $500; Samuel Klepner, $300. The members of the firm are Oscar Hill and Alexander Encherman.

NEWMAN LEVY, dealer in hats, 1,211 Broadway, by Abraham Frohnanske on a claim for $500. Harry Berlinicke was appointed receiver, under $2,000 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities, about $9,000; assets, about $1,000.

O'CONNELL & BATEMAN, dressmakers, 2 West Forty-seventh Street, by John J. Sa

POLICE AUTO GRAFT INQUIRY IS BEGUN

Central Park Traffic Officer Accused in a Case Involving a $10 Bribe Proposal.

A MOTORIST COMPLAINS

Says Money Was Asked After Policeman Omitted to Summons Him for Speeding.

Deputy Inspector William J. McGrath of the 4th Inspection Division conducted in his office at the West Sixty-eighth Street Police Station an investigation yesterday into charges by John R. Moran of 31 West Seventy-first Street that a traffic policeman in Central Park was involved in an effort to collect money for omitting to give him a summons for speeding.

After the hearing Inspector McGrath said that the policeman implicated had offered an alibi which would be investigated. The inspector would not give the name of the patrolman under investigation nor that of the complainant, but from another source Mr. Moran's name was learned.

The story he told in the inspector's office was that on the morning of Dec. 12 while driving through Central Park he was held up by a traffic policeman, who told him he was going thirty-two miles an hour. The patrolman told him that as long as he had a car not of New York license he would let him go with a warning. Just as he was about to drive off, Moran said, the policeman asked him if he knew any "automobile people."

The complainant, according to his story, replied that he did, naming a dealer on upper Seventh Avenue. The policeman thereupon told him, he says, to tell this man that he had stopped him, but added nothing to that instruction.

Mr. Moran, who is an automobile salesman, said that a few days later the automobile dealer informed him he owed him ten dollars. He asked what for.

"Oh," replied the dealer, "I gave it to the policeman who stopped you for not giving you a summons."

The complainant went to see the police at the Arsenal Station and was referred to Inspector McGrath, who heard his story. Yesterday the accused policeman was summoned to his office, where he was confronted with the complainant.

"So far we have only one man's story," said the inspector yesterday. "There will be further investigation and whatever action is appropriate will be taken when the case is fully established."

NO FAVORS FOR BRINDELL.

Deputy Instructed to Treat Him Like an Ordinary Prisoner.

United States Marshall D. F. Breitenstein of Utica cautioned Deputy Marshal George Black of Schenectady yesterday to refrain from extending any favors to Robert P. Brindell and to treat him as an ordinary prisoner.

Brindell, convicted of extortion in connection with his activities in the New York building trades, is due to leave Great Meadow Prison, in Comstock, on parole Dec. 26.

Marshal Breitenstein was informed that State officials declared that Brindell avoided handcuffs when he was taken from Manhattan to Sing Sing and that he was also saved from wearing them on other occasions.

He declined to say whether Brindell would be handcuffed when taken from prison to the office of United States Commissioner Leon Layden in Whitehall for arraignment on an indictment charging falsification of his income tax returns.

"If it is a tough prisoner we are handling," he explained, "we do use handcuffs."

According to word reaching Sing Sing, the change in the plan of Brindell and his lawyers to have him saved from being taken into custody, which was forced by Commissioner Leon Layden reconsidering his arrangement to take bail at the prison, has disappointed Brindell's friends. Some of his close associates when he dominated the building industry in New York City planned to hold a reception outside the prison when he was released.

This plan fell through because, it was said, his friends do not wish to greet him when he is not yet free on bail.

31 NEW TYPHOID CASES.

No Proof Found That Oysters Have Spread the Disease.

Typhoid cases reported to the Health Department yesterday almost trebled those reported on the preceding day. Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Health Commissioner, said that during the day thirty-one cases had been reported, as against twelve on Monday, but he declared that he did not consider the increase anything to become alarmed about. On the same day last year three cases of typhoid were reported. Commissioner Monaghan said that there were about 380 cases now under the observation of physicians of his department. He repeated his assertion of a few days ago that an epidemic is not threatened.

Several hotel and restaurant proprietors called on the Commissioner to discuss a statement made by him last week that there was a possibility that oysters and other shellfish might be responsible for the typhoid. The Commissioner told them that, although at the time there was some indication that such food had been the medium through which typhoid germs were being distributed, his inspectors had found no proof that the increase in typhoid cases could be attributed to the consumption of oysters or other shellfish.

WOMAN ARTISTS GET PRIZES

Esperenza Gabay, Theresa Bernstein and Harriet Frishmuth Win.

The National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors announces the following awards at its exhibition of small paintings, sculptures and miniatures: The Pettingill Prize of $100 for the best work of art was awarded Esperenza Gabay for a painting entitled "The Pink Vase;" the John Clerici Prize of $50 went to Theresa Bernstein for the painting, "Sunset Hour," and the Joan of Arc Silver Medal, given by Dr. George F. Kunz for the best sculpture, was won by Harriet W. Frishmuth for the bronze called "Speed."

Emma Fordyce MacRae received honorable mention for the painting "Cosmos;" as did Margaret Foote Hawley for a miniature portrait of Mrs. Charles Sawtelle, and Maude S. Jewett for the bronze, "Flower Holder."

Night Auction Result.

At the special night auction held by Arthur C. Sheridan Monday evening in the Hotel Plaza 6 East Sixty-seventh Street, a four-story private dwelling, 22 by 99, was sold for $71,000 to William H. Heine, acting for a banker, who will remodel and occupy the house. The sale was for the estate of Mrs. Amos Morrill. The dwelling at 113 East Ninety-first Street, three stories, 15 by 100, went to Herman Bitterman for $27,250. The tenements at 303 and 311 East Forty-eighth Street were sold to David Persisky for $52,500. Samuel Liebovits was the successful bidder for 1,355 Park Avenue, northeast corner of 102d Street, at $34,250. The dwellings at 21 Sutton Place, 10 West Fifty-fifth Street and the garage at 303, 305 and 307 Monroe Street, scheduled to be sold, were all sold at private sale.

INVESTORS BUY APARTMENT.

New Company Takes Over the Hamliton Grange.

Hamilton Grange, a six-story elevator apartment house at the southwest corner of Convent Avenue and 143d Street, on a plot 100 by 125 feet, has been bought by the 310 Convent Avenue Corporation, a group of investors organized by Arnold Lichtig. Irving Burstein is the seller.

The building was held at $320,000 and rents for $55,000 annually.

Amri Realty Company, Inc., Bernard Reich, President, purchased 102-110 East Ninety-sixth Street, five tenement buildings, 100 feet wide by 100 feet 8½ inches deep, from Abraham C. Quackenbush. The purchaser was represented by Irving Gordon of Gordon, Tally & Gordon, attorneys. The broker in the transaction was Leon S. Altmayer. The property has ben held at $225,000.

Siviglia Company sold for Govannia Madonna 404 East 121st Street, 25 by 100 feet, rented at $2,800, held at $19,000, to Dominick Nesi and Frank Cerevo; for Benjamin Fieman 220 East 120th Street, 25 by 100 feet, rented at $2,892, held at $18,000, to Lucia Arminio, through Antonio Guiffre.

John Newton Porter and Cyril A. Carroll, Inc., have sold to Professor William H. L. Wells for the Baumgarten Realty Corporation, represented by Rudolph Taplitz, the five-story apartment house 1,448 Avenue A, key to the southeast corner of Seventy-seventh Street and Avenue A. The building is on a plot 25 by 100 feet and has two stores and eighteen apartments. The property was held at $45,000, with a rental of $5,500.

J. Hofmann & Son sold for David Katz two five-story tenements with stores at 447 and 449 East Seventy-eighth Street to Max Shretter. The property was sold for cash over the existing first mortgage. The rents are $8,500. The properties were held at $35,000.

Realty Notes.

George Gascoigne was the broker in the sale of the property of the Clover Farms Company to the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association. The property consisted of stable and distributing plant at 533 and 535 West Forty-seventh Street, 532 to 536 West Forty-eighth Street; stable at 23 and 25 St. Clair Place and 622 West 130th Street; pasteurizing plant and offices at 470 West 128th Street; stores at 1,010 Lexington Avenue, 2,302 Broadway, 522 Columbus Avenue, 455 Amsterdam Avenue, 946 Sixth Avenue and 431 East 106th Street, Bronx, together with creameries at Homer, N. Y.; Afton, N. Y.; Preble, N. Y.; Easton, N. Y.; Rock Glen, N. Y.; Jacksonburg, N. Y., and Shekomeko, N. Y. The entire property was held at $2,000,000.

Norborne P. Gatling, Vice President, Chatham and Phenix National Bank, is the buyer of the country estate, "Kishwanna," at Brewster, N. Y., formerly owned by the late John G. Quinby.

Emil and Jerome Benjamin, who conduct a chain of stationery stores below Fulton Street, are the lessees of 124 Nassau Street, recently leased by Tanbee, Smith & Co. for L. Haas & Co. Upon completion of alterations and renovations they expect to use and occupy the major portion of the premises for their business.

The Teaching Staff.

The Board of Examiners of the Board of Education have placed, as of the dates respectively indicated, upon the eligible list of persons licensed for service in the high schools as indicated, the names of the following applicants, the list that follows showing date of placement, subject, name, address and rating:

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Biology.

Placement Nov. 20:

Andrew Von Grimm, New Brunswick..71.4
Estella Raphael, 911 Fox, Bx.....82.5
Hyman Bindel, 2560 1st Av., Man..78.78
R. Eickmann, 1,630 East 178th, Man...77.4
Anna Price, 62 Bay 23d, Bklyn.....75.05
Eric G. Pipper, Far Rockaway.....74.75
Agnes Dabbahnis, 901 East 172d, Man..73.3
Isabella S. Wakeham, Amityville....72.5
H. F. Buncke, 383 St. John's Pl., Bklyn..71.3
A. M. Beierle, 619 West 175th, Man...69.
Esther Taub, 850 West 170th, Man....68.75
Tessie M. Jamer, 400 East 64th, Man...68.5
May E. Emanuel, 102 W. 75th, Man....67.25

Chemistry.

Placement Oct. 30:

A. J. Kean, 400 Flushing Av., Jamaica..76.96

Civics.

Placement Oct. 30:

Gladys G. Illich, 715 Tilden St., Bx..72.575
F. C. Myers, 230 Wadsworth Av., Man.65.7

Elocution.

Placement Nov. 6.

Elisabeth A. Regan, 55 East 27th, Manhattan 78.05

English.

Placement Oct. 30.

Grace K. Willett, Yellow Springs, O..82.45
Gertrude A. Sheehan, East High School, Rochester 80.7
Francis M. Brennan, 32 Stoddard Place, Brooklyn 78.4
Louise F. Elmendorf, 2 West 104th, Manhattan 75.75
Elma L. Wheatley, Des Moines, Iowa..74.9
Jenny R. Lewis, 381 Argyle Road, Brooklyn 74.75
Miriam C. Carter, Boonton, N. J.....73.75
Josephine M. Damon, 22 Fairview Av., Manhattan 72.5

Freehand Drawing.

Placement Nov. 13.

Edward F. Casey, 371 Greene Av., Brooklyn 73.08
William E. Cross, 289 Convent Av., Manhattan 66.75
Milton L. Barnstein, 501 West 178th, Manhattan 65.5
Freda Stern, 963 Riverside Drive, Manhattan 77.9
Sophia H. Noble, 31 Quincy St., Brooklyn 76.95
Carrie E. Clute, Round Lake, N. Y..74.25
Alexandra G. Kliatshoo, 167 Lenox Road, Brooklyn 71.65
Elsie D. Mark, Richmond Hill....69.7
Mrs. Margaret J. R. Gole, Flushing L. I. 67.3
Florence R. MacLean, 423 51st St., Brooklyn 66.15

French.

Placement Oct. 30.

Jean Hemon, Highland, N. Y.....71.225

General Science.

Placement Nov. 20.

H. Ronald Michel, 1,929 East 14th Brooklyn 71.5
Maxwell Henry, 142 West 112th, Manhattan .....70.
Moses Schwartz, 588 Wyona St., Brooklyn 66.75

Lab. Asst. Biology.

Placement Nov. 20.

Louis G. Goldstein, 858 Kelly St., Bronx 74.15
Rosina E. Rine, Caldwell, N. J.....74.85
Alvina S. Cobanks, 379 2d Av., Manhattan 69.95

Latin.

Placement Oct. 30:

Robert F. Irwin, 1,234 Morris Av., Bronx .....79.
Teresa A. Carbonara Jackson Heights..77.75

Mathematics.

Placement Nov. 6.

E. Nagel, 1,162 Sherman Av., Bronx..87.125
Benj. Braverman, 1,309 Av. L, Bklyn..85.45
S. A. Greenberg, 414 Bedford Av., Bklyn.84.8
D. F. Guiney, 2,629 Sedgwick Av., Man.77.4
S. Sherman, 1,432 E. Parkway, Bklyn.73.6
Jacob Wortman, 355 E. 13th St.....72.7
J. O. Engelhardt, 150 Norfolk St., Man.65.75
Milford H. Barry, Northampton, Mass..80.07
Ruth E. May, 257 Monroe St., Bklyn..83.675
I. W. Brandow, 928 Lincoln Pl., Bklyn.82.9
Sarah Feinsilver, 206 E. 119th, Man..82.6
Mary H. Vann, Aulander, N. C.....81.6
Claire B. Fisher, Fordham.....79.09
Alexia Bredes, 19 Adelphi Pl., Bklyn..77.75
Theresa Molloy, 428 E. 139th, Man....77.6
E. M. Hatterfl, 30 Van Cortlear Pl., Manhattan 77.3
M. D. Warnock, 2,485 University Av., Bronx 77.1
M. D. Driscoll, 1,411 Nelson Av., Bx..76.5
K. T. Mullany, 292 W. 92d, Man.....75.09
A. F. Dodge, 221 Sherman Av., Man..74.875
E. H. Alfert, 1,049 Simpson St., Bx..74.6
Helen Berkhan, 1,133 Teller Av., Brx..72.75
Elsie M. Bonitz, Lawrence Mass.....71.75
Mary Kunin, 215 W. 101st, Man.....69.9
F. Himmelstein, 1,302 Teller Av., Bx.68.8
Mary E. Burns, Yonkers.....67.525

Physical Training.

Placement Nov. 20.

Leo Frankel, 2,328 23d St., Bklyn....74.75
Frank S. Brooks, Elmhurst, N. Y....74.15
G. D. Barclay, 477 E. 137th, Man....70.755
Frank I. Beadle, Ozone Park.....69.60
Mrs. L. Drenske, Tottenville.....70.1
Mark Dillon, 2,211 Park Av., Man....77.66
Grace K. Hynes, 170 W. 78th, Man..77.08
Dorothy W. Kelly, 306 W. 112th, Man.75.15
Mary Harrington, Larchmont.....72.665
M. E. Conroy, 252 E. 198th, Man....71.58
Elsa Pehl, 155 W. 75d, Man.....70.83
Ruth M. Lindsay, Jamaica.....70.1
Anna Martin, 38 Essex St., Bklyn....69.50
Clara Bring, 77 2d Av., Manhattan....69.5

Spanish.

Placement Dec. 4.

C. B. Esteves, 151 W. 64th, Man.....69.09

LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

Two Fifth Avenue Corners Involved in Deals Aggregating Over $1,000,000.

LEASE SOLD FOR $400,000

George Ehret Disposes of Corner of Eighty-first Street and Fifth Avenue to Adjoining Owners.

Fifth Avenue real estate in the vicinity of Forty-second Street, which has been unusually active during the past few weeks from both a sale and rental standpoint, scored a new high mark yesterday when the twenty-one-year lease of the northeast corner of Forty-fifth Street was sold for about $400,000.

The leasehold, which was sold by Leo B. Simonson, involves the five-story business building occupying a lot 25 by 110 feet on the northeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Forty-fifth Street.

The property is owned by the Oceanic Investing Company, who leased it to Mr. Simonson for $35,000 a year net for a term of twenty-one years.

Mr. Simonson confirmed the transaction yesterday, but refused to name the company or individual to whom he had sold the lease.

Frederick Brown, the operator who recently purchased the property of the Eckert estate and the Church of the Heavenly Rest, which adjoins the Oceanic Investing Company's property, denied that he was the buyer of the leasehold.

It was reported on good authority, however, that the real buyer was the Oceanic Investing Company, which had bought back the lease it made to Mr. Simonson. This, however, could not be verified.

With sales of the Spalding Building and the Harriman Bank Building to the latter interests, the purchase of the Hotel Netherland, the Eckert and Church of Heavenly Rest properties by Mr. Brown, the acquisition of the Astor property at the northeast corner of the Avenue and Fifty-sixth Street (all within the past few weeks), and with a number of other deals involving prominent properties well advanced toward consummation, Fifth Avenue is experiencing probably the greatest realty movement in its history.

In addition to these sales a transaction in the Forties adjacent to Fifth Avenue that will involve several million dollars was reported pending yesterday.

George Ehret Sells Corner of Eighty-first Street and Fifth Avenue.

Another Fifth Avenue transaction further north on the Avenue involved the vacant plot on the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Eighty-first Street, which was sold by George Ehret to the C. and W. Realty Company, represented by A. M. Grille.

The property, which has been held by the Ehrets for a number of years, has a frontage of 75 feet on the Avenue and 100 feet on the street.

The buying company is the owner of record of 993 Fifth Avenue, adjoining, which was formerly the residence of Louis Stern.

This structure occupies a plot fronting 57 feet on the Avenue, with a depth of 145 feet.

It is understood that the buyers will offer the plot as an apartment site and that negotiations are now pending for a resale.

The combined site is one of the largest and is considered one of the finest plots available in the vicinity.

Douglas L. Elliman & Co. negotiated the transaction, the property being sold for close to $800,000.

STATEN ISLAND TRACT SOLD.

Builders Buy Ocean Terrace Heights Property.

One of the largest Staten Island transactions was consummated by Jocob A. Fine, operator, who sold a tract of 583 lots of the Ocean Terrace Heights property to the Equitable Construction Corporation. These lots are located in Port Richmond and have extensive frontage on Ocean Terrace Road, Manor Road, Gibson Avenue, Bogert Avenue, Marshall Avenue, Foster Avenue, Wilson Avenue, Moree Avenue, Pitt Avenue, Cromwell Avenue and Millard Avenue. This property was recently acquired by Jacob A. Fine from the Society of the Helpers of the Holy Souls of the City of New York.

PRIVATE DWELLINGS SOLD.

Operator Buys Four-Story House in West 127th Street.

Jacob Goodman sold the four-story dwelling, size 16.6 by 100, at 144 West 127th Street to Icema Jacobs, through Brandon Moses, broker.

Goodwin & Goodwin, Inc., have sold for Mrs. Carl White, to the South-Gate Corporation, the three-story private house at 219 West 128th Street, on plot 15 by 100 feet.

Joseph P. Day, in conjunction with John Foreste, sold for the Claflin Realty Company, the two-family brick dwelling 25 by 100 at 121 West 107th Street, the northwest corner of Claflin Avenue and 197th Street. This property was to be sold in a special sales day yesterday.

E. K. Van Winkle has sold for Addie I. McKinlay 108 West Seventy-ninth Street, a four-story and basement dwelling, 17 by 76.5 feet, to a client who will occupy. This is the first sale of the property since March, 1882.

Dwellings for the East Bronx.

The Waterbury Building Corporation, J. Sklai, President, has arranged through loans of $264,000, made by the Lawyers Mortgage Corporation, to erect twenty-two one-story houses, each to contain accommodations for four families. They will be built deeper than the ordinary two-family dwelling and contain two suites in front and two in the rear. The houses, which are to be semi-attached, are to be erected on the following properties:

Westchester Avenue, south side, 236 feet west of Havemeyer Avenue, 50 by 106; Waterbury Avenue, south side, 123 feet west of Havemeyer Avenue, 105 by 106; Havemeyer Avenue, west side, 25 feet south of Waterbury Avenue, 155.4 by 125 feet, and Newbold Avenue, north side, 125 feet west of Havemeyer Avenue, 250 by 126 feet.

Eugene J. Busher Company, Inc., has sold for the Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company, executor of the estate of Lizzie E. Wowen, the northeast corner of St. Mary's Street and Concord Avenue, 100 by 100 feet, to the Ward Baking Company. The purchase price was $18,000.

New Commercial Projects.

The Lewis L. Rosenthal Company have leased for a term of thirty years the two buildings, 38 and 40 West Forty-eighth Street, to M. Rosenthal, the operator, at an aggregate rental of $360,000, or $12,000 yearly.

Plans are being drawn for a twelve-story office and showroom building, which will be erected by Conrad Glaser. Plans have been filed for the construction of the twenty-three-story office and loft building at the southwest corner of Broadway and Thirty-eighth Street at an estimated cost of $2,500,000 by W. F. Doyle, architect. Abraham Bricken will build the structure on a Wendell estate leasehold.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

Tenement House Properties Sold in a Partition Offering.

Joseph P. Day conducted a special sales day in the Vesey Street Salesroom yesterday which comprised parcels in Manhattan, the Bronx and Queens. In a partition sale, the property at the intersection of Hunter Avenue and Prospect Street, known as 59 to 71 Hunter Avenue, Long Island City, and consisting of seven two-story dwellings, was sold to Henry Weinberg for $20,250. The five-story apartment at 506 West 134th Street was sold to Douglas Potter for $60,600.

James W. Redmond, representing Constance Wieners and Louis C. A. Wieners, purchased the five-story tenement known as 14 St. Mark's Place for $40,250. James Horowitz was a successful bidder for 208 East Twenty-fifth Street, a five-story tenement, which he purchased for $39,754. Max Bierman and Louis Pierce purchased the five-story tenement at 211 East Fourteenth Street for $67,250, and Louis Willenbuecker purchased the two-story brick dwelling known as 123 West 197th Street for $23,250.

Other properties offered were the southwest corner of Second Avenue and Sixty-second Street, a four-story apartment which sold for $32,000, and 209 and 211 East Eighty-first Street, two six-story tenements which brought $54,000 each, and a five-story apartment at 438 West 163d Street, which brought $36,500.

Residential properties were sold at auction in the Hotel Commodore yesterday morning at a special sale conducted by Joseph A. Rauschkolb.

Louis Carreau, acting for a client, paid $124,000 for the five-story store and apartment building at 10 West Forty-sixth Street, 20 to 100.

Henry B. Singer, a lawyer, was the high bidder with $104,000 for the five-story residence at 30 East Seventy-second Street, on lot 25 by 102.2.

Another attorney, Milton Diamond, paid $54,800 for the four-story house at 16 East Eighty-third Street, on lot 20 by 102.2.

COMMERCIAL LEASES.

U. S. Corporation Co. Takes Westinghouse Building Banking Floor.

The 150 Broadway Corporation, Fred T. Ley, President, leased to the United States Corporation Company, the banking floor in the new Westinghouse Building, at the corner of Broadway and Liberty Street. The United States Corporation Company has been located in the Mutual Life Building for over twenty years, this being its first move from that location. This lease effects a consolidation of the New York offices of the United States Corporation Company and provides for future expansion. Extensive improvements are now being made in the space and the lessee will take possession about Jan. 15. Pease & Elliman were the brokers.

Spear & Co. have leased the fifth floor at 239 Fourth Avenue to Oppenheimer, Daemberg Company, Inc.; the sixth floor at 138 and 140 Centre Street, to the Chemical Treatment Company; the fifth floor at 131 Prince Street to William Garbon and Samuel Bloom; the sixth floor at 152 Bleecker Street to S. H. Infante; Wear Company, the fourth floor at 206 Greene Street to Resolute Hat Company, ladies' hats; the third floor at 80 West Houston Street to the Aulat Company, cosmetic supplies.

MORTGAGE LOANS PLACED.

$250,000 for Apartment on Sherman Avenue Corner.

Dowdney & Richart have secured for the 9-21 Sherman Avenue Corporation, Abner Distillator, President, a first mortgage of $250,000 at 5½ per cent. on the premises southwest corner Sherman Avenue and Sickles Street. This property consists of a new five and one-half story apartment house with stores.

James Boyd has secured a loan of $150,000 as a first mortgage covering the six-story apartment situated at 529 West 111th Street, for F. G. Ormsby.

Charles C. Edwards & Co. arranged a loan of $85,000, covering premises at 242 and 346 West Twenty-first Street, a six-story apartment house, recently completed.

The Brooklyn Market.

In the Nostrand Avenue section Buckley & Horton Company in conjunction with M. C. O'Brien, sold the three-story one-family dwelling on a lot 21 by 155 at 1,002 Park Place, between Brooklyn and Kingston Avenues, for Mrs. E. Donlon, through the Multiple Listing System, to a client for occupancy. B. F. Knowles Company has sold 282 Rodney Street, near Broadway, a two-story brick building consisting of one store and two apartments, for a Miss Linster, to a client for investment.

Suburban Buyers.

Max Weinreich sold to M. Neverloff a plot of ground facing Central Avenue, Merrill Road and New Street, Far Rockaway. The purchaser intends to improve this property with a private residence. The brokers were Adler & Istrick, Inc.

Edward P. Hamilton & Co. have sold for Dr. Thomas E. Harvey Jr. the new frame and stucco dwelling, with garage for two cars, on plot 100 by 150 feet, at 464 Heywood Avenue, Orange, N. J. The purchaser is William H. Allen of Orange, who is now occupying the house.

Leasing Deal Closed in White Plains.

Wendell Buckley leased from Morris Ginsberg and Jacob Slaff for sixty-three years the Briarcliff Hotel property at 113 and 115 Main Street, White Plains, N. Y., with possession in May, 1926. The land upon which the hotel stands was originally owned by Samuel G. Bayne of the Seaboard National Bank. The lease also contains an option to purchase. The broker in the deal was George K. Henken of Mount Vernon.

Bronx Houses Planned.

Vyse Avenue, west side, 175 feet south of 174th Street, two five-story apartments, 75 by 87; Vyse Building Corporation, 536 Tiffany Street, owner; Charles Kreymborg & Son, architects; cost, $300,000.

Davidson Avenue, east side, 100 feet south of Kingsbridge Road, six two-story brick dwellings and six brick garages; B. S. & B. Realty Company, 120 West 180th Street, owner; Charles S. Clark, architect; cost, $108,000.

Trading in the Bronx.

Samuel Goldstein purchased the plot, approximately 50 by 80 feet, on the east side of Washington Avenue, thirty feet north of 180th Street, from Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company through Walter E. Phelps and Anthony F. Burger, who acted as brokers.

Shaw & Sanford sold for Zengendal Realty Company the plot 27 by 110 feet on the west side of Walton Avenue, fifty feet north of East 168th Street.

Loft Building in Double Sale.

The Altkane Realty Company sold the eleven-story and basement loft building, 40 by 103 irregular, at 8-10 West Thirteenth Street, to the Eight West Corporation, represented by Samuel R. Schneider, who have resold the property through the same brokers to the Adart Realty Corporation. The property was held at $225,000. Adams & Co. were the brokers.

Hillman Company Purchase.

In the report of the purchase by the Hillman Company, of which Henry Hof is Treasurer, of the five and six story buildings at 231 to 235 East Forty-second Street and 232 to 238 East Forty-third Street from Albert Gerstendorfer and others, as executors and trustees, the consideration was given at $187,500. This is incorrect, as the sum represents only one of the third interests.

Marble Hill Sale.

James E. Barry has sold for the Lorington Construction Company a private dwelling, on lot 25 by 125, at 14 Van Cortlear Place, in the Marble Hill section.

$750,000 QUEENS DEAL.

Builders Sell Queens Boulevard Court, in Long Island City.

The Queens Boulevard Court, occupying a plot 200 by 150 feet on Queens Boulevard, between Lowery and Bragaw Streets, Long Island City, has been sold by the builders, Queens Boulevard Realty Corporation (Monroe S. Goldberg, President), to the Willfred Construction Company, Inc. (Samuel Levine, President).

This building contains 111 apartments and thirteen stores and was completed in 1922. It was held for $750,000. It contains an interior garden, 62 by 125, the building itself occupying only 67 per cent. of the plot. The entrance to all apartments is from the garden only, which has access to Lowery and Bragaw Streets by archways through the building.

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BANKRUPTCY SALES.

CONTINUATION SALE.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In the matter of CHARLES D. DURKEE & COMPANY, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 3666. Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York, in Bankruptcy, sells by order of the Court, on this 17th day of December, 1924, at 10:30 A. M., and on the succeeding days until the sale thereof is completed, at Nos. 2-3 South Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, the assets of the above-named bankrupt, consisting of:

Marine hardware, motor boat and yacht supplies, shipchandlery, plumbing supplies, lathes (engine and turret), milling machines, drill presses, power presses, hand presses, bolt and screen machines, motors, engines, boiler, budding and grinding machines, hacksaw machine, shaper, sheet metal machines, boring mill, jigs, dies, patterns, office furniture, typewriters, adding machines, safes, etc., located at 2-3 South Street, Borough of Manhattan, and at Grassmere, Staten Island, New York.

Right, title and interest of the trustee in and to the trade name Charles D. Durkee & Company.

Right, title and interest of the trustee and of the bankrupt estate in and to the lease of the premises situated at Nos. 2-3 South Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

One GMC 3½-ton truck, one Chevrolet runabout.

Right, title and interest of the trustee and of the bankrupt estate in and to the real estate, including factory, warehouses and two cottages located at Grassmere, Richmond County, Staten Island, State of New York.

The bids for the entire property, both in New York City as well as in Grassmere, Staten Island, including the real estate, will be received at the opening of the sale at Nos. 2-3 South Street, New York City.

PERCIVAL WILDE, Trustee,
2 Rector Street, N. Y. C.
Hon. HENRY K. DAVIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.
To
140 Nassau Street, N. Y. C.
ZALKIN & COHEN, Attorneys for Trustee,
49 Chambers Street, New York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ARCHIE DUBERSTEIN and SAMUEL BRONDSKY, individually and as copartners, trading as DUBERSTEIN & BRONDSKY, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shonood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 28 Division St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of ladies' wearing apparel, coats, suits, furniture, fixtures, &c.

CHARLES E. BUCHNER, Receiver
ARCHIBALD PALMER, Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of I. OLIVER & CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 12 West 27th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of ladies' and gents' gloves, leather, machinery, furniture, fixtures, &c. Also the receiver's right, title and interest in and to the unexpired term of the lease of the said premises.

WILLIAM F. COLUMBUS, Receiver
ZALKIN & COHEN, Attorneys for Receiver, 49 Chambers St., New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ABRAHAM HOFFMAN, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 25 Amsterdam Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of household furniture, carpets, rugs, linoleum, fixtures, &c.

DAVID L. KLEIN, Receiver.
EDGERTON & HORN, Attorneys for Receiver, 288 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JACK SCHWARTZ, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 1,348 Wilkins Av., Borough of Bronx, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of dress goods, silks, woolens, fixtures, &c.

DAVID ETTINGER, Attorney for Receiver, 102 Eldridge St., New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HOROWITZ & GODINSKY, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1924, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 9 Division St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of dresses, coats, suits, desks, &c.

WILLIAM SOLOMON, Receiver.
WILLIAM GALLAND, Attorney for Receiver, 1 Madison Av., New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HARRY STRUCKLER, trading as Murand Shirt Shop, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1924, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 1,378 8th Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of men's furnishings, fixtures, &c. Also the receiver's right, title and interest in and to the unexpired term of the lease of the said premises.

HAROLD J. CLOUTMAN, Receiver
LESTER B. FREEDMAN, Attorney for Receiver, 291 Broadway, New York.

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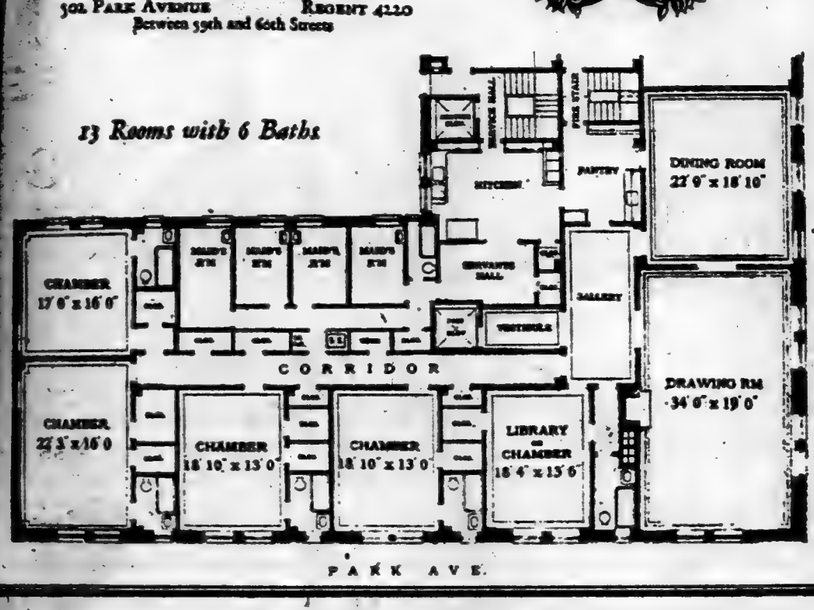
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87TH, 306 WEST—Beautiful large and medium heated rooms; twin beds; baths.

90TH, 311 WEST—Attractive sunny room; select house; gentlemen; references.

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103D ST., 212 WEST—Single, front; improvements; private entrance; gentleman. Meline.

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121ST, 227 WEST—Beautiful large parlor, twin beds; also cozy housekeeping room.

123D, 520 WEST (6D)—Comfortable, homelike front room; piano; refined home; elevator.

123D ST., 439 WEST (Apt. 2)—Comfortable rooms, electricity; subway. Morningside 6068.

135TH, 535 WEST (B'way; 4A)—Exceptional attractive front, adjoining bath, $30; elevator.

135TH, 612 WEST—Room with bath, kitchenette, electricity, hot water; private house; phone; near subway. Riverside 1966.

145TH, 415 WEST—Lovely back parlor, kitchenette, private bath; also single room.

149TH, 508 WEST—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; kitchen privileges; quiet, convenient, reasonable. Ragedal.

150TH, 541 WEST—Large front room, comfortable; improvements; suitable two. 3D.

181ST (180 Wadsworth Av.)—Modern, well decorated outside; single, double; reasonable. Hughes.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, 363—LARGE ROOM ADJOINING BATH; ARTIST'S PRIVATE APARTMENT. HARRISON.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, 237—One or two girls to share apartment with girl, sister 10473. Harding. Call evenings.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, 478 (106th)—Large room; running water; $10. Apartment 5E.

GREENWICH VILLAGE — Sunny, warm room, fireplace, water, electricity; gentleman. Chelsea 0835.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 325—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED DOUBLE FRONT ROOM, COMPLETE KITCHENETTE; ALSO SINGLE ROOM SUITE, PRIVATE BATH, SEMI-KITCHEN; SPECIAL RATES.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 222 (94th)—Two large, beautiful sunny rooms, overlooking Riverside; connecting bath, use of kitchen if desired; tastefully furnished; refined; references. afternoons. Cathedral 7812.

RIVERSIDE (between 92d and 93d)—Large, comfortably furnished room adjoining bath, suitable for business couple or 2 business girls; references. Riverside 4283.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 102 (82d)—Parlor floor; two rooms, private bath; also single room; beautiful, exclusive home; maid service.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 214 (Apt. 2D)—Large rooms, three windows, facing Drive; also room with water; reasonable; radio, piano.

RIVERSIDE DR., 116 (94th)—Large sunny room, warm, comfortable, adjoining bath. Saunders.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 222 (94th)—Double or single; twin beds; heated; shower; $34. Penfield.

RIVERSIDE, 214 (94th)—Charming large room facing Hudson, kitchenette; permanent guests. Morton.

RIVERSIDE (96th)—Large room, double or single; running water; gentlemen. Riverside 6839.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 298—ATTRACTIVELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, $10.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 532 (Apt. 6F)—Large next bath; river view. 7456 Morningside.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 110 (83d)—Beautiful room, twin beds, $15. Apt. 1E.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 151 (87th)—Large room, piano; smaller room; meals optional.

WEST END, 410—Charming, sunny room, furnished in two rooms and bath in home, for cultured business woman; running water; references. Apartment 7 south.

WEST END, 347 (76th)—Handsomely furnished, redecorated rooms; also heat; hot water; owner's home; homelike, exclusive; two; reference.

WEST END, 226 (71st)—Large room, running water; for two; reasonable.

WEST END AV. (101st)—Comfortable room for trained nurse, $8.50 weekly. Lechner.

WEST END, 411—Beautiful room, fine view, suitable 1-2. Tenth floor.

LIGHT, airy front room, attractive, homelike; one or two refined gentlemen; private bath. Phone Academy 6831, 11-3.

BUSINESS woman share comfortable apartment woman; Morningside; reasonable. 1162 Times Harlem.

Furnished—West Side.

96TH—Six rooms, front, elevator; piano; artistically furnished; sacrifice; $165. Endicott 1277.

90TH, 253 WEST—Elvator apartmnt, 3 rooms, furnished; $120 month. Riverside 1132.

102D ST., 209 WEST (just off Broadway)—Extra large double room, suitable for two or three gentlemen; also nice single rooms; newly furnished; breakfast optional; references exchanged. Mrs. J. L. Brown.

103D, 239 WEST—Charming five-room apartment, beautifully furnished; quiet; references; refined business ladies. 5 West. Cathedral 7812.

104TH, 304 WEST.
Two rooms and bath, elegantly furnished; convenient location; $100 per month. Apply on premises or phone Academy 1647.

104TH (2,731 Broadway)—3 rooms, complete, kitchen, nicely furnished, electricity, phone, maid service, elevator, steam heat; very reasonable.

107TH, 308 WEST—VERY LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED TWO ROOMS, PRIVATE BATHS; REAL KITCHEN, PIANO, VICTROLA; ALSO BASEMENT, 2 ROOMS, BATH AND KITCHEN; $15 MONTHLY UP.

106TH, 321 WEST—Beautifully furnished one-room apartment; private bath; complete kitchen.

109TH ST. (213 MANHATTAN AV.).
HOUSEKEEPING APARTMENTS.
Elevator, non-elevator; references essential.
2 rooms ..... $55 up
3 rooms ..... $60 up
4 rooms ..... $80 up
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6 rooms ..... $90 up
ALSO WEEKLY RATES.
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CATHEDRAL PLAZA.
One, two and three room apartments, bath and kitchenette, $55 month up; high class housekeeping apartment house. References essential. Phone Academy 6613. 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. Open Sunday.

113TH ST., 505 WEST—Three attractive rooms, kitchenette; completely furnished; $80. Apt. 6.

113TH, 507 WEST—2-3-4-5 rooms, completely equipped housekeeping apartments, unusually artistic homes, high-grade, fireproof elevator buildings. linens, silver, Oriental rugs.

115TH, 530 WEST—Two and five rooms, beautifully decorated; high-class; elevator; will furnish to suit. Cathedral 7080.

115TH, 415 WEST—Six large, lovely rooms, front; southern; piano; immediate possession; $165.

119TH ST., 425 WEST—4 rooms and bath, well furnished; south and west exposure; immediate possession.

140TH ST., 503 WEST—Three rooms, all improvements; delightful apartment. Apply on premises.

141ST, 572 WEST—5-6 rooms, piano; $110-$135. Audubon 1910, Talmage.

143D, 617 WEST—Beautiful 4-7 rooms; river view; private family. Apt. 14.

AMSTERDAM (604th)—Outside corner apartment; six rooms; latest improvements; $80; furniture cheap. Evenings. Riverside 0871.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, 315—Furnished or unfurnished, beautiful 6-room apartment, sublet up to October, 1925; must be seen to be appreciated. Inquire Supt.

CENTRAL PARK WEST—8-room kitchen apartment; Park view; reasonable. Clarkson 1058.

FORT WASHINGTON AV., 251 (Apt. 24, corner 170th)—Subletting until Sept. 30, beautiful apartment, elevator apartment; handsomely furnished, piano, victrola, silver, &c., $175; great sacrifice. Phone Bowling Green 5305.

MORNINGSIDE DRIVE—Four rooms, 2 bedrooms, beautifully furnished; new; $150. Thomas J. O'Reilly, Broadway at 109th. Academy 1600.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 240 (90th)—High-class apartment house; every modern convenience; reserve 1, 2, 3 rooms with electric kitchenette; furnished, unfurnished; reasonable rent. Superintendent.

RIVERSIDE (82d)—Large exquisitely furnished studio, grand piano, Oriental tapestries, fireplace, rear; kitchen; immediate possession. Endicott 7816.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 250 (Apt. 5I)—Six outside sunny rooms, newly decorated, large living room, books. Riverside 3867, afternoons.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 180.
Sublet, entire top floor; one to two baths, elaborately furnished; $2,000 to $5,000. Apply Superintendent.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 587 (facing river)—Very artistic, quaint four-room apartment; privately painted furniture; $180. 0374 Edgecomb 3B.

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WEST END AV., 588—SMARTLY FURNISHED, PERFECTLY APPOINTED 4-ROOM APARTMENT, OVERLOOKING RIVER. SCHUYLER 7216. WERNER.

WEST END AV., 646 (91st)—Unusual 3-room apartment, 1st floor; artistic; real kitchen; ideal location; reasonable. Supt.

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Attractive large room, private bath, kitchenette.

DOWNTOWN elevator apartment, three splendid rooms, elegantly furnished; reduced rent. Dr. Cloud, 651 West 22d St., London Terrac; reference; lease.

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TWO ROOMS and bath, furnished; maid service. Hotel George Washington, 116 West 72d St.

DESIRABLE, near Drive, 4 rooms, bath, all outside, elevator. Plaza 9775, particulars.

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Beautiful, newly furnished three-room housekeeping suite; excellent value for quality offered; service includes fine grill room. Apply Tennis Place Apartment by station, 15 minutes from 34th St., Penn. Station, N. Y.) or phone Fitzroy 0622.

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5TH AV., 1,160,
AT 97TH ST.
4, 5 AND 6 ROOMS.
WOOD-BURNING FIREPLACE; $1,000-$3,300.
APPLY ON PREMISES, OR
FRENCH & FRENCH, INC.,
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120 EAST 31ST ST.
Elevator, fireproof building,
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Rent $2,500 to $2,800.
Apply on premises or
CLARK T. CHAMBERS,
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Phone Murray Hill 7520.

35TH, 150 EAST—Four desirable rooms to sublet; immediate possession. Apply Supt.

36TH, 136 EAST—One room, kitchen, dining alcove; three rooms, kitchen and dining alcove; housekeeping apartments in new eleven-story fireproof corner building; every room large, light, completely and wonderfully equipped; save transportation dollars by living in this centrally located, convenient and aristocratic Murray Hill section; $1,500 up. Call, see Superintendent on premises.

36TH, 144 EAST—Four extra large rooms, bath and maid's toilet; 9th floor; southeast exposure; $2,400.

36TH ST., 163 EAST—Exclusive Murray Hill, artistic bungalow on roof; 6 rooms, 2 baths, open fireplace, tiled roof gardens, elevator, river view, restaurant; $4,500.

36TH ST., 138 EAST.
Exceptional six-room apartment; three baths; very spacious rooms; $3,600.

38TH ST., 310 EAST—Desirable 3-room apartment; real kitchen; $1,600. Superintendent or Vanderbilt 5825.

40TH, 124 EAST (southwest cor. Lexington Av.)—New fireproof building; 3, 4 large rooms, furnished or unfurnished; two elevators; night and hall service; doctors' and studio apartments; maid service available.

51ST ST., 34 EAST.
CENTRALLY LOCATED IN EXCELLENT NEIGHBORHOOD; SERVICE; LIVING ROOM, BEDROOM, KITCHEN AND BATH.
APPLY ON PREMISES, OR
FRENCH & FRENCH, INC.,
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Unfurnished—East Side.

51ST ST., 40 EAST—Central Apartment Co., Plaza 8907. Apartments for rent.

51ST, 141 EAST (corner Lexington)—All outside, 2 rooms, bath, kitchenette; $95.

57TH, 131 EAST—Two rooms, kitchenette, bath, $110; new building. Inquire premises.

72D, EAST (607 Madison Av.)—Exceptionally beautiful apartment, just completed; three large rooms, tiled bath, outside kitchen, dining alcove, hardwood floors, paneled walls, numerous base outlets, wood-burning fireplaces, southern exposure; maid service if desired. Agent on premises.

72D, 157 EAST (The Lexington)—1-2-3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished; maid service available, restaurant on premises. Apply to Mr. Merritt on premises.

72D, 44 EAST—Entire floor, four rooms, bath; also ground floor, three rooms, suitable for doctor. Rhinelander 4530.

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LEXINGTON AV., N. W. COR. 35TH ST.
One extra large room and bath; must be seen to be appreciated; rent $1,000 yearly. Inquire at Tailor's shop.

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MADISON AV. (S. E. COR. 77TH ST.).
Eight rooms, 2 baths. Supt. on premises.

15 AND 16 PARK AV.,
AT 35TH ST., ON THE CREST OF MURRAY HILL.
BUILDINGS JUST ERECTED.
3 AND 4 ROOMS,
WITH KITCHENS, WOOD-BURNING FIREPLACE; MAID SERVICE; $2,000-$3,600.
APPLY ON PREMISES, OR
FRENCH & FRENCH, INC.
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PARK AV., 799—Four rooms, housekeeping; greatly reduced rental. See Supt., or call Atwater 4105.

Unfurnished—West Side.

7TH AV., 1,800 (corner Cathedral Parkway)—6-story fireproof elevator apartment; very desirable 7-8 rooms, 2 baths; $2,000 per annum. Inquire Supt. or Harted Realty Co., Inc. Worth 6374

FURNISHED ROOMS.

West Side.

PRIVATE FAMILY—Exceptionally nice room with bath, shower; $7. Phone Morningside [illegible].

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ATTRACTIVE room, absolute cleanliness; convenient; private family; reference. 1[illegible] South 9750.

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EAST—Front parlor with bedroom, kitchenette or unfurnished, all improvements.

ROOMS WANTED.

Furnished.

Gentleman wants two furnished rooms, kitchenette or cooking privileges; must be quiet, clean; piano, phone, electric light; permanent. B 420 Times.

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Lady wishes furnished rooms near Broadway and Riverside Drive. Telephone Monument 0756.

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Refined lady wishes room, 64 or 65, between 60th and 70th, west side. F 283 Times.

Young man, private family; 50 [illegible]; no smallite. K 883 Times Downtown.

Refined [illegible], stenographer; two ladies; east side preferred. Write B., 2,042 Broadway.

Large furnished room for evenings, Sundays and meals, refined group. 26 561 Times.

Unfurnished.

Large unfurnished room and bath, with electric. Room 1004, 50 East 42d.

BOARDERS WANTED.

East Side.

Park Ave. (Lexington Ave.)—Hotel Rates for business ladies only; one room and bath or en suite; elevator, telephone, &c.; [illegible] service; newly decorated.

[illegible] 21st St., 29 EAST.

Large, private bath; southern exposure. Large sleeve room, private bath; hot water; open fireplace; home cooking. Phone Plaza 1956.

[illegible] EAST (Lexington Ave.)—Large front; electricity, gas, heat, telephone.

[illegible] 11th St.)—Single, double and excellent table; references.

West Side.

[illegible] 57th St.—Attractive large room with [illegible]; excellent.

[illegible] 57 WEST—Desirable double room; [illegible]; southern exposure; references.

[illegible] 57 WEST—Large, small rooms; private bath; French cooking; electricity.

[illegible] 57 WEST—Beautiful large rooms, private bath; all improvements; excellent table; exceptional cuisine.

[illegible] 57 WEST (The Little House)—Rooms with board; table guests; references.

[illegible] 57 WEST—Doubles, suites, bath, three, four. Round Pure Food House.

[illegible] 58 WEST 72ND AVE.—Attractive rooms, private bath; excellent table. Phone Trafalgar 4[illegible].

[illegible] 58 WEST—Pleasant double room, southern exposure; excellent table; reasonable; references.

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[illegible] 58 WEST—Handsomely furnished double front rooms, bath; exceptional home table.

[illegible] 59TH ST., 152 WEST. 59 ST., 124 WEST.

Attractive house, unique in a city like New York; group capable [illegible] permitting home privileges and convenience of country in the residential hotel; modern accommodations; meatheal table. Spier. 6584 Schuyler.

[illegible] 59TH ST., 21 WEST—Double room, connecting bath; single, double, private bath; home cooking; exclusive residence.

[illegible] 59TH ST., 254-256 WEST—Single, double, private bath; home cooking; exclusive residence.

[illegible] MELVIN LODGE—Charming Winter residence, 15 minutes downtown New York; 50 very cozy outside rooms, lately furnished; excellent chef and service; select, clean, very attractive; garage on premises; management; with or [illegible] single, $20; double $32 up. 71 Central Av., St. George, S. I. Booklet.

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[illegible] SPLENDID accommodations, exclusive, 30 minutes from Herald Square; board optional. F 530 Times.

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[illegible] EXECUTIVE country Winter home; excellent cooking; easy commuting. Box 61, [illegible] Ferry.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER, ledger clerk, 4 years' experience, $20. C 666 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, expert general ledger, balances, controls, credits, [illegible] import; full charge; dependable; [illegible] Park, 861 Trinity Av.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, twelve years' thorough commercial experience; executive references; $38. Apt. 6D, 250 Fort Washington Av.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, twelve years' thorough commercial experience; executive references; $28. Apt. 6D, 250 Fort Washington Av.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, typist; two years' maintenance; efficient; $25. C 997 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, 12 years' thorough office; start $25. Telephone Bryant 1221.

BOOKKEEPER, typist, 4 years' experience, [illegible] entry; reliable; $20. Grossman, Bedford 8[illegible].

BOOKKEEPER, expert stenography, executive; full charge; $35-$40. K 876 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, 5 years' experience; [illegible] charge; $25. K 866 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, D. E., experience 5 years; capable full charge; typist; knowledge [illegible] accounts receivable. B 374 Times.

[illegible] CHIEF, correspondent, stenographer, [illegible] combination, thoroughly experienced, [illegible] 887, 2411 Times Annex.

BOOKKEEPER, assistant, stenographer, experienced, conscientious, willing; good references; $ 124 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, thoroughly experienced; [illegible] balance; $25. M 666 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant, permanent or part time. Box 42, 2,119 3d Av.

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COMPANION-NURSE to lady; would travel; capable, refined; professional references.

COOK and chambermaid, two Swiss-French girls; speaking English, want positions with small family; reference. M 589 Times.

COOK and second maid together, experienced; country or apartment. K 96 Times.

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DRESSMAKER-Artistic gowns, advanced styles; remodeling a specialty; formerly with Paquin; home or out. Call Morningside 6[illegible].

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DRESSMAKER, absolutely competent, reasonable; out, $4; expert remodeling. Clarkson 1360.

DRESSMAKER, Vienna; high-class work; [illegible] anything; remodeling; $7 daily. Lenox 6[illegible].

GENERAL ASSISTANT, capable, Christian woman, thoroughly trained; moderate salary. M 446 Times.

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GENERAL OFFICE WORKER and bookkeeper's assistant desires steady position; [illegible] Interdale 2350.

GOVERNESS, visiting, French, rapid conversation, English, pianist, kindergartner; [illegible]; Cedarhurst; 6761 Endicott.

GOVERNESS, refined, experienced, wishes position; would like to go California. M. Wright, 217 East 86d. Plaza 9[illegible].

HOUSEKEEPER, working; efficient woman, [illegible] business people or adults; permanent; [illegible] references; $85. H 1163 Times Downtown.

HOUSEKEEPING, assistant; willing, educated, companionable; sewing, small family; country. M 587 Times.

HOUSEWORKER, experienced, colored, wishes part time; good cook; references. Telephone Riverside 4[illegible].

HOUSEWORKER, colored girl, experienced plain cooking; sleep out; references. Pot-[illegible] Morningside 8973.

HOUSEWORKER, colored, wishes position, part time; no Sunday; best reference. Harlem 2[illegible].

HOUSEWORKER, colored girl; light; part time. Roberts, 4 West 130th. Harlem 9[illegible].

HOUSEWORKER, small suburban family; [illegible] home; $20. Lexington 0[illegible].

HOUSEWORKER, colored, part time, day's work. Rooms, 251 West 125th, Apt. 2.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

HOUSEWORKER, general cook; colored; sleep in or out. 2,254 5th Av., Apt. 4.

HOUSEWORKER, Colored; part time, morning or evenings or day's work. Aud. 4970.

LADY'S COMPANION or maid, visiting, French; married; experienced; good seamstress. Pennsylvania 4973.

LADY, German-Hungarian, wishes position, care of child, few hours daily; references. Telephone Astoria 9770.

LAUNDRESS, experienced all branches laundry work, including finest French pleating, wishes to cater to a few particular families; sanitary methods; sunny, open yard for drying; inspection invited. Mrs. Towbin, 248 East 60th St., basement. Regent 0632.

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LAUNDRESS, colored woman, at home or day's work. Best. Audubon 5866.

LAUNDRESS, white, good worker, steady place. Mrs. R., 152 West 62d.

MAID—Leaving city, wish to place my colored maid in small family for part time. Academy 8751, Geneva.

MAID, child's nurse or waitress; go South for Winter. Phone Audubon 9[illegible].

MARCELLER and all-around worker, beginner. Bingham 6272. Call after 6 evenings.

MOTHER'S HELPER or dietary governess; white; visiting. Apply M. N., 3,525 Broadway.

NURSE, practical, experienced physical care young babies; New York references; country or would go South; $25. 402 Times.

NURSE, German, experienced, 2 years' reference, little English, wishes position with children. R. F., 217 East 53d.

NURSE—Woman take care of child, 2½-3 years, help light work; $70; good reference. B 434 Times.

NURSE, infant, 2 weeks old; formulas, specialty; experienced; exclusive. Phone Academy 6846.

NURSE, American; thoroughly capable; entire care child; sleep out; reference. Circle 8[illegible].

NURSE, practical, commonsensible, wants position with convalescing lady patient. Riverside 3740. Payne.

NURSE, companion to elderly lady; American; references exchanged. B 468 Times.

NURSE, experienced, for one child; reference. Trafalgar 4[illegible].

OFFICE ASSISTANT, file clerk; 2 years' experience; $18. C 889 Times Downtown.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, six years' practical experience, capable assuming responsibility and handle correspondence independent of dictation; rapid, accurate, commendable, willing; best credentials. F 267 Times.

SECRETARY - STENOGRAPHER, college graduate; executive assistant; literary, commercial experience; mornings or afternoons. Miss K., 605 West 115th St.

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SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, six years' experience, high school graduate, reliable, conscientious; $25. K 849 Times Downtown.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly experienced, capable assuming responsibility; references. C 979 Times Downtown.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, 7 years' experience capable; references. Telephone Berkshire 5471.

SECRETARY, $30, college graduate, typing, some stenography; advertising preferred. B 582 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, typist, experienced and beginners; thorough knowledge of office routine; good education; excellent references, moderate salary. Telephone Tremont School, Tremont 6265.

STENOGRAPHER, high school graduate, experienced, three years' experience; salary secondary. E. Pearlman, 780 Jennings St., Bronx.

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STENOGRAPHER, college student, thoroughly experienced business; afternoons, evening position. F 282 Times.

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STENOGRAPHER, five years' commercial experience; competent; highest references. Haddingway 6632.

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DAY WORKERS, general housekeepers, colored; references investigated. Mrs. Kemp's Agency, Audubon 2[illegible].

Domestic.

HOUSEWORKERS (employers free), couples, cooks, chambermaids, laundresses, part timers, day workers; references. Bradhurst Agency, 216 West 125th St. Bradhurst 1536-2580.

COOKS, houseworkers, part-timers, chambermaids, cleaners, laundresses, kitchenmaids, waitresses (refined colored), couples; superintendent; references. Agency (free); Audubon 5774.

BERTHA CARLSON'S Swedish Agencies—Excellent servants, 2,418 Broadway, corner 89th. Schuyler 1967. East side, 787 Lexington (61st).

NORTHERN help, domestics of all kinds. Williams Colored Employment Agency, 45 West 90th. Academy 9129. References investigated.

TINKA ANDRESEN, Scandinavian Agency, 2,298 Broadway (83d). Endicott 7166-7741.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

ACCOUNTANT, at present employed as traveling auditor by a representative firm in its field, desires a change; am 30 years of age, married; ten years' practical experience with manufacturing, sales, mining and public utility organizations in office management, credits, costs, systems, audits and taxes. K 890 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT-BOOKKEEPER, reliable, cooperative, thorough WORKER, actual knowledge and PRACTICE in executive every office detail, including bookkeeping, audits, statements, taxes, costs, systems, correspondence, credits; management; long experience; references. B 403 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, executive; 15 years chief accountant and treasurer for manufacturing corporation; thorough knowledge accounting and administration and have directed a large personnel; first-class credentials. M 4 Times.

ACCOUNTANT-OFFICE MANAGER, 34, executive experience; financial statements, manufacturing costs, credit, collections; available immediately; references. B 430 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, qualified executive, broad business experience, expert installation, factory cost and general accounting systems. K 898 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANTS—Books opened, closed, systematized, special bookkeeping arrangements, certified financial statements, tax reports. Telephone Bryant 7057.

ACCOUNTANT, 12 years' experience, tax expert; books opened, closed, audited; weekly bookkeeping arrangements; references furnished. Jaffe, Bryant 0381.

ACCOUNTANT, 20 two years' varied certified experience, desires certified connection; experienced bookkeeper; excellent references; capable. B 455 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, 35, experienced, desires position with progressive concern; formerly with United States Internal Revenue. C 991 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT-OFFICE MANAGER; has six years experience with mercantile concern and can handle credit collections. K 107 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, bookkeeper, for mercantile concern; income tax and public accounting experience; full or part time. K 113 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, experienced, college graduate, desires connection. Eisenstein, 1,921 Mermaid Av., Brooklyn.

ACCOUNTANT, bookkeeper, public accounting experience, accept temporary immediately. A 1196 Times Harlem.

ACCOUNTANT - BOOKKEEPER, capable taking charge; university graduate; $35. K 863 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, college graduate, efficient typist, desires accounting connection. K 876 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT-OFFICE MANAGER desires position; fifteen years' experience; Christian. K 90 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, 10 years' public accountancy experience, desires connection with good concern. B 451 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, bookkeeping; firms without bookkeepers $3 weekly; books opened, &c. Bryant 4922.

ACCOUNTANT, junior; experienced; typist, knowledge of stenography; references. F 238 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, over five years' certified experience, desires position. B 433 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, experienced, desires certified connection part time. M 376 Times.

ADVERTISING MANAGER or copy writer, keen, analytical mind, experience and originality, may find a practical solution for your advertising problems; permanent position. F 247 Times.

ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE, 5 years' experience; expert copy, production man. B 443 Times.

ADVERTISING WRITER—9 years copy chief of large agencies. M 28 Times.

ARTIST—Color, black and white, pen; high-class commercial, fashion drawings; free-lance work. B 1150 Times Harlem.

BOOKKEEPER, young man, 23, two years' experience, accounting student, desires position; salary no object; no Saturday work. N. Friedman, 2,129 Vyse Av., Bronx. Fordham 2110.

BOOKKEEPER, 36, 7 years' experience; familiar with all phases double-entry bookkeeping, knowledge of stenography and typewriting excellent penman; best references. K 115 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT, 27; college graduate; 7 years' bookkeeping, 3 years' accounting experience. Typist. Box 57, 903 Broadway, Brooklyn.

BOOKKEEPER, credit man, office manager, 28; executive, initiative ability; 10 years' ladies', men's apparel. Roseman, 920 East 163d.

BOOKKEEPER, live wire, good personality, adaptable to any position requiring initiative and responsibility; proved record. B 425 Times.

BOOKKEEPER - ACCOUNTANT, financial statements, manufacturing costs; some selling experience. B 860 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, 5 years' experience; full charge double entry set of books; typewriting, knowledge of Spanish. K 80 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant, long experience; a systematizer for general and cost accounts; good reference. M 6 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant, auditing, tax experience; college graduate; $35. D 1023 Times Annex.

BOOKKEEPER, assistant, and general office work; Christian; 4 years' experience; best references. B 416 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, 5 years' experience; accountancy student. Morris Brass, 725 West 172d St.

BOOKKEEPER, credit man, office manager, 28; take full charge. K 110 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, 23, seven years' experience, college education; salary $30. B 865 Times.

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, competent; salary $45. C 869 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, expert accountant, wants evening work. F 235 Times.

BUYER AND MERCHANDISE MAN

ladies' ready-to-wear, ten years' active experience in the New York market, is open for proposition with bargain basement with possibilities of big development; his thorough knowledge of the entire market and ability to purchase the right merchandise at resultless price assure him of this usual success. F 357 Times.

BUYER-EXECUTIVE
HOUSE FURNISHINGS HARDWARE.
CAPABLE ASSUMING FULL CONTROL OF PURCHASES AND SALES. LONG EXPERIENCE. EXCELLENT AGENT RECORD. C 954 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

BUYER, aged 30, college education, thoroughly experienced in woolens, dress goods, silks and general merchandise, seeks connection; excellent references. Room 331, 624 Broadway.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, white, 12 years' experience driving and repairing any car, neat, reliable, pleasant personality, three years steady with last employer, exceptional private references verifying ability, honesty, desires city or country position. James. Telephone 2856 Spring.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, gardener; A1 on Packard, Cadillac or Locomobile; 4 years last place; expert all-round gardener; industrious, conscientious, refined Scotch-American. F 301 Times.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, middle aged, wishes position; long experience; good references; careful driver; disengaged; family putting car up. Ford, 170 Amsterdam Av. Phone Riverside 9031.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, B, expert traffic driver; fifteen years' experience driving Packard Piece, Locomobile; excellent private references; best references; city and touring. Andrews, Columbus 0093.

CHAUFFEUR, expert mechanic, Austrian (40), 18 years' experience, wishes position; wages $35. Lihar, 101 West 97th. Riverside 1[illegible].

CHAUFFEURS—High-class private chauffeurs supplied free, Society of Professional Automobile Engineers, 152-158 West 64th. Trafalgar 6184-8185.

CHAUFFEUR, A1 mechanic, 30, married, 14 years' experience, steady position, private; references. Rockey, 137 Buckaway Road, Jamaica, L. I.

CHAUFFEUR—Services of an unusually good man are available. Rogers, Trafalgar 3[illegible]; residence, 226 West 84th St.

CHAUFFEUR, colored, five years' reference; private city, country. Walter Boulden, Circle 7083.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, colored, 10 years' experience, wishes position; any car. Audubon 9[illegible].

CHAUFFEUR, married; best references; six years with last employer. Phone Lenox 1262.

CHAUFFEUR, expert, highest grade, foreign, American cars; best references. F. H. Bronniwell, 966 3d Av., or Plaza 5[illegible].

CHAUFFEUR, private preferred; drives any make car; references. F 206 Times.

CHEMIST, eight years' experience research and manufacture of intermediates and dyestuffs, at present located out of town, open for moderate offer in any branch of chemistry in the vicinity of New York City. Y 2429 Times Annex.

CHEMIST, analytical; young Swede desires anything in chemical or electrochemical industry. Write Box 519, 120 East 34th St.

CHEMIST, analytical, recent graduate, wishes position with future. 2,528 Foster Av., Brooklyn.

CLERK-TYPIST, 20 knowledge shorthand, adding machine, billing, credits. M 572 Times.

COMPTROLLER.

ACCOUNTING EXECUTIVE,

a man who will give a high grade of service in building up a strong organization; experienced on a wide range of industries. B 441 Times.

COOK-BUTLER, first class, white, long experience, city; references. B 440 Times.

CORRESPONDENT—German, Russian, Polish well experienced, desires position. F 272 Times.

COUPLE, colored, butler and good cook, city or country; will go any place; best references. Call Audubon 4760.

COUPLE, colored, experienced; excellent cook, useful butler; references. Watson, Audubon 10146.

CREDIT AND COLLECTION MANAGER, fifteen years' experience with prominent corporations as credit manager and assistant treasurer; an expert accountant, thoroughly qualified to take charge of credits and finances; Christian; age 38; highest credentials. M 805 Times Downtown.

CREDIT MANAGER and executive, age 30, college education, thoroughly experienced checking credits, managing office, sales and purchasing, experience in general merchandise and textile line, seeks connection; excellent references. Room 231, 621 Broadway.

CREDIT MANAGER, 32, thoroughly experienced, seeking immediate connection with first class mercantile concern; highest credentials. B 390 Times.

CREDIT MAN, expert bookkeeper, faithful, conscientious, not afraid of hard work; dress house experience; moderate salary, services available immediately. Box 254, 226 West 42d.

CULTURED GENTLEMAN, mature age, trustworthy, tactful, traveled; five languages; familiar with handling estates, publicity, finance, accounting, selling, advertising, correspondence; machine writer; desires position; satisfactory references furnished. B 422 Times.

DESIGNER, European training, modern, floral and decorative novelties, ornament, cretonnes, wallpaper, wants position. B 369 Times.

DRAFTSMAN, building equipment, machine designing; varied experience; moderate salary. B 404 Times.

GARDENER, caretaker, private estate 30, single, experienced growing flowers, shrubbery, fruit trees, livestock and greenhouse, seeking permanent employment; A1 references. K 114 Times.

HOUSEMAN-COOK, colored; references. 206 East 16th St. Phone Lexington 5858. Thomas.

INTERIOR DECORATOR, painting, enamelling, settings, paper; specialties apartments. Christian, American, clean, competent, artistic; salary or contract; estimates gratis; references. G 870 Times Downtown.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

JAPANESE as cook or butler; experience and good references; careful and clean; Japanese M. E. Church, 323 West 108th St.

JAPANESE student wants part-time work morning and evening in good family; has experience. F 365 Times.

JEWELRY REPAIRER, expert, lately landed, wants position. M. Sidal, Elton Hotel, 4th Av., 26th St., New York.

LAWYER, 45 YEARS OF AGE, WHO FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS HAS SPECIALIZED AS COUNSEL AND GENERAL BUSINESS ADVISER TO REPUTABLE FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS, DEVOTING PART TIME AT THE OFFICE OF CLIENTS, DESIRES TO ASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH A LARGE CONCERN; HIGHEST REFERENCES AS TO INTEGRITY AND ABILITY. K 857 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

MAN—Aged 28, recently honorably discharged from U. S. Marine Corps, a second non-commissioned officer, desires permanent employment of any legitimate kind; honest, industrious and capable of assuming responsibility. E. J. D., P. O. Box 5, Convent, N. J.

MAN, 26, ex-master of steamships, graduate salesmanship course, now attending Columbia University, desires connection as salesman. M 809 Times Downtown.

MAN of middle age wishes situation in a bank as messenger or in a safe deposit department; experience; bank reference. B 400 Times.

MAN, 30, married, position retail selling, driving, clerical, days, evenings, nights; good references. G. A. Clark 186 East 204th.

MAN, selling and indoor experience, wishes commercial position; capable, honest; reference, Kuttroff, 55 West 96th St.

MAN, married, 38, handy with tools, wishes position. 87 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

MAN wishes position packer, shipping, some experience; reference. B 462 Times.

MAN (10[illegible]), experienced, with gentlemen or doctor's office. Sole, 11 West 127th St.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER, Swedish, German graduate, reliable, recently arrived, two years' general drafting, desires position. K 111 Times.

OFFICE MANAGER.

broad executive experience with leading corporations manufacturing and merchandising. B 448 Times.

OFFICE MANAGER-ACCOUNTANT, responsible, unusually experienced executive; all office, accounting, general business matters; highly recommended. B 444 Times.

OFFICE MANAGER, Christian, university education, diplomatic, tactful; 15 years' experience credits, collections; credentials; salary $4,000. F 429 Times.

RADIO MAN desires position, formerly expert in charge of apartment equipment parts and set construction, sales, production, office experience. K 877 Times Downtown.

REAL ESTATE MANAGER, 36, wide experience managing, leasing, collecting, upkeep apartment houses; available Jan. 1. O 813 Times.

REAL ESTATE MANAGER, 35, wide experience managing, operating, collecting, leasing; best of references and bond. B 437 Times.

SALES CORRESPONDENT,

27; valuable advertising, sales promotion experience; plan, execute productive mail campaigns; executive; university graduate. H. C., 387 Times.

SALESMAN—5 years selling office appliances to banks, trust companies, corporations; good appearance, well dressed, energetic; salary or drawing account. B 462 Times.

SALESMAN, experienced, successful, open to represent reputable house in California; good organizer; keen, energetic worker; exceptional ability, sound judgment; highest credentials. S. Hart, 1,060 Madison Av.

SALESMAN, twelve years' experience city, traveling, toys, stationery, sporting goods, jobbers, well acquainted with trade throughout country, desires good connections. M 600 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, age 30, college education, thoroughly experienced woolen, dress goods and silks, catering cutting-up trade, large following, seeks connection. Room 331, 624 Broadway.

SALESMAN, experienced toilet goods, drug and department store trade, desires connection with reputable concern; city or road; highest references. K 100 Times.

SALESMAN, lighting fixtures; have hardware and electrical jobbing territory; thoroughly experienced; have following; references. F 253 Times.

SALESMAN, hosiery, underwear, wants connection with reliable house; experienced; best reference; traveling New York State. B 423 Times.

SALESMAN, experienced, established city trade olive oil, cheese, &c., desires connection with reputable concern. M 607 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, 25, 8 years' business experience, wholesale cotton goods, 3 years' position; references; Christian. 1 East Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, dry goods, with car, wants connect reliable concern; salary, commission. Times.

SALESMAN, KNIT GOODS, NEW YORK STATE; I CAN PRODUCE; HAVE YOU THE LINE? M 365 TIMES.

SALESMAN, knit goods, open for non-conflicting side line; New York State producer; large following. M 364 Times.

SALESMAN, 28, traveling, speaks English, Portuguese and Spanish, wishes position; best references. B 397 Times.

SALESMAN, haberdashery, desires connection with reliable retail house. M 603 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, glove, kindred line; 5 years' experience; employed; $4,000 Times.

SECRETARY-CORRESPONDENT,

stenographer, 27; splendid correspondent; valuable advertising, sales promotion experience; create profitable mail campaigns; university education; L. P. 486 Times.

SECRETARY to MGR. CORRESPONDENT - STENOGRAPHER, 23, well fitted by training and experience with representative financial and commercial principals, seeks opening; $40 to begin. F 231 Times.

SODA DISPENSER—Man, 30, married, experienced; any hours; also part time. G. A. Clark, 186 East 204th.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY, 9 years' experience switchboard operator, office assistant; reliable; $35. Charles Youngbaus, 3[illegible] West 54th.

SUPERINTENDENT wishes position, apartment or office building. Box 896, 1,393 Broadway.

TELEGRAPHER, brokerage, commercial experience, desires position private firm or bank full or part time. K 862 Times Downtown.

TRAFFIC MAN, age 36, with 15 years' experience handling domestic exports, imports, transportation; good executive; reasonable salary. F 256 Times Downtown.

TRAFFIC MANAGER, thoroughly competent, nine years' railroad, commercial experience. B 440 Times.

UPHOLSTERER, cabinetmaker, work promises reasonable. Tambaco, 217 West 68th.

YOUNG MAN, 26, college education, desires position with progressive foreign export and importing house; will start at bottom; knowledge of bookkeeping, typewriting, general office routine; pleasing personality; reliable, energetic. Room 104, Harlem Branch, Y. M. C. A.

YOUNG MAN desires position; has had 4 years' experience in motion picture line, theatrical and non-theatrical; can operate any make projector; charge of film vault. Lopis Calcagno, Harlem 9[illegible].

YOUNG MAN, college education, five years' experience textiles, dry goods, executive ability, plenty of initiative; can handle all office details; desires suitable connection. M 602 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, university graduate, accountant, bookkeeper, experienced credits, collections, formerly in ready-to-wear line, desires position with reputable firm. F 262 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 24, seeks opening; educated, experienced, head stock, shipping, sales; would learn trade. Wildstein, 546 Claremont Parkway.

YOUNG MAN, 20, aggressive, industrious, college education, desires permanent connection progressive concern; experience accounting, reporting. L 283 Times.

YOUNG MAN, married, intelligent, industrious, desires outside position; previous grocery manager. Write B. K., 3,525 Broadway.

YOUNG MAN, 20, desires position; previous experience, knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting. B 438 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 20, high school education, good penman; good at figures; willing worker; wishes position. F 88 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 23, willing worker, sales and office experience, high school education; highest references. B 1161 Times Harlem.

YOUNG MAN, 20, desires position; previous experience; educated; willing worker. Agrauoff, 123 Glenmore Av., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN, 23, experienced bookkeeper, also cloaks, wants work after 7 P. M. H. Mayers, 272 6th Av.

YOUNG MAN, general clerk 12 years, quick at figures, reliable; furnish bond; $22. Turner, 2,148 Hilton Av., Bronx.

YOUNG MAN, 26, Christian, desires position; one with good future, preferably outside; no canvassing. K 104 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 24, Jewish, college student, desires office position, day or evening. M 566 Times.

YOUNG MAN, college experience, good penman, bookkeeping experience. K 859 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 24, inside, outside selling experience; references. M 601 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN wishes position reliable firm; selling experience; married. M 578 Times.

YOUNG MAN wishes to collect instalment accounts and sell. F 554 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 24, executive and selling experience, seeks opportunity. O 575 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 23, wishes position anything legitimate with future. B 436 Times.

YOUNG MAN, some money; has car; wishes legitimate proposition. B 441 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

SWEDE—Nice young man, well educated, wants position; useful as elevator operator, houseman, &c., in hotel or family. Write 915, 150 East 44th St.

CHINESE, young, excellent cook, as general housekeeper in apartment; best references; wages $90 to $100. Woe Yet Bao, 164 Nassau St., Brooklyn.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY wishes position during holidays. Ervin, 106 East 29th St.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

BILL CLERK, must be rapid and capable of figuring and typing bills. Call between 9-11 A. M. Continental Paper & Bag Mills Corp., 1 Dominick St., four blocks north of Canal and Varick Sts., New York City.

BOOKKEEPER wanted at once, many years' experience, who speaks German and knows English and German shorthand. Textile Waste Merchandising Co., Inc., 220 5th Av., New York City.

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, experienced; one capable of preparing trial balances and financial statements; Brooklyn firm. 85 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, experienced in wholesale manufacturing millinery preferred. Goldless Hats, Inc., 38 West 36th St., 5th floor.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly experienced double entry, wholesale millinery; also model, Anderson & Jacobs, 14 East 38th.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, capable of handling complete set of books, trial balances, &c.; salary $25. Box 120, 907 East 47th.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, references; state full qualifications in first letter. B 420 Times.

CASHIER-BOOKKEEPER; only those experienced in retail groceries need apply; state age and references. R 18 Times.

CASHIER, 12 NOON, 9 P. M.; RESTAURANT EXPERIENCE; NO SUNDAY. SCHRAFFT'S, 56 WEST 23D.

COOK, also waitress, white, experienced; salaries $75, $60; references required; apartment, three in family. Telephone Butterfield 2725.

COUPLE or mother and daughter to take complete charge household, Long Beach; references. Mrs. Weil, Cornhill St., Manhattan. Telephone Cortlandt 5471.

DESIGNER, experienced, on hand-made lingerie. A. M. Davis, 40 East 22d.

EXPORT BILLER, textile; state in detail experience and salary desired. V 855 Times Downtown.

FILE CLERK and telephone operator, library bureau, automatic file system; must be experienced; good salary to start. Wiebusch & Hilger, 110 Lafayette St.

FOREMAN,

take charge of Philadelphia lamp-shade factory; one who can figure cost; experienced only need apply; state age, experience and salary expected; all replies will be treated in strict confidence. Y 2462 Times Annex.

FRENCH GOVERNESS, with city references, for two boys, ages 5 and 7. Apply mornings or evenings, Ginsberg, 12 East 86th.

GIRL, good, reliable, white, to go immediately to Miami, Fla., for Winter season until April; expenses paid to Miami and return; must be good cook, clean and neat; small apartment, two people. Call Friday between 10 and 12 or Sunday between 2 and 5. Mrs. Benson, 6 East 61st St.

GOVERNESS-HOUSEKEEPER, refined woman, to take care of child 2 years old and take charge of apartment occupied by child and widower; references. M 610 Times Downtown.

HOUSEWORKER wanted, general; sleep out; no laundry; $12 weekly. Call 10 to 1. 64 Morningside Drive, Apt. 2A.

JANITRESS, 2 hot-water houses, Bronx; free rent. Turner, 41 East 29th.

LADY with rheumatism desires care, also care apartment, residential; don't phone, call afternoon. 505 West 122d, Apt. 43.

MAID as general housekeeper for very particular family of two, to care for apartment, clothes, cooking, breakfast; will sleep out and must be well recommended; state salary. F 2466 Times Annex.

MAID—Light colored, to clean for house, mornings; references. Apply 10:30 A. M., 2 West 43d St., Room 606.

MARCELLER, expert Strand Beauty Parlor, 86 Main St., White Plains. Phone 4574.

MATRON and assistant wanted for nurses; large residence in Chicago; duties include supervision of housekeeping, kitchen and dining room services. Y 2461 Times Annex.

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REAL ESTATE SALESMEN; live wires only; fine opportunity; commission. 5,997 Broadway, Winslow, Kingsbridge 5139.

RESIDENT SALESMEN WANTED.

To carry as side line laces, mohair, scarfs, neckwear and veils; all territories; commission basis only; state references and territory. M 78 Times.

ROAD SALESMAN.

New York producer, established 1879 has opening for one road salesman.

Expense account to cover traveling against commission; specialty; distributing Fradex tonic; call 11 to 12 today only. Mr. Jaquith, 132 West 43d St. Suite 1222. CHRISTIAN FIRM.

SPECIALTY SALESMEN, calling on grocers, hotels and restaurants, to sell non-intoxicating California sherry wine; appealing for cooking purposes; large commissions. Cortlandt 3487. Suffin.

SALES MANAGER to organize force; nationally advertised; two most powerful small motors in the world with innumerable attachments; thousands now in use by furniture factories, garages, dairies, printers, newspapers, schools, boat builders, contractors, cabinet makers, upholsterers, &c.; liberal commissions weekly; headquarters furnished; write fully. M 579 Times.

SALESMEN.
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Not knowingly, but as surely as you do not investigate what RADIO PACK, "the hot water bag without hot water," offers—$15 to $20 daily in large commissions easily earned; national advertising has created an unlimited market of eager, waiting buyers.

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SALESMEN.

We have a few valuable territories which must be filled before the New Year by men of high number of years' constructive contractual rights will be given these men.

We are an old established organization doing business with executives and employes of industrial corporations; we protect in a very high grade educational course of training.

To hold their territory men must sell a definite number of courses; compensation on commission basis with a liberal monthly bonus; men will be given valuable support and sales training.

Phone Mr. Johnson, Vandebilt 7254 for interview.

SALESMEN, men's underwear, national known brand, for New York City, Brooklyn, Hudson River towns and Connecticut; only experienced underwear salesmen acquainted with territory, having established trade, seeking a permanent connection, need apply; excellent opportunity; salary and commission; apply by letter, stating all necessary information regarding yourself; all communications confidential, Roxford Knitting Co., Sales Dept., 1,150 Broadway, New York City.

SALESMEN WANTED

by large and old established company, selling nationally advertised line; high-powered grease salesmen; drawing account and liberal commissions. Call Saturday A. M., ask for Mr. Hitting, Mr. M. Hollingshead Co., 97 35th St., Brooklyn.

SALESMEN wanted for special work; to earn substantial income per week on commission, selling Sunlight lighting units; married men with house to sell; selling experience preferred; call mornings. Mr. McKinney, 122 Livingston St., Brooklyn, 2d floor.

SALESMAN, YARN—Large house has opening for first-class salesman, who knows the artificial and natural yarns; must have experience and following; wonderful opportunity for the right party; strictly confidential; salary and commission. R 13 Times.

SALESMAN acquainted with the woodworking and metal trades in Greater New York, prefer one experienced in selling abrasive paper and cloth; reply, stating salary wanted and experience. Y 2291 Times Annex.

SALESMEN—We will teach you how to sell real estate; you surely can sell to interested parties who have answered our advertisements; commission $133 per sale; sales help freely given. Suite 414 Flak Building.

SALESMEN for Eastern territory to represent established company; building specialty; commission arrangement with suitable drawing account; good opportunity for experienced salesmen. S 522 Times.

SALESMEN, experienced, high-class men to represent manufacturer with extensive and very complete line of silk and knitted neckwear, to department and retail trade; commission basis. S 565 Times.

SALESMEN now traveling Southern States and New England can have splendid side line novelty cotton piece goods for department stores and large retailers; commission basis. K 871 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN by wholesale importing jewelry novelty house for Ohio and Indiana; must have covered this territory and be experienced in the line; salary, commission. S 378 Times.

SALESMEN—Sell new shoe to men; strictly new proposition, very rapid seller; very many ability to draw $100 weekly; commissions daily. Cons, 1107 Times Bldg.

SALESMEN—25 live-wire men to solicit employment service; profitable business; high school or college men preferred; commission basis only. R 819 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN, leading Hupmobile dealer seeking two real automobile salesmen, commission, drawing account, when qualified. Box 14, 377 East 163d.

SALESMEN wanted to sell a system to collect bad accounts; very liberal commission or drawing account to right men. Call Room 2904A, 175 8th Av.

SALESMEN, Ford cars and trucks; commission and bonus; floor time. Apply between 9 and 11 A. M., Mr. Muller, 3,169 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

SALESMAN, typewriter ribbons, carbon paper; splendid quality; experienced only need apply; commission. 130 Liberty St., Room 625, mornings.

SALESMAN wanted, one who had experience in retail jewelry store; salary and commission; steady position. O. Haug, 63 Nassau St.

SALESMEN, calling on haberdashers, to sell knitted neckwear and mufflers; high-grade men; all territories; commission. R 18 Times.

SALESMEN, speaking Italian and Yiddish, to sell used cars; commission. Apply Used Car Dept., Peerless, Broadway and 62d.

SALESMAN, trimmings and buttons; established territory, South; commission basis; state full particulars. S 590 Times.

SALESMEN to solicit bank accounts; good commission and income to producers. ROOM 33, 49 BROADWAY.

SALESMEN, experienced, sell chemicals and paints; drawing and commissions. S 384 Times.

SALESMAN, traveling, to sell silk linings, commission or salary. S 560 Times.

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An excellent sales vacancy is open to an energetic man of character who has the ambition and ability to fit him for permanent association with a progressively managed corporation of high standing in this city.

What his previous earnings have been will not matter. If he has the qualities that we are looking for, I know what he is worth to the corporation, and I am ready, regardless of what he has earned before, to provide a lucrative opportunity for him in this business.

The man the corporation seeks need not be either a wizard or a high-pressure man. The situation does not require any super cleverness. It does require a real salesman, who is honest and industrious to the core. The company, from your viewpoint as well as mine, is one of the most enviable in its field. Its integrity is absolutely unquestioned. It is ideally equipped, and is prepared to go a long distance with every man who has the equipment we are looking for.

I do not want you to rely for one minute on my wording of this advertisement to give you a true picture of this opportunity. You cannot appreciate its bigness that way. This advertisement is merely the means of locating a few real salesmen of character and real working ambition. If you are that kind of a man, then I want the chance of talking with you in an unhurried interview. If you feel after we have talked together that I have something you want to take away from me, we will give you a try in the sale of a security sponsored by men of reputation. The experience of our successful men will leave you in no doubt whatever about the lucrative income that your commission in this business can bring you. And, above everything else, please understand that the thing which I want to discuss with you is a permanent connection, leading both rapidly and substantially to important executive work.

Telephone Mr. Austin, Whitehall 2449-50, for immediate appointment, or write B 8 Times.

SALESMEN,
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This advertisement is addressed to real estate, security and insurance salesmen of clean record.

We have a proposition in which the return of the purchase price to the purchaser is guaranteed by a New York trust company.

We are selling suburban Miami real estate in and around New York under a high class plan embracing endowment insurance, financing, &c.

We desire only experienced salesmen who have the ability to become district managers; commission basis.

Call and see us between 10 and 4 o'clock, Suite 1206, S. W. Straus Building, corner 46th St. and 5th Av.

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You are cordially invited to call and inspect our proposition and masterly method for securing orders; greatest cooperation ever given to salesmen; names, leads, introductions that mean much; ambitious salesmen can average two hundred per week up; this is not an introductory sale of Official Source Records backed by militant organization of over a million members; we have been in operation for actual demonstration; you are taken out and sales made before your eyes; should you prefer outside territory, we will advance expenses once you are familiar with proposition; commission basis. Call 10 to 12, 2 to 4.

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You don't have to be a "go-getter" or high pressure man to make good in our organization.

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An opportunity offered high-grade men to sell in New York, Brooklyn and vicinity a fuel-saving device in great demand; every home, apartment house and office building a prospect; liberal commission. B 457 Times.

SALESMEN—Men can earn big commissions selling real estate to interested parties who have answered our advertisement; live leads; $112 earned on each sale; close cooperation assures substantial income on commission basis; positions permanent. Call 9 to 5, Suite 1303, 350 Madison Av.

SALESMAN with a following in Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Washington, to handle a medium priced line of ladies' handbags and belts on commission basis with drawing account; must be live wire. Reply to H. S. Forst, 100 Shipman St., Newark, N. J.

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CAPTAIN.

Hussey, C. L., to Chief of Staff, Comdr. Scouting Fleet.

COMMANDER.

Sears, A. W., to Scouting Fleet.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

Young, R. T., to 3d Nav. Dist., New York.
Eaton, W. E., to Boston.
Hart, S. D., to Bur. of Med. and Surg., Navy Dept.

LIEUTENANTS.

Greenwell, D., to Asiatic Sta.
Rodman, W. F., to U. S. S. Robert L. Barnes.
Armstrong, V. S., to Guam.
Gardner, H. E., to Norfolk, Va.
Haverly, N. J.; Robins, J. H., and Wenzell, A. G., to Asiatic Sta.
White, J. J., to Mitchel Fld., L. I.
Davidson, W. T., to Great Lakes, Ill.
McCarthy, J. L., to U. S. S. Shawmut.
Snyder, L. F., to U. S. S. Relief.
Kelly, J. A., to U. S. S. Antelope.
Hullfish, W. S., to nearest rec. ship, connection settlement accounts.
Mabon, R. L., to Asiatic Sta.
Timmons, C. C., to U. S. S. Omaha.

The following orders were issued under date of Dec. 15:

CAPTAIN.

Larimer, E. B., to Bur. of Ord., Navy Dept.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

Dunn, A. W., to Washington.
King, R., to Chicago.

LIEUTENANTS.

East, C. S., to U. S. S. Rochester.
Moore, A. J., to home.
Tyler, C. J., to Train Sqd 2, Fleet Base Force.
Stevens, L. C., to U. S. S. Langley.

The following dispatch was received from Asiatic Station, dated Nov. 11:

Lieut. Haffey to U. S. S. Pope.
Lieut. R. J. Walker to San Francisco, Cal.
Lieut. B. F. Davis to U. S. S. Isabel.

Wills for Probate.

New York.

BONDY, CLARA (Dec. 11). Estate, more than $10,000, to husband, Sigmund, of 421 West 114th St. Executor.

FRENCH, BLANCHE C. (Nov. 19). Estate, more than $10,000, divided equally among husband, Leigh H., and sons, Cedric and George. Leigh H. French Jr., of 160 East Eighty-third Street, one of the executors.

HUGHES, BRIAN G. (Dec. 9). Estate, more than $10,000, divided equally among three children, Brian, Gertrude Bunell and Clara. Robert J. McManamy of 256 De Kalb Avenue, one of the executors.

KROTKIE, EUGENE F. (Nov. 28). Estate, more than $10,000, divided between children, Ida A. Wuerts of 321 West Ninety-second Street and Anthony of 1,000 East 179th Street, Bronx, both executors.

LANDON, May T. (Dec. 2). Estate, $10,000, to husband, Francis, of 141 East Seventy-second Street, executor.

SCHICHTEL, MARTIN (Aug. 27). Estate, $7,500, divided between son, Frank, and executor, Alexander Marx, of 100 Morningside Drive.

BAKER, SARAH E. (Nov. 14). Estate, about $12,000, in equal shares to Mary R. Sharot and Edna A. Hamilton, sisters.

FINN, THOMAS (Dec. 11). Estate, about $8,000. To Anna Dempsey, sister, $5,000; Rose E. Devlin, $300; residue to Mary E. Coane, niece.

HAMLIN, DENSLO D. (Nov. 22). Estate, more than $10,000, to Annie C. Hamlin, wife, and two sons and a daughter.

MATHISON, WALTER (Nov. 30). Estate, more than $10,000. To James M. Rankine, nephew, $40,000; Thomas H. Lowerre, $11,000; Minnie Lowerre, $2,000; William M. Lowerre, $5,000; Eugene Lowerre, $5,000; Lavina Lowerre, $2,000; Central Branch Y. M. C. A., $1,000; William V. Kelley, $1,000; additional $5,000 to Eugene Lowerre to pay his expenses to and from Woodlawn Cemetery to examine and see that my wishes are kept in proper condition"; Rebecca Nesbett, "a faithful servant," gets $3,000; Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, $30,000, for maternity department. A trust fund of $10,000 is created for the benefit of James Mathison Rankine, a nephew, of Tappan, N. J., and his wife, another trust made for the benefit of Carrie W. Dikeman of Richmond Hill. To Fannie L. Moore of Maplewood, N. J., "my faithful nurse," $1,000; Hospital for Incurables in Bushwick Avenue, $1,000; Adele Humm, $1,000; Gertrude Lowerre, $1,000; Marion Lowerre, $

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Western disturbance has moved slowly south-southeastward to the Southern Plateau region, and a small area of high pressure and abnormally low temperature has overspread the North Pacific States, the Canadian Northwest, Ontario, the Northern Rocky Mountain region, the Plains States and the Lower and extreme upper Mississippi valley. The line of zero temperature at 8 A. M. Tuesday extended southward to the United States-Kansas border and it was more than 40 degrees below zero in the Canadian Northwest and portions of Montana and North Dakota. At Calgary, Alberta, it was 56 degrees below zero, which is fifty-nine degrees below normal.

Freezing weather was also high Tuesday over the Southern States and in the vicinity of Bermuda, where mild temperature prevailed throughout the Eastern and Southern States and New England. There have been snows during the last twenty-four hours from the Great Lakes region and the upper Mississippi valley eastward to the North Pacific Coast and rains in California, the Plateau region, the Rocky Mountain and the Ohio valley and Southern Appalachian region.

The Western disturbance will move southeastward in New Mexico and thence northeastward over the Ohio valley and the lower Lakes region, attended by general precipitation east of the Mississippi River. It will be followed by rising temperature in the Mid-Continental and North Atlantic States Wednesday and following its passage much warmer weather will overspread practically all of the United States, where the temperature is not already low.

Snow-Wind Weather Conference.

The following record of observations at the Local Weather Bureau station yesterday: the temperatures given are the highest for the twelve hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. and the lowest during the preceding twelve hours from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M.; barometer reading and condition of weather are those recorded at 8 P. M., and the rainfall is for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.

	Temperature. High.	Low.	Barom. rec.	Rain. fall.	Weather.
Abilene	74	60	29.90	..	Cloudy
Albany	34	14	30.14	..	Snow
Albuquerque	52	32	30.26	.01	Clear
Amarillo	68	30	30.18	..	Cloudy
Atlanta, Ga.	46	30	30.16	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Atlantic City	36	20	30.64	..	Cloudy
Baltimore	40	22	30.52	..	Cloudy
Bismarck	22	12	30.00	..	Rain
Boise	44	26	30.30	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Boston	36	24	30.32	..	Snow
Buffalo	34	20	30.02	.01	Rain
Cairo	64	38	29.98	..	Cloudy
Charleston, S. C.	58	36	29.96	..	Snow
Chattanooga	42	26	30.00	..	Cloudy
Cheyenne	42	26	30.08	..	Clear
Chicago	38	18	30.12	..	Clear
Cincinnati	38	24	30.04	..	Cloudy
Cleveland	36	22	30.08	..	Cloudy
Concordia, Kas.	58	32	29.98	..	Cloudy
Corpus Christi	70	58	29.96	..	Cloudy
Dallas, Tex.	70	48	30.06	..	Clear
Denver	50	34	29.94	..	Cloudy
Des Moines	42	26	29.94	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Detroit	36	24	29.74	.44	Rain
Dodge City	62	36	29.98	..	Clear
El Paso	62	36	29.92	.14	Clear
Galveston	76	54	30.20	..	Cloudy
Grand Haven	30	20	30.16	..	Snow
Grand Rapids	30	22	30.08	..	Cloudy
Green Bay	32	14	30.06	..	Clear
Helena	48	32	30.18	..	Clear
Huron, S. D.	32	4	30.30	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Indianapolis	42	26	30.20	..	Clear
Jacksonville	62	38	30.18	..	Cloudy
Kansas City	52	28	30.04	..	Clear
Key West	74	68	29.94	..	Clear
Little Rock	58	34	30.06	..	Clear
Los Angeles	66	48	30.02	..	Clear
Louisville	42	28	30.12	..	Clear
Marquette	30	14	30.22	..	Clear
Memphis	52	32	30.18	..	Clear
Miami	76	66	29.94	..	Clear
Milwaukee	34	20	30.16	..	Clear
Minneapolis	32	6	30.26	..	Clear
Mobile	66	46	30.08	..	Clear
Montgomery	62	40	30.10	..	Clear
Nantucket	36	28	30.26	..	Cloudy
New Orleans	70	52	30.12	..	Clear
New York City	38	30	30.26	..	Cloudy
Norfolk	46	32	30.30	..	Clear
North Platte	52	22	30.12	..	Clear
Oklahoma City	66	38	30.08	..	Clear
Omaha	46	24	30.16	..	Clear
Parkersburg	42	28	30.14	..	Clear
Pittsburgh	38	26	30.18	..	Clear
Portland, Me.	34	20	30.30	..	Clear
Portland, Ore.	46	36	30.12	..	Clear
Rapid City	52	26	30.12	..	Clear
Roseburg	52	36	30.12	..	Clear
Salt Lake City	46	32	30.16	..	Clear
San Antonio	74	60	30.00	..	Cloudy
San Diego	66	52	30.04	..	Clear
San Francisco	52	46	30.08	..	Clear
Santa Fe	52	26	30.16	..	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	30	12	30.26	..	Clear
Seattle	46	36	30.12	..	Clear
Shreveport	66	42	30.08	..	Clear
Spokane	46	30	30.18	..	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	42	26	30.16	..	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	52	32	30.12	..	Clear
Tampa	72	58	30.04	..	Clear
Toledo	36	22	30.12	..	Clear
Vicksburg	66	46	30.10	..	Clear
Washington	46	32	30.22	..	Clear
Wichita	62	32	30.08	..	Clear

New York City Weather Records.

Official Temperatures.

1 AM	39	12 M	38	6 PM	43
2 AM	39	1 PM	38	7 PM	44
3 AM	39	2 PM	38	8 PM	45
4 AM	39	3 PM	38	9 PM	45
5 AM	39	4 PM	41	10 PM	46
6 AM	39	5 PM	40	11 PM	46
7 AM	39	6 PM	39	12 PM	

Average temperature yesterday, 39.
Average same date for last year, 36.
Average same date for 40 years, 35.
High yesterday, 46, at 9 P. M.; low, 29, at 3 A. M.

Barometer—6 A. M., 30.28; 8 P. M., 30.19.
Humidity—8 A. M., 44; 8 P. M., 82.
Wind—8 A. M., southeast; velocity 7 miles; 8 P. M., northeast; velocity 16 miles.
Weather—8 A. M., cloudy; 8 P. M., cloudy.

Eastern New England—Snow or rain and warmer Wednesday, Thursday unsettled and colder, probably rain or snow.
Eastern New England—Unsettled, probably rain Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Wednesday; colder Thursday.
Eastern New York—Rain and warmer Wednesday, Thursday unsettled and colder, probably rain or snow.
Maine—Rain and warmer Wednesday Thursday unsettled and colder, probably rain in south and snow or rain in north portion.
Southern New England—Unsettled Wednesday and Thursday, probably rain; somewhat warmer Wednesday, colder Thursday.
District of Columbia and Maryland—Unsettled Wednesday and Thursday, probably rain, warmer Wednesday, colder Thursday.
Western Pennsylvania—Rain and colder Wednesday, Thursday probably snow and colder in north and snow or rain and colder in south portions.
Western New York—Rain, possibly changing to snow Wednesday, colder in western portion. Thursday snow and colder.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Forecast:

North Carolina and South Carolina—Unsettled Wednesday and Thursday, probably local rains; mild temperature.

Georgia—Mostly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, probably local rains Thursday and in north portion Wednesday; mild temperature followed by colder in northwest portion by Thursday night.

Florida—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; mild temperature.

Extreme Northwest Florida—Fair, with mild temperature Wednesday. Thursday rain; colder Thursday night.

Alabama—Generally fair in south and probably local rains in north portion, with mild temperature Wednesday. Thursday rain and colder; much colder Thursday night.

Mississippi—Generally fair in south and probably local rains in north portion Wednesday, Thursday rain and much colder.

Tennessee—Rain Wednesday; colder in west and warmer in northeast portion Wednesday. Thursday rain and colder in east and snow or rain and decidedly colder in west portion.

Kentucky—Rain and colder Wednesday. Thursday probably snow and much colder.

Ohio—Rain and colder Wednesday, possibly changing to snow in north portion. Thursday snow and colder in north and snow or rain and much colder in south portion.

Illinois and Indiana—Mostly overcast Wednesday and Thursday, with probably snow; much colder.

Lower Michigan—Partly overcast Wednesday and Thursday, with probably snow Wednesday; much colder; cold wave in north.

Upper Michigan—Partly overcast Wednesday and Thursday, with probably snow Wednesday; colder Wednesday; cold wave in east portion.

Wisconsin—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday except probably snow in extreme south; much colder Wednesday in east and south.

Missouri—Snow Wednesday and probably Thursday; much colder Wednesday.

Iowa—Snow Wednesday and possibly Thursday; much colder Wednesday in extreme east portion.

Minnesota and North Dakota—Generally fair and continued cold Wednesday and Thursday.

South Dakota—Snow Wednesday; Thursday probably fair; continued cold.

Nebraska—Snow Wednesday, probably clearing Thursday; continued cold.

Kansas—Snow Wednesday and Thursday; continued cold.

Fire Record.

A.M.		Loss.
1:05—45 St. and 10 Av.; auto; not given		Not given
1:25—177 St. and Harlem River; Consolidated Ship Building Corp.		None
2:15—12 St. and 96 St.; Julius Newman and 12th ra		Not given
3:25—250-252 Mercer St.; Superior Feather Co.		Not given
4:05—102 E. 25 St.; Anderson Coffee Pot		Slight
5:00—230 W. 49 St.; Hollywood Cabaret		Not given
5:15—Delancey and Ridge Sts.; taxicab, S. Colles		Slight
7:20—5 St. and 5 Av.; taxicab, American Yellow Taxicab Co.		Not given
7:55—Front of 533 W. 110 St.; taxicab; not given		Not given
8:20—165 E. 120 St.; taxicab in garage; Irving Kaplan		Not given
9:10—734 E. 9 Av.; Mrs. Levy		Not given
9:50—92½ Rogers Place, Bronx; David Goldberg		Not given
10:00—301 W. 123 St.; Baptist Church		Trifling
P.M.		
12:15—1,293 Franklin Av., Bronx; not given		Not given
1:10—228 Thompson St.; Presto Realty Co.		Not given
1:40—80 Nassau St.; Kaufman hats		Not given
4:40—2004 E. 28 St.; C. Hurley		Slight
4:45—164 Washington St., auto; J. Baker		Not given
5:10—14 E. 78 St.; A. J. Miller		Not given
5:50—440 W. 46 St.; not given		Not given
5:55—2,591 Amsterdam vA.; J. Affinito		Slight
6:10—194 St. and Amsterdam Av.; not given		Slight
6:15—21 E. 14 St.; E. E. Grossman		Slight
6:40—170 St. and Walton Av., the Bronx; not given		If left
7:15—10 Av. and 34 St. (auto); Yellow Taxi Corp.		Slight
7:30—22 and 23 Sts. and 1 Av. (2 Av. el structure)		Not given
7:50—201 E. 29 St.; not given.		No damage
7:50—415 E. 49 St. (garage); Broderick & Johnson		Not given
9:15—57 Pike St., D. Kaplan		Not given
9:15—220 W. 53 St.; Schnible & Sons		Slight
9:20—450 Cherry St.; not given		Not given
9:40—419 Broadway; Manhattan Linen Co.		Slight
9:55—106 W. 81 St.; A. Nicholas		Trifling

SHIPPING AND MAILS

	THE TIDES. Sandy Hook.	Governors Island.	Hell Gate.		THE SUN. Rises.	Sets.
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Tide water	11:15	12:00	11:24	12:00	7:12	4:30
Slack water	5:14	5:58	5:50	6:37	7:35	5:00

Steamships Arrived Yesterday

Steamer.	From.	Date.
ARUBA	Trinidad	Dec. 6
ATENAS	Savanilla	Dec. 5
BELFIELD	Liverpool	Dec. 6
BERGENSFJORD	Rotterdam	Nov. 28
BIRANGO	Nassau	Dec. 13
BIRMA	Havana	Dec. 15
CAMAGUEY	Cuba	Dec. 16
CANTABRIA	Havana	Dec. 11
CHICAGO	Gonaives	Dec. 8
CHICKASAW CITY	Colon	Dec. 10
CITY OF HAVRE	Havre	Dec. 6
CITY OF MEXICO	Port Arthur	...
COLOMBIA	Falmouth	Nov. 29
CORDOBA	Ponce	...

Incoming Steamships

Steamer and Line	Sailed From.	Due.	Will Dock.
ARONALDO, Red Cross	St. John's	Dec. 13	†Today, A.M., early
ASSYRIA, Cunard	Liverpool	Dec. 6	†Today, A.M., early
A.L. ARCHBOLD, R. L. Hague	San Pedro	Nov. 27	†Today
ATHOS, Alexander, Greek	Patras	Nov. 29	†Today
ATLANTIDA, Baltic-Am.	Danzig	Dec. 3	†Today, P.M., late
AUCHURIA, Panama-Pac.	San Francisco	Nov. 29	†Today, A.M.
AURANIA, Cunard	London	Nov. 30	†Today
BOUCHE MARU, Roosevelt	Colombo	Nov. 19	†Today
BRAGADOC, Furness-Withy	Barbados	Dec. 9	†Today
BROOKLYN CLINTON, Un. Amer.	Hamburg	Dec. 2	†Today
BUSTAUX, American	Antwerp	Nov. 28	†Today, A.M.
CARIBONI, French-Edye	Jacmel	Dec. 6	†Today
CLARA, Pan. Edye	Cape Haitien	Dec. 11	†Today
CROIX ROLLIN, Un. Fruit	Kingston	Dec. 11	†Today, A.M.
DORDRECHT, Hol.-Amer.	Rotterdam	Dec. 3	Today
EARLAND, Red Star	Antwerp	Dec. 6	†Tomorrow, A.M.
EL BANKER, J. H. Winchester	London	Dec. 6	†Tomorrow, A.M.
EL MCGEE, R. L. Hague	San Pedro	Nov. 28	†Tomorrow
ESMERALDA, Furness-Withy	Trinidad	Dec. 10	†Tomorrow
EXPLORER, Panama R. R.	Colon	Dec. 10	†Tomorrow, 6
FALCONIA, Cunard	Liverpool	Dec. 7	†Tomorrow
FLAVIA, Panama R. R.	Colon	Dec. 10	†Tomorrow, A.M.
FLORIDA MARTA, Un. Fruit	Santa Marta	Dec. 9	†Tomorrow, A.M.
FRANCES MINSTREL, Barber	Tampico	Dec. 9	Tomorrow
GATUN, Panama R. R.	Cristobal	Dec. 11	Tomorrow
GIUSEPPO, Nortse-Lilly	Eastham	Dec. 5	Tomorrow
HAITIEN, Cosulich	Naples	Nov. 22	†Tomorrow, A.M.
HAMILTONIAN, R. M. St. Packet	Hamilton	Dec. 16	†Tomorrow
HERIDIAN, Columbian	Port au Prince	Nov. 30	†Tomorrow
HOROZAL, M. Y. & P. R.	San Juan	Dec. 12	†Tomorrow
ARCHIMEDES, I. M. M.	Manchester	Dec. 6	Friday
KENNEKAHDA, Atl. Trans.	Hamburg	Dec. 7	Saturday
LEVIATHAN, U. S.	Southampton	Dec. 14	†Saturday, A.M.
LIBERTY, U. S.	Bremen	Dec. 9	†Saturday, A.M.
LIGHT HALL, Hall	Sierra Leone	Nov. 23	Saturday
M. LUCKENBACH, Luckenbach	Tacoma	Nov. 17	Saturday
MACEDONIA, Anchor	Glasgow	Dec. 13	Sunday
MAHO, Royal Mail	Hamburg	Dec. 9	Sunday
MALAMBO, Un. Fruit	Port Limon	Dec. 13	†Sunday, P.M.
MEDRIC, White Star	Liverpool	Dec. 13	Monday
MENSETONKA, Atl. Trans.	London	Dec. 13	Monday
MESSAR II, Scan.-Amer.	Copenhagen	Dec. 11	Monday
MIAMESE, U. S.	Cherbourg	Dec. 13	Monday
MINNEKAHDA, Anchor	Glasgow	Dec. 13	Monday
MOURDONNAIS, French	Bordeaux	Dec. 11	Monday
NAVOIS, French	Havre	Dec. 13	Monday
NORTHERN CROSS, Munson	Buenos Aires	Dec. 4	Monday
OREGONIA, Pac. Mail	San Francisco	Nov. 18	Monday
OSLOFJORD, Hol. Amer.	Rotterdam	Nov. 18	Monday
PASO LORENZO, N. Y. & P. R.	San Juan	Dec. 13	Monday
PAUL JUAN, N. Y. & P. R.	San Juan	Dec. 17	Monday
PIETERNELLE, Hol.-Amer.	Rotterdam	Dec. 16	Monday
PRINCESS, Red Cross	St. John's	Dec. 17	Monday
PORT VICTORIA, Furness	Hamilton	Dec. 10	Monday
PRESCO, Ward	Progreso	Dec. 15	Monday
PRESIDENTOWN, Colombian	Savanilla	Dec. 12	Monday
PRINSENDIJK, Hamburg-Amer.	Hamburg	Dec. 11	Tuesday
RHEINFELSFJORD, Nor.-Amer.	Bergen	Dec. 13	Tuesday
OLYMPIC, White Star	Southampton	Dec. 17	Monday
SANTIAGUERO, Fac. St. Nav. Co.	Valparaiso	Dec. 3	Tuesday
SAULIA, Red D.	La Guayra	Dec. 14	Tuesday

*Cargo mail. †Reported by wireless yesterday.

Outgoing Passenger and Mail Steamships

The following table shows the destination of steamers, when their mails close (at the General Post Office and the City Hall Station), when they sail, location of piers and hours for which they carry mails:

SAIL TODAY (Dec. 17)

ADRIATIC, Southampton (mails close 7:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), West 18th St.
ANDES, Africa and West Asia (Canary Islands, Madeira specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B" (connecting dispatch for Cairo-Bagdad air mail).
ARACAIBO, Maracaibo (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), 11, Furman St., Bkln.
Caracas and Venezuela, also specially addressed correspondence for Porto Rico.
ARBELLO, Santa Marta (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Fletcher St.
Costa Rica, Jamaica and Colombia, except Cauca and Narino Departments (Canal Zone, Panama and other parts of Colombia specially addressed).
ARCADIA, Bordeaux (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), West 54th St.
(France specially addressed).
DOROTHY LUCKENBACH, Cristobal (mails close 3:00 P. M.; sails 6:00 P. M.), 35th St., Brooklyn.
Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia and Ecuador (other parts of Colombia and Honduras specially addressed).

SAIL TOMORROW (Dec. 18)

ALCANTARA, Acera (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), Beard St., Brooklyn.
Madeira, Canary Islands and Senegal (other parts of West Africa must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer), via Funchal, Teneriffe, Las Palmas, Dakar, Bathurst, Freetown, Grand Bassam, Secondee and Accra; also parcel-post mails for Canary Islands, Canary Islands, Ceuta, Melilla and Tangier in Morocco.
BEVER DELAWARE, Alexandria (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), W. 21st St.
Gibraltar and Egypt (specially addressed correspondence only), via Gibraltar and Alexandria; also parcel-post mails for Gibraltar and Egypt.
CENTRALIA, Hamburg (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 46th St.
(specially addressed correspondence only), via Hamburg; also parcel-post mails for Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Switzerland.
CLAN MERCHANT, London (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 4:00 P. M.), 3d St., Hoboken.
Great Britain (specially addressed).
what warmer Wednesday, colder Thursday.

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SAIL TOMORROW (Dec. 18)

MONTAUK, Antwerp (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 22d St.
Belgium and Luxemburg (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Belgium, Luxemburg and Belgian Congo.
ROSALIND, St. John's (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Java St., Brooklyn.
Newfoundland.
PORTO RICO, San Juan (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Porto Rico and Virgin Islands.
MARY, Santo Domingo City (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Congress St., B'klyn.
Dominican Republic.
PLUTO, Barahona (mails close 10:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), W. 26th St.
Turks Island (Dominican Republic specially addressed).
AIDAN, Cabedello (mails close 11:00 A. M.; sails 2:00 P. M.), 23d St., Brooklyn.
North Brazil and Iquitos (other parts of Brazil specially addressed).
LASSELL, Buenos Aires (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), 10th St., Hoboken.
Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay (specially addressed).

SAIL FRIDAY (Dec. 19)

SAMA, Kingston (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
Jamaica (Cuba specially addressed).
MUNARGO, Antilla (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Old Slip.
Bahamas, Fortune and Inagua Islands, City of Antilla (other parts of Cuba specially addressed).
MEROPE, Marscaibo (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Montague St., Brooklyn.
Venezuela and Curacao (specially addressed).
AIDAN, Cabedello (mails close 6:00 P. M.).
North Brazil and Iquitos (other parts of Brazil specially addressed); by rail to Norfolk, Va.

SAIL SATURDAY (Dec. 20)

BURGERDIJK, Rotterdam (mails close 6:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 9th St., Hoboken.
Netherlands (parcel-post mails and specially addressed).
AURANIA, Liverpool (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 13th St.
Irish Free State (Great Britain specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Irish Free State.
BLAIR, Naples (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Milton St., Brooklyn.
Italy (parcel-post mails and specially addressed).
HESPERIA, Cape Town (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Beard St., Brooklyn.
South Africa (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Union of South Africa, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Portuguese East Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Southwest Africa Protectorate.
BREMEN, Bremen (mails close 11:00 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), 6th St., Hoboken.
Europe, Africa, and West Asia; also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B" below.
DORIC, Liverpool (no mails; sails 12:00 M.), West 19th St.
ACONCAGUA, Valparaiso (mails close 7:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Harrison St., Brooklyn.
Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador, Peru (except Iquitos, Paita, Talara and Trujillo), Bolivia and Chile (other parts of Honduras specially addressed).
FORT ST. GEORGE, Hamilton (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), West 55th St.
Bermuda, St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia and Barbados; also parcel-post mails for Bermuda.
ORIZABA, Havana (mail close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Wall St.
Cuba (specially addressed).
BARACOA, Cartagena (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 2, Jay St., Brooklyn.
Haiti and Colombia, except Cartagena, Cauca, Narino and Magdalena Departments (Jamaica and other parts Colombia specially addressed).
ARAGUAYA, Hamilton (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Morton St.
Bermuda (specially addressed).
COROZAL, San Juan (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins and St. Eustatius (ordinary mail only); also prints, &c., for La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris and Santo Domingo City.
TOLOA, Port Limon (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
Costa Rico (Canal Zone, Panama specially addressed).
CHICKASAW CITY, Buenos Aires (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 39th St., Brooklyn.
Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay (specially addressed).
IROQUOIS, Barahona (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Porto Rico and Dominican Republic.
WESTERN WORLD, Buenos Aires (mails close 10:30 A. M.; sails 1:00 P. M.), 4th St., Hoboken.
Brazil, Iquitos, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.
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Other Outgoing Steamships

Steamer.	Destination.	Date.
EDDA	Genoa	Dec. 17
LETITIA	Melbourne	Dec. 17
ANNETTA	Santiago	Dec. 18
CAMAGUEY	Tampico	Dec. 18
GLENCOYLE	Santiago	Dec. 18
FARMATIA	Santiago	Dec. 18
CALLABASSAS	Nuevitas	Dec. 19
DANIA	Copenhagen	Dec. 19
CAROLINA	Gothenburg	Dec. 20
CIRCINUS	Los Angeles	Dec. 20
DROMORE	Belfast	Dec. 20
CLARE	San Juan	Dec. 20
HEKTOR	Marseilles	Dec. 20
INNOKO	Rotterdam	Dec. 20
KASENGA	Yokohama	Dec. 20
MAN. PRINCE	Santos	Dec. 20
MEXICAN	Los Angeles	Dec. 20
NOVIAN	London	Dec. 20
PERSEUS	Singapore	Dec. 20
VARDULIA	London	Dec. 20
VINCENT	Havre	Dec. 21
VISTA	Los Angeles	Dec. 21
WEST COBALT	Manchester	Dec. 20
WRAY CASTLE	Yokohama	Dec. 20
YUMURI	Nassau	Dec. 20
CUTHBERT	Victoria	Dec. 20
SANTA VERONICA	Havana	Dec. 20
PEMORA	Haiti	Dec. 22
LEIGHTON	Santos	Dec. 23
MATURA	Trinidad	Dec. 23
METTE JENSEN	Rosario	Dec. 23
MAVOLA	Marseilles	Dec. 23
WELLS CITY	Bristol	Dec. 23
AMER. BANKER	London	Dec. 24
ARGOSY	Copenhagen	Dec. 24
CARACAS	La Guayra	Dec. 24
CORSON	Piraeus	Dec. 24
KARUNGA	Melbourne	Dec. 24
MAIHAR	Melbourne	Dec. 24
SILVERELM	Yokohama	Dec. 24
TALTHYBIUS	Cebu	Dec. 24
CALPE	Calcutta	Dec. 25
BIRMINGHAM CITY	Calcutta	Dec. 26
SANTA LUISA	Valparaiso	Dec. 28
VENEZUELA	San Francisco	Dec. 28

Foreign Ports—Arrivals and Departures

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	At.	Date.
CHICAGO CITY	Bristol	Dec. 15
OLEN	Bordeaux	Dec. 12
POSILLIPO	Naples	Dec. 12
BENGAL MARU	Yokohama	Dec. 12
NEW BRIGHTON	Sierra Leone	Dec. 13
EDITOR	Rotterdam	Dec. 14
FENCHURCH	Barcelona	Dec. 13
M. WASHINGTON	Madeira	Dec. 15
CANADA	Alexandria	Dec. 15
IDEFJORD	Bergen	Dec. 12
RIVER HUDSON	Alexandria	Dec. 15
MALIZONES	Algoa Bay	Dec. 15
BROOKVALE	Rotterdam	Dec. 14
ANDANIA	London	Dec. 16
CONTE VERDE	Naples	Dec. 16
PARIS	Plymouth	Dec. 16
PRES. MONROE	Shanghai	Dec. 16

SAILED.

Steamer.	From.	Date.
ESSEQUIBO	Colon	Dec. 15
COLOMBIA	Colon	Dec. 13
OTAKI	Sydney	Dec. 15
VIRGILIA	London	Dec. 15
W. A. McKENNY	Colon	Dec. 15
BELGIUM MARU	Colon	Dec. 15
EGYPT MARU	Genoa	Dec. 10
OCEANIC	Genoa	Dec. 10
KEPWICKHALL	Barcelona	Dec. 11
DUILIO	Naples	Dec. 13

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The transcontinental air mail service is operated in both directions daily, leaving Hazlehurst Field (New York) at 10 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, and San Francisco at 6:30 A. M., Pacific Time. The planes carry mail for intermediate points as well, including Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Salt Lake City and Reno, for points not on the air route is forwarded by mail trains from the nearest air mail stations.

The New York daily closing time for this mail is 8 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, from the General Post Office, and 11 P. M. the previous night, or a little later, at the air mail letter boxes painted red, white and blue, which are located in various parts of the city. The closing time at the box in Times Square is 11:25 P. M.

Monday's transcontinental air mail from San Francisco will arrive at New Brunswick, N. J., this afternoon.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Monday's transcontinental air mail from New York left Iowa City, Iowa, this morning at 7:14 o'clock, and no report has been received as to the time of arrival here.

Today's transcontinental air mail from San Francisco to New York was held here due to storm conditions in the Sierras.

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Guam and Philippine Islands, via San Francisco.
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Netherlands East Indies (specially addressed correspondence only); also parcel-post mails for Netherlands East Indies.
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TOKIWA MARU	Dec 18
MATSONIA	Dec. 18
TALTHYBIUS	Dec. 18
PRES. LINCOLN	Dec. 22
MAIHAR	Dec. 24
ROBERT DOLLAR	Dec. 24
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Eluding Embargo Which Is Being Enforced in Railway Yards—Closer Inspection Asked.

"Bootleg" poultry is being brought into the New York market by motor trucks, despite the embargo against live chickens which has stopped their arrival by rail, according to a charge made yesterday to Health Commissioner Frank J. Monaghan by a committee of the Four Boroughs Live Poultry Dealers' Association.

The committee was headed by Jonah J. Goldstein, counsel for the association, who explained that by the term "bootleg" poultry he meant dressed poultry which had died from the prevalent chicken disease, but which was being dressed after death, rushed into the New York market by motor trucks from neighboring States and here offered for sale as "dressed poultry."

"For nearly three months there has been a plague in live poultry," said the statement. "It is worse today than ever before.

"'Bootleg' poultry is being brought in by motor trucks from neighboring States, most of which is affected with the plague. Plagued and diseased poultry are being dressed after death from the disease and sold as dressed poultry.

"What is the effect upon the eating public from eating such diseased and plagued poultry? Surely it must be harmful.

"None of the poultry slaughter houses have been fumigated nor have the cars or chicken coops in which the diseased poultry arrived been fumigated."

Commissioner Monaghan told the committee that his inspectors had not yet encountered any motor truckloads of chickens that had died of the pest being brought into the New York market and sold as dressed poultry. He admitted, however, that his inspection forces were still limited and that he expected to have a larger number of men covering the situation as soon as he could make available the $50,000 voted by the Board of Estimate last Monday.

Dr. Monaghan pointed out that the Board of Health had not yet found evidence of illness due to eating infected poultry, but that it was proceeding on the principle that the eating of diseased meat is always dangerous.

The Commissioner reiterated that turkeys, ducks and geese are perfectly safe.

In the Jersey City yard of the Lackawanna Railroad fifteen inspectors examined 12,320 chickens. Of that number 2,226 were ordered destroyed. Of yesterday's arrivals more than 47,000 birds are still to be examined. Eighteen additional carloads, bringing 90,000 more chickens, are expected to arrive today. No further arrivals are expected after tonight.

LONGWORTH CAMPAIGN STARTED BY OHIOANS

State Delegation Appeals to Fellow-Members to Elect Him Speaker.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Republican members of the Ohio delegation in the House are sending a letter to other Republicans endorsing Representative Longworth as the Speaker of the new House and stating that at a recent meeting he was unanimously endorsed by the Ohioans. The letter reads, in part:

"Mr. Longworth began his distinguished service in the House in 1903 in the Fifty-eighth Congress, and in the Sixty-ninth Congress there will be only four Republicans, Cooper of Wisconsin, Butler, Haughen and Kahn, who have had longer service in the House than Mr. Longworth.

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HOWARD CARTER IN CAIRO.

He Plans to Reopen the Tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen in January.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 16.—Howard Carter has arrived in Cairo from Europe, and is making preparations for resuming his excavation work on the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen, which, despite political conditions, is likely again to prove a strong magnet for visitors from the United States this season.

A definite agreement has not yet been reached between Mr. Carter and the Egyptian authorities as regards the basis upon which the work will be undertaken, but he hopes to be able to go to Luxor to reopen the tomb in January.

Estelle Taylor's Divorce Near.

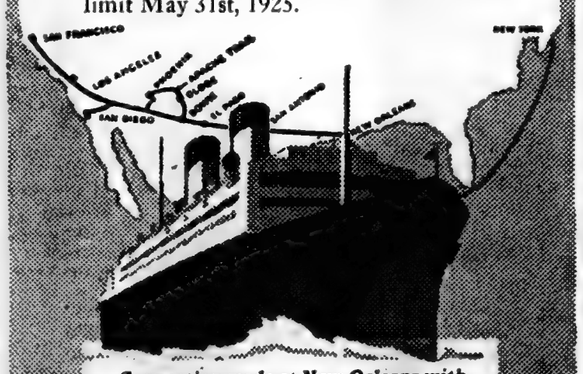
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Court records today revealed that the divorce action against Kenneth Malcolm Peacock by his wife, Ida Estelle Taylor Peacock, motion picture actress, whose reported engagement to Jack Dempsey has been denied several times, needs only the taking of a final rule for the granting of a decree of divorce. The suit was brought on Sept. 29 in Common Pleas Court here. A master was appointed in October and his report was filed in November. As no exception to the report was made, it was approved Dec. 8 and awaits only the final order of the court.

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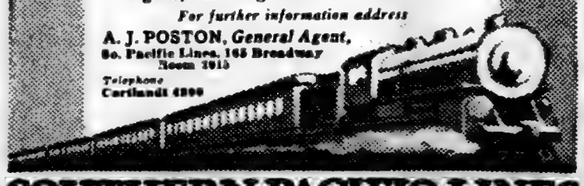
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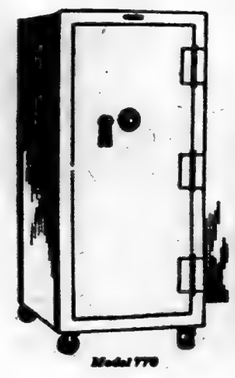
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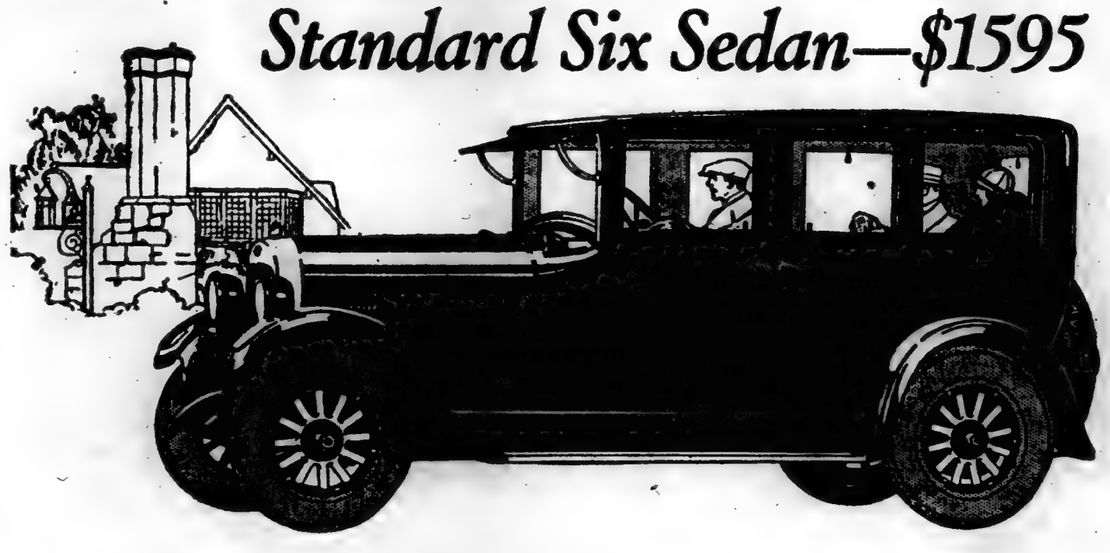
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FRANCE NOW SEEKS DEBT SETTLEMENT WITH BRITAIN FIRST

Baldwin Law Offer to Reduce Total Two-thirds Is Renewed by Churchill.

OVERTURES HERE DROPPED

London's Opposition to America Becoming Preferred Creditor Causes Paris to Pause.

FORMER ATTITUDE RESUMED

Paris Will Wait to See How Dawes Plan Works Before Making Commitments Here.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Careful inquiry in official and unofficial circles indicates that as matters now stand the French will not in the near future make any definite proposal to Washington for an arrangement of the French debt to the United States. In the meantime France is going to try to reach terms of settlement of her debt to England.

It had been the intention of the Herriot Government—indeed, Finance Minister Clementel declared so—to endeavor to reopen negotiations with the American Debt Funding Commission. The tentative overtures of Ambassador Jusserand brought strong evidence that public opinion in Britain would demand a similar simultaneous arrangement of the French debt to that country. This stand of London in opposition to America's becoming a privileged creditor swung the balance between those Frenchmen who favored immediate negotiations and those who favored waiting, on the side of the latter. It is the commonly expressed opinion here now that France must know how the Dawes plan is going to work before she can make definite promises.

Hoped Low Offer Up Again.

Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, has removed the Bonar Law offer with some changes, and since it is the result a two-thirds reduction of the French debt to England. It is believed to be the intention of the French Government to endeavor to reach a possible financial settlement with her ally. This will probably not come before six months.

The Temps tonight in its leading article describes the position on which France may be expected to stand for the present.

"In the debate yesterday in the American House of Representatives Mr. Crisp, a member of the Debt Funding Commission, declared that the commission had before it no concrete propositions for consolidation of the war debt contracted by France with the United States," it says. "The discussion was courteous, but very clear as to the wish of the Americans to obtain a settlement of what they consider their due.

"Will the statement of Mr. Crisp that the commission has no proposal and consequently that nothing has been done suffice to calm the English, whose publicists reveal disturbances at the idea that France might make engagements with the United States without also making them with England?

"The Anglo-American controversy on the subject has a tone very disagreeable to us. What we must remember is that the English, like the Americans, turn to France and demand that she settle her debts, which for political as well as financial reasons ought first to be submitted to severe revision.

"What is especially striking in this Anglo-American controversy is that neither the one side nor the other pays the slightest attention to the circumstances in which these debts were contracted, nor to the moral engagements taken at that time. Never has it been better shown that if for many people the war has been forgotten, debts have not.

"For our part we do not forget the aid our allies gave us in the most tragic hours of our history nor the bravery with which they fought at our side. However, if our cause became their cause, it was because a German victory would have constituted a terrible menace to their independent existence, their political position and their material prosperity. It must not be forgotten that for four years France served as the battle ground of the nations and that the honor of being the last defence of civilization and liberty cost her the ruin of her richest departments.

"If the war was an enterprise in which all the Allies put in common the best of their resources and the best of their blood, one must recognize that the sacrifices made by France for the safety of all were greater and more painful than the sacrifices of the others.

Peace Made in Common Deceptive.

"On the other hand, the peace made in common was more deceiving because our brothers in arms did not wish to work with us on the morrow of victory and oblige a faithless debtor to pay.

"That is the consideration we are obliged to recall, since our creditors across the Channel and across the Atlantic seem to wish to forget it when they demand to be paid by us before the debts of those we fought together have been acquitted.

"We are not bitter. We have no sentiment of rancor, but in all frankness we put to our friends, whose sincerity and spirit of justice we have never doubted, this question: Is it logical, is it admissible, that they try to place the settlement of interallied debts ahead of payment of reparations and demand of France definite engagements before she

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When you think of Writing think of Whiting.—Advt.

62 Below Zero in Alberta; 60 Above in Philadelphia

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—The arrival today of the most severe weather of the season in the Northwest and West was responsible, directly or indirectly for the loss of upward of a dozen lives, while in the Rocky Mountain region huge snow drifts seriously delayed trains and interrupted wire communications.

The entire Northwest, including Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Iowa, Western Wisconsin and Canada, were in the grip of sub-zero weather. Red Deer in Alberta with 62 degrees below zero was conceded to be the coldest spot on the continent.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Philadelphians experienced today the warmest Dec. 17 in the history of the Weather Bureau, with the temperature reaching 60 degrees at 8 P. M.

BANK THIEF CAUGHT IN 14-YEAR CHASE

Clifford S. Heller of Mount Holly Arrested in Detroit, Where He Has Prosperous Business.

WANTED FOR $18,510 THEFT

His Trail Had Led Across Oceans and Continents and Apparently Had Been Lost.

Nearly every one in Mount Holly, N. J., had forgotten that the Mount Holly National Bank was robbed more than fourteen years ago by Clifford S. Heller, its assistant cashier, who disappeared with $18,510 from a vault with the lock of which he had tampered in such a way that it took experts two days to open it.

Heller deserted his wife and two children. Mrs. Heller and the couple's daughter have since died. The bank was reimbursed by a bonding company and the Industrial Building and Loan Association, of which he was Treasurer, although it had him indicted for taking $3,000 of his money when he fled, had long since abandoned any expectation of seeing him brought to trial.

For a time the hunt for Heller was pressed all over the world. Detectives trailed him to Canada, then to Liverpool, on to Munich, then back to the United States and back and forth across this continent. Finally that active search was dropped—or so the few whose interest kept up supposed—the fugitive having eluded his pursuers time after time.

Yesterday Mount Holly got word that it would see Heller again. No one knows just how, but a prosperous, hard-working and apparently honest and upright citizen of Detroit suddenly saw the mask stripped from his identity when three detectives walked into the office where for years he had done business as L. W. Smith, dealer in iron and steel, called him Heller, wrung a confession of his identity from him and led him off to a cell.

Heller's Associates Amazed.

Heller's arrest was effected by two Detroit detectives and Thomas Wilcox of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice. They will divide the $500 reward offered for his capture. They refused to tell how they picked up a trail so long cold.

According to word that reached Mount Holly after Heller's arrest, his sudden unmasking was received with amazement by his associates. Office associates who shared his suite, but were not actually in business with him, refused to believe that he was a criminal until they had made inquiry at Police Headquarters. Even then they insisted "Smith" was the last man they would have suspected of dishonesty, because he was generous, kindly and apparently open and aboveboard in all his dealings.

Once the law had found him out, Heller, now 52 years old, made a clean breast of it. He said he had gone straight for years, love having worked his reformation. He married a Detroit girl of good family and maintained her in a nice home at 393 Phillip Avenue. He told her nothing of his past. When detectives invaded his office at 492 Wayne Street, his wife was downtown shopping. She made several telephone inquiries for her husband, but did not learn until after he had been locked up that he had been seized as

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SAY RICH AMERICAN PLOTTED ROBBERY OF LUDLOW JEWELS

One London Newspaper Reports Chicago Millionaire Who Hired Burglars Died After Theft.

THEN THEY RETURNED LOOT

New York Collector Is Reputed by Another Story to Have Inspired Crime.

MYSTERY OVER RECOVERY

Scotland Yard Admits Antiques Were Given Up Last July—£5,000 Reward Paid.

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By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Several extraordinary stories are published today concerning the theft and return of Lady Ludlow's collection of jewelry and antiques which was mysteriously stolen last June from Bath House in Piccadilly and as mysteriously sent back to London at a date now apparently in doubt. Scotland Yard announced yesterday that the collection had been restored.

The Evening News and The Star both suggest that the antiques were stolen by crooks in the pay of a wealthy American curio collector who died just as his hired burglars got the "swag" to New York and they were forced to return them, as they were unsalable in the market and would lose most of their value if they were broken up.

Crime Laid to American Collector.

The newspapers fail, however, to agree in their picturesque yarn. The News describes the American instigator of the crime as an aged millionaire with a palatial home in Chicago who had vainly tried to buy the jewels, but was able to give his housebreaking gang the minutest directions as to the layout of Bath House, Picadilly, where the collection was kept. The Star thinks he was a New York antique dealer who made a trip to England in April of last year and seems to have been after even more ambitious game, for it is recorded that he made notes of almost every collection in Scotland and England, from the crown jewels to ancient stones in the British Museum. The Star also gives this New Yorker's home as "the west coast of America."

Both newspapers agree that the crackesmen selected for purloining the jewels came from the United States, but The News has more details. It relates how the millionaire, when he was last inspecting the collection at Bath House, hung so long and so lovingly over it that he had to be ordered away, and it asserts that the burglars spent a pleasant nine days in London looking over their objective before they brought off their coup on June 11.

Burglars Said to Have Had Yacht.

They took, it is agreed, about an hour and a half on the job and had an automobile awaiting them in a near-by street. In this they ran down to Dover, where they boarded a steam yacht to run them over to France. After that it was easy for them to catch a liner at Cherbourg to carry them to New York.

Here The News gets picturesque again. It describes how the burglars rushed to a telephone and called up Chicago. They announced their success only to be told by a grief-stricken butler that his master and their employer had passed away just an hour and a half before. Consequently, both newspapers agree, the burglars, rather than destroy such beautiful works of art, brought them back to England and started negotiations to see how much of the £5,000 reward offered for them they could collect.

Unfortunately at the office of Sir Charles Russell, solicitor to Lady Ludlow, it was said that nothing had been heard before this afternoon of this story.

The Evening Standard, meanwhile, is much more prosaic. It announces on Sir Charles's authority, that the jewels were traced through the instrumentality of Scotland Yard. It goes on:

Says £7,000 Was Paid for Return.

"The robbery was committed by three professional burglars. They gained entrance by means of another house, the back of which adjoins Bath House. Their intention was to steal

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Brindell Agrees to Drop Union Activity; Parole Made Conditional on Keeping Pledge

Robert P. Brindell surrendered last night to public demands that before being released from Great Meadow Prison at Comstock he should stipulate he would not again become an official of a union.

James L. Long, the State Superintendent of Prisons and one of the three members of the State Board of Parole, sent word to Sing Sing that Brindell had appeared voluntarily before the board and made a conditional surrender. He reserved the right to reapply to the board, if he ever desired to return to labor activities beyond being merely a member of a union.

The board issued this statement through Chairman George W. Benham:

"At the regular meeting of the Board of Parole Dec. 17, 1924, Robert P. Brindell made request to the board that he should be granted another hearing for further explanation as to the rules covering his employment and conduct while on parole. Brindell stated to the board that it was not his intention or desire to again enter any official position, whether as an officer or business representative of any trade union.

"He did request that in the event of its becoming necessary for him to engage in any trade that he be permitted to join such local union as would affect the trade in which he might engage, as it was a necessary prerequisite to his securing employment in which he was capable of working.

"Brindell further stated that while he made no definite arrangement for employment owing to the uncertainty of his status in relation to the courts and the authorities, it was his intention to go to his wife and family as soon as possible until he could make arrangements for his future.

"He was advised by the board that the rules provided that he could not engage in any position the duties of which were antagonistic to a proper observance of the law and the rights of others; that any employment in which he might engage must first be approved by his parole custodian under direction of the Board of Parole, and that while he would not be deprived of the right to engage in such legitimate work for which he was fitted, the board rules would not permit him to engage either as an officer or business representative of any trade union or similar organization while on parole and a violation of this rule would be treated as a violation of parole.

"Any proposed employment in which he desires to engage should be taken up with his parole custodian, the Rev. R. F. Keegan, who is in charge of the Catholic Protective Society of New York City."

Mr. Benham was asked after issuing the formal statement if Brindell could become an office-holder in a union later by merely getting the consent of some parole custodian or whether he would have to get permission of the board. He asserted that only the board could grant such a permission.

BRIBE CHARGE MADE ON POSTAL PAY BILL

President Is Moving for Arrest of Senate Employe, Accused of Taking Money.

LABOR UNION IS INVOLVED

Senate Agrees to Take Up Veto of the Salary Increase Measure Jan. 6.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Unanimous agreement was reached in the Senate today to begin on Jan. 6 the consideration of President Coolidge's veto of the bill increasing the salaries of postal employes. Discussion is to continue until a vote is taken, the agreement specifying that the remarks of each Senator should be limited to ten minutes after the first day.

Senators learned today that at the instance of President Coolidge an alleged scandal in connection with the passage of the salary increase bill was to be disclosed. The disclosure, it was stated, would come with the arrest of the Senate employe on the charge that he had accepted a bribe to assist in procuring the passage of the salary increase measure. Until the arrest is made the name of the accused will be withheld.

Information presented personally to President Coolidge caused him to take action with a view to exposure of the alleged effort to employ questionable methods to pass the bill. Within the last twenty-four hours he has sent for several Senators to give them this information and to devise ways and means of dealing with the situation.

The story told today was that the President had been told that a Senate employe had entered into an agreement with a labor union which favored salary increases for postal employes to pay him $10,000 to use the influence of his position to have the Senate pass the salary increase bill. The labor union, it was asserted, paid the Senate employe $2,000 and later decided that his services had not been sufficiently valuable to justify paying him the full amount. Thereupon, it was asserted, the employe wrote a letter threatening to defeat the bill, which had not at that time been finally acted upon.

Advised to Call on Police.

In his conferences with Senators over this information, President Coolidge suggested that a Senate committee undertake an investigation of the allegations, but the President was advised by the Senators against that course. They held that the more direct way would be to place the charges in the hands of the police authorities, with a view to prosecution in the criminal courts. With this the President agreed, and the arrest of the Senate employe is expected to follow soon.

The unanimous agreement reached by the Senate to take up the President's veto of the salary increase bill on Jan. 6 was arranged by Senator Reed of Missouri. When the terms of the agreement were presented to the Senate there was no objection. Senator Edge of New Jersey, in charge of the bill, said he was in sympathy with the agreement, and Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic floor leader, agreed with him.

The agreement provides that when the veto message is taken up debate on the first day shall be limited to one hour for each Senator who desires to speak, and that on the next and all subsequent days each Senator shall not be permitted to speak for more than ten minutes, this limitation to continue until the motion to override the President's veto is voted upon.

The agreement also includes permission to any Senator to move to recommit the bill to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. Senator Sterling of South Dakota, Chairman of that committee, who is sponsor for the compromise measure, which combines with the proposed salary increases provision for raising additional revenues to meet them from increased rates on newspapers, parcel post and other classes of mail, has given notice that he will move to recommit the vetoed bill.

President Confers on Veto.

President Coolidge took further steps today to aid the Administration Senators who are opposed to the passage of the postal pay bill over his veto. In response to White House requests several

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COOLIDGE ATTACKED ON MUSCLE SHOALS

Norris in Senate Charges That President Would Give Over Property to Wall Street.

TEAPOT DOME A "PINHEAD"

Underwood Defends President's Support of His Bill for Private Operation of the Plant.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Not since Calvin Coolidge became President has he been subjected to such bitter criticism as was directed against him today in the Senate by Senator Norris of Nebraska, who said the President was steering the Muscle Shoals property into Wall Street —"a concession so great that it will make Teapot Dome look like a pinhead."

He added that "one of the greatest inheritances of unborn generations of American citizens," will be doled over to the water power trust. Senator Curtis, the Republican floor leader, was described as the boatswain of the Wall Street-bound ship, while most of the crew, Senator Norris exclaimed, is made up of "Coolidge Republican Senators."

Senator Norris also asserted that "Doheny and Sinclair will soon realize that they were only pikers."

He named the General Electric Company as the backbone of "the water power trust," which, unless curbed, he insisted, will some day enslave the American people.

Senator Underwood was quick to come to the defense of the President. The Alabama Senator said he did not object to the charge that he was "on board the ship" and working under the commands of the President, and he was glad he could say that Mr. Coolidge and himself were in agreement. So far as he was aware, the President, Senator Underwood declared, "has not, as the Senator from Nebraska charges, violated the Constitution." Instead of being damned, the President, added Senator Underwood, should, as a matter of plain justice, be commended for his stand in trying to bring to an end the years long struggle to solve the Muscle Shoals problem.

Says Norris Is a Populist.

"Of course, I understand," Senator Underwood said, and he smiled at the radicals, "the school of thought to which the Senator from Nebraska belongs and he is entitled to his viewpoint. I do not criticise them. He belongs to a school of thought that did not have its birth in the Republican Party, and which is contrary to the fundamental principles of the Democratic Party. Their ideals were born on the Western plains when an organization sprang up that called itself the Populist Party. The Senator belongs to that school of thought. It is his right, but I do not agree with him."

There was an unusually large attendance of Senators when Senator Norris was recognized. Senator Underwood, who had an inkling of what was coming, switched his position so as to face the Nebraskan. It was understood that any defense of the President would come from Senator Underwood, and the President's party followers were entirely willing to trust that duty to the Alabama Democrat.

Senator Norris began with the assertion that several Senators who voted yesterday with Senator Underwood against the Smith amendment would vote against the Underwood bill when it came to a vote. He charged that a combination of powerful forces was operating against the bill as reported from the Committee on Agriculture, which called for practical Government operation of the Muscle Shoals plant.

Says "Skids Have Been Greased."

"I realize," Senator Norris continued, "as fully as any one can, and have all the time realized, the wonderful combination of forces arrayed against the committee bill. I know that the skids have been greased and the machinery oiled of the great steam roller, with the idea of putting the substitute across, or at least smothering the life out of the committee bill. I realize the power and influence of the Executive over legislation, either in this body or in the House.

"I realize that such influence has not been confined to any one President or any one Administration, or to the Presidents of any one political party. And while I believe it is contrary to the fundamental principle upon which our Government was organized and is sup-

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NAVY BOARD TO SEEK 'LEAK' TO SHEARER OF SECRET LETTERS

Secretary Wilbur Orders Investigation Here of Publication of Confidential Information.

NAVAL COLLEGE IS INVOLVED

Officers Were Quoted on Results of War Games and on a "Spy" With the British Fleet.

COOLIDGE HALTS CONGRESS

His Opposition Blocks Moves for a Full Inquiry Into American Naval Defense.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Wilbur announced today the institution of a special court of inquiry to investigate the "leak" involving the publication of extracts from letters purporting to have been written by officers of the Naval War College at Newport, R. I., disclosing confidential information relative to naval affairs. The court of inquiry will meet immediately at the New York Navy Yard for the purpose of ascertaining how the letters, which were not intended for publication, found their way into the columns of newspapers.

Some of these letters were furnished to the press by William B. Shearer, who has been acting in the capacity of a naval expert for Senator King of Utah and actively urging an investigation of the whole naval establishment.

Captain Orten P. Jackson, former Director of Naval Communications at Washington and now Commandant of the Naval Training Station at Newport, has been selected to act as Chairman of the court of inquiry. The other members will be Captain André M. Proctor, former Commander of the battleship Texas, now President of the General Court-Martial Board for the Third Naval District; Captain George L. P. Stone, commanding the receiving ship at New York, and Lieut. Commander Spencer S. Lewis, who is attached to the Third Naval District.

One Letter by Captain Osterhaus.

In advance of the sessions of the court Secretary Wilbur did not care to reveal details of its work, but he did permit it to become known that one of the letters, from which extracts were printed, was written by Captain Hugo W. Osterhaus, former commander of the Prometheus, who is taking a postgraduate course at the Naval War College. Captain Osterhaus is one of the better known officers of the navy and a son of Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, retired. One of the letters of Captain Osterhaus was written to Captain Robert L. Berry, the naval officer in charge of the naval recruiting district at New York City.

Secretary Wilbur declared that he hoped his action would not be interpreted as meaning that the Navy Department has any desire to "muzzle" navy officers or to interfere with their discussion of naval affairs. He feels that the publication of the letters in question, letters that were not written for publication, was a serious matter, especially as one of the letters contained data relative to a war game played at the Naval War College, which data were made public in one of Shearer's statements, and another of the letters contained the statement that an enlisted man of the American Navy was on board a battleship of the British fleet during the naval manoeuvres.

The plain inference from this letter is that the American Navy had one of its enlisted men as a "spy" on board the British warship. There is no admission by the Navy Department that we did have such a "spy" in the British fleet, but even if that were a fact it is felt that it was hardly proper for an American naval officer to disclose such information. So far as the confidential war games played with theoretical fleets at the Naval War College are concerned, it is felt that data of this nature

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Boom in Wall Street Nets State $1,332,602 in Taxes

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The recent heavy trading in the stock markets netted the State of New York $1,332,602.72 in stock transfer taxes for November, it was announced today by John F. Gilchrist, President of the State Tax Commission. The total for November was said to be the largest since October, 1919, when the State collected $1,630,309.54, as trading reflected rehabilitation after war depression.

Stocks carrying a tax of $2 made up the largest sales, according to Mr. Gilchrist, while sales of stocks carrying $20 stamps were the lowest. It was explained that under the tax each share of stock transferred, sold or assigned is subject to tax of 2 cents per $100 of par value. On stock of no par value the tax is 2 cents a share.

The tax collected so far this fiscal year totals $4,005,316.94, Mr. Gilchrist said, an increase of $1,563,403.54 over a similar period last year.

THOUSANDS HERE PAY TRIBUTE TO GOMPERS

Reverent Throngs Line Streets as Coffin Is Borne From Station to the Elks Club.

15,000 VIEW BODY THERE

Carloads of Floral Pieces—Workers to Halt to Mark Funeral Today.

The body of Samuel Gompers, son of Dutch Jewish parents, born 74 years ago in Whitechapel, London, was brought to New York from Washington yesterday. Lying in state in the Lodge Room of the Elks Club, 108 West Forty-third Street, the body of America's noted labor leader, once a penniless immigrant lad, was viewed by thousands, working men and women, shopkeepers, merchants, policemen, firemen, army and navy officers, soldiers and sailors, a fair cross-section of American life, joined in the tribute.

Less than two miles from the East Eighth Street house where the crusading young Gompers rolled cigars when he could spare the time from the leadership of the then puny American Federation of Labor lay the dead Gompers. All day yesterday and all night a constant stream of humanity tiptoed softly past the bier. A lingering earnest look, a reverent bow and the mourner passed on.

Flowers sent by labor unions and individuals from every part of the United States, from Mexico, Canada, England and other European countries served to make a tribute that was said to be unprecedented in the history of honors accorded notable men on their demise. The flowers had accumulated on the funeral train from San Antonio to Washington and then to New York, until they filled an entire car. Sufficient floral tributes arrived at the Elks Club yesterday to fill another car and it became impossible to find room for them. Two carloads of flowers were sent to Sleepy Hollow Cemetery where the labor leader is to be buried. Practically every international union, State Federation, central labor body and many local unions were represented in the floral array.

At 9 o'clock this morning millions interested in the passing of one of America's distinguished citizens will have an opportunity to hear the funeral service conducted by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and the farewell eulogy of labor pronounced by James Duncan, First Vice President of the American Federation of Labor. From the Elks' Club the services will be broadcast by three stations—WEAF, New York; WCAP, Washington, and WJAR, Providence.

Factories to Be Hushed.

The Elks' service will follow and music will be furnished by a quartet, soloist and organ. Interment will be in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown.

Hugh Frayne, General Organizer in New York of the A. F. of L., announced that word had been flashed through the United States for workshops to be

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CITY LOST MILLIONS BY HYLAN'S SUBWAY DELAY, SAYS M'ANENY

Failure to Finish 14th Street Line Is Charged Directly to the Mayor.

CANAL ST. JAM THE RESULT

Commissioner, Testifying in Transit Inquiry, Calls Congestion There "Dangerous."

BLAME FOR WRECKS DENIED

Witness Tells of Commission's Inspection Work and Its Efforts to Safeguard the Public.

George McAneny, Chairman of the Transit Commission, charged yesterday that Mayor Hylan and his associates on the Board of Estimate were directly responsible for the long-continued delay in the construction of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line. This, he said, had caused a loss to the city of $1,000,000, in addition to interest charges of $3,000 a day on a virtually completed, but idle, subway, and had resulted in the dangerous congestion at Canal Street. Mr. McAneny was testifying before Justice John V. McAvoy in the transit investigation which is being held in the assembly room of the New York City Bar Association.

Mr. McAneny said that the Board of Estimate failed to approve a recommendation of the commission's engineers for an arrangement with the Degnon Contracting Company, which became involved in financial difficulties through war-time conditions, with the result that the work was finished by another contractor at a far higher price than under the proposed arrangement and with a delay in the completion of that part of the subway of two years and one month.

Mr. McAneny described this as "the first embarrassing occurrence" with the Hylan Board of Estimate in connection with subway construction. He declared that the Transit Commission also failed to get the approval of the board for contracts for installing rail joints and finishing the stations in the subway part of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line so that the tunnel might be put to use, and estimated the total amount of delay caused by the board on the part of the line between Sixth Avenue, Manhattan and Meserole Streets, Brooklyn, operation of which began on June 30 last, as four and one-half years.

Elevated Not Begun Yet.

The witness also testified that work on that part of the line from Meserole Street to East New York, projected originally as an elevated structure, had not begun yet, eleven years and eight months after the signing of the dual subway contracts which obligated the city to build the line and eight years after construction of the other part of it began. Part of the delay, he said, was caused by a deadlock between the Board of Estimate and Lindley M. Garrison, former receiver of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, who refused to agree to a modification of the contract to permit the line to be built as a subway. Mr. McAneny added that the management of the reorganized Brooklyn-Manhattan Corporation agreed to the modification, but that the signing of the agreement had failed so far because the B. M. T. officials, willing to sign the standardized form suggested by the commission, would not sign an agreement drawn by the Corporation Counsel on the ground that it impaired the company's rights in its $30,000,000 suit against the city, whose alleged failure to construct the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line constitutes one of the company's main points.

Most of the rest of the testimony of Mr. McAneny, who was the only witness examined, was in reply to the charges made against him and his fellow Transit Commissioners by the Board of Estimate. Mr. McAneny explained at length the method of inspection used by the commission to determine whether the transit companies kept their tracks and track equipment up to standard and denied the charge that the lines had been in a dangerous condition, as alleged in the charges.

Takes Up the Garrison Fees.

He disclaimed any responsibility on the part of the commission for fixing the fees of Lindley M. Garrison, receiver of the old Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, and declared that this was entirely within the discretion of Judge Julius M. Mayer, then on the United States Circuit Court bench. Mr. McAneny added that while he had had nothing to say about the size of the fees allowed, he considered them normal in comparison with those allowed in other cases, and asserted that Judge Mayer was entitled to the major share of the credit for having performed a public service in the reorganization of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company as well as that of the B. R. T.

Mr. McAneny also denied the charge that the commission had been extravagant in its expenditures or that it had employed "favorites" in well paid positions. He said that, except for a few of the more important positions, the Transit Commission had merely taken over the employes of its predecessors and that many of these employes returned on July 1 last to the city Board of Transportation. Mr. McAneny asserted that the Board of Transportation had asked for an appropriation of $1,802,651 for the first six months of 1925, or at the rate of $3,605,303 for the year. He added that this indicated an increased outlay by the city board of $1,840,000 for the transit construction functions previously exercised by the Transit Commission. Mr. McAneny added that he did not think that this indicated extravagance by the commission.

In addition, Mr. McAneny denied further specifications in the charges which

Stresemann Fails to Form a Government, As Catholics Distrust the Nationalists

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BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Following President Ebert's request to him that he try to form a new Cabinet, Foreign Minister Stresemann tonight told the President that his efforts to form one had been in vain and that Ebert must ask somebody else to take up the task.

Stresemann's failure is caused by the adamant stand of the Centrists (Catholics), who stuck to their refusal to participate in a Government including the Nationalists.

Stresemann's throwing up of the task of forming a Government came after he had conferred with Chancellor Marx, who told him emphatically that the Centrist Party would not back his efforts.

This doubtless means that the next Government will be composed, like the present one, of Democrats, Centrists and People's Party—in other words, it will be a coalition of the middle parties. Thus, those who have been quoting, apropos of Germany's latest crisis, the old French proverb, "The more things change the more they remain the same," are justified.

Late tonight it became known that President Ebert intended to ask some Centrist leader to undertake to form a new Government.

The Centrists based their refusal to sanction a Government including the Nationalists primarily on considerations of foreign policy. In other words, they did not believe that Nationalists would work honestly toward executing the Dawes plan if they once got in power, and feared that they would ruin the friendlier international atmosphere engendered during the past few months since the effects of the London compact have begun to make themselves felt.

Stresemann's People's Party still clings to the idea of getting the Nationalists into the Government—at least according to an official utterance this afternoon of its Reichstag delegation. However, in view of the firm Centrist stand, there is good reason for believing that the People's Party will cast Pumble pie and join ranks with the other two middle parties in case the new Government is composed of the same coalition as before.

Opera Club Denies Diversion of Its Funds To Entertain Grand Duchess on Visit Here

An aftermath of the visit of the Grand Duchess Victoria Feodorovna, wife of the Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, to this country came yesterday when the Monday Opera Supper Club, which had been her host for the visit, issued a statement denying that any of the funds of the organization had been expended in connection with the visit. The statement is as follows:

"The following official statement addressed to the members of the Monday Opera Club will appear in the Opera Club Magazine, the official organ of the club, next Monday, and is to be regarded as final and conclusive:

"'To the members: In order that there may be no misunderstanding with regard to the recent visit of the Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia and its relation to the Monday Opera Supper Club, I desire to state that no club money has been or will be used to defray any expenses whatever in connection with this visit, nor was it ever intended that the money should be so used.

"'ETHAN ALLEN, Treasurer.'"

An official of the organization, on condition that his name should not be used, explained what was behind the statement.

"There has been some misunderstanding among the members of the Monday Opera Supper Club over the visit of the Grand Duchess," he said. "The function of this organization has been to collect funds for starving Russia and the accent has always been on economical management and the full use of the money collected for the purpose for which it was intended.

"When the Grand Duchess came here the impression prevailed that the funds of the organization had been used to defray the expense of entertaining her and her suite. Some criticism arose over this misconception. The statement was therefore prepared, signed with the treasurer's name, for insertion in the club publication, where it would reach the members. It was then decided to give it to the newspapers."

When a member of the organization was asked whether it would be proper to say that the expenses of the Duchess's trip had been defrayed by individual members of the society out of their own pockets this reply was made:

"It would not be wise to go too far into that. We cannot say how much may be owing to the courtesy of the French Line and the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria."

The idea that the Grand Duchess's entertainment was at least partly supplied by the "courtesy" of the steamship company and the hotel was emphatically denied by representatives of each.

"I cannot believe any such statement was made as it is absolutely without foundation," said Arthur H. Henderson, general passenger agent of the French Line. Oscar Tchirky of the Waldorf was equally emphatic in denying the hotel had furnished free hotel accommodation.

A report received currency yesterday that the Monday Opera Supper Club contemplated inviting to this country shortly a member of the British nobility as its guest. Mrs. Henry P. Loomis, who had been prominent in making arrangements for the visit of the Grand Duchess, was sought to comment on this report but could not be reached. Other members of the organization, however, expressed themselves as sure there was no truth in the report.

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alleged culpability on the part of the commission for accidents. He commented on the absence of any specifications in the charge that the commission had permitted the companies to make excess charges against their operating accounts and told in detail of the work of the commission's accounting bureau in checking up the companies' accounting figures.

Other Charges Left to Harkness.

Questions concerning the charges of alleged diversion of funds in the B. R. T. reorganization and in connection with allowances for depreciation, Mr. McAneny referred to Transit Commissioner Le Roy T. Harkness, who, he said, was more familiar with those matters than he. It is expected that Mr. Harkness will be the next witness after Mr. McAneny, and that John H. Delaney, Chairman of the Board of Transportation, will not be called for several days.

The absence of counsel for the Board of Estimate and the City Administration in general, caused by the withdrawal on Tuesday of Max D. Steuer, Harry A. Gordon and Louis Lande, special counsel, and Corporation Counsel George P. Nicholson, was in part offset by the appearance of William G. Fullen, counsel of the Board of Transportation, who was noted in the record as appearing with Edmund L. Mooney, special counsel. Mr. Mooney was not present in person, but William A. De Ford, lawyer member of the board, designated to represent it at the hearings, said that Mr. Mooney was otherwise engaged and that his absence was without significance.

In discussing the series of delays in the construction of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line, Mr. McAneny said that the original plans, as contained in the dual contracts, provided for a subway from Sixth Avenue, Manhattan, to Meserole Street, Brooklyn, and an elevated structure from Meserole Street to connect with B. M. T. elevated lines at East New York. He said the first construction contracts were let in 1916 in five sections, that for the tunnel under the East River six months earlier than the others, with the expectation of bringing about their completion at about the same time. He added that the contracts aggregated around $15,000,000.

A Strike the First Difficulty.

"The work was well under way when it was affected in some degree by the war and its consequences," Mr. McAneny said. "A strike started. The contractors negotiated with the then Public Service Commission and, through the commission with the Board of Estimate to secure some basis upon which the contractors could be kept at work. They claimed that they were promised that if they would settle the strike and went ahead the public authorities would so modify the contracts as to protect them. Later on, I believe, there was some difference of understanding, and they never have been protected and are all in court. But, with the exception of the Degnon Company, on Section 2, they did go ahead and complete the work.

"The contract price on that section was $1,972,349. The company was before forced to the wall practically because of conditions. It made a proposition to the Public Service Commission, however, that it would finish the work at cost; that is, rather than abandon the contract and take any consequences, they would go ahead and finish at cost the remaining sections.

"The commission, through its engineering corps, made a careful investigation of conditions and recommended to the Board of Estimate the execution of a modified agreement with the Degnon Company that, according to the commission's estimates, would have involved an additional expenditure by the city of $624,000; that is, additional to the original $1,900,000 and sufficient under the agreement to satisfy the company in its cost upon a cost basis. The recommendation was not approved by the Board of Estimate and a considerable time elapsed.

"Then came the amending legislation of 1918, when the Transit Construction Commissioner came into office. As I recall it, the Transit Construction Commissioner had sympathized with the view taken by the Public Service Commission in his belief that this settlement should be taken and the work continued; but there was this wrangle over the question of the engineer's recommendations and of action in the Board of Estimate.

Tells of the $1,300,000 Loss.

"The result was that, as there was no reversal of that position in the board, the work was readvertised, and that the lower bidder was the Patrick McGovern Company and that his bid price was $3,363,974. That bid, compared with the original figure of the Degnon contract and the proposed readjusted figure of the Degnon contract, represented a loss to the city upon that operation of $1,500,000 and a great deal of delay.

"That was the first embarrassing occurrence in the history of the work we are discussing."

Mr. McAneny testified that the contract to the Degnon Company was awarded on June 6, 1918, and the one to the McGovern Company on July 12, 1920, so that the time lost was two years and one month. He added that the McGovern contract was completed and the subway and tunnel part of the line between Sixth Avenue and Meserole Street was virtually ready for the installation of tracks and stations when the Transit Commission took office in 1921. Mr. McAneny testified that the increased amount of the McGovern contract and the interest charges had increased the amount of the city's investment from $15,000,000 to about $17,000,000.

"As I figure the interest upon the city's investment it was in the nature of $2,000 a day—somewhere around $700,000 a year—the interest the city was paying upon a subway line which had been constructed so that the tracks might be laid but which was not being used at all," said Mr. Sherman, counsel for Justice McAvoy.

"That is true," replied Mr. McAneny. "Of course it was assumed that the track work would go right on and Mr. Delaney (then Transit Construction Commissioner and now Chairman of the Board of Transportation) had brought it right down to the point where it was to proceed. There has been no negligence whatever on his part in pressing his work forward from the point at which he took it up."

The Canal Street Congestion.

Mr. McAneny explained that objection had developed among Brooklyn residents to the proposed connection between the subway and elevated part of the line, which led the commission to propose a route along the right of way of the little used Evergreen branch of the Long Island Railroad. He said that the Board of Estimate and Mayor Hylan separately had approved this route in 1918.

He added that the commission had been particularly anxious to complete this line, because it would give rapid transit service to the populous Brownsville and East New York section of Brooklyn, which send many industrial workers daily to Manhattan and thus relieve the pressure at Canal Street.

"How do they have to go now?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"As the present time they are obliged to use the Broadway line of the Brooklyn system in the main. They come in over the Williamsburg Bridge, down through Centre Street, to Canal. There they leave the cars, have to come to the street, take transfer slips and carry them across to Broadway, where they get on the Broadway trains of the completed new subway system and travel north to their destinations.

Q.—Well, that is quite roundabout, is it not? A.—In other words, it is extremely roundabout, and the growth of that traffic has been so enormous that it has converted Canal Street into the most acute, I should say even the most dangerous, situation upon any part of the city subway lines. Not merely that, not merely the ordinary element of pushing, and hurdling, and jostling on trains and on platforms, but here the people have to go to the street one way in the morning, and again in the afternoon, no matter what the travel may be, traveling in a great mass. The people all day crossing that street on the surface, because there is no room in the underground passages provided for them to take that means of getting from one train to another.

Dangerous Crowding on Platforms.

Q.—Wouldn't you go further and say that there has been very dangerous overcrowding on the platforms themselves, as I am advised? A.—So dangerous that at present the people are let down to the platform only a trainful by trainful. People are frequently—I am not sure as to whether this is the constant practice—are kept waiting in line on the streets until enough can be let down on the platform to fill a train, and thus avoid the danger of being shoved off onto the tracks. The Canal Street station was built as a local station originally. I mean on the Centre Street side. It was never intended for any such pressure as that. It was a part of the original loop system between Brooklyn, over the Williamsburg Bridge to the Municipal Building there at Chambers Street.

"After we took office in April, 1921, because of delay in securing action upon the contracts for the track work and the stations, and so on, that work was again held up for about a year," Mr. McAneny continued, "and the subway section was not completed and put to use until June 30, 1924."

"That is a sort of shuttle service, is it not?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"Yes, it is a substantial link," replied Mr. McAneny, "and has proved a godsend to a great many people between Williamsburg and the mercantile district of Manhattan.

"But it does not in its present condition afford any relief whatever to the great mass of people whom you have described as earning their living in the industries in New York and residing in the sections of Brooklyn that you have indicated?"

Little Relief at Canal Street.

"They are not relieved by that line," said Mr. McAneny. "I do not suppose one would notice the slightest perceptible difference in the degree of pressure occurring today at Canal Street and that occurring four or five months ago, before the opening of the line to Williamsburg. Of course, as soon as you open any new transit line under these conditions it is just immediately flooded with traffic. The line was congested within a week after it was opened."

"Can it be operated with its full efficiency as a short line, as compared with its being operated as part of a long line?"

"Not with anything like its intended capacity, of course," replied Mr. McAneny. "Unfortunately, that traffic is carried at the greatest expense because the subway section represents the greatest investment. I should say that the line to Williamsburg today may carry from one-fifth to one-quarter of the full traffic that the line is expected to develop when it has tapped the populated parts of Brooklyn it was intended to serve."

Mr. McAneny told in detail of the efforts made to bring about the construction of the rest of the line to East New York, how Mr. Delaney had recommended it as urgent and how a deadlock had developed between the Board of Estimate and Mr. Garrison as receiver for the B. R. T. because of Mr. Garrison's refusal to permit a change in the contract to permit the city to build it as a subway. He declared that the commission was willing that it should be built either as a subway or an elevated structure and that both the board and Mr. Garrison had understood its attitude. He added that the commissioners, although it sent a contract for the construction of an elevated line to the board, could not get the board to change its position or the receiver to change his, and that the matter rested until the commission obtained the consent of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Corporation on Dec. 14, 1923, after the B. R. T. reorganization.

Mr. McAneny said the commission had sent to the Board of Estimate for validation two routes for subway in February, 1924, and April, 1924, but that the board rejected both of them. On July 15, he added, the new Board of Transportation sent the board a route, almost identical with the first route submitted by the commission, and the board approved that on Aug. 21.

Three Contracts Now Before Board.

Mr. McAneny said that three separate construction contracts for this subway were now before the Board of Estimate but there had been a delay of at least a month because of some misunderstanding over the terms of the proposed modification of Contract No. 4, which the representatives of the city and the company were to sign.

"As I understand it," he continued, "the railroad company proposed to sign a customary form of consent to such modification and the city through the Corporation Counsel proposed some departures from that form which the railroad company believed might prejudice its rights in litigation now pending. The commission, which is the immediate party in the execution of the modifying agreement, was not only content with the first form proposed but I believe that the Board of Transportation had something to do with that and was in substantial agreement. There was a conference at the offices of the Transit Commission a week or so ago of the lawyers representing the various parties, and I understand there is now a substantial agreement upon a compromise form."—Mr. Harkness handed that.

"Not quite yet," interjected Commissioner Harkness. "There is one point yet in the agreement regarding the $30,000,000 suit that Mr. Conboy took under consideration. This morning I had a letter from him making another suggestion."

"The upshot of the whole matter is that there is no agreement upon it yet?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"There still remains the technical confirmation of the agreement," Mr. McAneny replied.

Completion Still Four Years Off.

Mr. De Ford of the Board of Transportation said that it was the language of the proposed preamble of the agreement which was causing the delay. Mr. McAneny said that he understood that was the case, and, in reply to a question, said he believed it would take four years to finish the subway after the contracts had been awarded. Mr. De Ford said that the contracts called for three years. Mr. McAneny said that this period was merely for construction of the tunnel and that his estimate of four years included the period required for installation of the tracks, track equipment and stations, which must be finished before the beginning of operation.

After his examination as to the cause of delays in the construction of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line Mr. McAneny had read into the record a letter to the Board of Estimate dated April 5, 1922. This letter said that between March 3, 1921, and Sept. 21, 1921, the commission had sent to the board for approval forty contracts for the construction and equipment of unfinished sections of the dual subway system and that the board had approved only three of them, giving no reasons in any case for rejection or failure of approval.

Earlier in the day Mr. McAneny was examined concerning the action of the commission in keeping the tracks of the transit companies in proper condition, a charge that it had failed to do so being one of those made by the Board of Estimate to the Governor. Mr. McAneny denied that "the tracks of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation elevated lines were and had been for a long time unsafe, defective and required replacement and repairs." He asserted that the report of the Joint Committee of Engineers of the commission and board had found that the B. M. T. tracks were safe and made the same finding in the case of the Interborough.

Witness Corrects Himself.

"I think I might be permitted to add that the Mayor of New York was willing to sign the statement that contained this falsification—" Mr. McAneny said, referring to the wording of the charge. "I beg your pardon—the Mayor did not sign them."

"I was going to correct you as to that," Mr. Sherman said. "There is no signature of the Mayor attached to these charges."

"The first draft presented to the Board of Estimate started with the usual salutation that 'we, the undersigned,'" said Mr. McAneny. "It contained matter that I considered to be highly libelous and I called the attention of the public to that fact. Thereafter these passages were either omitted or modified. 'We, the undersigned' was omitted and this complaint was communicated to the Governor as a resolution of the Board of Estimate in a letter signed by the Secretary."

"I am dealing with the charges as they were submitted," rejoined Mr. Sherman in mild reproof. "I have nothing to do with the situation with respect to what may have preceded it, so you will please confine yourself entirely to the charges as filed with the Governor."

Mr. Sherman brought out that the report of the Joint Committee of Engineers stated that 2,590 outer guard rail timbers of 148,970 on the B. M. T. elevated lines required renewals immediately and asked what the commission had done about it. Mr. McAneny said the company, being represented on the committee, had received the report and had undoubtedly remedied the condition. He asserted that the commission's inspecting force of thirty men continued to make periodical inspections, but had not checked up the engineers' report "tie by tie." Mr. McAneny explained that the report did not mean that the condition of the rails was dangerous, but merely that they had deteriorated and should be replaced.

Roads Keep Close Watch, He Says.

"These functions of the commission are largely supervisory," Mr. McAneny said. "The railways are their own best inspector because upon the condition of their plants depends not only the safety of every passenger but their own financial standing. They are heavily penalized for accidents that occur on their roads. The Malbone Street disaster in Brooklyn alone cost the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company over a million dollars. Their systems of inspection are thorough and they are based not only on their seal as railroad men, but as men in business who are bent upon protecting in every fashion their own financial concern."

Mr. Sherman asked what steps the commission had taken in reply to a letter from the Board of Estimate, urging that the defects reported by the Joint Committee be remedied at once.

"The letter to which you refer was a bit of humor," Mr. McAneny replied.

"Whether you regard it as humorous or not, I want you to treat it with the seriousness that it deserves," said Mr. Sherman.

"Those steps were taken two months before," Mr. McAneny answered. "This report was made jointly to the Board of Estimate and the Transit Commission, and I say therefore that the receipt of the solemnly written letter in April recommending immediate action, when we were one of the partners in the inquiry and had already taken action, has a humorous side to it."

Mr. McAneny said he did not consider that the number of alleged defects in track structure, as reported by the engineers, was very large, and that he believed that the B. M. T. had been "catching up in its deferred maintenance."

Former Justice Clarence J. Shearn, special counsel to the commission, suggested that it might be proper to include in the record that the committee of engineers was unanimous in finding the subways and elevated lines of the Interborough system "in a safe condition and excellently maintained."

May I add that the report in the case of the Brooklyn lines, as to their perfect safety, expressed in the paragraphs I read, was also signed by all the members of the committee?" said Mr. McAneny.

Sunnyside Wreck Taken Up.

Another of the Board of Estimate charges to which Mr. McAneny made reply in his testimony concerned the commission's alleged responsibility for a wreck in the Sunnyside yards of the Long Island Railroad on July 30, 1924, in which one person was killed and others injured. Mr. McAneny testified that the accident was caused by derailment of the last three cars of the train by a switchman throwing a hand-operated system while the train was passing. The charges declared that the accident would not have occurred if the switch had been part of the railroad's interlocking switch system and that the commission was at fault for not having had this improvement made.

Mr. McAneny said that the accident, never before known in railroad operation, was caused by the concurrent failure of the switchman and the operator in the switch tower. "It was a question of human failure, which does account now and then for accidents," he said. "I think that so far as the significance of the accident is concerned it is highly pertinent to say that this was the first case of train accident on the Long Island Railroad in twenty-five years in which a single human life had been lost, a record that is not parallel anywhere in that time they had carried something over one billion passengers—one one of one billion."

"It might have been prevented, I assume, had there been no hand switch there," said Mr. Sherman.

"That is quite evident," replied Mr. McAneny. "It might have been prevented had we foreseen what was going to happen."

Mr. Sherman read as part of the charges a presentment by a Queens County Grand Jury which held the Transit Commission responsible for alleged "failure to properly and adequately function in its control of the railroad."

Mr. McAneny replied that the presentment was not based on fact and said he understood that no indictment resulted. This was corrected later by Mr. Shearn, who said he understood that there had been indictments in this case, but that those indicted had not yet been brought to trial.

Mr. McAneny said that the Commissioners' engineers had not been willing to approve the linking of the hand switch in question because it was held that it would delay railroad operation from the Long Island station in Manhattan. He said he believed that safety had been effected by the railroad building an additional track.

The Brighton Beach Wreck.

Mr. McAneny also was questioned concerning a wreck on the Brighton Beach line of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Company on Aug. 5, 1924, when a train of wooden cars was in collision with a train of steel cars. The charges recited that the first car of the wooden train telescoped over the roof of the last car of the steel train; that the after part of the roof of the first wooden car telescoped over the fore part of the second wooden car, and that one person was killed and thirty passengers injured.

The charges, as read by Mr. Sherman, alleged that the accident was caused by the failure of the motorman of the wooden car train to apply the brakes and declared that the accident would not have happened if the commission had required the company to install the modern type of "dead-man's button." This is a device on the controller handle to turn off the power and apply the brakes on release of the pressure of the motorman's hand.

Mr. McAneny said that an investigation showed that the older wooden cars, mentioned in the charge, were not injured, and referred Mr. Sherman to his testimony of the preceding day concerning the comparative safety of steel and wooden cars and the progress made by the company in installing the modern "dead man's button." Mr. McAneny testified that the company had begun to install the improved device on its trains before this accident occurred.

Mr. McAneny testified at considerable length concerning the commission's auditing bureau of twenty-five men, in reply to the charge that the commission had failed to have made an adequate examination of the operating accounts of the Interborough and the B. M. T. under their contract with the city to operate the dual system of subways. He testified that the bureau checked each item by its voucher but made no report, other than the periodic ones, to the commission, except in case of an item of an unusual nature. Mr. McAneny called attention to the seeming general character of this charge in reply to a question as to whether the bureau had reported matters for the specific attention of the Commissioners.

"I recall none for some time past," he replied. "There are no specifications in the matter you have read here, so I am without knowledge as to what it refers."

Denies Charge of Extravagance.

Mr. McAneny answered the charge that the commission had shown extravagance and favoritism in the matter of employes by saying that it had obtained almost its entire staff from its predecessors. He added that the commission had had about 1,000 employes up to July 1, when about two-thirds were transferred to the newly created Board of Transportation. In reply to the charge that the commission had employed useless and high-salaried employes at the expense of the city and that the total cost to the city had been $7,500,000, Mr. McAneny said:

"This figure of $7,500,000 quite clearly relates to the total budgetary expenditures of the commission for its current maintenance under the law from May 1, 1921, when it took office, to June 30, 1924. The total budgetary expenditure, to be exact, during that period was $7,639,000. As I have said, that means nothing more than the ordinary departmental allowances made for the conduct of the commission's work.

"During the four months' period immediately prior to May, 1921, before this commission came into office, Commissioner Delaney's expenditures had totaled $661,399, which represented an almost exactly even $2,000,000 annual basis. The Public Service Commission for the First District, the duties of which the Transit Commission also assumed in the matter of transit regulation, spent during that period $150,000, or at an annual rate of $450,000. That means that the compound spending rate of the two commissions succeeded by the Transit Commission at that time was at the rate of $2,450,000.

"Now, for the year 1923, which was the Transit Commission's first full calendar year, it spent $2,375,000, which was a decrease of $75,000 from the previous basis. In the year 1924 it spent $2,380,000, approximately the same figure. For the first six months of 1924, during which period some additional drafting force was put on as we proceeded with the work of the crosstown and Washington Heights lines, the total was $1,355,000, or at the annual rate of $2,710,000.

"Now, on the 1st of July, when we divided the force with the new city body, of that total expenditure of $2,700,000 only $651,553 remained with the Transit Commission and $2,048,448 was taken over by the Board of Transportation. If there had been waste in the expenditures of the Transit Commission one naturally would have expected that some effort would have been made to reduce this two-thirds of the entire expenditure transferred to a new authority.

He Expected No Reduction.

"I expected no such decrease because it was on a basis that had been acceptable both to the Transit Commission and Mr. Delaney, before the commission. The City Board of Transportation will have, no doubt, some additional work to do if it starts or when it starts building subways. At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on Dec. 12, 1924, nevertheless, that was a week ago I believe, there was presented a requisition from the Board of Transportation for an appropriation for the first six months of the year 1925 of $1,802,651, representing an annual rate of expenditure for that part of the previous work of the Transit Commission sent to the new authority of $3,605,303.

"Now as the total expenditures of the Transit Commission for the forthcoming year have been set at not to exceed $735,000, the estimated new expenditure of the Board of Transportation, coupled with that of the commission, would give a total indicated outlay for the year 1925 for the functions theretofore exercised by the Transit Commission alone of $4,340,000, an increased outlay for the purposes of the city board of $1,640,000.

"While a discussion of differing needs is always interesting and in order, in a general sense the commission knows no reason for anything like so material an increase in these figures. It does not criticize the figures presented by the city board for a minute. They may be amply justified, but merely calls attention to the fact that instead of any reduction in the sums that it has been expending for construction work, there is a very great increase indicated in those funds as they are allowed for the next year."

Mr. McAneny replied to the charge that the commission failed in its duty by not bringing about the restoration of transfers in Brooklyn between the B. R. T. surface lines and the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, which split from the B. R. T. system when the B. R. T. went into a receivership. He said that this was a legal question entirely and that he believed that the commission had no authority. In reply to the complaint that it had failed to compel good service on the Brooklyn City Railroad lines, he said that there had been a great improvement of service and that the company had spent $4,000,000 of its income for 500 new cars and other improvements.

The investigation was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, with Mr. McAneny expected to resume the stand.

CITY LAWYERS STAY AWAY.

Hylan and Special Counsel Follow Watchful Waiting Policy.

Mayor Hylan and his transit lawyers, regular and special, followed a policy of watchful waiting yesterday while Justice McAvoy conducted his investigation without their assistance. Corporation Counsel George P. Nicholson and Harry A. Gordon, special counsel to the Mayor and the Board of Estimate, both conferred with the Mayor, but the results of their conference were not made public.

The Mayor had nothing to say for publication. He left the City Hall for home late yesterday afternoon without making any statement. It was reported, however, that he was working on a document, to be made public today or tomorrow, which would inform the public just what the Mayor thinks of Justice McAvoy's investigation and Transit Commissioner McAneny's testimony. Whether this would take the form of a letter to Governor Smith or a statement to the press had not been decided, according to information in circles close to the Mayor.

Max D. Steuer, who was special counsel to the Mayor and the Board of Estimate until his withdrawal from Tuesday's hearing, declared yesterday that he was out of the case "for good," and had nothing more to say about it. Mr. Steuer said that he was going out of town on business trip and intended to forget transit.

PRECEDENTS CITED FOR M'AVOY'S STAND

No Counsel Except Investigator's Ever Allowed to Cross-Examine, Says Sherman.

Precedents justified Justice John V. McAvoy fully in ruling that counsel for the city might not examine and cross-examine witnesses directly, Henry L. Sherman, counsel for Justice McAvoy, declared yesterday. It was this ruling that led Max D. Steuer, Harry A. Gordon and Louis Lande, special counsel for the city, and Corporation Counsel George P. Nicholson to withdraw Tuesday from participation in the transit investigation.

"Has it been the practice to permit counsel to participate in investigations of this kind?" Mr. Sherman was asked.

"The uniform practice has been the other way," Mr. Sherman replied. "In no investigation that I know of has any counsel been permitted to interrogate or cross-examine witnesses other than counsel to the investigating body or Commissioner.

"When the Lexow committee investigated police conditions the only counsel that was permitted to examine was Judge Goff, counsel to the investigating committee. When the Mazet committee investigated conditions in this city the only counsel permitted to examine witnesses was Frank Moss, counsel to the committee. When the insurance investigation was conducted the only counsel permitted to examine witnesses was Charles E. Hughes, counsel to the committee. When the Meyer committee made its recent investigation the only counsel permitted to interrogate or call witnesses was Senator Brown, counsel to that committee. I know of no instance in this State of any investigation, either under the Moreland act or otherwise, where any counsel other than the counsel to the Commissioner or investigating body did any of the questioning.

"An investigation is not a trial. Commissioner McAvoy is not trying anybody. He has been appointed to investigate the facts, and that is what he is doing.

"This does not mean that Commissioner McAvoy and I do not welcome any suggestions that may be helpful. We have asked and shall continue to ask any relevant questions suggested by any other counsel."

PRINCE GOT KEY TO BOSTON.

But Mayor Curley Denies Golden Gift to Britain's Heir.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—A gold key to the City of Boston and an invitation to visit Mayor James M. Curley, either at his home or at City Hall, were received by the Prince of Wales during his recent stay on the north shore, it was revealed today.

The communication was signed by "Lafayette Mulligan, Social Secretary to His Honor, Mayor James M. Curley." The Mayor today denied that he had sent one of the gold keys to the Prince. He denied also having extended him an invitation to be the city's guest. Mayor Curley has no secretary by the name of Mulliban and his social secretary is Standish Willcox.

To make matters worse, the Mayor has received two letters of thanks for his kind invitations. One is from Bayard Tuckerman Jr., who was host to the Prince and his party at Hamilton. The other is from the Prince's secretary, Captain J. F. Lascelles, expressing the gratitude of his Royal Highness for the good wishes of the people of Boston as conveyed by their Mayor.

BANK THIEF CAUGHT IN 14-YEAR CHASE

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a fugitive from justice and had confessed.

Heller arrived in Detroit seven years ago. Little of his early history in the town was known there, however, and he seems to have emerged rather inconspicuously as a successful business man not very long ago. He will be held there pending the arrival of extradition papers.

Robbery Took Place in 1910.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 17.—Heller broke into the Mount Holly National Bank's vault on a Sunday night in June, 1910. The following Monday bank officials discovered the robbery and after two days spent in opening the vault learned that $18,510 in currency and gold was missing. Then the Industry Building and Loan Association of Mount Holly found that he had taken with him over $2,500 belonging to it.

Thomas Varrow Smith, Assistant United States District Attorney of this city, said that copies of the indictment found against Heller would be forwarded to Detroit with a formal request for extradition, and that Heller would be put on trial as soon as he could be brought back.

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Clifford S. Heller, known here as Luther Varrow Smith, appeared before United States Commissioner J. Stanley Hurd late today and pleaded not guilty to a charge of embezzling $18,510 from the Mount Holly, N. J., National Bank, fourteen years ago. He was held for examination Dec. 26 under bond of $35,000.

SAY RICH AMERICAN PLOTTED ROBBERY

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the modern jewelry possessed by Lady Ludlow. This was in the bedroom where she was asleep. They decided, therefore, to rob the priceless Wernher collection, contained in glass cases in the bedroom.

"A reward of £5,000 was offered within a day of the robbery. The police began an active search. The next development was a telephone message, received in a certain office in London, inquiring about the reward and whether it was likely to be increased to £10,000. Superintendent Quinn and Chief Inspector Brown of Scotland Yard were made acquainted with this curious message, and as a result of their inquiries a visit was made by a man to a house in the West End of London.

"Afterward, the whole of the antiquities that had been stolen, absolutely intact and in perfect condition, came into his possession. Not one single attempt had been made to remove even the largest or smallest of the diamonds or emeralds or rubies with which these priceless figures of art were studded. Since then the greatest secrecy has been maintained regarding the return of the jewels.

It is rumored that about £7,000 were actually paid for the return of the jewels, but there is no official confirmation of The Standard's story.

Stolen Treasures Valued at £100,000.

The Evening News's story follows:

"When the robbery was committed on June 11 of this year, the Criminal Investigation Department of Scotland Yard regarded the problem as the most puzzling it had ever been asked to tackle. The beautiful antiques were the property of Lady Ludlow. They had been collected laboriously and with fastidious care by the late Sir Julius Wernher, Lady Ludlow's first husband. Amere bald list of these beautiful objects, exquisite and magnificent things, would fill two and a half columns of this paper.

"The whole Wernher collection was worth £1,000,000. The stolen treasures were valued by experts at the time at £100,000. In the market they would probably have fetched more, and a reward of £5,000 was offered for their recovery. Jeweled and superbly made figures, medallions, pendants and lockets of gold and pearl, ivory and onyx, diamonds and rubies, all had vanished and the one consolation of the loser was that, do what every expert in the world knew them, it would be perilous for the thief to try to sell them and equally perilous for any one to buy them.

"But the most experienced detectives at Scotland Yard were in an absolute fog as to the details of the robbery. It was all so slick, and now, for the first time, The Evening News can tell the complete plot.

"The treasures were removed from Bath House, the residence of Lady Ludlow in Piccadilly, by a gang of American thieves, in Chicago there was an aged collector of such jewelry and antiques, and he coveted these. It was at his house that the minutest plans for getting them were made and—here is the incident that makes the story read like sheer Edgar Allen Poe—he died almost the moment that the gang landed in New York carrying them.

For years this man had longed for these particular jewels. He was a millionaire, and had a palatial house in Chicago. To get them honestly was impossible, for Lady Ludlow prized her first husband's collection too well to break it up. Therefore, the millionaire sought and paid for the services of several of the best cracksmen in the United States.

How and where they obtained the plans of Bath House can only be conjectured, the last thing is certain—the millionaire himself had visited Bath House and remembered the location of the Red Room, where the jewels were, and he was thus able to give his cracksmen a very close idea of how to go about their work.

That Red Room was famous. You had no need to know the residents of Bath House intimately to obtain permission to see the collection. Sir Julius, and afterward Lady Ludlow, were always generous to those interested in antiques in letting them visit the Red Room.

The Robbery Described.

The collection appeared to fascinate him. So long did he remain in the room sometimes that he had to be asked politely to go away. It was in April last that the connoisseur—he was the author of several brochures on the world's best jewel collections—came to London. The robbery was carried out, as stated, in June. The cracksmen arrived in London nine days before they went into the house.

Their plans were made leisurely. The Americans took their time in surveying the place, and when they broke in they selected just what they wanted as calmly as if no one were in the house. They must have been on the scene an hour and a half in taking exactly what jewels they were commissioned to lift.

There is a high wall outside Bath House. This they scaled with a rope ladder. They ran along it, and by way of a fire escape reached a window. This, of course, was easily forced. They entered the house and knew just where the Red Room was. They did not attempt to enter any other part of the house. Lady Ludlow and her family and all the servants were sleeping.

The thieves unrolled the covers on the glass-topped cabinets and cut out the locks from all the cases containing the treasures they wanted. They went into the hall and brought in some cushions stuffed with feathers. The feathers they used for packing the jewels into boxes they had brought over with them.

Robbers Told of Employes's Death.

Punctually at the arranged minute, a fast motor car pulled up at the corner of Brook Street. The thieves left by the same way they had come and went away in the powerful car—to Dover. To have taken an ordinary steamer passage might have been fatal to the plot. Therefore the thieves had planned for a steam yacht to take them from Dover to a French seaside place. There they landed and traveled on to Cherbourg. They boarded a New York liner and arrived there on June 19.

When they had got into the city they immediately rang up their millionaire employer on the long-distance telephone. His butler replied—and the reply was that the millionaire had died only one hour before. Fortunately for the burglars, they had been paid a large amount of money as an instalment on account, but the major portion of their wages they never got. That was to have been paid on the delivery of the jewels.

Death had intervened. They knew the folly and danger of trying to sell the jewels, for the robbery had been extensively reported in every American newspaper. To have ripped away the jewels from the gold and religious figures, and have melted down the metal itself, would have been to reduce the lot to a fraction of its original value.

Perhaps the thieves were even moved by a genuine admiration of the treasures—at any rate, it is thought they were men with some expert knowledge of such things. The fact is, they did not spoil any of them. They could not find a receiver to take them, so they let the police know anonymously where they could find the jewels. Five thousand pounds reward was claimed. It is believed, too, that each of the cracksmen before undertaking the robbery was paid £3,000 by their employer and that they were to receive five times as much when they handed over the plunder.

Only a few people knew all about the recovery. It is officially stated that the treasures are in "safe keeping." Authorities on the method of recovery would like the tale of that also to remain in safe keeping.

Jewels Restored Last July.

The mystery surrounding the theft and return of the treasure is not lessened as the result of inquiries made at Police Headquarters. It was officially stated here tonight that the jewels were returned as long ago as last July and that the reward was paid to some unknown individual. It was the medium through which the jewels were restored to Lady Ludlow's agents.

It was also stated that Lady Ludlow herself was not informed of the news of the recovery until today. Sir Charles Russell on Tuesday night stated that the jewels had been traced "through the instrumentality of Scotland." A high official of Scotland Yard said tonight that while it was a fact that the robbery was reported to the police in the usual way and that inquiries had been made by them, no one had been arrested and the return of the property was effected by persons other than the police.

The police were informed that the antiques were going to be returned, and they were informed when they were returned, but they had nothing to do with the man who returned them. Moreover, it was added, the jewels had never been in the possession of the police. Chief Constable Wensley, who had charge of the inquiries, had a good idea who the thief was, but, of course, the question of whether there was sufficient evidence to warrant an arrest was another matter.

Inquiries with a view to establishing the identity of the thief were still being pursued. The London Times understands the loot was not taken out of the country, and that from the time of the robbery until its return a month later it was hidden in a house in a London suburb.

"If the story that the jewels went to America is right," said a Scotland Yard official, "then the whole of the officers of the Criminal Investigation Department are wrong."

The Telegraph says the story that the burglary was engineered by a wealthy American collector is absolutely apocryphal, and other newspapers, while publishing it, treat it with much skepticism.

WILL HALT OIL CASE FOR NEW EVIDENCE

Pomerene Goes West to Arrange for Postponing Teapot Dome Trial.

PARIS EMBASSY MAY SUE

Will Have Charge of Effort to Get Witnesses to Tell What They Know of Fall.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Government has been informed by the diplomatic representatives of France that in order to get the testimony of Harry M. Blackmer, Chairman of the board of the Midwest Refining Company, and James E. O'Neil, former President of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, as to what these men may know of the $90,000 in Liberty bonds alleged to have been paid to ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall by H. M. Osler of Canada, it will be necessary to bring action in the Court of First Instance in France. Messrs. Blackmer and O'Neil have been in France since early in the year.

Before leaving for Cheyenne today Senator Pomerene denied a story that he and his colleague, Owen D. Roberts, had established that an additional $106,000 of the bonds, involved in the Sinclair-O'Neil-Blackmer-Osler transaction had been traced to Mr. Fall.

"All of the information which it is permissible to print in our investigation of the Teapot Dome and other naval leases," said Senator Pomerene, "is included in the affidavits filed in the courts. Any statement that we have traced an additional $106,000 to Mr. Fall is without authorization."

In Cheyenne Saturday Senator Pomerene will ask Judge Kennedy of the Federal Court to continue the Teapot Dome proceedings, which were to have started Jan. 6, until counsel for the Government can get the testimony of Messrs. Blackmer, O'Neil, Osler and others who are now outside the jurisdiction of the United States courts. He will also probably ask authority to proceed in the French courts to get the testimony of Messrs. Blackmer and O'Neil. The action in the French courts will be begun through the embassy in Paris.

It is the understanding of Senator Pomerene that counsel for Mr. Sinclair will oppose the motion for a continuance in the Teapot Dome trial. In such an event it is understood the Government attorneys for Sinclair use their influence to have witnesses now out of the country come forward with their testimony. Otherwise the trial will probably not start before March.

O'Neil Says He Is Too Ill to Return.

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CANNES, Dec. 16.—James E. O'Neil, wanted as a witness in the United States Government oil investigation, said today at his villa here that he was an invalid and unable to travel.

"I no longer have any connection with the Prairie Oil and Gas Corporation," he said. "I don't own a dozen shares in the company."

When asked if he could throw any light on the payment of $90,000 in Liberty bonds to former Secretary Fall he replied:

"I have never met or seen Fall in my life."

As to returning to America to testify, Mr. O'Neil said:

"As you see, I am an invalid. I am too ill even to go home for Christmas. It is a day's work for me to walk upstairs. Consequently I cannot now take a business trip. I have heard little about the case, but am quite willing to answer reasonable questions in proper circumstances."

Princetonian Editors Elected.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 17.—Livingston T. Merchant of 30 East Sixty-eighth Street, New York City, has been elected Chairman of The Daily Princetonian for the following year as a result of the annual elections today. G. Miles of Norfolk, Va., was chosen Managing Editor; Henry B. Pfiager of St. Louis, Assignment Editor, and Graham D. Mattison of 1,109 Madison Avenue, New York City, Editorial Chairman. Avon Franklin Adams of 273 Park Avenue, New York, was elected head of the Business Board.

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WAR CLAIMS CUT OFFERED BY HUGHES

Seeks to Overcome British Objections to Our Participation in Allied Reparations.

LONG TERM PAYMENT PLAN

Total Would Be Spread Over 20 Years in Instalments of $20,000,000 Annually.

FRENCH ARE IMPRESSED

Amount Received Would Be Less Than 30 Per Cent. of the Original Claim.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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PARIS, Dec. 17.—It is understood here that Secretary Hughes in his reply to Foreign Secretary Chamberlain's note declining to agree to collection of American war damage claims against Germany through the Dawes reparation plan proposes a compromise.

Under this proposal the United States would receive only part of her claims—probably less than 30 per cent. actual value and it is presumed the difference between what the American Government would get and what is awarded to American claimants by the Mixed Claims Commission would be made good by Washington instead of the whole amount now being collected from German property sequestered in America. Thus the State Department would preserve both the principle of the worth of the Berlin treaty and the principle of not taking private property for a public debt.

Under the Wadsworth agreement negotiated with the Allies beginning last year for the collection of $240,000,000, the cost of the American Army of Occupation, it was agreed that this should be paid to the American Government in principle in twelve annual instalments of $20,000,000. In practice these instalments were to begin when Germany resumed cash payments—which she has not yet done and will not do for four more years—and that during the first four years the American $20,000,000 should have priority up to 25 per cent. of the German payments and thereafter full priority. On any arrears after the first four years interest at 5 per cent. was allowed.

Of course, nothing has been realized on this agreement, and inasmuch as it provides that the United States shall take account of any moratorium granted to Germany she will not get anything during the moratorium period fixed by the Dawes plan, namely four years.

As understood here, Mr. Hughes's note not proposes that the United States cut down her demand to $20,000,000 yearly, but that she shall be paid over twice-odd years instead of twelve in order to include the $300,000,000 damage claims as well as the $240,000,000 army occupation cost. It is reported here that the United States is willing to accept the same or a similar interest arrangement as was made in the Wadsworth agreement.

Bearing in mind that America would receive nothing for four years since she takes only cash and not payments in kind and bearing in mind that she would, therefore, receive for the next sixteen years no more than under existing arrangement the French find it difficult to tell just how much would be the value of such an arrangement. One allied expert has calculated America is really asking for $80,000,000 instead of $300,000,000, the amount of her claims.

From the allied point of view this is certainly an attractive proposition. Much more so than they expected. The proposal is receiving most careful consideration and it is expected will be accepted although naturally no undue haste will be manifested. The French will probably suggest that the Americans who are now willing to accept payments over twenty-odd years agree to make payments over the full forty-two years calculated as the duration of the Dawes plan.

The French, Belgians and Italians had accepted the equity of America's share in the product of the Dawes plan, although not admitting the legality of her claim, whereas England had taken the stand that the United States had no legal claim. However, it is thought here that when Downing Street realizes that England would pay in effect 22 per cent. of the American part, or about $4,000,000 annually, the matter may appear less important to her in view of the desirability of further American investments in the securities to be issued under the Dawes plan.

America's willingness to make this sacrifice for principle impresses Europeans, for it is obvious to them that, while she is in position to realize in full from the seized German property and is willing to accept much less because her principles forbid her doing as the Allies did and use the property of the private German citizens to pay the German Government's debt, she is paying for her principles.

The situation brings the remark that only rich countries can afford such policies of principle, for it is reasoned that if, for example, the American budget were not balanced, the Government would be in difficulties to find the difference between what is awarded to American claimants and what it stands to get.

The American proposal also answers the French contention that inasmuch as their devastation claims against Germany have been severely reduced, America's claims also should be cut.

To Eulogize Dead Senators Jan. 19.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate agreed today to hold memorial exercises Jan. 19 for Senators Lodge of Massachusetts, Brandegee of Connecticut and Colt of Rhode Island.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Ten cents an agate line.

INFORMATION DESIRED AS TO THE present location and address of Michael Fitz, brother of Kathryn M. Lawlor, with whom he formerly resided at 1,218 Boynton Av., in the Borough of Bronx, City of New York. Communicate with Myers & O'Keefe, attorneys, 132 West 42d St., New York City.

MARCUS WILDMAN WISHES TO ANnounce that the partnership Wildman and Wild has been dissolved Friday, Dec. 12, 1924; he will not be responsible for any partnership debts from that date.

MARCUS WILDMAN.

HENRIETTA BERMAN SOLD GROCERY at 40 East 170th St. Creditors present claims Dec. 22, before noon, to Jacob I. Winer, attorney, 1,482 Broadway, city.

$500 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of any one obtaining wages fraudulently through announcements in The New York Times.

MATSUDAIRA SENDS GOOD-WILL MESSAGE

New Japanese Ambassador Says He Will Work for Good Understanding.

By WILFRID FISHER.

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TOKIO, Dec. 17.—Tsuneo Matsudaira today confirmed his appointment and acceptance as Ambassador to Washington. Officials here express the belief that the American Government will have no objection to the appointment of Mr. Matsudaira.

The Cabinet unofficially reached the decision to appoint him at its regular session yesterday, and instructions were immediately sent to Mr. Yoshida, Chargé d'Affaires at Washington, to ask the customary approval of the United States Government.

Mrs. Matsudaira will accompany her husband. She is a lady-in-waiting to the Empress and is widely known in the diplomatic corps here, as she acts as interpreter for the Empress at all court functions. Mrs. Matsudaira is known as one of the best dressed women at court, and she speaks English perfectly.

TOKIO, Dec. 17. (Associated Press)—A message of good-will and sympathy to the United States was tendered tonight by Tsuneo Matsudaira, new Japanese Ambassador to Washington, in an interview granted The Associated Press. He said:

"I wish to convey my respects to your President and your countrymen, for with their friendship and sympathy I shall labor for the furtherance of good understanding between our countries.

"In this I fully expect the support of my countrymen, because every Japanese knows that the prosperity of the empire depends upon the peace of the Pacific, which in turn depends upon maintenance of friendly relations between Japan and America.

"This is a matter of patriotism for us. So, like every patriotic Japanese, I shall work for it. I sincerely hope that your people will believe me when I say that I mean what I say and say what I feel."

GERMANY ACCEPTS ARMS PARLEY NOTE

This Makes 23 Nations Pledged to Geneva Conference—League Issues Munitions Data.

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GENEVA, Dec. 17.—Germany has notified the League of Nations that she will participate in the Arms Traffic Control Conference here May 4. The acceptance brings the number of participating nations to twenty-three. France, China, Finland, Esthonia, Persia and India having within the last few days signified their intention to take part.

Germany's acceptance of the invitation is regarded here as most satisfactory. Like the United States, Germany is not a member of the League, but without the approval of these two nations any accord governing traffic in arms would be practically useless. Germany's attitude to the question will, it is considered, give a fairly clear indication of the attitude the nation is likely to adopt toward the whole League conception when admitted as a member.

Statistics available here on the commerce in arms and war materials show that while the traffic has fallen steadily since the war there remains a great discrepancy between the admitted figures of world export and import. During 1922 $42,200,000 value in arms and munitions was declared on clearance papers from twenty-three manufacturing countries. But import statistics show only $26,900,000 worth has been declared received. This discrepancy means $15,500,000 worth went to such countries as Turkey, Morocco, Persia, Russia, China and Central America. These nations supply no statistics as to their imports and do not themselves manufacture arms.

SAYS WHEAT CORNER NOW IS 'IMPOSSIBLE'

Sir Herbert T. Robson Declares, However, Speculation Is Common in America.

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LONDON, Dec. 17.—Interesting evidence concerning the popularity of wheat speculation in America and an account of the close police surveillance under which he was kept when he went to the United States to buy wheat for the British Government featured an address by Sir Herbert T. Robson before the Royal Commission on Food Prices today.

"Speculation by the public in America is as general as betting on racing is here," Sir Herbert Robson told the commission. "Where a lift boy here will ask your opinion about a race, a lift boy in Chicago and elsewhere will ask you about chances in wheat, and a chambermaid will say, 'Ought I to buy now or sell?'"

Sir Herbert declared corners in wheat were very rare there, only two corners in America having been known in the last thirty years, the well-known Leiter corner in May, 1898, and that in May, 1917, by the British Government to secure wheat for the Allies. Neither had any marked effect on the price of bread in this country, he said.

If speculators were to attempt to make a corner, the Chicago Board of Trade would intervene promptly, he said, and he had not the least doubt that the United States Government would also. A corner thus would be practically impossible financially and certainly politically, he said.

Sir Herbert related that when he was in Chicago in 1917 as one of the buyers for the British Government they had to go before the Attorney General and suffer searching cross-examination and two detectives followed them about all day and slept outside their rooms at night. He added:

"We were told they were to protect us from a mob of grain traders, but I believe the idea was to see exactly what we did and if we tried to corner the market."

MacDONALD RETAINS POST.

Rumors Had Him Quitting as Opposition Leader.

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LONDON, Dec. 17.—There have been rumors during the last few days that former Premier Ramsay MacDonald intends in the near future to relinquish his position as leader of the Opposition.

At recent meetings of the Parliamentary Labor Party there has been a certain amount of criticism, but this comes from a relatively small section of the party. The bulk of the rank and file and most of the members of the last Cabinet are convinced that the only way to insure unity of party in the difficult days ahead is by retaining Mr. MacDonald as leader.

Mr. MacDonald himself has no intention of relinquishing the leadership, but before Parliament reassembles next February he will take a sea voyage for his health. Sailing next Monday, he will visit Kingston, Jamaica, Port Limon, Costa Rica and Cristobal, Panama, returning to Kingston, where he hopes to remain for a fortnight before sailing for England.

BALDWIN PRESENTS EMPIRE TRADE PLAN

Proposes £1,000,000 Subsidy to Bring Food From Dominions in New Marketing Scheme.

WOULD PROTECT INDUSTRY

His Project to Levy Duties Under Safeguarding Act Is Assailed as a General Tariff.

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LONDON, Dec. 17.—In the House of Commons today Prime Minister Baldwin unfolded the economic policy of the Government, dealing not merely with schemes for direct relief of unemployment but also with the future of the Safeguarding of Industries act.

His speech, which made a strong impression, was a declaration of his faith in the future of the British Empire and his resolve to bring about those closer relations which were desired not merely by the people of this country but by the inhabitants of the empire as a whole.

He was replying to a Liberal amendment to the King's address which regretted that the King's speech foreshadowed the introduction of tariffs and preferences which would increase the burden of taxation, raise prices, increase the cost of living, hamper industry and reduce employment. After defeating this amendment by a vote of 339 to 151, the House adopted the King's address.

Outlines Economic Program.

The Prime Minister's proposals were as follows:

With respect to the safeguarding of industries, he said a bill would be introduced next year entitling any industry which can prove itself substantial and efficient to general protection against unfair competition due to depreciated currency, longer hours of labor or lower wages.

In regard to imperial preference he said an imperial economic committee would set up terms of preference and would "consider the possibility of improving methods of preparing for market and marketing within the United Kingdom food products of the overseas parts of the empire with a view to increasing the consumption of such products in the United Kingdom in preference to imports from foreign countries and to promote the interests both of producers and consumers."

It was estimated that it would be possible to allocate the sum of £1,000,000 a year for this object. The first articles to be remitted would be meat and fruit.

Dealing with the Imperial Conference, he said all the resolutions of the Imperial Conference which involve the reduction of duties would be brought before the House and would be included in the next budget.

As to taxes on food, the Premier said there could never be a complete system of preference as it was understood in this country until such a time as the country consented to the taxes on food, by which was meant taxes on food of normal, general and daily consumption. Such taxation today was not practical politics, he said.

It was proposed, therefore, that the full money equivalent of the advantages which would have been conferred on the empire in respect of duties which were not retained should be devoted to schemes for developing the trade of the empire and in the first case of developing schemes of marketing. This subject could not be touched by taxation, but the Prime Minister hoped it was not beyond the wit of man to devise some scheme whereby without taxing the food of the British it might be possible to alter to some extent the course of trade for the benefit of the empire and for the benefit of the people of this country.

Sees Emergence From Death Shadow.

The Prime Minister dwelt upon the necessity of establishing real peace in Europe. Two things he descried on the horizon as perhaps slowly getting better, to which attention must be devoted. There was commercially the want of confidence, but he had hope that the execution of the Dawes plan might help to stabilize conditions throughout the centre of Europe and that there might be seen a return of that confidence earlier than would have seemed possible twelve months ago.

But there was also the fear of the future, and Mr. Baldwin dealt with this in these words:

"The people of Europe have but just emerged from the Valley of the Shadow of Death, and the chill of that dread passage is still in their very bones.

"Until Europe can feel security, political security, I fear we shall not see that restoration of complete economic conference which is so absolutely necessary. Therefore, any Government in this country must devote and continue to devote with infinite patience the whole of its strength to helping Europe to regain its economic confidence and to banish the fear of the future by enabling to grow that political confidence to which we have not yet attained."

Bill Won't Be Wedge for Protection.

After declaring that the Trade Facilities act and the export credits scheme would still stimulate trade, he announced the introduction of a new Safeguarding of Industries bill next year. There was no intention, he said, to use this as a wedge for the introduction of protection, but it would be based on the following principles:

Any industry desiring to be safeguarded must be one of substantial importance and must be efficient. It must be subjected to exceptional competition arising from such things as depreciated exchanges, bounties or subsidies, lower wages or longer hours in foreign countries. It might also be fair to take into account differences in taxation.

"Any duty, in my view, levied under the Safeguarding of Industries act," said Mr. Baldwin, "should be general and not particular. One method of discriminating duties against a particular country has its drawbacks in working.

"If you put on a general duty there is no breach of the most favored nation clause in treaties. It would certainly be our intention in any duty we imposed under the Safeguarding of Industries act that the preference on those duties should be given to the Dominions.

"So far as the protection of any industry goes in this Parliament, the only avenue open to them is the avenue through the Safeguarding of Industries act."

The proof of industries desiring safeguarding, said Mr. Baldwin, would have to be given to a committee. Mr. Lloyd George intervened to ask if it was meant that if the committee found that in one particular country there was unfair competition because of lower wages and worse conditions a general duty would apply to goods that came from other countries where wages were higher and hours the same.

The Prime Minister replied that it meant a general duty against all countries.

New Empire Trade Project.

Coming to the question of food taxes, Mr. Baldwin continued:

"The question is what we can do to bring about increased trade with our Dominions and make arrangements by which we may import Dominion produce into this country rather than the produce of foreign countries.

"We all recognize that whatever may happen in exchange or imports from other countries in the world, the tendency of exchange is to get imports from the Dominions and for the Dominions to buy more and more from us. And, apart from that, anything that can ease the situation for this country by diverting exchange from New York cannot fail to help us in our general trade and in the payment of our debt.

"So, broadly speaking, what I shall propose is that the full money equivalent of the advantages which would have been conferred on the empire in respect of any of those duties which are not retained should be devoted to a scheme for developing the trade of the empire and in the first case developing schemes of marketing.

"The money we estimate it may be possible to allocate for this purpose is around £1,000,000 a year, and we think that with an economic committee of the kind we have in view, with the expert members from this country and from the Dominions, it may be possible to open up entirely new and untried ways of developing trade with the empire, trade which will bring in empire stuff in lieu of foreign stuff, and which may be, and I hope will be, of far greater benefit to the Dominions themselves than those two or three small taxes which we proposed a year ago at the Empire Conference."

Plan Assailed as General Tariff.

Philip Snowden, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the proposal for the safeguarding of industries was identical with protection and was the most impracticable and ridiculous suggestion for a tariff that ever emanated even from the brain of a tariff reformer.

Mr. Lloyd George, who followed, said Mr. Baldwin's declaration was one of the gravest he had heard from the lips of a Prime Minister in the House. He asserted that it meant that the fiscal system upon which the trade and commerce of this country had been built for the last seventy years was to be completely changed by the operation of proposals which were falsely called an amendment of the Safeguarding of Industries act. He declared it was really an announcement of a general tariff.

The Safeguarding of Industries act, he said, had been proposed as a merely temporary emergency act. That emergency had passed, he went on, and this was not a straightforward method of putting on a general tariff. If this country lost its foreign market by a blunder, he feared she would not recover it.

The danger of proposals like those of the Government, Mr. Lloyd George continued, was that they took the mind of the country away from the real method of facing competition. He earnestly hoped the Government would not pursue the course they proposed, which he believed would be fatal to the industries of the country.

The debate was concluded for the Liberal Party by Mr. Runciman, who said the announcement made by the Prime Minister was momentous. It was obvious that the Government had not fully thought out their proposals, he said, adding that there was not an industry in the country which would not be able to claim protection under the Safeguarding of Industries act.

Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying for the Government, said the mandate was to give effect to the policy of imperial preference without the imposition of taxes upon food, and to bring in the safeguarding of industries without the institution of the general tariff.

The Government, he concluded, decided to be drawn into definitions of the bill which would be introduced in the early part of the session after Christmas.

Free Trade Made Issue in Press.

The British press is divided on strictly party lines in its view of Premier Baldwin's tariff policy. The London Times and The Morning Post commend both the safeguarding of industries and the Empire preference proposals as squaring with the Government's election promises and demanded by the world's changed economic conditions.

The Daily Mail, stressing Britain's high taxation, says:

"There is no free trade where the people of this country are paying £15 18s. per head against £6 1s. in Germany, £6 in the United States and £6 18s. in France. There is here a sort of invited protection against us—a state of affairs under which the alien receives a virtual subsidy or bounty on his goods at the cost of British industry."

The Chronicle fears that "if the Conservative Government were to pursue this policy for four or five years now and were on other issues, as in last October, to win the next general election without consenting to stop or repeal it, mischief would be irreparably done."

"Great Britain before the end of the second period would be transferred from the category of free trade countries to that of the protectionist without her people having ever consciously sanctioned the change," continues The Chronicle. "Nothing but the Liberal Party stands between the nation and this peril."

The Daily News asks if a manufacturer proves that the goods which he is making are being imported from Rumania or Turkey or Japan, where labor conditions fall notably short of our trade union requirements, is a tariff promptly to be imposed which will exclude not only these goods but all similar articles from the United States or France or Germany, and if the late Mr. Chamberlain "in his most hectic moments ever dreamed of such a proposal."

The Westminster Gazette condemns not only Mr. Baldwin's protective plans but also his mild measure of empire preference, saying:

"There is a danger of limiting free and open competition in foodstuffs and of creating opportunities of scarceness and exploitation, which must increase the cost of living. All of these proposals are meant by avowed Imperialists in the Government to pave the way for preferences on meat, wool and wheat."

Would Reverse MacDonald Policy.

LONDON, Dec. 17 (Associated Press.)—Premier Baldwin today outlined, somewhat briefly and vaguely, the British Government's intentions for reversing the policy of the late MacDonald Government, which, on the ground that they were of a protective tendency, abolished a number of war duties imposed on various commodities under the Safeguarding of Industries act.

It was argued by Mr. Baldwin that when the Labor Government abolished certain duties the duties had not been in force long enough to prove accurately their value.

It was stated unofficially tonight that the idea Mr. Baldwin advanced of spending £1,000,000 yearly is to stimulate empire exports of meat and fruit to Great Britain by subsidizing shippers who bring in consignments of colonial meat, apples and certain other commodities in excess of guaranteed quantities. The entire question, however, has to be thrashed out by a committee, to include colonial representatives, which is still to be appointed.

BORAH DECLARES FOR OUTLAWING WAR

Senator Would Place It in the Same Category as Piracy, Slavery and Peonage.

CODIFY INTERNATIONAL LAW

And Administrate It by a Tribunal Free From Political Influences, He Urges in Philadelphia.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—A world tribunal, divorced from all connection with international political institutions, functioning under a body of laws rather than through force, was advocated by Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to an audience of 3,000 in the Academy of Music here tonight. He spoke under the auspices of the Philadelphia Forum.

"War must be without the shield of law," he declared. "If it comes it must be as piracy, or slavery, or peonage, or murder.

"The scheme to outlaw war involves three leading propositions," he said.

"First, the creation of a body of international law—the simplification and codification of international law. It involves the going as far as it is humanly possible at this time in reducing international relations to established rules of conduct—to bring international affairs under the reign of law.

"Second, the establishment of an independent judicial tribunal, with jurisdiction and power to declare and determine all controversies involving a construction of international law or treaties. The advocates of the plan do not insist upon the rejection of the present tribunal, but they do urge that it be divorced from all connection with international political institutions, that it shall function under a body of laws and be governed in its power and jurisdiction by law. That its jurisdiction shall attach by reason of the nature of the controversy and by authority of law, and not by reason of the consent of the Foreign Offices of the different Governments.

Wants All War Outlawed.

Third, the said body of international law shall declare war a crime, and no longer recognize in any way or at any time war as a legitimate institution for the settlement of international disputes. In other words, if war comes, it must be without the shield or sanction of law, but in violation of it as a piracy, or slavery, or peonage, or murder.

"We have waited three thousand years. If the time has not come for Europe to acknowledge thereign of law and to be governed by it in international affairs, then it is positively certain that the time has not come for the people of this country to be governed by European politics. We will hesitate to enter a game the rules of which are to exist, if they exist at all, in the caprice and ambition of a few men.

"Americans believe in a government of law, and not of men, and that is infinitely more important in international affairs where peace and war are involved than in domestic affairs.

"This does not mean we are not interested in Europe, both from a humanitarian and material standpoint. It does not mean that we will not cooperate when cooperation is possible. I venture to believe that the American people will never consent to become a part of any scheme or plan for peace which at any time recognizes war as a legitimate and rightful method of settling disputes or which plan is controlled by international politics."

League All Right for Europe.

Senator Borah said that the League of Nations may fit present European conditions and should be used for the settlement of problems of that continent, but that the United States should not join it because it does not fit in with its principles. Advocates of the League in Europe do not expect America to adopt it, but to cooperate as a non-member, he said.

"We confine our love and peace to paper; our war spirit finds its expression in deeds," he declared, after discussing a number of incidents which have occurred since the World War in Nicaragua, Vera Cruz, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Ambristar, the Ruhr, Corfu and Egypt.

"We profess tolerance and practice intolerance. We profess friendship and practice vengeance. Let us establish the natural and orderly relationship which should exist among a family of nations, restore trade relations, recognize existing Governments, practice the tolerance we preach and use the friendship we profess, and this will constitute the first great movement for peace. To talk of leagues and courts while pursuing a deliberate policy of violence, of exclusion, of banishment or vengeance, is to trifle with the greatest problem now before us for consideration."

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We love thy name; we give our faith to thee;
Our flag a symbol true,
For every State a glowing star;
Our Home: Our own United States.

Across the seas we stretch our hand
In brotherhood of man;
In freedom's name the dream make true;
A human bond unbruised by strife,
Of homes undimmed by woman's tears,
Unmarked by vacant chairs.
We all who love our land so great and free,
Blend heart and voice in song;
In ways of peace we pledge our faith
To God and our United States.

FRANCE NOW SEEKS DEBT SETTLEMENT

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

Continued from Page 1, Column 1.

knows what she can really expect from Germany?

"If France is not in the position to pay, if although victorious she is obliged to pay with her own means for the reconstruction of her ruins, the prime cause of all our financial difficulties, have not our allies and associates a part of the responsibility, some because they did not ratify the Peace Treaty and will not help to execute it and others because by their opposition to measures of force against Germany encouraged the Reich to resist and helped to manoeuvre the fraudulent bankruptcy by which she avoided payment?

"We do not discuss the reason which determined our allies and associates to adopt this attitude and follow this policy. Some use the sincere argument that it was necessary in the interest of peace and reconciliation to permit Germany by reducing her reparations debt to recover and coperate in the economic reconstruction of Europe. However this may be, Germany is recovering with a rapidity which may become disturbing for the prosperity of the allied countries. She has gold money. She burdens her taxpayers only with small imposts. Her industry, whose equipment is complete, works at full speed, but we cannot see where the political and economic reconstruction of Europe is thereby advanced.

"By reduction of the German debt France has made all imaginable sacrifices, even compromising her own interests. It is not possible that these sacrifices were demanded of her without any recompense.

"Revision of the reparations debt of the Reich should logically imply a corresponding revision of interallied debts. Doubtless the Americans are disposed eventually to make conditions with us which will take account of capacity for payment and the English will consent to be covered to the extent of the sums she must pay the United States. But the reality of this conception, which looks generous, conveys a crying injustice, since thereby France will have to pay more if Germany does not carry out the reduced provisions of the Dawes plan.

"Winston Churchill seems to have doubts on the subject of German payments since he seeks to safeguard British interests against defaults by the Reich in demanding that in any case the sums she owes America shall be guaranteed whether Germany pays or not. The obligations of France depend on the good will of Germany—that is not admissable.

Debt Reduction Possibilities.

"Yesterday we heard from Washington that there is no question now of reducing the allied debts to America but that when her debtors have shown good faith America will call a financial conference to consider reduction or even annulation of the sums due. It is added that the United States will see fit to do this only if there is no more danger of war.

"Certainly it is not France, who without reserve signed the Geneva Protocol which England hesitates to admit and which America seeks to ignore, who creates the danger of war. If it is sought to indicate that cancellation of debts may be considered against more or less total disarmament even if solid guarantees of security are not given the question is difficult.

"Without efficacious guarantees France, facing Germany who has not disarmed either morally or materially, cannot think of abandoning or reducing her means of defence. It would be better for her to stoop beneath the burden of the debts she had to contract to save others as well as herself than to forsake defense against an eventual aggressor against her territory and independent existence. In no case can the settlement of interallied debts serve as a pretext to bring pressure on France to renounce that which elemental concern for her security makes essential."

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MUSSOLINI ENTERS FRAY

Resignation Is Rejected and Ex-Premiers Salandra, Giolotti and Orlando Withdraw.

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ROME, Dec. 17.—Insults, catcalls and hisses followed by a violent wordy battle between Premier Mussolini and an Opposition Deputy, by the resignation of one Deputy, by withdrawal from the Chamber of others, by a challenge to a duel and by the passage to the Opposition of former Premier Salandra, marked today's sitting of Parliament, which presented as chaotic an appearance as during the stormiest period before the advent of Fascism.

The general reason for today's pandemonium was the refusal of Fascist Deputies to allow the "Fascist revolution to be put on trial," as they term it, or, in other words, their refusal to allow Fascist leaders, who are responsible for committing or ordering acts of violence in the period immediately following the revolution two years ago, to be brought up for trial before the law courts.

The more immediate cause of the outburst was the rejection by the Fascist majority of the resignation of the Vice President of the Chamber, the Fascist Deputy Giunta, against whom legal proceedings are to be instituted for inciting the Fascisti to commit acts of violence which almost cost the life of at least one leader of the Opposition.

At the beginning of the sitting, the President of the Chamber read a letter from Deputy Giunta in which he declared that as the judicial authorities are seeking to place him on trial on the charge of encouraging criminal violence among the Fascisti, he felt it his duty to resign from the Vice Presidency of the Chamber.

Declares Fascist Conscience Clear.

He was answered by Fascist Deputy Orano, who asked his colleagues to reject the resignation.

"Our conscience is clear," he said, "and we know we do not belong to a gang of murderers. It is time we told the Opposition to cease its libelous attacks against Fascism. We declare to the whole world that we are ready collectively to assume full responsibility for the Fascist revolution."

Liberal Deputy Boeri, who entered the Chamber on the Fascist ticket and then passed to the Opposition, rose and expressed the opinion that the resignation should be accepted, as otherwise the Chamber would be implicitly giving its approval to acts of violence which Deputy Giunta is accused of having ordered.

He was shouted down by Fascist Deputies, who heaped abuse upon him and called upon him loudly to resign, reminding him that it was Fascist votes that got him into Parliament.

He shouted back:

"If you refuse Deputy Giunta's resignation, I shall consider it an honor to resign."

Mussolini Demands Fee Resign.

Mussolini, who had been surveying the scene resting his head in his cupped hands, jumped up at this moment, and, pointing his finger at Deputy Boeri, shouted: "Resign!"

To this Boeri answered:

"When I entered Parliament on the Fascisti ticket I did not know I was assuming any penal responsibilities." Immediately afterward he left the Chamber amid mingled shouts of anger and the enthusiastic cries of "Viva Mussolini!" of the Fascist Deputies.

The motion to reject Deputy Giunta's resignation was then submitted to the Chamber, which approved it by acclamation. Former Premier Salandra, who has always faithfully supported Mussolini, voted against the motion, however, and left the Chamber as a sign of protest, his example being imitated also by the followers of former Premiers Orlando and Giolitti and the ex-combatants.

This led to such a heated exchange of invectives that a challenge to a duel was issued by Deputy Duces against Under Secretary of State Suardo.

Although Signor Salandra re-entered the Chamber later and took his seat again, the followers of Giolitti and Orlando and the ex-combatants did not return, declaring that they would not participate in any further sittings so long as Giunta remains Vice President of the Chamber.

Mussolini's position has been shaken by this incident. On the one hand, the Opposition declares, with a fair show of truth, that it is useless for Mussolini periodically to deliver speeches announcing his intention of leading Italy to legality and peace when he immediately afterward denies his words by refusing to allow his followers to be submitted to legal proceedings when they break the law.

On the other hand, the Fascisti maintain that acts of violence, such as those of which Deputy Giunta is accused, were the direct outcome of the Fascist Revolution and that to consider him legally responsible for them would be to deny the rights of revolution.

Between the anvil and the hammer of these two opposing viewpoints stands Mussolini. If he refuses to allow justice to take its course he will give the impression that there is something to hide and that he is afraid of allowing the magistrates to throw light on acts of his chief collaborators. If he allows Deputy Giunta and others like him to be tried he risks the support of his followers, who would consider such a course as nothing less than surrender to the Opposition.

FEW FRENCH COMMUNISTS.

Only 60,000 in Party and Only 15,000 Pay Their Dues.

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PARIS, Dec. 17.—There are only 60,000 adherents of the Communist Party in France, says the Matin, which has been making a close investigation of the Communist "peril." Furthermore, of these 60,000 "soldiers of Moscow" 45,000 remain obstinately deaf to repeated appeals for party funds with which to spread the good work and maintain leaders.

Before these figures the Communist boast to represent the people of France seems somewhat idle, but the figures have been well checked up and are admitted by the Communists themselves. Every stalwart supporter of the cause is supposed to contribute one day's salary a week to the funds, and now the 15,000 faithful are beginning to find their contributions are not enough. Their leaders are asking for more than one day's wage to pay off debts which have been contracted.

At the present cost of revolutions, France seems easily safe from these 15,000 Communists.

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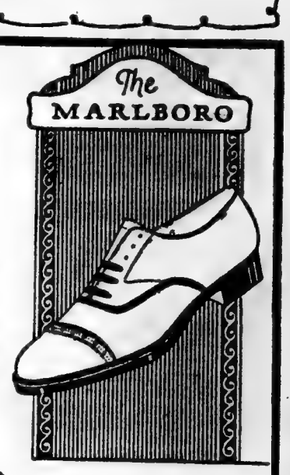


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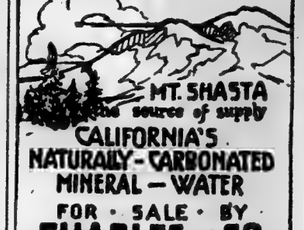
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HEAVY FIGHTING IN SOUTH

Italy Insists on Neutrality in Face of Charges of Serbian Intrigue With Ahmet Zogu.

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ROME, Dec. 17.—The fall of Tirana, the capital of Albania, into the hands of the insurgents headed by former Premier Ahmet Zogu is considered imminent, according to reports from Yugoslavian sources.

Though the news lacks direct confirmation from Albania, it is understood that the rebels have occupied Scutari, the ancient capital of Albania, where the Government troops deserted to their side, and that their advanced detachments have appeared in Kruja, only fifteen miles north of Tirana.

Reports of a more reliable nature state that there is heavy fighting near Valona in Southern Albania, presumably between Government troops and the bands of irregulars, which, as yesterday's communiqués indicated, have crossed the Greek frontier.

All sources of information agree in stating that at the head of the revolutionaries is former Premier Ahmet Zogu, who was thrown out of office in the successful revolution of last June and who fled for his life to Belgrade, having been condemned to death for high treason by the Albanian High Court of Justice.

He is now stated to be in Dibra, in Serbian territory, from where he is directing the operations against the Albanian Government's troops, which are almost everywhere described as fleeing before his attacks or making a common cause with him. His men, it is said, are well disciplined and well armed.

The Albanian Government continues to accuse the Yugoslavs of aiding and abetting the revolutionary movement. The rebels, it is charged, are supplied with arms belonging to the Serbian army and are gathered on Serbian territory, where they have established their headquarters.

The Yugoslavian Government, on the other hand, is bound by a reciprocal agreement with Italy to keep hands off Albania, and assurances of strict observance of this understanding have recently been received by the Italian Foreign Ministry, where it was stated today that the Albanian upheaval must be considered as a purely internal Albanian affair and that Italy intends to maintain and to see that other neighboring powers maintain an attitude of strictest neutrality.

There is an inclination in certain quarters to see a connection between the present Albanian situation and the efforts which the Yugoslavian Foreign Minister, M. Ninchich, is making in Paris to induce the powers to reverse their decision by which the monastery of San Naum was assigned to Albania.

It is hinted that M. Ninchich finds his task considerably facilitated by the present unsettled conditions of Albania and that he may not have been extraneous to bringing them about.

It must be said, however, that no evidence of the truth of these hints is available here except the fact that Ahmet Zogu resided in Yugoslavia after fleeing from Albania, and presumably organized his counter-revolution there.

Italy Sending Warships to Albania.

ROME, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—The Italian Government is sending warships to Albanian waters immediately in view of possible complications arising out of the recent troubles there.

It is semi-officially announced that a report current alleging that agreements have been entered into between Italy and Jugoslavia affecting the independence of Albania is without foundation.

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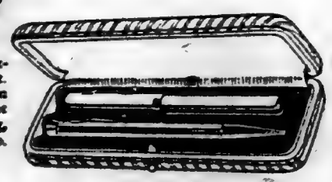
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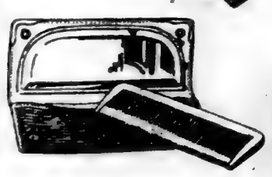
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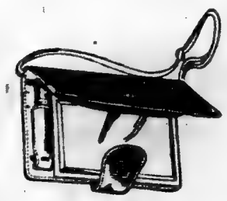
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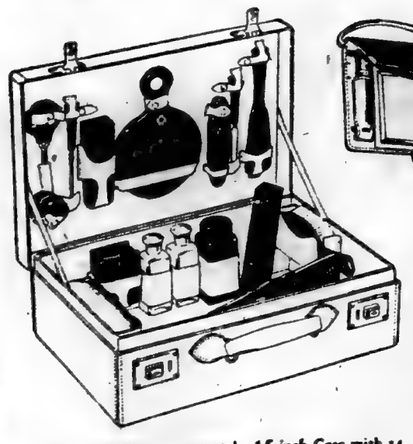


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BLAME FREE SERVICE FOR POSTAL DEFICIT

Publishers Say Loss Represents Only the Cost of Handling Unpaid Matter From Washington.

COMPLAIN OF INJUSTICE

Discrepancies Pointed Out in Cost Allocations Against Newspapers in Second-Class Mail.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association, continuing its fight on the cost ascertainment report of the Post Office Department, alleged today in a letter to Senator Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada that there were gross discrepancies between the allocations made by the department in its overhead assessment against newspapers and other users of second-class mail and the proper assessment which should be made under any theory of good accounting.

In support of this allegation, the association points out that postmasters are paid their salaries in proportion to the receipts of their offices. On this basis of allocation of costs, second-class mail would be charged with 6 per cent. of the postmasters' salaries, whereas the cost ascertainment report charges second-class mail with approximately 18 per cent. of that cost, according to the letter which Elisha Hanson, Washington representative of the association, sent to Senator Oddie. Assistant postmasters are paid in the same manner, and Mr. Hanson stated that the assessment against second-class mail for their salaries is in excess of 12 per cent.

"Supervisory officials are also paid on the same basis," said Mr. Hanson in an interview, "and up to date the newspapers have been unable to find the allocation of their assessment."

Points to Small Deficit.

The communication to Senator Oddie points out that, according to the Postmaster General, the net loss to the Post Office Department on account of its business for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924, was $14,463,976.24. This loss, according to the association, represents nothing more nor less than the cost of handling Congressional and departmental mail out of the Washington City Post Office. The association holds that if the free services of the post office incident to Government business and Government policy were discontinued, the department would be shown to be operating at a fine profit and not at a deficit.

"These free services," Mr. Hanson said, "in addition to the Congressional and departmental mailing privilege, include upward of $20,000,000 a year cost incident to the free circulation privilege accorded small county weekly newspapers, and $15,000,000 a year cost incident to the handling of favored rate publications, such as scientific, religious and fraternal magazines. On this policy of the Government the American Newspaper Publishers' Association has no criticism to make, but it does object to having these costs shouldered onto the paying users of the second-class mail, to as to pile up a deficit against those who pay their way."

In his letter to Senator Oddie Mr. Hanson said:

"The cost of the rural free delivery service of this country now exceeds $80,000,000 a year. This service produces practically no revenues. The service is paid for on the number of miles traveled by a carrier on his route, irrespective of the number of pieces or pounds of mail carried by him, or the number of hours employed by him during the day.

"The cost ascertainment report, however, bases the cost of this rural carrier service on pieces, weight and stops made by the carrier. By using this method, which is entirely different from that on which the carrier is paid, the Post Office Department has assessed against the users of second-class mail a total charge for rural free delivery service of $34,375,097.11, or approximately 40 per cent. of the entire cost of rural free delivery service.

Calls Cost Allocation Unfair.

"It is the contention of the publishers that this allocation of rural free delivery cost not only is unfair but unjust, as well as improper under the best methods of accounting. The proper method to assess this cost would be on the basis of receipts according to the various classes of mail handled. If this basis were adopted, the cost to second-class mail of the rural free delivery service would be only about 6 per cent., instead of 40 per cent., making a difference in charges assessed against second-class mail in this one item alone of more than $29,000,000.

"The cost ascertainment report charges the users of second-class mail with 12.35 per cent. of the general overhead of the Post Office service, whereas the receipts from second-class mail are but about 6 per cent. of all postal revenues."

Mr. Hanson wrote that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924, the Post Office Department expended $567,322,288.21 and $19,880,488.44 more on account of obligations undischarged in prior years. The total cash deficiency in postal revenues was only $14,463,976.24.

"This sum exceeds by only a few dollars the cost for handling Congressional and Department mail," said Mr. Hanson. "In other words, the Post Office Department paid for itself last year as a business institution, and the $14,000,000-odd which represents its working deficit is nothing more nor less than a tax for the free distribution of Governmental mail and literature."

PUBLISHERS ASK HEARING.

Seek Chance to Protest to Senate Committee Against Higher Postage.

Arthur J. Baldwin, President of the National Publishers Association and Vice President of the McGraw-Hill Company, wrote yesterday to Senator Sterling, Chairman of the Senate Post Office Committee, asking for a hearing on the proposed bills for the increase of postal rates on second class mail, and for the increase of salaries for postal employes.

Mr. Baldwin's letter reads:

Dec. 17, 1924.

Hon. Thomas Sterling, Chairman Senate Post Office and Post Roads Committee, Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Sterling:

The National Publishers Association, representing the leading popular, scientific, religious and agricultural publications, together with other publishers' organizations, have long protested against the existing rates on second class mail matter as being an unfair tax by the Government for the service rendered in their distribution through the mails.

By virtue of the demands of the professionally organized forces of postal employes requiring an increase of $68,000,000 per year, the Post Office Department has submitted to you a means of providing this revenue by further taxing second-class matter with another burden of over $10,000,000 per annum, or an increase of over 33 1-3 per cent.

This, together with the manner suggested that a 100 per cent. increase on the first two zones, which is the natural field of circulation for every newspaper and a great many periodicals, makes the proposed rates absolutely confiscatory.

Then, too, the proposed discrimination of rates on reading matter as appearing in newspapers and periodicals is utterly ridiculous. What power is there to determine what is daily news or weekly news, current or scientific?

All of which makes the situation an impossible one. In the first place the publisher cannot pass it on to his readers, nor should the readers be further taxed.

Therefore, I wish to voice the protest of members of the National Publishers Association and all magazine publishers against the passage of such unsound legislation that will further increase our rates, and earnestly request an opportunity of laying before yourself and your committee such facts as will prove the impossibility of this proposed legislation.

Respectfully yours,
ARTHUR J. BALDWIN,
President, National Publishers Association.

WANT CHANGES MADE IN GERMAN TREATY

Senators Say Pending Convention Cannot Be Ratified With Tariff Subsidies Barred.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Administration is to be asked by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to seek modification of the commercial treaty negotiated with Germany and intended as a model for similar treaties with other countries.

Chairman Borah was authorized today to appoint a subcommittee to confer with Secretary Hughes, after a long discussion in the committee had developed unyielding opposition to articles in the convention by which neither country could grant discriminatory tariff duties on articles carried by ships flying its own flag.

Both Republicans and Democrats expressed opposition to a departure from what they contend has been a traditional policy of the United States of granting tariff subsidies in favor of its own ships, and they predicted that a treaty embodying such a proposal would not receive the necessary two-thirds majority in the Senate, nor even a bare majority.

State Department officials made no comment on the action of the committee, but it is known that in negotiating the treaty they had in mind obtaining the same treatment for American goods carried in German ships that German goods received under like circumstances. The only way this could be accomplished, it has been stated, was through a reciprocal agreement with Germany.

The pending commercial treaty is similar to others negotiated with the chief maritime nations of the world. These signatures to these treaties, however, are being withheld, pending Senate action on the compact with Germany.

If modifications can be arranged, the treaty might be ratified at this session, but opponents of the shipping clauses insist there is no possibility of favorable action unless they are eliminated or so changed that the American Government can grant preferential tariff duties on goods imported in American bottoms.

WAS HELD PRISONER, EX-RAIL OFFICIAL SAYS

James B. Sheean Sues Chicago Doctors for $300,000, Asserting That He Lost His Job.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, Dec. 17. — James B. Sheean, former Vice President and general counsel of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad and now a patient at Mercer Hospital here, has filed suit for $300,000 damages against Dr. Sanger Brown and others connected with the Kenilworth Sanatorium, Chicago, alleging that he was illegally detained there. Because of the detention, Sheean's suit charges, he lost his position with the railroad at an annual salary of $30,000.

Last Spring Sheean came to Mercer Hospital for treatment under Dr. Henry A. Cotton, medical director of the New Jersey State Hospital. He was at the hospital four months, being treated for a generally rundown condition. Since his release he has been reporting to the institution on an average of three days a week.

It is stated by Sheean in the bill of complaint filed in Chicago that he was imprisoned in the Chicago sanatorium when he went there in August, 1923, suffering from the effects of a sinus operation in Evanston, Ill. He was housed in a ward with barred windows, he charges, and was forced to walk about a yard for hours daily. He contends that at no time was he insane, and that the alleged imprisonment was without process of law.

That Sheean was in a more serious condition than he realized is the contention of Dr. Brown and the other physicians at the Chicago hospital, according to Dr. Cotton, who has talked about Sheean's case with the physicians.

More Outlaws Kill 5 Chinese.

MANILA, Dec. 17 (Associated Press.)—A band of Moro outlaws today raided a Chinese store near Zamboanga, killing five Chinese, according to a telegram received today from the constabulary there. The outlaws robbed the store and fled with the constabulary in pursuit.

Goodyear Tire Dividend.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Directors of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of California, yesterday declared the current quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. and one deferred quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on preferred stock of record Dec. 20, payable Jan. 2.

BRIBE CHARGE MADE ON POSTAL PAY BILL

Continued from Page 1, Column 4.

Senators discussed the subject with him today. The situation also was canvassed at a conference held in the President's study last night, attended by Senators Curtis, Borah and Sterling.

Others who talked over the situation with Mr. Coolidge today were Senators Cummins, McKinley, Gooding, Stanfield, Spencer, Shortridge and McCormick. Mr. Shortridge, who favors the pay bill in its present form, said he would vote to override the President's veto. Mr. McCormick declined to make any comment.

While there is much uncertainty as to the outcome of the effort to repass the salary increase bill over the veto, opinion is growing that there is no chance that the Sterling bill to raise revenues through increasing rates on newspaper and parcel post mail will be enacted at the present session of Congress. Democratic Senators are lining up in opposition to it, and there is considerable lack of sympathy for it among the Republicans.

The combined salary increase and revenue raising measure is looked upon as largely intended to save President Coolidge from having his veto of the salary increase bill overturned. The Sterling compromise is objectionable to many Senators because they believe it will result in such increases in the subscription prices of newspapers and periodicals as to prohibit people in sections remote from the principal publishing centres continuing their subscriptions. They also see these people deprived of the benefits of the parcel post through the proposed increased rates.

FOR NEW AIR MAIL ROUTES.

House Passes Bill Authorizing Their Establishment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The House took favorable action today on a bill that would permit the Postmaster General to maintain new air mail routes in any part of the United States and Territories.

Vote on a bill which would permit the Postmaster General to contract with private aviation firms for carrying the air mail was delayed by parliamentary tactics, but its advocates said they expected it would be brought up tomorrow.

Representative Griffin of New York, speaking in opposition to the bill, declared the Government should not surrender the carrying of mail through the air to private concerns after spending millions of dollars on aviation.

The bill's supporters explained that the employment of privately owned air routes was proposed to supplement the transcontinental Government - owned lines.

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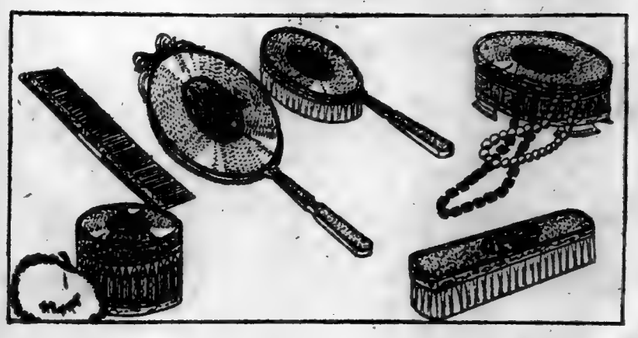
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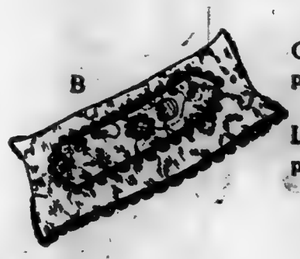
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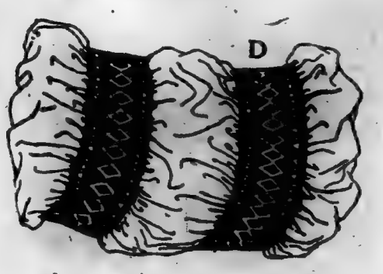
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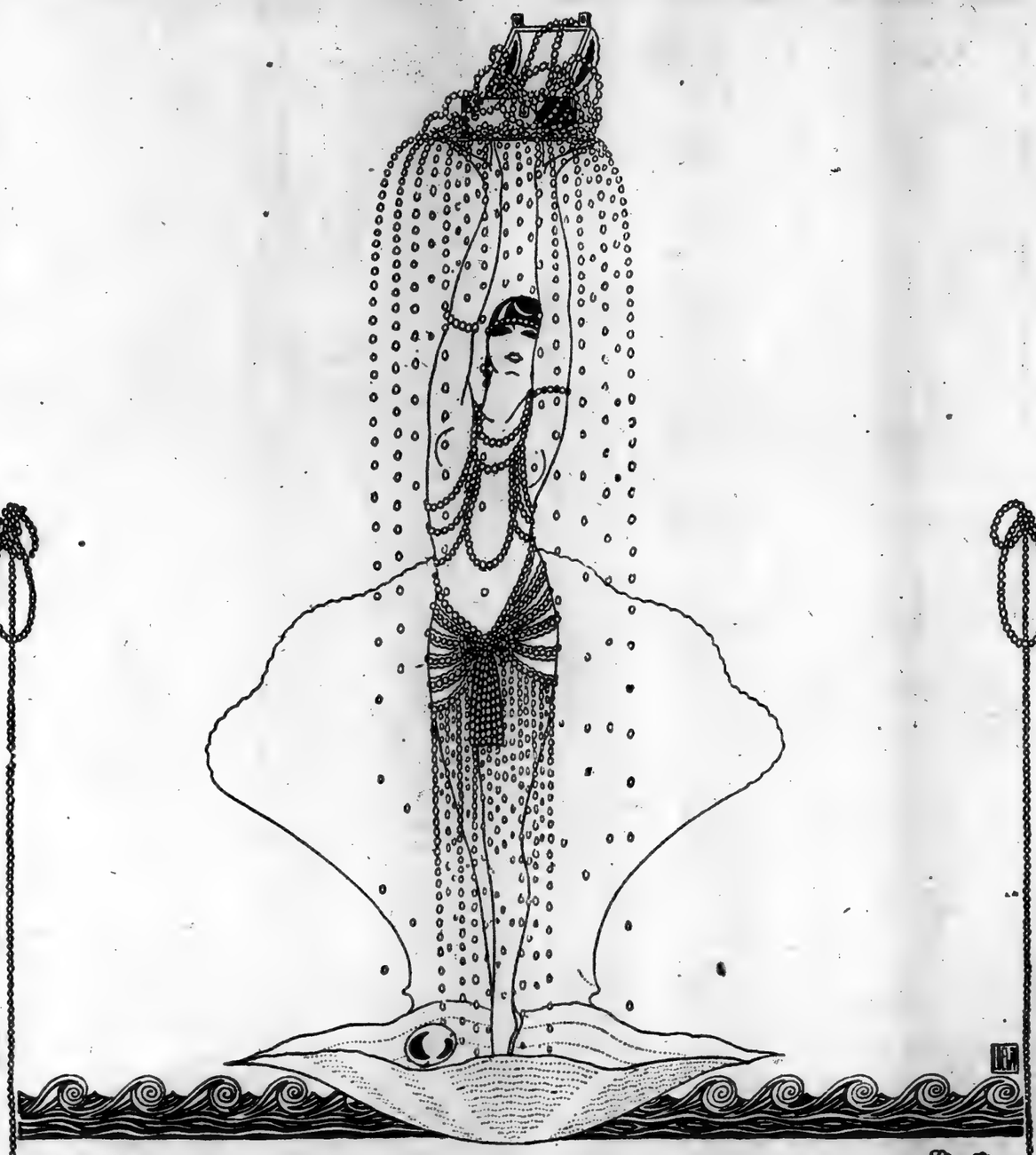
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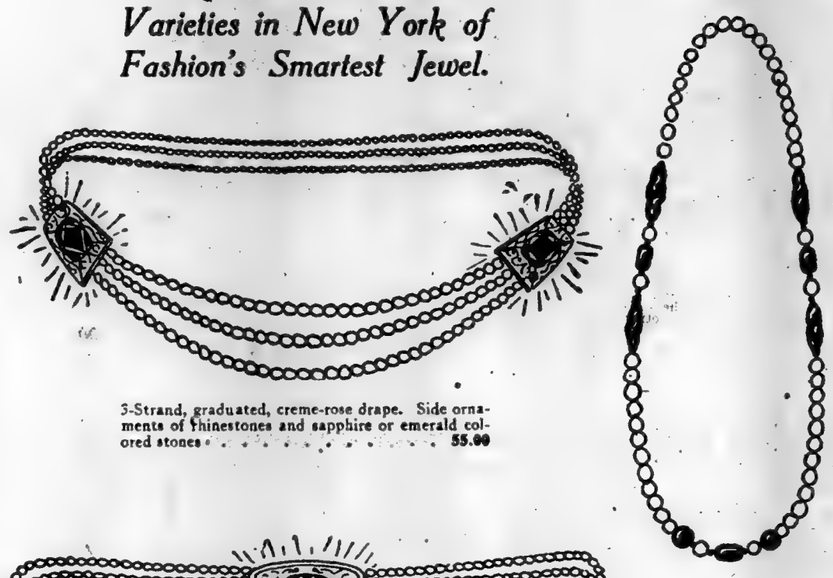
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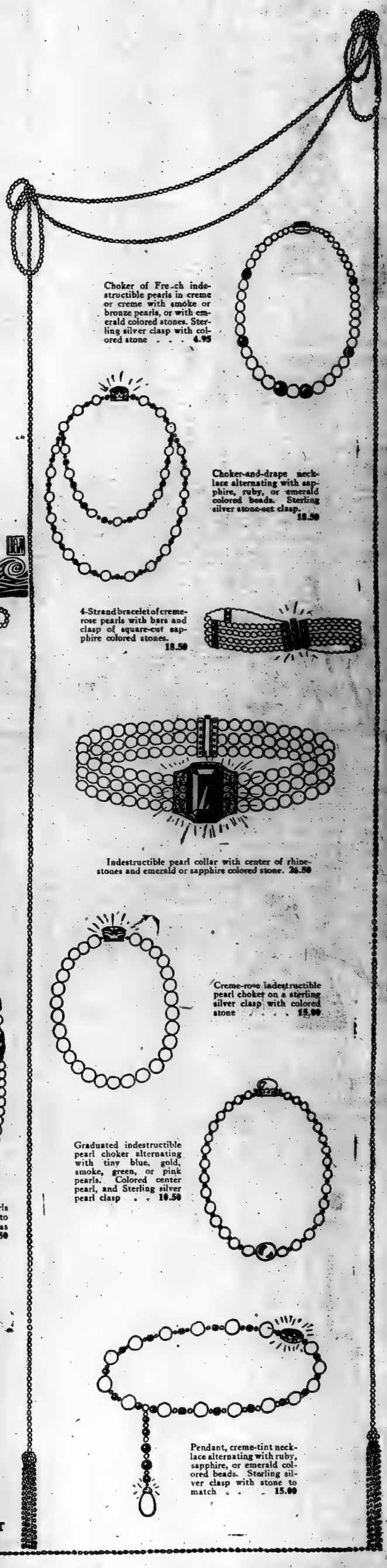
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FATE OF BELMONT STABLE IN DOUBT

Future of the Famous Racing and Breeding Stock Depends on Widow's Wishes.

SHE GETS BABYLON FARM

Blooded Horses Are at Belmont Park or in Kentucky—Organizations Pay Tributes.

Publication of the terms of August Belmont's will led to renewed speculation yesterday as to whether the famous Belmont racing stable and breeding farm will be dissipated or whether the Belmont interest in American sport will be maintained. Definite information was not in possession of those most likely to know and it rather appeared that the fate of the Belmont horses had not yet been decided.

Some light was thrown on the possibilities of the case when attention was drawn to the fact that the "breeding farm" near Babylon, L. I., which Mr. Belmont left in trust to his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Robson Belmont, is a breeding farm in name only. The late Mr. Belmont's father, a few years before he died, leased the famous Nursery Stud Farm near Lexington, Ky., and sent all his breeding stock there. August Belmont continued to develop the Kentucky place, which is still held under the lease, and never bred any horses at the Long Island place, according to a man who has been intimately acquainted with the Belmont racing activities. And although Mr. Belmont left to his wife all the horses connected with the Babylon country place of which she has the use throughout her lifetime, it was said yesterday that the horses referred to were saddle and coach horses and not race horses.

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Another clause in the will, however, left to the widow outright all the personal property acquired by the testator since his marriage to her, which took place in February, 1910. It was the opinion of lawyers that under this clause virtually all Mr. Belmont's horses would be the widow's property, to do with as she saw fit, since only a very few now of any value could have been acquired much before the date of his marriage. An estimate made by racing men put the value of the entire Belmont stable at anywhere from $200,000 to $400,000, but even those familiar enough with the race horses and breeding stock to hazard an estimate as to value had no idea whether Mrs. Belmont would keep the animals or sell them.

There are at Belmont Park at present seventeen yearlings which will be two-year-olds on Jan. 1 next, and three three-year-olds—Ordinance, Ladkin and Blind Play. Lucky Play, a fourth three-year-old, is in California, ready for a Winter campaign on the Tijuana track. At the Kentucky farms are about seventy-five mares and foals and some valuable studs, including Fair Play, born in 1905, and Hourless, born in 1914.

No specific disposition was made in the will of Mr. Belmont's holdings in Belmont Park. The amount of that interest was not learned yesterday, but it was said it would form part of the residuary estate divided among Mr. Belmont's two living sons, Raymond and Morgan, the widow of his other son, August Jr. and the issue of the three sons. The opinion was expressed by men familiar with affairs at Belmont Park that the track had been breaking even or possibly making a little money in the past few years, although they emphasized that Mr. Belmont's devotion to it had been purely in the interest of pure sport. Recent international races, it was explained, had done much to advance the cause of racing in this country and to bring it into new repute as a great sport and a clean one.

Resolutions of Esteem.

There was testimony to the esteem in which Mr. Belmont was held in racing circles in resolutions regretting his passing made public yesterday by three different organizations. One by the Westchester Racing Association said:

"Whereas the late Major August Belmont has been the President of Westchester Racing Association since May, 1905; has been the guiding spirit in the management of the affairs of this association, and has been principally responsible for the creation and improvement of the property of this association, known as Belmont Park, and

"Whereas through his untimely death, on Dec. 10, 1924, the Westchester Racing Association has lost the valued services of its President and the Board of Directors and stockholders have lost a staunch advocate of the sport of racing, who was a distinguished leader in the affairs of the turf, and one whose sterling character strongly endeared him to all of his associates, and

"Whereas the Board of Directors of the Westchester Racing Association desires to record a tribute to his memory and to express their sympathy to his bereaved family over the loss which they have sustained, it is

"Resolved, That this preamble be spread on the minutes of the board, and an engrossed copy thereof be transmitted to his bereaved widow and family."

It was arranged that James S. Metcalf, Vice President, will act as President of the Westchester Association until the annual meeting of stockholders in January.

Jockey Club Tribute.

The Jockey Club adopted resolutions which said in part:

"For a period of sixty years the name of August Belmont has been a brilliant and leading mark in the history of thoroughbred breeding and racing in this country. Under the well known and honored colors of maroon and scarlet, the first August Belmont raced with great success and his victories were many. The second August Belmont worthily succeeded his distinguished father and soon exercised a widespread and exceedingly beneficial influence upon the American turf.

"From the founding of the Jockey Club in 1894, August Belmont's devotion to the breeding, training and racing of the thoroughbred horse has exercised upon the American turf an influence of infinite good. He loved the horse as an animal and saw in racing an opportunity for raising the standard and improving the qualities of the thoroughbred, thus adding to the prosperity of the breeder and furnishing broader avenues for clean and honest sport.

"He accomplished much. He builded well, and the aim he ever kept in view was honest racing, free from taint, always tending to a higher plane, gaining greater and still greater usefulness and popularity because of its integrity and its beneficent influence upon the breed of horses."

The Board of Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association adopted the following:

"The members of the Board of Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association have learned with deep sorrow and regret of the death of their late honored associate, August Belmont. For many years President and steward of our association, indefatigable in his time and attention to all that pertained to these offices, our board feels that his loss is irreparable.

"With a high appreciation of all that Mr. Belmont did for the best interests of racing, and with an earnest recognition of the great benefit derived from his services, the board offers their tribute of praise and respect to his memory.

"His example ever urged and compelled the highest possible standard of integrity and justice and his accustomed presence will be missed. His influence will be ever felt and remembered by those who were favored by his friendship."

COOLIDGE ATTACKED ON MUSCLE SHOALS

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posed to rest and stand, I make no complaint against those, either in this body or outside, who disagree with me and who think it is the duty of the President to use all the influence he may possess to control legislation.

"I know that this wonderful legislative ship has been for some time under way with a view to bringing about the defeat of the committee bill and the turning over of this great governmental property at Muscle Shoals to some private interest or corporation. Or if that be not done, that it be turned over to a governmental corporation organized and controlled by those who are opposed to governmental operation. I submit if we are going to have governmental operation it ought to be under a bill where the voices of those who are friendly to that kind of legislation are fairly and honestly considered.

"This great legislative ship with the American flag at the mast head upon its bridge as the commander no less a personage than the President of the United States. At his right stands the second in command, the Senator from Alabama, Mr. Underwood. Down in the hold of that mighty ship, under the command of the boatswain, is the Senator from Kansas, Mr. Curtis, and other Coolidge Republican Senators serving as common sailors.

"That ship is headed straight for Wall Street and carries a deed of conveyance to the electric water power trust of America for one of the greatest inheritances of unborn generations of American citizens.

Sees "Deception" of the Farmers.

"President Coolidge, how can you, just after having received such a mighty vote of confidence from the American people, give the power of your commanding position to this program? How can you, after having received such a great vote of confidence from the farmers of the United States, be a party to this proceeding, that ultimately is going to be recognized, no matter what the intentions or however honest those who are behind it, as a deception of the American farmer?

"Giving President Coolidge credit for being honest in every move, giving his representative here on the floor of the Senate, the Senator from Alabama, his officer in command, likewise credit for being conscientious in every step that either one or both propose to take, it seems to me that the inevitable conclusion must be made that if this Administration measure, fathered here by the Senator from Alabama, shall be enacted into law, it will ultimately be recognized as a rape upon the Treasury of the United States, a gold brick to the American farmer and the giving of a concession of untold value to some corporation whose identity has not been disclosed—a concession so great that it will make Teapot Dome look like a pinhead.

"Then, and Sinclair will soon realise that they were only pikers when they spent hundreds of thousands of dollars for the corrupting of public officials and the hiring of ex-public officials when a greater property is going to be conveyed to some private interest through the legislative channel without the expenditure of a dollar and without the necessity of any fraudulent methods."

Senator Norris declared that the "Coolidge-Underwood" bill proposes that the water power owned by the Government and developed by the Government "shall be used as a subsidy and thus to that extent prevent the people of the country from getting the benefit of the distribution of the power."

"If the Underwood bill is adopted," he added, "it will be possible for the lessee to defy every single one of the State regulatory agencies.

"It may be Mr. Mellon will manufacture aluminum there and get a subsidy from the Government as well as a high tariff."

Continuing, Senator Norris related at some length the story of the months given by the Committee on Agriculture to a study of the Muscle Shoals problem, and he added it seemed "hardly fair" that their entire work "shall be condemned at a midnight session of outside people, perhaps on the Mayflower or somewhere else."

Whether he referred to the fact that Senator Underwood was a recent week-end guest of the President on the Mayflower was not made clear by Senator Norris.

The power behind the Underwood bill he described as an "unseen power, a power that controls votes by the very force of its own power."

"President Coolidge," the Senator exclaimed, "how can you lead these trusting, these obedient Senators in this great arena and control their votes as you would count sheep or cattle in a corral?"

Fears Electricity Monopoly.

"I have in mind," Senator Norris continued, "to give the Senate the benefit of some information I have obtained. I have had five or six investigators going into the matter for the last four or five days. For instance, I call attention to what I believe to be the connection of the Alabama Power Company with the water-power trust. I was amazed, and if the investigators are correct, a complete investigation of the matter will be almost a mathematical demonstration of the fact that today there is not in the United States a place where this mighty trust does not have its hold.

"You can trace the electric light in Omaha and the electric light in the South, and they both wind up in Wall Street. It would not be so awful if we were not facing an electrical age, if we were not facing a day not far distant when every humble home, every farmer, every business man would be directly interested in the proposition. When that day comes we will wake up and find that the whole thing is in the control of Wall Street through one company, either directly or indirectly."

Senator Norris named R. A. Mitchell, Vice President; C. M. Dawes and E. G. Groesbeck, directors, of the Alabama Power Company. All of them, he said, are directors of the Electric Bond and Share Company, and the Electric Bond and Share Company, he added, is owned by the General Electric Company.

"It is a mammoth task," Senator Norris declared, "to take up the thousands of names connected with the various power companies over the United States. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred when we trace them to the end, we will find that we have reached the General Electric Company. We are in the grip of the water-power trust."

Says Coolidge Did His Duty.

Senator Underwood was recognized immediately Senator Norris had concluded. He said President Coolidge had only performed his duty when in his annual message he urged the solution of the Muscle Shoals problem.

"In accordance with the law of the land," said Senator Underwood, "the President of the United States, in the message he delivered to Congress a short time ago, stated that this proposition needs legislative action; that he favors carrying out the purpose of the National Defense act; that this dam should continue to be used for national defense and the production of fertilizers for the farmers in time of peace.

"I do not object to the Senator from Nebraska charging that I am aboard the ship, so far as this legislation is concerned, and working under the commands of the President of the United States. There is no politics in this bill, or should be none.

"I think the President is right. He is the Chief Executive of this land, and I am glad that his viewpoint and mine agree in reference to the legislation that should be enacted.

"The President advises that we lease the property for private operation so long as national defense is accomplished, and a real production—not a theoretical one, but a real production—of fertilizer is also accomplished; but he says in the end that if a lessee cannot be obtained, he advises that the Government do it itself.

"I think he is correct. I agree with him thoroughly in his viewpoint, and I do not think that there is any danger of further generations being deprived of their birthright because we lease one dam and one nitrate plant on the Tennessee River to a private corporation or to an individual, and tell them the terms on which they must work to carry out the Government's objective."

"If there is any one thing which Congress has shown in recent years," said the Alabama Senator, "it is that it cannot handle such a matter expeditiously or efficiently.

"I do not reflect on the personal integrity of my associates, but they are more given to wild theories than any other part of the Government. They are more prone to go off at a tangent.

"For ten years the gentlemen who control fertilizer production have opposed this sort of legislation. They want to shunt us off on power production with an indefinite theory adde dabout 'maybe we might have fertilizers.' That is the bill supported by the Senator from Nebraska."

Senator Fess of Ohio followed Senator Underwood. He said he was going to vote for the Underwood bill because in his opinion it offered the most rational solution of the problem of any now before Congress.

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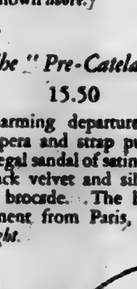
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Peddlers Reported to Be Selling Sick Fowl—Poultry Prices Drop in West.

Commissioner Frank J. Monaghan yesterday that during the day truckloads of live chickens had delivered at the city reduction Forty-ninth Street and the North These fowl, the Commissioner had been confiscated by agents of partment Tuesday night in West Washington Market.

believed by Dr. A. Silkman, veterinarian of the Health Department, that small wholesale chicken and some of the slaughterhouse had purchased these birds from a few days ago, and that the then developed symptoms of which caused this city and State an embargo against live from eight Middle Western It is understood that these had bought at least eight of chickens from wholesalers Washington Market and after- returned them when they the fowl apparently had con- disease.

ultimate feature of the situa- Commissioner Monaghan said, is spread publicity has so alarmed that there is now compara- demand for live or dressed There were in one of the terminals four carloads of live all in first-class condition, but were unable to buy them.

J. Hagan, Health Officer of City, yesterday asked United Senators Walter E. Edge and Ed- ward I. Edwards of New Jersey for aid in obtaining Federal action to bring about fumigation of chicken-feed- ing stations throughout the country. Of 2,000 chickens inspected in Jersey City 250 had been destroyed.

For selling poultry from a pushcart without having a permit, James Bova of 33 East 124th Street was fined $10, the minimum penalty, by Magistrate Jesse Silbermann in Harlem Court yesterday. He was arrested before the embargo, by a representative of the Health Department, who testified that, despite the embargo, peddlers were selling diseased birds throughout the city from pushcarts.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 17.—A State-wide embargo upon the importation of live chickens from at least nine other States and possibly from all States was imminent tonight as the result of investigations by two State Departments—Health and Agriculture—respecting the so-called "chicken plague." Formal action was deferred until tomorrow, pending a report from Dr. J. H. McNeil, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, on an inspection of fowl at the railroad yards in Jersey City.

Christmas Turkey to Be Cheaper.

Special to The New York Times.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Probability of cheap turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese for Kansas City's Christmas dinner was seen today in view of the announcement that New York had declared an embargo on live chickens from eight mid-Western States. Prices already have become unsettled in the poultry market here.

SOME FRENCHMEN FEAR KRASSIN'S CREDENTIALS

Think He Could Act in Paris for China if Red Group There Seized Rule in Peking.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Ambassador Krassin's exact position is worrying some Frenchmen, who said today that they cannot discover what or who he actually represents. According to the official documents and letters of credit which were presented last week to President Doumergue, the Ambassador represents the Executive Committee of the Union of Soviet Republics. But according to the terms of French recognition, he ought to represent the territories of the former empire which have accepted the authority of the Soviets.

The word "Russia," which is in the French terms of recognition, does not appear in the Russian document. The importance of this distinction is considerable.

Formerly an Ambassador has only represented either his country or the head of a certain State. But Krassin seems to appear to represent an international group of Soviet republics.

Thus, many here are saying, should a Soviet republic be formed in any part of China and join the union of Moscow, Comrade Krassin would automatically become its representative here. From Japanese sources it is reported that part of China may take that course under the leadership of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and General Feng Yu-hsiang, and the French think that before any such event takes place it must be made definitely clear that Krassin represents only those territories of old Russia which have voluntarily accepted the Soviet rule.

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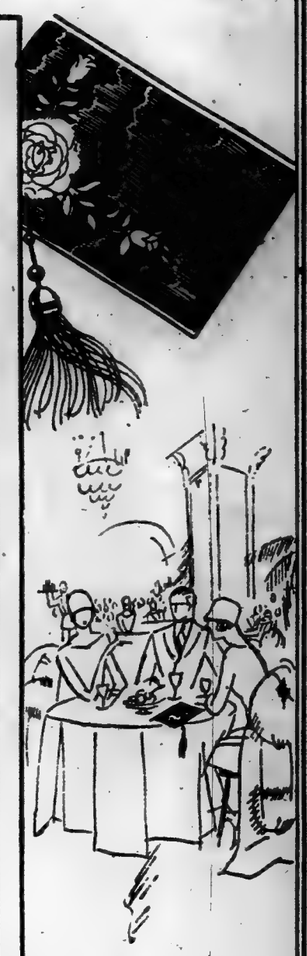
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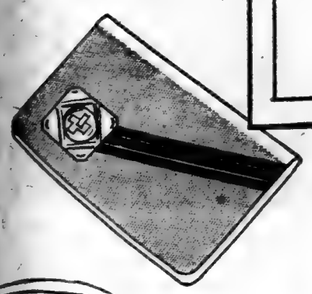
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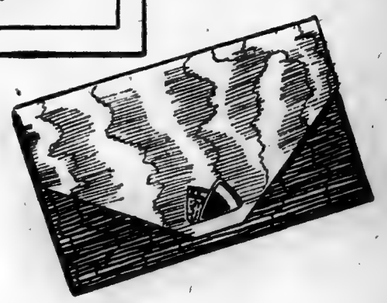
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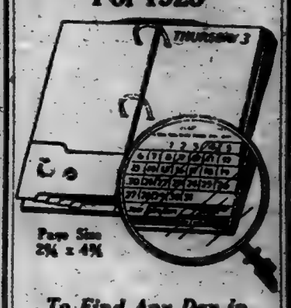
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THREE ARE FAVORED AS NEW LABOR HEAD

Duncan, Green or Woll Will Probably Be Chosen to Succeed Gompers.

COUNCIL MEETS TOMORROW

Miners' Secretary Said to Have Edge—He Will Confer With Lewis Today.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, twenty-four hours after the funeral of Samuel Gompers, late President of the American Federation of Labor, the ten members of the Executive Council will meet at the Elks' Club to decide on a successor to the man who was President for forty-three years.

If the Executive Council does not deadlock the next President will probably be one of these three men: James Duncan, former President of the Granite Cutters' Union; William Green, Treasurer of the United Mine Workers, or Matthew Woll, President of the Photo Engravers' Union. The choice will be limited to the Executive Council and the three nominees are members of the Council by virtue of being Vice Presidents.

None of those whose names has been suggested as candidates would discuss the situation yesterday. Owing to the funeral of Mr. Gompers today and to the overwhelming importance of the situation none of the labor leaders in town for the funeral cared to discuss the crisis in the affairs of the federation caused by the death of Mr. Gompers.

Informal talks with some of the leaders indicated that up to last night the three Vice President's chances were about even, Mr. Green being a little more favored. New alignments may be possible after the funeral today.

Duncan a Veteran Union Man.

Those who favor Mr. Duncan for the Presidency say that his forty years of work in the federation, his long association with Mr. Gompers and his ability and knowledge of the trades union movement, its aims and aspirations make him the logical man for the place. He fought side by side with Mr. Gompers in many long and arduous labor battles.

Mr. Duncan's health has not been good for several years and some who might favor him as the logical successor to Mr. Gompers appear to believe that the next President should be a man who would be re-elected in October and so stabilize the federation. Those who take this point of view say they would unhesitatingly approve of Mr. Duncan for President if the remainder of the term were three or four months but they are wavering over the question of throwing their weight to him for the longer period as it will be ten months until the next convention when the delegates may choose a President.

Mr. Green, it was reported last night, had five of the ten votes of the Executive Council. Six are necessary to elect. He has handled the gavel from time to time at American Federation of Labor conventions and was designated by Mr. Gompers to read the latter's opening remarks to the El Paso convention. He is a vigorous man in the prime of life and an able public speaker.

Will Confer Today With Lewis.

Mr. Green, it was said, would probably not take a definite stand until he had conferred after the funeral with John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers. Mr. Lewis's name is said to be under consideration for the post of Secretary of Labor to succeed James J. Davis. If the post is offered Mr. Lewis said he accepts it, Mr. Green would be confronted with the problem of deciding whether to deprive the miners of a second executive. It is not considered likely that he would give up his office in the United Mine Workers if President Lewis asked him to remain.

Mr. Green said at El Paso that he would not be a candidate for the office of President of the American Federation of Labor in the event of Mr. Gompers's death, but it is said he has reconsidered his statement.

Mr. Green is regarded as a strong candidate as his union controls 4,027 of the 30,000 votes in the American Federation of Labor convention.

Woll Has Many Partisans.

Mr. Woll has many partisans in the federation. He is the youngest of the Vice Presidents, a ready speaker, forceful and vigorous and an able Chairman. In recent years he has been a sort of understudy for Mr. Gompers, filling in speaking dates which the President was unable to carry out and imbibing from his close association with Mr. Gompers the latter's theory and practice of trades unionism.

In addition Mr. Woll has many times been put forth as the mouthpiece of the council, leading the battle on important issues. He has filled the position of Chairman of the Resolutions Committee and of the Executive Council Committee of the federation and is a prodigious worker. In this respect he has been compared many times to the deceased President.

It is possible that if Mr. Green becomes a candidate, Mr. Woll may decline to have his name presented. At the Elks' Club last night it was reported that Mr. Duncan felt that if he were not named as President he would resign from the Executive Council, but this could not be confirmed.

Those who favor Mr. Duncan say that if he is chosen there will be less restlessness in the federation than if any other man were named. The reason for this is said to lie in the fact that Mr. Duncan is considered by his adherents the logical man for the place by ability and seniority. To elect Mr. Duncan tomorrow would mean, it was pointed out, the postponement of the inevitable conflict over the Presidential office in October. The aspirants for the position would then have ten months to mend their political fences in preparation for the struggle. A sensational record by Mr. Duncan or by whoever may be named would probably insure that individual his re-election.

Once a President is chosen a new Vice President will have to be selected. Among the candidates mentioned are James P. Noonan of the International Association of Electrical Workers and Joseph Franklin, President of the Boilermakers' Union. Thomas Flaherty of the Postal Clerks has also been mentioned in this connection.

CRAIG BLOCKS HIRSHFIELD.

Controller Obtains Order Which Stays Body Attachment.

Controller Charles L. Craig with a court order yesterday balked a renewed effort of David Hirshfield, Commissioner of Accounts, to compel him to appear to be examined as to the new Court House and the civil service employes' pension system.

As the result of legal contention covering two years, the Court of Appeals ruled several weeks ago that in cases properly subject to investigation the records of the Controller's office should be open to the Commissioner. Mr. Hirshfield had obtained a body attachment forcing Mr. Craig to appear yesterday morning.

Deputy Sheriff Ressler was just starting to serve the attachment when he was stayed by an order to show cause why the warrant should not be vacated, granted by Justice Proskauer and made returnable tomorrow before Justice Robert F. Wagner.

Controller Craig contends that the cases are not "proper cases" for Mr. Hirshfield's investigation because the Court House investigation has been completed and there is no reason for reopening it, since on Nov. 7, 1924, the city paid to the Fuller Construction Company $163,000, the final instalment under the contract.

RHINELANDER HEARING SET.

Wife's Motion for Alimony and Counsel Fees to Be Argued Dec. 26.

Action in connection with the annulment suit brought by Leonard Kip Rhinelander against his wife, whom he alleges deceived him about her race, will be taken on Dec. 26 in Westchester Supreme Court, Special Term, when the notice of motion for alimony and counsel fee, served upon young Rhinelander's attorney, Leon H. Jacobs, on Tuesday, will be returnable.

Papers in Mrs. Rhinelander's demand for $1,000 a month alimony and $10,000 counsel fee, pending the outcome of approaching litigation, were served on Mr. Jacobs in the Rhinelander Estate office, 27 William Street; also a notice of motion for bill of particulars, which is returnable at the same time.

The hearing is set for 10 o'clock on Friday following Christmas.

UNTERMYER REPEATS 'SLUSH FUND' DENIAL

Makes Public Letter to Borah in Which He Refused to Assume Responsibility.

The story published in The National Republican that sensational "slush fund" charges just before the recent election were sponsored by Samuel Untermyer and that they were based on forged telegrams was denied again yesterday by Mr. Untermyer, who made public a letter he wrote to Senator Borah, on Dec. 9, in which he set forth how he, Mr. Untermyer, had refused to assume responsibility for the charges, but had referred them to the Borah committee of inquirry and how he had been unwilling to stand back of them pending such a thorough investigation as might be had after election.

Mr. Untermyer in his letter expressed his willingness to go on with the investigation, pointed out that the committee's information was incomplete, and suggested reforms in regulating campaign contributions, assuming that private expenditures for campaign purposes are not to be prohibited, as Mr. Untermyer himself believes they should be. Among the regulations he proposes are these:

It should be made unlawful for any person or committee to pay or promise to pay money or give advertising, circularizing, or other valuable thing "for or in conection with a national election during the two weeks preceding the election for President or Vice President or after such an election has been held, or to use or disburse any money that has not been contributed directly to a national committee within two weeks prior to such an election or at any time thereafter.

All outlays and obligations by or in the interest of any political party in a national campaign shall be limited to $1,000,000 and all contributions shall be made through a national committee of one of the parties. No individual shall contribute more than $1,000.

Every individual contributing or promising to contribute over $500 shall be required to make an independent return within two days after such contribution or promise.

Each national committee shall make weekly detailed returns of all contributions received, setting forth the date and amount of each contribution or promise thereof and the name of the promisee or contributor. Where the contribution is in the form of advertising, circularizing or other valuable thing than money it shall be so reported in detail.

All circulars and advertising in the interest of any party or candidate for President or Vice President in a national campaign shall be sent through a national committee and and accounted for by it, whether paid for by individuals or otherwise, and it shall be unlawful for any person to assist financially in any such campaign except through the committee.

Beginning two weeks next preceding the date of an election the treasurer of each national committee shall, day by day, up to the date of the election, make returns under oath showing that no money or other valuable thing has been received for the purpose of the campaign within that period.

TAKES ISSUE WITH ELIOT.

Massachusetts Knight of Columbus Says Irish Make Good Americans.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—State Deputy Edmund J. Brandon of the Knights of Columbus takes issue with Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard, who said the Irish had not been assimilated in the country.

"If Dr. Eliot means that the Irish will ever remain Irish and never become American in thought and action," said Mr. Brandon, "he might well look in every walk of life—education, business, law, medicine, the arts and sciences—and there find Irishmen, or the sons of Irishmen, each doing his share, and at times more than his share, for the betterment and progress of the nation.

"Did the hundreds of Irish soldiers and the many Irish leaders of the War of the Revolution show any failure to assimilate during the times of the country's peril? Does the record of the Irish during the Civil War and the War of '98 show any lack of assimilation in defending Old Glory?"

THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE TO GOMPERS

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hushed for two minutes at 11 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, in tribute to the Federation's late President, who died last Saturday at San Antonio, Texas. Work in Westchester County will cease for an hour during the funeral.

Special reference will be made today in the public school opening exercises to the life and work of Mr. Gompers. City Superintendent William J. O'Shea issued a circular notice to all district superintendents and principals to have the life and services of the labor leader brought to the attention of classes. In the death of Mr. Gompers, said Superintendent O'Shea, "the city lost one of its noted residents, the cause of labor a devoted and efficient leader, and the United States a patriotic and loyal citizen."

The funeral car, attached to the regular Baltimore & Ohio train which left Washington at 12:30 A. M. Wednesday, arrived at the Pennsylvania Station at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. On the Thirty-first Street side of the station 1,000 persons gathered in the gray gloom. An icy rain drenched the multitude, who sought shelter in doorways and on the ramps leading to the station floor.

The funeral car was met by Mr. Frayne and the Committee on Arrangements, who were led by Station Master William Egan to the platform. The bronze coffin rested in the dining room of the special funeral car. It was draped with an American flag from Fort Sam Houston and was surrounded with flowers. In the adjoining compartments were fourteen men, including ten members of the Executive Council of the Federation, who had maintained an all-night vigil.

The coffin was carried to an elevator and lifted to the upper floor. On the ramps leading to Thirty-first Street several hundred labor men strained for a view of the short funeral procession. First came Mr. Frayne, the late leader's three sons, Samuel and Henry Gompers of Washington and Al Gompers of New York, and Samuel Mitchell, a son-in-law. Then Miss R. Lee Guard, for twenty-five years Mr. Gompers's confidential secretary, and Miss Florence T. Thorne of the Washington office staff. The Executive Council of ten drew up in the rear.

The procession paused a minute and newspaper photographers' flashlights cracked like pistol shots. The procession moved on again and there was a sudden hush in the great station. Porters, policemen, trainmen and labor leaders who lined the walk bared their heads as the body was borne upward. On the street level the Fort Sam Houston flag was removed and replaced by another.

Crowds Line the Street.

By this time the downpour had ceased. The Honor Committee of five hundred formed six abreast on the street. A crowd of several thousand lined Thirty-first Street to Seventh Avenue.

The body was lifted to a waiting caisson of the 104th Field Artillery, drawn by seven horses and in charge of Sergeants Harold McGuire and Thomas Toddings, and the journey to the Elks Club began.

Heading the procession as it left the station was a squad of mounted policemen under Sergeant Edward Miller of Traffic A. Then followed Mr. Frayne, his assistants, officers of the Uniformed Firemen's Association, executives of the Central Trades and Labor Council and the Building Trades and the Honor Committee of more than 500 labor union officials. After these came the gun carriage bearing the coffin, then the automobiles with the members of the Gompers family, the Executive Council and the Misses Guard and Thorne. A single rubber-coated mounted policeman closed up the long procession.

As the procession passed St. John's Catholic Church, 208 West Thirty-first Street, near Seventh Avenue, the church bells tolled slowly. Priests gathered at the windows and students in the parochial school snapped their cameras.

Up Seventh Avenue went the procession. Taxicab chauffeurs, porters, starters, clerks and guests of the Hotel Pennsylvania gathered at the curb and bared their heads. The procession continued to Forty-second Street, east to Sixth Avenue, north to Forty-third Street and west to the Elks' Club. Men and women on the sidewalks saluted the dead labor leader all along the line of march.

Under Inspector Edwin H. West of the Second Division and Captain Brady of the West Thirtieth Street station patrolmen cleared a lane for the funeral procession at the Elks' Club. Camera men mounted on the marquee over the sidewalk of Town Hall, opposite the club, photographed the party entering the building. A crowd of 500 had gathered.

Family Views Body.

The members of the Executive Council formed on both sides of the short stairway. They followed the mourners, among whom were five women who accompanied the Honor Committee. They were Mrs. Morris Sigman, Lucy Robbins, Mrs. Sarah Conboy, Fannia M. Cohen and Molly Friedman.

The body was carried to the lodge room on the third floor, a large, high-ceilinged room with marble pillars and red and gold decorations. In the centre of the rooms was a solid square table on which rested antlers, emblem of the Elks, and a Bible. The Bible was open at Chapter 19 of Proverbs, the first verse of which was, "Better is the poor that walketh in his integrity than he that is perverse in his lips and is a fool." Each of the four stations of the lodge's officers was draped in purple and above each in ground glass were set the words, "Brotherly Love," "Fidelity," "Charity," "Justice."

The massive bronze coffin was placed directly in front of the raised dais occupied by the Exalted Ruler.

As a thousand mourners looked on, W. H. Sardo, the funeral director, moved back an American flag draped on the coffin and opened the lid, revealing the dead labor leader, who wore his Masonic apron.

The family viewed the body first. The members of the Executive Council, James Duncan, William Green, Frank Morrison, Matthew Woll, Martin Ryan, Jacob Fischer, Daniel F. Tobin, T. A. Rickert, Frank Duffy and James Wilson, then gazed into the face of their dead friend. Directly the public was permitted to pay its respects, a long line formed and the procession continued until midnight, when it was estimated that 15,000 had walked past the bier on which rested the coffin bearing a bronze plate with the inscription, "Samuel Gompers, 1850-1924."

The club was draped in mourning and a squad of patrolmen kept the crowd moving. No flowers were placed on the coffin because of the flag, but the room was banked with several hundred floral tributes.

Old Friends on Guard.

The guard of honor last night was composed of members of the Cigar Makers' Union. Among Mr. Gompers's old associates were Secretary Dave Levy of the Joint Advisory Board of the Cigar Makers' International Union, who worked with Mr. Gompers in Stachelberg's cigar factory on south Fifth Avenue, now West Broadway, more than forty years ago; M. J. Melhado, Secretary of Local 144 of the Cigar Makers' Union, organized by Mr. Gompers and in which he held Book No. 1, and Patrick O'Connor, President of Local 90 of the organization.

Mrs. Samuel Gompers did not come on the funeral train but arrived here yesterday afternoon from Washington with her father, W. T. Gleaves; her brothers, Captain Frank, William and Albert Gleaves; Mrs. W. Walters, Mrs. Irving Brown of Princeton, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Rucker of Hillside, N. J. They went to the Hotel Alamac.

Mr. Gompers's sons registered at the Hotel Cadillac. Only the immediate members of the family are expected to attend the funeral this morning. The Gompers family in the East consists of about 250 members. Those who will attend besides the widow and her relatives will be Mr. Gompers's three sons and their families, two sisters, nine grandchildren and probably his five great-grandchildren. The brothers are Henry, Alexander and Simon. The sisters are Mrs. Belle Isaacs and Mrs. Hattie Isaacs of Boston. Mrs. Elizabeth Gompers, the sole surviving aunt of the deceased, is 77 years old and is in feeble health.

The Saint Cecile Masonic Lodge of New York has been designated to conduct the funeral services at Tarrytown. Members of the Dawson Lodge of Washington, who came here with the body, will be present. They are Past Master George G. Seibold, Past Master Mark Stearnion, Elmer Johnson and Past Master John A. Colborn. They will take part in the commitment service in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

Condolences from Afar.

More than a thousand telegrams and telephone messages of condolence were received by Mr. Frayne at his office yesterday from all parts of the world. These included a message and floral piece from the British Trades Union Congress and a message from Leifer Magnusson, American representative of the International Labor Office of the League of Nations at Geneva.

The Baltimore Federation of Labor, through President Henry F. Brening presented an asphalt sarcophagus weighing 2,850 pounds in which the coffin will be buried. The asphalt box when once closed will be hermetically sealed. A special lowering device to install the sarcophagus was brought from Baltimore on the funeral train.

Labor union meetings scheduled for today in various parts of the United States have been postponed because of the funeral. The meeting of the New York State Federation of Labor was postponed until Monday. The Executive Board of the United Textile Workers will meet tomorrow. The local union offices of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union in Canada and the United States will be closed all day.

Advices by The Associated Press state that the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly launched a nation-wide memorial campaign yesterday from Wheeling, W. Va., to obtain money for the erection of a suitable memorial to Mr. Gompers. Under present plans every union man will be asked to give 10 cents, funds being sent to Frank Morrison, Secretary of the A. F. of L., in Washington. The selection of a site for the memorial will be voted on by the rank and file of organized labor.

Memorial services to honor Mr. Gompers will be held in the House of Representatives, Manila, on Dec. 26 under the auspices of the Manila labor unions, according to a dispatch to the Associated Press. Word from Managua, Nicaragua, announced that the labor unions of Nicaragua had declared a period of official mourning for the late American labor leader.

The will of Mr. Gompers, drawn up just before he left for the recent El Paso convention, will be opened in the presence of his family Monday in the Federation building in Washington. It will then be filed for probate.

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FAILS TO APPEAR

Mother Writes Banton Doesn't Feel Equal to Taking Up Case.

Thaw yesterday was rid of the last of the criminal proceedings that had kept him in prisons and institutions for the greater part of the eighteen years when Judge John Mcintyre, in General Sessions, quashed three indictments charging him with felonious assault, conspiracy and abduction, founded on the complaint of a boy seven years ago.

Judge McIntyre acted on the recommendation of Ferdinand Pecora, Chief Assistant District Attorney, who told the Court that Frederick Gump, the complainant in the case, had refused to come here from Long Beach, Cal., to testify. Gump had charged that Thaw, aided by two others, had kidnapped him from his home in Kansas City and had brutally horsewhipped him in his apartment suite in the McAlpin Hotel. The boy was 16 years old then. The prosecutor also told Judge McIntyre that Mrs. Mabel Gump, mother of the complainant, had sent this letter to Assistant District Attorney Banton on Nov. 22 last:

"Dear Sir: I have your letter of Nov. 6 in reply to your request for the presence of my son in New York. Such a long period of time has elapsed, and I am so weary with it all, we do not feel able equal to taking it up again."

It developed that George K. Medalie and Bartholomew B. Coyne, counsel for Thaw, had had several conferences with Assistant District Attorney Banton about the case indictments, requesting each time that Thaw be called for trial immediately or that the prosecutor go before a Judge in General Sessions and recommend a dismissal.

Thaw surrendered on May 20 last, after the indictments had been held on file since they were returned on Jan. 11, 1917, after Thaw was committed to an insane asylum in Philadelphia, following an attempt at suicide. Thaw had fled from this city when he learned that indictments were being sought and it was not until a Philadelphia jury had declared him sane, on April 21 last, that he was in a position to face the boy's charges.

He came to this city about a month later and when arraigned before Judge Crain, in General Sessions, was released in $10,000 bail pending his appearance for trial. District Attorney Banton, after making several ineffective attempts to bring Gump to this city, told Thaw's lawyers on Monday that he would call the case before Judge McIntyre and recommend the dismissal.

Mr. Coyne immediately sent a telegram to Thaw notifying him of the prosecutor's proposed action, but Thaw was not present at the proceeding. He had left his newly acquired estate at Winchester, Va., two weeks before to spend the holidays with his mother in Pittsburgh and was understood to have stated the intention never to come to this city again unless business or personal reasons made it imperative that he do so.

When the Thaw case was reached Mr. Pecora told Judge McIntyre of the intention of District Attorney Banton to call Gump to aid the State and added: "From a careful examination of the case it is apparent that without the testimony of Frederick Gump no prima facie case could be established upon any of the indictments. There is no legal process by which we can compel Gump to come to testify against Thaw." Mr. Pecora also handed the Court an affidavit, in which Gump stated that "because of his business, as well as personal reasons affecting his peace and happiness in his home life, he had decided not to proceed further" in the case. The Court then dismissed the indictments, which automatically released the bail bond under which Thaw had been at liberty.

A suit for $850,000 damages, based by Gump's mother on the kidnapping and horsewhipping of her son, was settled early this year for $100,000.

MOSCOW DENIES RIOTS AND TROTSKY'S EXILE

Soviet Blames Foes in Berlin for Reports—Esthonia Will Lay Charges Before the League.

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BERLIN, Dec. 17.—A flat denial has been received here from Moscow of the recent reports that bloody riots occurred there when Trotsky was banished to the Caucasus following a quarrel with other Soviet leaders. Not only was there no street fighting, it was declared, but Trotsky is still in Moscow. He is seriously ill, it was added, and though unable to leave the city, is well enough to receive visitors.

The reports of rioting and Trotsky's banishment were branded as attempts to produce economic troubles in Russia, probably instigated by foreigners residing in Berlin. Today's denials from Moscow not only come from the official Soviet Press Bureau but also from the Berliner Tageblatt's special Moscow correspondent.

The Esthonian Foreign Minister, M. Piusta, told Revau newspaper men yesterday that the Moscow Soviet Government had supplied those concerned in the unsuccessful Communist revolt against the Esthonian Government with arms and ammunition and 10,000,000 Esthonian marks. The Esthonian Government intends to submit documentary evidence to the League of Nations showing the Russian Government's complicity in the uprising, M. Pusta declared.

BACKS THE LEAGUE AS BEST AVAILABLE

Ex-Premier Hughes of Australia Urges Anglo-American Co-operation for Peace.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 17.—In a speech made here William Morris Hughes, former Prime Minister of Australia, declared he supported the League of Nations not because he considered it a sufficient instrument but because nothing better offered.

The League should be strengthened, he said, so long as the foundations of the British Empire were not thereby weakened. It had to be remembered, he added, that while the League was an experiment the British Empire was a fact.

"The one thing needed to guarantee world peace," said Mr. Hughes, "is co-operation with the United States, and co-operation should surely be possible between peoples of the same ideals and history, and whose forms of government are essentially the same, and who have the same language and literature."

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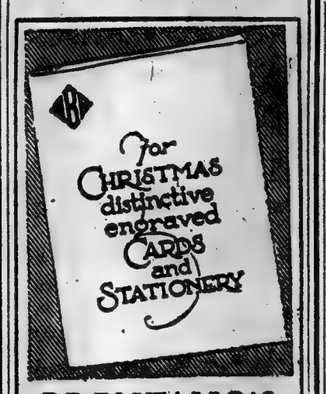
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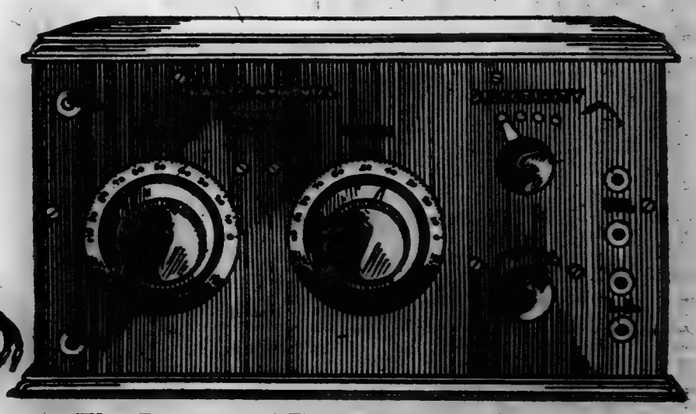
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NAVY BOARD TO SEEK 'LEAK' TO SHEARER

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should not be made public by naval officers, at least without the approval of the Navy Department.

Washington Treaty Attacked.

One of the letters was printed in The Washington Post of Dec. 13. Mr. Shearer, in making it public, stated that this letter came to him from the Naval War College in November. It referred to charges that the United States Navy is at a disadvantage with respect to the British Navy because of the Washington conference naval treaty.

"About two years ago," this letter, as published, said, "we had an enlisted man aboard one of the 'Red' battleships during their fleet practice. By flooding their 'blisters' they fired at 30,000 yards. Fifteen ships are fitted with these blisters. Their 15-inch gun ships, the first ships to be replaced, are not so fitted. We have only five ships that can fire at that range. However, when we confronted them with this information we had obtained they answered that they hoped that we would fit our ships with 'blisters.' They admitted then having held the practice, but said it was an unsuccessful experiment; that blisters were good only as a protection against mines and torpedoes; but they did not say that by flooding them they got an increased gun elevation.

"And, what is of far more importance, they place their deck armor at an angle that makes their ships non-penetrable at a much greater range. And the joke is that the department swallowed it all. The correspondence is in all the archives here. As I said before, this is all secret. It should be known, and I cannot see why most of it could be secret. I am not the originator of the dope. I can do no more than let him decide the proper time for disclosure. The whole thing has and will stir things up. You had better destroy this when you have read it."

Told of War Game in Newport.

On Dec. 14 a statement by Mr. Shearer was published giving the results of a war game played at the Naval War College at Newport, reading in part:

"The following is the result of six problems played out on the war table by the Board of Strategy between the 'British' and 'American' fleets:

Range, Yards.	American Ships In Battle.	American Ships Sunk.	British Ships Ships Damaged, In Battle.	British Ships F. C.
35,000	18	All	22	18
27,000	18	All	22	17
23,000	18	All	22	18
25,000	5	All	13	12
29,000	5	All	13	13
33,000	5	All	13	11

"British gun elevation, 20 degrees minimum; United States, 13 ships, 15 degrees maximum.

"I challenge the committee to call the officers of the Naval War College."

Naval Conference Is Attacked.

It is understood to be the contention of naval officials that information of this nature was given in a letter written by an officer on duty at the Naval War College.

Still another letter purporting to have been written by an officer of the Naval War College in November, 1924, was given out by Mr. Shearer and published Dec. 12, as follows:

"The people here are much interested in what Hughes disclosed and what is evident after the subject has been studied.

"Every one here, from the top down, has expressed himself as being glad the matter will be exposed. We think Congress will have its eyes opened. As it is, we are afraid the whole matter will be buried, officers will be misled, and those who can and will have the opportunity to tell the real facts, whose opinion will carry weight throughout the country, will lay down on the job—too many axes to grind. I may be wrong, but why should the navy hold the sack? Let the country know wherein the fault lies. The Democrats are as much at fault as the Republicans. We were sold out at the Washington Conference. You should have heard what a participant in the Washington Conference had to say. You should read the confidential records in the archives here and what the General Board and the naval experts recommended and what Mr. Hughes drew his red pencil through."

Shearer Takes Full Responsibility.

Mr. Shearer made this statement tonight relative to the court of inquiry ordered by Secretary Wilbur:

"My object was to bring out conditions in the navy. These conditions are before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs. I was asked by officers of the navy to make the fight, from admirals down, and received my information from letters of naval intelligence, photos, data, private sources, naval experts, commanders of ships, navy yards, Navy Department, members of the general board, War College, Admirals in service and retired.

"A list of officers was handed me months ago who would be willing to go through.

"No one officer is to blame. As for officers being punished for showing or giving me information, it is wrong of the Secretary of the Navy. I took advantage of situations to obtain War College letters and have other letters that have not been published from many sources.

"I made the fight for the service and considered no one in making it, not even myself. I made the fight single-handed and accept all the blame."

COOLIDGE OPPOSITION BLOCKS INVESTIGATION

House and Senate Committees Shelve Demands for Inquiries Into Navy's Condition.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Congressional inquiries into the navy seem, for the time being, at least, to have been blocked as a result of President Coolidge's attitude that he does not favor such investigations. Although the House Naval Affairs Committee had expected to hear Secretary Wilbur this morning, in reply to the request of Representative Britten of Illinois that Mr. Wilbur explain why he said in his annual report that the navy was deteriorating, Mr. Wilbur did not appear.

It was learned that the committee decided to postpone his appearance until probably Dec. 30, but that this decision was not arrived at until after a more or less heated discussion. Representative Britten was said to have urged beginning the investigation at once, while Chairman Butler and Representative Darrow of Pennsylvania were credited with opposing the idea.

So far as the Senate was concerned, indications were that the Naval Affairs Committee of that body had virtually determined to shelve the King resolution calling for an inquiry when the committee meets tomorrow. Necessary information, members of the Senate committee stated, could be obtained through written statements, and if any further data were wanted, officers of the navy could be called to amplify the reports.

All in all, the sense of Congress appears to be that instead of holding investigations the best course is to depend on the testimony already taken by the House Appropriations Committee and later on to be given to the Senate Committee, and on this basis to give the navy what money is needed to place it at the proper strength under the 5-5-3 ratio.

Daniels's Editorial Causes Stir.

Democrats as a whole are not anxious to advocate a "big navy." But some of the Democrats were stirred today by the circulation of an editorial written by Josephus Daniels in which the former Secretary said the Washington conference had "deliberately sacrificed the navy to make a holiday for so-called statesmen playing to the diplomatic gallery in Britain and Japan."

"Unwilling to do anything real to prevent war, to remove the causes of war, to secure international arbitration of disputes," it continues, "the performing statesmen (or politicians) undertook to win applause by a sensational destruction of American naval strength and a Svengali cabalistic cry of a hypnotic fiction called 'the divine ratio of 5-5-3'."

Mr. Daniels declares the morale of the navy was shattered by the compromise at the Washington conference and by the sinking of the battleship Washington.

"You cannot make our navy equal to that of any country by oratory, by figures of a certain type of ship or by misleading treaties," he wrote. "American representatives in the Washington conference would have scrapped the Shenandoah and Los Angeles to meet demands of foreign nations," he bitterly commented. "Will the guns be elevated?" he asked. "I do not know. Do not ask the Navy Department. It has nothing to do with the navy. You must ask the American and British and Japanese Foreign Offices."

A great increase of desertions and absence without leave in the past year was one additional concrete proof of the loss of morale since the "5-5-3 miracle was pulled out of the hat by the prestidigitator," concluded Mr. Daniels.

Mitchell Sees Us Lagging in the Air.

Another angle of the national defense problem in Congress today was the statement to the House Committee by Brig. Gen. Mitchell, assistant chief of the Army Air Service, that this country was falling behind in aviation and was already behind Great Britain and Japan in the order named. Although there were 5,000 reserve flying officers on the books, there would be only 450 pilots available in case of war, he said.

The General, who favors a united air service such as is maintained by several great powers, urges that this system is the only one that would give American aviation its proper standing.

Under a united service fewer men would be required to do the actual fighting, and perhaps conscription might be abandoned, General Mitchell asserted, holding that wars in the future would be fought in the sky, and that air forces only could cope with rival air fleet and with submarines. There would be surface ships, submarines, the army and the navy, but the air would hold supremacy, he testified. England, he said, seeks to control the air, as she once held the seas.

Development of commercial aviation was pleaded for by General Mitchell, as a means of enlarging the potential air strength of this country.

While he was giving this testimony, the House was engaged in approving an act allowing the Postmaster General to continue the present air routes and to arrange new ones, and members who spoke for the bill argued that this continuance of the air mail would be of greatest benefit to the United States because of the experience and experimental opportunity afforded.

Since the World War ended the United States Government has spent more than $90,000,000 annually on air development, this total of $400,000,000 to $500,000,000 covering all branches of air activity. Despite this General Mitchell declared that the army has only twenty airplanes suitable for war service, the others being obsolescent.

Asked regarding the bombing of battleships by aircraft, General Mitchell said the most modern battleship could be sunk by aircraft.

"We attack from the bottom with depth bombs," he said, "and there is no ship afloat or likely to be built that can be protected on the bottom. Anti-aircraft guns mean nothing to the military aviators."

Britten Urges Pacific Conference.

One of the most ardent supporters of an adequate army and navy, Representative Britten, announced tonight that he would introduce tomorrow a resolution asking the President to call a conference of "the white nations bordering on the Pacific Ocean for the discussion of ways and means of promoting a better economic, commercial and political understanding between such nations."

This announcement was made while Representative Britten was acting as toastmaster at a dinner given by the Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and oLs Angeles Chambers of Commerce to the California, Washington and Oregon delegations in Congress.

"The attitude of Japan before the League of Nations and of Japan itself in opposition to certain cherished principles of America is justification for the introduction of my resolution," said Mr. Britten at the dinner.

"Japan's open preparation for war is a reason why the white peoples surrounding the Pacific ocean should have a definite defensive policy for their mutual protection and the quicker this is done, the better.

"Australia has already indicated her desire to participate in any movement which might be called for her future protection and benefit and it might be well to call this conference either in Australia, Canada, or even in Honolulu, so as to take it away from the political machinations of the District of Columbia."

Although Japanese newspapers had objected to the proposed Pacific tour of the American fleet next Summer, the Japanese fleet had been manoeuvring "constantly in waters many miles east and south of Japanese territory," Mr. Britten declared. A conference such as he suggested would give serious consideration to the national defense of each country participating, he added, and then he stated:

"The fact that the white peoples have agreed to support each other in the event of an emergency will have the greatest psychological effect upon Japan and will probably do more good than the expenditure of millions of dollars.

"I believe that the world will agree that no single English-speaking or even white nation bordering on the Pacific should ever be compelled to meet the Japanese in war without the support of all other white nations bordering on the Pacific.

"The man power and the money power of the United States, backed up by proper defenses at Pearl Harbor, Sydney, Singapore, &c., would assure peace in the Pacific just so long as the white races live and remain in accord in the matter of protection to each other."

If his resolution was not passed at the present short session, he hoped Australia or British Columbia would call a conference, Mr. Britten told the diners.

Captain Robert L. Berry, in charge of the local naval recruiting bureau, declined to comment on the forthcoming inquiry, in which publication of a communication to him from Captain Hugo W. Osterhaus at Newport will figure.

ORPHAN SAVES MAN $40.

Stranger Tried to Use Him in Fraud, He Takes Money to Police.

The honesty of William Kinsella, an orphan, of 475 East 145th Street, the Bronx, saved Charles Graham, manager of the Melrose Theatre, at Melrose Avenue and 161st Street, $40 yesterday afternoon, and won the boy $6 and a job in a store.

William, up to a few days ago, when he went to live with his sister, Mrs. Martin Senk, had lived in an orphan asylum. Yesterday he was looking for a job when, at Third Avenue and 149th Street, a man asked him if he would like to earn half a dollar. The man handed him a package, told him to take it to the Melrose Theatre, collect $40 and return with the money. When William returned the stranger was not there. So after waiting for two hours he went to the Morrisania Police Station, where he handed the $40 to Lieutenant Dennis Murphy and told his story.

The police called up the Melrose Theatre. By this time Graham had returned and found that the package contained only paper. Graham gave William $5 and the orchestra leader handed him another dollar, and detectives found the boy a job.

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Table lamp, a reproduction of "Shippo" bronze on Japanese pottery. The Cherry blossom and autumn leaf decorations are embossed in colors on the background of blue and black. The 14 in. shade is decorated to match. The lamp is 19 in. high. Two chain pull sockets. Complete,

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Chinese Porcelain lamp, resting on a cast metal base, comes in the yellow color only. This is the style of lamp that will blend with any home decorative effects. The height is 17 inches. The 10 in. shade is crystalline, with a bird and flower decoration. Complete,

$7.50



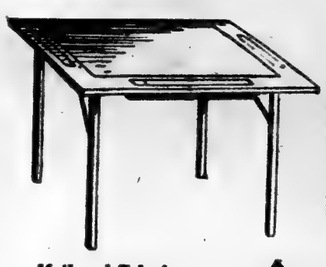
Boudoir Lamp of fine quality mirror black Japanese porcelain, with white Hawthorn decorations. The 10 in. parchment shade has Hawthorn decorations on a gold background. Height of lamp 15 ins. Rests on a blackwood base and is fitted with one push button socket. Complete,

$7.50



Very pretty lamp of Japanese pottery, in the mirror black finish, with gold and colored decorations. The 10 in. shade is decorated in the bird and blossom designs. The lamp, overall, is 13½ ins. in height. The price, complete,

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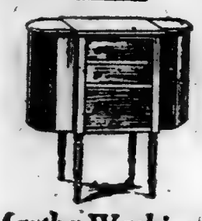
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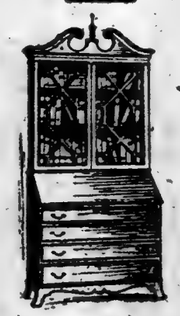
A very comfortable model in Solid Mahogany and Cane, with a well-executed carved design at the top of the back.



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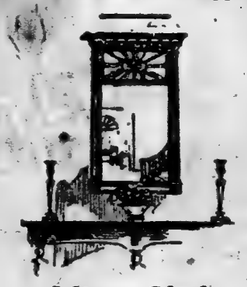
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The Clocks at Hathaway's are one of the most interesting features of the store. There are stately Mahogany Hall Clocks with rich-toned chimes in a variety of arrangements. The Mantel Clocks include a fascinating group of English models in Lacquer of many decorative colors.



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AN APPEAL

ADELPHI COLLEGE, the only woman's college in Brooklyn, needs $115,000 to complete an endowment of $1,000,000. If this amount is not raised by December 31 of this year the college will lose $300,000 from the General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, and $94,000 already pledged on the condition that the entire $1,000,000 be subscribed.

This is a critical situation, and we appeal to you, and to all the people of Greater New York and Long Island, for immediate and generous response to this call for financial help.

All Manhattan colleges are overcrowded. Ninety per cent. of the graduates of Adelphi become teachers in the public schools system of the city. Unless Adelphi can expand it will soon be necessary to send young women seeking college training outside the City of New York.

Will you not help to save $94,000 and complete Adelphi's Endowment Fund?

Checks may be sent to Clinton L. Rossiter, Treasurer, Adelphi College, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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WARTIME CHARGES REVIVED IN SUIT

Counsel Sue John Simon for Fees in Litigation Over Alleged Pro-German Activities.

DOCUMENT SETS A RECORD

About 62,000 Words Used to Outline Defendant's Difficulties With Government.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The alleged activities of John Simon of Long Beach in behalf of the German Government during the World War were reiterated today in a suit filed against him for $80,000.00 counsel fees charged by a firm of Manhattan attorneys for representing him through a long series of legal entanglements in which he was said to have become involved with the United States Government and his former associates. The papers were filed when Supreme Court Justice Tompkins denied the defendant an additional bill of particulars.

The charge is made that Simon and Dr. Heinrich Friederich Albert, who was, according to the plaintiffs, "then acting as commercial agent in the United States for the Imperial German Government," became so acrimonious in a dispute over cotton transactions, involving millions of dollars, that Count Von Bernstorff, then German Ambassador at Washington, was obliged to intervene.

Almost immediately after the entry of the United States into the war, Simon, an American citizen, was arrested at Los Angeles, according to the papers, and "cast into prison as a dangerous alien enemy." Negotiations conducted on his behalf with the Department of Justice resulted in his liberation and the liberation of his bank accounts.

The difficulties which he has had with the Government since that time, due to charges that he owed Albert an amount estimated from $155,000 to $3,000,000, are outlined in the longest legal document ever filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office. It contains more than 200 pages and about 62,000 words, and is sworn to by four plaintiffs, Carl Whitney and Henry A. Wise of New York City, Cola G. Parker of Orange, N. J., and Byrd D. Wise of Riverdale.

One of the lawsuits of Simon involved the purchase of 60,000 bales of cotton and the purchase by Simon of Albert's control in the Interocean & Coastwise Steamship Company. It is said that the sale of a steamship resulted in a claim by Albert of $1,250,000 and that Albert charged Simon had acted in bad faith and had been guilty of a breach of trust.

Mr. Wise, in arguing his motion before Justice Tompkins, said he had furnished a full bill of particulars, but that Simon wanted to know every hour and minute he had spent in court, and that he objected to furnishing such a statement.

PLANS NEW DIRIGIBLE FOR WORLD FLYING

Goodyear Firm Proposes to Build Craft of 10,000,000 Cubic Feet for Non-Stop Globe Flight.

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Construction of a proposed giant dirigible of 5,000,000 cubic feet capacity, twice as large as the Los Angeles, by the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation at Akron, is only a step toward development of an airship of dimensions never before considered in air craft construction, P. W. Litchfield, President of the corporation, indicated in a statement today.

A dirigible with 10,000,000 cubic feet capacity, capable of making non-stop flights around the world, probably will be the next job tackled by the corporation after exhaustive tests have been made with the 5,000,000-cubic-foot dirigible, Mr. Litchfield stated.

"A 10,000,000-cubic-foot ship could carry a proportionately greater pay load than a 5,000,000-cubic-foot ship, and could fly around the world in a non-stop flight—could fly it either way, indeed around the equator or around the poles," he said.

"However, it is logical to start first in the intermediate size of a 5,000,000 or 6,000,000-cubic-foot ship and learn what problems are involved before going into the next step."

He declared that taking up the design of the 5,000,000-cubic-foot ship was in itself a new problem.

"This ship will be twice as large as any airship ever built before," he said. "In undertaking the design of a ship, there are various considerations that must be taken into account—whether the first requirements of America would be a military or commercial ship is a primary factor involving many variations in design."

LINEN SALE BRINGS $14,389.

Pietro Cattadori Collection Auctioned Off at American Galleries.

Laces and linens of the Pietro Cattadori Collection, brought $14,389 at the sale yesterday afternoon at the American Art Galleries. The last but one of the 277 items in the catalog, No. 276, was acquired by Mrs. Howard McVay for $625. It was a centrepiece and 12 doilies of Venetian rose point.

The final item listed, No. 277, went to Mrs. J. E. Loring for $660. It is a richly embroidered banquet cloth with numerous Venetian rose point and filet motifs and the border of Venetian rose point is in one piece. Mrs. Loring also bought Nos. 228, 258 and 272. The first is a table runner, the linen centre embroidered and having motifs of Venetian rose point along the edges and a filet lace border in one piece; it brought $200. The second, which brought $325, is an oblong luncheon set bordered with fine Venetian rose point with filet motifs and border; and No. 272, bringing $450, is a round tea cloth with elaborately embroidered linen centre having Venetian rose point motifs and a border of the same lace.

GILBERT ACTS ON TAX.

Wants Status of Allied 26 Per Cent. Recovery Impost Defined.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Seymour Parker Gilbert Jr., Agent General for Reparations Payments, who arrived in Paris last evening from Brussels, has written the Reparation Commission asking it to define the status of the reparation recovery act so as to settle how the Dawes annuity shall account for the 26 per cent. tax collected on German goods imported by England and France.

The commission has transmitted the letter to the Governments interested.

Dr. Franklin Wins Nichols Medal.

The Nichols medal of the New York section of the American Chemical Society for 1924 was won by Dr. Edward Curtis Franklin, Professor of Organic Chemistry in Leland Stanford Jr. University, it was announced yesterday. It was awarded for "the research published during the current year which in the opinion of the jury is most original and stimulative to further research."

ADELPHI MUST RAISE $115,000 IN 2 WEEKS

Will Lose $300,000 Promised Toward $1,000,000 Endowment if It Fails.

Brooklyn has only two weeks in which to raise $115,000 to complete its $700,000 endowment fund for Adelphi College and thus to get $300,000 promised by the General Education Board to bring that fund to $1,000,000. The completion of this fund is one important step toward creating a university for Brooklyn, and Clinton L. Rossiter, Treasurer of the college, issued this appeal for contributions before Jan. 1:

"Adelphi College is the only non-sectarian degree-conferring woman's college in Brooklyn. Its graduates since 1896, when it was authorized to confer degrees, number more than 1,200. More than 90 per cent. of these have become teachers, most of them in Brooklyn.

"In order to continue progressive development, Adelphi must have an endowment fund of $1,000,000. Two years ago the friends and alumnae of the college raised $450,000 of that sum. The General Education Board has offered the college $300,000 contingent on its raising $700,000 before the end of 1924.

"A recent campaign has placed the total raised by the college at $585,000.

"Adelphi College must raise $115,000 in the next fortnight or stand to lose $300,000. Brooklyn will also lose the money—Brooklyn with its population of 2,350,000, its 46,381 high school pupils, its many industries, its considerable wealth. Brooklyn will remain the 'educational scandal' which it has been for so long.

"Brooklyn wants a university. It is the only city of great size in the country which lacks one. Recently James H. Post, one of the leading citizens of Brooklyn, offered $50,000 toward a fund for a new university, provided that Brooklyn complete the Adelphi College endowment. This sum as well as $300,000 hangs in the balance.

"Many Brooklyn boys and girls attend Manhattan colleges and universities, but these are already overcrowded. Presently, unless Brooklyn makes educational progress, it will find itself a city which cannot provide higher education for its children without sending them out of the city. Completion of the Adelphi College fund is the first step away from such a condition.

"Brooklyn must raise $115,000 before 1924 closes."

SHOOTS HIS FIANCEE WITH PISTOL HE FOUND

Chauffeur Is Showing Weapon to Girl When It Is Discharged —Her Condition Critical.

Lottie Tucker, 17, probably was fatally wounded last night when a revolver which her fiancé was showing to her accidentally was discharged, and sent a bullet through her breast.

About three weeks ago Lottie's mother went to Richmond, Va. The daughter was engaged to Morris Katz, a chauffeur living on the second floor of 35 Essex Street. They wanted to be married, and were just waiting for Morris to save sufficient money, so Morris's mother proposed that Lottie make her home with them until everything was ready for the wedding.

Last night Morris returned from work about 10 o'clock. Passing a delicatessen store at 37 Essex Street, he accidentally kicked over a basket filled with trash, and a 32-calibre revolver fell out. Morris picked up the pistol and hurried upstairs. He found Lottie lying on a sofa reading a book. Leaning over her he produced the pistol and said: "Look what I just found."

Lottie made an attempt to sit up, and there was a report. The pistol dropped from Morris's hand. For a moment he did not realize what had happened, then he saw a big red stain on the front of Lottie's shirtwaist. Other members of the family hurried into the parlor. There was a knock at the door; it opened, and a policeman entered.

An ambulance was called and Lottie sent to Gouverneur Hospital. Morris was locked up in Clinton Street Police Station charged with unlawful possession of a revolver. If the girl dies the police say the charge may be changed to homicide.

'ALDERMAN FOR PRESIDENT.'

Upshaw Tells House How His Wilson Eulogy Inspired Him.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, who delivered the eulogy of Woodrow Wilson before Congress yesterday, was today suggested by Representative Upshaw of Georgia as the next President.

"I kept saying in my soul, 'Why not make that man President of the United States?'" said Representative Upshaw to the House today.

"Are we bound," he continued, "by the unwritten dictum of sectional bias that he would have to move to New Jersey or Massachusetts or Ohio in order to place him on the eligible list? Surely, if those super-Virginians—Washington and Jefferson, Madison and Monroe, Tyler and Wilson—rule us from their urns we should rejoice to place this premier scholar-statesman where his princely powers and Alpine personality would stir the pride of all American patriots, regardless of party lines."

WOMAN DRANK CYANIDE.

Autopsy Shows Wife of Composer Died of Poisoning.

An autopsy held yesterday over the body of Mrs. Dorothy Stothart, who committed suicide Tuesday in her apartment at 9 Pomander Walk, showed that death was due to cyanide poisoning, according to Dr. Alexander O. Gettler, toxicologist of Bellevue Hospital. Mrs. Stothart was the wife of Herbert Stothart, a musical composer. Funeral services will be held from the Second Presbyterian Church, Ninety-sixth Street and Central Park West, this morning. The Rev. Dr. Charles Russell will officiate.

Dr. Charles Norris, Chief Medical Examiner, said yesterday that he is satisfied that death was due to cyanide poisoning. It is believed the woman drank shoe polish. Captain Arthur Carey, head of the Homicide Squad, said that no further investigation was contemplated.

London Negroes to Honor Lincoln.

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Negroes whose forebears were slaves in the Southern States will place one of a number of wreaths at the base of Abraham Lincoln's statue in Parliament Square, Westminster, tomorrow, upon the anniversary of the abolition of slavery in 1865. Among others who will lay wreaths are representatives of the English-Speaking Union, the Sulgrave Institution and the Mayor of Richmond, which town is associated with Richmond, Va.

Penn Letter Brings £310 at Sotheby's.

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By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—At today's end of the thee day sale of books and manuscripts at Sotheby's an autograph letter from William Penn fetched £310.

More Modern than the ZR-3!

The Eight New Otis Elevators at Wanamaker's

EIGHT new elevators in the New Rotunda Building at Wanamaker's serving the Christmas crowds. Eight new elevators, most modern in New York. Eight new elevators, combining all of the latest improvements that make for safety, service, and speed.

Safety New floor-leveling devices bring the floor of the car flush with the outside floor before passengers can alight. There is no danger of tripping, no need to watch your step. You can't be hurt.

Service New knife-like folding doors that open outward the full width of the car permit easy and rapid ingress and egress. Nowhere are there doors like these except at Wanamaker's.

Speed New unit multi-voltage control, gearless cars mean speed—without discomfort. There is no jolting or jarring, no sudden spurt and attendant quick stop. "It's like riding in a Zeppelin," as one man aptly put it after gliding up swiftly in one of the cars.

Such beautiful things they are, these cars! The best examples of Spanish, English, French, and Italian architecture were carefully scrutinized—and from these old masterpieces comes the inspiration for the car interiors. "Never before have we built cars like them," said one of the Otis officials.

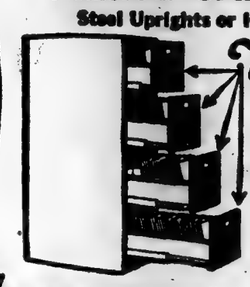
The new cars are needed at Wanamaker's There are 44 elevators now in service—needed to care for the great crowds coming to the Christmas Store of New York. All through the year Wanamaker's has shown larger increases in business, month by month, than the average increase in all other New York Stores reported to the Federal Reserve. And these new elevators handle the multitudes swiftly, deftly, modernly.



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Christmas is but seven days away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

Rules of Successful Men

How men at the top reached their goal. Chauncey M. Depew, Judge Gary, Irving T. Bush, Major Gen. Harbord and J. S. McCulloh give their views and rules of conduct, which include such advice as: "Meet your fellow-men with confidence," "Master your job so that you understand it better than any of your associate workers," "Be loyal to your firm, company or corporation."

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MAY 1 TO SEE AUTOS ON BROOKLYN BRIDGE

Passenger Traffic Will Be Resumed by Then, Says Commissioner Mills.

REPAIRS TO START DEC. 26

Work Will Begin on South Roadway —Special Trolley Schedule Is Arranged.

Brooklyn Bridge, after a thorough reconstruction of its roadways, will be reopened, probably before May 1, to passenger automobile traffic, horse-drawn traffic and newspaper delivery wagons, according to a statement made yesterday by William Wirt Mills, Commissioner of the Department of Plant and Structures. Work will be begun on the south roadway and then the north roadway will be similarly rebuilt, Commissioner Mills said.

"This department, in connection with the operators of the trolley cars on the Brooklyn Bridge, will begin the reconstruction of the south roadway of the main span on Dec. 26. The work will consist of the removal of the present surface car four-inch rails and plank deck, substituting therefor a seven-inch rail laid on ties and a wood block pavement to be supported on a four-inch under deck.

"On account of the width of the roadway, 18 feet 9 inches, it will be impracticable to do the work and at the same time provide for vehicular traffic. During the progress of the work on this south roadway it is proposed to divert the south roadway eastbound traffic to the Manhattan Bridge.

"The railroad company will continue its trolley car operation, using both tracks on the bridge, from 4 P. M. each day until 9 A. M. the following day. Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. the trolley traffic on the south roadway will be discontinued and a shuttle car service provided on the north roadway, where passengers will be transferred at the Brooklyn terminal of the bridge to the various trolley lines now crossing this bridge. This shuttle service will consist of three trolley cars in one train in order that as many passengers as possible can be accommodated.

"By doing the work in this manner it will require from six to eight weeks completely to reconstruct this south roadway, depending on weather conditions. It would require twice the time at least to attempt to do the work and carry vehicular traffic at the same time.

"As soon as both roadways have been completed it is my purpose to permit them to be used by passenger automobile traffic, in addition to the horse-drawn traffic, and by the newspaper delivery wagons."

SLAYER IS SET FREE AFTER DEATH SENTENCE

Court Rules Pittsburgh Man Cannot Be Tried for First and Second Degree Murder at Same Time.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 17.—Appealing to the Federal Court after he had been sentenced to die in the electric chair, Joseph Valotta won his freedom today, when United States District Judge W. H. E. Thomson ordered his discharge from custody. The Court upheld Valotta's contention that his constitutional rights were violated when he was tried on two charges, first and second degree murder, at the same time, the jury returning a double verdict.

Notice of an appeal to the United States Supreme Court was given by District Attorney S. H. Gardner of Allegheny County. Valotta will be detained on a bench warrant charging manslaughter.

The indictments against Valotta were returned in connection with the killing of Patrolman Edward Couch and Thomas Hopkins, a striking railroad worker, in October, 1922. Valotta shot Hopkins when the latter called him a "scab" and killed the officer who went in pursuit. He was granted several respites by Governor Gifford Pinchot pending disposition of the appeal.

Judge Thomson held that "the time-honored right of a prisoner to a separate trial on each indictment involving his life, which has been recognized for centuries, upheld by the courts as a continuous expression of the consciousness of the people, unchanged in the progress and development of the law, is basic, fundamental and absolute, and involved in the very conception of free government. * * * Being thus denied that due process of law guaranteed to every citizen under the Constitution, it follows that the court's proceedings and judgment against him were null and void, and the relator is held in custody in violation of the Constitution of the United States."

The case was carried to the Federal Court by counsel for Valotta, who petitioned for a writ of habeas corpus.

FIRST ORDERED VERDICT IN JERSEY IS 'GUILTY'

Judge Instructs Jury to Convict Patient Who Ran Amuck and Shot Two.

Judge Daniel T. O'Regan, in the Hudson County Court of Quarter Sessions, Jersey City, directed a jury yesterday to return a verdict of guilty in the trial of Stephen Urban of 172 Ninth Street, Jersey City, on two charges of atrocious assault and battery. The case was unique in that it was the first time a Judge in New Jersey, according to veteran court attachés, had ever ordered a verdict, and that Judge O'Regan refused to consider a plea of mental derangement because it was based upon intoxication, which is not admissible as a defense in New Jersey.

Urban shot and seriously wounded Patrolman Dennis J. O'Brien of the Jersey City police and Michael J. Ryan, an orderly, on Nov. 8, 1922, while a patient at the Greenville Hospital in Jersey City. Both appeared as complainants, O'Brien, who was wounded in the spine, was brought into the court-room on a stretcher, and it is said that he is crippled for life. Ryan recovered.

Prior to the shooting Urban, who was confined for alcoholic gastritis, had tried to jump out of a window and otherwise acted in such a manner that the hospital asked for a police guard, and O'Brien was assigned. Urban wrestled with the officer, obtained the latter's revolver, and ran amuck. Urban admitted the shootings, but argued that he was temporarily insane.

Many Hear New Denver Station.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The new General Electric broadcasting station KOA, at Denver, Col., opened Monday night, has been heard in every State in the Union except West Virginia, Mississippi and Tennessee, it was announced here today. The greatest distance reported was Hawaii, 3,500 miles.

REPORT COMMENDS BEDFORD REFORMATORY

Inspectors Find Girls Better Cared For and Say No Complaints Were Made.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 17.—Conditions at the State Reformatory for Women in Bedford Hills continue to improve, according to the report of Cecilia D. Patten and Philip G. Roosa, chief clerk of the Commission of Prisons, whose report of an inspection made there recently has just been approved by the commission.

"We believe," concludes the report, "that conditions in general continue to improve and see no reason, if the proper aid is given, why the good work now being done cannot finally reach the goal aimed at by the management. There is certainly a large field in which to work."

At the time of the inspection there were 238 women and 29 babies there. The disciplinary building is now used only for the storage of inmates' clothing. The cottages were all found clean and in good condition, excepting that here and there painting was needed.

The report adds:

"When a girl is received at the institution, her clothing is taken. It is cleaned, repaired, placed in ticking covers and hung up, and receipted for by the inmate. It frequently happens that when a girl is discharged she does not wish to wear the clothing worn when committed and buys a new outfit. The discarded clothing is given by her to some less fortunate inmate, who would rather have it than the very neat outgoing suit which is furnished by the State.

"A great deal of work is done here—hats are trimmed, hosiery cared for, &c. When an inmate is discharged, her institution clothing is turned in by the matron in charge of the cottage; she receives her own clothing or a new outfit, as the case may be, and then is sent to the office and checked out."

The inmates have canned and preserved a great of the products of the farm, which this year had its greatest productivity. Classes have also been most satisfactory. The works of the arts and crafts is commended. The discipline is good. The report says:

"There is apparently extremely good feeling between the officers and the inmates. One very noticeable fact was that no criticisms or complaints were made by the officers or the girls. This is most unusual."

WRIGHT WORKS IN SHOP ON PLANE'S BIRTHDAY

Inventor, on 21st Anniversary of First Flight, Says His Dreams Have Been Surpassed.

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—Orville Wright, who with his brother Wilbur invented the airplane, celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of the first successful flight today by working in his shop. Many congratulatory messages from aeronautical societies in America and abroad were received.

"When my brother Wilbur and I made the first flight on Dec. 17, 1903, we did not picture, even in imagination, the crossing of the American Continent in a single flight nor the encircling of the globe by an airplane. We did not dream of such speed as 200 miles an hour," he said. "But all of these are now achievements of the past. With the rate of progress increasing with the years, I am not bold enough even to try to predict a limit for the future."

Orville Wright made his first flight at Kittyhawk, N. C., in a crude biplane which attained a speed of thirty miles an hour. The flight lasted 59 seconds.

The inventor recalled aviation development whimsically.

"Like the young man, it has developed through the years from an object of no practical usefulness, though of great interest, into an object of great latent possibilities," he said.

"But like the young man it is in a sense now looking for a job. It possesses the necessary qualifications of being of great usefulness to the world, but because of its youth and inexperience it has a hard time getting a chance to demonstrate its abilities."

MAN HAS ALLEGED ROCKEFELLER LETTERS

Held in Philadelphia With One About '$50,000,000' Deal—Other Is Addressed to Ford.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA—Dec. 17.—Two letters purporting to come from John D. Rockefeller, one an introduction to Henry Ford and the other dealing with the alleged purchase by the oil magnate of $10,000,000 worth of stock in connection with the founding of a $50,000,000 trust company, were in possession of a man held in $800 bail for court by Magistrate Holland today on the charge of fraud in issuing a $50 check.

The prisoner said he is Emory E. Winsor of St. Louis. He said his uncle is Henry Winsor, a friend of Rockefeller. He was held despite vigorous denials that he is guilty of any fraud and his assertion that "the banking scheme is on the level."

TO HASTEN REVALUATION.

President Expected to Favor Completing the Work in Two Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The recommendation of the Interstate Commerce Commission that the physical valuation of railroads be completed in the next two years appears likely to receive the support of President Coolidge.

Senators who discussed the subject with him today came away with the impression that the President viewed the work as of prime importance in connection with basic rate making and the collection of sums due under the recapture clause of the Transportation act.

Additional appropriation of $1,270,000 is estimated by the commission as necessary for continuance of the work during the next fiscal year, with $1,778,000 required in the year following.

After Chairman Cummins had conferred with Mr. Coolidge, the Interstate Commerce Committee approved the Cummins resolution, "earnestly requesting" Budget Director Lord to review the allotment made for valuation work, with a view to approving the sums recommended by the commission.

First Princeton Club Scholarship.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—The Undergraduate Scholarship Committee of Yale University announces the selection of Edward Cajetan Bench, class of 1925, of Galena, Ill., as the first recipient of the Princeton Club of New York Scholarship. In accordance with the provisions of the scholarship, Bench is chosen because "of his outstanding character, personality and capacity for leadership and service as evidenced by excellence in scholarship, athletics and other undergraduate activities."

Operate on Mrs. Magnus Johnson.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Magnus Johnson, wife of Senator Johnson, underwent an operation here today and was reported to be "resting comfortably." She was taken seriously ill at her home at Kimball last week.

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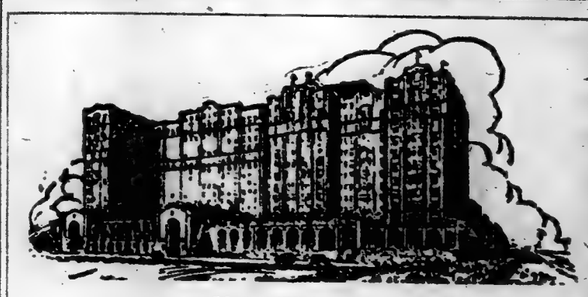
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Investigators Want Yale Graduate Who Met Miss Schneider at Inn.

HER STORY NOW DOUBTED

New Haven Prosecutor Does Not Believe Pole Caused Companion's Fatal Injury.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—State and North Haven officials who are conducting jointly an investigation into the circumstances of the death of Charles G. Rogers, nephew of Mrs. Ogden Mills and Ruth Hulse, called nearly a dozen more witnesses for the hearing which is to be resumed at North Haven tomorrow.

They are eager for the presence of Robert Jones, the Yale graduate who was a classmate to Miss Marjorie Schneider when she was a student, and who met Miss Schneider and Rogers at the Long Wharf in Wallingford an hour before their lifeless body was found on the North Haven Turnpike in the automobile driven by Miss Schneider.

It is hoped that efforts to induce Jones to appear voluntarily may prove unsuccessful, but the officials expect the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce of Meriden, who took Jones to the inn. They will be asked particularly about Jones's actions after he met Miss Schneider, who left Rogers's table and went outside the inn to talk with Jones.

Mrs. Ruth Hulse, who met Miss Schneider at the inn and also on the North Haven Turnpike just after Miss Schneider cried for help, will be called again, although her statement that Miss Schneider said that Rogers had attacked her in the automobile, that she had pushed him away and was afraid she had killed him, is not regarded as deeply significant.

Miss Schneider has expected she would be called for cross-examination on her story that Rogers leaned out of the automobile and struck something, but the North Haven officials will not admit that they expect to call her. All the doctors and internes at the New Haven General Hospital, where Rogers was taken and lived an hour, have been asked to appear.

A mysterious new witness, said to be Albert O. Gates of this city, has been summoned. It was reported tonight that after Miss Schneider and Mrs. Hulse were stopped by the police and taken to the Cedar Hill Station she went to the telephone and called up Gates. He refuses to admit that he was called by Miss Schneider or that he will testify tomorrow.

Ward Church, Prosecutor of the town of North Haven, said tonight he was convinced that Rogers did not receive his fatal injury by striking his head against a telephone pole. Coroner Mix in his report accepted Miss Schneider's story.

The four boys who were in a gray car seen near Miss Schneider's are expected to testify tomorrow. One of them has asserted that there was a third person in the car with Miss Schneider and Rogers.

Christmas is but seven days away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

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R. N. Baldwin, Held as Rioter, Called the Meeting Paterson's Police Barred.

THEN SOUGHT COURT REVIEW

Says Chief Objected to Denouncing of Coolidge, So He Replied, "John W. Davis Is Doing It."

Special to The New York Times.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 17.—Roger N. Baldwin of the American Civil Liberties Union, on trial before Judge Joseph A. Delaney in Special Sessions here as one of eight persons indicted for unlawful assemblage, took the stand today. He and his codefendants are charged with having precipitated a riot in front of the City Hall when they held a parade and mass meeting on Oct. 6 last to further the cause of the silk strikers. The defendants have waived their right to jury trial.

Baldwin took full responsibility for the meeting, saying it was part of the tactics of his organization to defy efforts to prevent meetings and thus force such cases into the courts. He said the strikers had hired a hall, but that the police had promptly thrown a cordon around the place so they could not enter. Within three minutes after the parade arrived in front of the City Hall, he testified, the police rushed the meeting and began clubbing right and left. Baldwin was not arrested at the time, and when he tried to follow those who were taken to the police station his entry there was barred, he said.

Next day, according to his testimony, he went to the station and saw Chief John M. Tracey, who told him the police objected to the meetings because the speakers were denouncing President Coolidge. Baldwin said he answered, "Why, that's nothing; John W. Davis is doing it every day." Later in the conversation, the witness said, he told Chief Tracey that Tracey talked as if he were the censor and the law. "I am," was Tracey's answer, according to the witness. Baldwin also testified Chief Tracey threatened to force him to kiss the American flag in front of City Hall and that he answered, "My own mother couldn't make me do that if I didn't want to."

On cross-examination Baldwin admitted he had been imprisoned a year for defying the draft law, but insisted that he was not averse to marching behind the American flag. He denied that he ever had marched behind the red flag.

John Butterworth, local Socialist Labor leader, who was arrested after he had addressed the meeting to the extent of saying, "Fellow Citizens," also testified.

Ernest A. Shea of The Newark News corroborated Baldwin's version of the conversation with Chief Tracey, which the Chief had denied at a previous session.

Judge Delaney dismissed the indictments against two defendants, Charles Soyak and Stanley Alutonis, on the ground that they should have been charged with resisting an officer rather than unlawful assemblage.

The trial was continued until Friday afternoon.

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The Senator from Idaho, William E. Borah, reached his commanding position in the Senate by playing a lone hand through seventeen years at the capital. A. F. Ulm describes the Senator's picturesque career, from his start as a strong Rooseveltian to his present powerful tactical position as Senator Lodge's successor at the head of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the one man to whom all groups might turn for leadership.

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An unusually intimate picture of the details of ruling an Empire is given in the fourth instalment of the series on the life of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. The Emperor spent from twelve to sixteen hours a day at his desk, amassing a wealth of matter such as no clipping bureau expert could surpass. Further characteristics of the Emperor are revealed—his cautious nature, his jealousy.

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A wandering American describes three unusual Christmas seasons which he spent in faraway corners of the world, combining carols and a murderer; Yuletide in the crosstrees; the doll that won Fautina, in Konia, the city of the whirling dervishes.

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Eugene O'Neill's early days among "all the outcast brethren of 'dat ole davil sea'" are discussed by Louis Kalonyme, who shows how the characters in the playwright's seafaring plays had their counterparts in the forecastles of tramp steamers and cattle boats.

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A full-page reproduction of drawing "Her Christmas Eve, One of the Hundred Neediest Cases," given by Arthur William Brown as his contribution to The Times Hundred Neediest Cases.

ROTOGRAVURE-PICTURE SECTION

A group portrait shows the First Lady of the Land in a new role. Mrs. Coolidge appears in cap and gown on the occasion when Boston University conferred the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws upon her. The others in the picture are Mrs. Ida Ripley of the Women's Graduate Club of the University, Mrs. Everett O. Fisk of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Lemuel H. Murlin, President, and Dr. Marion Talbot, Dean of Women of the University.

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The weapons used in the endeavor to make the ocean "dry," anchored off Atlantic City: Squadron of capital ships which will seek to stop the flow of illegal cheer at Christmas.

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Girl employes in the Wrigley Building, Chicago, taking part in a memorial ceremony of the Chicago Historical Society, when roses were thrown from the windows in memory of Pere Marquette and Louis Joliet, first of the voyageurs.

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Scene in the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican, at the funeral service for the repose of the soul of Cardinal Logue, who died recently in Dublin.

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PSYCHIC 'MARGERY' WARMLY DEFENDED

Husband, Dr. Crandon, Attacks Investigators for The Scientific American.

SOME ONE USED A 'PLANT'

Committeemen Accused of Trying to Prevent Phenomena and of Distrusting Each Other.

Dr. L. R. G. Crandon of Boston, husband of "Margery," who for eight months has been under investigation by a committee of experts chosen in connection with The Scientific American's offer of $5,000 for proof of psychic phenomena, attacks the committee in the January number of that magazine, asserting that, instead of being receptive to facts, the committee actually sought to prevent psychic phenomena occurring and that in two instances one member laid a "plant" to discredit the medium.

Dr. Crandon's statement is in the nature of a reply to a "Report of Progress" made by the committee in the November issue of the publication. He asserts that the committee is hopelessly divided and that it has surrounded "this mediumship with the acrid atmosphere of their distrust of each other," and he suggests that it change its name to "The Scientific American's Committee for the Prevention of Psychic Phenomena."

After quoting the committee's own official records to show that phenomena were produced under conditions of "perfect control" of the medium, Dr. Crandon discloses the fact that the Society for Psychical Research of London is beginning a study of the case.

Tells of a "Plant."

While Dr. Crandon does not accuse Houdini, who is a member of the committee, it is believed that he does refer to the handcuff man in his criticism of conditions that he terms were a "plant." Houdini's contribution to the "Report of Progress" was a statement that "everything which took place at the seances which I attended was a conscious and deliberate fraud."

The committee, Dr. Crandon says, could not be improved upon "on paper," but experience showed that the committee had "certain bad qualities," chief of which were an "entire lack of harmony and confidence." Its members are William McDougall, Professor of Psychology at Harvard; Walter F. Prince, chief research officer of the American Society for Psychical Research; Hereward Carrington, psychic investigator and writer; Dr. Daniel F. Comstock, physicist at the Massachu. tts Institute of Technology; Harry Houdini and Malcolm Bird of The Scientific American.

"Houdini," Dr. Crandon says, "will not trust Dr. Carrington and Mr. Bird. Carrington and Bird return the compliment. At a committee sitting Dr. McDougall assures the circle that he has perfect control of the medium's left arm and leg, whereupon Dr. Prince says 'Of course I know nothing of that.'"

Dr. Prince, he says, should be a committee of one; Dr. Comstock is trying to find the laws before he finds the facts, that he may write the final chapter of psychical research; Carrington's statement of conviction that psychic phenomena had been produced is called "honest," and in reply to "another member," evidently Houdini, Dr. Crandon prints the signed record of occurrences when control by the committee was "perfect."

"Atmosphere of Hatred."

"Any one who has studied this subject," Dr. Crandon continues, "knows that results vary directly as the amount of harmony among the sitters. We are constantly enjoined to be cheerful and relax. The wonder is that there has bee nany semblance of success, considering the atmosphere of distrust, criticism and hatred that has been exhibited by the committee.

"The November report covers more than ninety seances, at which we have submitted to every condition of control suggested. At each of the seances (20 or more committee members have been present. Of these sitting we have their signed notes. Practically always the expression 'control perfect' precedes and follows the description of phenomena. We have used their apparatus exclusively. Whenever requested we have sat in their quarters. Every condition of control they have dictated. The members have testified in writing to the occurrence of thirty varieties of phenomena.

"Apart from the committee, first and last, 140 people have sat with us. They include ministers, doctors, lawyers, men and women of education and experience and of all creeds. Only one person has suggested fraud.

Cites Bell-Box Phenomena.

"The committee's bell-box has been rung in the presence of Dr. McDougall, in red light, the box raised above the table and carried seven feet across the room, still ringing, by Dr. Elwood Worcester, and the space around, above and below the box thoroughly traversed by Dr. McDougall. The bell-box has been rung in daylight while the psychic's four extremities have been controlled by Dr. Prince, no other person being present. The box was in Dr. Prince's lap.

"In spite of these evidential happenings, Dr. Prince is still unconvinced, to the degree, at any rate, that he is willing to commit himself affirmatively. Frankly, we wonder if it is possible to convince him. We do our best to meet his conditions, only to be met each time by new conditions.

"Later in the Summer two sittings were held, the psychic sitting in a box made by a member of the committee. The committee was denied examination of this box. The box was not even left in the committee's quarters overnight. The owner of the box refused to leave it in Boston for further tests.

Trap for the Medium.

"At one of these two sittings a 'plant' was found which sought to prevent phenomena. At the other a 'plant' was found which, undiscovered till later, would have forever discredited the psychic. Whose was the motive and whose the exclusive opportunity to make these 'plants' I will not name. No one in that room those nights had any doubt. Whoever made the 'plants' is not interested in psychic research. All members of the committee present, who observed these acts without comment or disavowal, had, in my opinion, a duty as gentlemen, which still continues, to state frankly to the public what happened and the circumstances thereof."

Dr. Crandon submits an alleged psychic photograph, taken under test conditions, he says, and The Scientific American publishes it. It shows a luminous blotch in front of a medium at a seance and what appear to be hands reaching out, one to ring a bell, another, the hand of a child, to hold the finger of one of the sitters.

HUNGARY'S LOSS RECORDED.

Karolyi and Bela Kun Regimes Cost State 8,525,000,000 Crowns.

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BUDAPEST, Dec. 17.—The fiscal accounts of the last few years, which were presented in Parliament yesterday, give interesting figures showing what Hungary's various régimes have cost the State. In spite of the apparent surplus during both the Karolyi revolution in 1918 and the Bolshevist régime of 1919, the total losses amounted to 8,525,000,000 crowns, valued in 1919 crowns (about a fourth of the gold crown).

Whereas Karolyi obtained money by forced credits and advances from banks, Bela Kun printed illegal notes at the Postal Savings Bank and the Austro-Hungarian Bank.

UNWED MOTHER, 17, FREED FROM JAIL

Anne Nichols, Playwright, Provides $1,000 Bail for Girl Who Abandoned Her Child.

TO WED ITS FATHER TODAY

Couple Will Then Tell Grand Jury How Poverty Made Them Desert Baby.

Through the generosity of Miss Anne Nichols, the dramatist, Helen Vineski, seventeen-year-old unmarried mother, will celebrate Christmas at liberty and will be married to William Froewiss, father of her child, instead of remaining a prisoner in the Raymond Street (Brooklyn) Jail.

Miss Nichols arranged yesterday for the release of the girl and deposited the $1,000 bail under which Helen had been held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Helen and Froewiss were arrested a several days ago after their two months' old child was found in the hallway of a Brooklyn tenement house. According to the police, the young couple confessed that they were unable to support the child and had left it in the hallway in the hope that it would be found by kind-hearted persons who would be able to care for it. Both were held for the Grand Jury and a few days ago Froewiss was released on bail. The girl was unable to obtain bail until Miss Nichols read in the newspapers of her plight and supplied the funds.

The baby, Wilhelmina, is in the foundling ward of the Kings County Hospital.

Helen left the jail accompanied by Mrs. Mary Valentine of the Catholic Big Sisters. They went direct to the place where Froewiss has found employment, and he joined them on a visit to the Marriage License Bureau.

Because Helen was under the legal age it was necessary to obtain her mother's consent to the marriage. At the Greenpoint Hospital, where Mrs. Vineski is a patient, her signature was affixed to the necessary papers, and today at the Brooklyn Borough Hall the couple will be married by the Rev. Joseph Conway, rector of the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Mercy.

Instead of a wedding reception the couple will go immediately to the Kings County Court House, where they will appear before the Grand Jury. There they will tell the grand jurors why they abandoned the baby.

They will tell them of the courtship that has existed for several years and how they were unable to be married because Froewiss earned only $25 a week and had to support his parents and how Helen worked for $17 a week to support her invalid mother and three children.

EXPECT ATLANTA CHANGES.

Stone Considers Putting in New Set of Prison Officials.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Appointment of an entirely new set of officials at the Atlanta Federal Prison is being considered by Attorney General Stone as a result of preliminary investigation into conditions there.

Mr. Stone said today that among those considered as a successor to A. E. Bartain, the deposed warden, was Warden Whitman of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet.

He declined to say how much of a house cleaning of the Atlanta staff would be made. Two officials already have been removed—Warden Sartain and D. J. Allen, prison purchasing agent.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 17.—John L. Whitman, warden of the Illinois State Penitentiary, said today:

"If offered the wardenship of the Federal penitentiary, my first consideration would be to the State of Illinois."

RED BANK CAPITAL DOUBLED

Soviet Finance Chief Announces Increase to 100,000,000 Gold Rubles.

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—M. Sokolonikov, Soviet Finance Commissioner, announced today that the Government would increase the capital of the State Bank from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 gold rubles and would authorize the bank to grant industrial and State institutions credits up to 40,000,000 gold rubles and more if required.

These measures, the Finance Commissioner explained, were necessary to stimulate foreign trade operations and encourage further imports into the country. He said:

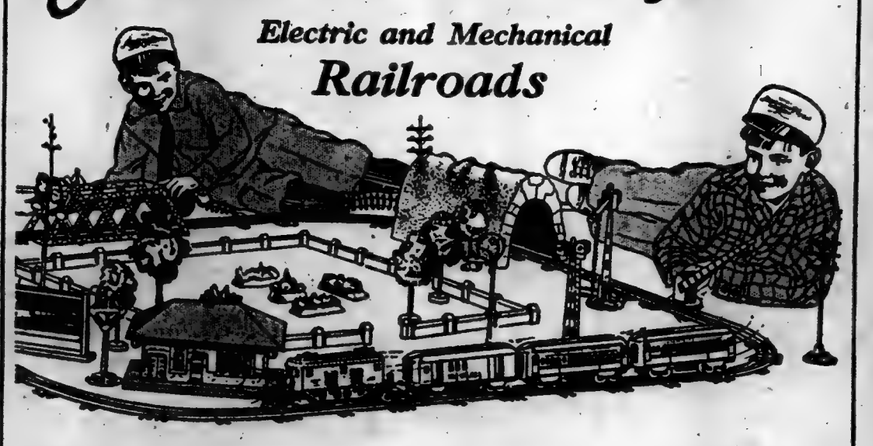
"Owing to the refusal of England to grant us a loan, we shall be forced more and more to defend our own resources and build up credits by our own forces. We, therefore, must increase the credit capacity of our State institutions, especially the State Bank. Russia is faced with the necessity of struggling against great odds in the financial and economic establishment of the country."

Boy, 8, Accidentally Shoots Sister.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Dec. 17.—While playing with a loaded shotgun in the momentary absence of his parents, John Belogh, aged 8, accidentally shot his sister, Elizabeth, aged 6, at their home in Ashford, twelve miles from here, last night. Medical Examiner F. B. Converse of Willington, who was called, reported to the Coroner.

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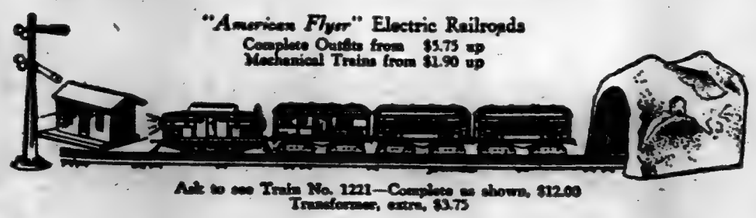
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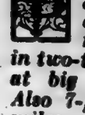
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'NOT GUILTY' MOTION BY FORBES REFUSED

Defense in Veterans' Bureau Conspiracy Trial Puts First Witness on Stand.

SHE TELLS OF PONTIAC BID

Government, In Closing, Submits Story of Defendants' Party With Actresses Here.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—The prosecution closed in the Veterans' Bureau Hospital contract conspiracy trial today with another story of "a general, social good time," in a New York hotel in which Charles R. Forbes, former director of the bureau; J. W. Thompson, contractor; Elias H. Mortimer, Thompson's agent; Mrs. Mortimer and two New York actresses shared.

"Refreshments were served and then Mrs. Mortimer proposed a crap game," McGill Connor, a clerk in the bureau and the last Government witness, testified.

The two actresses he identified from the witness stand as "the Larrimore girls, sisters." Miss Francine Larrimore had been mentioned by previous witnesses as being a member of a party with the same group at Atlantic City, N. J., a few weeks later.

Connor testified he recognized in the hotel room, about the middle of May, 1922, both defendants as well as the Government's chief witness, the latter's wife and the other women. He said he had been summoned to New York from Washington by Forbes, who, he believed, wished to consult him concerning Veterans' Bureau routine.

The defense developed that Forbes left the suite about 4 o'clock in the afternoon to catch a train to Ohio to inspect a hospital site but that the good time continued for some hours.

The Government put into the record a quantity of documentary evidence calculated to support Mortimer's testimony last week concerning the movements of Forbes, his close advisers and Thompson and his friends during the Summer of 1922, when a number of hospital projects were under consideration in the Veterans' Bureau. Hotel registers, telegrams and Government records were presented to the jury.

Colonel Hugh T. Scott, commander of the Veterans' Bureau hospital at Muskogee, Okla., identified the handwriting of Charles F. Cramer, counsel for the Veteran's Bureau under Forbes, on hotel registers previously introduced by the prosecution.

He also identified the handwriting of Forbes on registers corroborating Government testimony concerning the Western inspection trip.

Defense motions for an instructed verdict of not guilty were denied by Judge Carpenter, as were later motions for the elimination of certain portions of the testimony of Mortimer. The defense then began the presentation of evidence, calling to the stand Miss Augusta Landis, a clerk in the bureau under Forbes, who told of the circumstances under which the bid of the Pontiac Construction Company, a Thompson subsidiary, was received at the bureau close to the time limit set in the public advertisements for Northampton Hospital bids.

The Northampton Foundation job, which went to the Pontiac company on a bid $27,000 higher than that of the Northeastern Construction Company of New York, was the central transaction around which the Government sought to establish evidence of conspiracy, corruption and collusion in the awarding of hospital contracts during Forbes's administration. It had been intimated by previous witnesses, representing other bidders for the foundation, that the Pontiac bid was entered after the time specified in the advertisements.

Miss Landis testified that the bid lay on her desk for two days before it was turned over to the proper official, two days after the date set for opening the bids. She identified an affidavit made at the time, setting forth the circumstances which delayed the bid at her desk.

400 HONOR DR. JACOB FUHS.

Celebrate 75th Anniversary of Birth and 50th Year in Medicine.

Dr. Jacob Fuhs of 871 Park Place, Brooklyn, was the guest of honor at a dinner given last evening at the Unity Club, in Grant Square, Brooklyn. More than 400 of his friends, a majority of them members of the medical profession, gathered to honor him on the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth and the fiftieth of his graduation in medicine. During an interval in the elaborate musical program a magnificently bound set of six volumes, "The Annals of Medical History," was presented to Dr. Fuhs.

Justice Edward Lazansky was toastmaster and the invocation was delivered by Mgr. John Belford. The presentation speech was made by Dr. Frank D. Jennings.

The other speakers were Dr. Lewis Stephen Pilcher, Joseph J. Baker, President of the Jewish Hospital, and Dr. William Francis Campbell. Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Alexander Lyons of the Eighth Avenue Temple. These organizations were represented, every one of which Dr. Fuhs is either connected with or has been associated with in the past: Medical Society of the County of Kings, Long Island College Hospital, Practitioners' Club, East New York Medical Society, Williamsburg Medical Society, New Utrecht Medical Society, Brownsville and East New York Hospital, St. Catherine's Hospital, the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn, Kings County Hospital, United Israel Zion Hospital, Wyckoff Heights Hospital and Beth Moses Hospital.

DENIES WOLVES GO IN PACKS

Explorer Stefansson Says They Never Existed Except in Folk Tales.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, contradicted the popular belief that wolves hunt in packs last night at the annual dinner of the University of Iowa at the Fraternity Clubs Building, 22 East Thirty-eighth Street. Mr. Stefansson said that he questioned the Russian stories regarding the existence of wolf packs in that country and said that they had never existed "except in folk tales." As the result of his investigation of the subject, Mr. Stefansson said, he had learned that no one had ever seen a pack of wolves or more than seven wolves together. In the case of the seven it was a mother wolf and six whelps.

Mr. Stefansson also contradicted belief that it is always cold north of the Arctic Circle. He had himself experienced 95 in the shade there and the Government had recorded 100, he asserted.

The following officers of the University of Iowa Association were re-elected for the coming year: Arlo Wilson, President; Dr. Richard Young, Vice President; Mrs. J. V. E. Westfall, Secretary, and Thomas G. Wilson, Treasurer.

Australian Treasurer Coming Here.

Dr. Earl Page, Treasurer of the Australian Commonwealth, will leave Sydney, N. S. W., today on the steamer Niagara for Vancouver, according to a cable received yesterday by J. A. N. Elder, Australian Commissioner to the United States. During his visit here he will confer with Government officials in regard to the forthcoming visit of the American fleet to Australia.

AUTO ACCIDENTS COST SEVEN LIVES

Five Die of Injuries Received When Struck in the Last Few Days.

TWO KILLED YESTERDAY

Woman Is Run Down and Seriously Hurt by Motorist That Flees.

Five persons died yesterday of injuries they had received in the preceding few days when knocked down by automobiles. Two more were killed yesterday.

Mrs. Augusta Paintor, 79 years old, a guest at the Martha Washington Hotel, and who was injured by a motor truck in front of 616 Fifth Avenue on Dec. 9 last, died in Bellevue Hospital of internal injuries and a fracture of the left leg. Mrs. Paintor and Mrs. M. Kimberly, also a guest of the Martha Washington Hotel, were viewing the Christmas shoppers on the avenue when a motor truck backed onto the sidewalk and knocked them down. Mrs. Kimberly, a few years younger than Mrs. Paintor, received several bruises.

John Byrd, 5, of 4,109 Lincoln Avenue, Woodside, Queens, who on Tuesday last was knocked down by an automobile at Roosevelt and Lincoln Avenues near his home, died in St. John's Hospital. The car which struck him was being operated by Henry J. Siebers of Elmhurst.

Arthur Guss, 38, of 215 Wanser Street, Lawrence, Queens, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Far Rockaway, of a fracture of the skull received on the same day. He was struck while walking in Central Avenue, Cedarhurst.

William Derry, 60, of Hainesburg, N. J., died shortly after he was run down by an automobile near his home. William Van Scoten, driver of the car, of Belvidere, was arrested on a technical manslaughter charge, but was freed following a verdict of a Coroner's jury that Derry's death was accidental.

Frederick Siegel, 6, who received a fracture of the skull on Tuesday night when he stepped in the path of a motor truck from behind a trolley car near his home in Newark, died in the Newark City Hospital of a fracture of the skull, and Charles F. Kerr, formerly a Police Judge, died in his home in Newark of shock and internal injuries received on Dec. 9 when he was struck by a car in Maplewood.

A woman believed, because of cards found in her effects, to be Mrs. Anna Berlin, 65, of 693 First Avenue, Manhattan, was struck by a taxicab last night when crossing Ninth Avenue near Washington Avenue, Astoria, Queens, and died soon after of internal injuries and a fracture of the skull. Ralph Ciafone, the driver, of 184 Crescent Street, hurried the woman to St. John's Hospital, but she already was dead.

Mrs. Lydia Aubrey, 27, of 274 Bement Avenue, West New Brighton, S. I., was thrown twenty feet by an automobile last night at Oakland Avenue and Castleton Avenue, near her home, and when picked up fifteen minutes later was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital in a serious condition, with possible concussion of the brain and bruises about the body and legs. The driver of the small sedan which struck her while it was traveling at a high rate of speed made no attempt to aid his victim. He escaped.

MONKEY HOUSE CLOSED; CHIMPANZEE TO BLAME

Smashed Pane of Glass With Club —50 Inmates Mourn the Lack of Peanuts.

The monkey house at Central Park Zoo has been closed for two days, it was learned yesterday, all because Joe, a favorite chimpanzee, went on a rampage and put the whole monkey works out of business.

Fifty sad-faced monkeys peered out of their cages yesterday, evidently wondering what was the trouble, for they had gone forty-eight hours without peanuts, while scores of children equally sad stood outside the barred doors, holding bags of nuts, and no monkeys to feed.

What Joe did was to poke a club through the bars of his cage and shatter a huge pane of glass placed in front of the cage to protect him from draughts and to protect the visitors from Joe. The sound of glass crashing on the floor threw the money house into a turmoil. The screeching of Little Sally, the orang-outang, and Bessie, Joe's little chimpanzee sister, added to the confusion.

Jim Coyle, head keeper, at once ordered the doors closed, for he was afraid that Joe, who is strong-armed, might reach out and maul the children, should they attempt to feed him peanuts. He also ordered a new pane of glass, which has not yet arrived.

It is believed the club was smuggled in to Joe by one of the boys who troop to the monkey house after school hours.

Joe was purchased for the Zoo in 1918, shortly after he was born in the wilds of Africa. He never has been trained, but likes to amuse the children. What he lacks in stunts he makes up in noise. When he gets excited, around luncheon time, his screeching can be heard as far as the elephant house.

WOMAN KILLED BY HORSE.

Animal Knocks Her Down on Street, Fatally Injuring Her.

Miss Magnes Lowenthal, 55 years old, was knocked down by a horse attached to a bakery wagon at Broadway and Sixty-seventh Street while returning home to the Hotel Marie Antoinette early last night. She died in Roosevelt Hospital of a fractured skull a few hours later.

Miss Lowenthal was crossing Sixty-seventh Street from north to south when a taxicab swung in near the bakery wagon, causing the horse to shy. The animal brushed against Miss Lowenthal, knocking her down. The police arrested Julius Schmidt, 33 years old, of 311 West Thirty-third Street, driver of the wagon, on a technical charge of homicide.

Miss Lowenthal was a daughter of the late Magnus Lowenthal, one of the foremost Jewish residents of Savannah, Ga., and a veteran of the Confederate Army. She was at one time employed in the business department of THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HOTEL MEN TO BUILD CLUB.

Association Announces It Will Have Its Own House.

New York hotel owners are planning to build a clubhouse and headquarters for their organization, it was announced last night at the annual meeting in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria of the Hotel Association. It now has leased headquarters at Fifth Avenue and Thirty-third Street. The proposed clubhouse, it was said, would include an office building.

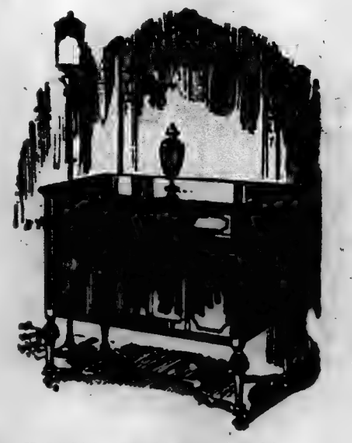
Fred A. Muschenheim, President of the association, was re-elected last night for his fourth term. Other officers elected were Burton F. White, Vice President; Claude R. Nott, Treasurer, and I. Fluegelman, Secretary. The Executive Committee membership was increased from nine to twelve by the election of these new members: Frederick Sterry, Hotel Plaza; Edward C. Fogg, Hotel Roosevelt, and Robert E. Blackman, Hotel San Remo.

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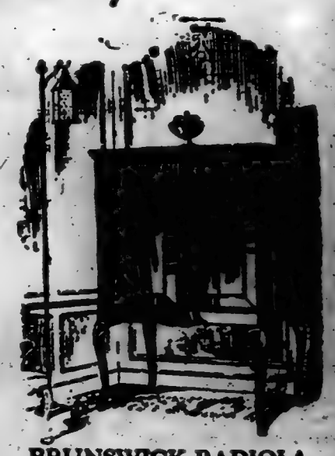
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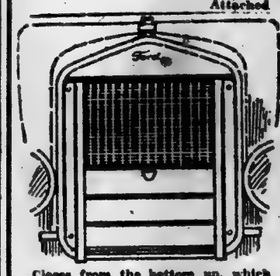
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MAN THOUGHT DEAD RETURNS TO HOME

Body Identified by Mother-in-Law as His Had Been Buried and Insurance Collected.

WIFE WON'T SPEAK TO HIM

Believed to Have Been Drowned, Staten Islander Had Been in a Sanitarium Instead.

Robert O'Donnell, a Staten Island shipworker, who was believed to have been drowned on Sept. 25, and whose supposed body was identified by his mother-in-law just as Richmond County officials were preparing it for burial in Potter's Field, walked into the Board of Health office at Stapleton, Staten Island, yesterday and met his wife, Mary, who had gone there to investigate a report that her husband was still alive.

Mrs. O'Donnell had already collected $1,000 insurance from the Prudential Life Insurance Company on a policy on her husband's life. She refused to speak to him.

On Sept. 25 a body was washed up at Pier 17, Stapleton, and taken to the morgue. On Oct. 3, ten days after the finding of the body, the morgue keeper arranged to have it buried, as no one had identified it. He had placed the body in a wooden box when a woman drove up in an automobile. She said she was Mrs. Mary F. Schnurr, and she identified the body as that of her son-in-law, Robert O'Donnell, who lived at 406 St. Paul's Avenue, Stapleton.

The body was buried in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery at Grassmere, Staten Island.

O'Donnell, who was separated from his wife, returned from the Burke Foundation, a convalescent sanitarium near White Plains, a few days ago and learned of the reports of his death. On Tuesday evening he telephoned to his wife to inquire about their five-year-old son, Robert. At the sound of her husband's voice over the wire Mrs. O'Donnell became hysterical and dropped the telephone receiver without verifying the call.

O'Donnell went to Police Headquarters at Staten Island yesterday and, after a conference with Ernest Van Wagner, Captain of Detectives, a meeting with Mrs. O'Donnell was arranged at the Board of Health offices.

Mrs. O'Donnell said she had notified the insurance company that the report of her husband's death was erroneous.

STATE SYMPHONY PLAYS.

Air "Son Gelosa" From Opera "Tigrane" Given for First Time Here.

The fourth Wednesday evening concert by the State Symphony Orchestra took place last night in Carnegie Hall. Weston Gales, associate conductor of the orchestra, led a performance of Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony and conducted the accompaniments of two songs sung by Ursula Greville. Of these the air "Son Gelosa," from Scarlatti's forgotten opera, "Tigrane," was heard for the first time in this country. The other air was Dido's "Lament," from Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas."

Mr. Stransky conducted performances of three of Saint-Saëns symphonic poems, "Phaeton," "Rouet d'Omphale" and "Danse Macabre," and the accompaniment of Greig's piano concerto, in which the solo part was taken by that sterling virtuoso and musician, Gutman Novack.

"The Scarlet Coat" Starts.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 17.—"The Scarlet Coat," this year's vehicle for the players of the Triangle Club of Princeton University, had its première in the Trenton Theatre here tonight before a capacity audience of students and Faculty members. The performance will be repeated here tomorrow and Friday evenings and the show will then go on the road during the Christmas recess. The New York City presentation will be given in the Metropolitan Opera House Dec. 23.

"The Scarlet Coat" is a musical romance in two acts, with words and music by the students. The play was enthusiastically received.

Donna Ortensia in Variety of Songs.

Donna Ortensia gave a song recital at Town Hall yesterday afternoon, appearing in a program which had the merit of variety. She sang in German, French, Italian and Rumanian, the last in a very becoming costume, and introduced, for the first time, some delightful songs by V. Wolkoff.

Her French group was well sung and well articulated and included a Chanson Ancienne of the 17th century, attractive in its cheerfulness. There were three Rumanian numbers in the Italian group, one of them dedicated to Donna Ortensia, and two lively Neapolitan folk songs. The Rumanian folk songs ended the concert successfully.

Mischa Mischakoff Heard Again.

Mischa Mischakoff gave a violin recital at the Town Hall last night, again winning an audience with alert and vigorous playing, as he had before vindicated the lucky chances of a Stadium début with the Philharmonic and an appointment as concertmaster of the New York Symphony. He put warm tone and youth's impetuosity into Hendel's well sustained E-major sonata, with Harry Kaufman at the piano. Besides classics of Paganini, Mendelssohn and Saraste, he also gave twelve "Etchings" by Albert Spalding, a "Saga" of Godowsky and "Polish Dance" of Zimbalist.

Hyman Rovinsky, Pianist, Plays.

Hyman Rovinsky began his recital at Aeolian Hall last evening with Schubert, perhaps a tactical mistake; he should have begun with Criabine, for apparently the clue to M. Rovinsky's pianism was found later in Scriabine's "Valse" and "Boeme Satanique." He made a valiant effort to dominate Brahms and Franck, very stiff subjects both of them, and ended a program, good and unhackneyed, with a choice group which included Debussy, Korngold, Chopin and Smetana.

Richard Mansfield's Home Sold.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 17.—Seven Acres, the home in which Richard Mansfield died, changed hands again yesterday when it was sold by the Savings Bank of New London to Lawrence B. Brockett of Johnsonville, N. Y. Stamps on the deed indicated a sale price of $21,000.

Mgr. Constantine Elected Patriarch.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—Mgr. Constantine, Metropolitan of Derkos, has been elected Oecumenical Patriarch in succession to the late Mgr. Gregorius VI., although he was warned yesterday by the Turkish police that he was an exchangeable subject under the convention with Greece for the exchange of populations.

MUSIC NOTES.

The New York Nursery and Child's Hospital will be the beneficiary of tomorrow's special matinee of "La Gioconda" at the Metropolitan, when Rose Ponselle, for the first time here, sings the title role.

Toti dal Monte will be heard for the first time in concert at the Hotel Plaza musicale on Friday of next week. In the same program are Vera Brodsky, Hannah Lefkowitz and John Charles Thomas.

Enrico Bossi, the Italian organist and composer, and Signora Bossi are the guests of G. Aldo Randegger and Mrs. Randegger for a few days in New York.

The Kibalchich Russian Choir will appear at today's morning musicale of the Haarlem Philharmonic Society at the Waldorf-Astoria.

FOLLIES GIRLS TEACH COLUMBIA'S CREW

Instruct Collegians in Dancing for the Varsity Show 'Half Moon Inn.'

Coaching the brawny crew of Columbia University in the art of stage dancing was the difficult task yesterday afternoon of several members of the Ziegfeld Follies, who are training the collegians for the coming varsity show, "Half Moon Inn."

The Columbia crew is the leading male chorus in the college production. Their rôles call for special dancing ability, so the services of the Follies girls were obtained to teach the college men the fine points and tricks of successful dancing. Homer Eddins, '25, and Hamilton Phillips, '25, who are playing the leading feminine rôles in the Columbia show, received special instruction from the Misses Ruth Woddell and Edith Babson, members of the Ziegfeld cast.

"Half Moon Inn" is an original play by Perry Ivens, '23, and Corey Ford, '23, which met with such success when it was presented two years ago at the Waldorf-Astoria that it was again selected this year by the King's Crown Board of Governors as the best play by Columbia students.

The play opens its road tour Dec. 27, when it will be presented at the Hotel Statler in Buffalo. Its itinerary includes Scranton, Pa.; Montclair, N. J., and the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, Dec. 31.

CYRIL MAUDE DECIDES TO LEAVE THE STAGE

Actor, 62, to Live in Devonshire, England—His Final Appearance Here Next Month.

Reports of the impending retirement of Cyril Maude from the stage were confirmed yesterday in a statement from the office of Charles Dillingham, under whose management Mr. Maude is at present touring the country in "Aren't We All?" Mr. Maude, who is 62 years of age, will live in Devonshire, England.

The statement quotes Mr. Maude as saying that "it is a great mistake for an actor to wait until the public is tired of him. Many actors think that they can stay at the top forever, regardless of age, but that is a delusion."

Mr. Maude's final New York appearance probably will take place at the Colonial Theatre during the week of Jan. 5, although it may be that he will return here in the Spring for a few farewell performances of "Grumpy," in which he won one of his greatest successes here. His tour in "Aren't We All?" will end in Chicago in the early Spring.

LEO DITRICHSTEIN SAILS.

Retired Actor on His Way to Florence, Italy, to Rest.

Leo Ditrichstein, the actor, sailed yesterday on the White Star liner Majestic with his wife, on his way to Florence, Italy, where he can rest peacefully and think. Although the actor had expressed his intention to retire definitely from the stage, he appeared to be afraid that the American public, before whom he had performed for forty years, would not permit him to forsake them altogether. Mr. Ditrichstein said that he was 57 years old and in excellent health.

The actor said to the reporters on the ship: "During recent years I have very seldom attended the theatre to witness plays outside of those in which I was practicing a rôle. However, I did get much pleasure out of attending concerts. I recently sold a play "After Love?" to my dear friend Henry Miller. I'm sure that he will produce it with great success. I was to have the leading rôle in this play, but estimated that its popularity would result in a two years' run. The strain of a two-years continuous engagement would have been too much for me.

"I look forward keenly to my life in Florence. I am fond of outdoor life and expect to spend a good part of my time in Florence on the banks of the ancient river Arno. I shall always call myself an American, and hope to pay a visit to New York next Fall."

Norma Talmadge, film star, sailed on the Majestic with her husband, Joseph M. Schenck, for a few months' tour in Europe. Godfrey Tearle, the English actor, who is going to London to play the leading rôle in "Silence" was also on the Majestic.

WILLIAM FARNUM ILL.

Rehearsals of "The Buccaneer," in Which He is to Star, Halted.

Rehearsals of "The Buccaneer," in which William Farnum is to be starred, have been halted owing to the illness of Mr. Farnum. The actor underwent a serious operation about a month prior to the start of rehearsals, and was believed to be in excellent health until a few days ago. Arthur Hopkins, producer of the play, said last night that he was awaiting word from Mr. Farnum's physicians before making further plans for the play. Mr. Farnum is confined to his rooms at the Waldorf-Astoria.

"The Buccaneer," which is the work of Maxwell Anderson and Laurence Stallings, authors of "What Price Glory," was originally to have opened in Stamford tomorrow night. When Mr. Farnum first became ill this booking was cancelled, and it was then planned to open the play in Philadelphia next Tuesday night. All bookings have now been cancelled.

Mme. de Pasquali Ill; Cancels Tour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Seriously ill with pleurisy, aggravated because she continued singing for a week against the orders of a physician, Mme. Bernice de Pasquali, American soprano, today cancelled engagements in twelve cities. Physicians said that continuation of her tour might prove fatal.

Mme. de Pasquali was taken ill last week during her engagement here, but continued to sing twice daily. Saturday she cancelled one week's engagement. Last night her temperature reached 103.

Mme. Toti dal Monte in "Lucia."

Mme. Toti dal Monte made her second appearance in "Lucia" at the Metropolitan last night, winning applause with the fresh spontaneity of her treatment of the old studied airs and florid mad scene. Mme. Egener, Messrs. Chamlee, Danise, Bada and Mardones also sang and Mr. Papi conducted.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"Topsy and Eva" will open at the Sam H. Harris Theatre on Tuesday night of next week, instead of Monday.

"Bluffing Bluffers," instead of "Bunk de Luxe," will be the title of the play opening at the Ambassador next Monday night.

Galsworthy's "Old English," which comes to the Ritz next Tuesday night, will open tonight in New Haven.

Martha Bryant Allen and Joyce White have been engaged for the new Ziegfeld production, "The Comic Supplement."

"The Marionette Man," by Frances Lightner, will be produced soon by Brook Pemberton with a cast headed by C. Henry Gordon, Ralph Locke and Marion Ballou.

Florence Edney is a recent addition to the cast of "Collusion," opening at the Princess on Dec. 29.

"The Skyscraper," by Langdon McCormick, will have its first performance tonight in Albany.

"Wolves," by Romain Rolland, will be produced soon by Maurice Swartz at the Yiddish Art Theatre.

"A Holiday Review," a special production for children, will be staged at the Neighborhood Playhouse on the afternoons of Dec. 29, 30 and 31.

"Fool's Gold" is now scheduled for production here during the week of Jan. 5.

Boris Thomashefsky, the Yiddish actor, is soon to be seen in vaudeville in a short version of "The Great Millionaire."

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...Lost on Dec. 11, dark brown German ...police dog in vicinity of Great Neck, L. I. ...reward. E. L. Smallwood, Great ...Neck, L. I. Tel. Great Neck 350.

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CHARTER FOR COUNTY PROVIDES CITY RULE

New Government Proposed for Westchester Centres Powers in One Man.

VOTERS TO PASS ON PLAN

Duties of Board of Estimate and Other Departments Outlined at Meeting Here.

Details of the new charter for Westchester County, authorized by a constitutional amendment passed two years ago, were made public last night, when a subcommittee of the Westchester County Government Commission presented a tentative draft at a meeting of the commission, held in the Hotel Commodore.

Although objection was raised to undue haste, it being pointed out that a bare majority of the commission was present, the tentative draft was passed along for conference with the Westchester County Board of Supervisors. It will have to be approved first by the commission, then by the board, after that by the Legislature and finally by the voters of the county.

The draft of the charter, about 12,000 words in length, had not been seen by any members of the commission, except those who drew it up, until late yesterday afternoon, but several amendments were offered in the discussion. These, however, were defeated one after another, and when the commission adjourned there had been no material change.

Winfield Morse of Tarrytown urged delay, but Henry R. Barrett, the Chairman, pointed out that the charter should be sent to the Legislature before Feb. 1 to insure action at this session, and Mr. Barrett won his point.

City Form of Government.

The charter was presented by William Wallin, former Mayor of Yonkers, who was Chairman of the subcommittee that drew it up. It proposes to give to Westchester County in general a city form of government. At present in the county there is an elective board of forty-six supervisors, and the Sheriff, county treasurer, county attorney, county clerk, Commissioner of Public Welfare, coroner and other officers who also are elective. The net result, as one man pointed out, was that the Board of Supervisors was little more than a debating society, at which the elective administrative officers could "thumb their noses."

Under the new charter the Board of Supervisors is retained, out of political necessity, but authority is centralized in a county president. The only other elective officers are a vice president, a commissioner of finance and a county treasurer.

While the Board of Supervisors is retained under the new form of government, it is deprived of all executive and administrative duties. "Such executive powers and duties," the tentative charter reads, "shall hereafter be exercised and performed by the president of the county" with certain exceptions. The elective vice president is made chairman of the board.

The president and vice president are to serve for four years. They are to be citizens of the United States and may be removed from office by the governor upon charges being preferred.

Powers of the President.

The president will be the most powerful officer in the county. In effect, he will be the mayor of Westchester County, and his duties are set forth as follows:

"See that the county officers and departments faithfully perform their duties.

"See that the laws of the State, pertaining to the affairs and government of the county and the ordinances of the Board of Supervisors, are executed and enforced within the county.

"Communicate by written message to the Board of Supervisors at least once a year a statement of the finances and of the general condition of the affairs of the county, with such recommendations in relation thereto as he may deem proper.

"Give such information in relation to the same as such board may from time to time require.

"Receive and examine into all complaints made against any county officer for neglect of duty or malfeasance in office.

"Have authority at all times to examine the books and papers of any officer, employe or department of the county and, as often as he may deem proper, to appoint one or more competent persons to examine, without notice, the accounts of any county officer or department, and the money, securities and property belonging to the county in the possession or charge of any county officer or department, and to report the result of such examination.

"Have power to subpoena witnesses and compel the production of books, records, papers and documents, and administer oaths to witnesses, and take affidavits, in relation to the affairs of the county, in any matter concerning which a power or duty is conferred or imposed upon him by this chapter, any other law or any ordinance of the Board of Supervisors;

"Have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed in this chapter or other law, or by ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, not inconsistent with law."

Eight New Departments.

Provision is made for eight departments—Finance, Contract and Supply, Health, Public Welfare, Law, Public Works and Buildings, Engineering, and Weights and Measures. The office of Coroner is abolished and medical examiners are substituted.

In the Department of Finance the present office of Controller is abolished and a Commissioner of Finance, to be elected for four years, is substituted. His duties are "to superintend the fiscal affairs of the county and manage the same pursuant to the law and ordinance of the Board of Supervisors." He must keep separate the accounts of the different departments, and may draw no warrant except against the fund particularly provided for the specific purpose. The County Treasurer is "to demand, collect, receive and have the care and custody of and shall disburse all moneys belonging to or due to the county." He may pay out money only on the warrant of the Commissioner of Finance.

"The Commissioner of Finance," continues the charter, "shall within thirty days after the close of each fiscal year prepare and publish in book or pamphlet form a full and accurate statement" of receipts, revenues, indebtedness and "the cost of the acquisition, construction and operation of each public utility, if any, owned, maintained or operated by the county and income derived therefrom."

There also is created a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, whose members are to be the President, the Vice President and the Commissioner of Finance. This board is to determine the number of county employes and fix their salaries. It must file a budget with the Board of Supervisors on or before Nov. 15 of each year, and on or before the first of December of each year shall hold a public hearing on the budget. Later the Supervisors must give a public hearing on the budget, but after Dec. 31 the Board of Supervisors is without power to reject or diminish items in this budget. Surplus revenues or unexpended appropriations are included in the estimated revenues for the succeeding year.

An important new provision in the charter provides for investigation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of a county system of highways, sewers, waterworks or other matters, with a view to the construction, maintenance and operation of such projects. The board also is empowered to "consider and investigate the desirability and practicability of establishing a county zoning and planning system," and other matters of general interest.

The machinery to let contracts and purchase supplies in the Department of Contract and Supply. In this department a board is provided whose members are the President, the Vice President, the Commissioner of Finance, the County Attorney and the County Engineer. A Commissioner of Health, appointed by the President, heads the Department of Health. In the case of the Commissioner of Public Welfare, he is made an appointive officer instead of an elected one, as at present.

The County Attorney, heading the Department of Law, also is made an appointive officer instead of an elected one. The creation of a Commissioner of Public Works and Buildings abolishes the office of Superintendent of Buildings. The County Engineer also is to be appointed. The office of Commissioner of Weights and Measures abolishes the post of County Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Mr. Wallin read the charter section by section and then moved that it be accepted as a tentative instrument and sent to conference with a committee of the Board of Supervisors before formal presentation to that board. Mr. Morse at once objected.

"This problem of a new form of Government in Westchester County," he said, "is too important to be passed on hastily. We have before us now for the first time a complete document, and while it embodies most of the second cities law, vital changes have been made and I urge that we have time to go over it carefully before we send it to conference."

Surrogate Slater Objects.

Just then Chairman Barrett recognized Surrogate George A. Slater of Port Chester, who objected to the presence of the County Attorney and the County Engineer on the Board of Contract and Supply.

"I am going to place myself squarely on record in this matter," Judge Slater asserted. "The County Engineer should not be allowed to sit on that board. If he is a crooked engineer and the board divides, his one vote can award a contract to a favored contractor. We are inviting a scandal. It is the same with the County Attorney. Both of these men are employes. One makes the plans and the other makes the contracts. Neither should be permitted to vote."

Leaders Beaudrias of Yonkers replied that in practice a lay board took the advice of the technical man and he thought it was safer to place the technical men on the board so that they would have to go on record and could not escape the consequences of their vote. "By their inclusion on the board," he said "there will be less danger of scandal."

"But," the Surrogate said, "to give them the vote gives them the chance to award 'phony' contracts that should not be awarded."

The point was debated for some time. Then Mr. Morse said:

"The trouble here is that we are trying to make a city law applicable to a county. That's what it is, and we might just as well come out squarely and frankly and say that we are trying to make Westchester County a city."

Chairman Barrett then put the amendment to a vote. It was lost by 11 to 7.

Judge Slater drew attention to the fact that the Commissioner of Welfare spent half the county's budget, but that he was appointed by the President and not elected by the people.

"I'm not so sure," he remarked, "but that too great power is being invested in the President. I think the people ought to have a right to vote on so important an official."

Mr. Wallin pointed out that to limit the powers of the President would be to destroy the theory of the act, for one of its fundamentals was centralization of authority. Mr. Slater's amendment was lost on a vote.

When it came to a discussion of salaries, a subcommittee that had gone into that matter reported that it favored a salary of $15,000 for the President, who would have to give his whole time; $6,500 for the Vice President, who would be a part-time man; $9,000 for the Commissioner of Finance, and $7,500 for the County Treasurer. In the discussion as much as $20,000 was suggested for the President, but the report of the subcommittee was adopted for purposes of the conference.

Finally Mr. Wallin's original motion that the tentative draft of the charter be sent to conference with the Board of Supervisors was carried and the commission adjourned to meet again at the Commodore on Jan. 21 to hear a report on the conference.

F. L. OLMSTED REPORTS ON BOTANICAL GARDENS

Bit Off More Than It Could Chew, Says Landscape Architect, and Needs More Funds.

After an extended study of the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park Frederick Law Olmstead, the landscape architect of Brookline, Mass., has completed a report, made public yesterday, in which he says the institution has "bit off more than it is able properly to chew under present conditions of cost and of funds available for maintenance."

Mr. Olmstead's report will influence the action of the Board of Governors of the Botanical Garden, which has announced its intention of raising $7,000,000 to carry out plans to make the institution a model for the world. $4,000,000 of this amount being scheduled to be added to its available funds during 1925.

"To put the matter in dollars and cents," says Mr. Olmstead's report, "the most urgent need for the improvement of the grounds is an increase in the annual budget for gardeners, laborers, watchmen, foremen, supplies, tools and equipment from the present figure of about $70,000 to about $200,000, with a further gradual increase in connection with any new improvements or changes in conditions of use or in labor conditions which may tend to increase the maintenance burden.

"The Botanical Garden, as a specialized institution, if it is to do its job well, has got to meet the increased cost of the most essential part of its function without sacrifice of quality. Otherwise it is manifestly failing as a garden, however useful it may be in other respects.

"In the case of a botanical garden or a park, where the real values derived from the investment are largely dependent on the cumulative effect of the growth of plants in certain ways over long periods of years, the effect of inadequate or ill-directed maintenance is peculiarly disastrous, because the resulting depreciation (or failure to secure legitimate increase of value) can never be offset in short order by liberal investment in repairs and improvements, as can generally be done with buildings and engineering works.

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FAVOR RADIO FOR "NERVES."

British Hospital Authorities Say Programs Soothe Patients.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Radio is recognized by British hospital authorities as a treatment for nerve cases and insomnia, and a number of institutions are installing wireless equipment almost as a matter of routine. Doctors declare that the radio programs are important to nerve patients not only in their direct effects but as antidotes for the unpleasant everyday street noises.

Sir Henry Hadow is firmly convinced of the healing influence of radio music, and Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter attributes to it the high turnover of 100 patients a month at the Third London General Hospital.

NAME BOY AFTER COOLIDGE

First to Be Born in Plymouth After President Took Oath There.

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Dec. 17.—The first child to be born in the village of Plymouth since Calvin Coolidge took the oath of office here as President of the United States on Aug. 3, 1923, came into the world six days ago, and, according to the decision of his parents today, will be named Calvin Coolidge Rogers.

The parents are Louis E. and Lena Rogers. Mrs. Rogers attended the village school that stands on the site of the one attended by the President, attended the Black River Academy, as the President did, and in 1920 taught in the village school.

BLACKJACK AND ROB WOMAN, 78, IN HOME

Three Thugs Take $3,000 From Delicatessen Keeper Who Didn't Trust Banks.

CHRISTMAS BANDITS BUSY

Two Men Held Up Dentist in His Office, Getting $100 and Leaving Him a Nickel.

Mrs. Sarah Gellis, proprietor of a delicatessen store at 37 Essex Street, is 78 years old, and she doesn't believe in banks. Up to a year ago she kept her surplus money in an iron safe in her home, at 138 Henry Street. But one night three men visited her home while she was out, tied up her maid, Yetta, drilled the safe and stole $5,000.

It had taken months of hard work in her little delicatessen store for Mrs. Gellis to save $5,000. But, keenly as she felt the loss, it didn't increase her faith in banks. So she abandoned the iron safe and took to carrying her money with her in a black leather handbag.

Last night Mrs. Gellis closed her delicatessen store at 10 o'clock and walked home with her friend, Mrs. Ida Smolens. It was a custom they had followed for years. Yetta, the maid, would be waiting for them and would have tea ready.

Yetta answered the doorbell as usual, and Mrs. Gellis stepped inside.

Starts Up Dark Stairway.

"I think I'll go up to my room for a moment," she said, and started up the stairs. The hallway was dark. The dining room door closed behind Mrs. Smolens and Yetta, shutting off the last gleam of light in the hallway. But Mrs. Gellis knew the stairway she had been trudging up and down for years.

Suddenly, without warning, three men seized her. Before she could cry out one dealt her a blow over the head with a blackjack. She fell unconscious. Then the three men seized the handbag containing $3,000 and walked out of the house.

Yetta had heard the heavy footsteps on the stairway, and opening the dining room door noticed that the front door was left open. She became suspicious and started upstairs to find her mistress. Halfway up she stumbled across Mrs. Gellis.

Yetta's screams brought Mrs. Smolens and a police sergeant from the Clinton Street Station who were passing the house. They revived Mrs. Gellis, whose first thoughts were for the handbag. The sergeant was told the story of the robbery.

"Why," he exclaimed, "those were the three men I saw tinkering with the automobile outside the door. When they saw me coming they beat it."

The automobile was later identified as having been stolen from a man in Brooklyn. Apparently the thieves had intended leaving in it but were unable to start the car and seeing the sergeant approach fled.

Victim Had Bad Scalp Wound.

Mrs. Gellis was under a doctor's care last night with a bad scalp wound.

Two armed thieves, well dressed, went to the office of Dr. Harry Jarmul, a dentist at 68 Eighth Avenue, at noon yesterday. Dr. Jarmul had just dismissed a patient.

"Good morning, gentlemen. What can I do for you?" asked the dentist.

"Fine day, isn't it, Doctor. You can just hand over all your money. Awfully sorry to trouble you, but Christmas is on, and we're greatly in need of funds for presents," said the first hold-up man, while the second leveled a pistol at the dentist.

"Yes, Doctor," said the man with the gun. "So sorry. It grieves me even more to say that you will not see Christmas if you make any noise."

The first thief found $100 in the dentist's purse. In another pocket he found enough for a subway fare, which he did not take, explaining.

"No, Doc, you're a good scout, and we'll leave you that. This in the wallet's enough." They also let him keep his watch, which he told them was a keepsake.

"So long, Doc," one of the pair said as they backed out. "You're a good scout. Don't make any fuss now until you've given us fifteen minutes, and we'll not bother you again. Well, Merry Christmas, Doc."

Dr. Jarmul waited fifteen minutes and then called up the Charles Street Police Station.

The pluck of Mrs. Rose Sievaking, member of a jewelry firm at 40 Maiden lane, Manhattan, saved $4,000 worth of jewelry she was carrying to her home at 344 Eighty-fourth Street, Brooklyn, early in the morning. Frightened by two men following her, she ran up the steps of a house on Fifth Avenue, near Eighty-fourth Street, intending to ring the doorbell and call help. Before she pushed the button one of the men seized her, pointed a pistol at her and grabbed the bag. She held onto the bag, but one of the hold-up men wrested it from her hands. She ran after them and her screams attracted three policemen, who gave chase. A young man, who said he was Harry Levy, 18, 1,337 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, was captured and the handbag and its contents were recovered. The prisoner was held in $25,000 bail by Magistrate O'Neill in the Fifth Avenue Court on a charge of assault and robbery. The Magistrate said he would write Commissioner Enright to commend the efficiency of Patrolman Kinane, a "rookie," Traffic Patrolman Kelliher and Detective Galvin, who made the capture.

Patrolman Jasper Rhodes, a negro, of the West 135th Street Police Station, was commended by Inspector John D. Coughlin when he reported at Police Headquarters with Roger Williams, a negro, of 45 West 127th Street, who, according to the police, admitted that he had held up five Harlem merchants. Williams was held in $20,000 bail by Magistrate Douras in Washington Heights Court.

Held for Homicide.

Joseph Ford, 506 Hudson Street, was held in $5,000 bail on a charge of robbing Alexander Salazer, 602 West Forty-second Street, in the Christopher Street subway station. Edward McCarthy, 434 East Eighty-third Street, was held without bail by Magistrate House on a charge of homicide in connection with the murder of Dr. Hay in a drug store at 171st Street and Broadway.

Michael Flynn, Twenty-eighth Street and Broadway; Herman Gross, 35 South Fifth Street, Brooklyn, and John Feenchs, 310 West 134th Street, were held on suspicion of being wanted in Philadelphia in connection with a $100,000 jewelry theft. They were arraigned before Magistrate Goodman in the West Side Court and held without bail for a hearing on Monday.

The Lilus store, 1,241 Amsterdam Avenue, was robbed of $1,500 worth of whisky and perfumes and $48 in cash by burglars who tunneled through the wall from an adjoining cobbler's shop.

Murray Richman, 3,813 Fifteenth Avenue, Brooklyn; Sigmund Herman, 324 Thirteenth Street, and Joseph Tirnigliuso, 2 Melvin Place, all of Brooklyn, were arrested in a motor car at Delancy and Stanton Streets by detectives after a robbery of Julius Spitzer and Jacob Hupenheimer in their tailor shop at 17 Suffolk Street. The tailors and two customers were robbed of $1,000 in cash and jewelry. The police say the two prisoners have been identified as men who held up a confectionery store run by Max Rothal, 200 Broome Street, on Tuesday night.

Watches, stickpins, rings and other jewelry valued at $500; also loaded revolvers, two blackjacks, two flashlights and two boxes of cartridges were found by Detective States and Hagen of the West 123d Street Station in a furnished room at 46 West 126th Street, where they arrested Ralph Bernbois, who rented the room, and Morris Nager, 60 East First Street. The police are investigating the ownership of the jewelry.

BUBONIC PLAGUE FOUND IN NEW ORLEANS RATS

Congress Asked for $275,000 to Prevent Spread to Human Beings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Request for an immediate appropriation of $275,000 to be used in controlling a reported outbreak of bubonic plague among rats at New Orleans and its environs was forwarded to Congress today by the Treasury Department.

The money, Congress was informed, would be placed at the command of the Public Health Service, which reported in a report on Dec. 4 that there was evidence of bubonic plague at New Orleans.

Control of the outbreak, it was explained, involves the immediate trapping of rats in suspected areas, suppression of the disease among lower animals and the inspection and fumigation of all outgoing vessels to comply with international requirements.

Acting Surgeon General White said tonight that the outbreak, as reported to the Public Health Service, was restricted to rats. No human cases, he emphasized, had been reported and the appropriation was sought to enable the experts to get to work immediately on extermination of the disease among animals.

Austrian Slays Two, Then Ends Life

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VIENNA, Dec. 17.—Another family massacre is reported from Klagenfurt, a small town in South Austria. Marcus Veligogne, a Government employe, dismissed under the reconstruction scheme, had a violent quarrel with his wife and his sister-in-law in the kitchen, during which the wife wounded Veligogne with a knife. The two women rushed upstairs chased by Veligogne who had seized a gun and shot them both on the staircase. Seeing the two women fall Veligogne hurried back to the kitchen where he shot himself through the head. Veligogne had begun proceedings for a divorce.

Edison Denies Bust Report.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 17.—Thomas A. Edison denied here today that he had given permission to the sponsors for the National Museum of Engineering and Industry in Washington, D. C., to erect a bust of him. Mr. Edison said that he did not recall ever having received a message from the organization. He explained that it was against his policy to permit either busts or tablets to him to be erected during his lifetime.

LIKES RUM AND GIN, LADY ASTOR ADMITS

But Says in Opening Dry Canteen 'There's Lots of Things You're Better Without.'

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LONDON, Dec. 17.—Viscountess Astor, addressing a large gathering of women and children yesterday, when she opened a saloon which had been taken over by the Canning Town Women's Settlement and converted into a dry canteen, remarked:

"I myself am very fond of gin and rum. But as you go through life you will find that there are a lot of things that you want but are better without. I will come down and see you some other time and we will have a good old sing-out. Remember what I have told you about drink—it's no good to any one.

There is a nursery in the place which contains an assortment of toys given by Mrs. Purington, who lost her husband and two children in the Tokio earthquake. It was opened by Lady Astor's son David. His bashfulness almost overcame him, but finally he flung the door open, saying:

"I have much pleasure in declaring this nursery open, you."

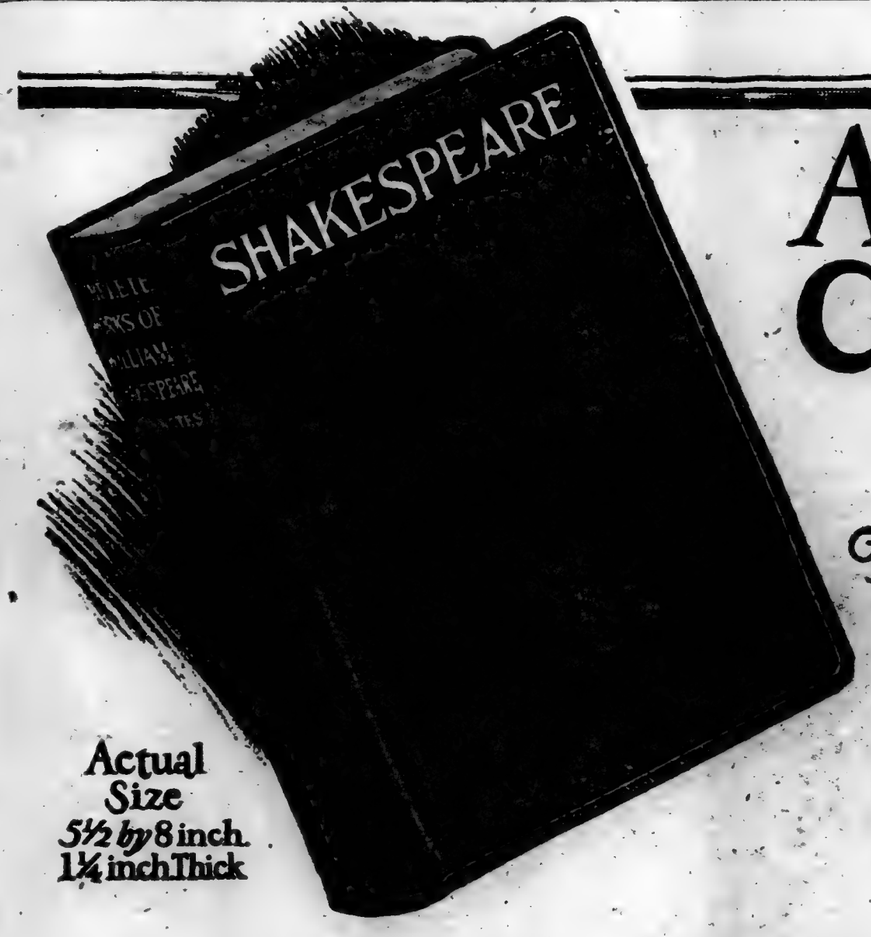
After inspecting the building Lady Astor and her son ate the first meal of sausages and mashed potatoes which was served in the canteen.

COLLEGE DANCES BARRED.

Dean of Forestry School of Syracuse Thinks Supervision Improper.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Students of the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University were informed today by Dean Franklin P. Moon that all dances and social functions of that department would be prohibited indefinitely because of improper supervision of a dance held by the Forestry School last week. The ruling will not affect similar affairs held by other students at the university, since the Forestry School conducts its own engagements, as under separate administration.

In announcing the ban on dances, Dean Moon declared he a student convocation today that he personally had seen evidences of drinking on the dance floor and that students had danced in an unlighted portion of the building, despite regulations prohibiting this.



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A LONELY STATESMAN.

Senator BORAH's address in Philadelphia last night on the "Outlawry of War" gains special interest from his recent selection as Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in succession to HENRY CABOT LODGE. Many are asking whether the Idaho Senator will work well with the committee, with the Senate, and with the Administration. In the past he has been noted for following The Trail of the Lonesome Pine. Agreeing passionately with the objects sought by other men, he has seldom been able to agree upon the ways proposed to attain them. Too often he has illustrated what has been called "the solecism of power"—which is vehement advocacy of ends while rejecting the necessary means. He has usually been strong for some other plan than the one under discussion or within reach.

In consistency, if not from sincere conviction, Senator BORAH could not fail to approve the general idea of a World Court and conferences to bring about international disarmament. When opposing the League of Nations four years ago, he pronounced in favor of a judicial tribunal as the proper alternative. And no one has spoken more eloquently and fervently against war. Mr. BORAH is apparently the public man above all others who would go all lengths and venture everything for the sake of banishing forever war between nations. At Philadelphia he displayed his familiar ardor in this respect, yet also not a little of his familiar insistence that all existing projects to compass his heart's desire must be modified more or less radically in order to meet his individual view of how the thing should be done.

It will be noted that Senator BORAH is now disposed to drop the phrase "outlawry of war." He would substitute for it a demand for "law and judicial tribunals in international affairs." With others he had previously joined in calling for some form of legislative action to outlaw war. Apparently he now perceives that this could be little more than a futile gesture without the concurrence of the great civilized nations. But he would attain his purpose by another method. He would have his judicial tribunal "declare" that "war is a crime, no longer to be recognized at any time as a legitimate institution for settlement of international disputes." This would be "judge-made law" with a vengeance. It has always been supposed that the World Court would interpret international law, not enact it. There has been, on the part of many Senators, of whom Senator BORAH was believed to be one, a wish to remake the constitution of the World Court so as to cause its practice to square with that of the Supreme Court of the United States. But it would be a startling novelty to give to American Judges the right to "declare," out of their own heads, what is a crime.

There is reason as well as pertinency in Senator BORAH's definition of other functions of an international court of justice. He would give to it jurisdiction and power to "determine all controversies involving construction of international laws or treaties." But would there not, even so, be need of some method or machinery to make it certain that the nations concerned would submit to the decisions of the World Court in such matters? Even within a single national jurisdiction, the difficulty sometimes presents itself. For example, the Supreme Court of the United States has held that the treaty of peace with Spain clearly intended to make the Isle of Pines a part of the territory of Cuba. One of the Judges who concurred in this opinion had been one of the Peace Commissioners who wrote the treaty. Yet there are a number of Senators who do not propose to be bound by this decision of the Supreme Court, construing a treaty. And unless all the reports are wrong, one of them is the new Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee!

For the present Senator BORAH's attitude toward the World Court, the League of Nations and the proposed disarmament conference is not likely to be translated into action. It is not expected that any of these matters will be urgently pressed in the Senate during the present Congress. But in the new Congress the position taken by Senator BORAH will be of great practical consequence. So far as may be gathered from his Philadelphia speech, he will endeavor to work better with his colleagues and with the Administration than he has done in the past. But it is obvious that the inclination is still strong upon him to plow a lonely furrow. Yet in Idaho the farmers know that they must cooperate or go bankrupt.

TOMAHAWK OR PEACE PIPE?

There has been a conference at Albany of the Republican powers in the Senate and Assembly of 1925. Little of the solemn decisions accumulated in its deliberations has been given to the public, which has to content itself with the old formula that there will be no "unreasonable obstruction" to Governor SMITH's recommendations. This would seem too good to be true if the Republican notion of "unreasonable obstruction" hadn't been so ample and elastic. It is qualified by confining it to the particular case of appointments made with the advice and consent of the Senate. Since offices are the life and breath of the machine, this edifying course, if followed, will be so much to the credit of the Republicans and the good of the State. Even if such promises, habitually made before and after the Legislature meets, have usually dissolved in the heat of partisanship, they are pleasant for the time. May these good intentions escape the Paving Department of Dis!

The Governor's main policies, steadily opposed by the Republicans in the Legislature and the campaign, they are too polite to say anything about until he urges them again in his message next month. Is it too much to assume that there have been warnings from wiser heads against the narrow and greedy views proclaimed by divers Republican "leaders" and gods of the machine, drunk with a success which they had the smallest part in winning? The raw reiteration of the outworn doctrine of the trough, the exaltation of patronage, the hoped-for return of severe organization politics, the defiance of a strong Republican and independent sentiment, the continued blind rejection of a Republican program for the benefit of the State because it is urged by a Democratic Governor: these things must have impressed painfully many Republicans; most of all, those Republicans who are capable of looking before and after.

Have the Republicans gained power in the Legislature only to abuse it? Do they imagine that the Republican Party of New York State can prosper by neglecting moral values, by postponing reforms essential to the orderly, capable, open and economical administration of the State's business? Was there a Republican "mandate" to prefer petty politics to the great permanent interests and welfare of the State? Probably questions like these have been asked. Possibly even the Republican machine understands that its partisan glee was too candid and impetuous. Let us hope so.

LABOR LEADERSHIP.

The career of SAMUEL GOMPERS offers proof that in our American institutions, to which he expressed his tribute and gratitude almost with his last breath, may be found more than one form of opportunity for talent and energy. There can be little doubt that the same qualities which he displayed at the head of the American Federation of Labor would have earned for Mr. GOMPERS a high place in the business world, if he had tufned his mind in that direction. To be sure, there was no sacrifice involved in the choice he made. It is given to very few "captains of industry" to wield the power or enjoy the nation-wide prestige which were his for many years. Mr. GOMPERS is by no means the sole instance of opportunity not transiated into cash terms. The opportunity for service as against material rewards is embraced by millions of American citizens in the schools, the colleges, the laboratories, the churches, the social welfare organizations, the Government offices, on the judicial bench, and in numerous other fields where wages are not commensurate with the public work done.

Leadership is needed in every phase of our national life; and not least in the realm of Labor. It is a leadership which in the nature of things cannot be expected to be oblivious of older Labor ideals and the older Labor tactics. But at its best it will rise above the strike, the boycott and the legislative lobby to a broader view of Labor's rôle in the community of which it is a part. The Pennsylvania miners observe an annual John Mitchell Day in memory of a labor leader—and incidentally a close associate of Mr. GOMPERS—who had this statesmanlike vision. JOHN MITCHELL led strikes, but he also recognized the gains that Labor may secure from the more civilized methods of conference and arbitration. Militant Labor thinkers are inclined to sneer at the tactics of compromise. But, after all, the working masses may be assumed to know best their own gains and losses; and the fact that the Pennsylvania miners honor the memory of JOHN MITCHELL is proof that his leadership brought them real advantages.

The opportunities for Labor statesmanship as opposed to the old type of "Labor leader" are bound to increase as the activities of organized Labor expand and grow diversified. If the recent development of Labor banks and Labor as its own master in industry continues, it is obvious that there will be an increasing demand for leadership of the new kind. In another direction there will be a call for able leaders to face the problems arising out of the World War and affecting the workers of every nation. The most notable service rendered by British Labor under RAMSAY MACDONALD was in the cause of world peace. Mr. GOMPERS's enlightened attitude toward the problems of peace and reconstruction was in striking contrast to the timidity or set obscurantism of too many leaders of American thought outside the field of organized Labor. It is certain that the opportunities which Mr. GOMPERS found and seized upon more than a generation ago have not lessened.

THE MOTOR VEHICLE SLAUGHTER.

The National Conference on Street and Highway Safety, called to meet in Washington by Secretary HOOVER, will have failed of its purpose unless the whole country is aroused to the duty of regulating motor vehicle traffic. In his opening address Mr. HOOVER made a point of the increase of 14 per cent. in motor vehicle accidents during the last year, as compared with a decrease of accidents due to other causes. In the four years of our Civil War 110,070 Union soldiers were killed in battle or died of wounds. Unless there is stringent regulation of motor vehicle traffic in this country, four years of fatal casualties on the streets and roads will soon approach that total. The figures in FOX's work, "Regimental Losses in the American Civil War," were "carefully revised by comparison with the official records at Washington." All the deaths in our peaceful civilization occasioned by the use of the automobile are probably not reported. Last year there were 22,600 deaths in accidents on streets and highways. About 80 per cent. occurred in motor vehicle traffic. It is already known that this year's fatal casualties will exceed those of 1923.

When the 12,000,000 motor vehicles in use—"active cars" is Mr. HOOVER's expression—are doubled, is it not a fair calculation that the non-combatant dead will exceed the Union losses in the Civil War in a period of four years unless something drastic is done to hold the motor vehicle in check? Mr. HOOVER says:

> There are three broad methods of approach to a remedy. First, prevention and safeguard. Second, punishment for violation of the rights of others. Third, public education as to responsibilities.

The most effective safeguard would be a strict system of licensing drivers. In most of the States the tests of competence are farcical. Licenses are easily procured by men and women who risk their own lives and imperil the lives of others. Some of them never learn to drive properly. Punishment for causing accidents is seldom adequate; often it is absurdly light. Even drunkenness in drivers does not always cost them their licenses. Public education of both pedestrians and drivers would lower the percentage of accidents, but it must be systematic, thorough and continuous. After the wreck of a railroad train the engineer is often charged with manslaughter. Rarely is the driver of an automobile that kills a human being so indicted. Yet he operates what may be called a private locomotive. When just punishment is regularly visited upon those who drive motor vehicles with criminal recklessness, the death curve will go down sharply. Uniformity of laws governing the use of these vehicles would also have the effect of turning the death curve down. Uniformity of traffic regulations, or approximation to it, would be helpful. No State should have a weak automobile law. As President COOLIDGE has wisely said, the problem is one for State and municipal solution, "with incidental help from the Federal authorities."

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The schools of this city should take prompt and general advantage of the opportunity offered by the trustees of the Morgan collection of manuscripts, through the Public Library, to pupils especially in the classes in English Literature, to see with their own eyes the originals of some of the most precious treasures of the race in the English language. Thousands of boys and girls who are reading "Ivanhoe" in the regular school course may be able to see the text of that famous novel in SCOTT's own hand. Those of another class becoming this year for the first time acquainted with LEIGH HUNT's "Abou ben Adhem" may here have sight of the poem as it was born. For still another class there is "The Brook," which gives promise of going on indefinitely, to be seen at its source in the rhythm and rhyme in which TENNYSON sent it on its way. These are but hints of the priceless manuscripts that every school child may see within a few hours, at most, of school or home. No school with children of an age to appreciate something of the significance and preciousness of these pieces of paper on which immortal things have been written should fail to give its boys and girls the educational benefit, as well as the pleasure of seeing this collection.

Along with this pleasure and intangible profit—if the teachers must find a very practical reason—is the lesson of the patient struggle for perfection through repeated revision which some of the manuscripts exhibit. There are, for example, three successive drafts of POPE's "Essay on Man"—even the third and final draft showing corrections. Genius is revealed in some of these manuscripts in one of its familiar definitions as a "transcendent capacity for taking pains." In our school books we say of those that held their heads above the crowd, "they flourished then and there." But in these things which they have written with their own hands they become living beings.

IMPORTING PURPLE NOBS.

Soft murmurs of adoration, happy bleatings, were heard in Washington as they were heard in New York. A Grand Duchess was on exhibition to those worthy of the vision. "Close your eyes with holy dread and weave a circle around her thrice"; and let the profane keep their distance! The jaundiced grumble that this isn't much of an ex-potentate and that her Grand Duke—a name which makes some of us think of OFFENBACH and champagne and all the lost delights of our frivolous ancestors—isn't well seen in Coburg or among the Muscovy patrician exiles and claimants. This is all beside the mark. The faculty of reverence and awe is beautiful, no matter what its objects; and American importations of art, even faintly lubricated with royal or imperial anointment, are all too rare. Let us do the best with the limited stock at our command.

Coals in Newcastle, Monks in Thibet, Archdukes in Austria, are not too highly estimated. To our austere republican simplicity, these gorgeous birds are as precious as a roc's egg. And there is more than that in this case. There are tears, doubtless, for things gone wrong, and memorable misfortunes. There is extant in the United States a society of the White Rose, loyally Jacobite after so many generations, and keeping a legitimist tenderness for the present heir of the STUARTS, whose name we forget, but the address is somewhere in Bavaria. This is in accordance with the victa Catoni principle: and if the White Roses are more female than male, that merely shows again which sex is the tenderer of heart, the truer to Lost Causes and "Monarchs retired"—or "fired"—"from business."

The grave import of the sacred circle and the exclusion acts that would preserve the treasure from less exalted eyes and hands has not, we trust, been lost either upon our sociologists or our social arbiters. America is the land of opportunity. No tree, of whatever august genealogy, should be fenced off from the ardent and aspiring climber. Still, as we have to protect our parks, so our imported monument must be firmly railed and fenced. Yet this is a condition which jars on our imputed passion for Equality. If only comparatively few are permitted to consociate with Illustrious Personages, not merely Mr. LA FOLLETTE's but the general bile against "privilege" will be stirred. The remedy is easy. Europe, Asia and Africa swarm with living excerpts from the Almanach de Gotha "on their uppers." Let them come in, in moderate numbers and according to the demand, or by ratio of the population, as assisted immigrants.

With all the money in the hands of Americans, each as good as the other and as well entitled to treat himself to an object of worship, there might be set up in the United States a series of courts, each one of which would make the little German States of the eighteenth century look like the Five Points in their balmiest days. There might even be a Congress of ex-Sovereigns. Meanwhile, it is gratifying to see that the desire for social self-improvement is strong in some of our "selectest circles," and that they are teaching as much as they learn. Our chrysoelephantine guests are imbibing the lessons of our simple, modest and equal democratic life, of a country which, incapable of snobs but boundlessly humble and reverential, has to import nobs f. o. b.

BRINGING THE ORIENT NEARER.

The Oriental bazaar, which is to be continued under the auspices of the Near East colleges, all of which have been chartered in America and are in the main directed and supported by Americans, brings not only the handiwork of appreciative alumni of these institutions but other objects of historical interest and splendor to the eyes of their patrons and friends in this country. While it is intended as a "benefit" for the colleges, its chief motive is to manifest the gratitude of the Near Easterners to those who have given with such generosity to the establishment and maintenance of these Eastern educational outposts, two of which look across the Bosporus into Asia, the third standing on the edge of Asia, beneath the Lebanons, looking toward the West.

These institutions have exerted an incalculable influence throughout that part of the world, interpreting the ways and ideals of the West to that region of the East which is nearest to us, and enabling that nearest East, which was the cradle of Western culture and religion, to share in what has come of the development of that culture that still looks back, especially at this season of the year, to the Near East.

This exhibit offers, in fact, an easy pilgrimage to the picturesque shores of the Mediterranean where the twain which KIPLING said never would meet have met. The far places of our heritage are brought near with their color and charm. Those who wish to try their wits at Oriental bargaining are given an opportunity to exercise them, but for the most part the articles for sale are set forth at moderate prices fixed by an appraising committee. Whatever is realized from the sale goes to the endowment which the twenty-one associations of alumni of these colleges are trying to raise in expression of native indebtedness to them and to the Americans who have made such privileges possible. It is this gratitude and good-will which this Oriental bazaar is intended to illustrate to the Occident, and so to bring the Near East still nearer.

HELP THROUGH THE YEAR.

Our amiable and generous friend, Mr. WILL ROGERS, accompanied his contribution to the Neediest Cases Fund with a suggestion. It is that the effort to raise money for these unfortunates should not be confined to the Christmas season, but should be carried on every week in the year. There are always people in trouble, argues Mr. ROGERS, so why not be all the time helping them? But this question, springing though it does from a fine impulse, overlooks the special nature of the work undertaken in behalf of the cases brought to public attention in all their pathetic details through our columns. The aim is to bring relief which shall be not only immediate but lasting. The aid provided is to bridge the gap back to self-support and to continue throughout the whole year, if necessary. In case after case it is specified that the money asked is to be expended over several months, for the sake of keeping a family together, tiding over illness, helping during a period of recovery from accident, so as to lead ultimately to self-dependence.

Another correspondent and contributor refers to "the great Christmas spirit of giving and doing good." It is to take advantage of such a sentiment that the seasonal appeal is made, and the response to it shows that this particular manifestation of human sympathy and good-will is felt by many to be especially appropriate to the Christmastide. But the effect is not limited to any one week or two weeks. Under wise administration its benefits will be spread over a long period. In many families where distress has entered, the blessing of assistance will be felt month after month, and will seem like a fresh and repeated display of the Christmas spirit often throughout the whole year.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

The Trade Advance Triumphs.

Another bit of old New York will soon disappear as a result of the final decision to erect a big office building and store on Madison Avenue opposite the two Morgan houses. A generation ago this was one of the most fashionable residential districts. But the uptown course of trade began making inroads shortly after 1900, with the result that one by one the old homes have been deserted. Only the MORGANS, with their kin and friends, stayed on and fought valiantly against the invasion of the blocks immediately adjoining theirs. This involved a long dispute with the Astor estate, which had held the property on Madison Avenue diagonally opposite the Morgan home since the early part of the last century. The ASTORS, large property holders in many parts of the city, sought long ago to dispose of this plot, but were prevented from so doing by legal protests.

It was inevitable, however, that the onward march of trade would finally prove successful. This has been the history of New York real estate. One by one the old fashionable quarters have succumbed. Zoning laws and other restrictions have operated to preserve some of them intact for a few years longer than might have been expected. But unless the new restrictions are firmly upheld the spread of stores and office buildings will ultimately invade the last residential strongholds.

Poor Communications Corrupt Good Manners.

A familiar explanation of DICKENS's rough treatment of this country in his "American Notes" and "Martin Chuzzlewit" was restated the other day by Sir ALFRED ROBBINS before the English-Speaking Union in London. The "sulphurous haze" through which DICKENS saw America was induced by his detestation of slavery. It is fair to presume that without the background of the peculiar institution Colonel Jefferson Brick would have impressed the author of "Pickwick" as no more malignant than the editor of the Eatanswill Gazette of DICKENS's own homeland. But Colonel Jefferson Brick made the bird of freedom scream in an unfavorable setting, and in addition he spat abominably. DICKENS had other reasons. He disapproved of our penal institutions and thought our copyright practices were piracy.

Still more personal would be a factor which is seldom taken into account in appraising a traveler's reactions to a foreign scene; and that is the sheer fatigue and discomfort of travel. If DICKENS saw the American scene of 1870 in kindlier mood than in 1840, one reason would be that crossing the Atlantic in 1870 was a much more comfortable business than thirty years earlier, and even the 1870 accommodations would be regarded today as fairly miserable.

The American tourist in Europe today, under the best of COOK's auspices, usually wears down under the strain. As the first flush of novelty wears off the sense of homelessness emerges. The tourist feels that he does not belong. His lot is cast with foreigners who insist on speaking in their own unfamiliar tongue, editing newspapers in their own silly fashion, cooking according to their own deluded tastes, giving change in their own queer coinage and examining trunks at every frontier.

Foreign opinion of America has grown kindlier as the comforts of travel in this country have increased, but even our comforts require adjustment on the part of the traveler. A rare visitor like ARNOLD BENNETT falls in love with our Pullman sleepers, but the usual foreigner on a Pullman is still like Mr. Dooley, who thought the sleeping car a wonderful institution—you went to bed in one at St. Louis and next morning you were still awake in Chicago. The mere act of moving about in a country which it takes four days to traverse by the fastest trains is apt to wear out the observer from one of Europe's compact little countries which are like MARK TWAIN's ancient Palestinian kingdome—you stood in the middle of one kingdom and threw bricks into the next.

Workers and Management.

The report of the Russell Sage Foundation on "Sharing Management With the Workers" is highly interesting and significant so far as it goes. The plant selected, the Dutchess Bleachery at Wappingers Falls, N. Y., is admittedly a favorable example:

> As managers, the representatives of the operatives have displayed good business judgment. Not only have they utilized the machinery of the partnership plan to present and adjust grievances, but they have cooperated in the constructive tasks of running a factory. They have suggested such methods of increasing efficiency as time clocks, foremen's conferences and mass meetings. Together with representatives of the stockholders they elected the present manager and superintendent. The whole tenor of their participation has been not "How much can we get out of the bleachery for ourselves?" but "What can we do to make this a successful and efficient business enterprise for every one concerned?"

It will be observed that managers and stockholders participated in all important decisions and presumably retain the balance of power. Strictly speaking, the experiment is one in "capitalism" as opposed to "industrial democracy." Yet in the broader sense of the word the spirit is democratic. In certain needle trades of this city the demand for industrial democracy is fiercely socialistic. Yet the evidence thus far indicates that such participation as has been achieved in the affairs of management has improved their morale as workers, giving them a deeper interest in the industry and a more realistic sense of its needs.

Inaugural Ball for "Ma" Ferguson.

As a political ceremony "Ma" Ferguson's inauguration will surpass all precedents. Women have sat in the House of Representatives. One woman was sworn in as a Senator, but her appointment by a friendly Governor was only a compliment. She passed immediately from the scene. Now Texas, the least feminine of States, the most robust, judging from its frontier history, is to have a woman for Governor. Who would have dreamed of it a few years ago? It is the breezy and assertive West and Southwest that have been the first to honor women by choosing one as Governor.

No sooner was Texas admitted to the Union than her frontiersmen, the most heroic among them, were sent to Washington. They were picturesque characters and dressed for the part. Texas has always been regarded as a man's State. But the time is near when "Ma" Ferguson's inaugural ball will be the biggest news event in the history of Texas. On the night of the day she is inaugurated as Governor there will be such a dance as Texas never saw before.

Austin is to entertain 100,000 visitors. To the inaugural ceremony 7,500 persons have been formally invited. The Senate Chamber will be the scene of the ball. As many couples as can crowd into it will dance till dawn. Who will have the honor of leading out Governor FERGUSON after she addresses the Legislature in joint session? As a cross-section of Texas politics and society this inaugural ball will be worth traveling far to see. No man-made ball could compare with it.

The Hegira to Florida.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is interesting to note the hegira of Republicans of large means from the rock-ribbed Republican State of Wisconsin to the equally rock-ribbed Democratic State of Florida. It is the men of large means who are going. Florida, having recently adopted a constitutional amendment prohibiting the levy of inheritance and income taxes, is a fit haven of refuge, as well as for similar ones from other States. Our precious lawmakers here laugh at the idea that the State may be deprived of its rich men as subjects of taxation; but the situation may easily become one at which they can laugh no more. And in Florida, it is a comfort for us others to reflect, their good Republican votes will be "sunk without trace." Spurios versenkt, as our friends the Germans said.

J. M. PLEASANTS.
Menasha, Wis., Dec. 14, 1924.

Lady Astor's Portrait.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It was with deep mortification that I read in yesterday's TIMES of the refusal by the House of Commons to permit the hanging of Lady Astor's picture in the House. I am of English birth, therefore feel the more acutely an act so stultified and pleasure by a Government supposedly open-minded and progressive. Lord Astor's reply to the Commissioner of Works bespoke the Christian and the true gentleman.

"BETTY."
Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1924.

RED LILY.

Cellini's studio, I know, looks full upon the square.
And Giotto's Campanile can be seen from off the stair.
I'd like to push the door aside and step right out to view
La città dei fiori, with its lily, red of hue!
Duomo of the Flowers! How I feast my eyes upon
Your dome by Brunelleschi, and your Baptistry St. John,
Whose Gates of Florence, in my youth, I knew so well by heart;
How they were formed of pictured squares, yet every one a part
Of the magic tale of Paradise—Ghiberti's masterpiece—
Eternal in pure loveliness, where prayers never cease.
But leave the square and cross the bridge, Uffizi and the Pitti;
Raphael and Del Sarto's here, but all about the city,
In palaces, in convent's close, in galleries old and new—
There's Ghirlandajo, Angelico, and Botticelli, too.
But where I pause and fold my hands is in the little cell
Where Savonarola knelt and prayed to save his own from hell.
His own! Who let him walk through fire till flames leaped o'er his head—
His Florence of the Flowers! But whose lily's hue is red.
And so, within Cellini's walls, no lily with white for creed
Throws fragrance chaste upon the air. Red lilies they are, indeed!

GEORGIA FRASER.

MAIL RATES FOR MAGAZINES.

A Publisher Charges Discrimination as Against the Rates for Books.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The taxpaying public is naturally interested in learning from the report of the Postmaster General that the service of the Post Office during the past fiscal year has brought a deficiency (comprising the difference between receipts and expenditures) amounting to over $132,000,000. Of this deficiency nearly $75,000,000 was to be debited to the second class, covering the cost of carriage of periodicals, magazines and weeklies.

In the larger number of these periodicals a great portion, and in some the greater portion, of the pages are devoted to advertising matter.

One of the weeklies, having a very large circulation, is reported as costing to print per number, pressworkand paper, an average of 24 cents. The retail price of this weekly is 5 cents, a price which brings to the publishers for copies sold through the dealers a net return of about 3½ cents. This substantial loss per copy is made up (and a good deal more than made up) by the receipts from the advertising pages.

It is evident, therefore, that the publication of a periodical of this character cannot correctly be described as a "literary undertaking." The purpose of the publication is to sell advertising space, and this business is made profitable because the taxpayers are compelled to make up for its maintenance and for its dividends a contribution of $75,000,000.

This concession to the publishers of periodicals constitutes an example of protection carried to the extreme, and the beneficiaries of this protection may fairly be described as a privileged class. It has been contended that the distribution of these periodicals—magazines and weekly—is important for the intellectual development of the community. If this be true for magazines, the claim can be made with better warrant for books.

Under the present postal system, however, the distribution of books is discriminated against, as compared with the distribution of magazines and weeklies.

The cost of sending a two-pound book to Chicago (the rate varies with the zone) is 14 cents. The cost of sending a magazine or weekly to Chicago, assuming for the calculation that it is made up one-half of text and one-half of advertising, would be:

For the reading matter per pound	.01½
For the advertising matter per pound	.06
Together	.07½

The cost of sending a two-pound book to San Francisco, at the rate of 12 cents per pound, costs 24 cents, which is something more than double the amount paid for the magazine or weekly.

In each case the magazine or weekly has a substantial advantage, the postal charge being less than one-half of that debited to the book.

In any plan for the reshaping of postal rates, consideration may properly be given to the large contribution now made by the taxpayers for carrying on the business of the periodical publishers and to the special advantage given under the present rates for the distribution of magazines and weeklies as compared with the charge made for the distribution of books.

GEORGE HAVEN PUTNAM.
New York, Dec. 17, 1924.

THE EXTENT OF SPACE.

The Newtonian Conception Is Contrasted With That of the Relativists.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

A far-reaching consequence of the general theory of relativity is that the universe of matter and space is finite.

This view of the universe as a whole is diametrically opposed to that of Newton, who regarded the material universe as a finite island in an infinite ocean of space. In the centre of this island the density of the stars is a maximum, diminishing as we proceed outward from the centre, until finally it is succeeded by boundless vacuity.

The flaw in this conception lies in the fact that the universe is conceived as having its whole being gathered at a single absolute centre. In such a universe, the light emitted by the stars, must be carried beyond the bodies attracting them to continue in the same straight line forever. Such a finite material universe would be destined to become gradually but systematically impoverished.

If, as consistent relativists, we believe the universe had no beginning, then the fact that there are stars everywhere, and that the density of matter though very variable in detail is, nevertheless, on the average everywhere the same, is proof conclusive that as regards space the universe is spherical or quasi-spherical, and the career of the material universe is therefore a continuous curve. In other words, if the universe is infinite and without beginning ample time has elapsed for all the stars in the stellar system to have passed out into infinite space, never to return and never again to come into interaction with one another.

But here they are, apparently none the worse for their celestial wanderings, or, at any rate, here are stars that have arisen from the ashes of former worlds, affording living proof of the finiteness and curvature of space.

Again, on the hypothesis of an unlimited space filled with ether, it seems an unavoidable conclusion that the quantity of motion possessed by an island universe must diminish by radiation until the matter of the universe would reach a state of absolute rest. The stellar universe in that case would be a colossal sphynx in a starless desert.

But the fact that the material universe is still functioning is proof strong as Holy Writ that space is spherical; that is to say, it is finite and yet boundless.

HENRY L. PHILLIPS.
New York, Dec. 13, 1924.

The New Ford Plant at St. Paul.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In the Nov. 23 issue of your very good paper I find a special dispatch to THE NEW YORK TIMES from Milwaukee, Wis., referring to the proposal to electrify the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway throughout the West. In this item it is stated "The project has received impetus from the offer of Henry Ford to supply power from his hydroelectric plant which is now being completed on the banks of the Mississippi River at Minneapolis."

As a matter of fact, the Ford hydroelectric and manufacturing plant now being constructed, at a cost of approximately $10,000,000, is located entirely within the limits of the City of St. Paul. We are doing considerable municipal advertising at the present time, not only in connection with the establishment here of the Ford plant, but with the idea of building this city industrially. We are firmly of the opinion that, with decentralizing of industry in the East, St. Paul stands in a strategic position in the Northwest to obtain a number of factories proposed to be located in this section of the country. Necessarily we are interested in recognition of the fact that these large plants are actually locating in the City of St. Paul.

I hope that in future articles relating to the same subject St. Paul may get the recognition to which, as the home of the Ford Northwest plant, we feel it is entitled.

ARTHUR E. NELSON, Mayor.
City of St. Paul, Executive Department, Dec. 12, 1924.

ASKS $50,000,000 FOR TAX REFUNDS

President Coolidge's Request to the House Anticipates Payments Up to March, 1926.

$43,405,445 TURNED BACK

Budget Director Lord Submits a List Showing Four Months of Repayments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Coolidge sent a letter to the House today asking for a supplemental appropriation of $50,000,000 for tax refunds in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

Accompanying the Presidential letter was another from Brig. Gen. H. M. Lord, Budget Director, stating that $43,405,446.57 had been refunded during the first four months of the current fiscal year, but that $94,011,200 additional would be needed before the year's end. The $50,000,000 would pay claims up to March 1, 1925, he wrote.

In his letter General Lord said that the last four fiscal years refunds had been made as follows:

1921, $38,456,457.80; 1922, $40,[illegible]; 1923, $123,965,529.94; 1924, $127,[illegible].

"During the first four months of the present fiscal year, or for the period July 1-Oct. 31, 1924, inclusive, $43,446:57 has been refunded, including $26,582.74, representing 25 per cent. reduction of individual income for the year 1923," General Lord wrote.

The budget officer went on to say that to provide for the latter refunds there was included in the "deficiency act of 1924, which failed of passage in the Senate in the last session, the sum of $18,140,000.

Appropriation Now Reduced.

"Subsequent to the failure of the Controller General on June 11, decided that certain appropriations for refunding taxes illegally collected were available for making the 25 per cent. refunds, and payments were continued made as above stated," continued General Lord. "The second deficiency act of 1924 was enacted into law on June 5, 1924, and the amount thereby appropriated for the 25 per cent. refunds has since been transferred to the credit of appropriations for refunding taxes illegally collected, which was used in making the refund."

The effect of these payments, however, seriously reduced the appropriations for refunds. On Nov. 1 of this year the amount of claims allowed and on file awaiting payments amounted to $[illegible] 281.78, against which there were [illegible] numbered appropriations [illegible] as follows:

Refunding taxes illegally collected, 1924 and prior years, $2,[illegible]; same purpose in 1925 and prior years, $[illegible]; total, $2,375,260.03.

"These appropriation balances, together with the $18,140,000 requested by the Controller General, will permit the payment of the claims on hand and ready for payment on Nov. 1, and leave a balance of $1,[illegible]. The Bureau of Internal Revenue has estimated, however, that claims in the amount of $94,011,200 will be ready for payment during the period Nov. 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925."

Availability Must Be [illegible]

It was important, said General Lord, that the funds should be made available. In view of the provisions in the revenue act which stipulated 6 per cent. interest on illegally collected taxes.

"It is desirable that the Congress at least the first half of the fiscal year 1925, or that period from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1924, should be available before supplemental estimates for the full year is prepared for transmission to Congress. In view of the above facts, however, the Bureau of Internal Revenue requested that $50,000,000 be appropriated at this time, which amount it believes should be sufficient promptly to pay all claims allowed until March 1, 1925, and has submitted an estimate therefor.

"This estimate is required to meet an emergency which has arisen since the transmission of the budget for the fiscal year 1925."

LONDON GETS WNYC MUSIC

Programs From New York and Philadelphia Are Heard.

A program of dance and organ music played in New York and Philadelphia last night from 6 to 7 o'clock was broadcast to England by the short wave transmitter at Station KDKA, East Pittsburgh. A microphone in the studio of WOO, Philadelphia, was connected with the Pittsburgh transmitter by wires from 6:30 P. M. until 6:30 to 7 P. M. the KDKA hookup was connected by wires with WNYC, New York.

Low wave lengths radiated from East Pittsburgh were intercepted in England, amplified and rebroadcast by broadcasting stations using wave lengths similar to those used by American broadcasting stations. A similar program was broadcast last week and the English broadcast was reported good reception. Cables received from London last night reported that the dance music played by WNYC, New York from 6:30 to 7 o'clock was clearer than the music from Philadelphia a half hour earlier.

YALE FAILS TO GET SONG

Closes $1,000 Competition After Three Unsuccessful Attempts.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 17.—After three attempts to obtain a new Yale song by competition, the university authorities, acting through a special committee, have announced that no award will be made from the words submitted.

Two years ago a purse of $1,000 was offered anonymously for a song. Under two competitions the committee of judges, serving under the auspices of the Alumni Advisory Board, started a new one last Spring.

The announcement by the board last night that no award will be made indicates that the large number of songs submitted were not satisfactory.

Because of these failures the Alumni Advisory Board, that the offer be withdrawn and has been adopted and the competition is closed.

DENIES FINANCED CONGRESS

Francis H. S

...RJORIE HUGHES ...GAGED TO MARRY

...ter of Mrs. Grenville ... to Wed Edward de Witt ... Harvard Graduate.

... KELLEY BETROTHED

...'s Engagement to Henry ... Is Newly Announced at a ...cheon at the Park Lane.

...Orville Parker of 152 East ... Street has announced the ... of her daughter, Miss Mar... Hughes, to Edward de Witt ... of the late Edward de Witt ... this city. Miss Hughes is a ... of the Brearley School and ... of the Junior League. She ... her debut three years ago. She is ... Mrs. Hampton Lynch and ... Mr. Walsh is a graduate of ... class of '23, and is a member ... Dubonnet and Tennis and the ...

...th has been mentioned for the ...

Kelley—Kearney.

...Mrs. Cornelius Francis Kelley ... Park Avenue announce the en... of their daughter, Miss Doro... to Henry Donnelly Kearney, ... Mary Donnelly Kearney of ... Sixty-third Street, at a lunch... Saturday at the Park Lane. Miss ... was graduated from the West... School in June, and is a débutante ... season. Mr. Kearney is general ... manager of the rolling mills de... the Anaconda Copper ... He attended Loyola School, ... graduate of Georgetown Uni...

...ty were present at the luncheon ... Mrs. Geraldine McAlpin, ... Mrs. Katherine Leslie, Alice ... Mrs. Lewis Katherine Dodge, ... Hanna, Elizabeth Douglas, ... Mildred Fahnestock, Kath... Frances Keller, Caroline ... McCall, Clarissa Hurd, Win... Walter and Elaine McAlpin, ... Mrs. Jean Jacques Bertch... Junius Richards, Mrs. ... Mrs. Gustav Erbe, Mrs. ... Maynard Ivison and ... Butler.

... and Mrs. Kelley gave a large din... at the Park Lane last night in ... of their daughter and Mr. Kerr...

Morris—Bakwin.

...Mr. and Mrs. Francis Neilson of 4,000 ... Boulevard, Chicago, have an... the engagement of Mrs. Neil... daughter, Dr. Ruth Mae Morris, ... Dr. Harry Bakwin of 1,075 Park ... this city. The date for the ... has not been set.

LANKER'S SON WEDS MAE DAW OF 'FOLLIES'

Convert Y. Kaufman, 23, Takes Bride of 19, Who Is Now Out of the Cast.

...Kaufman last night that Gra... Young Kaufman, son of Louis ... Lanker, President of the Chatham ... Phenix National Bank, was mar... Tuesday to Miss Mae Daw, who ... appearing in the Ziegfeld ... The bridegroom's father, at ... at 270 Park Avenue, said that ... wedding "was not sensational in ..." and that the couple had been ... for a year. The ceremony took ... New York City at noon on ... but Mr. Kaufman was disin... to furnish further details.

... is 19 years of age and comes ... Philadelphia. She made her first ... appearance in "Sally," and has ... part in the last three Ziegfeld ... In the current edition she had ... promoted to the rank of principal. ... marriage to Mr. Kaufman, ... she has not appeared in the ... and it was said last night that ... would not again appear on the ... The couple, Mr. Kaufman said, ... departed on a bridal trip.

... bridegroom is 23 years old and is ... assistant cashier in the Chatham ... Phenix Bank.

UPERT HUGHES TO MARRY.

...ress is to Wed Patterson Dial, Screen Actress.

...LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Rupert ..., novelist and motion-picture di..., and Elizabeth Patterson Dial, ... to the screen as Patterson Dial, ... married early next year, it was ... tonight by relatives of Miss ...

...ughes's second wife, Adelaide Mould ... committed suicide at Haiphong, ...ndo-China, a year ago.

...Mr. Hughes's first wife was Miss ... Wheeler Hedge, daughter of ... Hedge of Syracuse. They ... divorced in 1903. He was married ... Adelaide Mould in 1906.

Lieut. Kolmartes Takes a Bride.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The mar... of Miss Dorothy Campbell and ... Benjamin Stacy Kolmartes, ... S. N., took place at 5 o'clock this ... evening at the suburban home of the ... parents, former Representative ... and Mrs. Philip Pitt Campbell, with the ... Rev. William Martin of Christ Church, ... Alexandria, officiating.

... Miss Margaret Campbell and Lieu... Thomas C. Latimore, U. S. N., ... a classmate of the bridegroom, were ... the only attendants.

Campbell—Wilkin.

... Helen McIntosh Wilkin and Rob... Graeme Campbell, both of Utica, ... Y., were married at the home of the ... bride's brother, George M. McIntosh, 70 ... East Fifty-fifth Street, on Monday af... noon. The ceremony was performed ... the Rev. Dr. L. Mason Clark of the ... First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn. ... Only members of the immediate families ... of the bride and bridegroom attended ... the wedding.

Pilgrims to Dine Viscount Cecil.

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Chancellor ... of the Duchy of Lancaster in the Bald... ...ia Cabinet, who arrives here next ... Tuesday to receive the first award of ... $25,000 of the Woodrow Wilson Founda... tion "for meritorious service of a public ... character, tending to the establishment ... of peace," will make a very brief stay ... in this country. He is booked to sail for ... England on Saturday, Jan. 3. On the ... eve of his departure, that is on Friday, ... Jan. 2, Lord Cecil will be entertained by ... the Pilgrims of the United States at a ... dinner at the Plaza, with Chauncey M. ... Depew, President of the society, in the ... chair.

Tableaux Vivants in Astor Home.

Tableaux vivants will be presented this ... afternoon and tonight for the benefit of ... the Lenox Hill Studio, at the home of ... Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor. The after... noon program will be posed by Miss ... Elizabeth Fisher and the tableaux at ... night will be arranged by Claggett Wil... son. Children will take part in the ... program of portraits by old masters in ... the afternoon, and there will be group ... tableaux of mothers and children. The ... evening performance will include mon... tages by Miss Ruth Draper, in addi... tion to three groups of tableaux.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt gave a dinner and dance last night at their home, 640 Fifth Avenue.

Professor and Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn will give a dinner on Christmas night in their apartment at 996 Fifth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gaillard Thomas have closed Thanet House, their place in Southampton, and are at the Blackstone for the remainder of the Winter.

James Speyer will give at his home, 1,058 Fifth Avenue, on Christmas Eve his customary dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Rhoades and Miss Carol Rhoades have come from Sharon, Conn., to the Gotham, where also are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Rossiter of Glen Cove, L. I.

Mrs. Maraden J. Ferry of Providence and Bleak House, Newport, R. I., has taken an apartment for the Winter at the Hotel Weylin.

Mrs. François de St. Phalle has come from Philadelphia and is at the Ritz-Carlton, where Mrs. Edwin L. Slabon and Mrs. Walter Blabon of Bryn Mawr, Pa., are also staying.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. McCarthy Little of Rumson, N. J., are at the Plaza, where are also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carhart of Locust Valley, L. I.

Mrs. Cleveland F. Bacon gave a luncheon at Sherry's yesterday and among her guests were Mrs. George Gore MacCracken, Mrs. George T. Brokaw, Mrs. Roger Lamson and Mrs. Delancey Robinson.

Mrs. Frederick De Witt Wells of 8 East Fifty-second Street, will give a luncheon for her débutante daughter, Miss Mary Valette Wells, at Pierre's on Saturday.

Mrs. Richard S. Barnes and Miss Mary E. Sackett have come from Washington, D. C., and are at the Lorraine for a short stay.

Mrs. William Alexander gave a luncheon at the St. Regis yesterday, her guests, including the Duchess de Richelieu, Mrs. Marc Orme Wilson and Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Gardiner of 829 Park Avenue will give a luncheon at Sherry's today for their débutante daughter, Miss Adele Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Maxwell of Glen Cove are at the St. Regis. Miss Marie Harjes, who has been at the hotel, sailed on the Majestic to spend the holidays with her parents in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carley Harriman have taken an apartment at the Park Lane.

Miss Louisa Wilson, who has been ill in Washington, D. C., is leaving today for the Wilson plantation at Pritchard, S. C. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, who have taken an apartment at 249 Park Avenue, will leave in January for Pritchard and later go to Palm Beach.

Mrs. Theodore Schumacher gave a luncheon at the Lido-Venice yesterday for Mrs. J. Bentley Squier, Mrs. H. Archibald Pell, Mme. Rafael de Zaldivar, Mrs. Imre de Josika Hercseg, Mrs. Frederic Ashton de Peyster, Mrs. Robert Morris Phillips, Mrs. Joseph Lentilhon, Mrs. Robert Ogden Bacon, Mrs. William M. Leslie and Mrs. Alfred H. Curtis.

Mrs. Charles Steele gave a luncheon at the Plaza yesterday for her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Debonneaset of Paris, who are with Mrs. Steele for the holiday season.

Count and Countess Costantini, who have gone to Palm Beach for a visit of several weeks, will stay at the Madison when they return.

Mrs. Benjamin S. Guinness, who sailed for England yesterday, will be joined later by Mr. Guinness, who will remain at the Ambassador until Dec. 27, when he will sail on the Olympic.

Mrs. Sherwood Aldrich gave a luncheon at the Park Lane yesterday for Mrs. Charles Edward Van Fleck. Among the guests were Mrs. William Hayward, Mrs. Griswold Thompson, Mrs. Crawford Hill, Mrs. Clement Tobin, Mrs. Kenneth Van Riper, Mrs. Henry Rokenbaugh, Mrs. Frederick White and Mrs. Langdon Harries.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gillespie have come from their country place at Morristown, N. J., and are at the Vanderbilt.

DEBUTANTES HAVE A ROUND OF PARTIES

Miss Cawthra Gives a Luncheon at Riding Club—Miss Dittmar Entertained.

Miss Genevieve Cawthra, whose engagement to Ivor Keeway was recently announced, gave a luncheon yesterday at the Riding Club. Among the guests were the Misses Beatrice Beard, Dorothy Quinn, Elisabeth Cawthra and Mrs. Elliott Phillips, Mrs. Reginald C. Hiscoe, Mrs. Warren Barbour, Mrs. James Schmeisel, Mrs. Frederick Barbour, Mrs. Martin Quinn, Mrs. William Mather and Mrs. Edgar Appleby.

Mrs. Winchester Fitch and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Fitch, gave a reception at their home, 21 East Eighteenth Street, yesterday for Mrs. Fitch's niece, Miss Cornelia Ingersoll, débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ingersoll of the Plaza Hotel. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. Horace L. Hotchkiss 3d, Mrs. Elliot Schuyler Phillips, Miss Louise Clinton Field, Miss Frances Miller, Mrs. William T. Dewart and Mrs. Frederick Mosle.

Mrs. William Drew Dittmar gave a luncheon yesterday in the crystal room of the Ritz-Carlton for her débutante daughter, Miss Margaret Mackenzie Dittmar. Among the guests were the Misses Doris Laidlaw, Mabel Burchard, Katherine Brodhead, Elizabeth Kress, Emily Bushnell, Mary Louise McClellan, Margaret Stokes, Katherine Conville, Harriet Daly, Marion Burke, Virginia McClellan, Dorothy Fitch, Paula Murray, Charlotte Walker, Cadence Hamilton, Dorothy Sykes, Emily Rockwood, Helen O'Ryan, Leonie Fuller, Jane Houghtaling, Eva Taylor, Margaret Metcalf, Mary McBee, Dorothy McKwan, Adele Gardiner, Frances Gibb, Bertha Bates, Constance Slade, Helen Tefft, Mary Rawling, Marjorie Oelrich, Janet Lee, Betty Voorhees, Dorothy Warren, Katharine Babst, Anna Peters, Una Kaufman, Ethel Lewis, Elizabeth W. Bull, Elizabeth Whiting, Maud Slade, Ginger Cody, Marian Lee, Janet O'Ryan, Dorothy Havemeyer, Dorothy Borden, Kathryn Field, Cornelia Ruppert, Yvonne Brulatour, Marian Gould, Pauline Stevenson, Hazel Nichols, Helen Hackett, Helen Duncan.

Also Ada Barker, Jean Kaufman, Dorothy O'Ryan, Jean Brevoort, Katharine Coe, Dorothea Kibbe, Virginia Bedell, Dorothy Walker, Mildred Biddle, Kathryn Jordan, Jacqueline Julian, Virginia Hupfel, Martha Cooke, Patricia Hamilton, Madeline Simmons and Mrs. Henry A. Bishop Jr., Mrs. Myles Tierney, Mrs. Frederick Gahagan, Mrs. John North, Mrs. Charles Warner, Mrs. Huyler Held and Mrs. E. A. Ward.

Mrs. Rollin Kirby of 27 Washington Square North gave a luncheon yesterday at Pierre's for her débutante daughter, Miss Janet Kirby. Her guests included the Misses Louise Whitfield, Zella Crook, Anne Childress, Nancy Watson, Mary Chester, Lydia Shattuck, Edith Colby, Frances Riker, Betty Franklin, Fay Kimbro, Betty Stoddard, Constance McCann, Emilie Bushnell, Mary Smedberg, Betsy Ashmore, Doris Brixey, Fanny Wickes, Adele Brookfield, Jean Banks, Dorothy Iselin, Edith Woodward, Thalia Mallett, Josephine Willcox, Frances Miller, Noel Chatillon, Patty Pease, Katherine Murchison, Maude Bouvier, Rita Delafield, Michelle Bouvier, Helen Potter, Rosamond Bowker, Eleanor Pettinos and Evelyn Sargent.

Delta Upsilon Order Limited.

THE TIMES of Dec. 14 carried an item to the effect that J. F. Newman, Inc., had been enjoined by the Delta Upsilon Fraternity from manufacturing its insignia. A letter from Gifford & Scull, counsel for J. F. Newman, Inc., states that "the order is limited to a specific design for a coat of arms" and does not restrain them from manufacturing and selling other designs on which the copyright period has expired.

Edgar Selwyn to Be Operated On.

Edgar Selwyn, the playwright and producer, will be operated upon today at the Harbor Sanitarium, 667 Madison Avenue. The nature of his illness was not announced.

STATE AND NATION HONOREX-GOV. GLYNN

Prominent Men at High Mass Celebrated by Vicar-General Delaney in Albany.

NO EULOGY WITH RITUAL

Gov. Smith Among the Mourners—Catholic Clergy Fill Chancel of the Cathedral.

ALBANY, Dec. 17.—Former Governor Martin H. Glynn was laid at rest in St. Agnes Cemetery here today after fitting services at his Willett Street residence and at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Hundreds of prominent personages of both the State and nation paid final tribute at the bier of the man who was credited with effecting peace between Great Britain and Ireland and who gained wide acclaim through his services in public life.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph A. Delaney, Vicar General of the Catholic diocese of Albany, celebrated a solemn high requiem mass at the cathedral. The Rev. William T. Brennan of Cohoes and the Rev. William R. Charles of Albany officiated as deacons at the mass.

All the various fields of endeavor in which the former Governor engaged prior to his sudden death last Sunday of acute dilatation of the heart were represented at the funeral. Among those present were Governor Alfred E. Smith, Supreme Court Justices Edward J. McGoldrick and Robert F. Wagner; Surrogate Foley of New York, Maurice Bloch, Democratic leader of the New York Assembly; Dr. John H. Finley of New York, Morgan J. O'Brien of New York, former Supreme Court Justice; former Judge John W. Hogan of the Court of Appeals, Nicholas J. Brady of New York and Albany, William Church Osborn of New York and Garrison, James F. Tracy, former Presiding Justice of the Philippine Supreme Court; Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, Democratic National Committeeman; former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston and John J. Lenahan, President of the American Irish Historical Society.

Nearly every parish in the Roman Catholic diocese of Albany was represented by its pastor and the chancel of the spacious cathedral was filled with clergy. The service was confined to the impressive ritual of the Church and there was no eulogy.

AUCTION RECORD PRICE SET FOR AN ETCHING

3,600 Guineas Is Paid for Rembrandt First State at Rudge Sale in London.

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LONDON, Dec. 17.—Today's sale at Christie's of etchings by old masters, formed by an ancestor of the vendor, John Edward Rudge, was even more remarkable than that of Tuesday. A total of £20,935 was realised.

The most important item of the afternoon was a first state of a superb Rembrandt etching, dating from about 1656, of Arnoldus Tholinx, Inspector of Medical Colleges at Amsterdam. So rare is a first state of this etching that Professor Hind in his monograph on "Rembrandt Etchings" could trace only two examples, one in the British Museum and the other in the Rothschild collection.

The bidding for the third and hitherto unknown example yesterday started at 500 guineas. It was sold to a London buyer despite the efforts of competitors from Amsterdam, at 3,600 guineas. The price is a world's auction record for an engraving or etching. The extraordinary difference between the original prices paid for some of these etchings and those realized now was again illustrated in the case of the only known state of the "The Gold Weighers Field." This was purchased by E. Rudge in 1799 for half a guinea; yesterday it sold for 1,050 guineas.

Another very high price of 820 guineas was paid for one etching and 380 for another. Other Rembrandt etchings sold for 150, 125, 200, 140, 280, 350, 180, 420, 520 and 560 guineas.

The first states of Van Dyck etchings did not fetch such prices. Some of these brought 240, 190 and 145 guineas.

HENRY SELIGMANS HOSTS AT DINNER

Entertain for Their Son-in-Law and Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henri van Heukelom.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seligman gave a dinner last night at their home, 30 West Fifty-sixth Street, for their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henri van Heukelom, and their granddaughter, Miss Katherine van Heukelom. The guests were seated at three tables, which were decorated with flowers, and as dinner was being served there was music by a Hungarian orchestra.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan J. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch, Justice and Mrs. Norman S. Dike, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Erhart, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Colonel and Mrs. William Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lewisohn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warburg and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vos.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Brokaw, ex-Governor and Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harkness Flagler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithers, Mrs. Ernest Ingram, Mrs. Walter Bisbon, Mrs. Hartman Kuhn Evans, Dr. John Freeland, Charles Hayden, Forest March, Walter Seligman, Arthur Williams and Justice Richard Lydon.

Oriental Bazaar Successful.

The Oriental Bazaar, under the auspices of the alumni of Robert College in Constantinople, the American University of Beirut, Syria, and the Constantinople Woman's College, ended its third day yesterday at the Hotel Roosevelt and will be continued until Christmas at the home of Cleveland H. Dodge, 90 Park Avenue. It was said last night that the bazaar had been successful.

Yale to Give "The Gallopar" Tonight

A number of prominent women will act as patronesses for the Yale University Dramatic Association's production of "The Gallopar," a comedy by Richard Harding Davis, which will take place tonight in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. Tickets for the play may be obtained at the Yale Club, 50 Vanderbilt Avenue.

Col. Tuck to Wed Miss Smith.

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LONDON, Dec. 17.—The engagement is announced between Lieut. Colonel G. L. J. Tuck, C. M. G., D. S. O., of London, and Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tunstall Smith of Baltimore.

Joseph Wertheim Dies in His Auto.

Joseph Wertheim, President of the Webster Cigar Company of Detroit, Mich., died suddenly from heart disease in his automobile yesterday as he was being driven to his home at the Hotel Ansonia. Mr. Wertheim became ill when the automobile had reached Sixty-eighth Street and Amsterdam Avenue. Before physicians could attend him he had succumbed. He was 65 years old and is survived by a son, Metzger, also living at the Ansonia.

Christmas is but seven days away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

EX-GOV. CAMPBELL DIES IN OHIO HOME

Former Congressman and State Political Leader Is Stricken After Dinner.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 17.—James E. Campbell, former Governor of Ohio, aged 81, died suddenly at his home here tonight. He was stricken with heart disease soon after returning from a testimonial dinner in honor of John E. Sater, former United States District Judge, where Mr. Campbell had delivered an address.

While his death was unexpected to his friends and associates, it had been expected for some time by members of his household. Signs of failing health had been evident, they said, since his attendance at the National Democratic Convention in New York last Summer.

Governor Campbell was one of the best-known Democratic chiefs in Ohio and was widely known among national leaders. He was a stanch supporter of James M. Cox at the San Francisco Convention in 1920. It was largely Mr. Campbell's influence that kept the supporters of Mr. Cox in line and finally won victory for the Ohio man, it was said.

Mr. Campbell was educated in Middletown, Ohio, public schools and in 1863 entered the United States Marine service. After his discharge he took up the study of law, being admitted to the bar in 1865.

He was elected to Congress three successive times from three different Ohio districts. He was elected Governor of Ohio in 1891 and was defeated by McKinley two years later and again was defeated in 1895. He practiced law in New York for a short time in 1899.

THRONG AT FUNERAL OF W. V. A. HESTER

Brooklyn Eagle Presses Stopped During Services for Publisher in Holy Trinity Church.

Funeral services for William Van Arden Hester, late President of The Brooklyn Eagle, were held yesterday morning in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Clinton and Montague Streets, Brooklyn, and in the afternoon the body was laid at rest in Greenwood Cemetery beside that of his father, whom he succeeded as head of The Eagle. While the services in the church were in progress the presses in the Eagle Building, in Washington Street, were stopped as a mark of respect to the man who was held in loving respect by every employe of the newspaper.

Holy Trinity Church was filled with friends of Mr. Hester, men and women prominent in social and public life. There was a crowd in the street when the body was brought into the church and carried into the flower-banked chancel. The coffin was covered by a pall of flowers, lilies of the valley, violets, smilax and heather and many other flowers, the gift of friends of Mr. Hester or of organisations, filled most of the chancel.

As the coffin was carried down the aisle Louis Robert, the organist, played Chopin's Funeral March. The honorary pallbearers were James M. Martin, Dr. Henry B. Minton, Carroll J. Post Jr., W. Eugene Kimball, William N. Dykeman, Herbert F. Gunnison, Arthur M. Howe and Harris M. Crist.

Among the organisations represented were employes from every branch of The Eagle, the Veterans' Association of the Twenty-third Regiment, the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, the New York Press Club and the Association of City Hall Reporters.

Among those in the church were Don C. Seitz of The New York World, Lester L. Jones of the New York Publishers' Association, District Attorney Charles J. Dodd, John N. Harman and Fremont C. Peck of The Brooklyn Times, Supreme Court Justice-elect Edward Riegelmann, Major George Musson of The Standard Union, First Deputy Controller Charles E. Kerrigan and John F. Frost of The Brooklyn Citizen.

EMMA BOWN EULOGIZED.

1,000 Salvation Army Workers Attend Colonel's Funeral.

More than 1,000 Salvation Army workers from all parts of the metropolitan district attended the funeral services held last night in the Memorial Hall of the Salvation Army Headquarters, 122 West Fourteenth Street, for Lieut. Col. Emma J. Bown, prominent Salvationist. Colonel Bown, who founded the Salvation Army Settlement and Rescue Work in the United States, died Sunday night in the Memorial Hospital, 316 East Fifteenth Street in her sixty-seventh year.

Mrs. Dorothy Craigie Morris.

Mrs. Dorothy Craigie Morris, well known newspaper writer and wife of George D. Morris, political editor of The New York Telegram and Evening Mail, died yesterday at her home, 276 Haven Avenue, from heart disease, which she contracted during a recent trip to Porto Rico. Mrs. Morris was a former member of the staff of The Knickerbocker Press, Albany, to which she contributed many feature articles. While in Albany she became political correspondent for The Evening Mail, later joining the local staff of that newspaper as a feature writer. She began her writing by contributing to The Catskill Examiner, a newspaper published by her father, Frederick E. Craigie. Mrs. Morris, who was the first woman to make a non-stop flight across the State of New York, was thirty years old.

George W. Lederer Jr.

George W. Lederer Jr., son of the New York theatrical producer and himself a theatrical man, died yesterday at his home, 285 West Eighty-fifth Street, after a lingering illness resulting from laryngial cancer. Mr. Lederer was thirty-three years old, and made his stage début at the age of two. He later followed his father's footsteps, however, and become a producer of both legitimate and motion picture plays.

Frederick W. Burlingham.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Frederick Wright Burlingham, 65 years, former President of the Associated Harvard Clubs of the World and for many years prominent here in civic, philanthropic and business affairs, died today in his Winnetka home. Most recently Mr. Burlingham had been an insurance counsel. His wife and two daughters survive.

Moisey D. Gottlieb.

Moisey Davidowits Gottlieb, New York musician and conductor, with a studio at Carnegie Hall, died Tuesday morning. Formerly a cappellmeister in Russia and a concertmaster of symphony concerts in London, he came to the United States more than thirty-five years ago. Since that time he had organized symphony orchestras and conducted concerts in New York and Brooklyn where he also started hundreds of young men and women on their musical careers. Mr. Gottlieb was sixty-two years old.

Obituary Notes.

CLINTON L. STEERS, son of Magistrate Alfred E. Steers, died from heart disease on Tuesday at his home, 1,042 Eighty-first Street, Brooklyn, aged 30 years. He was educated at Erasmus High School and Polytechnic Institute. He left a widow, Alice Pitbladdo Steers.

Mrs. MARY PHOENIX REMSEN BELKNAP, widow of Robert Lenox Belknap and mother of Waldron P. Belknap, banker, died Tuesday at her home, 24 East Sixty-third Street. Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Twelfth Street, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CHARLES H. LYNCH, chief field deputy of the Syracuse Internal revenue district, died at his home there yesterday as the result of an attack of pneumonia. He had served sixteen years as a revenue official in New York and other States.

Dr. WILLIAM F. BARRY, President of the Rhode Island Medical Society, died suddenly in Woonsocket, R. I., while on his way by automobile to visit friends at Franklin, Mass. He was 52 years old.

JOHN H. HAVLIN DEAD.

Retired Theatre and Hotel Owner Dies at Winter Home in Florida.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—John H. Havlin, retired theatrical and hotel man, died today at his Winter home in Miami, Fla. He was 77 years old.

Mr. Havlin was born in Covington, Ky., but spent practically his entire business life in Cincinnati. As a young man he became identified with theatrical interests.

The Havlin Hotel at Vine Street and Opera Place is one of Mr. Havlin's enterprises. He personally directed the building and financing of the hotel. For a number of years he operated the hotel, but sold it in 1920.

Mr. Havlin's real start in the theatrical business was in the building of the Havlin Theatre on Central Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, which in later years was known as the Lyceum Theatre.

This venture proved a success and a few years later he financed the first Hagenbeck Show, which made him an immense amount of money. He then built three theatres in St. Louis. While in that city Mr. Havlin joined with Edward Stair of Detroit and formed the Stair and Havlin syndicate of popular priced attractions.

Edward Hall Loud.

Edward Hall Loud, who with his brother and cousin founded the shipping and commission firm of H. W. Loud & Co., specializing in coastwise and West India trade, died in Madison, N. J., Tuesday, in his eighty-second year. Mr. Loud, who was born at Orrington, Me., came of a long line of seafaring men, being a direct descendant of William Loud, whom Governor Shirley of Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1712 commissioned a Lieutenant of the vessel Prince of Orange.

He is survived by two daughters and two sons.

Born.

ANDON—Mr. and Mrs. Andon E. Andon announce the birth of a son on Dec. 15, 1924, 62 Clifford Av., Pelham, N. Y.

MAGINSKY—Mr. and Mrs. Elias Maginsky announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 14, 1924, at the Hunts Point Hospital.

WALLACH—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wallach announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 16, 1924, at the Hunts Point Hospital, Lafayette Av. and Manida St.

Married.

NADAL—CALHOUN—At St. James's Church, New York, by the Rev. Father Sill, Sara Ellis Calhoun to Manuel Davett Nadal.

Died.

ALSOP—At Middletown, Conn., Dec. 17, Aimee Elizabeth, daughter of the late Joseph Wright and Elizabeth Winthrop Beach Alsop. Funeral services at 301 High St., on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 11 A. M.

ANDERSON—Emma, beloved wife of James Anderson. Services Thursday, 8:30 P. M., at John Graham's Chapel, 4,221 Park Av., Bronx.

BALL—Dora, on Dec. 17, beloved wife of the late Isidor Ball and devoted mother of Annie Isaacs, Tillie Jacobs, Sophie Salomon, Edward Ball and the late Emma Meyer, Max and Sarah Ball. Funeral from her late residence, 78 Fort Washington Av., on Friday at 10 A. M. Philadelphia papers please copy.

BARKER—Mary Ogilvie, wife of the late David Sanford Barker, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at her residence, 1 West 64th St., New York City. Funeral services private.

BECK—At Mamaroneck, N. Y., on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1924, Wilhelmina H., beloved wife of Andrew Beck. Funeral services at St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, Mamaroneck, N. Y., on Friday, at 2 P. M. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

BECKER—At Belleville, N. J., Dec. 17, 1924, Joseph Becker, aged 80 years. Funeral services on Friday, Dec. 19, at 2 P. M., at the chapel, 140 East 87th St., New York City, private. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

BELKNAP—On Tuesday, Dec. 16, at her residence, 16 East 63d St., Mary Phoenix Remsen, widow of Robert Lenox Belknap and youngest daughter of the late Henry Rutgers Remsen and the late Elizabeth Waldron Phoenix. Funeral services in the First Presbyterian Church, 5th Av. and 12th St., on Friday, Dec. 19, at 11 A. M. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

BELKNAP—The Colonial Dames of the State of New York announce with deep regret the death on Dec. 17, 1924, of Mrs. Robert Lenox Belknap, a member of the society.

HELEN GILMAN BROWN, President.
HELENA RUTHERFURD MEADE, Sec.

BLACK—On Dec. 16, 1924, Elizabeth, widow of John Black. Services at her late residence, 234 East 17th St., Thursday, 8 P. M. Interment private.

BOKER—Suddenly, Dec. 15, 1924, Edith Wharton, widow of George Baker, at her residence, 208 South 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Funeral services on Thursday, Dec. 18, at St. James's Church, 22d and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., at 12 noon. Interment private.

BRANDT—Dr. Henry, beloved husband of Clara L. and devoted father of Leon and Henry, suddenly, Dec. 16. Funeral services at Martin Pick's Chapel, 237 Lenox Av., on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 P. M.

BRANDT—Officers and directors of the Amelia Relief Society express their sincerest sympathy at the loss sustained by their director, Clara Brandt, in the death of her husband, Dr. Henry Brandt. Funeral services at Martin Pick's Parlors, 237 Lenox Av., Thursday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 P. M.

Mrs. S. M. BONDY, President.

BRANDT—Henry. The Menorah Benevolent Society announces with profound regret the death of their member, Dr. Brandt. Members are requested to attend funeral services at Pick's Funeral Parlors, 237 Lenox Av., Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 1:30.

CHARLES GOLDSTEIN, President.
JULIUS BAYER, Secretary.

BRANDT—Henry. The Mutual Benefit and Burial Society announces with sincere regret the death of Dr. Henry Brandt. Members are requested to attend funeral services at Pick's Funeral Parlors, 237 Lenox Av., Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

G. I. LEWIS, President.
M. LIGHT, Secretary.

BRANDT—Officers and members of the Godmothers' League express their profound sorrow at the loss sustained by their Director, Clara Brandt, on the death of her husband, Dr. Henry Brandt. Funeral services at Martin Pick's Parlors, 237 Lenox Av., Thursday, Dec. 18, 1:30 P. M.

Mrs. LEOPOLD PRINCE, President.

BRIGHT — Fannie M., beloved wife of J. Luther Bright, at Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 17, 1924. Services and interment private. Please omit flowers.

BROWN—Mass for the repose of the soul of Thomas McKee Brown, priest, at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, 139 West 46th St., Friday, Dec. 19, at 10:45.

BURNETT—William H., at his residence, 355 Oakland Av., West Brighton, S. I., on Wednesday, Dec. 17. Funeral services at late residence on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 P. M. Interment Moravian Cemetery. The deceased was formerly a resident of Newark, N. J. Newark papers please copy.

CANDA—On Dec. 16, 1924, Marion Grace, beloved wife of F. Mora Canda. Services at Church of St. Vincent de Paul, 234 St., west of 6th Av., on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 11 A. M. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

CLARK—On Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1924, Evelina D. Brinckerhoff, wife of James W. Clark.

DANDY—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Dec. 15, 1924, George Wilmer, beloved husband of Sarah G. Dandy, aged 55 years. Funeral from his late residence 33 Elwood Av., on Thursday morning at 9:30; thence to St. Ursula's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Train leaves Grand Central Terminal, New Haven R. R., 9:10 A. M.

DANIELS—Jules, beloved husband of Ada, on Dec. 16, 1924, at 848 Whitlock Av. Funeral private.

EPSTEIN—Sigmund J., husband of Adeline Reiser, father of Helen Wolfsohn, Edwin, Tracy and Harold. Interment Savannah, Ga. Cincinnati papers please copy.

ERSKINE—Dec. 17, 1924, Kate Erskine, daughter of the late John and Catherine Erskine. Service at her late residence, 27 Washington Square North, Thursday afternoon, 3:30.

FLEISHMAN—Jacob, on Dec. 17, at 309 West 99th St., beloved husband of Lena (nee Bradwell) and dear father of Julian, Lucille and Harold and brother of Frances and Ray Joseph, Isaac and Carrie Ross. Funeral notice later.

GIBSON—Katherine Dwyer, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 1,872 Madison St., Brooklyn, beloved mother of May. At St. Matthias's R. C. Church, 9 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 20. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

GILL—Joseph Bennington, on Dec. 17, 1924, in his 81st year, beloved husband of Helen P. Gill and father of Bennington P. Gill, at his residence, 971 Trinity Av., Bronx. Notice of funeral later.

GREGER—Fannie (nee Lobaits), beloved wife of Adolph M. and devoted mother of Samuel, Etta Dannenberg. Funeral from Meyers's Funeral Parlors, 228 Lenox Av., Friday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 A. M. Kindly omit flowers.

Died.

GREGER—Immanuel, No. 1, U. O. T. of S.: Sisters are requested to attend the funeral of our dear sister, Fannie Greger, Friday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 A. M., from Meyers's Funeral Parlors, 228 Lenox Av.

HATTIE TOLEDANO, President.
HENRIETTA GOLDMAN, Secretary.

GUMMERSBACH—On Dec. 16, 1924, Charles J. Gummersbach, in his 61st year, beloved husband of Christiana H. and father of Charlotte H. Fielding, member of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 105, F. and A. M.; Bound Brook, N. J., Salaam Temple, Newark; Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Guilding Star Chapter, O. E. S., No. 719; Railroad Square Club, B. P. O. E., No. 128, Allentown, Pa. Funeral services at his late residence, 2,471 Davidson Av., Bronx, on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 8 P. M.

HASKIN—Suddenly, on Dec. 16, Benjamin B., beloved son of the late Benjamin F. and Eliza Bowley, Spanish-American War veteran, Company G, Seventy-first Regiment, New York National Guard. Military service at Walter B. Cook's chapel, 6 West Fordham Road, Bronx, Friday, at 10:30 A. M. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

HEGNER—Leonard, beloved husband of Augusta Englander, on Dec. 17, in his 66th year. Funeral from his late residence, 8,903 97th St., Woodhaven, L. I., on Friday, Dec. 19, at 2 P. M.

HENDRICK

The Christmas Store of New York — John Wanamaker

Broadway to Fourth Ave. — 8th to 10th Streets Telephone Stuyvesant 4700 Store Hours: 9 to 6 Formerly A. T. Stewart

From the Founder's Writings

Our Best Friend Is the One Who Helps Us

to find out our real selves and who endeavors to show us how to make proper use of our abilities.

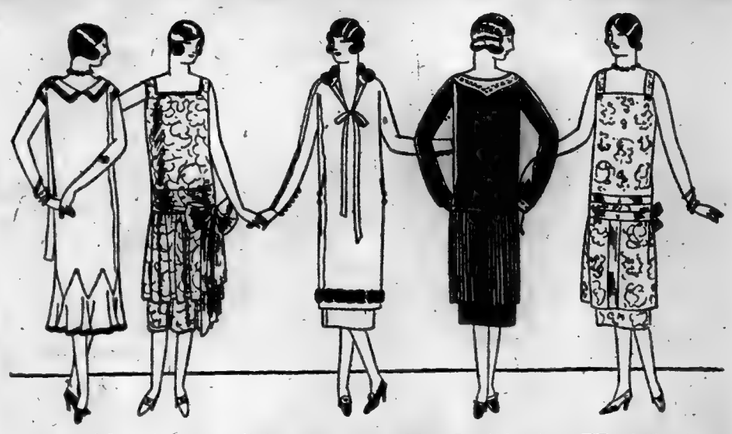
A school or college teacher who sees no other duty in her position than cramming heads with book knowledge alone is next door to a failure.

To help make the coming man somebody must study the headpiece and the heartpiece of every individual under his care and aid him to sift his book knowledge and apply to himself the part that will develop the plans of his life.

If he has no plans for his life, lose no time in helping him to find himself.

Let us be practical in keeping store in everything else we have to do.

(Signed) John Wanamaker



Misses' Frocks—All Smart Types

$25 $38 $48

Our $35 to $115 grades

An amazing diversity of models—those that will appeal to the very modern young woman who insists upon having the most ultra note of fashion—those who still delight in girlish frocks—and those who prefer the exquisite simplicity of Paris.

Evening and daytime frocks at each price—ranging from degrade Georgette crepe dance frocks trimmed with ostrich, at $25, or a simple crepe satin or twill frock, at $25, to

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A Gift of Distinction!

ZENANA Cloth

In exclusive patterns and perfectly beautiful colorings

$5.50 yard

Paris, you know, is using Zenana cloth these days for her newest pajama suits. And it is always a beautiful fabric for lounging robes.

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Gift Blankets

At Lowered Prices Now

$9.85 pr. Blankets, $7.75 pr.

SINGLE OF THREE-QUARTER BED SIZE

175 pairs of all-wool blankets in block designs in rose, blue, tan, gray or pink.

$14 and $15 Blankets, $10.75 pr.

DOUBLE BED SIZE

375 pairs of all-wool plaid blankets in block designs. Rose, blue, gray, tan, pink, yellow, lavender.

Comforters, $15.75 each

Wool filled comforters covered with Jap silk, stitched and tufted. In rose, delft, tan, reseda. Full size, cut 72x78.

First Floor, Old Building

The Downstairs Annual Christmas

Sale of Women's Gloves

$13,725 WORTH FOR $8,975

3,000 Prs. French Lambskin Gloves

$1.25 for $1.95 grade

Gloves made of soft, pliable skins, with Paris point stitching on the backs. Two-clasp style. In white and black.

2,500 Prs. Chamois Suede Gloves

$1.25 for $1.95 grade

Several styles to select from: 12-button duplex gloves; 16-button single-ply gloves with fancy design on arms; duplex and single-ply gauntlets; gloves with fancy embroidery on cuffs, with flare cuffs, in color combinations. Assorted colors.

Down-Stairs Store, Old Building

London Hears "Star Spangled Banner" on Wanamaker Organ by Radio as "Big Ben" Strikes the Mid-night Hour on England's House of Parliament

In thousands of British homes last night the glorious strains of the "Star-Spangled Banner" from America mingled with the sonorous overtones of historic Big Ben as it re-echoed the midnight hour over all of London!

This triumphant occasion was the climax of the latest Wanamaker International Broadcast, which took place last night from the New York and Philadelphia stores through the low-wave relay system of KDKA, Pittsburgh, from 6 to 7 P. M. The same program was also broadcast locally through WNYC to other millions of America. Four cables were received from London announcing clear reception, ending with the following:

(Special Cablegram)

London, Midnight, Dec. 17.

Wanamaker's New York:

National anthem on New York Organ coincided with strokes of Big Ben striking midnight. Wanamaker, London.

All England is thrilled by the idea of dancing to American music by radio. It has taken hold like the Cross-Word Puzzle in America!

Dance music program, courtesy Victor International Novelty Orchestra. The National Anthem was played on the famous new Wanamaker concert organ, Dr. Alexander Russell, organist.

Wanamaker First in Radio
Wanamaker's Always for Radio
Equipment That Gives Satisfaction!



A Holiday Sale of

Imported Military Brushes

IN SATIN-LINED GIFT BOXES

At Half Price

The shipment was late in arriving. The importer, who had already filled the majority of his holiday orders, did not wish to carry this stock over to another season. He offered the brushes to us at marvelous savings, provided we take the entire quantity. Of course, we did.

$2.50 and $3.50 for $5 and $7 Brushes

Men's military brushes of natural or black ebony—with stiff bristles of a very fine quality.

$5 for $10

Men's three-piece sets. A pair of ebony or natural ebony military brushes with genuine bristles, and a comb.

$3.50 for $7 Brushes

Women's long, oval-shaped hair brushes of natural or black ebony—a very convenient size—with long, stiff Russian bristles.

Street Floor, Old Building

The Women's Fashion Salon's Entire Collection of

Ensemble Costumes

has been lowered in price for immediate disposal

Ensembles at $48
that were $69.50 to $79.50

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Ensembles at $68
that were $98 to $125

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Ensembles at $98
that were $135 to $165

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Ensembles at $115 to $250
that were $175 to $495

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(This last group consists of 10 ensembles—each an individual model.)

Second Floor, Old Building

The B. M. T. Subway Entrance

to the Down-Stairs Store, New Building,

Has Been Re-opened

A quick and easy means of access to the store is now at your service.

Mendel Wardrobe Trunks Down to $49.50

25 are the $59 grade
10 are the $75 grade



They are extra large trunks of three-ply basswood construction, covered and interlined with vulcanized fibre. Completely fitted with the appointments for comfortable travel, including 12 hangers, shoe box, laundry bag, ironing board, iron holder. Four metal edged drawers in the $59 grade and five in the $75 grade, with a dust cloth. All have dustproof lift top and washable linen linings. Splendid Christmas gifts for travelers!

Seventh Gallery, New Building

Satin and Brocaded Mules, $3.85

HAND-MADE—SATIN-LINED

For the $5 grade



From a fine maker who had his people make them up during a very dull period. But he produced more than he could dispose of at his regular wholesale prices. He came to us with a very generous offer, and as the mules are so attractive and will make such delightful gifts we took every pair he had left.

Pink, red and black satin mules. Mules of silk brocades and metal brocades—stunning small patterns—in French blue, peacock blue, navy blue, purple, green and black. Sizes 3 to 7.

First Floor, Old Building

A Special Christmas Offering of

1,200 Anatolian Mats, $5.75

The $7.50 to $12.50 grades
AVERAGE SIZE 1.10 FT. X 2.10 FT.

Just in time for Christmas gifts. And what could be better than one or two of these fine Oriental mats, that instantly suggest many different uses? In red, blue, old ivory, old rose and in patterns that are charming. And then—the rugs offer such a truly remarkable saving—and answer your gift problem at once.

Second Gallery, New Building

Wanamaker Shops for Men

12,000 Silk Neckties, 65c

The 85c to $1.25 grades



Ties for Christmas at 65c! Such fine ties, too! Generously full cut from short ends of silks that go ordinarily into ties of much higher price. Rich silks in hundreds of patterns.

Dots. Stripes. Checks. Plain colors. Figured effects. In all the good color combinations. Old favorites. New patterns that will be favored as soon as seen. And not a tie in the lot that any man would not be glad to have on Christmas morning.

We have not seen ties of this quality at anywhere near this low price. Better come in early to be sure of getting your share of the prizes.

AND IN THE BROADWAY STORE

500 Heavy Overcoats, $19.50

The $27.50 to $33.50 grades



A leading manufacturer of good overcoats came to us the other day. "I bought woolens from one of the finest mills in the country and made up a big stock of overcoats. Now I find myself with just 500 of them—and I want to clear decks. Will you take them?"

We went over the coats. Saw the fine fabrics, heavy and warm. Saw that the coats were very well made. Realized that here was another plum for the men of New York. And bought the 500 overcoats on the spot.

They're ready for you now, these great heavy coats, made to ward off the chilliest breeze of Winter. Box coats. Ulsters. Trim coats for town wear. Heavy, burly coats for town or country. In all-wool fabrics. In smart patterns. In all sizes.

One of the best prizes we've had for men—but only 500 in the lot. Give yourself a Christmas present—and save a round sum in doing it.

SPECIALIZED SERVICE—STREET FLOOR—NEW BUILDING

Buy Them Now

Christmas Seals Save Human Lives

Christmas Silks

$3.85 to $5.50 grade | **$2.65 yard**

FLAT CREPE	CREPE BACK SATIN	CANTON CREPE
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BROCADED CREPE	CREPE DE CHINE	SATIN-FINISHED RADIUM

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10,000 Yds. Silk Remnants, $2.85 to $5.50

Which are Third to Half Less

Silks, brocades and velvets from our own collection in lengths suitable for blouses, frocks and gowns, evening wraps, negligees and lingerie, and for decorative purposes.

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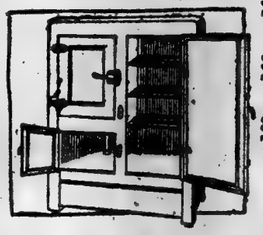
Black Chiffon Velvet, $3.50 yd.

For $4.50 grade

An unusually fine quality at this low price. And velvet, you know, is being used at all hours of the day for the season's smartest costumes. 39 in. wide.

Street Floor, Old Building

Sale of 300 Refrigerators



31 x 18 x 44 inches. Takes 60 lbs. of ice. *The $40 Grade* — **$24**

33 x 19 x 46 inches. Takes 80 lbs. of ice. *The $44 Grade* — **$27**

35 x 20 x 47 inches. Takes 110 lbs. of ice. *The $50 Grade* — **$30**

They are all of the same general construction, with dry air circulation, white enamel porceloid provision chambers, galvanized steel ice chambers, nickel plated brass hardware. They are sanitary, rustproof and economical—and of high grade construction throughout. All are in the popular golden oak finish. There have been no better values this year—only a business emergency brings the price so low.

Seventh Gallery, New Building

French SILK STOCKINGS

$5 and $7.50

For the $9 and $12.50 Grades

THE IDEAL GIFT FOR THE SMART WOMAN

500 pairs, which we ourselves imported direct from a famous Parisian bonnetier. Sheer silk, exquisite in texture, with beautiful openwork side clocks. The colors are perfectly fascinating—the very shades that one sees worn by the smartest women at dinner at the fashionable restaurants, at the theatre and at after theatre supper clubs.

Street Floor, Old Building

\$99,000 MORE FOR NEEDIEST CASES

Appeal Is Made for Gifts So That All May Share in This Relief Work.

CASES FEAR SEPARATION

Opportunity Is Given to the Rich to Make Many Homes Happy This Christmas.

\$1,000 FOUND IN GIVING

Letters Send Messages of Cheer to the Unfortunate—Yesterday's Total \$9,622.

The Neediest Cases received contributions of $9,622.66 yesterday, making a total of $101,224.32. This is $76,000 less than the total fund last year, and $98,775 below the total of $200,000 which is needed this year to show the average number of cases to provide for 300 cases or more.

A check for $500 came yesterday from one of the listed men of the country who has taken a great interest in the needy cases, but who preferred to remain anonymous. Another $500 gift was from John R. Thayer, son of the late John B. Thayer. Albert C. Field gave $200.

Many organizations sending contributions were Integrity Lodge, F. and A. M.; Temple Emanu-El Unit of the Red Cross and the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church. A check for $10 was received with the following letter:

Nicholas Watters' Association,
New York, Dec. 16.

To the New York Times:

Enclosed find check for $10 donated by the Board of Directors of the Manhattan Waiters' Association. Fraternally yours, E. A. ABBOTT.

The Men's Social Club of the Grosser Knitting Machine Company, 220 West Broadway, sent a check for $25 with a letter saying: "There is no limit for well-deserved charity. May this small collection help to build up this Wonderful Christmas spirit."

Another organization contribution came with the following letter:

"Enclosed please find check for $20 which the members of the Home and Abroad Club of Irvington-on-Hudson wish to donate to Case 32. We hope it will be a help to the mother and her four little girls. We greatly appreciate this splendid work."

Poor Helps the Poor.

The following was received yesterday:

New York, Dec. 15, 1924.
Neediest Hundred Cases Fund:

I send \$2. I have nothing but this money that could save from weekly salary. My gift will be smallest among many, but I feel intentionless. I am heartbroken for not to any more to the cause because I am in the same way they are. Yours truly,

A. PEREZ.
[illegible] West Forty-fourth Street.

Assistant pantryman, this is my first gift.

Today was the tenth day since the appeal was made this year. The amount received is still far short by $4,409.20 of the total received on the same day last year. The total of $101,224.32 to date now exceeds by $2,000 the total for the first ten days of last year. Yesterday's falling-off was the first heavy one of the present campaign.

The majority of $5 and small contributions, as compared to last year, continue unusually heavy. A special appeal is made for small gifts. Scores of families can be helped by gifts ranging from $1 to $10. If the thousands who could give a dollar would give it, the prospects for Christmas for 300 or more families this year would be brightened. No one should refrain from making a contribution because it cannot be a large one. The smallest contributions will help to save lives by giving medical attention, rest and freedom from worry to sick and unfortunate mothers and families. They will help to make it possible to give the prolonged care necessary to straighten out the back or limbs of injured children. They will save homes for little ones who are on the verge of being taken to orphan asylums—on the verge of being taken away from mothers who mean everything to them. They will aid in giving a few bright days to the aged, penniless and friendless.

Contributions, small and large, will do their full part in sending Santa Claus on Christmas into sad and stricken homes with gifts of food, clothing, shelter, fuel and other fundamental necessities.

These do not sound like the most inviting and attractive things that Santa Claus has in his pack on Christmas Day, but they will make the whole world over for these needy families. They will mean well-provided and pleasant homes, instead of cold, hunger, sickness and constant dread of death and separation.

Thank Offering From Canada.

One contribution came yesterday from Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, with a letter saying: "I am enclosing check for $20 for the Neediest Cases. It is a thank offering. Please record it as such. I only wish it were $10,000, but all the same it goes with a heart full of sympathy and Christmas cheer."

The following are from other letters:

D. J. K.—I enclose check for $5, in memory of O. D. K., to whose heart this fine charity was very near. His greatest Christmas joy during his long illness was in each year seeing the Neediest Cases Fund go over the top.

Anna Hall Travers—This fund surely must go "over the top." It is so outstanding in its appeal for help and that help administered in such a splendid way.

Mrs. G. M. Slingerland, Johnson City, N. Y.—Enclosed please find $1. It is not much, but every little bit helps, and if every one of the readers of THE TIMES gave $1 it would make quite a fund.

Buddy Steinmeyer, Westerleigh, S. I.—I am sending you $5 for the Hundred Neediest Cases. Please use it for a little boy or girl. I am 8 years old. When I am big and rich I shall give you a lot of money.

Anonymous—For Sheila, Case 66. In tender memory of another little nine-year-old girl who, too, before she went home spent weary months in plaster.

Marjorie Stein—It makes me very happy to send my \$2 to help make some little friend have a joyful Christmas. I am only 6 years old, but when I am older I will send more.

C. C.—I enclose you herewith the contribution of my six-year-old daughter, Cynthia Charlton, for the Hundred Neediest Cases, in which she is intensely and intelligently interested. With her best wishes and mine that the fund this season will be even greater than the splendid showing of a year ago.

A Mother—Kindly use enclosed check for some poor, deserted child. I wish I could do something for all of them, but as it is I have to give mine a little less.

H. G. Northrop—I want to add my bit to the wonderful work you are all doing. I wish I could do more, but I am sending this little Christmas gift knowing it will help a little some poor soul.

Paul E. Manheim, University of Virginia—With even the proverbial tradition to uphold that a college student is always broke, it is indeed a pleasure to add what I can.

Mrs. L. de Friese, Rockville Centre—Enclosed find check for $5. Give it to any one of the Neediest Cases. They all cry for help and all need it badly, so I cannot choose. And may God's blessing go with it.

A. C.—Enclosed please find a small contribution for Case 23, Two Aged Sisters. I feel heartsore for all and wish it were in my power to give in each case. The two sisters appeal to me because they are so old, sick and poor. How sad in their declining years to be in such stress and poverty where once they had riches. Though I have a sorrow of my own this Christmas, it will seem mitigated a little to know that I am helping others a trifle. I am sending this in loving memory of our darling Maidie.

A. de B.—I most heartily wish this was more. My own dear mother has practically ruined her health striving to bring up her two children, Arthur and Grace. She succeeded but paid by serious heart trouble. My own dear sister Grace is dead now, so this mite is in her name.

Ella Capstick—I enclose my check for $5 for Case 83. I wish I might be able to help all the poor at Christmas. Our joys are greater in doing as much as we possibly can for those who are suffering.

Mary L. Elmer, Poughkeepsie—Our little seven-year-old boy wants to give these earned pennies of a year to some little boy of the Hundred Neediest to give him a Christmas of the kind he is hoping for. We follow this wonderful work with much sympathetic interest.

Evelyn C. Hume, Adamstown, Md.—Enclosed find check for $6, which I would like you to kindly apply to Case 7 (the little girl 13 years old who has a weak heart).

Glad to Help Those in Need.

Peggy, Orange, N. J.—I hope what I have sent may help a little, and I am sorry I cannot give to all the cases. Thank you very much. It is part of my Christmas money, but mother made out the check.

Barbara Hale—Please give my $5 (my age) to the little girl in the hospital, Case 66, and hope she finds a home.

Edwin H. Steiner—Enclosed find check for $5, which I hope you will give to the case that needs it most. Each one is as sad as another. Fortunately my birthday comes every year at this time, and so I try to make a practice of giving a little every Christmas time. I hope that you obtain a realized total than you have ever gotten in previous years.

E. C. N., Douglaston Park, N. Y.—Enclosed find three checks, amounting to $15, for your most worthy cause. It is a pleasure to leave the distribution in your hands, knowing as I do that the cases that you are handling are deserving, though some are more heartrending than others. When children assume the responsibility of support it is indeed time to help, but poverty and illness in old age is a strong appeal.

Mrs. S. H. R.—I am enclosing my check for $5, in memory of Charlie and Wilbur, for the Hundred Neediest Cases. This is a great and noble work.

Peggy Strasser—In reading over these tragic cases I find a hard time choosing which one to take. But at last I decided on Fannie, Case 7. If Fannie is already provided for, please use my money for any other case you may select. I am particularly interested in Fannie because she was just about my age and she seemed so sweet and patient with all her trouble.

L. M. A., Pittsburgh—Enclosed herewith is check for $10 out of the savings of Selma Dorothy Alpern, 3 years old, for little Dickie, Case 85, of the same age. May this help gladden his Christmas.

L. de B. Lovett—Please accept my thanks for presenting this matter so that I am enabled to enjoy the privilege of giving to such an effective cause.

S. K.—Kindly accept this dollar for the dear little girl in Case 7. May God help and bless her. This is in memory of my own little girl.

Maxine E. Cohen—I am a little girl 7 years old. My uncle gave me a dollar to spend and I thought I would like to give it to some poor little girl to buy a doll.

Zareh Schibookdjian—Enclosed please find check of $2 to be applied to your fund for the Neediest.

Curtis M. Green—My brother, Wallace, is 1 year old and I am 5. So I am sending a dollar for each year out of our savings for some sick children. Enclosed find \$6.

E. A. Hillabrand—I am enclosing only a small amount, but my heart responds to this noble work. It will bring Christmas cheer to many.

Elizabeth F. Candit, East Orange—I am enclosing a very small check for a very big cause. I trust Christmas Day will find them all happier.

A Helper—Enclosed please find $1 for the two old sisters, one of whom is blind, the other working in an endeavor to retain their independence. It will help a tiny little bit.

N. A. Campbell, Pittsfield, Mass.—Please accept enclosed check for Cases 18, 77, 80 and 81, \$5 for each case. I wish that it were more. This work is wonderful and deserving of every support.

Mrs. F. S.—Enclosed find check for $5 for the 100 Neediest Cases fund. It is Xmas money given by Barbara and Siddy Schloss Jr., and they have decided to give it to Case 32, as they think it the most worthy.

C. G. M.—The "Big City" has been good to me. Here's my mite to show in a meager way my appreciation. Apply it to any case that is fatherless, for I know that that means.

Wish They Could Give More.

F. V. M.—I enclose check for $25 toward the Neediest Cases. If any of your cases are of Danish extraction please let my small contribution go toward such cases, in memory of the old country.

Mrs. G. S. G.—Enclosed please find check for $10. Wish I could make it 100 times more. This annual drive for the needy is one of the most worthy to our city's unfortunates and certainly deserves the cooperation of every citizen.

In Case 2 the sick father is not improving. Now he has to walk with crutches, but he still goes nearly every day to the Old Men's Toy Shop, so that each week he may earn a few dollars for his wife and children. Three children of this family are at home with their parents, but two little boys, Fred, 8, and Eddie, 6, were put into an institution when their father became too ill to support his family. Now the father says that Fred and Eddie are so afraid that Santa Claus will forget where their stockings are that they are begging him to tell Santa Claus that he has two little boys away from home in an institution, but they remember that Dec. 25 is Christmas day at home.

In Case 56 a widow with seven children, the boys and girls are needing Winter clothes, but the full amount has not yet come for this case and the coats have not been purchased. It is so important to pay rent and have food for the big family that the coats must wait until a larger amount is received. The amount asked is \$1,200; received so far, \$800.

The "Three Who Are Crippled" (Case 92) have been told that money is being received for them and that they can surely be helped during the next few months. Elizabeth said with tears in her eyes, "You don't know how different this Christmas is going to be from last year. Now I feel that I can work with a better heart because there will be some one to help me. I did feel so discouraged. I thought we would all have to go to institutions."

A cheering message was received at the office of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. A lawyer telephoned that he had read Case 19, the story of an aged woman and her sick daughter, widow and daughter of a lawyer of this city in good standing. The friend asked how much of the needed \$300 had been raised. When he was told that just \$117 had come so far he said, "Well, I think that some lawyer ought to take care of this particular family and I will send you a check in the next mail for $183, the balance needed to make up the $300." This generous help will take care of the overburdened daughter and her mother during the next year.

CASE 76.

The following are cases which have received few direct contributions:

Until Jean Grows Up

Jean longs for the time when she will be old enough to go to work to earn bread for her little brother and sister. Their mother died in the influenza epidemic five years ago. Their father died two years ago. The three children have no one to care for them but grandfather and grandmother, who are too old and feeble to make even their own living. All day the grandparents do their best as janitor and janitress in the tenement house where they live, but their best is not enough for five. Jean knows that she and Harold and little sister must be "put away" in an institution unless the grandparents have help. "If we can only manage until I'm big enough," she says, "then I can take care of them all." With a little aid the grandparents can keep their dead son's children with them.

Amount needed, $360.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7840.)

CASE 43.

Four Facing Starvation.

The H. children, trembling and whimpering, looked at their mother with frightened eyes. The mother was outwardly calm, but they read her mind and knew that she was afraid. The funeral was over. Their father had lost a long fight for life, during which their savings had been used up. There was nothing left in the house to eat. The mother borrowed a little and then found work as a janitress. But she cannot support herself and her four children—Alex, 14; Stanley, 12; Julie, 9, and Helen, 6. These are all good and remarkably well-trained children. They should be kept with their mother. Soon the oldest boy will be of legal working age. Help must be had in the meantime.

Amount needed, \$720.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 56

Two Little Toilers.

Ann, 17, was already at a bench, making artificial flowers, when her father died. She got Frank, 14, a place in the same factory. But they cannot earn enough for their large household. Their mother is threatened with grave illness and must have a special diet. Then there are William and Baby Teddy, ranging from 12 years to 12 months. Some one must befriend them in their days of trial.

Amount needed, $600.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 73.

Mother Can Only Pray.

In a clean, comfortably furnished apartment, a dark-eyed young wife was singing her ten-months-old baby daughter to sleep. Josephine, 3 years old, sat at her feet rocking her dolly. The boys of 8 and 10 were at school. The mother was happy. Evening came and with it came the stalwart husband. It was his last return. He never left home again. Pneumonia took him at the first crisis. A few weeks later a third little daughter was born. Friends helped them temporarily with the needs of the family, but neighbors also have their own cares. The little mother can only pray that help may come for those she loves.

Amount needed, $960.

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone Plaza 9543.)

CASE 84.

Seven in Darkness.

They live in three dark and almost bare rooms, a mother and four children—and a fifth coming soon. The father, a hard-working and honest man, lies in a hospital waiting for strength to undergo a severe operation. Money is wanted for rent, food, fuel and medicine. At the very earliest it will be a year before the father can support them again.

Amount needed, $500.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 5.

A Brave Stepmother.

Four spirited children were almost in rebellion four years ago when their father brought home a second wife to take the place of their dead mother. For weeks they were unfriendly. Gradually her care and devotion won them over and they began to love her. Four years ago they were as united as a family can be. Then the father fell ill and died of pneumonia. There never was a thought of separation, but it was a problem to find an income for six, counting the new little half-sister, Hilda. Max, 18, went to work as an office boy. Sadie, 15, spends part of the day getting a schooling and part of the day packing films. Dora, 14, a fine pupil in the eighth grade, will soon be able to help, and in three years Sam will be added to the wage-earners, so their future is promising. But for a year or two there must be aid to provide them with the necessaries of life.

Amount needed, \$700.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Watkins 1030.)

The growth of the fund for the Neediest Cases from year to year is shown as follows:

1912	$7,670.52
1913	9,046.76
1914	15,032.46
1915	31,819.92
1916	61,792.41
1917	62,103.47
1918	81,087.57
1919	106,967.14
1920	111,126.00
1921	125,011.10
1922	157,421.06
1923	177,693.67

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The FEDERATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES, 114 Fifth Avenue.

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64 Memorial Gifts Received for the Neediest Fund; More Small Contributions Sought to Aid the Cause

Received yesterday	$9,622.66
Previously acknowledged	91,601.66
Total	$101,224.32

Contributions received by The New York Times:

A. B.	$5
A. B. and L. D.	5
Abbe, Harriet C.	10
Abbott, Helen D.	2
A. C.	2
Adelman, A. F.	10
A. F. and C. F.	4
Agar, Dorothea	10
Agnais, Mrs. H. R.	2
A. J. D.	5
A Helper	1
Alan and Kathleen	10
A Musician's Widow	2
Alexander, Elise M.	5
Alexander, Henry	5
Alexander, Jean	3
Alpern, Selma D.	10
A Mother	1
Anderson, Alida V.	25
Anonymous	4
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	3.50
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	2
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Anonymous	5
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Anonymous	25
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	100
Anonymous	20
Anonymous	500
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	7.15
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	10
Anthony	1
Appleton, R. W.	5
Ascher, Henry	10
Austin, F. D.	15
A Widow's Mite	2
Bacon, Mrs. C. E.	50
Baldwin, Samuel A.	5
Ballin, Matthew	5
Banker, C. E.	10
Beach, A.	5
Bates, Harry C.	10
Battle, Mrs. G. G.	10
Bayles, Eleanor	50
Beale, Margt W.	5
Berg, Gertrude E.	5
Berman, Shirley and Jane	10
Bernstein, Lucille	5
Bernstein, Roy	5
Bishofheimer, Helen	5
Blair, Mr. and Mrs. J.	100
Blair, Mrs. James	10
Bloch, Miriam	10
Block, David	100
Block, I.	50
Boss, W. J.	10
Brand, Esther	4
Brainin, Janet and Elizabeth	10
Braselton, Mrs. C. H.	25
Braun, A.	5
Breed, Philip M.	5
Brixey, Mr. and Mrs. R. de N.	50
Brock, Felix E.	5
Brown, Helen B.	10
Burrell, Leonora D.	5
Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. C. M.	10
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Campbell, J. G.	100
Campbell, N. S.	20
Capstick, Mrs. J.	5
Carr, Mrs. A.	5
Carr, Mrs. M. L.	10
Cash	1
Cash	5
Cash	5
Cash	5
Cash	5
C. C.	10
C. G. M.	10
Charlton, Cynthia	10
Chatterton, Mrs. G. H.	5
Clark, Mrs. E. V.	25
Clay, Barbara and Jane	25
Clemens, Frank and A. T., Jr.	25
Clemonts, Bessie F.	5
Clover Leaf Farms C. M. P.	50
Coddington, M. F.	50
Cohen, Maxine E.	1
Cohn, P. T.	5
Cohn, Samuel D.	10
Coleman, Mrs. J.	25
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Cook, Jane and Harriet	2
Cornwall, Mrs. H. B.	5
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Crook, C. P.	2
Curtright, Louise N.	2.50
Danny and Junior	2
Davidow, Melville	25
Davies, Winifred	5
De Coppet, Mr. & Mrs. E. Howell	100
De Friese, Mrs.	5
Delehanty, M. J.	25
Depew, Elizabeth P.	10
De Rasaloff, Mrs. H.	15
Derby, Mrs. M. L.	10
D. F. L.	10
Dodsworth, Miss A.	4
Doyle, J. P.	5
Easton, Burton S.	12
Easton, Mrs. R. F.	10
E. H. T.	5
E. G. L.	10
E. C. N.	15
Edmondson, Minnie	2
Egan, William	15
E. R. I.	5
Elliott, James	5
Elms, Peggy	1
E. M. B.	1
Emerson, Marion B.	10
Employes of L. C. Toussaint	8
Ernie	1
Estricher, Mattie V.	10
Ettinger, I. B.	10
Fayton, Kenneth	5
F. C.	5
Fichter, H.	1
Fiedler	5
Field, Albert C.	200
Fieldsend, Sarah M.	3
Figueroa, R. M.	2
Finck, A.	10
Fisher, Edith	1
Fisher, Florence	2
Fisher, Nat	15
Fitzhugh, Mary H.	5
Flint, Gladys	1
Floyd, Augustus	20
Forum, Paul N.	25
Foster, Claiborne	5
Foster, Jessie S.	10
Foster, Walter	10
F. R.	1
Frances, Gasser	25
Fransen, M.	2
Frank, Augustus	10
French, Barbara	6
Friend	10
Friend	2
Friend	10
Friend	10
Friend	10
Friend	10
Friend	10
Friend	10
Friend	10
Friend	5
Friend of Children	10
From Five Bridge Ladies	5
Frost, Marion	5
Frued, Babies Annette and Edith	5
G. E. P.	10
Gibbs, C. E.	10
Gibbs, Walter S.	5
Goldstein, Katherine F.	10
Goodacy, J.	15
Gordon, Mary	15
Grace, H.	2
Grant, Dorothy F.	5
Gray, C.	25
Green, Mrs. A. M.	5
Green, Curtis M.	6
Greene, C. H.	10
Greenwald, S. H.	12
Groom, Madeline	5
Grossman, J.	25
Hale, Barbara	5
Hall, Alice	5
Hall, Damon	25
Hall, H. E.	5
Halliley, E. D.	5
Hansen, Claire	10
Hart, Gertrude	5
Hart, Helen Y.	5
Hathaway, A. G.	20
Hauser, Emil	100
Hayes, Mary P.	5
H. D. L.	10
H. D. M.	5
Heilman, Evelyn and Jane Ann	10
Herlt, Anna M.	10
Herman, Minnie	5
Hertz, A.	10
Higgins, Miss	1
Hill, Oliver B.	25
Hillabrand, E. A.	5
Hirsch, L.	5
Hirschmann, Mrs. J.	20
H. M. H.	10
Hogeman, Mr. and Mrs. George H.	20
Hogue, H.	5
Hollister, Buell Jr.	1
Hollister, L. I.	1
Holtzman, J. G.	10
Holly, H. L. and Friends	18
Hooper, Mrs. G. G.	5
Hoover, W. B.	10
Howe, Mrs. E.	10
Hume, Evelyn C.	6
Hunter, Frances	10
H. W.	10
I. D. T.	2
Imer, Mrs. Oscar	2
Ingram, John	20
In loving Memory of My Dear Ones	10
In Memoriam	50
In Memoriam	5
In Memoriam	100
In Loving Memory of Our Darling Maidie	3
In Memory of—A Boy	20
In Memory of—Bob H. A. S.	5
In Memory of—C. A. D.	10
In Memory of—Charlie and Wilbur	5
In Memory of—Clara F. Bondy	10
In Memory of—Cornelia S. Perry	5
In Memory of—C. S. B.	8
In Memory of—E. I. H.	5
In Memory of—Alias A. Aronstamm from His Friend	71
In Memory of—E.P. Oppenheimer	50
In Memory of—Eva Cohn	5
In Memory of—G. H.	5
In Memory of—H. Mec. Tootle	20
In Memory of—Hattie	5
In Memory of—Hilda, Aunt Dora	10
In Memory of—J. O. O.	10
In Memory of—Julia Giles	3
In Memory of—K. L.	10
In Memory of—L. H. B.	30
In Memory of—Lillian	1
In Memory of—Louis Heilbroner	50
In Memory of—Mamma died Feb. 18, 1924. Daughter	3
In Memory of—Margaret	5
In Memory of—Mother	10
In Memory of—Mother, James & Charles	5
In Memory of—Mother "Old Lady"	15
In Memory of—My Brother Dick	25
In Memory of—My Dear Nephew, N. De G. C.	10
In Memory of—My Grandfather	5
In Memory of—My Grandson	5
In Memory of—My Husband, Simon Nyberg	15
In Memory of—My Little Son, Donald	1
In Memory of—My Mother	10.15
In Memory of—My Mother	12
In Memory of—My Mother	5
In Memory of—My Mother	25
In Memory of—My Mother, A. S. B.	10
In Memory of—My Own Little Girl	1
In Memory of—My Own Little Girl, Hazel Shafer	25
In Memory of—My Son, S. F. L., Who Died in Service	1
In Memory of—My Sister—K. C. C.	17.50
In Memory of—D. R.	5
In Memory of—Our Dear Son Leonard	10
In Memory of—Our Parents, S. and L.	10
In Memory of—R. B. Ostrom	2
In Memory of—Pop	2
In Memory of—R. J. Walk	5
In Memory of—R. J. Brown	10
Integrity Lodge 917, F. A. M. F.	10
Isaman, Joseph & Alice	10
Jacobs, Mrs. E. L.	10
Jacobs, Mrs. P. C.	5
J. B. F.	5
J. E. D.	10
Jenkins, Mr. E.	10
Jessup, E.	5
J. H. C.	5
J. J. M.	5
John & Mary	5
Johnson, Gladys L.	5
Johnson, Mrs. J. H.	5
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. De Witt C.	10
J. P. G.	1
Kafka, Vincent J.	5
Kahn, Herbert M.	5
Katzenstein, Mrs. Rich and Ada & Billy	5
Keck, Mrs. Maxfield	2
Kernan, Mary P.	5
K. H. B.	10
Kiefert, Mrs.	10
Kilns, Sallie A.	10
Knight, Marion A.	3
Kohn, Herbert and Mildred	4.06
Kolnstamm, L. S.	50
Kornfeld, Murfel G.	10
Kramer, Helen L.	10
Kramer, M. T.	5
Kramer, Louis N.	50
Lansburgh, A. L.	10
Lauferty, D. A.	25
Laugel, Mr. & Mrs. L.	5
Lederer, Herbert B	10
Lehman, A. W., & Sons	5
Lelia, Ann, Sandy and David	20
Leland, Ruth	10
Levy, Arthur E.	5
Levy Trio	15
Lewis, Edith Gail	10
Livingston, Adrienne E.	10
Locke, Lena L.	5
Lovett, Louis De B.	10
L. T. M.	10
Lyons, Mrs. Alex	5
MacPherson, G.	5
Madeline, Elisabeth and Edwin	100
M. A. H.	2
Mainati, Estelle	10
Manhattan Waiters' Assn. Bd. of Dir.	10
Manheim, Paul E.	5
Mars, Helen H.	5
McKinny, Ellen S.	5
Measure, Alice E.	10
M. E. L.	7
M. E. M.	10
Mendel, W. J.	3
Merian, A. W.	20
M. E. S.	1.21
Meuble, J. F.	5
Milburn, A. W.	100
Miller, J.	10
M. K. S.	2
Moody, Mrs. LeRoy	10
Mooney, Alice J.	10
Moore, Edwin H.	20
Morgan, I. S.	50
Morris, Elizabeth A. David	10
Morris, John D.	15
Morris, Mrs. M.	2
Moses, Ray	2
Moss, Beatrice	50
Moss, Charles	50
Moss, Estelle	50
Mrs. H. O.	10
Mrs. M.	1
Mrs. O. S. J.	10
Mrs. S. G. W.	5
M. S. B.	5
Myrtle & Sydell B.	50
Nagle, A. C., Jr.	10
Nissle, Walter L.	5
Norman, Beatrice	1
Northrop, H. G.	5
Norton, Anna	2
Olin, Mrs.	5
Ollendorf, Miss C.	25
O'Neil, Frank J.	5
O'Neil, J. M.	10
Otten, Helen M.	5
Paez, A.	5
Palmer, Mrs. Nelson G.	100
Pearson, Mr. & Mrs. D. J.	5
Peck, Grace B.	5
Perez, Alicia	2
Perzales, Mrs. S.	5
Peters, R. L.	5
Peterson, S.	5
Pickering, F. L.	10
Piper, Fannie B.	2
Pokel, Frank	100
Quincy, Etta M. L.	10
Rapkind, Mrs. C.	10
R. de la C.	5
Reckmagel, C. L.	10
Renna, M. G. E.	10
Richard	5
Richards, E. G.	80
Richardson, Margaret	12
Rider, Mrs. G.	10
R. M. V.	5
Robertson, Charlotte J.	5
Rothschild, E.	150
R. F.	50
Rutzers, Mr. & Mrs. N. G. Jr.	100
Rynhower, May	10
Samler, Louis	25
Sauvage, Audrey	2
Sauvage, Elaine	2
Sauvage, Gwendolyn	1
Sauvage, Mrs. S.	2
Sauvage, Noel	2
Sauvage, Wivian	10
Schaefer, E.	10
Scherman, K. H. S.	5
Schloss, Barbara and Sidney, Jr.	5
Schlossbach, Zareh	2
Schopp, Fred'k	5
Schrag, Mrs. O.	10
Schutz, Ida	10
Schwab, Burton	5
Seligman, Flor. C.	5
Shaw, Mrs. G.	10
Shirer, Norma A.	5
S. H. R.	5
Sherbrik, Richard	2
Silverstein, Ray	5
Singleton, Kath.	5
Sinton, R. H.	5
Slippell, M. E.	5
Slingerland, Dr. C. E.	1
Slingerland, Mrs. G. M.	1
Smith, D. H.	10
Smith, Mrs. D. D.	50
Smith, Mrs. F. R.	50
Spencer, R. T.	10
Steele, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel	5
Steiger, Joseph	2
Steiner, Edwin H.	5
Steiner, Joseph 2d.	10
Steinmeyer, Buddy	1
Streng, Arthur	3
Strasser, Peggy	15
Strauss, Helene	2
Strauss, B. W.	10
Sutton, A. C.	5
Temple Emanu-El Unit of the Red Cross	5
The Home and Abroad Club	20
The Men's Social Club of the Grosser Knitting Machine Co.	25
Tilton, Mrs. H.	5
Tobias, Gertrude	10
Toussaint, L. C.	10
Towe, J.	5
Travers, Anne H.	15
Trotter, Corine and Catherine	65
Tufel, H. A.	5
Tusting, Philip F.	5
Upright, Blanche	5
Urinck, C. J.	2
Van Boskerck, L.	10
Virgil, Theodora	3
V. J. R.	25
Vose, Joseph M.	10
Wagner, Ernest	15
Waldman, H.	25
Watson, Mrs. G.M.	2
W. G. W.	5
White, Edith R.	5
Williams, John D.	25
Wills, Ellis B.	10
Winchester, M. T.	5
Witmer, N. S.	10
Wolff, Blanche M.	5
Wylie, Mrs. D. W.	10
Young, Miss L.	10
Young Peop. Christian Endeavor Soc., Cong. Ch.	5
Zelmer, Mrs. R. L.	10
Total	$7,139.16

Contributions received through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

A Friend	$5
A Thank Offering	10
Burrill, M. S.	100
Closser, Myia Jo	10
Condit, Miss C. S.	100
Conkling, Rev. Dr. Nathaniel W.	10
Curtiss, A.	2
E. A. R.	10
E. B. M.	5
E. M. S.	5
Friedman, Milton	10
Hardenbergh, Adelaide C.	50
In Memory of—Little Virginia	5
In Memory of—My Daughter, Lucille S. Abbott	5
Total	$1,110

Contributions received through the Charity Organization Society:

Agnew, John R.	$10
Agnew, Eleonore E.	10
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	10
Beattie, Emma G.	5
Castello, Elizabeth E.	10
Cesmer, Mrs. B.O.	10
Dominick, R. H.	10
E. P.	50
G. J. C.	75
Gordon, Mary A.	10
Hood, Florence L.	5
In loving memory of my father and mother	$10
In the name of my granddaughter, Martha Louise	5
Jansen, M. E.	2
L. M.	5
Lowe, Miss G. M.	5
Marvin, Judith	5
Olmstead, Hazel R.

$280,000 SHORTAGE FACES LOAN ASS'N

Deficiencies Cover 14 Years, but Examiners in Hackensack Fail to Fix Responsibility.

DIRECTORS RAISE $208,500

Mayor-Elect Contributes $50,000 Toward Fund to Restore Company to Solvency.

Special to The New York Times.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 17.—A shortage of $280,000 has been discovered in the accounts of the Industrial Building and Loan Association of Hackensack.

A preliminary report by examiners for the State Department of Banking and Insurance stated the amount of the deficit today, but failed to fix the responsibility for the shortage. An investigation to this end will be continued.

Meanwhile, Mayor-elect N. Demarest Campbell and thirteen other directors of the association have agreed to make up the deficiency. They held a conference ten days ago, when the shortage appeared to be small, and agreed to contribute whatever was necessary to restore the association to solvency. The Mayor-elect promised to give up to $50,000; so did Frank Young.

Some of the other directors and the amounts pledged are E. K. Conrad, $30,000; Joseph A. Van Valen, $20,000; Dr. George W. Finke, $15,000; H. H. Schoonmaker, $15,000; L. C. Linkeran, $10,000, and William H. White, $10,000. The other members of the directorate subscribed toward the shortage in amounts ranging from $1,000 to $3,000. The total was $208,500.

Examination of the books was made by James McMaster, Chief of the Building and Loan Division of the Department of Banking and Insurance, and James H. McNish, an examiner, at the request of the directors of the association. Crichton, Reilly & Co., certified public accountants, were employed to aid in the audit of the books.

The report says the shortage covers fourteen years, although the State Department of Banking and Insurance is supposed to make an annual inspection of all such organizations. This deficiency is said to be the largest in the history of the building and loan associations in New Jersey.

The directors said the investigation would be continued to see whether it was possible to fix the responsibility for the losses. So far as the experts have gone, its is said, they have found that the deficiency was an accumulation of smaller shortages.

Not all of the deficiency is due to the actual disappearance of cash. Some of it results from the failure to earn interest on money that should have been in the treasury, but was not there.

Until the official reports are made the division between lost cash and unearned interest cannot be determined, but it is believed that something over $200,000 in cash and $80,000 in interest would constitute the gross shortage.

According to the last annual report of Jan. 15, 1924, certified to by Henry M. Hardie, chartered accountant, the total assets of the association were then $223,341.63, but a checking of the passbooks and certificates of shares shows that the association should have assets of more than $500,000.

KALGAN IS BURNED BY CHINESE TROOPS

Peking Sends Force to Quell Mutineers, Who Have Also Looted the City.

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PEKING, Dec. 17.—A military outbreak has occurred at Kalgan, 100 miles northwest of Peking, and it is much more serious than first reports indicated. The troops broke loose and began looting on a wide scale.

Fires were started and spread until half the town was destroyed, because all the water was frozen. Just as the Japanese Consulate was about to be enveloped in the flames the wind changed and it was saved.

The more important foreign property is outside the affected zone, but a few smaller foreign properties were either looted or burned.

A large military force was hurried up by rail to quell the mutinous troops. Rail communication is not interrupted.

Orders 25 New Rum Chasers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Coast Guard awarded today contracts for twenty-five additional 75-foot motor patrol boats to be used on the Atlantic coast as rum chasers. One contract calling for fifteen was let to the Mathias Yacht Building Company at Camden, N. J., at a price of $18,675 each. The Gibbs Gas Engine Company of Jacksonville, Fla., will build the other ten at $19,945 each.

HAARMANN IS SANE, SAY GERMAN ALIENISTS

They Do Not Excuse Mental State of Slayer of 26—Prosecutor Asks Sentence of Death.

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—Fritz Haarmann, on trial for the murder of more than a score of young men, although inferior mentally, is not irresponsible under the definition of the law, according to the unanimous testimony of three alienists at the trial today. They were Professor Ernest Schultze of the University of Goettingen, Dr. Schaciowits of the local prison and Dr. Brandt, the nerve specialist.

From the testimony of the physicians, the attorneys stated that the issue seemed to be whether Haarmann's crimes could be construed as murder in the first degree or only manslaughter. Despite the defendant's alleged confession to twenty-six slayings, it was said that evidence of premeditation appeared difficult to establish, Haarmann claiming that in the perpetration of the crimes he was in a state of abnormal excitement.

Dr. Schultze's testimony today abounded in revelations of what he termed Haarmann's "inordinate vanity." The witness said:

"Haarmann rejoices in a possible beheading as though it were his own wedding. He wants a big monument erected over his grave with an inscription testifying to his breaking the world's record for wholesale murders. During one of my interviews with him, he told me: 'I am now a famous man; the whole world talks about me.'"

The prosecuting attorney has demanded the death penalty for Haarmann on twenty-six counts of confessed murder.



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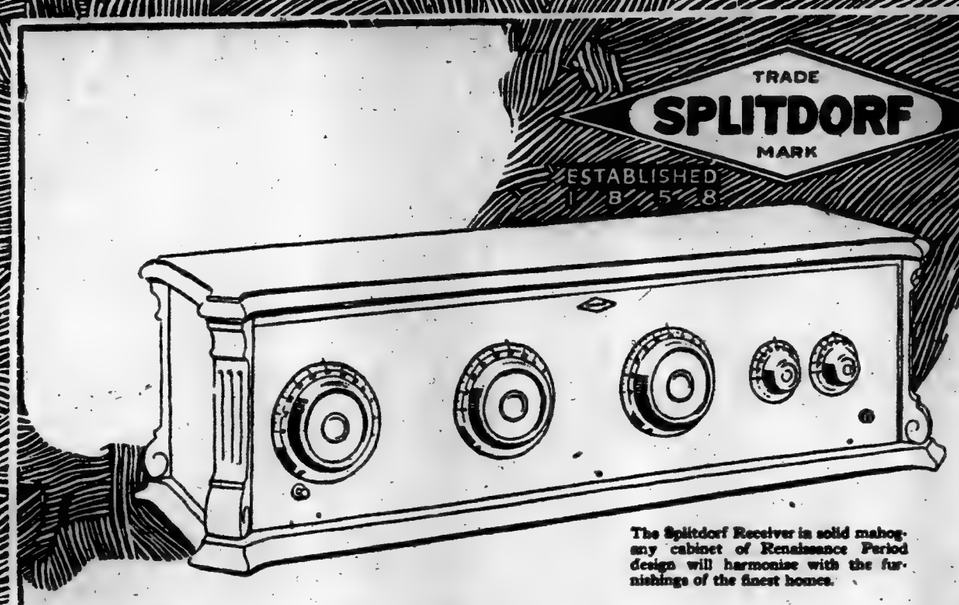
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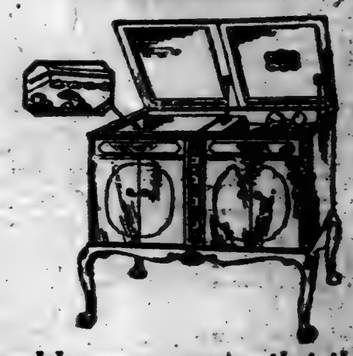
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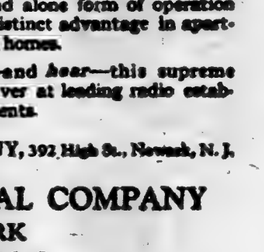
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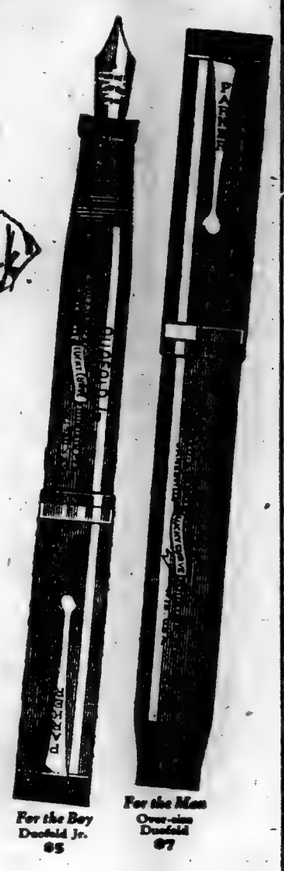
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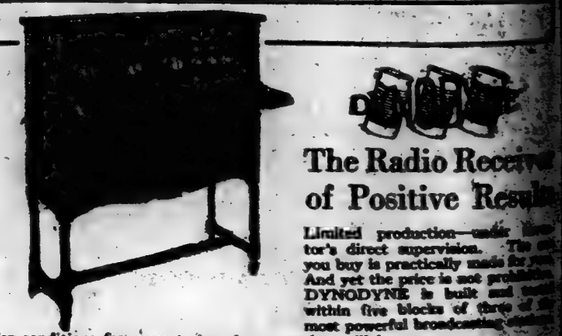
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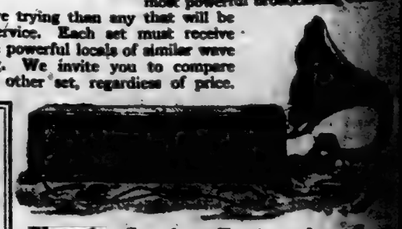
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...DAY, NEW YORK—492.
...Samuel Gompers funeral ser... from the Elks' Club, Rabbi ... Wise officiating; eulogy by ... Fred Vice President of ...erican Federation of Labor; Elks' ...quartet, soloist and organ ac...
...to be announced.
...Your Wardrobe See You ...by Edith Burtis.
...Santa Presents, piano.
...Getting Ready for Xmas," Ida ...
...Santa Presents, piano
...ket and weather reports.
...ney and Madeline Fay, songs.
...P. M.—"Robert Schumann," lec...by Victor Biart, pianist.
...mental quartet.
...New York Federation of ...ool-week services.
...Graves, soprano.
...Leary, baritone
...Graves, soprano.
...Leary, baritone.
...logue.
..."Harmony Hour."
...New York Railroad Club din... from the Hotel Commodore; ... W. F. Jones; speakers, Dr. ...ley, R. S. Burlen.
...Society Orchestra.
...P. M.—Lopez Orchestra.

...NEW YORK—526.
...Sinking Fund Commission meet...
...Police alarms.
..."Sports Analysis," Thornton ...
...Roland Orchestra.
...Football talk, by P. G. Lieb.
...Daily recitations.
...Manitas Quartet.
..."Timely Topics," F. P. Bent.
...H. H.—"A Night in Camp," un... of the 14th Infantry, Na...
...Guard.
...Weather forecasts.
...Police alarms.

...NEW YORK—455.
...Mrs. Julian Health.
..."The Progress of the ...
...Santa's Household Gift ...
...Talk, "Last Minute Gifts."
...Eleanor Gunn's fashion talk.
...Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra.
...Peter Wilbur, songs.
...Sarah Paris, piano.
...Commodore tea music.
...Police reports; closing quota... New York Stock Exchange; ...quotations; news.
...Santa Claus.
...Rosemary Orchestra.
..."Stuff for Dumb-Bells," by J. ...
...Financial review.
..."Geology," Professor E. G. ...
...Piano recital.
...Baker and Bennington, songs.
...Frank Anderson, baritone.
..."The Wisdom of Laziness."
...Stephen and Milstead, songs.
...Waldorf-Astoria Dance Orches...

...YORK, NEW YORK—405.
...Frank's Orchestra.
...P. M.—"How to Make a Real English ...," by E. E. Leak.
...Concert.
...P. M.—"Wedding Bells," from ...
...Hello and Spott, songs.

WHN, NEW YORK—316.
...Nancy talks.
...Agnes MacPeake, soprano.
...Talk.
...Agnes MacPeake, soprano.
...Talk.
...Agnes MacPeake, soprano.
...Ritz-Carlton Orchestra.
...P. M.—Interview with Harriet Under...
...C. B. Allen, baritone.
...Frank John Fuest.
...C. B. Allen, baritone.
...Nancy talk.
...C. B. Allen, baritone.
...Uncle Gordon.
...Loretta Brady, children's ...
...Lotta Gardner, Negro Spir...
...Playlet, "Round East for ...
...Talk.
...Baroque plays, by O. M. ...

...NEW YORK—258.
...Engineers Band.
...Belle Bart, astrologist.
...Engineers Band.
...W. D. Connolly, baritone.
...Talk, Jane Dixon.
...Piccadilly Theatre ...

WEA, NEW YORK—360.
...Palais d'Or Orchestra.
...Tangoland Orchestra.
...Alamac Orchestra.
...Employment Broadcasting.
...News.
...Shaw's Orchestra.
...Talk.
...Vaudeville.
...Club Madrid Orchestra; songs.
...Hanley and Camp, songs.
...Smith's Orchestra.
...Wood's Entertainers.
...Bob Schaefer, baritone.
...Symphonic Clowns Orchestra.
...Gold's Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
...Club Frontenac Orchestra.
...Vocal and instrumental se...
...reading.
...Orchestra.
...Dinner table talks.
...Ruet's Orchestra.
...Midnight rendezvous.

WBBR, NEW YORK—273.
...Vocal and instrumental solos; ...baby school lesson.

WOR, NEWARK—405.
...Gym class.
...Claude Warford, piano; Gladys ...soprano; Mary Davis, contralto; ...Turner, baritone.
...Eddie Savage, songs.
...Program of 3:30 P. M. contin...
...Eddie Savage, songs.
...Children's period.
...Radio for the Layman," A. H. ...
...Country Club Orchestra.
...Sports resume.

WAAM, NEWARK—263.
...Amateur radio news.
...Rev. E. Haines, cornet; J. A. ...
...tenor.

WBW, TARRYTOWN—272.
...Music.
...Reptiles," A. L. Gilliam.
...Police alarms.
...Music.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.
...Tea Room Orchestra.
...Weather forecast.
...Women's City Club news; talk ...Mrs. J. W. Fry.
...Mary B. Wagnery soprano; G. H. ...violin; G. Romanelli, baritone.
...Weather forecast.
...Club Madrid Orchestra.
...Uncle Wip's roll-call; birthday ...greeting lessons.
...Opera, "Barber of Seville"; de...criptive resume of the opera by Elliott ...
...Dance music by Harvey Mar...ower and his vaudeville orchestra, ...broadcast direct from the Cafe L'Aiglon.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.
...Daily almanac.
...Organ recital; orchestra; songs.
...Arcadia Orchestra; artist ...recital.
...Artist recital.
...Educational talk; questions.
...Dream Daddy.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
...Market reports.
...Meyer Davis Orchestra.
...Agricultural reports.
...Chicago grain market prices.
...Housewives' Exchange.
...Concert.
...Meyer Davis Orchestra.
...Bedtime stories.
...Boy Scout meeting.
...Musical Instrumental Trio.
...Elisabeth Harrison, soprano; ...Werner Heeton, flute
...University of Pennsylvania ...

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.
...Organ recital.
...Weather forecast.
...Time signals.
...Tea Room Orchestra.
...Police reports.
...Organ; trumpets.
...Time signals; weather.

WHAR, ATLANTIC CITY—275.
...Seaside Orchestra.
...Address, W. E. Emley.
...Seaside Orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.
...Time signals; weather and mar...ket reports.
...Schrafft Ensemble.
...Hotel Lennox Ensemble.
...Market reports.
...Bedtime story.
...New England Homestead Let...
..."At the Theatres," by A. L. S. Wood.
...St. James Orchestra.
...W. S. Brown, tenor; Edward ...violin; Evelyn Murray, inter...; J. S. Rouse, piano.
...Talk for U. S. world war vet...
...Mrs. W. Williams, soprano; L. ...tenor; Irene Atkins, piano.
...Time signals; weather reports.
...Musical program.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
...Time signals.
...Stock market report.
...Produce market report.
...Weather report.
...Music and talk, "Good Times for ...People," by Daniel Chase.
...Market quotations; news bulle...
...State highways report.
...Dinner music.

7:45 P. M.—"Books," by L. L. Hopkins.
8:00 P. M.—"Border Ballads," by Dr. C. A. Richmond.
8:20 P. M.—Comedy, "Wedding Bells."
11:30 P. M.—Organ recital.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—306.
8:55 A. M.—Same as WEAF.
1:03 P. M.—Studio recital.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—273.
10:00 A. M.—Housewives' message.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 P. M.—Colonial Concert Orchestra.
12:10 P. M.—Weather report.
12:15 P. M.—Music.
4:00 P. M.—Weather report.
4:35 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra; Tommy Martin, songs.
7:00 P. M.—"The Empty Basket," Susan Adams.

WDBH, WORCESTER, MASS.—360.
11:30 A. M.—Music.
11:45 A. M.—Market and weather report.
12:00 M.-2:00 P. M.—Luncheon music.
3:00-5:00 P. M.—Tea music.
5:15 P. M.—Bedtime story.
5:30 P. M.—Dinner music.

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.—360.
7:30 P. M.—Boston police reports.
7:45 P. M.—Code practice.
8:00 P. M.—Musicale; weather report.

WERI, BOSTON—302.
1:00 P. M.—Boston Chamber of Commerce meeting; address by Francis P. Garvan.
6:00 P. M.—Mansion Inn Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7:30-9:00 P. M.—Band.
10:30 P. M.—Sinfonians Orchestra.

WNAC, BOSTON—278.
10:30 A. M.—Women's Club Talks.
12:15 P. M.—King's Chapel service.
1:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
3:15 P. M.—Reproducing piano selections.
3:25 P. M.—Talk, E. L. Greene.
3:45 P. M.—Theatre Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner Dance.
8:00 P. M.—Melody Male Quartette.
9:00 P. M.—Boston City Club musical program.
10:00 P. M.—Organ recital.

WTAR, FALL RIVER—306.
8:00 P. M.—Choir; vocal and instrumental solos.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
6:45 P. M.—Children's hour.
7:00 P. M.—Same as WJZ.
8:00 P. M.—Latin American program; Army Band.
10:30 P. M.—Same as WJZ.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.
8:55 A. M.—Same as WEAF.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—278.
3:30-4:00 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
5:00-6:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
6:30 P. M.—Weather and market report.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Musical program.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.
10:45 A. M.—Weather forecast.
12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
2:30 P. M.—Concert.
6:00 P. M.—String quartet.
7:30 P. M.—News; agriograms; employment bulletin; stories.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.
9:45 A. M.—Market reports.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather and market reports.
12:15 P. M.—Scalzo's Orchestra.
2:30 P. M.—Closing market prices.
3:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Market reports.
8:00 P. M.—Farm program.
8:30 P. M.—Orchestra; Mabel King, soprano; Patti Baldridge, contralto.
9:35 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.
11:00 P. M.—Concert.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime stories.
7:45 P. M.—Feature.
8:30 P. M.—Concert.

CFCA, TORONTO—400.
8:00 P. M.—Choir; orchestra.

CFAC, MONTREAL—425.
4:00 P. M.—Weather; stock report.
6:00-7:00 P. M.—Special program to Gemir Troupe; Maurice Jacquee, piano; Audrey Cook, violin; Yvette Lamontagne, cello.

WEAD, COLUMBUS—360.
8:00 P. M.—Chimes; talk; vocal and instrumental solos.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—389.
7:00-8:00 P. M.—Wylie's Orchestra.
8:00-9:00 P. M.—"Christmas in Australia," Captain Kilroy Harris; Mary Morgan, contralto; Marian Stevens, soprano; Francis Kinney, piano.
10:00-12:00 P. M.—Wylie's Orchestra.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.
6:00-7:00 P. M.—Dinner dance.

WHK, CLEVELAND—261.
6:00-11:30 P. M.—Music.

WWJ, DETROIT—516.
8:30 P. M.—Goldkette's Orchestra; Mrs. T. E. Ouellette, soprano.
10:00 P. M.—Goldkette's Orchestra.
11:30 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra.

WREO, LANSING—286.
9:30-10:00 P. M.—Music.

WMH, CINCINNATI—309.
9:00 P. M.—Organ; Wright and Bessinger, songs; C. R. Corgulo, tenor.
10:00 P. M.—Avon Orchestra.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—360.
11:00 P. M.—To be announced.

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.
11:00 P. M.—Civil service message.
11:02 P. M.—Instumental Trio: Karl Kirksmith, 'cello; Doherty's Orchestra.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.
8:00-10:00 P. M. — Bluegrass Serenaders; Sunday school lesson; welfare talk; news; time announced at 10 o'clock.

WSB, ATLANTA—429.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Music.
11:45 P. M.—Organ recital.

WEBH, CHICAGO—370.
8:00-9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; songs.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal solos; golf lesson.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Orchestra; songs; revus; stories.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.
7:00 P. M.—Market summary; farm news.
7:30-8:20 P. M. — Organ; lullaby time; operetta.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.
8:00-8:30 P. M.—Dinner concert
9:00-9:20 P. M.—C. J. Pernin, reader.
9:20-10:15 P. M.—Music.
11:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Studio program; Coon-Sanders Orchestra; news every half hour.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.
7:20-8:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental music.
11:00-12:00 P. M. — Chapman's Orchestra; songs.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.
7:30 P. M.—La Salle Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—University of Chicago lecture.
10:15 P. M.—Musical program.

WCBD, ZION, ILL.—345.
9:00 P. M.—Cornet quartet; mixed quartet; vocal and instrumental solos.

WTAS, ELGIN, ILL.—286.
10:30 P. M.—Studio recital.
11:30 P. M.—Supper music.
12:30 A. M.—Orchestra; songs.

WOC, DAVENPORT, IOWA—484.
7:45 P. M.—Sport news; weather forecast.
8:00 P. M.—Bedtime story.
10:00 P. M.—Blackhawk Hotel Orchestra.
12:00 P. M.—Orchestra; songs.
1:15 A. M.—Coliseum Orchestra.

WOI, AMES, IOWA—300.
9:00 P. M.—Oratorio, "Messiah."
10:30 P. M.—Weather report.

WCAL, NORTHFIELD—300.
10:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.

WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL—417.
8:30 P. M.—Talk.
8:45 P. M.—St. Paul Real Estate Board program.
11:00 P. M.—Nankin Cafe Orchestra.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.
6:50-7:00 P. M. — Weather; market, time, road reports.
7:00-8:00 P. M.—Piano; readings; stories; orchestra.
12:45 A. M.—Nighthawk Frolic.

WMC, MEMPHIS—500.
9:30 P. M.—To be announced.

KFKX, HASTINGS—291.
10:30 P. M.—Hastonians' Dance Orchestra.

WOAW, OMAHA—526.
7:20 P. M.—Dinner concert.
10:00 P. M.—Spelbring's Orchestra.
10:30 P. M.—Drama, "The Scoop."
11:30 P. M.—Wowl Frolic.

WFAA, DALLAS—476.
9:30-10:30 P. M.—Frohsian Singing Society.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Adolphus Orchestra.

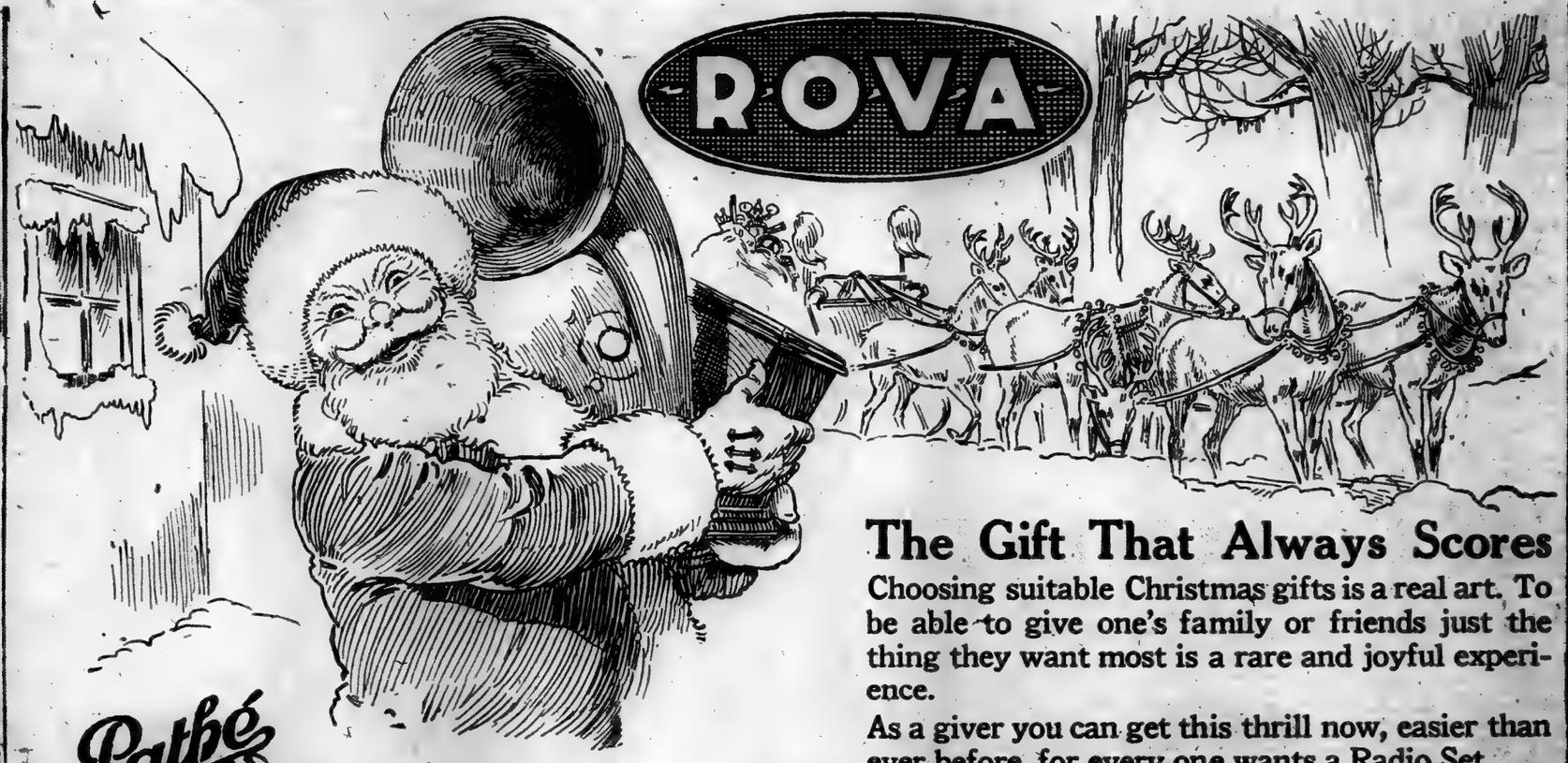
WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.
8:30-9:30 P. M.—Southern Melody Four.
10:30 P. M.—Music.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—396.
11:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Music.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Biltmore Orchestra.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—468.
11:00-12:00 P. M.—Songs.
12:00 P. M.- 1:00 A. M.—Studio recital.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Music.

KGO, OAKLAND, CAL.—312.
11:00 P. M.—Orchestra; mixed and male quartets; vocal and instrumental solos.
1:00-4:00 A. M.—Orchestra; songs.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.
10:00-10:30 P. M.—Fairmont Orchestra.
11:00-12:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Bradfield's Band.



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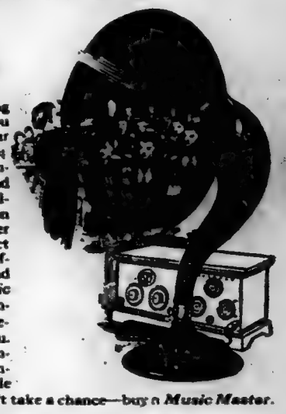
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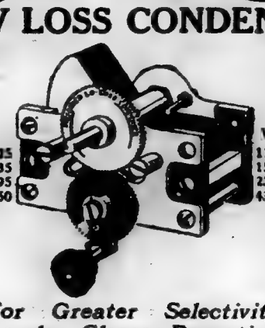
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JOHNSON IS SHORN OF BASEBALL POWER

American League Tells Landis It Will Remove Its President if Commissioner So Desires.

OUT OF ADVISORY COUNCIL

Johnson Also Pledged to Confine Activities to Affairs in His Own Circuit.

LANDIS FORCES ACTION

Rejects Peace Offer of Committee—All in American League Sign Pledge Except St. Louis.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—Byron Bancroft Johnson, founder and President of the American League since its inception twenty-three years ago, tonight was partly stripped of his power in organized baseball and threatened with deposition.

The club owners of the American League, meeting in joint session with the eight club owners of the National League, pledged to Kenesaw Mountain Landis, Commissioner of Baseball at a salary of $50,000 a year, that President Johnson would be removed from office if he did not immediately cease what was termed his "misconduct," meaning criticism of Landis's administration.

The pledge was made in the form of a typewritten statement. The letter was a scathing rebuke of President Johnson for his criticism of Commissioner Landis because the Commissioner did not call off the 1924 world series after the scandal in New York. President Johnson did not attend the joint session. The letter was signed by all the American League club owners except St. Louis.

The major league agreement also was amended and the American League club owners removed President Johnson as a member of the Baseball Advisory Council, electing Frank J. Navin, President of the Detroit Club, as Johnson's successor. They also guaranteed to Landis that legislation would be adopted to limit Johnson's activities to the internal affairs of the American League. In addition, they pledged that they would act on any measures which Commissioner Landis thought advisable, including the removal of Johnson, if necessary.

Johnson Leaves Hotel.

This startling action, resulting after a series of secret meetings, in which American Leaguers participated during the day, exploded like a bombshell in the ranks of organized baseball.

The American League club owners, after a peace committee had twice conferred with Commissioner Landis, held a meeting at which the latter publicly denounced Johnson for his criticism of Commissioner Landis' administration. It was drawn up, signed by all of the club owners, excepting St. Louis, and later presented to Landis for adoption at the joint session.

President Johnson, after a conference with his club owners prior to the joint meeting, suddenly left the hotel without announcing his destination and was not in attendance when the rebuke of his attacks on the Commissioner was presented.

The action of the American League club owners in publicly denouncing Johnson for his attacks on Landis and his administration was regarded as a sweeping triumph for the Commissioner, who rebuked several baseball czars, Dolan and Jimmie O'Connell of the Giants, before the 1924 world's series, has been severely criticized by Johnson.

Johnson, after Landis banished Dolan and O'Connell from organized baseball, referred to the Commissioner as a "wild-eyed crazy nut," and also said Landis should have called off the 1924 world's series because of the scandal on the eve of the baseball classic.

Landis made no reply to this criticism, keeping silent as he carried on his investigation of baseball crookedness and ordered the world's series played with O'Connell, outfielder of the Giants, out of the line-up.

An amendment to the major league agreement was necessary before the American Leaguers were able to remove Johnson from membership on the Advisory Council and elect Navin as his successor. When the Advisory Council was created after the National Commission passed out of existence, it was composed of Commissioner Landis, John A. Heydler, President of the National League, and President Johnson of the American League, under the terms of its agreement any amendment to its membership should be made up of the two major league Presidents and the Commissioner.

The amendment to this agreement changed it to provide that any club President could be elected to membership on the Advisory Council by a majority vote of its league members in the event the league President is not chosen to serve.

The letter from the American League Club owners to Landis guaranteed that if Landis did not approve of Johnson's conduct in the future the American Leaguers would adopt any and all measures that Commissioner Landis considered advisable.

Committee Fails to Close Breach.

The letter further declared that conditions created by President Johnson were intolerable to Landis and gravely harmful to baseball, and that Johnson sought to cast suspicion on the 1924 world's series and discredit Landis's action in dealing with the crookedness.

The communication to Landis was the outgrowth of the American League Peace Committee, composed of Thomas S. Shibe of the Philadelphia Club, Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the New York Yankees and E. S. Barnard of the Cleveland Club, and their efforts to effect a reconciliation between Johnson and Landis.

This committee conferred with Landis before noon, and evidently failed in its efforts to close the breach. Landis instructed them to return to their American League associates, carrying with them his suggestions to the proposals they had submitted to him.

After a second conference shortly after noon, the announcement was made that the joint session originally scheduled for 11 A. M. and four times postponed, would be held at 3 P. M. They finally went into session at 3:30 P. M. and after nearly three hours of deliberations, newspaper men were called.

Commissioner Landis, smiling broadly, gave no hint of what action had been taken, referring his interviewers to his secretary, who began reading the communication from the American League club owners.

The following is the American League document that was submitted to Landis at the joint meeting by Colonel Ruppert:

We recognize that conditions have arisen that are gravely harmful to baseball and that must be intolerable to you and that these conditions have been created by the activities of the President of the American League.

While you were dealing promptly and efficiently with a most deplorable exception to baseball's honorable record, our President sought to discredit your action and to cast suspicion upon the 1924 world's series.

One year ago you made known to us in his presence various of his activities and it was our expectation and hope that the unanimous action then taken certainly would operate as a reprotrective, but in this expectation and hope we have been disappointed.

We do not extenuate these things or question their harmful effect on baseball. However, he has been President of our league since its inception and we ask you to again overlook his conduct and accept from us these guarantees:

First, that his misconduct will cease or his immediate removal from office will follow.

Second, that legislation will be adopted that will limit his activities to the internal affairs of the American League.

Third, that any and all measures which you may deem advisable to secure the above will be adopted.

As expressing our attitude toward your administration of the Commissioner's office, we tender you herewith a copy of the resolution unanimously adopted by the American League, at its annual meeting in New York, Dec. 10, 1924:

(Signed).
THOMAS S. SHIBE, Philadelphia.
CLARK C. GRIFFITH, Washington.
ROBERT QUINN, Boston.
CHARLES A. COMISKEY, Chicago.
E. S. BARNARD, Cleveland.
JACOB RUPPERT, New York.
FRANK J. NAVIN, Detroit.

Landis Withholds Comment.

When the reading of the letter was finished Landis, still smiling, refused to make any comment, except to say this:

"I have nothing to say. The letter speaks for itself."

A committee of American League club owners, consisting of Connie Mack, T. S. Shibe and Clark Griffith was named tonight to call on President Johnson tomorrow morning, presumably to ask him not to resign. The members of the committee would not reveal the exact purpose of their visit but said that they all felt that President Johnson was needed in the national game and should not forsake it as the result of the present controversy.

After disposing of the Johnson issue American and National League club owners adopted many minor resolutions. Commissioner Landis was permitted to grant to players the right to play exhibition games on Armistice Day, provided the games were for charity. A request of umpires for increased compensation for officiating in a world's series was referred to the Commissioner for final action.

The proposal of Charles Ebbets of the Brooklyn Robins that opening games of the world's series be held in National League parks the next year and American League parks the next, instead of deciding the issue by the flip of a coin, was tabled for consideration at the Spring schedule meetings.

President Johnson is under a twenty-year contract at a salary of $50,000 a year. His term of office does not expire until 1926. He was elected in 1910 for the twenty-year period, at an increase in salary, after serving as President of the league he founded with the cooperation of Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, for almost a decade. Comiskey was the leading figure in installing Johnson as President of the American League, but since the 1919 world's series scandal has been Johnson's most bitter enemy.

BOSTON A. A. WINS IN HOCKEY BATTLE

Triumphs Over Boston H. C. Sextet in Amateur League Game, 4-1—Van Gerbig Stars.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The Boston Athletic Association sextet defeated the Boston Hockey Club, 4 to 1, here tonight in a listless Eastern wheel game of the United States Amateur Hockey Association schedule.

Individual play and lack of team work featured the play of both teams. Eaton scored the hockey club's goal. Geran and Van Gerbig played a strong game for the winners.

The line-up:

B. A. A. (4).		B. H. C. (1).
Enright	R.D.	Taylor
Geran	I.C.	Hutchinson
Harrington	L.W.	Sheehy
Smith	R.D.	Dunn
Van Gerbig	L.D.	Marshall
Laureau	G.	Langley

Goals—Enright, Van Gerbig (2), Eaton.
Substitutions—B. A. A.: Hughes for Enright, Lyons for Hughes, Enright for Geran, Hall for Harrington, Enright for Smith. Boston H. C.—Eaton for Taylor, Marshall for Eaton, Scott for Marshall, Drowie for Langley.
Referee—E. Doeby and W. Stewart. Coal Umpires—W. Geezie and R. Beckwith. Time of periods—Three of 15 minutes.

LAFAYETTE BEATS URSINUS.

Captures Rough Game on New Court at Easton by 30 to 22.

Special to The New York Times.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 17.—In a rough game Lafayette defeated Ursinus, 30 to 22, on the new gymnasium floor this evening. Hock starred for the home five and Helges for the visitors.

The line-up:

LAFAYETTE (30).		URSINUS (22).
Moore	L.F.	Bigley
Hock	R.F.	Kern
Duffy	C.	Sommers
Millman	L.G.	Clark
Grube	R.G.	Helges

Field goals—Moore 4, Hock 6, Duffy 1, Millman 2; Sterner 1, Bigley 1, Kern 2, Evans 1, Helges 3. Foul goals—Beeken, none out of 4; Moore, none out of 2; Hock, 2 out of 3; Duffy, none out of 1; Millman, 1 out of 2; Smith, 1 out of 2; Grube, none out of 2; Hagey, none out of 1; Bigley, 1 out of 1; Kern, 1 out of 3; Sommers, 4 out of 6.
Substitutions — Lafayette: Beeken for Moore, Smith for Grube, Moore for Beeken, Allen for Duffy, Beaken for Smith. Ursinus: Sterner for Bigley, Evans for Helges, Berk for Sommers, Helges for Evans, Hagey for Sterner, Bigley for Hagey, Sommers for Berk.
Referee—Wilson, Penn State. Time of periods—20 minutes.

PIRATES SUED FOR $10,000,

Former Western League Club Owner Files Claim for Elsh's Sale.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Suit for $10,000 was filed against the Pittsburgh Athletic Company, owner of the Pittsburgh club of the National League, by L. S. McKenna of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, today in the United States District Court. McKenna claims the money is due him for the services of E. R. Roy Elsh, outfielder for the Chicago White Sox, whom he sold to the Pirates Aug. 15, 1921.

Baseball Commissioner Landis later awarded the services of Elsh to the White Sox, and the Pittsburgh club refused to pay McKenna, then part owner of the Sioux City club of the Western League, the $10,000 previously agreed upon as the purchase price.

NICARAGUA HAILS BASEBALL

Has Made It a Favorite Sport—To Send Team to Costa Rica.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—For the first time in Central American history baseball has been recognized as an international sport. Nicaragua's champion baseball team has been sent to participate in the Olympic Games in Costa Rica. This is the first time that a team has gone outside its own borders to play with a team of another country.

In Nicaragua the American national game has become a favorite sport. Large crowds of spectators are attending the games, which are superseding cock fighting and gambling in popularity.

Five Events at Iceland Tonight.

Five events will make up tonight's program at Iceland, the feature being a one-mile handicap for Class A skaters. In this contest Joe Moore, indoor champion, will make his last appearance at Iceland before leaving for Lake Placid.

Ruether Bought by Senators, Clark Griffith Announces

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Walter (Dutch) Ruether, left-hand pitcher of the Brooklyn Robins, has been obtained by the Washington Americans, Secretary Eynon of the Senators announced tonight upon receipt of a telegram from President Clark Griffith, who is attending the Chicago baseball meeting. The deal is understood to have been a straight-out cash transaction, but no details were made public here.

SHOCKER A YANKEE; TRADED FOR BUSH

Gaston and Giard Also Go to Browns in Exchange for Star Spitball Twirler.

DEAL CLOSED IN CHICAGO

No Money Passed in Transaction—Shocker Began Major League Career With Hugmen.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Urban Shocker came back to the Yankee fold today. The right-handed pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, one of the few spitballers left in baseball, will wear New York spangles next year, for he was traded today for Joe Bush, the veteran fork-ball twirler of the Hugmen; Milton Gaston, a young and promising pitcher, and a young flinger named Joseph Giard, bought by the Yanks from the Toledo club of the American Association.

The much-discussed deal was consummated this morning within an hour after Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Ed Barrow and Miller Huggins had arrived in Chicago for the joint meeting. One of the first things that the New York delegation did after alighting from the Twentieth Century Limited was to seek out George Sisler, manager, and Bill Friel, business manager, of the Browns. Within a few minutes the Browns accepted the New York offer, and not long afterward Barrow broke the news to the press.

The deal has been hanging fire for several weeks—ever since the Browns made it know that Shocker was on the market. The Yanks immediately made an offer, but they had competition from the Senators, Red Sox and other American League clubs. Before and during the Hartford baseball league meeting Huggins conferred with Sisler and Friel, but his first proposition was rejected. During the major league meetings in New York last week the Yanks again approached the Browns with a new offer, said to involve about five players.

The final offer, it is said, was that which the Browns accepted today. For a while Sisler balked at the terms and insisted that Waite Hoyt be included, but after thinking the matter over for several days and getting the approval of President Phil Ball, Sisler accepted in short order this morning.

Huggins was inclined to be jubilant over the acquisition of Shocker.

"He'll just about make our pitching staff," said the New York manager. "All I want is another left-hander besides Pennock. Shocker will win at least twenty games, and I expect him to work hard and pitch winning ball with a change of atmosphere. I hated to give up Bush, who has been a good pitcher for us, and I was even more reluctant to give up Gaston, who is one of the best-looking youngsters in the game."

Advantage Seen for Yanks.

The news of the completion of the deal for Shocker was received at the Yankee office yesterday morning in a telephone conversation with Barrow. No cash was involved in the deal, it was said.

Baseball men who heard the news declared that the Yanks had got the better of the transaction. They acquire a pitcher who with a fourth-place club won 16 games and lost 13 in 1924, and give up in Bush a twirler who won 17 and lost 16 with a near-championship outfit. Gaston's only relief work for Huggins, winning 5 and losing 3, but working in 29 games.

For present purposes the Yanks undoubtedly have strengthened their pitching staff, although Gaston may turn out to be a bigger winner than either of the two veterans. He is considered by expert judges to have a dazzling future ahead of him, but Huggins probably preferred to gamble on that and grab a pitcher who would be of greater service in the next year or two.

Neither Shocker nor Bush was a great success last season. Shocker, it was said, had trouble getting along with George Sisler. His relations with the St. Louis club frequently were marked by unpleasant episodes, such as his indefinite suspension near the end of the 1923 season because the club would not let Shocker take his wife with him on the last Eastern trip.

Bush had his best season with the Yanks in 1922 when he led the league in games won and lost—26 won and 7 lost. He slumped off in 1923, winning 19 and losing 15, but pitched great ball in the triumphant series with the Giants, losing a tough one when Casey Stengel hit a homer in the ninth inning of the first contest, but later winning a decision easily. In 1924 the forkball expert was erratic and undependable, but suddenly recovered his skill on the last Western trip and almost pitched the Yanks to a fourth pennant.

Shocker Came Here in 1918.

Shocker, who is 33 years old, was the property of the Yanks for three years. He began pitching for the Windsor team of the Border League in 1913, was with Ottawa in the Canadian League for two years, and in 1915 was sold to the Yanks for $750. In 1916 he was farmed out on option to Toronto, was recalled Aug. 1 and pitched all the 1917 season with the Yanks.

Huggins, then Yankee manager, thought highly of Shocker, who won 8 games and lost 5 in 1917, but in his desire to get Del Pratt to fill the second base hole, he traded the young twirler to St. Louis with Infielder Joe Gedeon, Catcher Nunamaker, Pitcher Cullop and Infielder Maisel in January, 1918. In cash $15,000 also went to the Browns, and in return came Pratt and Eddie Plank, the famous left-hander, who was then 43 years old and did not report to the Yanks.

Shocker, a smart spitballer, began blossoming out in 1919, when he won 14 and lost 10 games. In 1920 his record was 20 won and 10 lost. In 1921, his greatest season, 27 and 12; in 1922, 24 and 17, and in 1923, 20 and 12.

A powerful man physically, Shocker was worked hard by Manager Fohl, and did much relief duty. He had trouble with Fohl and was almost traded last Winter, following his suspension.

Leslie Joseph Bush rounded out his thirteenth season in the majors last September. After a year with the Missoula club of the Union Association, he was bought by the Athletics in 1912 and jumped into fame when, as a rookie, he beat the Giants in the world's series of 1913. Connie Mack traded Bush to the Red Sox in December, 1917, with Wally Schang and Amos Strunk for players and cash. After four indifferent seasons with the Sox, Joe came to the Yanks in December, 1921, with Sam Jones and Everett Scott in the deal that sent Peckinpaugh, Quinn, Collins and Piercy to Boston.

Gaston was a semi-pro star with the Doherty Silk Sox of Paterson when the Yanks bought him last Winter. He is a brother of Alex Gaston, former catcher of the Giants.

Giard, the Toledan who goes to the Browns, is a left-hander without previous major league experience.

Gordon in Ridgewood Feature.

An attractive card of five six-round bouts, with Jackie Gordon, East New York bantamweight, meeting Mike Castle of New Bedford in the featured event, has been arranged by the Ridgewood Grove Sporting Club for its show Saturday night. The principals in the other sixes will be Yale Okun vs. Jack DeMave, Willie Kohler vs. Paddy McNulty, Irish Tommy Jordan vs. Marty Powell and Frankie Curley vs. Willie Brandt.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.

Columbia 23, N. Y. U. 19.
Princeton 31, Muhlenberg 23.
Harvard 41, Alumni 17.
Navy 32, Loyola College 17.
Penn State 30, Juniata 21.
Colgate 36, Maine 35.
Hamilton 32, Hobart 28.
Lafayette 30, Ursinus 22.
Lehigh 43, Seton Hall 29.
Franklin and Marshall 15, Trinity 8.
Crescent A. C. 30, Manhattan 20.
Cathedral 52, Webb Institute 21.
Johnson 46, Mount Alto Forestry School 14.

Scott, Yale Substitute Back, Wins Cup as the Best Punter

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—Harry C. Scott, substitute fullback on this year's Yale varsity football team, has won the Mitchell Punting Cup for having been the most consistent kicker on the team. The cup is awarded annually to the player doing the best punting during the season. Scott is a member of the hockey team and also a pitcher on the varsity baseball team. The cup was won last year by Mal Stevens, who was ineligible for the team this year but who aided in coaching the varsity players.

PRINCETON BEATS MUHLENBERG FIVE

Triumphs in Slow Battle by 31-23, Winning Second Contest of Season.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 17.—Princeton won its second basketball game of the season tonight, defeating Muhlenberg in a slow game, 31 to 23. The score see-sawed back and forth through the first half, with the Tigers holding a 1-point advantage at the whistle, but in the second period Princeton easily drew away.

Jim Lemon's fine floor game and the shooting of Steve Cleaves and Art Loeb stood out in Princeton's game, while Captain Clymer played aggressively for the visitors.

The line-up:

PRINCETON (31).		MUHLENBERG (23).
Lemon	L.F.	Lawson
Cleaves	R.F.	Ziegenfuss
Rhees	C.	Griggs
Bartell	L.G.	Clymer
Loeb	R.G.	Borell

Field goals—Lemon (2), Cleaves (3), Loeb (3), Borell (3), Andersen, Rhees, Gartner, Lawson (2), Griggs (3), Ziegenfuss, Schlums. Foul goals—Cleaves 2 out of 3, Lemon 1 out of 2, Rhees 1 out of 1, Loeb 1 out of 2, Andersen 0 out of 2, Ziegenfuss 3 out of 4, Griggs 2 out of 4, Clymer 4 out of 7, Schlume 1 out of 2.
Substitutions—Hyman for Rhees, Anderson for Loeb, Weyand for Gilligan for Bartell, Gartner for Hyman, Schlums for Ziegenfuss, Hord for Lawson.
Referee—Read. Umpire—Smith.

CRESCENTS DEFEAT MANHATTAN, 33-20

Keating and Kurtz Feature in Victory for the New Moon Five on Home Court.

The Crescent Athletic Club five defeated Manhattan College on the Crescent Club court last night by a score of 33 to 20. Poor shooting by the Manhattan forwards and close guarding by the Crescent players earned the victory for the Bay Ridge team. While Keating and Kurtz, the New Moon forwards, rolled up a commanding lead by taking passes from their teammates, outmaneuvering the opposition and dropping the ball through the netting, the Manhattan forwards were having their troubles getting past the centre of the floor and time after time they were forced to shoot from far off.

At half time the Crescent Athletic Club had rolled up the commanding lead of 23 to 6 and during the final period a group of substitutes was sent to the floor. Against the second string men the Manhattan five, led by some fine floor work on the part of Ed Meehan, cut down the lead but the margin was too great to overcome.

The line-up:

CRESCENT (33).		MANHATTAN (20).
Keating	L.F.	O'Mella
Kurtz	R.F.	Gene Meehan
Trevoet	C.	Ed Meehan
Sim	L.G.	Milligan
Crabtree	R.G.	Steffins

Goals from field—Crescent A. C.: Keating (5), Kurtz (5), Benedict (2), Crabtree, Manhattan: O'Mella (2), Gene Meehan (2), Ed Meehan, Steffins. Goals from foul—Crescent A. C.: Keating (3), Kurtz (2), Sim (2). Manhattan: Gene Meehan (2), Ed Meehan (2), Freda (2), O'Mella, Milligan.
Substitutions — Crescent A. C.: Raymond for Sim, Benedict for Kurtz, Lynch for Trevoet, Roth for Keating. Manhattan: Freda for Gene Meehan, Ward for Milligan.
Referee—Tom Thorp, Columbia. Umpire—E. Bruns, Cornell. Time of halves—20 minutes.

CATHEDRAL FIVE IS VICTOR.

Beats Webb by 52 to 21, Dooley Making Ten Field Goals.

The Cathedral College five overwhelmed the basketball team from Webb School at Highbridge last night, rolling up the one-sided score of 52 to 21. With Dooley's shooting from the field featuring in the Colony Cathedral forged ahead early in the game and never was caught after it once got under way. Dooley alone accounted for ten goals from the field. He was ably supported in piling the huge total by Cahill and Byron.

Webb had few opportunities to break through the close defense of its opposition, but Dahl, a fast forward, managed to cage five field goals and five more from the foul line. He accounted for all but six of his team's points and was the main threat to the Cathedral team throughout the game.

The line-up:

CATHEDRAL (52).		WEBB SCHOOL (21).
Morrissey	L.F.	Davis
Brennen	R.F.	Dahl
Dooley	C.	Jeckel
Cahill	L.G.	Cartlin
Kenny	R.G.	Brown

Field goals—Cathedral: Dooley (10), Cahill (5), Byron (4), Kenny (2), Morrissey, Brennen. Webb School—Dahl (5), Davis (2). Foul goals—Cathedral: Byron (2), Morrissey, Brennen, Kenny. Webb School: Dahl (5), Jeckel, Cartlin.
Substitutions—Cathedral: Byron for Morrissey, Keogh for Cahill, Daily for Morrissey. Webb School: Welsh for Jeckel, Good win for Jeckel.

COLGATE FIVE WINS, 36-35.

Kennedy's Field Goal Beats Maine in Closing Minutes of Game.

Special to The New York Times.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Dec. 17.—A field goal by Kennedy, who was playing guard for the first time, gave the Colgate basketball team a 36 to 35 victory over the University of Maine tonight in the second game of the season. The game was closely contested throughout, with the lead see-sawing in the final minutes.

Kennedy led in scoring with four field goals and six fouls, while Livermore, Maroon captain, made five field baskets. Hanscom, Lake and Soderburg shared the honors for the New Englanders.

The line-up:

COLGATE (36).		MAINE (35).
Cashion	L.F.	Lake
Clark	R.F.	Hanscom
Lake	C.	Soderburg
Livermore	L.G.	Bryant
Kennedy	R.G.	Johnson

Field goals—Colgate: Clark (3), Cashion, Kennedy (4), Livermore (5). Maine: Hanscom (4), Lake (4), Soderburg (3), Johnson, Bryant. Foul goals—Colgate: Clark (3), Luse (3), Kennedy (6). Maine: Hanscom (3), Lake, Soderburg (7).
Substitutions—Colgate: Stone for Luse, Luse for Stone, Williamson for Clark. Maine: Everett for Lake.
Referee—Risley. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Cohen to Battle Shepherd.

Wilbur Cohen and Johnny Shepherd of Boston will top the card at the Commonwealth Sporting Club Saturday night. They are scheduled to box ten rounds. In the ten-round semi-final Georgie Doherty, brother of the late Frankie Jerome, and Izzy Cooper of the West Side will meet in a return engagement. In another ten Tony Paler of the West Side will clash with Jack Adult of the Bronx.

COLUMBIA BEATS N. Y. U. FIVE, 23-19

Takes Lead at Start and Holds It to End—Checks Rivals' Rally in Last Period.

1,800 SEE FAST CONTEST

Mannheim and Laub Tie for High Scoring Honors in Rough Game in 102d Engineers' Armory.

Columbia's basketball team triumphed over its city rivals from New York University in the 102d Engineers Armory by a score of 23 to 19 last night. Starting with a rush the Blue and White forged into a lead and was never headed, although a spurt by N. Y. U. at the very end of the contest threatened to overcome the advantage rolled up by Columbia. The armory held 1,800 cheering supporters for both teams and, although New York University trailed throughout, there was no lack of excitement and enthusiasm as the old enemies battled in a rough game that saw many fouls called, and Donaldson, Columbia substitute, finally ejected from the game because of personal fouls.

Even without the services of Ray Kirchmeyer, who was not in uniform and who was said to have resigned from the squad in order to accept a position, Columbia showed the way from start to finish. There was little brilliant basketball displayed by either team at any time, the passing being generally poor and the shooting both from the floor and from the foul line was inaccurate. Mannheim and Laub proved the high scorers of the game, each caging two field goals and three fouls, but Mannheim had seven chances from the foul line and Laub shot nine times from the penalty mark.

The violet clad tossers from New York University had two chances to take the lead at the start of the contest when fouls were called on Columbia, but they failed to make good their opportunities and Baldwin, Columbia forward, started the scoring with a field goal to be followed by foul tosses from Laub and Mannheim, both of which found the mark and sent the Blue and White out in front by a score of 4 to 0. After that the violet five never caught up. Haynes and Kelley, the three goals between them from the foul mark, closed the gap but Laub caged another field goal a moment later and sent his team into a substantial lead. Just before the first half came to a close Dockerill looped a long shot from the centre of the floor which swished through the New York University basket without touching the rim, putting the Blue and White out in front, 16 to 10, as the period ended.

Columbia increased its advantage at the start of the second half when Wilson and Laub both made good on their chances from the foul line, and the Blue and White team forged steadily ahead until it had gained an advantage of 23 to 13. Then started the Violet's most desperate and best bid for victory. Werner looped in a field goal and Siegal, a teammate, dropped in two in rapid succession, pulling the score up to 23-19, but the final whistle brought an end to the struggle with Columbia still out in front.

The line-up:

COLUMBIA (23).		N. Y. U. (19).
Baldwin	L.F.	Kelley
Laub	R.F.	Hawes
Mannheim	C.	Torrey
Donaldson	L.G.	Mosher
Wilson	R.G.	Cohen

Goals from field—Columbia: Mannheim (3), Laub (2), Baldwin, Wilson, Dockerill, Lorah. N. Y. U.: Siegal (3), Cohen, Kelley, Werner. Foul goals—Columbia: Wilson 2 out of 2, Mannheim 3 out of 7, Laub 3 out of 9. N. Y. U.: Kelley 3 out of 3, Hawes 3 out of 6, Torrey 1 out of 2, Cohen 3 out of 6, Ingram 1 out of 3.
Substitutions — Columbia: Dockerill for Laub, Lorch for Donaldson, Laub for Dockerill, Donaldson for Lorch, Lorch for Donaldson. N. Y. U.: Siegal for Cohen, Cohen for Torrey, Pinkstein for Ingram, Hillenbach for Hawes, Werner for Hillenbach, Torrey for Cohen, Hawes for Pinkstein.
Referee—David Walsh, Mahopac. Umpire—John J. O'Brien, St. John's. Time of halves—20 minutes.

HARVARD DEFEATS ALUMNI.

Easily Captures First Basketball Game of the Season by 41 to 17.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass, Dec. 17.—A promising Harvard basketball team got its first taste of battle tonight when it overwhelmed an alumni quintet, 41 to 17, in an informal game in the Hemenway Gymnasium.

The line-up:

HARVARD (41).		ALUMNI (17).
Jones	L.F.	Gardner
Smith	R.F.	Fitts
Leekley	C.	Miller
Morrison	L.G.	Depouli
Samborski	R.G.	Rudotsky

Goals from field—Jones (3), Barnett (3), Smith (4), Millard, Leekley (2), Rauh, Samborski, Alumni—Depouli, Fitts (3), Gardner (3). Goals from foul—Harvard: Jones, Smith (4), Morrison (4). Alumni: Fitts, Gordon (2).
Substitutions—Harvard: Barnett for Jones, Heagney for Barnett, Millard for Smith, Rauh for Leekley, Malick for Morrison, Bourne for Samborski. Alumni: Miller for Fitts.
Referee—D. J. Kelley. Umpire—Carroll F. Getchell.

LEHIGH QUINTET TRIUMPHS.

Schaub Brothers Lead Team to Victory Over Seton Hall, 43-29.

Special to The New York Times.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 17.—The Lehigh University basketball team defeated Seton Hall, 43 to 29, here tonight. The Schaub brothers were the stars.

The line-up:

LEHIGH (43).		SETON HALL (29).
Smith	L.F.	Outwater
C. Schaub	R.F.	Colrich
Bond	C.	Phelan
Weinstein	L.G.	Kenny
E. Schaub	R.G.	Reynolds

Goals from field—C. Schaub 7, E. Schaub 5, Weinstein 2, Culco 2, Smith 3, Outwater 3, Colrich 3, Pricanski 1, Hornak 1, Reynolds 4. Foul goals—Smith 1, C. Schaub 3, Bond 1, Weinstein 1, Outwater 1, Pricanski 2, Phelan 1, Hornak 1, Reynolds 2.
Substitutions—Pricanski for Colrich, Reynolds for Phelan, Ryan for Colrich, Culco for Smith, Smith for Bond, Roberts for E. Schaub.
Referee—Stine, Springfield College. Time of halves—20 minutes.

LOMBARDO SAILS FOR HOME.

Panama Boxer, Stopped by Kaplan, Plans Return in Spring.

José Lombardo, Panama featherweight, who was defeated in the semi-final round of the New York State Athletic Commission's championship elimination tournament last week, sailed for his home in Panama yesterday. Before his departure Lombardo stated that it was his intention to take a good rest over the Winter months and that he would return in the Spring prepared to launch another campaign in quest of the featherweight championship.

Lombardo was one of the six boxers named by the commission as eligible to compete in the tournament which is to provide a new featherweight champion, and was successful in the first elimination series when he outpointed Lew Paluso in ten rounds. This qualified him to meet Louis (Kid) Kaplan in the semi-final round, the Meridan boxer knocking him out in four rounds.

HAMILTON FIVE TRIUMPHS.

Defeats Hobart by 32 to 28 in Closely Contested Game.

Special to The New York Times.

CLINTON, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Hamilton defeated Hobart, 32 to 28, in a fast and closely contested basketball game tonight. The Buff and Blue team held the lead through most of the game, but was hard pressed at times. Trapnell was the outstanding star for Hobart, while the Hamilton men all played consistently.

British Amateurs Will Make Debut in Boston Ring Feb. 12

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The international amateur boxing tournament, in which teams from Great Britain and Canada will meet an American team, will be held here on Feb. 12, William H. Cuddy, Chairman of the New England A. A. U. Boxing Committee announced today. The bouts will take place in Mechanics Building. They will mark the first appearance of the English team in this country, Chairman Cuddy said, adding that the British boxers will come here directly on their arrival in this country, appearing elsewhere probably after the Boston matches. The American team probably will not be selected until the middle of January, he said.

NAVY FIVE BEATS LOYOLA BY 32-17

Wins Third Straight Contest of Season—Craig Is Star, Making 14 Points.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 17.—The Naval Academy defeated Loyola of Baltimore here this afternoon at basketball, 32 to 17. It was the third game played by the midshipmen this year and the third victory.

Loyola had a fine passing game and a most brilliant dribbler in Menton, but shot poorly in the first half, that session ending 17 to 2 in favor of the midshipmen. Four goals, one a long shot by Helfrich in the first six minutes of the second half, made Loyola look more formidable, however. Craig led Navy's scorers, with five field goals, four of which were made on long tosses. He also scored four goals from foul for a total of 14 points.

The line-up:

NAVY (32).		LOYOLA (17).
Day	R.F.	Twardecro
Craig	L.F.	Helfrich
Badger	C.	Cummings
Graf	R.G.	Lyons
Cassett	L.G.	Menton

Field goals—Navy: Craig (5), Parrish (2), Rhodes (2), Day, Badger. Loyola: Helfrich (3), Menton (3). Foul goals—Navy: Craig 4 out of 5, Badger 2 out of 2, Parrish 1 out of 2, Day 1 out of 1, Cassett 0 out of 1. Loyola: Menton 1 out of 4, Twardecro 0 out of 3, Helfrich 0 out of 2, Cummings 0 out of 2.
Substitutions—Naval Academy: Parrish for Day, Rhodes for Badger, Badger for Rhodes, Jones for Graf, Shapley for Cassett, Graf for Jones, Shapley for Cassett. Loyola—Knightenger for Twardecro.
Referee—Gilfillowe, Georgetown. Umpire—Sturdy, St. John's. Time of halves—20 minutes.

YALE PICKS PLAYERS FOR HOLIDAY TRIPS

Ten Basketball and Thirteen Hockey Regulars Named for Vacation Games.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—Manager Tibbs of the Yale basketball team tonight announced the ten players who will make the Christmas trip which will be as far south as Annapolis. Three games will be played, the team meeting the Newark A. C. in Newark Jan. 1, Pennsylvania in Philadelphia Jan. 3 in what is called an intercollegiate match, and the Navy in Annapolis Jan. 5. The players selected are Captain Lomax, Carmody and Giblin, guards; Clark and Brady, centres; Saleman, Simmen and Hall, forwards; reserves, Coleman and Reilly.

It was also announced tonight that thirteen men would go on the Christmas hockey tour to Lake Placid and Plattsburgh. The players include Captain Jenkins and Ives, goal; Sargent and Potts, defence; Thompson and Noble, centre; Scott, Lindley, Turnbull, Cole, Farrington, Cushing and Frey, forwards. Of these Scott was a football star. Cutler and Eddie Cestle, other football specialists, will be unable to make the trip, as they are still recovering from the effects of the gridiron season.

GOLDSTEIN IN FINE SHAPE.

Bantam Champion Within 118 Pound Limit for Bout With Martin.

Abe Goldstein, the champion, and Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, challenger, wound up their heavy training yesterday in preparation for their fifteen-round bantamweight championship battle in Madison Square tomorrow night.

Both fighters reported themselves down to the required weight of 118 pounds and physically fit for the contest test. Each plans to indulge in only light exercise today and remain in seclusion until they appear at the offices of the New York State Athletic Commission tomorrow afternoon for the official weighing-in ceremonies. Each engaged in a final strenuous work-out yesterday, Goldstein at Stillman's gymnasium and Martin at his camp in Summit, N. J.

The other fighters on the card tomorrow night also are reported ready for their battles. Sonny Smith, Brooklyn boxer, and Carl Tremaine of Cleveland will clash in the eight-round semi-final. The six-round bout will be between Bobby Green and Dave Abad, while in the opening four Murray Layton will square off with Romero Vaughn.

J. LEONARD BOXES TONIGHT.

Faces Pepper Martin in Bout at the Rink Arena.

A bout that is expected to provide the next opponent for Kid Sullivan, holder of the junior lightweight championship, will be staged tonight in the Rink Arena in Brooklyn when Vincent (Pepper) Martin faces Allentown Johnny Leonard in the featured event of twelve rounds.

Both boys are recognized as being among the foremost contenders for the junior lightweight honors, and it is practically a certainty that the winner will gain for himself a chance at the title.

An attractive set of preliminary bouts also has been arranged by officials of the Brooklyn club to precede the Martin-Leonard battle. In a twelve-round semi-final, Georgie Levine, Brooklyn welterweight, will meet Paddy Ryan, rugged Pittsburgh boxer.

Officials of the club announced yesterday that after tonight future weekly shows would be held at the club on Monday nights, the first show being held next Monday.

TERRIS TO FACE TEST.

Will Meet Goodrich in 12-Round Bout at Pioneer Tuesday.

Sid Terris, local lightweight contender, is expected to get a severe test next Tuesday night when he meets with Jimmy Goodrich of Buffalo in the main bout of twelve rounds at the Pioneer Athletic Club. Terris, as the result of his recent triumphs over Whitey Fitzger

TRACK RECORD BEST BY RICHELIEU

1-4-5 Seconds Off Mile and Half Mark of 2:35 4-5 at New Orleans.

MONTGOMERY HAS DOUBLE

Popeye and Richelieu to Victory—Lucifer Also Is a Winner.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—W. A. Harbert's old gelding Richelieu, by Ormondale, ran a great race at Jefferson Park this afternoon to establish a new track record for a mile and a half at 2:35. Despite poor handling by Montgomery, the seven-year-old gelding reduced one and four-fifths seconds off the former mark for the distance of 2:36 4-5, established by Gormand on Jan. 31, 1921, with 111 pounds up. The weight was in sight under 105 pounds and closed hold at 6 to 1 in the wagering. Montgomery managed to take the ride-honors of the afternoon, winning the feature race with Poppye at 2 to 1. Lucifer was unplaced. Harvey got a second with second twice and third once. Favorites fared poorly, only one getting home in front.

Richelieu, in the pest for the mile and a half race, with A. L. Kirby's gelding Lucifer the 6-to-5 favorite. They were away to a good start, with W. Gem showing the early pace. Lucifer tired after going a mile and a quarter, and Gem tried to take third money. Richelieu ran up to his best form, it proved, in second straight victory. Parke Time, 1:35 under restraint for the stretch, after which the gelding responded to the whip, but suffered some ground when Richelieu bumped into him in the last sixteenth, but the latter was only the better at the weights, winning by 2 1/2 lengths, and he was given the decision by the narrow margin of a nose. The fractional times of the race were as follows: 0:25 1-5, 0:50 1-5, 1:15 3-5, 1:41 3-5, 2:08, 2:34.

Jockeyship Settles Issue.

Jockeyship settled the issue in the six-furlong dash for three-year-olds and upward, which had the place of honor on the afternoon card. Swanson on T. H. Bailey's Dust Flower outrode Chick Lang on E. H. Sims's Monastery to win by a length in a driving finish. The latter was the 7-to-5 favorite, the winner being 9 to 2.

Dust Flower in the claiming dash for two-year-olds and upward over the six furlongs, Montgomery bringing the Greentree filly Poppye, owned by M. Straus, past the winning post by a length from Trust Official, which was driven home back with an eleventh-hour ride. The winner was the second choice at 3 to 1.

The second choice also carried off the money in the mile dash for the two-year-olds, in which six went to the post, the winner was G. Hoosier's Light Brigade, piloted by Lang, a 3-to-1 shot, which won by three lengths. H. P. Whitney's Bankrupt, the 9-to-5 favorite, gave a mild performance, attempting to get out on the turns and quitting in the stretch, to finish a poor third. The Idle Hour Stock Farm's three-year-old colt Presidential, by McKinley-Dibbs, with Dave Hunn up, was an easy victor in the six-furlong dash for maidens of all ages, being four lengths in front of Rodeo at the finish.

Hazy Scores for First Time.

A. K. Barrett's Hazy got into the money for the first time during the meeting when he won the mile dash for two-year-olds in a field of eight, beating H. F. F. Letellier's Parole II. by a neck in a hot finish.

Hazy finished an easy victor by Mrs. Barrett's horse in the gallop of a mile and seventy yards, beating W. H. Hall's Bench Mark by four lengths at the finish. Hazy, with Parke up, packed a weight of 113 pounds and ran at the head of the field of six all through the journey. He was the second choice in the betting.

Summaries:

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Trust Official, 107 pounds (Montgomery), 2 to 1, 1 to 3, first; Trust Official, 109 (Gilbert), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, second; Dick's Choice, 106 (McTague), 5 to 1, third. Time—1:09 4-5. Also ran—Mary Maxim, Peter Piper, Miss Furnaces, Teddy Teagle, Miles Anne and Mary M. Dietz, Attractive and Molinda ran.

SECOND RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; one mile. Lucifer, 109 pounds (McDermott), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, first; Shadowmere, 109 (Metz), 2 to 1, 1 to 4, second; Bankrupt, 109 (Parke), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:40 1-5. Goodwill, Hubb of Peace and Tarrayce also ran.

THIRD RACE—For all ages; maidens; allowances; purse $700; six furlongs. President, 111 pounds (Horn), 9 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, first; Rodeo, 108 (Harvey), 3 to 1, 1 to 3, second; Alexander Moore, 105 (D. Hunn), 12 to 1, third. Time—1:13. Firmament, Sun Cloud, Marcelline, Fleetwood, Sue Tray and Buck Jones also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; one mile. Huey, 104 (Gaskins), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, first; Ruth H., 104 (McTarsue), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Bad Luck, 99 (Harvey), 1 to 2, third. Time—1:40 1-5. Doc McCarthy Again, Neat Girl, Nut and Bolt also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Flower, 112 pounds (Swanson), 9 to 5, 1 to 2, first; Monastery, 111 (Parke), 2 to 1, 1 to 4, second; Tender (Hanks), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:14 3-5. Brother John, Chemisette, Desolate and Rock Bottom also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Al Boyd, 113 pounds (Harvey), 10 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, first; Lord Kinsager, 106 (O'Brien), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, second; Flying Devil, 110 (Swanson), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:47. Battle Shot, Lumpkin and Tippity Witchet also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claimes; purse $700; one mile and a half. Richelieu, 105 pounds (Montgomery), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, even, first; Wild Rose, 113 (Parke), 1 to 2, 1 to 5, second; Bob (Garrity), 2 to 5, third. Time—2:36 (new track record). Little Ammie, Chandelaine and Osasco also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; two-year-old maidens; five and a half furlongs. Weight, 117 pounds. Valentino 108, *Cup Winsome Lady 103, Shanghai Joe 108, Pioneer 107, Lucky 108, *Helen Lillian 110, La Belle 105, Bonnie Jean 104, *Hey Irie 100. Also eligible: Dean H. 108, *Duplex 110, *Brownie Head Line 113, *Norah Hayes 108, Chartmar 108.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; claiming; two-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Weight 111 pounds, Double T 108, *Korbly 103, Wayasame 106, Admirer 111, *Doctor Bob 108, *Boot Black 108, *Last One Left 111, *Stump Jr. 105, *Sea Maud Harvey 103. Also eligible: Wild Goose 108, Elemental 108, *Rachel Potter 100, Scarlet 111.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth. Weight, Rise 108 pounds, Telescops 108, Lucky Lad 108, *Smarty 107, *Whirling Dervish 103, *San Hedron 103, *Royal Charlie 103, *Martha Moore 100, *Arta 108, *Slanderer 103, *Warren Lynch 103. Also eligible: *Gladys V. 96, Zanabar 108, Merrillville 104, Prima Donna 109, Tom 106, *Carry On 104.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; Sunset Claiming Handicap; all ages; five and a half furlongs. Dr. Hickman 120 pounds, The Sympathy 103, Barbara Palmer 122, *Apollite 112, Quiver 102, Sandy Hatch 108, Pete the Great 114.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,000; allowances; two-year-olds; six furlongs. Weight, Tulare 116 pounds, Slice 110, Elector 113, Benedict, Vow 110.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; allowances; three-year-olds and upward; mile and seventy yards. Prince Til Til 110 pounds, The Roll Call 106, Boy o' Boy 105, Frank Gallor 103, Edward Gray 103, Moise 103.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and an eighth. *Ropee 115 pounds, Mayor Carrel 111, Court 111, *Stormalong 105, *Good Fun 115, *Margaret Ware 112, *Escarpolette 112, Hooper 114, *Stonewall 111, *Osmerville allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

Borotra, Cochet and Lacoste Again Rank as No. 1 Players

PARIS, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—Jean Borotra, Henri Cochet and René Lacoste again are officially placed together as the ranking No. 1 tennis players of France. The French Tennis Federation, as was the case last year, felt itself unable to make a choice among them for the No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 positions. They point out that Lacoste, despite winning from Gerald Patterson and O'Hara Wood in the Davis Cup matches, cannot be ranked higher than Borotra, who besides his fine work at Wimbledon defeated Lacoste twice. Also that Cochet, who won from both Lacoste and Borotra during 1924, could not be ranked lower than either of them, especially as he was a finalist in the Olympic competition. Jean Coulteas, Paul Feret, Louis Aslangul, François Blanchy, Jacques Brugnon, Marcel Cousin and Jean Samazeuilh are next in order. Alain Berbault of transatlantic cruising fame is sixteenth.

NIMROD IS VICTOR AT ORIENTAL PARK

Wins Fourth Straight Race, Beating Sun Brae After Fall at the Post.

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—Nimrod, with Neal in the saddle, scored his fourth successive victory today at Oriental Park when he beat seven others in the fourth race at six furlongs. Nimrod came near being out of the race before it started. When the field lined up at the post the Stanton horse suddenly bolted and dashed for the outside fence, striking the rail and tumbling over. It at first was feared that both horse and rider were hurt, but both escaped any injury.

The start was none too good for Nimrod, but before he had gone a sixteenth he was out in front setting the pace. He was closely pressed by Sun Brae with Mill Boy trailing in third place. In the stretch Nimrod held on gamely to his lead and won by a length. Mill Boy weakened after challenging Sun Brae and just managed to hang on to take the show end of the purse.

Rough and Ready was the winner in the mile-and-fifty-yard handicape, in which a field of six went to the post. Parvenu set the pace, drawing away to a good lead. However, at the stretch Rough and Ready came with a rush and wore down the leader, which caved in in the stretch run. Parvenu finished second, but was barely able to hold off Tippo Sahib. Kufiya made an early bid but was bumped by Parvenu in a jam near the rail and was knocked off his stride and never had a chance again.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Del Fat, 110 pounds (Elston), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Old Sinner, 107 (Powers) 3 to 1, 7 to 5, second; Jack Pot, 107 (Noe), 7 to 5, third. Time—1:07 4-5. Joe Campbell, Cacambo, Helen Gardner, San Diego, Foxy Express, Snapper, Genwithin, Needy and Crestwood Boy also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; two-year-olds; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Starmatia, 110 pounds (Yevett), 6 to 5, 1 to 3, 1 to 6, first; Bob's Hope, 95 (Charles), 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second; Ruby Marsh 110, (Banks), 2 to 5, third. Time—1:07. Pink Tea, Belle Fay, Gold Ball, Herbier and Rock of Ages also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; three quarters of a mile. Goldmark, 107 pounds (Noe), 5 to 2, 7 to 10, 1 to 2, first; Marble, 105 (Stevens), even, 1 to 2, second; Brush All, 104 (Tauielle), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:13. Gold Leaf, Conceal, British Liner, The Gaff, and Biddiedee also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; three quarters of a mile. Nimrod, 110 pounds (Neal), even, 1 to 3, 1 to 6, first; Sun Brae, 110 (Eames), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Mill Boy, 102 (Elston), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:12 2-5. Plentycose, Fincastle, Our Option, Gay Boy II., and True American also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600; handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and fifty yards. Rough and Ready, 107 pounds (Smith), 3 to 1, 3 to 5, 1 to 5, first; Parvenu, 101 (Noe), 3 to 5, 1 to 4, second; Tippo Sahib, 105 (Neal), 4 to 5, third. Time—1:43. Randel, Kufiya and Daughter Dear also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a sixteenth. Conscript, 104 pounds (Allen), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, first; Witch Flower, 105 (McCabe), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Feigned Zeal, 106 (Banks), 8 to 5, third. Time—1:48. Reliability, Bodansky, Capt. Adams and Kelman also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; five and one-half furlongs. Vineyard 108 pounds, Lochleven 110, *Drapery 108, Summer Moon 105, Joe Campbell 113, *Kenmare 105, *Little Smile 112, *Thessaly 105, *Kesoiani 103, *Cadet 108, Stacy Adams 113, *Texas Chief 108, Hutchinson 113.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; five and one-half furlongs. Bashful 110 pounds, Silver Springs 113, *Chandelier 108, St. Keven 112, Bill Block 113, Four o' Five 106, *Winchester 108, *Hazel Dale 105, *Elwood K. 103, *Fellow Me 109, Oran 113, Virginia Goodwin 105, Royaline 105.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; five and one-half furlongs. *Crescent 109 pounds, *Countess Claridge 107, *War Garden 108, *Primus 108, *Keineth 108, *Old Homestead 108, Clinging Vine 105, Shine On 105, *Radiant Light 103, Black Mask 108, *Glitter Gold 108, *Ponce 103, Pilades 108.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; five and one-half furlongs. Spods 105 pounds, *Ann M. 92, *Bomerby 102, Billy Gardner 108, Miss Beulah 101, *Hello 97, *Havana Electric 107, Castilla 97, *Kidnap 92, *Bigwig 93.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $800; all ages; allowances; six furlongs. Pretentious 101 pounds, Muskallonge 108, Danger Cross 93, Spartina 105, Claymore 116, Little Smoke 108.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. *Brass Band 107 pounds, Daddy Wolf 112, *Csardom 107, *Biddiedee 104, *Ferrum 107, *Miss Miami 104, *Full Again 104, Delimar 112.

*Five pounds apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track fast.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For maiden two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Pirouette 105 pounds, Rumpride 100, Wee Girl 105, Lampo 112, Freemason 104, Sea Queen 115, Imlay 112.

SECOND RACE—For maiden two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Wiltrude Wood 108 pounds, Allsie 104, Miss Lane 104, Delhi Girl 104, Rebecca C. 105, Miss Omond 105, Orlando Kripp 100.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $605; five and one-half furlongs. Arctic King 107 pounds, Matanzas 107, Little Lez 102, Jack Ledi 102, Duc de Guise 102, Randolph 102, Argonne Forest 107, Little Pelnier 102, Car 57, Meteor 107, Rubivarl 112.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Nan McKinney 112 pounds, Kirkwood 107, Runleigh 107, Dr. Johnson 107, Pawnbroker 107, Dr. Hall 107, Honest George 102, Margaret Eleonora 107, Harry Maxim 102, Grey Rump 97.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile. The Lamb 108 pounds, Hackamore 108, Mary J. Baker 108, Malvern 103, Romulus 108, Poacher 103, Billy Gibson 103, Mallowmot 103, Horeb 103, Spirea 98.

SIXTH RACE—For all ages; handicap; purse $1,000; five and one-half furlongs. Sunspero 112 pounds, My Reverie 110, Gen. Thatcher 110, Clarence 100, †Runolathe 94, Fairy Face 94, †Rundark 95, Spread Eagle 98, Bon Homme 112. †Irwin entry.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $900; six furlongs. Bullet Proof 115 pounds, Noon Glide 115, Mary Contrary 107, Stamp 115, Nizam 110, Mart Bunch 115, Ruddy 115, Super King 112, Mannikin 2d 118, Raffles 118, Penimel 107, Matinee Idol 115, Al Hotfoot 107.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. Little Clair 103 pounds, The Falconer 109, Halu 111, Ebb Tide 111, Krishna 111, Anne 106, My Daddy 113, Doubtful 114, Gunslight 105, Rasper 108.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather cloudy, track heavy.

FORDHAM ELEVEN TO PLAY IN OHIO

Game With Akron on Oct. 24 Is One of Eight Listed for Next Season.

DINNER FOR TEAM TONIGHT

Letters and Gold Footballs Will Be Awarded to Eighteen Regulars —Frisch Will Attend.

The Fordham football team will play eight games next season, according to the schedule given out yesterday. Providence, Gallaudet, Manhattan, University of Akron, New York University, Holy Cross, C. C. N. Y. and Georgetown will be seen in action against the Maroon in the order named. All the games but one, that with the University of Akron at Akron, Ohio, will be staged in New York. Two of these games will be played at the Polo Grounds; Holy Cross and Georgetown and N. Y. U. will be met at the home of the Yankees. For the first time in years Boston College and Fordham will not meet next season, as a suitable date could not be arranged.

The game with Akron, Oct. 24, will be the first intersectional contest that the Maroon has played since Frank Gargan took charge of athletics at the Bronx university. Four members of the Fordham team are from Akron, Graham, Stanford and the Bissell twins, and the game is expected to be a great attraction in their home city. Graham has been acclaimed as one of the leading quarterbacks in the East and he should draw no small attention when he plays on his home grounds.

As it was felt that Columbus Day would be rather an early date for the Maroon to meet Boston College a later game was sought. All the late season games were arranged at the Hub college, and it was deemed wise to omit the contest this year and to play a late October or early November game in 1926. The Fordham game has always been a big one at Boston, but officials at Fordham decided that it was injurious to the team to meet an eleven of Boston College's calibre so early in the season.

The season will open on Oct. 3 with Providence College, and Gallaudet and Manhattan will follow on successive Saturdays, all three of which will be played on Fordham Field, N. Y. U. will be met at the Yankee Stadium the Saturday after the game with Akron, and Holy Cross will be seen at the Polo Grounds on Nov. 7. The annual game with Hal Parker's City College team will be staged at Fordham Field. Georgetown will again close the season at the Polo Grounds. The game will be on Nov. 28.

Members of this year's team will attend a dinner tonight at the Hotel Biltmore at which varsity F's will be awarded to eighteen players. Gold football fobs will be given to the lettermen and silver ones to those who failed to participate in the required number of periods. Frank Frisch of the New York Giants will be among those present and will assist the Rev. William Duane, awarding the letters.

The 1925 schedule follows:

Oct. 3, Providence at Fordham; 10, Gallaudet at Fordham; 17, Manhattan at Fordham; 24, University of Akron at Akron, Ohio; 31, New York University at Yankee Stadium.

Nov. 7, Holy Cross at Polo Grounds; 14, City College at Fordham; 21, Georgetown at Polo Grounds.

COLGATE HONORS PLAYERS.

Awards Letters to 17 Football Men and Team Manager.

Special to The New York Times.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Eighteen sweaters, each bearing the coveted block "C" of Colgate, were awarded to seventeen Maroon gridiron warriors and Student Manager Harold Scott of Cranberry, N. J., at a meeting of the Students' Association held during the chapel period this morning. Nine seniors were among those honored by the student body.

The following players received the sweaters:

Captain Crowther, Rosemont, Pa.; Eddie Tryon, Southwick, Mass.; Ras Crowther, Rosemont, Pa.; G. D. Hynes, Chatham, N. Y.; C. A. Knight, Pennsville, N. Y.; W. L. Morgan, Kenwood, N. Y.; T. Strin, Fort Hills, N. Y.; J. W. Beuhel, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. S. Bray, Scranton, Pa.; John Degroosa, Atlantic City, N. J.; I. B. Levenson, New York; C. B. Seybolt, Syracuse, N. Y.; C. W. Strack, Spring Valley, N. Y.; Joe Davidson, Ovid, Mich.; E. H. Helwig, Rutherford, N. J.; N. R. Mehler, Sharpsville, Pa., and W. C. Schmidt, Belle Vernon, Pa.

COACH ROCKNE IS ILL.

Notre Dame Mentor Confined to His Home With Severe Cold.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 17.—Knute Rockne, Notre Dame football coach, was confined to his home today with a severe cold and it was doubtful whether he would be able Friday to supervise the team's workouts in preparation for the New Year's day game with Stanford University. He expects to announce the personnel of the squad for the Western trip on Friday.

KEARNEY TO LEAD CORNELL.

Star Tackle for Last 2 Seasons Is Chosen 1925 Football Captain.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Francis Kearney Jr. of Maplewood, N. J., tackle for the last two seasons on the Cornell varsity football team, today was elected captain for 1925. He played on his freshman team and won a berth on last year's varsity team, which went through the season undefeated.

TIJUANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; six furlongs. Bobby Allen, 105 pounds (Moiyers), $31, $13.80, $10.60, first; Bowsprint, 101 (Kingsland), $9.80, $8.80, second; Preservator, 112 (Francesco), $2.70, third. Time—1:16. Ruby, Mildred Ruth, Billy Gibson, Mad Nell, Coombs, Jay Mac, Amackassin, Roister and Poacher also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; six furlongs. Keala, 112 pounds (Creary), $13, $5.20, $3.60, first; Golden Rod, 107 (Hooper), $3, $2.40, second; Fernando, 106 (Fredericks), $2.60, third. Time—1:15 2-5. No Wonder, Bantam, Norford Honey, Star Cloudy, Cadmus and Humma also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; one mile and one-sixteenth. Canure, 105 pounds (Fisher), $6.20, $4.60, $4.40, first; Romulus, 112 (Roberts), $19.80, $12.20, second; Nizam, 106 (Edwards), $9.80, third. Time—1:51 1-5. Poor Tuan, Toreida, Horeb, Mayor House and War Winner also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; five and one-half furlongs. Nan McKinney, 120 pounds (Germley), $5.40, $4, $3, first; Margaret Elnora, 120 (Fisher), $7.80, $5.00, second; Scottish Lad, 119 (Francesco), $5.20, third. Time—1:08 2-5. Briar Sweet, Pawnbroker, Jolly Cephas, Lamstedt, Just Right, Voogerin, Margaret White and Fayette Girl also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $800; five and one-half furlongs. Runolathe, 107 pounds (Edwards), $8.40, $4.80, $2.80, first; Doubtful, 115 (Germley), $25.20, $5.40, second; Fort Churchill, 112 (Francesco), $2.40, third. Time—1:07 2-5. Body Guard, Boltvar Bond, Gunslight, Moon Child, Al Hotfoot and Nebraska Lad also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; five furlongs. Flitterbelle, 104 pounds (Roberts), $19.00, $4.40, $2.80, first; Ann Grogan, 100 (Hoagland), $2.80, $2.20, second; Zigzag, 108 (McCue), $2.80, third. Time—1:02. Timely Thoughts, Cocksure, Runpride, Mt. Shasta, Lampo and Al Herbert also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-eighth. Wedding Prince, 106 pounds (Baker), $4.20, $3.00, $2.60, first; Tingling, 107 (Germley), $6.20, $4.00, second; Full 'o Fun, 101 (Collins), $3.80, third. Time — 1:57 1-5. Wynnewood, Madam Vennie and Willow Tree also ran.

Weather cloudy, track heavy.

9 GAMES FOR GEORGETOWN.

One Football Date Still Open, Little Announces.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17. — Lou Little, athletic director of Georgetown University, announced here today the 1925 schedule of nine games, with one open date, for the Georgetown football team.

The schedule follows:

Sept. 26, open.

Oct. 3, Mount St. Mary's at Washington; 10, Lebanon Valley at Washington; 17, University of Detroit at Detroit; 24, Bucknell at Washington; 31, Kings College at Washington.

Nov. 7, Lehigh at Washington; 14, Centre at Washington; 21, Fordham at New York; 26, Marines at Washington.

BUCKNELL LISTS DATES.

Holy Cross Among Four New Teams on Football Schedule.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—Holy Cross, the University of Detroit, University of Dayton and the Haskell Indians are newcomers on the 1925 football schedule for Bucknell University announced tonight by Graduate Manager McCormick.

The schedule:

Sept. 26, Western Maryland at home.

Oct. 3, St. Bonaventure at home; 10, open; 17, Haskell Indians at home; 24, Georgetown at Washington; 31, Holy Cross at Worcester.

Nov. 7, Gallaudet at home; 14, Navy at Annapolis; 21, Dickinson at home; 28, University of Detroit at Detroit; 28, University of Dayton at Dayton, Ohio.

Boston C. Lists W. Va. Wesleyan.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—West Virginia Wesleyan, conquerors of Syracuse and of the Navy on the gridiron this season, will meet Boston College on Braves' Field, Nov. 14, 1925, it was announced today. Boston College also meets West Virginia University here on Nov. 7.

Boston College Six to Meet McGill.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—With its future uncertain owing to a lack of scheduled games, the Boston College hockey team today was signed up to meet McGill University on Jan. 1, and Toronto University on Dec. 27 and Jan. 3. The games will be played at the Boston Arena.

Chicago School Meet on June 5-6.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The University of Chicago's twenty-first national interscholastic track and field meet will be held here June 5 and 6.

Boos to Lead Penn Soccer Team.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Hans Boos of New York City today was elected captain of the championship University of Pennsylvania soccer team. He is a junior in the Wharton School of Finance.

HARVARD BREAKS CLASS A SQUASH TIE

Stands Alone at Top as Result of Beating Yale, 5-2—Van Hyde and Rand Win.

COLUMBIA DROPS IN RACE

Montclair A. C. Gains Clear Hold of Fourth Place, 4-3, Through Junkins's Victory Over Reuter.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Harvard	5	0	Montclair	2	3
Yale	4	1	Columbia	1	4
Princeton	3	2	Crescent	0	5

The Harvard Club stands alone at the head of the Metropolitan Class A Squash League as the result of its victory yesterday over the Yale Club representatives, who previously had shared the uppermost position in the standing of the clubs. On the Harvard Club courts the Crimson players conquered their Blue rivals by a score of five matches to two and continued their string of victories, which has now reached five, without an interruption. It was the first defeat suffered by the Yale Club players this season, but the Blue had little chance against the strong line-up presented by the Harvard Club.

The Columbia Club sank further in the race, as the Montclair Athletic Club won a 4-3 victory and pulled away to gain sole possession of fourth place at the top of the second division. Columbia was aided by the default of H. F. Wolf, at the top of the line-up, but despite this victory conceded to its opponents, Montclair was able to win enough matches to gain the victory.

F. Van S. Hyde of the Harvard Club, national champion, met his old rival, Thomas R. Coward, as No. 1 man in the line-up, and Van Hyde reversed the result of the final in the Princeton Club invitation tournament a short time ago, when Coward was the winner over the titleholder. Yesterday Hyde was forced all the way by the Blue star, but he managed to win in straight games by the scores of 15–12 and 15–14. Coward fought persistently and at times threatened to repeat his victory over the national champion, but when the deciding points were reached Hyde always seemed to be able to call upon reserve power and pull through.

The meeting between the Harvard and Yale clubs also saw the defeat of H. A. Cordier, a wearer of the Blue and a former national champion, who, after the terrific stroking of William Rand Jr. Cordier dropped the first game of the match at 11-13, but he managed to pull out the second after a bitter struggle that was decided at 18-15. However, Rand proved himself still master of the situation by keeping up the same strenuous pace in the third and deciding chapter, which he won at 15-11.

The only victories scored by the Yale Club were accounted for by H. Thorne, who defeated Murray Taylor in straight games, and by Clyde Martin, who conquered Maurice Phinney after a hard struggle. However, these victories did not come until after the Crimson had clinched its hold on first place in the league.

Columbia got off to a good start against the Montclair representatives, when, after Haines had gained a point by default, Kidde managed to defeat E. V. Hughes. H. L. Crawford, however, won a three-game victory in his match with Kunhardt and B. H. O'Connor evened the score when he defeated W. H. Putnam with the loss of only two points in the two games he required. C. W. Dingee sent the Montclair team ahead at three points to two by defeating W. M. Lee.

When J. D. Kennedy, representing the Blue and White, defeated R. B. Luchard everything depended on the last match. In that final encounter F. A. Junkins of the Montclair A. C. had things all his own way against R. H. Reuter, and he pulled the New Jersey team through in straight games.

The summaries:

Harvard Club 5, Yale Club 2.

F. Van S. Hyde, Harvard Club, defeated Thomas R. Coward, Yale Club, 15–12, 15–13; Hewitt Morgan, Harvard Club, defeated Otis L. Guernsey, Yale Club, 16–15, 18–4, 18–14; William Rand Jr., Harvard Club, defeated H. A. Cordier, Yale Club, 11–15, 18–15, 15–11; Frank S. Whitlock, Harvard Club, defeated C. J. McGuire, Yale Club, 18–13, 18–8; H. S. Thorne, Yale Club, defeated Murray Taylor, Harvard Club, 15–18, 15–12, 15–12; Clyde Martin, Yale Club, defeated Maurice Phinney, Harvard Club, 18–13, 11–15, 15–10; G. M. Rushmore, Harvard Club, defeated R. Bradford, Yale Club, 15–2, 15–7.

Montclair A. C. 4, Columbia Club 3.

R. B. Haines, Columbia Club, won from H. F. Wolf, Montclair A. C., by default; F. S. Kidde, Columbia Club, defeated R. E. Hughes, Montclair A. C., 15–12, 15–12; H. V. Crawford, Montclair A. C., defeated A. Kunhardt, Columbia Club, 15–9, 12–15, 18–15; B. H. O'Connor, Montclair A. C., defeated W. H. Putnam, Columbia Club, 15–2, 15–2; C. W. Dingee, Montclair A. C., defeated William M. Lee, Columbia Club, 11–15, 15–11, 15–11; J. D. Kennedy, Columbia Club, defeated R. B. Luchard, Montclair A. C., 15–8, 15–13; F. A. Junkins, Montclair A. C., defeated R. H. Reuter, Columbia Club, 15–9, 15–6.

English Auto Driver Breaks Own World Record in France

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The English automobile driver, Capt. Eldridge, driving a 300-h.p. machine, today broke his own world's record for five kilometers (3.11 miles), by covering the distance in 1 minute, 27 2-10 seconds on the Montlhery track near here. He was officially timed. His previous record was 1 minute, 29 2-5 seconds.

HELFFRICH TO RUN IN FINNISH GAMES

Penn State Star Will Compete in 500-Meter Event in the Garden on Jan. 6.

Alan Helffrich, star Penn State middle distance runner and intercollegiate champion, yesterday filed his entry to compete in the Finnish-American A. C. games in Madison Square Garden Jan. 6, according to an announcement by Hugo Quist, Chairman of the committee in charge of the games. Helffrich will be a starter in the special 500-meter race, which will be one of the featured events of the meet.

Helffrich's entry completes the field of eight star runners who will toe the mark in this event, which, it is expected, will witness a world's record-breaking performance. The present record for the distance is 1 minute 3 2-5 seconds, made by Tom Campbell in Chicago in 1922, and as all but two of the eight who will go to the post in the Finnish games have won national or intercollegiate titles it is considered almost certain that a new mark will be established.

Those who will start in addition to Helffrich are James Burgess, national quarter-mile champion; Vernon Archer, the national junior quarter-mile titleholder of 1923; G. T. Stevenson of the Illinois A. C., who ran second to Burgess in the 1924 championship 440-yard event; Vincent Lally, metropolitan 600-yard champion; Ray Watson, Illinois A. C. star and former national half-mile champion; Jack Driscoll, former national and intercollegiate 440-yard champion, and Francis Daley of Boston College, whom Coach Joe Ryder considers one of the most promising quarter-milers he has developed in years.

BOSTON A. A. MEET JAN. 31.

Entry Blanks Out for Indoor Event —Hunter Mile a Feature.

Entry blanks were received here yesterday for the thirty-sixth annual indoor invitation handicap track meet of the Boston Athletic Association, which will be held on Jan. 31 in the Boston Arena. Special scratch events will feature the program, together with a series of interclub and intercollege team races. Practically all of the star athletes in the East and Middle West are expected to compete.

Among the outstanding events again will be the Hunter Mile, which in the past ten years has produced many stirring races. The other special events will be a three-mile run for the G. B. Williams trophy, 40-yard dash for the F. H. Briggs trophy, the 600-yard run for the A. Paul Keith Memorial Cup and a 45-yard high hurdle race. The handicap events will include a one mile run, 1,000-yard run, running high jump, pole vault and 3,000-meter walk.

The following clubs and colleges have been invited: New York A. C., Millrose A. C., Boston A. A., Newark A. C., Meadowbrook Club, Harvard, Cornell, Dartmouth, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Georgetown, Syracuse, Colby, Amherst, Maine, Mass. Tech, Vermont, New Hampshire, Worcester Poly, Colby, Williams, Bates, Bowdoin, Brown, Boston College, Rhode Island State, Tufts, Mass. Aggies, Holy Cross, Boston University, Andover and Exeter.

AUTO RACE PROMOTER SAILS

Myers Will Seek Entries for Indianapolis Classic.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—C. E. Myers, general manager of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, sailed today from New York for Europe to obtain entries for the thirteenth annual 500-mile automobile race to be held here May 30, it was announced at the speedway offices.

Myers expects to confer with the automobile racing drivers of England, France, Belgium, Italy and Germany.

Lafayette Elects Whittlesey.

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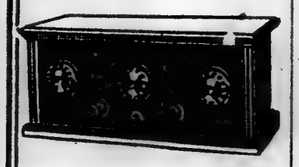
EASTON, Pa., Dec. 17.—Albert Whittlesey of Germantown, Pa., was elected captain of the 1925 Lafayette College soccer team today. Whittlesey has played outside left for two years. He is a member of the junior class.

Chicago Gets Title Skating Meet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The Western outdoor skating championship will be held in the Grant Park Stadium here, Feb. 7, according to Frank M. Kalteux, President of the Western Skating Association.

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NEW YORK SELECTS INDOOR POLO TEAM

Four Stars, Hamilton, Matthews, Ladin and Fanning, Picked for Intercity Play.

The final try-out of the horsemen competing for places on the indoor polo team which will represent the City of New York in the intercity tournament to be held in Chicago next month was played at the Squadron A Armory before the Selection Committee, which consisted of George Sherman, President of the Indoor Polo Association; Richard A. Granniss and A. W. Kinny. At the conclusion of the contest it was decided to send a squad of four men to the tournament, with no substitute designated, the regular line-up to be decided during the practice matches which are planned before the departure of the horsemen. The four men selected to make the trip are Burgoyne Hamilton of the Ridding Club, George Matthews of Squadron A, Paul Ladin of the Triangle Club and William Fanning of the Squadron A combination.

In the final try-out Matthews, Ladin and

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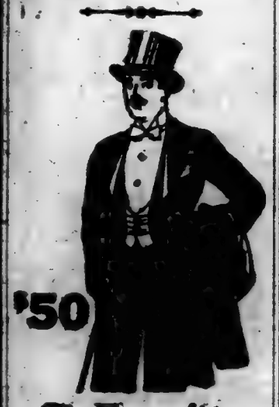
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HAMMER TO MAKE DEBUT IN CLASS A

Will Play Edgar Appleby in Met. Challenge Cup 18.2 Tourney on Monday.

REFEREE PLAN DISCUSSED

Official Statement on European System Is Expected Today—Other Billiard News.

Herbert H. Hammer of Brooklyn, the youthful balkline star who recently qualified for competition in amateur Class A billiards by compiling a grand average of twelve in winning the Interstate Class B 18.2 balkline title, will make his Class A debut on Monday night when he meets Edgar T. Appleby, holder of the international, national and Eastern Class A 18.2 balkline titles, in the first match for the Metropolitan Challenge Cup at the Newark Athletic Club. This match will be under the direction of the National Association of Amateur Billiard players, which also announced Hammer's promotion to Class A yesterday.

Edgar Appleby scored three legs on the old Metropolitan Challenge Cup, which was won outright a year ago by Edward W. Gardner, who during his years of competition at the Lotos Club, Liederkranz Club, Amateur Billiard Club and Crescent Athletic Club, accounted for five victories. Appleby is rated the strongest amateur player in the United States, and it will be a severe test for Hammer, who is just a few months past his eighteenth birthday.

Hammer's best performance was given against Francis S. Appleby, former Eastern 18.2 champion and present holder of the National 18.1 title, when he won a handicap match, at odds of 300 to 200, by 300 to 207 at the Liederkranz Club. Hammer had an average of 13 5-15 and a high run of 32. In one of the Interstate Class B matches, Hammer had an average of 20 and a high run of 96.

While no definite announcement has been made it now is virtually certain that Hammer will be among the contestants in the next national Class A tournament. The Appleby brothers, John A. Clinton of Pittsburgh, Percy Collins of Chicago and Gardner have been the leaders for the past three years and the appearance of Hammer is certain to increase interest in the next championship tournament.

Action on the plant to have two referees officiate at the next international balkline tournament doubtless will be taken shortly. It was learned here yesterday. B. E. Benninger, President of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, sponsors of the title tournament, will be here today for a brief visit, and during his stay he doubtless will issue a statement. There is much interest in the proposed plan, which has been shown both by the players and the spectators. It is believed among billiard men that Charles C. Peterson of St. Louis, one of the best billiard officials in the country, would support the new system. In the past he has been outspoken in favor of it. With two men of the type of Albert G. Cutler of New York and Peterson acting as referee at a world's title tournament, it surely would add interest to the classic.

Willie Hoppe has won his last two matches at three-cushions, according to figures on the two matches sent by him to Harry Hyatt at the Hoppe Billiard Academy yesterday. Hoppe triumphed over Chase-Sibley, Northwest three-cushion champion, in a six-block match in Seattle last week by the score of 500 to 222. Hoppe also disposed of Wakefield, Cleveland representative in the National Championship three-cushion League, by 200 to 146 in Cleveland, in a match which ended Tuesday night. Hoppe won all four fifty-point blocks from Wakefield. Hoppe will return to New York Sunday and then will turn his attention to the three-cushion match with Bob Cannefax, the world's champion.

Alfred De Oro, former world's pocket billiard and three-cushion champion, yesterday signed to meet James Maturo in a special pocket billiard match at the opening of the new billiard academy of Louis Krueter at Forty-ninth Street and Broadway next week. The date have not been set but they most likely will be Dec. 26 and 27.

Erich Hagenlacher, German 18.2 balkline champion, and K. Susuki, professional champion of Japan, will resume play in their handicap match at the Fourteenth Street Academy this afternoon. Hagenlacher is playing for 400 points to 300 for Susuki in each block. They broke even in the first four blocks at the Recreation Academy in Brooklyn, which ended on Tuesday night. They will play four blocks at the Fourteenth Street Academy under the same conditions.

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LONDON, Dec. 17.—Fog in the English Channel has already spoiled the chances of a number of Americans reaching home by Christmas. They are on the White Star liner Olympic, which was to sail today at 1:30 o'clock from Southampton, and was the last ship by which visitors to England could get to New York for the holiday. She was unable however, to start on time this afternoon and it is considered doubtful whether the fog will lift sufficiently for her to find her way past the Isle of Wight for hours.

Lord Cecil, accompanied by his wife, is aboard in order to receive personally the award of the Woodrow Wilson Peace Prize. Music is represented among passengers by Mme. Galli-Curci and Pablo Casals, 'cellist, and there are also two former British Air Ministers, Brig. Gen. Lord Thomson, who held that position in the Socialist Ministry, and Captain the Hon. Frederick Guest, who served in the Coalition Cabinet.

Other interesting passengers are Mr. and Mrs. Guerney Mann, Captain John Wanamaker, the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy of Moonel and 10-year-old Jack Rosebaun of Philadelphia. Master Rosebaun is at a preparatory school in Swanage and is going home alone for his Christmas holidays. As he has already crossed the ocean twenty-one times, he is one of the most experienced travelers abroad.

All together there are about 480 passengers in the first cabin, and the heaviest mail (nearly 12,000 bags) ever shipped at Southampton in the hold. This is the last round trip of Captain Howarth, commander of the Olympic, who, like Commodore Sir E. Hayes of the Majestic, is retiring for age.

ENRIGHT IN MONTEVIDEO.

New York Police Head Has an Audience With Uruguay's President.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 17.—Richard E. Enright, Police Commissioner of New York City, arrived here this morning for a visit of a day. He was elaborately entertained by the police officials and tendered a big dinner tonight.

During the day Mr. Enright inspected Police Headquarters and later had an audience with President Serrato. He returned to Buenos Aires tonight.

FIVE KILLED BY GAS, SEVERAL OVERCOME

Family of Seven, Unconscious, Is Revived by Use of Pulmotors.

PIPE IN CEILING EXPLODES

Shatters Windows at 320 West 98th Street and Starts Blaze in an Apartment.

Five deaths from asphyxiation were reported in New York yesterday. Others were overcome by gas but were revived by pulmotors.

Frank Coshette, 45, a clerk, of 331 East Eighty-first Street, was found dead in his bed in a room filled with gas which had escaped from an open burner in a kitchen range. Louis Abt, another resident of the house, was leaving to go to work when he smelled gas. He called Patrolman Fred Magnus of the East Sixty-seventh Street Station, who forced the door to Coshette's room.

Michael Bischiotte, 18 years old, a butcher's helper, was found dead in his room in the home of his employer, Vito Pacasio, at 2,022 Boston Road. An ambulance surgeon who was summoned found that Bischiotte had died of carbon monoxide poisoning after a heater which was burning in his room had consumed all the oxygen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Peterson were found dead in the kitchen of their home, at 61 Lombardi Street, Brooklyn, after residents of the house smelled gas and forced their way into the Peterson apartment. Mrs. Elisabeth Obie, whose apartment is directly over that of the Peterson's, was rendered unconscious by gas fumes which found their way into her apartment, but she was revived.

Mrs. Jean McMahan, 28 years old, a widow, was killed by gas which leaked from overhead fixtures in a bedroom of her home, at 8,611 Fourth Avenue. Her body was discovered by her sister, Miss Christine Ure, when she returned from shopping.

At 452 Forty-eighth Street, Brooklyn, Anthony Fiers, his wife and their five children were overcome, but later were revived by pulmotors. The gas came from a tube which had become accidentally disconnected from the kitchen range.

A gas pipe exploded in the ceiling of an apartment on the second floor of 320 West Ninety-sixth Street, tearing a large hole in the ceiling of one room of Salvatore's Lee's apartment and routing several families from their beds. The force of the explosion shattered glass in seven windows on the second floor. Curtains in one apartment caught fire and caused an alarm to be sent in, but the flames were extinguished before the firemen arrived. Many sleeping tenants were showered with plaster from the ceilings.

ZIWAR WON'T CONVOKE EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENT

Premier Declares That Debates on the Crisis With Britain Would Make Matters Worse.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—The Egyptian Government of Ziwar Pasha has refused to convoke the National Parliament, it was announced today, despite the petitions for such convocation sent to King Faud and the Premier from Parliamentary and other quarters.

Premier Ziwar, in a note to the Council of Ministers setting forth the Government's refusal, stated:

"The Cabinet believes that the political reasons for which an adjournment was taken Nov. 15, still exist. The Ministry, in effect, has thus far been unable to fulfill its entirely painful mission of finding within the limits of its constitutional powers a solution of the grave and dangerous situation which is principally the outcome of the general policy of the previous Cabinet."

The Premier asserted that appeasement of the popular feeling permitting a better understanding of the situation was not yet general or sufficient. He declared that Parliamentary debates in the Chamber would only make the situation worse and excite the disturbing elements anew.

Zaghlul Pasha, the former Premier and Nationalist leader, who has been in the country suffering from an attack of bronchitis, returned to Cairo today and began the holding of meetings with his adherents. His political organization, the Wafd, is sitting continuously and preparing for the elections, as the dissolution of Parliament is considered certain.

BERLIN TALKS WITH LONDON

Telephone Conversations Between Them Carried On for First Time.

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BERLIN, Dec. 17.—London and Berlin conversed by telephone last night for the first time. The conversations were entirely experimental. What was said was intelligible on the whole, although some difficulty was experienced. Women's voices were more easily understood than men's.

Regular London-Berlin telephone communication will be installed next Spring, it is hoped.

BUSINESS RECORDS

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions Filed—Against

MERINSKY & CO., INC., jobbers of shirts and collars, 23 East 14th Street.—By Earl A. Wilson, Inc., for $4,418; Chuett, Peabody, Inc., $1,300; Carl Schwartz, $438.

MORRIS KRAVITZ, doing business as Longacre Woolen Co., 22 Union Square.—By H. W. T. Mail & Co., $1,000; Goodman, $1,000; M. Bassell, $1,000. Charlotte Farrar was appointed receiver, under $300 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities, about $12,600; assets, about $1,000.

SCHUSTER & HARRIS, manufacturers of feathers, 23 West 36th Street.—By Hirschfield & Davis, 200 I. Sands & Co., Inc., $192; H. Harris Co., Inc., $230. The members of the firm are Emanuel Schuster and Jacob Harris.

JACOB WEININGER, INC., shoes, 1,812 Wilkins Avenue.—By the Levis Shoe Co. on a claim for $2,400.

ABRAHAM SILVERMAN, doing business as Strand Knitting Co., 3 West 29th Street.—By Yetta Kraus, for $1,000; Blossom Grasbard, $100.

CHARLES POTASHNICK, furniture, 64 Riverdale Avenue, Yonkers.—By Tennessee Furniture Co. on a claim for $625.

MAX GITLITZ, groceries and food products, 999 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, by Samuel Lapides for $1,600. Judge Inch has appointed William Tipple receiver, in bond of $1,000.

HIRSCH BOLTANSKY, individually and trading as B. and H. Boltansky, leather and shoe findings, 4,716 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, by Louis Silberman & Sons for $474; Roman Aetna Blacking Corp., $34, and Blasche Roth, $371. Judge Inch has appointed James G. Moore receiver, in bond of $1,000.

Petitions Filed—By.

CHARLES W. GREEN, advertising agent, 225 Fifth Avenue. Liabilities, $16,284; no assets. Richard L. Wood is the principal creditor on a claim for $4,693.

ABRAHAM ISRAELOFF, fruit peddler, 341 East 120th Street. Liabilities, $2,802; no assets.

CORA C. WILKENING, theatrical agent, Douglaston, L. I. Liabilities, $35,000; assets, $30,100.

Assignments.

SHOLEM AND SAMUEL BLASS, co-partners, trading as S. Blass & Son, 504 Broadway Avenue, Brooklyn, to Philip Lindenbaum, Morris Horowits and Harry Sakolsky, 1,231 Forty-sixth Street, Brooklyn.

Receivers Appointed.

SPIRO WATCH CASE CO., INC., 128 Maiden Lane. Alice Moran appointed under $750 bond by Judge Bondy. Liabilities about $23,000; assets about $1,500.

KEWA NOVELTY CO., INC., knit goods, 1,915 Park Avenue. John H. Kolkman appointed under $7,500 bond by Judge Bondy. Liabilities about $35,000; assets about $10,000.

NATHAN KOLB, cloaks and suits, 28 Avenue B. C. R. Bloomfield appointed under $500 bond by Judge Bondy. Liabilities about $3,000; assets about $1,000.

IDA WUNSCH, baker, 1,974 Third Avenue. Alice Moran appointed under $400 bond by Judge Bondy.

JACOB GINSBERG, clothier, 2,123 second Avenue. Charles Shongood appointed custodian under $500 bond by Judge Bondy.

MORGNER CATALOGUE CO., 294 Adams Street, Brooklyn. Judge Inch has appointed George F. Maguire in bond of $2,000.

Satisfied Filed.

LEO ZWEIFACH, doing business as Leon's Woman Shop, 43 Division Street. Liabilities, $30,907; assets, $6,500, chain item being cash $5,400. Principal creditors are Geo. I. Fox., Inc., $3,382; Esa & Jay Mfg. Co., $2,180; Abt, Busch, $1,936, Royal Cloak House, $1,380.

Compositions Confirmed.

REUBEN LICHTER, doing business as Richter & Son, manufacturers of soda fountains and accessories, 574 St. Nicholas Avenue, 25 per cent.

ALBERT WEISS, men's and women's furnishings, 676 Tenth Avenue, 20 per cent.

Bankruptcy Discharges.

PERRY BRADFORD, music writer, 1,547 Broadway.

WALTER CHAMBERS, student, 137 East 66th Street.

DONALD M. CALDWELL, radio and electrical supplies, 2,012 Broadway.

CHARLES W. BULL, jewelry, 10 Maiden Lane.

HARRY SLATEN, engraving, 701 Westchester Avenue.

DAVID AND WALKER ESRIG, composing the firm of Esrig Bros., grocers, 347 East 149th Street.

LUIGI CASALI, truckman, 1,084 Jerome Avenue.

JACOB STEIN, millinery, 38 West 36th Street.

RUDOLPH COHN, dresses, 2,195 Third Avenue.

ALFRED GERMANI, doing business as Premier Embroidery Works, formerly 148 West 23d Street.

ROBERT WINFIELD, agent, 3,120 Hull Avenue.

ALEXANDER L. WINFIELD, agent, 368 West 149th Street.

W. GRANT WYKOFF, grocer, Southfields, N. Y.; Abraham Tauber, 45 West 81st Street.

HERMAN ZIMMERMAN, furniture, 209 Eighth Avenue.

SIGMUND BEIGEL, doing business as Claire Dress Co. and Jeanette Dress Co., 118 West 25th Street and 12 West 31st Street.

WILLIAM ROSENBERG, who was a member of the firm of A. Meshekow Son & Rosenberg, furs, 143 West 27th Street.

ABRAHAM COHEN, braids and trimmings, 456 Seventh Avenue.

ROY L. BROWN, 135 West 84th Street; Ben. Kaufman, clothier, 42 Rivington.

LENA BARNETT, who was a partner in the Barnett Supply Co., 18 West 18th Street.

NATHAN AND SAMUEL RAPOPORT, composing the firm of Rapoport Bros., furs, 43 West 28th Street.

NATHAN S. FRIED, general merchandise, Peekskill, N. Y.

JOSEPH RABINOWITZ, who was a member of the firm of Beaverskin & Rabinowitz, dresses, 44 West 28th Street.

IDA MUNZER, saleslady, Hotel Ansonia.

LOUIS ACKERMAN, furs, 40 West 27th Street.

UHR & SCHNEIDER, cloaks and suits, 133 West 35th Street.

LOUIS SILBERBERG AND SAM KAVEN, partners of the firm of Silberberg & Kaven, millinery, 42 West 37th Street.

JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Allen, John J.—City of N. Y.....$186.41
Alliance Steam Laundry, Inc.—Same.....$114.90
Behrman, Henry E.—Same.....$180.61
Blenheim, Hotel Co.—Same.....$114.90
Baldauf, John—Same.....$180.61
Bard, Frederic B.—Same.....$180.61
Bellone, Peter—Same.....$180.61
Cohen, Louis J.—Same.....$180.61
Dayton, Harry T.—Same.....$180.61
Daub, Herman—Same.....$180.61
Ehrbar, Edw. P.—Same.....$180.61
Finger, Michael—Same.....$177.32
Eldridge Building Co.—Same.....$114.90
Florio, Frederick—Same.....$180.61
Flushing Auto Trucking Co., Inc.—Same.....$114.90
Farine, Chas. S.—Same.....$178.84
Goldstein, Hyman—Same.....$180.61
Greene, Everett—Same.....$180.61
Haber, Nathan—Same.....$180.61
Hand, David C.—Same.....$179.61
Herbert, Elias P.—Same.....$180.61
Haddad & Co.—Same.....$180.61
Izukowitz, Marcus—Same.....$180.61
J. B. Holding Co.—Same.....$114.90
Jennings, Albert O.—Same.....$147.75
Jones, John W.—Same.....$174.69
Jarossi, Florrie—Same.....$180.61
Local Auto Trucking Co., Inc.—Same.....$114.90
Lee Ave. Photoplay Corp.—Same.....$114.90
Lee, Schiaun & Co.—Same.....$147.75
Levin, Solomon—Same.....$154.61
Merrill Heights Realty Co.—Same.....$114.90
M. Israel, Inc.—Same.....$114.75
Miller, Alexander—Same.....$180.61
New ERD Amusement Co., Inc.—Same.....$114.90
Progressive House and Home Co., Inc.—Same.....$181.33
Perry Real Estate Corp.—Same.....$147.75
Purdy, Annie V.—Same.....$114.90
Sheffield Amusement Co., Inc.—Same.....$147.75
Thatcher Estate—Same.....$114.90
Thomas P. Dillon & Co.—Same.....$142.75
Uti, Anthony—Same.....$114.90
Utopian Transportation Co., Inc.—Same.....$114.90
Weibert, Charles J.—Same.....$114.90
Whitney Amusement Co.—Same.....$147.75
Ansonia Products Co., Inc.—B. H. McDonough.....$307.14
Astroff, Louis, and Abraham Schiffman—M. Cutolo.....$108.35
Butler, Lemual C.—Francis Emery Fitch, Inc.....$1,032.27
Barfield, Joseph—A. M. Bernstein et al.....$1,057.17
Baldwin, Elwood P.—Western Newspaper Union.....$136.31
Block, Zetta—F. Hogan.....$1,812.92
Coss, Salvatore—Julius Oshrein, Inc.....$3,107.73
Clementer Contracting Co., Inc.—E. Heimerich.....$1,138.33
Same—F. Heimerich.....$2,488.31
Dynamo, Thomas — Sherwood Automobile Corp.....$845.50
Di Nevi, Charles—N. L. Post.....$292.37
Davidson, Henry, executor—A. P. Eachman.....$3,585.75
Dauber, Leon—Morris Park Estates..$711.61
Ellis, Jacob G.—Mentor Co., Inc., costs.....$462.50
Ecuno Realty Corp.—A. Cohen.....$488.63
European West Indies Corp.—Mercator Off.
Bremer Kolonial and Handels Aktiengesellschaft.....$1,375.98
Feigenbaum, Albert, Irving Cantor and Henry Eisenstade—C. Martini.....$4,585.18
Floherty, John J.—Doctors' Service Corps., Inc.....$240.31
Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md.—R. Krechefsky.....$119.62
Furniss, T. Benedict—N. Bremner.....$200.58
Same—Same.....$252.76
Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md.—R. Krechefsky.....$670.91
Ginsberg, Maurice and John E. Peterson—Gramercy Finance Corp.....$908.81
Gordon, Samuel—Evans Bros.....$208.81
Gretsche, Henry—S. Goldstein et al.....$324.35
Guseledis, George—S. Epstein.....$165.72
Globe Indemnity Co. of Massachusetts Bonding & Ins. Co.—City of N. Y.....$3,339.26
Goldsmith, Louis—Doctors' Service Corps., Inc.....$208.76
Henry A. Kessel Co., Inc.—Middleton Carman & Co.....$130.06
Herzog, Paul—C. Mosby.....$9,128.56
Heyman & Hawthorne Mill Agent Co., Inc.—G. C. Hess, costs.....$133.76
Hoey, Helen F.—S. J. Goldman, costs.$110.40
Huestes, Chapman—F. Wolfer.....$173.25
Hass, Christ—H. Wiest.....$251.23
Hars, Mary—Same.....$181.85
Heyer, Maud—M. L. Heyer.....$484.67
Krichman, Allen and New Amsterdam Casualty Co.—People, &c.....$2,000.00
Kahl, George—Commercial Investment Trust, Inc.....$435.35
Liekweg, William A.—Commercial Credit Corp.....$588.52
Morrison, Marjorie or Marjorie P. Knight—H. G. Kessmer et al.....$175.35
Manhattan Art Radio Cabinets, Inc.—Burgess Bros., Inc.....$845.97
Mensa, Sali M.—O. Hussien.....$234.45
Millite, Antonio—Nat. Surety Co.....$110.10
Mallina, Richard—U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.—People &c.....$1,000.00
McCullough, Charles and U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.—Same.....$1,000.00
Mastino, John—Mfrs. Finance Trust..$131.79
Morosco, Oliver, Selma Morosco and Fred Feigl—Morris Plan Co., N. Y.....$1,324.80
Meano, Frank—S. Jacobs et al.....$267.83
Powers, Jesse W. Jr.—C. L. Hird et al.....$15,181.80
Pitknen, Ida—A. Lenie.....$106.35
Reinicke, Paul E.—Elizabeth Trust Co.....$11,124.71
Roganesty, Rose, and Henry Roganesty—A. Leonard.....$378.90
Rochbaum, Rebecca—H. J. Neufeld..$187.17
Roberts, Garnett M.—Bergdorf & Goodman.....$6,971.54
Schopp, Adam A.—S. A. Lyons.....$656.71
Stock, Charles—Reliable Finishing Co., Inc.....$1,732.32
Skladman, Sadie—Encyclopaedia Britannica.....$148.00
Solomon, David—N. Bursky et al.....$108.28
Stern, Charles—F. Glaser.....$1,638.25
Tristram, Robert O.—M. Shulman.....$284.95
Weiner, Louis—N. Werne.....$225.10
Watterson, Alexander—L. Frankel..$3,383.30
Weinberg, Molly—Bank of the U. S.....$236.42
Weinberg, William—M. Fliegel.....$319.40
Ziegler, Eugene—A. Tischer.....$233.05
Zimkind, Jacob—Commercial Investment Trust, Inc.....$235.85

In Bronx County.

Balilllo, John—L. Kats.....$132.61
Castronova, Frank, and Filippo De Lucca—Same.....$644.76
De Jeanne, Louis—Same.....$181.36
Goldberg, Harry—G. Kissy.....$75.22
Joseph, Jacob—Same.....$191.72
Nereio, David—L. Katz.....$180.50
Penner & Hyman, Louis Sacks & Morris Goldfarb—W. Chriner.....$330.63
Pessie, Frank—L. Kats.....$201.38
Perell, David—S. Gans.....$54.67
Radeloff, John A.—W. E. Altman.....$630.30
Renata, Samuel—Isley & Held Co.....$323.48
Teitler, Harry and Ida, and Morris Schaffield—Demand Realty Co., Inc.....$4084.15

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor; the second that of the creditor and date when judgment was filed:

In New York County.

Interborough Rapid Transit Co.—P. Murphy, Nov. 3, 1924.....$400.00
Same—H. Campbell, June 6, 1924.....$400.00
Same—P. J. Campbell, June 6, 1924..$200.00
Schrieidinger, John—P. B. Bournasian, Nov. 5, 1924.....$401.40
Van Dusien, H. A. S.—F. Knickerbocker, Nov. 30, 1923.....$387.40
Bonners, Inc.—Mrs. Barrett Co., Oct. 24, 1923 (released).....$173.42
Sharpe, Stanley—J. Bohn, April 15, 1914 (canceled).....$127.71
Same—Same; March 25, 1914 (canceled).....$139.31
Dingwell Bros., Inc.—J. P. Baker, Nov. 29, 1923.....$123.23
Same—Same, April 1, 1924.....$153.83
Schuster, Jacob—B. Ansel, Nov. 25, 1924.....$100.00
Williams, Morris—Maryland Casualty Co., Inc., April 17, 1914 (vacated).....$141.74
Dingwell Bros., Inc.—J. P. Baker, April 21, 1923.....$8,852.81
Sharpe, Stanley—L. Walker, Jan. 12, 1914 (canceled).....$4,647.07
Friedman, Louis—S. Hess et al., Oct. 31, 1924.....$1,085.75
Teitelbaum, Aaron—M. Schlosberg, Nov. 26, 1924.....$1,741.52
Interborough Rapid Transit Co.—A. Avallone et al.; March 5, 1924.....$27,017.93
Same—C. J. Webster, Oct. 22, 1924..$1,852.94
In Loeng Tong Assn. et al.—Nil, Sept. 29, July 10, 1924.....$2,146.57
Bailey, Frank C.—C. Frey et al., Oct. 20, 1930.....$205.84

In Bronx County.

Priester, Isidore; S. Roth, July 15, 1924.....$71.36
Hastman, John—E. D. Murphy et al., April 2, 1915.....$139.75

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Filed yesterday:

In New York County.

47TH ST, 114 AND 116 WEST: David Saparsik et al. against Macknow Realty Corp., Inc., owner; Max Zimmerman, contractor.....$300.00
107TH ST, 163 WEST: Louis Fagin against Amalia Friedrich, owner; William S. Brown, contractor.....$48.39
13TH ST, 136 WEST: J. Drescher, Inc., against Mary A. Corcoran, owner; Helen Heimer, contractor.....$451.84
7TH ST, 245 WEST: George H. Storm et al. against 245 West 72d St. Corp., owner and contractor; Allman Construction Corp., contractor.....$6,714.19
131ST ST, 409 AND 411 WEST: Ely Weinschaft against Benhur Realty Corp., owner and contractor.....$975.00
LEXINGTON AV, 973: Parquet Flooring & Trim Supply Corp. against Justus Ruperti, owner; Stanhold Co., Inc. and Michael Krauss, contractors.....$3,100.00
28TH ST, 233 AND 235 WEST: Atlantic Terra Cotta Co. against Dian Building Corp., owner and contractor.....$589.75
BEEKMAN PLACE, 20: Samuel W. Aron against Marie Borkell, owner; Mrs. Davis, contractor.....$73.25
30TH ST, 509 TO 513 WEST: Harlem Building Material Supply Co., Inc. against 245 West 30th St. Corp., owner; Wennemer Construction Co., Inc., Joseph and Frank Wennemer, contractors.....$3,637.28
98TH ST, 206 EAST: Strychac Fireproofing Co., Inc. against Marcida Fitzmick Realty Corp., owner and contractor..$823.30
19TH ST, 148 EAST: Max Lichtenstein against Helen Bryan et al., owner; Architectural Cabinet Co. and Arthur E. Mullaney, contractors.....$366.00

In Bronx County.

MORRIS AV, 1,311 to 1,315; also 1,327 and 1,329 Morris Av.; City Kalamein Co., Inc., against Barnet Lipson, Louis Fromer and Charles Blank, owner; Gittleman & Goldberg, contractors.....$114.85
GIRAN AV, s e cor. of Nickle Av., 100x261; Gun Hill Lumber Co. against George Olsen, owner; John Olsen, contractor.....$182.50
233D ST, 960 and 962 EAST: Gun Hill Lumber Co. against Marie Olvin, owner; Olsen Bros., contractor.....$335.00
MORHOLU PARKWAY, n e cor. of Steuben Av, 583x171.6: Joseph J. White against Mosholu Apartments, Inc., owners and contractors.....$7,435.75
177TH ST, 222 EAST: F. Pisani against estate of William Joyce, owner; Philactos Bros. Realty Co., Inc., contractors..$150.00
167TH ST, s e cor. of Tiebout Av: City Kalamein Co., Inc., against Sherman & Gittleman Realty Corp., owners and contractors.....$1,326.35

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

In New York County.

36TH ST, 136 EAST: Old Bridge Enameled Brick and Tile Co. against 136 East 36th St. Corp., et al.; Oct. 23, 1924.....$320.73
MORNINGSIDE DRIVE, s w corner of 119th St: M. O'Neill Supply Co., Inc., against Riverside Viaduct Realty Co., Inc., et al., Dec. 3, 1924, by bond.....$110.83
AUDUBON AV, n e cor. of 167th St: Ross & Gade Co., Inc., against Tennessee Building Corp. et al.; Dec. 3, 1924, by bond..$1,132.56
12TH ST, 219 EAST: Mariano Acerbo against Samuel A. Dorfman et al.; Sept. 10, 1924.....$300.00
MORNINGSIDE DRIVE, s w corner of 119th St: M. O'Neill Supply Co., Inc., against Creswell Realty Corp. et al.; Dec. 3, 1924, by bond.....$110.83
AUDUBON AV, n e corner of 167th St; Interborough Plumbing Supply Co., Inc., against Tennessee Building Corp. et al., Dec. 4, 1924, by bond.....$301.16

In Bronx County.

Pierce Av, 1,193: A. Jacobson against Vincent Fostini et al.; Nov. 3, 1924.....$94.00
169TH ST, 36 EAST—I. Lazar against Barnett Goldstein et al.; Aug. 28, 1924 $1,685.00
MORRIS PARK AV, n s, 267.1 w of Unionport Road, 41x81: Felix Lent and Cantor, Inc., against 180th St Realty Corp., et al.; Jan. 20, 1923.....$250.00
GRAND BOULEVARD, CONCOURSE, 1,272: S. Stotsky against Harry Mieroff et al.; July 28th, 1924.....$276.00
MORRIS PARK AV, 589-605: Van Nest Lumber and Trim Corp. against 180th St. Realty Corp., et al.; March 17, 1923..$63.24

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BUICK 1924 sport sedan (brougham); also coupe; sacrifice. Finance Co. Chickering 2464.

BUICK 1924 sedan, like new; sacrifice. Fischer, 136 West 52d. Circle 0818.

BUICK Coupe, like new; bargain. Powers & Marcus, 20 Central Park West.

BUICK 1926 coupe, 5-passenger; sacrifice. Scott, 136 West 52d. Circle 3222.

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KAPLAN AUTO EXCHANGE,
782 7th Av. (corner 51st). Circle 7000.

CADILLAC USED CARS—ALL MODELS.
Upperu Cadillac Corporation,
Broadway at 62d St. (Used Car Dept.).
PHONE COLUMBUS 7700.

CADILLAC 1923 5-passenger sedan; will sacrifice. Warehouse Collateral Co., 226 West 58th St., 4th floor, Columbus 1982.

CADILLAC V-63 1924 5-passenger sport sedan de luxe; practically new. New Amsterdam Storage Warehouse, 19 West 87th.

CADILLAC 1923 61-61 5-passenger sedan; like new; sacrifice $2,350; 6 new tires. Gaid, 77 7th Av. Watkins 3794.

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Trust, Bankers Trust, Bank and Metropoli- Trust Among Them.

& CO. PAYMENT BIG

Distribute From 10 to 20 Per Cent.—Various Divi- dends Declared.

institutions in Wall Street on the list of Christmas bonus pay- Yesterday. The Equitable Trust voted a bonus to employes and in accordance with the com- for distribution in force for years. The company did not the amount, but indicated that it substantially larger than the bonus Christmas.

of 5 per cent. on salaries of was declared by the Bankers Company.

scale providing for bonus has been arranged by the Bank, which announced yes- that the distribution to employes month will range at from 2 to 7 per of their salaries. A bonus of 2 of the annual salary at the of this year will be paid to all em- plus 1 per cent. additional for each full year of service by employes of the Trust Company. The bank first tried this last year, directors stating it was the most practicable means of rewarding long service.

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Directors of the Metropolitan Trust Company approved of three plans for Christmas celebration. A bonus of 10 per cent of the year's salaries to all em- ployes was voted and the company also added the usual quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable Dec. 31 to stock of record Dec. 19. The annual Christmas Eve entertainment program was called to the special attention and this will be held in the Lobby evening at the Hotel Nearly 300 members of the office staff and friends will attend. A gift for everybody who serves on the company's payroll is planned.

Announcement was made by the Dry Dock Savings Bank that the regular quarterly dividend to depositors has been declared for the quarter ending Dec. 31 at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable on Jan. 19 next.

The Union Square Savings Bank has declared its regular dividend to deposi- tors at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the quarter ended Dec. 21 next.

The Chemical National Bank declared its regular bimonthly dividend of 4 per cent. on stock of record Dec. 20, pay- able Jan. 2.

The New York Trust Company de- clared its regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 26.

STEERING COMMITTEE BLOCKS HARBOR BILL

Tie-Down Chairman Dempsey's Plan That Date Be Set to Consider Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Holding to its program of conceding regular appro- priation bills right of way, the Repub- lican Steering Committee of the House decided today to give preferential status to the bill to appropriate $53,600,000 for new and harbor improvements.

A delegation from the Rivers and Har- bors Committee, including Chairman Dempsey, tried in vain to induce the Steering Committee to fix a date for consideration of the waterway measure. No less than half the appropriation bills are out of committee, House leaders are hoping out general legislation, ex- cept for the McFadden Banking bill, which will be taken up after the Christ- mas recess.

Chairman Dempsey, in a statement is- sued after he and his committee col- leagues had conferred with the Steering Committee, declared there has been a general misapprehension" of the Rivers and Harbors Project bill.

"It been thought," he said, "that this bill is an appropriation measure and that it provides for the expenditure of moneys during the coming fiscal year.

"The bill only authorizes appropri- ations to be made in the future, cover- ing a period of five years. No expendi- tures can be made during the coming year, and thereafter not to exceed $53,600,000 will be expended annually un- til the projects adopted are completed."

The Hudson River improvement, he said, would carry deep water navigation to Albany, while an additional break- water at Los Angeles would give abun- dant room for unparalleled growth in commerce there. A canal running from New Orleans to Corpus Christi would give the people to obtain the only seaport in the country, which is located on this canal, at a low transportation cost.

CRUDE OIL OUTPUT GAINS.

New Texas Field is Producing 30,000 Barrels Daily.

Production of crude oil in the United States averaged 1,975,182 barrels daily, according to The Oil City Derrick, a gain of 1,843 barrels compared with the previous week. Declines in produc- tion were reported in many fields, but these losses were more than offset by a gain of 9,380 barrels in the daily average production of the recently discovered Wortham field in Texas.

According to the paper, the Wortham field is now producing about 30,000 barrels of oil daily. Output is expected to increase to about 75,000 barrels daily some time in February and eventually 100,000 barrels daily. Despite the large supplies of oil now held, it is pointed out that numerous large com- panies are making preparations to take up all the oil produced in the Wortham field. Every barrel of oil now being pro- duced is immediately taken by the larger companies, and some companies are making contracts for future production. About 300 rigs have been set up on the field already, of which 100 are now drilling.

BIG OIL CONTRACTS LET.

Fleet Corporation Awards $5,340,- 000 Barrels to Standard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Contracts for 7,036,000 barrels of fuel oil were awarded today by the Fleet Corpora- tion.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will furnish 5,340,000 barrels, of which 4,200,000 are to be delivered at New York at $1.79 a barrel, 960,000 at Baltimore at $1.79 and $180,000 bar- rels to Charleston at $1.74.

The Mexican Petroleum Company of New York will furnish $396,000 barrels, which is to be delivered to Jacksonville, Fla., at $1.79 and 198,000 to Houston, at $1.50.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company will supply 1,300,000 barrels at Beaumont, Sabine and Orange at $1.15 a barrel.

BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday—3½@4¾% for the best names. Tuesday—3½@3¾% for the best names. The quotations are for six months' paper.

Women's Ribbed Goods Selling.

Not the least interesting feature of the business that is now being placed in ribbed underwear for Fall, 1925, deliv- ery is that advance orders for women's ribbed goods are much greater than last year. In addition to this, at least one of the big selling agencies has had a much larger duplicate business on this merchandise than for some time. In fact, it was described yesterday as being quite remarkable. Both the repeat and advance buying are attributed to the very low condition of wholesalers' stocks, which resulted from their failure to buy to any extent a year ago. This failure led more than one member of the trade to think that the bloomer type of under- wear, both silk and cotton, had perma- nently superseded ribbed vests and drawers. Current and recent buying, however, disproves this belief very forcibly.

Cross-Word Puzzles in Percales.

The cross-word puzzle craze has finally invaded the cotton goods field, with the result that M. C. D. Borden & Sons are now offering to the trade a number of attractive designs on the puz- zle order in percales to retail at about 20 cents a yard. They are being put out in black, orange, red and blue on white grounds, as well as in blue, brown and green on tan grounds. The checks ris- ing in the puzzle effect are about a quarter of an inch square. Despite the very short time they have been on the market the new goods were said yes- terday to be taking well with buyers on the lookout for novelties.

Percales Still Moving Well.

Little fault is to be found with the amount of business now being placed by buyers of percales, reports emanating from certain quarters of the trade indi- cating some of the best December busi- ness in these goods that has been done for some time. This is attributed pri- marily to the light stocks in the hands of the jobbers, which forces them to duplicate frequently as a result of the increasing call from the retail trade. Much of the duplication is on novelty goods, which appear to be most in de- mand, and which jobbers stocked more or less lightly on the theory that small stocks meant small losses if the goods did not move as expected.

What One Color for Spring?

One of the questions that is bothering selling agents of dress goods mills at the moment is the one color that is likely to stand out in the Spring season as did the cranberry shade during the Fall. The vogue of the latter came without warning, and it found many of the mills unable to meet the immediate demand. The outcome was that fabrics of other colors were dyed in the cran- berry shade. This produced streaks and uneven effects, and the fabrics generally were not up to the standard which the mills would have upheld if they had had more time. At present there is no single color that stands out for Spring, the mills showing a very wide variety, run- ning the whole gamut of color.

Hosiery Trade Fairly Busy.

Although there is little more than rou- tine business being done just now in the hosiery trade the local market is far from being completely quiet. There is some duplicate business coming in on fancy gift hosiery, according to the special news letter of the National As- sociation of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers, and enough orders are being received in general to keep things going. Sellers here appear satisfied and cite overworked mills as proof of the volume of goods that changed hands during the past month. Prices continue firm in most of the hosiery group. Sev- eral job lots have been dumped on the market at bargain prices, but have not caused changes in the general market levels, of the goods with which they compete.

Spring Buying Still Slow.

No substantial pick-up in the demand for Spring clothing has materialized re- cently, according to wholesalers here, who say that for the time being the buying of retailers continues rather slow and spotty. Confidence is still expressed, however, that there is a considerable quantity of business yet to be done. A prime factor in holding back Spring or- ders is the preparations which retailers are now making to move their Fall stocks to consumers. Sales of consider- able magnitude are said to be planned for January and February, and pur- chases for these events are being bought now to average down total costs of the merchandise to be offered.

Orders for Artificial Silk.

Large users of artificial silk have been placing substantial orders to cover themselves at present prices through the first three months of next year. They are convinced that there is likely to be an upward revision of prices by the leading producers of the fibre about April 1. So large has the volume of or- ders been for the artificial product for delivery up to that time that in some instances the producers have been com- pelled to cut them down. This is par- ticularly true of certain deniers, the pro- duction of which is not as great as others, but for which the demand lately has been ruling strong.

Handkerchief Volume Is Large.

In one respect, at least, retail holiday trade is setting a new record. This is in the sale of women's handkerchiefs as gift merchandise. Probably never be- fore, it was said yesterday, have so many retailers throughout the country given so much space and attention to these items as they are doing at the moment. That they have done wisely is indicated by the volume of business in the handkerchief departments. One ex- planation of the consumer interest is that handkerchiefs, both in price and style, have been put to it to meet the fill-in orders of the past few weeks.

Will Closely Study Market Here.

While reports from ready-to-wear salesmen on the road with Spring gar- ment lines indicate that retailers are looking forward to an active Spring, they also show that there will be much studying of the market at first hand by store representatives on their trips here next month and during February. This is attributed mainly to the style uncer- tainty prevailing at the present time, which is holding back somewhat the sale of early sample merchandise. The retailers are said to have found that the style changes are so swift at times that too heavy buying of the sample lines has resulted out wrong. This risk they be- lieve will be obviated by a survey of the market here and the style tendencies next month.

Gray Goods Not So Active.

Although printcloths again made up a large part of the business done in the local gray goods market yesterday trad- ing was not quite so active as it was on Monday. Printcloth sales of the day included February and early March de- liveries of 39-inch 68-72s at 10¾ cents, while 9¼ cents was paid for quick ship- ments of 38½-inch 64-60s. Some sellers were holding the latter goods for 9¾ cents. January-February 38½-inch 60- 56s were sold at 8 cents. The best that buy- ers could do on 39-inch 80-squares and 39-inch 72-76s was 13 and 12 cents re- spectively. In the sheetings nothing bet- ter than 10¾ cents could be done on 37- inch 48-square four-yard cloths by buy- ers, and this figure would buy only spot goods from all accounts. Sales of 36- inch 5.50-yard sheetings were put through at 8 cents. For 37-inch 3.95- yard drills buyers paid 10⅝ cents, with 11 cents naked by some holders. Noth- ing better than 11¼ cents could be done on 37½-inch 4.37-yard sateens, and for 72-80 pajama checks the asking price of 10¾ cents.

BUSINESS NOTES.

About Jan. 1 the Marks-Tager Company, Inc., dress manufacturers, will be located at 6 to 10 East Thirty-second Street.

Larry Levin, formerly connected with I. D. Wolfson, Inc., has joined the sales force of Lehman & Lieberman, makers of men's neck- wear, 79 Fifth Avenue.

'FREE LOTS' A FRAUD, WINNERS TESTIFY

Tell of Payments Made for 'Choice' Location After They Had Won Prize.

FALSE PROMISES ALLEGED

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The State Tax Department held a hearing yesterday to consider the advis- ability of renewing the license of the Empire State Improvement Company of 5 Beekman Street, which utilizes the "free lot scheme" in disposing of its property.

Harry W. Rosenbloom, investigator in the tax office, declared that the corpora- tion had been conducting its business illegitimately, making false representa- tions to prospective buyers. He said also that, whereas every salesman must under the Real Estate License law have a broker's license, only five of the fifty-four salesmen employed by the firm were so licensed.

Francis X. Hennessy, attorney for the company, stated that, inasmuch as the property was being sold, the broker's license was not required. He threat- ened to apply for a writ of prohibition on the grounds that the Tax Commis- sion was without jurisdiction in con- ducting the investigation and because Mr. Rosenbloom had procured informa- tion concerning the financial affairs of the corporation which, the attorney al- leged, was a violation of the provision of the Income Tax law guaranteeing secrecy.

The first witness was Terrence Mc- Caffrey, a retired Lieutenant in the Fire Department. A woman came to the McCaffrey flat in November with a list of names and addresses of others in the neighborhood and said she was giving away lots to the persons who were for- tunate enough to choose the "lucky" number. In return all she desired was a letter of recommendation to a friend. A week later a Mr. Strauss, a salesman, said that Mrs. McCaffrey had the "lucky number and was to get a free lot in Rosedale, L. I.

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ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

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ATLANTA, Ga.—H. G. Lewis Co.; Mr. Mc- Dermott, jobs better silk, cloth dresses; 1,223 B'way (S. M. Goldberg).

BALTIMORE—Joel Gutman & Co.; Joel Gut- man, representing; 115 W. 30th St. (Weill & Hartman).

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BALTIMORE—J. Mayer & Sons; J. Mayer, women's suitings; Breslin.

BALTIMORE—Mirvis & Small; B. Mervis, children's wear, knit goods; Pennsylvania.

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BALTIMORE—The Hub; Miss R. Stein, misses', infants' wear; 1,150 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

BALTIMORE—Silverstein & Schlesberg; J. Silverstein, J. Schlesberg, Spring coats, suits, ensemble suits; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.; I. Plaut, wo- men's misses' Spring flannel dresses; Miss L. Bailey, women's, misses' Spring ensem- ble suits; Mrs. I. Hendon, stouts' Spring ensemble suits, dresses; 17 E. 39th (Asso- ciated D. G. Corp.); 3d floor.

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BOSTON—Wm. Filene's Sons Co.; base- ment: Mr. Ring, women's misses' dresses; Mr. Kiley, jobs inexpensive dresses; 225 5th Av.

BOSTON—Outlet Clothing Co.; S. Finkel- stein, clothing; Breslin.

BOSTON—Shepard Stores; J. H. Fullerton, blankets, cottons, linens; H. Leahy, do- mestics, linens, blankets; Leo Murphy, silk, knit underwear; R. Robertson, representing; 220 5th Av. (F. Atkins); Broxtall.

BOSTON—E. Goldman & Co.; E. Goldman, mfgrs. duck clothing; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.; basement—Miss F. Rubin, women's inexpensive millinery; 200 5th Av.; Room 602.

BOSTON—Schacht & Ladin; H. Ladin, Spring dresses, coats; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—Jordan-Marsh Co.; E. P. Pierce, Upstairs—lace curtains, portieres; 432 4th Av.

BOSTON—Bortman, Fine; Mark Bortman, dresses; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—Bedford Mfg. Co.; S. Goldberg, trimmings for girls' and junior dresses; 38 W. 34th.

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BOSTON—J. Reiner; H. Reiner, Spring chil- dren's coats; J. Reiner, Spring children's dresses; Pennsylvania, Room 617.

BUFFALO—J. N. Adam & Co.; F. M. Sny- der, wash goods; J. Flisinger, domestics, white goods; 17 E. 39th (Associated D. G. Corp.); 3d floor.

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SAW GERMANY RECOVERING.

Gates W. McGarrah Thinks People's Energy Will Overcome Obstacles.

Germany faces a difficult situation in her program for economic recovery, but her people have manifested a willingness to carry out this program and their energy and resourcefulness are import- ant factors in favor of the belief that she will recover, according to Gates W. McGarrah, the American member of the Board of Directors of the newly organ- ized German Reichsbank. Mr. McGar- rah, who is Chairman of the Mechanics & Metals National Bank, returned to his duties here yesterday after being abroad two months.

"General business in Germany is mak- ing good progress, and the outlook is encouraging," Mr. McGarrah said. "It will be well to remember there are sev- eral difficult situations to overcome, one being to reduce the cost of production. On the other hand, we must not under- rate the energy and resourcefulness of the German people or their manifest willingness to carry out the program they have accepted.

"As trade expands, foreign credits and loans will be required, but undue haste to grant them is unwise. Furthermore, as I see it, German industry and busi- ness will not be helped by accepting large amounts of short-time direct ac- commodations from institutions in the United States which are not fully in- formed on all the requirements, and which compete quite unnecessarily with German banks.

"There are no doubt important eco- nomic problems in Europe awaiting the settlement of the inter-Governmental debts. The bearing of all these prob- lems not only on Europe's peace and prosperity, but on our own foreign trade relations makes the terms of the settle- ments of secondary importance."

EXPECT BRISK AUTO TRADE.

Makers Already Replenishing Stocks of Parts for Spring Demand.

Manufacturers of automobiles have started thus early to replenish stocks of parts and accessories in anticipation of the Spring demand for cars, according to the current issue of Automotive In- dustries. "The volume of orders placed so far indicates an active manufacturing first quarter on the part of passen- ger-car builders and an immediate pick- up among parts makers," the paper says. "The move toward replenishing stocks has come earlier in the month than was anticipated.

"Reports from automotive jobbers are encouraging, November showing a 10 per cent. increase over the corresponding month of last year. Heavy gains are shown among the jobbing houses identified with agricultural trade."

BUYERS' WANTS.

Fifteen cents per word each insertion.

ANTIQUE bullion fringe also antique all- over laces Wanted, 4, 5 and 6 inch, for cash. Submit samples. J. W. Cohen, 538 S. Wabash Av., Chicago, Ill.

ARTIFICIAL SILK Wanted—150 denier. Call Madison Square 8960, Mr. Raphaels.

BOLIVIA Wanted — Velveretts. Orchard 7275.

CLOTH Wanted—Flannel, black, white, high shades; also suedes and velours; quanti- ties. Small-Ginsberg, 10 West 33d.

CLOTH Wanted—Buckley and Cohen 800, vel- our, in all shades. Rosenfeld & Son., 115 West 29th. Pennsylvania 0534.

CLOTH Wanted—16032, 12909, 13125, 11020 or similar; also heavyweight polaires; quantity; cash. Watkins 5886.

CLOTHS Wanted—16032, any quantity, for cash. United Cloak Co., 27 West 20th.

CLOTH Wanted—Polaires, cranberry shade only. I. Wasserman, 131 West 30th.

CLOTH Wanted—American 13392, all colors. Victor Everett, Watkins 2620.

CLOTH Wanted—American 13221-96, border cloths. Lackawanna 5680.

CLOTH Wanted — Polin, Amoskeag, navy, rust; quantity; at price. Lackawanna 5732.

CLOTH Wanted—Botany, yamara, all colors. Edward A. Peppercorn, 104 West 28th.

COATS Wanted—Large jobber placing Spring stock orders on better-grade girls' and juniors' coats; bring samples. 224 West 35th, 2d floor.

COATS Wanted — Looking at junior and misses' coats and suits, better grade, all week. 139 West 35th, 12th floor, front.

COATS Wanted—Placing stock orders on in- fants', children's and juniors' coats; bring samples. 24 West 30th, second floor.

COATS Wanted—Better made Spring coats for immediate use; mornings only. 142 West 36th, 10th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on better grade all week. One flight up, 36 West 32d.

COATS Wanted—We are looking at misses' and junior Spring coats; mornings only. 233 7th Av., 19th floor, 29th St. side.

COATS, Suits Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring samples. Bartman & Herstein, 132 West 36th.

COATS and Suits Wanted—Open for discard- ed samples Spring coats and suits. Phone Lackawanna 3983.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring coats and suits, 7th floor, 22 West 26th.

COATS Wanted—Looking at ladies' and misses' Spring coats. 5 West 32d, 9th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring samples of infants', children's and juniors' coats. 36 West 32d, 4th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking children's, juniors' snappy Spring models; mornings only. 114 West 28th, 7th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring children's, juniors', ladies' coats. 130 West 26th, first floor.

COATS, Suits Wanted—Spring jobber placing orders. Emerson Garment Co., 1,367 B'way.

COATS Wanted—Looking at better class Spring coats. 531 7th Av., 1st floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring samples. 9th floor, 134 West 37th.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at misses' and juniors'. D. Strauss, 121 W. 27th.

COATS Wanted—Better grade Spring coats. Schneider & Miller, 39 West 32d.

COATS Wanted—Kashoni and bengaline, 3d floor, 135 West 26th.

COATS Wanted—Ladies' for export; not over $3; cash. M 104 Times.

COTTON GOODS Wanted—Spot cash, quan- tity no object. H. M. Knopp, 406 Broadway.

COTTON Goods Wanted—All kinds at a price. Phone Canal 5084.

DOG COLLARS Wanted—Several hundred for spot cash. Watkins 2045.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber looking for Spring line of junior and misses' dresses; placing stock orders. See Mr. Fetbrandt, 46 West 23d, 1st floor.

DRESSES Wanted — Jobber looking for popular priced Spring line of silk and novelty dresses. Call after 10 o'clock, 5th floor, 118 West 27th.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on better grade cotton dresses, also novelty materials. See Mr. Kramer, 99 Madison Av., 4th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing stock or- ders new Spring silks, misses', women's dresses; bring samples. Meinick, 119 West 33d.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber looking for popu- lar price Spring line silk and novelty dresses. Call 9-12 daily, 1,261 Broadway, Room 905.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber looking at better grade Spring dresses, satins, georgettes and flat crepes. 22 West 26th, 11th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Placing orders new styles, printed silk material. See Mr. Marcus, Fanny Dress, 29 West 32d.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing stock or- ders on better Spring dresses only, all ma- terials. 333 7th Av., 13th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobs silks, cloth, dis- carded samples; highest prices; spot cash. Tel. Cohen, Lackawanna 9431.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on new silk dresses; bring samples. 118 West 27th, 4th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Placing orders on Spring samples in all materials. 6th floor, 148 West 37th.

DRESSES Wanted—Placing large orders on new silks. 45 West 27th, 4th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobs, any quantity, all materials. Penn. 1456.

DRESSES Wanted—Better grade silk for spot cash. Longacre 2043.

Consult the following advertisements for mer- chandise buyers.

Buyers' Wants—Offerings to Buyers

Telephone LACkawanna 1000

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BUYERS' WANTS.

Fifteen cents per word each insertion.

DRESSES Wanted—Large jobber now plac- ing stock orders on new Spring silks and novelty materials; also evening dresses; samples 9-3 daily. 28 West 32d, 5th floor. Pennsylvania 6330.

DRESSES Wanted—Placing orders on snappy styles in women's silk dresses, to whole- sale from $16.75 to $25.75; must be well made and have lots of style. Princess, 242 West 36th.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobs, any quantity; all materials; spot cash. Lackawanna 6399.

FLANNELS Wanted—Juilliards 542, all col- ors. Rainbow, 31 East 31st.

FURS Wanted—Squirrel, plate, belly, all shades, cash, any quantity; also squirrel paws. Arrow Novelty Co., 28 West 31st.

FURS Wanted—Beaver and squirrel collars and sets for cash. Chas. Gottlieb, 498 7th Av.

FURS Wanted—Dog sets, collars and cuffs at a price for cash. I. B. Sapiro, 333 7th Av.

FURS Wanted—Open for quantity Mandel sets, collars and cuffs, at a price. Brous Bros., 1,370 Broadway.

FURS Wanted—Beaver, squirrel collars and collars-cuffs; quantities for cash. Small- Ginsberg, 10 West 33d.

FURS Wanted—Collars and cuffs, squirrel, foxes, mink, wolves, silk, dogs. Marcus Klepper Co., 34 West 27th.

FURS Wanted—Large quantity of dog sets; also squirrel and natural opossum. Louis Silovits, 1,370 Broadway.

FURS Wanted—White coon and white mouf- flon collars; cash. J. M. Finkelstein, 34 West 27th St.

FURS Wanted—Beaver, squirrel and Fitch trimming, large quantity. Max Levine, 246 West 39th.

FURS Wanted—Beaver and squirrel collars and cuffs, for cash, Desmonde, 230 West 30th.

FURS Wanted—Open to buy quantities of natural Russian fitch trimmings. Edward A. Peppercorn, 104 West 28th.

FURS Wanted—Fahmi collars. Bodenstein Bros., 246 West 38th.

KNITTED Suits Wanted—Interested in quan- tity at price. Telephone Lackawanna 5211.

MERCHANDISE Wanted—Will buy for cash any quantity of imported merchandise such as sewing machines, cutlery, field glass, bi- noculars, firearms, premium goods, novelties and merchandise suitable for sporting goods trade. T 278 Times.

POIRET Wanted—Also jullennes, crepe-julias, at a price. Chickering 2061.

SILKS Wanted—Open for quantity, crepe back satin; all latest Spring shades. Meri- gold, 146 West 29th.

SILKS Wanted—Any description, any quan- tity; spot, cash. Lippman, 225 5th Av. Madison Square 7061.

SILKS Wanted—Black, messalines and geor- gettes, 65c yard. Stavisky & Greenstone, 437 4th Av.

SUITS Wanted—Jobber placing orders all week on new Spring models. 2d floor, 36 West 32d.

SUITS Wanted—Jobber looking at sport and ensemble suits. 9th floor, 134 West 37th.

TRICOSHAN Wanted, or similar cloth, by out-of-town concern; submit samples, low- est cash prices; quantity. Write Box 539, 119 W. 40th.

TUB Silks Wanted, plain and satin stripes; also plain medium. Perfect Shirt Co., 501 Broadway.

WOOLENS Wanted—Close-outs, any quan- tity; also cotton goods, Spring 5585.

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

Fifteen cents per word, each insertion.

Men's Wear.

PAJAMAS, flannelette, full cut, well made; at low price; immediate delivery. Goldstein Kirschner, 574 Broadway.

SHIRTS, English broadcloth, silk stripes, repps, woven madras, to close out; wonder



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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Further Advance in Stocks, Railway Shares Leading—A Few Sharp Declines.

Speculation for the rise was resumed on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and advances of 2 or 3 points or more were numerous. Even the "averages" moved up more than a point and a half into new high ground, but closing prices showed half of that early gain to have been canceled. It was, in fact, again a market in which declines of considerable scope occurred simultaneously with rapid advances. Something like thirty separate stocks gained as much as 2 points for the day, but in eight others there were equally large declines. Perhaps the character of the trading was fairly illustrated by the fact that, while one industrial "specialty" advanced 8 points under exceptionally heavy buying, another declined 8 points on sales of 200 shares.

The day's movement really converged, however, on the railway shares, in which advances ranging from 2 points upward were numerous; the high-priced shares being this time rather conspicuous points of strength. It is difficult to doubt that the progress of the "Nickel-Plate" merger negotiations, and the exceedingly random inferences drawn regarding other projects of the kind, are at the bottom of much of this railway share speculation. Few people deny that the railway outlook has until lately been much misjudged and the intrinsic value of the properties much underrated, but blind "discounting" of the terms which are imagined as likely to be offered for future amalgamations is perilous. In 1901, one railway wishing to buy another used to offer openly a price far above the market or else bid for its stock against the speculators; issuing collateral trust bonds to pay the price or effect the exchange, and sometimes (as in Union Pacific's case) mortgaging its own property heavily to raise the money. But this is not 1901. Not only are there nowadays two stubborn parties to every bargain of this kind, but the Commerce Commission has a voice in every such proposal.

Wheat prices, like the stock market "averages," again moved forward into new high ground yesterday; this again occurring without either crop estimates or news of export purchases such as would naturally stimulate the market. On the contrary, Tuesday's final estimate of the Agricultural Department had added 10,000,000 bushels to the last previous forecast of the wheat yield, which was itself larger by 40,000,000 than the August estimate and 165,000,000 above the estimate of June. The forthcoming report on planted Winter-wheat acreage is also likely to produce large figures.

The midweek reports on the steel trade's progress show the industry to be producing now at 80 per cent. of capacity, a ratio not matched since the downward turn of activity grew emphatic in early April. The present rate is still 10 per cent. under that of last March and 11 per cent. less than in the Spring of 1923. But it compares with an active capacity of barely 68 per cent. last October, with 45 in August and with 40 or less in July, and it exceeds the rate of twelve months ago for the first time in the current year.

This happens, so The Iron Age points out, at a time of year when steel production usually slows down. It has been accompanied by larger specifications from buyers than had been expected in December and by the discovery that, for the first time in many months, some of the mills are "getting behind in deliveries." The whole movement of the trade since election day has presented the picture of normal and intelligent expansion—such as might have been foreshadowed by the stock market's advance in August. Whether the more recent and much more excited demonstrations on the Stock Exchange should be held to foreshadow a trade movement, later on, like that which occurred at the beginning of 1923, is still debatable.

MONEY.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1924.

Time money featured the money market, the insistent demand of borrowers for the distant maturities pushing the lenders' charge to 4 per cent. for five-six months' accommodation, a new high on the present movement and the highest since early last June. The bid was 3½ per cent., but nothing came out better than 4. There was a little sixty-day funds placed at 3½ and some ninety-days' at 3¾. Call money again prevailed at 3 per cent. as on Tuesday, while in the outside market 2½ per cent. was the charge. Money was freely offered, but there was only a nominal inquiry.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	High.	Low.	Last.	Tuesday's Year Last.	Ago.
	3	3	3	3	4½

Time Loans.

	Wednesday.	Tuesday.
Sixty-ninety days	3½@3¾	3½
Four, five and six months	3¾@4	3¾

Commercial Paper.

	Wednesday.	Tuesday.
Best names, 4 to 6 months	3¾@3¾	3½@3¾
Other names, 4 to 6 mos.	4	4

Rediscount Rate, Reserve Bank.

Rate on all classes of rediscountable paper, 3 per cent. Rate fixed Aug. 8, when it was reduced from 3½ per cent.

Bankers' Acceptances.

	Bid.	Asked.
Call loans against acceptances	2%	2%
Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks. Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.	2%	2%
30 days	2¾	2¾
60 days	2¾	2¾
90 days	2¾	2¾
Four months	3¼	3
Six months	3¼	3¼
Non-member and private bankers, 60-90 days	3¼	3¼

London Market.

Money in London ½ up at 3¼ per cent.; short bills ⅛ up at 3¼@3⅜ per cent.; three months' bills ⅛ up at 3⅜ per cent.

Gold bullion 1d up at 85s 10d per fine ounce. Taking the British Mint standard price of 85s per fine ounce as par, the market quotation of gold would represent a London price of 104⅛. Highest for the year to date, 113 1-8, on Jan. 21; lowest, 104, on Dec. 9. The highest price since open trading in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was 140⅝, on Feb. 6, 1920; the lowest, 102⅝, on Feb. 21, 1923.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $1,103,000,000; balances, $135,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance, $100,000,000; exchanges this day a year ago, $798,000,000.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London unchanged at 32⅛d per ounce; New York price ⅛c up at 67⅝c.

Range for 1924:

	Highest.		Lowest.	
London	36¼d.	Oct. 9	32⅛d.	Apr. 7
New York	72⅜c.	Oct. 9	65¾c.	Jan. 11

Range for 1923:

London	33⅛d.	Dec. 18	30¼d. Feb. 8
New York	69⅝c.	Mar. 27	62½c. July 20

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1924.

Day's Sales.	Tuesday.	Monday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.	Year to Date.	Same Period 1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
1,907,815	1,916,850	1,707,004	1,008,682	828,470	265,749,313	226,645,868	251,706,697	165,908,584	217,197,077½

1924 High.	1924 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
10⅝	6	400	Advance Rumely	15⅝	16	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛	15	15½
54	28½	100	Advance Rumely pf. (3)	51½	51¾	51½	51½		50	51½
93	67½	100	Air Reduction (15)	89½	89½	89½	89½	+ ½	89	89½
14½	4½	1,600	Ajax Rubber	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝		13⅝	13⅞
.25	.10	300	Alaska Gold Mines	.12½	.12½	.12	.12	.00⅛	..	..
1¼	½	400	Alaska Juneau (4)	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼		1¼	1¼
129	96⅞	100	All American Cables (6)	120	120	120	120	+ 7	115	120
87⅞	65	4,000	Allied Chem. & Dye (4)	84	85	85⅝	84½	+ ½	84	84½
72⅜	41⅝	6,500	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4)	72	72⅜	71¼	71½	+	71¼	71½
104	90	100	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. pf. (7)	104	104	104	104		104½	104⅝
17⅞	7⅞	900	Am. Agricultural Chem.	14⅝	14⅝	13½	13⅝	— 1	13⅜	14
49⅜	18⅝	1,300	Am. Agricul. Chem. pf.	39⅞	39⅞	38¾	39⅛	— ⅛	38⅝	40
48⅛	36	1,900	Am. Beet Sugar (4)	43¾	43¾	43	43	— ½	43	43½
34⅝	22½	4,000	Am. Bosch Magneto	34⅜	34⅝	33½	34	— ⅛	33½	33⅝
91½	76	300	Am. Brake Shoe & Fdy. (5)	89	89	89	89		87	89
110	104¾	100	Am. Br. S. & Fdy. pf. (7)	107¾	107¾	107¾	107½	+ 1	107	110
152¾	95⅝	30,900	American Can (16)	151⅞	153½	150⅝	151½	+ 2¼	151½	153⅛
136⅝	133¾	700	Am. Car & Fdy. (12)	136⅛	136½	135	135½	+ 3	135	136
125	119¾	100	Am. Car & Fdy. pf. (7)	123	123	123	123	— 1	122	124
25	21⅝	200	Am. Chain, Class A (3)	24	24	24	24		24	24½
40⅞	14⅝	1,300	American Chicle	40⅝	40⅝	39	39	— 1½	39	40
30	23	400	American Chicle ctfs.	39⅝	39	38⅝	38⅝	+ ⅛	38½	40
151⅜	88	400	American Express (6)	148	148	148	148		148	148½
121⅝	93	1,900	Am. & For. Pw. 2d pf. (7)	119½	121⅝	119½	121⅜	+ 2⅝	121	121⅝
122¾	91½	600	Am. & For. Pw. full pd. (7)	120⅝	122	120⅝	122	+ 1½	121½	124
14⅜	7¾	100	Am. Hide & Leather pf.	13½	13½	13½	13¾		13	14
75⅜	50⅞	200	Am. Hide & Leather pf.	70	70	70	70		68	70
98	72	600	American Ice (7)	88⅝	88½	87½	87⅝	— 1	87⅜	87⅝
83	76¾	100	American Ice pf. (6)	77½	77½	77½	77½	+ ⅝	77	78
35⅜	17⅝	2,100	American International	33⅝	33⅝	33½	33½		..	..
13⅝	10	800	Am. La. Fire Eng. (1)	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾		11¼	11½
103	96	100	Am. La. Fire Eng. pf. (7)	98	98	98	98		97	99
28½	12⅜	100	American Linseed	26	26	26	26	+ ½	25½	26
48	30	200	American Linseed pf.	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	+ ⅝	45	46
91½	70½	12,400	Am. Locomotive (6)	89	91½	89	91	+ 2⅝	90⅝	91
120⅞	116⅝	200	Am. Locomotive pf. (7)	120¾	120⅞	120¾	120¾	+ 1⅝	119	120⅝
51⅝	38⅝	1,300	American Metal (3)	50	50	49⅝	50		49⅝	50
83	77⅞	300	Am. Ry. Express (6)	79⅝	80	79½	80	+ ⅛	79⅜	82
48⅝	35⅝	300	Am. Safety Razor	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	— ¼	35⅜	38¼
108⅝	104	400	Am. Ship & Commerce	12⅞	12⅞	12½	12⅝		12⅝	13
88⅜	57⅞	4,400	Am. Smelt. & Ref. (5)	86⅝	86⅝	86⅜	86⅜		85⅞	86⅞
106⅞	96	200	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf. (7)	106⅝	106⅝	106⅛	106⅛	+ ⅛	105⅝	105⅝
153	134	100	American Snuff (18)	149	149	149	149	+ ½	145	149
44½	32¾	8,400	Am. Steel Foundries (3)	43⅞	44½	43⅝	44		43⅝	44
61⅝	38	17,700	Am. Sugar Refining	54	54⅝	52⅝	53		52⅝	53
80⅞	77	200	Am. Sugar Ref. pf. (7)	92	92⅜	92	92⅜	+ ⅛	92	93
28⅞	6⅝	2,200	Am. Sumatra Tobacco	12⅜	14	12⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛	13⅛	14
69	22½	200	Am. Sumatra Tob. pf.	41	42	41	41	+ 1⅜	41	43
134	121¼	3,200	Am. Tel. & Tel. (9)	133⅜	134	133¼	133⅝		133⅛	134
86	82⅜	8,800	American Tobacco	87⅞	88	87⅝	87⅝	+ ⅜	87⅞	87¾
87⅜	81⅜	15,700	Am. Tob., Class B	85½	87⅜	85	87⅜	+ 1	86	86⅝
48⅝	24	18,600	Am. W. W. & Electric	39	40⅝	38½	39⅝	+ 1	39⅜	40
102	86	200	Do participating pf. (6)	101	101	101	101		101	101½
78⅝	51¼	38,200	American Woolen	64⅜	69	63⅜	68⅝	+ 5¼	68½	68⅝
102⅝	90	200	American Woolen pf. (7)	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝		96	97
7	1½	1,000	Ames, Holden, McCready	5⅛	5⅛	5	5	+ ⅛	4⅞	5
11¼	7	300	American Zinc, L. & S.	10⅝	10⅝	10⅛	10⅜	— ⅛	10⅜	10⅝
35	24	300	American Zinc, L. & S. pf.	34½	34½	34½	34½	— ½	33	34½
43⅝	28½	5,000	Anaconda Copper	42	42⅝	41¼	41½	— ⅜	41¼	42⅜
46⅛	25	100	Ann Arbor pf.	43	43	43	43	— ½	42	45
94⅜	83⅜	200	Armour & Co. Del pf. (7)	93½	94	93½	94		92⅝	94
14⅛	6	400	Arnold, Constable & Co.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛	8⅝	8¾
140⅞	79	100	Associated Dry Goods (5)	136	136	136	136	— ¼	136	137
94	83½	100	Associated Dry Goods 1st pf. (6)	94	94	94	94	— ½	94	95
34⅝	27½	1,100	Associated Oil (1½)	31⅛	31½	31	31⅛	— ⅛	31	31⅝
130⅜	97⅛	8,700	Atch., Top. & S. Fe (6)	119	119⅝	118⅝	119	+	118	119⅛
95	89¾	200	Atch., Top. & S. Fe pf. (5)	94⅝	95	94⅝	95		94⅜	95
5	1⅝	1,800	Atlanta, Birm. & Atl.	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝		3⅝	3⅝
144⅝	112	2,300	Atlantic Coast Line (16)	144	146¼	144	146½	+ 3½	144	146½
23	10⅜	3,900	Atlantic, Gulf & W. Indies	22¾	23⅜	22¾	23⅛	+ ⅜	22	23⅛
29⅝	12⅝	900	Atl., Gulf & W. Indies pf.	29	29⅝	27⅞	28⅝	+ ⅝	28	29
140½	78½	700	Atlantic Refining	90¾	90¾	90	90¾	+ ⅝	90	90¾
11⅛	5	6,200	Atlas Tack	9⅜	9⅝	9¼	9⅜	+ ⅛	9¼	9⅝
33⅞	19¾	2,100	Austin Nichols	31½	31⅞	31	31½	+ ⅜	31½	32
5	3	200	Auto Sales	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼		3½	6
18⅝	11⅝	200	Auto Sales pf.	15	15½	15	15½	+ ½	14	16
131	104⅝	16,200	Baldwin Locomotive (7)	125¼	125¾	123¾	124⅝	— ⅛	124⅝	125
84.500	52¼	84.500	Baltimore & Ohio (3)	82	84⅞	82	83⅝	+ 2	83⅜	84
65⅝	56	1,900	Baltimore & Ohio pf. (4)	64½	65¾	64½	65		63	63¾
44⅝	40⅝	6,400	Bangor & Aroostook (3)	42⅝	44⅝	42¾	43⅝		43⅛	44
39⅜	23½	300	Barnsdall, Class A	38	38	38	38	+ ⅝	36	40
21¾	11	300	Barnsdall, Class A	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝		14	15
16⅛	10	500	Barnsdall, Class B	15	15	14⅞	14⅞		14	15
39½	30	100	Bayuk Cigars	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾		47	48
59⅝	44⅜	500	Beech-Nut Packing (3)	57⅝	58	57⅝	58	+ ¼	57	58
49⅝	37⅞	5,000	Bethlehem Steel	48⅝	49	48⅝	48⅝		48⅝	49
97	83½	300	Bethlehem Steel pf. (7)	94⅝	96	94⅝	95		94	95
7⅛	3⅝	100	Booth Fisheries	5⅜	5⅝	5⅜	5⅜		5⅜	5⅝
42½	20	100	Booth Fisheries 1st pf.	30	30	30	30		30½	34
124½	107⅛	200	Bklyn.-Edison Electric (8)	120¾	122	120¾	122		121	122¾
41⅛	13¾	1,500	Bklyn.-Manhattan Transit	39½	39½	38⅝	39		38⅝	39
73⅝	49⅝	300	Bklyn.-Manh. Tran. pf. (6)	73	73	73	73		71	73
82⅝	56⅜	4,000	Brooklyn Union Gas (4)	81¼	82⅝	80⅝	80⅝		79⅝	81
79	69	200	Brown Shoe (4)	70	70	70	70	— 2	70	71
99⅝	84	100	Brown Shoe pf. (7)	97	97	97	97		97	99
5½	1	1,600	Brunswick Ter. & Ry. Sec.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝		5	5¼
87⅛	78¾	100	Buff., Roch. & Pitts. pf. (6)	87⅛	87⅞	87⅛	87⅞	+ 1	86	87⅝
125	86	100	Buff. & Susquehan. (1½)	100	100	100	100	— 1½	100	100⅝
112¾	97¼	600	Burns Brothers (10)	101½	103	100⅝	100⅝	— 1½	100	100⅝
100	94	100	Burns Brothers pf. (7)	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝		99	100
29	19¾	900	Burns Bros., Cl. B (2)	23	23	23	23½		23	24
67½	62⅝	100	Burroughs Add. Mach. (5)	65	65	65	65		64	65
9½	3⅝	2,200	Butte Cop. & Zinc. (30c.)	5¼	5¼	5	5⅛		4⅞	5
21⅜	14	1,700	Butte & Superior	21½	21½	21⅜	21⅜		21	21⅜
22⅜	17	300	Butterick	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼		21	21¼
4	1	300	Caddo Cent. O. & R.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛		1	1⅛
104½	80	300	California Packing (6)	101	103½	100⅝	101½	+	99½	101
23½	19½	1,700	California Petroleum (1⅝)	22	22	22	22		21⅝	22⅜
5⅞	3⅜	800	Callahan Zinc & Lead	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾		..	..
19⅝	13¾	200	Calumet & Hecla (36c.)	16⅞	17	16⅞	17		16⅝	17
185¾	142¾	1,500	Canada Pac. (10)	150⅝	151¼	150⅝	151		150½	151
34⅝	31⅞	400	Case (J. I.) Thresh. Mach.	31½	31⅞	30	30½		29	31
66	60	100	Case (J. I.) Th. Mach. pf.	60	60	60	60		60	60
23⅝	21⅝	1,700	Central Leather Co.	22⅝	23⅛	22⅝	22⅝	+ ⅛	22⅝	23
88⅝	85¾	1,800	Central Leather Co. pf.	87	88¼	86	86	— 1¾	85	85⅝
263	208	1,400	C. R. R. of N. J. (12)	260	267½	260	263	+ 6	263	266
32⅝	21	900	Century Ribbon Mills (2)	31	32	31	32		30	32
61⅝	51	2,000	Cerro de Pasco Copper (4)	61	61	59⅝	61		59⅝	61
46⅝	39⅝	6,000	Certain-teed Products	41⅝	44⅛	41⅝	44	+ 2⅝	43⅝	44
28⅝	26¾	800	Chandler Motor (3)	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾		26	28¾
67⅝	48⅝	10,500	Chesapeake & Ohio (4)	85⅜	86⅞	85⅜	86⅞	+ ⅝	86⅝	86⅞
108⅜	90⅞	100	Chesapeake & Ohio pf. (6)	107	107	107	107		107	107¾
10⅜	3½	1,200	Chicago & Alton	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝		9	9¼
19⅝	8¾	2,700	Chicago & Alton pf.	17⅜	18¼	17⅜	18¼	+ ⅝	18	18¾
38	21	900	Chicago & East. Illinois	36	36	36	36		34	36
67⅝	37	2,700	Chicago & East. Illinois pf	56⅜	58	56⅜	57½	+ ½	57⅜	58
11⅞	4	3,100	Chicago Great Western	10⅝	11	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛	10⅝	10¾
31⅜	10⅛	11,500	Chicago Great Western pf.	29	29½	29	29		29	29⅜
120⅝	107⅛	1,200	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	16⅜	16⅝	16⅜	16⅝		16⅜	16⅝
32⅞	16⅛	18,600	Chicago, Mil. & St. P. pf.	29⅜	29⅝	29⅛	29⅜		29⅛	29⅝
75⅛	49⅛	6,700	Chicago & N. W. (4)	74	75	74	74⅝	+ 2	74½	74⅝
114	100	100	Chicago & N. W. pf. (7)	114	114	114	114		113½	115
48⅝	44⅝	23,500	Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	46⅝	48	46⅝	47⅝		47⅜	47⅝
69⅝	61⅞	400	Chicago, R. I. & P. pf. (7)	64	64½	64	64		63½	64
87⅝	77⅜	600	Chicago, R. I. & P. pf. (6)	84	84	83⅝	83⅝		83	84
96⅝	89⅝	200	C., St. P., M. & O. pf. (5)	91	93⅜	91	93¼		92	94
50	50	100	Chicago Yellow Cab (4)	50	50	50	50		50	53
34⅝	24⅝	4,800	Chile Copper (2½)	34½	34⅝	34	34		34	34⅝
29⅝	15	100	Chino Copper	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝		28	29
75⅝	55⅛	500	Cluett, Peabody (5)	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝		66	69
105⅞	100¾	100	Colgate, Peabody pf. (7)	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜		103	104
85⅞	61	600	Coca-Cola (7)	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝		80⅝	86
54⅞	24⅛	39,800	Colorado Fuel & Iron	44⅞	45⅞	43	44⅝	+	43⅝	43⅞
49	20	300	Colorado & Southern	47⅞	47⅞	47	47		47⅜	48
46⅝	33	12,400	Columbia G. & E. (2.60)	45⅝	46⅝	45	45⅝	+ 1	45⅜	45⅝
104	103¼	200	Columbia G. & E. pf. (7)	103⅝	104	103⅝	104		103⅝	104
55⅝	39⅝	700	Columbian Carbon (6)	50	50	49⅝	50	+ ⅛	49⅝	50
131½	97¼	900	Commercial Solvents A (4)	123⅜	131¼	123⅜	130⅝	+ 5⅝	129	135
128½	83	2,500	Commercial Solvents B	119	128⅞	119	121	+ 1⅝	120	123
66⅝	32⅝	4,500	Congoleum-Nairn (3)	42⅜	44⅝	42⅜	43⅝	+	43¼	43⅝
9	6	600	Conley Tin Foil	13⅛	14	13⅛	14		13⅝	14
17⅝	11⅝	1,400	Consolidated Distributors	14	14	14	14		13	14
80⅝	71⅝	1,600	Consolidated Textile	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝	— ⅝	77⅝	78
5	2⅝	5,400	Consolidated Textile pf.	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝		4⅝	4⅝
67⅛	42⅜	16,000	Continental Can (4)	65⅝	67⅞	65⅜	67	+ 1⅝	66⅝	67
105	86⅝	100	Continental Insurance (6)	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝		103	104½
8⅝	6	2,500	Continental Motors (60c)	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝		6⅝	6¾
43⅜	21¼	200	Corn Products Refining (2)	42⅜	43¼	42⅜	42⅝	+ ⅛	41⅝	42
123⅝	115⅛	200	Corn Products Ref. pf. (7)	120⅛	120⅝	120¼	120¼	— ⅝	120	121
40⅝	22⅜	3,500	Cosden Co.	26	26	25½	26⅛	+	25⅜	25⅝
73⅝	48	1,100	Crucible Steel (4)	72¼	72¾	71⅝	72⅛	+ ⅛	72	72⅝
97	86	200	Crucible Steel pf. (7)	94	94	94	94		91¼	94½
18	10⅝	900	Cuba Cane Sugar	13⅜	13⅜	13¼	13¼		13¼	13¼
71⅞	58⅞	4,900	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	56⅝	56⅝	56⅜	56⅜		55¾	56
38⅞	28¼	1,500	Cuban Am. Sugar (3)	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛		29½	29⅝
6¾	4¼	900	Cuban-Dom. Sugar	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾		5¾	6
52	32	300	Cuban-Dom. Sugar pf.	52	52	52	52		49	52
74½	45⅝	900	Cuyamel Fruit (4)	54	54½	53⅜	54½	+	54½	55
7	6	1,100	D. Boone Woolen Mills	7⅜	8	7⅜	8		8	8½
47⅝	43⅝	4,600	Davison Chemical	43⅞	44⅝	43⅜	43⅝		43⅝	44½
134⅝	113⅝	5,200	Delaware & Hudson (6)	123	134⅝	123	133⅝	+ 10⅝	133⅝	134⅝
146⅞	110⅝	6,400	Del., Lacka. & West (6)	138	146⅞	138	145	+ 6	144⅝	145
116⅝	102¾	100	Detroit Edison Co. (8)	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝		114½	115
18	9⅝	100	Douglas-Pectin (1)	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝		15⅝	16
5	1⅝	100	Duluth, S. S. & Atlantic	4	4	4	4		4	4¼
141⅞	112	3,900	Du Pont de Nemours (8)	136	136⅝	135	136⅝		136⅛	136⅝
108¾	102	100	Duquesne Light 1st pf. (7)	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼		106¼	106⅝
114⅞	104⅛	700	Eastman Kodak (5)	110⅝	110⅝	108⅝	109⅝		110	110⅝
24⅝	8¾	8,700	Edm.,

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Day's Sales—	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
United States Government bonds.	$1,748,150	$2,657,850	$5,237,750	$10,464,600	$20,273,000
Other domestic bonds	9,733,800	6,026,500	5,120,500	6,349,000	6,238,500
Foreign bonds	2,992,500	1,125,000	1,625,000	1,579,200	1,169,000
Total all bonds	$14,474,450	$9,809,350	$11,983,250	$18,392,800	$27,680,500
Year to Date—					
United States Government bonds.	$856,879,345	$776,284,520	$1,619,660,777	$2,039,383,680	$2,712,744,350
Other domestic bonds	2,232,388,800	1,468,221,700	1,876,866,600	985,784,500	745,382,000
Foreign bonds	601,608,100	427,167,100	590,758,300	352,536,400	286,893,950
Total all bonds	$3,690,876,245	$2,671,673,320	$4,087,285,677	$3,377,704,580	$3,745,020,300

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

—Range Since Date of Issue— High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	—Range 1924— High.	Low.	Sales.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	—Closing— Bid.	Asked.	Yield
101.1	Oct. 10,'22	98.1	June 2,'21	101.22	98.22	62½	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	100.29	101.1	100.29	101.00	+.1	100.30	100.31	3.36
102.25	Oct. 19,'22	96.4	July 11,'21	101.20	98.20	..	Liberty 3½s, registered	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
102.13	Aug. 15,'24	83.00	May 19,'20	102.13	98.27	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, 1932-47	....	....	....	....	....	101.16	102.00	3.79
102.8	July 29,'24	83.25	May 12,'20	102.6	97.30	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, reg	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
101.16	July 23,'24	81.12	May 20,'20	102.12	98.5	..	Lib. 2d 4s, 1927-42	....	....	....	....	....	100.22	100.23	3.69
101.00	July 13,'24	90.00	June 7,'20	101.16	98.5	..	Lib. 2d 4s, registered	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
102.22	Nov. 1,'24	84.00	May 21,'20	98.29	98.8	..	Lib. 1st 2d cv. 4¼s,'32-47	....	....	....	....	....	100.16	101.16	....
102.17	Nov. 5,'24	84.00	July 30,'20	102.22	98.8	12	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, '32-47	101.20	101.22	101.20	101.23	+.2	101.20	101.23	4.00
102.00	July 29,'24	84.00	July 30,'20	102.17	98.4	13	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, reg	101.17	101.26	101.17	101.26	+.9	....	....	....
101.27	Aug. 1,'24	83.16	May 20,'20	102.00	98.4	3681	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, '27-42	100.28	100.28	100.24	100.27	+.1	100.26	100.28	3.95
101.23	Aug. 5,'24	85.20	Dec. 20,'20	101.27	98.2	124	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, reg	100.23	100.24	100.23	100.24	+.1	....	....	....
102.31	Aug. 5,'24	82.12	May 19,'20	102.21	98.8	2214	Liberty 3d 4½s, 1928	101.9	101.11	101.8	101.10	—.1	101.9	101.10	3.80
103.00	Aug. 9,'24	82.00	May 20,'20	103.00	98.6	3	Lib. 3d 4¼s, reg	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	+.4	....	....	....
102.25	Aug. 9,'24	82.15	May 20,'20	102.23	98.7	586	Lib. 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	101.28	101.30	101.28	101.29	—.2	101.29	101.30	4.00
107.7	Nov. 1,'24	98.1	Mar. 27,'23	107.7	98.6	202	Lib. 4th 4¼s, reg	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
100.21	Nov. 5,'24	98.20	Apr. 15,'23	106.21	99.12	8	Treasury 4¼s, 1947-52	105.1	105.5	105.1	105.5	+.3	105.5	105.6	3.91
100.20	Dec. 16,'24	100.17	Dec. 15,'24	100.20	100.17	221	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	100.19	100.19	100.17	100.18	—.	100.17	100.18	3.96

Beginning March 22, 1923, the Stock Exchange officially quotes Liberty bonds in units and fractions, the fractions being 32ds of a unit, and the quotations after the decimal point representing one or more 32ds. In the above table, therefore, the figures of highest and lowest prices during 1924 and since date of issue are reduced to the form now used in the Stock Exchange quotations.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine 5s, 1945: 1..83¾; 5..84; 2..84¼; 3..84½
s f Gs, Ser A, 1957: 5..91½; 5..91⅝; 1..91¾; 3..91⅞
Chinese Ry 5s, 1951: 13..43⅜; 4.5..43½
City Bergen s f 6s, 1949, temp: 3..96½
City of Berne 5s, 1945: 2..111⅜
City Bordeaux 6s, 1934: 6..96½; 1..96⅝
City B Aires s f 6½s, 1955, ser 2B: 1..85½; 9..85⅝; 5..85¾; 5..86; 6..86¼; 1..86⅜
City Carlsbad s f 8s, 1954, int ctfs: 1..98; 4 f 8s, 1945: 1..110½; 2..111
Cy Christiania s f 6s, 1954, int ctfs: 5..97½
Cy Copenhagen 5½s, 1944: 4..94½; 5..94⅝; adj 4s, 1960: 1..82½; Easts Okl 4s, 1928: 5..77⅛; Trans S L 4s, 1958: 1..88; 10..87½; All & Birm 4s, 1953: 1..80; All Cst L 1st 4s, 1952: 20..89½; All Cst L 7s, 1936: 1..107½; gen unified 4½s, 1961: 2..91; Lo & N col 4s, 1952: 1..86½; 20..86¾; Atlan & Dan 4s, 1948: 1..76; 3..76½; Baldwin Loc 5s, 1940: 1..103; Balt & Ohio gold 4s, 1948: 1..86; 10..86¼; 13..86½; 4½s, 1992: 2..85¼; 21..85½; 1..85⅝; 6..85¾; 1..86; 5..86⅞; 15..87; 1st gold 5s, 1948: 71..100; 3..100¼; 3..100⅜; 13..100⅝; ref 5s, 1995: 8..85½; 7..85⅝; 6s, 1929: 1..103; ref & gen 6s, 1995: 1..101½; 2..101⅝; 2..101¾; 2..101⅞; 5..101⅝; 5..101¾; 5..101⅞; 1..101⅝; 5..101¾; 4..101⅞; conv 6s, 1933: 1(3)..125⅜; 2s1f..125⅝; 1..128; Am Water Wks & Elec col tr 5s, '34: 6..92¾; Am Wr Papr 6s, temp ctfs, 1939: 1..44¾; Anaconda Mg 1st s f 8s, Ser A, 1953: 4..98⅝; 5..98¾; 4..98⅞; 55..99⅛; 16..99¼; 1..99⅜; 2..99½; conv deb 7s, 1938: 1..101; 17..100½; 1(3)..100⅝; 1..100⅞; 14..101; 10..101¼; Armour & Co 4½s, 1939: 1..85⅛; 6..85¼; 2..85⅜; 1..85⅞; 1..86; 5½s, 1943: 2..91⅛; 3..91⅜; 5..91⅝; Am Smelt & Rf 1st 5s, 1947: 2..93¼; 5..93½; 21..93⅝; 8..93¾; 1..93⅞; 4½s, 1932: 7..89¼; 21..89½; 1..89⅝; 5..89⅞; 6s, 1929: 1..103; ref & gen 5s, 1965: 1..101½; 2..101⅝; 2..101¾; 2..101⅞; 5..101⅝; 5..101¾; 5..101⅞; 1..101⅝; 5..101¾; P L E & W V 4s, 1941: 7..84½; 2..84¾; Sowcast div 5½s, 1925: 1..103½; Tol Cin div 4s, 1959: 4..89¼; 1..89⅜; 1..89½; Barnsdall Corp s f 8s, 1931: 2..102¼; Bell Tel of Pa 1st & ref 5s, 1948: 2..101; Beth Stl ext 5s, 1926: 5..106¼; Cent of Ga Ry con 5s, 1945: 7..99⅝; ref & gen 5½s, temp, 1959: 5..99⅜; M & N div 5s, 1949: 3..99⅝; Cent Leather 5s, 1925: 5..100¼; registered: 1..100; Central N E 4s, 1961: 1..65⅜; 5..65½; Central of N J gen 5s, 1987: 1..107½; registered: 5..106½; Central Pac gtd 3½s, 1929: 5..90; gtd 4s, 1949: 15..87⅝; Central Steel s f 8s, 1941: 1..100½; 1..100⅝; Bush Term 5s, 1955: 1..93¾; Bush Ter Bldg gtd 5s, 1960: 1..94¼; Cal Gas & El 5s, 1937: 4..99¼; Cal Petroleum temp s f 6½s, 1933: 1..100⅜; 10..100⅝; 1..100¾; 1..101; Canada S S Lines 1st s f 7s, 1942: 1..96½; Can Gen Elec deb 6s, Ser A, 1942: 2..107½; Can Nor 6½s, 1946: 1..116¼; 10..116⅜; 7s, 1940: 9..115¾; 20..115⅞; 5..115⅝; 1..115¾; Canadian Pac deb 4s, perp: 1..78⅜; 28..78½; 2..78⅝; 2..79; 1..79¼; 1..79⅝; Caro, Clinch & Ohio 5s, 1938: 5..101½; 15..101⅝; s f 6s, Ser A 1952: 2..101



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In this issue, as in the case of the recent French loan, the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. set up a new time record. The agreement between financial authorities of the Kingdom of Belgium and the American banking concern was reached in respect to all essential points shortly after 1 o'clock, New York time. Three hours later the description of the issue, its maturity, sinking fund provisions and the price were flashed over the wires to Morgan connection throughout the country, and by 5 o'clock last evening full arrangements had been made for today's offering.

This celerity compares with a twenty-four-hour interval required for getting the machinery into operation for the offering of the $100,000,000 French loan, but in the case of the Belgian issue the amount was not so large and the need for a large syndicate was not so pressing as in the French issue and its predecessor, the $110,000,000 German loan.

In dealing with the American bankers the officials of the Belgian Government were able to obtain terms which were distinctly favorable, according to associates of J. P. Morgan & Co. The coupon rate on the new loan is 6 per cent., which compares with 7 per cent. on the French and German loans, and the price is such that the Belgian bonds will yield the investor a flat 7 per cent., against yields of 7.53 per cent. for the French loan and of 7.75 per cent. in the case of the German loan. On this basis, it was assumed that the Belgian Government was receiving its new money at an interest charge ranging from one-half of 1 per cent. per annum to three-quarters of 1 per cent. per annum under the interest charges borne by the French and German Governments.

Several factors were said to account for this. One was the fact that the Belgian loan is only half the size of either of its predecessors, and, though the remarkable success of the two earlier foreign Government issues, greater confidence in their ability to sell foreign Government bonds has been instilled in American bankers. The present market was said also to be favorable for foreign loans.

Essentially, the "set-up" for the Belgian loan is the same as for the French and German loans. There will be a sinking fund which each year will retire one-thirtieth of the face amount of bonds sold, or $1,667,000 of the bonds, and this fund will operate on a monthly basis. The bonds will be purchased by this sinking fund "at the market" when the price is below 100, and in the event of a rise to above 100 the bonds will be callable by lot. With each year the interest-carrying charge to the Belgian Government will thus become $100,000 less.

Early reports of the new loan had given the impression that the coupon rate would be 7 per cent., and a majority of Wall Street's investment bankers had been preparing for an issue of $100,000,000 of bonds. Later, reports were current that another offering of $50,000,000 of bonds would follow this issue in January, but in authoritative quarters it was said that no contract had been signed for an additional loan and that, so far as known, no suggestion of an additional loan had yet been broached either by the bankers or by the Belgian Government.

Proceeds of the issue will be used for a variety of governmental purposes, including the consolidation of certain floating debts of the Kingdom of Belgium and the conversion of these debts into a long-term proposition.

General Electric Changes.

Francis C. Pratt, since 1919 Vice President of the General Electric Company, in charge of engineering, has been appointed to the post made vacant by the resignation of G. E. Emmons, who was Vice President and Chairman of the Manufacturing Committee. Mr. Pratt will be in charge of both engineering and manufacturing. H. S. T. Erben has been appointed Assistant Vice President on Mr. Pratt's staff.

TELEPHONE CO. FORMS CONCERN FOR RESEARCH

Bell Laboratories, Inc., to Take Over Work Hitherto Done by Western Electric Co.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company announced yesterday after a meeting of the Board of Directors that the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., was being organized to take over the laboratory and research work heretofore carried on by its affiliated company, the Western Electric Company. The formation of the new company was said to meant a greater concentration upon the experimental phases of the telephone industry.

In accordance with the plans for the new concern, F. B. Jewett, who has been Vice President of the Western Electric Company, was elected Vice President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company as "a part of a program for further coordination of the research and development activities which have been constantly expanding." Vice President John J. Carty was made Chairman of an advisory board on research and development policies, and also Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., the new company. The new company will be jointly owned by the American Telephone and Telegraph and the Western Electric Company. Mr. Jewett will be in direct charge of the research and development department of the American Telephone and Telegraph and President of the new Laboratories company.

Mr. Jewett is well known in the scientific world, being a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council and a past President of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

208,451 Surplus Freight Cars.

Surplus freight cars in serviceable condition Dec. 7 totaled 208,451, an increase of 24,537 compared with Nov. 30.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

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DOMESTIC BONDS.

4s, 1931	1..... 98⅜	s f deb 6s,	1..... 38	San Antonio Pub	1st & ref 4s,
1..... 94⅝	5..... 98⅜	1940	2..... 2½	Ser 1st & ref 6s, 1952	2008
6..... 94⅝	3..... 99	2..... 108	Penn Marq	2..... 99⅛	10..... 84⅝
8..... 93	1..... 98⅞	ref 6s, 1941	1st 5s, 1952	Scioto V & NE	1st lien &
	5..... 98⅝	2..... 106⅝	3..... 98	4s,	ref 5s,
Lehigh Vy of Pa con 4½s, 2003	10..... 99⅝	10..... 106⅛	5..... 98⅛	1..... 80½	2008
2..... 88⅞	1st & ref 5s, 1928	1..... 106	1st 4s, 1956	Seaboard Air L	5..... 104⅛
1..... 89	2..... 100⅝	N Y, West & Bos 4½s, 1946	1..... 81½	con 6s, 1945	Union Pac 6s, 1928
con 4s, 2003	9..... 100⅝	16..... 61	Phila Co 6½s	1..... 84⅝	14..... 103⅜
4..... 80¼	1925	6..... 61¼	1928	3..... 84⅝	Union Tank C equipment 7s, 1930
Lehigh Vy R R con 6s, 2003	2..... 84	4..... 61	1..... 94⅛	5..... 84⅝	4½..... 103⅛
2..... 99⅛	16..... 83⅜	2..... 61⅛	6..... 94⅞	5..... 84⅝	1..... 103½
1..... 99	4s, 1975	1..... 61	13..... 94	1..... 84⅝	Un Fuel Gas 6s, 1936
Lex & Eastn 1st gtd 5s, 1965	5..... 63⅝	1..... 61⅜	1st & ref 6s, 1944, Ser A	adj 6s, 1949	3..... 96
2..... 104	3..... 63½	Niag F P Co 6s, 1932	2..... 102⅛	10..... 77⅛	Un Rys Inv 5s, 1926
1..... 103½	2..... 63⅝	Norf & Wn conv 6s, 1929	6..... 102⅜	6..... 77	Pitts issue
Liggett & Myers 5s, '51	5..... 63⅜	10..... 126	2..... 102	31..... 77½	12..... 100
2..... 99	2..... 63⅜	5..... 125½	Phil & Rdg 5s, 1973	23..... 77	United Rys of St L 4s, 1934
7s, 1944	Mab & O gen 4s, 1938	6..... 127	16..... 101	7..... 78⅜	2..... 73¼
11..... 118	2..... 84½	1..... 126⅝	1..... 101½	ref 4s, 1959	U S Rm Ref & M conv 6½ notes, 1928
Lg Isl unified 4s, 1949	Montana Pwr 5s, Ser A, 1943	con 4s, 1996	2..... 101	1..... 80¾	3s7f..101⅜
2..... 82⅛	7..... 97⅜	10..... 88½	Philipne Ry 4s, 1937	Seab & Ron 1st 5s, 1926	United Stores Realty Corp s f 6s, 1942
Nor Ry 3s, 1933	1..... 97½	9..... 88½	9..... 43	5..... 100¾	2..... 102
2..... 99	3..... 97⅝	5..... 88⅜	Pierce-Arrow deb 6s, 1943	Shrn Stl Hoop s f 8s ser A, 1941	4..... 101¼
Lorillard Co 7s, 1944	2..... 97⅝	4..... 88½	1..... 97⅜	1..... 106	1..... 101¼
7..... 114⅞	Morris & Co s f 4½s, '39	1..... 90	1..... 97½	1..... 106⅜	1..... 101¼
5s, 1951	1..... 79½	Pocah C & C 4s, 1941	2..... 97½	Sierra & San F Pwr 1st 5s, 1949	8..... 102
1..... 96⅜	Morris & Essex 1st & ref 3½s, 2000	1..... 90½	23..... 97	10..... 90¾	U S Rubber 1st & ref 5s, 1947
1..... 96½	1..... 78⅝	div 4s, 1944	14..... 97⅛	1..... 90⅝	145..... 85⅛
Louisv Gas & El 5s, 1952	Mtge Bond 5s, 1932	19..... 89¾	Pierce Oil s f deb 8s, 1931	Sinclair Con 1st 6½s,	5..... 89¾
1..... 91⅜	1..... 98⅛	No Am Edison Co s f 6½s, Ser B, 1948	13..... 103	2..... 83	3..... 88½
4..... 91¼	Nat R R of M 1st con 4s, 1951, assented	3..... 104⅛	Pillsbury Flr Mills 1st g 6s, 1945	3..... 83⅜	3..... 88¼
Louis & Nash 1st & ref 5½s, Ser C, 2003	2..... 113¾	3..... 104⅛	3..... 100	3..... 82⅝	3..... 85⅜
2..... 32	10..... 113⅛	6s, Ser A, 1952	2..... 99⅛	coll 7s, 1937	3..... 85⅜
unified 4s, 1940	Nassau El RR 4s, stpd, 1951	2..... 96⅜	Pitts C C & St L gtd 4½s, Ser I, 1963	1..... 87⅝	1..... 85⅜
1..... 63	5..... 62¾	4..... 97	1..... 93	2..... 87⅝	U S Rubber 1st & ref 5s, 1930
So Mo joint 4s, 1932	16..... 62¾	3..... 96⅜	5s, 1952	12..... 87⅝	1..... 105⅛
1..... 82⅝	13..... 62	8..... 97	1..... 93	3..... 87½	5s7f..105⅛
St L div 3s, 1980	Nat Acme 5½s, 1931	Pac Tel & Tel 5s, 1937	1..... 92⅝	3..... 87½	U S Steel s f 5s, 1963
1..... 63	7..... 92	5s, 1952	1..... 92⅝	3..... 87½	1..... 104⅝
Magma Cop conv 7s, '32	1..... 92	1..... 93	5..... 92⅝	Sinclair Crude Oil pur g 6s, Ser B, 1938	1..... 104⅝
1..... 118½	5..... 92	1..... 92⅝	11..... 92⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 104⅝
7..... 119⅛	3..... 92	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	2..... 100⅝	1..... 104⅝
3..... 119⅛	Natl Tube 5s, 1952	4s, 1937	1..... 83⅝	1..... 100⅝	20..... 104⅝
Manati Sugar s f 7½s, '42	2..... 101½	14..... 84	Unity & ref 4s, 1949	Sinclair Pipe L s f 5s, '42	12..... 104⅝
3..... 100⅜	New Eng Tel & Tel 1st 5s, 1932	5..... 84½	1..... 84⅝	1..... 83⅝	U Sub Pwr & Lt 5s, 1944
Manhat con 4s, 1990	10..... 100	13..... 84⅝	Pocahontas Con Collier sk fd 5s, '57	1..... 83⅝	2..... 91½
1..... 64	N O Tex & Mex 5½s, 1954	ref & imp 5s, Ser C, 2047	1..... 99½	Skelly Oil Gtd. Notes, 1927	2..... 91½
3..... 64	5..... 98⅜	1..... 93⅛	Portland Ry 5s, 1930	1..... 103⅛	Utica G & El ref & ext 5s, 1957
2d 4s, 2013	1..... 98⅜	2..... 93⅝	3..... 93	20..... 103⅜	2..... 98⅜
4..... 53½	6s, Ser A, 1925	3..... 93⅝	Portland Ry L & P conv 5s, 1942	22..... 103½	Vartientes Sug s f 7s, 1942
Manila El Co 1st ref 7s, 1942	1..... 101⅜	new 5s, Ser D, 2047	16..... 84½	9..... 103⅛	1..... 92
1..... 96⅝	1st 5s, 1935	5..... 93⅝	1st f..... 93⅝	6..... 103⅛	Va Car Chem s f 7s, Ser A, 1947
Manila R R S L 4s, 1959	5..... 92	ref & imp 4s, 2047	28..... 94	2..... 103⅛	7..... 70½
3..... 62	5..... 91	2..... 108½	1st f..... 93⅝	5..... 103⅛	8..... 70½
Market St Ry s f 7s, Ser A, 1940	5..... 91	3..... 108⅝	6..... 93⅝	So Porto Rico Sug coll s f 7s, 1941	s f conv 7½s, Ser A, 1937, with warrts
1..... 99½	20..... 91⅛	5..... 108⅝	Producers & R s f 8s, 1941	2..... 102⅜	1..... 64
6..... 99	5..... 90⅝	5..... 108⅝	4..... 102⅝	1..... 102⅝	Va Midld gen 5s, 1936
Marland Oil s f 8s, 1931	N Y Cen deb 6s, 1935	31..... 108⅝	4..... 110⅛	Southern Bell Tel 1st & ref 5s, Ser A, 1954	3..... 100⅜
10..... 100⅝	43..... 111⅝	2..... 107	Providence Sec Cpd deb 4s, 1957	10..... 99⅛	Va Ry 1st 5s, 1962
1st mtge 7½s, Ser B, 1931	21..... 112	2..... 107	2..... 53	10..... 98⅝	4..... 85½
1..... 105⅝	20..... 112⅜	N States Pow 1st & ref 5s, 1941	Pub Ser Pow 6s, 1948	So Bell T & T 1st 5s, 1941	Va Ry & Pw 5s, 1934
Maxwell Motr s f 7s, 1934	2..... 112⅝	1..... 83	2..... 108⅝	16..... 98⅝	1..... 93¾
5..... 110¼	15..... 112	1..... 83½	6..... 103⅝	Southn Col P 1st 8s, Ser A, 1947	1..... 94½
10..... 111	1..... 111⅝	1..... 83	3..... 102⅝	5..... 92½	Va & Sow con 5s, 1958
10..... 111⅛	2..... 112	N W Bell Tel 7s, 1941	Pub Ser G & E 5½s, 1959	8..... 94⅛	5..... 84½
10..... 111½	2..... 111⅜	24..... 107⅝	8..... 98⅛	Spanish Am Iron 8s, 1942	Wabash 1st 5s, 1939
10..... 111½	ref & imp 5s, 2013	Ohio Pub Ser ref 7s, Ser B, 1947	Pump Alegre Sug s f 7s, 1937	1..... 92½	2..... 100⅛
10..... 111½	3..... 98⅛	1..... 107½	1..... 102⅜	So Pac conv 4s, 1929	Warner Sugar 1st s f 7s, 1939
$3000..... 111½	3..... 98⅛	ref 7½s, Ser A, 1946	1..... 102⅜	14..... 96½	2..... 91½
5..... 111⅛	1..... 98⅛	1..... 110¾	10..... 102⅜	col 4s, 1949	Corp 7s, 1941
5..... 111⅛	7..... 98⅛	Ohio Rlty Edis 1st s f 6s, 1948	3..... 102⅜	2..... 85	3..... 80⅝
5(3)..... 111⅛	ref & imp 4½s, Ser A 2013	5..... 100	Read Co gen & ref 4½s ser A, 1997	5..... 85½	11..... 80
10..... 111⅛	22..... 89½	Old Ben Coal 1st g 6s, 1944, int ctfs	1..... 94¼	5..... 86	Weatherford M W & Nw 1st 5s, 1930
5..... 111	L S col 3½s, 1998	1..... 90	Read Jer Cent col 4s, 1951	conv 5s, '34	1..... 95
20..... 110⅝	6..... 74½	Ontario Pow 1st s f 5s, 1943	24..... 86	1..... 100⅜	Western Elec 5s, 1944
3..... 110¼	con 4s, Ser A, 1998	13..... 90½	Rem Arms 1st 6s ser A, 1937	1st ref 4s, 1951	4..... 99⅝
10..... 110	7..... 83	Ore & Cal 5s, 1927	4..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	2..... 99⅝
5..... 110⅛	gen 3½s, 1987	100⅝	2..... 87⅝	1..... 100⅜	6..... 98⅝
10..... 110	3..... 78½	Ore Sh Line gtd con 5s, 1946	1..... 87⅝	1..... 100⅜	1..... 98½
10..... 109⅝	3..... 78½	5..... 104½	1..... 87⅝	1..... 100⅜	1..... 98⅛
40..... 109⅛	3..... 78½	gtd ref 4s, 1929	Rep Iron & Stl ref gen 5½s, 1953	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
5..... 110	N Y Chic & St L 4s, 1931	15..... 96⅜	1..... 91	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
5..... 110⅛	1..... 102⅜	Ore-W R & Nv 1st & ref 4s, 1981	Rio Gde Wn 4s, 1939	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
5..... 110⅛	8..... 102⅜	17..... 82	2..... 84	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
1(3)..... 109⅝	1..... 102⅜	Otis Steel 7½s, 1947	col tr 4s, 1949	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
14..... 111	N Y O & W gen 4s, 1955	1..... 92	1..... 72½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
2s7f..110⅝	1..... 65	s f 8s, 1941	Robb & Myers 7s, 1942	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
10s7f..110⅝	ref 4s, 1992	2..... 96½	1..... 71	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
1..... 110	1..... 68⅛	Pac Gas & El 5s, 1942	R I Ark & L 4½s, 1934	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
5s7f..110	1..... 68	5..... 94⅜	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
2..... 110	N Y & Q Elec L & P 5s, 1930	1..... 94⅜	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
3..... 109½	1..... 101	1..... 94⅜	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
Metro Edison 1st & ref 5s, Ser C, 1953	N Y Rwys ref 4s, 1942, ctfs of dep	1..... 94⅜	1..... 86⅝	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
1..... 91½	2..... 45⅜	1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
1..... 91⅝	adj 5s, 1942, ctfs of dep	1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
Metro Pwr 1st 5s, Ser A, 1953	10..... 46	1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
1..... 100⅝	20..... 4½	1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
Mich Cent 3½s, 1952	N Y State Rys con 4½s, 1962	1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
1..... 80½	13..... 67	1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
Midvale Steel col tr 5s, '36	N Y Steam Cp 1st 6s, Ser A, 1947	1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
2..... 113¾	1..... 98	1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
10..... 113⅛	N Y S & W gen 5s, 1940	1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
N Y G E L H & P col tr 5s, 1948	2..... 62⅝	1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
5..... 102	1..... 62	1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
pur money 4s, 1949	N Y Tel 4½s, 1939	1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
32..... 85⅝	1..... 96⅛	1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
10..... 86		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
non-conv deb 4s, 1956		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
11..... 54		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
10..... 54⅜		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
conv 3½s, 1956		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
5..... 54		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
Conn Ry 4s, 1954		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
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N Y O & W gen 4s, 1955		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
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ref 4s, 1992		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
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N Y & Q Elec L & P 5s, 1930		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
1..... 101		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
N Y Rwys ref 4s, 1942, ctfs of dep		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
2..... 45⅜		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
adj 5s, 1942, ctfs of dep		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
10..... 46		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
20..... 4½		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
N Y State Rys con 4½s, 1962		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
13..... 67		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
N Y Steam Cp 1st 6s, Ser A, 1947		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
1..... 98		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
N Y S & W gen 5s, 1940		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
2..... 62⅝		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
1..... 62		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
N Y Tel 4½s, 1939		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞
1..... 96⅛		1..... 93⅝	1..... 87½	1..... 100⅜	1..... 97⅞

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	81.09	79.45	80.36	+1.19
25 industrials	129.63	127.57	128.74	+.41
50 stocks	105.36	103.31	104.55	+.80

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge
Dec. 16	104.76	103.60	103.75	
Dec. 15	103.91	102.74	103.63	+.71
Dec. 13	103.33	102.42	102.92	+.35
Dec. 12	103.22	101.47	102.57	+.97
Dec. 11	102.18	100.28	101.40	—.21
Dec. 10	103.09	101.02	101.61	—1.02

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

Dec.	—High.—	—Low.—	Last.
*1924	105.53 Dec. 17	100.25 Dec. 11	104.55
1923	94.49 Dec. 31	81.91 Dec. 19	94.15
1922	86.85 Dec. 30	82.43 Dec. 1	86.52
1921	89.20 Dec. 15	66.81 Dec. 23	88.50
1920	73.22 Dec. 4	62.79 Dec. 22	67.20

YEARLY RANGE OF STOCKS.

*1924	105.36 Dec. 17	82.26 Apr. 22	104.55
†1923	92.52 Mar. 6	77.15 Oct. 29	82.62

Full Years.

1923	92.52 Mar. 6	77.15 Oct. 29	84.15
1922	93.06 Oct. 18	66.21 Jan. 10	86.53
1921	73.13 May 6	56.35 June 21	68.50
1920	94.07 Apr. 8	62.70 Oct. 22	67.96
1919	99.50 Nov. 5	69.78 Jan. 31	89.69

DOMESTIC BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	—Net Change.— Day. Month.	Year.
40 issues 82.05	+.01	+.28 +5.45

DAILY RANGE OF 40 DOMESTIC BONDS.

Dec. 16	82.04	+.11	Dec. 8...82.31 —.14
Dec. 15	81.93	—.23	Dec. 6...82.45 +.05
Dec. 13	82.16	+.03	Dec. 5...82.40 —.06
Dec. 12	82.11	+.07	Dec. 4...82.46 +.12
Dec. 11	82.04	—.06	Dec. 3...82.34 +.23
Dec. 10	82.13	—.00	Dec. 2...82.11 +.06
Dec. 9	82.22	—.09	Dec. 1...82.05

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	—High.—	—Low.—	Last.
*1924	82.46 Dec. 4	76.05 Jan. 2	82.05
†1923	79.43 Jan. 2	75.58 Oct. 2	76.00

Full Years.

1923	79.43 Jan. 2	75.58 Oct. 2	76.71
1922	82.34 Aug. 22	75.01 Jan. 3	79.12
1921	76.71 Nov. 29	67.56 June 20	75.23
1920	73.14 Oct. 21	65.57 May 21	68.96
1919	79.65 June 2	71.05 Dec. 18	74.00

FOREIGN BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	—Net Change.— Day. Month.	Year.
10 Govt. Issues..101.42	+.01	—.38 +3.36

DAILY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

Dec. 16	101.41	Dec. 6	101.72 —.04
Dec. 15	101.41	—.04	Dec. 5	101.76 +.02
Dec. 13	101.45	Dec. 4	101.74 —.13
Dec. 12	101.45	—.08	Dec. 3	101.87 —.03
Dec. 11	101.53	—.11	Dec. 2	101.90 —.10
Dec. 10	101.64	—.06	Dec. 1	102.00 +.03
Dec. 9	101.70	—.04	Nov. 29	101.91
Dec. 8	101.74	+.02	Nov. 28	101.91 —.1

YEARLY RANGE 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

	—High.—	—Low.—	Last.
*1924	102.05 Nov. 26	97.71 Jan. 5	101.42
†1923	101.14 June 7	96.92 Jan. 30	98.06

Full Years.

1923	101.14 June 7	96.92 Jan. 30	97.83
1922	103.10 Apr. 17	97.40 Nov. 14	99.91

*To date.
†To corresponding date last year.

NEW ISSUE

$12,500,000

The Philadelphia Electric Company

First Lien and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds

5% Series due 1960

Dated January 1, 1925 *Due January 1, 1960*

Interest payable January 1 and July 1 at the office of the Trustee. Redeemable as a whole or in part on not less than 30 days' notice on any interest date, and for the Sinking Fund on January 1 of any year, in both cases at a premium of 5% on or before January 1, 1947; said premium to be reduced by ½ of 1% commencing July 1, 1947, with a like additional reduction commencing July 1 of each year to and including July 1, 1956, on which date and subsequent interest dates to maturity, the bonds shall be callable at par, in each case with accrued interest.

Coupon bonds in denominations of $1,000 and $500 with privilege of registration as to principal.

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arnings for 5 Years More Than Times Interest

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NION ELECTRIC LT. & PR. CO.

Company serves a population of about 1,200,000, including substantially all the electric light and power business in the City of St. Louis. Company constitutes part of the North American Company's system.

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Yield About 5.07%

J.G. WHITE & COMPANY INCORPORATED WALL STREET NEW YORK

Municipality of Medellin (Colombia)

25-Year External 8s

Due October 1, 1946

Callable before 1928. Sinking fund to retire all bonds by maturity.

Direct obligation; closed first mortgage on City's seven public utilities; and first charge on all City revenues.

Earnings from City's public utilities have always been sufficient for bond requirements without resort to taxes on City's other revenues.

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Price $27.50 Per Share To Yield 7.25%

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Earnings for 1924 as reported, after reserve for dividends on Class A stock, should yield $1.75 per share for Common Stock.

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The Development of the Chain Store

Pamphlet setting forth interesting phases of the above subject sent on request.

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KRUPPS SEEKING $15,000,000 HERE

Owners of Germany's Famous Works Approach American Bankers for a Loan.

CONTRACT NOT YET SIGNED

Head of Thyssen Works Is Also Said to Be Trying to Borrow Money in New York.

The Krupps, owners of the Krupp Iron Works of Essen, most famous of the German munitions plants during the war, are seeking a loan from American investors. Reports were current yesterday that a banking group had promised a loan of $15,000,000, but this could not be confirmed, although definite confirmation was obtained in a number of banks of the fact that the Krupps were trying to obtain such a loan.

Speyer & Co., and the Chase Securities Corporation were reported to have made such a contract, but in both offices this was denied. Canvass of other banks which have figured in international business revealed that they had been approached, but no indication was given, nor could any indication be given that a loan contract had been signed.

Since the war the Krupp works has been converted from the manufacture of long-range Berthas and other war weapons into the making of machinery. Its standing in Germany compares to the standing of the United States Steel Corporation in America.

The effort of the Krupps to get new money gave color to a recent report that finances for the proposed merger of thirty-one large French and German steel and iron companies were being sought in New York. Hena Thyssen, son of one of Germany's famous iron masters and himself head of the present Thyssen works, is now in New York. His name was mentioned in connection with reports of new loans being negotiated for part of Germany's steel industries, but nothing tangible was said to have been placed before bankers to show whether the Krupps and the Thyssens were working together in a loan plan. Each group, according to Wall Street bankers who thus far have been approached for money, is operating separately, the Krupps after one loan and the Thyssens after another.

RIO GRANDE WESTERN HEADED BY PYEATT

Missouri Pacific and Western Pacific Agree on Subsidiary's President.

J. S. Pyeatt, formerly President of the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico Railway, was elected President of the newly reorganized Denver & Rio Grande Western yesterday. He shortly will become the head of the Denver & Rio Grande when its receivership ends.

Directors of the Missouri Pacific, which has taken over the New Orleans road, elected William H. Williams as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the new acquisition, and L. W. Baldwin, as President. Both men occupy similar positions in the Missouri Pacific system.

Election of Mr. Pyeatt came about through an agreement between the Missouri Pacific and the Western Pacific, each of which owns one-half of the controlling interest in the reorganized Denver & Rio Grande.

After serving in various capacities with the Pere Marquette and other railroads Mr. Pyeatt became Superintendent of the St. Louis & San Francisco in 1910. He soon was made Vice President of the system and General Superintendent of its Texas lines, including the Gulf Coast lines. During the receivership of the Gulf Coast lines, he was General Manager for the receiver. In 1916, when the receivership ended, he was made President of the reorganized New Orleans, Texas & Mexico. In the second year of the war he was Federal Manager of the St. Louis & San Francisco.

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FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

Prices Higher at Paris, Irregular at London.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Gilt-edge securities were steady on the Stock Exchange today. Oil shares were dull and British industrials moved irregularly. Old 2½ per cent. consols 57⅝, British 5 per cent. war loan 101⅛, 4½ per cent. war loan 97⅝; all unchanged.

De Beers Mining 12⅞, Rand Mines 2⅝; both unchanged.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Prices improved on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 50 francs 5 centimes, 5 per cent. war loan 62 francs 40 centimes; both unchanged.

Exchange on London rose 83 centimes to 87 francs 30 centimes per sovereign; the American dollar was quoted at 18 francs 73 centimes, against 18.61 yesterday.

BUYING FLOUR FOR RUSSIA.

Amtorg Concern Negotiating for 120,000 Barrels of Wheat.

The Amtorg Trading Corporation, local representatives and agents for the Russian Export and Import Bureau, is negotiating for the purchase of a large quantity of wheat flour amounting, according to reports yesterday, to 120,000 barrels. The negotiations are being carried on here and until they are concluded, an Amtorg official said last evening, the company has no announcement to make concerning the transaction.

Amtorg recently purchased $1,500,000 worth of American tractors which will be shipped the latter part of the month to Russia, but the negotiations for the purchase of the flour were said to involve clients other than the Russian Soviet Government. It was described as a "transit shipment" or a special transaction which has no connection with other Amtorg purchases in this country. The Russian people, it was said, are large consumers of rye and their demand for wheat for domestic consumption is not as large therefore as reports have indicated.

Sues for 20,000 Shares of Stock.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The Trinity Copper Corporation today brought a bill in equity in the Superior Court to get possession of a certificate of 20,000 shares of its stock, which it is alleged John E. Reynolds, Assistant Treasurer, illegally issued to himself. The certificate subsequently was canceled and another for 20,000 shares issued to Perey S. Percival, it is represented. Judge O'Connell enjoined Percival from disposing of the stock.

Banking Institute Reunion.

The New York Chapter, American Institute of Banking, will hold its annual Christmas reunion tomorrow evening at the Chapter rooms, 15 West Thirty-seventh Street. The veterans and recruits will gather around the Christmas tree and entertainment will be supplied by Chapter talent. George Allen, former National Educational Director of the Institute, will be the guest of the occasion.

Bankers' Council Spring Meeting.

The annual Spring meeting of the Executive Council of the American Bankers Associaiton for 1925 will be held at the Bon Air-Vanderbilt Hotel, Augusta, Ga., April 20-23, inclusive, according to announcemeht made yesterday by F. N. Shepherd, Executive Manager of the association.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Heaviness in French and Spanish on Moroccan Situation Forces General Reaction.

Further irregularity was evident in the European exchanges yesterday, speculative activity in French and Spanish documents, which brought sharply lower prices in these two, also acting to depress sterling and the Continentals. Weakness in the franc and peseta was ascribed to fears over Morocco, both the French and Spanish Governments exchanging communications over the situation there. London again sent lower cables before our start, as on Tuesday.

Spanish pesetas started at 14 cents, an overnight decline of 6 points, heavy selling sending the rate off to 13.85 cents, which compares with 14.22 cents, year's high made last Saturday. A covering movement near the close turned it back to 13.90 cents. French francs opened at 5.33 cents, a drop of 5½ points, sagged further and retraced to 5.35⅝ cents at the close. Sterling moved between $4.68⅞ off 1¼ cents from Tuesday, to $4.69¾, finishing ⅛ cent lower. Holland, Italian, Belgian, Swiss and the Scandinavians were all easier.

The Chinese currencies staged a moderate recovery on higher silver, but the South Americans were generally lower. Canadian dollar sold at 99.50 cents, compared with 99.46 on Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1924.

Range of Rates; Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Tuesday's Final.	Tuesday's Final.
LONDON	$4.69¾	$4.68⅛	$4.69	$4.69⅛
PARIS	5.35⅛	5.33	5.34⅝	5.35⅛
ROME	4.31	4.29¾	4.29¾	4.30⅛
AMSTERDAM	40.31	40.28	40.29	40.30
BERLIN	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80
MADRID	14.02	14.85	14.00	14.06
STOCKHOLM	26.94	26.91	26.93	26.94

Closing Rates.

In the subjoined table the quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

Europe.

	Wednesday.	Tuesday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago
STERLING—Par $4.86⅝ per sovereign.				
Demand	4.69	4.69⅛	4.69⅛	4.86⅝
Cables	4.69⅛	4.69⅝	4.69⅛	4.86⅝
Com., 60 days	4.65⅝	4.65⅝	4.66⅛	4.85⅝
Com., 90 days	4.64	4.64⅛	4.64⅛	4.82⅝
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	5.34⅜	5.35⅛	5.35⅛	5.18
Cables	5.35⅛	5.3 9	5.39	5.18⅛
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.				
Demand	4.29¾	4.30⅝	4.32	4.31⅝
Cables	4.30⅝	4.31¼	4.32⅛	4.31⅝
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	4.92⅝	4.91	4.94⅛	4.54
Cables	4.93⅛	4.97⅛	4.95	4.54⅛
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	23.80	23.80	23.80	....
Cables	23.80	23.80	23.80	....
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0014⅛	.0014⅛	.0014⅛	.0014⅛
Cables	.0014⅛	.0014⅛	.0014⅛	.0014⅛
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	3.03⅛	3.02⅛	3.03⅛	2.93¾
Cables	3.03⅞	3.02⅝	3.03⅝	2.93¾
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	17.56	17.56	17.86	17.97
Cables	17.58	17.38	17.88	17.90
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.				
Demand	2.53⅛	2.52⅝	2.52⅝	2.47⅛
Cables	2.53⅝	2.52⅝	2.52⅝	2.47⅛
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	1.83	1.83	1.85	1.74
Cables	1.86	1.86	1.88	1.77
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.29	40.20	40.42	38.15
Cables	40.33	40.34	40.47	38.19
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0013⅝	.0013⅝	.0013⅝	.0035⅝
Cables	.0013⅝	.0013⅝	.0013⅝	.0035⅝
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	15.12	15.12	15.20	14.96
Cables	15.14	15.15	15.22	14.99
POLAND—Par 19.3 cents per zloty.				
Demand	19.25	19.25	19.25	.000015
Cables	19.25	19.25	19.25	.000015
PORTUGAL—Par $1.0965 per escudo.				
Demand	4.85	4.85	4.85	3.92
Cables	4.90	4.90	4.90	3.57
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.51	.50½	.52⅝	.51½
Cables	.51	.50½	.52⅝	.51½
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	13.90	14.06	13.98	13.95
Cables	13.92	14.08	14.00	13.97
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.93	26.94	26.95	26.82
Cables	26.95	26.96	26.97	26.85
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	19.35	19.37	19.37	17.42
Cables	19.36	19.38	19.38	17.44
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.49⅜	1.49⅜	1.51⅛	1.14
Cables	1.49⅜	1.49⅝	1.51⅛	1.14

Far East.

CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.				
Hongkong—				
Demand	55.38	55.13	56.00	51.58
Cables	55.50	55.25	56.13	51.69
Peking—				
Demand	77.75	78.75	79.00	78.00
Shanghai—				
Demand	75.00	74.50	76.75	73.63
Cables	75.12	74.63	76.87	73.75
INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling				
Demand	35.13	35.12	35.12	30.88
Cables	35.25	35.25	35.25	31.00
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila: Par 50 cents per silver peso.				
Demand	49.50	49.50	49.75	49.50
Cables	49.75	49.75	50.00	49.625
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.30	40.30	40.62	37.50
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.				
Demand	38.38	38.31	38.38	46.48
Cables	38.50	38.43	38.50	46.60

South America.

ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.				
Demand	38.75	38.75	38.75	22.125
Cables	38.87	38.875	38.87	22.25
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.				
Demand	11.43	11.375	11.43	9.40
Cables	11.50	11.43	11.48	9.45
CHILE—Par 36.5 cents per paper peso.				
Demand	11.39	11.40	11.38	10.60
Cables	11.44	11.43	11.54	10.65
PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound.				
Checks	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.04
Cables	4.22	4.22	4.22	4.05
URUGUAY—Par $1.0342 per gold peso.				
Demand	97.00	97.28	98.04	78.12
Cables	97.35	97.63	98.39	78.47

Canada.

MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar.				
Demand	99.50	99.46	99.39	97.50

Russian Currency.

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows:

Par $1.40 cents per ruble.

	Bid.	Asked.
100-ruble notes	.13	.15
500-ruble notes	.07	.08

NOMINATORS TO BE CHOSEN

Stock Exchange to Elect Committee Next January 12.

The annual election of the Nominating Committee of the New York Stock Exchange will be held Jan. 12, 1925. These members are candidates:

Stanley J. Halle of Halle & Steiglitz, George N. Hersey of Paine, Webber & Co., Charles H. Marshall of Butler, Herrick & Marshall, William B. Nash of Nash Company and E. Vail Stebbins of Logan & Bryan.

Following their election, the Nominating Committee will hold three open meetings to accept nominations for the election of officers next May. Following these open meetings, the complete list of nominations of officers and Governors for the next Stock Exchange year will be announced.

Briggs Body Arranges Financing.

The Briggs Body Corporation has arranged with a banking syndicate, headed by Merrill, Lynch & Co., for financing of approximately $2,000,000. The corporation is a manufacturer of automobile bodies. It is expected that about 400,000 shares will be issued. Associated with Merrill, Lynch & Co., will be Hornblower & Weeks and Hallgarten & Co.

General Motors Output.

General Motors Corporation delivered 34,388 cars and trucks to purchasers in November, against deliveries of 47,009 units in the same month last year, and 46,003 units in October. Between Jan. 1 and Nov. 30, 1924, the corporation delivered 623,685 cars and trucks against 693,319 cars in the corresponding period last year.

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4-DAY TOTAL $118,000,000

New Issues Include Municipal, State and Utility Securities—Many Projects Pending.

New bond offerings for this week increased to $118,000,000 as a result of new financing announced for today. Bankers were reported yesterday to be moving forward whatever financing they could in a desire to get it on the market before the holiday season, but several important projects were said to be still hanging fire, some of which would take the form of new offerings in the next two weeks.

Speyer & Co., underwriters of the new Greek Government loan of $11,000,000, which was offered yesterday, opened subscription books at 10 A. M. and closed them in less than a minute after with the announcement that the issue had been heavily oversubscribed. The average allotment on subscriptions was cut down to 3 per cent., indicating that the offering brought forth $220,000,000 in subscriptions, which is in almost the same proportion as the London oversubscription. In London $37,500,000 bonds were offered and total subscriptions were $700,000,000.

E. H. Rollins & Sons announced the offering of a new issue of $6,000,000 Western Power Corporation, thirty-year 6½ per cent. sinking fund secured gold debentures, Series A, at 95½ and interest to yield 6.80 per cent. The bonds are dated Dec. 1, 1924, and mature Dec. 1, 1954. They are redeemable on sixty days' notice at 105 and interest up to and including Dec. 1, 1935, and thereafter at par and interest plus ½ per cent. premium for each year of unexpired term. The issue is being offered in connection with the acquisition of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation and affiliated companies.

A new issue of $2,140,000 City of Buffalo 4½ per cent. bonds, due $107,000 annually Jan. 2, 1926 to 1945, inclusive, is being offered at prices to yield from 3.25 to 2.90 per cent., according to maturity, by a syndicate including the First National Bank of New York, Eldredge & Co., Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co., Kean, Taylor & Co. and the Detroit Company, Inc.

C. W. McNear & Co. and Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. are offering a new issue of $800,000 Elizabeth City (N. C.) 5 per cent. bonds, dated Jan. 1, 1925, at prices to yield 4.80 per cent. The issue is due $12,000 annually Jan. 1, 1928 to 1934, inclusive; $17,000 annually Jan. 1, 1935 to 1942, inclusive; $22,000 annually Jan. 1, 1943 to 1952, inclusive, and $30,000 annually Jan. 1, 1953 to 1954, inclusive.

Larkin & Jennys are offering $560,000 State of New Jersey highway extension 4¼ per cent. bonds, maturing Jan. 1, 1955, optional Jan. 1, 1940, at prices to yield 4.07 per cent.

A new issue of $275,000 City of New Brunswick (N. J.) 4½ per cent. gold school bonds, dated Dec. 1, 1924, and due serially—Dec. 1, 1928 to 1964, inclusive, is being offered at prices to yield from 4 to 4.25 per cent., according to maturities by Bonbright & Co., Inc., Batchelder, Wack & Co. and C. W. Whitis & Co.

ADDS $70,000,000 STOCK.

Jersey Public Service Co. to Diversify its Preferred Shares.

The Public Service Electric and Gas Company of New Jersey filed with the Secretary of State at Trenton yesterday an amended certificate of incorporation increasing its preferred stock from $30,000,000 to $100,000,000, consisting of $20,000,000 of 7 per cent. cumulative preferred, $10,000,000 of 6½ per cent. cumulative preferred and $70,000,000 of 6 per cent. cumulative preferred. Heretofore the Public Service Electric and Gas Company, representing recently merged units of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, has had only one class of preferred stock.

The Public Service Corporation reports for November a net increase in surplus before dividends of $641,045, as compared with $537,314 in the same month of 1923, an increase over that period of $103,730. For the year ended Nov. 30 the net increase in surplus before dividends was $7,425,676, against $5,061,731 in the preceding year.

NO CAR SHORTAGE NOW.

Increase on Dec. 7 is 24,537, as Against Nov. 30.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Reports filed with the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association show that there is practically no car shortage at this time. There were 208,451 surplus freight cars in serviceable condition on Dec. 7, an increase of 24,537 as compared to Nov. 30. This was due to the seasonal decline of freight traffic.

The surplus coal cars in good repair on Dec. 7 numbered 95,961, an increase of 13,142 over the previous week, while surplus box cars in good repair totaled 81,875, an increase of 8,328.

The reports also showed 12,075 surplus stock cars, an increase of 1,395 over Nov. 30. There was an increase during the same period of 1,862 in the number of surplus refrigerator cars, bringing the total to 8,317.

HEAVY RAILROAD ORDERS.

New York Central Buys Nine Electric Locomotives—Total $2,000,000.

Orders for new equipment and rails placed by railroads yesterday exceeded $2,000,000 in value and formed a part of the heavy buying since Sept. 1. Orders for new equipment included one of nine new electric locomotives placed by the New York Central with the General Electric Company and one of ten locomotive tenders from the Lima Locomotive Works.

The Southern Pacific announced orders for 45,000 gross tons of rail. This order was divided between the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. The Kansas City Southern has ordered 6,000 tons of rails, divided 3,000 tons to the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, 2,000 to the Colorado Coal and Iron Company and 1,000 tons to the Inland Steel Company.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York is prepared to deliver Grand Trunk Western Railway Company 6 per cent. equipment trust gold notes in definitive form upon surrender of trust receipts for the same at its main office trust department.

Trustees of the New York Trust Company yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 20.

A. Robert Elmore has become associated with H. D. Williams & Co. in their wholesales department and will represent them in the South.

Lilley, Blizzard & Co. of Philadelphia have issued for free distribution a booklet containing quotations on 2,000 unlisted public utility bonds.

Salisbury & Co. announce that William Elliott, formerly with Wood, Struthers & Co., is now associated with them in their trading department.

Gilbert Elliott & Co. have prepared a resume of the Brooklyn Trust Company.

McDonnell & Co. have prepared a circular giving details of important current rights and option warrants.

Harold Blake Smith, formerly with Head & Co., has become associated with Frazier, Jelke & Co. in charge of their bond trading department.

$50,000,000

Kingdom of Belgium

EXTERNAL LOAN THIRTY YEAR SINKING FUND 6% GOLD BONDS

Dated January 1, 1925 — **Due January 1, 1955**

Interest payable January 1 and July 1

NOT REDEEMABLE PRIOR TO MATURITY, EXCEPT FOR THE SINKING FUND

In the Loan Contract pursuant to which these Bonds are to be issued, the Kingdom of Belgium covenants to pay as a Sinking Fund, $1,667,000 per annum, payable in equal monthly instalments beginning February 1, 1925, such amount being sufficient to retire annually one-thirtieth of the entire issue at 100%. Such Sinking Fund payments are to be applied to the purchase of Bonds, if obtainable at or below 100% and accrued interest, or if not so obtainable, to the redemption of Bonds, called by lot, at 100% and accrued interest, such interest in either case to be paid otherwise than out of the Sinking Fund. The Bonds are to be redeemable at said price for the Sinking Fund on January 1, 1926, or on January 1 of any year thereafter.

Coupon Bonds in denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100, not interchangeable.

Principal and interest payable in United States gold coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, in New York City at the offices either of J. P. Morgan & Co. or of Guaranty Trust Company of New York, without deduction for any Belgian taxes, present or future.

J. P. MORGAN & CO. AND GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Fiscal Agents

In connection with our purchase of these Bonds, M. Georges Theunis, Premier and Finance Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium, has addressed to us a letter dated December 16, 1924, with reference to the economic and financial situation of Belgium and the steps taken to secure budgetary equilibrium. Copies of this letter may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned.

THE ABOVE BONDS ARE OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION, SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS STATED BELOW, AT 87½% AND ACCRUED INTEREST, TO YIELD 7% TO MATURITY

All subscriptions will be received subject to the issue and delivery to us of the Bonds as planned, and to the approval by our counsel of their form and validity.

Subscription books will be opened at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. and Guaranty Company of New York at 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, December 18, 1924, and will be closed in their discretion. The right is reserved to reject any and all applications, and also, in any case, to award a smaller amount than applied for.

The amounts due on allotments will be payable at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., in New York funds to their order, and the date of payment (on or about January 6, 1925) will be stated in the notices of allotment.

Interim Receipts will be delivered, pending the preparation and delivery of the definitive Bonds.

J. P. Morgan & Co. — **Guaranty Company of New York**

First National Bank, New York — **The National City Company**

Bankers Trust Company, New York — **National Bank of Commerce in New York**

Mechanics & Metals National Bank, New York — **The Equitable Trust Co. of New York**

The New York Trust Company

Harris, Forbes & Co. — **Lee, Higginson & Co.** — **Kidder, Peabody & Co.**

Dillon, Read & Co. — **Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.**

Brown Brothers & Co. — **E. H. Rollins & Sons** — **Spencer Trask & Co.**

First Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago — **Illinois Merchants Trust Co., Chicago**

Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago

Central Trust Company of Illinois, Chicago — **The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh**

New York, December 18, 1924.

All of these Bonds have been sold, this advertisement appears only as a matter of record.

New Issue — December 17, 1924.

$884,000

Indiana General Service Company

First Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds

Dated January 2, 1918 — Due January 1, 1948

Coupon bonds of $1,000, $500 and $100 with provision for registration of principal; registered bonds of $1,000. Coupon bonds of $1,000 and fully registered bonds interchangeable. Principal and interest payable in gold in New York. Interest payable January 1 and July 1. Redeemable as a whole or in part at 105 and interest on any interest date on or after January 1, 1923. Present Pennsylvania Four-Mill Tax refunded, on application, to holders resident in Pennsylvania. Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Corporate Trustee.

The following information is summarized from a letter from Mr. R. E. Breed, Chairman of the Board of the American Gas and Electric Company and President of the Indiana General Service Company:

THE COMPANY

The Indiana General Service Company owns and operates electric generating plants and an interconnected high tension transmission system, supplying, without competition, electric power and light in and around Muncie, Marion and Elwood, Indiana. The total population served estimated to be in excess of 136,000. All franchises are unlimited as to time.

SECURITY

The bonds are secured by direct first mortgage lien on a substantial part of the Company's properties and on the rest of the property are subject only to two closed underlying divisional liens of which $923,000 are held by the public and $1,003,500 are pledged under this mortgage. The properties covered by the mortgage lien are valued by the Company's engineers, as of September 30, 1924, at $8,431,000; total bonds outstanding in the hands of the public, including this issue amount to $5,129,000.

NET REVENUES 2.64 TIMES INTEREST CHARGES

Average annual net revenues after operating expenses, maintenance, depreciation and taxes for the five years ended November 30, 1924, were $573,113. For the twelve months ended November 30, 1924, net revenues were $677,029. Annual interest requirements on all bonds outstanding in the hands of the public including this issue amount to $256,450 per annum.

CONTROL BY AMERICAN GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

The American Gas and Electric Company owns the entire common stock of the Indiana General Service Company. The finances of the former and its subsidiaries have always been handled through the Electric Bond and Share Company. The American Gas and Electric Company has now outstanding $16,436,050 6% preferred stock, and 1,235,966 shares of common stock of no par value (including common stock to be issued as a dividend January 2, 1925) having a present combined market value in excess of $105,000,000.

Dividends at the rate of 6% per annum have been paid on the preferred stock since May, 1907. Cash dividends have been paid on the common stock since 1910 plus extra dividends in stock.

We offer these bonds for delivery when, as and if issued and received by us, subject to the approval of legal matters by counsel.

Price 94½ and Interest. To Yield Over 5.40%

Further information is contained in a circular which may be had on request.

Dillon, Read & Co.

The statements herein have been accepted by us as accurate but are in no event to be construed as representations by us.

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Chicago & North Western Ry.
Secured 7s—Due June 1, 1930
108¼ & int., yielding 5.25%

$65,000
Detroit & Mackinac Ry.
1st Mtge. 4s—Due 1995
(Rate $3.896 per mile)
76 & int., yielding 5.30%

$20,000
Ohio River R. R.
1st Mtge. 5s—Due June 1, 1936
(Legal for New York Savings Banks)
101 & int., yielding 4.90%

$35,000
Portland General Electric
1st Mtge. 5s—Due July 1, 1935
99½ & int., yielding 5.05%

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STEADY INCREASE IN OUTPUT OF STEEL

Average Operations in the Last Week Approximated 80 Per Cent. of Capacity.

PIG IRON PRICE UP 50 CENTS

Accounted For by Advance in Wages of Coke Workers—Trade in a Healthy Condition.

Operations in the steel mills of the country are increasing steadily, according to the weekly review of trade conditions compiled by The Iron Age, despite the fact that it is customary to slacken operations at this season. Average operations in the last week approximated 80 per cent. of capacity. Several mills, for the first time in many months are getting behind in bar deliveries.

"The automobile industry, as a rule, is still cautious in ordering," says the paper, "but a maker of frames and other automobile stampings has just contracted with a Cleveland mill for 50,000 tons of steel for delivery in the first half of the year.

"In the heavier steel products—bars, plates and shapes—the effort to advance prices continues.

"Independent coke operators in the Connellsville district advanced wages this week to the H. C. Frick Co. scale, and this means that under their contracts, which have a wage advance clause, the furnace companies will pay from 75 cents to $1.15 a ton more for coke in the first quarter of 1925. The immediate result in the Central West is an advance of 50 cents a ton in the asking price for pig iron.

"With 3,040 cars bought by the Missouri Pacific, 1,000 by the Louisville & Nashville and 800 by the Northern Pacific and with inquiries for 1,000 cars and 2,000 car bodies for the Baltimore & Ohio, railroad buying continues active. Locomotives were booked to the number of 34."

The Iron Trade Review says:

"New buying of iron and steel has slowed down, leaving producers in possession of well-filled order books. This is a fundamental market condition that appears very promising. All records now available, including the 506,600-ton increase in the Steel Corporation's bookings, accentuate the heavy volume of buying that took place in November. It is estimated that 33 to 50 per cent. of the orders for steel recently placed in the Chicago district have been for refilling depleted stocks."

ROAD APPEALS FROM ORDER.

Delaware & Hudson Calls Automatic Train Control Impractical.

The Delaware & Hudson Company has petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission to be excluded and exempted from the automatic train control order of June 13, 1922, contending that the financial condition of the property does not warrant such expenditures when other improvements are needed, and pointing out that the automatic train control devices perfected to date do not meet the requirements of the railroad. The company says it has made serious efforts to install the automatic train control, but that its experiments to date do not justify such an penditure as the commission contemplates.

The railroad says it has tested and experimented with many systems of automatic train control on 3.18 miles of its road, including five automatic block sections. Although the tests have been conducted for some time, the device shows that it needs further development before it will be practical for railroad operation.

The railroad further says it has ordered all material for the installation of automatic train control, beginning at Rouses Point, N. Y., and extending southward for one division. It declares that this will be installed and tested as soon as possible.

St. Joseph Accepts Doherty Plan.

Announcement was made yesterday by Henry L. Doherty & Co. that the voters of St. Joseph, Mo., at a special election, had accepted by more than two to one the proposal of the Doherty Company to furnish the electric power required for street lighting in that city as against power formerly supplied by the municipal plant.

Extra Dividend Declared.

Directors of the Hamilton Brown Shoe Company yesterday declared an extra dividend of 25 cents a share on the common stock in addition to the regular monthly dividend of 25 cents a share. The extra dividend is payable Dec. 22 and the regular dividend Jan. 1 to stockholders of record Dec. 16.

STEEL CO. WORKERS ELECT.

93 Per Cent. of Bethlehem Employes Vote for Representatives.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation yesterday announced that 93 per cent. of the company's 70,000 employes participated in the election of fellow-workers to represent them in dealing with the management. This represents an increase of 10 per cent., compared with the number of employes voting at the election last year. Three hundred and four representatives were chosen, of whom 150 were re-elected.

About 95 per cent. of the employes elected as representatives, according to the company, are American citizens, of whom 41 per cent. own their own homes. All employes, to be eligible to act as representatives, must have their first citizenship papers. The average term of service of these representatives is twelve years.

According to the company, the Bethlehem plan of employes' representation provides that all workers, individually or collectively, are trusted to make their own decisions. It differs from other plans in that elected employe representatives, operating by themselves and in touch through committees with the management, pass on every employment problem not previously settled satisfactorily by regular plant authorities.

UTILITY STOCK PURCHASED.

20,000 Shares of Associated Gas & Electric to Be Put on Market.

John Nickerson & Co. and Eastman, Dillon & Co. have purchased a new issue of 20,000 shares of Associated Gas and Electric Company preferred stock, which they expect to offer publicly this week. With this financing the company will have outstanding 90,000 shares of preferred stock and $4,000,000 of secured gold bonds. The outstanding common stock is owned by the management.

The Associated is a holding company owning properties which serve with electric light and power, gas and water a large part of up-State New York, Staten Island and cities and towns in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio. Proceeds of the new stock issue will reimburse the company for expenditures in the recent acquisition of new properties.

Pynchon & Co., managers of the syndicate which offered 150,000 shares of the Utilities Power and Light Corporation Class A stock at $25 a share, announced that the issue had been heavily oversubscribed and the books closed. The stock was admitted to trading yesterday on the New York Curb Market.

GREEKS SEEK A LOAN HERE.

$10,000,000 Water Works Planned —Doubt About the Contract.

Cabled reports yesterday from Athens that and agreement had been signed there with Ulen & Co. of New York for water-works improvements involving a $10,000,000 loan, half of which would come from Greek banks and half from the United States, failed of confirmation at the firm's offices here. It was stated that negotiations with the Greek Government have been in progress for several months, but that thus far no one had been authorized by the firm to sign an agreement and that the concern had not been advised of the signing of an agreement.

Ulen & Co. finance and construct engineering works in various parts of the world. The firm is affiliated with the American International Corporation, with which important banking interests are affiliated.

SHIP $2,500,000 MORE GOLD.

$29,500,000 Exported This Month, Nearly Half to Germany.

The total of gold exports from the United States for December to date was raised yesterday to $29,500,000 through the shipment of $2,500,000 in gold to the German Reichsbank at Berlin. The consignment was made by J. P. Morgan & Co., agents for the recent German loan, and made a total of $12,500,000 shipped to Germany on the current movement.

Other shipments of gold, it was said yesterday, would be made soon, chiefly to Germany.

Bank to Change Its Name.

Effective Jan. 2, 1925, the Twenty-third Ward Bank will change its name to the Bronx County Trust Company, and on that date will commence business with a capital and surplus of more than $1,000,000. The change in name has been approved by the Superintendent of Banks.

Christmas is but seven days away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

LEHIGH VALLEY UP ON CONTROL RUMOR

Stock Advance Is Laid to Bidding by Pennsylvania and New York Central Roads.

Aided by reports throughout the financial district that the New York Central was bidding against the Pennsylvania for the stock of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, the price of the stock advanced at 85, a new high record since 1912. About 40,000 shares were traded in during the day.

Wall Street has not in many weeks seen such a picturesque "set-up" as that offered in the Lehigh Valley yesterday, with the rumors that the New York Central and the Pennsylvania both $2,000,000,000 corporations, bidding against each other for this line, and with the added reports that the Morgan and First National Bank interest on the one hand were supporting the New York Central, while Kuhn, Loeb & Co. were doing the buying for the Pennsylvania group. For years no such fight as this has been staged in the financial district.

Coupled with this was the tentative consolidation plan presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Big Four railroads, in which the Lehigh Valley was linked with the New York Central and to which the Pennsylvania took serious objection.

Representatives of the railroads concerned failed to verify these reports, and the banking interests said they could throw no light on the situation. E. E. Loomis, President of the Lehigh Valley, could give no information concerning the purchase of the stock, it was said at the office of the company.

Daniel Willard, President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was in New York City yesterday. Although he is one of the leaders in the plan for the consolidation of the Eastern roads into four great systems, he declared that there was no development on consolidation on which he was informed.

Stock of the Lehigh Valley, which sold on April 10 at 39½, opened yesterday morning at 81 and slowly declined to 80½. Then began the first sharp advance of the day, which carried the stock to 85 before the close of the first hour of trading. From this price it receded several points, only to recover and reach 85 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. It closed the day at 82¾, a net advance of 5¼ points for the day.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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1924. High.	1924. Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
154½	64	6,100	U. S. C. I. P. & Fdy.	151½	153½	149½	150	— 1	149½	150
42	21½	15,400	U. S. Distributing	38½	42	38	40½	+ 2½	40½	40¾
168	98	500	U. S. Distributing pf. (7)	155	168	155	161½	— 3½	160	....
24⅝	16⅝	2,100	U. S. Hoffman Mac. (50c)	23¾	24	23½	23⅝	....	23⅝	23⅝
86½	61½	4,900	U. S. Industrial Alcohol	83¾	84⅞	83¾	84⅝	+ 1½	84⅝	84¾
109⅜	98	100	U. S. Ind. Alcohol pf. (7)	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜	+ 2⅜	105	108
143½	90	1,400	U. S. Realty & Imp. (8)	128½	130½	128	129½	— 2½	129½	130
42⅝	22½	5,400	U. S. Rubber	41¼	41¾	40½	40½	— ⅝	40¾	40½
69⅝	66½	1,600	U. S. Rubber 1st pf. (8)	93⅜	94	93⅜	93½	....	93⅝	93½
38	18½	900	U. S. Smelt., Ref. & M.	36	37	36	36⅝	+ ⅜	36⅝	37
46½	37½	300	U. S. S. R. & M. pf. (3½)	45⅜	45⅜	45⅜	45⅜	....	45	45⅜
119⅝	85⅝	29,900	U. S. Steel (17)	118	121⅝	117⅝	117⅝	— ⅜	117⅝	118
123	118⅜	1,500	U. S. Steel pf. (7)	121¼	121⅝	121½	121⅜	— ⅛	121½	121⅝
43	33	25,700	Universal Pipe & Radiator	40	43	39⅝	42	+ 2	41⅝	42
74⅜	47½	5,800	Universal Pipe & R. pf. (7)	73¾	74⅜	73½	73½	+ 1⅜	73½	73¾
85⅜	64	200	Utah Copper (4)	83⅜	83⅝	83½	83⅜	— ⅛	82	84
46	16⅝	2,100	Utah Securities	45⅜	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝	— 1	44½	44⅝
33½	19⅛	200	Vanadium Corporation	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28½	— ⅛	29	29
33½	15½	100	Van Raalte	22	22	22	22	— ½	16	23
10⅝	⅝	1,800	Virginia-Carolina Chemical	2⅛	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛	2⅜	2½
1½	1	300	Va.-Caro. Chem. ctfs.	1½	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛	1	1½
34⅜	2½	2,200	Va.-Caro. Chemical pf.	9	9	7⅞	8½	— 1	8½	9
7	⅝	100	Va.-Caro. Chem. Class B.	1½	1½	1½	1⅝	....	1	1½
15⅜	4⅜	1,600	V. Vivaudou	⅞	⅞	8	8	— ⅛	8	8⅝
72⅜	31	100	Virginia Ry. & Power	67	67	67	67	— ½	66	68
24⅝	10⅝	8,500	Wabash	23⅝	23½	22½	22⅝	— ⅛	22½	22⅝
60⅜	34	31,200	Wabash pf. A	60⅜	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝	— 1	59½	59⅝
42⅜	22½	200	Wabash pf. B	42	42⅜	42	42⅜	+ ⅛	40½	42
20	14	200	Waldorf System (1½)	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛	18⅝	18⅝
19⅝	14½	700	Weber & Heil, ex d. (1)	18	18	17⅝	17⅝	— ⅛	17⅝	17⅝
103⅝	102	100	West Penn Power B (7)	103½	103½	103½	103⅝	+ ⅛	....	....
121	47½	300	West Penn Co. (4)	115	115	115	115	....	112	115
97	87½	100	West Penn Co. pf. (7)	95⅝	95⅝	95½	95⅝	— ½	94½	95
117	111⅝	100	Western Electric pf. (7)	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	— ⅛	113	115
14⅜	8⅝	14,200	Western Maryland	13⅝	14⅛	13½	14⅛	+ ⅝	14⅛	14¼
25⅞	13½	6,200	Western Maryland 2d pf.	23⅝	24⅝	23½	24	+ 1⅜	24	24½
38⅞	14⅜	6,600	Western Pacific	34⅝	35⅜	34½	34⅝	....	34½	34⅝
86⅛	58	200	Western Pacific pf. (6)	85⅜	85⅜	85⅜	85⅜	— ⅛	85	85⅜
116⅝	105	100	Western Union Tel. (7)	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛	+ ⅛	116⅛	116⅝
111	84	700	Westinghouse A. B. (6)	106	107	105	107	+ 1	106½	107⅜
70⅝	55⅜	2,500	Westinghouse E. & M. (4)	69	69⅝	68¾	69⅝	....	69⅝	69
16⅝	7⅛	15,000	Wheeling & Lake Erie	14⅜	16⅛	14⅜	15⅝	+ 1⅝	15⅝	16
32½	14⅜	13,800	Wheeling & Lake Erie pf.	29⅝	32⅜	29⅝	31⅜	+ 1	31⅜	31½
29⅝	23½	300	White Eagle Oil (2)	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	....	26⅝	26⅝
71⅜	50⅜	3,700	White Motors (4)	71⅛	71⅜	70⅝	71	+ ⅜	70⅝	71
5	⅝	2,600	Wickwire Spencer Steel	1⅛	1⅛	1	1	— ⅛	1	1⅛
14⅜	6⅝	2,000	Willys-Overland	10⅜	10½	10⅜	10⅝	....	10⅜	10½
88	61⅜	900	Willys-Overland pf.	74	74⅜	73⅜	73⅜	— 1	73⅜	74½
28	4⅜	1,200	Wilson & Co.	7⅜	8⅜	7⅝	8	....	8	8⅜
72½	11	100	Wilson & Co. pf.	20½	20½	20½	20½	....	21⅜	22
72½	11	500	Wilson & Co. pf. cash	22	22	22	22	....	21⅜	22
124½	72⅜	24,800	Woolworth (F.W.) Co. (3)	118	124½	118	124½	+ 8⅛	124	124⅝
72⅝	53⅛	9,600	Worthington Pump	70	71⅝	68⅜	69	— ⅝	69	69½
75⅜	58⅜	500	Worth. Pump pf. B (6)	75½	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	+ ⅜	75⅝	77
17⅛	9⅝	300	Wright Aeronautical (1)	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛	15⅝	16
53⅝	32	1,700	Yellow Cab Mfg. (2.52)	41⅛	41⅜	40⅝	40⅝	....	40⅝	41½
72	58⅜	100	Youngstown S. & Tube (4)	70	70	70	70	+ ½	70	70¼
			RIGHTS.							
9⅝	⅜	3,600	Commercial Solvents	8	9⅝	8	8	+ ⅜	7⅞	7⅝
⅞	⅞	900	Guantanamo Sugar	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	....	⅞	1
25⅜	2⅜	1,000	Public Service N. J.	24	25	24	25	+ ⅛	24⅝	25
24⅛	15⅜	2,100	Reading	23½	25⅜	23½	25⅛	+ 1	25⅛	25½

Dividend rates as given in the above table are the annual cash payments based on the latest quarterly or half yearly declarations. Unless otherwise noted, extra or special dividends are not included.
*Partly stock. †Parts extra. ‡Payable in preferred stock.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Revenue receipts and expenditures as at close of business Dec. 15:

Receipts.	This Month.	Corresp. Period Last Year.	Fisc. Yr. *1925.	Corresp. Period Fisc. Yr. *1924.
Customs	$22,981,418.61	$22,560,405.78	$82,166,695.02	$251,399,919.80
Internal revenue, income and profits tax	47,803,829.05	30,812,400.91	503,067,956.99	543,002,238.58
Misc. internal revenue	48,420,060.30	41,978,361 01	426,320,048.39	492,480,939.42
Miscellaneous receipts—				
Proceeds Govt-owned foreign obligations:				
Principal	9,000.00	722.81	160,291.20	27,930,827.33
Interest	14,652.00	.....	10,897,854.62	11,723,514.13
Railroad securities	8,862,752.06	2,818,309.66	111,014,206.50	18,080,046.43
All others	17,052.88	456.61	2,469,923.39	4,746,153.13
Trust fund receipts reappropriated for investments	921,294.96	773,043.92	14,390,488.30	13,632,399.79
Proceeds sale of surplus property	225,657.80	2,378,152.93	10,449,671.96	24,066,888.46
Panama Canal tolls, etc.	1,123,221.05	1,111,880.76	10,983,627.31	12,617,253.12
Rcts. from misc. sources credited direct to appropriations	1,837,739.96	1,298,119.62	13,077,838.96	19,638,678.07
Other miscellaneous	7,863,048.54	9,825,442.90	82,094,113.89	119,838,798.62
Total ordinary	$139,622,356.73	$146,549,502.42	$1,438,730,416.89	$1,889,899,790.07
Excess of ord. receipts over total expenditures against ord. receipts	24,958,627.46	1,704,899.62	.....	.....
Excess of total expts. chargeable against ord. receipts	.....	.....	43,672,407.38	79,039,559.38
Total expts. chargeable against ord. receipts	$114,663,729.27	$145,164,662.80	$1,482,612,824.27	$1,810,859,329.45

*Receipts and expenditures for June reaching the Treasury in July are included.

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A letter from Mr. Charles Matlack, President of the Trust, is summarized as follows:

Business: The business of International Securities Trust of America is confined solely to the investment and re-investment of its resources in seasoned, marketable securities. The volume of these resources enables the Trust to apply to an unusual extent the principle of diversification of investment. For example, International Securities Trust of America owns over 400 different investments in Government, Railroad, Public-Utility, Industrial and miscellaneous securities with international diversification. The restrictions under which these investments are made require that all bonds purchased shall have a book-value of at least 200% of the purchase price, and all preferred and common stocks a book-value of at least 150% of the purchase price. All bonds or stocks purchased must show average earnings for the preceeding four years of at least 50% in excess of interest or dividends paid. At present the investments owned by the Trust have an average book-value of over 400% of cost prices and are further protected by average earnings of more than 3¼ times their respective interest and dividend payments.

Assets: The Common Shares are safeguarded by the assets of the Trust which consist solely of cash and investments. All Common Shares have been issued for cash only. All cash received from the sales of any of the issues of the Trust must be paid into the Trust in full. (Bull & Rockwell Company, the fiscal agent, derives its compensation solely under certain options on the Common Shares.)

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DIVIDEND RATES FIXED

Those Preferring Cash to an Exchange of Stocks May Have Value of Shares Arbitrated.

The question of protecting the minority stockholders of the Pere Marquette Railway who do not join in the Van Sweringen consolidation, which at one time threatened to disrupt the Van Sweringen plan of a $1,500,000,000 railroad merger, was decided yesterday afternoon. The Executive Committee of the Pere Marquette approved the new offer by which the Van Sweringens propose to care for stockholders who do not accept the plan. The Van Sweringens are required to complete their unification before Jan. 1, 1928.

Under the terms agreed upon the new Van Sweringen property is to pay into the treasury of the Pere Marquette quarterly:

"As and when dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum are paid on preferred stock of the New Company, an amount equal to dividends at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum o nprior preference stock and preferred stock of the Pere Marquette not owned by the new company—the amount so payable to be proportionately decreased in the case of the payment of dividends at the rate of less than 6 per cent. per annum on the preferred stock of the new company.

"As and when dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum are paid on common stock of the new company, an amount equal to dividends at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum on the common stock of the Pere Marquette not owned by the new company—the amount so payable to be proportionately increased or decreased in case of the payment of dividends at the rate of more or less than 6 per cent. per annum on common stock of the new company."

These conditions are to be in addition to other provisions of the lease which still remain to be worked out in detail and presented to the directors and stockholders of the Pere Marquette.

Regarding the exchange and purchase of stock, the new lease provides:

"That in case of holders who may desire not to exchange their stock and who will notify the new company in writing within a reasonable time after lease becomes effective of their desire to receive the fair value of their stock in cash, the new company will pay in cash to such stockholders the fair value of their stock as determined by arbitration conducted in a manner to be specified in the lease."

Acceptance of these terms by the executive committee of the Pere Marquette means the removal of one of the most difficult phases of the lease negotiation. For weeks the counsel for the two railroad companies had been trying to arrive at a method for protecting the stockholders who did not join in the plan. This condition was brought about when the special committee of the Pere Marquette including Thomas W. Woodlock, Chairman, Matthew C. Brush and Walter W. Colpitts, insisted on a revision of the original lease submitted by the Van Sweringens.

The following table shows how in the opinion of this special committee the Pere Marquette stockholders will fare as far as yield is concerned if they remain out of the unified Nickel Plate plan in comparison with the yield if they deposit their stock under the Van Sweringen plan:

	Present Rate.	Rate Under Lease.	Rate if Exch'd.
Prior preference	5.00	5.00	6.00
Preferred	5.00	5.00	5.40
Common	4.00	4.50	5.10

SECURITIES TRUST STOCK.

Common Shares Offered to Public by Bull & Rockwell Co.

Common stock of the International Securities Trust of America, the first general investment trust to be organized in this country, is being offered for public subscription at $37.50 a share, by Bull and Rockwell Company. The trust owns investments in 400 different railroads, public utility companies, industrial and miscellaneous corporations, not mentioning numerous Government, State and municipal issues.

The trust has just declared a quarterly dividend of 60 cents a share on the stock, or at the rate of $2.40 a share annually. Net earnings for the six months ended Nov. 30, 1924, were at the annual rate of $3 per share on the common stock, according to a statement issued by Bull and Rockwell Company yesterday.

Sleeper Radio Earnings.

Net earnings for November of the Sleeper Radio Corporation were about $35,000, according to an announcement yesterday by the president of the company. He said that 800 radio sets are being manufactured each week.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds issued in this country and in American currency values:

	Bid.	Asked.
Argentine 5s, 1945 M. & S.	83¾	83¾
Argentine 6s, 1957 M. & S.	90	90¼
Argentine 6s, 1957, w. i.	90¼	90¾
Argentine 7s, 1927 F. & A.	101¾	102
Austrian Gov. 7s, 1943 J. & D.	97	97¼
Belgium 8s, 1925 J. & J.	100	100¼
Belgium 6½s, 1949, rects. M. & S.	83¼	84
Belgium 7½s, 1945 J. & D.	108¾	109
Belgium 8s, 1941 J. & A.	107¾	107¾
B'zil Cent. Rys. 7s, 1952 J. & D.	82¾	82¾
Can. Steamship 7s, 1942 M. & N.	96½	98
City of Bergen 8s, 1945 M. & N.	112	..
City of Bergen 6s, 1949 A. & O.	96¾	96½
City of Berne 8s, 1945 M. & N.	111¾	112
City of Bordeaux 6s, 1934 M. & N.	86¾	87
City of Gt. Prague 7½s, '52 M. & N.	91	91¼
City of P. Alegre 8s, 1961 J. & D.	94	94½
U. S. of Brazil 8s, 1941 J. & D.	96	96¾
U. S. of Brazil 7½s, 1952 A. & O.	102¾	102¾
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926 A. & O.	100¾	100¾
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1929 F. & A.	102¾	102¾
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931 A. & O.	101	101½
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952 M. & N.	105¾	106
Greak Gov. 7s, w. i.	..	88¾
Holland-Am. Line 6s, 1947 M. & N.	78½	79½
Hungary 7½s, 1944 M. & N.	83¼	83¾
Imp. of Colom. 6½s, 1927 A. & O.	98¾	98½
Rep. of Chile 7s, 1942 M. & N.	99½	100
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1941 F. & A.	106¾	107
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1926 A. & O.	103¾	103¾
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1946 M. & N.	107¾	107¾
Rep. of Haiti 6s, 1952 J. & J.	91¼	92
Chinese Gov. 5s, 1951 J. & D.	43	44
City of Christiania 8s, '45 A. & O.	110¾	111
City of Christiania 6s, '54 M. & S.	96¾	97¼
City of Copen. 5½s, 1944 J. & J.	94	94½
City of B. Aires 6½s, '57 J. & J.	93¼	93¾
City of Montevideo 7s, '52 M. & N.	89¾	89¾
City of Trondhjem 6½s, '44 J. & J.	97½	97¾
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, 1951 A. & O.	100¾	100¾
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, 1952 A. & O.	99¾	100¾
Rep. of Bol. s. f. 8s, 1947 M. & N.	92¼	92½
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1944 M. & S.	97½	..
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1949 F. & A.	97	..
Rep. Cuba ext. 4½s, 1949 F. & A.	87	..
Rep. Cuba 5½s, 1953 J. & J.	97	97¼
Denmark 8s, 1945 A. & O.	110¾	110¾
Denmark 8s, 1946 J. & J.	109¾	109¾
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. A, '46 F. & A.	109¾	110
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. B, '46 F. & A.	109¾	110
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1947 J. & J.	97¾	98
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1962 M. & S.	97½	97¾
Dutch East Indies 5½s March	94	95
Dutch East Indies 5½s Nov.	91¾	91¾
El Salvador 8s, 1948 J. & J.	103¾	104
Fram. Ind. & Dev. 7½s, '42 J. & J.	93¾	93¾
French Gov. 7½s, 1941 J. & D.	100¾	100¾
French Gov. 8s, 1945 M. & S.	104¼	104¾
French Gov. 7s, 1949 J. & D.	94	94¼
Finland 6s, 1945 M. & S.	87¼	87¾
German Gold Loan 7s, '49 A. & O.	95¼	95¾
Italy 6½s, 1925 F. & A.	100	100¼
Japanese 4s, 1931 J. & J.	82¾	83¼
Ind. Bank (Japan) 6s, 1927	98¾	99¼
Con. Power (Japan) 7s, 1944	91	91¼
Japanese 6½s, 1954 J. & J.	91¾	91¾
Oriental Dev. 6s, 1953 M. & S.	84¾	85¼
Jurgens U. M. W. 6s, 1947 J. & J.	88¾	89
Nord. Ry. 6½s, 1950 A. & O.	84	84½
Austrian Gov. 7s, 1943 J. & D.	97	97¼
City of Marseilles 6s, 1934 M. & N.	86¾	87¼
City of Marseilles 6s, 1934 M. & N.	86¾	87
City of Botsocna 6s, 1936 M. & N.	87¼	87¾
U. S. of Mexico 4s	18¾	23
U. S. of Mex. 4s, '63 A. J. & D.	18¾	18½
U. S. of Mexico 6s, 1910 J. & J.	22¾	22¾
U. S. of Mexico 5s, '45 A. O. Jan.	23¼	24
U. S. of Mexico 5s, 1913 J. & J.	23¾	23
Mex. Irrig. Works 4½s, '43 M. & N.	16	22
King. of Neth. 6s, 1972 M. & S.	103¾	103¾
King. of Neth. 6s, 1954 A. & O.	100	100¾
King. of Norway 5s, 1940 A. & O.	112¾	112¾
King. of Norway 6s, 1952 A. & O.	98¼	98½
King. of Norway 6s, 1943 F. & A.	98	98½
King. of Norway 6s, 1944 F. & A.	97¾	98
King. of S. C. & S. 8s, '62 M. & N.	87¼	87¾
Paris-Orl. R. R. 7s, 1954 M. & S.	89¾	90
Paris-Lyons-Med. 6s, 1958 F. & A.	80¾	81
Paris-Lyons 7s, 1958 M. & S.	90¾	90¾
Paulista Ry. 7s, 1942 M. & S.	97	98
State of Queensl'd 6s, 1947 F. & A.	103¾	103¾
State of Queensl'd 7s, '41 A. & O.	109	109½
State of Rio Grande do Sul 8s, 1946 A. & O.	94¾	94¾
Rio Janeiro 8s, 1946 A. & O.	94	94¾
Rio Janeiro 8s, 1947 A. & O.	93	93¾
Rotterdam 6s, 1964 M. & N.	100¾	100¾
Dom. Rep. 5s, 1958 F. & A.	101¾	102
Dom. Rep. 5½s, 1942 M. & S.	91¾	91¾
State of Sao Paulo 8s, '36 J. & J.	100¾	101
City of Sao Paulo 8s, 1952 M. & N.	98¾	99
Dept. of the Seine 7s, 1942 J. & J.	91¾	92
King. of Sweden 6s, 1939 J. & D.	104	104¼
King. of Sweden 5½s, 1954 M. & N.	96¾	96¾
Swiss Confed. 8s, 1940 J. & J.	115¾	115¾
Swiss Gov. 5½s, 1946 A. & O.	106¾	106¾
City of Tokio 5s, 1952 M. & S.	66	67
Rep. of Uruguay 8s, 1946 F. & A.	106	106¼
City of Zurich 5s, 1945 A. & O.	110¼	111¼
Un. K. 5½s, 1929 F. & A.	115	115½
Un. K. 5½s, 1937 F. & A.	105	105½
U. S. S. Copen 6s, 1937 J. & J.	91¼	92

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRE-WAR LOANS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	102¾	103¾	Pan 2s, r, 1938	101½	102
2s, c, 1930	102¾	103¾	Pan 2s, r, 1961	96	97¼
3s, r, 1946	96	98	Pan 2s, c, 1961	96¼	96
3s, r, 1946	96	98	Pan 2s, r, 1936	92	95
4s, r, 1925	100½	100½	P I 4s, '25	92	95
4s, c, 1925	100½	100½	P I 4s, '26	92	95
Pan 2s, r, 1936	101¼	103	P I 4s, '38	92	95

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Abi P & P. 6%	61½	..
Adams Ex 92	92¾	..
Alb & Sus. 108	..	..
Alle & W. 100	..	..
Alli Rlty. 120	..	..
A C & D pf. 117½	118	..
Amal S 1st pf. 86	..	..
Am Bk N. 143½	150	..
Do pf. 53¼	55	..
Am B Sug pf. 78½	81	..
Am Can pf, ex div. 113¾	116	..
Am Chicle pf. 92	..	..
Do pf cfs. 92	..	..
Am Coal. 64	..	..
Am D S. 5¾	6¾	..
Am Metal pf. 111½	115	..
Am Piano pf. 93	95	..
Am Rad. 131	133	..
Do pf. 125	..	..
Am Roll M pf. 108	..	..
Am Snuff pf. 93½	100	..
Am Sti Fds pf. 107	109	..
Am T & C. 38	39	..
Am Tob pf 104½	105	..
Am Type F. 113¾	115	..
Do pf. 105½	109	..
Am W W & E 7% pf. 100¼	100¾	..
Am Whl pf 94	96	..
Am Wr Pa pf cfs. 1	3¼	..
Ann Arbor. 20	22	..
Art Metal. 14	15	..
Assets R. ..	⅛	..
Asso D G pf. 101	103	..
Atl R pf. 114	115	..
Atlas Pdr. 51	52	..
Do pf. 90½	91¾	..
Aus N pf. 88	91	..
Auto K H. 2¼	2¾	..
Bald L pf. 114	116	..
B & A pf. 92¼	93	..
Bar Leath pf. 92	96	..
Bayuk Cig 1st pf. 96	97¼	..
Do 2d pf. 100	..	..
Birch Creek. 38	..	..
B-Nut pf. 113½	..	..
Beth S 8% pf. 106	115	..
Blumenthal pf. ..	80	..
Brit E Sti. 2	2½	..
Do 1st pf. 3	3¼	..
Do 2d pf. 7	8¼	..
Brown Shoe pf. 96	99	..
B. R & P. 60	64	..
B & S pf. 46½	54	..
Burns Bros pr pf. ..	118	..
Bush Ter. 65	73	..
B T Bldg pf. ex d. 96	98	..
Cal Pk pf 97½	98½	..
Cal Ark. 52¾	53¾	..
Can Dry. 57	..	..
Cent R M pf. 94	96	..
Chi Pn T. 93	93½	..
C & A cfs. 6	9½	..
Do pf cfs 15	19¾	..
Chi. St. P. M. & Om. 58	57½	..
C. C. C & St. L. 141	149	..
Do pf. 85	..	..
Cl & Pitts. 69¾	70¾	..
Do spec. 30¾	..	..
Coca-Cola pf. 93¼	96½	..
Col Ind A I pf. 94	120	..
C & S 1st pf. 62¼	64	..
Do 2d pf. 55½	59½	..
Com Inv T. 50	53	..
Do pf. 101	104	..
Con Cigar. 27	27½	..
Do pf. 81	82	..
Cont C pf. 112	114	..
Cosden pf. 83	84½	..
Crex Carp. 43	46	..
Cuba R R pf. 66	..	..
C-Am Sug pf. 97¾	98½	..
Cushman's Sons 98¼	99	..
Do 7% pf 100	..	..
Do 8% pf 100	..	..
D P & L 4.100	..	..
Do pf. 80	..	..
Dss B M. 21¾	22¾	..
D & Co pf. 80½	82	..
D. H & S W. 75	..	..
Dst & M. 50	55	..
Do pf. 70	80	..
D & R 1st pf. 97½	100	..
Dtla. Match. 117¾	119	..
Dome M. 13¾	13¾	..
D S & A pf. 7	9	..
Du P deb. 95	95¾	..
Dur Hos'y. 5	8	..
Do pf. 25	50	..
E Kod pf. 111¼	..	..
Elk H Coal pf. 21	24	..
Em Brass. 2¾	3¾	..
Do pf. 12	14	..
End-J pf. 113	115	..
Erie & P. 60	63	..
Fairbanks. 2¾	3	..
Fed L & T. 117	119	..
Do pf. 84	87	..
Fifth Av B 11¾	12	..
F B, O, pf. 102	106	..
G A T Car pf. 98	99	..
Gen A pf. 92	93	..
Gen Bak'g. 147	150	..
Do pf. 119	122	..
Gen Cigar pf. 106	108	..
Do d pf. 107	108½	..
Gen M pf. 92	93	..
Do 6% d. 92	93¾	..
Gen Refrac. 43	44	..
G T & R pf. 107½	108	..
G B & W. 63	75	..
Greene-C. 16	16¾	..
Guan Sug. 5½	6	..
Do pf. ..	92¾	..
G S S 1st pf. 101	105	..
Hack Wat. 16¾	..	..
Hanna 1st pf. 87	89	..
Harb-W. 12¼	..	..
Heime. 62½	80	..
Do pf. 111¼	..	..
Hock Val. 110	..	..
Hoe Co. 48½	49¼	..
Hud & Man pf. 64¼	65	..
Ill C pf. 115¾	116¾	..
Do I L. 74	76	..
Indian Ref pf. 72	85	..
Ing-Rand .345	253	..
Do pf. 102	108	..
Inland Sti pf. 105½	..	..
Int Agric. 6¼	6¾	..
Do pr pf cfs. 52	55	..
Int N pf. 93½	96	..
Int Pa pf. 95	..	..
Do pf sts 71½	73	..
Int Salt. 74½	79½	..
Intertype C 24	26½	..
Iowa Cent. 1½	2	..
Iron Pr pf. 140	..	..
Jewel Tea pf. 101	103	..
Joi & Chi. 121	..	..
J & L pf. 110	111	..
K C P & Lt 1st pf. 95	95¾	..
Kan C Sq pf. 57½	58¼	..
Kayser (J) 1st pf. 88	89½	..
Kelly Sp T 1st pf. 53	54½	..
Kelsey Whl pf. 109	85	..
Kinney Co. 82	88	..
Do pf. 95	98	..
Kresge (SS) 42	43½	..
Do pf. 110	113¾	..
Kresge D S pf. 90	91	..
Kress (S H) 220	..	..
Do pf. 120	..	..
Kup'heimer, B pf. 27	28	..
Do pf. 95	96½	..
Lacl Gas pf. 78	..	..
L-W B 1st pf. 104	106	..
Do 2d pf. 102¾	106	..
Lorill'd Co pf. 109	112½	..
McCrory pf. 102	105	..
Mack Tr'ks 1st paid. 109	112	..
Do 1st pf. 103½	107	..
Do 2d pf. 97¾	100	..
M'kay Cos. 114¾	117	..
Do pf. 68	69	..
Macy pf. 114¾	..	..
Mah Coal. 700	..	..
Mal'son pf. 88	92¾	..
Man B'ch. ⅝	..	..
Man Shirt pf. 110	118½	..
Manati Sug. 52	54	..
Do pf. 80	84	..
Mkt St Ry. 7	9	..
Do pr pf. 44	45	..
Do pf. 20	28	..
Do 2d pf. 15	16½	..
Math Alk pf. 95	100	..
M Dep Sts pf. 117¾	124	..
Met Ed pf. 99¾	100	..
Merg Linc. 169	171	..
Mich Cent. 225	225	..
Mid Sti Pr pf. 96	98	..
M. St P & S S M pf. 65	70	..
Do 1 l. 59	62	..
M & B pf. 67½	..	..
Mo Pac pf. 72¾	73¼	..
Ment Pow pf. 108¾	110	..
Mor & Es. 78	79	..
Mull Body pf. 82	87	..
Mweav. 103¾	104	..
Nash Mots. 186	191	..
Do pf. 104½	105	..
N, C & St L. 127	130	..
Nat Acme. 7¾	7¾	..
Nat Enam. 30¾	31½	..
Do pf. 79	84	..
Nat Rys of M 1st pf. 5	6	..
Nat Surety 171	..	..
N'pt N & H R, G & E 32	39	..
Do pf. 83	93	..
N Y B & M B pf. 90	..	..
N Y Can pf. 91	..	..
N Y L & West. 100	70	..
N Y S Rys ..	70	..
Do pf. ..	82	..
N Y Steam pf. 95	97¾	..
Nia L & O Pow pf. 101¾	..	..
N P Power 44¾	45¾	..
Do pf. 29¾	30¾	..
N & W pf. 75¼	78	..
Nor Cent. 74	..	..
Nunnally. 85	90	..
Onyx Hos'y 18	24	..
Do pf. 75	79	..
Orph Circ pf. 99	100	..
Otis El pf. 103	107¼	..
Owens Bot pf. 110	112	..
Pac Coast. 28	33	..
Do 1st pf 34	110	..
Do 2d pf. 20	25	..
Mack M C pf. 102¾	103	..
P P & R pf. 37¾	45	..
P & B sta. 1¾	1¾	..
Pa C & C. 23¾	24	..
Pa Ed pf. 98¾	100	..
Peaney pf. 108	..	..
Pere M pf. 74¾	76¼	..
Phil Co 6% pf. 46	48½	..
Do 5% pf 34	..	..
Ph Morris. 8½	10	..
P R C & I cfs. 48¾	49	..
Phillips-J. 82	85	..
Do pf. 85	90	..
Ph Hos'y. 23	28	..
Do pf. 85	92	..
P-Ar pr pf 91	92	..
P, C, C & St L. 95	..	..
Pitts Coal pf. 97	100	..
P, Ft W & C. 127¾	148¾	..
Do pf. 138¾	143	..
Pitts Ut cfs 15	15½	..
P & W Va pf. 103¾	106¾	..
P W & A pf. 140	..	..
P R A Tob. 50	61	..
Pretum Cer pf. 116¾	117	..
P & R cfs. 20	..	..
P S, N J. 78 pf. 99	100¾	..
Do 8% pf 111	113¾	..
P S E Pow pf. 100¾	..	..
Pure O 8% pf. 108	104	..
R R Sec. C stk cfs. 71¾	73	..
Radio Corp pf. 67¾	68¾	..
Ry Sti Spr pf. 115	117	..
Rem T 1st pf. 97	99	..
Do 1st pf, Ser B. 97½	..	..
Do 2d pf. 108	120	..
Reis & S. 117½	120	..
Repn Tob. 121	121½	..
Do pf. 121	121½	..
R Rels. 11	13	..
Do 1st pf 68	75	..
Schulte pf. 108	112¾	..
Shell Trans 35½	39¾	..
Sher-W'ms 1st pf. 100¾	..	..
Simms Co pf. 100	102½	..
S-S S & I pf. 94½	96¾	..
So P R R pf. 98½	101¾	..
So R M & O cfs. 68	..	..
Spald'g 1st pf. 98¾	103¼	..
Stand Mill pf. 81	86	..
Stand Pl pf. 75	81	..
Sterl Prod. 63½	65¾	..
Stern Bros pf. 112	..	..
Studeb Co pf. 116	114¾	..
Sup Steel. 31½	32	..
T P L Tr. 270	220	..
The Fair pf. 105½	..	..
Third Av. 12½	15½	..
Tide W O. 129	130	..
Tran & W'l 50	52	..
U C R T pf. 99¼	..	..
Und Typo. 29¾	40	..
Do pf. 114	120	..
U B & P. 45	46	..
Union Oil. ¾	¾	..
Un T Car. 120	125	..
Do pf. 113	114	..
U Cig Sts pf. 114	119	..
U Dyewd. 20	27¾	..
Do pf. 82	85	..
U S C I P pf. 100	102	..
U S Cast. pf. 145	155	..
U S Exp. 4¾	5	..
U S R & I pf. 120	131½	..
U S Tob. 82	85½	..
Do pf. 101¼	110	..
Van Raalte 1st pf. 81	84	..
Va-Car Ch pf cfs. 4	4¾	..
Do B cfs. ⅞	2	..
Va I C & Coke. 38	42	..
Do pf. 75	83	..
Vulcan Det 4	10	..
Do A. ..	..	..
Do pf. 64½	74	..
Do pf A. 40	..	..
Wash-O pf. 109	..	..
W F Exp. 12%	13¼	..
W E & M 1st pf. 79	82	..
Wor Pump pf. A. 87	89	..
Wrigley Jr. 44½	45	..

A. W. CUTTEN RUMOR NAILED

Traders Had Heard He Is Heavily "Long" in Wheat, Rye and Oats.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The latest of sensational rumors that have prevailed in the grain trade for several days is that a leading New York cotton and stock operator has been caught heavily short of December wheat and was coming here to make a private settlement. He was also said to have been a big seller of corn today in an effort to depress corn.

A wild statement that Arthur W. Cutten was long 40,000,000 bushels wheat here and in Winnipeg, 15,000,000 bushels rye and 50,000,000 bushels oats brought an investigation by the Grain Futures Administration and an official statement says:

"This comment is entirely without foundation. Our records do not show any such holdings at any time by Mr. Cutten or any other individual. Moreover, unwarranted statements such as these are liable to do much harm to individual traders and at the same time discredits the exchanges and the entire system of our grain marketing machinery.

"At the end of November the entire open interests on the Chicago Board of Trade, as recently given out by the Grain Futures Administration, was 132,833,000 bushels of wheat, 67,796,000 bushels of corn, 79,476,000 bushels of oats, 29,568,000 bushels of rye and 309,673,000 bushels for all grains.

"At the close of the market on Dec. 16, the open interests in wheat was 121,520,000 bushels; in corn, 75,526,000 bushels; oats, 93,466,000 bushels; rye, 23,960,000 bushels; all grains, 316,791,000 bushels."

RAILWAY LAW COMMITTEE

To Meet in Washington Jan. 3 to Consider Legislation.

The Law Committee of the Association of Railway Executives, representing the legal departments of practically every Class I railroad in the country, will meet at Washington on Jan. 3 to consider legislation and other legal matter concerning the railroads.

Of first importance will be the Cummings Consolidation bill, and the Law Committee will decide whether or not to take exception to the provisions of the proposed law for compulsory consolidation. While many of the railway officials are in favor of voluntary consolidation, they are opposed to any measure which would force them to enter into groupings against their wishes.

The Howell-Barkley bill for boards of arbitration for the settlement of railway labor disputes will be opposed.

CORPORATE MEETINGS TODAY

For Dividend Action.

All American Cables.
United States Industrial Alcohol Company preferred stock.

Annual Meetings.

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Net Debt	2,716,490

Population 32,490

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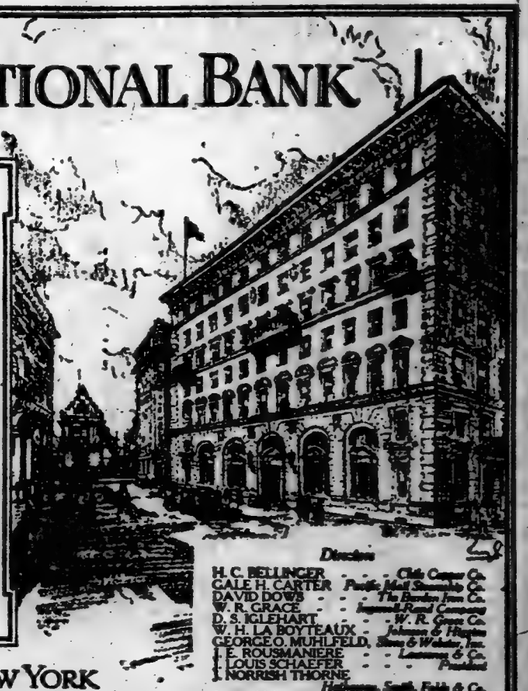
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A 3-CENT DROP IN CORN

Patten Holds Receipts Too Large for Uses to Which Corn Can Be Put Just Now.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Heavy selling of wheat and corn for profits by many prominent local professionals resulted in a sharp break after an early bulge that put all deliveries of wheat to a new high for the season. There was a general buying of wheat early by the public and also for foreign account, with around 1,000,000 bushels of December taken by leading seaboard interests, but the decidedly heavy undertone shown in corn, with Eastern as well as local interests selling on a big scale, finally unsettled all markets.

At the last, wheat was 1¾ cent higher on December and 1@2¼ cents lower on the deferred futures, with July leading. Corn dropped 2¾@3¾ cents for the day and oats 1¾@1¾ while rye showed independent strength and gained 1@1¼ cent on talk of Russia being after 1,000,000 bushels cash rye from this country, whereas it is normally the largest world's exporter.

Foreign news on wheat, taken as a whole, was the most bullish in a long time. Russia took 120,000 barrels flour for shipment as quick as possible to Petrograd. As Russia has started to buy within two months of harvest the purchases were regarded as indicating abnormal conditions in that country. Canadian mills were heavy and persistent buyers of futures at Winnipeg, and hedging against flour sales for export is said to have been the largest on record in the last few days.

A local banker was credited with having bought December on a liberal scale in Winnipeg. There were well over 2,000,000 bushels of wheat bought by foreigners during the day, about half of which was domestic and the balance Manitoba.

G. W. Bevan of J. S. Bache & Co. was out with a statement suggesting that the world's exporting countries from Jan. 1 to June 30 would have 415,000,000 bushels available for importers' needs, or 61,000,000 bushels more than were actually cleared during the first six months of the crop year.

James A. Patten and some of the other leading local longs were free sellers of corn. Mr. Patten says that receipts are too large and that there is no use of which corn can be put at a profit at the present time. Cash trade has started to sell and the big selling has reduced consumption. He is inclined, however, to look for higher prices later.

The break in oats was largely in sympathy with corn.

Primary arrivals of wheat today were 991,000 bushels; week ago, 1,187,000; last year, 1,257,000. Shipments were 1,114,000 bushels; week ago, 841,000; last year, 611,000.

Corn receipts were 1,432,000 bushels; week ago, 749,000; last year, 1,545,000. and shipments 254,000 bushels; week ago, 448,000; last year, 842,000.

Chicago.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	$1.48	$1.46½	$1.46¾	$1.45¾	$1.00½
May	1.52¾	1.49¾	1.50¼	1.48¾	1.04¾
July	1.50¾	1.47¾	1.47¾	1.46¾	1.05¾

CORN

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.30¾	1.27¾	1.28¼	1.30¾	....
May	1.33¾	1.30¾	1.31¼	1.34¼	....
July	1.33	1.30¾	1.30¾	1.33¾	....

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	....	....	....	....	....
May	....	....	....	....	....
July	....	....	....	....	....

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.30	1.27¾	1.27¾	....	....
May	1.47	1.44	1.44¾	1.44	....
July	1.36	1.34	1.34¾	1.36¾	....

Cash prices for the principal grains at Chicago follow: Wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.46@1.49; No. 3 hard, $1.45@1.48; corn, No. 2 mixed, $1.27@1.28¼; No. 2 yellow, $1.28; oats, No. 2 white, 1.02@1.02½; No. 3 white, $.99@1.00; rye, No. 2, $1.42¼.

PROVISIONS.

Lard—	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Sept.	17.60	17.40	17.50	17.55	....
Jan.	17.02	16.87	16.92	16.90	12.15
Mar.	17.15	16.95	17.00	16.95	....
May	17.30	17.12	17.17	17.12	12.20
July	17.50	17.35	17.37	17.37	....

Winnipeg.

Today's Winnipeg prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.74¾	1.69	1.70¾	1.68¾	....
May	1.77	1.72¾	1.74¾	1.73¾	....
July	1.78	1.73¾	1.75¾	1.72¾	1.00

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	....	....	....	....	....
May	....	....	....	....	....
July	....	....	....	....	....

JUDGE GARY PREDICTS A PROSPEROUS YEAR

Business Confidence Has Returned, Says Steel Executive in Optimistic Statement.

Great business prosperity awaits the country in 1925, according to Judge Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation, in an interview in the current issue of *System*. If this prosperity does not materialize, he adds, it will not be for lack of conditions or opportunity.

"Industry has turned the corner," says Judge Gary. "Money is plentiful, and that indefinable but none the less essential thing called business confidence has now returned.

"It is particularly gratifying and significant that recovery has been accumulating naturally. There has been no artificial stimulant such as inflation. We are engaged in the process of meeting normal requirements, and the United States Steel Corporation, has been no entirely confident of an increasing demand that it has been expending about $5,000,000 a month in enlarging its facilities.

"I have been called an optimist. This does not mean that I believe in shutting my eyes to circumstances which may harmfully affect business and life. Instead of preparing to meet them, but that, setting off the good factors against the bad, the balance is generally in favor of the good. The bad factors must merely be endured for a while. They will be cured in time.

Judge Gary bases his prediction of continued prosperity in the new year on the vast amount of work to be done and the opportunities for growth of business in general. "A policy of cooperation in world trade," he says, "would not only remove one of the large dangers of war but would be of advantage to all peoples because it would help maintain a world stability of prices. The same general thought may be advanced as to other commodities, but in the meantime our domestic markets can be preserved by a judicious application of the tariff. There is such a vast amount of work to be done in every country of the world that there need be no fear of lack of demand. If any difficulties should arise, which I do not expect, as a result of several nations trying for the same markets, I think we are fully capable of holding our own. Our home market is probably greater than all the others of the world added together."

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST?

'CATS AND DOGS' GO IN 'CHANGE AUCTION

An unusually long list of securities were offered for public auction at the Exchange salesrooms in Vesey Street yesterday by Adrian H. Mueller & Sons. The offering of inactive securities which are traded in on the local Exchanges is always large at this season, when the holders liquidate to establish losses in connection with income-tax payments for the year.

The securities sold yesterday included large blocks of stocks that Wall Street characterized as "cats and dogs." Among them were two blocks of stock of the Bitter Root Oil Company aggregating 4,500 shares. The lot brought $8. A block of 70 shares of Emergency Umbrella Company, Inc., common stock brought $5, while a block of 457 shares of Dunn Pen Company preferred and 250 shares of common netted only $2 to the owner. A $1,000 face value bond of the pen company was sold for $10. A block of $25,000 face value City of Bridgeport, Ala., 5 per cent. bonds brought only $25.

A block of $92,502 bonds of the Corralitos Company, due in 1949, brought the owner only $85, and $80,100 face value bonds of the Valier Montana Land and Water Company, with all coupons detached, were disposed of for $75.

Other sales included 50,000 shares of the Nellie Mining Company, Inc., of Arizona, which brought the owner $225; a block of $700,000 Russian Government 5 per cent. treasury bonds which sold for $1,400, and $50,000 face value bonds of the Brooklyn Ferry Company of New York first consolidated mortgage 5 per cent. bonds was disposed of for $100.

Live Stock Markets at Chicago.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Packers were among the best buyers of hogs today and prices advanced 10@25 cents, to a top of $10.. Heavy hogs closed strong while pigs and light weights were weak. Shippers took about 20 per cent. of the receipts of 40,000. The best lambs sold at former prices, with a top of $14.25, while other kinds were weak to 25 cents lower. The demand for sheep and yearlings was slow. Receipts were 17,000. Light receipts of cattle, 10,000, advanced prices 25@75 cents, a demand showing improvement, and the general level is up $10@$1.50 from the recent low. Best heavy steers sold at $10.85, and long fed yearlings at $12.50.

RAILS IN THE LEAD AS STOCKS CLIMB

Fifty-two New High Records for the Year Are Made—All Averages Up.

TURNOVER 1,907,815 SHARES

Report of Fight for Control of the Lehigh Valley Causes Activity, but is Denied.

More new high records were established in the stock market yesterday, with no diminution in the volume of trading. Railroad shares were the feature. Wall Street regarded the day as just another chapter in the bull market of 1924, but without any spectacular details. Stocks worked gradually into higher ground and at the day's peak the railroad shares showed the highest average reached since records have been compiled by THE NEW YORK TIMES. At the best prices of the day the average of fifty industrial shares was the highest since April 8, 1920, the peak of the bull market at that time. The combined average for railroad and industrial stocks was the highest ever reached.

Trading fell just short of the 2,000,000-share mark. The total was 1,907,815 shares. An aggregate of 326 issues was dealt in and fifty-two new high records for the year were established, of which thirteen were in the railroad issues and thirty-nine in the industrials. At the close the railroad stocks, at 80.36, had gained 1.19 for the day. The industrial stocks, closing at 128.74, gained .41, and the average for all classes of stocks, at 104.55, had gained .80.

Trading centered very largely in the railroad shares. The feature was Lehigh Valley with some of the other coal-carriers, including Baltimore & Ohio, Reading and New Haven. Reports were current that a fight for control of the Lehigh Valley had developed among the heads of certain other railroads, but these were denied.

It was evident yesterday that the railroad stocks were being purchased widely, not only by the professionals of Wall Street but by the country as a whole. Apparently, also, the industrial shares were being liquidated under the screen of strength in the railroad shares. Most of the erstwhile leaders of the industrial group were quietly firm yesterday and with none of the pyrotechnics which had characterized them in the last few days. Outside participation continues on a large scale, and thus far professional liquidation has not been of sufficient importance to affect the trend established immediately after the election.

UNITED STATES INSULAR AND TERRITORIAL BONDS.

	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Terr. of Hawaii	4	Aug. 1941-51	98	97½
Terr. of Hawaii	4½	Aug. 1956-44	102	102
Philippine Govt.	4½	July. 1952	99½	....
Philippine Govt.	2½	Sept. 1959-39	102	102½
Philippine Govt.	5	Aug. 1941	105	106½

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	Pe. riod.	Pay. able.	Hldrs. of Record.
Adirdd P. & P. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Am. Haw. R. S.	15c	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 19
Am. Shipbldg. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 15
Bkn. & Oblo.	1½	Q	Mar.	2 Jan. 10
Do pf.	1	Q	Mar.	2 Jan. 10
Canada Cement	1½	Q	Jan.	16 Dec. 31
Chem. Nat. Bk.	4	p.a.	Mar.	2 Jan. 10
Crex Carb. Mfg.	2	Q	Jan.	10 Jan. 1
Do pf.	1½	Q	Jan.	10 Jan. 1
Crucible Steel	$1	Q	Jan.	24 Jan. 7
Dixon (Jos.) Croc.	2	Q	Jan.	10 Dec. 19
Equitable Inf. Trust	75c	Q	Dec.	31 Dec. 20
Fifth Av. Bus Sec.	3c	Mo	Jan.	10 Jan. 1
Hamilton Brown Shoe	25c	Mo	Jan.	1 Dec. 16
Do	25c	Mo	Dec.	22 Dec. 16
Johns-Manville	1½	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 22
Manufac. Mast. & M.	1½	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Mech. Met. Nat. Bk.	5	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 19
Metropolitan Trust	4	Q	Dec.	31 Dec. 19
Mid. West. Util. pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan.	15 Jan. 7
N. Y. Air Brake	$1	Q	Jan.	15 Jan. 7
Do Class A pf.	$1	Q	Apr.	1 Mar. 10
N. Y. Trust	3	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 23
Northern Pacific	1½	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Ohio River Ed. pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 15
Pacific Gas & El.	62	Q	Jan.	15 Dec. 15
Standard Screw	3	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 15
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 15
Thompson-Starrett pf.	$1.75	Q	Feb.	15 Jan. 31
Tuebert Tobacco	1	Q	Jan.	15 ....
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	15 ....
Underwood C. M. pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
United Verde Ext.	50c	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 15
Wood P. S. Pr. pf.	1¾	Q	Feb.	2 Jan. 15
White Rock Min. Spgs.	25c	Q	Dec.	31 Dec. 22
Do 1st pf.	1¼	Q	Dec.	31 Dec. 22
Winnipeg Ry.	1	....	Feb.	1 Jan. 15

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BOSTON.

Mining.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	Anaconda	47	47	47
100	Arcadian	17½	17½	17½
100	Ariz. Comml.	11¾	11¾	11¾
100	Calumet & Ariz.	82	82	82
200	Calumet & Hecla	70¾	70¾	70¾
50	Cal & Ariz.	82	82	82
100	Carson	2	2	2
140	Cop. Range	39½	39½	39½
61	Franklin	20	20	20
172	Island Creek	18	18	18
110	Isle Royale	17¾	17	17
170	Kamarack	3¾	3¾	3¾
10	Mayflower	70	70	70
10	Old Colony	23½	23½	23½
10	Nevada	14½	14½	14½

Railroads.

10	Bos & Alb.	73½	73½	73½
200	Bos Elev.	37	37	37
10	Do 1st pf.	51	51	51
75	Do 2d pf.	43	43	43
25	Bangor & A.	67½	67½	67½
220	Bos & Maine	39	39	39

Miscellaneous.

45	Am Brick	11¾	11	11
50	Am Agr. pf.	39½	39½	39½
25	Amoskeag	74	74	74
225	Am Pneu.	3½	3½	3½
2	Do pf.	15½	15½	15½
10	Am Sugar	115½	115½	115½
110	Am Tel	122½	122½	122½
10	Am Woolen	28½	28½	28½
40	Am W W	4½	4½	4½
595	Anaconda Cop	47½	47½	47½
10	Atl Gulf	29½	29½	29½
150	Atl. Birmd. A	3	3	3
110	Atl. Coast L.	146	144	146
120	A. G. & W. I.	22½	22½	22½
106	Atlantic Ref.	91	90½	90½
610	Atlas Tack	9½	9½	9½
160	Austin-Nich.	21½	21½	21½
2,200	Beech-Nut Pack.	125½	124¾	124¾
110	Balt & Ohio.	84½	84	84
130	Barnsdall, A	19¾	19¾	19¾
130	Do B	19	19	19
50	Booth-Nor.	58	57¾	57¾
170	Beth Steel	49¾	49¾	49¾
120	Boone Mills	85	85	85
420	Booth Fish.	28½	28½	28½
150	B'klyn Ed.	120½	120½	120½
120	B-M Transit.	39¾	39	39
170	B'klyn Unites	81	81	81
150	Burns Bros.	101¾	101¾	101¾
230	Do B	101	101	101
170	Butt Shoe	44¾	44¾	44¾
670	Butte & Sup.	21½	21½	21½
110	Butterick	23½	23½	23½
310	Cal Packing	60½	60½	60½
120	Cal Petrol.	14½	14½	14½
170	Calu & Hec.	17	16¾	16¾
150	Callahan Z-L	4¾	4¾	4¾
175	Cerro de Pas.	54½	54½	54½
210	Certain-teed	42	42	42
170	Cider Motor	25¾	25¾	25¾
210	Chas A Otis.	90½	90½	90½
210	Chic Gt West	9	9	9
10	Do pf.	30	30	30
110	C. M. & St P	10½	10½	10½
1,350	Do pf.	20	20	20
120	Chi & N W.	76½	76½	76½
2,275	C. R. I. & P.	65	64¾	64¾
200	Chi&Alton pf	18	18	18
110	Chi & E. Ill.	28½	28½	28½
230	Do pf	39½	39½	39½
120	Chile Copper	14¾	14¾	14¾
170	Cluett-Pea.	59½	59½	59½
1,920	Col Fuel & I	43½	42¾	42¾
100	Col Gas & El	47¾	47¾	47¾
150	Columbia Gra	20¾	20¾	20¾
170	Col Gas&Elec	49½	49½	49½
120	Congoleum	44¾	43¾	43¾
170	Conley T. F.	13¾	13¾	13¾
170	Cons Cigar	14	14	14
270	Cons Gas	77¾	77¾	77¾
220	Cons Textile	4¾	4¾	4¾
270	Cont Can	67½	66	66½
130	Cont Motors	8½	8½	8½
210	CornProdRef	42¾	41¾	41¾
100	Cuban Co.	36	35	35
670	Cru Ste. Sil.	72½	71¾	71¾
130	Cuban Am S	13½	13½	13½
130	Cuba Cane S	13½	13½	13½
50	Do pf.	59½	59½	59½
170	Curtis Pub.	58¾	58¾	58¾
510	Davison Ch.	44½	43¾	44
230	Del & Hud.	134½	132	132½
130	Del, L & W.	146¾	145¾	146¼
150	Dome Mines	31¾	31¾	31¾
170	Du P de N.	136½	136	136
150	Eastman K.	116½	116½	116½
130	Eaton A & S	13¾	13¾	13¾
110	ElecStorBat.	64½	64½	64½
280	Endicott-J.	69½	69½	69½
130	Erie.	23¾	23¾	23¾
135	Do 1st pf.	42¾	42¾	42¾
150	Exch Buffet	23¾	23¾	23¾
210	Famous L.	94½	93½	93½
230	Fed M & S.	15¾	15¾	15¾
400	Do pf.	74	74	74
130	Fisk Rub.	12	12	12
170	Fleischmann.	53¾	53¾	53¾
430	Foundation	34½	34½	34½
270	Gen Asphalt	36¾	36¾	37
170	Gen Cigar.	96½	96	96½
1,170	Gen Elec.	270½	270½	269½
110	General M & S.	15¾	15¾	15¾
130	Gen Petrol.	41¾	41	41
170	Gimbel Bros	61¾	60¾	60¾
130	Ginter.	23¾	23¾	23¾
110	Goodrich Co.	57	56¾	56¾
110	Gold Dust.	41¾	41¾	41¾
230	Gray Dairies.	4¾	4¾	4¾
275	Gt North pf.	73¾	73¾	74¼
130	Do ctfs for prop.	32¾	32¾	32¾
150	Gt West Sug	92¾	92¾	92¾
170	GulfStatesSt	81¾	81¾	81¾
160	Hud&ManRR	23¾	23¾	23¾
130	Hartman Cp	27¾	27¾	27¾
130	Hayes Wheel	63¾	63¾	63¾
150	Hibold Prods	26	26	26
210	Houston Oil.	76¾	76¾	76¾
365	Hudson Mtrs	34¾	34¾	34¾
130	Hupp M Car	17	17	17
130	Hydraulic Pr.	18	18	18
170	Illinois Cent.	115¾	115¾	115¾
150	Inland Steel.	47¾	47¾	47¾
130	Inspira Cop.	30¾	30¾	30¾
130	IntBayStates	23¾	23¾	23¾
170	Int Cement.	57½	57½	57½
170	Int Harv pf.	107½	106½	106½
170	Int Mer Mar	13¾	13¾	13¾
70	Do pf.	44¾	44	44¾
270	Int Nickel.	24¾	24¾	24¾
230	Int Paper	37¾	37¾	37¾
210	Int Tel & Tel	91¾	89¾	90¾
130	Invincible Oil	13¾	13¾	13¾
110	Iron Prods.	83	82	82
230	Jordan Mtrs.	51¾	51	51
170	Jones B Tea	20	19¾	20
170	Kayser J & Co	39¾	39¾	39¾
210	Kan City Sou	26¾	26¾	26¾
170	KellySpr Tire	17¾	17¾	17¾
270	Kenne Cop.	34½	33¾	34
170	Kresge S S	40¾	40¾	40¾
130	Kresge D S	40¾	40¾	40¾
130	Lee Rub & T	12¾	12¾	12¾
1,070	Lehigh Val.	83	80¾	82¾
130	Lima L Wks	69¾	67¾	69¾
270	Loew's, Inc.	24½	23¾	24¼
270	Lorl. Inc.	6¾	6¾	6¾
110	Loose-Wiles.	29¾	29¾	29¾
750	Lorillard(P)	34¾	34¾	34¾
135	Ludlum Sti.	34¾	34¾	34¾
210	Mack Truck.	113¾	113¾	113¾
150	Magma Cop.	37¾	37¾	37¾
150	Mcln Porce.	15	14¾	15
170	Mary Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾
170	Mallinson.	39¾	39¾	39¾
170	McCrahn Oil	18¾	18¾	18¾
170	Math Alkali	38¾	38¾	38¾
130	Mex El Sup	25¾	25¾	25¾
130	Mex Invest.	25¾	25¾	25¾
130	Mex Seaboard	25¾	25¾	25¾
170	Do Pr Pf.	36	36	36
610	Mid O & R.	37¾	37¾	37¾
570	Martin Rock	13	12¾	13
110	Martin Parry	27	26¾	26¾
130	Max Mot. A.	84	83¾	83¾
110	Do B	83¾	83¾	83¾
170	May Dep St.	111¾	111¾	111¾
110	McCrory St	....	....	....
	Corp. B.	97¾	96	97¾
210	Mex Sou Oil	20¾	20¾	20¾
110	Miami Cop.	23¾	23¾	23¾
130	Mid sta Oil.	13¾	13¾	13¾
150	Minn & St L.	39¾	39¾	39¾
170	Mo, K & T.	28¾	28¾	28¾
50	Do pf.	53¾	53¾	53¾
170	Mo Pacific.	39¾	39¾	39¾
470	Do pf.	70¾	70¾	70¾
110	Mont Power	71¾	71¾	71¾
130	Mont Sec.	11¾	11¾	11¾
130	Mont Ward.	47¾	46¾	47¾
130	Nat Biscuit.	72¾	72¾	72¾
130	Nat C & S.	49¾	49¾	49¾
130	Nat Dairy Pr.	41¾	41¾	41¾
130	Nat Lead.	73¾	73¾	73¾
170	Nat Lead pf.	109¾	108	108
100	Nat Rys of Mex 2d pf.	2¾	2¾	2¾
110	N Y Air Br.	54¾	54¾	54¾
110	Do A	54¾	54¾	54¾
130	N Y Cent.	118½	117¾	118
270	N Y Dock.	39¾	39¾	39¾
130	NY, NH & H.	27¾	27¾	27¾
230	N Y, O & W.	9¾	9¾	9¾
170	Norf & Wes.	126	125¾	125¾
150	North Amer.	42¾	42¾	42¾
1,630	North Pac.	73¾	73¾	73¾
130	Nor & Rou.	103¾	103¾	103¾
130	Orph Circuit	28	28	28
110	Otis Elevat.	84½	83¾	83¾
210	Otis Steel.	9	9	9
150	Owens Bot.	62¾	62¾	62¾
150	Pac G & E.	103¾	103¾	103¾
170	Pacific Oil.	51¾	51¾	51¾
130	Packd Mot.	14¾	14¾	14¾
130	Packard.	24¾	24¾	24¾
110	Palmer Bee.	17¾	16¾	16¾
410	Pan-A P & T.	39¾	39¾	39¾
470	Do B	39¾	39¾	39¾
230	Penna R R.	40¾	40¾	40¾
270	Penn Seab Sl	3	3	3
210	Penn Mary.	61¾	61¾	61¾
210	Phila Co.	45¾	45¾	45¾
130	P & R C & I	48¾	48¾	48¾
170	Phil Morris.	16	16	16
170	Phillips Pet.	39¾	39¾	39¾
110	Pierce-Arrow	14¾	14	14¾
150	Do pf.	50	49¾	49¾
110	Pierce Oil.	7¾	7¾	7¾
110	Pierce Pet.	7¾	7¾	7¾
110	Pitts Coal.	50¾	50¾	50¾
110	P & W Va.	70¾	70¾	70¾
210	Prod Cereal.	38¾	38¾	38¾
170	Pullman Co.	143½	142	142¾
110	Punta Al Su	40¾	39¾	40¾
235	Radio Corp.	40	40	40
170	Ry St Spg.	131¾	131¾	131¾
170	Ray Con Cop	16¾	15¾	15¾
1,795	Reading.	79	78¾	79
170	Reyn(R.J.)B.	77¾	77¾	77¾
500	ReynStripp	17¾	16	16
170	Rem'ton Type	59¾	59¾	59¾
170	RepIngSteel	71¾	71¾	71¾
350	RepIronaSt.	53¾	53¾	53¾
360	RayConsNY	69¾	69¾	69¾
170	St L-San Fr	64¾	63¾	63¾
170	St L S W.	24¾	24¾	24¾
170	Do pf.	37¾	37¾	37¾
170	Savage Arms	36¾	36¾	36¾
170	SchulteRetS.	19¾	19¾	19¾
170	Seaboard Air L	23¾	23¾	23¾
110	Do pf.	50¾	50¾	50¾
470	Sears-Roeb.	146¾	145¾	146¾
130	Seneca Cop.	14¾	14¾	14¾
110	Stat. Arizona	7	7	7
130	Shell Un Oil.	21¾	21¾	21¾
210	Simmons Co.	23¾	23¾	23¾
110	Simms Pet.	17¾	17¾	17¾
600	Sinclair Cons	16¾	16	16¾
130	Sinclair Oil.	18¾	18¾	18¾
1,230	SouthernPac.	106¾	106¾	106¾
410	Southern Ry.	29	29	29
150	Spicer Mfg.	39¾	39¾	39¾
150	Std Gas & E.	64¾	64¾	64¾
150	Std Oil Cal.	61¾	61¾	61¾
110	Std Oil N J.	37¾	37¾	37¾
450	Std Pl Glass	14¾	14¾	14¾
2,130	Stewart-War	47¾	47¾	47¾
210	Studebaker Car	69¾	68¾	68¾
250	Studebaker	44¾	43¾	43¾
130	St Jos Lead.	43	43	43
150	Submn. Boat.	11¾	11¾	11¾
130	Texas C & C.	63	63	63
110	Texas Co.	49¾	49¾	49¾
130	Tex Gulf Sul	36¾	35¾	35¾
390	Tex & Pac.	45¾	45¾	45¾
130	Tex Pac C&O	108	108	108
1,070	TimkenRoBB	28	27¾	28
170	Tob Prods.	72	70¾	72
400	Tranacon Oil	4	4	4
490	Union Pac.	151½	150½	150¾
2,270	Unit Drug pf.	63¾	63¾	63¾
670	Do pf.	74½	74½	74½
170	U S Smelting	37	36¾	36¾
470	Un Drug.	13¾	13¾	13¾
130	Un Ry Inv.	29¾	29¾	29¾
130	USCIPap Pr	151	151	151
130	US DistCorp.	41¾	41¾	41¾
130	USHoffMach.	45¾	45¾	45¾
470	US Ind Alco	85	83¾	84¾
490	US Rubber.	129¾	127¾	127¾
470	U S Rubber.	115¾	114¾	114¾
1,970	U S Steel.	118½	117¾	118½
110	Utah Sec.	43¾	43¾	43¾
130	Va-Car Chem.	29	29	29
130	Va-Car Chem.	90	90	90
150	Do pf.	94	94	94
250	Wabash.	22	22	22
230	Wabash pfA	61	60	60
650	Western Md.	14¾	13¾	14¾
170	Do 2d pf.	29¾	29¾	29¾
170	West Pacific	14¾	14¾	14¾
150	West U Tel.	114¾	113¾	113¾
130	Westgh Air Br.	19¾	19¾	19¾
256	WhouseE&M.	68¾	68¾	68¾
1,230	Wil & Lake E	15¾	14¾	14¾
1,270	Do pf.	39¾	39¾	39¾
150	Wilc Motor.	3¾	3¾	3¾
150	Wilcox-Spec	1¾	1¾	1¾
270	Wilson & Co.	8	8	8
170	Willys-Over.	10¾	10¾	10¾
1,730	Woolworth	124½	123¾	124½
170	Worth Pump	71¾	68	68¾
170	Wright Aero	15¾	13¾	15¾
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COTTON CONTRACTS READILY ABSORBED

Now Buying Power Enters the Market, With Prices Up 27 to 31 Points.

EXPORTS ARE STIMULATING

Reports of a Larger Dry Goods Trade Are Another Factor Causing a Turn in the Demand.

The cotton market not only recovered its late afternoon setback of the previous session, but advanced yesterday to new high levels for the present movement. The combined buying power represented by purchases by those who had sold for a decline last week, price fixing by domestic mills, arbitrage operations between New York and Liverpool and more active commission house participation, absorbed all realizing and Southern selling at the advance. Exports of 37,000 bales and reports of a larger dry goods trade than for many weeks had a stimulating influence on sentiment. On a substantial volume of business final prices showed a gain of 27 to 31 points for the day.

That the reaction of 30 points in American markets late Tuesday failed to weaken foreign prices and Liverpool showed again yesterday, the recent buying movement was resumed after the opening. Arbitrage houses took contracts steadily the first hour as a result of the strength abroad, where contracts were sold against purchases in New York. A broadening trade developed more active operations by local and other interests and the volume of business increased to even larger proportions than that of the previous session. A feature of the morning was a 24-point rise in October which later gained another 20 points to 24½ cents, highest figures yet quoted for the crop of 1924. This price was above that reached last month when May contracts were selling at 23.78, compared with 23.92, the high price for May reached yesterday. After starting the season 200 points under the May position, March sold yesterday about 40 points under May quotations. With exports of 137,000 bales following 94,000 bales the previous day, or an aggregate of 232,000 bales in two days, absorption of contracts continued until all months sold at highest levels in several weeks. This left quotations a few points over the highest figures of Tuesday all over and a quarter above low levels of last week. Though the market again encountered realizing as well as selling by Southern interests, reactions were limited and a quantity of cotton wanted by European interests on the close left official prices not far from high figures of the day.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Day.
Dec.	23.50	23.70	23.47	23.70	23.39
Jan.	23.60	23.83	23.58	23.80	23.55
March	24.10	24.33	24.08	24.31	24.29	23.98
May	24.30	24.70	24.47	24.61	24.45	24.32
July	24.36	24.79	24.55	24.77	24.47
Oct.	24.00	24.29	24.04	24.18	24.22	23.97

The local market for spot cotton was steady at 25 points advance; 24.25 for middling upland.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston, sales 2,920, 24c, 30 points advance; New Orleans, sales 1,281, 24.15, 26 points advance; Norfolk, sales 1,260, 23.88, 32 points advance; Augusta, sales 1,142, 23.75, 25 points advance; Memphis, sales 2,000, 23.75, 25 points advance; Houston, sales 2,862, 23.73, 25 points advance; Little Rock, sales 10,443, 23.05, 25 points advance; Dallas, sales 10,443, 23.05, 25 points advance.

Wednesday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Net receipts	92,870	91,908	27,778
Gross	137,175	91,047	6,000
Exports	3,949,397	3,742,837	3,034,228
Forwarded	208,478	220,478	141,697
Spot sales	1,562,794	1,570,837	1,016,716
U. S. arrivals	4,672	4,154	5,556

Liverpool Cables—Spot cotton quiet, 1 point advance, 13.27d for middling; sales 6,000, American, 3,000; imports, 8,000; American, 8,000. Futures opened steady 2 to 3 points decline; closed very steady, 10 to 17 points advance. Prices: Dec. 13.39, less 12.23, March 13.29, May 13.38, July 13.37.

Manchester: Yarns, more demand; cloths, good inquiry.

SOUTHERN MILLS UNITE.

Baldwin, Glenn Lowry and Aragon Companies Form New Corporation.

Special to The New York Times.

CHESTER, S. C., Dec. 17.—One of the largest and strongest textile manufacturing organizations in the South was formed here today, to be known as the Aragon-Baldwin Cotton Mills, with executive offices at Rockhill, S. C. This consolidation includes three mills—the Baldwin Cotton Mills of Chester, the Glenn Lowry Manufacturing Company of Whitmire, S. C., and the Aragon Mills of Rockhill.

The new organization will begin operations Jan. 1. Each of the mills will wind up its affairs at the end of the year just prior to entering the merger.

Officers elected at the stockholders' meeting here today are President Treasurer, Alexander Long of Rockhill; Vice President, E. R. Lucas of Chester; Secretary, E. O. Hull of Rockhill; Assistant Treasurers, York Wilson of Rockhill, and L. E. Beard of Whitmire; Assistant Secretaries, J. G. Barnwell of Chester and E. O. Hunter of Whitmire; general superintendent, A. T. Quantz of Whitmire; attorney, Colonel Arthur J. Gaston of Chester.

The Board of Directors elected today are Nathaniel Stevens, Boston; J. P. Stevens, New York; W. J. Gallon, New York; Alexander Long and J. G. Anderson, Rockhill; E. Stirine, Greenville, and S. M. Jones, T. H. White and Robert Lee, Chester.

The combined spindleage of the three mills is 238,040, with a battery of 3,106 looms. They manufacture yarns, print cloths and sheetings.

WAGES FELL IN NOVEMBER.

Earnings in Manufacturing Industries 1.2 Per Cent. Below October.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Aggregate earnings of employes in manufacturing industries in the United States decreased 1.3 per cent. in November from the previous month, resulting in a decrease in per capita earnings of 1.2 per cent. Employment in the industries, according to statistics made public by the Labor Department today, remained practically unchanged, with a decrease of only one-tenth of one per cent. The figures are based on returns from 9,107 establishments in fifty-two industries, covering 2,553,132 employes, whose total earnings in one week in November were $45,412,934.

PROTEST ON OTTOMAN DEBT

Iraq, Palestine and Transjordania File Objections With League.

GENEVA, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—The British Government today notified the Secretariat of the League of Nations that Iraq, Palestine and Transjordania, for which it has mandates, object to the proportions of the Ottoman public debt assigned to them under Article 47 of the Lausanne Treaty by which peace was concluded between the Allies and Turkey.

The British communication said the objections would be presented to an arbiter named by the Council of the League.

NO ACTION ON BRUSH AT SUGAR MEETING

Executive Committee of the American Refining Company in Session Here.

The Executive Committee of the American Sugar Refining Company met here yesterday, but so far as is known no action was taken on the proposal by certain interests to make Matthew C. Brush, President and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American International Corporation, the directing head of the refining company.

James L. Richards, the Boston financier, who admitted, according to advices from that city on Tuesday, that he had proposed Mr. Brush for the place, was at the Biltmore yesterday, but whether he attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the refining company could not be learned. The members of the committee are Earl D. Babst, President of the company; Samuel McRoberts, President of the Metropolitan Trust Company; A. H. Wiggin, President and a director of the Chase National Bank, and Philip Stockton of Boston.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the refining company is scheduled for the second Wednesday in January, and until that time it is understood that no announcement will be made of any changes or additions to the company's directing personnel.

Mentioned yesterday as a possible successor to Earl D. Babst for the presidency is James Howell Post, President of the National Sugar Refining Company, in which company the American has arranged to acquire a controling interest subject to approval of stockholders and the courts. Mr. Post said that he was President of National and since he was not a member of the board of the American could not undertake to discuss what the American directors might do. The matter of the merger with the American Company is to be laid before the stockholders on Jan. 12. At present there is a minority opposition among National's stockholders.

According to the report concerning Mr. Post, Mr. Babst would become chairman of the merged company and as such would continue to be directing head of the American. Mr. Brush has been quoted as having declined the reported offer of the Boston interests in the American to become chairman of the Executive Committee or to head the company.

Mr. Post mailed to the National's stockholders yesterday a report covering the financial condition of the company as of Nov. 1. He pointed out that earnings in 1923 and thus far in 1924 have not been sufficient to meet current dividend payments and that surplus had to be drawn upon. Dividends of 7 per cent. now being paid on the 150,000 shares of capital stock call for an annual expenditure of $1,050,000.

According to the statement, the company as of Nov. 1, 1924, reported land, buildings and equipment valued at $11,202,602, less depreciation; cash holdings, $2,675,277; accounts receivable, $4,526,870; investments, $195,897; inventories, $3,342,534, and deferred items, $88,283, making total assets of $22,113,555. Among the liabilities the company listed capital stock at $15,000,000, notes payable $2,000,000, accounts payable $2,784,731, reserves for insurance, contingencies, &c., $214,446 and profit and loss surplus $2,114,378.

SEARS-ROEBUCK PLAN RETAIL STORE CHAIN

Shops to Be Opened in Chicago, Philadelphia, Dallas and Seattle.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Plans for the launching of a chain of retail stores by Sears, Roebuck & Co., the mail order house, were announced tonight by C. M. Kittle, President of the company.

The first store of the chain will be opened in Chicago about Feb. 2 and will be housed in what is known as the world's largest structure, the Merchandise Building, at Homan Avenue and Worthington Street. It will be operated as a department store and will include a separate department for men. An entire block across from the establishment will be reserved as parking space for automobile shoppers.

Other stores will be opened later by the company in Philadelphia, Dallas and Seattle. It is estimated by Mr. Kittle that through operation of the stores the number of customers now served by catalogue sales will be increased from 9,000,000 to 12,000,000.

It is understood several mail order houses have for about five years considered the operation of chain stores in connection with their regular business, but heretofore they have confined themselves to their own method of merchandising.

Chain stores have been doing a huge business for some time, especially since the last national election, and this is believed to have brought the final decision of the Sears-Roebuck officials to venture into a business which, together with the mail order business, has made strides upward since the general improvement.

CALLS HIM GOULD TRUSTEE.

Counsel for George Jr. Says Frank Shared Responsibility.

That Frank J. Gould participated in the administration of his father's estate to such an extent that he became a trustee in fact and was consequently responsible for a share of its responsibilities was charged by J. Arthur Leve of counsel for George J. Gould Jr. at the resumed hearing of the $82,000,000 accounting suit before Referee James A. O'Gorman at 165 Broadway yesterday.

Mr. Leve made a demand upon Walter B. Walker of counsel for Frank for all checks, stubs, books, stamps and brokers' accounts in possession of the principal objector to the accounting. He also asked for all letters which passed between Frank and his sister Helen, now Mrs. Finlay J. Shepard, from the time Frank became of age in 1898 down to 1914, and which were related to the estate.

Referee O'Gorman expressed some doubt in issuing a demand for the papers, as Frank was not an accounting trustee in the case, but informed Mr. Leve he had a right to serve notice on Mr. Walker and if he did not comply then he might produce secondary evidence.

Schuyler Nilson Rice, co-executor and cotrustee under the will of George Jay Gould, was under cross-examination all of the afternoon. He was subpoenaed by Mr. Walker. Objection to Mr. Rice testifying was raised by Robert B. Knowles of counsel for the Jay Gould estate. He said that the mouth of George could have been "sealed by death," and it was impossible for any one to imagine what Mr. Gould would testify to regarding the charges against him were he alive.

Referee O'Gorman overruled the objection and the witness was questioned regarding the financial affairs of George Gould up until his death on May 16, 1923. The hearing will be resumed at 10:30 this morning.

Settles $100,000 Claim for $35,000.

An action by Richard Tobin for $100,000 alleged damages for personal injuries, against the Delaware and Hudson Steamship Company, which operates between the Atlantic Highlands and the Battery, was settled yesterday by the payment of $35,000 when the trial was about to begin in the Brooklyn Supreme Court. Justice Aspinall approved the settlement.

Christmas is but seven days away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

MATCH CORPORATION CALLS IN ALL BONDS

International Company to Retire $15,750,000 Sinking Fund Gold 6½s.

STOCK ISSUE AUTHORIZED

Of 900,000 Preference Shares, 450,000 Have Been Set Aside for Conversion of Bonds.

The International Match Corporation has called for redemption at 105 on Jan. 19 its $15,750,000 6½ per cent. convertible sinking fund gold debentures. Holders of the bonds have the option of exchanging their securities into participating preference stock of the company. A total of 900,000 preferred shares of $35 par value has been authorized, of which 450,000 shares have been set aside to take care of conversions. A group of bankers will make a public offering of the shares remaining after all conversions.

Handling the operation for the International Match Corporation, which controls companies owning forty-two match manufacturing plants in several European countries outside of Sweden, is a banking group composed of Lee, Higginson & Co., the National City Company, the Guaranty Company of New York, Brown Brothers & Co., the Dillon, Read & Co. and Clark, Dodge & Co.

The bonds which have been called are selling in the market about nine points above the call price. Current quotations range from 113 to 115 against the redemption price of 105. As a result, it was believed by bankers that the majority of bondholders were desirous of converting the bonds into the participating preference stock; otherwise, they said, no premium above 105 would have been run up.

After retiring the bonds, the corporation will have no funded debt, and its participating preference stock will become the senior security. There are 1,000,000 shares of no par value common stock. The corporation is controlled by the Swedish Match Company, which owns a majority interest in its common stock.

The new participating preference stock is non-callable and is, according to a statement, "preferred over common stock as to assets up to $40 a share and accrued dividends, thereafter participating equally with common in any distribution of assets after common has received $40 a share; preferred as to cumulative dividends at rate of $2.00 a share per annum, and participating at least equally with common stock in any dividends after common has received $2.00 a share in any year; non-voting."

DOLLAR GAS SUITS TO GO ON

Judge Winslow Denies a Motion to Postpone Further Hearings.

Federal Judge Winslow denied a motion yesterday to postpone all further hearings on the dollar gas law until the Supreme Court could pass on the question, raised by Judge Winslow, whether the law was unconstitutional because it violated a contract between the Public Service Commission and the Consolidated Gas Company and its subsidiaries. It was contended that the present rates, having been fixed by the commission, were accepted by the companies.

The motion was made by James A. Donnelly, Special Attorney General.

$500,000 Mine Deal in Canada.

THE PAS, Manitoba, Dec. 17.—A half-million dollar deal for the purchase of an arsenical iron mine, known as the Little Nell Group, at Beaver Lake, Saskatchewan, has been closed between the A. J. and J. W. Collette of The Pas and several Des Moines, Iowa, financiers, it was announced today. The terms provide for the payment of $100,000 within two years to the Collette Brothers and for the installation of $400,000 worth of machinery and improvements in the mine.

COMMODITY PRICES.

Generally Higher Values for Majority of Cash Staples—Wheat, Flour and Lead Strong.

While there was a distinctly firm undertone to the cash grains yesterday, only wheat and flour registered any sizable improvement, both moving up to new high points for the year, while corn and oats were held around Tuesday's levels. Wheat jumped 5 cents, to $1.90½, and flour advanced 15 cents, to $8.25@$9.10. Coffee, butter and cotton were other articles to go higher. Metals were firm, with lead at a new high at 9.90 cents.

Following are the cash prices for the principal commodities in the wholesale market at the close of business Wednesday, a week before and a year ago. Prices are those of the New York cash markets unless otherwise indicated:

	Dec. 17.	Dec. 10.	Dec. 19, 1923.
FOODSTUFFS—			
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.90½	$1.84¾	$1.23¾
Corn, No. 2 yellow	1.47	1.46¾	.90¾
Oats, No. 2 white	....	.87	.54½
Flour, std. Spring pats.	8.35@9.10	8.65	6.25
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.22¾	.21½	.10¾
Sugar, granulated	.075	.075	.068
Butter, cream., 92 score	.45	.44	.54½
Eggs, fresh-gathered firsts	.59@.62	.59	.44
Lard, Mid. W.	17.40@17.50	16.90	13.45
Pork, mess	34.00@35.00	35.00	28.50
Beef, family	21.00@22.00	22.00	23.00
METALS—			
Iron, 2X, Phila.	23.25@24.00	24.00	24.50
Steel billets, Pitts.	....	40.00	40.00
Lead		9.90	9.15
Copper		14.45	13.00
Tin		55.70	44.80@46.12½
TEXTILES—			
Cotton, mid. upland	.24.25	23.23	35.70
Printcloths	.08¾	.08¾	.08

Range of prices, 1924 to date:

	Highest.		Lowest.	
Wheat	$1.90¾	Dec. 17	$1.19	Mar. 27
Corn	1.48	Aug. 16	.98¾	Jan. 2
Oats	.70	Dec. 16	.54½	Jan. 3
Flour	9.10	Dec. 17	6.45	Jan. 3
Coffee	.23¾	Nov. 11	.10¾	Jan. 8
Sugar	.09	Feb. 14	.064	June 6
Butter	.53	Jan. 7	.43½	Apr. 17
Eggs	.62	Dec. 15	.28	May 28
Lard	17.50	Dec. 16	10.65	May 28
Pork	35.00	Dec. 3	24.00	Feb. 28
Beef	23.00	Jan. 2	18.00	July 5
Iron	24.50	Jan. 2	21.25	July 10
Steel	40.00	Jan. 2	35.50	Nov. 6
Lead	9.90	Dec. 17	7.00	May 23
Tin	58.75	Mar. 2	39.75	May 23
Copper	14.40	Jan. 2	12.20	July 9
Cotton	35.70	Jan. 2	22.15	Sep. 16
Printcloths	.08	Jan. 2	.06¾	Oct. 14

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER—Receipts (Dec. 16): 10,265 packages. Market firmer on leading grades. Creamery, higher than extras, 1b., 45½@46c; extras, 92 score, 45c; firsts, 88@44c; seconds, 35½@37c; lower grades, 34½@35c; standards, cars, 89 score, 38½@38c; 88 score, 37½@38c; 84 to 87 score, 35½@37c; packing higher than extras, 47@47½c; extras, 92 score, 46@46½c; firsts, 38½@45½c; seconds, 36½@37½c; held creamery, high scoring, 42@43c; extras, 41@42c; firsts, 38½@40c; seconds, 34½@36c; renovated, fresh, 24c; ladles, current make, extras, 32@33c; firsts, 30@31c; seconds, 29; lower grades, 27@28c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 27@28c; No. 2, 26½; lower grades, 22@23c.

EGGS—Receipts (Dec. 16): 12,212 cases. Extras, dozen, 66@68c; extra firsts, 63@66c; firsts, 59@63c; seconds, 54@58c; under grades, 40@48c; mediums, 39@43c; dirties, No. 1, 41@43c; No. 2 and poorer, 38@40c; checks, fair to choice, dry, 35@37c; Jersey and other nearby hennery whites, closely selected, extras, 73@74c; nearby and Western, hennery whites, average extras, 70@72c; do. firsts to extra firsts, 63@69c; nearby gathered whites, firsts to extra firsts, 63@68c; nearby whites, under grades, 58@62c; nearby whites, mediums, 40 to 41 lbs. net, 61@64c; nearby white pullets, 55@60c; nearby by whites, peewees, 52@54c; Pacific Coast, whites, firsts to extras, 62@70c; under grades, 47@61c; mediums, 56@63c; pullets, 55@58c; other Western and Southern, gathered whites, 58@68c; Jersey and other nearby Western hennery browns, extras, 70@72c; refrigerator firsts, 40@41c; seconds and poorer, 36½@39½c; Pacific Coast, whites, 42@48c; Pacific Coast, processed whites, 46@48c; Western, processed browns, 40@43c; Western, whites, 39@44c; nearby whites, firsts to extra firsts, 40@48c; mediums, 36@37c; dirties, 35¼@36½c; checks from local candling, 31@32c.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Light	35	36½
Adirondack Power & Light pf	96½	100
Alabama Traction, Lt. & Power	79	82
American Gas & Electric	79½	80½
American Gas & Electric pf	45¾	46¾
American Light & Traction	142	143½
American Light & Traction pf	93½	94½
American Power & Light	62¼	63½
American Power & Light pf	88	90½
American Public Utilities	78	83
American Public Utilities pf	88	92
Appalachian Power	78½	79½
Appalachian Power pf	98	..
Arizona Power	17¾	18¾
Arizona Power pf	78	80
Arkansas Light & Power	60	64
Arkansas Light & Power pf	94	96
Associated Gas & Electric pf	49	51
Brooklyn Borough Gas	51	54
Carolina Power & Light	230	250
Cen. Power & Light pf	90	94
Cen. States Elec.	70	73
Cen. States Elec. pf	93	95
Cities Service	170½	172½
Cities Service pf	80¾	81½
Cities Service pf. B	7¾	7¾
Cities Service, bankers' shares	17¾	17¾
Colorado Power	53	55
Colorado Power pf	92	96
Columbus Ry., Power & Light	113	..
Columbus Electric & Power	135	..
Columbus Elec. & Power 2d pf	100	102
Commonwealth Power	122	123
Commonwealth Power pf	82½	83
Commonwealth Power com. opt.	36	39
Conn. Light & Power 7% pf	105	107
Conn. Light & Power 6% pf	115	117
Consolidated Gas pf	58	59
Consumers Power 6% stock	90	93
Continental Gas & Electric	84	87
Continental Gas & Elec. partic.	85	88
Continental Gas & Elec., prior	90	93
Continental Gas & El. warrants	18	19
Eastern Texas Electric	70	73
Eastern Texas Electric pf	100	104
Electric Bond & Share	102¾	103¾
Electric Investors, Inc., com.	33	35
Electric Investors, Inc., rights	13¾	16¾
Electric Railways Securities	10	17
El Paso Electric	70	74
El Paso Electric pf	100	..
Empire Gas & Fuel pf	90	96
Federal Utilities	17	..
Federal Utilities pf	74	..
Georgia Ry. & Power	65	66
Georgia Ry. & Power 1% pf	98	..
Georgia Ry. & Power 6% pf	106	..
General Gas & Electric	64	67
General Gas & Elec. conv. pf. A	71	..
General Gas & Electric pf. A	103	108
General Gas & Electric pf. B	96	99¾
Galveston-Houston Electric	41	..
Galveston-Houston Electric pf	74	77
Illinois Power & Light pf	92	96
Jersey Central Power 7% pf	104	104¾
Kentucky Securities Corp	83	87
Kentucky Securities Corp. pf	75	78
Keystone Tel. Phila., 6% pf	83	84
Lehigh Power Securities	443	450
Michigan Electric pf	1½	..
Mississippi River Power	23	24
Mississippi River Power pf	88	90
Missouri Power & Light pf	92	96
Mountain States Power	24½	27½
Mountain States Power pf	88	92
National Power & Light	185	187
National Power & Light pf	93	95
North Carolina Pub. Ser. pf	85	88
Northern Ohio Electric	8	10
Northern Ohio Electric pf	25	27
Northern Ontario Lt. & Power	44	45½
Northern Ontario Lt. & Pow. pf	73	78
Northern States Power	103	..
Northern States Power pf	99	99
Northern Texas Electric	70	72
Northern Texas Electric pf	72	73
Oklahoma Gas & Electric pf	93	..
Pacific Gas & Electric pf	91	92½
Penn. Pow. & Lt. pf	100	101
Portland Ry., Light & Power	38	39
Portland Ry., Light & Power pf	92	94
Power Securities Corp.	16	18
Power Securities Corp. 2d pf	41	44
Public Service Col. pf	100	..
Puget Sound Power & Light	63	65
Puget Sound Pow. & Lt. 1st pf	93	96
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 7% pf	106	107
Republic Railway & Light	49½	51
Republic Railway & Light 6%	71	74
Sierra Pacific Electric	17	18
Southern Col. Edison	101¼	102
Southern Cal. Edison 7% pf	103¾	104
Southern Cal. Edison 6% pf	113	117
Southern Power & Light	49	..
Standard Gas & Electric 8% pf	50	51
Tampa Electric Co	170	..
Tenn. Electric Power	49½	50½
Tenn. Electric Power 1st 6% pf	73	81
Tenn. Electric Power 2d 6% pf	72	73
Tenn. Electric Power 7% pf	92	94
Tide Water Power 6% pf	98	104
Toledo Edison pf	98	100
United Gas & Electric	22	23
United Gas & Electric pf	80½	83½
Utilities Power & Light	19	..
Western Gas & Electric pf	85	88
Western Power	26	27½
Western Power 7%	85½	87

GUARANTEED STOCKS.

Company.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Ala. & Susquehanna R. R.	11	190	205
Atlantic & Char. Air Line	3	170	173
Can. Southern R. R.	3	58	57½
Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	7	78	80
Ft. Wayne & Jack. pf.	6	103	106
Georgia R. R. & Bank	10	198	202
Gold & Stock Telegraph	6	111	113
Lackawanna R. R. of N. J.	4	78	80
Minn., St. P. & S. S. M.	4	60	62
Morris & Essex R. R.	7	172½	174½
Mobile & Birmingham pf	4	60	70
Northern R. R. of N. J.	5	100	102
Northern R. R. of N. J.	4	81	86
Oswego & Syracuse	9	87	90
Pitts., Bessemer & L. E.	3	29	30
Do pf.	4	60	69½
P., Ft. W. & Chicago pf	7	134½	144½
Rensselaer & Saratoga R. R.	7	118½	120
United N. J. R. R. & C.	8	227	230
Utica, Chen. & Susq.	6	116	117½
Valley R. R.	4	90	100
Warren R. R.	7	65½	69

*Dividend subject to Federal income tax.

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
America	250	260	First	2150	..
Am. Exch.	345	355	Garfield	300	..
Am. Union	120	..	Gotham	123	130
Bank of U. S.	210	..	Greenwich	288	..
Bowery	500	..	Harriman	465	..
Bryant Park	165	..	Hanover	955	..
B'way Cent.	155	..	Lebanon	130	..
Bronx Boro.	500	600	Manhat. Co.	171	175
Bronx Nat.	160	..	Mech. & M.	395	400
Butch. & Drov.	113	..	Mutual	413	..
Capitol Nat.	143	..	Nat. Amer.	138	150
Cent. Merc.	200	210	New Neth.	160	..
Chase	468	473	Pacific	300	..
Chat. & Phen.	303	..	Park	444	450
Chelsea Exch.	170	..	Penn Exch.	110	120
Chemical	590	600	Public	445	..
City	458	463	Port Morris	183	..
Coal & Iron	210	..	Prospect N.	160	175
Colonial	450	..	Seaboard	480	486
Commerce	362	367	Sewerth Av.	98	..
Com'wealth	280	..	Standard	300	..
Continental	220	..	State	200	..
Corn Exch.	452	457	Trade Bank	145	..
Cosmopolitan	115	125	23d Ward	230	..
East River	215	..	Wash. Hts.	200	..
Fidelity	140	..	Yorkville	1250	..
Fifth Nat.	220	235			

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alliance	113	..	Metropolitan	350	..
Am. Surety	116	119	Midwood	170	..
Bk. N. Y. & T.	570	580	Mtg. Bond	117	..
Bankers	416	421	Mut. T. of W.	140	..
Bond & Mtg.	360	370	Nat. Surety	190	203
Brooklyn	490	..	New York	405	410
Cent. Union	695	705	N. Y. Tit. & Mtg.	274	279
Empire	300	310	People's	615	625
Equitable	240	245	Realty	1250	1350
Farm L. & T.	725	..	Do 1st pf	95	99
Fid. Intl.	233	245	Do 2d pf	78	80
Fulton	400	..	Title Guar.	475	485
Guaranty	206	210	Unit. States	1610	..
Irving-Col.	240	245	U. S. Title G.	215	225
Kings Co.	1200	..	U. S. Mtg.	330	..
Lawyers Mtg.	195	202	West. T. & T.	245	..
Lawyers T.	250	262	Westchester	320	..
M'facturers	310	..			

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Aetna Fire	585	590	Home	375	380
Aetna Life	810	820	Ins. Co. N. A.	96	99
Am. Alliance	280	290	Mil. Mech.	34	37
Carolina	57	60	Nat. Fire	645	655
City	240	..	Nat. Liberty	205	..
Continental	101	105	Niagara	185	..
Fid.-Phenix	146	149	North River	90	100
Fid.-Cas.	95	..	Northern	220	230
Franklin	145	150	Pac. Fire	135	..
Glens Falls	38	42	Quincy	190	..
Globe & R.	1120	..	Travelers	980	990
Great Amer.	275	279	United States	110	..
Hanover	160	180	Westchester	42	46

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Trust Sh. Corp.	11¾	11¾
Ford Motor of Canada bkrs.	5¼	5¾
Int. Sec. Trust Amer. pf. 7%	103½	105
Do common	102	..
Do 6% cumulative pf.	93	95½
United American Chain Stores	18	18½
United American Railways	15¾	16¾
United American Electric	19¼	19¾
United Bankers' Oil	13¼	13¾

BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Int. Sec. Tr. of Am. 6s, A, 1928	100	101½
Do B, 1933	99	100
Do C, 1943	99	100

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
4½s, December, 1971	105¾	106¼	4.17
4½s, July, 1967	105½	106¼	4.17
4½s, June, 1965	106½	106¾	4.17
4½s, May, 1937	106¼	106¾	4.17
4½s, November, 1957	105¾	106	4.16
4½s, June, 1974	101¼	101¾	4.16
4½s, April, 1972	101¼	101¾	4.16
4½s, March, 1962	101	101¾	4.16
4½s, September, 1960	101	101¾	4.16
4½s, March, 1960-30	100¼	101	4.05
4s, May, 1959	98	98½	4.08
4s, May, 1958	98	98½	4.08
4s, November, 1956	98¼	98½	4.06
3½s, November, 1955	88¾	89¼	4.10
3½s, November, 1954	88¾	89¼	4.10
3½s, May, 1954	88¾	89¼	4.10

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

4½s, 1940-1960	1.30	4.05	4.06
4½s, 1928-1950	2.25	3.80	3.80
4½s, 1925-39	....	....	4.05

FOREIGN INTERNAL SECURITIES

Payable, principal and interest, in the currency of issuing countries.

Security.	Rate.	Issue.	Bid.	Asked.
Arg. (resolution)	4	1946	72¾	73¾
Arg. (unlisted)	5	Sep., 1924	81¼	82¼
Belg. Restoration	5	1919	34½	35½
Belgian Premo	5	1920	38	40
Bolivia	6	1940	42	43
Brazil (rescission)	5	1900	76	77½
Brazil	5	1913	49	49¾
Brazil	4½	1883	44	45
Brazil	4	1889	39	39¾
Brazil	8	1910	39	39¾
Brazil	5	1895	49½	50¼
Brit. Exchequer	5½	1923	94½	94¾
British Fund	4	Mar., 1919	83½	83¾
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	*1929-47	94¼	96¼
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	Oct., *1927	100¼	102
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	*1929	100¼	102¼
Brit. Consol	2½	....	53¼	55¼
British Victory	5	Sep., 1919	86¾	86¾
Buenos Aires 10-yr. gold bond	6	1916	98¾	99¼
Buenos Aires 5s, 1913, £10 pieces		....	57½	59
Buenos Aires 5s, '15, £20-£100 pcs.		....	61	63
Canada	5	1937	102¾	103¾
Canada	5½	Nov., 1958	105	105½
Cent. Pac. 1st R. R. (Eur. issue)	4	*1946	71	72½
Chi., M. & St. P.	4	1925	67¾	68¾
Chinese Reorg.	5	1913	59	64
Chin-Franco Rus.	4	1895	79	84
Chile	6	1911	51	53
City of Palotas	5	1911	51	53
Colombia	6	1

FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF OIL CORPORATION

Protective Committee Head Asks Middle States Stockholders to Deposit Shares.

OPPOSES HASKELL BOARD

Does Not Want Old Directors Reinstated at End of Receivership.

William Shivers, Chairman of the Protective Committee representing the stockholders of the Middle States Oil Corporation, now in receivership, has sent a letter to all stockholders requesting them to deposit their stocks with the committee, in order that the latter may vote a majority of the stock at the annual stockholders' meeting to be held March 17, 1925. At the same time Mr. Shivers is calling for 3,000 volunteers, each of whom will be requested to get five additional stockholders to deposit their stock with the committee. In all there are 30,000 stockholders scattered from Maine to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Shivers points out in his letter that unless the Haskell group of directors now serving on the board are replaced by nominees of the Stockholders' Committee "the control of the company will again pass into their hands at the termination of the receivership."

Mr. Shivers states that the main objectives of the committee are:

"The elimination of the liability created by the $5,500,000 Middle States notes.

"The elimination of the liability created by the guaranteeing of the principal and interest of the $3,000,000 Gulf Coast Refining Company bonds by the Middle States Oil Corporation.

"The recapture of assets.

"An accounting by the directors and officers for any gross negligence and mismanagement.

"A comprehensive plan of reorganization under which the stockholders would receive adequate and liberal consideration."

"The elimination of the note issue would mean an increase in the asset value of the stock of over $1.80 a share," says Mr. Shivers, "and the cancellation of the guarantee of the Gulf Coast Refining Company bond issue a similar increase of over $1 a share."

The committee's headquarters is at the office of the Empire Trust Company, the depositary for the stock, 120 Broadway, New York City. The committee consists of the following: William Shivers, Robert S. Johnstone, former Judge of the Court of General Sessions, New York City; Robert Carey, formerly Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of New Jersey; Horace A. Davis, Vice President Empire Trust Company; W. S. Fanning, Treasurer, A. T. Sherry & Co., New York City; H. F. Requenhoure, Director, Dunkirk Trust Company, Dunkirk, N. Y. H. F. Whitney is Secretary of the committee.

Lease With Option to Buy.

The Sigley Realty Company, Inc., of 303 West Forty-second Street, just closed a long-term lease, with option to purchase, on 53 and 55 West Forty-seventh Street, in the new jewelry centre. The lessees will alter the buildings immediately for stores and apartments. The total outlay will be more than $600,000.

CURB TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS.

1,000 Children Expected at Its Annual Christmas Entertainment.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the New York Curb Market for the poor children in the lower part of Manhattan will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24. This is the fourth entertainment since the curb moved to its present location and preparations have been made to provide for 1,000 children, a record number.

Each child will receive a bag containing toys and candy. In addition there will be the usual "big show" including animal acts, clowns, acrobats, singers and dancers. A special feature will be the Jersey City Police male quartet. Through the courtesy of William A. Hauser, M. Hohner, Inc., has donated 1,000 harmonicas to be distributed to the children and has arranged to have present the Harmonica Band of Junior High School 61 of the Bronx, under the direction of Professor Aaron Keil.

OPERATORS BUY CORNER.

Purchase West Side Apartment House Held at $1,500,000.

Samuel Markel and Joseph Berger, operators, purchased 884 West End Avenue, situated at the northeast corner of 103d Street and West End Avenue, fronting 101 feet on West End Avenue and running back on 103d Street about 100 feet, lot being about 101 feet 5 inches by 100 on each side.

The building is fifteen stories, with all modern improvements, consisting of three six-room apartments and one seven-room apartment on each floor.

The purchase price is $1,500,000, and the building rents for a little over $200,000 per year. Joseph E. Greenberg represented the purchaser.

TENEMENT BLOCK LEASED.

Max Natanson Takes Ten Four-Story Buildings.

The ten four-story flats with stores at 709-718 Columbus Avenue, comprising the westerly block front between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth Streets, have been leased by Max Natanson from Townsend Pinkney for twenty years at an annual net rental of from $10,500 to $20,500. The property has been in the possession of the leasing interests for a great many years. The houses occupy a frontage of 201 feet on the avenue and 100 feet on each side street.

$3,000,000 for Midtown Loft.

Plans have been filed with the Manhattan Bureau of Buildings for the construction of an eighteen-story fireproof office, loft and store building on the east side of Park Avenue, whole front between Thirty-second and Thirty-third Streets. It will have a frontage of 197 feet on the Avenue by 220 feet on each street, and there will be a private street in the rear. The One Park Avenue Corporation, S. D. Leifesdorf, President, is the owner. York & Sawyer are the architects, and have estimated the cost at $3,000,000.

Fogarty Estate Sells.

Neason Jones and Dwight, Archibald & Perry, as brokers, have sold for the estate of the late Parole Commissioner Michael F. Fogarty (Charles V. Halley Jr., executor) the premises at 527 to 531 West Thirty-third Street, a plot 75 by 100 feet, improved with one-story buildings, formerly used by Mr. Fogarty for the manufacture of boilers. The property was held at $85,000 and after extensive improvements will be occupied by the purchaser.

BEEF COMPANY SELLS.

Four-Story Building on the East Side Was Held at $225,000.

The United Dressed Beef Company sold to the Moneta Realty Corporation a four-story brick building at 330-338 East Forty-fourth Street, being on a plot 125 by 100 feet. Arthur Friedenheit was the broker.

This is the first sale of the property since its construction. It was held at $225,000.

The same broker also resold this property to George Davis and sold for Martin Then with Edward C. H. Vogeler 585 Amsterdam Avenue, a plot 28 by 85, held at $75,000.

COFFEE MERCHANTS BUY.

Arnold & Aborn Acquire Two Buildings in Pearl Street.

W. E. Dean & Co., have sold the two five-story and basement buildings, on a plot 41.5 by 99 feet deep, at 243 and 245 Pearl Street for Samuel Lakow to Arnold & Aborn, coffee merchants, who have been located at 37-39 Old Slip for over forty years.

After extensive alterations are made, the buyers will have one of the most up-to-date coffee roasting plants in Greater New York.

Commercial Leases.

Tankoos, Smith & Co. have subleased for the Munson Cafeteria, Inc. (Greenman & Zelin), to Mandel Silberstein and Hyman Rosen, operating the Silver-Rose Shops, the ground floor store and basement of 108 East Fourteenth Street, adjoining August Lüchow's Restaurant, and the tenants, upon completion of alterations and improvements, will occupy the premises for a branch establishment.

Thoens & Flaunlacher, Inc., leased for the 34 West Thirty-second Street Company the eleventh floor in the building at 34 and 36 West Thirty-second Street to Philip Goldfrank, jobber of ladies' waists and dresses, for a term of years.

The Bronx Market.

Vernon S. Phelps sold for Mary Moore the four-story double flat with stores at 352 Brook Avenue, on a lot 25 by 100, to a client for investment.

The Church of Our Lady of Grace has purchased the block front on the east side of Bronxwood Avenue, between 225th and 226th Streets; also the plot of four lots adjoining on 226th Street. William C. and A. Edward Lester were the brokers.

Paulists to Extend School.

James E. Barry and Slawson & Hobbs sold for the 9 and 11 Seaman Avenue Corporation a plot of six lots on the south side of Seaman Avenue, 106 feet south of Isham Street, to the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle, which has just completed a school at a cost of $350,000. It is their intention in buying this plot to extend the school.

Trading in Brooklyn.

In Brooklyn, through the Multiple Listing Bureau, Elwin S. Piper Company sold the two-family dwelling at 2,115 Quentin Road; James B. Fisher Company sold the one-family dwelling at 502 East Eighteenth Street, and Elwin B. Piper Company sold the two and one-half story residence at 1,358 East Seventeenth Street.

Private Dwelling Sold.

Seranno Maglioia sold to a client of Goodwin & Goodwin, Inc., the three-story and basement private house at 135 West 121st Street, on a lot 20 by 100 feet.

LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

Brentano's Lease 30,000 Square Feet of Space in the Fifth Avenue Shopping Zone.

WILL MOVE NEXT MARCH

Holy Innocents Church Sells Property as Site for an Office Building.

Following close upon a series of sales, leases and profit-taking on and adjacent to Fifth Avenue in the midtown section another important transaction was closed yesterday whereby Brentano's secured thorugh William A. White & Sons, brokers, after negotiating for several months, a large space in the new building on the north side of Forty-seventh Street, adjoining the Fifth Avenue corner.

Eventually, with the completion of building operations at 582 to 586 Fifth Avenue, the new establishment will be extended through 586, and Brentano's will remain an actual Fifth Avenue concern.

The lease, which is for twenty-one years at an annual rental of $100,000 a year, or an aggregate of $2,100,000 for the term, involves about 30,000 square feet, an increase of about one-fourth over the space now occupied by Brentano's in the Fifth Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street corner of the Brunswick Building.

The space has been leased from the 582-586 Fifth Avenue Corporation, Max J. Kramer, President, Edward Margolies and Joseph S. Friedman, associates, who are just completing a monumental commercial building at 7 to 11 West Forty-seventh Street, on the site of a group of old dwellings that long resisted the advance of trade.

In view of the large space to be occupied by the booksellers, it is to be named the Brentano Building. It is planned to move the bookshop to the Forty-seventh Street address in the early part of next March.

Within a short time a corps of workmen will take over the Forty-seventh Street space to transform it by means of fittings and fixtures.

The space just secured for Brentano's will be the sixth location of the bookshop in seventy-one years.

Office Building for Church Property.

As a site for a twenty-story office building, the plot 60 by 77 feet at 135, 137 and 139 West Thirty-sixth Street was sold by the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Innocents. The buyer is the Mor-Ro Realty Corporation, Morris Rosenstein, President, a client of Nathan H. Stone.

The church is on Thirty-seventh Street and the plot is directly in the rear and adjoins the new Lefcourt-Marlborough Building. Supreme Court Justice Wagner signed an order authorizing the church to sell. Emery Roth, architect, will draw the plans for the erection of a twenty-story office building upon the plot. The property was held at $375,000 and with the building will cost about $1,000,000. William S. Sussman, Inc., was the broker.

Plans have been filed for the twenty-story offices to be erected at the southwest corner of Park Avenue and Fortieth Street by the Fortieth Street and Park Avenue Company, representing Harry Mandell and associates. The structure will occupy a plot 116 by 130 and will cost $1,000,000, according to the estimate of Victor C. Farrar, architect. Plans have been filed by the Debre Realty Corporation (Nicholas C. Partos), through Rouse & Goldstone, architects, for the erection of a ten-story apartment to contain small suites at 19 to 29 East Ninety-seventh Street on a plot 167 by 100 feet. The building will cost $1,200,000 and will have garden features.

Apartment House Trading.

In the Columbus Circle section former Supreme Court Justice Nathan Ottinger sold 29-31-33 Columbus Avenue, three four-story buildings, on plot 60 by 70, containing stores, lofts and dwellings. This is the first sale of this property since 1906. The buildings are located forty feet south of the corner of Sixty-first Street and are assessed for purposes of taxation at $105,000. The annual rental is $15,000. Ryan & Co., Inc., were the brokers.

Amer Realty Company, Inc., J. E. Mautner, President, sold 2,000 Eighth Avenue, a five-story apartment house on lot 37.6 by 100, consisting of apartments and stores on the ground floor, to a client of Ryan & Co., who acted as brokers.

Van Vliet & Place have sold the five-story flat building 29 and 27 Bethune Street, on a plot 40 by 80. This has been in continuous ownership of the present sellers and in charge of the agents for over fifty years.

Kathrine A. Galyean sold to Rose Lituchy 1,964 Seventh Avenue, a five-story flat with two stores. The property was held at $54,000. The broker was Joseph Wasserman.

Mary A. Dempsey sold 502 West 213th Street, a twenty-five-family, new-law apartment house, near Broadway, to a private investor. The consideration was $88,000. The brokers were Kennedy & Barry. They are considering a profitable resale.

Blade Estates, Inc., has sold to John Z. Rogdakis 495 Third Avenue, a five-story triple tenement, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Streets. The Blade Estates, Inc., purchased this property last year from the Astor Carey estate a private sale before the auction.

Mr. Rogdakis is the owner of the adjoining property at 493 Third Avenue. Pease & Elliman and E. P. Manass were the brokers in the transaction.

Harlem Buildings Sold.

Operators acquired an apartment in Harlem yesterday when the nine-story house at 120 West 123d Street was purchased by Harry Rutheiser and A. H. Levy. The structure is valued at $175,000 and returns an annual rental of about $43,000. The building was erected by McMorrow Brothers and occupies a site 60 by 100 between Lenox and Seventh Avenues.

The Mark Twain, a six-story apartment at 240-242 West Nineteenth Street, has been sold by the Fanleon Realty Company to Max Kopstein. The house occupies a plot with a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 92 feet, located between Eighth and Ninth Avenues.

Bank Buys Site.

As a site for a new building which will ultimately be erected for its Manhattanville office, the Mechanics and Metals National Bank has purchased from Zebrowitz Brothers and the Morningside Tailoring Company 422 and 424 West 125th Street, two four-story buildings, between Morningside Avenue and La Salle Street. The plot, which is in size approximately 43 by 100 feet, faces Roosevelt Square.

The Manhattanville office has been located for many years past on the block further west at the corner of Amsterdam Avenue, and on the completion of its new building will be in a position to offer increased banking facilities to this rapidly developing section. The bank was represented by Edgar A. Manning as broker in the transaction.

Auction Results.

By Jeremiah J. Reid.

Lots Nos 1433-1435 on map of Eastchester Road, &c.; Railroad Cooperative Building and Loan Association against Carmelina Zeddo et al.; Crandell, Grant & Williams, attorneys; foreclosure sale; to the Larkin Lumber Company for $10,870.

By James J. Donovan.

Tremont Av., 461, n s, 92.7 ft w of Washington Av, 18.5x47.10, 3-story building; Virginia D. Mulligan against Charles P. Parsons et al; due, $11,203.43; subject to a first mortgage of $17,000; adjourned sine die.

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LONG ISLAND CITY PROJECT.

$2,000,000 Improvement Planned for Four City Blocks.

Negotiations have been closed whereby a syndicate formed by Samuel B. Poliak have acquired from George Ehret the blocks bounded by Broadway, Steinway Avenue, Graham Avenue and Albert Avenue in the Astoria section of Long Island City. The property, which comprises about four city blocks, was acquired by Mr. Ehret in 1887 for what was then considered the high price of $25,000. The present purchase price was over $500,000. The site was for many years known as Astoria Schutzen Park, well remembered as a picnic ground, but is now in the heart of a busy retail business and residential neighborhood. Schmidt & Donahue, as brokers, and R. C. Scheider, as attorney, represented Mr. Ehret, and A. F. Graff was broker for the purchasers.

According to present plans a department store and one of the chain stores will occupy the Broadway front, with a theatre and store building on Steinway Avenue. The land and improvements will represent an outlay of about $2,000,000. Associated with Mr. Polilak are Arnold Gottlieb and Nathan Picket, Charles Kalb, George Konop and Rudolph Levin.

Realty Notes.

Cyrus C. Miller, former President of the Borough of the Bronx, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Real Estate Board of the Bronx, which will be held tomorrow at 8:15 P. M. at 4,778 Third Avenue (Fordham Road). His topic will be "What the Real Estate Board of the Bronx Can Do for the Borough."

An informal dinner will be held prior to the meeting at 573 East Fordham Road, at the Sarazin restaurant.

Nathan Wilson and Artur Greenbaum were the former owners on 1,227, 1,229 and 1,231 Madison Avenue; also 48 East Eighty-ninth Street, southeast corner, recently reported. H. H. Hazelton and J. L. and R. W. Davis were the brokers in the transaction.

Samuel Kaufman is the buyer of 158 West Eighty-fifth Street; Isaac Goldblatt of 21 East 108th Street; the Seegold Realty Corporation, Abraham Cohen, attorney, of 57 Eighth Avenue, and Charles E. Garby of 137 West 121st Street, all recently reported sold.

$244,000 Loan Placed.

Charles B. Van Valen, Inc., have obtained for Cathedral Aycourt, Inc., a mortgage of $244,000 on the new six-story apartment 340 West 123d Street. The apartment occupies a plot 150 by 80 feet.

Samuel Kronsky, Inc., has secured a first mortgage of $205,000 at 5½ per cent. interest per annum for the Mindor Realty Company on the six-story elevator apartment, size 100 by 100, located on the northeast corner of Broadway and 161st Street.

Car Barn Block Plans.

Plans were filed yesterday with the Manhattan Bureau of Buildings as follows: Park Avenue, east side, whole front between Thirty-second and Thirty-third Streets, for an eighteen-story office and loft building 197 by 205 feet; One Park Avenue Corporation, owner; York & Sawyer, architects; cost $3,000,000.

BUYING IN THE SUBURBS.

Westchester and New Jersey Homes Bought for Occupancy.

Joseph D. Tooker sold a plot having a frontage of 80 feet on Mamaroneck Avenue by 107 feet on the New York Post Road, White Plains, N. Y., to Sarah A. Mitchell of New York City. The property was held at $55,000. E. L. Howe Jr. negotiated the sale.

Thomas J. Good sold for Mathilda L. Busto property on Colles Avenue, Pelham Heights, N. Y., to a builder, who is planning to erect a dwelling of solid brick construction for resale. The property was held at $100 a front foot.

David S. Meyer, Inc., sold at Deal, N. J., 238 Ocean Avenue, for Mrs. Ida M. Cory. It is a three-story dwelling and garage and was sold to Joseph Fisch, who, after improving same, will occupy the premises as his Summer home.

The same brokers sold for Linda A. Painter her house on Takanassee Lake; West End, N. J., to Mrs. Sacarin of Newark. After extensive alterations it will be occupied by Mrs. Sacarin as her Summer home. The property was held at $35,000.

Hardgrove & Dempsey, Inc., report the sale, at Golfview Gardens, St. Albans, Queens, of Lots 11 and 12 in Block BB, on 119th Drive, to Nat Parler, and of Lots 39 and 40 in Block U, on Baisley Boulevard (Locust Avenue), to John Erdman, a builder, who intends to build his own home on the property.

Tuckahoe Estate Leased.

The Tuckahoe Holding Corporation, a subsidiary of the Schulte cigar store interests, has leased the Dusenberry estate property, on Depot Square at Tuckahoe, N. Y., for twenty-one years, with option to purchase. The property affected contains about forty parcels, with several buildings, which will be altered and additional structures erected. In connection with this deal, Elm Street will be extended from Yonkers Avenue to the Bronx River Bridge and a strip of land will be added to the Bronx River Parkway. The transaction, involving about $200,000, was negotiated by Hamilton, Iselin & Co. as brokers.

Add to Long Island City Holdings.

Brecher Building Corporation added to its holdings for immediate improvement the following plots, located in the Queens Boulevard section of Long Island City: Plot 100 by 225 feet on the northeast corner of Queens Boulevard and Van Pelt Street; plot 200 by 200 feet, covering the entire block front of the northerly side of Foster Avenue between Buckley and Honeywell Streets, and a plot on the southeast corner of Fifth and Washington Avenues, 42.6 by 100 feet.

Greenwich Ave. Alteration.

William Kennelly, Inc., announces the passing of title yesterday of 23 Greenwich Avenue, southwest corner of Charles Street, from John Asfas et al. to the Doralon Realties, Inc., which was represented by Salon D. Cohen. The building is a five-story tenement with stores and was held at $55,000. The new owners plan to alter and improve immediately.

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115-17 East 23rd Street	56.6x100	Floor
114-20 East 23rd Street / 115-19 East 22nd Street	17,500 square feet	5th floor
125 East 23rd Street		Divided space
16 West 23rd Street	16x98.9	Floors
148-56 West 23rd Street	102.6x98.9	Floors and divided space
134-40 West 29th Street	100x98.9	Floors and divided space
151-55 West 30th Street	75x98.9	Floors
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ALBANY, Dec. 17.—Seventy-six new corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of $1,823,500, were chartered today. They include:

South Third Street Metal Co., Brooklyn, $10,000; M. Seboer, H. Bloom. (Attorney, F. Hartman, 247 McKibbin St., Brooklyn.)

Mathes Realty Corp., Manhattan, $50,000; G. A. Mattern, J. A. King. (Attorney, G. J. Kalt, 2,264 24 Av.)

Sealed Artcraft, Brooklyn, interior decorators, $20,000; R. Greenberg, S. and I. Resnick. (Attorney, J. Goldberg, 51 Chambers St.)

Hammondsport Mfg. Corp., Hammondsport, 500 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 500 common, no par value; E. J. Vangorden, L. D. Layton, N. H. Wood. (Attorney, S. Decker Jr., Montour Falls.)

Richmond Hill Cloak & Dress Shop, Queens Co., $5,000; M. and A. and M. Goldberg. (Attorneys Jacobson & Jacobs, 280 Broadway.)

Sherley Coal & Lumber Co., Middletown, $100,000; J. Brand, O. B. and W. R. Rowley. (Attorneys, Taylor & Royce, Middletown.)

A. J. Jinishian & Co., Manhattan, textiles, $150,000; J. and M. Jinishian. (Attorney, G. S. Kebabian, 27 William St.)

Harry A. Brecher, Manhattan, food products, $10,000; H. A. and E. Brecher, T. J. Tanenbaum. (Attorney, M. Oelbaum, 1,170 Broadway.)

Louis Cohen & Son, Manhattan, mattresses, $180,000; L. A. and J. and R. Cohen. (Attorney, P. S. Seligson, 160 Broadway.)

Virgin Island Development Corp., Rochester, merchandising, $25,000; F. W. Hahn, W. H. Williamson, J. Conelly. (Attorneys, Pick & Whitbeck, Rochester.)

Bellephi Realties, Brooklyn, $5,000; I. and A. Sciephi. (Attorney, J. G. Sciephi, 44 Court St., Brooklyn.)

P. O. Rial, Buffalo, auditing and accounts, 200 shares common stock, no par value; P. C. and J. J. Rial. (Attorney, R. E. Babcock, Buffalo.)

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East 24th St. Building Corp., Brooklyn, $10,000; J. Sciephi, A. and I. Goldberg. (Attorney, J. G. Sciephi, 44 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Irving Kassoff, Manhattan, scrap metals, $20,000; T. Albert, M. M. Schwartz, A. Deutsch. (Attorneys, Rosett & Deutsch, 120 West 42d St.)

Norfield Building Corp., Manhattan, contracting, $20,000; L. Freedman, A. L. Teichman, J. B. Arkin. (Attorneys, Jaals & Solomon, 20 Vesey St.)

91 State Street, Albany, real estate, $10,000; F. S. Mangini, J. E. McLaughlin, R. J. Segter. (Attorney, H. Hendrickson, Albany.)

Henderson Automobile Corp., Manhattan, $20,000; C. E. Read, E. J. Byrnes, J. C. Madden. (Attorneys, White & Case, 14 Wall St.)

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Wayne Construction Co., Rochester, $5,000; T. J. and J. J. Clary. (Attorney, D. L. Crowley, Rochester.)

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...ed; ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER, typist, 17, ex-...ceptionally bright beginner; $14. Ideal ... School, Stuyvesant 0065.

...ed; ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER, ledger clerk; 4 ... years' experience, $30. F 900 Times ... Downtown.

...ed; BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT, CREDIT ... AND OFFICE MANAGER, CONTROLLER ... OF BUDGET, RARE EXECUTIVE ABILITY, VARIED EXPERIENCE, DESIRES TO ... CONNECT WITH RELIABLE ORGANIZATION. ... F 277 TIMES.

...ed; BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, 15 years' ... experience, thorough knowledge controlling ... accounts, trial balance; full charge. M 398 ... Times.

...ed; BOOKKEEPER, correspondent, stenographer, ... college education, thoroughly experienced, ... executive; $30. Y 2771 Times Annex.

...ed; BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, 12 years ... complete charge office; start $25. Tele-...phone Bryant 1221.

...ed; BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, 17, beginner, reli-...able, references; $14. Miss May, Drydock ...0096.

...ed; BOOKKEEPER, full charge; 7 years' experi-...ence; correspondent; stenographer. B 476 ... Times.

...ed; BOOKKEEPER, graduate business school, ... also typist, desires position. Helen Enoch. ... Butterfield 1979.

...ed; BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, five years' expe-...rience, complete charge; $32. K 801 ... Times Downtown.

...ed; BOOKKEEPER, accountant, permanent or ... part time. Box 62, 2,119 3d Av.

...ed; BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, high school gradu-...ate; 1 year experience, $20. K 152 Times.

...ed; BOOKKEEPER-CASHIER, part time. An-...derson, 357 West 150th.

...ed; CASHIER wishes position, day or evenings. ... Telephone Monument 9452 from 9-1.

...ed; CLERICAL, 18, part time, addressing, long-...hand or typewriting, folding; 1:30-5:30, 5 ... afternoons; $6. Hanson, Drydock 0096.

...ed; COOK, German-American, first-class; excel-...lent manner; references. F 586 Times.

...ed; DECORATOR, expert, long experience, rapid, ... artistic draperies, bedroom sets, lamp ... shades, pillows, curtains; $7 daily. Madame, ... Madison Square 6500.

...ed; DRESSMAKER, gowns, alterations, re-...modeling; $7 daily or home; stouts fitted. ... Bradhurst 4719.

...ed; DRESSMAKER, Vienna, copy any afternoon ... and evening gown; remodeling. Lenox ...6368.

...ed; DRESSMAKER, high-class; street, evening ... dresses, coats, capes; remodeling; art or ... home. 19 West 82d. Schuyler 0020.

...ed; GIRLS, two Scotch, wish position together ... as cook and children's nurse or second ... maid; good references. F 572 Times.

...ed; HOUSEKEEPER for business people; clean, ... capable, economical; Protestant; American; ... 30; references; please state wages. Tele-...phone Althea, Sterling 2408. 363 Bergen St., ... Brooklyn.

...ed; HOUSEKEEPER—Refined, educated, reliable ... woman with healthy baby; good cook, ... houseworker; country; reasonable. B 413 ... Times.

...ed; HOUSEKEEPER, working; refined German-...American; private family; excellent refer-...ences. F 587 Times.

...ed; HOUSEWORKER—Cook, chambermaid, wait-...ress, nursing; whole, part; sleep out. Ma-...bel, Bradhurst 3520.

...ed; LADIES' Maid seeks position; good traveler, ... packer, sewer. Box 172, 1,039 3d Av.

...ed; LAUNDRESS, experienced all branches, ... wants to cater to a few private families; ... fine French pleating and table linens our ... specialty; large airy yard; references. 295 ... East 60th. Regent 3402.

...ed; LAUNDRESS, reliable, desires several dis-...criminating patrons; excellent washing ... and ironing; sanitary, open air drying; best ... references. Endicott 1170.

...ed; LAUNDRESS, competent, Swedish; by day; ... even pin ironing, darning, mending. Mail ... A., care Tetterberg, 335 East 56th.

...ed; MAID (part time); good seamstress; practi-...cal nurse. Advertiser, 127 West 100th ... (basement).

...ed; MAID-SEAMSTRESS, colored, refined or ... stay in evenings with children. Brad-...hurst 4707.

...ed; MAID, lady's, to take care of apartment. ... Bradhurst 4707.

...ed; MOTHER'S helper, gentlewoman, visiting, ... experienced; forenoon, afternoon; full par-...ticulars. K 129 Times.

...ed; NURSE, care for children afternoon and ... evenings; references. B 1167 Times ... Harlem.

...ed; NURSE—English, recommended by lady at ... Plaza, baby's, temporarily, permanently. ... Columbus 5123.

...ed; NURSE, English graduate, take care semi-...invalid; no night duty. Phone Nevins 1540 ... after 2 P. M.

...ed; NURSE, practical, or maid-companion to ... lady; good sewer, packer. Riverside 3610.

...ed; NURSERY GOVERNESS wishes position only ... in the country or with family going South ... or West. M 502 Times.

...ed; OFFICE ASSISTANT, file clerk; 2 years' ... experience; $15. K 908 Times Downtown.

...ed; SECRETARY, stenographer, experienced, ... conscientious, possessing tact, initiative and ... executive ability; capable assuming complete ... charge office. K 131 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

...ed; SALES REPRESENTATIVE—Refined, expe-...rienced woman, 35, possessing personality, ... tact, keen sales ability, desires connection ... with progressive manufacturing firm; where ... services available immediately. 6 Box ...255, 228 West 42d.

...ed; BOOKKEEPER or assistant; four years' ex-...perience, accounting student, capable taking ... full charge, knowledge typing; moderate sal-...ary. University 0636.

...ed; BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT, 27; college ... graduate; 7 years' bookkeeping, 3 years' ... accounting experience. Typist, Box 57, 963 ... Broadway, Brooklyn.

...ed; BOOKKEEPER, credit man, office manager, ... 28; executive, initiative ability; 10 years' ... ladies', men's apparel. Roseman, 920 East ...163d.

...ed; BOOKKEEPER, live wire, good personality, ... adaptable to any position requiring initia-...tive and responsibility; proved record. B 435 ... Times.

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...ed; COUPLE go South, hotel or private family; ... husband handy any work; wife seamstress, ... governess. Y 2401 Times Annex.

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...ed; SALESMAN, now covering Texas with spe-...cialty, wishes change; now in New York; ... any advertised line considered; salary or ... commission. F 599 Times.

...ed; SALESMAN, 25, 8 years' business experi-...ence, wholesale cotton goods, 3 years' sell-...ing; references; Christian. C 906 Times ... Downtown.

...ed; SALESMAN, producer, open proposition rep-...resent established concern; credentials for ... ability and integrity; drawing account essen-...tial. F 582 Times.

...ed; SALESMAN, executive, experienced, 30, de-...sires position reputable concern; salary ... plus commission; has closed car. 82 N. Y. ... Times Brooklyn Branch.

...ed; SALESMAN, braid, acquainted lampshade, ... art embroidery trade; references. F 579 ... Times.

...ed; SALESMAN, experienced millwork building ... materials through New Jersey; has good ... following; own automobile. F 591 Times.

...ed; SALESMAN, glove, kindred line; 5 years' ... experience; now employed. B 459 Times.

...ed; SALESMAN with car desires good line; live ... wire. S., 3,052 3d Av.

...ed; SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, young lady ... with business experience; graduate of busi-...ness college; highest references. K 856 Times ... Downtown.

...ed; SECRETARY - EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, ... college man, stenographer, bookkeeper, ... correspondent, credits. M 106 Times.

...ed; SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, salesman, ... experienced, well educated, seeks position; ... 24 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

...ed; SERVICE MANAGER, at present in executive ... position with a 5th Av. department store, ... would like position as head of service in ... store doing $2,000,000 business or better; ... age 46; 18 years' experience; best references. ... R 791 Times Downtown.

...ed; STENOGRAPHER-CORRESPONDENT, ex-...ecutive ability, initiative, writing ability, ... seeks responsible position; uptown preferred; ... $50 up. Steno., 245 West 107th.

...ed; STENOGRAPHER, 26, correspondent; broad ... business experience. Isham, 102 W. 119th ... St. University 0462.

...ed; STENOGRAPHER, 26, 8 years' experience; ... $30; finest references. F 292 Times.

...ed; TRAFFIC MANAGER, thoroughly competent, ... nine years' railroad, commercial experience. ... B 449 Times.

...ed; UPHOLSTERER, cabinetmaker, work prem-...ises; reasonable. Tambaca, 217 West 69th.

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...ed; YOUNG MAN, 29, high school education, ... good penman; good at figures; willing ... worker; wishes position. F 98 Times.

...ed; YOUNG MAN wants position in store or ... soda dispenser; age 27, neat appearance. ... Howard, 127 East 56th St.

...ed; YOUNG MAN, educated, willing, seeks will-...ing experience, desires to connect with re-...liable concern. F 578 Times.

...ed; YOUNG MAN, 24; good education and ap-...pearance; six years Spanish correspondent, ... import and export. F 583 Times.

...ed; YOUNG MAN, 20, desires position, previous ... experience, knowledge of bookkeeping and ... typewriting. F 585 Times.

...ed; YOUNG MAN, 26, experienced factory and ... office detail and management, desires mer-...cantile connection; references. B 447 Times.

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...ed; YOUNG MAN, 20, position in foreign coun-...try; excellent references. F 291 Times.

...ed; YOUNG MAN desires evening position; pref-...erably auditing or cashier. F 573 Times.

...ed; SWEDE—Nice young man, well educated, ... wants position; useful as elevator opera-...tor, houseman, etc., in hotel or family. ... Write 813 150 East 59th St.

...ed; EVENING POSITION after 5:30; college ... training; experienced bookkeeper, stenogra-...pher, typist retail salesman. Jewelry Store, ...1,465 St. Nicholas Av.

Employment Agencies.

Domestic.

...ed; JAPANESE agency, experienced cooks, but-...lers, chauffeurs, couples. 100 West 46th. ... Bryant 7787.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

...ed; ASSISTANT designer on handmade dresses; ... one who is capable of taking charge of ... workroom. Corhan Bros., 30 East 33d St.

...ed; BOOKKEEPER, old established construction ... company, to attend to general office duties, ... including correspondence; give full and ex-...act details of past experience; state salary. ... R 38 Times.

...ed; BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, experi-...enced; one capable of preparing trial bal-...ances and financial statements; Brooklyn ... firm. 26 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

...ed; BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, advertis-...ing agency, capable handling all office de-...tails; state experience, references, salary and ... telephone. R 41 Times.

...ed; BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, experi-...enced in wholesale manufacturing millinery ... preferred. Goldman Hats, Inc., 36 West 36th ... St., 5th floor.

...ed; BOOKKEEPER, must have experience in ... keeping ledger control; salary $25 weekly; ... steady position. Hecht Bros., 53 West 14th.

...ed; BOOKKEEPER, young lady, thoroughly ex-...perienced, double entry; salary $27. R 27 ... Times.

...ed; BUYER wanted for notions, toilet articles, ... fancy goods, gloves, bags and belts; one ... who knows the market thoroughly, is able ... of managing help and taking complete ... charge of these departments in popular price ... department store. Y 2498 Times Annex.

...ed; CASHIER, 13 NOON TO P. M.; RESTAU-...RANT EXPERIENCE; NO SUNDAY. ... SCHRAFFT'S, 56 WEST 23D.

...ed; CASHIER, experienced handling payments on ... instalment accounts. Hecht Bros., 53 ... West 14th.

...ed; CHAMBERMAID wanted. Mrs. Ford, 230 ... W. 42d St.

...ed; COMPANION-HOUSEWORKER ... for widow living alone in small apartment; ... good home; light housework and kosher ... cooking; must speak German. 514 West ...148th St. Hechner or Klein, 1 to 2 P. M.

...ed; COMPANION-NURSE to elderly lady. Ap-...ply Rodman, 569 West 150th.

...ed; COOK-HOUSEWORKER, assist laundry, ... family three; also chambermaid-waitress; ... assist child; forty minutes from city; ref-...erences. Apply 11 to 12 Thursday, Reilly, ...895 West 42d Av.

COPYWRITER

...ed; WANTED IMMEDIATELY BY ONE ... OF THE FOREMOST MAIL ORDER ... HOUSES IN NEW YORK; YOUNG ... WOMAN WITH ADVERTISING EX-...PERIENCE PREFERRED, THOUGH ... WILL CONSIDER AN INEXPERI-...ENCED COLLEGE GRADUATE WITH ... WRITING ABILITY; OPPORTUNITY WITH EXCELLENT ... FUTURE AND GOOD STARTING ... SALARY. WRITE FULLY ABOUT ... YOURSELF. R. A., 293 TIMES.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

...ed; NURSE, undergraduate, charge of baby ... ward of 15; only those with baby training ... need apply; live out; reasonable wages. X ...2005 Times Annex.

...ed; NURSE, undergraduate or maternity gradu-...ate, for night duty. Apply Brooklyn He-...brew Maternity Hospital, 1,395 Eastern ... Parkway, Brooklyn.

...ed; NURSES—Undergraduate nurses, night and ... day work. Hospital, 321 East 42d St.

...ed; OFFICE ASSIS

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Sunday Edition

WEDNESDAY, 6 P. M.—Schools, Steamships, Hotels, Resorts, Amusements.
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TOMORROW, FRIDAY, 6 P. M.—Undisplayed classified, Business Opportunities.
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Situations Wanted.....40c
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Real Estate, de.....60c
Apartments to Let and Wanted.....60c
Country Board.....60c
For Sale.....65c
For Exchange.....60c
Automobile Exchange.....70c
Mortgage Loans.....70c
Lost-Found Agencies.....60c
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MALE HELP WANTED.

SALESMEN,
Automobiles.

to sell the new Series 30 Pierce-Arrow car in Essex, Hudson and Bergen Counties; permanent and profitable position; commission basis; exceptional opportunity open for the right men; will consider applicants without previous experience selling automobiles; preference given to residents of territory. Apply by LETTER ONLY, stating age and previous selling experience.

ELLIS MOTOR CAR COMPANY,
Pierce-Arrow Distributors,
416 Central Av., Newark, N. J.

TEACHER—Business school, Manhattan, requires experienced teacher; day and evening; bookkeeping, arithmetic, commercial law, penmanship; state education, experience, age, religion, salary expected. A 8 97 Times.

WINDOW CLEANER (white), experienced on tall buildings; opening is in high class office building; salary $36. Call after 9 A. M., at 229 West 43d St., 13th floor.

WINDOW DRESSER, experienced, for a permanent position; straight salary; write, giving age, experience and salary. R 9 Times.

YOUNG MAN as assistant to buyer and manager and assist as floor salesman; experienced in boys' clothing, hats and furnishings; one familiar with the Southwest, New England and the South; only men experienced in this or kindred lines need apply; commission basis. Box 736, Room 1214.

YOUNG MAN, 18-19 YEARS, CLERICAL WORK IN LARGE MERCANTILE FIRM; MUST BE GOOD PENMAN, ACCURATE AT FIGURES; STATE AGE, EDUCATION, SALARY EXPECTED. P. O. BOX 27, MADISON SQUARE STATION.

YOUNG MEN, 18 TO 20, FOR STOCK WORK IN HAT AND SILK DEPARTMENT; MUST LIVE WITH PARENTS; IN HOUSE; EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVANCEMENT. JUDKINS & McCORMICK CO., 385 MADISON AV.

YOUNG MAN, about 17 years of age, some high school education; typewriting essential; stenography helpful; good appearance and personality essential; splendid opportunity for a conscientious worker. D 1026 Times Annex.

YOUNG MAN, American, between 18 and 19, bright, ambitious, good appearance, high school education; for office of American dry goods commission house; good salary and chance for advancement. V 848 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN about 20, intelligent and of neat appearance, for credit department of large textile house; apply in own handwriting, stating full particulars and salary expected. V 846 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, office of large lace importing house; must be high school graduate; references will be required; reply, stating age, reference and previous employment. Box 428, 2001 World Tower Building.

YOUNG MAN, about 16, of good public school education, to start in cotton cloth broker-age concern; must write a good hand and be generally active. K 800 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN wanted, as assistant in large ready-to-wear store; salary to start $20; write, stating references. Miss Catherine Wilbers, 141 Newark Av., Jersey City, N. J.

YOUNG MAN, start as messenger with downtown bank and learn banking business; state age, nationality, religion, education, salary. S 318 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN to connect with mail order house; must have experience in obtaining field agents; give full particulars and salary expected. P 274 Times.

YOUNG MAN, experienced, thoroughly familiar with prices and discounts of plumbing supplies; state experience and salary expected. R 12 Times.

YOUNG MAN, experienced in men's and ladies' furnishings; must be able to trim windows. Write to B. Engelman, Waterbury, Conn.

YOUNG MAN, 18 to 19, as beginner in bank; experience not essential; state age and salary expected. R 823 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN to learn sign painting trade; must do typing; willing to start low. Y 8497 Times Downtown.

WANTED, for the beginning of the year, for a leading Toronto weekly newspaper, a thoroughly competent, experienced man who can secure big contracts and represent a magazine of standing in a "big" way; salary $50 per week with commissions; all replies treated in strictest confidence; state first letter, with references, record and when able to start, to Y 2698 Times Annex.

COLLEGE MEN.

Trade paper offers splendid opportunity for permanent connection; part time or all day. Call 12 A. M. to 2 P. M., 370 7th Av., Room 315. Subscription and advertising work on commission basis, other work on salary.

POSTMEN—Clerk with tourist office experience and with knowledge of correspondence and typewriting wanted by steamship company. State past experience and salary desired. Y 842 Times Downtown.

ILLUSTRATED IDEAS

suitable for direct-mail advertising, artistic sense and advertising value essential. The Service System, 257 Market St., Newark, N. J.

GUEST RANCH, open year round, in Canada, wants a gentleman of refinement who can keep books, type and meet the public. Y 836 Times.

EXPERIENCED bushelmen wanted. Apply Jacob Cohen Son & Co., 740 Broadway.

Salesmen.

BOND SALESMEN—Young men with energy and good personality wanted by old established investment house; previous experience not required; salary and bonus. V 843 Times Downtown.

CITY SALESMEN.

We are entering New York City with a new device that has thousands of immediate prospects. If you are a high-class, successful salesman we want you; liberal commission. Tell us your age and what you have been selling. New York interview will be arranged at once. Address in confidence, Colonial Sales Agency, 152 Temple St., New Haven, Conn.

DRESS AND SUIT SALESMAN, POSSESSING LONG EXPERIENCE FOR HIGH-CLASS HOUSE; ONE WHO DESIRES TO MAKE CONNECTION WITH PROGRESIVE HOUSE AND HAS ENTREE TO THE FINEST ACCOUNTS IN THE COUNTRY; COMMISSION BASIS; EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO RIGHT PARTY. Y 2470 TIMES ANNEX.

GROCERY SPECIALTY SALESMAN, experienced, calling on wholesale grocery trade; state application, letter; good salary, expense and commission. Blackstone Mfg. Co., 208 Johnson Av., Newark, N. J.

KNITTED OUTERWEAR SALESMEN, EXPERIENCED SWEATER MEN, WANTED—ONE OF THE LARGEST, BEST KNOWN MANUFACTURERS MAKING A HIGH GRADE PRODUCT, IS OPEN FOR GOOD MEN FOR ALL TERRITORIES; ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE HAD WIDE EXPERIENCE AND CAN SHOW PROPER RESULTS IN SELLING MEN'S AND WOMEN'S KNITTED OUTERWEAR NEED APPLY; COMMISSION BASIS; EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY; ALL COMMUNICATIONS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. BOX 129, MAIL SERVICE, 15 EAST 40TH.

MALE HELP WANTED.
Salesmen.

RADIO SALESMEN, thoroughly experienced, to sell fine line of horns. La Belle Radio Co., 125 Baxter St.

REAL ESTATE SALESMEN: live wires only; fine opportunity; commission. 5,807 Broadway, Winslow. Kingsbridge 5100.

ROAD SALESMAN.

New York producer, established 1870, has opening for one road salesman.

Expense account to cover traveling against commissions weekly; distributing Prudex tonics; call 10 to 12 today only. Mr. Stover, 152 West 42d St., Suite 1222. CHRISTIAN FIRM.

SECURITY SALESMEN.

We want three good men to sell a small issue of $35,000 common, commission basis; also (1) telephone man. Room 310, 136 Liberty St.

STATIONERY SALESMEN—We have an opening for a salesman familiar with the stationery and office equipment trade in Greater New York and the immediate vicinity; prefer a man who has had experience selling the office equipment trade or who has been connected with an office equipment dealer; state age, whether married or single, education and past experience; make application by mail only in own handwriting, outlining your business history; remuneration based on drawing account and commission; excellent opportunity for advancement; person interviews will be arranged with those who measure up satisfactorily. Yawman & Erbe, 308 Broadway.

UMBRELLA SALESMAN—Man with established trade wanted for Indiana and Ohio by a well-known manufacturer; commission and drawing account; great opportunity. S 378 Times.

SALES MANAGER—Unusual opportunity offered several experienced organizers as district managers on absolutely new copyrighted sales plan. We require high-grade men capable of building sales organizations quickly and accustomed to big earnings.

We are offering a cooperative service to motion picture theatre owners for sale of admission tickets under the P. D. G. Club plan. The company sells books containing 100 coupons good for admission at member theatres to public at $3. Twenty million movie fans ready to buy.

No time to see canvassers or agents. Want management only preferably with book, trading stamp, stock or specialty experience. Permanent connection assuring very large income in commissions. Investigate. P. D. G., INC., 1,650 BROADWAY, N. Y. C.

SALESMEN.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect our proposition and masterly method for securing orders; greatest cooperation ever to salesmen; quality leads, introductions that mean much; ambitious salesmen can average two hundred week up; the work is on an introductory sale of Official Source Records backed by militant organization of over a million members; we teach you the operation by actual demonstration; you are taken out and sales made before your eyes; should you prefer outside territory, we will advance expenses once you are familiar with proposition; commission basis. Call 10 to 12, 2 to 4.

L. EDWARD STEARNS, ROOM 2021, HUDSON TERMINAL, 30 CHURCH ST.

SALESMEN.

Progressive manufacturing concern making high-grade infants' and children's knit goods is seeking young, energetic salesmen to handle its line in the Middle West, the Southwest, New England and the South; only men experienced in this or kindred lines need apply; commission basis. Box 736, Room 1214.

SALESMEN, Specialty—There is an opening with a new organization for competent men to prove themselves capable of handling the distribution of an office specialty of unquestionable merit; commission to start; salary or drawing account on proven merit. D. Covert Co., Inc., 507 5th Av.

SALESMEN, New York or vicinity, who have following; wood finishing and other industrial lines, selling paints and supplies; live wires only; apply; auto furnished right men; commission or salary. Apply by mail, confidential. David Meyer, Main office, 34 Av. between 126th-127th.

SALESMEN wanted at once, following in Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Washington, to handle a medium priced line of ladies' handbags and belts on commission basis with drawing account; must be live wire. Apply to H. S. Forst, 100 Shipman St., Newark, N. J.

SALESMEN—Associate yourself with successful organization now employing salesmen who are earning over $5,000 a year; selling simplified bookkeeping system to retail merchants on commission basis. See Mr. Adair Thursday or Friday, Room 40, 250 Fulton St., near Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

SALESMEN wanted for special work; to earn substantial income per week on commission, selling Sunlight lighting units; married men with house to house selling experience preferred; call mornings. Mr. McKinney, 122 Livingston St., Brooklyn, 3d floor.

SALESMEN

for men's furnishing department; those with department store experience preferred.
L. & M. LUMSTEN,
WEST 125TH ST.
Apply Supt.'s Office, Mezzanine Floor.
WEST 124TH ST. ENTRANCE.

SALESMEN, young men, for travelling position; selling experience not necessary; we teach you; must have automobile; commission paid; advances for expenses; wonderful opportunity for ambitious young men; reference required. S. O., 195 Times.

SALESMAN, YARN—Large house has opening for first-class salesman, who knows the artificial and pure silk game; must have experience and following; wonderful opportunity for the right party; strictly confidential; salary and commission. R 15 Times.

SALESMEN accustomed to making money; we have several openings for aggressive specialty salesmen to travel and sell our advertising service to bankers and merchants; commission basis. Phone for appointment, Columbus 3457.

SALESMEN for large and medium-sized department stores of Greater New York covering the territory; showing the buyers of laces, veilings, metal fabrics, scarfs, &c.; liberal salary and commission. Box 271, 229 West 42d.

SALESMEN—Have opening, three men, sell nationally advertised work clothes; Greater New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania; experience not necessary; liberal commissions. Call mornings, Garland Supply Company, 215 4th Av.

SALESMAN, experienced in wholesale general merchandise; must be active and have some trade; this is a very good opportunity for the right man; good reference required; salary or commission. R 816 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN—We will teach you how to sell real estate; surely can sell to interested parties who have answered our advertisements; commission $133 per sale; sales help freely given. Suite 414 Flek Building.

SALESMEN for metropolitan district to represent local manufacturer; springs, windings, strapping, &c.; experienced man preferred; commission basis. Landau, 4th floor, 211 Centre St., Manhattan.

SALESMAN—LIVE WIRE MILLINERY AND NEW YORK STATE; EXCELLENT SALARY TO RIGHT PARTY. APPLY LISH BROS., 300 7TH AV.

SALESMAN by wholesale importing jewelry novelty house for Ohio and Indiana; must have covering of this territory and be experienced in the line; salary, commission. S 579 Times.

SALESMEN with nonconflicting lines can have fine line novelty cotton piece goods for department stores and large retailers out of town; strictly commission. M 624 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN wanted for metropolitan district and New Jersey to sell extensive line novelty cotton piece goods on commission; man with car preferred. M 615 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN to call on grocers, restaurants and hotels with non-intoxicating California sherry wine seasoning for cooking purposes; large commissions. Call Cortland 3487. Suffin.

SALESMAN to sell complete radio sets on leads furnished; experience desirable but not necessary; salary or commission basis. Call Wm. Shindler & Co., 122 West 34th St.

SALESMAN by wholesale importing jewelry novelty house for Pacific Coast; must have covered this territory and be experienced in the line; salary, commission. S 378 Times.

SALESMEN—Fine opportunity for few live wires; make big money selling new shoe to men; commission advanced daily. Room 207, 23 Flatbush Av., Brooklyn.

SALESMAN, clean cut and aggressive, to sell office specialty and stationery items; drawing account and commission; call after 9. 132 Nassau St., Room 1,121.

SALESMAN wanted by manufacturer's agent to sell files and tools in New York. Write stating experience, salary, &c., P. O. Box 971, City Hall Station.

SALESMAN for advertising frame department; good opportunity; drawing account and commission. Apply National Picture Frame Co., 250 5th Av.

SALESMEN, Ford cars and trucks; commission and bonus; floor time. Apply between 9 and 11 A. M., Mr. Muller, 3,168 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

SALESMAN with following among builders and architects, to sell soft tile flooring; liberal commissions; can handle as side line. S 38 Times.

MALE HELP WANTED.
Salesmen.

SALESMEN.

New York State corporation distributing Government-compiled information has opening for men with sales record; liberal commission, expenses. 40 West 39th St. Mr. Runey.

SALESMEN—Men can earn big commissions selling real estate to interested parties who have answered our advertisement; live leads; $112 earned on each sale; close cooperation assures substantial income on commission basis; positions permanent. Call 9 to 5, Suite 1303, 350 Madison Av.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Direct salesmen of the better kind to entertain proposition selling a high grade and exclusive line of knitted outerwear; commission basis; our organization is one that is founded on sound business principles which incidentally affords the representative and client alike the closest and most efficient cooperation; an automobile an asset but not essential; Brooklyn, Long Island and Westchester territory open. Call or write for interview, Mill Service, Corp., 201 5th Av., New York City. Telephone Lexington 8104.

CREW MANAGER.
SHOES.

An opportunity is offered to an up-and-coming man, thoroughly experienced in the shoe business, to take entire charge of our new Brooklyn office and build up a crew, to handle the best workingman's shoe on the market, direct-to-wearer. Commission basis. Develop your own business! Earning possibilities, limited only by yourself! Write immediately, stating age, nationality, religion, &c.

Box 27
Room 1111, FLATIRON BUILDING.

COAL MAN.

We want a man who can sell large tonnage of coal. He must know the coal business from A to Z. He must be a man of excellent reputation, well connected and a good mixer; he must be able to show conclusively that he can secure business from large industrial consumers. For the man who can handle big business, we have an exceptional proposition to offer on straight salary, or salary and commission; in reply state fully all your qualifications for position and previous connection, and as the members of our sales organization are familiar with this ad you may be sure the reply will be held confidential. X 2008 Times Annex.

DISTRICT SALESMANAGERS.

Three men with executive ability and successful record in machine specialty selling to qualify as district managers; opening also for salesmen for food machines in or near New York City; salary or commission. Call or write

NATIONAL MAYONAISE MACHINE CO.,
207 Pacific St., Brooklyn.
(Near Borough Hall).

RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATE.

Firm of real estate mortgage brokers engaged in negotiating large mortgages on Manhattan and Bronx property desires capable young man to negotiate with owners of property; earnings and future dependent only upon ability and hard work; write, stating education, age, religion and drawing account desired. S 601 Times Downtown.

WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM COMPANY, marketing nationally for 24 years and now employing 2,012 salesmen, whose average 8-hours-a-day man earns large commission, will enroll 50 men, one each for N. Y. C., Mount Vernon and White Plains, to begin work in January; preference given men with cars who have had insurance, consumer or electric appliance experience; Christian firm. Mr. Carr, office, 1040 Marbridge Building, at 34th and Broadway.

YOUNG MEN as assistants to salesman selling Fay Electric Floor Machines; small salary with commission on all sales made; opportunity to become salesman; must be mechanically inclined, who are living at home and looking for sales experience need apply. Fay Co., 594 West 37th St.

IMPORTER unique British pocket-knife, selling direct to consumer, desires live salesmen; restricted New York and Eastern territories; quick seller; liberal commission; small deposit on samples. Farrell, 114 East 59th St., Room 1.

YOUNG MAN, college student, with extensive personal acquaintance, to sell complete radio sets; salary or commission basis. Phone Lackawanna 0863 for appointment.

HIGH-CLASS salesman to sell advertising service; commission basis; large earnings possible; correspondence confidential. Y 2493 Times Annex.

Employment Agencies.

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, INC.,
68 WALL STREET.

CREDIT man, bank; mercantile exp.; $1,800, lunch.
Card board boy, brokerage; $15.
Bookkeeper-typist, for bank; $1,500.
TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT.
CIVIL engineer, spec. work, elec. wiring; $125 up.
MECHANICAL engineer, sales correspondent; $178.
DRAFTSMAN, structural, or engineer; exp to $70.
DRAFTSMAN, telephone, $35-$40 week.
DESIGNER, marine, boilers, piping, engines, refrigeration.
FOREMAN over line construction, $42-$46.

EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPORATION,
Wm. D. Camp, President.
1,316 Pershing Square Building.
Opposite Grand Central.

MECHANICAL DESIGNER on heating, plumbing and industrial building equipment, $60-$75.
ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER, industrial building experience, $60-$65.
ELECTRICAL DESIGNER, industrial building experience, $60.
CIVIL ENGINEER ESTIMATOR, contracting experience, $55 up.
JUNIOR ACCOUNTANTS, one year's experience, $150 month.

BEST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, INC.,
10 EAST 40TH ST., SUITE 301.

COLLEGE grad, sales work.....$2,000
TITLE closer, college grad.....$2,000
BANK BKPRS.....$1,500
STENOS. and typists.....$1,500
SPECIAL efficiency basis.....$1,600
SAFE DEPOSIT man.....$1,400-$1,500
CLERKS, know C. H. numbers.....$1,000 up
MULTIGRAPH opers.....$25
BANK clerks.....$20
BILLING clerk, good figurer.....$18
JR. CLERK, good future.....$60 mo.
OFFICE boys and messengers.....$12-$15

THE PERSONNEL COMPANY.
9 Church St., Cor. Cortlandt-Liberty.

DRAFTSMEN, mech. exs. elec., wide exper. industr. bldgs., $50-$65.
EMPLOYMENT MAN, interviewing, $1,800.
ACCOUNTANTS, junior, public firms, full sets books, $30-$35; senior, $50-$60.
CABLE CLERK, P. M., $1,000.
BOOKKEEPERS, Boston, Burroughs, $1,500.
TYPISTS, several touch, $22-$29.
COMPT. OPR., 5-12 P. M., $25.

WEST SERVICE, INC.,
41 East 42d St. Vanderbilt 10200.

ELEC. DRAFTSMAN, industrial buildings exper. handling big jobs.....$50-$60
BUILDING ENGINEER, college grad, knowledge heating and ventilation.....$22
ANALYTICAL CHEMIST, college grad.....$1,200
ARCH. DRAFTSMAN, industr. bldg. exper.....$65

SURETY EMPLOYMENT SERVICE,
154 NASSAU ST., 18TH FLOOR.

Draftsmen, mech. F. F.....$65
Draftsmen, elect. F. F.....$65
Struct. Drafts. & Detailers.....$60
Arch. Drafts. ind.....$65
Drafts., R. R. cars.....$60
Recent E. E. & M. E. grads.....$30
Jr. Clerks & Boys.....$12-$15

POSITION SECURING BUREAU.
206 Broadway, cor. Fulton, Room 312.
Rubber footwear salesman, age 30-45, experienced, traveling expenses and $6,000; leather shoe salesman, exper., up to $4,000; head bkpr., B'klyn bank, $1,800; stenos., up to $1,800; comptometer or graphotype operator, $20; junior, to learn filmkeeping, L. I. City, $1,100; jr. accountant, $1,040; jr. real estate, $600.

MUTUAL BUS. SERVICE, 15 PARK ROW.
DRAFTSMAN, structural detail, capable of assuming responsibility.....$40-$50
COLLECTOR, auto, car furnished, Manhattan, large co., good opportunity.....$130
SALESMEN, office supplies.....Comm.
MAP clerk, insurance, good type.....$20
STENO.-TYPIST, beginner.....$18
The POLYTECHNIC & COMMERCIAL Bur., 145 Nassau St. 38 Park Row. Cortlandt 3050.

FOOTWEAR SALESMEN.

High grade footwear exp.; men who can show successful record; retail chain dept. store, jobber fields.....$5,000-$6,000
Many technical opportunities.

BROWN EXCHANGE, 7 WEST 42D ST.
Collection correspondent, finance or mail order exper., $35; collection corres., some exper., $25-$28; bookkeeper, general exper., figure profit, loss statements, manufg. concern, $30; clerk, typist, excellent opportunity, $100 month.

MERCANTILE AGENCY, 200 BROADWAY.
Bank positions, day, night; stenographers-typists, clerks, comptometers, figure interpret; day guards and night watchmen; individual ledger, good salaries; insurance map clerks, $85; junior clerks and boys, $12-$17.

MARGIN CLERK.....$40-$50
STOCK RECORD CLERK.....$35-$40
STOCK AND BOARD RUNNERS....$15-$20
REGISTRATION FREE.
WALL ST. AGENCY. 20 BROAD ST.

TRINITY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
70 WALL ST. HANOVER 0780.

Credit investigator, college, knowl. shorthand, $1,800; Jr. Clerks, $60-$75.

VOCATIONAL BUREAU, INC., 17 W. 42D.
JR. ACCOUNTANT, under 18 hrs. 9-5, $20.
CORRESP., young college man pref., $20-$25.

PERSONNEL PLACEMENT, 17 WEST 42D.
Bookprs., ledger, $23; 35 yrs., $25; textile, $30; contact, adv. agency exp. 21-30 yrs.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, salary $35.
Horn Commercial Agency, 503 5th Av. (entrance 43d).

MALE HELP WANTED.
Employment Agencies.

AMERICAN
EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, INC.,
150 BROADWAY
and
41 EAST 42D STREET.

SALESMAN (1): Live tire man knowing how to assist dealer; salary $50-$60.
COST ACCOUNTANT: Two years' exper., paints; $50.
STENO.-TABULATOR: Expert tabulating reports public accountant office, Oliver machine; salary up to $2,000.
ACCOUNTANT: Actual hotel bkpg. exp. essential; $150-$300.
PAYROLL: Exp. payroll & paymaster, about 600 employes; $40.
STENOS.: (1) Spanish trans.; $25-$30; (1) knowl. bkping; $25-$30. (1) French-English, executive type, willing to travel; salary open.
SALES CORRE.: Dresses; $25.
JR. ACCOUNTANTS: (10) Public exp.; $25-$35.
BKPRS.: Boston individual; up to $1,800.
RACK CLKS.: day-night shifts; $20-$25.
LEDGER CLKS.: Banking exp.; $27.
MARGIN CLK.: N. Y. S. E. exp.; $35.
BKPR.: N. Y. S. E. house; $35-$40.
STOCK RECORD CLK.-ASST. BKPR.: $25.
SPECIAL OFFICERS: (4) Day or night shifts, American, weight 160 lbs., height 5 ft. 10 inches; $28.
RECORD CLK.: Espd.: Bronx; $20.
MAP CLERK: Fire ins. exp.; $20.
CLERKS: (2) Good penman; $20-$22. (6) exped., neat penman; good future; $18.
STENO.-CLERK: With or without exp.; neat appearing, future seeking only; $18.
YOUNG MEN: (Jr. Clerks) with or without office exp. START IMMEDIATELY; come at once, get first selection; $15-$16.
BOYS: Start working today in office offering RAPID ADVANCEMENT; come at once, tell us the kind of business you wish entering; we have it. See Mr. Howell. $12-$15.

HAMILTON
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE,
Main Office,
CANADIAN PACIFIC BUILDING,
THREE FORTY TWO MADISON AV.
Downtown Office,
HUDSON TERMINAL BUILDING,
FIFTY CHURCH STREET.
All positions listed at both offices.

SENIORS: (6) These positions are with a very high-grade house who requires high-grade, experienced men.....Salary open
TYPISTS: Exp., bank.....$1,000 yr.
MULTIGRAPH AND MULTICOLOR OPR.
Take charge
STENOS.: Numerous openings up to.....$35
COST CLERK: BOOKKEEPER: Mfg.....$23
CLERK: CORRESPONDENT: Knowl. of bookkeeping; future.....$30
NO REGISTRATION CHARGE.

BROADWAY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
1 Maiden Lane, 174 Broadway.

URGENT: Dictaphone Op., $30; outside inspector, tech. background, $35; Clerk, outside accounts, $23-$25; Typists (3), knows bkpg., $18-$23; Clerk, credit dept., lucrative future, $20; Stock Record Clerk, silk, $18.

BANK DEPT.: Bond salesman (clientele), splendid opening, sal. open. Margin Clerk, $35. Bkpr., S. E. house, $35. Head Bkpr., bank exper., $1,800-$2,000. Her. Trustees, $1,500-$1,600. Boston, Burroughs Bkprs., $1,500-$1,600. Jr. Bkpr., good bank $1,300. College men, learn banking, sal. open, racks floormen, watchmen, &c.

PERSONNEL EXCHANGE, 114 LIBERTY.
Plant Detective, investigating, Jersey...$2,000
Boston Ledger, A1 bank, downtown.....$1,500
Night Rack Clerk, A1 experience.....$1,430

FOR SALE

Rate 15 cents an agate line.

FANCY PECANS,

grown in South Carolina, heavy paper-shell, 25 pounds, delivered for $3.50; satisfaction guaranteed. S. H. Gilbert, 2,725 Divine St., Columbia, S. C.

ART COLLECTION.

Valuable collection of Oriental palace embroideries, including an old emperor's state coat of gold and silk. S 423 Times.

STAMP COLLECTION GENERAL, $1,000; Global, $11,000. For particulars write H. James, Colonial Hotel, York, Pa.

CHRISTMAS cards, business and personal, engraved or printed. Corcoran, 4 Beekman St.

CHOICE selection of modern firearms. Call or write S. Maranov, Room 705, 303 Broadway.

LARGE size Lionel electric train, A-C transformer. Salisbury, Chelsea 0373.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

BRUSSELS Griffon; blue ribbon winner from complete imported stock; a bargain at $200.
A. B. Hoffman, 1,180 Lexington Av. LEH. 6.

FOR SALE—Wire-haired fox terriers, good pedigree; price $30 and $75. Telephone Chelsea 0261.

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BIG G FURNITURE WORKS.

Located on the side street off of the high rent district—sell

EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME
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HIGH-CLASS PERIOD FURNITURE AT WONDERFUL BARGAINS.
MARPEN LIVING ROOM SUITES;
FRENCH WALNUT DINING ROOM SUITES,
FRENCH WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES,
GATELEG TABLES, WINDSOR CHAIRS,
RUGS, &C.
MANY SUITES SLIGHTLY USED.
Steinway, Knabe, Weber Baby Grand Pianos.
TIMMINS' STORAGE WAREHOUSES,
257-259-261-263-265-267 WEST 117TH ST.

AT sacrifice, Steinway grand of exquisite workmanship and tone; also five-piece tapestry drawing room suite and dining room suite of black oak with fourteen chairs, two torcheres to match; especially made to order for exclusive home and never used; unusual opportunity for one furnishing handsome home; will sacrifice for immediate sale. Can be seen by appointment; telephone Endicott 7980.

BEDROOM walnut living set, furnishings 5-room apartment, large and small rugs, beautiful lamps, genuine teakwood bookcase, radio, lacquer foyer set, dining and kitchen necessities, everything new. Will sell all with lease or separately; will also sell Willys-Knight coach sedan, 1924 model, like new, many extras. 252 West 85th St., Apt. 3C.

ORIENTAL RUGS.

Personally purchased in Persia, 1,000 rugs, 400 carpets; 3x1, $8.75; 3x6, $15.95; 7x4, $35; 11x3, $55; 300 Chinese, $10-$35; 9x9, $75; 9x12, $149-$249.
KARNIG COMPANY, 12 WEST 35TH.

FURNITURE of apartment furnished recently by couple, and will sacrifice to immediate buyer; furniture can remain in apartment until Dec. 22; can be seen all day Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. 680 West End Av. (corner 62d). Apt. 4D.

FOR SALE—My apartment, consisting of six rooms, furnished in every detail; all high-grade furniture, including Oriental rugs, radio, drapes; will sell separately; lease available Jan. 1st; can be seen by appointment. Phone Schuyler 7592.

HOME BILLIARD TABLES
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Designed especially for home use.
The BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER Co.,
799 7th Av., 51st-52d Sts.

ORIENTAL RUGS

For Christmas gifts; specially priced; small rugs, $25, $30, $50; also room-sized rugs. Come and see. Seven Tatosian Bros., 308 Lexington Av. (41st).

REED AND WILLOW FURNITURE direct from factory; lowest prices; large selection; single pieces or sets; Christmas gifts. Long Beach Reed Co., 138 East 41st.

COUPLE, returning to Italy, sacrifice the Venetian imitation antique furniture from year 3-bedroom suite, $800; parlor $500. Christmas gift. Iacra, 157 E. 103d.

COMPLETE furnishings for two rooms and kitchenette, including bed linen, china, silver, electric grill, &c. Call Endicott 5510.

OWNER going South will sacrifice bedroom, living room furniture; practically new. Levinson, 19 West 69th. Endicott 8280.

ATTRACTIVE Colonial desk; beautiful Christmas gift; unusual bargain. 10 Tiemann Place, near Broadway.

HANDSOME Colonial mahogany dining set; call mornings, evenings. 334 West 86th. 15C.

DINING ROOM SET, Italian walnut, 10 pieces, modern style, $250. Circle 5837.

FOR SALE, dining table, 8 chairs, living room set. Schuyler 1547.

Jewelry.

LADY sacrifices blue white, 1¼ diamond engagement, platinum setting; $325. F 585 Times.

ENGAGEMENT RING, dainty, perfect, blue-white; bargain, $175. M 622 Times Downtown.

DIAMOND sapphire bracelet; sacrifice; $1,250. C 804 Times Downtown.

Jewelry.

ESTATE selling collection rare old cameos collected by deceased over lifetime. Phone Wisconsin 2653 for appointment. No dealers.

BRACELET, flexible platinum, 21 large diamonds, 10¼ carat, single row; lady will sacrifice; bargain $1,000. M 597 Times.

GUARANTEED perfect engagement ring; exceptionally brilliant; cost $750; sacrifice. S 580 Times.

BRACELET, flexible platinum, blue white diamonds and sapphires; sacrifice $350. M 591 Times.

DINNER RING, platinum, 16 diamonds, surrounded sapphires, latest; $225. M 589 Times.

Machinery.

LATHES, millers, grinders, hand screw machines, No. 22 New Britain, Lees Bradner gear hobber, 36-inch Rockford R. D. drill, Thomson electric welder, time clocks, desks, chairs, lockers, shop benches and iron legs, motors, line shafting, bearings, pulleys, complete enameling outfit, complete tempering and tempering outfit, motor generator set, wire guards, wire extinguishers, auto call, blue print machine, &c. A. E. Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corp., successors to Jones Speedometer Corp., New Rochelle, N. Y.

THIRTY-FIVE MACHINES, including specials, in first-class condition, and entire equipment suitable for women's flannelette, muslin underwear and aprons. 86 N. Y. Thread Brooklyn Branch.

Musical Instruments.

PIANO OPPORTUNITIES.
STEINWAY Baby—Art Miniature Grand, practically new, at decided bargain.
STEINWAY Miniature Grand.
WEBER Miniature Grand, equal new.
KNABE Miniature Grand, perfect condition.
KNABE Mignonette Grand.
EMERSON Angelus, beautiful player.
Above pianos under full guarantee.
Timmins' Storage, 257-267 West 117th St.

STEINWAY miniature grand.....Like new
BUSHNER cupola grand.....Like new
KNABE miniature grand.....Like new
25 other fine grands from.....$250 up
CURTIS,
2,083 Lexington Av. (125th St.).
2,100 7th Av. (125th St.).

MY EXPORT business allows me to buy best pianos low and I gladly give consumers the benefit; some bargains in new Reproducers; also in used pianos. Edward P. Mason, 56 Pine St. Phone Rector (for 16 years) President Mason & Hamlin Co.

FRENCH LADY, leaving city, has for sale first class upright Lindemann player piano and French glass cabinet, excellent condition; reasonable. Broadway Storage, Broadway and; 131st St.

PIANO, Steinway Duo-art electric upright; Sonora cabinet phonograph; both mahogany; like new; leaving city; private. 7860 Endicott.

BOHMER baby grand, Knabe concert grand, Steinway, Waters, Mason-Hamlin uprights and organs. Dolt, corner 157th, Elton Av.

PIANO, Steinway upright, fine instrument; reasonable price. Call after 10 A. M., Apt. 8A, 240 West 75th St.

CHICKERING upright piano, $90; quick action necessary; time payments. S 516 Times.

MERLIN parlor grand; must sell; easy terms. 450 44th, Brooklyn. Sunset 9036.

$90 BUYS a good upright; other bargains. Byrne, 138 East 41st, near Lexington Av.

CHICKERING grand, very fine tone and condition, $250. Klein, 417 West 28th.

STEINWAY PIANO, $175, time payments. Conway, 1,643 2d Av. (near 86th).

Office Furniture and Supplies.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT—Account moving to smaller quarters, offer for sale all our office furniture and fixtures, including rugs, desks, typewriters, filing cabinets, adding machine and a high-grade safe; will sacrifice. 373 4th Av., Suite 802.

BIG BARGAINS—Slightly used office furniture, oak or mahogany; desks, chairs, files, tables, leather furniture, typewriters, adding machines, multigraphs, addressographs, time clocks and safes. Nathan's, 548 Broadway (near Prince St.).

2,000 PIECES of office furniture, used one week at recent business show save 25 per cent. Dallek Bros., 699 Broadway, corner Broome. Branch, 73 Canal St.

MUST VACATE JANUARY 1ST.
Everything sold below cost; desks, chairs, tables, files at sacrifice for quick sale. Stern, 535 Broadway (corner 48d). Apt. 4D.

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SHIPPING AND MAILS

	THE TIDES						THE SUN.	
	Sandy Hook.		Gov. Island.		Hell Gate.		Rises.	Sets.
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Dec. 18	0:03	12:04	0:10	12:14	2:12	2:29	7:19	4:30
Dec. 19	0:06	0:46	0:47	1:25	3:23	3:48		

Steamships Arrived Yesterday

Steamer.	From.	Date.	Steamer.	From.	Date.
[illegible]	St. John's	Dec. 13	ALBION STAR	Liverpool	Nov. 30
[illegible]	Liverpool	Dec. 8	GAUGERTIRS	Liverpool	Nov. 26
[illegible]	San Francisco	Nov. 29	CIRCINUS	Baltimore	Dec. 15
CLEVELTON	Hamburg	Dec. 2	PERSIAN PRINCE	Cape Town	Nov. 11
[illegible]	Antwerp	Nov. 26	ANNETTA	Philadelphia	Dec. 15
[illegible]	Caracas	Dec. 8	LA HABRA	Hamburg	Nov. 26
[illegible]	Cape Haitien	Dec. 11	CITY MONTGOMERY	Savannah	Dec. 14
[illegible]	Kingston	Dec. 11	VIRGINIA LIMITED	Richmond	
[illegible]	Bristol	Nov. 20	MEDINA	Galveston	Dec. 10
[illegible]	Boston		SCOTSH MINSTREL	Tampico	Dec. 8
[illegible]	Bordeaux	Nov. 29	GASCONIER	Antwerp	Nov. 29

Incoming Steamships

Steamer and Line	Sailed From.	Due.	Will Dock.
[illegible] ALEXANDER, Greek	Patras, Nov. 29	†Today, A.M., late	Atlantic Av.
[illegible] Baltic-Amer.	Danzig, Dec. 3	†Today, A.M., early	42d St., Bkln.
[illegible] Red Star	Antwerp, Dec. 6	†Today, A.M.	W. 22d St.
[illegible] J. H. Winchester	London, Dec. 6	†Today, A.M.	W. 22d St.
[illegible] H. L. Hagar	San Pedro, Nov. 29	Today	Bayonne.
[illegible] Norton-Lilly	Calcutta, Oct. 30	Today	Unassigned.
[illegible] Pan. R. R.	Colon, Dec. 10	†Today	W. 27th St.
[illegible] R. R.	Colon, Dec. 10	†Today, A.M.	W. 25th St.
SANTA MARTA, Us. Fruit	Santa Marta, Dec. 9	†Today, A.M., early	Fletcher St.
[illegible] Cosmopolitan	Havre, Dec. 3	Today	4th St., Hbkn.
[illegible] Norton-Lilly	Kashima, Dec. 5	Today	59th St., Bkln
[illegible] Canadian	Naples, Nov. 22	†Today, A.M.	41st St., Bkln.
[illegible] R. R. St. Packet	Hamilton, Dec. 16	†Today, A.M., late	Morton St.
[illegible] Colombian	Port au Prince, Nov. 28	†Today	Jay St., Bkln.
[illegible] Cunard	London, Nov. 30	Tomorrow, A.M.	W. 14th St.
[illegible] Lamport & Holt	Santos, Nov. 19	Tomorrow, A.M.	16th St., Bkln
[illegible] P. R.	San Juan, Dec. 13	Tomorrow, A.M.	Hamilton Av.
[illegible] Spanish	Gibraltar, Nov. 21	Tomorrow	Columbia St.
[illegible] U. S.	Southampton, Dec. 14	†Saturday, A.M.	W. 46th St.
[illegible] U. S.	Bremen, Dec. 9	†Saturday, A.M.	1st St., Hbkn.
[illegible] Bull	Sierra Leone, Nov. 23	Saturday	Congress St.
[illegible] Lackenbach	Tacoma, Nov. 17	Saturday	35th St., Bkln
CARRONIA, Anchor	Glasgow, Dec. 13	Sunday	W. 14th St.
[illegible] Hamb. Am.	Hamburg, Dec. 9	Sunday	Morton St.
[illegible] Nor. Ger. Lloyd	Bremen, Dec. 13	Sunday	58th St., Bkln
KALAMAZOO, Us. Fruit	Port Limon, Dec. 13	Sunday, P.M.	Fletcher St.
CEDRIC, White Star	Liverpool, Dec. 13	Monday	W. 16th St.
[illegible] Trans.	London, Dec. 13	Monday	W. 19th St.
[illegible] Scan.-Amer.	Copenhagen, Dec. 11	Monday	17th St., Hkn.
[illegible] U. S.	Cherbourg, nDec. 13	Monday	1st St., Hbkn.
[illegible] French	Bordeaux, Dec. 11	Monday	W. 34th St.
[illegible] French	Havre, Dec. 13	Monday	W. 13th St.
SOUTHERN CROSS, Mansen	Buenos Aires, Dec. 4	Monday	4th St., Hbkn.
[illegible] Am. Mail	San Francisco, Nov. 18	Monday	Hamilton Av.
[illegible] Hol.-Amer.	Rotterdam, Nov. 18	Monday	5th St., Hbkn.
SAN LORENZO, N. Y. & P. R.	San Juan, Dec. 13	Monday	Hamilton Av.
SAN JUAN, N. Y. & P. R.	San Juan, Dec. 17	Monday	Hamilton Av.
[illegible] Hol.-Amer.	Rotterdam, Dec. 14	Monday	5th St., Hbkn.
[illegible] U. S.	St. John's, Dec. 14	Monday	Jay St.
WEST VICTORIA, Furness	Hamilton, Dec. 20	Monday	W. 55th St.
CROMWELL, Columbian	Savanilla, Dec. 12	Monday	2 Jay St.
[illegible] I. M. M.	Manchester, Dec. 6	Monday	W. 26th St.
[illegible] Ham.-Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 11	Tuesday	W. 46th St.
[illegible] Hamb.-Amer.	Bergen, Dec. 13	Tuesday	20th St., Bkln
[illegible] White Star	Southampton, Dec. 17	Tuesday, P.M.	W. 17th St.
[illegible] Pan. St. Nav. Co.	Valparaiso, Dec. 3	Tuesday	Morton St.
[illegible] Red	La Guayra, Dec. 14	Tuesday	11 Furman St
[illegible] Hol.-Am. Trans.	Hamburg, Dec. 7	Tuesday	W. 16th St.
[illegible] Hol.-Amer.	Genoa, Dec. 14	Wednesday	W. 57th St.

(Reported by wireless yesterday.)

Outgoing Passenger and Mail Steamships

The following table shows the destination of steamers, when their mails close (at the General Post Office and the City Hall Station), when they sail, location of piers, and mails for which they carry mails:

SAIL TODAY (Dec. 18)

[illegible] DELAWARE, Alexandria (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), West 21st St. [illegible] and Egypt (specially addressed correspondence only), via Gibraltar and [illegible]; also parcel-post mails for Gibraltar and Egypt.
[illegible] Hamburg (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 46th St.
[illegible] (specially addressed correspondence only), via Hamburg; also parcel-post mails for Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Switzerland.
[illegible] MERCHANT, London (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 4:00 P. M.), 34 St., Hoboken.
[illegible] Antwerp (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 22d St.
[illegible] and Luxemburg (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Belgium, Congo and Belgian Congo.
[illegible], St. John's (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Jay St., Brooklyn.
PUERTO RICO, San Juan (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn. Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.
[illegible], Santo Domingo City (mails close 7:30 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), Congress St., Brooklyn. Dominican Republic.
PUERTO, Barahona (mails close 10:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), W. 23th St.
Porto Island (Dominican Republic specially addressed).
[illegible], Cabedelle (mails close 11:00 A. M.; sails 1:00 P. M.), 32d St., Brooklyn. North Brazil and Iquitos (other parts of Brazil specially addressed).

SAIL TOMORROW (Dec. 19)

[illegible], Accra (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), Board St., Brooklyn. Windsor, Canary Islands and Senegal (other parts of West Africa, except as specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer), via Funchal, Teneriffe, Las Palmas, Dakar, Bathurst, Freetown, Grand Bassam, Secondee and Accra; also parcel-post mails for Bajonte Islands, Canary Islands, Ceuta, Melilla and Tangier in Morocco.
[illegible]AMA, Kingston (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
[illegible] (Other specially addressed).
[illegible]ARDO, Asuncion (mails close 11:00 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Old Slip.
[illegible], Fortune and Hagues Islands, City of Astilla (other parts of Cuba specially addressed).
[illegible], Maracaibo (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 2:00 P. M.), Montague St., Brooklyn. Venezuela and Curacao (specially addressed).
[illegible] Colombo (mails close 9:00 P. M.); [illegible] Para (Brazil) and Iquitos (other parts of Brazil specially addressed); by rail to Perth, Va.

SAIL SATURDAY (Dec. 20)

[illegible], Rotterdam (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 5th St., Hoboken. Netherlands (parcel-post mails and specially addressed).
[illegible], Liverpool (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 12th St.
[illegible] Free State (Great Britain specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Ireland.
[illegible] Bergen (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Milton St., Brooklyn. Norway (parcel-post mails and specially addressed).
[illegible], Cape Town (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Board St., Brooklyn. South Africa (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Union of South Africa, Basutoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Portuguese East Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Southwest Africa Protectorate.
[illegible], Bremen (mails close 11:00 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), 6th St., Hoboken. Europe, Africa and West Asia; also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France, Belgium, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B" below.
[illegible], Liverpool (to mails; sails 12:00 M.), West 19th St.
[illegible] Valparaiso (mails close 7:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Harrison St., Brooklyn. Canal Zone, Panama, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Chesterton (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Ajuterique and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador, Peru (except Iquitos, Paita, Talara and Trujillo), Bolivia and Chile (other ports of Honduras specially addressed).
[illegible] HAMBURG, Hamilton (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), West 35th St. Bermuda, St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia and Barbados; also parcel-post mails for Bermuda.
[illegible] (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Wall St. Cuba (specially addressed).
[illegible], Cartagena (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 2, Jay St., Brooklyn. Bolivar and Colombia, except Cartagena, Cauca, Narino and Magdalena Departments of Colombia and other ports Colombia specially addressed).
[illegible]AYA, Hamilton (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Morton St. Bermuda (specially addressed).
[illegible], San Juan (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn. Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins and St. Eustatius (ordinary mail only); also prints, &c., for La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris and Santo Domingo City.
[illegible], Port Limon (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St. Costa Rica (Canal Zone, Panama specially addressed).
[illegible], Buenos Aires (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), 16th St., Hoboken. Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay (specially addressed).
[illegible]SLAW CITY, Buenos Aires (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 29th St., Brooklyn. Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay (specially addressed).
[illegible], Barahona (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn. Porto Island and Dominican Republic.
[illegible] WORLD, Buenos Aires (mails close 10:30 A. M.; sails 1:00 P. M.), 4th St., Hoboken.
[illegible], Nassau (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), Congress St., Brooklyn. Bahamas (including Inagua and Fortune Islands).
[illegible], Iquitos, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.

NOTE A—Parcel-post mails via England: To Aden (including Kamaran and Perim), Afghanistan (Kabul) (certain places), Ascension, Belgian Congo (Katanga and Kivu Provinces and the territories of Ruanda and Ituri), British Central Africa (Nyasaland Protectorate), British India, British Somaliland, Cameroons (British and French mandate), Cape Verde Islands, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, French India (specially addressed), Gambia, Gold Coast Colony, Ireland (North), Kenya and Uganda, Macao (China), Madeira, Malta, Mauritius (including Rodrigues), Mesopotamia (Iraq) including Basra, Morocco (British), Larache and Teuban only, Nigeria, Nyasaland Protectorate, Persia, Portugal, Portuguese India, Portuguese Timor, Portuguese West Africa, Rhodesia (Northern), Trans-Jordania (territory east of Jordan River), Turkey in Europe and Turkey in Asia (certain places) and Zanzibar.

NOTE B—Parcel-post mails via France: To Abyssinia (Ethiopia), Algeria, Cameroons, Comoro Archipelago, French Equatorial Africa, French Guiana, French establishments in India, French Indochina (specially addressed), Annam, Cambodia, Cochin China, Laos and Tonkin, French Post Offices in China, French Somaliland, French Sudan, Gabon, Grand Liban (Lebanon), Ivory Coast, Madagascar and dependencies (Madagascar, Ste. Marie de Madagascar, Nossibe, Comoro Islands, Mayette, Great Comoro, Anjouan and Moheli), Mauritania, Menace, Morocco (French), New Caledonia and dependencies, Niger Territory, Nouvelle Calabar, Reunion, Rio Muni, Rivieres du Sud, Senegal, Sierre Territories, Senegal (Upper Senegal and Upper Volta), Togoland (French), Wadai, Wallis and Futuna Islands, Yemen (except Aden), Zeila, Damascus, Aleppo and the Western and Eastern Zone), Tunis.

Other Outgoing Steamships

Steamer.	Destination.	Date.	Steamer.	Destination.	Date.
[illegible]	Santiago	Dec. 18	MATURA	Trinidad	Dec. 23
[illegible]	Tampico	Dec. 18	METTE JENSEN	Rosario	Dec. 23
[illegible]	Santiago	Dec. 18	HAVOA	Marseilles	Dec. 23
[illegible]	Santiago	Dec. 18	WELLS CITY	Bristol	Dec. 23
[illegible]	Nuevitas	Dec. 19	AMER. BANKER	London	Dec. 24
[illegible]	Copenhagen	Dec. 19	ARGOSY	Copenhagen	Dec. 24
[illegible]	Gothenberg	Dec. 20	ARA'AG	La Guayra	Dec. 24
[illegible]	Los Angeles	Dec. 20	ADELAIDE	Adelaide	Dec. 24
[illegible]	Belfast	Dec. 20	MINAMAR	Cardenas	Dec. 24
[illegible]	San Juan	Dec. 20	SANTA MARTA	Kingston	Dec. 24
[illegible]	Marseilles	Dec. 20	STORM KING	Santos	Dec. 24
[illegible]	Rotterdam	Dec. 20	W. D. MUNSON	Swansea	Dec. 24
[illegible]	Yokohama	Dec. 20	CABO VILLANO	Leghorn	Dec. 24
[illegible] PRINCE	Santos	Dec. 20	CORSON	Piraeus	Dec. 24
[illegible]	Los Angeles	Dec. 20	KARONGA	Melbourne	Dec. 24
[illegible]	London	Dec. 20	MAIHAR	Melbourne	Dec. 24
[illegible]	Singapore	Dec. 20	HILLYBELM	Yokohama	Dec. 24
[illegible]	London	Dec. 20	TALTHYBIUS	Cebu	Dec. 25
[illegible]	Havre	Dec. 20	JALAPA	Calcutta	Dec. 25
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[illegible] COBALT	Manchester	Dec. 20	SANTA LUISA	Valparaiso	Dec. 26
[illegible] CASTLE	Yokohama	Dec. 20	VENEZUELA	San Francisco	Dec. 26
[illegible]	Victoria	Dec. 20	AMAZONE	Port au Prince	Dec. 26
SANTA VERONICA	Havana	Dec. 20	CANANOVA	Antilla	Dec. 26
[illegible]	Havana	Dec. 22	MANCHIONEAL	Jamaica	Dec. 26
[illegible]	Santos	Dec. 22			

Foreign Ports—Arrivals and Departures

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	At.	Date.
PARIS	Havre	Dec. 17
MONTEREY	Havana	Dec. 16
[illegible]	Havana	Dec. 16
STOCKHOLM	Colon	Dec. 16
FRED WILSON	Gothenburg	Dec. 13
PANTORES	Trieste	Dec. 16
FALCO	Colon	Dec. 17
[illegible]	Nordkoping	Dec. 13
MALAKAND	Adelaide	Dec. 13
IDAHO	Antwerp	Dec. 14
RIVER GRONTEN	Piraeus	Dec. 14
MARENGO	Hull	Dec. 16
MCKEESPORT	Havre	Dec. 5
CONTE VERDE	Genoa	Dec. 17
MOUNT CLAY	Hamburg	Dec. 17

PASSED.

ARENDSHALL, New York for Marseilles, passed Gibraltar Dec. 17.
CITY OF CHESTER, New York for Hongkong, passed Gibraltar Dec. 17.
MOUNT BERNARD, New York for Genoa, passed Gibraltar Dec. 17.

Transpacific Mails Due at New York

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails of the following dates: Melbourne, Nov. 25; Sydney, Nov. 22; Honolulu, Dec. 9, which arrived at San Francisco per steamer VENTURA, Dec. 2, were sent on Dec. 15, and are due in New York on the morning of Saturday, Dec. 27.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Transcontinental Air Mail

The transcontinental air mail service is operated in both directions daily, leaving Hazlehurst Field (New York) at 10 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, and San Francisco at 6:20 A. M., Pacific Time. The planes carry mail for intermediate points as well, including Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Salt Lake City, &c. Mail for points not on the air route is forwarded by mail trains from the nearest air mail station.

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Tuesday's transcontinental air mail from San Francisco will arrive at New Brunswick, N. J., this afternoon, late.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Tuesday's transcontinental air mail from New York was reported held at Cheyenne, Wyo., due to storm conditions.

Wednesday's transcontinental air mail running from San Francisco to New York left here today at 11:00 A. M. for Reno having been detained due to storm conditions in the Sierras.

Transpacific Mails

The connecting mails close at the General Post Office and City Hall Post Office Station, New York, at 5:00 P. M. daily, as follows:

Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed correspondence only), via Seattle. TOKIWA MARU Dec 16
Hawaii, via San Francisco. MATSONIA Dec. 19
Japan, Korea and Siberia; also parcel-post mails for Japan and Korea, via Seattle. TALTHYBIUS Dec. 19
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, Siam, Siberia, French Indo-china, Netherlands East Indies, Straits Settlements, Brunei, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Philippine Islands; also parcel-post mails for Japan, Korea, China, Siam, French Indochina, Brunei, Philippine Islands, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Straits Settlements, via San Francisco. FRES. LINCOLN Dec. 22
Australia (specially addressed correspondence only), via Panama Canal and Sydney. Mails close at 1:30 P. M., from New York. MAHIAR Dec. 24
Netherlands East Indies (specially addressed correspondence only); also parcel-post mails for Netherlands East Indies, via San Francisco. ROBERT DOLLAR Dec. 24
Hawaii, Samoan Islands, Australia and specially addressed correspondence for New Zealand; also parcel-post mails for Samoan Islands and Australia (Guam, Philippine Islands and parcel-post mails for Fiji Islands to be disembarked at Honolulu), via San Francisco. VENTURA Dec. 25
Guam and Philippine Islands, via San Francisco. U.S. A. T. THOMAS Dec. 25
Tahiti, Society Islands, Marquesas, Cook Islands, New Zealand and Australia; also parcel-post mails for Society Islands, Cook Islands, New Zealand and Australia, via San Francisco. TAHITI Dec. 26
Netherlands East Indies (specially addressed correspondence only); also parcel-post mails for Netherlands East Indies. Mails close at 7:30 A. M., from New York. MADIOEN Jan. 3

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JACK DAVIS trading as J. DAVIS & CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York, in bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, Dec. 18th, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at premises of Trustee, 663 Broadway, 10th floor, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt consisting of automobile and army goods, &c.
HAROLD I. HILBERBERG, Trustee.
PETER B. OLNEY Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy, 2 Rector St.
DAVID L. SHAPIRO, Attorney for Trustee, 231 Madison Ave., New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN, trading as STAR TROUSER CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, Dec. 18, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 663 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of men's clothing, coats, overcoats, suits, piece goods, machinery, fixtures, &c. Also the receiver's right, title and interest in and to the unexpired term of the lease of the said premises.
WILLIAM HENKEL, Receiver.
SHAINE & WEINRIB, Attorneys for Receiver, 299 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of RICHARD J. HICKSON, INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, by order of the Court, at 1 P. M. at 149 East 57th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt consisting of ladies' dresses, coats, suits, wraps, millinery, show room, store and office furniture, fixtures, &c.
ARTHUR LEWIS, Receiver.
JOSEPH DANNENBERG, Attorney for Receiver, 2 Rector St., New York.
Inspection Dec. 22 and 23.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of CHARLES WOLF and LOUIS MOSKOWITZ, individually and as co-partners trading as WOLF & MOSKOWITZ, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, Dec. 18, 1924, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 26 West 25th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of coats, for collars and cuffs, machinery, office furniture, fixtures, &c.
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Receiver.
C. EDWARD BENOIT, Attorney for Receiver, 297 Fourth Av., New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of P. & C. SHOE CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, Dec. 18, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 110 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of children's shoes, desks, typewriters, sectional bookcase, fixtures, &c.
CHARLES A. CONNER, Receiver.
C. EDWARD BENOIT, Attorney for Receiver, 297 Fourth Av., New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SAM MANDEL, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 70 Division St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt consisting of coats, suits, fixtures, &c.
HAROLD GOLDMAN, Receiver.
B. M. BLUMENTHAL, Attorney for Receiver, 51 Chambers St., New York.
Inspection Dec. 20 and 22.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SELECT PAPER CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1924, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 210 East 23d St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt consisting of paper, twine, office furniture, scale, typewriter, fixtures, &c.
ALBERT A. NEWMAN, Receiver.
WILBER, NORMAN & KAHN, Attorneys for Receiver, 299 Broadway, New York.
Inspection Dec. 20 and 22.

SUMMONSES.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF New York.—OSWALD GROENINGS, Plaintiff, against MARY GROENINGS, Defendant. —Plaintiff designates New York County as the place of trial.—Summons.
To the above-named defendant:
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated: October 6, 1924.
CHADBOURNE, HUNT, JAECKEL & BROWN, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office and Post Office address 165 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
To Mary Groenings:
The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Edward J. Gavegan, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 8th day of November, 1924, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.
Dated: New York, November 12, 1924.
CHADBOURNE, HUNT, JAECKEL & BROWN, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office and Post Office address 165 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

COUNTY COURT, WESTCHESTER County.—Larchmont Gardens Company, Plaintiff, against Andrew J. Callaghan, Defendant.—Summons.—To the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on Plaintiff's Attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. In case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated, New York, October 20, 1924.
HARRIS & TOWNE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office and Post Office Address, No. 238 Broadway, New York City.
TO ANDREW J. CALLAGHAN:
The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Mr. Justice William T. Bleakley, dated the 8th day of December, 1924, and filed with the complaint, in the office of the Clerk of the County Court, at the County Court House, in the City of White Plains, State of New York.
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Sir Bertram Receives Gift From Pilots in the Majestic's Wheelhouse.

RECEPTION FOR OFFICIALS

Senior Master of the White Star Line Tells What He Has Put In a Book.

Sir Bertram Hayes, D. S. O., Commodore in the Royal Naval Reserve, and retiring senior master of the White Star line, stood on the bridge of the Majestic yesterday forenoon in command of the ship for the last time leaving New York harbor. For two hours previously he had been receiving officials of the International Mercantile Marine Company, beginning with the President, P. A. S. Franklin, and Vice President Frederick Topping.

Three gray-haired members of the New York and New Jersey Pilots' Association presented to him in the wheelhouse a handsome silver-headed ebony cane as a token of their appreciation of his courtesy during his quarter of a century in command of White Star steamships in the New York trade. The Commodore's table was heaped with telegrams and letters from friends and old travelers from all parts of the country, wishing him good luck and long years to enjoy his well-earned rest.

The officers of the Majestic presented a traveling trunk of the latest style to him to take on his future trip around the world.

Sir Bertram was visibly affected as he shook hands with the long line of friends and members of the staff in the alleyway outside the door of his suite just aft the bridge.

"I am leaving the sea," he said, "but you will see me again as I am going to remain with the White Star Line in an advisory capacity. Visiting various ports and investigating trade conditions for new routes will be a part of my new duties, so that while I may be retiring I'm still to be heard from."

The veteran shipmaster said that navigation was much simpler and much safer than when he first entered the North Atlantic trade. Then the navigator had to steer by dead reckoning in thick weather and use his lead to get soundings after which he had to beat about in the fog until he could hear a bell or a fog horn. Today the master of a steamship gets a cross-bearing by radio which gives the position of his vessel and enables him to creep along safely and get one station after another until he makes the entrance to New York harbor.

Sir Bertram said that in his book, which is to be published early in 1925, he had dwelt on the superiority of the radio service given to ship masters along the coast of North America, compared with that from the stations in Great Britain, and had also criticised the transport methods of the British Navy during the recent World War.

Captain George R. Metcalfe, R. N. R., who will take over command of the Majestic in Southampton, stood on the bridge with the retiring Commodore as the ship moved out into the river. Sir Betram was 66 years old last April.

The Majestic is due to reach Cherbourg early on Dec. 22 and Southampton in the afternoon so that her passengers will be in ample time to spend their Christmas ashore.

BINGHAM WON BY 40,524.

Revised Returns Give Him 112,273 to Holt's 71,749 for Senator.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—Revision today of the returns from yesterday's special election shows that Colonel Hiram Bingham, Republican, who is also Lieutenant Governor and Governor-elect, received a plurality of 40,524 votes over Hamilton Holt, former editor and publicist, Democratic nominee, for United States Senator to succeed the late Frank B. Brandegee.

The total vote for the 169 cities and towns was: Bingham 112,273 and Holt 71,749.

Senator-elect Bingham remained at his home today at work on his inaugural address to be delivered in January when he is to be inducted into office as Governor. He received many congratulatory messages.

McCOY PROSECUTION FAILS TO CALL MORS

State Rests Murder Case After Police Testimony Regarding Confession Upon Arrest.

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—Most of the morning session of the trial of "Kid" McCoy for the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors was occupied with police officers on the stand swearing to the confession made by McCoy when he was taken to the city jail, shambling, bleary eyed, on Aug. 13.

In that confession McCoy mumbled "that he did not shoot Mrs. Mors dead, she shot herself," according to Detective Lieutenant Jarvis.

F. A. Andreani, Mr. Mors's attorney in the various actions brought by his wife, testified that Mrs. Mors's estate, which passed into her former husband's hands on her death, was valued at more than $110,000.

The State surprised the defense early in the afternoon when Deputy District Attorney Charles H. Fricke rested its case without calling Mors to the stand. For days Mors's appearance had been heralded as an ace for the prosecution, and the divorced husband of the dead woman was on hand, tiptoeing back and forth from the rows of witnesses to the trio of prosecutors.

Two letters from Mr. Mors regarding McCoy created a two-hour furore in the Judge's chambers. The letters were written to Roy Davis, a Los Angeles banker, threatening the life of McCoy if the latter did not stay away from Mrs. Mors, terming McCoy a "moral leper," and entreating the banker to buy McCoy to stay away from "my wife, whom I have known for seventeen years as a curious mixture of saint and sinner."

The letters are on record for reference in the case, although the prosecution and defensee counsel were unable to agree on their admission as evidence before the jury.

Wins Hotel Men's Contest.

Harry S. Bond, proprietor of the Hotel Bond in Hartford, Conn., was announced yesterday as the winner of the hotel men's popularity contest, which has been conducted since Oct. 1 by the National Hotel Review. Tomorrow Mr. Bond will receive a Rolls-Royce sedan at a presentation which will be attended by hotel men here. Among the entrants in the contest were many of America's leading hotel proprietors and restaurateurs. The rules provided for a ballot by men identified with the hotel industry only. Oscar Tschirky of the Waldorf-Astoria, ran second.

DINNER TO SHERIFF-ELECT.

Hylan Among the 1,000 Persons Who Gather to Honor Hubbard.

Sheriff-elect H. Warren Hubbard was the guest of honor at a testimonial dinner given last night in the grand ballroom at the Waldorf-Astoria and attended by more than 1,000 of his personal and political friends.

Ex-Mayor George B. McClellan, who acted as toastmaster, introduced Mayor Hylan, who praised Mr. Hubbard's services to the city as Deputy Commissioner of Markets under his Administration.

Former Assistant District Attorney Alexander I. Rorke, recalling that Mr. Hubbard was a Tammany district leader, said the old belief that a district leader, either on account of his position as an active politician or for other reasons, could not hold office had been shattered by Charles F. Murphy, the late leader of Tammany Hall, during the many years he was in power. He added that but for the Tammany organization such men as ex-Mayor McClellan, Governor Smith, United States Senator Copeland and Mayor Hylan might never have been heard of in public life.

Four ex-Sheriffs, Controller Craig and some of his deputies, a number of Supreme Court Justices and Judges of other courts and Tammany Leader George W. Olvany attended the dinner.

GOVERNOR ORDERS INQUIRY.

Names Architect Jones to Investigate Withdrawal of Arsenal Bid.

ALBANY, Dec. 17.—Governor Smith today appointed Sullivan W. Jones, State Architect, a Commissioner under the Moreland act, to investigate circumstances surrounding the act of the Commonwealth Engineering Company of New York City in seeking to withdraw its bid on construction of the new State Arsenal in South Brooklyn.

The appointment was made at a meeting of the State Arsenal Commission called to act upon bids received Dec. 10. Mr. Jones said the Commonwealth Company had submitted the lowest bid, but since had requested its withdrawal and the return of its certified check for $45,000 because of a serious mistake in the bid.

Mr. Jones said the case was the third of its kind in three weeks and it was believed some action should be taken to remove the impression that low bidders may with ease withdraw their bids and obtain release from obligations assumed.

The investigation will be started immediately in the New York City office of the State Department of Architecture.

BAN PUT ON OYSTERS FROM NEAR-BY WATERS

Monaghan Issues Order Pending Report on Survey—Warns Against Uncooked Shellfish.

Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Health Commissioner, issued a ban yesterday against oysters and shellfish gathered from lower New York Bay, Princes Bay off Staten Island, Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay near the entrance to the Shrewsbury River in New Jersey and other beds and fishing areas contiguous to the city. The commissioner explained that this was a precautionary measure against the possibility that typhoid germs were being brought here.

"We have been making a sanitary survey of the waters of the localities affected by the Health Department's order, and in anticipation of a report we decided to exclude the shellfish from these localities. I would advise the people to abstain from eating uncooked oysters, clams or mussels. Inspectors of the Health Department will begin an investigation tomorrow to learn whether this order is being obeyed by dealers in such foodstuffs."

Commissioner Monaghan said that there had been no unusual increase in the number of typhoid cases reported during the day.

Jersey Denies Any Infection.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 17.—Advice given by the Health Office of New York City that the public should refrain from eating uncooked shellfish because of the prevalence of typhoid fever in that city, prompted the State Board of Health to announce today that under the precautions taken to protect the oyster industry in this State there is no danger from infection from that source.

Move Huge Vienna Bridge 20 Yards.

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VIENNA, Dec. 17.—The moving of the Brigitta Bridge over the Danube Canal in Vienna is considered an important piece of engineering work. The whole bridge, which weighs 700,000 kilograms, was lifted about a foot and a half from and moved on street tracks about twenty yards by twelve workmen in two hours. Engineer Musil, just back from America, is responsible for this work. A new bridge is being built, but in the meantime it was found the old bridge could not be dispensed with.

POLICEMAN PUT IN CELL.

Stripped of Shield and Suspended on Complaint of Woman.

Bernard J. Carney, 24, of 50 Hyatt Avenue, Winfield, L. I., a patrolman attached to the East Sixty-seventh Street Station was arrested last night charged with attempted felonious assault. Mrs. Mary Frainey of 139 West Eighty-third Street was the complainant.

At the West Sixty-eighth Street Station, where Carney, stripped of his shield and service revolver, was put in a cell for the night, Mrs. Frainey said that he twice had come to her home yesterday and forced his way in for the purpose of paying unwelcome attentions to a young woman there.

The first time, Mrs. Frainey said, was just after 9 A. M. When she advised him that the young woman did not want to see him, Mrs. Frainey said, Carney pushed her aside and went into the apartment. Then the patrolman and the young woman went for a walk. Half an hour later she returned alone.

About 9:30 P. M., Mrs. Frainey said, Carney returned and demanded that he be permitted to see the young woman. When advised that she was no longer there, Carney, it was alleged, again forced his way into the apartment and began to abuse Mrs. Frainey.

Her son, George Frainey of 229 South Eleventh Street, Newark, who was visiting her, remonstrated with Carney, whereupon, it was alleged, he drew his revolver and informed Frainey that if he didn't get out of the apartment at once he would shoot him. Frainey called Police Headquarters.

Dr. Henry Weinstein of 604 West 162d Street, a police surgeon, was called to examine Carney. He said that Carney had apparently been drinking, but was not intoxicated. Carney was temporarily suspended.

GRENFELL MISSION SALE.

Labrador Products to Be Disposed Of at Vassar Club Here.

For the benefit of Dr. Grenfell's Medical Mission a sale of Labrador products from the industrial department of the International Grenfell Association will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening and Saturday morning and afternoon at the Vassar Club, Allerton House, 152 East Fifty-seventh Street.

Hooked mats, rugs, toys, hand-sewn articles, basketry and other articles will be sold. All were produced by the people of North Newfoundland and Labrador coast under the auspices of the International Grenfell Association. Dr. Henry van Dyke, Geoffrey Winston Jr., Stephen Baker, Allen Wardwell and Dr. Hugh Auchincloss are among the New York directors of Grenfell Association.

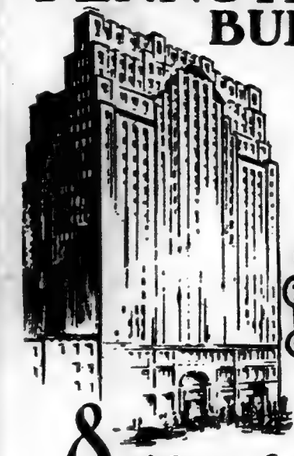
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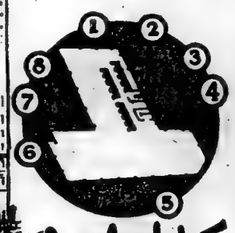
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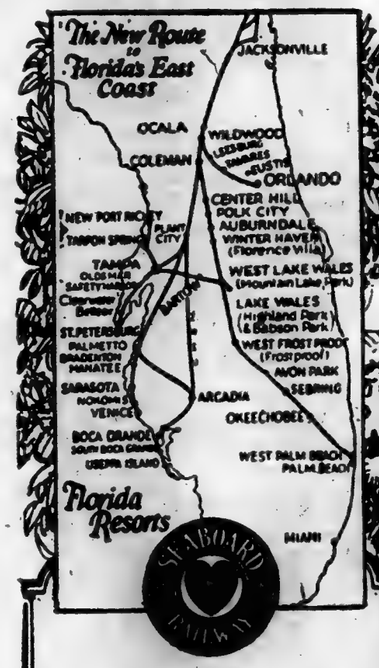
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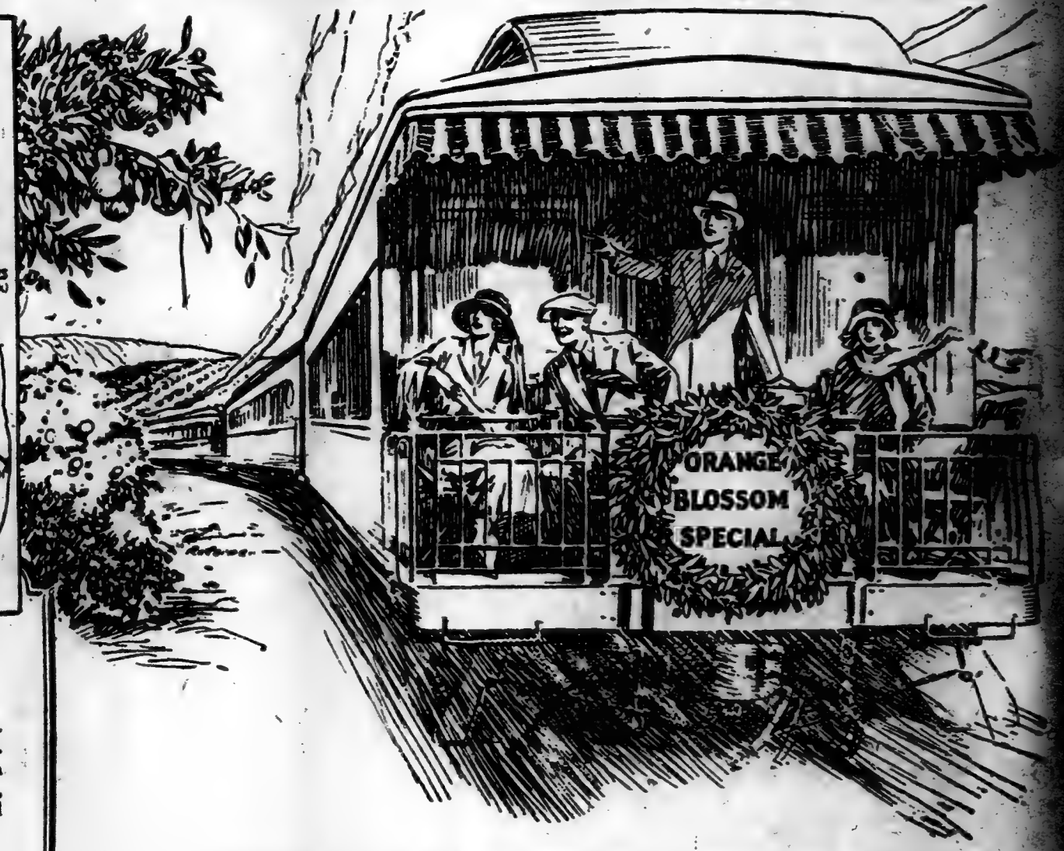
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VOL. LXXIV....No. 24,486. NEW YORK, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1924. TWO CENTS in Greater New York | THREE CENTS Within 200 Miles | FOUR CENTS Elsewhere in the U. S.

...LANEY LAYS DELAY ...SUBWAY BUILDING ...WAR CONDITIONS

...Transit Head, at McAvoy ...quiry, Charges McAneny ...Misrepresentation.

...DISCOUNTS YARD SHORTAGE

...Is Not Necessary to Furnish "Bedrooms" for All the Cars, He Declares.

...ERNESS ON THE STAND

...Had No Jurisdiction ...$50,000,000 Raised in B. R. T. Reorganization, He Says.

...the testimony of Commissioner ... Harkness before Justice John ... the members of the Transit ... completed yesterday an ... at least in part, to each of the ... against them by the Board ...

...testified at the transit ... being held in the New ... Bar Association building, 42 ...Fourth Street. His testi... reply to the charges made ... Commissioners in connection ... Reorganization of the Brook... Rapid Transit Company into the ...Manhattan Transit Corpora... alleged that the commission ...ailed to compel the B. M. T. and the ...Brooklyn Rapid Transit companies, ...ors of the city-owned subways, ...ld build a proper amount of money ...for depreciation as provided for by the ...ual contracts.

John H. Delaney, Chairman of the ...City Board of Transportation and for... Transit Construction Commissioner, was another witness yesterday. He ...charged "misrepresentation" by the ...Transit Commission concerning the ...Board of Estimate's action in refusing ...to approve an arrangement to allow the ...Degnon Contracting Company a maxi... ...of $500,000 over the contract price ...to complete a section of the Fourteenth ...Street-Eighth Avenue subway, when that com... ...became financially embarrassed ...because of mounting construction costs ...of a flexible conditional.

...McAneny, Chairman of the ...Commission, had testified the ...day that the board's refusal ...to the arrangement had caused ...to the city of $1,500,000 in addi... ...the years' delay when a new ...for the section was awarded ...the Degnon Company had aban... ...the work, and Mr. Delaney's re... ...that "misrepresentation" was ...intended to apply to this testimony.

Mr. Delaney testified that he had sub... ...the proposed arrangement with ...Company to the Board of ...Estimate by prearrangement as a sort ...of a test case to determine the board's ...policy. He declared that this policy, if ...upheld, would have meant an increased ...cost to the city of $8,000,000 on rapid ...transit contracts and an increased cost ...of $6,000,000 on all city construction ...contracts.

Discounts Lack of Yards Plea.

Mr. Delaney disputed the testimony of Mr. McAneny that the transit compa... were prevented from giving better ...service because of a lack of yards and ...declared it was not necessary to furnish ..."bedrooms" for all the cars. He added ...that the companies had pleaded lack of ...yard facilities in reply to orders to im... ...service but that he never had ...taken this defense very seriously.

Mr. Delaney, who indicated through... ...out his testimony that he intended to ...stand in defense of the City Adminis... ...pleaded lack of memoranda in ...reply to questions concerning alleged ...failure of the city to supply shop facili... ...ties and as to what he had done as ...Transit Construction Commissioner to ...press the construction of subways and ...was excused until Monday morning. He ...said, however, that he considered ade... ...quate shop facilities "very essential" ...and that he had pressed for them and ...other transit matters under his jurisdic... ...tion with all possible diligence.

Mr. McAneny was the first witness of ...the day. His testimony dealt largely ...with what had been done to build the ...Eastern Parkway subway, failure to con... ...struct which as part of the dual con... ...tract obligations constitutes one of the ...main points in the B. M. T.'s $30,000,000 ...damage suit against the city. He testi... ...fied that nothing had been done to ...award a construction contract until the ...Transit Commission submitted one to ...the Board of Estimate in March, 1922, ...and that the Board of Estimate rejected ...the contract.

The testimony of Mr. Harkness was largely technical in nature. He told of conferences in which he had participated with Judge M. Mayer, then Judge of the United States Circuit Court, and representatives of various committees representing security holders to effect a reorganization of the B. R. T. and its removal from a receivership. Mr. Harkness explained that the commission was interested in lifting the receivership because its experience had shown that the commission had much more difficulty in compelling good service from a bankrupt company than one that was solvent.

Mr. Harkness testified as to the details of the reorganization of the B. R. T. into the present Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation. The total indebtedness of the B. R. T., including stock and outstanding securities, was $371,467,425, with annual carrying charges of $10,242,721 at the time of the reorganization, he said. The total cost of the new corporation, he added, was $164,200,423 with interest charges of $7,979,602. In addition the reorganization provided the company with $26,-

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British Birthrate in 1924 Will Be Lowest on Record

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—The birth-rate last week was the second lowest ever recorded, and it is predicted that the present year will witness the lowest rates ever recorded in Great Britain as a whole. It will be only a fraction above 19 a thousand, where in 1883 it was 33.5.

"Within a measurable time," comments The London Times, "if the birth-rate continues to fall, the population must become stationary and then begin to fall. The decline began within the last forty years and the evidence points to deliberate restrictions as the chief cause."

STEUER TELLS HYLAN INQUIRY IS A PLOT

Mayor's Special Counsel, Who Withdrew, Is Satisfied "Agile Mind" Inspired It.

HITS McANENY TESTIMONY

Says Commissioner Has "Carefully Concealed" Fact That City Cannot Regulate Service.

Max D. Steuer, who appeared for one day at the transit investigation as special counsel for the city and who withdrew the next day when he found that he would not be allowed to examine or to cross-examine witnesses, wrote to Mayor Hylan yesterday explaining his action and giving his opinion that the investigation was a plot to discredit the Mayor.

Mr. Steuer blames "an agile mind" for bringing about the Moreland investigation but he does not identify it.

"From the situation as it presented itself from the very start of the hearing," he asserts, "the conclusion began to force itself upon me, and I am now firmly persuaded of it, that the agile mind that conceived this examination had a purpose quite contrary of one to enlighten and inform the public. In my opinion, it was not the Governor's idea. I certainly do not include Justice McAvoy or Mr. Sherman (Henry L. Sherman, counsel to Commissioner McAvoy) as parties to such purpose, but I do feel that I would be derelict in my duty to you if I did not convey this thought. I wish most emphatically to say to you that the person who first conceived the idea of an investigation under the Moreland act, while charges that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had presented to the Governor against the Transit Commission were still pending and undetermined, had no other purpose in mind than to discredit you with the people of the City of New York."

Did Not Intend to Ask Fee.

Mr. Steuer points out that he accepted the call from the Mayor as a public service and reminds him that remuneration was not discussed. He had no intention of asking any fee, he asserts, and he goes on to say that he did not think he was "hired" merely "to sit in a chair and listen to testimony and do nothing beyond listening." No desk, he remarks parenthetically, was provided either for him or for the Corporation Counsel or for those others present in the interests of the city. Finally he withdrew because he felt that "to sit with the audience and to listen to Mr. McAneny (George McAneny, Chairman of the Transit Commission) extol himself is hardly, in my judgment, a public service."

He points out that it was impractical to attempt to ask questions through Mr. Sherman.

"I trust," he says in his letter to the Mayor, "that no one will be misled into the belief that either an examination or a cross-examination can be conducted by suggestion to another. The statement that the learned counsel for the Commissioner was willing to ask any questions suggested by counsel for the city is apt to creation the impression that counsel for the city were captious. Neither Justice McAvoy nor his counsel disputed the assertion when made by me that nobody could possibly know better than each of them that the suggestion of a question, here and there, could not constitute an examination or cross-examination by a lawyer. Even the putting of the question in the very words suggested is a meaningless performance.

"Every one will concede that in a controversial matter the very life of the inquiry is the privilege of cross-examination. It is not what a witness says

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THUGS TRAP AND KILL TROOPER IN REVENGE FOR FOILING HOLD-UP

Ambush Two New Jersey State Policemen Returning After Escorting $6,000 Payroll.

SHOOT ONE, DISARM OTHER

Use a Decoy to Get Auto to Stop, Then Leap From the Brush and Open Fire.

BANDITS USE SMOKESCREEN

Five Men Stage a Collision With Cashier's Car at Bloomfield, N. J., and Get $8,600.

Four armed men whose plans to steal the $6,000 payroll of the Bound Brook Crushed Stone Company at Bound Brook, N. J., yesterday were frustrated by the presence of two New Jersey State troopers detailed as guards, hid in ambush as the troopers were returning to their quarters at Pluckemin, N. J., after safely delivering the money and shot and killed one of them, Robert Coyle, and then escaped after disarming Coyle's companion.

The shooting of Trooper Coyle occurred on an unfrequented road leading from the stone company's quarry at Chimney Rock to the headquarters of Troop B of the New Jersey State Police at Pluckamin. Half a dozen shots were fired by the hold-up men, the first one by a man who held his pistol so close to Coyle that the latter's face was blackened and singed by the powder smoke. He was killed almost instantly. As soon as word of the shooting was received at Pluckamin details of troopers were sent out in all directions and all police chiefs and state patrols in Northern New Jersey were warned to watch for the slayers.

Meets an Inquisitive Stranger.

The stone company operates a quarry in a sparsely settled section a few miles from Somerville. Charles E. Higgins, the manager, drives in to the bank at Bound Brook each week to obtain the money for the payroll. Shortly after luncheon yesterday he started out from the quarry in his automobile. A few a mile from town he was stopped by a man who asked him a number of questions, and who became so inquisitive that the manager's suspicions were aroused and he came to the conclusion that the stranger had designs on the money.

Higgins telephoned to Sergeant Henry Wilson at the headquarters of Troop B and Troopers Coyle and John Gregoviser were sent down to Bound Brook to escort the manager and the money to the quarry.

Higgins withdrew abouth $6,000 from the bank and started back, closely followed by the two policemen in their own automobile. On the way they passed the man who had previously questioned Higgins, but as the stranger made no attempt to stop them they continued.

The money was delivered safely at the quarry and Mr. Higgins commenced to pay off his workmen. Then Coyle and Gregoviser, their duty completed, entered their own machine for the return journey to Pluckemin.

They had gone only a very short distance when they saw for the second time the man who had questioned Higgins earlier in the afternoon. The troopers stopped the car and commenced to question him. His answers were so evasive that Coyle, the senior of the two policemen, ordered him to get into the automobile to go with them to headquarters.

Leap Into Road and Fire.

As Coyle turned toward the automobile with his man three others leaped from the underbrush by the roadside and opened fire. At the same instant the first man whipped out a revolver and fired point blank at the policeman. Coyle dropped to the ground with a bullet through his mouth.

At the sound of the fusillade Gregoviser started to draw his own revolver from the holster. He aimed the weapon over his shoulder, but as he did so the quartet rushed him and wrenched it from his grasp. Disarmed, Gregoviser was powerless to cope with his assailants. They then ran to a red touring car that was parked out of view around a slight bend in the road. The machine headed north toward the Watchung Mountains. Gregoviser followed it on foot and noted the number of the license plate.

He then returned to his own car, picked up his dying comrade and rushed to the Somerset Hospital in Somerville.

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Man Slain in Closed Car, Woman Wounded; Brother-in-law of Dead Man Is Questioned

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 18.—An unidentified assailant shot to death Paul Herry, a Long Branch garage man, and shattered with a shotgun charge the right shoulder and arm of his woman companion, Mrs. Florence Stillwell of Eatontown, while they were in Herry's closed automobile parked off the Loganstown Road, near here, this afternoon. The shooting occurred only a mile from the Summer home of former Ambassador George Harvey.

The police tonight questioned Joseph Herden Jr., a Fair Haven, N. J., patrolman, who is a brother of Mrs. Herry. According to the authorities, they have learned that Herden, accompanied by Mrs. Herry, their mother and an unidentified woman, followed Mrs. Stillwell in a car, after Mrs. Stillwell had left her home in the afternoon in her mother's automobile.

Shortly before 5 o'clock passers-by saw Mrs. Stillwell running on the Loganstown Road, screaming and bleeding from her wounds. According to Leslie Eichenberg, who lives near the scene of the murder and brought her in his car to a Long Branch Hospital, she cried:

"He shot me and killed the man who was with me."

Mrs. Stillwell, who is said to be in a critical condition, did not disclose who "he" was. She told her husband, who is a compositor on a newspaper here, that she and her mother had left their home in Eatontown in the latter's car for Asbury Park. On the road, Mrs. Stillwell related, they met Herry, who invited her to ride in his automobile. With the consent of her mother, she said, she accepted the invitation.

Mrs. Stillwell stated that Herry persuaded her to drink from a bottle of wine he had in the car and that thereafter she "knew nothing of what happened" until the shots were fired. Herry was 29 years old.

Garvan Says Germans Seek To Regain Dye Control Here

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Francis P. Garvan, President of the American Chemical Foundation, asserted in an address before the Boston Chamber of Commerce today that German interests were borrowing money in Wall Street under the Dawes plan and using it to obtain control of the American chemical industry.

It is their plan, he charged, to buy up key plants and use them in a competition which will mean death to the chemical industry in this country.

The next war will be one of airplanes and chemistry, he said, adding that it was only through his work as Alien Property Custodian that he learned of the large place chemistry had in the success that Germany enjoyed for thirty years before the World War.

THOUSANDS PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO GOMPERS

Stand Bareheaded in Drizzle as Funeral Cortege Passes—Body Buried at Tarrytown.

RABBI WISE EULOGIZES HIM

Services Held Throughout the Country and in Many Foreign Lands for Labor Leader.

Under leaden skies that poured a cold drizzle on Tarrytown's storied Sleepy Hollow Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the stricken relatives of Samuel Gompers turned their reluctant footsteps from a newly made grave and returned to the city which in the forenoon had witnessed a tribute seldom if ever accorded to a private citizen.

They had heard Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, in vibrant voice, describe the late President of the American Federation of Labor, as "a frontiersman of industrial freedom" whose love for the flag was a religion and whose life was "an American epic." Almost as from the mute lips of the beloved one before them they had heard his last message to those millions in whose cause he had labored for sixty years.

James Duncan, co-worker of Mr. Gompers in upbuilding the American Federation, in sentences broken with emotion, had described how his old friend, fearing death was not far off, had sent for him and had given him this message to the toiling millions:

"I have kept the faith; I expect them to keep the faith."

Many Nations Pay Tribute.

Representatives of the city, State and nation and representatives of many foreign countries paid tribute and gave reverence yesterday to the passing labor leader. Tens of thousands lined the streets here as the funeral cortège passed. Waves of invisible ether carried the solemn funeral service from the Elks Club on West Forty-third Street to hundreds of thousands of homes within a radius of several thousand miles.

In the United States Senate a eulogy was spoken on the life of "the industrial pioneer." In innumerable workshops in all parts of the land heads were bowed in silence for two minutes when the clock pointed to eleven. In Mexico, Nicaragua and the countries of Central America, South America and Canada exercises were held in honor of Mr. Gompers. Trades unionists in far-off Manila, united in sentiment with European workmen to do reverence. Street traffic in Havana was halted five minutes during the funeral.

The crowds that streamed past the bier in the lodge rooms of the Elks Club, where the body lay in state all day Wednesday, thinned out toward midnight, but in the following early morning hours printers from newspaper offices and other night workers filed past the casket.

Officials of international unions, State federations, local unions and other organizations began to gather at 7 A. M. for the services. Fifteen hundred seats in the lodge room were reserved for the honorary pallbearers, comprising Governor Smith, Mayor Hylan, Acting Secretary of Labor E. J. Henning, Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, Major Gen. Robert Lee Bullard and distinguished men from all fields of the nation's activity.

Thousands Gather for Service.

The seats on the right were occupied by members of the Gompers family, the widow, children and grandchildren. The seats on the main floor and in the two tiers of boxes were occupied before 9 o'clock. Fully one-fourth of the floor space on the south side of the room was filled with floral offerings.

As the hour for the funeral service approached a great crowd gathered and a thousand got into Town Hall, opposite the club, where the service was heard by radio. Many more thousands gathered at Sixth Avenue and Broadway to await the end of the services.

Mayor Hylan and Murray Hulbert, President of the Board of Aldermen, entered at 9:10 and were followed in a few minutes by Governor Smith and his naval and military aids. The Governor shook hands with the Mayor and sat on a near-by bench.

Rabbi Wise opened the services by reciting the Twenty-third psalm in Hebrew and then in English. He unfolded an impressive eulogy.

"Home one has said of Gompers that he was a frontiersman," he said. "What a perfect characterization, for he had all the virtues and some of the defects of the frontiersman."

Sobs Punctuate Eulogy.

Dr. Wise spoke slowly. Many eyes were moist. Occasionally a sob was heard. Toward the end the notes of the

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TAKE BELL-ANS AFTER MEALS for Perfect Digestion.—Advt.

POPE DENOUNCES BOLSHEVIST REGIME IN CONSISTORY TALK

Declares Reds Work Against Peace and to Destroy Sanctity of the Family.

ASSAILS SOCIALISM ALSO

Praises President Coolidge's Remarks to Convention of Holy Name Societies.

BALKANS TO RESIST REDS

Yugoslavia Is Seeking to Form a Union Against the Soviet Menace.

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ROME, Dec. 18.—Expressing open disapproval of the Soviet Government and calling upon all right thinking men to combine in fighting the threat of socialism and communism, the Pope today for the first time entered the lists against the Moscow régime, which he accused of working against peace and the public welfare and for the downfall of the sanctity of the family and of human dignity. His words are considered the severest condemnation of a foreign Government or of a political movement made by any Pope in recent times.

This denunciation was contained in an allocution Pope Pius delivered to the Cardinals convened in secret consistory to appoint the Cardinal Legates who are to inaugurate the jubilee year by opening the holy doors in the basilicas of St. John Lateran, Santa Maria Maggiore and St. Paul's Outside the Walls on Christmas Eve at the same instant the Pope himself performs a similar ceremony in St. Peter's basilica.

It was occasioned by the return from Russia of the Pontifical Relief Mission. The fact that the mission was obliged to abandon the field of its labors, he said, was a source of the keenest grief to him, especially after the splendid way in which it had carried out its burdensome and difficult duties. Nevertheless, the Vatican would continue to relieve needy Russians as far as possible, both in Russia and elsewhere, but "nobody certainly can have thought that by our efforts on behalf of the Russian people we intended in any way to lend our support to a system of government which we are so far from approving."

Will Continue Aid to Russians.

Pope Pius continued:

"After having tried for such a long time with all our might and all our heart to relieve the sufferings of the Russian people, we feel it our duty, imposed on us by the universal paternal mission which God has entrusted to us, to warn and most earnestly to exhort all men, and especially all heads of Governments, in the name of our Redeemer, that all those who love peace and the public welfare and all those who believe in the sanctity of the family and in human dignity may unite to avert from themselves and their fellows the grave dangers and inevitable injuries of socialism and communism."

After remarking that this must not check efforts to improve the conditions of the working classes and of all humble people generally, he ended:

"We ceaselessly pray Almighty God, ruler of the world and savior of all peoples, to bring this about, and we must solicitously call upon all the faithful throughout the world to pray with us to the same effect during t'e holy jubilee year."

In addition to taking the offensive against the Soviet Government the Pope passed in review the most important ecclesiastical activities during the last few months.

He placed the congress in Washington of the Holy Name Societies among the things which most pleased him, and expressed gratification that it "culminated in a speech by the President of the Republic himself, who with appropriate words spoke of the respect due to the name of God, of the ugliness of blasphemy and of the divine foundation of all human authority."

Concerning the situation between the Holy See and France he merely said:

"It is comforting as a happy result of a situation which in itself is neither happy nor comforting to see all Catholics in France uniting with marvelous singleness of purpose and organizing to defend the religious interests, which are also the most precious interests of France, and are indeed the rights of the soul and of God himself."

Catholic Progress in China.

The Pope went on to refer to the first plenary council held in Shanghai under the chairmanship of the Apostolic delegate.

"It is easy to foresee," he said, "that the Catholic faith in China, will have a

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MOVES TO CHECK AGITATION OVER JAPAN MADE BY WASHINGTON; OFFER OF VISIT BY FLEET DECLINED, TOKIO PREMIER SAYS

Japanese Premier Discloses Fleet Visit Offer; New Ambassador Stresses Peace Obligation

TOKIO, Friday, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—In order to remove misgivings entertained by a section of the Japanese people, the United States Government intimated its intention of sending the American fleet to Yokohama after the manoeuvres in Hawaiian waters in 1925, but the "Japanese Government declined the offer with thanks," said Premier Takakira Kato, speaking at a dinner of the Seiyukai Party last evening.

"The American Government at the same time has been kind enough to offer due explanations of the motive of the proposed manoeuvres in the hope of securing a proper understanding by the Japanese people," the Premier added.

Tsuneo Matsudaira was officially gazetted and installed as Ambassador to the United States yesterday at a reception at the Imperial Palace. He expects to sail on the Korea Maru, arriving in Washington in time to witness the inauguration ceremonies of March 4.

After his formal installation Mr. Matsudaira today said to a representative of The Associated Press:

"I realize fully the importance of the mission I am undertaking and I feel keenly the heavy responsibilities placed upon me. Yet my determination to do my best is strengthened by my confidence in America and its people."

"It seems clear to me," he continued, "that our two nations are destined to stand together to preserve the peace of the Pacific regions."

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 19.—High officials of the Government able to confirm the Tokio dispatch could not be reached at the hour at which the news reached Washington this morning. Minor officials were unwilling to comment on it.

The American battle fleet will leave for Hawaiian waters early in 1925 for the manoeuvres. The dirigible Shenandoah will take part in these exercises.

On July 1 the fleet, having completed the Hawaiian manoeuvres, will start for New Zealand and Australia, working out tactical and strategic exercises en route. This cruise had been worked out in considerable detail and the units making the cruise are to return to the west coast of the United States next Fall.

There is nothing in the schedule as it stands that calls for any detour to Japanese waters, and that is not the intention of the American Government at this time.

STATE CLERK HELD ON $63,000 SHORTAGE

Warrant Charges E. P. Kearney of Controller's Office at Albany With Taking Bonds.

ADMITS TAKING $2,000

Prisoner Is Alleged to Have Hypothecated Securities With Bankers and Brokerage Houses

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Edward P. Kearney, State Controller's clerk, was arrested tonight by detectives on a warrant charging grand larceny in the first degree. His arrest followed the uncovering of the alleged theft of $63,000 in bonds from the State Controller's office.

The discovery was not made until late this afternoon and District Attorney Charles J. Herrick was notified. He conferred at once with State Controller James W. Fleming and Thomas Fitzgerald, Deputy Controller. The warrant was issued early this evening.

When taken to the office of the State Controller, Kearney is said to have admitted that he had misappropriated two $1,000 bonds of the Third Liberty Loan as late as this afternoon.

Kearney was a Deputy Controller under the Administration of William J. Maier, but when the Democrats took office he was reduced to the position of warrant clerk.

According to information obtained tonight at the Controller's office, all of the missing bonds had been deposited as guarantees by contractors who have contracts with the State. Kearney, as warrant clerk, had complete charge of the contractors' bonds.

Kearney has been in the State's employ for about twenty-five years. Starting as an office boy, he won promotion rapidly. He is widely known in the State.

Early in the week Controller Fleming, getting ready to turn over the affairs of his office to Vincent Murphy of Rochester, ordered an inventory of all the securities in the office. When the checkup was made it was discovered that several bonds were missing. Investigation was started at once and the trail, the State officials charge, led directly to Kearney.

A statement given out tonight at the office of Mr. Fleming reads as follows: "Mr. Kearney is charged with the

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Coolidges Give First State Dinner; Omit Caterer as an Example of Economy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Cabinet dinner, first of the State functions of the White House social season, was given tonight by President and Mrs. Coolidge.

The Cabinet members, their wives and other guests were served food cooked by the White House chef and his assistants instead of a caterer brought in from the outside for the occasion. Expensive caterers have been retained by previous White House occupants for the four State dinners of the social season, but President and Mrs. Coolidge have abandoned the practice. No reasons for the change were forthcoming today from the White House, but there were intimations that it was a part of the President's economy program. Funds for the State dinners are provided in the President's travel and entertainment allowance, of which the unexpended balance is returned annually to the Treasury.

The guests at today's dinner, in addition to the members of the Cabinet, included Senator Warren of Wyoming and Mrs. Warren; Senator Borah of Idaho and Mrs. Borah; Senator Wadsworth of New York and Mrs. Wadsworth; Senator Curtis of Kansas, Senator Butler of Massachusetts and Mrs. Butler, Representative Madden of Illinois, Representative Longworth of Ohio, Representative Snell of New York and Mrs. Snell, Representative Sanders of Indiana and Mrs. Sanders, Representative Mae E. Nolan of California, Director Lord of the Budget and Mrs. Lord, Colonel and Mrs. George Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, C. Bascom Slemp, Secretary to the President; Mrs. Eugene Hale, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant and Mrs. Edward R. McLean.

MEXICO TO RETURN OIL FRAUD CHECKS

Mail, Believed to Contain $250,000, Kept Back From Promoters Who Fled From Texas.

EMBASSY WILL NOW GET IT

Mexican Post Office Works With Washington to Save Americans From Swindlers.

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—The Mexican Foreign Office is taking steps, in connection with the Post Office Department, to return drafts and money orders to Americans who have tried to invest in the mining and oil stocks floated here by Harry Swarts and Charles Sherwin. It is estimated that nearly a quarter of a million dollars in checks, bank drafts and money orders will be returned.

Swarts and Sherwin, after a conviction in Fort Worth on charges of oil swindling, appealed their case and were released on bail. They fled to Mexico, where they started operations in Mexico City and then in Guadalajara. Mexican authorities at that time were powerless, as their advertising matter was sent only to the United States and no Mexicans were included on their "sucker lists."

Following an agreement at San Antonio between American postal authorities and Cosme Hinojosa, chief of the Post Office Department in Mexico, Mexican officials began to seize all mail directed to these companies. Efforts were made to get the mail by hiring dupes to call for letters, but Mexican officials promptly arrested the dupes and held all mail.

The Foreign Office, after consultation with the American Embassy, agreed to turn over all mail for the companies to the American Embassy. Counselor Shoenfield will then return the drafts to Washington for return to the senders.

Swarts is still operating at Monterey, Saltillo and Villardama, in the northern part of Mexico, under various names.

One of the most profitable games worked has been the promotion of an oil company on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, where investors are lured by accounts of developments in the oil fields on the Texas side.

Hundreds of persons in the United States have sent cash to Swartz for investment. In forming the companies, a dummy is placed at the head and Swartz signs a contract to handle the advertising for this new company, taking 60 per cent. of the receipts.

Sherwin, the second partner, shook the dust of Mexico from his feet and is now believed to be in San Antonio.

A number of smaller operators in swindles are now in Mexico, posing as capitalists.

Cosme Hinojosa stated to THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent that he was investigating a number of cases and would request the Foreign Office to deport a number of Americans who were violating postal regulations in both countries.

The Postmaster General, on May 8, 1923, issued a fraud order against the General Lee Development Interests of Fort Worth, Texas, and named Robert A. Lee, Charles Sherwin and Harry H. Schwartz as the promoters. These men were at that time under indictment in Fort Worth on charges of using the mails to defraud. Last Summer the Post Office Department issued a new warning against the same men, who had started operations in Mexico.

HUGHES HAILS NEW ENVOY

Breaks All Precedents to Express Confidence in Cordial Relations.

SUSPICIONS ARE DEPLORED

Administration Officials Declare Anxiety Groundless—No Difficulties Expected.

'WHITE PARLEY' DENOUNCED

Far West Members Assail Britten's House Resolution for Such a Pacific Conference.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—High officials of the Administration today joined in condemning what they declared they regarded as groundless agitation over relations between this country and Japan. They asserted that they deprecated all talk of an emergency developing between the two countries. They declared that such talk is not only dangerous but absolutely contrary to the facts.

Furthering the Administration's assurances, Secretary Hughes went out of his way and departed from diplomatic precedent today to issue a formal statement of cordial greeting to Tsuneo Matsudaira as the next Japanese Ambassador here.

When the attention of Mr. Hughes was called to the announcement from Tokio of the appointment of Mr. Matsudaira the Secretary said:

Not only is Mr. Matsudaira a diplomat of most distinguished service, but Japan has paid us a signal honor in selecting as her Ambassador to this post a man who through himself and his wife represents two of the most important and historically famous families of the empire.

I am convinced that we can look forward now to the most cordial relations with Japan and that these relations will be greatly accelerated by the mission of Mr. Matsudaira.

It is not the usual practice to take cognizance thus of the appointment of new heads of diplomatic missions in advance of the presentation of their credentials and the action of the Secretary of State, it is understood, was intended to emphasize the view of the Administration that there was no ground for fear of any estrangement between the United States and Japan.

One other Administration leader, close to the military situation of this country, declared that confidential information received fails absolutely to show that there is anything unusual going on in Japan which should give rise to allegations of aggressive military preparations.

This official shared the view of the State Department officials in strong deprecation of belligerent and jingo talk, and stated that such agitation could only have the effect of unnecessarily irritating the people of both nations.

Officials in a position of responsibility in the Administration, and familiar with diplomatic and military matters, stated that there is no aggressive tendency anywhere in the attitude of other nations toward the United States, and that so far as Japan is concerned, we have no question whatever pending with that nation, while we have numerous questions pending with other important powers.

President Looks for Friendship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (Associated Press).—Decisive measures to reassure the country against the scare of an American-Japanese estrangement were taken today by the Administration.

President Coolidge and those who share with him responsibility for the foreign relations of the nation look upon their contemporaries in places of power across the Pacific as candid exponents of international friendship.

It is the belief of the Administration that Japan is performing faithfully her obligations under the Arms Treaty and the Washington agreements relating to the Far East; that her Government is trying earnestly to keep pace with the new order of international relationship, and that her responsible leaders want nothing but amicable relations with the United States.

If the two Governments are permitted to go along together, unhampered by agitation and suspicion among the two peoples themselves, it is the belief of the President and his advisers that the best of international relationships will rule between the two capitals.

But they do not conceal their recognition that if the American and Japanese peoples aggravate their misunderstandings out of all proportion to their importance, the two Governments will become increasingly embarrassed when they deal with each other.

BRITTEN PROJECT STIRS HOUSE

Plan for Economic-Political Alignment in Pacific Draws Hot Fire.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In the face of sharp opposition from Pacific Coast members, Representative Fred A. Britten, Republican, of Illinois introduced in the House this afternoon a resolution proposing a conference of white nations bordering on the Pacific.

The resolution, which was presented during the reading of the Naval Appropriation bill, reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of promoting the solidarity of the white

people of the Pacific, the President be and he is hereby authorized to call a conference of the white nations bordering on the Pacific Ocean for the discussion of ways and means for promoting a better economic, commercial and political understanding between said nations.

The resolution immediately became the target of criticism, Representative Johnson of Washington, Chairman of the Immigration Committee, leading the attack and provoking a bitter reply from Mr. Britten. Representative Summers of Washington supported Mr. Johnson, saying that all of the West Coast members he had consulted objected to the plan.

Representative Watkins of Oregon declared that the Pacific Coast members endeavored to dissuade Mr. Britten from his intention last night, when the Illinois Representative announced it at their dinner to the commerce chambers of their section. Representative MacLafferty of California deplored "any expression of ill-advised opinion based upon a lack of understanding."

After seeing how his resolution was received, Mr. Britten admitted that there was no chance of its being adopted, but he announced that as a member of the Naval Committee he would offer another resolution tomorrow for an investigation of the Navy's fighting strength. The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs at its meeting tomorrow is expected to pigeon-hole a resolution by Senator King demanding a naval inquiry.

Johnson Calls It Unnecessary.

In opening his speech objecting to the resolution Mr. Johnson said:

"I requested Mr. Britten to withhold his proposed resolution and stated that it was provocative of trouble and would result in no good purpose. I find now that I stated the consensus of opinion of practically all Senators and Representatives present."

Mr. Johnson pointed out that because as Chairman of the Immigration Committee he had had much to do with perfecting the exclusion law it might be thought he would consider it advisable to approve the resolution, and continued:

"It is not so. The immigration incident has passed. Relations are normal with Japan. Their best men have said so. Trade is going on as usual. We are the best customers that Japan has.

"To attempt to influence either the members of this House by an inflammatory, exciting and war-provoking statement such as that printed this morning apparently in the name of members of the Pacific States and the representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of those great Western cities (Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco and Los Angeles) is to do something beyond my comprehension.

"I am sorry it was done. You will never get battleships or strengthen your navy by paying any attention to such resolutions.

"The proposal is an unnecessary thing. If the Committee on Foreign Affairs ever undertook to ask the Secretary of State to invite representatives from the so-called white nations bordering on the Pacific into a conference, you would find that you would deal with the self-governing Dominions of the British Empire, and those self-governing Dominions and their Parliaments would undoubtedly not act without the consent of the chief Foreign Office."

Britten Says Japan Is Preparing.

Mr. Britten came into the House just as Mr. Johnson was finishing. The Illinois member showed signs of anger.

"I'm sorry I did not get here in time to hear all the remarks of the distinguished and serious-minded gentleman, who is carrying all of the immigration problems of the country on his own shoulders," he said.

"The Secretary of the Navy and the highest ranking naval officers in our service say that Japan is making great military preparations and I assume that any warlike activity of Japan may ultimately be directed against us."

Mr. Johnson started to rise, but Representative Britten sharply intercepted: "I just hold the floor!"

"Is there any objection to America's doing the same thing as Japan?" demanded Mr. Britten.

"Japan, it has been suggested, opposes the American naval manoeuvres in the neighborhood of the Hawaiian Islands—our territory! I object to any country suggesting where we may or may not hold our manoeuvres. It is none of their business.

"The Hawaiian Islands belong to us, and if in the promotion of these manoeuvres we go to Australia to pay a kindly and courteous visit, that also is our business. The former Prime Minister of Australia is in favor of calling just such a conference as my resolution calls for."

Declaring that in the conference he proposed national defense would also be considered, Mr. Britten continued:

"The question of national defense is entitled to serious consideration now, when the Secretary of the Navy and our highest ranking officers are calling to the country's attention the fact that the navy has degenerated. Are we to believe what they say?

"When they say that Japanese interests are objecting to our manoeuvres in the Pacific, we are to assume that they know what they are talking about. In the name of heaven, what is the great and serious objection to the calling of a conference to consider economic, industrial and political problems which affect us? And when I say 'us' I mean all the people bordering on the Pacific Ocean. Is that a terrible thing?"

In rejoinder to Mr. Britten, Mr. Johnson said:

"I took the floor to raise my voice so that the peoples around the Pacific might hear that no jingo talk written at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and sprung before the delegation representing the States of Oregon, California and Washington would be accepted on its face value by any nation of the earth."

DENIES PERIL IN EXCLUSION.

Japanese Industrialist Says New Law Hasn't Roused the Masses.

Jiro Masuda, Vice President of the Daido Electric Power Company of Tokio, which he said has the largest hydro-electric system in the Far East and one of the largest in the world, declared in an interview at the Hotel Biltmore yesterday that the recent Japanese Exclusion act has no effect upon Japan's economic conditions, and therefore is not considered very serious by the masses of his country.

"All it means is that 150 Japanese are barred from entering your country each year," Mr. Masuda said. When asked about the vigorous protests made in Japan at the time of the law's passage, he said they came only from a few persons. He characterized the legislation's effect as too "trifling" to bring on war. Mr. Masuda added that there was no concern in business circles over the coming American naval manoeuvres in the Pacific.

He asserted that it is the desire of the Japanese to work more closely with the western nations, with a view to solving problems that may arise on the Asiatic mainland.

According to Mr. Masuda, the appointment of Mr. Matsudaira as Japanese Ambassador to Washington is an excellent one, "as he is one of the ablest statesmen of Japan and has a full understanding of American conditions."

No misunderstandings are likely to occur with a man like Mr. Matsudaira to interpret Japan's views correctly, in Mr. Masuda's opinion.

He said he came here to sign the bonds issued by his company last August. It floated through Dillon, Read & Co. a $15,000,000 issue that was oversubscribed. While he would not state whether he intended to seek another loan, he admitted that while here he would "make a careful survey of business conditions and of the sentiment of the general public toward further financial transactions on the part of my company in this market." The company is capitalized at 112,963,000 yen, approximately $56,000,000 at normal exchange.

Japan, Mr. Masuda said, is gradually recovering from the effects of the earthquake. There has been a 20 per cent. increase in the demand for electric power in Tokio alone. He expressed the opinion that the yen, which has been stabilized at 38 cents, probably will start on the road to parity at 50 cents in the late Spring.

MARX ALSO FAILS IN CABINET QUEST

German President May Call for Socialist Leader to See if He Can Form a Ministry.

ALL-PARTY PLAN DISCUSSED

War Minister Geesler Mentioned as Leader of a Possible "Patriotic" Government.

By T. R. YBARRA.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—All efforts of Chancellor Marx to form a new Government have failed, the Centrists having refused to join a Government with the Nationalists, while Stresemann's Deutsche Volkspartei rejects any combination in which the Nationalists are not represented.

Dr. Marx will confer with President Ebert tomorrow. Most likely Hermann Müller, Socialist leader, will now be asked to try his hand at forming a Government, but though his party is the strongest in the Reichstag he will hardly succeed in his task.

The Cabinet will probably be based, judging from present strong indications, on the middle parties as heretofore. This will mean a continuance of official German cooperation in carrying out the Dawes plan. It will mean that the new international atmosphere of conciliation will not be clouded. It will also mean that elements which first combatted the Dawes plan and subsequently half-heartedly allowed it to be put into operation and finally assailed it anew, will be free to continue their tactics openly as the kernel of the Opposition, not covertly as part of the German Government.

But even if events develop as outlined, Germany's latest political crisis will not be entirely past. The Nationalists will be embittered and formidable foes of such a Government. The People's Party will not relish playing second fiddle in a coalition dominated by Centrists and Democrats. Moreover, should the Socialists participate in the new Government it remains to be seen whether the People's Party will work with them. And assuming that Stresemann remains Foreign Minister in a Government of the middle parties, which he tried so hard to overthrow it is not probable that he will long keep away from his favorite game of crisismaking.

Geesler Talked Of for Chancellor.

BERLIN, Dec. 18 (Associated Press).—The attitude of the Socialists, Clericals and Democrats tonight is one of determined opposition to a bourgeois bloc, and unless Dr. Stresemann's party once more carries out one of its familiar quick change performances and concludes to accept a place in a four-party Government, the only prospect of bringing the present crisis to an early termination is suggested in the resurrection of the present Marx Government.

At the Chancellery it was stated late tonight that Dr. Marx would continue his quest for a competent coalition government tomorrow, although his assignment is not in the nature of a formal mandate to construct a cabinet. President Ebert has merely sent him out on a scouting expedition for the purpose of learning the temper of the various political units in the Reichstag after Dr. Stresemann's failure to construct a bourgeois alliance.

In the event President Ebert concludes that the existing situation holds no prospect of devising a workable coalition of three or more parties, it is believed he may try another experiment, by selecting a public leader of not too pronounced party affiliations and commissioning him with the selection of a Cabinet composed of Reichstag members of all parties.

Dr. Geesler, Minister of Defense, who is known to possess Herr Ebert's confidence, is mentioned as a possible candidate for such a mission. Dr. Geesler declined to be renominated for the Reichstag in the recent elections, although he retains his membership and influential position in the Democratic Party. He is still a member of the Cabinet and it is assumed will continue as such, as his party desires to retain him at the head of the Ministry of Defense.

Geesler appears to be the one man available for the Chancellorship at the head of a ministry which would aim to overcome the present inter-party deadlock by inviting "contributions" from all parties in the way of patriotic candidates who would be ready to enter a government to be constituted along right party lines.

President Ebert is said to have had such a patriotically inspired cabinet in mind, and he may decide to suggest it to the Reichstag leaders as an acceptable remedy for the chronic political crisis.

Another suggestion was to include one member each from the German Nationalist and Socialist Parties to serve without portfolio in a reformed Marx Cabinet. These would officiate in the nature of liaison officers between the Cabinet and their respective parties, but would not pledge their parties to a formal responsibility respecting governmental policies.

In this manner, it was explained, both the numerically strongest parties in the Reichstag would have quasi-representation in the resurrected Cabinet without forcing the latter to abandon its present line of policies with respect to foreign issues or its program of internal legislation as dictated by Germany's acceptance of the London agreement.

This arrangement, however, would still leave the Government at the mercy of fluctuating majorities on the floor of the House, as both Ministers without portfolios would act only in the nature of confidential agents for their parties without pledging the latter to any measures determined by the minority Cabinet, comprising the Clericals, Stresemann's People's Party and the Democrats.

The Socialists at their first party caucus today adopted a resolution to oppose any so-called bourgeois Cabinet whose obvious purpose would be to make a concerted war on the Radicals. They voted to demand the restoration of the so-called Weimar coalition, which was composed of the Socialists, Clericals and Democrats, but which, as a result of the inconclusive outcome of the recent elections, would also be a minority Cabinet. The Socialists also announced that they would present Dr. Paul Loebe as a candidate for the Presidency of the Reichstag.

Stresemann's party, at its caucus today, drafted a resolution to be introduced at the first session of the Reichstag which demands the restoration of the old monarchical flag.

WOULD BAR THE ORIENTALS.

British Columbia Votes for Canceling Immigration Treaties.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18.—The British Columbia Legislature by a unanimous vote today decided to request the Canadian Federal Government to abrogate all international treaties which at this time prevent the Dominion from controlling Oriental immigration.

The action took the form of the passage of a resolution offered by William Sloan, Minister of Mines.

Sloan said that Canada must be kept for Canadians, adding that "Orientals and whites will not mix."

Dinner to Dr. A. Strachstein.

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Medical Society gave a dinner to Dr. Abraham Strachstein, the retiring President, at the Commodore last night. The incoming President, Dr. Nathan Ratnoff, was the toastmaster and speeches were made by Dr. Joseph Saphir and Dr. M. J. Robinson. A gold watch was presented to Dr. Strachstein.

AUTO FALLS ON 3D RAIL, ONE DEAD, FOUR HURT

Driver Fails to Slow Up at Atlantic Av. Cut of Long Island Road—Train Stopped in Time.

An automobile in which were five men leaped the abutment and the guard rail at Sackman Street and Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, at 1:45 o'clock this morning and fell upside down across two third rails in the Long Island Railroad cut, pinning two of the passengers under it.

Metal in the car short-circuited the third rails and there was so brilliant a pyrotechnic display that eyewitnesses thought the men must be burned to death before the power could be cut off. But the gasoline in the tank was not ignited and though the men suffered some electrical shocks and burns their clothing was not set afire.

A fire alarm and a call for ambulances from five hospitals were turned in and by the time firemen arrived they found that the power had been shut off, a train for East New York meantime having been halted by the motorman with its nose almost poking in the wreckage.

When the two men had been freed it was found that both had suffered skull fractures. They were rushed to St. Mary's Hospital.

In the hospital Lawrence Albrecht of 1,089 Madison Street died and Charles Williams of 730 Eighty-third Street, Brooklyn, was found to be so badly hurt it was said he would die.

Three companions suffered injuries less severe and were taken back to the Labor Lyceum, where all five had been attending a union meeting. Harold A. Myers, who was driving, was unfamiliar with the territory and did not know he was nearing the cut.

Godfrey Singer, 9 years old, of 84 East 107th Street, when crossing the street in front of 46 East 107th Street last evening, was knocked down by an automobile and died before reaching the Fifth Avenue Hospital. John B. Ornstein, driver of the car, of 125 East Thirteenth Street, was arrested by Policeman Seheringer.

Attempting to cross the street in front of 108 Mulberry Street last night, Thomas Fernlano, 9 years old, of 182 Hester Street, was struck by a motor truck operated by Umberto Angelo of 32 East Eleventh Street and died later in Beekman Street Hospital of a fracture of the skull. Mangincle was locked up on a technical charge of homicide.

Henry Blachop, 54 years old, of 53 Duncan Avenue, Jersey City, real estate dealer and theatre owner, died in the North Hudson Hospital in Weehawken last night, several hours after he had been buried in the wreckage of his automobile when it struck a pile of building material and overturned on Park Avenue, near the Valley Path, in Weehawken.

Nicholas Castellano, a manufacturer of concrete blocks, of 333 Second Street, Brooklyn, fell from his motor truck yesterday, in Eighteenth Avenue near Sixtieth Street, Brooklyn, and was killed. The shifting of the load in the truck caused his fall. One of the wheels passed over him. Rocco Castellano, his brother, was driving and knew nothing of the accident until some school children shouted to him.

Elizabeth Veron, 5 years old, was on her way to her home in Fourteenth Avenue, Belmar, after school in the afternoon when she was knocked down by an automobile and received injuries from which she died several hours later in the Ann May Hospital, at Spring Lake. George Understed, driver of the car, was arrested.

Paul Schrader, a farmer, of Hicksville, L. I., was driving his horse and wagon, minus a rear light, in Westbury Avenue, near Newcassel Road, on the outskirts of Hicksville early yesterday when a motor truck crashed into the rear of his wagon and he was thrown out. Charles Wage, driver of the truck, took Schrader to the Nassau Hospital at Mineola, where he died several hours later.

Two of four occupants of an automobile were seriously injured when their car crashed into a tree in Broadway, Irvington, N. Y. They were removed to the Dobbs Ferry Hospital. They were William Fandin of 220 West Fifty-second Street and William Kelly of 163 West Forty-eighth Street, both of Manhattan.

LEAGUE WILL INSURE ITS IRAK COMMISSION

High Premium Demanded on Lives of Men Who Will Lay Down New Boundary Line.

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GENEVA, Dec. 18.—Insurance on the lives of the personnel of the Irak Frontier Commission in the Mosul District will cost the League of Nations $70,000. This is the first insurance policy taken out by the League and is accompanied by innumerable difficulties.

Lloyds is the only firm willing to take a risk on the lives of the men who were appointed for the ticklish proposition of preparing a report on where the frontier line should run between Turkey and Irak, and even Lloyds is hesitant about covering flight accidents to members of the commission who will have to travel thousands of miles in an airplane.

For death by murder or sickness, a policy has been made out for $200,000. But accident, sickness, burglary and flying risks are still to be covered. The commission, which assembles at Constantinople today, comprises Wirsen, Swedish Minister Plenipotentiary; Count Teleki, former Hungarian Premier; Colonel Poulis, retired, of the Belgian Army; four secretaries and interpreters.

BURDEN BUYS GATES OF DEVONSHIRE HOUSE

Urns and Pillars to Be Set Up on Long Island Estate—Flats Replace Famous Building.

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—A block of flats with shops and a restaurant on the ground floor, to cost more than £2,500,000, is to be erected on the site of Devonshire House in Piccadilly, which is now being demolished.

Two new streets will be opened up and others widened as part of the plan. Disposal of the flats will be in the hands of English and American agents, the latter being Douglas L. Elliman, Inc., of New York.

The stone urns and gate pillars with ball finials, as well as two porter's lodges on the Piccadilly front of the Devonshire House site, are to be removed to the United States and re-erected at the Syosset (L. I.) estate of James A. Burden, who was recently the host of the Prince of Wales. They are to be set up at the main approach to the estate.

PHILIPPINE QUAKE KILLS 24.

Forty-seven Are Injured in Mindanao Shock—28 Houses Destroyed.

MANILA, Dec. 18 (Associated Press).—An earthquake which rocked Surigao Province on Mindanao Island, killed twenty-four persons Monday, it became known today.

The earthquake destroyed twenty-eight houses on four small islands situated near the northern coast of Surigao Province. Forty-seven persons were injured. Although the tremor occurred on Monday, first news of the situation was received here today by the American Red Cross from the ex-Governor of Spriago Province.

NO WAR CLAIM CUT, HUGHES DECLARES

Denies Such Suggestion Was Made to British or Other Governments.

FULL AMOUNT DEMANDED

But Payment Out of Reparations Collected Could Be Spread Over Period of Years.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Hughes authorized a denial today of the report that the American Government had made an offer to reduce the amount of its war claim against Germany if it demanded the Allies should pay out of reparations. No such suggestion or intimation has ever been given by this Government to the British or other Governments interested.

The United States insists upon payment of the full amount of the claims as awarded by the Mixed Claims Commission and that the money shall come out of the sums to be paid by Germany into the reparation fund under the Dawes plan.

The report from Paris to the effect that in his recent note to Secretary Chamberlain Secretary Hughes had proposed a compromise, under which the United States would realise only part of her claims, puzzled State Department officials, who commented that this mistaken view of the facts was evidently due to some misunderstanding of the American position.

Secretary Hughes did indicate in his note to the British Government that the United States Government had no desire to be unreasonable in making its arrangements for the payment of these claims out of reparations, which if was intimated could be spread over a period of years, and this statement of the position of the United States is believed to have been misunderstood so as to inspire an erroneous belief that the United States might be willing to cut down the amount of the claims.

The Wadsworth agreement under which German payments to the United States in reimbursement for the American Rhine army costs are to be paid out of reparations, spreads the payment of a total of $255,000,000 over a period of a decade. The United States is willing to do likewise with respect to its claim for injuries suffered by Americans, approximating $50,000,000.

The United States Government, it is emphasized, is not asking Germany to pay the "claims" of American citizens, but for payment of the "awards" made by the Mixed Claims Commission, after examination of every claim advanced, and that in the negotiations in which Secretary Hughes is now engaged he is simply advancing the right of the United States to share in reparations to the extent of our just claims against Germany on the basis of legal right and equity.

WOMEN LURES TESTIFY IN BLACKMAIL TRIAL

Searles, Boston Artist, Told One He Gave $50,000 to Corcoran, She Says.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 18.—Victor Albert Searles, Boston artist, paid $50,000 to William J. Corcoran and said that he had "fixed it up" after a raid on the Searles Back Bay apartment, Mrs. Abraham Levy, formerly Eleanor Barnes, testified today at the trial of Corcoran, former District Attorney of Middlesex County, and five codefendants on charges of conspiring to extort $50,000 from Searles.

Mrs. Blanche Paul and Mrs. Levy, alleged to have been used as lures by a Boston blackmail ring, pleaded guilty when indicted. According to the charge, extortion followed a raid made by bogus policemen on the Searles home in August, 1920. Searles is a nephew of the late Edward S. Searles and inherited a portion of his large estate. William J. Kelly, William J. Hartnett, J. Warren Kane, Michael Lyons and Thomas Devine were indicted with Corcoran.

Mrs. Levy before the present trial made an affidavit, introduced today, that while she was in the office of William J. Kelly, an attorney, he being absent, she "overheard a conversation between Thomas Zinitti, Devine and Mr. Hartnett" about how "Gwendolyn Sears tricked them into the lobby of the Copley-Plaza and hurt her foot and John McCormick escorted her to a room, and she had but a few clothes on."

"All she had to do was to throw off her coat before the detectives came in, and they were talking about how soft Coakley and Pelletier got $100,000 off John McCormick. Mr. Hartnett, I know, does know this Gwendolyn Sears and she writes to him and is in touch with him."

There was nothing in the affidavit to indicate the residence of the "Mr. McCormick" mentioned or to show his business or profession.

Mrs. Levy said $500 and a fur coat had been promised to her for her work. "Searles told us," Mrs. Levy said, "that he had paid $50,000 to Corcoran and showed us his check book. He showed us a paper and said he had fixed it up and for us not to worry."

MUST SETTLE OUR DEBT, TOO

Washington Expects Equal Treatment With Britain From France.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—France's reported intention to open discussion with Great Britain on an arrangement for funding her debt to the London Government occasioned a prediction at the Treasury today that this Government, like Great Britain, would insist on equal treatment.

While there was no announcement of any diplomatic move, high officials at the Treasury declared it was obvious that the United States would expect a settlement from France when that nation made one with England.

STATE CLERK HELD ON $63,000 SHORTAGE

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hypothecation of bonds in the sum of $63,000, the bonds having been deposited with the Controller in lieu of contractors' retained percentages. Mr. Kearney furnished the Controller with a detailed statement of the bonds, most of which he had put up as collateral with banking and brokerage houses. According to his statement, he sold outright two $1,000 Liberty bonds.

"In his capacity as warrant clerk, Mr. Kearney had full charge of these bonds for many years. The disclosures that certain bonds were missing followed the order for an inventory, which was given early in the week."

Controller Fleming and Attorney General Carl Sherman were in consultation tonight with a view to planning action to recover the bonds.

Christmas is but six days away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

ALBANIAN REBELS OVERTHROW PREMIER

Bishop Noli Is Reported in Flight as Insurgents Extend Their Control.

BELGRADE, Friday, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—Late news dispatches from Albania coming by way of Prisren report that the Albanian Premier, Bishop Fan Noli, has fled. If confirmed, this would indicate that the insurgents had succeeded in their object, which was the overthrow of the Noli Government.

Insurgents, commanded by Tsana Bey, occupied Vichkipea and all the Krouma district yesterday, driving the Government forces in disorder to the other side of the River Drin, the dispatches say.

Numbers of defeated partisans of Fan Noli are said to be joining the movement, the population everywhere welcoming Tsana Bey.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The Albanian Legation here announced tonight that the Government of Albania had decreed a general mobilization.

FIND $1,750,000 GOLD IN DEPOSIT BOXES

Executors of Pittsburgh Coin Collector's Estate Discover Large Stock Hidden.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—A great collection of gold coins, said to be valued at almost $1,750,000, is reported to have been found among the assets of John A. Beck, a prominent business man and philanthropist who died recently. These were discovered in safe deposit boxes after the executors took charge of his estate.

For many years Beck was a collector of gold coins of this and foreign countries, and in the hoard were many of high premium. In some quarters the face value of the coins is placed at $1,500,000, while the remainder represents the premium values. There are several $5 gold pieces which have a premium value of $400, it is reported.

While it was known that Mr. Beck had a large gold collection, its size was not anticipated.

The collection is believed to be the largest owned by any individual in this country. An appraisement is now being made by the People's Savings and Trust Company, the executors.

Mr. Beck's will was the shortest ever offered here. It said:

"Everything I have I leave to my family."

It disposed of an estate worth more than $2,000,000 in addition to the gold coins.

MINISTER TO FACE CONTEMPT INQUIRY

Prosecutor Will Cite Dr. Scudder for Alleged False Testimony in Silk Riot Case.

Special to The New York Times.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 18.—The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Scudder, pastor of the Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, will be ordered to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court for alleged false testimony during the trial of Roger N. Baldwin, director of the Civil Liberties Union, Assistant Prosecutor Benjamin L. Stafford announced today. Dr. Scudder is at the home of his father in the Catskills, where the father is very ill, and is not expected to return until Saturday, when he will appear before Judge Joseph A. Delaney, Special Sessions Court.

Baldwin and seven others are on trial before Judge Delaney on charges of unlawful assemblage growing out of a riot in front of City Hall on the evening of Oct. 6, when striking silk workers held a parade and a meeting to protest against the police refusal to let them meet in a hall. There was no session of the trial today, but it will be concluded with tomorrow's session.

POPE DENOUNCES BOLSHEVIST REGIME

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great increment as the result of the decisions taken at last meeting and we may perhaps live to see it ourselves if God grants us long life."

The subject of the Greek Orthodox Church was introduced by a reference to the fourth congress of the St. Cyrill and St. Methodius institution held at Welebrad, Austria, last July. Pope Pius explained that this institution was founded with the object of securing the re-entry into the church of the Eastern peoples who broke away in the ninth century and he mentioned several measures adopted at the meeting, "easily to open the way for Oriental people to return to us with the great joy of the saints of their church."

The Pontiff, referring to the jubilee year which, as he said, "we be inaugurated in a few days by the opening of the holy doors of the patriarchal basilicas with rites which, recalling the most ancient custom of public penitence, appear suited to lead men's souls to contrition for their sins," then appointed Cardinals Pompili, Vannutelli and De Lai to represent him at the ceremonies of opening the holy doors in the basilicas, respectively, of St. Paul's Without the Walls, St. John Lateran and Santa Maria Maggiore. To these three legates he accorded the right to impart the apostolic benediction and plenary indulgence to all those present at the ceremony.

Pope Pius ended by referring to the missionary exhibition which will be opened next Sunday. Its success he considered certain, he said, and he hoped it would encourage visitors to be generous in their contributions to help missionaries and natives.

BALKANS TO FIGHT REDS.

Union Proposed Against Menace of Russian Bolshivism.

By T. R. YBARRA.

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BERLIN, Dec. 18.—A Balkan alliance to withstand the threatened Bolshevising of the Balkans was discussed recently by Premier Ninchich of Yugoslavia with leading statesmen at London and Paris, according to the Vossische Zeitung, usually well informed on the Balkans. Premier Ninchich is said to contemplate forming a Pan-Balkan alliance eventually, but anyhow to begin with a union of Yugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria against the Bolshevist menace.

While Premier Ninchich was in Paris, it is stated, Dr. Marinkovich, former Yugoslav Foreign Minister, was at Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, discussing the project with Bulgarian leaders.

One step planned by those seeking to form the Balkan union is the combating of Bolshevism in Russia, spreading anti-Bolshevist propaganda there and supporting Russian anti-Bolshevist elements.

The Russian Bolsheviki fear the appointment of Herr von Schubert as head of the Anglo-American section of the German Foreign Office may mean the introduction of an anti-Bolshevist policy by Germany. The Soviet official organ, Pravda, commenting on the appointment, expresses apprehension that Anglo-American capitalism may force Germany to take steps detrimental to Russian exports.

FUND FOR FOREIGN REVOLTS.

Kerensky Paper Tells of 200,000,000 Rubles Raised by Moscow.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Moscow Bolsheviki have a fund of 200,000,000 rubles for fomenting rebellions abroad like that which just failed in Esthonia, according to the anti-Bolshevist newspaper The Day, published here by Alexander Kerensky, the Russian revolutionary leader who was swept from power in 1917 by Lenin and Trotsky.

This statement is made today in a leading editorial, which there is excellent reason to believe is by Kerensky himself.

JAPANESE ARRESTED AT OUR EMBASSY

Armed With Dagger, He Demanded an Interview With Ambassador Bancroft.

POLICE SAY HE IS SANE

Young Man, the Son of a Priest, Says He Wanted to Discuss the Immigration Law.

By WILFRID FLEISHER.

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TOKIO, Dec. 18.—Bunkal Arikawa, a young Japanese, today entered the compound of the former American Embassy and demanded to speak to the Ambassador on the subject of American-Japan relations. He was armed with a short dagger and immediately he was arrested.

It is reported that Arikawa carried with him clippings from Japanese newspapers, including a photograph of Ambassador Bancroft and of members of the embassy staff which had recently appeared in a local newspaper.

A statement issued by the Foreign Office this afternoon alleges that Arikawa is insane and states that he is undergoing a medical examination. No mention is made officially as to his weapon.

According to the official version, Arikawa entered the compound at about 9:30 A. M. and made his demands.

"As he still insists upon seeing the Ambassador, and shows every symptom of insanity," the statement concludes, "he is now being subjected to a close medical examination."

At the time of the incident Ambassador Bancroft was in his office at the Imperial Hotel, where the embassy headquarters have been located since the earthquake. He was not aware of the occurrence until informed by newspapermen early this afternoon. It is reported that Arikawa called at the embassy several days ago to see the Ambassador and was unable to do so, but this report could not be verified, as there has been frequent callers since the arrival of the new Ambassador.

According to accounts appearing in the Japanese evening newspapers, Arikawa is 22 years of age and a son of a priest in Gifu Prefecture, near Nagoya. He came to Tokio Dec. 15 with the intent of obtaining the interview with the Ambassador to ask his reconsideration of the recently enacted immigration bill.

According to the newspaper Nichi Nichi, Arikawa has been examined by the police board of physicians and declared to be sane.

86,000 ENLISTED MEN APPROVED FOR NAVY

House Also Passes Clause of Bill for an Increase of Staff and Line Officers to 6,895.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Provisions in the Navy Appropriation bill for maintenance of the navy at its present strength of 86,000 enlisted men were approved today by the House. Sections providing for 6,895 line and staff officers in the navy, a slight increase over the number now in service, were also approved.

Anxious to send the bill to the Senate before the Christmas recess which begins Saturday, the House set a fast pace today as it completed general debate on the measure. Before adjournment, reading of more than half the bill had been completed and Representative French, Republican, of Idaho, in charge of the proposal, was confident it would be put to a vote tomorrow.

Among the items in the bill approved today were those appropriating $100,000 for the naval training station at San Diego; $250,000 for the Newport (R. I.) training station; $250,000 for the training station at Great Lakes, Ill., and $200,000 for the Hampton Roads (Va.) station; $3,200,000 for the naval reserve force; $100,000 for the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., and $173,000 for the engineering experiment station at Annapolis, Md.



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ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET ON REQUEST

HYLAN IS ATTACKED AMID SHOALS DEBATE

Bruce, Democrat, Assails Mayor's Transit Record and Copeland Defends Him.

FILIBUSTER AGAINST BILL

Radical-Progressive Group Stiffens Fight After La Follette Talks with Norris and Others.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—It appeared today as if the Muscle Shoals problem, which has been before the Senate for nearly three weeks, to the practical exclusion of all other business, would be settled until next year.

The movement with all the earmarks of a well-organized filibuster, in which the Radicals and Progressives are playing the leading part, is now operating against the Underwood bill, which has the Administration endorsement, and some Senators are inclined to believe that, as the result of the new stands, Muscle Shoals will be another problem which will be projected to the Sixty-ninth Congress.

Senator La Follette, who has not appeared in the Senate for ten days, was on the floor for a short time this afternoon and conferred with Senator Norris and other leaders of the so-called Radical-Progressive group. It was immediately noticeable that the opposition to the Underwood bill changed, and those who favored the measure now assert that they have a chance to defeat it.

Senator Ryan of New York had an interesting time in the course of today's debate with Senator Bruce of Maryland. Bruce in caustic fashion to the way in which he said the Mayor has muddled the rapid transit problem in New York. Senator Copeland promptly came to the defense of the Mayor, lauded him as a great executive and predicted that next November Hylan will be re-elected by a huge majority over given a Democrat for that office.

Senator Bruce had been expressing his opposition to Government operation and ownership of public utilities. He said that his information was that the most important lines in New York that were not money are those owned and operated by the city. Senator Copeland undertook to point out that the Maryland Senator had overstated the situation.

"Not at all," Senator Bruce replied. "The city, as I understand it, is blindly in favor of Government operation, and I don't put his votes, so far as they are under my influence here, as personally inspired by that predilection, but even if it be true that at certain times there is any resentment in any quarter in New York to the policy of the private operation of any public utility, I should like to know how far that is due to the incumbency in the office of Mayor of New York at the present time of an individual with such a name as that of Mayor Hylan."

"There is not any question which ought to put to me which I would more willingly answer than the one which has been suggested by the Senator from Maryland [Mr. Copeland replied]. I recall that when he was first a candidate for the office the present Mayor of the City of New York was elected by a very handsome majority—I think about a quarter of a million. Four years later, after having given the people of the city an honest and very capable administration of the office, he appeared again before the people and was elected by a majority of almost half a million. He received, if I remember correctly, all but a few votes of the city, except about 100,000.

"I venture to say, Mr. President, that if Mayor Hylan were to be a candidate tomorrow for that office he would be elected by a large majority. This great preponderance of his is dependent largely upon the fact that he has stood as in that great city against the encroachment of private interests and has maintained that our private service facilities should be so conducted that they should be served and not supplied alone should be served.

Hylan Speed Up Shoals Bill.

"I think I am right in saying that we have a five-cent car fare in New York largely because of the activities of the present Mayor; and I am here to say further that, in my judgment, there is no more popular public official in any city or State than is Mayor Hylan, who now holds that office, and who, in the election next year will be re-elected by a larger majority than he has ever before received."

"Well," Senator Bruce answered, "I am certainly not disposed to test the extent to which the Senator from New York is endowed with the gift of prophecy. I have never been in the slightest degree inclined to accept any one as a prophet so far as election returns are concerned.

"My information with reference to the present popularity of the Hylan administration is very different from that which the Senator seems to possess. We all know what are his general convictions on all subjects relating to the large private enterprises of the City of New York.

"As I look at it, the street transportation service of New York has been most unwarrantedly impaired by unfair and unjust treatment on the part of the City Administration of New York, and I confess that when I have read the attacks of His Honor, the Mayor of New York, on Wall Street—his savage, truculent attacks—my disposition has been not so much to side with his ideas as with those of the good old lady in the recent Democratic Convention, Mrs. Barrett, who said she believed that Wall Street was just as much a part of the United States as Main Street. So do I, except that I think it has to be watched just a little more vigilantly."

"I hope," Mr. Copeland remarked, "that the Senator from Maryland formed his opinion about the pending bill not by such hearsay evidence as he has formed his opinion about the Mayor of New York."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—All intention of impugning the motives or reflecting upon the integrity of Senator Underwood, Democrat, of Alabama, was disclaimed today before a Senate investigating committee by Edwin J. Clapp, author of an editorial appearing in the Hearst morning newspapers of Dec. 13, and dealing with the pending Underwood Muscle Shoals leasing bill.

With the examination of Mr. Clapp the committee concluded the inquiry ordered by the Senate at the request of Senator Underwood, who charged that the editorial had lied about him. Chairman Spencer expects to submit his report on the investigation before the recess of the Senate Saturday.

Called upon to submit proof of the statements in his editorial that the Underwood bill is one to lease the Tennessee River development to the Alabama Power Company, and that Senator Underwood's ability and statesmanship "have been at the service of the railroads and the other great corporations seeking public privileges without paying for them," Mr. Clapp quoted in the first instance, from Senator Underwood's addresses, and in the second, he gave a long list of legislation which, he said, the Senator had supported.

With respect to the statement in the editorial that President Coolidge did not want "another Teapot Dome scandal in the Cabinet at Washington," Mr. Clapp told the committee that he had not intended to convey any impression that there was any conspiracy afoot in connection with Muscle Shoals or that criminal matters were involved. He said he simply was warning that there was opportunity for an exhibition of carelessness that might become a scandal.

Cross-questioned by Senator Caraway, Democrat, of Arkansas, Mr. Clapp said he had no doubt that Senator Underwood had lived up to "the highest ideals and has been actuated by the purest motives."

"What you are trying to say is, he is a man of honor?" inquired Senator Caraway.

"I say that not only now, but at any other time," was the response.

Mr. Clapp explained that when he made the statements touching on Senator Underwood he meant to convey the idea that Senator Underwood had supported legislation favorable to railroads and other corporation because he believed in the philosophy that private interests could best operate the resources of the country for the public welfare.

"We disagree with that philosophy," the editor added.

STEUER TELLS HYLAN INQUIRY IS A PLOT

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in his own interest but what is dragged from him on cross-examination that indicates where the truth really lies."

Mr. Steuer points out that the subject matter is controversial. He quotes Governor Smith's message to the Legislature last January to make his point.

"I had his assertion before me that it was a controversial matter," he continues. "But, more than that, I had before me charges that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had made against this very Transit Commission which the Governor said was useless, constituted a duplication and should be removed. The charges were and are serious and very grave. If true, they call for penalties much more severe than mere removal from office. I also had before me your letter to the Governor of Dec. 3, 1924, which in effect made very clear that if this were to be an ordinary investigation, without opportunity to call witnesses and for cross-examination, it would prove futile and confusing."

From these and other facts Mr. Steuer says he drew the inference "that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was to be given full opportunity, through its counsel, to cross-examine and conduct the examination of witnesses produced by it."

Doesn't Question McAvoy's Ability.

"Nobody questions the ability, integrity, standing and fairness of Justice McAvoy," he says. "That, in my opinion, is above discussion. If he is making an investigation upon which to base his own report, clearly it is for him to determine what information he wants and what information he does not want, but when the Governor's letter is coupled with yours, the Governor seemed to be most interested in having the public know the facts. The Governor obviously knows all the facts. This must be kept clearly in mind. He has all the information requisite on the subject."

Mr. Steuer's reasons for concluding that the originator of the Moreland act inquiry had in mind the discrediting of the Mayor were in part as follows:

"That the thought conveyed to the lay mind and newspaper reading public by the reports of the present investigation is, that the city officials, and particularly you, had the right to dictate the character of service which the traveling public had a right to receive in the subways of the City of New York.

"By his testimony, Mr. McAneny has carefully concealed, nor has the public been in any wise informed, that the sole and exclusive power to regulate service was vested in the Transit Commission and that neither you nor any person had anything to say about it.

"No one, from a reading of the testimony, who is not familiar with the provisions of the Rapid Transit law, would ever form the opinion that the city and the traveling public, paying the total of the expense, have absolutely nothing to say about the number of cars that should be furnished, the kind of cars that there should be, how frequently they should be run and what the condition and character of those cars should be—in a word that the city has nothing to say about the service that the Transit Corporation should render, although the city has invested in the subways $300,000,000, and it has not received a single penny of interest on $233,000,000 of it at any time, and the investment was made five years before you became the Mayor of the City of New York and while Mr. McAneny was part of the City Administration.

The Interborough's Dividends.

"The public has not been informed that the Interborough paid dividends ranging from 12 per cent. to 20 per cent. during the years from 1913 to 1918 inclusive without making any provision for or creating any fund to meet deterioration in the rolling stock or tracks or other material parts of the transportation facilities. The dual contracts were about to become operative in 1919. Even during that year the Interborough paid a dividend of 5 per cent. It came before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment during that year to ask an increase in fares. The present Board of Estimate and Apportionment ordered an investigation to determine whether there should be an increase and whether it was true, as claimed by the representatives of the company, that they were unable on a 5-cent fare to make any money. When the inquiry had proceeded and it became perfectly manifest that there was no reason for any increase of fare and that the company had been enabled during the years when the cost of commodity was highest to pay large dividends, they withdrew their application and under the administration of Governor Miller succeeded in having a law passed under which the present Transit Commission was created and the present Transit Commissioners were appointed, and to them was given the exclusive right of regulating the service that was to be rendered by the utility corporations, and you and those associated with you in the City Administration were ousted from all participation in the right to regulate the service.

"Mr. McAneny says that he knows and that the other Transit Commissioners knew when they took office that the service was disgraceful. They have been in office three and one-half years and during those three and one-half years the service, according to his own statement, has become continuously worse. With the City Administration having no right to participate in the regulation of service, nevertheless he has for two days been continuously testifying that the City Administration was responsible for the rotten service that has been given. It seemed to me that that was a matter, if this is a controversy, with respect to which counsel representing the city should cross-examine.

"Mr. McAneny did not deny—on the contrary, he admitted—the facts contained in the charges preferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. He admitted that there were insufficient cars; he admitted that there was disgraceful congestion; he admitted that the public health was in danger of being seriously impaired; he also admitted that these were all matters of regulation, and then pleaded an alibi, and said it was not the fault of the commission, but the fault of the City of New York. With the Transit Commissioners having exclusive power over regulation of service and the exclusive right to determine how many cars should be operated, he nevertheless glibly charged the City Administration with being at fault, and his reason for it was that under a contract to which he was party in the making and which was entered into by the Administration of which he was a member in 1913, and under which the City Administration should have built one shops, and although you did not come into office until 1918, he said that the City Administration was at fault in not having built the shops. In other words, because there were no repair shops built between 1913 and 1918, or because there were not a sufficient number of repair shops, that is why his commission was justified over a period of three and a half years in permitting these routes to be operated with an insufficient number of cars.

"The activities of the commission could be completely summed up in a statement that they held many conferences, lots of talking was done, much evidence was taken, a great deal of attention was paid to methods of raising money for the railroad companies, for which purpose the Transit Commission was neither organized nor appointed, but the service was permitted to get more and more disgraceful, and in the way of new cars 50 were added in Brooklyn and 200 in Manhattan.

"As to new construction, the Transit Commission had the exclusive right up to July 1, 1924, from the day it went into office on April 25, 1921, of initiating routes. No new construction was begun during the life of the commission. Mr. McAneny was not to be found without an alibi. The fault, according to his statement, rests entirely with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. His story is that the board would not approve and that the Mayor did not validate the plans. Hence, they were blocked.

Recalls the Heights Contract.

"He stated that a contract had been awarded on the Washington Heights route which the Board of Estimate refused to approve. Now, what are the real facts? No Washington Heights route had been agreed upon. A bill creating the Board of Transportation had been passed by the Legislature. It was to go into effect on July 1, 1924. On June 3, 1924, after Mr. McAneny and his co-Commissioners knew that they would no longer function in connection with construction, they suddenly developed great activity and advertised for a bid on a section of a new route covering a space of thirteen city blocks, from 160th to 173d Street on St. Nicholas Avenue and Broadway. No beginning point had been determined for this route. No ending point had been determined. Without rhyme or reason thirteen blocks of the city in mid-section were to be contracted for. On the 6th of June, upon reading this advertisement, the Board of Transportation, which was to take office on the 1st of July, wrote to Mr. McAneny to discontinue such advertisement, which he immediately did. If proof of incompetency on the part of that commission was required, could it be more completely furnished than by this act?

"In May, 1924, Mr. McAneny's commission advertised for bids and actually attempted to award a contract agreeing to pay in the neighborhood of $4,000,000 on a little less than one-half a mile of new subway construction between De Kalb Avenue and Keap Street. This was likewise to be a new route. Neither the starting point nor the finishing point had been agreed upon, nor had it been determined whether it should be laid through Fulton Street or Lafayette Street, Brooklyn. Again, in anticipation of the closing of their right to construct subways and to be able to justify their continued existence in the face of the message of the Governor to the Legislature that they should be promptly removed, they sought to show activity in subway construction. Would any practical person in his right mind start to build a half mile in the middle of a route before any one knew where it would start and where it was going to end? These men actually were going to spend $4,000,000 of the city's money upon work which perhaps never would have been completed or been useful and which was bound to be idle for a long period of time, without any possible return to the city."

Mr. Steuer's letter was read with interest by Mr. McAneny and Mr. Sherman, but neither would comment on it. "This," Mr. Sherman said, "is a dignified proceeding, and we don't intend to engage in any controversy."

LAYS TRANSIT DELAY TO WAR CONDITIONS

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000,000 in new money provided by assessment of $35 a share on the company's stock.

Mr. Harkness said that the reorganization took the unusual course in providing that the claims for accidents, including those arising from the Malbone Street disaster, and amounting to between two and three million dollars, be paid in full. "Judge Mayer and the Transit Commissioners took the position that tort creditors (those with claims arising from accidents) ought to be paid in cash in full," he said, "and I might say that the various committees took a very splendid view of that and co-operated with us throughout."

The witness said the company approved the reorganization after a lengthy hearing in which the city was represented through the Corporation Counsel. He expressed surprise that its approval had been made the subject of a charge. "If there had been ground for objection to the decision of the commission," he said, "the normal, legal remedy of the city was to apply for a review by certiorari and take the matter up, to the Appellate Division. But not a move was made in that direction."

Mr. Harkness declared that the commission did not have the slightest jurisdiction over the declaration of dividends by the B. M. T. or over the price at which the stock was sold, allegations that the commission had failed to act or had acted improperly in these connections being part of the charges.

"The declaration of dividends is a matter that the law confines to the discretion of the board of directors," he said, "with the single qualification that they must be paid out of earnings. That is true of all corporations.

"I might point out, in view of the charges, that there were two elements in the reorganization that might raise the price of securities on the Stock Exchange. In the first place, the company is taken out of the hands of a receiver. That is a solvent company as against an insolvent company, and naturally the price of securities would go up. Secondly, $26,000,000 of new money was put into this company, and naturally again this would tend to raise the price of a stock."

What was done with this $26,000,000? asked Henry L. Sherman, counsel to Justice McAvoy. "Did your commission take steps to see to it that it was used for the service of the road?"

Had No Jurisdiction, Harkness Says.

"No," replied Mr. Harkness. "I think I can dispose of that by stating the same legal proposition. The assets of the company—and this $26,000,000 came under the assets of the new company—are under the complete power of the Board of Directors to use for proper corporate purposes. The Transit Commission had absolutely no jurisdiction over it."

Mr. Harkness added that $5,000,000 went to the New York Rapid Transit Company, operating the subways, for improvements, and that other amounts for accrued maintenance had been spent by the other companies of the B. M. T. system.

"There is another charge here in connection with the B. M. T. matter," Mr. Harkness continued. "They attempted to hold the Transit Commission responsible for alleged incorrect statements made by officials of the B. M. T. I am at a loss to know on what possible theory the commission can be charged with jurisdiction of that."

Mr. Harkness discussed in detail the charge that the commission had failed to require the Interborough and the B. M. T. to set aside proper amounts for depreciation funds as provided in the depreciation sections of the dual subway contracts. He explained that there were two theories of calculating depreciation.

The Two Theories Explained.

One, which he said was instituted by Mr. Delaney, was known as "straight line" depreciation. He said that meant that calculations were made of the probable life of the material things that went to make up a railroad and setting aside a proportionate amount for a depreciation fund each year.

The other method, which he said was put forward by the companies, was the "100 per cent." method. The claim of the companies was that the money expended to keep the properties and equipment in first-class condition always kept it at 100 per cent. and that there was no depreciation. The contention of the Interborough had been, he said, that the 12 per cent. of the receipts required by the contracts for a maintenance fund, together with any amount over that amount that might be spent for maintenance any year, was sufficient and that, there being no depreciation according to the "100 per cent." theory, there was no need for setting aside any of the receipts for a depreciation fund. Mr. Harkness said that the question of depreciation was delicate and intricate and a matter of conflict all over the country in the interpretation of contracts.

Mr. Harkness said that the question of depreciation came before the commission at the time it was trying to keep the Interborough from bankruptcy. He said all persons concerned had agreed to help and that the Manhattan stockholders had consented to waive the 7 per cent. fixed rental for the elevated roads; the Interborough stockholders had agreed to raise $10,500,000 in new money, and the 5 per cent. bondholders had agreed to waive sinking fund allotments for five years. It was at this time, he said, that it would have been necessary to set aside $12,000,000 if the commission had insisted on payments to depreciation fund by the "straight line" method.

"The only result would have been to throw the Interborough Company into the hands of receivers," he said. "The Commissioners did not hesitate for any length of time considering that proposition. They thought it would be atrocious morally and unsound from a business standpoint to insist on that payment at that time, when all of the city's rights could be scrupulously preserved and the claim in whole or in part be enforced later on as conditions developed.

"So that I may say that the attitude of the commission represents one potent bit of help that it gave in connection with the Interborough reorganization. That would be the main reason I would give, if a reason for defense be necessary, of why the commission had not forced that condition. There is this further reason. As I say, this was referred to Judge Shearn as special counsel. Judge Shearn made a very careful study of it and he advised me that it was a very close and delicate question, and he thought it would be very unwise from a legal standpoint to force this question too quickly to an issue. I may say that since the Interborough reorganization has taken effect and since the company is in somewhat easier financial position, counsel for the company has been in conference with Judge Shearn and has made a proposition looking to an adjustment of this question.

Sought a Sane Middle Ground.

"I may say of this as a business proposition you have these two extremes—your 100 per cent. theory, that I do not believe can be sustained in full, and your straight line depreciation theory. You find them as subjects for conflict in valuation cases throughout the country. You find them in conflict here. They do not seem to me to take care of any middle ground.

"As I said in the B. M. T. reorganization case, you can ride a theory like a hobby today. There is a middle ground somewhere that business men in the usual adjustment of business affairs recognize and are guided by. We might call it by the name of business common sense. The Commissioners told the officials of the Interborough Company that they believed that there was a businesslike adjustment that ought to be possible here, that there ought to be some reasonable fund, not worked out by riding a hobby to death, but some reasonable fund that would mount up as the years went on to reasonable proportions that would take care of any marked withdrawals of equipment."

Mr. Harkness added that the B. M. T. had agreed to pay $300,000 a year into a depreciation fund which now amounted to between two and three million dollars. He said he expected to get the road's payment increased to $420,000 a year as a result of a discussion of possible withdrawal of old equipment.

In discussing the charge that the commission had permitted the companies to make improper charges to operating accounts, Mr. Harkness said that the commission's auditors made a rigid check and had brought the quarterly determinations between the city and the companies to a much more satisfactory condition that existed when the commission took office.

At that time, he said, the commission's predecessor was five years behind on the Interborough determinations and two and three-quarter years behind on those with the B. M. T. He said that in addition items that had been in dispute had been adjusted for the most part. Mr. Harkness said that the question of pooling certain items of company income, referred to in the charges, involved a legal question and that he had been advised that the city could not bring an action until the returns from subway operation reached a point where the city would begin to share in the pooled revenues.

Mr. Delaney was questioned concerning the transit situation when he took office as Transit Construction Commissioner in 1919, but soon said that he had not known along what line he was to be questioned and he would have to obtain data from his office. He said that a large proportion of the construction called for under the dual subway contracts was unfinished at that time and that a general condition of delay had been caused by the World War.

"Did you regard as important the completion of the railroad yards and shops referred to in contracts 3 and 4 in order that existing facilities might be used to the utmost?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"There is no doubt that storage yards, to some extent, and inspection sheds and repair shops are necessary," Mr. Delaney replied.

Q.—Did you cause a survey to be made of that situation? A.—Yes. I would like to add that storage yards are not needed for the full capacity of all the cars on the line, because that would imply a cessation of operation.

Q.—We all realize that, Mr. Commissioner, but they are needed to a certain extent, are they not? A.—The record of the first two or three days, as I have read the testimony of the preceding witness, would create the opposite impression—that storage yard provision should be made for all of the cars on the system; which means that there would be a bedroom for the cars when they ought to be in operation. However, Mr. Chairman, I apologize for interrupting you.

Q.—But certain storage yards were surely needed? You could not get along without any, could you? A.—We have provided for six storage yards, of a capacity sufficient, when all completed.

Q.—Do you regard the having of adequate inspection yards or shops and repair shops as being matters of great importance to the safe and successful operation of rapid transit lines in this city? A.—Absolutely essential.

Says Storage Facilities Are Adequate.

Q.—You know, do you not, that it has been claimed by the railroad companies that the absence of these yards has prevented them from using the facilities to the full extent that they might have been used, in order to alleviate the intolerable overcrowding which exists? You know that, do you not? A.—Yes, I know the railroad companies have made that defense to the order to improve their service, but I never believed their defense was well founded.

Q.—You thought they ought to do the full service without the shops? A.—I think they have ample storage facilities.

Q.—Have you any engineer's report on that that you can bring to me? A.—Perhaps so; probably not.

Q.—Since you say you acted upon engineering reports, why did you not act upon the engineer's report upon that important subject? A.—I claim the right to direct the engineers in their work, when I am their superior. My own experience, I think, qualifies me to form an opinion.

Q.—But you stated a moment ago that you acted upon engineer's advice with respect to this service. Why didn't you act upon engineer's advice with respect to so important a matter as the adequate provision for the safety of the riders upon this road, through having proper means of inspection? A.—I claim there are proper means of inspection, but Mr. Sherman—

Q.—But why didn't you put it to the engineers, that is my question, sir? A.—Because I am now uttering in response to your question my own individual judgment, and there have been no engineers at my elbow since you asked that question.

In objecting to testimony by Mr. McAneny that made it appear that the Board of Estimate had overruled him in rejecting the proposed arrangements with the Degnon Company to enable it to complete its contract on a section of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern subway, Mr. Delaney said that he had been in harmony with the Board of Estimate at all times.

Tells of Contractors' Plea.

"The Contractors' Association, representing all the contractors, had made a petition to the Board of Estimate that the amount of compensation that they were to receive under their contracts be increased," Mr. Delaney said. "In response to the efforts of these contractors a special law was enacted by the Legislature which authorized communities and State authorities to cancel contracts on public work and to substitute for them new contracts.

"The Controller of the city questioned the constitutionality of the law. There was much discussion about it with me as well as with the contractors. The President of the Borough of Manhattan, who was then Frank Dowling, was particularly opposed to the city entering into any cancellation or modification of these contracts. But the only way that it could come up for formal decision as to the policy was to submit some definite proposal to the board for my guidance, I having supervision as Transit Construction Commissioner over most of these contracts.

"And in letter and by arrangement, I submitted this formula for the determination of the policy. The board considered it. The contractors stated that it would cost to put this policy into effect on all of the subway work an additional amount of about $8,000,000. Estimates were made as to other outstanding municipal contracts, and the compilation was made that it would cost the city upward of $30,000,000 over and above the amount that was stated in these contracts if that policy had been adopted, and in view of all such considerations, particularly in view of Frank Dowling's outspoken statement that the press of this city would declare it was done merely for the purpose of increasing the profits of contractors, the board decided, after an open, full discussion on this test case, to reject that policy and to hold the contractors to their contract obligations."

At the beginning of the day's hearing Mr. McAneny was examined concerning forty requests for appropriations on subway construction contracts which had been sent to the Board of Estimate before April 5, 1922, only three of which had been approved. Mr. McAneny reiterated that he was informed by John P. O'Brien, then Corporation Counsel, that the board questioned the validity of the law creating the commission and would not act on matters it presented. Mr. McAneny added that the board apparently did not accept the decision of the Court of Appeals in favor of the commission as final, as it continued to refuse appropriations for the commission's expenses, which required the commission to go to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for orders three times after the Court of Appeals upheld the constitutionality of the law.

$5,000 Job Held Up a Whole Line.

Mr. McAneny said it was a "notorious state of public information" that the board continued to hold up all matters which came from the commission during this period. He mentioned specifically twelve contracts for the Livonia Avenue line and declared that the Interborough Company refused to operate this line on the ground that it would endanger the safety of the passengers until a signal tower, for which an appropriation of only $9,000 was asked, had been constructed.

In reply to a question, Mr. McAneny said that the commission was represented at board meetings by William G. Fullen, then its assistant counsel and now counsel of the Board of Transportation. "He was there to answer or to argue," Mr. McAneny said, "except in one case, when he attempted to argue and was told that if he persisted the police officer in the room would put him out."

In his testimony concerning the Nassau Street line, Mr. McAneny said that the commission considered its construction very important, as it would not only help to eliminate congestion at Canal Street but also would facilitate the operation of trains through the De Kalb Avenue station in Brooklyn and permit the use of the pair of tracks now practically idle on Manhattan Bridge by the completion of the "loop" system between Manhattan and Brooklyn contemplated by the B. M. T. contract.

He said that construction of the line under a narrow thoroughfare presented great engineering difficulties and that he found that, when the commission took office, nothing definite had been done toward letting a contract. He said that Mayor Hylan had included this route in his original subway plan and that Mr. Delaney, when Transit Construction Commissioner, had written to the company that the Nassau Street line was receiving consideration. Mr. McAneny added that the question of this line had received little consideration in the conferences with a Board of Estimate Committee and that it was with considerable doubt that the commission had in March, 1923, awarded a contract to Patrick McGovern for the first section for $5,976,085.

A $10,500,000-a-Mile Subway.

Mr. McAneny testified that the board's committee, to which the contract was referred, said that the total cost of the subway, a mile in length, estimated at $10,500,000, was too great, while not unreasonable at existing prices. The committee's report, he added, expressed the opinion that the money might be spent more advantageously on other subway construction and that the city was not bound to build it by the contract.

"What action was taken by the Board of Estimate?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"They rejected the award of the contract," Mr. McAneny replied.

Mr. Sherman asked if he concurred in the view that the city was not obligated to build the line.

"No," he replied, "I have never been able to accept that as a proper construction of the contract, though it involves a question of law."

Mr. McAneny was excused at the end of his testimony with notice from Mr. Sherman that he would be recalled. The hearing will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock, with Mr. Harkness expected to continue as a witness.

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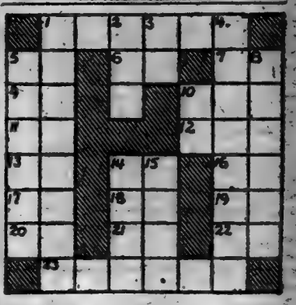
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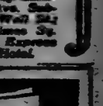
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7. Whether
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10. Less than Heinz
11. Preposition
12. Be ill
13. Good (abbr.)
14. Manuscript (abbr.)
16. Street (abbr.)
17. Diphthong
18. Account (abbr.)
19. That is
20. Physician
21. Negative
22. Either
23. City in Ohio

VERTICAL

1. Criterion
2. Plot of ground
3. Famous initials
4. Section
5. Icy
8. Remove impurities
10. State (abbr.)
14. Quite a few
15. British subject

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STOCKS STILL GAIN WITH SPURT IN OILS

New High Averages Mark 17th Two-Million-Share Day Since Election.

60 ISSUES SET 1924 RECORD

Standard and Doheny Groups Lead the Activity in the Petroleum Securities.

The upward trend in stocks continued yesterday, the seventeenth 2,000,000 share day on the New York Stock Exchange since the election. The oil shares, which have been practically dormant for many weeks, advanced briskly. Sales for the day totaled 2,008,182 shares, with dealing in 536 issues.

Sixty stocks made new high records for the year. Of these, forty-three were industrials and seventeen were railroads. At the best prices of the day, the average of the railroad issues was in new high ground. It was the same with the average of fifty stocks of all kinds. At the peak of the day, the average of the industrial shares was the highest since Nov. 11, 1919, at the height of the industrial boom of that time.

The railroad shares, average at 80.37 had advanced at the close of the day .01 and the industrials at 139.44, had advanced .70. The entire market at the high point of 104.90 was up .85 for the day. The continuity of the upward trend in stocks is thus unbroken. One of the developments yesterday was the switch into shares of the first class, including such issues as United States steel common, American Can, General Electric and others.

Wall Street gave greatest attention to the activity and strength of the oil stocks. There was no news from the fields to account for the sudden activity in the shares as a group. Nevertheless, under the leadership of Standard Oil of New Jersey, which gained 1¾ points for the day, and some of the other Standard issues and Doheny issues, the shares of the oil group forged sharply forward and established good gains for the day. There was a great amount of activity, too, in New York, New Haven & Hartford shares, and in some of the other issues of low-priced railroad stocks.

United States Steel common, the market's natural leader, was one of the features of the day and was taken in large volume at the best prices of the year. At its high point of 119¼, this stock was the highest since the bull market of 1917. Also, it was selling "ex dividend." Particularly strong stocks on the list were American Can, General Electric and the Pan-American Petroleum issues, all of which gained sharply.

Industrial developments, although colorless and having no particular effect on the market, were nevertheless, bullish in tone. These included higher prices for some of the metals and announcements by corporations engaged in basic industries of some moderate increases in ratios of operation. The market appears to have gained considerable momentum during the last few days. Outside orders for stocks yesterday were very materially above those for any previous day this week.

SHIP SAILS WITH GOLD.

Westphalia Taking $2,500,000 Raised in Recent Loan to Germany.

The steamship Westphalia of the Hamburg-American Line sailed yesterday for Hamburg with $2,500,000 in gold, representing the second instalment of the German loan recently floated in the United States. The first shipment, $5,000,000 in gold, went forward two weeks ago on the United American liner Mount Clay. The gold was carried aboard the Westphalia under a strong-armed guard on Wednesday and placed in an iron room in the forward hold. A bulwark of cargo was formed around the strong room.

Captain Konrad Luck of the Westphalia is making the trip with three small protégés, Frank, 7, John, 11, and Helen Kollakowski, 13, who are on their way from Johnstown, Pa., to join their mother in Hamburg. The master of the ship found quarters near his own for the children so that he could watch over them. He sent a steward to buy Christmas toys for them just before the Westphalia sailed. Christmas trees for the other passengers were taken aboard the ship, and also supplies for the Christmas table.

7,100 ALIENS STRANDED.

New York Committee Advocates Legislative Relief for Them.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—According to figures prepared by Immigration Commissioner Husband, a little more than 7,100 aliens who procured American visas before the new Immigration Quota law became effective on July 1 last are stranded in European ports unable to secure permission to cross because the quotas of the countries of which they are listed as citizens or subjects are exhausted.

The plight of these would-be immigrants has been directed to the attention of the Immigration Bureau by a relief committee of which Louis Marshall of New York is Chairman. Commissioner Husband stated today that some of the refugees had been admitted since July, but that he had not been advised of the exact number that had come in since that date. Under the quota the others cannot be admitted for a long time, and relief can be afforded only through the medium of special legislation.

According to Commissioner Husband the refugees stranded in Europe were distributed as follows: At the German ports of Bremen and Hamburg, 500; French ports, 550; Great Britain, 200; Dantzig, 100; Riga, Libau and Revel, 3,100; Poland, 200; Rumania, 2,600; Constantinople, 400; other European ports, 250.

SALE OF OLD SILVERWARE.

Rare Sets and Single Pieces Bring $11,687 at Auction.

A sale of silver from London, suitable for Christmas gifts brought $11,687.50 yesterday afternoon at the Anderson Galleries.

An important set of old English Georgian silver-mounted, green-handled knives and forks in their original oak box, made for I. P. J. Kensington in 1815, by William Moore, 5 Ludgate Street, London, whose original label is on the inside of the cover, went to J. A. Farrell for $360. The case contains twenty-five large and twenty-five small knives, one large fork, two carving knives and forks, one large knife and twenty-four knives with Georgian silver blades. Four old English Georgian silver candlesticks, by Dorothy Mills, London, 1752, item 128, were sold for $370.

Mrs. A. D. Lyon paid $290 for No. 122 another set of four English Georgian silver candlesticks, by John Carter, London, 1773. E. F. Collins, agent, paid $350, for No. 116, an old Irish Georgian pitcher, helmet shaped, by Charles Mullin, Dublin, 1772, and D. P. Duffie paid $280 for No. 87, three old English Georgian silver sugar casters of ovoid shape and pierced tops, by Sam Wheat, London, 1760. No. 91, four old silver Georgian candlesticks by Edward Capper, 1771, went "on order" for $310; W. V. N. Powelson paid $245 for No. 83, an old Georgian silver cake basket, oval bodied and fretted and embossed with shells and flowers, by Richard Mills, London, 1760.

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FORBES NOT BRIBED, WITNESS TESTIFIES

Stenographer Asserts Director Was Not in Room as Sworn by Mortimer.

THOMPSON AWAY, SHE SAYS

Witness in Veterans' Bureau Conspiracy Trial Attacks Reputation of Chief Accuser.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (Associated Press). John H. Mortimer's twice-told tale of a $5,000 cash payment to Charles R. Forbes, Director of the Veterans' Bureau, in the Drake Hotel, Chicago, on June 30, 1922, was contradicted in every detail today by Miss Edna Breese, a stenographer in the Veterans' Bureau office at New York, called as a witness for the defense in the Forbes-Thompson trial.

The alleged payment was the keystone of the Government's case against Forbes and J. W. Thompson, wealthy Chicago and St. Louis contractor, accused of conspiracy to defraud the Government through hospital contracts. Mortimer testified he gave the amount to Forbes in a hotel room about 4:30 p. m., half an hour after he (Mortimer) had received $10,000 from Thompson in the same room.

Miss Breese, who was assigned to work with Forbes at the hotel, testified she was in the suite all day but did not see Mortimer or Thompson. Forbes, she asserted, was last seen in the suite between 2 and 3 o'clock. He went out and had not returned when Miss Breese left the hotel about 6 o'clock.

The witness also testified she saw no game of a dice game which Mortimer said he found Forbes and Mrs. Mortimer playing when he entered the room at Thompson's.

The only persons Miss Breese saw in the suite were Forbes, John B. Milliken, a member of Forbes's staff, Hamilton and Mrs. Mortimer.

"When did you first see the defendant Forbes," she was asked.

"Yesterday," was the reply.

Four other witnesses for the defense contradicted other portions of Mortimer's testimony and three of them testified Mortimer's reputation for truth and veracity was bad.

Walter Huston, editor of The Stars and Stripes, a veterans' weekly newspaper at Washington, and former State Commander of the Missouri Department of the Legion, testified that hospital sites mentioned by President Harding on May 30, 1923, were publicly announced by the Veterans' Bureau Publicity Bureau within the next few days. The list published by the bureau contained the names of the three sites which Mortimer testified had been named by Forbes in a confidential memorandum handed to him on June 4.

After emphasizing Huston's testimony that the three sites had been announced in an edition of his newspaper which had to press on May 22, Colonel James A. Easby-Smith, counsel for Forbes, read into the record the second count of the conspiracy indictment, detailing the communication of the same information to Mortimer on June 4, as one of the specific overt acts of the conspiracy.

BEGS HYLAN AND CRAIG TO SAVE HIM

Man Who Paid City for Land Urges Suspension of Feud, Otherwise He's Ruined.

The feud between Mayor John F. Hylan and Controller Charles L. Craig burst into angry words yesterday afternoon in the meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission in connection with the rival calendars, on which are nearly 200 items.

There were present several persons who begged for action where the proposed delay was grievously hurting their personal interests. A climax was reached when Jacob Schulman, an elderly man, with tears welling from his eyes, pleaded for immediate action to save him from financial ruin.

"This man is penniless and hungry," pleaded a citizen. "I am not a lawyer, but I have come here to ask you men for justice for this poor man, who can speak little English. He actually hasn't enough to eat. He thought this city was on the level when it took his money. He does not understand why the exchange of bitter personalities here should work a serious hardship upon him."

Schulman a year ago paid the city $3,333 for a release of its interest in a portion of the Huntertly Road, Brooklyn, and built a garage on the plot. Through his advocate he explained that, because he had been unable to get a deed from the city, he could not arrange for a mortgage loan, so his business was about to be taken from him.

"If you can get another Mayor," said Controller Craig, "you will get justice, and you won't have to resort to mandamus proceedings."

Mayor Hylan angrily countered: "If you can get this man to do his duty without a mandamus you will have accomplished more than we can!"

After further wrangling the Controller finally consented to show the Mayor some of the papers in the Schulman case. The Mayor passed them over to the clerk with an order that they "be photographed," so that he might have a record.

"I want that report back now!" shouted the Controller. The Mayor coolly instructed the clerk to keep the documents.

"If you keep those papers," threatened the Controller, "I'll have the Sheriff in here this afternoon with a writ of replevin!"

The threat had no effect, however.

Finally, the Mayor said he would sign the deed himself if the Corporation Counsel would advise that he had the right to do so.

Earlier in the meeting the Mayor moved that he, himself, instead of the Secretary, be authorized to receive all communications to the Sinking Fund Commission, and Controller Craig accused him of "trying to throw a monkey wrench into the city's business." The motion prevailed, though Aldermanic President Murray Hulbert opposed it.

INSPECT ROGERS DEATH CAR

Miss Schneider's Brother-in-Law Testifies at North Haven Hearing.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 18.—The automobile in which Charles G. Rogers, nephew of Mrs. Ogden M. Reid, was fatally injured while driving with Miss Majorie Schneider, was inspected by the North Haven Grand Jurors today at the continuation of the inquiry into the young man's death. Only witnesses were admitted at today's hearing.

They were Samuel Tato of West Haven, a brother-in-law of Miss Schneider; Dr. W. S. Cla.a and Dr. Howard Dawson of the New Haven General Hospital, where Rogers died; Lester Bright, the youth who saw the mysterious gray car disappear, and Howard Insley, a youth employed at the hospital.

Tato stated his belief that Rogers could have been killed by leaning too far from the automobile and hitting against a telephone pole.

Ship With $50,000 in Liquor Seized.

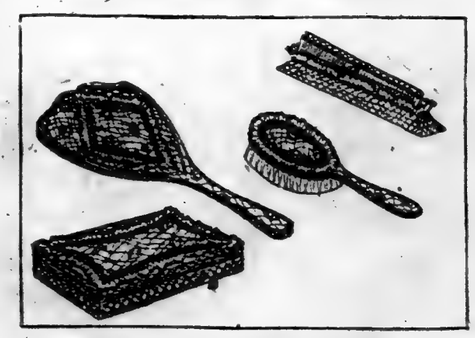
NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 18.—The Edith Louise, converted Gloucester fishing schooner, was brought to port here today with a cargo of whisky and champagne estimated to be valued at $50,000, by the Coast Guard destroyer Downes. She was captured in the Sound off New Haven yesterday. Coast Guard officials said, and they believed her cargo to be destined for the Christmas trade.

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$10,534,109 VERDICT IN 184-DAY TRIAL

G. F. Willett, Who Is Seriously Ill With Typhoid, Wins Against Boston Bankers.

LOST CONTROL OF FIRMS

Crash Was Laid to Conspiracy—Jurors Pay Tribute, as Case Sets Duration Record.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 18.—A verdict of $10,534,109.07 for the plaintiff was returned today by the jury which heard the $15,000,000 damage suit of George F. Willett against Robert F. Herrick and a group of Boston bankers. The trial in Norfolk Superior Court lasted 184 days, and the jury had been deliberating since Monday.

Mr. Willett, who attended every session of court up to two weeks ago, is ill of typhoid fever at his home in Norwood. Physicians reported that his condition was decidedly serious today.

The time required for hearing the evidence caused the litigation to be compared to the famous Tichborne trial in London, the second period of which, in 1874, lasted 188 days. In that case Arthur Orton, the son of a butcher, was charged with perjury on the ground that he had represented himself as Roger Tichborne, missing heir to a large estate.

Charged Defendants with Conspiracy.

The trial, which sets a new mark in American court history, began Nov. 6, 1923, with Mr. Willett and Edmund H. Sears, partners, doing business as Willett, Sears & Co., as plaintiffs. Mr. Sears later dropped out of the case, leaving Mr. Willett as the sole plaintiff. The charges had largely to do with transactions affecting the American Felt Company and the Daniel Green Felt Shoe Company.

The complaint, in the form of an action in tort, alleged that in July, 1918, the plaintiffs controlled twenty-six corporations and owned a majority of stock in them; that two of the companies were making $1,000,000 a year; that the stock in them was worth $10,000,000; that they were all making a total of about $2,000,000 a year; that the plaintiffs' business was managing these properties; that the defendants, some of them standing in the relation of trust and confidence to the plaintiffs, conspired to get for themselves the properties thus held as fiduciaries and carried through the conspiracy.

In 1918, because of large contracts, Willett, Sears & Co. required a special loan of nearly $3,000,000 in addition to its regular banking accommodations. F. S. Moseley & Co. was selected to raise the loan. A syndicate was formed and Mr. Herrick was engaged as counsel to prepare a syndicate agreement. It was alleged by the plaintiff that he did not act in good faith, but that in violation of fiduciary relations he joined the other defendants in the conspiracy.

Only eleven of the twelve jurors impanelled for the trial considered the evidence and decided on the verdict. One suffered a nervous collapse in the course of the trial and was forced to quit the box, counsel agreeing to continue with a jury of eleven. The case is believed to be the only one on record where a special law was passed to raise jury salaries in compensation for the jurors' prolonged neglect of their business. Two jurors were married in the course of the trial, which opened Nov. 5, 1923.

Testimony, arguments and the Judge's charge in the case amounted to approximately 4,000,000 words, which, it was estimated, would fill thirty volumes of 250 pages each. The charge of Judge Christopher P. Callahan to the jury occupied 240 closely typewritten pages, and was of about 72,000 words. Forty-five witnesses were heard, twenty-four for the plaintiff and twenty-one for the defense. Mr. Herrick, the defendant, was called to the stand fifty-five days in succession. There were 954 exhibits, letters, memoranda and papers marked in the progress of the hearings.

Warns Jurors Against Overwork.

In presenting the case to the jury Monday Judge Callahan warned the members to consider the mass of evidence only when they were rested and their minds clear. He prescribed working and exercise hours for the jurors, warning them that 4:30 o'clock was to be the end of their working day.

Yesterday the Judge advised the jury that a verdict would be received up to 9 o'clock at night, should they reach one. The jury reported to the Judge at 10 o'clock this morning and the verdict was received immediately. The foreman announced simply that damages of $10,534,109.07 had been found for the plaintiff against all of the defendants. Judge Callahan then thanked the jurors and dismissed them.

Seventeen defendants were named in the suit originally, but, Aug. 9, the Court directed a verdict in favor of one of them, Daniel G. Wing.

In addition to Mr. Herrick, the defendants figuring in the litigation throughout were Frederick S. Moseley, Neal Rantoul, Stephen V. R. Crosby, Benjamin P. Moseley, Sewell H. Fessenden, Louis B. Wellington, Herbert F. Boynton, Charles C. Auchincloss and William S. Clough, copartners of F. S. Moseley & Co., Boston bankers; Frank G. Webster, William Endicott, Robert Winsor, Frank W. Remick, William L. Benedict and Charles S. Sargent Jr., copartners of Kidder, Peabody & Co., the Boston banking firm.

Exceptions prepared by the defendants will be taken to the Supreme Court, it was announced.

Mr. Willett was known as one of the public-spirited citizens of Norwood, and had done much to improve the town and add to its beauty and prosperity.

He founded and built up the Norwood Construction Company, the Norwood Housing Association and the Norwood Heating and Plumbing Company. Control of these companies passed into his hands with more than thirty others in the chain which he once practically owned and directed. Only a few of the many concerns which he once dominated survived his financial crash.

The crash entered its final stages by the voluntary bankruptcy of two more of his companies, the Machinery Liquidation Company and the Foundry Liquidation Company, in 1919.

FIVE INDIANS DIE IN FIRE.

Four Others Are Injured on Reservation Near Brantford, Ont.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 18.—Five Indians—three children, a woman and an aged man—were burned to death and four others were injured this morning in a fire that destroyed a small log house on the Six Nations reservation between Caledonia and Sour Springs.

The fire, which was started by a match struck by a small boy looking in a chest for medicine, trapped the sixteen Indians living in the house. Mrs. Levi Turkey was seriously burned before she escaped and is in a critical condition. Her five-year-old son, a nine-months-old baby and an Indian man were burned slightly.

The dead are George Smith, 72 years old; Mrs. Thomas Secord and her daughter Maggie, 5; Annie Turkey, 8, and Bessie Turkey, 10. The Secord family were Chippewas and the other victims belonged to the Six Nations.

New Cuban Cable Opens Jan. 1.

Another cable between New York and Cuba, to cost more than $1,000,000 will be in operation by the first of the year, it was announced by the All America Cables Company yesterday. The cable ship Colonia, carrying 1,600 miles of high speed submarine cable, is expected to arrive here tomorrow from England, and will lay the shore end at Manhattan Beach about Dec. 22.

Christmas is but six days away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.



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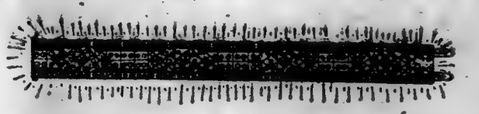
Three exquisite designs to choose from. One lovely diamond with platinum on 14 kt. gold setting.

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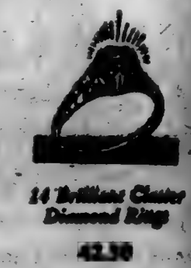
Platinum bracelet with 96 diamonds weighing 6 kts. and 9 genuine sapphires. Formerly 2650.00.

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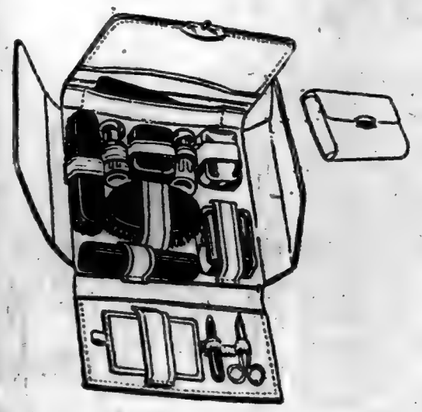
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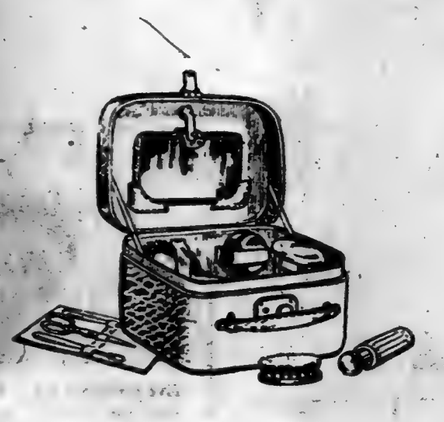
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Writing case of ecrase leather in green, brown, purple, rose, blue or tan. Completely fitted 4.95



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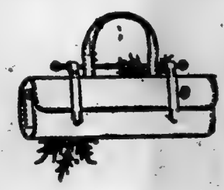
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Writing case of imported velvet calf, leather-lined. Completely fitted. Lock and key 8.50



Imported music roll of black or brown cowhide—exactly the thing for the music student 4.75



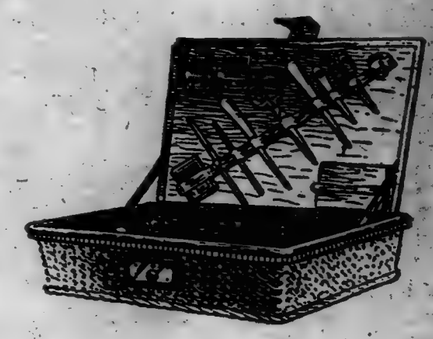
Attache case of Morocco in red, black, blue or green. Completely fitted. 4.95. Others 2.95 to 24.50.



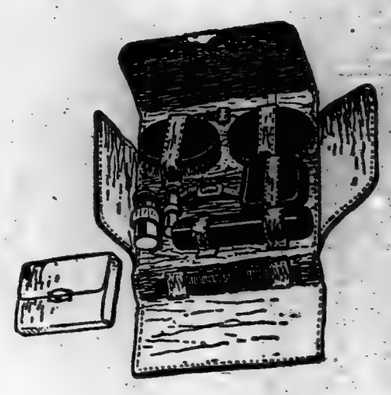
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Men's dressing case of black cowhide with saffian lining. 8 fittings and loop for razor. 10.50. Others 5.00 to 125.00.

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LAYS $280,000 LOSS TO MAYOR-ELECT

Jersey Official Says N. Demarest Campbell Is Responsible for Building and Loan Deficit.

STATE INQUIRY NEAR END

Depositors to Lose Nothing, President Conrad Asserts—$200,000 Fund Already Raised.

Responsibility for shortages of about $280,000 found recently in the books of the Industrial Building and Loan Association of Hackensack, N. J., was laid to N. Demarest Campbell, Mayor-elect of that city and former secretary of the association in a statement made at Trenton yesterday, by James MacMaster, chief of the Building and Loan Division of the State Department of Banking.

Campbell, who is a Democrat, was elected last Fall on a reform platform by a majority of 800 despite the fact that Hackensack usually turns in a 2,500 majority for the Republican candidate.

The shortages were discovered a few weeks ago by members of the accounting firm of Crichton, Reilly & Co. after an extensive check-up of the association's books. The accountants put the total of liabilities to shareholders at $480,000, of which only $200,000 was accounted for in the records.

Dr. E. K. Conrad, President of the Industrial Building and Loan Association, at Hackensack, said last night that not a single penny would be lost to any depositor. "The director and their friends," Dr. Conrad said, "have pledged themselves to make up the deficit. Already we have raised more than $200,000, and we expect to hold a meeting Friday night, at which we hope to be able to announce the entire amount has been raised."

Neither officials of the State Department of Banking nor of the building association could say whether any action would be taken against any individual because of the shortages. Both said that all would depend upon further developments between now and next Tuesday, when Crichton, Reilly & Co. complete their reports.

Meanwhile, the accountants are planning officially to wind up their investigation next Saturday and to turn over all books of the building association to the State Department of Banking.

Mayor-elect Campbell declined last night to discuss the affair. He said he had been advised that the State authorities were blaming him and admitted that he was "morally responsible," since, as secretary of the building and loan association, he was accountable for any discrepancies during the time he was in office. But beyond that he would say nothing.

Asked if the notoriety attendant upon the discovery of the shortages would affect his acceptance of the office of Mayor, Mr. Campbell said: "Positively not. I expect to enter upon my duties on Jan. 1. You can say that for me."

In his statement at Trenton yesterday Mr. MacMaster said:

"All of the receiving of moneys and the keeping of accounts have been in charge of N. Demarest Campbell, and he is, therefore, indebted to the association in the amount stated. A demand has been made upon Campbell to make restitution and he promised to pay $50,000 and gave a note for that amount. Two weeks ago he agreed on the demand of the department that he would that day make a beginning by paying $20,000. But our information up to yesterday was that he has so far paid only $3,700.

"The history of the case is a long story of deceit, of destruction of records and of false statements made to the department. Being a non-serial association, the accounts could be proved only by comparison of pass books, as provided in Section 11 of the State banking laws, and the sworn statement of the association's officers and auditors for past years is that the pass books were examined and compared.

"In 1921, the statement was that all of the pass books were examined but seven, and in 1923 all but two. The association was conducted on a plan more like a depositing institution in which shares did not count so much, the members having the privilege of increasing or decreasing their payments. The director had had the services of Henry R. Hardie, an experienced auditor, for many years and there was nothing in his reports to indicate any shortage.

"The department has the matter well in hand, and like in a number of other cases of large shortages it is expected that contributions by the officers, directors and friends of the institution and shareholders will be sufficient to cover the deficit."

Directors of the building and loan Association said yesterday that they believe the discrepancy to be one of accounts rather than of cash. They expressed the greatest faith in Mr. Campbell's integrity.

EFFORT TO INFLUENCE M'COY JURY CHARGED

Los Angeles Trial Is Interrupted —Judge Warns Jurors on Resumption.

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—The trial of Norman Selby (Kid McCoy) for the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mori was interrupted at noon today when Judge Crail, John Appfel, one of the jurors, District Attorney Keyes, defense counsel and three prosecutors hastened to the Judge's chambers for a conference.

The prosecution charged that attempts had been made to influence the jury, which consists of three men and one woman.

After the conference Judge Crail said: "The trial will proceed and Mr. Appfel will remain in the jury box. There will be no statement issued regarding the conference, the subject of which I will not discuss. No warrants are to be issued by me. This is a highly important trial and justice will be done."

Judge Crail warned the jurors "you will not permit any one to call you on the telephone or while in crowded street cars, or in the corridors of this hall of justice permit anyone to say anything in your presence regarding this case or the merits of the plaintiff or defense."

HANG MISSOURI NEGRO, DRAG BODY BEHIND CAR

200 Overpower Charleston Sheriff and Dispose of Accused Youth.

CHARLESTON, Mo., Dec. 18.—A mob of more than 200 men overpowered Sheriff B. B. Jackson in his office here tonight, in order to get possession of Roosevelt Grigsby, 20-year-old negro.

Grigsby, they declared, had been identified as the man who attempted to attack a white girl two hours previously.

They dragged the youth across the courtyard and hanged him to a tree within fifty feet of the Sheriff's office. A bullet was fired through the body, which then was cut loose from the tree, tied to an automobile and dragged through the streets of the negro section, followed by a howling mob, some members of which were brandishing guns. The body eventually was hanged to a post in front of a grocery store.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST?

MRS. SWEETIN ON STAND DENIES POISONING MATE

Testifies She Always Repulsed Hight and Did Not Make Alleged Confessions.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, occupying the witness stand for more than four hours today in her joint trial with Lawrence M. Hight, former minister and confessed wife slayer, for the murder by poison of her husband, Wilford Sweetin, denied that she had ever encouraged the former pastor to make love to her and reiterated that confessions attributed to her were untrue. When she ended, her defense rested and the defens for Hight began.

Mrs. Sweetin told the jury that Hight, before and after her husband's death, sought to make love to her but that she had repulsed him and tried to avoid him. She denied that the minister suggested that she poison her husband and denied that she had done so.

She admitted that Hight came to her home frequently to obtain milk but denied ever having been alone with him. She repeated the story she had told during the absence of the jury of how Hight told her during their conference in the Mount Vernon courthouse that a mob was forming and that they would be lynched unless she confessed.

CLERGYMAN IS ACQUITTED.

Judge Directs Verdict for Reinecke on Larceny Charge.

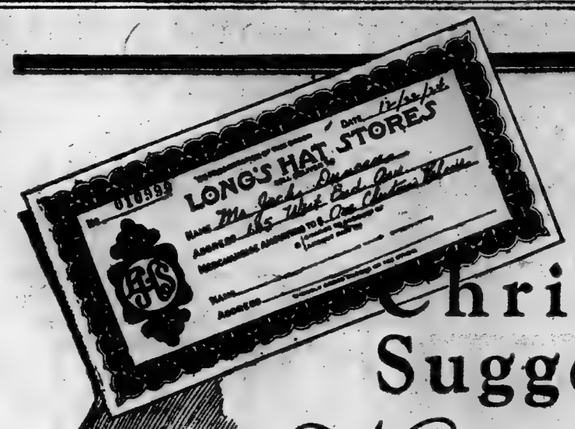
The Rev. Paul Reinecke, formerly pastor of the New Apostolic Church of North America, at Wyckoff Avenue and Cornelia Street, Brooklyn, yesterday was acquitted of a larceny charge by a jury in Judge Allen's part of General Sessions. Assistant District Attorney Theodore Ward announced that the clergyman would be tried soon on another indictment charging that he had defrauded a woman parishioner. Judge Allen directed the verdict of acquittal on the complaint of Mrs. Anna Block. She had charged that $3,000 she had given the clergyman for church extension service had been appropriated to his own use before he resigned his pastorate.

The Court held that no evidence had been produced to show that Reinecke had profited through the money he had received from Mrs. Block.

SAVED TO REPAY HIS THEFT.

Clifford S. Heller Says He Planned Restitution to Bank.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 18.—Clifford S. Heller, who was arrested here yesterday after being sought for fourteen years on a charge of arsconding with $18,310 belonging to the First National Bank of Mount Holly, N. J., declared today that he had been saving and planning to make complete restitution with compound interest. Heller was arrested in his office, in which, as Luther W. Smith, he had set up as a dealer in iron and steel.



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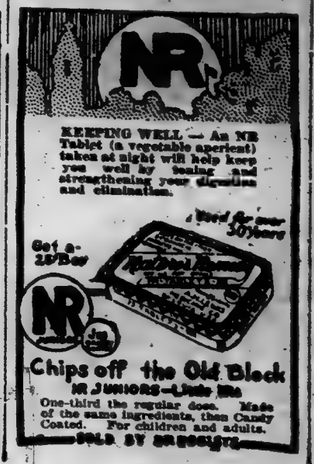
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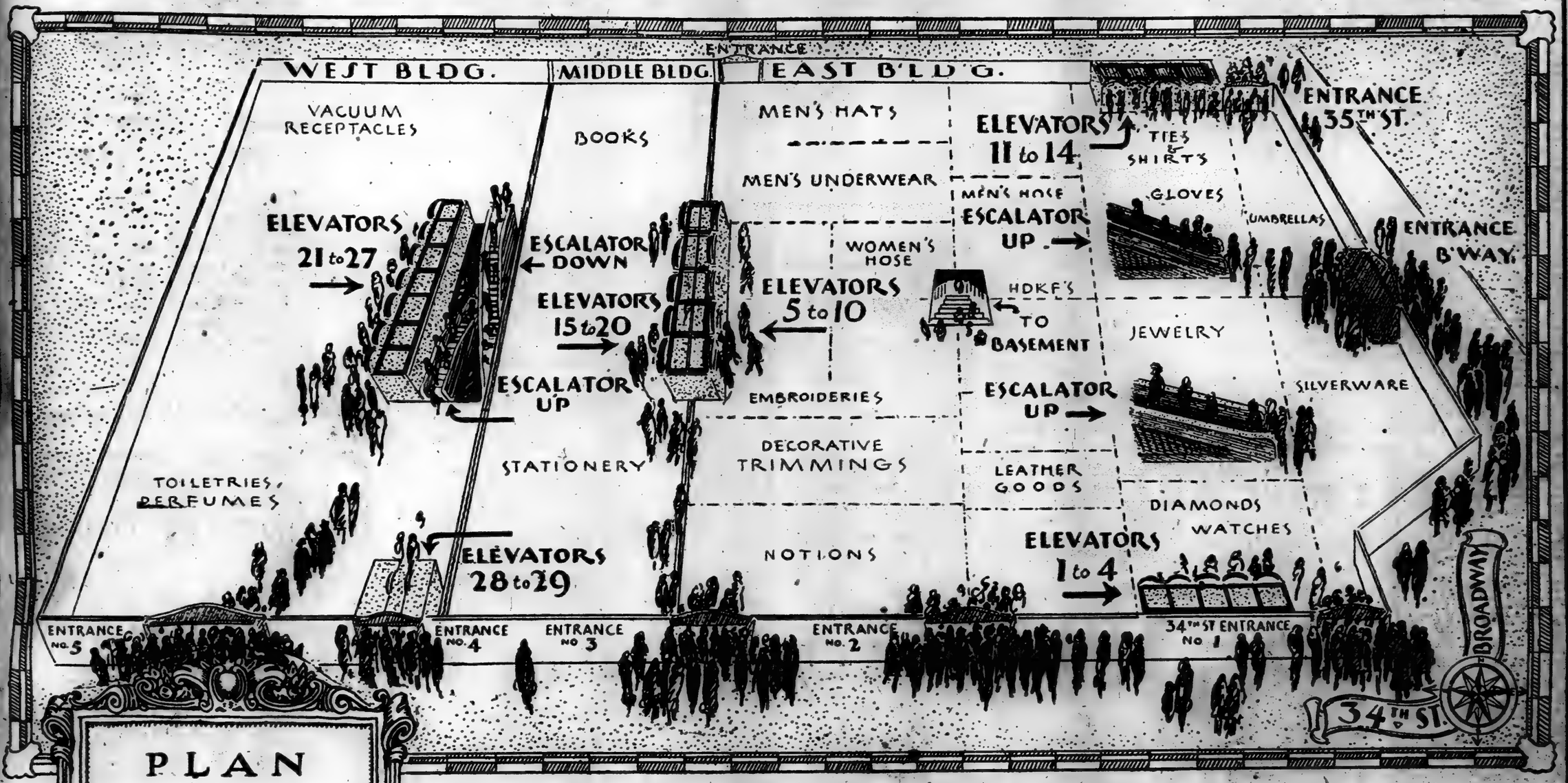
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How To Save Time Christmas Shopping At GREATER MACY'S

A Few Plain Facts About Macy's Escalators and Elevators



PLAN of Escalators and Elevators~ and Entrances to GREATER MACY'S

ESCALATORS 1 *and* 2
East Building, Broadway Side
(Up from street floor)

ESCALATOR 3
New West Building
(Up from street floor)

ESCALATOR 4
New West Building
(Down from 8th to street floor)

ELEVATORS 1 *to* 4
East Building, 34th St. Side

ELEVATORS 5 *to* 10
East Building, Rear

ELEVATORS 11 *to* 14
East Building, 35th St. Side
(Near Broadway)

ELEVATORS 15 *to* 20
Middle Building

ELEVATORS 21 *to* 27
New West Building

ELEVATORS 28 *and* 29
New West Bldg., 34th St. Side
(Open to the public after 1 P.M.)

Additional Escalator and Elevator Service for the Gift Shopper

WHEN you go gift shopping at Greater Macy's you will find a choice of four escalator systems and twenty-nine passenger elevators to convey you to the various selling floors of the store. Since last Christmas, Macy's has installed two additional sets of escalators and fourteen passenger elevators as a part of the improved service program connected with the new West Building. We strongly recommend the escalators as a quick, convenient, comfortable method of getting about from floor to floor. There is no delay or waiting at the landings, and often you will find that the department you are seeking is really nearer the escalators than the elevators. More and more Macy shoppers are learning this lesson and *economizing* in time accordingly.

Select Your Elevator and Save Time

As indicated in the sketch two sets of escalators are located in the East Building, on the Broadway side. They run from the Street Floor to the Fourth and Seventh Floors, respectively. In the new West Building, the escalator systems operate between the Street Floor and the Eighth, one travelling up and the other down. In many of Macy's advertisements you can find indicated below the merchandise advertised, the number of the elevator most accessible to the department. It will pay you to make a mental note of this guidance when reading the advertisement. It will also be a good idea to bear in mind that the Broadway entrances are not the only ones to the store.

Escalate and See The Store

Along 34th Street there are no less than five entrances to Macy's, and there are three more on the 35th Street side. Some of them are neglected by the shopper in favor of the Broadway doorways. The result is that the elevators in the Middle and West Buildings are not used as fully as they might be. Shoppers using the Interborough Seventh Avenue Subway, particularly, will find it just a step from the subway exit on 34th Street to the door of Macy's New West Building. And a step more to the great bank of elevators and the new escalators in the West Building.

We believe that when the shopping public becomes acquainted with the vastly increased service facilities in Greater Macy's, and accustomed to using them to the best advantage, it will find access to the various departments of this store simple, convenient and comfortable.

The 29 Passenger Elevators in the store can accommodate 100,000 shoppers a day.

R. H. Macy & Co.
34th ST. & BROADWAY *Inc.* NEW YORK CITY

The Four Escalators in the store can accommodate 180,000 shoppers a day.

ATLANTA OFFICIALS FACE BRIBE CHARGE

A. E. Sartain and His Deputy, Fletcher, Are Held in Bail of $5,000 Each.

HEARING SET FOR TODAY

Hint of Others Involved in the Accusation That Prisoners Paid for "Easy Jobs."

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18 (Associated Press).—A. E. Sartain, deposed warden, and L. J. Fletcher, suspended deputy warden of the United States Penitentiary here, charged with soliciting and accepting bribes from prisoners, were held in bonds of $5,000 each late today by United States Commissioner Joe Abbott.

Sartain and Fletcher appeared before Commissioner Abbott and demanded a hearing, which was set for tomorrow afternoon. At that time the government, which contended for a continuance until Saturday morning, must either make a legal showing as to why a further continuance should be granted or consent to dismiss the warrants.

Sartain and Fletcher were arrested on warrants charging them with soliciting and accepting bribes from prisoners upon information furnished by Graham Baughn, convicted in the Savannah rum ring disclosures, and E. J. Sweeny of Detroit, reported to be a detective.

It was charged by the two convicts that Fletcher received $3,500 each from Emmanuel Kessler and Morris Sweetwood, wealthy New York bootleggers, for obtaining for them "soft and easy jobs about the prison." The warrant also charged Fletcher received $5,000 from Mrs. R. K. Walthall, who, it is charged, influenced him in showing favors to Kessler and Sweetwood.

Sartain is formally accused of receiving $5,000 from Baughn and from C. C. Tuten to have Tuten appointed chauffeur for the prison physician.

That more arrests are in sight was intimated by District Attorney C. W. Hager, although he declined to state whether other officials are being investigated.

The issuance of the warrants followed a reported all-night conference at the prison between W. J. Donovan, Assistant United States Attorney General; Clint W. Hager, District Attorney, and T. B. White, Special Agent of the Department of Justice and acting warden.

Mr. White took charge of the prison Monday. Mr. Fletcher resigned Oct. 24 as deputy warden, the resignation to become effective Jan. 1. Counsel for the accused men issued a statement in which they charged that the arrests are a "political frame-up" and declared that their clients will refute all charges. "We will have much more to say at a later date," the statement said.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The arrest today of A. E. Sartain and L. J. Fletcher, former warden and deputy warden, respectively, of the Federal Prison in Atlanta, was described by Department of Justice officials tonight as accomplishment of their first step in cleaning up the prison administration.

Although the policy of secrecy continued to prevail at the department, indications were given that action against several others among the former and present prison staff would be sought.

THUGS TRAP AND KILL TROOPER IN REVENGE

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Coyle was dead, though, before he reached the hospital; the bullet had lodged in his brain.

As soon as the report of the shooting reached Sergeant Wilson at Fluckemin he dispatched three men to Jersey City to check up on the license plate number taken by Gregoviser, while every available man was sent out to scour the roads and districts likely to be traversed by the fleeing thugs.

At Jersey City it was learned that the license number of the hunted car was that of the automobile owned by a prominent architect who was out driving with his wife in his machine at the time of the shooting. The police are at a loss to account for the duplication of license plates, as Grogoviser is positive of his accuracy.

The police are of the opinion that the quartet had carefully planned the theft of the payroll, and only the presence of the State troopers prevented them putting their plan into operation.

Trooper Coyle had come from Philadelphia. He was 27 years old and had been on the force eight months. He was married only a few months ago and lived at Somerville.

Keen Strategy in $8,000 Robbery.

Five robbers, using two automobiles, held up William S. Sawyer, cashier of the American-La France Fire Engine Company, within a few yards of the company's works at 67 Brookside Place, Bloomfield, N. J. The thieves escaped with the payroll, amounting to $8,600. The hold-up evidently had been planned with the utmost precision.

Sawyer was returning from the bank in his automobile with the money in a small satchel on the seat beside him. As he turned into the company's private driveway another car, in which three men were seated, crashed into the cashier's machine. The driver of the car alighted and commenced to berate Sawyer for not signaling that he was about to make the turn into the private roadway.

While Sawyer's attention was occupied by the cursing automobilist, the other two robbers got out of their machine and advanced on the cashier with drawn revolvers. Then the driver of the car seized the satchel containing the money. All three bandits ran a few yards down Brookside Place, where two other men were waiting for them in another automobile. The motor was running and as they jumped into the car the driver evidently fed in a surplus of oil. A thick cloud of smoke issued from the exhaust and the machine, covered by the smoke screen, started off and turned down a side street leading to Grove Street.

Sawyer ran into the factory and telephoned the police. He said afterward that despite the excitement and the swiftness with which the robbery was carried out he would be able to recognize the men again. He said they were all young and well dressed.

STATE TROOPERS KILL SUSPECTED RUM RUNNER

He Falls Dead From Car Which Refuses to Stop on Bootleg Trail.

CHESTERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—State troopers who tried to halt a rum-running caravan caused the death of Roy Brown of Albany, who was shot last night in the highway near this village, it was found at a Coroner's inquest today.

Testimony of twelve witnesses brought out that the troopers seeing three cars together suspected they carried liquor and tried to halt them. The troopers said they stood in line across the road, blew their whistles and ordered the drivers to stop, but that the cars continued at high speed.

The troopers then fired at the gasoline tanks and tires. Brown, in the last car, was hit, leaped from the car while it was still in motion and dropped dead beside the road.

Troopers Fitch, Curley and Tansky, who told the Coroner they tried to halt the cars, tonight returned to their barracks at Troy with troop officers who came here to aid in the investigation.

B. Altman & Co.

For Superb Quality

Fasso Corsets,

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Made in Paris to the highest standards and correct design

The materials used are very fine—the best for corsets and brassieres—and fastidious French embroideries and real laces add the exquisite finish. Nothing could be more appropriate for the trousseaux or for the foundation of one's most elegant costumes.

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imported or American-made in two-toned satin ribbon.

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Bloomingdale's

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"By the chimney with care"

THE FIREPLACE has a very real share in the celebration of Christmas. What more appropriate gift can there be than fireplace things to greet St. Nicholas at the end of his sooty journey?

A fireset, a Cape Cod firelighter, a fireside bench, a woodbox, a fire-screen, a set of andirons—whatever fireplace gift you select, you will find it at its best at Lewis & Conger's.



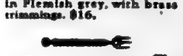
Two fireplace gifts: Cape Cod firelighter with tray, $4.90; graceful oak bellows, gay with brass studs, $6.50.



These andirons, 19" high, are made of wrought iron, finished in Flemish grey, with brass trimmings, $16.



This log holder of graceful design has room for a lot of wood and is a useful addition to any fireplace. It is made of black wrought iron, $24.



A novel fireplace gift is a telescoping toasting fork with a handle of brass. Closed, it is 12" long; opened, 30" $3.25.

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"A HOUSEFUL OF HOUSEWARES"

Write or call for Christmas Gift folder

Give Them a Rug



A Special Sale of

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Answers Many Gift Questions

When in doubt, give them a rug. Large or small, a fine Chinese or Wilton Rug is always a welcome gift. This sale of Oriental and Domestic Rugs comes just in time to save you a substantial amount. Our Liberal Credit Plan enables you to pay for your gifts out of your income. A small deposit will secure delivery of your gifts to any address.

ORIENTAL RUGS

Each rug was made to meet the highest standards and was personally selected with great care by our own importers. They are all washed.

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The lustrous surface and pure colors of these rugs immediately identify them as being the "better kind" of Chinese Rugs.

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Rich, lustrous Mosoul Rugs, in colorful patterns. Splendid sizes for scatter arrangements.

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Superior quality rugs, with all the depth and color and beauty of design found in the larger rugs.

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DOMESTIC RUGS

Fine Wilton Rugs, $89.75
Size 9 x 12 ft.
Splendid lustrous rugs in a varied assortment of colors and patterns. They will harmonize with almost any interior scheme.

Axminster Rugs, $32.95
Size 9 x 12 ft.
A splendid assortment of Oriental, floral and neat all-over designs in tan, blue and rose grounds.

Fine Wilton Rugs, $9.98
Fringed, size 27 x 54 inches
The aristocrat of American rugs. Their superior quality, artistic design and beautiful colorings make them an appropriate gift to the most fastidious.

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A rich, silky fabric, made in plain colors only.

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FIFTH AVENUE

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Beaded Costume Tunics

$14.75 and $25

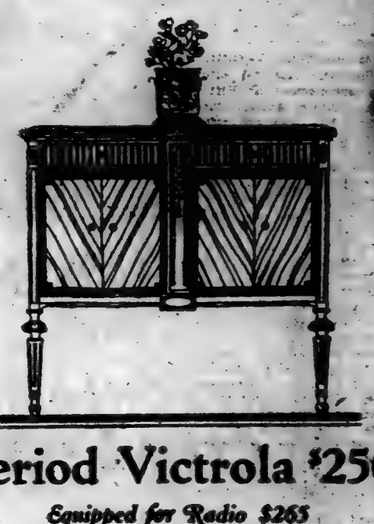
A special selling of 50 exquisite semi-made tunics, just received from Paris. Of fine crepe Georgette embroidered with crystal or jet beads in charming designs. Since they require very little sewing to finish, one could fashion a slip of metal cloth or satin in a harmonizing shade to wear underneath and have a graceful evening gown with very little effort. Colors—jade, orchid, peach, white and black.

GROUND FLOOR

Five More Shopping Days Before Christmas

Lord & Taylor

FIFTH AVENUE



Period Victrola $250

Equipped for Radio $265

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Convenient Payment Terms

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Refreshing to readers tired of sex-tinged literature, Mother Mason is a cheery and amusing tale of a typical American family.

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12 Convenient Stores Open Evenings

REED DENOUNCES POISON IN ALCOHOL

Missouri Senator Calls Government System of Denaturing an "Approach to Murder."

TILTS WITH DRY OFFICIAL

Shire Is Aroused When Told That 6,000,000 Gallons Are Drunk Yearly.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Something like 6,000,000 gallons of Government-denatured alcohol is drunk annually in the United States, Dr. J. M. Doran of the Prohibition Unit told the Senate Committee on the Judiciary this morning. He said it was impossible to get all of the poison out of the alcohol, practically all of which, he added, is denatured before it is released for commercial purposes.

"If that is so," interrupted Senator Reed, "I want to state right here that the practice of adding poison to pure alcohol by the prohibition agents, who know full well that one out of every ten gallons will be used as a beverage by the American people, is wicked, inhuman and most damnable. It is the rankest approach to murder a man can commit."

Dr. Doran countered with the statement that in his opinion the prohibition authorities stand exonerated of such charges as the Senator from Missouri made. Also, he explained, the bureau is always warning the country of the menace of drinking bootleg and other poisonous liquors.

Dr. Doran said that about 60,000,000 gallons of alcohol are annually withdrawn from warehouses for commercial purposes. All of it is denatured before it is turned over to those holding the permits. Despite the most earnest efforts, he added, about 6,000,000 gallons of it gets into the hands of bootleggers.

"Despite the efforts of skilled chemists who are sometimes employed by the bootleggers," said Dr. Doran, "it is impossible to extract all the poison. Drinking the liquor undoubtedly has a deleterious effect on the human system."

"Do the man who drinks this stuff detect the poison?" Senator Reed asked.

"If he does not gulp it down," replied Dr. Doran. "It might be detected. If it is carefully tasted and then spit out, traces of the denaturing material might be detected.

"You can get good liquor at drug stores," remarked Dr. Doran.

"My experience," replied Senator Reed, "does not coincide with mine."

Senator Reed suggested that it might be possible largely to eliminate the denatured alcohol peril by increasing the force of, and increasing the number of, prohibition agents. Dr. Doran was not ready to agree with this suggestion.

2 MORE RUM DEATHS MAKE 32 IN 18 DAYS

Man Picked Up in Street Dies in Bellevue, Another Is Found Dead in Bed.

Two more deaths were added yesterday to the long list caused by alcoholic poisoning since Dec. 1, bringing the total for this period to thirty-two.

John Royall of 206 West Twentieth Street died in Bellevue Hospital after being picked up unconscious at Fifty-fourth Street and Ninth Avenue late Wednesday night. His was the fifth death there from poison alcohol since Friday midnight.

Bernard Doherty, a longshoreman, 52 years old, was found dead in his room at 130 West Twenty-second Street last night when Thomas Ryan, a friend, called to inquire for him. He had been dead several hours. On a table was a half-pint flask partly filled with liquor. Dr. Bennett of New York Hospital diagnosed the case as alcoholic poisoning.

Since Wednesday midnight sixteen new cases of alcoholic poisoning have been admitted to Bellevue. This makes more than eighty-five cases that have been treated at the hospital since Sunday midnight. Of these, sixty-one are still there. Seven of them are women.

An unidentified man and woman, assisted by friends, appeared at Bellevue and said they believed they had been poisoned by wood alcohol. The publicity given to deaths and illnesses from bad liquor is said by the hospital physicians to have led many persons to go directly home for treatments as soon as they noted symptoms of poisoning.

The police and Federal prohibition agents are continuing their efforts to trace the source of the deadly liquor.

The Piccadilly Chop Houses, at 11 West Forty-fifth Street, which was closed by Federal agents following a raid and which was recently exonerated by the Grand Court, will reopen tonight after extensive alterations. It will be under the management of Julius Keller, Joseph Feld and Walter Kaffenberg, formerly at Martin's, Broadway and Twenty-sixth Street.

Federal Judge Garvin in Brooklyn imposed a fine of $300 on Joseph Barresi, a druggist of 1 Osborn Street, Brooklyn, who pleaded guilty to a violation of the Volstead act. He was accused of selling liquor without a prescription. Joseph Vitale, of 821 Third Avenue pleaded guilty to selling liquor at his home and was sentenced to thirty days in the Hudson County Penitentiary. A fine of $400 was imposed on Patrick J. Kenney of 681 Sixth Avenue, who pleaded guilty to selling liquor.

Before Federal Judge Runyon in Newark, George W. Andrews, Louis Nathonson, Charles Lilliston and Morris Goldsmith, all of Atlantic City, were convicted of the illegal possession and transportation of liquor. They were arrested July 11 by customs guards and were indicted for conspiracy to smuggle, possessing, transporting, smuggling and importing liquor. Three counts of the indictment were dismissed and they were acquitted on a fourth.

The four men arrested here Tuesday night, when sixty barrels of wood alcohol, which had been placed on a Hudson River ferryboat were seized, were transporting it to Perth Amboy, N. J. It was being shipped to a firm which uses it for commercial purposes. The men are employes of the company and the shipment came from Utica, N. Y.

TWO LIBRARIES SOLD.

Evans and Harper Collections Bring a Total of $4,453.

The sale of two libraries was completed last night at the Anderson Galleries, with total receipts for the two sessions amounting to $4,453. The books sold were the property of the late Walton White Evans of New Rochelle, N. Y., and the late John Harper of Bennington, Vt.

The highest price was $320, paid by Edward Eberstadt for a collection of navy reports and papers on the preliminary surveys, locations, and engineering problems of the Union Pacific Railroad. W. J. Dunn gave $135 for "Oriental Scenery," by William and Thomas Daniell. Dr. W. C. Braislin paid $100 for "Travels in the Interior of North America" by Maximilian, Prince of Wied.

Tribute to Glynn in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Tribute to the memory of Martin H. Glynn, former Governor of New York, was paid on the floor of the House today by Representative Boylan, Democrat, of New York. In reviewing Mr. Glynn's life, the speaker said "He was a distinguished scholar and a sparkling editor."

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST?

George Bernard Co

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THE MAN'S SHOP



To Make a Man Happy—

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Neckwear he'd like

The spacious Oval Room is entirely turned over to neckwear, and its easy to look over the large assortment of smart ties being worn now—stripes, checks, figures, fancy weaves, and plain colors. $1 to $5.

Shirts he'd like

The new, smart pleated bosom shirts with two collars to match, $3 to $6. Silk shirts in plain colors or in fancy stripes, $8.50 to $13.50.

Sweaters he'd like

Imported and domestic sweaters in new designs, $10.50 to $35. Slip-on sweaters in checks and stripes and fancy patterns, $7.50 to $25.

GLOVES

Tan capeskin, $2.50 to $4.50. Gray mocha gloves, $4.50. Buckskin and pigskin, $4.50. Wool lined and fur lined gloves, $5 to $10.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Initial handkerchiefs in linen, with block initials hand embroidered, $4.50 and $6 the box of six. Others at $2 and $3 the box of six. Colored handkerchiefs, $1 to $3.50.

MUFFLERS

Cashmere and wool mufflers, $3.50 to $6. Silk mufflers, some for street, others for evening wear, $6 to $20.

HOSIERY

French lisle half hose, $2.25 to $3. Fancy wool half hose, $2 to $4. Plain wool hose, $1 to $2.50. Golf hose in many new designs, $3.50 to $12. French silk half hose, $5. Other silk half hose, $1 to $3.50.



SLIPPERS

Kinds—Operas (illustrated), mules, Romeos, Fausts, pullman slippers, $2.50 to $8.50.

Leathers—Tan and black kidskin, brown, red, green morocco, brown suede, patent leather.

Comfy slippers of felt wool-eather or camel hair, with comfy soles and cushion heels, $1.75 to $4 in brown, blue, gray, and taupe.

Convenient Express Elevators

Lord & Taylor

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1.35 1.85 2.65

CHOOSE neckwear for a man at the shop he would choose himself. Our extensive assortments include Swiss, Italian and French Silks in patterns of exceptional beauty, offering widest opportunity for discriminating selection.

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3.95

MADE of finest quality Imported English Striped Broadcloth, which has no peer for beauty and comfort. In a wide variety of beautiful contrasting and self stripes. Included are plain white, tan, gray and blue, in neckband and collar-attached styles.

Entire Stock of

Novelty Pleated Shirts

With 1 and 2 Collars to Match

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THE new London vogue of novelty pleated, semi-laundered Shirts is featured in this Sale. Finest imported Scotch and Domestic Woven Madras; wide and narrow pleats in plain colors, vertical and cross-stripes, checks and jacquards. *Especially suitable for men's gifts.*

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Special Contributions in Addition to $400,000 Distributed Among Employes This Year.

$50,000 TO NEW CATHEDRAL

$10,000 to United Hospital and $10,000 to Jewish Theological Seminary—Other Gifts to Charities.

Colonel Michael Friedsam announced yesterday for the Altman Foundation that, in accordance with the usual custom at the holiday season, the following special contributions had been made in addition to those during the year:

Fifty thousand dollars to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine for the fund that is to be devoted to the completion of the new Cathedral.

Twenty-five thousand dollars to the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York.

Ten thousand dollars to the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

Ten thousand dollars to the United Hospitals Fund.

Ten thousand dollars to the Jewish Theological Seminary for the Library Fund of that institution, and as a memorial scholarship in honor of Benjamin Altman.

Besides the present distribution, the Foundation recently made a special contribution of $25,000 to the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies. The announcement said that gifts to the employes of B. Altman & Co. by the Foundation for the year 1924, including the customary special holiday distribution and welfare work, would exceed $400,000.

A similar Christmas distribution of cash was made among the 4,000 or more employes of B. Altman & Co. by the Foundation last year, that occasion having marked the first such distribution by the Foundation in addition to its expenditures for welfare work among the store workers. It was explained yesterday that the gifts to employes were made on the basis of length of service, efficiency, attendance and similar considerations.

The Foundation was created by Benjamin Altman, who left a fortune of about $50,000,000 for public purposes. It was formed by special legislative act and received under the terms of the will his stock in B. Altman & Co., estimated to be worth between $25,000,000 and $30,000,000. The will provided that the income from the stock should be applied to the support of such philanthropic and charitable institutions as might be stipulated by Mr. Altman's designees and their successors.

It was further stipulated in the will that the mercantile establishment, for the continuation of which ample provision had been made, should be kept separate and distinct from the Foundation it was to support. Mr. Altman's benevolent interest in his employes was evidenced by the various ways in which they benefited under his will, which carried a bequest of $30,000 to the mutual benefit association of the store's employes. He also provided that each employe who had been in service twenty years should receive outright $2,500; all who had served eighteen years $1,500, and all who had served fifteen years, $1,000.

FOR EMPLOYE PARTNERSHIP

Russell Sage Foundation Recommends It to Industries.

The Russell Sage Foundation made public yesterday a report in which it "suggests for the consideration of industry generally" a partnership plan which gives the employes of an industrial concern a share in management and profits in many respects equal to that enjoyed by the owners. The report is based on a study of the partnership plan of the Dutchess Bleachery, Inc., at Wappingers Falls, N. Y., which, in the opinion of Mary Van Kleeck, Director of the Department of Industrial Studies of the Foundation, indicates affirmative answers to the questions raised by those doubtful of the success of such experiments.

Summarizing the facts discovered, the report says in part:

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GIRL MOTHER A BRIDE.

Abandonment Charge Dropped and She Gets Her Baby Back.

Helen Vineski, the seventeen-year-old mother who was arrested last week for leaving her two-months-old baby, Wilhelmina, in a perambulator in the hallway of a South Brooklyn apartment house, was married to William Froewiss, the twenty-year-old father of her daughter, the charge of abandonment against both of them was dismissed by the Kings County Grand Jury, and the baby was restored to them at the Kings County Hospital on an order of District Attorney Charles J. Dodd. The couple were married by Father Thomas Egan of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy.

Helen was released from Raymond Street Jail on Wednesday on a bond furnished by Miss Anne Nichols, author of "Abie's Irish Rose." Arrangements had been made for the wedding on that day by the Catholic Big Sisters, but it was postponed owing to the illness of Helen's mother, who is in Greenpoint Hospital, and it was necessary to get her consent to a marriage license.

SAMUEL LIEBSTER DIES.

Shot in a Business Quarrel in Knickerbocker Building.

After lingering in Bellevue Hospital with bullet wounds near the heart and in the abdomen since Dec. 6 last, Samuel Liebster, 26 years old, of 233 West Seventy-ninth Street, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He was shot in a real estate office in the Knickerbocker Building, Broadway and Forty-second Street. At the same time Louis, his brother, was fatally wounded. Louis died in Bellevue Hospital the day following the attack.

According to the police the shooting was done by Noah Aaron, who escaped and for whom a nation-wide search is now under way. It is alleged the shots were fired when Aaron, who had lost money in a real estate deal with the Liebster brothers, was unable to obtain reimbursement of his losses.

DUKE ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

Heads Trustees Who Will Administer His $40,000,000 Gift Fund.

James B. Duke, who recently established a $40,000,000 endowment for educational purposes, has been elected Chairman of the trustees who will administer the fund, it was announced here yesterday.

The other trustees are: George G. Allen of Hartsdale, N. Y., William R. Perkins of Montclair, N. J., Alexander H. Sands Jr. of Montclair, N. J., Walter C. Parker of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Norman A. Cooke of Charlotte, N. C. Attorneys are still engaged in drawing up the trust indenture, which is to be filed at Somersville, N. J., in the near future.

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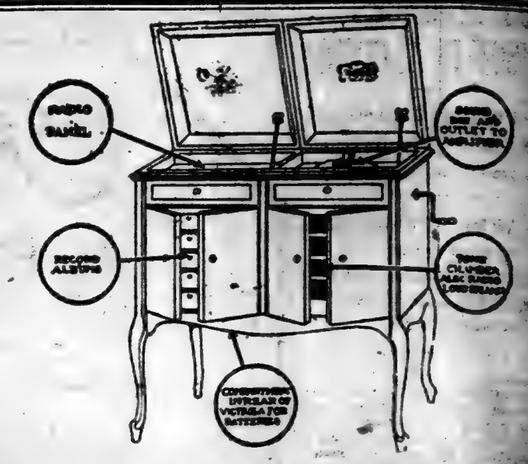
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Elihu T. Brainard the Other Member Not Put Back—Names Were Removed Three Years Ago.

All the members except two of the so-called Almirall Grand Jury, which in 1919, 1920 and 1921 produced an upheaval in city affairs by seeking to investigate what it called the "overshadowing crime" imputed to the Hylan Administration, have been restored, as eligible for Grand Jury service. On Dec. 3, 1921, the Grand Jury Board removed all their names from the list of eligibles for a period of three years, effective on the same date this year, and were restored to the list by action taken by the board on Nov. 24.

The two exceptions to the restoration are Raymond F. Almirall, an architect of 15 East Forty-sixth Street, foreman of the jury, who gave it the name by which it was generally called, and Elihu Tyler Brainard, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Harper & Brothers, publishers, 49 East Thirty-third Street, who was secretary of the Grand Jury and its most active member next to the foreman. The Grand Jury Board at its meeting failed to restore their names to the list.

No explanation of the reason for this was forthcoming yesterday, when the action of the board first became known. The board is composed of two Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court and two General Sessions Judges, in addition to the Mayor, Frederick O'Brien, Commissioner of Jurors, is clerk of the board.

The jurors were originally impaneled on an order from Governor Smith designating Supreme Court Justice Weeks as Presiding Justice of an extraordinary term of the court to investigate charges of criminal activity in New York County brought out by the Lusk Committee. It went on its way for some weeks and then began to make a stir when evidence was presented before it purporting to link certain crimes by radical leaders with the police, on the part of the Interborough Company to raise fares.

The members of the Almirall Grand Jury in addition to Mr. Almirall and Mr. Brainard were: Julius Buchman, cotton goods merchant, 115 Prince Street; Henry Silverstein, retired, Hotel Endicott; Charles Friedenberg, exporter, 17 Battery Place; George Latham, tailor, 453 West 149th Street; Arthur G. Meyer, retired, 15 Madison Avenue; Otto R. Rau, manager, R. H. Macy & Co., Hotel Ansonia; George G. Schaefer, treasurer, Lion Brewery, 136 Leonard Street; John J. Canby, real estate, 521 Madison Avenue; Harry C. Thompson, manager, Colonial Bank, 2,681 Broadway; Henry Meyer, President, Hamilton Press; 49 Pine Street; Walter S. Sullivan, Mutual Life Insurance Company, 42 Cedar Street; Elwood Hendrick, writer, 120 East Fortieth Street; Benjamin Hamburger, salesman, 216 Fourth Avenue; Isaac Landman, clothing, 354 Third Avenue; Charles R. Berwin, hardware, 79 Reade Street; Alexander Warendorff, florist, 333 Fifth Avenue; Wilson Potter, architect, 32 East Seventeenth Street; Lawrence W. Mack, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, 1 Madison Avenue; Herbert G. Einstein, banker, 25 Broad Street; Charles H. Ingalls, real estate, 50 West Seventy-seventh Street; John W. Price, real estate, 302 East Ninety-sixth Street.

H. OSLER PLEADS RIGHT OF COUNSEL

Made in Notice of Appeal He Has Invoked All Except Confidential Relations With Client.

Special to The New York Times.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 18.—Counsel for H. S. Osler, K. C., and others associated with him have served upon the solicitors for the United States notice of appeal from the decision of Justice Middleton, which directed Mr. Osler and the others to attend for examination before Commissioners G. W. Mason, K. C., and Hon. H. Shantz in connection with the action by the United States against the Mammoth Oil Company, and its Sinclair Oil interests. The order was made upon the motion to commit Mr. Osler for contempt in failure to answer questions on a previous appearance before the commissioners.

The appellants allege that it is apparent from the proceedings before the commissioners that H. S. Osler revealed all the information that can be given except the name of his client and the names of certain other persons.

The answers to the questions ordered to be answered, and each of them, would involve the disclosure of matters, advices and communications of a confidential nature, as between the appellant, H. S. Osler and his client, and are thereby covered by the client's claim and right to privilege," the notice of appeal says. "The learned Judge erred in holding that H. S. Osler was obliged to disclose the name of his client.

"The name of the client was part of the confidential communication to the solicitor and is, therefore, covered by the client's claim and right to privilege. The decision of the learned Judge destroys the very reason for and essence of the creation of the confidence and the relationship of solicitor and client in which the confidence was communicated.

"The learned Judge should have held that the answers to the questions would result in communicating the subject matter of confidential communications of the client to the solicitor.

"The learned Judge erred in holding that the information obtained in the carrying out of the confidential instructions given to the solicitor by the client by performing what has been instructed and advised is not privileged.

"The decision of the learned Judge in this belief is equivalent to putting aside the mantle of protection granted as to communications, instructions and advice. It is by indirect means effecting that which is contrary to law and cannot be accomplished directly."

SEND NEWS BY RADIO TO STORM-SWEPT AREA

Associated Press Seeks to Supply Service to Illinois Cities Cut Off by Wire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (Associated Press).—Bitter cold held sway tonight in the Northwest and Rocky Mountain region and the indications are that tomorrow will find the entire Middle West in the grip of near zero weather.

The storm early began tonight to impair seriously wire communications in the Southwest and Middle West. Early tonight Illinois was swept by a cold rain, half snow, half sleet and as a result Springfield, Bloomington and Jacksonville were cut off from the outside world by wire.

The Associated Press in the emergency was forced to try to transmit news to the newspapers in these and other cities in the storm area by radio.

Passengers from the Southwest report that poles and wires are down for miles.

On the Pacific Coast fruits and vegetables have been somewhat damaged by temperatures ranging from 15 degrees above zero to the freezing point.

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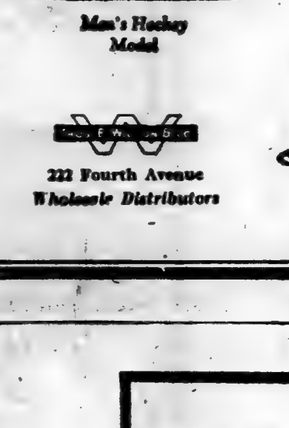
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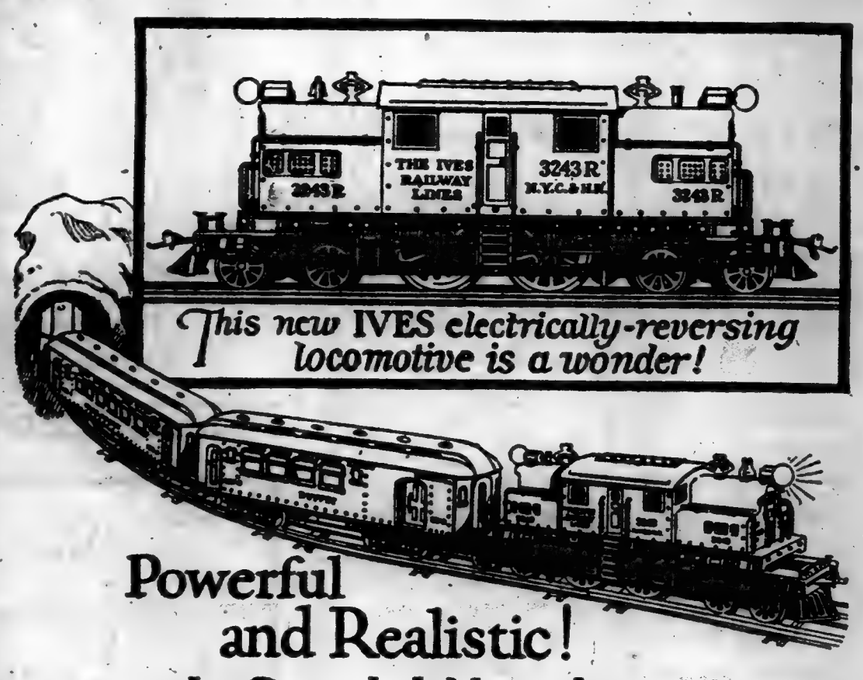
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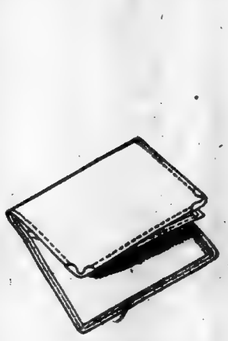
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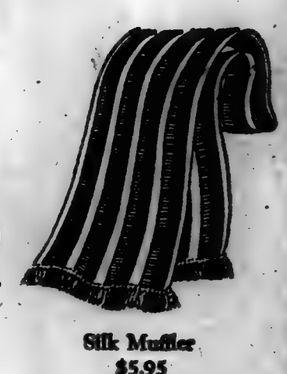


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Silk-Lined Brocade Robes	$24.95
Wool Robes	$12 to $40
Blanket Robes	$6.95 to $15
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Ramchunda Mufflers	$5
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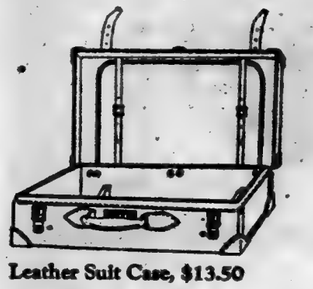
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INVESTIGATORS GET DATA

Hudson County Prosecutor Expects More Weehawken Scandal Indictments Next Week.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Announcement was made today at the Department of Justice that Attorney General Stone had asked of Walter G. Winne, United States District Attorney for New Jersey and his assistant, Walter D. Van Riper, to come to Washington early next week for a further conference on the enforcement of the Volstead law.

It also was said the investigation of Mr. Winne's office would be made personally by Attorney General Stone. Whether special investigators would be sent to New Jersey to check-up on Mr. Winne's acts in relation to prohibition, was not disclosed.

On their arrival here next week Mr. Winne and Mr. Van Riper will go over with the Attorney General a number of New Jersey liquor cases that have been made the subject of attack by representatives of the Anti-Saloon League. Beyond this, department officials declined to indicate just what course the inquiry would follow. They did say the Attorney General was hopeful of concluding the investigation at an early date.

Since the visit here early in the week of Messrs. Winne and Van Riper, the Attorney General has been familiarizing himself with the department records of the two New Jersey officials. Accordingly, he was said to be in a position now to proceed with the inquiry.

Department officials believe the interests of justice will not suffer in consequence of the order issued by Mabel W. Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General in charge of prohibition enforcement, suspending Federal action by Mr. Winne in the Weehawken rum-running scandals. The department will keep in close touch with the State prosecution of these cases. If it should be decided later that Grand Jury proceedings should be started under the Federal statute there will be no embarrassments, it was said, because of the delay occasioned by the Willebrandt order.

INQUIRY LIKELY ON TUESDAY.

Investigators Gather Jersey Liquor Data—Edge Says He's Satisfied.

The prohibition enforcement conference in Washington, to which Attorney General Stone has called Federal Attorney Walter G. Winne of New Jersey and his assistant, Walter R. Van Riper, probably will be held Tuesday.

Senator Walter E. Edge, who recommended the appointments of Mr. Winne and Mr. Van Riper, issued a statement at Asbury Park expressing satisfaction at the turn events have taken.

"All I want is an impartial investigation," said Senator Edge. "Winne's administration has been subject to injustices and innuendo for two years and he is entitled to an opportunity to answer specific charges. The Attorney General's decision to learn for himself meets my hearty approval. Further comment must be withheld until charges, if they exist, are filed and the Federal attorney is given an opportunity to reply."

Instances of specific cases which are open to reasonable suspicion of having been improperly handled during Mr. Winne's administration, if any such develop, are to be submitted to Attorney General Stone, it was said, and he will personally hear any explanations Mr. Winne and Mr. Van Riper care to make and then decide whether the two prosecutors were justified in their course.

The Rev. George F. Bennett, pastor of St. Lawrence's Roman Catholic Church at Weehawken, who has been largely responsible for the exposure of the alleged conspiracy in which officials and politicians have been bribed to furnish protection for the landing of millions of dollars' worth of liquor at the Baldwin Avenue pier, repudiated endorsement of his activities by the Ku Klux Klan. A placard saying, "Lay off the persecution of the so-called fighting priest," was found by a North Bergen policeman beneath a forty-foot cross which Klansmen were frightened away from just as they were to ignite it early Wednesday.

That further indictments will be asked for by the Hudson County authorities was indicated by Colonel Vickers, the special prosecutor.

"I would say that by next week we may be in a position to offer some evidence to the Grand Jury," he said. "I have made no decision yet as to the recommendations I will forward to the Department of Justice in accordance with Attorney General Stone's request.

One feature of the investigation, Colonel Vickers said, involves an agreement entered into by New York State and New Jersey in 1838, under which rum-running craft in the Hudson River are under the jurisdiction of New York State until the vessels have actually tied up to a dock on the New Jersey side.

Defiance of the Federal authorities was displayed by hijackers in Newark when George Zepf, first assistant in the office of Adrian Chamberlain, Federal Divisional Chief, seized 500 gallons of wine, 129 gallons of alcohol and 54 cases of whisky at the home of Carmen Fica.

Zepf left an assistant to guard the liquor and went to a near-by store to telephone for assistance in moving it to the Federal warehouse. While he was gone hijackers drove up in an automobile and recaptured sixteen cases of liquor. The prohibition agent on duty said he feared to shoot because of the presence of children in the hostile crowd that surrounded him.

A jury before Judge Robert W. Kinkead in the Court of Quarter Sessions, Jersey City, found four hijackers guilty of carrying concealed weapons. They were sentenced to from four and a half to seven years each in the State Prison at Trenton. They described themselves as Harry Montana, 1,622 Fairmount Avenue; Nathan Isenberg, 2,182 Ridge Street; Samuel Rocchio, 900 Callowhill Street, and Edward Hortsmann, 802 Wood Street, all of Philadelphia.

HAARMANN ASKS SPEED; VERDICT LIKELY TODAY

Prisoner, in Great Fear of Mob, Insists on Having a Guard Over His Cell.

HANOVER, Dec. 18 (Associated Press).—"Make it short," was the final plea of Fritz Haarmann to the Court when asked whether he had any last word to say before his case was given today to the jury which will render a verdict on the charge that he had committed twenty-six murders, mostly of young men. A verdict in the case is not expected before Friday noon.

Haarmann's efforts to play upon the sympathies of the jury by references to his love for his mother and his loyalty as a soldier were cut short by the Judge, who asked whether he desired to rehearse the whole story of his life.

"No," replied the prisoner, "but humanity should not think me worse than I am."

Haarmann, who at yesterday's session of the trial was declared by alienists not to be insane in the eyes of the law, was panic-stricken last night on the eve of the conclusion of his trial, fearing an attack by a mob. He refused to sleep alone, demanding the continued presence of a guard with him.

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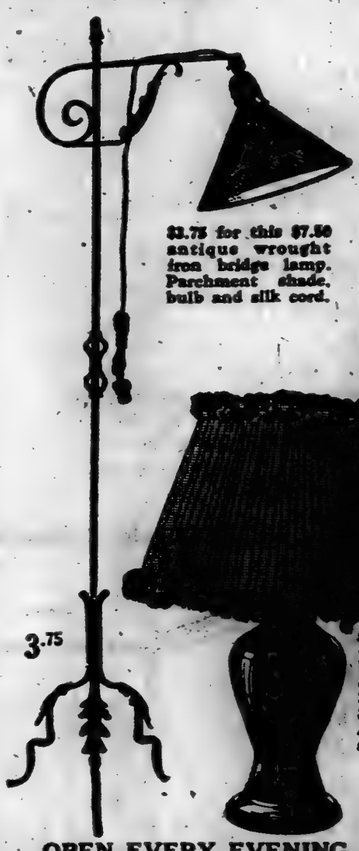
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Marcus Tauster Sentenced to Sing Sing for Defrauding Depositors.

HIS PARTNER GOT A YEAR

Deposits of $235,000 Offset by Only $76,000—Captured in Canada.

Marcus Tauster, formerly a partner in the banking firm of Garfunkel & Tauster, 67 Clinton Street, which was closed by the State Superintendent of Banks a year ago, was sentenced yesterday to from two to four years in Sing Sing by Judge Collins in General Sessions on his plea of guilty to four of seven indictments charging forgery, perjury, perjury and receiving money of depositors when he knew the bank was insolvent.

Tauster's partner, Max Garfunkel, was convicted on the same charges shortly after the indictments were returned and was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. Tauster fled when the bank was closed after the discovery that deposits of residents of Brooklyn in the vicinity, amounting to $235,000, were offset by only $76,000 in securities and other holdings.

Tauster was traced to North Bay, Ontario, Canada, by Detective Sergeant John Cunniff of the District Attorney's office. Cunniff learned that a piano had been sent to Tauster, and found that the fugitive banker's wife and four children had joined him there after Tauster had opened a small clothing store under an assumed name. He fought extradition, but eventually was brought back to this city by Cunniff.

Judge Collins said that, although there were a few mitigating circumstances in connection with the case, the enormity of Tauster's offense demanded that an example be made of the man as a deterrent to others engaged in small banking enterprises against endangering the savings of small depositors and making false reports to the State Banking Department regarding the status of their banks.

SENATE STARTS INQUIRY INTO SENATE BRIBERY

Is Says Money Passed Hands in Alleged Deal to Influence Legislation.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Department of Justice began today an inquiry into charges that an employe of the Senate had accepted money to use his influence to further the passage of legislation. The charges were made in connection with the pending Postal Pay bill.

Attorney General Stone said today that information had been revealed showing that money actually had passed in the transaction under consideration. He declined to make known the identity of the Senate employe affected or the person with whom he had dealings, nor would Mr. Stone give any intimation as to the quarter from which the charges in question were made.

It is the understanding that the case will soon be presented to a Federal Grand Jury.

It is likely that the Senate itself may institute an inquiry into the charges.

The charges as narrated in gossip around the Capitol are to the effect that a man employed in a clerical capacity by one of the Senate committees agreed in consideration of the payment of $10,000 to do some effective work in behalf of the Postal Pay bill. The agreement is said to have been made with a labor leader. Having been paid $2,000, or a part approximating that amount, and being unable to secure the balance he alleged to be due him, the Senate employe is said to have written a letter threatening to defeat the Postal Pay bill. As a result, it was said, the matter was brought to the attention of some one in authority and finally was brought to the notice of the Attorney General.

EXTRA TRAINS TO BE RUN.

Railways Prepare Elaborately for Holiday Travel.

Preparations to handle a record volume of Christmas travel are being made by the railroads coming into New York. Railway officials say the habit of "going home" to spend the holidays is growing annually and they expect to handle more of this kind of travel this year than ever before.

Most of the railroads will run extra trains or additional sections to their regular trains. More than 1,500,000 commuters are expected to pass through the Grand Central Terminal in the remaining six days before Christmas.

Those going to distant points in the West begin their exodus today and tomorrow, railroad officials say, necessitating the use of extra equipment, including Pullmans on all trains, the limited of the Twentieth Century in four sections and the addition of an extra section to all of the fast trains.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the trains running to Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Detroit, Montreal and San Francisco will be operated in three sections by the New York Central. On Tuesday the road will operate fifty extra coaches and seven extra trains, the number being increased on Wednesday to twenty-five extra trains and 150 extra coaches on regular trains to accommodate the peak of the Christmas travel going to short-haul destinations, including the Hudson River Valley section and cities and towns further up the State.

The New Haven will run sixty-eight trains into and out of New York during the holiday period. On the day before Christmas the New Haven will operate forty-five extra trains into and out of New York. These will include extra sections of the Merchants Limited, the Knickerbocker Limited and the Gilt Edge Express.

There will be only four extra trains into and out of New York on Christmas Day, it being anticipated that the greater number of Christmas travelers will remain away over the week-end. Sunday after Christmas is expected to be the big day for holiday seekers to leave. On that day the New Haven will run twenty-eight extra trains into and out of New York.

COOLIDGE LAUDS OLD VOTER

Thanks Him for Long Trip to the Polls at the Age of 98.

GORHAM, Me., Dec. 18.—S. B. Cloudman, almost 98 years old, and the oldest man in Gorham, has been thanked by President Coolidge for voting for him last month, which necessitated traveling several miles. The President wrote as follows:

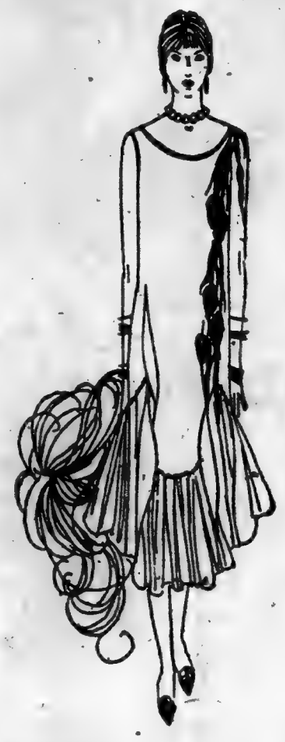
"My attention has been called to your interest in the campaign and the fact that, notwithstanding you have nearly reached the century milestone, you traveled several miles in order to cast your vote for me. It is very gratifying to know that my Administration meets with the approval of one who has seen so much of our national life, and I want to assure you of my appreciation and thanks."

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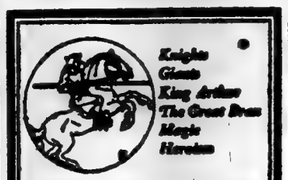
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THOUSANDS PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO GOMPERS

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organ were heard faintly in Chopin's Funeral March.

"Among all the characterizations of Samuel Gompers I have come upon," said Dr. Wise, "none is more fitting than 'frontiersman.' For Samuel Gompers was a pioneer, rugged rather than suave, firm rather than conventional. Pioneer was he in the military sense, for his was the militant mood and throughout his life he was a battler. As a pioneer Gompers fought for a great cause, not for larger wage or added comfort, but for a freer and fuller life for the toilers of the nation—which could not be without these instrumentalities of life and freedom.

"He had all the ruggedness and courage, but he had more than the moderation of the pioneer. His was the moderation of the highest courage, rather than the immoderateness of the lower daring. Iconoclast, he seemed to those Bourbons who in every generation contest the forward march of the workers to the larger life. Not immoderate he, whose was the moderation of statesmanship, which is not irreconcilable with the finest courage and the noblest daring.

A Man of Many Ideals.

"Concentrating upon and consecrated to his purpose, he was unlike the pioneer in that he was a man of more than one ideal and more than one loyalty. Long will men remember the ardor with which he espoused the cause of international peace, seeking it on high ground and for the highest ends. In his quest of international understanding he gave generous support and ardent loyalty to the greatest of the friends of man in our day, Woodrow Wilson.

"His was the unselfishness of the pioneer, the man who plans and builds for others, who deems himself the instrument and servant of that higher purpose in which he unswervingly believes. His was the integrity of the pioneer, unstained and unchallengeable, the integrity of the man who puts his cause first and himself last, the man who counts nothing worth while save the triumph of the issue to which he has dedicated himself.

"Dedicated—for here was truly a high priest at the shrine of men's yearnings for freedom and justice. Samuel heard the voice and beheld the vision of God. Truly did this Samuel, too, hear the voice of God, who ever lays the command, "Let my people go that they may serve me," upon the heart of his servant, whether Moses or Samuel or Jesus or Savanarola, or Cromwell or Lincoln or Wilson.

"Considering that he was a pioneer, he must be judged by his achievements, not his failures, though these, too, were significant. The life of this frontiersman of industrial freedom seems one of marvelous, even incredible achievement when it is borne in mind that from the beginning to the end of his years of leadership he stood like a man unafraid against outlawry, attempted always and effective sometimes, against organized labor.

Serving Labor He Served America.

"Withal, he was lawful and honorable, yea, more truly lawful and honorable in his dealings than the technically lawful oppressors of organized labor.

"Serving most the cause of orranized labor, he best served America. For the organization of the workers of America is no less truly a democratic and even spiritual achievement than the founding of a mighty industry or the leadership of a successful financial institution.

"Patriot was he in battling for the freedom and self-determination for the workers, that they might be not "least of men" in the fellowship of our American democracy.

"To this once immigrant lad America was not a habit but an ideal, not a birthright possession but a religion. America remade this youthful and unafraid immigrant. The stuff was there, for he was of sturdy and honorable parentage. His English birth had endowed him with, or in any event had deepened, his native passion for freedom.

"Knowing Gompers as I did, I felt, and feel, that his idealism, his unfaltering courage, his life for his fellowmen, were nurtured by his Jewish past, immerged out of that background of centuries of high moral purpose and unwithstandable spiritual resolve, to which heritage he gave conscious loyalty.

"Who knows but that he might have been a steadfast worshiper within the walls of the synagogue had he found within church alike less of social timidities and more of the unquailing courage in dealing with industrial iniquity and social oppression?

A Man That America Remade.

"Of Lincoln it was said that he was such a man as freedom knows how to make. We name Samuel Gompers such a man as America knew how to remake; how to refashion to its lofty uses. America remade this immigrant lad, even as America has taken multitudes of immigrant sons and daughters and won by virtue of its kindling genius and their eager hearts to the uttermost devotion of service to American purposes.

"What romance and wonder in his story! It is in truth an American career, an American epic. Born in England, he got little more than the rudiments of education in his native land; he came to this country as a poor boy and quickly found his way to the cigar maker's bench.

"This protagonist of a great cause became one of the trusted counselors and leaders of the nation in the time of the crisis, evoking and strengthening the faith of millions, who looked for him for leadership and found it in their hour of doubt and in their country's hour of need. Chosen was he some weeks ago for the fortieth time or more as President of the Federation. His last public appearance was in connection with the inaugural of a worker at the head of the neighbor republic of Mexico, relations of understanding and amity with which he had done much to foster.

"And in the last moments he hastened back to his native country that here he might die, almost his words being 'God bless our American institutions; may they grow better day by day.' Hither he came to live and hither he came to die.

"His last word was a prayer for and a benediction upon the country of his choice, the country he served and blessed. Gompers died a poor man. You, his nearest, will have no inheritance tax to pay. But he has left you, his very own, and you, his comrades of the cause, rich indeed. His work is done, neither to be done over, nor to be undone.

Duncan Delivers Labor's Farewell.

Labor's farewell was delivered by James Duncan, First Vice President of the Federation. He told of his forty years of friendship with Mr. Gompers and of his thirty years of association with him on the Executive Council.

Some years ago Mr. Gompers told the speaker, "If you are alive when it comes my time to go and are near to me, come to me. I have a message to leave to our people."

"He sent for me in Mexico City, for he had a premonition of his death," continued Mr. Duncan, "and this is the message he gave, not only for those in the Federation, but for all others in labor:

"'Say to them that as I kept the faith I expect they will keep the faith. They must carry on. Say to them that a union man carrying a card cannot be a good citizen unless he upholds American institutions, and he is a poor citizen if he upholds American institutions and forgets his obligations to his trade association.'"

Mr. Duncan told of his friend's early years as a cigarmaker, and spoke feelingly of Mr. Gompers's long war against the idea of compulsory arbitration and the illegal use of injunctions by the courts. He closed with the verses of James Whitcomb Riley, "I cannot say and will not say he's dead; he's just away."

The Elks ritual was then conducted by Exalted Ruler Solomon Tekulsky, who organized a "Lodge of Sorrow." A choir sang "Absent," "Going Home" and "The Vacant Chair" as part of the ritual.

Prominent Men at Service.

Mrs. Gompers, the widow, viewed the dead face for the last time. The other relatives followed. The lid of the casket was locked at 10:45. Slowly there filed from the room the members of the Executive Council, Governor Smith, Mayor Hylan, Aldermanic President Hulbert, Mr. Henning, Rear Admiral Plunkett, Major Gen. Bullard, distinguished citizens and union officials. These included Bernard M. Baruch, Gerard Swope, Owen D. Young, Ralph M. Easley, Alton B. Parker, Peter J. Brady, John L. Lewis, Philip Murray, J. C. Lewis, Thomas Kennedy, Lee Hall, Michael Breen, Martin Lawlor, Michael F. Tighe, Neil J. Ferry, William J. Bowen, William Dobson, Thomas Preece, Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Public Welfare; William H. Johnston, Frank Gillmore, A. J. Flores, Emanuel Kovalseki, Michael J. Keough, John P. Frey, Charles L. Bain, Albert Adamski, Edward L. McGrady, John J. Connolly, Michael Green, James M. Lynch, Morris Sigman, Louis E. Langer, Luigi Antonelli, Max Feinstone, Peter J. Doyle, City Judge Shientag, Arthur M. Huddell, Thomas F. McMahon, John R. Alpine, William L. Hutcheson, James P. Holland, J. P. Noonan, J. Coefield, Richard H. Curran, Harry Monness, Louis Wiley and George W. Perkins. They were escorted by Hugh Frayne, General Organizer in New York of the A. F. of L., and his assistants.

Hats came off as the casket was borne to the waiting hearse. The crowd remained silent. The ten members of the Executive Council entered automobiles. They were followed by members of St. Cecile Lodge 568, F. and A. M., who conducted the services at the cemetery.

Thousands Crowd the Streets.

As the cortège began to move a fine drizzle began. Thousands lined the streets, but nowhere was the crowd so great as at Times Square, where the police estimated the number at 15,000. The people were wedged in tightly in the open space opposite the Times Building and stood ten deep on the sidewalks. Traffic in the Times Square section was at a standstill until the police made a lane for the cortège to pass. Hats were doffed as the hearse passed and the crowd surged forward eagerly for a view of the flag-draped casket.

Police Inspector Edwin H. West of the Second Division, Deputy Inspector William V. McGrath, and Captains John J. Noonan and William Kelleher directed the 125 patrolmen who made Broadway passable. Mounted patrolmen and motorcycle patrolmen assisted in keeping police lines.

The procession proceeded north at a snail's pace. Following the hearse came the automobiles containing the members of the Gompers family and then more than 100 automobiles filled with labor union officials from every part of the United States.

The automobiles proceeded more rapidly after passing Columbus Circle. Up to Seventy-second Street a crowd lined the streets, although it was drizzling. Led by two motorcycle patrolmen, the procession went west in Seventy-second Street to Riverside Drive and north to 155th Street, where it turned into Broadway, which was followed to the city line. There the New York policemen turned back and mounted patrolmen and motorcycle patrolmen of the Yonkers Department took up the guidance of the party.

Yonkers Delegation Meets Cortege.

Mayor Weisendanger of Yonkers, city officials and members of the Yonkers Federation of Labor and Yonkers building trades met the cortège at the city line and the slow procession filed to Getty Square. There 5,000 persons stood with bared heads as the hearse passed.

The Yonkers mourners escorted the body to the Hastings line. Through Hastings, Dobbs Ferry and Tarrytown, mechanics, laborers on the streets, school children, teachers, priests, nuns, housewives, shopkeepers and citizens in every walk of life turned out to see the procession.

It was 1:20 when the funeral party reached the cemetery. The chimes in the chapel played "Nearer, My God, to Thee" as the party made its way to the Gompers plot, 200 feet from the entrance. Mrs. Gompers, her brother, Walter Gleaves; Samuel, Henry and Al Gompers, sons of the decedent, and other relatives took places under a canvas marquee a few feet from the driveway. Two thousand persons gathered as close to the grave as it was possible to get without stepping on the flowers spread on the ground.

When the coffin was lowered to the asphalt vault the Masonic commitment service was delivered by the Very Rev. Oscar F. R. Treder, Dean of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, and Chaplain of the New York Grand Lodge of Masons, assisted by Archie Ralph Kerr, Past Master of St. Cecile Lodge and Grand Junior Deacon, and Winfield C. Terry, Master of St. Cecile Lodge. Mr. Kerr and a committee represented Dawson Lodge of Masons in Washington, in which Mr. Gompers had membership. Grand Secretary Robert Judson Kenworthy assisted in the ceremony. The Masons wore their Masonic aprons.

The St. Cecile Quartet—Homer Burress, De Los Becker, Alvah E. Nichols and James D. Thomas—sang the Twenty-third Psalm, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," the Lord's Prayer and "The Long Day Closes."

Mrs. Gompers was weeping as the services ended. She and the Gompers family took one last look into the grave and were then escorted to automobiles, and the party left the cemetery.

Mrs. Gompers looked back so long as a glimpse of the grave on the knoll was possible. The last object she saw was the giant poplar that stands like a sentinel at the foot of the knoll.

WILLIAM GREEN SLATED TO SUCCEED GOMPERS

Federation's Treasurer to Be Chosen as Its President at Meeting Today.

William Green, Treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, will be elected almost, if not entirely, unanimously at 10 o'clock this morning as the successor of Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, it was learned last night.

The Executive Council of the federation is scheduled to meet at the Elks Club. Six votes are necessary out of the ten cast by the council's members. Green, it was said, has nine votes assured.

The developments following the funeral of the late President of the federation assured Green the position.

BORIS TO SEEK A QUEEN.

Bulgarian King Will Make Tour Looking for Suitable Match.

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PARIS, Dec. 18.—King Boris of Bulgaria is leaving Sofia after New Year's for a tour in search of a wife. The youthful bachelor sovereign will proceed first to Belgrade, then to Bucharest, then to Rome, then to Paris and finally to London.

Bulgarian diplomats are hopeful that he will find a mate among the princesses of the Little Entente powers or Greece or Italy.

Queen Marie of Rumania has one daughter left whom she seeks to place on a Balkan throne.

ALFONSO TALK ON RECORD.

Proceeds Will Buy Christmas Gifts for Troops in Morocco.

MADRID, Dec. 18.—King Alfonso has just had recorded for the phonograph a patriotic speech and has granted a monopoly on the sale of the records to a company in return for a large sum.

He will use the proceeds in buying New Year gifts for the Spanish troops in Morocco.

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Husband a Traveling Man—Couple in Good Circumstances—Her Motive a Mystery.

Special to The New York Times.

CLIFTON, N. J., Dec. 18.—"Mamma is still asleep, and she won't wake up," said five-year-old Richard Christopher, Jr., when a neighbor called at the home of Richard Christopher, a New York clothing man, and asked for the little boy's mother shortly before noon today.

The visitor found the boy standing at the front door in his nightgown. She entered the house and found the body of Mrs. Treese Christopher, 28 years old, dead in her bed. Her face was down in a pillow, which was saturated with chloroform. A physician said the woman had probably been dead for several hours. Neighbors said that Mrs. Christopher appeared to be in good spirits last night. She asked a Mr. Pomeroy, who lives next door, to buy half a pint of chloroform at a drug store to take stains from a dress. As she was handing Mrs. Pomeroy the bottle she asked Mrs. Pomeroy to come over and see her sometime. Mrs. Pomeroy did so and found the body.

Efforts are being made to locate the husband, who travels. Parents of the dead woman, whose home previous to her marriage was at Hartford, Conn., are on their way here. The Christophers moved here from New York several months ago, and were in good circumstances. No note was found, but the police say the suicide seem reasonable. W. J. Burkett, a County Physician, decided that an inquest was unnecessary and he issued a certificate of death by suicide.

FOG-SOUP FOG IN PARIS CAUSES CONFUSION

Autos Use Lights and Sirens, but Many Accidents Occur in Creeping About Streets.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The French capital this evening was drowned in a pea-soup fog, equal to the London variety and of a density never experienced here before.

The Prefect ordered out all available policemen, posting them at street corners to guide the automobiles, whose drivers groped along uncertainly. The motorists were permitted to use the full power of their headlights and were told to sound their horns and sirens frequently, but these expedients had little effect beyond blinding and deafening those on foot.

There were many minor collisions in which mudguards and polished surfaces of cars suffered, but nothing worse in the way of an accident was reported because of the slow pace forced upon the chauffeurs.

Theatregoers were hours in getting home.

TELLS WEBBER 'HEIRS' NO FORTUNE EXISTS

British Government Assures Them That No Such Millions Were Left Intestate in America.

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—Government officials attempted today to give a knockout blow to one of the hardiest unclaimed-estate stories in circulation. Newspapers were requested to give publicity to the fact that the Government knew nothing of a man named Webber, who, it is alleged, died intestate in the United States worth millions and that it has no knowledge on which it can enter the names of those who think they have claims to the alleged fortune.

Many local newspapers in the west of England, where the Webber family is said to come from, have printed many articles concerning "the Webber millions" left derelict in America, with the result that the Foreign Office has been embarrassed with many letters from Webbers or the descendants from Webbers asking to be counted in when the fortune is divided. So it is announced that the Government has nothing to show that a Mr. Webber and his alleged millions ever existed.

MORE NEW YORK CHARITIES.

$1,500,000 Estate of Henry Schaefer Will Eventually Go to Them.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 18.—The will of Henry Schaefer, a coffee merchant, who was the senior partner of the Siegfried Gruner Company of New York for twenty years prior to his death on Nov. 14, has been admitted to probate here.

It disposes of real estate valued at $500,000 and personal property estimated at $1,000,000.

To his wife, Mary Schaefer, he bequeathed all household effects, jewelry, silverware, automobiles and his country estate here for the term of her natural life.

He makes gifts to relatives in Germany and leaves to each clerk in his employ two years or more an amount equivalent to a fourth of the annual salary each received at the time of his death.

Following the widow's death the residuary estate is to be distributed as follows: To the Children's Aid Society, New York, two-eighths; to the Lenox Hospital, New York, one-eighth; to the Knickerbocker Hospital, New York, one-eighth; to the Fifth Avenue Hospital, New York, one-eighth; to the St. Luke's Guild, New York, one-eighth; to the Greenwich General Hospital, one-eighth, and to a sister and two brothers, one-twenty-fourth each.

GUNNISON HEADS EAGLE.

Trustees Name Him to Succeed William Van Anden Hester.

At the monthly meeting of trustees of The Brooklyn Daily Eagle Wednesday, Herbert F. Gunnison was elected President to succeed the late William Van Anden Hester. Raymond M. Gunnison was elected Vice President. William Van Anden Hester Jr. was elected Secretary and also trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father. Harris M. Crist was elected Treasurer.

Resolutions of appreciation of Mr. Hester's services in behalf of The Eagle were adopted.

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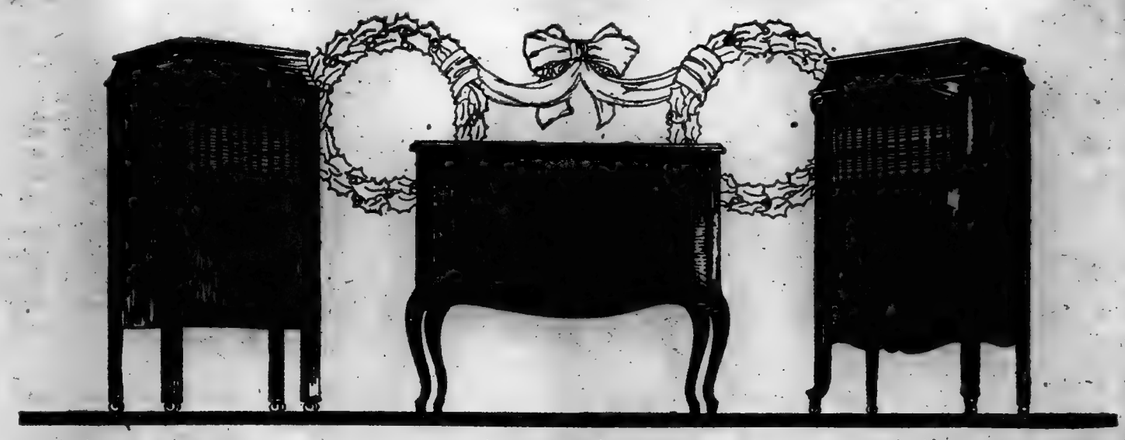


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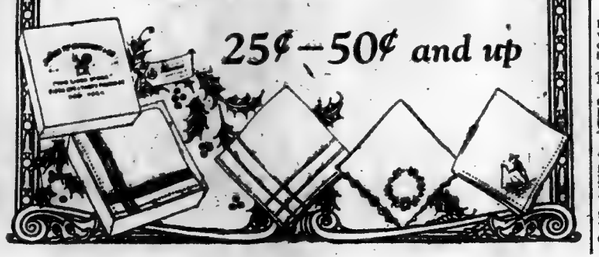
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MILLIONAIRE STORY A MYTH

Antique Treasures Never Left City, the Standard States—Family Gems First Sought.

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—Important developments, The Evening Standard states, may be expected with regard to the return of Lady Ludlow's jewels, concerning whose theft and restoration romantic stories have been published, involving rich American collectors as instigators of the crime.

An interesting situation has been created by the assertion of Scotland Yard officials that the antiques were discovered through their instrumentality. This has been clarified a good deal, says The Standard, by the statement that the police officials were informed that negotiations had taken place for the return, and were also posted, when they had been successfully completed, but discussions concerning the methods adopted are said to be still proceeding.

The amount paid to recover the jewels is given today as £6,500. The Standard discredits the story of the smuggling of the treasures to America by three robbers hired by an American millionaire.

"This story was in our possession," it says, "but was not published because it was not only improbable and fanciful but other information heavily discounted it. The jewels, from the theft until their return, were never out of Maida Vale. One element of truth in the American story is that the man who organized and directed the robbery is believed to be an English professional burglar who has spent sometime in the United States.

"He is described as one of the cleverest of the original 'cat' burglars. An amazing fact in connection with the theft is that the night before it took place the thieves entered Bath House and tried vainly to find Lady Ludlow's family jewelry. On the following night they renewed their search and failing again they robbed the famous collection in the red room.

"The statement has been published that the value of the gems, given as £200,000 has been grossly exaggerated. The real value has been put at £30,000. The only comment necessary in reply to this is that one string of pearls alone was described officially at the time of the robbery as worth £70,000."

AMERICAN FINANCIERS TURN TO AUSTRALIA

Loan Opportunities Studied on Spot by Envoys of New York Concerns.

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MELBOURNE, Dec. 18.—There are indications that important American banking houses are making energetic competitive efforts to gain a foothold in Australian public finance.

Pierpont Davis, representing the National City Company, and Colonel Helms of Blair & Co. have begun a close inquiry into loan opportunities throughout the Commonwealth. Colonel Helms is studying the position in Victoria and Tasmania and Mr. Davis is operating in Sydney and Brisbane. Both have made tentative offers of capital, apparently so far without definite result.

Colonel Helms states that while American capital would preferably be lent to Governments and municipalities and other public bodies backed by the Governments the merit of larger industries and important new enterprises would be considered. He admits that London would probably continue slightly to outbid America's best terms, but he emphasizes the advantages of the American system of encouraging small subscriptions and popularizing loans through the country, thus affording the borrower an advertisement valuable for trade purposes.

He says it is now generally believed in America that Australia has the most brilliant future open to any of the nations.

American bankers have for some time been working toward closer relations with Australia and with the banking institutions of that country. When the recent $150,000,000 refunding loan was floated in the London market it was thought for a time that a part of it might be placed in the United States, but the London market was able to offer better terms.

Charles E. Mitchell, President of the National City Company, last night confirmed the fact that Mr. Davis was in Australia. He said, however, that Mr. Davis was there studying conditions and cementing friendships and business relations with bankers and Government officials in that country and that he had not made the trip to Australia with any definite financing in mind.

Mr. Mitchell added that no Australian financing was under consideration at this time.

QUEEN MARIE SCORES SCANT DRESS STYLES

Writing on Fashions, She Declares That a Woman Should Wear Only What Is Becoming.

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—Queen Marie of Rumania has joined the fashion writers and in an article for the Freie Presse severely criticises the modern tendency toward short and scant dress.

"The passion for short dresses," she writes, "is responsible for the grotesque fashion of scant evening gowns which hardly cover the knees and from which rags of all shapes hang down from every possible corner as a sort of substitute for the train. These merely serve to get the feet entangled or to have the first gentleman who happens to say good evening tear them down."

Marie believes that these dresses constitute "a sin against line," preventing women from making graceful movements. She is disappointed at the continuance of the narrow skirt, remarking:

"I should have imagined that our athletic, sports-loving women would wear something that would allow their limbs free play."

The revolution in dress, she believes, started with the advent of the automobile.

"We were compelled to give up our picturesque costumes and to yield the floor to practical dresses," she continues. "With the disappearance of the carriage such elegance has been lost to the world. With the automobile and similar innovations came a habit with which I cannot agree—that of wearing exactly the same thing whether one is old or young, fat or thin, large or small.

"In my humble opinion a woman should wear only what really is becoming. She should not feel obliged to adopt something that in no wise suits her size, figure or style."

Bobbed hair is anathema to the Queen. "Women cut off their hair," she observes, "although it was once rated as their most precious possession. I cannot help but think that women will some day regret having sacrificed this 'crowning glory,' which cannot be regained in a day."

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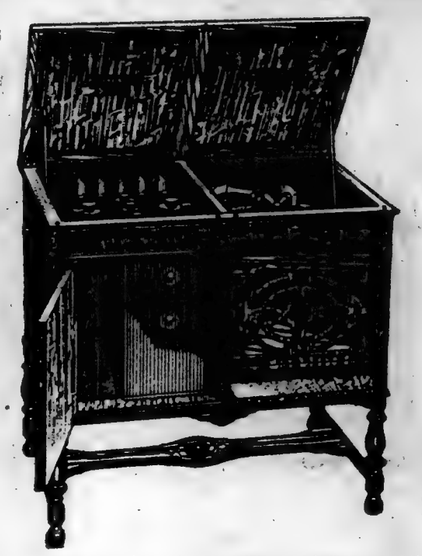
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Veteran California Congressman Succumbs in San Francisco at Age of 63.

FOUGHT FOR THE DRAFT

Born in Germany and a Republican, He Backed Wilson—Advocated Preparedness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Julius Kahn, for twenty-four years Representative in Congress from the Fourth California District, and Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee for many sessions, died here today after an extended illness.

Mr. Kahn was 63 years old. His wife, Mrs. Florence Prag Kahn; his two sons, Julius Jr. and Conrad; and three brothers were at his bedside when death came.

The funeral will be held in San Francisco next Sunday from Temple Emanuel.

Mr. Kahn's illness, which began about a year ago with an infected foot and a disease of the kidneys, did not become critical until yesterday when a cardiac disturbance arose. At 6 o'clock last night he became unconscious and at 10 A. M. today he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. At 12:30 P. M. he died.

Mr. Kahn is the second Congressman living in San Francisco to die within slightly more than a year. The other was John Nolan, who died in December, 1923. His widow, Mrs. Mae Nolan, succeeded him in the House.

House Adjourns in Respect.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Born in Germany, Julius Kahn probably will be remembered longest, as far as his legislative career goes, for his part in putting through the World War program of Woodrow Wilson. When the United States entered the conflict the Democrats controlled Congress. In the House, however, Chairman Dent of the Military Affairs Committee, a Democrat, and a majority of its members were opposed to the Administration's Conscription bill. So Mr. Kahn, as ranking Republican on the committee, took up the cudgels and successfully led the fight to pass the measure which revolutionized America's method of raising an army.

Time and again during the war the veteran California legislator steered proposals sponsored by the Democratic Administration, and after the armistice, as Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, he took charge of legislation for reorganizing the army on a peace-time basis.

Picturesque in the House.

During the last year or two Mr. Kahn's health prevented him from taking an active part in the House, where only Speaker Gillett and Representatives Cooper of Wisconsin, Butler of Pennsylvania and Haugen of Iowa surpassed him in length of service. Although he presided over committee sessions during consideration of Muscle Shoals legislation, he took no part in floor discussion of Henry Ford's offer during the last session.

Mr. Kahn presented a striking figure during debate in the House. In his delivery he made effective use of many of the mannerisms acquired in earlier years as an actor.

Announcement of the death of Mr. Kahn was made in the House today by Representative Curry of California, and the chamber immediately adjourned as a mark of respect.

Representative Morin, a Republican, of Pennsylvania, probably will succeed to the Chairmanship of the Military Affairs Committee.

Senator James W. Wadsworth Jr. of New York will be elected in January Honorary President of the National Defense League to succeed Mr. Kahn, it was announced tonight by Winfield Jones, President. The league, organized by Representative Kahn and Mr. Jones in 1915, is now being reorganized here with the Governors of States as directors.

Came Here as a Child.

Julius Kahn was born in Kuppenheim, Baden, Germany, on Feb. 28, 1861. His family emigrated to California in 1866 and he received his education in the public schools of San Francisco. He drove a bakery wagon for his father from the time he was 12 until he was 16 years old. He married Miss Florence Prag of San Francisco in 1899. After leaving school he entered the theatrical profession, playing with Edwin Booth, Joseph Jefferson, Tomasso Salvini, Clara Morris and others who gained fame on the stage.

He began the study of law in 1890 and was admitted to the California bar in 1894.

Mr. Kahn was appointed Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee in 1921, having served as Representative from the Fourth Congressional District of California in the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-seventh Congresses, 1899 to 1903, and the Fifty-ninth to the Sixty-eighth, 1905 to 1924. During this period he successfully fought for appropriations and legislation for the benefit of San Francisco, the city of his adoption, and California, his home since 1866.

Congressman Kahn was credited with being the first member of Congress to direct attention to the necessity of extending the provisions of the law compelling the publication of campaign contributions and expenditures to primary as well as general elections, ending in such an amendment to the law.

He was a strong advocate of universal military training, military and naval preparedness, having once asserted that while most nations professed friendship toward the United States "this country hasn't a friend among the nations, with the single exception of China."

Representative Kahn urged universal military training classes for all young men, asserting this would be democratic in principle.

H. C. Breck to Be Aid to Gilbert.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Henry C. Breck, Assistant Federal Reserve Agent at San Francisco for many years, has resigned to become assistant to S. Parker Gilbert, Agent General for Reparations at Berlin.

JOHN L. BILLARD DIES.

Active in the Fight Over Control of the Boston & Maine Road.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 18.—John L. Billard, 82 years old, one of the leading financiers of the State, died at his home here today from the effects of a shock suffered two weeks ago. He was for years a director of the Edward Miller Company, the Meriden Cutlery Company and the Meriden Gas & Electric Light Company.

For more than thirty years Mr. Billard was a director of the Second National Bank of New Haven and through his connection with that institution he was involved in the litigation resulting from the New Haven Railroad acquiring the majority of the stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad. In 1907, when it was realized that the railroad could not legally hold this stock, the New Haven road sold its holdings to Mr. Billard, who at that time was not a director of the railroad. Thus Mr. Billard personally owned the control of the Boston & Maine Railroad. In 1909 the Interstate Commerce Commission claimed that through his connection with the Second National Bank of New Haven, which was known as the railroad's bank, it was virtually an infraction of the Sherman Anti-Trust law for Mr. Billard to hold this stock.

By order of the commission a holding company was formed, known as the Billard Company and the stock sold back to the railroad by Mr. Billard and turned over to the holding company. Then Mr. Billard became a director of the New Haven Road.

MISS ROSE HICKEY IS DEAD.

President of The Times Club Is a Victim of Pneumonia.

Miss Rose Hickey of the credit department of THE NEW YORK TIMES and President of the Times Club, died at 9 o'clock last night at her home, 411 Manhattan Avenue, of double pneumonia after a week's illness.

Miss Hickey had been with THE TIMES for six years. She had taken a prominent part in the affairs of The Times Club ever since its organization, and had been Vice President before she became President, two months ago, following the resignation of Bentley J. Geiger. In addition to her parents, Miss Hickey is survived by her sisters, Margaret and Annabelle, and a brother, John Hickey. No arrangements have been made for the funeral services.

SIR WILLIAM INGRAM DIES.

Managing Director of Illustrated London News and of Sketch.

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—Sir William Ingram, son of the late Herbert Ingram, founder of the Illustrated London News, died today, aged 77.

Sir William, who was created a Baronet in 1893, retained the offices of Managing Director of The Illustrated London News and of Sketch. In 1874 he married the daughter of the Hon. Edward Stirling of Adelaide, and their son, Herbert, his heir, married in 1908 Hilda Vivian Lake, a daughter of Colonel Carson Lake of this city. Sir William possessed a large fortune. In January, 1922, he presented to the community of Roquebrunne at Cap Martin in the Riviera, the picturesque ancient chateau of Des Lascaris, with a large fund to preserve it as a memorial to the British soldiers who lost their lives in France in the World War. Sir William, like his father, had represented Boston in Parliament.

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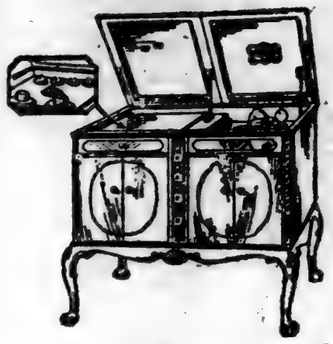
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SENATOR WADSWORTH ON FUSION

There is more evidence that the New York Republican machine has heard a good deal of remonstrance from independent Republicans against its premature proclamation of a "straight ticket" and the rigors of the game. Senator WADSWORTH has taken the trouble to give notice from Washington that while he is still opposed to dickering with mostly unfollowed pro-fusional fusionists, "we [the Republicans] will accept reinforcements "from any one who cares to help in "defeating Tammany Hall." Mr. LAUGHRAN, the Kings County leader, while severely confident that the city Republicans are able to mind their own business without valuable advice and directions from outsiders, is appointing a committee, not limited to members of the "organization," to build it up in his borough. Mr. KOENIG, our Manhattan chieftain, has filled his list of organizers.

All this early spading of the ground is judicious, but nobody knows what the harvest will be. Evidently the machine hopes for a Smith-Hylan war to the uttermost and to slip in on a third ticket. The old story is retold that under the primary it is impossible for the Republicans to nominate a Democrat for Mayor. The independent Democrats will have proper representation on a fusion ticket. The Republicans can be counted upon to select a candidate for Mayor sure to command the support of independent Republicans and independent Democrats. All this has been heard before. Close relations between Tammany and the Republican machine, Tammany "plums" in Republican machine mouths, are familiar enough in the history of our city politics. "Defeating Tammany Hall" for the purpose of installing its Republican brother offers nothing to those who want a greatly improved administration of our municipal affairs, not a mere change of officials.

The Republican "organization" in this town will have to undergo an unexpected conversion and bring forth fruits meet for repentance before many persons will suspect it of serious attachment to any higher theory of government than getting the offices.

PROTECTION BY THE BACK DOOR.

Prime Minister BALDWIN'S speech outlining the trade plans of his Government raises more questions than it answers. He intends to revive Imperial preference, though with certain strings on it. He also proposes to re-enact the wartime statute for the safeguarding of industries, under which any English industry, which is at once substantial and efficient, may be protected by tariff duties from unfair foreign competition. The tangle into which Mr. BALDWIN bids fair to get himself by these proposals is indicated by his immediate collision with the formula advanced by his own Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr. CHURCHILL, an old and presumably still impenitent free trader, declared that the mandate of the last general election was in favor of Imperial preference without taxes on food, and the safeguarding of industries without a general tariff.

This sounds as easy as squaring the circle. Blunt Mr. BALDWIN does not understand such tricks. He stated frankly that there could not be a general policy of Imperial preference without some kind of tax on certain sorts of food products. He also admitted that any duty laid to protect a British industry from unfair competition would have to be "general." The most-favored-nation treaties by which England is bound would require that. It is thus obvious that if the Prime Minister's plans are carried out next year we shall find protection, which was kicked out of the front door by the English electors in 1923, endeavoring to sneak back in 1925 through a back door.

The practical effects lie far ahead. Yet it is not too soon for our own Government to begin to study them and to try to find out how they will impinge upon American interests. We have, for example, an immense and profitable commerce with Canada. Under a broad scheme of Imperial preference it might be threatened with injury. Yet the advantages offered to Canada in the form of favored treatment for her exports to England might be so great that she would feel compelled to adopt the plan. Only one thing could induce her to reject it. This would be a proposal from the United States, in the nature of trade reciprocity, which would hold out to her still greater advantages. The whole question may soon become of great urgency for American foreign commerce, and so for the American Government. Complacent protectionists at Washington may be for the moment inclined to chuckle at the sight of England inclining to higher and discriminating customs duties, but in the end it may dawn upon them that they are in danger of being hoist with their own protection.

MR. GOMPERS'S GENERATION.

The last rites for SAMUEL GOMPERS in this city yesterday were marked by an impressive display of public sorrow. It was a tribute paid to a citizen as well as a labor chief. At the time of his death there were few men of national stature who had been so long before the public. By virtue of his connection with the rise of the American Federation of Labor he antedated by ten years the appearance of WILLIAM J. BRYAN on the political scene. His public activity on a national scale began before that of THEODORE ROOSEVELT or of WOODROW WILSON. The death of HENRY CABOT LODGE has removed from political life the one figure that could compare with Mr. GOMPERS in eminence over such a long stretch of years. For an existing record that outdistances Mr. GOMPERS in time and rivals him in scope we must turn to CHARLES W. ELIOT, today the first citizen of the Republic.

Coming down from the days of GROVER CLEVELAND'S first Administration, Mr. GOMPERS did not shake himself free from all of the tenets of the labor philosophy of that time. Some of those survivals were sound, some have less to be said in their favor. He has been reproached from within the labor movement for his rigid adherence to the old craft-union idea. But it is still to be shown that the newer ideas of Industrial Unionism and the One Big Union have more to offer to the working class. Experience hitherto has demonstrated that these very impressive blueprints of a new form of labor organization cannot be translated into permanent fact. So far the lessons have been the other way. The Big Union and its abstract correlative the General Strike have proved unrealizable. They regularly collapse under the very weight of their grandeur. Mr. GOMPERS'S craft philosophy has on the whole justified itself. His strategy of combined pressure and conciliation has also been vindicated as against the militant theory of labor always in the trenches.

In one respect the dead labor leader did not move along with the times. It is not on record that he gave much attention to the trade union as a factor in production as well as an instrument of labor defense. He did not advocate "ca' cannyism," but he did not actively combat it as an enemy to that efficiency in production which is bound to promote the welfare of labor. Extremely antiquated seemed one of his last utterances in which he declared that the workers in any industrial enterprise are not concerned with its failure to prosper, and that there must be no tampering with wages as an alternative to such an enterprise shutting up shop. This was probably an overstatement induced by his physical and emotional condition at the El Paso convention. Nevertheless, the doctrine rang strange in the mouth of a conservative labor leader at a time when advanced labor leadership is coming to recognize labor's duty to make production efficient.

Oddly enough, it is the radical trade unions that have now begun to speak of labor's "interest" in industry. For some years the chiefs of the garment workers' unions in New York and elsewhere have offered to assume responsibility for the maintenance of honest production standards in exchange for concessions in wages, hours and working conditions. It is along such constructive and educational lines that a broad field of useful activity lies open for Mr. GOMPERS'S successors.

THE AIRPLANE'S COMING OF AGE.

Twenty-one years ago Wednesday the WRIGHTS made their first successful flight. It was less than a minute, but in those fifty-nine seconds the prophecy of the conquest of the air by man-made wings was uttered—the conquest of which the mythical Icarus and the historical LEONARDO DA VINCI had dreamed. It was a realization of the aspiration of man, who from the beginning of his life has pictured his idealized self or his gods with wings. The guardian of Paradise was an angel with flaming sword. The figures pictured as guarding the tomb of TUTANKH-AMEN were winged. And the place of ultimate happiness imagined by the Oriental mind is inhabited only by celestial bodies with wings after the fashion of great human birds.

It is a lasting honor which America won through those modest brothers of the Middle West—that this longing to escape from the hobbles of the feet and the trammels of transportation by wheels and keels should first have found realization within her borders. The WRIGHT brothers were not alone of the major prophets of aviation. One remembers LANGLEY and others, but the WRIGHTS were the first to rise in a real fire-driven chariot, as an older prophet rose in a figurative chariot of fire and cloud. Little did they dream twenty-one years ago, as the surviving brother says, that this flight of a moment, at a speed of thirty miles an hour, gave promise of the circling of the globe by airplane, or of a journey across the continent, or of a possible speed of 266 miles an hour. Though amazing developments have been made in the airplane, the principle is the same. The ancient augurs used to make prophecies from the flight of birds, and a modern augur with the gift of prophecy upon him could have seen in that brief rising from the ground the promise of all that has come, and much more that will come through "making friends of the air," as Lord MONTAGU of Beaulieu, a great patron of aviation in England, calls the achievements of flying.

In these twenty-one years we have come into a new age—the age of the conquest of the far, through the air.

> The fated sky
> Gives us free scope, only doth backward pull
> Our slow design.

The new pioneers are not alone the frontiersmen who live on the edge of the inhabited and cultivated parts of the earth. They are the men of the lens and the meter, the balance and the crucible, the magnet, the spectrum, the chemical formulae and the physical corollaries. They live in the midst of civilization, but give it new verges in the realm of the intellect, and among the first of these are the brothers WRIGHT.

SOLELY CULTURAL.

Refuting an early prediction, the West has encountered difficulty in making culture hum. From the University of Michigan, Professor R. C. ANGELL laments that "college no "longer is solely a place for those who "wish to become cultured." But his woe is only a plaintive idyll compared to the tragic gloom which emanates from the University of Minnesota. Through the pages of The American Mercury, RICHARD BURTON asks Why Go to College?—and finds no answer.

Professor BURTON is for a process of wholesale exclusion. His heart is hardened against the "gentleman-loafer," the "picturesque, butterfly type of student." That was to be expected. More significant is his diatribe against the dig@ the grind, the shark, the poler, the swatter—" the "word varies, the genus is the "same." This faithful plodder, this monster of "machine-like assiduity," he describes as "a monument of misapplied energy," as a "young man "or woman of mediocre or worse calli-"bre who lacks initiative, personality "and that creative energy which "translates curiosity in learning into "genuine performance." And he hurls him headlong from the haunts of the Muses together with the painted, fluttering butterfly.

One wonders just who will be left. The answer brings the tragic curtain of the fifth act. On the one hand Professor BURTON excludes the young men of family and breeding who "take college as a matter of course because their predecessors did," and on the other he is even more down upon "those who go to college, not "because their parents did, but be-"cause they did not." Thus nobody remains but the Faculty. For such an institution, solely cultural, there exists a happy precedent. All Souls' College at Oxford is inhabited only by dons, except that they have four or five "scholars"—undergraduates who do the chapel business for them. It may seem to be a self-limited paradise, doomed to extinction. But there are nineteen other colleges, swarming with sharks and swatters, with gentlemen butterflies and with youths whose forebears went to college or did not, from whose non-cultural activities dons of All Souls' are derived as a by-product.

From Professor ANGELL'S outgiving one surmises that college was once a place where young men were not at all interested in things "external," but deeply interested in everything "vital." The "principal purposes" of college life were eagerly embraced, while the "forms of achievement" now "coveted" were piously scorned, namely, "places on athletic teams, "editorships of student publications "and presidencies of student or-"ganizations." That being the case, there was no possibility of the "hero worship" of athletes, editors and Presidents which Professor ANGELL so sternly deprecates. One wonders what CARLYLE would say—or MATTHEW ARNOLD, who described Oxford so lovingly as the haunt of young barbarians all at play. Would they have excluded the activities most warmly human, native and dynamic in young men? Surely there is something to say for the conception of culture, of which Professor BURTON is so scornful, as "a sort of contagion; you get it by being exposed to it."

Is there, in fine, such a thing as being "solely cultural," a sort of Typhoid Mary of the Muses? Or is culture an overtone, a fine essence of other things—of personality and initiative and creative energy in any of the great fields of human endeavor? Few men have ever been highly praised for their culture, even college professors, unless they were first praised for something else.

FRANCE AND HER DEBTS.

The delay in the settlement of the French debt to America, resulting from M. HERRIOT'S decision to await the working out of the Dawes plan and to consider the new British offer of reducing the allied debt to Great Britain, was expected. Incidentally, it should put an end to English criticism of us for seeking a settlement and to American resentment of Britain's demand to share pari passu in any payments which France might make.

France's problem is primarily that of capacity to pay. Despite the declarations of M. LOUCHEUR, made as a private citizen, and notwithstanding the strong current of public opinion in France favoring cancellation of the debts, the French Government has repeatedly affirmed its intention of paying, but has asked that its ability to pay be considered when the terms are settled. Not even those who plead the cause of full payment are willing to admit the moral sanctity of these debts. They feel that they were joint expenditures for the common good rather than one-sided transactions for the immediate benefit of the borrower alone.

Yet there has been a growing conviction in France that failure to reach a definite settlement is injurious to French credit. The French are beginning to appreciate the fact that the funding of Britain's debt to America did much to strengthen English credit and so to raise the value of the pound sterling. But France is troubled by the difficulties of obtaining the wherewithal to pay. It is no secret that until this year her budget has been balanced only by increased borrowing, and that revenues from German reparations on which she had counted have fallen far below expectations. Very naturally, she does not care at present to enter into agreements which she might not be able to fulfill. Hence she wishes to see what she can collect from her own debtors, as well as what she must pay to her creditors. If she can obtain a material reduction in her debt to Britain, she will gladly avail herself of that opportunity. On the other hand, she is now faced with the fact that if she makes any arrangement with one of her two creditors the other will also demand payment. Our Treasury officials, in terms much like those of the English Exchequer, have let it be known that, if France makes a settlement with Great Britain, we shall expect payments pari passu with those made to that nation. If France were only concerned with a diplomatic game, it would seem that she had won a distinct advantage. But as no negotiations are yet concluded, she has done little more than to lay her cards on the table.

FOR PEACE IN BASEBALL.

The welfare of professional baseball required a settlement of the long-standing feud between Commissioner LANDIS and President JOHNSON of the American League. The latter has never been able to endure the authority of the former. "BAN" JOHNSON had a masterful influence in the national game until Judge LANDIS was made Chairman of a Board of Control in November, 1920. Later he was created Commissioner. During his seventeen years on the bench Judge LANDIS had led a happy life (his own description). In baseball he has been in the thick of more strife than he had ever known at the bar or in the courtroom. Those who thought that $50,000 a year was to be the sinecure of a figurehead had no inkling of the harassing work to be done and the responsibility to be carried by the new official.

He early encountered the antagonism of President JOHNSON, a man of ability and force of character who never believed himself to be in the wrong. Baseball is prolific of controversy. Looking back over the record of the game since Judge LANDIS accepted the call to be arbiter and executioner, it bristles with friction between him and JOHNSON. Three years ago the two major leagues signed an agreement providing that Commissioner LANDIS might "take such action as he deemed advisable" after investigating any affair that he considered detrimental to baseball. "I wouldn't take this job for all the gold in the world," he told the club owners, "unless I knew my hands were to be free." But still the President of the American League did not get on with the Commissioner. The last disagreement between them occurred when Judge LANDIS expelled two members of the New York National League Club after investigating charges that an attempt had been made to bribe a Philadelphia player. President JOHNSON declared that the Commissioner, had not gone to the bottom of an ugly scandal, and demanded that the world's championship series be called off. He was not heeded.

The removal of President JOHNSON from the Baseball Advisory Committee at the meeting of club owners in Chicago and the assurance given Commissioner LANDIS that legislation would be adopted to curb JOHNSON'S activities in the internal affairs of the American League were the result of a conviction that the professional game might be ruined, not only as a sport but also as an investment, if the authority of LANDIS were not sustained by eliminating the President of the American League. His own league joined the national body in the movement to restore peace. The twenty-five minor leagues had already gone on record at their annual convention against President JOHNSON. The judgment was practically unanimous. It was an emphatic vindication of the course of Commissioner LANDIS.

SMALL GIVERS.

A falling off in the number of small contributions to the Hundred Neediest Cases has been apparent this year. It permits the inference that givers of small amounts in preceding years have found themselves able and eager to give larger sums. They have, so to speak, moved up into the "higher brackets" where there surely is room and need for them. The spirit of the Fund will fail, however, if there are not new contributors to fill this gap, from which they in time can climb to be among the larger givers in future years.

For it is not only the sum that is given—though without it all the goodwill in the world wouldn't help those whose need is of food or clothes or shelter or something else tangible—it is what goes with the sum, and what goes back to the giver, which counts most.

No one should give less than his means will allow for such a cause, but no one should hesitate to give because his gift cannot be large. Who gives himself with his gift helps at least two, his hungering neighbor and himself, but we need no experience of Sir Launfal to tell us that a third is also cheered on his way. In this case it is the public that has daily knowledge of these gifts of sympathy and often of sacrifice.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Warnings to Be Heeded.

The City Health Department appears to be using every resource at its command to run down the sources of typhoid infection. While the number of cases of that disease is not alarmingly high, it is above the average and demands special attention. The causes—what the doctors call the etiology—of typhoid are now so well understood that investigators know what trail to follow. The water supply, milk, shellfish and raw vegetables are always investigated, as has been done in the present instance.

The Commissioner of Health has satisfied himself that no typhoid germs have got into the city through the water mains, and that the rigid inspection of milk entering New York assures its purity. By way of abundant precaution, he urges people to avoid eating shellfish coming from suspected localities, and also in general uncooked vegetables. This advice is easy to follow.

Equally easy would it appear to be to follow the advice of the Health Commissioner with respect to the careless consumption of spirituous liquors. Day by day the reports of deaths from alcoholic poisoning are mounting. It is assumed that an unusual recklessness in the purchase and drinking of dangerous synthetic whiskies is promoted by the "convivial" spirit of the Christmas season. But it is not a very hilarious proceeding, nor one marked by unusual good-will, to drink healths in a fashion that too often amounts to a bold challenge to death.

A Courtesy to Japan.

Gracefulness is a quality so often absent in diplomatic relations that it is pleasing to note Secretary HUGHES'S gesture of welcome to Japan's new Ambassador, Mr. TSUNEO MATSUDAIRA. The very fact of such an official announcement of welcome before even the new appointee has sailed from his native land makes it all the more significant. Our own jingoes have been so whole-heartedly engaged of late in going the Japanese jingoes one better and in fomenting suspicion and jealousy between the American and Japanese peoples that Mr. HUGHES'S utterance is both timely and pleasing. In it he not only pays tribute to the new Ambassador himself—expressing due appreciation of his distinguished position in Japan—but also by deft inference serves notice on American hotheads that they have been misinformed as to the rumored unfriendly relations between the two Governments.

The sensitiveness of the Japanese is proverbial. They are quick to resent apparent slights, but also to appreciate courtesies. In the present instance it will not be lost on them that Mr. HUGHES is doing something unusual. This in itself is a token of our Government's desire to show by deed as well as by word that the underlying feeling of the Americans for the Japanese is essentially one of respect and admiration as well as of friendship. Gestures such as this play an important rôle in the diplomatic amenities. Unfortunately, most Americans are too much inclined to overlook their value.

A Practical Joke Is Indicated.

Public imagination in London, momentarily persuaded by the adventures of "Mr. A." that truth may be stranger than fiction, is now engaged in developing a little fiction much stranger than truth. Certain rare jewels which disappeared three months ago from the possession of an English noblewoman have reappeared. The explanation is that they were stolen by three professional cracksmen at the behest of an American millionaire collector who had tried to acquire them from the owner at any price and had been repulsed. When the Three Guardsmen of the jimmy land on American soil and telephone their employer that the stuff is his, they discover that the millionaire who loved rare gems not wisely but too well had died the day before. Since the jewels were too famous to be vendible, the faithful three mailed them back to London and notified the police. Oddly enough, it did not happen that the very same day the chief of the criminal investigation department at Scotland Yard died suddenly.

The sources of this fascinating tale will immediately suggest themselves to any one enjoying a half-way decent familiarity with the literature of the detective story. It fairly teems with eccentric millionaire collectors who will stop at nothing in order to enrich and round out their incunabula. They suborn renegade priests to pry loose sacred rubies from the foreheads of venerated Buddhas, and thus bring down on themselves the vengeance of formidable Lamaistic brotherhoods, who usually retrieve the precious relic and leave behind them the guilty collector on the floor of his library with a dagger through his heart. Such an eccentric and criminal millionaire is never deterred by the fact that his stolen treasures are too well known to be exhibited in public or even to his cronies. In the dead silence of midnight, behind locked doors, he brings forth the raped treasure and gloats over it until the Buddhistic avenger on the premises discharges at him a poisonous snake through the ventilator. Nothing is too sacred for an eccentric American millionaire to steal. Only the consideration of size has till now prevented the appropriation of Milan Cathedral or the pyramid of Cheops by an eccentric American, to be gloated over in the privacy of his library.

In the case of Lady LUDLOW'S lost and restored jewels we suspect some young man in Fleet Street who has been reading in the school of LECOQ and MAURICE LEBLANC.

Another College Appeal.

In Brooklyn the "Adelphi" is almost as much a household word as "The Poly." These two educational institutions have long held a special appeal to the affection and pride of Brooklynites. Just now Adelphi College is seeking the last $100,000 to complete an endowment fund of $1,000,000.

Adelphi has been a training school for teachers. Since 1896, when it was authorized to confer degrees, it has graduated more than twelve hundred students, of whom upward of 90 per cent. have become teachers. Many of them are now employed in the Brooklyn schools. The hope is so to enlarge the facilities of Adelphi College that many boys and girls who now cross the bridge to attend the overcrowded institutions of Manhattan can be provided for in their home borough. The money needed ought surely to be forthcoming.

The Spirit of Woodrow Wilson.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Dr. Alderman's impressive tribute to Woodrow Wilson before Congress on Monday, following all of the inspiring speeches at the Owen Young dinner last week, show how rapidly the trend of public opinion is drifting toward the ideas and ideals for which President Wilson so earnestly contended and finally sacrificed his life.

As Mr. Hoover so convincingly stated in his remarkable speech, the Dawes plan "turned millions of men from discouragement to hope" and it "has defeated the forces of hate and advanced the tide of peace in the hearts of men." Such occasions and such speeches, and from those in official authority, lead the country to hope that a position of open frank leadership may now be taken by the Administration, in heartily joining in full cooperation with the other Governments in promptly carrying out the principles of the protocol and the outlawry of war, now that the untenable isolation policy chain is broken, and the lesson apparently now thoroughly learned that those in and out of the Senate standing in the way of human progress in these matters are going down to discredit and defeat, as others have gone and are going who stand as barriers in the way of human progress similar to the experience of those who were politically and personally vindictive against our other great Presidents from Washington, Lincoln, Cleveland and Roosevelt to Wilson.

Is it not also the full time to eradicate the purely selfish "grab-all policy" thus far in popular vogue in Washington and with many of the leading newspapers of the country, and now adopt a more patriotic attitude in dealing with the debts of the allied countries, where the war brought such terrible suffering and wrought such awful havoc, especially with the people of France, Belgium and Italy, while this country gained fabulous riches and growing prosperity?

The spirit of world amity is surely making long strides of progress, and as Dr. Alderman so convincingly outlines in his splendid address, the true spirit of Woodrow Wilson is becoming more and more appreciated as his soul goes marching on.

FREDERICK W. KELSEY.

New York, Dec. 17, 1924.

Signs of a Revolt by the People.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Last Sunday's edition of THE TIMES contained a report of a Republican "Victory" dinner of the night before. Former Senator Calder was quoted as giving one very good reason why the title "Victory" dinner was a bit misleading. In his "introductory remarks" the Senator found himself explaining "defeat," rather than congratulating his hearers on "victory." He "ascribed the defeat of Colonel Roosevelt," so runs the report, "mainly to the Republican stand against the modification of the Volstead act."

We cannot repeat too often that it was Calvin Coolidge who said in his address on "Limitations of Law," delivered in August, 1923, before the American Bar Association. "The attempt to dragoon the body when the need is to convince the soul will end only in revolt." May it be that Mr. Calder and other leaders of thought in practical politics now see in the defeat of the Republican candidate for Governor signs of revolt by the American workingman against the manifest wrongs of the Volstead act?

In 1818 Jefferson wrote:

> I rejoice, as a moralist, at the prospect of a reduction of the duties on wine by our national legislature. It is an error to view a tax on that liquor as merely a tax on the rich. It is a prohibition of its use to the middling classes of our citizens, and a condemnation of them to the poison of whisky, which is desolating their houses. No nation is drunken where wine is cheap; and none sober where the dearness of wine substitutes ardent spirits as the common beverage. It is in truth the only antidote to the bane of whisky. The people at large would prefer it to the poison to which they are now driven by their Government.

It is interesting to find Jefferson expressing, in substance, the very prediction of the late Samuel Gompers, that "the denial of beer and light wines to the workingman would put him on a whisky diet," though the "prohibition" against which Jefferson protested was the indirect prohibition caused by a heavy duty on the beverage of which the workingman is now deprived by the unqualified prohibition of the Volstead act, except so far as the recent decision in regard to "home brew" may be sustained.

AUGTEN G. FOX.

New York, Dec. 17, 1924.

POVERTY.

I met her in the street today, and she
Just turned her lovely eyes away from me.

But ah! I can forgive her, for I know,
If she seems dull, what things have made her so.

She is so closely wrapped in costly fur,
No tingling wind has ever quickened her;

She never felt warm rain upon her face
(Her motor takes her round from place to place),

That slender hand, bright with its jeweled ring,
Has never searched the sweet damp earth in Spring

For little growing things; nor have those eyes
Been tender with the light of sacrifice.

She may not laugh nor weep nor cry aloud
(The vogue is to be blasé in her crowd),

She thrills not to the promise of the Dawn,
She greets the hush of starlight with a yawn,

And Life has sheltered her, poor thing! poor thing!
From all the holy joy of suffering.

Perhaps she feels the sting of poverty,
And that is why she does not bow to me.

ANNE SUTHERLAND.

WANTS YOUNG FOR MAYOR.

Frank Munsey Favors Drafting Reparations Expert as Candidate.

Under the caption, "Another Job for You, Mr. Young," newspapers in this city controlled by Frank Munsey carried on their front pages yesterday a summons to Owen D. Young, colleague of Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes on the Dawes Committee and later Agent General of Reparations Payments, to permit himself to be drafted as a candidate for Mayor in next year's election.

There was little comment in political circles on the pronunciamento. For one thing, Mr. Munsey, whose publications generally have favored Republican candidates, did not make it quite clear whether he looked upon Mr. Young as the candidate for his own party or for the Democrats. Mr. Young is a Democrat.

The silence in Republican circles may be attributed in large measure to this, while in Tammany circles the possibility that Mr. Hylan might not yet be willing to relinquish his position as a prospective candidate may have dictated a policy of silence. As an anti-Tammany candidate Mr. Young, although a Democrat, would be compelled to win his nomination in the Republican primaries. It was generally admitted Mr. Young had the qualities of a winning candidate on either side.

In his summons to Mr. Young, Mr. Munsey said:

> New York City, now grown so big, is an empire in itself. It needs you to reorganize it, quite as Europe needed you and General Dawes to reorganize it, revitalize it and put it in the way of peace and reawakened prosperity.
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> Your part in the Dawes Plan and later as Agent General of Reparations Payments gave the world an example of keen vision, of large achievement, of the courage that goes straight to the heart of things.
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> We need a man like this at the head of our city government; we need you. We need you, for you alone have both the ability for the job and the availability that would insure your election. You are a Democrat in politics, and New York is a Democratic city; but first of all you are a citizen who puts service and patriotism and honesty ahead of party politics."

Mr. Young could not be reached last night.

PROTEST LEAGUE REPORT.

Palestine Jews Oppose Mandates Board on Immigration.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 18 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—A protest against the attitude of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations with regard to Jewish immigration into Palestine was adopted today by the conference of the representatives of the Jewish settlements and communities, which is in session in Tel Aviv for the purpose of creating better facilities for the arriving immigrants.

The conference also adopted a resolution demanding immediate abolition of all restrictions on Jewish immigration into Palestine.

An organization for extending aid to the immigrants is being created. A central bureau, with local committees in the towns and colonies, will be established.

Another resolution adopted by the conference urges the Zionist organization to assign a fund for the purpose of building cheap houses to accommodate the new arrivals.

HUSSANEIN GOES TO LONDON

King Fuad Approves Transfer of Secretary of Washington Embassy.

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By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

CAIRO, Dec. 18.—King Fuad has approved the appointment of Ahmed Hassanein Bey, at present First Secretary of the Egyptian Legation in Washington, as First Secretary in London to replace Mahmud Sabet Bey, who goes in the same capacity to Rome.

Hassanein is a well-known Egyptian explorer who made a remarkable journey through the Libyan Desert during the first six months of 1923. He is regarded as one of the most enlightened among the younger Egyptians.

His original appointment to Washington was much criticized at the time, as it was generally considered that the right place for him in the interests of Egypt was London. The news of his transfer, consequently, greatly pleased all those who realize the importance of strengthening the relations between Britain and Egypt.

GIVES SKIIS TO COOLIDGE.

Delegation is Told by President of How He Used Them as a Boy.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—As a boy on the Vermont hills Calvin Coolidge attained some degree of skill with skiis. Today on the back lawn of the White House he received a delegation representing the National Ski Association of America.

The White House callers gave to the President and Mrs. Coolidge each a pair of skiis. Mr. Coolidge told the delegation how he had gone skiing as a boy, and adjusted his to his feet as he expressed appreciation of the gift.

The delegation invited Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge to the national ski tournament to be held at Canton, S. D., in February. It was headed by Senator Norbeck of South Dakota, Minister Bryn of Norway and Gustave E. Lindboe, Secretary of the ski association.

$11,911 FOR CHINESE ART.

W. G. Moore Collection Sold at the American Galleries.

The W. G. Moore collection of Chinese and Korean bronzes, pottery, porcelains, textiles and rugs brought $11,911 yesterday afternoon at the American Art Galleries. The highest price paid was $650 for No. 306 of the catalogue, an amethyst floral rug with pendant blossoms in lilac pink, the whole woven in various shades of amethyst, heliotrope and mulberry, and having a border of dragons and other designs in violet shades, the whole being very lustrous. The buyer was Mr. R. Cadgene, who also bought No. 302, an oval landscape rug that had a sand yellow field, with birds, flowers and crests, for $160.

Mrs. E. L. Loring purchased for $300 No. 308, a circular rug, 12 feet in diameter, with sand yellow field and an all-over pattern of flower sprays and richly scrolled leafage. A Mr. Robinson paid $340 for No. 307, similar to No. 308 and G. T. Parker paid $150 for No. 300, a sapphire blue rug, the centre occupied by two small affronté figures of bats.

G. C. Howland bought Nos. 303 and 305 for $160 each and No. 304 for $150. No. 303 was a sapphire blue Fei Shu rug, with bats; No. 305, a sapphire blue rug, with cloud forms in deep cobalt blue, and No. 304, a Fei Shu, similar in design to No. 303, but with a sand yellow field.

OUSTS STUDENTS WHO WED.

Theological School Discovers Two Married Without Dean's Consent.

GREELEY, Col., Dec. 18.—George W. Scarborough of Elmira, N. Y., and Paul Fish of Elizabeth, N. J., students at St. John's College, an Episcopal theological school, were expelled yesterday because they were secretly married several weeks ago to two Greeley girls, Dr. W. E. Bonnell, dean of the college, announced last night.

Scarborough married Miss Nadine Patterson, a commercial school student, and Fish married Ernestine Schletter, a student in the teachers college.

Under the rules of the school a student taking a theological course is permitted to marry during his college term only with the consent of the dean and the presiding Bishop.

WOULD BAR POLITI... FROM PARK SYST...

Group of Landscape Archi... Here Suggests a Perma... nent Board.

TO KEEP POLICY UNBRO...

Under Present Plan, Says Cha... tee, Commissioners Change ... Each Administration.

Harold A. Caparn, President of ... New York Chapter of the Americ... ciety of Landscape Architects, ... Forty-first Street, announced ... that a committee of the society ... long study had reported the need ... change in the form of administration ... city parks.

He said the committee had ... that a board of trustees, ... nine members and with the ... member expiring each year, ... an improvement over the present ... tem of control. The trustees, ... would direct the work of paid ... tives, trained in parks and park ... ods. The trustees, he added, ... appointed by the Mayor from a ... eligibles, as is done in the ... Municipal Art Commission.

The spokesman from the ... said he wished it made clear ... criticism of the City Administ... of the various Park Commissioners ... intended. He said the suggestion ... was desired merely to improve ... so that they could render the ... good to the greatest number.

"New York's administration," ... he said, "is unbusinesslike, ... practicable, compared with ... The parks here are ... called politically control... cities the parks are about ... same general principles, a ... tees, either unpaid or paid ... ries, who control able and ... executives. Running a park ... cialized job.

"In New York City it is quite ... The office of a board of ... in effect, combined with the ... executive, or, as we call them, ... Commissioners. They are mostly ... men who are more or less ... with the park problems, and ... put into office for political reasons ... soon as an administration change... heads are chopped off.

"They usually lose their politics ... at about the time they are beginning ... learn the park business, having ... ucated at the public expense. ... set of Commissioners go through ... same operation. Of all city departments the Park Department is perhaps ... that needs the most consistent ... broken policy of management. ... for continuity of management ... seen when you come to consider ... ture of the park law. Into it ... is built a bench system, ... to develop it, and how long, it ... the results, either of good or bad ... agement, to appear.

"The only way to run the ... under some system by which ... broken policy of upkeep is ... tained over a long term of ...

MILITIA GETS THE ...

Former Battleship ... Floating Armory ...

The former battleship ... nally turned over to ... State Militia yesterday ... floating armory and drill ... result of remodeling at the ... she now contains a drill hall ... long by 75 feet wide, accommodations ... for officers and men, and all ... sites of a fort.

In honor of the occasion a ... was held and Rear Admiral C. ... Plunkett, Commandant of the ... and Rear Admiral Louis M. ... commander of the New York ... Militia, and their staffs ... ships. Admiral Josephthal said ... nois should have been scrapped ... the terms of the Washington ... Treaty, but due to the intervention ... Governor Smith and Admiral ... she was converted into a ... armory at a cost of about $... In her new service the Illinois ... largest and best equipped ship of ... in the world. She is four times ... large as the old Granite State, ... served as the militia armory ... stroyed by fire a few years ago.

$1,000,000 DONATION ...

Hampton-Tuskegee Schools ... for Gift by Raising Another ...

Chellis A. Austin, President of ... board National Bank and ... of the Hampton-Tuskegee ... Fund, announced yesterday ... terms governing a $1,000,000 ... the fund by the General ... Board had been met. The donation ... contingent upon the raising of ... million by June 30, 1927.

The two institutions are raising ... 000. George Eastman recently ... $2,000,000 to the fund, provided the ... schools raised the total needed ... end of 1925.

"The subscription of $1,000,000 ... two months of the first public ... funds and two and a half years ... the time limit set by the ... Board is reflective of the new ... has arisen between the white ... colored races in this country," ... Austin. "Now that the first ... has been raised, a vigorous ... will be conducted to complete the ... 000 endowment fund. The two ... are facing a crisis that can be ... by obta

TABLEAUX VIVANTS AT THE ASTOR HOME

Afternoon and Night Exhibitions Given to Aid Lenox Hill Studio.

MANY CHILDREN TAKE PART

Older Players Portray Ancient and Modern Life in an Artistic Program.

For the benefit of the Lenox Hill Studio there was an exhibition of tableaux yesterday afternoon and night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Astor, 840 Fifth Avenue. This studio, as it is called, is connected with the Lenox Hill Settlement, having been founded by Mrs. Marshall Field and the Misses Draper to provide employment for foreign needlewomen, of whom there are many in that section of the city. The settlement is at 511 East Seventy-fifth Street. In addition to the tableaux Miss Ruth Draper recited.

The audience was seated in the great hall of the house facing the picture gallery, before which a stage was erected. The tableaux really were "A Dream of Fair Women and Children," as similar affairs have been styled. In the afternoon children were posed by Miss Mildred Fisher after famous paintings by old masters. Louise and Nancy Hoyt were "Angela," after Botticelli, and Mildred Roosevelt was "Prince Edward," after the famous portrait by Velasquez. There was a lovely Gainsborough group, "The Misses Wharton," and Marjorie Lawrance in the part of Sir Billy and Marjorie Lawrance in the part of Sir Billy being followed by Mme. Hoppner's "The Dauphin and His Sister," posed by Helen and Walter Hoyt. Enrico Caruso, daughter of the famous Enrico Caruso, was "Marie Antoinette," after Mugnard; the next tableau was Mrs. Oliver Iselin and Oliver Iselin Jr., being "Lady Rachel and Her Son," after Sir Joshua Reynolds. Eleanor Tweed posed in Velasquez's "The Blue Boy," and Constance as "The Infanta Marguerite," after Velasquez. In Holbein's "Portrait of the Duke of Suffolk" there were Mr. and John Pyne, and in Raeburn's "Children" Diana and George Vanderbilt, daughter and son of the Countess Otto Salm-Hoogstraten, and her young daughter, Maria. In Van Dyck's "Marchesa Balbi" was Van Dyck's "Marchesa Balbi" and Her Daughter."

Screen Scenes Shown.

There was a most effective picture, called "The pathetic painting of Sir John Millais, "The Princes in the Tower," followed by Barbara and Marshall Field in Gainsborough's "Blue Boy," followed by Le Brun's "Portrait of the Duc de Penthievre," with Edith and Florence Baker. Dorothy Stimson as "Lady Anne Bothwick," after Reynolds; Mrs. J. Hamilton Harding and her daughter, Charlotte-Leslie Hadden, as "Mme. de Genlis and Her Daughter," after Van Loo; Gerrish Whitney as "Don Balthasar Carlos," after Velasquez; Louise Hoyt, after Sir Thomas Lawrence's "The Sketching Girl," after David; Camille Morgan as Hoppner's "Miss Alicia Herbert"; Mrs. Henry G. Gray and her children, Audrey and Willis Gray, as Romney's "The Countess of Derwent and Her Children"; Francis Wendel as "Prince Maurice," after Van Dyck; Angelica and Janet Weldon in Vervenne's "Daughters of Pierre Cornaro"; Patricia Emmet as "Miss Charlotte Scott," by Reynolds, and finally Winterhalter's "Lady Sunderland and Her Daughter," in which Mrs. Stanley G. Mortimer and her daughter Evelyn.

A large audience came from many parts and they were treated to another series of tableaux that had been arranged and posed by Claggett Wilson, which suggested ancient and modern costumes and illustrations. Some of these were quite amusing. Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker was "The Bride of the Future," and there was an amusing "The Bathing Girls" posed by Mrs. Edward H. Marshall and Mrs. L. Stuyvesant Chanler, whose costumes would be several for the modern girl to wear. Mrs. James Cameron Clark was a decidedly up-to-date "Miss 1924," whose costume was in direct contrast to her 1830 sisters. Robert Winthrop Chanler, who posed as "Nero," looked as if he had strength enough to carry a number of Romeos out of existence. Mrs. Monroe Douglas Robinson and Mrs. Ernesto Bulfitt made a very sensational "Staffordshire Shepherd and Shepherdess," and this was followed by the 1860 "Tennis Girls" with their bustles and furbelows that made one wonder that such costumes ever could have permitted good play on the tennis courts. The girls were Joseph E. Davis and Miss Mary Lee, Mrs. Newell W. Tilton with her gold red hair and mat combination made a picturesque "Salamander."

At this point Miss Draper recited, after tableaux followed. There were Jay Gould as Salome, Mrs. George Gould as Princess de Bourbon en route and Mrs. Marshall Field as Diana.

Mrs. Aster Poses.

There was a most effective group, "The Young Queen Victoria and Lord Melbourne," with Mrs. R. Thornton Chanler and Charles Dana Gibson, that followed a Sir Thomas Lawrence. Mrs. John W. Garrett, wearing a gorgeous costume designed by Bakst, posed as "A Spanish Lady of the Second Empire," this being followed by Mrs. Vincent Astor as "A Portrait by Van Dyck."

Miss Draper again came to the front of the stage with more monologue, which the tableaux continued with "The Snowman Amoureux," posed by Mrs. George H. Baker Jr. and Count Robert de Mun; "Le Retour de Longchamps," with Miss Fannie Wickes and Miss Hope Iselin; "1840," by Miss Beatrice Emmet in voluminous skirts and other furbelows; "The Picnic," by Mrs. Randall Hagdon, Henry G. Gray and Charles H. Marshall; "Kwanyin the Goddess of Mercy," posed by Mrs. Clarence L. Hay, and finally an amusing Portrait of a Lady and Gentleman," with Mrs. Paul Dougherty and Mr. Parsons.

The lighting and posing both afternoon and at night were most artistic.

Clear $25,000 at Near East Sale.

Twenty-five thousand dollars was cleared at the Oriental bazaar held Dec. 16, 18 and 17 in the Roosevelt Hotel under the direction of the American Colleges in the Near East, it was announced last night by Albert W. Staub, executive secretary of the colleges. Public interest in the bazaar has been so great that the committee has decided to continue the exhibit and sale of Oriental goods at the home of Mrs. Cleveland E. Dodge, 90 Park Avenue, every afternoon and evening from now until Christmas. Admission is free. Assisting Mrs. Dodge will be Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, Mrs. John Fellowes Morgan, Mrs. Albert W. Staub, Mrs. George Arthur Plimpton, Mrs. Murray Crane, Miss Eleanor DeGraf Cuyler and members of the Junior League.

W. M. Sullivan Is Host at Dinner.

A dinner followed by music was given last night by William Matheus Sullivan in his apartment at 520 Park Avenue. Among his guests were the Duke and Duchess de Richelieu, Mrs. Paul D. Cravath, Miss Lucile Thornton, Judge and Mrs. Norman S. Dike, Mrs. Charles Lathrop Pack, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Rutherfurd of Washington, Sidney Dillon Ripley, William Stockbridge Haskell, Reginald Sturgis and John D. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drake in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adam Drake, who sailed for Europe in October with their protégé, Anton Bilotti, the pianist, have taken an apartment for the Winter at 28 Avenue d'Eylau, Paris. They will spend Christmas in Rome as the guests of Mr. Drake's brother, Henry M. Rae, and later will go to London, where Mr. Bilotti will give a series of concerts.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Saxton Schenck have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Claire Schenck to Fenton Benedict Turck Jr., in the Church of the Incarnation on the afternoon of Jan. 17. A reception at Sherry's will follow the ceremony.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. S. Franklin Jr. will be christened on the afternoon of Dec. 28 at the home of his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charles Remsen, 900 Fifth Avenue. The child will be called after his father and paternal grandfather.

Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer will sail on the Olympic Dec. 27 and will go to her villa in Mentone, France.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Talcott will give a dinner at 16 East Sixty-sixth Street, followed by a theatre party, on the night of Jan. 3 for their débutante niece, Miss Julia Crawford.

Mrs. W. Watts Sherman has sent out invitations for a dinner party which she will give on Jan. 31 at her home, 838 Fifth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, who have taken an apartment at 300 Park Avenue, will give a dinner there on Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic O. Spedden of Tuxedo Park are at 14 East Sixtieth Street for the remainder of the Winter.

George Dupont Pratt will give a dance on Dec. 22 at the Colony Club for his young daughter, Miss Dorothy Pratt, who will be at home from school for the holidays. The guests will include young friends of the family all of whom are at school.

Miss Edith Macculloch Miller has closed Weehawke, her place in Bar Harbor, and for the rest of the Winter will be at the Blackstone.

Mrs. M. Orme Wilson will give a dinner on Jan. 10.

Mrs. Robert H. Turle of 820 Park Avenue will give a large supper dance tonight at Sherry's for her débutante granddaughter, Miss Roberta Gordon Roelker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roelker of 103 East Seventy-eighth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hunter McAlpin will give a dinner tonight at Sherry's for Miss Roberta Roelker and Miss Elaine McAlpin, before the dance there for Miss Roelker.

Mrs. James H. Kidder and her son, Thomas Morris Avery, arrived yesterday at the Plaza, where they have taken an apartment for the Winter.

Mrs. Robert J. Kelly has come from her country place at Huntington, L. I., to join her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelly, at the Hotel Weylin. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly recently returned from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dierks gave a small reception at the Ritz-Carlton yesterday following the christening of their infant daughter, Julie, by Bishop Shipman in the chantry of St. Thomas's Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert S. Wood of St. Mary's Rectory, Tuxedo Park, are at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mrs. Edward R. Stettinius and Mrs. Henry T. Shelton were guests of Mrs. George Rathbone Dyer at luncheon at the Madison yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Cowperthwaite have come from their country place at Far Hills, N. J., and are at the Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Percy R. Stewart has come from Plainfield, N. J., and is at the St. Regis accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lindsley Ayers. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Low are also at the hotel.

Miss Lois Kingsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin P. Kingsley, and Miss Nancy Voorhees, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ramsay D. Voorhees, who are attending Miss Fayerweather's School, are leaving Paris tomorrow for the Palace Hotel, St. Moritz, Switzerland, where they will spend the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Potts of Convent, N. J., are at the Ritz-Carlton.

Captain J. Dunham Townsend, U. S. A., will come from Fort Benning, Ga., to spend the holiday season with his father, J. Henry Townsend, and will also be entertained by his aunt, Mrs. Alfred L. White of 11 East Sixty-eighth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Devereaux Walton have come from Glen Cove, L. I., and are at the Roosevelt.

James B. Wilbur, who has been at the Ambassador, has returned to Manchester, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Imre de Josika-Herczeg will give a tea on Dec. 23, at their home, 28 West Tenth Street, for Mrs. Joseph Widener, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. Emilius Outerbridge has taken an apartment for the Winter at the Sulgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Chew have come from their home in Radnor, Pa., and are at the Lorraine for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hollins gave a small luncheon at Pierre's yesterday for their débutante daughter, Miss Marion Hollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Ferrara gave a dinner last night at the Lido-Venice for Count and Countess Alfonso F. Villa. Mrs. Rutherfurd Stuyvesant, Prince and Princess Rospigliosi, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro de Baro and Andreas de Segurola were among the guests.

Miss Sears Married in Rome.

Announcement was made yesterday in New York of the marriage of Miss Eleanor Sears, daughter of Mrs. James Hamilton Sears and the late Commodore Sears, U. S. N., to Baron Francesco Barracco. The wedding was celebrated at the Capitole and the Church of Santa Maria de Popolo in Rome on Nov. 8.

Baylis-d'Oguinski Wedding Today.

The marriage of Mme. Nathalie d'Oguinski, formerly Nathalie de Lada Mocarski of Petrograd, and Walter F. Baylis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Baylis, will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30 in the Church of the Transfiguration. The bride and bridegroom will live at 773 Lexington Avenue after a wedding trip to Bermuda. Mr. Baylis is an insurance broker, a graduate of Syracuse University, and a member of the University Club, Ardsley Country Club, City Club and the D. K. E. fraternity. He was a Captain in the army during the World War.

Miss Haigh to Wed J. D. Topping.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Haigh of East Orange, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Helen Haigh, to James Davies Topping, son of Mrs. Adelaide K. Topping of Ridgewood, N. J. Miss Haigh is a graduate of the Ogontz School, and Mr. Topping attended Lafayette College. No date has been set for the wedding.

Marjorie Marks to Marry Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Marks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Marks of 3,681 Broadway, to William Paul Brodsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brodsky of 615 Park Avenue, will take place on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Barnato to Wed.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A marriage has been arranged between Richard Butler Wainwright of London and Mrs. Dorothy Maitland Barnato, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Falk of White Plains, N. Y.

Wilson College Club Dance.

The New York Wilson College Club members are holding a dance tonight at the Hotel Netherland. The funds raised will go to the Alumnae Association fund of the college. Miss Catharine Montgomery of 318 West Eighty-fourth Street is Chairman of the Committee in Charge.

Francis L. Whitmarsh Jr. Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Whitmarsh of 108 East Eighty-second Street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Tuesday at the Knickerbocker Hospital. The child will be named Francis L. Whitmarsh Jr. Mrs. Whitmarsh was Miss Mildred Ingersoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ingersoll of this city.

Randolph Marshall Ill.

Randolph Marshall, formerly managing editor of The New York Herald and later identified with newspapers in Philadelphia, Portland, Me., and Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, is critically ill of pneumonia in the Lutheran Hospital. He was taken to the hospital on Dec. 15, from his home, 512 West 151st Street.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST?

MRS. TREZVANT WED TO H. H. MORGAN JR.

Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Sister of the Bridegroom, Is Matron of Honor.

COUPLE GO TO NEWPORT

Ceremony Performed by the Rev. John H. Holmes at the Roosevelt.

Mrs. Ivor O'Connor Trezvant, daughter of Mrs. Francis E. Drake of Paris and this city, was married to Harry Hayes Morgan Jr., Vice Consul at Glasgow, Scotland, yesterday in the Drawing Room at the Roosevelt. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Haynes Holmes.

Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, sister of the bridegroom, was the matron of honor. The bride, who was escorted by her stepfather, Colonel Francis E. Drake, wore a gown of gray chiffon and silver lace, and a hat of silver lamme and a necklace and earrings of pale corals and diamonds. The Misses Cornelia and Eleanor O'Connor, sisters of the bride, were maids of honor. Glenn Stewart was best man and the ushers were F. O. March and Samuel Wagstaff.

Following the ceremony there was a reception, after which Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left for Newport in Reginald C. Vanderbilt's private car to spend their honeymoon at Sandy Point Farm. They plan to sail for Paris early in January and later they will go to Glasgow. Mr. Morgan is the son of Harry Hayes Morgan, American Consul General at Buenos Aires, and Mrs. Morgan, who was at the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of the late James O'Connor, who for many years was senior member of the Wall Street firm of O'Connor & Kahler, and who for twenty years was President of the City National Bank of Dallas, Texas. She was educated in this city and for many years made her home here.

Among the guests at the wedding and at the reception were Mrs. Vanderbilt, Colonel and Mrs. E. H. House, Mrs. Joseph Leuthhon, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Copley Thaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lyttleton Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter S. Marston, Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Fitch, Miss Dorothy Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson Cromwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Leary, Mrs. Clement Tobin, Mrs. William Harrison Day, Mrs. George Arents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Boomer, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Olcott, Miss Marjorie Hughes, McDougall Hawkes, Joseph Kingore, Theodore Crane, Cecil Colton, Fred Pierson and Miss Louise Trippe.

YOUNG FOLK GUESTS AT MANY PARTIES

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gardiner Give a Luncheon for Their Daughter—Other Functions.

Débutante affairs continue to hold the interest of the younger members of society and, although the rush of the holiday season does not begin until today, a number of large luncheons were held yesterday for débutantes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Gardiner of 820 Park Avenue gave a luncheon at Sherry's yesterday for their daughter, Miss Adele Gardiner, who is a graduate of the Spence School. The luncheon guests included the Misses Helen Jenkins, Anna Peters, Elizabeth Bull, Josephine Wilcox, Noel Chatillon, Lois McCall, Laura Spears, Dorothy Belsterling, Imogen Reeve, Margaret Ditmar, Zoe Belt, Mary Rawlins, Marion Gould, Margaret Battelle, Helen Kelley, Kathleen Keller, Elizabeth Detwiller, Pauline Stevenson, Katherine Broadhead, Eva Laurence Taylor, Ellen Whitehead, Elizabeth Beardsley, Clara Barclay, Alice Looram, Ann Childress, Frances Gibb, Madeline Childress, Marguerite Stevenson, Evelyn Douglas, Evelyn Colgate, Elizabeth Philbrick, Jane Kirkland, Mabel Burchard, Leonie Fuller, Helen Duncan, Kathleen Kellogg and Madeline Prestbridge.

Mrs. Gates W. McGarrah of 1 East Seventy-second Street, gave a luncheon at Pierre's for her débutante daughter, Miss Helen McGarrah. Her guests included Mrs. Herman H. Helms, the Misses Katharine Babst, Alice Pennington, Mary Chester, Barbara Prosser, Lucille Wylie, Constance McCann, Ann Bruce Holdeman, Estelle Manville, Elizabeth Whiting, Emilie Bushnell, Edith Woodward, Janet Lee, Dorothy Kelly, Marian Lee, Jean McLeod, Florence Havemeyer, Katherine Gurney, Helen Crosthwaite, Katherine Kelly, Emily Lincoln and Marian Hopkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dale gave a dinner and dance last evening at Pierre's for Miss Rita Robinson, the débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Flower Robinson. Among the guests, numbering thirty young people, were the Misses Alice Havemeyer, Maude Bouvier, Gwendolyn Graves, Michelle Bouvier, Imogen Reeve, Frances Miller, Thalia Millett, Olivia Sterner and Betty Foster.

Miss Thekla Wigand, daughter of Mrs. Francis W. Wigand of 890 Park Avenue, gave a luncheon at Pierre's for some of her young friends. In the party were Mrs. Clinton Elliott Jr., Mrs. Hasley Fiske Jr., Mrs. Frederic A. Cammann, Mrs. Jacques Bertschmann, the Misses Helen Gould, Lucile Disco, Margaret Stokes, Harriet Baylis, Marion Burke, Adele Thompson, Margaret Hennessy, Katherine Adams, Frances Budlong, Janet Mabon, Helen Shumway, Margaret MacMillin, Claire Schenck, Ruth Page, Harriet Camac, Evelyn Bayne, Martha Sykes and Adele Kelley. Miss Wigand will give another luncheon next Monday at the same restaurant.

Warren Leslie Jr. had among his guests at dinner last night at the Park Lane Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipman Payson, the Misses Frances Norton, Rosalie Pillot, Nancy Potter and Katherine Leslie, as well as William G. Lord, Theodore Kenibeck, Edward Janeway, Fraser Horne, John Gifford and John Parsons.

Mrs. Samuel Hellner, who makes her home at the Plaza, gave a luncheon at that hotel yesterday after which she took her guests to the matinee of "The Student Prince" at the Jolson Theatre. In the party were Mrs. James B. Clemens, Mrs. Eltinge F. Warner, Mrs. L. Sanford Proskauer, Mrs. William Copp Beaston, Mrs. Horace Tobin, Mrs. Houston Dixon, Mrs. Carbury Ritchey, Mrs. Andrew A. Adams, Mrs. Edward Ayers and Miss Emma Martin.

Mrs. Fred Grant and Mrs. C. W. Shedd entertained at luncheon at Sherry's for Mrs. James Chadwick of England. Among their guests were Mrs. Louis Herzog, Mrs. Robert Martin, Mrs. Peabody Van Wie, Mrs. E. L. Meyers, Mrs. Frank L. Grant, Mrs. J. W. Butler and Mrs. G. L. Galbraithe.

Mrs. Clara Knight Potter.

Frank Hunter Potter of 150 East Seventy-second Street received a cable from his son Francis H. Potter, now in Biarritz, France, yesterday, announcing the death there on Wednesday from endocarditis of the latter's wife, Mrs. Clara Knight Potter, who had been ill for several months. Mrs. Potter was born in 1889 and was the daughter of Edward Collings Knight Jr. and the late Mrs. Knight of Philadelphia and Newport, R. I.

William O. Allison Dies.

William Outis Allison, publisher, realtor and banker, four times Mayor of the borough of Englewood Cliffs, N. J., which he organized, died yesterday morning in his apartment at 115 West Sixteenth Street of multiple thrombosis following a week's illness of pneumonia. He was 75 years old.

Obituary Notes.

EMIL BAUTZ Jr., for twenty-two years town clerk of Union Hill, N. J., died yesterday in his home there of heart disease. He was 50 years old.

GEORGE RYDER, a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, died yesterday at his home in Tompkins Grove, N. J., following an attack of acute indigestion while trading on the Exchange on Tuesday. He was connected with A. B. Morley & Co.

JAMES McAULEY, Captain of Police at Long Beach, L. I., who served as a captain in the New York Police Department, died yesterday of typhoid fever at his residence, 926 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn.

SERVICES FOR GUS J. KARGER

Associates Eulogize Dead Correspondent—Justice Taft Speaks.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Services to honor the memory of the late Gus J. Karger, Washington correspondent of The Cincinnati Times-Star, and a newspaper man at the National Capital for twenty-five years, were held by members of the press galleries of Congress this afternoon.

Eulogies were delivered by Negley D. Cochran of The Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance, and Richard V. Oulahan, Chief Correspondent of THE NEW YORK TIMES. The man who perhaps knew Mr. Karger better than any one else, outside of his own family, William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the United States, made an extemporaneous talk, deeply touching in its sincerity and simplicity. "I knew Gus like a brother," was the keynote of these intimate remarks. Besides scores of correspondents, Senator's Wife and Fear of Ohio, Ernest of Kentucky; and Clarence Darrow of Chicago, were present. James L. Wright of The Cleveland Plain-Dealer, Chairman of the Standing Committee of Correspondents, presided.

James Rankin Young.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—James Rankin Young, former Representative from Pennsylvania and Civil War veteran, died at his home here today after a brief illness. He was born in Philadelphia seventy-five years ago. From 1866 to 1870 he was chief of the Washington bureau of The New York Tribune, and later was chief executive clerk of the United States Senate and chief clerk of the Department of Justice. He was a member of the House from 1895 to 1903.

Born.

FISHER—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisher, 931 Faile St., a daughter on Dec. 17, 1924, at the Hunts Point Hospital.

MARCHER—Mr. and Mrs. Royal Marcher announce birth of a son Dec. 16, at Nursery and Child's Hospital.

Engaged.

OWENS—HAVILAND—Mr. and Mrs. William R. Haviland of Yonkers, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Wood Haviland, to Donald Halliday Owens of Rye, N. Y.

Married.

DOUGHERTY—BASSETT—Of Princeton, N. J., Dec. 18, by the Rev. Charles F. Weeden, D. D., Miss Grace Ely Bassett to Gregg Dougherty.

Died.

ALLISON—William O., on Dec. 18, in his 76th year. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, 2:30 P. M., at his late residence, Sylvan Av., Englewood Cliffs, N. J. Train for Englewood will leave the Erie Station, Jersey City, at 1:23 P. M. Conveyances will be in waiting. Interment private.

ALSOP—At Middletown, Conn., Dec. 17, Aimee Elizabeth, daughter of the late Joseph Wright and Elizabeth Winthrop Beach Alsop. Funeral services at 301 High St., on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 11 A. M.

BALL—Dora, on Dec. 17, beloved wife of the late Isidor Ball and devoted mother of Annie Isaacs, Tillie Jacobs, Sophie Solomon, Edward Ball and the late Emma Meyer. Miss Annie Ball. Funeral from her late residence, 19 Fort Washington Av., on Friday at 10 A. M. Philadelphia papers please copy.

BARKER—Mary Ogilvie, wife of the late David Hanford Barker, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at her residence, 1 West 64th St., New York City. Funeral services private.

BARTSCH—Christina, beloved mother of Fred, Gertrude, Alma Bartsch, at her residence, 7,000 Minor Av., Bronx. Notice of funeral later.

BECKER—At Belleville, N. J., Dec. 17, 1924, Joseph Becker, age 80 years. Funeral services on Friday, Dec. 19, at 2 P. M., at the chapel, 214 East 87th St., New York City, private. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

BELKNAP—On Tuesday, Dec. 16, at her residence, 25 East 68th St., Mary Benoit Hoxsie, widow of Robert Lawrence Belknap and youngest daughter of the late Henry Rutgers Hoxsie and the late Elizabeth Waldron Phoenix. Funeral services in the First Presbyterian Church, 6th Av. and 12th St., on Friday, Dec. 19, at 11 A. M. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

BERNDT—On Dec. 18, 1924, Charles G., beloved husband of Carrie M. Berndt, in his 47th year. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 179 Anderson St., Scarsdale, N. Y., on Saturday at 3 P. M. Interment private.

BRIGHT—Fannie M., beloved wife of J. Luther Bright, at Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 17, 1924. Services and interment private. Please omit flowers.

BROWN—Mass for the repose of the soul of Thomas McKee Brown, priest, at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, 139 West 46th St., Friday, Dec. 19, at 10:45.

BURNETT—William H., at his residence, 335 Oakland Av., West Brighton, S. I., on Wednesday, Dec. 17. Funeral services at late residence on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 P. M. Interment Moravian Cemetery. The deceased was formerly a resident of Newark, N. J. Newark papers please copy.

CLARK—On Thursday, Dec. 18, Josephine A. Clark (nee Lynch), beloved wife of Joseph F. and mother of Frank, Anna and Joseph Clark and Margaret Johnson. Funeral from her late residence, 110 West 124th St. Time later.

DAY—At his home, Bedford, N. Y., Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, 1924, John Batterby Day, in his 82d year. Funeral services at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Bedford, N. Y., Saturday, Dec. 20, 3 P. M. Interment St. Matthew's Cemetery.

d'ESPARD—On Thursday, Dec. 10, 1924, at her residence, 7 Hampton Place, Brooklyn, Henrietta E., wife of the late William Merry d'Espard. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ERSKINE—On Dec. 17, 1924, Kate Erskine, daughter of the late John and Catherine Erskine. Interment Newton Centre, Mass.

FLEISHMAN—Jacob. Directors and members of the Associated Traveling Salesmen of New York deeply regret the death of their fellow-member. Funeral services at the late residence, 309 West 90th St., 10:30 A. M., Friday, Dec. 19, 1924.

JAMES P. KELLY, President.
SIG MORITZ, Secretary.

FLEISHMAN—Jacob. With deep regret announcement is made of the death of Jacob Fleishman, a member of the Garment Salesmen's Association. Funeral services at his late home, 309 West 90th St., on Friday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 A. M. Members of the Garment Salesmen's Association kindly attend.

JOSEPH E. JOSEPHS, President.
GEORGE C. JELLENIK, Secretary.

FLEISHMAN—Mount Neboh Sisterhood announces with sorrow the death of Jacob Fleishman, husband of our member, Lena Fleishman. Members are requested to attend services at late residence, 309 West 90th St., Friday, 10:30 A. M.

Mrs. DAVID M. GOLDFARB, President.
Mrs. SIGMUND SINGER, Cor. Sec'y.

FLEISHMAN—Jacob. With deep regret announce the sudden death of Jacob Fleishman of M. Cohen & Bros. It is requested that the members of the Associated Fur Manufacturers, Inc., attend the funeral from his late residence, 309 West 90th St., on Friday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 A. M.

SAMUEL N. SAMUELS, President.

FLEISHMAN—Jacob, Columbia, No. 13, U. O. T. S. Sisters: Kindly attend the funeral of Jacob Fleishman, husband of our sister, Lena Fleishman, from his late residence, 309 West 90th St., on Friday, Dec. 19, at 10 A. M.

ISABEL STERN, President.

FLEISHMAN—Jacob. Members of Sophie Welfare Society are requested to attend the funeral of Jacob Fleishman, husband of our sister, Lena Fleishman, on Friday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 A. M., from 309 West 90th St. PAULINE BRANDT, President.
FRANCIS JOSEPH, Secretary.

FLEISHMAN—Jacob. It is a source of deep regret an dsorrow that we have to announce the untimely demise of our friend Jacob Fleishman. We extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB FUR TRADE.

FORBES—In this city on Dec. 18, Joseph Forbes, in his 78th year. Funeral services at the parlors of Harold S. Archer, 2,843 9th Av., near 125th St., on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

FRANK—Fanny, Hadassah No. 8, U. O. T. S.: Sisters are requested to attend the funeral of Sister Fanny Frank on Friday, Dec. 19, at 1 P. M., from Mayer's Funeral Chapel, 228 Lenox Av.

MAMIE RUBENSTEIN, President.
REBECCA ZIMMERMAN, Secretary.

GIBSON—Katherine Dwyer, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 1,872 Madison St., Brooklyn, beloved mother of May. Requiem mass at St. Matthias's R. C. Church, 9 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 20. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

GORDON—Kate, suddenly, at her residence, 317 West 93d St., beloved wife of Hyman and dear mother of David, Ruth, Helen Goodman and the late B. Harrison Gordon. Services at the West End Synagogue, 160 West 82d St., Sunday, Dec. 21, at 10 A. M.

GORMAN—At Pittsburgh, Pa., on Dec. 16, 1924, at 9 P. M., David James Gorman, son of Mrs. Sadie H. Ingham and the late David Gorman. Funeral services Friday evening, at 8,130 Friendship Av., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Died.

GREENBAUM—Max, in his 82d year, beloved husband of the late Emma Greenbaum. Funeral from his daughter's residence, Mrs. J. C. Gutes, 2,762 Webb Av., Sunday morning, Dec. 21, 10 o'clock.

GREGER—Fannie (nee Lobsitz), beloved wife of Adolph M. and devoted mother of Samuel, Etta Dannenberg. Funeral from Meyer's Funeral Parlors, 228 Lenox Av., Friday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 A. M. Kindly omit flowers.

GREGER—Fannie, Officers and members of the Ceres Sewing Circle are requested to attend the funeral services of our dear departed member, Fannie Greger, at Meyer's Funeral Parlor, 228 Lenox Av., Friday, Dec. 19, 10:30 A. M.

BELLE E. LEVOR, President.

HAYES—Dec. 18, 1924, William Parsons, beloved husband of Mabel B. Hayes, aged 49 years. Services Stephen Merritt's Harlem Chapel, 304 West 125th St., Saturday, 1:30.

HERMAN—On Dec. 18, 1924, Jacob, beloved husband of Jessie (nee Prichard). Funeral service at his late residence, 307 West 89th St., on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

HERMES—On Dec. 16, 1924, Benjamin P., beloved husband of Edna Davidson Hermes of 157 East 81st St., New York City. Funeral services at his former residence, 21 Union Av., Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

HICKEY—On Dec. 16, after a short illness, at her residence, 32 Grove St., Hannah, widow of Daniel and mother of Rev. John J. Hickey, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, 6th Av., and Daniel J. Hickey, New York Custom House. Mrs. Katherine Shiel and Mrs. Joseph Kelly. Solemn requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, Saturday, Dec. 20, at 10:30 A. M. Interment Calvary. Automobile cortege.

HICKEY—On Dec. 18, Rose, beloved daughter of Joseph C. and Rose Hickey (nee Brooks), at her residence, 411 Manhattan Av. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HOWARD—On Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1924, Franklin Howard, husband of Ella Andrews Howard. Funeral services at his late home, 24 South Clinton St., East Orange, N. J., on Friday, Dec. 19, at 4 o'clock. Interment at Wilmington, Del.

HUEBELL—On Dec. 17, at her residence, Englewood, N. J., Elizabeth Bostwick Hubbell, in her 81st year. Funeral private.

HUESTIS—On Dec. 18, 1924, Hanna, widow of Robert S. Huestis and mother of Alma H. McCall and Stevenson Huestis. Services Stephen Merritt's Harlem Chapel, 304 West 125th St., Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

KAHN—In Cincinnati, Ohio, on Dec. 16, after a lingering illness, Edwin Melville, age 53, beloved husband of Evelyn Mack and beloved father of Edwin M. Kahn 2d. Funeral Cincinnati, Dec. 18.

KAUFMANN—Pauline A., widow of Ernest Kaufmann, aged 67 years, mother of Camille L. Gelroard of Beverly Road, West Orange, N. J. Funeral will take place at her late residence on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 9 A. M.

KOHLER—Suddenly, Dec. 18, 1924, at his residence, 169 West 106th St., Charles S. Kohler. Services at the West End Presbyterian Church, Amsterdam Av. and 105th St., on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 1 P. M. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

KRETSCHMANN—On Dec. 17, 1924, Richard Wilhelm Kretschmann Jr., beloved husband of Louise E. Kretschmann (nee Stadtfeld) and dear father of Marguerite, Richard and Marie Kretschmann. Funeral services at his late home, 20-24 217th St., Queens Village, L. I., on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2 P. M. Private.

KREUDER—Minna. On Wednesday, Dec. 17, beloved mother of L. George, Marie E. Clifford and Emma Luhr. Funeral services on her 80th birthday, Friday, at 8 P. M., at her late residence, 451 West End Av. Interment private.

KREUBLER—At Bermuda on Dec. 12, Ernest Kreusler Jr. of 614 Lafayette Av., Brooklyn. Funeral services at the Fairchild Chapel, 66 Lefferts Place, near Grand Av., Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 19, at 8 P. M.

LEDERER—George W., Jr., at 6 A. M. Wednesday, Dec. 17, beloved husband of Betty Grimsley and son of George W. Lederer Sr., aged 32 years. Services at the Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway at 66th St., on Friday at 2 P. M.

LEDERER—George W. Jr. Members are respectfully requested to attend funeral services George W. Lederer Jr., Campbell's, Broadway and 66th St., Friday, Dec. 19, 2 P. M.

JEWISH THEATRICAL GUILD OF AMERICA.
WM. MORRIS, President.
HARRY COOPER, Secretary.

LEWIN—N.—Joseph, on Dec. 17, beloved husband of Gisela Levinson. Funeral services at J. Millheiser & Son Funeral Parlors, 1,498 Lexington Av., Dec. 21, at 10 A. M.

LIEBSTER—Samuel, beloved son of Michael and Gertrude Liebster

MISSING GIRL RETURNS; POSSIBLY WAS CAPTIVE

Father Reveals Receiving 'Black-Hand' Threat and Demand for $1,000 Over Phone.

Special to The New York Times.

SUFFERN, Dec. 18.—Helen Palmarosso, 18-year-old daughter of Corry Palmarosso, owner of a Suffern restaurant, who is supposed to have been a captive of a "Black Hand" gang in New York City since her disappearance last July, is with her parents again.

When the father reported the girl's disappearance, he did not tell the police of threats received over the telephone, fearing vengeance by the "Black Hand."

The first phone message made a demand for $1,000. It it was not complied with Mrs. Palmarosso was to be taken away and then her daughter. Palmarosso was also told his place would be blown up. He said nothing about this threat or later ones, lest he should lose his life.

The girl was taken before District Attorney Lexow and questioned as to where she had been, but she would not talk. The father also could not get any else, it is said.

Pennsylvania Building New Lines.

The Pennsylvania Railroad expects to relieve much of the congestion through the Pittsburgh gateway during the coming year by the construction of new lines at a cost of $3,300,000. The grading, masonry and track contract for the New Brighton improvement, designed to relieve this congestion, already has been awarded. Arrangements are being made to contract for the steel work for the new bridge over the Beaver River.

LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements received until midnight. Telephone LACkawanna 1000.

LOST.

BANKBOOK, No. 2,763, lost. Finder please return to Irving Bank, Columbia Trust Co., 524 St. and 5th Av.

BANK BOOK—No. 215,372. Kindly return to Harlem Savings Bank.

BANK BOOK—Colonial, No. 968. Levy, 220 Central Park West.

BOX, plain brown, containing two dresses, left in red taxicab by young lady driving from 76th St. and Park Av. to Grand Central Station; $50 reward for return to Room 1201, 360 Madison Av.

CASE lost on Staten Island boat; contents, papers, stamps; reward. Service Stamp Co., 52 Nassau.

CERTIFICATE lost, No. 2627, for twenty shares common stock Chesebrough Manufacturing Company, Consolidated, registered in name of William M. Peters. All persons cautioned against negotiating. Application made for duplicate. National Surety Company, 115 Broadway.

CERTIFICATE—Russian, from St. Petersburg Gymnasium, subway; valuable reward. Shalant, Cathedral 2981.

ENVELOPE, containing $50, by poor working girl, Christmas money, vicinity of 35th and 5th and 6th Avs.; Miss Benson on envelope; reward. Please return Benson, care of Marcelle, 375 5th Av.

ENVELOPE BAG lost, brown duvetyne, stripe of petit point, containing $40, in front of Carnegie Hall or Heming's, 57th St. and Madison Av.; reward. Miss Stone, 135 Central Park West.

LADY'S GREEN SLIP FOR DRESS, lost in red taxi taken at 57th St. to 87th St. and Amsterdam Av.; liberal reward. C. Woodfert, 178 West 87th St. Phone Schuyler 4837.

MONEY, between 79th-86th Sts, Amsterdam Av.; reward. Meyer, 172 West 79th St.

PACKAGE of white kid gloves lost. Finder please return to Tringe's Cleaners, 1,340 Dean St., Brooklyn. Reward.

POCKETBOOK—Brown suede, lady's; label "May and Hattie Green," piece carved turquoise. Monday, Lexington Av. and 60th; reward. Whitehall 2060. Harrison.

POCKETBOOK, lady's, brown leather, between 96th St. and Floral Park; generous reward. See Superintendent, 151 West 96th.

POCKETBOOK, lady's, red leather, with black trim, in Franklin Simon or Ovington's; reward. Phone Richmond Hill 1618.

PURSE, brown silk, on Broadway between 92d and 86th; finder please return purse, keys, lorgnette to Mrs. Steele, 569 West End Av.; no questions asked.

SUITCASE, containing gentleman's clothes, important papers, &c.; taxi between 42d and Brooklyn, Dec. 11; generous reward. Sterling 3165.

SUITCASE (black) and contents, from Franklin sedan, 11th St., 5th Av., Monday; reward $50. Telephone Hollis 0142.

UMBRELLA, lady's brown silk, amber handle, taxicab, Wednesday; reward. Lockwood, 2-79.

$1,000 Chicago Joint Stock Land Bank bond lost; payment stopped; liberal reward; no questions. Salabridge-Ryan, 160 Broadway.

Jewelry.

BAR PIN, diamond and onyx, late Friday afternoon, Dec. 12, at or in vicinity of M. Lichtenstein, 3 East 48th St.; Thurn's, 15 East 53d; Hicks, 675 5th Av., 49 West 49th St., or Ambassador Hotel; reward. Mrs. Arthur G. Hoffman, 6 Ridge St., Orange, N. J.

BAR PIN—Platinum, sixteen emerald-cut diamonds, three pearls, between 53d and 55d, Madison Av.; great sentimental value; large reward. H. C. Burgman, Commodore Hotel.

BARPIN, ruby and diamond, lost in the ballroom of the Roosevelt Hotel, between 3 and 6 o'clock, Thursday afternoon; reward of $50 will be given. Mrs. Clement Tobin, 820 Park Av. Rhinelander 10037.

BAR PIN, diamond, 25 stones, evening Nov. 29, between Knickerbocker Theatre and 34 West 50th St.; liberal reward. Toplis and Harding, 332 5th Av.

BARPIN, platinum and diamond, four inches long, Dec. 11; liberal reward. Return to Mark J. Glynn, Hotel Plaza.

BEADS—Amber, string, Wednesday noon on 53th between 6th-Lexington Avs.; valued sentimental reasons; reward. Rhone Dayton 3533.

BRACELET, flexible, platinum and diamond, between McCreery's on 34th St and Lord & Taylor's; suitable reward. Means, Yonkers 1211.

GUARD RING—Diamond, Saturday, in front of Rubin's, 31st and Broadway; reward. Cathedral 1077.

LORGNETTE and chain, platinum, diamond, Dec. 10, between Vanderbilt Hotel and Liberty Theatre or Mirador Club. Suitable reward if returned R. E. Jones, 40 Wall St. John 6270.

PENDANT, diamond and pearl; $100 reward; lost between Fort Washington and Glen Cove, L. I. Finder please call Fort Washington 473 or Mr. Barry, Bowling Green 0248.

PENDANT, green jade, lost Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, between Hotel Pennsylvania, Fulton Theatre and Hotel Commodore; reward. Leo Marx, 24 West 58th St.

RING—One large, 2 small diamonds, platinum setting, Wednesday, between 30th and 60th, Broadway and Amsterdam, or shops en route; liberal reward. R. A. Willett, 218 West 31st St. Trafalgar 8046.

RING—Lost, small little-finger ring, white star sapphire set in heavy gold and platinum, Dec. 18, between 46th and 57th Sts. on or near 5th Av.; reward. P 97 Times.

RING, marquise, 16 diamonds, 1 emerald, Tuesday, glove counter, Saks, 5th Av.; hairloom; liberal reward. Caledonia 0919, Bland.

RING, set with three diamonds, Dec. 16, vicinity of Hayier's or Lord & Taylor, 5th Av. K 150 Times.

SHRINE PIN, Grand Central area; reward. Phone Vanderbilt 4315.

TOPAZ BAR PIN—Oval, with carved gold setting; reward. R. A. Fisher, 105 West 39th St. Pennsylvania 1640.

WATCH—Gold, small, Saurwein make; lost Cortlandt to 34th St.; valued sentimental reasons; reward. Phone Bowling Green 8400.

WATCH—Gold wrist, lost on 50th, between 5th and 6th Avs.; reward. Warshaw, 61 West 52d St.

WATCH—Back, black enamel, jeweled; reward. Phone Rhinelander 1245.

WRIST WATCH, man's, Waltham, silver; flexible metal strap; radium dial; subway, between East 51st and Wall Sts.; reward. R 67 Times.

WRIST WATCH, lady's, initials A. A. B., in taxicab, about 2:30 P. M. Tuesday, 12 East 39th. Write Y 2489 Times Annex.

$50 REWARD

for the return of pearl bracelet with amethyst and jade pendants attached; lost Dec. 5 between 52d and 47th Sts. or in taxicab. Dreicer & Co., 5th Av. and 46th St.

$75 REWARD

for the return of platinum and diamond lorgnette; lost Dec. 15, between 52d and 72d Sts. or in taxicab. Raymond C. Yard, Inc., 537 5th Av.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

DOG—Lost on Dec. 11, dark brown German police dog in vicinity of Great Neck, L. I. Liberal reward. E. L. Smallwood, Great Neck, L. I. Tel. Great Neck 350.

DOG—Airedale, male, answers name White-hope, Tuesday night, vicinity West 157th St.; reward. Wadsworth 7580.

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...and Poor Send Contributions ... Luxurious From the City's ... Socialite Homes.

Contributions of $11,420.65 increased the total for the Neediest Cases yesterday to $112,644.97. To make the fund equal that of last year $67,000 is needed, and nearly $90,000 is required to carry the fund to $200,000, which would show an average yearly increase and provide for 100 or more cases.

The largest contribution was one of $5,000 from Mrs. William Brown Coggeshall. Then was an anonymous contribution of $500. Mrs. Henry B. Wilson sent a check for $300, and a gift of $300 was received "in memory of Father and Mother."

Although many gifts of small checks and cash yesterday, but the records show a great falling off of small gifts in your compared with last year. The 21 contributions, for instance, are fewer by approximately 250 than they were at this time in the campaign of 1923. A small appeal is made for small gifts. They did come by the thousands.

Gifts were received from Cuba and China. Liberty bond coupons were among the gifts. There were many contributions from lodges, schools, groups of men and other organizations.

A particularly disputed one, was sent to the needy cases yesterday. The children sent their savings. A girl sent $1 saved from her allowance. A boy sent $2 that he had saved for a choice map of the world. To help some other woman to her home, a young woman sent the $10 she had saved toward her own.

Help for the Old Sisters.

George Gordon Battle sent his annual contribution with the following letter:

Battle, Vandiver, Levy & Van Thse,
37 Wall Street, New York,
Dec. 12, 1924.

"The Hundred Neediest Cases"—

The stories of the neediest cases are painful to read. In order to select intelligently any particular case, it is of course necessary to read many such stories. It is easier to send a contribution with the request that it be applied to any one of these cases, all of which are so deserving. But I believe it is better to read them all and then try to make an intelligent choice, for in this way we can fully realize the extent of the misery and suffering around us, and the necessity of doing something to relieve these conditions. Accordingly I have read the Neediest Cases so far as they have been published, and of them all I consider the case No. 23 as having the greatest appeal. The two unmarried sisters, lonely and old and threatened with separation which of all things they dread, constitute a most pathetic picture. I am enclosing my check for $50 as a contribution to this case. I wish I could send more, but I hope me, as upon all of us at this time, are very heavy. I shall hope to make a further contribution by and by.

The good work has now become one of the fixed institutions and customs of the community. I do not know of any form of benevolence which offers so much to the giver as well as to those who receive its aid. Certainly it gives the heart to feel that one is doing even a small part in an undertaking which is at once so delicate in its sympathy and so wisely practical in its help. It is well thought out in its details, and it fully deserves the great support which it has received. Indeed, I say say that its establishment has been a public benefaction.

Believe me to be,
faithfully yours,
GEORGE GORDON BATTLE.

A check was received yesterday from the U. S. S. Wyoming, flagship of the United States scouting fleet. It was sent by Commander R. T. Hanson.

Author of yesterday's contributions follow the following:

West Point Army Mess.
West Point, N. Y.
Dec.16, 1924.

Hundred Neediest Cases Fund:

This is the first gift of my son, aged 4 months. I hope that his contributions may increase with his years. And it not be an excellent thing if the children each year could be given a money start on the path of modest duty?

BLANK.

A check came from the United States Veterans' Hospital 41, New Haven, Conn., sent by R. L. McCook, who wrote: "With all best wishes for an even greater success this year in this worthy cause."

Several contributions came from long distance. From Banes, Cuba, Vernon Buckman Gooch wrote: "I send you enclosed check for $5 to be passed on to Case 12, as is my custom every year. For John in this case hardly deserves his bad luck that 13 bestows. In my case it has always been the opposite, and I hope little Peter will find it the same."

Dwight C. Leeper sent a check for $25 from Los Angeles. A check for $10 came with the following letter:

Hotel Casa Blanca,
Ontario, Cal.
Dec. 12, 1924.

The New York Times:

Enclosed please find $10 for use in the case of Donald, No. 1, in your Hundred Neediest Cases. I sincerely hope Donald can retain his dog and be restored to health again. My thanks to this great merciful work, sincerely yours,

JAMES W. BURNETT.

The Middle West was represented as well as both coasts. Here is one letter with a contribution:

1,221 Polk Street.
Topeka, Kan., Dec. 13, 1924.

Enclosed is my annual contribution to the One Hundred Neediest Cases Fund. Christmas would not be Christmas unless I had contributed my small share to this worthy cause. My aim is each year to increase my contribution of the year before. I am glad to send this year's twice the amount that I did last.

It would be hard to pick out the particular case I would like to help—each has its appeal—so I am leaving it to those in charge to place it where it is most needed.

Sincerely,

CHARLOTTE B. RICHARDSON.

The following are from other letters:

Charles J. Finley, Argonne Hotel, Boston—Enclosed find $5 to assist in this good work for the poor of New York. Thanks for the opportunity to cooperate.

Anonymous—Enclosed please find check for $23 "In Memory of Florian Percy L. Bevy."

Mrs. J. Sheridan—In the blessed name of ... birthday we celebrate I ... send very gladly my contribution. Apply it as you see fit, with this condition only, that you give some help to an elderly needy one.

Irene Moore, Washington, D. C.—It is only a small contribution. Use it for the worthiest of causes.

Sends Savings From Lunches.

"A chauffeur" contributed $10. The following letter came with $1 in cash:

Dec. 17, 1924.

One Hundred Neediest Cases:

I am a pupil of Wadleigh High School. I am allowed 6 cents a day for whatever beverage I desire with my lunch, but in reading over the Hundred Neediest Cases I have found that these poor, unfortunate people need my 6 cents much more than I do. Accept my small contribution. Hoping that it will make some one who is unhappy happy,

I am, sincerely,
MISS MAURICE.

"To be used," wrote J. H. M., "for Case 23 in memory of Adelaide A. Buckley, a beloved maiden aunt, who died of cancer nearly twenty years ago. Her life motto was: 'When unhappy or in pain, do something for somebody quick.' She practiced this to the day of her death."

D. W. Wallace of Washington sent Liberty bond coupons to the value of $25 with a letter saying: "I am enclosing $25 as my contribution to the Hundred Neediest Cases. You may apply it to any case or cases that are a little behind in receiving gifts. Come to think of it, here are two small coupons that will help out. Accept my best wishes for the success of your campaign."

One of yesterday's letters was the following:

Norwich, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1924.

The New York Times:—This check is sent in memory of my daddy who always gave to the Hundred Neediest Cases. My mother and I would like it to be used for some children who have lost their daddy, too. Yours truly,

LEONARD B. HICKOK, 9 years old.

The Sol Rubel Ladies' Society sent a check with a letter saying: "We organized our society for the sole purpose of helping those in need, thereby hoping to perpetuate the name of one who gave his life in the World War, namely, First Lieutenant Solomon Rubel, Company G, 106th Infantry."

A contribution of $11 came yesterday from James A. Taylor, Vice President of McKennee & Taylor, who wrote: "We enclose a check for $11 for your fund, which is to be credited to McKennee & Taylor, Inc. This represents a debt to us from ——— which he has paid to us on the understanding that we turn it over to you."

One of the organization contributions came with the following letter: "Enclosed please find check for $50 from Women's Jordan Auxiliary to apply to Case 12. We wish you the fullest success in this laudable work."

"At the Sunday service of the Riverdale Country School for Boys," wrote Durand Pine, treasurer, "$9.20 was collected. This amount was voted by the students to be sent to the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund."

"Please accept enclosed check for $10.25 contributed by the seventh grade of the Staten Island Academy, to be used at your discretion," wrote Marion H. Sterns.

The employes in the law offices of Cooper, Hicks & Dunham, 42 Broadway, sent a check for $35 with a letter saying: "In previous years it has been the custom of the employes of this firm to give small Christmas remembrances to each other, but the thought has occurred that money might be better applied to your fund for the 100 neediest cases. We therefore take pleasure in enclosing herewith a check in the amount of $35 to be distributed according to your good judgment."

Leaves Gift at a Bank.

"Ten dollars was left here today with the request that it be sent to your most worthy cause," wrote Lewis H. Rothchild, Vice President of the Chelsea Exchange Bank, Broadway and Seventh Avenue, at Forty-eighth Street. "Our employes are all soliciting and many of our depositors have made donations because of their solicitations. Am sure all banks would cooperate in the same way if their attention was called."

Other organizations contributing were The Travelers, a women's club of Rutherford, N. J.; La Rochelle Chapter 294, Order of the Eastern Star; the sales staff of Charles Burstein & Bros., the intermediate and advanced pupils of the Wright Oral School, the Herman New Bridge Fund, the Public School Girls' Sodality of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral and Justinian Temple 84, Pythian Sisters.

A contribution of $2 was accompanied by the following letter:

Port Richmond, N. Y.
Hundred Neediest Cases Fund:

By doing my own washing for two weeks, instead of sending it out, I saved $2. That was the very first money I saved toward that little home we're going to have some day. It means a lot, for it represents a beginning. But here it is. Try and use it to help somebody's home, I can start out later, when it might be too late for the poorer one. B. M. G.

Messages from other contributors follow:

Isabel D. MacLeod—Enclosed please find $1 to help Sheila, the crippled girl, Case 66. I wish I could send more to help slightly in carrying on this great work, but at this time of the year there are so many things to do, so many stockings to fill, and people you want to help, that I felt I could not give any more. We people who will have a merry Christmas should feel that we cannot give too much to those who will not.

Esther S. M. and Dudley J. Morton—This is for No. 86, for Arthur and Grace and their mother, for whom we are very sorry. This money is from our own savings and we are glad to help the mother care for them and hope they have many others help them, too. We wish them and all the others a happy Christmas and New Year.

Mrs. Olive C. Kaufman, Westwood, N. J.—I would like to help a great deal, but can only help a little. I enclose $5 as my bit for this great work.

A contribution of curious origin was received with the following note:

2,064 Creston Av.,
New York City.

New York Times:

Enclosed is $1.10, which I earned by selling sea shells. Give the money to Marjorie.

ESTELLE SCHNEIDER.

Having read of the need of Case 19 "A Lawyer's Family," William Ives Washburn, a lawyer of 149 Broadway, sent a check for $133 yesterday to complete the amount required for that case.

The desire to help is expressed in the following messages:

F. M. P.—Having received a very unexpected Christmas gift, I find it possible to double my offering for the Hundred Neediest Cases. I would not feel that I could enjoy the holiday without feeling I had helped others who need it so much.

Louise B. Hyman, 60 West Sixty-eighth Street—This work is unique and of great appeal. I hope the response will exceed the quota you have set for yourselves.

Tom Harden—Please find enclosed a $5 bill from my little godson, Tom Harden, 2 years old. It is for little Ralph, Case 44, hoping his foster mother will be able to continue to provide for him.

M. D. S.—Everyone should feel devoutly grateful for the privilege of doing something for this most worthy cause you have so splendidly promoted.

Bobby L.—This comes from a happy little baby who hopes it will help some other baby.

A. Anable—Enclosed you will find my check to help just a little to relieve the incredible suffering which you report right here in our midst.

Gives from Scanty Means.

Among the striking letters received was this:

Dec. 17, 1924.

To The New York Times:

Enclosed find my check for $5—would it were $500. As my sister and I are something over 55, were almost wrecked financially by the war and have now a yearly income about what I should have once spent for a fur coat (that is, about $1,200 for two), my sympathies go out to the two old sisters, Jane and her sister. But if their case is provided for, let it go to the most needy and unappealing case—if there are any such as the latter. Let me add one thing: Our reverses have taught us one profound truth, and that is that it is a wonderful thing to have "seen better days." We have our imperishable memories, which most of these helpless ones have not—even if we do die in an Old Ladies' Home. May heaven open the hearts of every one who reads the appeal. It is a privilege to help.

Yours sincerely,
T. T. T.

Among the contributions based on self-denial came the following letter:

Dec. 16, 1924.

The Hundred Neediest Cases Fund:

I am sending $1.50 each to Cases 24 and 26. I saved this money to get a geography globe, but the minute my mother said something about the people that were in need of it more than I and that I should give it to them, I thought it was a very good idea. I am very happy to hear that I would make some one else happy.

Sincerely,
CECIL SUGARMAN.

Messages from other contributers follow:

M. B. S.—Please apply enclosed check to Case 7, in memory of another little heart sufferer. I do wish it could be for $500 instead.

A. Rebecca Baker, Atlantic City—This is sent with the hope that this tiny offering may help to brighten some forlorn one's Christmas.

E. S. H.—I am sending this small amount in my mother's name in memory of my father. I thought it would do more practical good than a bunch of flowers sent to her.

Mrs. A. Madenigian—It is a privilege to be able to contribute once again to the Neediest Cases, and I gladly give my share in memory of my husband, who suffered five long years with the same disease that is the cause of misfortune in the greater number of cases.

Anonymous—In memory of my friend, Samuel B. Woods Jr., who always subscribed to your worthy cause, and to be applied in your discretion.

Peggy—I am sending $5 for any case. I come from California. I am only 10. I hope this $5 will help somebody who hasn't anything.

A. F. S.—I am enclosing a tiny contribution for Case 2. I am a sufferer from diabetes myself and though younger than this poor man, I well know the terribly old and hopeless feeling he has. Why cannot some way be found to have him take insulin? It seems a crime in this age not to use it. Then some of his strength will return and he will be in a position to do more for his family—and to add years to his life as well.

William E. Lighton—Enclosed is my bit to this splendid effort to bring relief and cheer to the city's unfortunate. May success be with you to help the greatest number possible.

Mary S. Cooper—This is in memory of my beloved "Sonny," gone nearly two years now.

Give Gladly to Help Needy.

Robert K. Brock, Farmville, Va.—Enclosed please find the small sum of $10 to be used in the fund which you are raising for the Hundred Neediest Cases. Sorry I cannot contribute more.

Martha J. Abeles—In memory of my dear mother, A. E. S., who delighted in making many unfortunates happy. I enclose my check for $10 towards this fund.

Caroline K. Lee, Princeton—I hope this splendid work will meet with the response it has in former years and show the increase that has marked every year since this appeal was started.

E. P. C.—I am enclosing $5 from my husband and a like amount from myself to be applied to Case 22. My sympathy is always with the old, and as my own mother as well as my husband's died of the same disease with which the two old sisters are suffering, we feel that is the case to help with our small contribution.

N. L. R.—Enclosed please find check for $100 in memory of Lillie L. Rittenberg, who during her illness never failed to make her yearly contribution to the Hundred Neediest Cases, which does such humane work this time of the year.

A Sympathizer—I have noticed this work in other years and was unable to help. This year I want to add my mite; wish it were more.

George B. David — Enclosed please find my check amounting to $25, which I am sending in memory of the most wonderful woman who ever lived—my mother.

Myra C. Talrras—This is sent by my chum and me and we trust that it will bring as much joy to the youngster that we intend it for as it has been possible to send it. We are certainly very happy to help out. Sent by Miss Ruth Kraus, 337 East Seventy-seventh Street, and the writer.

M. H. R., Harrisburg, Pa.—Please find our little mite enclosed as our contribution for the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund. We wish we could send more. From a grandmother and her two grandsons, one just barely 4 months young.

R. K.—I am sending a check for $25 for Case 72, in the name of Peggy Kent, as this is one of the things she loves to do for Xmas.

Anonymous—I wish I could help all the cases, but feel especially for the little ones who, with anxious hearts and eager eyes, will look for Santa Claus's visit. If this modest gift can help to bring joy and cheer to some of these, I will be happy indeed. This is in memory of my beloved grandmother, whose life was one of noble service for others.

B. H. M.—A sister of mine requested that usual Christmas gift to her should be given this year to the Hundred Neediest Cases. Please apply the enclosed check for $25 as seems best to you. With the hope that the returns this year may be larger than ever, so that many may be helped.

Anonymous—This check for $10 is to be used for Case 14. Being the mother of five children myself, I can understand what a separation would mean.

Anonymous—I am enclosing a small subscription, $10, toward the Hundred Neediest Cases and wish it could be much larger. However, if it gives as much pleasure to the recipient as to me, the sender, its value will increase a hundredfold.

Among the typical cases are the following:

CASE 44.
Help Her Do "Her Duty."

One night nine years ago a baby was left upon Mrs. M.'s doorstep. She took it in out of the cold, wrapped it in warm flannels and decided then and there to adopt it. When her neighbors remonstrated, her answer was, "I'm no one for dodging my duty." It was months before the doctors could find the proper food for baby Ralph. The second Winter he almost died of pneumonia, and there are few diseases of childhood that he has missed since then. Mrs. M.'s husband has died, and she now finds it hard to get along. Her friends urge her to give up Ralph, and still her answer is, "I'm no one for dodging my duty." She will get along all right if she can have help in providing medicine and clothing for Ralph.

Amount needed, $250.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 32.
A Blind Mother of Eight.

At 35, Helene is old and almost blind. She has eight children. Her husband, working overtime to support them all, died of pneumonia soon after the eighth was born. When the mother could walk she left the older children to look after the younger and went out to do housework. Soon she had sold most of her furniture, yet she struggled on without appealing for charity until suddenly her sight failed. Meanwhile her two oldest children—James 15, and George 12—had fallen into bad ways, having no father to guide them and a mother too busy to watch over them. They have been sent to an industrial school and are doing well. But the worn-out and half-blind mother still has the problem of caring for six children, ranging from one-year-old Ada to Zoe, who is 11.

Amount needed, $1,200.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4046.)

CASE 83.
Seven Struggling in Vain.

On the day after the funeral Mabel, 16, went to work as a seamstress in the factory, where her father had worked. From the same factory her mother received men's garments to finish. There was no time to be lost. Money and food had given out before the first week's pay envelope came, for there were five others in the family—Annie, 12; Hugo, 11; James, 9; Walter, 6, and Billy, 2. Billy has the rickets. Walter requires care from the oculist. The combined earnings of the mother and the young daughter are barely half of the income the family must have in order to survive the Winter.

Amount needed, $500.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 17.
Will They Keep Their Home?

Four children clung to their mother despairingly and mingled their tears with theirs. The family was to be broken up. The mother, a widow at 36, went to the mountains to find treatment for tuberculosis. The children went to various homes and institutions. That was a year ago.

Now the mother has improved so much that she can come back to the city, and one day lately there was a joyful reunion in a little flat that was found for her. The first night twelve-year-old Pauline began to embroider a table cover, for the new place was utterly bare of adornment. Louis, 9, and David, 5, played together for the first time in a year. But there was just enough money to start the home again. There is none to keep it going. The mother has strength only to care for her children. She can earn nothing.

Amount needed, $900.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Watkins 7050.)

CASE 31.
A Grandmother's Burden.

The father was a cigarmaker with steady work, and his wife and four children had everything they really needed. They even sent for the father's mother to come from Porto Rico and live with them. But tragedy altered their home. A fire burned to death the mother and one child and destroyed every household article. In a few months the father died from grief and shock. Bravely the grandmother started to support the three orphans—Kenneth, 15; Amy, 8, and Dick, 7. She took lodgers, did sewing for neighbors when she could get it, and at other times sought work in the cigar factory where her son had been employed. Taking lodgers has not been a success—there is not room for them in the small apartment. The grandmother cannot earn enough to pay the rent and feed the children; she can make only $5 a week. If she can have help for a few months it will tide over the worst of her trouble, for Kenneth will soon have his working papers.

Amount needed, $700.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 67.
Father Far Away.

When Jimmy gets big he is going to be an automan and drive his mother "all around and everywhere." His mother sews and sews all day till dark night. She says she hasn't time to go out. She must get money for him and his sister. Jim's father is away up in the mountains, and every night the lad prays that the cough will stop so that his father can come home. It will be a long time, however, says the doctor. Meanwhile the mother has an added worry, for her little girl Vera was recently examined by the doctor and then placed in the open-air class in order that her lungs might grow stronger. The family must be kept together and relief found for the toil-weary mother.

Amount needed, $800.

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone Plaza 0563.)

The growth of the fund for the Neediest Cases from year to year is shown as follows:

1912	$3,630.88
1913	9,646.36
1914	15,032.46
1915	31,819.92
1916	55,792.45
1917	62,103.47
1918	81,097.57
1919	106,967.14
1920	111,136.00
1921	125,011.10
1922	157,421.08
1923	177,683.67

Checks should be made payable to the "Hundred Neediest Cases Fund." Contributions may be sent to The New York Times, Times Square, New York City, or left at any of its branch offices or mailed direct to the following organizations which present the cases:

The NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

The CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The FEDERATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES, 114 Fifth Avenue.

The CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 477 Madison Avenue.

The six charity organizations which administer the Hundred Neediest Cases do so free of cost. There is no deduction of any kind, administrative or executive. Every dollar goes to the Neediest.

No agents or solicitors are authorized to seek contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases.

Contributions to the Neediest Cases are exempt from the Federal and State income taxes.

None of the widows of the Neediest Cases is in receipt of widow's pensions.

FREEMAN'S JOURNAL QUITS.

Noted Dublin Publication Prints Its Last Issue Today.

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Special Cable to The New York Times.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Freeman's Journal of Dublin announces that it makes its last appearance tomorrow. It was founded 161 years ago.

Acting on instructions from debenture holders, a manager was put in charge of the newspaper last Friday. It was then reported, without foundation, that the De Valera party would acquire the paper.

Edgar Selwyn Improving.

Edgar Selwyn was reported yesterday to be doing well following an operation performed in the morning at the Harbor Sanitarium, 667 Madison Avenue. It was said by physicians that he would be able to leave the hospital in ten days or two weeks.

Many Small Gifts Aid Fund for the Neediest Cases; 82 More Contributions Received as Memorials

Received yesterday	$11,420.65
Previously acknowledged	101,224.32
Total receipts to date	$112,644.97

Contributions received by The New York Times:

Ackerman, F. T.	$25
Adams, Ernest	10
Adler, E.	25
A Fisherman	10
A Friend	10
A Friend	6
A Friend	13
A grandmother & her 2 grandsons	5
A. H.	5
Alexander, Dorothea and Diana	30
A. L. H.	6
Amica	2
A mother and two soldiers	5
Anable, Alma	10
Andrews, Joseph	10
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	10
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Anonymous	200
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Anon	3
Anon	20
Anon	10
Anon	3
Anon	25
Anonymous A.	1
Anonymous, West Point Army Mess	10
Atlin, Mr. and Mrs. E.	5
A. S. D.	5
Arendt, Mrs. Max	5
Armour, Mrs. W. H.	10
Armitage, Fern	3
Arthur & Victor	3
A Sympathizer	1
Aunt Mary, H. N. M.	50
A Widow	5
A. W. M. and E. M.	2
Baker, A. Rebecca	10
Baich, Mrs. H. G.	5
Balderston, L. R.	10
Barker, Mrs. H. B.	5
Barbour, Mrs. E.	10
Barnard, Louise A.	5
Barnes, Charles B.	10
Barnes, Edward W.	10
Barnett, Jennet	5
Battle, George G.	50
Behrens, Manfred	5
Bell, Leonard	5
Belden, Maude G.	5
Benjamin, Edith M.	5
Bennet, Mr. and Mrs. J.	10
Bennett, Josephine	5
Benson, Hannah S.	5
Berwyn, Mrs. E. W.	5
Betty and Anne	10
Billie and Sunkie Bennett	5
Blanchard, F. Z.	10
Bloomberg, A. C.	25
Blum, Jay	5
B. N.	5
Bobby L.	1
Bowman, Mary and Junior	20
B. R.	5
Bristol, Eliz. C.	5
Brosmer, J. C.	25
Brooks, Mrs. R.	5
Brooks, Fred'k	5
Brose, Fred'k	5
Browne, J. L.	10
Buchanan, Ethel	5
Buhrig, Mrs. M.	5
Burgess, Miss N. G.	5
Burbee, E. H.	5
Burton, Arthur G.	5
Burton, J. McN.	5
Buttorick, F. J.	5
Byrd, Margaret B.	10
Cahill, Dr. J.	5
Cammann, Henrietta A.	5
C. and M. B.	2
Cannon, Frank J.	10
Cavanaugh, Mrs. W. J.	2
Chauffeur	10
Cheney, Ed.	5
Cheerful Giver	10
Chrismas, F. L.	10
Christian, W. L.	10
Clark, Adelle	1
Clark, Mrs. Mrs. I. J.	10
Cleave, Oliver C.	25
Cogswell, Mrs.	5
Coleman, Mrs. E.	1,000
Comly, Sally	10
Cone, H. A. Jr.	5
Conlon, Miss J. F.	5
Connelly, Anna G.	50
Cook, Fred F.	5
Cooper, Mrs. S. G.	5
Crawford, Mr. and Mrs.	10
Creen, Miss E. W.	5
C. T. L.	10
Culley, Ann E.	2
Cumberland, John	5
Dana, Mrs. R. H.	5
Davis, C. J. R.	5
Day, S.	5
Dearing, Eleanor	5
Dassat, Mrs. A. H.	10
Dick, J. W.	1
Dickenson, E. B.	25
Dickerman, W. B.	25
Dickerson, Frank	30
D. G.	50
Dead, Mr. and Mrs. F. G.	10
Dodd, Mrs. F. C.	10
Doer, Mrs. R. C.	10
D. W. F.	10
E. A. H.	10
East Orange	2
Eaton, Frances J.	5
Eberle, Carl	5
E. J. B.	5
E. L. B.	5
E. L. A. and E. A.	30
Employes of Cooper, Kerr & Dunham	35
Epstein, J.	5
E. S.	25
Ettinger, Stephen	5
E. V. B.	5
Farquar, Ellen H.	3
Farr, Mrs. F. S.	100
Fenn, Mrs. W.	10
F. C. M.	25
Fillenbrown, Ellen D.	25
Finley, G. J.	5
Fishman, E. N.	10
Fitch, Annie L.	1
Floyd, W. G.	1
F. M.	10
Follett, E. A.	5
Forst, Leon	10
Four-Year-Old Shirley Huff	2
Fox, M. H.	5
Fox, W. H.	5
F. T.	2
Frankel, Mrs. S.	20
Franklin, Carolyn	10
French Girl	2
Friend	1
Friend	5
Friend	5
Friend	2
Friend	2
Friend	10
Friend	5
Friend	5
Friend Jane	10
Frohoch, M. A.	5
F. S. D.	5
F. V. L.	5
Gaul, Miss	10
Gaul, Mrs. Ray	20
Geismar, Mrs. S.	5
George and Susanne	10
George, A. Carl	100
Gibbs, A. R.	3
Gilpin, William P.	10
G. L. B.	5
Goldsmith, Dorothy H.	1
Goldsmith, Mrs. A.	10
Goldstein, Louis H.	10
Gomprecht, Benj.	10
Goock, Vernon W.	5
Goodell, Eddy B.	25
Goodman, Edwin	10
Grahame-Smith, Miss E.	5
Green, Harris C.	10
Grierson, Miss Lina	5
Grover, Bertha M.	2
G. T. A.	10
Guggenheimer, H.H.	25
H.	20
Hall, M. H.	2.50
Hall, S. E.	5
Halsted, C.	5
Hamilton, Mrs.	10
Hanson, Mrs. C. A.	25
Hanson, R. T.	5
Harden, Tom	5
Harriman, Mrs. Norris W.	2
Hastings, Mrs. F. J.	2
H. D.	10
Hecht, A. S.	10
Heiden, Mrs. Julius	10
Hemenway, Aug.	25
Herman, Emma, Bridge Fund	5.80
Hicks, Miss M. Z.	2
Hirschfeld, Dorothea	1
Hofmann, Mrs.	10
Holbrook, Harriette	15
Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S.	2
Hoppe, A. E.	25
Hubbard, D. W.	15
Hull, E. V. R.	5
Huston, F. L. E.	10
Hyman, Mrs. M.	50
H. D.	1
Ingram, F. S.	15
In Memory of— Alexander Hamilton	5
In Loving Memory of—My Husband and Father	5
In Memoriam—	100
In Memory of— A. A. Buckley	100
In Memory of— A loving grandmother	10
In Memory of— Dear Father	2
In Memory of— Another little heart sufferer	5
In Memory of— E. K. B.	10
In Memory of— Carrie Gottgetreu, Mary	10
In Memory of— C. B. B.	1
In Memory of— Dear Father	5
In Memory of— Dear Mother	10
In Memory of— Dec. 20th	5
In Memory of— D. T.	10
In Memory of— E. M. & J. H. D.	25
In Memory of— Ernest F. Oppenheimer	20
In Memory of— Fannie C. Davis	10
In Memory of— Flora	10
In Memory of— Franklin Ferris	10
In Memory of— Hannah	5
In Memory of— Henriette Hamburger	5
In Memory of— H. M. S., Jr.	85
In Memory of— Howard E. Levy.	3
In Memory of— J. E. A.	10
In Memory of— Jessie S. H.	3
In Memory of— J. F. M.	10
In Memory of— J. L. P.	20
In Memory of— Justine	20
In Memory of— Lawrence	50
In Memory of— Lewis Steinhardt.	10
In Memory of— L. L. Rittenberg	100
In Memory of— Manley Bower	50
In Memory of— Mother	5
In Memory of— M. W. R.	5
In Memory of— My beloved Sonny	5
In Memory of— My Daddy	10
In Memory of— My dear cousin, Grace Charles Auerbach	5
In Memory of— My dear departed Husband	10
In Memory of— My dear friend Pinney Deitsch	10
In Memory of— My dear Mother.	2
In Memory of— My dear Mother, A. E. S.	10
In Memory of— My dear Mother and Sister Margaret	10
In Memory of— My dear Parents	5
In Memory of— My dear Sister, Hortense	5
In Memory of— My devoted Father	10
In Memory of— My Father	5
In Memory of— My Father and Mother	200
In Memory of— My Grandma	1
In Memory of— My Great Grandmother, from John Hildew Loeb	15
In Memory of— My Mother	30
In Memory of— My Mother Constance	5
In Memory of— My Mother, E. G. Z.	25
In Memory of— My Parents	5
In Memory of— My Parents	4
In Memory of— Nancy and Irving Meyer	5
In Memory of— Natalie	10
In Memory of— Our Dear Ones	20
In Memory of— Our Mother	5
In Memory of— Sigmund and Henriette Feltheimer	10
In Memory of— Sigmund D. Greenwald	10
In Memory of— The Frank W. Hills	5
In Memory of— The most wonderful woman who ever lived—My Mother	25
In Memory of— W. R.	5
In Memory of— William Robert Mayo	5
Insley, Helen C.	5
Intermediate and Advanced Pupils of the Wright Oral School	8.15
In thanks for the love and friendship of E. K. H.	5
Irish, Wm. S.	5
"I wish it were more"	10
Jaeger, Mrs. Louis	2
Jaretzky, Muriel D.	5
J. C. F.	10
J. F. P.	5
J. L. S.	5
J. N. K.	2
Johnson, Lucy V. J.	5
Johnson, H.	10
Joseph A.	5
J. T. E.	10
Julier, J.	15
Justinian Temple 84, Pythian Sisters	10
J. W. K.	5
Kaufman, Mrs. S.	10
Keller Lieut. R. U.S.S. Milwaukee	3
Kent, Peggy	25
Kilbourne, Stanley S.	5
Kirby, John C.	5
Kirkus, Alfred R.	10
Klein, A.	25
Kleinberger, Pesha	5
Kohn, Frank G.	15
Krauss, Ruth and Mrs. C. Talrras	10
La Forge, Harry J.	25
La Hill, W. F.	100
Langerfeld P. J.	10
La Rochelle Chap. 294, Eastern Star	25
Latham, H. M.	10
Leary, Margaret	5
Lee, Helen	15
Lee, Miss C. K.	100
Leeper, Dwight	25
Lehman, Mrs. L.	5
Leighton, W. E.	5
Lever, G. F.	10
Levey Margaret B.	10
Lewald, Simon	50
L.	1
Lichtenstein, Elinor	10
Lissauer, Marion and Robert	10
Little Pearl and John	1
L. J. W.	100
Lobo, Carlos	10
London, Ida	15
Lyon, H. K.	2
Lynch, Annie G.	5
Lyon, Mrs. C. O.	25
M.	10
Mac, Mrs. M. H.	50
MacLeod, Isabel	1
Madenigian, Mrs. A.	2.50
Maria, Alyse	5
Martin V.	25
Mathers, Eva S.	10
Maurice, Miss	1
Mayer, Milton	50
McCarthy, F. W.	5
McCook, R. L.	5
McDermott, Rosalie B.	25
McKennee & Taylor, Inc.	11
McMahon, Mr. and Mrs.	20
McNaught, D. C.	10
Merwin, Mrs. F. T.	5
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Today's Radio Program

DEC. 19, 1924.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Numerals after names of stations show wave length in meters.

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

11:00 A. M.—Paul McMains, tenor.
11:10 A. M.—"Christmas Candy That Children Can Make," by Lily Wallace.
11:30 A. M.—Paul McMains, tenor.
11:40 A. M.—"Dangers and Economic Damage of Heart Disease," Dr. John Wyckoff.
12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
4:00 P. M.—Parade Orchestra.
4:40 P. M.—"Indian Stories," by Princess Chinquilla.
5:00 P. M.—WEAF Instrumental Quartet.
5:30 P. M.—Memorial Presbyterian Choir.
7:30 P. M.—"Sir Hobgoblin Turns in for Pie," by Blanche Wade.
7:45 P. M.—Zona Griswold, soprano.
8:00 P. M.—Songs and humor.
8:30 P. M.—U. S. Navy Band; Gretchen Hood, soprano.
9:00 P. M.—Thomas Morris, baritone.
9:10 P. M.—Dantzig's Orchestra.
9:25 P. M.—Thomas Morris, baritone.
10:25 P. M.—Dantzig's Orchestra.
11:00-12:00 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.

7:00 P. M.—Karolyn Bassett, soprano.
7:30 P. M.—Police alarms.
7:35 P. M.—Board of Estimate meeting resume by P. J. McGowan.
8:00-10:00 P. M.—William Lang, violin; J. M. White, tenor; Shirley Grupp, piano; George Natanson, ukulele.
9:00 P. M.—Weather forecast.
9:10 P. M.—Board of Education lecture.
9:50 P. M.—Police alarms.
9:55 P. M.—Ilvini Roosevelt Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

10:00 A. M.—Music, by Mrs. Julian Heath.
10:30 A. M.—Book review by Grace Colbron.
10:30 A. M.—Talk by Olive Gabriel.
10:40 A. M.—"Arts and Decorations," by Mrs. Henry Hopkins.
12:30 P. M.—Eleanor Gunn's fashion talk.
1:00 P. M.—Hotel Ambassador Trio.
1:30 P. M.—Miriam Hoffman, violin.
2:30 P. M.—Hotel Belmont Tea Music.
3:30 P. M.—Farm reports; Closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7:00 P. M.—Park Lane Hotel Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Financial review.
8:00 P. M.—"Sociology," by Professor E. G. Payne.
8:30 P. M.—Walker's Ballclimbers.
9:00 P. M.—Australian Night; talk, J. A. M. Elder; Stella Wilson, soprano; Cyril Blackman; Irene Caron, soprano; W. Gordon, tenor; Ettore Cadorin, contralto; Doris Madden, piano; Agnes Thomas, violin.
10:00 P. M.—Senate Arts Orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.

7:00 P. M.—Greenwich Village Inn Orchestra.
8:15 P. M.—"Taxes," by Frank Sherit.
8:35 P. M.—Anne Tyndall, soprano.
8:45 P. M.—Talk, "Movies in the Future."
9:00 P. M.—George Gert, tenor.
9:10 P. M.—"Christmas Dinner for All," Rev. M. F. Montgomery.
9:15 P. M.—Choral Society.
9:45 P. M.—"Is There a Santa Claus?" N. M. Matthews.
10:00 P. M.—"Current Topics," W. A. Alexander.
10:15 P. M.—Copenhagen Quartet.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.

10:00 A. M.—Twenty talks.
10:30 A. M.—Jack and David Tuttelbaum, piano and violin.
10:50 A. M.—Book review.
11:00 A. M.—Jack and David Tuttelbaum, piano and violin.
12:00 M.—"Great Women of the Bible," by Catherine Mullaly.
12:30 P. M.—Jack and David Tuttelbaum, piano and violin.
1:00-2:00 P. M.—Bernard Mitchell, tenor; Mildred Warnick, songs.
5:00 P. M.—Interview with Beulah Livingston.
5:20 P. M.—Marion Rees, contralto.
5:30 P. M.—Alfred Robyn, harmony and composition lessons.
6:00 P. M.—Marion Rees, contralto.
6:40 P. M.—Hattie Hamburger, reader.
7:00 P. M.—Marion Rees, contralto.
8:00-8:30 P. M.—"Uncle Geebee."
8:30-7:30 P. M.—Martin's Orchestra.

WEN, NEW YORK—360.

6:30-7:30 P. M.—Alamac Orchestra.
7:00-7:05 P. M.—Richman's Entertainers; Elmer's Orchestra.
9:30 P. M.—Crystal Palace Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Fashion talk.
10:10 P. M.—Bob Miller, songs.
10:20 P. M.—"Storage Batteries," H. B. Shonts.
10:30 P. M.—Roseland Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Vanity Club revue.
11:30 P. M.—Club Alabam Orchestra.
12:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Lewis's Orchestra.

WEBJ, NEW YORK—612.

7:00 P. M.—Theatrical review.
7:10 P. M.—Edythe Traub, soprano.
7:30-8:30 P. M.—Clark's Entertainers.
8:31 P. M.—Railroad talk.
8:40 P. M.—Mary Portis, songs.
8:40 P. M.—Philip Krumholz, tenor.
8:50 P. M.—Kathryn Connolly, soprano.

WEBH, NEW YORK—372.

8:00 P. M.—Society Entertainers.
8:00 P. M.—Alvin Hauser, piano.
8:30 P. M.—News.
8:30 P. M.—Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Talk, Mother Stoner.
8:15 P. M.—Kathryn Connolly, soprano.
8:30 P. M.—Health talk, Dr. Landis.
8:35 P. M.—C. H. Ashbee, piano.
9:00 P. M.—Burton's Orchestra.
11:30 P. M.—Midnight rendezvous.

WAHG, RICHMOND HILL—316.

10:00 M.—Brooklyn Federation of Churches program.
8:00-8:15 P. M.—Del Sol Society Orchestra.
8:15-10:45 P. M.—Dorothy Phillips, reader; Gene O'Sullivan, tenor; Norman Curtis, piano; Santa Claus; Gladys Armistead, soprano; travel talk; Imperial Orchestra.
10:45-11:15 P. M.—Mapolitan Orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

7:00 A. M.—Gym class.
8:30 P. M.—F. D. Moss, tenor.
8:45 P. M.—Florence Hollis, monologues.
9:00 P. M.—Shirley Vernon, songs.
9:15 P. M.—"How to Keep a Job," by A. R. Crittenden.
9:30 P. M.—F. D. Moss, tenor.
9:45 P. M.—Shirley Vernon, songs.
10:15 P. M.—Stroller's period.
10:20 P. M.—G. E. Dean, bass; Ethel Harstrom, soprano.
10:30 P. M.—Man-in-the-Moon stories.
10:00 P. M.—G. E. Dean, bass; Ethel Harstrom, soprano.
11:15 P. M.—Sports resume.

WAAM, NEWARK—263.

11:00 A. M.—Music; cooking school.
8:30-10:45 P. M.—Talk; orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.

WNJ, NEWARK—322.

10:30 P. M.—Meadowbrook Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Music.
11:30 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Meadowbrook Orchestra.

WRW, TARRYTOWN—272.

9:00 P. M.—Police alarms.
9:05 P. M.—Music.
9:30 P. M.—"Radio for the Beginner," Frederick Koenig.
9:45 P. M.—Johnson and Johnson, songs.
10:20 P. M.—Price quotes.
10:45 P. M.—Johnson and Johnson, songs.
11:15 P. M.—Radio entertainers.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.

12:00 P. M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
1:30 P. M.—Weather forecast.
6:00 P. M.—Hotel Walton Orchestra.
7:05 P. M.—Weather forecast.
7:07 P. M.—Fisher and Burke, songs.
8:15 P. M.—Vaudeville Orchestra.
9:45 P. M.—Market reports.
11:00 P. M.—Bedtime story, roll-call, birthday list.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA, 395.

10:15 A. M.—Market and live stock reports.
1:00 P. M.—Mayer Davis Orchestra.
1:50 P. M.—Agricultural report.
2:00 P. M.—Chicago grain market prices.
3:05 P. M.—Beethoven String Quartet; Thyrza Stein, soprano.
6:30 P. M.—Davis Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories; music.

WDO, PHILADELPHIA—509.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A. M.—Weather forecast.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
1:40 P. M.—Police reports.
1:45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
7:30 P. M.—Sport results; police reports; Adolphe Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Studio program.
9:10 P. M.—Cantata, "The Christ Child."
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather.
10:03 P. M.—Organ recital.
10:30 P. M.—Sylvania Orchestra.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.

11:45 A. M.—Daily almanac.
12:03 P. M.—Organ; orchestra; songs.
2:00-3:00 P. M.—Orchestra; playlet.
6:30 P. M.—Dance programs.
7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy.
8:00 P. M.—Book review.
9:19 P. M.—Humor.
10:00 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra; studio recital.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

11:25 A. M.—Time signals.
12:50 P. M.—Stock market report.
12:40 P. M.—Produce market report.
12:55 P. M.—Weather forecast.
5:00 P. M.—Music; health hints.
6:00 P. M.—Market quotations; news.
6:30 P. M.—Children's stories.
7:00 P. M.—Sunday school lesson.
7:45 P. M.—Health talk.
8:00 P. M.—"Religious Influence in College," Warren C. Taylor.
8:15 P. M.—Reading, "The Christmas Carol," Edward Smith, orchestra.
10:30 P. M.—Bluebird Dance Orchestra.

WHAR, ATLANTIC CITY—275.

6:00 P. M.—Seaside Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Talk.
8:00 P. M.—Seaside Orchestra.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—272.

11:56 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Colonial Concert Orchestra.
12:10 P. M.—Weather report.
12:15 P. M.—Music.
1:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
6:15 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Weather report.
6:35 P. M.—Talk, "Book Brevities."
7:00 P. M.—Drama, "The Lost Violin."
7:05 P. M.—Choral music.
8:00 P. M.—Emery Concert Orchestra.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360.

10:00 A. M.—Housewives' program.
1:05 P. M.—Twin Elm Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—Temple Beth-El services.
11:00 P. M.—Biltmore Orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather and market reports.
6:00 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:00 P. M.—Market report.
7:05 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:15 P. M.—Book review.
7:30 P. M.—"Musical Appreciation," by Professor Stuart Mason.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather reports.
10:00 P. M.—Bessie O'Connell, soprano; Lillian Kivlan, piano.
10:30 P. M.—George Port, guitar.
10:45 P. M.—John Doherty, songs.
11:00 P. M.—Philharmonic Trio; Tony Mastroianni, violin; Rena Breglio, piano.

WDBH, WORCESTER, MASS.—486.

11:30 A. M.—Music.
11:40 A. M.—"What to Wear," Rosebelle Jacobus.
11:55 A. M.—Market and weather report.
12:00 M.-2:00 P. M.—Luncheon music.
3:00-5:00 P. M.—Tea music.
5:30-7:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:15 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:00 P. M.—Industrial news summary.
8:20 P. M.—Concert.
9:15 P. M.—"Workmen's Compensation," L. E. Stockwell.

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.—360.

7:45 P. M.—Boston police reports; code practice; closing stock market reports.
8:00 P. M.—Talk by N. B. Cowley.

WEEI, BOSTON—303.

6:30 P. M.—Sinfonians' Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7:30 P. M.—A few minutes with Santa Claus.
7:45 P. M.—Interview with F. Kremmberg.
8:00 P. M.—Instrumental and vocal solos.
8:50 P. M.—"Sportsmanship," Captain P. R. Creed.
9:00 P. M.—Feature.

WNAC, BOSTON—375.

10:30 A. M.—Women's Club Talks.
12:15 P. M.—King's Chapel service.
1:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
3:35 P. M.—State Theatre music.
5:45 P. M.—Harry Sharkey, piano.
6:00 P. M.—Children's stories and music.
6:30 P. M.—Checker Inn Orchestra.
7:35 P. M.—Talk, "The Business of Running a Home."
7:45 P. M.—Filene's Orchestra and Chorus.
8:30 P. M.—Warren Trio.
9:30 P. M.—Gladys Chase, soprano.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.

7:00-7:15 P. M.—Talk by Santa Claus.
7:15-7:30 P. M.—Christmas carols.
7:30 P. M.—"Christmas Message to Crippled Children," C. C. Owen.
7:40 P. M.—Columbia Trio.
8:00 P. M.—"Industrial Alcohol," H. E. Howe.
8:15-10:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.
10:00-12:00 P. M.—Wardman Park Orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

4:00 P. M.—Fashion developments.
4:10 P. M.—Eleanor Glynn, piano.
4:20 P. M.—"Beauty and Personality," Elsie Pierce.
4:30 P. M.—Willard Hotel Trio.
6:00 P. M.—Children's hour.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—278.

3:30-4:00 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
5:00-6:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
6:56 P. M.—Market and weather reports.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Music.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

10:45 A. M.—Weather forecast.
12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
2:30 P. M.—Music.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:30 P. M.—News.
8:00 P. M.—Talk by Santa Claus.
8:46 P. M.—Snyder and Robyne, songs.
9:00 P. M.—Concert.
10:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Supper music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.

7:00 A. M.—Setting-up exercises.
9:45 A. M.—Market reports.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather forecast, market reports.
12:20 P. M.—Sunday school lesson.
3:30 P. M.—Market closing prices.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Market reports.
8:15 P. M.—Book review, S. P. Mayer.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:00 P. M.—Address.
8:15 P. M.—To be announced.
8:30 P. M.—Sequilla Club program.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.

6:30-7:30 P. M.—Dinner dance.

CKAC, MONTREAL—425.

1:45 P. M.—Concert.
4:00 P. M.—Weather, stock reports.
4:30 P. M.—Ilo lesson.

CFCF, MONTREAL—440.

7:30-8:00 P. M.—Stories; business review.
8:00-9:30 P. M.—Odd Fellows concert.

WHK, CLEVELAND—389.

8:00-11:00 P. M.—Music and educational forum.

WWJ, DETROIT—516.

8:30 P. M.—Goldkette's Orchestra; Three Knights of Harmony; Norman Butterfield, baritone; Claudine Secor, soprano; Anne Campbell, pianists.

WGAZ, SOUTH BEND—275.

8:30-10:00 P. M.—Orchestra; choir.

WSB, ATLANTA—429.

9:00-10:00 P. M.—Concert.
11:45 P. M.—Music.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

8:30-10:00 P. M.—Concert; news; standard time announced at 10 o'clock.

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.

5:00 P. M.—French lesson; music.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.

6:00-8:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
8:30-9:00 P. M.—Popular program.
9:00 P. M.—Talks.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Music.
12:00 P. M.-5:30 A. M.—Midnight review; news every half hour.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.

7:20 P. M.—La Salle Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Awake Club program.
9:30 P. M.—Musical geography.
10:30 P. M.—Regal Quartet.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.

7:20-8:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11:00-12:00 P. M.—Chapman's Orchestra; songs.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.

7:00 P. M.—Market summary; farm news.
7:30-11:40 P. M.—Organ; lullaby time; farm program; drama; songs.

WEBH, CHICAGO—370.

8:00-9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; songs.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Music.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Orchestra; songs.

WJJD, MOOSEHEART, ILL.—278.

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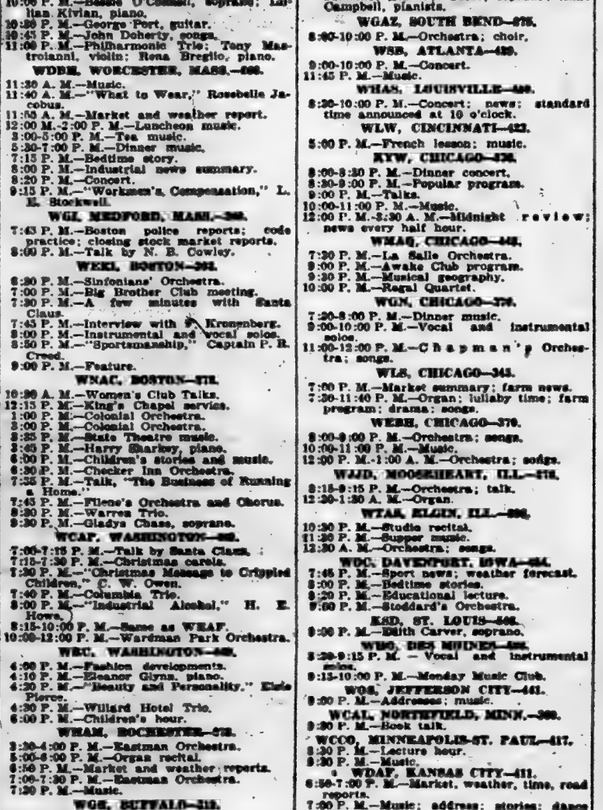
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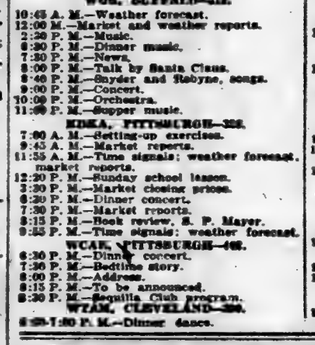
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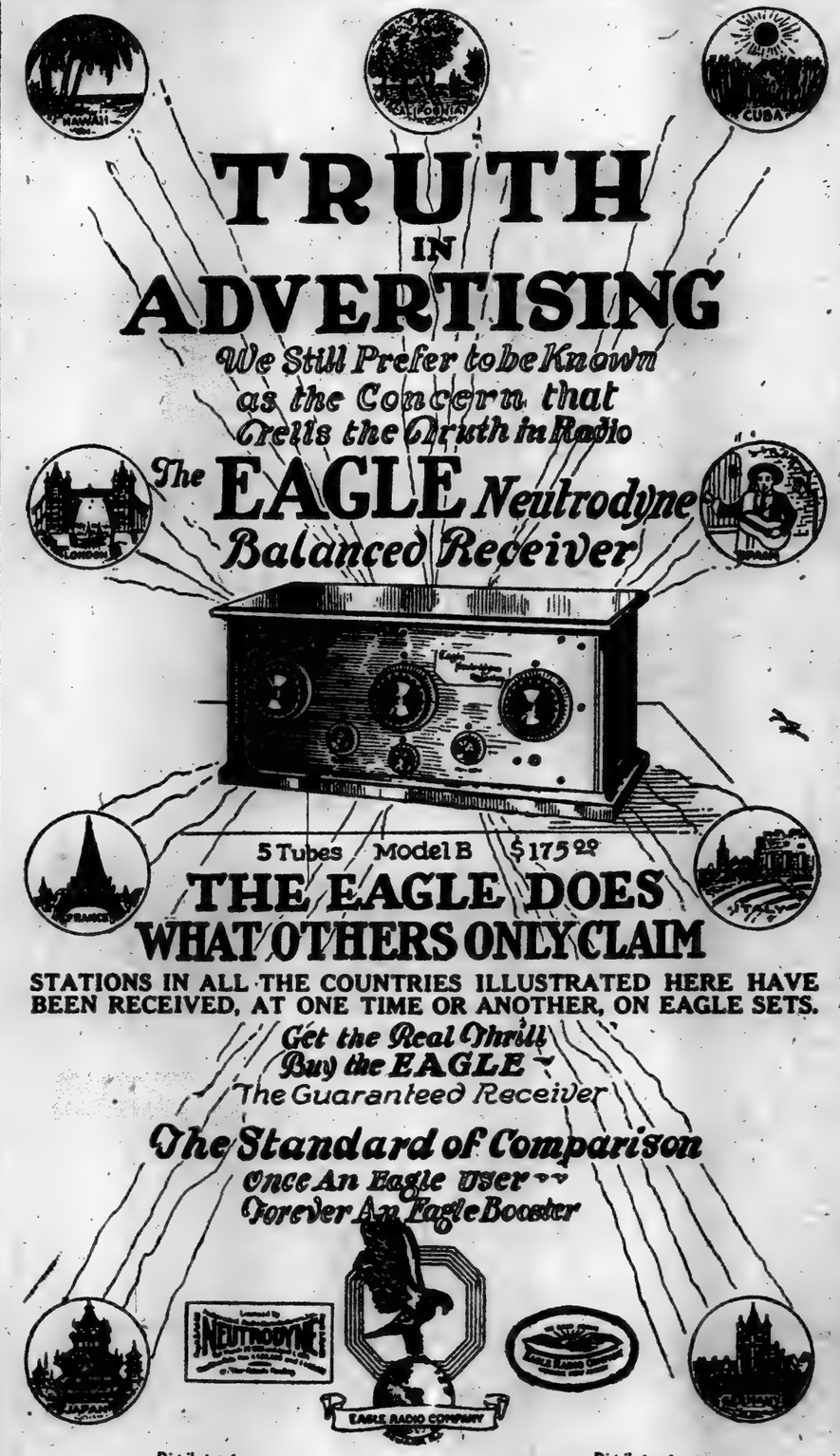


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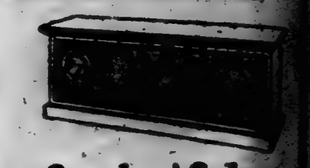
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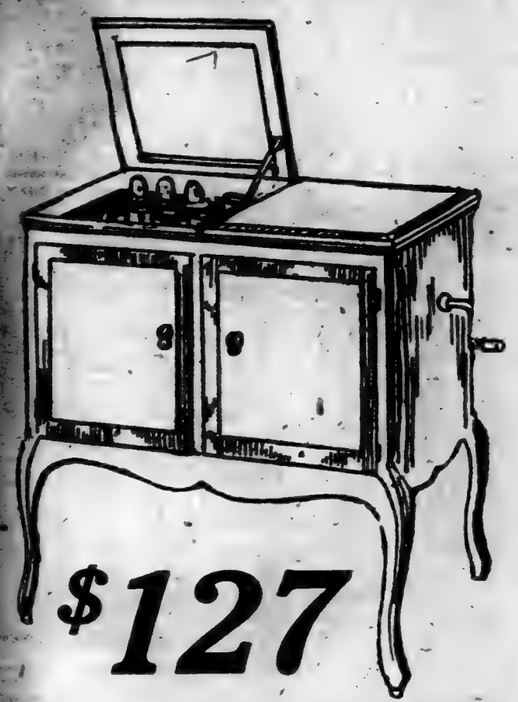
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MUSIC

By OLIN DOWNES.

Goloschmann Leads Symphony.

Vladimir Goloschmann reappeared yesterday afternoon as guest conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra in Carnegie Hall. Mr. Goloschmann's success under similar circumstances last season is remembered here. It created curiosity to hear him in further programs.

He conducted performances of Mozart's overture to "The Marriage of Figaro," Schumann's D minor symphony, Moussorgsky's "Night on Bald Mountain," Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Flight of the Bumble-Bee" and Ravel's "La Valse." Reviewing the concert backward, it is reasonable to say that Ravel's composition can seldom have received a more sympathetic interpretation in this city, in spite of the problems it presented the orchestra. The opening, in consonance with the direction of the "choreographic poem" printed in the score, was truly atmospheric, imaginative. "Eddying clouds reveal, through rifts, couples waltzing. The mists vanish little by little. One perceives a vast hall peopled by a twirling throng." This expresses the feeling of the music, even if it does not embody the precise conception of the composer when he wrote it. Mr. Philip Hale has told us that the music was conceived "for the program" supplied later. Alfredo Casella has said that this waltz is in three parts: (a) The Birth of the Waltz; (b) the Waltz; (c) the Apotheosis of the Waltz. To us the music appears as a rather deliberate and also long-drawn-out parody of the waltz. It is most pleasing in the opening measures, where the Straussian model is closely followed. Later the dance music is harmonically and rhythmically distorted, decidedly. It is clever, Ravel is always clever. Sometimes he is more than clever. This time he is only clever, and his machinery is rather obvious in spite of the sumptuous orchestration. But Mr. Goloschmann made much of the music by the manner in which he emphasized the fundamental rhythm, without stiffness, with a true rubato, a true breathing of the musical phrases, and by his ability to extract the last tint of color from the orchestra.

Mr. Goloschmann was most successful when interpreting modern music. His performances of Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Flight of the Bumble-Bee," an inconsequential trifle for the immediate popularity of which Koussevitsky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra are responsible, caused history to repeat itself. That is, the audience kept applauding and demanding a repetition of the piece. It is eminently to the credit of Mr. Goloschmann that he did not yield to this ill-timed request, countering himself by starting the applause with the orchestra, when he had every excuse to lengthen and unduly distort his program. The performance of Moussorgsky's symphonic poem made much of rather crude and sensational music. No doubt Rimsky-Korsakoff did what he could in reinstrumentating this composition, but not all the instrumentation in the world saves it from the immaturity and ignorant banality of the ideas.

In the performances of Mozart and Schumann Mr. Goloschmann was less fortunate. There were only a few real pianissimos where they were needed. The pace of Mozart's overture could have been still faster and the touch lighter than it was. Many passages in the Schumann symphony were poetically conceived, such as the transition to the last movement; elsewhere there was a certain stiffness and a need of more varied shading. The orchestration itself is to blame for a certain opacity of tone in passages of the first and last movements. These are problems, however, that a conductor can solve, given time and close acquaintance with his orchestra. Arrived in this country a few days ago, and conducting the New York Symphony for the second time in his and its history, Mr. Goloschmann gave proof of his musicianship, his admirable conductor's technic and the talent that was recognized when he appeared here last season.

Henry Hadley Conducts.

Henry Hadley, conducting the Philharmonic Orchestra last night in Carnegie Hall, characterized his first Thursday night concert of the season with that body by an exceptionally eloquent performance of Rachmaninoff's second symphony. This performance was not only virtuous, enriching, it gave the work the radical measure of its fleeting and atmosphere that make its length seldom less than pleasurable and its mood felt by layman and professional alike.

Oscar Sir Fleischmann remarked that the greatest thing in art is sincerity. His symphony emphasizes the truth of that statement. Not a note of this symphony—long overdeveloped in places as it is—fails to ring true. It has considerable amount of mood, a brooding melancholy, rich in color, where the movement and the scoring are most brilliant, pervading even the driving energy of the scherzo and finale; it lends too much, perhaps, to the string color in its presentation, and the voice of Tschaikovsky is heard in the land. Mr. Rachmaninoff has always aroused his profound admiration for that great composer. There are affinities of temperament and expression between him and his countryman and predecessor. These symphonies certainly contain resemblances of musical speech, which should not be confused with mere imitation.

All in all, the E minor symphony is a work admirably developed and put together, uncommonly fertile in melody, and so simple, direct and personal in character that it commands respect and response whenever it is heard. Mr. Hadley, in his phrasing; in the emphasis, which was not overdone, of leading motives; in adroitness of coloring and maintenance of mood more than fulfilled his task. He seemed to have a special sympathy for the music and to be particularly fitted by nature to interpret it.

It would be a pleasure to say similarly appreciative things about Mr. Hadley's symphonic poem, "Salome," the performance of which followed. But that would not be so easy. This symphonic poem follows quite precisely the events of Strauss's music drama. There is much of Strauss, and more of Wagner in the score. There is very little that can be called individual or significant at this time. The instrumentation sounds in the Straussian manner, but conventional sequences are overworked, and the invention is ordinary. Mr. Hadley was of course adept in his own music, and he was warmly applauded. Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Spanish Caprice" came last on the program.

"JENUFA" SUNG AGAIN.

Jeritza and Others in Recent Premiere Cast Are Heard.

Leos Janacek's "Jenufa," with Jeritza, Matzenauer, Heward, Ohman, Laubenthal and others of the cast heard at the Czechoslovak opera's recent première, interested a second audience at the Metropolitan last evening. It challenged attention through its novel scenes, bright costumes, peasant dances and naïvely tragic story of the simple life in old Bohemia.

Mr. Bodansky conducted the music of the 70-year-old composer, who so late in life has found himself popular in his own land. Among the minor rôles, Miss Delaney was ill and Charlotte Ryan took her part as the village Judge's daughter, while Miss Ryan was in turn replaced as a serving maid by Nanette Guilford.

The Metropolitan is entering on a marathon of both regular and extra performances for holiday crowds now coming to town. It will be a "two-a-day" house, starting with "La Gioconda" this afternoon, "La Bohème" tonight and both "Così Fan Tutte" and "Samson et Dalila" for the first times tomorrow.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"The Rat," a play recently seen in London, will be placed in rehearsal next week by Earl Carroll. The author is David L'Estrange.

Rehearsals of "Louis the 14th," in which Leon Errol will be starred, will be started next week.

Allan Prior will have the rôle of Offenbach in "The Love Song," which the Shuberts are producing. The piece deals with the life of Offenbach and will have an Offenbach score.

An operetta with score by Tchaikovsky will be produced soon by B. C. Whitney. Harry B. Smith will write the book and lyrics.

YALE PLAYERS PLEASE.

Present "The Galloper" Before a Large Audience at the Waldorf.

Members of the Yale University Dramatic Association made their annual appearance in New York last night in Richard Harding Davis's comedy "The Galloper" before a large and appreciative audience at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The production proved to be good entertainment, and never dragged for a moment. The performance of C. R. Love Jr., Class of '25, a New York youth, was favorably received, not because he played the leading and dual rôle of Copeland Schuyler, a rich New York idler, and Kirke Warren, an American war correspondent, but on account of his clever acting. The three young men who appeared in feminine rôles, J. H. Barrett Jr., F. D. Tuttle Jr. and W. M. Hindle, gave striking characterizations.

Others in a well-balanced cast included J. H. Whitney, C. T. Bingham, G. B. Dyer and J. M. Hoysradt, who formed the group of war correspondents; G. M. Ives, W. D. Post Jr., A. Milliken, W. W. Hoppin Jr., H. B. Mosle, E. J. Powell, T. S. Ryan, C. C. Thomas, N. S. Ludington, Elliott Schieffelin and R. Sanderson.

The comedy was produced under the direction of Edgar Montillion Woolley.

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Explorer McMillan Will Give Two Lectures Here Today.

What the Eskimos thought about the phonograph and the radio will be described by Donald B. McMillan, Arctic explorer, in the course of a lecture which he will deliver this afternoon and evening at the Town Hall.

Dr. McMillan spent the Winter of 1922-1923 with his ship the Bowdoin in Northern Greenland beyond the Arctic Circle. He was successful in obtaining about 5,000 feet of motion picture film which he will show. Dr. McMillan obtained very valuable scientific data during his trip and also mounted a bronze tablet on the cliffs at Cape Sabine in memory of the men of the Greely expedition who lost their lives in the Arctic in 1884.

GERMAN MUSICIANS COMING.

Scherr, Baritone, and Furtwangler, Conductor, Sail.

HAMBURG, Dec. 18.—Friedrich Schorr, first baritone of the Berlin State Opera, who stars in Wagnerian rôles, left for America on the Deutschland to join the Metropolitan Opera House forces in New York.

On the same steamer sailed Wilhelm Furtwängler, successor to the late Arthur Nikisch as conductor of the Leipsic Gewandhaus Orchestra, to conduct the Philharmonic Orchestra in a number of guest performances. Another passenger was Carl Flesch, the violinist, who goes for a concert tour.

Jan Chiapusso in Recital.

Jan Chiapusso, who gave a recital at Town Hall last evening, possesses a technic which was only completely discovered when he played the Wagner-Liszt "Tannhäuser" overture at the end of his concert. Before that, he had shown an extraordinary temperamental affinity to Schubert, a shy and retiring simplicity, which somewhat overshadowed his more brilliant qualities, but as he progressed in a difficult program, which held almost every musical ingredient known to the concert giver, the impression became a conviction that with more physical stamina Mr. Chiapusso could do greater justice to qualities which should go far toward bringing him success. He fell short of brilliancy by just a hair. The "Paganini" Etude of Liszt had remarkable velocity and the audience recognized the beautiful finish of much of his playing by sympathetic applause and recalls. Mr. Chiapusso had also made scholarly arrangements of Bach and Couperin, which met with favor.

Fields and Cantor in "Follies" Cast.

W. C. Fields and Eddie Cantor became temporary members of the cast of the Ziegfeld "Follies" at the New Amsterdam Theatre last night, when Will Rogers was suddenly called to Oklahoma by the illness of his sister. Cantor crossed Forty-second Street to take part in the "Follies" after finishing his performance in "Kid Boots" at the Selwyn. Both Fields and Cantor will continue to appear in the "Follies" until Rogers's return next week.

Jackie's Brother is Robert Coogan.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 18.—Jackie Coogan's new brother, born last Saturday, has been christened Robert Anthony Coogan, according to announcement made at the Coogan home today.

SCREEN NOTES.

"Be This Is Marriage," will be the film feature next week at the Capitol.

Thomas Meighan in "Tongues of Flame" will be transferred next week from the Rivoli to the Rialto.

"Argentine Love" will be the chief attraction at the Rivoli next week.

Corinne Griffith is to be seen in "Love's Wilderness" at the Mark Strand next week.

"Stella," with Barbara La Marr, will be the attraction next week at the Piccadilly.

The Colony, the new B. S. Moss picture theatre at Broadway and Fifty-third Street, opens on Christmas night with Douglas Fairbanks's "The Thief of Bagdad."

MUSIC NOTES.

Helena Marsh, soprano, formerly of the Metropolitan, is giving a recital on Sunday evening at the Educational Alliance.

Carmela Ponselle, mezzo-soprano, will sing at the opening of B. S. Moss's Colony Theatre on Christmas Day.

Karolyn Bennett, a soprano, who has been heard in private concerts, plans a début at the Plaza on Dec. 27.

NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES AND SUCCESSES

NEW AMSTERDAM THEA., W. 42d St. Erlanger, Dillingham & Ziegfeld, Mgr. Dir. POPULAR PRICE MATINEE SAT. A Diffetent Famous STAR (Not Appearing in Present Show) WILL APPEAR NIGHTLY in ZIEGFELD FOLLIES Glorifying the Glorious American Girl. 48th RESERVED SEATS AT $1.

SELWYN WEST 42 St. Reserved Seats at $1.00 and $2.00. POP. MATS. THURS. & SAT. ZIEGFELD SUCCESS EDDIE CANTOR "KID BOOTS" MARY EATON. Reserved Balc. Seats at $1.00 and $2.00. SPECIAL POPULAR PRICE MATINEES XMAS, FRIDAY & SAT.—Seats Now.

TIMES SQ. Thes., W. 42d St. Evs. 8:20. Mats. Thurs. & Sat. 2:20. ZIEGFELD'S BEST PRODUCTION BILLIE BURKE in Musical Comedy "ANNIE DEAR" with ERNEST TRUEX

APOLLO THEA., W. 42d St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. WED. and SAT., 2:30. RAYMOND HITCHCOCK "THE SAP"

David Belasco presents LENORE ULRIC in "THE HAREM" Supported by William Courtenay. BELASCO, West 44 St. E. 8:30 Mts. Thursday.

KLAW Theatre, West 45 St. Evs. at 8:30. Matinees Wed. & Sat. at 2:30.— "What the People Want."—Dale, American. SIMON CALLED PETER

Knickerbocker, B'way, 38 St. Dir. A. L. Erlanger. Evs. 8:30. Mats. WED. & SAT. at 2:30. MARILYN MILLER IN HER GREATEST SUCCESS SIR JAMES BARRIE'S "PETER PAN" FAMOUS FANTASY. 3 Mats. Xmas Week. Xmas, Fri. & Sat. 3 Mats. New Year's Week, Wed., Thurs. & Sat.

EMPIRE B'way, 40th St. Mats. WED. & SAT., 2:30. INA CLAIRE TRIUMPHS in GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE By Ernest Vajda. Adapted by Guy Bolton.

LYCEUM WEST 45 ST. Evenings at 8:40. Last Mat. Sat., 2:30. LAST 3 PERFORMANCES THE BEST PEOPLE

NEXT TUESDAY EVE.—SEATS NOW. DAVID BELASCO Will Present "Ladies of the Evening"

WALLACK'S THEA., West 42 St. MON., DEC. 22. SEATS NOW. MR. LOUIS MANN in MILGRIM'S PROGRESS By S. HARRISON ORROW.

CORT West 48 St. Mats. Last 2 Weeks. A. H. WOODS & A. H. HOPKINS Presents ETHEL BARRYMORE "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray"

WHITE CARGO. Daly's 63 St. Evs. 8:30. Mts. Wed. and Sat. 460th Time. 3 Mats. Next Week—Xmas, Fri. & Sat.

THREE EUGENE O'NEILL SUCCESSES. GREENWICH VIL. Thea., 7 Av., 4 St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Thurs. & Sat. 2:30. Phone Spring 6449. "Eugene O'Neill's Best" —Hammond Herald-Tribune. DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS

PUNCH & JUDY, 49th St., E. of Broadway. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today & Sat., 2:30. EUGENE O'NEILL'S S. S. Glencairn. 3 WEEKS ONLY. THE PROVINCETOWN, 133 Macdougal St. Spring 9503. Evs. 9:00. Mat. Sat., 2:00. Come as a subscriber or guest.

Robert Milton will present "THE YOUNGEST" a new comedy by Philip Barry, with HENRY HULL and CEDIVE TOBIN, at the Guild Theatre on Monday evening, Dec. 22d.

SEATS NOW AT BOX OFFICE. HOLIDAY MATINEES FRIDAY (Dec. 26) and SAT. (Dec. 27)

GLOBE B'way, 46th St. Mats. WED. & SAT. ED WYNN "The Perfect Fool" in "THE GRAB BAG" with Chas. Fire. LILLIAN—EVELYN—JIMMY—JOLLY. Direction A. L. Erlanger. 300 Reserved Seats at $1.00. 2 Mats. Next Week, Thurs. & Sat.

VANDERBILT 48 St., E. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:30. A DAZZLING HIT! "MY GIRL" "The Brightest, Gayest Musical Play in Town" with HARRY ARCHER'S ORCHESTRA. SEATS NOW FOR ALL XMAS MATINEES. XMAS WEEK—FRIDAY & SATURDAY at 2:30. NEW YR'S WEEK—Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., 2:30.

"QUARANTINE" with Sydney Blackmer and Helen Hayes. HENRY MILLER'S THEATRE, 124 W. 43d St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Thurs. & Sat., 2:30.

Triumphant Return—Colonial Theatre, B'way & 62d St. Dir. A. L. Erlanger—Xmas Week. ERNEST GLENDINNING in "TOP HOLE" with CLARE STRATTON. FAMOUS BOB-HAIRED CHORUS. 1st Time at Bargain Prices. 500 ORCH. SEATS EVENINGS $1.00 SEATS NOW ON SALE. 500 ORCH. SEATS MATINEES 75c SEATS NOW ON SALE

SAM H. HARRIS THEATRE WEST 42 ST. Beg. TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 23. SEATS NOW ON SALE TOM WILKES presents DUNCAN SISTERS IN "TOPSY AND EVA" MUSICAL COMEDY BASED ON "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN." 3 MATS. XMAS WEEK THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. 4 MATINEES NEW YEAR'S WEEK—WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

LAST THREE WEEKS. EARL CARROLL VANITIES with JOE COOK. Earl Carroll Thea., 7th Av. at 50 St. Evs. 8:30. Pop. Mats. Thurs. & Sat., 2:30.

FRANK CRAVEN in NEW BROOMS. At the FULTON. Mats. Wed. & Sat.

"PRIZE WALLOP OF THE YEAR."—Post. TOM BARRY'S GREAT DRAMA DAWN with EMMA DUNN. Many Prom. will discuss play at Matinees. SAM H. HARRIS Thea., W. 42 St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat. at 2:30. MOVES TO ELTINGE MON., DEC. 22.

LILLIAN GISH In Her Greatest Characterization. Romola with DOROTHY GISH. A HENRY KING PRODUCTION. A METRO-GOLDWYN PICTURE

GEO. M. COHAN THEATRE B'way at 43d. Twice Daily, 2:30 & 8:30—Sunday Mat. at 3. ALL MATINEES BEST SEATS $1.

ARTHUR HOPKINS presents "CLOSE HARMONY" Dir. A. L. GAIETY B'way & 46 St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:30. Dir. A. L. LIBERTY W. 42 St. Evs. at 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:30. MUSICAL COMEDY TRIUMPH "Lady, Be Good" with Fred & Adele Astaire, Walter Catlett.

HUDSON Theatre, West 44th St. Mats. WED. & SAT., 2:30. A. H. Woods presents THE FAKE by FREDERICK LONSDALE.

Sam H. Harris Presents Irving Berlin's FOURTH ANNUAL Music Box Revue. Staged by JOHN MURRAY ANDERSON. Music Box Theatre, W. 45th St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:30.

MARTIN BECK THEATRE 45 St. at 8th Av. MATINEES SATURDAY & THURS. (Xmas Day). Madame Pompadour with WILDA BENNETT. GOOD SEATS AT BOX OFFICE $1 TO $3.

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WINTER GARDEN B'way, 50 St. Mats. Tues. & Sat. POP. PRICE MAT. TOM'W. Greenwich Village Follies. MORDKIN, MORAN & MACK & TOTO. WINTER GARDEN The Talk of New York! SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT. COMEDY SINGING, AND DANCING STARS from THE LEADING MUSICAL SHOWS NOW PLAYING ON BROADWAY, and OTHER STAR ACTS. FRANK GABY, Master of Ceremonies. WARNING—Buy Your Seats Early. Nothing Purchased by All Users of the Houses.

ASTOR 45th and B'WAY. Seating 1,300. Mats. Tod'y & Xmas, 2:30. WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS REVUE ARTISTS and MODELS of 1924

BROADHURST THEA., West 44th St. 8:30. Xmas Mat. Wed., 2:30. FLORENCE MILLS in "DIXIE TO BROADWAY"

RITZ 48 W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Last 3 Times. Last Mat. Tom'w, 2:30. HASSARD SHORT'S RITZ REVUE. Opening TUES., DEC. 23. SEATS NOW. GEORGE ARLISS in JOHN GALSWORTHY'S "OLD ENGLISH"

BELMONT Thea., 48th E. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Next Mat. Sat., 2:30. CONSCIENCE with LILLIAN FOSTER

NATIONAL Mts. W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Tom'w & Wed., 2:30. WARNER BAXTER in 'SILENCE'. The creator of "Jimmie Valentine" in the best melodrama since "Within the Law."

JOLSON'S THEATRE, 59th and 7th Ave. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Tom'w & Xmas. THE STUDENT PRINCE IN HEIDELBERG. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF 40 SINGING CHORUS OF 50. Balc. Seats (Rsv'd) $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.

LONGACRE THEA., 48th St., W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Tom'w & Wed. RUDOLPH SCHILDKRAUT in "THE MONGREL"

SHUBERT Thea., 44th St., W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Matinees Tom'w and Wed., 2:30. Musical Comedy's Most Popular Star! RUTH CHATTERTON In the Charming Musical Comedy Triumph THE MAGNOLIA LADY with RICHARD GALLAGHER

LAST WEEK 48 ST. THEA. "EXPRESSING WILLIE" Evs. 8:30. Mats. Sat., 2:30. Shaw's "CANDIDA" SPECIAL MATS. TODAY and WED., 2:30.

COMEDY Thea., 41st E. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Matinee Tom'w & Xmas, 2:30. MR. & MRS. COBURN in the Love and Laugh Play FARMER'S WIFE

4th MONTH Mts. Tom'w & Wed. BAYES Thea. MYSON. 46th W. of B'way.

PLAYHOUSE 48 St., E. of B'y. Evs. 8:30. Next Mat. Wed. MERRIEST COMEDY IN TOWN. SHOW-OFF By GEORGE KELLY. 9 MATS. XMAS WEEK: WED., Fri. and SAT.

49th ST. Theatre, W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Tom'w & Wed., 2:30. Cross-Word Puzzle of the Drama BADGES With GREGORY KELLY. "A lully good show."—Dr. Frank Crane.

5TH MONTH. EDGAR SELWIN'S PLAY SENSATION. DANCING MOTHERS. MAXINE ELLIOTT'S THEA., W. 39 St. Evs. 8:30; Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:30. Seats now for NEW YEAR'S Eve. & Mat. & Night. POP. MAT. TOM'W $2.50

THE LAUGH-A-MINUTE REVUE. I'LL SAY SHE IS with MARX BROTHERS. The CASINO B'way and 39th St. Evenings 8:30. Matinees Tom'w & Xmas, 2:30.

6th MONTH. SEATS 4 WEEKS AHEAD. "One of the theatre's very best."—Percy Hammond, Herald Tribune. Comedy Hit with MINICK. BIJOU 45th, W. of B'y. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Tom'w, Wed. & Xmas. O. P. Heggie

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IMPERIAL 45th St., W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:30. ARTHUR HAMMERSTEIN Presents THE BIGGEST MUSICAL HIT EVER PRODUCED IN AMERICA. ROSE-MARIE with MARY ELLIS and WILLIAM KENT. SEATS ON SALE UNTIL FEB. 7TH.

MOROSCO Theatre, W. 45th St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat., at 2:30. THE UNSCALED COMEDY! Joseph Schildkraut in THE FIREBRAND

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CENTURY Cent. Park W. | Mats. Fri., Sat. & New Year's. SPECIAL! 2 WEEKS ONLY. BEGINS NEXT MON.—SEATS NOW. HAMPDEN in "CYRANO" 2000 SEATS AT $5c TO $2.50

PIGS Cort's Last Time! LITTLE 44th St. MATS. Wed. & Sat., 2:30

ELTINGE Thea., W. 42d St. Evs. 8:30 LAST Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:30. WEEK. LOWELL SHERMAN in "HIGH STAKES" MOVES TO ELTINGE "DAWN" with EMMA DUNN NEXT MONDAY EVE.

Ambassador 49th, W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Wednesday, 2:30. TESSA KOSTA in PRINCESS APRIL

Ambassador 49th, W. of B'way. Mon. Eve. SEATS NOW. JAMES F. BRUBY presents A Thrilled Stage Comedy. BLUFFING BLUFFERS

39th ST. Thea., East of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Tom'w and Xmas, 2:30. FRANCINE LARRIMORE in the Brilliant Comedy PARASITES By CONRAD HAMILTON

ARTHUR HOPKINS presents What Price Glory. By Maxwell Anderson & Laurence Stallings. PLYMOUTH Thea., 45 St., W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Tom'w & Thurs., 2:30.

TWO THEATRE GUILD SUCCESSES. THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED. GARRICK 65 W. 35th St. Thea. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Tom'w & Xmas, 2:30.

THE GUARDSMAN. ALFRED LUNT with LYNN FONTANNE. DUDLEY DIGGES. BOOTH 45th St., W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Tom'w & Wed., 2:30.

SHUBERT-RIVIERA 97th St. and B'way. Matinee Tom'w. THURSTON THE GREAT MAGICIAN. ALL NEW. Next Week { JULIA SANDERSON in the Musical Comedy Gem, MOONLIGHT, with Frank Crumit.

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BROOKLYN AMUSEMENTS. Academy of Music, B'klyn, Dec. 20, at 3 P. M. N. Y. SYMPHONY. VLADIMIR GOLSCHMANN. Guest Conductor. Program of Christmas Music with Kibalchich Russian Symphonic Choir. Christmas Suite.....Rimsky-Korsakov. "The Flight of the Bumble Bee," from Suite "Tsar Saltan"...Rimsky-Korsakov. Symphony No. 4, D minor.....Schumann. "Credo," alto solo.....Gretchaninoff. "Sadko," tenor solo.....Rimsky-Korsakov. Berlioz, Glinka. Institute Box Office, $1 to $1.75.

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NON-SUBSCRIPTION PERFORMANCE. THURS., DEC. 25, at 7 P. M. CHRISTMAS MATINEE. TOSCA. Jeritza, Pinza, Scotti, Malatesta, Paltrinieri, Picco, Serafin.

HARDMAN PIANO USED. N. Y. SYMPHONY. VLADIMIR GOLSCHMANN. Guest Conductor. CARNEGIE HALL TONIGHT, AT 8:30. Overture—"The Marriage of Figaro"...Mozart. Symphony No. 4 in D minor...Schumann. A Night on the Bald Mountain...Moussorgsky. "The Flight of the Bumble Bee," from Suite "Tsar Saltan"...Rimsky-Korsakoff. La Valse...Ravel.

AEOLIAN HALL, Sun. Aft., Dec. 21, at 3. Overture "Iphigenia in Aulis"...Gluck. Symphony No. 7...Beethoven. Pastorale d'Ete...Honegger. Dance of the Sylphs...Berlioz. Minuet of the Will-o'-the-Wisps...Bachmann-Mason. Dances from "Prince Igor"...Borodine. GEORGE ENGLES, Mgr. Steinway Piano.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. Tuesday Evening, December 30, at 8:30. PIANO FESTIVAL. For the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. ENSEMBLE OF 19 FAMOUS PIANISTS (Also Smaller Groups). BAUER—BEAILOWSKY—PETSCHNIKOFF—GABRILOWITSCH—HESS-HUTCHESON—LHEVINNE—LEVITZKI—LHEVINNE—MAIER—MEDTNER—NEY—NOVAES—PATTISON—SAMAROFF—SCHELLING—SCHNITZER—SILOTI—STOJOWSKI. Tickets at $1, $2, $3, $4 and $10 now available from Miss BETH EVANS, 825 Madison Ave., Vanderbilt 4890. (Steinway, Mason & Hamlin, Chickering and Knabe.)

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STATE SYMPHONY. CARNEGIE HALL. Next Fri. Aft., Dec. 26, at 2. JOSEF STRANSKY, Conductor. Special Christmas Program. SCHEHERAZADE "PATHETIQUE" "LES PRELUDES". Seats $4c to $2.00 at Box Office. (Steinway.)

Dec. 30th—Second Saturday Evening Chamber Music Concert at Washington Irving High School. LEGINSKA & KINDLER. Only Appearance in 'Cello & Piano Sonata Recital. for Season Ticket to 5 Chamber Concerts, including Flonzaley, Lenox and New York Str. Quartets and Tollefsen Trio. Prices by mail now. People's Symphony Concerts, 99 West 8th Street. Tickets also on sale at Macy's and Wanamaker's.

Aeolian Hall, Sat. Aft., Dec. 27, at 2. FOURTH PIANO RECITAL. HUTCHESON. CHOPIN PROGRAM. Mgt. Loudon Charlton. (Steinway Piano.)

Aeolian Hall, Tuesday Eve., at 8:15. OLD MASTERS TRIO. MERLE ALCOCK, Soloist. Mgt. Loudon Charlton. Steinway Piano.

AEOLIAN HALL, Mon. Eve., Dec. 29. VIOLIN RECITAL By HARRY FARBMAN. TICKETS NOW. (Steinway Piano.)

AEOLIAN HALL, TONIGHT at 8:40. MAX POLLIKOFF. Violin Recital. (Steinway Piano.)

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JERSEY'S BANKS GET ALL OF BOND ISSUE

New York Institutions Share in State Bridge, Tunnel and Road Securities.

TOTAL IS FOR $9,000,000

Jersey City and a Camden Bank Receive the Largest Individual Blocks.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 18.—Banking institutions of New Jersey subscribed for all of the $9,000,000 bridge and tunnel and road bonds issued by the State, it was announced here today. Heretofore New York banking houses have carried a large percentage of such bond issues.

The bonds were divided into three groups. The first group was made up of $3,000,000 of bridge and tunnel bonds, subdivided into blocks of $3,000,000 and $1,000,000, the smaller being classified as Series A and the larger as Series B; the second comprised $2,000,000 of highway bonds, designated as Series D, and the third, $1,000,000 of highway bonds, known as Series C.

A referendum approved by the voters two years ago provided for the issue of $30,000,000 in such bonds, and the sale of the final $5,000,000 of this authorization completed with the $9,000,000 of bridge and tunnel bonds, which brought the total made up by this $5,000,000 issue and the first $1,000,000 instalment of the $3,000,000 bond issue, authorized by the Legislature last November. State highway authorities segregating $3,000,000 as the balance of this year's allotment of the $30,000,000 bond issue for road purposes, from which $8,000,000 was authorized for use each year.

The Trust Company of New Jersey, which received the largest part of the $3,000,000 distinct issues. The Jersey City bank received three separate blocks of bonds, each of the series B, $3,000,000 of bridge and tunnel bonds, the largest individual award was made to the First National State Bank of Jersey City, which received $545,000 of the $1,000,000 issuance of Series D road bonds.

Banks That Get Tunnel Bonds.

Among the banking institutions receiving parts of the $9,000,000 bridge and tunnel bonds and the prices paid were the following:

Trenton Bank and Trust Company, $3,000, at 101.40; Atlantic Safe Deposit Company, Atlantic City, $25,000 at 102.60; Burlington County Trust Company, Moorestown, $30,000 at 102.25; Trust Company of New Jersey, Jersey City, $25,000 at 102; Clifton Trust Company, $35,000 at 101.75; Chelsea Bank, Atlantic City, $240,000 at 101.67, and $30,000 at 101.75; Boardwalk National Bank, Atlantic City, $350,000 at 101.726; Millville National Bank, $10,000 at 101.75 and $10,000 at 101.50; Trust Company of New Jersey, Jersey City, $500,000 at 101.75 and $100,000 at 101.66; Merchantville Trust Company, Merchantville, $10,000 at 101.50; Passaic National Bank, Passaic, $100,000 at 101.51 and $100,000 at 101.61; Newton Trust Company, $40,000 at 101.63; Bridgeton National Bank, $30,000 at 101.25; Atlantic City Trust Company, Atlantic City, $90,000 at 101.56, $9,000 at 101.62, and $240,000 at 101.75. The assignments on this issuance were allotted to thirty-two individual banks.

Division of Road Bonds.

The $2,000,000 road bonds, Series D, were assigned to twenty-one different banks in amounts ranging from $75,000 to $241,000, among the banks receiving assignments and the prices paid are the following:

Clinton Trust Company, $75,000 at 101.60; Burlington County Trust Company, $30,000 at 101.375; Atlantic Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Atlantic City, $25,000 at 101.50; Second National Bank, Atlantic City, $25,000 at 101.70; Delaware Trust Company, Atlantic City, $50,000 at 101.675; First National Bank, Camden, $345,000 at 101.501; New Brunswick Trust Company, $100,000 at 101.70.

There were eleven successful banking syndicates in the bidding for parts of the $3,000,000, Series A, highway extension bonds. Among the successful bidders were the following:

First National Bank, Atlantic City, $102,000 at 102.60; Atlantic Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Atlantic City, $25,000 at 102.60; Burlington County Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Moorestown, $30,000 at 102.125; Perth Amboy Trust Company, Perth Amboy, $240,000 at 101.75, and New Brunswick Trust Company, New Brunswick, $100,000 at 101.70.

Other New Jersey banks were successful in the bidding for the $1,000,000 of Series C bridge bonds. Among the successful bidders and the prices paid were the following:

Burlington County Trust Company, Moorestown, $10,000 at 102.25; Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Passaic, $50,000 at 101.70; Atlantic Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Atlantic City, $25,000 at 101.70; Second National Bank, Atlantic City, $25,000 at 101.70; New Brunswick Trust Company, $100,000 at 101.70, and Boardwalk National Bank, Atlantic City, $20,000 at 101.675.

MAJOR J. J. BULLITT WEDS.

Bride's Father, 84, Performs the Ceremony From a Wheel Chair.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 18.—Major Joshua J. Bullitt, prominent Philadelphia attorney, and Mrs. Elsie Linder of Washington, D. C., were quietly married at noon today at the Marlborough-Blenheim here. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Lemuel Wilson Eckard, formerly of Philadelphia, the father of the bride. Dr. Eckard, who is 84 years old and is spending the Winter here, performed the ceremony from a rolling chair. The only witnesses were the bride's mother and Mrs. Mark Tenbroeck of New York.

Major and Mrs. Bullitt will make their home at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia after Jan. 1.

Cobina Wright Sings.

The song recital by Cobina Wright at Aeolian Hall last evening was well attended. Her singing was a pleasant surprise, for the voice has grown in sweetness and roundness and the artistic intelligence has kept pace with it. The impression made in the French songs, especially was charming; not only the right atmosphere, but a special tone picture for each. When it is remarked that Richard Hageman was at the piano, it will be understood how well these pictures were framed. The program was exceptionally chosen, on a foundation of classic writers, continued in a German group, where Brahms was skillfully contrasted with Strauss, into the fine flower of modern French composers; and then a closing group of lovely songs from all quarters. The audience expressed its pleasure in no uncertain terms.

Dress Rehearsal for Fete Ballet.

The dress rehearsal of the Persian ballet, which will be a feature of the Persian Fête tonight at the Plaza, took place at the hotel last night. The débutantes and older girls taking part were enthusiastic over the results that have been obtained, and the fête promises to be one of the most elaborate charity events of the season. The fête is for the benefit of the Big Sisters under the direction of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr. The Big Sisters organization consists of three branches—Protestant, Jewish and Catholic.

Junior Book Theatre Party.

Members of the Junior Book and Play, which meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Latham Clarke, 906 Fifth Avenue, on the first Saturday morning of each month, will give a holiday theatre party next Saturday. Among them are the Misses Florence Kip Clarke, Virginia Chapin, Sally Butler, Hortense Chatillon, Louise Watt, Frances Townsend and Marjorie Fenton, all juniors in society.

Christmas is but six days away and the FEATHERED NEEDIEST CASES will remain without needed help.

2 MORE STATES PUT A BAN ON CHICKENS

New Jersey and Connecticut Embargo Shipments From All Parts of Country.

53,343 POUNDS DESTROYED

Two Carloads of Infected Fowl Reach Jersey Terminal—Scouts Danger to Health.

Dr. Aaron Silkman, Chief Veterinarian of the Department of Health, said yesterday he had received word that the States of New Jersey and Connecticut had issued embargoes prohibiting shipments of live chickens into those States. In each instance the ban is directed against the whole country and not, as in the case of New York, against eight Middle Western States. In the Connecticut order, however, provision is made that special shipments will be permitted by shippers who have previously obtained permits from the State Department of Agriculture at Hartford.

Dr. Silkman reported to Commissioner Frank J. Monaghan that at one point in this city 53,343 pounds of diseased fowl were destroyed on Wednesday. As an indication that infected birds still are arriving here, presumably in lots that were started East before the embargo, Dr. Silkman reported that two carloads of about 7,000 fowl, suffering from the pest, had been received at one of the New Jersey terminals yesterday.

From the State Department of Farms and Markets the local authorities received information that infected stock were being dressed in Indiana and taken by trucks into Ohio for shipment to New York. Officials are watching for these shipments, and Dr. Monaghan said that if the reports were true an extension of the embargo to Ohio might result.

A committee of poultry commission men visited the Commissioner's office to complain about the continuance of the embargo. Dr. Monaghan told them he hoped the trouble would be cleared up within a few days.

S. S. Knight, representing the Poultry Keepers' Association of California, has come to New York to study the embargo conditions here. He told Dr. Monaghan that California had placed an embargo against the shipment of live poultry from the same eight States.

Jersey Orders Embargo.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 18.—The State Board of Agriculture today placed an embargo against the shipping into New Jersey of live chickens from any other State. Turkeys, ducks and other fowl are not included in the ban.

Sees No Danger to Health.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—There are no grounds for fear that human health may be endangered through the diseased condition of poultry, in the opinion of the Department of Agriculture. The embargoes were placed primarily to protect poultry flocks and not through necessity of protecting the public health, said a statement by Dr. John R. Mohler, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

PLANS 'SUPER-STATION' FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Radio Corporation of America Wants Closer Touch With the Islands, Says Official.

MANILA, Dec. 19 (By The Associated Press).—The Radio Corporation of America expects to build a radio "super-station" in the Philippines, Rear Admiral W. H. G. Bullard, retired, an official of the Federal Telegraph Company of Delaware, which is a subsidiary of the Radio Corporation of America, declared here today.

"I am not giving away any secrets," said Admiral Bullard, "when I tell you that the Radio Corporation of America intends to have in the Philippines a super-station which will give the islands immediate contact, twenty-four hours a day, with New York and other cities of the world."

ORGANIZE FOR CATHEDRAL.

Episcopal Women Will Launch a Drive for $1,000,000 Today.

Prominent women in the Episcopal Diocese of New York will meet this afternoon in the rooms of the Church League Club at the Allerton House, East Fifty-seventh Street and Lexington Avenue, to organize the Women's Division of the Committee to Complete the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. This step was planned a week ago yesterday at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Hamilton Fish. The goal Mrs. Fairfax has set for the women is $1,000,000.

The Chairman will be Mrs. Hamilton R. Fairfax. Mrs. Henry W. Munroe is Chairman of the Organization Group and Mrs. Arthur O. Choate is Chairman of the Advisory Group.

HOST TO 200 CHILDREN.

S. S. Rosen Provides Holiday Treat to Hospital Patients.

More than 200 children from Metropolitan Hospital on Welfare Island and Seaview Hospital on Staten Island spent yesterday as the guests of S. S. Rosen of 500 Fifth Avenue. The entertainment began in the morning when the party was taken in automobiles to Macy's, where they viewed the toys.

Dinner was served at 11 o'clock in a private dining roo mof Drake's Restaurant in West Forty-second Street. It was served under the personal direction of William Richter, President of the Drake Restaurant Corporation.

The climax was the arrival of Santa Claus bringing a present for each of the children. Then each one received an envelope containing a new fifty-cent piece.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER NOT ILL.

Secretary Says Delay in Trip to the South Is Due to Change of Plan.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A denial that John D. Rockefeller Sr. is ill was issued today at his home in Pocantico Hills.

"The cancellation of Mr. Rockefeller's reservation to travel by private car to Ormond Beach, Fla., this morning was due simply to a last minute change of plan," it was said by his secretary. "As long as the weather remains as mild as it is here Mr. Rockefeller will remain at Pocantico Hills."

Alaska Invites Coolidge for 1925.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and the Governors of forty-eight States have been invited to visit Alaska, in 1925, by Governor Scott C. Bone of Alaska, the Alaskan Department of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce was informed last night.

National Geographic Elects Dawes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Charles G. Dawes, Vice President elect, was elected today a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Geographic Society.

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Large selection of reconditioned Buicks, all year models and body styles now available.
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BUICK SIX 1923 5-PASS. COACH.
$900.
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CADILLAC 1923 5-passenger sedan; will sacrifice. Warehouse Collateral Co., 236 West 54th St., 4th floor, Columbus 1995.

CADILLAC V-63 1924 5-passenger sport sedan de luxe; practically new. New Amsterdam Storage Warehouse, 19 West 67th.

CADILLAC 1924 imperial limousine; exceptional sacrifice, Fischer, 136 West 52d. Circle 0618.

CADILLAC coupe, 1923, newly painted, can be bought at bargain. Kaplan, 214 West 65th.

CADILLAC town limousine body for model 61; sold at sacrifice. Kaplan, 214 West 65th.

CADILLAC 1924 suburban sedan; exceptional; sacrifice. Scott, 136 W. 52d. Circle 3222.

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CADILLAC "61" limo. sedan; original; every equipment. Int'l Auto Exch., 1,880 B'way.

CADILLAC "61" de luxe 5-pass. sport sedan. Int'l Auto Exchange, 1,880 B'way.

CADILLAC chassis, 1923 E-6 letter job; sold at sacrifice. Kaplan, 214 West 65th.

CADILLAC 1923 5-pass. sedan; sacrifice. Fischer, 136 West 52d. Circle 0618.

CADILLAC 1924 coupe, like new; sacrifice. Scott, 136 West 52d. Circle 3222.

CADILLAC 1923 5-pass. sedan and imperial. 229 West 58th. Circle 2259.

CHRYSLER 1924 brougham, original throughout; bumpers, spare tire, trunk, other extras; big sacrifice. Aborn, 237 West 55th St.

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ESSEX SEDAN, $161 CASH
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WARREN-NASH MOTOR CORPORATION,
1,787 Broadway, at 56th St.
Open Evenings. Columbus 7200.

ESSEX coaches, some overhauled and repainted, sold with new-car guarantee at greatly reduced prices. Hudson Used Car Dept., 1,771 Broadway, at 57th St. Circle 6830. Open evenings.

FLINT sedan, practically new; fully guaranteed. Int'l Auto Exchange, 1,880 B'way.

FLINT contract for sale. Inquire 444 West 163d, Apt. 10. Wadsworth 0731.

FRANKLINS, sedan and 4-pass. brougham, 1920-21. Homan, 200 West 54th St.

HUDSON-ESSEX—Clearance sale of dependable open and closed cars; also an assortment of other makes to choose from; inspection invited. Hudson Used Car Dept., 1,771 Broadway, at 57th St. Circle 6830. Open evenings.

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Price $850.
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HUPMOBILE 1924 sedan, 5 balloon tires, 2 bumpers, practically new, at a bargain price. Van Alstyne Motors Corp. (Hupmobile Distributors), 1,876 Broadway. Columbus 8725.

HUPMOBILE 1922 coupe, reconditioned and repainted; $855. Van Alstyne Motors Corp., 1,876 Broadway. Columbus 8725.

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LINCOLN 1924 Roadster, 2 months old.
LINCOLN 1923 Coupe.
LINCOLN 1923 7-pass., California top.
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LOCOMOBILE Limousine.
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Park Av. at 46th St. Vanderbilt 9761.
J. A. Cole, Manager.

LINCOLNS; ALL TYPES; ALL MODELS.
Lincoln Used Car Exchange, 1,894 B'way.
Circle 9736. Open evenings and Sunday.

LINCOLN suburban limousine, reconditioned; guaranteed. Caswell Motor Co., 651 West 125th St.

LINCOLN 1923 suburban, like new; sacrifice. Scott, 136 West 52d. Circle 3222.

MARMON.
A few rebuilt Marmons, including sedans, coupes, town cars, club roadsters and touring cars, must be sold this week; prices have been cut far below cost to make these cars sell immediately; they're the biggest bargains of the year; time payments will be arranged to suit purchasers; don't delay. See these bargains today. Marmon Automobile Co., 1,880 Broadway, at 52d St.

MARMON 1921 Suburban Sedan, thoroughly overhauled and repainted; must be seen to be appreciated. Locomobile Co., 16 West 61st St. Exchange Car Dept., Columbus 7750.

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ONE of THE GREATEST ORATIONS of THE DAY

An achievement in eloquence that will rank among the masterpieces of American oratory.

Full Text of the Scholarly and Moving Address Delivered by Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, at the Memorial Services for Woodrow Wilson, in the National Capitol last Monday before the President, his Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court, the Diplomatic Corps, and both Houses of Congress. It won the acclaim and applause of men and women of all political faiths who had the privilege and pleasure of hearing it.

In the Hall of the House of Representatives the leaders of the nation gathered to pay respect to the memory of Woodrow Wilson. It was a notable occasion, made more notable by the memorial address itself. Dr. Alderman, who delivered it, was intimately associated with Mr. Wilson for many years and so came to know his character. His oration is a pulsing eulogy of the war-time President, but it is more than that—it is an estimate that is both dramatic and revealing and an outstanding achievement in eloquence. There is, for example, this picture:

I saw Woodrow Wilson for the last time in the fullness of his strength on the evening of April 2, 1917. He was standing at this desk, speaking the momentous words which were to lead this democracy into war, and to teach to all free peoples, then bewildered and depressed, the meaning of the conflict, and to lift up their hearts. All mankind was his audience. The air of this hall was tense with emotion, and the dullest sensed the historic significance of the great scene. There were then etched into my mind, in lines never to be erased, the face and form and manner of Woodrow Wilson—the lithe figure, the bony structure of the forehead, the lean, long visage as of a Covenanter, sombre with fixed purpose. The culture of generations was in his tones, the scholar's artistry in his words, the inheritance of a gentleman's breeding in his manner, and calm courage in his discerning eyes. I was somehow reminded of the unbending lineaments and figure of Andrew Jackson, whom Woodrow Wilson resembled physically; and, in the very soul of him, morally exhibiting the same grim resolution, as of a stranger to the fear that weaklings feel.

Something less of malice in the hearts of his enemies and something more of compromise in his own heart, and something more of political genius and firm purpose in the hearts who kept the faith, and there might have been another world.

A MEMORABLE ORATION

New York World

For an hour President Coolidge, the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, Congress, the Diplomatic Corps and a multitude of figures associated with Woodrow Wilson listened to a eulogy of the statesman that was as unusual in its method as it was striking in its delivery. With this audience and stage setting Wilson's old collegiate associate unloosed a speech that suggested Wilson himself in the eloquence and exquisite choice of words.

New York American

It was an address that went beyond usual eulogy of the departed great and sought to explain, for posterity's benefit, some of the mental and moral processes that combined in Woodrow Wilson to send him to world heights never scaled by any other American Executive.

New York Herald Tribune

With an apparently deliberate effort to refrain from forensic delivery, Dr. Alderman traced the career of Wilson from boyhood through student days to his entrance into domestic and, finally, international politics. The sustained interest of the audience was apparent throughout the eighty minutes of his discourse.

The New York Times

Dr. Alderman was able to paint a picture of Woodrow Wilson born both of intimate contact and close study of his preachings and writings. Throughout his praise of Wilson's greatness, he did not hesitate to make reference to faults, but he impressed upon his hearers that the man's accomplishments, his high idealism, and his constant effort to get things done overmatched any occasional demonstrations that brought forth criticism of Wilson in the personal aspect.

Every intelligent man, woman and child of grammar school mentality will find delight and profit in reading this scholarly and soul-stirring address, universally esteemed to be the most fair and impartial estimate of the life and achievements of Woodrow Wilson.

The New York Times
Next Sunday

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Says Action Was Necessary "to Clear Atmosphere"—Johnson Keeps in Seclusion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (Associated Press).—Ban Johnson, President of the American League, is not likely to resign, despite the manner in which the club owners of his organization rebuked him at a meeting here yesterday for his attitude toward Commissioner Landis and deprived him of much of the power he has exercised in organized baseball for more than twenty years.

The American League executive remained in seclusion today, but remarks of Clark Griffith, President of the Washington Club; Thomas Shibe, President of the Philadelphia Club; Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the New York Yankees, and Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, were sufficient to convey the impression that they will strongly support their league chief and do not want him to resign.

Griffith, with Shibe and Mack, called at the American League headquarters today to pay their respects to Johnson. They made themselves clearly understood that they did not come to ask Johnson not to resign. As Johnson failed to put in an appearance at his office and they were unsuccessful in their efforts to see him, they conveyed their views to Henry J. Killilea, a Milwaukee attorney and lifelong friend of Johnson.

"Ban Johnson resign as President of the American League. Why should he resign?" said Mr. Griffith.

"There seems to be a mistaken impression about our visit. We were not appointed to call on Mr. Johnson and ask him not to resign; there is no reason why he should resign.

"We came to pay our respects to him because we are all with him. In my opinion the baseball world will never see a greater baseball figure than he has been.

"As a matter of fact the letter we presented to Commissioner Landis was passed merely to clear the atmosphere. There has been much misunderstanding in baseball and we wanted to clear it up for all time. We all know that arguing is harmful to the game and the only way to stop it is to take the necessary action to stop it.

"You know a thing starts in the newspapers, then increases, and before long the public begins to wonder what it is all about.

"As far as we are concerned, we stand behind Mr. Johnson the same as we have always stood. When I get back to Washington I am going to write him telling him just that."

Griffith, with the other baseball leaders, departed for the East tonight. Commissioner Landis was willing to discuss the weather, golf or any subject except baseball, when interviewers found him.

Ball Condemns League Action.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—Phil Ball, President of the St. Louis Americans, in commenting today upon the action of major league club owners at yesterday's meeting in Chicago, in rebuking President Ban Johnson of the American League, declared that "the biggest figure in the national game has been a victim of men whose gratitude has bowed to the dollar sign."

Mr. Ball was the only American League club owner who refused to sign a letter to Commissioner Landis deprecating Johnson for his criticisms of the Commissioner's Administration.

"Johnson has given half of his life to baseball," Mr. Ball declared, "and he has always fought on the side of sportsmanship and clean baseball. He cleaned up the players, the grandstand and tried to clean up the gamblers. He always has been a square shooter."

Views of Local Baseball Men.

That Ban Johnson will resign the American League Presidency within a year, following his crushing defeat Wednesday in the battle with Judge K. M. Landis, was the almost unanimous opinion in baseball circles here yesterday.

The only difference of opinion was as to when the former czar of baseball would step down from his high position. There were some well-informed observers who predicted that Johnson would resign before the new year, possibly making his resignation effective Jan. 1. Others believed that Ban would delay his exit until the present crisis had passed and conditions were more favorable for his departure.

"If Johnson stepped out now, it would be too obvious a case of quitting under fire," remarked one American Leaguer. "He'll probably wait until the stage is better set and then ease himself out on the pretext that he is in ill health or is tired of baseball and wants to enjoy life."

National League men, while highly elated over the distinct triumph of Commissioner Landis and, indirectly, of the senior league, were not so lure that their ancient enemy would soon efface himself from the picture.

"Johnson has suffered a humiliating setback," said one. "It represents easily the most stinging defeat and rebuke of his career. For the first time in twenty-five years he hasn't even his own league behind him.

"But I'm not so sure that it will drive him out of baseball—which was Judge Landis's original intention before the joint meeting started. If Ban is still the fighter he used to be, he will lie quiet and let the storm blow over. By good behavior, by attending strictly to business and winning back the respect and gratitude of the American League owners, he may again gain the support of that organization. The process might take several years, but Johnson would not mind that. And then it is possible that when Landis's term expires, which will be in four years, Johnson will suddenly reappear in the arena and resume the battle. That will be his only chance to bring back the czardom of old."

This was the minority point of view, however, for most observers were convinced that the humiliation of his downfall would be too much for Johnson long to tolerate. If Johnsen steps out, it was thought, the American League will turn its Presidency over to a man of such high repute and integrity that he could not possibly be regarded as a tool of Johnson.

New York's representatives at the Chicago hostilities left on the Twentieth Century Limited yesterday and are due here this morning. The most disappointed man in the party, it is understood, is John McGraw, who had no chance to deliver his long-prepared blast against Johnson.

The sale of Walter (Dutch) Ruether, Brooklyn left-hander, to the Washington Senators created surprise because of the fact that he was allowed to slip from the National League to the American. Although Ruether was of little use to the Robins, there are several clubs in the National who might get $4,000 worth of pitching out of his good left arm.

Cubs Ban Barnstorming Trips.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Chicago Cubs will do no barnstorming either during or at the end of the Spring training season at Catalina Islands. President William Veeck of the club stated today that the team will make only one stop on the way east in the Spring, that being at Kansas City, Mo.

Reds Purchase Texas Pitcher.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—The Cincinnati Reds purchased Mike Collins, a pitcher from San Antonio of the Texas League at the Chicago meeting, it was learned from San Antonio of the Texas League, today. Collins will report to the Reds

Lenglen Again Placed First In French Tennis Ranking

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Suzanne Lenglen again heads the list of women tennis players in France. In spite of the fact that she has not touched a racket in competition since her abandonment of the Wimbledon tournament in June, the French Tennis Federation today officially announced her as first in the ranking, while Mlle. Emilienne Viasto, winner of the French championship, is placed on a par with Mme. Golding as ranking No. 2s. Mme. Billout, Mlles. Conquet, Contoslavos and Deve, Mme. Lebesmerais, Mme. Vaussard and Mlle. Bourgeois complete the first ten.

NURMI HAS TRIAL ON BOARD TRACK

Pays Much Attention to Sharp Turns in 71st Armory—Buys Special Running Shoes.

Further progress in becoming accustomed to indoor running was reported yesterday by Paavo Nurmi, the famous Finnish runner, after a strenuous workout on the board floor track in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory. In accordance with his custom since arriving here of keeping his movements more or less veiled, Nurmi appeared at the armory considerably earlier than expected, with the result that only a few were present outside of his own circle of countrymen when he engaged in his spin.

Nurmi circled the armory floor for more than a mile, frequently changing his pace. He seemed to pay particular attention to taking the sharp turns at his best speed and improved his form considerably while the fact that he is fast learning this most difficult phase of board floor running. It was his fourth trial on an indoor track.

At the conclusion of the workout, Nurmi, through Hugo Quist, Chairman of the Finnish-American A. C. Games Committee, under whose auspices the Finnish star will make his first appearance in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 4, let it be known that he was very much satisfied with the progress he was making in his training.

"Nurmi," said Quist, "is very well satisfied with his condition. He is beginning to feel like himself again and the trouble he has on the boards the better he seems to like indoor running. The soreness in his leg muscles which caused him so much worry after his first two trials indoors has now passed away and he believes that another week will find him ready for his first trial indoors under a watch."

Nurmi also spent considerable part of the day yesterday in equipping himself with indoor running shoes, and spent several hours in a sporting goods store getting fitted properly shod for his prospective indoor campaign. The Finn showed himself to be extremely particular in the matter of footwear and it was not until a special shoe was fixed for him that he finally expressed himself as being satisfied.

Nurmi's difficulty in getting himself properly shod lay in the fact that his style of running requires a shoe equipped with heels. Practically all of the running shoes used for American athletes are without heels. The necessary alterations, however, were finally made and Nurmi left the store carrying four pairs of shoes, two equipped with indoor spikes and two without spikes. When Nurmi runs on the special board track in the Garden he will be permitted to use the spikes. The spikes, however are not permitted on armory floors.

DECIDE TO OPERATE ON WILBERT ROBINSON

Baltimore Physicians Reverse Verdict Following Consultation Over Manager's Condition.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—Following a consultation of physicians today it was decided that an operation would be performed either tomorrow or Saturday on Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn National league Baseball Club. Robinson has been suffering from pleurisy for several weeks, and an X-ray examination made recently was said to have disclosed a gathering in one lung.

Earlier in the day it had been said an operation would be unnecessary, but this decision was reversed following the consultation. The Brooklyn manager was reported to be resting fairly comfortably.

HARVARD STARS POPULAR.

Many Crimson Athletes Triumph in Senior Class Elections.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 18.—Athletes swept the field in the election fight for senior class offices at Harvard this week, and this includes a number of men connected with sports as managers. Despite the loss to Yale of five major sports last college year and football this Fall, the athletes, a great many of whom were nominated, won easily.

Henry Dunlap, the first marshal, is track captain and a football veteran. Ben Rice-Hassett is a football and crew man and he was elected second marshal, while Sylvester Kelley, the crew captain, was chosen third marshal. Alden Briggs, class chorister, is a clever tennis player.

In the fight for class secretary, Philip H. Robb, the Crimson end, was an easy winner, having more than a hundred votes' lead over Edward G. Lowry, who has not tried for athletic fame since his freshman year but is highly connected with undergraduate activities.

The two successful nominees for the Class Committee were George P. Baker Jr., manager of this year's second football team, and Philip H. Theopold, one of the regular guards on the eleven. There were six candidates for these two offices. Baker is the son of Professor Baker, who recently tendered his resignation at Harvard and was appointed head of the newly established Department of Dramatics at Yale. The seven winners on the Class Day Committee ballot were Malcomn W. Greenough, the 1924 football captain; Phillip Spalding, quarterback; John Hammond and Adolph W. Samborski, halfbacks; Leonard Robb, end and track man; Phil Chase, end and hockey player, and Clark Hadden, hockey player and golfer.

COLUMBIA FRESHMEN WIN.

Beat Sophomores for First Time in Five Years in Cane Spree Bouts.

For the first time in five years a freshman class of Columbia College won the annual cane spree bouts yesterday when the class of 1928 defeated the class of 1927 5 to 2 in the Columbia gymnasium. The sophomores were expected to win, as their line-up had been fortified by three members of the varsity football squad. But each of the gridiron men lost.

French, substitute centre, was defeated by Lautenbacher in the 175-pound class; Gault, backfield player, lost to Mickey Ornato, freshman football centre, in the unlimited class, and La Courcier was beaten by Pitkin in the 158-pound class. The victory gives the freshmen the right to smoke class pipes on the campus. The bouts were refereed by Walter F. Koppisch and George Pease.

Wesleyan Again Honors Parkinson.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 18.—Everton H. Parkinson of Lawrence, Mass., captain of the Wesleyan cross-country team, has been re-elected captain for next season. He is a member of the junior class.

NICHOLS IS ELECTED N.Y.Y.C. COMMODORE

Succeeds Harold S. Vanderbilt as Head of Club at the Annual Meeting.

VINCENT ASTOR IS NAMED

Becomes Vice Commodore and W. W. Aldrich Is Made Rear Commodore.

George Nichols, considered one of the most skilled of American racing helmsmen and navigators, was elected Commodore of the New York Yacht Club last night at the annual meeting, held at the clubhouse, 37 West Forty-fourth Street. Commodore Nichols succeeded as head of America's oldest yacht club Harold S. Vanderbilt, who had served three years as Commodore, succeeding J. P. Morgan in that post. Mr. Nichols had been Vice Commodore for the last three years.

At last night's meeting Vincent Astor was elected Vice Commodore and the office of Rear Commodore went to Winthrop W. Aldrich, owner of the schooner Flying Cloud and who is a flag officer of the club for the first time. George A. Cormack, who became Secretary of the club in 1901, succeeding the late J. V. B. Odell, remains in that post. Mr. Cormack has served longer than any other Secretary of the club.

One change was made in the personnel of the Race Committee—Edmund Lang, owner of the New York Yacht Club thirty-footer Rangal, replacing Oliver Iselin. Gherardi Davis, who has served three years as Chairman of the Race Committee, remains at the head of the committee and will be assisted by Clinton Mackenzie, who was also re-elected, and Mr. Lang.

Yachtsmen generally are well satisfied over the election of Commodore Nichols, who is a racing enthusiast and one who seldom misses sailing his fifty-footer Carolina in all regattas on Long Island Sound. Under his helmsmanship Carolina was a frequent prize winner last year and in the past has captured both the King's Cup and the Astor Cup for sloops. In 1922, during the trials to choose a defender for America's Cup between Resolute and Vanitie, Commodore Nichols sailed the latter.

These trials took place off Newport in June, 1920, and Vanitie did very well, winning a majority of the races, although Resolute was sailed by the famous Charles Francis Adams, who afterward was at the helm of Resolute in the actual cup races. Vanitie, a sloop designed by William Gardner in 1914 for Alexander Smith Cochran, did so well against Resolute, after some alterations had been made, that Gardner sloops, that many yachtsmen thought she might reasonably have been chosen as the defender.

Carolina, which now becomes the flagship of the New York Yacht Club squadron, won the King's Cup, the most highly prized trophy in American yacht racing, in 1921, and also captured the Astor Cup for sloops in that year and also in 1923.

Commodore Nichols is a racing helmsman of long experience, having sailed in racing boats practically since he was a boy. He has raced in the thirty-footer class and with the six-meters. Commodore Nichols is a son-in-law of former Commodore J. P. Morgan.

Winthrop W. Aldrich, who will fly the flag of Rear Commodore during the coming year, is an enthusiast over schooner racing, and in Flying Cloud owns a speedy two-master, which last August captured the Astor Cup for schooners, in a race sailed off Newport against an excellent schooner fleet. Flying Cloud has won many prizes during her racing career.

Commodore Vanderbilt, who retires as head of the club, is also a schooner enthusiast, and flew his flag from the Vagrant, winner of many prizes, including the King's Cup, in 1922. It is understood that Commodore Vanderbilt intends to build a large schooner in which to make a cruise around the world.

MAINE QUINTET VICTOR.

Beats University Club of Brooklyn in Close Game, 24-22.

With a rally in the closing half the University of Maine pulled up on even terms and then went on to defeat the University Club of Brooklyn's basketball team in the Second Signal Corps' armory in Brooklyn last night, the final score being 24 to 22. The contest was fast throughout, and close from start to finish, not more than a pair of field goals ever separating the teams.

The University Club five got off to an early lead and was showing the way at 15 to 12 when the first half came to an end, but as the second and final session opened the Maine team started to pull up slowly but steadily. Finally with the Brooklyn five leading by 1 point, Lake, Maine forward, caged a foul goal to tie the score at 19—19 and then the same player sent his team into the lead at 20 to 19 with another successful heave from the penalty mark. From there until the end the Maine team held the advantage. Knipe of the home team led in scoring with five field goals.

The line-up:

MAINE (24).		UNIVY CLUB (22).
Hanscom	L.F.	Jarvis
Lake	R.F.	Knipe
Soderberg	C.	Becker
Samson	L.G.	Carnoe
Bryant	R.G.	Smith

Goals from field—Maine: Lake (4), Samson (2), Bryant (3), Soderberg. University Club: Knipe (5), Carno (2), Jarvis, Underhill. Goals from foul—Maine: Soderberg (4), Samson, Lake.

Substitutions—University Club: Rupprecht for Carnow, Underhill for Knipe, Kreuerr for Smith.

Referee—E. A. Brown, Cornell. Time of halves—20 minutes.

THIRD IN ROW FOR COLGATE.

Hobart Beaten in Loosely Played Game at Hamilton, 48-32.

Special to The New York Times.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Colgate won its third straight basketball game of the season, defeating the Hobart College five, 48-32, in a loosely played game here tonight. The Maroon led at half time by 25 to 16. Livermore scored five field goals and five fouls, while Clark made four of each.

The line-up:

COLGATE (48).		HOBART (32).
Clark	R.F.	Brenner
Williamson	L.F.	Chapman
Luse	C.	Trapnell
Kennedy	R.G.	Beggs
Livermore	L.G.	Kiley

Goals from field—Colgate: Clark (4), Williamson, Luse, Kennedy (3), Livermore (5). Culver. Hobart: Brenner (2), Chapman (3), Beggs (5), Kiley (3), Fritchey (2), Malone. Foul goals—Colgate: Clark (4), Williamson, Luse, Kennedy (5), Livermore (3), Seybolt (2). Hobart—Brenner, Chapman (4), Trapnell (2), Beggs.

Substitutions—Colgate: Stone for Luse, Culver for Kennedy, Bolle for Clark, Casion for Williamson, Seybolt for Livermore. Hobart—Fritchey for Trapnell, Maloney for Brenner.

Referee—Risley. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Crisp to Help Coach Dartmouth.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 18.—Norman Crisp, line coach of football at Vermont for the past four years, will be an assistant coach at Dartmouth next Fall, it was announced here today. Crisp is a graduate of Dartmouth, where he was a star at guard for three seasons.

Lewis to Wrestle in Europe.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will sail for Europe Jan. 16 to meet all comers, according to Billy Sandow, his manager.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.

Maine 24, University Club of Brooklyn 22.
Colgate 48, Hobart 32.
Wesleyan 41, Franklin and Marshall 27.
Vermont 42, Mass. State Normal 22.
Temple U. 19, Delaware 15.
St. Michael's 23, Norwich 19.

Christmas is but six days away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

HULBERT PLANS AID FOR CITY'S LINKS

Will Introduce Bill Turning Revenues From Golf Courses to Their Own Upkeep.

FAVORS TENNIS PLAYERS

Would Also Improve Courts in Public Parks—To Put Question Up to Municipal Assembly.

Murray Hulbert, head of the Amateur Athletic Union and President of the Board of Aldermen, announced yesterday that he soon would have introduced in the Municipal Assembly a bill which would permit part of the revenues from the municipal golf courses and tennis courts in the city to be spent for their upkeep. President Hulbert made his announcement following a recommendation he made at a meeting of the Board of Estimate that such a procedure should be adopted. After considerable discussion, the members of the board stated that in their opinion the matter was one which could only be brought about by a bill in the Municipal Assembly. Mr. Hulbert then announced that such a bill already was in course of preparation.

In making this request to the board, President Hulbert pointed out that those who play golf and tennis in the public parks of New York City were complaining bitterly that sufficient money was not being appropriated for the proper maintenance and upkeep of the golf courses and tennis courts, despite the fact that the revenues are largely in excess of expenditures. When an item on the Board of Estimate's calendar seeking authority to apply revenue from the Manhattan and Williamsburg bridges for operating expenses was reached Mr. Hulbert asked why the board could not follow the same practice with respect to the revenues received by the Park Department from golf courses and tennis courts which are now paid into the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the general city debt.

Mr. Hulbert called attention to the fact that the revenues from the golf course at Forest Park, in Queens, from Jan. 1 to the present date were in excess of $40,000, whereas it was only at his urgent request that the board allowed an appropriation of $17,000 asked by Commissioner Bennigar to repair wear and tear caused by the use of the course. The revenues from the golf courses in the Bronx were in excess of $115,000, Mr. Hulbert said, while the expense for maintenance and upkeep has only been about $50,000.

In spite of the fact that the fees on the city's golf courses have been increased from $5 to $10 per annum, President Hulbert declared that a golf player on municipal links today was not receiving as much value for his $10 as he received when he was paying only half that amount.

YATES IS MEDALIST IN PINEHURST GOLF

Leads Field in the Qualifying Round of the Members' Tourney With a 76.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 18.—Arthur Yates of Rochester, N. Y., won the qualifying round of the all-season members' tournament here today when he turned in 76, leading the rest of the field by four strokes. The Rochester star played a steady and consistent game all the way, getting a 39 out and a 37 in.

F. T. Keating of Boston was right behind Yates on the outward journey and also scored a 39, but he could not hold the pace of the Rochester man on the inward journey.

Yates's card:

Out	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	4	—39
In	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	6	—37—76

In an exhibition golf match Yates and Dr. C. H. Gardner of the Rhode Island Country Club at Providence met defeat at the hand two New England professionals, Teddy Gow of Weston, Mass., and Bert Nichol of Belmont Springs, Mass. The margin was four and three. The pros had a best ball of 32, 34—66, while the amateurs scored 33, 38—69. Nichol's 72 was the best individual card.

WESLEYAN FIVE TRIUMPHS.

Takes Early Lead and Scores Over Franklin and Marshall, 41-27.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 18.—Wesleyan won from Franklin and Marshall at basketball tonight, 41 to 27. Wesleyan obtained the lead early in the game and held it throughout.

The line-up:

WESLEYAN (41).		F. AND M. (27).
Umpleby	L.F.	Washick
Byrne	R.F.	Dehaven
Woolston	C.	Murphy
Childress	L.G.	Carrignes
Carpenter	R.G.	Gerber

Goals from field—Wesleyan: Byrne (5), McLane (3), Umpleby (4), Woolston (2), Childress (2), Francis, F. and M.: Gerber (4), Roberts (2), Washick (3), Dehaven (4), Walkin. Goals from fouls—Francis (4), Woolston (3), Umpleby, McLane, Dehaven (3), Washick (2).

Substitutions—Lane for Byrne, Studenbard for Umpleby, Moore for Carpenter, Francis for Childress, Manning for Francis, Troupe for Dehaven, Walkin for Washick, Roberts for Murphy.

Referee—Dillon of Hartford. Time of halves—20 minutes.

QUEENS FIVE TO PLAY HERE.

Canadian University Team Books Brooklyn and Newark Games.

KINGSTON, Ontario, Dec. 18.—Queens University senior basketball team, senior champions of the Canadian intercollegiate series in 1924, will leave Kingston on Dec. 29 on a two weeks' tour of the United States. The following players will make the trip: Jones, Haslam, Henderson, Mainguy, Thomas, Dunlop and Captain Hannon.

The itinerary includes Newark, N. J.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Newark, N. J. (second game); Buffalo, N. Y. (two games); Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Potsdam, N. Y.

MEYERS WINS AT ICELAND.

Beats Morris in Mile Handicap Skating Race on Home Rink.

Eddie Meyers of Iceland carried off the Class A one-mile handicap feature race at Iceland last night, winning after a hard battle in the last five laps from Lew Morris of the 181st Street Ice Palace and William Murphy of the same organization, who finished in the order named. Meyers started with a 25-yard handicap over Leslie Boyd, Middle Atlantic and Metropolitan titleholder, the only scratch man. O'Brien was leading going into the stretch, but fell and Meyers showed the way across the finish line.

Miss Marie Bertoli of the Girls' Skatin Club captured the quarter-mile ladies' handicap event.

The summaries:

One-Mile Class A Handicap—Won by Eddie Meyers, Iceland (25); Lew Morris, 181st Street Ice Palace (30), second; William Murphy, 181st Street Ice Palace (40), third. Time—3:15 3-5.

Quarter-Mile Ladies' Handicap—Won by Marie Bertoli, Girls' Skating Club (70); Toddy Boissevan, Women's Skating Club (6), second; Bobby Barnett, Women's Skating Club (7), third. Time—0:50 3-5.

Half-Mile Class B Handicap—Won by E. Langeneyer, Crystal Lake Skating Club (25); H. Gruman, Brooklyn Ice Palace (25), second; E. Allegro, Paterson Skating Club (30), third. Time—1:35 4-5.

Three-Quarter-Mile Class C Handicap—Won by Joe Kirkwood, Colonial Skating Club (40); Lew Eichler, unattached (35), second; Roy Dahlgreen, Brooklyn Ice Palace (30), third. Time—1:40 3-5.

Half-Mile Novice—Won by Harry Boyle, unattached; Hank Simpson, unattached, second; Jack Hand, Paterson Skating Club, third. Time—1:54 3-5.

Goldstein-Martin Compared As to Physical Measurements

GOLDSTEIN.		MARTIN.
24	Age	21
118	Weight	118
5 ft. 4 in.	Height	5 ft. 3 in.
67	Reach	68
35½	Chest (normal)	36
37½	Chest (expanded)	38
28	Waist	29
7¼	Ankle	7⅝
11¼	Biceps	11⅝
6⅝	Wrist	7
18	Thigh	18½
15	Neck	14½
11	Forearm	10½

PRINCETON SEXTET BEATS ST. NICHOLAS

Triumphs in Close Contest at Baker Memorial Rink by 4 to 3 Score.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 18.—The Princeton hockey team turned the tables on the St. Nicholas Club's sextet this evening in the Baker Memorial Rink, scoring a 4 to 3 victory. Last week the St. Nicholas team left the ice with Princeton trailing 5 to 1, but tonight the Green team met a more determined Tiger and was kept on the defensive throughout the first and second periods.

The game was much faster than last week and showed improvement in the Orange and Black septet, both teams left the ice at the end of the first period without scoring. Charley Davis was the only man to push the puck in the goal during the second period. When the teams came back for the final test, Scull added another point to the Tiger score, but Townsend tallied the first St. Nicholas goal.

Davis and Snyder finished the scoring for the Tigers, who were then leading by 4 points. In the last two minutes of play Foster put the puck in the cage for the visitors followed by Charley O'Hearn, the former Yale football star, adding the last tally for the New Yorkers.

The line-up:

PRINCETON (4).		ST. NICHOLAS (3).
Scull	L.W.	Townsend
Scull	R.W.	Cushman
Davis	C.	Bantin
Taylor	L.D.	O'Hearn
Trenholm	R.D.	Foster
Colebrook	G.	Heinen

Goals—Princeton: Davis (2), Scull, Snyder. St. Nicholas: Townsend, Foster, O'Hearn.

Substitutions—Princeton: Pitman for Davis, Casey for Scull, Wilkinson for Scull, Davis for Pitman, Scull for Casey, Pepper for Colebrook, Dalmador for Davis, Pitman for Scull, Scull for Wilkinson, Snyder for Davis, Wallock for Scull. St. Nicholas: Buskler for Townsend, Reid for Bantin, Speiden for Foster, Foster for O'Hearn, O'Hearn for Foster, Foster for Buckley, Foster for Speiden, Bantin for Reid.

JOHNNY LEONARD WINS.

Gets Decision Over Pepper Martin at Rink Arena; Ryan Beats Levine

Johnny Leonard of Allentown, Pa., won a decision over Pepper Martin, Brooklyn junior lightweight, in the main bout of twelve rounds at the Rink Arena in Brooklyn last night. Leonard won nine of the twelve rounds. Both boxers tried hard for a knockout in the later stages of the battle. In the third round Martin sent Leonard to the canvas with a hard right to the body, but the Allentown boxer was on his feet immediately and not only stayed until the end but piled up enough points in the remaining rounds to earn the decision.

More than 1,000 people witnessed one of the fastest bouts staged in the Rink Arena in many weeks, the two boxers giving and taking throughout, and both men were groggy at the end. Martin entered the ring weighing 121 pounds and Leonard two pounds more. In the semi-final bout Paddy Ryan won the decision over George Levine in a fast encounter. Ryan weighed 140½ pounds while Levine tipped the scales at 140.

RINK CARD COMPLETED.

Two Ten-Round Bouts Are Added to Monday Night's Program.

Matchmaker Lew Raymond of the Rink Arena yesterday announced that he had completed his card of bouts which will be held next Monday night in the Brooklyn club. In addition to the main event of ten rounds between Tommy O'Brien and Johnny Lombardo, two other ten-rounders have been added to the program. In one Jack McVey, negro welterweight, will face Vic Hirsch of Chicago, while the other will be between Harry Wells and Ruby Stein.

Johnny Gannon and Joey Abrams will meet in a six, while the opening four will bring together Danny Farris, younger brother of Sid Farris, and Felix Friedman.

KILLED IN COAST BOUT.

Seattle Boxer Succumbs Shortly After He Was Knocked Down.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—Patsy Ciaccio, Seattle lightweight, died shortly after he was knocked down by Young Farley, Fort Lawton boxer, in the second round of an exhibition here last night. The Deputy Coroner declared he thought death was due to natural causes but that a post mortem examination would be conducted.

DOYLE BEATS RAPPAPORT.

Outpoints Newark Boxer in 12-Round Bout at Laurel A. C.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 18.—Paul Doyle of New York outpointed Jack Rappaport of Newark in the main twelve-round bout at the Laurel Athletic Club here tonight. Doyle scored a knockdown in the eleventh round, trying desperately for a knockout, but his opponent was up at the count of four and stayed until the end.

Doyle weighed 145 pounds and Rappaport 143½.

GREYHOUND SETS RECORD.

Oh Boy Breaks the World's Mark for 5-16 of a Mile at Miami.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 18.—Oh Boy, Tom Griffin's greyhound, broke the world's record for a greyhound for five-sixteenths of a mile at the Hialeah track yesterday afternoon, going the distance in 31 2-5 seconds.

The former record of 31 4-5 seconds, made last year, was held by Mission Boy, now owned by Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion.

Gordon and Smith Matched.

Jackie Gordon, east side bantamweight, has been matched to meet Steve Smith of Bridgeport in the main bout of ten rounds at the Bayonne Sporting Club in Bayonne, N. J., next Tuesday night. The principals in two other tens will be Lew Snyder vs. Benny Gould, Murray Layton and Joe Clifford.

Gardner and Hauser on Card.

Spencer Gardner, New England featherweight, and Jack Hausner of the east side have been added to the card which will be offered by the Uptown Lenox Sports Club next Monday night. They will box in one of three ten-rounders that have been arranged. The principals in the other tens will be Mickey Brown and Tommy Lynch and Harry London and Johnny Green.

Hebrans and Wyns Box a Draw.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—Henri Hebrans, featherweight champion of Europe, and Arthur Wyns, former champion, fought twenty rounds to a draw in a bout with the title at stake here last night. Many of the spectators thought Wyns had the best of most of the rounds and announcement of the decision aroused a storm of hissing. Both pugilists are Belgians.

GOLDSTEIN DEFENDS HIS TITLE TONIGHT

Meets Cannonball Martin for Bantamweight Honors in Garden Ring.

CHAMPION IS THE FAVORITE

Odds of 6 to 5 Offered That He Defeats Brooklyn Challenger—10,000 May See Battle.

The first world's championship bout of the local indoor season will be fought tonight in Madison Square Garden when Abe Goldstein, bantamweight titleholder, defends his crown against Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, youthful Brooklyn challenger, in a battle scheduled to go fifteen rounds to a decision.

The championship aspect of the bout together with the fact that it will mark the climax of the meteoric rise of the Brooklyn youngster, who only a short time ago attained his majority and left the preliminary ranks, has served to arouse considerable interest in the match and indications are that a capacity crowd will be present in the Garden when the two little battlers square off for world honors. Promoter Rickard stated yesterday that the advance sale for the bout has been unusually heavy and that everything pointed to a paid attendance which will be in excess of the 10,000 mark.

Although Goldstein will enter the ring a slight favorite at odds of about 6 to 5, the stocky little Brooklynite will not be without his host of staunch supporters who are placing in his confidence that he will be a new world's bantamweight champion tomorrow. Martin's rise among the little fellows during the last year has been little short of phenomenal. He has engaged in sixty-four battles in his career and has won all but two. Both were draw contests with Charley (Phil) Rosenberg and Joe Ryder.

Has Long Winning Streak.

Despite his many battles, however, it has only been within the past year that he has appeared in bouts of longer duration than six rounds. This was due to the fact that he was under 21 years of age and therefore ineligible, under the rules of the New York Athletic Commission, to appear in bouts over the six-round route. His long string of victories in six-round battles, however, already had gained him considerable prominence and when he attained his majority, winning fights of ten and twelve rounds with marked regularity, he soon loomed as a real championship contender.

Martin is a stocky, well-muscled little fellow who does practically all of his fighting on the aggressive, and it is this aggressiveness on which his followers are counting to bring victory to the Brooklyn boy. Infighting and continuous action are Martin's chief stock in trade, and while not the possessor of what might be termed a genuine knockout wallop, he is nevertheless a damaging puncher and his persistent pounding has worn down many a rugged opponent.

Despite all this, however, close followers of the game are inclined to pin their choice on Goldstein. The champion has shown himself on numerous occasions to be a finished boxer and, while not so aggressive in his tactics as Martin, he is believed to be the harder punch of the two. The titleholder possesses a clever left jab and a hard right cross, and this combination, together with his natural all-around skill, has made him a formidable boxer and a champion.

Boxers in Good Shape.

Tonight's battle will be Goldstein's third engagement in defense of the title he won from Joe Lynch in the Garden last Winter. He successfully defended his title against Charley Ledoux, the veteran French boxer, and Tommy Ryan of McKeesport, winning the decision handily in each contest.

Both boys wound up their training yesterday with light workouts and each reported himself fit and ready to put up the best battle of his career. Martin, who had to work the harder of the two to make the required weight of 118 pounds, finished up his work at his training camp in Summit, N. J., with a short spin on the road. After the jaunt, Martin hopped on the scales and weighed 117½ pounds. He stated that he expected to have no difficulty in holding that mark until he appears at the offices of the Boxing Commission this afternoon for the official weighing in.

Goldstein, who is a natural bantamweight and, in fact, frequently fights a pound or two under 118 pounds, stated yesterday that he expected to be well inside the weight limit when the men step in the scales today. Goldstein finished his training yesterday afternoon at Stillman's gymnasium with only a series of light exercises, engaging in no boxing. The champion expressed himself satisfied with his condition and confident that he would be able to retain his title.

Carl Tremaine, veteran Cleveland boxer, arrived in the city yesterday and engaged in a final light workout in the Garden gymnasium. Tremaine will meet Sonny Smith of Brooklyn on the eight-round semi-official. Johnny Vestri and Mike Meran will be the opponents in the first six-round bout, while the other six-rounder will bring together Bobby Green and Dave Abed. The opening four will be between Murray Layton and Romero Vaughn.

DI LAURO WON BOUT.

Knocked Out Finch in 29 Seconds in Tourney at Garden.

Pietro Di Lauro was the winner on Wednesday night in his bout at the Madison Square boxing tournament against Mal Finch. Di Lauro knocked out Finch in the first round after the men had been fighting for twenty-nine seconds, the winner completely outclassing his opponent. The men are heavyweights. Through an error it was reported that Finch was the winner.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600. Four and one-half furlongs. Marie Maxims 110 pounds, Serena 106, Arietta 105, Freemason 102, Vie 100, Vodka 100, Sly Fox 105, Midnight Belle 104, Myrne Moe 98, Cuba 103, Little Less 100, Nan Te Bags 108.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600. Four and one-half furlongs. Yuban 103 pounds, Roscoe Gossip 106, Dr. Johnson 105, Nacomee 93, Alice Harvey 106, Lady Small 108, Little Bat 93, Bethpage 103, Lucky Hare 100, The Nephew 110, Little Shasta 98.

THIRD RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600. Six furlongs. Showspirit 111 pounds, Lamstedt 104, Jack Leal 108, Allie 98, Evelyn Harrigan 108, Dynamite 97, Blumpa 108, Young Hunter 111.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600. Six furlongs. Bronze 106 pounds, Fernandez 111, Billy Gibson 111, Mad Nell 108, No Wonder 104, Jay Mac 103, Norford Honey 103, Whipsaw 108.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600. One mile and seventy yards. Barriskane, 108 pounds, She Devil 103, Nisam 100, Pretext 100, Norsain 108, Mildred Ruth, 100, Poor Fuss 108.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; claiming; purse $1,000 one mile and a sixteenth. Tangerine 106 pounds, Blarney Stone 108, Cano 100, The World 107, Coeur de Lion 107, Melachrine 106, Black Wand 93, Krishna 92.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a sixteenth. Wedding Prince 118 pounds, Pull o' Fun 116, Tingling 110, Tis Seth 105, Planet 113, Glanmore 105.

EIGHTH RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five and a half furlongs. Caveat Emptor 107 pounds, Woodie Montgomery 107, Mart Bunch 107, Sweet and Low 107, Zorro 107, Golden Red 107, Frank S. 107, Raffles 105,

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MISS MEISE VICTOR, BREAKS TRACK MARK

Lowers Jefferson Park Time for Mile and 70 Yards by One Second to 1:42 2-5.

THREE LONGSHOTS TRIUMPH

Sandy Hatch, Korbly, Slanderer, at 12-1, Score—Elector Takes the Tulane Purse.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Another record fell this afternoon at Jefferson Park, the third in as many days, when H. L. Crain's four-year-old filly Miss Meise ran the mile and seventy yards of the sixth race in 1:42 2-5, cutting one full second off the former track mark. The old record of 1:43 2-5 was established on Dec. 4, 1922, by the three-year-old Rocky Mountain under 103 pounds. Miss Meise carried 103 pounds this afternoon.

Elector, S. N. Holman's chestnut son of Ballot and Skater, captured the Tulane Purse, a six-furlong dash for the two-year-olds, which featured the card. The winner was practically an equal favorite with Mrs. T. O. Webber's Pedagogue, closing at 8 to 5. Mergler had the leg up and Elector carried 113 pounds over the course in the good time of 1:12 4-5, beating four others.

Miss Meise had six others to beat to win the Chalmette Purse and establish her new record. The bay daughter of Ormondale and Margaret Meise was in well under her 103 pounds, and Harvey was in the saddle. She was the second choice in the wagering, and her victory was her second in as many starts at the meeting.

Mrs. W. J. Potter's Boy O Boy had the early foot of the lot and opened a good lead. Miss Meise was well berthed in third place and moved up steadily after going half a mile. She finished gamely, wearing down Boy O Boy in the stretch drive to win in the last twenty yards by the margin of half a length. H. G. Bedwell's Modo ran third, a head in front of Prince Til Til. The fractional times of the race were as follows: 0:23 2-5, 0:47, 1:12, 1:37 4-5, 1:42 2-5.

The last time Elector and Pedagogue met the former won decisively, having a pull of six pounds in the weights. Today Pedagogue conceded only three pounds, but the Rancocas cast-off showed a very dull effort and was always far back, finishing last. Elector won handily by a length. P. Dunne's Taliqua ran well to take third money. The fractional times were 0:23 4-5, 0:47 4-5, 1:12 4-5.

Scratches left seven to run the five-and-a-half furlongs of the Sunset Claiming Handicap, a dash of five-and-a-half furlongs for all ages. Clarence Buxton's four-year-old gelding Sandy Hatch, a 12 to 1 shot, upset calculations by coming with a rush in the final strides to nose out T. H. Bernhardt's Centimeter. R. B. Williams's Dr. Hickman, the 7-to-10 favorite, was a head back to take the short end of the money in a blanket finish.

The opening dash of five and a half furlongs for maiden two-year-olds brought a dozen to the post, with S. Louis's Trapdale, backed to 2 to 2, as the favorite. The chestnut son of Ormondale and Trappold lived up to expectations, showing his heels to his field all the way and winning with great ease.

Mrs. F. Boriand's old gelding Korbly won the six-furlong claiming race for three-year-olds and upward, beating S. N. Holman's Last One by a head at the wire after a hot finish. Korbly, which was a 12-to-1 shot, came with a big rush in the stretch and caught Last One tiring after the latter had shown the most early speed. Mrs. A. Swanke's Elemental variled in the last furlong and took the short end by half a length from Dr. Glynn. Elemental was the 12-to-5 favorite.

Another long shot gathered in the money when Slanderer easily beat ten others in the gallop of a mile and a sixteenth, third on the card. Joseph Kellar's four-year-old gelding by Manager Waite out of Gossip, held at 12 to 1, with few takers, was well placed in the early running, came around the leaders at the stretch turn and won going away. Two lengths back was W. H. Fizer's Gladys V.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; maidens; claiming; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Trapdale, 118 pounds (Winer), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, first; Lucky, 105 (L. Lang), 2 to 1, even, second; Wahkoma, 104 (Swanson), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:07 2-5. Shanghai, Whimsical Lady, Silent Lillian, Helen G., Cup o' Tea, Valentino, Bebe Flowers, Dean H. and La Belle also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Korbly, 108 pounds (Montgomery), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, first; Last One, 106 (Mergler), 2 to 1, even, second; Elemental, 115 (Sharpe), 1 to 2, third. Time—1:14 1-5. Dr. Glenn, Maude Harvey, Kinsman, Admirer, Boot Black, War Idol, Double T., Stump Jr., and Waywasesano also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-sixteenth. Slanderer, 103 pounds (McTague), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, first; Gladys V., 96 (Delin), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Smarty, 107 (Mergler), 2 to 5, third. Time—1:48. Atta Boy, Telescope, Whirling Dun, Royal Charlie, Promising Tom, Carry On, Martha Moore and Flaxy Mac also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; the Sunset Claiming Handicap; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Sandy Hatch, 108 pounds (Buxton), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, first; Centimeter, 120 (Swanson), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Dr. Hickman, 120 (McDermott), out, third. Time—1:08 1-5. Pete the Scribe, Appellate, Leatherwood and Barbara Palmer also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For two-year-olds; allowances; the Tulane Purse; purse $1,000; six furlongs. Elector, 113 pounds (Mergler), 8 to 5, 2 to 5, out, first; Benedict Von, 110 (Hurn), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, second; Taliqua, 105 (Harvey), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:12 4-5. Slice and Pedagogue also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; allowances; the Chalmette Purse; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Miss Meise, 103 pounds (Harvey), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 3, first; Boy O Boy, 103 (Swanson), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Modo, 106 (Stevens), 7 to 10, third. Time—1:42 2-5 (new track record). Prince Til Til, Frank Gallor, Edward Gray and The Roll Call also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-eighth. Margaret Ware, 112 pounds (McTague), 7 to 1, 3 to 2, 7 to 5, first; Ruspea, 115 (Zucchini), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Escarpolette, 108 (Harvey), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:53 2-5. Stormalong, Stonewall, Good Night, Sea Court and Hunonec also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; maidens; two-year-old fillies; five and a half furlongs. Lady Gallivant 115 pounds, La Belle 115, My Mary 115, Suncaris 115, Shirley Louise 115, Miss Banana 115, Afternoon Tea 115, Duplex 115, Dragues 115, Beach Talk 115.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs. Uncle Abe 118 pounds, Perplexity 113, *Anticipate 111, *Vera Vernile 106, First Call 118, *Whirlwind 111, *Viennese 109, *Bessie Hope 109, Davella 113, *Move On Seth 111, *Miss June 108, *Oriova 106. Also eligible—Toddy Toast 116, *Fox's Choice 111, *Mr. Beck 111, Anaprisa 113, *Maud Harvey 109, *Corto 108.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for two-year-olds; six furlongs. St. Nicholas 112 pounds, Shady Brook 106, *Dr. Macmillan 107, *Parmachenee Belle 104, Dave Goldie 112, Clique 108, Queen Agnes 105, *Kentucky Rose 103, Rosa Greene 109, *Mik 108, *New Hope 104, *Duckling 100. Also eligible—*Asekket 104, *Star Girl 104, Grace Troxler 105, Charinat 106, *Wuhu 107, *Calembour 105.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; allowances; for all ages; mile and seventy yards. Al Boyd 112 pounds, Sun Lady 109, Pirate Gold 112, Midwestern 109, Knights Bridge 112.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,000; allowances; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile. Forest Flower 104 pounds, Lily M. 102, Thimble 102, Waukulla 100, Dust Flower 102.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; mile and an eighth. Pensive 112 pounds, *Waywasesano 107, *Cots d'Or 107, The Fenian 103, Zanzibar 108, *Doctor Jim 107, *May Girl 104, *Mike Morrissey 103, *Cimarron 108, *Taylor Hay 107, *Gem 104, *Dalysia 105. Also eligible—*Les Jewell 105, *Cessaleen 108, *Little Ammie 108, *Warren Lynch 103, *Juno 104, *Fred Kinney 107.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth. The Franciscan 111 pounds, Colteenth, The Franciscan 111 pounds, Colored Boy 111, *El Astro 109, *Purity 106, War Mask 111, Kellerman 111, *Wapiti 109, Snow Maiden 108, Dernier Son 111, *Mayor Carrel 109, *Wrangler 109, *Clock Stocking 103. Also eligible—The Archer 108.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

Earl Sande Sets May 1 as Date For His Return to the Saddle

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 18.—Earl Sande, the star jockey who was so badly crushed in a fall at Saratoga Springs last Summer that it was thought he would never ride again and might walk only with an artificial leg, hobbled to the door at the home of his father-in-law, T. Harry Casey, here today to say that he was winning his fight for health and strength and expected to be back on the race track once more. Smiling, Sande said he hoped to have the splints removed from his injured leg in a few weeks. The doctors have assured him he will be able to walk and ride as well as ever. Sande said he would be in the saddle again about the first of May.

HAVANA ELECTRIC WINS IN FEATURE

Scores Third Victory of Meet at Oriental Park—Jockey Byrne Set Down.

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—Scoring his third victory at the present meeting, Havana Electric this afternoon captured the fourth race on the card under a fine ride by Powers. Powers rated the colt off the pace which was made by Somerby. At the stretch turn Powers let Havana Electric out and he responded with a rush that wore down Somerby, which tired badly and stopped. Spoda came with a rush to take the place after a stretch battle with Kidnap, which took the short end of the purse at Oriental Park.

In the fifth race Little Smoke was the victor. He was off first and set a hot pace, but tired badly and had to be ridden out to beat Danger Cross and Protectress. A jam at the turn spoiled Muskallonge's chances. This jam was caused by Little Smoke, which cut over to the rail. After the race Jockey Byrne, who had the mount on Little Smoke, was fined $100 and suspended for thirty days for cutting across the field.

Large fields went to the post in the first three races, and in the opener the victor was Kesaiani, which carried the E. R. Major colors to victory for the first time in the meeting. Kesaiani and Thessaly alternated in making the pace and the former won after a hot fight in the stretch.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Kesaiani, 103 pounds (Allen), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 6, first; Thessaly, 105 (Richards), 2 to 1, even, second; Vineyard, 108 (Elston), 5 to 1, third. Time—1:07 2-5. Loch Leven, Drapery, Summer Moon, Joe Campbell, Little Smile, Quiet, Texas Chief and Hutchison also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Silver Springs, 113 pounds (Smith), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 6, first; Follow Me, 103 (Noe), 2 to 1, 1 to 5, second; Four o' Five, 108 (T. Burns), even, 1 to 2, third. Time—1:07 1-5. Bashful, Chandelier, Bill Block, Winchester, Hazel Dale, Elwood K., Oran and Virginia Goodwin also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Clinging Vine 105 pounds (Yarratt), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, first; Black Mask, 108 (T. Burns), even, 1 to 2, second; War Garden, 108 (Neal), 4 to 5, third. Time—1:07 3-5. Crescent, Countess Claridge, Primus, Keineth, Old Homestead, Shine On, Radiant Light, Glitter Gold and Ponce also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Havana Electric, 107 pounds (Powers), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 6, first; Spoda, 105 (Horn), even, 2 to 5, second; Kidnap, 92 (Elston), even, third. Time—1:07. Ann M. Somerby, Billy Gardner, Hullo and Castilla also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $800; for all ages; allowances; three-quarters of a mile. Little Smoke, 106 pounds (Byrne), even, 1 to 4, 1 to 5, first; Danger Cross, 93 (Allen), 1 to 3, 1 to 6, second; Protectress, 101 (Noe), 1 to 2, third. Time—1:12 2-5. Muskallonge, Spartina and Claymore also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and seventy yards. Delhimar, 112 pounds (Smith), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, first; Brass Band, 107 (Allen), 2 to 5, 1 to 4, second; Czardom, 107 (Elston), 4 to 5, third. Time—1:46. Daddy Wolf, Biddlestar, Ferrus, Miss Miami and Full Again also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600, for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Sagamore 112 pounds, *Locarno 104, Star Court 110, Collie Tokalon 105, Full Moon 102, *Hopeful 105, Colossus 108, Jacobean 110, *Kathleen K 105.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600, for four-year-olds and upward, claiming; six furlongs. Uncle Sonny 109 pounds, *Kalita 107, *Plurality 104, Foodle Me 109, *Chandelier 107, *Queen Esther 101, Awning 112, St. Kevin 112, *Crestwood Boy 107, *Swim 104, Millgate 109, Richard Murray 112, *Bashful 104, Huen 109, *Momentum 107, *Nig 104, Tanise 109.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700, for two-year-olds, allowances; five and a half furlongs. Cottager 105 pounds, Rosamond 109, Mighty 108, Twilight Hour 102, J. G. Bickel 108, Crystal Boer 105, Hendrick 108, Ruby Marsh 105.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, for three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs. *John A. Scott Jr. 104 pounds, Lafe M. 107, Carlos Enrique 112, Jeroboam 107, *End Man 107, Riverside 108, Sister Sue 108, *Irish Prince 104, The Almooder 114.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700, for three-year-olds and upward, claiming; mile and fifty yards. *Locust Leaves 94 pounds, Grandeat 106, Fincastle 107, *Galiford 100, Diversity 107, *Duelma 93.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, for three-year-olds; mile and fifty yards. *Kidnap 98 pounds, *Liege 101, *Gold Leaf 101, *Henry J. 104, *Blue Streak 101, Okeechobee 108, *Conscript 107, Libyan Queen 106.

*Five pounds apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

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RUNOLATHE WINS HANDICAP IN MUD

Triumphs in the Mission Hill Over Course at Tijuana—Pays $10.60 for $2.

Special to The New York Times.

TIJUANA, Mexico, Dec. 18.—Runolathe, bearing the silks of Mrs. C. B. Irwin, this afternoon won the Mission Hill Handicap, a dash of five and one-half furlongs for all ages, which was the feature of the day's card. The three-year-old chestnut son of Runnymede and Salathe, with the feather of 99 pounds up, beat seven others, running the distance in 1:07 4-5 over a sloppy track. The winner paid $10.60 for a $2 ticket in the mutuels.

Runolathe is a superior mud runner and was at home in the going.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $800; five and one-half furlongs. Runpride, 100 pounds (Edwards), $9.40, $4.40, $3.00, first; Sea Green, 118 (Collins), $5.20, $3.80, second; Pirouette, 106 (Smith), $3.00, third. Time—1:11. Lampo, Wee Girl, Imlay and Freemason also ran.

SECOND RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Delhi Girl, 105 pounds (Young), $11.80, $4.80, $4.00, first; Miss Omond, 106 (Gormley), $4.80, $4.20, second; Rebecca G., 105 (Corbett), $3.00, third. Time—1:09 1-5. Aileie, Wiltrude Wood, Miss Lane and Orlando Kripp also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Arctic King, 106 pounds (Craig), $4.20, $3.00, $2.60, first; Randolph, 106 (Gormley), $8.20, $4.20, second; Jack Lesi, 107 (Baker), $2.80, third. Time—1:09 1-5. Makawena, Duc de Guise, Rubivari, Argonne Forest and Meteor also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Margaret Elnora, 107 pounds (Fisher), $6.20, $3.00, $2.40, first; Runleigh, 107 (Griffin), $3.80, $3.40, second; Pawnbroker, 107 (Hooper), $6.20, third. Time—1:09. Kirkwood, Harry Maxim, Honest George, Dr. Hall, Dr. Johnson and Grey Rump also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile. Malvern, 107 pounds (Francesco), $21, $9, $5.40, first; The Lamb, 108 (McHugh), $5, $4.60, second; Romulus, 108 (Roberts), third. Time—1:44 2-5. Billy Gibson, Mary J. Baker, Spires, Horeb, Mallowmot, Hackamore and Poacher also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For all ages; the Mission Hill Handicap; purse $1,000; five and one-half furlongs. Runolathe, 99 pounds (Edwards), $10.80, $4.60, $2.80, first; Bunspero, 112 (Griffin), $6.80, $4.80, second; Rundark, 96 (McHugh), $5.80, third. Time—1:07 4-5. Spread Eagle, False Face, My Reverie, Clarence and Bon Homme also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Bullet Proof, 115 pounds (Francesco), $12.60, $8.20, $4.60, first; Mart Bunch, 115 (Taplin), $6, $3.60, second; Ruddy, 113 (Greenwood), $6.60, third. Time—1:15 1-5. Mary Contrary, Super King, Noon Glide, Al Hoefoot, Manslkin II. and Matinee Idol also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Sasper, 108 pounds (McHugh), $26.60, $9, $4.60, first; Ebb Tide, 111 (Piccirillo), $7, $5, second; The Falconer, 106 (Edwards), $3.40, third. Time—1:47 2-5. Hals, My Daddy, Anne, Doubtful, Gunsight and Little Chair also ran.

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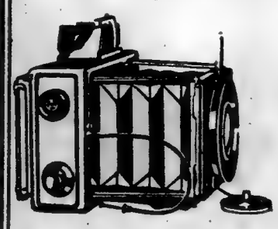


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COACHES SEE NEED FOR ALTERING PASS

Sanford Among Football Mentors Who Will Seek Curbing of Aerial Attack.

MOORE CONSIDERS CHANGES

Harvard Official Says Balance Must Be Maintained—Majority Oppose Alterations.

(By The Associated Press.)

Although a majority opinion now among football coaches, experts and rule-makers apparently is opposed to placing restrictions upon the use of the forward pass, gathering demand for curbing the aerial game has become evident, promising a lively discussion when gridiron mentors gather in New York the latter part of this month to frame their rules recommendations.

The attack launched a few days ago on the forward pass by Harold M. Gore, coach of the Massachusetts Aggies, has aroused keen discussion and drawn support from several sources. Gore branded the aerial game in its present usage as a "menace" to the gridiron sport and urged as corrective steps that only three points be allowed for a touchdown due to a pass and that the run by the receiver of a pass be eliminated.

L. C. Boles, Director of Athletics at Wooster College, Ohio, sides with Gore in characterizing the aerial game as a "menace" which is relegating football to the category of outdoor basketball, while further criticism was made public yesterday by Foster Sanford, former Princeton coach and advocate of the rushing attack.

None of these critics, however, apparently wish to abolish the pass, confining their recommendations to means of putting restrictions on the aerial game. The pass is needed to give balance, says Sanford, admitting the aerial game has come to stay, but nevertheless he believes it is too unfettered in its present form.

Supporters of the Gore plan for cutting in half the allowance of points for a touchdown from a pass point out that scoring by this method is now more difficult than by field goal, which now gains but three points.

Harvard Official Discusses Pass.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 18.—Fred W. Moore, graduate Treasurer of the Harvard Athletic Association and a member of the Football Rules Committee, said today that he felt the present discussion on the "menace of the forward pass" was a valuable point that was likely to be brought up for consideration when the rule makers gather for their annual mid-Winter session. He said he thought the forward pass was here to stay, but with possible limitations or restrictions.

"The aim of the Football Rules Committee always has been to keep the game balanced," he said, "and if it is felt the forward pass is becoming too important a factor, overbalancing rushing and kicking, something may be done to curb the tendency.

"This season's returns from football games throughout the country would indicate that more teams resolve in many departments around the theories of forward passing. There is no question that the pass is dangerous, and yet I believe that it cannot be ruled out of the game without substituting something for it.

"If it is agreed that the forward pass is now too important, then some plan may be reached whereby a penalty could be inflicted for unsuccessful passes, say a five or ten-yard penalty from the point where the ball was put into play. Of course there have been restrictions on the pass from time to time, and I can recall that the Rules Committee has discussed the feasibility of inflicting a penalty for unsuccessful passes. Whether further restrictions are necessary at this time is a debatable point, but I can see merit to some of the suggestions."

Mr. Moore said he could not agree with opponents of the forward pass that it was a handicap to the small colleges.

"I believe that the threat offered by the pass is one of the important points of the present game, and that it would be a mistake to remove it," he declared. "The forward pass undoubtedly has aided in popularizing the game, and it has been proved that players can be easily perfected in passing the ball as a baseball coach can develop a pitcher."

FORDHAM ELEVEN HONORED AT DINNER

Eighteen Members of Squad Receive Gold Footballs—President Dunne Praises Team.

Eighteen members of the Fordham football squad which recently finished its 1924 season with a victory over Georgetown, received gold footballs and seven members of the second string were rewarded with silver footballs at the football dinner at the Hotel Biltmore last night. The presentations were made by the Rev. William J. Duane, President of the University, who commiserated the team on its record made during the past campaign and praised the high character of sportsmanship shown by the members of the squad.

Those to receive gold footballs were Brennan, Smead, Manning, Graham, Buckley, Woerner, Sians, Howley, Malone, Zakszewski, Larry, Stanford, Stevenson, Obester, Bruce, Frank Bisell, Dill and Fitzgerald.

The following members of the squad who did not receive letters for their work in the 1924 campaign were honored with silver footballs: Delaney, Feister, Gaveney, Rose, Roberts, Marcotte and Fred Bissell.

WALSH TO FACE STANFORD.

Notre Dame Captain Will Be Able to Play, It Is Announced.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 18.—Captain Adam Walsh will be able to play New Year's Day against Leland Stanford, according to announcement made at the Notre Dame athletic department today. Walsh took part in the strenuous scrimmage yesterday, the first the team has had since the close of the regular season.

With ice covering the ground here, it is doubtful if another outdoor practice session can be held before the team reaches New Orleans next Monday.

PALO ALTO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Despite the uncertainty of whether Ernie Nevers, big Stanford fullback, will be able to play against Notre Dame at Pasadena New Year's Day, Coach Warner and his associates are confident that the position will be filled capably. Cliff Hey and George Bogue, who have been alternating at fullback most of the season because of Nevers's injuries, are demon line plungers.

Blaise Thomas, a regular end, is still on the hospital list with a wrenched knee. Ted Shipkey, who has been understudying Thomas, probably will start at left end. Captain Lawson occupies the other end.

NOTRE DAME DATE CHANGED

Penn State Will Meet Rockne's Team Nov. 7 Instead of Oct. 24.

Special to The New York Times.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 18.—A switch in two dates of the Penn State football schedule for next Fall involving the interchanging of the Notre Dame and Michigan Aggies games on the home gridiron was announced here today after conferences with authorities of the two other institutions.

The Notre Dame game, previously announced for Oct. 24, will be played here Nov. 7, while the Michigan Aggies contest will be played on the date previously set for the Notre Dame game. Since the Notre Dame game is to be the Alumni homecoming attraction at Penn State next Fall, it will be necessary to hold Alumni homecoming day on Nov. 7, and the Pennsylvania Day student holiday on Oct. 24. The change involves only the two home games.

Koppisch Gets $600 Watch From Columbia Student Body

Walter F. Koppisch, three-time captain of the Columbia football team and famous track man, received a $600 diamond and ruby studded watch yesterday afternoon from Columbia students in recognition of his athletic achievements on Blue and White teams. "From the undergraduates of Columbia College to its greatest athlete, Walter F. Koppish," was inscribed upon the case. The presentation was made by Royal J. Cooney, Chairman of the Student Board, in the midst of the annual cane spree bouts in the Columbia gymnasium, which Koppish was refereeing. The watch was purchased by popular subscriptions among the students. Koppisch leaves Columbia next Spring after having played four years of varsity football and having been a member of the varsity track squad for three years.

FRENCH CUE STARS MAY PLAY IN U. S.

Federation of France Plans to Send Conti, Derbier and Grange Across Ocean

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A Franco-American three-cornered billiard tournament, presenting Roger Conti, Albert Grange and Edmond Derbier, in competition with Willie Hoppe, Jake Schaefer and Welker Cochran, is being planned by the French Billiard Federation.

At the conclusion of the present French 18.2 championships, now in progress, the federation intends to send the three leading French players to the United States. Negotiations are now under way with the billiard authorities of America to arrange for the tournament.

Conti, playing in his most brilliant form, won his initial 500-point match of the championships today, going out in six innings, with a high run of 267.

Plans Under Way for Some Time.

It was learned here yesterday that negotiations have been under way for some time to bring the leading three French players to America for a special tournament against the three American stars. But final selection of the French players, it was stated here, would not be made, in the event the proposed trip was approved, until the end of the present European tournament which is in progress in Paris.

In the event the three French players make the trip here, America will boast one of the greatest collections of balkline billiard players ever gathered in one country. At present the three American stars are here, as well as Horemans, Hagenlacher, Suzuki, Yergan, the South American champion; Ora Morningstar of San Diego, Cal.; Tadao Suganuma of Japan, former junior 18.2 balkline champion; Kinrey Katsuyama of Japan; David McAndless, present junior champion, and Albert G. Cutler, former junior champion.

RICE RANKED FIRST IN NEW ENGLAND LIST

Massachusetts Tennis Champion Also Shares Doubles Honors With I. C. Wright.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—New England sectional lawn tennis rankings for 1924, announced today, bring the Massachusetts singles champion, L. B. Rice of Newton, in No. 1 in singles and doubles, sharing the latter with Irving C. Wright.

The list follows:

SINGLES.

1—Lawrence B. Rice, Newton.
2—Nathaniel W. Niles, Brookline.
3—Alfred H. Chapin Jr., Springfield.
4—William W. Ingraham, Oakland, R. I.
5—Raymond B. Bidwell, Brookline.
6—Edward B. Herndon, Cambridge.
7—G. Peabody Gardner Jr., Newton.
8—Henry Johnson Jr., Newton.
9—Samuel Snyder, Hartford, Conn.
10—H. H. Hyde, Hartford, Conn.

DOUBLES.

1—Rice and Irving C. Wright, Brookline.
2—Bidwell and W. E. Porter Jr., Newton.
3—Henry R. Guild and Brooks Fenne, Boston.
4—A. H. Chapin Sr. and Jr., Springfield.
5—Hyde and Wiley, Hartford, Conn.

SUZUKI BREAKS EVEN.

Beats Hagenlacher in 18.2 Match, 300-198, Then Loses, 400-212.

K. Suzuki, champion of Japan, and Erich Hagenlacher, German titleholder, broke even in the two blocks of their 18.2 exhibition match at the Fourteenth Street Billiard Academy yesterday, and they will conclude their series with two more blocks today, each having won three blocks to date. In the afternoon the Japanese star was the winner by a score of 300 to 198, with a brilliant exhibition, going out in five innings. Hagenlacher had the high run of the game, however, his 146 being better than Suzuki's best performance at the table, which was a string of 139.

In the evening block Hagenlacher evened the series with a victory of 400 to 218 in nineteen innings. The German had a high run of 91, while his opponent was only one behind in his best showing.

OTHER BILLIARD RESULTS.

Franklin Hammer added two victories to his string in the amateur 14.2 balkline tournament now in progress at Lawler Brothers' Billiard Academies in New York and Brooklyn. In the Brooklyn section, Hammer last night defeated John Baker, 125 to 55 in 46 innings and then added a triumph over John Morton at 125 in 42 innings. In both cases Hammer finished with his best run of the games. He ran out against Baker with an unfinished string of 39, while his opponent's best run was 9. Hammer was trailing Morton in the forty-first inning, 100-115, but the next time he went to the table he ran 25 unfinished. Morton's best string was 15.

In the New York section of the same tournament E. J. Davis defeated W. Reynolds 125 to 81 in 45 innings. The winner's best run was 18, while the loser had a 9.

Tom McCabe scored a victory and met defeat in another at Doyle's Billiard Academy last night. In the snooker tournament McCabe fell a victim to some splendid cue work on the part of George Gray, who won at 100 to 76 in two frames. Gray was far in the rear in the first frame, but made an uphill fight that carried him through. Later McCabe defeated John Glass, 60 to 38, in the pocket billiard event. He made a high run of 14 against his opponent's best mark of 9.

William Watson earned his way into a three-cornered tie for the Metropolitan amateur pocket billiard championship when he defeated Carl Vaughn at Fuller's Broadway Academy last night. Watson won by a score of 100 to 76, each player having a high run of 18 in the 62 innings that it required to finish the match. The victory ties Watson with Clarence Hurd and Phil Wingerter for the lead.

S. Swenerton defeated Seymour Kling in the Cosmopolitan 18.2 balkline Class C tournament at Hoppe's Billiard Academy last night by the score of 150 to 120 in 38 innings. Swenerton had a high run of 18, while his opponent's longest string consisted of 26.

In the three-cushion handicap tournament at Lawler's Brooklyn Billiard Academy last night J. Shapiro defeated H. Busch, 30 to 15, and R. Vogel also scored a victory over Busch, 21 to 15. However, Shapiro defeated Vogel, 21 to 20, in the next round.

South Atlantic League to Expand.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 18.—Directors of the South Atlantic Association of Professional Baseball Clubs have voted to increase the membership from six to eight clubs and have given Knoxville, Tenn., until Dec. 24 and Greenville, S. C., until Jan. 15 to enter teams.

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RELAY RESULT TURNS TIDE

Victors Come From Behind by Scoring Eight Points in Final Event —Miss Jelliffe Stars.

Scoring a victory by a narrow margin in the 160-yard relay race, last on the program, the Teachers' College swimming team yesterday defeated Barnard College, 39 to 32, in the second of the two dual meets for the Vanderwater Cup held in the Teachers College pool. Up to the time of the contesting of the relay event the Teachers were trailing at the small end of a 32 to 31 score, but their triumph in the team competition brought them eight points and victory. The young women who composed the quartet of Teachers College led their rivals by a couple of feet in 1:46 3-5.

As the swimmers of Teachers College were successful in the earlier engagement with Barnard, yesterday's victory gave them possession of the perpetual Vanderwater trophy for one year.

The outstanding feature of the meet was the plunging of Miss Helena Jelliffe of Barnard. She took first place with a remarkable glide of 30.3 feet in twenty seconds, the prescribed time limit, beating by nearly two feet the best plunge, her own, previously achieved in women's collegiate competition under the conditions.

Teachers sprang a new star, Miss Dorothy Clark. She surprised by finishing first in the free style and back-stroke swims at twenty yards, taking the former event in 0:13 3-5, and the latter in 0:13 1-5. Another double winner was Miss Naomi Lubill of Barnard, who received the verdict in the diving contest and the breast-stroke swim for form.

The summaries:

20-Yard Swim—Won by Miss Dorothy Clark, Teachers; Miss Eleanor Newcomir, Barnard, second; Miss Katherine Lyons, Teachers, third. Time—0:13 3-5.

Crawl Swim for Form—Won by Miss Theresa Crowley, Teachers, 27.5 points; Miss Helena Jelliffe, Barnard, second, 25 points; Miss Margaret Smith, Teachers, 24.5 points, third.

40-Yard Swim—Won by Miss Gertrude Hargraves, Barnard; Miss Theresa Crowley, Teachers, second; Miss Margaret Sherwin, Teachers, third. Time—0:36 3-5.

Breast Stroke Swim for Form—Won by Miss Naomi Lubell, Barnard; Miss Alice Pick, Teachers, second; Miss Marjorie Camp, Teachers, third.

Plunge for Distance, 30 Seconds Time Limit—Won by Miss Helena Jelliffe, Barnard, 50.3 feet; Miss Angela Kitzinger, Barnard, 46.3 feet, second; Miss Jane Daniels, Teachers, 46.1 feet, third.

30-Yard Back Stroke Swim—Won by Miss Dorothy Clark, Teachers; Miss Naomi Lubell, Barnard, second; Miss Jane Daniels, Teachers, third. Time—0:13 1-5.

Fish Diving—Won by Miss Naomi Lubell, Barnard, 48 points; Miss Mildred Bruckheimer, Teachers, 43.5 points, second; Miss Theresa Crowley, Teachers, 44.5 points, third.

160-Yard Relay Swim—Won by Teachers (Misses M. Smith, D. Clark, D. Kleison, J. Daniels, K. Lyons, M. Sherwin, A. Prankle and M. Bruckheimer); Barnard (Misses E. Newmeyer, M. Newcomer, G. Hargrave, M. Steele, E. Burrows, S. Donnell, V. McAvoy and M. Irish), second. Time—1:46 3-5.

PHELPS WINS SWIM TROPHY.

Gets Bowker Cup by Taking Three Events in Williams Tourney.

Special to The New York Times.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Dec. 18.—Competition for the Bowker cup offered annually at Williams for the college swimming championship was completed here today with William B. Phelps of Newtonville, a sophomore, winning the trophy. He registered fifteen points, taking first place in the 40, 100, and 220-yard events. Hastings, '26, was runner-up with ten points.

OLENSON AND COHEN WIN.

Retain Titles in Mat Tourney of 92d Street Y. M. H. A.

Arthur Olenson and Sol Cohen were the only two grapplers to retain their titles in the second annual wrestling championship tournament of the Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A. last night. Olenson for the second time won the 160-pound honors when he threw Sol Jabin in the final bout of that class in one of the most tense struggles of the evening.

Cohen used a headlock in reaching the final of the 147-pound class when he threw H. Andron. M. Alper reached the final in the same class by gaining a decision over N. Schapiro, but he fell the victim of a jack-knife hold in the title meeting with Cohen and was thrown in 9 minutes and 40 seconds.

The new champions crowned last night were B. Berkman, who gained the 118-pound crown, and Dave Fox, who won the 125-pound title.

The summaries:

118-Pound Class — Semi-Final Bouts — Ben Cohen defeated A. Reis, decision, 6 minutes; B. Berkman threw A. Weiss with a half-nelson in 1 minute 5 seconds. Final Bout—Berkman threw Cohen with a half-nelson and arm lock in 5 minutes 12½ seconds.

135-Pound Class — Semi-Final Bouts — Dave Fox defeated M. Rathman, decision, 10 minutes; I. Baum threw M. Kaplan with bar-and-scissors hold in 5 minutes 8 seconds. Final Bout—Fox threw Baum with a half-nelson in 8 minutes 40 seconds.

147-Pound Class — Semi-Final Bouts — Sol Cohen threw H. Andron with headlock in 2 minutes 18 seconds; M. Alper defeated N. Schapiro, decision, in 6 minutes. Final Bout—Cohen threw Alper with jack-knife in 9 minutes 40 seconds.

160-Pound Class—Semi-Final Bout—Sol Jabin threw Charles Morris with half-nelson and par hold. Final Bout—Arthur Olenson threw Jabin with headlock in 8 minutes 40 seconds.

C. C. N. Y. SETS MAT DATES.

Schedules for Varsity and Freshman Wrestlers Completed.

The complete schedules of the City College varsity and freshman wrestling teams were issued yesterday by Professor Walter M. Williamson, Faculty Manager of Athletics. The varsity team, which has already engaged in one meet, has five more scheduled, while the freshmen open their card of four meets against the Brooklyn Poly Junior varsity team tomorrow.

The varsity will see action tomorrow night, meeting the Brooklyn Poly team at the latter's gymnasium. The Lavender dropped its opening match to Columbia last week, but showed promise. The opposition for the remainder of the season is not expected to be as formidable as that presented by the Blue and White.

The complete schedules follow:

Varsity.

Dec. 20—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute at Brooklyn.
Jan. 10—Brown University at Providence; 14—Franklin and Marshall at Lancaster, Pa.; 21—Presbyterian Church of S. and L. at home.
March 7—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy.

Freshmen.

Dec. 20—Brooklyn Poly J. V. at Brooklyn.
Jan. 10—Columbia Freshmen at Columbia; 17—Presbyterian Church of S. and L. at home.
Feb. 6—Brooklyn Poly J. V. at home; 28—Stevens Institute Freshmen at Hoboken.

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A record entry of more than 125 harriers has been received for the annual six-mile road race which will be held under the auspices of The Daily Star in Long Island City tomorrow afternoon. Murray Hulbert, President of the Amateur Athletic Union, is expected to attend the race, which will start at 3 o'clock in Star Square, near Queensboro Bridge Plaza. Fourteen cups and five medals will be offered for competition.

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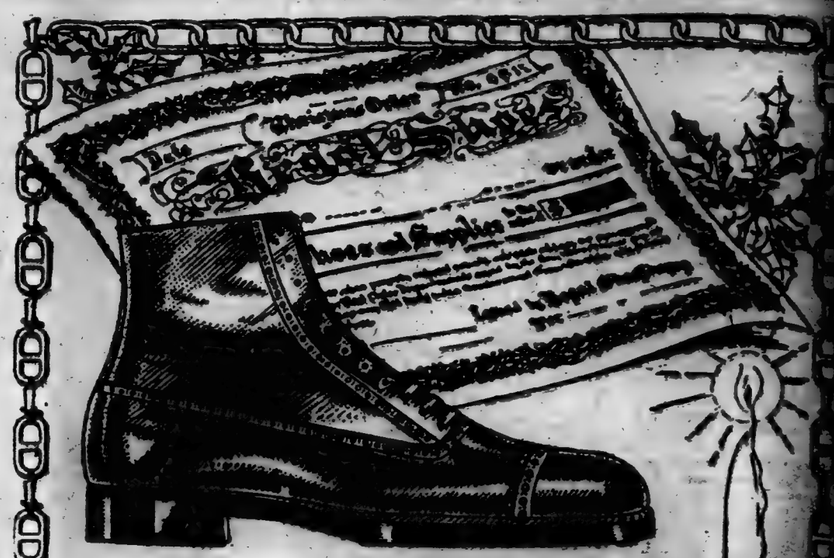
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December 16, 1924.

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THE BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

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New Baby Doll a Hit.

But in the last twenty-five years, it is said yesterday, has any new type of doll been so great a success as that of the market here several months ago. The doll in question, which was known in THE TIMES at the time, was the first one of the baby type in which "art" beauty was sacrificed for style of expression, and it is to this fact its success is largely attributed. As turned out, the doll comes close to resembling a young baby and is nothing ever before put on display. So active is the demand for it that the wholesale distributer was said yesterday not to have a single one left in stock. One of the Fifth Avenue department stores had but one left, which was priced at $5.50, dressed. Another department store, which had none on hand, said it had a shipment coming which would not reach the consumer either dressed or without clothing. An agent for the shop on Fifth Avenue was selling them yesterday at $4.50.

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Orders for January Sales.

Retailers have recently been doing considerable buying of broad silks for their sales and the market is being cleared of merchandise for these events. Wholesalers here say there has been an exceptionally large demand for the goods available, in which fact is the important factor, owing to the curtailment in production by the mills and the shortage in raw silk during November and the early part of this month. Advance orders for the Spring of broad silks is being placed by the cutters-up. The mills will follow their hand-to-mouth policy. The leading silk mills, however, look to the garment trade for at least 75 per cent. of their orders.

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Irish Linen Conditions.

Trade business in damasks and household linens is limited in the Belfast market, according to a bulletin of the Irish Linen Society, but some forward business is being placed. There has been a fair flow of shipments lately in handkerchiefs, the bulletin adds, and reports from the United States indicate good trade for the holiday trade. There is a steady demand for cambrics and "sheers," of which have been on order for some time. Further orders are not so much in book, but there is no chance of lower terms on present flax and yarn costs. Colored dress linens continue in request, further important orders may be expected as soon as early shipments have been made. The Irish flax crop is said by the bulletin to be a full one, although supplies are smaller than at this time last year because of the poor yield.

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Furniture Trade is Quiet.

Furniture sales at retail lately have been fair, but considerable activity during the first two months of the new year is anticipated. Retail stocks are low, according to the belief held by some factories. The factories themselves have been catching up on orders and are going carefully in the purchase of merchandise for stock. Many of the new lines tend to stiffen prices.

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Gray Goods Prices Steady.

Gray goods prices continued steady here yesterday, with a pretty fair volume of cloths disposed of. In the print-cloths January deliveries of 39-inch 68-72s were sold at a limited way at 10¾ cents, but chiefly because most sellers were asking an eighth more for them. A few spots of 38½-inch 64-60s sold at 10¾ cents, but here again most houses were holding out for the additional eighth. For January-February shipment 38½-inch 60-48s sold at 8 cents, and business was also done in 27-inch 64-60s at 6¾ cents. Spot trading in 37-inch 48-square, four-yard sheetings took place at 10¾ cents, while for 36-inch 5.50s additional lots were made at 8 cents. Some activity in drills was noted, and sales included 37-inch 3.90s and 2.35s at 10¾ and 16¾ cents respectively. The rest of the market was reported devoid of feature.

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Notion Outlook for Spring.

Leaders in the wholesale notion trade figure that the Spring will see substantially improved business in their field. The recent attention directed to the merchandising and selling of notions, they say, has been productive of a large amount of good which to some extent has already been shown in tangible sales gains. This Fall's business has been considerably better than was that in the corresponding period last year. The trade is now working on a standardized sample case basis, which will be much more economical and efficient way for jobbers to handle samples than the present method.

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Raw Silk Situation.

The local raw silk market is quiet, and quotations generally are somewhat easier in sympathy with a rather weaker tone in the primary trading centres. Buyers and sellers, however, are watching the market very closely, and it would not be surprising if a new spurt of activity developed in raw silk before the close of the year. At Yokohama double extras are held at 2,070 yen and extras at 1,970 yen, according to H. J. Gwalter & Co., Inc. High grade silks are scarce and selling at a premium. The Canton market is dull and prices are irregular in consequence of sharp fluctuations of the silver exchange. New style 14-16 cracks are nominally quoted at $5.70 and coarse skeins at $5.40. The seventh crop totals 6,500 bales and brings the estimated production for the year to 59,000 bales. Prices rule generally lower at Shanghai. The Milan market is quiet, with holders willing to grant concessions in order to attract business.

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To Enlarge Purpose of Show.

The purpose back of the coming Spring style show of the Retail Millinery Association of America will be more definite than that which has marked any previous event of this kind, according to a statement issued yesterday by Alfred Fanti, head of the organization. Its aim will be to bring about a revision in millinery styles and to divert the present vogue for simple, face-enclosing hats to models that will depend for their success on their beauty of design and line. Such an aim, according to Mr. Fanti, will work ultimately to the good not only of the millinery retailer but to that of manufacturers of various kinds of trimmings. Further than this, he said, it will be of assistance to makers of women's garments, in that it will provide the note in ensemble costumes that now is largely lacking. According to present plans, considerable attention will be given after the show to promulgating the new things shown. In this the Trade Development Committee of the Eastern Millinery Association will cooperate with the retailers' body.

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Offers More Women's Fabrics.

Additional lines of women's wear fabrics have been opened for Spring by Department 4 of the American Woolen Company. The goods comprise three velour weaves and one suede cloth, all of them coatings. The velours are 13,489 at $1.90, 13,483 at $2.25 and 13,479 at $2.50, regular. The suede is 0866 at $3.75. The interest shown by buyers in the velours has been very strong and the new numbers are said to be heavily oversold already.

Underwear Orders Coming In.

Although not all of the leading Northern manufacturers of ribbed underwear have announced their 1925 prices as yet, men now on the road with lines that have been formally opened are turning in good business. Jobbers are placing advance orders much better than had been expected, in view of the fact that December usually is not a good buying month, and the volume of trading done in the last few days was said yesterday to presage a big wave of business after the turn of the year. Just when fleeced lines for the new season will be priced is a question, it was said, but this line may be done next Monday by one prominent New York State concern. Another big producer is known to have just begun figuring on its new lines.

Buy to Protect Light.

Mandelbaum & Devine, Inc., bought from Mrs. Abbie M. Allen, 839 Madison Avenue, a four-story dwelling on a lot 18 by 100 feet, adjoining the corner of Seventieth Street, held at $95,000.

The buyers recently bought the southwest corner of Madison Avenue and Seventieth Street, where they plan to erect an eleven-story apartment. Yesterday's purchase will give them permanent light protection. Brown, Wheelock; Harris, Vought & Co. were the brokers.

Sells Block Front in Mount Vernon.

Philip Meyrowitz, operator, sold the block front, in Chester Hill, Mount Vernon, size 132 by 100, on Railroad Avenue between Broad and Farrington Streets, purchaser being a client of Herbert M. Teets, who is contemplating to improve this plot with a bank and office building.

This plot is directly opposite the new Fleetwood Station of the New York Central Railroad.

Activity at Roslyn Estates.

William R. K. Taylor Jr. purchased from the Union Mortgage Company an acre corner plot at The Oaks and The Serpentine, Roslyn Estates, Long Island, with a frontage of 375 feet. Henry Corse, architect, is preparing plans for a Colonial home to be built on this property for the owner's occupancy about May 1 next. Ladd & Nichols was the brokers in the transaction.

BUSINESS RECORDS

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions Filed—Against.

A. PICARO, doing business as Cosmos Products Trading Co., 506 Water Street, by Frey & Bergen, for $832; Ernest Conte, 500-D Dawson Co., $2,091.

MORGEN JEWELRY, furniture, 298 Willis Avenue, by Max Bander, for $495; Louis Silverman, 385; One Rats, $185. Liabilities, $1,000; assets about $5,000.

RITTH HAMILTON, grocer, 161 West 44th Street, by Isadore Hamberg, for $1,900; Sondheim-Levy Co., Inc., $417; Kleinberg Dress Co., Inc., $207.

Petitions Filed—By.

WATERWAY NAVIGATION CO., INC., 1 Broadway, Liabilities, $30,111; assets, $17,; cash on hand being accounts, $15,200; fixtures, $1,800. Principal creditors are Moran Towing and Trans. Co. $6,316; Seaboard Sand and Gravel Corp., $5,885; Anthony O'Boyle, $5,; D. J. Muliqueen, $3,000; Standard Oil Co. of New York, 2,146; R. S. Parris, $1,; Cornell Steamboat Co. $1,302.

MARCUS M. NYE, doing business as Nye Advertising Agency, 218 Seventh Avenue. Liabilities, $30,935; assets, $20,310, main being accounts, $19,634. Principal creditors are Barron G. Collier, $2,500; Roeb-ling Advertising Corporation, $5,480; Doherty's N. Y. Sub. List, $5,157; Vogue, $1,

ERNEST W. ROTHENBERG, plumbing, 885 Third Avenue. Liabilities, $5,635; no assets.

ABRAHAM E. ROSENER, dry goods, 571 Third Avenue. Liabilities, $4,461; no assets.

HARRY HUNTER, hay and grain, 1,125 Bergen Avenue, Brooklyn.—Liabilities, $6,; assets, $61.

Receivers Appointed.

ABRAHAM SILVERMAN, doing business as Grand Knitting Co., 2 West 28th Street, Alfred Eldt appointed, under $500 bond, by Referee Mackey.

CHRISTIE HARRIS, feathers, 23 West 38th Street, Lewis M. White appointed, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities, not stated; assets, about $2,000.

CHARLES CHARNICK, furniture, 64 Bedford Avenue, Isidor Silver appointed, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities, about $10,000; assets, about $5,000.

PALMBRICK & CO., dress goods, 1230 West 36th Street, Charles Shapiro appointed receiver, under $250 bond, by Judge Bondy.

Schedules Filed.

RAY DIAMOND, doing business as Washington Bedding Co., 3,672 Third Avenue. Liabilities, $10,940; assets, $1,465.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 18.—Federal Judge Runyon has appointed Louis R. Freund receiver, in $3,000 bond, of the Fitrite Clothing Company of Passaic, on application of the creditors. The liabilities are said to be $20,000, and the assets about $8,000.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The Two Part Rim Company, Inc., Worcester, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. It owes $70,527, of which amount $49,362 is unsecured to about fifty creditors, the principal being Robert S. Bonsall Jr., 54 Downing Street, Worcester, $9,000 for salary and notes. Assets are listed as $53,774.

The Bay State Market Company, grocers, New Bedford, has filed a petition. It owes $11,; all unsecured to more than 150 creditors, principally for merchandise. Liabilities $10,843, chiefly stock in trade.

JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Bronxville Cooperative Steam Laundry—City of N. Y. $180.61
Bryn Rhys Estates—Same. $180.61
Crown Tailcab Co. of Brooklyn—Same. $180.61
Eisenstein, Herman—Same $180.61
Fischer, George—Same $180.61
Gross, William—Same $180.61
Karp, Antone—Same $180.61
Kaplan, Isaac—Same $180.61
Katz, Barry—Same $180.61
Kaufman, Samuel—Same $180.61
Kelsey, Abdallah—Same $180.61
Lewis L.—Same $180.61
Leitman, William—Same $180.61
Lipsitz, Israel—Same $180.61
Lucky Film Corp.—Same $180.61
Lucky King Realty Co., Inc.—Same. $180.61
Mac, Warren I.—Same $180.61
Main Laundry Co.—Same $180.61
Martin, Gabriel—Same $180.61
Mayer, W. D.—Same $180.61
Merlette, John A.—Same $180.61
Meyer, Edw. H.—Same $180.61
Miller, Samuel—Same $180.61
Minkowitz, Charles—Same $180.61
Miller, Edw. J.—Same $180.61
Moorehead, Arthur R.—Same $180.61
Mullen, Joseph T.—Same $180.61
Mullane, Alfred—Same $180.61
Mullane, George—Same $180.61
Mullane, Charles—Same $180.61
Nathanson, Benjamin—Same $180.61
O'Reilly, Daniel J.—Same $180.61
Pirra, Frank J.—Same $180.61
Patterson, Gustav—Same $180.61
Pelbert, Chas. H.—Same $180.61
Revere Realties, Inc.—Same. $180.61
Rosbuck, Bert A.—Same $180.61
Rosoport, Michael—Same $180.61
Sharl, John—Same $180.61
Sherman, Isidor M.—Same $180.61
Simpson, Alexander—Same $180.61
Sirus, Benjamin L.—Same $180.61
Sobert, George—Same $180.61
Thal, Frank F.—Same $180.61
Thatcher, Edwin—Same $180.61
Van Winkle, Chas. D.—Same $180.61
Vesey, B. City—Same $180.61
W. B. Perry Electric Co., Inc.—Same. $180.61
Weiss, Michael—Fred Rueping Leather Co. $180.52
Atlas Stone Works, Inc.—Travelers Ins. Co. $115.70
A. A. Silverton & Co., Inc.—N. Y. Telephone Co. $122.14
Asbestos, Ltd., Inc.—E. H. Garsin & Co., Inc. $7,066.97
Automatic Light & Power Corp.—R. M. Owen $298,615.00
Baumeister, Edward—A. S. Elliott Co. $177.55
Barlarch, Fred. T.—V. H. Salzi $241.65
Boyd, William—F. Garlichs $191.68
Birnbaum, Jacob—W. J. Bogardus...$3,408.85
City of N. Y., 8th Av. Sub. Co. costs..$129.80
Clatery, Achille—A. Herwig $454.11
Cebeo, Abraham and Anna—W. R. Altman $433.70
Cohen, Abraham—W. R. Altman $294.24
C. W. Haldenwang, Inc., and Conrad W. Haldenwang—Paige Detroit Co. of N. Y., Inc. $2,067.96
Conrad Glaser Realty Co., Inc. — Thomas Buick Co. $1,082.62
D'Agaria, Sam—E. L. McLean $121.74
Dellner, Harry—I. Mines et al. $825.16
David Cohen Sales Co., Inc.—H. H. Gordon $8,554.03
Distefano, Fillipo—S. Krohnberg, costs $110.72
Davidson, Chas. H. (Clover Specialty Co.) vs. Wright & Ditson Victor Co. $2,545.40
Edelman, Henry—H. Solmenen $217.41
Epstein, George—L. W. Steiner et al. $134.08
Eckstein, David—Nager Bros. $1,055.91
Fellman, Joe—M. Goodwitch $430.14
Epstein, Samuel and Bergey A. Efinoff—M. Diamond $1,240.30
Same—A. Wolf $404.78
Florentine, John—James McCreery & Co. $60.00
Feinman, Michael—James McCreery & Co. $123.97
Freidman, Barnet—Fidelity & Casualty Co. of N. Y. $1,541.20
Plostray, Thomas E.—Ford Mica Co., Inc. $186.76
Freedman, Herman—Chatham & Phenix Nat'l Bank of City of N. Y. $364.30
Friedman, Zoltan—Viktor D. Gordon and Robert A. Cavan—C. A. Pohl. $2,134.56
Flower Homes Corp.—E. Sarasohn et al. $249.15
Green, Geo. W.—A. Allhausen $306.15
Gray Haberdasheries, Inc.—C. E. Glasser $1,082.81
Goodman, Samuel—P. Margarella $297.73
Gray Haberdasheries, Inc.—C. E. Glasser. $787.10
Same—Same $750.10
Same—Same $560.80
Same—Same $113.80
Habonah Homes, Inc.—Practical Lighting Fixture Co. $1,065.70
Honigman, Joseph and William Honigman Metropolitan Fur Shop)—Sheetleter & Haspel $676.05
Henig & Hirsch, Inc.—M. D'Amelio...$2,048.77
Hamlin, Fred E.—M. Gibbs $400.99
Hase, Walter H.—Charles H. Brown Paint Co. $102.33
Hanson, Andrew J. (Webster Music Shop)—Phonograph Corp. of Manhattan $106.15
Hays, Paul N.—Lebanon National Bank of New York. $4,248.25
Ibarra, Miguel G.—M. Donnelly $3,135.50
Ramos, Edward—Same $750.00
John Govoni & Co.—W. Vedovato $201.41
Kohn, Simon—P. Kohn, costs $111.47
Kolker, Abraham or Abe—Corn Exchange Bank $1,059.71
Klingenbach, Charles E., and Jacob Klingenbeck—H. C. Heissenbuttel et al. $131.50
Karlsbad Hotel Co., Inc.—A. M. Hernstein. $350.25
Same—M. Rosenblum $450.25
La Roche, Bessie C.—Childs, Co., costs $110.72
Lee Ray Building Corp.—A. Paige $357.24
Loft, Inc.—S. Landau $500.00
Masons Mechanics Builders, Inc., and Abraham Young—Practical Lighting Fixture Co., Inc. $1,073.00
McVivan, Daniel, and Capital City Surety Co.—People, &c. $1,000.00
McGuire, John J.—D. J. O'Connell...$11,882.50
Mendillo, Michael, and Michael Gildreyer (Mindillo & Gildreyer)—L. Stewart... $538.20
Miller, Philip, and Fred Berger (Gold Brand Waist Co)—Shipley-Hellius Co., Inc.; costs. $136.50
McBride, William—H. T. Lewis. $195.20
Meldram Products Co., Inc.—Jaburg Bros., Inc. $1,082.52
Nitro Powder Co.—U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. $6,443.73
New Castle Laundry Co., Inc., and James H. Lambert—Interborough Finance Corp. $240.23
Olivier, A. J.—E. D. Levy $1,132.68
Princess Shirtwaist Mfg. Co.—Sherman & Sons Co. $843.23
Poulakis, George A., and John Doe 163 A. Poulakis & Co.)—M. Canarie Co...$8,227.12
Reuner, Hyman—Sulver Fox Co., Inc..$202.95
Rembrandt Realty Co. and Penn Trading Co., Inc.—E. Dautzman et al.; costs. $143.00
Rothfeld, Isaac—H. Cohen $112.60
Macarandi, Joseph—J. Potterton $100.00
Rozakis, George P.—Ruhmchottel Bros., Inc. $753.58
Rooney, Marie W. and John J.,—D. H. Morrell $329.68
Samuels, Joseph—C. Noran $2,373.22
Siegel, Morris A.—Jaburg Bros., Inc...$301.40
Spraque, Julia A.—Keystone Finance Corp. $37,661.39
Sessel, Charles—Baumann & Co. $2,386.65
Simpson, Clementine—Fox Film Co., costs. $110.85
Tinker, Chas. A.—L. W. Calland...$120.57
Travel Club of America—Park Lexington Corp. $3,407.44
Same—Nat. Bank of Rochester $398.00
Van Kirk—Florence P. C. H. Weyl...$432.80
Wheelock, Henry D.—Army and Navy Club of America $113.46
Wolf, Abraham—H. Katz $371.40
Zahler, Solomon—S. Strassbourger; costs. $136.50
Walters, Anita, and Solomon Silverman—People, &c. $2,000.00

In Bronx County.

Blumenfeld, Jacob—E. Lehn et al...$161.27
Duffa, Frank—H. J. Eisman $151.52
Carpenter, James, and Walker Motors, Inc.—Bronx National Bank $867.72
Econo Realty Corp.—A. Cohen $188.65
Hygeia Beverage Co., Inc.—Harlem River Truckmen and Riggers, Inc. $81.97
Keyes, Maud—N. J. Keyes $905.00
Lattari, Fred—Wilfred Brice Co. $1,507.36
Petri, Carrie—D. Johnson Co., Inc. $328.24
Racine, Giosi—W. Podoroffsky $78.61
Schneider, Peter—City of New York...$654.22
Sidbury, Edith J., and Richard Roth—A. Crane $481.22
Stolper, Alfred—F. V. Rous et al. $89.82
Wheeler Corp.—W. M. Jackson $135.44

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor and date when judgment was filed:

In New York County.

Southern Boulevard R. R. Co.—M. Medford; June 25, 1923 ..... $7,765.95
Berje Co., Inc., et al.—State Mercantile Co., Inc.; Nov. 26, 1924 ..... $965.40
Bilbo, Saverio—E. K. Felber; March 17, 1924 ..... $21,805.34
Plotkin, Adolph, et al.—A. Kess; Oct. 20, 1924 ..... $1,168.81
Perlman, David—Wright Cake Co.; Jan. 22, 1918 ..... $252.80
Owl's Head Improvement Corp. et al.—B. Levinson et al.; Nov. 25, 1924. ..... $225.00
Orvis, Schuyler A., et al.—C. Blaikie et al.; Jan. 2, 1923 ..... $500.00
Greenbaum, Samuel—A. Elsenberg; Dec. 1924 ..... $290.07
N. Y. State Realty and Terminal Co.—F. B. Vanderpoel et al.; Dec. 6, 1924. ..... $209.25
Feldman, Wolf et al.—B. M. Wolff; Oct. 24, 1923 ..... $1,365.85
Pasinsky, Rachel L.—S. E. Bachrach; April 2, 1918 ..... $1,120.96
42d St., Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Av. Ry. Co.—S. Matuas; July 2, 1924 (vacated) $25,134.10
Menter Co., Inc.—J. G. Ellis (reversed). $1,709.33

In Bronx County.

Grandefel, Julius and Julia—H. Vedjbl; July 2, 1924 ..... $271.83
Green, Louis—Thompson & Co.; Sept. 2, 1917 ..... $178.13

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Filed yesterday.

In New York County.

72D ST, 245 WEST; M. Alger's Sons, Inc., against 245 West 72d St. Corp. and Allman Construction Corp., owners and contractors $3,100.00
SAME PROPERTY; John Feuerbach Bro., Inc., against 245 West 72d St. Corp., owner and contractor; Allman Construction Corp., contractor $1,800.00
520 ST, 218 AND 220 EAST; Adolfred M. Nelson against John C. Hoenninger, owner; J. F. Brugger, contractor $900.00
30TH ST, 206 TO 212 WEST; H. W. Bell Co. against 208-210 West 30th St. Corp., owner; Wennemer Construction Co., Inc., and Joseph and Frank Wennemer, contractors $9,250.86
72D ST, 245 WEST; White Construction Co., Inc., against 245 West 72d St. Corp., owner and contractor; Allman Construction Corp., contractor $1,850.88
MORNINGSIDE DRIVE, 106; Jennie Rubin against Wembach Corp., owner and contractor $286.50
71ST ST, 140 EAST, and Lexington Av., No. 972; Globe Tile Co., Inc., against Justin Ruperti, owner; Harold Co., Inc., contractor $806.00
BROADWAY, w s 103.4 ft n of 194 St., 100x100; Donner Lumber Co., Inc., against 184th St. Construction Corp., owner and contractor; Harry Turek, contractor, ... $1,550.92
PRINCE ST, 190 AND 192, and Sullivan St., 124; Bernard Berger et al., against Louis and Victor Casazza, owners; Ocean Roofing Supply Co. and Standard Roofing Co., contractors $335.00
135TH ST, 16 WEST; Samuel Rosenbluth against Lillian Anderson, owner; Fulcher-Bert Lowe, contractors $338.40
8TH AV, 2,461, AND 141ST ST, 300 WEST; Biltwell Store Front Co. against William Herzberg and Eugenie De Tines, owners; Joseph Drucker, contractor $277.00
BROADWAY, 3,791; Jacob Schoenwald against Adolph Lewisohn & Sons, Inc., owner; Martin Bicherman and Helen Sloterman, contractors $215.00

In Bronx County.

EDISON AV, 1,625; Matti Sade against Louisa Barnett, owner; Harry Darby, contractor $450.00
FRANKLIN AV, 1,622; Max Gross against Morris Blank, owner and contractor $1,824.50
PILGRIM AV, 1,622; Ames Building Material Co., Inc., against O. W. Anderson, owner and contractor $102.56
WESTCHESTER AV, s w corner of Bryant Av; Ames Bldg. Material Co. against Philbinder Realty Corp., owners; S. Finocchiaro, contractor $570.00
HUGHES AV, 2,049-2,053; L. C. Lepne & Co., Inc., against Congregation Linath Anadek Ffard, owner and contractor $373.80
NELSON AV, 1,506; Frank Angelilli against Aristide Fardi, owner and contractor, ... $4,119.28
167TH ST, s corner of Tiebout Av, 38.2x135; Patsy Leggieri against Sherman-Gitleman Realty Corp., owner and contractor, ... $500.00
KINGSBRIDGE TERRACE, w s, 196 ft s of 229th St, 25x129.6; Hudson Sash & Door Co., Inc., against Rosenberg & Rosebaum, owners and contractors $275.00
BROOK AV, 672; H. Breeling against Jennie Zipkin, owner and contractor $150.00
MORRIS AV, 1,311-1,315; United Sash & Door Co., Inc., against Barnet Liptsin, owner; G. & G. Construction Co., contractors $1,440.00
CONTINENTAL AV, w s, 27.4 ft n of 197th St, 50x100; A. Carpentieri et al. against G. A. Di Martino and Joseph Espanol, owners; G. Guarera, contractor $935.25

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

In New York County.

DELANCEY ST, 40 AND 42; Philip Wiener against Mandelbaum & Lewine, Inc., et al, Nov. 13, 1924 (by bond) $1,500.00

In Bronx County.

ALLERTON AV, b s, 50 ft w of Collen Av, 50x100.1; J. A. Macela against C. Del Grotaglia et al, Oct. 25, 1924 ..... $530.50
VAN CORTLANDT AV, 260; Joseph Goros against F. Hirk Jr., et al., Aug. 1, 1924, ... $905.00
VIRGINIA AV, 1,117; E. F. Lachrat et al against Anthony Manta et al, Dec. 8, 1924, ... $1,900.00
SAME PROPERTY; Larkin Lumber Co., Inc. against Same, Dec. 10, 1924 ..... $780.46
SAME PROPERTY; C. E. Gates & Co. against Same, Nov. 26, 1924 ..... $839.15
SAME PROPERTY; A. Monk against Same, Dec. 9, 1924 ..... $55.00
SAME PROPERTY; C. J. Mallett against Same, Nov. 26, 1924 ..... $653.23
MORRIS PARK AV, 601-603; C. Dages against East 180th St. Realty Corp., et al, Nov. 28, 1923 ..... $4,343.91
MORRIS PARK AV, n s, 387.1 ft w of Unionport Road, 88.2x47.8; Same against Same, Dec. 29, 1922 ..... $4,500.00

BOSTON & MAINE SUES TO STOP BUS TRAFFIC

Railroad Charges Competitor Is Operating Without License and at Public Expense.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Dec. 18.—The Boston & Maine Railroad brought an action today against the De Luxe Transportation Company, operating a bus line between Springfield and Greenfield in competition with the company's steam service. Ralph Palma, a chauffeur for the company, was arraigned in the District Court charged with transporting passengers for hire by motor vehicle without a license. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Dec. 30.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The Boston & Maine Railroad issued a statement here today explaining the action taken at Greenfield against the De Luxe Transportation Company of Northampton, operating motor buses in competition with the railroad. It was stated that the bus company was operating in violation of law and holding no license except in Springfield, although it operates in seven other towns and the law requires it to have a license in each place.

"In order to conserve the best interests of the traveling public and of the stockholders of the road, it has been necessary to go to the courts for remedial action, other means of redress not being available," the statement said. It was added that the buses were illegal competition with the railroad for the only class of passenger traffic which is profitable to the Boston & Maine between Greenfield and points south to Springfield.

The railroad's statement adds: "While the bus company pays a license of only $25 per year to the City of Springfield and no other license charges, no personal property tax and only $6 per thousand on the par value of its capital stock, the railroad pays $152,000 in local taxes from Greenfield to Springfield, inclusive. A large amount of this money goes into the highways. The bus thereby has a highway provided for it as a right of way at public and railroad expense."

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Lackawanna 1000.

ATLANTA—H. G. Lewis Co.; B. D. McDermott, jobs, better-grade silk dresses; 1,225 Broadway (S. M. Goldberg).

BALTIMORE—Hoff & Rand; ladies' ready-to-wear and evening dresses; 127 West 33d (Alfred Swede).

BALTIMORE—John B. Hurst Co.; J. H. Wells, children's Spring coats; 115 W. 30th (S. Seiff & Co.).

BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.; Miss M. A. Dischinger, dressers for January sales; 17 E. 36th (Associated D. G. Corp.), 2d floor.

BALTIMORE—Julius Gutman & Co.; M. Myerburg, boys' clothing; 38 W. 32d (Livingston & Cohen).

BOSTON—Chandler & Co.; Miss Ryan, cashmere scarfs, specials sweaters; 6 E. 38th, 8th floor.

BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.; upstairs, Miss E. Minahan, girls' serge dresses; 200 5th Av., Room 602.

BOSTON—Bortman, Fine; Mark Bortman, dresses; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—C. F. Hovey Co.; upstairs, A. Glass, muskrat and raccoon coats; 225 5th Av., Room 611.

BOSTON—Schact & Ladin, Inc.; H. Ladin, Spring dresses; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—Broude & Bagran; S. B. Broude, coats, dresses; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—S. D. Mussman, coats, suits, materials, Pennsylvania.

BUFFALO—Wm. Hengerer Co.; J. F. Hart, wash goods, domestics; 17 E. 36th (Associated D. G. Corp.), 2d floor.

CHICAGO—L. Klein, Inc.; A. Iannekus, Hugus, cottons, domestics, wash and white goods; 1,164 Broadway (Fellows Buying Corp.).

CHICAGO—Chas. Levine & Co.; C. Levine, children's Spring coats; 115 W. 30th (S. Seiff & Co.).

CHICAGO—S. P. Platt; Miss Abrams, crepe de chine scarfs; 1,182 Broadway, Room 1405.

CHICAGO—Komiss & Greene Co.; D. Fink, jobs coats; M. Fink, jobs coats; Same, 1,182 Broadway, Room 1405.

CHICAGO—Komiss & Greene Co.; B. Greene, silk crepe dresses; 1,182 Broadway, (L. Levitan).

CINCINNATI — Fair Dept. Store; G. O. Pools, draperies, bags; 23 East 26th (W. A. Snoots).

DAYTON—Louis Traiser Co.; L. A. Mendows, basement mdse. (for January sales); C. M. Lerner, jobs, silks, dress, wash and white goods, linens, blankets; 120 West 32d (A. Fant).

DENVER—May Co.; B. W. Van Sickle, men's furnishings; 1,150 Broadway.

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Style Shop; C. Heinrich, white wash jacquettes; 1,261 Broadway (Joseph Heilbron).

GRAND RAPIDS—Siegel Co.; Miss C. R. Weidt, women's, misses' dresses; 303 5th Av., Room 1514.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The Ladies' Bazaar; M. Schondorf, women's wear, gen. mdse.; Imperial.

LOS ANGELES—The People's Store; Mrs. H. Harvey, jobs silk cloth dresses (basement); 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis).

LOS ANGELES—Citrin's, Inc.; Mrs. H. Harvey, cloth dresses (basement); 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis).

LOS ANGELES—May Co.; Miss R. E. Welch, basement, misses' wear; 1,115 Broadway.

LOUISVILLE—Mayer & Co.; M. Simonds, mdse. mgr., ready-to-wear; 33 West 32d (Littman & Storch).

MINNEAPOLIS—Powers Merc. Co.; C. J. Coyle, silks, dress goods, domestics; 17 E. 36th (Associated D. G. Corp.), 2d floor.

PHILADELPHIA—Gimbel Brothers; H. T. Kamholz, special groups for coats, January sale; Broadway and 32d (N. Y. office).

PHILADELPHIA—Gimbel Brothers; H. J. Kamholz, furs; Broadway and 32d (N. Y. Office); Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA—Stewart's; Miss Kowits, coats; 200 5th Av., 32d (Hecht).

PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann's Dept. Store; L. Silverstein, carpets, rugs, draperies; 1,261 Broadway, Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann's Dept. Store; Miss E. Stoecker, handkerchiefs; 1,261 Broadway.

PITTSBURGH—Max Agen, children's Spring coats; 115 W. 30th (S. Seiff & Co.).

READING, Pa.—Glasser Hosiery Co.; M. Glasser, hosiery, knit underwear; Pennsylvania.

RICHMOND, Va.—Richmond D. G. Co.; C. H. Robertson, men's furnishings, hosiery, underwear, knit goods; 43 Leonard (F. J. Sielenka); Pennsylvania.

SAN FRANCISCO—The Emporium; Miss Russell, dresses; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

SAN FRANCISCO—California Fur Co.; D. Hamburger, furs; 565 5th Av., Pennsylvania.

ST. PAUL—Macy Co.; Mrs. R. Silberstein, jobs ladies', misses', children's dresses, sweaters; 218 West 40th (J. A. Hersberg).

TRENTON, N. J.—Goldberg's; L. Jonas, ladies' silk and muslin underwear, children's wrappers and crepers; 112 West 38th (National Dept. Stores, Inc.), 19th floor.

WASHINGTON—Lansburgh & Bro.; Miss S. Ralliner, dresses, skirts; 115 W. 30th (Weill & Hartmann); Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON—Mardre's, Inc.; I. Dreyfuss, jobs better coats; 36 W. 29th. (Frohman & Altman).

WHEELING, West Va.—Geo. R. Taylor Co.; H. Lipp, coats, dresses; 112 W. 38th (National Dept. Stores, Inc.), 3d floor.

BUYERS' WANTS.

Fifteen cents per word each insertion.

ARTIFICIAL SILK Wanted—150 denier. Call Madison Square 8960, Mr. Raphaelis.

BOLIVIAN Wanted—Styles 15140, 0599, 16070; also cranberry suedes; at a price. Ashland 7585.

CLOTH Wanted—16052, 12009, 13125, 11020 or similar; also heavyweight polaires; quantity: cash. Watkins 5888.

CLOTH Wanted—Stevens's downy wave, all shades; quantity, small. Ginsberg, 10 West 33d.

CLOTH Wanted—13200 or similar; must be cheap. Royal Coat, 501 7th Av.

CLOTH Wanted—Deering, Milliken, deerona, all colors. Pennsylvania 3511.

COATS Wanted—Placing orders Spring; misses', junior coats of better kind; snappy styles. Brimberg, 20 West 33d.

COATS Wanted—Open to buy for cash; quantity; better grade Fall coats. 36 West 32d, 2d floor, Lackawanna 4897.

COATS Wanted—Better made Spring coats for immediate use; mornings only, 142 West 36th, 16th floor.

COATS and Suits Wanted—Open for discarded samples Spring coats and suits. Phone Lackawanna 3093.

COATS Wanted—Placing orders on better coats for Spring. Persky & Pearson, 133 West 26th.

COATS, Suits Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring samples. Burtman & Herstein, 132 West 36th.

COATS Wanted—Looking at ladies' and misses' Spring coats. 5 West 32d, 9th floor.

COATS, Suits Wanted—Spring jobber placing orders. Emerson Garment Co., 1,367 B'way.

COATS Wanted—Kashoni and bengaline, 2d floor, 135 West 26th.

COATS Wanted—Ladies' for export; not over $5; cash. M 104 Times.

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COATS Wanted—Better grade Spring coats. Schneider & Miller, 20 West 32d.

COTTON GOODS Wanted—Spot cash, quantity no object. H. M. Knopp, 40 Broadway.

DOWNYWOOL Wanted—Stevens' 6236, colors 677, 717. Ottenstein, Chickering 9082.

DRESSES Wanted—Large jobber now placing stock orders on new Spring silks and novelty materials; also evening dresses; samples 9-5 daily. 28 West 33d, 5th floor. Pennsylvania 6330.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Renewal of Violent Speculative Movements in Stocks—Money 2½%, Sterling Higher.

Several interesting movements occurred on yesterday's markets. The call-money rate fell back to 2½ per cent., lowest since the last week of November. Sterling advanced about 1¼ cent to $4.70 3-16; the highest reached since $4.71, the top price of the year to date, was touched temporarily on Dec. 9. Wheat for December delivery went a full cent above the season's previous highest price. On the Stock Exchange the speculative commotion which has characterized all the week continued.

The stock market's action was a bit more emotional than on any preceding day. It converged again on the railway shares as representing properties most of which, to the mind of the excited speculator, are liable to be amalgamated overnight, at whatever cost. In that regard, the movement may be said to have approached or reached the foolish stage. The manoeuvres of the professional whippers-in are transparent enough. Their purpose is to make certain high-priced shares sell higher still, so as to help the market while they are selling others, and it is perfectly easy to effect such 3 and 4 point advances; because the large holders will not sell (as they might do in a normal market) and because, therefore, the higher price does not increase the offerings. When such buyers decide to resell their acquisitions of that sort, perhaps on the news of an actually completed merger, they are not unlikely to find the case reversed, and bids for their stocks far under present prices.

While the railway shares were being thus violently stirred up, there was a somewhat lesser commotion in various industrials. There, however, it affected mostly stocks of a secondary grade, and was marked by numerous quick and rapid reactions, ending in some cases at a net decline for the day.

The continued upward trend in wheat, fixing new high prices for the season, again occurred without fresh stimulus in the news. There were, to be sure, two important Government estimates: of which one, on the world's wheat production in 1924, showed a total 440,000,000 bushels under 1923 and 274,000,000 below the pre-war average. This, however, caused no surprise; it is fairly close to previous current estimates and, moreover, it was partly at least offset by the Department's estimate that planting for the new Winter wheat crop was larger by 3,568,000 acres than a year ago, or 6½ per cent.

The weekly return of the Bank of France shows that the effort to avoid exceeding the legal maximum for note circulation is growing interesting. During the past seven days outstanding notes have been reduced 49,500,000 francs, whereas they increased 82,500,000 in the corresponding week of 1923. But on the other hand, the reduction of the preceding week was much less than that of a year ago, and in 1923 the demand for the "year-end settlements" caused expansion of 1,304,000,000 francs in December's closing fortnight. Since the present outstanding circulation, even after the past week's decrease, is 40,518,000,000, it is evident that a similar expansion in the coming two weeks would raise the total to 41,822,000,000. But 41,000,000,000 is the legal limit.

One of two things must therefore happen. Either the Bank of France must furnish for the "settlement period" 822,000,000 less new currency than it put out last December, or else the dead line will be crossed—which would apparently necessitate a hurried raising of the limit by the Legislature. That the note issue will be kept down through restricting the bank's loans to the market does not seem probable; for in this very past week, despite the bank's new 7 per cent. rate, its loans and discounts have increased 276,500,000 francs, as against only 51,500,000 increase in the same week of 1923. But the bank's loans to the Government have been reduced 300,000,000, whereas no reduction at all was made in this week a year ago.

MONEY.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1924.

Heavy offerings of Stock Exchange call money forced the rate down to 2½ per cent. at midday, the lowest since Nov. 28. Preliminary business was arranged at 3 and outside trades at 2¾. Most of the present supply of money comes from out-of-town institutions, dealers said, and that local banks have but a nominal amount on offer. Time money on the other hand, was firm, several trades for six months being reported at the 4 per cent. level established on Wednesday. Sixty days loaned at 3¾ per cent. and three-four months at 3¾. Both business money markets were only moderately active at prevailing discounts.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	High.	Low.	Last.	Wednesdays' Last.	Year Ago.
3	2½	2½	3	4½	3½

Time Loans.

Thursday, Wednesday.

Sixty-ninety days	3¼@3¾	3¼@3¾
Four, five and six months	3¾@4	3¾@4

Commercial Paper.

Thursday, Wednesday.

Best names, 4 to 6 months	3¼@3¾	3¼@3¾
Other names, 4 to 6 mos.	4	4

Rediscount Rate, Reserve Bank.

Rate on all classes of rediscountable paper, 3 per cent. Rate fixed Aug. 8, when it was reduced from 3½ per cent.

Bankers' Acceptances.

Call loans against acceptances	2%	
Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks. Rates quoted are for discount at	2%	1½

Bankers' Acceptances.

	Bid.	Asked.
30 days	1⅜	1¼
60 days	1⅜	1¼
90 days	1¼	1⅛
Four months	1⅛	1
Six months	1	⅞
Non-member and private bankers, 60-90 days	2%	1½

London Market.

Money in London ¼ lower at 3 per cent.; short bills ⅛ lower in offer at 3⅛@3¼ per cent.; three months' bills unchanged at 3½ per cent.

Gold bullion unchanged at 85s 10d per fine ounce. Taking the British Mint standard price of 85s per fine ounce as par, the market quotations of gold would represent a London price of 104⅛. Highest for the year to date, 115 1-8, on Jan. 21; lowest, 104, on Dec. 9. The highest price since open trading in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was 140s, on Feb. 6, 1920; the lowest, 107s, on Feb. 21, 1923.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing house, $1,113,000,000; balances, $160,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance, $105,000,000; exchanges this day a year ago, $815,000,000.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London ⅛d up, at 32⅞d per ounce; New York price ⅛c up, at 67⅜c.

Range for 1924:

	Highest.	Lowest.
London	36½d. Oct. 9	32¼d Dec. 16
New York	72¾c. Oct. 9	62¾c. Jan. 11

Range for 1923:

London	35½d. Dec. 18	29¼d. Feb. 6
New York	69⅞c. Mar. 22	61¾c. July 26

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1924.

Day's Sales.	Wednesday.	Tuesday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.	Year to Date.	Same Period 1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
2,008,183	1,907,815	1,916,850	887,750	968,345	267,757,495	227,533,618	252,875,042	166,615,828	218,285,298½

1924 High.	1924 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
98⅛	73½	100	Adams Express (6)	92	92	92	92	— 1	90½	92
16⅝	6	700	Advance Rumely	15⅛	15⅛	14½	14½	— ½	14	15
54	28¼	100	Advance Rumely pf. (3)	51	51	51	51	— ½	50	51
93	67½	600	Air Reduction (15)	89⅛	89⅝	89½	89½	—	89⅛	89½
122⅝	96½	1,600	Ajax Rubber	13⅝	13⅝	13½	13½	— ⅛	13½	13⅝
1⅝	¾	100	Alaska Juneau	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛		1⅛	1¼
122⅞	96½	100	All-American Cables (7)	122½	122½	122½	122½	+ 2½	118	
87½	63	5,300	Allied Chem. & Dye (4)	84½	85¼	84	84¼	+ ¼	84	84½
118½	110	100	Allied Chem. & Dye pf. (7)	118	118	118	118	+ 1½	117½	118
72¾	41½	4,600	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4)	71½	72⅞	71¾	71⅝	+ ⅛	71½	72
17⅝	7⅛	300	Am. Agricultural Chemical	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛	13⅜	13⅝
46⅝	16⅝	300	Am. Agricultural Chem. pf	89½	89½	89⅝	89⅝	— ⅛	89½	89
46⅛	40½	700	Am. Beet Sugar (4)	43¾	43¾	43	43	— ¾	43	43½
38⅞	22½	1,500	Am. Bosch Magneto	34½	34½	33¾	33¾	— ⅝	33	33½
91½	76	300	Am. Brake S. & F. (6)	89	89	89	89	—	87	89
119	109	200	Am. Can pf. (7)	116¼	116¼	116¼	116¼	+ ¾	115¾	116¼
161	95⅞	82,900	Am. Can (16)	152⅞	161	152⅞	160	+ 8¼	160	160½
164⅝	153½	500	Am. Car & Fdy. (12)	181¾	181⅝	179	179	— 2½	178	180
126	118½	100	Am. Car & Fdy. pf. (7)	121¼	121¼	121¼	121¼	— 1½	121½	122
25	21⅝	800	Am. Chain, Class A (3)	24	24½	24	24	— ½	24	24½
40¼	14⅝	400	Am. Chicle	40¼	40¾	39¾	39¾	— ¾	39½	40
7	3½	700	Am. Druggist Syndicate	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝		5⅝	6
151⅜	88	1,000	Am. Express (6)	148	150	146	150	+ 2	147	149
123⅛	93	1,200	Am. & For. Pow.2d pd.(7)	121⅝	123¾	121⅝	122⅝	+ 1	122½	123½
122½	81½	600	Am. & For. Pow. f. p. (7)	122	122½	122	122½	+ ½	122½	123
14⅜	7¼	100	Am. Hide & Leather	13¾	13¾	13¼	13¼	— ⅛	13¼	13½
72⅝	50½	100	Hide & Leather pf.	70	70⅝	70	70	— ⅝	70½	71
96	72	300	Am. Ice (7)	87	87	87	87	— ⅛	87	87½
36⅜	17⅜	1,900	Am. International	33½	34	33½	33⅝	+ ⅛	33¾	34
12½	10	400	Am. La F. Fire Engine (1)	11¼	11⅜	11¼	11⅜		11¼	11½
28⅝	13¾	400	Am. Linseed	23¼	23⅝	23	23	— 1	23	25½
48	30	200	Am. Linseed pf.	45	45	45	45	— ½	43½	45½
153¼	70½	10,100	Am. Locomotive (6)	91¼	91¾	90⅛	90⅝	+ 1½	90	92⅝
51⅝	38⅝	800	Am. Metal (3)	49⅝	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝	— ⅝	46⅝	49⅝
44⅜	25	2,300	Am. Republics	40	44¾	40	44¾	+ 5¾	43	45
40⅝	35¼	400	Am. Safety Razor	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	— ¾	35¾	36½
13⅝	10⅞	600	Am. Ship & Commerce	12⅜	13⅝	12⅜	13½	+ 1⅛	13½	13⅝
98½	57⅝	4,800	Am. Smelt & Ref. (5)	89	98½	89	98½	+ 9½	98	98½
109⅝	96	300	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf. (7)	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾	+ ¾	105½	106
44⅞	33½	7,000	Am. Steel Fdys. (3)	44⅝	44⅞	44⅛	44⅛	— ¾	44⅛	44⅜
109¼	101¼	100	Am. Steel Fdys. pf. (7)	107½	107½	107½	107½	— ¼	107½	109
61⅜	36	8,100	Am. Sugar Refining	53¾	54	51⅝	52	— 1	52	52½
99⅝	77	200	Am. Sugar Ref. pf. (7)	93	93	93	93	+ ½	92½	94
29⅜	6⅝	500	Am. Sumatra Tobacco	14	14	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛	13½	13⅝
43⅝	38¾	100	Am. Tel. & Cable (5)	39	39	39	39	— ½	38½	39
134⅜	121¼	6,300	Am. Tel. & Tel. (9)	133⅝	134⅜	133½	133⅝	— ⅛	133⅜	134
88	82½	2,200	Am. Tobacco	87⅞	87⅞	87¼	87¼	— ⅝	87	87½
87⅜	81¼	5,800	Am. Tobacco, Class B	86⅝	86⅝	86⅛	86⅛	+ ⅛	86⅛	86⅝
115	106	200	Am. Typefounders (7)	114½	114½	114	114	+ 2	111½	114½
41⅞	34	10,400	Am. W. W. & Electric	40	41⅞	40	40⅝	+ ⅛	40½	40⅝
101	89½	300	Am. W. W. & E. 1st pf. (7)	100¼	100¾	100¼	100¾	+ ½	100½	101
102	66	250	Am. W.W.&E. partic.pf.(6)	100	100	99⅝	99⅝	— ⅛	98	98⅝
78⅝	51¼	13,800	Am. Woolen	68	68⅝	66⅞	67	— 1⅝	66⅝	67
4¼	1	100	Am. Writing Paper pf.ctfs.	2½	2½	2½	2½	—	2	2½
11⅛	7	400	Am. Zinc, L. & S.	10⅝	10⅞	10⅛	10⅜	— ⅛	10	15⅝
35	24	200	Am. Zinc, L. & S. pf.	34	34	34	34	— ½	33	34½
43⅝	28½	2,400	Anaconda Copper	42	43¾	41⅝	41⅝	— ¾	41⅝	42
21⅝	14	100	Barnsdall, Class A	20	20	19⅝	20⅛	+ ⅛	20¼	20⅝
16	10	300	Barnsdall, Class B	14⅝	15	14⅝	15	—	14⅝	15
50	39½	200	Bayuk Cigars	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜	— ⅛	47⅜	47⅝
98	85¼	100	Bayuk Cigars 1st pf. (7)	96½	96½	96½	96½	— ½	96	97½
54⅜	44⅝	400	Beech-Nut Packing (3)	56	56	56	57⅛	—	56	58
62⅜	37⅝	8,400	Bethlehem Steel	48⅝	49¾	48⅝	49⅛	+ ¼	48	49
97	88½	100	Bethlehem Steel pf. (7)	95	95	95	95		94	96
7⅛	3⅝	700	Booth Fisheries	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛	5⅝	5¾
124½	107¾	280	Brooklyn Edison Elec. (8)	121¼	121¼	121¼	121¼	— ¼	121	121⅝
41⅞	13½	2,000	Brooklyn-Manhat. Transit	38⅝	38⅝	37⅛	37⅜	— 1⅛	37⅛	37½
73⅝	46⅝	100	Brooklyn-Man. Tr. pf. (6)	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	— ⅛	72⅝	73
82⅝	68⅝	2,300	Brooklyn Union Gas (4)	80	82	79⅝	81⅝	+ 1⅝	79⅝	80
76⅞	29	400	Brown Shoe (4)	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	— 2	70	72
5	1	100	Brunswick Ter. & Ry. Sec.	5	5	5	5		4	5
125	85	100	Buf. & Susquehanna (1½)	85	85	85	85	— 1	80	87
112⅝	95	2,700	Burns Brothers (10)	100¾	101	99	99	— 3½	98	97½
97⅝	85¼	200	Burns Brothers pf. (7)	98	98	98	98		96	97
29	19⅝	3,200	Burns Bros., Class B (2)	22	22	21⅝	21⅝	— ⅛	21⅝	22½
67½	42⅜	500	Burroughs Add. Mach. (3)	65	65⅝	65	65⅝	+ ⅛	65	65¾
9⅝	3⅝	1,900	Butte Copper & Zinc (80c)	8⅝	8⅝	7⅞	7⅞		7⅞	8
21⅝	14	2,000	Butte & Superior	20	21	20¼	20¾	+ ⅝	20¼	20½
23⅝	17	400	Butterick Co.	21⅛	21⅛	21	21		20½	21
1	1	100	Caddo Cent. Oil & R.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛		1⅛	1⅜
104½	80	500	California Packing (6)	101¼	101¼	101	101	— ¼	100¾	101
29⅝	18½	5,700	California Petroleum (1⅝)	22⅞	23⅛	22⅝	23⅛	+ ½	22	23⅛
107	92⅞	200	California Petro. pf. (7)	98	98	98	98		98	99
5⅞	2½	1,200	Callahan Zinc & Lead	4	4¼	4	4		4	4½
154½	142⅝	900	Canadian Pacific (10)	150¾	150¾	150¾	150¾	— ¾	150¾	150¾
33	14	200	Case (J. I.) Thresh. Mch.	30	30	30	30		29	29½
57	40	100	Case (J. I.) Thresh. M. pf.	56	56	56	56	— 3	56	58
21⅝	9⅝	800	Central Leather Co.	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝		20¼	20⅝
58⅝	29¼	1,100	Central Leather Co. pf.	55⅞	56⅝	55⅞	56¼	+ ⅜	55¾	56
295	199	900	Cent. R. R. of N. J. (12)	283	291	283	291	+ 3	278	281
23⅜	23⅜	100	Century Ribbon Mills (3)	32	32	32	32		30	33
52	40⅝	1,700	Cerro de Pasco Copper (4)	50½	51	50½	50⅝	— ⅛	49	51
44½	26⅝	6,900	Certain-teed Products	41	44	43	43		43	43½
36⅞	26⅝	5,100	Chandler Motor (3)	36	37⅛	36	36⅝	+ ⅛	36	36½
98¼	67⅝	6,400	Chesapeake & Ohio (4)	95⅞	98	95⅞	95⅞	— ⅛	95⅝	95¾
104⅞	3¾	7,700	Chicago & Alton	9⅝	10⅝	9⅝	9⅝		9⅝	9¾
19⅝	8¼	5,000	Chicago & Alton pf.	18	18⅝	18	18⅝		18	18⅝
38	21	1,900	Chicago & Eastern Illinois	35	37	35	37	+ 1½	35	35½
62⅞	37	3,600	Chicago & Eastern Ill. pf.	59	60	59	59	— ½	58½	59
11⅞	4	5,100	Chicago Great Western	9⅝	10⅝	9⅝	9⅝		9	10
31⅜	10⅝	4,800	Chi. Great Western pf.	28¾	29¾	28¾	28¾		28½	29
14⅝	10⅝	1,400	Chi., Milw. & St. Paul.	16⅛	17	16⅛	16⅝	— ⅛	16⅛	16⅝
32⅜	18⅝	8,000	Chi., Milw. & St. Paul pf.	25¾	26⅜	25	25⅜	— ⅛	25	25⅝
73⅜	49⅝	4,100	Chi., Northwn. (4)	71⅛	74⅜	71⅛	73⅝	+ 1⅝	72½	73⅝
93	70⅝	200	Chicago Pneum. Tool (5)	93	93	93	93		92	94
50	21½	16,400	Chi., R. I. & Pacific	47⅜	48⅝	47	47⅝		47⅛	47⅜
97⅝	76⅝	100	Chi., R. I. & Pacific pf.(7)	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	+ ⅝	94	94⅝
87½	65⅝	200	Chi., R. I. & Pacific pf.(6)	83⅜	83⅞	83⅜	83⅜		82½	83⅝
57½	39	100	Chi., St. P., Minn. & Om.	56	56	56	56	— ½	54½	57⅜
31½	20	1,100	Chicago Yellow Cab (4)	30	30	30	30	— ½	29½	30
35¾	25⅜	2,900	Chile Copper (2½)	34⅛	34⅝	34	34		34	34⅛
29⅝	15	100	Chino Copper	26⅝	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅝	25	26⅛
75¼	55	700	Cluett, Peabody (5)	60	60	60	60		58	60
83⅞	61	1,300	Coca-Cola (7)	80	80⅝	80	80⅝		80⅜	81
34⅜	24⅛	7,300	Colorado Fuel & Iron	44½	44⅞	42⅝	43⅜	— ⅝	43⅛	43⅝
49	20	700	Colorado & Southern	47⅜	47⅜	46⅝	46⅝	— ⅝	47	47½
59	45	100	Colorado & So. 2d pf. (4)	56	56	56	56		54	56
47	33	12,100	Columbia Gas & El. (2.60)	46⅝	47	46⅛	46⅝		46⅛	46⅝
104	103¾	100	Columbia G. & El. pf. (7)	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾		103	104
55⅜	39⅜	400	Columbian Carbon (4)	49¾	50	49¾	50	+ ⅛	49⅝	50
131⅝	43½	800	Commercial Solvents A	127¾	129¾	121	121	— 3½	121	124
129⅛	85	200	Commercial Solvents B	122	124	122	124		120	122
66⅝	32⅝	1,000	Congoleum-Nairn (3)	43⅝	43⅝	42⅜	43	— ⅜	42⅜	43
7⅝	7⅛	1,000	Conley Tin Foil	14	14	14	14	—	13⅜	14
1⅝	⅛	300	Consolidated Distributers	1¼	1¼	1	1	—	1	1⅛
30	11⅜	1,800	Consolidated Cigar	27	28⅜	27	28⅜	+ 1	27⅜	28
84	30⅞	100	Consolidated Cigar pf. (7)	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	+ 1	82	83
79⅝	60⅝	2,300	Consolidated Gas (4)	77⅞	78	77⅞	77⅞	— ⅛	77⅝	78
8	2⅝	4,000	Consolidated Textile	4	4¼	4	4	— ⅛	3⅞	4
68⅝	43¼	11,300	Continental Can (4)	67⅞	68⅝	67⅝	68⅛	+ 1⅛	68⅛	68⅝
105	86	200	Continental Insurance (6)	104¼	104¼	104	104		100	102
8½	6	900	Continental Motors (80c)	8¼	8¼	8	8¼		8	8½
45⅜	21¼	4,200	Corn Products Ref. (3)	42⅜	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝	— ⅝	41⅝	42
40⅝	22⅝	11,400	Coty, Inc.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛	23	23⅛
73⅝	48	4,900	Crucible Steel (4)	72⅜	73⅜	72	72⅝	— ⅝	72⅛	72⅝
18	10⅛	1,900	Cuba Cane Sugar	13½	13⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛	12⅝	12⅞
71⅝	53⅝	5,700	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	56⅝	58⅜	55⅝	56⅜	+ ⅝	55½	56
76	71⅞	100	Cuba R. R.pf.(6)seller 15 d.	86	86	86	86		87	90½
38⅝	28¼	400	Cuban American Sugar (3)	29½	29½	29½	29½		29	29½
8⅝	4⅛	1,700	Cuban Dominican Sugar	6	6	5¾	5¾		6	6¼
52	38	600	Cuban Dominican Sug. pf.	43¾	44¾	43¾	44¾	+ 1	43½	45½
76⅝	56⅛	200	Cushman's Sons (3)	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾	— 2	60	63
74½	45⅝	1,200	Cuyamel Fruit (4)	55	56	55½	56	+ ½	54	54½
32⅝	6	200	Daniel Boone Woolen Mills	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾		8¼	8¾
138⅛	104½	2,100	Davison Chemical	44¾	44¾	44	44	— ¼	43⅞	44
148	110⅜	8,200	Delaware & Hudson (9)	134⅝	138½	134	138½	+ 4¾	135½	135
		10,900	Del., Lack. & Wn. (6)	146⅞	148	146¼	147½	+ 2¼	147¼	147½
115⅝	102½	1,200	Detroit Edison Co. (8)	114⅝	115⅝	114⅝	115⅝	+ ¾	114½	115
104	100	600	Dome Mines (3)	11⅝	12⅜	11⅝	12⅜	+ ⅝	12⅜	12⅝
		300	Douglas-Pectin (1)	18	18	18	18	+ ½	16½	
		9,100	Du Pont de Nemours (8)	136¾	138	136½	137	+ ¾	137	137½
		100	Du Pont de Nem. deb. (6)	95½	95¾	95¼	95¼	— ¼	95	96
		100	Duquesne Light 1st pf. (7)	105⅝	105⅝	105½	105½	— ⅛	104⅝	105½
		600	Eastman Kodak (18)	110	110	109¼	109¼	— ¾	109	110
		5,100	Eaton Axle & Spring	16⅛	17⅜	16	16		16	16½
		1,700	Elec. Storage Battery (15)	64½	64⅞	64¼	64⅜	+ ⅛	64¼	64½
		100	Elec. Horn Coal pf.	21	21	21	21	—	21¼	22½
		100	Emerson Brantingham pf.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛	13	16
		1,300	Endicott-Johnson (5)	69½	70⅝	69¼	70¼	+ 1¼	69½	70½
		5,900	Erie	32	32⅞	31⅝	31⅝	—	31⅝	31⅞
		8,800	Erie 1st pf.	47	47	46¾	46¾	— ⅝	46⅜	46⅝
		900	Erie 2d pf.	42⅝	43⅜	42⅝	43⅜	+ ¾	42⅝	43⅜
		700	Fairbanks Morse (2.60)	32½	32⅝	32	32		31½	32
		2,200	F. Players-Lasky (8)	93¾	93¾	92¼	92¼	— 1½	92¼	92⅝
		700	Fed. Light & Trac. (4)	114⅞	118⅜	114½	116	— 1½	117	118
		400	Fed. Mining & Smelting	22	22	21⅝	21⅝	— ⅛	21	22
		1,200	Fed. Min. & Smelt. pf. (7)	61⅝	61⅝	59	59	— 2	59½	60⅝
			Fid. Phe.F.Ins.(6), odd lot	145	145	145	145		142½	147
		100	Fisher Body (10)	215	218	215	218	+ 3	215	223
		6,800	Fisk Rubber	13¾	13¾	12¾	12⅝	— ⅛	12½	12⅝
		1,500	Fisk Rubber 1st pf.	81½	81½	79⅞	80½	— ½	79⅝	80
		400	Fleischmann Co. (4)	83⅝	83⅝	83⅜	83¾		83	83½
		2,600	Foundation Co. (6)	93½	94¼	93	93⅝	— ⅝	93½	93⅞
		400	Freeport Texas (3)	10	10	10	10		9½	10
		5,000	Gen. Amer. Tank Car (3)	47⅞	49⅝	47⅝	49¼	+ 1⅝	49	49¼
		6,400	General Asphalt	56⅝	58	56⅝	57⅜	+ ⅝	57¼	57⅝
		100	General Cigar (8)	96	96	96	96		96	97
		7,300	General Electric (8)	282⅜	285	281½	283¼	+ 3¾	283	283¼
		600	Gen. Elec. special (60c.)	11	11¼	11	11⅛	— ⅛	11	11⅜
		6,800	General Motors (5)	61	61⅝	60¾	60¾	— ⅛	60¾	60⅝
		100	General Motors cv. pf.	92¼	92¾	92¼	92¼		92	93
		400	General Motors pf. (7)	102¼	102⅝	102¼	102⅜	— ⅛	102	102¼
		100	General Motors deb. (6)	92½	92¾	92¾	92¾	—	92	92½
		7,900	General Petroleum (2)	41⅝	42⅜	41⅝	42¼	+ 1⅜	42⅜	42½
		17,700	Gl

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June	3,512,942	295,782
July	3,571,267	331,401
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Day's Sales—	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
United States Government bonds.	$4,243,000	$3,423,750	$3,868,450	$10,244,650	$19,146,750
Other domestic bonds	8,515,000	6,559,000	5,347,000	6,390,500	6,493,000
Foreign bonds	4,344,000	1,096,000	1,779,000	1,423,500	780,000
Total all bonds	$17,102,000	$11,078,750	$10,494,450	$18,058,650	$26,419,750
Year to Date—					
United States Government bonds.	$861,122,345	$779,708,270	$1,623,029,227	$2,049,628,330	$2,731,891,100
Other domestic bonds	2,240,903,800	1,474,780,700	1,882,213,600	992,175,000	751,875,000
Foreign bonds	605,952,100	428,263,100	592,537,300	353,959,900	287,673,950
Total all bonds	$3,707,978,245	$2,682,752,070	$4,097,780,127	$3,395,763,230	$3,771,440,050

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

—Range Since Date of Issue— High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	—Range 1924— High.	Low.	Sales.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	—Closing— Bid.	Asked.	Yield
101.7	Oct. 10,'22	98.1	June 5,'21	101.28	99.23	51	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	100.29	100.31	100.29	100.31	—1	100.29	100.31	3.86
102.25	Oct. 19,'22	98.4	July 11,'21	101.20	99.20	..	Liberty 3½s, registered	....	....	....	....	..			
102.13	Aug. 15,'24	93.00	May 19,'20	102.18	99.27	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, 1932-47	....	....	....	....	..	101.16	102.00	3.79
102.6	July 29,'24	93.25	May 19,'20	102.6	97.30	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, reg	....	....	....	....	..			
102.13	July 8,'24	91.12	May 20,'20	102.13	98.5	..	Lib. 2d 4s, 1927-42	....	....	....	....	..	100.22	100.27	3.89
101.16	July 23,'24	91.18	May 21,'20	101.16	98.5	..	Lib. 2d 4s, registered	....	....	....	....	..			
103.00	July 13,'24	96.00	June 7,'20	103.00	98.10	..	Lib. 1st 2d cv.4½s,'32-47	....	....	....	....	..	100.16	101.16	
102.22	Nov. 1,'24	84.00	May 21,'20	102.22	98.5	43	Lib. 1st cv. 4½s, '32-47	101.20	101.23	101.20	101.20	—3	101.20	101.23	4.01
102.17	Nov. 5,'24	84.00	July 30,'20	102.17	98.4	1	Lib. 1st cv. 4½s reg	101.15	101.15	101.15	101.15	—11			
102.09	July 29,'24	81.12	May 20,'20	102.09	98.4	351	Lib. 2d cv. 4½s, '27-42	100.25	100.28	100.24	100.25	—3	100.25	100.26	3.97
101.27	Aug. 1,'24	83.14	Dec. 20,'20	101.27	98.2	84	Lib. 2d cv. 4½s, reg	101.23	101.28	100.22	100.22	—5			
102.23	Aug. 5,'24	85.20	Dec. 20,'20	102.23	99.8	1,914½	Lib. 1st 4½s, 1928	101.11	101.11	101.8	101.8	—3	101.8	101.9	3.91
102.23	Aug. 5,'24	82.12	May 19,'20	102.21	99.8	52½	Lib. 3d 4½s, registered	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	—1			
102.23	Aug. 9,'24	82.00	May 20,'20	103.00	99.8	451	Lib. 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	101.28	101.28	101.25	101.25	—4	101.25	101.26	4.02
102.7	Aug. 9,'24	82.15	May 20,'20	102.23	98.7	7	Lib. 4th 4¼s, registered	101.25	101.25	101.23	101.23	—3			
108.21	Nov. 5,'24	98.1	Mar. 27,'22	107.7	98.8	321	Treasury 4¼s, 1947-52	100.4	105.4	105.00	105.3	—2	105.00	105.3	3.91
108.21	Nov. 5,'24	98.20	Apr. 25,'22	108.21	99.15	..	Treasury 4¼s, registered	....	....	....	....	..			
100.20	Dec. 18,'24	100.17	Dec. 15,'24	100.20	100.17	1,147¼	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	100.19	100.19	100.17	100.17	—1	100.17	100.18	3.98

Beginning March 29, 1923, the Stock Exchange officially quotes Liberty bonds in units and fractions, the fractions being 32ds of a unit, and the quotations after the decimal point representing one or more 32ds. In the above table, therefore, the figures of highest and lowest prices during 1924 and since date of issue are reduced to the form now used in the Stock Exchange quotations.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine 5s, 1945 2..... 95¼ 4..... 88½ s f 6s, Ser A, 1957 2..... 95¼ 1..... 96 1..... 97½ 1..... 96 2..... 96¼ 2..... 96¼ 2..... 96½ 5..... 96 1..... 96½ 2..... 96½ 2..... 96 4..... 95½ 1..... 95¼ 1..... 95¼ 15..... 101½ Austrian Gov grd s f 7s, 1943 1..... 97½ 4..... 97½ 3..... 97½ 10..... 97 20..... 97 Chinese Ry 5s, 1951 6..... 43½ 2..... 43½ 2..... 43½ 37..... 44 2..... 44½ 1..... 45 City Bergen s f 6s, 1949, temp 1..... 96½ 4.....112 City Berne 6s, 1945 1.....111½ City Bordeaux 6s, 1934 6..... 86½ 5..... 86½ 21..... 86 City Buenos Aires s f 6½s, Ser 2S 1935 2..... 95½ 8s, 1952, int ctfs 2..... 100½ 2..... 100 Danish Munic s f 8s, Ser B, 1946 5..... 106¼ Dept of the Seine temp 7s, 1942 3..... 94½ 3..... 93½ 3..... 93 3 (c) 124 Dom Rep 5½s, 1942, int ctfs 1..... 91½ 1..... 91½ Dom of Can 5s, 1926 6..... 100¾ City Lyons 6s, 1934 10..... 86½ 2..... 86½ City Marseilles 6s, 1934 1.....101½ City Milan 6½s, 1952 1..... 94 1..... 94 City Rio de Janeiro s f 8s, 1946 1..... 94 4..... 94½ s f 8s, 1947 7..... 93 City Rotterdam s f 6s, 1964 2.....100½ City of Sao Paulo s f 8s, 1952, int rcts 19..... 98¾ City Soissons 6s, 1936 3..... 87½ 3..... 87½ City Trondhjem temp s f 6½s, 1944 5..... 97 Czechoslovak Rep 8s, 1951 2..... 100¾ 1..... 100½ 7..... 100¾ 1..... 100¾ 8s, 1962, int ctfs 2..... 100 Dutch E Ind s f 3½s, Mar. 1953 2..... 91½ 19..... 91½ November 20..... 91½ 1..... 91½ 19..... 91½ 6s, 1947 2..... 99 3..... 97½ 3..... 97½ 6s, 1962 10..... 97½ 1..... 97½ 10..... 97½ 13..... 97½ French Govt s f 7s, 1949, temp 31..... 94 1..... 94½ 45..... 94 2..... 94½ 1..... 94½ 5..... 94 1..... 94½ German Consol Elec Power (Japan) s f 7s, 1944, int rcts 1..... 91½ 9..... 91½ 10..... 91½ German Govt s f 7s, 1924, when issued 27..... 90 34..... 89¾ 10..... 89¾ 22..... 89¾ 5..... 89¾ 10..... 89¾ 36..... 89¾ 4s, 1934 5..... 53¾ 4½s, 1935 5..... 60¾ 81..... 61 5..... 60¾ 5..... 61 1..... 60¾ 43..... 60¾ 10..... 60¾ 10..... 60¾ gen 4½s, '65 3..... 82½ 1(c)..... 85 ref 4½s, 2014 5..... 53½ 1..... 54 10..... 54¼ conv 5s, Ser B, 2014 10..... 58½ 10..... 58 1st 5s, 1937 10..... 58 6s, 1934 19..... 100 Chi M & P Rd 4s, 1949 5..... 56½ Chi & N Wn gen 4s, 1987 10..... 84½ 1..... 85 stamped 1..... 83 1st & ref 5s, 2037 31..... 90½ 1..... 90½ 2..... 90½ deb 5s, 1933 2..... 101 6½s, 1936 1.....111½ 7s, 1930 2.....107½ Chi Rys 5s, 1927 8..... 83½ 1..... 83½ 4..... 83½ 17..... 89 9..... 89½ 20..... 89½ 2..... 89½ 3..... 89½ 22..... 89½ 1..... 89½ 80..... 89½ 4..... 91½ 6..... 91½ 10..... 91½ 10..... 91½ King Denmark 4s, 1942 3..... 100 5..... 99½ 1..... 100 1..... 99½ King Sweden gold 5½s, 1954, int rcts 24..... 99½ 17..... 99½ 6s, 1939 1.....104½ Nord Rys s f 6½s, 1950, int rcts 1..... 84 1..... 83½ 5..... 83½ 4..... 83½ 10..... 83¼ Paris-Lyons Med R R 6s, 1958 29..... 81 2..... 81¼ 13..... 80½ 43..... 81 2..... 80½ s f 7s, 1958, int rcts 5..... 100½ 41..... 80 10..... 80½ 3..... 80 6..... 80½ 27..... 80 Paris Orleans s f 6s, 1st ctfs 5..... 88½ 10..... 89¼ 20..... 89 Rep Bolivia s f 8s, 1947 12..... 93½ Rep Chile s f 7s, 1942 2..... 99½ 1..... 99½ Int ctfs 3..... 97¾ 5..... 98 s f 6s, 1941, Int ctfs 3..... 98 1..... 98 s f 6s, 1951, a f 6s, 1952, int ctfs 30..... 102¾ Rep Chile s f 6s, 1941 2..... 98 Rep Colombia 6½s, 1927 1..... 99½ Rep Cuba s f 5½s, 1953, int ctfs 2..... 96¾ Rep Finland s f 8s, 1945 1..... 97 3..... 96¾ Rep Haiti s f 6s, ser A, 1952 2..... 91 5..... 91½ 2..... 91 Rep of Mexico 5s, assented 20..... 32¾ 3..... 32¾ 4s, 1910, assented 5..... 22½ large 5..... 22 2..... 22½ Rep of Panama extl sec s f 5½s, 1953 2..... 100¾ 1..... 100¾ 1..... 100¾ 9..... 100¾ 1..... 100¾ Rep of Salvador s f 8s, Ser A, 1948 3..... 100¾ 2.....100½ 10.....100¾ 5.....100¾ 5.....100¾ 6.....100¾ 2.....100¾ 1.....100¾ 1.....100¾ 1

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NEW BELGIAN ISSUE IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

Flood of Orders From All Sections as Great as for the French Loan.

RUSH FOR GREEK BONDS

Allotments for Both Belgian and Greek Securities Scaled Down—At Premium on Exchange.

Heavy oversubscription of the $50,000,000 issue of new Kingdom of Belgium bonds was reported yesterday by J. P. Morgan & Co. and the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, who headed the underwriting syndicate. The flood of buying orders from all parts of the country was proportionately as great as for the recent French loan of double the size of the Belgian issue, and active buying of the bonds developed on the New York Stock Exchange, where the bonds were listed on a "when, as and if" issued basis.

The rush of orders for Greek bonds of the recent $11,000,000 issue was even more spectacular. Several bankers reported yesterday that they had been unable to fill some of their orders, even at substantial premiums. London investors, whose subscriptions abroad totaled $700,000,000 against the actual London apportionment of only $37,500,000 of these bonds, turned to New York. Their orders fell on the New York Stock Exchange the instant the new Greek bonds were listed and swept the premium upward.

Allotments on the Belgian loan were scaled down to 19 to 20 per cent. of the amounts asked, according to dealers' reports, and the Greek allotments were sliced down to 5 per cent. of the amounts asked. In the Stock Exchange market, where the overflow of these orders is best reflected, the price of the new Belgian bonds was carried up to 88¾, or three-quarters of one point above the offer price. The closing transaction was 87¾, a net gain of only one-eighth point, which was attributed to measures taken by the bankers to prevent too rapid an increase. Sales on the Exchange totaled $240,000.

The price on the new Greek bonds, which were underwritten by Speyer & Co., moved up to 89¾, and the last transaction was at 89¾. The gross gain was 1¾ points and the net gain 1¼ points. In this case, too, bankers reported efforts were made to prevent overbidding. Sales on the Exchange in the Greek issue totaled $522,000.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

Paris and London Firm—Sterling Down at Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Trading was quiet and prices were firm on the Stock Exchange today. Old 2½ per cent. consols 57⅝, British 5 per cent. war loan 101½, 4½ per cent. war loan 97⅛; all unchanged.

De Beers Mining 12½, Rand Mines 3⅝; both unchanged.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes unchanged at 50 francs 5 centimes; 5 per cent. war loan 35 centimes lower at 82 francs 5 centimes.

Exchange on London declined 25 centimes to 87 francs 65 centimes per sovereign; the American dollar was quoted at 18 francs 60 centimes, against 18.73 yesterday.

FORD BUYS RAILS ABROAD.

Prepares for First Importation of Its Kind in Recent Years.

The first instance in recent years of an American railroad going out of the country for its rails was made known yesterday in advices that Henry Ford's Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railway had placed an order for 3,000 tons of steel rails with Belgian manufacturers. Despite the fact that the order was comparatively small, it was considered a significant movement.

Despite the fact that there has been heavy buying of rails and equipment since Sept. 1 this year, all of the previous orders had been placed in the United States.

Republic Iron to Spend $2,500,000.

The Republic Iron and Steel Company will expend $2,500,000 at its Southern plant in building approximately sixty by-product ovens.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

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DOMESTIC BONDS.

unif 4s, 1940	1st & ref 5s,	5..... 96⅝	23..... 107	2..... 102	2..... 102¼
1..... 92	1926	Ts, franco	13..... 106¼	6¼s, 1936	2..... 101¼
2..... 92¼	1965 ..... 100¼	404..... 96	5s, 2047, Ser D	1..... 110¼	1st mtge
Mon Joint	1..... 84	62..... 95	1..... 95¾	2..... 110¼	5½s, Ser
4s, 1952	5..... 83⅝	conv deb 6s,	1..... 95¾	1..... 110¼	D, 1942
1..... 82¼	2..... 83½	1948	Nor Ohio Trac	18..... 110¼	6..... 94½
2..... 82¾	2..... 83⅝	5..... 88⅞	& Lt ref s f	1..... 110¼	1..... 94
Magma Cop	2..... 83⅝	15..... 88	6s, '47, Ser A	2..... 110¼	adj 5s, 1955
conv 7s, 1932	4s, 1975	6..... 88¼	2..... 92¼	gold 7s, 1930	2..... 86½
1..... 119¼	4..... 83¾	5..... 88½	6..... 100	6..... 100	1..... 84
2..... 120	5..... 83⅝	1stf.. 88¼	N States Pwr	Peop G & C of	2..... 84½
Manati Sugar	2..... 83½	5..... 88⅝	1st & ref 5s	Chi ref 5s,	2..... 84½
s f 7½s, 1942	8..... 83¼	25..... 88½	1941	1947	20..... 84½
1..... 100⅜	5..... 83¼	3..... 89⅛	1..... 104	5..... 95½	2..... 84½
Manhat con	5..... 83¼	1..... 89	1st & ref 5s	Peo & E 1st	4..... 85⅛
4s, 1990	Miss Cent 5s,	1stf.. 88	8..... 93¾	4s, 1990	1..... 88
8..... 84	1949	conv 3½s,	1..... 93¼	17..... 79	Income 6s,
Market St Ry	1..... 92	1956	1..... 93½	Inc 4s, 1990	1960
s f 7s, Ser	Meb & Ohio	2..... 55	Northwestern	5..... 36¾	5..... 79⅝
A, 1940	St L div 5s,	4..... 55¼	Bell Tel 7s,	10..... 36½	6..... 79
16..... 99	1927	1..... 55	1941	Pere Marq 1st	10..... 79¼
1..... 99¼	5..... 100¼	5..... 54⅞	18..... 107⅜	5s, 1956	2..... 79¼
1..... 99¼	Mex Pwr 1st	neu sv deb	Ohio Riv Edis	2..... 98½	1..... 79¼
1..... 99¾	Ser A, 1943	4s, 1955	1st s f 6s,	1..... 98¼	6..... 79
Marland Oil	1..... 97½	9..... 60	1948	6..... 98¾	1..... 79¼
s f 6s, 1931	1..... 97¾	2..... 60¼	4..... 100	3..... 98¾	2..... 79
2..... 106¾	Morris & Co	2..... 60¾	Old Ben Coal	1..... 94¾	3..... 79⅜
1st mtg 7½s,	sink fund	1..... 61	1st s f 6s,	Phila Co 5½s,	1..... 79¼
Ser B, 1941	4½s, 1939	1854	1944, interim	1938	11..... 79
6..... 105¾	10..... 79½	1..... 60	ctfs	2..... 94½	11..... 78¾
Maxwell Mot	1..... 79¾	1..... 60¾	2..... 97⅝	1..... 94¼	13..... 78½
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1..... 110⅝	sex 1st & ref	deb 4s, 1957	1..... 98	1..... 94¼	St L & S Fr
2..... 109¾	3½s, 2000	5..... 55	6..... 97⅝	1st & ref 4s,	Ry gen 5s,
2..... 109¾	4..... 77	10..... 55½	1..... 98	Ser A, '44	1931
3..... 109⅞	Mtge Bond 5s,	1..... 56¼	Ontario Pw	5..... 102	3..... 100⅜
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2..... 109¾	R R 4s, '51,	Cons Ry 4s,	Oreg & Cal	Pierce-Arrow	1st Term 5s,
14stf.. 110¾	stpd	1954	5s, 1927	deb 6s, 1943	1952
10..... 110⅝	15..... 62	5..... 55¼	2..... 100⅝	5..... 97½	10..... 93
67..... 111	Nat Acme	N Y O & W	Oreg Short Ln	5..... 97¾	1..... 92¼
2stf.. 110⅝	7½s, 1931	gen 4s	grld ref 4s,	5..... 96¾	2..... 92
8..... 111	1..... 98	2..... 65	1929	2..... 96¾	con 4s, 1932
1..... 110⅝	22..... 94	ref 4s, 1992	3..... 90⅝	4..... 96⅞	5..... 85¾
5..... 110⅝	Nat Tube 5s,	7..... 68	Oreg-Wash	2..... 96¾	50..... 86
10..... 111	1952	1..... 69	R R & Nv	Pillsbury Flr	1..... 85¾
11..... 110	3..... 100⅝	1..... 68	1st & ref 4s,	Mills 1st s	St Lo Tran 5s,
14..... 110¾	New England	N Y & Queens	1961	f 6s, 1943	1924
5..... 110	Tel & Tel	Elec L & P	1..... 82¼	5..... 99¾	77½
Metro Edison	1st 5s, 1932	5s, 1930	10..... 82	Pitts C C &	St P & K C Sh
1st & ref 5s,	40..... 99⅝	1..... 101	85..... 81¾	St L gen 5s,	Line 1st
Ser C, 1953	New Or &	N Y Rys ref	Otis Steel	Ser A, 1970	4½s, 1941
3..... 91¼	Northeast	4s, 1942	7½s, 1947	99½	2..... 81¼
1st & ref 6s,	ref & imp	5..... 45¾	5..... 92	Pocahontas	Saks & Co s f
Ser B, 1952	4½s, 1952	1..... 46½	s f 6s, 1941	Con Coller	7s, 1942
1..... 102¾	5..... 85½	ctfs of dep	1..... 98¾	ctf 6s,	1..... 105
Metro Power	N O Term	3..... 45¾	2..... 98¼	1952	San A & A P
1st 6s, 1953	6s, 1952	3..... 45¾	Pac Coast 1st	17..... 93¼	4s, 1943
1..... 101	1..... 81½	3..... 45¾	5s, 1946	Portland Gen	10..... 81
Mich Cent 5s,	N O Tex &	3..... 45¾	2..... 98	Elec 5s, '35	5..... 80⅜
1931, reg	Mex 5½s, '54	adj 5s, 1943	Pa Gas & El	5..... 98¾	10..... 81
1..... 99	5..... 90⅞	8..... ⅛	5s, 1943	5..... 98¾	San Anton Pb
Midvale Stl &	5..... 90⅞	8..... 4	5..... 95¾	Portland Ry L	Ser 1st & ref
Ord s f 5s,	2..... 90⅜	ctfs of dep	2..... 95¾	& P 1st conv	5s, 1953
1936	Income 6s,	3..... 4¼	2..... 94¾	5s, 1942	1..... 98½
1..... 87⅛	1935	N Y Rich Gas	Pac Tel & Tel	3..... 85	Seaboard A L
5stf.. 87⅛	10..... 83	1st 6s, 1951	5s, 1937	2..... 84½	con 6s, 1945
1..... 87⅛	10..... 82¾	1..... 100¾	5..... 99¾	Prussian Stl	16..... 86½
5..... 87⅜	3..... 83	N Y State Rys	1..... 99¾	Cur conv s	2..... 84¾
Mil El Ry &	1st 5s, 1964	con 4½s, '62	1..... 99¾	6s, 1953	2..... 84⅝
Lgt 1st &	10..... 91	11..... 87	Pac Pwr & Lt	2..... 84½	2..... 84⅝
ref 5s, Ser	N Y Air	N Y Steam	1st & ref 5s,	Producers &	20..... 84⅝
C, 1965	Brake 1st	Corp 1st 6s,	1942	R s f 8s,	2..... 84⅝
2..... 99¼	6s, 1925	Ser A, 1947	3..... 99¾	1937	25..... 84⅝
1..... 99¾	20..... 104	1..... 97¾	Pan-Am P & T	2..... 110	20..... 84⅝
1..... 99¾	N Y Central	N Y Steam &	s f g 6s,	Pub Ser Corp	adj 5s, 1949
1..... 99¾	deb 6s, 1935	Wks 1st ref	1934, temp	of N J,	10..... 78½
1..... 99¾	5..... 113	5s, 1937	1..... 99¾	6s, 1959	9..... 77½
1..... 99¾	50..... 113¼	4..... 99	1..... 99¾	1..... 104¼	1..... 78¾
1st & ref 5s,	10..... 112¾	2..... 63¾	1..... 99¾	Pub Ser Corp	6..... 78¾
Ser B, '51	20..... 112¾	1..... 63¾	1..... 99¾	of N J,	20..... 77
1..... 85¾	75..... 112¾	Niagara F P	1..... 99¾	6s, 1960	10..... 77¼
ref & ext	12..... 112¾	1st & ref 6s,	1..... 99¾	4..... 98	15..... 77
4½s, 1931	90..... 112¾	1932	1..... 99¾	Pub Ser Pwr	1..... 77¼
2..... 86	50..... 112¾	2..... 103	1..... 99¾	6s, 1959	28..... 77
Wil Gas 4s,	1st..... 112¾	Nor & So 1st	1..... 99¾	1..... 102¾	1..... 76¾
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Minn & St L	10..... 113	6..... 73¾	1..... 99¾	2..... 102¾	5..... 69
1st 7s, 1927	1..... 112¾	4..... 72	1..... 99¾	3(3)..... 102¾	20..... 69¼
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M con 5s,	5s, 2012	gen 6s, 1931	1..... 99¾	4s, 1997	A, 1941
1938	2..... 89⅝	10stf.. 127⅝	1..... 99¾	4..... 85⅜	1..... 103¼
1..... 89⅝	2..... 89⅝	10..... 127⅝	1..... 99¾	gen & ref	1..... 103¼
gen 5½s,	2..... 89⅝	10..... 127⅝	1..... 99¾	4½s, Ser	Sierra & S Fr
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con 4s, 1938	2..... 89⅝	25..... 125¾	1..... 99¾	2..... 94¼	1949
1..... 84¼	3..... 89⅝	5..... 125¾	1..... 99¾	16..... 94¼	6..... 90⅝
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1962	31..... 89⅝	25..... 125¾	1..... 99¾	1st 6s, Ser	1st 6½s, 1938
10..... 96⅝	ref & imp	10..... 127¼	1..... 99¾	A, 1937	83
5..... 96½	4½s, Ser	con 4s, 1955	1..... 99¾	5..... 87⅝	5..... 83¾
5..... 96⅝	A, 2013	1..... 98⅝	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	col 7s, 1927
1..... 96⅝	10..... 89	50..... 98⅝	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	2..... 87½
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1938	3½s, 1896,	6..... 102¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	Sinc Crude Oil
2..... 71⅜	registered	a 6s, 1952,	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	pur 5½s, Ser
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1933	1..... 94¼	3s, 2047	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	B, 1936
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adj 5s, 1967	3..... 94¼	2..... 60⅜	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	1..... 100⅝
10..... 77⅜	3..... 94¼	Nor Pac 4s, '97	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	Sinc Pipe Line
74..... 77	3..... 94¼	1..... 84	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	s f 5s, 1942
2stf.. 77	deb 4s, 1931	1..... 85	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	2..... 83¼
22..... 77¼	4..... 83¾	ref & imp	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	1..... 83⅛
3..... 77⅛	N Y Dock 4s,	6s, 2047	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	1..... 83
7..... 77⅛	1951	1..... 106¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	25..... 83¾
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20..... 77⅛	1st & ref	1..... 106¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	Skelly Oil 6½s
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22..... 77¼	1..... 125¾	1..... 106¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	17..... 103¼
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	3..... 89¾	1..... 106¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	3..... 103¼
	N Y N H & H	1..... 106¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	10..... 104
	7s, 1925	1..... 106¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	23..... 104¼
	5..... 96⅝	1..... 106¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	Southn Col Pw
	90..... 97	1..... 106¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	1st 5s, Ser A,
	15..... 97¼	10..... 106¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	1947
	10..... 97¼	1..... 106¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	1..... 92¾
	31..... 97	1..... 106¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	1..... 92¾
	10..... 96¾	1..... 106¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	1..... 92¾
	20..... 96¾	1..... 106¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	1..... 92¾
		1..... 101¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 87⅝	1..... 92¾

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DIVIDENDS

The cumulative dividend is $3.50 per share per annum. Additional non-cumulative dividends of 50 cents per share per annum, are being paid, making a total of $4 per share per annum, or 8% on the preference value of $50 per share.

Dividends payable January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1. Preferred as to assets on liquidation to the extent of $50 per share and unpaid cumulative dividends. Redeemable in whole or in part on any dividend payment date upon thirty days' notice at $60 per share and unpaid cumulative dividends. Transfer Agent: Seaboard National Bank, New York City. Registrar: Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Co., New York City.

Free of Present Normal Federal Income Tax

For detailed information in regard to this stock, attention is directed to a letter from Mr. J. I. Mange, President of the Company, which is available on request and which he has summarized as follows:

BUSINESS AND PROPERTY

The Company, directly or through affiliated interests, owns, controls or operates public utility properties which have been in continuous successful operation for long periods, the largest over 72 years. They supply electricity and/or gas to over 104,000 consumers, serving a total population estimated at more than 450,000 in 337 communities in New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. The Company under existing arrangements is entitled to dividends declared on the capital stock of the Staten Island Edison Corporation, except the minority portion thereof owned by interests not parties to such arrangement.

The properties consist of electric power stations with a generating capacity of approximately 50,000 K. W., and construction now under way will increase the capacity to 65,000 K. W.; nearly 705 miles of high tension transmission lines with additional lines under construction; gas plants with a daily capacity of 4,195,000 cubic feet and 192 miles of gas mains.

EARNINGS

Consolidated earnings from properties now operated as reported by the Company and including earnings of the Staten Island Edison Corporation for the 12 months ended September 30, 1924, available for preferred dividends after prior deductions except retirement reserves, were equivalent to more than 4.34 times cumulative dividend requirements.

Of the net earnings (before taxes and retirement reserves) for the calendar year 1923, 83% was derived from electric light and power, 7% from gas and 10% from miscellaneous sources.

EQUITY

Equity for preferred stock based on present value of properties (after depreciation), plus current assets, including equity in Staten Island Edison Corporation represented by stock in respect of which the Company is receiving dividends under existing arrangements, and after deducting all liabilities, is over $14,000,000 or more than 300% of the preference value of $50 per share.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE

Proceeds from the sale of this stock will be used to reimburse the treasury of the Company for expenditures against new properties heretofore acquired.

FRANCHISES AND MANAGEMENT

Franchises and rights appurtenant to the various properties are without burdensome restrictions and afford ample protection to the Company. The properties are under the supervision of the J. G. White Management Corporation, insuring efficient and economical management.

The legality of the issuance of this stock has been approved by Messrs. Rushmore, Bisbee and Stern, New York, for the bankers, and Messrs. Travis, Spence and Hopkins, New York, and Messrs. Roberts and Montgomery, for the Company. The books of the Company are audited annually by Haskins & Sells; Engineers: Edward J. Cheney, Esq., and Day & Zimmermann, Inc.

PRICE $50 PER SHARE AND ACCRUED DIVIDEND

John Nickerson & Co. Eastman, Dillon & Co.

The statements contained herein, while not guaranteed, are based upon information we believe to be accurate and reliable.

All of these Bonds having been sold, this advertisement appears as a matter of record only.

NEW ISSUE

$1,500,000

Childs Building and Improvement Corporation

First Mortgage 6% Convertible Bonds

Unconditionally guaranteed by Childs Company both as to principal and interest

To be dated January 1, 1925. To mature serially as shown below. Redeemable as a whole only on any interest date on sixty days' notice at 105% and accrued interest. Authorized and presently to be issued $1,500,000.

SECURITY: These bonds will be the direct obligation of Childs Building and Improvement Corporation, which will presently be organized as a subsidiary of Childs Company. The Corporation will acquire in fee the land and building known as 423 Seventh Avenue, New York City, opposite the Pennsylvania Railroad Station. Upon acquisition of title and termination of the existing lease, these Bonds will be secured by a first (closed) mortgage on the land and on a modern building to be erected thereon.

CONVERSION PRIVILEGE: These Bonds may be converted into the no par value Common Stock of Childs Company at any time prior to maturity, unless previously redeemed, at the following rates: on or before January 1, 1928, at $42.50 per share; after January 1, 1928 and on or before January 1, 1931, at $45.00 per share; after January 1, 1931 and on or before January 1, 1935, at $50.00 per share. If called for redemption, these Bonds may be converted up to and including the date set for redemption.

Childs Company

Childs Company, the Guarantor, owns and operates 105 "Childs" restaurants, of which 51 are located in Greater New York.

EARNINGS: The following is a consolidated statement of earnings of Childs Company and its operating subsidiaries.

	Fiscal years ended Nov. 30th: 1920	1921	1922	Calendar Year 1923	*1924
Sales	$22,021,871	$21,941,006	$21,846,046	$23,784,618	$20,453,226*
Total Income after all Deductions, including Federal Taxes	2,392,107	2,139,523	2,056,338	2,152,998	1,852,629*
Depreciation	400,757	525,992	533,200	590,329	397,292*
Net Profit before Interest on Funded Debt	$1,991,350	$1,613,531	$1,523,138	$1,562,669	$1,455,337*

*Ten months ended October 31, 1924.

Average net profits after depreciation, as shown above for the four fiscal years ended December 31, 1923, amounted to $1,672,672, or over 7.0 times $238,800, the total annual interest requirements of the present funded debt of Childs Company and of guaranteed bonds of subsidiary companies, including this issue.

COMMON STOCK: Earnings available for the payment of dividends on the Common Stock, for the four fiscal years ended December 31, 1923, averaged $1,354,744, which is equivalent to $5.69 per share of Common Stock now outstanding in the hands of the public. Earnings on the same basis for the ten months ended October 31, 1924 were at the annual rate of $5.87 per share of Common Stock. Cash dividends are now being paid on the Common Stock at the rate of $2.40 per share per annum.

GUARANTY: The guaranty of these Bonds by Childs Company is followed by the outstanding $5,000,000 of 7% Preferred Stock and 237,863 shares of Common Stock, which have an aggregate market value, at present quotations, of over $15,400,000.

We offer the above Bonds when, as and if issued and received by us, subject to the approval of legality by counsel, Messrs. Barber, Fackenthal & Giddings for the Corporation and Messrs. Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett for the Bankers, at the following prices, to which interest should be added. It is expected that temporary or definitive Bonds will be ready for delivery on or before January 10, 1925.

Amounts	Maturity	Price	Approximate Yield	Amounts	Maturity	Price	Approximate Yield
$50,000	January 1, 1926	101¾	4.19%	$100,000	January 1, 1931	103	5.40%
50,000	January 1, 1927	102½	4.68%	100,000	January 1, 1932	102½	5.55%
50,000	January 1, 1928	103	4.91%	100,000	January 1, 1933	102¾	5.56%
100,000	January 1, 1929	103	5.16%	100,000	January 1, 1934	103¾	5.52%
100,000	January 1, 1930	103	5.30%	750,000	January 1, 1935	103¾	5.51%

Laird, Bissell & Meeds Tucker, Anthony & Co.

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$104,000 IS PAID FOR EXCHANGE SEAT

Highest Price Since 1920 When the Peak Was Reached at $115,000.

EDWIN GOULD'S SEAT SOLD

In Sale $100,000 for Membership Acquired in 1888, When the Cost Was Around $24,000.

A New York Stock Exchange membership was sold yesterday for $104,000, an advance of $1,000 over the last previous sale. It was also a new high record since 1920, when Exchange seats sold at $115,000, the peak price for all time.

Several other seats were sold yesterday at $100,000, including that of Edwin Gould, who had held membership in the Exchange since June 7, 1898. Mr. Gould's seat was sold to Howard H. Logan. While Mr. Gould acquired his seat in 1888 memberships on the Stock Exchange were selling for around $24,000.

The Gould sale caused speculation in the financial district as to whether the seats held by other members of his family would be disposed of soon to take advantage of the high prices now quoted. None of the Gould brothers has been active in the financial district for several years, so far as exercising the rights of membership on the Exchange has been concerned. None is connected with any firm and their addresses in the Stock Exchange directory are either their residences, or an uptown office building.

The membership of the late George J. Gould is still held by his estate. This seat was acquired on Feb. 26, 1885, when the price ruled around $30,000. Other members of the Gould family who still hold membership on the Exchange, but are not active in the affairs of Wall Street so far as the Stock Exchange is concerned, include Frank J. Gould, who acquired his seat on Jan. 16, 1896, and Howard Gould who acquired his seat on Feb. 28, 1896.

The series of two-million share days is resulted in an increased demand for memberships, judging from the number of seats sold yesterday. In all seven seats were posted as transferred.

The price of $101,000 was paid by H. K. Bunting who acquired the seat formerly held by J. P. Grier. Besides the seat of Edwin Gould the following seats were sold for $100,000: the seat of Colin R. Quincey, deceased, to Robert Goelet, and that of Max Bruell to Wilfred Heidt.

A. J. Meyer acquired the seat of J. Aspinwall Davis, deceased for $98,000. John F. O'Brien paid the same price for the seat formerly owned by V. B. Pinney, deceased. The membership of J. Hunter Jaffin was transferred to Alfred S. Wormser, for a nominal consideration.

The Stock Exchange also announced the election of John C. Heffernan, to membership of The Exchange. Mr. Heffernan, who is only 24 years of age, bought the seat of Frank T. Rutherford some time ago, but was only officially elected a member yesterday. Mr. Heffernan started in the financial district eight years ago as a runner for the firm of E. H. Whitney & Sons. A few years ago he went to Richards, Pell & Humes. His rise with this firm, which was organized in 1921, was rapid.

The Exchange also announced the following proposed changes in partnership:

Blake Brothers Co., Edward S. Bladgen to be admitted; Dean Onativia & Co., Hart Tayler to retire Dec. 31; Harris Winthrop & Co., Henry U. Harris to be admitted; Jackson & Curtis, Charles Jackson to retire Dec. 31; Frazier, Jelke & Co., Sidney H. Wormser to be admitted; Erickson Perkins & Co., Harold L. Field to be admitted; Watson, Armstrong & Co., C. F. Watson Jr. to retire Dec. 31; Curtis & Sanger, John L. May and H. Spaulding Coffin to retire Dec. 31.

Proposed dissolution of partnership: Spader, Drysdale & Co., Dec. 31.

Proposed new partnerships: Benedict, Wade & Co., to consist of Robert A. Wade, Leonard C. Benedict, Francis I. Pope, William E. Bergen and Charles H. Drysdale and H. K. Knapp, special partners, effective Dec. 31; Campbell, Starring & Co., to consist of Jasper A. Campbell Jr., Mason B. Starring Jr., Earl E. Beyer, Charles J. Coulter and Harry E. Benedict as special partner, effective Jan. 1; S. M. Vockel & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., to consist of Stewart M. Reed, James C. Morton, Earl E. Sweitzer and F. Malcolm Graff, special partners, effective Jan. 1, and Barry & Resch to consist of Edwin J. Barry and G. Gilbert W. Resch, effective Jan. 2.

Odd Lot Commissions Changed.

A number of changes have been made in commissions by odd lot houses. Instead of the one-quarter of 1 per cent., the new charge will be one-eighth of 1 per cent. on Houston Oil, Homestake Mining, J. I. Case Threshing Machine preferred, International Nickel preferred, American Beet Sugar preferred, Republic Iron and Steel preferred, New York, Chicago & St. Louis preferred and Railway Companies preferred and common stocks. Charges have been raised to ¼ per cent. from ⅛ per cent. on National Lead, Associated Dry Goods, United Drug, Nash Motors, Federal Light and Traction and United Cigar Stores common stocks.

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.
YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	81.41	79.64	80.77	+ .01
25 industrials	130.50	128.44	129.44	+ .70
50 stocks	105.95	104.04	104.90	+ .33

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge
Dec. 17	105.36	103.51	104.56	+ .50
Dec. 16	104.79	103.04	104.75	+ .12
Dec. 15	103.91	102.74	103.63	+ .71
Dec. 13	103.33	102.42	102.92	+ .55
Dec. 12	103.22	101.47	102.37	+ .97
Dec. 11	102.18	100.26	101.40	— .21

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

Dec.	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	105.95	Dec. 15	100.25	Dec. 11	104.90
1923	84.49	Dec. 31	81.91	Dec. 19	84.15
1922	86.85	Dec. 30	82.43	Dec. 1	86.53
1921	89.20	Dec. 13	80.81	Dec. 23	89.20
1920	73.22	Dec. 4	62.70	Dec. 22	67.89

YEARLY RANGE OF STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	105.95	Dec. 15	82.36	Apr. 22	104.90
†1923	93.03	Mar. 6	77.75	Oct. 29	82.91

Full Years.

1922	92.52	Mar. 6	77.15	Oct. 29	84.15
1922	93.06	Oct. 18	66.23	Jan. 19	86.53
1921	73.13	May 6	56.35	June 21	66.36
1920	94.07	Apr. 8	62.70	Oct. 22	67.89
1919	99.80	Nov. 3	69.78	Jan. 21	80.80

DOMESTIC BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	—Net Change.— Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues 82.05	..	+.20	+5.53

DAILY RANGE OF 40 DOMESTIC BONDS.

Dec. 17	82.06	+.01	Dec. 9	82.22	—.09
Dec. 16	82.04	+.11	Dec. 8	82.31	—.14
Dec. 15	81.89	—.23	Dec. 6	82.46	+.05
Dec. 13	82.16	+.05	Dec. 5	82.46	—.04
Dec. 12	82.11	+.07	Dec. 4	82.46	+.13
Dec. 11	82.04	—.09	Dec. 3	82.34	+.23
Dec. 10	82.13	—.09	Dec. 2	82.11	+.04

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	82.46	Dec. 4	76.95	Jan. 2	82.05
†1923	79.43	Jan. 3	75.58	Oct. 2	76.53

Full Years.

1922	79.43	Jan. 3	73.26	Oct. 8	78.71
1922	82.54	Aug. 22	75.01	Jan. 3	79.13
1921	76.31	Nov. 29	67.76	June 20	75.21
1920	78.14	Oct. 21	65.57	May 21	66.68
1919	79.65	June 3	71.05	Dec. 16	72.00

FOREIGN BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	—Net Change.— Day.	Month.	Year.
10 Govt. issues 101.26	—.06	—.50	+2.36

DAILY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

Dec. 17	101.42	+.01	Dec. 8	101.74	+.02
Dec. 16	101.41		Dec. 6	101.75	+.04
Dec. 15	101.41	—.01	Dec. 5	101.76	+.02
Dec. 13	101.45		Dec. 4	101.74	—.13
Dec. 12	101.45	—.06	Dec. 3	101.87	—.05
Dec. 11	101.53	—.11	Dec. 2	101.90	—.10
Dec. 10	101.64	—.06	Dec. 1	102.00	+.09
Dec. 9	101.70	—.04	Nov. 29	101.91	..

YEARLY RANGE 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	102.05	Nov. 28	97.71	Jan. 5	101.36
†1923	101.14	June 7	96.92	Jan. 30	99.07

Full Years.

1923	101.14	June 7	96.92	Jan. 30	97.46
1922	103.10	Apr. 17	97.60	Nov. 14	99.93

*To date.
†To corresponding date last year.

SOUTHERN RAILROADS ARE INVITED TO JOIN

Eastern Presidents' Conference Proposes One Organization to Promote Public Relations.

Members of the Eastern Presidents' Conference, meeting yesterday at the Bankers Club, voted to invite the Southern roads to join with them in the formation of an organization embracing all the railroads east of the Mississippi River to promote a closer relationship with the public.

Such an arrangement if it is completed will divide the railroads of the country into two groups in their relations with the public. There will be a single group representing the Eastern and Southern railroads east of the Mississippi River and there will be another group representing all of the railroads west of the Mississippi River.

Among the railroads included in the Southern Division and these probably to be invited will be the Alabama & Vicksburg, the Alabama Great Southern, the Atlanta & West Point, the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio, Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific, the Columbus & Greenville, the Florida East Coast, the Gulf & Ship Island, the Gulf, Mobile & Northern, the Louisville & Nashville, the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis, the Mississippi Central, the Mobile & Ohio, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, the New Orleans & Northwestern, the New Orleans & Great Northern, the Norfolk Southern, the Northern Alabama, the Seaboard Air Line, the Southern Railway, the Tennessee Central and the Western Railway of Alabama.

At yesterday's conference the annual report on labor conditions was presented, and the budget for carrying on the public relations work totaling $115,000 for the coming year was approved.

H. M. Dawes Enters Oil Industry.

Henry M. Dawes, who recently resigned as Controller of the Currency, has been elected President of the Pure Oil Company, succeeding B. G. Dawes, who has been made Chairman of the Board of Directors. The new Chairman was President of the company since it was organized.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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1924 High.	1924 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
129⅜	129⅜	13,400	Union Pacific (10)	151½	151⅝	150⅛	150⅜	+ ⅝	150⅝	151
76	74½	100	Union Pacific pf. (4)	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	+ ⅛	74½	75
96	94	100	Union Tank Car (5)	122⅝	122⅝	122⅝	122⅝	+ 3⅛	121	125
116⅜	116⅜	100	Union Tank Car pf. (7)	114	114	114	114	+ ⅞	113½	114
28	26	200	United Alloy Steel	27½	27½	27⅜	27½	+ 1⅛	27⅜	27½
62⅜	61⅜	600	United Cigar Stores (*3½)	61⅞	61⅝	61¼	61⅜	+ ⅛	58	61⅝
121	118	300	United Drug (6)	119⅛	119⅛	118	118	— ½	118	118½
209½	203	100	United Fruit (10)	204	204	204	204	— 1	202½	208
38	33⅞	7,300	United Railway Invest.	29	34	29	33⅞	+ 4⅞	33⅞	34
68⅜	62⅜	10,300	United Ry. Investment pf.	59	64⅝	59	62⅞	+ 2⅞	62	63
64	64	3,900	U.S.Cast Iron Pipe & Fdy.	150⅜	153	149⅛	151⅝	+ 1⅝	151⅝	152
103⅛	101⅛	100	U.S.C.I. Pipe & Fdy.pf.(7)	101	101	101	101	+ 1	101⅛	102
41⅝	40⅜	4,700	U. S. Distributing	41½	41⅝	40	40¾	— ¼	40	40¾
85	83	100	U. S. Distributing pf. (7)	163	163	163	163	+ 1½	132	
24	23½	900	U. S. Hoffman Mach.(50c.)	23⅜	23⅞	23⅜	23⅞	+ ⅛	23½	24
85	84½	12,000	U. S. Industrial Alcohol	85	86	84½	86⅛	— ⅛	84½	85
107	105	100	U. S. Indus. Alcohol pf.(7)	106⅝	106⅝	106⅜	106⅝	— ⅛	105	107
130	129	2,300	U. S. Realty & Imp. (3)	130	130	128	129	— ¾	129	129½
122	121	100	U. S. Realty & Imp. pf.(7)	129	129	129	129	— 2	128½	131
40⅝	40⅜	5,500	United States Rubber	40⅝	40⅝	40	40	— ⅛	40	40⅝
93⅞	93⅛	1,800	U. S. Rubber 1st pf. (8)	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞	..	..	93½	93⅝
26⅝	26⅛	500	U. S. Smelt., Ref. & M.	26⅞	26⅝	26⅛	26⅞	— ⅛	26½	26⅝
46	45⅞	400	U.S.Sm.,Ref. & M. pf.(3½)	45⅞	46	45⅞	46	+ ⅛	45½	46
119⅝	118⅝	61,200	United States Steel (17)	117⅞	119⅝	117⅞	118½	+ ⅝	118½	118⅝
121⅝	121⅛	300	United States Steel pf. (7)	121⅜	121½	121⅛	121½	+ ⅜	121⅛	121⅝
43	42	13	Universal Pipe & Radiator	42	44	41⅝	43	+ 1	42⅝	43
78	76	22,400	Universal Pipe & Radiator	77	77	74	75⅝	+ 1⅜	75⅝	76
45	44	9,800	Univers. Pipe & Rad.pf.(7)	74½	77	74	74	— ⅛	74½	75
45	45	4,100	Utah Securities	45	45⅛	44½	44⅞	+ ⅛	44½	45
29⅛	28⅝	1,700	Vanadium Corporation	28⅞	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝	+ ⅛	29	29⅛
2⅝	2⅝	300	Va.-Carolina Chemical	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	+ ⅛	2⅝	2⅝
1⅝	1⅝	200	Va.-Carolina Chem. Cl. B	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	+ ⅛	1	1⅛
8¼	7⅞	1,500	Va.-Carolina Chemical pf.	7⅞	8⅛	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛	7⅞	8¼
2	2	200	Va.-Carolina Chem. cfds.	1⅞	1⅞	1	1	— ⅛	1	2
2	2	200	Va.-Carolina Ch.,Cl.B cfds.	1⅞	1⅞	1⅜	1⅜	..	..	⅞
8½	8	2,900	V. Vivaudou	8	8½	8	8⅛	+ ⅛	8	8½
69⅞	68	30	Virginia Ry. & Powe	68¼	69⅛	68¼	68⅞	+ 1⅛	68	69⅞
23⅝	22⅝	5,100	Wabash	22½	23	22⅜	22⅝	..	22⅝	22⅝
56⅝	56⅛	24	Wabash pf. A	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	— ⅛	56⅝	56⅞
42⅞	42⅜	300	Wabash pf. B	42⅝	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝	— ⅜	41⅝	42⅞
19⅝	19⅝	400	Waldorf System (1½)	19⅝	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅜	19⅛	19⅝
17⅞	17⅝	2,100	Weber & Heilbroner (1)	17½	18	17⅜	17⅝	— ⅛	17⅝	17⅞
122⅝	120	1,900	West Penn. Co. (6)	115	122	115	122	+ 7	120	122½
95	94	400	West Penn. Co. pf. (7)	94⅜	94⅝	94	94	— 1⅛	94	95
116⅝	115	500	Western Electric pf. (7)	115	115⅝	115	115	+ ⅛	114½	115
16⅛	15⅝	58,900	Western Maryland	14½	16¼	14½	15⅝	+ 1½	15⅝	16
28⅝	25⅝	12,800	Western Maryland 2d pf.	24⅞	28¼	24⅝	25	+ 1	25⅛	28⅝
34⅞	33⅞	2,200	Western Pacific	34⅜	34⅝	33⅝	34½	— ⅜	33⅞	34½
116⅝	116⅝	100	West. Union Telegraph (7)	116½	116½	116¼	116½	+ ⅛	116¼	116½
109	106	200	West'house Air Brake (6)	108	108⅝	108	108⅝	+ 1⅝	106	109
90⅝	89	3,400	West'house E. & M. (4) w	89	89½	89	89⅛	+ ⅛	89	90⅛
16⅞	16⅝	28,900	Wheeling & Lake Erie	16⅝	17⅛	16⅝	16⅞	+ ⅛	16⅝	16⅞
31⅝	31⅛	6,400	Wheeling & Lake Erie pf.	31⅛	32⅝	31	31⅞	..	31⅛	31⅝
29⅞	29⅞	200	White Eagle Oil (2)	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	..	29⅞	29⅞
72⅝	72⅛	5,200	White Motors (4)	71	72⅛	70⅝	72	+ 1	71⅝	72⅛
1⅛	1	200	Wickwire Spencer Steel	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛	1	1⅛
10⅝	10⅝	24,700	Willys-Overland	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+ ⅛	10⅝	10⅝
75	74½	4,600	Willys-Overland pf.	74½	76	74½	75⅛	+ 1⅞	74½	75
8¼	8	1,000	Wilson & Co.	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛	8	8¼
21⅝	21⅝	300	Wilson & Co. pf.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	+ 1⅛	21½	21⅝
124	123½	28,000	Woolworth (F. W.) Co.(3)	124	126⅝	122½	123½	— 1	123½	124
69⅝	68⅝	4,400	Worthington Pump	69⅛	71	69	69	— ⅞	68⅝	69½
75	75	100	Worth. Pump pf. B (6)	75⅜	75⅜	75⅜	75⅜	..	75	76⅜
16	15½	1,400	Wright Aeronautical (1)	16	17	16	16⅞	+ ⅝	15½	16
44⅝	44⅛	600	Wrigley (William Jr.) (3)	45	45	44⅝	44⅝	— ⅛	44½	44⅝
40½	40	2,700	Yellow Cab Mfg. (2.52)	41½	42	40	40	— ⅝	40	40½
70	69⅜	100	Ymgstn. Sheet & Tube (4)	69½	69½	69½	69½	— ½	69⅜	70
			RIGHTS.							
8½	8	1,900	Commercial Solvents	8	8⅝	8	8⅝	+ ⅝	8	8½
25¼	24⅝	1,000	Public Service, N. J.	25	25	25	25	..	24⅝	25¼
139⅛	139⅛	400	Reading	22½	23½	22¾	23¼	— ⅛	22⅞	23⅛

Dividend rates as given in the above table are the annual cash payments based on the latest quarterly or half yearly declarations. Unless otherwise noted, extra dividends are not included.
*Partly stock. †Partly extra. ‡Payable in preferred stock.

OFFER $7,000,000 RAILROAD BONDS

Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Issue to Refund Electric Railway Financing.

$1,000,000 FOR ELEVATOR

Philadelphia Electric's $12,500,000 Offering Is Quickly Oversubscribed, Bankers Report.

The heavy volume of new financing continued yesterday when plans were completed for the offering of nearly $10,000,000 more bonds today in addition to the $120,000,000 of such securities sold already this week up to the close of business yesterday.

The largest of today's offerings consists of $7,000,000 first and refunding mortgage bonds of the Chicago North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Company, Series A, 6 per cent., due on Jan. 1, 1955, priced at 98 to yield 6.15 per cent. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., and the National City Company have underwritten the issue, which is the first substantial piece of electric railroad financing this year. The Chicago North Shore & Milwaukee operates an electric railroad between Evanston, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis., and a branch to Area, Ill. Proceeds of the bonds will refund temporary financing of $3,500,000 6 per cent. one-year unsecured notes issued last June incident to construction of new extensions, and will retire $2,721,000 additional principal amount of the company's funded obligations.

A. B. Leach & Co., Inc., are offering a new issue of $1,000,000 Dakota Elevator Properties first mortgage twenty-year 6½ per cent. sinking fund gold loan bonds, due Dec. 1, 1944, at par. The properties are in Buffalo and cover more than four acres fronting on the City Ship Canal and on the point of the inner Buffalo harbor. The elevator is capable of handling 25,000,000 bushels of grain annually. Security for the loan consists of land and building appraised at more than $2,000,000.

Hill, Joiner & Co. are offering $500,000 Missouri Gas and Electric Service Company first mortgage and refunding 6 per cent. gold bonds, Series A, due Sept. 1, 1944, at 96½, to yield in excess of 6.30 per cent. The company is controlled by the Middle West Utilities Company and serves twenty-five communities.

Quick oversubscription of a new offering of $12,500,000 Philadelphia Electric Company first lien and refunding mortgage gold bonds, 5 per cent. series, due 1960, was announced yesterday. The bonds were priced at 99½ to yield about 5.03 per cent. and were placed on the market by Drexel & Co., of Philadelphia, Brown Brothers & Co. and Harris, Forbes & Co.

Laird, Bissell & Meeds and Tucker, Anthony & Co. announced the sale by them of a new issue of $1,500,000 Childs Building and Improvement Corporation 6 per cent. convertible bonds which mature on Jan. 1, 1926-1935. The bonds will be convertible into the no par value common stock of the Childs Company, which guarantees the issue. They will be secured by a first closed mortgage on the land to be owned in fee at 423 Seventh Avenue and by the building to be erected there with proceeds from this issue. The issue was priced to yield 4.10 to 5.51 per cent.

Negotiations were reported to be nearing completion for a loan of $7,500,000 to the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, which operates between this country and France.

BUILDING NEW WIRE PLANT.

Bethlehem Steel Corporation Erecting Factory at Sparrows Point.

The construction of a rod and wire plant has been started at the Sparrows Point plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, according to an announcement yesterday by Eugene G. Grace, President of the company.

The new mill will produce rods and a full line of wire products, including plain and galvanized wire, wire fencing, nails, &c. The plant, according to Mr. Grace, will have a capacity of 120,000 tons annually, with a working force of approximately 600 men.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation acquired a wire plant when it took over the Cambria Steel Company, but it did not have the capacity to meet the demand, according to Mr. Grace. The Sparrows Point plant not only will be located to give better service to the Eastern wire market, but will be able to take advantage of economical water rates to the Atlantic seaboard, Pacific Coast and foreign ports.

MORE BANKS GIVE BONUSES.

Vote From 5 to 10 Per Cent. on Annual Salaries.

Christmas bonuses for employes were declared yesterday by three more banks and trust companies. A distribution of 10 per cent. to both officers and employes was ordered by the Fulton Trust Company.

The Bronx National Bank of New York declared and distributed to all its employes, both at the main office on 149th Street and its branch office at 32 Westchester Square, a bonus of 8 per cent.

The Bank of United States declared a bonus of 5 per cent.

In all three instances the distributions were on the basis of the full year's salary of each employe.

Gasoline 11 Cents in Texas.

Gasoline has been advanced 1 cent a gallon in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Waco, and one-half cent in Beaumont, making tank-wagon price throughout the State of 11 cents a gallon.

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STANDARD POWER IN BIG UTILITY DEAL

Rumored to Have Taken Control of the United Railways Investment Co.

MANY MILLIONS INVOLVED

Stock of United Railways Advances 5 Points—Big Concerns in Reported Merger.

According to reports current yesterday here and in Philadelphia, the Standard Power & Light Corporation, recently organized by H. M. Byllesby & Co. to acquire stocks in public utility companies, has taken over control of the United Railways Investment Company, a New Jersey incorporation controling the Pittsburgh Utilities Corporation. The latter controls the Philadelphia company, and the Philadelphia company controls the Duquesne Light Company through ownership of all the common stock of Duq sene. The assets of the United Railways Company as the holding company for the concerns mentioned, aggregate over $36,000,000 and comprise an interest in some of the most important power properties in the country.

At the offices of H. M. Byllesby & Co. and of Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., the last-named concern having large holdings in United Railways Investment, the account of the reported transaction was neither confirmed nor denied. The Duquesne Light Company has assets of more than $80,000,000 and serves a highly industrialized section of Pennsylvania, including Pittsburgh and environs.

The properties of the Philadelphia company comprise, with its subsidiaries, extensive plants and equipment for the production and distribution of natural gas, electric light and power, and oil, as well as traction facilities for the operation of street railways in Pennsylvania. On Dec. 31, 1923, the Pittsburgh Utilities Corporation owned 492,000 shares (par $50) out of the 928,980 shares of the common stock of the Philadelphia company, while the entire outstanding common stock of the Pittsburgh Utilities Corporation is owned by the United Railways Investment Company.

The Pittsburgh Utilities Corporation in its statement submitted to the New York Stock Exchange shows net income of $1,253,033 after expenses, taxes and interest, for the eleven months ended Nov. 30. There is outstanding 2,851,000 shares of preferred, par $10, and 240,000 shares of no par common stock.

The Standard Power & Light Corporation, the new Byllesby subsidiary, is capitalized at 100,000 no par shares of preferred and 400,000 no par shares of common stock. This company was formed only a few weeks ago. The Byllesby utility interests have been largely confined to the West.

United Railways Investment common shares rose 5 points on the Stock Exchange yesterday.

BANK OF FRANCE AGAIN REDUCES CIRCULATION

Government Repays Bank 300,000,000—Decreased Loans at Bank of England.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes in francs:

Gold in hand	Increased	169,000
Silver in hand	Increased	500,000
Notes in circulation	Decreased	49,512,000
Treasury deposits	Decreased	10,372,000
General deposits	Increased	123,545,000
Bills discounted	Increased	288,041,000
Advances	Decreased	11,558,000

The State repaid 300,000,000 francs to the bank during the week. Advances to the State now stand at 22,400,000,000 francs, against 25,100,000,000 a year ago and 23,200,000,000 francs in 1922. Largest amount ever reached by these advances, 27,000,000,000 francs in 1921, smallest during the last three years, 21,200,000,000 in March, 1922.

The principal items in the statement compare as follows with the same date one and two years ago, in francs:

	Gold.	Silver.	Circulation.
1924	5,344,940,000	295,628,000	40,318,419,000
1923	5,340,939,875	286,393,000	37,829,997,000
1922	5,334,983,200	286,984,100	36,049,514,515

The highest point which the Bank of France's outstanding note circulation ever reached was the total of 40,703,250,000 francs on Nov. 6. The previous high level was 40,648,504,000 on Oct. 9; the legal maximum allowed is 41,000,000,000. The lowest point reached since concerted reduction began was 25,291,980,250, on April 27, 1922, which was the lowest of any week since Aug. 29, 1919. The lowest of 1924 to date, 38,320,145,000, on Jan. 24.

The bank's official discount rate remained unchanged at 7 per cent. to which it was raised on Dec. 11, 1924.

The Bank of England.

Yesterday's statement of the Bank of England showed the following changes for the week:

Gold coin and bullion	Increased	£7,501
Reserve in banking dept.		
gold and notes	Decreased	1,051,000
Notes in circulation	Increased	1,059,000
Loans on Gov. securities	Decreased	13,003,000
Loans on other securities	Decreased	342,000
Notes in reserve	Decreased	1,057,000
Public deposits	Increased	518,000
Other deposits	Decreased	16,946,000

Proportion of the bank's reserve to deposit liabilities this week is 19.07 per cent.; last week it was 17.54 per cent. The 20.04 percentage of Nov. 20 is the highest of 1924 to date; lowest, 12.40 on Jan. 4. The highest percentage since the war began was 23.60, on March 17, 1920; lowest, 7.20 on Dec. 30, 1920.

The statement compares as follows with the corresponding week one and two years ago:

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Total gold holdings	£128,509,617	£128,023,083	£127,444,219
Reserve in banking dept.	22,755,000	19,587,912	21,003,319
Notes in circulation	123,504,000	128,185,170	124,890,400
Public deposits	27,245,000	15,371,173	17,013,748
Other deposits	106,620,000	100,630,229	106,381,800
Government securities	42,039,000	47,468,532	51,022,001
Other securities	72,397,000	75,920,100	68,797,525
Ratio of reserve	19.07	15.66	17.00

The Bank of England's official discount rate remained unchanged at 4 per cent., to which it was advanced from 3 per cent. on July 5, 1923. At this date last year the rate stood at 4 per cent., at 3 in 1922, at 5 in 1921, at 7 in 1920, at 6 in 1919, at 5 in 1918 and 1917, at 6 in 1916, at 5 in 1915 and 1914.

Denies Plan to Sell Stock.

James D. Hurd, President of the New York tSeam Corporation, in a public statement yesterday, denied the report that the company contemplated the sale of additional common stock. Mr. Hurd in his statement says: "The Steam Corporation wishes to make clear that it has no knowledge of this transaction; that it has not been approached for any information nor asked to verify statements made in regard to such an offering and that it cannot be responsible therefor. Consequently, the offering of this stock could have nothing to do with the Edison contract referred to" in the published reports.

Duplex Condenser to Expand.

Leo Potter, President of the Duplex Condenser and Radio Corporation, has announced plans for the expansion of manufacturing facilities which will double the output of the plant. It is located in the Sperry Building, Brooklyn.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Robust Gain in Sterling on Good Commercial Buying—Other Rates Higher.

A vigorous rally in sterling, which came at midday after a weak start, featured the trading in the European exchanges yesterday. The movement carried the rate up to $4.70 3-16, an overnight gain of 1 3-16 cents, and best since Dec. 9. Dealers attributed the advance to good commercial buying, aided by bullish speculation for the rise following a decline of more than a week. Additional help was also found in the action of London picking up the lead initiated by local dealers. Instantaneous cable communication resulting in London boosting the price at the first sign of a rise here. Profit taking later, however, sent the rate back to $4.69⅞ at close.

The remainder of the list was also stimulated to fresh highs by the strength in sterling, there being an especially substantial rise in Holland guilders to 40.33 cents, while French, Belgian, Swiss and Scandinavians all surged forward. Italian exchange was under pressure, the only counter movement of the day, lire selling off 4¼ points to 4.25½ cents. South Americans and Far Eastearns were irregular, while the Canadian dollar advanced to 99.62 cents, from 99.50 on Wednesday.

Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1924. Wednesday's

	High.	Low.	Final.	Final.
LONDON	$4.70⅞	$4.69⅛	$4.69⅞	$4.69
PARIS	5.36	5.34½	5.35⅝	5.34⅝
ROME	4.25½	4.23¾	4.25¾	4.25⅝
AMSTERDAM	40.33	40.29	40.33	40.25
BERLIN	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80
MADRID	13.98	13.92	13.94	13.90
STOCKHOLM	26.95	26.93	26.94	26.93

Closing Rates.

In the subjoined table the quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

Europe.

	Thurs. day.	Wednes- day.	Week Ago.	Year Ago
STERLING—Par $4.86⅝ per sovereign.				
Demand	4.69⅞	4.69	4.69⅛	4.35⅞
Cables	4.70⅛	4.69⅜	4.69⅝	4.36⅛
Com., 60 days	4.66⅜	4.65⅞	4.65⅞	4.33⅛
Co..., 90 days	4.63	4.64	4.64⅛	4.32
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	5.35⅜	5.34⅝	5.34	5.17
Cables	5.35⅝	5.35⅜	5.35⅛	5.17⅛
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.				
Demand	4.24¼	4.23⅝	4.25⅛	4.32⅛
Cables	4.26⅛	4.25⅝	4.27⅛	4.33
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	23.80	23.80	23.80	.....
Cables	23.80	23.80	23.80	.....
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0014⅝	.0014⅝	.0014⅝	.0014⅛
Cables	.0014⅝	.0014⅝	.0014⅝	.0014⅛
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	2.03⅞	2.03⅞	2.02⅞	2.92⅜
Cables	2.03⅞	2.03⅞	2.02⅞	2.93⅛
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	17.68	17.56	17.60	17.83
Cables	17.68	17.58	17.62	17.88
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.				
Demand	2.32⅝	2.32⅝	2.32⅝	2.47⅛
Cables	2.32⅝	2.32⅝	2.32⅝	2.47⅛
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.93
Cables	1.85	1.86	1.86	1.96
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.25	40.29	40.40	37.86
Cables	40.29	40.33	40.44	38.00
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0013⅝	.0013⅝	.0013⅝	.0013⅛
Cables	.0013⅝	.0013⅝	.0013⅝	.0013⅛
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	15.11	15.12	15.16	14.95
Cables	15.13	15.14	15.18	14.98
POLAND—Par 19.3 cents per zloty.				
Demand	19.23	19.25	19.25	.000020
Cables	19.23	19.25	19.25	.000020
PORTUGAL—Par 21.0665 per escudo.				
Demand	4.85	4.85	4.85	3.54
Cables	4.90	4.90	4.90	3.59
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.31⅛	.31	.32	.32⅛
Cables	.31⅛	.31	.32	.32⅛
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	13.94	13.90	13.96	13.06
Cables	13.96	13.92	14.00	13.08
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.94	26.92	26.94	26.22
Cables	26.98	26.96	26.96	26.26
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	19.36	19.33	19.36	17.42
Cables	19.37	19.34	19.37	17.45
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.49⅜	1.49⅝	1.51	1.13⅜
Cables	1.49⅜	1.49⅝	1.51	1.13⅝
Far East.				
CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.				
Hongkong—				
Demand	55.12	55.38	56.13	51.00
Cables	55.25	55.50	56.25	51.125
Peking—				
Demand	77.75	77.75	79.00	75.00
Shanghai—				
Demand	75.12	75.00	76.75	72.375
Cables	75.25	75.12	76.87	72.50
INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.				
Demand	35.78	35.12	35.13	31.07
Cables	35.48	35.23	35.23	31.19
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila: Par 50 cents per silver peso.				
Demand	49.50	49.50	49.75	49.50
Cables	49.75	49.75	50.00	49.625
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.50	40.50	40.50	37.50
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.				
Demand	39.38	39.38	39.31	46.88
Cables	39.50	39.50	39.43	46.50
South America.				
ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.				
Demand	38.75	38.75	38.75	32.25
Cables	38.875	38.87	38.87	32.375
BRAZIL—Par 32.43 cents per paper milreis.				
Demand	11.43	11.43	11.53	9.40
Cables	11.50	11.50	11.68	9.45
CHILE—Par 36.5 cents per paper peso.				
Demand	11.22	11.20	11.18	10.80
Cables	11.24	11.22	11.20	10.85
PERU—Par 44.8685 per pound.				
Checks	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.05
Cables	4.22	4.22	4.22	4.06
URUGUAY—Par $1.0342 per gold peso.				
Demand	95.68	97.00	96.72	78.12
Cables	96.23	97.35	99.07	78.47
Canada.				
MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar.				
Demand	99.62	99.50	99.50	97.50
Russian Currency.				

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows:

Par 51.40 cents per ruble.

	Bid.	Asked
100-ruble notes	.13	.15
500-ruble notes	.07	.08

CALL MONEY OFF, TIME RATE STEADY

First Named Goes to 2½%, the Lowest Point Since November 28.

4% ON 6 MONTHS' LOANS

Firmness in Long Term Market Gives Rise to Rumor of Impending Rise in Rediscount.

Cross trends appeared yesterday in local money markets and bankers reported heavy receipts of funds from the West. The call loan rate went to the lowest point since last Nov. 28. Time money rates were steady with an undertone of firmness. The variance was attributed to year-end influence, such as the desire of lending houses to have their books in the best condition possible for the new year and reluctance to place long-term loans, although they had plenty of money to offer on call.

The slightly firmer undertone which prevailed in the time money market gave rise again to rumors of an impending advance in the rediscount rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and in brokerage circles considerable attention was paid to this report although investors and speculators in general did not let it deter them from bidding higher for stocks. In banking circles the rumor was branded as an effort by certain stock market operators to hasten a reaction. Statements by Treasury Department officials in Washington, as well as from New York bankers, indicated their belief that no action on rediscount was intended. The Board of Directors of the New York bank will meet today.

For the second time this week 4 per cent. was bid on six months money yesterday. This was a gain of one-quarter of 1 per cent. over previous quotations for this class of loan, but only a nominal amount of business was done owing to the reluctance of borrowers to pay that much. Sixty-day money was quoted at 3¾ per cent. and ninety-day money at 3¾ per cent. The call rate was down to 2½ per cent.

According to Arthur K. Salomon of the discount house of Salomon Bros. & Hutzler money is still is abundant in New York despite a moderate increase in commercial demands and in borrowings for stock market purposes.

INCOME OF FISK RUBBER CO.

Reports $2,736,664 Net Profit for Year on $52,946,531 of Sales.

The Fisk Rubber Company reports gross sales of $52,946,531 for the year that ended Oct. 31. After expenses and depreciation reserves, but before interest and tax reserves, it has operating profit of $4,259,544. After interest charges and Federal tax reserves the net profit is $2,736,664.

The general balance sheet shows net current assets of $24,031,379, of which $2,246,055 is in cash, $533,0[illegible] in notes receivable, $8,868,953 in accounts receivable, less reserve, and $12,563,373 in inventories. Current liabilities are put at $2,178,886, including $1,065,380 in accounts payable, $112,998 for accrued interest and $400,000 for tax reserves. The profit and loss surplus at the year's end was $8,348,770.

COLUMBIA GAS REPORT.

President Predicts Record Earnings for the Year of 1924.

The Columbia Gas and Electric Company reports a surplus after charges for the eleven months to December of $5,900,291, compared with $4,907,890 in the same period of last year. Gross revenues were $23,750,628, against $18,902,287. President Gossler said that he expected the company's earnings in 1924 would be the largest in the company's history.

Subsidiaries of the Republic Railway and Light Company reported combined gross earnings in the eleven months of $9,357,945, an increase of $530,650 over the same period last year. Net earnings were $5,214,873, an increase of $285,613. This company also notes an improvement in practically all lines of industry throughout its territory.

BANK APPOINTS WOMAN.

Mrs. Nichols the Second of Her Sex to Be Assistant Cashier Here.

The Eastern Exchange Bank, formerly the Bigelow State Bank, has appointed Mrs. Evelyn Branch Nichols as assistant cashier at its offices, Broad Street and Exchange Place. According to the bank she is the second woman in New York City to be appointed to such a position.

During the war Mrs. Nichols, who was formerly Mrs. E. B. Derby, was prominent in Red Cross work. She was director of the cutting department, Atlantic Division, American Red Cross, and also director of the Bureau of Supplies for the New York County Chapter.

New Niquero Sugar Co. Profits.

The New Niquero Sugar Company for the year ended July 31, 1924, reports a net profit of $533,427 after interest, depreciation, Federal taxes, &c., equivalent to $11.85 a share on the $4,500,000 of outstanding capital stock. This compares with the previous year's net of $780,987, or $16.57 a share on the common. The company's preferred stock has been retired.

POLISH LOAN AUTHORIZED.

Bankers Hear $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 Will Be Sought Here.

Confirmation was obtained by Wall Street bankers of reports current several weeks ago that the Government of Poland was about to seek a loan from American investors when cabled advices were received from Warsaw stating that the Government had authorized such a loan. The amount was from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000.

Several of the larger banks were said yesterday to have discouraged such an attempt, but with the stabilization of Poland's currency and an improvement in its financial condition bankers were believed to be in a more receptive mood.

A plan for Poland which is akin to the Dawes plan under which a loan was successfully floated for the Government of Germany has been proposed, but has not been acted upon by the Government. This contemplated the pooling of Poland's resources and the issuance of a new issue of bonds secured by a first lien on several of Poland's biggest industries, as well as by the faith and credit of the Government itself.

Baltimore & Ohio Meeting.

At the meeting of the directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad held yesterday the officers of the company were re-elected. The directors voted the regular quarterly dividend of $1 a share on the preferred and 1¼ per cent. on the common stocks of the company. Both dividends are payable March 2, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business Jan. 10, 1925.

BRIGGS STOCK OFFERING.

Block of 400,000 Shares to Yield About 8.90 Per Cent.

Offering of stock of the Briggs Manufacturing Company of Detroit will be made Monday by a syndicate headed by Merrill, Lynch & Co., Hornblower & Weeks, Hallgarten & Co. and J. & W. Seligman & Co. The stock consists of a block of 400,000 shares out of a total of 2,000,000 shares outstanding.

According to the bankers the Briggs Manufacturing Company is one of the largest manufacturers of closed automobile bodies in the world. Present net earnings are more than $11,000,000 a year, and net tangible assets in excess of $23,000,000. The stock will be offered at $39 a share, to yield approximately 8.90 per cent.

EXCHANGE CLUB ELECTION.

J. Heckscher Made President at Annual Meeting and Dinner.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Foreign Exchange Club was held last night at the Hotel McAlpin and officers who had been nominated previously were elected.

James Heckscher, Vice President of the Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company, was elected President for 1925; A. D. Bright and J. E. Underwood were made Vice Presidents and Robert B. Raymond, Secretary and Treasurer. Retiring officers were Edward D. Spitzer, President, and Ralph Dawson, Vice President. The Executive Committee for 1925 will consist of Mr. Spitzer, C. W. Highley, D. J. Palmer and L. J. Burns.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds issued in this country and in American currency values:

	Bid.	Asked.
Argentine 5s, 1945	M. & S.	83¼
Argentine 4s, 1957	M. & S.	90
Argentine 7s, 1927	F. & A.	101⅛
Argentine 6s, w. i., 1959		95⅜
Austrian 6s, 1943	J. & D.	97
Belgium 6s, 1925	J. & J.	100⅛
Belgium 6s, 1955, w. i		87⅛
Belgium 6½s, 1949	M. & S.	94⅛
Belgium 7½s, 1945	J. & D.	109⅛
Belgium 8s, 1941	F. & A.	107⅛
Brazil Cent. Rys. 7s, 1952	J. & D.	82⅜
Can. Steamship 7s, 1943	M. & N.	98½
City of Bergen 6s, 1945	M. & N.	111⅝
City of Bergen 6s, 1949	A. & O.	96⅛
City of Berne 6s, 1945	M. & N.	110½
City of Bordeaux 6s, 1934	M. & N.	83⅝
City of Christiania 6s	M. & S.	97
City of Copen. 5½s, 1944	J. & J.	93⅛
City of Ft. Aires 6½s, '57	J. & D.	93⅜
City of Montevideo 7s, '52	M. & N.	88⅜
City of Trondhjem 6½s, '44	J. & J.	97
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, 1951	A. & O.	100⅜
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, 1952	A. & O.	100
Rep. of Bol. s. f. 8s, 1947	M. & N.	92⅜
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1944	M. & S.	97
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1949	F. & A.	97
Rep. Cuba ext. 4½s, 1949	F. & A.	87½
Rep. Cuba 5½s, 1953	J. & D.	96⅝
Denmark 8s, 1945	A. & O.	110⅝
Denmark 6s, 1942	J. & J.	99⅝
Den. Mun. 8s, Ser. A	M. F. & A.	109⅜
Den. Mun. 8s, Ser. B	M. F. & A.	109⅜
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1947	J. & J.	97⅜
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1962	M. & S.	97⅜
Dutch East Indies 5½s	March	91⅝
Dutch East Indies 5½s	Nov.	91⅝
El Salvador 8s, 1948	J. & J.	103⅜
Franc, Ind. & Dev. 7½s	'42	J. & J.
French Gov. 7½s, 1941	J. & D.	110
French Govt 8s, 1945	M. & N.	110⅛
French Gov. 7s, 1949	J. & D.	94
Finland 6s, 1945	M. & S.	97⅛
German Gold Loan 7s, '49	A. & O.	95⅜
Italy 6½s, 1925	F. & A.	100⅛
Japanese 6s, 1931	J. & J.	89⅝
Ind. Bank (Japan) 6s, 1927		90⅜
Con. Power (Japan) 7s, '44		91⅛
Japanese 6½s, 1954	F. & A.	91⅜
Oriental Dev. 6½s	M. & S.	91⅛
Jurgens U. M. W. 6s, 1947	J. & J.	85⅜
Nord. Ry. 6½s, 1950	A. & O.	85⅞
City of Lyons 6s, 1934	M. & N.	86⅜
City of Marseilles 6s, 1934	M. & N.	86⅜
City of Soissons 6s, 1936	M. & N.	87⅜
U. S. of Mexico 4s		18½
U. S. of Mex. 4s, '54	A. & O.	18
U. S. of Mexico 4s, 1910	J. & J.	23½
U. S. of Mexico 5s		18
U. S. of Mex. 5s, '45	A. & O.	Jan. 22
U. S. of Mex. 6s, 1913	J. & J.	36
Mex. Irrig. 5½s, '43	M. & N.	18½
King. of Nath. 6s, 1972	M. & S.	102⅝
King. of Nath. 6s, 1954	A. & O.	100⅛
King. of Norway 5s, 1944	A. & O.	112⅜
King. of Norway 5s, 1952	A. & O.	99⅜
King. of Norway 5s, 1943	F. & A.	99⅜
King. of Norway 6s, 1944	F. & A.	97⅜
King. of S. C. & S. 8s '62	M. & N.	87⅛
Paris-Ort. R. R. 7s, 1956	M. & S.	80⅜
Paris-Lyons-Med. 6s, 1958	M. & A.	80⅜
Paris-Lyons 7s, 1958	M. & S.	89⅜
Paulista Ry. 7s, 1942	M. & S.	97
State of Queensl'd 6s, 1947	F. & A.	102⅜
State of Queensl'd 7s, '41	A. & O.	109⅛
State of Rio Grande do Sul 8s, 1946	A. & O.	94
Rio Janeiro 8s, 1946	A. & O.	94⅜
Rio Janeiro 8s, 1947	A. & O.	93
Rotterdam 6s, 1964		M. & N. 100⅜
Dom. Rep. 5s, 1958	M. & S.	91⅛
Dom. Rep. 5½s, 1942	M. & S.	91⅛
State of Sao Paulo 8s, '36	J. & J.	100⅛
City of Sao Paulo 8s, '52	M. & N.	99⅝
Dept. of the Seine 7s, 1942	J. & J.	97⅜
King. of Sweden 6s, 1939	J. & D.	103⅛
King. of Sweden 5½s, 1954	M. & N.	99⅛
Swiss Confed. 8s, 1940	J. & J.	118⅛
Swiss Gov. 5½s, 1946	A. & O.	100⅛
City of Tokio 5s, 1952	M. & N.	87
Rep. of Uruguay 8s, 1946	F. & A.	106⅛
City of Zurich 5s, 1945	A. & O.	111⅜
Un. Ry. 5½s, 1937	F. & A.	115⅜
Un. K. 5½s, 1937	F. & A.	105⅛
U. S. S. Copen. 6s, 1937	J. & J.	91½

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRE-WAR LOANS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	102⅜	103⅜	Pan 2s, r, 1938	101⅛	103
2s, c, 1930	102⅜	103⅜	Pan 2s, r, 1961	94	97¼
2s, r, 1936	98	99	Pan 2s, c, 1961	94	97¼
4s, r, 1925	100⅛	100⅜	P I 4s, '34, 32	92	95
4s, c, 1925	100⅛	100⅜	P I 4s, '35, 32	92	95
Pan 2s, r, 1936	101⅛	103	P I 4s, '36, 32	92	95

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Abi P & P, 6%	61½	62
Alb & Sus, 10s	..	..
Alle & W, 100	..	..
Alli Realty, 120	..	..
Allis-Ch M pf, 104	104½	..
Amal S 1st pf	95	..
Am Bk N, 143½	170	..
Do pf	53½	54½
Am B Sug pf	78½	81
Am B S & Fdy pf	107	110
Am Chicle ctfs	37	39½
Do pf	93	..
Do pf ctfs	93	..
Am Coal	64	..
Am Ice pf	77	78
Am La F pf	97½	99
Am Lc pf, 110	120¼	..
Am Metal pf	112	115
Am Piano pf	83	88
Am Rad, 130	134	..
Do pf	125	..
Am Ry Ex, 80½	82	..
Am Roll M pf	108	..
Am Snuff, 145	149	..
Do pf	93½	100
Am S Tob pf	41⅛	43½
Brown Shoe pf	97	99
B, R & P, 60	63	..
Do pf	96	..
Burns Bros pf	..	118
Bush Ter, 65	73	..
B T Bldg pf	96	99
Can Gen Elec pf	104	105
Cal & H, 16½	16½	..
Can So	57	..
Cent R M pf	94	96
Claim-teed 1st pf	87	95
C & O pf, 107	107¼	..
C & A ctfs, 6	9½	..
Do pf ctfs, 13	18½	..
C & N W pf	117¾	115
C, C, C & St L	144	149
Do pf	95	..
Cl & Pitts, 89½	79½	..
Do spec, 39½	..	..
Clu-P pf	103	104
Coca-Cola pf	93¼	95½
Corn Prd pf	119½	121
Cosden pf, 83½	85	..
Cruz Carp, 45	46	..
Cruc S pf, 93	94½	..
Cuba Am Sug pf	96	98¼
Cushman's S, 7% pf, 100	..	..
Do 8% pf, 100	..	..
D P & L, 100	..	..
Do pf	93	..
De B M pf	22	22½
D & Cb pf	81	82
De H, A & W pf	75	..
Det & M pf	56	58
Do pf, A, 70	70	..
Det R 1st pf	97½	100
Dia Match, 137	138	..
D, S S & A pf	4½	..
Do pf	7½	8
Dur Hos, 25	26	..
Do pf	95	..
E Kod pf, 111½	..	..
Elk H Coal pf, 11	12½	..
Do Brant pf	45	..
Erie & P pf	61	62
Exch B'ld, 20	21	..
Fam P pf, 103	105½	..
Fairbanks pf	2½	..
Fed L & T pf	84	87
Finn Av B, 11½	12	..
F B, O, pf, 102	106	..
Fk Simon pf, 104	104½	..
Gardner M, 3½	4	..
G A T Car pf	88	..
Gen A pf, 92	95½	..
Gen Bak g, 146	150	..
Do pf, 119	125	..
Gen Cigar pf, 106½	108	..
Do 8 pf, 107	108½	..
Gen Refrac, 43	44	..
Gimbel Bros pf, 104	105	..
Gold Dust, 41¾	42⅛	..
Gt W Sug pf, 111⅝	112	..
G B & W, 63	65	..
Greene-C, 16	16⅝	..
Guan Sug pf	95¾	..
G S S 1st pf	101	..
Hack Wat, 18½	..	..
Hanna 1st pf, 87	89	..
Harb-W, 122⅝	124	..
Hayes Whl pf, 100	101¼	..
Helme, 93½	81	..
Do pf, 111⅝	101½	..
Hock Val, 110	110	..
Hud Coal pf, 115⅝	116½	..
Do 1, 74	76	..
Indiana Motor, 17⅜	19¼	..
Indian Raf pf, 72	85	..
Ing-R pf, 102	108	..
Inland Rd pf, 107⅜	..	..
Int Ag pf ctfs, 52	55	..
Int N pf, 118	118½	..
Int Pa pf, 95	98	..
Int Rys of Cent Am, 16	17	..
Do pf, 61	62	..
Int Sh pf, 119½	120¾	..
Iowa Cent, 1½	2	..
Iron Pr pf, 150	..	..
Jos L Chl, 121	..	..
J & L pf, 111⅛	112½	..
Kelsey Whl pf, 100	..	..
Kinney pf, 93	94	..
Studeb Co pf, 110	114½	..
Kress(S H), 320	..	..
Do pf, 120	..	..
Kup'heimer, B, pf, 95	98½	..
Lacl Gas, 109	110	..
Do pf, 76	..	..
L & M pf, 118	119	..
L-W B 1st pf, ex div, 102¾	106	..
Lorill'd Co pf, 109	112¾	..
McCrory pf, 102	103	..
Mack Tr'ks 1st pf, 104	107	..
M'kay Cos, 114¾	117	..
Do pf, 98	98½	..
Macy pf, 114⅜	..	..
Magma Cop, 37	37½	..
Mah Coal, 700	1,200	..
Malleon pf, 88	95¼	..
Man Beach, ⅝	..	..
Man E Sup, 42¼	42	..
Man E gtd, 82½	90	..
M E m s, 48¾	48½	..
Man 8th pf, 110	118¼	..
Manati Sug, 52	54	..
Do pf, 80	85	..
Mkt St Ry pf, 20	28	..
Math Alk pf, 95	100	..
M Dep 8% pf, 121	124	..
Merg Line, 172	175	..
Mich Cent, 415	525	..
Mid Stl Pr pf, 96	96½	..
Mt St P & S S M 1, 39	42	..
M & B pf, 67½	..	..
Mont Pow pf, 108¾	110	..
Mor & Es, 77	79	..

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Denver & Salt Lake 1st 5s, 1948
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BOND MATURITIES TOTAL $96,717,150

January an Unusually Heavy Month, but Little New Financing Will Be Needed.

$58,061,400 A YEAR AGO

Railroads $32,887,350, Utility $44,973,300 and Industrials $18,856,500.

Bond maturities in January total $96,717,150, an unusually heavy month, but little new financing will be required to take care of this work, as many corporations have already taken care of their refunding programs. The January maturities compare with $37,560,490 during December and with $58,061,400 in January last. Railroad maturities amount to $32,887,350; public utility bonds, $44,973,300, and industrial bonds, $18,856,500.

Following are the maturities by classifications as compiled by Dow, Jones & Co.:

RAILROAD BONDS.

Corporation.	Rate.	Amount.
N Y Central eq tr of 1910...	4½	$2,000,000
N Y Central eq tr of 1913...	4½	1,000,000
N Y Central eq tr of 1917...	4½	1,117,000
Atlantic Coast L ctfs of debt	4	1,081,300
N Y Central eq tr of 1912...	4½	1,000,000
Pennsylvania R R eq tr.....	6	2,864,400
Baltimore & Ohio eq tr.....	6	1,186,700
Chi, Mil & St Paul eq tr....	6	1,086,500
St Louis-San Fran eq tr....	6	966,700
New York Central eq tr.....	6	922,700
Chesapeake & Ohio eq tr....	6	757,800
Wabash Railway eq tr.....	6	755,400
Louis & Nash eq tr.....	6	283,900
Missouri Pacific eq tr.....	6	684,200
Southern Railway eq tr.....	6	686,200
Pere Marquette eq tr.....	6	672,500
Chicago & Northwestern eq tr	6	664,900
Illinois Central eq tr.....	6	647,100
Chi, Rock Is & P eq tr.....	6	541,150
Miscellaneous		11,909,900
Total.....		$32,887,350

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

Middle West Utilities gtl....	6	$9,201,500
Kan City Long Dist tel 1st..	5	1,532,000
Tel. From & New'k R R 1st	6½	1,115,000
Nashville Street Ry 1st.....	5	907,000
Potomac Elec Power gen deb	6	750,000
Danville St Ry & Light ref.	5	697,000
Consol Elec Light (Me) 1st..	4½	500,000
Interb Rapid Transit eq tr B	6½	450,000
General Gas & E 10-year.....	5	402,500
Ridg & Wonsiedorf E Ry 1st	5	400,000
Akron Peoples Telephone 1st.	6	358,500
Powell River, Ltd, serial..	6	340,000
Eastern Mass St Ry serial..	6	300,000
Lancaster Gas, Lt & Fuel 1st	5	300,000
Wilkes-Bar & Wyo v tr ctf..	5	243,000
Jefferson Traction 1st.....	6	441,000
Edison Elec Ill of Bost 3-yr	5½	12,000,000
Ed El Illum of Bost 7½ mos	5	5,000,000
Minn, Lyndale & Minn Ry 1st	5	3,000,000
Southern Cal Edison serial..	7	1,000,000
Miscellaneous		1,279,500
Total		$44,973,300

INDUSTRIAL BONDS.

Gulf Oil of Penn serial.....	5½	$4,000,000
Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre ser.	5½	1,000,000
Remington Typewriter ser....	6	483,000
Boston Store of Chicago ser	6	470,000
S F Bowser & Co serial....	6	400,000
Brunswick-Balke-Col serial..	6	400,000
Fruit Growers Supply ser..	6½	400,000
Rogers-Brown Iron serial...	5	214,000
Downey Shipbuilding ser....	7	250,000
New Morrison Hotel serial..	6	230,000
Sun Shipbuilding serial.....	5	200,000
Standard Oil of N Y serial..	7	4,000,000
Titusville Forge 1st.....	7	881,000
Eastern Potash 3-yr notes..	7	300,000
Miscellaneous		5,356,500
Total.....		$18,856,500
Combined total for January..		96,717,150

MORE GOLD GOING TO INDIA.

New Shipments Bring Total Export for Week to $7,220,000.

Gold bars valued at $3,730,000 are en route from New York banks to India on the steamship Romeo. This brings the total of gold shipments for this week to $7,220,000, of which $4,730,000 is for India and $2,500,000 for Germany. The total for the month to date was carried to $33,220,000, the highest figure for any full month since 1920.

The same ship was reported also to be carrying a consignment of $1,900,000 worth of silver, en route also to India.

To Investigate Gas Merger.

The proposed consolidation of the West Virginia Natural Gas Company and the Ohio Natural Gas Company will be investigated by the Department of Justice in view of complaints by the Ohio Public Utilities Commission and others, according to advices yesterday from Washington.

WINTER WHEAT AREA IS 61-2% LARGER

Planted Acreage for New Crop Is 3,568,000 Above Last Year's Total.

CONDITION IS NOT SO GOOD

Largest Increases in Wheat Sowings Are in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Winter wheat was sown this Fall on 42,317,000 acres, which is 6.5 per cent. more than the revised estimate of 39,749,000 acres sown in the Fall of 1923, the Department of Agriculture announced today.

Higher prices stimulated Winter wheat and rye plantings this Fall, the Department of Agriculture stated. The late Fall permitted heavier planting in some sections, but in some parts of the country excessive rains, droughts and late maturity of other crops reduced sowings.

The movement toward larger sowings was stronger in the great surplus producing region of the North Central States and in Texas than in any other large section. Drought decreased the acreage that would have been planted in States West of the Rocky Mountains, except in Oregon.

The preliminary estimate of 42,317,000 acres of Winter wheat comes close to the report on farmers' intentions to plant made Aug. 1, which placed the figure at 42,919,000 acres.

The average annual abandonment of Winter wheat acreage in the last ten years has been 10.6 per cent., the reduction ranging from 1.1 to 28.9 per cent. Should the average abandonment occur this Winter, it would leave 37,831,-386 acres to be harvested next Summer, compared with 36,438,000 acres harvested this year. No forecast of production is made by the Government with the December grain report.

The condition of Winter wheat on Dec. 1 was 81 per cent. of a normal, compared with 88 on Dec. 1 last year, 79.5 in 1922 and 85.6 the ten-year average on Dec. 1.

The area sown to rye this Fall is 4,206,000 acres, which is 0.8 per cent. more than the revised estimate of 4,173,000 acres sown in the Fall of 1923. The condition of rye on Dec. 1 was 87.3 per cent. of a normal, compared with 89.9 on Dec. 1 last year, 84.3 in 1922 and 89.4 the ten-year average.

The area sown to Winter wheat by principal producing States was as follows, compared with the December estimate in 1923 and 1922:

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Pennsylvania ...	1,265,000	1,240,000	1,326,000
Ohio	2,567,000	2,514,000	2,516,000
Indiana	2,257,000	1,917,000	2,201,000
Illinois	2,678,000	2,922,000	3,412,000
Michigan	988,000	1,018,000	1,014,000
Missouri	2,347,000	2,226,000	3,139,000
Nebraska	3,353,000	3,104,000	3,319,000
Kansas	10,506,000	10,081,000	12,284,000
Texas	1,822,000	1,234,000	1,886,000
Oklahoma	3,659,000	5,374,000	3,733,000
Montana	787,000	810,000	447,000
Colorado	1,395,000	1,312,000	1,578,000
Washington	1,516,000	1,956,000	1,414,000
Oregon	1,021,000	896,000	879,000

Acreage sown to Winter wheat and Winter rye compares as follows with the revised figures of area planted in previous Winter seasons:

Year.	Wheat.	Rye.
1924	42,317,000	4,206,000
1923	39,749,000	4,173,000
1922	45,850,000	5,157,000
1921	47,611,000	6,316,000
1920	44,547,000	4,228,000
1919	41,757,000	5,250,000

Largest area ever sown for Winter wheat was the 50,489,000 acres of 1918. Area sown in 1913 was 37,128,000. Condition as of Dec. 1 compares as follows for Winter wheat:

Year.	P.C.	Year.	P.C.
1924	81.0	1919	85.2
1923	88.0	1918	88.5
1922	79.5	1917	79.3
1921	76.0	1916	85.7
1920	87.9	1915	87.7

December 1 condition for Winter rye is as follows:

Year.	P.C.	Year.	P.C.
1924	87.3	1919	89.0
1923	88.4	1918	89.0
1922	84.3	1917	84.1
1921	92.2	1916	88.8
1920	90.5	1915	91.5

Hudson & Manhattan Earnings.

Net earnings of the Hudson & Manhattan Company for November were $484,397, compared with $489,733 in the same month a year ago. For the first eleven months of this year the road earned $5,137,382 compared with $4,803,-686 in the same period of last year.

FUND FOR POLICE WIDOWS.

Edward Sykes Foundation to Aid Survivors of Men Slain on Duty.

To help the widows and orphans of policemen killed on duty, a fund known as the Edward Sykes Foundation Fund has been established in Wall Street. Edward Sykes of Charles E. Doyle & Co., who recently was made honorary Chief of Police of New York City in recognition of his philanthropic work among New York's policemen, has set aside an unnamed amount for the fund. It is the purpose of the foundation fund to continue the work of Mr. Sykes and to develop an additional fund from which scholarships will be established for the sons and daughters of slain policemen.

Mr. Sykes has set aside $10,000 as his first contribution to the Scholarship Fund and more than that amount was understood to have been contributed by him to the general fund.

Colonel Potter Quits Board.

Colonel Sheldon Potter has resigned as a city representative on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company Board of Directors.

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INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1,400	Adiron P&L.	37½	36	37½
100	Allied Pack prior pf....	58	58	58
800	Am Cot Fab cum pf stk.	109¾	99¾	100⅜
5,900	Am For Pwr, new, w i..	35¼	35	35⅛
1,200	AmGas&Elec, new.....	120⅝	118¾	119¾
200	AmHawaiiSS	13½	12⅝	13½
550	Am Lt & Tr.	145	141	143
10	Do warrants	30	30	30
21,900	Am Pwr&Lt, new.....	67⅛	64⅜	64⅜
700	Am Sup of Del A	31¼	30	31¼
1,700	Do B	31⅜	30¼	31⅜
210	AppalachPwr	79½	78	78
400	ArthurDaniel Midland Co	29	29	29
100	Do pf.....	90⅜	90⅜	90⅜
300	Aris Power.	19	18½	18½
2,500	All Frt&Hug	93c	93c	93c
500	Borden Co.	133	131	133
1,400	Brunswick-Balke-Col. w i..	49¼	49¼	49¼
4,300	Centrif Pipe	28	26½	27
100	Cen Ter Sug	90c	90c	90c
400	Do pf.....	2¼	2¼	2¼
5,000	Chapin-Sacks, new.....	19¾	18¾	18¾
100	Chat & Ben.	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
200	CheckCabMfg Class A....	19½	18¾	18¾
300	Childs, new.	41½	40¾	40¾
225	Cmwlth Pwr.	124	122	123
100	Do pf.....	82¼	82¼	82¼
1,500	Con Gas of Balt, new.	33	32¾	33⅛
	Tbl Cent Baking,			
4,900	Do Cl B, w i	24	23¾	23¾
400	Do pf.....	94	93½	94
400	Cont Tob Co	23	23	23
1,500	Cuba Cy	2¾	2¾	2¾
100	Cuban Tobacco vot tr ctfs.	6¾	6¾	6¾
1,600	Curtiss Aero	14	13½	13⅝
500	Do pf.....	58	58	58
200	Davis(WMA)	36	35	35
7,100	De Forest Radio v t c.....	27⅜	26	26⅜
	40 D. La'Cosal...12¾		12¾	12¾
200	Den A R G W new pf, w i.	39¾	39¾	39¾
900	Deshler D C	21¼	21¼	21¼
5,700	DubilierCAR	65¾	64	65
300	Duplex G & R v t c, w i.	11¼	11	11¼
100	Durant Mtrs	15¾	15¾	15¾
500	Dus Co, Cl A	20	20	20
400	Elec Bd & Sh pf.	103	102½	102½
100	Elec Refrig pf.	8	8	8
900	Federal Mot- new, w i..	23	21¾	21¾
100	Fisher Body, new, w i..	55	55	55
200	Ford of Can.	322	322	322
10	Found'n Co.	11¾	11¾	11¾
12,600	Fyrod-E Ba- cio, new, w i	31⅜	29¾	31¼
4,400	Gilbert, A G	57¾	56¾	57¼
17,500	G'dyear T&R	26¾	25	25¼
100	Grennen Bak	17¾	17¾	17¾
100	Griffith,Cl A	75c	73c	73c
9,000	Hup Candy S, Class A.....	6¾	6¼	6¼
500	Do fdrs ob	7¾	6¾	7¼
1,400	Hamilton.....	42¾	42¾	42¾
100	Int Sub Co Brit & Col Steel.....	4¾	4¾	4¾
900	Interoon Rub	6	5¾	5¾

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

1,400	Anglo-Am.....	17⅜	17⅜
400	Atl Lobos pf	7	6¾
90	Buckeye P L	28½	28½
300	Cumberland P L	40	40
30	Eureka P L	81	81
30	Galena-Sig	108	105
4,800	Humble	41¾	40¾
130	Imperial Oil (Can), coup.	112	111¾
20	Indiana P L	71	71
9,280	Intl Pet.....	23¾	23¼
70	Magnolia	134	134
200	Nat Transit.	22¼	22¼
340	North P L..	73	73

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1,300	Int Concrete Indus., p.	13	12½	13
800	Inter Util, A	46¾	46	46
200	Do B.....	13¾	13¼	13¾
800	Inter-ORadio	15	14	14
700	Jones Radio.	8¼	7¾	7¾
2,200	Leh Pow Sec	96⅞	95½	95½
39,900	Leh Val Coal ctfs, new...	44¾	42¾	44⅜
	25 LVCoalSales	86¾	86¾	86¾
5,700	Lib Rad Co, Stores, Inc	7	6½	6¾
200	LongBellLum. Cl A, w i.	52¾	52¾	52¾
100	McCrorySStores warrants....	58	58	58
800	Mesabi Iron.	4	4	4
900	Mid W Util.	18½	17¼	17¼
200	Midvale Co.	23	23	23
200	Murray Body, w i.....	42¾	42¾	42¾
800	Nat Leather	5	4¾	5
970	Nat P & L.	204	198	199
50	Nat Tea Co. new.....	247	247	247
2,800	Nickel Plate, new, w i..	86⅞	85¼	85¼
1,200	Do pf, w i	87¾	86¾	87
4,900	Omnibus Corp vot tr ctfs	17¾	17¼	17½
825	Pathe Exch, Inc, Cl A..	46¾	47⅜	46⅛
100	Pyrene Mfg.	10¾	10¾	10¾
400	Radio Corp.	9¾	9¼	9¼
300	RepetiCandy	75c	75c	75c
6700	Rova Radio v t c.....	11¾	11	11¾
1,000	Sleeper Radio Corp v t c	17	15½	15
6,000	South C & I	10c	8c	10c
1,800	So'west Pow & Lt Co..	82¾	46	82¾
100	Std Pub,Cl A	27	27	27
600	Stuts Motor	8	7¾	7¾
200	Swift Inter..	22¾	22¾	22¾
50	Swift & Co..	110	109½	110
2,100	Tenn El Pow	83	80¾	81
75	Do 2d pf..	73½	73½	73½
100	Terre H, Ind com.....	20	20	20
2,800	Thermodyne Radio.....	17¼	16¾	17¼
3,500	Tpson (RE) Radio v t c..	13¾	13	13½
600	Tob Fred Ex.	3¾	3	3
100	Todd Shipyds	40¼	40¼	40¼
200	Tower Mfg..	24	24	24
400	Un Carb & C.	67	66¾	66½
1,600	UnitedAirExch, new.....	33	31¾	31¾
100	Unl Lt & P, Class A.....	48	48	48
100	United Profit Shar, new.	6	6	6
140	UnivMachCo	42¾	42¾	42¾
100	U S Stores Cor pf.....	19½	19½	19½
2,300	Util P & L, Cl A, w i..	28¾	23¾	26¼
400	Ward Bak, B	43¾	43¾	43¾
4,800	Ward Bak, A	26¾	26¾	26¾
2,800	Wash Power.	41	37	39
480	Do pf.....	86¼	85¾	86¼
100	White Rock Mfg, new.....	16	16	16
800	Wilcox-Rep Steel.....	4¾	4¾	4¾
100	Yel Taxi, NY	17	17	17

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
2,000	Diamondfield	7c	7c	7c
3,000	Cals & Jer..	20c	20c	20c
4,100	Canario Cop	4¼	3¾	3¾
400	Chief Con	3¾	3¾	3¾
1,000	Con Cop, new	2¾	2¾	2¾
1,000	ConNev-Utah	2c	2c	2c
1,000	Crown Res..	48c	48c	48c

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
4,000	Gold Z Div..	3c	3c	3c
8,000	Harmill Div.	10c	10c	10c
1,000	Hawthorne...	15c	15c	15c
900	Hecla	10½	10¼	10¼
200	Holl'gerGold	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
2,400	Howe Sound	3	2¾	3
100	JerVerdaDev	92c	92c	92c
11,000	Jib Con	5c	5c	5c
5,800	Kay Copper.	1¾	1¾	1¾
1,000	Kerr Lake..	1¾	1¾	1¾
3,000	Knox Divide.	2c	2c	2c
9,000	LoneStarCon	4c	4c	4c
1,200	Mason Val..	1¾	1¾	1¾
4,000	Mohican Cop	14c	12c	14c
2,000	Nat Tin	8c	8c	8c
10,000	Ney Sil Horn	1c	1c	1c
80	N Y Zinc....	190	190	190
1,000	Nix-Nev Cop	34c	34c	34c

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
400	Ark Nat Gas	5¾	5¾	5¾
200	Carib Synd .	3¾	3¾	3¾
250	Cities Serv.	171	170	171
800	Do pf ...	90¾	89¾	90¼
400	Do bkrs sh	17¾	17	17⅜
$25,000	Do scrip .	122¾	119	120
1,600	Do pf B..	7¾	7¼	7⅝
2,700	Columb Synd	85c	82c	85c
700	Creole Synd.	10½	9¾	10¼
500	Euclid Oil .	98c	90c	98c
100	Gilliland, cm v t ctfs ..	8¼	8¼	8¼
1,000	Glen Rock...	15c	13c	15c
1,100	Gulf O of Pa	66	63	65½
2,000	Kirby Pet ..	4¾	4	4
5,200	Lago Pet ..	6¼	6¼	6¼
5,000	Latin-Am ..	2c	2c	2c
500	Mtn Prod ..	18¾	18¼	18¾
$	Allied Pack 8s, 1939	90¾	90¾	90¾
1	Alum Co of Am 7s, 1925	102⅞	102⅝	102⅞
14	Ant Gas & Elec 6s, 2014	98½	98	98
3	Am Ice 7s, 15-yr 1926	103¾	103¾	103¾
11	Am Pub Ut 6s, 2016, old, without warrants.	98¾	98¾	98¾
5	Am Sum Tob 7½s, 1925	92½	92½	92½
5	Anacon Ge, '29.	108	102½	103
3	Angio-A O 7½s.	100½	100½	100½
40	A G & W I col tr, 1950	90¾	89¾	90¾
3	Beaver Board 8s, 1925	88	88	88
4	Beth Stl 7s, '35.	103¾	103¾	103¾
5	Boc & Cin 5s, '50.	90¾	90¾	90¾
3	Can Nat Ry 7s, 1935	109½	109	109
12	Cent L 6s, '45.	98¼	98¼	98¼
7	Chi R I & Pac 5½s, 1926	101	100¾	100¾
1	Chi Un Station 6s, 1963	107¾	107¾	107¾
23	Childs 6s, 1928.	107¾	106¾	106¾
5	Cities Service B	76	1908	145
6	Do D	96¾	96	96
1	Do E 8s, '66.	110	110	110
65	Do Pwr & Lt 6s, 1944	94½	94½	94½
1	C G E L & P of Bal 5½s, '32.	102	102	
4	Do 6½s, '51.	108¾	108¾	108¾
2	Con Tex 5s, '41.	88	88	88
23	Cuban Dom Sugar 7½s, 1937	87¾	87¼	87¾
1	Deere & Co 7½s 1931	103¾	103¾	103¾
57	Duq & R Wat 5s, 1955, w i....	89¾	89¼	89¾
3	Det City Gas, Cl A 6s, 1947..	102¾	102	102¾
5	Det Ed 6s, '49.	112¾	112¾	112¾
14	Dodge T & R 7s, '42. A	99	98	98¾
1	Fed Sug 6s, '33.	97¾	97¾	97¾
1	Fisher Body 6s, 1941	101¾	101¾	101¾
1	Do 6s, 1927..	101¾	101¾	101¾
5	Do 6s, 1928..	102¾	102¾	102¾
2	Grd Trunk 6½s.	106¾	106	106
294	Int Match 6½s, 1945	115	113¾	113¾
1	Kan City Term 6½s, 1961	101¾	101¾	101¾
2	Leh Pow Sec 6s, 1937	101¾	101	101¼
4	Mid Steel 6½s, 1936	101	100¾	100¾
1	Morris&Co 7½s.	99½	99½	99½
25	Mo Pac 5s, '77.	89¾	89¾	89¾
1	Nat Leather 8s.	103	102	102
6	Natnl Leather.	2c	2c	2c
1	Nat Tea 7½s, 1941	99¾	99¾	99¾
6	Do 6s, '41.	98¾	98¾	98¾
1	PennsylvaPAL, B 5s, 1952	93½	93	93½
1	Ph El 5½s, '33.	104	104	104
8	Pub Serv of N J 6s, 1944	99¾	99¼	99¼
24	Do 5½s, '51..	98½	98½	98½
18	Pure Oil 6½s, 1933. A	98	97¾	98
18	Sinclair Con Oil 8s, 1936	101	100¾	100¾
10-yr 7s, 1931.		103½	103¼	103½
18	Sinclair Con Oil 6s, 1927, C....	99¾	99¾	99¾
5	Solvay 5s, '34.	104½	104½	104½
29	Std Gas & Elec 6½s, 1934	100¾	100¾	100¾
1	SONY 7s, '36.	105	105	105
10	Sou Ut 5½s, '57.	93½	93½	93½
18	Swift 5s, 1932..	99¾	99¾	99¾
2	Un E L & Pwr			
11	Un Pl 6½s, '54.	98¾	98¾	98¾
2	UnOilPr 8s, '31.	95¾	95	
27	Un Drug 6s, '44.	104¼	104	104¼
10	Un Ry of Hav			
1	Un Oil of Cal, 6s, B, 1925	101¾	101¼	101¼
1	Vacuum Oil 7s.	107	107	107
7	Webster Mfg 6½s, 1933	101¾	101¾	101¾

FOREIGN BONDS.

26	City Bogota Rep of Col 8s, '24, due 1945	98	97¾	97¾
5	Fin guar mun loan of 1924	91	90¾	91
13	French Nat Mail S S Lines 7s, 1949, w i..	91	91	92
3	Indus Mtg Bk of Finl'd 7s, '44.	95	94¾	94¾
19	King of Nether 6s, B, 1972	109¾	1023	109¾
4	Lower Austria Hydroelec Pwr 6½s, 1944	95¾	95¾	95¾
88	Peruvian 8s, '44.	99¾	99¾	99¾
25	Polish 8s, '42.	73	73	73
11	Russian 6½s, '19. ctfs	14	13¾	13¾
6	Do 6½s, '21..	14	14	14
1	Do 6½s, '21..	14¼	14¼	14¼
12	Swiss 8s, '28..	100½	100½	100½
5	Do 5½s, '29..	101¾	101¾	101¾

BONDS.
(In $1,000 lots.)

1	Llb MeN & L'n	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
4	Man Pwr 7s, Ser A, 1941..	99¼	99¼	99¼
12	Morris&Co7½s.	99¾	99¾	99¾
25	Mo Pac 5s, '77.	89¾	89¾	89¾
1	Nat Leather 8s.	103	102	102
6	Natnl Leather.	2c	2c	2c
1	Nat Tea 7½s, 1941	99¾	99¾	99¾
6	Do 6s, '41..	98¾	98¾	98¾
1	PennsylvaPAL, B 5s, 1952	93½	93	93½
1	Ph El 5½s, '33.	104	104	104
8	Pub Serv of N J 6s, 1944	99¾	99¼	99¼
24	Do 5½s, '51..	98½	98½	98½
18	Pure Oil

FOREIGN SITUATION LIFTS WHEAT PRICES

Buying Here by Countries Normally Exporting Grain Is a Large Factor.

MAY OPTION REACHES $1.74

Talk of Russia Needing 20,000,000 Bushels Leads to Bullish Forecasts.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Increasing bullish developments in the world's wheat situation, with countries like Bulgaria and Russia, normally exporters, reported as buying grain in this country, turned a weak market into a strong and advancing one when some of the early sellers tried to reinstate their lines. Old crop futures advanced 3@3½ cents from the inside figures of the day to a new high on the crop and closed 2½@3½ cents higher, while July was up 2½ cents, closing at 23½ cents under May, against 18 cents under recently, the buying of May against sales of July widening the difference.

Late messages from the seaboard said it would be no surprise if Russia took 20,000,000 bushels of grain this season, and there were also reports that ocean room had been chartered for Black Sea ports. Should Russia come into the market as a big buyer it would probably have a radical effect on the general situation as trade leaders see it. North America is the only exporter in position to ship freely for some weeks to come, as new Southern Hemisphere grain will not be available in volume for foreign consumption for around two months.

Heavy profit-taking on an early bulge was absorbed by strong interests and at no time was the undertone weak. It was said that May wheat sold at $1.74 shortly after the bell tapped, or about three-quarters of a cent over the official close.

Export sales of wheat for the day were around 750,000 bushels, largely Manitobas, and it is understood that considerable Winter wheat has been sold of late and not reported.

Nat G. Murray estimates supplies of domestic wheat available for the 1924-25 crop year at 975,000,000 bushels, with 945,000,000 bushels for export after allowing for a normal carry-over of 75,000,000 bushels. G. W. Beaven of J. S. Bache & Co. figures the supplies at 275,000,000 bushels on account of reduced feeding of wheat to live stock.

Primary arrivals today were 1,008,000 bushels; week ago, 1,080,000; last year, 808,000. Shipments were 723,000 bushels; week ago, 960,000; last year, 596,000.

A local professional was a good seller of corn early and there was also considerable liquidation by profit-taking longs, but when wheat started upward an oversold condition was disclosed and the local operator who sold early became a heavy buyer, and so made an advance of around 3 cents from the low, with the finish 1¼ to 1⅝ cents higher. December corn sold heavy. Crippled wire service cut down country offerings. Demand for the poorer grades of cash corn was slow and the basis on Nos. 5 and 6 grades was ½-cent lower, while the better kinds were steady.

Primary arrivals today were 1,572,000 bushels; week ago, 702,000; last year, 1,417,000, and shipments, 355,000 bushels; week ago, 287,000; last year, 662,000.

Oats reflected the action of corn and rallied after a break, closing ⅝ to 1 cent higher.

A great deal of weakly-held 179 was sold out early today and was absorbed by strong interests, with the close 1¼ to 1⅝ cents higher.

Chicago.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.	Last Year.
Dec.	$1.69	$1.66	$1.69	$1.66¾	$1.05¾	....
Mar.	1.73¾	1.70¼	1.73¼	1.70	1.08⅝	....
July	1.49⅞	1.47¼	1.49⅝	1.47⅛	1.06⅛	....

CORN

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.24¼	1.21⅜	1.24¼	1.23⅜	.71⅝	....
May	1.29⅝	1.26⅜	1.29⅝	1.28⅛	.73⅝	....
July	1.30⅜	1.27⅛	1.30	1.28⅝	.74⅜	....

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.	Last Year.
Dec.	.59	.57⅜	.58⅝	.56¾	.42	....
May	.64⅝	.63¼	.64⅜	.64	.45⅛	....
July	.65⅜	.62	.65⅜	.62⅛	.43	....

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.45¾	1.44⅜	1.45¾	1.44⅝	.88	....
May	1.51⅛	1.47½	1.50⅝	1.48¾	.74	....
July	1.53⅛	1.51¼	1.52⅝	1.54¾	.74	....

Cash prices for the principal grains at Chicago follow: Wheat, No. 4 hard, $1.65; corn, No. 3 yellow, $1.19¾@1.25; No. 3 mixed, $1.20½; oats, No. 2 white, 60½@61½c; No. 3 white, 57½@58½c.

PROVISIONS.

Lard—	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.	Last Year.
Sept.	17.55	17.52	17.45	17.50	....	....
Jan.	16.85	16.40	16.75	16.75	12.07	....
Mar.	17.05	16.85	16.95	17.00	....	....
May	17.25	16.75	17.05	17.10	12.97	....
July	17.35	16.90	17.22	17.25	....	....

Winnipeg.

Today's Winnipeg prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.74¼	1.71⅜	1.74¼	1.70¾	.92⅝	....
May	1.77⅝	1.74⅝	1.77⅝	1.74⅛	.98	....
July	1.75⅝	1.73¼	1.75⅝	1.72⅝	.80⅝	....

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.	Last Year.
Dec.	.62⅝	.61⅜	.62⅝	.62¼	.36⅝	....
May	.66⅝	.67¼@.66¾	.66¾	.67⅝	.41	....
July	.69⅝	.68¼	.69⅝	.69⅝	....	....

WORLD'S WHEAT CROP 11½ PER CENT. LESS

Total Production Is Put at 440,000,000 Bushels Under the Crop of Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A decrease of 440,000,000 bushels in the estimated world wheat crop compared with last year is indicated in reports made public today by the Department of Agriculture, which place the crop at 3,300,000,000 bushels. The average five-year pre-war total was 3,573,947,000 bushels.

The most important reduction shown is in Canada, where the crop is placed 200,000,000 bushels below, and in Argentina, with a reduction of 60,000,000. The European crop, with the exception of Russia, is reported 180,000,000 bushels below last year and nearly 200,000,000 under the average.

Canadian Winter wheat seeding area this year totaled 832,000 acres, or 60,000 acres above the 1923 figure.

FLORIDA TRAFFIC GAINING.

Atlantic Coast Line President Expects Big Business in 1925.

Regardless of locality railroad officials continue to predict exceptional business for 1925. J. R. Kenly, President of the Atlantic Coast Line, said yesterday that business during the coming year would be very heavy. He said that the traffic to Florida was already on the increase.

"Our business in November was off a little," he continued, "but is picking up again. Travel to Florida is very heavy from both East and West, heavier even than last year. The road is in superb condition. I have never seen road and equipment in better shape. We are getting along very well without double tracking and by Jan. 1, 1926, shall have double tracks from Richmond to Jacksonville."

Christmas is but six days away and the NUREMBERG TREASURE CHESTS will remain the smallest unless you help.

DIVIDENDS INCREASED BY MANY COMPANIES

Banks Prominent Among Concerns Announcing Extra Payments—Varied Industries Gaining.

Several extra dividends and one stock dividend were declared yesterday by banks and trust companies. The stock dividend was proposed by the Executive Committee of the Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company, which has recommended to the company's directors that a special stockholders' meeting to vote on the plan be called for an early date. The plan calls for increasing the capital stock from $6,000,000 to $10,000,000 and the issuance of the new stock as a stock dividend of 66 2-3 per cent., to be paid on Feb. 5 to stock of record Jan. 21. Approval by the stockholders is considered assured.

An extra dividend of 4 per cent. in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., both payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 22, was declared by the directors of the Bank of Europe.

The Brooklyn Trust Company declared an extra dividend of 3 per cent. and the regular quarterly dividend of 6 per cent., payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 20.

The Fulton Trust Company declared an extra of 2 per cent. and the regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., both payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 22.

The Commonwealth Bank declared its regular semi-annual dividend of $5, payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Dec. 31.

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum was declared by the Dime Savings Bank of Williamsburg, and this distribution will be credited to depositors on Jan. 1 next, covering the half year to be ended Dec. 31.

Numerous extra and increased dividends also were announced by domestic corporations yesterday, and the Lehigh Valley Coal Company declared an initial dividend of $1.25 a share, payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Dec. 31.

The directors of the All America Cables, Inc., declared a dividend of 1¾ per cent. yesterday, placing the stock on a 7 per cent. annual basis, compared with a previous rate of 6 per cent. annually. The dividend declared yesterday is payable Jan. 14 to stockholders of record Dec. 31.

An extra dividend of 4 per cent. was declared yesterday on the common stock of McAndrews & Forbes, in addition to the regular quarterly payment of 2½ per cent. A dividend of 1¼ per cent. quarterly also was declared on the preferred. All three dividends are payable Jan. 31, 1925, to stockholders of record Jan. 15.

The following companies announced regular dividends: Austin, Nichols & Co., 1¾ per cent. quarterly on the preferred; Central Aguirre Sugar, $1.50 quarterly; City Investing Company, 2½ per cent. and 1¾ per cent. quarterly on the preferred; Doehler Die-Casting preferred, 1¾ per cent. quarterly; East Bay Water, $1.50 quarterly on the Class A preferred and $1.25 quarterly on the Class B preferred; Kansas Gas and Electric preferred, 1½ per cent. quarterly; M. Lowenstein & Sons, 1¾ per cent. quarterly on the first preferred; Mississippi River Power preferred, $1.50 quarterly; Ohio Leather, $2 quarterly on the first preferred and $2 accumulated dividend on the second preferred; Pacific Telephone and Telegraph, $1.50 quarterly on the preferred; West Penn Power, 1¾ per cent. quarterly on the 7 per cent. cumulative preferred, and Western States Gas and Electric, 1¾ per cent. quarterly on the preferred.

DESTINATION OF LAST MONTH'S GOLD EXPORTS

England, China and Sweden Took Most—France Sent Us $10,717,761.

The Department of Commerce issued yesterday its statement of our gold exports and imports in November by countries of destination or origin. It shows that we exported gold during the month to fifteen different countries, most of the shipments being in small amounts, such as $2,200 sent to Switzerland and $30,000 to the Straits Settlements whereas gold was imported from twenty-eight different countries. The largest exports to any one country were $2,000,334, sent to England, presumably in transit for Russia; the second largest, $1,797,100, to Hongkong; the third largest, $800,927, to Sweden and the fourth largest, $553,362, to British India.

The showing of imports produced some surprise, notably the statement that $10,717,761 gold was imported during November from France. No previous publication of this import had been made, except for the announcement that three or four millions in German gold coin had been received from Europe through the Paris agency of the Bankers Trust Company. Presumably this shipment had to do with transfer of gold on account of some reparations obligations of Germany. Holland sent us $3,265,772 gold during the month. Canada $2,843,065 and Argentina $1,400,000.

The following table shows the imports and exports of gold during November, scheduled by countries to which more than $100,000 was sent or from which more than $100,000 was imported.

	IMPORTS. 1924.	1923.	EXPORTS. 1924.	1923.
France—	$10,717,761	$753,846	$14,950	....
Netherlands—	3,265,772	....	....	$20,000
Sweden—	....	....	800,927	....
England—	....	....	2,000,334	....
Canada—	2,843,065	3,029,178	265,034	171,437
Mexico—	237,411	298,051	414,895	303,145
Argentina—	1,400,000	....	10,000	....
Colombia—	121,881	400,861	2,450	....
Peru—	211,400	40,643	....	....
Uruguay—	48,221	....	100,000	....
British India—	....	....	....	232,912
Ceylon—	....	....	125,000	....
D. E. India—	269,321	332,025	30,000	....
Hongkong—	....	....	....	1,797,100
Philippine Islands—	144,399	132,360	....	18,200
New Zealand—	187,641	....	....	....
Egypt—	....	262,756	....	....

Of last month's large silver exports, amounting to $9,401,406, China got $3,128,004 $2,806,767 went to England, and $2,776,689 to British India. We imported during the month $3,932,748 of silver from Mexico and $1,074,202 from Peru, the total importations of the month being $6,481,416.

GROCERY OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

C. W. Patterson Says Stocks Are Low and Demand Good.

C. W. Patterson, President of Austin Nichols & Co., said yesterday that the wholesale grocery business of 1924 compared very favorably with 1923.

"The food stocks in the hands of dealers and packers are no more than normal," said Mr. Patterson, "and in some lines they are short. The natural consumption under the increasing population we expect to mean a very large demand in 1925."

Live Stock Markets at Chicago.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Hogs touched $10.15 today, the best figure since Nov. 6. A big reduction in receipts, combined with good buying by packers and shippers, was responsible for the advance of 15@25 cents, with some pigs and underweights showing more gain. The average price for the day was $9.40, up about 85 cents from Monday. Receipts of sheep and lambs were 13,000, and the market on lambs was 25 cents higher, with a top of $16.50. The cattle trade was fairly active and the market steady to strong. Top yearlings were $14 and heavy steers $11.25.

WALL ST. ARRANGES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Annual Celebration Opposite Stock Exchange to Be Held on Tuesday Afternoon.

CURB MARKET'S PLANS

Entertainment for Poor Children to Take Place Tuesday—More Bonuses to Be Paid.

Arrangements have been completed for Wall Street's Community Christmas Tree and Carol Singing festival, which will be held in the financial district next Tuesday afternoon, immediately after the suspension of business on the New York Stock Exchange. In addition to the main celebration a supplemental program has been arranged for Wednesday noon. The exercises will be held in Broad Street, directly opposite the New York Stock Exchange and the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co.

According to the program outlined by Edward D. Cray, Chairman of the committee, Trinity Church chimes will ring between 3:30 and 3:45 P. M. The United States Navy Yard Band, Brooklyn, will march from the Custom House up Broadway, through Wall Street, and thence into Broad Street, where it will play before the Christmas tree to be placed in the middle of that street. At 4 P. M. a concert will be provided by the Apollo Quartet and the navy band.

The Christmas tree will be lighted at 4:45 P. M., when the Gloria Trumpeters, the Apollo Quartet and the song leader will appear on the balcony of the New York Stock Exchange. Community carol singing will follow. Programs containing the words of carols to be sung will be distributed and also thrown upon a screen. At 5:45 P. M. benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. William Wilkinson, the "Bishop of Wall Street."

Wednesday's program, which will start at 12:30 P. M. on the steps of the Subtreasury at Broad and Wall Streets, will consist of a concert by the New York Police Band and Glee Club.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the New York Curb Market Association, for the benefit of the poor children in the lower section of Manhattan, will be held Wednesday afternoon immediately after the suspension of business on the floor. Arrangements are more elaborate this year than in previous years, and preparations have been made for the distribution of toys and candy to 1,000 children, in addition to the usual "big show," which will be held on a large stage erected in the centre of the trading floor. There will also be the usual Christmas tree covered with electric lights.

The Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York will observe its annual custom tomorrow when it will distribute Christmas checks to all employes. The checks will vary in amount from one-half to three weeks' salary, depending upon the length of service of the employe. The distribution will be made by Thomas B. Maloney, President of the Exchange.

On Monday approximately $11,000 will be distributed among the 200 employes of the New York Cotton Exchange. Richard T. Harris, Vice President of the Exchange, will play the role of Santa Claus. The amounts to be distributed will depend upon the position held and length of service. A. Hering, chief of the telegraph force, holds the honor of being the oldest employe of the Exchange in years of service. He started with the Exchange in 1879, when it was located in the India House in Hanover Square.

RESERVE BANK POSITION.

Comparison of the Week's Items With Those of Preceding Periods.

Total gold holdings, in yesterday's Federal Reserve System statement, declined to a new low figure for the year to date. This was the only new low record established; there were no new high levels reached.

Following is the comparison of the highest and lowest figures of the Reserve System in 1924 to date and in the previous full years. Figures are in thousands of dollars:

Total Gold Holdings.

	—High.—		—Low.—	
1924...	$3,167,327	July 23	$2,954,118	Dec. 17
1923...	3,139,357	June 13	3,049,451	Jan. 3
1922...	3,089,000	Oct. 11	2,875,786	Jan. 4
1921...	2,870,044	Dec. 31	2,080,283	Jan. 5
1920...	2,059,382	Dec. 30	1,824,561	Mar. 19
1919...	2,301,804	June 6	2,098,788	Aug. 22
1918...	2,009,274	Dec. 27	1,687,770	Aug. 9
1917...	1,671,133	Dec. 28	742,062	Jan. 5
1916...	732,236	Dec. 29	484,490	May 5
1915...	542,418	Dec. 30	251,306	Jan. 29

Rediscounts.

	High.	1924.	Low.	1924.
Govt. col..	$422,744	Jan. 18	$70,570	Aug. 20
Other col..	375,119	Jan. 2	124,272	Dec. 3
	High.	1923.	Low.	1923.
Govt. col..	477,033	July 4	281,906	Jan. 10
Other col..	481,503	Dec. 31	219,750	Jan. 31
	High.	1922.	Low.	1922.
Govt. col..	477,486	Jan. 4	113,238	July 28
Other col..	633,111	Jan. 4	247,045	Aug. 15
	High.	1921.	Low.	1921.
Govt. col..	1,104,309	Jan. 7	431,891	Nov. 16
Other col..	1,302,813	Jan. 7	692,640	Dec. 28
	High.	1920.	Low.	1920.
Govt. col..	1,572,980	Feb. 27	1,141,986	Dec. 30
Other col..	1,616,113	Dec. 3	716,462	Dec. 30
	High.	1919.	Low.	1919.
Govt. col..	1,863,476	May 10	1,414,930	Dec. 19
Other col..	684,514	Dec. 26	172,568	May 9

Reserve Note Circulation.

	—High.—		—Low.—	
1924...	$2,245,220	Jan. 2	$1,729,858	Sept. 24
1923...	2,411,058	Jan. 8	2,187,732	Aug. 1
1922...	2,464,131	Dec. 27	2,122,010	June 14
1921...	3,270,023	Jan. 7	2,866,096	Nov. 30
1920...	2,404,931	Dec. 23	2,250,944	Jan. 30
1919...	3,057,646	Dec. 26	2,450,739	Jan. 31
1918...	2,685,244	Dec. 28	1,234,834	Jan. 30
1917...	1,246,438	Dec. 28	259,768	Jan. 26
1916...	275,353	Dec. 29	152,244	June 30
1915...	189,028	Dec. 30	14,500	Jan. 29

Ratio of Reserves.

With all percentages computed on the basis introduced by the Reserve Board on March 13, 1921, the highest and lowest reserve percentages of the Federal Reserve System compare as follows:

	—High.—		—Low.—	
1924	83.7	May 21	73.8	Jan. 2
1923	78.3	July 25	71.3	Jan. 6
1922	80.1	Aug. 9	71.1	Jan. 7
1921	76.1	Dec. 17	46.4	Jan. 7
1920	48.0	Dec. 17	40.1	May 14
1919	51.1	Feb. 7	42.5	Dec. 24
1918	62.9	Jan. 25	47.9	Dec. 28
1917	66.2	Mar. 30	60.8	Dec. 29

The reserve percentages of the New York Reserve Bank compare as follows:

	—High.—		—Low.—	
1924	91.5	May 21	70.8	Oct. 15
1923	87.6	June 20	75.0	Jan. 2
1922	89.6	Jan. 25	79.3	Jan. 4
1921	84.1	Sept. 21	56.5	Feb. 4
1920	42.3	Sep. 24	33.8	Feb. 20
1919	62.9	June 30	38.8	Dec. 26
1918	66.4	Aug. 2	41.7	Dec. 27

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	Payable.	Hldrs. of Record.
All Am. Cables...	1¾ Q	Jan. 14	Dec. 31
Austin, Nichols & Co. pf	1¾ Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 14
Brooklyn Trust	6 Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 26
Do	3 Ex	Jan. 2	Dec. 26
Central Ag. Sugar.	$1.50 Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 27
City Investing	2½ Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 27
Do pf	1¾ Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 27
Continental Insu.	$3 SA	Jan. 10	Dec. 29
Doehler Die-Casting pf	1¾% Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 19
East Bay Water Class A, pf	$1.50 Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Do Class B, pf	$1.25 Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Fidel.-Phe. Ins.	$3 SA	Jan. 15	Dec. 29
Fulton Trust	5 SA	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Do	2 Ex	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Kansas G. & El. pf	1¾ Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Lehigh Val. Coal	$1.25	Jan. 31	Jan. 15
Lowenstein & Sons 1st pf	1¾ Q	Jan. 30	Dec. 30
McAndrews & F...	2½ Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Do	4 Ex	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Do pf	1¼ Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Miss. Riv. Pwr. pf.	$1.50 Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Ohio Lthr. 1st pf..	$2 Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Do 2d pf....	$2 accm	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Pacific T. & T. pf.	$1.50 Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
West Penn Power 7% cum. pf	1¾ Q	Feb. 2	Jan. 15
Western States Gas & El. pf	1¾ Q	Jan. 31	Dec. 31

GAIN OF $25,800,000 IN RESERVE ASSETS

Discounts Increase and Acceptances and Deposits Drop in Weekly Report.

NOTE CIRCULATION LARGER

Treasury Certificates Swollen by $40,000,000 Issue Against Income Moneys.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The consolidated statement of the Federal Reserve banks on Dec. 17, made public by the Federal Reserve Board, shows an increase of $29,600,000 in holdings of discounted bills and of $12,300,000 in Government securities, together with a decline of $16,000,000 in acceptances purchased in open market.

Total earning assets went up $25,800,000 and Federal Reserve note circulation $17,800,000, while total deposits went down $3,000,000, cash reserves $44,100,000, and non-reserve cash $1,200,000.

All Federal Reserve banks report larger holdings of discounted bills, with the exception of Atlanta, which shows a decline of $4,100,000, and Boston and Minneapolis, which report a total decline of $1,100,000. The principal increases in discount holdings are as follows:

Chicago $11,800,000, Cleveland $8,100,000, Richmond $7,400,000, New York $4,200,000. Holdings of paper secured by United States Government obligations increased by $31,100,000, to $158,400,000.

A decrease of $17,400,000 in holdings of acceptances purchased in open market is reported by the New York Reserve Bank. The Cleveland bank shows an increase of $1,900,000 and Boston of $1,100,000, while the remaining banks report relatively small changes in this item for the week.

The system's holdings of Treasury notes declined $19,600,000, while holdings of United States bonds increased $18,200,000, and of Treasury certificates $13,700,000. Holdings of Treasury certificates on Dec. 17 included a certificate for $40,000,000 issued by the Government to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York pending the collection of income tax funds.

The Cleveland bank shows a decline of $3,400,000 in its Federal Reserve note circulation, and the Chicago, Minneapolis and Dallas banks show total decline of $900,000. The principal increases shown by the remaining banks are as follows: New York $6,900,000, San Francisco $3,600,000, Boston $3,400,000, Philadelphia $3,100,000, Richmond $2,900,000.

A summary of changes in the principal assets and liabilities of the reserve banks during the week and the year ending Dec. 17, 1924, follows:

	Increase or Decrease During Week	Year.
Total reserves	—44,100,000	—114,900,000
Gold reserves	—43,400,000	—127,000,000
Total earning assets	+25,800,000	+ 39,000,000
Discounted bills, total	+29,600,000	—466,400,000
Secured by U. S. Government obligation	+31,100,000	—227,000,000
Other bills discounted	—1,500,000	239,400,000
Bills bought in open market	—16,000,000	+ 14,400,000
U. S. Government securities, total	+12,300,000	+482,900,000
Bonds	+18,200,000	+ 46,100,000
Treasury notes	—19,600,000	+287,000,000
Certificates of indebtedness	+13,700,000	+149,800,000
Federal Reserve notes in circulation	+17,800,000	—425,000,000
Total deposits	— 3,000,000	+373,500,000
Members' reserve deposits	+22,400,000	+205,200,000
Government deposits	—27,400,000	— 2,800,000
Other deposits	+ 2,000,000	+ 11,100,000

+ Increase.
— Decrease.

FEDERAL RESERVE STATEMENT.

Comparative statement of conditions at close of business Dec. 17:

District.	Gold Reserve.	Total Bills Discounted.	Total U. S. Govt. Secur.	F. R. Notes in Circul'n.	Due Memb'rs' Reserve Acct.	Ratio &c.
Boston	$238,126,000	$17,300,000	$34,056,000	$207,493,000	$133,847,000	72.4
New York	922,891,000	53,042,000	201,636,000	897,136,000	23.3	
Philadelphia	228,046,000	25,600,000	173,774,000	138,048,000	77.6	
Cleveland	235,490,000	31,255,000	276,476,000	183,200,000	77.0	
Richmond	125,909,000	20,364,000	60,507,000	84,518,000	83.4	
Atlanta	164,833,000	18,184,000	142,964,000	62,426,000	84.0	
Chicago	428,451,000	77,800,000	142,497,000	349,194,000	73.8	
St. Louis	91,451,000	12,485,000	14,672,000	80,437,000	74.5	
Minneapolis	102,431,000	4,564,000	23,813,000	72,142,000	80,599,000	78.3
Kansas City	108,465,000	5,531,000	22,742,000	73,195,000	87,108,000	67.6
Dallas	69,100,000	4,219,000	14,696,000	61,417,000	63.2
San Francisco	283,762,000	9,397,000	55,853,000	216,452,000	199,826,000	75.5

In the Previous Week.

District.	Gold Reserve.	Total Bills Discounted.	Total U. S. Govt. Secur.	F. R. Notes in Circ'l'n.	Due Memb'rs' Reserve Acct.	Ratio, &c.
Boston	$238,970,000	$18,327,000	$37,691,000	$209,004,000	$135,830,000	73.9
New York	918,162,000	48,847,000	200,252,000	880,344,000	853,580,000	72.7
Philadelphia	227,904,000	26,014,000	170,673,000	135,902,000	77.9
Cleveland	217,408,000	43,133,000	262,811,000	186,587,000	71.4
Richmond	143,392,000	22,836,000	4,340,000	86,680,000	85,559,000	80.3
Atlanta	162,460,000	22,228,000	3,724,000	141,939,000	62,443,000	82.6
Chicago	430,437,000	50,548,000	1,847,000	358,437,000	316,886,000	78.7
St. Louis	92,146,000	11,026,000	13,885,000	82,050,000	75,746,000	78.7
Minneapolis	104,976,000	4,607,000	24,403,000	72,510,000	58,583,000	79.7
Kansas City	107,510,000	5,508,000	22,081,000	72,772,000	84,778,000	69.8
Dallas	69,700,000	3,909,000	14,778,000	57,653,000	61,819,000	68.1
San Francisco	282,562,000	8,436,000	51,419,000	212,902,000	198,329,000	76.5

Consolidated resources and liabilities of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks compare as follows:

RESOURCES—	Dec. 17, 1924.	Dec. 10, 1924.	Dec. 19, 1923.
Gold with Federal Reserve agents	$1,822,424,000	$1,836,288,000	$2,140,445,000
Gold redemption fund with U. S. Treasury	47,048,000	52,093,000	61,085,000
Gold held exclusively against F. R. notes	$1,869,472,000	$1,888,381,000	$2,201,540,000
Gold settlement fund with F. R. Board	585,290,000	647,643,000	541,011,000
Gold and gold certificates held by banks	493,254,000	491,476,000	449,564,000
Total gold reserves	$2,954,118,000	$2,997,486,000	$3,091,135,000
Reserves other than gold	94,467,000	86,218,000	72,308,000
Total reserves	$3,048,585,000	$3,092,716,000	$3,163,438,000
Non-reserve cash	40,418,000	41,643,000	44,548,000
Bills discounted:			
Secured by U. S. Government obligations	158,412,000	127,279,000	585,425,000
Other bills discounted	153,396,000	126,977,000	384,771,000
Total bills discounted	$285,811,000	$254,256,000	$730,196,000
Bills bought in open market	38,827,000	22,835,000	322,379,000
U. S. Government securities:			
Bonds	64,578,000	46,338,000	18,464,000
Treasury notes	241,483,000	261,082,000	54,483,000
Certificates of indebtedness	158,600,000	144,900,000	5,282,000
Total U. S. Government securities	$464,162,000	$451,896,000	$81,749,000
Foreign loans on gold	6,000,000	6,000,000	
All other earning assets	2,000,000	2,000,000	51,000
Total earning assets	$1,192,850,000	$1,167,040,000	$1,185,975,000
5% redemption fund—F. R. Bank notes			58,000
Uncollected items	831,419,000	649,131,000	724,270,000
Bank premises	61,768,000	61,741,000	58,951,000
All other resources	23,468,000	20,220,000	15,515,000
Total resources	$5,198,466,000	$5,038,510,000	$5,188,625,000
LIABILITIES—			
F. R. Notes in actual circulation	1,871,453,000	1,453,614,000	2,296,436,000
F. R. Bank notes in circulation—net			477,000
Deposits:			
Member bank—reserve account	2,214,744,000	2,192,338,000	1,849,566,000
Government	54,573,000	55,973,000	11,334,000
Other deposits	53,022,000	31,002,000	31,922,000
Total deposits	$2,324,339,000	$2,239,310,000	$1,892,822,000
Deferred availability items	722,240,000	678,685,000	674,466,000
Capital paid in	112,038,000	112,123,000	110,110,000
Surplus	220,915,000	220,915,000	218,369,000
All other liabilities	13,841,000	13,863,000	25,879,000
Total liabilities	$5,198,466,000	$5,038,510,000	$5,188,625,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined		73.9%	73.2%	73.7%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents	$2,735,000	$7,297,000	17,866,000

NEW YORK FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.

Comparative statement of condition at the close of business:

RESOURCES—	Dec. 17, 1924.	Dec. 10, 1924.	Dec. 19, 1923.
Gold with Federal reserve agent	$444,442,000	$444,550,000	$633,742,000
Gold redemption fund with U. S. Treasury	9,172,000	5,467,000	8,982,000
Gold held exclusively against F. R. notes	$453,614,000	$450,017,000	$642,234,000
Gold settlement fund with F. R. Board	306,915,000	197,155,000	81,720,000
Gold and gold certificates held by bank	261,262,000	240,972,000	160,915,000
Total gold reserves	$922,801,000	$888,142,000	$881,889,000
Reserves other than gold	19,982,000	20,873,000	28,527,000
Total reserves	$942,823,000	$909,017,000	$914,396,000
Non-reserve cash	13,046,000	14,092,000	8,726,000
Bills discounted:			
Secured by U. S. Government obligations	41,599,000	37,126,000	104,894,000
Other bills discounted	11,443,000	11,741,000	26,706,000
Total bills discounted	$53,042,000	$48,867,000	$130,594,000
Bills bought in open market	96,449,000	110,817,000	89,294,000
U. S. Government securities:			
Bonds	8,625,000	4,902,000	1,149,000
Treasury notes	117,020,000	142,447,000	3,960,000
Certificates of indebtedness	78,011,000	58,903,000	4,590,000
Total U. S. Government securities	$203,656,000	$204,252,000	$9,699,000
Foreign loans on gold	1,746,000	1,746,000	
Total earning assets	351,893,000	367,062,000	229,591,000
Uncollected items	206,440,000	140,744,000	166,294,000
Bank premises	17,448,000	17,436,000	14,516,000
All other resources	7,985,000	10,334,000	1,116,000
Total resources	$1,538,635,000	$1,457,506,000	$1,334,590,000
LIABILITIES—			
F. R. notes in actual circulation	$376,250,000	$389,364,000	$422,765,000
Deposits:			
Member bank—reserve account	887,124,000	853,580,000	699,767,000
Government	7,265,000	6,415,000	3,781,000
Other deposits	21,570,000	20,178,000

OFFERS OF COTTON PUT PRICES DOWN

Selling Tendency Develops After a Steady Opening and Loss is 23 to 29 Points.

EXPORTS GAIN.

They Are Now 900,000 Bales Over Last Year's Shipments to This Time—Closing Report Tomorrow.

A thousand quantity of contracts for sale at advances around 34½ cents for the March position again influenced the market yesterday and more gains in prices caused a loss of 23 to 29 points as a result. Cotton was offered freely at the session, which prevented any but slight rallies and after a steady opening a sagging tendency prevailed at the close. The recent sharp rise of course report on ginning to-day had a quieting influence on trade. The most active selling of the day took place the last quarter of an hour, which left the list at the bottom. Prices for the season are within a few points below of the four-million mark of 13,000 bales over shipments to this time last year.

Foreign American markets sent Liverpool the highest closing level so far as each of the close on Wednesday, which prices displayed a reactionary tendency with a setback of 7 to 12 English points before the local opening. This was sufficiently disappointing to lead many operators to liquidate holdings, and the early trading selling soon predominated.

The decline of over a cent a pound in a few days is considered to bring out new orders from bankers in the spinning consumers to secure supplies of raw material. These January contracts sold were purchased by spinners in the process of putting themselves prior to notice day on Jan. 3. A considerable quantity of January notices was for sale to carry delivery discount under March to October. The most active selling of the day came near the close, when March fell 29 points sharply to low figures of the session.

Closing quotations follow:

	Previous Close	Day.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Port receipts....	29,877	33,234	25,269	21,572
Exports	9,110	25,269	19,538	
Spinners' takings	34,000	2,951,106	2,970,102	
N. Y. stocks	365,054	365,054	192,927	
U. S. stocks	1,512,000	1,512,231	1,012,000	
U. S. carryover	7,000	7,000	14,419	

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet, 9 points advance, at 19.26d for middling. Sales 4,000 bales, of which American 2,000; imports 23,000 bales of which American 15,000. Futures opened steady, January 7 points decline; closed barely steady, 7 points to 12 points decline. Spot: Dec. 13.06d, Jan. 13.11d, March 13.16d, May 13.29d, July 13.30d.

Manchester: Yarns steady and cloths quiet-demand.

OFFER ICE CONCERN STOCK.

Stone & Webster Marketing $1,800,000 of Preferred Shares.

Stone & Webster, Inc., are making a public offering of $1,800,000 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock, Series A, of Consumers Ice Service Company. The stock, according to the bankers, is preferred as to dividends in the case of dissolution and redeemable at 110. Dividends are accumulative from Jan. 1, 1925, payable $3.50 a share on July 1, 1925 and $1.75 quarterly thereafter.

The company, was announced, has been formed for the purpose of acquiring control of and operating, through subsidiaries, ice manufacturing and refrigerating plants in various parts of the country. It will control companies in Columbia, Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C., and in Far Rockaway and vicinity, Long Island. The company will be under the exclusive management of Stone & Webster.

Gold Mining Company Reorganized.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The Jib Consolidated Mining Company, a $2,000,000 corporation operating a gold mine at Jibsheet, Mont., was reorganized here yesterday. Six of the nine directors resigned and the vacancies were filled. Headquarters will be moved from San Francisco to New York. The old directors who remain are President Robert Dingle and A. N. Campbell, both of Honolulu, and J. J. Kemmerer of New York. Horace J. Brown, former San Francisco and Sacramento newspaper man, who is one of the new directors, announced that the Eastern group that controls 1,900,000 shares will underwrite in the form of a $400,000 issue of unsecured notes the $350,000 debt due Jan. 1 next.

Dividend by the Rand Mines.

The Bankers Trust Company has been advised of the declaration by Rand Mines, Ltd., of dividend No. 49, an interim dividend of 60 per cent., equivalent to 3 shillings per ordinary share. The dividend amounts to 7½ shillings sterling per "American share" and will be paid in London on or about Feb. 11.

Big New Barnsdall Well.

The Barnsdall Corporation announced yesterday that it had brought in a well on its tract of eighty acres in the Seminole Field of California, showing 2,500 barrels a day. The property is owned jointly by the Barnsdall Corporation and the Union Oil of California.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Metropolitan Trust Company has been appointed transfer agent of the common and preferred stock of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corporation.

Hallgarten & Co. announce the opening of a branch office in the Whitfield Building, 75 Broad Street, East Bank, N. J., under the management of R. J. Parkell.

A. W. Mills, director and treasurer of Best & Co., has been elected a director of the Central Mercantile Bank of New York.

F. J. Brans & Co. announce that permanent first mortgage serial coupon gold bonds of the Sam Ann Barrington Court house, Cambridge, Mass., are now ready.

Howard M. Erskine has been elected a Vice President of F. W. Chapman & Co., Inc.

The Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company has appointed transfer agent of the stock of the Purity Bakeries Corporation, consisting of 1,000,000 shares of 7 per cent. cumulative preferred, 600,000 shares Class A and 350,000 shares Class B stock.

Hayden & Jackson have prepared an analysis of the prospects of Electrical Refrigeration and its relation to Savage Arms.

Permanent bonds of the Pennsylvania-Ohio Power and Light Company, first mortgage, due July 1, 1954, and the Pennsylvania-Ohio Power and Light Company debentures, due July 1, 1939, will be ready for delivery at Hallgarten & Co. on Dec. 24. Lee, Higginson & Co. also have the permanent bonds of the Sterling Steel Corporation, due July 1, 1939, ready for delivery Dec. 19.

Merry Christmas be a merry one if you have invested the WISELIBERTY

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Light	90	100
Adirondack Power & Light pf	78	80
Alabama Traction, Lt. & Power	78	80
American Gas & Electric	81	82
American Gas & Electric pf	93½	94
American Light & Traction	146	147
American Light & Traction pf	113½	114½
American Power & Light	69½	69¾
American Power & Light pf	87	88
American Public Utilities	7	8
American Public Utilities pf	40	45
Appalachian Power	7	8
Appalachian Power pf	77½	78½
Arizona Power	35	40
Arizona Power pf	73	75
Arkansas Light & Power	93	95
Arkansas Light & Power pf	92	93
Associated Gas & Electric pf	51	52
Brooklyn Borough Gas	51	54
Carolina Power & Light	335	340
Cen. Power & Light pf	88	90
Cen. Public Service pf	79	80
Central States Electric	7	8
Central States Electric pf	94	96
Cities Service	170½	171
Cities Service pf	87½	88
City Service Co.	17½	18
Cities Service, temporary shares	17½	17¾
Colorado Power	82	85
Colorado Power pf	93	95
Columbus Ry., Power & Light	112	114
Columbus Electric & Power	112	113
Columbus Elec. & Power 2d pf	100	102
Commonwealth Power	134	135
Commonwealth Power pf	97½	98
Commonwealth Power, pf. opt.	96	97
Conn. Light & Power 7% pf	103	104
Conn. Light & Power 6% pf	113	114
Consolidated Gas pf	58	59
Consumers Power pf, stock	93	94
Continental Gas & Electric	24	25
Continental Gas & Elec. partic	45	46
Continental Gas & Elec. prior	92	93
Continental Gas & Elec. warrants	18	19
Eastern Texas Electric	73	75½
Eastern Texas Electric pf	101	104
Electric Bond & Share	103	103½
Electric Investors, Inc.	20	21
Electric Investors, Inc., com. rights	1	1½
Electric Railways Securities	16½	17
El Paso Electric	97	98
El Paso Electric pf	108	110
Empire Gas & Fuel pf	91	95
Federal Utilities	30	35
Federal Utilities pf	73	80
Georgia Ry. & Power	95	96
Georgia Ry. & Power 7% pf	102	103
Georgia Ry. & Power 6% pf	100	101
General Gas & Electric	37	38
General Gas & Elec. cv. pf. A	72	73
General Gas & Electric pf. A	104	106
General Gas & Electric pf. B	99	100
Galveston-Houston Electric	41	43
Galveston-Houston Electric pf	74	77
Illinois Power & Light pf	90	92
Jersey Central Power 7% pf	93½	94
Kentucky Securities Corp	85	87
Kentucky Securities Corp. pf	93	94
Keystone Tel. Phila.	95	96
Lehigh Power Securities	93	95½
Michigan Electric	4	5
Mississippi River Power	32	33
Mississippi River Power pf	84	85
Mountain States Power	41	42
Mountain States Power pf	98	99
National Power & Light	200	204
National Power & Light pf	93½	94
North Carolina Pub. Serv. pf	90	91
Northern Ohio Electric	4	5
Northern Ohio Electric pf	23	27
Northern Ontario Lt. & Power	117	118
Northern Ontario Lt. & Pow. pf	97	98
Northern States Power	104	107½
Northern States Power pf	90	92
Northern Texas Electric	70	107½
Northern Texas Electric pf	72	74
Ohio Public Service pf	80	84
Pacific Gas & Electric pf	92	93
Penn. Pow. & Lt. pf	100	101
Portland Ry., Light & Power	37	38
Portland Ry., Light & Power pf	84	86
Power Securities Corp.	15	16
Power Securities Corp. pf	41	44
Public Service Co. of N. J. pf	122	123
Puget Sound Power & Light	50	52
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 7% pf	100	101
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 7% pf	105	107
Republic Railway & Light	10	11
Republic Railway & Light pf	69½	71
Republic Railway & Light 6%	70	72
Sierra Pacific Electric	17	18
Southern Cal. Edison	101½	102
Southern Cal. Edison 7% pf	106½	108
Southern Cal. Edison 6% pf	116	117
Southern Power & Light	30	32
Standard Gas & Electric 8% pf	87	88
Tampa Electric Co.	170	172
Tenn. Electric Power	31	32
Tenn. Electric Power 1st 6% pf	72	74
Tenn. Electric Power 7% pf	13½	14
Tenn. Electric Power 7% pf	92	93
Tide Water Power 6% pf	98	100
Toledo Edison pf	92	93
United Gas & Electric	22	23
United Gas & Electric pf	89½	90
Western Gas & Electric	19	20
Western Gas & Electric pf	96	97
Western Power	33	34
Western Power 7%	83½	87

GUARANTEED STOCKS.

Company.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Alb. & Susquehanna R. R.	11	190	205
Atlantic & Char. Air Line	9	170	175
Can. Southern R. R.	5	70	80½
Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	7	86	87
Erie & Kalamazoo		70	80
Ft. Wayne & Jack. pf	7½	162	165
Georgia R. R. & Bank	10	175	180
Gold & Stock Telegraph	6	111	113
Lackawanna R. R. of N. J.	10	150	155
Minn., St. P. & S. S. M.		40	50
Morris & Essex R. R.	7	87½	88
Mobile & Birmingham pf	4½	40	70
N. Y., L. E. & W.		100	102
Northern R. R. of N. J.		60	65
Oswego & Syracuse	6	100	110
Phila. & Reading R. R.	4	50	55
Do. pf.		90	95½
P., Ft. W. & Chicago pf.	7	130½	135½
Rensselaer & Saratoga R. R.	10	175	180
United N. J. R. & C.	18	280	301
Utica, Chen. & Susq.	8	116	117½
Valley R. R.		98	100
Warren R. R.	7	90½	92

*Dividend subject to Federal income tax.

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
America	390		First	2150	
Am. Exch.	345	355	Garfield	600	
Am. Union	150		Gotham	125	135
Bank of U. S.	210		Greenwich	300	
Bowery	800		Harriman	440	
Bryant Park	165		Hanover	1040	
B'way Cent.	155		Lebanon	180	
Bronx Boro.	195		Manhat. Co.	171	176
Bronx Nat.	165		Mech. & M.	380	
Butch. & Drov.	115		Merch. Exch.	115	
Capitol Nat.	142		Nat. Amer.	130	150
Cent. Mere.	205		New Neth.	165	
Chase	410	415	Pacific	360	
Chat. & P.	300	320	Park	500	520
Chelsea Exch.	170		Penn. Exch.	110	120
Chemical	580	600	Public	445	
City	490	495	Port Morris	165	
Coal & Iron	230	372	Productive N.	170	175
Colonial	550		Seaboard	480	490
Commerce	360	372	Seventh Av.	90	
Com'wealth	280		Standard	200	
Continental	280	290	State	130	140
Corn Exch.	453	457	Trade Bank	145	160
Cosmopolitan	115	125	234 West	220	
East River	215		Wash Hts.	235	
Fifth Av.	1400		Yorkville	1200	
Fifth Nat.	225				

*Ex dividend.

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alliance	115		Metropolitan	355	365
Am. Surety	117	121	Midwood Tr.	170	
Bk. of N. Y. & T.	420	440	Mtg. Bond.	117	
Bankers	420	425	Mut. T. of W.	140	
Bond & Mtg.	395		Nat. Surety	190	200
Brooklyn	270		New York	410	415
Cent. Union	710		N. Y. Tit. & Mtg.	275	285
Empire	200	210	People's	615	
Equitable	245	249	Realty Assoc.	152	155
Farm L. & T.	775		Do. 1st pf.	88	90
Fid. Intl.	235	245	Do. 2d pf.	75	80
Fulton	460		Title Guar.	490	
Guaranty	310	315	Unit. States	1010	
Irving-Col.	240	245	U. S. Title G.	215	225
Kings Co.	1250		U. S. Mtg.	230	
Lawyers Mtg.	185	202	West T. & T.	245	
Lawyers T.	225		Westchester	230	
Manufacturers	310				

*Ex dividend.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Aetna Fire	535	560	Home	375	380
Aetna Life	810	820	Ins. Co. N. A.	60	65
Am. Alliance	250	270	Mill Mech.	32	38
Carolina	37	40	Nat. Fire	645	
City N. Y.	240		Nat. Liberty	200	
Continental	163	165	Niagara	185	
Fid.-Phenix	144	147	North River	90	96
Fid.-Gas	95		Northern	275	285
Franklin	145	150	Pac. Fire	135	
Glens Falls	38	42	Stuyvesant	179	
Globe & Rut.	1120		Travelers	880	900
Great Amer.	290	295	United States	110	
Hanover	160	170	Westchester	42	44

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Trust Sh. Cerp	118	124
Ford Motor of Canada hlrs.	35	37½
Int. Sec. Trust Amer. pf. 7%	102½	106
Do common	93	98½
Do cumulative pf	93	98½
United American Chain Stores	18	19½
United American Railways	18½	19½
United American Electric	12½	13½
BONDS.		
Int. Sec. Tr. of Am. 6s, A. 1923	100	101½
Do B. 1923	98	100
Do C. 1943	90	100

NEW YORK STATE BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
4½s, January, 1944	111	114	3.82
4½s, September, 1963	110	114	3.97
4½s, March, 1964	109½	109¾	3.79
4½s, January, 1965	109½	109¾	3.80
4½s, January, 1945	104½	104¾	3.80
4s, 1958-87	103	103	3.75
4s, 1960-67	103	103	3.75
4s, January, 1942-46	103½	103¾	3.75
3s, January, 1942-46	94	94	3.75

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

4s, Jan. and March, 1958-61	2.90		
4s, Jan. and March, 1931-40	4.00	4.10	3.90
4s, Jan. and March, 1941-54	3.85	3.90	3.75

WORLD WAR BONDS.

4½s, April, 1922-38	2.90		
4½s, April, 1923-38	3.00	3.10	3.00
4½s, April, 1938-48	3.80	3.90	3.75
4s, Pal. L. Pl., March, 1925	3.75	3.80	3.75
4s, Barge Can., Jan., 1925	3.75	3.80	3.75

FOREIGN INTERNAL SECURITIES.

Payable, principal and interest, in the currency of issuing countries.

Security.	Rate.	Issue.	Bid.	Asked.
Arg. (reciadon)	4	1946	72½	73½
Arg. (unlisted)	5	Sep.	91½	91¾
Arg. Restorations	3		50½	51
Belgian Prem.	7	1920	23½	24½
Bolivia	8	1940	42½	43½
Brazil (reciassion)	5	1900	76	77½
Brazil	5	1913	88	89
Brazil	5	1910	88	89
Brazil	4½	1889	39	39½
Brazil	4	1889	39	39½
Brazil	4	1910	39	39½
Brazil	4	1895	39½	40½
Brit. Exchequer	5½	1922	98¾	99
British Fund	4	Mar.	1910	89½
Brit. Nat. W. R.	5	1919-47	97	97½
Brit. Nat. W. R.	5	Oct.	1927	96½
Brit. Nat. W. R.	5	Oct.	1929	95½
Brit. Consol	2½			61
British Victory	5	Sep.	1919	99½
Buenos Aires 10-yr. gold bond 4s			1916	99¾
Buenos Aires 5s, 1912, £10 pieces				97½
Buenos Aires 5s, £5, £20-£100 pcs.				91
Canada	3		1937	102¾
Canada	4½	Nov.	1933	106¾
Cent. Pac. R. R. (Nur. issue)	4		1949	77½
Chi., M. & St. P.	4		1925	87
Chinese Recog.	5		1913	58
Chin-France Rec.	4		1895	78
Chile	6		1911	97
City of Pekin	5		1917	77
Colombia	6		1918	78½
Costa Rica	8		1911	90½
French Govt.	4		1917	89
French Govt. Vic.	5	Jan.	1919	98¾
French Loan	5		1920	98¾
French Loan	6		1920	98¾
Greek Govt.	6		1914	114
Italian War Loan	5			87½
Japanese	5		1947	72
Paris-Orleans Ry.	6		1958	95½
Mexican	6		*1945	22
Mtg. R. R.	6		*1960	23½
Polish Govt.	8		1920	72½
Prague	4			17
Russian Coupon	6		1964	14
Sao Paulo, Fr. St.	8		1907	61½
Uruguay	8		1919	74

*Maturity date.

GERMAN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Quoted in dollars per million marks.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Govt. (War Loan) 5s, 1914-1919	1675	1695
Hamburg 4½s, 1949	475	500
Berlin 4s, 1953	175	180
German Govt. 4-5s (forced loan)	14	15
German 5-15%, 1924	5	5½

Quoted in dollars per thousand marks.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Gen. Elec. 4½s, pre-war issue	24½	25½
German Gen. Elec. 4½s, 1918	45	47
Berlin 4s (pre-war issue)	17½	18
Hamburg 4s (pre-war issue)	16	17
Hamburg-American 4½s	23	25
Hamburg-American Line	20	22
North German Lloyd 4½s	20	22
North German Lloyd	19	21
Prussian (consol.) 3½s	2½	3
Krupp 4s	2½	3
City of Dusseldorf 4s (pre-war)	14	16
Frankfurt 4s (pre-war)	15½	17
Munich 4s (pre-war)	18½	20
Hadiache Anilin	44	45
A. E. G. (German Gen. Elec.)	26½	28
Commerz und Privatbank	14½	15½
Disconto Gesellschaft	33½	37
Dresdner Bank	22	23½
Deutsche Bank	23	24½
Dehmstaedter	19	21

CANADIAN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Payable, principal and interest, in United States gold coin.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta	5s	1930	98½	100
Alberta	4½	1948	90½	91½
Alberta	4½	1929	91	92
British Columbia	4½s	1951	100	100½
British Columbia	4	1921	98	98½
British Columbia	4	1947	100½	101
Manitoba	4	1925	101	101½
Montreal	4s	1954	99½	101
New Brunswick	4½	1952	90½	91½
Ontario	4	1962	98	98½
Ontario	4½	1943	100½	102
Ontario	4½	1959	100½	101
Ontario	4½	1962	100½	101
Ottawa	4½	1924	99½	100½
Saskatchewan	4½	1951	100	100½
Saskatchewan	4½	1946	100	100½
Saskatchewan	4½	1946	100	100½
Saskatchewan	4½	1947	98½	100½
Toronto	4½	1925	100	100½
Toronto	4½	1965	100½	101½
Winnipeg	4½	1960	100½	101½
Winnipeg	4½	1943	85	100

SHORT-TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Alum. Co. Am.	7	Nov., 1926	103½	104½	5.15
Am. Thread	6	Dec., 1925	101½	102½	5.45
Anac. Cop. Co.	7	Jan., 1925	102½	103½	6.00
Anglo-Lon.-Col. Co. Ltd.	7½	Apr., 1925	100½	101½	7.33
Bell Tel. of Can.	7	Apr., 1925	100½	101½	6.90
B. & O. R.R. Bell	6	July, 1925	100½	101½	5.45
Can. & Nor. Ry.	5	Mar., 1925	100½	101½	5.00
Cent. Argentine	6	Feb., 1927	101	101½	5.45
Cent. States Bl.	7	Mar., 1925	101	101½	7.43
Cal. Ref. & Pack.	7	July, 1925	100½	101½	6.90
Detroit Un. Ry.	6	July, 1925	100½	101½	6.45
Empire G. & F.	7	May, 1925	100½	101½	6.90
General Cigar	6	Dec. 1, '25	101½	101¾	4.90
Do	6	Dec. 1, '26	101½	101¾	5.40
Do	6	Dec. 1, '27	101½	101¾	5.55
Gulf Oil	6	Dec., 1927	102	102½	5.15
Gulf Oil of Pa.	5½	Jan. 20, '25	100½	100¾	5.47
Hudson Valley Ry.	5	Aug., 1925	100½	100¾	5.00
Humble O. & R.	5½	July 15, '25	100½	100¾	5.47
Kan. City Term.	5½	Nov., 1925	101½	101¾	4.32
Lake S. & M. Sou.	6	Sep., 1925	97½	98	4.38
Mo. Pac. M. K. T.	6	July., 1925	100½	101½	5.45
Palis. Realty	7	Feb., 1925	110½	110¾	5.38
Pillsbury Flour	7	Oct., 1925	102	103	5.00
Pure Oil	5½	F.A.	99½	99¾	5.00
Sinclair Oil	6	Aug., 1925	101½	101¾	5.10
Sinclair Oil & R. Co. Due 5-yr. 6% bonds					
Has money note	6	Aug., 1925	101½	102	5.50
Solvay & Co.	6	Apr., 1925	100½	101½	5.00
S. O. of N. Y.	6½	May, 1925	102½	103½	5.45
Swift & Co.	6½	May, 1925	102½	103½	5.45
Un. Pac. R.R.&L.	4	July, 1927	98½	99	4.38
Vacuum Oil	7	Apr., 1925	107	107½	6.03
West. Elec. Mfg.	7	May, 1925	101½	101¾	5.85
Wis. Central	5½	Apr. 15, '27	100½	101	5.08

U. S. CERTIFICATES AND NOTES.

Following are the prices paid in the open market for United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness and notes of the different issues:

Month.	F.C.	Year.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
March	4	1925	100¼	100¾	
March	4½	1925	100½	100¾	
June	4½	1926	100½	101	2.41
September	4½	1926	101¼	101½	2.67
December	4½	1926	101½	101¾	2.82
March	4½	1926	101½	101¾	2.86
September	4½	1926	101½	101¾	3.55
March	4½	1927	102½	102¾	2.72
December	4½	1927	102½	102¾	2.72

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
4½s, December, 1971	106½	106¾	4.17
4½s, July, 1967	106½	106¾	4.17
4½s, June, 1965	106½	106¾	4.17
4½s, May, 1957	106½	106¾	4.16
4½s, November, 1957	106½	106¾	4.16
4½s, June, 1974	101½	101¾	4.16
4½s, April, 1972	101½	101¾	4.16
4½s, March, 1963	101½	101¾	4.16
4½s, September, 1960	101½	101¾	4.16
4½s, March, 1960-30	100½	101	4.03
4s, May, 1959	98	98¼	4.08
4s, May, 1958	98	98¼	4.08
4s, November, 1959	98½	98¾	4.08
4s, November, 1955	98½	98¾	4.10
4s, November, 1954	98½	98¾	4.10
4s, May, 1954	98½	98¾	4.10

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

4½s, 1940-1949	4.20	4.25	4.08
4½s, 1925-1930	4.05	4.10	4.00
4½s, 1925-30			4.05

FEDERAL LAND BANK FARM LOAN BONDS.

Rate.	Maturity	Bid.	Asked.
5	May, 1941-31	103½	103¾
5	Nov., 1941-31	103½	103¾
4½	July, 1954-34	102¾	103¼
4½	July, 1933-33	102¾	103¼
4½	Jan., 1943-33	102¾	103¼
4½	July, 1953-33	101½	101¾
4½	May, 1942-32	101¼	101½
4½	Jan., 1942-32	101¼	101½
4½	May, 1939-34	100¼	100½
4½	Nov., 1938-33	100¼	100½
4½	Nov., 1947-37	100¼	100½

UNITED STATES INSULAR AND TERRITORIAL BONDS.

	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Terr. of Hawaii	4	Aug., 1941-31	98	97½
Terr. of Hawaii	4½	Aug., 1953-44	102	104
Philippine Govt.	4½	July, 1952	98½	99
Philippine Govt.	4½	Sep., 1956-36	100	100½
Philippine Govt.	5½	Aug., 1941	105	106½

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
Copper, elec.	14.50	14.62½	14.50	14.62½
Tin, std. spot	53.37½		53.75	
Lead, N.Y. spot	6.25		6.25	
Zinc, N.Y. spot	7.15		7.00	
Antimony	14.00	14.25	14.00	14.25
Quicksilver	72.00	74.00	72.00	74.00
Aluminum	37.00		37.00	
Iron, No. 2X				
Silicon	24.75	25.25	24.75	25.25

London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Wednesday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	65	10	0	64	12	6
Copper, futures	66	0	0	65	0	0
Tin, spot	238	0	0	240	10	0
Tin, futures	242	0	0	243	0	0
Spelter, spot	27	5	0	27	10	0
Spelter, futures	28	0	0	28	12	6
Lead, spot	32	15	0	33	0	0
Lead, futures	33	0	0	33	5	0

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

(Quoted on a percentage basis.)

Issue.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Atl. Coast Line	1925-'36	6	5.35	5.00
Do	1925-'36	6½	5.05	4.75
Balt. & Ohio	1924-'33	4½-5	4.95	4.70
Do	1925-'34	6	5.30	5.05
Bethlehem Steel	1924-'32	7	5.50	5.00
Boston & Albany	1924-'37	4½	4.90	4.50
Buff., R. & P.	1924-'38	4½-5.6	5.20	4.95
Canadian Nor.	1924-'38	6	5.20	4.95
Canadian Pacific	1924-'38	4½-6	5.05	4.75
C. P. R. of N. Y.	1925-'38	5	4.80	4.65
Do	1925-'38	6	5.25	5.00
Cent. of Ga. Ry.	1925-'38	6	5.05	4.80
Ches. & Ohio	1924-'33	4½	4.85	4.75
Do	1924-'37	5½-6½	5.15	4.90
Do	1925-'38	6	5.20	5.05
Chicago & Alton	1924-'37	6	5.70	5.50
Chi., Ind. & L.	1924-'38	6	5.50	5.25
Do	1925-'38	5.5½	5.70	5.30
Chi. & N. W.	1925-'38	6	5.35	5.15
Do	1925-'38	6½	5.50	5.00
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	1924-'38	6½	5.15	4.90
Do	1925-'38	6	5.60	5.30
C. St. P., M. & O.	1925-'31	6	5.35	5.05

LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

Tall Apartment to Replace the Monticello on West End Avenue Corner.

LESSEE PLANS PROJECT

Fifteen-Story Multi-Family House for Leasehold—New Operation Near Central Park West.

The northeast corner of West End Avenue and Seventy-ninth Street, improved with the seven-story Monticello apartment, was resold by J. C. and M. G. Mayer to a client of Raber-King & Co. A fifteen-story apartment will eventually be erected on the site. The property fronts 102.2 feet on the avenue and 100 feet on the street.

The present building, arranged in suites of six, seven and eight rooms, returns an annual rental of about $70,000. It was bought last January by the Mayers from the heirs of the Hewitt estate.

Project Near Central Park West.

The Sixty-fifth Street and Central Park West Improvement Corporation (Samuel Hoffman) has acquired a twenty-one-year lease with renewals to 15 and 17 West Sixty-fifth Street, near Central Park West, in dimensions 60 by 100 feet.

The intention of the leasing company is to construct a nine-story apartment house consisting of one, two and three rooms, with baths. A provision of the lease favoring the tenant allows for the mortgaging of the fee to aid the tenant in the contemplated improvement.

The plans for the construction of the apartment building are now in preparation by Herman Wolff, architect. Upon the approval of the plans the leasing company will immediately demolish the buildings.

The 15 West Sixty-fifth Street Corporation, owner of the property, was represented by Bert Cohn. Nathaniel J. Greene acted as broker.

Apartment House Trading.

The 9 West Ninety-seventh Street, Inc., sold to the Muncor Realty Corporation, Carl L. Jellinghaus, President, the six-story new-law apartment, about five years old, on a plot 26 by 100 feet, at 9 and 11 West Ninety-seventh Street, held at $180,000. The buyer is a client of Butler & Baldwin. A. V. Amy & Co. were the brokers.

The Benenson Realty Company has purchased from Isidor H. Kempner & Sons the five-story and basement walk-up at 241 East Fifty-ninth Street, between Second and Third Avenues. The property has two stores and is on a plot 25 by 100.5. It was held at $90,000.

Daniel H. Jackson resold to George W. Enright 826 St. Nicholas Avenue, running through to 21 St. Nicholas Place, having a frontage on each street of 25.7 by 90 feet in depth. The building contains a single apartment of eight rooms and two baths on each floor and is rented at $6,000 per annum. The property was held at $45,000. Mr. Jackson purchased this property about a week ago from the James P. Knight estate.

Niederhoffer & Soman, Inc., sold for Mordicah Phillips to Alexander Kalysh 348 to 367 Cherry Street, a seven-story apartment house built on a plot 83 by 97, containing twenty-nine apartments and four stores. This property shows a rental of $7,200 and was held at $45,000.

Schindler & Lighter have sold for Rose Gantzer and others the five-story tenement at 73 Second Street to an investor.

The V. S. Realty Corporation sold to an investing client of Lee P. Burgess, broker, the four-story store and tenement property at 1,627 Avenue A, adjacent to East Eighty-sixth Street. The building rents for $4,150 and was held at $28,000. The lot is 20 by 75 feet.

Charles A. Rosenthal and N. L. Gelbman sold for Argiris Fantes the six-story building at 282 Monroe Street, housing twenty-two families and two stores to Esriel Horowitz. It was held at $35,000.

The same brokers sold for the Old Broad Realty Company the two buildings at 12, 14, 16 and 18 Old Broadway, on plot 75 by 100, a six-story building, housing forty-six families and six stores to Levine Brothers. Property has a rental of $28,000 and is held at $375,000.

N. L. Gelbman sold in conjunction with J. Giles the four-story building at 2005 East Forty-ninth Street, for the Block estate to Miss Ritchie. This property has been in the hands of the estate for the last twenty years.

Charles A. Rosenthal and I. Shapiro sold the two buildings at 23 and 25 Gedrick Street on plot 50 by 100, housing thirty-six families to Esriel Horowitz with a resale pending.

Thayer, Saunders & Co. sold for Mary Watson McKee to Sydney Baillin the five-story flat house at 215 West Sixteenth Street, near Seventh Avenue. This is the first sale in thirty-five years. The property was held at $32,000.

Louis F. Sommer sold for Emanuel Katz Estate 5 West 117th Street, the five-story, twenty-family house, renting for $7,500, held at $47,500.

THE BRONX MARKET.

Business Buildings, Apartments and Dwellings Figure in Various Deals.

Joseph Sager purchased from Reitman & Levin the one-story business building at 829 and 822 Tremont Avenue, 50 by 100 feet, adjoining the taxpayer at the corner of Marmion Avenue. The entire building is leased to the State Bank for a term of twenty years. It rents for $9,000 and was held for $90,000.

D. A. & P. Realty Co. sold for the Kagel Realty Company, Inc., to a client 367 East 134th Street, a five-story apartment house renting for $9,132 and held at $63,000.

Benenson Realty Company has purchased from Minerva Kramer the five-story walk-up at 446 East 139th Street. The property houses fifteen families, is on plot 42 by 100 feet and has all improvements. It was held at $65,000.

The Hudson P. Rose Company, operators, have purchased from Walter McCook the two private dwellings at 1,048 and 1,048½ Hall Place.

The Harris Exchange sold for J. Block the taxpayer on the southeast corner of 178th Street, 225 feet front on Third Avenue by 50 feet on 178th Street, consisting of twenty-one stores and two large lofts: rental $17,000, fully rented. The property was held at $140,000.

BUYS QUEENS LAND.

Elwyn Corporation Increases Its Holdings in Roosevelt Av. Section.

The Elwyn Realty Corporation, owners of property in the northerly section of the Borough of Queens, has purchased, through Fred G. Randall, a plot of land 100 by 150 feet on the northeast corner of Kelly and Woodside Avenues in the Roosevelt Avenue section of the Borough of Queens.

The plot adjoins the Woodside station of the Long Island Railroad and Roosevelt Avenue subway lines and is improved with stores and dwellings erected within the past few years, which will be remodeled and still further improved by the purchaser.

The plot was formerly owned by the Ditmars estate, and, while the sale price has not been made public, it is known that it has been held at approximately $60,000.

Lower Fifth Avenue Purchase.

A client of Gallert, Hilborn & Raphael has purchased the four-story old-fashioned dwelling, with two-story extension, at 77 Fifth Avenue.

The building occupies a frontage of 20.3 feet and has a depth of 100 feet. It adjoins the Knickerbocker Building at the southeast corner of Sixteenth Street. Title to the property will be taken in the name of the 775 Company.

$175,000 Astoria Deal.

The southeast corner of Ditmars Avenue and Second Avenue, a plot 100 by 100, improved with two business buildings, in Astoria, L. I., was purchased by Morris Kudok, represented by Jacob I. Berman, from the builder, the Ludway Building Corporation. The property was held at $175,000.

TRADING IN BROOKLYN.

Business Site at Flatbush and Utica Avenues Sold.

The junction of Flatbush Avenue and Utica Avenue, comprising twenty-four business lots fronting on both avenues, has been sold through R. S. Fisher, Inc. This property was held at $73,000.

Samuel Gallitska as broker sold for the H. L. Holding Corporation to Clara Margulies, for occupancy, a new two-family house on a plot 40 by 100 feet on the northeast corner of Avenue N and East Twelfth Street, known as 1,201 Avenue N, Flatbush. This property was held at $27,000.

The Hudson P. Rose Company purchased from M. De Normandia the six one-family houses at 10,414, 10,418, 10,426, 10,428, 10,432 and 10,434 118th Street, Richmond Hill, and have given in part payment a free and clear farm at Bar Harbor, Me. Cohen Brothers were the brokers.

Frank A. Seaver & Co. report the sale of a plot 100 by 100 feet on the northeast corner of Eleventh Avenue and Seventy-seventh Street, for a client, to the Cuardo Construction Company, Inc., for immediate improvement.

The Flatbush-Brighton Realty Company as brokers sold for Charles E. Bingham to the Seiden Building Corporation a plot 100 by 100 feet on the east side of East Twenty-second Street, 310 feet south of Avenue L, where they will build a one-family house at a cost of $20,000. The price paid for the plot was $4,000.

The same brokers sold for Etta Waters to Sokolov Brothers, Inc., a plot 100 by 100 feet on the east side of East Twenty-seventh Street, 100 feet north of Kings Highway.

The same brokers also sold for W. E. Harmon & Co. a plot of land 75 by 100 feet on the west side of East Fifteenth Street between Avenues I and J to the Annette Building Corporation, who will erect a four-story apartment house of brick and limestone which will house twenty-three families.

BUYING IN THE SUBURBS.

New Yorker Buys in White Plains Business Street.

Louis Ginsberg sold the southwest corner of New York Post Road and South Lexington Avenue, White Plains, N. Y., to C. A. Nicklas of New York City. The property has a frontage of 96 feet on the New York Post Road, which is being rapidly developed as a new business site. It was held at $60,000. R. E. L. Howe Jr. was the broker.

White Realty Company, in Mount Vernon, report the following sales: Ten-room home at Frederick Place and Grand Street, Mount Vernon, sold for Cuzzi Brothers to Arthur Lindau, who will occupy same. This property was held at $40,000. Stucco two-family house on Amsterdam Place sold for Zibelli Brothers, Inc., to Mrs. Anna Scherer, who will occupy. This property was held at $28,000.

Hardgrove & Dempsey, Inc., report the sale at Golfview Gardens, St. Albans, of Lots 14 and 15, in Block O, on 178th Street, near 120th Avenue, to Mr. Albert Timmins, and of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in Block U, on Baisley Boulevard (Locust Avenue), corner of 177th Street, to William Hoffman.

James Mooney, Inc., sold for Cecil W. Tate the stucco residence known as 40 Brunswick Road, Montclair, N. J. The house is situated on a lot 60x110 and includes a fireproof garage. The property was purchased by Mrs. Margaret M. Ridsdale.

AUCTION RESULTS.

J. P. Day Obtains $1,258,000 for Various Properties Offered.

A fifty-three-acre waterfront estate at Lawrence, L. I., was sold at public auction yesterday in the Vesey Street Salesroom, by Joseph P. Day, for $70,000 to Origen Seymour.

Included in the sale is a large three-story dwelling at the northwest corner of Seaview Avenue and Victoria Place.

Mr. Day also sold for the Excelsior Brewing Company the three-story building, with store at the northeast corner of Woodbine Street and Fresh Pond Road, Brooklyn, to A. Goldinger for $32,200.

For the same interests he sold the two three-story tenements at the southwest corner of Hoyt and Wyckoff Streets to Edwin E. Vollhart for $17,050.

For a client of Wilson M. Powell, he sold the residence at 105 Jaggar Street, Flushing, L. I., to John T. Harrison, for $24,500. It includes a plot 101 by 157.

Other parcels offered were. The two six-story elevator apartments 287 and 291 Edgecomb Avenue were bought for $40,000 each.

The two four-story and cellar brick tenements, 1,707 and 1,708 Park Avenue were bought for $44,750; the six-story apartment at 526 West 152nd Street was bought for $79,750. A total of $1,258,000 was obtained for the properties.

PRIVATE DWELLING SALES.

West Side Residences Acquired for Occupancy.

The four-story dwelling at 512 West End Avenue, on a plot 16 by 82 feet, was sold by Edna Reichenbach, through Leroy Coventry, broker.

Henry Goodstein sold to Mrs. Nettie Horwitz, who will occupy, the three-story dwelling at 36 West 119th Street, on a plot 18 by 100 feet. H. A. Herbert and George Sasse were the brokers.

John Peters sold for the estate of John Bickmann 327 East Eighteenth Street, a three-story dwelling on plot 20 by 92 feet. This is the first sale on this property in more than thirty-five years. The buyer intends to make extensive alterations.

Meinhard-Eckstein, Inc., sold to the Esthetic Realty Corporation, M. J. Hanover, President, Brooklyn operators, for Leo Wellinsky and Nathan Fastenberg the three-story and basement store and dwellings, with a three-story loft building in the rear, at 359-61-63 Ninth Avenue, on a plot approximately 60 by 100 feet, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first Streets.

Cushman & Wakefield, Inc., has sold for Miss Ester E. Gibson, to an investing client, the three-story dwelling, 20 by 100 feet, at 126 East Forty-fourth Street.

Garage Sales and Leases.

The Harris Exchange sold for the Bernson Construction Company the garage building to be constructed at 537-45 West Forty-seventh Street on a plot 100 by 100, two stories with runway. The property was held at $170,000.

The same brokers sold this plot to the present sellers and secured a loan for them three weeks ago.

The same brokers also leased for the Standard Auto Park Company the garage in course of construction at 433 East 104th Street an a plot 100 by 100, two stories and concrete roof, to be used for storage of cars for a period of twelve years. Also leased for H. Smolowitz the Tuxedo Garage, 1,350 Inwood Avenue, one a plot 112 by 100, one story, for a period of eleven years.

Mischa Elman Leases Duplex.

Ladd & Nichols, Inc., leased, furnished, for the Winter season the following: in 820 Fifth Avenue, a large duplex apartment for Mischa Elman to Jesse L. Lasky; also for E. Virgil Neal a duplex apartment in 3 West Seventieth Street to Mrs. Adelaide A. Lawrence.

McCabe & Marks have leased a ten-room and three bath furnished apartment for the season at 955 Park Avenue to Robert B. Stanton. Ruland & Benjamin represented the lessor.

Burke-Roche Home Buyer.

The buyer of the Burke-Roche home at 23 West Fifty-third Street is Seward Ehrich, who acquired it from the Mandel-Ehrich Corporation at the Rauschkolb auction sale Tuesday.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Henry Brady
SHERIFF'S AUCTIONEER.
SELLS AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Today, Friday, December 19th, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at No. 80 East 110th Street, all the right, title and interest which the defendant, 110th Street Wet Wash Laundry, Inc., had on December 12th, 1924, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to, 3 Poland Wringers, 6 Wash Wheels and Shafting and Pulleys.

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$4,836,000 IN LOANS.

Money Authorized on Bond and Mortgage by the Metropolitan.

Loans on bond and mortgage amounting to $4,836,100 were authorized yesterday by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Of this amount $2,257,800 was farm loans and $2,578,300 city loans. The housing loans amounted to $2,276,300 on 415 dwellings and thirty-three apartments all told to accommodate 794 families. These loans were in Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, West Virginia, Virginia, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Oklahoma, Utah, Nebraska, Oregon, Washington and California. The rate of interest was a trifle over 6 per cent.

The loans authorized yesterday bring the total for housing for the year 1924 to the number of 12,835 including apartments and dwellings, amounting to $78,789,835, of which nearly sixty-seven million dollars was for new construction. These loans will provide accommodations for 22,935 families. New construction outside of New York City was for 9,042 dwellings and 568 apartments scattered in thirty-five States and amounting to $45,568,240, providing accommodation for 15,947 families. In New York City in new construction, which was chiefly for apartments to the number of 157, provision was made for 3,857 families, the loans amounting to $21,006,950.

In addition to the housing loans the company authorized during the year, in round figures, $51,000,000 on business buildings, bringing the total city loans to $129,789,835.

Farm loans, scattered in States West and South, made during the year amounted to in round figures $28,000,000 and giving a total loaned on bond and mortgage authorized during the year of $157,789,835.

Frederick Brown Takes Profit.

Frederick Brown has taken a profit for the four-story dwelling at 41 West Fifty-seventh Street, one of the three parcels on that street which he acquired since last Spring. The buyer, who is a client of Hamilton, Iselin & Co., will either alter the structure for business occupancy or will take down the dwelling and erect a tall commercial structure on the site, which is 24 feet wide and 100 feet deep. The property is on the north side of the block between Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

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BOOKKEEPER - ACCOUNTANT, stenographer, expert, balances, credits, collections, correspondence, executive; references. Intervale 0763.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, 17, beginner, reliable, references; $14. Miss May, Drydock 9008.

BOOKKEEPER, correspondent, stenographer, college education, thoroughly experienced, executive; $40. J 371 Times Annex.

BOOKKEEPER, 4 years' experience double entry, can take charge of office. Sylvia Rosenblatt, 560 West 176th St.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, experienced, charge small office or assisting accountant. J 6 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, five years' experience, complete charge; $25. K 901 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, thoroughly experienced double entry; conscientious; references. Miss Norris, Bingham 4170J.

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SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, 5 years' experience capable, refined, educated; $25. J 316 Times.

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ACCOUNTANT-OFFICE MANAGER; has six years experience with mercantile concern and can handle credit—collections. K 107 Times.

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NURSE, undergraduate or maternity graduate for night duty. Apply Brooklyn Hebrew Maternity Hospital, 1,395 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

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NURSE, undergraduate, for day duty. Apply House of the Holy Comforter, 106th St. and Grand Concourse.

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DRAFTSMAN

in engineering office, good letterer, expert on charts, diagrams, maps, &c; general knowledge, initiative and speed; state salary. R 825 Times Downtown.

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ESTIMATOR—Must have thorough experience in taking off quantities for glass from plans; reference reequired; state past experience. X 2020 Times Annex.

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MAN for group of boys, after school hours, in settlement house; experience with boys necessary. R 58 Times.

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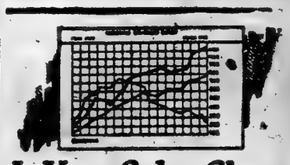
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For weather report see next to last page.

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Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Coolidge named the Secretaries of War, Navy, Interior and Commerce yesterday to constitute an oil conservation board.

In announcement of the appointments today, it was said that these members of the Cabinet would study the views of all conservation in cooperation with representatives of the oil industry having regard to the present leasing and royalty practices, and to consider what steps may be taken to prevent wastefulness.

An identical letter addressed to the four Secretaries named the President declared the need for conservation in view of the dependence that must be placed upon oil as fuel by the navy in an emergency.

The President's Letter.

The President's letter reads:

The White House,
Washington, Dec. 18.

Sirs: It is evident that the present methods of exploring our oil deposits is wasteful in an alarming degree, in that it becomes impossible to conserve oil in the ground under our present hasty and greedy practices if a conservation owner or lessee desires to curb competition of his deposits.

Developing aircraft indicate that our national defense must be supplemented, if not dominated, by aviation. It is even probable that the supremacy of nations may be determined by the question of available petroleum and its products.

I am advised that our current oil needs is kept up only by drilling many thousands of new wells each year, and that the failure to bring in producing wells for a two-year period would slow down the wheels of industry and bring about serious industrial depression. The problem of a future shortage in our fuel lubricating oil, not to mention gasoline, must be avoided, or our manufacturing productivity will be curtailed to an extent not easily calculated.

We are not today, however, facing an undersupply of oil. The production of our 300,000 wells is in excess of our immediate requirements. That overproduction in itself encourages cheapness, which, in turn, leads to wastefulness and disregard of essential values. Oil, of which our resources are limited, is largely taking the place of coal, the supply of which seems to be unlimited, but coal cannot take the place of oil in most of its higher uses as fuel or sea or in the air.

For the purpose of giving this responsibility of Government in all of its aspects the consideration it demands, I have constituted a Federal Oil Conservation Board consisting of the Secretaries of War, Navy, Interior and Commerce, to study the Government's responsibilities and to enlist the full cooperation of representatives of the oil industry in the investigation.

The Government itself is at present one of the largest lessors of oil lands, and the public domain still includes large undeveloped reserves of oil, so that the administration of oil reserves is a practical question with the Department of the Interior.

I would express the desire that these conferences may be opened and executive. The oil industry itself might be permitted to determine its own future. That future might be left to the simple working of the law of supply and demand but for the patent fact that the oil industry welfare is so intimately linked with the industrial prosperity and safety of the whole people that Government and business can well join forces to work out their problem of practical conservation.

Last March I appointed a commission to advise me on the special subject of the best policy to insure the future supply of fuel oil for the navy. That commission will continue to function in its limited field, and might to advantage sit with the Conservation Board in the conferences I expect will be held between these four Secretaries directly concerned and the outstanding producers of petroleum. Similarly, the members of the Conservation Board will call upon their technical advisers in the bureaus to contribute to the full discussion of ways and means of safeguarding the national security through conservation of our oil.

Very truly yours,
CALVIN COOLIDGE.

Standard Oil Man Endorses Move.

A. C. Bedford, Chairman of Directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, speaking for his company yesterday, endorsed the action of President Coolidge in appointing an Oil Conservation Board to confer with leaders in the industry.

Mr. Bedford said:

"The President's appointment of a Federal Conservation Board to study the Government's responsibilities toward the petroleum industry and to enlist the cooperation of its representatives in approaching a solution to the conservation problem is viewed favorably by the Standard Oil Company.

"From a brief summary of President Coolidge's letter to the Secretaries of War, Navy, Interior and Commerce it is evident that the program of this newly created board is one of constructive cooperative, laid out in businesslike manner, and has our positive endorsement."

Florida, 9:05 A. M. daily. Only trains one night out to Palmetto, Bradentown, Sarasota and via Tampa to Clearwater, Belleair (Belleview Hotel), St. Petersburg, Seaboard Air Line, 526 St. Fk. Wisconsin 5412.—Advt.

Companion's Arm Round Neck Crime in Auto, Judge Rules

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—Any man who drives an automobile while a companion's arm is around his neck is guilty of reckless driving, Magistrate Lamkin decided in Traffic Court.

Recently the Magistrate ruled that a man driving while one arm was around a companion was a reckless driver.

As a result of today's decision Clayde M. Kubkrenth of Dundalk, Md., was convicted of reckless driving. Paul Tribull testified his machine was damaged in a collision with a street car due to the negligence of Kubkrenth, whose neck was encircled by the arm of a woman companion.

MOSCOW FOES PUSH WAR UPON TROTSKY

Soviet Leaders Campaign Openly Against Minister, Blamed for Wide Discontent.

CIVIL WAR ON, SAYS ODESSA

Lurid Story of Clashes, Seizure of Stalin, Shelling of Moscow Barracks.

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RIGA, Dec. 19.—The campaign in Moscow against Trotsky is being continued by the Central Committee of the Communist Executive and now has entered a phase which "shows that his enemies are determined to deprive him of all the credit which they have hitherto acknowledged to be his due. Guseeff, a prominent member of the Central Control Committee, strives in a pamphlet to show that the army owes little to Trotsky. He says that since 1918 Trotsky has constantly striven to reduce the influence of the Communist Party within the military organization and to lay a foundation for autocratic power.

Guseeff proceeds to cite in support of his contention evidence which has been hitherto unpublished, he says. During the fighting against Kolchak in 1918 Trotsky, according to his story, removed the present Generalissimo, Kameneff, from his post and reinstated him only after the Central Committee insisted that he should do so.

Guseeff accuses Trotsky of extreme cruelty, asserting that he persecuted the political commissars, a batch of whom he ordered to be summarily shot.

These attacks, which are published in the official Soviet press, leave no doubt that the Central Committee is determined to deprive Trotsky of all real power.

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BERLIN, Dec. 19.—"There's no use of expecting Trotsky to get well for some months," was the significant statement made today by Yevdokimoff, a member of the Executive Committee of the Petrograd Soviet and Zinovieff's right-hand man. He blames Trotsky for the present discontent among Russian workers.

Despite the Moscow denials, reports persist here that Trotsky has already been banished from Moscow to the Crimea in deep disgrace because of his opposition to the other Bolshevist leaders, especially to Zinovieff, Kameneff and Stalin.

Another report from Russia is that there are in Moscow and Petrograd alone 250,000 unemployed men, women and children, many of whom are ill and starving.

Lurid Story of Civil War Starting.

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VIENNA, Dec. 19.—Civil war has broken out in Moscow, Nizhni-Novgorod, Kazan and other Russian centres between partisans of Leon Trotsky and Zinovieff, according to an Odessa dispatch received by telephone from Bucharest.

The Secretary General of the Communist Party in Moscow, Stalin, has been imprisoned by M. Trotsky's partisans because Stalin issued a circular characterizing Trotsky as a traitor.

Rykoff, President of the Council of Soviet Commissars, visited the barracks where Stalin was imprisoned and demanded his release. The commander of the barracks agreed on condition that

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B. & M. WOULD DROP 1,000 MILES OF ROAD TO SAVE ITS SYSTEM

Chairman Says 45 Per Cent. of Line Handles Only 3 Per Cent. of Business.

HURT BY MOTOR TRAFFIC

Company Will Organize Its Own Auto Service to Cover Abandoned Lines.

NEW FINANCING PROPOSED

Readjustment Plan Calls for Bond and Stock Exchange to Obtain $13,000,000 Cash for Betterments.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—A plan by which the Boston & Maine Railroad would undergo a physical and financial readjustment, discontinuing approximately 1,000 miles of track, and obtaining $13,000,000 cash for improvements to the lines retained, was outlined in a communication by Homer Loring, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the railroad, today. It was said to follow consultations with general bondholders, representatives of the United States Government, which holds $48,000,000 bonds, and large stockholders of all classes.

Motor traffic has taken such a large part of the always meager traffic on branch lines that rapidly increasing losses have resulted, Mr. Loring said. Of the 2,450 miles of road, more than 1,000 miles handle only 3 per cent. of the business. This it is proposed to abandon, and the Boston & Maine Transportation Company has been organized to assist with motor service in caring for the needs of the communities involved.

Advancing the need of a financial readjustment, the Chairman said discontinuance of losing lines was only a partial remedy; the credit must be restored. Although net earnings have increased in the past six months, and a surplus after fixed charges, sinking funds and equipment instalments of $700,000 was probable, without a plan such as proposed, he said, it seemed clear "there is no prospect of dividends on any of the present classes of stock for many years to come."

The opinion that the United States Government would "cooperate with the other security owners in a constructive effort to remake a prosperous Boston & Maine road," was followed by details of the plan.

Details of Proposed Plan.

The plan calls for subscriptions to new prior preference stock with varying cash payments by all present holders of preferred and common stock issues. The adjustment as proposed would be made "through the present corporation, or, if necessary, to organize a new corporation, to acquire, if possible without foreclosure, the property" of the road.

As summarized, "bondholders are asked to accept later maturities and to permit the issue of closely restricted prior lien bonds," the Government being asked to accept similarly extended bonds bearing a reduced rate of interest.

"The plan would provide $13,000,000 cash to be expended on profitable improvements, and prior lien bonds for future needs. The company would have no bond maturity before 1940. Fixed charges would be reduced. The company would be in a strong financial condition and able to distribute in dividends a reasonable proportion of its net earnings," the communication says.

The readjustment plan in its financial details calls for the company to issue $125,000,000 general mortgage bonds, the approximate amount of direct obligations of the present company. There will be placed on the railway a prior lien mortgage to secure bonds to be issued under suitable restrictions for additions and improvements.

New Stock to Be Issued.

There will be issued approximately $15,000,000 of 7 per cent. prior preference stock, preferred as to dividends and assets, and cumulative after July 1, 1926;

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London to Build 7-Story Apartment House Like Best of the Kind in Park Avenue Here

Thomas Hastings, architect, has been commissioned to prepare plans for the block of flats which a wireless message from London announced yesterday would be erected on the site of Devonshire House in Piccadilly.

The "block of flats," it was learned through Mr. Hastings and the American agent, Douglas L. Elliman, Inc., proves to be a high-class American apartment house, modeled after some of the finest structures on Park Avenue north of Grand Central Terminal.

It will be the first attempt to build an apartment of the Park Avenue type with every modern improvement and convenience from refrigeration to indirect lighting made in England.

Estimated to cost several million dollars, exclusive of the land, the new structure will be about seven stories high above the street level, where there will be small shops, and will occupy a plot about 200 feet square, facing Green Park.

Immediately opposite the north frontage of the new apartment and with a very long frontage to Berkeley Street is the future headquarters home of Thos. Cook & Son. The migration of this firm from Ludgate Circus to the Devonshire House site is another instance of the gradual western movement so noticeable in almost all cities.

The Devonshire House site is owned by Holland & Hannen and Cubitts, Limited, contractors, who will erect the new structure.

Devonshire House is now being torn down and as soon as the site is cleared the construction of the new apartment will begin.

STORM SWEEPS EAST; COLD WAVE DUE HERE

First Wintry Blasts Will Arrive Today—Full Force Expected Tomorrow.

11 DEATHS IN THE STORM

Wire Communication Badly Hit in Western Areas—34 Below at Miles City, Mont.

Wire communication between New York City and the Middle West and Southwest was badly crippled yesterday and still demoralized late last night by the severest storm of the Winter, which is sweeping practically across the continent and on toward New York. Steam, electric and motor transportation was reported paralyzed in many sections swept by blizzards and rain and sleet storms.

The indications are that the first part of the storm will strike New York City this morning, with much colder weather, and that the main force will descend upon the city with intense cold tomorrow morning.

The final forecast last night for Eastern New York and New Jersey was for a cold wave, with snow flurries today and tonight, with tomorrow cloudy and colder. The prediction was that the temperature probably would drop to 10 degrees above zero in New York tomorrow morning. The cold wave will ride into the city on a northwest gale.

Eleven deaths, including four in Chicago, were caused directly or indirectly by the storm. Two persons were frozen to death in Western States, and three died from exposure in Milwaukee. A blizzard swept over Texas, burying Fort Worth and other cities under a heavy coating of snow, and forcing the mercury down to 6 degrees above zero at Amarillo, Texas.

34 Below at Miles City, Mont.

The thermometer registered 34 below at Miles City, Mont. It fell rapidly also in Missouri, Kansas and Illinois. A crust of ice and snow several inches thick covered Kansas and Western Missouri. Jefferson City, Missouri's capital, was practically isolated and wires were out of commission between St. Louis and Kansas City.

The storm crushed 2,000 telephone and telegraph poles and isolated 135 towns in Oklahoma. Telegraph communication was hard hit in Illinois and the cities of Springfield, Bloomington and Jacksonville were cut off by wire from the rest of the country.

A general disruption of the transportation systems of Syracuse, Rochester and Schenectady was caused by rain and sleet which fell throughout the night and covered streets and pavements with crusts of ice. New York City experienced only the inconvenience of fog and drizzle.

The Weather Bureau in Washington last night extended the cold-wave area described in previous warnings to include Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Wire Delays are Reported Here.

Delays of from three to ten hours in the transmission of telegraph messages from New York to Chicago and other Western cities in the storm area were reported throughout the day and up to late last night. At 9 o'clock in the morning the Western Union Telegraph Company issued a notice of delayed traffic of three to four hours between New York and Illinois points outside Chicago, and a delay of four to ten hours in deferred messages.

Delays of two to four hours were announced on messages to or from St. Louis, Kansas City, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and other points in the Southwest, while deferred messages were accepted here subject to delay of four to ten hours. Messages for Springfield, Ill., were taken subject to "indefinite delay," indicating that the damage to the Western Union wires was most extensive in that part of the storm area.

The Postal Telegraph Company reported that it was short many wires between Cleveland and Chicago, and between Cleveland and St. Louis, and, generally, all points west of Cleveland, but that the situation was gradually being cleared up late in the afternoon and last night.

As a result of the demoralization of wire communications, brokerage houses in New York reported very few business orders from the Middle West, but despite that fact there was a large volume of business done on the New York Stock Exchange. Few complaints were heard in the financial district of inability to transmit important commercial messages.

Whole Northwest in Storm's Grip.

The Radio Corporation of America was unable to take care of any of the business ordinarily handled by the telegraph companies, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The corporation maintains no receiving station for telegraph business at Chicago or other cities westward, except San Francisco. J. B. Rostron, Assistant Traffic Manager,

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Emeralite—A Practical and Pleasing Gift. Eyes enjoy its soft electric daylite. Every home needs this good-looking sight-saver. At all electrical dealers.—Advt.

M'CORMACK SCOTCHES TALE OF BLACKMAIL

Irish Tenor Produces Document to Show He Was Not Victim of $100,000 Scheme.

HAUNTED BY IT FIVE YEARS

Singer Unable to Deal With Story Till Trial in Massachusetts Makes It Public.

John McCormack said a ghost yesterday. It was a ghost that had haunted the tenor for five years and that he never had been able to deal with until it was accidentally dragged into the light in a court proceeding in Cambridge, Mass., in which he had no direct concern.

As Mr. McCormack himself put it, when he talked last night in his apartment at 270 Park Avenue, he never had been able to come to grips with this shadowy thing that was hurting his reputation because:

"Fight back? You can't; not a banshee you can't see."

The whispered word that had been flying around all these years, and that never could be traced further than that somebody heard that somebody heard, was that McCormack had been the victim of blackmailers in Boston and that he had paid them $100,000 after he had been cleverly manipulated into a compromising situation in the Copley-Plaza Hotel.

Not only did Mr. McCormack deny that story last night—deny it emphatically, once he had something in cold print to deal with—but he was able to produce a document from a man, now dead, to back up his assertion that the story was false.

It was at the trial in Cambridge of William J. Corcoran, former District Attorney of Middlesex County, and five co-defendants, accused of having conspired to extort $80,000 from Victor F. Searles, that the story about the Irish tenor was brought out.

Woman Lure Testifies.

Mrs. Abraham Levy, formerly Eleanor Barnes, who had pleaded guilty to having been used by the blackmail gang to lure its victims, had made an affidavit which was put in evidence while she was on the stand. In that affidavit she said that while she was in the office of William J. Kelly, an attorney, he being absent, she "overheard a conversation between Thomas Eintti, Devine and Mr. Harnett" about how "Gwendolyn Sears tricked them into the lobby of the Copley-Plaza and hurt her foot and John McCormack escorted her to a room, and she had but a few clothes on."

"All she had to do was to throw off her coat before the detectives came in, and they were talking about how soft Coakley and Pelletier got $100,000 off John McCormack. Mr. Harinett, I know, does know this Gwendolyn Sears and she writes to him and is in touch with him."

The singer told how vague stories of the supposed blackmail plot had reached him from time to time and how he had scoffed at the canard.

"So help me God, as I am a white man I have never been blackmailed," said Mr. McCormack. "I would spend millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

"My friends know that I've played the game of life decently. They know my family life has been right. And my public won't believe this lie. That I know."

From his pocket he drew a letter written to his manager, Dennis F. MacSweeney, more than five years ago, to show how long he had been aware that he, like many another famous or wealthy man, had been made the victim of evil gossip.

Text of the Letter.

That letter follows:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
District Attorney, Suffolk District,
Court House, Pemberton Square.
Joseph C. Pelletier,
District Attorney.
Boston, July 30, 1919.

Dennis F. McSweeney, Esq.,
511 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My Dear Dennie:

I am writing you because I do not know just where I can find the "Song Bird." There has been a very decided rumor going about here for several months. It comes, of course, from my enemies, who, in endeavoring to hurt me, may also be doing an injury to John.

The story is that Daniel H. Coakley, Esq., a lawyer, and I conspired together to shake down John for $100,000 on a woman case. I need not profess my innocence or his, but I can say that I never heard the slightest suggestion of such a thing and how it could have arisen I cannot imagine.

I am about to open a campaign for re-election as District Attorney, an office which I have held for ten years, four times having been elected by the people. It occurred to me that without recognizing this rumor at all, it might be helpful to me and not at all harmful to John if he were to write me a letter which I could pub-

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When you think of Writing Think of Whiting.—Advt.

COOLIDGE JOINS IN MOVE TO ALLAY ANTI-JAPAN SPIRIT

White House Indicates It Fully Approves Hughes's Statement of Friendship.

BUT HOUSE DEBATE GOES ON

Huddleston Opposes Hawaiian Manoeuvres—Britten Repeats Naval Needs.

JAPAN DENIES FLEET TALK

Shidehara Contradicts Press Report of Alleged Declination of American Visit.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Less mildly than yesterday, but with evident earnestness, every opportunity was taken by the Government today to counteract the apparent effort that is being made to excite apprehension over the attitude of Japan toward the United States.

At the White House it was made known that President Coolidge thoroughly approved the action taken yesterday by Secretary Hughes in abandoning precedent by publicly felicitating the Japanese Government upon the selection of Tsuneo Matsudaira as its Ambassador to the United States.

Elsewhere in Government circles the disposition was shown to demonstrate to the Japanese Government and people that there was no intention on the part of the Administration to take any course offensive to Japan and that no credence was given to statements in Congress and elsewhere intended to throw suspicion on Japanese intentions toward this country.

While this disposition was being manifested by officials, however, there was a flurry in the House of Representatives over the plan of the Navy Department to send the United States fleet into the Pacific next year for manoeuvres based on Hawaii, with a courtesy visit to Australia.

Representative Huddleston of Alabama criticised this plan on account of Japanese-American relations at a time when, he said, Japanese politicians and newspapers were irritating their people against the United States. Representative Wingo of Arkansas, another Democrat, took a contrary position by praising the course of President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes and advising Congressmen and newspaper men to "keep their mouths shut."

The Secretary of the Navy added to the Administration's deprecation of anti-Japanese talk by announcing that three Japanese warships are bringing Japanese midshipmen to the United States for a practice cruise and that preparations had been made by this Government to show the Japanese squadron high honors. It was said by officials that they regarded the visit of the Japanese squadron as most kindly and as very opportune as it presented the opportunity for this country to demonstrate its friendly feeling toward Japan.

Deny Kato Opposed Navy Visit.

More oil was poured on the international waters stirred mainly by the efforts of Representative Fred A. Britten of Illinois. This effort to prevent friction came in the denial issued by the Tokio Foreign Office today of a statement attributed to Premier Kato that Japan had declined a suggestion from this Government that the American fleet visit Japanese waters during the fleet's manoeuvres in the Pacific. The Foreign Office communiqué said that the reports of the Premier's speech printed in Japanese newspapers was "the product of some grave misunderstanding" and to this was added that the suggestion had not been declined because it had never been made.

Government officials here had no comment to make on the original reports in the Japanese press, but their reticence was due merely to the fact that those officials privileged to make statements on the subject were not reachable when inquiries were made by newspaper men.

Representative Britten, whose resolution proposing a conference of "white nations" bordering on the Pacific brought severe criticism from Congressmen from the Pacific Coast and elsewhere in the Far West in the House debate yesterday, made further efforts today to keep alive his contention that the naval strength had fallen far below that fixed by the Washington Conference with respect to the relative naval strength of Great Britain and Japan.

The Representative introduced a bill increasing the cost of construction of

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MRS. OSBORNE WOOD TO SUE FOR DIVORCE

Announces She Has Left Her Husband, Son of the General and Wall Street Winner.

SAYS HE LOST HIS MONEY

Report Former Army Officer Has Made $2,000,000 More in Market Not Confirmed.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, son of General Leonard Wood, whose Wall Street operations are said to have netted a large fortune, will be sued for divorce, Mrs. Wood, who was Katherine Thompson of Brookwood Farm, Greenville, Del., announced at her father's home today. Mrs. Wood has been separated from her husband for several months. They were married in Manila on April 2, 1922. Mr. Wood resigned from the army last April. Mrs. Wood also declared that her husband had "lost practically all he previously made." She refused to believe he had made $2,000,000 more in the stock market recently, as reported from Paris.

"Mr. Wood," she said, "is not a success financially."

Mrs. Wood spoke of her married life reluctantly.

"We are separated," she said, "and have been for several months. I shall start suit for a divorce. I do not know where as yet, and I do not care to disclose the grounds, but I have made up my mind to divorce my husband.

"I am tired of the widespread impression that my husband is worth a fortune. Why, only about two weeks ago he cabled me to send him an immense sum of money—about $16,000. Of course, I did not do it. It is ridiculous to think I could supply any such amount.

"As far as the sums he has made in the past are concerned, I am too poor at figures to remember the exact amount of his winnings at various times. But it is a wrong impression to regard him as a man of wealth."

Mr. Wood's successful speculations in the stock market first were brought to light in December, 1923, when Congressmen became interested in reports that the Governor General's son had been speculating by cable from Manila. At that time Wood was serving on his father's military staff.

His father-in-law, who had been to the Philippines on a visit to his daughter, said he had admonished the young soldier to quit stock market speculation and the latter had agreed to do so.

It was reported last August that Wood had again made a large sum in a single stock on the New York Exchange.

Mrs. Wood is a granddaughter of General James Harrison Wilson, U. S. A., retired. Her two children are now with her.

She is widely known in this city, where she made her début several years ago.

Reports from Paris yesterday to the effect that Osborne Wood, son of General Leonard Wood, Governor General of the Philippines, had made $2,000,000 in the stock market during the recent upswing were doubted in the financial district. There was no confirmation from any quarter of the reports from Paris that he had been heavily long of stocks and particularly successful in the market at his second venture in long-distance trading. Mr. Wood was reported to have been particularly successful in the market while he was an army officer stationed in the Philippines. He later resigned from the army and went to Paris, where he has been most of the Summer.

Friends of Mr. Wood in Wall Street and those who were reported to have advised him in his previous market operations said yesterday that they had received no word from him of recent good fortune, and all of them were inclined to doubt the report, although having no direct information to the contrary.

Christmas at the White House To Be a Quiet Family Festival

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Christmas will be celebrated quietly at the White House this year. On Christmas Eve the vested choir of the First Congregational Church, which the President and Mrs. Coolidge attend, will sing carols on the south portico. Just before the singing the President will turn a switch to illuminate a community Christmas tree on a reservation near the White House grounds.

Only the President, Mrs. Coolidge and their son John and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns of Boston will be at the White House Christmas dinner. A shadow rests over the White House this year by reason of the recent death of young Calvin Coolidge.

HARKNESS SAYS CITY HAS HAD THE MONEY TO BUILD SUBWAYS

Contrasts Increase in Funds Available for Appropriation With Transit Doles.

CRAIG BACKS TESTIMONY

Controller's Charge That Debt-Incurring Margin Is "Frittered Away" Put in Inquiry Record.

TUNNEL PLAN IS ASSAILED

Commissioner Considers Staten Island Tube Project Impractical and Says It Will Cost $70,000,000.

Testimony to show that the City Administration during the seven years that John F. Hylan has been Mayor has done virtually nothing to relieve ever-increasing subway congestion and has appropriated only $3,250,000 for the construction of new subways not provided for in the dual subway contracts was offered yesterday by Transit Commissioner LeRoy J. Harkness at the transit investigation before Justice John V. McAvoy.

Mr. Harkness said that this $3,250,000 was appropriated for the extension of the Fourth Avenue subway in Brooklyn to Fort Hamilton, a distance of about half a mile, and for a mile extension of the elevated Corona branch of the Queensboro subway toward Flushing. He declared that these lines provided local relief only and did nothing to lessen congestion in the main subway arteries.

Mr. Harkness testified that during this time the city had a borrowing capacity on the first of each year considerably in excess of the average possessed at the beginning of each year by the Mitchel and Gaynor Administrations, which preceded that of Mayor Hylan, and he had read into the record a statement by Controller Charles L. Craig, in which the latter charged the other members of the Board of Estimate with "frittering away" the city's debt-incurring margin.

Shows Increase of [illegible]

In presenting what he declared to be a true picture of the situation, Mr. Harkness gave figures showing the increase in subway passenger traffic to run parallel with the course of action taken by the succeeding Boards of Estimate and the city's debt incurring power at the first of each year. He showed that since 1913 the subway passenger traffic had increased from 779,000,000 passengers to 1,671,000,000 passengers a year at present, an increase of 107 per cent. More than 80 per cent. of this passenger traffic increase, his testimony showed, has taken place during the Hylan Administration.

Henry L. Sherman, counsel for Justice McAvoy, read into the record a communication from Controller Craig showing a debt limit for the city, as of Nov. 30 last, of $47,415,000. The Controller supplemented this by adding that, if appropriations for the Fourteenth Street-Eastern subway and the Staten Island tunnel, now before the Board of Estimate, were approved, this debt limit would be reduced to a little more than $35,000,000.

Mr. Harkness in his testimony criticized the proposed Staten Island tunnel and declared that he did not believe its operation for both freight and passengers, as planned by the City Administration, was practical. He asserted that its cost, if constructed according to present plans, would be nearer to $70,000,000 than the $60,000,000 estimated by the city's engineers, and added that the rapid transit tunnel to Staten Island proposed by the commission would be built for $22,000,000. Mr. Harkness added that the $2,750,000 already spent on the City Administration's tunnel need not be wasted if it were converted into a rapid transit tunnel.

Stresses Need of Brooklyn Link.

Mr. Harkness discussed at length the necessity for the construction of the so-called Ashland Place connection to join the Fulton Street elevated and the Fourth Avenue subway in Brooklyn and said it was dependent upon the construction of the Nassau Street line because if the latter line were not built the construction of the connection would add to the congestion at the De Kalb Avenue Station. He declared that, if the connection were not built, the money spent to strengthen the elevated structure to carry cars of the subway type would be wasted.

After examination of Mr. Harkness, the only witness of the day, adjournment of the hearing was taken until Monday at the request of Mr. Sherman, who said he required the intervening time for the preparation of more material. John H. Delaney, Chairman of the City Board of Transportation, is scheduled to testify Monday morning.

Edmund L. Mooney, the only special counsel representing the City Administration since the withdrawal of Max D. Steuer and his associates last Tuesday, was more active in making suggestions to Mr. Sherman and in requesting the inclusion of documents in the record yesterday than he had been. As if in answer to the complaint of Mr. Steuer in his letter to the Mayor that no desks had been provided for the city's lawyers, a desk equipped with a lamp was provided for Mr. Mooney.

Mr. Harkness's testimony concerning the alleged failure of the Hylan Administration to build more than a mile and a half of "new" subways followed a discussion of the city's debt limit after Mr. Sherman had read into the record Controller Craig's statement, sent at the re-

Haarmann Is Found Guilty of 24 Murders; Sentenced to Death Along With Accomplice

By T. R. YBARRA.
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BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Fritz Haarmann, the wholesale murderer of Hanover, was today condemned to death by the court which has been trying him there. He was found guilty of twenty-four out of the twenty-seven murders charged against him—a total probably unparalled in the history of crime.

His accomplice, Hans Grans, was also sentenced to death for aiding Haarmann in one of his murders. Grans was also condemned to twelve years' imprisonment for having aided in another of the twenty-seven murders charged against Haarmann.

Upon hearing the verdict Haarmann calmly said:

"I accept the sentence fully and entirely, though I am innocent of some of the murders attributed to me."

When his counsel objected to his haste in accepting the sentence without an appeal, Haarmann stuck to his resolve, remarking, "I have thought over carefully what I am doing."

In contrast with Haarmann's calm Grans was visibly shaken when the sentence of death was pronounced against him. Throughout the proceedings Grans denied any knowledge of Haarmann's series of murders. The evidence piled up against him, however, was of such a damning character that the double death sentence is no surprise.

Thus closes the worst murder case in German annals of crime. It has filled German newspaper columns for a fortnight—not counting the huge amount written about it before it came to trial—and has been followed throughout the country with extraordinary interest mixed with intense horror and disgust.

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—Fritz Haarmann, the "wholesale murderer," whose trial for the slaying of twenty-seven persons has stirred all Germany, was sentenced to death today.

The extreme penalty was also ordered in the case of his accomplice, Hans Grans.

"I go to the decapitating block joyfully and happily," Haarmann declaimed to the Court just before sentence was pronounced. Then he pleaded: "Don't send me to the insane asylum. I would rather not live."

Grans's attorney, in reviewing the history of the case, resented the charge that such an affair was possible only in Germany, as some of the newspapers had said.

"A long chain of cases leads from Gilles de Retz, via Landru, Loeb and Leopold, to Haarmann," he declared.

The Court ruled it was convinced that Haarmann was in full possession of his mental faculties and that he had committed wholesale murder in full consciousness of his acts. It also excluded the presence of abnormal pathological traits and declared Haarmann had murdered with complete premeditation, in support of which the Court cited his method of procedure.

When Grans was sentenced to death Haarmann laughed derisively and triumphantly at him. Grans seemed greatly surprised at the sentence, but remained cool and self-possessed. He had nothing to say after sentence was pronounced.

For Breakfast—Deerfoot Farm Sausage. So dainty—so appetizing—so delicious! Makes a satisfying meal. Get the genuine.—Advt.

Radio Directs Tugboat in the Harbor; New York Central Starts Month's Test

For the first time in this port the New York Central Railroad yesterday ordered the movement of a tugboat by radio as the beginning of a month's test in cooperation with the Radio Corporation of America. The purpose is to determine if the fleet of forty-three railroad towboats can be directed more quickly by radio than by land telephone orders from the chief dispatcher to the various piers.

The tug selected for the test yesterday was No. 18, in charge of Captain C. W. Degan. It had been equipped with a special radio telegraph transmitter of the vacuum tube type and a receiver, the apparatus being designed so that it can be operated continuously with no interference to broadcast listeners ashore. The tug communicated and received messages from the Radio Corporation shore station WNY at Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, via wireless, the tug having the code signal KFTQ. Between the Bush Terminal station and the chief tug dispatcher's desk at the New York Central Marine Department office at 6 Beaver Street a direct telephone connection is maintained.

Messages between the tug and the dispatcher were sent and answered yesterday in one and one-half minutes. In cases where messages were exchanged while the tug was en route between given destinations the saving in time formerly consumed in receiving dispatching orders was greatly reduced and added materially to the service the tug could be utilized for in the movement of traffic.

For the present all communications are being handled on 600 and 660 meters, but as the service develops the system probably will be changed to radio telephony and shifted to some special band of short wave lengths below those now used by the broadcasting stations. This would enable the tugboat captains to talk directly with the chief tugboat dispatcher.

DINNER DANCING at AMBASSADOR. Supper dancing 11 P.M.—Advt.

quest, The Controller's debt limit statement follows:

The City's Debt Margin.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
(Bureau of Accountancy).

Statement of the estimated total unreserved margin—within debt limit—available for additional specific authorization for any municipal purposes which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may determine, as of Dec. 1, 1924:

March 1, 1924—Total unreserved margin within the debt limit, as per debt limit statement		$108,079,896.39
Add.—Sinking fund revenues received and deposited from March 1 to Nov. 30		8,000,000.00
		$114,080,000.00
Charges against such accrued appropriation on exempted bonds from March 1 to Nov. 30:		
Water bonds	$2,176,000	
Rapid tran. bonds	778,000	
Dock bonds	1,019,000	
	3,973,000.00	
Overdraft—Assessment funds, as of Nov. 30	$10,612,000	
Increase of general liability		
Sinking—Assessment funds, as of Nov. 30	900,000	
Increase of land liability	2,000,000	
		16,585,000.00
		$96,095,000.00
Authorizations by Board of Estimate and Apportionment from March 1 to Nov. 30, 1924:		
For rapid transit	$2,415,000	
For schools	20,000,000	
For Bellevue and allied hospitals	1,328,000	
For President, Boro of Manhattan	1,750,000	
For Bronx Parkway Commission	1,600,000	
For Department of Street Cleaning	4,000,000	
For Court House	6,325,000	
For Department of Public Welfare	500,000	
For Brooklyn-Richmond tunnel	206,000	
For docks	2,473,000	
For miscellaneous	343,300	
	$51,584,500	
Less rescindments	994,500	50,589,000.00
Dec. 1, 1924—Total unreserved margin, within debt limit, available for additional spec. offic authorizations		*$47,413,000.00

*Resolution authorizing the issue of rapid transit bonds totaling $9,331,304 for the construction of Sections 6-B, 6-C, and 14, Route No. 8, of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line, are awaiting action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which, if favorable, will be a charge against the margin of $47,413,000, thereby reducing the unreserved margin available for additional specific authorizations to approximately $38,000,000.

Staten Island Tube Discussed.

Mr. Sherman said that Mr. Craig had added in a note to him that appropriation of $3,650,000 in corporate stock for the proposed Staten Island tunnel, by the Board of Estimate sitting as a Committee of the Whole, would reduce the $38,000,000 estimated debt limit by that amount.

"That...I assume, is the tunnel mentioned here as being designed also for freight traffic?" Mr. Sherman asked.

"That is correct," Mr. Harkness replied. "Mr. McAneny in his testimony spoke about its inapplicability to rapid transit. Perhaps it might be of interest to say in this connection that this tunnel is also condemned by the Port Authority on its freight side. The Port Authority has repeatedly declared that it will not fit in with its plans for the development of the Harbor of New York.

"How is it proposed to operate a tunnel for freight, running slowly, and for passenger trains running fast?" Mr. Sherman asked. "Do you know how that can be done?"

"I do not," Mr. Harkness said. "I have talked with competent engineers about it and they say that it is impossible to combine the two branches of service. A somewhat similar situation existed in the London tube some years ago, although not anywhere nearly as aggravated as this operation would be. But in the case of the London tube, rapid transit service—one of the trunk lines had the right to bring a few trains a day in there, not freight trains, but trains like passenger trains. That caused much congestion in the tube for its entire performance that my recollection is that the tube company paid the trunk line railroad company something like £100,000 to surrender its rights.

"You cannot combine different classes of service. The rapid transit is an intensified, short-haul service. As you point out, the freight service is naturally a slow, lumbering service. It may be said that you run the freight at night, but if you restrict that tunnel to freight service at night, you only get part of its use. If you attempt to run freight service in the daytime, it conflicts with the rapid transit service.

Calls the Layout Impossible.

"Aside from that, the mere layout of that tunnel, from a rapid transit standpoint, makes it impossible. The grade of the tunnel must be low on account of the tremendous weights that would have to be hauled. A rapid transit railroad with comparatively light equipment and with all motor cars can take a much higher grade. The Staten Island tunnel, as projected, has to start away deep on the Brooklyn side and go on about a 1 or 2 per cent. grade under the Narrows and then away back in the hills of Staten Island on that grade before it can get up near the surface.

"The only way that passengers from Staten Island who come along the present railroad lines that generally follow the coast line can get into the tunnel, assuming it is used for rapid transit purposes, is by very deep elevators. On the Brooklyn side I have seen sketches whereby in order to make the grade and get into, possibly, the Fourth Avenue subway, the line has to describe a series of ram's horns, twisting around and doubling back and forth and finally getting into the subway. That is suggested to us as rapid transit. We refuse to consider it by that name."

Mr. Harkness said that the city's engineers estimated the cost of the tunnel at $60,000,000 and that the only possible use of it as a freight tunnel would be by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. "No arrangement has been made for its use after it has been built," he continued. "I have been told by engineers that revised estimates have increased that cost by more than 10 per cent. So that instead of an outlay of $60,000,000, the cost will run up $6,000,000 more. Probably before the thing is completed it will be well above the $70,000,000 mark.

"The Transit Commission in its 1922 subway program laid out a rapid transit tunnel to connect with the Fourth Avenue subway and to join the existing lines at or near the waterfront of Staten Island. The estimated cost of that tunnel, developed entirely for rapid transit purposes, is in the neighborhood of $22,000,000.

"Putting it another way, the rapid transit tunnel could be built, the existing lines on Staten Island modernized and through service between Richmond and Manhattan could be worked out in comprehensive form probably for half of what the so-called combination freight and passenger tunnel would cost."

Mr. Harkness said that the tunnel was being built under the authority of an act of the 1921 Legislature, mandatory in form, and that Mayor Hylan had vetoed a bill passed by the next Legislature requiring the approval of the Port Authority.

Cost of Shafts Not Wasted.

"Two million dollars have been sunk in the shafts," he added.

"That, however, need not mean a complete loss. If these plans were reformed so as to make it an adequate rapid transit tunnel at a part of the cost, the rapid transit plans prepared by the Transit Commission in the past, I think, could readily be reformed to make use of these shafts."

Mr. Harkness presented a table to show the amount the city had spent each year in rapid transit construction as compared with its margin of debt incurring power on Jan. 1 of each year, calling attention in his testimony that Mayor Hylan first took office on Jan. 1, 1918. The table follows:

Year.	Margin of Debt Limit.	Appropriated for Rapid Transit Construction.
1912	$84,000,000	$19,000,000
1913	89,000,000	19,000,000
1914	16,000,000	28,000,000
1915	19,000,000	18,000,000
1916	22,000,000	26,000,000
1917	11,000,000	7,000,000
1918	3,000,000	3,000,000
1919	31,000,000	2,900,000
1920	21,000,000	7,800,000
1921	35,000,000	571,000
1922	153,000,000	1,900,000
1923	138,000,000	6,000,000
1924	67,000,000	1,800,000

Mr. Harkness also presented figures to show the percentage of increase in the number of subway passengers carried during the same years. The table follows:

Year.	Per of Increase Over 1912.
1912	.....
1913	2.1
1914	7.4
1915	4.5
1916	14.2
1917	17.7
1918	22.1
1919	43.5
1920	71.0
1921	72.0
1922	84.0
1923	93.3
1924	107.6

107 Per Cent. Traffic Increase.

Mr. Harkness explained the seeming discrepancies in the years when the appropriations exceeded the debt limit at the beginning of those years by saying that this was due partly to reservations against the debt limit having been made in preceeding years and partly to exemptions given to self-sustaining rapid transit and dock bonds during those years.

"We have an increase of 107 per cent. in traffic since 1912, more than double," Mr. Harkness said, in summarizing his conclusions, from the foregoing figures. "Summarizing the debt limit, taking the average for the Gaynor and Mitchel Administrations—what we might call the net debt limit, that is, the amount remaining after making deductions for both legal liability and reservations—the average was $37,281,000. During the present Administration, for the years from 1918 to 1924, making both these deductions and getting to what I am calling the net debt limit, the average during those years was $83,130,000, running up in the years 1922 and 1923, in the first to $133,000,000 and in the second to $129,000,000.

"The total figure of rapid transit construction contracts approved by the Board of Estimate during the Gaynor and Mitchel Administrations was $110,721,000. Those embraced the dual contracts, and it was during those Administrations that the dual system was contracted for and started.

"From Jan. 1, 1918, to and including the first six months of 1924 there was appropriated to carry out the dual contracts—construction work the city was obligated to perform and in that sense somewhat mandatory—the sum of $25,989,000. Outside of that, for work not covered by the dual contracts and therefore in that sense purely discretionary and representing new construction outside the dual contracts, in the seven years from Jan. 1, 1918, there has been appropriated the sum of $5,250,980."

One and a Half Miles of New Lines.

"What was the purpose of that appropriation?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"Outside of a few scattering amounts of a few thousand dollars, it takes in two main items," replied Mr. Harkness, "the Flushing extension from Corona to Flushing and the Bay Ridge extension to Fort Hamilton, a total of perhaps a mile and a half of rapid transit railroad, a short part of the Flushing line being elevated. So that the net contribution to new construction in the past seven years has been $5,250,000, and in that time the traffic has increased on rapid transit lines from 1,000,029,000 to 1,511,000,000."

"These two additions or constructions are not designed to relieve traffic congestion in Manhattan or at the De Kalb Avenue station, are they?" Mr. Sherman inquired.

"The effect is to introduce more people into the subway," replied Mr. Harkness. "They will do no good in the main lines of intense congestion. They will give some locality relief, and that is all."

Mr. Harkness then questioned a recent statement which he attributed to Controller Craig concerning the increase in the debt limit expected when the new assessments become effective next March, which he said Mr. Craig had estimated at about $75,000,000. The witness said that the Department of Taxes and Assessments had reported a billion and a half increase in assessments, 10 per cent. of which would be added to the city's borrowing margin. This tentative figure is invariably decreased by reductions, but Mr. Harkness said that past experience did not indicate that this decrease would be as much as 50 per cent., as indicated by the Controller.

A Statement From Craig.

At the request of former Justice Clarence J. Shearn, special counsel for the Transit Commission, there was read into the record a statement made on Aug. 16, 1923, by Controller Craig in which the latter criticized the large amount of authorizations against the debt limit by the Board of Estimate at what he said was the instance of Mayor Hylan. The statement read in part:

"Without making any reference to numerous other undertakings of importance and of an urgent character that can only be financed by the use of the city's credit and encroaching upon the debt margin, it is quite evident that unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment rescinds much of the action that it has taken since March 1, 1923, at the instance of Mayor Hylan, and hereafter pursues a course more in conformity with the city's resources, the construction of new subways will be postponed for many years unless their construction and operation are turned over to the private interests, such as the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the Brooklyn Manhattan Transit Company (B. M. T.). In fact, if the action taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the instance of Mayor Hylan, were intended to fritter away the city's debt margin so that the construction of new subways would not be possible except under arrangements with the Interborough and the B. M. T. or some other newly organized corporation, the result could not have been calculated more effectively.

"Early last February, when Mayor Hylan embarked upon his attempt to run the finances of New York City and had bills introduced in the Legislature empowering the city to use its remaining credit margin by issuing bonds for various kinds of undertakings, such as the bridges over the East River at Ninth Street, the repair of street pavements, the purchase of motor vehicles, the erection of garages and various expenditures that should be met out of current taxes, I pointed out the inevitable consequence of such a course in a memorandum submitted to the Legislature, as follows:

"'Proposals for the construction and operation of new subways have been presented for public consideration, the cost of which requires the use of the city's credit to the extent of several hundred million dollars. Without going into figures, it may unhesitatingly be said that for the City of New York to finance urgently needed transit facilities will require not only every dollar of its credit that is safely available but will also require the utmost skill in the use of that credit and the postponement of other very desirable public improvements.'

City's Damage Suit Put in Record.

Reference to the city's action for $70,000,000 for damages against the B. M. T. was read into the record at the request of Mr. Mooney when mention of the company's $80,000,000 suit against the city was again made. The city, according to its answer, as read by Mr. Sherman, claims damages for alleged failure on the part of the company, its subsidiaries or predecessors to furnish adequate equipment and to construct power houses, as required by the contract, to keep its tracks, structures and equipment in proper condition and to operate a sufficient number of trains to prevent great congestion or to operate them carefully and skillfully or with full and adequate crews.

Mr. Harkness told in detail of the efforts to bring about the construction of the Ashland Place connection, which, he said, was urged by a large number of residents of Brooklyn, as well as those needed to furnish an adequate rapid transit connection between the centre of Brooklyn and Manhattan, as well as for other purposes. He said that on Dec. 14, 1923, he sent William S. Menden, President of the B. M. T., a letter asking what was the attitude of that company.

"Mr. Menden replied, expressing willingness to take the Ashland Place connection with one proviso," Mr. Harkness continued. "He said it would be impossible, as an operating proposition, to take care of these additional tracks coming into the neck of the bottle, the Fourth Avenue subway, unless all outlet for a part of the Flushing line be elevated. So that the net contribution to new construction in the past seven years has been $5,250,000, and in that time the traffic has increased on rapid transit lines from 1,000,029,000 to 1,511,000,000."

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GREEN IS ELECTED NEW LABOR CHIEF

Secretary of Miners Declares He Will Carry Out Policies of Gompers.

DUNCAN, PASSED BY, QUITS

Head of Federation Is 51 Years Old and Belongs to the Conservative Union School.

PLAN GOMPERS MEMORIAL

Proposal Is to Change the Name of Rutgers Square in His Honor.

William Green, Secretary-Treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, was elected President of the American Federation of Labor yesterday to fill in the term of the late Samuel Gompers, which would have expired on Jan. 1, 1925. He was chosen at the Elks Club by eight of the ten members of the Executive Council, and immediately announced he would adhere to Mr. Gompers' policies.

As a candidate Mr. Green refrained from voting. So did James Duncan, First Vice President of the federation for many years. Mr. Duncan, who had delivered labor's farewell at the bier of Mr. Gompers twenty-four hours earlier, quit the labor movement by tendering his resignation when the council refused on his claim to the Presidency. The resignation was tabled until the next meeting of the council in Miami on Jan. 5. Mr. Duncan said he had no plans for the future but that his decision to retire was irrevocable.

Mr. Green was the only man nominated. The name of Matthew Woll, President of the Photo-Engravers' Union, was not presented to the council.

The Executive Council conferred for nine hours. Those present were James Duncan, former President of the International Granite Cutters' Union; Frank Duffy, Secretary-Treasurer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; Mr. Green; Jacob Fischer of the International Barbers' Union; Hugh Frayne, Organizer of the American Federation of Labor; Sidney Hillman, President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Matthew Woll, President of the International Association of Photo-Engravers; Frank Morrison, Secretary of the Federation; Daniel Tobin, Treasurer of the Federation; Martin F. Ryan of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen and James Wilson of the International Brotherhood of Pattern Workers.

Duncan's Plea Ignored.

Shortly after the meeting opened at 10:15 Mr. Duncan suggested that, inasmuch as he had served the Federation for 25 years and had been actively identified with Mr. Gompers and his policies for many years, it was proper that he be entrusted to round out his career as an officer of the organization.

Mr. Dickert nominated Mr. Green and stated that it was necessary to select a man whom the convention could be sure to re-elect at next October's convention in Atlantic City.

Mr. Tobin arose and said he could not place himself to any man for an indefinite period. Re-election would have to depend on the man's record. The nomination of Mr. Green was seconded by Mr. Ryan.

Mr. Ryan, while not placing Mr. Duncan's name in nomination, stressed his long record and asked that it be considered. An oral vote revealed the four Vice Presidents who voted favorably for Mr. Green. J. P. Noonan of the Electrical Workers was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Green's promotion.

The New Leader's Statement.

The newly elected President explained his policy in the following statement:

"I have been chosen by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor to be the successor to our late beloved leader, Mr. Gompers. This high honor came to me unsolicited and unsought. I regard it as a call to service, and for that reason I feel it my solemn duty to accept and to serve. In making this momentous decision I am deeply conscious of the grave responsibilities which are being assumed. The high standard of excellence in service, efficiency in leadership and administrative ability attained by Mr. Gompers during his long official and useful career is a challenge to the best and highest of everything which any human being can give in the service of his fellow-men.

"The organized labor feels most keenly the loss of our great leader. Mr. Gompers, every member may take pride and consolation from the fact that he left us a legacy of incomparable value. We have his trade-union creed, his trade-union philosophy, his writings, letters and recorded spoken words. All of this will serve as a guide in charting and shaping our course and in the formulation of our policies.

"It shall ever be my steadfast purpose to adhere to those fundamental principles of trade-unionism so ably championed by Mr. Gompers and upon which the superstructure of organized labor rests. In cooperation with my colleagues upon the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor and the chosen officers of all affiliated organizations we will carry forward the work of organization and education among the workers of our land. We will endeavor to promote collective bargaining, the observance of wage agreements and the acceptance of the organized labor movement by all classes of people as a logical, necessary moral force in the economic, industrial and social life of our nation. While striving for the attainment of these praiseworthy purposes we shall ever be mindful of our duties and obligations as American citizens. Our devotion to America and American institutions must never be successfully challenged. Our demand upon society for higher standards of life, better wages, independence and humane conditions of employment must ever be based upon our inalienable right to the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Our problems must be met and solved upon the basis of American fair play and in accordance with American traditions and American ideals.

Mr. Green is of the conservative school and does not believe that unions should experiment in commercial enterprises. He was one of the four members of the Executive Council who opposed ratification of La Follette by the A. F. of L. He does not believe labor organizations should form a separate labor party. His was the only voice in the recent convention of the A. F. of L. which was raised against committing the Federation to ratification of the proposal to form a labor insurance company. He has consistently opposed recognition of Soviet Russia and has always frowned on radical innovations.

Memorial Is Discussed.

The council discussed the proposal of a memorial to be erected to the memory of Mr. Gompers. President Green was empowered to appoint a committee to make a report to the Executive Council on that subject.

The newly elected President is a ruddy man of medium size, with a powerful chest and broad shoulders. He does not drink or smoke. He is 51 years old and makes his home in Coshocton, Ohio, the town where he was born and where his 90-year-old father and his mother live. They came to this country from England in 1868. His father is English and his mother Welsh.

Mr. Green was educated in the district school of Coshocton and went to work in the mines at 14. Becoming President of Sub-District 6 in 1900, Mr. Green rose rapidly until in 1908 he was elected President of the State organization. His only venture out of the miners' organization was a period of four years, beginning in 1911, when he became State Senator and Speaker of the Ohio Senate. In 1913 he became Secretary-Treasurer of the miners' organization. He married Miss Jane Mobley April 14, 1902. The Greens have six children—five daughters and one son. Three daughters are married.

Memorial services for Samuel Gompers will be held at the next meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York and vicinity, Jan. 15. A joint memorial service for August Belmont and Samuel Gompers is being arranged for next month by the National Civic Federation, of which Mr. Belmont was President in 1904 and 1905 and Mr. Gompers Vice President since its inception. The United Hebrew Trades is sponsoring a movement to change the name of Rutgers Square to Gompers Square, because it was there that the late Federation President made his first stump speech. Memorial plans will be discussed on Dec. 22 at a meeting of the New York State Federation of Labor in Albany.

EBERT POSTPONES ACTION ON CABINET

Deadlock Allowed to Continue Over the Holidays, With Marx in Office.

By T. R. YBARRA.

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BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Germany's hope to be out of the crisis before Christmas will go unfulfilled. Today President Ebert and Chancellor Marx, despairing of making up a Cabinet which might command a majority in the Reichstag, decided to postpone formation of a new Government until shortly before the first meeting of the Reichstag during the first week of January. Meanwhile the present Government will continue in office.

This means still another fortnight of suspense before Germany knows the completion of the Government which is to run her complicated political affairs. A likely possibility today seems to be a Coalition Government of Centrists, Democrats and Socialists. This coalition would have 232 seats of the Reichstag's total of 493 seats—fifteen seats short of a majority. All parties to the Right of such a combination—People's Party, Nationalists, "Völkisch" extremists and various little groups—could command only 216 votes, and in order to obtain a majority would be compelled to enlist the support of the Communists, who have 45 seats. In order to get a minimum majority, the parties of the Right and their satellites would not only have to vote in solid phalanx but in addition obtain at least 31 Communist votes. It is problematical whether any such cohesion against the Government would be found. So there is a strong probability that a Government coalition of Centrists, Democrats and Socialists with its 232 votes would manage to survive for some time against any opposition which might be mustered to the Right or Left of it. This probability is being advanced by those favoring such a coalition as the best solution of Germany's present political tangle.

EBERT WINS LIBEL VERDICT.

Editor Is Sentenced to Serve Six Months in Jail.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A verdict in favor of President Ebert of Germany in his suit for libel against Editor Rothardt of the Mitteldeutsche Zeitung was rendered by the court at Magdeburg today, according to an agency dispatch from Amsterdam.

The editor was sentenced to serve six months in prison.

POSTAGE HEARINGS WILL OPEN TUESDAY

Senate Committee Will Then Take Up Sterling Measure to Raise the Rates.

PUBLISHERS TO BE HEARD

Administration Leaders Say They Have Votes Enough to Sustain the Salary-Increase Veto.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Hearings on the Sterling-New bill to increase postal rates in order to finance increased salaries for post office employes will begin next Tuesday before a subcommittee of the Committee on Post Offices, of which Senator Moses of New Hampshire is the Chairman.

It was indicated today that the Administration forces are lining up behind the bill and that a drive will be made to rush it through the Senate. The strategy of the Administration men appears to be, first, to sustain the President's veto of the salary increase measure and then to rush through the measure, which calls for both salary and rate increases.

Senator Moses intimated that when the bill came into the Senate he might be willing to accept an amendment which would limit the increased rates to one year's operation, with the understanding that at the end of the year the Post Office Department would submit a scientific rate schedule which would be the basis for new legislation. Mr. Moses realizes, however, that he will have a hard time getting the bill as now framed through this Congress. It will be fought to the finish by a determined group, of which Senators Caraway and Reed of Missouri are expected to be the leaders.

Members of the committee named to conduct the public hearings on the bill, in addition to Chairman Moses, are Senator Harreld of Oklahoma, Oddie of Nevada, Republicans, and George of Georgia and Ferris of Michigan, Democrats.

The Democratic Representatives from the State of New York issued a signed statement today in which it announced that if the President's veto of the postal pay bill comes before the House they will vote as a unit to override it. If the Senate sustains the veto the House will not have to act. Administration leaders claim they have two votes more than the necessary number, which is thirty-three, to sustain the veto.

Publishers Welcome Hearings.

The Postal Committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association in a statement issued tonight expressed gratification over the decision to hold public hearings.

"The publishers," says the statement, "will request that this subcommittee give thorough consideration to the cost ascertainment report which was submitted to Congress on Dec. 2 by the Postmaster General, but all portions of which have not yet been made available for study by the users of the mails. It was on the basis of the findings of this report that the Postmaster General based his suggestions now embodied in the Sterling bill, among which is one which provides for practically a 100 per cent. increase on the mailing rates of 96 per cent. of the newspaper circulation of this country.

"This proposed 100 per cent. increase, if acted upon favorably, is to be added to the 100 per cent. increase which has gone into effect on daily newspapers since the war ended, and during the period when Congress reduced all rates of postage in the other classes of the mails.

"The publishers, when they appear at the meeting of the committee, will submit evidence to show how the existing rates have curtailed the circulation of daily newspapers. They will submit evidence also to show that the proposals of the Postmaster General which have been embodied in the Sterling bill, if enacted into law, will not only fail to produce additional revenue to meet the desires of the department, but will curtail circulation and reduce the revenues materially.

Declare Increase Means Loss Revenue.

"In providing the increase of 100 per cent. on newspaper mailing rates, which has gone into full effect since the war ended, while other rates have all been reduced, Congress ordered that it should take place during four successive years, with an additional one-quarter of a cent per pound added to the rates for each of those four years. The first two increases of one-quarter of a cent per pound each increased the revenues by approximately $15,000,000; the third increase of one-quarter of a cent a pound increased them slightly more than 7,000,000; whereas the fourth increase of one-quarter of a cent per pound, effective on July 1, 1922, and reflected in the receipts of the department for the year ending June 30, 1923, actually produced a decrease in revenues of nearly a half million dollars.

"The publishers contend that if an increase of one-quarter of a cent per pound, which took effect less than three years ago, reduced the revenues of the department, there is no reasonable basis for assuming that an increase of 2 cents per pound at this time will add to these revenues. On the contrary, it would be assumed that the point of diminishing returns having been reached in 1922 through the increase then made, any increase made at this time not only would defeat the purpose of the department to produce added revenue, but would greatly reduce the circulation of daily newspapers in the mails."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—Democratic members of New York's delegation in the House issued a statement today asserting that the Senate's agreement to vote on President Coolidge's veto of the Postal Salaries bill met their approval, as a vote might afford an opportunity to override the veto at this session.

Asserting that since the opening of Congress the delegation had been active in trying to force the question to an issue, the statement said this effort "had met with widespread approval and they had been spurred to continue their drive by the support they had received back home."

The statement, signed by the twenty-two members of the delegation, also quoted a resolution adopted by Democratic County Committees in New York endorsing their vote in favor of the bill.

LORD BALFOUR HOPES FOR ZIONIST SUCCESS

Tells Leeds Delegation Reports From Palestine Show Bright Prospects.

LONDON, Dec. 19 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—"I believe that no important party and no important nation really desires the reversal of the policy with regard to the establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine so long as it bears good fruit for the Jews and the world," declared Lord Balfour before a deputation of Leeds Zionists whom he received yesterday. "I understand that this bold and difficult experiment is succeeding. I hope I may shortly have the opportunity of going to Palestine myself.

"Those who come back from Palestine bring me reports that although the movement, like all other movements in their beginning, suffers from expected and unexpected difficulties, the prospects of this great and novel experience give hope to all, who, like myself, are deeply concerned in the effort which is being made that the cooperative efforts of the Jews of Europe and America, combined with the energy and self-sacrifice of the Jews in Palestine, will overcome the obstacles.

"I believe those who have so far been hostile to the movement for the rebuilding of Palestine will be converted and will see the immemorial historic connection which exists between Palestine and the Jewish race. Of all the religions in the world, Christianity should be the first to recognize this fact and view with sympathy the growth of the Jewish national home, which the nations of the world, at Versailles, handed over to Great Britain in trust for proper Government of its inhabitants. You may look forward with hope and confidence to the future of this great experiment."

As to his Zionist sympathies, Lord Balfour stated:

"I am a Zionist of long standing. I first became interested in the project when Chamberlain sponsored the plan of settling the persecuted Jews under the British flag in Africa. Later, Dr. Chaim Weismann convinced me of the impossibility of plans for settling the Jews anywhere except in the historic land of the Jewish people.

"Since my conversations with Dr. Weismann I have been a Zionist and consider lamentable any attempt in this direction in Africa, South America or elsewhere. When the results of the war indicated that Palestine would finally be in the hands of the Allies, I was not the least forward among those who were anxious to make it a home for the Jews. The Balfour declaration embodies an aspiration to which the Jewish people have always remained faithful. This reason for the declaration is more important than the fact that it bears my name."

GERMANY ASKS TERMS FOR JOINING LEAGUE

She Is Reported Anxious to Avoid Leading Military Aid if Russo-Polish War Came.

GENEVA, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—Germany made a new move tonight in connection with her project to join the League of Nations, when Herr Aschmann, the German Consul in Geneva, called on Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary General of the League, and delivered to him a note from Foreign Minister Stresemann. The note requested further information touching upon the operation of the Covenant of the League.

An agreement was reached between Sir Eric and Herr Aschmann that the text of the note should not be published before the beginning of next week.

It is said here, however, that Germany seeks further light on the sanction clauses of the Covenant, feeling that she should be relieved from military obligations which, in her present unarmed state, she would be unable to fulfill. Berlin is said especially to fear being plunged into complications with Russia in the event of any attack on Poland, or, conversely, in consequence of any possible League action against Russia. Also, it is believed Germany would like to keep entirely clear of any Polish or Russian dispute, no matter what its nature.

Presumably the note also was sent to the Governments represented in the Council of the League, to which Germany sent her first note on this matter. League officials remarked this evening that this was the first time that Germany had addressed a communication to Geneva concerning her proposed adhesion to the League, and the belief was expressed that it augured well for the eventual joining up of Germany.

SHOALS DEADLOCK HITS SUPPLY BILLS

Senate Fears That Jam Which Always Comes at Session's End May Imperil Appropriations.

NORRIS DESCRIBES "TRUST"

Walsh Amendment for Interstate Regulation of Muscle Shoals Power Is Passed.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—With one more day to go before recessing for the holidays, the Senate continued in deadlock today over the Muscle Shoals problem.

The end of the debate, which has lasted nearly three weeks, is not in sight, and leaders on both sides of the chamber admit tonight that all the indications are that when the Senate reconvenes Dec. 29 Muscle Shoals will still be the unfinished business. Already there are signs of nervousness over some of the supply bills, which, unless the Senate changes its tactics and comes to a vote on the Muscle Shoals proposition, may be imperiled in the last-minute jam that always marks the end of a Congress.

Overtures to the radicals and others who are opposing the Underwood bill, endorsed by the Administration, for an agreement looking to an early conclusion of the debate met with failure today. One amendment was voted on, that of Senator Walsh of Montana, providing for the interstate regulation of Muscle Shoals power by the Federal Power Commission.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of almost two to one, which was hailed by the opponents of the bill as proof of their contention that the position of the opposition is daily becoming stronger. Senator Underwood opposed the amendment, as did the Administration leaders.

Senator La Follette in His Seat.

Senator La Follette was in his seat for practically the entire session, and the opposition's machine was in perfect working order. It was made plain that it is a fight to a finish and the claims of the radicals and Progressives that they have an even chance to defeat the bill seems founded on fact, if what one hears in the Senate corridors accurately portrays the situation.

Senator Norris, who, Thursday, charged that the General Electric Company is the backbone of a trust that seeks to control the power and electrical industry of the country, made another speech today in which he sought to back up that charge by reading into the record a long list of corporations which, he said, are controlled in whole or in part by the General Electric Company or its subsidiaries.

"The common stock of the Alabama Power Company," Senator Norris said, "is owned by the Southeastern Power and Light Company of Maine. A few years ago it was owned by the Alabama Light and Power Company, Ltd., of Canada. It became necessary that the stock be owned by an American company, so the Maine corporation was organized to take over all the stock of the Alabama Power Company. Whether it was a paper or a genuine transfer I am not able to say.

"Now between 18 and 20 per cent. of the stock of the Southeastern is owned by the Electric Bond and Share Company, and that company is entirely owned by the General Electric Company. I referred the other day to the fact that several officers of the Alabama Power Company are also directors of the Electric Bond and Share Company. So there are two connections between the General Electric and the Alabama Power Company, one by stock and the other by interlocking directorates.

"On Thursday I told the Senate I was having gathered some information about the stock ownership of various subsidiary companies of the General Electric Company. I have a large part of that information in so far as stock ownership is concerned. I am not yet in possession of the information as to the interlocking directorates.

"The General Electric owns 100 per cent. of the Cooper Hewitt Electric Company, manufacturers of electric lights used by manufacturers, motion picture producers and photographic laboratories. It also owns 100 per cent. of the common and 95 per cent. of the preferred stock of the International General Electric Company, which handles the manufacturing, investment and selling activities of the General Electric in foreign countries. It also owns 76 per cent. preferred and 92 per cent. common stock of the Edison Electric Appliance Company, Inc., the largest manufacturer of household electrical heating appliances.

"All of the common stock of the Electrical Securities Corporation is owned by the General Electric, which owns mortgage bonds of certain electric railways, electric light and power companies and has, under its charter, the power to acquire the bonds of other similar companies, and there are many subsidiaries of this company which I do not have.

"The General Electric also owns 50 per cent. of the common stock of the Lake Insulator Corporation; it owns a substantial interest in the Electric Vacuum Cleaner Company, which in turn controls the Premier Service Company, with thirty-eight branches in the principal cities of the United States, and also the Premier Vacuum Company, Ltd., of Canada. It also owns the Radio Corporation of America, a substantial interest in the Trumbull Electric Manufacturing Company and the Hurley Motor Company."

Cites List of Utility Companies.

Senator Norris then referred to the various interests of the General Electric in Canada. He continued:

"The entire stock of the Bond and Share Company is, as I have stated, owned by the General Electric, and the bond company acts as a fiscal agent or supervises the operation of the American Gas and Electric Company, the Atlantic City Electric Company, the Benton Harbor and St. Joe Railway and Light Company, the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company, the Ohio Service Company, the Rockford Electric Company, the Scranton Electric Company, the West Virginia Water and Electric Company, the Albany Water and Light Company, the Wheeling Electric Company, the Jonesboro Water Company and the Montpelier Utilities Company.

"This bond company also owns the American Power and Light Company, the Kansas Gas and Electric Company, the Pacific Power and Light Company, the Portland Gas and Coke Company, the Nebraska Power Company and the Minnesota Power and Light Company. The last-named company in turn owns all the capital stock of the Great Northern Power Company, while the American Power Company owns the Southwestern Power and Light Company.

"Again, the Electric Bond and Share Company also owns the Lehigh Power Securities Corporation, the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, the latter organized in 1920 by a merger of the Pennsylvania Lighting Company and of the following companies, which had been controlled by the Lehigh Power Securities Corporation: The Lehigh Valley Light and Power Company, the Northern Central Gas Company, the Columbia and Montour Electric Company, the Schuylkill Gas and Electric Company and the Hazlewood Electric Company.

"This same company, the Lehigh Power Securities Corporation, owns the Lehigh Valley Transit Company, and controls, among other companies, the Easton Consolidated Electric Company, and the latter in turn controls the Edison Illuminating Company of Easton, the Easton Motor Company and the Easton Transit Company.

"This subsidiary also owns the National Power and Light Company, the Houston Lighting and Power Company, the Knoxville Power and Light Company, the Arkansas Central Power Company, the Birmingham Electric Company and the Memphis Power and Electric Company, and the latter has acquired substantially all of the capital stock of the Memphis Street Railway Company.

"This same subsidiary likewise owns the New Orleans Public Service, Inc., the New Orleans City Railway Company, the St. Charles Railroad Company, the Jefferson & Lake Pontchartrain Railway Company, and the Railways Realty Company; also the New Orleans Gas Light Company, as well as the Carolina Light and Power Company, the Yadkin River Power Company and the Asheville Power and Light Company. Also it owns the Power Securities Corporation, the principal assets of which consist of all the common stock, except directors' shares, of the Idaho Power Company, and the Idaho Power Company owns all the issued stock of the Boise Valley Traction Company and the Nevada Power Company.

"Again, this same subsidiary owns the Utah Securities Corporation, which in turn controls the Utah Light and Power Company, which controls the Western Colorado Power Company and the Utah Light and Traction Company. Likewise it owns the Dallas Power and Light Company and the Dallas Railway Company, as well as the American and Foreign Power Company, Inc., organized to acquire and operate public utility properties in the United States and foreign countries.

"Here followed a list of utility corporations in South America and Central America which, Senator Norris said, are owned by the American and Foreign Power Company.

"At a future date, concluded Senator Norris, 'I am able to get the interlocking directorates of these companies I will submit them to the Senate.'"

Senator Norris declared that the list of properties which he submitted was incomplete.

HEARING ON IDLE HOUR SALE

Syndicate Prefers Auction of Vanderbilt Property in This City.

Special to The New York Times.

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Former District Attorney Leroy M. Young of Suffolk County, as referee in the proceeding instituted in the Suffolk County Supreme Court by Harold S. Vanderbilt to foreclose the mortgage on the Idle Hour estate at Oakdale, will hear further testimony at the law offices of Herbert L. Fordham, 111 Broadway, Manhattan, next Tuesday in regard to the manner in which the property shall be offered for sale.

Referee Young had decided in favor of Mr. Vanderbilt in the proceeding. The defendants, Idle Hour, Inc., the Devon Realty Company and others, insist that the real estate, comprising about 800 acres, be subdivided and sold in plots and that the furniture, objects of art, &c., in the mansion shall be catalogued and taken to an auction room in Manhattan, to be sold. They believe that this method will result in the real and personal property bringing a much higher price than if sold as a whole on the property.

Gov. Towner Is Not to Resign.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—Governor Horace M. Towner does not plan resigning, he said today when his attention was called to reports from Washington that he might retire owing to ill-health. He said he expected to go to Washington early in January on official business, returning here for the legislative session in February. Later, he added, he hoped to return to the States for a long rest.

UNANIMOUS SENATE CLEARS UNDERWOOD

Adopts the Committee's Report That Hearst Editorial Was "Neither Fair Nor Honest."

EDITOR'S TESTIMONY CITED

Clapp's Disclaimer of Intent to Reflect on the Alabama Senator's Honor Is Pointed Out.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—An editorial attacking Senator Underwood, Democrat, of Alabama and his Muscle Shoals Leasing bill, published in the Hearst morning newspapers, Dec. 13, was neither "fair nor honest," says the Senate investigating committee's report, which was adopted unanimously today by the Senate.

"No evidence was submitted," the reports say, "nor was it claimed that any evidence existed that in any way reflected upon the integrity, or honor, or character of Senator Underwood. The personal vindication of Senator Underwood was full and complete, and it was repeatedly denied that in the editorial there was any intent to make any personal reflection upon Senator Underwood."

The committee, which conducted the inquiry yesterday with the examination of Edwin J. Clapp, author of the editorial, dealt in its report with the specific statements which Senator Underwood had asked the Senate to investigate. They were that his bill provided for a lease to the Alabama Power Company; that his ability and statesmanship often had been at the service of the railroads and other great corporations and a comparison of the Muscle Shoals lease with the Teapot Dome scandal.

Reciting Mr. Clapp's denial of any intent with respect to any of these matters to reflect upon Senator Underwood's honesty and integrity, the committee expressed the opinion that "the editorial as published created an entirely false and unfounded impression."

"No other conclusion is reasonable," the report said, "than that in the mind of the average reader there would have been aroused a clear impression that there was something sinister, corrupt or dishonest in the conduct and relation of Senator Underwood to the Muscle Shoals proposition. There is not the slightest basis of fact for any such impression. The editorial was neither fair nor honest.

"The frank statement of Mr. Clapp, who wrote the editorial, as to what was in his mind and what he intended is not the impression which the editorial created, and your committee therefore presents to the Senate its condemnation of the editorial and the complete exoneration of Senator Underwood in the matter."

The report was prepared by Senator Spencer, Republican, of Missouri, Chairman of the subcommittee.

ADOLF HITLER RELEASED.

Several Communists Also Set Free in Bavaria.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—Adolf Hitler and Colonel Kriebel, leaders in the abortive revolution in Bavaria last year and who were sentenced to five years' imprisonment in a fortress, have been released.

Erich Mühsam, who was a Bavarian Soviet Cabinet Minister, and three other men who in 1919 were ordered imprisoned in a fortress for fifteen years as leaders in the Spartacist revolution, also were pardoned.

Among others released today was Herr Eschenbach, secretary to Premier Kurt Eisner of Bavaria, when he was assassinated in Munich in February, 1919. He was under a sentence of ten years' imprisonment for high treason.

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the airplane carriers Lexington and Saratoga from $23,000,000 to $35,000,000 each and authorizing the construction of four scout cruisers at $11,100,000 each; an additional aircraft carrier to cost $22,000,000; a floating drydock to cost $7,500,000, and to elevate the gun mounts of the battleships Florida, Utah, Arkansas, Wyoming, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Oklahoma, Nevada, New York, Texas, Mississippi, Idaho and New Mexico at a cost of $8,500,000. The total appropriations contemplated in Mr. Britten's bill are $101,400,000.

Britten Explains Naval Needs.

"My bill," said Representative Britten, "is introduced in accordance with a statement made by the Secretary of the Navy to the Committee on Appropriations of the House, indicating that additional ships and authorizations were necessary in order to bring our navy up to the 5-5-3 ratio promoted by the Washington Arms Conference.

"Unless another conference is called for the limitation of all naval craft it will be necessary for us to meet the desires and the intention of the former conference and to maintain our navy at its very highest efficiency for the number of ships in the service, and the quicker we do this, the better.

"If England and Japan supersede us in fast cruisers, submarines, aircraft carriers and in naval aviation, Congress should immediately take such steps as are necessary to make our navy equal to any other on earth, not only in cold steel but in having superior officers and men to make the nation safe in time of an emergency.

"I personally cannot see a threatening speck on our peaceful horizon, but that speck on our peaceful horizon, but that is no reason why we should go unprepared or unprotected against any possible future emergency.

"Officer material is not made in a day or in a year. Aircraft carriers, fleet submarines and fast cruisers require several years for construction and my bill is in line with the recommendations of our highest expert authorities, the Naval General Board."

Debate Pacific Manoeuvres.

That phase of the debate on the Naval bill in the House today which had to do with the contemplated manoeuvres of the United States fleet in the Pacific was started by Representative Wingo. The Naval bill provides funds for the expenses of these manoeuvres.

Representative Wingo objected to a discussion of the entire question. He urged that both newspapers and Congressmen "keep their mouths shut," and permit the President and the Secretary of State to conduct the foreign relations of the country.

Representative Huddleston, speaking of the proposed manoeuvres off Hawaii, said the plan was provocative of war and tactless and stupid. Representative Britten and others insisted that no exception could be taken by Japan to the decision to base the fleet manoeuvres in Hawaii, because Japan had conducted manoeuvres in the Pacific with the view of possible hostilities with the United States.

"I think," said Representative Huddleston, "that it must be clear to students of international relations that our present relations with Japan are not satisfactory. Great feeling was excited in Japan by the adoption of our Immigration law. That feeling has been played upon and fomented by Japanese politicians for partisan purposes, until public opinion in Japan has been moved to a very considerable extent. Japanese public opinion, as a whole, is highly irritated, and in a time like this it is of the greatest importance that those who speak for America, and who really desire that our country's peace should be preserved should be circumspect in their actions and in their deeds."

This statement was applauded.

Public men in America, said Mr. Huddleston, should not play the part as it has been played by politicians in Japan.

"In such a situation," he added, "the decision to hold our naval manoeuvres off Hawaii is characterized by the strangest ineptitude and tactics. It seems strange that any one who knows enough to have produced a decision to hold manoeuvres there did not know enough of international affairs to recognize the impropriety of it.

"Nobody in the United States wants war with Japan. Yet in the face of that situation we have transferred the greatest strength of our fleet to the Pacific shores. It has as its base of operations such points as would naturally be chosen if it were regarded that a war with Japan is possible. The Japanese know that the only imaginary enemy we could possibly have would be the Japanese fleet, and that Japan is the imaginary enemy against which we are defending Hawaii."

One action within the last 100 years had been so provocative, he declared. Of the remark of Mr. Britten that the United States will not recognize the right of any nation to say where we shall hold our manoeuvres, Mr. Huddleston asserted:

"It is just exactly that jingoistic and bombastic spirit which brings on war. This country," he added, "is too strong to render it necessary to assert our rights at all times."

To a question by Representative Rathbone of Illinois as to whether Japan had not recently held her manoeuvres at the outposts of her country, Mr. Huddleston answered:

"If the Japanese have been guilty of tactlessness, it does not warrant us with matching folly with folly."

When Theodore Roosevelt sent the fleet to Pacific waters it had a beneficial effect, suggested Mr. Rathbone.

Wingo Wants Peace and Quiet.

Representative Wingo said:

"We may not agree with the man in the White House or the Secretary of State, but I believe every man who has a boy and does not want to see him used as cannon fodder, and every man who has due regard for the dignity of nations, hopes that all of these gentlemen and all of these newspapers will keep their mouths shut about the Japanese question."

He was perfectly willing, said Mr. Wingo, to trust to the President and to the Secretary of State to do the right thing in handling the foreign relations of the country.

The Japanese warships whose visit to the United States was announced by Secretary Wilbur today are the Asami, Idzumo and Yakumo.

They are under command of Admiral Hyukutake, and are bringing more than 300 Japanese midshipmen on this annual practice training cruise. They are en route from Honolulu to Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, where they arrive Dec. 31. In the Canal Zone they will be shown high honors by military and naval authorities.

The three Japanese warships are due at San Francisco Jan. 23. Thence they will go to Honolulu on their way home.

Secretary Wilbur today ordered Rear Admiral Henry A. Wiley to proceed to San Francisco with the battleships West Virginia, Colorado and Maryland, the three most modern ships in the American Navy, to welcome the Japanese squadron with high honors.

One of the amendments offered to the Naval bill in the House today provided that the President be requested "to enter into negotiations with the Governments of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan with a view to reaching an understanding or agreement relative to limiting the construction of all types and sizes of subsurface and surface craft of 10,000 tons standard displacement or less, and of aircraft whenever there appears to be a reasonable prospect of agreement to further limitation of competitive armament."

Plan Reception for Ambassador.

An Administration spokesman said today that Mr. Matsudaira, the new Japanese Ambassador, would get a cordial reception when he presented his credentials at the White House, and that the President was glad to see the vacancy in the Japanese Embassy filled.

While there are now no urgent questions at issue at present between the United States and Japan, it was felt by the Administration, it was said, that it was highly important for the maintenance of friendly relations that a successor to Masano Hanihara had been named, and the selection of Mr. Matsudaira is regarded by the Administration as a particularly happy one.

Ambassador Hanihara quit the post following the adjournment of Congress last June. It has been assumed that his retirement was due to disappointment over the action of Congress in passing the Japanese Exclusion act.

SHIDEHARA DENIES KATO TALK

Minister Says Premier Did Not Say Japan Rejected Fleet Visit.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

By WILFRID FLEISCHER.

TOKIO, Dec. 19.—In a signed statement issued this afternoon, Baron Shidehara, Minister of Foreign Affairs, denied a declaration attributed to Premier Kato in Japanese newspapers this morning that the Japanese Government had declined an offer of the American Government to send its fleet to Yokohama on a friendly visit at the conclusion of its forthcoming manoeuvres in the Pacific.

The denial issued by Baron Shidehara reads:

"Newspapers this morning attributed a statement to the Prime Minister that the Japanese Government had declined an overture of the American Government to send the American fleet on a friendly call to this country after manoeuvres. This report is the outcome of some grave misunderstanding, for this Government cannot have declined a proposal which was never made. The story is therefore unfounded."

The statement attributed to Premier Kato is reported to have been made at a luncheon which he gave to members of the Seiyukai Party at his official residence yesterday. Publication of the "statement" today created a sensation in Tokio, as nothing whatever was known of any proposal having been received from the American Government with regard to the much discussed fleet manoeuvres.

According to the newspaper Ashi, the alleged statement of Premier Kato is as follows:

"The American Government has notified the Japanese Government that as there apparently exists much misunderstanding concerning naval manoeuvres among certain sections of the Japanese public, the American Government is prepared to order the fleet to call at Yokohama at the manoeuvres in order to impress the Japanese public that the United States has no sinister designs against Japan.

"The Japanese Government, however, replied that since publicists in this country entertain no doubt as to the true intention of the American authorities, the dispatch of the American fleet to our shores is unnecessary.

Premier Kato is also reported to have pronounced himself "unfavorably impressed" with the British plan for the enlargement of the Singapore Naval Base but that "construction is not contrary to the Washington Treaty and all that Japan is able to do is calmly to watch the course of events."

The American Embassy denied this afternoon any knowledge of a proposal emanating from the Washington Government concerning the visit of the American Fleet to Yokohama. Premier Kato himself refused to make any statement, saying Baron Shidehara was answering for him.

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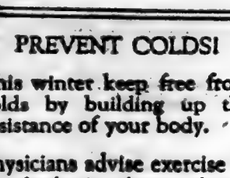
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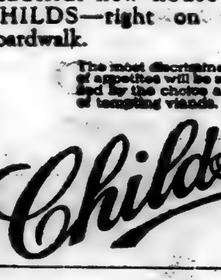
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First critical study of the complete version of "De Profundis," the famous work which Oscar Wilde wrote while a prisoner in Reading Gaol, by Dr. Max Meyerfeld, an authority on the works of Oscar Wilde.

David Alec Wilson's "Carlyle to 'The French Revolution'," second volume in the new biography, is reviewed. This work pictures Carlyle as "arrogant, vituperative and anti-national."

Under the heading "Six Undistinguished Months in the Contemporary Novel," it is shown that in numbers and in quality the 257 novels which have been reviewed during the past six months in The Times Book Review differ little from those of corresponding seasons.

Henry James Forman discusses twenty-eight volumes of H. G. Wells (Atlantic Edition), the man whom Anatole France called "the greatest intellectual force in the English-speaking world." The prefaces in these volumes, from Wells's own pen, are specially mentioned as being a "revelation and a delight."

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CALLS US A SHYLOCK IN DEMAND ON DEBTS

Sir Leo Chiozza Money Pictures Us Cutting Many Pounds of Flesh From British Bassanio.

CONTRASTS RECORDS IN WAR

Contends Britain Borrowed to Lend to Allies, Who Now Show No Sign of Repaying Her.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The United States is playing the rôle of Shylock demanding his pound of flesh with Britain as Bassanio baring his bosom to the knife, according to an article on war debts contributed to The Daily News by Sir Leo Chiozza Money, who during the war was a member of the Restriction of the Enemy's Supplies Committee, a member of the War Trade Advisory Committee, Parliamentary Private Secretary to David Lloyd George when the latter was Minister of Munitions and Parliamentary Secretary to the Shipping Controller. His article follows:

"An ally is a friend and a helper.

"When nations are allied in a war and, having varying resources, contribute unequally in waging war, how should they treat each other when the war is ended?

"Unfortunately for us the question is not an academic one. Let us set out plainly the main facts relating to the chief Allies' contribution in mutual aid in 1914-1918 and let those facts speak for themselves.

"Britain, France and Belgium entered the war on Aug. 4, 1914, and continued in it until the end on Nov. 11, 1918, a period of four years and three months. Italy entered the war on May 23, 1915. The United States came in on April 2, 1917, so that American participation was limited to a period of one year and seven months.

Says We Made Huge Profits.

"Prior to coming in the United States had amassed huge profits as a neutral—as she was entitled to do. As the United States possessed a very tiny army she had to create a new big one, and she did the thing remarkably well. It was long before it was ready, however, but on July 17, 1918, it was able to state officially in Parliament that the number of American troops brought to Europe in April, May and June, 1918, was 636,000, of whom 331,000 had been carried in British ships.

"By the end of the war the American Army was raised to seven figures, but as it could only take part in the later engagements the number of American soldiers killed, or presumed killed because finally missing, was, we are glad to know, no more than 112,000. If the war had lasted another year, or more, as was in 1918 thought only too likely, American soldiers would undoubtedly have suffered severely. Nevertheless the fact remains that they fortunately were not called upon to do much and their casualties may be compared with 946,000 British killed, 1,400,000 French killed and 500,000 Italians killed.

"Next as to economic contributions. Britain had to carry men, animals, food, munitions and stores for the Allies, for she was the great shipowner. We were good and generous to the Allies in this matter of ships and we lost 7,000,000 tons through enemy attacks.

"In 1917-18 we had to sacrifice our accustomed trade routes and to adopt a scheme of Atlantic concentration which in concert with the navy defeated the submarine. So we had to risk our shipping, freight and too we foreign ship owners' planning in our abandoned routes. As to commerce we put to the hazard the greatest overseas trade in the world. That, of course, is why we have 1,000,000 unemployed. Our enormous expenditure upon them is really a continuing contribution to the Allies.

Says British Lent £2,850,000,000.

"Further to sustain the European Allies in the war Britain advanced to them a sum which may roundly be put at £2,000,000,000, the chief items being, as accrued to this date: France, £650,000,000; Italy, £450,000,000; Belgium, £190,000,000, and Russia £720,000,000.

"America who, as we have seen, had comparatively small opportunity to take part in the actual fighting, did great service by lending money [which meant of course food, munitions and stores at war prices] to her European friends. She also lent roundly £2,000,000,000, of which £866,000,000 [now with accretions £920,000,000] were lent to Britain. This sum was not borrowed by us for ourselves, however, and we did not need it. We borrowed it to enable us to lend our European allies, that is to say this £920,000,000 is roundly one-half of the £2,000,000,000 lent by us to our European nations.

"We have very duly met our American obligation. The American Government holds our formal bonds and many pounds of flesh are being regularly cut very near to the payers' heart. Twice a year we pay interest and yearly we pay an instalment of principal. On June 16 last we paid $80,000,000 and on the 15th of this month we paid $91,500,000.

"The word of our bond is 'payment in dollars,' and, therefore, the actual amount paid varies with the rate of exchange. In June we found £16,000,000; on Dec. 15 we paid £18,500,000. This year's payment is thus £35,500,000, and so we are to proceed if we survive the process for sixty-two years.

"That means an income tax specially paid by the British income taxpayer to America of about 7d. in a pound.

"While Bassanio is thus offering his bosom to the knife, Bassanio has been neglected by his friends. His Portia [Mr. Baldwin being cast for the part], instead of moving heaven and earth by her eloquence on his behalf, helped to whet the weapon, and certain friends to whom he lent money have turned away from the spectacle of his bleeding.

"Indeed, it is an offensive sight.

"In short, our European allies, not having paid up, the British Government has to pay up for them, and this is the point which I find is understood neither at home nor abroad.

"The balance of the money which was lent by us to the Allies was first borrowed by the British Government from British lenders, and as the allied Government will not furnish the British Government with funds to pay back those lenders the British Government has perforce to tax the British people. That is to say, the British Government, in addition to taxing us to pay for the American £1,000,000,000 has to tax us in respect of the European £1,000,000,000. The burden on the last account is about £35,000,000 a year, which means a further 11d. or so on the income tax.

"Therefore the British income tax payer is at this moment bearing a burden of about 1s. 6d. in the pound on account of the debts our allies owe us. He is paying taxes which should properly be borne by the taxpayers of the Allies.

"As I said at the beginning, an ally is a friend and a helper."

Britain's Official Stand.

As a commentary on Mr. Chiozza Money's article in The Daily News it may be stated definitely that the British attitude in regard to war debts is the following:

The principle laid down in the bankruptcy law in both of the United States and Great Britain will govern the attitude of the British Government whenever the question of the payment of the interallied debts comes up. If France, or any other allied nation, proposes to settle her debt to America, Great Britain will expect that her own claims upon it shall also be satisfied simultaneously. She will neither seek priority for herself nor expect that it will be given to America, or any other creditor. As for the terms which the United States may think fit to grant to any debtor that Great Britain will consider an American affair and she will not officially take any action concerning them.

BRITAIN MAY DELAY ANSWER TO HUGHES

It Is Expected to Postpone Decision on War Claims Until Allied Conference in Paris a Jn. 6.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The British Government is not expected by American officials in Paris to reply before the meeting of the Allied Finance Ministers in Paris, Jan. 6, to Secretary Hughes's recent note to London supporting the American demand for the collection of war damage claims against Germany from the collections under the Dawes plan.

The British are now studying the Washington communication.

It appears that the American proposal for accepting payments of damage claims under an arrangement corresponding to that made for payment of the cost of the Army of Occupation, not necessarily by increasing the yearly payments, but by extending them over a longer period, is not contained in the Hughes note proper to Austen Chamberlain, but in a separate document submitted to the allied nations on behalf of the American Government.

It is said by American officials that it is not justifiable to presume that if the United States does not collect the full amount through the Dawes plan that the American Government would make up the difference between the claims awarded and what is received through the Reparation Commission. It is pointed out that America has held the sequestered German property as security.

The presumption in allied circles that the American Government would bear the burden of the difference was based on an assumption, indicated frequently by the American Government, that it would not take the private property of German citizens for payment of a Government debt. The allied nations have always held that the United States should liquidate its claims from the sequestered property, and it is pointed out that if that were done it would leave practically no balance.

James A. Logan, sometimes official and sometimes unofficial American representative, said today that it is not new that the Government being required to make good any difference between the sums awarded to Americans by the mixed claims commission and the amount America claims to be entitled to receive from the Dawes annuities. He pointed out that the United States expects to receive a full settlement from Germany one way or another, but that it has no desire to seek oppressive terms of payment.

LONDON, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—In all probability no more correspondence on the subject of American reparation claims will pass between the British Government and the United States until the meeting of the allied Treasury heads at Paris in January when, it is understood in official quarters, Great Britain hopes her representatives there will have an opportunity to arrive at an understanding with the American delegate accredited to the conference for this purpose.

It has been intimated for several days that the technical nature of the correspondence between the two nations will make it necessary to bring in the opinion of experts and this would delay further correspondence several weeks. It is understood that Great Britain, therefore, would rather talk over the situation with the Americans just before the Paris gathering gets to work.

B. & M. WOULD DROP 1,000 MILES OF ROAD

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also approximately $36,500,000 7 per cent. preferred stock, cumulative after July 1, 1927, and preferred as to dividends and assets next after the prior preference stock, and $43,600,000 common stock.

Exchange of Bonds—Each Boston & Maine bond issued (except bonds owned by the United States) to receive new bonds bearing present interest rate to and including July 1 of the year of present maturity and 4 per cent. to a new maturity date twenty years thereafter.

General mortgage 6s owned by the United States (approximately $48,000,000) to receive general mortgage bonds bearing a reduced rate of interest, maturing $5,000,000 each Jan. 1, 1940, to 1949, inclusive. These bonds to be callable.

Exchange of Stocks—Classes A, B, C, D and E first preferred stock will receive, upon subscribing at par to $12 of new prior preference stock for each share of present stock, new 7 per cent. preferred stock.

Present 6 per cent. noncumulative preferred stock will receive 115 per cent. in new common stock upon subscribing at par to $15 of new prior preference stock for each share of present stock. Non-subscribing preferred stock will receive 85 per cent. of present holdings in new common stock.

Common stock will receive an equal amount of new common stock upon subscribing to $20 of new prior preference stock for each share owned. Non-subscribing common stock will receive 60 per cent. of present holdings in new common stock.

Proposed by Chairman Loring.

The plan was proposed by Chairman Loring in answer to a communication from the members of the voting trust, under which certain shares of the road's stock have been deposited with the Old Colony Trust Company.

"What in your opinion is the present condition of the property and what are its future prospects?" they asked.

It was stated that the trustees asked only for information, having in mind that a considerable amount of the road's obligations mature in 1925 and succeeding years.

"We have not formulated any policy nor assented to any policy put forward by any one else," it was stated.

In his reply Mr. Loring emphasized four definite conclusions:

"1. Discontinue approximately 1,000 miles of worthless track.

"2. Put the main lines in condition for more economical and more efficient operation.

"3. Rearrange the Boston terminals for economy of operation and better service.

"4. Readjust the finances of the road."

"For years," Mr. Loring said, "branch lines had a monopoly of the transportation of the small communities served. Operating costs were low and the load on the whole system was not serious. The last few years have changed this situation. The automobile, motor bus and motor truck have taken a large part of the always meager traffic, and standardized wages and hours have added enormously to the operating costs.

Says Losses Must Be Stopped.

"The time has come when the rapidly increasing losses from these poor lines must be stopped. The rest of the system can bear the burden no longer. A freight traffic analysis shows that of the 2,450 miles of railroad, 45 per cent., or more than 1,000 miles, handles only 2 per cent. of the business. If the remaining 1,450 miles had large earning capacity, the situation would not be so serious. But only 600 miles of the Boston & Maine had freight traffic density equal to the average of the other railroads in the so-called Eastern rate group, and this limited mileage cannot sustain so large a proportion of losing road.

"Application had been made to the Interstate Commerce Commission to discontinue 131 miles on which the annual losses are in excess of $250,000. Other applications will follow until the system has been reduced to the amount of branch mileage which can be supported without imperiling rates, service or credit.

"It is believed that on the lines to be discontinued the transition from railroad to motor vehicles will be accomplished without unfavorably affecting the communities and small industries served. The Boston & Maine Transportation Company has been organized to assist with the motor service.

"When the proposed discontinuance program is completed the Boston & Maine will have a system of some 1,200 to 1,500 miles, capable of giving good service at reasonable rates and with low operating costs. It will be not only advisable, but profitable, to spend some money on the property."

Christmas is but five days away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

BRITAIN ACCORDS FREE HAND TO SPAIN

Chamberlain Tells Questioner Spanish and French Interests Are Paramount in Morocco.

WON'T MODIFY INDIAN RULE

Laborite Is Told Situation There Is Dangerous—Commons Adjourns to Feb. 10.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Replying in the House of Commons today to a speech by Lieut. Commander Kenworthy, suggesting an international conference to deal with the problem of North Africa, at which he said Italy should be represented, Austen Chamberlain said that the recent retirement of the Spanish forces in the Riff country had not been forced by military reverses, but was a deliberate decision of the Military Directory that a new orientation should be given to Spanish policy in that country and different methods adopted for asserting the authority which was theirs.

"I am not prepared," said Mr. Chamberlain, "to state or to foreshadow what might be the attitude of his Majesty's Government in a whole series of contingencies which have not yet arisen, but I think if I say what is the attitude of his Majesty's Government at this moment I shall carry not only the support of my friends but the approval of gentlemen sitting on all the benches opposite."

Such disturbances as had arisen in the Spanish sphere could not pass unperceived or leave unpreoccupied the other nations of Europe, Mr. Chamberlain said. He added that of course the country which was most immediately interested was France, because her protectorate, was delimited with the Riff country, and the repercussion of whatever happened in the Riff country might easily affect her interests and her responsibility and the safety of the population under her charge.

Movements of opinion of the kind resulting in this case in military operations had a repercussion far beyond the boundary of the district in which they took place, and no power with North African interests could consider as alien to itself what was passing in any part of North Africa, he said.

"If one of us has trouble," Mr. Chamberlain declared, "our trouble may be the cause of trouble for others. That is not to say that on that account we claim or have any right to interfere, but I say that these matters interest us, and I do say that at bottom and in the long run the interests of us all are common interests, whatever possible minor divergences of opinion may at any moment arise among us."

Kenworthy Speaks for Lloyd George.

Commander Kenworthy, who claimed that he spoke on behalf of Lloyd George and all his Liberal colleagues, said:

"It is no use our blinking the fact that the Spanish arms have suffered a serious reverse in Morocco, and the Directory has apparently decided to withdraw from the whole hinterland and simply retain control of Tangier and the Straits.

"During the war these Riffs were good friends of Britain. Spain was not very friendly to us during the war. She was very correct, and the King was diplomatic and helpful in many directions, but the Spanish people were divided. We really only had the support of the Socialists and Anarchists in Spain. Otherwise, I am afraid, the greater part of the aristocracy, most of the army and perhaps part of the Navy were against us.

"The Riffs proved very valuable allies. They are now involved in a most heroic struggle, and I think the name of Abdel Krim will go down in history with the names of some of the greatest champions of liberty and national patriotism that we know of.

"We, as Liberals, hope that the British Government will not countenance any attempt at a reconquest of the Riff territories by any other power. We hope that a demand which has been made in certain quarters in Paris that the French, in their own interests in connection with flax or for some other purpose, should occupy this evacuated territory will receive no countenance from the British Government.

Hands Off Is Present Policy.

LONDON, Dec. 19. (Associated Press).—The House of Commons, in accordance with program, began its holiday recess today, adjourning this afternoon until Feb. 10.

During the proceedings before the adjournment the question of the policy being pursued with regard to the emergency powers exercised in Bengal, under the viceregal ordinance promulgated in October was raised by John Scurr, Labor member for Stepney, who said the action of the Government would encourage assassination or terrorism and anti-British feeling. He urged the Secretary for India to bring influence to bear on the Government of India, asking it to alter its policy and take a wiser course.

Earl Winterton insisted that the ordinance offered the only way in which the Government could rigorously repress methods of terrorism and murder with bomb and revolver.

Morocco also formed the subject of a brief debate during the afternoon session. Commander Kenworthy, in raising the question of the Government's position regarding North and West Africa, said it was obvious there must be an important interallied conference because of the changed situation which had been brought about by the successful revolt of the Riffian tribesmen and the eventual evacuation by the Spanish forces. He urged the Government to extend an invitation to Italy, to attend a conference.

The Foreign Secretary said that such disturbances as had arisen in the Spanish sphere in Morocco could not pass unperceived and unnoticed by the other nations of Europe. He pointed out that France was the country most immediately interested, and that a repercussion, if anything happened in the Riff country, might easily affect her interests and responsibilities which, in turn, might affect others. But this did not mean that Great Britain had the right to interfere, he declared.

SAY EMBASSY CALLER IN TOKIO HAS DEMENTIA

Alienists Report on Youth Who Sought Bancroft—Foreign Office Expresses Regret.

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TOKIO, Dec. 19.—Alienists declare that the youth caught in the American embassy grounds yesterday, threatening Ambassador Bancroft, is suffering from dementia and is irresponsible. His sister is in the United States and he has been brooding for weeks over his ejection.

A Foreign Office official called at the embassy this afternoon to express his regrets, but unofficially.

"Nothing happened prior to the arrest to make an official apology necessary," says the Foreign Office.

Ambassador Bancroft says that he feels perfectly safe under ordinary police protection and is not taking any unusual precautions.

DISMISS BELDING PROTEST.

Treasury Officials Find No Merit in Charges on Boarding of Yacht.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Protests by M. M. Belding, New York silk manufacturer, against the action of the Coast Guard recently in boarding his yacht, the Cocoon, off Miami, Fla., have been found by Treasury officials to be without merit.

A letter has been sent to Mr. Belding, it was announced today, setting forth that the treatment accorded his yacht was the same as that accorded any other ship in the circumstances, adding that there were more than 50,000 vessels stopped and searched by the Coast Guard in the past year.

MOSCOW FOES PUSH WAR UPON TROTSKY

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Stalin resign from his Communist office and leave Moscow immediately. Stalin and Rykof refused to agreed to this condition.

The Government's heavy guns were then turned on the barracks, which were destroyed, with numerous dead and wounded on both sides.

Two Soviet Generals, Kutijawich and Deventoff, have declared themselves openly in support of Trotsky.

Many encounters between Trotsky and Zinoviefi partisans are reported from Kazan and other centres, with Trotsky's supporters successful.

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PROVIDES $20,000,000 TO ENFORCE DRY LAW

Treasury Appropriation Bill Includes $9,097,257 for the Coast Guard's Anti-Rum Fight.

HOUSE GETS THE MEASURE

Told by Admiral Billard That Little Reduction of Smuggling Has Been Effected.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Eleven million dollars should be granted for enforcement of the prohibition laws and, incidentally, the anti-narcotic statutes during the fiscal year 1925-26, the House of Representatives was advised this afternoon by the Appropriations Committee, which reported out the Treasury Department bill.

In addition to this the Coast Guard was awarded $9,097,257 by the committee for its fight against the rum fleet.

Cuts already are made that the cost of enforcing the dry laws will reach $20,000,000 instead of the $20,000,000 carried in the bill. Hearings held when the Treasury bill was considered by the committee show that Representative Vare of Philadelphia challenged Roy A. Haynes, Federal Prohibition Commissioner, to such a statement. At that time the prohibition unit was asking $11,000,000, and to this Mr. Vare added Coast Guard expenditures of $9,097,490, and a Department of Justice appropriation costing $8,365,940. Other testimony revealed through the printed proceedings at the hearings disclosed that while Mr. Haynes said there was a distinct improvement in the smuggling situation, Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, Commandant of the Coast Guard, stated that there had been any cuts that he talked to the Appropriations Committee a year ago, and would not be until the new anti-rum fleet was in full swing against the enemy by July 1, 1925.

The prohibition unit asked for $10,000,000, as recommended by the budget, but the committee decided that if the additional $900,000 was not allowed, the $11,000,000 authorized at the last session of Congress would have to be restored.

$50,000 for Dry Posters.

Of the $11,000,000, the committee recommended that $50,000 be expended in an anti-liquor campaign in the form of appealing posters, billboards and placards, such as were used by the Food Administration during the war when people sought to stimulate conservation of foodstuffs. Commissioner Haynes suggested that those placards, begging for respect and observance of the prohibition law, be placed in post offices and other Federal buildings.

Concerning the proposal to use placards, Chairman Madden asked Mr. Haynes what effect they would have on bootlegger.

"I don't think they would have any good effect on him," said the Commissioner, "but they would on many persons buying his supply."

Representative Vare of Pennsylvania said that there was no decrease in drinking in Philadelphia, and that most of the whisky was bad.

"Others judge a tree by the fruit and the beverage use of liquor is only one fruit, and that is intoxication," observed the Commissioner.

"I was in New York week before last and I went about from midnight until 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning, and did not see any drinking," Mr. Vare replied. "The next day I had lunch with Judge Gary discussing this. He said to me:

'Mr. Haynes, I am astonished at the improved conditions generally. There has never been such helpful effect in a short length of time on industry from any governmental policy. Conditions have improved, the men are working better, they are clothing their children better and providing better food.'"

Data furnished to the committee showed 60,151 arrests during the fiscal year 1924-25, as compared with 64,936 in the previous period. There were 37,- convictions, the total sentences totaling 2,466 years, but averaging only 24 days. The acquittals were 2,131, cases dropped 8,522, and cases pending 20,129, 24,194.

Property worth $10,828,681 was seized, which $7,745,852 worth was left unclaimed. Automobiles, 5,214 in number, and valued at $3,226,329, and 236 boats worth $279,178, were taken. Fines of $5,623,719 were paid, New York contributing $1,342,956, a larger sum than any other State. In addition to the fines and other penalties and taxes collected $938,395.

While distilling was decreasing in the East, where the old-time moonshiner was being supplanted by a man who distilled industrial alcohol, Commissioner Haynes stated, and there was a notable decrease in withdrawal of industrial alcohol, particularly in New York and Philadelphia.

Repeal of Mullin-Gage Law.

The repeal of the Mullin-Gage law in New York "not only destroyed State action so far as arresting facilities are concerned, but it took away from the local courts," Commissioner Haynes declared.

"You have had to do police work in New York?" asked Mr. Madden, to which Mr. Haynes assented, adding:

"I hope that next year will show we have not had as many cases there, but the cases are of larger size and that the violations will be taken care of by the police."

Of the $11,250,000 appropriated for prohibition last year, $8,465,966 had been spent by Sept. 20, leaving a balance of $2,784,033, Mr. Haynes testified.

"Has there been a reduction of the number of boats engaged in smuggling?" Representative Vare asked Admiral Billard.

"There has been little if any reduction in the amount of liquor smuggled since we presented the subject to you," answered the commandant. "The magnitude of the task is great, and as the Coast Guard increases its force we will see smuggling decrease. The entire program will be in full swing by the first of the next fiscal year. I expect we shall see a decrease in the amount of smuggling, but I can point to any marked decrease as

Between April 6 and Oct. 23 there were seizures by his forces the commandant stated, a much greater number than ever before. Later he furnished a table showing there had been seizures up to Nov. 29, these running: January, 9; February, 12; March, 7; April, 7; May, 10; June, 14; July, 21; August, 21; September, 33, and October, 61.

Coast Guard to Have 323 Vessels.

The Coast Guard's anti-rum fleet will consist of 323 vessels, according to the testimony, thirty-five of the craft being on the Pacific Coast and the others in Maine, Florida and the Great Lakes. It would cost $2,000,000 to replace the destroyers turned over by the navy, Admiral Billard stated.

Of the $9,040,257 to be spent by the Coast Guard in its anti-smuggling campaign, $7,360,949 will be for the pay of 4,336 officers and 3,789 enlisted men, and $836,000 for equipment. The remaining appropriation for the Coast Guard for all purposes is $20,597,455.

A total of $125,567 was paid out by Federal agents in buying information, according to testimony by Assistant Commissioner Jones.

"I think about the only way our agents are making cases that will stick in court is by purchase," explained Mr. Jones. "They cannot convict on hearsay, and a person who buys from a bootlegger and is not an agent will not testify in court because that would cut off his source of supply."

The recent verdict in favor of Representative John Philip Hill, who was declared by a Baltimore court entitled to make home brew, would have no effect on prohibition enforcement, Mr. Jones said, adding that, although Mr. Hill's product came out with 11 per cent. alcohol, the prohibition unit had obtained a conviction in West Virginia, where the content was half of that in the Baltimore case. He said, however, his department would not appeal the Hill decision to a higher court.

'DRUNKS' SENT TO JAIL INCREASE IN NUMBERS

Commitments Recorded in New York State in Fiscal Year Highest Since 1917.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The number of men and women committed to county jails, penitentiaries and New York City institutions on charges of being drunk and disorderly and driving automobiles while intoxicated showed a decided increase during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924, it was indicated in reports of Sheriffs and authorities in charge of the institutions to the State Commission of Prisons and made public here today.

The reports showed these increases over the previous years: County jail, 3,252, or 49.2 per cent.; county penitentiaries, 1,011, or 62.3 per cent.; New York City institutions, 1,133, or 38.7 per cent.

The commission said a study of reports for ten fiscal years indicated that the number of commitments for these causes was greater during the past year than during any years since 1917, except in the case of penitentiaries, where the number committed was greater during each of the fiscal years from 1915 to 1919 than during the past year.

The number sent to county jails for intoxication, the report said, showed an increase over the preceding year in every county except Kings, New York and Queens, where county jails are used for civil prisoners only; Columbia, Franklin, Orleans, Richmond and Sullivan, where there were decreases, and Hamilton, where no commitments were made for any cause.

The greatest increases numerically were: Albany County, 610, or 45.9 per cent.; Oneida, 237, or 50.5 per cent.; Schenectady, 224, or 65.6 per cent.; Broome, 200, or 32.8 per cent.; Chemung, 183, or 45.6 per cent.; Rensselaer, 162, or 117.4 per cent.; Cattaraugus, 134, or 202.5 per cent., and Yates, 28, or 650 per cent.

Commitments to county penitentiaries showed these increases: Albany, 406, or 534 per cent.; Erie, 198, or 17.1 per cent.; Monroe, 162, or 61.3 per cent.; Onondaga, 138, or 146.3 per cent.; Westchester 103, or 91.1 per cent.

31 ALCOHOL DEATHS SINCE DECEMBER 1

Latest Victim of Poison Liquor Is Woman Who Dies at Bellevue Hospital.

The sixth death from alcoholism in Bellevue Hospital since Sunday, and the thirty-first since the first of the month, was reported yesterday morning. The victim was Mrs. Hannah Scott, 34, of 331 West Fifty-second Street, who had been a patient since Dec. 8. Two new cases of alcoholism were admitted to Bellevue yesterday, making the total number of such cases in the hospital 34.

Ships in the liquor fleet anchored off shore are "begging for customers," according to reports brought in yesterday by Coast Guard vessels. The fleet has been increased to 13 schooners, steamers and converted yachts. Their trade has been seriously hampered by the blockade established by a patrol of twenty-five speed boats, scout boats and five destroyers.

The prohibition navy was reinforced yesterday by five new speedboats, and next week five more will be added. For the holiday season, when the rum-runners and bootleggers will try to match skill and cleverness against the Government boats, members of the Coast Guard have been enjoined to remain silent. A censorship has been established over news concerning the movements of the prohibition navy, and Commander Camden, at the Barge Office, declines to discuss the movement of Government vessels in any connection.

Ernest Riedle, 50, 96 Water Street, a lunchroom proprietor, Oscar Weiner, 32, 146 Pearl Street, a waiter, and Michael Rockus, 38, 8 Morris Street, owner of a grocery store, were arrested on charges of violating the Volstead act by Detectives John Tarmey, Pasquale Celano and Patrick Walsh, who raided the lunchroom and later the grocery store, where they said they seized quantities of liquor.

DECLARES H. H. ROGERS OWNS SEIZED LIQUOR

Truck Driver Says Coast Guardsman Took His Permits From Him and Tore Them Up.

GREENPORT, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Members of the Coast Guard seized several cases of liquor tonight at Southampton from a truck which they say is owned by H. H. Rogers of New York. The driver of the truck and a helper were brought here and held for examination.

The driver of the truck, according to the police, says that on being stopped by armed Coast Guardsmen, he told them that he had liquor on the truck but that he also had the necessary permits. He charges that these permits were taken from him and torn up. It is said he admitted that the seized liquor belonged to Mr. Rogers and that it was of pre-war variety and was being transported from the Rogers country home to his house in New York.

MORE JERSEY DRY CASES.

Actions Filed in Trenton Include 35 Padlock Proceedings.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 19.—Following closely upon the listing for trial of seventy or more saloon keepers yesterday, another batch of about the same number, along with thirty-five padlock proceedings, were filed in United States District Court today.

A majority of the cases listed today resulted from activities of prohibition agents at Atlantic City. With the list of informations entered today the total for the past month was brought to 1,107.

HEADS CHURCH COUNCIL.

The Rev. U. L. Mackey Is Chosen President of New State Body.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Election of officers at the closing session of its first annual meeting here today completed organization of the New York State Council of Churches, which soon is to establish headquarters in this city to further its cooperative program among the churches of the State.

The Rev. U. L. Mackey of New York City was named President of the council. Other officers are Mrs. Helen B. Montgomery of Rochester, Edward D. Emerson of Buffalo and Francis E. Baldwin of Elmira, Vice Presidents; the Rev. Andrew M. Wright of Syracuse, Secretary, and Mason W. Hall of Schenectady, Treasurer.

At a meeting of the officers with the Executive Committee in Rochester Feb. 13, selection will be made of a paid executive Secretary, who will direct the permanent organization and activities of the council.

Pertinent facts regarding the depopulation of the rural districts of the State were presented at the morning session by the Rev. Edmund Des Brunner of New York City, who declared that because the younger people were rapidly leaving smaller villages of the State these centres would soon become "old folks' homes."

POLICE CONTRADICT DRY AGENT'S TALE

Declare Truck Seized by Ransom in Weehawken Was Not "Switched."

LIQUOR TRIALS NEXT MONTH

First to Be Called Probably Will Be Harry J. Stearns of Weehawken Police Committee.

The story told by Alfred L. Breeze Ransom, Federal Prohibition agent, who says he seized a truck which he thought was loaded with liquor as it came from the Baldwin Avenue pier in Weehawken early on the morning of Nov. 21, and then released it when he found it was empty, has been "broken down," it was announced yesterday by Assistant Prosecutor Aloysius McMahon of Hudson County. Mr. McMahon said that he had examined a "new and important" witness, not before mentioned in connection with the case, and that he had obtained evidence from him during the afternoon which discredited the story told by Ransom in several important particulars.

Captain John Dillon and Lieutenant John Kirk of the Weehawken police were called to Mr. McMahon's office for further examination in light of the new disclosures. Dillon, who was a lieutenant at the time of the seizure, was on desk duty at the Weehawken station when Ransom entered and asked for a police guard for the truck he had left outside. McMahon said that Dillon told him yesterday he had seen none of the "twenty-five or thirty New York gunmen." Ransom declared had threatened his life and that Ransom had not told him of their presence. Dillon also stated, according to Mr. McMahon, that the entire affair was over by 2 A. M., whereas Ransom had fixed the time of his leaving the Weehawken Police Station at 3:45 o'clock.

Lieutenant Kirk, who had been sent outside by Dillon to watch the truck Ransom had seized as it came up over the hill from the Baldwin Avenue dock, told Mr. McMahon yesterday, so the Assistant Prosecutor said, that the truck, which had a top with open sides and was covered with a tarpaulin, was empty when he reached it. He denied that there was any possibility that another truck had been substituted for it. He also contradicted Ransom's story that a crowd of 150 had gathered. Kirk said there was a trolley transfer station nearby and that probably fifteen persons were standing about.

No evidence was placed before the Hudson County Grand Jury in connection with the bootleg conspiracy when it met yesterday and the decision as to whether or not any will go before that body when it meets again next Tuesday will be left with Colonel George T. Vickers, the Special Prosecutor.

"We are going to be guided entirely by Colonel Vickers in our conduct of the prosecutions," Mr. McMahon said. "We expect he will reach some decision within the next few days."

It was said at the Prosecutor's office that, in all likelihood, the trials of the twelve men already under indictment will begin early in January. Harry Stearns, Police Committeeman of the Weehawken Township Council, probably will be the first to face a jury. The trial of William F. Griffin of Jersey City, alleged manager of the bootleg syndicate, probably will follow. Mr. McMahon said yesterday that he had definitely established the fact of Griffin's presence in the Weehawken police station on the night of the seizure by Ransom. After the disposal of the Griffin case, Mr. McMahon said that Captain Charles McNamee of the Hudson County Boulevard Police and the nine Weehawken policemen would then be called to the bar.

David J. Allen, recently dismissed as purchasing agent of the Department of Justice at the Atlanta Penitentiary, who accompanied Ransom to Weehawken the night of the truck seizure in a taxicab paid for by William P. Vernon, Republican leader in Hoboken, denied yesterday that he had any knowledge of the operations of the bootleggers.

Aroused by the Weehawken disclosures and in anticipation of the extraordinary efforts that are being made to land liquor from the rum fleet because of the increased holiday demand, ten new Coast Guard cutters have been assigned to service in New York Harbor and adjacent waters, it was announced yesterday at the office of Captain W. F. E. Jacobs, division commander.

Judge Runyon, in the Federal Court at Newark yesterday, fined six Hudson County liquor dealers $1,425 after they pleaded guilty to illegal possession.

4 MEN CHARGED WITH HOLDING UP A HOTEL

William Keogh, Said to Have Long Criminal Record, Is One of the Prisoners.

William (Jerry) Keogh, declared by the police to have a long criminal record, was locked up at Headquarters last night with three other men, charged with robbery. The others were Michael Walkof, 102 West Sixty-first Street, Samuel, his brother, of 830 Hewitt Place, the Bronx, and Milton Horelsa, of the same address. Walkof's wife was taken into custody for possessing narcotics.

Keogh and his companions were specifically charged with holding up the clerk in the Hotel Margaret at 97 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, Nov. 1, and robbing him of $3,800 as well as a series of Thom McAn shoe store robberies.

Keogh, for whom the detectives had been searching for several weeks, was picked up at Sixty-first Street and Broadway. The detectives then went to the Walker apartment, where they arrested the others and seized some opium.

The detectives said that Keogh was at liberty under $15,000 bail on a charge of shooting two policemen in Newark a year ago and that he has been known to the police of many cities in the East for years.

ERROR NEARLY COSTS CONDEMNED BOY'S LIFE

Ohio Judge's Stay Is Lost, but Governor Halts Execution in Nick of Time.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Joseph C. Kane, a Youngstown youth, sentenced to be electrocuted at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning, escaped death, at least temporarily, when, approximately four hours before he was to go to the chair, it was found that a stay of execution had been issued today by Chief Justice C. T. Marshall of the State Supreme Court, and that no notification of the Court's action had reached Warden Thomas at the penitentiary.

The stay, according to Justice Marshall, was issued shortly before noon, but for some unknown reason the official papers did not find their way through the clerk's office to the warden.

Failing to find trace of the lost document, Justice Marshall got into communication with Governor Donahey on a telephone and advised him of the situation. The Chief Executive then granted a reprieve until Jan. 8.

Red Cross Aids Bulgarian Refugees.

SOFIA, Dec. 19.—The Bulgarian Red Cross announces receipt from the American Red Cross of $10,000 as its initial contribution to the Macedonian, Thracian and Dobrudjan refugees, who are reported to be suffering intensely from hunger and exposure to the extreme cold. This is the first contribution from a foreign source.

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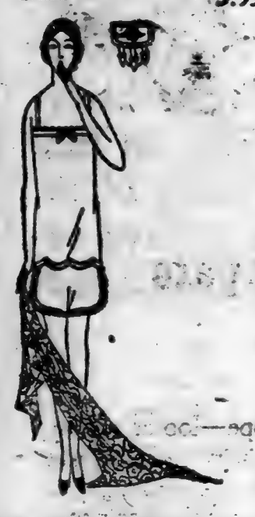
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Appeals Court Reverses Judge Knox's Ruling Against Section of Volstead Act.

CITES MEDICAL BEER CASE

Declares Issues Are Same and States That Presumption Is Always for Validity of a Law.

The decision of the United States District Court that the provisions in the National Prohibition and Willis-Campbell acts limiting the amount of vinous and spirituous liquors physicians can prescribe for patients was unconstitutional and its enforcement should be enjoined was reversed yesterday by the Circuit Court of Appeals. The complaint was made by Dr. Samuel W. Lambert, who, the opinion concedes, "is a man of great distinction in the practice of medicine, and other physicians who formed the Association for the Protection of Constitutional Rights."

In his campaign Dr. Lambert stated that it was his right to treat diseases of his patients according to the untrammeled exercise of his best skill and that he believed that the use as medicine of spirituous liquors is necessary in order to afford relief in certain ailments. The complaint objected to the limitation of one pint of spirituous liquors to one patient in ten days and to other prescriptive clauses in the law.

When Judge John C. Knox, on May 9, 1923, upheld the contentions in the complaint he explained in his decision that the complainant did not intend to prescribe for beverage purposes, that the question to be considered was whether the statute passed the bounds of reason, and that Congress in enacting the law complained of had intended to preserve and not to jeopardize and destroy the health of the people. The District Court thought that Congress should not invade the domain of medicine and that the right of the public to have the benefit of a valuable therapeutic agent transcended the power of Congress to decree otherwise.

Says Presumption Is for the Law.

In its opinion yesterday reversing the District Court the Circuit Court points out that every possible presumption is in favor of the constitutionality of an act of Congress until it is overcome beyond all rational doubt, and "this court must decide this case in favor of the validity of the statutes unless it appears by clear and indubitable demonstration that Congress has exceeded its constitutional power in their enactment."

Then the opinion states that there can be no doubt as to what Congress intended and that it was to "put an end in this country to the use of malt and spirituous liquors for beverage purposes." It says that the amendment was incorporated into the Constitution because it was believed that "the use for beverage purposes of intoxicating liquors was pernicious in its effects and the cause of disease, pauperism and crime, and that the nation should protect itself against the injurious consequences arising from the use of such liquors. It was thought that by this amendment the public health, the public morals and the public safety would be promoted by suppressing the evils connected with the excessive use of intoxicants."

The opinion says that the complaints against the law have been many but so far "to little or no purpose." Reference is made to an opinion in the Everard's Breweries case in an action resting upon a contention that it was wrong to prohibit physicians from prescribing malt liquors for medicinal purposes. Concerning this action and the Lambert case, the opinion says that the only difference between the two actions was the difference between malt and spirituous and vinous liquors, that in one case Congress prohibited prescription of malt liquors, while in the present case it limited to a specified quantity the amount of spirituous or vinous liquors that could be prescribed within a fixed period. In the malt liquor case, it is pointed out, the United States Supreme Court found that in prohibiting prescriptions of intoxicating malt liquors for medicinal purposes Congress had not violated any personal rights of the appellants.

Finds Same Principles Involved.

The opinion says that if Congress violated no rights in the malt liquor case it was difficult to see what rights were violated in the present case, and that:

"It was urged upon the Court in the first case that it was not within the power of Congress to prohibit physicians from prescribing malt intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes if, in their judgment, such prescriptions seemed best, and according to their science and practice of medicine. There was evidence in that case not only that beer is a necessary therapeutic agent, but a leading physician's affidavit that he had 'far greater occasion to prescribe beer than to prescribe spirituous or fermented liquors.'

"The fact may be noted that whether or not whisky, wine or beer has a therapeutic value in the treatment of disease is a very much disputed question in the medical profession. In the year 1917 the American Medical Association, which has a membership of 150,000 physicians, passed a resolution discouraging the use of alcohol as a therapeutic agent.

"It is impossible for us to say as a matter of law that the limitation placed upon physicians in prescribing liquor as a remedy for disease is not fairly adapted to the end of protecting the people of the United States against the evils which result from the use of intoxicating liquors. We are not ignorant of the manifold difficulties attendant upon an attempt to enforce the laws prohibiting the use of intoxicating liquors, and we have no right to say that such restrictions as Congress has imposed upon the right of physicians to use such liquors in the treatment of disease is so arbitrary, or unreasonable, or without such proper relation to the legitimate legislative purpose, as renders the legislation in question void and without effect."

Congress Was Aware of Theories.

Then the opinion states that when the statute was passed Congress was aware of the opposing theories held by physicians as to the therapeutic value of spirituous and vinous liquors in the treatment of disease and was compelled to determine whether physicians in their practice should be permitted to prescribe them at all, and if so, to what extent. Reference is made to a case in which appeared the question as to whether a compulsory vaccination law did not violate the liberty of the citizens, and that the Court held that it was for the Legislature to determine what course to adopt for the protection of the public against disease. The opinion reads:

"The court cannot say either that the Volstead or the Willis-Campbell act unduly invades the complainant's liberty to practice his profession according to his judgment, it was for Congress and not the courts to determine whether it was necessary or advisable to permit these liquors to be prescribed at all by physicians, and if prescribed to fix the quantity that may be prescribed at any one time or within a fixed period.

"And if, in the opinion of Congress, the public safety or the public morals required the prohibition of the use of intoxicants, that prohibition might be absolute or qualified as Congress might determine. And we fail to discover anything in the acts of Congress herein involved which is in violation of the Constitutional guarantees of life, liberty and property.

"A person has an inherent right to life and, in order to maintain it, a right to eat and drink. But the right to drink liquors which are intoxicating the State or the United States may take away, and in order to do so effectively the Government may take away the right to drink certain liquors containing alcohol sufficient in amount to produce intoxication. That much is settled by the decisions of the courts.

"And for the same reason which leads the lawmaking power of a State or of the United States to prohibit the use of liquor containing a less amount of alcohol than is required to make it intoxicating, the lawmaking power may restrict the physician as to the amount of such liquor he can prescribe to his patient in a given period."

The opinion was written by Judge Rogers and was concurred in by Judges Hough and Learned Hand. In the proceedings the Government was represented by United States District Attorney William Hayward and Major John Holley Clark. The complainant was represented by the law firm of Davies, Auerbach & Cornell.

BEROLZHEIMER PARTY SNARES SNAKE FOR ZOO

Rattler Presented to Central Park Menagerie—Hunters Miss Out on an Alligator.

Central Park menagerie has a new rattlesnake today as the gift of the Nimrods who went with Philip Berolzheimer, City Chamberlain, on his expedition to Little St. Simon's Island, Ga., this month. It almost had a fifteen-foot alligator, too, but the hunting party failed to catch it. The presentation of the snake to the menagerie was made yesterday by Willis Holly, Secretary of the Park Board.

Chamberlain Berolzheimer's party this year included Joseph Haag, Assistant to the Mayor; John H. McCooey, Democratic boss of Brooklyn; Albert C. Benninger, Park Commissioner of Queens, Irving A. O'Hara, Mayor Hylan's brother-in-law; Peter B. Mitchell, confidential Inspector of the Department of Purchase; Conrad J. Eschenberg of the Police Band, detailed to the Chamberlain in connection with public music work; Walter Kiesewetter, a member of the Chamberlain's Advisory Committee on Music; Mr. Holly and his brother, H. W. Holly, a Brooklyn manufacturer.

They left New York together on Dec. 2 on the steamer City of Chattanooga of the Savannah Line, and were met in Savannah by the Chamberlain's private yacht, Frederica, continuing their journey along the inland waterway to Little St. Simons Island.

The party was broken up on the return trip. Chamberlain Berolzheimer remained on the island, and was joined there by his wife and family and some relatives from Cincinnati. Mr. McCooey and Mr. Mitchell returned north forty-eight hours ahead of the rest because of some political activities of the State organization. Commissioner Benninger left at the same time for a visit to Miami on real estate business.

PUT LOAN SHORTAGE AT ABOUT $300,000

Accountants Check All but 11 of the 600 Pass Books of Hackensack Assn.

Special to The New York Times.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 19.—Officials of the New Jersey State Department of Banking held a three-hour conference here this afternoon in connection with the investigation of the $290,000 shortage discovered recently in the funds of the Industrial Building and Loan Association, responsibility for which has been attributed to Mayor-elect N. Demarest Campbell, former Secretary of the association.

At the close of the conference Commissioner Edward A. Maxson said that the State Department was prepared to furnish the examiners with every assistance needed to complete the work, but that it would be several days before everything is complete. Although Crichton, Reilly & Co., the accountants who have been examining the books of the building association and by whom the shortage was first discovered, plan to turn over all books and papers of the association to State officials tomorrow, their official report will not be ready before Tuesday.

The accountants have checked all but eleven of the six hundred pass-books today. Definite figures are not yet available but they estimate that in order to pay off all liabilities and to make good the December dividend to shareholders, about $300,000 will be required.

Mayor-elect Campbell denied today that he had ever promised to pay $20,000 toward the deficit on a certain date and had then failed to do so, as was charged yesterday in a statement by James MacMaster, Chief of the Building and Loan Department of the New Jersey State Department of Banking.

Mr. Campbell said that he had offered to pay $50,000 toward the deficit, and that this offer was a voluntary one and made under no pressure. He said that he was liquidating his assets so that he will be prepared to fulfill his pledge when called upon.

BANKERS ASK RETRIAL OF $10,534,109 VERDICT

George F. Willett, Winner of Suit, May Recover from Illness, Doctors Report.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Motions for a new trial of the damage suit in which a verdict of $10,534,109 was awarded to George F. Willett yesterday, were filed today in the Dedham Court by counsel for Kidder, Peabody & Co. and F. S. Moseley & Co., the defendant banking firms. Hugh B. McLellan, counsel for Robert F. Herrick, is expected to take similar action.

Judge Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke, who presided at the trial, is expected to hear the motions. They had to be filed immediately, as only three days are allowed.

The Kidder, Peabody & Co. motion asks that the verdict be set aside and a new trial granted on the following grounds:

"Because the verdict is against the evidence and the weight of the evidence.

"Because the verdict is against the law applicable to the case.

"Because the amount of the damages is excessive."

F. S. Moseley & Co. contend that the verdict should be set aside and a new trial granted "because the verdict is against the evidence and the weight of the evidence" and "because the damages assessed are excessive."

NORWOOD, Mass., Dec. 19.—The condition of George F. Willett, the Boston business man and financier, was reported to be "a trifle better" by his physicians tonight. They said "it looks now as though he might pull through." Mr. Willett has been ill with typhoid fever for two weeks.

PASSES HIS 101ST BIRTHDAY.

C. B. Pearson Claims to Be Oldest Radio Enthusiast.

Charles Bell Pearson, who claims to be the oldest radio fan and is oldest living member of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, celebrated his 101st birthday anniversary yesterday at his home at 396 Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn, with his son and two daughters.

Mr. Pearson came to New York in 1844. His wife died in 1912 at the age of 86. There were five children, three of whom are living. Mr. Pearson has three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. For the past few days he has been indisposed, due to advancing years, but he still retains his faculties and takes a keen interest in affairs.

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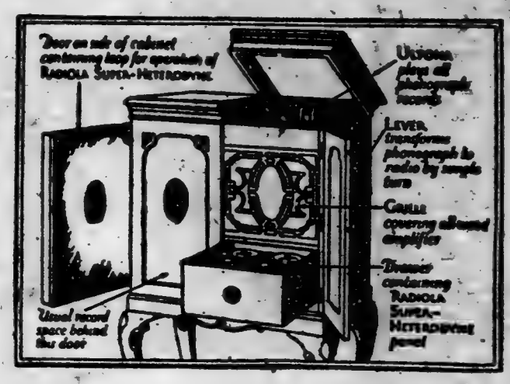
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SAYS ERIE WASTED MILLIONS IN REPAIRS

I. C. C. Report Declares Prices Paid to Outside Shops Show Managers Improvident.

438 PER CENT. EXCESS CITED

In Some Cases Repairs on Old Engines Cost Double the Price of New Ones, It Says.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission made public today a report in which it held that the Erie Railroad, as a result of sending locomotives to outside shops for repairs during 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, had paid approximately $2,500,000 more for the work performed than similar work would have cost if done in the company's shops. Such business methods were characterized by the commission as "improvident" and "not in the interest of efficient and economical management," as required by Section 15-A of the Transportation act of 1920.

The instance given in the report concerned the cost of repairs to ninety-two locomotives in various shops, which amounted to $2,630,281, and the commission declared that the same work could have been done in the Erie shops at a cost of $982,795, so that the excess payments amounted to 438 per cent., or $1,647,486.

The further allegation was made that the amount paid for repairs to outside shops was very considerably in excess of the reproduction cost of new locomotives.

Representatives of the Erie Railroad contended that insufficient capacity of their shops during times when quick work was required, and depleted working forces because of the shopmen's strike in 1922, were among the principal reasons which forced the carrier to send locomotives to outside shops.

The commission refused to accept these arguments as sufficient warrant for the heavy expenditures made, or the nature of the contracts which the Erie had entered into with the private shops.

Business Methods Arraigned.

"The management of the business methods of the Erie is part of a long and extensive investigation which the commission has been making into the activities in this direction of various of the carriers. The contention has been made by the commission that, inasmuch as railroad rates are affected under the provisions of the Transportation act by the net earnings of the carriers, it is within the jurisdiction of the commission to determine whether the carriers are following sound and economical business methods.

Charges have been made by opponents of the railroad interests that there has been deliberate waste by the carriers for the purpose of covering up the actual financial condition of the railroads, so that high rates would be maintained, and that certain large financial interests controlled the carriers and also the outside shops to which repair work was let at exorbitant terms.

The findings of the commission regarding the sums paid for some of the repair work let out by the Erie to outside shops, and the commission's estimate of what the same work would have cost in the Erie shops, follow:

October, 1920—Eight locomotives to the outside shops; returned February to May, 1921, costing $287,395.59, an estimated excess of $172,361.23 over the cost of the same work in the Erie shops.

July to August, 1921—Forty-five locomotives repaired by the Baldwin plant at $788,000, an estimated excess of $317,000.

Contracts made with various firms for repairs to 106 locomotives in 1921, 1922 and 1923, the commission report says:

"The percentage additions under various contracts to productive or applied labor obviously resulted in costs greatly in excess of those in respondent's shops. In the Cruible contract, the most striking item in this respect, contemplated a percentage addition to the applied or productive labor for indirect labor, overhead and profit, of 395 per cent; McMyler-Interstate of 275 per cent. and Austin Machinery Company of 274 per cent.

"In other words, for every dollar of productive labor applied, respondent paid $3.95 to the Crucible company; $3.75 to McMyler-Interstate and $3.75 to the Austin company. The total cost of applied productive labor on twelve locomotives received at the Crucible plant was $1,440,570.76 and the amount added to productive labor for indirect labor, overhead and profit was $570,220.96."

The commission further continued that the cost of repairs to many of the locomotives was greatly in excess of the cost of similar new locomotives. A table was given covering the locomotives received at the Crucible Steel plant showing the average cost of repairs was $51,187, the average original cost of the locomotives but 14,739, and the average reproduction cost of new similar locomotives $83,459."

The commission declares that these facts compel it to regard the Erie expenditures as improvident.

BANDITS FIRE TOWN AFTER ROBBING BANKS

Loss From Flames and Thefts in Valley View, Texas, Is Estimated at $240,000.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 19.—Bank robbers set fire to the town of Valley View early today after wrecking a State and national bank and carrying away two safes, weighing 4,000 pounds each. The banks were the First National and the Guaranty, and the business section was wiped out by the fire.

The loss to the two banks was placed this afternoon at $120,500 in cash. One bank lost about $60,000 in notes and securities, it is said. The total loss from fire and the bandits will reach $240,000, it is estimated.

MARK STERN GETS POST.

Mrs. Knapp Names Him as Second Deputy Secretary of State.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Appointment of Mark Stern of Schenectady as Second Deputy Secretary of State was announced here today by Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, Secretary of State-elect. Charles W. Taft of Oneida was named First Deputy Secretary two days ago.

Mr. Stern has been prominent in Republican politics in Schenectady for several years and is Secretary of the Republican County Committee. For eight years he served as confidential clerk in the office of the Secretary of State.

The post of the Second Deputy Secretary of State has been vacant since April 1, when Herman Doctor of the Bronx, the incumbent, was dismissed from the State service after having been accused of stealing $6,000 from money turned into the Secretary of State's office by companies seeking incorporation papers.

1 Killed, 2 Hurt in Seaplane Crash.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 19.—G. N. Brown, gunner's mate, first class, was instantly killed and M. Schrassenberger, machinist's mate, and C. L. Sylvester, gunner's mate and aviation pilots, were injured today in a seaplane which crashed into Pensacola Bay.

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CHARGES HARVARD HAS DETERIORATED

Francis R. Stoddard Cites Decline of Athletics and Resignation of Professor Baker.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19.—Francis R. Stoddard, New York lawyer, whose ancestors as far back as 1772 were Harvard men, believes that something is wrong at Harvard. While he cites the condition of Harvard athletics and the resignation of Professor Baker, he stresses particularly his belief that Harvard is not selecting its new men properly.

In a letter to The Harvard Alumni Bulletin, Mr. Stoddard said in part:

"In athletics, Harvard seems hopeless. Superficial reasons for defeat are given. A deeper reason may exist. Last Spring I looked at the senior class with interest. The majority seemed to be short in stature, frail of build, inclined to be round-shouldered and wearing glasses. I was impressed that the senior class was physically pretty poor material.

"A graver cause for concern is the information that comes to my wife from mothers of boys that might go to Harvard. Several have said: 'We intended to send our boy to Harvard, but we are not going to do so. Harvard has deteriorated.' Recently I read that Professor Baker will go to Yale. The graduate schools still shine, but what is the matter with the college?

"I believe that Harvard is not selecting its new men properly. I have been amazed when several of my classmates have told me that their sons have gone to other colleges because they could not pass the entrance examinations for Harvard. The college apparently has insisted on scholarship at the expense of everything else, and its system is not getting the desired results. I believe that a candidate for the freshman class should be marked on the scale of 100, of which the written examination should count 60 per cent., a physical examination 20 per cent. and the result of a personal interview with three examiners as to personality, leadership and character 20 per cent.

"I am not advocating a physical examination as part of the entrance test primarily so as to raise the standard of athletics. I advocate it because physically strong men have a greater chance for success in life. Get a better type of freshman and the victories will follow."

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CARRIES BONUS FIGHT TO SUPREME COURT

Benjamin Catchings Asks It to Force Action on His Suit as a Taxpayer.

WHELISS'S CASE DISMISSED

On Ground That One Citizen Is Not Sufficient—Catchings Seeks a Ruling on This.

Benjamin Catchings, a lawyer, who brought suit as a taxpayer in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia last June to prevent the payment of any bonus moneys to World War veterans on the ground that the bonus was a gift and Congress was without power to make gifts, gave out last night the text of a petition filed yesterday in the Supreme Court of the United States in further prosecution of his action.

"The petition asks for a writ of mandamus directing the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to proceed to an adjudication of his complaint and is a result of the dismissal by that court of a somewhat similar complaint filed in that court by Major Joseph Wheliss, also of New York.

The Whelies suit was dismissed on the ground that under a decision known as the Massachusetts vs. Mellon case a single citizen cannot maintain such a bill of complaint. The petition filed yesterday, however, points out that in Fairchild vs. Hughes the Supreme Court spoke of the right possessed by every citizen to require that public moneys be not wasted and that the rules of practice in equity provide that when the question is one of general interest to a class one or more persons may sue when it is impracticable to bring all before the Court. It asks, therefore, that the Court state how many taxpayers should undertake the action if one may not enter it alone.

Others Associated With Catchings.

While the petition is filed in the name of Mr. Catchings, there are associated with him as counsel Frank C. Mebane of 149 Broadway, Herbert L. Gutterson of 111 Broadway, Knowlton Durham, former President of the Ex-Service Men's Anti-Bonus League, and Grattan Colvin of 810 Eighteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The petition states that in the bill filed last June Mr. Catchings asked in effect that "the assets and revenues of the United States be declared to be a public trust for the limited public uses and objects of the United States, that the so-called World War Adjusted Compensation act of the Sixty-eighth Congress be adjudged to be a mere bonus gift and not a provision for the payment of a moral, legal or equitable debt of the United States; that it be decreed that the distribution of moneys and gratuitous insurance policies among the war veterans as a class, the establishment of a fund in the Treasury of the United States by the Sixty-eighth Congress with authorization by it for appropriations to be made by subsequent Congresses into said insurance fund, were and are not such activities, objects, and methods as are within the express or the implied powers of the Federal Government, and that the waste and diversion of public funds and revenues contemplated and the issuance of gratuitous policy certificates be prevented."

"The matter came before Associate Justice Wendell P. Stafford of the District Supreme Court and simultaneously there was heard the motion to dismiss the Whelies complaint, the United States Attorney arguing that the bonus act was constitutional and that the plaintiff had not sufficient standing alone under Massachusetts vs. Mellon. The Whelies case was then dismissed.

"The plaintiff, Benjamin Catchings," continues the petition, "thereupon requested that this matter be adjourned in order that additional parties plaintiff might be brought in. This adjournment was granted and the case so remains undisposed of before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Said court has declined to proceed to adjudicate the questions involved upon the sole ground that a single citizen cannot, under the Massachusetts vs. Mellon case, maintain such a bill of complaint.

Difficult to Obtain Plaintiffs.

"The realtor has made diligent effort to find other citizens to join him in testing the limits of the gift powers of the Congress, but he finds that men of wealth who pay large taxes are averse to standing out as opposing a matter of this kind. The task of finding numerous citizens, of smaller tax paying capacity, is made difficult in part by reason of the fact that it is impossible to say that any given number of citizens will have any greater standing than one. It is also impossible to say under the present rules of court and of stare decisis as to how many dollars in taxes are required to be paid by those who sue for the conservation of public funds, before they will be accorded a hearing in the United States Courts.

"The relator is not particularly concerned with the amount of money to be distributed to the war veterans regardless of whether they be rich or poor, in need or not; but he is greatly concerned as to whether the Congress has an unlimited gift power, and as to whether there exists in the executive or judicial departments of the Government any effective check upon class distributions, however worthy the class. Relator does not object to bearing his fair share of whatever should be paid for the relief of war veterans in need, voluntarily contributed, but objects to the wrecking effect upon the Federal Union if its taxing power is to be perverted to the gathering of funds for this and for other worthy groups and beneficent objects."

Quotes Harding's Veto.

The petition then quotes President Harding's veto that to add one-sixth of the total sum of the public debt for distribution among fewer than 5,000,000 out of 110,000,000 would undermine confidence in the credit of the country and President Coolidge's statement that the Government had no money to distribute to any one class that it did not take from the pockets of the people.

"In the case of Fairchild vs. Hughes," continues the petition, "the Supreme Court spoke of the right possessed by every citizen to require that the Government be administered according to law and that the public moneys be not wasted. By the published rules both of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia it is provided that:

" 'Rules of Practice in Equity. 38.

" 'When the question is one of common or general interest to many persons constituting a class so numerous as to make it impracticable to bring them all before the court one or more may sue or defend for the whole.'

"It is settled by the stare decisis on the law of mandamus that a single citizen may obtain the aid of a court of law to compel a public official to perform a public duty and his citizenship alone is his warrant and authority. Prior to the rule of law laid down in Massachusetts v. Mellon a single citizen could invoke the aid of the courts of equity to restrain a public officer from an illegal act of waste.

Says Equity Rule Seems to Be Nullified.

"As a result of that decision the promulgated rule in equity seems nullified and the citizen is left without a remedy in the very court which is charged with the duty of providing a remedy where none exists. The anomalous situation results that a law writ of mandamus is necessary to set the equity court in motion to hear and determine the case which it has so far declined to do."

After asking for a writ of mandamus requiring the District Supreme Court to adjudicate the matter, the petition prays that if the Supreme Court decides that a single citizen cannot be heard in equity to check a waste or to prevent an ultra vires activity then the Court modify its Rules of Practice in Equity as to say definitely "how many citizens are requisite and how many dollars in taxes must be paid before a Federal Equity Court will consider the constitutionality of such activities and methods," and failing that, that "the Supreme Court indicate by what practical method the judicial power of the United States may be invoked."

Mr. Catchings said last night that as no bonus payments could be made before March 1 next he believed his action was not too late.

ALBANIA PROTESTS TO LEAGUE ON RAIDS

Accuses Yugoslavia of Encouraging Hostile Bands to Invade Its Territory.

GENEVA, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—The League of Nations announced tonight that it had received a protest from Bishop Fan S. Noli, Premier of Albania, against the alleged formation of armed bands in the territory of Yugoslavia, which are making raids into Albania and causing unrest and insurrectionary difficulties.

Bishop Noli, says the League's communiqué, requested the League to make representations to the Belgrade Government, but that he did not appeal to the League for any specific initiative under any article of the covenant of the League, and hence the Council of the League, as such, is not called upon to act on the protest.

However, in fulfillment of Bishop Noli's request, the communiqué added, Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary General of the League, has communicated the Albanian Minister's request to the Government of Yugoslavia through the Yugoslav Minister in Berne. Also as a matter of information Sir Eric sent a copy of the complaint to all members of the League Council.

Bishop Noli's specific request was that Sir Eric intervene at Belgrade so as to bring to an end a state of affairs "which gravely menaces peace in the Balkans."

An Albanian communiqué declares that despite protestations to the Belgrade Government the hostile activities of the bands were encouraged by the Yugoslav authorities and that contingents were actually armed by them, the contingents including Yugoslav soldiers, Russian refugees, Bulgarian refugees from Macedonia disguised as Albanians, and some Albanian citizens. It further alleges the invaders at several points were headed by Yugoslav officers.

To meet the threatening situation, the communiqué explains, the Albanian Government decreed a general mobilization and a state of siege in all the menaced prefectures. It denies the reports of the fall of Scutari and Argyrokastron (Ergeri, northwest of Yanina), and insists that the Albanian military situation is favorable.

The communiqué concludes with the statement that the reported flight of Bishop Fan Noli, the Albanian Premier, is untrue.

LONDON, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—In addition to protesting to the League of Nations, the Albanian Government has addressed an appeal to the great powers against alleged Yugoslav aggressions and urging that the matter should be promptly submitted to the League of Nations.

Fighting Reported at Premedi.

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ATHENS, Dec. 19.—The Albanian revolution has now extended to Southern Albania. A fight between Government troops and insurgents is reported from Premedi.

SOVIET THINKS BERLIN TURNS TOWARD AMERICA

Discusses von Maltzan's Appointment Here—Germany Denies Shift in Policy.

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By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

RIGA, Dec. 19.—The appointment of Baron von Maltzan as German Ambassador to Washington and the transfer of Dr. von Schubert to be chief of the British and American section of the Foreign Office from the Russian section are regarded by the Moscow Communists as an indication that Germany will in the future make its policy one of regard for British and American interests and away from those of Soviet Russia, and that von Schubert will seek the good-will of London and Washington.

A long article by Radek, published in the Soviet press, warns Germany against being drawn into the fairway of British policy as dangerous, as the moment may arise when Germany must lean on Soviet Russia.

BERLIN, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—The appointment of Baron von Maltzan as Ambassador to the United States to succeed Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt does not mean a new orientation of German foreign policy, the Foreign Office declared today in response to press speculations concerning the attitudes of the Baron and his successor as Under Secretary in the Foreign Ministry, Herr von Schubert.

The newspapers expressed the opinion that Baron von Maltzan, as Under Secretary, was inclined to be favorable to Russia in foreign matters, while Herr von Schubert is looked upon as inclining more in the direction of England.

The Foreign Office statement declared that both the new envoy to Washington and his successor were in complete accord regarding the necessity of friendly relations with the East and West and the Foreign Ministry would continue its purely pro-German policy.

H. L. DOHERTY & CO. BUY 60 WALL ST.

Mr. Doherty Rented Two Rooms in the Building When He Came Here in 1906.

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Organization Now Occupies Several Floors There and Space in Other Buildings.

One of the largest and most important real estate transactions of the year in the financial district was closed yesterday when Henry L. Doherty & Co. purchased the twenty-six-story office building at 60 Wall Street. Included in the purchase was a smaller building at 69 Pine Street. When Henry L. Doherty came to New York City from Denver, Col., in 1906 he leased two small rooms on the fourteenth floor of the building for which he paid close to $3,000,000 yesterday. The assessed value this year was $2,605,000.

The property was sold by the International Banking Corporation, a holding company for the National City Bank of New York.

Both of these companies will remain in the building as tenants and will retain the three floors which they now occupy.

The property is on the north side of Wall Street across from the National City Bank and extends through the block, with an entrance on Pine Street.

The site of the 60 Wall Street building was assembled in 1904 for the 60 Wall Street Corporation, and the building was erected in 1905 from plans of Clinton & Russell, architects, by Charles T. Wills. The brokers in the transaction announced yesterday were Joseph P. Day for the purchaser and George R. Read & Co. representing the seller.

Since 1906, when Mr. Doherty leased the two offices in 60 Wall Street, the business of the Doherty organization has expanded to such an extent that it occupies today the first, fourth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth floors and a part of the eighth floor of the building. In addition, offices in other buildings have been acquired, and the actual space now occupied by the Doherty headquarters staff in New York is more than 80,000 square feet.

Through the purchase of 60 Wall Street the organization will be able to house all of its headquarters staff in the building, and it also becomes one of the leading owners of real estate in the financial and Battery Park districts. In addition to the building at 60 Wall Street, the Doherty Company now has the Chesebrough Building, the Battery Park Building, the Maritime Building and a substantial interest in the South Ferry Building, all on the east side of Battery Park, as well as more than 50,000 square feet of partly improved land with buildings on Battery Park, which is being held for future development.

FORD PAYS 14 PER CENT. ON EMPLOYES' SAVINGS

High Interest Rate on Investment Certificates Is Declared for the Year 1924.

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—A distribution of $2,000,000 to 36,000 employes was announced by the Ford Motor Company here when word was given out that Ford Investment Certificates, available only to employes, would pay 14 per cent. interest for the year 1924.

Checks for the interest will start going out to employes after Jan. 1, it was announced.

Henry Ford guarantees his employes 8 per cent. interest on their investments in his companies. Special returns for the year swelled the interest rate to 14 per cent.

The investment certificate payments have replaced cash bonuses for Christmas in the Ford plants.

HELLER IS LEGALLY DEAD.

Insurance Was Paid on Cashier Now Held as Embezzler.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 19.—Clifford Shelly Heller, former assistant cashier of the Mount Holly National Bank, arrested in Detroit on Wednesday charged with embezzling $18,510, is legally dead, according to a record at the Burlington County Surrogate's office here under date of Aug. 30, 1922.

It is further substantiated in the office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which at that time paid $400 in insurance money on Heller's life to the daughter, Mrs. Grace Bowne, then living at Asbury Park.

Heller's long absence without an adjustment of the insurance claim made it necessary to go into court for a legal declaration before the insurance company would make any payment, and for more than two years he has been "dead" by formal decree of the Burlington County Court.

Says Hungary Can Get Loans Here.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 19.—Theodore Brentano, American Minister to Hungary, who has just returned from the United States, in an interview in a morning newspaper says that Americans are willing to extend loans to Hungary provided the security is first class and the rate of interest is attractively high.

STORM SWEEPS EAST, COLD WAVE DUE HERE

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said that a week ago, due to a heavy storm near Denver, the corporation handled 9,000 words of press matter for San Francisco and Japan.

In Montana extreme cold caused the derailment of three Pullmans of a of a Northern Pacific train near Bear Mouth, thirty-five miles from Missoula. No one was injured. The entire Northwest is in the grip of intensely cold weather. Minnesota reported 32 below zero, North Dakota 25 below, Wisconsin 32 below, and other States were nearly as cold. In all sections the forecast was that the mercury would drop several degrees before morning.

In many cities sleet storms interfered with fire alarm systems. In Chicago and neighboring cities snow and sleet encrusted electric light wires so heavily that the wires were torn down and entire districts were left in darkness.

Wire service between Chicago and the Southwest and Chicago and the Pacific Coast was more seriously interfered with than the service between Chicago and New York, according to reports late last night. Chicago is warned of a temperature of 5 below zero this morning.

In that city the cold wave is hailed by business generally as a blessing because it is believed the severe cold will stimulate buying of seasonable goods, blankets, heavy garments, coal and other commodities that long have been a drug on the market because of the mild season.

Thousands of deer and other wild animals in the region north of the Grand Canyon are reported perishing because several inches of sleet and snow have obliterated every trace of vegetation.

Syracuse Trolley Service Halts.

Eastern railroad lines were not hampered by the storm and cold wave, but lines in the West reported a general delay. Trains of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific were as much as two days late because of the severe storms encountered. The Chicago & Northwestern reported only two trains from Minneapolis delayed, while the Rock Island and St. Paul roads reported trains slightly behind schedule.

Ice-encased trolley wires caused the temporary abandonment of operations on several surface lines in Syracuse after that city was struck by a rain and sleet storm. Several times in the early morning the city's power and lights were shut off, due to trouble with local or high-tension circuits.

Partial paralysis of the traction system of Rochester forced thousands to walk to work in the morning. Sixteen persons were injured by falls on icy pavements. The automobile club answered calls from more than fifty members whose cars skidded and became helpless on ice-coated pavements.

Glazed street and sidewalks in Buffalo caused much inconvenience, but no serious accidents. Reports of the traffic accidents from all parts of Western New York, due to the sleet and freezing train, were received continuously throughout the night at Buffalo.

The streets of Albany and nearby cities were covered with ice, which made driving and walking equally difficult. Hilly streets were closed to traffic until they could be sprinkled with sand.

Scores of motor trucks were caught on the road between Albany and Schenectady when the sleet and snow began to coat the highway. Some of them tried to negotiate the passage by slowing down to two or three miles an hour. But in most cases they were ditched or abandoned. Drivers and passengers of motor cars, in many cases, left their machines on the side of the road and took advantage of the interurban trolley service. Roadside garages were kept busy throughout the night and early morning.

Late last night weather reports received here said that a snowstorm had struck Corpus Christi, Texas, which extends the area of the blizzard practically to the Mexican border, probably for the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitants of Corpus Christi.

The Weather Bureau has charted the cold-wave area southward to the northern boundary of Florida, where freezing temperatures are predicted.

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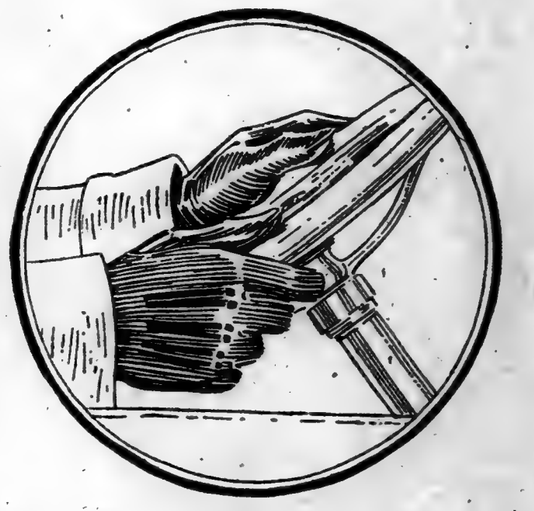
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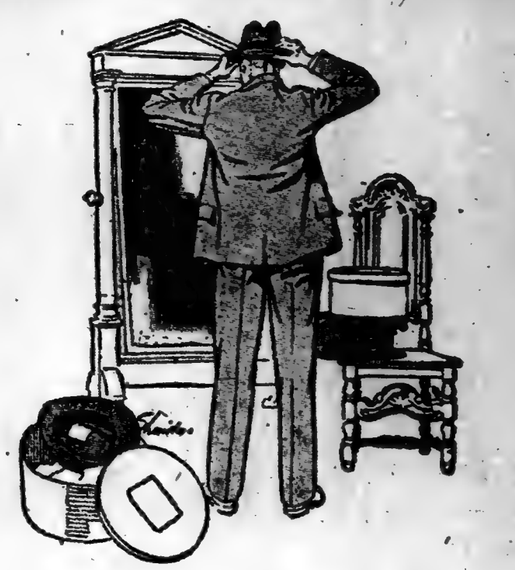
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TESTIFY MORTIMER SOUGHT REVENGE

Parents of Wife Say He Swore "to Get" Forbes Before Senate Committee.

TRIED TO FORCE HER TO AID

Declared Veterans' Bureau Director Refused Hospital Contracts, Witnesses Aver at Chicago Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—Testimony that Elias H. Mortimer appeared before the Senate Veterans' Bureau Committee and told his story of fraud, waste, graft and corruption in the allotment of hospital contracts in furtherance of his purpose to encompass the destruction of Charles R. Forbes, former Director of the bureau, was given by defense witnesses today in the trial of Forbes and J. W. Thompson for conspiracy to defraud the Government.

Dr. George B. Tullidge of Philadelphia, father of Mrs. Mortimer, testified Mortimer asserted the night before he took the stand in the Senate investigation that he would go to Washington and "swear his soul to hell to get Forbes."

This and other testimony relative to conversations with Mortimer bearing on the Veterans' Bureau was corroborated by Mrs. Tullidge.

In response to a question as to why he was so bitter toward Forbes, Mortimer said, according to Tullidge's testimony, "Unless he could have made me a rich man by giving me hospital contracts but he would not do it."

"Did Mortimer say in your presence that if you did not make Catherine (Mrs. Mortimer) line up with him against Forbes he would drag her down to the mire?" James S. Easby-Smith, counsel for Forbes, asked.

"Yes," the father replied.

The same question in slightly different words was answered in the affirmative by Mrs. Tullidge.

Mortimer had testified for the Government that his enmity toward Forbes grew out of the latter's having won Mrs. Mortimer's affections.

Defense testimony contradicting Mortimer's story that he paid $5,000 in cash to Forbes in the Drake Hotel in Chicago on June 20, 1922, was unchanged by cross-examination.

Miss Edna Breese, Forbes's stenographer at the hotel during his Chicago visit on June 19, 20 and 21, stuck to her testimony of yesterday that Forbes was not in the room at the time Mortimer testified he handed over the money and that she had not seen Thompson in the suite at any time during the day.

Mortimer first urged his wife to testify that she saw him hand the money to Forbes, the testimony ran, but she replied that Mortimer had himself testified that the money was given to Forbes in a bedroom, the door of which was closed.

Mortimer then urged his wife to testify, her parents said, that she saw Mortimer go into the bathroom with the money and that she knew he intended to give it to Forbes. She refused to assent.

Frank E. Ghiselli, Assistant Treasurer of the Merchants' Bank and Trust Company of Washington, D. C., testified Mortimer's reputation for truth and veracity was not good. He said a note for a $1,150 loan to Mortimer several years ago was still unredeemed in the bank.

William M. Sutherland, an officer of the William Sutherland Construction Company of St. Louis, denied Mortimer ever had been authorized to represent the firm in Washington, as did George E. Williams of Chicago, former Vice President of the Sutherland company.

NEW MORTAR FOR THE ARMY

War Department Displaces Stokes Weapon With New One.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Stokes mortar, known to veterans of all armies who served in France, is to be displaced by a new weapon devised by American experts, it was stated today at the War Department. Just as the "dynamite gun," used in Roosevelt's fighting days to blow up Spanish blockhouses in Cuba, saw its modern prototype in the World War in the "Stokes" as it developed machine gun "pill boxes" and other constructions, so does the new weapon improve on the present one.

Known as the "75mm. mortar" it will be used to accompany the infantry in advances. The weapon has the plunging fire of the mortar but is far more accurate than the Stokes mortar, and is the result of six years of planning.

It fires a twelve-pound projectile and has a range of 600 to 1,800 yards. It has telescopic sights and is accurate up to its greatest range of 1,800 yards. The new gun can be drawn by one mule or four men.

The War Department also announced the development of a new 37mm. gun and carriage, shooting a projectile slightly over one pound in weight, propelled by 1,300 grains of smokeless powder. It has a flat line of flight with small spread.

LAGUARDIA RETAINS SEAT.

House Committee Rejects Henry Frank's Claim of Election.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The right of Representative LaGuardia to retain his seat as a member of the House from New York was upheld today by a House committee which investigated election charges filed by Henry Frank, his Democratic opponent, in 1922.

The committee, of which Representative Nelson of Wisconsin is Chairman, decided unanimously that Mr. Frank had offered no evidence that a recount would upset Mr. LaGuardia's plurality of ten. It also was decided that Mr. Frank had failed to comply with House requirements that all evidence in an election contest must be filed soon after the election.

Mr. LaGuardia was elected in 1922 as a Republican. During the last session he was active in the La Follette bloc. He was re-elected last month as an independent.

BABIES VERSUS DOGS.

Tenants Object to Privileges to Animals Denied to Children.

Several tenants in the apartment house at 291 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, asked Magistrate Dale in the Flatbush Court yesterday to rule on the question why they were compelled to carry their babies through the basement and back door of the apartment house while the dogs of other tenants had unlimited freedom of the main door and corridor for entrance and exit.

One of the protesting tenants was Mrs. May Radice, who was charged with disorderly conduct by H. J. Levine, owner of the house. Frank Hoffman, another tenant, said Levine rolled the Hoffman baby carriage from the hall to the street.

The Magistrate did not venture a decision as to the rights of babies over dogs, but he dismissed the complaints against Mrs. Radice and Hoffman.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST?

BUBONIC PLAGUE RISES IN A REGULAR CYCLE

Public Health Service Prepares to Meet Increased Danger at Our Ports.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Bubonic plague, which has appeared at one or two American ports within the last year, is apparently a recrudescence in a regular plague cycle, Dr. J. D. Long, in charge of foreign quarantine for the Public Health Service, recently informed a House committee, it was made known today. The plague exists in many parts of the world.

"There is no question," he said, "but what there is a renewed activity of plague throughout the world, particularly rat plague, so that next year is going to be harder for us than it has been. It is the rat that is the dangerous element.

"The bubonic plague has been making itself manifest lately. You know of the Los Angeles situation, where that disease sprang up very quickly, with a high mortality rate. In addition to that, we have just recently had two vessels come into New Orleans, one being a steamer called the Atlanticos, which came from Barcelona, Spain, and Oran, Algeria. A case of plague developed on that boat about two days after the ship came into New Orleans, and of the thirty-nine rats recovered after fumigation nine were found to be infected with the plague. The infection apparently was got either at Barcelona or at the Algerian port where the boat had touched. A very short time after that another ship, called the Craftsman, came from Calcutta by way of Port Said, and the rats that were destroyed on her by fumigation also had the plague among them.

"We have had cable notice from Consuls of a great outbreak of pneumonic plague on the Azores Islands. Then, just this morning, a cable came through the State Department from Java indicating that the plague is also making itself manifest there.

"We have known that the Mediterranean ports are already infected, and all the boats that come from those ports as a matter of routine considered as infected. Practically all the vessels touching the ports of Africa, the west coast ports of South America, Tampico and Vera Cruz are considered highly suspicious.

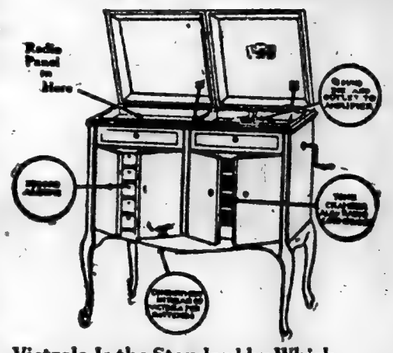
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SHOTGUN CLUE FAILS IN AUTO TRAGEDY

Brother of Murdered Man's Widow Produces Rusty Weapon for Prosecution.

WOUNDED WOMAN RETICENT

Companion of Garage Owner on Fatal Ride Says She Doesn't Know Who Killed Him.

Special to The New York Times.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 19.—No solution could be found today to the murder of Paul Herry, a garage owner of this city, who was shot to death in his automobile along an unfrequented road near here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Florence Stillwell, wife of a newspaper compositor of Eatontown, who was with Herry when the shooting occurred, was seriously wounded in the left side. She is now in Dr. Hazard's hospital, where physicians say she may recover, but amputation of her right arm may become necessary.

The shooting was done with a shotgun, held at close range and which had evidently been pushed through an open window of the sedan in which Herry and Mrs. Stillwell were seated. This was established beyond a doubt by the finding of sections of shell wadding in Herry's wounds.

The detectives questioned Mrs. Stillwell at length about statements she had been reported to have made to persons who found her soon after the crime was committed, but she emphatically denied that she had seen any one who could possibly have committed the crime.

Neighbors Saw a Stranger.

Mrs. Sarah Foley, who lives within a few hundred yards of the spot where Harry was killed, told the police that a few moments after the shooting she saw an automobile with all curtains drawn speed away from the scene. Previously, she said, she saw a tall man with a long overcoat standing in the road. The man was a stranger, Mrs. Foley said.

Her story is partly corroborated by the testimony of Mrs. Thomas Rutan and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Rutan, who live near by, and also by Peter Martin, another neighbor.

Mrs. Thomas Rutan said that just before the murder she was on the road near her home when she saw a tall man, wearing a long gray coat and fedora hat, emerge from the woods. Mrs. Rutan said she asked the man if he was looking for berries and he replied with a gruff "No" and walked off. Mrs. Margaret Rutan told a similar story.

Peter Martin was the first to arrive at the scene of the shooting. He said he was walking with a neighbor in the road when Mrs. Stillwell, partly dressed, and with one arm hanging limp at her side, rushed up to them and cried:

"Damn him, he shot me and told the man I was with he did not love me."

Martin noticed that there were fresh automobile tracks on the Hog Swamp Road, about two hundred yards from where the Herry car was parked.

Note Found in Auto.

Although the woods in the vicinity of the crime were thoroughly examined by detectives no trace could be found of the shotgun with which the crime was committed. In the automobile the police found a bottle partly filled with cognac, a package of groceries, some women's clothing, and a box containing a pearl necklace to which was attached this note:

"To my sweetheart. (Signed) P. H." These are Herry's initials. There was no inscription on the box and the police are now trying to ascertain from whom the necklace was purchased. A lipstick was found just outside the automobile.

Joseph Herden Jr., a policeman of Fair Haven, and a brother of Herry's widow, was questioned at length this afternoon by County Prosecutor Charles F. Sexton.

Herden told the prosecutor that at 2:10 P. M., the time at which the shooting occurred, he was in the office of Justice of the Peace Mulford at Fair Haven, where he went to procure a writ to enjoin Mrs. Stillwell from going out alone with Herry. Herden said that he had gone there for that purpose at the request of his sister, who had frequently complained that Herry was paying too much attention to Mrs. Stillwell.

When Prosecutor Sexton learned that Herden owned a 12-gauge shotgun similar to the one with which Herry is believed to have been killed, Herden was asked to bring the gun to the Prosecutor's office. Later in the afternoon he took the weapon there for examination. But the Prosecutor said the shotgun was rusty and had not been used in months.

Herden Claims an Alibi.

When asked to account for his movements after he left Justice of the Peace Mulford, Herden said that he went to Mrs. Stillwell's home to serve the writ, but found her absent. Then, he said, he started to drive to Asbury Park to look for her, but changed his mind and went home.

Despite the fact that Herden's story is partly corroborated by Justice of the Peace Mulford, County Detective Felix Santantelo insists that he saw Herden in an automobile near West Long Branch not later than 2:20. This is twenty miles from Fair Haven. In the automobile with Herden, Santantelo says, were Herden's wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Van Brunt.

Herden's wife and mother-in-law were also questioned by the authorities. They admitted that they had accompanied Herden to Fair Haven, but denied that they were anywhere near the spot where the crime was committed.

Mrs. Stillwell's husband, who works for a local newspaper, was also questioned, but proved that he was at work when the shooting occurred.

The authorities say that prior to the meeting of Herry and Mrs. Stillwell in Asbury Park there had been an earlier meeting in Long Branch near Herry's garage. The police say that Mrs. Stillwell was seen by Mrs. Herry, and that Mrs. Herry upbraided her husband for his attentions to Mrs. Stillwell. Then, they say, Mrs. Herry went to her mother's home. Word of her husband's death did not reach her until today.

TROOPER'S MURDER LAID TO NEW LAW

Publicity of Pistol Permits Seen as Means to Help Bandits Planning Hold-Ups.

KILLED WITH HIS OWN GUN

Investigation Shows Officer Was Slain by His Prisoner, Who Took Weapon From Him.

While State troopers ranged all over Northern New Jersey yesterday, in a hunt for the slayer of their comrade, Robert Coyle, shot to death near Bound Brook on Thursday, there was talk of revising the State's concealed weapon law because it appeared that the Supreme Court might unwittingly have been turned into a forum of information for bandits and gunmen.

Coyle was killed by one of four men who are believed to have planned a highway robbery to get the $6,000 payroll of the Bound Brook Crushed Stone Company, but who were frustrated by Troopers Coyle and Gregoviser when Charles Higgins, the company's paymaster, called upon them to escort him over the road with the money.

It developed yesterday that when the Supreme Court of Somerset County opened on Tuesday, in Somerville, there appeared before Justice Charles W. Parker half a hundred or more applicants for permits to carry pistols. They were there in response to a change made in the law some months ago, which took the issuing of such permits out of the hands of the lower courts and put it in the Supreme Court. The law, it was explained, requires that each applicant appear with two reputable citizens and satisfy the Court in open session that he has adequate and lawful reasons for wishing to go armed.

Acting under the law, Judge Parker examined the applicants and their witnesses, refusing permits to most of those who wanted to carry weapons because of some belief in a possible personal danger, but granting it to those who were paymasters, cashiers, bank messengers and the like, who were forced to go about the streets with money and securities or to protect valuables in stores or offices.

Published List of Permits.

Higgins, it was said, told in open court that he wanted a pistol because he was paymaster for the stone company and had to travel on a lonely road to Chimney Rock to pay off. The Grand Jury was in session at the time and undoubtedly some criminals or persons of criminal tendencies were in the building while men were identifying themselves as carriers of large sums.

About forty-eight permits were issued on Tuesday, and on the next day the list was published in a New Brunswick newspaper, some such identifying phrase as paymaster or bank runner appearing after most of the names.

Although the change in the law was made because of complaints that petty politics had figured in the granting of permits when they were in lesser hands, particularly when they were issued by license clerks of municipalities, the authorities investigating the murder of Coyle were inclined to believe that there had been a striking object lesson in the unwisdom of the present licensing method. They were not able to say that the appearance of suspicious characters on the road to the quarry, which led Higgins to ask for protection, was due to Higgins's revelation in open court, or to the publication of the list, but they believed the coincidence sufficiently striking to justify consideration as to whether some more secret safeguards over the issuing of licenses to carry concealed weapons should not be devised.

The hunt for Coyle's slayer resulted in the arrest of a few "suspects," but the authorities did not believe they had caught any one connected with the crime.

Four men arrested in North Bergen early yesterday as suspects were scrutinized last night by Captain Hamilton of the State Police, who said they did not answer the description.

One, Domick di Lea of 521 Seventeenth Street, West New York, was sentenced by Recorder Miles to three months in jail for resisting an officer. His three companions were bound over to the Grand Jury to answer a charge of carrying concealed weapons. A pistol was found in their automobile when they were arrested.

How the Murder Occurred.

Complete investigation of the murder yesterday showed that Coyle and his companion had taken astonishing chances. After they had escorted Higgins and the money, they came back along the road looking for two men wearing army overcoats, who had been lurking about, pretending to be State troopers. It was the action of those two men in halting a decoy car and searching its occupant that led Higgins to ask for protection.

The troopers came upon a young man who could give no satisfactory account of himself, searched him, made him a prisoner, and put him in the back of their car unshackled and then started to drive toward the red auto in which the suspects had been seen several times and which was parked a little distance away. It had been the troopers' intentions to find the car's occupants and question them.

Just as the car started the man in the back seat shouted "hands up!" and as Coyle turned fired a blank directly into his face with a pistol he apparently had concealed up his sleeve. Then he snatched away Coyle's pistol. Gregoviser drew his pistol, fired over his shoulder and also was disarmed.

As Gregoviser leaped from the car three men burst from the bushes and began firing. Coyle fell dead with two bullet wounds and Gregoviser, unarmed and covered, was forced to let the slayers escape. A pistol found at the scene was at first believed to be Coyle's, but it was found to be an imitation Colt, the manufacture of which was stopped some time ago. Only one blank had been fired from it.

Coyle's pistol was not found and neither was Gregoviser's. After an autopsy had been performed the police believed that Coyle was killed with his own weapon and that when the band fled they took along both the troopers' pistols and flung away their own.

The body of the slain trooper was taken last night to the home of his parents, at 727 West Butler Street, Philadelphia, by train from Somerville. The parents, the dead trooper's young widow and several friends accompanied it.

HIGHT DEFENSE TO BE INSANITY

Daughters of Clergyman Wife Poisoner Testify at Trial to Strange Actions.

Special to The New York Times.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 19.—Two daughters of Lawrence M. Hight today took the witness stand to defend the former Methodist minister at his trial for killing their mother with poison, a crime he has confessed.

He is being tried separately from Mrs. Elsie Sweetin who, the State alleges, killed her husband with poison at the instigation of the minister, although yesterday in her own defense she denied any infatuation for him and insisted she had not caused her husband's death.

Mildred Hight, aged 16, and her married sister, Mary Eaton, 22, testified to actions on the part of their father which would tend to buttress a defense of insanity. Mrs. Eaton testified that on one occasion he became so enraged at a stubborn mule that he bit it on the nose. Both girls testified he spoke of strange visions and of seeing queer, bright lights. He awoke his wife in the middle of the night and told her to look at Mildred's dead baby sister lying at the foot of the bed—and there was nothing there.

Members of his former congregation at Ina testified the minister would often emit peals of strange, uncanny laughter while at the altar or while "runnin' " up and down the aisles of his church.

WAS DRIVEN OUT, SAYS WIFE.

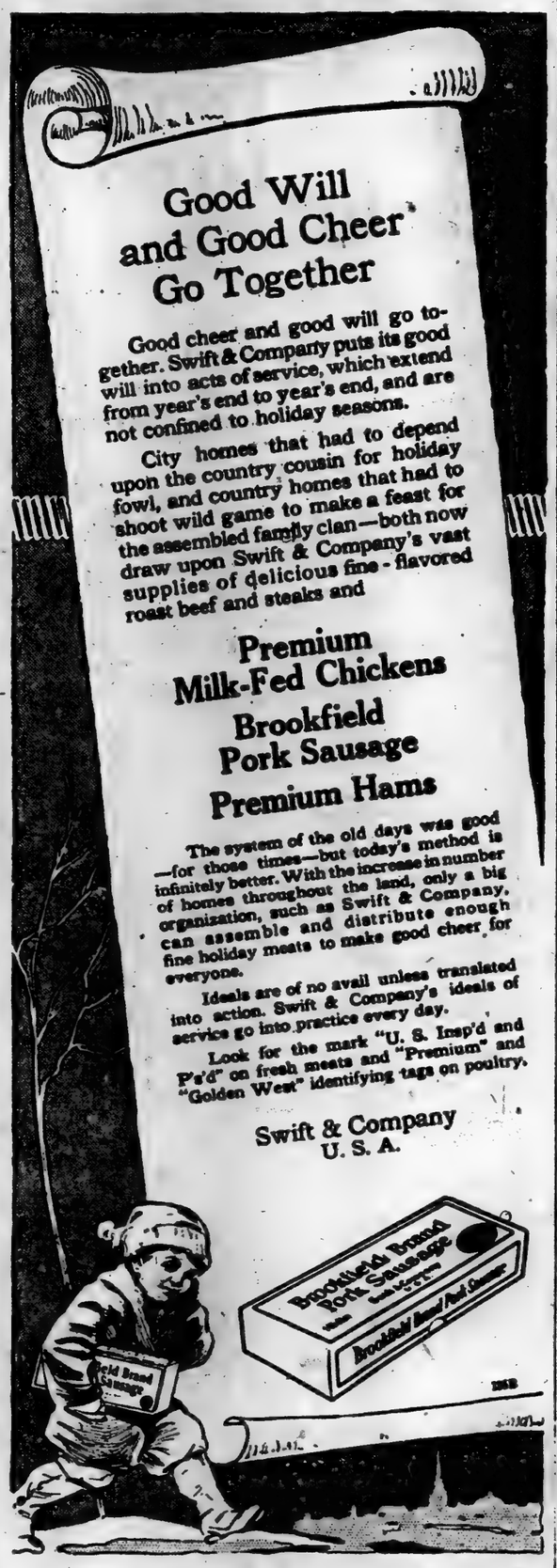
Mrs. Henry K. T. Wright Sues Husband for a Separation.

Henry K. T. Wright of 325 Riverside Drive was sued in the Supreme Court yesterday by Mrs. Ethel G. Wright for a separation on the ground that he violated an agreement made out of court on Aug. 29, last. Mrs. Wright said that she married the defendant on Feb. 1, 1918, and that almost from the day of their marriage he treated her cruelly and abused her, usually when he had been drinking to excess. He drove her out of the house on July 16, she said.

Mrs. Wright alleged that her husband agreed to quit drinking to excess, and to take a cure if she desired it. He also promised to live apart from her for a month and to pay her $400 a month for her support, in addition to paying the rent and the wages of her maid.

She asserted that he broke the agreement by entering the apartment on Nov. 13 while intoxicated and driving her out without her hat or coat.

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Complete text of the Woodrow Wilson memorial address delivered in the National Capitol December 15 by Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia.

The President of the United States, with his Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court, Diplomatic Corps and members of both houses of Congress, met in the hall of the House of Representatives last Monday to pay respect to the memory of Woodrow Wilson. This notable occasion was made more notable by the memorial oration which has been acclaimed by the press and by men and women of all political faiths who had the privilege of hearing it. Dr. Alderman was intimately associated with Woodrow Wilson for many years. His oration is a stirring eulogy of the wartime President, but more than that—an estimate dramatic and revealing and an outstanding achievement in American oratory.

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Despite Wire Trouble, Market Has Its 18th Two-Million Share Day Since Election.

U. S. STEEL TOPS 1917 PRICE

General and Industrial Averages Advance but Railroad Group Shows Net Drop at Close.

Although several important sections of the country were cut off from Wall Street by wire trouble due to the storm, yesterday was another 2,000,000-share day in the stock market, the eighteenth since the election. The average of prices, 108.44 for fifty representative stocks, was the highest ever recorded.

Trading on the New York Stock Exchange totaled 2,014,453 shares, representing 328 separate issues. Fifty-one new high records for the year were established, of which forty-two were in the industrial stocks and nine in railroad issues. At the close, the average of railroad prices at 78.90, was a decline for the day of .41, while the industrial shares at 130.23 advanced .79. The average of fifty stocks was up .19. The day's best prices averaging 131.85 for twenty-five industrial shares were the highest since Nov. 6, 1919.

The market was impressive because its vitality concentrated on a few issues. Another Can, Baldwin Locomotive, Pan-American Petroleum, Standard Oil of New Jersey, United States Cast Iron Pipe and General Electric were the most prominent in a day of tremendous activity.

Oil Shares Prominent.

First-hour trading was on a large scale and in this period the oil shares became prominent. There was a brief breathing spell just before noon, then a sharp rally, led by Baldwin Locomotive, which gained more than five points in less than an hour and which appeared to pull the entire market up with it. The fact that many important cities which had been sending big orders to Wall Street were practically cut off from the market appeared to make no difference in the volume of trading or strength of stocks. At times trading became so rapid that the tickers were from ten to fifteen minutes behind sales.

There was a great deal of profit-taking in the railroad shares under cover of the strength in the industrials. Recent speculative favorites, such as Baltimore & Ohio, Lehigh Valley and some of the "coupon stocks" were actively sold. This represented natural profit-taking after their long advances, but although these shares were lower, the market did with at any time have a weak appearance, probably because the industrial issues were so much higher.

During the day the following stocks established new high records for the year:

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General Electric.
International Business Machine.
International Harvester.
Mexican Tea preferred.
Miami Cop Copper.
Nitrate (G. S.) Co.
Otis & Myers.
Otis & Myers Class B.
Pullman Locomotive.
Republic Trucks.
Simmons Allratt.
Stix Department Stores preferred.
Studebaker Motors.
Pan-American Petroleum and Transport.
Pan-Amer. Pet. and Transport Class B.
Transandes Company.
United Dyes Oil preferred.
United Sheffield Steel and Iron.
United Texas Gulf Sulphur.
United Fruit Products.
United Railways Investment.
United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry.
United States Steel.
Univ. Pipe and Radiator.
Univ. Pipe and Radiator preferred.
Vivaudou Perfumes Company.
Worthington Pump.

Steel at a New High.

The new high record for United States Steel common was particularly cheering to Wall Street because this stock is considered a barometer for speculative movements. Its previous high for the year was 119¾, and when it just crossed this high and sold at 119¾ there was an old-fashioned cheer from the bulls on the floor of the Stock Exchange. This is the highest price for Steel common since the Fall of 1917, when the corporation was working at practically night and day capacity. It is now operating at about 83 per cent. of capacity.

The day's news, as a whole, was constructive. There was another sharp advance in wheat and rye, and the foreign exchanges, led by sterling, again were higher. With the Dec. 15 settlements completed and the funds with which payments were made back in the banks, the money situation was good.

Wall Street has about made up its mind that there will be no reaction in the stock market this year. It had been predicted so frequently by the bears and "sold out bulls" as well, and just as frequently failed to materialize, that many persons who had been waiting for a reaction are back in the market. One theory was that there would be no heavy liquidation of holdings by men who are important market factors until after the first of the year because of income tax charges.

WARDEN AND DEPUTY INDICTED IN ATLANTA

Sartain and Fletcher Are Declared to Have Taken Bribes to Make Appointments.

REPORT REMUS PRIVILEGED

Affidavit Made in Cincinnati Accuses Minor Officials and Defends the Wardens.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—A Federal Grand Jury this afternoon returned an indictment against A. E. Sartain, former Warden of the Federal Penitentiary here, charging acceptance of bribes. He made bond in the sum of $5,000 for his appearance the first Monday in January.

The Assistant District Attorney announced that the indictment against Sartain was the only matter the Government had pending against him. The warrant under which Sartain was arrested yesterday was dismissed, he said.

The indictment charges that on July 24 Sartain asked and received $5,000 for making Chestley Tuten chauffeur to the prison physician. Tuten was among the witnesses.

An indictment also was returned late today charging that L. J. Fletcher, Deputy Warden, asked and received a bribe from Emanuel Kessler, for appointment as assistant librarian at the prison.

Says Remus Got Special Privileges.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 19.—An affidavit charging that men of financial influence now serving terms at Atlanta Federal Penitentiary, in connection with alleged bootlegging activities, received liberties not permissible under prison regulations, was sworn to here today by a former Federal prisoner.

The affidavit alleged that George Remus, so-called Cincinnati "bootleg king," was among the prisoners to receive special privileges. The document was forwarded to A. E. Sartain, deposed warden of the prison, to aid his defense in meeting the charges that he accepted bribes.

The affidavit alleged that minor officials of the prison were guilty of giving the "wealthy" prisoners unpermissible liberties, and exonerated Sartain and L. J. Fletcher, Deputy Warden.

ARREST D. J. ALLEN ON LARCENY CHARGE

New Jersey Politician's Resignation as Federal Official Was Recently Demanded.

David J. Allen, a New Jersey politician, whose resignation as assistant purchasing agent for the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., was demanded a few days ago by United States Attorney General Stone, was arrested last night in Jersey City on a warrant charging grand larceny, issued in Schenectady, N. Y. At the same time the Schenectady authorities, assisted by the Jersey City police, arrested ex-Assemblyman John J. Coyle of New Durham, N. J., on the same charge. Both men were held in $10,000 bail to await extradition.

The warrants were brought to Jersey City by Sheriff John G. Myers of Schenectady and followed the returning of a secret indictment against three men by the October Grand Jury of Schenectady County, N. Y. District Attorney Alexander T. Blessing of Schenectady would not discuss the arrests last night.

It is understood that the indictment affects Allen as an individual and not as an employe of the Department of Justice.

It is known that a secret indictment naming three men was returned by the Schenectady Grand Jury on the evidence of Rocco Peretta, who said that he paid $6,500 for the transfer of liquor valued at $100,000 from a warehouse in New York to a Rochester warehouse. The transfer was not made, it is charged, nor was the money returned. According to Assistant District Attorney Roy Peters of Schenectady, this is the indictment on which Allen and Coyle were arrested.

Allen formerly was President of the Standfast Republican Club of Jersey City and is credited with being the "original Harding man" in Jersey City.

Both Allen and Coyle profess entire ignorance of any action that would lead to their indictment for grand larceny.

FREE STATE CONTESTS LONDON'S LEAGUE VIEW

Declares to League Secretariat and British Government Its Right to Register Treaty.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—The Irish League of Nations Society has sent to the Secretary General of the International Federation of League of Nations Societies a protest against the British note objecting to registration with the League of the Anglo-Irish treaty. The protest declares that the British move detracts from the position of the League and Ireland's membership in it. It asserts that failure to register the treaty would have been virtually a repudiation by the Free State of the League covenant.

There has also been an interchange of communications between the League and the Free State Government on the subject. Desmond Fitzgerald, Free State Minister of External Affairs, replying to a questioner in the Dail Eireann today, said the Free State had received a communication from the Secretariat of the League of Nations on Tuesday, referring to the British note with regard to Article XVIII. of the covenant and stating the British view.

The Free State replied that its opinion differed from the British, and it had so informed Great Britain, the Minister said.

The question was the interpretation of Article XVIII. providing for the registration of international treaties, and Mr. Fitz-gerald said he had no doubt the Free State's opinion was accurate, but that the League of Nations as a whole was alone qualified to make a decision.

The Free State's letter to the League will be made public, but its letter to the British Government could not be made public without the consent of the British, it was stated.

M'CORMACK DENIES TALE OF BLACKMAIL

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Bah, speaking of our friendship of many years' standing, of our intimacy and pledging his support even to the extent of singing his way through my campaign, if necessary, or something of that kind. The publication of this in the press would, of course, give the lie direct to this vicious rumor which has been going around.

I would not trouble him or you about it except that it is becoming more and more pronounced, and something ought to be done to stop it. I am in public life and must stand for many slanders even silently, but I will go to the limit to protect a friend, particularly if he is innocent. Very truly yours, JOSEPH C. PELLETIER.

Mr. McCormack told how efforts to run the tale to its original mouth had failed. Then he added:

"And now that it's published at last, it comes out in a woman's affidavit in which she says she just overheard something. It's now a matter of court record in another law case. I can't fight that and I can't fight a woman."

Telling of his association with Pelletier, Mr. McCormack said:

"In 1910 I sang in Boston and my friend, Joseph Pelletier, then District Attorney, got up a big banquet for me. Soon after that Pelletier's enemies began fighting him. I visited Boston again and again and I was friendly to Joe. Ugly rumors came to me that I couldn't lay my hands on. Then, like a bolt out of the sky, came the letter to Mr. McSweeney.

The singer went on to tell how, believing it not advisable to enter a political campaign, he had sent him the first volume off the press of McCormack's life story inscribed with a tribute to Pelletier in McCormack's own hand. Pelletier had the inscription copied in posters and used them in his campaign.

And, would you believe it," finished the tenor, "Joe's enemies said that he had blackmailed me into writing that dedication!"

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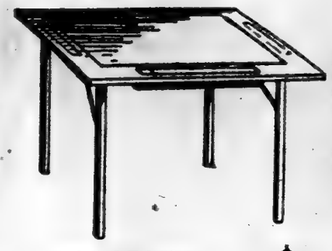
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Raw Shellfish Taken From Deep Salt Water and Properly Handled Pronounced Safe.

Following a conference yesterday between officials representing the State Health Department and representatives of Health Departments in this and several other cities in the State it was announced that, although no direct proof had been produced thus far that the prevalence of typhoid fever in the State was directly attributable to the consumption of raw shell fish, there was ground for suspicion that such foodstuff might be responsible for the unusual number of cases. The suggestion was made that the public should thoroughly cook shell fish before eating it, and thus avoid the possibility of infection.

The conference, which was arranged by Dr. Matthias Nicoll, State Health Commissioner, and Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Health Commissioner of this city, was held in the local office of the State Health Department. Dr. Nicoll presided, and among the others present were Dr. William H. Park, representing Commissioner Monaghan; Dr. Farmer of the Syracuse Health Department; Dr. Coler of the Health Department of Rochester and representatives of the State Conservation Commission, which has jurisdiction over oyster beds in this State.

Dr. Monaghan's recent embargo against the distribution of oysters, clams, mussels and other shell fish gathered in beds and areas adjacent to this city, was discussed at length, and at the close of the conference a statement was issued in the names of Commissioner Nicoll and Commissioner Monaghan to the effect that raw shell fish taken from deep salt water and properly handled was safe for consumption.

It also pointed out that oysters taken from the waters of this State comprise less than one-third of the supply to the people of this State and added:

"As an emergency measure, in order to protect the people of the State from a possible source of infection, we recommend that, during the careful study of the shellfish fields within the State, shellfish before being eaten shall be thoroughly cooked, which will render them absolutely safe."

Dr. Monaghan said that twenty-six new cases of typhoid were reported yesterday. He added that while the number was greater in contrast to the cases reported for the same day a year ago he felt that the situation was not one about which the people of the city should become alarmed.

The Weekly Bulletin, a publication of the local Health Department, which appears today, deals at length in an article with the prevalence of typhoid in the city in the last three weeks and uncovers the fact that the majority of the persons thus far affected by typhoid were of comfortable means. It also reveals that of the number of cases above the average reported to the health officials of this city last week between 60 and 70 per cent. were found to have consumed shellfish before they became ill.

The prevalence of the disease is described as an "explosive outbreak," and the publication, after stating that the last "outbreaks" occurred in 1911, 1912 and 1913, continues:

"Advices which we have received from various sections of the country indicate a similar increase in the number of cases of typhoid fever in other communities. The neighboring counties, namely, Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk, show a fairly decided increase in the number of cases as compared to last year.

"Of the 116 cases reported during the week ended Dec. 13, fourteen occurred in persons who came from abroad. In one institution within the city limits nine German immigrants suffering from the disease were received. There were four other cases during the preceding week in whom the source of infection was traced to drinking-water somewhere in the vicinity of the Palisades Park. In a group of nine cases a certain supplied ice cream seemed to be responsible for the infection.

SENATE VOTES FUND TO STOP FOWL PEST

House Expected to Act Today on $100,000 Appropriation to Eradicate Disease.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Plans for a vigorous fight against the European chicken pest, or cholera, which has paralyzed the trade in live poultry in many States, were put under way today when the Senate voted to give the Department of Agriculture $100,000 for a campaign of eradication. The House is expected to act on the appropriation tomorrow.

Action was taken by the Senate soon after Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, a member of the Agriculture Committee, reported a measure authorizing the appropriation. Representatives of the poultry trade and of the Department of Agriculture appeared before the committee and urged the necessity for action. The authorization is contained in a joint resolution.

Under the appropriation surveys probably will be made to determine whether Federal embargoes and quarantines should be imposed to check the disease. After providing for the special appropriation the resolution amends the acts of Feb. 2, 1903, and March 3, 1905, so as to include in the plagues to be continually fought by the Department of Agriculture all contagious diseases of poultry. This would enable the department to make annual estimates to continue the work.

Commenting upon the local situation, Dr. Aaron Slikman, Chief Veterinarian of the Department of Health, informed Commissioner Frank J. Monaghan that the condemnation of infected live chickens is now falling off appreciably. On Thursday, according to the report, about 39,722 pounds of live poultry were condemned and destroyed in the Borough of Manhattan, as compared with more than 83,000 pounds on Wednesday.

Fifteen carloads of apparently healthy chickens were reported by inspectors of the Health Department to have arrived in a New Jersey railroad terminal yesterday. These fowl are from Virginia and other Southern States and are being inspected by the department.

Another report indicated, however, that there were fifteen additional carloads of chickens from embargoed States standing at another terminal in New Jersey and that two of these cars were reconsigned to Pittsburgh yesterday.

A third report from New Jersey was to the effect that inspectors found one car of infected live chickens, totaling 18,000 pounds, that had been shipped here from Philadelphia, and these were condemned and destroyed.

Dr. Monaghan said that live chickens admitted by the Health Department to this city on Dec. 17 amounted to 154,360 pounds, on Dec. 18, 36,380 pounds, and on Dec. 19, 47,979 pounds. The total number of pounds of both dressed and live chickens admitted Dec. 18 was 190,740 and on Dec. 19, 33,870.

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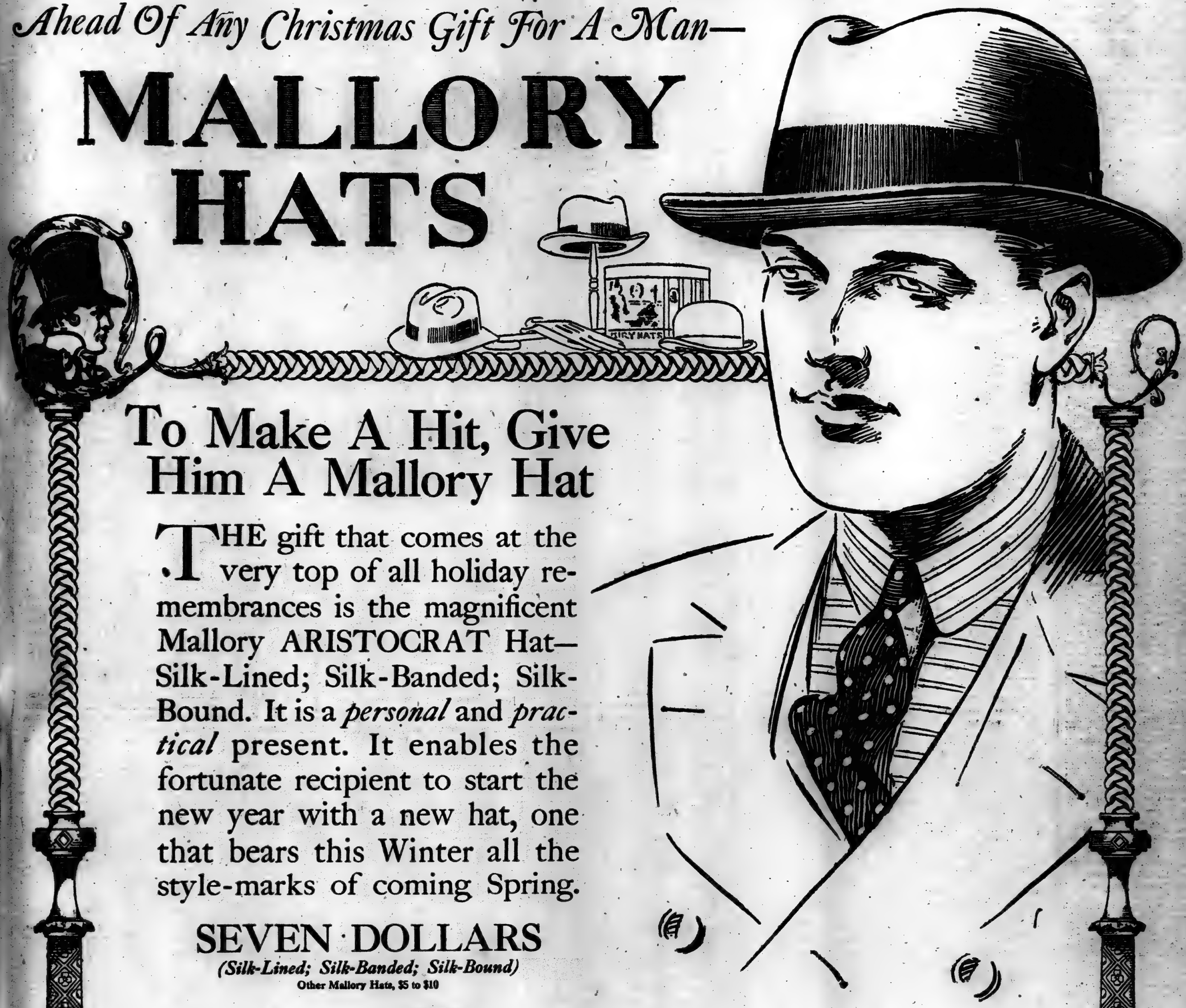
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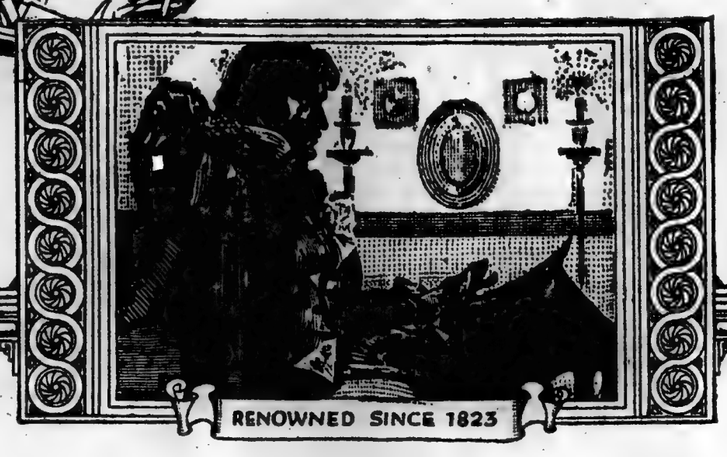
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A bear robbed of her whelps is less dangerous to meet than a lawyer deprived of his chance to conduct a glorious cross-examination. It is therefore explicable that Mr. STRUNK felt impelled to throw the matter on which he would have liked to cross-examine Chairman MCANENY into the form of a letter to Mayor HYLAN. There is a certain Grumio-like comedy in his saying what "thou shouldst have heard" if Judge MCAVOY had not rigidly kept the transit investigation in his own hands. But Mr. STRUNK, passing beyond the grievance of his own suppression, darkly hints at an abhorrent plot lying behind the whole inquiry. He does not attribute this to the Governor, whose pure motives he lauds, nor to the Transit Commission, made up, as he takes pains to note, of honorable men, least of all to Judge MCAVOY, a model of judicial propriety and integrity. But somewhere, Mr. STRUNK believes, there was a fellow in the cellarage with an "agile mind" who with devilish slyness got up the whole scheme of the investigation of New York rapid transit under the Moreland act.

This undisclosed Machiavelli must have had uncommon astuteness as well as agility to deceive the Governor and to lead even Mayor HYLAN into the trap. Pending identification of the villain, the public will be more disposed to grin at Mr. STRUNK's revelation than to let its flesh creep. The thing looks too much like chagrin at the miscarriage of the original plan to put the Transit Commission on trial. That attempt was promptly and fairly turned by the Governor into a broad inquiry covering every phase of the question. In view of what has occurred, it is hard to think of the outburst of the Mayor's counsel as anything more than a new version of the amusing play, "The Biter Bit."

No particularly agile mind is required in order to find out what is the matter with the subways. The dullest New Yorker knows that there is something radically wrong with them, and that the whole transit situation in this city has been bedeviled for seven years. Whether the cause is malice or plain stupidity, the people desire to have it uncovered. They do not care so much about alleged plots as they do about the actual facts. These we are in the way of getting on higher authority and with better verification than ever before. That being so, Mr. STRUNK may be allowed to divert himself at will with mysterious persons behind the arras.

ROBERT, THE PROSCRIBED.

Since Mr. LA FOLLETTE has been "read out" of the Republican Party, he has no technical reason to object to Mr. COOLIDGE's nomination of forty Wisconsin postmasters, with the advice and consent of Senator LENROOT. That colleague, himself a good deal of a Progressive, LA FOLLETTE tried hard to keep out of the Senate in 1920. Senator LA FOLLETTE has had plenty of Federal patronage in his time. Senator PENROSE, who must have had a humorous appreciation of his efforts for "reform," was always tender to his Badger brother. There are many distinguished precedents for the use of patronage by the Executive to advance his policies. The La Follette squad in Congress has steadily opposed the Administration and can expect no "favors" from it. How far this intended assistance will benefit Mr. LENROOT, should he be a candidate again in 1926 and Mr. LA FOLLETTE still active on the scene, is doubtful.

The La Follette Wisconsin machine is the most effective, scientific and thorough in the United States. The Senator is the Master Boss. He knows that the adoption of his theories is the only means of salvation to these United States. There is scarcely another instance of a man so rich "in views" who has such a genius for "practical" politics. If he can no longer do business as a "regular," he has an almost perfect "organization" which the now "regular" Republicans, however comforted with Federal office, will be a long time in equaling. But it would be unfair to lay too much stress on Mr. LA FOLLETTE's machine. He has long dominated his State. He has turned it into an experiment station. He has created an extraordinary personal following that believes in him and his economic fancies. It is strange that his long reign hasn't yet produced that weariness and reaction which old sovereigns have so often stirred in their last years.

A change of ideas, a reaction against innovations, a return to sounder economic and social doctrines, may gradually weaken his position in Wisconsin. He must have been cut off from Federal titbits for some time. Henceforth, "grand, gloomy and peculiar" and with a rich theatrical temperament, he can appear as ROBERT, the Proscribed, "unbribed by office, unawed by power." Wisconsin still seems to regard him, to use the Baedekerian patter about hotels, as "expensive but good." He comes high. "Between 1900 and 1922," a Wisconsin farmer writes in The Atlantic Monthly, "expenditures of the State of Wisconsin rose from $2,997,155 to $32,191,049 per annum."

A USEFUL IMMIGRANT.

When the history of American participation in the World War comes to be, fully written the name of Representative JULIUS KAHN, who died on Thursday in San Francisco, will have a conspicuous place. A Republican, he greatly helped WOODROW WILSON to put through his draft measures in the face of the opposition of some of Mr. WILSON's own party in the House. In all matters pertaining to the improvement of the army and the navy during the war Mr. KAHN was active. After the armistice he took a prominent part in framing the legislation for the reorganization of the army. At all times he won the praise of those concerned with administering the country's defense, and had the respect even of those in Congress who did not sympathize with his belief in thorough national preparedness and in universal service.

Mr. KAHN was born in Germany. Yet he was one of the greatest and most inspiring examples of a foreign-born citizen who identified himself so intensively with American life that not even his natural sympathy for the people of the land of his birth could dim his ardent loyalty to the country of his adoption at a time which tried the souls of many others in like circumstances. It is a coincidence that his death followed so closely that of another servant of America who also was born abroad—SAMUEL GOMPERS. These men, each in his way, were representative of the best that America has produced. When the great crisis of the war came neither hesitated for a moment to subordinate his personal ideas to the public welfare, and in so doing both helped to solidify the spiritual union of the American people.

In questions of national importance Mr. KAHN refused to be controlled by mere partisan considerations. In his work on the Committee on Military Affairs of the House he particularly deplored the obstructive use of party lines. Although not in sympathy with many of the President's views, he vigorously supported all measures which tended to help strengthen the fighting forces, in the firm belief that the best way to end the horrible slaughter in Europe was to push for victory with every ounce of our strength. It is not far from the truth to say that his death—he was only 63 years old—was in no small measure due to the extent to which he overworked himself during and immediately after the war years in behalf of a sound policy of national defense.

THE GREEK LOAN.

The proceeds of the Greek Refugee Loan of ten million pounds sterling offered under the approval of the League of Nations are to be applied solely and strictly to the "productive settlement" of those refugees who, to the number of more than a million, were obliged to leave Asia Minor and Eastern Thrace and find shelter somewhere within the territory of Greece. No part of the fund is to be used for charitable grants. For that purpose the Near East Relief, which has had in its care many thousand Greek and Armenian orphans, has need of continuing funds. "Golden Rule Sunday" called especial attention to the great service which American philanthropy has given in rescuing, feeding, clothing and educating these children. This is an undertaking of constructive charity that Americans should not drop until the last orphan has been looked after.

The loan is for a different object. It is to establish on the land or in industry the refugees who will thus be able to begin to take care of themselves. About 1,250,000 acres of land valued at $48,000,000 has been given by the Greek Government to the Refugee Settlement Commission for this use; provision being made for the repayment by the settlers in semiannual instalments, with interest, over a period not to exceed fifteen years. Additional grants are to be made on the same terms for productive purposes. The aim is not alone to prevent suffering on the part of these exiles, but also to enable them to support themselves and contribute to the general welfare of Greece. It goes a step beyond the Austrian and Hungarian loans. They helped peoples in their own homelands. This loan is to provide for the establishment of exiles in a strange land. The Greek Government has pledged revenues which it is stated should equal about six times the annual interest and sinking fund requirements. The Manchester Guardian draws attention to the fact that Greece, despite all her vicissitudes, has for the last twenty-six years "fulfilled her engagements to external creditors." That the English public has faith in Greece's financial integrity is attested by the fact that there were 100,000 applicants for the £7,500,000 offered in London and a total subscription of £170,000,000. The American portion was floated with ease.

While we were not represented officially in the commission that has undertaken this great work of rehabilitation under the League, we have had an unofficial American at its head, the Hon. HENRY MORGENTHAU, who, after starting it, has resigned and found as his successor another American citizen, Mr. CHARLES P. HOWLAND, who goes out early next month to direct the application of this large fund. The Greeks have been most hospitable to these refugees, but have been unable to do all that they would. This loan will enable them to do everything that is practically possible, not only for these destitute descendants of a common stock, but also for others who have been evicted with them and made not only homeless by war, as Virgil's Melibœus, but countryless.

THE FARMERS' LUCKY YEAR.

The Government's final crop report is well adapted to put the American farmer in good humor and to change his opinion about his past experience. It has turned out the best year in the last four. The gross product of the ground is valued at twelve billions. Forty-nine crops show twenty-three advances and twenty-six declines, but the upshot is that their whole output is valued at $9,479,902,000. That is $753,000,000 more than in 1923 and $1,663,000,000 over 1922. Our grain exports are double last year's. The farmers have done their share in increasing the year's estimated excess of exports to a billion dollars. The estimated increase in the trade credit by $625,000,000 over last year is partly due to a decrease of imports.

No one grudges the farmers their good fortune. They have earned it. Much of it has gone to fill up what they thought the bottomless pit of their losses. They would be less blamed for having thought that their losses were maliciously caused if only they would now see that they were only sharers in the common result of deflation which was inevitable when the tax resources of the world proved unequal to sustaining the high price level. Industrialists and agriculturists alike would have been saved part of their losses if they had listened to the Federal Reserve, which advised selling while the selling was good, and all too tardily reduced credits when the fall of prices made loans perilous.

Some of the other advice to the farmers seems less excellent, looking backward. The cash crops have most benefited the States which suffered worst, and which would have failed to get their present relief in full if they had diversified their crops. Yet diversification is a good thing, for prevention is better than cure. Looking backward once more, it may be asked if the farmers do not now perceive that economic law is a better friend than politics. The leaders of the farmers' bloc did not know how to remedy the troubles of their protégés. What farmer would accept now the enactments proposed last year as a substiture for what Wall Street thought was wanted?

At the year-end the farmers are reveling in wheat near $2, the result of an officially reported shortage of 440,000,000 bushels in the world supply. The world at large does not rejoice in $2 wheat and is making every effort that it shall not be repeated in 1925. Canada and the United States surpassing the others in preparing to supply the demand. If bread should be cheapened next year, will the farmers, who are now expanding the Winter wheat acreage, again call upon Congress for the remedies which failed this year as more than once before? In that case they could not expect the sympathy of the country in 1925 as they had it in 1924.

A NEW IRISH GRIEVANCE.

Ireland has not lost her genius for acquiring grievances. Nothing could seem more innocent than that the agreement with England by which she became a Free State should be registered with the League of Nations. Does not the Covenant say that "no treaty or international engagement shall be binding until so registered"? To deny her right to register the treaty is to deny that Ireland is a nation.

England, however, denies that right. To admit that the agreement is "international" is to play into the hands of the partisans of the "Irish Republic," to admit their fiercest contention. England insists that the matter is "purely domestic." That is no empty phrase. By the very terms of the "treaty" in question, Irish sovereignty is strictly limited, as is that of all British Dominions. The chief executive authority still vests in the Crown, and the Sovereign still wields supreme command in war. In point of fact, Ireland submits to a special restriction in naval matters as a result of her strategic position as a part of the British Isles. To admit that the treaty is international is to deny the very terms of it. Who is to blame? Great Britain welcomed her loyal Dominions as co-signatories of the Treaty of Versailles and as co-members of the League of Nations. She permits them to make separate trade agreements. Canada has acquired the right to send diplomatic representatives to Washington. But it remained for Ireland to make the very agreement by which she received Dominion status the agent for asserting her right to full national standing.

In point of fact, there is a little joker in the situation of which no mention has yet been made. In order to become a member of the League the applicant must be a "fully self-governing State, Dominion or Colony." The overseas Dominions became members by virtue of signing the treaty; additional members are required to be fully self-governing. Ireland was admitted with England's hearty approval, but on all sides at Geneva there must have been no little conniving. Though strictly unconstitutional, however, the admission of Ireland was essentially just, recognizing her equal status under the empire.

The Irish envoy at Geneva declares that unless Ireland is admitted as a nation she will quit the League. The declaration takes force both from the fact that Mr. MICHAEL MACWHITE is an envoy and the fact that he is an Irishman. If the worst comes to the worst, however—which presumably it will not—England may make the retort courteous that Ireland cannot possibly resign, having never been a member.

NO LACK OF ABILITY.

Public charities ought certainly to benefit by an overflow from the abundant prosperity of the nation. If the tax on sales of securities in the stock market is filling up the State Treasury at Albany, and if Christmas bonuses in banks and other corporations are expected to attain a high record this year, the unfortunate, the sick, the temporarily crippled, the men and women out of work through no fault of their own, families suffering from dire need, have a right to expect that they will not be neglected. The appeal made by the Hundred Neediest Cases is of a sort bound to reach the hearts of sympathetic persons whether they have large means or not. Many of the contributors to the fund show that they are willing to give until it hurts. But it remains true that there would be double reason for regret if the full measure of relief sought were not given in a year when there is no excuse on the score of hard times.

It is not lack of ability to give something to this moving charity, certainly it is not want of human sympathy, that prevents some from doing what they might. The trouble is not indifference, but carelessness or delay. To give daily reminders where they are needed has been the effort of THE TIMES in repeatedly calling attention to the Neediest Cases. But the days before Christmas are now few in number. Those who have intended sending a contribution, but have postponed doing so, should take note of the fact that they have no time to lose.

MR. GOMPERS'S SUCCESSOR.

In electing WILLIAM GREEN to the Presidency of the American Federation of Labor yesterday, the Executive Council probably chose the man best fitted to carry on the Gompers tradition. It is first of all one of continuity. If the Council had selected JAMES DUNCAN, there would have been little likelihood of his remaining in office after next October. Mr. GREEN will hold a strategic position at the convention of 1925. As Secretary and Treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, he will have the active support of the largest single group of delegates, controlling more than 4,000 votes out of a total of 30,000. Its nearest competitor, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, has some 3,000 votes. It is reported that Mr. GREEN will also have the active support of the carpenters. If that is true, he is practically certain of being kept in office.

Mr. GREEN's appointment is also logical from the point of view of the internal politics and policies of the Federation. There have been two fairly distinct groups in the Executive Council. There is the more conservative element, led by such men as President RICKERT of the United Garment Workers and DANIEL TOBIN of the teamsters, which has held true to the "simon pure" trade unionism of "a fair day's wage for a fair day's work"; and also the more progressive group, represented by Secretary MORRISON of the Federation and MATTHEW WOLL, who has been called the "Crown Prince" by his opponents because of the marked desire of Mr. GOMPERS that he should some day succeed to the Presidency. The Woll group was not averse to labor banking, workers' education, and other activities which the old line leaders looked upon as at least unnecessary frills. Mr. WOLL's candidacy no doubt suffered from his comparative youth and inexperience, and from the fact that he represents one of the smaller unions in the Federation.

The situation called for a strong man who stands in the middle of the road. In comparison with the conservatives, Mr. GREEN is certainly progressive. He has long been a believer in workers' education and a firm supporter of the movement in the Federation which led to the fathering of the Workers' Education Bureau. He is an advocate of social legislation and author of the Ohio Workman's Compensation law. At the Montreal convention in 1920 he made a speech in favor of the Government ownership of railroads. On the other hand, compared with the progressives he is a conservative. His was the one voice raised on the floor of the El Paso convention a few weeks ago in doubt of the wisdom of a proposal for labor to go into the insurance business. He was the delegate who moved the ejection of the Communist, WILLIAM F. DUNNE, at the Portland convention of 1923; he has actively fought FARRINGTON of Illinois and other leaders within the mine workers' organization, and he led in the movement to suspend the Nova Scotia District No. 26, which favored the "one big union" and flirted with the Moscow International. He has, finally, been actively identified with the Democratic Party for years, was State Senator in Ohio from 1911 to 1915, and has served as a delegate to Democratic Conventions in 1912, 1920 and 1924. Entirely apart from his views, his record bespeaks an active, aggressive and experienced man.

THE REICHSTAG DEADLOCK.

The German elections of a fortnight ago were sufficiently decisive on the major issue before the German people: loyal acceptance and operation of the Dawes plan and a policy of general cooperation with the Allies. This was demonstrated by the losses suffered by the extremists on the Communist and the Ludendorff wings. But the elections were indecisive on domestic issues: loyalty to the republican régime and control of internal policy as between the working and peasant classes on one side and the landowning classes and industrialists on the other. Neither MARX, representing the Centrum and the Socialists, nor STRESEMANN, representing agrarianism and big business, can swing a safe majority in the Reichstag. As between the two there would be a precarious majority of twenty in favor of MARX, but always there are forty-five Communist Deputies hovering on the outskirts and ready for mischief.

Socialist opposition to a Stresemann Government is readily understood. The present Foreign Minister has been flirting with the monarchists. More important is the fact that the Dawes plan imposes sacrifices upon the German people, and it is a question how these are to be equitably distributed. Socialist opinion is pretty well reconciled to the disappearance of the eight-hour day for the sake of higher productivity, but it looks upon STRESEMANN as in many ways the inheritor of the ideas of the late HUGO STINNES and as aiming to utilize the national emergency for depressing the status of the working classes. The Centrum could probably work out a modus vivendi with STRESEMANN and the Nationalists, but in the face of the Socialist veto upon such cooperation Chancellor MARX has preferred to stick to his present allies.

Foreign opinion would have been glad to see the present Coalition return from the elections with a decisive mandate. But there is no reason for being unduly apprehensive about the present deadlock. There is little doubt that on issues relating to reparations and peace a safe majority exists in Germany. The check upon any policy of adventure is there. With that proviso the internal deadlock may be expected to continue until the Germans recognize the advantage of domestic peace as well as of peace abroad. Herr MARX, who is now reported to have decided to hold on to office until the meeting of the new Reichstag in January, may yet work out an interim combination.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

The Great Army of Gullibles.

GOLDSMITH said that all men love to delude themselves, but there seems to be need of a special category for investors. Every new get-rich-quick scheme finds the supply of willing victims apparently inexhaustible, and promoters obviously setting out to cheat the public never fail to discover plenty willing to be cheated.

The mysteries of this subject have moved The Villager to ask what can be the explanation of "this queer streak in human nature" which leads so many people to buy dubious articles at auctions and to go into schemes which they themselves are more than half persuaded to be either crazy or fraudulent. The inference drawn by the Westchester oracle is that some men love to be cheated. They find a certain pleasure in it, which serves them as compensation for the losses which they incur for being gullible.

That can hardly tell the whole story, but the recurring phenomenon of human credulity in financial matters certainly invites exploration by the social philosopher. We have at this moment the story of hundreds of thousands of dollars of good American money sent into Mexico for investment in shares of mythical oil companies, advertised by a shady refugee from the United States. As much as possible of these funds is being sent back by the Mexican Government to the simple-minded folk here who trustingly sent them across the border.

One thing is certain, namely, that it is impossible to protect such people from the consequences of their own folly by "blue sky" laws regulating the issue of securities. If the whole earth were shut out for such innocents, they would take a flier in the moon. As for the particular swindler who took them in, he must have felt something like the other knavish seller of oil stocks, who received so much money for them that, as he put it in court, "I finally got to believe in those oil wells myself!"

A Famous Irish Newspaper.

An old friend, almost a "historic institution," died yesterday. The Freeman's Journal of Dublin was long the best-known and one of the ablest of Irish newspapers. The name was familiar to Americans for years. Probably no other Irish journal's opinions were so frequently telegraphed to the United States. Irrespective of its opinions, it had survived so long and been so vigorous in a country where little rosewater flows into discussion that, for the moment, Dublin without it seems like Dublin bereft of the Liffey. It was founded as a daily in 1763 by a committee of the first society of United Irishmen. GRATTAN and FLOOD were among its eighteenth century writers. If it be more than a legend that GRATTAN, in the Irish Parliament, spoke of his former love as "a public, pitiful liar," he was merely using the little refinements of journalism then and generations after practiced, and as familiar to New York as to Dublin.

Through various vicissitudes it prospered or declined. It set up an evening edition, The Telegraph, in 1870. Twenty-one years before, the Unionist organ, The Irish Times, was established. Controversies between these deadly opposites were spirited, delightful, perennial. The usual Thackerayan anecdotes or myths were circulated. It was said that a Tory wrote the Nationalist articles, a Nationalist the Tory articles. When the day's work was done the antagonists hobnobbed with and bantered each other over a noggin of something as fiery as their editorials.

This is a pleasant but cynical invention. The Freeman's Journal had strong and honest convictions and suffered for them. The division of the Nationalists between Parnellite and anti-Parnellite led to the establishment of a rival daily. The most evil times came upon The Freeman's Journal in and after the Irish rebellion of 1916. Its long service to the Nationalist cause was forgotten when it opposed violence. In 1919, and again in 1922, its plant was burned. Now its misfortunes are over, and its clear and manly voice will be heard no more. It was far better that it should die honorably after so long and honorable a career than fall, as there was a report and a fear that it might, into the hands of Countess MARKIEVICZ.

A New Hazard Emerges.

Lloyd's will ordinarily bet on anything: fog on Lord Mayor's Day, the demise of the reigning sovereign, or the birth of a daughter when a son is wanted. But even Lloyd's is reported to be hesitating about the risks involved in drawing frontier lines between two hot-headed countries. The League of Nations has just placed an insurance policy for $200,000 on the lives of the members of the commission which is to draw the boundary line between Turkey and Iraq in the disputed Mosul region, under League of Nations auspices.

The premium on the policy amounts to $70,000, and a rate of 35 per cent. suggests a precarious life expectancy for boundary makers in Iraq. The insurance is against murder. On the subject of accident by airplane, death from disease, and loss of property from burglary, Lloyd's has not yet made up its mind. The planting of boundary stones is thus to be regarded as an occupation no less hazardous than the removal of a neighbor's landmarks.

Experience would probably back up Lloyd's. Still fresh is the memory of the Italian Boundary Commission on the Greco-Albanian frontier and the murder of its chief, which MUSSOLINI capitalized so quickly. Hesitation on the part of the underwriters in the Iraq case is presumably due to the fact that the policy is being bought by the League of Nations instead of by an ordinary Government. In the latter contingency Lloyd's could have all the collateral it wanted. It would be only necessary for the Government in question to transfer to the underwriters its title to the several hundred thousand dollars indemnity which the Government in question would be certain to obtain for the life of every one of its nationals. The money value of human life increases enormously when it comes to collecting indemnity from a weak and backward nation. Under such a contract Lloyd's might be in a position to do even more than charge a low premium rate. Lloyd's might find it good business to pay a premium to the insuring Government. But the League of Nations has neither the will nor the navy to speculate in blood-money, and so must be content to pay 35 guineas per hundred.

Radio Music for Nerves.

According to hospital authorities in London (not all of them, it may be supposed), radio music is to be recommended in the treatment of "nerve cases and insomnia." Remarkable cures are reported. Songs and strains by radio have "direct effects as antidotes for the unpleasant everyday street noises." In London it is true that such noises are devastating to nerves. Sir HENRY HADOW, an eminent physician, speaks of the "healing influence of radio music." Sir BRUCE BRUCE-PORTER, a colleague, attributes a "turnover" of 100 patients a month at the Third London General Hospital to radio music. Such institutions are installing wireless equipment at a great rate, but whether for the cure of nervous patients is not actually stated.

The right kind of radio entertainment—lullabies, symphonies and soft chamber music—should be a boon to nervous cases, but what of jazz, ragtime, brass band marches, rousing choruses, and song and dance vaudeville? In the next flat, for instance, or in a small house across the way with the windows open? Have our American doctors recommended the "music" that is usually broadcast by enterprising stations for insomnia and neurasthenia? The question is asked not in criticism of all the programs, nor with a foolish disregard of the blessings that radio may bring to the home.

It will be generally agreed that a good deal of the music furnished here is not soothing and might be vastly improved. There are exquisite violin solos, and songs by sopranos and contraltos. But of many items on the standard program who can speak with praise? Yet these British specialists are probably right.

Smokeless, Odorless Automobiles.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

With reference to the letter signed U. B. T., entitled "A Field for Invention," noiseless crockery may be highly desirable, but I hold that the greatest clamoring need of the age is a smokeless and odorless automobile. Automobiles are a terrible nuisance, a pest, I should be inclined to say, that makes our life miserable. Perhaps if they could be somehow or other rendered smokeless and odorless, we would be able to endure them with more patience.

J. G. MIGLIACCIO.

New York, Dec. 9, 1924.

SENATOR BORAH EXPLAINS.

Quotes From Philadelphia Speech to Define Stand on World Court.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

An error crept into your leading editorial of this date which I am sure you will be glad to have corrected. I quote from the editorial:

> He would have his judicial tribunal "declare" that "war is a crime, no longer to be recognized at any time as a legitimate institution, for the settlement of international disputes." This would be "judge-made law" with a vengeance. It has always been supposed that the World Court would interpret international law, not enact it. There has been on the part of many Senators, of whom Senator Borah was believed to be one, a wish to remake the constitution of the World Court so as to cause its practice to square with that of the Supreme Court of the United States. But it would be a startling novelty to give to American Judges the right to declare out of their own heads what is a crime.

Of course I made no such statement as was inadvertently accredited to me. What I really said will be found correctly stated in the news columns of THE TIMES of the same date. By referring to page 3, column 5, you will find the following statement taken from my remarks in Philadelphia:

> Third. The said body of international law shall declare war a crime and no longer recognize in any way nor at any time war as a legitimate institution for the settlement of international disputes.

Fortunately, my statement as I made it puts me in perfect harmony with the argument of the editorial, to wit, that it is the business of the Court to construe law, not to make it. That's what I said and that's what I think. But in order to make my view more emphatic upon that feature of the discussion I further said in my remarks:

> It is not the business of the Court to counsel or advise. It is the business of the Court to construe law and it should be the business of the International Court to construe international law or treaties and not to advise or counsel or declare the law.

In other words, the news column, as usual, was quite accurate in its report of my statement.

WILLIAM E. BORAH.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16, 1924.

[We regret having based our comment upon an early and inaccurate press version of Senator Borah's speech, which contained the language cited in the editorial.—Editor TIMES.]

Trachoma Among the Indians.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Allow me to thank you for your editorial calling attention to the prevalence of trachoma among the Indians of the United States. The situation is worse among the Navajos and Pueblo Indians than among the more northern tribes. A recent survey in one of the Pueblos disclosed the fact that over 60 per cent. of the school children were infected with trachoma. It is not uncommon to see small babies with infected eyes. The number of eye specialists and trained nurses with which the Indian Bureau is attempting to stamp out this disease is totally inadequate.

In the bill, reported to the House of Representatives on Dec. 2, "making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926," the Bureau of Indian Affairs is allowed $700,000 for "relief of distress and conservation of health." This amount must cover the expense of running twenty-two hospitals and sanatoria, including pay of employes, repairs, equipment and improvements. This sum must also be used for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, trachoma, smallpox and other contagious and infectious diseases. The appropriation may also be used for general medical and surgical treatment of Indians where no other funds are available.

We do not see how the Indian Bureau can carry on a successful campaign against trachoma unless provided with a special corps of doctors and trained nurses, and the assured backing of sufficient funds to carry on the work for several years. The disease has spread too far to be easily or quickly eradicated. At present the number of specialists and nurses in the field cannot begin to cover the ground.

A. E. WHITE,
Secretary Eastern Association on Indian Affairs.

New York, Dec. 6, 1924.

Santa Claus to the Poor.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The illusions of childhood are its most precious heritage, yet many children of the poor go to bed Christmas Eve with hearts full of hope and cheer, only to awaken Christmas morning to the same empty, barren spectacle of their drab existence. They wrote their letters to Santa Claus, but they were not answered.

The Santa Claus Association—a non-sectarian organization—takes letters from the post office addressed to Santa Claus by children of the poor and answers the prayers of these children.

Before the organization of the Santa Claus Association such unclaimed mail was sent to the Dead Letter Office and destroyed. Now the Santa Claus Association, Inc., gets it all, investigates the homes of the authors and assigns all the waiting letters direct to responsible donors, who send the gifts the children ask.

The association needs, not money, but more good people to help in the work—men and women who feel the obligation of their own happy childhood and have a bit of Santa Claus in their hearts, who will read the letters and play the rôle of Santa Claus as the conditions of the writers and their own consciences dictate.

SANTA CLAUS ASSOCIATION.

New York, Dec. 18, 1924.

CHRISTMAS GHOSTS.

On the hills of Maine they stood
Nodding in sunshine,
Young trees near a magic wood—
Spruce, hemlock and pine.
Partridge hide against their knees;
On their finger tips
Chipmunks scold about the bees,
Kissing wild rose lips.

From the wood an elfin tribe,
Fairy choristers,
Christmas Festivals describe—
Wondrous sorcerers.
Trees in city parks star-crowned,
Winking rainbow lights;
Carols from glad throngs resound,
Lovely Christmas rites.

Strange men come with faces lean,
Brigands in disguise,
Laying low this living green
Christmas sacrifice.
Frosted hills they now descend,
Trees with bleeding feet
Leave behind each feathered friend,
Fate a cruel cheat.

Killing trees to "decorate."
We who love them best,
Why do we thus celebrate
Day of all most blest?
Market-place and store and street,
Pungent fragrance rare,
Row on row we sadly meet,
Wistfully they stare.

Heaped beside the railroad tracks
Near our city line,
Wasted trees in gruesome packs—
Spruce, hemlock and pine,
On the hills of Maine they stood,
Near the forest gloom,
Moaning trees, a ghostly band,
When wild roses bloom.

FLORENCE CHASE HAIGHT.

GUARDING OUR WEALTH.

S. S. McClure Says It May Prove a Temptation to Peoples.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

There are times when I rub my eyes and wonder whether I am not on the Ford peace ship, although I think that group of extraordinary men and no opinions were ever expressed more extraordinary as are reported from Atlanta, Ga., from the Federal Council of Churches, as, for example, questioning whether or not the Church should go so far to recognize war as to permit the services of chaplains with the troops.

In the statement of Governor Sweet of Colorado he strongly indicates that America is preparing for the battle.

Imagine the Church determining that chaplains should not be allowed with the armies of Washington that fought the War of the Revolution, or in all of the armies that Lincoln called forth to prevent the break-up of the Union, incidentally to suppress slavery. It has been said that the armies that fought the Civil War were mostly boys. I think they averaged somewhere about twenty years old. Into these armies there came from all parts of the United States. More than a million were destroyed or badly crippled. The sufferings of the wounded without the use of anæsthetics were, of course, incredible. They were given to the youth of the land, but it was their duty to do to have ministers of the Gospel present.

At the present time it may be said that America is unarmed. Governor Sweet of Colorado seems to think that we are in danger of becoming a militaristic nation.

Let us look at the world as it is. Now, as in the beginning of the year 1914, the greatest body of wealth in the world is practically ungarnished. The security of Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the United States and Great Britain—that is, the English-speaking nations—depends more upon the British fleet than upon any other one thing. The property in these lands is fabulously undefended, and more than half the world's estimated wealth of $250,000,000,000 is more than can be found in these five English-speaking nations. Further, these two nations have no reason for aggression. Their only interest is defending their possessions from aggression.

Vis-a-vis of these great nations are several nations that are very badly off in the world's resources. The poorest of these claim that it is for the United States as well as other nations to show a good example by disarmament. Has any one ever imagined that crime would be greatly increased if all wealth were unguarded? Unprotected national wealth is a great temptation to war. The largest body of unprotected wealth in the world is that of North America. Mexico is known to be very rich in its minerals and precious metals. There is one province in Mexico which, I think, has, during the four centuries in which it has been mined, produced more silver than has been mined in the rest of the world. In fact practically all the taxes paid taxes to the Government of Mexico is said to be equal to 60 per cent. of the value of the silver coinage of the globe. With the exception of the power of the British fleet and the defective fleet of the United States and the very, very small military forces, all this huge wealth is unguarded.

Across the Pacific are four nations which contain half the population of the entire globe, so crowded on the cultivated surface that they are continually on the verge of starvation.

It would seem that we either must be prepared to share our great wealth with peoples less fortunate or to prepare to protect this wealth.

There are those who think that the great cause of war is secret diplomacy and that open diplomacy will lessen the prevention of war. We have recently had one illustration of open diplomacy in the action of Congress in prohibiting Japanese immigration. This was a democratic control of foreign policy, one the small "d."

Another thing that really belittles the Ford peace ship is the Geneva protocol, which, with its implications, is generally regarded as one of the most dangerous international instruments in existence. Nobody seems to know what it means. If it means anything, it means war. I sat at a dinner table recently with a group of very intelligent, well informed people, all of whom were for the Geneva protocol. Now, I have been studying the thing a good deal. I studied the document itself, I read two articles about it in the English reviews and I have made an intelligent study of it, so I asked if any one of these people could tell me just what it meant. They were red hot for it, but no one knew what it. Then I made a further inquiry and found that no one had read the text of the League of Nations. It is my belief that ignorance of the law excuses no one. Still I do not think that one should use harsh terms in characterizing the efforts that demand disarmament on the part of nations of great wealth, although I think they violate one of the most sacred of all the teachings of Jesus, who he said, "Lead us not into temptation." Unguarded wealth is a great temptation to the needy.

S. S. MCCLURE.

New York, Dec. 18, 1924.

Courtesy to Japan.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

May I, as a son of Japan, be permitted to express a few words of appreciation of the gracious act done by your Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes? There is not the slightest doubt that by the time these lines of mine are printed in your paper the people of Japan must have read in her press Secretary Hughes's words and deeply appreciated the spirit of courtesy and good-will with which they were prompted. In a short message the distinguished Secretary disclosed his broadness of vision and deep-seated sense of friendship toward our country. Japan is highly honored that one of her statesmen recorded a distinction and a warm appreciation in such an unusual manner, an Japanese people perhaps more than any other appreciate the courtesy of this kind.

It has been my good fortune to visit this year, both at the Institute of Politics at Williamstown and other places, and I have been in constant touch with American people and I have not failed to discern from every platform as well as in private conversations the real warm sentiments of the great majority of the American people toward Japan and the Japanese nation, and this I am happy to carry back to convey to the people of Japan. Secretary Hughes's timely action in behalf of this widespread and deep-seated sense of friendship and cordiality seems to me to be one of the fortunate and remarkable occasions of American statesmanship. It was done in a manner so Japanesque or so typically American.

YUSUKE TSUR

BIG DANCES GIVEN FOR DEBUTANTES

Mrs. R. H. Turle Entertains at Sherry's for Her Granddaughter, Miss Roberta Roelker.

MISS BURKE INTRODUCED

Mrs. M. Loomis Fuller Greeted at Luncheon at the Park Lane for Miss McBee.

There were several large dances and two dinners last night for the débutante members of society. The dances included Mrs. Robert H. Turle's at Sherry's for her granddaughter, Miss Roberta G. Roelker, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Burke's at the Park Lane for their daughter, Miss Marion M. Burke, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuller's at their home for their daughter, Miss Leonie Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hunter McAlpin of 778 Park Avenue gave a dinner at Sherry's last night for their daughter, Miss Helen McAlpin, and Miss Roberta Lee Roelker, débutantes of the season. Later they attended the supper dance given for Miss Roelker at Sherry's by her grandmother, Mrs. Turle. The house guests were Mr. and Mrs. Turle, parents of Miss Roelker, the Misses Ethel Haven, Dorothy Post, Maude and Michelle Meicher, Elinor Meicher, Katharine Alice Gardner, Caroline Canal Kennedy, Jean Banks and Elizabeth Benkard, Harry Bodman, young men at the dinner were Benkard, Harry Bodman, William B. McAlpin, George B. de Forest, Hennen Morris Jr., Gifford Sherman Ewing, John C. Colt, Richard Quay, Wolcott Gibbs, Stuart Towers, John Richardson, Nicholas Palmer, Nathaniel Clement, Todd, Fred Thomas, William Rogers and Robert Reyes.

Mrs. Turle's dinners and later taking the guests on to Mrs. Turle's dance were for Miss Cornelius R. Agnew, Mrs. E. Burke Chisolm, Mrs. Irving McKesson, Henry D. Whitfield and Mrs. Richard C. McIlvaine Jr.

Guests at Dance for Miss Roelker.

Among the guests at the dance included the following: Miss Leslie Iselin, Miss Hope Iselin, Miss Alice Belmont Hooker, Miss Alice Delafield, Miss Hadley Vanderbilt, Miss Hadley Florence Fitz Gerald, Mildred Helene Edmonds, Pauline Katherine Douglas, Emily Darlington Delafield, Julia Crawford, Miss Cecil Ellen Auchincloss, Phyllis Mackenzie, Thalia Bertha Norton, Helen Potter, Miss Roosevelt, Frances Riker, Rita Mary Belmont, Frieda Smidt, Phyllis Thompson, Betty Tilton, Luella Wylie, Jane Wolcott Dusty Weeks, Mary McKeason Gibbs.

Among the young men were Donald Lowe, Watson Holland, Allan Giesler, Robert Pope, Maurice Tatlo, Talbot Perkins, Frederick Matthew Grinnell, John Evarts, Blythe Emmons, Samuel Chester Doubleday, Edward Delafield, John Duncan, George Nevius, Neville Davis, Charles Darlington, Geyer Dominick, Charles Doell, Archibald Douglas, Richard Guyler, Frank Calhoun, Leonard S. Cushing 3d, Robert Bushnell, Donald Blagden, Francis Bacon, Thomas Armstrong, Nelson Beckefeller, Frederick Roelker, A. Gozzer Schermerhorn, Edward Schieffelin, Stoney Sherwood, William Bostock and Grenville Whitney.

Miss Burke Presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Burke of 725 Park Avenue gave a dance last night for two hundred guests at the Park Lane to introduce their daughter, Miss Marion Burke. Miss Burke assisted in receiving her guests by wearing Harriett Daly, Virginia McOsmevere Fox, Maude and Gwynvier.

Mrs. C. Crimmins of 187 East Seventy-third Street gave a dinner at her home yesterday evening before the ball in honor of Miss Burke, her cousin. The guests included the Misses Margaret Mary Averill, Genevieve Burke, McClellan, Frieda Delaney Bentley Squier Jr., Richard Martin Lalor Crimmins Jr., Walter A. Burke Jr., Edward Dempsey, J. Curry Watson, Willard Beckers, Frederick Vision and Ralph Post.

Among the guests at the dance were Mrs. Lyttleton Fox, Dr. and Mrs. Henry James, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grimmons, Miss Pauline Haggerty, Miss Mildred Fahnestock, Miss Drahaw, Patty Pease, Catharine Pitch, Margaret Stokes, Betty Kress, Miss Patten, Helene Edwards, Helen Carter, Helen Morris, Miss Kenneth O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, the Misses Eustis O'Brien, Priscilla Chisolm, Helen Chisolm and Elizabeth Andrews, Miss Nicholas, Catherine Aitken, Barbara Murchison, Lois McCall, Gwendolyn Talbot, Eleanor Pettinos, Katherine Baker, Mabel Burchard, Noel Hammond, Mary Chester, Henriette Erwin, Mildred Fahnestock and Beatrice Cox.

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Dance for Miss McBee.

Mrs. A. E. McBee of 33 West Sixty-first Street gave a luncheon at the Ritz yesterday, for her daughter, Miss McBee. Included among the guests were the Misses Ethel Lewis, Nicholas, Dorothy, Janet and Marion Gould, Pauline McGall, Dorothy McNoyes, Virginia Gibb, Mary Noyes, Dorothy Havemeyer, Pauline Hoyt, Marie Lindsay, Suzanne Slade, Margaret Gwendolyn Daingerfield, Katherine Gould, Margaret Elisabeth Keppler, Jane Anna Peters, Katherine Parker, Josephine Williams Childress, Eva Taylor, Elizabeth Whiting, Mrs. Huyler Heid, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Myles Tierney and Russell Power.

Supper Dance for Miss Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuller gave a supper dance last night at Pierre's to honor their daughter, Miss M. Leonie Fuller, in advance of it there was a dinner at Pierre's for Miss Fuller. The house guests, numbering 200, included Mr. and Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis de Rham Jr. and Mrs. J. Rich Steers Jr., Mrs. Darnall Wallace, the Misses Grace Wrenn, Elizabeth Wood, Rose Winchester, Edith Wood, Hope Webster, Josephine Willcox, Fanny Ellis, Elisabeth Whiting, Nancy Watson, Ruth Whitehead, Katrina van Rensselaer Train, Cornelia Ingersoll, Mrs. Hodges, Charlotte Havemeyer, Adaline Sloane, Betty Stettinius, Olive Jones, Peggy Phipps, Elinor Mellon, Constance McCann, Ruth King, Elizabeth Schroeder, Lucile Satterlee, Betty Stoddard, Eleanor Sparks, Mary Simmons, Priscilla Dodge, Emilie Bissell, Mimi Brokaw, Jane Hamilton Farnum, Elizabeth Andrews, Dorothea Agar, Catherine Aitken, Barbara Murchison, Lois McCall, Gwendolyn Talbot, Eleanor Pettinos, Katherine Baker, Mabel Burchard, Noel Hammond, Mary Chester, Henriette Erwin, Mildred Fahnestock and Beatrice Cox.

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SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor will give a dance on the night of Jan. 6 at 840 Fifth Avenue for their cousin, Miss Clara Foster Dinsmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dinsmore, and for Miss Margaret Olin Dows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Dows of Washington and Foxhollow Farm, Rhinebeck, N. Y. Miss Dows is a grand-daughter of Stephen H. Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Temple Emmet and Henry G. Barbey will be the hosts at the next meeting of the Thursday Evening Club, which will be held at the Cosmopolitan Club on the night of Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. William May Wright will give a costume party tonight in their apartment at 864 Madison Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parish will give a dinner on the night of Dec. 30 for Mrs. Shaw Safe of Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell Putnam, who are at the Madison for the Winter, will give a dinner there on Jan. 11.

Mrs. Julian W. Robbins and her daughter, Mrs. Robbins Hoyt, and Miss Barbara Sands are at the Ritz-Carlton, Atlantic City.

Miss Elizabeth Fleming and Raoul Fleming are in New York for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuart Fleming, at 114 East Fifty-second Street.

Mrs. Bartow S. Weeks of 67 Park Avenue will give a large luncheon today in the Gold Room at Sherry's. The luncheon will be followed by bridge.

Mrs. Nathaniel Waite Smith of Providence, R. I., is at the Lorraine for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Alexander A. McKay of Carlton House will give a luncheon at the Lido-Venice today for Miss Cecile Sisco, who is to be married to Richard Parker Haws on Jan. 2 in St. Thomas's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Bramwell have taken an apartment for the Winter at the Hotel Weylin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Stewart gave a luncheon yesterday for Mrs. Harry Hays Morgan at the Marguery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dryden Kuser of Bernardsville, N. J., are at the Ritz-Carlton, where Miss Katherine Bulkeley Lawrence of Newport, R. I., also is staying.

Mrs. Coster Gerard will come from Newport next week to join her mother, Mrs. Charles H. Coster, at 37 East Thirty-seventh Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron G. Collier will give a dinner for Miss Josephine H. Willcox at 9 East Seventy-fifth Street on Christmas Eve, before the dance to be given that night by Mr. and Mrs. William R. Willcox at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harald B. Rees have closed their home at Cedarhurst, L. I., and are at the Blackstone.

Mrs. Charles L. Tappin has come from Twin Oaks, her home at Babylon, L. I., and is at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mrs. Howard G. Cushing, Miss Lily D. Cushing and Alexander Cushing have come from Hilbert, Wis., to pass the holiday season and are at the Madison.

Miss Muriel Hedges, who is at the Walker School, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Hedges, at the Ambassador. Mr. and Mrs. Dewees W. Dilworth are at the same hotel.

Mrs. Horace D. Pillsbury, Taylor Pillsbury and Miss Margaret Pillsbury of San Francisco are at the Gotham for a short stay.

Frederick S. Allen will give a dinner at Pierre's tonight for his daughter, Miss Priscilla Alden Allen.

Mrs. Robert McAllister Lloyd has canceled the dance she had planned to give at the Park Lane on Jan. 10 to introduce her daughter, Miss Jennet R. Lloyd, owing to a death in the family.

Lady Bettie Fielding of London, who is passing the Winter in Washington, is the guest of Lady Armstrong for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drexel Steel gave a dinner last night at their home, 920 Fifth Avenue, for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagstaff, the Viscount and Viscountess de Fries and the Marquis de Neville.

TODAY'S ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bouvier to Give a Dance for Their Twin Daughters.

There will be many entertainments for débutantes this afternoon, and tonight Mr. and Mrs. John Vernou Bouvier Jr. will give a dance at Sherry's for their twin daughters, the Misses Maude and Michelle Bouvier. Mr. and Mrs. Elon Huntington Hooker are having a dance tonight at the Colony Club for some of the season's débutantes, and in advance of it Mr. and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow will give a dinner at their home, 4 East Sixty-sixth Street.

Mrs. Frederick De Witt Wells will give a luncheon at Pierre's today for her daughter, Miss Mary Valette Wells, and other débutantes. Mrs. David Blagden will introduce her daughter Jean this afternoon at 1,135 Park Avenue, and at 150 Central Park South Dr. and Mrs. Charles Blount Slade will give a reception in introduction of their daughter, Miss Constance Susanne Slade. Another reception of this afternoon will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Gates W. McGarrah at 1 East Seventy-second Street to introduce their daughter, Miss Helen McGarrah. Mrs. J. Fred Pierson of 20 West Fifty-second Street will give a theatre party this afternoon for Miss Constance Sala Regan, débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Regan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Anderson of 129 East Fifty-fourth Street will give a dinner at Pierre's for Miss Katherine Garrison, later taking their guests on to the dance which Mrs. John S. Phipps is giving for her daughter, Miss Peggy Phipps, at 1,083 Fifth Avenue. Mrs. Phipps will also give a dinner at Pierre's for her daughter before the dance.

COOLIDGE MOURNS FORKAHN

Sends Message of Sympathy to Representative's Widow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Coolidge today sent this message to Mrs. Julius Kahn:

"Your husband's death has caused mourning wherever his splendid services to his country were known. It was his fortune to possess the talents and the opportunity to do an incomparable work in connection with our country's participation in the World War. His high place among the public men of his time is assured.

"I send you the deep sympathy and condolence of Mrs. Coolidge and myself in your great sorrow."

A resolution of regret adopted today by the House Military Committee, of which Mr. Kahn was Chairman, declared he had been "foremost in fostering his country's welfare," and that "in his death the country has lost a true, just and wise man, one possessing the loftiest patriotism and self-sacrificing devotion to his conception of the right."

MRS. SWIFT WEDS AGAIN.

Former Wife of Chicago Packer Marries Dr. Richard H. Meagher.

Mrs. Marian Atchison Swift, former wife of Edward F. Swift of the Chicago firm of packers, was married to Dr. Richard Hayes Meagher on Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, 103 East Eighty-sixth Street. The Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman of the Madison Avenue Methodist Church performed the ceremony, which was witnessed only by the members of the families of the bridal couple.

Miss Pauline Meagher, sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor, and James Meagher Jr. was his brother's best man. Dr. Meagher is practicing medicine in Chicago. After a short wedding trip to Bermuda, he and his bride will go to Chicago to make their home.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Atchison, was divorced from her first husband on Sept. 26, when $500 a month alimony was granted her. Dr. Meagher is the son of the late James Meagher, who was a prominent corporation attorney in Chicago.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST?

MISS GRACE TO WED SIR MICHAEL BRUCE

Daughter of Bethlehem Steel President Engaged to Former Royal Artillery Captain.

HE IS ENGINEER IN BRAZIL

Miss Betty Barber, Architect's Daughter, Betrothed to Richard S. Hoffman, Williams Graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gifford Grace of Bethlehem, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emmeline Marion Grace, to Captain Sir Michael William Selby Bruce. Miss Grace, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grace, was graduated from Westover School, Middlebury, Conn., in 1922. She was introduced at a dance in Philadelphia on Dec. 8, the same year. She returned to this country in August after a year spent in traveling in Europe. Her father is President of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

Captain Sir Michael W. S. Bruce was educated at The Grange, Abingdon, England. After leaving school he was commissioned in the British South African force, and later commanded an outstation on the Portuguese East African border. At the outbreak of the World War he was ordered to the Western front. He served in the Royal Regiment of Artillery in Palestine and Gallipoli. He was invalided to England after the Gallipoli campaign, and later he was severely wounded in France. After that war he joined the firm of Sir John Norton Griffiths, M. P., as assistant engineer on their construction work in Ceara Province, Brazil.

The family of Bruce is traced directly back to the year 721. Sir Michael is a direct descendant of Robert Bruce, King of Scotland. The present title was created in 1629, when Sir William Bruce became Baronet of Nova Scotia. Sir Michael succeeded to the title in 1913 upon the death of his father, Sir William Walter Bruce, who was Lord Lieutenant of Middlesex.

Barber—Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barber of 125 East Seventy-fourth Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Barber, to Richard Sanford Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman is the son of Mrs. Laura Sanford Hoffman and the late Walter Hoffman.

Miss Barber was graduated from Miss Chapin's School, after which she attended Bryn Mawr College and later Columbia University, where she is now taking a course in architecture. She returned recently from a visit of eight months in Europe. She has two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Larocque Jr., who was Miss Louise Barber, and Miss Elsie Yandell Barber, who is at Miss Chapin's School, and a brother, Donn Barber Jr., who is at present in Switzerland.

Mr. Hoffman attended the Chestnut Hill Academy and the Lawrenceville School, and was graduated from Williams in 1923, after which he studied for a year at Oxford, England. No date has been set for the wedding.

Jacob—Robbins.

Mrs. Bartholomew Jacob of 1,800 Madison Avenue and Darien, Conn., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Beatrice Lawrence Jacob, to Samuel Davis Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins of this city and Stamford, Conn., No date has been set for the wedding.

40 SOCIETY GIRLS IN PERSIAN FETE BALLET

Professional Dancers Also Aid Benefit for Big Sisters' Organizations at Plaza.

The Persian fête for the benefit of the Big Sisters' organizations, which took place last night at the Plaza, under the sponsorship of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt 2d, was one of the most unusual charity entertainments of the season. The Plaza ballroom and the adjoining rooms were transformed by means of Oriental hangings and lanterns.

The handsome parchment-covered announcements, designed from one of the Persian miniatures at the Metropolitan Art Museum, were sent largely to the friends of Mrs. Vanderbilt who support this charity in its three branches, Catholic, Jewish and Protestant, and it was a brilliant audience that filled the ballroom. The stage at one end was set to represent a Persian garden and tables were placed about the centre of the ballroom floor, where the ballet took place.

At midnight more than forty society girls, who had been trained by Ned Wayburn came from the garden down a broad flight of steps to the centre of the room. Their costumes, which were designed by William Weaver, under the personal direction of Mrs. Vanderbilt, were magnificent. Many were set with brilliants and varicolored stones, and the veils were of silver and gold gauze. The six solo leads heading the six groups of the ballet were the Misses Grace Bristed, Pauline Cabot of Boston, Felicia Fisk, Nancy Yuille, Dorothy Sharp and Muriel Vanderbilt.

Others taking part in the dances included the Misses Katherine Adams, Raymonde C. Almirall, Elsie and Phyllis Benkard, Julia, Mimi and Barbara Brokaw, Harriet Camac, Genevieve Clendenin, Frances Colby, Dorothy Collins, Frances Davison, Charlotte K. Demorest, Marion de Rham, Catherine W. Dows, Pauline Emmet, Josephine Flood, Carlotta and Florence Havemeyer, Evelina Holling, Louise Iselin, Cornelia Livingston, Rasalie Pillot, Frances L. Riker, Virginia Ryan and Melissa Yuille.

Also Mrs. Geoffrey Akroyd, Mrs. Hamilton Fish Armstrong, Mrs. Sydney E. Brewster, Mrs. Carroll Carstairs, Mrs. Pal de Saint Phalle, Mrs. Dorland Doyle, Mrs. C. Huntington Erhart, Mrs. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. John Wahamaker Jr., Mrs. Richard B. W. Hall, Mrs. Martin W. Littleton Jr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Van Ingen.

During the ballet Tom Burke, tenor, appeared as Omar Khayyam and sang the "Rubaiyat." Frederick Easter and Ruth Hazelton, professional dancers from "Annie Dear," gave a special dance with the girls of the ballet grouped as a colorful background.

Those who had boxes for the fête and entertained guests were: Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. Lyttleton Fox, Mrs. Henry F. Davison, Mrs. Elbert H. Gary, Mrs. Bernard M. Baruch, Mrs. W. Winans Fremman, Mrs. Casimir de Rham, Fal de Saint Phalle, Mrs. Joseph Hardy, Mrs. J. Walter Wood and Mrs. Harry L. Thornell.

Those who had tables and entertained parties at supper were: Lady Armstrong, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt 2d, Mrs. William Goadby Loew, Mrs. George F. Baker Jr., Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Jay Gould, Mrs. Charles Wateabury Clark, Mrs. Oscar Cooper, Miss Ruth Twombly, Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, Mrs. James W. Gerard, Mrs. Herbert Bayard Swope and Mrs. Lewis L. Clarke.

The evening was a financial as well as an artistic and social success, and those helping to make it so included in addition to Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Big Sisters, and Lady Armstrong, Chairman of the Catholic branch.

Tea for Author and Prima Donna.

Mrs. John Rousmanière of 115 East Sixty-fifth Street has issued invitations to a tea which she will give on Monday for Miss Dorothy Donnelly, author of "The Student Prince," and Miss Ilsa Marvenga, prima donna of the operetta. The patronesses of the benefit performance of "The Student Prince" on Dec. 30, at the Jolson Theatre, for the Alice Chapin Adoption Nursery, are among those who have been invited to meet Miss Donnelly and Miss Marvenga.

FRANK A. VANDERLIP HAS TYPHOID FEVER

Not Dangerously Ill, Says Dr. Barnesby—Two Physicians Called in Consultation.

Frank A. Vanderlip, former President of the National City Bank and more recently prominent as founder of the Citizens' Federal Research Bureau to investigate graft at Washington, is ill of typhoid fever at his home in Scarborough. He took cold about two weeks ago and the cold developed into grip about a week ago.

That Mr. Vanderlip was now suffering from typhoid was admitted yesterday by his family physician, Dr. Norman Barnesby.

"Mr. Vanderlip is a very sick man, but is getting along well and is not dangerously ill," said Dr. Barnesby. "The way in which he contracted typhoid fever and how long he has had it are problematical. I called Dr. Harlow Brooks and Dr. Reese Satterlee into consultation today, and we have been consulting all day. We will be able to tell more about Mr. Vanderlip's condition tomorrow."

Dr. Barnesby is living at the banker's estate, Beechwood, in order to be in constant attendance on his patient. Trained nurses are also in attendance, and Mrs. Vanderlip is with her husband. Friends of the banker said he had been in excellent physical condition until he took cold, and was expected to come safely through the fever.

SILENT ON RUSSIAN TOUR.

British Trade Union Delegates Hurry Away From Pro-Soviet Crowd.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—British trade union delegates who have been visiting Soviet Russia, arrived in London this afternoon. They declined to make any immediate comment on their tour, but Mr. Bramley, secretary of the delegation, announced a statement for publication would be issued tomorrow.

With the exception of Bramley and John Bromley of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineemen and Firemen, members of the party showed a desire, when they left the train at Victoria Station, to hurry away. Their speedy disappearance was the cause of considerable disappointment to a score or so of hatless women, who flaunted red rosettes, and young men of foreign appearance who had gathered on the platform.

Rumors had been heard of a demonstration of welcome by organized unemployed, but the unemployed did not present themselves, and the delegates, so far as they could, seemed to avoid contact with the handful of persons who rushed for their carriage when the boat train with passengers from Ostend came in.

ADELPHI COMPLETES FUND.

Brooklyn College Gets the $700,000 Needed to Obtain Foundation Gift.

The campaign for a million-dollar endowment fund for Adelphi College, Brooklyn, ended yesterday with the announcement that pledges had been received for the $700,000 required to obtain $300,000 contingent gift offered by the General Education Board. The time limit on this offer was to have expired on Dec. 31.

The campaign, which has been in progress for more than two years, was completed through the underwriting of $115,000 by a group of about thirty Brooklyn citizens who attended a luncheon yesterday at the Downtown Association in Manhattan. The amount underwritten was promised with the understanding that a modified campaign would continue during the next four years for funds to liquidate the pledges. About $150,000 was pledged, insuring a large margin of safety.

James H. Post, as President of the Adelphi College Board of Trustees, presided at the luncheon. The speakers included Nathan Jonas, Frank C. Munson, Ralph Jonas, William C. Redfield, Arthur S. Somers and Dr. Frank Blodgett, President of Adelphi College.

COUNTESS D'ARS TALKS.

Makes a Plea for "Le Travail au Foyer" at Art Centre.

The Countess François de Bremond d'Ars gave a short address yesterday afternoon at the Art Centre on "Le Travail au Foyer" (work in the home), of which she is President. The Countess made a touching plea on behalf of those Frenchwomen, bereft of their breadwinner, whom this organization has assisted in two ways—by helping to make them economically independent and by affording them moral support to endure their sufferings.

Le Travail au Foyer, which is nonsectarian, gives regular work to 350 Frenchwomen, a group of fourteen Russian refugees and fifty crippled soldiers. It has been in existence since October, 1921, and in the twelve months from October, 1923, to October, 1924, it provided work to the amount of 251,402 francs for these people.

It is the ambition of Mme. de Bremond d'Ars to establish a Woman's Exchange in Paris early next year. The exhibition she is holding here remains open at the Art Centre, 65 East Fifty-sixth Street, until Dec. 27.

RALPH D. EROE DROWNED.

Retired Army Officer Succumbs in Florida Surf.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 19.—Ralph Dewitt Eroe, a retired army officer of New York, aged 55, was drowned today while swimming near Boynton, fifteen miles from here. He was visiting at the home of Romeyn Pierson.

Mr. Eroe was born on the Eastern Shore of Maryland March 3, 1870, but had made his home in New York City for the last twenty years, where he was engaged in export business.

He was a Major in the Sixty-first Cavalry, U. S. R., a member of the St. Nicholas Club, of the Sons of the Revolution and of the Order of Foreign Wars.

SAW LINCOLN ASSASSINATED

Death of Man in North Cohocton Leaves Only 2 Witnesses Surviving.

NORTH COHOCTON, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The living witnesses to the assassination of Abraham Lincoln were today reduced to two by the death of Alvin Sherman Wheaton at North Cohocton, age 83 years. The two survivors are Hickson W. Field and W. J. Ferguson of New York.

Mr. Wheaton was stationed in Washington with Company E, 104th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, at the time of the assassination.

Hosts to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lewis.

President Harding's sister, Mrs. Ralph P. Lewis, who was Miss Abigail Harding before her marriage in Marion, Ohio, on Thursday, and Mr. Lewis were the guests of honor at a dinner given by General and Mrs. Marshall O. Terry last night at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are sailing this morning for a visit of six weeks in Bermuda. Among the guests at the dinner were Mrs. Terry's sister, Mrs. Heber Votaw, who was Miss Carolyn Harding. Mrs. Votaw came from Washington and is the guest of General and Mrs. Terry at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Junior Dance at Ardsley Club.

The Junior Vacation Dance of the Ardsley Club, Ardsley-on-Hudson, will take place on Saturday, Dec. 27. Among those who will act as hostesses are Mrs. John F. Havemeyer, Mrs. Anson Flower Robinson, Mrs. John F. Plummer, Mrs. Henry S. Brooks, Mrs. Edward Jaffrey, Mrs. Thomas Luke, Mrs. John Tyssowsky, Mrs. Theodore Nisbet and Mrs. March Chase. There will also be a fancy dress party at the club on New Year's Eve. The clubhouse will start tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Samuel Davis as hostess.

PROFESSOR LEACOCK SAILS.

Canadian Writer Resents Rule Regarding Income Tax Proof for Voyagers.

Stephen Leacock, author of several humorous books and Professor of Political Economy at McGill University, Montreal, sailed yesterday for Nassau on the Munargo of the Judson line, accompanied by his wife and their son Stephen Jr. They will spend the Christmas holidays there and then go barging around the Bahamas.

Professor Leacock was quite serious when he told reporters on the ship that he had been compelled to go to the Custom House that morning and assure the officials there that he had earned no income in the United States during the last year.

"I think that it is an unfriendly act to force Canadians," he continued, "to prove they have paid a tax here, when most of the Canadians who sail from New York seldom earn a penny in this country. I have taken the matter up with our Consul here and have pointed out the difficulty of proving one has paid one's income tax when one is a Canadian. I intend to bring the matter up before the Government at Ottawa on my return."

PAUL WATERHOUSE DEAD.

Distinguished British Architect Expires Suddenly at 63 Years.

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LONDON, Dec. 19.—The death occurred suddenly today of Paul Waterhouse, distinguished architect, at his Berkshire residence. He collapsed when getting out of bed and died at once.

Paul Waterhouse was 63 years old. He had designed important buildings throughout England, chiefly works of a public or commercial nature. He wrote articles on architecture and town planning for various journals and composed several of the "lives" in the Dictionary of National Biography. He was formerly President of the Royal Institute of British Architects and Chairman of the Board of Architectural Education.

HORACE L. WELLS DEAD.

Noted Chemist, Emeritus Professor at Yale, Dies at 69.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—Horace L. Wells, Emeritus Professor of Chemistry at Yale, died today, aged 69. When he retired from active duties in June, 1923, President James Rowland Angell of the university said that Professor Wells "was responsible to a very large degree for the excellence of the instruction in chemistry which had characterized the work of the Sheffield Scientific School."

Professor Wells was noted for his investigations in inorganic chemistry and had published books on analytical chemistry. He was graduated from Sheffield Scientific School at Yale in 1877. Two years later he was analyzing steel rails for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona, and in 1880 was at Pueblo, Col., supervising chemically the construction of plant for the Colorado Coal and Iron Company.

MRS. STOTHART'S FUNERAL.

100 Attend Services for Composer's Wife Who Committed Suicide.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Stothart, wife of Herbert Stothart, composer of several Broadway musical plays, who killed herself by drinking poison last Tuesday morning at her home, 7 Pomander Walk, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian Church, West End Avenue and Ninety-sixth Street. The Rev. George J. Russell, pastor of the church, conducted the services. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

About a hundred persons attended the funeral and viewed the body at the church. There were many floral tributes from Mrs. Stothart's former associates on the stage.

George Herbert Smith.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 19.—George Herbert Smith, 67, who spent more than fifty years of his life in Rochester, died today at a hospital following an operation. He had practiced law here since 1883, and was a graduate of the University of Rochester and Columbia Law School.

Mr. Smith served on the Board of Education and the Monroe County Board of Supervisors, and later, in 1902 and 1903, in the State Assembly. He was a close friend of the late Susan B. Anthony, suffrage leader. He was active in the enforcement of prohibition, serving as a member of the Committee of Twenty-five in this city at the time of his death, and was interested in the work of the Unitarian Church.

General Agustin Cebreco.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 19.—Major Gen. Agustin Cebreco, who fought in Cuba's wars for liberty, died at his home here today. He began his career with the army in 1866, when as a boy of 15 he served at the Battle of Cobre, near Santiago.

General Cebreco will be buried in Colon Cemetery tomorrow with military honors.

Dr. Horace Sheldon Stokes.

Dr. Horace Sheldon Stokes, who died yesterday in Roosevelt Hospital in his fifty-ninth year, had practiced medicine in this city thirty years. He lived at the Yale Club. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1891, and he belonged to the Academy of Medicine and the Alumni Association of Bellevue Hospital.

Gertrude Schuyler.

BALLSTON SPA, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Gertrude Schuyler, 80, a direct descendant of Peter Schuyler, first Mayor of Albany, is dead here. Peter Schuyler was an uncle of General Philip Schuyler of Revolutionary War fame.

Obituary Notes.

OWEN J. NEE, formerly for thirty-five years connected with the United States Navy, died on Tuesday at his home, 735 Forty-seventh Street, Brooklyn.

SELAH G. BLAKEMAN, Civil War veteran and former State Commander of the G. A. R., died at his home in Stratton, Conn., Thursday midnight, aged 83. He served on the staff of Governor Lounsbury. He had been a deputy sheriff and Deputy United States Marshal.

RICHARD M. RUPP, of the firm of Michael Rupp & Co., 112 Broadway, makers of nautical instruments, died suddenly Thursday night at the home of his son, Thurston, in Greenwich, Conn., after a paralytic stroke. He was 70 years old and resided at Freeport, L. I. His wife, daughter, and two sons survive.

DR. JOHN J. HORGAN, surgeon, Captain in the Medical Corps in the World War, formerly in practice in this city, died yesterday in a hospital at Worcester, Mass., after a long illness.

JAMES T. McMARY, former Congressman from Minnesota, died Wednesday at La Crosse, Wis.

B. G. INGERSOLL, Cape May County Coroner, died in Wildwood, N. J., yesterday. He was 56 years old.

Mrs. KATHERINE A. BRADFORD, widow of Dr. T. Hewson Bradford, died yesterday in Philadelphia. She was a descendant of John Haynes, one of the early Governors of Connecticut.

HARLEY B. MITCHELL, former County Commissioner of Cook County, Ill., and for forty-eight years chief editor of the American Miller, died yesterday at his home in La Grange, Ill. He was 66 years old.

Born.

BERGER—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berger, 270 West 98th St., a son, on Dec. 18, at Woman's Hospital.

OSTRANDER—Russell Dwight, born on Dec. 15, at Community Hospital, to Winifred G. (nee Healy) and Vassall Russell Ostrander of 68th St. and Central Park West and East Orange, N. J.

Engaged.

MAYER—SHAKMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Shakman of 35 West 96th St. announce the engagement of their daughter Aline to Mr. Harvey Mayer.

Married.

REISCHNEIDER—LEEMAN—Miss Ruth Leeman of the King's Daughters House, Brooklyn, to be married to Mr. Fred Reischneider of Brooklyn, on Dec. 20, 1924.

Died.

ALLISON—William C., on Dec. 18, in his 76th year. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, 2:30 P. M., at his late residence, Sylvan Av., Englewood Cliffs, N. J. Train for Englewood will leave the Erie Station, Jersey City, at 1:26 P. M. Conveyances will be in waiting. Interment private.

ALSOP—At Middletown, Conn., Dec. 17, Aimee Elizabeth, daughter of the late Joseph Wright and Elizabeth Winthrop Beach Alsop. Funeral services at 201 High St., on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 11 A. M.

ARCULARIUS—At Darien, Conn., on Friday, Dec. 19, Margaret N., wife of Charles S. Arcularius. Funeral services will be held at her late home, Leroy Avenue, Darien, Conn., on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Automobiles will meet train at Darien Depot, leaving Grand Central at 12:10 P. M. Interment Spring Grove Cemetery.

BARANSKI—On Wednesday, Dec. 17, Selig Baranski, beloved father of Minnie, Julia and Bennie. Funeral from his late home, 1,601 Union St., Brooklyn, on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 10 A. M. Interment Bayside Cemetery.

BARANSKI—Manhattan-Washington Lodge, No. 520, F. & A. M., announces the death of its oldest member, Selig Baranski, in his 91st year, a member of B'nai Brith for fifty years. Brethren are invited to the funeral

MRS. GOULD WEEPS AS SHE TESTIFIES

Tells That George Gould Was Father of Her Three Children Born Before Marriage.

QUESTIONED 10 MINUTES

She May Be Recalled for Cross-Examination in Hearing on Jay Gould's $82,000,000 Estate.

Mrs. Guinivere Sinclair Gould, second wife of George J. Gould, was a witness yesterday at a hearing in the accounting suit of the $82,000,000 estate of Jay Gould before Referee James A. O'Gorman in the offices of Taylor, Knowles & Hack, 165 Broadway. After her evidence the hearing was adjourned until 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning.

Mrs. Gould was called to testify that the late George Gould was the father of the three children born to her prior to her marriage to Mr. Gould. She was placed on the stand by David L. Weil, attorney for Thomas F. Keough, guardian ad litem for the three children. It was said yesterday that she may be recalled on Monday for cross-examination by Malcolm Sumner, guardian ad litem for the infant children of Jay Gould.

Mrs. Gould wept silently as in a low voice she answered the questions put to her. She was asked if she had read certain clauses in the will of her late husband relating to the right of his children to share in the Jay Gould estate. She replied that she was familiar with the clauses in question. She added that the three children, George Sinclair Gould, Guinivere Sinclair Gould and Jane Sinclair Gould, were the ones mentioned in the will.

"Was George Gould their father?" asked the lawyer.

"Yes," Mrs. Gould replied, her eyes filled with tears.

In response to other questions, she said that George and Guinivere were born in the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital on April 15, 1915, and June 29, 1916, respectively, and that Jane was born on April 11, 1922, at Lakewood, N. J. Questioned further, she said that she and George Gould were married by Judge Newman at Lakewood on May 1, 1923.

The witness gave distinct signs of the strain of testifying. At the conclusion of her brief appearance—was not on the stand longer than ten minutes in all—she sat weeping in the chair, unaware that she had been excused. She was assisted to the door by Otto A. Hack of the firm of Taylor, Knowles & Hack.

Mrs. Gould was called in order to support the birth certificates of the children, which were put into the record on Thursday. There was strenuous objection to their admission. The contention of J. Arthur Love of Chadbourne, Stanchfield & Levy, counsel for George Gould Jr., is that the subsequent marriage of Mr. Gould and Mrs. Guinivere Sinclair Gould failed to legitimatize the children.

LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements received until midnight. Telephone LACkawanna 1000.

Lost.

BRIEF CASE—Lost in taxicab Thursday, between Hotel Anacida and Pennsylvania. Finder; contains letters; reward if immediately returned to Mr. Gehring, Hotel Anacida.

BUCKLES—Cut steel, in shopping district, near or in Franklin Simon's; purchased in Macy's. Academy 5487.

HANDBAG—Lost; black grain leather; about 7 to 9 inches; with money and key; between 79th and 103d Sts., 5th and Madison Avs.; Thursday afternoon; reward. Twin, Hanover 6498.

HANDBAG—Black, Thursday evening, S. City Hall station, B. M. T., uptown; important contents; liberal reward; no questions asked. Serena Summerfield, 150 Nassau St.

HAMMER—Steel; $10 reward; left in red taxi Tuesday. Lenox 8155.

PENCIL—Small diamond with sapphire top, lost Thursday afternoon in vicinity of Hotel Roosevelt; great sentimental but little intrinsic value. Very liberal reward if returned to 200 Park Av., Apt. 9A.

POCKETBOOK, lady's, brown leather, between West 96th St. and Floral Park; generous reward. See Superintendent, 151 West 96th.

PURSE—Black silk, containing $30, on B. M. T. subway at Whitehall St. station, between 9 and 9:15 A. M. Friday. Finder please call Bowling Green 3131.

SPECTACLES—Gold-rimmed, black ribbon; reward. Return Eisner, 129 West 42d St.

STAMPS—DOCUMENTARY ON BOERUM ST. STATION OF THE FULTON ST. LINE, BROOKLYN; NOT REDEEMABLE; AS ALL PARTIES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED; OF VALUE TO NO ONE EXCEPT OWNER. REWARD $15. MR. MARSHALL, 205 MONTAGUE ST., BROOKLYN.

SUITCASE, containing gentleman's clothes, important papers, &c.; taxi between 42d and Brooklyn, Dec. 11; generous reward. sterling 8165.

TRAVELING BAG—Lost; tan leather; Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, about 6:30 o'clock, in a red taxicab; containing towels, bed covers, underwear and ebony back military hair brushes; suitable reward. B 585 Times.

SUITCASE (small), Thursday, New York Central, 125th St. Tel. Sedgwick 6300.

WALLET, tan pigskin bill fold; West 42d St., between 9th and 10th Avs.; finder may keep cash, return folder. B 548 Times.

LOST, in Yellow Taxi, manuscript The Spider; reward. Return Yale Club, Gibson.

Jewelry.

BAR PIN—Platinum, sixteen emerald-cut diamonds, three pearls, between 55th and 42d, Madison Av.; great sentimental value; large reward. R. C. Burgman, Commodore Hotel.

BEADS—Amber, string, Wednesday noon on 85th between 6th-Lexington Avs.; valued sentimental reasons; reward. Phone Dayton 2353.

BRACELET, diamond and sapphire, flexible, between 59th and 54th, on 5th Av., or vicinity; liberal reward. Pennsylvania 5400, extension 554.

BRACELET, diamond, in Apollo Theatre Monday night; liberal reward. Return D. B. Baren, 250 West 85th. Trafalgar 4943.

BRACELET, platinum, diamond, vicinity Club Lido, Thursday; reward. Main 4280, Suite 98.

DIAMOND, unset, about 2¼ carats, Friday morning, on east side of West End Av., between 69th and 71st; suitable reward for return. Phone Nourse, John 2107.

LORGNETTE and chain, platinum, diamond, Dec. 10, between Vanderbilt Hotel and Liberty Theatre or Mirador Club. Suitable reward if returned R. E. Jones, 40 Wall St. John 6570.

PENDANT, green jade, lost Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, between Hotel Pennsylvania, Fulton Theatre and Hotel Commodore; reward. Leo Marx, 24 West 58th St. Tel. Plaza 1290.

RING—Blue white diamond, a few days ago in private residence near Tarrytown; $200 reward; no questions asked. Communicate with J. S. Hirsh, 115 Broadway. Telephone Rector 0130.

RING—Lost, small little-finger ring, white star sapphire set in heavy gold and platinum, Dec. 19, between 46th and 37th Sts. on or near 5th Av.; reward. P 97 Times.

RING, marquise, 16 diamonds, 1 emerald, Tuesday, glove counter, Saks, 5th Av.; heirloom; liberal reward. Caledonia 0919, Bland.

RING, sapphire and diamond; Friday; reward upon return owner. 6 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

SHRINE PIN, Grand Central area; reward. Phone Vanderbilt 4315.

VANITY CASE, gold-sapphire clasps, chain missing, lost Wednesday, Dec. 17, Biltmore Hotel; liberal reward paid for return. Phone John 5139.

WATCH, diamond and platinum, with name Hulda House, Thursday afternoon, between 49th and 51st Sts. Return to 34 West 49th. Reward.

WATCH CHARM, gold football, owner's name engraved; reward. Parker, 123 East 124th.

WRIST WATCH, man's, Waltham, silver; flexible metal strap; radium dial; subway, between East 51st and Wall Sts.; reward. R 67 Times.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

DOG—Airedale, male, answers name Whitekers, Tuesday night, vicinity West 157th St.; reward. Wadsworth 7589.

SMOOTH terrier puppy, brown, named Mickeen, 103d St. and West End Av., Dec. 19; liberal reward if returned to S. D. 440 Riverside Drive, Cathedral 7907.

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I see by the papers that an agitation has been started in Vienna to arrange a torchlight procession in honor of the German Emperor. As this is, of course, absolutely out of the question, it would be a good thing to start working against it as vigorously as possible, and on the whole to keep our eyes open.

This is one of the most significant documents that have come to light among the Austrian Emperor's archives, indicating his jealousy of the German Emperor.

A subsequent telegram commanded the Austrian Premier to stop a demonstration in Vienna to celebrate Sedan Day—which was virtually to be a celebration of the birth of the German Empire of the Hohenzollerns, since it was at Sedan, in 1870, that the German armies captured Napoleon III. and crushed France.

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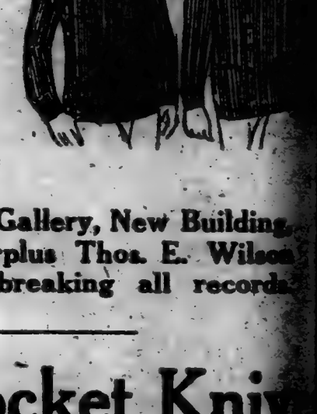
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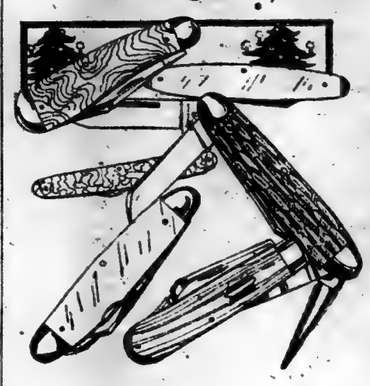


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This is a landmark in the thirteen years' history of the Neediest Cases. One contributor has, in a period of nine years, given a total of $36,000, but no single gift has been as large as that of yesterday.

The check for $5,000 increased yesterday's total to $14,543.33. The fund so far this year has received $127,188.80, which is more than $50,000 below the total for last year, and $73,000 below the goal of this year's campaign, which is to raise $200,000 and provide for 300 or more cases.

There were two anonymous contributions of $100 yesterday. Gifts of $200 were sent by Horace Havemeyer, Mrs. Ogden H. Williams and "A Porto Rican Friend." Mrs. Richard Mansfield sent $25.

A check for $100 was received from a business and venerable man with the following letter:

The New York Central Railroad Co.
New York, Dec. 16, 1924.

THE NEW YORK TIMES:

It gives me pleasure to enclose my check for $100 toward the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund.

Very truly yours,
CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

Smile Gift From China.

One of yesterday's gifts came with this letter:

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society,
276 Fifth Avenue,
Dec. 18, 1924.

THE NEW YORK TIMES:

We are enclosing herewith our check for $2 payable to the order of the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund. This donation comes from one of our missionaries and he simply wishes same recorded as coming from "A China Missionary."

Yours sincerely,
ROBERT SMITH, Chief Accountant.

A check for $150 was sent by Miss C. Child, who wrote: "I am enclosing a check for my contribution to this most worthy Christmas work. The list of needy cases are those that have for me the most urgent appeal. Should there be provided for, please select those, preferably aged people. Old age and poverty make a bad combination. Add sickness to added, the condition is appalling. With earnest wishes for a successful completion of the fund."

The largest school contribution on record for the Neediest Cases came with the following letter:

Rumsey Hall,
Cornwall, Conn.
Dec. 18, 1924.

Gentlemen:

I am very glad to enclose a check for $176 from the Rumsey Hall School of Cornwall, Conn. Every one was most generous, many of the boys emptying their pocketbooks, cashing Christmas checks sent them and giving the amount in the common fund. The Headmaster read them several of the most touching appeals and "The Bird's Christmas Carol," and they were in the mood for giving when their hearts were touched. It wasn't a question of not wanting to give. They designated no special case and it is left to your discretion, but I am sure they will be pleased to know it helps some young boy who has responsibilities thrust on his shoulders, for instance, the one who picks up boxes in the street for the store that keeps the family warm and who is so helpful in other ways.

We hope each year to send, as in the past, with a substantial increase.

Very sincerely yours,
LILLIAS R. SANFORD.

Some Who Never Forget.

Among striking letters from contributors are the following:

"In Memory of Jimmy"—I am enclosing my annual check. When I sent my first one—about ten years ago—there was only a small daily list "In memory of." Now I see it has grown to half a column, showing how deeply this great charity has touched the hearts of us who never forget.

Mrs. M. O. H.—In very recent years no end distance prevent my visiting the resting places of my "beloved dead," and it has become a sad pleasure to me and the price of the garlands I would carry there to your Christmas Neediest Cases Fund, feeling in this way my dear ones still "carry on" and their good works do still follow them.

Mrs. E. P. S.—Enclosed find a small contribution for Case 23. I am old and a widow of small means, but wish I could give $1,000 to so sad a case as this.

Patricia Perry, Atlantic City—Ever since her first Christmas, when she was 7 months old, my little daughter, Patricia, has sent her wee bit to THE TIMES and now that she is 3 she has a box which she fills just for the Neediest Cases.

An Eagle Scout and His Mother—Enclosed is a check for $10 for this splendid fund. We thank you for serving us so readily in placing our aid where it will help most—a task which we could not handle personally without great and clumsy effort and probably poor results.

Anon—Having come through stormy waters into a safe harbor, I have great sympathy for those still at sea and enclose a money order for $20 for the Neediest Cases, to be distributed as is thought best. I plan to double my contribution each year. I can safely do this without myself becoming one of the hundred, I think, as my remaining years are but few.

"I enclose our small contribution," wrote Colonel W. P. Jackson from Governors Island. "Please allot it to some case of the old and helpless."

One contribution came from an upstate town, accompanied by a blackbordered letter, which said:

Dec. 17, 1924.

Hundred Neediest Cases:

Please accept this small contribution in Case 71 in memory of my husband. He has just been taken from us by the same dreadful disease, so the sorrows of this family are very real to me. ANONYMOUS.

The third contribution in response to this year's appeal was received yesterday from Mrs. Philander B. Jennings, Briarcliff Lodge, N. Y., who wrote: "I should like to add the enclosed $50 for Case 22, the two old women having cancer. If their share is made up, please give it to Case 32, a blind mother of eight children."

Another school contribution came with the following letter:

Miss Fine's School,
Princeton, N. J., Dec. 18.

Hundred Neediest Cases:

Miss Fine's School, Princeton, N. J., raised money for a community chest this year and we are sending you a check for $25 to use for this good work.

I hope that you can let us know how our money is used, but at all events we wish every success to this work, and a merry Christmas to those you help. Very cordially yours,

MARGARET MATTHEWS,
FLORENCE E. CLAYTON,
Managers of Community Chest.

Group Gifts Coming In.

"The sociology classes at Mount Holyoke College," wrote Jessie C. Williams, "would like to help Case 70. I am enclosing a money order for $25, contributed by members of the classes. We are very much interested in 'Chink' and wish him the best of luck."

The Eighth Grade of Lincoln School of Teachers College sent a contribution with a letter saying: "We wish the money to be devoted to the second neediest case, the man in the Old Men's Toy Shop."

The students of the Alcuin Preparatory School, 15 West Eighty-sixth Street, sent a check for $35. The Greenleaf Missionary Circle sent a check "In memory of their beloved Sabbath school teacher, Miss E. M. Greenleaf."

The young women of the file room of the legal department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, who are regular annual contributors to the Neediest Cases, sent a check for $40 for Cases 32 and 67.

Among other organizations making contributions yesterday were Sunday School Class of Athena, Pa.; Employees of Robert Rosenthal & Co., Inc., 471 Fourth Avenue; Ames Lodge 938, F. and A. M.; Emergency Organization of Hackensack, and the West End Study Club of Rutherford.

Mah jong made its first contribution of the year to the neediest cases. This was a check from Lillian Herst of 216 West Ninety-ninth Street, who wrote: "Enclosed find check that I won playing mah jong yesterday. Please give it to fifteen-year-old Sadie, Case 5."

Thursday's paper quoted Mrs. A. P. B. Dawson of Keyport, N. J., as saying, "If every person who reads their appeal sends $1 they will have more than the amount for which they have asked." "T. C." cut out the above quotation, underlined it, pasted it on a sheet of paper and wrote, "Absolutely, Mr. Sheean. Here is mine," and enclosed $1 in cash.

One more contribution that crossed the continent was the $10 check of Ruth B. Moran of Santa Barbara, "an old New Yorker."

Commander H. A. Stuart, Inspector of Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves in Wyoming, Colorado and Utah, sent a check for $10 from Casper, Wyo. Another contributor from a distance wrote:

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16, 1924.

The Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

Gentlemen: I am sending the enclosed check for Case 62. If that one is already provided for, will you please use it for Cases 20, 37 or 56, or for any girl between 15 and 20 who is in need of help?

I have appreciated very much the interesting letters that you have sent me about cases to which I have given a little in the paper. I wish you a very satisfactory New Year. Cordially yours,

HENRIETTA W. SHARP.

Among the messages from contributors were the following:

Regular Reader—I enclose my little share to the Neediest Cases, this to go toward any case that has not received its required sum. I at first hesitated, since I could afford so little, having read of so many large contributions, but then I read that the small contributions ($1 to $5) were not coming in as well as last year and then I had to think. "Yes, if every one sent $1 the fund would swell considerably." May the people open their hearts and their purses, according to what God gives them, and they will surely have a merry, blessed Christmas.

Joy Comes With Giving.

Anonymous, Waterford, N. Y.—Enclosed please find check for $25, to be used wherever it seems most needed. We shall all enjoy our own Christmas the more, feeling we have helped a bit.

A. L. Osborne, 125 West Sixteenth Street—This small gift is sent in memory of a father and mother whose hearts were always tender and loving towards those in trouble. You cannot fail to go over the top.

Mrs. E. D. O.—My little son, David, sends the enclosed as his contribution toward any family where there are little children in need. He hopes he can bring a little sunshine into their hearts.

A. G. C., Staunton, Va.—This is in memory of one who went Home two years ago today, and as an expression of gratitude that, in her old age, she was not left, entirely alone.

Jane and Melville Blun, Jr.—Enclosed please find a small contribution from two happy little children in the country. Hope this will help in making a happy Christmas for some needy family.

J. Widmer, Washington—Another year brings with it another opportunity to contribute to your most worthy fund. Enclosed you will please find my annual contribution, which is accompanied by my earnest wish for the best of luck to the cause.

Anonymous—Enclosed please find my check for $2 for Case 31, a grandmother's burden. I am a grandmother myself, and my heart goes out to the poor, weary and sad grandmother.

Alice Wolcott, 39 East Thirty-fifth Street—Please let this check go to some old and lonely woman. I wish it were more, but am thankful so many are helping.

Anonymous—For Case 97, Willie, whose mother died of influenza when he was 2, in memory of Phillip, whose mother died died of influenza when he was 2.

Mrs. G. H. Hickman, Troy, N. Y.—This is sent with the thought that every little helps, and I am sending the dollar for Alice, Case 49, with the hope that her future will be as bright as any other child who has both hands.

Muriel H. Rosing, 693 West End Avenue—I am 10 years old at the present time and hope that as I grow older I will be able to contribute more and more each year to this very worthy cause.

Ranson Tankerous—I am getting old and sour and grumpy, but in spite of these infirmities of age and disposition I find much pleasure in sending this small check to aid in this magnificent effort to distribute Christmas cheer to the children of the Father of all.

Rosalie E. Cohn—I send this in memory of my grandmother, who was blind two years before her death, and I know what suffering blindness can bring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sawyer, New York—I am enclosing a check to be applied to the Hundred Neediest Cases fund. We can enjoy our Christmas more by knowing that in a small way we have helped to bring happiness to some one else.

Anonymous—The other day the writer had a birthday, and among other remembrances was presented with $10. I know of no better use for this money than to send you $5 and $5 to the Near East Relief Fund for the stricken children of other lands.

Mrs. A. L. Holmes, Asheville, N. C.—I am enclosing check for $2.50 for the fund. Fifty cents is the gift of my sixth and a half year old boy who is very interested and wishes his pennies to go to Case 3. He feels that if he signed his name it would bring him more to little Richard. (Signed) Alan Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson—We give this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ who spent His time on earth going about doing good.

The Fear of Separation.

L. M. H.—I enclose a small check to go to help Case 83. "Down the Hill Together." The thought of the two old struggling people being separated at the end of their lives is heart-breaking, when they have no comfort but that of being together. It is to me even more tragic than the struggles of the younger ones.

Grace Robinson—The allotment of the amount of enclosed check is to be left to you because all the cases seem of equal appeal to me. May God bless this wonderful work and touch the hearts of thousands in the great city and beyond it, as He has done in my case.

Anonymous—My husband contributed to this since it started. I regret that I cannot give more liberally. It is given in loving memory of my husband who was not old.

N. E. D.—My small contribution is for Case 64. My heart is touched by the struggle of this dear old lady to keep her grandson, her only solace. Such sublime faith as hers in saying, "The Lord will surely show me a way to keep him" should appeal to all. Would that more of us had her faith. You have my good wishes for this most worthy work.

Edna L. Rothschild, 930 Park Avenue—I should like to send $5. It is the money out of my bank. Would you use it for Case No. 98, for little Sheila.

Jerry D. G. 2d.—I am sending you a check for $5 which I would like to give to the family in Case 84, which you say in today's paper was not receiving much direct help. I am not two years old yet, so mother is writing this for me. I hope this will help the little children and their mother to get out of the dark room.

Lillian S. Pumeroy, Newark—This is sent in memory of Dorothy Vivian Hartman, so that the happiness I am no longer able to give her at Christmas time may be passed on to some one else. I shall try to send something each year.

Roger K. W. Hewlett, 3 years old—It is a privilege to add my mite and better than putting the money in the bank. If everybody would send a hundred pennies, what a lot you would have by Christmas.

A Sincere Well-wisher—I am enclosing $10 for the Neediest Cases fund. I would like to have it used for the little girls who are trying to keep their piano. I forget the number of the case. I play the piano myself and, therefore, realise what it means to them to keep the beloved piece.

The Roses—Sent to make the New Year rosier.

Mrs. W. H. Edgett, Carbondale, Pa.—I enclose check for $10 in memory of my dear brother, who was so interested in this good work.

The following cases are selected from hundreds which will be helped as far as contributions make it possible:

CASE 21.

A Derelict to Save.

Floyd is 5 years old and has been half starved most of his life. When he and his brothers and sisters got food, they got it by standing up to the table and fishing it out of cans and kettles with their hands. They were nothing but cast-off things. Housekeeping was simple in their home. When another set of cast-offs arrived, the old ones were thrown into the fire. None of the children ever had more than one pair of shoes, one pair of socks or one coat at a time. Their first chance to live like human beings came when their father disappeared and their mother was arrested. Three of the children picked up quickly under improved surroundings and have been provided for in good homes, in spite of their unpromising heredity. But Floyd still looks half starved. His blue eyes are large, and in his pinched features they seem abnormal. His spine is curved a little, but that can be remedied. He must have care for a long time before he will be ready for a good foster home.

Amount needed, $450.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 29.

Sightless.

"I can't afford it," said Marty, when urged to go to a doctor about his left eye, which was in great pain. He stayed at work in an excavating gang in spite of the torture. The sight of the eye grew dim. The pain extended to his right eye. His wife and his four children needed bread, and he kept on working until his sight had become so bad that he could work no more. By that time it was necessary to remove the left eye. The right eye was seriously involved and needs long rest and treatment. The children are young: Walter is 9, John 8, Mary 6, and Helen 2. The father is being educated in a trade for the blind, but it will be a long time before he can earn. Meanwhile they must have assistance.

Amount needed $1,150.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 42.

A Mother's Losing Battle.

Ruth was only three years old when her father's death occurred. He was a longshoreman and he had worked steadily to make a home for his growing family. But a holiday drink killed him—it was wood alcohol. He left, besides the 3-year-old baby, his wife and Eleanor 11, Rose 10, Margie 8, and Stella 6. How to care for the five girls and to earn the money for their necessities was the mother's problem. She undertook to solve it by staying home with them in the day time and leaving at 2 o'clock in the morning to scrub floors in a skyscraper until sunrise. Years of housework by day and scrubbing by night have almost killed the mother, and the need of living on the scant wages of this occupation has pinched the faces and shrunk the bodies of the little girls. Unless help comes this family is near its end.

Amount needed, $964.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 38.

Two Stranded Youngsters.

John and Howard, brothers, 5 and 3 years old, weigh, taken together, just fifty-nine pounds. Howard needs a throat operation, a special diet and many months of country air. John must go to the hospital because his weak heart needs attention. Their mother, worn out, died when the tenth child was born. Relatives and friends came forward to claim the eight other children, but left the two weakest ones uncared for. Money must be had to provide these boys with food, clothing and medical treatment.

Amount needed, $500.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 26.

Six in the Shadows.

"Asthma," said the doctor, and Harry and Nellie left his office in great relief. They had feared it was something much worse, because of the weakness and the cough that hung on after Harry's attack of pneumonia. There was a family celebration over the good news—a gay evening for Jack, 9; Andy, 7; Buster, 4, and baby Francis. Harry went back to work with a will. But the cough got no better. His strength ebbed and he broke down completely. "Tuberculosis," said the doctor this time and ordered him away to the country. He was an order that Harry could not obey. He stayed at home, did the housework and looked after the children. Nellie worked out. But this arrangement will not do. Neither can earn enough to keep them alive and Harry is rapidly failing. Help is needed—needed without delay.

Amount needed, $700.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4098.)

CASE 39.

Jennie's Memories.

Jennie M., 75, once had a happy home, a husband and two fine sons. Only the memory of her dear ones remains to her now. In her extreme poverty she lives in dreams of the past. Want cannot evict her from the castle of her dreams, but hands more practical than hers must keep her in life. Though the neighbors visit her daily, they too are poor and their help is insufficient.

Amount needed, $360.

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone Plaza 0643.)

CASE 40.

Four Left Penniless.

There were three children—Rachel, a dark, lively child of 7 years; Helen, a blond, demure one of 5, and Harry, a rollicking little fellow of 3. They objected to going to bed; their father had not come home and they never went to bed without saying good-night to him. Their mother stayed up all night waiting. She waited the next day, too, and then asked the police to help her, sure that he had met with an accident. They could find no trace of him. When the wife went to the bank for money she found that her husband had drawn $10,000 the day before he disappeared. He was a master workman and had a good income. She was sure that he had drawn the money to go into another business and had been slain by robbers. She does not believe he has deserted her, but no trace of him has been found. From luxury the family has abruptly become penniless. Unless there is help, the children will have to be taken from their mother and sent to institutions.

Amount needed, $800.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Watkins 7060.)

EX-GOV. HARDWICK ARRIVES.

Will Defend Brokers Indicted for Trading in Futures.

Thomas W. Hardwick, former Governor of Georgia, arrived here yesterday to help defend members of the New York Cotton Exchange and other brokers, who were indicted recently in Atlanta, Ga., on the charge of violating the Georgia laws against trading in futures.

At the Hotel Pennsylvania, where he is stopping, Mr. Hardwick said he had been retained as counsel and had come here to take affidavits and depositions to show the methods by which cotton contracts are made. He said that a question of the interpretation of the Georgia law was involved, the prosecution contending that all trading in futures was illegal.

Dwight Morrow Leaves Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 19.—Dwight W. Morrow of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., sailed for the North today by way of Key West after a three-day visit, during which he talked with President Zayas, President-elect Machado, and Ambassador Crowder. Asked about newspaper reports that the Morgan firm was interested in financing the proposed highway from Habana to Santiago, Mr. Morrow said his visit was not a business one.

YOUNG SILENT ON HIS BOOM.

Asked About Mayoralty He Replies, "Nothing to Say on Politics."

Owen D. Young of Dawes commission fame declined to be interviewed yesterday on his Mayoralty boom. He would not see reporters and left with his secretary a formula to be applied when requests were made by political reporters for interviews. It was: "Mr. Young has nothing to say on politics."

"But is it not possible that Mr. Young may change his mind?" was asked.

"If he should, you will all know," was the reply.

WORK IS EXPECTED TO STAY

Secretary Does Not Intend to Quit in March, White House Intimates.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior, probably will remain in the new Cabinet to be named by President Coolidge on March 4, a White House spokesman said today. He stated further that Secretary Work had given no indication that he wished to retire. The inference was that the President would be glad to have Secretary Work remain at his post.

This information was given as a result of a report that Secretary Work would quit in March and return to his home in Colorado.

WANTS LONGWORTH IN CHAIR

Tincher Declares for Him in Preference to Madden.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Tincher of Kansas, a member of the farm bloc and a leader in the Middle West representation in the House, came out today for Nicholas Longworth as Speaker of the next House in preference to Martin Madden.

"Of course the Speakership fight interests a Western Congressman," said Representative Tincher, in a statement. "Personally, I have the very highest regard for both Mr. Longworth and Mr. Madden, and should either of them be elected Speaker I have no fear but what future historians would record the Administration as a success."

Mr. Tincher explained his preference for Mr. Longworth over Mr. Madden by saying that while both were city men, Mr. Longworth had given support to the bill aimed at preventing manipulation of the wheat market, which Mr. Tincher introduced last session.

$10,000 for Loss of a Girl's Leg.

Awards of $5,000 each to Genevieve Wylan, 12 years old, and her father, Ralph, of Wyoming, N. J., were made by a jury in the Hudson County Circuit Court in Jersey City yesterday for the loss of the child's right leg. Lynn L. Rinkenhoff, also of Wyoming, whose automobile injured the girl last October, was the defendant.

Children Need Their Mother; A Typical Case to Be Helped

CASE 11—Homesick.

Walter was a cleaner in a straw hat factory. When he died suddenly of influenza there was barely enough for the funeral. The widow was left helpless with four children. She put three of them—Julia 10, Maude 9 and Brewster 7—in an institution. She kept Frank, 12, with her, took dingy basement rooms in the Gowanus district and went to work at stringing beads in a factory. The only luxury is the basket of fruit she carries when she and Frank pay their weekly visit to the orphanage. There are two or three happy hours, then a heartbroken good-bye. In the rest of the week the children at the orphanage have no interest in life. They are thin, pale and listless. "Their trouble is all mental," said the doctor. "They are unhappy." To give back the joy of living to this family and to make the future bright it is necessary to restore them to one another and to keep them in their own home.

Amount needed, $900.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

Schools Send Contributions to the Neediest Fund; List of Gifts as Memorials Is Increased by 67

Received yesterday	$14,543.33
Previously acknowledged	112,645.47
Total receipts to date	$127,188.80

Contributions received by The New York Times:

A. C. B.	$2	E. G. P.	$10	In Memory of— H. B. H.	$3
Ackerman, H. H.	5	E. H. H.	5,000	In Memory of— Henrietta M. Blair	23
Addington, F. L.	10	Ehrenberg, B.	10	Lindgren, Mrs. A.	10
Adler, Mrs. Chas.	25	Eighth Grade of the Lincoln School	5	In Memory of— J. B. T.	10
Adler, Mrs. S.	25	Einsberg, Mrs. Isaac	5	In Memory of— J. H. C. and L. R. C.	200
Adler, Paul and Dorothy	4	E. J. K. and E. C. K., Brooklyn	10	In Memory of— Jimmy	23
Adler, Simon	25	E. L. D.	8	In Memory of— J. N.	25
An Eagle Scout and His Mother	10	Elias, Mrs. H. H.	50	In Memory of— L. B. C.	10
A. L. S.	100	Elliott, Caroline D.	5	In Memory of— M. E. C.	5
Amos Lodge, 938, F. and A. M.	20	E. M. and S. E. W.	15	In Memory of— Mother Rose	5
A. N. H. Reader	10	Emergency Organization of Hackensack	5	In Memory of— M. S.	5
An Old New Yorker	10	Employes of Robert Rosenthal & Co., Inc.	12.35	In Memory of— My Aunt, Milly H. Butsel	10
Anonymous	5	Etherington, Elizabeth	25	In Memory of— My Beloved Husband, Edward J. Allen—Beatrice	10
Anonymous	10	E. W.	1	In Memory of— My Beloved Son	5
Anonymous	6	Fair, J. S.	3	In Memory of— My Brother, A. J. Carr	5
Anonymous	5	Frankel, Mrs. S.	50	In Memory of— My Brother, Dr. J. F. H.	5
Anonymous	300	Ferris, Mrs. C. S.	1	In Memory of— My Daddy	5
Anonymous	50	Fertig, Mrs. J. H.	10	In Memory of— My Daughter, C. H. T.	5
Anonymous	50	Fink, Mrs. W. P.	15	In Memory of— My Daughter, Florence B. Brussel	5
Anonymous	50	Finerman, Mr. & Mrs. Foster, Masters Malcolm and James	50	In Memory of— My Dear Brother	10
Anonymous	10	Frankel, Mrs. S.	5	In Memory of— My Dear Departed Ones	10
Anonymous	7.50	Friend	5	In Memory of— My Mother	10
Anonymous	3	Friend	5	In Memory of— My Mother, Mrs. W. F.	5
Anonymous	1	Friend	20	In Memory of— My Precious Husband	10
Anonymous	100	Friend	5	In Memory of— My Sister, Mrs. J. F. H.	5
Anonymous	15	Friend	5	In Memory of— Nettie Schwerin	10
Anonymous	5	Friend	20	In Memory of— One Who Went Home One Year Ago	10
Anonymous	2	Friend	1	In Memory of— Our Beloved Parents, Harry and Bessie Kornick	5
Anonymous	1	Friend	10	In Memory of— Our Dear Son Stanley	10
Anonymous	50	From my three little grandsons, Elwyn, Alex and Douglas Leslie	2	In Memory of— Rose Levinson	10
Anonymous	3	Fruchter, Alten	50	In Memory of— Sophie Levinson	10
Anonymous	5	F. S.	5	In Memory of— T. R.	5
Anonymous	25	Fuller, Edna	5	In Memory of— Teddy	5
Anonymous	10	Fullerton, Arthur and Alice	5	In Memory of— Toby and Rose	10
Anonymous	100	G. A. D.	10	In Memory of— Mother Rose	5
Anonymous	10	Garden City	1.00	In Memory of— Mrs. E. C.	5
Anonymous	1	Gaston, Mrs. A. W.	5	In Memory of— Mother Rose	5
Anonymous	10	Giudici, E. K.	5	In Memory of— Mr. & Mrs. Anon	25
Appleton, Mrs. A.	5	Gold, Mortimer	10	In Memory of— My Daughter, C. H. T.	5
Arnold, Lillian and Ada	10	Goldsmith, H. R.	10	In Memory of— My Daughter, Florence B. Brussel	5
Askin, R. R.	10	Gordon, Mrs. F.	10	In Memory of— My Dear Brother	10
A Thank Offering From Dora F.	5	Gordon, Ethel A.	5	In Memory of— My Dear Departed Ones	10
A Tribute	5	Gould, Mrs. C. J.	10	In Memory of— My Mother	10
A Well-wisher	1	Grant, Evans	5	In Memory of— My Mother, Mrs. W. F.	5
Baer, H. L.	100	Grant, Elizabeth	100	In Memory of— My Precious Husband	10
Baldauf, Julia	5	Greenbaum, Bebe	10	In Memory of— My Sister, Mrs. J. F. H.	5
Ball, Wilbur L.	100	G. S.	10	In Memory of— Nettie Schwerin	10
Bard, Mr. and Mrs.	10	Gunari, A. P.	100	In Memory of— Our Beloved Parents, Harry and Bessie Kornick	5
Bass, Lockwood	5	Gurlis, Mrs. F.	10	In Memory of— Our Dear Son Stanley	10
Baxter, Mary	5	Haaren, J. H.	5	In Memory of— Rose Levinson	10
Bayliss, Miss P.	5	Halberstadt, Bert	25	In Memory of— Sophie Levinson	10
Bell, Mrs. L. F.	5	Hall, Mrs. A. E.	10	In Memory of— Teddy	5
Becker, Mrs.	5	Halversan, Roslyn C.	10	In Memory of— Toby and Rose	10
Beckwith, M.	10	Hanckel, Edythe	10	In Remembrance, E.	2
Bentley, Peter and Robert	2	In Memory of— Nettie Schwerin	10	In Imitation of the Spirit of My Master	5
Bissell, Julia G.	5	Handler, Morton and Julian	2	Jackson, Col. W. P.	25
Bingel, Mr. and Mrs. R. E.	10	Harris, Florence	10	Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Percy H.	100
Bishop, Harry	5	Hartley, Phillip	2	Jennings, Mrs. P. R.	50
Bishop, H. K.	200	Havemeyer, H.	200	Jerry, D. G. 2d	5
Blun, Jane and Melville Jr.	10	H. B.	10	J. H.	4
Boody, Mrs. B. M.	1	H. A.	25	Johnson, Miss L. M.	5
Bowers, L. H.	5	Heiden, Mrs. J. L.	2	Kasner, F.	5
Bradley, R. S.	50	Hemofer, L. R.	2	Kern, G., Jr.	10
Brinkley, John R.	100	Herman, Theresa and Bendix	10	Kerr, Robert T.	5
Brilliantes, Mrs.	5	Herst, Pauline and Backman, Albert	5	King, Louis A.	10
Brower, Mrs. V. S.	5	Hicks, Mr. & Mrs. Albertson	25	Klinger, Daniel	10
Browne, J. B.	10	Hill, James A.	25	Knapp, Valeria A.	5
Brownold, A. S.	5	Hinman, Mrs. L. S.	10	Koch, Mrs. J.	5
Burridge, W. T.	5	Hodge, John J.	10	Konstamm, Emily L.	5
Burgess, Mrs. C. M.	100	Hodgson, John L.	10	Koppel, Arthur and Lloydie	10
Burrows Metal Mfg. Co.	5	Holmes, Mrs. A. L.	2	Korn, Daniel L.	10
Cardozo, Mildred	5	Holophane Glass Co.	1	Kramer, A.	5
Carlew, Miss S. I.	2	Hoose, Fred F.	5	Kronthal, Billy	5
Cash	200	Hoover, Mrs. D. J.	5	Kursel, Henry N.	5
Casselber, Clara	5	House, A. P.	5	Kuhn, Edith	5
Causey, N. J.	50	Hubbard, W. E.	5	Kurner, P.	10
C. G. V. W.	5	Humphreys, Mrs. Adrian C.	20	L. A. A.	5
Child, V. W.	5	Hunt, William	2	Lakt, Marie G.	10
China Missionary	5	Hutchins, W. S. McD.	25	Lamport, Nathan	5
C. H. MacC.	5	In His Name	1	Lauber, Baby Frances Tillman	5
Clark, Henry C.	5	In Memory of— Father and Mother	10	Lerner, Barbara	25
C. O.	1	In Memory of— A Loved One	5	Lerner, Eva Ellis	5
Coffin, Edwin F.	5	In Memory of— B. H.	5	Lerner, Ruth	25
Comdr. H. A. Stuart, U.S.N.	10	In Memory of— D.	5	Lerner, W. E.	25
Conant, Marion D.	15	In Memory of— E. H. T.	10	Levey, Mrs. L. J.	5
Conner, K.	1	In Memory of— Ellen Kane	5	Lichtenstein, L.	5
Conner, K.	1	In Memory of— Fitchie	10	Liebman, Mrs. A. R.	5
Cooper, G. H.	5	In Memory of— F.	5	Lindholm, E.	2
Cooper, W.	10	In Memory of— Florence B. Brussel	5	Lessner, H.	25
Coppuit, Mary N.	10	In Memory of— Frank	1	Livingston, Kate	10
Corp. Max F.	10	In Memory of— G.	5	Loeb, Max	10
Cox, Francis C.	5	In Memory of— G. D.	5	Lucha, Betty	5
C. P. L.	5	In Memory of— H.	5	Lucha, Joseph	5
Croker, C. E.	10	In Memory of— Harriet Searle Hankins	5	Lyon, R. L.	5
Cross, S. B.	5	In Memory of— Harriet Searle Hankins	5	Mack, Fannie	10
Curtin, Thomas J.	10	In Memory of— Hartman, Dorothy Vivian	5	Mansfield, Mrs. R.	100
C. Y. A.	5	In Memory of— Henrietta M. Blair	23	Mantle, Edith	15
Dakin, E. J.	20	In Memory of— Herbert	10	March, M.	1
Danziger, Leonard	10	In Memory of— Herbert	10	Marcus, Edna	15
Davidson, Isabel	10	In Memory of— Herbert	10	Marcuson, Marion and Gertrude	5
Davidson, J. C.	25	In Memory of— Herbert	10	Marks, Sigmund	10
Day, J. E.	5	In Memory of— Herbert	10	Marsh, Mabel F.	10
De Marco, C.	5	In Memory of— Herbert	10	Martin, Blyth	1
Denzer, Maurice	5	In Memory of— Herbert	10	Martin, F.	5
Depew, C. M.	100	In Memory of— Herbert	10	Martin, G. W.	5
Devas, E. A.	5	In Memory of— Herbert	10	Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. B.	25
Dibble, Miss C.	15	In Memory of— Herbert	10	Mathews, William	10
Dingmans	5	In Memory of— Herbert	10	Matthey, Arthur	2
Dr. H.	5	In Memory of— Herbert	10	Mayer, H. D.	10
D. M. S.	5	In Memory of— Herbert	10	Mayers, A.	10
Dobbs, Mrs.	10	In Memory of— Herbert	10	McGlynn, F. P.	50
Dorris and Philip	10	In Memory of— Herbert	10	M. Cohen & Bros.	25
Dunn, Robert R.	25	In Memory of— Herbert	10	Meagher, A. J.	100
Duryea, F. H.	25	In Memory of— Herbert	10	Mendenhall, H. B.	10
D. W.	5	In Memory of— Herbert	10	Meurer, M. A.	10
Dwyn, H. M.	100	In Memory of— Herbert	10	Misch, Moses	10
E.	20	In Memory of— Herbert	10	Mitchell, E. Et.	30
Eddy, Mrs. H. T.	5	In Memory of— Herbert	10	Morrison Library Service	5
Edwards, Jeannette C.	3	In Memory of— Herbert	10	Moss, Frank L.	10
Edwin and Lenore	10	In Memory of— Herbert	10	Mr. & Mrs. Anon	25
		In Memory of— Herbert	10	Mrs. A. W. S.	2
		In Memory of— Herbert	10	Mrs. H. D.	10
		In Memory of— Herbert	10	Mrs. H. P. S.	1
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		In Memory of— Herbert	10	M. T.	5
		In Memory of— Herbert	10	Munn, Mrs. W. G.	10
		In Memory of— Herbert	10	Nearing, Elena	5
		In Memory of— Herbert	10	N. E. D.	5
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MAC MILLAN SHOWS WONDERS OF ARCTIC

Explorer Illustrates His Eighth Expedition With Moving Pictures.

CLOSE-UP OF MUSK-OX HERD

Family Life of Eskimos and Their Daring Feats in Icy Waters Depicted.

Hundreds of New Yorkers lived the lives of Arctic explorers by proxy yesterday in Town Hall when Captain Donald B. MacMillan told the adventures of his eighth and latest trip to the Arctic, from which he returned about eight weeks ago. Moving pictures illustrating the everyday life of humans and animals near the North Pole, as well as the perils of the expedition, formed a striking background for his lecture, which was given both afternoon and evening.

Among the pictures was one of a herd of fifteen musk-oxen. Captain MacMillan said this was the first time these animals had ever been photographed. Another scene showed what the explorer said was the most interesting sight of his sixteen years in the Arctic, the amazing manoeuvres of an Eskimo in his kayak, a tiny craft in which the lecturer said the wildest storms of the ocean could be safely ridden through.

The audience gasped when the native boatman capsized his craft to one side, turned completely over in it and came up on the other side, righting it, never having moved from his seat in the cockpit. The kayak is built so that a sealskin waterproof garment excludes the sea entirely, the boatman's face being the only part of him that was wet during the voluntary upset.

"Remember that an Eskimo does not know how to swim," the explorer said, "and that he does all those stunts in icewater."

Pictures of Animal Life.

There were striking pictures of animal life of other kinds, and a complete exposition of how the Eskimo lives. The hunting of a herd of walruses and the harpooning of a whale from a little kayak were also shown. Views of Eskimo children and of Eskimo pups brought delighted expressions from many of the spectators.

The expedition was also shown at a point in its attempted scaling of the Etesmere Ice Cap, when the explorer men were almost completely exhausted and it looked as if they might never get back to their ship. Another picture showed the Bowdoin, the 85-foot ship on which the trip was made and the smallest ever used for Arctic explorations, stranded by the pressure and completely out of water, so that her keel could be seen from the bow to within a few yards of the stern.

This accident, Captain MacMillan explained, occurred an hour after her start for home after an ice-locked Winter, the start having been shown a moment previously. He said it looked as if the boat were a complete wreck and they might never get out of the blocked harbor. But they set to work with hoawes and got the ship free eventually, when she was found to be undamaged.

An impressive scene showed the expedition's trip to Cape Sabine with a bronze tablet given by the National Geographic Society to commemorate the heroism of the members of Greely's party, all but three of the explorers of the Greely expedition when their ship was destroyed and they waited three years for rescue by the Government.

First Radio Set in the Arctic.

Captain MacMillan's ship was equipped with a complete radio receiving and sending outfit operated by Donald Mix of Bristol, Conn., the first set that had ever been taken into the Arctic. He said the invention of radio had completely revolutionized Arctic exploration work.

"Somehow, when they proposed to put a radio set in I had little faith in it," he said, "but I soon learned differently. As we sailed northward we heard every night from various stations. The boys of America, members of the American Radio Relay League, communicated with us, and nights when the thermometer got down to 40 or 50 degrees below zero we often heard the call for WMP, the North Pole.

"Our messages went over the top of the magnetic Pole and then over Canada and through the United States, continuing an apparently indefinitely. Why we cannot understand, but it will be understood some day. Our little station was heard more than 9,000 miles away.

"One night we got a call and we answered it. It came a little peculiarly and so we asked over the operator was, 'I am 12 years old.' was the reply. 'Can you take a message for us?' we asked. 'Shoot,' was the response. And so from about eleven degrees from the North Pole a 12-year-old boy sent messages to our families for us.

World's News by Wireless.

"We sent out 32,000 words and received about 100,000 words during our time up at the top of the world. At 5 o'clock every evening we got the station at Leafield, England, and at 6 Nauen, Germany, came in. Our operator would take the stuff and copy it and so when we came in to dinner there was our daily paper with the news of the world before us.

"Not only code was received, but broadcasting of all kinds. We got plenty of music and on Sundays we heard sermons and the choir. Every Wednesday night our friends in Chicago talked directly to us. One night my sister's voice was heard. Imagine yourself in the Arctic wilds hearing your sister tell you all the news from home and the gossip of your town.

"Wireless has changed Arctic work entirely. From now on an expedition would think of going into the North without radio, the newest wonder of the world."

Amusement was caused in the audience during the showing of scenes of Eskimo life by a picture which depicted an Eskimo woman sewing. Besides using both hands, she had bared one leg and with the foot she held her sewing. Another picture showed a woman chewing primitively tanned leather. She would chew at it for two or three days, the explorer explained, so that it might reach sufficient pliability to make good soles for her husband's moccasins.

Musk-Ox Charging Dogs.

The picture of the musk-ox herd proved one of the most interesting episodes of the film. When the herd was discovered, all the dogs except half a dozen of the best were tied up for fear they would be killed. The six were released to keep the herd at bay. The picture showed the animals gathered into a compact mass, with the females and young in the middle, and from its front rank old bulls would make short charges at the dogs.

Captain MacMillan succeeded in getting to within twenty feet of the herd for some of the pictures, the bulls not bothering him while continuing to charge at the dogs and return. The herd was finally broken up and a baby ox roped with rawhide ropes.

A series of pictures showed how this animal bucked like a bronco when confined. The lecturer said not even a cowboy would be able to ride a musk-ox, because their defensive strategy was adapted to attack by wolves, their only enemy, and in addition to bucking they threw themselves on the ground and rolled over to crush the wolf.

William Farnum Improving.

William Farnum, who is ill at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, was said yesterday to be progressing satisfactorily. His physician, Dr. Henry C. Fleming, said that Mr. Farnum might be able to resume work in a few weeks. The actor had been rehearsing in "The Buccaneer" when his illness necessitated the canceling of all immediate plans.

ROSA PONSELLE'S NEW ROLE

Wins Great Applause in "La Gioconda" at Nursery Benefit Matinee.

Rosa Ponselle was new in "La Gioconda," a direct and vital singer of Venetian tragedy, fairly superb in a last famous "suicide air," at the Metropolitan's special matinee yesterday, arranged to aid the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital in West Sixty-first Street. With the soprano appeared the Misses Gordon and Alcock, Messrs. Gigli, Danise and Mardones, and Mr. Serafin conducted. Miss Ponselle, as her admirers had expected, found the melodrama's title rôle suited to her rich voice and to a temperament that is this young American star's Italian heritage. She was greatly applauded, bringing down the house when soprano and tenor before the curtains played a game of tag to see which should leave to the other the honor of taking a solo recall. Gigli gave her first place, but she cleverly gave him the last call.

Mmes. Alda and d'Arle, Messrs. Chamlee, Scotti, Rothier and others, under Mr. Papi's direction, sang to another audience last evening in "La Bohème." As it happened, this was the first "Bohème" since the same opera's occurrence on the night following the composer's death. The familiar performance, with its gayety in a measure restored, was welcomed in holiday mood.

ACT "THE DOVER ROAD."

N. Y. U. Dramatic Society Players Applauded in Milne Comedy.

Before a large audience of students and Faculty, the New York University Dramatic Society Players presented the comedy, "The Dover Road," by A. A. Milne at the Gould Memorial Auditorium last night. The performance was received with great enthusiasm by the audience, who were kept in a continual state of merriment.

The principal rôles were played by Mathew Brown as Leonard, the infatuated youth, and Miss Mitzi Kalish as Anne, the object of his infatuation. The secondary rôles of Nicholas and Eustacia were acted by Cyril L. McDermott and Miss Dorothy Ackerman. Theodore Smith, as the benevolent man of the world, Mr. Latmer, well typified the paternal character he depicted. The supporting cast included Edward Candidus, E. F. Snow and P. W. Newton.

The audience included Chancellor Elmer Ebsworth and Mrs. Brown, Dean Archibald L. Bouton and Charles H. Snow, Professor and Mrs. Perley L. Thorne, Professor and Mrs. Arthur H. Nasson, Professor Henry C. Hathaway and many other members of the Faculty. Randolph Sommerville of the Washington Square Players coached the production of the varsity players.

CHRISTMAS FOR CRIPPLES.

Children in Hospital Enjoy Presents of Toys and Stage Entertainment.

The sick children at the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled, 321 East Forty-second Street, had such a good time yesterday that they almost developed eye, ear and throat troubles. It was all due to opening their eyes so wide, listening so intently and shouting with glee over their presents and the music and vaudeville show staged for their special entertainment.

The 125 children were carried to the assembly hall in cots or wheel chairs. Some, with their drawn and tired faces, had little interest in the Christmas treat or any piano Santa Claus might have. But before the party was over nearly all were keeping time with the music and hugging a toy or two.

The music was provided by two orchestras—the Cinderella Orchestra and the Chicago Wolverines Orchestra. B. F. Keith's vaudeville, the Shuberts and the Dillingham attractions supplied most of the acts. There was a strong man who lay on spikes while men jumped on him, dancers, singers and many funmaking artists from Broadway. A little five-year-old negro patient, carried away by the music, climbed to the centre of the stage dancing and sang an impromptu solo.

GUARDSMEN HAVE DINNER.

Members of Co. K, 7th Regiment, Hold Annual "Christmas Dutch."

"The Christmas Dutch," an annual dinner of the active members of Company K, Seventh Regiment, was held last night at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. The company was originally organized in 1806 as an engineers' detachment and has continued since the Civil War days as an infantry company.

The guest of honor was Colonel Wade Hampton Hays. Among those present were Captain Van Lear Woodward, Bertram H. Borden, Colonel De Witt Clinton Falls, Philip Rhinelander, T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Howland Pell, H. Schuyler Cammann, J. Augustus Barnard, Blair S. Williams, Colonel Robert McLean, J. Langdon Schroeder, Amar Cater, Martin J. de Botelho, George Ely, John Hamilton, Vernon P. Baker, Judson Card, Lieutenant K. A. Gibson, Lieutenant Thomas E. Brown, H. Yates Satterlee, Ogden Nash, Van Strycker Mills, E. Coerandt and Oriel Victor M. Oser, Francis de N. Schroeder, Harold S. Taylor and Gerard St. G. Walker.

Van Vliet Begins Chamber Concerts.

Cornelius Van Vliet, 'cellist of the Philharmonic, opened a new series of chamber concerts last evening at Rumford Hall in East Forty-first Street. Assisting artists were Clarence Adler, piano; Louis Edlin and Samuel Lifschey, strings, and Bruno Labate and H. Roelofsma, woodwinds. An audience of intimate and appreciative sort greeted classic sonatas of Porpora and Bach, a quartet with oboe by Mozart and trio with clarinet by Beethoven. Messrs. Van Vliet and Lifschey also gave Beethoven's quaint duet inscribed "For Two Near-sighted Players."

Max Pollikoff, Violinist, Plays.

Max Pollikoff, a violinist who has won favorable hearing in New York, gave a recital in Aeolian Hall last evening, including one piece, a "Nocturne," of which he was composer. With Samuel Chotzinoff at the piano, he also was heard in a new "Symphonic Rhapsody" by A. Walter Kramer. Brahms's sonata in A major began the program and there were later violin classics of Wieniawski, Popper and Saint Saëns.

Little Italian Operas to Be Sung.

Giuseppe Bamboschek and others of the Metropolitan staff have assisted in preparing two little Italian operas to be sung tonight at an entertainment of the Manufacturers' Trust Company at the Hotel Pennsylvania. The musical pieces are Pedrello's "La Veglia," or "The Wake," after a drama by Synge, and Lualdi's "Le Furie de Arlecchino." Both works have been adapted in English by Edoardo Petri.

Children to See "America" on Film.

D. W. Griffith's "America" will be shown on the screen today at the Heckscher Foundation for Children, 104th Street and Fifth Avenue. All children are invited and there will be a small admission fee to cover expenses. The first showing will be at 2:30 P. M. and the second at 8 o'clock.

MUSIC NOTES.

Wanda Landowska, Dusolina Giannini and Louis Gravaure were the artists in yesterday's morning musicale at the Biltmore. The Y. M. H. A. Symphony Society has a free concert in the association's hall tomorrow night, assisted by Abraham Haltovitch. A. W. Binder conducts Schubert's "Unfinished" symphony and works of Mendelssohn, Bizet, Lajo and Kreisler.

A private "membership concert" of the Philharmonic Society next Tuesday at the Waldorf will consist of music in lighter vein, led by both Hoogstraten and Hadley. Felix Salmond, 'cellist, will play Hadley's "Suite Ancienne." In the list also is a waltz by Allen Lincoln Langley, one of the violas of the orchestra.

HOUDINI ASSAILS MEDIUM AS FRAUD

Offers to Reproduce All of Margery's Psychic Phenomena or Forfeit $5,000.

SUSPECTS ONE OF JUDGES

Also Says That Member of Scientific American Staff Added "Little Effects."

Members of The Scientific American's Committee on Psychic Phenomena, who are criticised in the January number of that magazine in an article written by Dr. L. R. G. Crandon of Boston, husband of "Margery," whose alleged psychic powers are under investigation by the committee, replied yesterday, one openly charging fraud and the other objecting to Dr. Crandon's presence at the seances.

In asserting that he caught Mrs. Crandon in deliberate fraud, Houdini, who is a member of the committee, offers under forfeit of $5,000 to reproduce everything that "Margery" asserts are psychic phenomena. He also criticizes Hereward Carrington, another member of the committee, and discloses that when he first learned that Dr. Carrington was to be a member he decided to watch him even more closely than the medium. He also charges that Malcolm Bird of the staff of The Scientific American, who attended the seances, was "sufficiently deluded" to add to the phenomena "with little effects at opportune times."

Dr. Walter F. Prince of the American Society for Psychic Research, disclaiming hostility or resentment, asserts that the committee did not control the test conditions but that these were dictated by the control "Walter."

"At the beginning of my last sitting," he adds, "I informed Dr. Crandon that I did not see how it would be possible for me to make progress toward a scientific conclusion so long as two conditions, (1) absolute darkness and (2) himself as one of the immediate controllers, were maintained." It is not by the committee but by Dr. Crandon himself that "the further development of this many-sided medium is being held up," Dr. Prince adds, quoting the husband's complaint.

Houdini said:

"Dr. Crandon states that I do not trust Carrington or Bird, and that they return the compliment: and well they might. They know full well that I never having been completed by so-called phenomena, would be very apt to detect any trickery that they might indulge in, countenance or resort to, and possibly that is why Carrington, who knows me better than Bird, kept away from the seances I attended and left it to Bird to assist fooling the committee. Evidently Bird stupidly thought that I belonged to the same class of believer or easy marks he has been in the habit of sitting with."

After stating that he had asked for the removal of Carrington from the committee, Houdini also stated:

"We must pay a compliment to Mrs. Crandon for resourcefulness. She certainly was clever in her manoeuvring 'to pull the wool over the eyes' of the committeemen. However, I detected her in fraud at every sitting I attended. I will admit that her tricks were new and clever; I have since reproduced them before audiences from New York to San Francisco, and not one of those serving the committeemen has ever guessed the method employed until divulged to them after removal of the blindfold, which served them in lieu of darkness. The demonstrations have been in full light, that the audience might appreciate the deception to the limit."

KAHN FIGURES IN PLAY SUIT.

John D. Williams's Charge Against Banker Fails to Win Case.

Allegations that Otto H. Kahn agreed to invest $10,000 in the production of a play and then induced John D. Williams, theatrical producer, to endorse a note for that sum, and that later an action was brought to collect it from him, were made before Supreme Court Justice Ingraham in a suit of Lillian L. Fink against Williams on the note, in which Justice Ingraham directed judgment for the full amount, with interest since 1916, making a total of $14,890.

The complaint alleged that on Dec. 21, 1916, the Justice Producing Company executed a note, payable at the office of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., for $10,000, which was endorsed by Williams, later delivered to James Herbert and finally transferred to the plaintiff, who brought suit when Williams failed to pay it. In his answer Williams denied that anything was due. He alleged that his endorsement was procured by Mr. Kahn.

Williams alleged that Mr. Kahn interested in the Justice Producing Company and applied to Mr. Kahn for financial backing for the play "Pendenous." He declared that Mr. Kahn agreed to advance $10,000 for a half interest in the production and was to share the profits and losses equally. Williams stated Mr. Kahn represented that the note would never be negotiated. He declared that Mr. Kahn violated his agreement, delivering the note to James Herbert, an employe, who received it with knowledge of the facts and transferred it to the plaintiff, who gave no consideration for it.

The allegations of Williams were denied at the trial, with the result that Justice Ingraham directed judgment.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Odette Myrtil has been engaged for "The Love Song," which the Shuberts will produce at the Century next month.

James Barton, in addition to W. C. Fields, will appear in the Ziegfeld "Follies" tonight. Will Rogers will return to the cast the middle of next week.

There will be five matinees of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" next week at the Triangle Theatre in Greenwich Village.

"Old Heidelberg" will again be played in German on Sunday afternoon and night at the Earl Carroll Theatre.

The Catholic Actors' Guild will hold an open meeting at the Forty-ninth Street Theatre on Sunday night, Jan. 5. The entertainment will include the second act of "Badges."

Christmas is but five days away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

SAYS BOARD REFUSED SHIP POWER TO PALMER

Lehlbach Hears Coolidge's Plan Is Rejected—Palmer Tells of Friction and Delays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Information that the Shipping Board had rejected a resolution designed to carry out President Coolidge's recommendation that the Emergency Fleet Corporation be given absolute control of the Government's merchant fleet was received today from unofficial sources by the House committee which is investigating the board.

Representative Lehlbach of New Jersey, a Republican member of the committee, announced that he had heard unofficially that such a resolution was defeated at a board meeting on Wednesday by a 3 to 3 vote, with Commissioner Thompson absent.

Leigh C. Palmer, President of the corporation, who was testifying before the committee, said he knew such a resolution was pending but had not heard what action, if any, had been taken. The committee voted to obtain full information from the board.

Mr. Palmer testified that the resolution would "turn over all operating matters to me," and had been drawn at the direction of Chairman O'Connor of the board, who had called upon his own assistant, J. C. Jenkins, and the corporation's general manager, Hutch I. Cone, to help frame it in a satisfactory manner. The board, he added, would reserve the right to supervise, in accordance with law, the matters over which he would have jurisdiction.

Mr. Palmer, referring to his testimony of yesterday as to friction between the board and corporation, said that in some instances the board had postponed action for more than two months on matters considered of vital importance by the other organization. At other times, he added, the board had summoned "my subordinates" for recommendation on matters that should have come from the head of the organization.

The committee adjourned with the understanding that after an executive session tomorrow further hearings would be postponed until after Christmas. It was the plan of the committee to close the hearings after the examination of Mr. Palmer, but in view of today's testimony it was indicated that several members of the board may be called for questioning.

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NEW AMSTERDAM THEA., W. 42d St. Evs. 8:30. Wednesday, Dillingham & Ziegfeld, Mgr. Dir. POPULAR PRICE MATINEES TODAY & SAT.
A Different Famous STAR (Not Appearing in Present Show) WILL APPEAR NIGHTLY in ZIEGFELD FOLLIES
Glorifying the Glorious American Girl. 488 RESERVED SEATS AT $1.
SELWYN WEST 42 St. Reserved Seats at $1.00 and $2.00 POP. MATS. TODAY, THURS. & FRIDAY ZIEGFELD SUCCESS
EDDIE CANTOR "KID BOOTS" MARY EATON
Reserved Balc. Seats at $1.00 and $2.00. SPECIAL POPULAR PRICE MATINEES XMAS, FRIDAY & SAT.—Seats Now.
TIMES SQ. Thea., W. 42d St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today & Thurs., 2:30. ZIEGFELD'S BEST PRODUCTION
BILLIE BURKE in Musical Comedy "ANNIE DEAR" with Ernest TRUEX

Robert Milton will present "THE YOUNGEST" a new comedy by Philip Barry, with HENRY HULL and GENEVIVE TOBIN, at the Gaiety Theatre on Monday evening, Dec. 22d.
SEATS NOW AT BOX OFFICE. HOLIDAY MATINEES FRIDAY, DEC. 26, and SAT. DEC. 27.

"QUARANTINE" with Sydney Blackmer and Helen Hayes.
HENRY MILLER'S THEATRE, 124 W. 43d St. Evs. 8:40. Mts. Today & Thurs. 2:40
Triumphant Return—Colonial Theatre, B'way & 62d St. Dir. A. L. Erlanger—Xmas Week
ERNEST GLENDINNING in "TOP HOLE" with GLADYS STRATTON FAMOUS BOB-HAIRED CHORUS
1st Time at Bargain Prices 500 ORCH. SEATS EVENINGS $1.00 SEATS NOW 500 ORCH. SEATS MATINEES 75c MATS. FRI. & SAT.

SAM H. HARRIS THEATRE West 42 St. Beg. TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 23
SEATS NOW ON SALE TOM WILKES presents
DUNCAN SISTERS IN "TOPSY AND EVA"
MUSICAL COMEDY BASED ON "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"
3 MATS. XMAS WEEK THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY
4 MATINEES NEW YEAR'S WEEK—WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

GLOBE B'way, 46th St. Mats. TODAY & THURS. ED WYNN (The Perfect Fool) in "THE GRAB BAG" An Entertainment Without a Plan. CLEAR-CUT—SMART—JOLLY Direction A. L. Erlanger. 500 Reserved Seats at $1.00. 2 Matinees Next Week, Thurs. & Sat.
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS A Paramount Presentation (Famous Players) Criterion Theatre B'way at 44 St. 2:30 Twice Daily 8:30
Sam H. Harris Presents Irving Berlin's FOURTH ANNUAL Music Box Revue Staged by JOHN MURRAY ANDERSON Music Box Theatre, W. 45th St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today, Thurs. & Fri., 2:30.
LAST THREE WEEKS EARL CARROLL VANITIES with JOE COOK Earl Carroll Thea., 7th Av., 50 St. Evs. 8:30. Pop. Mats. Today & Xmas, 2:30.

APOLLO THEA., W. 42d St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. TODAY, THURS. & FRI., 2:30 RAYMOND HITCHCOCK "THE SAP"
VANDERBILT 48 St., E. of B'way. Evs. 8:30 Mats. Today & Fri., 2:30. A SMASHING HIT! "MY GIRL"
"The Brightest, Snappiest Musical Play in Town" with HARRY ARCHER'S ORCHESTRA. SEATS NOW FOR 40th PERFORMANCE. XMAS WEEK—FRIDAY & SATURDAY at 2:30. NEW YR'S WEEK—Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., 2:30
David Belasco presents LENORE ULRIC in "THE HAREM" Supported by William Courtenay BELASCO, West 44 St. Evs. 8:30 Mats. Today, Thurs. & Sat. 2:30
Knickerbocker, B'way, 38 St. Dir. A. L. Erlanger. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today, Thurs. & Fri. at 2:30 MARILYN MILLER IN HER GREATEST SUCCESS SIR JAMES BARRIE'S FAMOUS FANTASY "PETER PAN"
3 Mats. Xmas Week. Xmas, Fri. & Sat. 2 Mats. New Year's Week, Wed., Thurs. & Sat.
ARTHUR HOPKINS presents "CLOSE HARMONY" Dir. A. L. Erlanger GAIETY B'way & 46 St. Evs. 8:30 Matinee Today, 2:30.
FRANK CRAVEN in NEW BROOMS At the FULTON. Mats. TODAY & FRIDAY
HUDSON Theatre, West 44th St. Evs. 8:30. A. H. Woods Presents THE FAKE Last Matinee Today, 2:30. By FREDERICK LONSDALE.

EMPIRE B'way, 40th St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today & Friday, 2:30. INA CLAIRE TRIUMPHS in GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE By Ernest Vajda. Adapted by Guy Bolton.
LYCEUM WEST 45 ST. Evenings at 8:30. Last Mat. Today, 2:30. LAST 2 PERFORMANCES THE BEST PEOPLE
NEXT TUESDAY EVE.—SEATS NOW DAVID BELASCO Will Present "Ladies of the Evening"
A new play by Milton Herbert Gropper.
WALLACK'S THEA., West 42 St. Formerly Frazee MON., DEC. 22 SEATS NOW LOUIS MANN in MILGRIM'S PROGRESS By B. HARRISON ORROW.
CORT West 48 St. Mats. Today & Wed. Last 2 Weeks ARTHUR HOPKINS Presents ETHEL BARRYMORE "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray"
WHITE CARGO Daly's 63d St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today & Xmas 462d Time
3 Mats. Next Week—Xmas, Fri. & Sat. 4 Mats. New Yr's Wk.—Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. Seats for New Year's Eve at Box Office Now.
THREE EUGENE O'NEILL SUCCESSES GREENWICH Phone Spring 6449 DESIRE Eugene O'Neill's Best —Hammond Herald Tribune UNDER THE ELMS
PUNCH & JUDY, 49th St., E. of Broadway. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today & Fri., 2:30. EUGENE O'NEILL'S S. S. Glencairn "By all means to be seen."—World.
2 WEEKS ONLY Emperor Jones THE PROVINCETOWN, 139 Macdougal St. Spring 5345. Evs. 8:40. Mat. Sat., 2:40. Come as a subscriber or guest.
"PRIZE WALLOP OF THE YEAR."—Post TOM BARRY'S GREAT DRAMA DAWN with EMMA DUNN
Nine Years still Playing Play of Mystery. SAM HARRIS Thea., W. 42 St. Evs. 8:30. H. Mat. TODAY at 2:30. MOVES TO ELTINGE MON., DEC. 29.
Dir. A. L. LIBERTY W. 42 St. Evs. at 8:30. Erlanger Mats. Today & Wed. 2:30 MUSICAL COMEDY TRIUMPH "Lady, Be Good" with Fred & Adele Astaire, Walter Catlett.
MARTIN BECK THEATRE 45th St. W. of 8th Av. MATINEES TODAY & THURS. (Xmas Day) Madame Pompadour with WILDA BENNETT. GOOD SEATS AT BOX OFFICE $1 TO $3.
KLAW Theatre, West 45 St. Evs. at 8:30. Mat. Today & Wed., 2:30. "What the People Want."—Daily American SIMON CALLED PETER
LILLIAN GISH in "ROMOLA" with DOROTHY GISH A HENRY KING PRODUCTION A Metro-Goldwyn Picture
GEO. M. COHAN THEATRE, B'way & 43d St. Evs. at 8:30. Mats. Today & Sat. at 2:30. ALL MATINEES BEST SEATS $2.

WINTER GARDEN B'way, 50 St. Evs. 8:30. POP. PRICE MATINEE TODAY
GREENWICH VILLAGE FOLLIES MORTON, MORAN & MACK & TOTO
WINTER GARDEN The Talk of New York's Most Elegant Midnight Entertainment COMEDY SINGING, AND DANCING STARS from THE LEADING MUSICAL SHOWS NOW PLAYING ON BROADWAY, and OTHER STAR ACTS. FRANK GABY, Master of Ceremonies. WARNING!—Buy Your Seats Now! Standing Room Permitted on Part of the Floor.
ARTHUR HOPKINS presents What Price Glory By Maxwell Anderson & Laurence Stallings
PLYMOUTH 45th St., W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today, Xmas & Friday, 2:30.
SHUBERT Thea., 44th, W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Matinees Today and Wed., 2:30. RUTH CHATTERTON In the Charming Musical Comedy Triumph THE MAGNOLIA LADY with RICHARD GALLAGHER
COMEDY Thea., 41st, E. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Matinees Today & Xmas, 2:30. MR. & MRS. COBURN in the Love and Laugh Play THE FARMER'S WIFE
6th MONTH. SEATS 1 WEEK AHEAD "One of Ukstre's very best."—Percy Hammond, Herald Tribune
MINICK BIJOU 45th, W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today, Wed., Xmas & Fri. Comedy Hit with O. P. Heggie

JOLSON'S THEATRE, 59th and 7th Aves. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today & Xmas. THE STUDENT PRINCE IN HEIDELBERG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF 40 Seats Now 6 Weeks Ahead. Bale. Seats (Rear) $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3
PLAYHOUSE 48 St., E. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today & Wed., 2:30. HAVE YOU SEEN IT? MATINEES TODAY— MERRIEST COMEDY IN TOWN THE SHOW-OFF By GEORGE KELLY. 2 MATS. THIS WEEK—WED. and SAT.
ASTOR 45th and B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today & Xmas, 2:30. WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS REVUE ARTISTS AND MODELS OF 1924
Ambassador 49th, W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Matinees Today, 2:30. TESSA KOSTA in PRINCESS APRIL
Ambassador 49th, W. of B'way. Mon. Eve. SEATS NOW Opens Tues., Dec. 23. JAMES P. BEURY presents BLUFFING BLUFFERS Staged by Clarence Derwent
MOROSCO Theatre, W. 45th St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. TODAY & Wed. at 2:30. THE UNFORTALLED COMEDY! Joseph Schildkraut in FIREBRAND
PIGS John Golden's Latest Hit! LITTLE West 44th St. MATS. Today & Friday, 2:30

CENTURY Central Park West at 62d St. Mats. Wed. and Sat. SPECIAL! 2 WEEKS ONLY BEGINS NEXT MON.—SEATS NOW. HAMPDEN in "CYRANO" 3000 SEATS AT 25c TO $2.50
IMPERIAL 45th St., W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today & Wed., 2:30. ARTHUR HAMMERSTEIN presents THE BIGGEST MUSICAL HIT EVER PRODUCED IN AMERICA ROSE-MARIE with MARY ELLIS and WILLIAM KENT. SEATS ON SALE UNTIL FEB. 7TH.
RITZ 48 St., W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Last 2 Times Last Mat. Today, 2:30. HASSARD SHORT'S RITZ REVUE Opening TUES., DEC. 23. SEATS NOW GEORGE ARLISS in JOHN GALSWORTHY'S "OLD ENGLISH"
TWO THEATRE GUILD SUCCESSES THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED
GARRICK 65 W. 35th St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today & Xmas, 2:30. GUARDSMAN with ALFRED LUNT and LYNN FONTANNE. DUDLEY DIGGES
BOOTH 45th St., W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today & Wed., 2:30.
39th ST. Thea., East of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today and Xmas, 2:30. FRANCINE LARRIMORE in the Brilliant Comedy PARASITES by CORNEL HAMILTON
NATIONAL 41st, W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today & Wed., 2:30. H. H. WARNER in 'SILENCE'
The creator of "Jimmie Valentine" in the best melodrama since "Within the Law."
49th ST. Mats. Today & Wed. BAYES Thea. MYSON
Cherry Lane 38 Commerce St. Phone Chelsea 8036. Mat. Sat. Only. Just below Sheridan Sq. CONSTANCE D'ARCY MACKAY'S "The Way of the World"
"The most brilliant comedy in town."—Times. "A really remarkable cast."—Herald Tribune. "Very Subscription Bill Accepted."—World.
Seats now for NEW YEAR'S Eve. & Mat. & Night POP. MAT. TODAY BEST $2.50 SEATS
THE LAUGH-A-MINUTE REVUE I'LL SAY SHE IS with MARX BROTHERS
CASINO B'way and 39th St. Evenings 8:30. Matinees Today & Xmas, 2:30.

METROPOLITAN
Today Mat. 2. Last two times. Enrico Caruso, Rosa Ponselle, Mme. Easton, Mme. Matzenauer, Gigli, Scotti, Rothier, Bada, Mardones, Danise, Bada, Laubenthal, Whitehill, Schwarzwald, Meader, Bloch, Paltrinieri, Reiner, D'Angelo, Harrold, Wolfe, Tokatyan, Danise, D'Angelo, Bloch, Reiner, Meader, Schwarzwald, Laubenthal, Whitehill, Bender, Schlegel, Bedendo, Sat. 8, Adelaide Fischer, Perini, Marsh, Nolan, Gentle, Besanzoni, Egener, Wheeler, Martinelli, DeLuca, Mardones, D'Angelo, Bada, Reiner, Wolfe, Bloch, Bender, Schlegel, Bedendo, Sat. 8, Fop. Prices. Faust, Aida, Siegfried, Martinelli, DeLuca, Mardones, D'Angelo, Bada, Reiner, Wolfe, Bloch, Bender, Schlegel, Bedendo, Sat. 8, Adelaide Fischer, Perini, Marsh, Nolan, Gentle, Besanzoni, Egener, Wheeler, Martinelli, DeLuca, Mardones, D'Angelo, Bada, Reiner, Wolfe, Bloch, Bender, Schlegel, Bedendo, Sat. 8, Fop. Prices. Faust, Aida, Siegfried, Martinelli, DeLuca, Mardones, D'Angelo, Bada, Reiner, Wolfe, Bloch, Bender, Schlegel, Bedendo, Sat. 8, Adelaide Fischer, Perini, Marsh, Nolan, Gentle, Besanzoni, Egener, Wheeler, Martinelli, DeLuca, Mardones, D'Angelo, Bada, Reiner, Wolfe, Bloch, Bender, Schlegel, Bedendo, Sat. 8, Fop. Prices. Faust, Aida, Siegfried, Martinelli, DeLuca, Mardones, D'Angelo, Bada, Reiner,

HOLIDAY TOURISTS TO SAIL ON 8 SHIPS

Three Steamers Leave Today for Europe and Five for Other Ports.

GOOD LISTS FOR SEASON

Late President Harding's Sister, Now a Bride, Going to Bermuda on Honeymoon Trip.

Three steamships leave today for Europe and five for South and Central America, the West Indies and Bermuda, on the lists for what is considered a shipping circles as the dullest week of the year.

Among the passengers leaving for Queenstown and Liverpool on the Cunarder Aurania was Sir George Buchanan, head of the firm of Swan & Hunter, shipbuilders of Wallsend on Tyne, where the Mauretania and the Aquitania were constructed. Others were Miss Cournos, English novelist; Chauncey Cooke, son of Delos W. Cooke, assistant director of the Cunard Line, and Mrs. Cooke; Captain William Proctor of the Scythia, with Mrs. Proctor; Captain George Walker of the Cunard Steamship Company; Edric Bell, Roberts of the Columbia University Club; Mrs. David Scott of the Cosmopolitan Club; Mme. C. Wimby Rosco, Mrs. Hyden Richardson, Cyril Antrobus and Colonel Charles Stevenson of Ottawa.

Other sailing on the Aurania include:

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer.	Herbert Preischer.
Mr. and Mrs. V. Watson.	Clyde Brockett.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Daly.	S. Daly.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Warner.	Colin Kelmster.
Miss L. Warner.	P. Mulligan.
Miss E. Warner.	B. Earley.
Miss Mary Ruther-ford.	A. Mayer.
E. W. Hollinger.	C. E. Cade.
	H. R. A. West.
	J. J. Galland.
	James Barckley.

Some of the passengers booked to leave today for Liverpool via Queenstown on the White Star liner Doric, are:

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arnold.	James Elkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown.	Mr. & Mrs. Charles McAndrew.
Miss Margaret Campbell.	Richard Miles.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Cannon.	Mrs. Ernest Moody.
Miss K. Day.	Mr. & Mrs. J. Newton.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dee.	S. F. Palmer.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Donaldson.	C. C. Penrose.
Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Dow.	Miss Edith Rickert.
Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Dunn.	John Ryan.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunsmore.	Andrew Scott.
	Miss Lilly Stack.
	Alexander Stone.
	Dr. J. B. Thompson.

Among the passengers sailing on the North German Lloyd steamship Bremen for Bremen are Professor Charles F. Emerson of Columbia University, who is going abroad for a two months' stay, and General Ph. Engelhardt, Immigration Commissioner for Bavaria, who has been in the United States studying the American methods for handling immigration. Other passengers on the Bremen are:

George Appel.	John Chodak.
W. C. Bauer.	Mrs. Van Der Donken.
Miss Jacqueline Bell.	Mrs. Marg. Coppin.
Dr. Otto Bichel.	Mrs. Dorothy F. Gor-don.
Mr. & Mrs. Bozenek.	
Harry E. Brown.	Dr. Stephan Sukwanti-schauna.
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Cooley.	Alfred Thiele.

Off to South America.

The list of passengers sailing for Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires on the Western World of the Munson Lines included Wallace Cramer of the Standard Oil Company of New York, Professor Edmund of Harvard University and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ewing, Edith and Master Robert Ewing, and Mrs. Miguel Obligado, Mr. and Mrs. Trumbore of the Bethlehem Steel Company, all bound for Buenos Aires, and Colonel and Mrs. Fawcett, Edward Bobadilla and Mrs. Gertrude A. Umbsaar, bound for Rio de Janeiro.

Some of those booked to leave for Colon, Callao and Valparaiso via the Panama Canal on the Aconcagua of the Grace American Steamship Company are:

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bell and family.	M. F. de Pena.
Lois Vicentini.	Albert L. Oquet.
Mr. L. Cortes de Diaz.	W. D. Bleibiet.
	F. Hasberiein.
	Victor Vargas.
	M. Beasley.
	Modesto Cabal.
	A. L. de Romana.
	Enrique Fabian.
	Juan Lezamenta.
	Luis A. Robtes.

Among those sailing for Cuba, Canal Zone and Costa Rica on the Tolon of the United Fruit Company are:

Mr. J. J. Anderson.	Mr. and Mrs. S. Mc-Keever.
Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.	Mr. and Mrs. J. Mc-rinaro.
Mr. and Mrs. Arm-strong.	W. McCarthy.
J. Ashmore.	R. McKee.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Beck.	M. Mendez.
Mr. and Mrs. Bow-man.	Mrs. M. Mendel.
Mrs. H. Buckner.	Miss R. Metzger.
Miss E. Buckner.	Mr. and Mrs. I. Neu-gas.
Miss I. Bunel.	Miss Bessie Neugas.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Cosgrove.	K. Neugas.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cox.	Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Patterson.
Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohn.	Miss C. Paxton.
Mr. Y. Cohn.	J. Paxton.
Mr. and Mrs. Dob-bins.	Mrs. J. Paxton.
Mr. and Mrs. Don-aldson.	Mrs. C. Perrazz.
Mr. C. Donahue.	Mr. and Mrs. J. Phelps.
Mr. K. Donahue.	Miss C. Phelps.
Mr. L. Donahue.	J. Picard.
Mr. L. Eastman.	F. Poey.
Mr. T. Wright.	Mrs. E. Pressing.
Mr. J. Ernanian.	M. Rivero.
Mr. H. Fernandez.	Mr. and Mrs. C. Rundlett.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Fiske.	Miss C. Rundlett.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Friedman.	J. Runsbeim.
Mr. F. Furstenheim.	Mr. and Mrs. S. Rup-pin.
Mr. Gage.	Mr. and Mrs. F. Sal-inger.
Mr. Gallo.	Mr. and Mrs. E. Say-lor.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Gold.	I. Schief.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Gor-don.	Mr. and Mrs. S. Schnee.
Mr. A. Graham.	Mr. and Mrs. H. Senior.
Mr. Grieve.	Miss E. Senior.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Gru-nwald.	Mr. and Mrs. G. Shortreff.
Mr. M. Grunewald.	A. Steinthal.
Mr. and Mrs. Hechi-ma.	Mr. and Mrs. L. Stoddard.
Mr. M. Hemming.	Mr. and Mrs. S. Sum-mers.
Mr. Hirschfield.	Mrs. L. Thomas.
Mr. C. Hoffman.	Miss K. Thomas.
Mr. J. Kimball.	Mrs. C. Tornel.
Mr. Harry E. Kinsman.	Dr. F. W. Unger.
Mr. H. Kuhn.	Miss P. Veith.
Mr. A. Lebus.	Dr. James Veith.
Mr. K. Leggett.	Frank Veith.
Mrs. H. Leggett.	Miss M. Veith.
Mr. Lippell.	A. Weinstein.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowry.	J. Whalen.
Miss K. Lowry.	M. Wile.
Mr. K. Maloney.	H. Wineburgh.
	Mrs. C. Wineburgh.
	Mr. and Mrs. A. Yan-kauer.

The list of tourists going to Bermuda for Christmas on the Royal Mail steamer Araguaya today includes:

Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Dodge.	Miss Thirsa Graff.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gardner.	Mrs. C. E. Trescott.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred-erick Castonguay.	Miss E. L. Trescott.
Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Ewing.	Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Sibley.
Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Dougherty.	Mrs. Smith-Wright.
Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Fielding.	G. C. Jenkins.
Mr. Marion Nute.	Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Simmons.
Mr. R. Lamb.	H. L. Lawrence.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Funkhouser.	Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Roseff.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman.	Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sterrett.
Mrs. G. H. Davis.	J. E. Kinney.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Gent.	Dr. L. E. Bisch.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sloan.	Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lloyd.
Joseph Johnson.	Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Nathan.
Mr. C. Work and Mrs. Work.	Mrs. H. H. Boomer.
Captain F. L. Tottenham.	P. Cox.
	A. Landon Gray.
	Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gray.
	Captain T. Gadsberg.
	S. C. Hoffman.
	Mr. and Mrs. William Washburn.

Bridal Couple to Sail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis head the list of Bermuda-bound passengers who will leave by the Fort St. George of the Furness Bermuda Company today. They will spend the Christmas holidays in Bermuda. Mrs. Lewis, formerly Miss Abigail V. Harding, sister of the late President Harding, was married at noon Thursday at Marion, Ohio.

Among the other passengers who will spend Christmas in Bermuda are fifty-three members of the Princeton Glee Club. They are headed by Professor A. Russell and Dr. A. Knapp. The college musicians will give a series of concerts both on the Fort St. George and in Bermuda. Their first concert on the island will be at the Hamilton Opera House on Dec. 22. They will also give a concert at the St. George Hotel on Christmas Eve. The student musicians plan to return by the liner arriving in New York Dec. 29.

Others on the liner include Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Baker, A. Nulle, managing director of the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria; J. H. Rhind, sculptor; Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Ohrbach and J. Ohrbach Jr., Townsend Morgan, A. K. Loveridge and A. L. Schmoger. Out-of-towners sailing by the Furness Bermuda liner include Mrs. W. J. Hallahan of Philadelphia and H. Morgan of Montreal.

WOMAN MAGISTRATE APPOINTED BY PINCHOT

Mrs. H. E. Fahnestock, W. C. T. U. Official, Promises Severity on Dry Law Violators.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.—Mrs. H. E. Fahnestock, President of the Philadelphia County branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was appointed today by Governor Pinchot to be a Police Magistrate in Philadelphia to fill a vacancy. She is the first woman Magistrate to serve in that city.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Violet E. Fahnestock said tonight that she would not let sex enter into her judgment and that she did not want men to feel that there was "a petticoat preacher on the bench, but a person with real sound judgment."

"I want to give better justice," added Mrs. Fahnestock. "Only one or two Magistrates in the city are always just, and I want to make another one.

"I'm going to be one of the few Magistrates who realize that the Eighteenth Amendment is a law. It has not been treated as such so far. The one-night drunks will get harder sentences from me than they have been getting in the past.

"If a young couple, under age, come to me to be married, I'm going to give them some motherly advice instead of a marriage license.

"My office will be my only boss, and it is a hard taskmaster."

Mrs. Fahnestock announced that she would resign as President of the Philadelphia County Woman's Christian Temperance Union to devote more time to her new duties.

NEW CHURCH BODY FORMED.

Interdenominational Council on Men's Work Organized.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Organization of the Interdenominational Council on Men's Work was announced today by Dr. Charles H. McDonald, associate director of men's work and general promotion. The denominations taking part are the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Methodist Episcopal Church, Reformed Church, Evangelical Church, Protestant Episcopal Church and Northern Baptist Convention.

Organization of the council was the result of a two-day conference of leaders in men's work in various denominations.

The officers elected are: Chairman, the Rev. Dr. William F. Weir, Chicago; Vice Chairman, Henry W. Schulthels, Baltimore; Secretary and Treasurer, G. Frank Shelby, Philadelphia.

These officers, with the Rev. Samuel Zane Batten of Philadelphia and E. W. Halpenny of Charleston, W. Va., constitute the committee to arrange for the place, time and program of the next meeting in June, 1925.

Dr. Weir is general director of men's work and general promotion for the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education.

One of the resolutions passed was as follows:

"That it be the sense of this body that it is inadvisable at this time for us to promote interdenominational conventions on men's work, but that denominational conventions are indispensable prerequisites to any permanent good results from interdenominational conventions of men."

2 HELD AFTER AUTO RIDE.

Married Man Accused of Taking Two Women to Virginia.

LYNBROOK, L. I., Dec. 19.—Charged with abducting two young women and abandoning their own wives, Theodore Schratweiser and Abraham Soper were arrested in their homes at daybreak today soon after their return from an automobile trip with the young women. They had reached Newport News, Va., having left here last Monday, when they decided to return to Lynbrook, thus unwittingly forestalling the action of 6,000 Ku Klux Klansmen, who, it is said, had pledged themselves to search the State in an effort to locate the runaways.

Schratweiser and Soper were lodged in the Nassau County jail at Mineola when they failed to raise the $5,000 bail in which they were held by County Judge Lewis J. Smith. They were also held in $1,000 bail on the abandonment charge by Justice of the Peace Edward T. Neu, uncle of the two young women who accompanied them.

One of the women, Mrs. Myrtle Seaman of Far Rockaway, is only 17 years old and was married five days ago. The other is Miss Gladys Lotz, 18 years old, of Woodmere. Both returned to their homes.

DEBS PREDICTS NEW PARTY.

Says Labor Will Effect It at Meeting in Chicago.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 19.—Eugene V. Debs today predicted the organization of an American Labor Party at the meeting in January in Chicago of the various forces called to launch an "independent progressive party" movement. Debs said he "will not insist on the new party being a Socialist party," nor does he look upon it as "a collection of the disgruntled leaders from other political movements."

Debs indicated that the next twenty years would see a political movement based on trades and crafts interests, rather than on geographical divisions, as at present.

ACCUSED OF $9,800 THEFT.

Man Held in $10,000 Bail Denies Charge Involving Estate Money.

Jeremiah S. Perkins, fifty-eight years old, of 426 Shelton Avenue, Jamaica, Queens, was held in $10,000 bail for examination next Monday when arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Edgar V. Frothingham in the Tombs Court. He is charged with theft of $9,800 from the estate of Rousi Susidko of Passaic, N. J., who died intestate last Summer in Mount Sinai Hospital.

John Krenicki of 123 Third Street, Passaic, a relative of the deceased, appeared as complainant. He told Assistant District Attorney Geraty that Perkins induced him to transfer the money from an account Krenicki had at the Bank of America to an account opened by Perkins, who, he declared, had represented himself as "an inheritance specialist" and rightful administrator of the estate. Perkins pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Mist Prevents Dirigible's Flight.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Dec. 19.—A mist which blanketed the naval air station here today prevented the scheduled flight of the dirigible Los Angeles. The purpose was to try out the recently installed water recovery apparatus, and the test will be carried out on the first favorable day, so that the dirigible will be ready for the Williamsburg maneuvres of the fleet off Cuba.

OBJECT TO DINNER TO CECIL ON SUNDAY

Sabbath Committee Says Affair Disregards the Sanctity of the Day.

PLANS WON'T BE CHANGED

Viscount Will Receive $25,000 Peace Award on Anniversary of Wilson's Death.

Duncan J. McMillan, General Secretary of the New York Sabbath Committee, wrote yesterday to Norman H. Davis, President of the trustees of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, protesting against the plan of the Foundation to award its $25,000 peace prize to Viscount Cecil of England at a dinner to be held on Sunday, Dec. 28, the anniversary of Mr. Wilson's birth.

Mr. Davis in reply pointed out that the purpose was to do honor to the memory of Mr. Wilson and that it was not a banquet in the ordinary sense of such affairs. It was said at the offices of the Foundation that the plans would not be changed.

"Complaints have reached our office," Mr. McMillan wrote, "respecting the proposed Sunday banquet in connection with the award of the Woodrow Wilson Peace Prize.

"We applaud the purpose and rejoice that the honor is to be conferred upon Viscount Cecil, who richly merits it. But we beg to interpose a word of friendly protest against the use of our national Sabbath for such a purpose.

"The disregard of the sanctity of the day as though it had no great distinction from the other days of the week, will involve, we believe, one of our best national assets in grave danger. There is a great body of quiet public sentiment behind this protest."

In reply Mr. Davis says that the protest "gives me the impression that the exact nature and purpose of this dinner have not been clearly understood.

"It is the custom of the foundation," he continues, "to have an annual luncheon or dinner on the 28th of December in celebration of the birthday of Woodrow Wilson. And it happens this year this anniversary falls on Sunday, and as Woodrow Wilson passed away last February the purpose of those meeting to dine together will be to pay honor to the memory of Woodrow Wilson and to rededicate themselves to the inspiring ideals in which he had such abiding faith, and also to pay respect to one who has done so much for the advancement of those ideals. You will realize from the above explanation this is not to be a banquet in the nature of those usually held and I believe you will agree that it will be a most appropriate way to spend a portion of the Sabbath."

Commenting on Mr. Davis's letter, Mr. McMillan said:

"We appreciate the sentiment of holding the dinner on Mr. Wilson's birthday, but we believe it might better be held on some other day. However, we shall do nothing more to prevent it. There is no law under which we can act and we have simply made a friendly protest."

Viscount and Lady Cecil have sailed from England, and are expected to arrive here on Dec. 23. About 1,200 guests are expected to attend the dinner, which will be held at the Hotel Astor at 7:30 P. M.

ASPINALL FOR MAYOR.

Committee Calls on Justice and Suggests His Candidacy.

Justice Joseph Aspinall of the Brooklyn Supreme Court, who will retire from the bench on Dec. 31, was suggested as a candidate for Mayor by a committee of his friends and lawyers when they called upon him in his courtroom yesterday. George M. Curtiss, acting as spokesman, said to Justice Aspinall:

"I might suggest there might be a position for your Honor in the City Hall. I am sure your Honor could fill that position with the same distinction that has characterized your services of more than a quarter of a century on the County and the Supreme Court benches."

The Justice said he contemplated a trip of two months in Europe, after which he expected to resume the practice of law as a partner of W. H. Butler. His visitors gave him a portrait of himself, painted by Eugene Shirk, an attorney.

ORGANIZE TO AID INDIANS.

Eastern Association's Articles of Incorporation Approved by Court.

Articles of incorporation of the Eastern Association of Indian Affairs were approved yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Proskauer. The aims of the association are to promote the welfare of the American Indian in the United States by creating an enlightened public opinion, by assistance and protection of the Indian against encroachment upon his constitutional rights; by promotion of suitable legislation and enforcement of laws; by improving hygienic conditions by means of the study of health conditions; by supplying nurses and professional services, and by protecting and preserving native art.

Among the incorporators are Frederick S. Dellenbaugh, 224 West Seventy-eighth Street; Gertrude Ely, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Dr. Clinton L. Goddard, Dr. Frederick Hoffman, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Alice D. Jackson, and Percy Jackson.

OHIO BANKERS SENTENCED.

Get Jail Terms on Charges Resulting From Failure of Loan Co.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Sol Perkind, former head of the Municipal Savings and Loan Company, a representative realty company system, and Ben Karpe, his chief aid, today were each sentenced to five years in the Ohio Penitentiary on three joint convictions arising from the collapse of the company. They received two sentences of five years each and one of three years, but Judge C. L. Newcomer ruled they were to be served concurrently.

The first sentence of five years was on a charge of misapplying $241,000 in mortgages, the second of three years on a charge of publishing a false financial statement and the third of five years on a charge of misapplying $27,900 in mortgages.

Three other former officials of the system were sentenced to from sixteen months to one year.

A stay of execution until Jan. 2 to file appeals was granted.

TEST MT. HOLYOKE GIRLS.

Cross-Word Puzzle Is Based on New Words Learned in Course.

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., Dec. 19.—The cross-word puzzle as an academic requirement has been announced to the freshmen at Mount Holyoke College. Professor Helen Griffith of the Department of English has instructed students to hand in, before the end of the semester, a cross-word puzzle based on the new words learned in the course.

The test is intended principally as an indication of the value of the course in increasing student vocabularies.

Girl Found Dead in Malden Church.

MALDEN, Mass., Dec. 19.—Worshipers who entered Sacred Heart Church here today found the body of a young woman lying in an aisle, a bullet wound in the chest and a revolver near by. A card in her purse gave the name of Rosa E. Martin of Malden.

Today's Radio Program

Dec. 20, 1924.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Numerals after names of stations show wave length in meters.

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

1:45 P. M. — Foreign Policy Association luncheon direct from the Hotel Astor, "British Policy in Egypt—Imperialism Versus Nationalism," Sir Willoughby H. Dickinson and Dr. Hubert Adams Gibbons; "British Viewpoint in Egypt," Major Gen. Sir Reginald Haskins.
4:00-5:00 P. M.—Brooklake Orchestra.
6:00 P. M.—WEAF Instrumental Quartet.
7:00 P. M.—Bernard and Robinson, songs.
7:10 P. M.—David Place, cowboy songs.
7:30 P. M.—Stories for boys, by F. J. Turner.
7:50 P. M.—Abraham Haltowitsch, violin; Thomas Manzi, piano; Guy Hunter, piano.
8:30 P. M.—Colony Orphestra; talk by Edwin Franko Goldman.
9:00 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
9:45 P. M.—Cecile Berens, piano.
10:00 P. M.—Jennings Butterfield, violin; Theodore Mattmann, 'cello; Margaret Butterfield, piano.
10:30 P. M.—Macy and Scott, songs.
10:45 P. M.—Cecile Berens, piano.
11:00-12:00 P. M.—Lopez Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.

6:20 P. M.—"Jay-Walking," Uncle Robert.
6:30 P. M.—Club Alabam Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Police alarms.
7:35 P. M.—"Missing Persons Bureau," Captain John H. Lyons.
7:47 P. M.—The Chateau Four.
8:30 P. M.—Police Quartet.
9:00 P. M.—Algard Trio.
9:30 P. M.—Mary Gleason, humor.
9:45 P. M.—Charles Weld, musical glasses.
10:00 P. M.—Weather forecasts.
10:02 P. M.—Charles Weld, musical glasses.
10:10 P. M.—"Out Back in Australia," Captain Kilroy Harris.
10:30 P. M.—Police alarms.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

1:00 P. M.—Park Lane Hotel Orchestra.
4:00 P. M.—Sara Tuhits, soprano.
4:15 P. M.—J. Y. Moore, tenor.
4:30 P. M.—Ritz Orchestra.
5:30 P. M.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7:00 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria Dance Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—"Photoradiograms," Captain R. H. Ranger.
8:15 P. M.—Bernard and Robinson, songs.
8:30 P. M.—New York Liederkranz Society concert.
9:30 P. M.—Pennsylvania Society banquet direct from the Waldorf-Astoria; toast to the President of the United States; addresses, Charles M. Schwab, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Charles A. Eaton, James M. Beck and Owen Wickersham.
10:30 P. M.—Hotel Astor Dance Orchestra.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.

10:00 A. M.—Timely talks.
10:10-10:40 A. M.—Kiddie Klub program.
10:40-11:00 A. M.—Feature.
1:30-2:30 P. M.—Mignon Ladies' Vocal Trio.
3:00 P. M.—Interview with Karl Kitchen.
3:10 P. M.—Carrie Hirsch, soprano.
3:20 P. M.—Talk, Minnie Dupree.
3:30 P. M.—Carrie Hirsch, soprano.
3:40 P. M.—"Our Beautiful," talk.
3:50 P. M.—Carrie Hirsch, soprano.
4:00-4:30 P. M.—Uncle Geebee.
4:30-5:30 P. M.—Rits-Carlton Orchestra.
5:00-5:30 P. M.—Herma Menth, piano.
5:30-5:45 P. M.—Movie talk, Sam Comly.
5:45-10:15 P. M.—Lecture recital on Masonry by Mildred Mills; Crisoline Trio.
10:15-10:30 P. M.—Dettbern and Howard, guitars.
10:30-10:45 P. M.—William Hensingsee, baritone.
10:45-11:00 P. M.—Dettbern and Howard, guitars.
11:00-12:00 P. M.—Russian Eagle Orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.

6:30-7:30 P. M.—Alamac Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Carlton Terrace Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Arthur Stone, piano.
8:15 P. M.—Metropole Trio.
8:30 P. M.—Strand Entertainers.
9:00 P. M.—Alfred Dalitz, piano.
9:15 P. M.—Frances Kirsch, soprano.
9:30 P. M.—Heckmann's Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—J. Flynn, tenor.
10:15 P. M.—Fitzpatrick Brothers, songs.
10:30 P. M.—Clarke's Entertainers.
11:00 P. M.—Smith's Orchestra.
11:30 P. M.—Roseland Orchestra.

WFBL, NEW YORK—473.

2:00 P. M.—Society Entertainers.
2:30 P. M.—Metropolis Trio.
3:00 P. M.—Eppa Revelers.
4:00-6:00 P. M.—Orchestra; songs; talks.
6:00 P. M.—Charleston Five Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Richard Gilbert, tarsptaich.
7:30 P. M.—Music.

WBBR, NEW YORK—273.

8:00 P. M.—Music; Bible questions and answers.

WARD, RICHMOND HILL—234.

12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M. — Indiana Ramblers' Orchestra.
1:00-1:15 A. M.—Santa Claus.
1:15-2:00 A. M.—Indiana Ramblers' Orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

7:00 A. M.—Gym class.
2:30-3:30 P. M.—Elsie Benga, contralto; Marian Cornwell, soprano.
3:30 P. M.—Stanley Orchestra.
4:15 P. M.—Children's period.
6:30 P. M.—Log Cabin Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—Sports resume.
7:00 P. M.—Hazel Drury, soprano; Ines Harrison, contralto; C. A. Moffett, baritone.
8:30 P. M.—Charlotte La Bonte, contralto; Celia Cartier, reader.
9:00 P. M.—Hazel Drury, soprano; Ines Harrison, contralto; C. A. Moffett, baritone.
9:30 P. M.—"The Need of Religious Leadership," Dr. Hugh Black.
9:45 P. M.—Elizabeth Williams, soprano; Celia Cartier, reader.
10:15 P. M.—Macy and Scott, songs.

WNJ, NEWARK—225.

10:30 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Dolly's Dance Revue.

WRW, TARRYTOWN, 273.

9:00 P. M.—Police alarms; music; talk.
10:00 P. M.—Music.
11:15 P. M.—Radio entertainers.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.

1:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
1:30 P. M.—Weather forecast.
3:00 P. M.—Arcadians' Orchestra.
6:05 P. M.—Weather forecast.
6:07 P. M.—St. James Orchestra.
6:45 P. M.—Market reports.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories; roll call.
8:00 P. M.—"Historic Rambles About Philadelphia", Dr. Henry Leffmas.
8:15 P. M.—Male quartet.
9:00 P. M.—Banjo and mandolin club.
10:05 P. M.—"Timely Topics for Motorists," Gene Hogel.
10:15 P. M.—Club Madrid Orchestra.
11:05 P. M.—Organ recital.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—396.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A. M.—Weather forecast.
11:35 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Orchestra.
5:40 P. M.—Police reports.
5:45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
9:35 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—394.

10:15 A. M.—Market reports.
1:00 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—Christmas story; Marion Munce, soprano; St. Clemen's Boys Choir.
4:00 P. M.—Miller's Dance Orchestra.
5:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:00 P. M.—Talk, "Radium and Its Uses in Disease."
8:15 P. M.—Christmas play.
8:40 P. M.—"The New Spirit of Christmas," James Cooke; Mrs. J. Cooke, soprano; Orpheus Pleetral Dance Orchestra.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.

11:45 A. M.—Daily almapac.
12:02 P. M.—Organ; orchestra; songs.
3:00-3:00 P. M.—Orchestra; artist recital.
4:30 P. M.—Cotton Pickers' Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra.

WHAR, ATLANTIC CITY, 275.

2:00 P. M.—Seaside Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Seaside Orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather report.
6:00 P. M.—Hotel Lenox Ensemble.
6:30 P. M.—Copley Plaza Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Market report.
7:05 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:30 P. M.—Hotel Kimball Trio.
8:00 P. M.—Norwood Woman's Club chorus; American Legion Club chorus.
9:15 P. M.—Vesta string quartet.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather reports.
10:00 P. M.—John Merkel, tenor.
11:30 P. M.—Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY, 380.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Market reports.
9:30 P. M.—Dance music; songs.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—306.

1:05 P. M.—Studio recital.
7:05 P. M.—Mission services.
8:15 P. M.—Mental health talk.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—272.

8:40 A. M.—Group singing.
10:00 A. M.—Housewives' message.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Colonial Concert Orchestra.
12:10 P. M.—Weather report.
12:15 P. M.—Music.
4:00 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
4:30 P. M.—Weather report.
4:35 P. M.—Marshall Brisbum, tenor.
4:45 P. M.—Music.
8:00 P. M.—Dr. W. Pickles, tenor; Mrs. W. Pickles, soprano; M. E. Abbott, baritone.
9:00 P. M.—Same as WNAC.
10:00 P. M.—Dreyfus Orchestra.

WDBH, WORCESTER, MASS.—252.

11:30 A. M.—Music.
11:55 A. M.—Weather report.
12:00 M.-2:00 P. M.—Luncheon music.
3:00-5:00 P. M.—Tea music.
5:15 P. M.—Bedtime story.
5:30-7:00 P. M.—Dinner music.

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.—360.

7:30 P. M.—Code practice; weather forecast; crop notes.
8:00 P. M.—Talk; musicale; weather report.

WNAC, BOSTON—375.

10:30 A. M.—Women's Club talks.
1:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
5:35 P. M.—State Theatre music.
6:35 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Concert Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Hotelmiss Ensemble.
10:00 P. M.—Copley Plaza Orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

7:00 P. M.—Children's hour.
7:15 P. M.—Willard Hotel Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Bible talk.
8:15 P. M.—Salvation Army concert.
9:15 P. M.—"Crystal Set," M. S. Strock.
9:30 P. M.—To be announced.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals.
10:00 P. M.—Same as WJZ.
11:15 P. M.—Organ recital.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—278

3:30-4:00 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
5:00-6:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
6:00 P. M.—Weather and market reports.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
10:45 P. M.-12:15 A. M.—Dance music.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

10:45 A. M.—Weather reports.
2:30 P. M.—Music.
6:00-7:00 P. M.—String quartet.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.

9:45 A. M.—Market reports.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather and market reports.
1:30 P. M.—Daugherty's Orchestra.
6:00 P. M.—Dinner concert.
8:30 P. M.—Oratorio, "The Messiah."
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime stories.
7:45 P. M.—Feature.
8:30 P. M.—Concert.

CKAC, MONTREAL—425.

7:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories.
7:30 P. M.—Mount Royal Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Concert.
10:30 P. M.—Mount Royal Orchestra.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.

6:00-7:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
9:00-12:00 P. M.—Dance music.

WHK, CLEVELAND—283.

8:30 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Music.

WWJ, DETROIT—516.

3:00 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra.
9:00-12:00 P. M.—Music.

WREO, LANSING, MICH.—286.

WMH, CINCINNATI—360.

11:00 P. M.—Organ; songs; piano.
12:00 P. M.—Hotel Alms Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.

WLW, CINCINNATI—423.

2:30 P. M.—Market reports.
4:00 P. M.—Buschle's Orchestra.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—309.

9:00 P. M.—Chime concert.
9:15 P. M.—Bicycle Mixed Quartet; Helen Nugent, contralto; Stept and Collins, songs.
10:00 P. M.—News review.
10:20 P. M.—Bicycle Mixed Quartet; Helens Kessing, soprano.
1:00 A. M.—Midnight Entertainers.
1:30 A. M.—Toadstool Orchestra.

WMAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

9:30-10:00 P. M.—Louisville Flute Club; news time announced at 10 o'clock.

WSB, ATLANTA—429.

9:00-10:00 P. M.—Songs.
11:45 P. M.—Orchestra.

WEBH, CHICAGO—370.

8:00-9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; Sunday school lesson; songs.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Orchestra; instrumental solos; readings.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos; readings.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.

9:00 P. M.—La Salle Orchestra.
9:40 P. M.—Radio photologue.
10:00 P. M.—Popular revue.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.

7:30-8:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11:00-12:00 P. M.—Chapman's Orchestra; songs.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.

8:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Music; barn dance; request and review program.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.

7:35 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:00-8:50 P. M.—Dinner concert.
9:00-9:38 P. M.—Music.
10:05 P. M.—Talks; stories.
10:35 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Music.
1:00-3:00 A. M.—Coon-Sanders Orchestra; news every half hour.

WJJD, MOOSEHEART, ILL.—278.

8:15-9:15 P. M.—Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Log Cabin Orchestra; studio recital.

WTAS, ELGIN, ILL.—286.

10:30 P. M.—Studio recital.
11:30 P. M.—Terrace Garden Orchestra.
12:30 A. M.—Orchestra; songs.

WOC, DAVENPORT, IOWA—484.

7:45 P. M.—Sport news; weather.
8:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories.
8:30 P. M.—Sunday school lesson.
10:00 P. M.—Orchestra; songs.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—546.

9:00 P. M.—Christmas Cantata.

WCAL, NORTHFIELD, MINN.—360.

MARTIN WINS TITLE; DEFEATS GOLDSTEIN

12,000 See Brooklyn Boy Triumph in 15-Round Bout for World's Bantam Honors.

FIGHTS AGGRESSIVE BATTLE

Thrills Garden Crowd by Carrying Fight to Champion in Relentless Attack.

WINNER HAS CLOSE CALL

Staggered in Third and Thirteenth Rounds, but Rallies to Victory—Carl Tremaine Wins.

Abe Goldstein tried to stop a cannonball last night in Madison Square Garden and, failing, lost his world's bantamweight championship to Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, the rugged Brooklyn bantamweight, before a crowd of 12,107 persons, who paid $45,071 to witness the fight. After fifteen rounds of exciting, spectacular battling, Judges Tommy Shortell and Harold Barnes and Referee Tommy Sheridan voted Martin the decision and the championship—a verdict which was wholly just and eminently fair, as was indicated by the salvo of applause which greeted the little Brooklynite when Announcer J. Humphries made known the decision.

That cheer for Martin was a sincere one. The courageous little Italian, fighting in a manner which justified the warlike sobriquet which he carries, had given to Brooklyn its first bantamweight championship in twenty-five long years. The last time Brooklyn had a chance to hail a bantam titleholder was in the palmy days of the late Terry McGovern, a ring immortal to whom the new champion has often been compared.

Martin won the title much as the once Terrible Terry did. Although lacking the destructive hitting power that was Terry's, Martin made up for this in sheer courage, stamina and ability to take a face that must have been wearing to an extreme on his endurance.

Martin won the fight and the title because he boasts unquenchable courage, tireless energy and an undying spirit which would not be denied. He was on the verge of a knockout in the third and he was stung and staggered several times before and after—as late, as a matter of fact, as the thirteenth session, when Goldstein, in a last desperate effort to offset the onrushing tide of defeat which he must have felt enveloping him, came out and made a dramatic bid for a knockout. But Goldstein, though he tried his hardest, could not even knock Martin off his feet even with the hardest blows the champion could summon.

It was his ability to stand up under the hardest punches of Goldstein, as well as with his tireless, unhalting attack, Martin covered himself with glory. It was with these ring essentials that Martin overcame the hard and clean hitting, the speed and cleverness and the offensive and defensive skill of Goldstein. Goldstein's ringcraft was unable to check the tigerish, vicious fury of Martin's attack.

While the crowd, judged on its reception of the decision, was in accord with the verdict, not so much could be said of the critics who viewed the battle. A canvass of the press section after the fight showed a wide divergence of opinion, some maintaining that Goldstein had outboxed his rival; others claiming Goldstein had held Martin at least to a draw, while still others contended that the battle was so close as to make it impracticable to take a title from a champion.

Martin Wins Eight Rounds.

Martin won his title by a margin of eight rounds to six. The Brooklyn Italian, carrying the fighting, pounded his way to the honors over Goldstein in the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, fourteenth and fifteenth rounds. Goldstein carried off the first, second, third, fourth, sixth and thirteenth sessions. The other round, the fifth, was about even. This round-by-round distribution of the honors shows plainly how the tide of battle raged.

Goldstein, boxing like the champion his admirers knew, showed all his brilliant boxing ability—speed, cleverness, agility, accuracy in hitting and power in his punches—in the early stages of the fight. He made Martin look like a novice at times in the first six rounds, and, trying with every ounce of his strength, came within an inch of scoring a knockout victory in the third session. Goldstein had Martin groggy and dazed in this round from a right flush to the jaw which was followed by a succession of rights to the jaw. But Martin, showing remarkable recuperative powers, stood up under this hammering, which would have crushed a less hardy warrior. Not only did Martin stand up under the blows of his rival, but he came within an ace of flooring Goldstein with a terrific left hook to the jaw just before the bell ended the round.

That exhibition of courage under difficulties earned Martin the plaudits of the crowd as he walked to his corner amid a cheer which just a moment before was ringing through the Garden in encouragement for Goldstein and his bid for a knockout. It seemed to transform Goldstein from a cool, collected master boxer into a desperate fighter who, puzzled at the failure of his heaviest punches to produce the desired result, became apprehensive to a degree which thoroughly affected his boxing and minimized his effectiveness.

In the fourth round Goldstein again staggered Martin with a right to the jaw, but again this little Italian bounded right in on the attack apparently unhurt and unmindful. In the fifth Goldstein gave his first real indication of being discouraged when he showed a willingness to hold, and near the end of the round Martin stung his rival in an exchange of rights to the jaw when the Italian's fist drove home cleanly and made Goldstein clinch.

Goldstein Fades After Sixth.

Goldstein again was the master boxer in the sixth and he outboxed the rushing Martin, but it was the last exhibition of boxing coolness and finesse Goldstein produced, save for the desperate rally in the thirteenth. From the seventh to the twelfth and through the fourteenth and the fifteenth, after he had survived Goldstein's dying onslaught of the thirteenth, Martin literally swept Goldstein before him.

Over the broad stretch of the six rounds from the seventh to the twelfth inclusive Martin proved himself not a "Little Terry McGovern," as he has been called sometimes, but a midget Harry Greb. He piled into Goldstein regardless, forcing his way to close quarters and hammering away tirelessly with both hands to the body and face in an attack which had Goldstein weary and eager to hold and wrestle until Referee Sheridan separated each clinch.

In the third session Goldstein went out to end the battle and came near being successful. The Harlem lad crossed a right to the jaw, clean and hard, as the lads were sparring at long range, and Martin's knees buckled under him. Goldstein, victory within his grasp, rushed in and belabored Martin with a volley of rights to the jaw and head which had the Italian at sea, but Goldstein tired under his own exertions without having floored Martin, and then the Italian, recoving with surprising rapidity finished the round by carrying the fighting to his rival and almost flooring Goldstein in a neutral corner with a left hook to the jaw before the bell.

Goldstein outboxed Martin in the fourth and at one stage of the round, as the pair were coming from a clinch, Goldstein crossed a right to the jaw which again staggered Martin. The Italian, however, quickly shook off the effects of this punch and came back in the fifth round to hold Goldstein even. In the sixth session Goldstein again held the upper hand, but after that round Goldstein wearied, was unable to keep Martin at bay with jabs or hooks and contented himself with holding and wrestling in the clinches as Martin accumulated points on his aggressiveness.

Goldstein made his last stand in the thirteenth. Summoning all his strength he drove home with his right for the jaw repeatedly, after pecking openings with his left, and twice staggered Martin. But the punches lacked sufficient steam to be effective and after each blow Martin rushed in again to close quarters, where he was best.

Through the fourteenth and fifteenth sessions Martin kept eternally atop of Goldstein, never giving the Harlem lad a breathing spell and pounding away with both hands in a steady fire to the body. Goldstein weighed 117 pounds, and Martin 118.

Carl Tremaine, Cleveland bantamweight, won the decision from Sonny Smith in an ordinary semi-final bout of eight rounds. Dave Abad, Panama junior bantamweight, carried off the verdict over Bobby Greene of the west side in the second six-round encounter. In the first six-rounder Mike Moran, Pittsburgh bantamweight, won the honors from Harry Herrons of the east side. The opening bout of four rounds brought together Murray Layton and Romero Vaughn and ended with Layton getting the decision.

STORY OF THE BATTLE TOLD ROUND BY ROUND

Detailed Description Shows Challenger the Aggressor in Hard-Fought Bout.

The following is the detailed story, told round by round, of the world's bantamweight championship bout between Abe Goldstein and Eddie Martin in the Garden last night:

First Round.

Martin led with a light left to the face and Goldstein countered with a right to the eye. Goldstein jabbed repeatedly with his left and three times crossed his right to head. Martin hooked two lefts to body. Goldstein drove a right under the heart and then a right to the head. Martin hooked a left to the face and after an exchange of left jabs, Goldstein missed a right for the jaw. Martin hooked a left to the face and they clinched. Martin tried to get to close quarters, but Goldstein's jabbing kept the challenger at arm's length. Goldstein crossed a right to the head before the bell.

Second Round.

They went into a clinch. Goldstein then tried a light left to the face but he only landed lightly. The champion's left jabbed Martin as the challenger came in. Goldstein twice drove his right to the jaw and then drove a right to the body. Martin tore in, hooking his left to the face several times. As Martin hooked his left to the face Goldstein drove a right to the heart. Goldstein grazed the chin with a right and they exchanged lefts to the face. They exchanged left hooks to the face and then clinched. Goldstein hooked a left to the body before the bell. As he went to his corner Goldstein was bleeding from a cut over the left eye.

Third Round.

Goldstein had Martin's head bobbing on the end of a left jab to start this round. When Martin continued to come in Goldstein started hooking his lift to the face. After Martin hooked a left to the face Goldstein staggered the challenger with a right to the jaw. Goldstein battered Martin about the jaw with rights and lefts but could not floor the challenger. Martin recovered quickly, but was staggered again when Goldstein hooked two lefts to the jaw and crossed a right to the jaw. In a wonderful rally Martin, tearing in at the champion, almost floored Goldstein with a left hook to the jaw and then pounded the champion about the body at close quarters.

Fourth Round.

Martin went to close quarters, where he drove both hands to the body. Goldstein hooked two lefts to the jaw. At close quarters Martin sent the champion's head back with right uppercuts. Goldstein missed a right to the jaw. Goldstein staggered Martin with a right to the jaw, but the challenger kept tearing in all the time. Goldstein hooked a left to the body, then a left to the jaw. As they were coming out of a clinch Goldstein hooked a left to the jaw and a right to the head. Martin leaped in with two left hooks to the face and at close quarters sent Goldstein's head back with short right uppercuts. They were clinched at the bell.

Fifth Round.

They went into a clinch without striking a blow. Goldstein hooked a left to the ear and a right to the head. Goldstein jabbed repeatedly with his left for the face. At close quarters Martin landed twice with a short right left and also drove a right to the body. Goldstein twice hooked a left to the jaw. After jabbing his left several times Goldstein crossed a right to the head. Martin twice missed with his right for the jaw. In an exchange of rights to the jaw Martin stung the champion. Martin tried another right for the jaw, missed, and Goldstein hooked a left to the body.

Sixth Round.

They went into a clinch, where Martin tried to work both hands for the body without success. Each was short with a right for the jaw, Martin almost falling when he missed his punch. Goldstein crashed a right to the jaw which staggered Martin. The Italian came right back. Goldstein jabbed and hooked his left to face and then drove a right to the wind. Martin drove a right to the body and took a left to the face in return. At close quarters Martin twice drove his right to the face. They exchanged left hooks to the face and in a clinch before the bell Martin drove several rights to the ribs.

Seventh Round.

Martin came out crouching for this round and they went into a clinch. At close quarters Martin pounded the body with rights and lefts. A left jab to the face made Martin wild with a right. Goldstein was short with a right to the jaw. Then Martin grazed the chin with a right. Goldstein drove a hard right to the body and then Martin hooked a left to the head and a left to the body which made Goldstein hold. Martin kept on top of Goldstein all the time. Driving rights and lefts to the body and sending the champion's head back with short right-hand blows to the chin at close quarters. They were in a clinch when Martin was pounding the body at the bell.

Eighth Round.

Goldstein tried to keep Martin away with left jabs and hooks to the face, but Martin went close and pounded the body with both hands. Goldstein was warned for wrestling in the clinches. Goldstein hooked a left to jaw, but Martin always came in pumping both hands to the body. Martin hooked a left to the chest and then worked his right to the body at close quarters. Goldstein twice grazed the chin with rights. Martin continued carrying the fighting and drove a right to the head. Coming out of a clinch Martin hooked a left and right to the jaw and had Goldstein holding at the bell.

Ninth Round.

They went into a clinch. Goldstein started jabbing, but Martin came in against the blows and worked both hands to the body. Goldstein drove a right to the body, but took a right to the head in return. In a clinch Martin pounded the body with both hands until separated by the referee. Goldstein's right for the jaw was high and Martin at close quarters again punished the champion about the body. Goldstein jabbed several lefts to the face, but his right to the jaw were blocked. Martin fought furiously in the clinches, carrying the fighting to the bell, as the crowd cheered him wildly.

Tenth Round.

Martin sailed into his opponent and pounded Goldstein's body at close quarters. The champion tried to hold but Martin fought him off with rights to the chin which sent Goldstein's head back. After being separated following an exchange, Martin leaped steadily in and never stopped pounding the body. Goldstein twice jabbed a left to the face but he was wild when he tried to hook a left. Martin drove a hard right to the heart and in a clinch had the champion holding from rights and lefts to the body. Martin hooked a left to the body and they exchanged left hooks to the face. Martin drove a right to the ribs at the bell.

Eleventh Round.

Martin drove a light left to the wind and they clinched. Goldstein tried a right that was wild. Goldstein jabbed with his left to the face several times. Martin rushed to close quarters, where he pounded the champion's body. With an occasional left hook to the face, Martin had a lump under Goldstein's left eye. Martin went in all the time making the fight while Goldstein held to the defensive. Martin slipped to his glove tips without being hit. After wiping the resin from his gloves he continued to tear in after the champion. Martin was pounding the body at the bell.

Twelfth Round.

Goldstein tried to keep Martin away but could not. The challenger came in all the time and pounded the body mercilessly. Goldstein did little but hold. Three times Goldstein tried a right to the jaw, but landed a left hook to the head. Martin went to close quarters where he sent Goldstein's head back with short right hand jolts to the chin. Goldstein tried a right to the chin as Martin came in, but was wild. The champion drove a right to the heart and a left to the face. Goldstein hooked several lefts to the face before the bell.

Thirteenth Round.

After a clinch, Goldstein jabbed his left to the face and grazed the chin with a right. Goldstein hooked a left to the face, but Martin replied with two left hooks to the face. Goldstein landed several lefts to the face and then drove a right to the body. Martin then hooked his left to the face and Goldstein crossed a right to the head. Goldstein's jabs had the blood coming from Martin's mouth. Goldstein missed a right to jaw as Martin hooked a right to the face. Martin crossed a right to the chin and then hooked a left to the face. Just before the bell Goldstein staggered Martin with two rights to the jaw.

Fourteenth Round.

Martin went to close quarters, where he drove rights and lefts to the body. The challenger forced the fighting all the time, while Goldstein sought an opening for a right to the jaw. Goldstein ripped a right to the body as Martin came in. Goldstein missed the mark with a right to the jaw and Martin pounded the body at close quarters. Martin hooked left to body and Goldstein's knees sagged. Goldstein jabbed two lefts to the face and crossed a right to the jaw, but Martin never stopped coming on. At close quarters Martin had the champion holding from body blows.

Fifteenth Round.

The boys shook hands. Martin went to close quarters and ripped rights and lefts to the body. Goldstein drove a right to the head as Martin came in, but Martin went close and pounded the body. Goldstein drove a left and right to the face. Martin rushed to the champion's body, battering the champion with rights and lefts to the face. Goldstein drove a right to the jaw, but Martin continued to make the pace. Goldstein tried another right but it landed on the head. At close quarters Martin pounded the body. Goldstein crossed a right as Martin came in and the crowd yelled, but Martin never stopped coming. At close quarters Martin drove his right to the body.

MARTIN'S CAREER BEGAN 4 YEARS AGO

New Bantamweight Champion Got His Start Boxing in Amateur Tourneys.

Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, who won the world's bantamweight title last night from Abe Goldstein, was born twenty-one years ago, and is a product of Brooklyn. His true name is Edward V. Martino. One of a family of fourteen children, Martin has been boxing for slightly more than four years. He started his career as an amateur boxer in local Amateur Athletic Union competition and as a schoolboy was attracted to sports, leading his school's baseball and basketball teams while at high school.

During his amateur ring career Martin, because of his tirelessly aggressive style, earned the sobriquet of "the new Terry McGovern," an immortal of the ring who was Brooklyn's very own. During his ring career, prior to last night's battle, Martin engaged in sixty-four fights and enjoys the distinction of never having been knocked out. He won thirty-eight bouts on decisions, twenty-two by knockouts and lost only two battles. His only reverses were suffered in his first two ring engagements, in which he lost the decisions. He also has engaged in two drawn battles.

BATTERY E TAKES MEET.

Captures Team Honors in 13th Coast Command Indoor Games.

The annual Fall meet of the Thirteenth Coast Defense Command, held in the regimental armory in Brooklyn last night before a crowd of 3,000, resulted in a victory for Battery E with a total of 36 points, three more than its nearest rival, Battery C. The team score was in doubt right up to the last event in which Battery F threatened to tie the score when Cruger and Farrell tallied eight points for their battery.

Battery E by its victory retained possession of the Vanquer point trophy and the Hillman trophy. However, both the Regimental Novice point trophy and the Colonel Grant trophy will remain in the hands of Battery L.

L. Rawlings and J. Mack were responsible for many of the Battery E points, Mack particularly running a fine race in the mile when he came from behind the entire field on the final lap and won by ten yards. His time was 4 minutes 30 3-5 seconds. Rawlings took the 100-yard dash in 10 3-5 seconds, defeating H. Appell of Battery L by a scant margin.

NEIL, FORMER BOXER, DIES.

Bantamweight Who Once Held Title Succumbs in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 19.—Frankie Neil, once bantamweight champion, died here today of pneumonia. Neil started fighting when he was 14 years of age and reached the peak of his career when he defeated Harry Forbes for the championship in 1906. He was usually seconded in the ring by his father, a famous conditioner of athletes.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.

Rutgers 58, Maine 29.
Williams 27, St. Stephen's 11.
Brooklyn Poly 22, Franklin and Marshall 21.
Manhattan 23, Cathedral 19.
Franklin 36, Purdue 32.
Brooklyn Poly evening varsity 24, junior varsity 12.
Union 31, University Club of Brooklyn 14.
Brown 50, New Bedford Textile 24.
Rensselaer Poly 39, Middlebury 19.
Butler 22, Wisconsin 16.
Illinois 36, Washington U. (St. Louis) 19.
Notre Dame 22, Northwestern 13.
Commerce High 18, Union Hill (N. J.) H. S. 16.
Horace Mann 23, Sanwood Institute 12.
De La Salle 30, Manhattan Prep 21.
Columbia Grammar School 48, St. Ann's Academy 21.

MARULLO IS WARNED NOT TO BOX M'TIGUE

Told by Board Here Suspension Will Follow Bout With Champion in New Orleans.

NEW TOURNEYS PLANNED

Brower Advocates Holding Contests in Various States, Victors Meeting in This City.

The State Athletic Commission, at its meeting yesterday, voted to notify Young Marullo, New Orleans light-heavyweight, who is licensed as a boxer in this State, that he will be suspended if he goes through with his match against Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, which is scheduled for Monday night in New Orleans. The ring rivals are matched for a ten-round no-decision bout.

The commission took this action, Chairman George E. Brower announced after the meeting, in order to acquaint Marullo with the punishment to which he is exposing himself if he boxes McTigue. The champion is on the commission's ineligible list for his failure to recognize a challenge from Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion.

For alleged failing to pay the State tax on boxing shows since Sept. 15, the Collar City A. C. of Troy, was indefinitely suspended, Chairman Brower announced. It was explained that the suspension will become operative beginning Dec 23, because of the fact that a boxing show has been arranged for Monday night for which tickets already have been sold.

No Action on Gibbons's Challenge.

No action was taken on the challenge of Tom Gibbons, St. Paul's veteran light-heavyweight to Mike McTigue and Gene Tunney. It was explained the absence of Colonel John J. Phelan, Chairman of the License Committee, prevented the commission from taking action.

Chairman Brower advocated a plan for a series of State tournaments in the various classes in which champions are being recognized, under an arrangement whereby the survivors of State tournaments would meet in bouts in this city to determine the champions. The idea, Chairman Brower said, was suggested by the junior welterweight class at 115 pounds in which efforts now are being made to establish a champion.

Because of the large number of boxers throughout the country qualified to box at this weight, it was said to be impracticable to confine such a tournament to this city alone, for reason that it would not be thoroughly representative. In the case of standardized classes, however, any championship tournaments would be conducted along similar lines as those which prevailed in the featherweight title tournament now nearing its close, Chairman Brower asserted.

DeFoe-Herman Bout Arranged.

Matchmaker Frank Flournoy of Madison Square Garden notified the commission that he had arranged a bout between Billy DeFoe, St. Paul featherweight, and Babe Herman, Californian, as the semi-final to the Danny Kramer-Kid Kaplan featherweight championship tournament final bout, to be held in the Garden Jan. 2. This match was approved by the commission, which had suggested the contest in view of the fact that DeFoe and Herman had been accepted as alternates for the elimination tournament and had received no remuneration after having gone to the expense of training for emergency.

Inspector Thomas Long of Troy was suspended for fifteen days for permitting a boxer whose license had expired to compete in a bout. Tom Roper, heavyweight, and manager Phil Lewis, appeared before the board, complaining they were unable to get along in their business relations. The board granted a period of fifteen days in which the pair were instructed to see if they could not patch up their differences.

Arthur Yende, manager of Georgie Graham, appeared before the commission on Graham's complaint that his contract with Yende had expired. Yende maintained that the contract had not expired and submitted a contract to substantiate his contentions. Examination of this document, Chairman Brower said, disclosed that the date of expiration had been altered, and the commission decided to conduct an investigation before rendering a decision.

TERRIS OFF PIONEER CARD.

Says Injured Hand Will Not Permit Him to Meet Goodrich.

Sid Terris, east side lightweight, who is regarded by many as the most dangerous contender for the world's lightweight title, will not be able to fulfill his engagement against Jimmy Goodrich of Buffalo at the Pioneer A. C. Tuesday night, it was learned yesterday. Dan Caplin, manager of Terris, announced Terris was suffering from a badly injured left hand, sustained in his bout last Monday night in Philadelphia against Whitey Fitzgerald. Caplin said that Dr. W. G. Fralick, who examined the injured hand, announced that Terris would not be able to don a glove for at least ten days.

Terris visited the offices of the State Athletic Commission yesterday to make known the extent of his injury and was instructed by Chairman George E. Brower to return this morning, when Dr. William H. Walker, official physician of the commission, will examine the injured hand.

O'BRIEN IN FEATURE BOUT.

Will Face Johnny Lombardo in Final at Rink Monday Night.

The Rink Arena, Brooklyn, will hold its first regular Monday night show next week, when Matchmaker Lew Raymond will conduct a program of bouts featured by a ten-round battle between Tommy O'Brien, Milwaukee lightweight, and Johnny Lombardo, Philadelphia, who formerly boxed under the name of Ray Mitchell. Two other ten-round bouts will be between Jack McVey, negro welterweight, and Vic Hirsch of Chicago, and Ruby Stein, National Guard junior lightweight, and Harry Felix of the East side.

Danny Terris, younger brother of Sid, is scheduled to battle Felix Friedman, English boxer, in the opening preliminary of four rounds.

BERLENBACH TO FIGHT.

Will Meet Estridge in Garden Feature Next Friday Night.

A light-heavyweight match, which is regarded as one of the attractive boxing bouts of the season, will be held at Madison Square Garden next Friday night. The principals will be Paul Berlenbach, Astoria's hard-hitting boxer, and Larry Estridge, Harlem's negro middleweight, and they are scheduled for five rounds as the feature of the next fistic card to be offered by Promoter Tex Rickard. Another twelve-round bout and three preliminaries remain to be arranged.

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT.

Commonwealth Sporting Club—Johnny Sheppard vs. Wilbur Cohen; Georgie Doherty vs. Izzy Cooper; Tony Palmer vs. Jack Admit. Three ten-round bouts.

Ridgewood Grove S. C., Brooklyn—Yale Okun vs. Jack De Mave; Mike Castle vs. Jackie Gordon; Paddy McNulty vs. Willie Kohler; Johnny Campbell vs. Tommy Jordan; Frankie Curley vs. Willie Brandt. Five six-round bouts.

Fourteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn—Arnold Ryan vs. Willie Clarkson; Vic Burrone vs. Harry Brandon. Two ten-round bouts.

Lewis, Former Erasmus Star, Breaks Rutgers Swim Mark

Special to The New York Times.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 19.—A Rutgers University swimming record was broken this afternoon by Harry Lewis, national 500-yard and metropolitan sprint champion, in the meet in which Rutgers freshmen triumphed over Townsend Harris Hall High School of New York, 42 to 20. Lewis, a former Erasmus Hall H. S. star of Brooklyn, swam the 50-yard event in 24 seconds flat. The former record of 24 4-5 seconds was set last year by Gerry Foster. Lewis won both the 50 and 100 yard events and swam on the winning Rutgers relay team. The freshmen took six out of seven first places, only the 220-yard race going to the New Yorkers.

RUTGERS CONQUERS MAINE FIVE, 58-29

New Brunswick Forwards Pile Up Points After Team Takes Early Lead.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 19.—Rutgers took an early lead and by fast and brilliant team work and accurate shooting continued to pile up points over the University of Maine basketball team tonight in Ballantine Gymnasium here, winning 58 to 29.

Gifford, the Rutgers sophomore forward playing his first year on the varsity five, scored ten baskets from the floor, before he was relieved by Stevens in the second half. Captain Lake was the mainstay of the Maine team. At half time Rutgers led, 26-18.

The score:

RUTGERS (58).		U. OF MAINE. (29).
Gifford	L. F.	Lake
Manck	R. F.	Hanscom
Dawson	C.	Boardman
Faltings	L. G.	Bryant
Benkert	R. G.	Johnson

Goals from field—Gifford (10), Benkert 6, Manck 4, Faltings, Darwent, Stevens, Karkus, Maicahy, Lake 4, Hanscom 4, Bryant 2, Johnson 2, Burton. Goals from foul—Manck 4 in ten, Faltings 3 in 5, Darwent 1 in 4, Hanscom 2 in 5, Bryant 2 in 3, Soderberg 1 in 2, Johnson 0 in 2, Lake 0 in 3.

Substitutions—Rutgers: Stevens for Gifford, Karkus for Manck, Jackson for Dawkus, Hommoyer for Darwent, Mulcahy for Faltings, Jaffe for Mulcahy, O'Keefe for Benkert; Maine: Burton for Soderberg, Olson for Bryant.

Referee—Herbert Stine, Central Board. Umpire—Harry Wallace, Central Board. Time of halves—20 minutes.

MANHATTAN IS WINNER.

Victor Over Cathedral College Five by 23-19 Score.

The Manhattan College basketball team, playing its fourth game of the week, won a close and hard-fought battle from the Cathedral College five, 23 to 19 last night on the Manhattan court. Cathedral got the jump shortly after the opening whistle when Dooley, the Cathedral centre, caged a basket from the floor. Cathedral kept the lead and was in front, 6 to 5, when the Manhattan offensive, led by O'Mella, broke through and pulled up and passed Cathedral to lead at the close of the half by 12 to 6.

The line-up:

MANHATTAN (23).		CATHEDRAL (19).
Eugene Meenan	L. F.	Brennan
O'Mella	R. F.	Merrissey
Edward Meenan	C.	Dooley
Mulligan	L. G.	Cahill
Steffins	R. G.	Kenny

Goals from field—O'Mella (3), Mulligan (2), Eugene Meenan, Edward Meenan, Steffins, Brennan (2), Cahill (2), Dooley, Merrissey. Goals from foul—Eugene Meenan (6), Mulligan (2), Edward Meenan, Dooley (4), Brennan, Merrissey.

Substitutions—Manhattan: Ward for Steffins, Steffins for Ward, Ward for Steffins, L. Freda for O'Mella, O'Mella for Eugene Meenan, Eugene Meenan for L. Freda. Cathedral: Bryan for Merrissey.

Referee—Ed Thorp, De La Salle. Time of halves—20 minutes.

BROOKLYN POLY TRIUMPHS.

Franklin and Marshall Five Beaten in Fast Game, 22-21.

Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute defeated Franklin and Marshall last night by a score of 22 to 21 in a fast, hard-fought basketball game played on the home court. A. Munser starred for the home team, shooting five field goals. There were many substitutions on the F. and M. team, but only one on the Poly five.

In a preliminary game the Brooklyn Polytechnic evening varsity five defeated the junior varsity team by 24 to 12.

The line-up:

BKLYN. POLY (22).		F. & M. (21).
Hildeman	L. F.	Washick
McKeen	R. F.	De Haven
A. Munser	C.	Murphy
Wein	L. G.	Brown
W. Munser	R. G.	Gerber

Goals from field—Brooklyn Poly: A. Munser 5, McKeen 1, W. Munser 1, Wein 1, Leavitt 1. Franklin and Marshall: Washick 2, Gerber 3, Troop 2, Lapche 1, Garrigues 1. Goals from foul—De Haven 3, Washick 1, Gerber 1, McKeen 4.

Substitutions—Brooklyn Poly: Leavitt for Wein; Franklin and Marshall: Troop for Washick, Lapche for De Haven, Roberts for Murphy, Malcolm for Troop, Garrignes for Brown.

Referee—J. E. Mitchell, Adelphi. Time of halves—20 minutes.

UNION FIVE IS VICTOR.

Triumphs Over University Club of Brooklyn, 31 to 14.

The Union College basketball team defeated the University Club of Brooklyn five on its home court in Brooklyn last night by a score of 31 to 14. Union lost no time in getting under way and at half time was leading by 13 to 5. The University Club players were outplayed both in midfloor and under the goals and never threatened to overcome the invaders leads. Gilligan starred for the winners with four field goals, while O'Neil also played a strong game both on offense and defense.

The line-up:

UNION (31).		UNIV. CLUB. (14).
Ripton	L. F.	Knite
Gilligan	R. F.	Jarvis
O'Neil	C.	Becker
Bednowits	L. G.	Cronert
Fink	R. G.	Smith

Goals from field—Gilligan 5, O'Neil 2, Nakosky 2, Stanley, Fink, Ripton; Knite 4, Knight 4, Jarvis, Rupprecht.

Goals from foul—Ripton 3, Bednowits 2, Nakosky 2, Jarvis, Rupprecht.

Substitutions—Union: Nakosky for Gilligan, Stanley for Bednowits, Nabay for O'Neil. University Club: Rupprecht for Cronert, Underhill for Jarvis, Crawford for Smith, Esquirol for Underhill.

Referee—W. Brunn, Cornell. Umpire—J. Simm, Crescent A. C. Time of periods—Twenty minutes.

WOODRING TO RUN HERE.

Olympic Track Star Files Entry for Fordham 440-Yard Event.

Allan Woodring, 1920 Olympic 200-meter champion and quarter-mile champion in 1923, has filed his entry blank for the 440-yard run in the annual Diamond indoor track meet of the Fordham University Athletic Association, which will be held on Jan. 17 at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory. The former Syracuse star will be one of a speedy field as Tierney of Holy Cross, who holds the 500-yard record, and Vernon Ascher are expected to sign in a few days. Other prominent quarter-milers from in and out the metropolitan district will be on the card.

OTHER HOCKEY RESULTS.

Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets 2, Cleveland Indians 2.
Minneapolis 1, St. Paul 1.
Duluth 2, Eveleth 1.

BOSTON H. C. SEXTET BEATS HARVARD, 3-1

Hutchinson, With Two Goals, and Eaton with One, Feature in Hockey Triumph.

YALE DOWNS KENT SCHOOL

Gets 3 Goals in Extra Period and Wins, 3-0—St. Paul's Victor Over Princeton Freshmen, 1-0.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 19.—The Boston Hockey Club won a 3 to 1 match from the Harvard University team at the Arena tonight, ex-Captain George Owen of Harvard being at left defense for the amateur league team. No goals were made in the first period and in the second goals by Hutchinson and Pratt set a 1 to 1 score. At the start of the final period Eaton scored brilliantly for the Hockey Club and later Hutchinson made his second goal.

Harvard's play was much improved over that of the Crimson's earlier match.

The line-up:

BOSTON H. C. (3).		HARVARD (1).
Langley	G.	Cummings
Marshall	R. D.	Ellison
Owen	L. B.	Pratt
Sheehy	C. W.	Beals
Hutchinson	R. W.	Hodder
Eaton	L. W.	Austin

Goals—Hutchinson (2), Eaton, Pratt.

Substitutions—Harvard: Burgess for Austin, Hamlen for Beals, Howard for Hodder, Austin for Howard, Hodder for Ellison, Howard for Austin, Pruyn for Howard, Howe for Pratt, Gross for Hamlen, Durant for Pruyn. Boston H. C.: Scott for Sheehy. Referee for Langley, Taylor for Eaton, Dumane for Marshall.

Referee—Tuck and Smith. Score Umpires—Beckwith and Cuddy. Time of periods—15 minutes.

Yale and St. Paul's Win.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 19.—Three goals scored in rapid succession in an extra period gave the Yale hockey team a 3—0 victory over Kent School in an exciting hockey game in the Baker Rink here this afternoon. The school boys held the Elis scoreless for three periods but in the extra period Scott and Turnbull of New Haven ran wild.

During the contest Coach Wanamaker tried out all fourteen members of the Blue's squad who are in Princeton for the holiday season to practice in Princeton's rink.

St. Paul's School defeated the Princeton freshmen hockey team in a thrilling 1-0 contest in the same rink here tonight. Both teams were held scoreless for the first two periods and the game promised to result in a draw until Manville, last year at Lawrenceville, right defense for the school boys, following up a close shot by Captain Baldwin, pushed the puck into the cage.

The most spectacular playing of the game was provided by Hughes, goal guard for the Tiger cubs, who made a series of brilliant stops.

ST. PAUL'S (1).		PRINCETON (0).
Silverhorn	R. F. A.	Caulkins
Dupont	C.	Harding
Mills	L. F.	Richmond
Manville	R. G.	O'Connor
Baldwin	L. G.	Pinston
Jackson	G.	Hughes

Goal—St. Paul's, Manville.

Substitutes—Princeton: Ellisman for Richmond, Barber for Harding, Farnshaw for Caulkins, Harding for Barber, Eljort for Farnshaw, Hughes for Harding, Harding for Hughes, Horne for Richmond, Farnshaw for Caulkins, Ellisman for Richmond, Caulkins for Farnshaw, Richmond for Ellisman. St. Paul's: Jennison for Silverhorns, Davis for Dupont, Sylvester for Mills, Watts for Davis, Silverhorn for Jennison, Dupont for Watts, Mills for Sylvester.

R. P. I. FIVE VICTOR, 39-19.

Beats Middlebury, but Has Hard Battle During the First Half.

Special to The New York Times.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—R. P. I. defeated the Middlebury five here tonight, 39 to 19. The first half was very close. The lineup:

R. P. I. (39).		MIDDLEBURY (19).
Humphrey	L. F.	W. Rice
Escholz	R. F.	McNeil
Robbins	C.	Knowles
Kamiensky	L. G.	Holquist
Breeland	R. G.	R. Rice

Goals from field—Middlebury: McNeill 2, Knowles, Holquist 2, Towne 2, Rensselaer; Humphrey 3, Escholz 9, Robbins 2, Breeland, Kamiensky 2. Goals from foul—Middlebury: McNeill, Knowles, Holquist. Rensselaer: Escholz, Robbins, Breeland 2, Kamiensky.

Substitutions—Middlebury: Towne for W. Rice, Richie for McNeill. Rensselaer: Forrest for Humphrey, Palmer for Kamiensky, Warnech for Robbins, Holquist for Forrest, Anderson for Holquist, Matsunaga for Breeland.

Referee—Tilden, Schenectady. Time of halves—20 minutes.

YATES WINS AT PINEHURST.

Beats Hotchkiss, 3 and 1, in First Round of Members' Tourney.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 19.—Arthur (Ducky) Yates of Rochester won his match in the first round of the all-season members' tournament here today when he defeated Howard P. Hotchkiss of New Haven by 3 and 1. The hard-driving Rochester man is a favorite in the tournament.

Other winners in the first round of match play were Philip S. Stevenson of Piping Rock, P. S. P. Randolph Jr. of Meadow Brook and F. T. Keating of the Brae Burn Club in Boston, who defeated Donald G. Herring of the Springdale Club, Princeton, N. J.

Teddy Gow of Weston, Mass., and Joe Capello of Hyannisport, Me., professionals, finished all even with Yates and Dr. C. H. Gardner of the Rhode Island Country Club, Providence, amateurs, in a best-ball match.

The pros had a best ball of 33, 33—66. Gow had an individual card of 70.

INTERCITY BOWLING TONIGHT

Philadelphia to Meet New York in Return Match on Brooklyn Alleys.

Two of the best bowling teams in New York and Philadelphia are scheduled to meet in a special five match at the Recreation Alleys in Brooklyn tonight. The Philadelphia all-stars will bowl a combination known as Dwyer's five, in three matches—the five-man, the doubles and the singles. Lee Johns, former singles champion, is manager of the New York team. He announced yesterday that cash prizes totaling $500 would be distributed among the winners. The same teams met in Philadelphia last Saturday night, and Philadelphia won two of the three events.

Dwyer's team will be Asa Harris, John Koster, Leo Lucke, Mort Lindsay and Jack Tietzen. Philadelphia will be represented by Billy Knox, James Dalton, Charles Trucke, Billy Guest and Charles Reilly. It was said yesterday that in the event Dwyer's team won a play-off would be bowled and that the winner then would challenge the next team in either Buffalo or Chicago for a special match.

Boxer Drops Dead in Ring.

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 19.—Judd (Young) Tate, 18, toppled over dead in the first round of his first professional

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OBSERVERS OPPOSE BRITISH YACHT PLAN

Morgan and Poor Return From London Meeting and Advise Against Uniform Rule.

FIND IT TOO RESTRICTIVE

Say It Would Hamper the Building of Original Designs and Make All Craft Identical.

The report of Charles Lane Poor and Junius S. Morgan Jr., who attended as unofficial observers the International Conference on Yacht Measurement in London, was given out yesterday by Secretary George Cormack of the New York Yacht Club. The report had been read and discussed at the annual meeting of the club on Thursday night. The American representatives state in their report that they do not see any possibility of the adoption, in the immediate future, of a uniform rule as between Europe and the United States.

The members of the committee sum up their work by saying that they feel most strongly that it would be unwise for the New York Yacht Club to become a member of any national or international association which could in any way restrict the club's freedom of action on matters pertaining to yacht racing.

Text of the Report.

The full report, addressed to Commodore Harold S. Vanderbilt, the flag officers and members, follows:

Your committee attended, strictly as unofficial observers, the International Conference on Yacht Measurement, and at the request of its Chairman explained the American rule of measurement, illustrating the principles of the rule and the type of yacht produced, by models, diagrams and complete measurement data. The act of the New York Yacht Club in thus sending observers was greatly appreciated by foreign yachtsmen and tended materially to strengthen the cordial relations between the yachtsmen of the different countries. While differences of opinion developed, yet all discussions were carried on in the most friendly spirit, and the yachtsmen of the different countries now appreciate more fully and clearly the conditions and difficulties which confront yachtsmen on the different sides of the Atlantic.

As a result of the formal conference and of the many informal talks and discussions, your committee has the honor to report as follows:

The conference met on Thursday, Oct. 16, and after a short opening address the Chairman of the conference, Sir William Burton, K. B. E., called upon the Chairman of your committee to explain the American rule. A stenographic report of this explanation is attached to this report. Before, however, any questions were asked your committee, or any discussion was held as to the effectiveness of different measurement rules, a motion was made by one of the Scandinavian representatives to continue in force the present international rule of measurement for yachts of twelve meters and under. This motion was passed unanimously by those voting, and the rule was continued under conditions which in effect perpetuate it indefinitely.

As to the larger classes over twelve meters there was considerable discussion, chiefly among those who had technical knowledge of measurement rules, and Sir William Burton again called upon Mr. Poor for further explanations. The conference finally adjourned, leaving all details of the adoption of a rule as applied to such yachts to a subcommittee with full power.

Your committee, however, does not see any possibility of the adoption, in the immediate future, of a uniform rule as between Europe and the United States. This opinion is based upon fundamental differences which were found to exist, differences not only as to the principles involved in the respective measurement rules, but differences as to the proper function of a measurement rule.

Want Freedom of Design.

The European yachtmen apparently wish to stabilize yacht design. They apparently wish a rule, the effect of which is to produce a standard type of boat for each class and to permit of but slight variations from such standard. If your committee interprets correctly the attitude of American yachtsmen, it is our intent to allow the utmost freedom in design, imposing on the designer such limits only as will force the building of good, wholesome, seaworthy types of yachts. We look toward progress in design; the Europeans seem to wish to crystallize design, with a view to retaining the racing-life of a boat for the longest possible period of time.

The discussions, however, as to what constitutes a wholesome and desirable type of yacht, and as to the effect of measurement rules upon design, brought to light certain criticisms of minor details in the present American rule. It is the opinion of your committee, therefore, that it might be advisable for the club to appoint a committee to investigate these criticisms of, and possible loop-holes in, the present American rule of measurement, with a view to advising the club what changes, if any, should be made.

Your committee feels most strongly that it would be unwise for the New York Yacht Club to become a member of any national or international association which could in any way restrict the club's freedom of action on matters pertaining to yacht racing.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES LANE POOR,
JUNIUS S. MORGAN JR.

AURORA GETS TROT DATES.

Illinois Track Will Replace Windsor in the Grand Circuit.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—The Aurora (Ill.) Grand Circuit Association will receive dates next year heretofore awarded to Windsor, Ont., Win H. Kinnan, Secretary of the Grand Circuit, announced here today. Application for membership and a check for a franchise were received several days ago.

President Edward J. Baker and Secretary Clifford R. Trimble will represent the Aurora Association at the Grand Circuit stewards' meeting here Jan. 5 and 6.

Windsor has dropped out of the Grand Circuit.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. *Black Mask 96 pounds, *Gonwithim 101, *St. Angelina 96, Castilla 104, *Meadowlawn 96, Beg Pardon 106, Rivulet 100, Peter Pirouet 96, Neptune 107, *Locarno 101, *Lezlie 96, Acouchia II. 103, San Diego 106, *Bigwig 99, Verbena 107, *Haran 104, *Momentum 104.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Linda Zinda 112 pounds, Caribe 111, All Irish 112, *Belle Fay 107, Lord Vargrave 115, Vain Ellis 112, Left Alone 112, Bridget O'Grady 112.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. *Kesolani 102 pounds, *Solomon's Kilts 99, Pat 107, *Miriam Wood 98, *Pat Hampton 112, *Corenne 101, *Follow Me 99, Will B. 109, *Somerby 107.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for maiden two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Battle Dore 115 pounds, Dutch Barton 115, Gold Ball 115, *Vivian Odell 107, St. Faust 115, *Darkwood 107, *Oriental Blue 109, Cuco 115.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. *High Skip 108 pounds, Gold Crump 106, *Bob's Hope 108, Rock Arden 108, Blue Goose 103, Mital McGee 103, *Rock of Ages 103, Cassie Ann 108, Ethel F. 103.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,000; All Ages Handicap; five and one-half furlongs. Jewell V. D. 107 pounds, Tesuque 101, Marionette 113, Clear View 96, Sun Brae 107, Variation 100.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; mile and seventy yards. *Capt. Adams 104 pounds, *Reliability 101, *Marble 104, Bounce 109, *High Gear 104, *Dantzic 104, Witch Flower 112, Cautious 106, *Gallford 104.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track fast.

Greentree's Rialto Destroyed; Winner of Nearly $50,000

Following a sickness of a month, it was yesterday found necessary to destroy the four-year-old bay colt Rialto, by Chicle—Matinee, owned by the Greentree Stable of Mrs. Payne Whitney. Rialto had won nearly $50,000 in his three years of racing. As a three-year-old he won the Southern Handicap at Pimlico, was third in the Preakness and seventh in the Kentucky Derby. In the Belmont Stakes he was third to Zev and Chickvale, and he won the Washington Handicap at Laurel, which was worth nearly $25,000 to his owner. Rialto was quartered at Belmont Park following the close of the Empire City meeting, and when it was seen that there was no chance of his recovery he was destroyed on the advice of Dr. Robert W. McCully.

END MAN IS WINNER AT ORIENTAL PARK

Palmer Gelding Just Lasts to Beat John A. Scott Jr. by a Nose.

HAVANA, Dec. 19.—Close finishes have been numerous at Oriental Park here this season, and another nose and nose decision marked the outcome of the feature today when J. M. Palmer's old gelding End Man went past the winning post a nose in front of John A. Scott, Jr. It was the rousing ride of the clever apprentice Neal that brought the Palmer silks home in the van.

End Man was hustled into the lead shortly after the break and set a fast pace. He weakened in the stretch, but Neal managed to keep the gelding a nose in front of John A. Scott Jr., which took the place by a head from Jerahoean, which closed with a dangerous rush. Riverside, an old favorite with Cuban racegoers, made his first appearance at the meeting in this race, but appeared short, tiring after racing prominently for half a mile.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; three-quarters of a mile. Star Court, 110 pounds (Hastings), 8 to 1, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, first; Colossus, 108 (Neal), 2 to 5, 1 to 5, second; Full Moon, 102 (Helecho), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:13 3-5. Sagamore, Collie Tokalon, Hopeful, Locarno and Kathleen K. also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-years-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; three-quarters of a mile. Awning, 112 pounds (Perkins), 7 to 2, 1 to 3, 1 to 6, first; Mill Gate, 109 (Abel), 3 to 1, 1 to 3, second; Mr. Kevin, 112 (Eames), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:14 4-5. Richard Murray, Uncle Sonny, Foodie Ma, Swiss, Bashful, Nig, Chandelier, Hum and Tanlac also ran.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; allowances; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Rosamond, 108 pounds (Noe), 2 to 5, 1 to 6, 1 to 12, first; Cottager, 105 (Smith), 1 to 4, 1 to 12, second; Ruby Marsh, 108 (Burns), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:07 1-5. J. G. Bickel, Twilight Hour, Hendrick, Mighty and Crystal Boer also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. End Man, 107 pounds (Neal), 6 to 5, 1 to 3, 1 to 6, first; John A. Scott Jr., 104 (Noe), 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second; Jerahoean, 107 (McAleney), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:07 2-5. Carlos Enrique, Riverside, Sister Sue, Lafe M. and Irish Prizes also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and fifty yards. Duelma, 95 pounds (Richards), 6 to 5, 1 to 3, 1 to 6, first; Gail Ford, 100 (Helecho), 3 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Driveaway, 107 (Pickens), 10 to 1, third. Time—1:43 4-5. Locust Leaves, Grandest and Pincastle also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; one mile and fifty yards. Henry J., 104 pounds (Mitchell), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, first; Conscript, 107 (Noe), 1 to 5, 1 to 6, second; Blue Streak, 101 (Neal), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:44 3-5. Kidnap, Libyan Queen, Gold Leaf, Liege and Okeechobee also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

TIJUANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; four and one-half furlongs. Cuba, 105 pounds (Young), $28.40, $10, $5.60, first; Little Lass, 100 (Edwards), $4, $2.60, second; Sly Fox, 106 (Baker), $5.60, third. Time—0:57 1-5. Marie Maxim, Vedka, Midnight Bell, Naa Ta Hagg, Arietta, Vic Myss Moo and Serena also ran.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; four and one-half furlongs. Yutan, 103 pounds (Corbett), $3.40, $2.80, $2.60, first; Dr. Johnson, 106 (McCreery), $4.60, $4, second; Bob Page, 108 (Hoper), $5.20, third. Time—0:57. The Nephew, Lucky Hays, Necomee, Little Shasta, Alice Harvey, Little Bat and Lady Small also ran.

THIRD RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Jack Loch, 111 pounds (Baker), $6.20, $2.80, $2.20, first; Lamsteel, 108 (Zarelli), $3.60, $2.20, second; Bowsprit, 111 (Fisher), $2.20, third. Time—1:16 2-5. Evelyn Harrigan, Hummaa, Dynamic and Young Huxter also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. No Wonder, 104 pounds (Fisher), $15.40, $6.20, $3.80, first; Brasoe, 103 (Craig), $3.80, $3.60, second; Mad Nell, 104 (Hooper), $5, third. Time—1:17 3-5. Norford Honey, Billy Gibson, Jay Mac, Whipsaw and Fernandos also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile and seventy yards. Barrickana, 108 pounds (Hoagland), $5.00, $2.80, $2.80, first; She Devil, 108 (Hooper), $3, $2.80, second; Mildred Ruth, 100 (Whittingham), $19.80, third. Time—1:50 2-5. Nisam, Poor Puss, Frets at and Norain also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; handicap, claiming; purse $1,000; one mile and one-sixteenth. Cane, 100 pounds (Hooper), $21.40, $9.80, $5.80, first; Blarney Stone, 108 (Walls), $4.20, $3, second; Melachrino, 104 (Berg), $5.40, third. Time—1:51. Tangerine, Coeur de Lion, The World and Krishna also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile and one-sixteenth. Wedding Prince, 115 pounds (Baker), $10.40, $4.20, $3, first; Tingling, 110 (Hooper), $5, $3.80, second; Tis Seth, 106 (Molter), $5, third. Time—1:52 4-5. Full o' Fun, Planet and Glarmore also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five furlongs. Miss Emma G., 107 pounds (Kirby), $12.80, $6.20, $3.40, first; Raffles, 105 (Fisher), $7.80, $4.40, second; Caveat Empter, 108 (Dellow), $3.60, third. Time—1:02 3-5. Dick Turpin, Golden Red, Woods Montgomery, Busy Rob, Zorro and Sweet and Low also ran.

Weather clear; track heavy.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Wild Thoughts 110 pounds, Virginia Carlon 115, Scamper 102, Dr. Hall 102, Coombs 102, Margaret Madison 102, Quinan 102, Lady Tiptoe 102, Harry Davis Jr. 111, Chet G. 107, Rubivari 107.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Brazos 110 pounds, Good Hope 107, Little Less 106, Dr. T. S. Dabney 107, Stylish Miss 102, Dr. Hays 110, Challenger 102, Sweet Note 102, Effie Randall 102, Lucky Hays 102, Lassiter 107.

THIRD RACE—All ages; maidens; claiming; purse $600; one mile. Donita 97 pounds, Rebecca G. 92, Dover 103, Whipsaw 108, Fayette Girl 108, Alamour 103, Lady Marac 113.

FOURTH RACE—All ages; claiming; purse $600; one mile. Zing 110 pounds, Bowsprit 110, Mary Jane Baker 108, Yorkshire Relish 103, Billy Gibson 103, Jay Mac 108, Tooters 110, Humma 103, Cadmus 105, Poacher 103, Car 103.

FIFTH RACE—For two-year-olds; handicap; purse $1,000; one mile. aRunolathe 110 pounds, aEdmon 103, Margye K. 108, Bright Idea 100, Rundark 105, Skit 100, Minstrel Boy 103, alrwin entry.

SIXTH RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; four and one-half furlongs. Easter Bells 116 pounds, Lady Gorham 108, Queen Bess 104, False Face 110, Speedball 106, Wild Heather 115, Notenough 105, Nellie A. 102, Shasta Limited 94.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. The Falconer 112 pounds, June Fly 98, Cruzern 103, Jasper 110, Little Clair 99, Halu 109, Nebraska Lad 109, Super King 96.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; fillies and mares; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Nan McKinney 101 pounds, Sister Josella 115, Contribution 104, Silver Maid 109, Briar Sweet 101, Bedazzle 106, Miss Nantura 104, Mary Contrary 110, Miss Emma G. 100, Royal Queen 115.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track heavy.

THIMBLE IS FIRST AT NEW ORLEANS

Murphy Mare Comes From Behind to Take La Belle Creole Purse From Lily M.

SPILL MARS SECOND RACE

Jockey Holloway Suffers Broken Nose When Four Horses Fall in Mixup at First Turn.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Coming from in back, R. J. Murphy's six-year-old mare Thimble, by Huon-Sandspit, this afternoon won La Belle Creole Purse, a gallop of a mile for fillies and mares and the fetaured number on the program at Jefferson Park. The mare carried 105 pounds, top weight, and ran the distance in the fast time of 1:39 3-5. Allen had the mount and the winner was the second choice at 3 to 1.

There was a sensational spill in the second race in which four horses came down and it seemed a miracle that none of the riders was seriously injured. Jockey Holloway on Davell sustained a broken nose and the others escaped with a shaking up. The accident was caused by a scramble for position on the first turn. O. Metzger's Davell stumbled and went down, Vera Vennie, ridden by McAuliffe; Bessie Hope, with Swanson up, and Miss June, ridden by Anderson, falling in a heap. Swanson was able to take a mount in the next race and came home a winner.

S. G. Baker's Delhi mare Perplexity was the winner, breaking fast and being far out in front of the trouble. Thurber sent her into a good lead and she won well in hand, being two lengths in front of W. M. Cain's Whirlwind at the finish. Oriova was well up all the way and took third money from First Call, the public choice.

The track was again very fast, but no new records were established as had been the case the three preceding days. Form players were rewarded when three first choices came home in front.

Only five were named for La Belle Creole Purse and all went. T. H. Bernhardt's four-year-old filly Dust Flower was made the 2 to 1 favorite at post time. There was a bad start, Forest Flower refusing to break when the barrier rose. Thimble also was away poorly and was far out of the contention during the first half mile. After that Allen brought the mare up with a burst of speed and she outstayed Mrs. R. McCaskey's filly to win by half a length in a hard finish. Lily M. had received the best of the break, and after being held under restraint she went to the front at the stretch turn. She tired and when Thimble challenged, 2 Dust Flower showed good speed and made the early pace, tiring rapidly after going six furlongs. Forest Flower moved into fourth place after Waukulla quit. The fractional times were as follows: 0:23 2-5, 0:47 4-5, 1:13 3-5, 1:39 3-5.

The Teche Purse for all ages at a mile and seventy yards was a victory for Knights Bridge, William Daniel's imported four-year-old gelding, his third in as many starts here. He was away in front from his post position for the rail and George Babin held him there throughout. He raced down Al Boyd, held on gamely in the stretch and outstayed Pirate Gold in the final drive, winning by half a length. The winner carried top weight of 113½ pounds and ran the distance in 1:43 1-5. He was the favorite, backed to 13 to 5.

The Idle Hour Stock Farm's chestnut filly Beach Talk graduated handsomely in the dash of five and a half furlongs for two-year-old maiden fillies. This imported daughter of Sundridge and Miss Ronald, which was bred by Baron de Rothschild in France, was known to have speed, but failed in her three starts in Kentucky. She was again made the odds-on favorite in a field of ten, being backed to 7 to 10 at closing.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; fillies; maidens; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Beach Talk, 115 pounds (Hurn), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, 1 to 6, first; Orageuse, 113 (Burke), 3 to 1, 1 to 3, 1 to 5, second; Lady Gallivant, 115 (Thurber), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:07 1-5. Duplex, My Mary, Miss Banana, Sun Caris, Shirley Louise, Afternoon Tea and La Belle also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Perplexity, 113 pounds (Thurber), 2 to 1, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, first; Whirlwind, 111 (Garrity), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Oriova, 108 (Zacchini), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:07 1-5. First Call, Toddy Toast, Uncle Abe, Mon ca Coth and Viennese also ran. Davalle, Vert Vennie, Bessie Hope and Miss June fell.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Star Girl, 104 pounds (Swanson), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 7 to 5, first; Wuhs, 107 (Metziger), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Dave Gill, 112 (C. Lang), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:14 1-5. New Hope, Mit, Kentucky Rose, Grace Trozier, Rosa Greener, Asokket, Shady Brook, Dr. McMillan and Queen Agnes also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; allowances; the Teche Purse; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Knights Bridge, 113½ pounds (Babin), 14 to 5, even, 2 to 5, first; Pirate Gold, 112 (Parke), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Midwesterner, 108 (Rogasewski), 2 to 5, third. Time—1:43 1-5. Sun Lady and Al Boyd also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; fillies and mares; La Belle Creole Purse; purse $1,000; one mile. Thimble, 105 pounds (Allen), 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5, first; Lily M., 103 (Hay), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Dust Flower, 108 (Swanson), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:39 3-5. Forest Flower and Waukulla also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-eighth. Doctor Finn, 107 Pounds (Liebgold), 12 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 5, first; Gen. 104 (Garrity), 7 to 5, 3 to 5, second; The Fenian, 108 (Allen), 4 to 5, third. Time—1:53 2-5. Taylor Tlay, June, Cascloser, Delysia, Zanzibar, Cimarron, Fred Kinsey and Pensive also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Sixty Maiden, 105 pounds (Weiner), 3 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, first; The Archer, 108 (Montgomery), 4 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Colored Boy, 111 (Heuvel), even, third. Time—1:46 2-5. Dernier Cri, El Astro, Mayor Carrel, Furity and Wapiti also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and seventy yards. War Mask 111 pounds, *Doctor Glenn 106, *Colonial Manger 105, *Sophie Marie 103, Ernest B. 111, *Rork 108, *Blackolia 108, *Quaver 103, *Trust Official 106, *War Prize 108, *Alluring 108, *Atta Boy 104. Also eligible: Rock Bottom 111, Royal Charlie 108, *Stump Jr. 108, *Miss Anne Pine 103, *Permaroo 103.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Merrimac 115 pounds, Wigan 110, *Theo 107, *Lady Boss 103, King of the Spa 115, *Elemental 110, *French Canadian 108, *Remnant 100, Judge Brewer 111, Sunny Girl 108, Elusive 105, *Medina 106. Also eligible: Mont Blanc 106, Lessie Proctor 108, Sunny Light 105, Pollymara 107, Water Girl 108, *Sequel 107.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and seventy yards. Previous 111 pounds, *Korbly 106, *Little Ammie 106, Miracle Man 108, *Silverbloom 103, Sea Court 109, *Mayor Carrel 106, *Lovelinese 106, *Stone Age 108, *Spugs 100, *Boy From Home 106, *Goldfield 103. Also eligible: *Despair 106, *Briarcliff 106, War Idol 111, Blanche E. 105.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; two-year-olds; six furlongs. Battleman 112 pounds, Storm Cloud 109, Transformer 109, Escalante 106, Belpa 108, Mabel C. 108, *Frightful 107, Tod Renesor 106, Al Levy 109, Gal 109, *Tangara 107, *Channel 96. Also eligible: Bad Luck 98, Boo Boo 109, Damoud 115, Marjorie C. 109, *Jedburgh Abbey 104, *Gipsy Flyer 95.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,000; St. Charles Hotel Handicap; all ages; six furlongs. Bradley's Tonga 115 pounds, Mom's Boy 102, Parko 104, Magic Wand 90, Little Visitor 104.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a half. Huonee 108 pounds, *Van Patrick 101, Frank Gailor 106, *Dorius 98, Good Night 105, *Lee Adrin 92.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth. John Finn 110 pounds, *Polvo 106, Grandy Grant 103, *Soggarth Aroon 102, Aspiration 101, Provident 106, *Erica 102, *Llewellyn 102, Cloister 115, Nogales 108, *Marsdale 103, *Rupee 102. Also eligible: *Grace Mayers 107.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track fast.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST?

Farrell Home With $1,000 He Won Outdriving Mitchell

Johnny Farrell, Quaker Ridge golf professional and the outstanding medal winner of the year, returned to the city from Tampa, Fla., yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. Johnny brought with him a crisp new $1,000 bill, his reward for winning the international driving competition in which his rivals were Bobby Cruickshank, Duncan and Mitchell. Following the exhibition match, in which he and Cruickshank defeated the two Britons, the $1,000 prize was put up for a driving test and Farrell unleashed a drive that carried from the Tampa mainland to Davis Island—a carry of 310 yards. Mitchell, regarded as the longest driver in the world, failed to put a ball on the island in three attempts.

YALE CLUB VICTOR IN CLASS B SQUASH

Beats Harvard by 4 to 3 After Sonneborn Conquers Taylor in Deciding Match.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Yale	5	2	Columbia	4	3
Princeton	5	2	D. K. E.	3	4
Harvard	4	3	C. A. C.	3	4
N. Y. A. C.	4	3	Montclair	0	7

The Yale and Princeton clubs defeated their leading rivals in the inter-club Class B metropolitan squash tournament matches played yesterday, and moved into a tie at the top of the league standing, with five victories and two defeats each. Princeton scored a decisive victory over the Columbia Club, 6 to 1, but Yale encountered more serious opposition from its time-honored opponents of the Harvard Club, and it was not until the last of the seven matches had been decided that the Blue clinched the victory at 4 to 3.

The match was played on the Yale Club courts, while Princeton also won on its home courts. Yale won the first three matches, the third being the closest. In this match K. R. Smith was carried to three games by J. A. Millholland, the scores being 15-13, 16-17, 17-15. Harvard rallied and took three matches, but in the deciding match L. H. Sonneborn of Yale defeated D. Taylor in handy fashion, 18-15, 15-7.

One match also decided the New York A. C. and Crescent A. C. tie, which the New Yorkers won on their home courts, while the D. K. E. Club won on its own courts by the same score, 4 to 3, after defaulting one match to the Montclair A. C.

The summaries:

Yale Club 4, Harvard Club 3.

A. Goldburg, Yale, defeated G. H. Henderson, 15—11, 15—11; D. M. Blodgett, Yale, defeated E. R. Brumley, 15—10, 17—13; K. R. Smith, Yale, defeated J. A. Millholland, 15—13, 16—17, 17—15; F. H. Ritchie, Harvard, defeated W. Adams Jr., 17—14, 11—15, 15—8; F. W. Dorr, Harvard, defeated Jesse Spalding, 15—12, 11—15, 15—8; G. O'Neill, Harvard, defeated F. Day, 15—8, 15—18, 18—17; L. H. Sonneborn, Yale, defeated G. Taylor, 18—15, 15—7.

Princeton Club 6, Columbia Club 1.

E. Mueller, Princeton, defeated N. M. Alexander, 15—3, 15—12; C. Sperry, Princeton, defeated J. D. Kennedy, 15—12, 12—15, 15—13; A. Wood Jr., Princeton, defeated A. Moses, 15—4, 17—15; L. J. Doyle, Princeton, defeated Peter Grim, 15—8, 15—14; G. A. Walker Jr., Princeton, defeated J. W. Pulleyn, 15—12, 15—13; R. H. Ruetter, Columbia, defeated R. Pisi, 15—8, 15—13, 15—10; C. H. Haas, Princeton, defeated W. R. Brown, 15—7, 15—15.

New York A. C. 4, Crescent A. C. 2.

F. Loughman, N. Y. A. C., defeated J. C. Tredwell, 15—4, 7—15, 15—2; E. W. Kleinert, C. A. C., defeated M. Sterling, 15—10, 15—13; W. E. Chambers, N. Y. A. C., defeated C. W. Fyfe, 12—11, 10—15, 15—8; E. R. Larigan, C. A. C., defeated J. L. Egan, 15—3, 14—17, 15—6; W. A. Dalton, N. Y. A. C., defeated N. W. Torrance, 15—3, 15—4; Chalman Repoe, N. Y. A. C., defeated E. F. Cyplet, 15—10, 15—6; J. W. Ivins, C. A. C., defeated J. Butler Jr., 18—15, 16—13.

D. K. E. 4; Montclair A. C., 3.

Z. Sargent, D. K. E., defeated Dr. R. Pratt, 15—9, 15—1; E. L. Ward, D. K. E., defeated F. A. Jenkins, 15—9, 15—12; R. D. Luchars, Montclair A. C., won from E. C. Huntington Jr., by default; H. R. Green, D. K. E., defeated C. O. Burgess, 15—11, 15—11; Joseph Thomas, Montclair A. C., defeated P. Whelan, 15—5, 15—8; D. Rich, D. K. E., defeated C. Moore, 15—3, 15—8; Robert Measer, Montclair, defeated G. Wood, 15—11, 15—12.

PLAY STARTS TODAY IN NATIONAL SQUASH

Haines Tops Entry of 64 for Handicap Title Tourney at Crescent A. C.

The draw for the national handicap squash tennis championship which begins today on the four courts of the Crescent Athletic Club in Brooklyn was announced yesterday. The names of sixty-four players, representing every important club in the metropolitan district, figure in the draw. The handicaps range from minus 10, which was given Rowland B. Haines, the Columbia University Club champion, to plus 10, which was allotted to four newcomers to tournament play. Gavin Breckenridge, the Princeton Club champion, comes next to Haines at minus 8, while six more Class A players were placed at minus 6.

All these players were seeded at the tops of their sections. Others with low handicaps were H. S. Thorne at minus 5 and Basil Harris of the Princeton Club at minus 4.

The complete draw follows:

UPPER HALF.

R. B. Haines, —10, Columbia U. Club, vs. E. P. Cyplot, 4, Crescent A. Club; Day Fisher, 6, Yale Club, vs. R. G. Coburn, 3, Harvard Club; C. W. Comiskey, 6, N. Y. A. C., vs. L. A. Andrus, 10, Crescent A. C.; W. M. Rothschild, 9, Princeton Club, vs. R. R. Brumley, —6, Harvard Club; C. J. MacGuire, —6, Yale Club, vs. W. M. English, 10, Heights Casino; N. F. Torrance, 4, Crescent A. C., vs. J. M. Denison, scratch, Princeton Club; A. W. Riley, —2, Princeton Club, vs. J. C. Tredwell, 2, Crescent A. C.; J. C. Neely, —3, Princeton Club, vs. R. A. Layendecker, 7, New York A. C.; Morris Phinney, —6, Harvard Club, vs. Edwin Muller, scratch, Princeton Club; S. W. Waterbury, 9, Princeton Club, vs. S. M. Sperry, 3, Princeton Club; L. H. Sonneborn, 4, Yale Club, vs. Sigmund Spaeth, 5, Princeton Club; H. R. Burroughs, 8, Crescent A. C., vs. Basil Harris, —4, Princeton Club; G. G. Davidson, —6, Crescent A. C., vs. Arthur Goldburg, —2, Yale Club; D. M. Ogilvie, 10, Crescent A. C., vs. H. M. Turner, 5, Yale Club; Clayton du Bosque, 8, Heights Casino, vs. Smith, —2, Yale Club; J. W. Pulleyn Jr., 4, Columbia U. Club, vs. R. L. Farrelly, —2, Princeton Club.

LOWER HALF.

Gavin Brackenridge, —8, Princeton Club, vs. R. L. Bonnell, —2, C. C. C.; R. W. Haines, 8, Columbia U. C., vs. A. M. Montgomery, 2, Princeton Club; J. W. Ivins, 6, Crescent A. C., vs. Richardson Pratt, 5, Heights Casino; William Adams Jr., 3, Yale Club, vs. C. W. Fyfe, 4, Crescent A. C.; Clyde Martin, —6, Yale Club, vs. J. D. Kennedy, 4, Columbia U. C.; L. Page Jr., 4, Princeton Club, vs. C. T. Cooney, —2, Yale Club; Yale Stevens, 4, Yale Club, vs. R. R. Larigan, 4, Crescent A. C.; W. E. Lawrence, 10, Crescent A. C., vs. H. S. Thorne, —5, Yale Club; H. W. Crawford, —6, Montclair A. C., vs. F. W. Dorr, 2, Harvard Club; G. M. Rushmore, scratch, Harvard Club, vs. T. H. S. Andrews, 8, Crescent A. C.; Arnold Wood Jr., Princeton Club, vs. E. A. Guggenheim, 4, Yale Club; D. McK. Bledget, scratch, Yale Club, vs. W. E. Chambers, 4, New York A. C.; Lindsay Bradford, —4, Yale Club, vs. F. E. Walton, 7, Heights Casino; E. W. Kleinert, 5, Crescent A. C., vs. J. C. Rochester, 2, Fraternities Club; Jesse Spalding, 4, Yale Club, vs. H. L. Westfall, 10, Crescent A. C.; E. F. Maxwell, 4, Princeton Club, vs. C. E. Maas, 4, Princeton Club.

RUPPERT IS CERTAIN JOHNSON WILL STAY

Yankee Owner, Home, Believes American League Head Will Strive to Regain Prestige.

NATIONAL LEAGUERS DIFFER

Returning Magnates Feel Johnson's Resignation Will Follow—Jubilant Over Triumph.

In the opinion of Colonel Jacob Ruppert, who returned yesterday from the joint meeting at Chicago, Ban Johnson will not retire from the American League Presidency. On the contrary, the Colonel believes that Johnson will continue in the position and make a determined effort to win back the prestige that he lost when his own club owners rebuked him for his attacks on Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis.

"I think Johnson will see the light from now on," said Colonel Ruppert. "After all, why should he resign? Of course, he has been reproved for his recent actions toward Judge Landis. The American League, much to its own regret, had to disapprove Johnson's attitude. There was nothing else to do to save baseball from an internal war that might have had disastrous results.

"But I feel certain that the American League magnates do not want Johnson to resign. He has done a lot for the league in the past and he still has it in his power to do much good in the future. There is no reason why Johnson and Landis should not get along amicably and no reason why the remainder of Judge Landis's term as commissioner should not be marked by harmony and peace in baseball."

The contrary view was taken by National League men who returned from Chicago yesterday. In their opinion the resignation of Johnson is only a matter of time. The National Leaguers were jubilant over the rout of Johnson, who had delivered several bitter attacks against the older circuit. Several of the club owners said that it was the most enjoyable session ever held, with the National League holding ringside seats at the excoriation of the American League President.

John A. Heydler, National League President, said he was well pleased with the outcome of the joint meeting, but he would not comment otherwise on the rebuke to Johnson and on Ban's enforced retirement from the Advisory Council, of which Heydler is still a member.

John J. McGraw, after disembar

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Further Advance in Stocks Met by Large Realizing Sales—Sterling Higher.

Yesterday's stock market, after beginning with continued and general bidding-up of prices in the recent excited fashion, presently ran into much irregularity, with a number of sharp declines. For this the cause was sufficiently evident; speculators who had begun to consider "taking profits" on some of the stocks which had been advancing hysterically found the market not altogether responsive. The professional contingent tried to protect its realizing program by driving up several points industrial stocks which had not been especially active lately. This had its usual effect on the speculative imagination, but it did not prevent declines of 1 to 4 points in certain stocks which did not have that particular support behind them.

All this was perfectly natural; it merely emphasizes one extremely artificial side of a stock market which, in its general position, is without question strongly grounded. The methods employed on the Stock Exchange this week have been too transparent to warrant expectation of long continuance without interruption; but, on the whole, the position was maintained yesterday. That was affected in the main through putting all possible pressure in an upward direction behind selected industrial shares and letting the railways take the resulting sales. The result was that, on the average, railway stocks lost ground for the day while the industrials advanced. But even the most active industrial shares reacted sharply before the close, declines of a point or more from the day's highest prices being numerous.

One of the curious psychological aspects of a "bull market" of the present sort is that such reactions do not impress the imagination. In almost all quarters where yesterday's market was discussed, it was described as if it had been irresistibly strong all day and had closed at the day's best prices. That is one invariable symptom at a given stage of the bull movement. Another, which has not yet arrived, appears when Wall Street is impatient and angry at any one who ventures the suggestion that stocks which go up will some day come down again. When that stage has arrived in bull markets of the past, violent reaction is almost always near at hand.

Both the grain markets and the foreign exchange markets gave interesting account of themselves yesterday. Wheat went into new altitudes, the May delivery crossing $1.76, selling 3 cents above Thursday's highest and 7¼ cents above the season's best price before the present week. The dispatches indicated that speculation had become especially violent at Winnipeg. At the moment, the wheat market is in somewhat the same mood as stocks; based on an intrinsically very strong position, it loses sight of relative values and, in particular, seizes excitedly on any news that might favor higher prices while it ignores news of any other kind. This is illustrated by the market's violent response, this week, to reports that wheat was being bought for Russia.

Sterling moved forward more deliberately yesterday, but it advanced nearly a full cent; the day's high price of $4.70⅝ being within ⅛ cent of this year's highest and only 1⅜ below the high mark of 1923. If it crosses last year's top price of $4.72½, we shall doubtless begin to hear talk in earnest of "par for sterling"; in regard to which an interesting diversity of ideas exists, both in this country and in Europe.

The weekly reports of mercantile trade are again mostly of negative character. All the reviews seems to agree that in one respect there is evidence of a forward movement; namely, in the fact that wholesale trade and industry, which usually slows down in the three last weeks of the year, has this time shown somewhat increased activity. Otherwise, only a slow movement of trade revival seems to be observed, the experts interesting themselves rather in the favorable indication of the "barometers of trade" than in tangible results.

MONEY.

FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 1924.

Ease continued in the Stock Exchange call money market under huge offerings and light demand, rate being quoted at 2½ per cent., the cheapest renewal charge since Nov. 28. Federal funds were offered at three-quarters of 1 per cent., but there were no takers. Time money was dull and uninteresting, except, perhaps, for moderate business in the distant periods at 4 per cent. Ninety-day money loaned at 3¾ per cent., while 3½ was bid for sixty days. Commercial paper and acceptances moved without variation from previous discounts.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	Thursday's High.	Low.	Last.	Year Ago. Last.	Year Ago. Rate.
2½	3½	2½	3½	3½	4%

Time Loans.

	Friday.	Thursday.
Sixty-ninety days	3¼@3½	3¼@3½
Four, five and six months	3¼@4	3¼@4

Commercial Paper.

	Friday.	Thursday.
Best names, 4 to 6 months	3½@3¾	3½@3¾
Other names, 4 to 6 mos.	4	4

Rediscount Rate, Reserve Bank.

Rate on all classes of rediscountable paper, 3 per cent. Rate fixed Aug. 8, when it was reduced from 3½ per cent.

Bankers' Acceptances.

Call loans against acceptances	3%
Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks. Rates quoted are for discount at	
	Bid. Asked.
30 days	2⅞ 2¾
60 days	2⅞ 2¾
90 days	3 3
Four months	3⅛ 3
Six months	3¼ 3¼
Non-member and private bankers, 60-90 days	3¾ 3¾

London Market.

Money in London ½ lower, at 2¾ per cent.; short bills offered at 3⅛ per cent.; three months' bills ⅛ up in offer at 3⅛ @3⅜ per cent.

Gold bullion 3d lower, at 85s 7d per fine ounce. Taking the British Mint standard price of 85s per fine ounce as par, the market quotations of gold would represent a London price of 104⅛. Highest for the year to date, 115 1-3, on Jan. 21; lowest, 104, on Dec. 9. The highest price since open trading in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was 149¾, on Feb. 6, 1920; the lowest, 102⅜, on Feb. 21, 1923.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $961,000,000; balances, $110,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance, $83,000,000; exchanges this day a year ago, $800,000,000.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London ½d off, at 32¼d per ounce; New York price ⅛c off, at 67¾c.

Range for 1924:	Highest.	Lowest.
London	36½d. Oct. 9	32¼d Dec. 16
New York	72½c. Oct. 9	62¾c. Jan. 11

Range for 1923:	
London	83½d. Dec. 12 80¼d. Feb. 8
New York	68¼c. Mar. 27 62¼c. July 30

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1924.

Day's Sales.	Thursday.	Wednesday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.	Year to Date.	Same Period 1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
2,014,452	2,008,182	1,907,815	719,780	862,766	269,771,947	228,253,398	253,537,808	167,105,666	218,892,213½

1924 High.	1924 Low.	Sales.	Stock and dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
64	61	100	Abitibi Power & Paper (4)	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞	+ ⅛	61⅞	62
16⅝	6	900	Advance Rumely	15	15⅝	15	15⅛	+ ⅛	15	15¼
54	32½	700	Advance Rumely pf (8)	51	51⅝	51	51⅝	+ ⅜	51	52
93	67½	3,000	Air Reduction (10)	89½	90⅝	89⅝	89½	— ⅛	89	89½
14⅜	4½	3,800	Ajax Rubber	13⅛	13⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅝	12⅝	12¾
.25	.10	400	Alaska Gold Mines	.13	.13	.12½	.12½	+.00½		
87¼	65	3,000	Allied Chem. & Dye (4)	85⅝	86⅝	84¾	84⅝	— ⅝	84¼	84⅜
118½	110	200	Allied Chem. & D. pf. (7)	118	118	118	118	— ⅛	117¼	118¼
72⅝	41⅝	6,400	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4)	72¾	73⅜	71	71⅝	— ⅜	70⅞	71⅛
104	90	100	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. pf. (7)	104	104	104	104		103¾	106
17¼	7¼	2,000	Am. Ag. Chemical	14⅝	14⅝	13¾	14¼	+ ⅛	14	14¼
40⅜	18⅝	300	Am. Ag. Chemical pf	38⅝	39⅜	38⅝	39⅜	+ 1	39¼	39½
49½	36	1,100	Am. Beet Sugar (4)	43⅝	43⅝	43	43		43⅜	43½
39½	22¾	2,700	Am. Bosch Magneto	34	34½	33¾	33¾	— ⅝	33½	33⅝
91¾	76	600	Am. B. Shoe & F. ex d. (5)	89	89⅝	89	89¼	+ 1⅜	89½	90
110	104½	100	Am. E. S. & F. pr. ex d. (7)	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝	+ 1⅜	105	108
163¾	95⅞	29,715	Am. Can (16)	158½	163⅞	158	158½	+ 1⅝	158⅜	158½
119	109	300	Am. Can pf. (7)	116¾	116¾	116¼	116¼	+ ⅜	116	116¾
154⅝	153½	2,400	Am. Car & Foundry (12)	182	183⅜	182	183	+ 6	182	183¾
25	21⅜	600	Am. Chain, Cl. A ex d. (2)	24	24	23¾	23¾	— ⅛	23¾	24
40⅝	14⅝	1,500	Am. Chicle	38¾	39⅜	38	39	— ⅜	39	39½
39	26	100	Am. Chicle pfd	38½	38½	38½	38½	— ½	38½	39½
7	3½	100	Am. Druggist Syndicate	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝		5⅝	5⅞
151⅝	88	400	Am. Express (6)	148	149	148	149	— 1	149	150
125⅝	93	3,100	A. & F. Fr. 25% pd. (7)	123½	125⅝	123½	125⅝	+ 2⅝	124½	124⅝
126	91½	600	A. & F. Pf. full paid (7)	124	126	124	126	+ 3½	125	127
73⅜	50½	1,000	Am. Hide & Leather pf	69⅝	70	69	70		70	70¾
99	72	1,000	Am. Ice (7)	87⅞	88¼	87½	88¼	+ 2½	87	88½
83	75½	100	Am. Ice pf. (6)	78	78	78	78	— ½	77½	79
35⅜	17⅜	2,900	Am. International	33⅝	34⅜	33¼	33⅝	— ⅛	33½	34
12¾	10	1,300	Am. La F. Fire Engine (1)	11¼	11¾	11¼	11⅝	+ ⅜	11⅜	11⅝
25⅝	13⅜	200	Am. Linseed	24½	24½	24½	24½	— ⅛	24½	25
48	30	100	Am. Linseed pf	45	45	45	45		44	45½
97	70¾	12,100	Am. Locomotive (6)	93¾	97	93	96	+ 3⅝	95¾	96
120⅜	116¼	100	Am. Locomotive pf. (7)	120	120	120	120	— ¼	119	120¾
51⅝	38⅜	3,200	Am. Metal (3)	50	50⅝	50	50	+ ¼	50	50½
136	94½	100	Am. Radiator (4)	132	132	132	132	— 3	130	133¾
83	77½	300	Am. Railway Express	81	81	80¾	80¾	+ ⅛	80	81¾
46⅝	22	1,400	Am. Republics	45	46⅝	45	46	+ 1⅛	45	46
40⅝	35⅜	200	Am. Safety Razor	35½	35½	35½	35½	+ ⅛	35⅜	35¾
15⅝	10⅜	2,800	Am. Ship & Commerce	12½	12⅝	12¼	12½		12⅜	12⅝
91⅝	57½	17,900	Am. Smelt. & Ref. (5)	88⅞	91⅝	86⅝	91	+ 2½	91	91¼
106⅛	96	200	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf. (7)	106	106	106	106	+ ⅛	106	106½
100	94¾	300	Am. Snuff pf. (6)	94¾	94¾	94¼	94¼	+ ¼	93¾	100
44⅝	33½	3,500	Am. Steel Foundries (3)	43⅝	44⅝	43¾	44¼	+ ⅝	44	44¾
91⅜	36	3,800	Am. Sugar Refining (3)	87⅝	91	87⅝	82	83⅝	+ ⅝	82⅝	83
99⅞	77	400	Am. Sugar Ref. pf. (7)	93	93	92¾	93		92¾	93
28⅛	6¾	1,000	Am. Sumatra Tobacco	13⅞	14⅛	13¾	14	+ ⅛	13¾	14
134⅜	121⅛	3,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. ex div. (9)	131¼	131⅝	131¼	131⅜	+ ⅛	131⅛	131⅜
88	82⅜	3,200	Am. Tobacco	87⅜	87⅝	86¾	87⅜	— ⅛	87	87⅛
89⅝	81½	3,300	Am. Tobacco Class B	87⅝	89⅝	85⅝	89⅛	+ ⅝	88	89
106¾	101	100	Am. Tobacco pf. (6)	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝		104⅝	105
41⅝	24	7,000	Am. W. W. & Electric	41¼	41⅝	40¾	40⅝	— ⅝	40⅝	40¾
101	89½	200	A. W. W. & E. 1st pf. (7)	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾		100	101
102	66	100	A. W. W. & E. par. pf. (6)	99½	99½	99½	99½	— ½	98	99½
78⅝	51¼	18,100	Am. Woolen	66⅝	69⅞	66⅝	68	+ 1	68	68⅝
102⅝	90	500	Am. Woolen pf. (7)	94	96½	94	96	+ 1	95	97
2	1½	100	Am. Writing Paper pf.	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛	4½	5
11¼	7	100	Am. Zinc L. & S.	11	11	11	11	+ ⅛	10¾	11
35	24	600	Am. Zinc L. & S. pf.	34	34	33¾	34		33	34
43⅝	26½	7,400	Anaconda Copper	42	43⅞	42	43¾	+ ⅛	43¼	43⅜
94⅝	83¾	500	Armour & Co. Del. pf. (7)	92⅝	93¼	92⅝	93¼	+ ⅜	92	93¼
1	⅝	100	Assets Realization							
146⅛	79	100	Associated Dry Goods (5)	137⅜	137⅞	137¼	137¾	+ ⅛	137	138
34⅝	27¼	2,300	Associated Oil (1¼)	32	32¾	31⅜	31⅞	— ⅛	31¾	32
120⅝	97½	7,400	Atch., Topeka & S. Fe (6)	120	120¼	119	119⅝	— ⅜	119	120
96	86½	400	Atch., T. & S. Fe pf. (5)	94⅝	95	94⅝	95	+ ⅛	94⅝	95
149⅜	112	3,600	Atlanta, Birm. & At.	147¾	149	147¾	148	+ ⅝	147	148
23	10⅝	900	Atlantic Coast Line (15)	146⅝	148	146⅝	147¾	+ 1	147	148
28⅝	12⅜	1,800	Atlantic Gulf & W. Indies	20⅞	21⅜	20⅝	21		20⅜	21
140⅜	78½	400	Atlantic Gulf & W. I. pf.	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅛	26	28⅝
54⅝	47	1,800	Atlantic Refining	92⅜	92⅝	91½	91⅝	— ⅝	91⅜	92
92	84	100	Atlas Powder (4)	51	51	51	51	— ½	48	51
32⅛	18⅝	100	Atlas Powder pf. (6)	92	92	92	92	+ 2	92	94
3½	2	800	Atlas Tack	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛	3¼	3¼
1,500	Austin Nichols	31¾	31¾	31	31	— ¾	31	31¼	90	71½
300	Auto Knitter Hosiery	2⅝	3⅛	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅛	2⅝	2⅞	34½	23½
200	Auto Sales pf.	16	16	16	16	— ½	15½	17	4	14
74,000	Baldwin Locomotive (7)	126¾	132⅝	126¾	130⅝	+ 6⅛	130⅛	130⅝	55	28½
100	Baldwin Locomotive pf. (7)	116	116	116	116	+ 1¼	114	116	114	54½
16,000	Baltimore & Ohio (5)	85⅞	90⅝	85⅞	90⅛	+ 3⅝	89	90	90	53
1,800	Baltimore & Ohio pf. (4)	65⅞	66⅝	65⅞	66	+ ⅝	66	66⅞	34⅝	9⅝
1,000	Bangor & Aroostook (3)xd.	42⅞	42⅞	42⅜	42⅜	— ⅝	42	42⅜	74	29
2,700	Barnsdall, Class A	20⅝	20⅞	20	20		20	20⅜	74⅜	61⅜
200	Bayuk Cigars	47	47	47	47		47	47	46	21
400	Beech-Nut Packing (3)	57⅞	57⅞	57¾	57¾	— ⅛	57	57¾	27⅝	17⅜
7,700	Bethlehem Steel	49⅛	49⅞	48⅝	49	+ ⅛	48⅝	49¼	94	64
400	Bethlehem Steel pf. (7)	94½	94½	94½	94½		94	95	198	96¼
300	Booth Fisheries	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝		5½	5⅝	77⅜	50¼
700	Brooklyn Edison Elec. (8)	120½	121	120¾	120¾	— ⅛	120¾	122	100¾	91½
3,200	Brooklyn-Manh. Transit	37⅞	38	37⅞	38	+ ⅛	37⅞	38	44⅜	30½
400	Brooklyn-Manh. Tr. pf. (6)	73¾	74¼	73¾	74	+ ⅛	73¾	74	52⅜	34¼
1,400	Brooklyn Union Gas (4)	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝		79⅝	80	47⅜	30⅛
3,300	Brown Shoe (4)	71⅞	74½	71¾	73	+ 3⅝	73	74½	44⅞	18⅜
	7 B. R. & P. pf. (6), odd lot	91	91	91	91		90	93	106⅛	123½
400	Buffalo & Susq. (10%)	87	87¾	87	87	+ 2	86	90	3	1
800	Burns Brothers (10)	99⅝	99	99	99	+ 1	98	99	2,100	National Supply (3)
200	Burns Brothers Cl. B (2)	22	22¼	22	22¼		21	22	1,100	Nevada Consol. Copper
500	Burroughs Add. Mach. (3)	65¼	65⅝	65	65	— ⅝	65	66	1,300	New Orl., P. & M. (12%)
1,300	Butte Copper & Zinc (30c)	8⅛	8⅜	8	8		8	8⅜	5,800	N. Y. Air Brake (4)
4,700	Butte & Superior	20⅞	21⅜	20¾	20¾		20¾	21	500	N. Y. Air Brake, Cl. A (4)
500	Butterick Co.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾		20¾	21¼	37	23
100	California Packing (6)	101	101	101	101		101	101	105	101¾
5,800	California Petroleum (1¾)	23¾	24¼	23¾	23⅞	— ⅜	23⅝	24	119⅜	99¾
1,600	Callahan Zinc & Lead	4⅜	4⅝	4	4	— ⅛	3¾	4	93⅞	65
100	Calumet & Arizona (2)	53	53	53	53	+ ½	52½	53	37⅞	10
500	Calumet & Hecla (50c)	16⅝	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜	— ⅛	16⅛	16⅜	56⅛	41¾
1,400	Canadian Pacific (10)	150⅜	151⅛	150¾	150⅝	+ ⅛	150½	151	132¼	14⅜
300	Case (J. I.) Thresh. M. pf.	66	66	66	66		66	67	29¼	12
900	Central Leather Co.	29⅝	29⅝	29¼	29¼	— ⅜	29¼	29¾	37	27
500	Central Leather Co. pf.	56⅞	56⅞	56⅝	56⅝	— ⅛	56	56⅝	29	12½
1,000	Cent. R. R. of N. J. (12)	293½	294	290	290	— 1	285	292	133¾	102¾
100	Century Ribbon Mills (2)	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼	— ¼	30	32½	45	22
6,200	Cerro de Pasco Cop. (4)	51⅝	52	51	51¼	+ ⅛	51¼	51⅝	30¾	43⅞
1,900	Certain-teed Products	42⅝	43	42⅜	42⅝		42⅜	42⅝	73	47⅜
2,000	Chandler Motor (3) x d.	86	86½	85	85½	— ½	85	86	29¼	15
11,700	Chesapeake & Ohio (4)	94⅝	94⅝	94⅛	94⅜	— ⅛	94⅛	94⅝	50¼	43⅜
2,100	Chicago & Alton	9⅞	10⅛	9⅞	10	+ ⅛	9⅞	10	11⅝	6¼
1,800	Chicago & Alton pf.	18	18⅛	18	18		18	18¾	74	44
200	Chicago & E. Illinois	36	36	35¾	35¾	— ¼	35¾	37	47	30¾
900	Chicago & Illinois pf.	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾		59¾	60	60	16
300	Chicago Great Western	10⅜	10⅜	10	10	— ⅛	10	10⅜	104¾	90¼
4,300	Chicago Gt. Western pf.	29¾	29¾	28¾	28¾	— ⅝	28¾	29¾	55⅜	45
1,500	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	16⅝	16⅞	16⅜	16⅝	— ⅛	16⅜	16⅝	14⅞	9¼
7,800	Chicago, Mil. & St. P. pf.	29¼	29¾	29¼	29¾	+ ⅜	29¼	29	102⅞	80⅜
1,700	Chicago & Northwest. (4)	74	74⅜	73¾	74		73¾	74	63¾	44⅛
200	Chicago & Northw. pf. (7)	114	114	114	114		113¾	114	113¾	61⅜
338	Chicago Rock Island (5)	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾		93¾	94	83	54
5,400	Chicago R. I. & Pacific	46⅞	47⅜	46⅝	47	+ ⅛	46⅝	47	40¾	33⅜
200	Chi., R. I. & Pac. pf. (7)	94	94	94	94		93¾	94¾	50	42¾
100	Chi., R. I. & Pac. pf. (6)	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾		83½	83¾	4¼	1¼
100	Chi., St. P. Minn. & Om.	56	56	56	56		55½	56	22¾	6¾
100	Chi., St. P., M. & Om.pf.(5)	94	94	94	94		93	94	71½	40
100	Chicago Yel. Cab (4) x d.	50	50	50	50		49¾	50	85¼	42¾
10,700	Chile Copper (2½)	34¾	34¾	34¼	34½	+ ⅛	34¼	34¾	50⅜	34¾
400	Chino Copper	26	26¾	26	26¾	+ ⅝	26¼	27	32⅞	24⅛
25	Cleve. & Pitts. (3½), odd lot	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾		69¾	70	85	70¾
300	Cluett, Peabody (5)	80	80	80	80		80	80	11	4
900	Coca-Cola (7)	81	81	80¾	80¾	— ¼	80¾	80¾	42¾	28½
9,500	Colorado Fuel & Iron	43⅜	45	43¾	43¾	— ⅝	43¾	43¾	16	6¼
500	Colorado & Southern	46	46⅛	46	46	— ⅛	46	47	54	18¼
13,200	Colum. Gas & Elec. (2.00)	46⅞	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝	— ⅛	46⅝	46⅞	20	11⅜
400	Colum. Gas & Elec. pf. (7)	103⅞	104	103⅝	103⅝	— ⅛	103¼	104	50	28
400	Columbian Carbon (4)	49½	50	49½	49½		49¼	50	58	29
200	Com. Solvents A	121¾	121¾	120¾	120¾	— 1	120	121	65¾	49⅝
500	Commercial Solvents B	121	121	119	119¼	— 2	117	120¾	103	96
1,500	Congoleum Nairn (3)	43⅜	43⅜	42¾	42⅝	— ⅛	42¾	43	62¾	61⅜
600	Consolidated Distributors	1⅛	1⅛	1	1		1	1⅛	86	53
400	Consolidated Cigar	28	28	28	28	— ½	27½	28	140¾	133
6,400	Consolidated Gas (5)	77¾	77¾	77¼	77¼	— ⅜	77¼	77¾	109	97½
4,000	Consolidated Textile	4¼	4¾	4¼	4¾	+ ⅛	4¼	4¾	16¼	11¾
9,300	Continental Can (4)	68½	69¾	68¾	69¾	+ 1	68¾	69¾	75⅝	38
100	Continental Insurance (6)	105	105	105	105	+ 1	105	105¾	98⅝	48¾
600	Continental Motors (80c)	8¼	8⅝	8¼	8⅝	+ ⅛	8¼	8⅝	117	110
8,200	Corn Products Ref. (2)	41¾	42	40⅝	41⅝	+ ⅝	41¾	41¾	62	38
300	Corn Prod. Ref. pf. (7)	120⅞	120⅞	120⅞	120⅞	+ ⅛	119¾	121	43½	22¾
10,100	Cosden Co.	25¾	27	25¾	26¾	+ 1	25¾	27	47½	13
100	Coward Co. pf. (7)	83	83	83	83	— 1	81¼	84	69¾	39
100	Crex Carpet (2)	43	43	43	43		42	50	115	90¼
28,900	Crucible Steel (4)	73⅝	75⅞	73	73⅝	+ 1⅝	73⅜	74	147	112½
2,400	Cuba Cane Sugar	12½	12⅝	12¼	12⅜	+ ⅛	12¼	12⅝	30¾	20
5,800	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	56	57	56	56½	+ ½	56	56¾	104	56¼
200	Cuba R. R. pf. (6)	90¼	92	90¼	92	+17	88	92	48½	23¾
800	Cuban American Sugar (3)	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼	— ¼	29	29¾	49½	45⅜
300	Cuban Dominican Sugar	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛	5¾	5¾	135¾	108
200	Cuban Domin. Sugar pf.	40	40	39	39	— ½	40	42	17¼	9
440	Cuyamel Fruit (4)	54¼	54¾	53¾	53¾	— ¼	53¾	54	79½	51⅞
100	Daniel Boone Wool. Mills	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾		8	8¾	56¼	34
17,100	Davison Chemical	44⅞	47⅛	43¾	46	+ 1⅝	44	46⅛	58	33½
3,500	Delaware & Hudson (10)	139	139½	138¾	138¾	— ¼	137¾	139¾	127¾	102¾
1,900	Del., Lack. & West (6)	145¾	149¾	145¾	147	+ 1	147	147¾	99	90¾
200	Detroit Edison Co. (8), x d.	112¾	112¾	112¼	112¾	— ½	112	112¾	23¾	7¼
200	Dome Mines (2)	13⅜	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛		13⅛	13⅜	67⅞	42
300	Douglas-Pectin (1)	16⅜	16⅜	16	16	— ⅜	16	16⅜	22⅜	6¾
300	Duluth, S. Sh. & Atlantic	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛	4¾	4¾	61⅝	23⅜
10,400	Du Pont de Nemours (5)	128	139⅜	128	138½	+ 9⅝	138¼	139¾	59½	40¾
600	Du Pont de Nem. deb. (6)	95½	95½	95½	95½	+ ½	95	95½	45⅞	22
	100 Do seller, 6 days	94	94	94

B. & O. SELLS RIGHTS TO FIRST NATIONAL

Disposes of Block Representing 200,000 Shares of Reading Coal and Iron.

BANK THUS GETS CONTROL

Already Has Large Holding—New Purchase Has Market Value of $13,200,000.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has sold to the First National Bank interests its block of Reading "rights," entitling the holder to purchase shares of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company. The block, which represents about 20 per cent. of the outstanding stock, or 200,000 shares, has a market value of approximately $13,200,000, judging from the price of the rights yesterday.

Representatives of the First National Bank declined yesterday to comment on the transaction, which practically would give them working control of one of the largest coal companies in the country, since they already had a considerable block of stock obtained through the distribution of the Reading rights by the New York Central Railroad earlier in the year.

In declining to comment on the report that they had obtained the Baltimore & Ohio block of rights, they declared that no definite decision could be drawn from their position since they had decided not to proceed positively on the numerous reports concerning their purchases which have been circulated through the financial district during the past week.

For some time it has been known that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad was in the market to place the large block of coal rights which it held as the result of the segregation of the coal property from the Reading Railroad, a company in which the Baltimore & Ohio is a large stockholder. As all of the rights were deposited behind the 6 per cent. Baltimore & Ohio bonds of July 1, 1929, it has been necessary during the past few months to get the permission of the trustees to the release of the rights.

The financial district had expected that the First National Bank group would obtain the block of rights held by the Baltimore & Ohio, because of its purchase in recent years of the coal property segregated from the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and other large coal companies.

TAXED $1.10 A MINUTE.

Standard Oil of Louisiana Pays $579,604 a Year to Parish Collector.

The Standard Oil Company of Louisiana, which is controlled through stock ownership by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, will pay taxes of $1.10 a minute, or $644.15 for each hour of day and night it does business in East Baton Rouge Parish, La., during the next year, according to figures received in the financial district yesterday. The tax, according to the information, covers payments only to the tax collector in the Parish named and State taxes, but does not cover the taxes on properties located in other parts of the State.

The tax payments are based upon an aggregate assessment of $41,000,000 and total $579,604.

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	81.04	79.74	79.96	— .41
25 industrials	131.36	129.16	130.23	+ .79
50 stocks	106.44	104.45	105.09	+ .19

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Dec. 18	105.95	104.04	104.90	+ .55
Dec. 17	105.26	103.51	104.55	+ .80
Dec. 16	104.76	103.09	103.75	+ .12
Dec. 15	103.91	102.74	103.63	+ .71
Dec. 13	103.33	101.42	102.92	+ .55
Dec. 12	102.22	101.47	102.37	+ .97

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	106.44	Dec. 19	100.35	Dec. 11	105.09
1923	94.49	Dec. 31	91.91	Dec. 19	94.15
1922	86.85	Dec. 29	82.43	Dec. 1	86.53
1921	89.20	Dec. 15	86.81	Dec. 23	88.50
1920	73.22	Dec. 4	62.79	Dec. 22	67.90

YEARLY RANGE OF STOCKS.

*1924	106.44	Dec. 19	82.26	Apr. 22	105.09
†1923	92.53	Mar. 6	77.15	Oct. 29	82.75

Full Years.

1922	92.53	Mar. 6	77.15	Oct. 29	84.15
1922	93.68	Oct. 18	86.21	Jan. 10	86.53
1921	73.13	May 6	66.35	June 21	68.50
1920	84.07	Apr. 5	62.70	Oct. 22	67.90
1919	99.50	Nov. 5	69.78	Jan. 31	89.00

DOMESTIC BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	—Net Change— Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	$2.61	—.64	+.20 +5.46

DAILY RANGE OF 40 DOMESTIC BONDS.

Dec. 8	$2.05	+.35	Dec. 10	$2.13	—.09
Dec. 17	2.59	+.91	Dec. 8	2.22	—.09
Dec. 16	2.64	+.11	Dec. 8	2.31	—.14
Dec. 15	2.32	—.23	Dec. 6	2.45	+.05
Dec. 13	2.16	+.05	Dec. 6	2.40	—.06
Dec. 12	2.11	+.07	Dec. 4	2.49	+.19
Dec. 11	2.04	—.09	Dec. 2	2.34	+.23

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	2.46	Dec. 4	76.95	Jan. 2	2.01
†1922	79.43	Jan. 3	75.56	Oct. 2	76.35

Full Years.

1923	79.43	Jan. 3	75.56	Oct. 2	76.71
1922	82.34	Aug. 22	75.01	Jan. 3	79.12
1921	76.31	Nov. 29	67.24	June 20	75.27
1920	73.14	Oct. 21	65.57	May 31	68.66
1919	79.65	June 2	71.05	Dec. 18	72.60

FOREIGN BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	—Net Change— Day.	Month.	Year.
10 Govt. issues	101.38	—.60	+3.44

DAILY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

Dec. 18	101.36	—.66	Dec. 9	101.70	—.04
Dec. 17	101.42	+.91	Dec. 8	101.74	+.02
Dec. 16	101.41	—.07	Dec. 6	101.72	—.04
Dec. 15	101.48	—.04	Dec. 5	101.74	+.2
Dec. 13	101.45		Dec. 4	101.74	—.13
Dec. 12	101.45	—.08	Dec. 3	101.87	—.03
Dec. 11	101.53	—.11	Dec. 2	101.90	—.10
Dec. 10	101.64	—.08	Dec. 1	101.00	+.89

YEARLY RANGE 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	102.65	Nov. 26	97.71	Jan. 5	101.36
†1923	101.14	June 7	96.92	Jan. 30	97.92

Full Years.

1923	101.14	June 7	96.92	Jan. 30	97.83
1922	103.10	Apr. 17	97.40	Nov. 14	99.91

*To date.
†To Corresponding date last year.

NEW DeFOREST STOCK ISSUE

Phonofilms' Expansion Requires More Capital, Says President.

Lee De Forest, President of the De Forest Phonofilms, Inc., announced yesterday that the State of Delaware had granted authority to increase the capital stock from 55,000 to 220,000 shares without par value.

Mr. De Forest, in an official statement, said that the rapidly expanding demand for the company's product had necessitated more working capital, and part of the increased capital stock would be sold to the public.

"Negotiations are under way with a group of financiers," he said, "for the underwriting of this issue, and consummation of the deal is expected within a few days."

WEEK'S NEW BONDS TOTAL $133,069,000

Foreign Financing Leads as a Group With an Aggregate of $61,000,000.

$33,384,000 FOR UTILITIES

State and Municipal Issues Amount to $20,841,000, With $17,250,000 for Industrials.

In the effort of investment bankers to clear their books of new financing in advance of the holidays the current week's total of new bond offerings was run up to $133,069,000, an amount that has been exceeded in only seven preceding weeks of 1924. It compares with $56,395,312 the preceding week. Foreign financing led all other business classifications. Public utility, State and municipal and industrial financing ranked next in order.

By groups, the offerings of this week compared as follows with those of last week:

	This Week.	Last. Week.
Foreign	$61,000,000	
Public Utility	33,384,000	$23,447,100
State and municipal	20,841,000	3,758,542
Industrial	17,250,000	22,300,000
Miscellaneous	594,000	
Railroad	.....	5,890,000
Farm loan	.....	1,000,000
Insular possessions	.....	600,000
Total	$133,069,000	$56,395,312

Six issues alone aggregated $106,820,000. These were the $50,000,000 Belgian loan, $11,000,000 Greek Government, $12,500,000 Philadelphia Electric, $15,000,000 Central Leather Company, $7,000,000 Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railway Company, $6,000,000 Western Power Corporation and $5,320,000 Los Angeles City loans.

The total of $133,069,000 for all classes of bond issues, excepting real estate mortgage issues, was exceeded by preceding weeks of this year as follows: $165,398,000, Feb. 5; $150,172,625, Feb. 15; $145,858,000, Aug. 15; $163,504,000, Sept. 19; $174,447,000, Oct. 3; $152,762,000, Oct. 17, and $137,370,000, Nov. 28. In all but two of these large weeks of new financing, foreign loans carried the totals to the $100,000,000 mark. In the other two instances there was an offering of $75,000,000 Baltimore & Ohio bonds and in the week ended Feb. 6 the year's second highest figure, $163,398,000, was made up of a number of relatively small issues, none exceeding $20,000,000, which carried the total of State and municipal financing to $50,000,000 and of Industrial financing $40,000,000.

Because of the heavy volume of business that is being offered to bankers it was expected yesterday that several institutions would break Wall Street traditions by marketing large amounts of new bonds during the two holiday weeks. Such business, it was said, would be crowded into the first three days of Christmas week and the first three days of New Year's week in order to prevent a congestion of financing after the end of the year.

Heads U. S. Safe Deposit Co.

H. L. Servoss, Vice President of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, was elected President of the United States Safe Deposit Company at a meeting of directors yesterday. He succeeds the late J. Lynch Prendergast. E. W. Dutton was elected Vice President of the safe deposit company and F. J. Claussen Vice President and Treasurer.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1924.

Day's Sales—	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
United States Government bonds	$1,869,650	$4,806,410	$4,988,500	$12,275,400	$18,325,400
Other domestic bonds	7,908,500	5,095,500	5,073,000	5,288,500	5,541,500
Foreign bonds	3,568,500	1,300,500	1,655,200	1,025,500	593,500
Total all bonds	$13,346,650	$11,202,410	$11,716,700	$18,589,400	$24,460,400
Year to Date—					
United States Government bonds	$862,991,995	$784,514,680	$1,628,017,727	$2,061,903,730	$2,750,216,500
Other domestic bonds	2,248,812,800	1,479,876,200	1,887,286,600	997,463,500	757,416,500
Foreign bonds	609,520,600	429,563,600	594,192,500	354,985,400	288,267,450
Total all bonds	$3,721,324,895	$2,693,954,480	$4,109,496,827	$3,414,352,630	$3,795,900,450

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

—Range Since Date of Issue— High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	—Range 1924— High.	Low.	Sales.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Bid.	—Closing— Asked.	Yield
103.1	Oct. 19,'22	98.1	June 2,'21	101.28	98.22	76	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	100.29	100.30	100.28	100.30	—.1	100.28	100.31	3.37
102.25	Oct. 19,'22	98.4	July 11,'21	101.20	98.20	5	Liberty 3½s, registered	100.24	100.24	100.24	100.24	—.1	.....	.....	.....
102.13	Aug. 15,'24	83.00	May 19,'20	102.13	98.27	5	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, 1932-47	101.16	101.16	101.16	101.16	—.6	101.14	101.26	3.79
102.6	July 29,'24	83.25	May 19,'20	102.6	97.30	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, reg.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
102.12	July 8,'24	81.12	May 20,'20	102.15	98.3	..	Lib. 2d 4s, 1927-42	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	100.20	100.25	3.88
101.16	July 22,'24	81.18	May 21,'20	101.16	98.5	..	Lib. 2d 4s, registered	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
103.00	July 13,'24	90.00	June 7,'20	103.00	98.20	..	Lib. 1st 2d cv.4½s,'32-47	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	100.16	101.16	...
102.22	Nov. 1,'24	84.00	May 21,'20	102.22	98.8	28	Lib. 1st cv. 4½s, 1932-47	101.20	101.21	101.18	101.21	+.1	101.18	101.22	40.1
102.17	Nov. 5,'24	84.00	July 20,'20	102.17	98.4	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4½s, reg.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
102.00	July 29,'24	81.12	May 20,'20	102.00	98.4	2354	Lib. 2d cv. 4½s, 1927-42	100.24	100.25	100.23	100.23	—.2	100.23	100.25	3.89
101.27	Aug. 1,'24	83.16	Dec. 23,'20	101.27	98.2	3	Lib. 2d cv. 4½s, reg.	100.20	100.22	100.21	100.21	—.1	.....	.....	.....
102.23	Aug. 5,'24	85.20	Dec. 20,'20	102.23	99.8	277	Lib. 3d 4¼s, 1928	101.4	101.9	101.5	101.6	—.2	101.5	101.7	3.93
102.31	Aug. 5,'24	82.12	May 19,'20	102.31	98.3	15	Lib. 3d 4¼s, reg.	101.4	101.4	101.3	101.3	—.3	.....	.....	.....
103.00	Aug. 9,'24	82.00	May 20,'20	103.00	98.8	2934	Lib. 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	101.24	101.25	101.23	101.25	..	101.23	101.25	4.02
102.25	Aug. 9,'24	82.15	May 20,'20	102.25	98.7	14	Lib. 4th 4¼s, registered	101.21	101.21	101.21	101.21	—.2	.....	.....	.....
107.7	Nov. 1,'24	98.1	Mar. 27,'23	107.7	99.8	757½	Treasury 4½s, 1947-52	105.00	105.00	104.28	105.00	—.3	104.30	105.00	3.92
100.21	Nov. 5,'24	94.20	Apr. 25,'23	106.21	99.17	..	Treasury 4½s, registered	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
100.20	Dec. 16,'24	100.16	Dec. 19,'24	100.20	100.16	150	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	100.17	100.17	100.17	100.16	—.1	100.15	100.16	3.96

Beginning March 22, 1923, the Stock Exchange officially quotes Liberty bonds in units and fractions, the fractions being 32ds of a unit, and the quotations after the decimal point representing one or more 32ds. In the above table, therefore, the figures of highest and lowest prices during 1924 and since date of issue are reduced to the form now used in the Stock Exchange quotations.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine 6s, 1945	1..... 94	5..... 94½																
1..... 85¼	Cy Gr Prague	2..... 109¾																
1..... 85	7½s, 1952	1..... 110																
1..... 85¼	1..... 91¾																	
¤ f 6s, Ser A, 1957	City of Lyons 6s, 1934																	
84..... 93	1..... 96¼																	
8..... 95¼	2..... 96																	
2 (c).. 95¾	1..... 96½																	
2..... 95	10..... 95½																	
1..... 95¼	Cy Marseilles 6s, 1934																	
¤ f 6s, Ser B, 1958, w i	5..... 85½																	
5..... 85¼	1..... 85¾																	
10..... 85¼	10..... 85½																	
10..... 85¼	Cy Per Alsace																	
1..... 90¼	¤ f 6s, 1961																	
1..... 90¾	2..... 94½																	
16..... 97	14..... 94																	
Chinese Ry 5s, 1961	Cy Rio de Jan ¤ f 8s, 1947																	
4..... 44¾	1..... 93																	
10..... 44¼	¤ f 8s, 1946																	
5..... 44	Cy Rotterdam ¤ f 6s, 1964																	
15..... 43¾	1..... 100¾																	
5..... 44	1..... 100¾																	
2..... 44¾	1..... 100½																	
2..... 44½	Cy Salonica 6s, 1936																	
2..... 44¾	3..... 87¾																	
10..... 44¾	3..... 87½																	
2..... 44¾	10..... 86																	
5..... 44	Cy San Paulo ¤ f 8s, 1952, int rcts																	
2..... 44¼	1..... 102¾																	
1..... 44	Bell Tel of Pa 1st & ref 5s, 1948																	
temp ctfs	2..... 101																	
5..... 44½	12..... 101¼																	
2..... 44	1..... 101																	
Anaconda Mg 1st s f 6s, Ser A, 1953	Beth Steel ext 5s, 1926																	
1..... 89¾	1st & ref 5s, 1942																	
2..... 90¼	3..... 93¾																	
2..... 90¾	4..... 94																	
8..... 90¾	¤ f 5½s, '53, Ser B																	
2..... 90½	3..... 85¼																	
2..... 90¼	¤ f 6s, 1948																	
2..... 90½	1..... 83¾																	
conv deb 7s, 1938	10..... 93¾																	
1..... 100¾	2..... 93¼																	
10..... 101	1..... 93¾																	
1..... 100¾	2..... 93¾																	
2..... 101½	3..... 93¾																	
10..... 101	Boat & N Y A L 4s, 1955																	
2(3)..101	1..... 67½																	
1..... 101¼	Brier Hill 5ti 1st 5½s, '42																	
1(3)..101	2..... 97¼																	
22..101¼	1..... 97																	
Armour & Co 4½s, 1939	B'way & 7th Av 1st con 5s, 1943																	
1..... 85½	5..... 74																	
Armour of Del 5½s, Ser A, 1943	Bklyn Edison gen 5s, 1949, Ser A																	
2..... 91¼	1..... 98¾																	
9..... 91¼	1..... 99¼																	
3..... 91½	1..... 99¾																	
Atch Top & S F gen 4s, '95	3..... 99¾																	
88¾	gen 5s, 1949, Ser A, temp																	
26..... 88¼	1..... 99¾																	
1..... 88¾	25..... 99¾																	
15..... 88¾	12..... 99¾																	
adj 4s, 1995	2..... 99¾																	
2..... 82½	gen 7s, 1930, Ser C																	
3..... 81¾	10..... 105																	
adj 4s, 1995 stamped	1..... 105½																	
1..... 82¾	Bkln Man Trn Rap Trn Sec ¤ f 5s, 1968 Ser A																	
6..... 83	4..... 83¾																	
cons 4s, 1955	3..... 85¼																	
5..... 81¾	6s, 1929																	
Eastn Okl 4s, 1928	4..... 102¾																	
4..... 98¾	2..... 102¾																	
4..... 98¾	10..... 83¼																	
Trans S L 4s, 1968	1..... 83¼																	
1..... 88	1..... 83¾																	

PARIS SEEKS LOAN OF $25,000,000 HERE

City Has Begun Negotiations for Funds to Make Improvements in French Capital.

NOT FOR REFUND PURPOSES

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Said to Be Interested, but Firm Is Silent on Project.

The City of Paris is considering plans for a new loan to be obtained from American bankers, and negotiations have been opened, although no contract has been signed and there was a question yesterday as to whether there would be an immediate signature. The French capital has many improvements which its authorities wish to make, these having been held back because of the war, and after the war because of the French desire for economy which restricted to the minimum new work in all but the devastated regions.

The amount of the loan was placed at $25,000,000, to be raised through the sale of bonds in the American investment market. A number of issues of bonds for the account of other French cities are now listed on the New York Stock Exchange and, according to bankers, there is a lively market for them. A Paris city issue, it was contended, would prove as good a drawing card as a French Government loan.

According to Paris dispatches which gave the first intimation of the prospective new loan, the Government and the French cities are working hand in hand to safeguard French credit. For that reason it was assumed that a new Paris loan would have the approval of the French Government, which has announced a policy of jealously guarding French credit. None of the proceeds of the new loan, it was definitely learned, would be required for refunding purposes or the like, as the finances of the City of Paris have been kept in good condition.

The signing of the Paris loan contract would mark the first piece of new financing to be done for a French city in years. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., it was understood, were discussing plans for the new loan with financial representatives of the city of Paris. Representatives of the firm declined to discuss the proposition, either to confirm or to deny it, stating that there was nothing for the bank to say.

NEW RAILWAY EQUIPMENT.

Orders Placed During Week Total $15,000,000.

Railroad equipment orders for $15,000,000 were placed during the week, according to The Railway Age, and included 82 locomotives, 5,040 freight cars and 45 passengers cars.

Among the purchases not previously reported is the Louisville & Nashville order for 1,000 gondola cars from the Pressed Steel Car Company, the Northern Pacific's for 800 gondola cars from the Ryan Car Company, the United States Food Products Company's for 50 tank cars from the American Car and Foundry Company and the Waite-Phillips Company's for 150 tank cars from the General American Tank Car Corporation. The Pullman Car and Manufacturing Corporation received orders for seven baggage-express cars from the Southern Railway, five dining cars from the Baltimore & Ohio and two passenger cars from the Central of Georgia.

New inquiries for the week included 100 flat cars wanted by the Mississippi Central, 475 gondola cars and 50 flat cars wanted by the Ford Motor Company, and 122 cars wanted by the Guggenheim interests for export. The Missouri Pacific is expected to place an additional 1,000 cars shortly; the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy is in the market for 1,000 box cars, and the Baltimore & Ohio for 1,000 gondola cars, 1,000 steel box car bodies and 1,000 steel flat car bodies.

GERMANY BUYING COPPER.

Expansion of the Cable Industry Stimulates the Demand.

Germany is now consuming copper at the rate of 12,000 tons monthly and has been forced to go into the open market to replenish stocks of the metal, which are now being drawn upon, as all scrap metal held over from the war has been consumed, according to The Daily Metal Reporter. October imports into Germany, it is reported, were twice as large as September imports.

"Another reason for the increased copper consumption," according to the paper, "is the expansion of the cable industry, which is now working at about 60 per cent. of capacity. Any improvement in the cable industry is quickly reflected in copper consumption. The approaching holidays also brought large orders to the brass trade.

"The scarcity of scrap metals has compelled the brass makers in many instances to buy new copper and new zinc and make the alloy themselves. In an effort to alleviate the shortage of secondary metal, some four or five of the largest scrap metal traders have sent representatives to the United States to buy up scrap. These representatives have taken large orders for heavy brass, brass castings, composition metals, red brass and heavy yellow brass."

SEEKS $33,253,000 IN BONDS.

Atchison Road Wants Advances to Subsidiaries So Covered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Acting in behalf of twelve of its subsidiary corporations the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to authorize issues of bonds aggregating $33,253,000. The securities will evidence the various amounts which the Atchison has advanced in recent years for improvements and extensions to the lines.

The subsidiary corporations will deliver the bond issues to the parent corporation.

3 BANKS GIVE BONUSES.

Two Allow Clerks 10 Per Cent. of Year's Salary and One 5 Per Cent.

The Bankers Trust Company distributed among its employes yesterday a bonus of 5 per cent. of their salary for the year.

Additional compensation of 10 per cent. of the annual salaries paid both employes and officers was approved at a meeting of the directors of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, and a like distribution was ordered by the East River National Bank.

To Retire Preferred Stock.

The directors of the Virginia, Iron, Coal and Coke Company have authorized retirement of one-half of the company's outstanding preferred stock. As a result of a resolution passed by the board, owners of the preferred stock have received an offer of $50 a share for 50 per cent. of their holdings. Stockholders of record Dec. 31, 1924, will have the privilege of selling securities to the company at the price mentioned, the offer expiring on Feb. 2, 1925.

Promotions in Mortgage Company.

Robert F. Brown, Assistant to the President of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, was elected Vice President and Secretary of that company yesterday. Charles Diehl was elected Vice President in charge of the 125th Street branch.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

List Higher—Sterling Gets Up to Within a Fraction of Year's Best.

European exchanges enjoyed another brisk advance yesterday. Most of the business, and the rise in rates, came early following the receipt of higher cables. Good commercial buying was again in evidence, as were speculative purchases for the rise, both combining to make the forenoon unusually active.

Sterling started more than a half-cent higher, at $4.70½, later moving up to $4.70¾, which is within a fraction of the year's high established on Dec. 9. The rate reacted from this point, but renewed inquiry carried it back to $4.70¾ at the close. French and Belgian francs were also strong, the latter moving up on the influence of the recent loan, the rate touching 4.90 cents, compared with 4.94½ on Thursday. The French unit went to 5.40 cents, from 5.35¼ previously. Italian, Holland, Spanish, Swiss and the Scandinavians were all higher.

Good size gains were also registered in the Chinese and South Americans, the Argentine and Chilian documents going to new highs for the year. Canadian dollar sagged slightly to 99.53 cents.

Friday, Dec. 19, 1924.

Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Final.	Thursday's Final.
LONDON	$4.70 7-16	$4.70¾	$4.70¾	$4.69⅞
PARIS	5.40	5.38¾	5.39¾	5.35¼
ROME	4.28¾	4.26¼	4.28¼	4.26¼
AMSTERDAM	40.38	40.36	40.37	40.35
BERLIN	23.90	23.90	23.90	23.90
MADRID	13.98	13.96	13.97	13.94
STOCKHOLM	26.96	26.94	26.94	26.94

Closing Rates.

In the subjoined table the quotations on sterling represent dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

Europe.

	Fri. day.	Thurs. day.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
STERLING—Par $4.86⅝ per sovereign.				
Demand	4.70¾	4.69⅞	4.68¾	4.34⅝
Cables	4.70¾	4.70⅝	4.69	4.34⅝
Com., 60 days	4.67¼	4.66¼	4.65¾	4.31⅛
Com., 90 days	4.65¾	4.65	4.63⅞	4.30⅝
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	5.39¾	5.35¼	5.34¾	5.16⅝
Cables	5.40¼	5.35⅝	5.35¾	5.11
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.				
Demand	4.29¼	4.26¾	4.31	4.21⅛
Cables	4.29⅝	4.27	4.31¼	4.22
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	4.90	4.94⅛	4.92¾	4.51⅛
Cables	4.90⅛	4.95	4.93	4.52
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	23.90	23.90	23.90	.....
Cables	23.90	23.90	23.90	.....
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0014⅝	.0014⅝	.0014⅛	.0014⅛
Cables	.0014⅝	.0014⅝	.0014⅛	.0014⅛
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	3.01	3.03⅛	3.03¼	2.93⅝
Cables	3.01	3.03⅜	3.03¼	2.93⅝
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	17.70	17.66	17.60	17.77
Cables	17.74	17.70	17.65	17.80
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.				
Demand	2.52⅞	2.52¾	2.53⅛	2.47
Cables	2.53¼	2.53¼	2.53⅝	2.47
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	1.82	1.82	1.85	1.88
Cables	1.86	1.86	1.88	1.91
HOLLAND—Par 40.3 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.37	40.35	40.33	37.81
Cables	40.41	40.39	40.35	37.85
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0013⅜	.0013⅝	.0013¾	.0013
Cables	.0013⅝	.0013⅝	.0013⅝	.0013
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	15.13	15.11	15.11	14.87
Cables	15.14	15.13	15.13	14.90
POLAND—Par 19.3 cents per zloty.				
Demand	19.25	19.25	19.25	.000020
Cables	19.25	19.25	19.25	.000000
PORTUGAL—Par $1.0800 per escudo.				
Demand	4.85	4.85	4.85	3.58
Cables	4.90	4.90	4.90	3.62
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.51¼	.51¼	.51	.52¼
Cables	.51¼	.51¼	.51	.52¼
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	13.97	13.95	14.18	13.91
Cables	13.98	13.96	14.19	13.96
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.94	26.94	26.94	26.82
Cables	26.96	26.96	26.96	26.85
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	19.36	19.36	19.36	17.43
Cables	19.38	19.37	19.37	17.44
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.48⅝	1.48⅜	1.51	1.13½
Cables	1.49⅛	1.49⅜	1.51	1.13½

Far East.

CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.				
Hongkong—				
Demand	55.62	55.50	54.00	51.12⅝
Cables	55.75	55.62	54.12	51.25
Peking—				
Demand	77.50	77.75	72.50	70.00
Shanghai—				
Demand	75.25	75.12	74.75	72.87⅝
Cables	75.375	75.25	74.87	72.50
INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.				
Demand	35.44	35.36	35.12	31.06
Cables	35.56	35.48	35.25	31.25
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila: Par 50 cents per silver peso.				
Demand	49.50	49.50	49.75	49.75
Cables	49.75	49.75	50.00	49.875
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.75	40.50	40.62	37.50
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.				
Demand	38.38	38.38	38.38	46.46
Cables	38.50	38.50	38.50	46.60

South America.

ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.				
Demand	38.87⅝	38.75	38.50	32.12⅝
Cables	39.00	38.87⅝	38.62	32.25
BRAZIL—Par 32.46 cents per paper milreis.				
Demand	11.50	11.45	11.56	9.35
Cables	11.56	11.50	11.62	9.40
CHILE—Par 36.5 cents per paper peso.				
Demand	11.53	11.52	11.06	10.50
Cables	11.60	11.57	11.11	10.55
PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound.				
Checks	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.05
Cables	4.22	4.22	4.22	4.06
URUGUAY—Par $1.0342 per gold peso.				
Demand	96.15	96.88	98.25	78.39
Cables	96.50	96.23	98.50	78.74

Canada.

MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar.				
Demand	99.53	99.62	99.43	97.50

Russian Currency.

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows:

Par $1.40 cents per ruble.

	Bid	Asked.
100-ruble notes	.18	.15
500-ruble notes	.07	.08

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

Paris Weak, London Firm—Sterling Down at Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Gilt-edge securities were firm on the Stock Exchange today. Oil shares were firmer and British industrials quiet. Old 2½ per cent. consols ⅛ lower at 57⅛; British 5 per cent. war loan ⅛ lower at 101⅜; 4½ per cent. war loan unchanged at 97⅞.

De Beers Mining ⅛ lower at 13; Rand Mines unchanged at 2⅞.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Prices were weak on the Bourse today. Three per cent rentes unchanged at 50 francs 5 centimes; 5 per cent. war loan 62 francs 5 centimes, also unchanged.

Exchange on London declined 40 centimes to 87 francs 25 centimes per sovereign; the American dollar was quoted at 18 francs 50 centimes, against 18.69 yesterday.

Quebec Power Declares Dividend.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 19.—The Quebec Power Company, Ltd., today declared a cash dividend of 4 per cent. for 1924, payable Jan. 15 to shareholders of record Dec. 15. This distribution represents a decrease of 4 per cent. for the year, or since the company took over control of the Quebec Railway. The dividend for 1925 was not decided upon. The Quebec Company is controlled by the Shawinigan Water and Power Company.

Graz Gets $2,500,000 Loan Here.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—News of the first American loan to be granted an Austrian municipality was made public today, when it was announced that the City of Graz, capital of the Province of Styria, has obtained $2,500,000 on the New York market. The loan is being placed at a coupon rate of 8 per cent., and the sale was made at 92 to yield about 9¼ per cent.

KRUPP WORKS NOTES TO BE OFFERED HERE

Syndicate Headed by Goldman, Sachs & Co. Will Float a $10,000,000 Loan.

WAR MACHINERY SCRAPPED

Munition Manufacturers Turn to Production of Industrial and Farming Implements.

Public offering of notes for the Krupp Works of Germany, which turned out the biggest part of Germany's munitions for use during the war, will be made in the American market shortly. Negotiations for such a loan were concluded yesterday.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. announced the closing of the contract in behalf of a large underwriting group following a fortnight of negotiation in which it was reported that several investment banking syndicates were dickering for the business. With Goldman, Sachs & Co. are Kleinwort Sons & Co. of London, Lehman Brothers, White, Weld & Co.; Hallgarten & Co., Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., and J. & W. Seligman & Co. The amount of the loan is $10,000,000, consisting of five-year notes, which will be secured by pledge of merchandise. This is the first important piece of German industrial financing to be offered publicly in the American market since the Dawes plan was approved, although several large loans have been advanced by New York bankers to German industrial and railroad groups without recourse to public financing.

The Krupps are the owners of the Krupp Iron Works of Essen, and the company is known formally by the name of Fried. Krupp Aktien Gesellschaft. Since the war the company has discontinued the manufacture of munitions under the supervision of allied authorities who occupied the Ruhr and also because of Germany's economic change, which called for the manufacture of peace-time machinery as contrasted with the war-time need for weapons. The company's standing in Germany has been likened to that of the United States Steel Corporation in the United States.

The purpose of the new financing has not been announced by the bankers, but it was indicated that the Krupps wanted additional working capital, and with the revival in German business following the adoption of the Dawes plan a premium has been placed on ready money.

The former manufacturers of long-range Big Bertha have figuratively turned to the work of turning swords into plowshares. A large part of the Krupp's post-war work was said to consist of dismantling war machinery and of making cost of this scrap a widely varied list of products for use in German industry and farming.

ENDORSE BANKING BILLS.

Savings Banks Officials Approve Proposed State Legislation.

Groups IV. and V. of the New York State Savings Banks Association, comprising trustees and officers of savings banks in New York City and Westchester, voted favorably at a luncheon meeting at the Hotel Astor yesterday on five measures that are to be placed before the State Legislature at its coming session. Their vote followed endorsement of the proposed bills by Charles J. Obermayer, President of the state association.

The bills will permit savings institutions to take out group life insurance for their employes; will allow bank trustees to take their oaths of office later in the year than is now prescribed, upon application and with the approval of the State Superintendent of Banks; will eliminate the $250 limit to be taken on deposit for six months on trustees' accounts for dependents; will enlarge the scope of the branch banking law so as to make branch banks possible in other than first-class cities, and will make State-wide deposit privileges for for savings banks.

RAILWAYS' EXTRA DIVIDENDS

Gulf, Mobile & Northern Again Increases Rate on Preferred.

For the second time within nine months directors of the Gulf, Mobile & Northern Railroad Company voted an increase yesterday in the rate of dividends on the preferred stock. The first increase, made on March 21, brought the dividend rate up to 5 per cent. from 4, while that of yesterday increased the rate to 6 per cent. The quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. is payable Feb. 15 to stock of record Feb. 1.

The dividend at the rate of 1 per cent. quarterly was inaugurated Nov. 15, 1922. The amount accumulated on the preferred stock on Nov. 15, 1924, was 22½ per cent.

The Mohawk Valley Company declared an extra dividend yesterday of $4 and the usual quarterly dividend of $2 a share. Of the company's $7,500,000 stock, $5,144,300 is owned by the New York Central.

GETS $3,500,000 CONTRACT.

Ulen & Co. to Engineer Municipal Improvements at Bogota.

As the result of the $6,000,000 8 per cent. external sinking fund gold loan to the City of Bogota, Colombia, sold here in October by Dillon, Read & Co., the construction and engineering concern of Ulen & Co., 120 Broadway, has received a contract from that city for municipal work involving $3,500,000.

The contract covers improvements to the water distribution system costing about $1,000,000; improvements to the municipal street car system consisting of new cars, extensions to the power plant and tracks, costing an equal amount, with approximately $1,500,000 additional to be spent for improvements to the Central Market of Bogota, and the construction of a municipal slaughterhouse, incinerator, schools and workmen's dwellings.

HUNGARY IS PROSPERING.

State Railways Show Profit of $1,060,000 in Third Quarter.

Reports from Jeremiah P. Smith, Commissioner General of Hungary, by Speyer & Co. who recently offered an issue of Hungarian Government bonds, were said yesterday to show that in the third quarter of this year the Hungarian State Railways earned a profit of about $1,060,000. The system operates 4,450 miles of which 43 per cent. is owned directly by the Government.

Weekly returns of the National Bank of Hungary which was created as a reconstruction aid and which controls the nations note issue, showed at the end of November a ratio of reserves to notes and net current liabilities of 53 per cent., against the minimum statutory requirements of 20 per cent.

Gives $770,000 Tin Plate Orders.

The Standard Oil Company of New York has ordered 140,000 boxes of tin plate from the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the McKeesport Tin Plate Company at a cost of $770,000. The tin plate will be used in the manufacture of cans in which to export refined oil products.

Sheet Bar Prices Advance.

Independent producers of sheet bars in the Youngstown district yesterday advanced prices $3 a ton to $40, the highest price quoted for this product in about a year.

RADIO CONCERN TOPS EXTRA DIVIDEND LIST

Dubilier Company Declares What Corresponds to 100 Per Cent. on Common.

MANY INDUSTRIALS PROSPER

Additional Payments Are Announced by Several Other New York Financial Institutions.

Another crop of extra and increased dividends was announced by domestic corporations yesterday. The Board of Directors of the Dubilier Condenser and Radio Company declared what virtually amounts to a 100 per cent. dividend. The board yesterday voted stockholders the right to subscribe to additional common stock at $50 a share on the basis of one new share for each ten shares now held. In addition, a special meeting of stockholders has been called to increase the authorized common stock from 100,000 to 500,000 shares, and permitting stockholders to exchange one share of present stock for two shares of the new. Application, it is said, will then be made to list the stock on the New York Stock Exchange. The offering of new shares at $50 a share has been underwritten.

Directors of the American Screw Company yesterday declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent. on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly payment of 1¼ per cent. Both dividends are payable Jan. 3 to stockholders of record Dec. 22.

An extra dividend of 40 cents a share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents was declared on the common stock of the General Fireproofing Company, both dividends being payable Jan. 1 to stockholders of record Dec. 20.

Increases Dividend on Preferred.

The quarterly dividend on the common stock of the Massachusetts Lighting Company has been increased from 50 cents to 75 cents, thus placing the stock on a $3 annual dividend basis, compared with a previous rate of $2 a year. The larger dividend declared yesterday is payable Dec. 30 to stockholders of record Dec. 19. The regular quarterly dividends of $1.50 a share on the 6 per cent. preferred and $2 on the 8 per cent. preferred stock also were declared, both being payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Dec. 24.

Bayuk Cigars, Inc., announced declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the preferred convertible stock, 1¾ per cent. on the first preferred and 2 per cent. on the second preferred, all payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Dec. 31. The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent was also declared on the preferred stock of the By-Products Coke Company, payable Jan. 1 to stockholders of record Dec. 20.

The Great Lakes Steamship Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 a share, payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 20.

D. C. Heath declared the quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the preferred, payable Jan. 1 to stockholders of record Dec. 24. The Albert Pick Company declared the quarterly dividend of 40 cents on the common stock, payable Feb. 2 to stockholders of record Jan. 20, and the quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the preferred, payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 22.

The Puget Sound Power and Light Company announced the quarterly dividend of $1.50 on the prior preferred stock and $1 quarterly on the preferred stock, both payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Dec. 31. The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada declared the quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the convertible preferred stock, payable Feb. 2 to stockholders of record Jan. 10, and the United States Industrial Alcohol Company declared the quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Dec. 3.

Banks Make Extra Payments.

Two extra dividends and an increase in the annual dividend rate were announced yesterday by three banks. An extra dividend of $2 a share in addition to the regular quarterly payment of $3 was declared by the Greenwich Bank, both payable Jan. 1 to stock of record Dec. 20.

The East River National Bank placed its stock on a 12 per cent. basis per annum, as compared with the previous 12 per cent. rate, through declaring a quarterly dividend of 3¼ per cent., payable Dec. 31 to stock of record Dec. 26.

An extra dividend of $4, payable Dec. 22 stock of record last Dec. 4, and the regular semi-annual dividend of $3.75 a share, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 15, was ordered by the Crown Finance Corporation, a commercial banking house. The corporation also declared a semi-annual dividend of $1.75 on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 15.

The regular quarterly dividend of 6 per cent. was declared by the National Park Bank, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 22, and the United States Mortgage and Trust Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent., payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 27.

COPPER AT 14⅝ CENTS.

Price Continues Firm, With Inquiries Increasing.

Copper metal continued firm yesterday at 14⅝ cents a pound delivered in the Connecticut Valley and 14¾ cents a pound delivered at Western points. Buying continued on a large scale and inquiries increased for prices covering deliveries over the first quarter of the new year. Producers and dealers who had been offering metal at 14⅝ cents up to yesterday, withdrew this price and the market was firmly established on a 14⅝-cent basis.

Export prices also continued firm yesterday at 14.50 to 14.55 cents a pound, c. i. f., New York harbor, and 14.75 to 14.80 cents a pound, c. i. f., European ports.

New Phillips Petroleum Director.

W. N. Davis, a director of the American Petroleum Institute and President of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, has been elected a director of the Phillips Petroleum Company, succeeding the late F. P. Neal.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Equitable Trust Company of New York has been appointed transfer agent for the stock of Louisiana Oil Refining Corporation.

The National Bank of Commerce in New York Trust Department has ready for delivery new certificates of Continental Can Company, Inc. common stock, without par value.

Gilbert Elliott & Co., specialists in bank and insurance company stocks, have prepared a resume of the Brooklyn Trust Company.

Edgar Reeves, formerly of Frazier Jelke & Co., has joined the sales department of Bellows & Bellows.

Maurice Neubourg, formerly with Cowen & Co., is now associated with Arthur J. Rosenthal & Co., 111 Broadway, in charge of foreign securities trading department.

Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co., 49 Wall Street, accountants and auditors, announce the opening of an office in Berlin, Germany. This is the fourth office recently opened in Central Europe and the twenty-eighth branch directly operated by the company, whose facilities now cover the continents.

The Chase National Bank has been appointed registrar of the following stock of the Utilities Power and Light Corporation: 100,000 shares preferred, 150,000 shares Class A, 300,000 shares Class B.

The Central Union Trust Company of New York has been appointed transfer agent for the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company for the common stock. The trust company has also been appointed transfer agent for the Long Bell Lumber Corporation, Class A common stock.

The Bankers Trust Company has been appointed registrar for the first preferred stock allotment certificates issued with respect to 100,000 shares of first preferred and 100,000 shares of common stock of the North American Utility Securities Corporation.

EUROPE BUYING MORE CARS.

Both Germany and France Increase Orders for Packards.

Improvement in economic conditions in Germany and France has resulted in an increase in the sales of high-priced American automobiles in those countries, according to a statement issued by the Packard Motor Car Company yesterday.

In Germany fifty-eight cars of the Straight Eight model have been sold in the last few months. Last year no Packards were sold in Germany. Twenty-five Packards, chiefly of the Straight Eight model, have been sold in France in recent months, while only one car was sold in the same period last year.

The company says that its foreign business shows a marked increase generally due to better conditions abroad. Sales for the first eight months of the current year showed an increase of 44.8 per cent. over the same period last year.

Sugar Refiners Increase Price.

Local sugar refiners yesterday announced an advance of 20 points in the wholesale price of refined granulated sugar, bringing the quotation up to 7.30 cents a pound. This price is now being quoted by the American Sugar Refining Company, Franklin Sugar Refining Company, National Sugar Refining Company and the Warner Sugar Refining Company.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds issued in this country and in American currency values:

	Bid	Asked.
Argentine 5s, 1945	M. & S. 83¼	83½
Argentine 6s, 1957	M. & S. 95	95¼
Argentine 6s, w. i., 1968	.....	95¼
Argentine 7s, 1927	F. & A. 101⅜	101⅝
Austrian Gov. 7s, 1943	J. & D. 97	97¼
Belgium 8s, 1935	J. & J. 100	100⅜
Belgium 6s, w. i., 1955	.....	87⅝
Belgium 6½s, 1949	M. & S. 94	94¼
Belgium 7½s, 1945	J. & D. 100⅛	100⅜
Belgium 8s, prf., 1941	J. & D. 107⅜	107½
Brazil Cent. Rys. 7s, '52	J. & D. 82¾	83¼
Can. Steamship 7s, 1942	M. & N. 96½	96¾
City of Bergen 8s, 1945	M. & N. 111¼	111½
City of Bergen 6s, 1949	A. & O. 96¾	96⅞
City of Berne 8s, 1945	M. & N. 111¼	112
City of Bordeaux 6s, 1934	M. & N. 85	86
City of Gt. Prague 7½s, 1945	F. & A. 91¾	92¼
City of Ft. Alegre 8s, 1961	J. & D. 93¾	94
U. S. of Brazil 8s, 1941	J. & D. 96	96½
U. S. of Brazil 7½s, '52	A. & O. 103¼	104
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926	A. & O. 100⅜	100⅝
Dom. of Canada 6½s, 1929	F. & A. 102⅝	102⅞
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931	M. & N. 101⅛	101⅜
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952	M. & N. 102⅜	102⅝
Greek Gov. 7s, w. i., '54	.....	83
Holland-Am. Line 6s, 1947	M. & N. 79	79¾
Kep. of Colom., 6½s, 1927	A. & O. 99¾	99⅞
Rep. of Chile 7s, 1942	M. & N. 99¾	99⅞
Rep. of Chile 6s, 1941	F. & A. 102⅜	102⅝
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1946	M. & N. 106⅜	106½
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1941	F. & A. 107⅜	107½
Rep. of Chile 6s, 1961	J. & D. 43¾	44
Chinese Gov. 5s, 1911	J. & J. 100	100⅜
City of Christiania 6s, '45	M. & O. 110	110¾
City of Christiania 6s, '54	M. & O. 110	110¾
City of Copen. 5½s, 1944	J. & J. 94¼	95
City of B. Aires 6½s, '55	J. & J. 96¼	96⅝
City of Montevideo 7s, '52	M. & N. 97¾	98
City of Trondhjem 6½s, '64	J. & J. 94	94½
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, 1951	A. & O. 100	100¾
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, 1952	A. & O. 100⅜	100⅝
Rep. of Bol. a. f., 8s, 1947	M. & N. 92¾	92⅞
Rep. Cuba ext. 5½s, 1944	F. & A. 97	97¼
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1949	F. & A. 87¾	88
Rep. Cuba ext. 4½s, 1949	F. & A. 85¼	85½
Rep. Cuba 5½s, 1953	J. & J. 97¾	97⅞
Denmark 8s, 1946	J. & J. 110⅜	110⅝
Denmark 8s, 1942	J. & J. 99¾	100
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. A, '46	F. & A. 109¾	110
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. B, '46	F. & A. 109¾	110
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1947	J. & J. 98	98½
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1962	M. & N. 97¾	98
Dutch East Indies 5½s, March	.....	91¾
Dutch East Indies 5½s, Nov.	.....	91¾
El Salvador 8s, 1948	J. & J. 102¾	104
Fran. Ind. Dev. 7½s, '42	J. & D. 98¾	99¾
French Gov. 7½s, 1941	J. & D. 100	100¼
French Gov. 8s, 1945	M. & S. 108⅝	104
Finland 8s, 1945	M. & N. 89¾	90¼
Italian Gov. 7½s, '49	J. & D. 100	100⅛
Italy 6½s, 1925	F. & A. 100	100⅜
Japanese 4s, 1931	J. & J. 82¾	83¼
Ind. Bank (Japan) 6s, 1927	.....	89¾
Com. Power (Japan) 7s, '44	.....	91¼
Japanese 6½s, 1954	F. & A. 91¾	91⅞
Oriental Dev. 6s, 1953	M. & S. 84	84½
Jurgens U. M. W. 6s, 1947	J. & J. 94¼	94½
Nord. Ry. 6½s, 1950	A. & O. 84¾	84¾
City of Lyons 6s, 1934	M. & N. 85	85¼
City of Marseilles 6s, 1934	M. & N. 85	85¼
City of Soissons 6s, 1936	M. & N. 86	86¼
U. S. of Mexico 4s	.....	21
U. S. of Mexico 5s, '44, A. & J.	.....	19¼
U. S. of Mexico 5s, 1910, J. & J.	.....	22¾
U. S. of Mexico 5s,	.....	.....
U. S. of Mex. 5s, '45, A. O. Jan.	.....	22¾
U. S. of Mex. 5s, 1945, Q. Jan.	.....	23
Mex. Irrig. Wks. 4½s, '43	M. & N. 18¼	.....
King. of Neth. 6s, 1972	M. & S. 108¾	108¾
King. of Neth. 6s, 1964	A. & O. 106¾	106¾
King. of Norway 6s, 1940	A. & O. 112¾	112¾
King. of Norway 6s, 1956	A. & O. 107¾	107¾
King. of Norway 6s, 1943	J. & J. 97¾	97¾
King. of Norway 6s, 1944	F. & A. 97¾	97¾
King. of Sw. & N. 6s, '42	M. & N. 98¾	98¾
Paris-Orl. R. 6s, 1956	A. & O. 87¾	87¾
Paris-Lyons-Med. 6s, 1958	F. & A. 89¾	89¾
Paris-Lyons 7s, 1945	M. & S. 89¾	89¾
Sudlina R. 7s, 1958	M. & S. 87¾	87¾
State of Queensl'd 6s, 1947	F. & A. 102¾	103
State of Queensl'd 7s, 1941	A. & O. 108¾	110
State of Rio Grande do Sul 8s, 1946	.....	94½
Rio Janeiro 8s, 1946	A. & O. 94½	95
Rio Janeiro 8s, 1947	A. & O. 93	93¼
Rotterdam 6s, 1964	M. & N. 100¾	100¾
Dom. Rep. 5s, 1958	F. & A. 101¾	102
Dom. Rep. 5½s, 1942	M. & S. 97¾	98
State of Sao Paulo 8s, '36	J. & J. 100¾	101
City of Sao Paulo 8s, '52	M. & N. 99¾	99¾
Dept. of the Seine 7s, 1942	J. & J. 99¾	99¾

COTTON LESS ACTIVE AS GRAINS ADVANCE

Prices Show Little Change for Day After Irregular Fluctuations.

GINNING REPORT DUE TODAY

Exports Pass 4,000,000-Bale Mark, a Figure Not Reached Last Season Until February.

After an unusually irregular course of fluctuations, the cotton market wound up virtually unchanged yesterday. An early advance was succeeded by a decline and this in turn was followed by a recovery that left the list unchanged to 2 points higher on the day. The rise in wheat over $1.75 a bushel in Chicago and events in the stock market deflected interest from cotton to a degree that worked against activity. A census report on ginning due this morning will give figures up to Dec. 12 and compare with 9,459,000 bales last year and 9,498,000 in 1923. The amount ginned in the last report was 12,225,000 bales. Exports passed the 4,000,000 mark, a figure not reached last season until the first week in February.

Though an early loss of 10 to 12 points in prices occurred in Liverpool, prices there recovered. The lack of evidence of any essential change in the foreign situation despite the sharp decline of 15 points in Liverpool on this side, interest centering of cotton and the list and a dollar a bale before midday. With speculative interest centred on the upward course of grain and securities there was not sufficient outside demand to maintain recoveries. When the weekly in-sight figures showed an increase over the previous week of 35,000 bales, indicating the extent to which cotton had been released in the South as a result of the recent advance in prices, early buyers remained inactive until after midday. Stop-loss orders were touched and a quarter of a cent decline occurred before the cotton for sale from primary quarters could all be absorbed. Trading became more active the latter part of the session, however. Week-end figures showed 526,000 bales in sight, against 301,000 last year, making 9,459,000 for the season, compared with 9,498,000 a year ago. Spinners' takings were 4,000,000, against 203,000 last week, bringing the total for the season to 4,388,000, against 5,364,000 last year. The visible supply increased 112,000 bales, against an increase of 7,000 last year, making a total of 4,874,000, compared with 4,988,000 at this time a year ago.

Saturday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Day.
Dec.	22.80	22.87	22.69	22.84	22.85
Jan.	22.80	22.78	22.54	22.62-63	22.85
March	24.00	24.12	23.84	24.01-04	23.96
May	24.40	24.54	24.22	24.37-42	24.33
July	24.62	24.73	24.40	24.52-56	24.55
Oct.	24.00	24.15	23.88	24.00-01	23.90

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, unchanged, 24c for middling uplands.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston, sales 1,000 bales, 22.90c, 5 points advance; New Orleans, sales 1,067 bales, 23.90c, unchanged; Savannah, sales 163 bales, 23.92c, 4 points advance; Augusta, sales 68 bales, 23.60c, 7 points advance; Memphis, sales 1,000 bales, 23.75c, unchanged; Houston, receipts 4,841 bales, 22.75c, 5 points advance; Little Rock, sales 2,262 bales, 23.50c, unchanged; Dallas, sales 6,276 bales, 22.85c, 5 points advance.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Port receipts	35,749	35,344	22,146
Ports	34,614	81,004	6,113
Ports, season	4,007,684	3,679,110	3,078,288
New York stocks	209,947	209,660	136,833
U. S. stocks	1,338,659	1,345,839	1,012,164
New York arrivals	30	190	1,048

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet, 5 points decline, 13.23d for middling. Sales, 7,000; American, 2,000. Imports, 7,000; American, 7,000. Futures opened quiet, 10 to 13 points decline; closed steady, 3 points advance to 1 point decline. Prices: January, 13.13d; January-February, 13.13d; March, 13.19d; May, 13.28d; July, 13.30d. Manchester: Yarns firmer; cloths more quiet.

BUY AMERICAN-HELD STOCK.

Canadian Interests Take Over Canadian Car & Foundry.

Canadian interests have acquired the stock of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company held by the American Car and Foundry Company. The transactions, it is understood, involves the transfer of approximately 30,000 shares of the common stock of the Canadian company, which was acquired by American Car and Foundry several years ago. The price paid for the stock was not made public.

The three American Directors on the board of the Canadian company are expected to be replaced by three Canadians, Sir Herbert S. Holt, the Hon. James C. Webster and J. W. McConnell.

Changes in Charles D. Barney & Co.

Several important changes in the New York Stock Exchange firm of Charles D. Barney & Co., will take effect on Jan. 1, it was announced yesterday. J. Horace Harding and John P. Grier now general partners will become limited partners, Charles Barney Harding, son of J. Horace Harding will become a general partner, Mr. Grier, who has been a general partner of the firm since 1903, a member of the New York Stock Exchange since 1902, sold his seat on the Exchange earlier in the week for $80,000. He paid $60,000 for it in 1903.

To Buy $2,00,000 Bonds.

H. B. Starring, President of the Pittsburgh Utilities Corporation, announced yesterday to holders of collateral trust twenty-year sinking fund 5 per cent. guaranteed gold bonds, Pittsburgh issue, of the United Railways Investment Company, that the company is prepared to purchase $2,000,000 principal amount of the bonds at par and accrued interest. They should be presented at Goldman, Thalmann & Co., 25 Broad Street, on or before Dec. 24.

To Aid Wall St. Owners of Autos.

The Automobile Club of New York announced yesterday that because of the recent rush of business in Wall Street many owners of cars in the financial district have been unable to take time off to get their 1925 licenses. To aid in such cases the club announced yesterday that it would keep its headquarters in the Hotel Ansonia open on Saturday afternoons until the first of the year.

Acquires Canadian Utilities.

The International Utilities Corporation, 120 Broadway, announced yesterday its acquisition of the Canadian Utilities Company, which was formed for the development of Canadian natural resources. The International recently announced the acquisition of three other utility companies: Southwestern Utilities Corporation, Kentucky Utilities Corporation and the Buffalo & Erie Railway Company.

Note and Stock Issues Approved.

Stockholders of the Commercial Solvents Corporation yesterday approved the issue of $3,290,000 five-year 6½ per cent. notes and an increase of 30,000 shares in the amount of authorized common B stock. The notes are convertible into B stock, and the increase was for the purpose of taking care of the conversion privilege. Proceeds from the sale of the notes will be used for corporate purposes.

KRASSIN TO VISIT MOSCOW.

Ambassador Protests Against His Treatment by the French Press.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—It was reported today that Ambassador Krassin, who arrived in Paris two weeks ago as the first Soviet envoy to France, expects to go to Moscow on a visit shortly. There is some speculation whether there is a connection between this decision and the visit of the Bolshevist Ambassador to Premier Herriot yesterday. Krassin called on Herriot in his sick room and protested against his treatment by the French press, especially the press of the Right.

The Premier, who is severely criticised every day by the same papers, is said to have expressed the deepest sympathy, but to have conveyed doubt of his ability to convert all Paris journals.

Krassin is understood to have declared the attitude of a large part of the French public had jeopardized the coming Franco-Russian negotiations and rendered their success doubtful.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Soviet Embassy tonight denied a report, published in a Russian newspaper printed in Paris, that Leonid Krassin, the Soviet Ambassador to France, would go to Moscow next week for an indefinite stay. The embassy also denied that the Franco-Russian economic and financial negotiations, which are to begin in January, had been postponed.

TRADE PARLEY TO RECESS.

Franco-German Discussion is Put Over Until After Christmas.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Franco-German commercial negotiations will be suspended tomorrow until after Christmas. The Germans wanted to recess until after New Year's, but the French are desirous of coming to at least a partial conclusion before Jan. 10, when all the present commercial arrangements between the two countries come to an end.

The Germans thus far have stoutly resisted the French demands for concessions said to have been promised Premier Herriot in London; they insist that complications with other countries would result if they favored France in their tariffs.

The Germans have fixed almost prohibitive duties on the articles that interest the French export trade most, such as brandies, wines, perfumes, flowers and all other agricultural products. These tactics are supposed to be for the purpose of trading for concessions by France, and the French delegates plead in vain that promises were made in London in exchange for concessions by Premier Herriot on the evacuation of the Ruhr.

WOOL MARKET DULL.

Some Signs of Reaction From Recent Advance.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say: "The wool markets of the world, including our own, have fallen on quieter times incident to the holiday and annual inventory period. Prices here, which were under the world's levels slightly, have shown no particular change, although the foreign markets generally are a bit softer, chiefly as relates to the less attractive or inferior wools. Admittedly the market will face a testing period during the next month to determine whether the present level of prices will be maintained. Many think it will be exceeded. Whether prices are maintained, or should go back to the September levels, the wool merchants of this country have little to fear so far as their present purchases are concerned, especially with reference to the new clip contracts, which show an average substantially under foreign market parities.

"The goods markets are quieter at the moment, but the mills look forward to good business in heavyweights, which seems bound to result along with generally improved business conditions. Western contracting is less keen at the moment."

WESTINGHOUSE ORDERS.

Total for 9 Months to Show 12% Decrease From Last Year

Incoming orders of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company for the quarter ending Dec. 31, are estimated at between $35,000,000 and $36,000,000, compared with orders for the Sept. 30 quarter of $34,705,000 and bookings of $36,430,000 in the Dec. 31 quarter of 1923.

The estimated total of orders for the Dec. 31 quarter will bring the company's total bookings for the first nine months of Westinghouse Company's fiscal year ending March 31, 1925, to between $110,000,000 and $111,000,000, a decrease of about 12 per cent. compared with $126,025,000 booked in the same months a year ago. The General Electric Company has also estimated a corresponding decrease for its fiscal year.

AUSTRIA ADOPTS SHILLING.

Parliament Passes Bill Introducing New Currency Next June.

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VIENNA, Dec. 19.—The bill introducing the new shilling currency was adopted today by Parliament. Several important amendments were adopted. One makes the new law go into effect June 30, 1925, instead of Jan. 1.

The name of the hundredth part of a shilling will be groschen or groat, instead of stuber, as originally proposed. One shilling will be worth 10,000 paper crowns, and thus 7 silver shillings will be equivalent to one American dollar. Gold pieces worth 100 and 25 shillings, respectively, also will be coined.

Denies Peerless Truck Merger.

D. A. Burke, Vice President of the Peerless Truck and Motor Company of Cleveland, in an official statement said yesterday that the various rumors circulated in the trade and in the financial district to the effect that plans for a merger with other companies may be announced soon are without foundation. Mr. Burke admitted that the company had been approached in regard to a proposed combination, but said the proposals had not reached a point where they could be considered by the company.

Offering of Preferred Stock.

Offering of a new issue of $125,000 Beck & Corbitt Company 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock is made today at $100 a share by Mark C. Steinberg & Co. of St. Louis. The Beck & Corbitt Company is a St. Louis institution which was organized seventy-two years ago. It is a large distributer of automotive equipment and is a large jobber of iron and steel products. The offering does not entail new financing, offering stock which the underwriters purchased and are now reoffering publicly.

J. L. Wilpatrick Promoted.

J. L. Kilpatrick was elected a Director and Vice President of the Western Electric Company in charge of the telephone department. He succeeds F. B. Jewett, who has become Vice President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. In his new position Mr. Kilpatrick has supervision over the manufacturing, installation and telephone distributing departments of the company. He also becomes a Director of the International Western Electric Company.

RECEIVER IS NAMED FOR DRUG CONCERN

Action Agreed to as Preparatory Move in Reorganization of the National.

The National Drug Stores Corporation, operating a chain of drug stores in New York City, Newark and Philadelphia, was placed in receivership yesterday by Federal Judge William J. Bondy, preparatory to reorganization of the corporation. George W. Burleigh was appointed equity receiver with a bond of $50,000. The estimated liabilities are $140,000, and assets, $280,000.

Application for the receivership was made by David D. Vincent, Treasurer of the Poldi Steel Corporation of America, through his counsel, Bouvier, Carfey & Beale, 165 Broadway. Application for ancillary receivership has been made in Newark and Philadelphia, and it is understood that Mr. Burleigh has been appointed ancillary receiver in those jurisdictions.

As petitioner, Mr. Vincent said he owned fifty shares of common and seventy-five shares of preferred stock of the National Drug Stores Corporation. The corporation agreed to the receivership after admitting the petitioner's allegation that it was without sufficient cash to continue the business. The corporation was represented by Rothwell, Harper & Matthews.

The difficulties of the corporation, it was explained by Mr. Beale, grew out of unwise leases. The volume of business, though showing a large gain from time to time, was insufficient to offset that handicap, Mr. Beale said. As an illustration of the amount of business done by some of the more profitable stores in New York City, he said that their sales averaged as high as $10,000 a day during the last holiday season.

The assets and liabilities mentioned in the petition of Mr. Vincent represent the most conservative estimates, according to Mr. Beale, who, in a statement, said:

"The purpose of the receivership was a constructive one, as the corporation had leases and other assets estimated in excess of $400,000 or $500,000 in value. But the corporation was handicapped by want of immediate cash and so the receivership was resorted to to avoid disintegration through attachments and bankruptcies, which had been threatened. The reorganization plan will be offered and adopted within the next sixty or ninety days, according to Mr. Beale.

Vincent H. Rothwell of counsel for the corporation, corroborated Mr. Beale's statement and explained that application for a receivership was made so that the business might continue without litigation.

Charges that officers of the corporation were disposing of its stores and merchandise to its chief competitor, the Louis K. Liggett Co., were made in the Supreme Court last February by minority stockholders in a suit to restrain the Liggett Company from acquiring any more National stores.

COTTONSEED OUTPUT GAINS.

Crush 1,853,456 Tons, August to December—Also More on Hand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Cottonseed crushed in the four-month period, Aug. 1 to Nov. 30, totaled 1,853,456 tons, compared with 1,567,672 in the corresponding period a year ago, and cottonseed on hand at mills Nov. 30 totaled 1,184,803 tons, compared with 803,947 on that date last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

Cottonseed products manufactured in the period and on hand Nov. 30 included:

Crude oil, 551,378,263 pounds, compared with 459,996,884 and on hand 106,793,401 pounds, compared with 140,657,547.

Refined oil, 403,227,931 pounds, compared with 288,285,683, and on hand 140,114,657 pounds, compared with 98,181,160.

Cake and meal, 847,793 tons, compared with 717,115, and on hand 142,374 tons, compared with 179,581.

Linters, 346,353 bales, compared with 313,576, and on hand 134,904 bales, compared with 139,814.

Exports of cottonseed products in the four-month period were:

Crude oil 3,035,365 pounds, compared with 7,259,144; refined oil, 10,734,894 pounds, compared with 5,077,586; cake and meal, 166,199 tons, compared with 50,511, and linters, 31,253 bales compared with 16,602.

MORE GOLD FOR GERMANY.

Morgan & Co. Ship $2,500,000 for the Reichsbank.

Another shipment of $2,500,000 of gold to the Reichsbank in Berlin was made yesterday by J. P. Morgan & Co., bringing the total of American gold sent abroad for the Reichsbank account since the recent German loan was floated to $15,000,000.

The shipment also carried the total of gold exports for this week to $9,720,000 and the total for December to date to $35,720,000, which far exceeds records for any one full month since 1919. It also comes within a few millions of equaling the combined total shipments for 1923 and the first eleven months of 1924.

LIVERPOOL'S COTTON WEEK.

British Stocks Decrease — Imports Much Smaller.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Weekly cotton statistics: British stocks, 627,000 bales, against 637,000 bales last week, 530,000 two weeks ago and 588,000 a year ago; of which American 480,000 bales, against 473,000 last week, 370,000 two weeks ago and 309,000 a year ago. Imports, 79,000 bales, against 186,000 last week; of which American 66,000, against 153,000.

Forwarded $4,000 bales, against 67,000; of which American 58,000, against 48,000. Exports 5,000, against 1,000, of which American 1,000, against all American last week. Sales 33,000, against 75,000, of which American 36,000, against 19,000.

BUSINESS EXPANDS DESPITE HOLIDAYS

Metals Show Unusual Activity While Most Other Commodities Hold Firm.

Further expansion in certain lines of business was recorded during the last week, according to the weekly trade reviews of the leading mercantile agencies. Retail trade, it was pointed out, had been stimulated by holiday buying. Aside from this, says Dun's Review, there was the usual business contraction at this season of the year, but even where normal contraction was expected there were exceptions. An outstanding exception was in the iron and steel industry, where production continued to increase. This was true also of copper, lead and zinc.

"The larger purchasing of metals," says Dun's Review, "has raised prices, in some cases to top levels of the year, and most other commodities hold firm even where there is a seasonal reduction in transactions. With more than twice as many advances as declines, Dun's list this week again discloses the stronger price situation, while it is significant that quotations on forward deliveries are higher, in a majority of instances, than those named on current shipments.

"In view of the fact that most of the gain in business and rise in prices have come since the election, the improvement will not be fully reflected in corporation reports for the last quarter of this year, but increased earnings in 1925 seem to be assured. It is this prospect which accounts, in large measure, for the continued buoyancy of the stock market, with unprecedented trading, and nearly all of the statistical barometers support the other evidences of commercial revival."

Bradstreet's says in part:

"Retail and holiday trade reports are irregular, with most centres reporting fair to good buying, but with some notable variations revealed according as different areas of country are considered. Wholesale trade and industry, on the other hand, generally subnormal at this season, show more than usual life, the result being that general characterization is difficult. Industrial operations seem to have quickened further.

"Parts of the Northwest note severe cold and heavy snows as retarding retail trade, while, on the other hand, most Texas points complained early of Summer-like weather holding back buying. Later reports there, however, are of rain or snow. In parts of the Southeast, as, for instance, Georgia and the Carolinas, trade is disappointing, and, again many New England mill centres report holiday trade held down by past unemployment. In Southern California trade also seems to lag.

"On balance, however, a fairly good trade is going forward, with one interesting feature noted, that some eleventh-hour orders for quick delivery of holiday goods have found manufacturers not well prepared to cope with these unusual demands."

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BOSTON.

Mining.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
225 Anaconda	42¾	41⅝	42¾
100 Arcadian-Consol't pd	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
200 Arizona Com'l	11⅝	11⅛	11⅜
25 Butte Sup.	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝
100 *Bingham	24½	23⅝	24½
85 Calu & Ariz.	53¼	53	53¼
275 Calu & Hec.	16⅝	16¼	16⅝
100 Carson	70	70	70
402 Cop Range	27⅛	26	27⅛
150 Davis-Daly	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
50 East Butte	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
10 Granby	18¾	18¾	18¾
110 *Isle Creek	135	134½	135
25 Isle Royale	16½	16½	16½
200 Kennecott	54¾	54	54¾

Railroads.

34 Bos & Alb	158½	158	158½
70 Bos Elev	73	74	73
3 Do 1st pf	107½	107½	107½
60 Do 2d pf	90	90	90
3,830 Bos & Me	19½	15	15½
25 Do pf	19	19	19
3 Conn & Pas	85	85	85
2,856 Eastern Mass	39¾	34⅝	39¼

Miscellaneous.

138 Amoskeag	73¼	72⅝	73
253 Am Pneumat	3¼	3¼	3¼
20 Am Sugar	52⅝	52¼	52⅝
115 Am Sugar pf	102⅝	102¼	102⅝
280 *Am Tel	131¼	131¼	131¼
610 Am Woolen	28¾	28¼	28¾
130 Do pf	96½	96	96
42 BosConG pf	108	108	108
25 Dom Stores	23½	23½	23½
100 East Boston	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
25 Eastern Mfg	4	4	4
25 Eastern SS	52½	52½	52½
285 Edison	105	104	104½
10 Gaines-Hous	40	40	40
1 Gen Elec	287	287	287
510 Gillette	57½	56¾	56¾
50 *Hood Rub	38½	36½	38½
30 Int'l Proto	10	10	10
300 Connor (J F)	21¾	21	21
2 Libby	7	7	7
38 Loew's, Inc.	12⅞	12	12
25 Kidder-Peabody pf A	88½	88½	88½
$22,000 A G W Ss	61	61	61
2,000 E Mass 4½s	64½	64½	64½
2,000 Do 5s	71⅝	70⅝	71⅝
*Ex dividend			

3,000 MissRivP 8s	96½	96¼	96¼
$5,000 NY,NHAH 4s	53¾	53½	53⅝
5,000 Swift 5s	97¾	97¼	97¾

PITTSBURGH.

Stocks.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
2,730 Ark Nat Gas	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
100 Lone S Gas	32¾	32¾	32¾
225 Nat Fuel	12	12	12
50 New Cum Gas	27	27	27
7,630 OhioFuelCorp	33	32¾	32¾
20 Pitts Bwg pf	5¼	5¼	5¼
75 PittsFtGlass	230	228	230

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,000 PittsMtShas	6	6	6
10 Pitts Oil Gas	7¼	7¼	7¼
32 Salt Crk Con	6¾	6¾	6¾
120 Std Plate	116¼	116¼	116¼
50 Tidal	10	10	10
50 U S Glass	16½	16½	16½
100 W'house AB	107¼	107¼	107¼

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 1924.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
90 Adv Rumely	13⅝	13¼	13¼
150 Air Reduc	90¾	90¼	90¾
100 Ajax Rub	13¾	13¾	13¾
670 Allied C & D	85	84¾	84¾
450 Allis-Chalm.	72⅞	72	72⅞
135 Am Ag Ch	14⅜	18⅝	13⅜
410 Do pf	45	45	45
180 Am Beet Sug	43¾	43¾	43¾
1,470 Am Boech M	34⅜	33¾	34⅛
1,090 Am Can	163¾	159⅝	159⅝
130 Am Chain	53	52¾	53
120 Am Chicle	39¼	39¼	39¼
120 Am Exp	148¾	148¾	148¾
150 Am Ice	87¾	87¾	87¾
310 Am Int	36¾	36¾	36¾
310 Am Locom	95¾	93	95¾
110 Am Rad	131¾	131¾	131¾
110 Am Ry Exp	80¾	80¾	80¾
130 Am S & C	12¾	12¾	12¾
870 Am Sm & R	91¾	90¾	91¾
150 Am Stl Fdys	44¾	44¾	44¾
150 Am Sug Ref	52¾	52¼	52¼
150 Am Sum Tob	14¾	13¾	14¾
180 Am Tel & T	122¾	121¾	122¾
110 Am Tobacco	87¾	86¾	87¾
175 Do B	89¾	85¾	85¾
1,250 Am Woolen	69¾	68¼	68¼
230 Am Writ Paper	6¾	6¾	6¾
110 Am Zinc pf	84½	84¼	84½
330 Anacon Cop	42¾	41⅞	42¼
180 Assoc Oil	32¾	32	32
210 A T & S F	125¾	125¼	125¾
150 Atl B & Atl	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
410 Atl C Line	146¾	146¾	146¾
110 A G & W L	21¾	20¾	21
150 Do pf	28¾	28¼	28¼
290 Atl Refg	52¾	52¼	52¾
210 Atlas Tack	9¾	9¾	9¾
150 Austin-Nich.	31¾	31¾	31¾
4,710 Bald Loco	128¾	126¾	126¾
180 Bait & Ohio	82¾	79¾	82¾
150 Barnesdall, A	20¾	20¾	20¾
110 Beech Nut	57¾	57¾	57¾
430 Beth Steel	46¾	45¾	45¾
121 Bklyn Edison	121	121	121
750 B M T	37¾	37¼	37¼
130 Brown Shoe	73	72¾	72¾
150 Burns Bros	98¾	98¾	98¾
370 Burroughs Adg	20¾	20¾	20¾
300 Butterick	20¾	20¾	20¾
130 Cal Packing	100¾	100¾	100¾
210 Cal Pet	23¾	23¾	23¾
170 Cal & Hecla	16¾	16¾	16¾
110 Cent Leath	20¾	20¾	20¾
150 C de P Cop	51¾	51¾	51¾
210 Chandler M	37¾	36¾	36¾
130 Ches & Ohio	85¾	85¾	85¾
270 Chi Gt West	10¾	10	10
610 Do pf	29¼	28¼	28¼
255 C M & St P	16¼	16¼	16¼
770 Do pf	29¾	29¾	29¾
150 Chi & N W	74¾	74¾	74¾
870 C R I & Pac	47¾	46¾	46¾
150 Chi & E Ill	36¾	36¼	36¼
130 Do pf	58¾	58¾	58¾
170 Chile Cop	14¾	14¾	14¾
150 Chuett-P Ref	78¾	78¾	78¾
70 Coca-Cola	80¾	80¾	80¾
3,970 Col Fuel & I	43¼	42¾	42¾
110 Col South	46¼	46¼	46¼
150 Col Gas	49¾	49¾	49¾
110 Col Gas & E	47¼	46¾	47¼
110 Congoleum	42¾	42¾	42¾
210 Cons Distrib	1¼	1¼	1¼
150 Cons Cigar	28¼	28¼	28¼
170 Cons Gas	77¼	77¼	77¼
810 Cont Textile	4¾	4¾	4¾
210 Cont Can	66¾	66¼	66¼
210 Cont Motors	8¼	8¼	8¼
170 CornProdRef	42¼	41½	42¼

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
570 Corden Co	27	26¾	26¾
1,530 Crucible Stl	75¾	73	74
170 Cuban-Am Sug	20¼	20¼	20¼
110 Cuba Cane S	12¾	12¾	12¾
110 Do pf	56	56	56
310 Cuyamel Frt	54¾	54¼	54¾
770 Davison Ch	47	44¾	45¾
230 Del & Hud	139¼	138¾	138¾
150 Del, Lack & W	90	90	90
200 Doug Pectin	16¾	16¼	16¾
380 DuP de N	129¾	128	129
130 Eastman K	110¾	109¾	110¾
210 Eaton A & S	19¼	19¼	19¼
130 ElecStorBat	63	63	63
870 Endicott-J	70¾	69¾	69¾
130 Erie	21¼	21¼	21¼
150 1st pf	46¾	45¾	45¾
230 Famous P L	93¾	92¾	93¾
150 Fed Min & S	22¾	22¾	22¾
370 Do pf	61¾	60	61¾
170 Fisk Rubber	12¾	12¾	12¾
130 Fleischmann	83¾	82¾	82¾
110 Foundation	92¾	91¾	92¾
440 Freeport Tex	10¾	10¾	10¾
110 GenAmTank	51¾	51	51¾
320 Gen Asphalt	58¾	57¾	58
370 Gt North pf	74¾	73¾	73¾
110 Do ctfs of dep	34¾	33¾	33¾
110 Gt Western Sug	22¾	22¾	22¾
770 GulfStatesSteel	86¾	83¾	85¾
110 Hartman Crp	37	36¾	36¾
980 Hayes Wheel	38	37¾	37¾
110 Hoe	40¾	40¾	40¾
110 H'hold Prods	49¼	49¼	49¼
870 Houston Oil	78¾	75¾	76½
510 Hudson Mtrs	34¾	33¾	34¼
210 Hydraulic Stl	1¼	1¼	1¼
130 Hupp Motor C	20¼	20¼	20¼
170 Illinois Cent	116¾	116¼	116¾
210 Inland Steel	47¾	47¼	47¾
135 Inspira Cop	29¾	29¼	29¼
110 IntRapTrans	32¼	32¼	32¼
130 Int Cement	52¾	52¾	52¾
830 IntBusMach	117¾	116¾	117
380 Int Combust	38¾	37¼	37¾
830 Int Harvest	109¾	106¾	109¾
370 Int Mer Mar	14¾	13¾	14¼
370 Do pf	46¾	44¾	45¾
430 Int Nickel	24	23½	23½
1,130 Int Paper	55¾	52¾	54
190 Int Tel & Tel	91¾	91¼	91¼
110 Invincible Oil	15¼	15¼	15¼
110 Iron Prods	90	90	90
150 Jordan Mtrs	50¾	50	50
370 Jewel Tea	22¾	20¼	22¾
175 Jones B Tea	21¼	19¾	21
110 Kan City Sou	39¾	39¾	39¾
485 KellySprTire	17¾	17¼	17¼
1,510 Kenne Cop	55	54¾	54¾
150 Key T & R	1⅝	1⅝	2
130 Kresge D S	45¾	45¼	45¾
110 Lee Rub & T	13¾	13¾	13¾
170 Lehigh Val	82¼	78	78
170 Lima L Wks	70¼	67¾	70¼
110 Loew's, Inc	22¾	22¾	22¾
170 Loft, Inc	6¾	6¾	6¾
150 Loose-W Bis	78¾	78¾	78¾

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
175 Lorillard, P	34½	34	34¼
180 Lou & Nash	107	107	107
180 Ludlom Steel	33¾	32¾	32¾
1,130 Mack Trucks	118¾	114¾	116¾
110 Macy Co	70¼	70¼	70¼
750 Mallinson	33¾	33	33¾
170 MaracaiboOil	28¾	28¾	28¾
170 MathiesonAW	39¾	39¼	39¼
1,300 Mex Pet	38¾	37¼	37¾
130 MartinRkwell	13	13	13
130 Martin Parry	35¾	35¾	35¾
130 MaxwellM A	23	23	23
130 Do B	38¾	38¾	38¾
150 May Dept St	111	110	110
170 McCrory St.B	96¼	96¼	96¼
1,560 McRae SealO	21¼	21	21¼
175 Miami Cop	22¾	22¼	22¼
330 Middle St Oil	1¾	1¾	1¾
110 Man Shirt	31¾	31¾	31¾
310 Mo, Kan & T	30	29¾	29¾
70 Do pf	63¾	63¾	63¾
335 Mo Pacific	83¼	83¼	83¼
370 Do pf	73¾	73¾	73¾
310 MontanaPwr	73	70¾	72
110 Montgom Ward	41¾	41¾	41¾
135 Moncur Ward	46¾	46¾	46¾
170 Nash Motors	106¾	104¼	105¾
330 Nat Biscuit	72¾	71¾	72¾
150 Nat Cash Reg	29¾	29¾	29¾
130 Nat DeptStrs	38¾	37¾	37¾
150 Nat En & St	34¾	33¾	34¼
310 Nat Lead	165	163¾	163¾
111 Nat Supply	64¼	64¼	64¼
270 N Y Air Br	54½	53¾	54¼
125 Do A	55	54	54
790 N Y Cent	119¾	118¾	118¾
350 Gr Con Cop	123¾	121¾	122¾
1,110 N Y N H & H	32¾	31	31¼
110 N Y O & W	27¾	27¾	27¾
210 Nor Pac	127¾	126¾	126¾
210 No American	42¾	42¾	42¾
90 Do pf	46¼	46¼	46¼
670 Nor Pacific	72¼	71¼	71¾
150 Orpheum Cir	28¾	28¾	28¾
130 Otis Elevator	83	83	83
430 Otis Steel	10¾	9¾	9¾
150 Owens Bottle	48¾	48¾	48¾
150 Pac G & E	104	104	104
310 Pacific Oil	53¾	52¾	52¾
110 Packard Mot	15	15	15
110 Park & Tilf	33¼	32¾	33¼
1,320 Pan-A P & T	63½	61¾	62

PRICES OF WHEAT RISE FURTHER

May Option Goes Above $1.82 at Winnipeg—Cash Wheat at Minneapolis $2.15.

TRADING CUT BY STORM

Other Grains Have a Spurt at Chicago but Fail to Hold Gains.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The wheat market is such a broad affair and is so sensitive to buying that bulls who sell out have little or no chance to reinstate holdings at lower prices. A vast amount of long wheat has been bought at far lower prices than now prevail, and many of the leading traders are not trying to call the turns, being satisfied to sit still and let the market gradually advance.

All deliveries of wheat and rye were on the upgrade today, with new high figures for the season made and maintained, the close being at the top, with net gains of 1⅝@2⅜c on wheat and 3@3½c on rye.

Cash wheat at Minneapolis sold as high as $2.15 per bushel, while May at Winnipeg closed at 31.82¾, or about 9½c under Liverpool, being the first North American market to get above $1.80. Winnipeg led the advance and closed 4½@4¾c higher.

Trading was on a much smaller scale than of late due to crippled wire service, and while there was considerable profit-taking at times, the surplus in "the pit" was gradually absorbed by a new set of bulls, and when some of "the pit" element, who sold out early, tried to cover or reinstate lines, they found little for sale, prices advancing around 3½c from the low point.

Foreigners were good buyers of futures here early and a fairly liberal export business was put through at the seaboard, although quantities were not given.

The seriousness of the foreign situation is just commencing to be realized by many Western traders.

Primary arrivals today were 733,000 bushels; week ago, 1,162,000; last year, 1,465,000. Shipments, 713,000; week ago, 894,000; last year, 539,000.

Heavy profit taking was on in corn and oats, corn closing only ¾@¾ cents higher, while oats were ¾ cent higher to ¾ cent lower. Both grains made a poor response to the upturn in wheat. There is a growing belief that the prevailing price of corn discounts to a large extent the shortage in the crop.

Primary arrivals today were 1,238,000 bushels; week ago, 1,486,000; last year, 1,183,000; and shipments, 280,000 bushels; week ago, 1,486,000; last year, 521,000.

Buying of rye was of an excellent character and it is understood that the last of the weakly held rye in the Northwest has been cleaned up.

Chicago.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Year.
Dec.	31.82	31.69¾	31.72	31.69	31.01¾
May	1.78¾	1.73	1.78¾	1.73½	1.08½
July	1.51¾	1.49¾	1.51¾	1.49¾	1.03

CORN

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Year.
Dec.	1.25¾	1.23¾	1.25¼	1.24½	.70¼
May	1.30¾	1.28½	1.30¾	1.28¾	.72¾
July	1.31½	1.29¾	1.30¾	1.30	.74

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Year.
Dec.	.35¾	.35½	.35¾	.35¾	.41¾
May	.45¾	.43¾	.44¾	.44¾	.44¾
July	.43¾	.42½	.43¾	.43¾	.43¾

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Year.
Dec.	1.49¾	1.46¾	1.49¾	1.43¾	.67¼
May	1.49¾	1.46¾	1.49¾	1.43¾	.73
July	1.33¾	1.33½	1.33¾	1.33½	..

Cash prices for the principal grains at Chicago follow: Wheat, No. 3 hard, $1.70; No. 4 hard, $1.68¾; corn, No. 2 yellow, $1.28; No. 3 mixed, $1.22@1.23; oats, No. 2 white, .61@.61½; No. 3 white, .57¾@.58¾.

PROVISIONS.

LARD—	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Year.
Sept.	17.42	17.40	17.42	17.42	..
Jan.	14.72	14.62	14.75	14.72	12.05
March	16.56	16.45	16.55	16.52	12.02
May	17.17	16.95	17.07	17.03	12.07
July	12.32	17.10	17.22	17.22	..
RIBS—					
May	16.00	15.82	15.95	15.50	..

Winnipeg.

Today's Winnipeg prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Year.
Dec.	1.76	1.74¼	1.76	1.74¼	.91½
May	1.82¾	1.77½	1.82¾	1.77½	.97¾
July	1.80	1.76	1.80	1.75¾	.98

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Year.
Dec.	.63¾	.63¼	.63½	.62¾	.39¼
May	.60¼	.60	.60¼	.59¾	.40¾
July	.60¾	.60¼	.60¾	.60¼	..

WHEAT HIGH AT WINNIPEG.

December and May Deliveries Go Far Above New York.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Dec. 19.—On a flood of buying orders which was believed to have been caused chiefly by speculative interests, wheat prices on the Winnipeg Exchange this morning advanced sensationally during the first hour's trading, December reaching $1.76¾ and May futures $1.80¾, smashing all high records for the present movement.

There was considerable profit-taking, but the offerings were readily absorbed and the market acted stubbornly between $1.79 to $1.80 for May. The undertone appeared to be very strong and local sentiment continued extremely bullish.

A BOOM WEEK IN DRY GOODS.

Holiday Total Already "More Than Satisfactory."

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Marshall Field & Co., in their weekly review of the wholesale dry goods trade, say:

"Current wholesale distribution of dry goods was approximately the same as last week's volume and was in excess of the same period a year ago by a very gratifying margin.

"Road sales were slightly less than the figure recorded a week ago, but exceeded the total of the same week last year by more than 100 per cent.

"There were nearly three times as many customers in market as during the corresponding period in 1923.

"Collections were somewhat better than for the corresponding week last year.

"As the above data indicate, the business being handled is consistently maintaining an extraordinary volume with a more than satisfactory immediate holiday total already recorded."

Live Stock Markets at Chicago.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Hogs advanced 15 to 25 cents, with a good general demand. The top was $10.35, or 10 cents above the outside figure made on Nov. 8. Receipts were 52,000. Fat lambs were in keen demand and 25 to 50 cents higher, with a top of $17 and bulk of one sale at $16.25 to $16.75. Fat sheep were strong. Eastern demand and small receipts were responsible for the sharp upturn in lambs. Arrivals were 8,000. Shippers were after cattle, and the market was generally strong on fat stock, while many loads of common killers were without bids. No choice yearlings were on sale. Receipts were 5,000.

Brokers Give Dance for Employes.

Dominick & Dominick are giving a Christmas dinner and dance to all employes of the firm tonight at the Hotel Roosevelt.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Light	36	37¼
Adirondack Power & Light pf	99	100
Alabama Traction, Lt. & Power	79	82
American Gas & Electric	80	81
American Gas & Electric pf	45½	47
American Light & Traction	142	144
American Light & Traction pf	93½	94½
American Power & Light	66	69
American Power & Light pf	87	90
American Public Utilities	75	85
American Public Utilities pf	83	92
Appalachian Power	77	79
Appalachian Power pf	93	96
Arizona Power	19	20
Arizona Power pf	78	80
Arkansas Light & Power	80	84
Arkansas Light & Power pf	94	96
Associated Gas & Electric pf	49	51
Brooklyn Borough Gas	51	54
Carolina Power & Light	325	332
Cen. Power & Light pf	88	94
Cen. States Elec	70	75
Central States Electric pf	94	98
Cities Service	171	173
Cities Service pf	80%	81½
Cities Service pf. B	7¾	7¾
Cities Service, bankers' shares	17¾	17¾
Colorado Power	33	35
Colorado Power pf	92	96
Columbus Ry., Power & Light	113	114
Columbus Electric & Power	135	..
Columbus Elec. & Power 2d pf	100	102
Commonwealth Power	128½	130¾
Commonwealth Power pf	82¾	83½
Commonwealth Power com. opt	45	48
Conn. Light & Power 7% pf	105	107
Conn. Light & Power 8% pf	115	117
Consolidated Gas pf	58	59
Consumers Power 6% stock	90	93
Continental Gas & Electric	84	86
Continental Gas & Elec. partic	45	48
Continental Gas & Elec. prior	90	93
Continental Gas & El. warrants	18	19
Eastern Texas Electric	97	100
Eastern Texas Electric pf	101	104
Electric Bond & Share	102	103
Electric Investors, Inc., com	41	45
Electric Investors, Inc., rights	2	3
Electric Railways Securities	16	17
El Paso Electric	70	73
El Paso Electric pf	100	..
Empire Gas & Fuel pf	91	95
Federal Utilities	17	..
Federal Utilities pf	75	..
Georgia Ry. & Power	64½	66
Georgia Ry. & Power 7% pf	96	98
Georgia Ry. & Power 8% pf	108	109
General Gas & Electric	94½	96½
General Gas & Elec. cv. pf. A	72	74
General Gas & Electric pf. A	104	106
General Gas & Electric pf. B	90	93
Galveston-Houston Electric	41	43
Galveston-Houston Electric pf	74	77
Illinois Power & Light pf	92	95
Jersey Central Power 7% pf	89¼	..
Kentucky Securities Corp	87	89
Kentucky Securities Corp. pf	75	78
Keystone Tel. Phila., 6% pf	52	54
Lehigh Power Securities	93	96½
Michigan Electric pf. A	1¼	..
Mississippi River Power	32	33½
Mississippi River Power pf	86	90
Mountain States Power	21	..
Mountain States Power pf	98	99
National Power & Light	200	204
National Power & Light pf	92½	94
North Carolina Pub. Ser. pf	90	93
Northern Ohio Electric	9	..
Northern Ohio Electric pf	23	27
Northern Ontario Lt. & Power	47	49
Northern Ontario Lt. & Pow. pf	73	76
Northern States Power	253	254
Northern States Power pf	96	98
Northern Texas Electric	70	72
Northern Texas Electric pf	73	75
Oklahoma Gas & Electric pf	89	..
Pacific Gas & Electric	91¾	92¾
Penn. Pow. & Lt. pf	100	101
Portland Ry., Light & Power	40	44
Portland Ry., Light & Power pf	82	84
Power Securities Corp.	16	19
Power Securities Corp., 2d pf	44	47
Public Service Cal. pf	..	100
Puget Sound Power & Light	50	52
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 9% pf	83	85
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 7% pf	105	107
Republic Railway & Light	52	55
Republic Railway & Light 6%	70	73
Sierra Pacific Electric	17	18
Southern Cal. Edison	101½	102
Southern Cal. Edison 7% pf	104½	106
Southern Cal. Edison 6% pf	113	117
Southern Power & Light	46	..
Standard Gas & Electric 8% pf	50	51
Tampa Electric Co.	110	..
Tenn. Electric Power	52	53
Tenn. Electric Power 1st 6% pf	79	81
Tenn. Electric Power 2d 6% pf	73½	74½
Tenn. Electric Power 7% pf	92	94
Tide Water Power 6% pf	98	104
Toledo Edison pf	95	100
United Gas & Electric	22	25
United Gas & Electric pf	48	53
Western Gas & Electric	19	..
Western Gas & Electric pf	86	..
Western Power	35	36
Western Power 7%	85	86½

GUARANTEED STOCKS.

Company.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Alb. & Susquehanna R. R.	11	190	205
Atlantic & Char. Air Line	9	170	173
Can. Southern R. R.	2	56	57½
Cleve. & Pitts. R.	7	87	89
Erie & Kalamazoo	8½	78	80
Ft. Wayne & Jack. pf	3½	103	106
Georgia R. R. & Banking	10	160	165
Gold & Stock Telegraph	6	111	113
Lackawanna R. R. of N. J.	4	78	80
Minn., St. P. & S. S. M.	4	90	92
Morris & Essex R. R.	7½	97½	100¼
Mobile & Birmingham pf	4	68	70
N. Y. L. & W. R. R.	5	100	101
Northern R. R. of N. J.	4	83	86
Oswego & Syracuse	9	97	99
Pitts., Bessemer & L. E.	4	29	30
Do pf	4	50	55
P., Ft. W. & Chicago pf	7	123½	124½
Rensael. & Saratoga R. R.	7	118½	120
United N. J. R. & C.	10	200	201
Utica, Chenango & Susq.	6	116	117½
Valley R. R.	5	98	100
Warren R. R.	7	65½	69

*Dividend subject to Federal income tax.

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
America	*260	..
Am. Exch.	220	225
Am. Union	130	..
Bank of U. S.	*210	..
Bowery	450	..
Bryant Park	165	..
B'way Cent.	155	..
Bronx Boro	325	..
Bronx Nat.	165	..
Butch. & D.	144	..
Capitol Nat.	143	..
Cent Merc.	205	..
Chase	408	412
Chat. & P.	300	305
Chelsea Exch.	170	..
Chemical	*585	595
City	428	433
Coal & Iron	223	..
Colonial	450	..
Commerce	*262	265
Com'wealth	200	..
Continental	200	230
Corn Exch.	482	457
Cosmopolitan	115	120
East River	215	..
Fifth Ave.	1400	..
Fifth Nat.	255	..

*Ex dividend.

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES

	Bid.	Ask.
Alliance	115	..
Am Surety	*115	120
Bk N Y & T	*565	572
Bankers	420	425
Bond & Mtg.	400	..
Brooklyn	700	..
Brk Union	710	..
Empire	300	310
Equitable	*245	250
Farm L & T	725	..
Fid Intl	*235	..
Fulton	400	..
Guaranty	*303	308
Irving-Col	*226	240
Lawyers	1200	..
Lawyers Mtg.	193	202
M'facturers	*307	..
Metropolitan	*332	..
Midwood Tr.	175	..
Mtg Bond	117	..
Mut T of W	140	..
Nat Surety	190	200
New York	*405	412
N Y Tie & M.	*280	..
People's	615	..
Realty Assoc.	152	156
Do 1st pf.	86	90
Do 2d pf.	75	80
Title Guar.	490	..
Unit States	*1610	..
U S Title G.	215	222
U S Mtg.	330	..
West T & T.	245	..
Westchester	250	..

*Ex Dividend.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Aetna Fire	585	590
Aetna Life	810	820
Am Alliance	285	295
Carolina	247	40
City N Y	240	..
Continental	103	108
Fid-Phenix	144	147
Fid-Cas	95	..
Franklin	143	150
Glens Falls	38	42
Globe & R.	1150	..
Great Amer.	282	287
Hanover	195	196
Home	375	380
Ins Co N A	66	69
Mill Mech	35	38
Nat Fire	645	..
Nat Liberty	205	..
Niagara	185	..
North River	80	100
Northern	220	230
Pac Fire	135	..
Stuyvesant	175	..
Travelers	880	890
United States	113	116
Westchester	42	46

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Trust Sh. Corp.	11¾	12¾
Ford Motor of Canada bkrs.	5¾	7¾
Int. Sec. Trust Amer. pf. 7%	102½	105
Do com	36	37½
Do 6% cumulative pf	93	95½
United American Chain Stores	18	19½
United American Railways	15¾	16¾
United American Electric	19¾	19¾
United Bankers' Oil	13¾	13¾

BONDS.

Int. Sec. Tr. of Am. 6s, A, 1928	100	101¼
Do B, 1923	99	100
Do C, 1942	99	100

NEW YORK STATE BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
4½s, January, 1964	111	114	3.82
4½s, September, 1963	111	114	3.82
4½s, March, 1945	106¾	109½	3.79
4½s, January, 1965	106¾	109½	3.79
4½s, January, 1945	104½	106¾	3.80
4s, 1960-67	103	105	3.75
4s, 1958-67	103	105	3.75
4s, January, 1942-44	103½	103¾	3.75

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

4s, Jan. and March, 1925-30	3.90	..	..
4s, Jan. and March, 1931-40	4.00	3.95	3.98
4s, Jan. and March, 1941-70	4.00	3.85	3.86

WORLD WAR BONDS.

4½s, April, 1923-29	3.90	..	..
4½s, April, 1920-29	3.85	3.80	3.80
4½s, April, 1940-49	3.93	3.80	3.80
4s, Pal. I. Pk., March, '61-'64	4.00	3.85	3.75
4s, Barge Can., T. Jan., '42-46	4.02	..	3.73

FOREIGN INTERNAL SECURITIES

Payable, principal and interest, in the currency of issuing countries.

Security.	Rate.	Issue.	Bid.	Asked.
Arg. (resclasion)	4	1906	72	74
Arg. (unlisted)	5	Sep., *1924	81½	82
Belg. Restoration	5	1919	34	37
Belgian Prem.	7	1920	83½	40½
Bolivia	6	1940	45¼	44
Brazil (rescission)	5	1909	76	77½
Brazil	5	1913	49¾	50¾
Brazil	4½	1883	44½	45½
Brazil	4	1889	39¼	40
Brazil	4	1910	40¾	41
Brazil	5	1895	50	50¾
Brit. Exchequer	5¾	1923	94¼	96¼
British Fund	4	Mar., 1919	82¾	84¾
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	*1929-47	94	96
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5½	Oct., *1927	99½	101½
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	*1928	98¾	101¾
Brit. Consol	2½	....	52	55
British Victory	5	Sep., 1919	99¼	99¼
Buenos Aires 10-yr. gold bond	6s	1916	99¾	99¼
Buenos Aires 15, 15, £20-£100 pcs.	5s	....	57½	59
Buenos Aires 20, £10 pieces	5s	....	64	66
Canada	5	1937	102¾	103½
Canada	5½	Nov., 1953	105¼	105¾
Cent. Pac. R. R. (Assr. issue)	4	*1946	71¾	72¾
Chi., M. & St. P.	4	1925	67½	68½
Chinese Reorg.	5	1913	58	64
Chin-Franco Russ.	4	1895	70	82
Chile	1st 5	1911	78	81
City of Pelotas	5	1911	51	55
Colombia	6	1913	73½	75
Costa Rica	7	1911	99½	101¼
French Govt.	4	1917	28	28
French Govt. Vic.	5	Jan., 1931	33	34
French Loan	5	1920	58½	58
French Loan	6	1920	37½	39
Greek Govt.	6	1914	11½	11¾
Italian War Loan	5	....	42¾	43¾
Japanese	5	1907	73	74
Mariño-Orleans Ry.	6	1909	33½	37½
Mexican	6	*1914	22	24
Mtg. R. R.	6	*1900	33½	33½
Polish Govt.	6	1920	73¾	73¾
Prague	4	....	17	20
Russian rentes	4	1894	7¼	8¼
Sao Paulo, Pr. St.	5	1907	62	63
Uruguay	5	1919	74	75

*Maturity date.

GERMAN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Quoted in dollars per million marks.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Govt. (War Loan) 5s, 1914-1918	1873	1925
Hamburg, 4½s, 1949	475	512½
Berlin 4s, 1923	175	250
German Govt. 4-5s, (forced loan)	26	30
German 5-15s, 1925	¾	1

Quoted in dollars per thousand marks.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Gen. Elec. 4½s, pre-war	24½	25½
German Gen. Elec. 4½s, 1919	4¾	5¼
Berlin 4s (pre-war issue)	14½	15¾
Hamburg 4s (pre-war issue)	6¾	7¾
Hamburg-American 4½s	23	26
Hamburg-American Lines	62	68
North German Lloyd 4½s	24½	25½
North German Lloyd	10	12
Prussian (consol.) 3½s	3¾	3¾
Krupp 5s	2¼	3
City of Dusseldorf 4s (pre-war)	14	17
Frankfurt 4s (pre-war)	13½	16
Mannheim 4s (pre-war)	14¾	16
Badische Anilin	84	89
A. E. G. (German Gen. Elec.)	23½	24
Commerz und Privatbank	14¾	15¾
Disconto Gesellschaft	14¾	15¾
Dresdner Bank	20	21¼
Deutsche Bank	23	23½
Darmstaedter	29	31

CANADIAN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Payable, principal and interest, in United States gold coin.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta	5s	1930	96½	100
Alberta	5s	1948	96½	100
Alberta	4½s	1926	101	103
Alberta	4½s	1947	103¾	105½
British Columbia	4½s	1925	100	100¾
British Columbia	5s	1949	99¾	100
British Columbia	5s	1962	101	102
Manitoba	5½s	1943	104	106
Montreal	5s	1954	99½	101
Montreal	5s	1943	99½	101
New Brunswick	5s	1934	99½	100¾
Ontario	4½s	1939	94¾	96
Ontario	5s	1962	100¾	102
Ontario	5s	1928	102¾	103½
Ontario	5½s	1937	103¾	105¼
Ontario	2½s	....	51	55
Saskatchewan	5s	1952	99	100
Saskatchewan	5s	1943	99	100
Saskatchewan	5½s	1948	104	105¾
Saskatchewan	6s	1946	103¾	103¾
Toronto	4½s	1925	100	100¾
Toronto	5s	1957	99¾	100¾
Winnipeg	5s	1926	100¾	101¾
Winnipeg	5s	1943	98	100

SHORT-TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Alum. Co. Am.	7	Nov., 1925	102¾	103¾	4.62
Do	7	Oct., 1933	106½	107¼	5.95
Am. Thread	6	Dec., 1928	102¾	103	5.15
Anac. Cop. Co.	..	Jan., 1926	101¾	101¾	5.50
Anglo-Chilean Co. Ltd.	7¼	Apr., 1925	100¾	101¼	3.25
Bell Tel. of Can.	7	Apr., 1925	100¾	101¼	3.80
B. & O. R.R. Sec.	6	July, 1929	103¾	104¼	4.60
Can. Nor. Ry.	6	Mar., 1925	100¾	100¾	3.25
Cent. Argentine	6	Feb., 1927	100	100¼	5.90
Cent. States El.	7	Mar., 1929	133	137	..
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	5	July, 1929	97¾	98¾	6.42
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	7	May, 1926	99¾	100¼	6.85
Empire G. & F.	7	May, 1926	99¾	100¼	6.85
General Cigar	8	Dec. 1, '25	101¾	101¾	4.05
Do	8	Dec. 1, '26	101¾	102¾	4.80
Do	8	Dec. 1, '27	101¾	102¾	5.00
Gulf Oil	5	Dec., 1928	97¾	98¾	5.15
Gulf Oil of Pa.	5½	Jan. 25-28	100¾	102	..
Hocking Valley Ry.	4½	Mar., 1925	100¾	100¾	4.47
Humble O. & R.	5½	July 15, '24	99¾	99¾	5.50
Kan. City Term.	5½	Nov., 1928	101¾	101¾	4.32
Lake S. & M. S.	4	Sep., 1928	97¾	98	4.75
Mo. Pac. R. R.	5	July, 1927	99¾	99¾	5.05
Phila. Rapid Tr.	4	Dec., 1925	110¾	110¾	5.25
Pillsbury Flour	7	Oct., 1924	100	100¼	7.00
Pure Oil	5½	F.A. '23-'28	99¾	101	..
Sloss Sh. S. & I.	6	Aug., 1920	101½	101¾	5.30
Do 5-yr. 6% pur. Hen money note	..	Aug. 1, '29	101¾	102	5.50
Solvay & Co.	6	Apr., 1926	104¾	105¾	5.80
S. O. of N. Y.	6½	May, 1928	106¾	107¼	5.45
Swift & Co.	5	May, 1932	104¾	104¾	5.35
Un. Pac. R.R.cv.	4	July, 1927	99¾	99¾	4.38
Vacuum Oil	7	Apr., 1925	107	107½	6.05
West. Elec. Mfg.	7	May, 1931	107½	108	5.55
Wis. Central	5½	Apr. 15, '27	100¾	101	5.05

U. S. CERTIFICATES AND NOTES.

Following are the prices paid in the open market for United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness and notes of the different issues:

Month.	P.C. Year.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
March	4	1925	100¾	100¾ ..
March	4¾	1925	100¾	100¾ ..
June	4½	1925	100¾	101 2.42
September	2¾	1925	99¾	100¼ 2.60
December	4¼	1925	101¾	101¾ 2.81
March	4¾	1926	101¾	101¾ 2.62
September	4¼	1926	101	101¼ 3.56
March	4¼	1927	102	102¼ 3.74
December	4¼	1927	102	102¼ 3.74

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
4½s, December, 1971	105¾	106¼	4.17
4½s, July, 1967	105¾	106¾	4.17
4½s, June, 1965	105¾	106¾	4.17
4½s, May, 1957	105¾	106¾	4.16
4½s, November, 1957	105¾	106	4.16
4½s, June, 1974	101¾	101¾	4.16
4½s, April, 1972	101¾	101¾	4.16
4½s, March, 1963	101	101¾	4.16
4½s, September, 1960	101	101¾	4.16
4½s, March, 1960-30	100¾	101	4.05
4s, May, 1959	98	98¼	4.08
4s, May, 1958	98	98¼	4.08
4s, November, 1936	98¼	98½	4.05
3½s, November, 1955	88¾	89¼	4.10
3½s, November, 1954	88¾	89¼	4.10
3½s, May, 1954	88¾	89¼	4.10

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

3½s, 1940-1948	4.20	4.05	4.05
3½s, 1925-1930	4.05	3.50	3.50
4½s, 1923-39	..	..	4.05

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Lt. 6s, 1950	102½	103¾
American Gas & Electric 6s, 2014	94¾	95¾
American Power & Light 5s, 2007	93¾	94¾
Appalachian Power 1st 5s, 1941	95¼	96¼
Arkansas Lt. & Power 5s, 1954	93	95
Associated Gas & E. 6½s, 1954	94	96
Central Power & Light 6½s	100	100
Central Power & Light 6½s	94½	96½
Cities Service debenture B	144	..
Cities Service debenture C	100	..
Cities Service debenture D	96¼	100¾
Cities Service debenture 5s	108¼	110¾
Colorado Power 1st 5s, 1963	92	94
Columbus Elec. & Power 6s, 1947	102	..
Continental Gas & El. 6½s, 1954	97	99½
Connecticut Power 5s, 1951	100	..
East Texas Electric 5s, 1943	94	95
El Paso Electric 5s, 1932	98	99½
Galveston-Hous. Elec. 5s, 1954	94½	95¾
General Gas & Electric 7s, 1952	98	99
Houston Electric 1st 5s, 1925	99½	100¾
Imp. Irrig. Dis. Cal. 6s, 1939	102½	105
Lehigh Power 6s, 1927	100¾	101¾
Mississippi River Power 5s, 1951	97¾	98¾
Mississippi River Power 7s, 1935	102¾	103¾
National Power & Light 5s	95	96¾
Newyork Rys. 1st Ry., Gen. & E. 5s	81½	83
No. Car. Pub. Ser. 5s, 1924	87½	88
Northern Texas Elec. 5s, 1940	83	85
Power Securities Corp., inc., 1949	78	81
Puget Sound Power 5s, 1949	91	92
Salt River Val. Water 6s, 1939	98	100
Savannah El. & P. 7½s, 1941	104½	..
Seattle Electric 5s, 1930	94	96
Standard Gas & Electric 6s, 1935	92	94
Tampa Electric 5s, 1938	96	..
Utica Gas & Elec. 7s, 1952	101	103
Wash. Coast Util. 6s, 1941	101	..
Western States Gas & Electric 5s, 1942	97	..
Western States G. & E. 6s, 1947	96	99

UNITED STATES INSULAR AND TERRITORIAL BONDS.

	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Terr. of Hawaii	4	Aug., 1941-51	96	97½
Terr. of Hawaii	4½	Aug., 1954-44	102	104
Philippine Govt.	4½	July, 1962	96¼	97½
Philippine Govt.	5½	Sep., 1950-30	102	103

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TO SIFT MANY PROBLEMS

Expense and Finance, Language, Administration and Tuition to Be Investigated.

A group of American educational experts whose appointment was announced yesterday will leave New York today for San Francisco, whence they will sail on Dec. 27 to investigate the school system of the Philippines under the terms of a bill passed recently in the Philippine Legislature.

The survey is under the direction of Dr. Paul Monroe, director of the International Institute of Teachers College, Columbia University. Vice Governor Gilmore, ex officio Secretary of Public Instruction of the Philippine Islands, appointed him Chairman of the Survey Commission, whose other members are Dr. Henry Suzzallo, President of the University of Washington, and Dr. Tavera of Manila.

Dr. Monroe announced the appointment of the staff of the commission. The experts and the subjects they will investigate follow:

Financial administration, Dr. Carter Goodrich of the research staff, Educational Finance Inquiry; health education, Dr. Jesse F. Williams, professor in Teachers College; universities, higher and private schools, Dr. Stephen S. Duggan, director of the Institute of International Education (Carnegie Foundation); professor in the College of the City of New York; high schools, Professor Charles S. Counts of Yale; primary education and language teaching, Miss Mary E. Pennell, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Kansas City; elementary schools and industrial education, Dr. Frederick G. Bonser, professor at Teachers College; teacher training, Dr. Lester M. Wheeler; tests and measurements, Dr. Truman L. Kelley, Professor of Education, Teachers College, and educational psychologist of the Lincoln School, connected with Teachers College.

Dr. Monroe went to the Philippines to confer with Vice Governor Gilmore on this work, and his appointment was confirmed by the Philippine Legislature after his return. He previously was director of Philippine schools for the Bureau of Insular Affairs.

"The people of the Philippines are extremely interested in educational advancement," said Dr. Monroe in announcing the trip. "Indeed, I believe they are more so than the politicians, for they allow themselves to be taxed heavily for educational expenditure. Relatively speaking, they spend more for education than any other people I know of, which they can afford to do, because they do not have to keep up an army and a navy.

"Certain definite lines of inquiry have been laid out. There is, first, the question of expense and financing. In the second place, there is the serious language problem. All teaching in the schools is done in English now, but the fact that out of 17,000 teachers there are only 300 Americans will suggest certain questions as to the way teaching is carried on.

"The third problem concerns the character of the system of administration. There is no local control. It all comes from the Central Government, which dictates expenditures and the subjects to be taught. We will inquire whether a greater degree of local control might not be useful.

"There is another problem of rural education, for the natives are in agricultural people. Another question that is being raised is whether high school education should continue to be free, as it is here, or whether tuition should be paid, as is the case in many of the European countries.

"The commission and its staff will investigate these questions until May 1, at which time it is expected a report will be ready."

TEN HURT AS ELEVATOR DROPS NINE STORIES

Two Women Have Their Legs Broken in Loft Building Accident.

Nine fur workers and an elevator operator were injured last night when an elevator in a twelve-story loft building at 16 West Thirtieth Street dropped nine stories to the basement. Two of the three women passengers were taken to Bellevue Hospital, with broken legs. They were Sarah Benadenti, 228 East 116th Street, and Frances Nobile, 20 Henry Street. The others were treated for bruises and shock by two ambulance surgeons from New York Hospital and went to their homes.

All the injured except the elevator operator, John Hidalgo, 221 East Twenty-ninth Street, were employed by a fur company on the ninth floor, and boarded the car shortly after 5:30. Hidalgo made no attempt to stop at the seventh floor as the car kept on downward. At the second floor, the emergency control caught for a moment and broke the fall, but after hesitating for a moment the car dropped to the basement.

The screams of the injured women brought Policeman Krautse of the West Thirtieth Street station and he called the ambulances. A large crowd of homegoing fur workers gathered and watched the men and women taken from the elevator shaft. No explanation for the accident could be obtained by the police. The operator was not arrested.

1 Dead, 1 Hurt in Crash With Train.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Dec. 19.—John Grisius, 24 years old, was killed and Warren Hoag, 16 years old, was seriously injured when a Buffalo bound New York Central train demolished their motor truck on a detour crossing south of Meridian Drive today. A heavy fog prevailed and they were said to have been unaware of the train's presence until the locomotive was upon them. Hoag was taken to a Buffalo hospital.

Hearst Buys 40 Buffalo for Ranch.

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 19.—Forty head of buffalo from the bison reserve near Dixon have been sold to William R. Hearst at an average price of $1,000 each. They will be shipped to Mr. Hearst's California ranch.

Delafield Estate Goes to Widow.

The will of Frederick P. Delafield of the law firm of Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, 20 Exchange Place, filed for probate yesterday, leaves his entire estate to his widow, Elsie Delafield, 121 East Seventy-fourth Street. The value of the estate is not disclosed.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Hanukkah festival will be held in the religious School of the Temple Emanu-El tomorrow at 2 P. M. The Rev. Dr. Enelow will preach in the Temple this morning on "Lessons from the Life of Samuel Gompers."

Under the auspices of the Italy America Society, Dr. Lauro de Bosis of the University of Rome, Italy, will lecture in Italian on "Popular Italian Art and Poetry," at the Museum on Sunday evening, Dec. 28.

The Berkshire Industrial Farm, Canaan, N. Y., is making an appeal for help here, quoting the late Joseph H. Choate as to its merits. Boys of all creeds are cared for by the farm and many city boys have been reformed and educated there. The sum of $300 provides for a boy for a year.

BELIEVE ROGERS DEATH WAS NOT ACCIDENTAL

North Haven Jurors Seek Evidence of Quarrel—Auto Shield Smashed From Inside.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 19.—The third and probably the final hearing to determine whether Charles G. Rogers, nephew of Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid, met death accidentally or through other causes may be held next Wednesday, although the date has not been definitely fixed because of uncertainty regarding the appearance of a much desired witness.

The North Haven grand jurors who have heard the evidence thus far adduced are confident they can produce facts which will show that Rogers's death was not caused by an accident.

Their examination of the windshield yesterday, the statement was made tonight, revealed that the blow which shattered it came from the inside of the car instead of the outside. Their efforts are now being centered on inducing Wardwell Jones of New York City to come here and testify. Miss Marjorie Schneider left Rogers for fifteen minutes at Long Hill Inn to talk with Jones.

What happened then and just before Miss Schneider and Rogers started for North Haven Turnpike, where he was later found in her car fatally injured, is what the grand jurors wish to hear Wednesday. They are more confident than ever that the mortal wound was not the result of the accident. If the evidence they expect to produce is forthcoming they will send the case to the Superior Court for trial.

FIGHT OVER "CELL" IN CELL.

Cross-Word Puzzle Adds to Troubles of Pittsburgh Jail Cellmates.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—A four-letter word meaning "a place of punishment" suggested "cell" to Michael Flood, arrested on a charge of drunkenness, but to Michael Grapp, his cellmate, the last three letters were all right but the first one was wrong.

The men fought about it in their cell last night, and today Flood was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse or a $10 fine for striking his companion.

Both were arrested yesterday, and had hit upon the crossword puzzle as a way to pass the hours in the county jail.

Hit by Auto, Loses $5,000 Award.

The Appellate Division reversed yesterday a judgment for $5,000 obtained by Augusta Calver against Charles E. Crowell, a retired lawyer, 77 years old, of the Asthorp Apartments, on the ground that the accident in which the plaintiff was knocked down by the Crowell auto occurred when the chauffeur was driving it without the owner's consent, with the driver's wife as a passenger. The chauffeur testified that he was taking his wife to see her physician. He was discharged after the accident.

Charles Coffin Gives $7,500 to Union

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Announcement has been made of a gift of $7,500 to the general fund of Union College by Charles Coffin, former Chairman of the Board of the General Electric Company.

GET 3 WEEKS TO HUNT 400 NEW HOME SITES

Owners and Occupants of Bungalows Are Ordered Off Land at Gravesend Bay.

Owners and occupants of 400 bungalows at Gravesend Bay are facing the alternative of finding new sites for their houses within three weeks or of abandoning the property to probable destruction by the Harway Improvement Company, which claims title to all the land upon which the structures stand, by a decision of the Court of Appeals. The company asserts that it has been deprived of possession of its property for six years, and it has asked the Court for a writ of assistance from Sheriff John N. Haamon to eject all of the dwellers, on the ground that they are "squatters."

Some of the bungalow owners built expansive homes under the impression that the land was owned by the city, and they were backed in this belief by permits issued for the buildings by the Department of Docks and Ferries. Now, in addition to the task of moving his house, each owner is worried over the prospect of finding a new site upon which to place it.

Colonel W. N. Dykman, attorney for the Harway Improvement Company, told Supreme Court Justice Cropsey in Brooklyn yesterday that he believed some of the bungalow residents were contemplating moving their houses to other land owned by the company, and that they must not be allowed to do it. Julius Hochfelder, attorney for the bungalow owners, protested to the Court that the residents were not "squatters."

"They can't move and leave their property," said Hochfelder, when Justice Cropsey questioned the continued opposition to the legal rights of the company.

"How long will it take them to move off?" the Court asked. Hochfelder mentioned three weeks for the exodus. Justice Cropsey said it would take him about three weeks to reach a decision.

FOR ORDER IN GEORGIA.

Governor Moves to Stamp Out All Forms of Mob Violence.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—Declaring that he is determined to stamp out all forms of mob violence in Georgia, if it is within his power, Governor Walker today began preparations for a law enforcement conference at the Capitol on Jan. 15.

While he was at work his secretary had on her desk an order to offer rewards for the apprehension of guilty parties upon receipt of notices of violence "by any number of men, masked or unmasked, in Georgia. Specific rewards of $500 for the leader of the "band of unmasked men" that recently flogged E. J. Shelverton Jr., and $100 for each member of the group also were offered by the Governor.

Issuance of the reward orders and the call for the law enforcement conference, which will be attended by Sheriffs, other officers and representatives of various organizations in the State, followed reports of several floggings in Georgia.

Dwight Mills Shut Down.

CHICOPEE, Mass., Dec. 19. — The Dwight Manufacturing Company, cotton goods manufacturers, announced today a shutdown, effective tonight, for an indefinite period, believed to be about two weeks. The company employs 1,500 operatives.

AFTER DEATH WHAT?

WHERE ARE THE DEAD? WHAT ARE THE SOUL AND SPIRIT? IS DEATH A FRIEND OR FOE?



Louis E. Dickson, Evangelist.

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SUNDAY, 11 A. M. Subject:

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Sunday School at 11 o'clock for Children.

(No Service on Christmas Day)

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8 o'clock.

Daily Healing Meeting at 12 o'clock Waldorf-Astoria

The public is cordially invited to all meetings.

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Fifth Ave. & 43rd Street

Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock Sharp

DR. KRASS

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All are welcome.

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HOTEL ASTOR SUNDAY, 3:15 P. M.

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Other lectures at 32 West 58th St. Daily, Noon, except Friday, Thursday, 5:15 P. M.

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Dr. JOHN ROACH STRATON, Pastor.
10:30 A. M.—Bible School. Special Christmas Exercises and Singing of Carols.
11:00 A. M. — Morning Worship. Special Christmas Music by Calvary Quartet. Christmas Message by the Pastor on "THOSE WHO CAME FOR GOD'S FIRST CHRISTMAS GIFT."
7:45 P. M. — Evening Worship. Special Christmas Music by Calvary Church Choir. Christmas Sermon by Dr. Straton on "SINCE THE FIRST ADVENT OF CHRIST WAS LITERAL AND VISIBLE, MUST NOT HIS SECOND COMING BE THE SAME?"

CENTRAL BAPTIST,
S. E. Cor. 92d St. and Amsterdam Av.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by
REV. PETER C. WRIGHT, D. D.
10 A. M.—Mixed Adult Bible Class, "Studies in Revelation." Teacher, COL. E. N. SANCTUARY.

FIRST BAPTIST,
Broadway and 79th Street.
PASTOR, I. M. HALDEMAN, D. D.

11 A. M.—"ARE THE COUNTLESS WORLDS IN SPACE INHABITED BY COUNTLESS BEINGS CALLED ANGELS? WAS THE BABE ANNOUNCED BY ANGELS AT BETHLEHEM THE LORD GOD HIMSELF? WAS THE CONCEPTION AND BIRTH OF CHRIST THE ACT OF GODHEAD AND A REBUKE TO THE LIMITED THINKING WHICH REJECTS IT AS A BIOLOGICAL IMPOSSIBILITY? (A Christmas Sermon.)

Such a demand has been made for Dr. Haldeman's booklet, "The Dead in Christ," a fresh supply will be given out at close of service.

8 P. M.—"IN A RECENT SERMON IT WAS SAID THE BIBLE DOCTRINE OF ATONEMENT IS ENOUGH TO MAKE A MAN GO MAD. DR. HALDEMAN WILL TESTIFY ON THE CONTRARY, THAT IT IS A DOCTRINE SO PROFOUNDLY INTELLECTUAL, SO MEASURELESSLY SPIRITUAL AND SO MEETING THE NEED OF THE HUMAN SOUL IT OUGHT TO MAKE EVERY MAN GLAD."

Dr. Haldeman's Booklet, "The Dead in Christ," will be given out at the close of service.

Friday Night, 8 o'clock, Prayer and Testimony Meeting. Dr. Haldeman's Bible Exposition.

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST,
Madison Avenue at 31st St.
GEORGE CALEB MOOR, D. D., Minister.
Pastor Preaches This Sunday.
11 A. M.—The MESSAGE of the MANGER.
8 P. M.—The MEANING of CHRISTMAS.
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PROGRAM.
Under Direction of Mr. Frank L. Sealy, F. A. G. O.

MOUNT MORRIS BAPTIST,
5th Av., between 126th and 127th Sts.
HENRY G. WESTON SMITH, Minister.
11 A. M.—"The Night Before Christmas." Anxious at the evening worship there will be a special 4 o'clock service under the auspices of the Bible School.

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11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Special Christmas Music Morning and Evening.
DOUBLE QUARTET—VIOLIN—HARP.
Organ Recital at 7:45 P. M.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE—4:30 P. M.

THE PAGEANT OF THE NATIVITY.

CAROLS BY THE JAN HUS CHORAL UNION.

9:45 A. M.—Church School—Men's Class and Women's Class.

WADSWORTH AVENUE BAPTIST,
Rev. LEONARD F. REQUA Jr., Pastor.
11—"THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH."
Evening Service at 7:30 o'Clock.
"CHRIST'S BIRTH."
Ancient Christmas Carols.
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NOTE—Wednesday meetings in Fourth, Sixth and Eleventh Churches are at 8:15 P. M. Wednesday meeting in Ninth Church is at 1 P. M. Fourteenth Church has no Sunday evening service. The second Sunday service in Seventh Church is at 4:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

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11 A. M.—ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE. Three addresses on "The Real Jesus" by MR. HOLMES, MR. RANDALL and C. M. SKINNER (Community Church, Boston). Special Music—Quartet and Organ.
8 P. M.—Forum—STANTON COIT of London, "American Isolation and the Brotherhood of Nations."

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DR. CHARLES E. JEFFERSON, Pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Thursday, 11 A. M., CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

Disciples of Christ

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CENTRAL CHRISTIAN,
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11 A. M.—"The Song of the Angel."
Dr. Finis S. Idleman.
Musical Program.
"Nazareth" (Buck-Gounod), Quartet and Chorus Choir. "Holy Night" (Adams), Mr. Thomas McGranahan. "Holy Night, Silent Night" (Gruber), Mr. Albert Vertchamp, violinist. 7:30 P. M.—Christmas Carols—Quartet—Miss Mabel Corlew, soprano; Miss Marjorie Beeby, contralto; Mr. Thomas McGranahan, tenor; Mr. Walter Kieselbach, baritone.

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Jewish

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Sunday, Dec. 21, at 11 A. M.
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Sabbath Services
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Saturday morning at 10:15.
Dr. Schulman will preach.
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Sunday, 11 A. M. sharp—Dr. Krass will preach a Jewish Christmas sermon.
Monday, 11 A. M. sharp—Dr. Enelow on "The Present Personal Use of the Bible."
Friday evening service, 5:30 o'clock.
Daily noon service, 12:30 o'clock.
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Today, 11 A. M.—Sermon on Weekly Portion.
Next Friday evening, Dec. 26, 8:30 P. M., JEWISH COLLEGIANS NIGHT.
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Friday, December 26, 8:15 P. M.
"THE MACCABEE."

Lutheran

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Dr. Steimle, 11, "23" Anniversary Sermon. 8, "The Pattern."
Christmas Day, 11.

HOLY TRINITY, 65th St., Central Park West.
The Rev. Dr. Paul Scherer, Pastor.
11 A. M.—"Why I Believe in Christ."
4 P. M.—"Wait on the Lord."

ST. JAMES'S, Madison Av. and 74th St.
Dr. William F. Sunday, 11 A. M.

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11, Dr. Reisner "Origin of Christmas." 8, "Santa Claus Real?" Christmas Program.

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Special Christmas Music at Both Services. George Aasen Wedge, Organist and Director.

METROPOLITAN TEMPLE,
14th St. and 7th Av.
Rev. HOUGH HOUSTON, D. D., Minister.
11—"God's Gift to the World."
8—CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

ST. ANDREW'S, 76th St. near Columbus Av.
Rev. LEWIS HARTSOCK, Minister.
11 A. M.—"The Spirit of Christmas."
8 P. M.—Christmas Carol Service.

ST. JAMES'S,
Madison Av. and 126th St.
Rev. FRED W. STACEY, Minister.
11 A. M., Rev. Stacey.
8 P. M.—CHRISTMAS PAGEANT.

ST. STEVENS, 226th St., West of B'way.
11 A. M.—The Pastor, Rev. E. H. Carr.
4 P. M.—Miss Marian Cargen and Mr McKinley.

New Church

NEW CHURCH (Swedenborgian).
20th St., between Park and Lexington Aves.
11 A. M. Rev. ARTHUR WILDE, Pastor.
"THE WISE MEN FROM THE EAST."
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Tues. & Wed., 3—"The Path of Prosperities."
Mrs. ADDALENA MENZEL.
Thurs., 11 A. M.—Merry Christmas Lecture.
Sat., 3—Character Analysis.
Rev. Mrs. C. F. TAYLOR.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICE: "EVERY GOOD GIFT."
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MISS VILLA FAULKNER PAGE.
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Congregational Singing. All Welcome.

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Suite 2-I Rodin Studios, 200 West 57th St.
PUBLIC LECTURE, Sunday, 8 P. M.
MR. WILLIAM PODMORE WILL ILLUSTRATE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE FOR RIGHT THINKERS.
Treatment Meeting, Tuesdays, 12-2.

LIGHT-BEARERS, NEW YORK TOWER OF LIGHT,
129 West 79th Street.
Tonight (Saturday), Dec. 20, at 8:15: Get-Together Meeting and Reception. All Members, Students and Friends Are Welcome.

DR. G. ARTHUR GAYER,
HOTEL ASTOR, Sunday, 3:30 P. M.
Prologue: THE UNIVERSAL APPLICATION OF CHRISTMAS. Subject: "THE HIDDEN MYSTERIES OF DREAMS" Free Admission. All Welcome.

SEARS PHILOSOPHY,
Not better—not worse—but DIFFERENT.
Sundays, 11 A. M.
Chalif Hall, 163 West 57th St.
Dr. F. W. SEARS, Speaker.
Subject: "Symbology of Christmas."

MYRTIS HODGES
Institute of Progression, McAlpin Hotel, Sunday, 3 o'clock—Mr. James Edgerton will speak on OMNIPRESENCE.
All welcome—Music—Offering.
No Wednesday meetings until Jan. 7.

ANNA C. NOLLE,
Hotel Astor, Sunday, 11 A. M.
"YOUR TROUBLE CAN BE HEALED."
FREE HEALING MEETING
Many healed each meeting.

UNITY—SCIENTIFIC CHRISTIANITY,
RICHARD LYNCH, Speaker.
See display advertisement on this page.

Presbyterian

BRICK CHURCH,
5th Av. and 37th St.
Ministers { William Pierson Merrill. Theodore Ainsworth Greene.
DR. MERRILL will preach at 11 and 4.
Subject 4—"Christ in the Home."
Christmas Music at both services.
Violin, violoncello, harp and organ.
BIBLE SCHOOL Christmas Service, 10.
NOON SERVICE every day (except Thursday) at 12:20.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN,
Broadway and 114th St.
Rev. WALTER DUNCAN BUCHANAN, D.D., Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN,
Madison Av. and 57th St.
Rev. DWIGHT WITHERSPOON WYLIE, D.D., LL.D., Pastor.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11 A. M. & 4:30 P. M.—Preaching by Pastor.
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC—Full Choir and Instruments at both Services.

FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN,
Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street.
11:00 and 4:30—Services of Worship.
Dr. Robert E. Speer, Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.
Special Christmas Music.
4:00—Organ recital by Harry Gilbert.
10:00—Men's and Women's Bible Classes.
Wednesday, 8:15—Midweek Service omitted.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN,
5th Av., 11th and 12th Sts.
Ministers { Rev. John Hopkins Denison, D. D. Rev. Harry E. Foedick, D. D. Rev. Thomas Guthrie Speers.
9:45 A. M.—Children's Church and Sunday School. 11 A. M.—DR. FOSDICK.
8:00 P. M.—"The Nativity," a pageant by members of the Sunday School.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 5 P. M., the choir will sing the oratorio "Messiah," by Handel.
At 9 P. M. carols around Christmas tree on church lawn.

FORT GEORGE, St. Nicholas Av., 189th St.
LYMAN R. HARTLEY, Minister, preaches.
11—Christmas Sermon. Special Music.
8 P. M.—Christmas Musical Services; Quartet; Children's Choir and Instrumental Music.

FORT WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN,
Broadway at 174th Street
Rev. JOHN McNEILL, Pastor.
Preaches at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
(Closing Sunday.)

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN,
Park Av. and 91st St.
Rev. CHARLES S. CHAPIN, D. D., Chicora College for Women, Columbia, S. C., preaches 11 and 8. Christmas music.

HARLEM-NEW YORK,
Mount Morris Park West and 123d St.
Dr. Frederick W. Evans, Pastor.
11—"Immanuel, in a Body Prepared."
8—Cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem."

LAFAYETTE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN,
Corner South Oxford St., Brooklyn.
Charles Carroll Albertsen,
Basil Douglas Hall,
A. Philip Dulles,
Paul W. Pennington,
Ministers.
11—Dr. Albertsen.
7:45—Mr. Hall.
Evening—Carol service. Annie Louise David, harpist.
6:00 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship Supper.

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN,
Northeast corner 73d St.
Ministers { Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, D. D. Rev. John Hopkins Denison, D. D. Rev. William Raymond Jellife. Rev. George Stewart, Ph. D.
11 A. M.—Dr. Coffin.
4:30 P. M.—Dr. Stewart.
8 P. M.—Dr. Coffin.
CHRISTMAS DAY.
Communion Service at 9 A. M.
Service of Carol with Address by Dr. Coffin at 11 A. M.

PARK AV. PRESBYTERIAN,
Park Av. and 85th St.
Tertius van Dyke, pastor, 11 and 8.

RUTGERS,
Rev. DANIEL RUSSELL, D. D., Minister, worships during building of new edifice with WEST END COLLEGIATE CHURCH.
West End Av. and 77th St.
Services at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
DR. RUSSELL PREACHES AT 4:30 and at 11 A. M. Christmas Day.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN,
Southwest cor. 96th St. and Central Park W.
Rev. GEORGE J. RUSSELL, Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

ST. NICHOLAS AV. PRESBYTERIAN,
St. Nicholas Av. Cor. 141st St. Rev. ELLIOTT W. BROWN, D. D., PASTOR.
11—"Our Matchless Christ."
8—Church School Christmas Services.

WEST END PRESBYTERIAN,
Amsterdam Av. at 105th St.
DR. EDWIN KEIGWIN preaches.
11—"THE CHRISTMAS ESCAPE."
8—CHRISTMAS CONCERT by the CHOIR, AIDA BRASS QUARTET and MISS EDITH DAVIS JONES, Harpist.

WEST PARK PRESBYTERIAN,
Amsterdam Av. and 86th St.
Rev. ANTHONY R. EVANS, D. D., Pastor, preaches at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Special Christmas music at both services, with old time Christmas Carols by choir at 8 P. M. Sermon subject, "Springs of Joy."

Protestant Episcopal

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE,
Amsterdam Av. and 112th St.
8 and 11 A. M., The Holy Communion.
10 A. M., Morning Prayer.
11 A. M., Canon H. Adye Prichard.
4 P. M., Service for Campaign.
Addresses by Bishop Manning, Frederick H. Ecker, Maclyn Arbuckle.
Daily Services, 7:30 and 10 A. M., 5 P. M.
(Choral except Monday and Saturday.)
CHRISTMAS DAY.
7, 8 and 10 A. M., Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M., Morning Prayer.
11 A. M., Holy Communion and Sermon.
Bishop Manning.
Dec. 27, St. John Evangelist Day.
Services 7, 10 and 11 (Choral); 5 P. M. Evensong.

ALL ANGELS',
West 82nd and West

BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday—3½@3¾% for the best names.
Thursday—3½@3¾% for the best names.
The quotations are for six months' paper.

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New Shades in Spring Hosiery.

The run of popularity which flesh and beige shades have had in women's hosiery is threatened with considerable competition for Spring, according to a prominent hosiery concern. According to a statement issued yesterday, the shades it deems likely to prevail in silk hosiery for the coming season are mauresque, amber, eminence and stone gray. It adds that these shades will be prominent in all weights of hose which are especially dyed to harmonize with Spring costumes.

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Issues Spring Fabric Book.

Finely woven lightweight wool and cashmere fabrics are featured in the fabric book for Spring issued to the trade yesterday by the Forstmann & Huffmann Company. In color the book shows that the shades during the Spring will be brighter than in many years past. The firm is stressing, in addition to this regular colors, a special range of gem shades whose hues are derived from such jewels as rock crystal, topaz, amethyst, acquamarine, &c. The firm's charmeen is well to the fore in the book, a number of variations introduced this season also being displayed. Among the wool and cashmere coatings joseena is prominent. It is held to be the lightest weight cashmere fabric of its type and is in strong demand for dresses, ensembles and light Spring coats. Jasmeena, kashmirsuede and chiffon kashmirsuede are other fabrics to which attention is directed.

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Topcoat Orders Are Good.

Topcoat orders for Spring continue to come along nicely, according to leading manufacturers here. The Fall business, while done with now, held on for a surprisingly long time, largely because of the weather which was such as to make a heavy overcoat unwearable many days during the past two months. In the Spring merchandise less emphasis has been placed on coats of the tweed order, the interest switching to smooth, soft-finished cloths with overplaids. Powder blue has met with conspicuous success as a leading shade.

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Gray Goods More Active.

Gray goods trading picked up somewhat in the local market yesterday, and quite a good-sized volume of printcloths was reported sold. For delivery in December and January, first hands sold 39-inch 80-squares at 13¼ cents, 39-inch 72-76s at 11¾ cents, 38½-inch 64-60s at 9¼ cents and 38½-inch 60-64s at 8 cents. For shipment in February and March 39-inch 68-72s were disposed of at 10 3-8 cents. The rest of the market was not so active, although some trading in sheeting fours was reported. This included 37-inch 48-square, four-yards at 10 3-8 cents, 36-inch 5.50s at 8 cents, and 36-inch 6.15s at 7¼ cents.

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Dress Manufacturers to Dine.

The sixth annual dinner of the Associated Dress Industries of America will take place at the Hotel Plaza tonight, and the indications late yesterday afternoon were that the attendance would run between 600 and 700. Among the diners will be dress manufacturers from Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Chicago, and possibly San Francisco. In all of those cities branches of the association are in existence. Many buyers of dresses for retail stores will be there as guests of the manufacturers, and the attendance will also include representatives of a number of leading silk and woolen goods houses and their guests. The principal speakers will be Selden P. Spencer, United States Senator from Missouri, and the Rev. Dr. W. Warren Giles. Executive Chairman David N. Moessmahn of the association will preside. Dancing will follow the dinner.

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Collections Compare Quite Well.

Retail collections during the month of November, as reported by members of the Associated Credit Men of New York City, Inc., compare very favorably with those of the same month last year. Only in the women's specialty shop group was the showing poorer than in November, 1923. The highest figure reported by a member of this group was 60.5 per cent. of the outstanding, and the lowest was 30.3 per cent. This range compared with 64 and 45 per cent. respectively a year before. The average of November, 1924, collections in the same group was 47.7 per cent., against 50.1 per cent. in 1923. In the department store group the average was 52 per cent, as against 52.4 per cent. the previous November. The respective percentages of the specialty shops catering to both men and women were 52.2 and 51.5. The best showing of all was made by the men's wear shop group, but only two members of this group reported.

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Napped Goods Are Moving.

Despite the fact that the lateness of pricing the new lines of wide napped goods brought it right to the verge of the holidays, early orders at the revised figures were said yesterday to be coming forward in better volume than had been expected. In a normal year these lines would have been opened about Nov. 1, and the great bulk of the business would have been written by now. This year, however, general conditions were not favorable to an early opening. In the meantime it was further said yesterday, there has been a proportionately better call for the finer cloths, reflecting conditions reported in other lines, than for the low-end goods. Although many buyers expected larger reductions than those made by the manufacturers, they seem satisfied enough with the new prices to do business.

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Awaits Judgment of Retailers.

Referring to the quiet prevailing in the woolen dress goods market now, selling agents here say that a considerable clearing of fabric tendencies for Spring is necessary before further progress will be made. It is true that some textures, such as flannels, lightweight and closely woven cashmeres, kashas, cashmere twill and certain sports weaves, stand out and will probably lead. But even in connection with these, there is considerable uncertainty felt as to color and other details. The answer to the questions raised will be provided when the retailers come into the market here in numbers next month and place orders, which will enable the garment manufacturers to go ahead with a greater degree of confidence.

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Anthracite Movement Better.

Reasonably cold days early this week helped retail dealers move some of their surplus stock, but the wholesale anthracite market has not been measurably improved. No doubt the lower temperatures have stimulated independent prices somewhat, Saward's Journal will say today, and prevented tonnage from backing up on the companies. At best, however, the effect has been negative. Buyers are not urging heavier shipments of most sizes from their regular sources of supply or seeking outside coal in greater quantities. In the bituminous trade, significance is attached to the announcement of a 25 per cent. wage advance by independent operators in the Connellsville region.

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Demand for Summer Clothing.

Little improvement has recently been shown in the demand for Summer clothing. The South has placed a good advance business, but retailers in the North and East have considerable carryover from last year which has somewhat hampered the placing of orders. The very light cotton and worsted suits in a large variety of patterns have taken well, as have tropical worsteds and gabardines. Mohairs, it was said yesterday, are not being bought as well as they might be. It is believed that, as the season advances, a considerable volume of business will yet be placed when retailers further analyze their stocks on hand.

Buyer for Harlem Residence.

Harry Goodstein, as executor of the estate of Isaac Goodstein, has sold the three-story residence at 26 West 119th Street, on lot 18.6 by 100.11 feet, formerly occupied by the late Isaac Goodstein, to Mrs. Netti Horowitz. George W. Sasse & Co. acted as brokers.

Russian Church Sells Block Front.

Sidney S. Frankel and Solomon Reiner sold for the Russian Relief Church the entire block from 120 to 128 Convent Avenue to Sol Weingarten.

THE WEEK'S PRICE TREND.

Foodstuffs and the Metal List Prominent in the Advances.

Although the total of changes in Dun's list of wholesale commodities prices this week was smaller than that of last week, the margin between the advances and declines in the current list is larger than it was at that time. Forty-four of the sixty-five revisions this week were upward, while last week in seventy-three fluctuations there were only two more advances. Metals and foodstuffs showed the largest excesses of advances over declines for the present week. In the former there were no listed reductions in prices, while in the latter there was only one decline to about every two advances.

The following list gives the minimum wholesale prices quoted on selected standard commodities this week. They are corrected to yesterday, and with them are given comparative prices for last week and the corresponding week a year ago:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Apples, com., bbl.	3.50	3.50	3.00
Beans, mar.c., 100 lbs.	10.00	10.00	10.00
Butter, cream., ex., lb.	.45	.45¾	.55
Cheese, w. m., fresh, spl., lb.	.22½	.22½	.28
Codfish, Gd.Bks., 100lbs.	9.00	9.00	9.00
Coffee, Santos, No.4, lb.	.24	.24	.14¾
Eggs, nearby, fancy, doz.	.73	.73	.58
Flour, fancy Minn., fam.	9.20	9.50	7.50
Onions, bag	2.25	2.25	2.50
Peas, Scotch, 100 lbs.	8.85	8.85	7.00
Potatoes, bbl.	3.25	3.25	4.00
Rice, fancy head, lb.	.07¼	.07¼	.07¼
Tea, Formosa, fair, lb.	.22	.22	.19
Tea, Japan, best, lb.	.50	.50	.50
Bacon, 14@s down, lb.	.13¾	.13¾	.10¾
Beef, steers, live, 100 lbs.	10.73	11.00	9.75
Hams, big, in tcs., lb.	.16¾	.18	.16¾
Hogs, live, 100 lbs.	8.85	8.85	6.50
Sheep, live, 100 lbs.	12.00	11.50	9.25
Barley, malting bu.	1.09	1.09	.75
Hay, No. 1, 100 lbs.	1.20	1.45	.....
Rye, No. 2, bu.	1.52½	1.43¾	.79¾
Aluminum, pig (ton lots), lb.	.28	.28	.28
Copper, electro, lb.	.14¾	.14¾	.13
Zinc, lb.	.07¾	.07¾	.06.5
Brown sheet., yd.	.15¾	.15¾	.17½
Cloths, 64x60, yd.	.09½	.09	.10¾
Hides, pack., No. 1, lb.	.17½	.18	.13¾
Hides, cows, hvy., lb.	.13½	.13½	.12
Leath., un. bks., r., lb.	.41	.41	.36
Rubber, up-riv. fine, lb.	.35¼	.35¼	.22½
Plan. 1st latex cr., lb.	.38¼	.37¼	.26¾
Silk, China, st. fil. 1st, lb.	.....	7.40	9.50
Silk, Japan, fil. No. 1, Shshiu, lb.	6.25	6.25	7.70
Wool, dom., 64 qual. lb.	.102	.101	.79.5

*Nominal.

The further sharp upward turns in flour were easily the features of the local provisions list. Spring patent flour moved up 25 cents a barrel, and advances of 40 cents each took place in Winter soft straight and the fancy grade of Minnesota flour. Middles Western lard was also higher here. Hams went down, but bacon did not change. At Chicago the only advances were in live sheep and short ribs. Meas pork and live hogs did not change there, but live beef was lower.

The only changes in the local dairy list were a rise of 1¼ cents in the best listed grade of butter and an advance of 3 cents a dozen in first-quality freshgathered eggs.

Changes were lacking in the listed fresh fruits, while in the dried ones the only revisions were a rise in standard California peaches and a decline in choice, evaporated apples. In the vegetable list, which were more unsettled than of late, were advances in turnips, choice pea beans and choice red kidney beans, as well as declines in choice white kidney beans and cabbage.

For the first time in many weeks the basic Brazilian coffee failed to change one way or the other, and there were also no revisions in the teas. The price of 96-test raw sugar continued to ease off, but again there was no corresponding drop in fine granulated. All of the few changes in the spices were downward.

Declines were lacking in the grain list this week, with the advances contributed by wheat, corn, oats and rye. The leathers still failed to show change one way or the other, but in the hides advances were seen in No. 1 kips and No. 1 calfskins. Lower prices for No. 1 native packers, No. 1 Texas, Colorado and branded cows were also seen in the hides list. Tallow advanced.

No declines were seen in the lumber list, while nine upturns occurred in the metals. These were seen in valley furnace pig iron, and also in Bessemer billets, furnace coke, copper, zinc, lead and tin. The lumber list contained only advances in Douglas fir timbers and California redwood bevel siding.

In the combined lists for drugs, chemicals, dyestuffs and oils there were ten changes, of which seven were upward. The feature was a rise of $2 a flask in quicksilver. The naval stores showed only an advance in turpentine.

American litharge was higher in the paint list, and American red lead was also higher. A rise in plantation crude rubber was offset by a decline in the best Brazilian stock. Jute declined.

The week in the textiles brought further declines to both light and heavy burlaps. In the finished cotton goods the naming of 1925 prices on napped goods at a general reduction of a cent a yard was the feature. In the unfinished cottons a firmer market came about near the close of the week.

FORM DRUG EXPORT CLUB.

Credit Managers Organize to Deal With Foreign Accounts.

The formation of a group of drug export and credit managers, known as the Drug Export Club, was announced yesterday by the Chairman, A. B. Dod.

The object of the club is to bring about an intimate discussion of difficult foreign accounts whose treatment requires personal attention. According to Mr. Dod, already the club has been successful in averting several imminent failures in foreign countries. The club is represented by an Executive Committee comprising the following: H. A. Behre, Providence, R. I.; S. R. Davenport, New York; A. B. Dod, New York; J. J. Doran, New York A. D. Guerra, New York; Albert Heinz, New York; H. M. Paulsen, New York; H. W. Rickards, Philadelphia; F. Lejarza Saenz, New York, and E. G. White, New Brunswick, N. J.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Charles H. Pope and Anthony Earley are organizing a new cloth brokerage firm, which will begin business on Jan. 2 at 16 Thomas Street. They will trade under the style of Pope & Earley, Inc. Edward Keeley and George H. Peet will be associated with the new firm. Its burlap department will be managed by William Dwyer, who acts as agent here for E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., Calcutta, India.

Charles Kasper and Nat Mendelson are no longer with Herbert Mandelbaum, Inc., and are now solely representing Adler & Levy, Inc., dresses, 237 to 239 West Thirty-seventh Street.

The Rosemary Leather Goods Company, Inc., women's belts, formerly at 2,638 Park Avenue and 1,170 Broadway, is now located at 30 West Twenty-sixth Street.

The Mann-Goiubock Company, Inc., resident buyers, 151 West Thirty-fifth Street, now represent the following accounts here: Jackson's Cafe, Chicago, Ill.; Charles W. Schragin, Wilmington, Del., and Emerson-Rivers, Lewiston, Idaho.

Frank B. Sheinberg, connected with Belding Brothers & Co. for sixteen years, will become credit manager of the Wentworth Company, knitted outerwear, 1 to 13 East Thirty-third Street, on Jan. 1. The firm also announces that William H. Cohen, formerly of the Atkins Company, Hartford, Conn., will become director manager on that date. Frank Silverman and Joseph Beck have been added to the concern's sales force. The former, recently with Silverman Brothers, will travel New York State and Michigan. Mr. Beck, formerly of the Beck Novelty Company, will travel Illinois and Indiana.

Stanley H. Rose, who for the past eight and a half years held the position of foreign sales manager of the General Asphalt Company, Philadelphia, will associate himself on Jan. 1 with the American Creosote Works, New Orleans, La., in the capacity of Eastern sales manager of its creosote oil department. He will also act as general sales agent for the Savannah Creosoting Company, Savannah, Ga., in the sale of creosoted lumber, poles, piles, railroad ties and timbers. After Feb. 1 Mr. Rose will make his headquarters at the offices of the company at Annapolis, Md.

James Talcott, Inc., has been appointed factor for Edward McConnell & Co., importers and converters of cotton goods, shirtings, ginghams, &c.

The annual convention of the Chopak Textile Company, Inc., will be held at the Hotel Lafayette on Monday. The sales, production and advertising departments, together with the executive staff, will discuss policies and plans for the coming year.

TEXTILE PAY CUT CHARGED.

Union Sends President to Sift Report of Alleged Scheme.

As the result of a report that the worsted and woolen employers of Lawrence and vicinity had met in secret to consider a wage reduction, the Executive Council of the United Textile Workers of America held a meeting yesterday at the headquarters in the Bible House to consider the situation. After the meeting it was stated that President Thomas F. McMahon had been instructed by the committee to go at once to Lawrence and make a thorough investigation of conditions there. He was asked whether this action meant the calling of a strike. His reply was that it meant simply an investigation.

In a statement issued by the council it was stated that Mr. McMahon had been instructed, "if necessary, to call in the assistance of some organizers and make a thorough investigation of the report, reporting his findings back to the Emergency Board." Another reason for his trip to Lawrence will be to "make every effort to organize the unorganized workers of Lawrence, who have been fooled so often by 'fly-by-night' organizations, all, or most of which, are now out of business."

Mr. McMahon said that the secret meeting of mill owners was held about three weeks ago and that he had received his information from unquestionably reliable sources. At this meeting, it was stated, the employers had agreed, at the first favorable opportunity, to cut wages and add hours to the service time of all male employes. In addition, the statement said, it had been decided at the meeting to allot more machinery to each worker.

This would involve about 20,000 workers, who are now working forty-eight hours a week and making an average wage of $21 to $22 a week. It was stated the employers now seek to introduce a fifty-four-hour week for the male workers.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 19.—The business agent of one of the larger Lawrence mills, who asked that his name be not used, said he knew of no secret meeting of the manufacturers, as alleged by the United Textile Workers, and did not believe that any had been held or that wage slashing was contemplated.

EQUITY RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

NATIONAL DRUG STORES CORPORATION, operating chain of retail drug stores. George W. Burleigh appointed, under $50,000 bond, by Judge Bondy upon the complaint of David D. Vinsony, a stockholder, and upon the consent of the debtor corporation, which was incorporated under the laws of Delaware, with authorized capitalization of $5,000,000. The complaint states that the liabilities are about $140,000 and the assets about $280,000, but asserts that the corporation is short of cash to other liquid assets to meet maturing obligations. The company operates six stores in Greater New York, one in Philadelphia and in Newark, N. J., and has leases for stores in Chicago, Philadelphia, Bridgeport and Elizabeth, N. J.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions Filed—Against

ELDAR RESTAURANT CO., INC., operating the Club Royal, 5 East Eighteenth Street, by Henry Kelly & Sons, Inc., for $619; Sungio Co., Inc., $177; George M. Still, Inc., $361. William Douglas Moore was appointed receiver under $5,000 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities not stated; assets, about $10,000. The Club Royal was closed under the padlock provisions of the Volstead act for a period of one year recently by order of the U. S. District Court.

GEORGETTE DURAND, doing business as Mme. Georgette, women's apparel, 55 West 57th St., by Margaret A. Doody on a claim for $600.

PLUSHING KNITWEAR CO., INC., 32 West Twentieth Street, by Pauline Borak, for $356; Bessie R. Silverstein, $72; Lilly Fisher, $900. Helen V. Boswell was appointed receiver, under $2,500 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities not stated; assets, about $3,000.

SIEGEL BROS., leather goods, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, by the Artcraft Leather Goods Co., Inc., for $655; Phoenix Leather Goods Co., $1,581; K. & K. Leather Goods Co., $670. The members of the firm are Simon and Samuel Siegel.

WIEGAN BROS., INC., bakers, 234 East Twenty-seventh Street, by James C. Hubbard Co., Inc., on a claim for $1,215.

WILLIAM MEIR, clothier, 1344 Stanton Street, by Sadie Cohen, $157; Dorothy Kaye, $350; Rose Friedman, $157.

MAX SHUSTER, women's apparel, 80 Avenue A, by Lillian Sherman, for $195; Bertha Krawits, $131; Pearl Rodnon, $600.

LUIGI COSENTINO, fruit, 51 Gansevoort Street, by J. & G. Lippman, Inc., for $644; H. C. Vogel & Co., $68; Arnold & Fischer, $184. Liabilities, about $5,000; assets, about $1,000.

WOODBURY FARMS INN, cabaret and restaurant, Woodbury, N. Y., by Eastman & Co., Inc., for $45; Shapiro Bros., $141; G. A. Lehman, $356. Operated by the lessee, Clarence G. Robinson and Bryan G. Green.

Petitions Filed—By

BREADBAKING CORPORATION, 27 Rivington Street. Liabilities, $10,779; assets, $119.

LOUIS LINHART, 994 Southern Boulevard. Liabilities, $8,154; assets, $500.

CHARLES KANE, plumber, Woodmere, L. I.—Liabilities, $8,617; no assets.

Assignments.

SAMUEL COHEN, retail dealer in dry goods at 50 Avenue D, to Philip Stier and Maurice B. Reis.

FOOT PROTECTOR SHOE CORP., retail shoes, formerly at 467 Lexington Avenue, to Abraham L. Silberberg, Benjamin J. Stam is President of the company, which was incorporated in 1922.

HERMAN and JACK WADLER, copartners, trading as the Hygiene Feather and Down Company, manufacturing and renovating feathers, 77 Wallabout Street, Brooklyn, to Benjamin Eskwitt, 51 Chambers Street, Manhattan.

ALEXANDER STOLARCHICK, HYMAN ARFFA and BESSIE YELLIN, copartners, trading as the Yellin Cloak and Suit House, 1,099 Broadway, Brooklyn to Percy A. Joseph, 1,018 163d Street, Bronx.

Receivers Appointed.

WATERWAY NAVIGATION COMPANY, INC., 1 Broadway—James G. Shaw appointed, under $5,000 bond, by Judge Bondy.

PICANO, doing business as Cosmos Products Trading Company, 246 Water Street—Henry Frieder appointed, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Bondy.

MORRIS DORFMAN, furniture, 288 Willis Avenue—Charles Shongood appointed custodian, under $2,500 bond, by Judge Bondy.

Schedules Filed.

GIBSON'S RESTAURANT COMPANY, 30 East Forty-second Street—Liabilities, $49,172; assets, $59,614, main item being capital stock of a subsidiary company at $57,300. Principal creditors are Arthur J. Howard, $9,424; Washington Beef Company, $3,689; A. Bilz, Inc., $1,341; Waterman & Co., $1,396.

WHITE PLAINS PLUMBING SUPPLY COMPANY, INC., 32 Grove Street, White Plains—Liabilities, $89,143; assets, $58,230, main item being accounts, $48,000. Principal creditors are Gertrude Robinson, $36,000; Henry W. Letcher, $12,900; Oliver M. Oakes, $6,900.

LONDON HAT STORES, 165 Rivington Street and 371 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn—Liabilities, $10,255; assets, $1,213, main item being stock, $1,200. Principal creditors are Accor Panama Hat Company, $2,100; Food Dealers Credit Union, $1,000; Hanover-Hall Company, $1,500.

Bankruptcy Discharges.

MORRIS ROSEN, 836 Broadway, Brooklyn.
BENJAMIN LOPATKIN, 135 Rodney Street, Brooklyn.
SCHIAFFINO GROCERY COMPANY, 1,010 Wallabout Market, Brooklyn.
RICHARD SCHLOSS, 337 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn.
HARRIS KONECKY and NATHAN KONECKY, 59 Moore Street, Brooklyn.
PHILIP JACOBSEN, Hicksville, L. I.
DAVID PROBSTEIN, 924 East Fifteenth Street, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH HARRISON, 4,106 Fifteenth Avenue, Brooklyn.
HANS HERMANSON, 340 Oakland Avenue, Richmond, S. I.
HARRY SCHWARTZ, 164 Amboy Street, Brooklyn.

Out of Town.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Joseph L. Smith of Newark, N. J., was appointed temporary receiver in this State today of the Cesa Portuguesa, a private banking firm dealing in foreign exchange, which was the subject of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy recently. It was alleged in the petition that the firm was allied with another of the same name at Newark, which was closed by the banking authorities of New Jersey. Mr. Smith is receiver of the latter also. He is to serve in the local case until after a hearing on the subject of permanent receivership next Monday.

Special to The New York Times.

UTICA, Dec. 19.—Searles H. Osterhout, dealer in electrical supplies at Rome filed a petition in bankruptcy today, with liabilities of $13,445 and assets $7,763.

JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Allaire, Samuel T.—City of New York.$344.88
Apfel, Charles—Same.....$344.88
Byrne, Francis J.—Same.....$344.88
Bryne, Harry—Same.....$344.88
Bunn, Frederick A.—Same.....$344.88
Blutstein, Philip—Same.....$344.88
Blutstein, Max—Same.....$344.88
Beyer, Morris—Same.....$344.88
Berman, Morris—Same.....$344.88
Bock, Hangel—Same.....$344.88
Blum, Jacob—Same.....$180.61
Bennett, Thomas C.—Same.....$344.88
Baker, Frederic A.—Same.....$344.88
Behn, Sosmer & Hough—Same.....$344.88
Berrowitz, Jennie—Same.....$344.88
Berman, Henry E.—Same.....$344.88
Brunerwith, Isaac—Same.....$178.77
Blickman, Isidor—Same.....$344.88
Baum, Edward—Same.....$344.88
Callan, Eugene T.—Same.....$344.88
Callendar, James H.—Same.....$344.88
Cameron, J. Blair—Same.....$344.88
Carlin, Joseph J.—Same.....$344.88
Cohen, Jacob—Same.....$344.88
Cohen, Samuel—Same.....$344.88
Cooper, Charles—Same.....$344.88
Cullman, Edgar—Same.....$344.88
Duncan, John H.—Same.....$344.88
Dinsmore, James T.—Same.....$344.88
Dunne, Arthur J.—Same.....$344.88
De Vinck, Wm. M.—Same.....$344.88
Ehrlich, Max—Same.....$344.88
Epstein, Max—Same.....$344.88
Ford, Geo. H.—Same.....$344.88
Freedman, Samuel—Same.....$344.88
Fishkind, Max—Same.....$344.88
Fishkin, Solomon—Same.....$344.88
Goldman, Herman J.—Same.....$344.88
Greenstein, Irhel—Same.....$344.88
Gilleran, James—Same.....$344.88
Ginsberg, Isaac—Same.....$344.88
Geiger, William—Same.....$344.88
Hall, T. Garage—Same.....$114.90
Horter, John C.—Same.....$344.88
Hirsch, Henry T.—Same.....$344.88
Heath, Wm. G.—Same.....$344.88
Higgins, Thomas W.—Same.....$344.88
Hanna, John J.—Same.....$344.88
Mosansel, Salbourn A.—Same.....$344.88
Mulgrew, Chas. F.—Same.....$344.88
Mail Transportation Co.—Same.....$344.88
Oje, Clare—Same.....$344.88
Argentor Heliding Corp.—S. Friedland.....$4,142.51
Adams, Robert L.—F. Brydle.....$181.40
Ackerman, Chas. A.—Acorn Agency, Inc.....$507.15
Beller, Isidor—N. Nefrin.....$120.10
Blatz, Simon, Samuel A. and Maurice—Pilser Nat. Bank of Boston.....$3,000.56
Bahian, Sourse—G. A. Giabedian.....$212.48
Blatz, Arthur C.—Lawyers Cooperative Pub. Co.....$222.17
Bieler, David—State Mercantile Co., Inc.....$1,134.34
Bert Construction Co., Inc.—Piller & Co., Inc.....$106.10
Burbeau, Harry, and Alexander Peise—Earlington Realty Corp.....$112.60
Bankers Bulletin, Inc.—Lords Court Building.....$642.77
Blatz, Maurice A. and Samuel A.—First National Bank of Boston.....$6,235.80
Blatz, Maurice A. and Samuel A. (S. Blatz & Sons)—Same.....$1,963.60
Cowan Co., Inc.—Correll Lumber Co.....$736.92
Carr, Alexander—E. Wilson.....$1,824.20
Carroll, Susan and William—Aaron Buchsbaum Co. et al.....$109.85
Cooper, Max—D. Falakoff.....$2,122.15
David Present Co., Inc.—J. Tamasauskas et al.....$386.35
De Luca, Arthur—J. A. Fordyce.....$1,679.10
De Groff, Arthur—H. Feldman.....$174.09
De Laurent, Gabriel, Admr.—E. B. Townsend, costs.....$119.10
Frank, Hyman—S. Steinberg.....$1,035.97
Fliashnick, Meyer—B. De Mongeot.....$280.85
Falik, Abraham—National Spinning Co., Inc.....$4,154.92
Fordham Motor Corp.—J. J. McCabe.....$522.45
Same—G. Davis.....$1,064.85
Same—F. McCabe.....$522.45
Goldstein Bros., Inc.—William Goldstein and Sam Terker—S. J. Manne & Sons, Inc.....$537.80
Glickman, William S.—B. Ball.....$149.06
Garguillo, Adolph—L. Berger et al.....$142.82
Goldfarb, Samuel—J. Kelzbiner.....$1,000.00
Hart, Maxine—H. Horn.....$332.90
Herd, Anderson T.—F. W. Frost Jr.$3,348.17
Henderson, Jessie—26 West 9th St. Corp.....$87.12
Hynson, Geo. G.—S. Allen et al.....$749.20
Henderson, William and Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md.—People &c.....$500
Hauser, Leo—M. Wieser.....$420.50
Hackett, Leonard A.—B. Regenslt.....$363.65
Joe Mitsianthal, Inc.—H. Grossman et al.....$4,768.27
James Talcott, Inc.—Dan Cohn & Co., Inc., costs.....$110.75
Jacob Goldfiam, Inc. and Ira Goldfiam—S. Hurewits et al.....$1,019.75
Kinleysides, Young—B. A. Messinger.$1,588.70
Kassler, Rudolph—A. Osborne.....$1,363.70
Kafex, Inc.—H. D. Nims.....$536.05
Kassler, Rudolph—Irving Bank Columbus Trust Co.....$612.38
Lamle, Thomas W.—Hart & Crouse.....$588.64
Lubin, Milton—S. Kandel.....$561.13
Levin, Abe—A. Sabin et al.....$901.00
Kanter—F. Jackson.....$276.45
Lubin, Milton (Provident Jewelry Co.)—J. Goldberg.....$440.35
Levy, Simon D.—National Bank of Far Rockaway.....$14,304.81
M. & M. Leather Undergarment Co., Inc.—S. Bayer et al.....$1,261.05
Mann, Arthur—A. Nowell.....$221.90
Modern Art Service, Inc.—R. Arnstein.....$118.41
McGovern, Patrick—J. Previto.....$3,572.25
Milton Lubin, Inc.—B. Stark & Co.....$335.37
Maxwell E. Mackenzie—Westwood Realty Corp.....$170.10
Meyer, Chas. A.—Advance Finance Co., Inc.....$253.65
Nechamkus, Samuel D.—State Bank.....$10,943.62
Reibert, Margaret D.—342 & 344 West 56th St. Corp.....$1,300
Roberts, Garrett M.—J. Luhrs.....$861.68
Rooney, John J. and Marie C.—D. H. Morevell.....$329.68
Ruppenthal, John L.—Salem Trading & Finance Co., Inc.....$252.46
Robinson, Henry J.—E. Silhiman.....$621.10
Sipos, Paul and Anna—Community Construction Co. of L. I.....$777.00
Stuyvesant Mercantile Corp.—Secostia Import Corp.....$804.69
Siegel, Leo and Samuel—T. Taub et al.....$754.25
Stanold Co., Inc. and Joseph Smith—David H. Smith & Sons, Inc.....$1,336.26
Saul, Frederick N.—Cambridge Special Agency, Inc.....$2,120.90
Senpentorn, Carroll—H. Bauer et al.....$155.55
Schultz, John C.—A. Aho.....$153.95
Sinnott, James—Doctor's Service Corp., Inc.....$177.88
Sheehy, John N.—E. Rennert.....$285.15
Sheehy, John J.—H. Rennert.....$160.15
Tilowsky, Mayer—M. N. Katz, costs.....$128.37
Same—J. Stranger, costs.....$128.37
Tickers Financial Bureau—Lords Court Bldg.....$319.35
Ventoura, Benjamin and Catroll Begani—C. Vander Wyde.....$500.00
Same—Same.....$2,135.84
Wittenberg, Abraham—Surplus Trading Co.....$114.90
Weiner, David and Anna—R. Tiger.....$562.55
Weisser, Joseph and Rose—J. Siegel..$257.00
Williams, John D.—L. I. Fink..$15,010.35
Zeichen, John L.—Advance Finance Co., Inc.....$253.65
Wales, Roger H.—S. Marcus.....$1,518.70

In Bronx County.

Dangio, Abraham, & Jacob Manasse—N. Y. Telephone Co.....$28.83
Gross Friedman & Alpi, Inc.—Lipman Chemical Works.....$1,000
Kolker, Abe—Stephen Fuel Co., Inc..$207.56
Neibart, Peter V.—Hare & Chase, Inc..$94.14
Rosenberg, Maurice—N. Y. Telephone Co.....$133.76
Robinson, William—J. W. Hammer.....$397.87
Steinberg, William—N. Y. Telephone Co., Inc.....$229.55
Freeman, Jack—Same.....$38.64
Schwartz, Esther—Same.....$133.76
Schumuckler, Julius—T. Vivelio.....$367.40

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

In New York County.

The first name is that of the debtor; the second that of the creditor and date when judgment was filed:

Brown, Dora, et al—People, &c; Nov. 19, 1924 (canceled).....$300.00
Wexler, Sol, et al—S. Wallman, et al; Nov. 14, 1924.....$1,241.97
Lowry, James, et al—People, &c.; Nov. 19, 1923.....$1,500.00
Milano, Salvatore, et al—Same; Nov. 19, 1924.....$500.00
Kuhn, Arthur K.—City of N. Y.; Dec. 1, 1924 (vacated).....$1,000.00
Rainier Motor Corp.—S. L. McMillan; March 28, 1924.....$1,531.35
Wolfill, Henry M., et al—I. K. Lesk; Jan. 3, 1923.....$4,537.21
Powers, Patrick A.—G. B. Ward; Dec. 10, 1924.....$117.10
Same—Same; April 18, 1924.....$487.39
Young, Fannie C.—C. Hensel; May 12, 1925.....$278.81
H. M. Weill Co.—W. V. Astor; Aug. 6, 1919.....$275.30
Morvney, James J.—Alberton Ltd., Inc.; Dec. 13, 1924.....$305.15
Neullager, Arnold J.—H. Maas; Dec. 4, 1924.....$111.10

In Bronx County.

Althaus, Charles, Jos. Schott, & N. Althaus Co.—A. C. Schall; June 4, 1923.....$1,527.09

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Filed yesterday:

In New York County.

72D ST, 243 and 245 West; Henry L. Engelhardt against Allman Const. Corp., owner and contractor.....$14.74
MADISON ST, 335; Barnet Cohen against Bessie Schmukler, owner and contractor; Barnet Schmukler, contractor.....$288.58
BROADWAY, northwest corner of 46th St, 99x128; Fiske & Co., Inc., against 1,841 Broadway Real Estate Co. and Margaret Lorentz, owners; Weinmeer Const. Co., contractor.....$31.08
72D ST, 243 West; Brooklyn Fireproof Sash and Door Co., Inc., against Allman Const. Corp., owner and contractor.....$654.00
136TH ST, 254 West; Harry Williams et al. against Jacob Wm. Campbell and Pearl J. Campbell, owners and contractors.....$190.00
125TH ST, 45 and 47 West; Grand Iron Works, Inc., against John, Gordon R., Annie and Edna H. Bracken, owners and contractors; J. Pollack, contractor.....$3,300.00
LEXINGTON AV, s w corner of 57th St, 70x100; Hershfield & Kelly, Inc., against Albion House Co., owner; Weinmeer Const. Co., Inc., contractor.....$700.00
67TH ST, 42 West; Samuel Dvorson against Mr. and Mrs. David, owners and contractors; —— Erickson, contractor.....$80.00
72D ST, 243 West; John Florentine against 245 West 72d St. Corp., owner and contractor; Allman Const. Corp., contractor.....$5,361.00
DIVISION ST, 57; Fox Sash and Door Co., Inc., against Jacob Krimsky, owner; Freiss Const. Co., Inc., contractor.....$650.00
37TH ST, 334 West; Albert C. Lohmann against Charles Schweisler, owner; John J. O'Keefe, contractor.....$512.00
107TH AV, 708; M. Miller Const. Corp. against Ben Ratner, owner and contractor.$4,085.00
67TH ST, 419 East; Globe Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc., against Yellow Taxi Corp. and Yellow Taxi Realty Corp., owners (renewal).....$3,775.00
72D ST, 245 West; Eachen Obeler Iron Works, Inc., against 245 West 72d St. Corp., owner and contractor; Allman Const. Corp., contractor.....$3,129.62

In Bronx County.

EDISON AV, 746; S. Mayerson against J. P. O'Neal, owner; John Scanlon, contractor.....$32.50
COURTLANDT AV, 836; Northward Eng. Co., Inc., against Rocco & Angelo Conti, owners and contractors.....$645.00
AQUEDUCT AV, 2,114; S. & P. Marble Co., Inc., against 181st St. & Aqueduct Av. Bldg. Corp., owners and contractors.....$50.00
207TH ST, s s, 361 ft w of Perry Av, 87.5x$1.9; Progress Lumber Co., Inc., against Jakob Rosenberg, owner; Philip Rosenberg, contractor.....$193.25
WELLMAN AV, n s, 85 ft e of Edison Av, 25x100; A. Monk against Joseph and Katherine Clancy, owners; H. J. Hewitt, contractor.....$111.40
CROTONA PARK EAST, e s corner of Bunburian Place; C. Pardee Works, Inc., against Congregation Kehelath Israel, owners; G. B. Hughes, contractor.....$494.95
FEELEY AV, e s, 238.3 ft s of Hollow Av; M. Banister against Frank and Angie Trocolli, owners; Fisk Const. Co., contractors.....$3,650.00
WHITE PLAINS ROAD, 4,029; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. against Luigi and Angelo Cocksicone, owners; Russel Tavolacci, contractor.....$145.00

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

In New York County.

267H, 233 and 235 West; Atlantic Terra Cotta Co. against Dian Building Corp. et al., Dec. 17, 1924.....$620.75
30TH ST, 36 East; Friedman & Freedman against Glaser Holding Corp. et al., Dec. 12, 1924.....$15,487.50
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FREE list of houses for sale and rent. Write Van Winkle Co., Rutherford, N. J.

Connecticut-New England For Sale or Rent.

GREENWICH, CONN.
Genuine bargain for sale combining comfort, convenience and luxury; 2 reception rooms, sun parlor, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths; 3-car garage and stable; 2¼ acres; perfect condition. Dept. D. E., Joseph P. Day, Inc., 67 Liberty St., N. Y. C.

HOUSES AND ESTATES WANTED.

WANTED, a purchaser for a gentleman's home on ocean front, Portsmouth, N. H.; 12 acres; dwellings in fine condition; might accept part exchange for city property. Amos E. Lamphear, 149 Broadway.

LOTS AND LAND.

Manhattan.

PLOT, Riverside Drive; plans and financing complete, ready for building; exceptionally attractive proposition. Gillen, 132 West 42d.

Bronx.

PLOT 75x100, near Hunts Point Av. subway and crosstown car; must sacrifice; $2,100, part cash. Greenberg Phonograph Store, 3,891 3d Av. Bingham 1360.

BUILDERS—Plot 105x100, southwest corner Gun Hill Road and Richmond Av.; no reasonable offer refused. Harry Steinbock, 355 East 149th St.

Other Sections.

RIVERSIDE—GREENWICH—23 ACRES.
One half-mile shore front, beautifully landscaped, bathing beaches, ideal for development, beach club, bungalow colony; unrestricted; nearest shore front to New York now available; bargain. David Pasinsky, 7 East 42d St., New York City.

LOTS AND LAND WANTED.

BUILDERS now in market for well-located lots and plots to erect apartments; taxpayers and private houses; submit your properties; quick decisions. Lasperches & Gettell, 2,490 Jerome Av.

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE.

GARAGE, 50x100, two-story; West 50th St.; immediate possession; will take cash and lots; suitable for garage or apartments. Deitelbaum, 5,971 Broadway.

1 P. M. TODAY

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Telephone LAckawanna 1000.

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Long Island For Sale or Rent.

WONDERFUL 630-ACRE FARM.
Bargain price; easy terms; north side Long Island; close to clubs; radius fashionable centre; suitable gentleman's estate or divided small estates; good development proposition; excellent view of Sound (distance one mile) and country; near railroad station, town, good schools; 37 miles 50th St. Bridge, New York; automobile distance, 1 hour, 20 minutes. Room 1115, 501 5th Av. Phone Murray Hill 6343. Owner.

APARTMENT HOUSES.

Manhattan-Bronx For Sale or Rent.

BRONX tenement, $7,500 cash; rental $5,300; brokers protected. Weyl, 377 East 149th.

GANSEVOORT ST., 16 (near Market)—Five story, two 4s on floor. Lenox 6518.

WESTCHESTER AVENUE CORNER
(near Southern Boulevard)—3-story, new law, 50 footer, all improvements, 3 large stores; rent $13,000; price $78,000; cash $20,000, good terms.

RIZZO & FIORE,
East 177th, Westchester Av., Westchester 3596.

FOR SALE—Owner out of the city, wishes to sell seven-story elevator apartment; good section of the Bronx; rent $36,104; cheap rents; price $180,000, cash, $30,000. Chas. Metzger, 26 Vernon Place, East Orange, N. J.

ROCK-RIBBED INVESTMENT.
5-story, all improvements; choice central location; AVERAGE $8.50 room; total rents $3,100; price $32,500; cash $8,500; terms. Francis Santora, 1,675 Broadway. Bryant 5100.

YOU CANNOT BEAT THIS.
Two cold waters for $7,500 cash.
Three modern walk-ups, $5,500 cash, cash.
Modern elevator, rent $36,000; cash $30,000.
No agents. Stone, R 47 Times.

Brooklyn-Long Island For Sale or Rent.

BENSONHURST.
New 4-family brick, 15 rooms, 4 tile baths, 4 tile kitchens, parquet floors, electric vapor steam; driveway, 2 blocks subway, 3 schools, stores and churches; yearly rental $2,800, over 20% profit; asking $20,000, cash $4,000. Guarella, 5,412 New Utrecht Av., Brooklyn. Parkshire 10608.

TWO corner apartment houses; plot 200x100; rent approximately $76,000 yearly; asking $600,000; cash $63,000; long term mortgages. Fynn Co., 484 Jackson Av., Long Island City. Stillwell 0840.

HOTEL PROPERTIES.

All Sections For Sale or Rent.

BELLE HARBOR, L. I.
Hotel for sale, modern, near ocean, 53 rooms, large dining room; reasonable price, small investment. H. J. Sprung Co., 214 Beach 116th St., Rockaway Park. Phone Belle Harbor 2300.

CLARENDON HOTEL—Opposite Brooklyn's main post office; well known hostelry for a quarter of a century; present 20 year lease expires this year; will sell or lease to right party. S. Dembek Company, Inc., 8 Court Square.

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For sale, 100-room, all-year hotel, Liberty House on Main St., completely furnished, hot-cold water; all rooms steam heated; doing big business; wonderful opportunity; cash, mortgage and terms arranged; brokers invited to cooperate; write for particulars. Joseph Sharkey, 139 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

BUILDINGS AND FACTORIES.

Manhattan-Bronx For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE.
Loft building, 12-story, fireproof; approximately 120,000 sq. ft., 100% sprinklered; power and sprinkler plant; light on four sides; vicinity of East 34th St.; rare opportunity; good terms. Wm H. Mohlic, Inc., 99 Nassau St., Cortlandt 4900.

FACTORIES ANY SIZE ANYWHERE.
GAILLARD REALTY CO.,
GAILLARD BUILDING.
160 EAST 42D ST. VANDERBILT 5463.

BARGAIN—25 per cent. on investment $16,000 cash; 6th Av. 4-story business building; 100 per cent. leased; two stores; price $82,500. Aelin, 178 East 110th. Harlem 8040.

Brooklyn-Long Island For Sale or Rent.

MODERN sprinklered space, 15,000 sq. ft., downtown, near bridges, good light, best elevator; 46 cents. Raffa & Dixon, 179 Remsen St., Brooklyn. Triangle 8630.

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REINFORCED concrete factory, Turner-built, nearly 3 acres land, 3 Pennsylvania Railroad sidings.

One story sawtooth roof brick machine shop, Erie Railroad siding, with or without 12 acres land.

Both far below replacement cost.
Many others equally attractive.
LOUIS SCHILLINGER, Inc.,
31 Clinton St., Newark, N. J.
Tel. 4600 Market.

BRICK FACTORY, two-story, 12,000 square feet floor space, with 1-story frame office building, 1,200 square feet, corner property, 100x150; located in Newark; near two freight stations. C. Traudt, 2 Hawthorne Place, East Orange.

FACTORY for rent, 10,000 or 20,000 feet, ground floor; railroad siding. Powers & Robinson, Bell Terminal, Garwood, N. J.

LOFTS AND FLOORS.

Manhattan-Bronx For Rent.

1ST AV. (corner 28th St.)—Loft, containing 7,500 feet; ground floor and basement, containing 21,000 feet; light, live steam, power; garage driveway. Owner on premises. Phone Lexington 0360.

3D AV., 801-803 (49TH ST.)
ENTIRE BUILDING.
100% sprinklered, 42.6x90, insurance 11 cents; electric freight elevator; light three sides; steam heat, electricity; suitable offices, lofts, light manufacturing; antiques; possession Feb. 1; brokers list. Academy 2754.

3D AV., 801-803 (49TH ST.).
Store and basement, 42.6x90, 100 per cent. sprinklered; finest retail location; occupied by antique shop; brokers list possession Feb. 1. Academy 2754.

7TH ST., 29 WEST—FIRST FLOOR.
Big show window, light loft, elevator, 100 per cent. sprinklered, complete service, $150.

BROADWAY, 847—FIFTH FLOOR.
26x80, splendid light, electric hoist, $125. KLINGER, 647 Broadway. Spring 7742.

19TH, 37 EAST—Loft, 30x100; steam heat, elevator; sacrifice; $100 monthly.

29TH, 540 WEST—Three-story fireproof, suitable for garage, building 25x100. Phone Chickering 5010.

29TH ST., 515 WEST—Loft to lease, 50x100. Phone Owner, Chickering 5010.

28TH ST., 270 WEST.
Between 7th and 8th Aves.
HEART OF GARMENT CENTRE.
20x50, 40x80, 40x100.
Apply 9th floor or call
ALFRED MADISON SQUARE 6020.

41ST ST., 131 WEST (near Broadway)—Elevator; steam; light three sides; 20x100. Silberstein. Bryant 3611.

49TH ST., 207-209 EAST—Sublet, 40x140; large freight elevator; light four sides; electricity, steam heat. Academy 2754.

50TH, 27 WEST—High class showroom, adapted for any kind of business; will rent part or all. Apply Leo Wolins, 200 Washington St. Walker 4965.

DESIRABLE LOFTS—Owner, 2375 Bryant-126 Bleecker St., 25x100.
243 West 26th (200) pounds, 64x100.
12-15 West 20th, 56-92, Feb. 1.

GROUND FLOOR loft and basement for rent; 6,000 square feet; suitable for woodworker. Sloane-Moller, 316 East 86th.

SUBLET—Desirable loft, 400 to 500 sq. ft.; must vacate; located at 43d St. and Madison Av. Write Box 125, 1,323 3d Av.

LOFTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS.
Owner, 220 W. 19th. Penn. 6181.

GROUND floor, 100x95; light, heat; driveway. Janusch, 220 East 125th St.

PARLOR FLOORS completely equipped for furrier; unusual opportunity. 54 West 50th.

STORES.

Manhattan-Bronx For Rent.

3D AV., 3,307 (at 166th St. station)—Modern front; select class business preferred; rent reasonable.

41ST ST., 131 WEST (near Broadway)—Store, suitable for restaurant or other business. Silberstein, Bryant 3611.

50TH, 56 WEST—Store, unusually light and attractive, 12x29; immediate possession. See Agent, 3 West 50th St.

51ST, 16 WEST—Store near 5th Av., 10x92; unusually light; possession. See Agent, 3 West 50th St.

JUST OFF 5TH AV.—Store for rent; $3,000. Phone Wolins, Canal 4154.

86TH ST. (subway express corner)—Large store, 20x87½; suitable for high-class business. 1,271 Lexington Av. or Whitehall 8200.

101ST ST., 208 EAST.
Store or storage place, 20x100; large rear skylight; basement. Academy 2754.

STORES.

Manhattan-Bronx For Rent.

111TH, 57 WEST (corner Lenox Av., subway station)—Stores; busy location.

113TH ST., 141 WEST—Good sized store; immediate possession; $30.

125TH, 400 WEST (corner Amsterdam Av.)—Store for rent; $150 per month.

AMSTERDAM AV. (northeast cor. LaSalle, formerly 125th)—Stores suitable for any business, rent $55-$150 per month. David & Harry Lippmann, 11 John, Cortlandt 1859.

BROADWAY, NEAR BLEECKER.
STORE WITH LARGE BASEMENT.
Splendid location; rent only $3,300.
KLINGER, 647 Broadway. Spring 7742.

232 COLUMBUS AV., AT 72D ST.
Store, splendid location. Payne Co., 843 Madison Av. Tel. Vanderbilt 8351.

GREENWICH VILLAGE SECTION—Corner store to lease; excellent location; suitable for restaurant or tea room. Apply M. Weil, 28 West 3d St. Spring 5392.

LIBERTY ST., 142—Desirable stores, attractive show windows; busy thoroughfare; cheap rent.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE CORNER STORE, OLD BROADWAY AND WEST 130TH ST.; IF REQUIRED WILL ALTER OR DIVIDE; BROKERS PROTECTED. RAPHAEL CO., INC., 67 WEST 125TH.

TO SUBLET—Large corner store, approximately 1,100 square feet; excellent location; 3 years' lease; rental $6,000. 2,280 Broadway, corner 82d St. Tel. Trafalgar 1364.

MODERN store, heart of Broad St., Red Bank, N. J.; suitable any business; good lease; moderate rent. G. Silver Co., 147 West 23d St.

Other Sections For Rent.

NEWARK, N. J.
Broad St., large, modern store on busy thoroughfare; desirable for any business; rent reasonable. Gross & Gross, 20 Clinton St. Phone Mitchell 3870.

NEW HAVEN store with basement, 18x50; two modern windows; best of location. R 45 Times.

OFFICES.

Manhattan-Bronx For Rent.

5TH AV., 505—Room 702, 424 ft.; rent, $1,200.

5TH AV., 500—Small office, furnished, including 2 desks; $50 monthly. Room 453.

26TH, 12 EAST—Sublet with complete office equipment, typewriter, safe, showing for samples, &c.; $100. Room 1518.

28TH ST., 27 EAST.
ONE MONTH'S RENT FREE.
Offices, newly decorated in white; right at subway station; courteous superintendent; $20 to $70.

41ST, 131 WEST (near Broadway)—Arranged to suit; reasonable. Silberstein. Bryant 3611.

43D ST. AND MADISON AV.—542 SQUARE FEET, LIGHT OFFICE SPACE, TO SUBLEASE AT SACRIFICE. CANADIAN PACIFIC BUILDING. TEL. VANDERBILT 0077.

48TH, 19 EAST—Sunny, single office, $35; with reception room, $70; elevator.

AEOLIAN BUILDING
400 sq. ft., special plumbing, large windows; suitable dentist or hairdresser. Phone 3003 Longacre.

CHURCH ST., 25—Furnished, unfurnished, superior building; low rent. Room 913.

LIBERTY ST., 135—All light units; first-class service; cheap rent.

LIBERTY ST., 143—Attractive units; first-class service; cheap rent.

WEST ST., 90—Sublet about 500 sq. ft. Deanett, Brown Co. Rector 9468.

AN established automobile finance company retiring from business, will rent light desirable offices in the Pride Building until July 1 at $200 per month; arrangements can be made for renewal; partition fixtures can remain with offices. Room 621, 250 West 57th.

OFFICES,
$30 month and up,
235 West 56th Street,
at Broadway.
Also a few completely furnished.

MIDTOWN OFFICE, 6 windows, 1,400 feet, 3 floors, 10 clerks, 24 hour service, $2,200 per annum; possession February, 1925. Telephone Murray Hill 4630.

FOR RENT—Light, private office in lawyer's suite; with or without services; rent reasonable. 11 Park Place.

HALF beautifully furnished suite, 5th Av. (424); chiropractor or specialist. Pennsylvania 1331.

SUBLEASE 2 light rooms, all improvements, with service; rent very reasonable. Bargain Merchandise Corp., 240 6th Av.

OFFICE and desk room for rent in Eagle Building. Apply National Hair Cloth Co., 257 4th Av.

DESK, $15; mail, telephone privilege; $5; furnished office, $20. Duane, 296 Broadway.

MAIL and phone service; $5 month. 1,170 Broadway. Room 314.

WILL sublet at a loss, 700 sq. ft. Apply Room 910, 47 West 34th St.

DESK ROOM.

Manhattan-Bronx For Rent.

40TH, 110 WEST—Desk room, private office, telephone, $20. Room 1004.

CHURCH ST., 25—Superior building, service; also offices, low rent. Room 912.

BUSINESS PLACES (Miscellaneous)

All Sections For Sale or Rent.

36TH ST., 268 WEST—Unusual opportunity to secure attractive rental, approximately 18,000 square feet, for office or showroom purposes; in one of the best located buildings midtown; few feet from all important subway, elevated and railroad stations; wonderful light and air; space available immediately; floor covering, lighting fixtures and adequate overhead outlets; entire, new installation available, if desired, at a reasonable cost. Apply to Mr. W. F. Wettenberg, 11th floor.

COLLEGE POINT—One-story building, 50x100, suitable for storage or manufacturing; rent $50 per month. Inquire Jacob Cohen, College Point, L. I.

FLATBUSH SECTION; 200x100; RAILROAD SIDING; MAIN LINE OF THE LONG ISLAND. 91 N. Y. TIMES BROOKLYN BRANCH.

LEXINGTON AV., 2,047 (126TH ST.)
Busy corner; 4 large rooms; first floor; suitable for dentist or other professional business; reasonable rental.
APPLY SUPT. ON PREMISES.

FOR RENT—Space in hairdressing parlor. Room 43, 200 West 72d St., corner Broadway; exceptional opportunity.

600 FEET, very light space in front; rent $125 month. 17 East 36th.

BUSINESS PLACES WANTED.

OFFICE SPACE for 2 desks, furnished or unfurnished, with service; 40th-46th, 5th Av. to Broadway, Beerman & Frank, 32 East 31st.

SUITE OFFICES Wanted—5th Av. or Broadway, 30th-34th; preferable, Holmes Protection, Box 143, 219 7th Av.

TRAFFIC and residential location for high-class drug store; state particulars; we are not brokers. M 120 Times.

PLOTS or buildings, suitable for garage purposes. Threebore, 110 West 40th.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Furnished—East Side.

32D ST., 24 EAST (Grand Union Hotel)—Newly furnished parlor, bedroom, bath, $25 weekly; parlor, 2 bedrooms and bath, $42 weekly; full hotel service; restaurant.

57TH, 12 EAST—Two front rooms, bath; business, 1[illegible]; $125; unfurnished, $115. Silberstein. Bryant 3611.

40TH ST., 124 EAST—4 rooms, completely furnished; elevator apartment. Sunlight.

49TH, 19 EAST—TWO ROOMS, BATH, KITCHENETTE; REASONABLE.

56TH, EAST—Two rooms, bath, kitchenette; complete; reasonable. Plaza 5177. Dodge.

57TH, 47 EAST (corner Park Av.)—Russian living room, bedroom, shower, small kitchen; immediate occupancy. Regent 0316.

61ST ST., 53 EAST.
Charmingly furnished small roof garden apartment; also 2-room apartment, top floor; furnished, unfurnished; shown daily. Rhinelander 1492.

62D ST.—Charming Italian drawing room, very large bedroom; distinctive apartment; concessions to responsible party; going abroad. Rhinelander 7987.

72D, 157 EAST (The Lexington)—One, two, three rooms, furnished or unfurnished; maid service available; restaurant on premises. Apply to Mr. Merritt, on premises.

84TH, 153 EAST—Two rooms and bath, kitchenette; all latest improvements.

FIFTH AVENUE, 25,
Will sublet until October, attractively furnished 5-room apartment; living room with open fireplace, dining room, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and pantry, maid's room. Apply manager.

MADISON AV., 1,186—2 or 4 large rooms, elevator, convenience, second floor.

PARK AV. (near 35th)—Attractively furnished front apartment; Persian rugs, silver and linen; elevator; 2 large bedrooms, twin beds. Caledonia 0436.

PARK AV., 42—Bachelor's apartment de luxe, English drawing room, library; service. Fleming.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE SUITES; AMERICAN PLAN ONLY; VERY DESIRABLE FOR CHILDREN; HOTEL HAVING ACCESS TO PRIVATE PARK IN CITY; NO LEASES REQUIRED. HOTEL IRVING, 26 GRAMERCY PARK SOUTH. TELEPHONE GRAMERCY 6284.

SIX ROOMS, furnished; $250; no brokers. Telephone Lenox 3[illegible] mornings.

A dependable list of apartments, classified by locality and street.

Apartments to Let
Furnished and Unfurnished

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40 cents an agate line. Telephone LAckawanna 1000.

Furnished—West Side.

9TH, 5 WEST—Large parlor floor, altered to suit tenant. Inquire on premises. Telephone Regent 7417, before 9:30 A. M.

12TH, 114 WEST—Bachelor apartment, beautifully furnished; electricity; modern. Phone Watkins 1587.

26TH, 23 WEST—Light, attractive two rooms, bath; two, three adults.

27TH, 39 WEST (near Broadway)—Nicely furnished one, two and three rooms, private bath; hotel service; price $17.50 up.

31ST, 4 WEST (HOTEL WOLCOTT)—AT TRACTIVELY FURNISHED PARLOR, BEDROOM AND BATH; FROM $40 PER WEEK OR $190 PER MONTH.

44TH ST., 44 WEST (Hotel Royalton, near 5th Av.)—A hotel for gentlemen; single and two-room suites; newly furnished; $20 to $125; transients accommodated; restaurant and valet service.

44TH, 123 WEST (HOTEL LANGWELL)—2-room suites, $30 week; 3 rooms, $40; lowest rates in city. Owner management.

49TH, 28 WEST — Three-room apartment, southern exposure, separate kitchenette, $135 monthly.

51ST, 17 WEST—2 rooms, kitchenette, bath; southern exposure; elevator; sublet short time lease; $175; references; shown Saturday 2-6. Winston.

51ST ST., 430 WEST—2 or 4 large rooms apartment; private bath, kitchen, steam heat, electricity. Inquire basement.

52D ST., 223 WEST (CORNER BROADWAY)—MODERN ELEVATOR APARTMENT HOUSE, NEWLY FURNISHED; HOTEL SERVICE; ONE ROOM, BATH, $70 UP; TWO ROOMS, BATH, $100 UP; REFERENCES REQUIRED.

53D, 64 WEST—Gentleman having elegantly furnished apartment willing to share with young man; call between 4 and 6. Lehmann.

53D, 29 WEST—2 rooms, bath room, shower, steam, newly decorated, maid service.

55TH, CORNER 7TH AV.
(THE REGAL)—MODERN ELEVATOR APARTMENT HOUSE, NEWLY FURNISHED; HOTEL SERVICE; MAID, VALET SERVICE; TWO ROOMS, BATH, $110 UP; REFERENCES.

55TH, 12 AND 14 WEST—Attractive one and two room apartments, high-class houses; $100, $125, $135, $150 monthly. Inquire 1 to 10.

57TH, 16 WEST—Apartment, 2 rooms, kitchenette, bath; piano. Elberson or Supt.

57TH, 540 WEST.
Modern elevator apartment house, newly furnished; maid, valet service; 2 and 3 rooms, bath; $100 and upward; references.

222 WEST 59TH ST.
(GAINSBOROUGH STUDIOS).
Apartments of 3 rooms and bath for rent for 2 to 6 months or might rent to Oct. 1; nicely furnished, open fireplace, southern exposure; ideal for bachelor or couple. Jas. E. Ball, Manager. Tel. Circle 5800.

61ST, 10 WEST (Hotel Pasadena, corner Broadway)—Beautiful one, two, three large room apartments; exceptional elevator, telephone, restaurant, maid service. 7127 Columbus. Very reasonable.

66TH, 39 WEST—Two rooms, kitchen, bath; artistic furnishings; piano, phone; front; southern exposure; modern; convenient; $135-$150.

67TH, 10 WEST (Congress)—Sublease, 2 rooms, bath, maid's service, $165. Apt. 15A.

70TH—Very attractive, two rooms, bath, kitchenette, very completely furnished, modern, elevator; lease; $135. Particulars Flagg. Endicott 1229.

70TH—Beautifully furnished 2-room, bath, kitchenette apartment; $100. Telephone Trafalgar 8474.

70TH, 127 WEST—Two large rooms, modern, newly furnished, kitchenette, bath; $123.

71ST (Broadway)—Sitting room, two bedrooms, master bath, in exclusive nine-room apartment; every convenience, comfort. Trafalgar 1963.

72D, 42 WEST (Royalton Apartment Hotel)—Attractively furnished 2-room suite, bath; hotel service, restaurant; by week, month or year; from $28 week or $100 month up. Endicott 1000.

72D, 130 WEST (HOTEL EARLTON)—VERY DESIRABLE TWO ROOMS AND BATH; FULL HOTEL SERVICE; RESTAURANT. WEEKLY OR MONTHLY. ENDICOTT 8045.

72D, 144 WEST — Beautifully furnished apartment; owner leaving town; reasonable. Trappe.

72D—Lovely sunny five-room apartment, grand piano; immediately; $225. Endicott 1000.

73D, 158 WEST—Exquisitely furnished 1 and 2 room kitchenette apartments. Clarke.

77TH, 162 WEST.
ONE LARGE ROOM, KITCHENETTE, BATH. APPLY SUPERINTENDENT.

78TH (344 West End)—Luxuriously furnished apartment, grand piano, victrola, kitchenette; two large unfurnished rooms, bath, kitchenette.

79TH, 28 WEST—Two rooms and kitchenette, attractively furnished; very select house.

79TH, 129 WEST—Apartment, 2 rooms, kitchen bath, steam, all improvements. For information, 121 West 79th.

80TH—Sublet beautifully furnished 5-room, front apartment; $135. Telephone Trafalgar 9414.

81ST AND COLUMBUS AV., OPPOSITE PARK (ENDICOTT HOTEL)—PARLOR, BEDROOM AND BATH; $35 WEEKLY OR $150 PER MONTH.

81ST, (430 Columbus Av.)—Unusually beautiful 3-room, private bathroom, independent entrance, real home, suitable 3, $20.

84TH, 155 WEST—Three-room housekeeping apartment, bath; telephone, electricity, steam, hot water; very clean; nicely furnished; $75.

84TH, 161 WEST—Beautiful parlor, adjoining bedroom, 2, 3; piano; $15. Leahy.

86TH, 204 WEST—Small, sunny room, $8; large room, two beds, Ferris.

86TH, 307 WEST—Four rooms, bath; Oriental rug, antique bed; table linen, silver; $200. Supt. 309 West 86th St.

86TH, 322 WEST—Large, magnificent studio room, steam heat, kitchenette, bath, $90.

90TH, 106 WEST—Cozy 2-room suite, parlor, bedroom, kitch

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WEDNESDAY, 6 P. M.—Schools, Steamships, Hotels, Resorts, Amusements.

THURSDAY, MIDNIGHT—Display Apartments and Real Estate, with cuts, photographs, matrices or drawings.

FRIDAY, 3 P. M.—Editorial Section.

FRIDAY, 9 P. M.—Undisplayed classified, Business Opportunities.

TODAY, SATURDAY, 1 P. M.—Undisplayed classified, subject to omission.

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APARTMENTS TO LET.

Unfurnished—West Side.

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NAGEL AV., 184 (half-block from Dyckman St. subway)—4, 5 rooms, beautifully decorated, $60-$75. Superintendent.

NORTHERN AV., 42-50 (west of Broadway, corner 178th St.)—3-4-5 rooms, all modern improvements, ready for occupancy, $55-$95. Apply on premises.

PINEHURST AV., 69 (at 180th St., 2 blocks from 8 Broadway subways)—3 room apartments in new building; all modern improvements; liberal concessions. Inquire Apt. 2C.

875 RIVERSIDE DRIVE (COR. 123TH).
Are you looking for SIX (6) beautiful rooms facing the Drive? Wall surfaces stippled, pasted, no paper. French doors, side lights, everything new. No finer apartment in New York. Reasonable. Liberal concession. Seen day-night.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 417 (southeast corner 114th, Cliff Haven)—Fireproof building; modern apartment, seven rooms, two baths; ground floor all light rooms attractive terms. Inquire Superintendent, Cathedral 0447, or Cliff Haven Realty Co., 220 Broadway. Worth 0374.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 846-852 (at 159th St.)—High-class elevator apartment, 3-4-5-6-room apartments to lease. Inquire Superintendent or Friedman-Wittz Realty Co., 200 Riverside Drive. Phone Audubon 6335.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE 325 (corner 106th)—Six rooms and two baths; high-class apartment; choice location; immediate possession. Apply Supt. or telephone Pennsylvania 3117.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 959 (corner 163d)—Two, three, six and seven rooms, one to three baths; immediate possession; new building; two elevators. Apply premises.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 300 (cor. 102d St.)—New building; four extra large rooms. Inquire superintendent on premises or 217 Broadway, Room 308. Whitehall 5980.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 320 (95th)—6 rooms, elevator, newly decorated; all light, southern exposure; every modern appointment; rent reasonable.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 460 (110th St.)—5-6 rooms, 2 baths, extra lavatory; attractive apartment, overlooking river; moderate rental.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 745 (corner 152d St.)—6-7 rooms, high-class apartment house; immediate possession; reasonable. Supt.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 790 (146th)—Fireproof 5-6, corner, $130 to $200. Murray Hill 3660. Audubon 6804.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 815—Choice single and duplex 7-room elevator apartments; reasonable.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 864—Five rooms and two baths, facing Riverside Drive; $2,000.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 482—Two rooms and kitchenette, fireproof building.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 362—Extra large choice apartment; suitable physician; $5,000. Supt.

ST. NICHOLAS AV., 849 (152d and 153d)—Nine large rooms, $130; privilege for furnished rooms; elevator service. Apply Superintendent or Hekemian, 110 West 34th. Chickering 3216.

ST. NICHOLAS PLACE, 43 (near 152d St.)—High-class elevator apartment, 3 rooms, $65; 5 rooms, $110. Apply on premises or Audubon 6747.

ST. NICHOLAS PLACE, 75 (corner 153d)—Five rooms, front, sunny and large; new elevator building. Apply premises.

ST. NICHOLAS AV., 974 (159th St.)—4-6 rooms; elevator; newly renovated; reasonable.

WADSWORTH AV., 229 (Paul Jones)—4-5 rooms, light, high-class apartment house; reasonable rent; immediate possession. Superintendent.

WADSWORTH TERRACE, 46-52 (near 190th)—New building; beautiful five rooms, very reasonable; immediate possession.

WASHINGTON SQUARE SOUTH, 50—To lease, one and two rooms, choice studio apartments, California type; bath, foyers, with fireplaces, nooks, skylights; very reasonable. Apply on premises. Open Sunday.

WASHINGTON SQUARE SOUTH, 66, overlooking 5th Av.—Seven-room housekeeping apartment, all conveniences; open fireplaces; rent $1,700 year. Pope, 40 Washington Square South.

WEST END AV., 880.
Newly modeled building, up-to-date rooms, 6 rooms on corner; 5 rooms on 101st St., ground floor; arranged for dentist or dressmaker; $1,800-$2,100. Agent on premises. Phone Stuyvesant 7830.

WEST END AV., 380 (corner 82d St.)—New fireproof building. Just completed; corner apartments; all outside rooms; four rooms; full kitchen $1,800 upward; immediate possession. L. J. Phillips & Co., 148 West 72d St. Trafalgar 9300.

WEST END AV., 463 (83d St.)—4 rooms and bath; suitable for doctor's office; immediate possession. Howard Le C. Rooms, Inc., 54 East 59th St.

WEST END AV., 595—Three rooms, dining alcove; unusually attractive; immediate possession. Apply Morgan.

WEST END AV., 925—3 rooms, 2 baths; modern; $2,500; immediate possession.

SUBLET an apartment of exceptional merit; seven sunny rooms, two baths; open fireplace; near Carnegie Hall and Central Park; at a substantially reduced rental. Telephone Circle 6052 between 7 and 8 P. M. for appointment.

WINTER SACRIFICE—8-room, Plaza Bonair, southwest corner 150th St. Nicholas. $125.

Unfurnished—Bronx.

160TH, 658 WEST (near Drive)—Four rooms, $45-$75; immediate possession.

176TH, 320 EAST (Marguery Hall, Mount Hope section)—Three, four, five rooms, convenient to Concourse, for elevated trains and subways. Owner's telephone, Murray Hill 6410, or agent, Bingham 0736.

196TH, 245 EAST—3-4 rooms, front, lower floor; near schools, church, Concourse; lowest rents in Bronx.

BAINBRIDGE AV., 2,732 (corner 198th)—Near Concourse, park and schools, 2-3-4 rooms, at lowest rent; also special apartments for doctor or dentist; liberal concession.

BECK ST., 784 (corner Longwood)—4 large, light rooms, front; modern improvements.

CRESTON AV., 2,764 (corner 197th, one-half block from Grand Concourse)—Three rooms, $50; immediate possession.

FLATBUSH (1,335 East 9th St.)—5 rooms; sun parlor; sunlight all day; all modern improvements; reasonable rent; Brighton line, Station M. Dewey 2322.

GRAND CONCOURSE, 1,425 (171st St.)—Three, four, five rooms; reasonable rentals.

GRAND CONCOURSE, 1,964 (corner 179th St.)—5 rooms, reasonable. Apply Supt.

HARRISON AV., 2,750 (corner 180th, near Jerome Av. subway)—New building; 3-4 rooms; immediate possession; very reasonable.

KOSSUTH AV., 3,215 (just north Mosholu Parkway)—Public rooms; garage; two-family dwelling; discriminating, desirable tenants; janitor service.

LEGGETT AV., 972 (corner Beck St.)—3 rooms, bath, electric light, steam, hot water; reasonable rent.

PARKSIDE PLACE, 3,277 (Williamsbridge station of New York Central or 3d Av. "L")—Seven rooms, sunparlor, shower, garage, latest improvements; beautiful location; reasonable.

UNIVERSITY AV., 2,406, opposite DeVoe Park; apartments of 3-4-5 beautiful rooms. 3 minutes' walk from Jerome Av. subway, Fordham Road Station.

UNIVERSITY AV., 1,601 (corner 174th St.)—3 rooms, $35; 4 rooms, $70; 5 rooms, 2 baths, $110; exceptionally large, beautiful rooms. Supt. premises, University 0290.

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UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS SECTION—Lease upper story newly completed two-family residence, 7 rooms, sun parlor, garage; inquire all week, except Saturday; Jerome Av. to 170th St. R. Weinstein, 1,425 Nelson Av.

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THREE ROOMS, $58.
FOUR ROOMS, $78.
FIVE ROOMS, $85.
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Rent free to Feb. 1. See Resting Agent.

NEW ELEVATOR APARTMENTS,
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IN EACH APARTMENT.
MAIN FLOOR FOR DOCTOR OR DENTIST.
Grand Av., southeast corner of Burnside, Jerome Av. subway, Burnside station. Reasonable rent. Telephone Sedgwick 10593.

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OVERLOOKING HARLEM RIVER.
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3 ROOMS ..... $50 AND UP
4 ROOMS ..... $60 AND UP
5 ROOMS ..... $85 AND UP

Unfurnished—Brooklyn.

BOROUGH PARK HEIGHTS—Ready for occupancy, 3-4-5 room apartments; every room improved; side wall lights and panels in every room; the 5-room suitable for doctor or private family. Call Superintendent, Berkshire 9851.

FLATBUSH—6-room apartment with porch, built-in shower, steam, all modern improvements, including garage; will rent for $80 month without garage or $90 with garage. Blumenthal, 1,393 Ocean Parkway.

PIERREPONT ST., 142—One and two rooms, bath, kitchen; all improvements; $60.

ST. MARK'S AV., 718 (above Nostrand Av.)—High-grade apartment for lease, near subway; 3 rooms, modern improvements; 10 rooms and 3 baths; first-class in every respect; elevator service; resident janitor; rent $2,500 per annum.

STEAM-HEATED APARTMENT, 5 rooms and bath; all improvements; $65. Bensonhurst 6074.

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CRYSTAL GARDENS, ASTORIA.
3, 4, 5 and 6 rooms, $55 to $85.
Office, 287 Hoyt Av.
Take I. R. T. from Grand Central, B.-M. T. from Times Square, 34 Av. "L" from 57th (Astoria line) to Hoyt Av., 15 minutes from 42d St. Send for booklet.

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Three-room suite, $80, including dining alcove; 13 minutes from Pennsylvania Station, New York. Apply Gardens Apartment by station or phone Fitzroy 0822.

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Kew Belmont, 3-4-5 rooms, ideal apartments, furnished or unfurnished; immediate occupancy; reasonable rentals. Telephone Virginia 2140.

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$90 to $165 a month;
Ivy Court Garden Apartments,
7, 8, 9 and 10 rooms.
JACKSON HEIGHTS,
Hayes Av., 28th to 27th St.
Ready Oct. 1.
Send for booklet. Prices, &c.
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FLUSHING—15 minutes to Penn Station. President Harding Apartments, new and exclusive, 3, 4 and 5 room elevator apartments, with electric hoodwards rentals; reasonable concessions; references required; representative on premises. Telephone Flushing 5840.

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1, 2, 3, 4 Room Apartments.
$50 to $130 Monthly.
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ONE room and bath in the vicinity of Broadway and 90th St.; permanent, for business man; will pay around $50 month. Berson, 2,443 Broadway.

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AMERICAN STORAGE CO., 247 West 69th—Storage furniture, also moving at lowest rates in city. Telephone Endicott 2157.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

East Side.

27TH AND MADISON AV. (Hotel Madison)—Sunny outside rooms, private baths, $15; rooms, running water, use of bath, $10-50; quiet, homelike atmosphere; full hotel service; daily $2-$4; restaurant. Mad. Sq. 1784.

29TH, 29 EAST (MARTHA WASHINGTON)—500 ROOMS, FIREPROOF; A WOMAN'S HOTEL; ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER, $14 TO $18 WEEKLY FOR ONE PERSON, $17.50 TO $21 WEEKLY FOR TWO; ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH, $21 WEEKLY FOR ONE, $24.50 TO $28 UP WEEKLY FOR TWO.

36TH ST. 12 EAST.
ATTRACTIVE ROOMS, ELEVATOR.

36TH, 34 EAST—Large back parlor, bath; suitable two or three.

36TH ST., 34 EAST—Ideal 2 rooms and bath, furnished apartment, sunshine.

49TH ST., 31 EAST (Hotel New Weston)—Attractive outside single room, with running water; convenient to bath and showers. Plaza 0500.

60TH, 55 EAST—Excellent location; attractive room, bath; heat; suitable 1-2.

67TH (971 Madison Av.)—Newly furnished, decorated, large, double front room, running water, steam heat; suitable two; $16.

83D, 53 EAST—Large room private house and family; exclusive neighborhood. Butterfield 2680.

92D, 30 EAST—Exclusive, elegant room, private bath, all conveniences; reasonable.

93D ST. (at Madison Av.)—Hotel Ashton—Newly decorated, furnished rooms with use of bath; $15 weekly up; rooms with private bath, $15 weekly up; buses, surface cars, subway; full hotel service; restaurant.

97TH, 4 EAST (near 5th Av.)—Sunny room; references. Lenox 8966.

98TH, 20 EAST—Large room, 1 or 2, near bath; moderate; references.

LEXINGTON AV., 858—Newly decorated large room; suitable for two; running water.

LEXINGTON AV., 1,476 (95th)—Single room, $4.50; double, $7; steam, electric. Legault.

MADISON AV., 180—Ideal double room with bath; also single room.

"ALLERTON HOUSE."

Club residence for men; conveniently located, affording every comfort of home, with surroundings and service of the select club; rates $10 to $20 a week, for approved residents only.
43 EAST 55TH ST. 243 EAST 39TH ST.
22 EAST 38TH ST. 302 WEST 22D ST.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

West Side.

5TH AV., 178 (4th floor; opposite Flatiron Building)—Attractively furnished studio rooms; gentlemen; comfortable; electricity, phone; $10. Gillet.

13TH, 201 WEST—Well heated, sunny front room; gentleman only; seen after 6 P. M. Magruder.

20TH, 334 WEST—High-class rooms, steam, electricity, hot and cold running water, tiled baths, closets; phone; reasonable.

36TH ST. (293 Lexington Av., Murray Hill)—Restricted section; social references required.

43D ST., 255 WEST (HOTEL TIMES SQUARE)—NEW 1,000-ROOM HOTEL; ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER FOR ONE PERSON, $2; FOR TWO, $3; WITH CONNECTING BATH, $2.50 FOR ONE; ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH, $3 FOR ONE; $4 FOR TWO; NO HIGHER RATES; SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES; SEPARATE FLOOR FOR WOMEN.

43D ST., 127 WEST (HOTEL WOODSTOCK)—COMFORTABLE ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER ON BACHELOR FLOOR; BATHS ON FLOOR; $14 WEEKLY.

43D ST., 256 WEST (HOTEL TIMES SQUARE)—ROOMS WITH CONNECTING BATH ON WOMAN'S FLOOR, $15 WEEKLY.

46TH, 59 WEST—Large, newly decorated double room, with private bath; full hotel service; $25 week.

47TH ST., 106 WEST—RALEIGH HALL, A RESIDENCE FOR MEN.
Attractively furnished rooms, with, without private bath or shower; club advantages and accommodations, with hotel service.
RATES FROM $10 WEEKLY.

48TH, 46 WEST—Neatly furnished room for gentlemen, $8 weekly.

51ST, 248 WEST—Large and small rooms, all modern improvements.

54TH, WEST—Large combination living-bedroom; suitable 2; housekeeping; $15. Columbus 6187.

57TH, 323 WEST—Newly decorated, furnished; all improvements; $8 up; housekeeping, $10.

58TH—Homelike; single room; every convenience; private family; references required. Plaza 3101.

58TH, 60 WEST (near 5th Av.)—Large single, double; attractive. Plaza 2280.

63TH, NORTHEAST CORNER BROADWAY (HOTEL SIDNEY)—ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS; HANDSOMELY FURNISHED; $2 PER DAY UP; SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES.

69TH, 68 WEST—Neat, attractive double rooms; steam heat; conveniences; refined residence.

69TH, 11 WEST—Large sunny room, day beds, comfortable; also small room.

69TH, 219 WEST (Apt. 16)—2 double outside rooms, $16 week.

69TH, 45 WEST—Newly furnished decorated rooms, baths; also bedroom sitting room.

70TH, 138 WEST—Large and medium attractively furnished rooms, all conveniences.

70TH, 209 WEST—Housekeeping, 2 rooms, bath; also double front; reasonable.

70TH, 133 WEST—Attractive two rooms, bathroom, $20; skylight room, lavatory, $6.

70TH, 244 WEST—Clean, sunny hall room; large closet; adjoining bath; $7.

71ST, 31 WEST (APARTMENT HOTEL).
Single rooms, bath, $15 week up.
Suite, 2 rooms, bath, $18 week up.
Ground floor suite, suitable doctor, dentist. Full hotel service. Phone Endicott 9780.

71ST, 118 WEST—Comfortable room, running water, southern exposure, $12; gentlemen preferred.

71ST (B'way)—Three beautiful rooms, en suite or single; exclusive 6-room apartment; every convenience, comfort. Trafalgar 1063.

71ST, 27 WEST—Newly furnished residence, large rooms, twin beds; $12-$16.

71ST, 200 WEST—Beautiful large, private bath, kitchenette, double, $10-$12; steam.

72D, 18 WEST—LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED LARGE ROOM, PRIVATE TILED BATH, REAL KITCHEN; DISHES, LINEN, SILVER.

72D, 18 and 20 WEST—BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED LARGE ROOM, PRIVATE TILED BATH, COMPLETE SEPARATE KITCHEN; WEEKLY SPECIAL RATES.

72D, 40 W.—BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED DOUBLE FRONT ROOM, KITCHENETTE; COMPLETE HOUSEKEEPING; $15.

72D, 262 WEST—Comfortably furnished, newly decorated, kitchenette; electricity; suitable 2; $15 per month.

72D, 243 WEST—Beautiful room, private shower, large closets, $25; single room.

72D, 108 WEST—Attractive large room, twin beds, bath; $18, $12, $10.

72D, 55 WEST—Spacious second floor, kitchenette, bath, closets; back parlor; others.

74TH, 158 WEST—BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED DOUBLE ROOM, COMPLETE KITCHENETTE; $18 UP.

74TH, 7 WEST—Single and large room for two; all conveniences.

75TH, 325 WEST—Beautifully furnished room, twin beds, private bath; breakfast room.

75TH, 25 WEST—Large, sunny, south front room; business woman or couple.

75TH, 209 WEST.
NICELY FURNISHED SINGLE ROOM.

75TH, 227 WEST—Attractive double front; running water; steam heat; reasonable.

75TH, 132 WEST—Large back parlor, sunny, private bath; select house; references.

75TH, 116 WEST—Single and double rooms; $6 up; steam. 7735 Trafalgar.

75TH, 112 WEST—Double rooms, bath, toilet, kitchenette, $15; single, $8.

75TH, 149 WEST—Well heated large sunny room, twin beds; $12-$16.

75TH, 2 WEST—DOUBLE ROOM, KITCHENETTE, $12.

75TH, 48 WEST—ATTRACTIVE SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROOMS.

76TH, 44 WEST—Front basement, private bath; 2 gentlemen. Trafalgar 5038; references.

76TH, 325 WEST—Elegant large sunny room, bath, kitchenette, ideal studio; also skylight room, near bath; service; reasonable.

76TH, 52 WEST—Comfortable front basement, bath, $12; single room, $7.50; gentlemen.

76TH, 59 WEST—Large, attractive, light, elevator; small private family; references; $10.

76TH, 51 WEST—Large and small rooms, telephone, electricity, continuous hot water, steam heat, all conveniences.

76TH ST., 252 WEST, and 228 West End Av. (Hotel Willard)—Room and bath for business people, $3 and $4 for 1 or 2 persons.

76TH, 305 WEST—Attractively furnished, warm, double, single, quiet house; $10-$15.

77TH, 112 WEST—Newly decorated, well-heated, double room, running water, electricity.

77TH, 727 WEST—Handsomely furnished one room, private bath; double, single rooms, bath; excellent service.

77TH, 19 WEST—ATTRACTIVE SINGLE ROOM, $7.

77TH, 125 WEST—Attractive warm rooms, single or suite; refined home; references.

79TH, 122 WEST—Beautiful furnished single, double rooms, latest improvements; maid service.

79TH, 124 WEST—Large sunny room, kitchenette; private bath; park. Endicott 10259.

79TH (393 West End)—Sunny front; twin beds; electricity; telephone; $15.

80TH, 225 WEST (corner Broadway)—Desirable, cheerful room; all conveniences. Apt. 6 north.

80TH, 160 WEST—Elegant double, single rooms, newly furnished, decorated; refined house.

81ST AND COLUMBUS AV. (HOTEL ENDICOTT)—ROOMS WITH BATH, $2.50 DAILY FOR ONE, OUTSIDE DOUBLE ROOMS, BATH, TWIN BEDS, $3.50 DAILY OR $21 WEEKLY FOR TWO.

81ST, 135 WEST—Large light basement room, adjoining bath, light housekeeping, electricity.

81ST, 143 WEST—Large cozy room, kitchenette, private bath; electricity; hot water.

82D, 20 WEST—Large, attractive front basement, private bath, kitchenette; ideal for two young men; owner's beautiful home.

82D, 136 WEST (The Gables)—Double room; twin beds; modern improvement; restaurant.

82D, WEST—Studio, also single rooms; young ladies only; references. Trafalgar 2981.

83D, 325 WEST—Handsomely furnished room, next bath; $10. Collins. Endicott 2963.

84TH, 49 WEST—Newly opened house, desirable, well furnished, single and double rooms, private baths; phone, every home comfort; refined neighborhood; very reasonable.

84TH, 56 WEST—Skylight and single rooms, running water, bathroom floor, telephone.

84TH, 113 WEST—Nice parlor, bedroom suite; electricity, steam, bath. Druaux.

84TH, 23 WEST—Large 1-room apartment, every convenience; suitable for 3.

84TH, 19 WEST—Comfortable, clean room; private family. Schuyler 0660.

84TH ST., 327 WEST—Large rooms, with or without bath.

85TH, 344 WEST—Beautiful front parlor, with grand piano; other room. Kleraiead.

85TH, 211 WEST—Gentlemen, single room, phone, electricity, steam, tiled bath. Jones.

86TH, 33 WEST—Just opened, newly decorated furnished large, small rooms; also parlor floor suite; suitable studio.

86TH, 202 WEST—Attractive large and small rooms, kitchen privileges; elevator. Kennedy.

86TH, 132 WEST—Studio and living room; also other rooms; private bath.

86TH, 7 WEST (also 21-25 West 86th)—Furnished large, small rooms.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

West Side.

87TH, 355 WEST—Exceptionally large, attractively furnished; private bath; southern exposure; light housekeeping; private house; near Drive, subway.

87TH, 251 WEST—Attractive room, elevator, shower; suitable 1-2. Apt. 65.

88TH, 323 WEST—Nicely furnished front room, twin beds and dressing room, electric and running water; $15.

88TH, 303 WEST—Beautiful, large, front room, shower; private family; gentleman; $10.

88TH, 29 WEST—Large front room, steam heat, electricity; single front room.

90TH, 311 WEST—Attractive sunny room; select house; gentlemen; references.

91ST, 60 WEST—Desirable double front room, one flight; bath; steam; electricity.

92D, 83 WEST (3d floor)—Newly decorated, newly furnished, all outside windows; suitable students; $6, $10. O'Grady.

92D, 257 WEST—Large front and medium rooms, piano, running water, kitchen privileges; references; $6-$15. SW.

92D, 12 WEST—Large, sunny room, well heated, running water; kitchen; $12.

93D, 358 WEST (near Broadway)—Medium room, adjoining bath, running water, kitchenette.

93D, 264 WEST—Large front room; running water; connecting bath; twin beds; owner's private home. Ring bell 1.

93D, 42 WEST—Single room private family; board optional; elevator apartment. Price.

94TH, 205 WEST—Elevator, telephone, attractive, single, $10; lady; references. Miss Littlehales.

94TH, 160 WEST—Double, with, without board, kitchenette, newly furnished; $12 up.

96TH, 161 WEST — Attractive, newly furnished front parlor, bedroom; piano; electricity; telephone.

96TH ST., 336 WEST—Attractive room, warm, comfortable, for refined young woman; Protestant family; $10. Peet.

96TH, 317 WEST—Two beautiful connecting, front, clean, warm, elevator; subway. Chapman.

97TH, 115 WEST—Small front room, large closet; electricity; $6; references; gentlemen.

97TH, 157 WEST—Beautifully furnished large double room, adjoining bath; kitchenette; reasonable.

97TH, 52 WEST—Beautiful large rooms, back or front; kitchenettes; improvements; $15.

97TH, 255 WEST—Dainty room, large closet, running water. Apt. 1E.

98TH, 10 WEST—Magnificent large rooms with bath; nicely furnished; skylight room.

98TH ST., 33 WEST.
Double room, private bath; two-room suite, adjoining bath; newly furnished, kitchenettes, home atmosphere; bachelors, business people preferred.

98TH (near park)—Large beautifully furnished room; private bath; gentleman. Riverside 8413.

98TH ST., WEST—Large, light room with bath; sitting room; $12; business gentleman with references. Riverside 1460.

98TH, 162 WEST—Large, light, airy room; heat, all conveniences. Keane.

97TH, 1 WEST (corner Park)—Elegant furnished front rooms, steam heat guaranteed, running water, elevator; $6 up weekly.

97TH, 48 WEST—Comfortable rooms, twin beds, with, without kitchenette; permanent; reasonable.

97TH, 316 WEST—Newly furnished double, also single; running water, elevator. Apt. 6.

97TH, 255 WEST—Desirable, running water, elevator; gentleman; $9-$10. Apt. 6.

97TH, 230 WEST (Broadway)—Exceptionally desirable for two, $11, all improvements. 6A.

98TH, 316 WEST—Attractive room, steam, plenty hot water; kitchenette. Riverside 10062.

97TH, 310 WEST (Apt. 61)—Warm, cozy, double, suitable 1-2, running water, two large closets. Riverside 1988.

99TH, 306 WEST—Attractive large and small rooms, kitchen privileges; elevator. Kennedy.

101ST, 211 WEST—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED 1-2 ROOMS, PRIVATE BATHS, SEPARATE KITCHEN; ALSO FRONT BASEMENT, PRIVATE BATH, KITCHENETTE; WEEKLY; REASONABLE.

101ST (540 West End, 2D)—Exceptional room; twin beds, single; refined house; reasonable.

101ST (545 West End Av.)—Warm room, next bath, running water; $6.50; meals optional. Apt. 1. Riverside 1912.

101ST (540 West End, 2D)—Delightful sunny room, lavatory; kitchen privileges; business.

101ST, 309 WEST—Well furnished; every convenience; board optional. Apt. 2. Buck.

101ST, 309 WEST—Comfortable outside double room, $10. 3Coen. Riverside 1980.

102D, 320 WEST—Large double and small room, light housekeeping. Telephone Riverside 3849.

103D, 229 WEST (3 west)—Two large, cheerful rooms, kitchen, bath; beautifully furnished; refined, references; reasonable. Cathedral 7812.

103D ST., 212 WEST—Large, double, front, private bath, private entrance, $12; single front, private entrance, $8. Meline.

104TH (2,731 B'way)—Single, double, housekeeping, elevator, steam, electricity, $6-$18-$20.

104TH, 219 WEST—Attractive rooms, $7 up; meals optional; electricity; phone. Johnson.

105TH, 201 WEST (Apt. 41)—Beautiful front room, twin beds; elevator. Phillips.

106TH, 61 WEST (Apt. 5.)—Rooms, 1 or 2 nice girls; kitchen privileges.

107TH, 308 WEST—VERY LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED DOUBLE ROOMS, PRIVATE TILED BATH, SHOWER, COMPLETE KITCHENETTE; ALSO TWO-ROOM BASEMENT, PRIVATE BATH, KITCHENETTE; WEEKLY SPECIAL RATES.

107TH, 249 WEST (corner Broadway, Apt. 42)—Outside single or double rooms, all conveniences. Academy 9174.

107TH, 227 WEST (Apt. 42)—Beautiful room, couple, single, kitchen; elevator; reasonable.

108TH, 328 WEST—LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED DOUBLE ROOM, PRIVATE TILED BATH, SHOWERS, COMPLETE KITCHENETTE; ALSO SINGLE ROOMS.

108TH, 220 WEST—DOUBLE ROOM, KITCHENETTE, $10 UP; SINGLE ROOM, $6.

108TH, 218 WEST—Newly renovated large double, running water, $18; single, $8.

111TH, 545 WEST (Apt. 1E)—2 rooms, conveniences, adjoining bath; homelike surroundings.

112TH, 611 WEST—Light, clean, homelike rooms. Cathedral 1868.

113TH ST., 252 WEST—Front and back parlor, also housekeeping and single rooms, all new furniture and repairs.

114TH ST., 600 WEST (corner Broadway)—Single room, all conveniences. Apt. 5W.

115TH, 610 WEST—Newly decorated; warm, sunny; modern apartment; no other rooms; subway express; gentleman. 93B.

118TH, 210 WEST.
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ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT PRIVATE BATH FROM $10 PER WEEK UP, INCLUDING FULL HOTEL SERVICE.

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Police Department.

...Commissioner John A. Leach issued ...yesterday:

Temporary Assignments.

...October 20th precinct to 11th Division, ...duty in office of District Attorney, ...County, for 3 days from Dec. 19. ...precincts indicated to 12th Division, ...duty in plain clothes, to Jan. 6: ...Sgt. James L. Shannon, 6; ...Sgt. Edward J. Morgan, ...Sgt. Hector A. Hernandez, 19; Harold F. Gil...Patrolman Edward Ryan, 27; Francis D. ...Otto I. Tietjen, 32; William F. ...45; Frank J. Sullivan, 50; Wil...3; Louis White, 57; Otto J. ...Timothy J. Doyle, 14; George ...Arthur Traynor, 23; John J. Al...Thomas M. O'Brien, 37; Henry Baier, ...Tierney, 49; James X. Kelly, 51. ...precincts indicated to 11th Division, ...Dec. 21—Michael J. Donohue, ...Daddy" ...days from 9 A. M., Dec. 19.

...Matthews, Traffic Precinct A to ...William J. McMullen, Traffic Precinct ...precinct to precincts indicated— ...Buckman, 82-A; Andrew F. ...

POLICEWOMEN.

...Division to 11th Division, for 14 ...Dec. 19: Margaret Nolan and ...

Leaves with Pay.

PATROLMEN.

...Night 6th Precinct, for 1 day, ...Dec. 25: John J. Curtin, 8-A ...1 day, from 4 A. M., Dec. 24; ...Klinkenberg, 8-A Precinct, for ...Night Precinct, for 2 days, from ...Dec. 25: John P. Clausen, 50th ...1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 26; ...Harriott, 50th Precinct, for 2 ...Dec. 24: William Brod, ...2 days, from 4 P. M., ...

...from 4 P. M., Dec. 24—John J. ...Thomas McMahon, 3; Joseph ...E. Henry, 23; James A. ...John G. Priore, 28; Leonard ...Charles J. Olsen, 34; Jacob ...T. Slattery, 49-A; Edward ...

...from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25—Al...John T. Gleason, 4; John L. ...W. Ruppert, 9-A; Joseph ...James A. G. Dwyer, ...Arthur E. Pfeiffer, 10; ...John Oberhaus, 15; ...William F. Vaughan, ...William H. Parnell, ...Samuel B. Cooper, ...Charles T. Vernon, 29; Joseph L. ...George V. Kelly, 30; Pasquale ...James H. Heavey, 30; Attilo E. ...Alexander B. McConeghy, 32; ...James F. Mahon, 37; Edward Muratore, ...Peter Keane, 37-A; John F. Stander, ...Jacob Kelly, 38.

...from 8 A. M., Dec. 25—Charles ...Edward J. McCarthy, 3; ...William H. Farley, 4; ...Joseph O'Gorman, 4; ...Walsh, 5; Abraham B. Merrills, ...Edward J. Hogan, 13; ...John Cahill, 5-A; Alfred ...Bernard J. Soltz Jr., 5-A; ...Joseph F. Allen, 9-A; ...James J. McKittrick, ...Martin F. Cogan, 16; Millard ...Edward Coleman, 20; ...Bernard Sperber, 21; ...Albert E. Hazlitt, 22; ...William H. Dwyer, 28; ...C. O'Connor, 28; August Saiden...Walter J. Ryan, 37-A; Wil...Alexander W. Warnock, ...Joseph Dennedy, 48.

...from 4 P. M., Dec. 25—Ar...Thomas Manning, 3; ...Stephen E. Brady, ...William Cheesa, 4; Robert W. ...Edward A. Reilly, 5; Hugh V. ...Patrick E. Eagle, 9-A; Louis ...Francis M. Campbell Jr., 9-A; Dom...John Holland, 9-A; ...Charles Boarman, 13; ...William Carroll, 13; ...Ivan J. Hanrahan, 15; ...Wesley McClelland, ...Gerard Schindler, 20; ...Francis James, 22; ...James Murray, ...Joseph W. Hall, ...Charles W. Adams, ...John H. Foster, 30; James J. Leddy, ...Thomas Eddy, 31; Hugh A. McMahon, ...David A. Fitzgerald, 33; Frank White, ...Thomas Raynor, 37; Peter Kane, ...John F. Marshall, 39; Martin ...James F. Byrne, 40; Jerry P. ...

Sick Report Approved.

...Inspector—Joseph F. Martin, 39th Pre...Oct. 27 to Oct. 27; Patrick F. ...6th Precinct, from Oct. 21 to Nov. ...Patrick Pedersen, 62-A Precinct, from ...Oct. 27 to Nov. 27; Edward L. ...Precinct, from Oct. 26 to Oct. 26; Mar...Hackman, 31st Precinct, from Oct. ...Disability; Harry J. Dowling, 52d ...from Nov. 1 during disability; ...Keating, Traffic Precinct A, from ...during disability; Michael Koenig, Traffic Pre...Disability, Traffic Precinct A, from Oct. ...disability.

Appointments to Grade.

...$2,000 GRADE, JAN. 5.

PATROLMEN.

...Hartigan	1	H. E. Steffens	59
...Bowden	5	J. McDonald	69
...District	4	Frederick Kosel	69
...Lynch	6	E. A. Miller	64
...Burke	8-A	A. Portantonio	64
...Burke	9	E. Butler	65
...Dwyer	9	J. F. Lynch	65
...Rellly	9	E. L. Doyle	65
...Walsh	9	Mark McGlue	65
...Peter	9	Peter Dove	71
...Dolbear	9A	J. J. Farr	71
...McNeill	9A	M. Thomassen	71
...Gilgan	9	W. T. Dunn	Traf A
...Gilgan	9	D. J. Buckley	Traf A
...Yeaman	9A	J. M. Gaynor	Traf A
...Herbie	9A	J. L. Frank	Traf A
...Riley	10	P. O'Reilly	Traf A
...Jr.	10A	H. Hagstrom	Traf A
...Dolbear	10A	J. Dodd	Traf A
...Dolbear	12	M. F. Rain	Traf A
...Dolbear	13	W. J. Tobin	Traf A
...Dolbear	13	E. A. Esposito	Traf B
...Dolbear	13	A. Rooney	Traf B
...Dolbear	13	C. M. Schell	Traf B
...Dolbear	17	G. A. Reynolds	Traf B
...Dolbear	17	P. F. Ward	Traf B
...Dolbear	17	M. F. Shine	Traf B
...Dolbear	17	J. A. McMahon	Traf C
...Dolbear	17	J. A. McMahon	Traf C
...Dolbear	17	J. O'Rourke	Traf C
...Dolbear	17	M. O'Connor	Traf D
...Russell Jr.	20	R. A. Dalton	Traf E
...Dolbear	20	F. A. Ferguson	Traf E
...Dolbear	20	G. H. Schubert	Traf E
...Dolbear	27	G. F. Bingham Jr.	
...Dolbear	27		12 Div.
...Dolbear	30	G. M. Blythe	12 Div.
...Dolbear	31	J. H. Haggenheimer	
...Dolbear	32		12 Div.
...Dolbear	32A	J. Dunphy	12 Div.
...Dolbear	32A	A. Klein	12 Div.
...Dolbear	32A	G. H. Hallock	12 Div.
...Dolbear	34	S. Williams	12 Div.
...Dolbear	34	H. Ranzen,	13th Div., Chauf.
...Dolbear	34	F. W. Worth,	13th Div., Chauf.
...Dolbear	35	J. A. Neville	M.O.D.D.
...Dolbear	39	C. J. Hesson	13 Div.
...Dolbear	39		Bur. of Transp.
...Dolbear	39	J. D. Murphy	M.O.D.D.
...Dolbear	41	H. Lieberman	1 D.D.
...Dolbear	45	L. A. Fiorl	1 D.D.
...Dolbear	48	H. T. Stevens	2 D.D.
...Dolbear	48	J. J. Arnold	2 D.D.
...Dolbear	50	V. Stumpf	2 D.D.
...Dolbear	51	J. R. Burns	3 D.D.
...Dolbear	53	E. J. Bogan	3 D.D.
...Dolbear	53	E. Carey	4 D.D.
...O'Donald	56	J. O. Dale	5 D.D.
...Dolbear	56	P. J. Cotter	8 D.D.
...Dolbear	58	H. E. Wilkins	Mcye. 1
...A O'Dea	58	J. F. Smith	Maye. 1

Deaths Reported.

...GRANT—Frederick C. Wendel, Shield ...18th Precinct, Dec. 17, at Union Hos...Died from natural causes. Funeral ...1,227 Grand Avenue, Bronx, at 11 A.M. ...Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

...CAPTAIN—James McAuley, for...attached to the old 28th Precinct, Dec. ...at 328 Pulaski Avenue, Brooklyn, from ...causes. Funeral from residence at ...Dec. 20. Interment St. John's ...

Fire Department.

...Chief Kenlon made these announcements ...Saturday:

The following named uniformed firemen ...report to the Chief Medical Officer, at ...Headquarters, at 11 A. M., Monday, ...Dec. 22: Edward J. Keeley, Eng. 15; Ber...Kelly, Eng. 28; A. F. E. Sheridan, ...Eng. 33; Edward L. Phill, Eng. 78; Daniel M. ...Eng. 91; Daniel J. Regan, Eng. 204; ...Cowden, Eng. 209; J. A. Fitzpat...211; Joseph Schinsky, Eng. 234; ...Eng. 241; G. F. A. Adams, ...Daly, Eng. 282; ...McHale, H. & L. 10; Joseph I. Bar...H. & L. 104.

The following named uniformed firemen ...report to the Chief Medical Officer, at ...Headquarters, at 11 A. M., Wednesday, ...Dec. 24: M. Oldridge, Eng. 6; David J. ...Eng. 14; Joseph A. Fortuni, Eng. ...Tuckborn, Eng. 32; W. E. ...H. & L. 21; Anthony J. Aiello, ...

Members of the Department Band and ...and Drum Corps will report to Engin...D. Schaefer, at the Twelfth Regi...Armory, Columbus Av. and 62d St., ...at 10 A. M., Monday, Dec. 22.

...Leave of absence is granted to ...Joseph F. Polsenaki, H. & L. Co. 4th, ...from 9 A. M., Dec. 21.

Estates Appraised.

New York.

FISCH, GUSTAV G (April 27). Estate, $144,187, to widow, Ella W. Fisch, of 1,296 Madison Avenue, executrix.

PIER, SARAH M. (Jan. 24). Estate, $197,324, divided between friend, Lewis Hatch, who gets $16,287, and son, Garrett, of 34 Pine Street, executor, who gets $170,021.

SALTZ, ROSE (Jan. 20). Estate, $55,772, divided among nephew, Ralph A. Walsh, who gets $12,658, brother, Max, and sister, Rachael, who get $18,987 each. Ralph A. Walsh of the Marlyn, Philadelphia, one of the executors.

BESSLER, HENRY (Sept. 21, 1923). Estate, $45,400, to widow, Irma, of 564 West 160th Street, one of the executors.

STRAUSS, ELIZA (Feb. 21). Estate, $17,724, divided among daughter, Helen, of 820 West End Avenue, who gets $6,383; son, William, and daughter, Miriam England, who get $1,000 each, all executors.

WEINGARTEN, SAMUEL (July 6, 1923). Estate, $45,130, divided among widow, Pearl, who gets one-half; father, Abraham, and mother, Celle; who get one-fourth each.

Kings.

LEHRENKRAUSS, TERESA (Sept. 4, 1923). Net estate, $40,615. To a son, Lester, 195 Prospect Place, $711; residuary estate to husband, Julius Lehrenkrause, executor, 195 Prospect Place.

SAUER, FREDERICKA (Oct. 1, 1923). Net estate, $13,461, to husband, Charles G. Sauer, executor, 705 Chauncey Street.

STELLING, CLAUS H. (June 27). Net estate, $76,982, to widow, Minnie H. Stelling, executrix, 571 Monroe Street, who is to receive the income for life, in trust for five children.

WHITE, JOSEPH L. (April 9, 1923). Net estate, $92,497, to widow, Jessie L. White, executrix, 1,254 Dean Street.

Bronx.

BARKER, RUTH (Jan. 28). Estate, $90, gross, divided among relatives. James W. Parker of Pleasantville, N. Y., executor.

KOENIG, ADAM ADELBERT (July 31, 1917). Estate, $15,704, divided among daughter, Frances, who gets $4,911, and sons, Joseph, Charles and Otto, who get $2,536 each. Anna Koenig of 815 East 160th Street, executrix.

LOTZ, J. GEORGE (Nov. 10, 1923). Estate, $14,109, to widow, Florence L., of 2,504 Ballgate Avenue, executrix.

Richmond.

CREDO, GERTRUDE (Dec. 31, 1923). Estate, $63,698, divided among friends and relatives. William M. Mullen of 73 Harrison Street, Stapleton, N. Y., one of the executors.

O'BRIEN, LAWRENCE G. (Jan. 27, 1923). Estate, $21,000, to friend, Minnie M. O'Brien, who gets $7,121, and nieces, Katie and M. Murray, who get approximately $3,000 each. Minnie M. O'Brien, care Louis T. Noonan, 190 Liberty Street, executrix.

Wills for Probate.

New York.

CAHILL, JANE (Nov. 23). Estate, about $10,000, divided among friends and relatives. Francis A. Campbell of 82 Jane Street, executor.

DELAFIELD, FREDERICK (Dec. 14). Estate, upward of $10,000, to widow, Elsie of 121 East Seventy-fourth Street, executrix.

HARNEY, GEORGE E. (Nov. 13). Estate, under $10,000, divided between Mrs. Charles H. Tuttle, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles H. Harney. Henry J. Healy of 49 Irving Place, executor.

HEILNER, ALBERT E. (Oct. 25). Estate, less than $10,000, to sister, Mary, for life. William Paxton Little of 119 Jefferson Avenue, Niagara Falls, executor.

MURPHY, HENRY (Oct. 30). Estate, $16,367, to widow, Angela of 162 East Thirty-fifth Street, executrix.

Kings.

BAMBERGER, MARY L. (Dec. 6). Estate, realty, $10,000; personal property, $200, to a daughter and a son, Agnes L. and H. C. Bamberger, executors, 1,000 Carroll.

BRENNOR, DOROTHEA (June 24). Estate, 12,000, to a daughter, Clara Utz, executrix, 843 New Park Avenue, Hartford, Conn.

DEMOTT, IDA M. (Dec. 13). Estate, about $7,000, to a sister, Mary Wright, executrix, 282A Gates Avenue.

HEINBOCKEL, HERMAN (Nov. 5). Estate, upwards of $5,000, to widow, Matilda Heinbockel, executrix, 5,969 Colonial Road.

HENRICI, W. ELDIE. Estate, about $10,000, to a brother-in-law, J. T. McGovern, 23 Clinton Street, $1,000; to husband, E. H. Henrici, executor, 128 Clinton Street, the residue.

HESS, WILLIAM (Nov. 12). Estate, realty and personal property, each over $5,000, to widow, Katrina Hess, 1,000 Avenue, Long Island City. Anna Cox, a daughter, executrix, 1,905 Riverview Avenue, Endicott, N. Y.

REUBOLD, DAVID (Nov. 12). Estate, realty and personal property, each $10,000, to widow, Magdalene Reubold, 313 Twenty-sixth Street.

SILVERMAN, ISAAC (July 9). Estate, $1,500, to a daughter, Dora Silverman. A son, M. P. Silverman, 210 Windsor Place, to the executor.

STONE, WILLIAM (Dec. 6). Estate, realty, $11,700; personal property, $7,000, to a sister, Mary A. Stone, 405 Seventh Street, $1,000. The will of the decedent described a gold mine, situated in Eldorado County, Cal., and the proceeds of which he bequeathes to his widow, Florence M. Stone, together with the family home, a house and lot at 3239 President Street, and all of his personal property. The residuary estate goes to several nieces and nephews. H. H. Herrocks, executor, 1,364 Ditmas Avenue.

Army Orders and Assignments.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The War Department published the following orders today:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pillsbury, Maj. H. C., Med. Corps, to Ft. Houston, Tex.

Moffett, Lt. Col. W. F., Cav., to Madison, Wis.

Kennedy, Maj. K. F., Med. Corps, to San Francisco.

Edwards, Maj. G. M., Med. Corps, to sail about Jan. 22, 1925, for N. Y. C., thence to Washington.

Fritsche, Capt. L. J., D. C., to base.

Swenton, Capt. L., Sig. Corps, N. Y. C., sail about Jan. 20, via Government transp. to Hawaiian Isls.

Potts, Capt. J. G., Inf., to Army War Coll.

Cousins, Capt. R. F., Air Svce., to Washington.

Horsan, Capt. G. A., Qm. Corps, to Washington.

Pelton, 1st Lt. B. W., Inf., to N. Y. C.

Lindsey, 1st Lt. L. S., Ord. Dept., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

LEAVES.

Davis, Maj. Gen. R. C., 2 days.

Smith, Maj. Gen. W. R., U. S. A., 1 mo. 5 days.

Davis, Lt. Col. T. C., Gen. Staff, 2 days.

Atkinson, Capt. C. E., Coast Art. Corps, 1 mo.

Reserve Corps Orders.

SECOND CORPS AREA.

At Headquarters Second Corps Area, Governors Island, these orders were made known yesterday:

Attached.

Following named officers as indicated:

To 303d Med. Regt., Fourth Army Med. Service—Capt. Ignatius A. Bednarkiewicz, Med.-O. R. C., Buffalo, N. Y.

To 374th Med. Regt. First Army Med. Service—Capt. Edgar C. Dunning, Med.-O. R. C., Goshen.

To 302d Engr. Regt. (Gen. Serv.), Second Army Engrs.—1st Lt. Grover C. Hughes, Engr.-O. R. C., 1,341 Bedford Av., Brooklyn.

To Fourth Army Hdqrs., Med. Attached List —Capt. Robert L. Robinson, Dent.-O. R. C., 2,647 Sedgwick Av., Bronx.

To XII. Corps Hdqrs., Engr. Attached List —2d Lt. Frederick J. Crost, Engr.-O. R. C., Schenectady, N. Y.

To Gen. Hdqrs., Engr. Attached List—2d Lt. Frank M. Steckelberg, Engr.-O. R. C., Santiago de Cuba.

To XII. Corps Hdqrs., Sig. Attached List—2d Lt. Alf L. Carroll, Sig.-O. R. C., 58 Hanson Pl., Brooklyn; 2d Lt. Herbert B. Fischer, Sig.-O. R. C., 209 W. 97th St., Man.

Miscellaneous.

Lt. Col. Thomas F. Davies, Med.-O. R. C., Floral Park, L. I., N. Y., promoted, is assigned to 373d Med. Regt., First Army Med. Service.

Maj. Clyde R. Kowell, Sen.-O. R. C., Rochester, promoted, is attached to 816th Engr. Train (W. T.), G. H. Q. Res.

Maj. J. de Raismes Combes, Med.-O. R. C., Whitestone, promoted, is attached to Fourth Army Hdqrs., Med. Attached List.

Maj. Benson Taylor, Med.-O. R. C., 120 E. 67th St., N. Y., 602d Coast Art., G. H. Q. Art. Res., is attached to 502d Coast Art., XII. Corps.

Maj. Louis E. Stelbel, Med.-O. R. C., 719 W. 180th St., N. Y., 602d Coast Art., XII. Corps, is attached to 602d Coast Art., G. H. Q. Res.

Capt. Charles DeHart, Inf.-O. R. C., Pleasantville, N. J., promoted, is assigned to 309th Inf., 78th Div.

Maj. Frederick U. Conrad, C. W.-O. R. C., is attached to Hdqrs. 77th Div., as Chem. Warf. Off.

Capt. Ronald C. Lee, C. W.-O. R. C., attached to Hdqrs., 77th Div., as Asst. Div. Chem. Warf. Offr.

2d Lt. Gerard T. Remsen, F. A.-O. R. C., 45 Cedar St., N. Y., 305th Field Art., 77th Div., is assigned to 461st Field Art., 61st Cav. Div.

1st Lt. John D. J. Bell, Inf.-O. R. C., 309th Inf., 77th Div., moved to 06th Div. Area.

Following named Medical Reserve Corps Officers, attached to Hdqrs., 77th Div., for 1-year training purposes only—Lt. Col. Grover C. Sherrard, Quiz, Ala.; Maj. Edward L. Benjamin, 1,424 Vyse Av., N. Y.; Capt. Leon Bowman, 312 W. 109th St., N. Y.; 1st Lt. Thomas M. Fitts, 1,258 Lincoln Pl., Brooklyn; 1st Lt. Howard B. Fonda, Mt. A.-O. R. C., New Rochelle, N. Y.

2d Lt. William W. Frank, Inf.-O. R. C., to Hq. 77th Div., moved to 6th Corps Area.

Maj. Ames T. Brown, Inf.-O. R. C., Hq. 77th Div., member N. Y. C.

Maj. Henry M. Camp Jr., Inf.-O. R. C., Hq. 77th Div., moved to 4th Corps Area.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The cold wave will overspread practically all portions east of the Mississippi River except Central and Southern Florida within the next twenty-four to thirty-six hours, and the weather will continue cold for several days. Freezing temperature is probable as far south as Central Florida by Monday morning. There will be much cloudiness Saturday, with rain in Florida and along the South Atlantic and East Gulf Coasts and probably local snows elsewhere in the Washington forecast district. Sunday will probably be fair, except for rain in Florida and rain or snow in portions of the South Atlantic States. Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Me., and on the Gulf Coast from Bay St. Louis to Apalachicola, Fla.

The area of abnormally high pressure and low temperature has continued to spread eastward and southward, and Friday night it covered all sections from Alaska southeastward over Western and Central Canada and the entire United States, except the Atlantic States and along the East Gulf Coast. The temperature has fallen from thirty to fifty degrees within the last twenty-four hours from Illinois Indian and Ohio Valleys northward to the Rio Grande. The temperature was unseasonably high Friday, however, in the Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic States. At Washington it reached 68 degrees, which is the highest record for December. Precipitation has occurred almost generally within the last twenty-four hours over the eastern half of the country, except in the South Atlantic States. Snow was falling at 8 P. M. Friday in Texas as far south as Corpus Christi.

Comparative Weather Conditions.

In the following record of observations at United States Weather Bureau stations yesterday the temperatures given are the highest during the twelve hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. and the lowest during the preceding twelve hours from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M.; the barometer reading and condition of weather are those recorded at 8 P. M., and the rainfall is for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 P. M.

Temperatures Rain-fall.

Stations.	High.	Low.	ster.	fall.	Weather.
Abilene	70	6	30.16	..	Snow
Albany	42	34	30.02	.00	Cloudy
Atlanta	64	36	30.24	..	Rain
Atlantic City	54	44	29.96	..	Cloudy
Baltimore	64	42	29.96	..	Cloudy
Bismarck	4	22	30.32	..	Clear
Boston	44	34	29.98	.14	Cloudy
Buffalo	38	28	30.16	.24	Cloudy
Charleston	78	58	30.22	..	Clear
Chicago	32	14	30.26	.01	Clear
Cincinnati	60	34	30.12	.22	Cloudy
Cleveland	54	34	30.14	.04	Cloudy
Denver	8	8	30.40	.01	Clear
Detroit	52	28	30.20	.12	Cloudy
Galveston	66	48	30.06	.12	Rain
Helena	14	2	31.00	..	Clear
Indianapolis	58	18	30.28	.76	Snow
Jacksonville	76	56	30.12	..	Clear
Kansas City	8	6	30.50	..	Clear
Los Angeles	74	48	30.12	..	Clear
Milwaukee	6	4	30.60	..	Clear
Minneapolis-St. Paul	6	14	30.60	..	Clear
New Orleans	80	64	30.16	..	Rain
New York	50	38	29.92	.01	Cloudy
Oklahoma	24	8	30.38	..	Clear
Philadelphia	54	40	29.94	..	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	50	30	30.04	.11	Cloudy
Portland, Me.	38	28	30.20	.22	Cloudy
Portland, Ore.	52	14	30.62	..	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	32	12	30.76	..	Clear
San Diego	72	52	30.12	..	Clear
San Francisco	64	52	30.30	..	Cloudy
Seattle	52	36	30.50	..	Cloudy
St. Louis	52	10	30.18	.44	Cloudy
Tampa	80	64	30.00	..	Cloudy
Washington	70	44	30.00	..	Cloudy

Northern New England—Local snow and colder Saturday, cold wave in Vermont. Sunday probably fair and colder.

Southern New England—Cloudy and much colder, possibly snow flurries Saturday; cold wave Saturday night. Sunday cloudy and colder.

Eastern New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland—Cold wave with snow flurries Saturday and Saturday night. Sunday cloudy and colder.

Western Pennsylvania—Cold wave with snow flurries Saturday and Saturday night. Sunday cloudy and colder.

District of Columbia—Cold wave Saturday and Saturday night, continued cold for several days; cloudy Saturday and Sunday, probably snow flurries Saturday.

Western New York—Snow flurries Saturday, cold wave except near Lake Erie. Sunday partly cloudy, continued cold.

Western New York—Snow flurries Saturday and probably Sunday, colder Saturday; cold wave in southeast portion.

Ohio—Snow flurries and colder Saturday. Sunday generally fair, continued cold.

New York City Weather Records.

Official Temperature.

3 AM	40	12 M	43	6 PM	48
6 AM	42	1 PM	43	7 PM	46
9 AM	42	2 PM	43	8 PM	46
9 AM	43	3 PM	46	9 PM	46
10 AM	44	4 PM	46	10 PM	50
11 AM	44	5 PM	47		

Average temperature yesterday, 43.
Average same date last year, 38.
Average same date for 46 years, 34.
High yesterday, 50, at 3 P. M.; low, 40, at 2 A. M.

Barometer—8 A. M., 29.97; 8 P. M., 29.93.
Humidity—8 A. M., 86; 8 P. M., 65.
Wind—8 A. M., southwest, velocity 8 miles; 8 P. M., southwest, velocity 27 miles.
Weather—8 A. M., cloudy; 8 P. M., cloudy.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Forecast:

North Carolina—Cold wave Saturday and Sunday night with rain, probably changing to snow, in the interior. Sunday unsettled and colder, possibly snow in east portion.

South Carolina—Cold wave Saturday and Saturday night, continued cold Sunday; unsettled Saturday and Sunday, with rain possibly changing to snow.

Georgia—Cold wave Saturday and Saturday night with rain, possibly changing to snow, in north and central portions. Sunday cloudy, possibly rain or snow and colder in south portion.

Florida—Local rains Saturday, colder in north and central portions; cold wave Saturday night in extreme north portion. Sunday cloudy and colder, possibly rain; freezing temperature in central portion Sunday night.

Alabama—Cold wave Saturday and Saturday night, hard freeze to the coast Saturday night; cloudy Saturday, probably rain on the coast and rain or snow in the interior of south portion. Sunday fair, continued cold.

Mississippi—Mostly cloudy and colder Saturday, cold wave in southeast portion, probably with rain or snow. Sunday fair, continued cold.

Tennessee—Clearing and colder Saturday, cold wave in east portion. Sunday fair, continued cold.

Kentucky—Snow flurries and colder Saturday. Sunday fair, continued cold.

Ohio—Snow flurries and colder Saturday. Sunday generally fair and continued cold.

Fire Record.

A. M.		Loss.
12:20—908 2 Av.; Lambert Bros.		Slight
1:55—419 Broadway; Joseph Hallinger Co.		Slight
5:10—Chambers and West Sts.; auto. Sans Sierre & Co.		Slight
6:45—554 W. 41 St.; L. Kuciiene		Not given
7:50—1,465 Boston Rd., the Bronx; Harry Richter		Not given
P. M.		
12:10—516 E. 11 St.; Frank Gatakano		Trifling
1:00—252 W. 34 St.; not given		Not given
1:00—252 W. 34 St.; not given		Not given
2:25—112 W. 36 St.; not given		No damage
2:25—155 St. and Edgecombe Av.; Dept. of Parks		Not given
4:20—264 W. 43 St.; not given		Not given
4:50—253 Hudson St. (5 Av. surface car)		Not given
5:05—785 E. 161 St., Bronx; not given		Slight
6:45—1,621 Lexington Av.; J. Jahr		Not given
7:00—118 E. 28 St.; E. Baruch		Not given
7:00—132 W. 36 St.; Rose & Wilson		Not given
8:40—1,908 2 Av.; T. Dunn		Not given
9:30—Weeks and Eastburn Avs., the Bronx; P. S. 70		Slight
10:20—2,066 7 Av.; not given		Slight
10:12—50 W. 24 St.; H. Hochstadder		Not given

Naval Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Bureau of Navigation published the following orders yesterday:

REAR ADMIRAL.

Nulton, L. M., to Annapolis, Md.

CAPTAINS.

Madison, Z. H., to U. S. S. Milwaukee.
Du Bois, B. F., to Annapolis, Md.

LIEUT. COMMANDERS.

Agnew, W. J. C., to U. S. S. Omaha.
Clement, M. T., to U. S. S. Henderson, on Jan. 5.
Heim, J. B., to New York.
Ewald, J. B., to Asiatic Sta.

LIEUTENANTS.

Loventon, H. K., to San Francisco.
Thomas, J. R., to U. S. S. Altair.
Burleigh, A. L., to U. S. S. Branse.
Taylor, W. R., to San Francisco.
Canham, A. B., to Annapolis.
Huebner, L. H., to U. S. S. Patoka.
Mulcahy, T. J., to Philadelphia.
O'Hagan, R., to U. S. S. Rochester.

ENRIGHT PRESENTS MEDALS

Commissioner Honors Policemen at Buenos Aires Ceremony.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19.—Police Commissioner Enright of New York City, who is visiting Argentina, pinned the 1922 and 1923 Walter Scott medals for valor on the tunics of two police officers yesterday at the Buenos Aires Police Headquarters in the presence of numerous high city officials.

He also delivered to Cesar Etcheverry, Commissioner of Identification, a medal of merit awarded him by the International Police Conference held in New York last year, which Señor Etcheverry attended as Argentine delegate.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

THE TIDES.

	Sandy Hook.		Governors Island.		Hell Gate.		THE SUN.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Rises.	Sets.
High water	1:36	2:08	2:10	2:14	3:58	4:24	A.M.	P.M.
Low water	8:17	8:35	9:00	9:14	10:23	10:38	7:15	4:32

Steamships Arrived Yesterday

Steamer.	From.	Date.	Steamer.	From.	Date.
BURINAM	Cape Haitien	Dec. 11	ARAGAZ	Barry	Nov. 29
VARDULIA	London	Nov. 29	CURRIER	Port Arthur	Dec. 11
EASTERN CROWN	Cape Town	Nov. 4	LAURA	Naples	Nov. 22
CITY OF FREEPORT	Hamburg	Nov. 20	CABO VILLANO	Gibraltar	Nov. 21
BYGDO	Windsor, N.S.	Dec. 15	EL OCCIDENTE	Galveston	....
REUCA	Genoa	Nov. 19	HILTON	Galveston	....
NORD AMERIKA	Charleston	....	AGWISMITH	San Pedro	....
			BREWSTER	Houston	....

Incoming Steamships

Steamer and Line	Sailed From.	Due.	Will Dock.
E. LUCKENBACH, Luckenbach	Tacoma, Nov. 17	Today	55th St., Bkln
*VENEZUELA, Fab. Mail	San Francisco, Dec. 13	Today, A.M., early	Hamilton Av.
SARDINIA PRINCE, Furness	Buenos Aires, Dec. 4	†Today	45th St., Bkln
KANDAHAR, Norton-Lilly	Calcutta, Oct. 30	Today	Unassigned.
*LEVIATHAN, U. S.	Southampton, Dec. 14	†Tomorrow, noon	W. 46th St.
*CAMERONIA, Anchor	Glasgow, Dec. 13	†Tomorrow, P.M.	W. 14th St.
*OHIO, Royal Mail	Hamburg, Dec. 9	†Tomorrow, P.M.	Morton St.
*CALAMARES, Un. Fruit	Port Limon, Dec. 15	†Tomorrow, P.M.	Fletcher St.
*COLUMBUS, Non. Ger. Lloyd	Bremen, Dec. 13	†Monday, A.M.	58th St., Bkln
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*OEDRIC, White Star	Liverpool, Dec. 13	†Monday, A.M.	W. 16th St.
*MINNETONKA, Atl. Trans.	London, Dec. 13	†Monday, A.M.	W. 19th St.
*AMERICA, U. S.	Cherbourg, Dec. 13	†Monday, A.M.	1st St., Hbkn.
*SAVOIE, French	Havre, Dec. 13	†Monday, A.M.	W. 15th St.
*SOUTHERN CROSS, Muson	Buenos Aires, Dec. 4	†Monday, A.M.	4th St., Hbkn.
*VOLENDAM, Hol. Amer.	Rotterdam, Nov. 18	†Monday, P.M.	5th St., Hbkn.
*SAN LORENZO, N. Y. & P. R.	San Juan, Dec. 18	†Monday, A.M.	Hamilton Av.
*ROOTENDIJK, Hol.-Amer.	Rotterdam, Dec. 16	†Monday	6th St., Hbkn.
*SILVIA, Red Cross	St. John's, Dec. 17	†Monday, A.M.	Jays St.
*FORT VICTORIA, Furness	Hamilton, Dec. 20	†Monday	W. 53th St.
*BRIDGETOWN, Colombian	Savanilla, Dec. 12	†Monday	2 Jay St.
ARCHIMEDES, J. M.	Manchester, Dec. 6	†Monday	W. 20th St.
*REPUBLIC, U. S.	Bremen, Dec. 9	†Monday, P.M.	1st St., Hbkn.
LALANDE, Lampert & Holt	Santos, Nov. 19	†Monday	16th St., Hkn.
*ZULIA, Red D.	La Guayra, Dec. 14	†Monday, A.M.	11 Furman St.
*MEXICO, N. Y. & Cuba Mail	Havana, Dec. 18	†Monday, A.M.	Congress St.
BOURDONNAIS, French	Bordeaux, Dec. 11	†Tuesday, A.M.	W. 34th St

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$1,000,000 SETTLES WATSON WILL FIGHT

Four First Cousins Who Contested the Document to Receive $250,000 Each.

LITIGATION EXPENSE SAVED

Estate Said to Have Increased in Value Enough to Pay for Sums Agreed Upon.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 18.—Through a compromise settlement by which four first cousins receive $1,000,000 divided equally among them, the contest over the will of Miss Emily A. Watson, who died on Feb. 1, leaving $12,000,000, came to an end today, when Surrogate George A. Slater admitted the will to probate.

The contestants were all first cousins of Miss Watson's on her mother's side. They were Tennessee Taylor Watson Owen of Columbus, Miss.; Frances Watson Carothers of Temple, Texas; Mrs. Harriet Watson Sanders, Ardmore, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Rufus Watson Foster, Birmingham, Ala.

The contestants were not mentioned in the will, although cousins of Miss Watson on her father's side, great-grandnephews and other distant relatives inherited legacies ranging from $25,000 to $150,000.

It was charged in the contest papers that Bertram H. Fancher, one of the executors, had influenced Miss Watson in cutting off the four cousins, who will now receive $250,000 each in settlement of all claims against the estate.

The settlement also means that a $500,000 trust fund, which came to Miss Watson from her father, John Watson, will be immediately divided between hospitals and charitable institutions in Manhattan, which were named in the will of Mr. Watson.

About thirty New York and Westchester lawyers were engaged in the contest proceedings which had been set down for trial before a jury on two different occasions and then postponed pending settlement.

It was stated that since the administrators were appointed the estate has increased nearly $1,000,000 in value owing to the rise in value of stocks and bonds held by Miss Watson. Her income was about $2,500 a day. The increase in value, the attorneys said, would be enough to pay the amount due the heirs under the special settlement decree.

Under this the $1,000,000 agreed upon as basis of settlement is to be paid from the principal of the residuary estate under Article 10 of the will and not from the income.

The petition said: "The compromise agreement as your petitioners are informed and believe is to the advantage and interest of the estate and to all the legatees, for the reason that if said contest and controversy concerning the probate and validity is not settled, the litigation concerning the same may be protracted, and appeals to the appellate courts will all be expensive."

It was learned that seven distant relatives who also joined in the contest will be satisfied out of court by the other legatees.

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Other Important Contributions Include

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THE WEATHER
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Temperature yesterday—Max., 43; min., 30.

Section 1

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WAR ON TROTSKY ABSORBS RUSSIANS IN BITTER DEBATE

Communist Leaders Redouble Their Efforts to Discredit the Ousted Army Chief.

TAKE UP PAST HISTORY

Blame for Soviet Setbacks and Failures Since Brest-Litovsk Treaty Is Heaped on Him.

OUTBREAK NOT CONFIRMED

Reported Story of Arrest of Stalin and Fighting in Moscow Brings Denial From Berlin Embassy.

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MOSCOW, Dec. 19.—Amid internal economic problems now seriously demanding the attention of the Communist Party and the Government, the Trotsky controversy has wedged itself in to such a point that it is absorbing the whole attention of the leaders, who allege that Trotsky's policy and the perpetual revival of internal discussions of party opinion threaten to split the Communist Party.

Should this ever happen, say the party leaders, the Soviet régime would be again endangered and the international revolutionary movement jeopardized. Hence it is considered that no efforts should be spared to get Trotsky to submit to the line of policy of the Central Committee of the Communist Party and to abstain from criticism, or, on the other hand, to place him in a position of isolation as a means of preventing his influence on politically immature members.

While sympathy is expressed for Trotsky's tendency to engage in polemics owing to his illness, neither Trotsky's chief enemy the whole campaign against him nor his departure from Moscow has had any slackening effect toward developing the attacks he is witnessed in the publication of his article on "The Lessons of the Socialist revolution." There is hardly an acknowledged Bolshevist leader who has not contributed to the press denouncing Trotsky without the slightest regard to belittling the Bolshevist revolution or to his genius as a political leader and organizer of the Red Army.

Attacks on Trotsky Multiply.

Attacks upon him are so well organized by his adversaries that hardly an organization affiliated with the Communist Party or Communist International here and abroad has failed to take a hand in throwing slurs on Trotsky by means of resolutions censuring him in the most unscrupulous manner and pledging support to the Central Committee, which leads the campaign. Every mistake, from the Bolshevist orthodox viewpoint, Trotsky ever made in speech or press during his thirty years of revolutionary activities has been dragged out from history and exposed, in order to show him a forerunner to Bolshevist ideology and the party.

The list of indictments against him is huge and varied. He is held responsible for the failure of the first negotiations with Germany at Brest-Litovsk resulting in Russia being obliged to sign unfavorable peace terms. He is accused of forcing the policy of retention of war communism, transference of trade unions into State organizations, fighting against the policy of trade balance and for greater imports. He is blamed for the failure of the German workingmen's rising in 1923, and, above all, he is charged with an attempt to deprive Lenin of his glory and to appropriate Lenin's mantle for himself.

While at first the controversy was confined to political aspects of the revolution which Trotsky had dealt with in his articles it little by little has got intensified and now includes questions of economic and even military affairs.

In light of this polemic many party and Government decisions of the highest importance which were published without the giving of the slightest motives for them, now are becoming clear since they can be attributed to party discord, in which Trotsky plays the principal part.

Gousseff, a former member of the War Council, outlines in a special pamphlet and Pravada Trotsky's relation with the army and the manner of his command, which he says was chiefly directed to foster himself and against party principles. He discloses how the party had to overrule Trotsky on many occasions and, finally, last year was compelled to reorganize the War Council, appointing strong trusted party men in order to guarantee proper management of the army on Bolshevist principles. This was accomplished during Trotsky's vacation last year and met the War Minister's vigorous protest and threat to resign, but he was forced to submit.

As an illustration of Trotsky's disregard for the party, Gousseff relates an instance when Trotsky, in the position of war lord during the civil war, instructed the War Council of the Third Army to shoot a number of commanders and commissars, of whom two were members of the Central Committee of the party, holding them responsible for the treason of certain army officers.

Another leader, Bukharin, deals with Trotsky's economic conceptions and his principles on the permanency of the revolution. Bukharin says Trotsky's

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Bigware Imported Grenadine, the Supreme Mourning Accessory. Agents, B. B. Dorf & Co., N.Y.C.—Advt.

TAKE BELL-ANS AFTER MEALS for perfect digestion.—Advt.

Chaliapin's $32,000 Tax Here Pains the Soviet Treasury

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—In Russian circles here it is reported that the Soviet is furious against Chaliapin, the opera singer. The irritation is caused by the fact that he has earned large sums of money in the United States, as revealed by the publication of the income tax list showing he had paid $32,000, yet, it is alleged, he refuses to return to Russia.

The Soviet, which is hard put to it to find money and is searching all pockets, is angered at the thought that a large amount is escaping through Chaliapin's prolonged absence.

BANK CLERK FLEES; MOTHER DIES PAUPER

Examination of Chelsea Exchange Bank's Books Reveals $25,000 Shortage.

IRVING LEVY GONE 6 WEEKS

His Mother Saved by Nephew From Burial in Potter's Field.

Mrs. Sophie Levy, 62 years old, died a charity patient in Columbus Hospital last Monday while police of this and other cities were seeking her son in connection with the theft of $25,000 from the Chelsea Exchange Bank at Broadway and Forty-eighth Street.

Her body, after lying unclaimed for two days at the hospital, was sent to the Bellevue morgue, and was saved from Potter's Field by a nephew, Irving Lambert of 518 West 143d Street, who arranged with an undertaker for the burial of Mrs. Levy on Friday.

Irving Levy, the son, had been employed by the bank in a confidential capacity for two and a half years. He had come there from a downtown banking institution with an excellent reference and through hard work soon gained for himself a position of trust.

For a time he acted as assistant to the President, and during the Summer months, when the cashiers were on their vacations, he was chosen as relief man. As such Levy had access to all the bank's books.

On the morning of Nov. 4 the examiner began to check up the books in the bank's Forty-eighth Street branch. That morning Levy did not come to work and a messenger sent to his home at 469 Audubon Avenue reported that he was not there.

A week passed, and the clerk did not return. Meanwhile, the check-up disclosed that many invoices had been raised and while the firms to which the payments had been made reported correct amounts, as the checking progressed it was found that the shortages amounted to nearly $25,000. A bookkeeper in the bank recalled having seen Levy on Broadway with a young woman about Nov. 5, but nothing more was heard of him.

As soon as bank officials established the shortage they notified the police, who sent out a general alarm for the absent clerk. The Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, which had bonded Levy, was notified at the same time.

Early in December Mrs. Levy applied at Columbus Hospital for treatment for diabetes. She told the doctors there that she was unable to pay for the treatment but would be willing to work about the hospital in return for her board and keep. About Dec. 13 she became worse and died two days later.

Hospital authorities, after trying for two days to find relatives of the dead woman, finally sent the body to the morgue. Here another attempt was made to communicate with her relatives. The Bureau of Missing Persons of the Police Department was notified. They sought to locate the son and were unsuccessful. But they did succeed in finding the nephew and he agreed to provide for the burial. So the body was turned over to Undertaker Samuel Weisenberg of 1,633 Lexington Avenue.

The funeral was held last Friday and was attended only by the nephew, the undertaker and two detectives who accompanied the body to Mount Judah Cemetery, thinking that the son might decide to be present.

Levy is said to have a wife and child, who at the time of his disappearance were living with him at the Audubon Avenue address. No trace of them has been discovered.

ASK OIL TRIAL DELAY TO GET BOND FACTS IN CANADIAN COURTS

Counsel File Motion in Cheyenne, Reporting Osler, O'Neill and Blackmer Testimony Needed.

ALLEGE DEALS WITH FALL

Judge Reserves Decision, Intimating That Any Delay Granted Will Be Brief.

SINCLAIR LAWYERS OBJECT

Leslie Parker of Denver Seeks to Intervene, Claiming Teapot Rights—Both Sides Oppose Him.

Special to The New York Times.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 20.—Counsel for the Government and for the Mammoth Oil Company in the Government's suit for annulment of the Mammoth's lease on the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, joined forces in the Federal court here today to repel the effort of a third party to inject himself into the litigation.

That issue temporarily out of the way, counsel arrayed themselves against each other on the question of whether Judge T. Blake Kennedy should grant a petition by the Government for continuance of the trial of the annulment case, now set for Jan. 6.

The outcome of neither contest was immediately decisive. Judge Kennedy took under advisement the petition of Leslie Parker of Denver for permission to intervene in the annulment suit on the ground that he has a property interest in a portion of the Teapot Dome reserve, and also took under advisement the Government's petition for a continuation of the trial of the lease cancellation suit until such time as the Government has been able to obtain the testimony of Canadian and other witnesses which it considers essential to its cause.

Atlee Pomerene, special counsel, appeared for the Government. John W. Lacey of Cheyenne and Martin W. Littleton of New York spoke for the Mammoth Company. Both sides contended that the question of Parker's title in the Teapot Dome was foreign to the annulment litigation and should not be permitted to be introduced therein.

They disagreed concerning the continuance of the trial of the suit desired by the Government. Allies throughout the morning, they were antagonists throughout the afternoon.

Pomerene Argues for Delay.

Arguing in support of the Government's petition for continuance Mr. Pomerene asserted that the testimony of H. S. Osler, President of the Continental Trading Company, and that of other Canadian witnesses was essential to establishment of the Government's contentions in the annulment suit, that efforts to obtain this testimony through an American commission at Toronto had been unavailing, but that the witnesses now were being subjected to action through the Dominion courts which should result in their giving the essential testimony by "the middle of January." It would be impossible to obtain the testimony by Jan. 6, he asserted.

Messrs. Lacey and Middleton, resisting the motion for continuance, each stressed what they said was the improbability that Mr. Osler and the other Canadian witnesses, having heretofore successfully resisted efforts to compel them to testify, could be forced by present and impending action to give the testimony which the Government desired.

Continuation of the trial of the annulment suit on that ground, they said, would be useless. They protested against continuation also on a number of technical grounds, and on the further ground that such action would subject the Mammoth Company to heavy expense that would be unjust. They said that the testimony desired by the Government from the Canadian witnesses was not material.

Mr. Littleton asserted that there had

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New York Hungarian Is Sought as Kidnapper Of Wife's Daughter From Father in Vienna

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—A resident of New York, the former Hungarian cavalry captain, Emerich Csernyak, is the centre of a kidnapping story here. Captain Csernyak is alleged to have spirited away the 15-year-old daughter of his wife by her first marriage, Mrs. Csernyak is now in New York.

The child, who is being educated in a convent here, was on her way home for Christmas with her father, Hugo Laehne, former Hungarian Under-Secretary of State, who had come from Budapest to accompany her. Herr Lahne took his daughter to the railroad station, bought a ticket to Budapest and then left her for a moment. When he returned, she was gone.

An investigation resulted in the allegation that the girl was taken away by Captain Csernyak. This was the second attempt to kidnap the child, who was to live in her father's custody under the divorce decree granted in 1909.

It appears that Captain Csernyak came from New York recently. Mrs. Csernyak, the girl's mother, is a practising physician in New York. Captain Csernyak traveled under the name of "Irving Emerich, Chairman," and it was disclosed by inquiry at his Vienna lodgings that he had a return passage booked to America.

The United States immigration authorities have been notified.

Herr von Laehne is a widely known Hungarian Liberal who had a prominent rôle in the Karolyi revolution in 1918 in which Captain Csernyak organized the Soldiers' Councils, but was later disavowed by the revolution's leaders.

8 DIE IN SOO COACH AFTER RIVER PLUNGE

Cafe-Observation Car Pitches From Bridge on Way Into Chippewa Falls, Wis.

7 ARE HURT, 3 MISSING

Line From Shore to Raft Aids Rescue—Two Go Down Swimming.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 20.—Eight persons were killed, three are reported missing and seven were injured when the last coach of an eastbound Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie passenger train plunged from the trestle over the Chippewa River here today into the icy waters sixty feet below.

Seven of the dead had been identified tonight. The victims were:

DEAD.

DUNNE, JOHN T., of 720 Riverside Drive, New York City.
HENDERSON, KENNETH J., of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.
HOUK, Miss FLORENCE, of Minneapolis.
JONES, Mrs. HARRY, of Sioux City, Iowa.
PARDOE, CHARLES M., of Minneapolis.
SHARP, RICHARD W., of Toronto.
SPENCER, BARBARA, 6 months old, child of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer of Washington, D. C.
Woman, unidentified.

INJURED.

BLUST, Mrs. ALMA, of Pond du Lac, Wis., wife of a fire line fuel inspector.
CURTISS, SAM, negro porter, of St. Paul.
JONES, HARRY, of Sioux City, Iowa.
LAWSON, Miss MARION, of Menasha, Wis.
LEWIS, JOHN, negro porter, of St. Paul.
SPENCER, Mrs. M. L., of Seattle, Wash.
Unnamed negro porter.

Matthew L. Spencer, who is Dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Washington, and Mrs. Spencer, were among the less seriously hurt. Curtiss also suffered principally from exposure and was ready to leave the hospital tonight.

Search for More Bodies.

Throughout the afternoon and into the night the search of the ill-fated coach continued as it lay bottom up in about seven feet of water, its trucks and much of one end well above the water line. Railroad officials fear other bodies may be imprisoned within it.

A broken switch bolt apparently was the cause of the accident, which occurred as the train was coming into Chippewa Falls over the 700-foot trestle that spans the Chippewa River about a half mile from the railroad station.

The railroad tracks parallel the river along the north shore for some distance, and the approach to the bridge is a wide curve, terminating just as the trestle is reached.

About 200 feet from the bridge is a side track with a switch off of the Minnesota line. This track continues along the river shore while the main line turns to the river trestle.

The bolt in this switch apparently had been snapped by the intense cold, and the forward coaches of the train had pounded against the left rail on the outside of the curve right at the switch until its point had been battered down.

All the coaches passed swiftly over this point except the rear trucks of the rear coach, which was a combination observation and café car. Tracks along the ties showed the rear trucks, without the stabilizing influence of a coach behind them, jumped over the battered rail and traveled down the side track about three feet before being pulled toward the bridge turn.

For the 200 feet until the trestle was reached the rear truck traveled along the ties and out onto the trestle. Marks on the trestle show that the wheels on one side kept from an inch to a foot from the edge of the trestle for nearly 200 feet.

Car Turns Over in Drop.

Then, apparently, the connection with the rest of the train was broken, as the rear trucks clung tenaciously to the edge of the trestle. The severance caused the forward end of the car to swing sharply to the side.

For a moment it poised there and then hurtled downward, turning over as it went, and buried its nose, bottom up, in the murky waters of the river. The slant of the car brought two rear windows above the line of the water, affording life-saving egress for many occupants.

Within a half hour the gates of the Wisota Dam, three miles upstream, had been closed, and the water was thus lowered nearly two feet at the scene of the wreck, greatly expediting rescue work.

Meanwhile the passengers were doing all they could to help one another to safety, while firemen rushed to the

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DEWEY'S DEW-TONE TONICS—PROtect your health, 138 Fulton St., New York.—Advt.

BON AIR—VANDERBILT HOTEL AUGUSTA, Ga., opens Jan. 3. Golf, Horseback Riding, Tennis, Motoring, etc.—Advt.

NEW GOMPERS WILL CUTS WIDOW'S SHARE

She Gets Dower Interest Under Document Drawn Before Mexico City Visit.

BULK GOES TO BLOOD-KIN

Testament States Widow Must Be Testator's "Lawfully Wedded Wife" at His Death.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — Samuel Gompers named his granddaughters, Henrietta and Ethel Mitchel, and his sons, Samuel Gompers Jr., Henry J. Gompers and Alexander J. Gompers, residuary legatees of his estate in his will dated Nov. 24, just before the journey to Mexico City, superseding a will of Sept. 21, 1921, that left the bulk of the estate to his widow.

Under the new will, which was filed in Probate Court here today, the widow, Mrs. Gertrude A. Gompers, second wife of the testator, receives nothing except what the laws of the District of Columbia allows her, namely, her dower interest, the estate of which depends upon her age at the death of her husband.

Even this is hedged in by the statement in the will that Mrs. Gompers must be the lawful wedded wife of the testator at the time of his death. Mr. Gompers married in the Spring of 1921. He was 71 at the time and his bride 36. She was Mrs. Gertrude Gleaves Neuscheler of New York.

In respect to the widow's share the testator specified that should she not be his "lawful wedded wife at the time of my demise she shall not receive any part of my estate, whether real, personal or mixed." The earlier will had been torn almost in half and across it was written: "I cancel and revoke this will."

The sum of $100 each for the purchase of an American flag is given to the American Federation of Labor, the Cigar Makers' International Union, Local 144 of New York, and Dawson Lodge 12, F. A. A. M., of Washington, to the Order of Elks of Washington and of New York City. Samuel J. Gompers, son of the labor leader, is named executor. The value of the estate is not contained in the will.

Mrs. Gompers, who is still in the city at the Hotel Alamac, could not be reached there last night. Mr. Gompers's son, Alexander, the only one who lives in New York City, was at the home of his brother, Samuel, in Washington. A nephew, Samuel Gompers, of 244 Stockholm Street, Brooklyn, said that nothing was known here concerning Mr. Gompers's reasons for making a new will shortly before his death and that he understood "very little property" was left by his uncle.

Mr. Gompers and Mrs. Neuscheler were married at the Hotel Woodward, Broadway and Fifty-fifth Street, April 16, 1921, three days after she had been divorced from her first husband. She was born in Staffordshire, England, and at the time of her marriage was a piano teacher with a studio at 2,407 Broadway. Mr. Gompers's first wife had been dead about a year when he married Mrs. Neuscheler.

Five months after the wedding Mr. Gompers executed a will which left the bulk of his estate to his wife. It was this document which he destroyed at the time he signed the will which was filed yesterday in Washington. Friends of the couple said last night they knew of no differences which had arisen between them.

COOLIDGES SEE MOVIES ON THE MAYFLOWER

Navy Hydroplane to Deliver Newspapers on Board This Morning.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President and Mrs. Coolidge and the party that is accompanying them down the Potomac River aboard the yacht Mayflower were to enjoy an elaborate moving picture show tonight provided by the managers of local theatres. Entertainment also was to be afforded by the Navy Band, which goes along on the week-end trips taken by the President as a means of relaxation.

Included in the moving picture exhibition to be put on board the Mayflower will be a news film of Samuel Gompers's funeral.

At a point on the lower Potomac tomorrow morning a naval hydroplane will catch up with the yacht, deliver the morning newspapers and bring back to the city for use here tomorrow night the films that were placed on the vessel today.

ALL-FLORIDA SPECIAL—12:45, Midnight daily, thru sleepers with afternoon arrival Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota. Seaboard—143 West 42d St. Wisconsin 5413.—Advt.

J. M. BECK PROPOSES SUPREME COURT GIVE ADVICE TO CONGRESS

Solicitor General Says Opinion Should Be Asked Before Legislation.

CITES SINGLE PRECEDENT

President Monroe, He Declares, Asked and Received Court's View of Federal Powers.

COOLIDGE PRAISES BECK

Chief Justice Taft Also Writes a Letter Commending the Solicitor General.

James M. Beck, Solicitor General of the United States, speaking as guest of honor at the Pennsylvania Society dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria last night on "The Problem of the Supreme Court," suggested it would be in the interest of public policy for the country's highest tribunal of justice to give advisory opinions in advance of litigation under certain conditions.

His proposal was that when Congress by a joint resolution signed by the President should request from the Supreme Court an advisory opinion on proposed legislation the constitutionality of which is in doubt, the court should comply. He said the court's power to refuse such aid cannot be questioned and it must be left to the discretion of the Justices whether they would comply with the request of Congress. Aid should not be declined, he said, when a clear question of the power of Congress to do a certain thing was involved in a concrete case and the proposed law was not a political issue in the partisan sense.

He did not suggest any new law to accomplish this result and cited an instance 140 years ago, when President Monroe asked the Supreme Court for advice as to the power of the Federal Government to make appropriations to be expended wholly within one State. The court, he said, for the first and only time in its history, authorized one of the Justices to advise the President as to its view, which in this case was favorable.

No Duty Imposed on Court.

"I recognize that the Constitution imposes as duty on the court to give such advisory opinions," he said, "but it does not forbid such useful cooperation, and the great end of our constitutional development should be to bring the three departments into closer cooperation, and not widen the gulf that now separates them."

The Solicitor General's proposal came as the peroration of a speech that had been devoted to a discussion of the Supreme Court's place in the governmental system, which he said was inspired by consideration of the attack on the court in the last election by Senator La Follette, to whom he referred as "a distinguished Senator leading a new party movement."

He said that although, counting both Republicans and Democrats, twenty-eight millions voted to sustain the Constitution and the Supreme Court, that four million voters supported Mr. La Follette, "cannot be ignored by thoughtful men, for nothing is more certain than that this is not the last assault upon the Supreme Court."

"To strengthen public confidence in the Supreme Court is therefore all important," he continued. "How can this be accomplished? This cause of conservatism is ill served by assuming that any human institution is perfect."

He said the Supreme Court was "becoming more and more a monastic institution," and its members were expected to be "political recluses." Less and less interest, he declared, was being taken by the public in the Court's activities."

He led up to his constructive proposal by a disquisition on the historical process by virtue of which the Supreme Court had developed the policy of refusing to pass upon constitutional questions until these questions had been brought before it embodied in litigation. He gave examples of the harmfulness

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Strawberries for Christmas Grown in Cape May Garden

Special to The New York Times.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Dec. 20.—A cold wave may be sweeping over the Eastern States but Fred Bennett of Corgie Street this city will pick enough strawberries out of his garden to supply his neighbors with dessert for Christmas.

On New Year's Day when Senator William H. Bright of Wildwood, who is President of the New Jersey Senate, takes his seat, roses will be placed on his desk from gradens in this city. It is understood that a special train will run from Cape May County to Trenton on that day to celebrate the event. Mr. Bright is the first President of the Senate from this county in the history of the State.

CITY READY TO TELL ITS SIDE OF TRANSIT

Delaney to Take the Witness Stand Tomorrow in the McAvoy Inquiry.

ARMS HIMSELF WITH DATA

No Call Issued Yet to Hylan, but He Probably Will Be Asked to Testify.

The City Administration will have its first inning in the transit investigation before Justice John V. McAvoy tomorrow morning. John H. Delaney, Chairman of the Board of Transportation, is under request to appear as a witness at that time, and he indicated enough in his brief testimony on Thursday that he was not in accord with some of the testimony of George McAneny, Chairman of the Transit Commission, who had been the only other witness up to that time.

Mr. Delaney's testimony will be the first opportunity for the City Administration to present evidence in support of its charges against the Transit Commission. In fact, Mr. Delaney probably will be required to present such proof, if he has any, for Henry L. Sherman, counsel for Justice McAvoy, in excusing Mr. Delaney until Monday, requested him to be ready to answer questions and submit any documents concerning them.

Mr. Delaney, Daniel L. Ryan and William A. De Ford, the members of the Board of Transportation, were engaged yesterday with Edmund L. Mooney, special counsel, and William G. Fullen, the board's regular counsel, in preparing for Mr. Delaney's examination. Documents which Mr. Delaney will seek to have made part of the record were being looked up in the files and Mr. Delaney and his counsel were familiarizing themselves with all matters of controversy between the Transit Commission and the Board of Estimate, to be ready for any questions that might be asked by Mr. Sherman.

Mr. Sherman, who asked that no hearing be held yesterday to permit him to spend the day in preparation for Mr. Delaney's examination and the presentation of "other matters of importance" to Justice McAvoy, was at work with his assistant in midtown quarters near the building of the New York City Bar Association, 42 West Forty-fourth Street, where the hearings are being held.

Mayor Likely to Be Called.

No intimation has been received yet from either Mr. Sherman or Justice McAvoy as to whether Mayor Hylan will be called to testify. The general opinion is that the Mayor will be asked to be a witness and confirmation of this view was seen in Mr. Sherman's remark during one of the hearings that he wanted to present a "complete picture." In the view of many who have followed the long controversy between the commission and the City Administration, no "picture" of the local transit situation could be considered complete without an explanation of his views by the Mayor.

The examination of Mr. Delaney is expected to put on the record of the inquiry the vital point of difference in the views held by the Transit Commission and Mayor Hylan regarding construction of new subways by the city. The Mayor has said repeatedly that he would

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JAPAN RECIPROCATES OUR FRIENDLY VIEW, SAYS HER NEW ENVOY

Matsudaira Declares Nation Shares Feeling Here That No Issues Endanger Relations.

HUGHES GREETING GRATIFIES

Ambassador Calls It Proof of Sincerity, Reflecting True Sentiment of Both Countries.

HAYASHI ASSAILS JINGOES

London Diplomat Says They Will Find Way Harder, as His Country Is "Determined on Peace."

By WILFRID FLEISCHER.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—Tsuneo Matsudaira, the newly appointed Ambassador to the United States, in an interview with THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent today, expressed his appreciation of the statement of Secretary Hughes welcoming his appointment. He declared the Japanese Government shares the view of the American Government "that there are no issues whatsoever between the two countries endangering the existing cordial relations."

"I am very appreciative of the kind statement of Secretary of State Hughes welcoming me to America," Mr. Matsudaira said. "I feel that it is another proof of the sincerity of the American Government to maintain most friendly relations with Japan, which reflects the true sentiment of the American people toward this country."

The view of the Japanese Government is in accord with that of the American Government that there are no issues whatsoever between the two countries endangering the existing cordial relations. The agitation of Shortsighted is to be deplored.

"I shall give my whole-hearted effort and cooperation to the development of a closer understanding between the two peoples so that confidence and mutual trust in one another may be established."

Mr. Matsudaira said he was very much pleased that the American Government had so quickly granted approval of his nomination, the reply of the American Government having reached Tokio within twenty-four hours after instructions had been sent to Mr. Yoshida, Chargé d'Affaires at Washington, to submit Mr. Matsudaira's name for the approval of the State Department.

The new Ambassador is anxious to assume his post as soon as possible, but said that he had a great deal of work to complete before turning over the present duties of Vice Minister to his successor, Mr. Debuchi, and that he would be in need of a short rest in the country before sailing. He has tentatively booked passage on the steamer Korea Maru, sailing Feb. 3, for San Francisco.

HAYASHI INSISTS ON PEACE.

Denounces War Propaganda—Doubts If Japan Has Part for Our Fleet.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 21.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassador in London, in a special statement to The Sunday Times, made a striking pronouncement on Japanese-American relations and rebuked the jingoes in both countries for their alarmist propaganda. He declared that those relations have never been more cordial.

The Ambassador ridiculed the idea that the alleged refusal of Japan to agree to a visit of the American fleet after next year's manoeuvres could betoken any ill will and pointed to the Tokio dispatch stating that the earlier reports of such a refusal were, in fact, unfounded.

Baron Hayashi characterized as preposterous the assumption that "there is any real feeling of antagonism between the two countries," adding that "Japan is determined to have peace whether with the United States, Great Britain or any other country."

"I am confident, very confident, that my country's relations with America have never been more promising," he said.

The Baron also had a word to say on the subject of the Singapore base, declaring that Japan had long realized it as inevitable and considered it "a sound commercial proposition" for the British Empire.

Calls Antagonism "Preposterous."

Drawing attention to the speech delivered by Viscount Kato, the Japanese Prime Minister, in Tokio, in which it was reported that America's offer as a gesture of friendliness to send her fleet to Yokohama at the conclusion of the coming manoeuvres in the Pacific had been declined with thanks, the Baron said:

"I have only newspaper reports to go upon, but I am certain that Japan's only reason for not receiving the United States fleet is because we have no port, particularly Yokohama, after the earthquake devastation, able to offer necessary accommodation.

"I do with that once and for all the jingo elements in various countries of the world, mine included, would not always go out of their way to place wrong interpretations upon any action taken by Japan and the United States. How preposterous it is to assume that there is any real feeling of antagonism between the two countries!

"Only those who are the heads of

Why not spend the holidays at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs? Bookings Plaza.—Advt.

Flier in Gale Drops 2,000 Feet Into Hudson; Railway Cook Swims Out and Rescues Him

Special to The New York Times.

CROTON, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Winging his way back to the United States Army aviation field at Mineola after a blinding snowstorm and sixty-mile gale had made it impossible for him to cross the Catskill Mountains, Sergeant Samuel H. Turner, flying in a De Haviland 6 army plane, narrowly escaped death this morning when his engine failed while he was 2,000 feet in the air.

The plane dropped so rapidly that it was hazardous for Turner to use his parachute in a jump. The rocky shores of the right bank of the Hudson and the cliffs on the left prevented him making a safe landing there. His only resource was to drop into the river.

The plane struck the water about 200 feet from shore with such force that the engine was embedded in the river bottom, while the upper part of the fuselage remained above water. Turner, half stunned by the sudden drop and the impact of hitting the water, managed to climb to the top of the upper wing. He was unable to swim and the ten feet of water at that point made it impossible for him to wade ashore.

He was seen by Amiello Conte, cook for a New York Central maintenance-of-way crew, who was on his way to the company commissary to draw supplies for dinner. With all his clothes on Conte plunged into the icy water and swam out to the plane. He took Turner on his back, brought him to shore and turned him over to the care of some other railroad employes who had watched the exploit.

Turner was taken by automobile to the hospital at Ossining, where he was found to be suffering from a few cuts and bruises and shock. He was put to bed, but will be able to return to Mitchell Field in the morning.

Turner said he left Mitchel Field at 7:45 this morning with Lieutenant Samuel Connell as a passenger. His destination was the arsenal at Watertown, N. Y., but when he reached the foothills of the Catskill Mountains he ran into a snowstorm.

He flew higher in an effort to get above the storm, but instead found a sixty-mile-an-hour gale sweeping down over the mountain tops. Turner then made a landing and Lieutenant Connell completed the remainder of the journey by train. After a short rest Turner started on the return trip home and was flying down over the Hudson when his engine went dead. He said tonight that he had no idea of the cause. It is probable that the plane can be salvaged.

BOSTON GARTERS FOR XMAS
No matter what else you give, get a pair for each man on your list. At all stores in attractive Christmas boxes.—Advt.

Floridian, 9:05 A. M. daily. Only train night out to Palmetto, Bradenton, Sarasota and via Tampa to Clearwater, Belleair (Belleview Hotel), St. Petersburg. Seaboard, 143 W. 42d St. Ph. Wisconsin 5413.—Advt.

2 Men Accused of Plotting to Drown Baby; Seized as One Starts to Toss It Into River

Special to The New York Times.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 20.—Two men, alleged by Chief of Police Robert Boyle, Totowa, N. J., to have been in the act of throwing a two-weeks-old baby girl into the Passaic River when he stopped them at the point of a revolver, were held in $5,000 bail each to await the action of the Grand Jury by Recorder Whittaker in Totowa today.

They identified themselves as Edge Disti, 42 years old, of 320 Central Avenue, West Hoboken, and George Shashaty, 23 years old, of 486 Main Street, Paterson. The child is at St. Joseph's Hospital and will live. According to a statement said by the police to have been made by Shashaty, Disti is the baby's grandfather and it was born to his unmarried daughter. The prisoners speak English imperfectly.

Chief Boyle told Recorder Whittaker that he was patrolling the River Road on a motorcycle Friday night when he saw a parked automobile with its lights out. He dismounted and approached quietly, he said, when he saw a man, afterward identified as Disti, leave the motor car and walk toward the river bank with a bundle in his arms. The bank is from fifteen to twenty feet high at this point and, as Disti raised the bundle and was about to throw it into the river, Boyle pressed the muzzle of his revolver into the small of the man's back with one hand and seized an arm with the other. Disti slowly lowered the bundle.

Both men were told they were under arrest. Disti was told to climb into the rear seat of the motor car. The bundle was placed on his lap without being opened and Boyle, who seated himself in front beside Shashaty, told the latter to drive to Recorder Whittaker's residence. They had gone only a short distance when Boyle says he heard muffled cries and turned and saw Disti attempting to crush the package between his knees.

Chief Boyle ordered the automobile stopped, and, opening the package, discovered that it contained a two-weeks-old baby girl. Stones had been placed in the child's clothing so that it would have sunk immediately if it had been thrown into the river. The child was taken to the hospital. A home will be found for it by a Roman Catholic charity organization of this city.

Shashaty told Recorder Whittaker that he had called at Disti's house and had been asked by the latter to take an automobile ride. He had no knowledge of what the bundle contained, he said.

A REAL XMAS GIFT—MADGE KENNEDY will be Gregory Kelly's sweetheart in "Badges," starting Xmas Eve at the 49th St. Theatre. Mats. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.—Advt.

State can say the relations between Japan and the United States have never been more cordial. Nor has the outlook ever been more promising. Personally, I know my feelings are shared by the executive heads of my country. I feel that only the closest working friendship between Great Britain, America and Japan and other powers can maintain the era of peace which we all so badly need.

Reveals Hughes London Assurance.

"I am, perhaps, not giving a secret away when I say that when Mr. Hughes, the United States Secretary of State, was in London some months ago, he conveyed to me the assurance of his Government that we all had to disregard the jingoistic tendencies of some of our politicians.

"As I have already said, people always ready to make mischief are to be found on both sides of the Pacific, but you can take my word for it when I say they are disregarded by the bulk of their nationals."

When asked whether he cared to comment on the suggestion that the time had arrived for both Japan and the United States definitely to curb these propagandists whose work only has the result of making the conduct of affairs between the two countries increasingly difficult, Baron Hayashi said that was a matter for the discretion of the Governments of the two countries.

"I speak without authority on the point you raise," he continued, "but as far as my country is concerned, I think our propagandists, as you call them, receive a far more attentive hearing outside their own country.

"Again I must emphasize that Japan wants only peace. Japan indeed is determined to have peace whether with the United States, Great Britain or any other country. Naturally we want to work out our destiny unhampered by unfair restrictions, but that rule applies to the desire of every nation and must be respected by all nations."

Need of Singapore Base Realized.

When the subject of the Singapore base was raised, Baron Hayashi said he thought his country's leaders recognized that the ultimate construction of the Singapore Naval Base was inevitable and that Japan realized that plans for this project were discussed many years ago.

"Here again only the jingo wants to place a wrong interpretation upon the contemplated British move at Singapore," he said. "The truth is there has never been the slightest suggestion of friction between Great Britain and my country in this matter. Great Britain, in fact, has always gone out of her way to explain her need for a base in the East and I am sure we understand that explanation.

"After all, the world must recognize that Britain possesses a scattered empire, and that it is rightly regarded by her statesmen as their duty to do their best in the interest of the empire. There is nothing more in the Singapore scheme than this—call it, if you like, a sound commercial proposition.

"Finally, I can only repeat that, speaking both as my country's representative and as an individual, I am convinced that the present political atmosphere of my country is all for peace. The jingoes are not the invention of the present century, but I think that the jingoes are going to find it more and more difficult as time goes on to get their way, which is not the way of peace."

JAPAN'S CADETS IN MEXICO.

Three Schoolships Pay a Visit to Acapulco.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—The Japanese school fleet of three vessels, which is visiting Mexico on a practice trip, arrived yesterday at the Pacific port of Acapulco. Salutes were exchanged between the ships and the fortress and Major Solis of the Presidential staff officially welcomed the Japanese cadets on behalf of President Calles, after which a banquet was given to the Mexican authorities on board the insignia ship Itsumo.

The cadets are leaving Acapulco today for Guadalajara, en route to Mexico City.

FEARS DISEASE BY THE AIR.

British Official Urges Precautions as Aerial Travel Grows.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—There is a strong possibility that diseases might be introduced into this country by air transport, and preventive measures must be taken, Air Commodore David Munro declared in the course of an address to a meeting of the Navy, Army and Air Force group of the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

Epidemic diseases generally follow the trade routes, he pointed out, and there was every reason to believe that there would be a large increase in aerial passenger traffic.

Christmas is but four days away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

WAR CLAIM OFFER AS FRENCH SEE IT

Amounts to Asking $80,000,000 Actual Value, Paris Experts Figure.

NO INTEREST IS SUGGESTED

Instalments Over Duration of Dawes Plan Operation Would Reduce Current Worth.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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PARIS, Dec. 20.—Dispatches from Washington say the State Department denies the report that the United States Government indicated willingness to reduce the amount of the claims against Germany, payment of which, out of reparation funds, is in dispute with the Allies, or with England in particular, and states that no such intimation or suggestion has been made to British, French or other allied Governments.

This report was given in a Paris dispatch to THE NEW YORK TIMES cabled last Wednesday, which stated that Secretary Hughes was said to have made such a proposal in his reply to Mr. Chamberlain's note. As cabled yesterday, the Hughes note did not contain such a plan, but the reference was made in a separate memorandum. The part of this memorandum to which Mr. Chamberlain's note was a direct reply was handed to the British Foreign Office by Ambassador Kellogg on Nov. 15 and subsequently communicated to the other allied Governments.

In this memorandum it was stated that the American Government, while insisting on the right of payment of its damage claims out of the proceeds of the Dawes plan, did not wish to be oppressive in its terms and was willing to reopen the Wadsworth agreement by the terms of which the Allies agreed to pay America the $250,000,000 cost of the American army of occupation out of payments by Germany.

Willing to Revise Agreement.

It further stated that the United States was willing to revise this agreement into another agreement on similar lines which would include in its scope the American war damage claims by lengthening the period of its operation over a number of years to be decided upon, with the idea that the yearly payments would not be largely increased, if at all.

Furthermore, in a document which recorded acceptance by Finance Minister Clementel of the American claim, it was specified that America should share in the Dawes annuities in proportion and over a similar number of years as the Allies—in other words, for the duration of the Dawes reparations plan.

This memorandum was and is taken by the allied nations to mean in effect that America reduces her claims to the $300,000,000 or $350,000,000 war damage claims. This is because the Wadsworth agreement provided for no interest payments, and it is presumed that a similar agreement covering another claim would also provide for no interest. There will be no cash payments for several years, and it is not expected that America will receive anything under the Wadsworth agreement for two years.

As matters now are, Washington stands to receive under the Wadsworth agreement some $20,000,000 annually for twelve years, any arrears to be added to the last eight years. Therefore should America content herself with similar annual payments under the composite plan it would be fourteen years before she got anything more than she would have got under the Wadsworth agreement. If therefore the added payments are to be scattered over some twenty-five years, as understood by the French, it is quite evident that the United States would receive far less present value than $300,000,000.

Experts, one interested by the Government on instructions of its Treasury, have officially calculated and reported that the American memorandum amounts to asking $80,000,000 actual value. If America chooses to make up the difference out of sequestered German property that has nothing to do with the Dawes plan annuities or Washington's claim upon them. If Washington intends to seek interest on the $300,000,000 until paid, then such an arrangement would not be on lines similar to the Wadsworth agreement as suggested in the Nov. 15 memorandum.

Washington Offer as Understood.

It is the understanding here that Washington is willing to accept payment of the cost of the army of occupation plus total war damage claims in instalments over the duration of the operation of the Dawes plan, and it considered that such an arrangement would represent a substantial reduction in the face value current worth of those claims. It may be repeated that the Allied experts calculate that the United States would get about one-third of the present value.

To give an example, the Dawes plan is supposed to run for forty or fifty years and to yield 2,500,000,000 marks annually. That would mean, say, 100,000,000,000 gold marks over forty years, of which the French share would be 52,000,000,000 gold marks. That is regarded as worth less than one-third the present value, or some 15,000,000,000 gold marks. In applying the same measures of payments of the $300,000,000 to America over the duration of the Dawes plan, the allied experts figure it would be worth about $80,000,000. That is regarded here as a reduction of more than $300,000,000.

MARX PLANS NEW NOTE ON ALLIED ISSUES

Will Set Forth German Attitude on Cologne Evacuation, Among Other Things.

BERLIN, Dec. 20 (Associated Press).—The evacuation of the Cologne bridgehead by the occupying Allied forces will be up for formal consideration by the Marx Cbainet shortly after Christmas, when the German Government will undertake to formulate a communication to the occupational powers setting forth the German attitude on this and other allied issues.

Official utterances thus far have been confined to a perfunctory declaration to the effect that Germany expects the evacuation will be carried out in accordance with the treaty.

Taking its cue from London and Paris press dispatches, the German press continues to express dissatisfaction with the prospects that the allied forces will not be out of the occupied district by Jan. 10, the date specified by the Treaty of Versailles.

The Nationalist organs are especially outspoken in their denunciation of what they assume will constitute a breach of the time limit set for surrender of the Cologne bridgehead. Vorwärts fears "if the issue threatens a grave complication in foreign relations and regrets it should come up before a Government which possesses only a transitional mandate.

GERMAN PRAISE OF LEAGUE.

Professor Schuecking Strongly Urges Membership for the Reich.

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BERLIN, Dec. 20.—"The Germany of Immanuel Kant is as good as the Germany of Bismarck," said Professor Schücking in a striking address before the Academic Union of the Friends of the League of Nations here. Bismarck's personality fostered a belief in might before right, he declared, which if followed by a nation would make it resemble a player who won every move in a chess game, yet lost the game itself.

Bismarck was a Prussian junker who never understood the principles of Kant, said Professor Schücking.

Advocating Germany's entrance into the League of Nations, the speaker said that nobody in pre-war Germany knew anything about international law and that when during the war he advocated the creation of a League of Nations Germans naively asked: "But what would become of our Generals and naval officers?"

Professor Schücking strongly advocated Germany's entry into the League, especially because of her need for colonies, which she could get best, he said, by obtaining a colonial mandate from the League.

RUSSIA SETS UP RESERVE.

State Bank Funds to Be Increased to Provide for Imports.

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—Russia may face the necessity of importing grain before the next harvest, Sokolnikoff, Commissar of Finance, said today. This is not because of an actual shortage for supplying the population of the districts where crops have failed, but for the purpose of increasing reserves in order to permit the Government to manipulate prices of grain in the internal market.

Sokolnikoff said the Government would be able to effect the importation without resorting to the emission of currency since it possesses enough gold in the reserve fund accumulated from exports. He said the Soviet financial situation was growing better every month.

The Government is going to increase the funds of the State bank by 50,000,000 rubles and assign a special reserve fund of 40,000,000 rubles for imports.

This is necessitated by England's refusal of a loan to Russia, which now has to rely on her own resources.

The council has authorized the State Sugar Trust to import 8,000,000 poods of sugar owing to the failure of the beet crop. The bulk of this will be purchased in America.

HERRIOT ACTS TO END FRANCE'S RED SCARE

Starts Prosecution of Newspaper and Warns the Public Against False News.

PARIS SHOWS SIGNS OF PANIC

Money Withdrawn From Banks and Sent Abroad—Run on Stores for Canned Provisions.

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PARIS, Dec. 20.—Roused by reports of imminent Communist uprisings published in Opposition newspapers, which have caused alarm among the public despite formal denials by the police and the Ministry of the Interior, the Government has decided to take energetic action to put an end to the scare.

M. Renoult, the Minister of Justice, announced today that he had ordered proceedings to be taken against the Liberté, which printed alleged details of a Red plot to seize the City of Amiens and of military precautions to cope with the situation.

The Government is also understood to be seriously considering the expulsion from the country of certain foreign correspondents who have been sending out lurid reports of revolutionary activities.

Notwithstanding that he is still confined to bed by his illness, Premier Herriot this evening received newspaper men and made a long statement to them on the situation.

"I was anxious to see you," the Premier said, "because the country is passing through a panic crisis which must be combatted. The falsest reports are circulating. Yesterday it was a raid at Amiens, where no raids were made. Today it is a story of stolen machine guns at Longuyon, equally untrue. What is serious is that this neurosis is spreading daily. Foreigners are growing anxious.

"Yet the situation in no way justifies such fears. The situation in France is excellent. In Morocco all goes well. Our relations with England are most cordial. The budget is practically balanced. Why these anxieties?"

Calls Report Outrageous.

Premier Herriot then, sitting up in his bed, read a declaration in which he said that after the Communist debate in the Chamber outrageous reports were spread concerning the Communist danger in France. The Government had not awaited the present circumstances to take necessary measures of security and set a close watch on agitators, whether French or foreign, who make appeals to violence. But a state of mind is being created throughout the country causing the present precautionary measures to be interpreted as indications of immediate danger. The Government needed no requests from any section of the country to assure the safety of France. If necessary it would pitilessly repress all attempts to create disorder wherever they might originate.

Following are a few examples of the false reports complained of by the Premier:

On Wednesday it was announced that a revolution would begin that evening. What happened was that about a thousand Communists of the mild sort met for their usual monthly meeting to be harangued by their leaders. Yesterday the Liberté, which is leading the campaign, discovered a great Communist plot in Amiens. All the officers and non-commissioned officers of the garrison were to be arrested by the Communists, who had mounted machine guns on roofs and at certain strategic points of the town occupied by Communist "troops."

The scare created in the town was enough to provoke the formation of a battalion of 1,000 Bourgeois on Fascist lines. In Paris Montmartre's night trade has been killed by rumors of revolution. Today it is being asserted that Christmas Eve celebrations will be unsafe because that date has been chosen for a Communist outbreak. In the banks the effect of the propaganda has been seriously felt. People of all classes are trying to get their money sent abroad and tell each other delightedly that they have succeeded in getting their savings transferred to Switzerland or England.

There has been a run on canned meats and vegetables. In some parts of the city stocks have been exhausted. This curious symptom of Parisian panic is always seen before Labor Day on May 1, but never before except during the first days of the war has the demand for preserved food been so great. Some purchasers are laying in supplies because of their fear of a monarchist-Fascist outbreak and others because of the Communist "peril."

Yet the Matin's statement that the Communist Party numbers in all 60,000, of whom 45,000 do not pay their dues, remains unrefuted. Among the Communist Deputies there is great joy at the extent to which the scare has reached and at the advertising their party is getting. Another result of the campaign carried on by the Opposition is that it has created very widespread distrust of the Government, which M. Herriot's supporters say was exactly what the organizers desired. Thus The Temps tonight argues that the general uneasiness is the result of the Government's failure to deal with the situation.

The strike of sardine packers at Douarnenez has been seized upon by the Opposition as one of the finest proofs of the activities of the Communists. For a time the strike was led by the Communist Mayor, but when his participation became more active than was compatible with his functions he was removed by the Government.

Neither the cause of the strike nor its conduct has, however, much to do with communism. The trouble lies simply in the fact that the sardine workers' pay is 80 centimes an hour, or less than five American cents. They claim a minimum of one franc twenty-five centimes, and even Government intervention in the dispute has not succeeded in obtaining this increase for them. The Communists have tried to profit by the disturbance, but their propaganda would not, it is believed by the authorities, get much of a hearing if the workers obtained a reasonable wage.

DENOUNCE HERRIOT FOR CHANGING ENVOYS

Opposition Cites Jusserand and de Saint Aulaire in Anti-Government Campaign.

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PARIS, Dec. 20.—Premier Herriot's action in making such a complete change in the diplomatic representation of France abroad is only one of many points on which he is being just now attacked and criticised.

During the last few days the campaign has been carried on by the Liberté and other extreme reactionary papers to the point of stating that Count de Saint Aulaire, Ambassador to London, was recalled at the request of the former Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald because the Ambassador was not in sympathy with the Russian policy of the two Governments.

This statement is denied absolutely by the Quai d'Orsay, and The Quotidien, one of the Government papers, today added that Mr. MacDonald never made any reference whatever to the French Ambassador in any written or oral communication to M. Herriot.

"Count de Saint Aulaire," says The Quotidien, "was recalled because during the London conference the Premier was able to see for himself the insufficiency of this diplomat. During the conference the Ambassador, on numerous occasions, protested his devotion to the French Premier and the conviction that his foreign policy was infinitely more happy than that of M. Poincaré. But the mediocrity and continual talkativeness of de Saint Aulaire were such that it became apparent to the Premier that it was impossible to allow him to remain in London as the spokesman of France."

The Opposition press has begun a campaign against the Government on the subject of all the Ambassadorial changes, and already the name of M. Jusserand is being dragged into the debate. When he returns he will find a welcome awaiting him from all the opponents of the present majority and, like that of de Saint Aulaire, his name seems likely to become the centre of party conflict, even though he himself may strongly oppose any such manifestation.

PLANS EMPIRE CONFERENCE.

Britain May Convoke Dominions to Consider League Protocol.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A report that Great Britain has invited the Dominion Governments to send delegates to London to confer on the Geneva Protocol in all its bearings and discuss any alternative compacts of guarantee is published in The Daily Telegraph, which admits it is declared to be premature in official quarters, although a probable contingency.

The paper points out that unless the international disarmament conference provisionally fixed for early Summer is to be postponed, the conference with the Dominions must be summoned as soon as possible.

The unique position of the Dominions, which are simultaneously sovereign States and yet not sovereign States, says the paper, makes it essential that there should be one decision on the protocol, which involves them, as the British commonwealth of nations, in the issues of war and peace.

The Telegraph adds that any British Government which values the stability of the Empire must give sympathetic consideration to Australia's and Canada's objections to the clause in the Protocol under which domestic immigration laws might be submitted to an international court of arbitration.

ALBANIA APPEALS DIRECT TO LEAGUE

Charges That Yugoslavia Is Encouraging Armed Bands of Revolutionaries.

LEAGUE STARTS INQUIRY

Belgrade Hears of More Insurgent Victories and of Move to Capture Army.

GENEVA, Dec. 20 (Associated Press).—Albania today formally appealed to the League of Nations in her dispute with Yugoslavia and requested the League Council to consider the matter as promptly as possible under Articles 12 and 15 of the Covenant.

This action follows a protest made to the Secretariat of the League yesterday by Albania against Yugoslavia that the latter was tolerating, and even encouraging, the organization on Yugoslavian soil of armed bands which were crossing the frontier into Albania and creating revolutionary troubles.

Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General of the League, immediately put in motion the League's machinery provided for such cases. He telegraphed both the Yugoslavian and Albanian Governments to communicate to the League statements of their cases, with all the revelant facts.

The Secretary-General also forwarded the Albanian appeal to all members of the Council, which, under the terms of the Covenant, must endeavor to settle the dispute. The Albanian protest states that Yugoslavia's attitude is endangering peace in the Balkan Peninsula.

The Albanian insurgents have reached Malessia, press dispatches say, and are manoeuvring to cut off the retreat of Bairum Tsour's forces at Tirana.

The fate of Scutari, according to a dispatch from Podgoritza, depends upon the issue of a battle now proceeding at Koplik, the situation of which appears difficult. (A Podgoritza dispatch to Belgrade on Wednesday said Scutaria had been captured by the rebels.)

In the Krouma region the commander of the Government troops, Lea Youssouf, is reported to have been wounded twice, while part of his forces, consisting of 1,500 regulars and 200 volunteers, were captured by Ahmed Zogu's men. The rebels are also said to have taken a cannon and three machine guns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Belgrade Government has "absolutely nothing to do with the present revolution" in Albania and will respect to the end the principle of non-intervention, Dr. Ante Tresich Pavichich, Minister of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, declared here today in a formal statement outlining the position of his country.

"The truth is," says the statement, "that the present revolutionary movement in Albania is only a reaction against the misrule of the Government of Bishop Fan Noli. These troubles are further due to Bolshevist propaganda, the centre of which is notoriously in Vienna."

(Premier Noli of Albania yesterday cabled C. A. Tashko, Albanian Consul in New York, that Albanian troops operating against armed bands of Yugoslavs had reoccupied Kroume, the chief town in the prefecture of Conovo, and had captured one cannon, a machine gun and twenty-three prisoners, of whom three were regular Serbian soldiers.

"The Government has further concrete proof," said the cablegram, "that the Belgrade Government is fomenting the present frontier trouble. The general military situation is very satisfying."

The message asserted that Premier Noli had assumed the duties of Foreign Minister in order that he might be in a position to negotiate personally from Tirana with the League of Nations and the powers.

To Rename Tube Station.

The Summit Avenue tube station of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad in Jersey City will be renamed Journal Square station about Jan. 1, V. R. Massey, General Manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Oren Root, President of the H. & M. Railroad, announced. The change is to be made following its request by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City and by numerous civic organizations.

King Alfonso Out of Bed.

MADRID, Dec. 20.—King Alfonso has recovered from the cold which confined him to his bed yesterday. He resumed his normal activities, and granted a number of audiences today.

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WAR ON TROTSKY ABSORBS RUSSIANS

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mistakes emanate from his disregard of the importance of the peasantry in the present revolution.

"If the party had adopted Trotsky's recommendations and policy toward the peasants, the proletarian dictatorship would have gone to the dogs," says Bukharin.

Trotsky bases his theory of the permanency of the revolution on support forthcoming from the working class abroad, he adds, and the conversion of the revolution into a world-wide conflagration, while unable meanwhile to adapt himself to the present transitory stage.

All these attacks have the purpose of weakening Trotsky's influence with the party members here.

The opinion prevails that despite the fact he nominally remains a member of the Central Committee and War Minister for the time being Trotsky must be considered politically dead, as his failing health will not permit him to participate in active politics, at least for six or twelve months.

Report of Outbreak Is Denied.

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BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The report that part of the Red Army had revolted against the Soviet Government, declaring itself on the side of Trotsky, and had seized Stalin, a member of the Soviet triumvirate, was denied today by the Russian Embassy here, nor could confirmation be obtained elsewhere.

A Bucharest dispatch said the news came from Odessa. The Moscow revolt led to bloody fighting between Government troops and Trotskyites, the dispatch said, culminating in destruction of the latter's barracks. Many are dead and wounded on both sides, it added.

Rebels seized Stalin, it was said, because he circulated pamphlets calling Trotsky a traitor and ordering authorities to guard against uprisings planned by Trotskyites. Rykoff, the noted Soviet leader, is said to have gone personally to the rebels' barracks and demanded Stalin's release, but the rebel commander replied he would free Stalin only if the latter gave up the secretaryship of the Russian Communist Party and left Moscow.

Generals Putchkevich and Devenkoff have declared for Trotsky, continues the Bucharest report, and there have been other pro-Trotsky uprisings, notably at Nishni-Novgorod and Kazan.

Another report reaching here today said Trotsky had refused to leave Moscow because the doctors asserted he was too ill. It was stated, furthermore, that Trotsky was offered the Soviet London Ambassadorship, but declined.

Reds Busy on Border States.

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HELSINGFORS, Dec. 20.—Travelers reaching here from Russia report feverish attempts by the Soviets to provoke a series of revolts along the border States to avert attention from the deplorable state of affairs in the interior of Russia.

Several sympathizers with Trotsky were jailed at Kronstadt, but they were later released.

Undoubtedly there is high tension between the followers of Trotsky and Zinoviev, head of the Third International, but so far there has been no confirmation here of Vienna reports of rioting in Moscow.

BALKAN FOES UNITE TO FIGHT SOVIETISM

Yugoslavia Approaches Her Old Enemy, Bulgaria, and Other States May Come In.

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VIENNA, Dec. 20.—The fight against Bolshevism has become the burning issue of politics in Southeastern Europe within the past week. This coincides with the launching of a general offensive of Soviet propaganda, as heralded by Krassin's arrival in Paris and Joffe's in Vienna.

Realization of the danger to stability of the Balkans, threatened, as it is, from the Soviet side, is apparent from the rapprochement of the hereditary enemies, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, whose Governments are planning joint defensive action. One would have thought Yugoslavia was the last country in the world to fear a Soviet advance, as its economic conditions, with fairly evenly distributed wealth and firmly established peasant ownership of land, do not offer any point of vantage to Communist agitation. But, then, the Bolshevist wedge driven into the body of the Yugoslav State is political, not economic. The Moscow leaders have known how to utilize the hatred of the Croatians against the Serbians and have enlisted a large following of the influential Croat peasant leader radicals as the shock troops of Bolshevism.

The danger menacing the Yugoslav State on the part of the Croat separatists is the reason why the Yugoslav Government is forgetting its traditional friendship for Russia and has taken the lead in the counter-offensive against the Soviet.

One of the first moves is toward the revival of the Balkan alliance of 1912. That would include not only Rumania and Greece, both of whom are reported to have declared willingness to join, but also the former enemy, Bulgaria, whose Government feels itself menaced no less than Yugoslavia by Soviet activities.

One feature of the joint action against Bolshevism is the passing of nearly uniform laws in the Balkan countries giving the Governments virtually absolutist power to deal with agitation against the State. Such a law has already been enacted in Yugoslavia and Bulgaria and will be introduced in the Rumanian Parliament one of these days.

There is even a suggestion of including Turkey in this anti-Bolshevist Balkan alliance.

The recent revolution in Albania is reported to form a phase of the campaign against Soviet influence in the Balkans. The Government of Fan Noli is believed to be in active contact with Moscow, and its replacement by Achmed Bey Zogu is expected to deprive the Soviet of an Albanian basis of operations.

According to a report to the Freie Presse from Belgrade, the Yugoslav Government plans to outlaw the Croat Republican peasant party under Raditch, as well as the Bosnian Moslem separatists. Issuance of a decree ordering the dissolution of these parties is expected.

By way of a priori justification of such a drastic measure, a newspaper close to the Government, The Retch, has published an alleged treaty concluded at Moscow between Zinovieff, in the Soviets' behalf, and the Croat leader, Raditch. The latter obligates himself to direct his policies according to the needs and desires of the Third International and not to allow cooperation between his party and any bourgeois group. The treaty prescribes as the paramount aim for the Raditch party the establishment of a peasant and workmen's dictatorship in Yugoslavia.

In opposition circles it is alleged, however, that this treaty is a gross forgery.

A kind of eddy of the European Communist wave in the Viennese backwater is the agitation among the unemployed for Christmas week disturbances. The movement is directed by a few Communist emissaries from Germany who regard Austria as a sort of experimental station. These emissaries include the political refugees, Hermann Remmele, member of the Reichstag, and the editor of a Vienna Communist paper, Rota Fahne, named Peter. According to the Stunde, these men try to exploit the legitimate grievances and bitterness of the Austrian unemployed for the purpose of staging a minor civil war—proceedings which can only act as a boomerang and hurt the unemployed most.

The new Soviet Minister to Austria, Joffe, who arrived here last week and has been reported ill since, is an old acquaintance of Vienna. He spent several years here in his youth, studying in the university, as a political refugee from Russia. Later he returned here and was under medical treatment in a local sanitarium. It is now reported from Soviet circles that the main purpose of his coming here is restoration of his damaged health by celebrated Viennese specialists. Among others, a famous psychoanalyst is named as one whose assistance Joffe is seeking. It will be recalled that Joffe was one of the leading Russian negotiators of the separate peace with the Central Powers at Brest-Litovsk.

Turkey Warns Soviet Ambassador.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.—The relations between Turkey and Russia have suddenly become very tense.

At Angora yesterday the Turkish Foreign Minister laid before M. Souritch, the Soviet Ambassador, proof that the Soviet Government had been carrying on, through the embassy and commercial agency in Constantinople, a violent revolutionary propaganda in Turkey and neighboring countries, and he threatened to expel a great part of the Soviet diplomatic personnel.

Souritch is going to Moscow immediately to consult Foreign Minister Tchitcherin and he may not return.

Incidentally, Turkey would rather be allied with England than Russia, but the British fight for Mosul has driven the Turks into the arms of Bolshevism.

The Turkish police discovered last Winter that M. Potemkin, Soviet Consul General, was devoting himself to revolutionary propaganda in Turkey, and when they threatened to expel him he appointed Comrade Paviolf, alias Pressaloff, who had been put out of the Russian Army before the war for misconduct.

RUSSIA IMPROVING, LABOR MISSION SAYS

British Delegation Reports Great Betterment Since Last Study in 1920.

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LONDON, Dec. 20.—A statement was issued tonight by the British Trades Union delegation, which has just returned from Russia. A full report of the delegation's activities is promised in a few weeks. Pending that, the delegation issues the following summary of its general conclusions:

"Social, industrial and economic conditions of Russia have enormously improved since the visit of the British delegation in 1920. Members of both delegations and expert advisers formerly residing in Russia for many years are agreed as to the very rapid process of economic restorations now operating under direction of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

"The financial stability of Russia is more secure than was expected. The Russians have almost balanced their budget and have restored their productivity relative to the pre-war standard at a rate which compares favorably with the general European average.

"Industrial undertakings are being rapidly developed, especially those responsible for electrical power and equipment. The high degree of organizing and administrative capacity and enthusiasm of the workers under the new system of State ownership deeply impressed the delegation.

"Housing conditions of the workers are being rapidly improved. New housing schemes making provision for the erection of model cottages superior to some of the Government houses provided in Great Britain are being pushed forward with great energy and ability.

"A great effort is being made to eliminate illiteracy, and many kinds of educational activity are being promoted and are being generously subsidized and urged forward by the Union of Socialist Republics and trade union organizations.

"Workmen's clubs, holiday homes and rest houses are also being used for education of illiterates, including children and adults, and the proportion of the working class population without education is being reduced very rapidly.

"Administrative departments of the Soviet State are well organized and efficiently controlled, especially those to which members of the delegation devoted special attention, namely, those dealing with State insurance for health, unemployment and medical care of workers and their dependents.

"Religious institutions have complete freedom to exercise their religious beliefs and members of the delegation visited churches and mosques during services, but the Church has been disestablished and is now entirely maintained by voluntary contributions and no religious instruction is given in schools or other educational institutions.

"Every effort is being made to improve the moral life of Russia, and prostitution, gambling and other vices are being rapidly eliminated by educational effort and drastic State regulations.

"By the creation of workers' clubs, rest houses, sport and physical culture centres, trade union organizations are securing for their members trade union benefits in addition to real wages, which is much appreciated."

In conclusion, the summary says:

"Many other important changes will be referred to and dealt with in the report, which will contain necessary information to justify the trade union and labor policy supporting full diplomatic and economic recognition of Russia. The report will also prove that millions of new capital could be properly and safely invested in development of enormous economic possibilities of Russia and will fully justify the claim made on behalf of British labor that Russia under Soviet rule has so far improved material and moral conditions of its people as to have now earned a permanent place among European nations."

This summary is signed on behalf of the delegation by A. A. Purcell and Fred Bramley. Such comment as is obtainable tonight is to the effect that other dicta of the kind uttered by Purcell and Bramley carry no conviction and that the full report promised will have to be carefully examined before an opinion can be formed as to the value of the evidence collected by the delegation which in the course of a six weeks' tour traveled 6,000 miles. Some of the delegates paid a hurried visit to Georgia but on this subject today's statement preserves complete silence.

SOVIET OPENS ITS PORTS.

Will Admit French Ships, With France Reciprocating.

PARIS, Dec. 20. (Associated Press)—All Russian seaports, beginning today, are open to merchant marine ships flying the French flag, while similar treatment is accorded to Russian tonnage in French ports.

The decision to take this action was reached after an exchange of telegrams between Premier Herriot and M. Tchitcherin, the Russian Foreign Minister, announced the Soviet Embassy in Paris and confirmed by the French Foreign Office.

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FASCISTI RISK ALL ON A NEW ELECTION

Mussolini Startles the Chamber by His Plan to Go Before Country in March.

VOTE UNDER THE OLD LAW

Parliament Is Called to Meet in January to Restore Former System of Electing Deputies.

OPPOSITION FORCES TEST

Strong Press Campaign Assails the Fascist Regime as No Longer Representing Italian Opinion.

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ROME, Dec. 20.—Worried by the attacks of the opposition press, which, by publishing far and wide that after the revulsion of feeling following the Matteotti murder the Fascisti no longer have the confidence of the country, had placed the Cabinet in a difficult position, and, angered at the failure of some of his nearest collaborators whose several resignations have been following one another in quick succession, Mussolini has apparently taken the bold step of dissolving the Chamber and calling for another general election.

In spite this intention clear in today's sitting of the Chamber by announcing that he had presented a bill modifying the present electoral law and that the Chamber would now go into recess for Christmas holidays, but that it would be reconvened on Jan. 3 to debate his Electoral bill. His haste in reconvening the Chamber for the purpose of discussing electoral reform was generally interpreted as a prelude to the dissolution of Parliament in order to hold general elections somewhere around next March.

Mussolini threw this bomb into the Chamber when it was least expected, just after Finance Minister de Stefani had finished presenting next year's budget. As the Premier sat down after making his bald and brief announcement, a bomb fell over the Chamber as the Deputies gasped with surprise at the unexpected blow. Then after a few moments of silence, cheering broke out all over the Chamber while Fascist war songs were intoned and sung lustily.

Move a Complete Surprise.

Apart from any consideration of the advisability of the throwing Italy into the turmoil of another general election only about eleven months after the last one, Mussolini's sudden move certainly took the country as a whole, and the Deputies in particular, who were looking forward to another four years comfortable term of office, completely by surprise and created much diversified comment. After Mussolini's stubborn refusal to resign when Deputy Matteotti was murdered, after his declaration only a few days ago that "for no reason" did he intend to abandon power; "either in the near or distant future," after his strenuous efforts to receive large votes of confidence both in the Senate and Chamber, nothing was further from any one's thoughts than that he might dissolve the Chamber and risk the uncertainties of a general election.

Certainly a general election furnishes a welcome alternative to the possibility of bloodshed toward which the internal situation had been heading by almost imperceptible steps. The Opposition, which controls almost all the important newspapers in Italy, by its incessant campaign had been driving the Fascisti on, having no press, could not reply, to a state of mind whose only logical outcome appeared to be violence or a general election. The fact also that the present Chamber was elected before the Matteotti murder, and that therefore it did not reflect changed sentiments of duty after that event, appeared to give the Opposition's assertion that the Mussolini Government and Parliament were completely out of tune with public opinion in Italy and were therefore governing against the wishes of the majority of citizens.

In those conditions the election appears the only solution, for, though it holds the possibility of Fascist failure, it will place the party in even a stronger position morally if it comes through victorious.

Return to Old Electoral System.

Mussolini's bill changing the electoral law provides for the return to what is known here as the "uninominal" system, by which Italy is divided into 500 electoral boroughs, each one of which works quite independently of the others. Each party taking part in the elections puts up a candidate in as many boroughs as it pleases. Candidates of the various parties in each borough then fight it out among themselves and whichever party obtains the most votes gets into Parliament independently of what may be happening in other boroughs. This is in marked contrast with the system under which the last election was fought by which, whichever party obtained the most votes throughout Italy, taken as a whole, was assigned two-thirds of the total number of seats in the Chamber.

It is of course too early to make any prediction as to the probable outcome of this election, also because, most of Italy's press being in the hands of the Opposition, it is difficult to judge what public opinion really is. It is sufficient to say at this time that Mussolini and Fascism are comparatively weak in most large centres like Rome, Milan, Turin and Genoa, but that they are strong in rural districts like Tuscany, Emilia and Umbria. Throughout the south, after the passage to the Opposition of great leaders like Orlando, they are weak. Several authorities, however, believe that no great shifting of votes, as compared with the last elections, is possible.

Surplus Is Italy's Christmas Present.

Today's sitting of the Chamber was also distinguished by an important speech by Finance Minister de Stefani on Italy's financial situation. He told the Deputies that "as a Christmas present" he is in a position to state that the present fiscal year will probably end with a small surplus and that the next fiscal year will end with a surplus of 178,000,000 lire. Since, however, he has always bettered his word in past budgets, he himself believes that the surplus next year will be even larger. The surplus will be dedicated, he said, first, to decreasing the internal public debt; second, to decreasing indirect taxation on food and other prime necessities, and, third, to improving public utility services. During the fiscal year 1922-1923, he said, the public debt had been decreased by 1,000,000,000 lire and in the first five months of the present fiscal year by another 900,000,000. In addition during the last fiscal year 100,000,000 gold lire had been refunded to Brazil, Canada, Sweden and Holland.

The trade balance during the first ten months of this year, he said, showed an improvement of 1,500,000,000 lire over a similar period last year, but circulation is now 500,000,000 greater than ten months ago. He promised, however, that his first care in the future will be to reduce circulation.

Two Views of Mussolini's Objective.

ROME, Dec. 20 (Associated Press). Premier Mussolini, with his customary dramatic effect, today accepted the challenge of the Opposition by introducing a bill in the Chamber of Deputies modifying the electoral law, providing for a return to the old methods of election, and calling the Chamber to assemble on Jan. 3 to pass the bill. The measure contemplates the holding of general elections in March.

Discussion immediately developed over Mussolini's motives for appealing to the voters at so early a date. His friends seemed to think this evening that he was getting tired of being nagged by the Opposition, who accuse him of having a dummy Parliament, elected under a questionable electoral law. It is thought in these circles that Mussolini believes he stands a good chance to being returned with a large majority, even with reversion to the old electoral system.

Discussion among Opposition circles, however, ascribed different motives to the Premier. They declared that the Fascisti see the handwriting on the wall and regard defeat in general elections as the least humiliating method of making their exit from power.

All sorts of conjectures and prognostications are afloat, including the possibility of the King's granting general amnesty on the eve of the elections, whereby both the Fascisti and the Socialists would benefit. Such an act, it is considered, would be in the interest of general pacification of the country.

The consensus in the Chamber is that Mussolini's object in presenting a bill for a new electoral law on January 3, at which time the Chamber is always in vacation, is that he wishes to have general elections in March or April. It is reported that the new bill will be on the basis of the English electoral law, and will provide for increasing the number of Deputies from the present total of 535 to 560, or one Deputy for every 75,000 inhabitants.

SARRE TOWN PROTESTS LOYALTY TO GERMANY

Addresses Berlin on Report of Herriot's Plan to Divide the District.

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BERLIN, Dec. 20.—A protest against the alleged intention of the French Premier, M. Herriot, to forego French claims to the rest of the Sarre region, provided the town of Saarlouis and seven other communities are annexed to France, has been addressed to Chancellor Marx by the Saarlouis municipal authorities.

The protest states that the inhabitants of Saarlouis and the other communities involved consider it their holy duty to reiterate their oath to remain true to Germany till death.

"We were good Germans, we are good Germans, and we wish to remain good Germans," they declare.

When the Sarre plebiscite is held ten years from now, they feel sure it will show absolute fidelity to Germany of all Sarre inhabitants.

"In this we natives of Saarlouis wish to be first," continues the protest, "since we have no more ardent wish than to be reunited with our German brethren."

A similar protest was sent by Saarlouis to the League of Nations and Premier Herriot.

At the Foreign Office it is stated that nothing is known of any intention on M. Herriot's part to urge annexation of Saarlouis to France.

GIVE 5 HOURS TO DEAD DOG.

Race Horse Man Establishes Ownership in Jamaica Court.

Five hours were devoted yesterday in the Fourth District Municipal Court, Jamaica, in taking testimony in an action involving the ownership of a dead dog. Charles K. Moore, a race horse owner, was the plaintiff, and Edward Schattenberg, owner of a kennell near the Jamaica race track, the defendant.

Moore brought a replevin action to prove the ownership of a police dog which he said was worth $500. He said that some time last Summer he lost the dog, whose name was Prince, and that a few days later he found him in Schattenberg's kennels. The dog breeder asserted that the dog had been given him by a Flushing man. The dog's name, he said, was Spartan Boy. Boy."

A dozen witnesses were questioned on the dog's description, his habits, his birth, pedigree and life history until death. Moore said that a few days after he recovered the dog from the kennels he died of distempers. He obtained Prince from the kennels by a writ of replevin.

Justice Benjamin Marvin and a jury decided that Moore was the owner of the dog. This decision will be introduced in a pending action to recover a bond of $1,000 which was submitted at the time the dog was taken from the kennels, according to Charles K. Finch, attorney for Moore.

DAMAGE TRIAL PUT AHEAD.

Woman Hurt in Railroad Accident May Become Public Charge.

Because Mrs. Matilda C. Kline of Oceanside, L. I., has been deprived of her livelihood and may become a public charge, her attorneys have obtained for her a preference in the trial of $50,000 action for damages which she has instituted against the Long Island Railroad Company. Her trial will begin on Jan. 5.

Mrs. Kline was injured when an automobile was struck by a train at Oceanside on Nov. 4. Three other occupants of the car were killed. They were Mrs. Kline's husband, Robert; her sister, Mrs. May Schmand, and the latter's husband, Edward. Action brought for the deaths of these persons aggregated $145,000. Mrs. Kline is now a patient in the Nassau County Hospital, Mineola. One of her legs was badly injured, and she will have to be brought to Court in a wheel chair.

Bids to Build Shore Hotel Sought.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 20.—Bids for construction of the twenty-story, ten-million-dollar Benjamin Franklin Hotel, to contain 1,014 rooms, will be opened on Jan. 10. It will cover the entire block on the beach front between Providence and Boston Avenues.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST?

AUSTRIAN BUSINESS CONSIDERED SHAKY

Many Financiers Look for Serious Trouble as a Result of Frozen Credits.

NEED OF LOANS STRESSED

Shortage of Money Is Keenly Felt and "Tacit Moratorium" Is Admitted.

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VIENNA, Dec. 20.—After two years of reconstruction the Austrian people are beginning to ask on all sides whether reconstruction has actually reconstructed the country or whether it has merely taken place on paper. Great economies have been made in all State expenditures, thousands of useless Government employes have been dismissed and the budget is expected to be balanced by the end of the year, but the seriousness of the economic situation at the moment is obvious.

Weak points in the League of Nations policy, which have been repeatedly declared by its opponents to exist, are now, it is maintained, becoming apparent. What will happen once the outside support stops, is a question which no one has been able to answer.

The attitude of some leading financiers and business men of Vienna tends to bear out the position taken by the Social Democrats from the outset, that dependence on foreign assistance tends to make the country permanently dependent on such assistance.

Financiers Are Pessimistic.

Financiers are more pessimistic about the future of Austria than they care to admit, even to themselves, and it is only by occasional inadvertent remarks that the extent of their fears becomes apparent.

One idea in which almost everybody in Austrain business circles concurs, is that the only thing that can save Austria from collapse would be liberal long-term loans from abroad for private enterprise. These loans, it is declared, should be granted to large business concerns direct, or to banks, who would distribute the proceeds in smaller amounts to business men.

The shortage of money in Austria at present is not only the aftermath of the great inflation period, but also is the result of speculation in French francs in the early Spring.

Practically all business houses, banks and manufacturers are at present unable to raise even small amounts of cash. They are unable to discharge their liabilities, although enormous sums are owed to them in turn, and thus money has actually become immobile and creditors and debtors are interlocked in a way that threatens to strangle all.

At present money in Austria is so expensive that business houses with considerable assets must go slow because of inability to raise enough for their current expenses. Although the official discount rate of the National Bank is 11 to 12 per cent., in private trade business has to pay as much as 30 to 40 per cent. when all of the multitudinous charges are included. The conviction is crystallizing that it is impossible to do business profitably if the discount rate is more than 10 per cent.

Some Austrian business men look forward with misgiving to the approaching new year. There is fear of many bankruptcies. These would eliminate many superfluous small banks and business houses which sprang up as a result of the inflation and speculation, but some think it might sweep away some deserving and reliable enterprises.

Among the causes of the present depression one hears mentioned the artificial stability of the crown, which, by giving the people the impression that crimes had become normal, stimulated speculation and precipitated an epidemic of promotions. The artificial prosperity and the speculation in wildcat stocks which were put on the market, passing from hand to hand without having been really paid for, had to collapse sooner or later.

The financial crash of last Spring, which was largely attributed to speculation in francs, was, in reality, the ebb following the inflation. Last Summer a false report that a moratorium would be declared caused consternation in Vienna and Europe generally. What is going on now is, according to a prominent private banker, virtually a moratorium by tacit agreement.

Eagerly Await Foreign Credits.

The fact that the purchasing power of the crown in Austria is gradually decreasing is regarded as an alarming symptom. Commissioner Zimmermann referred to this in his latest monthly report to the League of Nations, and it has been causing the Government much anxiety. This decrease leads some observers to the belief that, sooner or later, the crown's international standing will suffer. On the other hand, Commissioner Zimmerman has repeatedly stated that the stability of the crown in exchange is assured so long as the National Bank continues its present policy.

One of the great difficulties in presenting a picture of the real situation is that bankers are afraid to talk lest their frankness should frighten away the eagerly awaited foreign credits, the beginning of which is seen in the granting of a loan of $2,500,000 to the City of Gratz, capital of Styria. Credits for other Austrian cities and provinces are in process of negotiation.

The chairman of one of the largest Viennese banks asserts that representatives of American banks are arriving in Vienna daily. It is said that the American bankers complain that there are too many persons having the power of attorney to negotiate, a recent example being that from one State alone five persons came to negotiate a State loan, all with power of attorney.

One great asset on which Austria can count in the future is the development of water power, which is held to offer both security and a quick return on invested capital. These waterworks are an urgent necessity for Austria owing to the lack of coal mines and oil wells within its boundaries. The country is forced to import 70 per cent. of its coal supplies, forming the heaviest debit item in the trade balance. This, it is estimated, will be largely reduced by the development of water power.

FOR 10-YEAR FOREST PLAN.

Congress Bill Would Give $40,000,000 for Purchase or Conservation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A ten-year program, under which $40,000,000 would be appropriated for purchase of forest land and for forest conservation under the Clarke-McNary act and other conservation measures, would be authorized under a bill introduced today in the Senate by Senator McNary, Republican, of Oregon, and in the House by Representative Woodruff, Republican, of Michigan.

Purchase of about 8,000,000 acres would be made, principally in the eastern and Great Lakes watershed territories.

The American Forestry Association, sponsoring the measure, suggested that the funds be expended in speeding up forest purchases in the White Mountain, the Appalachians and the Pine regions of the Southern and lake States. About 3,000,000 additional acres are necessary for proper conservation and protection of timber in the White and Appalachian Mountains, it is estimated.

Association officials declared that under careful management the proposed Federal timber areas, in addition to producing lumber and pulpwood and protecting stream flow, would furnish recreation spaces for three-fourths of the nation's population.

WARN LEHIGH MINERS AGAINST STRIKE VOTE

Union Leaders Say Sympathy Walkout Will Be Violation of Order's Rules.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 20. — Twelve thousand employes of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, who are to take a vote next week on the question of joining in a sympathy strike with the 12,000 employes of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, who have been idle three weeks, were warned by district union leaders today that any such action will be recognized as a violation of union laws and will be dealt with accordingly. The District Executive Board in special session here sent telegrams to the twelve local unions of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company advising them to live up to their contracts and not to vote for a strike.

TO SEE ECLIPSE IN PLANE.

Expert to Photograph Phenomenon Above the Clouds.

A special aerial camera has been prepared to photograph the eclipse of the sun Jan. 24 from an airplane flying high above Garden City, it was announced yesterday by Gerard H. Matthes, Consulting Engineer and specialist on aerial mapping. Mr. Matthes has worked with several expeditions in various parts of the world photographing the eclipse of the sun, but this will be his first attempt to obtain aerial photographs of an eclipse.

In earlier experiments it has been difficult to get worth while photographs of eclipses because of cumulous clouds, which obstructed the view from the ground.

On Jan. 24 a Fairchild Fokker camera plane piloted by Captain R. H. Depew will climb as high as possible and take a series of photographs to record the sun's corona.

The aerial camera, which is now being built at the Fairchild laboratory, 136 West Fifty-second Street, New York, is an improvement on the Fairchild "six-mile" camera with which Captain A. W. Stevens and Lieutenant Macready took the world's highest photographs last Summer, when they ascended nearly six miles and photographed the entire city of Dayton on one plate.

"Aerial photography has developed so rapidly," said Mr. Matthes, "and with this development has come the invention of new aerial cameras of tremendous power. Such power is absolutely necessary, because in full sunlight the corona, projected as it is upon a sky background of atmospheric particles strongly illuminated by direct solar rays, does not appear in photographs taken from the ground. Atmospheric dust is one of the principal causes of this condition.

"At an altitude of 13,000 feet an airplane is above one-third of the entire atmospheric mass and also practically above all the atmospheric dusk. The higher a photographer is able to climb in an airplane, the greater the sharpness of the photographic detail, when you add to the altitude attained the tremendous power of this new camera it can readily be seen that we stand a good chance of securing some rather unusual and startling photographs."

Mr. Matthes said that as soon as the airplane returned from its photographic flight, the films would be rushed to the laboratory in New York and developed without delay. They will then be sent to Washington and to various scientific authorities for examination.

NEW EPISCOPAL CLERGY.

Son of George Zabriskie One of Five Advanced to Priesthood.

Bishop Herbert Shipman advanced five deacons to the priesthood and ordained five young men to the deaconate yesterday morning in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Those advanced to the priesthood were the Rev. Alexander C. Zabriskie, son of George Zabriskie, lawyer and Chancellor of the Episcopal Diocese of New York; the Rev. Alfred H. C. Otine, the Rev. Frederick L. Bradley, the Rev. Albert C. Burdick of this diocese and the Rev. Charles W. Sheerin of the Diocese of Virginia.

Those ordained to the deaconate were Thomas A. Langsford, Albert J. Hambre Jr., Asa S. Goodrich, R. Maxwell Bradney and S. William Briscoe.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. William M. Gilbert, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Yonkers.

ASK OIL TRIAL DELAY TO GET BOND FACTS

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been no identification by the Government of the Liberty bonds traced to possession of Mr. Fall with Sinclair or anybody other than Fall involved by the annulment suit. Mr. Osler, he stated, probably could not give any testimony identifying Mr. Sinclair with these bonds or any other bonds referred to in the affidavit of Government counsel. The Government for months had been engaged in efforts to bring discredit upon Mr. Sinclair and his associates, he asserted, "until the air oozes and drips with charges against them for which the Government is responsible."

He urged the court not to delay trial.

Criticizes Osler's Memory.

Mr. Pomerene commented ironically on Mr. Osler's ability when under examination in Canada, to remember facts "when they suited his purpose," but to be devoid of capacity to recollect facts which suited the purpose of the Government of the United States. Replying to a statement by Mr. Littleton that Mr. Osler did not recall having attended a conference in New York at which the Government affidavit relates he and Mr. Sinclair were, with others, parties to transactions that resulted in Sinclair's coming into possession of the Liberty bonds later found in Mr. Fall's possession.

Mr. Pomerene said the Government was able to prove that there was not one but three conferences; that Mr. Osler was present at least one and that he there signed the contract under which the Liberty bonds later were distributed.

Judge Kennedy, explaining his reasons for withholding an immediate decision on the Government petition for continuance, said that he was impressed by the possible importance of testimony by Mr. Osler to the Government's case and that he desired time in which to examine personally and in completeness the transcript of Mr. Osler's testimony at Toronto, with a view to reaching a decision concerning whether it appeared probable that the Government would be able to obtain from Mr. Osler through current and pending Canadian court action the evidence which is regarded as essential to the Government's case. He said that a continuance, if granted, would be brief, and forecast that his decision probably would be made within a day or two after Christmas.

Mr. Pomerene, replying to a question after the hearing, declined to state whether the Government contemplates seeking indictment of residents of the United States who were beneficiaries of the Continental Trading Company's distribution of Liberty bonds and who failed to enter these bonds in their income tax returns.

"That is a matter we cannot discuss," he said.

Leslie Parker's Claim.

Mr. Parker's petition for permission to intervene is predicated on a claim to an interest in Teapot Dome lands based on placer claim locations made by Daniel H. Dorsey before lands constituting the reserve were withdrawn from entry. Title resting on these placer locations passed to him through transfers by the Dorsey heirs to Marion A. Wheeler of Casper, Wyo., and by Wheeler to Parker.

Mr. Sinclair, the petition asserts, failed to quiet this title in accordance with the agreement preliminary to the granting of the Teapot Dome lease to the corporation of Sinclair's nomination, the Mammoth Oil Company.

Therefore, it is contended, Parker has an interest in the lease annulmen litigation entitling him to intervene. His interest he appraises as $7,000,000.

Counsel for the Government and the Mammoth Company elected to dispose of Mr. Parker's attempted intervention before taking up argument on the Government's petition for a continuation of the annulment suit trial.

At the conclusion of arguments Judge Kennedy gave counsel until Jan. 29 to present memoranda for the further information of the Court.

The written motion of Government counsel former Senator Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, for continuation of the annulment trial was coupled with an affidavit in which is set forth certain transactions in crude oil and Liberty bonds between the Continental Trading Company, Ltd., a Canadian corporation, and Sinclair and other representatives of American oil interests, which preceded the discovery in the possession of Albert B. Fall of $90,000 of Liberty bonds that presumably a short time before had been in the possession of Sinclair as a result of his connection with the Continental deal.

The transfer of the $90,000 of bonds from "Sinclair or some one acting in his behalf" to Fall, causes the Government counsel to believe, the affidavit sets forth, that this transfer was in connection with the conspiracy which the Government alleges resulted in the issuance of the Teapot Dome lease to Sinclair's corporation, the Mammoth Company.

The Government's Motion.

The motion filed by Government counsel follows:

THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. MAMMOTH OIL COMPANY, A Corporation of the State of Delaware; SINCLAIR CRUDE OIL PURCHASING COMPANY, a Corporation of the State of Delaware; and SINCLAIR PIPE LINE COMPANY, a Corporation of the State of Maine, Defendants. — In Equity No. 1481

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA — ss.

Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, having been duly sworn according to law, do depose and say:

1. That they are of counsel for plaintiff in the above cause.

2. That during the Summer and Autumn of 1924 certain information came to them, leading them to the belief that pursuant to the conspiracy alleged in the bill of complaint herein, certain United States bonds had been delivered to Albert B. Fall by Harry F. Sinclair or some one acting on his behalf.

3. That said information was not obtainable within the time allowed for taking depositions on behalf of plaintiff, though deponents prosecuted their investigation with all diligence.

4. That upon the application of counsel for plaintiff your honorable Court issued a commission to take the testimony of certain witnesses in Toronto, Canada, which witnesses, or some of them, deponents believe can give relevant evidence connecting said Harry F. Sinclair with the delivery of said bonds to Albert B. Fall.

5. That said witnesses appeared before the Commissioner appointed by your honorable Court, but refused to be sworn or testify; whereupon contempt proceedings were brought against them to compel them so to testify.

6. That at said time this case was set for trial Oct. 7, 1924, and because of the necessity to obtain said testimony, as represented to this Court, said cause was continued and fixed for trial Jan. 6, 1925.

7. That said witnesses then for the first time made the contention that the provisions of the Ontario Evidence act, under which they had been ordered to appear before the Commissioner and give evidence, were void as being ultra vires the Provincial Legislature—and this despite the fact that the Evidence act of the Dominion of Canada contains similar provisions.

8. That deponents, believing that said contention was made solely for purposes of delay, and being advised that however little merit it might have, appeals from court to court founded upon such contention might consume months, applied to your honorable Court for a new commission under the laws of Canada, thus obviating and removing said cause of objection.

9. That said new commission was issued, and an order obtained from the Supreme Court of Ontario for the attendance of said witnesses; that pursuant to said order and to notice duly given by the Commissioners, said witnesses appeared before the Commissioners in Toronto on Nov. 25, 1924, and were severally sworn, but refused to answer many questions put to them, and which the Commissioners ruled they should answer. One of said Commissioners is a Toronto barrister of standing and experience.)

10. That contempt proceedings were promptly instituted against said witnesses in the Supreme Court of Ontario, and on Dec. 13, 1924, Mr. Justice Riddell rendered a judgment in said proceedings adjudging that the witnesses must answer all of said questions.

11. That deponents are advised by their solicitors in Toronto that said witnesses propose to appeal from said judgment to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario; and that such appeal cannot be heard at the earliest before the middle of January, 1925, these requiring the adjournment of the hearings before the Commissioners beyond that time.

12. That to said contempt proceedings deponents filed their affidavit touching certain facts and information obtained by them. Deponents attach hereto a true copy of said affidavit, and ask that it be taken as a part of this affidavit; and aver the facts therein set forth to be true.

13. That in September, 1924, deponents learned that one James E. O'Neill and one H. M. Blackmer had information and could give testimony vital to the issues in this cause and having to do particularly with the Continental Trading Company, Ltd., and the possession and delivery of the United States bonds delivered to said Albert B. Fall; that deponents made inquiry as to the whereabouts of said persons, and only about Dec. 1, 1924, located them in France.

14. That deponents at once communicated to them through official channels that the United States desired their presence for the trial of this cause, and that the reply of O'Neill was that his health would not permit of his return to the United States, and the reply of Blackmer was that he could not state whether his engagements would permit of his return, but that he would advise later as to this. Deponents have since been informed that Blackmer states his counsel advises him that an application is to be made for postponement of the trial, and his final decision with respect to request for his return to America for the purpose of testifying will not be made until the results of the aforesaid motion are known.

15. That it is essential to plaintiff's case that the evidence of these two witnesses, as well as the other evidence above referred to, be obtained and counsel for plaintiff are about to apply to this honorable Court for such orders as may be necessary to procure the same.

16 That as a result of certain facts disclosed to deponents in October, 1924, deponents are making a further investigation, which they believe will disclose facts and documentary proofs which are vital to plaintiff's case, and that such investigation cannot be completed by Jan. 6, 1925.

Birth, Engagement, Marriage and Death Notices, Editorial Section (Section 2), Page 5.

DEATHS IN STORM MOUNT TO A SCORE

Many Sections of Middle West Remain Isolated as Cold Handicaps Wire Men.

RADIO AIDS MANY CITIES

Temperature Here Expected to Drop to 15 Today and 10 Tomorrow, but Snow Is Unlikely.

Intense cold weather following the blizzard, sleet and rain storms that swept from the West to the Atlantic seaboard so greatly impeded the work of restoring rail and wire communications that many sections and localities were still virtually isolated last night. The worst of the storm will not strike New York City, according to latest forecasts, indicating high northwest winds with a temperature of probably 15 degrees today and 10 tomorrow morning.

The first forerunner of the cold wave in the metropolitan district was a drop of 20 degrees in temperature from 12:91 o'clock in the afternoon to 7:30 last night. At that hour the mercury stood at 23 degrees. Clearing skies indicated the passing probability of snow. If any snow fell at all, the Weather Bureau announced, it would be only a light flurry.

The extent to which wire service between New York and ice-bound communities of the Middle West and Southwest was still disrupted was shown by Western Union bulletins to its agents in Eastern points.

Messages Subject to Delays.

The first bulletin, 9 o'clock in the morning, showed that full rate traffic for Springfield, Jacksonville and Bloomington, Ill., was subject to indefinite delay, while wire communication with other points in Illinois outside Chicago was subject to a delay of from three to four hours. A delay of from two to four hours was estimated on full rate traffic between New York and points in Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and the Southwest, and a delay of from four to ten hours on deferred traffic for the same regions, due to storms. At 6 P. M., the Western Union reported no change in conditions.

The storm's toll in human lives was heavy in the Middle West and Northwest. Some were frozen to death, others were killed in accidents due to ice-glazed streets, and still others were burned to death or asphyxiated in trying to keep warm. More than a score of deaths were attributed directly or indirectly to the storm.

In Chicago two men were frozen to death, a man and a woman died in falls on slippery pavements and a switchman was crushed to death when he fell under a locomotive. A thirteen-year-old girl was burned to death when trying to stir a fire. Other fatalities were reported from Montana, Wyoming, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Michigan. A man and woman were frozen to death in Butte, Mont.

Four fatalities were caused by the cold in Michigan, where a blizzard, according to reports from Detroit last night, is sweeping the northern peninsula, and delaying rail service. A man was found frozen to death in the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad yards at Ironwood, Mich. In Holland, Mich., two men were found frozen to death, their bodies lying side by side near an overturned truck. A resident of Battle Creek was killed when he slipped on icy pavements and broke his neck.

Three members of a family of four were burned to death in Casper, Wyo., when their home was destroyed following an explosion attributed to changing gas pressure.

Eleven lives were lost in the Southwest, including a mother and two children who were burned to death at Hobart, Okla. In Kansas City twenty-five persons narrowly escaped when their home was burned.

Property damage in the storm-swept regions will run into many millions of dollars. In Central Missouri a shortage of coal has been made acute by the storm and railroad service is seriously threatened.

Radio Used for Communication.

Jefferson City, Mo., was still in the grip of the sleet and rain storm and was cut off from all telegraph and telephone communication with the outside world. Governor Hyde, marooned in St. Louis by uncertain rail schedules, got into communication with his office only by radio. Jefferson City used the State radio station WOS as its only medium of communication. Even then service was maintained by only a few strands of wire remaining of the ice-crusted antenna.

Little improvement in communciations was reported, because linemen were badly handicapped by severe cold, snow flurries and gales. In Central States the radio was used to transmit news to St. Louis, Springfield, Decatur and Alton, Ill. St. Louis had a weak connection by commercial wire with New York, but many cities in Illinois were entirely cut off.

Radio was used extensively in the transmission of news dispatches by The Associated Press. Dispatches were broadcast through station WMAQ of The Chicago Daily News and from station WOS at the State Capitol in Jefferson City. Kansas City and St. Louis also used the radio to send news dispatches.

Lander Coldest Spot in Nation.

Lander, Wyo., with a temperature of 36 degrees below zero at 7 o'clock in the morning was the coldest spot in the country. In the Southwest, Amarillo, Texas, reported 2 degrees below. At Chicago it was 6 below; in Kansas City, zero; in Omaha, 4 below; at Valentine, Neb., 18 below, and in Oklahoma City, St. Louis and Indianapolis, 2 above.

Little relief from the cold is promised within thirty-six hours. Rising mercury and fair skies were reported in Montana and Colorado where it was reported that days would be required to restore paralyzed wire and rail communications.

Trains in the Middle West were running from several hours to more than twenty-four hours late and two passenger trains which left St. Louis on Thursday were lost in Southern Missouri. Train crews reported that they frequently had to remove trees and telegraph poles which fell across the tracks under their load of ice.

Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester, Schenectady and other cities and towns up State were still coated with ice, which was made somewhat less dangerous by light flurries of snow. The mercury fell to 11 above zero in Buffalo.

Additional reports to the Weather Bureau in Washington indicated that the cold wave was rapidly extending over the East and was likely to remain unbroken for several days.

NO MORE KEYS TO BOSTON.

Mayor Curley Will Wait Until Lafayette Mulligan Dies.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Mayor Curley has abandoned his custom of giving keys to the city to distinguished visitors "until Lafayette Mulligan dies." Mulligan is the unidentified person who, posing as the Mayor's social secretary, bestowed an unauthorized key upon the Prince of Wales.

Two official visitors, Hikoji Kawaguchi, former Secretary General of the Kwang-tung Government of Manchuria, and S. Nakayama, former Police Chief there, left the City Hall today without the symbolic keys. The visitors were heard to comment on the omission, if they were understood aright, but because of Japanese politeness it remained for an American to ask the Mayor whether he had not forgotten something.

"Sure," he replied, "I don't propose to give away any more keys for a while, not with all this competition from Lafayette Mulligan. I guess I'll wait till he dies."

Reception for Rev. T. F. Murphy.

In celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary in the priesthood of the Rev. Thomas F. Murphy, for the last eighteen years pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of the Resurrection, 151st Street, near Seventh Avenue, his parishioners will hold a reception for him this evening in the parish hall and will present him with a purse. For seventeen years Father Murphy was on the staff of St. Patrick's Cathedral.



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MURDER IN AUTO STILL A MYSTERY

Mother of Woman Wounded When Companion Was Killed, Tells of Events Before Tragedy.

THE SLAYER DESCRIBED

Detectives Searching for a Man Wearing a Slouch Hat and Salt and Pepper Suit.

Special to The New York Times.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 20.—After two days of investigation, during which a dozen or more witnesses have been examined, the killing of Paul Herry, a West Long Branch garage man, and the wounding of Mrs. Florence Stanfield Stillwell, wife of Augustus Stillwell of Eatontown, in a sedan car in West Deal, back of the former home of Ambassador George Harvey last Thursday afternoon, is still a mystery. Detectives from the County Prosecutor's office have learned that Herry had quarreled with his wife, Helen Herry, on the morning of the tragedy, because of his attentions to Mrs. Stillwell. Mrs. Herry had visited her folks at Fair Haven, where a Justice of the Peace had drawn up a legal notice to be served on Mrs. Stillwell by her brother-in-law, Joseph Herden Jr., the day of the murder.

Mrs. Stillwell's mother, Mrs. Frederick Stanfield of Eatontown, said today that her daughter was innocent of any wrongdoing, declaring that Herry had been a friend of the family long before he met his present wife.

Mrs. Stanfield said that the story that some of her daughter's hair was found in the neck wounds of Herry after the shooting was "all bunk," saying that her daughter's hair had been bobbed.

Mother of Wounded Woman Talks.

Mrs. Stanfield went over in detail today her whereabouts on the afternoon of the shooting until she and Mrs. Stillwell met Herry at Deal Lake. It was then he admitted that there was "something wrong with Helen," meaning his wife; that she was agitated and had taken her suitcase and left for her mother's home at Fair Haven. Herry, she says, told her that he had called up his wife's folks about it. Mrs. Stanfield said that she asked Herry if he wanted her and Florence to go with him to straighten things out, to which he agreed, she said; but declared it was not worth while going then, as his wife had gone to her mother's home, so they were to complete their shopping and return together to the Herry home.

Mrs. Stillwell had got out of her machine, according to Mrs. Stanfield, at the request of Herry and stood by his car talking for a time when he asked her to get in his car to ride to the store to make purchases, which she did. When shopping was finished Mrs. Stanfield said that she and a neighbor got into her car while Florence got in with Herry, as he said he wanted to talk over the affair with Mrs. Stillwell. It was decided, she said, that they all should return to Eatontown and go from there to the Herry home after supper. The last time she saw Herry alive was a little after 1 o'clock when his car turned into Main Street, Asbury Park.

Daughter Numbed by a Drink.

Mrs. Stanfield said today that her daughter at the hospital said that Herry drove fast until the Logastown Road was reached. Here, she told her mother, Herry took a drink, and after urging, she took one. Mrs. Stanfield said that her daughter questioned Herry as to the road they were traveling. Then she said Herry said that he felt sleepy, got on the back seat of the car, saying he was going to take a nap.

The drink, Mrs. Stanfield says, numbed her daughter, who declared that she didn't know anything more until the shot was fired, killing Herry and tearing her right arm. Mrs. Stanfield says that Florence told her that she saw a man wearing a slouch hat and a salt-and-pepper suit, who murmured something, but she couldn't understand what he was saying. Mrs. Stanfield told of the journey home, the arrival of Joseph Herden Jr., asking if her daughter was at home, and said that she knew nothing of the shooting until notified by telephone.

Detectives are searching for the man described by Mrs. Stillwell. Mrs. Stillwell was said to be doing well at the Hazard Hospital and will not lose her arm.

Herry's funeral will be held at 248 Broadway, Monday afternoon, the Rev. Morton A. Barnes of St. James Church, officiating. Herry was foreman of the West Long Branch Fire Company No. 2.

HELD AS A SLAYER.

Coffee House Proprietor Arrested After Murder in a Restaurant.

Charles Wallach, 42 years old, proprietor of a coffee house, of 127 Suffolk Street, was arrested yesterday on the charge of killing Benjamin Miliman, 28, as he sat at dinner in the Rumanian Restaurant, 146 Ludlow Street, on Friday evening.

Witnesses said Wallach finished his dinner at another table and paid his check before walking across the room and opening fire on Miliman without word of warning. The motive for the shooting could not be learned. Magistrate McKinlry in the Essex Market Court held Wallach without bail on a charge of suspicion of homicide. Magistrate McKinlry discharged Wallach's son Louis, 20, who was charged with intimidating witnesses.

WOMAN SHOT, MAN HELD.

Victim Says Companion Wounded Her After a Quarrel.

Mrs. Mary Nefsky, 44 years old, of 321 East Eighty-first Street, was taken to Bellevue Hospital yesterday from Mikoly Scsur's apartment at 102 St. Mark's Place, suffering from a bullet wound in the neck. She said that Scsur had shot her after a quarrel. Scsur is 44 years old and has a wife and several children in Cleveland. Mrs. Nefsky is married and has three children. Magistrate McKinlry in Essex Market Court held Scsur without bail.

BIG LOCKOUTS IN SWEDEN.

180,000 Men Involved in First Order, With Others to Follow.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 20.—A big lockout on New Year's Day, affecting probably 180,000 Swedish engineers and textile workers, has been decided by the respective employers' associations to combat demands for wage increases of from 20 to 30 per cent. The employers contend that as the index cost of living has been lowered the advance is not justified.

Lockouts in the other trades are also expected and it is probable that 65 per cent. of Sweden's organized labor will be affected. The Government has appointed an arbitration commission to try to mediate the disputes.

RUSSIA TO IMPORT SUGAR.

Failure of the Beet Crop Forces Purchases Abroad.

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—Owing to the failure of the beet root crop, the Soviet Government has authorized the importation of 300,000,000 pounds of sugar, the bulk of which will be purchased in the United States, Czechoslovakia and England.

The Government probably will be obliged also to import a considerable quantity of grain to offset the shortage in districts where the crops failed and to enable the authorities to stabilize market prices.

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REPUBLICANS SPURN CITIZENS UNION AID

Fusion With Either Schieffelin or Price Organization Impossible, Say Leaders.

MAY HAVE TO "GO IT ALONE"

Support of Gov. Smith Breeds Belief Independents May Back Tammany If Hylan Goes.

It is all off between the Citizens Union and the Republicans in Manhattan, according to a prominent leader in the New York County Republican organization, who said yesterday he did not look upon the "Cits" as a dependable factor in any fusion or other merger that might be effected against Tammany Hall for next year's Mayoralty campaign.

The support given by the Citizens Union to Governor Smith against the Republican candidate for Governor in the State campaign this year is one reason why the Republicans feel that it cannot be taken into partnership with the Republicans. This, despite the fact that when the Citizens Union was organized, almost a generation ago, it was for the sole purpose of furnishing militant opposition to Tammany in municipal campaigns. The Citizens Union then was under the leadership of R. Fulton Cutting, while the present head of the organization is William J. Schieffelin.

Other grounds for Republican distrust of the Union have been afforded through recent visits to Governor Smith by Walter T. Arndt, Secretary of the Union and its legislative representative, and its recent pronunciamento in which opposition to Mayor Hylan was the outstanding feature and not a word said against Tammany.

Price Movement in Same Class.

From the same source it was learned the organization headed by Joseph M. Price, which is preparing to recruit its full strength for the coming Mayoralty fight, is placed by the Republicans in the same class with the Citizens Union. Mr. Price, like Mr. Arndt, was a visitor to Governor Smith about the time the transit inquiry, now regarded in Republican circles as a move to eliminate Mayor Hylan, was ordered and placed in the hands of Justice McAvoy. Mr. Arndt is a Republican, Mr. Price a Democrat.

With this double taboo promulgated, there remains no organization in the field with which the Republicans could consistently form a partnership. The Price organization, like the Citizens Union, is openly against Mayor Hylan, but neither organization as yet has come out against Tammany Hall. Furthermore, developments to date strongly indicate that should Tammany drop Hylan and put a candidate of the calibre of Justice McAvoy into the fight both organizations probably would give full support to Tammany and its allies in other boroughs.

The Republican County Committee at its meeting Thursday night flatly rejected a resolution that would have committed the party to a "go it alone" policy. The leaders, not only of the New York County but of Republican organizations in other boroughs, concluded that they cannot hope to beat Tammany without independent aid. But the fact remains that unless the outlook should change the Republicans may be compelled to play a lone hand.

The Republicans' Difficulty.

The difficulty with which they are confronted is that they will be compelled to assist from any ally pledges not only against Mayor Hylan but against Tammany Hall, no matter how good Tammany's candidates may be or what pledges are made in Tammany's city platform. Others now ranged against Tammany because of the possibility that Hylan may be its nominee may content themselves with beating Hylan out of the nomination. The Republicans must beat Tammany itself, for that is the only method by which they can gain control of the city patronage, which is the object of the rank and file of Republicans, and of any other purely political organization.

Hence, it is most unlikely that fusion along former lines will be realized in the coming municipal campaign. The Republicans probably will be compelled to place a ticket of their own in the field—possibly with one or more Democrats on it, and not improbably with a Democrat at the head as a candidate for Mayor—and depend on the superiority of their candidates to defeat Tammany's selections.

"It would be utterly futile to discuss either platform or candidates at this time," said Samuel S. Koenig, President of the Republican County Committee, last night. "No determination can be reached on those matters, or on campaign policy until the transit investigation is out of the way.

"From the present outlook transit, of necessity, will become the big issue in the city campaign. But it is too soon to say what will be uppermost in the minds of the voters by the time issues are joined."

Former Senator Nathaniel A. Elsberg, Chairman of the Advisory Committee named by Mr. Koenig on behalf of the New York County organization, said he probably would call the committee together soon after the new year. Jacob A. Livingston, Chairman of the Kings County Republican organization, has announced that he would appoint a similar committee with a membership of one hundred, and Joseph H. De Bragga, Republican leader in Queens, pledged himself at a meeting yesterday to name one or more committees to work out a scheme of close cooperation among all the Republican organizations in New York City.

Mr. Koenig has received assurances from the organizations in Bronx and Richmond that they will act along similar lines.

CLERKS CHARGE PLOT TO DEFEAT WAGE BILL

Two Organizations of Postal Employes Declare Bribe Story Was "Concocted."

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Two organizations of postal employes today took formal notice of statements appearing in newspapers that a Senate employe was alleged to have accepted a bribe from a labor union to use his influence for the passage of the bill, subsequently vetoed by President Coolidge, providing increased pay for postal employes.

The action of the organizations was in the form of a statement issued jointly by William M. Collins, President of the Railway Mail Association, and Thomas F. Flaherty, Secretary of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, in which they denounced the allegation, charged that it was concocted to injure the chances of passing the salary increase bill over the President's veto, and demanded that the Department of Justice make public the basis of the reports that a Senate employe had been bribed.

"We are convinced," said Messrs. Collins and Flaherty in their statement, "that this story was concocted by the opponents of postal wage legislation solely for the purpose of injuring the postal employes' chances of passing the pending wage bill. It is significant that it was given to the press immediately after the Senate fixed a definite date for a vote on the postal veto. Plainly this was a deliberate intent to influence public opinion against the postal employe and defeat their meritorious legislation, which has the overwhelming support of the people.

"On the eve of our apparent victory the opponents of wage legislation have seen fit to harm our legislation by this malicious story which, while obviously absurd to those familiar with the processes of lawmaking in the Senate, may be given credence by many people.

"In justice to the postal employes, who have fought a clean fight for a righteous objective, we demand that this matter be fully aired. So far as the organizations we speak for are concerned, there is no ground for any such charge."

BLAMES HOME MILLS FOR CHIEF COMPETITION

Wood Says Some Operate on Longer Schedules and at Reduced Wages.

ANDOVER, Mass., Dec. 20.—Competition within the United States was declared to be more serious than foreign competition because "in the same localities with our mills independent mills operates with longer hours and on reduced wage schedules," in a letter by President William M. Wood of the American Woolen Company to employes, published in the company's magazine today. Asserting that "many independent mills base their wages on a fifty-four-hour week, or even a longer week," the mill head added the belief that "the truly American thing to do is to adhere to the forty-eight-hour week." All textile mills "should be on the same uniform basis," he asserted.

The textile depression of the past year was termed the worst in his thirty-six years' experience. A "busy and prosperous season in the new year" was predicted, with the admonition that only by giving their best and keeping down costs could employes be prosperous and happy.

President Wood called attention to the fact that the company had to stop dividends on its common stock in September. Characterizing conditions as among the most perplexing in the company's history, he said the employes should not only give loyal service but believe confidently that "every step that the management takes is always for the best interest of all."

CITY READY TO TELL ITS SIDE OF TRANSIT

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not consent to the construction of any new subways, meaning apparently those not provided in the dual subway contracts, to be operated by either the Interborough Rapid Transit Company or the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation, operators of the existing city-owned subways. The city can compel any company to operate any new lines built to connect with their systems.

This point is expected to come up for discussion in the examination of Mr. Delaney regarding the Board of Transportation plans for a new independent subway system, recently announced. Under the law, these proposed new lines might be operated municipally by the board, or might be leased to a new operating company. They also might be leased to the Interborough or B.-M. T., but in that case would be subject in each instance to a new contract. The theory of some of the Mayor's advisers has been that new subways should not be built as extensions of the dual systems and subject to the old contracts. Mr. Delaney will probably be questioned on all these points.

Mr. Delaney's coming testimony is considered of particular importance because of his long connection with the transit situation. He was Transit Construction Commissioner for nearly two years, and was legislated out of office in 1921 by the act creating the Transit Commission, which took over the functions he had exercised. These functions, which deal solely with rapid transit construction, were transferred to the city by an act of the Legislature last Spring creating the City Board of Transportation and Mr. Delaney became Chairman of this board on July 1 last by appointment of Mayor Hylan.

Long in Touch With Transit.

For most of the time between the end of his term as Transit Construction Commissioner and taking office as Chairman of the Board of Transportation, Mr. Delaney was Dock Commissioner of the city. During this period he was Mayor Hylan's chief practical adviser on transit matters and acted as Chairman of the special committee named by the Board of Estimate to confer with the Transit Committee in the hope of ending the deadlock between those two official bodies and proceeding with subway construction.

Because of his close connection with every phase of the transit situation during the last six years, nearly the whole period of Mayor Hylan's administration, during which time the members of the Transit Commission charge, there have been long and repeated delays, Mr. Delaney will undoubtedly be questioned in detail concerning the alleged failure of the city administration to agree to many proposed construction contracts.

Among the matters concerning which he will undoubtedly be questioned will be the reasons for the Board of Estimate's rejection of a contract to build half of the Nassau Street subway, provided in the dual subway contracts and one of the main points at issue in the B. M. T.'s $30,000,000 suit against the city. He also will be examined concerning the alleged failure of the city to supply the Interborough and B. M. T. with adequate shop and yard facilities and will undoubtedly be asked about the delays in constructing the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Rapid Transit line, concerning which both Mr. McAneny and Transit Commissioner LaRoy T. Harkness have testified.

The B. M. T. Board of Directors has been called to meet about the time that Mr. Delaney is scheduled to take the stand, and it is believed that the board will ratify and sign the agreement to modify the contract to permit the eastern part of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line to be built as a subway instead of an elevated railroad, a compromise having been reached since Mr. Delaney testified on Thursday.

Mr. Delaney in his testimony on that day indicated that he regarded the claim that the city had failed to furnish sufficient shop and yard facilities as an "alibi" for the companies for not giving better service. He is on record as having, while Transit Commissioner, recommended the award of a shop contract as "urgent," and probably will be questioned on that.

Delaney Has Two Legal Advisers.

Although the City Administration ceased to have direct representation by counsel after the withdrawal of Max D. Steuer, Harry A. Gordon and Louis Lande, special counsel, and Corporation Counsel George P. Nicholson, it has since been represented indirectly by Mr. Mooney, special counsel to the Board of Transportation; Mr. Fuller, its regular counsel, and Mr. De Ford, lawyer member of the board. These will all be on hand with Mr. Delaney tomorrow and will probably participate in his examination by questions submitted through Mr. Sherman in much the same manner that former Justice Clarence J. Shearn has participated in the examination of Mr. McAneny and Mr. Harkness.

Although Mr. McAneny and Mr. Harkness replied to each of the charges made against them and General John F. O'Ryan, the other Transit Commissioner, it was learned that the members of the Transit Commission are not through with their testimony. Mr. Sherman has said he would recall Mr. McAneny, and General O'Ryan and Major Philip Matthews, executive officer of the commission, are anxious to testify.

Testimony yet to come from the commission, if permitted by the investigator, will include further answers to the charges made by the Board of Estimate and production of documentary evidence to sustain the countercharges against Mayor Hylan made by the three Commissioners in a statement filed with Justice McAvoy. By such testimony, it is learned, the Commissioners expect to submit proof to show that Mayor Hylan has been forcing the operation of bus lines illegally and that payments to politicians have been made by private operators of these bus lines.

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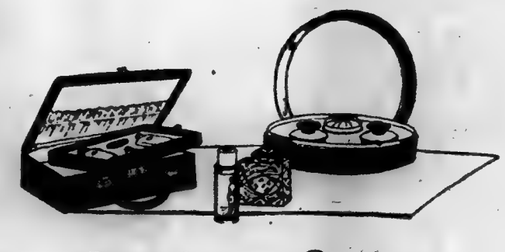
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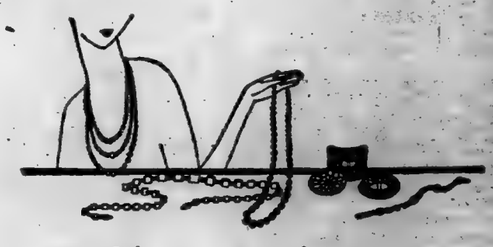
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VOLNAY'S "GABRIELLE DORZIAT," an exquisite fragrance. 8.50, 11.50

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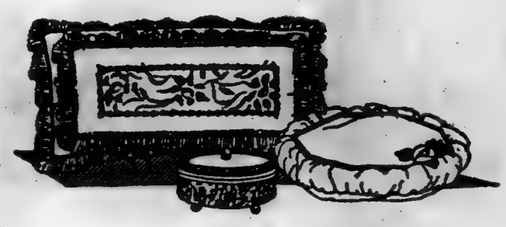
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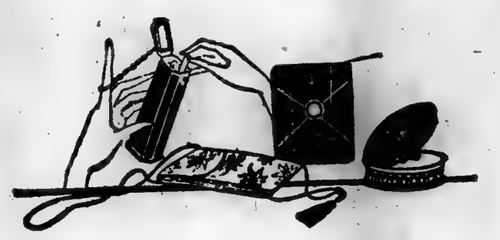
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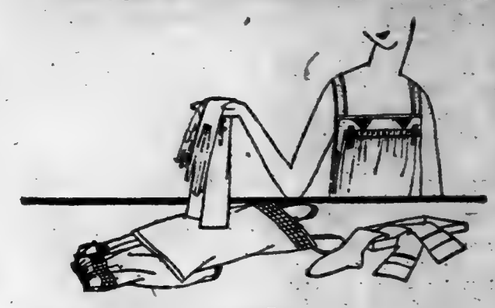
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GIFT BAZAAR—MAIN FLOOR

ROB JEWELRY SHOP IN UPPER BROADWAY

Three Armed Men Get $10,000 in Diamonds and Watches at 107th Street.

STREET BUSY AT THE TIME

Loss of $15,000 From Broker's Home Near Fifth Avenue Revealed—$30,000 Woolen Burglary.

Three armed robbers held up the jewelry store of Bernheim & Walters, at 2,734 Broadway near 107th Street, yesterday and stole jewelry valued at between $8,000 and $10,000. They escaped on foot after binding and gagging three men whom they found in the shop.

The hold-up was committed shortly before noon in a busy section of the city, only a few blocks from Cathedral Parkway and Broadway, where a policeman was directing traffic. Several other policemen were in the neighborhood, and the West 100th Street police station is not far from the scene of the crime. Hundreds of shoppers and residents of the vicinity were close at hand.

Vladimir Walters of 223 West 107th Street, one of the proprietors, was in charge of the store at the time of the robbery. With him behind the counter was Charles Siegel of 1,578 Lexington Avenue, a clerk. The third man in the store was Frank Murphy of 486 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn, a friend of Walters.

The robbers entered the store singly, with a minute or two between each entry. When the first stranger came in, he was smiling in a friendly fashion, as if he intended to buy a Christmas present for his best girl. He was about 25 years old, moderately well dressed, and with a broken nose as his most distinguishing feature.

Threatens to Shoot.

"Let me see some watch chains," he said.

Walters took some gold chains from the case and laid them on top of the counter. As the stranger examined them the second robber entered. He also looked good natured.

"I would like to see a signet ring," he told Siegel.

The clerk began showing rings to the second stranger, whereupon the third man made his entrance. He was not smiling and he did not look good natured. His face wore a grim expression and he carried a pistol in his hand.

"Get in the back room, there," he ordered, with a wave of his gun. "Make it quick or I'll start shooting."

Meanwhile the first and second strangers also had drawn guns. The three victims backed into the rear room, where Siegel and Walters were gagged and tied to chairs and Murphy was locked in the washroom. One of the robbers then stood guard in the rear room, while his two companions looted the display windows and showcases. They selected the most valuable diamond rings, necklaces, bracelets, pins and other jewelry, including forty-five wrist watches that had been left to be repaired.

On filling their pockets with stolen goods the two robbers whistled to their companion, who left his victims in the rear room. The three robbers walked up Broadway to 106th Street and turned into the side street, disappearing.

Walters wriggled loose from the chair to which he had been bound, removed the rag from his mouth and telephoned to the West 100th Street Police Station. When detectives arrived they received a good description of the robbers and a .38 calibre pistol, which one of them had left on the counter. Fingerprints found on the weapon will be compared with prints in the criminal identification bureau at Police Headquarters in the hope that they will identify one of the robbers.

Benno Bernheim, one of the proprietors, arrived at the store a few minutes after the hold-up, carrying in his pockets jewelry of much greater value than the pieces stolen.

Broker's Home Robbed.

It was learned yesterday that jewelry valued at $15,000 was stolen several days ago, presumably by a sneak thief, from the home of Nelson L. Asiel of 15 East Sixty-third Street, a few doors from Fifth Avenue. Mr. Asiel is head of the brokerage firm of Asiel & Co. of 11 Wall Street and is a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

The circumstances of the robbery were mysterious. The jewelry, which consisted chiefly of rings, bracelets and brooches, which were family mementos, were kept by Mrs. Asiel in a box in her boudoir on the second floor of their home. Mrs. Asiel was believed to be the only person who had access to the hiding place of the jewels.

One evening, it is understood, she opened the jewel box on her dressing table and found all its contents in order. The next afternoon she opened it again and discovered that every object it had contained was missing.

Police and private detectives who have been investigating the case said yesterday that they had eliminated the servants from suspicion. They said that all the servants had been employed by the Asiels for some time and had good records. The investigators admitted that they were unable to discover how the burglar got into the house.

When the warehouse of the J. M. Lowden Company at 143 West Fifteenth Street was opened for business yesterday morning it was discovered that woolens worth $30,000 had been stolen during the night. Detectives found that burglars had forced an entrance through a side door, had opened the double front doors from within, had backed an automobile truck inside the warehouse, and had driven it away loaded with bolts of cloth. There was no watchman in the warehouse.

Robbers who did not speak a word held up the Tom McAn shoe store at 3,001 Third Avenue yesterday and robbed Joseph Cunningham, the manager, of $410. A few minutes after Cunningham opened the store he received a visit from two young men whom he took to be his first customers of the day. They soon disillusioned him. Although they said nothing, they drew pistols and made gestures which spoke volumes. They took him into the rear room, jabbed one pistol against his ribs and another into his neck and made him open the safe, which they robbed. Cunningham notified the East Sixty-seventh Street police station as soon as they left.

Banker's Home Robbed.

Sixteen silver prize cups, three fur coats and table silverware were stolen from the home of A. Ludlow Kramer on Jericho Turnpike, Westbury, L. I., early yesterday. Entrance was gained through an unlocked rear door. A German police dog in the house made no disturbance and the thieves worked without hindrance.

Mr. Kramer, who is a New York banker, and six servants were asleep in the house during the burglary. Acting Chief of Police Frank McCahill of Nassau County was notified and began an investigation. He said the intrinsic value of the stolen articles was about $3,500.

Five armed men held up Philip Gralnick's garage at 24 Montrose Street, Brooklyn, and robbed Gralnick and four employes of $1,000 in money and jewelry last night. The robbers escaped in an automobile, turning into Lorimer Street and disappearing before their victims could give chase.

George Laboumski of 3,409 Broadway, a taxicab driver, was held up by three passengers early yesterday at Centennial and Forest Avenues, Roosevelt, L. I. While one pointed a gun at him the others took him into the brush beside the road, stole $8 in cash, his driver's license and taxi shield. They were preparing to tie him with sash cord when Dr. William G. Miller of Freeport arrived with two Hempstead policemen, who captured the trio. Dr. Miller had seen the hold-up as he drove past and hurried to Hempstead for help.

After a chase along Fifth Avenue near Thirty-second Street, a man who said he was Samuel Gold, 34 years old, a taxicab driver, was arrested on the charge of suspicion of robbery. He was leaving Max Werner's jewelry store at 325 Fifth Avenue when Rose Mandeldorf, a clerk, accused him of stealing a beaded bag worth $670. Gold ran and the woman chased him, yelling "Stop, thief!" A traffic policeman stopped him after he had run a block.

Jeremiah Keough, 32 years old, of Newark, was identified at Police Headquarters yesterday as the robber who held up the Hotel Margaret in Brooklyn on Nov. 1 last and the Thom McAn shoe store at 2,781 Third Avenue on Sept. 19. Edward J. Angor, clerk in the hotel, picked Keough out of a line-up and said he was the man who robbed the hotel safe of $3,835 at the point of a gun. Lewis Linton, manager of the shoe store, also was positive Keough was the man who handcuffed a clerk to a rail in the store and took $132 from the safe.

Keough was arrested in front of Loew's Broadway Theatre Friday night by detectives who had been looking for him for these crimes and also as a suspect in the shooting of a Newark policeman. Learning that Keough had been living in an apartment at 102 West Sixty-first Street, the police went there and arrested a woman and three men, who, the police said, were found smoking opium.

William McDermott, manager of the Mayetta Warping and Winding Company of Paterson, N. J., from whose plant $8,000 worth of silk was stolen on Wednesday, was arrested yesterday on a charge of selling silk in his possession which was the property of others. According to the police he has admitted he sold the silk and declares he had a right to do so. Two of the nine bales have been recovered from another local silk concern to which McDermott had sold it.

The charge was made after Harry A. Fox, one of the owners of the raw silk, had made the complaint against McDermott. The latter was held pending investigation.

$2.50 GOLD COIN GIFTS DRAIN BANK SUPPLIES

Government Has Ceased to Mint Them, but Demand for Christmas Token Grows.

The custom of giving gold pieces for Christmas gifts, which seems to increase from year to year, has resulted in the supply of these coins, of $2.50 denomination, being drained from the vaults of the larger banking institutions of the city. The shortage of $2.50 gold coins, according to C. L. Frey, manager of the main office of the Pacific Bank, is due to the fact that the Government has discontinued turning out these small gold coins, and consequently premiums are being paid for this denomination through "money brokers," as the supply is getting smaller each year, the same as the old $1 gold pieces, which are gradually finding their way into coin collections.

The larger banks of the city, according to Mr. Frey, are meeting all requests for $2.50 gold pieces, provided such coins are held in the bank vaults. These coins, however, are turned over at their face value, he said, as no reputable banking institution would command a premium for their delivery. When a premium is demanded, he pointed out, it usually comes from a money broker.

Mr. Frey said that the supply of $5, $10 and $20 gold pieces is virtually unlimited and no trouble is experienced in meeting the demands which arise for these denominations. But in the instances where $2.50 gold pieces are requested and cannot be supplied, he added, the bank gives the customer a very neatly printed folder, which carries seasonal greetings, and suggests that the customer either take new silver or new bills for amounts less than $5.

M'CORMACK'S FRIENDS CONGRATULATE HIM

Tenor Grateful to Those Who Gave Him Opportunity to Scotch Blackmail Canard.

Congratulations by letter, telegram and telephone poured in yesterday to John McCormack, tenor, at his home, 270 Park Avenue, for his success in quelling a tale of blackmail that had shadowed him for the last five years. Always conscious of the canard and fearful that his public might accept at least part of the falsehood, McCormack sought in vain until Friday for an opportunity to deny publicly the story.

The tale, never traceable to its source and thus impossible to combat, was that McCormack had been the $50,000 victim of a blackmail conspiracy in Boston. Armed with an emphatic denial from the late Joseph C. Pelletier, once District Attorney of Boston, one of the men named as engineering the extortion, the singer was helpless until a woman testified in a Cambridge, Mass., court proceeding on Friday. That gave the falsehood a form, and McCormack met it.

One of the first to get into touch with the tenor yesterday was a Catholic priest, a friend of long standing. Others followed rapidly. "I am very happy and very relieved, and I am grateful to those who gave me the chance to 'scotch' this thing," said Mr. McCormack last night.

COFFEE SURVEY TO BE MADE

Commercial Attache in Brazil to Aid Business Interests Here.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The proposal made to Secretary Hoover by the National Coffee Roasters Association that the Government attempt to negotiate agreements with Brazil and with the State of Sao Paulo which would steady the coffee market and reduce prices is being given consideration, but no formal statement was obtainable here today.

Attention was called to the fact, however, that William L. Schurz, commercial attaché of the Department of Commerce at Rio de Janeiro since 1921, sailed today for Brazil to resume his duties after a leave of absence. During his stay here he conferred with various members of the American coffee trade. When he gets back to Brazil, officials said, he probably will undertake a survey of the coffee situation in behalf of interested American business houses.

Government officials are prepared to do all that they can to bring about conditions that will be satisfactory to interests both in Brazil and this country, but at the present felt that they are not in a position to discuss in any detail the possibility of seeking agreements such as the Coffee Roasters Association suggested.

CONTROLLER NAMES AIDS.

State Posts Go to James O'Kane of Rochester, Hamilton of Bronx.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 20.—James E. O'Kane, Rochester attorney, will be a Deputy State Controller, at $6,500 a year, under Vincent B. Murphy, Controller-elect, at Albany after Jan. 1.

This announcement was made today by Mr. Murphy, following a similar announcement that James Joseph Hamilton, of the Bronx would be first deputy, to succeed Thomas Fitzgerald, first deputy under Controller Fleming.

Mr. Murphy said he had made no decision as to secretary of the office, the most important position remaining unselected.

Mr. O'Kane is 34, a native of Rochester, and is associated with the Rochester law firm of Adler & Adler. He has been active in local Republican politics and campaigned for Assemblyman Adler.

Luncheon for Lord Thomson.

Henry Goddard Leach, editor of The Forum, will give a luncheon at the Century Club on Monday, Dec. 29, in honor of Brig. Gen. Lord Thomson, who was Secretary of State for Air in the British Labor Cabinet. Lord Thomson, who will give a lecture tour throughout the United States as the guest of the Foreign Policy Association, served during the war at General Headquarters in France, the Balkans, Russia and Palestine. After the war he accompanied the Labor Commission to Ireland in 1920 and to the Ruhr in 1923 as military adviser and was created a Peer on his appointment as Secretary of State for Air. He is the author of "Old Europe's Suicide."

$250,000 RAISED FOR LOAN DEFICIT

Directors of Industrial Building Association Expect Fund Will Wipe Out Shortage.

SHAREHOLDERS OFFER AID

Mayor-Elect Campbell of Hackensack Turns Over Money According to His Pledge.

Special to The New York Times.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 20.—Approximately $250,000 was raised by the Board of Directors of the Industrial Building and Loan Association at the meeting held last night to meet a shortage estimated at $300,000.

This fund includes the original notes of the directors, donations from some of the past directors and officers, and releases of shareholders. Approximately $2,400 was realized by shareholders turning in their shares to the credit of the organization. Approximately 150 shareholders yesterday pledged the dividends due them from their shares to the fund being raised.

The State Banking Department took over the records in the case today from Crichton, Reilly & Co. and will open an office on Monday in Hackensack.

Mr. Crichton, when asked if he believed the State Banking Department could have found the deficit existing during the past few years of the association's existence, said he believed they could had the books been properly examined.

Dr. E. K. Conrad, President of the association, stated this morning "that the board was confident after yesterday's effort that sufficient funds would be raised to meet any deficiency the State might discover."

Mayor-elect N. Demarest Campbell, former secretary, whom the State Department holds responsible for the deficiency, said this morning that he had liquidated certain of his assets yesterday and placed them at the disposal of the Board of Directors, according to his pledge given earlier.

The question of a receivership seems to hang on the forthcoming investigation of the State examiners.

Yugoslavs to Dine Mestrovic.

Ivan Mestrovic, the Yugoslav sculptor, and Dr. R. W. Seton-Watson, Professor of Central European History in the University of London, will be the guests of honor at a dinner to be given at Sherry's Friday evening, Jan. 16, by the American-Yugoslav Society. General Tasker H. Bliss, President of the society, will preside.

WHEELER ANSWERS REED'S LIQUOR CHARGE

Predicts Worse Bootleg Evil if Alcohol Is Released in Pure Form.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Assurance that "no law-abiding American" is likely to be injured by denatured alcohol was given today by Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon League in a statement filed with the Senate committee considering the Cramton Bill for creation of a separate prohibition-enforcement bureau. Mr. Wheeler added that "those who make or buy denatured industrial alcohol for bootleg liquor purposes are lawbreakers."

The statement was filed in reply to the charge of Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, that the addition of poisons to alcohol released for industrial purposes is "approaching murder."

"The blindness often reported as caused by bootleg liquor," said Mr. Wheeler's statement, "is produced by wood alcohol—an odorless and tasteless liquor indistinguishable from grain alcohol—and not by the denaturants described under the national prohibition act. Congress in 1906 ordered the use of wood alcohol to denature grain alcohol. Strychnine is not used, as often stated, when the real denaturant is brucine, a very bitter but non-toxic alkaloid from the same source as strychnine.

"American business must have tax free alcohol. It enters a thousand uses. Only by denaturing alcohol can it be safely released to industry. This was recognized and demanded by business before prohibition. The fact that criminals misuse it or that alcohol addicts drink it cannot be charged against the Government, which has frequently issued warnings against it.

"The release of pure alcohol to industry would require an army of officials to prevent its diversion to bootleggers. To add a tax sufficient to pay these officers would cripple business and increase cost of enforcement.

"The addition of a little water or flavoring matter turns pure alcohol into an imitation whisky. Bootleggers who now redistill denatured alcohol would find their work made easier, cheaper and safer if the Government provided them with all the materials for their trade except water and a little caramel to color and flavor."

AIRPLANE RECORD RATIFIED.

Bonnet's Flight at 278.48 Miles an Hour Officially Recognized.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The Aero Club of France has officially ratified the new world's speed airplane record of 448.171 kilometres an hour, made by Adjutant Florentin Bonnet, at Istress, Dec. 11.

This record of 278.48 miles an hour superseded the record of 439.026 kilometres, or 286.59 miles an hour, held by Lieutenant A. J. Williams of the United States Navy, made at Mitchel Field, Long Island, Nov. 4, 1922.



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NEW HAVEN MOVES TO HALT BUS LINES

Road Asks Court to Enjoin Twenty Rhode Island Corporations and Persons.

TWO PETITIONS GRANTED

Railroad Company Announces Its Purpose to Fight All "Unfair Motor Bus Competition."

Special to The New York Times.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 20.—Counsel for the United Electric Railways and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad appeared this morning in the Superior Court here before Judge Chester W. Barrows, with bills of complaint against twenty corporations and persons operating motor bus lines in Rhode Island. The two transportation companies seek preliminary and permanent injunctions and restraining orders against the bus lines.

On the petition of the United Electric Railways, represented by Alonso R. Williams, as counsel, a restraining order was granted against Wasyl Fedoroff of Crompton, R. I., who operates a motor bus line between Crompton and Natick.

On the prayer of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, a restraining order was granted against David Abbott of East Greenwich, who operates a bus line between Providence and New London, with a stop at Westerly.

A hearing on the preliminary injunction was set for Dec. 29 in the Superior Court.

In the bills of complaint filed today the petitioners allege that if the buses are allowed to run it will mean a cessation of railroad facilities. The petitioners claim that the buses are under no regulation, and have asked for no certificates of public necessity and convenience; that the machines are not bonded and not inspected, that no one has control over the fares and the routes and that the buses should not be allowed to continue operations unregulated.

The basis of action is similar to that in a recent case in which William M. Wardell, doing business as the "Overland Limited" between Fall River and Newport, was enjoined from further operation of the line on the prayer of the Newport Electric Corporation under a receiver, filed by Judge Barrows.

Among the bus lines against which the petitioners complain are two between Providence and Boston; two between Providence and Fall River; three between Providence and Attleboro, and lines between Boston and Woonsocket, Providence and Worcester, Providence and Taunton, Providence and Springfield, Providence and New London, Providence and Hartford, Providence and Southbridge, and Fall River and Pawtucket.

Says New Haven Will Fight.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad "proposes to protect the public and its property by aggressive action rather than passive submission," A. P. Russell, Vice President of the company, said in a statement today in connection with the proceedings begun at Providence against bus lines operating out of Rhode Island.

Declaring that the New Haven had decided to act "after mature deliberation, dealing with all features of unfair bus competition," Mr. Russell added:

"As a citizen of New England, the New Haven recognizes that the interest of the traveling public in the proper solution of the present problem is paramount. Unless public rights are protected, present regulated and controlled service is bound to be curtailed, possibly to be restored only after a dangerous experiment has overloaded the highways and proved that anything short of well-organized, regulated transportation to New England is destined to failure.

"The New Haven cannot longer stand by and see its property jeopardized by a sort of competition. The railroads and street railways have been authorized to provide transportation for the people of New England. Under that authority the railroads have made an enormous investment.

"There may be room for a third transportation agency in New England, but all the field covered by the railroads and street railways. The New Haven management feels that any new forms of transportation should be adapted to the needs of those existing organizations. Acting on that principle, it will leave no stone unturned to eliminate unfair and unwarranted competition.

"It is not proposed to extend present lines. If the New Haven finds it necessary to modify present methods or restrict existing service, any change will be confined strictly to the territory now served. In deciding to fight against a needless duplication of service, the New Haven recognizes it must go along with the public needs. That is all it has in mind. It is here to render service. It is a great investment to protect and a solemn trust to discharge. The management thinks its duty cannot be met by going out of business.

"Our faces are toward the future. We shall no longer calmly submit to unfair and unregulated competition. No 'dog in the manger' policy will suffice. We do not now, and shall never, object merely for the sake of objecting. We are making this effort in the interest of the public as well as in our own interest.

"The New Haven believes the people of New England have come to feel that it stands for success under intelligent, progressive management. Justification for that belief lies in the decision now reached.

"New England demands and is entitled to service, and the New Haven, recognizing that demand, is prepared to serve the public within its territorial limitations."

B. & M. QUITS VERMONT LINE.

New Directors Named for St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain Road.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Dec. 20.—The announced plan of the Boston & Maine Railroad to withdraw from participation in the management of the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain Railroad was accomplished at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the latter road here today.

Resignations of the former Board of Directors were accepted, including those members who were officers of the Boston & Maine, and a new board elected, consisting entirely of Vermont citizens interested in industries or communities served by the line. Charles H. Stearnes of Johnson was elected President.

It is expected that the new board will assume direct management of the property on Jan. 1.

The St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain Railroad as at present operated extends from St. Johnsbury to Swanton, a distance of ninety-six miles. The road also owns a line extending from St. Johnsbury east to Lunenburg, twenty-two miles in length, which is leased to and operated by the Maine Central Railroad. The road has been operated by the Boston & Maine since 1887.

Premier-at railroad executives showed more than usual interest in the proposal announced by the Boston & Maine Railroad that it would abandon 1,000 miles of its road because of keen competition from motor buses and automobiles. There was much conjecture as to whether other prominent railroad systems would take similar action in abandoning sections which are not paying.

Railroad men long have recognized the importance of motor bus competition, which has cut heavily into revenues and turned profitable lines and branches into loss-paying burdens. This, they point out, has been chiefly true of the systems operating in the New England States and other congested sections, but several Western roads are facing the same problem. Railroad men admit that the cost of operating motor buses is much less than the cost of operating steam trains over short hauls, but the solution for meeting competition without abandoning roadbed is a problem which is receiving the attention of the most experienced operators. For the short haul many railroad men believe a fundamental change in the operation of the railroads is near at hand, namely, the conversion from steam to gasoline-driven vehicles, but whether such a step will be taken everywhere is a matter not yet fully agreed upon.

REMUS AND KESSLER JAILED OUTSIDE PRISON

Government Isolated Them With Four Other Convict Witnesses Against Sartain and Fletcher.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20 (Associated Press).—Headed by George Remus, known as "King of the Bootleggers," six prisoners from the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta were held today at the little Clarke County jail at Athens, Ga., for "isolation purposes," pending further developments in the Government's investigation of the United States prison here.

The six convicts were described as being among the witnesses who testified before the Federal Grand Jury, which, yesterday, returned indictments charging solicitation and acceptance of bribes against A. B. Sartain and L. J. Fletcher, formerly warden and deputy warden of the prison.

Arriving in Athens last night, the prisoners were rushed to the Clarke County Court House, where Sheriff Jackson checked them in for the jail. They dined at a restaurant before going behind the bars.

W. H. Haar of Savannah, C. Graham Baugh of New York, C. C. Tooten of Savannah, Emanuel Kesaler, sometimes referred to as the "millionaire bootlegger" of New York, and Morris Sweetwood, also of New York, were the other prisoners who were sent to Athens.

Alleging that convicts have been threatened and "other unworthy" procedure employed by Government officials to obtain information in connection with the investigation, counsel for Sartain and Fletcher issued a statement in which they suggested that higher officials should inquire into these methods and administer discipline.

Fletcher, who, with Sartain, is at liberty under bond awaiting trial Jan. 5, expressed the opinion that Remus and the other prisoners were sent to Athens because it was feared they would suffer violence at the hands of other inmates if returned to the penitentiary.

GUATEMALA ISSUES DENIAL.

Contradicts Report That Two States Will Join Mexico.

The Consulate General of Guatemala, 52 Beaver Street, issued a statement yesterday from the Guatemalan Legation at Washington denying that there was any justification for the reports from Mexico City published here on Dec. 9 to the effect that certain Provinces of Guatemala planned to secede and join the Mexican Federation. A telegram to Delfino Sanchez Latour, Acting Consul General, from his brother, Francisco Sanchez Latour, Minister from Guatemala to the United States, said:

"Referring to the dispatch from Mexico City published in some of the American newspapers of the 9th inst., to the effect that reports were current in that capital that the Provinces of Los Altos and Peten of Guatemala were contemplating secession for the purpose of joining Mexico, I have received a cablegram from my Government saying: 'The malicious reports that there is agitation in Los Altos and Peten favoring secession aare absolutely false and without any foundation whatever. Those Provinces and their entire population to the last man remain loyal to the republic.' Guatemalan newspapers received show great indignation on the part of the inhabitants of those Provinces, who protested vigorously against this willful misrepresentation, which is considered the work of outsiders."

The dispatch referred to was wired from Mexico City on Dec. 8, and stated that the Mexican paper Excelsior had printed reports to the effect that the Provinces of Peten, Quetzaltenango and Los Altos intended to secede and join Mexico, as did the present Mexican State of Chiapas a hundred years ago.

DENIES FRENCH CHARGES.

Berlin Paper Insists Germany Is Not Secretly Arming.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Germany foresees a report unsatisfactory to her from the Allied Military Control Commission and has decided to take vigorous steps to seek to parry its consequences.

This is shown by today's semi-official denial of statements by the Paris Temps to the effect that Germany is secretly arming despite the Versailles Treaty. This denial brands the Temps' accusations as fairy tales. Seventeen hundred visits of inspection in Germany carried out by the allied experts, says the semi-official statement, has proved conclusively that Germany has disarmed according to the treaty obligations, no matter what the Temps may say to the contrary.

The Temps' accusation that Germany is using the little army of 100,000 men merely as a skeleton for a huge army is vigorously denied. It is pointed out that the Versailles Treaty allows Germany an army of that size in the form now existing. The accusation that the German army was increased in 1923 is declared false.

Suspend West Point-Garrison Ferry

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Announcement was made today by the Garrison and West Point Ferry Company that ferry service between West Point and Garrison would be discontinued on Dec. 25. The last trip for this season will be on Christmas Day at 7 P. M., and the service will be resumed in the Spring.

Boys From Sweden Dance Tonight.

The Boys From Sweden will hold their annual dance at the Central Opera House, 205 East Sixty-seventh Street, this evening. Ten per cent. of the proceeds will be donated to the Swedish Home for Aged People on Staten Island.

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NOW EXPECT DEFEAT OF THE SHOALS BILL

Smoot and Watson Predict Failure—Administration Support Seems to Be Shifting.

BUTLER FOR A COMMISSION

Shipstead Assails "Power Trust"—Governor Pinchot Talks to Coolidge on Muscle Shoals.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The outlook for the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill was gloomy tonight, Administration Senators seeming to be slipping away from its support.

After a talk with President Coolidge at the White House, Senator Smoot of Utah said he did not think that the bill would pass, and later Senator Watson of Indiana expressed the same opinion.

Senator Butler of Massachusetts, who is considered to be the link between the White House and the Senate, took the position that a commission, similar to that proposed by the amendment of Senator Jones of Washington, would probably be the solution of the legislative tangle in the Senate. This commission would enquire into the facts and make a report to Congress on what should be done with the great power plant.

The Underwood bill has had a hard time, under the attacks by Senator Norris of Nebraska and others. Southern Senators have not been supporting the measure as a whole, as is shown by recent votes.

Senator Underwood, the author of the bill, was confined to his home by a cold today, but it was said that he had by no means given up his fight. Senator Norris continued his onslaught and was supported by Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, of Minnesota, who declared that the General Electric Company, backed by J. P. Morgan & Co., was fighting to get possession of the power plant, if the Underwood bill was approved.

Shipstead Cites Campaign Gifts.

Senator Shipstead protested against turning Muscle Shoals over to the "power trust," and insisted that it should be held and controlled by the Government.

"The oil fields of the navy finally landed in the hands of private corporations," he said. "Some one has said that campaign contributions had something to do with it. In view of the charge that has been made, I want to call your attention to the fact that the General Electric Company would be the lessee of the Muscle Shoals property, in all likelihood.

"I call your attention to the fact that upon the board of directors of the General Electric Company there are several officers of J. P. Morgan & Co," Senator Shipstead added.

"There are Dwight Morrow and Mr. Stettinius, members of the firm of Morgan & Co. On that board of directors is also George F. Baker Jr. of the First National Bank of New York, closely affiliated with the Morgan group.

"On page 183 of the Roosevelt edition of 'Moody's Masters of Capital' we find that the largest stockholders in the First National Bank of New York, outside of George F. Baker and son, are the members of the Morgan banking house, or the firm of Morgan & Co. George F. Baker Jr., as I say, is also a member of the board of directors of the General Electric Company.

"Another member of the Board of Directors of the General Electric is Seward Prosser, President of the Bankers' Trust Company of New York, upon whose Board of Directors we find the names of J. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. Porter and Mr. Cochran, all members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. I think that is interesting in view of the fact that the General Electric Company is known in financial parlance as a Morgan concern.

"We found that during the last campaign considerable money was contributed to the campaign by members of the Board of Directors of the General Electric Company. I do not say that these contributions were made with any undue motive, but I think it is interesting at this time to see what some of these men contributed.

"E. W. Rice Jr., Chairman of the Board of Directors of the General Electric Company, contributed $3,000; J. R. Lovejoy, Vice President and director, $1,000; George F. Baker Jr., $5,000; C. A. Coffin, a director, $5,000; D. W. Morrow, $5,000; A. W. Burchard, $5,000; Seward Prosser, $1,000; B. E. Sunny, 1,000; a total of $26,000.

"Then we have S. Z. Mitchell, a director of the Alabama Power Company and the Electric Bond and Share Company, $5,000; Charles Hayden, a director of the Utah Securities Corporation, $10,000, and Harrison Williams, a director of the American Gas and Electric Company, controlled by the Electric Bond and Share Company, $3,000. These contributions were all made to Treasurer Hodges, treasurer of the Republican Campaign Committee.

"In view of these things it seems to me the friends of the President who are supporting this measure are placing the President in a rather embarrassing situation, and I thought it my duty to call their attention to this fact. We are told that President Harding's friends placed him in a very embarrassing position, and I am sure the friends of President Coolidge do not desire to put him in the same position."

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania called at the White House today, and discussed Muscle Shoals among other subjects. Afterward, the Governor dictated the following statement:

"I talked with the President about the importance of the giant power plan which we are working out in Pennsylvania and its connection to Muscle Shoals. The Muscle Shoals power is the key to the industrial development of the whole tidewater south from Charleston clear around to New Orleans. The essential thing in that connection is that whatever disposition is made of pending legislation, the possibilities of geographically wide instead of geographically restricted use of the Muscle Shoals power should be secured.

"My own belief is that no disposition should be made of Muscle Shoals until we know exactly what we want to accomplish. Then let us dispose of it so as to get precisely what we want. I am not in favor of any bill which fails to bring disposition of power within the provisions of the Federal Water Power act, and does not provide for industrial development of the South. Of course, the production of fertiliser goes without saying. There is no other source of great industrial power for the South except through Muscle Shoals."

When asked if he favored the Underwood bill, Governor Pinchot said his statement would speak for itself.

Oil Stove Upset, Child Is Burned.

Richard McInerney, 2 years old, tipped over an oil stove in his home at 220 East Thirtieth Street last evening, and when the fluid ignited he was badly burned about the upper part of the body. Mrs. Alice McInerney, his mother, seized a blanket and smothered the blaze and then hurried the child to Bellevue Hospital. It was said his condition was serious.

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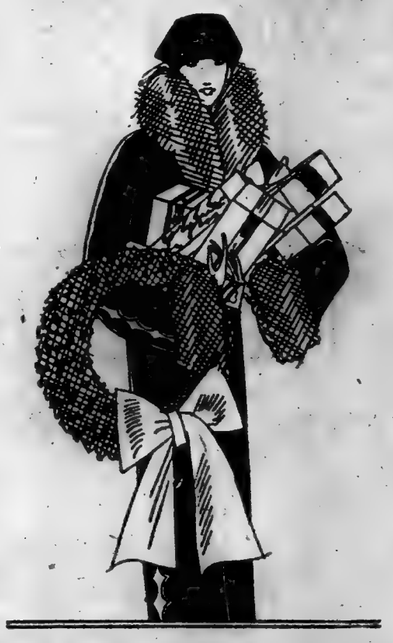
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3 SUSPECTS JAILED IN TROOPER MURDER

Arrested After Jersey Police Find Pistols, Burglar Tools and Bloody Rag in Auto.

$1,500 IN REWARDS OFFERED

State Puts Up $1,000, Somerville Councilman $500 and County May Add Another $1,000.

The State of New Jersey proclaimed a reward of $1,000 yesterday for the apprehension of the slayers of Trooper Robert Coyle of the State Police, who was shot to death near Somerville on Thursday. Henry T. Schafer, proprietor of a wholesale furniture warehouse at 110 West Thirty-fourth Street, New York, and a member of the Somerville Borough Council, offered $500 reward, and the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, when it meets on Tuesday, is expected to offer another $1,000.

Governor Silzer announced the State's action in a telegram sent from Metuchen to Colonel Herbert N. Schwarzkopf, Superintendent of the State police, at Trenton, and issued a proclamation which said:

"Whereas it appears to me, by affidavit, that on the 18th day of December, at about 5 P. M. in the afternoon, one Robert E. Coyle, a trooper of the New Jersey State Police, while in the performance of his duty on the highway near Chimney Rock, adjacent to Bound Brook, in the County of Somerset, was shot and instantly killed by a man whom he with a fellow-trooper had under arrest, and who, immediately after the said killing and shooting, made his escape and is still at large;

"Therefore, I, George S. Silzer, Governor of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do issue this proclamation, and hereby offer a reward of $1,000 for the apprehension and securing of the person who committed the said act, and any person or persons who may have aided, abetted, comforted, harbored or concealed said person, knowing him to be in such wise guilty.

"Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of New Jersey at Trenton this 20th day of December, 1924. GEORGE S. SILZER."

The proclamation was broadcast from Station WOR, Bamberger's, Newark, at 8:50 o'clock last night.

Not only the State troopers, but nearly all other officers of the law in Northern New Jersey continued their search for the slayers and were hopeful last night that they had made some progress, although they had not charged any one with the crime.

The most interesting development was the arrest in Elizabeth early in the morning of three men in an automobile. Policemen found two loaded pistols under the front seat, another under the rear seat, a kit of burglar's tools and a blood-stained rag which interested them greatly because one of the assailants of Coyle and his companion, Trooper Gregovisor, is believed to have been wounded. The men gave evasive and conflicting accounts of themselves, their arms, their tools and the rag, but they finally admitted they knew a man who owned a red Buick roadster such as was used by the gunmen who killed Coyle and that that man was in a Newark hospital. His name, they said, was Harry Samuels.

The Newark police found that Samuels was innocent. He had been in the hospital for several weeks, recovering from an operation, and they also satisfied themselves that his car had not been used by the slayers. They believed the suspects had made an effort to implicate Samuels in order to send the hunt off on a wrong scent, and were still of the opinion that from the men under arrest they might extort valuable information.

Sergeant Rodgers of the State Police questioned the men, Stanley Dratore of 572 Market Street, Newark; Frank Meyer of the same address and Anthony Ferrin of 522 North Seventh Street, Newark, all of whom were held on suspicion. Then Rodgers and others went in search of the man and the car.

Meantime Edwin Greenberg, a taxicab driver in Bound Brook, told of two men wearing army overcoats who, he said, had been driven by him several times in the neighborhood of Somerville and Bound Brook and who he believed might be the men suspected of the murder. From their conversation Greenberg believed his fares might have been east side gunmen from New York. State troopers and New York Police Headquarters looked into Greenberg's story, but were reported last night as not to have been impressed with its possibilities.

Coyle, a World War veteran, will be buried from St. Veronicas Roman Catholic Church in Philadelphia today with military ceremonies. His body was taken to Philadelphia from Somerville Friday evening.

The Bound Brook Crushed Stone Company, the robbery of whose $61,000 payroll the troopers had prevented just before Coyle was killed, turned over $200 to Coyle's widow yesterday, a contribution from the company's employes.

Resumption by Berengaria Delayed.

A cablegram received yesterday by the Cunard Line said that as repairs to the Berengaria could not be completed in time for her to leave Southampton for New York on Jan. 7, the Mauretania would sail in her place. The Berengaria will resume service on Jan. 28, it was said.

CHICAGO BANKS MERGE.

National City and National Bank of the Republic Join Forces.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The National City Bank of Chicago passed out of existence at noon today. Monday morning this institution, which has been in operation in Chicago since 1907, will merge with the old National Bank of the Republic to form the third largest national bank in Chicago, with resources slightly more than $90,000,000, which will retain the name, National Bank of the Republic.

Under protection of squads of police approximately $47,000,000 in gold, currency and securities will be removed from the present quarters of the National City Bank to the new home of the combined banks at La Salle and Adams Streets.

One of the features of this merger is that with the physical property—cash, bonds, &c.—will go every employe, from the night watchman to the President. For each of the employes of each bank a position has been found in the original institution.

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NAVY 'LEAK' COURT TO MEET SECRETLY

Will Convene in Brooklyn Monday to Hear Charges Against Osterhaus and Berry.

MAY ALSO CALL SHEARER

Osterhaus is Said to Have Written About "How We Were Sold Out at the Conference."

The special court of inquiry convened by the Secretary of the Navy to inquire into leaks of confidential data concerning the strength of the navy will meet tomorrow morning at the Navy Yard, in Brooklyn, and will take testimony behind closed doors.

The court will be presided over by Captain Orton P. Jackson, commandant of the Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I., and the other members will be Captain T. S. Parker, Captain George L. Stone, and Lieut. Commander Spencer S. Lewis, all of whom are stationed here.

Notices to appear have been sent to Captain Hugo W. Osterhaus and to Captain Robert L. Berry. The former, a son of Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, retired, is stationed at Newport and is expected to come to New York today. The latter is in charge of naval recruiting in this district and has his office in the Thirty-ninth Street Ferry Building at the Battery.

Captain Osterhaus and Captain Berry have been called in connection with the "leak" of a letter said to have been written by the former to the latter and giving information about secret activities in the War College at Newport. This letter said of the establishment of the 5—5—3 ratio, that more than enough data had been compiled by a special board of strategy to show "how we were sold out at the conference" in Washington, at which the ratio was agreed upon.

The letter, with no indication as to the author or the recipient and with certain names struck out of it, was made public by William B. Shearer, civilian naval expert, on the day when Shearer lost his fight to prevent the sinking of the post-Jutland battleship Washington, which under the Naval Limitation Treaty had to be scrapped.

No one would say at the Navy Yard yesterday whether Mr. Shearer would be asked to testify at the inquiry. There appeared to be doubts as to the power of the court to compel him to come. It was said, however, tht if the court did not of itself have power to make him appear, if he were in the jurisdiction of the Third Naval District it could request the nited States Attorney to subpoena him. Mr. Shearer's presence could be assured in that way, it was pointed out, but there was a division of opinion also on the further point as to whether once having Mr. Shearer before the court he could be made to testify. The prevailing opinion seemed to be that the court could have him cited for contempt if he failed to testify, and that in the end Mr. Shearer would have to tell who gave him the letter.

It was reported at the navy yard, however, that the facts already have been established through statements made by Captain Osterhaus and Captain Berry. One story was to the effect that these two officers have been forced to make sworn statements which would now be used against them. Another report, more generally believed, was that the department, probably informally, asked Captain Osterhaus whether he wrote the letter and Captain Berry whether he gave it to Mr. Shearer.

Insist Finding Will be Fair.

It was pointed out that the three senior members of the court are in line for promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral, and it was hinted that the department, knowing this, had selected them with the feeling that their findings would be satisfactory to the department heads. Men who know the members of the court intimately insisted, however, that they would not be influenced by considerations other than the evidence and pointed out that they would take an oath to give a fair decision, based solely on the evidence.

The proceeding, it was pointed out, is not a general court-martial but a preliminary inquiry. The Court will determine what are the facts. It will then report these facts to Secretary Wilson. Should it wish to, it may also submit a recommendation.

In the event of a court-martial following, the officers would be placed under arrest on charges. Arrest in such cases, however, is generally a nominal matter. The officer is warned that he is under arrest and must remain within the naval district. Only in extreme cases is an officer confined to the marine barracks and a guard placed over him.

The view at the navy yard yesterday was that the offense was not a very serious one. No military information "of value to the enemy" was disclosed, it was pointed out. The letter was more a critical commentary than a statement of secret facts. What it said was known in a general way, officers pointed out, and it published with deliberation the intent was to improve conditions in the navy. There was a marked unanimity of opinion that the inquiry was directed not so much to punish the officers involved as it was to serve warning to others not to give expression to their views at a time when the strength of the navy was a controversial subject.

VINCENT MURPHY TO WED.

State Controller -Elect Engaged to Miss Margaret Palmer.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Margaret Palmer, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Palmer of this city, to Vincent B. Murphy, State Controller-elect, was made at a dinner party this evening.

It is understood they are to be married early in the Spring.

Mr. Murphy and Miss Palmer have been companions since early youth.

Vincent B. Murphy, who was elected State Controller in the November elections, is a Rochester man, a Yale graduate and a veteran of the World War. He was wounded in action. He has been a member of the Assembly since 1922.

CONVICT TWO IN 7 MINUTES.

Chicago Jurors Quickly Condemn Cleveland Men Who Shot Policeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Only seven minutes were required by a jury today to find Leo Ward and Joseph Konest of Cleveland guilty of shooting a Chicago policeman, P. J. Bernacchi, in August. Bernacchi, it was testified, stopped the two men on suspicion and was shot twice by Ward.

Falls Down a Shaft, Breaks Leg.

Falling down an elevator shaft from the first floor to the basement of an office building at 261 West Thirty-fifth Street last night, John McShane, 50 years old, of 438 West Fifty-second Street, the watchman, fractured his left leg. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

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395.00
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American Broadtail Fur Coats
225.00
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Cocoa brown shade. Collar, cuffs and bandings of natural muskrat.

MEXICO CANCELS $50,000,000 DEAL

Texas Banker's Effort to Float Bond Issue Despite Wall Street Fails.

REPUBLIC TO TRY ECONOMY

To Rely on Own Resources, Statement Says—Ends Bondholders' Hope of Interest Soon.

The dream of J. L. Arlitt, banker of Austin, Texas, to place successfully an issue of $50,000,000 of Mexican Government 6 per cent. external loan oil-production tax bonds was shattered yesterday. The loan contract was declared null and void by the Republic of Mexico, with whom Mr. Arlitt had entered into an agreement on Sept. 20, and its cancellation was announced by the New York office of the Consul General of Mexico. The reason assigned was Mr. Arlitt's failure to live up to certain stipulations in the contract.

Had he accomplished his aim Mr. Arlitt would have established himself almost over night as one of the year's most brilliant financial successes. He would have accomplished something that an American banking group, which in the last year has sold more than $1,000,000,000 of foreign bonds alone and more than $4,000,000,000 of bonds of all classes, had carefully refrained from attempting because of its belief that failure would be inevitable. The margin by which Mr. Arlitt failed is not revealed and probably never will be.

Against the Austin banker in his determined effort, which was one of the most dramatic that Wall Street has watched this year, was almost every obstacle known to bankers which is faced by a loan underwriter. He was practically unknown to Wall Street, which regularly absorbs the lion's share of new offerings; his previous experience, it was said, had been limited to municipal issues of amounts varying from a few tens of thousands to a maximum of $2,000,000; he had never before figured in an international deal of importance; his banking connections could not compare with the gigantic machines which can be called upon overnight by the Morgans or their competitors, like Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; the credit of the country, for which he offered the bonds was none too good, and, finally, he had brought out this big piece of business on a market that was "cold," as there had been no preliminary window dressing nor the usual "tom-tom" demonstrations to warm up investors that normally precede a loan when bankers feel that they have an especially difficult one to float.

Mr. Arlitt's New York office is at 60 Wall Street, but his headquarters are in Austin, Texas, where he was last at the local office, he was now staying. Because of his absence, it was explained, there was no statement to give out beyond a confirmation of the fact that the contract had been canceled.

Mexican Agent's Statement.

At the office of the Financial Agent of the Mexican Government, Arturo M. Elias, the new Financial Agent who succeeds Alberto Mascarenhas, who signed the loan contract, issued the following statement:

"The Mexican Government, through Financial Agent Arturo M. Elias, has notified Mr. J. L. Arlitt that the contract of Sept. 20, 1924, for a loan of $50,000,000 to the Mexican Government has been rescinded by the Mexican Government for failure on the part of Mr. Arlitt to comply with the terms and conditions of this contract. The notification to Mr. Arlitt is in the following form:

John L. Arlitt, Austin, Texas:

I notify you on behalf of the Mexican Government that it hereby rescinds and terminates the agreement between the Mexican Government and yourself and signed by you the twentieth day of September, 1924, for the reasons, first, that, notwithstanding the repeated demands made upon you to furnish the security bond of $100,000 provided by Article XII. of the agreement, you have failed to comply with this material provision. Second, that you have delayed unreasonably beyond the terms fixed by the contract for delivery of the bonds by you to the financial agency of my Government in New York. No further extension of time can be accorded in view of the fact that my Government is making every effort to accomplish its purpose by introducing in every branch of its administration the maximum economies compatible with the maintenance of the indispensable public services. As a result of this policy my Government expects to be able shortly to meet its requirements from its own Federal fiscal resources, the only basis to sustain solidly in the future its interior and exterior credit. Based on these considerations the President of the republic hereby cancels said agreement. I am further directed by my Government to inform you of its appreciation of the sincere efforts you have personally made to endeavor to carry out the agreement.

ARTURO M. ELIAS,
Financial Agent of Mexico.

Surprise to Wall Street.

Mr. Arlitt offered his loan in the week ended Oct. 3 last, and Wall Street was taken unawares. Previous efforts had been made by the Mexican Government to enlist the support of American bankers for a new loan, but every recommendation or proposal advanced by the southern republic was rejected. The bankers explained that they would like to help Mexico, that it was to their interest and to the interest of the holders of some $700,000,000 of Mexican obligations on which interest has been in arrears to see that Mexico should get money with which to do necessary work, but, they said, there was no chance of successfully selling Mexican bonds under present conditions.

When Mr. Arlitt announced his offering Wall Street asked for a verification. At the office of the Consul General bankers were informed that a loan contract had been entered into, and three days later Mr. Arlitt issued a statement in which he said that 65 per cent. of the total issue had already been taken, thus covering $34,500,000 of the face amount of bonds. But this figure did not relate to public subscriptions, only to the portion which his seven banking associates cared to underwrite with him, and the rub came when these banks tried to pass the bonds out to the public.

In Oklahoma, Colorado, Texas and a few other Western States the bonds were offered, but in New York there was no bank behind the deal. The Austin banker toured practically the entire United States trying to interest bankers in the project, but was unable to induce any large international house to participate. The bankers explained that they were friendly to the loan, but felt they could not sell the bonds to their own clients. Arlitt also tried to interest oil men in the deal. Those companies operating in Mexico were notified that they could turn the bonds in at par value on tax payments to the Mexican Government. Not a single large subscription was made by an oil company.

Handicapping was Denied.

Both in the United States and in Mexico complaints were made, but none by Mr. Arlitt or, so far as known, by officials of the Mexican Republic, that the international bankers and Mexican oil producers were fighting the loan. In every instance strong denials were made by the men concerned. Thomas W. Lamont, Chairman of the International Committee of Bankers on Mexico, departed from a usual custom in order to set forth the bankers' attitude, by making public a letter he wrote to Mr. Mascarenas stating that all talk of his opposition to the loan was idle gossip and "silly."

Another incident served further to hamper the loan's chances when Mr. Arlitt let the contract for printing the new bonds to an Austin firm, thus making it impossible, automatically, to list the bonds on the New York Stock Exchange. The Exchange rules require that the bonds it admits to trading must be engraved by certain concerns and that the work must be up to a certain standard. The Austin company was not among those specified.

Then the Mexican Government called upon Mr. Arlitt to deposit a hundred-thousand-dollar bond and to furnish an initial instalment of the loan, proceeds to the trustee for the issue in New York. Neither of these things, it was said, was Mr. Arlitt able to do and finally the loan contract was canceled.

It is said that as a result of a substantial improvement in Mexico's fiscal situation since midsummer the Mexican Government is now in less immediate need of new money. Failure of the Arlitt loan, however, removes definitely, it is asserted, the likelihood of resumption of interest payments this year on Mexico's huge external debt. About $17,000,000 is due before Jan. 1 next, as interest for the full year of 1924, and after Dec. 31 the Mexican Debt Agreement contract will go into default. It was to keep this contract alive, so the Mexican Government announced, that it particularly wished to find a market for the new offering of bonds.

It is said that the financial loss to Mr. Arlitt will not be large. The Mexican Government statement revealed that no money had actually been advanced, contrary to earlier intimations. Mr. Arlitt's principal losses will be in several months' time spent on the loan, traveling expenses and the derailment of other business.

DOROTHY GISH REDEEMS JEWELS FROM CUSTOMS

Her Husband Pays $12,900 to Recover Necklace and Other Articles Seized at Pier.

James Rennie, husband of Dorothy Gish, the moving picture star, went to the Custom House yesterday morning and paid the Federal authorities $12,900 for the recovery of a diamond and aquamarine necklace and three smaller articles of jewelry which were seized at the White Star pier when the Gish family arrived on the Majestic a month ago.

The necklace was estimated to be worth $6,450 and described as a handsome piece of jewelry by the customs officials who had examined it. The remainder of the sum was the value of the three other articles and the duty, with maximum penalty.

The party consisted of Dorothy Gish and Mr. Rennie, Lillian Gish and her mother, Mrs. Mary Gish. When the jewelry was found in the trunk at the pier, Mr. Rennie told the customs official in charge that he was to blame, as he had forgotten to declare the articles. The necklace and the rest of the property were seized and taken to the Public Stores, where it was kept in the safe until Mr. Rennie paid the $12,900.

BROOKLYN CHURCH TO SELL.

Syrian Catholics Negotiating for the Second Unitarian.

Reports that negotiations are on foot for the sale of the property of the Second Unitarian Church, at Clinton and Congress Streets, Brooklyn, were verified yesterday by John F. Thompson of 15 Clark Street, President of the Board of Trustees. It was too early, he said, to make a definite statement. The Syrian Roman Catholic Congregation of Brooklyn is reported as the probable purchaser.

Dr. Charles H. Lyttle, pastor of the Second Unitarian Church, leaves on Jan. 2 to become professor in Meadeville (Pa.) Theological School. He will preach his last sermon in the Brooklyn church next Sunday. The Second Unitarian Church was organized in 1851. The value of the church property is said to exceed $25,000.

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Regularly $4.50

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Our Umbrella Department offers a large assortment, varied in choice designs and colors, to simplify your selection.

Women's very best quality silk Umbrellas, short models and large sizes; handsomely carved Amberite handles. . . . **$11.75**

Women's heavy quality satin and Ottoman tape edge silk Umbrellas. Short or large models; choice styles, and desirable handles. **$8.75**

Men's good quality silk Umbrellas; also very heavy mixed silk Umbrellas. Plain or sterling silver decorated crook handles **$4.95**

Women's extra wide satin and Ottoman tape edge silk Umbrellas. Short or large sizes; carved Amberite and Imported carved wood handles. . . **$4.95**

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Accessories Smart and Acceptable

A selection displaying a diversity of choice—Lovely Handbags, attractive novelties and other articles—So much a part of the smart woman's accessory wardrobe.

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$5.00, 6.75, 7.75 to 65.00

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$2.95, 5.00 to 32.50

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$3.95, 5.00 to 39.50

Men's Billbooks, Hip Wallets and Leather Cases.
$2.95, 5.00 to 25.00

Stern Brothers—Main Floor

Fine Christmas Handkerchiefs

For Men and Women

Women's Fine, Sheer French Linen Handkerchiefs, novelty colored border, initialed to match. Hand-rolled hems.
Box of Six **$4.50** *and* **$9.00**

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.
Half Dozen **$2.75** *and* **$4.50**

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-emb'd. White and colors
Box of Six **$3.00**

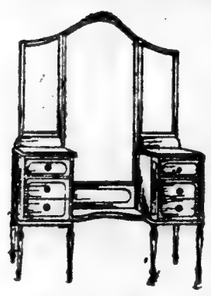
Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
Dozen **$4.00** *and* **$5.75**

Women's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.
Half Dozen **$1.50** *and* **$2.90**

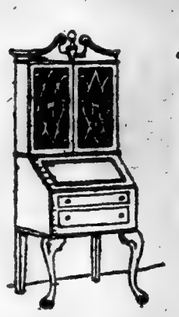
Men's Sheer French Handkerchiefs in white and colors, with hand-rolled hems.
Each **$1.50**

Stern Brothers—Main Floor

Occasional Furniture of Comfort, Beauty and Usefulness—Fifth Floor



VANITY CASES made of American Walnut; 48 ins. wide; centre mirror; 24x40; side mirror 10x26 ins.; formerly $120 **$58.00**



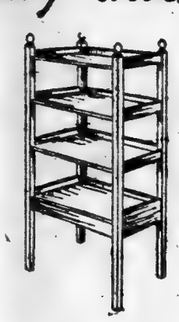
SECRETARIES of Mahogany combination or American Walnut . **$65.00**



NEST OF TABLES Four. Of Mahogany, For Dining, Living Room or Library. **$22.50**



ARM CHAIRS covered with tapestry, velour or damask; reversible cushions. **$28.50**



MAGAZINE STANDS of Mahogany, with four racks. Suitable for the living room or library. **$18.75**



WORK TABLES Attractively built of American Walnut. 2 drawers; 2 side pockets. **18.75**



CHAIRS & ROCKERS with arms, Fireside style. Solid mahogany; cane seats and backs. **$20.00**

When Precious Moments Scamper By---

And there are only three more days to Christmas,

Let Greater Macy's Help to Solve Your Christmas Problems!

Here is just one of the advantages of last-minute shopping at Greater Macy's: radical reductions are now in effect on hundreds of gifts—many in every gift department! Let Greater Macy's help you to save on your Christmas budget!



A regal gift—this exquisite platinum, diamond and sapphire bracelet containing 77 diamonds and beautifully matched sapphires. $1697.00

MACY'S—Street Floor.



This fastidious bracelet of platinum, diamonds and sapphires is set with 56 brilliant diamonds and specially cut and matched sapphires. $1048.00.

MACY'S—Street Floor.



Let our Grocery department pack a Christmas basket for you. Full of preserves and other dainties. The large one pictured is $8.74.

MACY'S—Fifth Floor.



The Corner Shop has an unusual collection of quaint, colored glass bottles with stoppers and mountings of hammered pewter.
Illustrated $5.94.
Others to $12.74.

MACY'S—Seventh Floor.





This demure and gracious lady is a door stop. Made of bronze, gayly painted. $2.94
Other door stops. $2.34 to $6.09

MACY'S—Basement.



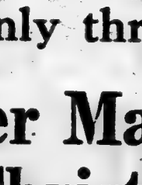
Buckles for her shoes! What could be a daintier gift? Those of rhinestones are $7.94. Others, cut steel or rhinestones, $3.74 to $23.75.

MACY'S—Second Floor.



A ring will surely woo her heart! This one has an original platinum mounting and a glorious center diamond of 1.84 kts. surrounded by 16 smaller diamonds. $1049.00

MACY'S—Street Floor.



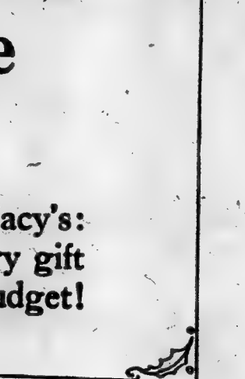
This unusual ring also has the favored center mounting, with one great diamond of 1.77 kts. and four smaller stones—all in a beautiful platinum setting. $974.00.

MACY'S—Street Floor.



A miniature Christmas tree makes a gay remembrance! Fourteen or sixteen inches high—laden with candies, candles, bright ornaments or quaint novelties. $1.44 and $1.98.

MACY'S—Street Floor.

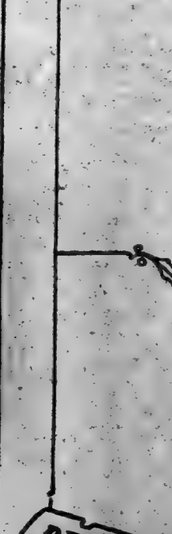


The Far East department offers a new and extraordinary collection of batiks imported from Java. Hand woven and hand printed. For table scarves or wall coverings. Priced very low— $4.24 to $42.50.

MACY'S—Sixth Floor.

This English brass table lantern is in a quaint design. It comes in two sizes, 20 and 24 inches high. $9.94

MACY'S—Sixth Floor.



A Spanish shawl is a luxurious gift. Our collection is celebrated for its glorious patterns, fine embroideries and prices that are extremely low! $49.75 to $295.00.

MACY'S—Third Floor.



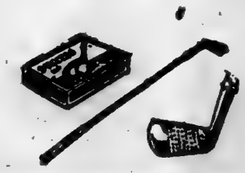
This superb necklace has 149 beautifully matched and graduated pearls. With engraved platinum-diamond clasp. $1289.00

MACY'S—Street Floor



This necklace is comprised of 161 expertly matched and graduated Oriental pearls. With platinum diamond clasp. $994.00

MACY'S—Street Floor



For the golfer! Imported autograph Gibson clubs of rustless iron with strong hickory shaft, $5.24. Wilson "Success" golf balls, dozen, $4.24

MACY'S—Fifth Floor.



A "party petticoat" in dainty flesh color or white crepe de chine with inserts of genuine filet lace. Lengths 30 to 36 inches. $5.74.

MACY'S—Third Floor.



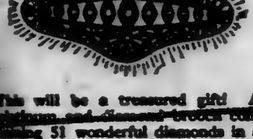
Every pipe-smoker wants a place for his pipes and this pipe-rack will be just the thing. Made in mahogany finish with rests for six pipes. $3.74.

MACY'S—Fifth Floor.



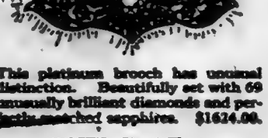
Furs are rich gifts. Our qualities are fine and our prices modest. This cocoa brown caracul jacket with fox-trimmed collar is on! $94.75

MACY'S—Third Floor.



An exquisitely dainty, bejeweled timepiece! This wrist watch in a hand-made and engraved platinum case, set with 56 diamonds! $498.00.

MACY'S—Street Floor



A tiny platinum-diamond wrist watch with a fine 17-jewel movement and set with 72 brilliant diamonds! $549.00

MACY'S—Street Floor



A dainty lamp for her boudoir! It has a quaint urn shape and charming silk shades. In various lovely color combinations. $9.94.

MACY'S—Sixth Floor



Who wouldn't be glad to receive a box of California glace fruits? Packed for us in attractive California redwood boxes. The 3-lb. size is $2.79.

MACY'S—Fifth Floor.



Boys' storm shoes of durable, soft tan pigskin in moccasin type, with bellows tongue and heavy soles and heels. Sizes 11½ to 13½, $4.34. Sizes 1 to 6. $5.24.

MACY'S—Fourth Floor.



For girls there are raincoats and rain capes with separate hats, also capes with hoods attached. Solid colors, tweed mixtures or plaid silks. $2.74 to $14.74.

MACY'S—Fourth Floor.



A platinum-diamond bar-pin of original design. Set with a large center stone of .58 kt. and 12 smaller diamonds and deep blue sapphires. $539.00

MACY'S—Street Floor



A platinum-diamond bracelet watch in elegant design. A fine 17-jewel movement, cased in platinum and with 76 fine diamonds in watch and bracelet. $1197.00

MACY'S—Street Floor



A fruit cake for Christmas from Macy's own bakery. Brim-full of fruits and nuts. And packed in attractive boxes. 1 lb., 89c; 3 lbs., $2.59; 5 lbs., $4.29.

MACY'S—Fifth Floor.



The dog wants his Christmas, too; and whether he belongs to you or to a friend, he will like this warm sweater. Several colors; all sizes. $2.19

MACY'S—Fifth Floor.



This genuine needlepoint foot-stool makes a gift of taste and charm. Imported from France. Made on a carved frame. $16.74.

From the Corner Shop.

MACY'S—Seventh Floor.

And remember this: on our regular delivery routes we will deliver on Christmas Day all purchases made up to the closing hour—5:30—Christmas Eve. Macy's fleet of trucks is as swift as Santa's reindeers!



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Shop as early as possible, for quantities are limited in some odors and sizes

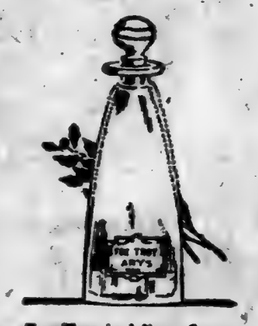
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Arys Parfums



En Fermant Les Yeux in de luxe lalique bottle; leather case.

Regular price . . 35.00
Sale, 17.50



Fox Trot in lalique flacon —very charming.

Regular price . . 11.00
Sale, 5.50



Rose Sous Fin in de luxe lalique bottle and silk lined case.

Regular price . . 12.50
Sale, 6.50



Un Jour Viendra in de luxe bottle. Large size in silk lined box.

Regular price . . 22.50
Sale, 12.00



L'Amour dans le Coeur in de luxe bottle and silk lined case.

Regular price . . 12.00
Sale, 5.50

Toilet Waters in Un Jardin La Nuit, L'Amour dans Le Coeur and other odeurs equally lovely.

Regular price . . 7.50
Sale, 3.50

Ambre Vermeil, le Chypre, Premier Oui, Faisons Un Reve, and Parlez-Lui de Moi—in exquisite art bottles.

Regular price . . 8.50
Sale, 4.50

Forest Parfums



Royal Moderne, a smart, sophisticated scent.

Regular price . . 6.00
Sale, 2.00

Perle de La Mer in a Bacarat Crystal Bottle.

Regular price . . 5.00
Sale, 2.00



Ming Toy—an irresistibly novel gift for some woman who loves things Oriental.

Regular price . . 12.00
Sale, 5.50

Ming Toy Toilet Water in a charming Oriental bottle and box.

Regular price . . 7.00
Sale, 3.50

Rose — Jasmin — Chypre and other true flower odors, 2 oz. size Bacarat Bottle.

Regular price . . 5.00
Sale, 2.00

Lubin Parfums



Chypre, a lovely haunting fragrance of the Orient.

Regular price . . 7.50
Sale, 4.00



Toilet Water—in Jasmin, Narcissus, Mimosa, Chypre, Ambre and Fougere.

Regular price 4.00 and 5.00
Sale, 2.50



Epidor," one of Lubin's most enchanting odors.

Regular price . . 7.50
Sale, 3.25



Two-Ounce Size—Vetiver and White Rose.

Regular price . . 7.50
Sale, 3.50

Four-Ounce Size—Vetiver, Jockey Club, Jasmin, Fleurs-and-White Rose.

Regular price . . 14.00
Sale, 6.50

One-Ounce Size—Wallflower, Jockey Club, Mille Fleurs, Frangipanni, Heliotrope, Rose Geranium, New Mown Hay, Sweet Briar, Fleurs d'Oronge, Opoponax, Vetiver and Ylang Ylang.

Regular price . . 4.00
Sale, 1.75



Royal White Rose in Bacarat cut-glass bottle.

Regular price . . 10.00
Sale, 5.50

Regular price . . 18.00
Sale, 10.50

Bath Salts in the enchanting Lubin odeurs.

Regular price . . 2.00
Sale, 1.25

Regular price . . 3.50
Sale, 2.25

Regular price . . 6.00
Sale, 3.00



Chypre, Ambre or Jasmin in de luxe bottle, lovely for holiday giving.

Regular price . . 6.00
Sale, 4.00



Eau de Cologne—double extract.

Regular price . . 3.00
Sale, 1.50

Regular price . . 5.00
Sale, 2.50

Regular price . . 7.50
Sale, 3.25



Sola Mia, a lasting delicate odeur.

Regular price . . 5.00
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Veolay Parfums

Pourpre d'Automne,
Regular price, 10.00 } *Sale,* 5.45

Veolay Toilet Waters.
Regular price, 3.75 *Sale,* 2.25

Les Sylvies. Regular price, 10.00; *Sale,* 5.45

Chypre, Ambre Royale and other well known odeurs.
Regular price, 5.00 . . *Sale,* 2.75

Rosine Parfums



Eau de Lavande in an exquisitely hand-painted art bottle.

Regular price . . 7.50
Sale, 3.50

Regular price . . 11.00
Sale, 5.00

Regular price . . 18.00
Sale, 8.50



Nuit de Chine, Le Balcon, Mahendjah and Acloquiecle and others.

Regular price . . 12.00
Sale, 5.50



Face Powder in all the wonderfully beautiful Rosine fragrances and chic shades. In lovely lacquered boxes.

Regular price . . . 3.50
Sale, 2.00



Lilas, Jasmin, Rose, Ambre, Muguet, Violette, Acacia and Mimosa — prettily bottled.

Regular price . . 5.00
Sale, 2.75

Regular price . . 10.00
Sale, 5.00



Chez Poiret, Fleurs, Le Balcon, Antinea and Mea Culpa.

Regular price 6.00 and 7.00
Sale, 2.75



Eau de Cologne, also in perfectly delightful hand-painted art bottles.

Regular price . . 5.00
Sale, 4.00

Regular price . . 10.00
Sale, 5.75

Regular price . . 18.50
Sale, 9.50

Oriza Le Grande



Four-Ounce Sizes in Bacarat Bottles in L'Horizon, Hermione, L'Oeillet, Cyclamen and others just as distinguished for their beauty

Regular price . . 12.00
Sale, 5.00



Two-Ounce Bottle, Hand-Painted Bacarat—in Rose du Roi, Muguet, Cyclamen, Fin comme L'Ambre and other delightful parfums.

Regular price . . 7.50
Sale, 2.98

Two-Ounce Bottle in enchanting flower odeurs, such as Rose du Roi, Lilas Rose, Viollet, Violette Pleur.

Regular price . . 6.00
Sale, 2.00



SAKS-FIFTH AVENUE—STREET FLOOR

MAKES NEW MOVE FOR GUN ELEVATION

Britten, in House Resolution, Asks Hughes for Any Foreign Objections.

WANTS BRITISH NOTE OUT

Admiral Robison Receives Orders for Spring Manoeuvres of Fleet in Pacific.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative Britten of Illinois, who contends that the United States Navy has fallen below the 5-5-3 ratio of strength and who is urging that Japan's naval program should be met by an increase in our armament, took another step today in his crusade.

He offered a resolution in the House just before Congress adjourned for the Christmas holidays calling on the Secretary of State for information concerning objections that may have been made by any foreign Government to raising the gun elevation of American warships affected by the Washington treaty.

The text of the resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized and directed, if not incompatible with the public interest, to furnish the House of Representatives at the earliest date possible such data, information or objections which he may have had from any foreign Government in connection with the modernization of certain capital ships of the United States Navy by increasing the elevation and range of turret guns."

The resolution went over until after the recess. Mr. Britten held it embodied privileged matter and could be called up for discussion at any time.

Representative Britten's design was to obtain publicity for a communication from the British Government in regard to the proposed elevation of guns on American battleships. Yesterday Mr. Britten introduced a bill appropriating money for making elevations. Whether such elevations would be a violation of the letter or the spirit of the naval armament treaty has been the subject of much discussion.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 20.—Official orders received by Admiral S. S. Robison, commanding the Pacific fleet, give the itinerary for manoeuvres in the Pacific next Spring. Sixty-five warships, comprising the scouting fleet, air squadrons and control force of the Atlantic, will leave Pensacola and Hampton Roads Jan. 12 for San Diego. They are to arrive at San Diego and San Pedro on March 9. The fleet will sail March 31 and is due at San Francisco April 5. Ten days later the vessels will depart for Honolulu, arriving on April 27.

July 1 to 10 the fleet will engage in tactical manoeuvres on the way from Honolulu to Pago-Pago, Samoa. From Pago-Pago the battleship divisions, accompanied by a destroyer division, will sail for Australian and New Zealand ports.

Between Aug. 20 and Aug. 26 the fleet will be mobilized at Auckland, leaving there for Pago-Pago and Honolulu. The ships are to arrive at the latter port on Sept. 10 and will start ten days later for the mainland, arriving home on Sept. 28.

MAY HONOR NORWEGIANS.

Stamp Proposed to Commemorate First Immigration in 1825.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A commemorative issue of postage stamps in connection with the centennial celebration in 1925 of the landing of the first Norwegian immigrants in this country is contemplated by the Post Office Department.

A number of organizations of Americans of Norwegian descent have asked Postmaster General New to issue the special stamps to commemorate the voyage of the sloop Restoration, which sailed from Norway on July 4, 1825, touched at Madeira, and landed her fifty-two immigrants at New York on Oct. 9, 1825. A picture of the Restoration probably will adorn the new stamps.

FINDS MAN HE ACCUSES WAS HIS BUDDY IN WAR

Detective and Prisoner Had Been Jointly Decorated for Saving Drowning Comrade.

John H. Syron of 99 Barbara Street, Newark, a messenger for the Wesquahic Trust Company of Newark, and John J. Horeau of 130 William Street, Newark, a detective for a surety company which bonds the bank's employes, were buddies overseas during the war. Off the coast of Ireland in 1917 they both leaped into the sea from a cutter to rescue a drowning comrade, a feat for which they were jointly decorated by the United States Government.

In the Fourth District Court of Newark yesterday Horeau, as the bonding concern's representative, charged Syron with embezzling $1,000 of the bank's money. Syron hung his head and sobbed as he pleaded guilty and was held in $5,000 bail by acting Judge Harry Dean to await action by the Essex County Grand Jury.

It is alleged by R. L. Strickland, one of the trust company directors, that Syron was sent last week to deposit in the Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank in Newark $5,000 in cash and $725 in checks. Syron later confessed, according to the police, that he deposited only the checks and took $1,000 of the cash. The remaining $2,000 was found where he said he hid it in a jar in the basement of the bank building.

Syron and Horeau recognized each other when they came before the bench yesterday. Horeau substantiated Syron's stories about his war service and said that in addition to the official recognition given him as a consequence of the episode off the Irish coast he knew that Syron had been decorated on four other occasions. Syron is married and has three children.

French Budget 35 Billion Francs.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—A list of additional expenditures, amounting to 2,211,000,000 francs over the original budget estimates, was distributed to members of the Chamber of Deputies today by the Government. This brings the total expenses of the Government for 1925 to more than 35,000,000,000 francs.

CHINESE JEWELRY SOLD.

Several Jade Pieces Among Collection Which Brought $11,176.

The collection of old Chinese jewelry and objects of art sold Friday and yesterday at the Anderson Galleries brought $11,179.50.

A green jade double ball drop with six jade tassels on a green silk cord, No. 328 of the catalogue, was bought by H. A. Ronald for $410. Miss H. Counihan, agent, paid $335 for No. 318, a pair of finely carved green jade water plants in handsome pots on stands, and for No. 319, a white jade flower plant combined with brown agate, rose-quartz, carnelian and other stones, in an oblong cloisonne pot she paid $350. J. H. Morgan bought No. 317, a flower lamp in green jade, Russian lapis and coral in a spinach green pot with an old imperial yellow shade with carnelian butterfly top for $275. For No. 295, a yellow quartz and rose tourmaline necklace with pendants, thirty beads on a yellow and red silk knotted cord, F. R. Hazard paid $210.

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Man tailored, embellished with silk cord or wide satin ribbon with matching girdles. Your choice of four models in all the wanted colors and designs.

Beacon Cloth Lounging Robes
5.50

Fashioned in the mannish style in vogue right now. A wide variety of colors and patterns. Trimmed with silk cord and matching silk girdles.



Beacon Cloth Blanket Robes
6.50

Of superior quality, man-tailored, cut extra full, trimmed with silk cord or wide satin ribbon. Heavy silk cord girdles. Your choice of three models.



Beacon Cloth Lounging Robes
7.95

In solid color bound with braid, man tailored or woolly eiderdown trimmed with wide satin ribbon.

Eiderdown Lounging Robes
6.50

Man tailored, cut extra full, and trimmed with silk cord or braid. Rose, Gray, Tan and Wistaria.



Lounging Robes, 27.50

Of silk chiffon velvet or waterfall velvet are warmly lined throughout with silk and embellished with matching marabou or mouffion fur at the neck and sleeves.

Third Floor at McCreery's

If you have forgotten some one or something, or have left your shopping till the last minute—come in early to-morrow morning. You will have an excellent opportunity to make your selections from among many special gift values prepared for these last three days. Your purchases will be promptly delivered before Christmas.

Give Handkerchiefs

No one has ever had too many

FOR MEN

Pure Linen handkerchiefs. Box of six, 2.00, 2.25, 3.00, 6.00

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs in a large size. Each, 50c and 75c

FOR BOYS

Youths' handkerchiefs with initial. Box, 1.00, 1.50



FOR WOMEN

Real Armenian Handkerchiefs. Hand-made, each 50c and 1.00

Main Floor at McCreery's

FOR WOMEN

Pure Linen handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered with initial. Box of 6, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00

Sheer Linen midget hemmed handkerchiefs. 6 for 1.50 and 2.00

FOR CHILDREN

Children's Picture Handkerchiefs. Box, 50c and 75c

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Jewelry and Novelties

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Have you been making frantic efforts to secure good values at the last minute? Your search will not be in vain to-morrow. Here are practical and tasteful gifts many of which come from abroad.

Novelty Pearl Necklaces
Semi-precious Stone Necklaces
Bracelets
Earrings
Sparkling Pendants
Mesh Bags
Belt Buckles
Jewel Cases
Cigarette Cases
Cigarette Holders
Powder Boxes

Regularly 2.95 to 135.00
Sale price 1.95 to 90.00

Main Floor at McCreery's



Imported Novelties

at ⅓ less

Alabaster Powder containers in assorted colors and sizes.

Venetian Glass Powder containers and perfume bottles in various colorings.

French China Perfume Burners and powder containers as well as powder puffs made in France.

Other imported novelties will be included in this group.

Regularly 2.75 to 15.00
Sale price 1.85 to 10.00

Main Floor at McCreery's



Silk or Leather

Hand Bags 2.95

These bags have been our most popular gift item, their shapes and sizes are so smartly new. And the quality of the silk or leather is excellent. She will enjoy having one of these.

Main Floor at McCreery's



Exceptional Sale!

600 Boys' All Wool Sweaters 1.95

Regularly 3.95

Give him one of these sweaters for Christmas. They wash. Will not shrink. Nor fade. Pull over models. Some with white pique collars. Others with turn down collars of self. In bright colors. And conservative shades. Sizes 3 to 8.

Third Floor at McCreery's



Clearance!

Boudoir Slippers 1.00

Dainty quilted satin and felt slippers trimmed with ribbons and jaunty pom pom make delightful gifts at only 1.00 to-morrow. All the lovely boudoir shades and black are represented.

Second Floor at McCreery's



Pre-Christmas Clearance

Sweaters 8.95

Formerly 9.75 to 29.75

If you wanted to buy a lovely gift sweater but hesitated because of the price here is your chance.

In this group we have assembled for immediate clearance, sweaters in pure silk, artificial silk and worsted, in slip-on models as well as Tuxedo and coat styles. Some are imports in the wanted colors

Fourth Floor at McCreery's





GIFT FURNITURE

Greatly Reduced!

This gift furniture was late in getting here. We have therefore reduced prices on it. Here are the items—

100 solid mahogany Martha Washington work tables. *Regularly* 24.50 19.75

12 Lacquer spinet desks with raised design. *Regularly* 89.50 47.50

6 Governor Winthrop block front desks of solid mahogany. *Regularly* 175.00 110.00

4 solid mahogany davenport tables. *Regularly* 65.00 32.50

50 Mahogany tea wagons with drop leaves and silver drawers. *Regularly* 35.00 29.75

6 Enameled decorated Windsor arm chairs. *Regularly* 19.50 9.75

2 Library tables of combination mahogany. *Regularly* 50.00 25.00

Seventh Floor at McCreery's



4200 Pairs

Duplex Double Woven Strap Wrist

Gloves 95c

Here is a real gift value! We have been fortunate in securing a new assortment of duplex double strap wrist gloves in just the right weight for immediate wear. A number of pairs in different colors make an excellent gift for Christmas.

Mode *White*
Coffee *Brown*
Sand *Beaver*
Gray

Main Floor at McCreery's



Come to Christmas-Town and see Santa Claus [himself]

Gifts to be sent parcel post will be mailed the day of purchase

ESTABLISHED 1845
MARK CROSS
TRADE MARK
LONDON
ROYAL WARRANT

S. O. S.

Christmas is dashing madly towards us at the rate of sixty seconds a minute. Make haste therefore, for the night cometh when no man can work.

"Cross" Dispatch Box



—for the business woman or social correspondent. Of pastel shaded crushed calfskin. Removable writing pad. Pockets in cover for stationery, etc. 12 x 8 x 3 inches. $29.00

"Cross" Manicure Case



Equipped with gilt handle nail file, cuticle knife, cuticle pusher, cont knife, buffer, scissors, orange stick, and nail polisher. 4¼ to 2¼ inches. Cross-grain morocco, black, green, blue, purple or red $14.00

"Cross" Smoker's Set



—comprising of six nested ash trays, bottom tray with handle. Finest quality silver plate, replica of the Dutch silver design. Specially priced . $8.75
Formerly $10.50

Suggestions—a few of the many

Soft Collar Cases from $3.50
Pullman slippers for men and women . $3.50, $5.00
Leather Back Cloth Brushes . . . $4.00
Silver Belt Buckles from $4.00
Folding Ironing Board in case $4.50
Brief Cases from . $5.00
Military Hair Brushes from $6.00
Men's Fitted Toilet Kits from . . . $8.00
Boston Bags from . $8.50
Suit Cases, Enamel Cloth, from . . . $10.00
Auto Lunch Kits from $16.00
Women's Overnight Bags, from . . $17.00
Leather Suit Cases from $19.50
Men's Travelling Bags from . . . $13.50
Women's Fitted Overnight Cases. Small size from $25.00
Large size from . $34.00
Wardrobe Trunks for men and women from $43.50

Your Christmas Check To The Charity Organization Society 105 East 22nd Street will help 1830 Families to Happier Days!

Mark Cross
The World's Greatest Leather Stores
NEW YORK
Fifth Avenue at 37th Street
175 Broadway
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PEACE ADVOCATES HONOR MRS. VILLARD

Woman's Society Gives a Luncheon for Chairman on Her 80th Birthday.

LIKEN HER TO GRANDFATHER

Speakers Rank Her Work for Humanity With Garrison's Fight to Free the Slaves.

The Women's Peace Society gave a luncheon yesterday at the Hotel Astor for Mrs. Henry Villard, Chairman of the organization, to celebrate her eightieth birthday. A feature of the celebration was the presentation to Mrs. Villard of a silver vase from the Women's Peace Society of the Western Hemisphere, with the suggestion from the organization that the United States turn its battleships into vases for flowers.

The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Margaret L. Thomas, and in reply Mrs. Villard spoke of her deep gratitude for the tribute that was paid her for her efforts in the cause of peace, and said: "But I'm not always so popular as you think."

She referred to her father, William Lloyd Garrison, the celebrated abolitionist, and quoted him as saying that no one in his lifetime could expect to see the result of his labors, a remark she said she had always remembered. She said it was wonderful to be honored by a group of people who were doing their part toward some great movement, and expressed the hope that the peace movement would continue to go forward.

Dr. Jesse Wallace Hughan, Vice Chairman of the society, presided and read a congratulatory message from Jane Addams to Mrs. Villard. Fifteen speakers, representing the various organizations with which Mrs. Villard has long been connected, paid her tributes, and nearly all of them emphasized the fact that she had devoted her life to humanitarianism with the same earnestness that had distinguished her father in his advocacy of human liberty.

Among the guests was Ilya Tolstoy, son of Count Tolstoy, who said his father was a great admirer of Mrs. Villard's father and always kept a large portrait of him in his study.

The Rev. John Haynes Holmes of the Community Church spoke of Mrs. Villard's variety of interests and her untiring energy and dauntless spirit in dedicating her life to the cause of peace, as her father had devoted his to the cause of anti-slavery.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, praised Mrs. Villard's work for the present-day emancipation of the negro.

Other speakers included Miss Harriet May Mills, Mrs. Frederick Nathan of the Barnard Club, Mrs. Charles R. Fraser, representing the Dobbs Ferry Hospital; Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, former head of the Constantinople Women's College; Dr. Ira S. Wile of the New York Diet Kitchen Association, Mrs. Ernest Lilienthal, Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram and Bishop Paul Jones of the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

EXPLAINS NEW CHARTER.

H. R. Barrett Says in Principle It Is Same as Submitted Last February.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Henry R. Barrett, Chairman of the Westchester County Government Commission, gave out a statement last evening in which he denied that there was any city rule planned under the proposed new charter for Westchester County, or that any such plan had ever been considered. The new charter, he said, was designed to do away with antiquated laws in the county and to give the county government an executive head.

Mr. Barrett said he desired to correct an erroneous impression that members of the commission had not seen the new charter until the meeting at the Hotel Commodore on Wednesday night. The proposed act was the same as submitted to the full County Commission at White Plains last February, except that it had been whipped into legal form by Mr. Cummings, the expert engaged to draft the charter for submission to the Westchester County Board of Supervisors next month and to the next Legislature.

"The general assumption on reading the articles in the newspapers," said Mr. Barrett, "was that the proposed charter was entirely new to the commission. This was not true. In principle it was the same as submitted by the Law Committee at other meetings."

Chairman Barrett announced the appointment of Mrs. Caroline O'Day, Democratic leader of Rye; Mrs. H. L. Baker of Mount Vernon and Bailey B. Barrett of Yonkers as a special committee of the County Government Commission to confer with the Conference Committee of the Supervisors on the question of fixing salaries of the positions created under the new charter.

BAILEY LOSES APPEAL.

But Will Carry Contest for Congress Seat to Highest Court.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The State Supreme Court refused today a reargument in the Congressional election contest between Anderson H. Walters, Republican, and Warren Worth Bailey, Democrat.

Bailey petitioned for a reargument on the ground that the Supreme Court did not decide certain questions in its recent three-to-three decision, which allowed Walters to retain the certificate of election.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 20.—Warren Worth Bailey will carry his contest to the Supreme Court of the United States, he declared today.

POINDEXTER CABIN 'RAIDED.'

Man Is Arrested as Moonshiner at the Ambassador's Summer Home.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 20.—Discovery has been made that the Summer home of Miles Poindexter, Ambassador to Peru and former Senator from Washington, had been used for several weeks as a moonshiners' cabin.

Sheriff's deputies found a still being operated there. George Bostwick was arrested at the cabin, which lies a few miles north of Spokane.

Homeless Dogs Offered for Sale.

The New York Women's League for Animals is offering homeless but attractive dogs for sale as Christmas gifts and for adoption at the Bide Prince Speyer Hospital for Animals at 300 Lafayette Street. Cats may also be obtained. The hospital is open all day and the pets may be seen at any time.

To Speak at Temple Israel.

Rabbi Maurice H. Harris of Temple Israel notifies THE TIMES that the speaker at the Temple Forum this morning will be Professor Archibald Bouton and not Everett Colby, as advertised.

Christmas is but four days away and the [illegible] MERCHANDISE OFFERED will remain in Excellent values even then.

556 FIFTH AVE. **LANS** at 46th Street



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MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

1000 Lovely and Useful Gifts to Choose from

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STORE *open these three days until 10 P.M.*

DELIVERY *by Christmas is Guaranteed.*

WIDE VARIETY, *French Tailpieced*
SMOKE TABLES
Two-tier table in tulipwood and marquetry; embellished with fine bronze gallery. Your choice of various beautiful models at **$15** Special



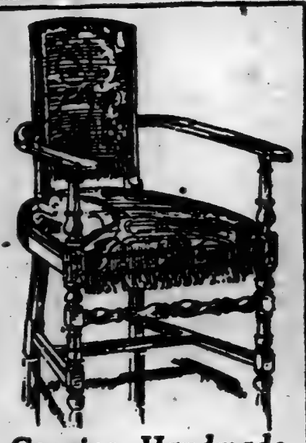
GIFTS *that will be appreciated for a lifetime*

VALUES *to win new friends for the New Year*

Charming Dresden **BEDROOM LAMP**
Lovely porcelain flowers delightfully quaint in effect. Wired complete. **$16.50**

Crystal and Bronze **CANDELABRA**
Equipped with best of current [illegible] **$14.50**





Genuine Handmade Renaissance Tapestry **ARM CHAIR**
A *distinctive* Gift de Luxe at a price incredibly low! Covered in genuine *handmade* Renaissance tapestry, with fringe to match. Wonderful hand carved walnut frame. Ideal for small foyer. **$72**

CHECK the GIFT you'd love to give— *then come in and see it!*

- ☐ FRENCH TRAY (Imported) of genuine bronze; with gold lace and petitpoint center. **$9**
- ☐ BENCH in genuine hand carved walnut, covered in exquisite handmade tapestry. **$45**
- ☐ SATINWOOD TABLE (genuine imported) beautifully decorated. Remarkable assortment. **$34.50**
- ☐ HIGH BACK ARM CHAIR — Handsome piece! Hand carved walnut frame; handmade petitpoint needle work. Wonderful living room chair. **$127.50**
- ☐ CIGARETTE & JEWEL BOXES. A lovely assortment. Ivory miniature tops. As low as **$8.50**
- ☐ BEDROOM CHAIR (Louis XVI) French walnut; handmade pastoral colors Aubusson. **$82.50**
- ☐ COFFEE TABLES (hand carved) with genuine marble top. Various models. **$75**
- ☐ BOHEMIAN ENGRAVED GLASS—many different pieces; various colors. As low as **$10**



Love Bird **LUSTRE LAMP**
Of Chelsea porcelain, decorated with beautiful Saxe flowers. On genuine bronze base. Complete with shade. **$35**

Chelsea **BIRD LAMP**



Decorated with delicate porcelain flowers, this Chelsea Lamp is a thing of beauty. Wired complete **$19.50**

AVEDON

FIFTH AVENUE AT 40th

THE REMAINING FEW DAYS!

SPECIAL PRICES ON

Gifts

Silk Hosiery

Medium weight open-clocked with lisle top and foot . *Specially priced* **$1.55**

All silk chiffon with toe and garter lines to prevent runs . *Specially priced* **$1.95**

Lingerie

Lace trimmed step-in chemise of silk crepe in new French shades . **$3.95**

Silk crepe nightgowns daintily trimmed with choice lace. In new shades. **$5.00**

Peasant Blouses

Strikingly individual are these blouses of white voile colorfully hand embroidered and smocked. Truly distinctive gifts . . . **$5.95**

Tailored Blouses

Overblouses of the finest quality English broadcloth tailored in the Avedon manner. Many are contrastingly piped with self fabric **$2.85**

Bags

The latest styles in leather, novelty silks or plain silk with hand embroidered panels . *Values to $7.50* **$2.95**

Imported Bags

Original imports and copies of imports in novelty fabrics, tapestry effects, and leather . *Values to $12.50* **$4.85**

French Necklaces

Lustrous pearls in chokers or necklaces combined with the smart colored stones or baroque pearls—all imports . . *Were to $20* **$9.75**

Flowers

The smartest Paris fad of the moment—a single flower or a gay boutoniere. Every kind of flower in every color **75c**

AVEDON

FIFTH AVENUE AT 40th

Tomorrow!

A PRE-HOLIDAY VALUE EVENT!

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF NEW

Women's and Misses'

EVENING DRESSES

For Misses	For Women
$29.75	**$35**
Values to $49.75	Values to $79.50

Weeks have been spent in the preparation of this sale to make it one of the finest value events offered this season! All the very newest and smartest fashions for evening occasions are presented. For misses—chiffon with ostrich or silver lace, black lace over flesh satin slips, beaded crepe satin or georgette with brilliants. For women—gowns of brocaded chiffon, metal brocade and beaded georgettes or chiffon.

REDUCED!

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

COATS

$74 **$94**

Were from $98.75 to $225

CLOSING OUT!

ENTIRE STOCK ENSEMBLE SUITS

$48 **$78**

Were $98.75 to $195

AVEDON

FIFTH AVENUE AT 40th



MONDAY

One Day Sale!

AVEDON HATS

$10

VALUES TO $22.50

Avedon has prepared this special sale for Monday only! Every smart style is included in Paris faille and straw, Cobrin braid and satin, ombre felts, lace, gold, silver, metallic or the newest versions in other combination fabrics.

ALL SALES FINAL

Surrey

535 FIFTH AVENUE AT 46th STREET

DRASTIC REDUCING OF

FROCKS

Necessitated in our

REMOVAL SALE!

Notice—For southern wear an attractive assortment of smart sport frocks in Kasherine and silk.

$29.50 & up

ALL SALES FINAL

CONGRESS QUITS UNTIL DEC. 29

House Has Passed Three of the Annual Appropriation Bills.

NINE ACTED ON IN SENATE

Most of Latter's Time Spent in Discussion of the Muscle Shoals Project.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congress ended work for the Christmas holidays this afternoon and will not return to labors until Dec. 29.

In the Senate several hours were taken up by a speech by Senator Smith against the Underwood bill disposing of Muscle Shoals, while in the House the only business transacted was the passage of the resolution approved yesterday by the Senate allowing the Secretary of Agriculture $100,000 to investigate the mysterious chicken plague.

In a brief speech in which he commended highly Martin Madden, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and his rival in the Speakership race, Nicholas Longworth, Republican floor leader, said the progress made by the House in passing appropriation bills was unprecedented in his twenty years' experience. Mr. Longworth referred to Mr. Madden, who was cut out after an illness, as "a financial genius" and said the Appropriations Committee Chairman deserved great credit for his work in getting the supply bills out of his committee.

The House has disposed of the seven bills carrying $124,983,473; the Interior Department bill of $27,940,926, the navy bill of $286,395,578, the Treasury Department and Post Office Department bill, totaling $763,- [illegible] bill has been introduced and will be taken up immediately after the holidays. On its heels will follow the War, State, Justice, Commerce and Labor Department bills and the Independent Offices bill.

In reply to a question, Mr. Longworth said that the River and Harbor bill would be taken up Jan. 15.

Although the House has sent the agricultural, interior and naval bills to the Senate, that body has made no plans to deal with these measures. For days the Senate has been dribbling away the time talk over Muscle Shoals while the House has been working swiftly. There are no indications as to when the Senate expects to handle any of the appropriation bills.

Mr. Longworth praised the House for its devotion to duty and its abandonment of partisanship in discussing the appropriation bills. Democrats seem to be living up to their promise that there will be no obstruction to the supply bills, and apparently have discarded politics. Members also have generally refrained from trying to press pet projects, and so everything has gone along smoothly.

The navy bill left the House with just $32,000 added to its total, and the agricultural bill was increased only $35,700. The sum of $400,000 was eliminated from the Interior bill when Representative Byrnes raised a point of order against this sum for Howard University, the negro college to which the Government contributes.

Mr. Longworth announced that the House would take a one-day recess at New Year's. It is understood the Senate will take one or two days off at that time.

STATE DROPS POWER SUIT.

Decides Case Would Not Test Water Power Board's Rights.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The State of New York has discontinued its suit against the United States designed to test the powers of the Federal Water Power Commission under the Esch Water Power act, it was announced today by Attorney General Carl Sherman. The stipulation discontinuing the action is in conformity with an agreement made with Solicitor General Beck more than a year ago.

It was explained that at a conference between representatives of the State and the Federal Water Power Commission the State's representatives concluded there was no actual conflict between State and Federal Governments, and, at the request of the State, Solicitor General Beck withheld pressing the suit for argument.

Attorney General Sherman said the suit was not discontinued on its merits, but might be renewed by the State at any time. The facts in the case were called to the attention of Attorney General-elect Ottinger, who indicated, it was said, that he had no objection to discontinuing the suit, as he would be free to deal with the situation should he desire to renew the suit.

"I agreed to discontinue this suit because I felt the State could not have a test of these important questions, in view of the attitude of the present Federal officers, who have taken no action which may be regarded as an infringement of the State's rights in its waters, and, in conference, substantially conceded the State's claims," said Mr. Sherman. "It is unfortunate that the relative powers of the State and Federal authorities with respect to water power cannot now be determined. The conflict of interests is almost inevitable, but I am finally convinced the State should be in a position to present its strongest case when it seeks its day in court."

Restaurant Patron Loses Suit.

A verdict in favor of the Childs Restaurant Company was returned by a jury yesterday in the Long Island City Supreme Court in the suit of William Blandy of Kew Gardens, L. I., who asked for $28,000 damages for alleged intestinal poisoning from ham and eggs he ordered in the company's restaurant at 23 Park Row, Manhattan. The company's defense was that Blandy's illness was due to his being gassed and hurt in the World War, and to his activity in bowling immediately before dining. Justice Strong denied a motion to set aside the verdict.

PORTO RICAN GRAFT ALLEGED IN PROTEST

Citizens Oppose "Criminal Expenditure" and Want a Bond Issue Stopped.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Charging gross frauds, violence and corruption in the last elections, and that Porto Rico by maladministration has been reduced to a state of bankruptcy, a citizens committee of natives has petitioned President Coolidge and is preparing to petition Congress for an investigation.

Coll Cuchi, former Speaker of the Porto Rico House, has protested to the President against the forthcoming issue of Porto Rican bonds. Detailed charges of the alleged election frauds are to be included in the memorial to Congress.

The protest before the President gives an accounting of the island's finances as far back as 1900, to show that millions of dollars in favorable trade balances have been gradually reduced until in 1924 an unfavorable balance occurred for the first time in fifteen years. It says that for the first time it was necessary, in order to balance the 1924 budget, to borrow $3,000,000 and to draw upon the island's trust fund for more than $900,000.

"No bonds should be sold, no more debts should be incurred by the island," the protest asserts, "until our claims are heard and investigated. This criminal expenditure of the people's money should be promptly ended."

Compared with 1920 and 1921, when the cost of living was high and there was a favorable trade balance of more than $70,000,000, the budgets for 1923 and 1924 were increased, the protest declares, by $6,000,000, notwithstanding that in 1923 there was a favorable trade balance of only $10,348,545, the smallest in ten years, and in 1924 a balance against the island of $1,398,751.

The document questions the accuracy of statements in the Governor's annual report which explains increases in the budgets for 1923 and 1924 as due to the fact that in 1922 no money was spent on public works, road extension or maintenance, nor were necessary public buildings constructed or necessary repairs made. The protest calls this "a misstatement of the truth."

STONE TO OPPOSE PACKERS.

May Argue Consent Decree Case Personally in Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Attorney General Stone hopes to present personally the Government's argument against the motion of Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. for annulment of the packers' consent decree, "at least when it reaches the Supreme Court, possibly before."

The Attorney General today so informed the Farmers' National Council in a letter in which he said that "in view of the way in which this decree was obtained, I am deeply interested in having it upheld and I think there are valid legal grounds for upholding it.

"If I can find the time to prepare for an adequate brief and argument on this question, I shall hope to do it."



Ermine Mink Broadtail

Always Favored by Fashion

WHATEVER the prevailing Mode, the Coat or Wrap modeled in one of these regal furs is assured a pre-eminent place among the season's distinguished creations. Should Fashion vary her silhouette at some future time, but a few deft touches of the skillful designer will remodel your Wrap according to her latest dictates. The luxurious soft-toned beauty of these exquisite Furs is always in vogue!

For the holiday season Gunther is showing an appropriate selection of Ermine, Mink and Broadtail—as well as a group of exquisite new models in other favored pelts.

Ermine Coats, 48 inches	$1975 *upwards*
Mink Coats, 48 inches	2150 *upwards*
Broadtail Coats, 48 inches	1150 *upwards*
Alaska Seal Coats, 48 inches	875 *upwards*
**Hudson Seal Coats, 48 inches*	450 *upwards*

**(Dyed Muskrat)*

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FOR CHRISTMAS — *Only Three More Shopping Days Before Christmas* — FOR CHRISTMAS

Arnold Constable & Co.

FIFTH AVENUE at FORTIETH STREET

Just 50 Handsome

Raccoon Fur Coats

195.00

Would sell regularly at 250.00

They are an unusually "good buy," as right now raccoons are scarce and high in price. It is in line with our policy of giving the public the wanted merchandise at the lowest possible price. Full length models of good color, beautifully matched. In the popular Tomboy style or with a border. Women's and misses' sizes.

Other Fur Coats, in the full or short lengths, at prices that insure bona fide savings in *dependable quality furs.*

FUR SHOP—THIRD FLOOR

Women's and Misses' Fur Trimmed Coats

55.00

Were 85.00 to 115.00

Many of these coats are less than half price. All are made of the finest fabrics — Kashmana, Cuir de Laine, Mokine and other suede finished cloths. The furs are the chosen long-haired varieties. The modes are smart and unusual. The values extraordinary.

COAT SHOP—THIRD FLOOR



Lambs' Wool Satin Robes

10.75

Regularly 14.50

The outstanding value of the season. Of excellent quality quilted satin trimmed with a pleated frill. Silk girdle. In boudoir shades and black.

Silk Lined Quilted Robes, 13.75

Regularly 16.75

Quilted Satin Robes lambs' wool filled. Smartly tied at the side. In desirable colors. Unusually attractive Christmas gifts.

Dainty Silk Negligees

27.00

Exceptional Values

Of georgette and crepe de chine, lace and ribbon trimmed. Also reversible quilted house wraps (sketched) lined with Gros de Londres. Lovely shades.

NEGLIGEE SHOP—FOURTH FLOOR

Household and

Fancy Linens

25c to 450.00

The second floor linen shop is brimming with gift suggestions for the home loving woman. Exquisite doilies and centerpieces, matchless tablecloths and napkins, scarfs and runners rich with embroideries from many lands. Towels, sheets and pillow cases smooth and fine, dainty spreads and soft, woolly comfortables.

John S. Brown's Linen Dinner Napkins

5.95

Belfast linen satin damask, at less than the maker's price. No matching cloths. Telephone and mail orders filled while they last. Size 24 by 24.

SECOND FLOOR

Pastel Pearl

Chokers

2.95



Especially priced for Christmas giving. A colorful, gleaming necklace of indestructible pearls in the choker style that is so fashionable at present. Beautiful flattering shades of pink, blue, peach, lavender, new French tan and cerise to match your evening gown.

Genuine

Crystal Necklaces

19.75

Genuine crystal necklaces, exquisitely cut. All imported. Smartly combined with jet or colored rondells. A rich and effective gift.

STREET FLOOR

MEN

24,000

Silk Ties, 1.55

Regularly 3.50

A half price sale just when Neckwear is the most popular and practical gift. The annals of merchandising do not record an occasion equal to this. Stripes and figures in every conceivable color that will appeal to men of taste. These are hand made; the kind of neckwear sold only in exclusive shops. 6 for 9.00.

SECOND FLOOR

Unusual Event in

Women's

Umbrellas, 8.95

Regularly up to 15.00

Just 162 at this price. Wood shanks. Fine quality of silk. Newest and smartest models. Shop early.

Silk Umbrellas, wood shank, new club models. Very smart. 5.95

Silk Umbrellas, newest models, in dependable silk. Ottoman borders. Beautifully decorated handles. 6.75

STREET FLOOR

Venetian

Glassware 1/2 off

For the gift unusual choose one of these colorful bits of amber, ruby red, azure or Lido blue decorative glassware. An infinite variety of candlesticks, compotes, vases, bowls, perfume bottles and powder jars awaits your selection.

STREET FLOOR

Console or Table

Lamp 3.75 ea.

Less Than Wholesale

Special purchase of these attractive lamps which can be used for console tables or boudoir stands. Finished in antique gold metal leaf, some hand carved.

Parchment Shades

2.25

Hand finished Japanese decorations, studded with sapphire, ruby and emerald colored jewels. 12 inches in diameter. Specially priced!

Bridge Lamp and Shade . . 17.50
Junior Lamp and Shade . . 22.50

SIXTH FLOOR



Special "Mama" Doll

5.00

17 inches tall, with bobbed hair, eyelashes, tongue and teeth. Walks, talks and sleeps. Beautifully dressed, with two extra gowns in her trousseau.

Girls' All Wool

Jersey Dress 4.50

Regularly 7.95

Fine all wool jersey dress with linen collar and cuffs, embroidered. Copenhagen, green, monterey and rust.

Sizes 6 to 14 years.

FOURTH FLOOR

SCOTCH $1 A QUART, CAPE MAY REPORTS

Whisky Peddled in Street Where $100,000 Worth Recently Was Seized.

DEATHS HERE INVESTIGATED

Medical Examiner Says That of 31 Fatalities Only One Was Due to Wood Alcohol.

Of thirty-one deaths from alcoholism reported in New York since the first of the month only one was caused by wood alcohol, according to an investigation yesterday of the records of the office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Dr. Charles Norris. Sixteen deaths were caused by grain alcohol. In every case autopsies and chemical analyses have placed the cause of death beyond doubt. In ten additional cases still under investigation, grain or wood alcohol is believed to have been the cause of death.

Four deaths, in which the primary cause was given as illuminating gas, probably were indirectly due to grain alcohol. Examinations have shown the presence of grain alcohol, which suggested that death probably followed prolonged drinking and resulting carelessness in shutting off gas lighting or heating fixtures.

"Blindness and death lurk in the glass that used to cheer," said Chief Chemist Praobek of Trenton, N. J., in issuing a warning yesterday against the purchase of holiday liquor. Mr. Praobek examined twenty-one samples of liquor seized in Trenton. The tests showed that only one of the samples was suitable for human consumption. The rest had wood alcohol in quantities sufficient to cause blindness or death, he asserted.

Three cases of liquor supposed to have been the property of Colonel H. H. Rogers when it was seized on Friday by Coast Guard agents at Greenport, L. I., were returned to the driver of the truck, when he established his claim that he was transporting the liquor under a Government permit. On the truck with the liquor were household articles, trunks and boxes labeled "H. H. R." One of the cases of liquor was labeled "H. H. Rogers, Southampton." Colonel Rogers could not be reached at his office or his home in Southampton.

Prices as low as $1 a quart for Scotch whisky were reported yesterday to have been quoted by bootleggers peddling the liquor in Cape May, where $100,000 worth of whisky recently has been seized by the coast guard.

CRITICISM OF HARVARD.

F. R. Stoddard Denies He Charged That University Has Deteriorated.

Francis R. Stoddard, whose criticisms of Harvard University were published yesterday in a Cambridge dispatch to THE TIMES, writes:

"In this morning's paper you incorrectly quote me as follows: 'Charges Harvard Has Deteriorated.' I have not made any such charge. I stated in my letter to the Harvard Alumni Bulletin that mothers of boys had made such a statement to Mrs. Stoddard. In your newspaper article your omit the quotation mark after the word 'deteriorated.' If a single quotation mark had been inserted the meaning would have been clear.

"I do not believe that there is the deterioration which is conveyed by the headline and I do not wish to be placed in the position of charging that Harvard has deteriorated when I have not so stated."

LIQUOR SHIP CAPTURED WITH $800,000 CARGO

British Schooner J. Duffy, Bound for New York, Is Overhauled on Sound Off Saybrook.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 20.—The two-masted British schooner J. Duffy with liquor, said by officials to be valued at $800,000, and a crew of eight British subjects were captured at 2 A. M. today, two miles south of Cornfield Light gas buoy and two miles west of Saybrook by the Coast Guard destroyer Downes. She was under full sail and auxiliary power. She hove to when signaled, offered no resistance, and was towed into port here.

The seizure of this schooner, laden with what is believed to be the largest amount of liquor ever seized in Connecticut waters, was made as the two-master was under way on a westward course, believed to have been bound for New York. The crew, which is held in the brig of the Coast Guard destroyer Jouett at the Coast Guard base here, consists of Captain Arthand Paysant of Liverpool, N. S.; Ray Hilt, Port Medroat; Michael Lendrigan, Liverpool; Linwood Fralic, Liverpool; Daniel Boulin, Liverpool; William A. Wolfe, Black Point, N. S.; Walter S. Leamar, Port Medroat, and John Langley, Liverpool.

The Duffy in the meantime rode at anchor in the harbor with her heavy contraband cargo under guard. The confiscated liquors consisted of 1,025 cases of champagne, 100 cases of gin, 100 cases of wine, 1,600 cases of rye whisky and 150 barrels of rye whisky, which filled the hold to capacity and almost entirely covered the decks.

DRY AGENTS CAPTURE 5,214 AUTOS IN YEAR

Appraised Value of All Property Seized Under Prohibition Laws Exceeds $10,700,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Automobiles to the number of 5,214 and valued at $3,226,330 were seized by prohibition authorities in the last fiscal year the House has been informed in a table inserted in the report on the Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill by Assistant Prohibition Commissioner Jones. Boats and launches seized during the year numbered 226, valued at $279,196.

The total appraised value of property seized and destroyed under the prohibition laws was $3,097,829 and that seized but not destroyed was $7,745,952. Proceeds of sale of seized property amounted to $87,071 and expenses incurred incident to seizure and sale totaled $11,323.

Two agents were killed in the performance of duty and twenty-eight were injured. Persons arrested numbered 65,161.

The table showed that the South led all other sections in seizures. In Tennessee 1,141 distilleries were seized, with 819,580 wine gallons of mash; in Georgia, 1,472 stills, 16,220 fermenters and 1,704,126 wine gallons of malt liquor; in Virginia, 526 still worms, and in Louisiana, 29,080 wine gallons of pomace.

Missouri led all States in spirits seized, amounting to 620,262.20 wine gallons. New Jersey was first in cider seizures, with 18,311 wine gallons, and California first in the amount of wine confiscated, with 61,086 gallons.

Approves Plan to Bridge Golden Gate

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Secretary Weeks, in a telegram received today, approved with conditions a plan to bridge the Golden Gate, the entrance to San Francisco Harbor. It is estimated that the project will cost $21,-000,000.

BANS CHEAP FLAGS MADE BY JAPANESE

United States Association Appeals to the Public Not to Buy Inferior Banners.

COLORS RUN WHEN WET

Make Banner "Look More Like Red Flag of Bolshiviet Russia" Than Our Emblem.

An appeal to the public not to purchase cheap American flags of Japanese manufacture was issued yesterday by the United States Flag Association of 239 West Forty-second Street, following the receipt of many complaints, the most recent being from Gridley Adams of the National Flag Code Committee, representing more than 100 patriotic societies.

In a statement issued by the association, of which President Coolidge is Honorary President and Elihu Root President, it was charged that "flags made in Japan are of such cheap material that, when they become wet the colors run and the result is something that looks more like the red flag of Bolshevik Russia than the flag of the United States."

The statement adds: "In spite of the great pressure that has been brought to bear upon Congress by patriotic societies and others, it has steadfastly refused to enact a national law prohibiting the improper use of the flag, its fixed policy being to leave the matter to the States, the great majority of which have passed suitable laws on the subject. It would be futile—only a loss of time, energy and money—to try to get Congress to enact legislation regulating the importation of flags of the United States.

"The only practical solution of the problem is to educate properly the people of the United States in understanding the true symbolism of the flag and in paying the national emblem proper respect and reverence."

NAVAL PAY PLAN APPROVED.

Assistant Secretary Gives Sanction to New Scale, Effective Jan. 1.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A new scale of wages in the navy yards has been approved by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Robinson, effective Jan. 1 and to continue until the end of the calendar year. The department Wage Board of Review had passed upon recommendations for navy yard wage boards as to rates of pay for all civil personnel under the naval establishment.

A few increases in pay were made in the clothing workers service affecting the Marine Corps clothing factory at Philadelphia and the naval clothing factory at New York. Several additional ratings were provided in this service.

"The upward trend of wages in the building industry," it was stated, "was recognized to a limited degree by increasing the rates for the several building trade ratings. Some small decreases were made in other services.

No change was made in the pay rates for the clerical, administrative and fiscal service, excepting an increase for supervising telegrapher and telegraphers. Nor was there any change for the scientific, professional, technical, drafting, inspection, custodian, planning and estimating service or the supervisory mechanical service, except certain leaders, leading men and quartermen, who are carried up by the increase in their respective trades.

DENIES OPPOSING COOLIDGE.

Plummer Says Ship Board Never Rejected Separation Plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Saying that he had been "cruelly misrepresented," Vice Chairman Plummer of the Shipping Board denied before the House investigating committee today that the board had rejected a resolution to carry out the recommendation of President Coolidge for separation of the board from the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

At a board meeting on Dec. 17, he said, a vote was taken against consideration of pending resolutions in the absence of President Palmer of the Fleet Corporation. This action, he said, apparently was misinterpreted to mean that the resolution carrying out the President's recommendations had been defeated.

Vice Chairman Plummer said two resolutions were pending before the board which substantially carry out the President's recommendations. He declared he always had been in accord with the President's wishes for independent action of the Fleet Corporation, and as far back as Jan. 10 had introduced a resolution to that end which had the President's approval.

SPANISH VETERANS RETURN.

Only 600 Left of 2,000 in a Regiment That Fought the Moors.

TETUAN, Morocco, Dec. 20.—Six hundred mean, all that remain of a regiment of 2,000 which was rushed to Morocco during the critical fighting against the rebellious Moors, embarked today to spend Christmas in Spain with their families. Lieut. Col. Temprano, who commanded the regiment, was killed in action.

Of the officers only one remains unhurt, all the others having been either killed or wounded in battle.

CYRIL'S MOVE ALARMS RUSSIANS IN BERLIN

Supporters of Grand Duke Nicholas Call General Wrangel Into Conference.

BERLIN, Dec. 20 (Associated Press).—Alarmed over Grand Duke Cyril's propaganda campaign for the Russian throne, the Berlin-Russian emigré colony of supporters of Grand Duke Nicholas has held a secret conclave here with General Baron Wrangel, Commander of the anti-Bolshevist army, which was interned in Yugoslavia and Bulgaria after its defeat in the Crimea. General Wrangel came here for the conclave on summons by the colony, and the conference with him was followed by a gala dinner at the headquarters of the Russian monarchists.

It is understood that at the secret conclave General Wrangel denounced Grand Duke Cyril's intentions as a "bluff," and that all the participants pledged loyalty anew to Grand Duke Nicholas.

General Wrangel asserted, at the dinner, that his old "White" army was by no means dead, declaring it would continue its organization "until the blot upon Russia's honor, placed there by the Bolshevists," had been wiped out.

Other speakers of the evening were Bishop Tikhon of the Berlin Diocese of the Greek-Russian Church, representatives of the Union of Naval Officers, the Invalids' Organization, the National Federation of Russian Emigrés, the Russian Monarchist Students' Federation and Russian emigré lawyers.

A communiqué issued by the colony to the German press, which asserts that the "heads of the Russian emigré societies and Russian anti-Bolshevist organizations" welcomed General Wrangel, is hotly resented by the Kerensky adherents, the ex-Premier's friends also having a flourishing society. They declare the Wrangel group does not reflect the real feelings of the Russian emigrés, but represents only an insignificant fraction of them.

HITLER TAMED BY PRISON.

Released on Parole, He Is Expected to Return to Austria.

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BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Adolph Hitler, once the demi-god of the reactionary extremists, was released on parole from imprisonment at Fortress Landsberg, Bavaria, today and immediately left in an auto for Munich. He looked a much sadder and wiser man today than last Spring when he, with Ludendorff and other radical extremists, appeared before a Munich court charged with conspiracy to overthrow the Government.

His behavior during imprisonment convinced the authorities that, like his political organization, known as the Völkischer, was no longer to be feared. It is believed he will retire to private life and return to Austria, the country of his birth.

Say Frenchman Invented Typewriter

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—While it is generally supposed that an American inventor named Sholes constructed the first typewriting machine, it is now claimed that a Parisian artisan called Guillemot should really be honored as the father of the typewriter. The exposition of the Museum of Art and Crafts held to celebrate the tricentenary of the invention of the calculating machine—which includes that made by Pascal in 1642—shows Guillemot's typewriter built in 1650, about ten years before Sholes produced his machine.

Rumania Extends Moratorium.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 20.—The moratorium on payment of private external debts has been extended until March 15.

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Hudson Seal Coats 45 and 48 inches. Trimmed with Fox or Squirrel in wanted shades.	265	185.00
Scotch Mole Coat-Wrap Silvered Fox Collar and Cuffs.	750	495.00
Scotch Mole Coats 48 inches long.	450	295.00
Squirrel Coats Dark skins.	500	395.00
Jap. Mink Coats Trimmed with Self-Fur or Cocoa Fox.	600	455.00
Natural Kolinsky Coats Red Fox Collar, Cuffs and Front Border.	595	475.00
Caracul Coats 45 and 48 inches. Brown, Bronze or Cocoa Fox Collar, Cuffs and Border.	375	275.00
Raccoon Coats 45 inches. Dark skins. Boyish-like model.	295	195.00
Raccoon Coats Fine selected skins, 48 inches long.	375	275.00
Amer. Broadtail Coats Fox Collar, Cuffs and Border in various shades.	375	265.00

	Regular Price	Reduced Price
Nutria Coats Sports lengths, also 45 and 48 inches.	8475	$325.00
Austral. Opossum Coats Sports and Dress models. Selected skins.	550	395.00
Genuine Leopard Coats Trimmed with Red Fox Collar, Cuffs and Border.	695	495.00
Leopard Coats Sports model. Trimmed with Self or Contrasting Fur.	495	350.00
Genuine Panther Coats Sports model. Natural Lynx Collar and Border.	550	395.00
Genuine Panther Coats Raccoon Collar and Border.	295	195.00
Genuine Panther Coats Red Fox Collar.	550	395.00
Russian Ermine Wraps In White or Cocoa. Trimmed with Baby Fox to Match.	1650	1095.00
Eastern Mink Wraps Of finely selected, dark skins matched with unusual care.	1400	995.00
Russian Caracul Coat Black Fox Collar and Cuffs.	450	275.00
Russian Moire Caracul Coat White Ermine Collar and Cuffs.	550	375.00
Russian Moire Caracul Coat Extra fine skins, Sable trimmed.	1295	995.00
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$24.74

Many genuine medallion and geometric effects. One has two floral designs on a black and white ground.

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This group includes some with unusual floral and scroll [illegible] In lovely soft, mellowed tones.

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Some very fine examples of elaborate and intricate hooking. One has delicately veined leaves.

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A Pompadour Frock

Reminiscent of olden days—yet delightfully new is a frock of flowered moire satin faille fashioned in a quaint bodice mode.

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SILVER CLOTH BROCADES FUCHSIA AMERICAN BEAUTY
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Full knee-length, these tunic blouses are fashioned of a heavy novelty faille—bound at neckline and sleeves with contrasting colors and beautifully embroidered round the bottom in colorful silk flowers.

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Featuring all the wanted colors.

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Delicately hand-embroidered in the French manner, initialed, with hand-rolled hems. White centres with attractively colored borders. Initials in white.

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Of pure linen in solid colors with ¼-inch hems. Initialed in black or white. For girls.

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White cambric handkerchiefs, with attractive colored taped and corded borders. For boys.

Saks-Herald Square—Street Floor

The Last Word in Pumps May be Found at Saks-Herald Square!



Afternoon Pumps

The latest patent leather model with the new tan kid quarter

10.50

This is Fashion's latest and most flattering mode! For the contrasting colors make the foot seem shorter, and delicately slender! We feature two models in this new style, one the ever smart "Opera" pump with a Spanish heel and modified vamp, pictured at the right above; the other is a smart one-eyelet pump with a trig sailor tie, pictured at left. *Sizes 3 to 8. Widths AA to D.*

Saks-Herald Square—Second Floor

Monday—Four Extraordinary Values in

Gift Scarfs

***For* Women *and* Misses**

Silk scarfs—wool scarfs—glowing with colors which are at the height of fashion. All priced far lower than usual.

Real 12.50 Crepe de Chine Scarfs for 8.95

A gorgeously heavy quality in black, white, gold, or beautiful shades of red, Copenhagen, jade, orchid, maize. Finished with 12 inch hand tied fringe. *Sketch A.*

Real 6.50 Crepe de Chine Scarfs for 5.00

Trailing their lovely colors a full 81 inches and flaunting beautifully printed ends finished with deep, knotted fringe. Jade, Chinese red, tan, gray, maize, gold or orchid. *Sketch B.*

Real 3.95 Two-Tone Silk Scarfs for 2.95



All the season's gayest shades are found in this collection of crepe de Chine scarfs with contrasting borders or printed designs. *Sketch C.*

A Wonderful Group of Scarfs, Very Special at 1.65

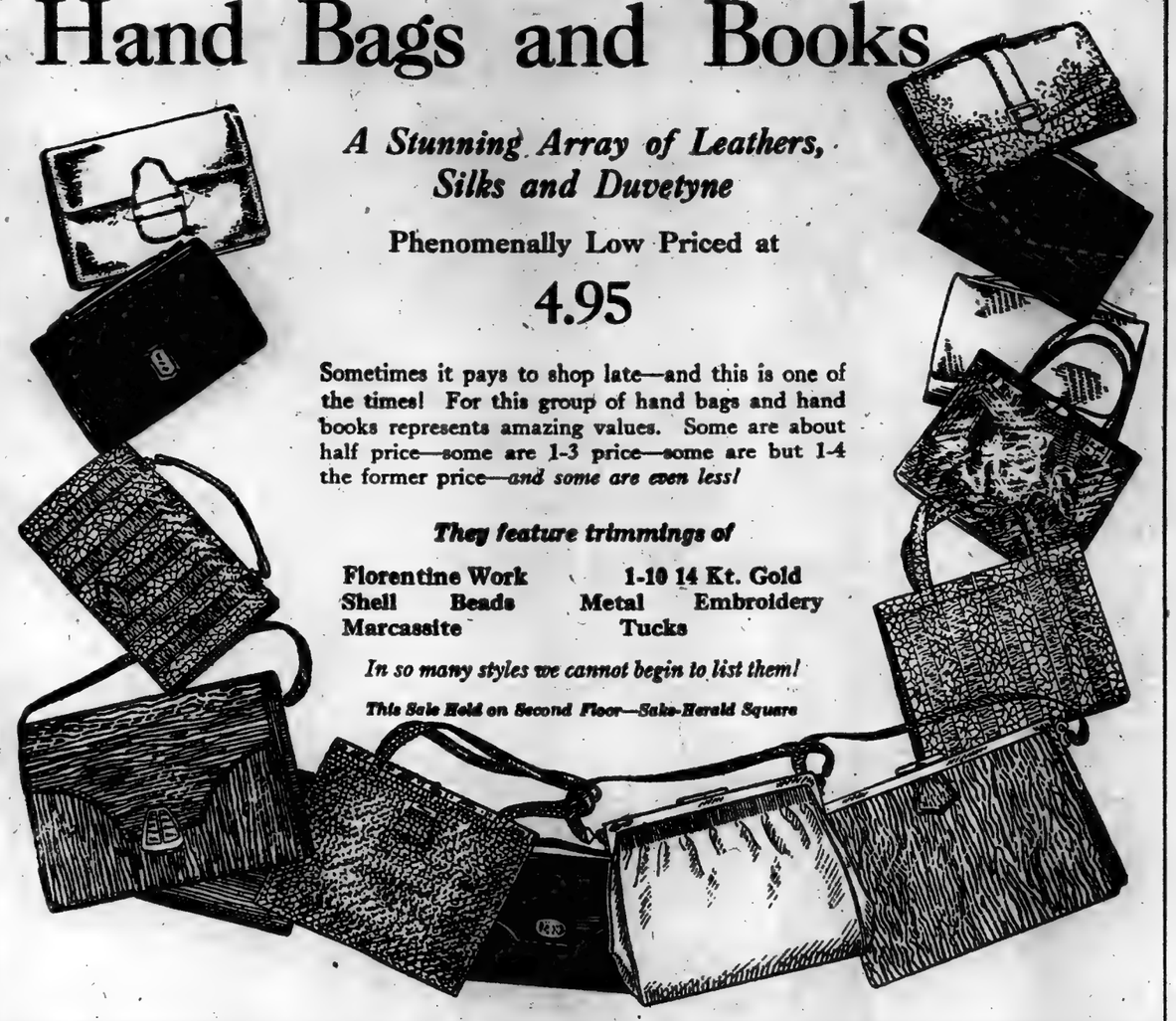
Regularly 1.95 to 2.95

Cashmeres, rayon silks, crepe de Chine tied and dyed, English herringbone wools, wool-and-fibers in plaids, stripes and plain colors. *Sketch D.*

Saks-Herald Square—Street Floor

A Next-to-the-Last-Minute Sale

Hand Bags and Books



A Stunning Array of Leathers, Silks and Duvetyne

Phenomenally Low Priced at

4.95

Sometimes it pays to shop late—and this is one of the times! For this group of hand bags and hand books represents amazing values. Some are about half price—some are 1-3 price—some are but 1-4 the former price—*and some are even less!*

They feature trimmings of

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She Has Many Pleasant Hours in Store Who Receives one of these

Lovely Negligees

at 14.75

Delightfully soft and warm Chenille Velvet Negligees! Made in a simple side tie style that gives full display to the beauty of the material. Silk lined throughout. In French blue, orchid, henna, coral, rose and jade.



14.75

Taffeta Breakfast Coats, 12.95

Two harmonizing shades combined with lace make one of the daintiest models you've ever seen! Rose, blue, orchid or peach.

Quilted Satin Robes 13.95

A robe that everybody likes. Interlined with lamb's wool and lined throughout. Tying with silk cord girdle.

Coral, Rose, Orchid, Turquoise, Copenhagen, French Blue.



12.95 13.95

Saks-Herald Square—Third Floor

TYPHOID HERE MILD, SAYS DR. MONAGHAN

Though 23 New Cases Are Reported in Day, Death Rate Is Low, He Assures.

CLOSE WATCH IN SHELLFISH

Health Department Continues Its Survey of Waters Near City as Germ Source.

Reports received yesterday by Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Health Commissioner, revealed that twenty-three new cases of typhoid had developed in the city over night. This was three less than the total for the preceding day, but a considerable increase over the number of typhoid cases the same day a year ago.

The Health Commissioner said, however, that the new cases generally were of a mild type, and added: "The percentage of deaths from typhoid at this time is very much lower than at a corresponding time in 1923, and I believe it is well to state that the percentage of mortalities from the disease in the last week was lower than in the preceding week."

Dr. Monaghan said that inspectors from his department were still conducting their survey of waters near the city from which some of the shell fish distributed here are gathered, with a view to learning whether oysters, clams and other shell fish from such places could be responsible for the prevalence of typhoid fever.

The Mount Vernon Medical Society issued a statement last night to the effect that all twelve victims of typhoid in that city were found to have eaten oysters in this city before the disease developed. The society reported that there had been no deaths from the disease there thus far, and added as further proof that the twelve typhoid patients there had received their infection outside of the city and that the Mount Vernon milk supply and water supply had been found to be untainted.

H. B. Anderson, Secretary of the Citizens' Medical Enforcement Bureau, made public yesterday a communication he has sent to the Board of Estimate taking issue with Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Health Commissioner, for urging inoculation as a protection against typhoid fever infection.

The communication quoted a report attributed to the League of Conservation of Health, an organization of California physicians, opposing general vaccination for typhoid in cities "where, through other means, the incidence of the disease had fallen so low that it has become one of the rare infectious diseases."

J. F. SINNOTT BUYS A HOUSE.

Mayor Hylan Denies That He Will Move to Son-in-Law's Property.

John F. Sinnott, son-in-law and secretary to Mayor Hylan, has bought for $35,000 an eight-room brick house at the corner of Groton and Continental Avenues, near Kew Gardens Inn, in Forest Hills Gardens, Queens.

Mayor Hylan denied last night that he would move into the other half of the semi-detached house. The Mayor said he would continue to live at 969 Bushwick Avenue.

MALARIA LAID TO QUAKES.

Corinth Engineers Also Find Wine Breeds Germ-Laden Mosquito.

A report of the American sanitary engineers employed by the Near East Relief to investigate causes of malaria in the Greek city of Corinth, where thousands of refugee children have fallen victim to the disease, has just been completed. Made public here yesterday, it says the epidemic was due primarily to earthquake action, and disclosed that the malarial mosquito makes his home in wine as well as in water.

"Seven years ago, as a result of earthquake action," it says, "the largest of the four springs began to form an underground outlet which now flows for miles under the city, creating a movable area of more than a square mile of soggy land full of malarial mosquitos.

"The area of seepage changes from time to time, and is therefore difficult to control. A comprehensive system of drainage ditches and the oiling of large tracts is continuously necessary to exterminate the mosquito. Fifty miles of irrigation ditches are now being policed.

"The danger of mosquitos getting into the grapes, raisins and wine exported from Corinth is being counteracted by the use of potassium sprays. Wine vats and houses where wine barrels are stored have been found filled with mosquitos, and require regular inspection."

PLAN MINE SAFETY PARLEY.

Coolidge Will Call Conference Soon of Coal State Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (Associated Press).—Means of reducing loss of life in the coal mining industry will be considered at a national conference to be called early next year by President Coolidge.

Steps already have been taken by the Department of Interior and its Bureau of Mines to arrange a program for the conference, and invitations will be sent out soon after Governors-elect in the coal States have taken office.

All States in which coal is mined will be asked to send representatives, including Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Utah, South Dakota and Wyoming.

The frequency of coal mine explosions have brought officials to the conclusion that the Federal Government might properly seek the cooperation of the States in promoting greater safety to coal mine workers.

RADIO FINDS LOST TRAINS.

Kansas City Dispatchers Were Cut Off by Wire During Blizzard.

Special to The New York Times.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Four trains, lost in the blizzard on their way for Kansas City and St. Louis, were found by radio last night and turned back from points east of Jefferson City. The trains had entered zones with which Kansas City railroad dispatchers have no communication. It was feared that, without orders, they might crash into other trains.

Unable to communicate with St. Louis and Jefferson City, dispatchers for the Missouri Pacific, the Rock Island and the Chicago & Alton Railroads, through radio station 8WHB, succeeded in reaching receiving stations in St. Louis, which communicated with Jefferson City. When the trains were found the conductors and engineers received their orders over the radio.

Shanties Burn in I. R. T. Yard.

Fire in shanties on the elevated structure of the Broadway subway lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company last night prevented trains from proceeding to the extreme end of the line but did not interfere with traffic to any noticeable extent. The structures are small buildings used by laborers in the yards of the company.

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Christmas Pageant at Grace Episcopal Church—Christmas Sermons Announced.

The denominational churches of the city will celebrate Christmas today. There will be Christmas sermons, Christmas decorations and Christmas music. The synagogues and Hebrew churches will not hold their yuletide services until Christmas Eve and midnight and Christmas morning. Cardinal Hayes has given permission for midnight masses next Wednesday in the Roman Catholic churches.

A special Christmas service for children will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Park Avenue Baptist Church, at Sixty-fourth Street.

A Christmas pageant, "Good King Wenceslas," will be given at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Grace Episcopal Church, Broadway and Tenth Street. A program of Christmas music will be rendered this morning.

The choir of the Brick Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street, under the direction of Clarence Dickinson, will sing Christmas anthems and carols this morning, accompanied by violin, violoncello and harp. The offices at both the morning and evening services will be: Inez Barbour, soprano; Rose Bryant, contralto; Charles Hutton, tenor; Frank Croxton, bass; Jan L. Landau, violinist; Bernard Sturchio, violoncellist; Arthur Judson, organist. At the 4 o'clock service today the Rev. Dr. William P. Merrill, the pastor, will preach on "Christ in the Christmas." The Christmas service of the Church School will be held in the Chapel at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

"The Messiah" at St. Thomas's.

Advent and Christmas portions of "The Messiah" will be sung by the choir of St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-third Street, at 4 o'clock today. The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, the rector, will preach Advent sermons morning and afternoon.

"The Messiah" will be rendered at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Fifth Avenue and Tenth Street. At 11 o'clock today the Right Rev. Frank Du Moulin, Bishop Coadjutor of Ohio, will preach. The boys' choir of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, Twenty-ninth Street, east of Lexington Avenue, will give a special concert of Christmas music this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Philip Foley, and the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick will preach a Christmas sermon this morning in the First Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Eleventh Street. The choir, under the direction of Dr. William C. Carl, will sing eight Christmas carols in the French, German, Czechoslovakian and English languages.

At the Central Presbyterian Church, Madison Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street, of which the Rev. Dr. Dwight Whittemore Hyde is pastor, there will be a special program of Christmas music this morning and this afternoon by the choir and instruments under the direction of William Reddick, organist and choirmaster. The vocal soloists will be Miss Grace Bone, Miss Florence Mulford, Howard Kennard and Andrea Sarto. Richard Dilling will play the violin, Hamilton Rose the violas and William Durieux the 'cello.

Christmas will be celebrated in song and sermon today in the Broadway Presbyterian Church, at 114th Street. There will be special music and the Rev. Dr. Walter Duncan Buchanan, the pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock. This evening there will be Christmas carols and music.

Christmas Carol Service.

A Christmas carol service will be held this evening in the West Park Presbyterian Church, Eighty-sixth Street and Amsterdam Avenue. The selections this evening will be: "Christmas Pastorale," Goldsby; "Gloria," Schnecker; "Sanctus," Gounod; carol, "The Shepherds Sing," Noble; carol, "Sleep, Little Jesus," old French.

There will be a Christmas carol service this afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Stuyvesant Square and East Sixteenth Street, followed by an organ and violin recital at 5 o'clock. At both the leader will be Charles W. Kemmer, organist and choirmaster.

The Rev. Robert E. Speer of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions will occupy the pulpit this morning and this afternoon in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church at Fifty-fifth Street. For a half hour before the afternoon service, which begins at 4:30 o'clock, there will be an organ recital by Harry Gilbert, the organist and choirmaster. The quartet will be accompanied at all services by violin, 'cello, harp and organ.

Special Christmas music will be sung this morning and this evening under the direction of Frank L. Sealy, organist and choirmaster, in the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, at Thirty-first Street, of which the Rev. Dr. George Caleb Moor is the pastor. This morning there will be carols and this evening carols and anthems.

"Christ Incarnate" will be the topic at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon of the Rev. Dr. Daniel Russell, the pastor, before the congregation of Rutgers Presbyterian Church, which during the construction of its new building is worshipping in the West End Collegiate Reformed Church, Seventy-seventh Street and West End Avenue.

Cantata to Be Sung.

"The Christ-Child," a sacred cantata by C. B. Hawley, will be sung this evening in the Reformed Church of Harlem, Lenox Avenue and 122d Street. The quartet, which is under the direction of Frank J. Smith, will be assisted by the Gloria Trumpeters Quartet and a vested chorus of fifty.

The quartet of the West End Presbyterian Church, Amsterdam Avenue and 105th Street, of which the Rev. Dr. A. Edwin Keigwin is the pastor, will this evening be assisted by the Aide Brass Quartet and Mrs. Edith Davis Jones, harpist. The music will be under the direction of Maleva Harvey, organist, and Willard Ward, choirmaster.

A carol service will be given this evening at the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church at Sixtieth Street, of which the Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman is the pastor and George Anson Wedge the choir director and organist. At the 11 o'clock service selections will be sung from Handel's "Messiah."

The Christmas sermon at Union Theological Seminary, 120th Street and Broadway, will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Willard P. Soper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Conn.

Bishop Manning to Speak.

At the Cathedral of St. John the Divine this afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a service in the interest of the drive for $15,000,000 with which to complete the Cathedral, with addresses by Bishop William T. Manning, Frederick H. Ecker, President of the New York State Chamber of Commerce, and Maclyn Arbuckle, the actor. This will follow a luncheon Bishop Manning and the trustees of the Cathedral will give to several hundred representatives of the arts of the city in Synod House at 1 o'clock. The preacher at 11 o'clock today will be Canon H. Adye Prichard, acting dean.

"Since the First Advent of Christ Was Literal and Visible, Must Not His Second Coming be the Same?" will be the topic this evening of the Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, West Fifty-seventh Street.

The Rev. Dr. Alfred W. Treen will be the noonday preacher tomorrow and Tuesday in Trinity Church, Broadway, at the head of Wall Street.

"The Christmas Revelation" will be the topic this morning of the Rev. Dr. Minot Simons, minister of All Souls' Unitarian Church, Fourth Avenue and Twentieth Street.

The Rev. Dr. Clarence R. Skinner, pastor of the Community Church, Boston, will preach this morning in the Community Church, Park Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street, together with the Rev. John Haynes Holmes and the Rev. J. Herman Randall.

"Why I Believe in the Historicity of Jesus" will be the subject of a Christmas sermon this morning by the Rev. Charles Francis Potter in the West Side Unitarian Church, 110th Street, near Broadway. There will be a program of Christmas music including "Holy Night" and "He Shall Feed His Flock," from Handel's "Messiah."

"Bethlehem's Message to New York" will be the subject this morning of the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian Church, Nostrand Avenue and Dean Street, Brooklyn. His theme this evening will be "Peace on Earth—What Peace?"

OVERDUE SEAPLANES SAFE.

Radio Reports Craft Headed for Brooklyn, Landed at Aberdeen, Md.

Radio reports relayed to the Brooklyn Navy Yard last night gave information that two seaplanes, which had started from Hampton Roads, Va., for the Yard, had made port at Aberdeen, Md.

Officials at the Yard were in doubt as to the safety of the seaplane pilots when they became overdue. The radio message contained no explanation as to why the seaplanes had abandoned their flight.

S. D. Warriner Quits Mine Board.

HAZELTON, Pa., Dec. 20.—Samuel D. Warriner of Philadelphia, President of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, today announced his resignation as a member of the Anthracite Conciliation Board at a meeting of operators whose mines are in what is known as the Seventh District of the United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Warriner said that his resignation was due to pressure of other business. His brother, J. B. Warriner, general manager of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, was elected to succeed him.

THEIR FATHER ALIVE, BUT AN EMBEZZLER

Dying Mother Had Told Heller's Children He Was Dead to Prevent Worry.

DECIDE TO GIVE PARENT AID

Former Mount Holly Banker Arrested in Detroit Is Ordered Removed to New Jersey.

Two young persons of Asbury Park, N. J., have learned in the last day or two that their father whom they had believed to be dead for ten years was an absconding bank official who soon is to answer for a crime committed 14 years ago. They are the children of Clifford S. Heller, who was arrested in Detroit a few days ago and will be extradited to Trenton to stand trial for the theft of $18,510 in 1910 from the Mount Holly (N. J.) National Bank, of which he was assistant cashier.

Reading in the newspapers accounts of how a prosperous Detroit business man had been unmasked as the New Jersey fugitive, the two, Clifford B. Heller, 24 years old, and his sister, Mrs. Raymond Bowne, both of 1,308 Third Avenue, Asbury Park, became certain that the prisoner was their father. Although the man who had deserted their mother when they were small children had married again in Detroit, concealing from his second wife both his crime and his desertion, they have decided to do what they can to help their father after he arrives in Trenton.

Clifford B. Heller said last night that he and his sister would help to get their parent a lawyer or do whatever else they could to aid. Mrs. Heller died in 1913. Shortly before her death she told the children their father had died in 1910. Young Heller said he supposed his mother had resorted to that deception so that they might not know their father had committed a crime and hence might be spared anxiety and sorrow.

It had been reported that young Heller and Mrs. Bowne were receiving the income of a small trust fund which they had understood was left by their father at his death, but the son said last night the report was erroneous, and he knew nothing of a trust fund.

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Removal of Clifford S. Heller to Trenton was authorized today by Federal Judge Charles C. Simmons. The prisoner will be allowed to remain in jail here for a week or ten days to arrange his business affairs. Under the alias of Luther W. Smith, he has been in the iron and steel trade here for several years.

Earlier in the day Heller, arraigned before United States Commissioner Stanley Hurd on a charge of embezzlement, stood mute and allowed a plea of not guilty to be entered.

REBUILT ST. JAMES'S OPENS CHRISTMAS EVE

Church Has Been Completely Transformed With an Entrance on Madison Avenue.

The reconstructed St. James's Episcopal Church, Madison Avenue and Seventy-first Street, will be formally reopened Christmas Eve, when the annual candlelight service, for which this church is so widely known, will be held. This will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Frank Warfield Crowder, the rector. The sum of $625,000 has been spent on the edifice.

The entire front of the exterior has been rebuilt, and the interior has virtually been turned around. The main entrance is no longer on Seventy-first Street, but on Madison Avenue. Instead of entering so that it is necessary to walk down the aisle facing the congregation, one approaches the altar as in other churches. The rebuilt St. James's is Gothic throughout. A Gothic tower will be added when there is more money.

The remaking of St. James's was achieved under severe limitations of space. The architects were Cram & Ferguson of Boston.

Formal dedication services for the rebuilt church will be held Feb. 1, at which time all the memorials will be dedicated.

The Building Committee included E. H. Outerbridge, Chairman; Edmund L. Baylies, George S. Brewster, O. G. Jennings, Benson B. Sloan, Stephen Baker, H. G. Ward and Dr. Crowder. The Chairman of the Finance Committee was Charles S. Haight.

Much of historical interest attaches to the completion and formal opening of the church, for the occasion will mark the third time in the history of the St. James's Parish when a new church auditorium has been formally opened on Christmas Eve.

BROOKLYN HOUSE BURNS.

Seven Persons Forced to Descend Ladders at Early Morning Fire.

Seven persons descended by ladders to safety and fifteen others were roused from their sleep when fire of undetermined origin was discovered in the three-story frame dwelling occupied by William Anderson at 422 East Sixteenth Street, Brooklyn, early yesterday. Anderson, his wife, Ada, and their three children, as well as Vincent Olsen and his wife, who lived with the Andersons, were assisted from the second floor to the street by John Mooney and Richard Goddard, who lived across the street and who saw smoke coming from the house.

The flames spread to 418 and 426 East Sixteenth Street, the houses adjoining on each side, damaging those structures and causing the family of William H. Weaver in 418 and that of Richard Blanchfield in 426 to go to the street. Neither house was badly damaged.

The first alarm, turned in by citizens, brought apparatus in charge of Battalion Chief Herdman, who sent in a second alarm because of the fear that the blaze would spread. Deputy Fire Chief John F. O'Hara arrived and assumed charge. The fire was confined to the basement and first floor of the Anderson home.

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150 FAMILIES DRIVEN INTO COLD BY FIRE

Smoke From East Side Factory Fills Tenements and Occupants Forced to Flee.

FIREMEN ARE HANDICAPPED

Two Hurt by Falls on Ice as Paper Box Plant Burns With Loss of $100,000.

One hundred and fifty families were driven into the cold for five hours last night by a fire in a paper box factory at 179 Suffolk Street that threatened several tenements in a thickly populated district on the east side. Some of the refugees were sheltered by neighbors, others were forced to stay in the freezing wind until permitted to return to their homes near midnight. Many were only partly clad.

The fire was confined to the factory, a six-story building housing the Best Paper Box Company, although the firemen had considerable trouble fighting it because of the slippery footing made by frozen spray. Two firemen were slightly injured.

Policeman Baum of the East Fifth Street station discovered the blaze on the second floor of the factory just after 7 o'clock. He turned in an alarm, and by the time the engines arrived the flames, fanned by a high wind, were mounting fast. When Assistant Chief "Smoky Joe" Martin came on the second alarm he turned in another call for reinforcements.

While the firemen attacked the factory blaze smoke spread through the tenements to each side and in Clinton Street to the rear. Residents began to pour into the streets from the threatened houses and gather from all points on the east side. The crush became so great that the firemen were hindered in their work and police reserves were summoned from three station houses to clear the near-by streets.

Meanwhile the flames continued to make headway in the factory and the smoke in the tenements to become more dense. So Chief Martin ordered all who had remained in the houses at 174-178-180 Suffolk Street and 11-13-15 Clinton Street to leave.

The large crowd in the street caused a confusion that made it difficult for neighbors to discover the homeless ones and offer shelter. Some were so anxious about their homes that they refused such offers and stood in the cold to watch the fire. All trolley traffic on the lines running on Clinton Street across the Williamsburg Bridge was tied up for an hour and a half.

After about three hours the firemen got the blaze under control. As the smoke began to clear out of the tenements the police allowed the occupants to return. But in some of the rooms the smoke remained so thick that the families could not go back until almost midnight.

The two injured firemen were John Bergen of Engine Company 22 and Joseph Fortini of Engine Company 30. Both cut their hands when they slipped on an ice coated ladder. They were treated by Dr. Harry Archer and returned to duty.

The damage to the factory building was estimated at $100,000.

CHRISTMAS TREES AT SEA.

Passengers on Several Liners to Celebrate in Midocean.

The dining rooms of steamships leaving yesterday for Europe were decorated with holly and evergreens and further brightened with Christmas trees hung with toys for the children. On some of the liners which will be at sea Christmas members of the crew disguised as Santa Claus will call at the cabins where there are children to distribute presents. Christmas concerts and dances also will be held.

The passenger liners which left New York yesterday were the Doric of the White Star Line and the Auranis of the Cunard Line, both bound for Liverpool, and the Bremen of the North German Lloyd on her way to Germany.

The officers will have their Christmas when they reach the other side, but the crew will enjoy their turkey and plum pudding on Thursday.

The Regina of the White Star and the Cunarder Caronia, leaving Liverpool yesterday, also will have their Christmas in the middle of the Atlantic, as will the Anchor liner Assyria, which left Glasgow yesterday.

TO HOLD HEALTH EXERCISES

Demonstration Planned to Reduce Sickness in Mulberry District.

The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor announced yesterday that special exercises would be begun tomorrow in the Mulberry Health Centre as a health demonstration to reduce the death and sickness rate in that part of the city. The exercises will be continued during the holidays. Boy Scouts will distribute health campaign "flyers" to every one living in and about Mulberry Street.

On Christmas Day there will be a mass meeting in Mulberry Bend Park, with a musical program followed by health talks. The death rate in the Mulberry district is highest among children under 5 years and is largely traceable to the after-effects of rickets, the association found. The pneumonia and tuberculosis rate is also said to be high, averaging 1.96 per thousand over a five-year period as against 1.44 for the entire city.

TO CALL AT 3 MORE PORTS.

United American Liners to Add Dover, Boulogne and Queenstown.

Commencing next month the steamship services of the United American Lines, operating jointly with the Hamburg-American Line, will call at Boulogne, Dover and Queenstown in addition to the present calls at Cherbourg and Southampton. Eastbound, the Resolute and Reliance will call at Cherbourg and Southampton and omit those two ports westbound, calling at Dover and Boulogne instead.

The steamships Albert Ballin, Deutschland and Cleveland will call at Boulogne and Dover, both eastbound and westbound. The Thuringia, Westphalia and Mount Clay, cabin ships, will call at Queenstown on the voyage each way between this port and Hamburg and also at Halifax westbound. The Resolute and Reliance will leave their pier, foot of West Forty-sixth Street, at 10 A. M., and the others at noon regularly.

TO BUILD 7 LAKE SHIPS.

Roy Milligan Sails to Supervise Construction in England.

Among the passengers who sailed yesterday for Queenstown and Liverpool on the White Star liner Doric was Roy Milligan, Superintendent Engineer of the Eastern Steamship Company of Buffalo, N. Y., who is going to England to superintend the construction of seven steamers of 2,500 tons each to be operated in the grain carrying trade between the upper Great Lake ports and Montreal.

The cost is estimated to be about $7,500,000. The vessels are to be ready by next May and delivered to the Great Lakes via the St. Lawrence River. The addition of the seven new grain carriers will give the Eastern Steamship Company a fleet of thirty-nine steamships.

F. A. VANDERLIP'S CONDITION

Doctors, After Consultation, Say Patient's Progress Is Favorable.

The condition of Frank A. Vanderlip, ill of typhoid fever at his home in Scarborough, is favorable, according to a statement last night by Dr. Norman Barnesby.

Dr. Barnesby, who is staying at Mr. Vanderlip's home during the critical part of his illness, had a consultation with two other physicians yesterday afternoon and afterward spoke optimistically of the patient's condition.

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The next generation is assured of at least [illegible] to cook a well-balanced meal, wash dishes and [illegible]6 a turn at the washboard—and keep away from the delicatessen shops—according to an announcement made by the Camp Fire Girls, 31 East Seventeenth Street, yesterday. These girls have won 575,000 homecraft honors during the year ended Dec. 15. They have cooked and served at least two family dinners while their mothers have rested; they have cared for a baby at least an average of one hour a day for a month and they have made four kinds of utensils.

The second of health, which, according to the Camp Fire Girls' rules, includes sleeping out of doors or with wide-open windows for two consecutive months between October and April, inclusive, was attained by Camp Fire Girls who won 32,345 health honors. Any Camp Fire Girl winning such an honor can sew a fine trim a hat, take a dozen photographs and develop and print them. More than 52,000 girls excel in camperaft. They are able to build an open fire in wind and rain with material found out of doors, or help build a permanent outdoor community fireplace. Many have proved their ability by actual demonstration. The number of citizenship honors distributed was 209,000. Those awarded for community service by Camp Fire Girls who have been able to save 10 per cent. of their allowance or who have earned money for home needs successfully number 153,600.

The number of honors won by the girls during 1924 is 56,610 more than the previous year, a total of 1,988,300 honors is recorded for the present year. "We are not trying to make prodigies out of our 160,000 girls," said Miss Edith M. Hamtherne, National Field Secretary. "We are just trying to make the growing girl an asset to the home and community against that time when she takes her place as a working woman or a wife."

HORSE'S DEATH ENDS SUIT.

Litigation Which Also Involved a Stack of Hay Comes to End.

Special to The New York Times.

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., Dec. 20.—A legal fight over the ownership and value of a decrepit old horse, named Dolly, was ended last night, by the death of the horse. Dolly was an old gray mare owned by Henry Carrigan. John Springstein, a near neighbor of Carrigan, offered to exchange a stack of hay for the mare. The offer was accepted, but somehow the mare never got to Springstein and the hay never found its way to Carrigan. So Carrigan brought suit against Springstein before Justice John Frank Cornelius of Pompton Lakes, who is also Borough Clerk and a dog Beamer.

The two serious problems confronting Justice Cornelius were: How much is a mare worth, and What is the value of a stack of hay? Justice Cornelius decided after many hours, that neither the mare nor the hay was worth $25. He also decided that the contract was not satisfied and gave a judgment in favor of Carrigan. This did not please Springstein so he appealed the case to a higher court. Then a third man named Jackson reported yesterday that he had bought the mare for $15 and that she was not worth fifteen cents, and on top of that she died. The only legal question remaining is that of the ownership and value of a stack of hay.

VOLUNTEERS SEEK FUNDS.

General and Mrs. Ballington Booth Want to Help 100,000 Poor.

The Volunteers of America, 90 West Broadway, under the leadership of General and Mrs. Ballington Booth, appeal for funds to help them make a Christmas distribution of dinner baskets to 100,000 needy families. Their appeal says:

"There are thousands of widows. Thousands of wives whose husbands have deserted them. Thousands of wives whose husbands are sick in hospitals. Thousands of wives whose husbands are in prison. All of these classes have many children. Mothers must work and physically unfit. They cannot bring Christmas cheer to their little ones that they are praying for. Your gift will bring toys, clothing and food to mothers and their little children, and food and clothing and rent for the old folks."

McALPIN MINSTREL SHOW.

Hotel Employes Will Give Two Performances.

The McAlpin Hotel employes have been rehearsing for a month for their annual minstrel show and will give two performances as a part of the Christmas activities in the hotel on Monday and Tuesday nights, Dec. 22 and 23. Dancing will follow the "black-face" performances.

Eddie Golden, leader of the McAlpin hotel orchestra, and T. P. Fitzpatrick, chief engineer, have arranged the musical program. Among the entertainers will be Arthur J. Harnett and Valentine Godley, room clerks; Paddy Hassett, house officer; Jack Flaherty, bell captain; E. L. Merefity, Michael Kenny, Tony Munoz, Richard Fox, Charles [illegible]. W. D. Noble, Joseph McKenna and Louis Obert.

DR. BUTLER TO SPEAK.

Work of Columbia Activities to Be Shown Also at Luncheon.

President Nicholas Murray Butler will be the speaker at Columbia University's eleventh annual holiday luncheon, to be held at the Columbia University Club, 4 West Forty-third Street, Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 12:30 P. M.

The first exhibition of "Columbia To-day," a motion picture of Columbia activities arranged by a special committee of the university's alumni federation, under the direction of Professor James T. Finch, will follow Dr. Butler's address.

Richmond Weed, 1895, is Chairman of the Luncheon Committee. Other members include Robert McMarsh, 1903; Robert W. Macbeth, 1906; Howard Osmond, 1910, and Charles G. Proffitt, 1917.

CHILD SAVES BABY BROTHER

Girl of Five Drags Little One From Burning Home.

Special to The New York Times.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 20.—Alvina, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downey of this county, saved Robert, her two-year-old brother, when their home burned while the parents were away.

The child ran into the room where her brother was asleep on a bed and dragged him to safety, while flames from the burning bed singed her hair and her dress.

The house and contents were destroyed. Origin of the blaze is unknown.

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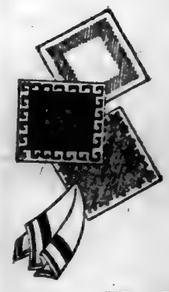
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FOLKS POINTS OUT HOSPITALS' NEEDS

Supports Health Commissioner's Request for Corporate Stock Issue.

ASKS FOR NEW BUILDINGS

Report Details Pressing Necessities of Hospitals for Contagious Diseases.

Homer Folks, President of the New York City Visiting Committee of the State Charities Aid Association, made a statement yesterday in which he supported the requests of Health Commissioner Frank J. Monaghan for an issue of corporate stock to provide new hospital buildings. He detailed the most pressing needs of the Department of Health hospitals as the committee saw them.

"The care and treatment of patients in New York City who fall sick with contagious diseases, when such care cannot be provided in their own homes, is a responsibility of the city," said Mr. Folks. "The city meets this responsibility through the following hospitals, administered by the Department of Health: Willard Parker Hospital for measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria and other communicable diseases; Riverside Hospital, on North Brother Island, for cases of contagious diseases from the Borough of the Bronx, and for tuberculosis cases from the Bronx and other parts of the city; Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn, for contagious diseases; Queensboro Hospital, Jamaica, L. I., for contagious diseases, and the Otisville Sanatorium, for tuberculous patients.

"A modern isolation building is one of the first needs of the Willard Parker Hospital. The morgue is entirely inadequate and the place where parents may come for the last rites for their children die, is little more than a shed.

"Conditions at Riverside are even worse than at Willard Parker. This hospital serves the rapidly growing section of the Bronx, a region of small homes and many children. North Brother Island has about thirteen acres and is given over entirely to the uses of Riverside Hospital. There is an inconvenient building at the landing, a half circle of small dilapidated frame or brick buildings erected to meet the typhus epidemic of 1865 to 1868 near the centre and an outer half circle of six more modern pavilions. With the addition of a modern isolation and reception building, Riverside Hospital would probably be able to meet the needs of the Bronx for some time to come.

"At the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn, the isolation pavilion is excellent, and there was not a case of cross infection during 1922. The child population of Brooklyn is rapidly growing, however, and an additional isolation building is needed.

"Queensboro Hospital is also of modern construction, but the nurses and the employes now occupy half of it since there is no staff house or nurses' home. The population of Queens is increasing and these buildings should be provided for Queensboro Hospital immediately. The sum of $150,000 was voted by the Board of Estimate on April 7, 1922, and a supplementary request for $720,000 is now pending.

"The building program at Otisville was formulated to meet the needs of patients with incipient tuberculosis. Recently this policy has been changed and 85 per cent. of the patients now admitted are moderately or far advanced cases. If the department continues to send to Otisville patients requiring rest and much medical supervision, an infirmary should be erected as soon as possible.

"With the additional buildings and equipment requested by the Department of Health many lives could be saved that are now sacrificed and, in addition, money could be saved for the city by materially shortening the average period of illness. It is evident, then, that the expenditure of the moneys requested could be justified from a business viewpoint as well as from a humanitarian one."

IRON MEN WIN IN COURT.

Balk Removal to Cleveland on Trust Indictments.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Producing thirty-five witnesses in support of their contention that indictments charging violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust act returned against them in Cleveland were unfounded, three malleable iron casting manufacturers today won their fight against removal to Cleveland to face trial.

The contention of the manufacturers, H. C. Warner and J. R. Steneck of Chicago and F. C. Ruts of Rockford, Ill., was upheld by Commissioner James R. Glass, who heard the evidence.

More than forty other manufacturers of malleable iron castings are under similar indictments in Cleveland.

The indictments are said to have been returned on the ground that Warner, Ruts and Steneck and others engaged in a price-fixing conspiracy. The witnesses testified there was considerable competition in the industry.

VETERANS GET COLORS.

Army and French Federation Honor Foreign Wars Association.

At a ceremony held in the Sheep Meadow, Central Park, yesterday, the United States Army presented the Veterans of Foreign Wars with a stand of colors. Lieut. Col. Richard I. McKenney made the presentation on behalf of General Bullard. Other colors were received by the association from the Federation of French Veterans of Great Wars, represented by Lieutenant A. Cougnenc, its President.

Marines and two squads of the 212th Engineers led the veterans in parade formation to the Park from the Twelfth Regiment Armory. The flag presentations were made after brief manoeuvres. Colonel George Vidmer, Commander William Tapley and Lieutenant Edwin C. Conrad received the colors on behalf of the veterans.

BIG GAIN IN NIGHT SCHOOLS.

Those at C. C. N. Y. Evening Sessions Now Number 9,000.

The phenomenal growth of the enrolment in the evening session of the College of the City of New York is shown in figures made public by Dr. Frederick B. Robinson, director of the evening session. When the session was established in 1900 the attendance at freshman subjects was barely 200. The figure reached this year is 8,000 in all subjects and curricula leading to all degrees offered by the college.

This number is variously distributed among the following branches of the evening session: The Washington Heights main building, the Commerce Building at Lexington Avenue and Twenty-third Street, the Municipal Building branch, the Boys' High School branch in Brooklyn and the recently established Bryant High School branch in Long Island City.

Minnekahda Now on London Route.

The International Mercantile Marine Company announced yesterday that the 17,281-ton liner Minnekahda, which carries third-class passengers only and heretofore has been in the New York-Hamburg trade, will be operated with the first-class steamships Minnetonka and Minnewaska in the New York-London trade, calling at Boulogne on all voyages, eastbound and westbound. The Minnetonka and Minnewaska will continue their call at Cherbourg eastbound and that at Boulogne westbound from April 11 to July 18 inclusive.

SUGGESTS COURT ADVISE CONGRESS

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of this policy, though he said it had also its beneficial aspects.

Coolidge and Taft Praise Beck.

Greetings received by Charles M. Schwab, President of the Society, from President Coolidge and Supreme Court Justice Taft were read. The President's letter follows:

The White House.
Washington, Dec. 13, 1924.

My Dear Mr. Schwab: My regret that I am unable to accept your invitation for the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society of New York is enhanced by the fact that the society's guest of honor is to be the Solicitor General, Hon. James M. Beck.

It would be particularly a pleasure to join in your recognition of him and his public service. It is the good fortune of the Government that its service enlists so many men, of whom the Solicitor General is a type, who are willing to give it the benefit of large talents and wide experience, chiefly as a patriotic duty. There cannot be too frequent or generous recognition of the country's debt to men who thus generously sacrificed their personal interests in order to follow their convictions of public duty.

I send my greetings and all good wishes to the members of the society on this occasion.

Very truly yours,
CALVIN COOLIDGE.

Chief Justice Taft wrote:

Supreme Court of the United States,
Washington, D. C.
Dec. 15, 1924.

My Dear Mr. Schwab:

I greatly regret that I cannot be with you at the dinner of the Pennsylvania Society of New York in honor of Solicitor General James M. Beck. I am sure that it would be worth while to be present, because as the dinner is in honor of Mr. Beck, you will have the great pleasure of hearing one of our most pleasing and forcible speakers, whose interest in the political legal history of this country, especially in its constitutional phases, has made him a great student in that field. I, therefore, felicitate you on your guest of honor and on the continued strength and success of your association.

With due appreciation of the honor you would do me in inviting me, and with regret at my not being able to some, believe me, sincerely yours,

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Schwab Predicts Long Prosperity.

In his opening address Charles M. Schwab, President of the society, felicitated the diners as Pennsylvanians in having contributed much to present national well-being.

"We are in an era of prosperity," he said, "which as an old business man, I predict will not be a flash in the pan, but will continue for years."

The Rev. Dr. Charles Aubrey Eaton was introduced by Mr. Schwab as one of the men who had helped him when he took charge of the Government's shipbuilding operations. The speaker, who has just been elected to Congress, said Charles M. Schwab had done more than any other individual to help the cause of the Allies.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise praised James M. Beck, because at the very outset of the war he "made clear where the American path of duty lay and led." Speaking of world peace, Dr. Wise said:

"President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes have just spoken in the real Christmas spirit in relation to that foreign people with whom we are resolved to go on in peace and amity."

Ex-Attorney General George W. Wickersham devoted the greater part of his speech to a review of Mr. Beck's career. He said his unique record as a lawyer had included arguing before the Supreme Court since 1896 a total of 108 cases, which he believed was more than any other lawyer had argued during a similar period. He also spoke of his services to the Allies and of the recognition he had received abroad.

Mr. Beck's Address.

Mr. Beck said in part:

In searching for a theme suitable for the dignity of the occasion, it occurred to me to discuss a subject, with which I as Solicitor General have some passing familiarity, namely, the Supreme Court of the United States, and more especially its true place in our governmental system.

The subject is timely, for once again the Supreme Court has survived a real crisis in its existence. A distinguished Senator, leading a new party movement, made his chief objective in the recent campaign the impairment of this balance wheel of our governmental machinery.

It is true that 28,000,000 voters, including the supporters of my distinguished predecessor, Mr. John W. Davis, voted to sustain the Constitution and the Supreme Court.

Nevertheless, 4,000,000 citizens supported this destructive proposal, and such a dissent to a vital part of an institution cannot be ignored by thoughtful men, for nothing is more certain than that this is not the last assault upon the Supreme Court.

As all of our governmental institutions, the Supreme Court, in the last analysis, rests not upon a written charter of government, but upon the confidence of the people in its essential wisdom and justice.

This was pointed out nearly a century ago by one of the profoundest political philosophers of any age. In his classic work, "Democracy in America," de Toqueville thus described both the function of the Supreme Court as well as the foundation of its power. He said:

The peace, the prosperity and the very existence of the Union were placed in the hands of these Judges. Without their active cooperation the Constitution would be a dead letter. The Executive appeals to them for assistance against the encroachments on the legislative powers. The Legislature demands their protection from the designs of the Executive. They defend the Union from the disobedience of the States, the States from the exaggerated claims of the Union, the public interests against the interests of private citizens, and the conservative spirit of order against the fleeting innovations of democracy. Their power is enormous, but it is clothed in the authority of public opinion. They are the all-powerful guardians of a people which respects law, but they would be impotent against popular neglect or popular contempt.

Tribute to the Supreme Court.

The cause of conservatism is ill-served by assuming that any human institution is perfect. The Supreme Court is, in my judgment, the greatest and noblest court that the world has ever known. Of all features of our Government it has been the most successful. It is the final conscience of the nation in matters of constitutional morality; and no fact is more creditable to the American people than that, in maintaining this great court in its integrity, the people have shown that self-restraint which is the best guarantee of the perpetuity of our institutions.

About forty years before the Constitutional Convention met, the great French jurist and philosopher, Montesquieu, published his "Spirit of the Laws." It immediately became a classic and no people were more impressed by its political philosophy than the American statesmen of the Colonial period. In an age of almost universal tyranny Montesquieu preached for the true foundation of liberty. He found it in the principle, that "when the legislative and executive powers are united in the same person, or in the same body of magistrates, there can be no liberty. . . . There is no liberty if the judiciary power be not separated from the legislative and the executive."

When, after the Revolution, the Thirteen Colonies formed their own State Constitutions, they wrote in large characters in each of them this principle of Montesquieu, and the rigid separation into independent departments of the great trinity of governmental powers became a political axiom in America.

Did Not Accept Montesquieu.

When the framers of the Federal Constitution met in Philadelphia in 1787, they would not accept the Montesquieu doctrine in all its rigidity. They drafted a Constitution, in which there was not a wasted word, and which is as passionless as a problem in mathematics. Its mandates are as simple and direct as the Ten Commandments.

While they did divide the powers of Government into the executive, legislative and judicial, they declined to accept as either possible or desirable any such rigid demarcation as Montesquieu had advocated.

When the Constitution was submitted to the peoples of the States, one of the principal arguments against ratification was that the new Constitution did not observe the Montesquieu doctrine, and both Madison and Hamilton found it necessary in the Federalist papers to argue that Montesquieu had been taken too literally, and that the new Constitution did at least observe the spirit of his great axiom.

Let me give several illustrations of the baleful effects of a too rigid application of the doctrine.

It has prevented any parliamentary government in the true sense of the word. Some Presidents have sat austerely at one end of the Avenue and the Congress at the other, and there is too often a lack of team work, due to the mistaken belief that each is an independent department of the Government. How can they be independent, when the Constitution has blended their powers?

As a result, Congress, which at one time dicussed and determined great questions of constitutional law, no longer makes any pretense of so doing. The members, forgetful of the fact that under their oaths of office they, too, must support the Constitution in its integrity, and therefore preliminarily interpret it, pass, without discussion, any law, however plainly in excess of their powers on the theory that the duty of interpreting the Constitution is not their concern but that of the Supreme Court.

Power of the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court not only lacks plenary power to invalidate every unlawful act of the Executive or of the Congress, but, proceeding most conservatively, it lacks the disposition to do so except upon the very clearest cause. Thus a great deal of legislation of doubtful constitutionality—like the Adamson law—is placed upon the statute books. Moreover, the same idea tends to weaken in the minds of the citizens the true sense of constitutional morality. In the last analysis the maintenance of the Constitution depends upon the people. They, too, as in the earlier days of the Republic, should guard the Constitution, for "eternal vigilance is (still) the price of liberty."

And yet the people will too often support any fad, however clearly it may transgress the Constitution; on the theory that if it be unconstitutional the Supreme Court in good time will say so. Thus the spirit of constitutional morality, without which our institutions will one day perish, gradually ebbs away.

From the beginning the Supreme Court, obedient to the Montesquieu doctrine, has held that it could only determine great constitutional questions in litigated cases. Hitherto this idea has been generally accepted, especially by my own profession, as axiomatic in its truth. The time has come in my judgment to consider whether it is an absolute or only a qualified truth. That it is a general truth I freely concede; for if the Supreme Court, independent of the ordinary processes of litigation, could be involved in every political controversy its prestige would be speedily destroyed.

Cooperation of the Judiciary.

In every other country the judiciary cooperates with the other departments of the Government and the Administration can always have the advice of the Judges.

I recognize that the Constitution imposes no duty upon the Court to give such advisory opinions, but it does not forbid such useful cooperation, and the great end of our constitutional development should be to bring the three departments into closer cooperation and not widen the gulf that now separates them.

The question first arose in the Administration of President Washington, who was confronted with a serious question as to whether a treaty, which this country had made with Louis XVI., was binding when France had passed under the government of the Jacobins. Conformably to the practice of the mother country, he turned to the Supreme Court for advice as to what the Government's responsibilities were. Chief Justice Jay then said to the great President that, no matter how imperative the public need might be, the Supreme Court would not give any opinion except in a litigated case.

A little later, Virginia and Kentucky passed the first resolutions which asserted the right of nullification. The very existence of the country was at stake. Alexander Hamilton, then Secretary of the Treasury, appealed to the Supreme Court to join with the executive and legislative departments in protesting against the doctrine of these resolutions. Again the Supreme Court declined to express any opinion, as to the right of nullification and sixty years later a great civil war was fought to decide it.

About a century ago, the Court for the first and only time in its history gave an advisory opinion. The question at issue was the power of the Federal Government to make appropriations for improvements wholly within a State. President Monroe was of the opinion that it lacked such power.

Congress had under consideration the Cumberland Turnpike bill, President Monroe turned to the Supreme Court for an opinion, and that Court for the first and only time in its history authorised one of the Justices to advise the President as to their views, which in this case favored the power that was in dispute.

Closer Contact With the People.

Is it quite so clear, as we have hitherto assumed, that the Court should not thus cooperate with the other departments of the Government and thus be brought into closer contact with the people? At present, all our constitutional questions are determined in litigation. This, undoubtedly, has advantages, but it has very great disadvantages.

The most striking illustration of the latter was the Missouri Compromise.

Congress in 1820 had passed a law limiting slavery to certain portions of the Territories. It was a great political settlement. Both parties acquiesced in it. Thirty-seven years later, in the case of a fugitive slave named Dred Scott, the Missouri Compromise was nullified by the Supreme Court. No single cause did more to precipitate the most fratricidal war in history than the Dred Scott decision.

Take, for example, this more recent case of the so-called Commodities law. Congress had passed a law which required the railroads that owned coal mines to sell them. Suppose, fearful that its validity might be sustained, the railroads had sold the mines at a loss of a thousand millions of dollars, and then ten years later, in a case between John Doe and Richard Roe, the Supreme Court had decided the law was invalid. How could the railroads obtain any reparation for gigantic losses which they had thus needlessly sustained?

The hardship of this situation was such that the Attorney General took the unusual, but in this case justifiable, course of suspending the law until the Supreme Court had acted; but it is obvious that the Attorney General has no such power, and the only excuse for its exercise in this case was that of reasonable necessity to prevent a possible and gigantic injustice.

Problems After Spanish War.

Let me cite another case. At the end of the Spanish-American War the American nation found itself confronted with the novel problem of colonial dependencies. It was impracticable to retain them if the provisions of the Constitution, which requires that all taxes be uniform, applied to the Philippines and Porto Rico. Whether the Constitution in all respects followed the flag was a very novel and doubtful question. If Congress before taking a leap in the dark could have asked an advisory opinion of the Supreme Court it could have avoided a possible injustice; but under our governmental method, due to the Montesquieu doctrine, Congress could only pass the law and await developments. Hundreds of millions of dollars worth of merchandise were imported on the faith that the law was valid. Some years late the Supreme Court, with most of the judges disagreeing as to reasons, sustained the validity of the law in a case that involved the importation by an individual of some lemons. As Mr. Dooley said, "After the judges had rendered their individual opinions, the plaintiff was observed to arise and say: 'May it please your Honors, do I get my lemons back?'" If the law had been declared invalid, think of the irreparable injury to thousands of business men!

Now that the danger of the La Follette attack on the Supreme Court is happily passed, is it not a good time to determine whether in this and in other respects the Court cannot be brought into more harmonious cooperation with the other departments of the Government and into closer contact with the people? Our institutions are not static. They are always in process of development. The founders of the Republic did not claim for themselves infallibility, and we, their successors, can profitably be as modest. The last word on constitutional development has not been spoken.

Advisory Opinion Suggested.

If Congress, by a joint resolution signed by the President, requested the Court to give an advisory opinion as to whether a proposed law is within the competence of the Government, is it so clear that the Court should decline its aid? Its power to refuse such aid cannot be questioned. I recognize that if a bare majority of Congress could thus drag the Supreme Court into any current political controversy its prestige would be in danger; but if Congressmen of both parties, sincerely dubious of their power to pass a law, could by a resolution passed by a largely preponderating majority of Congress—say two-thirds—and signed by the President, request such advice, I am not so clear as many others that such an advisory opinion, under great and exceptional circumstances, and resting solely in the discretion of the Court, would be prejudicial either to the Government or to the Court. To give such an opinion would rest in the sound discretion of the Court, which could refuse, except where a clear question of power was involved in a concrete case and the proposed law was not a political issue in the partisan sense.

In Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Florida, Colorado and South Dakota the Courts aid the Government by advisory opinions and this is true of many European States.

President Washington, who presided over the Constitutional Convention, and was its greatest inspiration, was the first to request such an advisory opinion, and it is significant that the propriety of his request never occurred to him until Chief Justice Jay declined to give the opinion. Possibly Washington and not Jay was right.

I cannot conclude without saying that I yield to no one here in my deep respect and admiration for that great Court, with which I have been connected as an advisory or twenty-eight years, and in which I have argued more than 100 cases. It has always seemed to me as a great lighthouse, and through all the storm and stress of political strife its great lamp, like that of another Pharos, has illumined with its benignant rays the troubled surface of the waters of our political life.

In the last analysis, the attack in the last political campaign on the Supreme Court was an attack upon the Constitution itself, and the result gives us renewed faith in the perpetuity of our institutions.

The "procession of honor" that forms a part of the ritual of the anual dinner was carried out last nigh' with the usual picturesqueness. Surrounded by flags and banners of States, cities and organizations, the guests of honor proceeded to the speakers' dais, each in company with a member of the Reception Committee, while bugles and drums set the pace at a march step. The guests of the occasion were the following: Dr. Henry S. Drinker, Eugene G. Grace, Dr. John Caldwalader, Colonel Isaac Newell, Right Rev. Thomas J. Garland, D. D.; Alfred A. Wheat, United States Senator George Wharton Pepper, Charles Aubrey Eaton, M. C.; James M. Beck, Charles M. Schwab, George W. Wickersham, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Robert E. Heini, ex-Governor John K. Tener, Bishop James Henry Darlington of Harrisburg, Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, Dr. John G. Bowman, Chancelor, University of Pittsburgh; Charles R. Miller, and John Drew.

SPANISH DUELLIST TO SLAP IBANEZ'S FACE

Challenges King's Detractor in Four Languages—Says He'll Make Him Fight.

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MADRID, Dec. 20.—Benigna Varela, director of the royalist weekly Monar Quia, challenges Blasco Ibanez, noted author, to a duel, in an open letter published today in English, French, Italian and Spanish, because of Ibanez's attempt to stir revolt against King Alfonso.

Señor Varela announces his intention of going to France, finding Señor Ibanez in Paris or Mentone, and of slapping his face in some public place, so that the romancer will fight or be forever disbonored as a coward in the eyes of his own countrymen. Señor Varela has a reputation as one of the cleverest duellists living, both with the sword and pistol, and Señor Ibanez may find himself in difficulties.

Señor Varela's open letter was published only after the challenge itself was sent. It was first sent by telegraph, but the censor suppressed it. Then the fighting penman sent it by mail, and it should be in Señor Ibanez's hands in Paris today or tomorrow.

Even the Republicans and Catalonian Separatists have now disowned Señor Ibanez and they condemn his attacks on the King. Where Señor Ibanez made one of his worst mistakes, from the viewpoint of even his sympathizers, was when he accused the King of being pro-German during the war.

The Tribune is informed by an allied Ambassador that when the Germans were at the gates of Paris in 1914 King Alfonso informed the French they need not worry about the frontier in the Pyrenees. This assurance enabled the French to leave the Pyrenees unguarded at the moment when every soldier was needed to defend Paris.

Count Romanones, who was Premier of Spain at one time, explicitly confirms this fact.

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Trays	from 12.00 up
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Tea Wagons	from 30.00 up
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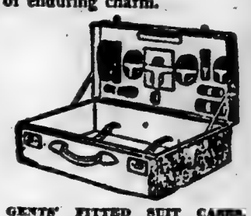
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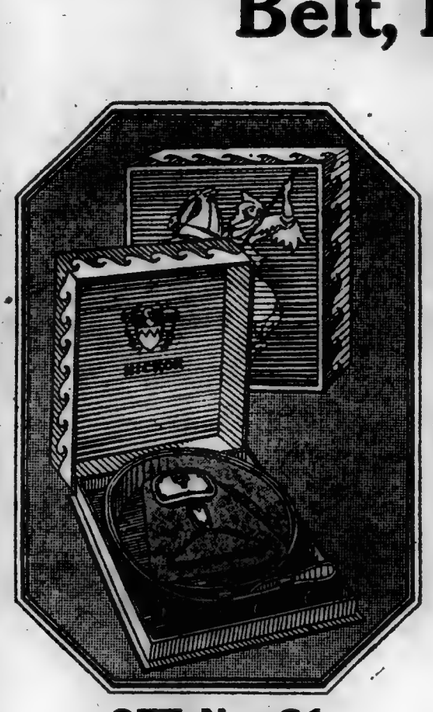
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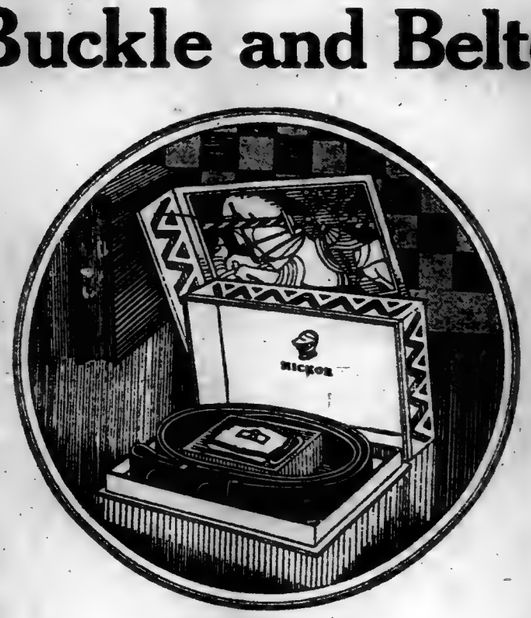
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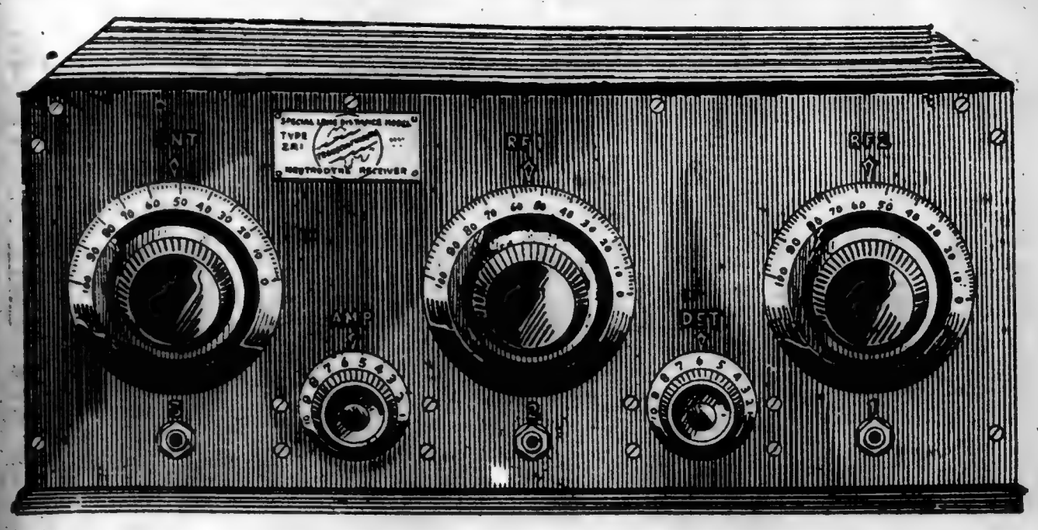
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HELD FOR THEFT OF VALUABLE BOOKS

Worker at Public Library Is Alleged to Have Admitted His Guilt.

PLACED UNDER $1,000 BAIL

Says Pay Rise Was Refused Him—Paintings Found in Youth's Room to Be Traced.

Charged with the theft of valuable books from the Public Library, George Laruvar-Ugarte, 23 years old, of 121 West Seventy-ninth Street, was held in $1,000 bail in Jefferson Market Court yesterday for examination tomorrow.

The young man, who is an employe of the library and is a native of Ecuador, was arrested on the complaint of E. W. Gaillard, the library detective. The arrest came about when a book dealer, whose name was not disclosed, appeared at the library with a number of South American books that he had bought and that he feared had been stolen from some collection. The dealer saw Keyes D. Metcalf, executive assistant at the library, and Mr. Metcalf called in Laruvar-Ugarte, who has charge of checking the catalogues of South American books. According to Gaillard, the dealer then accused the library employe of having sold him the books.

Mr. Metcalf told the police that Laruvar-Ugarte admitted having taken the books and said he did so because he had asked for an increase in salary "forty times" and had been refused.

The youth was at first locked up on a charge of grand larceny. Later, however, when arraigned, the charge was only that of suspicion of larceny. Library officials made a mystery of this, but intimated that they were not sure that all the books were theirs. Some did not bear the library stamp, they said, and they were investigating to find out whether the stamp had been erased. They denied the books were "priceless" or were specimens of fifteenth century printing.

The youth formerly was employed by the National Geographic Society, the police said, and officials of the society were to be asked to visit the West Thirtieth Street Police Station to look at a number of books, all paintings that had been removed from their frames, etchings and engravings found in the room occupied by Laruvar-Ugarte at the Seventy-ninth Street address.

Laruvar-Ugarte insisted the paintings and other pictures belonged to him, having been brought from South America, but he refused to make any comment about where he obtained the books, the police said. It is said that Laruvar-Ugarte is writing a book on South American boundaries.

Tong Leader Wears Steel in Court.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Chin Jack Lem, alleged Hip Sing Tong leader, brought here from New York after he had lost a fight against extradition, was arraigned today wearing a vest of heavy steel armor. He pleaded not guilty to two charges of extorting approximately $60,000 worth of real estate from Wong Bing, President of the On Leong Tong. Bond was placed at $10,000.

$5,500 THEFT NOT REPORTED

Husband of Woman Who Was Held Up Says Bootleggers Robbed House

Three men whom John Puckner of 83 Twenty-fourth Street, Guttenberg, N. J., says he recognizes from their descriptions as bootleggers, bound and gagged his wife in her home Friday afternoon and escaped after taking $3,500 in money from an unlocked safe on the second floor and $2,000 worth of jewelry, it became known yesterday. Puckner, who was away at the time of the robbery, has made no complaint to the police and says he will "take care of the matter" himself.

The men pushed their way past Mrs. Puckner when she answered their ring at the front door. Despite her struggles she was gagged and tied to a chair, after which the house was ransacked. The bandits left before Mrs. Puckner in the house when [illegible] and she remained a prisoner until her husband came home to supper and released her. The Puckner home is one block from the Guttenberg police station.

JERSEY KLANSMEN AT ODDS.

Baptist Pastor Resigns in Conflict Over $40,000 Fund.

There is discord in the ranks of the Ku Klux Klan in Monmouth County, N. J., over the collection of a $40,000 fund for the erection of a Klan building. The Rev. George Herman Lawson resigned as pastor of the Baptist Chapel in Centerville, recognized as a Ku Klux church, early last week after protesting against the way the funds were being handled. He is said to have given up his membership in the organization and is now preaching on the street corners in Keyport, where he lives.

According to the information obtained there yesterday, Dr. Lawson was told when he started to question Klan authorities about the disposition of the money to "Leave things alone and let the people in command take care of the money. He also protested against providing a second automobile for a Kleagle, and as a result came into a conflict with the Monmouth County Klan, which culminated in his resignation.

WANTS BOOKS INVESTIGATED

Richmond Grand Jury Advises Semi-Annual Inspection of Records.

The Richmond County Grand Jury yesterday recommended a semi-annual investigation of the books in the County Clerk's office to prevent a repetition of the case of C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk for twenty-four years, who pleaded guilty to a petty larceny indictment charging misappropriation of funds.

Bostwick was indicted on both grand and petty larceny counts and resigned soon after. Sentence on the plea of guilty to the petty larceny charge has been deferred, and the grand larceny indictment will come up for action next month. Bostwick had made restitution of both the $20 named in the lesser indictment and the $6,000 in the grand larceny charge.

Woman, 79, Leaped to Death.

Mrs. Mary Moran, 79, between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning jumped from a third-story window at 270 West Thirty-ninth Street, where she lived with her daughter Mary. The daughter, returning home, found her mother's bedroom empty. A search in the courtyard beneath her mother's window disclosed the body. The police say it was a suicide.

OHIO JUDGE'S MISTAKE REPRIEVES A MURDERER

Mother's Prayers for a Christmas Stay of Execution Are Answered Unexpectedly.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 20.—A mother's prayers were answered, but Joseph Clarence Kane peered through the bars of the death cell today at the State Penitentiary and laughed at justice, laughed at life, laughed at death.

A mistake by Chief Justice Carrington C. Marshall of the Ohio Supreme Court was responsible for Kane getting twenty more days of life. It also answered the prayer of Kane's mother that he be permitted to live until after Christmas.

Kane was to have been executed at the penitentiary early this morning for the murder of 7-year-old Paul Prologo, but the Chief Justice's mistake brought a reprieve from Governor Donahey.

The Chief Justice explained today that he had granted a stay of execution of sentence to pay a $100 fine imposed upon Norman G. Kendall, proprietor of the Nemo Theatre of Cleveland, for violation of the Child Labor law, and that he had become confused and believed that the stay had been granted to Kane.

The condemned man's mother had appealed to Governor Donahey yesterday that he reprieve her son until after Christmas.

"It was an awful crime," she told the Governor's executive clerk. "I know he must receive the same punishment others have received. But can't the electrocution be postponed until after Christmas? If he dies tomorrow morning we will be so unhappy next week."

But the Governor denied the mother's request.

She returned home and spent the night in prayer that her son be spared. This morning she was notified her prayers had been answered.

REPELS TWO HOLD-UP MEN.

Chain Store Head Fires and They Flee—Saves $2,600.

Max Scordein of 228 Amherst Street, East Orange, district superintendent of the American Food Company, which has a chain of grocery stores in and about Newark, had $2,600 with him when he stopped his automobile in front of the company's store on Osborne Terrace, Newark, yesterday. He had been making collections from several stores in the chain. He had observed an automobile following him.

The strange automobile stopped behind Scordein's car and two men jumped out with pistols in their hands. Climbing on the running board of Scordein's car, they ordered him to hold up his hands. Instead of obeying, he drew a pistol and started shooting. The robbers then thrust their own guns into their pockets and ran back to their car. They sped away, with Scordein driving after them and shooting until they finally outdistanced him.

Asks Rehearing on House of David.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The involved litigation over the Israelite House of David in Michigan was again brought to the attention of the Supreme Court today by a motion filed by James Hamilton Lewis as counsel for the organization, for a rehearing of the case on the ground that the lower Federal courts had no jurisdiction to invade the right of religious freedom in the case.

8 DIE IN SOO COACH AFTER RIVER PLUNGE

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scene and lowered ladders from the bridge and brought rowboats into play.

Out of one of the exposed windows crawled Sam Curtis, the negro steward from St. Paul. Drenched and freezing, he remained atop the bottom of the car, aiding as he could in the rescue work and refusing to go to the hospital until every one in sight had been removed.

Two Go Down While Swimming.

Two men sought to gain the safety of the shore by swimming, according to eyewitnesses, but the 120 feet of icy water intervening sapped their strength, and they went down. Henderson was one of them. The identity of his companion is not known.

To facilitate the rescue work a line was run from shore to the partly submerged car and to this line a raft was anchored, becoming the base of operations for the rescuers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Necker of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, who were traveling with Henderson, counted themselves fortunate tonight. They had sought seats in the observation car and were unable to obtain them, being forced to go to a forward coach.

The trestle carries a single track and workmen soon had it in shape to permit trains to pass.

Daughter Slipped From Arms.

A graphic tale of the accident was told by Mr. Spencer.

"My wife was in another part of the car eating luncheon. I was holding Barbara in my arms. Suddenly there was a slight jar and then a jumping of the coach. I knew the car was off the rails. I shouted to the porter to jerk the air brakes. He started running for the end of the car. We were on the bridge and I saw the river below. The car seemed to leap upward, then down. The water rushed up and it was black for me for an instant. I felt myself struggling in the water. I was searching for the baby—I could not find her. I crawled out of the window and was taken ashore. My wife was rescued, too."

REFUSES TO CUT TERM OF RONDOUT ROBBER

Chicago Judge Opposes Offer of Prisoner Seeking to Be Let Off for Information.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Federal Judge Oliffe today refused to vacate sentence or to reduce the sentence of Herbert Holliday, one of the Roundout mail robbers under sentence of twenty-five years.

Holliday was sentenced with five other robbers, who pleaded guilty, none of whom except Holliday received a maximum sentence of more than twelve years. He, however, had refused to testify for the Government and is alleged to have secreted probably $100,000 or more of the loot.

A few days ago Holliday proposed that for a reduction of his sentence he would reveal where much of the loot was hidden.

WIFE CHARGES NEGLECT.

Says He Went Alone to Picnics, Wouldn't Take Her to Theatre.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Supreme Court Justice George H. Taylor Jr. of Mt. Vernon filed an order yesterday denying alimony and counsel fees to Mrs. Christine Kleis of Yonkers pending trial of her suit for separation against John Kleis. Justice Taylor, however, gives the plaintiff permission to renew her motion after her case has been presented to the court.

Mrs. Kleis said that her husband drank and refused to take her to the theatre. She said that he frequently went to parties and picnics but never permitted her to accompany him. Kleis made a general denial of the charges.

Sewage Plan Stirs Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 20.—The State Board of Health's recommendation that the sewage of this city be discharged into the ocean was vigorously opposed by Mayor Bader, others officials and citizens at a meeting today. It was contended that, although such a system is effective in resorts further north, it would work a hardship on local owners of beach front property.

PAN-AMERICANS IN SESSION.

Third Scientific Congress Meets in Lima—Rome Gives Keynote.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 20.—The third Pan-American Scientific Congress was opened here this afternoon under the presidency of Dr. Alberto Salomon, the Peruvian Foreign Minister. President Leguia and the members of the Diplomatic Corps attended.

Dr. L. S. Rowe, President of the American Academy of Political Science, who heads the delegation from the United States, replied to the address of welcome of Dr. Salomon, saying:

"This congress typifies the essential principles of pan-Americanism. In this forum there is no place for selfish interests, no desire to secure special advantages for any section of the continent. Viewed in this light, this congress is an outward expression of the new epoch in international relations. It demonstrates that basic principle which humanity has been so slow to accept, namely, that the welfare and progress of each nation depend on the prosperity of all the others.

"The illusion that a nation can derive advantage from the misfortunes of other nations has dominated human thought from the beginning of history. To the republics of America has come the high mission to emancipate humanity from this illusion. This assembly is a demonstration of the fact that America is conscious of her mission and determined to accomplish it."

BOGUS EMIR IS STILL HERE.

Deportation Delayed Because No Passport Has Yet Been Obtained.

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When the passport is finally obtained he will be deported on one of the White Star steamships as he was brought to New York on the Homeric last July. On his previous visit to the United States in 1922, he accompanied the "Princess Fatima" of Afghanistan, who also had difficulties during her stay in this country.

CONFESSES SLAYING, FACING OPERATION

Patient in Denver, Fearing Effect of Ether, Tells of Kentuckian's Death.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 20.—Because he believed he was dying as he went under the influence of ether for a tonsil operation here Nov. 27, John A. Hayes, a patient at Fitzsimmons Hospital, revealed a slaying at Hueysville, Ky., to Captain R. C. Kirkwood, the army physician attending him, it became known today.

"Don't give me any more ether yet, Doc." Hayes pleaded as he was stretched out on an operating table. "I've killed a man and I've got to tell you about it in case I don't pull through," he was quoted as saying.

Hayes then confessed, it was said, that in October he killed Jim Castle at Hueysville when attacked by Castle as he attempted to eject him from his brother's house.

Hayes declared he fled from the State and came to Denver, where he suffered a severe hemorrhage and was taken to the hospital. He has a wife and child living in Hueysville, he told Captain Kirkwood.

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MOOSE VISITS PITTSFIELD.

Wanders Through Business Section and Disappears at Onenta Lake.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 20.—A great cow moose wandered through Pittsfield's main business section today, peered into shop windows and was last seen toward noon at Burbank Park, Onenta Lake, by a game warden.

Patrolman M. J. Horrigan, who first saw the animal at 8 o'clock in the morning, thought it was the motive power for a Santa Claus special arriving ahead of time with a load of toys.

The moose is believed to have made its way to Pittsfield from the October Mountain State forest.

SEEK BAIL FOR K[illegible]

State Clerk's Friends [illegible] He Will Be Released.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. [illegible] tions were begun here tod[illegible] provide $50,000 bail for [illegible] Kearney, Warrant Clerk [illegible] Controller's office, who [illegible] Thursday night on charges [illegible] the missing bonds held by [illegible] valued at $62,000. Two [illegible] demanded when Kearney's [illegible] fixed at $50,000. After a [illegible] night, one bondsman was [illegible] been approved. Friends [illegible] Kearney's release was [illegible] hours.

Attorney General Carl [illegible] today that he had not [illegible] from any of the Albany [illegible] City banks and brokerage [illegible] whom he has demanded [illegible] bonds used by Kearney as [illegible] loans. The securities, of [illegible] as Warrant Clerk, had [illegible] deposited with the Control[illegible] tractors employed by the [illegible] acceptance of their work.

CRASH KILLS YALE S[illegible]

Eugene Lockwood [illegible] Rams Stamford Train

Special to The New York Times.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. [illegible] Lockwood, son of Frederick [illegible] wood of this city, was [illegible] when a motorcycle he was [illegible] a northbound Summer Street [illegible] of the one-man type, operated [illegible] Woodland of Stamford.

Arthur Alling, son of C. [illegible] Stamford merchant, who [illegible] the side car of the motorcycle, [illegible] seriously injured that he is [illegible] to live.

The youths, each about [illegible] from Yale College for the holidays. In attempting to [illegible] automobile that was going [illegible] direction Lockwood hit the [illegible] the approach of which he [illegible] His head was crushed [illegible] were broken. Alling was [illegible] head and ear and the physicians [illegible] skull is fractured.

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2	Black Caracul	575 and 850	[illegible]
1	Persian Lamb Squirrel trim.	1150	[illegible]
6	Hudson Seal Viatka Squirrel trim.	750 to 950	[illegible]
1	Silver Caracul	450	[illegible]
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FEDERAL BUREAUS BUSY

Connecticut Holds Up 75,000 Pounds of Chickens Said to Have Been En Route Here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Moving with unaccustomed speed, Congress today appropriated $100,000 to finance a fight against the outbreak of poultry diseases and transmitted the result of its action to the White House for approval. The bill authorizing the expenditure was not signed today, however, because President Coolidge had left for a week-end cruise aboard the Mayflower.

The Senate passed a resolution yesterday authorizing the expenditure and the House today quickly gave its approval. With the money in hand the Department of Agriculture will declare quarantines to prevent the spread of chicken diseases. Surveys to determine the infected areas will begin at once.

The Bureau of Animal Industry expects to issue an order on Monday prohibiting interstate shipment of diseased chickens and chicken coops and railroad cars not disinfected. Railroads will be requested to hold up any cars not cleaned and certified.

Pending the quarantines Federal inspectors in poultry centres such as New York, Boston, Providence, Chicago and Omaha, there will be begun a campaign of inspection and sanitation. All places where poultry is assembled will be disinfected. Other inspectors will be stationed at railroad transfer points to intercept shipments not disinfected.

The department's investigation of the situation began several days ago when New York and other States and cities declared embargoes against poultry shipments from several midwestern States. Inspectors in Chicago and other Western cities found signs of a disease generally termed infectious bronchitis. Late investigation in New York City revealed cases of the European fowl plague, its first appearance in this country.

The department recently issued a statement that there were no grounds for fear that human health would be endangered by the disease.

Stamford Holds Shipments.

Special to The New York Times.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 20.—Seventy-five thousand pounds of live chickens, which are said to have been consigned here to be handled by two well-known New York wholesalers, were placed under quarantine today by the State of Connecticut.

There are four carloads, each containing about 4,000 fowl. According to attendants in charge of the shipment, the disease first appeared last Thursday. It became more virulent yesterday, and today the fowl were dying at a rate of 300 a day in each of two cars. In the other two carloads the mortality is less.

Local authorities, apart from seeing that the quarantine is maintained, are trying to learn why the chickens were shipped to Stamford, apparently for unloading here, as no local dealer admits having any interest in them. According to the agent in charge of one of the four cars, all four were to be unloaded here by New York dealers. Whether or not the latter purposed to smuggle the fowl into New York from here and thus circumvent the embargo, the agent says he does not know.

Two of the cars, the agent says, were loaded at points in Iowa, which is one of the States barred by the New York embargo. They had been consigned to a Washington Market dealer in New York, but on arrival last Wednesday at Weehawken, N. J., where officers were enforcing the New York embargo, the agents were informed that the cars had been transferred to a consignee in Stamford, where they would be unloaded by a New York dealer. The cars were then routed to Stamford, arriving here last Thursday night.

Somewhat later the agents were notified that the cars were to be sent to Pittsburgh, Pa. They were started for that destination early yesterday morning, but were turned back at the Harlem River because of the embargo declared by the State of New Jersey. When they arrived here again the disease had begun to spread rapidly and the local Health Commissioner, Dr. Raymond D. Fear, notified the State Commissioner of Domestic Animals. Following an inspection by veterinarians, a quarantine order was issued and the attendants in charge of the infected shipments were directed to clean the cars and take other sanitary precautions.

The other two cars of the four, which also were said to have been destined for unloading here by New York wholesalers, had come from points in Illinois, which State also is included in the New York ban. The birds in these latter cars, though not so badly affected, are included under the local quarantine. Should any of the 16,000 chickens in the four carloads survive, they cannot be sold alive. If they should be released from quarantine, they must be killed and dressed, after inspection, before they can be used for food.

Embargo in Other States.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 20.—An order prohibiting the shipment of live fowl of all kinds into New Hampshire from any point outside the State and forbidding the return to the owners of any crates which were shipped out of the State containing live fowl, was issued today by the State veterinarian because of prevalence of the European fowl plague in New York markets. The embargo order goes into effect Sunday at midnight.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 20.—E. H. Jones, Commissioner of Agriculture for Vermont, today declared an embargo against shipment of live poultry into the State. With this action importation of live poultry is forbidden all the New England States, with the exception of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The embargo on diseased chickens coming into New York is far from complete despite the inspection of the Department of Health, according to a statement made by Jonah J. Goldstein, counsel for the Four Boroughs Live Poultry Dealer's Association, at his office, 266 Broadway. He gave two concrete instances in which chickens had died between the time they were passed by the Board of Health inspectors at the Jersey railroad yards and their arrival in this city. He said there were other similar instances.

"The slaughter-house men are in a quandry," Mr. Goldstein said, "and they are coming to my office and asking what they should do in the circumstances. They say they do not want to continue slaughtering chickens that are partly diseased and pass them on to the public, even if the inspectors have put their 'O. K.' on the poultry.

"George Brown, who has his stand on Lowe Avenue, in Washington Market, reports that 25 per cent. of the thirty coops of chickens he received Friday afternoon were dead on arrival and had to be destroyed. Samuel Gold of 526 East Eightieth Street, says he received seven coops of fowl Friday; that twenty-five of the chickens were dead on arrival and that thirty-four more were dead Saturday morning. He supplies the name of the commission house from whom he bought them and I shall officially present these facts to the Department of Health by letter for the information of the Commissioner.

"Reports come to me that there are a great many cars full of poultry on the tracks at the Hoboken yards waiting to pass inspection. Some of my clients say as many as fifty cars. I have not checked them up. I certainly would not eat any chicken that I knew had been among those that died, even if it looked healthy when slaughtered. If 25 per cent. die overnight how long would it have been before all not slaughtered died of the plague?"

Other Poultry Dearer.

"It is possible that some live chickens inspected and passed by the Health Department as free from chicken pest after a short time die from the disease," Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Health Commissioner, said. He pointed out that chickens which had been favorably inspected might be placed in coops which were infected, and that when the chickens were passed by the department it was with the understanding they would be killed within twenty-four hours.

Dr. Monaghan said he had investigated a number of complaints made by poultrymen concerning instances where it was declared the embargo was not being lived up to and that in every case the complaint was ill founded.

Yesterday 77,690 pounds of live chickens were inspected and admitted to the city. On Friday 47,970 pounds were admitted. The total condemned up to and including Friday was 111,078 pounds.

The embargo has been reflected in the unprecedented high prices of turkeys, ducks and geese. Live turkeys sold yesterday in the wholesale market at 55 cents a pound, while the wholesale price last Monday was 25 to 30 cents a pound. Live ducks sold at 40 cents and geese at 35 cents a pound, the highest price obtained since the embargo was issued.

Charles Sahn, wholesale live poultry dealer, in West Washington Market, said last night that the turkeys, ducks and geese coming to the market were generally shipped in cars along with chickens and fowl, and when the latter were embargoed the other kinds of poultry were also shut off, resulting in the present abnormal situation. Mr. Sahn also said that the Channuka commenced at sundown today and that ducks and geese were a favorite variety of poultry used on this occasion, but owing to the present shortage, the prices were getting beyond ordinary control. Mr. Sahn said there were several carloads of poultry on the tracks of the New Jersey terminals that had been inspected and passed by the Board of Health officers, but the men who operated the poultry slaughtering houses refused to buy this poultry and pass it on to the consumers.

OPENING OF HOLY DOORS.

Ceremonial Includes Street Processions in Rome.

ROME, Dec. 20.—The ceremony of opening the holy doors to the Basilicas of the Churches of Santa Maria Maggiore, St. John in Lateran, and St. Paul, which will take place simultaneously with the opening of the holy door of St. Peter's by the Pope to inaugurate the Holy Year, the day before Christmas, will return to the ancient custom of outside processions instead of being entirely carried out within the Basilicas, as in 1900.

The entire chapter of the clergy, the members of the religious communities and the seminarians will take part in the carrying of crosses and banners through the streets of Rome in these ceremonials.

The procession to the holy door of Santa Maria Maggiore will start from the Church of San Vito, near the ancient Arch of Gallienus, where the Cardinal Legate will join it, and proceed straight to the portico of Santa Maria.

That to St. John in Lateran will start from the Scala Santa, after a preliminary religious service in the Sancta Sanctorum, the most ancient chapel of the Popes, and will pass around the piazza to the portico of the holy door.

That to St. Paul, outside the walls, will start from the sacristy of the church and proceed around the church, entering the portico for the ceremony.

ASKS MORE MINE GUARDS.

Kentucky Marshal, After Explosion, Telegraphs to Stone.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—A request for authority to use extra Federal guards in the Western Kentucky coal mining district to enforce an injunction against striking union miners has been telegraphed to Attorney General Stone, L. E. Barnes, Chief Deputy United States Marshal, said today.

An attempt to dynamite the home of Robert Rolin, Superintendent of the Rockport Coal Company, at Centretown, last night, is believed to be the cause. Details are lacking because of broken telephone or telegraph lines, but it is understood that no members of the Rolin family were injured. Windows were shattered.

A temporary injunction was granted in Federal Court here on Thursday against thirty-eight union officials, including local union heads in Muhlenberg County, following charges by the Roger Brothers Coal Company of Bevier, that striking union men threatened and intimidated non-union workers on company property.

State officials endeavoring to investigate the dynamiting were handicapped by inability to obtain information from Centretown.

AUTO VICTIM DIES.

Joseph Lehman, Glove Manufacturer, Was Injured on Tuesday.

Joseph Lehman, 88 years old, one of the pioneer glove manufacturers of this country and founder of the J. & D. Lehman Corporation, 5 Union Square, died yesterday in Roosevelt Hospital of injuries received last Tuesday night when he was thrown from his seat in a taxicab in a collision with another machine at Eighth Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street. Mr. Lehman, who lived at the Hotel Madison, 15 East Fifty-eighth Street, was on his way to the hotel when the two taxicabs came together. Neither driver was hurt, but Mr. Lehman was unconscious when he was removed to the hospital in the machine with concussion of the brain and a possible fracture of the skull.

He came to this country from Germany when he was 16 years old, and in 1867 founded the glove manufacturing corporation and was its active head up to his death. Mr. Lehman, who was a member of the Metropolis Club, as well as the Empire Masonic Lodge, is survived by his son Hugo and two daughters, Mrs. Maude Carnick and Mrs. P. Hallo.

SHIP MODEL EXHIBITED.

Non-Members Asked to Enter In Show Feb. 9 to 24.

The next exhibition of the Ship Model Society, to be held Feb. 9 to 24 at the Fine Arts Building, 215 West Fifty-seventh Street, will include all good ship models, whether owned by members of the society or not, provided the owners are not dealers. Any one wishing to exhibit is asked to communicate with the Secretary of the society at 38 West Forty-fourth Street, sending a photograph of the model at least 5 by 4 inches.

It is particularly desired to secure models which have been constructed by their owners, and all amateur shipbuilders are requested to submit pictures of their work. Photographs must be received by Jan. 1. The jury will notify the exhibitor if the model is accepted and send shipping directions. In previous exhibitions only models owned or made by members have been exhibited.

FOOD PRICES STILL RISING.

Average Went Up About 1 Per Cent. in Month Ending Nov. 15.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Retail food prices showed a further increase of approximately 1 per cent. in the month ending Nov. 15, according to figures announced today by the Department of Labor, covering twenty-one food articles in fifty-one cities.

Of forty-seven cities showing an increase in the average retail level, a maximum of 3 per cent. was reported for Rochester, N. Y. A 2 per cent. increase was recorded at Birmingham, Buffalo, Louisville, New York, Norfolk, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland, Me., and Savannah.

The only material decrease, 2 per cent., was reported at Los Angeles.

STEUER TELLS HOW TO WIN JURY CASE

Warns Fordham Law Students Against Pomposity, Big Words and Overeating.

PROFESSION NOT CROWDED

Twenty Lawyers Here, He Says, Who Could Have Twenty Cases Every Day.

Telling the students of Fordham Law School yesterday how to conduct a case in court, Max D. Steuer drew from his experience of thirty years as a trial lawyer. He declared that a lawyer might draw up the papers in a railroad consolidation, take a year to do it and turn out a fine piece of work, but not gain half the thrills and pleasure that comes in conducting the trial of a single case. Mr. Steuer made the principal address at the luncheon of the Fordham Forum at the Hotel McAlpin. T. K. O'Brien, President of the forum, was toastmaster, and I. M. Wilkinson, Dean of the Law School, was another speaker.

In Mr. Steuer's opinion one of the most important things for a trial lawyer to do is to study the psychology of the jury. One thing to be avoided, he said, was to pose as a superior person. A majestic entrance into court, he declared, with a fur-lined overcoat, handing it ostentatiously to a court attendant and then settling importantly into a chair sometimes impressed the jury against the splendid lawyer and his cause.

Mr. Steuer said he came into court "unimportant and insignificant." He emphasized the advantage of coming to court early and slipping into the body of the courtroom where he might hear comments of the jury panel and so get the trend of mind of some of the talesmen.

Avoid Showy Brief Case.

"Don't take your papers into court in an expensive brief case," he said; "bring them in in an ordinary paper wrapping. Don't try to be important. Don't try to be a Joseph Choate. Few of us become Choates.

"Try to get a seat at a table near the jury and let the jury see what you are doing. Let the jury see that you are frank and open. Have your papers open where the jury can see them, but any one see them. You are not afraid to let others know about your case. Why should you? You will find that nine out of ten times your opponent has someone on guard. The jury sees the difference and there is the suggestion that there is something to hide."

He warned against long opening speeches and against making extravagant promises. "Very often," he said, "you are not able to do the things you told the jury you were going to do, and your opponent is quick to point that out to the men in the box." He pointed out that care was necessary in selecting a jury, but that long examinations of talesmen were not good.

"This is an age of hard reason and an eloquent lawyer is not always a good lawyer," Mr. Steuer continued. "I recommend, however, that where a man or woman has eloquence to use it."

Here are some of the items of advice Mr. Steuer gave:

"Don't use big words. The jury is made up of ordinary persons. Use, then, the same language that the juryman would use in telling the story to his wife and children."

Don't Use Big Words; Don't Overeat.

"In summing up, let the lawyer be his best witness."

"Don't take notes. Train your memory. Try to concentrate."

"Try to get along without much eating during recess of a trial. You will be in better shape if you don't handicap yourself by a hearty meal. You owe your client your best working mind."

"Don't try to be a lawyer-banker or a lawyer-merchant."

"In New York there are twenty lawyers who could have twenty cases for every trial day. The profession here is not overcrowded. Don't be discouraged."

"Lean on the table and look the jury in the eye."

"Human nature has not changed in 1,000 years; men are just as good now as they were then, and they are just as bad. If you can be eloquent be so but do not try to force eloquence."

"Don't fail to note whether you are holding the close attention of the jury. If, while addressing the jury, you look at the other side and the eyes of the jurymen follow you, then you have got them."

Mr. Steuer devoted considerable time to the subject of cross-examination and said that the object of cross-examination was either to destroy the standing of a witness or to destroy his story. As an instance of how a story might be destroyed without an attack upon the character of a witness he told of the trial of the proprietor of a shirt waist factory where there had been a fire with great loss of life.

Cites Factory Fire Case.

In that case, he said, it had been necessary for the defense to show that a girl, Rosie Schwartz, had actually lost her life in the fire. A girl survivor of the fire told on the witness stand a story of the death of the Schwartz girl that brought tears to every one in the court room. Mr. Steuer said that in cross-examining this witness he had made her tell the story several times. Each time, he said, she began with the same word, used exactly the same language and ended with the same word. Without any character attack every one became convinced that the girl had been rehearsed and the jury found for the defendant.

He illustrated his point of destroying the standing of a witness by relating how a Congressman, a witness in the bribery charge that followed the passing of the Anti-Racing bill when Hughes was Governor, had been discredited when it was uncovered that another person had passed his Regent's examination. In this case, he said, it was not necessary even to attack his testimony.

The highest type of acting is required in summing up to a jury, he said. It was the highest type, Mr. Steuer said, because it was spontaneous both as to the choice of words and gestures. The conduct of a trial was to him a medicine, he declared. He had found that when he was really ill a difficult case made a new man of him and he usually dispensed with the physician's services.

"There has never been a case tried, whether you have won or lost, that you don't lie in bed and toss while you think of the many things you could have done or the things left unsaid," he added. "No case is perfectly conducted, but think also that your adversary is also human and not perfect. So I say don't be discouraged."

ORPHANS TO HAVE BUS RIDE.

Children to Be First to Travel in New Brown and Gold Coaches.

Several hundred orphans of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Amsterdam Avenue and 136th Street, under the charge of Superintendent Simmonds, will be the guests of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company this afternoon on a Christmas ride through Manhattan and the Bronx. The children will fill seventeen new brown and gold buses which are going into service Monday morning.

This will be the first public exhibition of the buses, which were built in the Chicago plant of the Yellow Coach Manufacturing Company. They are similar to those operating in Chicago and St. Louis. The buses will leave the West 132d Street garage of the company shortly after 2 o'clock. After picking up the children they will go down Fifth Avenue to Washington Arch, east on Fourth Street to Lafayette Street and north, via Lafayette Street, Fourth Avenue and Park Avenue, to Ninety-sixth Street. From there they will go to the Bronx and over the Grand Concourse.

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Two models are illustrated the one on the left has a plain case, the smaller used one has the hairline stripe

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SEES LARGE GAINS IN FARM CONDITIONS

War Finance Corporation Tells Congress Situation Is Better Than in Several Years.

FARMERS PAYING UP DEBTS

Agricultural and Live Stock Loans Show Substantial Reduction From Last Year's Total.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—An encouraging report of conditions in the agricultural regions was made to Congress today in the annual summary of the War Finance Corporation.

"Most of the important farming districts," he report said, "are in better shape than they have been for several years. Bank deposits have increased, bank reserves are being restored, business has greatly improved and the farmers generally are making excellent progress in cleaning up the burden of indebtedness under which they have been laboring and in strengthening their economic position."

The price of range cattle, the report said, has not followed the trend of prices of other agricultural commodities, and conditions in the breeding end of the industry were described as still unsatisfactory.

Approval of 361 applications for agricultural and livestock loans, totaling $12,227,000, was made by the corporation during the year ended Nov. 30.

The amount, the report said, was a "substantial reduction from the preceding year and evidence of the general improvement in the agricultural situation, as well as in the condition of country banks."

Of the amount approved $4,670,000 represented advances authorized to 301 banking and finance institutions and $1,570 000 to 24 livestock loan companies.

Loans outstanding on the corporation's books as of Nov. 30 totaled $62,623,000, of which $16,975,000 was for war loans and $45,648,000 for agricultural and livestock loans. All exports loans made prior to the suspension of business in May 1920, as well as those made after resumption of operations in January, 1921, the report added, have been liquidated.

The last six months, the report said, "have witnessed a noteworthy improvement in the agricultural situation, which, in turn, has brought about a substantial improvement in the condition of many country banks. This is particularly true of the wheat-growing States of the Middle West and Central Northwest, where the farmers have enjoyed an unusually good season."

Referring to the tobacco crop, the report said that while the industry "has been handicapped to some extent by carryovers from former years, it has maintained a relatively satisfactory position."

The sheep and wool industries, it was said, have been receiving good prices for their products, and on the whole swine growers have had a favorable year.

After all outstanding loans of the corporation have been liquidated, the report concluded, and after deducting operating expenses and such losses as may be sustained, the Government will receive, in addition to the original capital stock of $500,000,000, a return approximating the cost to the Treasury of the money used in the operations of the corporation.

BANK HOST AT MUSICALE.

Manufacturers Trust and Employes Entertain the Stockholders.

The annual musicale and supper given by the Manufacturers' Trust Company in honor of the stockholders of that institution was held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Pennsylvania last night. The ballroom was transformed into a Venetian garden. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a one-act intermezzo, "La Vegila," in Italian. The book was written by Carlo Linati, from a drama by J. M. Synge, and the music was composed by Arrigo Pedrollo. Nathan S. Jonas, President of the trust company, acted as host and presented to the stockholders a personal and intimate report of the progress of the organization.

Music was rendered by the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, conducted by Giuseppe Bamboschek and Maximilian Pilzer. A tableau, designed by August Berger, ballet master of the Metropolitan, was presented by twenty-five girls employed by the trust company. At its conclusion the girls, each representing a letter, spelled out the name of the company.

RADIO MUSICIANS STRIKE.

First Walkout of Its Kind Is Set for Today in Chicago.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—For the first time in the history of Chicago radio a strike has been called of union musicians engaged by a radio broadcasting station.

After efforts to avert a walk-out failed late today, James C. Petrillo, President of the Chicago Federation of Musicians, issued strike orders to members of the union orchestras and individual players employed by station KYW.

Employment of two non-union piano players is given as the cause of the strike, which is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

Orchestras affected include Coon-Sanders' Night Hawks, Joseph De Barry, the McVicker Theatre players and a number of individual musicians. Directors of the orchestras have been instructed to see that all radio wires are disconnected in their places of employment.

HELD AS TONG GUNMAN.

Chinese Arrested in a Jersey City Hallway Is Denied Bail.

Chong Sing of 14 Mott Street, Manhattan, was held by City Judge Leo Sullivan in Jersey City yesterday without bail for the Grand Jury on charges of possessing concealed weapons and narcotics. Chong Sing was arrested in a hallway at 380 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, Friday night.

Charles Jung, who owns a laundry at 357 Summit Avenue, across the street from the hallway where Chong Sing was arrested, went to the police station and questioned Chong Sing in Chinese. He later told the police that Chong Sing had been sent to Jersey City by the On Leong Tong to "get" Charles Jung, who is supposed to be a member of the Hip Sing Tong. Charles Jung said that Chong Sing was to be paid $1,000 for each Hip Sing member he killed.

Brockton Shoe Workers' Wages Cut.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—A decision providing an average reduction of 10 per cent. for piece work and 5½ per cent. for day work for shoe cutters in this city was handed down today by the State Board of Conciliation and Application. Officials of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union served notice that the union would reopen the case after sixty days.

RADIO SCHOOL IN LEIPSIC.

Berlin Shoppers Buy More Sets Than Christmas Toys.

LEIPSIC, Dec. 20.—A "people's high school" has been opened here in which instruction is offered exclusively by radio. The school has been named the "Hans Bredow Volkshochschule," in honor of the Under-Secretary in charge of the radio division of the Post Office Department.

The pupils of the new school consist of radio subscribers of the Leipsic circuit who, at regular evening hours, listen to lectures on scientific, literary, artistic and economic subjects. In the event that technical subjects necessitating diagrams and illustrations are discussed, the pupils receive illustrated booklets in advance, for which they pay only a small fee. The lecturer, at the appointed time, then asks his listeners to turn to page or diagram so-and-so as he elucidates his subject.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Radio in Germany is leading the lists of the Christmas shoppers. It is dominating the market even to the exclusion of toys. With radio subscribers increasing at the rate of 100,000 monthly, because of the Government's action in reducing the monthly license fee to 2 marks, owners of Christmas stalls and booths have stocked up principally on radio outfits and accessories.

Delicatessen, lingerie, leather goods and other stores usually not connected with the radio industry have installed sales departments in anticipation of the popular demand. Recently the National Radio Fair in Berlin was attended by 200,000 visitors, and this helped to stimulate business.

Warned of Counterfeit $20 Notes.

New York storekeepers were warned to watch out for counterfeit $20 notes last night, after the arrest of Samuel Levine of Brooklyn, charged with attempting to pass counterfeit money in Newark. He admitted, according to the Newark police, that he and another man had got rid of several bad notes in New York. He is said to have had twelve in his pockets when caught.

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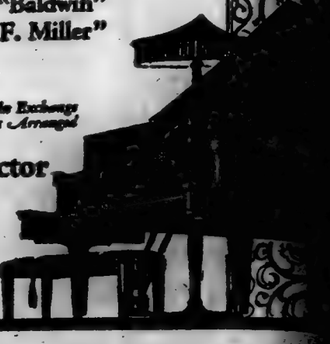
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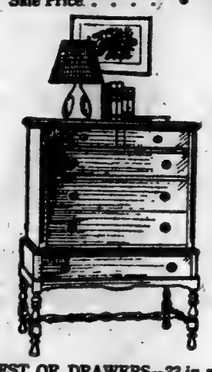
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SMOKING STAND—with Ash Receiver and Match Holder, comb. brown mahogany. Value $38.00 Sale Price . . . $19.00



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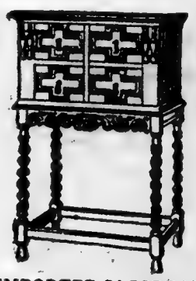


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GATE LEG TABLE—35 in. x 48 in., comb. brown mahogany. Value $38.00. Sale Price . $19.00

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Veolay "Ambre Royal" talcum powder in a dainty jar; *illustrated "G."*

Veolay Face Powder 59c
Veolay "Ambre Royal" face powder—one of the best-known powders; *illustrated "B."*

$3.75 Veolay Toilet Water $2.25
Veolay toilet water in well-known odors, including "Ambre Royal," "Chypre" and "Muguet;" *illustrated "F."*

$10.00 Veolay Perfume $1.65
Veolay perfume in "Pourpre d'Automne" odor; handsome container; *illustrated "C."*

$1.25 Veolay Brilliantine 75c
Veolay solid brilliantine in dainty glass jar; *illustrated "D."*

$3.00 Veolay Perfume $1.55
Veolay purse-size perfume in "Ambre Royal," "Chypre" an other popular odors; *illustrated "A".*

$1.00 Veolay Rouge 59c
Veolay paste rouge in a tiny glass jar, all desirable shades; *illustrated "H."*

$10.00 Veolay Perfume $5.65
Veolay "Les Sylvies" perfume in a very good-looking container; *illustrated "E."*

$10.00 Veolay Perfume Sets $7.50
Veolay Triple Perfume Sets in leather case, 3 dainty bottles; *illustrated "J."*

$3.00 Veolay Bath Salts $1.90
Veolay Bath Salts in all the charming odors; large size bottle; *illustrated "P."*

$2.25 Veolay Powder 59c
Veolay face powder—popular "poudre de riz," in rameau fleuri odor; *illustrated "R."*

$7.50 Veolay Perfume $4.75
Veolay Bouquet Farnese perfume in a handsomely designed bottle; *illustrated "K."*

$1.00 Veolay Manikins 59c
Veolay manikins or purse-size perfume; in all the delightful odors; *illustrated "L."*

$5.00 Veolay Perfume $2.80
Veolay omnibus-size perfume; in all the most desirable odors; including "Ambre Royal;" *illustrated "Q."*

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$1.00 Veolay Creme Mealys 50c
Veolay "Creme Mealys" face cream; in a dainty jar; very refreshing; *illustrated "M."*

$2.00 Veolay Lip Stick $1.15
Veolay indelible lip stick in the most wanted shades; gold plated case; *illustrated "N."*

$15.00 Veolay Perfume $9.50
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...the approach of Christmas the ...of society have been greatly en... ...gaiety by those who are at ... from colleges and preparatory ...including both boys and girls. ...among the parties of last night ...Saturday afternoon were among the ...gatherings thus far of this busy ...at the Colony Club Mr. and ...Washington Hooker gave a ...their daughters, the Misses ...and Adelaide Ferry Hooker, ...preceded by a large dinner ...Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Barclay ...Seventy-eighth Street had a ...Miss Barbara Hooker, while ...guests at Mr. and Mrs. ...dinner were their daughters, ...Adelaide and Helen Hooker. ...dinners in advance of Mr. and ...Hooker's dance were given by Mr. ...Mrs. Burt D. Babst, Mr. and Mrs. ...Chase, Mr. and Mrs. F. ...Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter ..., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. ..., Mr. and Mrs. Hall Park ..., Mr. and Mrs. Dwight W. ... and Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. ...

In the dinner company with Mr. and Mrs. Hooker were Mr. and Mrs. Robert ... Miss Alice G. Arnaw, Mary ..., Mary Burchell, Sylvia ... Cecelia Church, Eva Dahlgren, ... Hancock, Eleanor Flagg, Jane ..., Susan A. Gibbs, Ethel Good... Mary Heaton, Helen M. Hines, ... Hodgson, Anne Judson, Marion ... Martha Love, Marie Mannes, ... H. Irving Marton, Elinor May, ... Marcella Skinner, Helen Stokes, ... Stillman, Mary L. Todd, Nar... Vanderbilt, Katharine Walker, Jane ..., Lucy Wheeler, Louise Whitfield ... Woods.

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...Hudnut's Birthday Dinner.

...dinner at the Colony Club was ... by Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Guthrie ...Queen of Newport, R. I., and this ... to celebrate the eighteenth birth... ...of their daughter Mi ; Mary Elliot ...Hudnut, who is a debutante. In the ... also were the Misses Pauline Em..., Lucy Brown, Alice Post, Mary Alice ..., Beatrice Gallatin, Elsie Ben... and Ruth Baldwin, Kenneth ... John Duncan, Ernest ... Jr., John Kean, Stanley Mortimer ... and Sherwood. After the din... Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson's guests ... to the dance given by Mr. and ... Woodward Haven for their ... Miss Ethel Haven at their ... East Seventy-ninth Street. ... and Mrs. John Vernon Bouvier ... Fifth Avenue and Wildmoor, ...ton, L. I., introduced their ...ters, the Misses Maude and ... Bouvier, at a dance they gave ... at Sherry's. The 400 guests ...many of the season's debutantes ...college men home for the ...

...the girls were the Misses Edyth ... Constance McCann, Helene ... Frances Miller, Dorothy Fitch, ... Murchison, Eleanor Pitts ... Polly McCall, Leonie Fuller, ... Paula Murray, Helen ... Estelle Manville, Lily Halsey, ... McAlpin, Betty Holter, Susan ... Marion Hopkinson, Frances Hay... ...Moore, Evelina Hollins, ... Hope Iselin, Florence ... Bertha Norton, Marjorie Ord... ...Judson, Jane Kirkland, ... Evans, Betty Evans, Alice Post, ... Potter, Emily Lincoln, Rhoda ... Pillot, Ann Lewis, Georgia ... Elizabeth Longfellow, Olive Pen... Helen Runkle, Virginia Robin... Mary Rawlins.

...men at the dance included Howes ... Albert Ashforth, Rushton ... Clifford Brokaw, Thompson ..., John Sturgis, J. Stewart ..., Jack Kingsley, Rensselaer ..., Darwin Kingsley, Frederick ..., Archibald Douglas, Leonard ..., William Newbold, Douglas ..., Harry Gruner, Frederick ..., George Huhn, Asa Davis, ... Hendricks, Thomas Ewing, ... Howe, Sherman Ewing, Gil... ..., Cornelius Lee, George ..., Thomas Howell, Grant Mason, ... East, Kenneth Ives, ... Herbert Rawlins, Sidney Smith, ... Lovejoy, John B. Lewis, Bing... ..., Juan Trippe and Potter ...

...the married persons present ... and Mrs. Henry Bishop Jr., ... and Edward De Witt, Mr. and ... Kenneth O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. ... Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant ..., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George ..., Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Walker, ... and Mrs. L. Clifford Potter and ...

...Dinner for Miss Frances Miller.

A large dinner party of last night was ... at Pierre's by Mr. and Mrs. An... ... Miller of 14 East Seventy-eighth ... for their débutante daughter, Miss ... Miller, who recently returned ... Paris, where she had been at a fin... school for two years. Tables were ... about the main restaurant, ... being dancing as dinner was ...

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. ... Ashley, who received with Mr. ... Miller and their daughter, also ... Jane Boeke, Michelle Bou... Geraldine Boardman, Maude Bou... Robinson, Rita Robinson, ... Katharine van Heukelom, ... Francesca McKenney, ... Priscilla Dodge, Mimi ..., Phyllis Thompson, Constance ..., Lillian Bostwick, Katharine ..., Mary Rawlins, Helen Potter, ... Elaine McAlpin, Florence ... Battle, Robert W. Chanler, Samuel Tay... lor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrett, Mr. ... and Mrs. David H. Knott, Mr. and Mrs. ... Glenn Frank, Mrs. Blaroche Stumer, Mr. ... and Mrs. Harrington Mann, Mr. and ... Mrs. Franklin Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Ber... tram Fox, Rear Admiral Frederick Har... ris, Franklyn Paris, Mrs. Howard Rum... sey, John Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. ... Thomas Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot ... Cross, Lucien Jouvaud, Mr. and Mrs. ... George Wallen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward ... Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hearn, ... Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Culver, Dr. and ... Mrs. Arthur M. Shrady and William H. ... Hirst.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donn ... Barber, Miss Betty Barber, Miss Elsie ... Barber, William Cornelius, Mr. and ... Mrs. William Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. ... Durant Cheever, Mr. and Mrs. Charles ... Butler, McDougall Hawkes, Mrs. John ... Le Boutillier, Mrs. John R. McArthur, ... Dr. John A. Harriss, Mr. and Mrs. Er... nest F. Biddis, Mrs. C. D. Jackson, Mr. ... and Mrs. Henry L. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. ... Arthur R. Freedlander, Mr. and Mrs. ... Sheridan Norton, Miss Frances Norton, ... Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whit... ney, Dr. and Mrs. George I. Kunz, Miss ... Martha Maynard, Gaston Liebert, Miss ... Madeleine Liebert, Mrs. George R. Pell, ... Mr. and Mrs. C. Davies Talnter, Mrs. ... Marie Sterner, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer ... Stewart, Mrs. Charles Blount, former ... Senator and Mrs. William A. Clark, H. ... Cothout Milliken.

...of 150 Central Park South gave a re... ception at their home yesterday after... noon for their débutante daughter, Miss ... Constance S. Slade. The girls receiv... ing with Miss Slade included the Misses ... Bertha Bates, Marie Louise Montgom... ery, Frances Gibb and Rosemary Ed... wards.

Theatre Party for Miss Regan.

Mrs. J. Fred Pierson gave a theatre party yesterday afternoon for Miss Constance Sala Regan, débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Regan, which followed a luncheon at her home, 20 West Fifty-second Street. The other guests were the Misses Consuelo Vanderbilt, Ray Morris, Mimi Brokaw, Maude and Michaelle Bouvier and Edith Woodward. Mrs. Pierson took her party to see "Dancing Mothers."

Several of the sub-débutantes were members of a theatre party arranged by Miss Emma Mills who took them to see Ruth Chatterton in "The Magnolia Lady." The girls of the party are members of the Junior Book and Play that meets the first Saturday in each month with Mrs. Lewis Lathan Clarke, at 998 Fifth Avenue. They are the Misses Florence Kip Clarke, Hortense Chatillon, Frances Goodwin, Hobart Duell, Carolyn Storrs, Marjorie Fenton, Imogene Reeve, Ruth Noyes, Margaret Knott, Catherine de Bernard, Jessica Van Buren, Lucy Barrett, Jean Ickelheimer, Dorothea Bowers, Frances Gillmore, Frances Townsend, Louise Watt, Jane Brand, Marjorie Sperry, Sally Butler and Virginia Chapin.

Mrs. Frederick De Witt Wells of 8 East Fifty-eighth Street gave a luncheon yesterday at Pierre's for her débutante daughter, Miss Mary Valette Wells. Her guests, numbering thirty-five, included the Misses Paula Murray, Cordelia Curtis, Mary Nicholson, Josephine Barclay, Marguerite Hall, Betty Stoddard, Florence Havemeyer, Magda Marcy, Betty Hunt, Helen Hooker, Emily Lincoln, Dorothy Iselin, Josephine Scott, Lucy Curtiss, Alice Havemeyer, Mary Hone, Helen Curtis, Elisabeth Stillman, Mary Breckenridge, Pauline Emmet and Countess Alexandrine Beroldingen.

Entertain for Miss Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Anderson of 129 East Fifty-fourth Street gave a dinner last night at Pierre's for Miss Katherine Garrison and later took her guests to the dance given by Mrs. John S. Phippe at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phippe, 1,063 Fifth Avenue, for their daughter, Miss Peggy Phippe, who will make her début next season. Mrs. Phippe also gave a dinner at Pierre's for her daughter before the dance. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson included the Misses Magda Marck, Eleanor Battle, Edith Bartow and Christine Sloane; also Dudley Merrill, Charles Sloane, Nevett S. Bartow Jr., Reginald S. Sloane, Cabell Breckinridge, Albert Francis Birch and Henry Kimball Prince.

Mrs. Stowe Phelps gave a dance for her two daughters, the Misses Frances and Elizabeth Phelps, last night at her home, 161 East Seventy-fourth Street. The Misses Phelps will be introduced to society in two years. The guests were members of the sub-débutante set. Before the dance dinners were given by Mrs. Benjamin Tilton, Mrs. William Bristow, Mrs. Francis Blagden and Mrs. Charles Blair. Among those at the dance were the Misses Maud Tilton, Elizabeth Blair, Eleanor Lamont, Elizabeth Larocque and Isabelle Thatcher. Also Nelson A. Rockefeller, J. Stewart Barney Jr., Dyson Duncan, Chauncey and Elliot Stillman and William B. Meale.

WM. MAY WRIGHT'S GIVE A MASKED BALL

Entertain Many Guests in Fancy Dress at Their Madison Avenue Apartment.

One of the features in society last night was the fancy dress and masked ball which Mr. and Mrs. William May Wright gave in their apartment at 967A Madison Avenue. In advance of it dinners were given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cushing 3d, Mr. and Mrs. Rawson L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Nelson Shonnard and Miss Evangeline Johnson. All of the guests were masked and were in costumes of some sort, although no particular period was followed. Masks were removed just before supper. There was music by a jazz orchestra which continued after a buffet supper had been served.

Among the guests were Prince and Princess Francesco Rospigliosi, Count and Countess Villa, Lord Holmsdale, Prince and Princess Georges Matchabelli, Princess Miguel de Braganca, Mrs. Thompson Drexel, Miss Elsie de Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Fal de Saint Phalle, Mr. and Mrs. James H. R. Cromwell, Mrs. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Whigham, Miss Louise Meeker, Miss Grace Wrenn, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Haggin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barret, Mr. and Mrs. Jorge André, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Wood Burchard, Mr. and Mrs. Paulding Foedick, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Saportas, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Reynal.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gouverneur Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Roosevelt Pell, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Parrish Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henri van Heukolom, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Soldwedel, Mr. and Mrs. Williams Burden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorimer Worden, Miss Genevieve Clendenin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Bossom, Mr. and Mrs. Newell W. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Tweed, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Garrett, Miss Beth Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Kingdon Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Julian M. Gerard.

Also Mme. Anna Case, Efrem Zimbalist, Miss Jessie Voss, Mrs. Ernest Ingram, Andrés de Segurola, Mme. Marguerite d'Alvarez, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack, Donna Hortensia di Mignano, Captain Francesco M. Guardabassi, Paul Leyssac, Jascha Heifetz, Mme. Olga Semaroff, Charles B. Dillingham, Arnold Genthe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kochanski and Pavel Ludvikar.

Some of the men in the party were Silvio Vila, Louis Livingston, Robert D. Wrenn, Reginald Hutchinson, Theodore Crane, Bertram de N. Cruger, Austen Gray, Richard Lounsbery, William M. Sullivan, Frazier Jelke, Sidney Dillon Ripley, William K. Vanderbilt and Schuyler Livingston Parsons.

RECEPTION WITH MUSIC.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Freedlander Entertain a Large Company.

A reception with music was given yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Freedlander in their apartment at 850 Park Avenue. The artists were Mlle. Daisy Jean, soprano, of Paris, who sang French songs of the eighteenth century, as well as others by modern French composers; and Edward Lankow, basso, who sang several modern songs. Miss Jean Wiswell being at the piano. Mrs. Charles Douglas Jackson and Mrs. Joseph Cullen were at the tea table.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laroque, Misses Michelle and Maude Bouvier, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Almuth Vandiver, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon Battle, Robert W. Chanler, Samuel Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frank, Mrs. Blaroche Stumer, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Fox, Rear Admiral Frederick Harris, Franklyn Paris, Mrs. Howard Rumsey, John Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Cross, Lucien Jouvaud, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Culver, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Shrady and William H. Hirst.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donn Barber, Miss Betty Barber, Miss Elsie Barber, William Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. William Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Durant Cheever, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, McDougall Hawkes, Mrs. John Le Boutillier, Mrs. John R. McArthur, Dr. John A. Harriss, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Biddis, Mrs. C. D. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Freedlander, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Norton, Miss Frances Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, Dr. and Mrs. George I. Kunz, Miss Martha Maynard, Gaston Liebert, Miss Madeleine Liebert, Mrs. George R. Pell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davies Talnter, Mrs. Marie Sterner, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stewart, Mrs. Charles Blount, former Senator and Mrs. William A. Clark, H. Cothout Milliken.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mrs. Arthur Ryle gave a luncheon yesterday at her home, 787 Park Avenue, for Countess Dru de Mongelas. On the night of Dec. 30 Mrs. Ryle will give a dinner for Miss Lily Van Rensselaer Halsey, débutante daughter of Mrs. Charles Day Halsey.

Mrs. Frederic W. Wallace and the Misses Wallace, formerly of Plainfield, N. J., who for several years have been living in Boston, have taken for the remainder of the Winter the house at 242 East Sixty-eighth Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Fielding Lewis Taylor of 112 East Sixtieth Street will receive on Tuesdays in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Hamilton Tyng will give the second of a series of receptions with music this afternoon in their new apartment at 620 Park Avenue.

Owing to a death in the family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Pratt have recalled invitations for the dance they were to give on Dec. 31 for their daughter, Miss Florence Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Freeman Roberts were among those giving luncheons at Sherry's yesterday, as were also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Bradley have come from Convent, N. J., and are at the St. Regis. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dickerson of Red Bank, N. J., are also at the hotel.

Miss Dorothy Rose, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wickliffe Rose, gave a luncheon at the Lido-Venice yesterday for Miss Charlotte Church and Miss Marjorie Hughes. Among the guests were Mrs. Reginald C. Hiscoe, Mrs. Harold W. Rose and the Misses Camilla Livingston, Mary Burchell, Katherine V. Adams, Elizabeth Schroeder, Nina Chatillon, Constance Ripley, Judith Marvin and Dolores Carrillo.

Mrs. Gerrard Comly and Miss Katherine Comley have come from Tuxedo Park and are at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barlow Cullum of Sewickley, Pa., and their daughter, Miss Mollie Cullum, who is attending Farmington School, are at the Plaza for a short stay.

Miss Elsie de Wolfe will give a reception with music tonight at 677 Fifth Avenue.

Sir Harry Gloster Armstrong and Lady Armstrong gave a luncheon yesterday at their apartment, 175 West Fifty-eighth Street. Among the guests were Lady Betty Fielding, the Austrian Commissioner and Mrs. Edler, Frederic Hudd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilberforce, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Bernays, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. A. Marriott and John Bowring.

RUTH CHATTERTON WEDS RALPH FORBES

Star of 'The Magnolia Lady' and English Actor Married by the Rev. Dr. Van De Water.

Ruth Chatterton and Ralph Forbes, whose wedding has been a matter of daily expectation on the part of Broadway, were married at noon yesterday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water at the Church of the Beloved Disciple in East Eighty-ninth Street, in the presence of about thirty friends of the couple. After the ceremony the pair gave their customary two performances in "The Magnolia Lady," the musical comedy at the Shubert Theatre.

Auriol Lee, an English actress now appearing in "The Way of the World," acted as bridesmaid, and Commander Reginald Venable of the United States Navy, husband of Fay Bainter, was best man.

The secrecy thrown about the intention of the couple to marry, together with a steady refusal to comment on current rumors, led to a report two weeks ago that the marriage had taken place. The marriage license, however, was not taken out until Friday night. Miss Chatterton gave her age as 28 and Mr. Forbes as 24.

Miss Chatterton has been a star for several seasons. She made one of her earliest successes in "Daddy Long Legs," and more recently appeared in "Come Out of the Kitchen," "Moonlight and Honeysuckle," "Mary Rose," "La Tendresse," and "The Changelings." In "The Magnolia Lady" she is making her first appearance on the musical comedy stage.

Mr. Forbes, who is an Englishman, came to this country at the beginning of the season to act in "Havoc," and when that play closed began rehearsals in Miss Chatterton's production.

At the conclusion of last night's performance of "The Magnolia Lady," the supporting company showered Miss Chatterton and Mr. Forbes with rice, in full view of the audience. As they fled toward the wings, bearing a sign inscribed "just married," which had been thrust into their hands, a washboard was presented to them by Richard Gallagher, comedian of the company.

TEA FOLLOWS CHRISTENING.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Roberts Entertain at Their Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Roberts entertained at tea, followed by dancing, yesterday at their home, 168 East Eighty-sixth Street, after the christening of their son, Harold M. Roberts Jr.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Wagstaff, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Suprenant, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travers, Fullerton Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Sailing Baruch, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brixey, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brixey, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kilpatrick.

COL. COOLIDGE SEES BABY.

Cuddles First Plymouth Boy to Be Named After the President.

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Dec. 20.—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of President Coolidge, today called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Rogers, parents of the first child born in Plymouth since Calvin Coolidge took the oath of office as President here on Aug. 3, 1923, and tendered his congratulations.

The little boy, born on May 11, will be named Calvin Coolidge Rogers. Colonel Coolidge paid his respects to Plymouth's newest and youngest resident by taking the youngster up in his arms.

Julius Blauners Married 25 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Blauner of 905 West End Avenue celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage by a dinner last night at the Hotel Biltmore. About 150 guests were present, including forty immediate relatives of the couple. Others who attended were Judge Otto Rosalsky, Samuel S. Koenig, Saul Singer and I. Ginsburg.

Mrs. Bartow S. Weeks Hostess.

Mrs. Bartow S. Weeks of 67 Park Avenue gave a luncheon yesterday in the Gold Room at Sherry's in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Willis Booth, Mrs. John Cort and Mrs. Charles Blunt. The luncheon guests afterward played bridge. Among the guests were Mrs. Daniel Orth, Mrs. Mason Johnston, Mrs. James Hines, Mrs. Kirwin Fulton, Mrs. Charles O'Day, Mrs. J. C. Turner, Mrs. August Foran and Mrs. William Yawkey.

"The Bully" on Christmas Night.

Announcement of the opening of "The Bully" during the coming week was accidentally omitted from the list of premières published in the dramatic section of today's Times. "The Bully," which is being produced by Mrs. Henry B. Harris, will open at the Hudson Theatre on Christmas night. The play is a melodrama by Julie Helene Percival and Calvin Clark, and Emmett Corrigan will head the cast.

JULIA W. QUAINTANCE TO WED D. R. LINSLEY

Betrothal of Member of the Junior League Announced—Other Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Quaintance of 11 West Eighty-first Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Julia Williams Quaintance, to Duncan Robertson Linsley, son of Dr. James Russell Linsley of New London, Conn. Miss Quaintance is a graduate of Miss Porter's School at Farmington and is an active member of the Junior League. Mr. Linsley was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with the class of '22 and is now associated with Harris, Forbes & Co.

Howell—Latshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Howell of 955 Park Avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hazel Thorn Howell, to William Hart Latshaw of Bradford, Pa., son of the late J. W. Latshaw of Pittsburgh. The wedding will take place in the early Spring.

Arrison—Horan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Arrison of Montclair, N. J., have announced the engagement oft heir daughter, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Arrison, to Stanley Gray Horan, son of the late James F. Horan and Mrs. Horan of 45 Park Avenue.

Shakman—Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Shakman of 35 West Ninety-sixth Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Aline Shakman, to Harvey A. Mayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayer of Colonial Heights, Tuckahoe, N. Y. Miss Shakman attended Columbia University and is a member of the Art Students' League. Mr. Mayer is a graduate of New York University, class of '23. No date has been set for the wedding.

Gruhn—Hydeman.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Rosalie H. Gruhn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs S. R. Gruhn of 29 Claremont Avenue, to Albert L. Hydeman, son of Mrs. Hydeman and the late Leon Hydeman of York, Pa. Miss Gruhn is a graduate of Hamilton Institute and of the Lasell Seminary in Auburndale, Mass.

Gross—Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Gross of 884 West End Avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adele Gross, to Alphonse S. Rosenberg of San Francisco, Cal. The wedding will take place next Fall.

Scheerer—McGraw.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scheerer of 100 Harrison Street, East Orange, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lois Durand Scheerer, to James H. McGraw Jr. of 1,067 Fifth Avenue and Madison, N. J. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

Holladay—Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boiling Holladay of Wilmington, Del., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elisabeth Swift Holladay, to Charles W. Baker Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Baker of 225 West End Avenue. No date has been set for the wedding.

SIMONE VANOPHEM WEDS S. T. SHAW JR.

Bride Has Spent the Most of Her Life in Paris—Other Marriages.

The marriage of Miss Simone Helene Vanophem, daughter of Jean Vanophem of 25 Rue de la Tour, Paris, to Samuel T. Shaw Jr., son of Samuel T. Shaw of 280 West End Avenue, took place yesterday at noon at 225 West Seventy-first Street. The ceremony was followed by a small reception.

Miss Heloise Iney of Atlanta, Ga., was the bride's maid of honor and only attendant. James Shaw was his brother's best man. The bride, who was born in Brussels, has spent most of her life in Paris. Her father was in the Belgian diplomatic service during the war. He is President of the Julian Berners Gold Mining Company of Juneau, Alaska, and the bride has spent much of her time in Juneau. She has traveled a great deal, having crossed the ocean some fifty times.

Mr. Shaw's father is the former owner of the Grand Union Hotel at Forty-second Street and Park Avenue and is a well-known patron of the arts. Mr. Shaw attended Dartmouth and served during the war in the navy. He followed his college course with three years' travel in South America and Europe.

After the first of the year, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will be at home at 115 East Fiftieth Street.

Kinter—Boardman.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Boardman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boardman of Minneapolis, to William L. Kinter, general solicitor of the Reading Railroad of Philadelphia, took place yesterday morning in the chapel of the Union Theological Seminary on Broadway at 120th Street. The Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick performed the ceremony which was witnessed only by relatives and a few intimate friends. The couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, parents of the bride, came from Minneapolis for the wedding, following their honeymoon in Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Kinter will make their home in Philadelphia.

Agens—Smith.

The marriage of Miss Mariana Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith of Morganfield, Ky., to Herbert Agens, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Agens of East Orange, N. J., took place yesterday in the Church of the Transfiguration. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Randolph Ray. The couple will make their home at 310 West 106th Street.

Copeland—Danvers.

Special to The New York Times.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 20.—Miss Alice Dowd Danver, daughter of Mrs. Annie F. Danver of Glenbrook, and Russell Newton Copeland, son of Robert Copeland of Port Chester, N. Y., were married this afternoon at the Universalist Church by the Rev. Dr. Edson Reifsnider, former pastor of the church. The bride's brother, Alan Danvers, gave her in marriage. She had as her matron of honor, her sister, Mrs. Alton T. Williams, and her bridesmaids were Elinor Copeland of Port Chester, N. Y., a sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Dorothy Booth Scott Smith of New York. Mr. Copeland had as his best man James Danvers of Schenectady, N. Y., another brother of the bride. The ushers were Reeves W. Hart and John Davenport.

IDA A. RUPERTI'S BRIDAL.

Plans for Her Marriage to Charles Russell Marshall on Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Ruperti of 28 East Eighty-second Street have sent out invitations for the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Ida Amsinck Ruperti, to Charles Russell Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clinton Marshall of this city on the morning of Jan. 17 in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin. The ceremony, which will take place at 11:30 o'clock, will be performed by the Rev. J. G. H. Barry, rector of the church, and it will be followed by a reception and breakfast at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Ruperti will be the third of five sisters to be married within two months.

Miss Melinde Schmidt will be the maid of honor, and there will be a flower girl, Nancy Nicoll, who is the bride's cousin. Rufus Story Marshall will be his brother's best man.

OPERA

By OLIN DOWNES.

"Così Fan Tutte" a Triumph.

COSI FAN TUTTE. Opera-buffa in two acts and seven scenes. Book in Italian credited to Lorenzo da Ponte. Music by W. A. Mozart. At the Metropolitan Opera House.

Don Alfonso	Adamo Didur
Ferrando	George Meader
Guglielmo	Giuseppe de Luca
Dorabella	Frances Peralta
Fiordiligi	Florence Easton
Despina	Lucrezia Bori

Conductor, Artur Bodanzky.

The Metropolitan Opera Company performed Mozart's "Così fan tutte" yesterday afternoon for the first time this season. The production is one of the finest in the Metropolitan repertory. It is one that the public of any artistic centre would acclaim for the rare beauty of the scenic settings and the quality of the ensemble.

The opera itself, though not one of Mozart's supreme inspirations—a distinction to which it does not aspire—grows with acquaintance. The book, like the score, is very light, but capital for purposes of fooling. It is so light that it does not for an instant or by the weight of a feather embarass the flight of the music. Mozart, even for Mozart, is in the highest spirits, and his dexterity in dialogue and comedy is equally abandoned and infallible.

Nearly everything seems to come out perfectly—the precise musical accent and inflection, the ideal blend of action, rhythm, orchestra and vocal parts. Sometimes, for a moment or too, the musical flow is conventional—in the delightful and distinguished conventionality of Mozart's period. But as a prevailing condition there is inexhaustible flow of ideas and almost unerring precision. The felicity with which the whole business is conceived and turned out reminds one of what Theophile Gautier once said of his writing—that he could throw his periods into the air which way he would and they would land as cats land on their feet on the paper. Just so one questions whether there was any musical carpentering or definite plan of construction followed by Mozart as he composed this ridiculous and intoxicating little piece. In all probability he did nothing like that; he proceeded to write and began to compose before he had fairly gotten to the end of it. His incredible sense of balance, his god-like instinct of beauty, caused the indescribably joyous form that he created.

Much of the charm of the Metropolitan production rests upon the delicious stage setting of Joseph Urban—the raised stage, almost as small as Mozart's; the skillfully contrived curtains and changes of scenery; the actors who appear now on the stage and now walking about below or about or before it, as if informally supplying commentary and explaining the motives of their own production. The lines and colors of the different tableaux are in eighteenth century spirit, if not precisely in its style. They have an essence that is decorative and Viennese. Colors and lightings reflect the situations, and the change is electrifying when the soft-colored curtains part for the last scene, after the speech of the maid before them, to reveal the supper table, with the glowing walls and costumes and the flare of the candelabra. This scene is set, as a perfect jewel is set, by the designs of the surrounding curtains and the two lamps, which, again, glow against duller harmonies like rich jewels.

Then there is the quality of the ensemble and the excellent acting—excellent, always, in individual quality and co-ordination, save where it verges rather perilously on farce. There is an occasional note of self-consciousness in Miss Bori's impersonation, there is an apparent desire to make the comedy perceptible to the lowest-browed in the audience, which does not always agree with Mozart's native distinction. But this does not hide and is insufficient to dim the glory of the music. The individual impersonations and indeed the whole production have been discussed in previous seasons, and there is little to add concerning these details now. In this opera the men, historically and by vocal averages, surpass somewhat the women, but every one in the cast is able and well instructed. Mr. Meader, and even more Mr. de Luca, are extremely funny, as they are also in the published the music: Mr. Bodanzky conducts with the clearness and the verve that Mozart demands. In outline and episode the performance is a triumph of the composer and the company that presents him.

OEHMAN A NEW SAMSON.

Swedish Tenor and Joanne Gordon Appear in Saint Saens's Opera.

"Samson et Dalila" was sung at the opera last night, a new Samson being the Swedish tenor, Martin Oehman, who had once been heard in the opera's music at a Sunday night concert in mid-November. His singing, however light for the slayer of the Philistines, proved vocally fresh and youthful, a quality shared by the slenderest Delilah in some years, Jeanne Gordon. Indeed, Saint-Saëns's musical work was more a love story and less a sermon than it sometimes has been. Whitehill as the High Priest and Rothier as an old Hebrew with d'Angelo, Faitrinieri, Altglass and Reschiglian, completed the cast, and Hasselmans conducted.

OLD MASTERS TRIO HEARD.

Large Audience Enjoys a Fine Performance of Chamber Music.

A large and discriminating audience attended an evening of chamber music by the Old Masters Trio at Aeolian Hall last night. The members of the trio are Mme. Bacon-Behr, Michael Press and Leo Schulz.

The instrumentalists opened the concert with Mozart's trio in C major and won much applause and several recalls for their performance. Messrs. Schulz and Press, seasoned veterans as they were, presented Mozart in his characteristic traditional attitude. The blending and perfect accordance of the two musicians were further displayed in a Handel-Press passaglia, and the program closed with Beethoven's trio, Opus 1, No. 3, which laid the audience under a further debt of obligation.

Marie Alcock had been announced to sing, but owing to a call for a rehearsal at the Metropolitan Opera she was unable to be present and her place was taken by Frazer Gange, the English baritone, who highly delighted his hearers with Schubert and Schumann Lieder. He was in his most effective vein in the dramatic poignancy of "Ich grolle nicht." Great applause induced him to sing an encore.

SAILS TO FILM NOVEL "SHE."

De Cordova Says a Star Has Been Selected for Haggard Role.

Leander de Cordova, moving picture producer, sailed yesterday on the Cunarder Aurania to film Sir Rider Haggard's novel "She" abroad, accompanied by his wife and Miss Paloma Wonnell and Miss Lillian Hackett, who will act parts in the play.

Mr. de Cordova said that the star had been selected and she was an American who must "look like 18 and have the wisdom of two thousand years," which made it a rather difficult rôle to fill to the satisfaction of Sir Rider Haggard and the producers of the picture. The names of several well-known screen stars were mentioned by the reporters to Mr. de Cordova, who replied that they were all charming and clever in their respective ways but could not portray "She Who Must Be Obeyed." He declined to give the name of the actress who had been selected.

The English scenes will be filmed in Cambridge, the producer said, and the other scenes in Germany, France and Africa.

MUSIC NOTES.

Frederick Wiedermann, a distinguished organist of Prague, gave his second recital here last evening at the Town Hall.

Ethel Leginska and Hans Kindler were the artists in a holiday program of the People's Chamber Concerts last night at Washington Irving High School.

The New York Symphony Orchestra g

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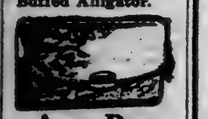
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Velvet Bag $2.50
Covered or fancy frames. Black.



Handbag $4.95
Pin Seal, Morocco, Buffed Alligator.



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Black Cobra grain, Alligator grain, Venetian leather.



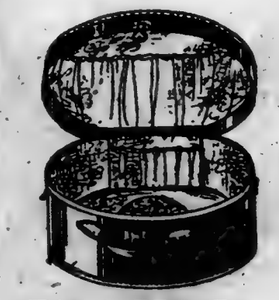
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Imported imitation "Horn Alligator" (goatskin).



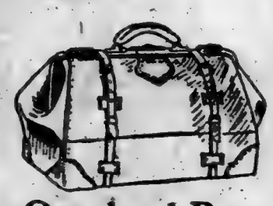
Motor Bag $9.95
Imported. Vachetta Leather. Fittings.



Traveling Bag $6.95
For men or women. Cowhide. 18 inches. Black or brown.



Black Hat Box $2.95
For Women. Enamel Duck. Hat form, pockets. 18 x 9 inches.



Overland Bag $11.95
Men's Cowhide Bag. Brown or Black. 18 inches. Leather lined.

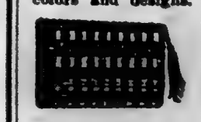
Black Suitcase $5.95
Enamel Duck. Two straps all around. 24 and 26 inches.

GIMBELS—Street Floor

WOMEN



Beaded Bag $4.95
Imported. Hand made. Drawstring style. Variegated colors and designs.



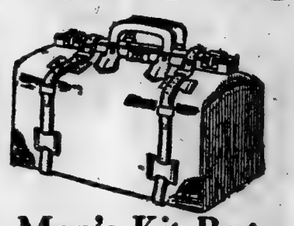
Arm Book $1.65
Silk Novelty striped Black Moire bag. With inside frame.



Vanity Box $9.95
Imported. Fancy colored leathers. Fitted.



Beaded Bag $19.95
Imported. Hand crocheted. Fine beads in floral design. Silver finished frame.



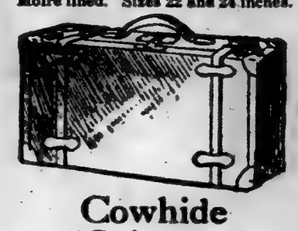
Man's Kit Bag $19.95
Brown Boarded Cowhide. Two straps all around. Fancy checked lining. 22 inches.



Overnight Bag $4.95
Women's Bag of Black Cowhide, Cobra grain; leather lined. 12 inches.



Week End Case $15.95
Woman's Suitcase of lightweight Cowhide. Moire lined. Sizes 22 and 24 inches.



Cowhide Suitcase $15.95
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GIMBELS—Street Floor

For MEN



Dress Case $4.95
Men's black Cobra grained Cowhide. Handsome fittings.



Wallet $4.95
Black Pin Seal. 14-Kt. Gold corners.



Men's Case $2.95
Imported Cigarette or Cigar Cases. Fancy leathers.



Flask Set $6.95
Metal flask in case. 4 nickel cups.



Brief Case $3.95
Cowhide. Black and brown straps.



Smart New Hudson Seal Model $389

Another Remarkable Purchase!

187 Fur Coats

at Average Production Cost

A prominent manufacturer, impressed by the great sale of Fur Coats which we held last week, offered us the balance of his stock (far too heavy for him to carry over into the new year) at price concessions from 25% to 33⅓%. These coats are of beautiful furs, carefully matched, well made. All silk lined. Included are:

Brown Caracul Coat, Fox trimmed	*Now* $179
Hudson Seal Jacquette (Dyed Muskrat)	*Now* $139
Long Australian Opossum Coats	*Now* $225
Alaska Seal Coats, self collars	*Now* $395
French Seal Coats, very lustrous (Dyed Coney)	*Now* $125
Hudson Seal Coats, Fur collared (Dyed Muskrat)	*Now* $195
Grey Squirrel Coats, fine pelts	*Now* $359
Bronze Caracul Coats, Fox trimmed	*Now* $259
Natural Mink Coats, long	*Now* $745
Russian Pony Coats, contrasting collars	*Now* $125
Selected Dark Raccoon Coats	*Now* $245
Japanese Mink Coats, long	*Now* $345
Persian Lamb Long Coat	*Now* $275
Black Caracul Coats, Fur collars	*Now* $159
Natural Muskrat Coats, fine pelts	*Now* $135

ALSO *the Remaining Stock of Otto Kahn Furs at HALF PRICE.*

GIMBELS FUR SALONS—Third Floor

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Glitter a Merry Christ

$1.25 to $4.

Gleaming silver, and beautiful co effects make these bandeaux gifts to send a thrill to her heart. For Christmas party—and more to come.

Beautiful Corsage $1.25 to $4.95

GIMBELS RIBBON Street Floor



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For Gifts

$1.95

Just arrived—these good-looking imported gloves with the much perforated cuff. Pique and smart two-tone dered back.

Black with white
Brown with beaver
Beaver with brown

Other gift gloves $1 to

GIMBELS—Street Fl



Writing Cases $3.29

Just the thing for Christmas giving

Leather writing cases, silk lined, fitted with ing pad, pencil, letter o address book, stamp Red, Black, Green, Blue, pk.

Hundreds of Other

GIMBELS STATIONE Street Floor

Entire Stock Mah Jo

HALF PRICE



Sale! Just in T for Christmas G

Bamboo Sets. In th With bone counters.
Now $2.45 Sale

Mah Jong Sets. bamboo. In 5 drawe board cases.
Now $7.95 Sale

Mah Jong Sets. bamboo. In origin board boxes.
Now $15.00 Sale

Mah Jong Sets. bamboo. In 5 drawe board box.
Now $25.00 Sale

Mah Jong Sets. bamboo. In inlaid boxes.
Now $9.95 Sale

Mah Jong Sets. bamboo. In 5 drawe board box.
Now $14.00 Sale

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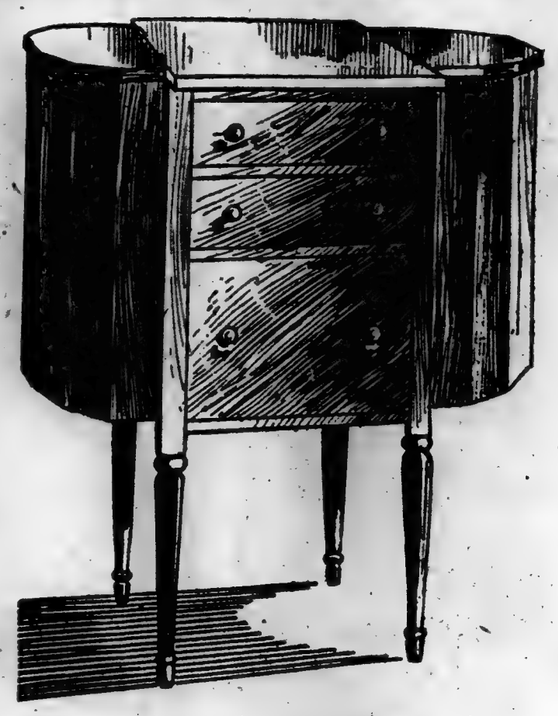
Less than Half Price

500 Rich Imported Pottery Vase Lamps

$10

Third important pottery lamp sale of the year. Each of them merchandised, accomplished, made valueful and valuable by the Gimbel store. This is worthy of its predecessors. Less than half price on a large size pottery lamp in black and several colors, complete with harmonizing hand-painted parchment shade. Two lights; two pull chains; 2-piece plug and 6 feet of cord to a lamp. Put one top of your gift list NOW!

GIMBELS LAMP SHOP—Fifth Floor



Sale of 200

Martha Washington Sewing Cabinets

$13.75

Faithful and beautiful copies of the beautiful original—the true heptagonal shape with the regulation sliding tray. The top is solid mahogany. The base is gum with mahogany veneer. And as every woman knows—for what woman doesn't covet a Martha Washington?—this is not only a gift of gifts, but in this Gimbel sale in time for Christmas-time, it is also achievable at fractional price.

GIMBELS FURNITURE SHOP—Seventh Floor

Men's Wool Socks



Imported Novelties in Newest Designs

$1.95 and $2.95

Imported novelty wool socks in the most wanted shades and patterns. At $1.95 the assortment includes jacquard stripes; checks; plaids and circular stripes in light and medium weight.

Well dressed men are wearing such hose with the popular brogue. At $2.95—medium weight plaids and stripes; or heavier marl mixtures in hand made circular and novelty effects.

Other Gift Hosiery, $1 to $4.95

GIMBELS MEN'S SOCKS SHOP—Street Floor

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The New York Times.

EDITORIAL | Section 2

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1924.

SECOND $5,000 GIFT FOR NEEDIEST CASES

It Brings the Total This Year to $144,720.54, With Goal $56,000 Away.

SOLDIER SENDS BONUS CASH

Veteran of the Civil War Also Aids the Desolate — Checks Come Thousands of Miles.

'MID POOR IN MEMORIAM

Many Bereft People Honor Dead Loved Ones in Christmas Gifts to Unfortunates.

Franklin Simon made a contribution of $5,000 yesterday for the Neediest Cases.

This is the second contribution of $5,000 to be received for the Neediest Cases in thirteen years. The first came Friday. Yesterday's $5,000 check came with the following letter:

Franklin Simon & Co.,
694 Fifth Avenue, New York.
Office of the President. Dec. 20, 1924.

Gentlemen: Enclosed please find my personal check for $5,000, being my contribution to your Hundred Neediest Cases Fund.

It is a pleasure in making this contribution to this cause, which is an exceptionally worthy one, because it is without discrimination as to race, creed or color.

This donation is a personal one, as the firm's contributions are made continually throughout the year to all worthy charities. Very truly yours,

FRANKLIN SIMON.

A check for $1,000 for the Neediest Cases was handed over the counter of the publication office of THE NEW YORK TIMES yesterday, with a note asking that it should be considered anonymous.

These checks and a long list of other ones made a total of $17,531.74 for the Neediest Cases yesterday. This increased the fund at present to $144,720.54. Contributions of $56,000 are needed to pass $200,000 and make it possible to provide for more than 300 cases this year. Twenty-five new cases of the third hundred, which are appealed for today, are printed in Section 2 of this paper.

Sends Her Annual Contribution.

Miss Minna Barber of Englewood, N. J., an annual contributor to the Neediest Cases for many years, sent $300 for Case 7 yesterday and $300 to be acknowledged in memory of Marian Barber Gutman and used for Case 78. A check for $300 was sent by "W. H. S."

Wilda de Lignemare, manager of "Abie's Irish Rose" and other productions of Anne Nichols, sent a check for $50 yesterday with the following letter:

Dec. 19, 1924.

Hundred Neediest Cases:

I take pleasure in enclosing herewith my check in the amount of $4600 for the Christmas Fund for the One Hundred Neediest Cases.

I have been reading with great interest all the cases you have published in your paper, and I have felt my heart should go out to many of them. However, I wish that this money be devoted by you for one of the last-minute cases in which no one has served to interest himself, so that as far as possible, no one will be forgotten.

With my very best wishes for this great and generous undertaking.

Very truly yours,
W. DE LIGNEMARE.

Levy & Nathan, Inc., of 2,224 Fourth Avenue sent a check for $200 for Cases 8, 69 and 71.

Jason N. Eldredge of Eldredge & Co., 74 Wall Street, sent a check for $200 with a letter, saying:

"I am enclosing herewith my check for $200 to the One Hundred Neediest Cases and want to take this opportunity of congratulating this splendid charity. I hope the appeal will be more than successful and that in a few years the objective to it will be so great as to care for One Thousand Neediest Cases."

Gives His Soldier Bonus Money.

A World War veteran and a Civil War veteran were among the contributors yesterday. The World War veteran was "A. I. Wadsworth of 377 Broadway, who sent the Neediest Cases $25 with a letter, saying:

"The writer has just received his war bonus check from the State of New York, and takes pleasure in distributing some among such charities as the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund."

The $5 contribution from the old soldier came with this letter:

Friday, 19th December, 1924.

Glad to add my small amount to the Hundred Neediest Cases. I wish I could give $500 instead of $5. From—
OLD VETERAN (Civil War).

Among the memorial contributions yesterday was the following:

Dec. 20, 1924.

The New York Times:

The enclosed $25 is a contribution to the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund of THE NEW YORK TIMES Club in loving memory of its President, Rose Feiney, who departed this life Dec. 8, 1924. Very truly yours,
ANDREW J. JORDAN,
Secretary.

"The pupils of the sixth year class of P. S. 61, Staten Island Academy," wrote Eleanor Lindemann and Edna Meyer of the committee, "are sending $30.50 collected in the class for this fund. We would like our money used for some little children. Perhaps some have not been already mentioned for special help. We would not like any one of the cases forgotten on Christmas Day."

From St. John's House, Flat Rock, N. C., came a letter from Louise H. Foster, a teacher, who wrote: "The children of St. John's Church school have asked me to send $2 for Case 16. They all have younger brothers and sisters at home and the two babies left there touched their hearts deeply. When we were discussing the cases one small boy exclaimed, 'Gee, I wish we could help them all. They all need it.' But while the children have comfortable homes and enough to eat, they have very few pennies, so they are really doing all they can."

The Riddle Komfort Club sent $25 with a letter from Mrs. Florence Jacobs, treasurer, saying: "This is the donation of a group of women who sew for charity every week."

Nursery Children Give Pennies.

A contribution from many little children came yesterday with the following letter:

The Bethlehem Day Nursery,
249 East Thirtieth Street.
Dec. 19, 1924.

Hundred Neediest Cases Fund:

Will you accept the enclosed check for $12.54, representing the pennies brought by the children of the Bethlehem Day Nursery. From time to time when either they have been away for a happy vacation, or have had some especial treat, these children have, in this way, endeavored to remember other little ones not as fortunate as they.

This represents the savings of over a year and a half. After talking to the children, they were sure there could be nothing nicer than to send their pennies to help make a happy Christmas for some needy little ones of their own age.

Very sincerely,
C. E. WATKINS, Supt.

The Relief Society of the Riverdale County School sent $50. Other schools and organizations among the contributors were Class D of Junior High School 113, the Sigma Tau Gamma Sorority; Class 7A of Public School 53, the Bronx; the Lotos Club, the pupils of St. Mary's Hall of Burlington, N. J.

"Herewith find $10," wrote F. J. B., "which was given me as a Christmas gift of two high-priced theatre tickets. I give up the pleasure of the theatre to give some comfort to some one of the Neediest."

Contributions came yesterday from Palo Alto and San Francisco, Cal. A $1 bill was sent from the wilds of Canada with the following communication:

Dec. 15, 1924.

The Pas, Manitoba.
(500 miles north of Winnipeg.)
Enclosed $1 for No. 1.
C. C. HAMLIN.
Box 228, The Pas.

P. S. We heard General Young's address at the Waldorf distinctly on loud speaker.

Shirley Gladys Uhfelder wrote: "Today being my birthday and I being 4 years old and as this is my birthday gift from my grandfather, I am letting you have it toward the fund. I hope to be able to send some more, as I am expecting more presents today."

Finds True Happiness in Giving.

Other contributors wrote as follows:

M. G. M.—One of the chief sources of happiness in life is making others happy. Surely this fund serves two purposes then—the joy in being able to give and the help thereby received by those who are so badly in need. Will you add my contribution to the "Blind Mother of Eight."

A Foreign Student—Please accept this enclosed $1 for the fund to help the neediest in New York. With warm sympathy.

Jean Palmer, Madison, N. J.—I have read about the Neediest Cases and want to help. Please have my check go to the aid of poor little Frank, Case 27. I hope that you get heaps of money and are able to make all those poor people happy.

R. B. H.—I am spending my Christmas holidays propped up in a hospital bed recuperating from an operation on my leg, so my heart and this small contribution go out to Case 57, where poor little Sheila's leg can't be cured as mine was.

W. R. Haines—Enclosed find my small contribution to this worthy cause, and if Will Rogers's idea of a continuous fund is followed, hope to contribute more later.

Helen D. Gray—Enclosed please find $10, to be applied to the case of the abandoned boy who is in the country with his "Aunt Molly." It seems to me Will Rogers's idea is a very good one. Many times during the year people feel more able to give than at Christmas.

Herbert R. Limburg, 160 Broadway—It is a privilege to contribute to a charitable undertaking conducted as this is, where every dollar is expended to a useful purpose, and where the funds are used only for such cases as have been investigated and found to be worthy.

Norma McNab, New Rochelle—I would like the enclosed check to be used for Marjorie's case, 57. I feel genuine sympathy for her, having infantile paralysis myself, but recovered from it perfectly. That is the reason I am so interested in that case.

Lucie Clark Taft—I am a very happy 3-month-old baby and I would like to send this to some family where there is a little baby who needs help.

Marjorie Hope Grant, 5 years old, 500 West 111th Street—Mother has been reading some of the sad stories to me and I wanted to be rich so I could just "keep what I needed and give the rest." This is what I said to my mother, and also brought my purse and asked her to send all to the loving lady who gives all she had to little helpless Ralph (Case 44). My purse only held 7 cents, so mother is lending me the rest ($10). I'm going to start now to save and you'll see how much I'll give to these poor people next year.

H. W. H.—I take great pleasure in sending my bit to help Case 17. Being a sufferer of tuberculosis for the past three years, my heart aches for this case. I wish you would put my name down on the list as one who will gladly assist this family to the best of my financial ability, if need be, during the coming year.

Grateful to New York.

F. K. T.—I hope in every single case will shine the light of the true and generous helpful spirit of Christmas. My contribution can only be a very small one. Please accept it for the aforementioned purpose, with expression of gratitude toward the big City of New York, which has given me, a stranger, a wonderful welcome and an opportunity to live.

Mrs. Henry A. Johnston, 108 East Eighty-fourth Street—I wish I could help all your cases, but am sending this small amount to help bring Santa Claus to some little anxious heart and eager eyes.

Suzanne R. Frank—Enclosed please find check for $5, to be applied to any one of the Neediest Cases. May God prosper the noble work, and I pray the fund may be oversubscribed by a great many thousand dollars.

J. Wakeman Spotten—I have postponed sending anything to this very fine work from year to year, hoping to make it larger than the enclosed. After reading your editorial in this morning's paper, however, I am forced to admit that good intentions have seldom provided anything tangible.

H. B. G.—Enclosed herewith please find check for $25, which my daughter, Jeanne Goodstein, requested me to send out of her savings for your Christmas Fund.

Ted and Gloria—We are a little sister and brother and would like our contribution of $3 to be used toward Case No. 63—Seven Struggling in Vain. This is the third year I am privileged to help this worthy work. I am only 4 years old and sister is one year old. May all the neediest have a merry Christmas and a more prosperous New Year than ever before.

A Friend—Enclosed please find $10. It was a Christmas gift. In appreciation of the good I have received I would like to give this to this most noble work.

M. C. D.—This is to make some little child a little happier on Christmas Day, and a little happier on Christmas Day, a day when all children should be happy. But to my sorry remembrance they are not all happy. My little mite is small but it is 100 per cent. more than I had on many a Christmas.

Anonymous—This contribution is in lieu of the cost of sending out Yuletide greeting cards to my friends, and I greeting cards to my friends, and I believe they will agree with me that the money can be put to better advantage to make some worthy family happy.

Joanna Badgeley Haines and Mary Louise Haines, Bluefield, W. Va.—This is our annual contribution to this worthy cause and we trust that our little bit will go to help some poor little children enjoy a pleasant Christmas.

Four little children have given this part of their Christmas money toward your fund for the Neediest Cases and I enclose herewith their contribution in the form of a cashier's check for $40.

A Report on the Sick Father.

For the information of interested readers the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor made the following report yesterday:

"Many inquiries have been received about the sick father in Case 2. This man, with his wife and five children, is a victim of diabetes, and interested readers have asked if he is receiving special treatment, and many have been interested enough to suggest insulin treatment for him.

"This man has been under the care of two excellent hospitals, where doctors who are specialists have given him the most thorough examinations and attention. If it seemed advisable for him to have insulin treatment, contributions would be immediately applied for that purpose if the hospitals could not furnish it free, but the physicians have discovered that in his case there are certain complications, and so far they do not think that insulin would be advisable. These same physicians are taking care of diabetic patients who are receiving insulin treatment, and they would of course prescribe it for the father in Case 2 if it seemed to them the wise thing to do. So far the man is not improving, but he is able to go out, works nearly every day at the Old Men's Toy Shop, and is not growing any worse. Close attention will be given him by nurses and special doctors."

Mrs. Mary Hatch Willard, a member of The Board of Managers of the State Charities Aid Association, made the following statement yesterday:

"Four more days of opportunity to help the neediest cases in our city remain.

"As I have read the many letters printed in THE NEW YORK TIMES from those who have given and have listened to the comments on all hands, I have wished for a way to tell those who have not given just how real is the opportunity they are neglecting.

"I know of no other city in the United States where, at Christmas time, it is possible to glean from all the byways and obscure corners of the city, the stories of those who are in real distress—to centralize them; to present them without harm or hurt to those who are in need and to offer to those who are able to give a selection, which strikes them as peculiarly needy.

"No one can read the letters in THE NEW YORK TIMES without realizing that a gift to the neediest cases enlarges the horizon of those who give. The moment we give $5 or $500 for Esther or Donald, we have enlarged our horizon to include them. We have stepped nearer to the lives of these children, had a part in them in fact and have made our understanding and sympathy big enough to include others.

"I thought I had already given every nickel I could, I heard a man say the other day, but I read the Neediest Cases this morning and I guess it's up to me to give more.'

"He realized what some of us sometimes forget, that we cannot measure our giving by what we have done, but by what yet needs to be done. One other comment I wish to mention.

"'I envy that little girl,' I heard a man say after he had read a letter from a little girl who had given $1 for Fanny which she earned 'helping her mother.' It is not difficult to see why.

"The picture of that other little girl, her devotion, her earnestness in her delight and excitement in tucking that money into an envelope and painstakingly writing out the simple lines of her communication to the big newspaper, 'I earned this helping my mother,' she wrote. And one knows, a man in a luxurious clubroom, looking up from his newspaper, says, 'I envy that little girl.'

"These letters are full of such subjects for envy. The man who wrote simply that he sent his small gift with 'all love and sympathy' for the sad this Christmas time, did not indulge in many words, but somehow it was clear that he gave $5 because he loved and sympathized. It is an impressive thing."

A Little Drama of Sympathy.

One of the items in a report by the State Charities Aid Association on neediest cases of years ago was the following:

"In the Christmas appeal of 1912 a bachelor lawyer read the story of four-year-old Billy. He promptly sent a check. Then he couldn't get Billy out of his mind. He wrote to the Association to find out more about the youngster. He learned that Billy was being cared for temporarily by a family who were devoted to him and were anxious to keep him, but were without the funds to make this possible. He had the home but no home. This family had the funds but no home. So he decided to adopt Billy by proxy.

"It is hard to say whether his decision to make it possible for Billy to remain in this home has brought greater happiness to Billy or to the foster family. For the past twelve years checks have been sent regularly toward Billy's care. Billy's birthday has always been remembered and never a Christmas passed without a special package from this friend. He had a deep appreciation of what being in this home meant to Billy. In one letter he wrote of the foster parents: 'They have put love into Billy's life, and that is the greatest thing that could have been done for him.'

"For the first time this Christmas there will be no package from Billy's friend, for he died this past Spring, but this Christmas, as always, Billy and his foster parents will give special thanks for the friend who made their happiness possible."

The following letter was received from Thomas J. Riley, General Secretary of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities:

Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, Dec. 20, 1924.

To the Editor of The New York Times.

As sickness and poverty know no distinctions of race or creed, so sympathy and charity are no respecter of persons. Any child who is unhappy, any one who is sick, hungry or cold, touches the heart of every one and moves him to action.

The campaign for "The Hundred Neediest Cases" gives the chance for every generous heart to help some needy soul. It is founded upon a universal quality—sympathy—and calls forth acts of good-will, charity. It does not ask who you are or what you believe. It points to a child, a mother, a widow, some one who is sick or old, and says, "What will you do to help?" That's all there is to it. No one knows or cares whether the receiver or the giver be Jew or Gentile, Catholic or Protestant, black or white. All he knows is that it is "one of God's chillun." I know of no other basis or purpose upon which all the people can unite.

The agencies for effecting aid for the Hundred Neediest Cases may be Catholic, Jew or nonsectarian, but they are united in their good works. Furthermore, it is a city wide response to a city wide appeal made by a great metropolitan newspaper. It is one of the few things done for and by all the people of New York City. It may easily lead the way toward a larger fund or closer, to a greater campaign which would provide adequate funds for all our charities. The community chest in Cleveland has brought a unity of philanthropic effort, unknown in any other great city, and at the same time provides sufficient money to carry on the usual welfare work and to undertake new ones.

The Hundred Neediest Cases not only bring holiday gladness to hundreds of families; it also is cementing our works of good-will among all the people and throughout the city. Building upon such fundamentals as sympathy and charity, THE TIMES cannot but succeed in the annual appeal, and also in leading us toward a unity of effort, which should make it possible to say, "There is no neglected one in our city."

The Brooklyn Bureau of Charities is glad to be a partner in this beautiful and unifying work and is grateful to all who join in it. All the money received by us for the Hundred Neediest Cases will be given to them so long as they have need and then to others, always without deduction.

Very sincerely yours,
THOMAS J. RILEY,
General Secretary.

Families Without Wage Earners.

Lawson Purdy, Secretary of the Charity Organization Society, made the following statement yesterday:

"A few days ago we received a letter from a family society in an Eastern city, which carried across the top in red letters, 'There are no able-bodied wage earners in our families.' There was a brief explanation in the letter for carrying that heading, to the effect that it was deemed necessary to make the statement because so many people had the impression that help was afforded to persons who were able but unwilling to help themselves.

"Intelligent people here in the City of New York have asked me the same question. 'Why do you need so much money for the support of families when opportunities for work are open to them. The answer is, 'There is no abled-bodied wage earner in our families.'

"Again and again this statement has been made, but it hardly can be repeated too often. The families for which the appeal is made are not unwilling but are unable for the time being to support themselves. For every one of them we have good reason to believe there is the probability that if they are carried through the emergency that now confronts them they will be self-sustaining and the children may grow up a credit to the community.

"The families under our care are not casual acquaintances. We know them intimately. We know their past. We know their relatives if they have any. We know their friends. Our knowledge about them is so full and complete that we have no manner of doubt concerning the need, the character of the service we must render and the financial help requisite.

"We all know that to obtain the same necessities of life today that we had ten years ago we need at least $150 for every $100 of ten years ago. I know that I must make a conscious mental effort to translate what I knew of costs before the war into the costs of today. What is true of our personal affairs is true of the affairs of all the families for which the Hundred Neediest Fund appeals. Only a few years ago $100 bought as much as $150 now. For charitable agencies generally, it is not so easy to obtain $1.50 do it was to obtain $1. This appeal is helping generously to supply these needed dollars. It has become a national institution. Its example is being followed in many cities. It is affording the opportunity to many to be good neighbors to those they cannot know and will never see."

The Growth of the Fund.

The growth of the fund for the Neediest Cases from year to year is shown as follows:

1912	$3,630.88
1913	9,646.36
1914	15,032.46
1915	31,619.92
1916	55,792.45
1917	62,103.47
1918	81,097.57
1919	106,967.14
1920	111,126.00
1921	125,011.10
1922	157,421.08
1923	177,683.67

Checks should be made payable to the "Hundred Neediest Cases Fund." Contributions may be sent to The New York Times, Times Square, New York City, or left at any of its branch offices or mailed direct to the following organizations which present the cases:

The NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

The CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The FEDERATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES, 114 Fifth Avenue.

The CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 477 Madison Avenue.

The six charity organizations which administer the Hundred Neediest Cases do so free of cost. There is no deduction of any kind, administrative or executive. Every dollar goes to the Neediest.

No agents or solicitors are authorized to seek contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases.

Contributions to the Neediest Cases are exempt from the Federal and State income taxes.

None of the widows of the Neediest Cases is in receipt of widow's pensions.

Big Checks and Children's Pennies Collaborate In Pushing Neediest Fund Toward $200,000 Goal

Received yesterday	$17,531.74
Previously acknowledged	127,188.80
Total receipts to date	$144,720.54

Contributions received by The New York Times:

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Adams, Mrs. G. W.	15
A. F. C.	1
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Agar, Philip	10
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A. L. W.	5
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Anderson, C. E.	10
Angus, Bessie S.	5
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Anonymous	1
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	5
Anthony Mae E.	5
Apt. 96	5
Ardis, John F.	50
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Berg, Julius	5
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Bollman, Bros.	5
Bourne, G. L.	100
Boyajian, N.	10
Braddell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E.	1,000
Braithwaite, R. M.	5
Bromley, M.	5
Brenson, E. S.	5
Brown, Helen D.	1
Brown, Mrs. J.	25
Budd, Edith M.	10
Buell, Edith M.	10
Burchard, Percy	50
Burpee, W.	5
Burr, Mr. and Mrs. F.	5
Burtis, Miss A. R.	5
Butterworth, Mrs. George F.	10
Butts, Louise	10
Byson, M. J., Jr.	50
Cade, D. W.	5
Callinger, W. T. and M.	50
Capen, F. M.	10
Carter, Marguerite S.	5
Cave, C. E.	10
C. C. M.	5
C. D. S.	10
C. G.	5
Children of Bethlehem Day Nursery	12.54
Children of St. John's Ch. Schl.	2
Chillingworth, C. H.	10
C. H. M.	5
Clark, A. L.	5
Class 7A of J. H. S. 113 Manhattan	3.50
Class 7A of Public Schl. 53, Bronx	5.15
C. L. C.	1
Cobiens, Mrs. G. C.	5
Colis, Caroline R.	10
Cotton, Dr. H. A.	10
C. P.	5
Crissey, K. T.	5
Cromer, Mrs. D.	25
C. S., in gratitude	5
C. T. G.	5
Cummings, G. L.	10
Davis, C.	5
Davidson, George	2
Davis, Edward A.	10
DeCamp, F.	10
DeLignemare, W.	400
DeTeresa, Anna R.	25
D. E. Z.	25
Dickerman, Margaret	5
Dixie, M. L.	5
D. J.	1
Dodge, Mrs. M.	5
Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you	5
Eastwood, Mrs. J. H.	20
E. and D. P.	2
E. C. B.	5
E. D.	6
Edmison, Rev. G. A.	2
E. D. R.	10
Edwards, Louise	5
E. K. O.	5
E. K. W.	10
Eldredge, S.	250
Elizabeth D.	5
Epping, Charles	3
Evans, Mrs. R. L.	10
Everett, Olive J.	5
E. W.	1
F. E. K.	5
Fenton, Helen A.	5
Fielder, Mrs. M. E.	5
Hartford, F. J.	5
Foley, Angela M.	10
Follman, M. A.	5
Foreign Student	1
Four Little Children	40
Four Little Peppers	10
Fowler, Fred P.	5
Foy, Hannah D.	5
Frank, Bernice R.	5
Frank, Suzanne	5
Fraser, Walter S.	10
Frasee, Florence	4
Freeman, G. M.	5
Friend	10
Friend	7
Friend	2
Friend	5
Friend	1
Friend	10
Friend	2
Frost, M. L.	5
Geller and Akabas	15
G. H. J.	10
Giles, Lena	10
G. L.	5
Gold, E.	3
Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. L.	10
Goodhart, Mrs. Phillip	100
Goodstein, Jeanne	25
Grace and Edna	5
Grant, Marjorie H.	10
Gray, Dorothy	5
Gray, Helen D.	10
Great N ck	1
Greenburg, Mary	10
Greene, Mrs. Clara H.	5
Greenstein, Harry	25
Groskin, Mark	10
Gulick, Fannie C.	5
Gutman, Mrs. B.	10
Hale, Molly	10
Haines, Joanna Badgley and May Louise	5
Halligan, Marjorie	10
Hamlin, C. G.	1
Happy Mother of Pelham	10
Harris, J. S.	1
Hart, Ray B.	5
Harrison, Mrs. Maurice B.	5
Hart, S. Dunn	100
Hartman, H. W.	15
Hart, Thos. H.	10
Haynes, W. E.	3
H. D. S.	5
Helman, Max	3
Henderson, Col. F.	40
The picture of that other little girl, her devotion, her earnestness in her delight and excitement in tucking that money into an envelope and painstakingly writing out the simple lines of her communication to the big newspaper, "I earned this helping my mother," she wrote. And one knows, a man in a luxurious clubroom, looking up from his newspaper, says, 'I envy that little girl.'	
Hill, Baby John B.	1
Hill, Mary J.	5
Hirsch, Mortimer	5
H. M. L.	5
Hoban, J.	20
Honor Pauline and Mary	20
Hopkins, E.	10
H. S. T.	25
Hughes, Mrs. L.	5
Hughes, Mrs. W.	5
Hyman, Sylvia	5
I. A. M.	10
Ingram, Effie	2
In Loving Memory of Our Wife	5
In Loving Memory of Our Dear Father	50
In Loving Memory of W. H. P.	2
In Memoriam— A. S. C.	10
In Memoriam— A. B. and R. S. D.	10
In Memory of— A. H. L.	25
In Memory of— A Loving Father and Kind Brother	10
In Memory of— A Mother	2
In Memory of— Another Jimmy	10
In Memory of— A. S. W.	5
In Memory of— C. G.	5
In Memory of— C. J. M.	5
In Memory of— December 20	2
In Memory of— Dr. M. L. Chaim	25
In Memory of— Effie and Earle	15
In Memory of— Florence S. Brussel	5
In Memory of— Corp. R. W. W.	$1
In Memory of— G. F. K.	1
In Memory of— Hannah Jacobs	1
In Memory of— Happy Little Helen	10
In Memory of— Herbert, Who Gave His Life for His Country	10
In Memory of— Her Father. From S. O. M.	10
In Memory of— H. J. G.	10
In Memory of— J. and J. C. S.	5
In Memory of— J. B.	100
In Memory of— Lieut. Quentin Logie, 19th Inf.	5
In Memory of— Little Frances	10
In Memory of— L. J. K. K.	50
In Memory of— L. H.	5
In Memory of— Marion B. Gutterson	300
In Memory of— Milton J. Adler	10
In Memory of— Miriam Richter	15
In Memory of— Miss R. Hickey	25
In Memory of— Mother	5
In Memory of— Mother	5
In Memory of— My Dad	5
In Memory of— My Darling Father-in-Law	10
In Memory of— My Mother	5
In Memory of— My Mother	5
In Memory of— My Mother. E. H. M.	5
In Memory of— My Parents, M. O. D.	10
In Memory of— One Who Has Passed On	5
In Memory of— Our Cousin, Robert Willis	5
In Memory of— Our Father	10
In Memory of— Rilla	5
In Memory of— S. S. A.	25
In Memory of— W. A. Dreyfous	5
In Memory of— W. D. H.	5
In the Memory of— H. E. J.	5
In the Name of My Father, Abbie M. Hutchinson	5
In the Name of My Mother	20
I. S.	5
I. B.	5
Irish Tea	10
Irving, P. W.	10
Jackson, Mrs. C.	25
Jacobs, Mrs.	10
Jaques, Robert L.	10
Jenken, Henry	5
Jennes, F. W.	25
J. J. W.	2
J. K. H.	5
J. N. C.	10
Jucklin's, Mrs. Edith's and Judith's Money Box	80
Johnson, E. H.	5
Johnston, Mrs. H. A.	10
Jones, Chas. W.	5
Jones, Marie and Beulah	10
Jostan, Peter	10
Joyce, Marie	5
J. R.	25
J. W. D.	25
K. A. B.	20
Kast, Walter	5
Kaufman, S. S.	10
Kayser, Charles	5
Keane, Fannie S.	5
Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. R. S.	25
Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. Foster	50
K. H.	5
Kidder, Margaret Kline	25
Killiam, Ida L.	10
Kimeen, Chamion & Jimmy	100
King, Elizabeth M.	25
Kline, Mrs. E. A.	15
Knox, Herbert D.	15
Koester, Mrs. R.	5
Kohl, E. M.	5
Kopelschay, Matilda	5
Kuehne, G.	$100
L. A. H.	5
Landau, D. S.	25
L. and H.	30
Lanhardt, Gertrude R.	10
Lauer, Mrs. E. C.	10
Lauton, H. G. F.	10
Lauten, Mrs. H. G. F.	10
Lawrence, E. L.	5
Leipziger, Pauline	10
Levine, David	5
Levy & Nathan	300
Levy, Sister and William	12
Limburg, Herbert R.	50
Little Billie	10
L. M.	5
Lockwood, Mary H.	25
Lord, Louise B.	25
Lorsch, Arthur	25
Lotos Club	25
Lowry, Frank C.	10
L. S. B.	25
Ludwig, Mrs. C. A.	10
Luneborg, Jul.	50
MacBain, Walter	5
Mack, Nellie	5
Maclay, Marian	100
Maidment, Alice W.	5
Mann, Frances	5
Marsh, Jacob E.	5
Margulies, Alice G.	15
Mattison, Anna B.	5
Mattison, W. B.	5
Mayer, Helen A.	5
Mayer, Laura	20
Mayer, Walter	5
McCallister, M. M. and Sister	10
McCormick, Ned	1
M. C. D.	1
McEwen, G.	2
McNab, Norma	25
Meeker, Mrs. E. C.	5
M. E. J. M.	5
Mers, Mrs. L. A.	5
M. G. M.	5
M. H. L.	20
Miller, Fannie	2
Miller, Mrs. J. A.	2
Mocckel, Georgia & Sister Elizabeth	10
Monroe, Mary C.	20
Moore, Miss J. C.	20
Morrison, Mrs. W. H.	10
Moses, Mrs. H. L.	100
M. R. D.	100
M. S. L.	1.50
Muller, C. G.	10
Murray, L. G.	10
Myer, Miss L. B.	5
My Mite in Tender Memory of M. E. B.	2
Nash, Sarah	5
Nelson, R. H.	100
Neuman, Mrs. David H.	5
Newberry, Rose	5
N. J.	10
N. M. M.	2
Norris, Wm.	25
Norton, Nathaniel	10
Nussbaum, J.	1
Oberfelder, Mrs. S.	10
O'Hara, H. S.	10
Old Veteran, Civil War	5
Olmstead, D. P.	10
Olsen, L. M.	5
One Mother of Six to Another, K. G.	25
Opdyke, Howard	10
Palmer, Anna G.	5
Palmer, Jean	12
Pasmer, Mathilde and Elsner	25
Patsy's Grandmother, in memory of her mother	5
Pell, Mrs.	5
Perkins, Alice K.	10
Perkins, Elizabeth H.	5
Pfeiffer, Hugo	5
Pinsmore, C. H.	2
Pollois, M. R.	2
Porter, John P.	5
Pressell, Patsy	1
Puckett, R. B.	10
Pupils of St. Mary's Hall	10
Rae, Louise	10
Rayner, Thomas	10
Regenstein, Virginia and Marjorie	2
Reppert, W. P.	5
Reichenbach, M.	50
Resnick, Emma K.	5
Restrupp, L.	10
Richard & Co., Mrs. Ralph G.	3.50
Richmond, Mrs.	2
Grace S.	100
Ritzville School Relief Society	10
R. M. R.	5
Robert and John L.	5
Roberts, Miss	50
Robinson, A. E.	5
Rogers, Frances C.	5
Rogers, Miss Velma	2
Rosenberg, Harry	5
Ross, Maxwell W.	10
Rossell, Mary	1
Rosset, Sarah	5
Rothschild, J.	15
Rothstein, M. R.	25
Rufen, C.	5
Rutgers, L.	100
Rutherford, Margaret L.	10
Sands, May Robert G. and Cathcart	25
Sargent, Hattie M.	2
Sargent, Jessie L.	5
Sargent, John	100
Sauter, Miss M.	10
S. B. N. I.	10
Schank, Wm. G.	10
Scherninger, G. T.	5
Schieffelin, Miss D.	$10
Schloss, Mrs. Norman F. S.	25
Schnebel, Jacob	2
Schuellinger, J.	10
Schwab, Eloise	1
Schwartz, Mrs. Walter	5
Scott, Arlington T.	25
S. G. M.	5
Shelton, George F.	10
S. H. Kress & Co.	25
Shore, Mrs. J. O.	15
Shute, Miss G. W.	3
Sigma Gamma Sorority	10
Simon, Emanuel	5
Simon, Franklin

charge of the Wall Street Community Christmas Tree Committee, of which Edward D. Gray, Executive Secretary of the Wall Street Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A., author of the idea, is Chairman.

Christmas Tree in Times Square.

A giant Christmas tree will be lighted by the members of the New York Electrical League in Times Square, at Forty-third Street and Broadway, on Tuesday afternoon following the league's luncheon at the Hotel Astor. The tree was brought from Massachusetts.

Gustavus T. Kirby, President of the Washington Square Association, announced that this city, like Washington, would have a permanently planted Yuletide evergreen. The tree was selected at Amawalk, N. Y., by Francis D. Gallatin, the Park Commissioner; George D. Pratt, President of the American Forestry Association, and Mr. Kirby, and will be planted on Tuesday afternoon in Washington Square with appropriate ceremonies. The tree is the gift of Miss Evelyn W. Smith, who presented the National Tree to President Coolidge for planting in the White House grounds. New York's spruce is a duplicate.

Preparations have been made to entertain 250 children out patients of the Presbyterian Hospital clinic at 3:30 o'clock on Tuesday in the hospital, Madison Avenue and Sevenieth Street. Gifts will be passed around, including $50 worth of dolls, an "old bachelor's" annual contribution to the girls. On Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock an entertainment will be given for the soldiers at the Disciplinary Prison at Fort Jay, Governors Island. The party will be under the auspices of the Army Branch of the Y. M. C. A. The 400 soldiers in the prison will have two large trees and a band program of songs and comedy. Dr. Samuel Graffin of the West Side Y. M. C. A. will speak.

The Lions Club will entertain children at luncheon in the Commodore on Wednesday, while the Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise will discuss "The Christmas Spirit, and Why" at the luncheon of the Rivanis Club, in the McAlpin on the same day. In addition to the talk by the rabbi, the invocation will be by a Catholic priest and the introduction of Dr. Wise by a Protestant minister.

Salvation Army Plans.

The Salvation Army expects to distribute more than 35,000 Christmas baskets this year. Distribution by automobiles loaned by well-wishers will begin early Wednesday morning and continue until completed. On Christmas Eve a truck carrying a piano, 35 children and a policeman will leave the Jacob Riis Settlement, 46 Henry Street and tour the one-half mile section bounded by Henry Street, Oliver Street and Cherry Street, where live more than 10,000 persons. Stops will be made at the Beekman Hospital and at St. Rose's Hospital. A party at the settlement house will follow.

About 400 orphans from Brooklyn charitable institutions will be Christmas Day guests of the 2,500 officers and men of the battleships Wyoming and Arkansas at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn.

Theodore G. Northrup, 98 years old, on Christmas Day will celebrate by distributing open house to all comers at his home in the Hotel Breslin, Broadway and Forty-ninth Street, from 11 A. M. until 5 P. M.

Paul Whiteman and his entire orchestra will be on duty in the Hippodrome Christmas morning as hosts to children drawn from children's institutions throughout the city. The orchestra will play the songs children know and love.

About 400 children and fifty needy families will be the guests of the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, 161 West Sixty-first Street, on Christmas Day. There will be a Punch and Judy show and a musical program by the orchestra of De Witt Clinton High School. On Christmas morning there will be a party for orphaned or crippled children in the Progress Club, 1 West Eighty-fifth Street. Members of the club will mister their young guests to and from the clubhouse.

Next Saturday the Guardian Life Insurance Company of America will entertain about 150 poor children in the auditorium of its building at 50 Union Square. Each child will receive a practical gift, such as clothing.

A week's program of Christmas festivities for the men who follow the sea is announced by Cliff Gleaves, Executive Secretary of the Merchant Seamen's Y. M. C. A. A special effort will be made to make the holidays a happy season for these wanderers, many of whom hail from other lands and each of whom are total strangers here.

There will be a men's meeting, a Christmas dance, a special program for children, an afternoon tea and a Christmas dinner.

A Christmas appeal was issued yesterday by the Committee of the Lafayette Memorial, 121 West Forty-ninth Street, which succors the children rendered homeless and destitute by the World War. General Lafayette's old home at Chavaniac, France, is to be restored. Andre Castaigne, Chanler is President of the American Committee and James A. Blair Jr. is Treasurer.

Dr. Ellis M. Mosher, Honorary President of the Medical Women's National Association, published an appeal yesterday on behalf of the American Women's Hospitals which cared for the Christian refugees driven from their homes in Asia Minor. President Coolidge has accepted the honorary presidency of these hospitals in Saloniki and other parts of Greece. Dr. Mathilda K. Wallin, 637 Madison Avenue, is Treasurer of the organization.

The New York Guild for the Jewish Blind, 200 West Seventy-second Street, in an appeal for help emphasizes the necessity for enlarging the home for women in Yonkers. The guild, not being affiliated with the Federation of Jewish Charities, depends entirely on voluntary contributions. At present there is no home for helpless Jewish blind men and the guild hopes to bring some under its care, in addition to blind women and children. Ephraim B. Levy is President of the organization, S. S. Goldwater, Honorary Vice President and Jacob L. Frankel Treasurer.

A. S. McClain, Superintendent of the Lasks and Watts Orphan House, 443 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., issued an appeal yesterday for the 450 little boys and girls under his care, to whom it is desired to give "a real Merry Christmas." Walter A. Guenther is Treasurer of this charity.

CHRISTMAS GREENS DECORATE HOTELS

Celebrations Planned by All—Toys on Trees for Children—Candy for Women Guests.

While the big New York hotels never have their largest crowds at the Christmas season, quite as much attention is given by the hotel managers to arrangements for celebrations of various kinds as is spent on occasions, such as election night and New Year's Eve, that attract guests in greater numbers.

Many of the larger hotels are in holiday dress. Trees rise to great height in such hotels as the Vanderbilt, the Ritz-Carlton, the Roosevelt and the Pennsylvania, and others are decorated with smilax, holly, mistletoe and such seasonal decorations. At the Astor the lobby is gay with poinsettias, holly wreaths, with huge bows of red ribbon, and the columns are entwined with Southern smilax. Three large Christmas trees guard the entrance to the Orangerie on the mezzanine floor, the north restaurant and the hunting room. Miniature Christmas trees will adorn the tables on Christmas Day, and every woman guest will receive a box of candy that morning.

Special musical programs have been arranged everywhere. At the Vanderbilt, where a Christmas dinner will be served all day, there will be an elaborate musical program during dinner and there will also be fitting souvenirs. The Pennsylvania will give an organ recital in the main dining room in the evening.

But the children have really come in for first attention in the arrangements. The youngsters at all the hotels will have a full day for many parties will be given for them. Possibly the most elaborate of these junior entertainments will be held at the Roosevelt, where a series of parties will be given during holiday week, beginning Christmas Day. The Teddy Bear Cave will be the scene of the festivities and Flora MacDonald Side will entertain with songs and stories. On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 30, Miss Wills will give the history of the "Nutcracker Suite" of Tchaikovsky. Children's parties will also be held at the Majestic, the Biltmore, the Waldorf-Astor and the McAlpin.

The gigantic Christmas trees at the McAlpin will be the old-fashioned kind, with the toys for the children visiting in the hotel hanging on them. These will be distributed Christmas morning by Santa Claus and candy will also be given to the women guests. The telephone girls will ring each room in both the McAlpin and Martinique Hotels to awaken the sleepers with a "Merry Christmas."

The Rotary Club and the Kiwanis Club, both of which have their headquarters in the McAlpin, have arranged special holiday programs, with entertainment for the children. Many hundreds of Christmas baskets are being prepared by the wives of members and will be distributed in time for Christmas dinner. Manager Lee has invited the employes and their families to have their Christmas dinner at the hotel as his guests, and several thousand will be served in the ballrooms and private dining rooms.

Employes will also have their Christmas dinners at the Manger hotels, which include the Netherland, the Great Northern and the Wolcott, and at the Waldorf-Astoria. The Alamac will have a gift for every guest and special dinners and entertainment will be provided in the Blue Room and the Medieval Room. Park Avenue restaurants, including the Ritz-Carlton, the Marguery, the Lorraine and the Ambassador, are making elaborate preparation for their guests, for it is the general belief that society will be well represented in the city on Christmas Day.

FRENCH DEPUTIES VOTE FOR OPEN BALLOTING

Decide to Elect President by Public Choice—Move Aims to Insure Painleve's Choice.

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PARIS, Dec. 20.—By 237 votes to 179 the Chamber last evening decided that in the future it would elect its President by public vote, each Deputy signing his voting ticket. This measure seems to be due to the fear of its proposers that Paul Painleve might not be re-elected after New Year's if the ballot is secret. That, at least, is the explanation given by the opponents of the motion and they add that the Left bloc seemed curiously undisposed to trust its own members. The fact that the majority for the measure was 58 votes less than the membership of the Left bloc seems to indicate that there is some truth in this criticism.

The whole debate and the measure itself show how strong party opinion has become in present French politics. In England, when a Speaker of the House was recently elected, a Liberal was unanimously chosen because technically best fitted for the post even though his party is the smallest in the House.

Debate on the measure at times was warm, but the majority in the end had its way. It will go hard with any deputy in the future who does not conform to party discipline despite personal attachments and reasons. The President of the Chamber is the third highest official in the State and by today's measure the Left party has made sure that during the next four years it will be their nominee who will always hold the place.

The Left parties scored another victory today in voting that Senator Billiet, President of the Union of Economic Interests, who refused to take an oath before a commission of the Chamber examining the use of election funds, will be prosecuted in the Public Court for his refusal. The case is curious, as Billiet, being a Senator, enjoys Parliamentary immunity during the session and can be tried only between the end of the year and Jan. 13, when the new session begins. The maximum penalty which can be inflicted under the law is 1,000 francs fine and the Senator's defense will be that he undertook to give all necessary information to the Commission about the source and disbursements of this funds, but he would not take oath because he did not wish to divulge the names of those who gave or received aid.

OXFORD PENALIZES DANCING BY STUDENTS

Fine of a Guinea Levied on Those Caught in Diversion.

OXFORD, Dec. 19.—The cost to an Oxford student of dancing with a girl, if he is caught in the act, is $5. While not forbidden by the university authorities, the diversion is so frowned on that it is penalized by a guinea fine.

All dance rooms are visited every night by the university proctors, and students who cannot escape down back alleys are regularly fined. As dancing is popular, the fines are an important source of university revenue.

Enterprising dance hall managers employ bicycle scouts who follow the proctors on their rounds and give warning of their approach. The proctors in turn prepare ambushes and flank attacks and usually win.

Home to Give a Ball.

The Jewish Home for Convalescents at Grand View-on-Hudson is sponsoring a charity ball to be given on Sunday night at the Pennsylvania. Samuel Goldstein is President of the organization and Isaac Lippman is Chairman of the committee in charge of the ball. Tickets may be obtained at the office of the home at 183 Second Avenue.

ENGLISH IN EGYPT LAUDED AND SCORED

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to rule and it is a question of what kind of ruler would bring most benefit to these backward peoples.

"I know of my personal knowledge that the British have helped Egypt and that the mass of its people approve of a protectorate.

"Great Britain may have made a mistake. She may have gone too far. But there are certain times when we should withhold judgment, when we do not know the facts. I do not think it behooves us Americans, when we are shirking our share, to criticize Great Britain."

Gibbons Presents Nationalist View.

Mr. Gibbons set forth the viewpoint of the Egyptian nationalists. He said he had known British Government in Egypt and the Sudan for years and had frequently gone on record as admiring what it had done for those countries. But, he said, the whole basis of Occidental rule of Oriental countries was the "superman viewpoint" and that the arguments he had heard advanced by General Hoskins were exactly parallel to those he had heard the Germans advance as to Poland and the Austrians as to Serbia.

"There have been new forces at work in the last fifteen years," he said, "and they lead us to the conception that these Asiatic and African peoples must have their full opportunity, no matter how badly they fare under it, to work out their own salvation through self-government. I believe the Egyptians, if left to themselves, will make a terrible hash of affairs at first, until they learn."

The Oriental speakers, Bishara Nehaa, an Egyptian; Syud Hossian, an East Indian, and Musti Zadek Zia Bey, a Turk, attacked the British rule. The Egyptian backed by what right the British were in Egypt, and later the East Indian answered him by quoting Mark Twain at Queen Victoria's Jubilee when he used the biblical phrase, "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth," and suggesting that what led the British into Egypt was "their invincible meekness." The Turk wanted to know whether the white man "had" a burden or "was" a burden.

Christmas is but four days away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

ALBANIA BLAMES SERBIA FOR REVOLT

Manifesto Quotes Raditch to Prove Belgrade Has Designs on Two Ports.

BISHOP NOLI'S REGIME BRIEF

Enterprising Premier Found It Difficult to Convert His Country From Feudalism.

Constantin A. Tashko, Consul of Albania at New York, and former secretary to Bishop Fan Stylian Noli, the Harvard man who is Premier of Albania, issued a manifesto yesterday, describing the present turbulent condition of his country and its causes. It is a digest, he says, of recent cable dispatches which he has received from his Government. It reads:

"Serbian imperialism, which since the war has prevented the Croats, Slovenes, Slavonians, Montenegrins and Dalmatians from exercising their national rights, is now attacking the independence of the Albanians by aiding the rebel Ahmet Zogu with arms and irregular troops. This is not only a flagrant violation of the spirit of the League of Nations but of international law, for, however the Belgrade Government may be able to defend itself against the charge of actually aiding Ahmet Zogu, his expedition was obviously organized in and proceeded from Serbian territory, within which he has been a refugee since last June.

"Moreover, we would recall at this time the declaration made on Oct. 20 last, by Stefan Raditch, the leader of the Croat Agrarian Party (Yugoslavia), that the Belgrade Government, in order to distract the attention of the people in the period preceding the elections, had determined to disregard the decisions of the League of Nations and the Council of Ambassadors, and to extend the Serbian frontier over into Albania and to annex the coveted ports of Durazzo and Wilson (formerly San Giovanni di Medua). Mr. Raditch added that not a single Croat would help the Government in this outrage.

"The Belgrade Government has not denied the charge made by Mr. Raditch, even in face of the fact that the Albanian Government has made formal protest to the League of Nations.

Cites "Belgrade Imperialism."

"A month later the Belgrade Government gave another sign of its imperialistic designs. It repudiated the treaty of alliance with Greece, so that while the latter, having withdrawn from fourteen Albanian villages in the south allotted to Albania by the League of Nations, the Belgrade Government, which had refused to comply with the decision of the League to evacuate similar Albanian villages in the north, should be left with a free hand to act when the Hague Court should decide the nationality of St. Naum, a village given by the League to Albania.

"Definite information from Albania shows that, aside from the Serbian irregulars and Balkan adventurers, the force operated by Ahmet Zogu is composed entirely of his personal retainers who fled with him into Serbia last Summer and that his only support on Albanian territory are members of his clan, the Mati. Among the adventurers are several hundred veterans of the dispersed army of the Russian General Wrangel. With these forces Ahmet Zogu hopes either to re-establish his old power or, at least, to disrupt the elections which are set for Jan. 20.

"There is not a shadow of a doubt that Bishop Noli's Government has the unanimous support of the youth of the country and of its most enterprising and best educated elements. It is the first enlightened Government that Albania has had, and it is the first one that has sincerely attempted to balance the budget, to awaken trade and prosperity and to lift and preserve Albanian customs and traditions.

"The Albanian official quarters hope that the national army may be able to cope, at least temporarily, with the present crisis, but, meanwhile, the Albanian people would appeal to the world instruments of peace and to enlightened peoples everywhere against this Prussia of the Balkans, whose imperialism and thirst for expansion threaten the peace of the peninsula and the very existence of Albania."

The Greco-Serb Treaty, mentioned in this manifesto, was contracted in May, 1913. In 1915 Serbia, then hard pressed by Austria and Bulgaria, appealed to King Constantine for the aid which the treaty promised. The King declined on the pretext that the treaty was intended to cover only Balkan wars and that its operation did not extend to such a conflict as the World War. This treaty was repudiated by the Belgrade Government on Nov. 22, 1924, on the ground that the conditions covered by it no longer existed. In Athens, however, it was said that the repudiation was due to Serbia's objection to the minority treaty, recently concluded between Greece and Bulgaria at the fifth meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, according to which the Bulgarian minorities in Greek Macedonia, which the Serbians claimed as Serbians, were recognized. To this effect Belgrade protested to Athens, and the Greek reply was that it did not recognize the few Slavs who remained in Greek Macedonia as Bulgarians, but merely undertook to consider as such any populations which should declare themselves Bulgarian. Mr. Tashko has given the Albanian explanation of the denunciation.

Bishop-Premier Freed Church.

Bishop Noli owes his ecclesiastical title to the fact that while in Boston, in 1906, he established the Christian Albanian Church to free the Greek Church in Albania from the authority of the Patriarch of Constantinople, and to have Albanian culture develop independently. Nearly all the Orthodox Greeks and many Moslem Albanians in the United States have joined the new organization. Bishop Noli then matriculated at Harvard University, taking his degree of A. B. in three years, in 1912. He was in his native city of Valona, when Ismael Kemal raised there in the same year the ancient flag of the patriot George Castriota and proclaimed Albanian independence. He then set about establishing his new church organization.

It was through his urgent pleas that Albania was admitted as a member of the League of Nations on Dec. 17, 1920. Because of his representations the League, at that time, asked the Council of Ambassadors to have the invading Serbs in the north and the Greeks in the south retire to their recognized boundaries until the commissions of the Council should fix the frontiers of Albania. A revolt made him Premier early last Summer. A Moslem named Ahmet Zogu had been Premier since Dec. 3, 1922. It was said that he wanted to be king of a Moslem State and he intimated as much in a speech made in Tirana, the capital. Following this speech M. Louis Gurakuqki, Roman Catholic Minister of Finance, sent in his resignation and retired to Skutari. There a manifesto was drawn up, signed by the Northern Deputies of all creeds and countersigned by Colonel Rejeb Shala, commander of the Government troops in Northern Albania, for Parliament to meet in Skutari and not at Tirana.

Ahmet Zogu caused the dismissal of Colonel Shala, while Elias Bey Vrioni, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said to be respected by all parties, repaired to Avlona to treat with the Southern Deputies, many of whom had shown themselves inclined to go back on their plan of refusing to assemble again at Tirana. The events at Skutari, however, had led them to return to their original attitude. Elias Bey Vrioni was told that only on condition that Ahmet Zogu and certain other persons left the country would they consent to meet at Tirana.

Elias Bey returned to Tirana, where the Ministerialist Deputies immediately assembled and declared Parliament reopened. As Colonel Shala declined to withdraw the situation rapidly developed. At Skutari was a politico-military movement of Northern Deputies while at Avlona there was a political organization of Southern Deputies, which was soon joined by Colonel Kazim Kiafezeni and southern regiments under him. Both Shala and Kiafezeni declared martial law throughout their zones, thus placing Ahmet Zogu and the Ministerialists at Tirana between two fires.

Italy Defends Albania.

Then Ahmet Zogu proclaimed martial law and managed to raise 3,000 men for the defense of his Government. Encounters took place and the towns approached by the Shala or Kiafezeni forces opened their gates to the troops.

In the first week in June, Serbia concentrated forces at Jakova and Prisrend and the Greeks at Florina and Janiana. Then it was that "to restore peace in Albania," it was said, when Rome sent an identical note to Belgrade and Athens, stating that any interference in the internal affairs of Albania would be considered by Italy an unfriendly act. Before this note could be answered Ahmet Zogu and his partisans had been made prisoners or had fled to Serbia, and Bishop Noli was placed at the head of the State as the most proficient man for the office.

When Ahmet Zogu marched in from Serbia the other day, Noli had been Premier just six months. On assuming the Government he had four objects in view: To disarm the population; to introduce agrarian reforms; to begin the construction of public works, particularly roads leading from the coast cities, and to obtain a loan through the League.

As the loan had not been forthcoming, most of his other projects fell through. In a feudal country which had been warlike for centuries he found it most difficult to have the population disarm. Nor could the armed owners of the old feudal estates see the advantage of dividing their lands among their peasantry.

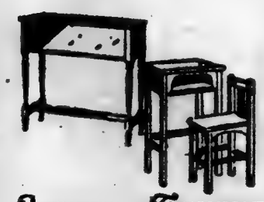
Before he went to the Assembly of the League last Fall it was his intention to seek a loan of about 100,000,000 gold francs, on the same basis that the League had assisted Austria and Hungary. The present revenue of the country is $3,000,000 to $4,000,000. So the Government was prepared to offer what it regarded as ample security. His ironical speech before the League, however, spoiled his project.

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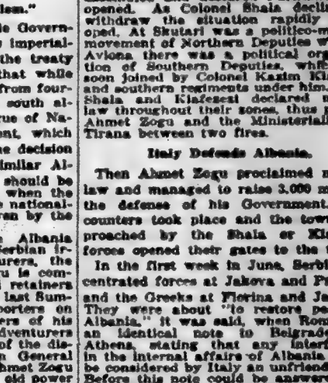


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NATIONAL HONORS TO VASCO DA GAMA

Portugal This Week to Observe the Fourth Centenary of Her Great Navigator's Death.

UNITED STATES TO JOIN

Great Overseas Empire He Founded Has Dwindled, but Pride of Possession Remains.

By FREDERICK CUNLIFFE-OWEN, C. B. E.

Lisbon and the Tagus will be the scene on Thursday next of a large gathering of the warships of various maritime powers, including the United States and Great Britain, in response to an invitation of the Republic of Portugal to take part in the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the death of the most distinguished of all her sons, Dom Vasco da Gama, Count of Vidigueira, the discoverer of the Cape of Good Hope and of India and the pioneer of the Cape of Good Hope route from Europe to India and the Far Orient.

Until the fifteenth century Europe was wholly dependent for her intercourse and trade with India and the East by overland routes, which were controlled by the Turks, and entirely in Moslem hands, therefore not only terribly costly and perilous but also well-nigh impracticable. But in 1497, Dom Vasco da Gama, descendant of a Portuguese noble family which flourished at Lisbon and Sines in 1385, was impelled by the then recent successful voyage of Christopher Columbus, resulting in the discovery of America, to start from the Tagus southward with a fleet of four vessels especially built for the enterprise to ascertain whether there was any truth in the theories of the existence of a route to India and China by reaching and rounding the southern extremity of the Dark Continent, which had been a subject of romance and of legend ever since the days of Herodotus. So venturesome was the expedition considered that before it set forth its commander, with his officers and all the members of his crews, made their confessions and received the sacraments in a small chapel on the site of the Cathedral Church of Santa Maria de Belem, and Monastery of the Hieronymites, which was afterward built by King Emanuel I. in 1499 to commemorate the event and in token of gratitude for the safe return of the explorers.

Four months later Vasco da Gama and his small fleet reached what is now St. Helena Bay, at the southern extremity of Africa, rounded the Cape of Good Hope and after managing to secure an East Indian pilot at Durban on Christmas Day and endowing the country there with the name of Natalie (subsequently Natal), because of the date being the anniversary of the nativity of Christ, sailed eastward across the Indian Ocean to Calicut, on the Malabar coast, which was reached on May 28, 1498. There Vasco da Gama set up, according to the custom of his country, a marble pillar to commemorate the discovery of India.

Although at first the Hindu Governor of Calicut received the great navigator with the utmost cordiality, yet the Moorish traders at his court became so much alarmed at the prospect of the discovery of the new Cape route from Europe to Hindustan, realizing that it would go far toward depriving them of the virtual monopoly which they had until then enjoyed of India's commerce with Europe, by reason of their control of the overland means of communication, they eventually turned the Hindu Governor against Vasco da Gama, who was forbidden to establish a Portuguese trading station there. But he had remained there long enough to get some idea of the wealth of India and returned home in safety by way once more of the Cape, bringing back with him enthusiastic reports of the marvelous riches and resources of India. He was welcomed by his countrymen with the utmost enthusiasm on his arrival at Lisbon, and was overwhelmed with marks of gratitude by his sovereign, King Emanuel the Fortunate, including all sorts of titles and of dignities, including that of "Admiral of India."

In prosecution of Vasco da Gama's discoveries, another fleet, this time of thirteen ships, was sent out as speedily as possible to India under Dom Pedro Alvarez Cabral, who, driven by storms far westward on the Atlantic, accidentally hit upon and discovered Brazil, which was eventually to become the richest of all Portugal's overseas dependencies. In due course Cabral and his fleet rounded the Cape of Good Hope, crossed the Indian Ocean and reached Calicut. Encountering resistance instigated by the Moslem traders he proceeded to bombard the town, which he eventually seized, founding factories there and elsewhere along the Malabar coast. Having firmly established a Portuguese foothold in India, he finally returned to Lisbon in 1503 with richly laden ships. Meanwhile Vasco da Gama had married and settled down at Lisbon to act as adviser to the King on all matters connected with India, with Brazil and with the maritime and colonial policies of the Crown, continuing to enjoy the royal favor throughout the subsequent fifteen or sixteen years, during which he was created Count of Vidigueira, with extraordinary privileges of civil and criminal jurisdiction and ecclesiastical patronage.

During this time Portugal's overseas empire in Hindustan was greatly extended by conquest and diplomacy and its capital established at Goa. But in April, 1524, the maladministration and tyranny of the then Governor of the Portuguese possessions in India had created a crisis there, and in response to an appeal from King John III., Vasco da Gama, then a man of 64, sailed once more for India with full powers as Viceroy to supersede the Governor and to assume supreme command. He inaugurated a number of reforms, restored order where confusion and dishonesty had reigned, and then, overtaken by sudden illness believed to have been due to poison, died at Goa on Christmas Day, 1524. That is just four hundred years ago.

Twenty years later his body was conveyed in great state back to Portugal and now rests in the memorial Church of Saint Jeronymos, built in 1499 by his royal friend and patron Dom Emanuel and worthy in every way of his great discovery. Constructed of white limestone, it is the masterpiece of Joao de Castilho, the greatest of all Portuguese architects. The design is a blend of thirteenth century Gothic, of Renaissance, of Moorish and of Byzantine, and the lofty domed roof is sustained by four exquisite marble columns, 150 feet high, so delicate they look almost like lace, and yet so strong that they remained entirely unaffected by the terrible earthquake which partially destroyed Lisbon in 1755. For it is difficult to describe it as anything else than a cathedral, contains in addition to the tomb of Vasco da Gama, also those of Portugal's celebrated poet Camoens and of Queen Catherine of Braganza, the Portuguese consort of King Charles II of Great Britain.

Vasco da Gama may be regarded as the creator of Portugal's former vast colonial empire, which embraced a considerable portion of India, South America, vast regions in Africa, including the City of Tangiers, control of which is now the source of so much international dissension, settlements in China and Japan, &c. Indeed, the official titles of the Kings of Portugal until the establishment of the republic at Lisbon fourteen years ago comprised those of Sovereign Lord of India, of South America, of Ethiopia and of Africa and Asia. And there is no doubt that in the sixteenth century Portugal was the greatest and wealthiest of all the colonial powers of Europe.

Her overseas possessions have sadly shrunk since then, and in India she only retains the bare 7,000 square miles comprised in the Vice Royalty of Goa, with a native population of about half a million. But, although Goa is a source of expense rather than of revenue to the republic, and Great Britain has repeatedly offered to purchase it at a large price, especially on administrative grounds, the Portuguese, Royalists and Republicans alike, no matter how much pressed they be for money, have never been able to bring themselves to sacrifice this relatively small and useless tract of territory, which is identified in their minds with the glorious memories of the nation's colonial grandeur in the times of long ago.

It is to sentiments of the same kind that must be ascribed the persistent refusal of the Portuguese to accept the tempting prices which have repeatedly been offered to them for the purchase of their colony of Macao, in China, which prior to the great war was sought by the German Kaiser and also by Japan, while both Great Britain and Germany were ten and twenty years ago bidding against each other for the possession of Mozambique, on the east coast of Africa, with a population of some five millions and an area of near 500,000 square miles. Angola, Portugal's great colony in West Africa, with a coast line of over one thousand miles, has offered equal attractions to France and to Great Britain, while even the United States is said to have been anxious to secure, by purchase, possession of Madeira and also of the Azores, where Uncle Sam maintained, with the permission of the Lisbon Government, a naval base and coaling station during the great war.

There is no doubt that if the Portuguese could be induced to sell any of their colonies, for which they could obtain most advantageous prices from purchasers anxious to buy alike on political and economic grounds, the money thus realized would go far to extricate them from the financial troubles which contributed so largely to the downfall of the monarchy in 1910 and which have been the blight and curse of the republic ever since. How unstable are the conditions at Lisbon may be gathered from the fact that the nation has had somewhere near forty different Ministers of Finance since the establishment of the republic, four years before the great war. Yet their national pride, their very real patriotism and their cherished and proud memories of the time when Portugal was the greatest colonial power of the world prevent them, no matter what the hue of the political party in power and no matter how dire their need, from bartering for foreign gold the remnants of their once vast overseas empire.

MEXICO NOW HOPES TO BUILD IN PEACE

Conditions Regarded as Favorable for Important Developments Under New President.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—A milestone was passed in the progress of Mexico toward stability when General Plutarco Elias Calles took peaceful possession of the Presidential chair on Dec. 1. Dismal forebodings which have slowed up investments and general business have proved baseless.

Mexico can boast of having a living ex-President who, after serving the full constitutional term, stepped aside for another who had been chosen through popular elections.

Ex-President Alvaro Obregon is one President whose patriotism, courage and moral stamina have proved equal to the test to which many Latin-American Executives have been inadequate, for he surrendered power which he could have retained indefinitely. More often Latin-American Presidents have become dictators.

Americans now feel assured that through the peaceful surrender of power the new era of cordial friendship between the United States and Mexico, which is growing stronger since the renewal of diplomatic relations, will long be continued.

Many financial men, agents of large business houses, have visited all parts of Mexico since the early part of the year, when it was seen that the de la Huerta revolt was doomed to failure. Visits were more frequent when it became certain that the transfer of the Presidential power would be peaceful, although these visits were in the nature of scouting expeditions, yet some of these agents have persuaded their clients to make investments.

Mexico has been thoroughly gone over by agents of all classes of business seeking opportunities for investments. Once convinced that conditions warrant risking large sums of money, it is believed a stream of capital will pour into the Mexican Republic. In spite of the good-will, friendly feeling and abundant opportunities for investments, capital has been shy except in small sums. Capital of large size has been waiting to see if Obregon would really transfer peacefully the Presidential power to his successor and if the country would accept the new President.

Now that the new President has taken the reins of office, named a new Cabinet and started work along the same lines that his predecessor laid down, the transfer appears to have been made as peacefully as it could have been accomplished in the United States. The reported figure of the next revolution, General Angel Flores, defeated candidate in the past Presidential elections, has forcefully denied that he would be against the new régime.

"I hope that I am patriotic enough not to plunge my country into civil war to further my own ambitions," Flores said recently.

Completion of the railway from California into the city of Quadalajara within the next two years is an outstanding undertaking in Mexico. Construction is now being rapidly pushed.

A large American banking institution is waiting for the opportunity to establish branch banks in all large cities of Mexico. New water-power development projects are being discussed. A large hotel company in the United States is studying the ground for the establishment of a chain of hotels to handle the expected tourist trade.

A large development company, now holding several million acres of land and timber, contemplates establishment of a steamship service to bring Mexican products to American markets.

Japanese investors are here, arranging for the purchase of a large tract of land to establish a Japanese colony, also to purchase large quantities of raw materials, making contracts for several years ahead.

An American cotton grower from California has succeeded in selling $6,000,000 worth of Mexican grow cotton to the local cotton mills.

Many projects are still in an embryo stage dependent upon the continuance of peaceful conditions in Mexico. Every sign now points to a renewal of industrial and mining prosperity such as enjoyed during the days of Porfirio Diaz.

Alexander Dye, American Commercial Attaché in Mexico City, predicts that in the early part of 1925 a market influx of capital will flow into Mexico, and that before the middle of the year American capital will be well in the lead here.

2 HELD ON GIRL'S CHARGES.

Grand Jury Investigating Alleged Attacks in Beach Bungalow.

"The good-will of Christmas does not extend to a fellow charged with the crime alleged against you," said County Judge Martin in Brooklyn, yesterday, to Joseph De John, 17 years old, of 557 Seventeenth Street, Brooklyn, who offered to plead guilty to a charge of assault in the third degree, or an indictment charging him with a more serious offense against an 18-year-old girl. He was arraigned with Thomas Cassidy of 346 Twenty-first Street, Brooklyn, indicted on the same charge. Both pleaded not guilty, and were held in $15,000 bail each for trial.

Miss Jean Owens of 7,214 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, said that on the evening of Nov. 10, at a dance in Public School No. 146, she met a young man she knew, and he invited her to go with him to meet his parents. He took her to a bungalow at the foot of Fiftieth Street, Gravesend Beach.

The grand jury has requested Police Captain Edward Hanley to appear before it Monday, to tell what he knows of the bungalow. It is alleged that thirty girls have been attacked in it during the past four months.

Oberammergau Exhibition Moved.

The home art exhibition and sale of the Oberammergau Passion Players has been moved from the Waldorf-Astoria to the parlor floor at 200 Madison Avenue, at East Thirty-fifth Street. Many orders are being received and additional shipments are expected soon, including work by Anton Long, the Christus of the Passion Play.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST?

ISLE OF PINES TREATY OPPOSED BY BORAH

Unratified Accord of 1901, Ceding Island to Cuba, Is Illegal, He Holds.

HUGHES IS PUSHING IT

Americans Interested in Philippines Feel Problem May Affect Independence.

By NORBERT LYONS.

Can the Secretary of State or the President give away a portion of the public domain by treaty, even though the act carries with it the consent of two-thirds of the Senate? Senator William E. Borah, new Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, says that the Government has no right to; take this action, while Secretary Hughes, who cites the Hay-Quesada treaty of 1901, for the cession of the Isle of Pines to Cuba, wants the Senate to approve this treaty.

The result is likely to be an interesting Senatorial struggle right early in the present session, as it is scheduled for early action, according to press reports.

The decision in the case of this little island of about 1,000 square miles is likely to have a far-reaching effect in deciding the destiny of the Philippine Islands with their 115,000 square miles of territory and 12,000,000 population. This is due to the fact that the status of the Isle of Pines, so far as American sovereignty is concerned, is claimed to be identical with that of the Philippines, and whatever precedent is established for dealing with the former is very likely to serve for our national guidance as to the latter. With the Filipinos carrying on an extensive independence agitation, a definition of the political status of the Philippine Archipelago is likely to play an important part in the settlement of the whole of the Philpine question.

It has always been asserted by many Americans in the Philippine Islands that neither the President nor Congress nor any other Government official or department has the inherent right to alienate any portion of the public domain. The decision, it is argued, lies with the sovereign people, to be determined either by a direct plebiscite or by constitutional amendment.

When the Spanish-American War ended a treaty of peace was signed between the American and Spanish plenipotentiaries, known as the Treaty of Paris, which was later ratified by the Senate and the Spanish Parliament. The outstanding feature of this treaty is that it differentiates distinctly between the political status of Cuba and that of the other Spanish possessions which passed under the sovereignty of the United States. These other possessions include Porto Rico, the other islands now under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies," the island of Guam and the Philippine Islands.

Regarding Cuba, Article 1 of the treaty says:

"Spain relinquishes all claims of sovereignty over and title to Cuba. And, as the island, upon its evacuation by Spain, to be occupied by the United States, the United States will, so long as such occupation shall last, assume and discharge the obligations that may under international law result from the fact of its occupation for the protection of life and property."

Regarding the other Spanish possessions, the wording of the treaty is intentionally different. Articles 2 and 3 reading:

"Spain cedes to the United States the island of Porto Rico and other islands now under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies, and the island of Guam, in the Marianes or Ladrones.

"Spain cedes to the United States the archipelago known as the Philippine Islands and comprehending the islands lying within the following lines, &c."

Different Status Pointed Out.

It will be noted that whereas in the case of Cuba the act contemplated in the treaty was one of mere relinquishment of sovereignty, with temporary occupation by the United States specifically indicated, in the case of the other Spanish possessions a clear and unqualified cession of territory is involved. In other words, the United States through the Treaty of Paris acquired free and clear title to the Spanish West Indies except Cuba, Guam and the Philippine Islands, and in exactly the same language. The Isle of Pines being one of the former Spanish West Indian islands, it follows that its political status, so far as the Treaty of Paris is concerned, is exactly the same as that of the Philippines, it is argued.

This status of the Isle of Pines as territory of the United States with an unclouded title is brought forward by Senator Borah as an argument for its retention as a military base for the protection of the Panama Canal. He says:

"Estrade Palma, first President of Cuba, said the island was the property of the United States. The Platt Amendment to the Constitution of Cuba (permitting United States intervention in the case of necessity) specifically excepted the Isle of Pines. The late Cushman K. Davis, one of our Peace Commissioners at the signing of the Treaty of Paris, said the island was our property and that it should be forever held as such for military defense of the Panama Canal and because of its magnificent harbors.

"We invited our people to settle there. If any American believes this island does not belong to the United States let that question be settled by judicial determination."

Improvements Made by Americans.

Previous to the American occupation of Cuba the Isle of Pines was virtually nothing but a swamp. American settlers went there, developed the land, and in the short space of four years transformed it into a veritable garden spot. When the United States withdrew from Cuba in 1902 the Isle of Pines had achieved some importance, and its status, which previously had never been very seriously considered, as the island had little or no value, now became a question at issue.

The Americans who had occupied the island and developed it claimed that it belonged under the American flag. However, occupation of the island by the Cuban military authorities was permitted, and the treaty between the United States and Cuba signed in 1903 specifically leaves the determination of the ownership of the island to future settlement. Americans with interests in the island claim, however, that by the plain terms of the Treaty of Paris the island was ceded to the United States, and this is the stand taken by Senator Borah.

Before the matter is settled, moreover, Congress is likely to be confronted with the question of its power to alienate American territory. This has never been definitely decided in court, though considerable evidence has been produced tending to show that such power is not lodged in Congress. The American Chamber of Commerce of the Philippine Islands has printed and distributed several thousand pamphlets recently, giving arguments to prove that the cession of the Philippines to the Filipinos would be unconstitutional. The same arguments would apply to the case of the Isle of Pines, once the assumption is made that it passed into American possession through the Treaty of Paris. The Congressional debate over the Isle of Pines treaty may furnish an opportunity for the definite decision of this important question.

The matter first came up in the Constitutional Convention of Virginia in 1788, which met to ratify the Federal Constitution. One of the members introduced a resolution which would have permitted the making of treaties "ceding, contracting, restraining or suspending the territorial rights or claims of the United States, or any of them," in cases of "most urgent and extreme necessity," by a three-fourths vote of the members of both houses of Congress. Governor Edmond Randolph, head of the Virginia delegation, opposed this amendment, saying in part:

"There is no power in the Constitution to cede any part of the territories of the United States. But this amendment admits, in the fullest latitude, that Congress have a right to dismember the empire."

The amendment was defeated and Article 4 of the Constitution was left intact as it stands today, providing that "Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States." The term "dispose of" is obviously not used in the sense of "get rid of" or "cede," but was intended to apply to the distribution of the unoccupied territories among the citizens of the United States.

Borah Disagrees With Wood.

The fact that General Wood countenanced the military occupation of the Isle of Pines by Cuba at the time the American forces withdrew from Cuba is not regarded by Senator Borah as invalidating the title of the United States to the island. In taking this step, he argues, the General acted "without authority." A similar situation prevails with respect to the so-called "promises" of Philippine independence alleged to have been made by McKinley, Taft, Roosevelt, Wilson and other American statesmen. Those who maintain that only the people of the United States can alienate American territory say that no American individual, even though he be President, ever has had the constitutional authority to promise or grant independence.

The declaration of intention to grant independence in the Jones bill, enacted by Congress in 1916, is regarded by the same people in a similar light. It is also set forth that a preamble to a law has no effective legal force or authority.

The treaty for the cession of the Isle of Pines to Cuba, as resurrected by Secedence advocates would give the United States the right to lease two coaling stations on the island. This is similar to the rights for the establishment of naval bases which the Filipino independence advocate would give the United States in case the islands were granted their complete political freedom.

Since the Cuban military occupation of the Isle of Pines its agricultural status has steadily declined, until now only about 1,000 Americans live there, as against 20,000 at the high tide of American occupation. Ninety-five per cent. of the land on the island is owned by Americans, who have been compelled to abandon cultivation of large tracts because of alleged abuse and persecution on the part of the Cubans. Ten thousand Americans are said to own fruit lands on the island.

Both sides to the controversy over the Isle of Pines treaty are understood to be determined in their stand and the debate over the document is expected to be lively, in any event, it bids fair to bring up for final settlement one of the most perplexing questions that have arisen in connection with the responsibilities which the American nation assumed through the Treaty of Paris following our war with Spain.

Clarence J. Owen, President of the Southern Commercial Congress, is pressing the Senate to ratify the Hay-Quesada agreement as an act of national good faith. Mrs. Charles Fettner and Mrs. Harriet Wheeler of the Isle of Pines arrived in Washington recently to oppose ratification of the treaty.

POPE TO OPEN TODAY VATICAN EXPOSITION

Life and Customs of Natives Everywhere Shown in Exhibits by Catholic Missionaries.

ROME, Dec. 20 (Associated Press).—Thousands of objects minutely and vividly portraying the life and customs of natives in every corner of the globe where Catholic missionaries are engaged were exhibited today for the first time at a preliminary opening of the Vatican Missionary Exposition, which will constitute one of the chief attractions for millions of pilgrims who are expected to journey to the Eternal City for the coming Holy Year.

The exposition will be formally inaugurated tomorrow with a special ceremony by the Pope in the presence of only a few chosen Vatican dignitaries and a few visiting ecclesiastics. Since this ceremony will be of a strictly private nature, it was arranged for newspaper correspondents from various countries to view the exhibits today.

The exposition fills twenty-three halls of five large pavilions in the Vatican gardens. The pavilions were constructed especially for the purpose at a cost of more than 10,000,000 lire.

This is the first time that such an exposition has been used as a means of stimulating missionary work by bringing pilgrims into direct contact with the life and customs of semi-civilized peoples. Several months ago the Pope had a circular letter sent to all the missionary centres and heads of missionary societies, inviting them to take part in making the exhibits. The result is a wealth of material, ranging from miniature Chinese pagodas to Patagonian primitive weapons.

Missionaries have come to Rome from all parts of the world to explain to the visitors what they are unable to learn from studying the carefully labeled objects. The entire exposition is laid out in a most attractive style, so that everything is shown to the best advantage.

Warden Lawes Takes Auto Trip.

Special to The New York Times.

OSSINING, Dec. 20—Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing was able to go out today for the first time since he was operated on three weeks ago in company with Dr. Amos O. Squire, head prison physician, he took an automobile trip to New York City to consult a specialist. He is now able to attend to the more important duties of the Warden's office.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MANDATE.

Many have been surprised, some disappointed, at the quiet way in which Mr. COOLIDGE has gone forward as if his election by an overwhelming majority meant no particular change. What could not an ambitious and far-planning President have done with such an immense leverage at his disposal? He could have gone to Congress to trample under his feet those members who had taken pleasure in flouting him before. With millions of votes in his hand, he could have unfolded visions of great endeavors and of projects filling the imagination and appealing to the kind of national pride most easily aroused. But President COOLIDGE did none of these things. His message to Congress went on just where he had been when interrupted by the Presidential campaign. All his talk was of thrift, careful management, cutting the Government coat according to the cloth, and relieving the people from needless and vexatious taxes.

All this was excellent enough in its way, cried some enthusiasts, but in it there was not a single spark of "idealism." One despairing critic of the President's message and of his daily fight for public economy professed to discover in him a "mystic passion for parsimony," very difficult to understand. But still more difficult is it to understand the failure to perceive that there is the best kind of idealism in applying the maxims of prudence to the business of the Government; and that a resolute purpose to save for the benefit of the whole people may be the finest mystic passion to seek to develop in the breasts of lavishly spending public men.

The truth is that the President has shown his native simplicity and his common sense reinforced by experience, in interpreting as he has done the mandate so emphatically given to him by the American people. If they laid any charge upon him at all, it was to go on being what he had shown himself to be before. He had worked hard to keep down Government expenditures, and they wished him to continue to do so. He had used voice and veto against public extravagance, and they spoke approval of that course, with the implied demand that it continue to be pursued. The President had preached and practiced the homely virtues of frugality and close oversight of every public outlay, and the election was taken by him merely as a warrant to cleave to those policies. He did not read into his mandate from the people any direction whatever to embark upon grandiose schemes which he might dangle in glittering form before the eyes of Congress and of the country. To his clear way of reasoning, it seemed demonstrable that if the people had decided to "keep COOLIDGE," it meant keeping him as he was, and as they knew him to be, not at all as an official chartered to lead the nation out upon some unknown sea of new policy.

To the seeing eye, there is abundant idealism in the sort of work which President COOLIDGE has marked out for himself and for Congress and to which he is successfully bending all the energies of his Administration. It might seem more romantic and alluring to summon his fellow-countrymen to some high adventure. But if they will look into their own homes and communities they will readily see what a wonderful thing it is which the President is proposing. He desires to prevent the heavy hand of the Government from reaching needlessly into the purse of the private citizen. What does this mean? Not merely the saving of a little money. It denotes a release of individual energy and enterprise now hampered. It means the coming of new hope into thousands of families, with the opportunities, through remitted taxes, for education, for enlargement of outlook, for travel, for wider sympathies, for quickened philanthropies, for upbuilding in a thousand ways.

Is there nothing in such a prospect to stir idealists? What is contemptuously called a mystic passion for parsimony might more properly be described as a noble resolve to lift burdens from backs not able to bear them. If the President's plans are adopted and executed, they will mean an increase of contentment and happiness in thousands of American homes. Yet there is said to be no "idealism" in that! If there be not, it could well be spared for the sake of the realized and concrete benefits which the President's policy of rigid economy and guarded expenditure, and return of every penny to the taxpayer that can be returned, is intended to bestow upon his fellow-citizens. If he thus reads and applies his great mandate of last month, they will not be disposed to cavil or complain.

A NOTABLE ORATION.

In printing today the full text of the address by Dr. ALDERMAN at the joint session of Congress on Dec. 15, in commemoration of President WILSON, THE TIMES is furnishing not only something that many would be glad to preserve as a record, but that all can turn to as uncommonly good reading. Personal likes and dislikes put aside, and political animosities ruled out, the oration has claims as a piece of literature. It was plainly no hasty composition. Dr. ALDERMAN must have long brooded over his subject, studied the models of obituary eloquence, beginning with the Funeral Oration of PERICLES, searched his own heart and purged his style. Such high grace of literary form as he achieved comes to no one on the spur of the moment. The burst of applause which followed a speech that had kept the attention and interest of Congress for more than an hour was a tribute to the speaker as well as to his great theme.

As we have before noted, Congress on this occasion for the first time went outside official life to select an orator for so eminent a service. This was done, of course, at the wish and prompting of President WILSON'S family. But the result was to put this President of a college on an oratorical level at least as high as that attained by BLAINE in his memorial address on President GARFIELD, or JOHN HAY speaking of MCKINLEY, Senator LODGE of THEODORE ROOSEVELT, or Secretary HUGHES addressing Congress after the death of President HARDING. Many public addresses suffer on being read instead of heard. "If it reads well, it was not a good speech," is the old saying. But Dr. ALDERMAN produced an oration which stands the double test of holding the immediate audience and appealing to the distant and appreciative reader.

THE FEDERATION'S FUTURE.

Not for a decade has there been a time when the presidency of SAMUEL GOMPERS could have ended in an atmosphere of triumph so widespread. Conservatives are in the saddle, even in the field of unionism. The material prosperity of labor, which was always in the forefront of his purposes, is sensationally manifest in the many banks it has established. Labor has turned capitalist even to the borderland of paradox and opera bouffe, for are we not regaled with the spectacle of one great union leader operating mines with "scabs," to the rage and the reprobation of all United Mine Workers? The recent election was only a seeming defeat for GOMPERS; in reality it was his greatest triumph. All his life he has stood against Federation interference in party politics, and for the method of rewarding friends and punishing enemies as individuals.

To gain the true perspective it is necessary to turn back to the Montreal meeting of the Federation. There a resolution was introduced favoring the Government ownership and democratic control of railways—in effect, the Plumb plan. GOMPERS, with his faithful band of conservatives, fought the resolution to the last ditch; but he was overwhelmed. From that defeat his authority, the authority of his ideas, never rallied, though the stalwart leader was revered as always. The next year at Denver, and after that at Cleveland, even more drastic resolutions were offered—and passed with not even a show of opposition. It was the same spirit that of late swung the Federation to the banner of LA FOLLETTE and enforced the official approval of its President. An experiment on that order may not soon be tried again; but it is equally evident that the insurgent leaders who inspired it will continue to think in the terms and the spirit of the twentieth century. For better or for worse, the dominant feeling in the Federation is progressive; the only question is, progressive toward what? That is the question which the United Mine Workers are asking when they see Mr. WARREN S. STONE employing non-union miners; which the Plumb planners are asking in view of the uppish young system of Federation banks; which unionists of all sorts are asking as they realize that their White Hope of Wisconsin promised the farmers class legislation which would have negatived and canceled the class legislation he offered the unions.

In sober truth, what is the new situation to be faced, the new problem to be solved? Not Socialism, not Sovietism. Those problems were posed before the war, mainly in the nineteenth century. Only the abortive and moribund Russian experiment keeps them alive. For the prosperous American workman, who is so obviously an American before he is a unionist, they were solved years ago. Yet there is a new problem. In a land which was once a federation of territorial units, self-governing States, a new set of units had developed—its highly organized basic industries, of which each "international" union is a part. How are these to achieve effective self-government and a duly balanced relationship at once to each other and to the nation as a whole? At a recent labor conference, Mr. DON C. SEITZ remarked that when labor has proved itself worthy of self-government the unions will obey their own laws. There will be no more outlaw strikes and subversive jurisdictional squabbles. In any other gathering he might have added that, when the Constitution of the United States has spread its sway over its industrial units, it will be no longer possible for aggregations of capital to prey upon the needs of the people or for combinations of workmen to hold up the industry of the nation, paralyzing its life and threatening one and all with freezing and starvation.

It is the problem that lies behind the Sherman act on one hand and behind the industrial court on the other. Steadily, though silently and imperceptibly, it is pressing us all toward its solution. It is not an easy problem. Better than most of us, SAMUEL GOMPERS understood it—and offered no answer. He stood by his ancient slogans, knowing only that they were nearer the right than the new thought of English guildsmen or of Russian Communists. But his successors are pledged to move forward—must move forward whether they will or no. What their solution will be is the secret of the future; but, if the part of the Federation is any criterion, it will be evolutionary rather than revolutionary, strictly in accord with American instincts and American thought.

REPRESSING JINGOISM.

Jingoes beget jingoes. Therein lies one of the principal dangers of the recent charges made by ultra-nationalists here and in Japan about the imagined designs of one nation against the other. The more our people have cast suspicion on Japan's reputed motives in the East, the graver have become the warnings of the Japanese jingoes against American imperialism. These in turn have alarmed our own jingoes, and so the charge of bad faith has been tossed back and forth, only to be stilled at last by the timely and wise warnings of the Administration.

Nothing is gained and much can be lost by unwarranted and unsound meddling in international relations by unauthorized individuals and organizations. Because Congress blundered last Spring, and the Japanese people were indignant at the fancied insult to them, there is no reason to make loose accusations against Japan's present good faith. Least of all is there any excuse for the efforts of such men as Congressman BRITTEN to make Congress add injury to insult by framing a resolution calling upon the President to summon a conference of the white peoples on the Pacific in order to check a fancied "brown peril."

Toleration and courtesy are badly needed these days. Just as many Americans have misunderstood Japan's bitterness over the Immigration bill, so many Japanese have failed to grasp the underlying principles of America's Far Eastern policy. It is for sane Japanese leaders to set their misinformed countrymen right on these matters. On all American friends of sound international cooperation falls the task of explaining to the American people that the feeling of anti-Americanism in Japan is but a passing phase and rests on a lack of understanding of America's true attitude. Fortunately, despite the fire-eating of our jingoes, this feeling has not been reciprocated by any marked anti-Japanese sentiment, not even in those regions where the agitation in favor of Japanese exclusion was the strongest.

It is to be hoped that the friendly welcome extended by the President and the Secretary of State to the new Japanese Ambassador will help to appease the uneasiness stirred up in both countries by the alarmists. Should they, however, succeed again in rousing suspicions, these can best be dissipated by the method which proved so successful at the Washington conference—the frank and open discussion among the Powers of the Pacific of those unsolved problems which furnish the jingoes with their ammunition. Open diplomacy is an effective weapon. In the present instance the principal problem is to convince the Japanese and the Americans of the essential friendliness of each for the other, and to persuade them that present and future courtesies, while they may not altogether atone for past injustice, are the surest guarantees of peace and mutual respect.

POPULATION GROWTH.

Great Britain's birth rate in 1924 is expected to be the lowest on record, and The London Times foresees a stationary and ultimately a declining population in the United Kingdom. Taking the birth rate by itself, such a prophecy would seem to be justified when we compare a British birth rate of 33.5 per thousand for the year 1883 with an indicated 19 per thousand for the current year. The picture changes considerably when corresponding death rates are taken into account. At the Williamstown Institute of Politics last Summer it was pointed out that the population of the world had increased one and a half times in the nineteenth century in spite of the fact that over a large portion of the earth this was a period of declining birth rates. The answer is, of course, that the death toll has also been sinking. Russia before the war had a birth rate of about 45 per thousand, as compared with our American rate of 24.3 per thousand in the year 1921. But the corresponding Russian death rate was 27 per thousand, as against our own 11.6 per thousand in 1921. With a birth rate exceeding ours by 21 per thousand, the Russian margin of natural increase was only 17.4 per thousand, as against our 12.7 per thousand.

Great Britain, therefore, would not seem to be imminently threatened with depopulation. In the conservation of life, which is largely the conservation of child life, Great Britain has been doing almost as well as we have, considering her lower standard of living. The British death rate in 1921 would appear to have been something less than 13 per thousand, as against the above-mentioned 11.6 per thousand in our own registration area in 1921. It is thus a question, holding true for other countries than Great Britain, whether even a drastic practice of birth control will retrieve the balance against continual progress in cutting down the mortality rate, provided there is such progress. The usual statement that the birth rate and the death rate rise and fall together is true in the main, but shows at least one notable exception in the case of France.

In that country, the classic instance of a stationary population, the result has not been brought about by an unusually low death rate matched against an unusually low birth rate. By the standard of high or low mortality France is an extremely backward nation. In 1921 the French birth rate was somewhat less than 22 per thousand, as against 22½ for England and Wales and 24.3 for the United States. But in that same year the deaths were nearly 20 per thousand, as against 13 per thousand for Great Britain and 11.6 per thousand for the United States. Stated in absolute figures the contrast is even more striking. In 1921 the births were: England and Wales, 848,814, and France, 850,000. The deaths were: England and Wales, 458,629, and France, 696,000. With virtually the same number of births on both sides of the Channel, there were nearly 240,000 more deaths in France. Even allowing for the heavier after-effects of the war in France, the conclusion is unavoidable that France has not made gratifying progress in cutting down mortality. In part this would be due to the practice of nursing out children among the French middle classes, against which BRIEUX has vehemently protested in "Maternité."

The fact that France is a far less industrialized nation than Great Britain or the United States supplies added refutation of the legend about health conditions in town and country. Here at home the legend persists, despite frequent reminders from those who know concerning the advantages which the town population enjoys in better housing, better milk for the children, incomparably better medical facilities and sanitation, and the richer recreational facilities which play their part in making life longer as well as pleasanter.

BAGDAD'S BOOM.

It has been said that the tales of HAROUN AL RASCHID were called "The Arabian Nights" because the temperature of Bagdad during the day sometimes reached 125 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade, whereas the nights were cool by comparison. Bagdad since the World War has had such a boom that its cosmopolitan population is much too busy to afford siestas and languor. The race is now to the swift. The modern quarter as distinguished from the ancient has taken to electric lights, motor transportation and the airplane. More and more Bagdad is becoming a crossways for travel between the East and the West. Some time ago WINSTON CHURCHILL dubbed it the Aerial Clapham Junction of the East.

In the ninth century Bagdad was supposed to have a population of 2,000,000 souls, the city then being five miles across between the walls. Its only rival in literature and the arts was Cordova, which was inferior to it in wealth and commerce. In that period Bagdad was the religious capital of Islam. Before the end of the century the decline had set in with the downfall of the Abbasid dynasty. Travelers in the twelfth century found the western city crumbling to ruins and the eastern quarter disfigured by large uninhabited spaces. It was no longer the Glorious City, although the term was still carried in official documents.

Now they are talking of Bagdad as "a centre of world traffic." Tourists are flocking into the place. Round-the-world airmen dropped down there during the Summer. Major FORBES LEITH on his motor trip from London to Quetta put it on his itinerary. There is a daily train service to Basra, and weekly motor convoy services to Hamadan, Teheran and Enzeli (connections with Baku). When an airplane mail service to London, via Cairo, was established two years ago passengers for London had to take a roundabout route via India. It consumed a month, but now motor transports carry patrons west to London in from nine to twelve days at half the cost of the old journey. There are now five distinct lines of travel by land and sea to London. Convoyed motor cars run from Bagdad to Syrian towns. Communication with Iraq by this means is prompt and swift, the fares remarkably low. All the desert trails are well policed. In Bagdad motor vehicle traffic is becoming a problem. Bold spirits are predicting that the old Caliphate capital is destined to become the Chicago of the Middle East.

THE MOSCOW MUSE.

Since some of our own choir innumerable of versesmiths love all words and works of the Soviet, they are invited to inspect reverently one of the noblest of these. The rejection of the Anglo-Soviet treaties "struck dumb" Mr. DEMIAN BYEDNY, the Soviet Poet Laureate or "Lariat." He has written an ode to express that dumbness. He takes more than a half page of Pravda to utter himself. The Moscow correspondent of The London Morning Post translates all too little of this ample masterpiece. Feeling "as if somebody had hit me on the head with a big heavy stick" and "having completely lost all my senses," he was in the condition of divine intelligence and madness to do justice to his theme. He wandered from commissary to commissary, collecting opinions of the outrage:

"Are we to pay any attention
To the old Englishwoman and her Note?"
I asked RYKOFF," or
Shall we turn up our nose
And simply sneeze?"
To which RYKOFF replied:
"O sneeze!"

The majestic simplicity, the sternutatory resonance of the last line, is beyond praise.

Admitted to gaze upon the greater than great ZINOVIEFF, dumb DEMIAN prostrated himself and broke into something between an incantation and a hymn:

I muttered three times on my knees before
ZINOVIEFF:
"Workers of the world unite!
Holy, Holy, Holy!
Long live the Proletariat,
And may its enemies be trampled into dust,
And with them CHAMBERLAIN, the English Devil!
Tell me, O President of the Comintern,
What have we to fear from CHAMBERLAIN?"

ZINOVIEFF talked like an oracle. Dumb DEMIAN couldn't get much out of him except stutterings and mutterings about "forgeries." The odist exhaled his malice by calling on the pariah, TROTSKY, who has dared to doubt the infallibility of KAMENEFF and ZINOVIEFF. Of TROTSKY and his surroundings in his room in the building used for offices by the Military Revolutionary Council, dumb DEMIAN makes a humorous caricature, the gem of the "ode" so far as our translator lets us see it. TROTSKY and his employes and entourage looked "different and strange" to the poet of the Anti-Chamberlainiad:

Thousands of diaries, volume upon volume,
Were ranged in perfect order on the tables—
Books, files, documents,
Sheets of typescript, memoranda, notes,
Hampers and trunks full of them;
A couple of score of typists and clerks
Were copying, arranging this paper Bastille
And preparing
"The complete edition of
TROTSKY'S Writings"
In Umpteen volumes.
Flabbergasted, I began:
"I would like an interview,"
When TROTSKY and his staff
Started all spelling out:
"Com-Com-Com-Com
Pista, pista, pista, pista
Ed, ed, ed, ed
Ition, ition, ition
Of, of, of, of
Trot, Trot, Trot
Sky's, sky's, sky's
Works, Works, Works."
Out I flew into the street—
So it is true that he is a
Raving lunatic!

As an official poet, Mr. BYEDNY has to earn his salt by taking the Government view of TROTSKY'S mental condition. To disagree with the Infallibles is to be mad. But a Soviet odist with a sense of humor may have considerable doubt about his present employers and come to be classed as "a raving lunatic" if he isn't careful. It is due to him to say that his free verse seems quite as good as most American samples.

WHAT IS THE REASON?

The Hundred Neediest Cases appeal has had such a generous response that it is with no suggestion of disappointment or criticism that the question is asked: "Why is it that, though this "appeal in behalf of persons in deepest "need has been seen by at least a million "readers, fewer than ten thousand have "made response?" It cannot be for want of sympathy. The letters that have been received with the contributions intimate a feeling that must be general. It cannot be that there is any question as to the reality of the need. This has been certified to by the most reliable of human agencies acquainted with the particular state of misery in which these "cases" find themselves. It cannot be that there is lack of means. There is probably no reader who cannot afford to make at least the smallest gift to the neediest. It cannot be simply a putting off from day to day, for last year there were only ten thousand contributors in all, though the fund was not formally closed till some days after Christmas. It cannot be that other charitable gifts stand in the way, for only about 2 per cent. of the people give to other charities in the city, and it is surmised that many of these are included among those who contribute to the Hundred Neediest.

What, then, is the reason since no one of these, nor indeed all of them together, seems to give a satisfactory explanation of the disparity between the number of readers and the number of givers? We have had letters telling why readers feel impelled to give. It would be of interest—and perhaps of help in future years—to hear from those who do not give as to their reason for not giving. It may be only the inconvenience of sending the contribution; or the faith that others will subscribe what is needed; or the feeling that the small gift is inconsequential in raising a fund of such size; or the fact of obligations that are nearer home and the consequent direct giving to neighbors in need. These reasons are all inadequate, except the last; but the last, unhappily, is a reason that few can offer in this city, for few know their neighbors' need. The "cases," whose number is enlarged today to include a second hundred, who become the "neediest" now that the first hundred have been provided for, help everybody to find his neighbors who are in greatest need. If every reader were to pause long enough to ask himself his reason for not giving, he would probably find a better reason for giving and for adding his contribution to this basic relief fund, which will never grow beyond the needs of the neediest. A million dollars a year would be far from enough for that.

BY-PRODUCTS

President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes have brought forward the stimulating holiday suggestion that peace on earth and good-will to men should be held to include even the Japanese.

Social Notes of the Season.

Mr. R. P. Brindell and Mr. William H. Anderson will spend the holidays almost anywhere except Ossining.

Mr. Leon Trotsky is planning to welcome the new year in the Crimea, where he plans to take the cure for a new attack of acute Zinovievitis.

Mr. Aerial P. Radio, the well-known neutrodyne fancier, will spend the holiday season in the atmosphere somewhere between Fort Worth and Havana.

Many owners of local speedboats will spend a considerable part of the holiday outside the twelve-mile limit.

Messrs. La Follette, Brookhart, Frazier and Ladd have closed up their house on the Republican reservation and will celebrate the Yuletide in the great open spaces outside the breastworks.

Queen Marie of Rumania expects to occupy her usual spacious quarters in the holiday graphics.

Mr. John F. Hylan will spend the festal season in his usual state of mind about the Transit Commission.

Several million New Yorkers are planning a fortnight of daily trips in the subway.

Most of ex-Secretary Fall's former associates will pass the holidays on the Riviera, at St. Moritz, in Egypt and other places difficult of access by United States subpoena.

Lord Robert Cecil will spend a few days in this country listening to a great many long speeches.

It is estimated that at least a hundred thousand American citizens will devote the next two weeks to a short but intensive reading course in their checkbooks.

Numbers 4 and 5 in the Tokio Hochi's hints on how to look well and fashionable are as follows:

Paint your underlip rather thickly with the vermillion, and the upper lip, leaving the parted point a little. If the eyebrows are thick, wipe them with perfumery, and if thin, blacken them. Rub your face carefully with the puff of white powder.

And yet Congressman Britten thinks that Japan is unfit to participate in a parley of Pacific nations.

Laws and Men.

Senator Borah does not insist on being different all the time. Now and then, just as you are about to give him up as a hopeless case, he delivers himself of a universal heart-throb. Last Wednesday he went the limit in the way of identifying himself with all of us by announcing dramatically that America believes in a government of laws and not of men. Mr. Borah couldn't have identified himself more closely with the common life if he went in for the cross-word puzzle.

The only trouble with this venerable assertion about laws and men is that America believes nothing of the kind. At least, Americans don't. Americans believe in government for the purpose of passing laws, but not in government based on laws. Laws here are generally passed for the purpose of not being enforced. Americans believe very little in the criminal laws and a great deal in the criminal, whom they like to see acquitted. When they occasionally do set out to enforce a law they get a General of Marines to do it for them. They change from the mayoralty system to the commission system and to the city manager system and usually choose the same man for Mayor, Chief Commissioner or boss of the City Manager. It is a commonplace in our elections that you can't beat a somebody with a nobody. Issues or laws count little and men count for a great deal. We keep cool with Coolidge. We insist that it's me for Ma. If La Follette wants a third party, we have one. If he doesn't, we haven't. We regularly elect Al and refuse to give him the laws he asks for. We have a Chairman of a Senate Foreign Relations Committee and he bosses the other fifteen members. If we like a man well enough, he can do anything he likes with the law. Several million Americans believe Henry Ford could repeal the law of gravitation if he made up his mind to. William J. Bryan has almost succeeded in repealing the laws of evolution.

The Week.

Orville Wright was interviewed last Wednesday, which was the twenty-first anniversary of the first airplane flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C. . . . Oddly enough, Mr. Wright spoke about the future of the airplane instead of about the position of woman or the authenticity of St. Matthew. . . . Lord Balfour and Sir Gilbert Murray have been experimenting with telepathic thought transference; some day it may yet be possible for a man to know what is going on in his own mind. . . . Grand Duke Cyril is inclined to predict a white Christmas for Russia. . . . Washington believes it will receive equal treatment with Great Britain in the settlement of the French debt. . . . France has never concealed her anxiety to pay the United States as little as she pays Great Britain. . . . Our strength at sea as established at the Arms Conference has been further upset by the discovery of serious leaks in the Navy Department. . . . Presidential state dinners are henceforth to be prepared by the White House chef in the interests of economy. . . . The economy record, however, is still held by Connecticut, where the Lieutenant Governor, Governor-elect and Senator-elect manage to get along on a single breakfast order.

Caesar had his Brutus, Charles I. had his Cromwell, New York has its Hoboken or Yonkers—well, the parallel is not quite exact, but history and life are brightened by the fond scorn which neighbor cities have a habit of developing for each other. Immediately upon arrival in a new town, it is the business of a good vaudeville manager to acquaint himself with the name of the town's historic "goat." Yonkers and Hoboken are always legal tender for a laugh in New York, and Camden presumably serves in the same capacity for Philadelphia, and Oakland probably for San Francisco. When we come to university towns it is not a case of metropolis and burg, but of two communities predestined among all the communities of earth to serve as each other's dearest enemies. Harvard and Yale, Oxford and Cambridge, are probably instances of a historic bracket that goes back to the times when the undergraduates of Athens and Sparta loved nothing better than to make remarks about each other.

At any rate, there is a familiar sound about the introduction which A. A. Milne has written to "The Granta and Its Contributors," Granta being a humorous publication established in 1889 on the banks of the English Cam. The Cantabrigian author of "Mr. Pim" devotes himself chiefly to putting Oxford in her place. Calverley is glorified. For Calverley, "having no chance at Oxford of indulging his glorious irresponsibility, had to come to Cambridge to keep young." At Cambridge they knew how:

We were very young in those days, and young, it still seems to me, in the right sort of way; not with the portentous youth of our rival university, not scornful, nor cynical, nor superior, but youthfully light-hearted. What if we laughed sometimes to show you that you had had the joke. Better do this, we felt, than clear the throat in the Oxford manner to show you that an epigram was coming.

This might almost have been written in New Haven.

OUR IDEA OF THE UNIV

Whether It Is Spherical and F... Infinite in Extent Is Disc...

To the Editor of The New York T...

At every point the speculations of ... ativists run into contradictions of ... it seems not to disturb them. For ... writer in your columns says: "The ... the material universe is still funda... proof strong as Holy Writ that ... spherical; that is to say, it is finite ... boundless." In other words, space ... yet infinite, bounded and yet not ... Are these things conceivable?

If the universe of space is limited, ... limits it? What bounds it? If a body ... in motion, according to one of Kepler's ... which I trust has not yet been ... will move forever in a straight line, ... acted on by some opposing or ... force. It is at least conceivable, then, ... if a projectile were shot out toward the ... face of this spherical space-universe, ... would in time, if not opposed, arrive at ... surface. Would it then pierce it? ... what would stop it? If not stopped, ... would it go? If no material, ... entity bounded this sphere, what ... beyond its assumed surface except ... space?

If space be not the absence of ... merely, what is it? Can any human ... conceive of a finite universe of space ... taining within itself a finite material ... verse, yet so bounded that it can be ... of as a sphere, with nothing existent ... of it, not even void space? Kant held ... there is a logical dilemma—that we ... postulate either that the material ... finite or that it is infinite without ... into logical difficulties; and Herbert ... teaches the same, if I remember ... from a reading of their works many ... years ago.

Did Einstein get his idea of this ... spherical universe from Kant? Kant ... run into any of Einstein's paradoxes ... geometry, however. Did Einstein get ... from Reid's essay on the mind? ... be found there, but only as mathematical ... conclusions from the purely imaginary ... be found there, but only as mathematical ... projections. The projected parallel lines ... meet on that sphere, but that does not ... that parallel lines really can ever meet ... space.

But I did wish to refer briefly to the ... ment which preceded the above comment, ... that, if we assume "an unlimited space ... with ether, it seems an unavoidable ... sion that the quantity of motion possible ... an island universe must diminish by ... tion until the matter of the universe ... reach a state of absolute rest." I know ... radiation of heat is, but I want to ... what is meant by the radiation of ether ... that questions of quantity can be ... applied to motion. The heavenly bodies ... in fact, in motion, and, again referring ... Kepler's laws, it is necessary rather to ... plain what can bring them to a stop ... what can keep them going. If Kepler ... express a truth, and if we assume that ... is immaterial, hence frictionless. (But ... assumed to be imponderable.)

If, however, the radiation of heat from ... heavenly bodies has a bearing on their ... mately coming to a rest, I say, "Give ... time." How does the relativist know ... they are not slowing up a bit? As a ... of fact, some of them are—the earth, for ... ample. It has recently been shown that ... earth loses a second in 10,000 years, ... ing to the astronomers. But this is, as ... surmised, due to the frictional effect of ... caused by the moon's differential of ... tion on opposite sides of the earth, the ... tronomers tell us. They assume, and ... evidently assumed, still believing in Newton ... and Kepler, that, unless some such ... force enters, the motion would go on ... minished. How could radiation affect ... And would not an eternity of radiation ... the same result as a radiation through ... infinitude of ether?

A. B. BISHOP.
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1924.

AN EVENING WITH A RADIO

To the Editor of The New York Times:

A friend of mine who bought, some ... ago, one of those super-superior radio ... fits pestered me into promising to ... to his house to hear it. Now, I have a ... a humble, unpretentious looking affair ... none the less it enables me to hear ... all the New York City stations, and ... good enough for me. However, to ... the man I went and spent an intensely ... happy evening. My friend didn't appear ... be a bit interested in my possible ... of any particular program. With ... twitching fingers he turned the tuning ... switching me from New York City to ... land, thence to Philadelphia and Boston ... moment the sweet strains of a Strauss ... phony soothed and solaced my ... suffering soul; a minute later the ... voice of a villain, apparently born ... even the most elementary sense of ... informed his agonized listeners that ... desiress of locating one Sally, for ... had a high regard, which, however, ... reciprocated, and I don't blame her. ... is a victim of the latest disease, ... neurosis," and might well be added ... "Gilbertian" list, "who never were ... missed." And, indeed, when talking ... with my friends, all have noticed the ... alence of this neurotic ailment, ... am sure has considerably supplemented ... world's supply of domestic discord.

T. HANDLEY.
Woodcliff, N. J., Dec. 18, 1924.

AN ANECDOTE OF GOMPE...

To the Editor of The New York Times:

One day during the war, when ... in a club car from New York to Wa... ton, there sat opposite me Samuel ... pers and Nathan Straus chatting ... Mr. Straus took from his pocket a ... looking cigar and passed it to Mr. G... Mr. Gompers rotated it, carefully ... the label, looked off into space and ... a minute. He then repeated the ... tions. Evidently he was unable to ... her whether this particular brand ... was a union cigar or not. Evidently ... no chances on smoking a non-union ... until he could go home and look in ... and confirm his suspicions, he thrust ... one pocket and drew forth from ... pocket his own cigar, which he smoked ... chat was then resumed.

G. ...
New York, Dec. 17, 1924.

A SONG FOR THE SHORTEST ...

She sleeps beneath a coverlet
Whiter than air;
Her limpid eyes are sealed with frost.
Frost binds her hair.

No roses mantle in her cheeks,
Her wondrous brow is wan,
And from the rooms of solitude
Her courtiers are gone.

Her palace opens to the stars,
But their light is cold;
And on the sill a pale moon leans.
The moon looks old.

He sighs to find how still she lies
Once fairer than this,
When a gay prince leaned over her
And woke with a kiss.

How charming, then, to see her eyes
Sparkle like rain,
To watch the rose come to her cheeks,
Her bosom lift again,

To hear the brook in the palace grounds
The robins sing to her,
To see the courtiers bring the wine,
And the whole court stir.

She sleeps beneath a coverlet
Brighter than day,
And dreams of one who turns to her
From far away.

E. MORRIS LONGSTR...

JERSEY COLONISTS HAD TEA PARTY, TOO

Settlers at Greenwich Burned British Cargo in Defiance of King 150 Years Ago.

MONUMENT TO PATRIOTS

Quiet Thriving Port Is Now a Quiet, Old-Fashioned Country Hamlet of Rare Charm.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, N. J., Dec. 20.—A counterpart of the famous Boston tea party, the Greenwich tea burning, the first open defiance of the British government after the first General Congress of the Colonies in Philadelphia to protest against the stamp tax, reaches its hundred and fiftieth anniversary on Dec. 22 of this year.

No public celebration of this spectacular event just preceding the Revolutionary War has been announced. In 1908 a monument was erected upon the site where the tea was burned, while fifty years ago the centennial was marked by a two days' celebration.

Although the tea burning here occurred almost a year after the tea was dumped into Boston harbor, the Greenwich event is regarded of more than local import. It followed the closing of the Philadelphia and New York ports to British tea ships and came almost directly upon the heels of the recommendation that the Colonies do not import British tins the colonies not importing goods or merchandise from Great Britain, nor any East India tea, because of the detested "taxation without representation."

Unable to unload its cargo at Philadelphia, the British brig Greyhound sailed up to Greenwich, then an important port of commerce in the West Jersey province. The brig dropped anchor at the foot of the main street on Dec. 12.

Whigs were aroused when they learned that the tea had been secretly unloaded and placed in a warehouse on the market square. They appointed a committee of five Whigs to watch the tea. On the night of Dec. 22 a meeting of the people of the county of Cumberland was called at Bridgeton to act upon the recommendation of the General Congress. At that meeting a report was made of the landing of the tea at Greenwich and a general committee of thirty-five men was appointed to look into it.

This committee adopted a resolution to provide that the tea be privately stored until the circumstances of its importation could be more fully inquired into. It arranged to meet at Greenwich the following day.

Others who attended the meeting were for more prompt action and before they disbanded they secretly agreed to immediately destroy the tea. In the dead of night a party of Whigs disguised as Indians broke into the warehouse. They dragged the casks of tea to an open space in the square. A torch was applied and these was lighted the first bonfire in the uprising of the Colonies. It was just five months the first volley of the Revolutionary War was fired at Lexington.

Tories were indignant when they learned of the burning of the tea at Greenwich and even the general committee, when it met the next day, could not agree, not to dispose of the expressed disapproval of the manner in which it had been destroyed.

Sentiment among the Colonists strongly favored the tea burners, however, and when British officials pressed for criminal and civil action against the tea burning ringleaders were granted. Chief Jonathan Elmer, a brother of one of the leaders of the tea-burning band, chose a Grand Jury, of which he made another brother foreman, and as all of them were Whigs no indictments were found. In spite of the exhaustive charge made by the Judge. Another jury chosen later by a new Sheriff and made up this time mostly of Tories also failed to bring in any true bills.

A suit in trespassing was brought in the Supreme Court against the good Sheriff of the tea burners, but the war broke out before the case could be tried and the royal court was dissolved.

Founded late in the seventeenth century, Greenwich carried on active commerce with the West Indies, and in 1692 was designated as the centre of the port, which the Assembly directed should be held twice a year to promote trade. These fairs were continued until 1761. In 1701 it was named by the first royal proprietors as one of the two ports of the province, the other two being at Burlington.

With the rapid development of the port of Philadelphia, the glory of Greenwich soon faded. Today it is a quiet old country hamlet, a visit to which is like turning back the pages of history.

Once busy docks and the old horse ferry landing have disappeared from the end of the broad main street, which stretches out for two miles between rows of graceful elms. A great poplar tree still guard over the tranquilly flowing Cohanzey River, where the British sloop dropped anchor with its cargo of tea. A small fleet of fishing and oyster craft have their harbor at Greenwich Cove, below the old village, which has not known the bustle of foreign commerce for more than a century now. Quaint little houses, like those of the picture story books, with white walls and high front stoops, stand along the old grass-fringed main street. Visitors find here real gems of Colonial architecture and several of the older houses are rich in antique furnishings. The market square has disappeared and a yellow gasoline station in front of the country store is about the only note to mar the charm of the village's quaintness.

In what was formerly the market square, close to the actual site of the tea burning, now stands an attractive monument of granite, dedicated on Sept. 30, 1908, by citizens of this region to the Colonists who were so bold as to defy the crown and Parliament by their mikinight raid. The original tea warehouse has disappeared as has also the old log jail, which stood back from the wharf and was long a relic of the Colonial days.

On the face of the monument, beneath a bronze plate in bas relief showing figures in Indian costume casting casks of tea upon a fire, is this inscription:

In Honor of the
Patriots of Cumberland County, N. J.,
Who on the Evening of
Dec. 22, 1774,
Burned British Tea Near
This Site.

Family names still prominent in this region are included in the list of patriotic tea burners, which is also given upon the monument as follows: Ebenezer Elmer, Timothy Elmer, James Ewing, Joel Fithian, Phillip Fithian, Lewis Howell, James D. Hunt, John Hunt, Andrew Hunter Jr., Joel Miller, Alex. Moore Jr., Ephraim Newcomb, Silas Newcomb, Clarence Parvin, David Person, Henry Seeley, Josiah Seeley, Abraham Sheppard, Henry Stacks, Silas Whitaker "and others."

Obituary Notes.

WALLACE L. LIGHTFOOT, a retired publisher, died of pneumonia on Friday at his home, 507 East Seventeenth Street, Brooklyn. He had lived in Brooklyn for nearly forty-five years and left a widow, five sons and a daughter.

ELIAS R. FORSYTH, formerly a banker at Springfield, Mass., died yesterday at Saratoga, aged 80 years.

JOHN WATSON, retired vaudeville actor, known on the stage as John Cooper, died yesterday at the age of 74. Years ago he teamed with the act billed as Cooper Brothers and with his wife, Lizzie Estelle Cooper, who survives.

Mrs. ANNA JOSEPHINE FARWELL, widow of John Farwell, died Friday night at her home on Farwell's Island, near Greenwich, Conn., aged 80.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST?

EX-GOV. CAMPBELL BURIED.

Honors Paid "Beloved Dean of Ohio Democracy."

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 20.—After services that include the honors paid only to those who have won a high place in the State or nation, James E. Campbell, thirty-eighth Governor of Ohio, called by Governor Donahey "the beloved dean of Ohio Democracy," was buried here today.

Eighty-one years of age, Mr. Campbell for more than three decades had been an outstanding figure in the political life of Ohio and was well known among the Democratic Party leaders of the country. He died Wednesday evening at his home, after returning from a banquet at which, during the course of an address he made, he expressed the thought that he would live to be a hundred years old.

The honorary pallbearers included Governor Donahey, Newton D. Baker, Cleveland, former Secretary of War; Judson Harmon, Cincinnati, former Governor; James M. Cox, Dayton, former Governor, and others prominent in official and private life.

Augustus Ledyard Smith.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 20.—Augustus Ledyard Smith, formerly widely known as a paper manufacturer, died at his home here today. He was 62 years old. He was formerly connected with the Manufacturing Investment Company, which had large pulp and paper plants in Wisconsin and Maine, and from 1889 to 1913 was assistant to the President of the Great Northern Paper Company. Before his retirement a year ago he was connected with talc interests in Vermont. He was for some years a member of the Maine House of Representatives.

Dr. Jacob Mase.

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—Dr. Jacob Mase, chief rabbi of Russia, died today after a brief illness.

Dr. Mase took a prominent part in defending Jewry in the famous Beilis case at Kiev in 1912, and since the creation of the Soviet Republic had devoted a great part of his time to obtaining better conditions for his people.

Henry T. Keyser.

Henry T. Keyser, one of the earliest members of the New York Athletic Club, died Friday night in his apartment in the Hotel Majestic. He was 73 years old. As a youth he took part in various sports at the New York Athletic and the Palisades Athletic Clubs.

Born.

ADLER—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adler of 600 West 157th St. announce the birth of a son, Sheldon, Dec. 14.

AKKUS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Emanuel Askus (nee Gladys Pickholtz) a son, Jacob, at N. Y. Nursery and Child's Hospital, Dec. 16.

BAAR—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Baar (nee Betty Frank) of Pittsburgh announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 14, 1924, at the Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Pittsburgh papers please copy.

BALLEISEN—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Balleisen (nee Litauer) of 415 Avenue C, Brooklyn, announce the birth of a son on Dec. 17, 1924.

BEEKMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beekman (nee Reggie Schoen) announce birth of a daughter on Dec. 14 at Hill's Sanatorium.

DANIELS—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daniels announce the birth of a daughter Dec. 18 at home.

EDSTEIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Myron W. Edstein (nee Thea Hausmann), on Dec. 14, a son, Louis Hausmann Edstein, at Lenox Hill Hospital.

FINK LEVEIN—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finkelstein (nee May Marks), 250 West 175th St., announce the birth of the baby daughter Dec. 18, 1924, at the Woman's Hospital.

FREIRICH—Mr. and Mrs. Sol Freirich (nee Sadie Weiss) announce the arrival of a daughter Dec. 14 at the Flower Hospital.

FRUMKIN—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frumkin (nee Frima Fischer) announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 18, at the Lying-In Hospital.

GELLER—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geller (nee Dinah Sachs) of 1,619 54th St., Brooklyn, announce the birth of a son, Richard Edward, Nov. 21, at the Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn.

GOODMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman (nee Lucia Eisenberg) announce the birth of a son, Thomas Allan, at the Jewish Hospital, Dec. 18.

GRUMBERG—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Grunberg (nee Henrietta Crystal) of 1,482 Carroll St., Brooklyn, announce the birth of a son Dec. 19 at Post Memorial Hospital.

GROSSMANN—Mr. and Mrs. Irving (nee Evelyn Stallknecht) announce the birth of a daughter, June, born Dec. 19, at New Knickerbocker Hospital, 131st St. and Convent Av.

HAAS—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haas (nee Edith Radchenko) of 619 West 162d announce the birth of a boy Dec. 18, at the Lutheran Hospital.

HALLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Halley (nee Matilda Schlesinger), 1,482 Townsend Av., a daughter, Dec. 17, 1924.

HIRSCHEIM—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hirschheim (nee Lillian Tannery) of Newburgh, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Helen, on Dec. 19, 1924.

JOSEPHSON—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Josephson announce the birth of a son Sunday, Dec. 14, at Mount Morris Sanitarium.

KOMMEL—On Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kommel (nee Hannah Bayer) a son, at Bronx Maternity Hospital.

LEVINE—Mr. and Mrs. David Levine (nee Lillian Rosenzweig), of Far Rockaway, L. I., announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 16, 1924.

LEVOR—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levor announce the birth of a son, Donald, on Friday, Dec. 19.

MAUTNER—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mautner (nee Clara Greenwald) announce the birth of a son, Friday, Dec. 12, 1924.

RIPKIN—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ripkin, 2,962 Webster Av., announce the birth of a son on Dec. 15, 1924, at the Lenox Hill Hospital.

ROHR—Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rohr (nee Janice Stitch) of 328 92d St., Brooklyn, announce the birth of a daughter, Sara, on Dec. 18, 1924.

RUTSTEIN—Dr. and Mrs. Myron M. Rutstein (nee Frances Flagg) announce the birth of a son on Dec. 15, 1924, at Lenox Hill Hospital.

SCHWARTZ—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schwartz (nee Dorothy Mark), 1,274 5th Av., announce the birth of a son, Dec. 17, at Woman's Hospital.

SCOR—Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Scher (nee Jeanette Robineon) announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday, Dec. 18, at the Concourse Sanitarium.

WEISS—Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Weiss (nee Edna Fein) of 80 East Nicholas Place, Bronx, announce the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Jane, at the Woman's Hospital, Dec. 15, 1924.

WILLIS—Rev. and Mrs. Harold G. Willis announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 15 at Boyce Sanitarium.

Confirmation.

BLOCK—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Block beg to announce the bar mitzvah of their son, Leonard N. Block, Saturday morning, Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock, Temple Beth Emeth, corner Ocean and Marlborough Road. At home Sunday, Dec. 28, after 8 P. M., 154 Rugby Road.

BROUS—Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Brous of 1,081 Forest Av., Far Rockaway, invite relatives and friends to attend the bar mitzvah of their son, Martin, Saturday, A. M., Dec. 27, at the Congregation Shaaray Tefila, Far Rockaway. At home Sunday evening, Dec. 28. No cards sent.

COHEN—Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Cohen of 1,080 Union St., Brooklyn, announce the bar mitzvah of their son, Ralph Michael, Dec. 27, at Temple Beth Elohim, Garfield Place and 8th Av., Brooklyn, at 10:30 A.M. At home Sunday, Dec 28, after 7 P. M.

GLAXON—Mr. and Mrs. B. Glaxon, 600 West 146th St. announce the bar mitzvah of their son Seymour at Temple B'nai Israel, 402 West 149th St., Saturday, Dec. 27, 10 A. M.

GUTNER—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gutner of 25 Wellesley Av., Yonkers, N. Y., announce the bar mitzvah of their son Monroe Saturday, Jan. 3, at Hebrew T. & Orphanage, 600 West 161st, 10 A. M. Reception Jan. 4, Hotel Astor, 2 to 5. No cards.

POLLAK—Mrs. Elsie Pollak (nee Mueller) announces the bar mitzvah of her son Elmer on Dec. 27 at Temple Israel, 91st and Broadway. At home, 123 West 91st and Broadway. At home, 123 West 117th St., Dec. 28, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

ROSENBERG—Mr. and Mrs. Val Rosenberg of 615 West 164th St. announce the bar mitzvah of their son Cornell at Mount Nebon Temple, 150th St., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 10 A. M.

Engaged.

AARON—MYERS—Mrs. Barbara Myers, 822 West 152d St., announces the betrothal of her daughter Florence, daughter of the late Henry Myers, to Mr. Julius Aaron of New York. No cards.

ATTELL—HARTMAN — Mrs. Ben Hartman, 1,490 East 18th St., Brooklyn, announces the engagement of her daughter Carrie to Howard M. Attell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Attell, 1,650 East 19th St., Brooklyn. At home Sunday, Dec. 28, after 7 P. M.

COHEN—LAIDHOLD—Mr. and Mrs. Max Laidhold, 1,684 54th St., Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Beatrice to Abraham Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen of Brooklyn.

COHN—MANN—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mann announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie to Mr. Jerome N. Cohn.

EPSTEIN—PERLSTEIN—Mrs. A. Perlstein of 980 East 3d St., Brooklyn, announces the engagement of her daughter Belle to Mr. L. Edward Epstein.

FRIEDMAN—SCHIFFMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schiffman, 1,606 Pitkin Av., Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Mr. Morris Friedman, Dec. 18, 1924.

GOLDMAN—SOLOMON—Mrs. Charles Solomon of 583 Convent Av. announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen B., to Bernard Goldman.

GOODHART—KOHN—Mr. and Mrs. Max P. Kohn, 447 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Evelyn to Mr. Harold J. Goodhart of Chicago.

HAFT—WINKELSTEIN—Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Winkelstein of Syracuse, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Tillie, to Mr. Harry G. Haft of Brooklyn, N. Y.

HYDEMAN—GRUHN—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gruhn of 29 Claremont Av., New York City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosalie H. Gruhn, to Mr. Albert L. Hydeman, son of Mrs. Helen Hydeman and the late Mr. Leon Hydeman of York, Pa.

IKELHEIMER—BRUNEMAN — Mrs. Gabriel Bruneman, 484 Fort Washington Av., announces the engagement of her daughter, Fanny E., to Mr. Irwin M. Ikelheimer, son of Mr. Israel E. Ikelheimer of New York.

KAUFMAN—FROMM—Mr. Nathan Fromm of 72 Pinehurst Av. announces engagement of his daughter Sylvia to Mr. Michel Kaufman on Dec. 24. Reception at Wallace Hall, 440 West 123d St., from 8 to 6. No cards.

KESSLER—WILLIAMSON—Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson of 318 South Broadway, Yonkers, announce the engagement of their daughter Henrietta to Mr. Harry J. Kessler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kessler of 227 Ashburton Av., Yonkers.

KLEEBLATT—LEVINSON—Mrs. Anna Levinson of 623 West 151st St., New York City, announces the engagement of her daughter Frances to Erwin Sauer Kleeblatt.

LEWIS—DREYFUS—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dreyfus of 247 West 101st St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Arlyne Dreyfus, to Mr. Morton Philip Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil M. Lewis.

LIVINGSTON—EPSTEIN—Mr. and Mrs. A. Epstein, 1,043 East 10th St., Brooklyn, announce the betrothal of their daughter Frances to Mr. Arthur J. Livingston, son of Mr and Mrs. William Livingston of Brooklyn, Dec. 21, 1924.

LOEWENTHAL—KLEIN—Mr. and Mrs. J. Klein of 885 West 51st St., New York City, announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Mr. Siegfried Loewenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loewenthal of 2,214 Cedar Av., New York City.

MANDLE—DREICHLINGER—Mrs. B. Dreichlinger of 53 West 119th St. announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruth Gladys, to Mr. Maurice O. Mandle.

MARCUS—STERN—Mrs. Ida Stern, 610 West 111th St., announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen R., to Mr. Max B. Marcus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marcus, 610 West 111th Av., Bronx.

NELSON—LEVINE—Rev. and Mrs. Solomon Levine of 1,870 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Pearl, to Mr. Irwin Nelson.

OPPENHEIM — ABRAMS — Mr. and Mrs. Meyer H. Abrams announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Nathan Oppenheim.

SCHWARTZ—EHRLICH—Mr. and Mrs. S. Ehrlich of 787 East 14th St., Brooklyn, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. B. Alan Schwartz.

SELDIN—BLUMENFELD—Mrs. Rose Blumenfeld of 1,078 52d St., Borough Park, announces the betrothal of her daughter, Martha Vivian, to Louis J. Seldin of 966 Aldus St., New York.

STEINER—SCHOENHAUS—Mrs. Schoenhaus, 132 West 111th St., announces her daughter Clarice's betrothal to Jack Steiner, Ironton, Ohio.

STEINER—SCHOENHAUS—The Sigma Beta Psi Fraternity extends heartiest congratulations and fervent wishes to Brother Jack Steiner upon his betrothal to Miss Clarice Schoenhaus.

STERN-BERLINGER—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berliner, 289 Central Park West, announce engagement of their daughter, Gussie, to Mr. Adolph W. Stern of Brooklyn.

STOLITZKY — KREFETS — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krefets of Bensonhurst announce the engagement of their daughter, Frieda F., to Mr. Samuel L. Stolitzky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stolitzky of Brooklyn.

TANN—ROSENTHAL—Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenthal of 830 Riverside Drive announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Dr. Abraham S. Tannis of 307 East 116th St.

TELSEY—KINGELIS—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hemne announce engagement of their daughter, Selma, to Dr. William H. Telsey.

WECHSLER—LEVY—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Levy of 164 East 116th St. announce the engagement of their daughter May to Jack Wechsler of 617 West 126th St.

WEINBERG—MANDELL — Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mandell, 171 East 81st St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Norman Weinberg of New York.

WEINSTEIN—CARLOB—Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlos of the Hotel Graystone, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter Gloria to Mr. Leon M. Weinstein son of Mrs. Jacob Weinstein, Los Angeles papers please copy.

WOLF—BECKER—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Saltman of Bridgeport, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Becker, to Emanuel Wolf of 559 West 163d St., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wolf.

ZIFFER—KAMSLER—Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kamsler of New London, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Mr. Michael Ziffer of New York.

Annulment.

LEVINE—KOTLER—Mr. and Mrs. Kotler, 1,238 Loring Place, announce the annulment of the engagement of their daughter Jean to Murray Levine.

Married.

ABRAMS—BERNSTEIN—Mrs. Mollie Bernstein announces the marriage of her daughter May to Mr. Murray Abrams, Dec. 20.

BLUM—ABKOWITZ—Edna Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Abkowitz to Jerome J. Blum, son of Mrs. Nettie (Travis) Smith.

GETTINGER—WOLLMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Israel Wollman announce the marriage of their daughter, Vivian G., to Mr. Edward Gettinger on Dec. 14.

GINNS—FISHER—Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher of New York announce the marriage of their daughter Henrietta to Leo Ginns to take place on Dec. 21, 1924, by Rev. L. Gross.

HOROWITZ—ISRAELSON—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Israelson announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth to Jacob J. Horowitz, son of Mr and Mrs. Isaac Horowitz of Hartford, on Dec. 16, by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

JACOBSON—KAPLAN—Esther Kaplan to Julius Jacobson by Dr. I. M. Bloom of the Hebrew Tabernacle.

KNOPF—ROSOW—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosow, 701 West 175th St., announce the marriage of their daughter Lucie to Mr. H. J. Knopf on Dec. 14, 1924.

MAGIDOFF—SUBIN—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Subin announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth to Mr. David Magidoff, to take place on Thursday, Dec. 25, at 6 o'clock at the B'nai Israel Temple, 619 West 149th St.

NIRENBERG—BYKOWSKY—Mrs. Lena Bykowsky of 391 West 113th announces the marriage of her daughter Minerva to Mr. Harry Nirenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Nirenberg of 1,919 Newkirk Av., Brooklyn, on Sunday, Dec. 14, 1924, at the Hotel Plaza.

RICH—LAINER—Dora Lainer to Mr. Samuel Rich, Dec. 18, 1924.

ROSENBERG—WEISS—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weiss of 555 West 181st St. announce the marriage of their daughter Edna to Mr. Harry L. Rosenberg. The ceremony and reception took place in the Rose Room at the Hotel Astor on Sunday, Dec. 14, 1924.

SCHLUSSELL—BOND—Mr. and Mrs. S. Bond announce the marriage of their daughter, Frieda, to Louis Schlussell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schlussell of 611 West 141st St., at the Jewish Center, Dec. 14, 1924.

SELZER—KAPLAN—Lena Kaplan to Dr. Jesse Selzer, by Dr. I. Mortimer Bloom.

Anniversaries.

SONDHEIM—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sondheim, 2,040 7th Av., announce their 35th wedding anniversary, Monday, Dec. 22.

WITT—Mr. and Mrs. H. Witt announce the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary at Hotel Majestic on Monday evening, Dec. 22. Reception after 5:30 P. M. No cards.

Died.

ARCULARIUS—At Darien, Conn., on Friday, Dec. 19, Margaret N., wife of Charles S. Arcularius. Funeral services will be held at her late home, Leroy Avenue, Darien, Conn., on Sund y afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Automobiles will meet train at Darien Depot, leaving Grand Central at 12:10 P. M. Interment Spring Grove Cemetery.

ATKINSON—Suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 18, 1924, Roy, son of Harriet T. and the late Earl Atkinson, aged 34 years. Funeral services at Brookside Cemetery Chapel, Englewood, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 P. M.

BELL—Flora M. Bell, widow of Oscar G. Bell, one of founders of Norwich Pharmacal Company, at Norwich, N. Y., Thursday, Dec. 18, 1924, aged 62 years. Funeral services will be held Monday, Dec. 22, 1924.

BERNSTEIN—Helen Hirsch, beloved wife of Nathan C. Bernstein and darling daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hirsch and sister of Frederick B. Hirsch, on Dec. 19, aged 36. Funeral at convenience of family.

BERNSTEIN—Helen. The Board of Directors of the First Hebrew Day Nursery and Kindergarten announce with deep regret and profound sorrow the passing of their dearly beloved member, Helen Bernstein, and extend to the family their sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

ADELE ENGEL, Secretary. BELLA LANDAU, President.

SUDD—Jane Weeks, aged 18 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sudd, at 154 Marlborough Road, Brooklyn.

CABOT—Harriet K., on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1924, at Weston, Mass., in her 82d year. Services on Monday, Dec. 22, at Mount Auburn Chapel, Cambridge, Mass.

CARDEN—Dec. 19, 1924, Mrs. Mary Walter Lent, wife of Richard A. Carden of 235 West 12th St., New York City, and Mostley Hall, Waterford, Conn. Services at her late residence Monday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. New London, Conn., Dublin, Ireland, and London, England, papers please copy.

COOMBE—At Westfield, N. J., Dec. 18, Rosalee Coombe, widow of S. Muel Coombe. Services at her late residence, 105 Rose Place, Westfield, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 3 P. M. Interment Fairview Cemetery. Private.

COOPER—John (Watson), Actor. Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway at 66th St., Monday, 8 P. M., auspices Actors' Fund.

CRAIG—On Dec. 19, John T., beloved husband of Josephine Craig (nee Thibaud). Funeral from his late residence, 14 East 79th, Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 P. M.

DANIELS—Charlotte. Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway at 66th St. Services Monday, 2 P. M.

DAUD—Marl, beloved wife of William Daub and devoted mother of Milton, Ella D. Muller, Hyacinth, Maurice, Jerome Fu. Funeral services at Sinai Temple, 561 Stebbins Av., at 10:30 A. M. Sunday, Dec. 21, at 10:45 A. M. Members, seat holders and all auxiliaries of Sinai Temple, also Mariamne Lodge, No. 12, Palestina Lodge, No. 26, I. O. F. & A. M., Beethoven Lodge, No. 681, F. and A. M., are invited to attend. Interment Mount Eden Cemetery.

DAUB—Sinai Temple of the Bronx: With deepest regret we announce the death of our esteemed member, Mari Daub, beloved wife of our President, William Daub. All members, seat holders and friends of Sinai Temple of the Bronx, also members of Sinai Alumni Assn., Sinai Brotherhood, Young Folks' League, Girl Scouts and all other auxiliaries of Sinai Temple are respectfully requested to attend the funeral services at Sinai Temple on Sunday, at 10:45 A. M.

LOUIS W. BLUM, Secretary.

DAUB—The Board of Trustees of Sinai Temple of the Bronx announce with deep regret and profound sorrow the death of Mari Daub, beloved wife of our President, William Daub. All members of the board are requested to attend the funeral services at the temple on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 10:45 A. M.

LOUIS W. BLUM, Secretary.

DAUB—Sinai Sisterhood: With deep regret we announce the death of our esteemed member, Mari Daub. All members are requested to attend funeral services at Sinai Temple on Sunday at 10 A. M.

FRANCES STONE, President.
RENAH MICHEL, Rec. Secretary.

DAUB—Mari, Members of Palestina Lodge, No. 26, I. O. F. & A. M., please note that the funeral of Mari Daub, wife of our esteemed brother, William Daub, will take place at 10:45 A. M. instead of 2 P. M. from Sinai Temple, 561 Stebbins Av., Bronx, on Sunday, Dec. 21.

SIMON M. GOLDSMITH, President.
M. SERATINO Jr., Secretary.

DOBSON—On Dec. 19, 1924, at New Brighton, S. I., Mary Dobson, widow of Jacob L. Dobson. Funeral from her late residence, 123 St. Mark's Place, Monday, 9:30 A. M.; thence to St. Peter's Church.

DONOVAN—On Thursday, Dec. 18, 1924, Stephen A., beloved husband of Catherine Brown Donovan, son of Timothy F. and the late Mary C. Donovan and brother of George F. and Dr. Timothy F. Donovan. Funeral from 94 Morning Star Road, Fort Richmond, S. I., on Monday, Dec. 22, 1924. Requiem mass at St. Mary's Church, Port Richmond, at 10 A. M. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

DOWLING—At East Orange, N. J., Dec. 20, 1924, Carrie Van Blake, in her 70th year, beloved wife of Charles W. Dowling. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 39 Mitchell Place, East Orange, N. J., on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1924, at 2:30 P. M. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend. Interment Fairmount Cemetery, Newark, N. J.

EDELMAN—Ernest, 19, beloved husband of Flora and father of Harold, Bertram, son of Jacob Edelman, brother of Alexander, Flora, Emanuel and Lillian. Funeral from Weil & Rees's Funeral parlors, 230 Lenox Av., corner 123d St., Sunday, 10 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

ERDMAN—Ernst (76). Services Dec. 22, 2 P. M., 267 Grand Av., Bronx.

EROS—Ralph De Witt, Mr. Ralph De Witt Eros of 137 East 72d St., New York, was drowned at Palm Beach, Fla., Friday morning, Dec. 19, while bathing in the surf. He was born on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, March 8, 1878, but had made his home in New York city the last 20 years, being in the carpet business. He was a Major in the 51st Cavalry, U. S. A. R., a member of the St. Nicholas Club, of the Sons of the Revolution and of the Order of Foreign Wars. Funeral services will be held at the Campbell Funeral Church, 1,970 Broadway, at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, Dec. 22.

ERWIN—Jennie A. (nee Oliver), beloved mother of Mrs. Orange R. Kelley, 136 31st St., Jackson Heights, Thursday, Dec. 18, 1924. Services and interment at Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday afternoon.

EVANS—Dec. 19, 1924, Charles Scott Evans, M. D. Funeral services at All Souls' Unitarian Church, 4th Av. and 20th St., Monday, 12 noon.

FARRINGTON—Mary Leslie, widow of Colonel John Farrington, at her residence, 111 East 87th St., in the 90th year of her age, formerly of St. Paul, Minn., mother of William J. and Frederick Harrington and Mrs. Ellis Farrington Knapp. Services 12 noon, Saturday, St. Thomas Chapel, 230 East 60th St. Please omit flowers.

FAWCETT—On Dec. 20, 1924, Edward S., husband of Ida and father of Jane Amelia. Funeral services a. August Fleischberg's Parlors, 982 9th Av., near 58th St., at 10:30 A. M. Monday, Dec. 22. Syracuse papers please copy.

FRENZEL—On Dec. 19, suddenly, of heart failure, Frank J. Frenzel, beloved husband of Marie Frenzel, dear father of Albina and brother of Joseph and Gustav Frenzel and Emilie Martin. Funeral Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 1,254 Putnam Av., Brooklyn.

GALLE—At Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 18, 1924, Julia Latrobe Spencer, widow of Joseph Galle, in her 82d year. Funeral services at her late residence, 321 South Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J., on Monday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 P. M. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

GANTZ—Margaret, on Dec. 18, 1924, beloved wife of Joseph L. Gantz, mother of P. Dingee. Funeral from her late residence, 2:2 West 117th St., on Monday, at 9:45 A. M., thence to Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, where a requiem mass will be offered. Interment Calvary. Auto cortege.

GARNHAM—Suddenly on Dec. 19, in her 85th year, Laura M. W. Garnham, sister of Marianne A. Britton. Funeral services at her late residence, 371 East 141st, Bronx, on Sunday, at 2 P. M. Interment Woodlawn. St. Louis papers please copy.

GOLDBERG—Albert, of 328 West 94th St., suddenly, on Dec. 20, beloved husband of Minnie (nee Hirsch) and dear father of Jack, Louis, Milton and Bertram. Funeral from the chapel of David J. Rothschild 272 Lenox Av., Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 10 A. M.

GOLDBERG—Edward. Sinai Lodge, No. 357, Knights of Pythias. With profound sorrow we announce the death of our esteemed brother and charter member Edward Goldberg, beloved father of Brother Jacob Goldberg. Members are requested to attend the funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 10 A. M. sharp from David J. Rothschild's Funeral Parlor, 272 Lenox Av., New York City. Pythian funeral services will be held.

ALEXANDER J. SNYDER, Chancellor Commander.
HENRY WOLFF, Keeper of Records and Seal.

GORDON—Kate, suddenly, at her residence, 317 West 93d St., beloved wife of Hyman and dear mother of David, Ruth, Helen Goodman and the late B. Harrison Gordon. Services at the West End Synagogue, 160 West 82d St., Sunday, Dec. 21, at 10 A. M.

GREENBAUM—Max, in his 82d year, beloved husband of the late Emma Greenbaum. Funeral from his daughter's residence, Mrs. J. C. Guise, 2,782 Webb Av., Sunday morning, Dec. 21, 10 o'clock.

Died.

GREENE—Suddenly, on Dec. 19, 1924, Caroline Elizabeth, wife of Harris Woodruff Greene and daughter of the late Philip and Elmira (Blunn) Jordan. Funeral services at St. John's Church Sanford and Willson Avs., Murray Hill, Flushing, L. I., Monday, Dec. 22, at 2 P. M. Train leaves Pennsylvania Station for Murray Hill at 1:21 P. M. Mt. Vernon (N. Y.) papers please copy.

HAGAMAN—On Dec. 20, 1924, Kathryn T., beloved wife of Peter S. Hagaman. Funeral services at her late home, 20 Terrace Place, Arlington, N. J., on Monday, Dec. 22, at 3:15 P. M. Interment in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

HALPERN—Ray, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1924, at 948 Hoe Av., beloved wife of the late Louis Halpern and devoted mother of Ida H. Levine and David, Flora Jones, Benjamin, Sadie Landau and Pauline Weinsider.

HARRIS—Philip, beloved husband of Annie, dear father of Joseph and Edna. Services at Meyer's Funeral Parlor, 2291 Lenox Av., Monday, Dec. 22, at 10:30 A. M.

HASHAGEN—Dec. 20, Rudolf Carl, aged 68 years, at his residence, 45 Zabriskie St., Jersey City, beloved husband of Dora (nee Rehm). Notice of funeral later.

HATHAWAY—Laura, beloved wife of Philip Hathaway, on Dec. 19, 1924, at Ossining, at her residence, 110 Morningside Drive, New York City. Funeral services Monday, Dec. 22, at 10:30 A. M., at St. Mary's Church, 131 West 126th St., city.

HAWKINS—Richard C., on Dec. 20, 1924, beloved husband of Bessie D. Hawkins. Funeral from his late residence, 371 West 19th St., on Tuesday; private.

HEHMAN—On Dec. 18, 1924, Jacob, beloved husband of Josephine (nee Hoffman). Funeral service at his late residence, 207 West 86th St., on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

HERMAN—Jacob, Members of the Schwersenz Association are requested to attend the funeral of our beloved friend and former President. Funeral services Sunday, Dec. 21, 11 A. M., at 207 West 86th St.

THEO. C. COHN, President.
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J. A. CONNELLY, 34 N. 7TH ST., RICHMOND, VA.

DESIRABLE TERRITORIES NOW OPEN FOR A WELL-ESTABLISHED MOTOR OIL.

Volume manufacturers of high-grade motor oils and greases offer sole selling rights in each of the following choice territories: Brooklyn and Staten Island, Manhattan and Bronx and all of Long Island; marketing plan, full cooperation and attractive advertising material included with each territory; to the right man proposition shows unusual income per annum; other Eastern territory available; only responsible party, able to pay reasonable amount for distributing privileges, will be considered; no brokers. K 166 Times.

EXECUTIVE WITH $40,000 CAPITAL for branch of Nuraberg manufacturer of specialties, without competition, yielding large profits, wanted. Address N. G. W., 11,183, Ala Haasenstein & Vogler, Nuraberg, Germany.

MIAMI, FLORIDA.

The only city in the United States offering 100% profitable and highly secured investments. If you missed your chance with the growth of Los Angeles, don't overlook this opportunity. No stock proposition. B 373 Times.

A YOUNG MAN TO SECURE ASSOCIATED in an official capacity with a company that is rapidly and surprising a national demand; product has passed the experimental stage; an investment of $30,000 is required to be used for expansion; the potential business is large and returns should prove attractive; this is an unusual opportunity for a father to put his son in business; give full experience and references in replying. X 2081 Times Annex.

EXPERIENCED STEEL SALESMAN wanted; one who can also take full charge of managing a warehouse and familiar with entire territory; must have minimum $10,000 to invest; wonderful opportunity for the right man unless you have proper qualifications do not apply; write full particulars as to experience, ability, &c. X 2014 Times Annex.

ESTABLISHED MANUFACTURER OF meritorious, fully-demonstrated utility specialties now successfully marketed upon liberal profit margins, requires $5,000 cash for financing existing contracts and orders; full particulars at first interview and an exceptional proposition to right party; no brokers. D 4 Times.

THE RIGHT MAN WITH THE RIGHT personality can acquire active interest in big jobber, established manufacturing business making high-grade line men's wear specialties; principals will be given interview and reasonable satisfaction; $10,000 to twenty-five thousand dollars required. L 871 Times Annex.

GENTLEMAN OF STANDING, AMBITIOUS, to make life connection with conservative national publications, expanding abroad, may secure it by Jan. 2; publishing experience desirable; imperative; prepared to invest $10,000 minimum; replies confidential; state age, past and present activities. V 865 Times Downtown.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR 2 AM-bitious young business men of character to share the profits of a well established electrical concern which has just originated an enterprise that is revolutionizing radio; will give 30 days' trial; all cash not necessary to proper party. Corobia Radio Co., 135-147 East 23d St., New York City.

RIVIERA.

WANTED PARTNER, active or inactive, with $10,000;; lucrative dividends assured. K 190 Times.

OIL ENGINE DESIGNER OF AUTOMO-tive, airlean Diesel for heavy oil, specially simplified for lowest cost, invites capital to start new shop for quantity production; desires services of sales direction and sales manager, with small salary and percentage of earnings. B 25 Times.

OWNER OF JEWISH WEEKLY NEWS-paper, printed in English, having no competitor in the field, seeks as a partner, a printer having facilities for newspaper printing; tremendous opportunity for man seeking big job printing business. BD 18 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

RHINE NAVIGATION—$60,000 WANTED BY expert to finance shipbuilding yard, German Rhine, for construction of transports; partnership if desired; opportunity for bank or business man to participate in Rhine navigation enterprise. Write Al 640, D. Frenz, Ltd., Advertising Agency, Mayence, Germany.

PARTNER WANTED WITH CAPITAL IN printing business, steadily growing; must have past experience and business possibilities or trade; excellent opportunity; write full particulars, strictly confidential. Y 2374 Times Annex.

YOUNG MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER, business ability, can make advantageous connection with profitable, sound manufacturing business and take active part; investment of $5,000 to $10,000 desired. F 701 Times Downtown.

AN ESTABLISHED BRONZE POWDER business wants active salesman as partner who can also invest money; only one who has trade in the bronze powder line need apply, stating particulars and firm employed with. B 501 Times.

TO MEET NEW MERCHANDISING CONDI-tions a prominent merchandise man desires capital to organize a clearing house for the sale of large lots of goods for department stores and 5 and 10 cent syndicates. P 100 Times.

THOROUGHLY ESTABLISHED, RAPIDLY growing retail coal business in Brooklyn needs $15,000 for development and facilities; proposition will bear closest investigation. Security. X 2089 Times Annex.

LIVE MAN WHO CAN INVEST $10,000 IN exceptionally sound, profitable manufacturing business and take active part; market entire output assured. M 671 Times Downtown.

PARTY WHO CAN INVEST $5,000 TO $10,000 in exceptionally profitable and sound manufacturing business and take active part; immediate returns. K 862 Times Downtown.

ADDITIONAL CAPITAL NEEDED TO help finance young, growing manufacturing business; will give half interest to active partner; salesman preferred. X 2018 Times Annex.

ARCHITECT, HIGHEST CALIBRE, requires five to ten thousand dollars to start practice; exceptional opportunity to become associated in highly lucrative profession.; experience unnecessary. B 469 Times.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT HAS client who desires active partner with $15,000 to invest; well established business; unusual opportunity. K 923 Times Downtown.

SUCCESSFUL ESTABLISHED BUSINESS with wonderful possibilities requires $50,000 for expansion; investor can secure interest in business, with or without services; principals only. K 931 Times Downtown.

PARTNER WANTED WITH $4,500; PROPO-sition of great merit which will bear investigation; man conversant with financial management preferred. L 382 Times.

SALES ASSOCIATE WANTED; ACQUIRE substantial interest; established publisher; profitable market; information furnished. American Securities Service, 15 William St.

WANTED, $4,000, SHORT TIME, TO HELP quick turnover sale of small tract land close to city; will divide profit. Address Security, L 463 Times.

EXCELLENT PROPOSITION, INVEST-ment $2,000 with services; established business; profitable returns; no stocks; give phone. B 529 Times.

SUCCESSFUL INVENTOR HAS PER-fected device for use in every business; cheaply made; sold in quantities. K 170 Times.

$10,000 NECESSARY, LEGITIMATE BUSI-ness proposition, furniture; backing, instalment; very busy section; future for right man. B 548 Times.

AM BUYING OUT PARTNER; EXECUTIVE with $10,000 or $15,000 wanted; wonderful opportunity to right party. K 196 Times.

PARTNER WANTED—GOOD PAYING 5, 10-cent business; $1,500. Leibow, 354 East 149th.

CAPITAL WANTED.

FLORIDA,

"WHERE WINTER NEVER COMES."

40,000 acres; 30 miles waterfront; scores of inland waterway trips available; 100 islands and keys; 667,000,000 feet of standing timber; crossed by railroad and by loop of Tamiami Trail; adjacent to world-famous fishing resort; sportsmen's and artists' paradise; conditions are sub-tropical.

This property has never been held in one control until now; it lies convenient to Sarasota and Boca Grande, and offers, I sincerely believe, the most unique and the finest opportunity for a large, high-class development in all Florida.

It is desired to interest capital in the development of this unusual opportunity.

Address Walter H. Condict, Attorney, 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J. Telephone 1570 Montgomery.

DESIRABLE INDIVIDUAL OR group can secure equal interest in well established financial house handling high-class two-name commercial paper by equalizing investment; cost of establishing business has been absorbed; good-will disregarded; purpose expansion; $200,000 required; subject to mutual investigation. B 74 Times.

A MACHINE PATENTED 19 YEARS AGO sells for $3,000, is the leader in the field and several million dollars' worth have been sold; the man responsible for its manufacture and sale have developed a new and far superior machine, sold at a quarter the price, with consequent far broader sales field; small syndicate of business men owns patents and sales rights; a man of acceptable personality can join them with an investment of $10,000 to $25,000, either as silent or active partner. The Engineering Business Exchange, Charles Whiting Baker, Director, 30 Church St., New York City.

HOTEL, MIAMI, FLA.

An opportunity to connect with a most profitable and distinctive proposition. If you are of A-1 reputation, ask for details under K 75 Times.

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY—A HIGH-CLASS small manufacturing business producing a special line of merchandise that is used by all the leading department and retail stores; business established and well known for 50 years; practically no competition; active man with $10,000 can purchase half interest; profits satisfactory and possibilities enormous; experience not essential. P 122 Times.

REAL ESTATE—CAPABLE, HONEST MAN or woman with capital to enter established office, work with firm on commission basis for a time, if satisfactory suit if suited; no capital needed to start, but must be able to purchase property and business later. E. M. Stafford, 115 Hamilton St., Bound Brook. Phone 434.

"USE ONCE AND THROW AWAY ARTI-cle," absolute daily necessity; all year season; universal demand; proved marketability; 50,000 sold to date; experienced business man with capital wanted to manufacture and distribute on large scale; $25,000 to $50,000 required; investigation invited. Kompf, 318 Broadway.

OPPORTUNITY OPEN TO HIGH-CLASS man somewhat familiar with silk manufacturing; must be associated with well established concern; approximately $40,000 required for which investment fair return and ample security is assured; no triflers or brokers, please. X 2130 Times Annex.

$50,000 ADDITIONAL CAPITAL REQUIRED.

Advertiser formerly head million dollar corporation has started same line; unusually staple; orders now coming in assure tremendous success; need banking capital or will sell interest; earning power very large; fullest investigation courted; principals only. F 194 Times.

MANUFACTURING COMPANY, SEVERAL years in successful operation, with best commercial and bank references, has unusual offer to make parties able to invest $10,000 or more; can use few active men; give telephone for interview. B 822 Times Downtown.

THE ADVERTISER HAS A GOING MAN-ufacturing business, situated in New York City, with wonderful prospects, which he desires to incorporate with one or more stockholders; capital required $30,000; business could easily handle $250,000 if properly handled. Write X.M., 153 East 57th.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR IN-fluential man able to handle valuable patent used by health departments, ships, dock; small investment. Investors' International Institute, 15 Park Row.

$25,000 WANTED FROM PRIVATE PARTY invest in valuable real estate; 21 years' lease; money used for alteration; secured; half interest; large monthly profits; principal refunded monthly; quick action. Room 513, 1,457 Broadway, New York.

$50,000 REQUIRED FOR EXPANSION BY chemical plant; sound and attractive proposition; opportunity for retired business man to act as treasurer, or young man with chemical or engineering training. X 2021 Times Annex.

REPUTABLE THEATRICAL PRODUCER offers attractive speculative opportunity to party with $10,000 in musical play of proved merit; with famous vaudeville star; production complete; can open in two weeks. D 3 Times.

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR A REAL clothing executive with $50,000 to invest with leading manufacturer of young men's clothing whose business is rapidly expanding; splendid chance to become part of a live growing concern. R 200 Times.

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MAN WITH $5,000 or $10,000 to join an established, successful, New York business; merchandises in great demand; will stand strictest investigation; good returns yearly; exceptional future for right party. K 154 Times.

SECRETARY WANTED BY ESTABLISHED, going business; must have office experience and be able to handle books; investment required; business will stand strictest investigation; married man preferred. X 2147 Times Annex.

A PROGRESSIVE COMMERCIAL EMPLOY-ment agency, with exceptional clientele, seeks young man as active partner, $2,000 investment; state religion. N. D., 840 Times Downtown.

KNITGOODS JOBBER ESTABLISHED, HAS 5,000 retail accounts; would consolidate with wholesaler manufacturer or another jobber for expansion; will do the selling; active partner considered. R.W., 288 Times.

PUBLIC WAREHOUSEMAN INCREASING his facilities, requires $50,000 loan, money secured by first mortgage on real estate appraised at over $100,000. Address T. F. M., Box 800, Times Downtown.

PARTNER WITH $2,000 TO $5,000, ACTIVE or silent, wanted for tool, die and stamping business established five years; excellent opportunity; no brokers; immediate action required, 12 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

EXECUTIVE ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS in a retail chain store organization; must have general retail experience and invest $10,000; great opportunity for the right man. A 1199 Times Harlem.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR party with about $5,000 to acquire active interest in money-making proposition; responsible parties only need apply. K 122 Times.

UP-STATE REAL ESTATE AGENCY DE-sires representative in Brooklyn or New York City with office and capital to finance advertising on country property; good proposition. P. F. Quigley, Catskill, N. Y.

WILL CONSIDER APPLICATION OF IN-telligent young man as associate, light metal specialty manufacturing, mail order business; $5,000-$7,000 required; investigation invited. K 185 Times.

AN ACTIVE PARTNER WANTED IN A manufacturing wholesale and retail business of a high class clientele to enlarge and extend; established 5 years; $15,000 to $25,000 required. D 17 Times.

TWO EXECUTIVES, SALES AND PRO-duction, who have $5,000 available, will find exceptional opportunity for lifetime work; must live in Virginia; representative in city this week. M 148 Times.

EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS RENDER-ing essential service and publishing monthly magazine needs $5,000 to $10,000 for expansion. B 560 Times.

OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMAN WITH some capital to join advertiser manufacturing special line rubber corsets, brassieres. B 563 Times.

$25,000 TO $50,000 WANTED TO FINANCE the marketing of a meritorious and profitable patent medicine; principals only. N 993 Times Downtown.

WANTED YOUNG MAN WITH $2,500 AND services, going concern. B 531 Times.

LOAN $10,000 WANTED; INTEREST IN estates excellent security. M 136 Times.

CAPITAL WANTED.

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR PER-son looking for CHILDREN'S WEAR, LINENS and EMBROIDERY BUSINESS; located in attractive shop in best residential section of the city, with prosperous clientele attracted through personal efforts; desire to leave city makes proposition open to responsible parties capable of continuing past policy; only principals need apply, no brokers; only small capital required. K 223 Times.

WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY RIGHT party interested manufacturing patented radio parts; must have money; good prospects. X 2029 Times Annex.

MANUFACTURING BUSINESS, NATIONAL sales, large profits, can use associate with reasonable investment. M 641 Times Downtown.

$10,000 LOAN WANTED, OR PARTNER; wonderful established restaurant in midtown business section; best security. Box 910, 1,393 Broadway.

BUILDER, 27 YEARS' EXPERIENCE, wants financial associate; schools, theatres, similar high-class contract operations. B 520 Times.

PARTNER WITH ABOUT $5,000 WANTED; investment; high-class restaurant. F 297 Times.

PARTNER WANTED TO TAKE CHARGE of New York office for association selling wholesale shopping privilege. D 29 Times.

PARTNER WANTED TO FINANCE IM-portant radio improvement. B 529 Times.

CAPITAL TO INVEST.

EXCEPTIONALLY CAPABLE EXECUTIVE, long, varied experience, worth $100,000; high credit rating, good banking connections and $25,000 cash; seeks connection with high class, profitable business needing services, cash and credit for expansion; no schemes, promotions or stocks considered, or letters failing to state business and outline proposition. Y 2441 Times Annex.

WILL GO INTO ANY LEGITIMATE LINE of business where I can make myself useful financially and otherwise; can put $25,000 in cash and finance to $100,000 more if necessary; don't want schemes or schemers; if you have the right proposition write fully on your proposition why you need money or a partner; no brokers entertained. R 882 Times Downtown.

BUSINESS EXECUTIVE DESIRES CON-necting with experienced man now employed or acquainted in some profitable business; prefer man ambitious to enter business for himself; state nature of business or no attention given. B 513 Times.

LAWYER, 45, WHO FOR OVER 20 YEARS has specialized as counsel and general business advisor to reputable firms and corporations, has capital to invest with established commercial concern; highest references furnished; required. M 830 Times Downtown.

WILL INVEST $2,000 WITH REPUTABLE concern that needs the services of a young business man more than the money; income no less than $3,000 first position; must stand strictest investigation; send full particulars. 1490 Times Fordham.

MERCHANDISER-EXECUTIVE, PRESENT-ly managing well-known business, seeks reputable affiliation; noteworthy experience manufacturing, importing, retail merchandising; $12,000 cash guarantee; possibility investment. B 523 Times.

I OFFER MY SERVICES AND INVEST-ment up to $10,000 in some sound manufacturing or wholesale business with possibilities for development; experience covers general, sales, advertising management. K 910 Times Downtown.

$250 INVEST IN LEGITIMATE BUSINESS; small import, export corporation preferred; any business satisfactory except women's wear; executive, college graduate. N 525 Times.

ESTABLISHED PHONOGRAPH, RADIO and music store wanting capital, $6,000 and services to invest; must show good returns and growing possibilities; references. L 394 Times.

$5,000 AND SERVICES OF EXECUTIVE (experienced merchandising, financing) to invest in established business; have bank credit besides; state particulars first letter. F 556 Times.

REPUTABLE LAW FIRM HAS CLIENTS WITH CAPITAL TO INVEST IN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES MUST STAND STRICTEST INVESTIGATION; CONFIDENTIAL. M 129 TIMES.

CAPABLE MIDDLE AGED BUSINESS man with $5,000-$10,000, would buy established commercial business; partnership considered. M 643 Times Downtown.

WOULD CONSIDER MODERATE INVEST-ment with services, established mail order or other business; give full details. M 536 Times.

HAVE FLOOR SPACE, OFFICE, CAPITAL to exploit; meritorious invention, process or business proposition; state particulars. D 10 Times.

WILL INVEST $5,000 AND SERVICES IN firmly established, paying business; outline proposition when replying. 3 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

HAVE MONEY, SEEKING EXPLOIT WHO thoroughly understands good business, desiring to start partnership. K 940 Times Downtown.

INTERESTED IN BUYING ESTABLISHED cash or credit clothing store or will invest with party needing capital for expansion; full particulars, confidential. K 182 Times.

ACCOUNTANT CONTROLLING FUNDS will lend for purposes of business expansion; state full details first letter. R 188 Times.

SALESMAN WITH LIMITED AMOUNT capital desires connection with legitimate enterprise; highest references given and accepted. M 192 Times.

EXPERIENCED BUSINESS MAN WOULD invest money in established profitable business and take active part; answers confidential. F 562 Times.

A WIDE-AWAKE YOUNG MAN OFFERS his services and $2,000 to invest in any paying business; all propositions will be confidential. M 142 Times.

YOUNG MAN WOULD INVEST $15,000 IN solvent going business; experienced bookkeeper, office executive. M 664 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN WILL INVEST $8,000, services; business experience; good reference; established concern; kindly write particulars. X 2104 Times Annex.

$30,000 OR LESS, WITH OR WITHOUT services of a successful executive, in an established business; principals only apply. R 226 Times.

BUSINESS MAN WITH 25 YEARS' EXPE-rience in automobile line would connect with reputable firm and invest large capital or buy controlling interest. R 141 Times.

WILL PURCHASE INTEREST GOING small business; state details. M 658 Times Downtown.

QUICK TURNOVER LINES CAN HAVE amounts up to $100,000. What proposition have you? X 2123 Times Annex.

CAPITAL SUPPLIED FOR MARKETABLE ideas and patents; give details. B 473 Times.

YOUNG MAN; $1,000 AND SERVICES; NO schemes; write fully. B 532 Times.

Brokers.

DO YOU WANT TO INVEST IN A GOING business, or do you wish to sell one? Do you need capital for any legitimate purpose if you do and your proposition will stand rigid investigation, we can help you, in strict confidence.

Personal Finance & Service Exchange, Inc., 141 Broadway. Rector 4195.

CAPITAL WITH OR WITHOUT SERVICES; can place units $5,000 to $100,000 in profitable established businesses. H. M. Black & Co., 29 years' banking experience, 55 B'way.

CORPORATIONS OR COMPANIES, IF IN the market for finance or organization, communicate with R 657 Times Downtown.

CAPITAL SUPPLIED

through sale of securities; give particulars. R 133 Times.

NOTES, LOANS; 29 YEARS' BANKING EX-perience. H. M. Black & Co., 55 B'way.

CAPITAL PROVIDED FOR ANY GOOD business wishing to expand. K 161 Times.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—WOODWORKING PLANT 75,000 to 100,000 sq. ft. of floor space with suitable dry kiln; Eastern location. It 110 Times.

WANTED—PLANT TO MANUFACTURE sheet steel products of one-eighth inch thickness; give full particulars. P 107 Times.

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS.

A FORTUNE IS READY.

Exclusive State franchise now available for remarkable machine, the product of which is an economic necessity—every man and woman is a repeat prospect for its product; machines will not be sold, but licensed on royalty basis.

A handsome income monthly for twenty years will be returned from but 12 of these small units placed in full operation.

Substantial cash payment is necessary to secure franchise, which should return quickly, several times, from cash payment for sub-franchises—this in addition to royalties.

Bank and commercial references required before opening negotiations. Particulars at interviews only. Please give telephone. N 995 Times Downtown.

MANAGING DIRECTOR OF GERMAN CHEMICAL CONCERN, AT PRESENT IN NEW YORK, WISHES TO GET IN TOUCH WITH A GENTLEMAN THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH THE IMPORTATION OF CHEMICALS AND THEIR MARKET, WITH A VIEW OF ENTRUSTING TO HIM THE REPRESENTATION. R 59 TIMES.

MACHINE SHOP.

Fully equipped shop occupying 10,000 ft. space, in Long Island City; now operated as separate department of manufacturing concern; may be obtained on very favorable terms by responsible mechanic with some financial backing; equipment consists of screw machines, punch presses, welding machine, with tool and die room; suitable for manufacturing radio parts; would sublet our own work on contract or consolidate with good machine running own plant. X 2036 Times Annex.

A FEW MERITORIOUS MAIL ORDER AR-ticles wanted for general distribution that can be sold and preferably shipped by mail; wish to arrange to have such articles furnished us ready for shipment; established 10 years; well rated; can finance all selling cost; settlement weekly for goods sold; must be good seller and profitable; mail samples. Lock Box 408, Staatsburg, N. Y.

MANAGER OF VIENNA BANKING HOUSE, with merchandising department, having first-class references, now on business tour in America, wishes to represent few American general merchandise concerns or manufacturers for European Continent, Austria, Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and Italy; only first-class concerns considered. P 116 Times.

I KNOW THERE ARE SCORES OF MEN who are looking for good business openings who would like an office of their own and who would enjoy to the full the feeling of independence that comes from conducting their own business; such a business I offer you; it is to your interest as well as ours to investigate. Write or call at your convenience, Room 707, 331 Madison Av.

ENGINEERING COMPANY, SPECIALIZ-ing in the design, installation and rehabilitation of industrial and power plants, will consider the services of an engineer of personality and good connections with a view of getting business; an opportunity to become interested in a company of good financial standing without an investment. M 613 Times Downtown.

SLATINGTON, PA., IN THE LEHIGH VAL-ley, waits responsible industrial plants; Slatington offers fine transportation, low labor costs and good living conditions; cheap power and fuel; modern daylight building available; every reasonable cooperation extended. Address Slatington Civic Association, Slating, Pa.

EXPERIENCED EXECUTIVE WITH CAPI-tal is seeking responsible connection with established concern in New York City where ability and intelligent work are more desired than investment; for attention, state salary; if out of town state location in first letter. X 2080 Times Annex.

WE ARE IN A POSITION TO COMPOUND any formulas, mix, assemble and pack for the drug and cosmetic trade, package goods at a reasonable figure; this is for people not desiring to establish their own laboratories. R.L., 44 West 28th St., N. Y. C. Tel. Chickering 1164.

SALESMAN MANAGER.

late thirties, fine record as commercial traveler; good details, correspondence influence help make friends quickly; will invest $5,000 to $10,000 when suited; going concern only. F 534 Times.

CONSTRUCTION EXECUTIVE, WIDE EX-perience and acquaintance, seeks connection with speculator, architect, realtor or builder specializing in selling houses thoroughly; experienced estimating, purchasing, closing contracts, field supervision, &c. P 102 Times.

PARTNER DESIRED, EITHER SEX, TO open city shop of some kind; restaurant, real estate, insurance, auto; radio barred; equal investment; highest references exchanged; principals only. M 634 Times Downtown.

WE DESIRE ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS for metal stampings, metal specialties, screw machine products, assembling, expert tool and die making; special attention given to radio work; reasonable rates. Willor Mfg. Co., 117 Mercer St. Canal 2080.

LARGE CONNECTICUT CORPORATION wishes to correspond with a man who can produce work for its large and well equipped machine shop and tool room. X 2019 Times Annex.

CONNECTION WANTED WITH TYPE-writing office with telephone and some space for displaying samples by business woman having own office in Austria, commission basis; give telephone. P 119 Times.

RESPONSIBLE, AGGRESSIVE REAL ES-tate salesman, going to Florida, wants connection with company handling Florida real estate in big way. Address Florida, Box 184, Station N, city.

GENTLEMAN INTERESTED IN BUSINESS and financial opportunities in Europe offered opportunity to become head of corporation; attractive to retired business man or capitalist. K 958 Times Downtown.

PRINTER, ATTENTION!—AN ADVERTIS-ing agency, controlling publications and considerable amount job printing wants modern plant to handle on trade or partnership arrangement. Communicate with K 188 Times.

PHOTOGRAPHER! SPLENDID LOCATION for photographer in business building at Corona; no competition. Corwood Builders, Inc., 359 Fulton St., Brooklyn. Triangle 6676.

WANTED—AN A1 EXECUTIVE WHO IS prepared to purchase an interest in an old-established business; A1 references furnished and required; principals only. M 675 Times Downtown.

AN ANXIOUS TO FIND MERITORIOUS manufacturing business; one that can be moved to or started in manufacturing plant, located in Norfolk, Va. Address P. O. Box 128, Norfolk, Va.

SALESMAN—EXECUTIVE DESIRES TO connect with mercantile concern with view of becoming financially interested; line must have large possibilities. R 827 Times Downtown.

CONSIDERABLE CAPITAL FOR INVEST-ment by aggressive and efficient executive; past experience qualifies for treasurer of corporation having promising future but in need of financial assistance. M 180 Times.

DIES COMPLETED, NEW PATENTED article; useful every office, home, store; costs 1c cents; easily retails $1; sound business man or company may procure half interest and manage. P 103 Times.

ADVERTISING.

Woman executive, experienced, capable, progressive, seeks position with manufacturer, bank or other interests. X 2053 Times Annex.

DEPARTMENTS FOR RENT, WOMAN'S specialty shop, live, centrally located store, long established; communicate by letter. Katz's Millinery Shop, 29 Exchange Place, Waterbury, Conn.

SALES AGENCY DESIRED NEW YORK and East by executive and salesman accustomed to large transactions. General P, O. Box 517, New York.

C. P. A. WANTED AS PARTNER IN ES-tablished practice of C. P. A.; must be able to make large investment. K 164 Times.

SPACE AND MACHINES TO RENT IN Brooklyn machine shop; J, L, turret lathe, &c. 13 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

A NEW YORK C. P. A., WELL ESTAB-lished, would like to form association with another C. P. A. R 832 Times Downtown.

REPUTABLE CHEMICAL SPECIALTY concern wanted to market new discovery in big demand. X 2011 Times Annex.

RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES, WITH OWN automobile, desires to represent Eastern clothing excellent references. K 148 Times.

AMERICAN GENTLEMAN GOING TO France early January will present lines first-class concerns. X 2025 Times Annex.

MANUFACTURING AGENTS WISH EX-clusive line on commission. Salesmanager, 837 Flak Bldg.

SMALL BUT HIGHLY PROGRESSIVE AD-vertising concern will associate with good printer on cooperative basis. M 135 Times.

ALUMINUM BRASS FOUNDRY, GENERAL machinery, wants additional work. 141 Van Duzer St., Tompkinsville, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVE, LEASING FOR EU-rope; shortly, capable commissions; highest references. K 87 Times.

PRINTERY — GOOD PROPOSITION FOR printery buyer. M 662 Times Downtown.

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS.

A NEW BUSINESS IN YOUR CITY.

Exclusive representation offered cities 15,000-200,000 of revolutionary new lighting equipment now adopted by nationally known concerns; representative must be able to purchase outright first month's supplies averaging $300 to $800; proposition will stand rigid investigation. Write fully with financial and personal references to Sales Manager, 103 Park Av., Room 205, New York City.

PARTNER WANTED—HAVE A WELL-ES-tablished truck selling business in Brooklyn with a contract for a well-known truck; also maintain a truck service station employing a number of mechanics; business is growing so that I cannot take care of it alone; to a man who knows the truck game and has a few thousand dollars I can make an excellent proposition. 10 M. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

AVAILABLE JANUARY FINANCIAL AND sales executive, native American with 15 years' successful U. S. and foreign experience; highest banking and commercial connections; wide acquaintance, desires association with sound mercantile or banking organization wishing to expand its business; commission or profit participation basis preferred. D 19 Times.

CHAIR AND FURNITURE MFGS.—I KNOW from A to Z manufacture and upholstering of embossed cow leather for chairs, &c., used in antiques which can also be successfully applied to modern furniture; have samples to show; unlimited line; further particulars by appointment. M 655 Times Downtown.

MANUFACTURERS OF GENERAL CON-tractors' supplies, building material or equipment of any kind, can secure business on commission basis, from Rochester, N. Y., and vicinity, through representative living there who is well acquainted and in close touch with specifications for all large building operations. P 72 Times.

NO CAPITAL REQUIRED—PARTY WITH good social or business connections can associate himself with well-known insurance brokerage house of established reputation, well equipped to handle large accounts; no experience necessary; we handle the details; splendid opportunity. R. S., 610 Times Downtown.

AN EXECUTIVE SALESMAN EARNING capacity $12,000 to $25,000 yearly can secure exclusive territory for revolutionary invention; opens up new field for almost unlimited possibilities; must be able to furnish reliable references and have sufficient capital to finance own orders. K 186 Times.

PAPER BOXES.

Old established firm will rent plant to box manufacturer or will sell on easy terms; trade amounting to over $25,000 per year will be supplied to purchaser or lessee. Answer on your own letterhead only. R 62 Times.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY WILL MANU-facture cosmetics, drug and household preparations under private label; your formula or ours; French chemists; highest quality service we have many specialties offering exceptional business opportunities. B 513 Times Downtown.

PACIFIC COAST SALES.

Jobber with Pacific Coast department stores clientele wants line fast-selling merchandise of established manufacturers of reliable goods; commercial and banking reference exchanged. Write or wire Ira Glassman, Inc., San Francisco, Cal.

SALESMANAGER WITH 3 MEN DESIRES to handle specialty or good retail product in New Jersey or surrounding territory; no house to house proposition; has clientele in all trades. Write Harold C. Engert, 762 Bergen St., Newark, N. J., or Bigelow 2749.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Uncertain Movement of Stock Exchange Prices at Week End —Sterling Higher.

The week closed uneventfully on the Stock Exchange yesterday. Measured by actual transactions it was the smallest Saturday since the middle of November; yet even so, the total sales of 886,000 shares were at least x100,000 larger than on any Saturday of 1924 prior to election day. In stocks whose prices changed a point or more yesterday the declines fairly balanced the advances, and it was again rather noteworthy that the declines mostly occurred under very light sales, while the advances resulted as a rule from much larger purchases.

It could hardly be said, however, that the stock market displayed anything like a reactionary tendency at the week-end. Whether the week-and-a-half which is left before the yearly settlements will be marked by a slowing-down of speculation and by precautionary realising, or whether speculative Wall Street and the speculative public will try to accelerate the pace, it is probably futile to predict.

Tightening money will probably not force the hand of the borrowing speculators. Yesterday's weekly statement of the New York Associated Banks shows clearly how they are handling the credit situation. Two weeks ago they reported, for the actual week-end condition, a deficit in reserves of $18,781,000. The next week they increased their reserve credit at the Federal Bank by $88,015,000 and created a surplus reserve of $71,026,000. That was in preparation for the large requisitions of Nov. 15. In the past week, those settlements having been completed, reserves in the Federal Banks' hands have been reduced $82,135,000 and the Associated Banks again have a deficit of $15,019,000. But it should also be observed that these are week-end changes. During these three weeks the "average statement," made up from the daily position brought to an average, has at no time shown a deficit.

Yesterday's bimonthly figures of cotton ginned to date attracted interest. They were much larger than had been expected, having in fact been exceeded up to the middle of December only in 1914, the year of the 16,700,000-bale cotton crop. The particular interest in the 12,786,216-bale ginnings up to date lies in the fact that they not only exceed 1923 by 3,342,000 bales for the period but run 1,020,000 ahead of 1920. Ginnings from the crop of 1920, between this week and the season's end, were 1,140,000 bales, and the December estimate on yield had to be raised at the last nearly a million bales. Ginnings to Dec. 13 this year have come within 357,000 bales of the recent 13,153,000 forecast of yield. Of course that figure also will be raised.

MONEY.

SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1924.

At least in one department of the money market relative ease prevailed last week. Stock Exchange call loans ranging 2½@3½ per cent., compared with 3@4 previously. This condition was forecast by the huge surplus and sharp reduction in loans of Associated Banks in the previous week, aided by light demand for accommodation. Time money, on the other hand, was firmer, near and distant maturities advancing ¼ to 3¼@3⅝ per cent. and 3⅝@4 per cent., respectively, the 4 per cent. charge being the maximum since early June. Acceptances advanced about ⅛ of 1 per cent., but merchants' notes were steady and without change.

Call Loans.

Following is the range of call money loans in this week for a series of years:

	High.	Low.	Rul'g.		High.	Low.	Rul'g.
1924	3½	2½	2	1920	6	6	
1923	4½	4¼	¼	1919	7	6	1
1922	5	4	4½	1918	5	2½	½
1921	6	5	5½	1917	6	4½	6

Time Loans.

	Saturday.	Friday.
Sixty-ninety days	3½@3¾	3½@3¾
Four, five and six months	3¾@4	3¾@4

Range in this week for a series of years, 60-90 days' mixed collateral:

1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919
3½@3¾	5	4¼@5	5@5¼	7¼@7¾	6@7

Commercial Paper.

	Saturday.	Friday.
Best names, 4 to 6 months	3½@3¾	3½@3¾
Other names, 4 to 6 mos.	4	4

Range in this week for a series of years, 60-90 days' commercial paper:

1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919
3½@3¾	4¼@5	4¾	5@5¾	7¼@8	5¼@6

Rediscount Rate, Reserve Bank.

Rate on all classes of rediscountable paper, 3 per cent. Rate fixed Aug. 8, when it was reduced from 3½ per cent.

Rediscount rate at this date in a series of years:

1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919
3	4½	4	4½	7	4½

Bankers' Acceptances.

Call loans and acceptances 2¾

Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve banks. Rates quoted are for discount at purchase:

	Bid.	Asked.
30 days	2¾	2¾
60 days	2¾	2¾
90 days	3⅛	3
Four months	3¼	3
Six months	3⅜	3¼
Non-member and private bankers, 60-90 days	3¾	3½

London Market.

Money in London ¼ lower at 2½ per cent.; short bills offered ⅛ higher at 3⅜ per cent.; three months' bills unchanged at 3⅛@3¼ per cent.

Gold bullion unchanged at 88s 7d fine ounce. Taking the British Mint standard price of 85s per fine ounce as par, the market quotation of gold would represent a London price of 104⅛. Highest for the year to date, 115 1-2, on Jan. 21; lowest, 104, on Dec. 9. The highest price since open trading in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was 149⅝, on Feb. 6, 1920; the lowest, 102⅝, on Feb. 21, 1923.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $994,000,000; balances, $121,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance $97,000,000; exchanges this day a year ago, $809,000,000.

Total exchange of checks for the week in New York City, as reported by the Clearing House, was $6,333,136,567, compared with $5,775,732,783 the previous week and $6,236,531,245 the week before.

Following is the comparison with the corresponding week in previous years:

1924	$6,333,136,567	1920	$4,040,194,500
1923	4,819,510,625	1919	4,552,743,344
1922	4,433,640,395	1918	3,459,241,811
1921	4,057,448,154	1917	2,816,350,900

Total exchange of checks for the week for the country as a whole, as reported by The Financial Chronicle, was $10,844,-096,076, compared with $9,985,930,562 the previous week and $10,463,301,532 the week before. Following is the comparison with corresponding week in previous years:

1924	$10,844,096,076	1920	$7,212,859,675
1923	8,782,796,760	1919	8,012,640,483
1922	8,028,746,894	1918	6,238,842,868
1921	7,156,466,085	1917	5,116,664,871

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1924.

Day's Sales—	Friday.	Thursday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.	Year to Date.	Same Period 1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
886,985	2,014,450	2,008,182	878,061	Holiday.	270,658,932	228,631,458	253,537,808	167,381,595	218,892,213½

1924 High.	Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Ask.
16⅝	6	100	Advance Rumely	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛	15	15½
14½	4½	2,100	Ajax Rubber	13	13	12⅝	12⅝		12⅝	12¾
.25	.10	1,000	Alaska Gold Mines	.12½	.12½	.12	.12	-.00½	..	..
87½	65	1,800	Allied Chem. & Dye (4)	84½	85	84½	84½	+ ⅛	84	86
118½	110	200	Allied Chem. & Dye pf. (7)	118½	118½	118	118	..	118	119½
72⅝	41⅝	1,600	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4)	70⅝	71½	70⅝	71	+ ⅝	70⅝	71
104	90	100	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. pf. (7)	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	- ⅛	103	104
17⅞	7⅛	300	Am. Agricultural Chem.	14½	14½	14½	14½	+ ⅛	14¼	14⅝
40⅜	18⅝	200	Am. Agricul. Chem. pf.	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	+ ⅛	39½	39⅞
38⅝	22½	500	Am. Bosch Magneto	33¾	33⅝	33	33	- ¼	32⅝	33⅞
163½	95⅞	8,000	American Can (16)	158⅝	160	158	158	- ⅝	158	158⅝
184½	153⅞	1,000	Am. Car & Fdy. (12)	182⅝	184	183¼	184	+ 1	183	184½
7	3½	300	Am. Druggist Syndicate	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	..	5⅝	6
151⅜	88	200	American Express (6)	149¾	149¾	149	149	..	148½	150
131½	93	3,400	Am. & For. Pw. 2d pf. (7)	127	131½	127	129¾	+ 4½	129½	130
132	91½	400	Am. & For. Pw. full pd. (7)	127	132	127	132	+ 6	130	132
72⅜	50⅞	500	Am. Hide & Leather pf.	70	70	68⅝	69⅝	- 1¼	69	70
98	72	1,000	American Ice (7)	89⅝	89⅝	88	88	- 1¼	87½	89
35⅝	17⅝	500	American International	33¾	33¾	33⅜	33⅜	- ⅛	33½	33⅝
12⅞	10	100	American Linseed	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	..	11⅝	11⅞
28½	13⅜	1,500	American Linseed pf.	24⅜	28½	24⅜	26½	+ 2	26	26⅝
48	30	500	American Linseed pf.	45	46½	45	46½	+ 1½	46	47
99⅝	70⅝	9,600	Am. Locomotive (6)	96	99⅝	96	97½	+ 1½	97⅛	97¾
51⅜	35⅝	100	American Metal (3)	50	50	50	50	..	50	51
136	94⅝	200	American Radiator (4)	130¾	130¾	130¼	130¾	- 1⅜	130½	133
48⅜	25	300	American Republics	46⅝	46⅝	45¾	45¾	- ⅝	45	46½
40⅜	35⅜	200	Am. Safety Razor	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	- ⅛	35½	37½
15⅝	10½	500	Am. Ship & Commerce	12½	12½	12⅜	12⅜	- ⅛	12¼	12⅝
91⅝	57½	3,000	Am. Snielt & Ref. (5)	91⅜	91⅜	90⅞	90⅞	- ⅛	90⅝	90⅞
44⅜	33½	1,300	Am. Steel Foundries (3)	44¼	44⅜	44¼	44½	..	44¼	44⅜
61⅜	36	4,200	Am. Sugar Refining	52⅞	53⅜	52⅜	53¼	+ ⅛	53	53⅜
134⅜	121½	700	Am. Tel. & Tel. (9)	131⅜	131½	131¼	131⅜	- ⅞	130⅜	131
89	82⅜	5,200	American Tobacco	87½	89	87⅝	88⅜	+ 1½	88	88⅝
87¼	81¾	5,600	Am. Tobacco, Class B	86¼	87½	86¼	87¼	+ ½	87	87¼
106½	101	200	Am. Tobacco pf. (6)	104½	104½	104½	104½	..	104½	105
115	106	100	Am. Typefounders (7)	112½	112½	112½	112½	- 1½	111½	113½
41¾	24	3,200	Am. W. W. & Electric	40½	40½	38¾	39⅜	- ⅜	39	39⅛
78⅝	51¼	4,300	American Woolen	67⅝	69⅝	66⅝	68⅝	- ⅝	68	68⅜
102⅝	90	300	American Woolen pf. (7)	96	96	96	96	..	95½	97
11¼	7	100	American Zinc, L. & S.	10½	10⅝	10½	10½	+ ⅛	10½	11
43⅜	28½	17,200	Anaconda Copper	42⅝	43	42⅜	42⅞	+ ⅛	42⅝	42½
140¼	79	200	Associated Dry Goods (5)	137	138	137	138	+ ½	137	138
34⅝	27½	1,000	Associated Oil (1½)	32	32½	32	32	- ⅛	31½	31⅝
120⅜	97⅛	1,300	Atl., Top. & Santa Fe (6)	119¾	120⅜	118¾	118¾	- 1½	118¾	119⅜
95	86½	100	Atch., Top. & S. Fe pf. (5)	95	95	95	95	..	94½	95
5	1⅝	1,600	Atlanta, Birm. & Atlantic	3⅜	4	3⅜	4	..	3⅜	4
151	112	2,600	Atlantic Coast Line (18)	148½	151	148½	150¾	+ 2⅜	149¾	150¾
23	10⅜	900	Atlantic, Gulf & W. Indies	21	21	20¾	20¾	..	20⅞	20¾
29⅜	12¾	700	Atl., Gulf & W. Indies pf.	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼	- 1½	27	28¼
140⅜	78½	300	Atlantic Refining	91½	92	91½	92	+ ½	91½	92
11⅞	5	200	Atlas Tack	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	..	9¼	9¾
33½	18½	800	Austin Nichols	31	31	30¾	30¾	- ⅛	30⅝	31
8½	1½	100	Auto Knitter Hosiery	2½	2½	2½	2½	..	2½	2⅝
132¾	104⅝	19,300	Baldwin Locomotive (7)	131½	132⅝	130½	130⅝	+ ⅝	130¾	131
84½	52½	10,000	Baltimore & Ohio (5)	80⅝	81	80	80	- ⅛	80⅜	80½
67½	56¾	200	Baltimore & Ohio pf. (4)	66	66	66	66	- ⅜	65¾	66⅜
44¾	40½	400	Bangor & Aroostook (3)	42⅜	42⅝	42	42	..	41¾	42⅜
95	86	100	Bangor & Aroostook pf. (7)	92⅜	92⅜	92¼	92⅜	..	88½	95
21⅝	14	300	Barnsdall, Class A	20⅝	20⅝	20	20¼	..	20	20⅝
5⅜	4⅛	300	Beech-Nut Packing (3)	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	..	5⅞	5⅞
2,800	1⅜	2,800	Bethlehem Steel	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	..	1⅝	1⅝
110⅜	102	200	Bethlehem Steel pf. (8)	110	110	110	110	+ ½	108	115
6	1⅜	100	British Empire Steel	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	..	2	2½
124½	107⅜	800	Brooklyn Edison Elec. (8)	121	121	121	121	+ ½	120⅜	121⅜
2,500	37⅛	2,500	Bklyn-Manhattan Transit	37⅛	37⅜	37¼	37⅜	- ⅛	37⅛	37
1,900	80	1,900	Brooklyn Union Gas (4)	79⅝	80	79⅝	80	..	79⅝	80
100	73	100	Brown Shoe (4)	73	73	73	73	..	72	74
475	63	475	Buff., Roch. & Pitts. (4)	63	65½	63	65½	+ 1	65½	66⅜
200	99	200	Burns Brothers (10)	99	99	99	99	..	99	100
200	96	200	Burns Brothers pf. (7)	96	96⅜	96	96⅜	+ ⅛	97	100
23	7	200	Burns Bros., Cl. B (2)	23¼	23	23	23	..	22	23¼
67⅝	62⅜	100	Burroughs Add. Mach. (3)	65	65	65	65	..	64	67
1,900	8	1,900	Butte Copper & Zinc (50c)	8¼	..	..	..	..	..	8
21⅜	14	1,300	Butte & Superior	20¾	21	20¾	20¾	..	20¾	20⅞
23⅜	17	600	Butterick Co.	21	21⅜	21	21⅜	+ 1⅛	20⅝	21⅜
29⅛	19½	2,400	California Pet. (1⅝)	23	23¼	22½	22⅝	..	22⅝	23
107	92¼	500	California Pet. pf. (7)	96	96⅜	96	96⅜	+ 1½	97	98
57⅛	4	400	Canada Dry Ginger Ale	4	4	4	4	..	3⅞	4
53⅝	41⅜	100	Cahumet & Arizona (2)	53	53	53	53	..	52¾	54
156⅝	142⅝	800	Canadian Pacific (10)	150⅝	153⅛	150⅝	151⅛	- ⅝	151	152
21⅝	9⅝	1,100	Central Leather Co.	20¾	20⅞	20	20	- ⅝	20	20⅛
59⅜	29⅜	500	Central Leather Co. pf.	55⅞	56	55¾	55¾	- ⅛	55¾	55⅝
295	197	2,900	Central R.R. of N. J. (12)	293	293	288½	289¾	- 1½	289	292
52	44⅛	3,000	Cerro de Pasco Copper (4)	51⅜	51⅝	51⅛	51½	+ ⅜	51⅜	52
44⅛	21⅞	700	Certain-teed Products	42⅜	42½	42	42	..	41⅜	42
66¼	26⅝	1,200	Chandler Motor (3)	36⅜	36⅝	36¼	36¼	..	36¼	36½
98⅜	67⅜	500	Chesapeake & Ohio (4)	94⅜	95	94¼	94¼	..	94¼	94½
109⅛	99⅜	100	Ches. & Ohio pf. (6½)	107	107	107	107	..	106	107
10⅝	3½	1,000	Chicago & Alton	10⅛	10⅛	9¾	9¾	..	9¾	10
19⅛	6⅝	700	Chicago & Alton pf.	18	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞	..	17⅞	18
62⅜	37	100	Chicago & East. Illinois pf.	58	58	58	58	..	57½	59
31⅜	10½	1,400	Chicago Great Western pf.	28	28	27⅝	28	..	27⅜	28
18⅜	10⅜	800	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	16⅝	16⅝	16¼	16⅜	..	16⅜	16⅝
32½	18½	2,900	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul pf.	25⅜	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛	..	25⅛	25⅜
73⅜	49⅞	1,100	Chicago & Northwest. (4)	73¼	74	73¼	73⅝	..	73⅜	73⅝
50	30⅛	4,100	Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	46⅞	47⅝	45¾	45¾	- ⅝	46	46⅛
61⅛	39	200	Chicago Yellow Cab (4)	50	50	50	50	..	49⅝	50
35⅞	25⅝	2,900	Chile Copper (2½)	34⅝	34⅝	34⅜	34⅜	..	34⅛	34⅜
28⅜	15	200	Chino Copper	26⅞	26⅞	26⅜	26⅜	..	26⅜	26⅝
54⅞	24⅛	300	Coca-Cola (7)	50½	50½	50½	50½	..	50	50⅝
61	39	2,000	Colorado Fuel & Iron	44	44	44	44	..	43⅝	44
104	103¾	100	Colorado & Southern	46	46	46	46	..	46	47
53⅝	39½	200	Colorado & South. 2d pf. (4)	56	56	56	56	..	55	56
47¾	33	8,100	Colum. Gas & Elec. (2.60)	46⅝	46⅝	46	46⅜	..	46⅜	46⅝
104	103¾	200	Colum. Gas & Elec. pf. (7)	103⅝	104	103⅝	104	+ ⅛	103⅝	104
131½	120	600	Columbian Carbon (4)	49	49	49	49	..	49¼	49¾
131½	120	200	Commercial Solvents (4)	119⅝	120⅝	119⅝	120⅝	+ ⅛	119	120
130⅜	113	1,000	Commercial Solvents B	118	120⅝	118	120⅝	+ 1⅜	114	120
66½	32⅜	1,000	Congoleum Nairn (3)	42	42¾	42	42⅞	+ ⅛	42¾	42½
15⅜	7	300	Coniey Tin Foil	13⅝	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜	..	13⅜	14
2¾	1⅜	2,200	Consolidated Distributors	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	- ⅛	1⅛	1⅜
80⅜	60⅜	4,000	Consolidated Gas (5)	77⅞	77⅞	76⅝	77	..	76⅞	77
9	4¾	6,100	Consolidated Textile	4¾	4¾	4	4	..	4	4½
69⅝	43½	2,700	Continental Can (4)	68⅝	69	68¼	68⅝	+ ⅛	68⅜	68⅝
108	89⅜	200	Continental Insurance (6)	106	106	105⅜	106	+ 1	106	106½
90⅜	78	1,800	Continental Motors (60c.)	84⅝	87	84⅝	86⅜	+ 1	85	86
43⅜	31½	3,600	Corn Products Refin. (2)	41⅝	41⅝	40⅞	41	..	40⅞	41
29⅜	22⅜	1,700	Cosden Co.	28½	29⅝	28⅝	29¼	+ ⅛	29	29¼
74⅞	48	2,500	Crucible Steel (4)	71⅝	74	71⅝	74	+ 2	73⅝	74
22⅜	10⅜	2,200	Cuba Cane Sugar	12⅜	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝	..	12½	12⅝
60⅜	35⅜	3,100	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	56⅞	57⅞	56⅝	57⅜	+ 1	57	58
32⅜	24⅝	1,600	Cuban American Sugar (3)	29⅝	29⅝	29	29⅛	..	29	29½
100⅜	96	100	Cuban Amer. Sugar pf. (7)	98	98	98	98	..	97½	98½
8¾	4⅛	700	Cuban Dominican Sugar	5⅜	5¾	5¼	5¾	+ ⅜	5¼	5⅝
50⅝	25	400	Cuban Domin. Sugar pf.	40⅜	41⅞	40⅜	41⅝	+ 2¼	40	42
74⅛	45¾	400	Cuyamel Fruit (4)	54⅛	54⅛	53½	53½	- ⅛	51½	53⅝
32⅞	6	200	Daniel Boone Wool. Mills	8	8	8	8	..	8	8
49⅜	38¼	2,400	Davison Chemical	46⅝	46⅞	45¾	45¾	- ⅝	45¾	45⅞
139⅝	104⅞	1,600	Delaware & Hudson (9)	138¾	139⅝	138⅜	139⅛	+ ⅛	138⅜	139
149⅜	110⅝	600	Del., Lack. & West. (50)	147¼	147¾	146¾	146¾	- ⅜	146	147
115⅜	74⅜	700	Detroit Edison Co. (8)	112¾	112⅞	112¼	112¼	..	111½	115
117⅜	112	2,300	Du Pont de Nemours (8)	139¼	139⅝	137½	138⅝	+ ⅜	138	138½
114⅝	104½	16,400	Eastman Kodak (7)	110⅝	113	110¼	110⅝	..	110¼	110⅝
24⅜	9⅝	400	Eaton Axle & Spring	15⅝	16¼	15⅝	16	+ ⅛	15	16
66	50½	700	Electric Storage Bat. (10)	62⅝	62⅝	62	62	- 1	62	62¼
14⅜	11	100	Elk Horn Coal	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼	..	11¼	12½
7⅜	3	200	Emerson Brantingham	2⅞	3	2⅞	3	+ ⅛	3	4
15⅞	7½	200	Emerson Brantingham pf.	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	+ ⅜	13	16
73⅜	55⅞	100	Endicott-Johnson (5)	70¼	70½	70¼	70¼	..	70	70⅝
35⅜	20⅜	2,700	Erie	31⅝	31⅝	31	31⅛	..	31⅜	31⅝
49⅜	28⅝	7,200	Erie 1st pf.	45⅜	45⅝	44⅜	44⅝	..	45	45¼
42⅜	23⅞	200	Erie 2d pf.	42⅜	42⅜	42¼	42¼	+ 2	42¼	43
24⅞	18½	500	Exchange Buffet (2)	20⅜	20⅜	19⅝	19⅝	- ⅜	19⅜	21
2⅝	1⅛	200	Fairbanks Co.	3	3	2¾	2¾	- ⅛	2	3
32	17⅜	200	Fairbanks-Morse (2.60)	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜	..	31⅜	32
96	61	2,100	Famous Play.-Lasky (8)	93	93½	92⅜	93½	+ ⅝	93	93⅝
122⅜	78	200	Federal Light & Tr. (*)	116	116	115½	115⅝	- ⅜	115⅜	118
62⅜	41⅛	200	Federal Min. & Sm. pf. (7)	60⅝	60⅝	60	60	- ⅝	59⅝	60½
146	118	100	Fidelity-Phenix Fire Ins. (6)	144⅜	144⅜	144⅜	144⅜	..	144	147
106⅜	98	200	Fish, H. O. pf. (8). sell. 10 d.	102	102	102	102	..	103	106
13⅜	5¼	1,100	Fisk Rubber	12⅞	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝	- ⅛	12⅝	12⅞
85	38⅜	800	Fisk Rubber 1st pf.	80	80	78½	79⅜	- ⅜	79½	80
94⅜	66⅛	600	Foundation Co. (6)	91½	91⅝	91⅜	91⅜	- ⅛	91⅜	91½
13⅜	7⅝	200	Freeport-Texas	10¾	10¾	10	10	..	10	12⅜
7	3½	200	Gardner Motor	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	..	4	4½
57⅞	35⅞	700	General Am. Tank Car (3)	51⅞	52	50½	50⅝	- 1⅝	50½	51⅜
59⅜	40⅜	2,500	General Asphalt	57⅝	57⅝	57	57⅛	..	57	57½
98⅜	82⅜	100	General Cigar (8)	96	96	96	96	..	96	98
109	102	200	General Cigar deb. pf. (7)	109	109	109	109	+ ⅛	107	110
288½	193½	6,800	General Electric (8)	286	288¾	283	287	+ 1½	286½	287
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Day's Sales—	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
United States Government bonds.	$689,500	$1,123,500	Holiday.	$2,086,500	Holiday.
Other domestic bonds	4,565,000	3,309,500	Holiday.	2,428,000	Holiday.
Foreign bonds	1,406,000	496,000	Holiday.	555,000	Holiday.
Total all bonds	$6,660,500	$4,929,000	Holiday.	$5,069,500	Holiday.
Year to Date—					
United States Government bonds.	$863,681,495	$785,638,180	$1,628,017,727	$2,063,990,230	$2,750,216,500
Other domestic bonds	2,253,377,300	1,483,185,700	1,887,286,600	999,891,500	757,416,500
Foreign bonds	610,926,600	430,059,600	594,192,500	355,540,400	288,267,450
Total all bonds	$3,727,985,395	$2,698,883,480	$4,109,496,827	$3,419,422,130	$3,795,900,450

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

—Range Since Date of Issue— High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	—Range 1924— High.	Low.	Sales.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	—Closing— Bid.	Asked.	Yield
101.1	Oct. 10,'22	98.1	June 2,'21	101.28	98.22	134	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	100.30	100.31	100.30	100.31	+1	100.30	100.31	3.86
102.23	Oct. 19,'22	98.4	July 11,'21	101.20	98.20	..	Liberty 3½s, registered	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
102.13	Aug. 15,'24	83.00	May 19,'20	102.13	98.27	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, 1932-47	....	....	....	....	..	101.15	101.26	3.70
102.6	July 29,'24	83.23	May 19,'20	102.6	97.30	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, reg	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
102.12	July 3,'24	81.12	May 20,'20	103.13	98.5	..	Liberty 2d 4s, 1927-42	....	....	....	....	..	100.30	100.31	3.98
101.16	July 23,'24	81.18	May 21,'20	101.16	98.5	..	Liberty 2d 4s, registered	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
103.00	July 13,'24	90.00	June 7,'20	103.00	98.20	..	Lib. 1st 2d cv. 4¼s, '32-47	....	....	....	....	..	100.16	101.16	....
102.22	Nov. 1,'24	84.00	May 21,'20	102.22	98.8	57	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, 1932-47	101.18	101.21	101.17	101.21	..	101.20	101.21	4.01
102.17	Nov. 5,'24	84.00	July 30,'20	102.17	98.4	1	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, reg	101.18	101.18	101.18	101.13	..	....	....	....
102.00	July 29,'24	81.12	May 20,'20	102.00	98.4	54	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, 1927-42	100.28	100.28	100.28	100.32	+.2	100.32	100.33	3.99
101.27	Aug. 1,'24	83.16	Dec. 23,'20	101.27	98.2	..	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, reg	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
102.23	Aug. 5,'24	85.20	Dec. 20,'20	102.23	98.8	41	Liberty 3d 4½s, 1928	101.7	101.7	101.5	101.5	—.1	101.5	101.7	3.94
102.31	Aug. 5,'24	83.12	May 19,'20	102.31	99.8	1	Lib. 3d 4½s, registered	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	..	....	....	....
103.00	Aug. 30,'24	82.00	May 20,'20	103.00	98.8	196	Liberty 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	101.23	101.25	101.21	101.21	—.2	101.21	101.23	4.03
102.25	Aug. 5,'24	82.15	May 20,'20	102.25	98.7	..	Lib. 4th, 4¼s, registered	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
107.7	Nov. 1,'24	98.1	Mar. 27,'23	107.7	99.8	16½	Treasury 4½s, 1947-52	104.29	104.30	104.29	104.29	—.3	104.30	104.31	3.82
106.31	Nov. 5,'24	96.29	Apr. 25,'22	106.31	99.13	..	Treasury 4½s, registered	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
100.10	Dec. 16,'24	100.15	Dec. 20,'24	100.20	100.15	80½	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	100.17	100.17	100.16	100.15	—.1	100.14	100.15	3.97

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Argentine 6 f 6s, '57, Ser A 2..... 95¼ 50..... 95 2..... 95¼ 6 f 6s 1958, Ser B, w i 2..... 95¼ 7..... 95¼ 2..... 95¼ 7s, 1927 1..... 101⅜ 16..... 101⅜ 4..... 101⅜ 2..... 101⅜ Austrian Govt gtd 8 f 7s, 1943 6..... 97½ 1..... 97½ Chinese Ry 5s, 1951 1..... 43½ 2..... 43½ 10..... 43 Cy of Berne 5s, 1945 10..... 111 City of Bordeaux 6s, '34 2..... 85 2..... 85¼ 2..... 85 Cy of Buenos Aires 6 f 5½s, 1955, Ser ZB 1..... 85¾ 1..... 86 1..... 85¾ 1..... 85½ Armour & Co of Del 5½s, Ser A, 1943 6..... 91½ 2..... 91¾ 1..... 91 Associated Oil 6s, 1935 2..... 101½ Atch T & S F gen 4s, 1995 1..... 88¾ 5..... 88¾ 5..... 88½ adjust 4s, 1995, stpd 4..... 83 1..... 83¼ 5..... 82¾ Eastn Okl 4s, 1928 1..... 98½ Atl & Birm 4s, 1933 2..... 82¾ Atl Coast Line 7s, 1930 12..... 107½ 5..... 107¾ Atlas A Dan 4s, 1948 1..... 76 Balt & Ohio gold 4s, 1948 5..... 86½ 10..... 86¾ 6½s, 1933 1..... 89 2..... 89¾ 2..... 89¾ 24..... 89¾ 1st gold 5s, 1948, int ctfs 9..... 100 14..... 100⅛ 80..... 100 ref 5s, 1945 1..... 85¾ 12..... 85¾ 1..... 85¾ 5s, 1929 5..... 102⅞ 5..... 102⅞ ref & gen 6s, 1995 11..... 101¼ 2..... 101¼ 5..... 101¼ 5..... 101¼ 1..... 101¼ 1..... 101¼ P L E & W Va 4s, 1941 1..... 84 S W Div 6s, 1925 2..... 99½ Tol Cin Div 4s, 1959 10..... 98¼ Beaux Cong 6 f 6s, 1934 2..... 101¼ 2..... 101¼ Bell Tel of Pa 1st & ref 5s, 1948 1..... 101 Beth Stl gur money 8s, 1926 1..... 99¾ 1st & ref 5s, 1942 2..... 94 6 f 5½s, Ser B, 1953 1..... 97¾ 6 f 6s, 1948 4..... 93½ 1..... 93¾ 1..... 93¾ 2..... 93¾ Brier Hill Stl 1st 5½s, 1942 1..... 97 1..... 97¼ Bklyn Edison gen 5s, Ser A, 1949 9..... 89¼ 3..... 89¼ 5..... 89¼ gen 5s, Ser C, 1951 2..... 103¼ 2..... 103¼ B M T R T Sec 6 f 6s, Ser A, 1968 9..... 83¾ 6..... 83¾ 6..... 83¾ 3..... 83 6..... 83 B Q Ch & con gtd 5s, 1941, stamped 5..... 98½ 4..... 98¾ Bk Un El 1st 5s, 1950 3..... 98½ Bkln Un Gas 5s, 1945 1..... 109 conv 7s, 1932 1..... 156 Buff, R & Pitt con 4½s, 1957 11..... 87¼ 15..... 87¼ 21..... 87¼ 215..... 88 Cal Pet temp 6 f 6½s, 1933 1..... 100¾ Can 5s con 5s, Ser A, 1942 1..... 100¾ 5..... 100¾ Can Gen Elec deb 6s, Ser A, 1942 5..... 107⅜ Canadian Nor 6½s, 1946 5..... 118⅝ 5..... 116½ 7s, 1940 5..... 115¼ 1..... 115¾ Canadian Pac deb 4s 1..... 79¾ Car, Clin & O 1st 5s, Ser A, 1938 25..... 108⅝ 2..... 108½ Cent Dist Tel 6½, 1943 1..... 100 Cen of Ga Ry 6s, 1959 1..... 102⅜ Cent Leather 5s, 1925 4..... 100¼ Chi & Alton 3½s, 1950 2..... 47 Central Steel 8 f 8s, 1941 1..... 107¾ 10..... 110 Chas & Ohio 6½s, 1930 2..... 95 5..... 94¾ 1..... 95 gen 6½s, 1992 4..... 88¾ 2..... 88¾ conv 5s, 1946 5..... 105⅜ 2..... 105½ 6..... 105⅝ 1977..... 105¾ 10..... 105¾ 2..... 105½ 1946..... 105¾ 25..... 106 Chi, Bur & Qy gen 4s, 1958 2..... 89½ 2..... 89½ 1st & ref 5s, 1949 2..... 89¾ 1st & ref 5s, 1971 5..... 101¼ 11 div 4s, 1949 10..... 89 Chi & N Ill gen 5s, 1951 1..... 76¼ Chi Cy & Con Rys col tr 5s, 1927 1..... 58½ Chi G W 1st 5s, 1959 5..... 59¾ 5..... 59¾ 5..... 59¾ 15..... 59½ Chi, Ind & Lou 6s, Ser A, 1956 2..... 87¾ 1st & gen 6s, 1966 1..... 98½ Chi, M & St P 4s, 1925 1..... 77¼ 2..... 77 2..... 77¾ 9..... 77¾ 10..... 77 25..... 78 ref 4½s, 2014 2..... 78 2..... 83 C M & St P cv 5s 2014 Ser B 1977..... 87½ 5..... 87¾ 1977..... 87½ 1..... 109 Chi M & P 5d 4s, 1949 5..... 68¼ Chi & Nowstn gen 4s, 1987 5..... 84 1st & ref 5s, 2037 5..... 99½ 7s..... 107½ 1930..... 107¼ Chi Rys 5s, '27 8..... 82 3..... 82¾ 1..... 83 1..... 83¼ C R I & P gen 4s, 1988 3..... 83¾ ref 5s, 1934 7..... 84¾ Chi Terre Ht & Southeast Ry 1st & ref 5s, 1960 5..... 78¼ 4..... 78 Ins 5s, 1980 6..... 61¾ Chi Un Stats 4½s, 1963, Ser A 2..... 93 1st 5s, 1963, Ser B 1..... 90¾ Dem Rep 5½s, 1933 7..... 92 5..... 92¼ City of Tokio 5s, 1952 2..... 86¾ City of Trondhjem temp 6 f 6½s, '44 11..... 97½ City of Zurich 5s, 1942 1..... 111 Czechoslovak Republic 8s, 1951 1..... 100¾ 20..... 100¾ 8s, 1952, interim ctfs 1..... 100¼ Dept of the Seine temp 7s, 1942 1..... 90¾ Dom Rep 5½s, 1942, interim ctfs 5..... 91¼ Dom of Can 5½s, 1929 17..... 102¼ 1..... 102¼ 2..... 102¾ 4..... 102¾ 8s, 1931 1..... 101¾ 8s, 1952 1..... 100¾ Dutch E Ind 6 f 5½s, Mar, 1953 7..... 92 5..... 92¼ 6 f 5½s, Nov, 1953 30..... 92 6s, 1947 8..... 96 1..... 97¼ 6s, 1968 8..... 96 13..... 97⅝ Framerican Ind Dev tem deb 7½s, 1942 3..... 93¾ French Govt 6 f 7s, 1949, temp 75..... 94 1..... 94¼ 98..... 94 1..... 94¼ 2..... 94¼ 122..... 94 7½s, 1941 22..... 109 8s, 1945 37..... 104 1..... 104 3..... 104 German Extnl loan 1924 6 7s, 1949, int rects 10..... 95¾ 1..... 95¾ 10..... 95¾ 13..... 95¾ 17..... 95¾ 2..... 95¾ 6..... 95¾ 8..... 95¾ 19..... 95¾ 3..... 95¾ 12..... 95¾ 15..... 95¾ 1..... 96¼ 10..... 96¼ 2..... 96¼ 1..... 96¼ 1..... 96¼ 1

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Age 21; dividends reduce this cost after first year; organized 1847; assets 300 million. Send date of your birth for specimen policy. Joseph A. Eckenrode, Gen'l Agt., 32 Court St., Brooklyn. Phone Main 4446.

TO SELL $40,000,000 COPPER DEBENTURES

Andes Mining Company Issue of Convertible 7 Per Cents to Be Offered at Par.

SUBSIDIARY OF ANACONDA

In 8 Years $20,000,000 Has Been Spent in Development of Property, Bankers Say.

A new issue of $40,000,000 Andes Copper Mining Company convertible 7 per cent. debentures has been purchased by the National City Company and the Guaranty Company, and public offering will be made at par. The Andes Company is owned by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company. It has properties in the Province of Atacama in Chile, where the operations of the Chile Copper Company are conducted. In the last eight years the company has spent nearly $20,000,000 cash in investigation, experimentation and development of its ore body and in improvements.

In a summary prepared for the bankers by John D. Ryan, Chairman, and Cornelius F. Kelley, President of the company, it is stated that "reserves of proved ore now blocked out, including only that with a copper content of one per cent. or more, are estimated at 137,400,000 tons, averaging 1.51 per cent. copper content, consisting of 48,400,000 tons of oxide ore and 89,000,000 tons of sulphide ore. On the basis of the anticipated output of 190,548,000 pounds of copper per annum upon completion of the construction program, these reserves, without including a large tonnage of proved ore of less than one per cent. copper content, and without including deposits known to exist in the property, assure an operating life considerably beyond the maturity date of these debentures."

The company estimates that it can deliver copper to New England points at an average cost, before depreciation, depletion, interest and taxes, of 6.672 cents per pound.

This is the first large piece of financing to be done for the account of a copper company since January, 1923, when $150,000,000 was raised to finance Anaconda's purchase of the Chile Copper Company, a Guggenheim producer. The new issues are said also to indicate the belief of the Anaconda Copper Company that with world reconstruction now well under way a greater market would open up for copper products. In 1923 there was consumed 2,675,000,000 pounds of copper and in 1924 it is estimated the consumption will reach 3,000,000,000 pounds, of which half represents American consumption. Since 1911 American copper consumption has increased nearly 100 per cent., while that of the rest of the world has increased only 15 per cent. Europe is now expected to move ahead as a big buyer.

"The proceeds of this issue will be utilized in the completion of the mining development, the construction of the metallurgical plant, the equipment of the railway lines and for other purposes involved in the full development of the ore deposit as well as to supply working capital for the complete property," says the company's statement. "None of the proceeds of this financing will be utilized in the reimbursement of expenditures or advances heretofore made in the development of the properties to date."

The debentures are convertible into the capital stock of the Andes Copper Mining Company at the rate of forty-four shares for each $1,000 principal amount of debentures. The bonds are callable at 110 and will mature on Jan. 1, 1943.

REICHSBANK NOTES CUT, LITTLE GOLD ADDED

Total Increase of Gold Reserve Since April Is Now $60,641,000.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The Reichsbank report as of Dec. 15 shows the following changes:

	Reichsmarks.
Gold and bullion.....Increased	79,000
Deposits abroad .....Decreased	4,700,000
Reserve in foreign currencies .....Increased	25,000
Bills of exchange and checks .....Decreased	90,617,000
Silver and other coins..Increased	1,050,000
Notes on other banks..Increased	9,708,000
Advances .....Increased	9,089,000
Investments .....Increased	77,000
Other assets .....Increased	80,950,000
Notes in circulation....Decreased	80,757,000
Other maturing obligations .....Increased	160,960,000
Loans from Rentenbank..Decreased	99,981,000
Other liabilities .....Increased	20,853,000

Total gold holdings were 696,185,000 reichsmarks, of which 230,032,000 are deposited abroad.

Following is the Reichsbank's gold reserve for a series of recent weeks, compared with the two preceding years:

	1924.	1923.
Dec. 15	696,185,000	467,025,000
Dec. 6	696,106,000	467,025,000
Nov. 29	695,467,000	467,025,000
Nov. 22	694,834,000	467,025,000
Nov. 15	694,626,000	467,025,000
Nov. 7	694,258,000	467,025,000
Oct. 31	694,224,000	467,075,000
*Apr. 30	441,877,000	919,909,000

*Lowest point since the war.

The addition to the bank's gold reserve since the year's low point of April has amounted to 254,795,000 gold marks, or $60,641,210. When the war began the bank's gold holdings were 1,253,199,000 gold marks. They were increased to 2,557,780,000 on Dec. 30, 1916, which was the high point of its history.

Following is the Reichsbank's outstanding note circulation in reichsmarks; the statements of previous weeks and for corresponding dates in 1923 are reduced to reichsmark denominations:

	1924.	1923.
Dec. 15	1,723,236,000	414,170,745
Dec. 6	1,803,863,000	390,017,411
Nov. 29	1,863,200,000	400,267,640
Nov. 22	1,550,122,000	223,927,315
Nov. 15	1,693,171,000	92,844,729
Nov. 7	1,721,805,000	19,155,686
Oct. 31	1,780,830,000	2,496,822

The 1,863,200,000 reichsmarks outstanding Nov. 29 was the high mark of the bank's history.

FRESHMAN CO. OFFERING.

Nation-Wide Syndicate to Put Issue of Stock on Market.

Announcement was made yesterday by Charles Freshman that his company has sold an issue of no par value common stock to New York bankers, who are forming a nationwide syndicate which will shortly make public offering of these shares. The Charles Freshman Company, Inc., is being incorporated in New York State with a capitalization of 225,000 shares. The company will have no funded debt or preferred stock.

According to Mr. Freshman, the business was established in July, 1922, with a paid-in capital of $1,500, and is now the second largest manufacturer of fixed condensers and the largest manufacturers of grid leaks in the world. Earnings for 1924, according to yesterday's announcement, will be in excess of $900,000.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London unchanged at 32½d per ounce; New York price unchanged at 67¾c.

Range for 1924:

	Highest.	Lowest.
London	36½d. Oct. 9	32½d Dec. 16
New York	72¾c. Oct. 9	63¾c. Jan. 11

Range for 1923:

London	33½d. Dec. 18	26½d. Feb. 8
New York	68¾c. Mar. 27	62¼c. July 30

Christmas is but four days away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Market Quiet and Steady—Sterling Easily Maintained Around the Year's Highest.

European exchanges were generally steady yesterday. Business fell off to the small volume usual for an abbreviated session, the activity of Friday's market when leading rates enjoyed a brisk advance, limiting the trading to the evening up of commitments and a range confined to fractions.

Sterling easily maintained Friday's advance to $4.70⅝, which is within ⅛ cent of the year's highest, but the French franc sustained a slight reaction to 5.38¾ cents. Italian, Spanish, Belgian and Danish also declined, but Holland, Sweden and Swiss offset this movement with slight gains. Argentina exchange continued in good demand, moving up ¼ cent, to 39 cents, a new high, the other Latin currencies remaining firm.

SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1924.
Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Final.	Friday's Final.
LONDON	$4.70⅝	$4.70⅝	$4.70⅝	$4.70⅝
PARIS	5.39¾	5.38⅞	5.38⅞	5.39¾
ROME	4.28	4.27⅛	4.27⅛	4.28⅛
AMSTERDAM	40.41	40.38	40.39	40.37
BERLIN	23.81	23.80	23.80	23.80
MADRID	13.96	13.96	13.96	13.97
STOCKHOLM	26.96	26.94	26.94	26.94

Closing Rates.

In the subjoined table the quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

Europe.

	Saturday.	Friday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
STERLING—Par $4.86⅝ per sovereign.				
Demand	4.70⅝	4.70⅝	4.69¾	4.34½
Cables	4.71	4.71	4.69⅝	4.34⅝
Com., 60 days	4.67½	4.67¼	4.65⅜	4.31⅛
Com., 90 days	4.65⅜	4.65⅛	4.64⅛	4.30
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	5.38¾	5.39¼	5.35¼	5.05⅜
Cables	5.38¾	5.40¼	5.36	5.06⅜
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lire.				
Demand	4.27⅝	4.28¼	4.30⅝	4.31⅛
Cables	4.28	4.28¾	4.31¼	4.33
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	4.97⅛	4.99	4.95¼	4.82
Cables	4.98	4.99¼	4.96¼	4.82⅝
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	23.80	23.80	23.80	....
Cables	23.80	23.80	23.80	....
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0014⅝	.0014⅝	.0014⅛	.0014⅛
Cables	.0014⅝	.0014⅝	.0014⅛	.0014⅛
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	3.02⅝	3.02	3.02	2.92⅝
Cables	3.02⅝	3.03	3.02	2.93⅝
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	17.61	17.70	17.53	17.72
Cables	17.63	17.72	17.55	17.75
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.				
Demand	2.52⅝	2.52⅝	2.52⅜	2.47⅜
Cables	2.52⅞	2.52⅝	2.53⅛	2.47⅞
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	1.83	1.83	1.85	1.88
Cables	1.85	1.85	1.88	1.91
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.39	40.37	40.39	37.81
Cables	40.41	40.38	40.40	37.85
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0013⅜	.0013⅜	.0013⅜	.0053
Cables	.0013⅜	.0013⅜	.0013⅜	.0053
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	15.11	15.12	15.12	14.80
Cables	15.13	15.14	15.14	14.82
POLAND—Par 19.3 cents per zloty.				
Demand	19.25	19.23	19.25	.000020
Cables	19.25	19.23	19.25	.000020
PORTUGAL—Par $1.0805 per escudo.				
Demand	4.85	4.85	4.85	3.84
Cables	4.90	4.90	4.90	3.89
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.51⅜	.51⅜	.51	.53⅛
Cables	.51⅜	.51⅜	.51	.53⅛
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	13.96	13.97	14.17	12.99
Cables	13.98	13.99	14.19	13.01
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.84	26.94	26.80	26.80
Cables	26.86	26.96	26.86	26.82
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	19.37⅛	19.37	19.36	17.42
Cables	19.38⅛	19.38	19.37	17.44
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.50¼	1.49⅝	1.50	1.13⅝
Cables	1.50¾	1.50⅛	1.50	1.13⅝

Far East.

CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.				
Hongkong—				
Demand	55.62	55.62	56.00	51.125
Cables	55.75	55.75	56.12	51.25
Peking—				
Demand	77.50	77.50	79.50	78.00
Shanghai—				
Demand	75.25	75.25	76.75	72.875
Cables	75.375	75.375	76.87	72.50
INDIA—Calcutta, Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.				
Demand	35.44	35.44	35.12	31.00
Cables	35.56	35.56	35.25	31.20
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila: Par 50 cents per silver peso.				
Demand	49.50	49.50	49.75	49.75
Cables	49.75	49.75	50.00	49.875
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.75	40.75	40.62	37.90
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.				
Demand	46.38	46.38	46.38	46.48
Cables	33.50	33.50	33.50	46.60

South America.

ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.				
Demand	39.00	38.875	38.63	32.00
Cables	39.125	39.00	38.75	32.125
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.				
Demand	11.56	11.56	11.50	9.45
Cables	11.63	11.56	11.62	9.50
CHILE—Par 36.5 cents per paper peso.				
Demand	11.50	11.55	11.06	10.80
Cables	11.60	11.60	11.11	10.85
PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound.				
Checks	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.85
Cables	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.86
URUGUAY—Par $1.0342 per gold peso.				
Demand	96.15	96.15	96.25	73.00
Cables	96.50	96.50	96.60	73.12

Canada.

MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar.				
Demand	99.88	99.88	99.68	97.80

Russian Currency.

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows:
Par 51.40 cents per ruble.

	Bid.	Asked
100-ruble notes	.18	.18
500-ruble notes	.07	.08

PARIS STOCK MARKET.

Prices Move Irregularly—Government Bonds Hold Steady.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Prices moved irregularly on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 50 francs 5 centimes, 5 per cent. war loan 62 francs 5 centimes; both unchanged.

Exchange on London remained unchanged at 87 francs 25 centimes per sovereign; the American dollar was quoted at 18 francs 53 centimes, against 18.50 yesterday.

PAID $150,388,555 DIVIDENDS IN 1924

Standard Oil Group Made the Largest Disbursement to Shareholders in Its History.

SURPRISE TO THE TRADE

Increased From $138,423,295 in 1923 Despite Low Prices—Total in 1912 Was $51,686,634.

Cash dividends distributed to stockholders for the current year by the companies of the Standard Oil group will establish a new high record. Total payments for 1924 will aggregate $150,388,555, which compares with a previous high annual record of $138,423,296 established last year, and with $51,686,634 paid in 1912, the first year following the dissolution of the old Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

This showing by the Standard companies is viewed as remarkable because of the conditions in the petroleum industry during the last year. Gasoline and other refined oil products sold last Summer at the lowest prices since before the war. These low prices were expected to have an unfavorable effect upon the earnings of petroleum companies in general. The dividends by the Standard companies, however, indicate that this group as a whole was little affected by the unsettled condition so far as the stockholders' returns were concerned. Some companies were forced to suspend or reduce their dividends, but such action was offset by increased or extra payments by other units.

The following table shows the dividend disbursements by the Standard Oil group by quarters and for each year since 1911 as compiled by Carl H. Pforzheimer & Co., specialists in Standard Oil securities:

	1st Quar.	2d Quar.	3d Quar.
1924	$34,975,867	$40,389,822	$34,712,810
1923	28,311,251	31,066,251	31,045,251
1922	29,206,068	29,206,349	29,626,069
1921	28,987,611	29,131,727	27,699,227
1920	26,796,606	27,313,286	29,804,557
1919	23,179,502	26,397,119	24,418,169
1918	28,483,747	28,170,923	29,204,915
1917	23,097,668	25,429,222	22,568,751
1916	22,179,083	†30,406,454	21,899,168
1915	15,511,988	14,285,536	15,681,205
1914	17,904,636	16,426,306	14,430,626
1913	**65,682,427	15,552,096	15,213,746
1912	10,220,396	11,983,746	13,190,396

	4th Quar.	Totals
1924	$40,000,266	$150,388,555
1923	37,747,805	138,423,296
1922	*43,000,349	129,039,845
1921	29,386,727	115,294,292
1920	31,861,824	115,776,793
1919	28,325,687	102,901,477
1918	24,057,252	103,480,916
1917	27,463,232	99,557,923
1916	24,062,168	98,627,874
1915	16,898,636	62,401,209
1914	14,831,506	62,682,884
1913	21,377,098	107,795,381
1912	16,392,096	51,686,634

*Includes aggregate extra disbursements of $11,600,000 by four Eastern Pipe Line Companies.

†Includes $6,813,786 disbursed by National Transit Co., in adjustment of capitalization.

**Includes $39,335,352 disbursed by Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey from repayment of loans to former subsidiaries.

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.
YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	80.78	79.62	79.87	— .90
25 industrials	131.17	129.94	130.22	— .61
50 stocks	105.77	104.78	105.04	— .65

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Dec. 19	106.44	104.45	105.09	+ .19
Dec. 18	105.95	104.04	104.90	+ .35
Dec. 17	105.36	103.31	104.55	+ .80
Dec. 16	104.76	103.60	103.75	+ .12
Dec. 15	103.91	102.74	103.63	+ .71
Dec. 13	103.33	102.42	102.92	+ .55

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

Dec.	High.	Low.	Last.
*1924	106.44 Dec. 19	100.26 Dec. 11	105.04
1923	94.49 Dec. 31	81.91 Dec. 19	94.15
1922	86.85 Dec. 30	82.43 Dec. 1	86.53
1921	89.20 Dec. 15	86.81 Dec. 21	88.50
1920	73.22 Dec. 4	62.79 Dec. 22	67.90

YEARLY RANGE OF STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
*1924	106.44 Dec. 19	82.26 Apr. 22	105.04
†1922	92.53 Mar. 6	77.15 Oct. 26	92.77

Full Years.

1923	98.53 Mar. 19	77.15 Oct. 26	94.15
1922	92.66 Oct. 18	77.21 Jan. 19	92.53
1921	73.13 May 8	58.35 June 21	88.50
1920	94.07 Apr. 8	62.79 Oct. 22	67.90
1919	99.50 Nov. 5	69.78 Jan. 31	99.09

DOMESTIC BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	—Net Change.—		
	Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues 81.96	—.05	+.17	+5.34

DAILY RANGE OF 40 DOMESTIC BONDS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Dec. 19	82.01	—.04	Dec. 11	82.04	—.09
Dec. 18	82.05	+.30	Dec. 10	82.13	—.09
Dec. 17	81.96	+.01	Dec. 9	82.22	—.09
Dec. 16	82.04	+.11	Dec. 8	82.31	—.14
Dec. 15	81.93	—.23	Dec. 6	82.45	+.05
Dec. 13	82.16	+.05	Dec. 5	82.40	—.04
Dec. 12	82.11	+.07	Dec. 4	82.44	+.11

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
*1924	82.46 Dec. 4	78.96 Jan. 2	81.96
†1923	79.43 Jan. 3	75.58 Oct. 2	79.62

Full Years.

1923	79.43 Jan. 3	75.58 Oct. 2	79.71
1922	82.84 Aug. 22	78.01 Jan. 3	79.19
1921	87.56 June 20	77.54 June 30	87.37
1920	73.14 Oct. 21	69.57 May 21	69.66
1919	79.95 June 3	71.05 Dec. 16	72.00

FOREIGN BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	—Net Change.—		
	Day.	Month.	Year.
10 Govt. issues ..101.27	—.09	—4.37	

DAILY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Dec. 19	101.36	Dec. 10	101.64	—.06
Dec. 18	101.36	—.06	Dec. 9	101.70	—.04
Dec. 17	101.42	+.01	Dec. 8	101.74	+.02
Dec. 16	101.41	..	Dec. 6	101.72	—.04
Dec. 15	101.41	—.04	Dec. 5	101.76	+.02
Dec. 13	101.45	..	Dec. 4	101.74	—.13
Dec. 12	101.45	—.06	Dec. 3	101.87	—.03
Dec. 11	101.53	—.11	Dec. 2	101.90	—.10

YEARLY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
*1924	102.05 Nov. 29	97.71 Jan. 5	104.27
†1923	101.14 June 7	96.02 Jan. 30	97.91

Full Years.

1923	101.14 June 7	96.92 Jan. 30	97.83
1922	103.10 Apr. 17	97.40 Nov. 14	99.91

*To date.
†To Corresponding date last year.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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1924. High.	1924. Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.
72	59¾	400	Youngstown S. & T. (4)..	70¼	70½	70¼	70½	+ ⅛	70	70¾
			RIGHTS.							
9⅝	⅝	300	Commercial Solvents	8⅝	8½	8⅝	8½	+ ⅛	..	..
25⅞	15¾	200	Guantanamo Sugar	23	25½	23	24¾	+ 2½	24½	24⅝
		17,400	Reading							

Dividend rates as given in the above table are the annual cash payments based on the latest quarterly or half yearly declarations. Unless otherwise noted, extra or special dividends are not included
*Partly stock. †Partly extra. ‖Payable in preferred stock.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

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DOMESTIC BONDS.

Un Oil of Cal 6s, Ser A, 1942 10..... 102⅜
Union Pac 1st 4s, 1947 2..... 90⅝
1st ref 4s, 2008 20..... 84¾ 3..... 84½
1st lien & ref 5s, 2008 1..... 104¼ 12..... 103⅞
conv 4s, 1927 4..... 99
6s, 1928 28..... 104
Un Tank Car equip 7s, 1930 2..... 103 1..... 102¾
Un Fuel Gas 6s, 1936 1..... 97⅞
Un Rys Inv 5s, 1926, Pittsb issue 5..... 100½
U S Rubber 1st & ref 5s, 1947 1..... 85¾ 1..... 85¼
7½s, 1930 1st f..104 U S Steel s f 5s, 1963 2..... 104¼ 2..... 104⅜
Utah Pow & L 5s, 1944 5..... 91 3..... 91¼ 7..... 91½
Utica Gas & E ref & ext 5s, 1957 1..... 98 6..... 97⅞
Vertientes Sug s f 7s, 1942 2..... 91½
Va Car Chem s f 7s, Ser A, 1947 8..... 70½
Virgin Ry 1st 5s, 1962 2..... 95½ 1..... 95⅞
5s, 1934 10..... 93¾
Warner Sugar 1st s f 7s, 1941 5..... 86
Ser A, 1946 1..... 21¼ 1..... 80½ 5..... 80
Westn Elec 5s, 1944 4..... 98¾ 1..... 98¼
Wn Maryland 4s, 1952 4..... 63½ 2..... 63¼ 3..... 63⅜
Western Pac 6s, Ser B 1946 1..... 101¾ 13..... 101⅝
5s, 1946 1..... 90⅜ 1..... 90¼
West Penn Pw 1st 5s, Ser A, 1946 2..... 95¾
5½s, Ser F 1953 10..... 101½ 7..... 101⅜
1st 7s, 1946 2..... 106½
West Shore 4s, 2361 2..... 93
Wn Union Tel 6½s, 1936 1..... 110¾
West Un Fund & real est 4½s, 1950 1..... 94½
Westnh E & M 7s, 1931 1..... 101⅞ 1..... 102
Westnh E & M 7s, 1931 5..... 107¼ 2..... 107½ 1..... 107⅝ 1..... 107⅞
Wheeling Overld 1st s f 6½s, 1932 1..... 100
Wilson & Co 1st 6s, 1941 15..... 92⅝ 2..... 93 20..... 93½ 1..... 93 conv s f 6s, 1928 5..... 85¾
Winchester Rep Arms 7½s, 1941 1..... 103½ 1..... 102
Win Cen gen 4s, 1949 3..... 80½ 3..... 80¾ 6..... 80¾ 5..... 80½

NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds issued in this country and in American currency values:

	Bid.	Asked.
Argentine 5s, 1945	M. & S. 83	83½
Argentine 6s, w. i., 1968		95⅜
Argentine 6s, 1957	M. & S. 95	95½
Argentine 7s, 1927	F. & A. 101⅜	101⅝
Austrian Gov. 7s, 1943	J. & J. 97	97⅜
Belgium 6s, 1925	J. & J. 100	100⅜
Belgium 6s, w. i., 1955		87⅜
Belgium 7½s, 1945	J. & D. 107⅜	107⅝
Belgium 8s, 1941	J. & D. 107⅜	107½
Brazil Cent. Rys. 7s, 1952	J. & D. 82⅜	82½
Can. Steamship 1s, 1942	M. & N. 90	91
City of Bergen 8s, 1945	M. & N. 111½	112
City of Bergen 6s, 1940	A. & O. 96½	97
City of Berne 8s, 1945	M. & N. 111	112
City of Bordeaux 6s, 1934	M. & N. 83	83½
City of Gt. Prague 7½s, '52	M. & N. 91	91½
City of P. Alegre 8s, 1961	J. & J. 93½	94
U. S. of Brazil 8s, 1941	J. & D. 96⅛	96½
U. S. of Brazil 7½s, 1952	A. & O. 103	104
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926	A. & O. 100⅜	101
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1929	F. & A. 102⅝	102½
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931	A. & O. 101⅛	101⅜
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952	M. & N. 102⅜	103
Greek Gov. 7s, w. i., '64		88½
Holland-Am. Line 8s, 1947	M. & N. 99	99½
Hungary 7½s, 1944	M. & N. 89½	90⅛
Rep. of Colom. 6½s, 1927	A. & O. 99	99½
Rep. of Chile 7s, 1942	M. & N. 99¼	99⅝
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1941	F. & A. 106⅜	107
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1926	A. & O. 102⅝	103⅜
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1946	M. & N. 107	108
Rep. of Haiti 6s, 1952	A. & O. 91½	92
Chinese Gov. 5s, 1951	J. & D. 42¾	43
City of Christiania 8s, '45	A. & O. 110¼	110⅝
City of Christiania 6s, '54	A. & O. 97½	97⅞
City of Copen. 5½s, 1944	J. & J. 93⅝	94½
City of B. Aires 6½s, '57	J. & J. 93½	94
City of Montevideo 7s, '52	M. & N. 89⅜	90
City of Stockholm 6½s, '41	J. & J. 97⅜	97⅝
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, 1951	A. & O. 100	100⅜
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, 1952	A. & O. 99⅝	100
Rep. of Bol. s. f. 8s, 1947	M. & N. 92½	92⅝
Rep. of Bol. ext. 8s, 1944	M. & N. 92⅜	92⅝
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1949	F. & A.	97½
Rep. Cuba ext. 4½s, 1949	F. & A. 87½	87⅝
Rep. Cuba 5½s, 1953	J. & D. 96⅜	96⅝
Denmark 8s, 1945	J. & J. 110½	110⅝
Denmark 6s, 1942	J. & J. 99⅝	100
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. A, '46	F. & A. 109¾	110
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. B, '46	F. & A. 109¾	110
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1947	J. & J. 99	99½
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1962	M. & S. 97⅝	98
Dutch East Indies 5½s	March 92	92⅜
Dutch East Indies 5½s	Nov. 91⅝	92
El Salvador 8s, 1948	A. & J. 103¾	103⅞
Fran. Ind. & Dev. 7½s, '42	J. & J. 93	93½
French Gov. 7½s, 1941	J. & D. 100	100⅛
French Gov. 8s, 1945	M. & S. 103⅝	104
French Gov. 7s, 1949	A. & O. 94½	94¾
Finland 6s, 1945	M. & S. 86⅝	87
German Gold Loan 7s, '49	A. & O. 93¾	93⅞
Italy 6½s, 1925	F. & A. 100	100⅛
Japanese 4s, 1931	J. & J. 87⅜	87⅝
Ind. Bank (Japan) 6s, 1927		98½
Con. Power (Japan) 7s, '44		91
Japanese 6½s, 1954	M. & S. 91	91½
Oriental Dev. 6s, 1953	M. & S. 84	85
Jurgens U. 7½s, W. 8s, 1947	J. & J. 86½	87
Nord. Ry. 6½s, 1950	A. & O. 83½

$750,000,000 PAID ON FOREIGN LOANS

Bankers Declare Interest Received by American Investors Has Established Record.

TOTAL PLACED $9,500,000,000

Corporate and Municipal Financing Only a Little Behind That for Governments.

The round sum of $750,000,000 in interest payments on foreign loans of all descriptions has been made to American investors during the last year, exclusive of United States Government receipts on its war loans, and with the year-end payments of interest on foreign corporate and municipal loans now practically completed it was possible yesterday for bankers to say that a record for all time had been established. For the account of foreign corporations and municipalities not less than $450,000,000 in interest was paid and about $300,000,000 was paid to American holders of foreign Government loans.

This fact was said to account for the ease with which the American investment market has been able to subscribe liberally for large loans one after another. Even though the total of 1924 passed the $1,000,000,000 mark by several tens of millions, the return of money to the United States in the form of interest payments was believed fairly to offset the outgo of new money.

In laying their plans for 1923, which is expected to exceed the staggering totals of foreign financing done in 1924 bankers have begun a thorough review and study of last year's accomplishments. One of the outstanding points brought to their attention in this review has been the evidence that foreign Government financing, although more spectacular than corporate or municipal financing, barely exceeds in the aggregate the amount of business done for the smaller accounts. There were publicly subscribed in 1924 a total of $261,863,000 of bonds for the accounts of foreign corporations and municipalities and private credits to the amount of $500,000,000 were set up by bankers for various foreign industries and banks.

List of Some of Accounts.

The following table lists the financing for foreign municipal and corporate accounts which were made through public offering of bonds:

French Nat'l Mail S. S. Lines	$10,000,000
Buenos Aires Province, treasury notes	2,000,000
Winnipeg, Manitoba, gold bonds	2,000,000
Christiania Tramway Corp. gold notes	1,400,000
City of Bogota, ext. s. f. bonds	6,000,000
Calgary, Alberta, dollar bonds	697,000
Nord Railway ext. s. f. bonds	15,000,000
Finnish guaranteed municipal loan	7,000,000
Paris-Lyons-Med.Ry. ext. s. f. bonds	20,000,000
Christiania, Norway, s.f. gold bonds	3,000,000
Bergen, Norway, s.f. gold bonds	2,000,000
Paris-Orleans R.R. ext. s.f. bonds	10,000,000
Lower Austrian Hydro-Electric mortgage bonds	3,000,000
Industrial Bank of Japan, Ltd., deb. notes	22,000,000
Canadian Nat'l Rys. guar. notes	20,000,000
Canadian Nat'l Rys. equip. notes	9,375,000
British Columbia s. f. gold bonds	2,000,000
Nova Scotia gold bonds	1,500,000
New Brunswick gold bonds	1,161,000
Great Consolidated Elec. Power Co., Ltd., mortgage bonds	15,000,000
Industrial Mtg. Bank of Finland col. s. f. bonds	15,000,000
BritishColumbia (addt'l) gold bonds	8,000,000
Greater Winnipeg Water Dist. gold bonds	1,040,000
City of Trondhjem, Norway, s. f. ext. loan	2,500,000
Municipality of Medellin, Colombia, sec. notes	3,000,000
Manitoba gold bonds	2,000,000
Germany, R. C. gold bonds	150,000
Rotterdam, Holland, s. f. bonds	6,000,000
Buenos Aires ext. s. f. bonds	8,490,000
Newfoundland gold bonds	3,500,000
Toronto, Canada, gold bonds	1,182,000
New Brunswick rd. & bridge bonds	500,000
British Columbia, s. f. bonds	2,000,000
Greater Winnipeg Water District gold bonds	2,000,000
Ottawa, Ontario, gold bonds	1,750,000
Toronto, Canada, harbor bonds	3,085,000
Montreal rfdg. bldg. & impt. bonds	9,700,000
Canadian Pacific	10,000,000
Andes Copper Co. deb. bonds	40,000,000
Union Electrique de Paris	4,000,000
Total	$261,863,000

This financing, although broadly scattered throughout the United States by means of public offerings by large banking syndicates, is only a fraction of the size of bank credits arranged privately. These credits, however, do not come in the class of a permanent investment. In some instances they represent merely the forerunner of long-term loans which are expected to be offered in 1925.

Private Banking Credits.

The more important of the private banking credits, exclusive of those made to foreign Governments during the last year, were as follows:

Krupp loan	$10,000,000
Deutsche Bank stock	10,000,000
German State Railway Company	15,000,000
City of Cologne	2,000,000
Gold Discount Bank of Germany	25,000,000
City of Berlin	3,000,000
Bank of France	100,000,000
All Russian Textile Syndicate	25,000,000
German Coal Syndicate	10,000,000
Bank of Finland (timber & paper)	10,000,000
Aktien-Gesellschaft fur Anilin Fabrikation	3,000,000
German Sugar Syndicate	4,000,000
Total	$217,000,000

In addition, there were many credits arranged which did not come to the attention of the public. In the case of Germany's industries alone the total of banking credits was stated by representatives of the Department of Commerce to be $700,000,000. Italian credits of various kinds exceeded $25,000,000; Belgian credits, $25,000,000; British credits, $50,000,000, and for practically every country in Europe there has been set up a credit of one kind or another. These did not necessitate the taking of money out of the United States. In most instances the granting of the credit meant that the banks were prepared to advance that much money to the party of the second part, and usually the credit instruments were of the revolving type, which are drawn low at one time only to be repaid a little later.

At the close of 1923 American investors had placed $8,000,000,000 in foreign countries, of which $5,300,000,000 was in the form of industrial advances and $2,500,000,000 to foreign Governments. For the close of 1924 it is expected that the total will be raised to about $9,500,000,000, with $6,000,000,000 representing the total invested in foreign industries and $3,500,000,000 in foreign Government loans.

More Loans Are Urged.

Despite this great outflow of American money into foreign fields, the United States Government favors the granting of more loans. Secretary of Treasury Mellon was recently quoted as saying that the extension of further credits would be necessary. Only by opening the passageway to America gold resources of $4,000,000,000 and her credit potentialities of ten to fifteen times that amount will it be possible, in the opinion of bankers, for Europe to regain her pre-war economic position.

Caution against rash investment has been sounded by some of the more conservative bankers, among whom is Oates W. McGarrah, Chairman of the Board of the Mechanics and Metals National Bank. Mr. McGarrah had Germany in mind particularly and his warning was directed chiefly against short-term credits which bankers have been rushing to prepare for various German industries. His admonition was understood to be on the ground that such credits would keep Germany in an uncertain state. With every little financial trouble the banks would hurry to call their loans, and these passed by safely they would want Germany to borrow more. Thus, it was feared, Germany would have at one minute too much credit available, creating an artificially low money market at home, and the next minute the country's industries would be hard pressed to get enough money on which to run.

PREDICTS BIG TRADE WITH THE GERMANS

Americanizing of Plants on the Other Side Opens Way, Says Dr. K. G. Frank.

Dr. K. G. Frank, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the recently formed Board of Trade for German-American Commerce, said yesterday there was "a tremendous market for American manufactures in Germany and Central Europe on account of the tendency of German manufacturers to modernize their factory equipments and methods."

"By modernizing," said Dr. Frank, "is meant Americanizing. Germany should and will be a much better market for our products than ever before, according to present indications. Germany needs not only raw materials and food from America but also American machinery, typewriters, automobiles and many other products."

He said that the board's information service would be broadened, so that each line of business, American and German, could receive expert advice. Efforts were being made to provide for credit information, and a number of reference books and periodicals were available, he asserted.

"A monthly bulletin is being issued which contains buyers' indexes and enumerates trade opportunities of interest to manufacturers and bankers in both countries," he continued. "The board cooperates with the most prominent American as well as German trade and business associations, among the former being the United States Merchants' Association."

The fact that Russia's development has a direct bearing upon Germany's own economic progress was said by Dr. Frank to be a reason for the United States becoming a partner with Germany in "the task of developing Russia and the western part of Asia by fertilizing, so to speak, the soil, and in financing enterprises in those countries." Such development, he thought, could only react to the benefit of American manufacturers who were already finding a growing demand for their goods in that part of the world.

The membership of the Board of Trade in the six months since its inception has grown to 140 and includes many prominent bankers, manufacturers and steamship men. Herman A. Metz, former City Controller, is President.

RAILROAD SHOWS GAIN.

Kansas City Southern Reports $273,711 Increase Over November, 1923.

One of the first of the November earnings statements made public by the railroads, that of the Kansas City Southern, issued yesterday, shows an increase in net or "railway operating income" of $273,711, as compared with the same month a year ago. For the eleven months ended Nov. 30, however, the company continues to show a decrease from that year's corresponding period, the railway operating income being $4,266,853, compared with $4,287,733 in 1923. The statement for the month and the eleven months compares as follows:

EARNINGS IN NOVEMBER.

	Cur. Year.	Prev. Year.
Railway oper rev.	$1,820,322.20	$1,800,992.57
Railway oper. exp.	1,288,988.70	1,438,604.36
Net rev. from railway operations	561,445.50	423,289.27
Ry. tax accruals	171,816.66	252,302.00
Uncollectible railway revenues	391.76	4,221.43
Ry. oper. income	439,247.08	165,335.84

EARNINGS FOR ELEVEN MONTHS.

Railway oper. rev.	19,373,333.17	20,846,748.98
Railway oper. exp.	12,910,776.47	15,283,891.33
Net rev. from railway operations	5,468,076.70	5,852,856.75
Ry. tax accruals	1,196,754.41	1,255,845.77
Uncollectible railway revenues	4,469.18	9,237.78
Ry. oper. income	4,266,863.11	4,287,752.20

NEW COUNTERFEIT FOUND.

Bogus $5 Silver Certificate Looks Washed or Bleached.

Benjamin Strong, Governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, yesterday announced that a new counterfeit $5 silver certificate has been found in circulation. In notifying all banks, trust companies and savings banks of the circulation of the spurious note, Mr. Strong issued the following statement, describing the certificate:

"Series of 1899; check letter 'B'; plate No. 4; H. V. Speelman, Register of the Treasury; Frank White, Treasurer of the United States; Indian portrait. This counterfeit is printed from photo-process plates on thin paper, containing no silk threads nor imitation of them. The general appearance of the bill is that of a washed or bleached note, and should immediately attract attention. The seal and large numeral 'V,' with super-imposed 'Five' in blue, appear to be hand-work. The number of the specimen at hand is N20415808. The figures of this number are too large, and are irregularly printed."

R. HOE & CO., INC., DIRECTORS

Harold Stanly, John W. Cutler, W. E. McCaw and Others Elected.

The following directors have been elected by R. Hoe & Co., Inc., to take office immediately:

Harold Stanly, President Guaranty Trust Company; John W. Cutler of Edward B. Smith & Co.; W. E. McCaw, Vice President Procter & Gamble; Charles A. Sackett, President Mutual Bank; Richard Kelly, President of the Hoe Company; Boudinot Atterbury, Assistant Vice President Guaranty Company of New York; Frederick G. Coburn of Sanderson & Porter; M. W. Kellogg, President of M. W. Kellogg Company; Philip G. Gossler, Chairman of the Board of the Columbia Gas and Electric, and Arthur I. Hoe.

Previous to the incorporation of the company, the business was conducted by the members of the Hoe family and the officers of the organization.

28 Factories Go 30 Days Without Accident.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 20.—Twenty-eight manufacturing industries of Worcester and county towns went the entire thirty days of November with freedom from lost-time accidents. These factories employ 9,886 men and women and not one casualty occurred which caused a worker to be absent from employment one day.

STOCK RISE CHECKED BY PROFIT-TAKING

Active Trading Continues, but Average Price Shows a Small Decline.

TURNOVER 886,985 SHARES

Trading for the Week Totaled 10,441,288 Shares, Representing 631 Different Issues.

The stock market continued its great activity yesterday, although the average price of stocks declined fractionally. The day's sales totaled 886,985 shares, representing 453 separate issues. This brought the total trading for the week up to 10,441,288 shares, representing 631 different issues. The net result was an advance of 2.12 points on the average price of fifty representative stocks. On two days of the week trading was above 2,000,000 shares.

The statistical record for the week was as follows:

	Shares Sold.	No. of Issues Dealt In.	Net Change in Average Price of Stocks.
Dec. 15	1,707,094	330	+ .71
Dec. 16	1,916,850	539	+ .12
Dec. 17	1,907,815	526	+ .80
Dec. 18	2,008,182	536	+ .35
Dec. 19	2,014,452	528	+ .19
Dec. 20	886,985	453	— .05
Total	10,441,288	*631	+2.12

*Number of issues traded in during the week.

In yesterday's trading the first hour was the best. There was a flood of orders to be filled on the Stock Exchange at the opening. The resumption overnight of wire communication with many important sections which had been cut off b ythe storm furnished an opportunity to get in belated orders. These aided in giving a vigorous upturn to the market when the bell rang to begin trading.

A feature in the trading was Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron. There were reports that a large block of the rights of this stock had been sold to First National Bank associates by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The trading in this stock for the day aggregated 83,600 shares, with a net gain of 5½ points. Another feature was the trading in Pan-American Petroleum, known as the "Doheny company," of which Edward L. Doheny is the head. The stock moved up violently under a heavy volume of buying which appeared to come from many sections of the country. This aided the oil shares as a group and some of the other speculative favorites in this industry also were higher before noon.

However, there was a strong undercurrent of profit-taking in the market. The average price of fifty stocks declined 79.87, was a decline of .09 for the day, while the industrials at 130.22 declined .01. The entire market, represented by fifty stocks, closed the day at 105.04, a decline of .05.

A remarkable aspect of the market is the manner in which the advance has been sustained. Yesterday's climb of 2.12 in the average price of fifty stocks meant that some of the more speculative issues were up from 3 to 15 points for the week. Reactions have been predicted many times but none thus far has proved of serious consequence.

Two developments of the week to which the market paid particular attention came from Washington. The first was what Wall Street considered an unofficial stamp of approval of the market by the Secretary of the Treasury. The other was the formation of an Oil Conservation Board, expected to have far-reaching effect upon the industry. There were also moderately constructive reports from many industries, with a number of increased dividends by industrial corporations.

DAY & HEATON SETTLEMENT

Court Approves Composition Agreed To by Firm's Creditors.

The composition agreed to by the creditors of the bankrupt brokerage concern of Day & Heaton was approved yesterday by Federal Judge Boody. Alfred C. Coxe, the receiver, is to liquidate all of the assets and distribute the proceeds on the basis of 60 per cent. to those having debit balances on Sept. 18 last and the remainder to be divided among the other creditors. The estimated value of the assets is $1,400,000 and the liabilities amount to $2,850,000.

If the defaulting member of the firm, George R. Christian, who disappeared leaving the firm without sufficient capital to continue th business, is found, any of the assets discovered in his possession will be distributed among the creditors. When the schedules of the firm were filed on Nov. 13 last the assets were placed at $1,148,128 and the liabilities at $2,909,501.

SENECA COPPER CO. PLAN.

New Company Proposed With 500,000 No Par Value Shares.

The proposed reorganization of the Seneca Copper Co., according to advices received in the financial district, calls for the formation of a new company with a capitalization of 500,000 shares of common stock without par value. In addition there will be an issue of $1,500,000 7 per cent. twenty-year first mortgage bonds, convertible into stock at $15 a share. It is the intention of the reorganizers to foreclose the existing mortgage and issue the new first mortgage bonds in exchange.

Stockholders of the present company will be asked to subscribe to 350,000 shares of the new no par value stock at $6 a share on a share for share basis, the old stock being turned in by stockholders in addition to the cash payment. The new stock offering has been underwritten.

Agricultural Exports Largest Since 1919.

According to the Department of Agriculture's weekly bulletin, exports of agricultural products in the month of October were greater in aggregate volume than in any previous month since June, 1919. This high aggregate volume is partly seasonal, although this year the exports of cotton and wheat, which are always heavier in the Fall months, are much heavier than usual.

Volume of Business of New York Reserve Is $1,209,000,000 Above That of 1923 Week

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Debits to individual accounts, as reported to the Federal Reserve Board by banks in leading cities aggregated $12,330,000,000, or 10.9 per cent. above the total of $11,121,000,000 reported for the preceding week.

Considerable increases are shown for all of the more important centres. The largest are New York City, $588,000,000; Chicago, $123,000,000; Boston, $68,000,000; San Francisco, $53,000,000, and Detroit, $39,000,000.

As compared with the week ending Dec. 19, 1923, debits for the week under review show an increase of $1,575,000,000, or 14.6 per cent.

New York City reports an increase of $1,209,000,000, Chicago of $80,000,000, Philadelphia of $35,000,000, Minneapolis of $29,000,000 and San Francisco of $53,000,000.

Aggregate debits for the 141 centres for which figures have been published weekly since January, 1919, were about $11,672,000,000, as compared with $10,531,802,000 for the preceding week and $10,135,473,000 for the week ending Dec. 19, 1923.

Debits to individual accounts were reported to the Federal Reserve Board for banks in 252 centres, of which 245 are included in this summary by Federal Reserve districts.

DEBITS TO INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS.

District.	Week Ending Dec. 17, 1924.	Week Ending Dec. 19, 1923.
New York	$6,888,620,000	$5,676,510,000
Boston	639,106,000	620,004,000
Philadelphia	555,800,000	518,079,000
Cleveland	372,857,000	330,497,000
Richmond	229,277,000	217,294,000
Atlanta	227,712,000	270,124,000
Chicago	1,326,026,000	1,195,460,000
St. Louis	330,382,000	315,052,000
Minneapolis	224,572,000	171,656,000
Kansas City	2,2,003,000	271,230,000
Dallas	127,710,000	111,477,000
San Francisco	664,645,000	653,168,000
Total	$12,330,129,000	$10,755,209,000

COTTON GINNINGS REACH VERY LARGE FIGURES

Total to Dec. 13 Is 3,242,000 Bales Above Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned prior to Dec. 12 totaled 12,796,216 running bales, including 293,366 round bales counted as half bales, compared with 9,549,015 running bales, including 282,643 round bales ginned prior to that date last year, the Census Bureau announced today. This year's crop was estimated at 13,153,000 equivalent 500-pound bales on Dec. 8 by the Department of Agriculture.

American-Egyptian cotton included in the ginnings amounted to 3,392 bales, compared with 17,945 bales to Dec. 13 last year.

The revised total of cotton ginned this season prior to Dec. 1 is 12,287,000 bales.

The Census Bureau's report of the amount of cotton ginned to Dec. 12, 1924, counting round bales as half bales, and including linters, is as follows, compared with preceding dates (000 omitted):

	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
Sep. 1	858	1,142	606	485	352
Sep. 16	2,966	3,235	3,066	2,920	2,230
Oct. 1	4,337	....	....	....	....
Oct. 18	7,618	6,409	6,978	5,498	5,754
Nov. 1	9,719	7,536	8,139	6,640	7,508
Nov. 14	11,758	8,988	9,960	7,776	8,914
Dec. 1	12,287	9,243	9,318	7,688	10,141
Dec. 13	12,796	9,554	9,493	7,790	10,476
	1925.	1924.	1923.	1923	1921.
Jan. 1	....	9,807	9,596	7,882	11,534
Jan. 16	....	9,946	9,648	7,912	12,016

To date in 1919 ginnings were 9,397,000; in 1918 they were 10,876,000. This year's are the largest for the period since 1914.

Ginning returns to Dec. 13 by States compare as follows, in bales:

	1924	1923.	1922.	1921.
Alabama	966,542	580,495	903,800	573,823
Arizona	86,700	85,220	78,448	23,791
Arkansas	1,016,490	561,540	976,104	795,425
Calif.	60,018	31,795	17,344	15,137
Florida	19,574	13,154	28,217	11,744
Georgia	1,012,802	883,631	712,336	803,132
Louisiana	482,597	350,728	373,125	275,899
Miss.	1,101,473	894,784	963,597	799,929
Missouri	141,623	88,350	127,148	66,142
North Car.	761,773	929,616	791,008	738,447
Oklahoma	1,509,711	958,105	818,085	470,775
So. Car.	799,735	760,218	663,905	734,705
Tennessee	318,380	200,147	265,339	280,752
Texas	4,374,351	3,019,458	3,019,771	2,076,319
Virginia	26,940	27,768	22,507	15,030
All others	8,409	22,456	14,586	7,396

STOCKS HIGHER AT PARIS.

Bonds, However, Have Been Gradually Declining.

The official index of average prices on the Paris Stock Exchange shows that 56 interest-bearing bonds, whose price worked out 61.3 in August, 59.4 in September, stood at 57 at the end of October. The average for shares with a variable yield stood at 268 in August, 269 in September and 276 at the end of October.

The largest advance between August and the end of October was in coal mining shares, which rose from 276 on the average to 290. The largest decline was in railway shares, which dropped from 70 to 66.

STOCK EXCHANGE NEWS.

Memberships Transferred—Dec. 18, 1924: Henry Clews, deceased, to Joseph F. Trounstine, Trounstine & Lightner, 25 Broad Street. Frank T. Rutherford to John C. Heffernan, Frank's Richards, Pell & Hume, 17 Broad Street.

Memberships Posted for Transfer—Dec. 11, 1924: (Balloting Dec. 24, 1924.) H. W. Ledyard Thompson to Grafton H. Pyne; sponsors, J. W. Fuller Potter, Oliver D. Filley. Dec. 18, 1924. (Balloting Dec. 31, 1924.) F. Frasier Jelke to Sidney S. Wormser; sponsors, E. S. J. McVickar, Walter C. Taylor, J. Edward Davie, deceased, to Alvah T. Meyer; sponsors, Jerome J. Bahnsen, Spencer B. Koch. V. Sydney Rothschild, deceased, to Esmonde F. O'Brien; sponsors, Michael J. Meehan, Arthur Gwynne. Edwin Gould to Howard T. Logan; sponsors, Arthur G. Leland, Curtis A. Mashinney. Charles E. Quincey, deceased, to Robert T. Stone; sponsors, Gregory P. Maloney, Edward V. Goerz. Max Bruell to William F. Ladd; sponsors, Louis E. Haizfield, C. Perry Beadleston. John P. Grier to H. Thurston W. Hunting; sponsors, Reginald E. Bonner, Dyer Pearl Jr.

Dissolution of Partnership—On Dec. 15, 1924, L. D. Stanton & Co.

Proposed Dissolutions of Partnerships—On Dec. 31, 1924, Charles D. Barney & Co. On Dec. 31, 1924, Benedict, Drysdale & Co.

New Partnership—Stanton & Co., Dec. 15, 1924, 61 Broadway; Edmund C. Stanton, Ricardo Cristiani, Albert V. Fischer.

Proposed New Partnerships—Charles D. Barney & Co., Jan. 1, 1925, 15 Broad Street, Henry E. Butler, Philemon Dickinson, Edward H. Levia, J. Ford Johnson Jr., Alan L. Corey, George Willing Jr., Edwin A. Fish, John W. Hanes Jr., Jay Cooke 2d, Charles B. Harding; sponsors, J. Horace Harding, John P. Grier; Barry & Keech, Jan. 2, 1925, 32 Broadway, Edwin J. Barry, G. Gilbert W. Keech; Benedict, Drysdale & Co., Dec. 31, 1924, 7 Wall Street, Robert A. Drysdale, Lemuel C. Benedict, Francis S. Page, William E. Bergen, sponsors, Charlotte B. Drysdale, H. K. Knapp; Campbell, Starring & Co., Jan. 1, 1925, 111 Broadway, Jasper A. Campbell Jr., Mason B. Starring Jr., Earl E. Beyer, Charles J. Coulter, sponsor, Harry E. Benedict; Monroe & Bramley, Jan. 1, 1925, 52 Broadway, Henry R. Monroe, Ray H. Bramley; H. M. Vockel & Co., Jan. 1, 1925, Pittsburgh, Pa., Stewart M. Vockel, James C. Morton, Earl E. Sweitzer, sponsor, F. Malcolm Graff.

Proposed Change in Firm Name—Phelps & Co. to Phelps, Bills & McKee, effective Jan. 1, 1925.

Change in Partnership—Benjamin D. Bartlett & Co., Joseph C. Marks, retired, effective Dec. 15, 1924.

Proposed Changes in Partnerships—Abraham & Co., George D. Rosenbaum and Edwin F. Dodge to be admitted; Auerbach, Pollak & Richardson, Charles M. Steele, to be admitted Jan. 1, 1925; Alfred L. Baker & Co., Thomas Coyne, Arthur M. Betts and Robert M. Curtis, to be admitted; Haylis & Co., Thomas B. Peck, to retire Jan. 1, 1925; Blake Brothers & Co., Edward S. Blagden, to be admitted.

Nominations for Nominating Committee—(Election Jan. 12, 1925). The Nominating Committee for 1924 made the following nominations for members of Nominating Committee for 1925, under Section 2, Article IX., of the Constitution: Stanley J. Halle (Halle & Stieglitz), George N. Hersey (at Paine, Webber & Co.), Charles H. Marshall (Butler, Herrick & Marshall), William B. Nash (Nash & Co.), E. Vail Stebbins (Logan & Bryan).

REPORT OF GINNINGS DEPRESSES COTTON

Demand for Cotton Encountered on Decline, However, Soon Lifts Prices.

CROP ESTIMATES REVISED

Larger Ginnings Than Expected Cause Belief 1924 Yield May Reach 13,500,000 Bales.

A census report showing 12,796,000 bales of cotton ginned up to the close of business on Dec. 12 had a depressing effect on the market during early trading yesterday, but demand encountered on the decline caused a recovery before the close. So much cotton was wanted on a basis of 23¾ cents for the March position that the list closed unchanged to a loss of 11 points on the day. A feature of the session was the strength of October, which sold above Friday's closing figures in final trading yesterday. Coldest weather of the year swept into the cotton belt, bringing zero temperatures in Oklahoma.

In addition to the fact that ginnings between Dec. 1 and 13 amounted to 558,000 bales, against 305,000 during the corresponding period last year, thus exceeding estimates by about 100,000 bales, several States have already ginned more cotton than assigned to them by the Department of Agriculture. Georgia to Dec. 13 had ginned 1,012,000 bales, compared with a yield of 1,000,000 bales estimated by the Government in the annual report two weeks ago. Louisiana ginned 482,000, compared with an estimate of 480,000; Mississippi has ginned 1,101,000, against an estimate of 1,080,000, while South Carolina has already ginned 49,000 bales over the estimated production of 750,000 for that State. With these four States ginning more than their allotted crop and three others—Alabama, North Carolina and Tennessee—showing only 36,000 bales less than the estimated yield, there was a disposition to regard the return as indicating an outturn nearer 13½ than under 13¾ million bales.

As soon as the figures were posted local operators sold quiet actively, which carried March off 20 points on the call. For a few moments room traders put out contracts in the prospect of finding outside liquidation as soon as the large ginning figures became generally known. March moved off another 10 points or $3 a bale from best figures of the week and a loss of half of the recent gain of a cent and a quarter. But instead of starting liquidation the lower level seemed more to attract buying and covering orders that indicated a desire on the part of recent sellers to realize profits on a setback of half a cent. Strength of the December and October positions at each end of the list finally arrested the recession.

The following shows the statistical position of cotton as figured by The Financial Chronicle:

	Last Week Bales.	Previous Week Bales.	Last Year Bales.
Port receipts	141,947	174,947	174,953
Since Aug. 1	5,616,904	5,299,853	4,479,315
Port stocks	1,538,023	1,540,350	1,012,144
Interior receipts	387,000	380,000	211,000
Since Aug. 1	4,910,000	4,522,000	3,541,000
Int. shipments	397,496	385,578	257,459
Interior stocks	1,556,379	1,565,764	1,132,917
Amt. brought into sight	485,853	464,750	287,894
Since Aug. 1	6,500,335	5,781,589	7,776,962
Northern spinners' takings	60,504	71,297	84,135
Since Aug. 1	857,249	796,655	883,640
South. consumption	115,000	100,000	95,000
Since Aug. 1	1,667,000	1,512,000	1,600,000
Exports to Gt. Britain	133,672	80,739	140,720
Since Aug. 1	1,880,539	1,220,523	1,093,699
Exports to France	49,221	23,810	35,540
Since Aug. 1	800,082	459,122	457,992
Exports to Germany	65,892	55,203	27,219
Since Aug. 1	913,857	580,822	558,906
Exports to Italy	25,103	13,980	20,838
Since Aug. 1	307,084	282,264	236,282
Exports to Russia	52,295	52,295	50
Since Aug. 1	52,295	52,295	50
Exports to Japan and China	11,234	45,273	11,947
Since Aug. 1	407,235	396,001	322,058
Other exports	33,864	28,972	21,344
Since Aug. 1	467,168	370,422	311,847
Total week's exports	316,976	249,988	257,072
Total exp. since Aug. 1	3,899,371	3,643,125	2,937,044
World's visible supply	5,566,402	5,603,614	4,646,083
Of which American	4,638,402	4,683,414	3,871,083
Liverpool stocks	562,000	572,000	622,000
Continental stocks	374,000	436,000	228,000
N. Y. stocks	206,947	206,000	138,858
New Orleans stocks	416,675	418,162	271,440
On ship's waiting clearance	130,998	190,077	122,784

Yesterday's quotations follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous day.
Dec.	23.55	23.60	23.27	23.46-.48	23.64
Jan.	23.48	23.53	23.24	23.51-.52	23.62
March	23.80	23.90	23.71	23.86-.88	24.01
May	24.08	24.21	24.10	24.16-.18	24.32
July	24.40	24.50	24.25	24.46-.50	24.52
Oct.	22.87	24.02	22.70	24.00-.02	24.00

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, 5 points decline to 23.95 for middling upland.

Southern spot markets were: New Orleans, sales 507 bales at 23.75, 15 points decline; Savannah, sales 131 bales at 23.76, 11 points decline; Augusta, sales 1,100 bales at 23.50, 13 points decline; Memphis, sales 2,100 bales at 23.75, unchanged; Houston, sales 1,431 bales at 23.75, unchanged; Little Rock, sales 2,607 bales at 23.50, unchanged; Dallas, sales 4,251 bales at 22.80, 5 points decline.

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton, quiet, 5 points advance to 13.33d for middling. Sales 3,000 bales, of which American, 2,000; imports 17,000 bales, of which American 13,000. Futures opened quiet, 6 to 10 points decline; closed quiet but steady, 3 to 4 points decline. Prices: Dec. 13.09d, Jan. 13.09d, March 13.15d, May 13.24d, July 13.26d.

Morrow to Address Auto Men.

Dwight W. Morrow of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. will be one of the principal speakers at the annual banquet of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce to be held at the Hotel Commodore, Jan. 6, 1925, which is during the Silver Jubilee Automobile Show.

PROFIT SALES HALT THE BOOM IN WHEAT

Revival of Rumor That the Banks Won't Loan at Present Prices Has Its Effect.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—December and May wheat sold at a new high in the crop at the opening, but the market was called upon to absorb persistent profit-taking sales before the close. A revival of recent rumors to the effect that banks were not inclined to increase loans against cash grain at this level of prices had some effect and induced some longs who had liberal paper profits, to turn them into cash.

The close was unchanged to 1¾ cents lower, the former on December and the latter on July, which weakened as the result of further spreading operations, and finished 26 cents under May, against 18 cents under recently. July wheat was also sold against purchases of May rye.

Little was heard regarding export business, due to curtailed wire service, which will hardly be normal for several days. Owing to the severe sleet storm over a good part of the Central West it is feared that there will be a loss in Winter wheat acreage, due to smothering, unless a thaw comes shortly. No materially warmer weather is in sight for some days to come.

Lecount sent in a bullish cable from Buenos Aires claiming that the yield of wheat in southwestern Argentina was very poor this season, with some sections only getting seed back.

Winnipeg closed ⅝@⅝ cent lower after being firm early. Liverpool gained 1@1⅛ cent for the day, making a poor response to the strength in America on Friday.

Sentiment at the last was generally more bearish than at any time this week, although many looking for a reaction were extremely bullish for the long pull.

Corn and oats were heavy throughout the day due to profit-taking and corn closed 1⅝@2 cents and oats 1⅛@⅞ cent lower. Sentiment is less bullish.

Rye was ¾ cent higher to ⅝ lower, the former on December.

Primary arrivals of wheat today were 868,000 bushels, week ago 1,203,000, last year 1,568,000. Shipments were 577,000 bushels, week ago 703,000, last year 469,000.

Corn receipts were 1,157,000 bushels, last week 1,015,000, last year 1,418,000, and shipments were 279,000 bushels, week ago 365,000, last year 706,000.

Chicago.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.72⅝	1.71	1.71½	1.72	1.01½
May	1.76⅝	1.75¼	1.75¾	1.76¾	1.06¾
July	1.51⅝	1.49⅝	1.50¾	1.51⅝	1.05

CORN

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.24⅝	1.22⅝	1.23¼	1.25¼	.89⅝
May	1.29⅝	1.27⅝	1.28¼	1.29¾	.73⅝
July	1.30⅝	1.28⅝	1.29	1.30⅝	.76⅝

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	.58⅜	.58⅛	.58⅜	.59¼	.41⅛
May	.64⅛	.63⅞	.64⅛	.65⅜	.45⅛
July	.62⅝	.62	.62⅛	.63⅜	.45⅝

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.48⅝	1.47⅜	1.48⅜	1.49⅝	.94⅝
May	1.54⅛	1.53⅝	1.53⅞	1.55⅛	.97⅛
July	1.36⅛	1.34½	1.34⅝	1.35⅝	....

Cash prices for the principal grains at Chicago follow: Wheat, No. 3 mixed, $1.67; corn, No. 6 yellow, $1.19@1.20; No. 3 mixed, $1.21¼; oats, No. 3 white, 61; No. 4 white, 57@57½; rye, No. 2, 1.47⅝.

PROVISIONS

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
LARD—					
Sept.	17.60	17.25	17.40	17.40	....
Jan.	16.70	16.53	16.70	16.75	12.07
May	17.10	16.90	17.05	17.07	12.10

SPECULATORS BUSY IN RADIO SHARES

Sales in Six Issues Mount to 20,000, With Advances as High as Four Points.

HOLIDAY BUSINESS ACTIVE

Plants Working in Double Shifts to Meet the Demand for Christmas.

The development of more or less speculative activity in radio shares on the New York Stock Exchange and on the Curb Market has been one of the features of the week's market. Gains of more than four points were established by some of them, while others showed considerable irregularity. Sales during the week were in exceptionally heavy volume, amounting to more than 19,000 shares in one of the issues and 20,000 shares in at least six of them. These gains accompanied news from the industry which was particularly constructive so far as earnings and new business booked and in sight was concerned.

Officials of many of these companies say that a greater business will be done this Christmas in radios than ever before. Most of them now are working at double shifts. Radio sets as Christmas presents are said to be in especially good demand.

Eleven separate issues, all engaged in the radio business, are quoted on the New York Curb Market, and one issue, that of the Radio Corporation of America, on the New York Stock Exchange. A record of the week for the trading in the latter was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
Atlantic Fruit	27⅝	25½	25⅝	—
Dubilier C & R	66¼	60	64	+4
Dubilier C & R. 1st pf.	11⅜	11	11⅜	—
Fisk Rubber Chic'go	31⅝	28⅝	30⅝	+1⅝
Radiolite	48	38½	42⅝	+2¾
Inter-Ocean	16⅝	12	12½	−3¾
Jones (J. W.)	9¼	7¼	8	+ ⅝
Kolster Radio				
Chain S., Inc.	7	6¼	6½	+ ⅜
Lion C. of A.	9½	9	9⅝	+ ⅛
Lion pf.	4⅝	4⅜	4⅝	— ⅛
Magnavox	11⅞	10½	11⅞	+ ⅜
Mayer Radio	17	15¾	17	+1⅛
Remler Co.	17⅛	16¼	17	+ ⅛
Richardson (R.E.)	15¼	13	15⅝	+1⅞
Silver Mfg.	24	24	24	—
Thermiodyne	37⅝	33⅝	36½	+4¼

Directors of the Jewett Radio and Phonograph Company announced yesterday the semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. R is payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 20. The corporation, one of the few which pays a dividend at the present time, announced that it is starting the construction of a new plant at Detroit, Mich. Leo N. Potter, who is president of the Thermiodyne Radio Corporation and the Duplex Condenser Radio Corporation, said yesterday that the Thermiodyne Corporation would do about 4,000 sets during December, and that the total turnover would approximate $400,000. The Duplex Condenser Radio Corporation, also headed by Potter, is planning to speed up its factory to turn out 1,000 stable condenser sets daily. The entire product of the plant of this company, located in the Sperry Building in Brooklyn, is being taken by the Thermiodyne Corporation.

The Garod Corporation, engaged in the radio business, announced these earnings: For the first fifteen days of December they were $102,139, for the month of November $124,148, for October $171,471 and for September $44,980.

Morton C. Kilmer, President of the Roper Radio Corporation, announced a recapitalization of the foreign assets of that company showed that there now practically 100 per cent. control of this period last year.

Pullman Company Earnings.

The Pullman Company for October reports net earnings of $641,017, after all charges and reserves for taxes, against $1,013 in the same month last year. Net earnings for the ten months ended Oct. 31, 1924, after the same deductions, were $5,721,427, against $8,100,955 in the corresponding period last year.

CANADA'S FINANCING $560,603,034 IN 1924

Dominion's Banks Take Care of Greater Part of the Country's Needs.

Canadian banks have cared for the greater part of the financing of the Government, the municipalities, railroads and industries in that country this year, with the United States a close second, and but little of the business going to England, which at one time handled a large share of such business. According to a compilation by A. E. Ames & Co. the Dominion of Canada has been responsible for $580,603,034 of new bonds from the first of the year until Dec. 15.

Of this total $234,991,400 has been for the Government, $90,391,335 municipal issues, $65,095,299 for corporations and $161,125,000 for railroad purposes. Of the aggregate, $344,896,281 was sold in Canada, $211,986,753 in the United States and only $3,750,000 in Great Britain.

In the Government issues the United States bankers seem to have the best chance to do business, the Canadian bankers getting $124,430,400, while those of the United States took $119,561,000. When it came to providing capital for the municipal issues the Canadian bankers handled $68,678,582, compared with $21,712,753 in the United States. Of railroad financing an even $100,000,000 was sold in the Dominion of Canada, $37,375,000 in the United States and $3,750,000 in England.

The following table shows the month by month financing originating in Canada since the first of the year, compared with the corresponding periods of last year:

	1923.	1924.
January	49,075,054	86,357,117
February	34,954,991	14,157,899
March	20,458,374	7,385,900
April	19,984,088	27,088,750
May	29,359,032	14,322,329
June	20,353,751	19,297,895
July	31,068,384	52,682,043
August	9,290,765	31,131,466
September	210,104,674	214,447,878
October	49,316,716	4,811,252
November	24,870,832	25,581,754
*December	12,628,636	42,538,761
Total	519,445,407	560,603,034

*First fifteen days.

American Beet Sugar to Expand.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the American Beet Sugar Company is expected to be called soon to approve the action of the directors in acquiring additional properties in the Northwest. Stockholders will be asked also to approve new financing to complete the arrangements. It is understood the meeting will be held Jan. 20.

Humble Cuts Crude Oil Price.

The Humble Oil and Refining Company yesterday announced reductions of 10 to 20 cents a barrel in the various grades of Ranger crude oil. The reductions do not establish a new low price, but merely bring Humble's prices down to the level established by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company several months ago.

Week's Mill Stock Sales in Boston.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—Among sales of industrial stocks in Boston this week were the following:

	Final Prices.
65 Ames Shovel & Tool Co. pf.	93
29 Am Glue Co.	● 50
1 Androscoggin Mills	132
1,000 Appleton Rubber Co., Franklin, Mass.	10
65 Bausch Machine Tool Co.	11⅝
6 Bigelow Hartford Carpet Co. pf.	102¾
96 Boston Belting Corp. pf.	15½ ● 20
12 Cape Cod Preserving Corp.	5¾
25 Dodge Mfg. Corp. pf.	93
60 Fairbanks Co. 1st pf.	10 ● 11
20 Flint Mills	3
5 Greenfield Tap & Die Co. pf.	90½
10 Hamilton Mfg. Co.	56
1 Ipswich Mills	27
62 Do pf.	69½ ● 70
58 Jones-McDuffee & Stratton Corp., Class A.	50
25 Do pf.	100½ ●100¾
6 Nyanza Mills	82½
60 Northwestern Leath. Co. pf.	91
95 Peerless Mfg. Co. pf.	66½
32 Pepperill Mfg. Co.	140 ●146½
3 Reed & Prentice Co.	1
27 Saco-Lowell Shops	51
150 Samoset Cotton Mills	20 ● 35
1,350 Simms Magneto Co., for ist.	10
100 Stellwerck-Chor. Co. 1st pf.	22½
8 Union Cotton Mfg. Co.	125
15 West Print Mfg. Co.	125½●128
15 Wickwire-S. Steel Co. pf.	25

F. A. MERRICK ELECTED.

To Be Vice President of Westinghouse Electric.

F. A. Merrick, Vice President and general manager of the Canadian Westinghouse Company of Hamilton, Ontario, has been elected Vice President and general manager of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, it was announced yesterday. The change will become effective Jan. 1.

Mr. Merrick's headquarters will be at East Pittsburgh, Pa., where the Westinghouse's principal American plants are located. E. M. Herr, President of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, will transfer his offices from East Pittsburgh to New York.

East River Bank to Increase Capital.

The Directors of the East River National Bank have approved an increase in the capital of the institution from $2,100,000 to $2,500,000. Stockholders of the bank will be asked to approve the proposed increase at the annual meeting on Jan. 13, 1925.

NEW BANK ON EAST SIDE.

The State Banking Department has approved a certificate for the organization of the Old Colony State Bank at 28 Mulberry Street, with a capital of $100,000 and surplus of $25,000.

I also announced that an agreement of merger and certified copies of proceedings of meetings of stockholders of the West End Bank of Brooklyn and the Municipal Bank endorsing the merger of the two institutions, subject to the approval of the State Banking Department, has been filed.

NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1924.

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
100 Acme Coal	75c	75c	75c
200 Adiron P&L	38	38	38
700 Allied Packers, new	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛
200 Do prior pf	61	61	61
100 Amal Leath	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
13,500 Am For Pwr, new, w i	44⅝	40	42⅝
1,600 AmGas&Elec, new	123⅜	120½	123⅛
200 Do pf	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
25 Am L & T	143	143	143
5,300 Am Pwr&Lt, new	68⅜	68	68⅛
130 Do pf	89	88½	89
2,500 Am Sup of Del, A	33¾	31	31
5,100 Do B	35¼	34½	34⅝
100 Ariz Power	19½	19½	19½
900 Atl Frt&Sug	95c	93c	95c
30 Borden Co.	133¼	132⅝	133¼
900 BotanyConsol Mills, Cl (recr)	45¼	41⅝	43
900 BklynCityRR	9⅜	9¼	9⅜
700 Bruns-Balke-Col, w i	49⅛	49½	49⅛
200 Car L & P	1	1	1
1,400 Centrif Pipe	27⅛	27½	27⅛
1,200 Chapin-Sacks, w i	18¼	18	18
100 Chat & Ben	13⅜	13¼	13¼
200 Childs, new	40¾	40½	40½
1,575 Cmwlth Pwr	132¼	130	130⅝
50 Do pf	82¼	82¼	82¼
100 Do warr	46	46	46
1,300 Con Gas Balt	32⅝	32¼	32⅜
Cl A, w i	114⅝	114⅜	114⅜
1,700 Do Cl B, w i	23½	23¼	23⅜
200 Do pf	92	92	92
300 Cuba Co	38⅜	38¼	38¼
300 Curtiss Aero	15¼	14⅜	15¼
200 Do pf	59	59	59
1,600 De Forest Radio	26⅜	25⅜	25⅜
125 D,L&W Coal	131½	128	130
500 Doehler D C	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛
3,000 Dubilier C&R	64	63	64
300 Duplex Cond	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛
400 Durant Mtrs	17	16⅝	16⅝
100 E Penn Elec	63½	62	62
30 Elec B&S pf	103⅝	102½	102⅝
400 Federal Light & Trac, stamped ctfs, new	38¼	38¼	38½
200 Flim Insp	8	8	8
50 Ford of Can	324	324	324
10 Founds pf	117⅜	117⅜	117⅜
2,400 Freed-E Radio, new, w i	30½	30¼	30⅜
400 Gillette S R	56¾	56¾	56⅝
200 Glen A Coal	125	125	125
2,400 G'dyear T&R	26	25¼	25¼
100 Grennen Bak	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
1,300 Hap Candy S, Class A	8⅝	7⅞	8
1,500 HazelAtlas	43	42¾	42⅝
100 Heyden Chem	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
200 ImpTobGB&I	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜
200 IntercontRub	6	6	6
900 Int'l Concrete	13⅝	13	13⅜
100 IntMach com-vot pf, w i	88	88	88
200 Int'l Util, A	46	45⅞	45⅞
1,000 Do B	14	13⅝	13⅝
1,300 Inter-O Radio	15⅝	12	12⅝
1,200 Jones Radio	8¼	7⅝	8
100 LndoverHdlg	8¼	8¼	8¼
900 Lah Pow Sec	99	96⅝	99
27,800 Lib'ty Nat Coal cfts, new	47⅜	45⅝	47⅛
650 LV CoalSales	87	86¼	86⅞
100 Libby, McN & L, new	7¼	7¼	7¼
1,000 LongBellLumber, w i	53	52⅜	53⅜
900 Lib Rad Ch Stores, Inc	9¾	9¾	9¾
100 Lupton Pub	7¼	7¼	7¼
100 Mesabi I Co	3¾	3¾	3¾
1,850 Mid W Util	81½	79	80
10 Do pf	96	96	96
500 Nat Leather	4¾	4¾	4¾
200 Nat Dist Prod vot tr ctfs	14	14	14
770 Nat P & L	210	203	208
10 Natl Tea Co, new	245	243	245
300 Nickel Plate, new, w i	85	84½	84½
200 Do pf, w i	87¼	87¼	87¼
100 OmnibusCorp vot tr ctfs	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
50 Pathe Exch, Inc, Cl A	43⅝	43⅛	43⅝
100 Penroe Mfg.	10½	10½	10½
100 Radio Corp	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
1,000 Reo Motors	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞
600 Rova Radio	11⅝	11⅛	11⅞
*200 Sleeper Radio Corp v t-e	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜
7,000 South C & I	10⅝	8½	10⅛
300 S Pr & Lt	69¾	69¼	69¼
106 Std Motors	3¼	3¼	3¼
200 Std Pub. Cl A	36¾	36¼	36¼
300 Stutz Motor	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
200 Swift Int	32¼	32¼	32¼
100 Swift & Co.	111	111	111
400 Tenn El Pwr	52¾	52¾	52¾
125 Do 2d pf	74	73¾	73¾
3,000 Thermodyne Radio	17⅛	17	17
1,700 Tpson (R E) Radio v t c	15¼	14⅞	15¼
100 Todd Shipyds	38½	38½	38½
400 Un Carb pf	67	66⅝	67
600 Un L & P, Cl A com	48¼	48¼	48¼
1,500 Util P&L w i	27	26½	27
500 Ward Bak, B	43¾	43¾	43¾
1,500 Ward Radio	36⅛	35¾	36⅛
700 West Power	89¾	89¾	89¾
110 Do pf	96½	96½	96½
2,100 Tel Taxi NY	20	17⅝	20

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
100 Carib Synd	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
840 Cities Serv	17⅞	17⅛	17⅜
300 Do pf	86¾	85⅞	86¼
200 Do bkrs sh	17⅜	17¼	17⅜
$19,000 Do scrip	127	125	127
900 Col Synd	55	50	50
1,100 Creole Synd	9⅝	9¼	9⅝
1,000 Engrs Pet	5	5	5
500 Euclid Oil	97	97	97
700 Federal	17	17	17
1,000 Glen Rock O	16	16	16
1,200 Gulf O of Pa	65¼	64¾	65¼
100 Kirby Pet	4¼	4¼	4¼
10,400 Lago Pet	6⅝	6⅜	6⅝
2,000 Latin-Am	2	2	2
2,000 Mexico	10	10	10
700 Mount Prod	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
2,500 Mutual Oil	12	11	11
2,100 New Bradf	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜
100 N Eng Pet	22	22	22
200 New Mex & Ariz Land	5	5	5
1,000 Noble O & G	10	10	10
100 Peer	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1,000 Penn Beaver	11	11	11
100 Pennok	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜
900 Red Bank	22¼	21¾	22
1,800 Royal Canada sub shares	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
100 United Cas	3	3	3
1,100 Venezuela Pet	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
100 Woodly Pet	6¼	6¼	6¼

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
800 Anglo-Am	18¾	18¼	18¼
100 Atl Lobos pf	7	7	7
200 Buckeye P L	62	59½	61
100 Crescent P L	13	13	13
30 Eureka P L	84	84	84
30 Galena-Sig	57	57	57
500 Humble	41½	41¼	41¼
240 Imperial Oil (Can)	114¾	113¾	114
60 Indiana P L	72	70½	72
1,700 Int'l Pet	23¾	22¾	22¾
800 Nat Transit	23¾	23	23¾
30 North P L	80	80	80
800 Ohio	64	63	63

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,000 AriaGlobeCop	6c	6c	6c
3,000 Canario Cop	4¼	4	4¼
2,000 Comstock	30c	28c	30c
200 Con Copper	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
100 Cop Range	23	23	23
2,000 Diamondfield B B (recr)	7c	7c	7c
1,200 FirstThought	60c	55c	55c
2,000 Golden State	10c	9c	10c
31,000 Gold'd Deep	7c	6c	7c
1,000 Harmill Div.	9c	9c	9c
1,000 Hawthorne	14c	14c	14c
100 Hecla	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
400 Howe Sound	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
2,000 Indpdce Lead	11c	11c	11c
1,100 Jib Con	54c	54c	54c
1,000 LoneStarCon	4c	4c	4c
6,000 Mohican Cop	17c	16c	16c
200 New Cornelia	23	23	23
40 N J Zinc	190	187	190
1,000 NixonNevCop	36c	36c	36c
500 Ohio Copper	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
5,500 Parmac Poro	50c	46c	50c
800 Plym'thLead	73c	71c	72c
200 Premier Gold	2⅝	2⅜	2⅝
11,000 Ray Hercules	9c	9c	9c
1,000 Red Warrior	40c	40c	40c
300 Tonopah Ext	3	3	3
500 Teck Hughes	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
200 Unity Gold	65c	65c	65c
2,000 U S Con,new	13c	12c	13c
2,000 Wenden Cop	2	2	2

BONDS.

(In $1,000 lots.)

$5 Allied Pack 6s	81	80	81
8 Do 8s, '39	90½	90¼	90½
4 Am Gas & Elec 6s, 2014	95¼	95	95
6 Alum 7s, 1925	105⅝	103⅜	102⅝
3 Alum Co of Am 7s, 1933	106⅝	106⅜	106⅝
2 Am Ice Co 7s, 15-yr, 1934	105¼	105⅛	105¼
7 Am Pwr&Lt 6s, 2016, old, without warrants	93⅜	93⅛	93⅛
3 Am Thread Co 5s, 1928	103	103	103
1 Atl PrtAsg 8s	19½	19½	19½
2 Atl G&W Ind coll tr 5s, '59	61¼	61¼	61¼
1 Beth Stl 7s, '35	103⅜	103⅛	103⅜
1 Best & Mc 6s, '33	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
24 Cent Leath 6s, 1945, w i	96¼	96¼	96¼
1 Chi Union Sta 5s, '44, w i	98⅝	98⅜	98⅝
9 Childs 6s, 1929	105⅝	105⅜	105⅝
12 Cities Service C 7s, 1966	108¾	108¾	108¾
9 Do D 7s, '66	98⅝	98	98⅝
15 Cudahy Packing 5½s, 1937	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛
1 Cons Textile 8s, 1941	88	88	88
61 Deo & R G W new 5s, '65, w i	56¼	55¾	56¼
2 Do 5s, '49, Cl A	97	97	97
9 Det Ed 6s, '32	113¾	113¼	113¼
12 Do 5s, '31	113¾	113¾	113¼
8 Dunlop TireR 7s, 1942, A	99¾	99¼	99¼
2 Fed Sug 6s, '33	86¼	86¼	86¼
1 FishBody6s, '28	102¾	102¾	102¾
3 Gulf Oil Corp of Penn 5s, 1937	99¼	99¼	99¼
105 Internat Match 6½s, 1943	114½	113⅝	114
1 Kan City Term 5½s, 1923	101¼	101¼	101¼
6 Manitoba Power 7s, Ser A, '41	99¾	99¾	99¾
1 Morris Pkg	99½	99½	99½
5 Pac Pacific R R 8s, 1927	105¾	105¾	105¾
2 NewOrleansServ Ser A 5s, '52	86	86	86
18 NorthStatesPwr 6½s, 1933	106	105⅝	106
10 Do g n	100	99¾	99½
1 Ph Elec, '41	106	106	106
5 Pub Svc of N J 6s, 1946	94¾	94¼	94¼
36 Pub Svc E & G 5½s, 1964	96¼	96¼	96¼
12 Pure Oil 6½s, 1933, A	98¼	97¾	97¾
1 Shawsheen Mills 10-yr 7s, 1931	103¼	103¼	103¼
34 Sinclair Con Oil 6s, 1927	98	98¼	98⅜
2 Solvay 6s, '34	100¾	100¾	100¾
25 Std Gas & Elec 6½s, 1964	106¾	106¼	106½
1 SONY 7s, '25	105	105	105
1 Sun Oil 5½s, '39	95¼	95¼	95¼
11 Swift 5s, 1932	94½	94¼	94½
3 Tidal Osa Oil 7s, 1931	104¼	104¼	104¼
1 Un Oil of Cal 6s, Ser B, '26	101¼	101¼	101¼
10 Un Drug 6s, '44	101¾	101	101¼
2 Vacuum Oil 7s	107¼	107¼	107¼
1 Webster Mills 1st 6½s, 1933	102	102	102

FOREIGN BONDS.

6 City Bogota Rep of Col 8s, 1924, due 1945	97¼	97	97⅛
5 Fin guar mun loan of 1924 6½s, Class A	90¾	90¼	90¼
1 Do Class B	91	91	91
7 French Nat Mall S S Lines 7s, 1949, w i	91	91	91
2 IndusMtgBk of Finl'd 7s, '44	94½	94¼	94½
4 King of Nether 6s, B, 1972	103	103	103
1 Lower Austria Hydroelec Pwr N 6½s, 1944	85¾	85¾	85¼
13 Peruvian 8s, '44	99¾	99¼	99¾
7 Russ Gov 6½s, 1919 ctfs	14⅝	14	14⅜
11 Do 5½s, '21	13⅝	13½	13¾
5 SwissGov 5s, '28	100¾	100¾	100¾

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1924.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
130 Ajax Rubber	13¾	13⅜	13⅝
370 Al Ch & D	84¼	84¼	84¼
750 Allis-Chalm	71¼	70⅝	71
170 Am Ag Ch	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
200 Do pf	92	92	92
410 Am Beet Sug	24¼	23½	23½
1,170 Amer Can	158⅝	158¼	158⅝
110 Am Car & F	128⅜	126⅝	126⅝
130 Am Drug S	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
310 Am Exp	160	158	160
110 Am Hide	22¼	22¼	22¼
110 Am La F	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
180 Am Lins pf	47¼	47¼	47¼
175 Am Locom	89	87¾	89
1209 Am Radiat	130¾	129⅝	130¾
110 Am Sm & R	91¼	91¼	91¼
120 Am Steel F	44¾	44¾	44¾
270 Am Sug Ref	53⅜	52¾	53⅛
210 Am T & T	132¾	131½	132¼
170 Am Tob	86¼	87¼	86½
170 Do B	87¼	86¾	87¼
570 Am Woolen	68¾	68¼	68¾
130 Am Wat Wks	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
222 Anaconda C	42¾	42¼	42¾
150 Asso Oil	32¼	32¼	32¼
110 A. T. & S. F	118¾	118¾	118¾
150 At. Blr & L	30	30	30
570 At Coast L	146¾	146¼	146¾
450 A. G & W I	21¼	20¾	20¾
210 Atl Refining	92¾	92	92¾
150 Atlas Tack	9¾	9¾	9¾
120 Austin Nich	31	31	31
3,910 Bald Loco	133	131	131¼
275 Balt & Ohio	80¾	80	80¾
170 Barnsdall, A	20¾	20¼	20¾
730 Beth Steel	40¾	40	40
130 Bkln Edison	121	121	121
150 Bklyn Un G	80	79¾	80
110 Brown Shoe	74½	73¾	73¾
153 Burns Bros	98¾	98¾	98¾
210 Do, B	23	22	22
210 Butte & Sup	20¾	20⅜	20⅜
150 Cal Petrol	22¾	22¼	22¼
130 Cent Leather	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜
130 C de P Cop	51¼	51¼	51¼
270 Chandler M	36½	36½	36½
230 Ches & Ohio	94¾	94¾	94¾
1350 Chic Gt W pf	24¾	23¾	23¾
110 C, M & St P	16¾	16⅜	16⅜
170 Chi pf	29¾	29¼	29¼
150 Chi & N W	79¾	77¾	77¾
410 C R I & P	47⅝	45⅝	45⅝
110 C & Alt pf	18¼	18¼	18¼
110 C & E I pf	58¼	58¼	58¼
130 Chi Yel Cab	55	55	55
110 Chile Copper	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝
210 Col F & I	44	43¾	43
110 Col South	48	46	46
150 Col Carbon	49	48¾	49
140 Col G & E	49¾	49¾	49¾
130 Conley T F	13¾	13¾	13¾
100 Cons Distrib	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
410 Cons Gas	77¼	77¼	77¼
610 Cons Textile	4¼	4¼	4¼
260 Cont Can	69	68¾	69
150 Cont Motors	9¾	9¾	9¾
110 CornProdRef	41⅜	41⅛	41⅜
270 Cosden Co	39⅜	39⅛	39⅜
570 Crucible Stl	75¾	74¾	74¾
180 Cuban Am S	24¾	24¾	24¾
230 Cuyamel Frt	54⅛	53¾	54⅛
1,220 Davison Ch	46¾	45¾	45¾
180 Del L & W	147	147	147
180 Del & Hud	139¾	139¼	139¼
230 Eastman K	113¾	110⅜	111⅜
130 Eaton A & H	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛
180 ElecStorBat	63⅜	63⅜	63⅜
150 Endicott-J	70¾	70¾	70¾
450 Erie 1st pf	46¾	46¼	46¾
180 Exch Buffet	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜
250 Famous P L	85¾	82¾	85¾
155 Fed M&S pf	61	60¾	60¾
110 Fisk Rub	13	13	13
170 Foundation	91¾	91¼	91¾
150 Fresport Tex	10¾	10¼	10¼
120 Gen Cigar	86¾	86¾	86¾
730 Gen Elec	280¾	277¾	280
115 Gen Motors	61¾	61¼	61¼
170 Gimbel Bros	62¾	61¾	61¾
110 Granby Cons	19	19	19
130 Gt North pf	72¾	72¾	72¾
110 Gt West Sug	92¾	92¾	92¾
120 Greene Cans	16¾	16¾	16¾
230 GulfStates	81	80¾	80¾
110 Hartman Crp	36¾	36¾	36¾
670 Hayes Wheel	37¾	36¾	37¾
110 Hudson Coal	35¼	35¼	35¼
260 Houston Oil	77¼	77¼	77¼
210 Hudson Mtr	24¾	24	24¾
430 Hupp M Car	17	17	17
170 Hud&ManRR	25¾	25¾	25¾
210 Illinois Cent	116¼	116¼	116¼
210 Inland Steel	47¾	47¼	47¼
210 Inspira Cop	30¾	30¾	30¾
310 IntRayTrans	31⅞	31⅛	31⅛
370 Int Cement	65¾	65¾	65¾
430 Int Combust	37¼	36¾	36¾
270 Int Harvest	108¾	108¼	108¼
230 Int Mer M pf	46¾	45¾	45¾
210 Int Nickel	23¾	23¼	23¼
110 Int Paper	84	82¾	83¾
110 Invincible Oil	15	15	15
90 Iron Prods	88¾	84¾	84¾
110 Jordan Motor	8¾	8¾	8¾
110 Jones B Tea	21¼	21	21
110 Kayser & Co	37¾	37¼	37¼
310 Kan City Sou	36¾	36⅝	36⅝
130 KellySpgfRre	77¾	77¾	77¾
270 Kennecott	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝
130 Lee Rub & T	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
110 Lehigh Val	79¾	78¾	79¾
270 Lima L Whs	70	69⅝	69¾
370 Loew's, Inc	24¾	24¼	24¼
110 Lorillard, P	34¾	34¼	34¼
410 Mack Truck	111¾	111¾	111¾
110 Magma Cop	37¾	37¾	37¾
270 McIntyre P	15¾	15¾	15¾
130 Macy Co	69¾	69¾	69¾
410 Mallinson	34¾	33¾	33½
110 Maracaibo O	23¾	23¾	23¾
110 Math Alk W	29¾

$50,000,000 TO BE BONUS TOTAL HERE

Financial District Estimates That Christmas Distributions Will Set a New Record.

WALL STREET'S GOOD YEAR

Some Firms to Pay as High as Six Weeks' Extra Salary to Their Employes.

Scores of banking, brokerage and investment firms were busy yesterday distributing Christmas bonuses to their employes, and hundreds of firms have announced their intention of making similar distributions within the next few days. According to estimates in the financial district yesterday, bonuses aggregating $50,000,000 will be distributed to employes in this city this year, of which the greater portion will go to workers in the financial district. Actual figures covering bonus distributions are unobtainable, but in "the Street" the belief prevails that this year's distributions will establish a new high record.

The Christmas bonuses publicly announced chiefly ranged from 5 to 20 per cent. of the annual salaries. Many firms made distributions of from two to six weeks' salary extra. There were many rumors that two prominent organizations, one an international banking house and the other a large underwriting and brokerage organization on Broadway, had distributed a year's salary to all employes. These reports, however, could not be confirmed.

Taken as a whole, however, Wall Street this year will enjoy the most prosperous Christmas of any year since the inflation boom of 1919 and 1920. It is highly probable that the profits for 1924 will be even greater than those accumulated in the years mentioned. This applies not only to the various firms doing business in the financial district but also to investors and traders.

The activity in the stock market, with the long series of 2,000,000 share days following on the heels of an increase in brokers' commission rates, helped pile up the earnings of firms. At the same time the earnings of the banking institutions increased as a result of lending money to finance stock market operations and through the extension of credits to business in general. The profits of the larger investment banking organizations may be judged by the larger volume of new securities underwritten during the current year for both domestic and foreign account. Foreign loans floated in this country totaled about $1,000,000,000, with $4,500,000,000 of domestic bonds, including municipal, State and corporation. At an average underwriting commission of 2 per cent. the bankers' profits on the flotation of these securities would be about $110,000,00.

The rapid rise in security prices also netted large profits to the general investing public. This applies to both railroad and industrial stocks. Many investors in all sections of the country who had been burdened with carrying railroad securities through many years of low prices, or since the roads were taken over by the Government for operation during the war, were able to dispose of their holdings, if they desired, at fancy prices during this year.

Bonus distributions announced by the larger Wall Street houses yesterday included a 10 per cent. distribution by Harriman & Co., W. E. Hutton & Co. distributed a month's pay to all employes.

Hornblower & Weeks will distribute a bonus equal to six weeks' salary to all employes. This distribution is in addition to two weeks' pay distributed just prior to Thanksgiving Day.

Reading Orders 30 Locomotives.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works has received an order for twenty-five freight locomotives and five passenger locomotives from the Reading Company. The contract calls for an expenditure of $1,750,000.

MEETINGS ANNOUNCED.

	Books Close.	Books Open.	Date of Meeting.
Duluth Sup. Trac...Jan.	9	....	Jan. 13
Equitable Tr. N. Y...Dec.	24	....	Jan. 13
Erie & Pitts. R. R...Nov.	15	....	Jan. 15
Fisher Body	....	....	Dec. 29
Hudson Motor Car...Dec.	23	....	Jan. 12
Jones Bros. Tea.....	....	....	Dec. 23
Leh. Valley R. R...Nov.	20	....	Jan. 20
National Biscuit....Jan.	31	....	Feb. 11
National City Bank of New York .....Dec.	27	....	Jan. 13
National City Bank of New York .....Jan.	10	Aft. Mtg.	Jan. 13
N. Y. Cent. & H. R...Jan.	9	Jan. 29	Jan. 30
Nor. Central Ry. ...Dec.	27	....	Jan. 27
Penney (J. C.) pf...Dec.	8	....	Dec. 23
P. & W. Va. Ry...Nov.	20	....	Feb. 3
Southern Pacific....Mar.	23	Apr. 9	Apr. 10
Telautograph .....Oct.	25	....	Mar. 17
Twin City Rap. Tr...Jan.	2	....	Jan. 27
United Fruit .....Jan.	26	Feb. 19	Feb. 18
Un. Rys. of St. L...Jan.	9	Jan. 13	Feb. 10
Un. Rys. of St. L...Feb.	9	Feb. 13	Mar. 10
Wabash Ry. .....Nov.	29	Dec. 30	Dec. 29
Weber & Heilbroner..Dec.	20	....	Dec. 30

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	Books Close.	Books Open.	Priv. Expire.
Com'l Solvents, A...Dec.	24	Jan. 6	Jan. 9
Com'l Solvents, B...Dec.	24	Jan. 6	Jan. 9
Fed. L. & Trac. pf.Dec.	15	....	Jan. 2
Guantanamo Sugar.Dec.	1	Dec. 9	Jan. 2
Guant. Sugar pf.....Dec.	1	Dec. 9	Jan. 2
Lost City Bk. N. Y.Jan.	10*	....	Feb. 16
P. S. C. of N. J...Mar.	21, '24	....	May 1, '25
P.S.C.N.J.,7% pf.Mar.	21, '24	....	May 1, '25
P.S.C. N. J. 6% pf.Mar.	21, '24	....	May 1, '25
Reading Co. ....Dec.	17, '23	....	Dec. 31, '23
Reading Co. 2d pf.Dec.	17, '23	....	Dec. 31, '23
*Books open after meeting.			

DUE BILLS.

American Radiator Co., deliveries after Dec. 18, 1924.

National City Bank of N. Y., deliveries after Jan. 10, 1925.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

The following companies announced dividends during the past week:

STEAM RAILROADS.

Company.	Rate.	Per.	Pay.	Books Close.
Bond & M. Gear..06 2-3	8th	Feb.	1	Jan. 21
By-Prod. Coke pf...	2%	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
Canada Bread	1	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
Do pf.	1½	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
Canada Cement	1½	Q	Jan.	15 Dec. 31
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Class A	75c	Q	Jan.	15 Dec. 20
Canadian Cottons...	3	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 23
Do pf.	1½	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 23
Canfield Oil	1½	Q	Dec.	31 Dec. 20
Do pf.	1½	Q	Dec.	31 Dec. 24
Cent. Aguirre Sug...$7		Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Central Steel	$1	Q	Jan.	10 Dec. 31
Do pf.	2	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
Country Electric....	1½	Q	Dec.	22 Dec. 18
Crystal Dairy (Texas.)	1½	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
Do pf.	1½	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
City Investing	2½	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 27
Do pf.	1½	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 27
Columbia Graph. ...$7		Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
Consol. M. & S. of Canada	$	Q	Jan.	15 Dec. 31
Corona Typewriter..50c		Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 15
Do 1st pf.	2	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 15
Do 2d pf.	2	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 15
Creamery Pkg. Mfg.50c		Q	Jan.	10 Jan. 1
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	10 Jan. 1
Crucible Steel	1	Q	Jan.	31 Jan. 2
Cuban Dom. Sugar Trust	50c	Q	Jan.	20 *Dec. 31
Do pf.	2	Q	Jan.	15 Dec. 31
Dixon (J.) Crucible.	2	Q	Dec.	31 Dec. 22
Doehler Die Casting.	1¼	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
Eastern Steel Tube (Toronto) pf.	3½	S	Jan.	31 Dec. 31
Edwards (Wm. Co.)	1½	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
El. Contr. & Mfg.	$1.25	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Fed. Drop Forge.....	1¼	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Dec.	22 Dec. 20
Fifth Av. Bus Sec.	10c	Q	Jan.	15 Jan. 3
Fiske Rubber Corp. com. and pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 17
Fitzsimons-Apsley Rub.	2½	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
Fortune Tire & Rub.	$2.50	Q	Jan.	10 Jan. 15
Do 6% pf.	1½	Q	Jan.	15 Jan. 2
Do 7% pf.	1¾	Q	Feb.	15 Feb. 1
Foote-Burt pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
Gen. Fireproofing.	50c	Q	Jan.	2 .....
Do	50c	Ex	Jan.	2 .....
Gen. Tire & R. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Grant (W.) Co. pf.	2	Q	Jan.	2 *Dec. 20
Gt. Lakes P.W. Sand	$1.50	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Hamilton-Brown S.	25c	M	Dec.	23 Dec. 16
Do	25c	M	Jan.	2 Dec. 16
Heath (D. C.) & Co.	3%	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
Hibernia Sec. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
Holmes (D. H.) Co.	75c	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Holt, Rend. & Co. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 27
Hood Rubber	$1	Q	Dec.	31 Dec. 20
Hood Gibson (Chas.)	1¾	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 17
Do	3	Ex	Jan.	1 Dec. 17
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 17
Hydrot Corp.	25c	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 15
Imp. Tob. of Can.	1	Q	Dec.	30 .....
Do	3	Ex	Dec.	30 .....
Interstate S'ship.	$1.25	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 18
Do	$1.25	Q	Apr.	1 Mar. 18
Jacobs-Manville	75c	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Kayser Co. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
Kelly Is. L. & Trs.	2	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
Kirshbaum (A. B.) pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	1 *Dec. 20
Kirsted Mfg. & T. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 22
Lacledo Steel	2	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 23
Lawton Mills	3%	Q	Dec.	31 Dec. 20
Lawyers Mortgage.	2½	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 15
Lehigh Coal & Nav.	50c	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 12
Library Bureau	1½	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 22
Do	2	Ex	Jan.	2 Dec. 22
Do pf.	2	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 22
Long Is. Safe Dep.	2	Ann	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
McAnd'ws & Forbes.	2½	Q	Jan.	15 *Dec. 31
Do	4	Ex	Jan.	15 *Dec. 31
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	15 *Dec. 31
Manning, Maxwell & Moore	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 31
Merch. & Co. pf.	2	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 17
Murray Ohio Mfg. pf.	2	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 30
Metropolitan Filling Stations	2	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 15
Do	2	Ex	Jan.	2 Dec. 15
Do Class A	2	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 15
Do pf.	2	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 15
Mortgage Bond	2	Q	Dec.	31 Dec. 21
Nat. P. & Type pf.	2	Q	Jan.	15 *Dec. 30
Nat. Refining	2	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Naumkeag S. Cot.	2	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
N. Y. Air Brake	$1	Q	Feb.	2 Jan. 7
Do pf. Class A	$1	Q	Apr.	1 Mar. 10
N. Y. Title & M. pf.	1½	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
N. Y. Transport'n.	50c	Q	Jan.	15 Jan. 2
N. Am. Car. Cl. A.	62½c	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 24
N. Am. Cl. & L. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 17
Ogilvie Flour Mill.	$1	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Ohio Fuel	50c	Q	Jan.	15 Dec. 31
Ohio Leather 1st pf.	2	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
Do 2d pf.	2	Ann	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
Open Stair Dwelling.	1¾	Q	Dec.	31 .....
Pacific-Burt	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 17
Do pf	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 17
Page & Shaw	100	Stk	.....	.....
Paige-Detroit Motor.	50c	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Park City M. & S.	15c	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 15
Pels-Gr'nstein pf.	3½	S	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
Pels (A.) & Co.	40c	Q	Feb.	2 Jan. 20
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Feb.	2 Jan. 20
Pitts. Mal'ble Iron.	1¼	M	Dec.	22 Dec. 15
Prairie Oil & Gas.	2	Q	Jan.	31 Dec. 31
Prairie Pipe Line.	2	Q	Jan.	31 Dec. 31
Premier Gold Min.	2c	Q	Jan.	3 Dec. 24
Procter & Gamble 8% pf.	2	Q	Jan.	15 *Dec. 24
Rogers (Wm. A.) pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 17
St. Joseph Lead.	50c	Q	Mar.	20 Mar. 9
Do	50c	Q	June	20 June 9
Do	50c	Q	Sep.	21 Sep. 9
Do	50c	Q	Dec.	21 Dec. 9
Silver King Coalition Mines	20c	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Standard Screw	3	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 15
Do	3	S	Jan.	1 Dec. 15
Stanley Co. of Am.	1¼	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Steel Co. of Canada, com. and pf.	1¾	Q	Feb.	2 Jan. 7
Stetson (John B.).	$3.75	—	Jan.	15 Jan. 1
Do pf.	$1	—	Jan.	15 Jan. 1
Sullivan Machinery	$1	Q	Jan.	15 Dec. 31
Telautograph pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	10 Dec. 31
Textile Banking	2	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 24
Tintic Standard M.	3c	Q	Dec.	22 Dec. 17
Do	30c	Ex	Jan.	2 Dec. 17
Tobacco Products.	$1.50	Q	Jan.	15 Jan. 2
Tuckett Tobacco Co.	1	Q	Jan.	15 Dec. 31
Do pf	1¾	Q	Jan.	15 Dec. 31
Syracuse Wash Mch.	$3	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Do	$3	Ex	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Underwood Comp. Mch. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	1 *Dec. 20
Un. Cent. Life Ins.	$1	Q	Jan.	20 Jan. 1
Utd. Verde Ext. M.	50c	Q	Feb.	2 *Jan. 15
U. S. Ind. A'chol pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	15 Dec. 31
U. S. Safe Deposit.	2	—	Jan.	2 Dec. 31
U. S. S. & W. G. pf.	2	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 22
Univ. Leaf Tob. pf.	2	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Utah-Idaho Sugar.	6c	Q	Dec.	31 Dec. 19
Do	1¾	Q	Dec.	31 Dec. 19
Van Dorn Iron W. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 22
Warren Bros	$1	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Do 1st pf.	75c	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Do 2d pf	87½c	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Westmoreland Coal.	50c	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
White Eagle Oil....	50c	Q	Jan.	20 Dec. 31
White Rk. Min. S.	25c	Q	Dec.	31 Dec. 22
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Dec.	31 Dec. 22
Whitman (Wm.) pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 23
Williams Tool pf.	2	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
Will & Baumer C. pf.	2	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 15

*Holders of record; books do not close.

BANK STOCKS.

Am. Exch. Nat.	4	Q	Jan.	2 *Dec. 20
Chemical Nat.	4	Mthly	Jan.	2 Dec. 23
East River Nat.	3½	Q	Dec.	31 Dec. 22
Eurece, Bank of	3	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Do	4	Ex	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Fifth National	2½	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Gruenp'l Nat. (Ban)	4	—	Jan.	1 Dec. 20
Greenwich	3	Q	Jan.	1 *Dec. 20
Do	3	Ex	Jan.	1 *Dec. 20
Hanover Nat.	6	Q	Dec.	31 Dec. 20
Mechanics (Ban)	2	Q	Jan.	1 *Dec. 20
Do	2	Ex	Jan.	1 *Dec. 20
Mech. & Met. Nat.	8	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
New Netherland	3	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Park National	4	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 22
Peninsular Nat. (Co-darhurst)	3	—	Jan.	2 Dec. 31
Richmond Hill Nat. (Brooklyn)	3	—	Dec.	31 Dec. 27
Washington Heights	1¼	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 30

TRUST COMPANIES.

Brooklyn	4	Q	Jan.	2 *Dec. 20
Do	3	Ex	Jan.	2 *Dec. 20
Central Union	4	Q	Jan.	2 *Dec. 22
Do	4	Ex	Jan.	2 *Dec. 22
Empire	2	Q	Dec.	31 *Dec. 20
Do	2	Ex	Dec.	31 *Dec. 20
Irving B.-Col. Trust	3	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 19
Int.-International	2½	Q	Dec.	31 Dec. 19
Fulton	2	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 19
Do	2	Ex	Jan.	2 Dec. 19
Metropolitan	4	Q	Dec.	31 *Dec. 19
Mutual of Westchester Co.	3	Q	Jan.	2 *Dec. 31
Do	3	Ex	Jan.	2 *Dec. 31
New York	8	Q	Jan.	2 *Dec. 20
People's (Brooklyn)	3	Q	Dec.	31 Dec. 30
Title Guar. & Trust	3	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 22
Do	4	Ex	Jan.	2 Dec. 22
Do	4	Ex	Mar.	31 Mar. 21
U. S. Mtg. & Trust	4	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 27

FIRE INSURANCE.

Continental	$3	S	Jan.	16 Dec. 29
Fid.-Phenix Fire....	$3	S	Jan.	10 Dec. 29

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Abitibi P. & P. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Am. Caramel pf.	2	S	Jan.	1 *Dec. 10
Am.-Hawaiian S.	8.5c	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 19
Am. Laundry Mach.	75c	Q	Mar.	2 Feb. 21
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	15 Jan. 6
Am. Mfg.	1¾	Q	Dec.	31 Dec. 15
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Dec.	31 Dec. 15
Am. Rolling Mill.	50c	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 15
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 16
Am. Sales Book.	$1	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 22
Am. Screw	1½	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 22
Do	1	Ex	Jan.	2 Dec. 22
Am. Seed. Mach. pf.	1½	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Am. Shipbuilding pf.	1¾	Q	Feb.	2 *Jan. 15
Am. Surety	$1.50	Q	Dec.	31 *Dec. 20
Am. Textile	$1	Q	Jan.	2 *Dec. 24
Am. Whitfield Prod.	1¾	Q	Jan.	15 Dec. 31
Archer-D.-Mid. pf.	1¾	Q	Feb.	1 Jan. 21
Asbestos C. of C.	2½	Q	Jan.	15 *Jan. 2
Assoc. Indus. pf.	2	Q	Jan.	15 *Jan. 15
Ault & Wibor pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Austin, Nichols pf.	1¾	Q	Feb.	1 Jan. 15
Balaban & Katz.	25c	M	Feb.	1 Jan. 20
Do	25c	M	Mar.	1 Feb. 20
Do	25c	M	Apr.	1 Mar. 20
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Apr.	1 Mar. 15
Barnet Leather pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	1 Dec. 29
Bayuk Cig. 1st pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	15 Dec. 31
Do 2d pf.	2	Q	Jan.	15 Dec. 31
Do comp. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	15 Dec. 31
Beatrice Creamery.$1.25		Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Bird & Son pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 15
Boyd-Welsh Shoe.	50c	Q	Apr.	1 .....
Do	50c	Q	July	1 .....
Do	50c	Q	Oct.	1 .....
Brill Motor Co. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Brown Shoe pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Bruce (E. L.) pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Bucyrus Co. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Burroughs Add. M.	1	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Burroughs Add. M. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Butler Bros. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Calumet & Hecla.	5	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Canada Cycle & Mot.	1	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Canada Malting pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Canada Steamship.	1	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Canada Wire & Cable pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Carbon Steel pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Case (J. I.) T. M.	2	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Cent. Coal & Coke pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Cent. Leather pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Cent. Paper pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Cent. Vermont Pub. Serv. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Chicago Pneumatic T.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Chicago Yellow Cab.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Childs Co. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Cities Service Co.	2	M	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Do pf.	1¾	M	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Do B.	2	M	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Do B. pf.	1¾	M	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Clark Equipment.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Coca-Cola Co.	1	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Columbia Graph.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Columbian Rope pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Commercial Credit pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Commercial Solvents.	1	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Consolidated Cigar pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Consolidated Textile pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Continental Can pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Continental Motors.	1	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Cosden & Co. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Crane Co. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Cuban Cane Sug. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Cuban-Dom. Sug. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Cudahy Packing pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Curtis Publishing pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Davison Chemical pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Deere & Co. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Detroit Edison.	2½	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Detroit Steel Prod.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Dodge Bros. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Dominion Bridge.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Dominion Glass pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Dominion Textile pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Eastern Steel pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Eastman Kodak pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Elec. Refrig. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Elk Horn Coal pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Emerson Brantingham pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Endicott-Johnson.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Fairbanks Co. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Fairbanks, Morse pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Famous Players-Lasky pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Fed. Light & Trac. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Fed. Mining & Smelting pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Fed. Motor Truck.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Fisk Rubber pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Foundation Co. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Gabriel Snubber pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Gen. Asphalt pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Gen. Baking pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Gen. Cigar pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Gen. Motors.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Gen. Motors pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Gen. Petroleum.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Gen. Refractories pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Gen. Tire & R. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Gillette Safety Razor pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Glidden Co. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Goodrich (B. F.) pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Goodyear T. & R. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Gotham Silk Hosiery pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Grand Rapids Brass pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Gt. Lakes Dredge & Dock.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Gt. Lakes Paper pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Gt. Northern Paper.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Gt. Western Sug. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Greene Cananea Copper.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Gulf States Steel pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Hall Scale pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Hamilton Watch pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Hanna (M. A.) pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Hartman Corp. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Hercules Powder pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Hershey Chocolate pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Hollander & Son pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Homestake Mining.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Houdaille-Hershey pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Howe Sound.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Hudson Bay Min. & S.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Hupp Motor Car.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Hydraulic Steel pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Illinois Brick.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Indian Motocycle pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Indiana Pipe pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Indiana Steel pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Indiana Steel Prod.	1¾	Q	Jan.	2 Dec. 20
Indiana Steel Prod.

The Merchant's Point of View

MERCANTILE business in most of its aspects last week was a repetition of the week before. Its main feature was the holiday buying at retail, which exceeded anything of the kind in years as regards both volume and variety. From the dollars and cents standpoint, the season is expected to be ahead even of the extravagant shirt-buying period of war-time, though showing much more discrimination in the purchases. As a consequence, retailers in general promise to be in a good position to buy and sell goods later on. Following the usual seasonal sales will come the January and clearance ones, and there are already evidences that these will be well patronized. In them price will be the main thing featured, which will have a drawback toward obtaining higher prices for the regular offerings later. It is to be noted, however, that no claim is made that all prices will advance. In the textiles, for example, cottons should be cheaper than dearer. In silks there is a tendency to show the need of charging for fabrics, and the same is true of artificial silk, the use of which is increasing rapidly. Leather goods also show some advances, and so, possibly, may some other merchandise where the element of high raw material costs come in. This is notably the case with regard to woolens. Owing to increased labor wages it does not probable. The tendency seems rather toward lowering than lifting the level of operatives as part of the general trend of readjustment.

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Outlook for Future Buying.

Primary markets are not expected to show a great deal of activity at this time of year. Inventory time and that of preparing for balancing accounts for the twelvemonth tend to put a kind of breathing spell over the trade being. After the first week in January jobbers will be in the market with a line on what may be expected of retailers with regard to secure the supplies. While it is not expected that they will put in orders in excess of customary a half dozen years ago, it is confidently believed that these will be on a rather more liberal scale than has been the case recently. This is based on the belief that betterment of conditions throughout the country, which seems assured for larger demand for commodities in general use. It is also encouraged somewhat by the changed attitude of producers in several departments lines who had been put at a disadvantage by the hand-to-mouth method of buying is vague and who have announced their purpose not to follow on manufacturing on the chance of getting orders whenever buyers feel like giving them. A fair amount of business on orders is what they expect as a matter of justice so that they shall not be forced to take all the risks and to the use of capital for the benefit of others. While this is especially true with makers of apparel of divers kinds it is also more or less the case with many manufacturing fabrics of one industry or another. Every one of these they have a good argument on their side. The only point in doubt is whether they will abide by what they consider the right.

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Gap Between Producer and Consumer.

A fortnight ago reference was made in these columns to service as the cause for the gap in prices between producers and consumers. This applies to all kinds of commodities, including the product of manufactured ones. A correspondent, having in mind only the products produced by farmers, writes that he has discovered a remedy for existing state of things. This he accomplish by passing "a law requiring that cubic space in all various kinds of food storage plants be limited from time to time to conform with the law of supply and demand—that is, not allow the excess of what the public can consume within a reasonable period of time." It is not stated whether this is to be a Federal statute or one enacted by the various States. Nor does the writer tell how the enforcement of such a measure seem to the correspondent, or the extent to which it would still further encourage the farmers' market, if it could be made constitutional or enforced. The only reason for calling attention to the suggestion is to emphasize the futility of trying to cure by legislation something resulting directly from the sybaritic habits of the great bulk of the population. So long as people will insist on being served in such a way to suit their convenience they will have to pay for it. And, it may be additionally remarked, sometimes it is found them better to expend more money than to consume time which is more valuable to them. A saving of a penny or two may be an extravagance when compared with the expenditure of an hour or more of effort, unless the penny's time is of little consequence.

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How the Intermediate Gouges In.

In foodstuffs, particularly, occurs the greatest disparity in prices between consumer, mostly depending on locality. In certain places fruits and vegetables may be bought, in season, for one-half the prices prevailing in towns further removed from those districts they are grown. There are times when it does not pay the farmer in this State to send apples to the city, while at the same time those bought them here at retail find them very expensive. Containers, handling, overhead, rent, taxes, &c., come in as factors. It occasionally comes as a surprise to people who have not given the matter to learn how much the mere handling of a product by the number of intermediaries before it gets to the ultimate consumer. It was long ago known, for example, that the cost of a ton of coal more than doubled between the mouth of the mine and tidewater and that this was multiplied several times more before it got into the householder's bin. Nor is the instance more than typical. Cotton is another of the many instances of the same kind. In a recent bulletin of the textile division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce a recital is given of seven different hands through which cotton usually passes between the grower and the spinner or exporter. The mere distribution of commodities in this country takes in the services of about 1,500,000 owners of establishments, who make up the largest class among business men. It would be the rankest folly to imagine that the efforts of these individuals is superfluous. Unless they filled a real want they could not exist.

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Features of Country's Foreign Trade.

In the eleven months ended with November the exports from this country totaled $4,146,000,000 in value. The imports during the same period were $3,277,000,000. In the corresponding period last year the figures were: Exports, $3,740,000,000; imports, $3,503,000,000. They show an increase in the value of exports amounting to $406,000,000 and a decrease of $226,000,000 in the imports. If the average is maintained for this month, the favorable balance of trade on the merchandise side for the year will be about $950,000,000. This is about double the average of prewar years. Much of the difference is accounted for by the higher price levels now prevailing. Anything like a complete analysis of the figures is impossible from the data at hand. But one thing is noticeable and that is that there has been comparatively little change in the relative proportions of the groupings of the imports. Among them there are only a loose of about 4 per cent. in the classification of "foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured" and a gain of 2 per cent. in "manufactures ready for consumption," the other changes being negligible. Exports, however, display more variations. There are losses of 5 per cent. in crude materials for use in manufacturing, 3 per cent. in foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured and 18 per cent. in manufactures for further use in manufacturing, and gains of 2 per cent. in foodstuffs, crude, and food animals and 7 per cent. in manufactures ready for consumption.

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Cotton Price Stability Is a Factor.

Spinners are apparently of the opinion that raw cotton prices have reached sufficient stability to warrant planning ahead and are little concerned with the minor fluctuations shown in the quotations from day to day. Even the figures of cotton ginned up to Dec. 13, issued by the Census Bureau yesterday and showing the remarkable total of 12,796,216 bales, had little effect on such quotations. There is, however, much room for improvement in the operation of cotton mills, especially the Eastern ones. Where resumption of operations in the latter have occurred it has usually been to the accompaniment of reduced wages, and it is only a question of time before lowered wage scales will be universal. The latest batch of mills to adopt the reduced scales are those of Lowell, Mass., which will operate on a 10 per cent. cut beginning Dec. 29. Orders for fabrics are being taken for several months of the new year. One day during the past week an exceptionally large number for printcloths was put in for delivery during January and February, but in the main business is seasonally quiet. Prices for gray goods are keeping quite firm. A general opening of napped goods took place during the week, with prices showing a reduction of a cent a yard. Only a fair amount of business was done in these goods, which are expected to show up better after the turn of the year. Openings have also taken place of heavyweight underwear made by Northern mills. The prices are reduced from those of last season just as were those of the Southern lines. Trading in the goods is light as yet, but the prospects appear excellent. In colored fabrics percales appear to be doing well and, considering the time of year, other finished goods are moving about as actively as could be expected. Hosiery is also giving a good account of itself.

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Situation in Wool and Woolens.

As was to be expected, weakness has been shown in certain foreign wool markets. The maintenance of the high prices, in view of the quantities ready to be marketed and the lessening of the demand, was a little too much of a task. In New Zealand the auction sales wound up with reductions from the former high prices. A number of auctions are scheduled for next month, and the results of these will be watched with interest by the manufacturers of woolens. Wool circles continue to be perturbed by the conclusions expressed by William Goldman of this city in his remarks at the annual meeting of the American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers. Putting together the world's wool production and consumption for several years back, he reasoned out that there remained about two and one-half years' supply unaccounted for. The most usual rejoinder to this has been a request for him to produce the wool, which seems hardly fair under the circumstances. The great difficulty in the wool situation is the entire absence of any reliable statistics. It is not possible to give really definite and positive figures even of the production and consumption of the material in this country, let alone any other. The goods market is without special feature at the moment. Spring buying of men's fabrics has not been particularly good. In women's wear lines a fair movement continues on specialties. Guessing is rife as to the prices that will be made at the heavyweight openings next month. The general opinion is that the increases at the start will not be as large as was first thought, whatever may happen afterward.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF WOOL STOCKS?

Why William Goldman Is Convinced That a Two and a Half Years' Supply Exists.

A recent address by William Goldman of this city before the American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers has provoked more discussion in the trade than has any utterance on the wool situation since the war period. Mr. Goldman essayed to show that there is a two and one-half years' supply of wool existent in the world. This has met with much dissent in certain quarters. In response to this Mr. Goldman yesterday further elaborated his views as follows:

"When I made the statement before the woolen and worsted manufacturers that in spite of the rise of raw wool prices to war levels there still appeared to be a two and one-half years' supply of wool in the world, I did so without any thought of engaging in a controversy on the subject. The statement was made after a careful and painstaking analysis of all available and obtainable information. Several questions, however, have arisen which in justice to myself I consider it proper to answer.

"First, there has been intimation from one or two sources that my statement was intended as propaganda that might ultimately bring down the price of wool. I realize that my statement was at considerable variance with the trend of thought of many men in the industry, but it seems just a little absurd to me that I should be credited with the belief that the statement of any one man could in any way alter a world economic condition. If wool is scarce the price will remain high or go higher. If there is an adequate supply this condition over a reasonable period of time will be reversed.

"While there has been a widespread attempt to discredit my figures from various angles I do not believe that anybody has made a serious attempt to disprove my conclusions by authentic data.

"One eminent wool authority for whom I have the greatest respect, while not dissenting from some of my conclusions, challenges my statement that there was a two years' supply of wool in the world in 1921. As my whole conclusion is based on that premise I feel it necessary to explain that I considered it as an accepted belief in the minds of everybody that such was the condition in 1921, and I did not quote the figures on which I based that premise because my address was already inexcusably long. I want, therefore, to submit here the basis of my estimate of a two years' supply on hand as of January 1, 1921.

"During the war the British Australian Wool Realization Association (for brevity called "Bawra") had taken over the clips of the English colonies, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa—and had on hand unsold on Dec. 31, 1920, a total of 2,586,000 bales, the bulk of which wool was still in the countries of origin. But the Bawra had discontinued buying wool from the wool growers of those countries on June 30, 1920, so that in the months of November and December of 1920, in addition to the stock held by the Bawra, there came into sight the annual clips of all three of these countries, which totaled 1,678,000 bales. Accordingly there were in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa at that time the 2,586,000 bales held by Bawra, plus the 2,678,000 bales comprising the new clip, or a total of slightly less than a two years' clip.

"Almost the identical situation existed in South America, excepting that these wools had never been taken over by the British Government; and in South America, in addition to the new clips that came in at the same time that these other clips came in, in the months of November and December, there were accumulations equaling one year's supply. This is proved by the shipments out of South America in the following year prior to the gathering of the clips at the end of 1921 and the supplies that still existed in that country.

"Now, coming to the United States, William M. Wood, President of the American Woolen Company, was reported to have said in the early part of 1921 that the necessity for higher duties on goods was indicated by the fact that we had in this country 1,200 millions pounds of wool ahead of the machinery at that time. Another estimate by a wool expert at that time gave the quantity ahead of the machinery as between 900 and 1,000 million pounds. While this stock was made up of both foreign and domestic wools, it was equivalent to more than three normal wool clips for this country.

"Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, South America and the United States are the only large wool-producing countries in the world. Aside from the wool grown in the United Kingdom proper, which is approximately 180,000,000 pounds, the clips of all the other countries of Europe and Northern Africa are very small, and it is easy to see that there was in the hands of the wool growers, the wool dealers, the top makers, spinners, manufacturers and knitters of Great Britain and all of the rest of Europe a supply in January, 1921, equal to two years' supply of these small wool producing countries. And, therefore, the claim that there was a two years' supply of wool ahead in the world at that time was in no sense an exaggeration, but was a conservative statement of the real situation.

Data on World Consumption.

"There has been some question as to the accuracy of my statement regarding the consumption of wool from January, 1921, to the present date. Admittedly, there are no figures that can be used as a guide in getting this estimate. Any thoughtful criticism of the statement regarding consumption is fair and proper, but such criticism should be based on a mighty careful study of the conditions that prevailed in all of the world's large markets during the last four years. My own study has convinced me beyond question that in no country in the world other than Japan has there been a normal consumption of wool for this whole four-year period. This is not only true of wool but of every other product with the exception of building materials. In my estimate of world consumption of wool during these four years I allowed for a 75 per cent. consumption for Europe and an 80 per cent. consumption for the world, and I believe this to be a fair estimate.

"The commodity that bears the closest relation to wool is cotton. A new light has just been thrown on the world's consumption of cotton in the shape of a survey just completed by the United States Chamber of Commerce and sent to me through the courtesy of Edwin E. Pierson, ex-President of the Merchants' Association, showing that Europe consumed cotton goods during these four years to the extent of only 66 per cent. of her pre-war consumption of cotton goods.

"The discussion has brought out that there might have been new uses for wool that involved additional takings by the motor trade and an expansion in the knitting industry. One of the very largest producers of fabrics suitable for the use of the motor trade made the statement to me that the increased consumption of raw wool for this purpose would in no sense be considered a factor in the consideration of this problem, although he admitted that there had been increased use. He called my attention to the fact that cotton is used almost exclusively for the cheap cars, and that cotton, mohair and reworked wool are used in a large percentage of the upholstery materials. Of course, some use good wool, but it is a small percentage of the industry.

Offset to Knitting Increase.

"There has been great expansion in the field of knitted products, but this has been very largely at the expense of the weaving trades. For example, gabardines have been largely displaced by knitted top coats. Sweaters used by men throughout the country in the small towns have been used very largely for the purpose of conserving clothes or to reduce the cost of clothing. And it is well to bear in mind that the knitting trades use a very large percentage of reworked wool in their products.

"I consider my conclusion conservative when I say that any increase that might have taken place in the knitting trades or the motor trades has been completely offset by the auction sales of the various Government surpluses, not only in this country but in several European countries, where our Government has sold millions of yards of cloth, millions of blankets, millions of sweaters, underwear and other garments.

"In my investigation of the increase in the use of wool clothing in Japan I found that the change from oriental to Occidental clothing is proceeding at a moderate pace, and that Japan's consumption of wool is infinitely less than any European country of like population.

"In stretching a point in a desire for extreme conservatism, let us say that the American consumption for 1923 and 1924 taken together was 100 per cent. of normal, and for 1921 and 1922 85 per cent. of normal, or the four-year consumption, 85% per cent. of normal. The most liberal figure that I could possibly put on the world's consumption of wool for the past four years would be an outside figure of not more than 88 1-3 per cent. of normal for the whole world, and on that estimate I consider that we have gained a minimum of one-sixth of one year's supply of wool each year through underconsumption, or two-thirds of a year's supply in the four years. And having lost one-third of one year's supply through underproduction of wool during the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, as I have previously shown, I consider that the original estimate of approximately a two and one-half years' supply of wool in the world need not be amended in any way.

"A number of woolen manufacturers have written, asking me where this wool supply is, and I want to go into that question a bit. It must be remembered that if we have a two and one-half years' supply of wool in the world on the first of January, 1925, we will not have quite two years' supply on hand on the first of November, 1925, even though wool consumption is normal, for the reason that at the end of each year we bring in the world's big wool clips, those of Australia, New Zealand, South America and South Africa, and all through the year these stocks are continually drawn upon. So that, when we talk about two and one-half years' supply, we do not claim that it is an average supply throughout the year. Secondly, I am not informed as to what the stocks were of tops and yarns ahead of the worsted and knitting machinery of the world in January, 1921. But, if those stocks were then small and today are comparatively large, we would account for a small percentage of the world's wool, because I am talking only of consumption from the standpoint of finished goods.

Where Marketing Comes in.

"Now, obviously, when all of these big clips come into the world at one time, as they do, it would be suicidal for them all to be thrown on the market at one time. The clips of these countries have got to be financed, warehoused and fed into the market gradually throughout the year. And it was this that caused me to say that, together with the stocks that are held by wool dealers—many of these stocks being inactive—the stocks held by the top makers and the spinners, which are a process removed from finished cloth, a two years' supply of wool in the world is considered, but, on the other hand, they should inevitably reach the conclusion that it isn't going to take me years to get back to where we are going to have a normal wool production that will meet the world's requirements, that we have an adequate, even a liberal, supply of wool in the world today.

"I pointed out in my address that it was the remarkable buying movement in wool that was responsible for the price, and that the recent buying movement ought to be clear to any man. The reparations settlement in Europe—has caused all of these European countries to stock up—coming as it did upon an already fairly high price for wool the world over, due to our purchases earlier in the year under the tariff bill—the Japan's exceptional requirements in the Fall of 1923, all these have created one of the most extraordinary world buying movements in wool that we have ever known. And it is this that is responsible for the high price of wool.

"It is unfortunately true that our manufacturers ever here got in on the tail end of this buying movement, except to the extent that the larger operators bought freely last June, and our manufacturers undoubtedly own wool on a higher basis than the European manufacturers, and certainly on a higher basis than the English manufacturers do.

"In conclusion, may I say that there is a complete absence of buying movement by the manufacturing and retail branches of the clothing trade such as usually accompanies a movement of this kind in wool, which means that a far smaller percentage of the world's wool is going to be tied up in surplus wool products than is usually the case when a movement of this kind occurs in wool. This situation, in conjunction with the liberal use of substitutes, which the high prices make absolutely necessary, is bound inevitably to readjust the wool market progressively, in spite of the fact that we appear to be entering upon a period of trade expansion."

Notes on Trade and Industry Abroad

New Spanish Railway.

A Spanish company capitalized at 87,000,000 pesetas ($11,967,800) has been awarded the contract for the construction of a railway from the Bay of Biscay to the Mediterranean.

New Zealand Fertilizer Plant.

A fertilizer plant involving an expenditure of nearly $1,000,000, with a production of 60,000 tons of fertilizer per annum, will be built in Wanganui, near Wellington, New Zealand.

Japanese Arbitration Law.

The Japanese Diet has enacted a law providing for the arbitration of disputes between landowners and tenant farmers. The law has been promulgated, according to the American Embassy, Tokio, but its enforcement awaits the publication of the necessary regulations.

Peruvian Customs Change.

Among new customs regulations in Peru is one extending the period for withdrawal of merchandise from the Custom House from six months to one year, with privilege of renewal. Storage charges are fixed at 1 per cent. monthly of the amount of duties.

For Lowering Railway Rates.

The result of the operation of the Swedish State Railways during 1924 is considered so satisfactory that the Minister of Communications recently approached the Government railway office with a view to lowering the rates. The matter is at present being investigated.

Colombia's New Bridge.

The Giradot bridge contract, calling for the construction of a viaduct with a cantilever structure, 468 meters long and weighing 1,390 tons, has been awarded, reports American Minister Samuel H. Piles, Bogota. The bridge will accommodate a single-track railway, with a passage for pedestrians on either side.

Belgian Glass Exports Large.

The development of the window glass industry in Belgium is reflected in the total October sales of 30,000,000 square feet, as against a capacity production of 25,000,000 with all furnaces fired. A recent order from the Pacific Coast called for 6,000,000 feet of window glass. It appears that the Belgian window glass industry is in as flourishing a position from the export standpoint as before the war.

Air Mail in Australia.

A weekly air mail service between Adelaide and Sydney, Australia, with intermediate stops at Mildura, Hay, Narrandera and Cootamundra, was recently inaugurated by the Larkin Aircraft Supply Company. The establishment of this interstate service will add considerably to the mileage of organized routes over which regular services are now in operation. The Perth-Derby service, operated by the Western Australian Airways, Ltd., is 1,462 miles in length; the Charleville-Cloncurry route, maintained by the Queensland and Northern Territory Aerial Service, Ltd., is 577 miles long, and the new route from Adelaide to Sydney will be 790 miles—making in all a total of 2,829 miles of air routes now in operation in Australia.

German Cotton Knit Goods.

Exports of cotton knit goods from Germany decreased approximately 15 per cent. during the first nine months of this year, 8,535.5 metric tons, valued at $37,825,000, having been shipped, as compared with 9,967.5 tons for the corresponding period of 1923. The principal buyers were the Netherlands, Denmark and Great Britain. Of the 1924 exports, cotton gloves accounted for 80,900,000; hosiery, $21,643,000, and underwear, $5,760,000.

Ban on Foreign Dentifrices.

The Latvian Home Minister has issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation of foreign mouth and tooth elixirs, tooth pastes and tooth powders, effective at once. The reason for this prohibition as given in the proclamation is that many preparations injurious to the teeth were being imported into Latvia, whereas domestic products can be kept under supervision of the Health Department. It is understood that this action is meeting with considerable opposition on the part of the importers of foreign products.

Road Scheme in Scotland.

The rebuilding of the Great North Road, leading from Inverkeithing, near Dunfermline, to Inverness, a distance of nearly 200 miles, means a large expenditure, not only for labor but for road-making machinery. The cost of this important undertaking is estimated to be in the neighborhood of $3,000,000, while $1,000,000 will be expended for road-making equipment. Those in charge of the construction seem to agree, with few exceptions, that American road-making machines, quality and price considered, are the best and cheapest, particularly those of the latest type.

Interest Rate on Judgments.

The United States Court for China, Shanghai, recently held that the legal rate of interest applicable on judgments rendered by the United States Court for China was 8 per cent. per annum. In the past a rate of 12 per cent. has been allowed, in conformance with an old consulate regulation permitting this rate of interest on judgments. The Court held, however, that the District of Columbia Code provided a legal rate of 6 per cent. interest on judgments, that this was the law for the United States Court for China, and that in the future only this rate would be permissible.

Canadian Tanneries' Output.

The total value of the production of Canadian tanneries in 1923 amounted to $23,607,728, a decrease of $684,156 as compared with the preceding year, according to the annual report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. These totals are exclusive of the value of hides and skins tanned for customers, but include the amounts received by the tanneries for custom work. Increases in both quantity and value of product were recorded for oak-tanned sole leather and harness leather, belting leather, glove, pocketbook, trunk, bag, and lace leather, while all classes of upper leather showed decreased production.

ABILITY NEEDED TO SELL MILLINERY

Curious Lack of It Brought Out In a Series of Test Purchases Made in Dallas.

The average millinery store is probably losing more sales needlessly every day than it makes, and the reason is inefficient salesmanship. This situation can be remedied, according to recognized authorities on retail trade matters, and will be by the successful store of the future. Before it can be properly approached and handled, however, these authorities agree that retail millinery establishments must have their course of activity charted in advance, so that the importance of good retail salesmanship will be emphasized properly.

The retail millinery saleswoman is the most important cog in the millinery business, they further contend, also holding that good retail salesmanship is especially necessary if a millinery store or department is to be successful. Productive sales effort needs, they maintain, the encouragement and backing of a store that knows where it is going.

That many millinery store executives apparently do not understand the nature of the merchandise they handle, and that they have no definitely outlined policy for the conduct of their business is the criticism advanced by Hugo Swan, Managing Director of the Better Business Bureau of Dallas, Texas.

"Most of them," he writes in the bulletin of the Retail Millinery Association of America, "are opportunists. They are unable to interpret or understand that a temporary condition is only part and parcel of a longer period of time. They become easily worried over conditions, and they readily succumb to the temptation of the present. Then, in a moment of panic-stricken effort, they do things that spell lack of profits in the millinery business.

"The advertising of millinery stores does not seem to be planned in such a way as to back up good sales effort. Just look at the average millinery advertisement. Instead of creating a demand for, and supporting the sale of, new hats at regular prices, the big advertising and selling efforts are put on clearance sales. As a result of this condition, a saleswoman has to sell three or four hats in order to obtain the same gross profit which might be secured by the sale of one hat at a regular price.

"Some of our millinery establishments have not as yet realized the advantage of operating on a one-price basis. Such a store is its own worst enemy, and it is an indictment of our business organizations that the two-price store hasn't yet been educated out of existence. Yet it is a positive fact that a real saleswoman would not sell merchandise unless she was backed up with a one-price policy.

"When a millinery store advertises 'Up to $25 Values' for $5, it is placing the stigma of profiteering both on itself and its saleswomen. No member of the consuming public believes that the store does not make money on the hats sold, notwithstanding the wide divergence between the advertised value and the sale price.

"Millinery has a reputation already with the public of being sold at a long profit. Exaggerated comparative prices throw fuel on the fire, and thus increase sales resistance. Offer made in the following advertisement such as 'Choice of any hat in the house at $2,' read like overall or toothbrush advertisements. Such advertising does not sell millinery, even though it may move the stock. A profitable millinery business is not built upon that kind of publicity.

"Mere talk about a situation or a condition is never so forceful or understandable as detailed facts. Especially is this true when it comes to such an intangible thing as salesmanship. In order to get the plain, unvarnished facts, I made a survey during which hats were purchased in nine different millinery stores, and word for word reports were made of the sales talks.

"During this survey, the same young woman made all the purchases. She wore the same costume in each store. This costume consisted of a navy blue street dress, with an appropriate fur neckpiece. The young woman went into the various departments and asked in each instance for a hat about $10 in price, and not to exceed $15. She allowed the saleswoman to sell her the hat which she (the saleswoman) thought best fitted for her and her costume. The survey showed a most discouraging lack of sales ability and a most complete ignorance of millinery.

"The following generalities are examples of the conversation given by saleswomen and of the informative facts upon which the sale of the hats depended: 'This is a pretty color.' 'Some class to that hat on you.' 'You sure look cute in it.' 'It's wonderful.' 'You sure look swell in it.' Can any one imagine such expressions being of sufficient weight and convincing authority as to influence the purchase of a hat?

"Millinery requires, in the highest degree, proficiency in salesmanship. The millinery saleswoman should not only be good at selling, but should have a true idea of color, an authoritative knowledge of style, a balanced sense of proportion and a cultured feeling of the fitness of things. The education of millinery saleswomen is naturally beset with difficulties, but is possible of accomplishment. The store that doesn't try its hand at this improvement during the next few years will be numbered among the commercial fatalities.

"The nine hats purchased on this surveying expedition were given a private showing before three heads of retail millinery stores, none of whom knew whose hats they were inspecting. The same young woman, in the same costume she wore when purchasing the hats, wore the hats during this private exhibition. The following are some of the criticisms made at that time:

"No. 1—'This hat is all right, but is entirely too matronly for wear by the young woman who purchased it.' No. 2—'This hat is not at all well proportioned, being entirely too heavy. The red trimming is very much too glaring.' No. 3—'This is an up-to-the-minute hat and is smartly trimmed, but it makes the wearer look too matronly on account of the character of the brim and the trim.' No. 4—'The crown of this hat is wider than the face and is too heavy in appearance. However, it is a very smart hat for some one.' No. 5—'The shade of brown in this hat does not blend nor harmonize with the blue of the costume.'

"Of the No. 6 it was said that it 'suits both the wearer and the costume.' No. 7—'A good-looking hat, but not for the buyer. The color is too conservative, the brim too wide and the appearance of the hat too flat.' No. 8—'The crown of this hat is too pointed. The brim is not properly shaped and does not in any way conform to the features of the wearer.' No. 9—'This hat matches the fur but not the dress. The appearance of the hat is entirely too heavy.'

"These hats were later shown at the annual 'inspirational meeting' of the Retail Millinery Association of Dallas which was attended by both the executives and saleswomen of the various stores. This time, however, the wholesalers of Dallas judged the hats. Each one of them had a different choice. Hat No. 5 won first place, and the association gave a prize to the saleswoman who had sold that hat.

"This survey awakened a great deal of interest among both store executives and saleswomen. It added enthusiasm to the association meeting and created an impression that was lasting. It proved to be more defenite in its appeal than the usual after-dinner speeches. It awakened the contest spirit and developed a desire among the saleswomen to become more expert in their work."

RAW SILK MARKETS.

Greater Price Strength Shown at the Close of the Week.

The Japanese raw silk market reacted somewhat early in the week, but its tone on Wednesday in transactions of 1,500 bales strengthened materially. During the remainder of the week the market has been active and advancing. Quotations yesterday were on the basis of 2,230 yen for double extra cracks and 2,040 yen for best No. 1 extras, according to A. P. Villa & Brothers, Inc. The visible stock at Yokohama is estimated at approximately 20,000 bales. Exchange remains firm at 39 cents for ninety days' sight draft, New York.

Quotations at Canton drop 4d between 15 and 20 cents per pound during the period of the week, inquiry being small. Yesterday's cables, however, reported active buying and the probability of higher prices in sympathy with the rise in Japanese silk.

At Shanghai early in the week, concessions were obtainable in China steam filatures, with fairly active business resulting. Quotations have now advanced and are on the basis of $6.45 for third category. Tussahs are very firm, best chops being offered at $3.35.

The drop in Italian exchange has resulted in some activity in Italian silks, the demand coming chiefly from America. Prices, as a result, have strengthened and are on the basis of 330 lire for grand organzine, 320 lire for extras and 315 lire for best classicals. Offerings for early shipment are very scarce, most filatures apparently having sold their production up to March.

In the local market business has been of fairly good volume, with a number of transactions taking place for the first three months of 1925. Manufacturers report the outlook for Spring business as very fair.

TRADE WITH PHILIPPINES.

Improved Conditions Are Reflected in the Progress Made.

Fully 65 per cent. of the rapidly increasing trade of the Philippine Islands is with the United States, as against 13 per cent. at the close of the Spanish régime in the Islands, according to M. A. Pugh, Far Eastern Division of the Department of Commerce. A statistical survey of Philippine foreign trade over the last two and a half years, he adds, reveals unmistakable indications of a steady return to progress. In 1920 the foreign trade jumped to $300,560,000, compared with $101,086,000 in 1912.

During 1921 and 1922 there was a recession from the 1920 high level, but 1923 showed a recuperation in commercial activity which brought the trade total to $205,550,000 and a credit balance of $33,353,000, the latter being exceeded only once in the Islands' history.

Considering the first nine months of the present year, 1924 bids fair to exceed last year in value of trade. Exports for this period totaled $102,815,000 and imports $76,760,000, making an aggregate trade of $181,575,000. On this basis the trade for the year is conservatively estimated as well over $300,000,000. It is probable, however, that the excess of exports this year may not be as great as last.

Printcloths Led Gray Goods.

Printcloths had an active day of it in the local gray goods market yesterday. For 39-inch 68-72s the best that buyers could do for any delivery closer than early February was 10¼ cents, and quite a few spots of this construction sold at that figure. Quick deliveries of 35½-inch 64-60s sold at 9¼ cents, but 9¾ cents was asked by some holders for anything past the turn of the year. Good-sized sales of 35½-inch 60-48s were put through for shipment in January and February. For 39-inch 80-square yard 13¼ cents was paid, and the best price available on 72-76s in that width was 12 cents. Sheetings business included spot sales, by second hands, of 37-inch 48-square, four-yard goods at 10¼ cents. January business was done in 40-inch 4.25-yard sheetings at 10 cents, and 8 cents was paid for 36-inch 5.50s.

Plan Drawn Work Test Case.

Department store representatives and importers of dresses, blouses and other wearing apparel interested in the recent decision (Treasury Department 40397) which fixes a 70 per cent. duty on wearing apparel and other articles ornamented by drawn work in the body, have been invited to a meeting to be held unde the auspices of the National Council of American Importers and Traders, Inc., on Monday, Dec. 29. It is understood that plans will be discussed at the meeting for the preparation of a test case to review the action of the Treasury Department in increasing the duty on this class of merchandise. The trade feeling is that importers should cooperate in the test, so that an early opinion may be secured.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The Artcraft Neckwear Company, formerly the Barsa Corporation, 148 West Twenty-third Street, on Jan. 6, will move into their new and more spacious quarters at 1 to 15 East Thirty-third Street.

E. H. Rose, M. Solomon, formerly of the Manhattan Knitting Mills, and Stanley Winston, recently with Cohen Bros., manufacturing Company, have gone into business under the firm name of Piping Rock Knitting Mills, 52 West Thirty-second Street. They will handle a popular-priced line of sweaters and bathing suits for men, women and children and will make their initial Spring showing tomorrow.

LINEN IMPORTS GREATER

But the Trade With Ireland Has Been Going Behind Lately.

So marked was the increase in the use of linen in this country during the first ten months of the current year that imports of the merchandise in that period rose about 73 per cent., on a poundage basis, in comparison with those of the same period a year ago. During the period in question actual imports of linen into the United States amounted, in pounds, to 25,531,014, while those in the first ten months of last year totaled but 14,696,657 pounds.

According to C. E. Pittard of the Textile Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, however, the gain in value of the goods brought here during the first ten months of 1924 did not match up with the increase in the quantity. Whereas the present year's imports to Nov. 1 were valued at $27,532,157, those for the same period last year were valued at $20,876,581. The gain in value, therefore, was only 35 per cent., against the 73 per cent. increase indicated in the quantity.

"While American imports of linen fabrics from Ireland in the ten months' period were larger than in the same period last year," reports Mr. Pittard, "the increase is not in keeping with the advance in imports from several other countries. The Irish linen damask trade with the United States suffered most, particularly in competition with Czechoslovak and Austrian products and, at the rate of importation during the first ten months of this year, the 1924 total in this class will barely equal the 1923 figures. This situation is largely attributable to Ireland's dependence on foreign markets for much of its raw supplies, as well as for outlets for the great bulk of its linen production—causing world economic conditions to react very quickly and seriously on the Irish linen question. During recent weeks substantial American orders have been placed for handkerchiefs and fancy linens."

Figures compiled by the Textile Division show imports of Irish linens during the first ten months of this year to have amounted to 14,127,000 pounds, against 11,512,000 pounds in the same period last year. The value of the goods brought in in these periods was $15,405,000 and $16,329,000, respectively. The only other countries whose exports of linens to this country exceeded $1,000,000 during the time mentioned were Belgium, England, Scotland and Czechoslovakia.

RETURNS OF GOODS.

Unfairness of Some Pretexts Advanced for This Course.

Considerable study of the excuses given by retailers in returning merchandise has led the United Women's Wear League of America to classify them under five general heads. Sometimes the retailers give no excuse at all for their returns, but this is how the five standard excuses are classified: Not like sample; late delivery; not satisfactory; imperfect garments, and "cannot use."

"As regards late delivery," said Executive Chairman M. Mosessohn of the association yesterday, "it happens in nine cases out of ten, when the buyer insists on an earlier delivery than the manufacturer is able to make, that there is a verbal agreement. This agreement may either be that the buyer will extend the delivery period a few days, or that if the shipments begin on the date specified the delivery does not have to be completed until a few days later.

"This is a private agreement, however, and if the manufacturer or his salesman does not put it on the order blank, a big loophole is left by which the retailer can repudiate the order. It often happens that it is to the buyer's best interests to forget the agreement he has made and, consequently, he is likely to remember only what is actually written on the order blank. Then comes the return."

Mr. Mosessohn also took up the other excuses heretofore referred to. Of the "not satisfactory" one he said: "Of all the reasons given for returns none is more baffling or unfair to the manufacturer than the mere statement that the merchandise is not satisfactory. This often means that the retailer has not been successful in disposing of certain garments. In that case their return after they have been held in stock long enough to be tasted out is manifestly unfair.

"Every sensible manufacturer has as much interest in the success of his merchandise with the consuming public as the retailer has, but he should not be made responsible for the selection of a certain line of garments for a certain kind of consumer trade. The buyer knows best what trade is catered to by the store, and all the manufacturer can do is to conform to his or her selections. He cannot afford to manufacture merchandise experimentally."

COTTON GOODS FOR EGYPT.

Sales of American Make, It Is Claimed, Can Be Increased.

That energetic efforts, properly directed, would increase sales of American cotton goods in Egypt is the contention advanced by Trade Commissioner May and Consul Ives, Alexandria, in a report on the subject to the Department of Commerce.

The volume of Egyptian imports of the five principal classes of cotton piece goods declined from 128,462,000 square meters during the first eight months of 1923 to 103,068,000 square meters for the corresponding period of 1924. Of these amounts the United Kingdom supplied 108,562,000 square meters in 1923 and 92,823,000 in 1924.

Imports of Italian cottons during the eight months of 1924 gained nearly 3,000,000 square meters. Japan did a fair business with Egypt during the period, although its efforts were confined to competition in gray goods weighing over 110 grams per square meter. In this field the Japanese manufacturers were successful, and increased their shipments of the goods by more than 2,000,000 square meters during the period in question.

The total share of the United States in Egypt's cotton piece goods imports during the January to August period was 339,155 square meters in 1924 and 450,592 in 1923. In the early part of 1924 good quantities of American cotton voiles, both dyed and printed, were sold in the Alexandria market. It is in this line that the most important American business in cotton cloth is being done today.

AFTER CREDIT FRAUDS.

Plan Finally Completed for a Cooperative Drive at Them.

A plan for a cooperative drive against perpetrators of credit frauds in this city, in which more than a score of trade associations and credit organizations representing almost as many different industries will join, has been completed and will be submitted at a meeting to be held Jan. 7 at the rooms of the Silk Association of America. For several months representatives of the industries which have suffered most from an epidemic of fraudulent failures have been meeting to consider means to reduce such losses. A committee of nine, headed by G. L. Betsch of William Iselin & Co., which has been drafting a practicable plan, after a meeting yesterday reported that this has been completed.

Discussing this cooperative movement against credit frauds Paul E. Hunter of I. Erstein & Brother, Inc., representing the New York Credit Men's Association and the Uptown Credit Group, said yesterday that previous efforts to prevent fraudulent failures have been working only on the surface. Occasionally these efforts got below the surface, he continued, "but with concentrated and concerted action they can easily bore deeper and find out months in advance how the frauds are planned. The 'master minds,' which plan the purchase of merchandise on credit in great quantities, to be disposed of through underground channels or concealed until the convenient time for its liquidation, must be rounded up.

"The greatest hardship which credit grantors have in contending with credit fraud is that they have no organized police force at their command to start investigation immediately the necessity arises. It is always left to a few conscientious credit men to give their scattering efforts to dig into these failures and make

BIG FOWL SUPPLY AWAITS CHRISTMAS

Plague Has Cut Down Chickens, but Turkeys, Geese and Ducks Are Plentiful.

KIDS AND PIGS IN MARKET

Present Indications Are That Dinner Thursday Will Cost About the Same as Thanksgiving.

The cost of New York City's Christmas dinner will be approximately the same as that of the Thanksgiving dinner, it is indicated in the weekly review of local food markets made public yesterday by Arthur E. Albrecht, Director of the New York office of the State Department of Farms and Markets.

"Turkeys and other dressed fowl at the end of the week were at practically the same level of prices as at Thanksgiving time," says the review. It adds the caution, however, that where the market will stand on Monday and Tuesday, when Christmas buying begins, is a matter of conjecture.

"Heavy buying on the part of retail dealers is expected to start Sunday morning, when the wholesale markets will be kept open especially for the occasion," the Review continues. "At that time some idea will be had of the demand and prices are expected to rise or fall accordingly. Present indications are for a normal and liberal supply of turkeys. The demand is the uncertain factor. A month ago it was assumed that it would be heavy. Then came the chicken epidemic, chiefly manifest among live fowls in transit. The fact that ducks and geese and turkeys are immune should be sufficient, it might be supposed, to shift the chicken demand in the direction of these other fowls. But the fact remains that the trade as late as yesterday was uncertain whether there would be more demand for turkeys and geese or less.

The Price Range for Fowl.

"The fanciest near-by and Maryland freshly dressed turkeys sold at the end of the week, wholesale, at 45 to 48 cents a pound, with an occasional selected bird at 50 cents as the extreme top. These fanciest should retail at not more than 60 cents a pound. The bulk of fresh killed are from Western States and for the fancy are selling wholesale at 40 to 43 cents a pound, and Texas at 36 to 38 cents.

"Geese and ducks are fairly plentiful and cheap, the fanciest dressed geese being from Maryland at 26 to 30 cents a pound wholesale or perhaps 40 cents retail. The fanciest ducks from near-by and Western points also are 26 to 30 cents a pound, dressed, with an occasional selected bird at 32 cents and the poorer down to 18 cents.

"Some live kids and young goats are arriving from Georgia and are selling at from $5 to $5.50 each. They weigh from six to twenty-five pounds and are taken singly chiefly by Italian and Caechian trade. Another special holiday article now in the market is the small roasting pig of eight to twelve pounds. Fancy white-skinned have sold readily in the wholesale market at 30 cents a pound.

"In vegetables there is little change. Good celery at mostly 15 cents a bunch, lettuce at 5 and 10 cents a head, and Brussels sprouts of only fair quality at 15 to 35 cents a quart are some of the outstanding commodities. The season for Long Island cauliflower is nearing its close, and as a result much of only fair quality is offered at very low prices.

Tomatoes From Bahamas.

"Potatoes, cabbage, turnips, carrots and parsnips continue plentiful and unchanged in price. The New York market in the middle of the week received 12,500 crates of fresh Bahama tomatoes, the equivalent of 324,000 quarts. The quality was good, and for crates of 144 tomatoes the wholesale price was from $4.50 to $6. Peas have lately been more plentiful, with retail sales ranging mostly from 25 to 35 cents a pound.

"To a considerable extent retail prices for Winter fruit appear to have settled down to a standard or fixed basis. Grape fruit, for example, continues to sell widely at three for 25 cents for large and 5 cents each for medium sized. Oranges of medium size week after week are offered at 25 cents a dozen, with very large and fancy at 5 cents each. The same stability is seen in apples and lemons.

"Butter and eggs are at practically the same figures as a week ago.

"The following table prepared by the State Department of Farms and Markets show prices on Friday and the corresponding date last year:

	1923.	1924.
Apples, A grade, 2½-inch Baldwins, per bbl.	$3.50@$3.50	$6.00@$7.00
Greenings, per bbl.	4.00@ 6.25	5.00@ 7.00
McIntoshes, per bbl.	5.50@ 8.00	6.75@ 8.50
Carrots, per 100-lb. sack	1.50@ 1.75	.90@ 1.15
Celery, blanched, per 2-3 crate	2.00@ 2.25	1.75@ 2.00
Onions, yellows, No. 1s, per 100-lb sack	2.00@ 2.15	1.80@ 2.75
Potatoes, N. Y., No. 1s, per 150-lb sack	2.40@ 2.65	1.75@ 1.90
Butter, cream., salted, higher more, per lb.	.50@.50½	.44@ .45
Eggs, near-by henery whites, extras, per doz.	.80@ .90	.70@ .72
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SUPPORT GENEVA PROTOCOL

Prominent Organizations Endorse Plan to Outlaw War.

The Committee on Educational Publicity in the Interest of World Peace, 305 West 113th Street, has received communications from prominent men and organizations supporting the Geneva Protocol for the outlawry of war. Among them is the Federal Council's Commission on International Justice and Good-Will, whose program is as follows:

"American adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice on the basis of the Harding-Hughes proposal of February, 1923, supported by President Coolidge and indorsed by John W. Davis; prompt action by Congress for hearty cooperation with all the nations for outlawing aggressive war; acceptance by the United States of the anticipated invitation from the League of Nations to attend the proposed conference next June of all the nations for a general and drastic reduction of existing armaments and for strict limitation of military, naval, air and other preparations for war."

Among those who have sent their approval are Professor Irving Fisher, Dr. Edward Cummings, Dr. John H. Finley, Henry A. Atkinson and Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead.

TO VOTE ON CHILD LABOR.

Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce Will Hold Referendum on Issue.

The Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce has submitted the question of its action on the pending Federal child labor constitutional amendment to a referendum of the membership of the Chamber. The Board of Directors took the attitude, it was explained in the current issue of "Brooklyn," the Chamber's weekly magazine, that the proposed amendment is so important that the Chamber's action should be considered by the whole membership.

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IN THE CURRENT WEEK.

Today.

Annual meeting of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Ralph Avenue, Dean and Pacific Streets, Brooklyn, 10:30 A. M.

Temple Israel Forum, "The American Perspective," Professor Archibald L. Bouton, Temple Israel, Ninety-first Street near Broadway, 10:45 A. M.

"Matters of Current and Urgent Jewish Interest," Louis Marshall, Central and Free Synagogues, Carnegie Hall, 11 A. M.

Metropolitan Museum of Art lectures, "Tucked In by the Christmas Snow," Anna C. Chandler, 2 and 3 P. M.; "Early American Churches and Their Architects," Elise P. Carey, 3 P. M.; recital and exhibition of eighteenth century musical instruments by Arthur Whiting, 4 P. M.

Christmas party of the American Legion Employment and Welfare Committee at Washington Irving High School, Irving Place and East Sixteenth Street, 2 P. M.

Children's Christmas tree celebration at the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 2 East 105th Street, 3 P. M.

Free organ recital by Professor Samuel A. Baldwin in Great Hall of City College, 4 P. M.

"The Fairyland of Home," Edgar White Burrill, Aeolian Hall, 34 West Forty-third Street, 5:45 P. M.

Community Forum, "American Isolation and the Brotherhood of Nations," Dr. Stanton Coit, Park Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street, 8 P. M.

The People's Institute, "What Is Americanism?" William M. Salter, Great Hall of Cooper Union, Astor Place and Eighth Street, 8 P. M.

Brooklyn Jewish Centre, "Current Plays on Broadway," Heywood Broun, 667 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, 8:15 P. M.

Forum of Auxiliary to the Brooklyn Hebrew Home and Hospital for the Aged; lecture by Meier Steinbrink, Howard and Dumont Avenues, 8:30 P. M.

"India and the Vale of Cashmir," E. M. Newman, the Catholic Club, 120 Central Park South, 8:30 P. M.

Open forum of the Society for Ethical Culture, "Mexico," Frank Tannenbaum and Carleton Beale, 2 West Sixty-fourth Street, evening.

Dinner to celebrate taking title of Jewish Seminary and College, Yeshiva of America, address by Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, Hotel Astor, evening.

Public school lecture, "Book of the Hour—The Miracle Plays," Professor Carter Troop, at the American Museum of Natural History, Seventy-seventh Street and Central Park West, instead of the Hotel Majestic, 8:30 P. M.

Tomorrow.

Christmas Festival of the Sullivan Street School, the Children's Aid Society, 219 Sullivan Street, 10:30 A. M.

Meeting of the Foster Mothers' Association of America, "Ten Years at the Neighborhood Playhouse," Helen Arthur; "Child Welfare Work," Dr. Lewis Browne; "Will America's Foreign Policy Lead to War?" Arthur Dunn, Hotel Astor, 2 P. M.

Metropolitan Museum of Art lecture, "Domestic Architecture in the Late Eighteenth Century," Fiske Kimball, 3:30 P. M.

One hundred and nineteenth annual dinner of the New England Society in the City of New York. Speakers: Governor Channing H. Cox, Bishop William T. Manning and Lieut. Gov. Hiram Bingham, Waldorf-Astoria, 7 P. M.

Meeting of the Jewish Educational Association. Speakers: Felix M. Warburg, Colonel Herbert H. Lehman, Louis Marshall and Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, Hotel Majestic, 7:30 P. M.

"Japanese-American Relations," Dr. T. Iyenaga, the Community Church, Park Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street, 8:15 P. M.

Brooklyn Jewish Centre, "The Outlook for Democracy," Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, 667 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, 8:15 P. M.

Regimental review of the 102d Engineers, New York National Guard, by Brig. Gen. Mortimer D. Bryant at the armory, Fort Washington Avenue and 168th Street, 8:30 P. M.

Tuesday.

Luncheon of the three New York Lions Clubs, showing of the pictures of the "Passion Play," Hotel Empire, 12:15 P. M.

Meeting of the Ellen Hardin Walworth Chapter, D. A. R., auditorium of Roosevelt House, 28 East Twentieth Street, 2 P. M.

Metropolitan Museum of Art lecture, "Design Influences in American Silver," C. Louise Avery, 2:30 P. M.

Christmas party of the International Institute of Y. W. C. A., auditorium of Roosevelt House, 28 East Twentieth Street, 3:30 P. M.

Meeting of the American Geographical Society, "Explorations in Northernmost Greenland," Dr. Lauge Koch, Engineering Societies' Building, 29 West Thirty-ninth Street, 8:30 P. M.

"The Measure of Progress," August Classens, the Rand School, 7 East Fifteenth Street, 8:30 P. M.

Dinner in honor of Richard M. Tobin, Minister to the Netherlands, by the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce, Hotel Biltmore, evening.

Presentation of the Princeton Triangle Club's "The Scarlet Coat" at the Metropolitan Opera House, afternoon and evening.

Reunion banquet of the crew of the Leviathan who were in the World War service of the Leviathan will be held on board the liner in port tonight. Speakers include Secretary Curtis D. Wilbur and General Lee Bullard.

Wednesday.

Luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club, "The Christmas Spirit and Why," Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, invocation by Father Samuel Ludlow, and introduction by the Rev. Ray Petty, Hotel McAlpin, 12:30 P. M.

Annual Christmas entertainment for the children of the financial district on the floor of the New York Curb Exchange, 3:15 P. M.

Thursday.

Christmas.

Friday.

The Aquarium Society, exhibition of Guppyi, Gambusia and Gerardinus, the American Museum of Natural History, Seventy-seventh Street and Central Park West, 8 P. M.

Temple B'nai Jeshurun, special service for Jewish college students, "The Problem of the Jewish Collegian," Rabbi Israel Goldstein, Eighty-eighth Street and West End Avenue, 8:30 P. M.

Saturday.

Metropolitan Museum of Art lectures, "Schooldays in King Charlemagne's Time," Anna C. Chandler, 10:30 A. M.; "Early American Textiles and Costumes," Elise P. Carey, 2 P. M.; "Greek Architecture: The Temple," William B. Dinsmoor, 4 P. M.

"Looking Backward—1924," Professor Scott Nearing, the Rand School, 7 East Fifteenth Street, 1:30 P. M.

Dinner in honor of Walter Damrosch by The Bohemians, Hotel Biltmore, evening.

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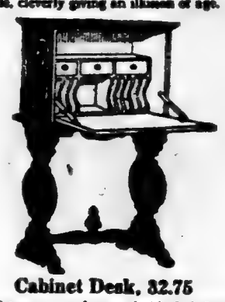
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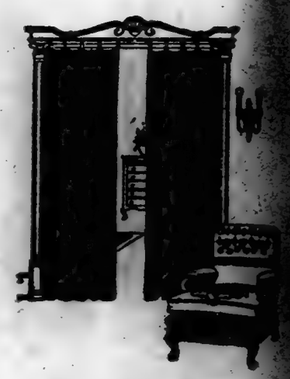
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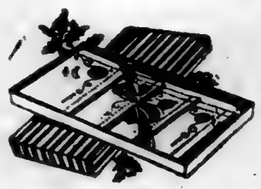
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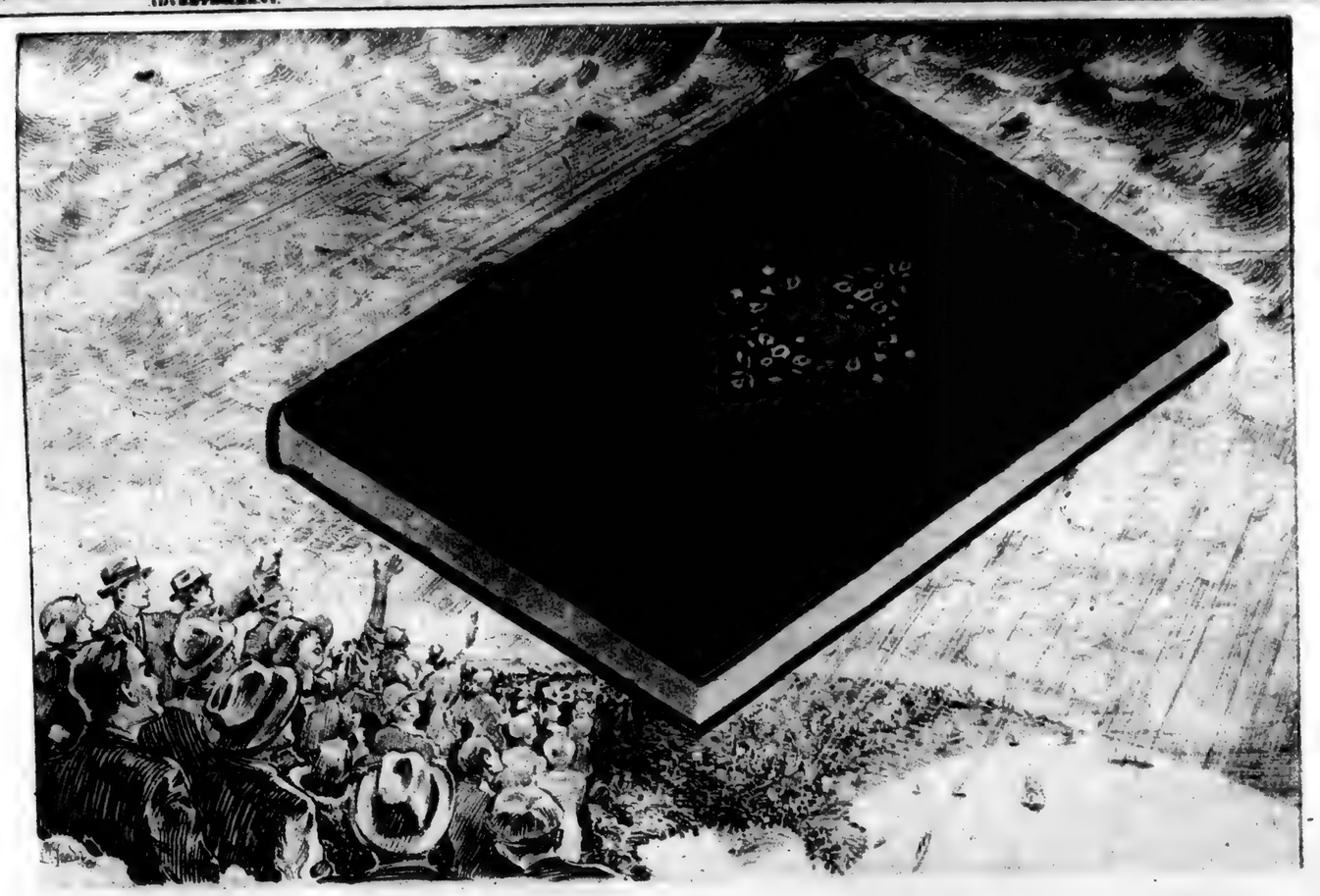
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'DE PROFUNDIS' APPEARS IN FULL

Complete Manuscript, Translated Into German, Reveals Wilde's Unbounded Vanity

EPISTOLA: IN CARCERE ET VINCULIS (A Letter: In Prison and Fetters). By Oscar Wilde. The complete version of 'De Profundis,' translated by Max Meyerfeld into German. 180 pp. Berlin: S. Fischer Verlag.

By MAX MEYERFELD

BERLIN.

WHILE in prison he wrote a kind of apologia for his life, a manuscript amounting to about forty-five thousand words, now in the hands of his literary executor. * * *"

So it was stated in the third supplementary volume of the Dictionary of National Biography, which appeared in 1901. That was the first known about a work which, since then, has taken its place in the world's literature. It is now published in full for the first time and, curiously enough, not in English but in German.

I remember well how I read that notice for the first time in the reading room of the British Museum in London and how I immediately felt the desire to learn more about what the prisoner of Reading Gaol had written there. Impelled by that purpose, I got into communication with the writer of the short notice in the Dictionary of National Biography—Thomas Seccombe, who has since died—and he referred me to Robert Ross, Wilde's executor—also since dead—at that time one of the proprietors of the Carfax Gallery in London, since all his information had come from this source. I looked up Ross and asked for more particulars about the work which had been written under such remarkable circumstances, but Ross was rather sparing of details, since he thought that the time for making these public had not yet come. I did not allow myself, however, to be put off by his reluctance, but constantly returned to the matter, both in conversations and in letters; so much so that Ross, who was a very busy man, said once that he gradually came to hate the handwriting of his tormentor.

In the ensuing years German interest in Oscar Wilde's personality and writing grew livelier. A Wilde renaissance began in Germany, brought about to some extent by the enormous stage success of "Salome." The wave of interest in Wilde broke over Russia, touched other European lands; even in England signs of a friendlier attitude became apparent. Robert Ross, therefore, hesitated no longer to make public the work of his friend, in the form of an excerpt. And Germany, he decided, should have the first printing, in recognition of the fact that Germany had materially contributed toward the cancellation of Wilde's debts and had laid the foundations for his posthumous fame, which moved Ross to make the facetious remark that Oscar Wilde had been "made in Germany"—wherein, by the way, flanked by Shakespeare, Lord Byron and Shaw, he was in by no means bad company. I shall permit myself also to say—since Ross himself often said it—that, in doing this, he wished to pay a special honor to me. And thus it came about that it was I who first published that which the world knows as "De Profundis" (Ross supplied this title) in the January and February, 1905, issues of the Neue Rundschau.

Its success surpassed all expectations. Immediately after publication in the Berlin magazine it appeared as a book in German. Nor was the English edition long delayed. Soon after the work was translated into all the languages of culture, and it is by no means an exaggeration to estimate the total number of copies of "De Profundis" published at one million.

That this "De Profundis" was merely a torso was shown at the very start by the opening sentence, which was incomplete, and by the numerous gaps in the text, indicated by rows of periods. But nobody imagined to what extent the book was a mere fragment. To be sure, we were told how and when the work had come into being—namely, during the last six months of Wilde's term in Reading Gaol—but matters of equal importance were kept veiled from us. The fact that the book was written in the form of a letter was disclosed nowhere; for the purpose of keeping this concealed, Ross, whose tact and skill cannot be too highly praised, even did not refrain here and there from making slight alterations. For instance, he would substitute in place of a quite personal "you" the more general phrase "my friends," and introduce other similar slight alterations, to say nothing of transposing sections of considerable length.

He drew aside the veil a bit later when he enriched "De Profundis" with "additional matter" on the occasion of its appearance in the thirteen-volume edition of the complete works of Oscar Wilde, published by Methuen & Co. at London in 1908. In the dedication of the "De Profundis" volume of this edition to me Ross wrote: "I need only say here that 'De Profundis' is a manuscript of eighty close-written pages on twenty folio sheets; that it is cast in the form of a letter to a friend not myself * * *"

This excerpt from "De Profundis," which Ross said would be final, was the basis for my new German version, published in 1909, and I felt no qualms at lifting the veil even more in my introduction, wherein I wrote:

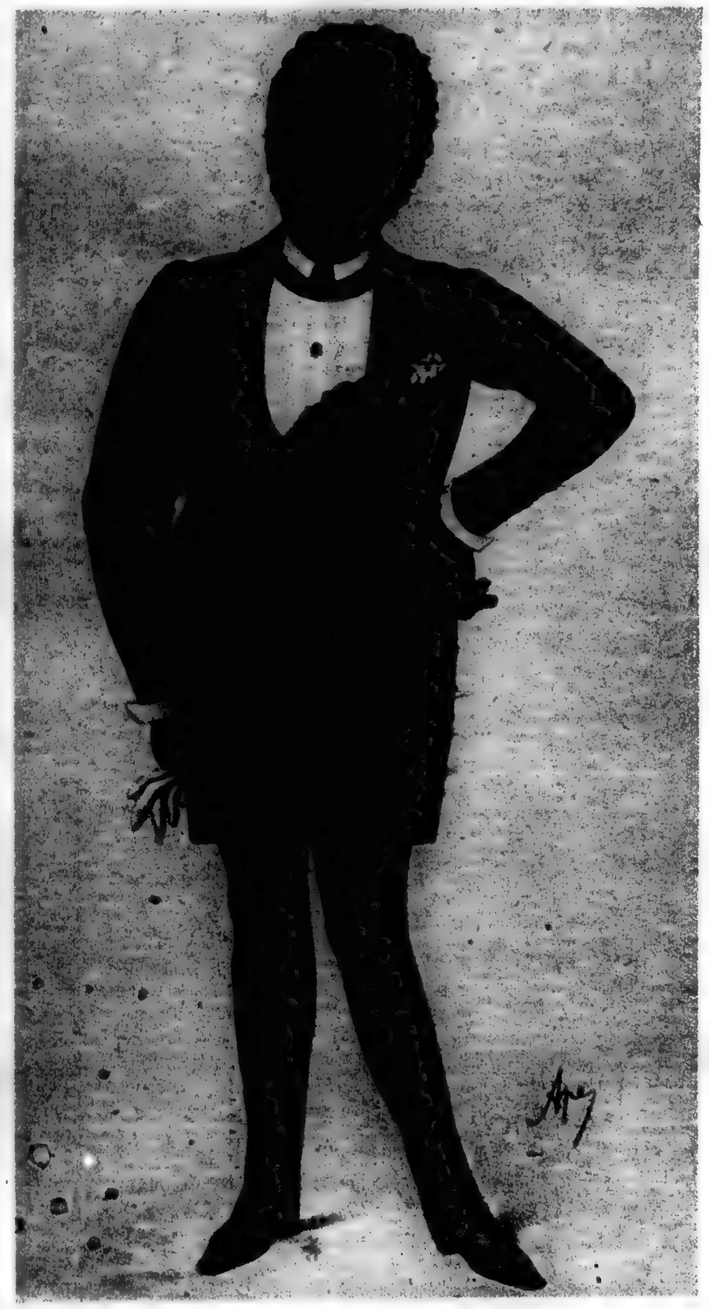
Now for the first time the proper light is cast upon the work, since it is disclosed as a letter. "De Profundis," or rather that which we are accustomed to call "De Profundis," is a letter, just as much as the letters, here published, to Robert Ross; it is a letter from Oscar Wilde, in the penitentiary at Reading, to his friend Lord Alfred Douglas. * * * Proof of the fact that the author so considered it is to be found in the title suggested by him for the work—"Epistola: in Carcere et Vinculis."

Thus German readers at least knew the truth as far back as 1909; and to English readers it was no longer a secret.

There seemed to be no prospect that the work, in unmutilated form, would appear until long years had passed. Ross had presented the original manuscript in 1909 to the British Museum under the strict injunction that it was not to be published until 1960. When he took this step he was still on good terms with Lord Alfred Douglas; Ross acted as he did in order to spare Lord Alfred and the Queensberry family.

But in 1912 something unexpected happened. The writer Arthur Ransome published a "critical study" of Oscar Wilde. It dealt almost exclusively with Wilde's works; his life was touched upon only in a few lines here and there where mention of it was absolutely unavoidable. But a statement by Ransome, without mentioning any name, concerning the evil influence of a friend of Wilde, was considered an insult by Lord Alfred Douglas, who thereupon brought suit against Ransome for slander. The accused, who had stated with unquestionable discretion facts long known, was compelled to adduce proof of the truth of his assertion. For this purpose the manuscript deposited in the British Museum was fetched forth and read out from start to finish in court. Since all the newspapers published columns about the court proceedings, the world at that time learned for the first time about the suppressed portions of "De Profundis." The terrible reckoning held by Wilde with his baleful friend—even though it be mistaken in single details—did not fail to impress the Judges. The dead Oscar Wilde testified against the living Douglas, and the testimony of the dead carried more weight. In April, 1913, judgment was rendered against the plaintiff, with costs.

But Douglas's aggressiveness was not dampened by this decision. He became his own spokesman by publishing a book of more than 300 pages, entitled "Oscar Wilde and Myself," describing his relations with his former friend as he visualized them. In this book Oscar Wilde is degraded, Lord Alfred Douglas glorified. In the first fifteen chapters Wilde the man is mercilessly judged; in the last thirteen chapters Wilde the poet in—with a few trifling exceptions—unconditionally condemned. This malicious book was designed by its author as a vigorous defense against an attack which was threatened against him half a century later, when the complete manuscript of "De Profundis" would be (Continued on Page 24)



"Oscar."

A Caricature by Ape. From Vanity Fair, 1884.

THE article printed here is the first critical study of the complete version of the famous work which Oscar Wilde wrote while a prisoner in Reading Gaol. Dr. Max Meyerfeld is an authority on the works of Oscar Wilde. The abridged version of "De Profundis" was dedicated to him by Robert Ross, who obtained the manuscript from Wilde. Dr. Meyerfeld's German version of this abridged edition was published before it appeared in English.

The Melting Pot Begins to Smell

By HENRY B. FULLER

MELTING POT"—a precious term for which a world in flux is indebted to the astute Israel Zangwill. Its fond interpretation by our native stock begins to rank among the curiosities of history. It seemed a word so humane, so friendly, so promising that America clasped it to her heart as a pearl of great price. Its spaciousness imposed itself on all. We thanked its author for his expression of the hitherto unexpressed and gave his new bit of coinage a place of honor in our general vocabulary.

It is likely that Mr. Zangwill knew exactly what he meant, and understood himself much more clearly than we understand him. To us the Melting Pot, notwithstanding the introduction of many miscellaneous elements, was to retain its primal purity; all such virtues and graces as we possessed—or thought we possessed—were to be passed along unimpaired to the new arrivals; all known colors—red, black, gray, green, yellow—were to flood the Pot, and yet some miracle, impossible save in the newer Occident, was to keep everything up to some such "white radiance" as has been sung by the poet.

Zangwill's idea was probably different—almost certainly so. He saw from afar a new, naïve, generous people. They were impressionable and malleable. They might readily be modified by the action of older stocks. Most of these stocks had been confirmed in their ways for unnumbered generations. Some of them were set in a stubborn recalcitrance and were proud of a stiff-necked nonconformity. "Let them but come in sufficient numbers," the eminent Zionist may have said, "and they will work their will." Well, they are here in sufficing numbers and variety, and we are far from white—for we over were. For my own part, I sense a streaked, bedraggled drabness—"a gruel thick and slab."

The Melting Pot, besides having its own color, begins to give out its own smell. Its reek fills New York and floats out rather widely in all directions. New York, which was once afflicted by its Hunter's Point, is itself close to becoming a sort of Hunter's Point for the nation at large. In particular, the wind sets in the direction of the reasonably uncontaminated Middle West. Must our country open its windpipe only to hold its nose?

We have to deal with that intangible yet vital thing called atmosphere. However firm the ground we stand on, what counts most in the end is the air we breathe. That air is a complex of ideas and impressions. A young, eager, ambitious, receptive people, newly stirred to an interest in music, art and literature, opens wide its mouth and deeply expands its chest to take in—what? Well, whatever a congeries of new arrivals, rather irresponsible and often insolent beyond its own consciousness, chooses to provide. I propose to touch briefly on some of these products.

One may begin anywhere. The "popular song" will do. This choice thing is practically manufactured in one city and even in one restricted quarter of it, and the machinery for its dissemination exists there in a highly-perfected form. The song, while often amorous and even libidinous, still pays one small tribute to native modesty. It tends to throw its burden of languishing or of uprightly lubricity upon some other back. The song writer says through the negro, the Hawaiian or the Spanish-American what he feels cannot be expressed directly for an Anglo-Saxon stock. To that extent our native standard of decorum and reticence is recognized. As for the accompanying "music," little need be said except that almost any indelicacy or indecency may be perpetuated in music and yet not be generally detected. And even where indecency is absent vulgarity is a constant factor.



A Scene at a Book Stall.

From the Robert Fridenberg Collection.

What next? Well, the "new fiction," perhaps, long or short. Here we begin to encounter the "soul." The soul has multiplied of late, and it is too often small, cheap, naked and nasty. Really, souls ought to dress more—as once they used to. Bathers are obliged to dress (more or less) on the beaches, and even then the effects are often distressing enough. But the new soul, parading the literary beach with no vestige of attire, and disclosing willingly, even eagerly, its foulnesses and deformities, calls loudly for the bathrobe, and even for the privacy of the dressing room.

The deplorable thing here is that the native American, hovering timidly under the shelter of the boardwalk, begins to borrow sanction from the bold aliens in the surf. Perhaps he has kept to a repressive shelter too long; but it would have been much longer before he let himself loose for such indulgence on his own initiative. Do we gain by calling this sort of thing "liberation" and by flocking to "villages" to indulge it?

Now, no man, I suppose, reaches the age of 30 without having accumulated a fund of knowledge and experience which he is quite willing to let lie. Some things are taken for granted and left to silence; they are not pushed into active circulation. Let us, then, display our goods on the street level and not descend to a dubious reserve stock in the subcellar. The above reference to the man of 30 comes indirectly from William Dean Howells, with whose name I am more than proud to associate my own. For years Mr. Howells wrote voluminously, entertainingly, valuably. He said all he wanted and needed to say of American life, and he said it with an unfailing decorum and with a certain modesty which (unintelligible as it may seem to some of our variegated new comers) is a basic element of the American stock.

Now, this stock, whatever outsiders may think, is not new and for that reason pliant. Essentially we come—over a long and varied road, it is true—from the forests of Northern Germany. Two thousand years ago Tacitus explained to the interested Romans the predilection toward some of the fundamental decencies that marked these Teutons. All this was centuries before "cadets" from Lemburg began to plague our shores. A man of our long-continuing tradition is not greatly prone to strip himself in the midst of the market-place and cry, "Behold!"

Therefore, brethren—and sisters—of the newer day, get back into your garments and stay in them. At present you are far from pretty, however veritistic you may imagine yourselves. The tailor shop and the dressmaker's reception room, rightly taken, present opportunities quite equal to those offered by the bathing beach and the Turkish bath. Social manners and customs are the real warp and woof of the novel proper. As for the novel improper—in heaven's name, dear young people, put on the soft pedal; lay less emphasis on your own unimportant and often duplicated selves. You may be going through things for the first time; but to others they are old, old, old. Your blessed and unquiz "reactions"—minimize them; and try, instead, to understand society at large.

The "Drama." Or, rather, the theatre. Or, better still, the stage. This has gone through the deep waters and has come up much bedraggled. It experienced this dreary phase under the guidance of aliens who were gifted with an unholy aptitude for combining "artistic" and "business" instincts, and who were able to bend native playwrights to their tastes and interests. The stage is now, perhaps, on its way to betterment. Here and there the disgusted and affronted have begun to take things into their own hands. Small theatres, under various names, have sprung up in the most unlikely places. True, amateur acting, like amateur cookery, sometimes offers an ordeal; but the intention behind it deserves indulgence and encouragement. Mimetic impetus need not come altogether from miscellaneous Austria nor from a Russia in chaos.

Other artistic manifestations, under today's dispensation, carry their offenses; but let us now, without further delays and gradations, plumb the depths. The lowest depth of all is reached in the moving picture. Only sometimes, of course, do your own discriminating. In this matter I am no prig; I enjoy a good picture as much as anybody—and I often find myself getting a measure of entertainment out of a poor one. But come; let us dive together; here we go down, down. At the bottom we reach Hollywood.

Hollywood, flished up and set on land, is found to blow eastward, just as New York blows westward; and a sickening blast it sometimes is. For rank, flagrant offendiveness Hollywood, at its highest potency, can hardly be surpassed—Hollywood, with its clinches and close-ups, its ready-made orgies of the upper world and the under world, its distortions of actual life, its nimble find elaborate willingness to debase our moral currency. Now, Hollywood, in its beginnings, was but an accident of climate—a remote convenience, but a convenience still. It had the sun in a day when sunshine and plenty of it was all-important in the economics of a new "art." But, in fact, the men and the money came from the East. The men in particular. Toned and tempered in another quarter, they represent a metropolitan "throw-off" in the direction of California, just as the moon is a throw-off from the earth. Body may be different, but spirit is the same. So out there they are, cutting up calculated, commercialized viciousness into standard lengths, and packing it into standardized boxes, and dispatching these wherever two or three hundred may be gathered together. Best worse than this coolly calculated viciousness is the lack of any feeling of social responsibility. These people are true outsiders. By heaven, they don't "belong!"

All the foregoing folk—even when most distinctly out for the almighty dollar—may be loosely grouped as the Emotionals. There remain the Intellectuals. These irk us almost as much. They are here to tell us What, How and Why. The young Intellectual of alien race is a trial. He himself needs to be told that stark mentality and abstract theory (coupled with the merest minimum of practical experience) leads you, if anywhere, to—Russia. He needs to be told that a great and successful people doesn't knit and function on any basis merely theoretical and logical. A brand working second follows on practical adjustments and compromises. This may involve crying injustices and trying inequalities; yet, with all that, it still provides a nation with floor, walls and roof. Why desert these essentials for a tempest-torn tent? If I pause to compare my own worldly estate with that flauntingly and insolently asserted by many another who is, oh! so infinitely less worthy, and oh! so manifestly my inferior, I should probably shriek as loudly as anybody from the Pale. But I recognize myself as part of a social organism, however unsatisfactory it may be and however subjected to unlooked-for strains, and I quiet myself by saying, with King Lear, "O, that way madness lies!" Friends, if there are defects and hitches in the workings of our scheme, it is you, in large part, who have brought them in by bringing in yourselves.

The Intellectuals, however they may have been balked on their quest for the good things of life, are mostly earnest and honest. One may respect, in some measure, their objects and intentions. But to the body of greedy and irresponsible adventurers who have taken it upon themselves to supply the emotional needs of this land of ours it may be worth while to say that there is an America, and that it is not so new and pliable as it seems, but is grounded on something that the acquisitive newcomer may well pause to sense; that it is hospitable and patient, yet has its own deep-lying ideals of decorum and reticence and begins to ask that these be regarded; that it has come to feel disgusted at finding the general fibre of its life so coarsened and cheapened and its general atmosphere so vitiated and polluted; and that it has children.

One may not incline to ask public care for the intellectual and emotional life of the adult; if need be, let him see, read and hear at will—such license will doubtless give him distaste in due course and bring him back to the criterion raised by self-respect. But the younger brood needs safeguarding—up to a certain point. The child is entitled at least to a clean and decent start; let him make of himself, later, what he will or must. Between "The Sidewalks of New York" and the sunset boulevards of Hollywood there are other thoroughfares: Main Street, for example. Main Street fills up much of the intervening space; and Main Street, however disparaged, is fairly inclined to go its defeat way, if but permitted to. Main Street may be mediocre, but it is also multitudinous. It is the warp and woof of the national fabric. No country can go on existing as an arrangement of flamboyant border and fantastic fringe. Therefore, brethren of the Newer Miscellany, lay off. You have gone further afield than you perhaps realize, and have committed many grave offenses on the way. Try to understand the type and temper you have found here, and do a little less to despair the one and to try the other.

We in America may soon begin to feel that we have abused our new-found freedo mand injured ourselves in so doing. The new sales girl in the candy shop presently realizes that she has had more than enough of illicit bonbons and leaves them alone. If, on the other hand, reigning influences threaten to constrain on a half-formed America and to continue in force throughout the youth of our present infants-in-arms, then the foregoing protest holds all its cogency, and our newer stockholders may very well be brought to understand how the charter members feel.

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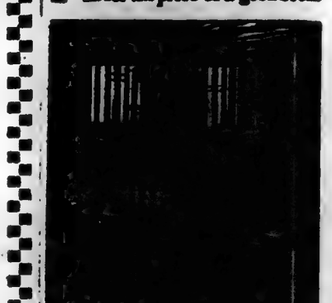
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Carlyle, "Arrogant, Vituperative and Anti-National"

Second Volume in the New Biography—The Years From 1826-1837

CARLYLE TO "THE FRENCH REVOLUTION" (1826-1837). By David Alec Wilson. 324 pp. Illustrated. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. $6.

THAT Thomas Carlyle is one of the most picturesque figures in the history of English letters goes without saying. The dyspeptic and vitriolic author of "Sartor Resartus" and the "History of the French Revolution" was a most curious mixture of Scotch stubbornness and tenacity combined with a flaming genius. Hence it is no wonder that there should be different interpretations of his character, and that a high degree of partisanship should color these interpretations. And it is out of these differences of interpretation, out of this partisanship, that the latest biography of Carlyle has sprung. There is nothing of news about this biography; the first volume appeared just about a year ago, and it is not completed in the volume which has now appeared. The title, the general title, is, simply, "Carlyle." The biography is by David Alec Wilson. And the volume under discussion covers the years between 1826 and 1837.

But to come back to the question of partisanship. Needless to say, the standard biography and general account of Thomas Carlyle's activities was the work by Froude in four volumes. David Wilson took violent exception not only to Froude's point of view but also to his interpretation of Carlyle. And it was this which set him forward on his present task. It is not the purpose of the present review to mediate between Froude and Wilson. Indeed, without a comparison, page by page, it would be impractical to undertake such mediation; and without a lifelong study of Carlyle from original sources it would be a work of supererogation. Therefore, unless one has made such a study of original sources—and how many have?—how can one say that here Froude was right and Wilson wrong, and there Froude wrong and Wilson right? There is nothing to do but to let the book speak for itself.

Whether by design or accident, Mr. Wilson has rendered the task of comparison insuperably difficult. He seldom quotes Froude; he does not state clearly where and how he differs from Froude; hence the reader, although adequately informed that Froude is to be considered in the discard and this book the final, adequate word on Carlyle, is provided with no bill of particulars. Wilson, by this method, makes one grateful to such a historian as Creighton, whose church history in several volumes is similarly controversial. Creighton may be wrong in every particular; but a reader is never left in doubt by the historian as to the case of the opposition, or what angle of that case he, Creighton, is engaged in attacking. This perhaps lends to the books a certain air of pugnacity; but such pugnacity is easier to endure than the smug satisfaction of the Wilson "Carlyle." Aside from this the biography is commendable reading.

Mr. Wilson begins this second volume just antecedent to Carlyle's marriage, and, as he brings the narrative down to the publication of "The French Revolution," the intervening years included the publication of "Sartor Resartus." What is, perhaps, more important from a biographer's point of view, they cover much of the long and deep friendship between Carlyle and Francis Jeffrey, a friendship which was broken and mended again. David Wilson asserts that the story of the break was wrongly reported, and that he sets the matter right. As this is the only occasion when the present biographer makes so categorical a statement it will be taken up in due course.

During the early years of his married life Carlyle seems to have been obsessed with his idea of writing a history of German literature. And, as few readers for such a history were discernible, it was not unnatural that publishers were shy of the idea. Carlyle was poor—hideously poor; there can be no denying that. But that it was in no small degree his own fault cannot be denied in view of the tenacity, the Scotch tenacity, with which he clung to the idea of the history of German literature. And, as nearly as one can make out, he wrote nearly all (perhaps quite all) of the work. Some parts of it were published as essays in Fraser's Magazine. During these years the Carlyles lived at Craigenputtock, not merely frugally, but less than frugally. Contributions to Fraser's and to the Edinburgh Review were about the only sources of income. Carlyle, however, did make several attempts to become a teacher—more property, a university professor. Had he succeeded perhaps—many will say undoubtedly—his vigor as a writer would have been irreparably lessened. However, these several attempts and failures are, from any historian's point of view, the most important incidents of the friendship between Carlyle and Jeffrey.

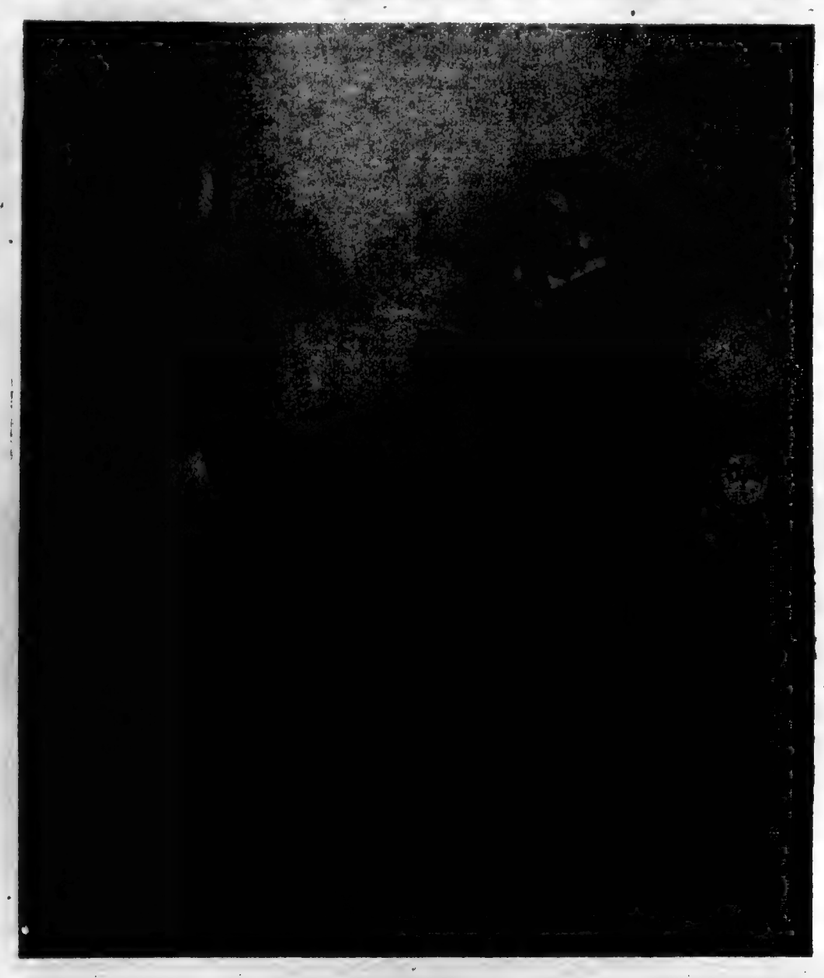
Francis Jeffrey, it will be recalled, occupied the post of Lord Advocate, his actual pursuit was the law, but his natural inclination was toward literature. He was the friend of Scott, of Hazlitt, of Hunt, and in the latter's case he combined the function of the patron with his friendship. Leigh Hunt, it would seem, when he was in arrears, as he generally was, had not the slightest hesitation in applying to Jeffrey for pecuniary assistance. And this assistance not only was cheerfully forthcoming but Jeffrey esteemed it an honor thus to help a struggling man of letters. But when he desired to help Carlyle in similar fashion the offer was promptly, not to say patronizingly, refused. If one is to judge fairly the break in Carlyle's friendship with Jeffrey this matter of money must be gone into.

In reply to a letter from Jeffrey in 1830, Carlyle wrote that he wanted to make the sum of £100 a year to meet living expenses. This appeared a mere pittance to Jeffrey who, in all sincerity of friendship and without the slightest air of patronizing, begged the privilege of extending the amount. This is Jeffrey's letter, somewhat abridged:

> Why should there be any ceremony or awkwardness between people who have an affection and respect for each other? You would be more comfortable if you had more money, and I would be much more comfortable and more happy if you would take a little of mine. * * * That is a sum which would not be felt out of my income; and I cannot but feel ashamed that I should either hoard it up, or squander it in useless vanities, when such a man as you might be spared some irksome and anxious hours by merely letting me apply it more worthily * * * If you have really a religious heart, you must have done (when making cheerful-like gifts) as you would be done by, and I can only add that I would not have made this offer if I did not feel that in similar circumstances I should have freely accepted it from you.

But what was Carlyle's reply? In a similar spirit? Not at all. His letter of refusal, although emphatic, was friendly enough. But he could not stop there, and needs must add that under the then present settled law of "Republican Equality" of economics it would be "dangerous, and not possible except through cowardice and folly, to depart from said clear rule." This was Carlyle's Scotch stubbornness; and when later he was to meet the same sort of Scotch stubbornness in Jeffrey he lacked the saving sense of humor which would have salvaged the situation. The stubbornness of Jeffrey—equally as straight-backed as Carlyle—was in respect to Carlyle's fitness (or, rather, lack of fitness) for a professorial appointment. This, however, was not until the Winter of 1833-1834.

In December of the year 1833 there was needed an "Observer" at the new Observatory at Edinburgh. This "Observer" would have to be capable of filling the post of Professor of Astronomy, and the appointment was in Jeffrey's hands. It should be interpolated that previous to this Carlyle had sought recommendation from the Lord Advocate, or, at least, testimonials of fitness, for posts for which Jeffrey could not conscientiously feel Carlyle qualified. Thomas now was facing, as he feared, actual want, for "The Diamond Necklace" had been declined by the Foreign Quarterly, and "Sartor Resartus" was resented in many directions, thus making Carlyle's ever precarious position of hack writer more precarious still. Carlyle wrote to Jeffrey, if not actually asking for the appointment, at least clearly indicating that he desired it. Jeffrey wrote in reply that he considered it not worth Carlyle's while to apply for the appointment, and in late them in so hyperbolical a manner.



Thomas Carlyle.

From the Painting by J. A. McNeill Whistler.

Wilson seeks to palliate this letter by saying that Carlyle had written very vaguely to Jeffrey, without stating his qualifications for the post, and that Jeffrey was in the dark as to the qualifications. This is on the face of it absurd. Carlyle had no need to enlarge on the subject. No person could know another for so long a time as Jeffrey had known Carlyle and not be aware whether or not the latter was qualified for the position of Professor of Astronomy! Carlyle, of course, was not fitted for the post (even though he had invented "screw cogs" to prevent horses from slipping on icy roads) and Jeffrey knew it. Then why the castigation over matters wholly irrelevant to astronomy? Clearly, the letter from Jeffrey is exactly the same sort of spleenetic utterance as was Carlyle's letter three years before over the offer of the £100. Wilson's issue with Froude is over the latter's statement that the letter evoked in Carlyle "deep, ineffaceable resentment," calling this a "foolish fancy" in the mind of Carlyle. And to prove his contention he points to the fact that there was a final restoration of friendship. That there was such a restoration of the friendship every one knows. But the two never again got back on the plane of affection and mutual esteem of the earlier years.

But there are a great many persons who have never read Froude—more than have read him; and it would be a mistake to overemphasize the disagreement between Froude and Wilson to the exclusion of an appreciation of the latter's book at its face value, its value, that is, to the reader who comes freshly upon it as a Carlyle biography. And when examined from this angle there is little but praise to be written of Wilson's "Carlyle."

In the first place, the narrative is put forth in a very sprightly sort of way. It has clearly been Mr. Wilson's endeavor, so far as it was possible when he had to revive his subject through the use of documents, to play the part of Boswell to Johnson. To achieve this he has departed from the older biographical method of lengthy chapters, his book being a rapid succession of quickly and sharply sketched pictures. His "chapters," if indeed they may be called such, are rarely more than a few pages in length. Like his faithful predecessor, he is ever at his Johnson's side. The result is that

About Books, *More or Less:* Peasants and Traditions

By SIMEON STRUNSKY

ONLY the other day, in a review of Herbert Quick's new novel, a little group of five words leaped out of the page at one startled reader: "They were not all rascals—" The reference was to the people whom until recently it was the fashion to describe wistfully as pioneers and proudly as conquerors of a continent, but who for the last three or four years have been assiduously reclassified as the American peasantry. The realistic wave has struck the trans-Mississippi. William Allen White in his "Woodrow Wilson" has just had a good deal to say about the formidable pirate element that trudged behind the covered wagon. The novelists of the agricultural West have been slanting heavily in the direction of Balzac's "Paysans" and Zola's "La Terre." Under the circumstances it was a comfort to be reassured that not all of the restless souls who flowed out of the settled East or out of Europe into the vacant prairie were rascals. That day in that review I read no more, though the reviewer's soul and the soul of the present writer did not exactly storm together into a Paolo and Francesco ecstasy. There emerged not a flame but a doubt.

It in doubt that was casually touched upon some time ago in another place in THE TIMES and in reference to Eugene O'Neill's "Desire Under the Elms." It was there suggested that New England may now be undergoing more than one process of recolonization. The farms abandoned of the old stock are being taken up by Italian and Slav peasants, Jewish tobacco farmers and American magazine writers and illustrators. That fact is notorious. But at the same time, it was suggested, New England is being recolonized in our literature and drama with a population and an outlook that hails strongly from the European homelands of the Slav and the Latin. The period of "Under the Elms" is, as a matter of fact, long before the new ethnic stock began to enter the land, but that makes the case only the more striking. Mr. O'Neill has drawn in part from his own tragic outlook upon life, but in greater measure, one suspects, from the familiar European models. He has peopled his New England of fifty years ago with a group of passions and reactions which are Sudermann of "Johannisfeuer" and Tolstoy of "The Power of Darkness."

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IN approximately the same spirit the Western prairies are now being replanted, though in somewhat milder fashion. There is less insistence on incest and more on bleakness, less emphasis on the devouring red flame and more on the smoke of burning fertilizer, but in essence it is the European peasant chronicle in the American wheat and cornland. As with everything else that the fierce native energy sets its hand to, we are making a thorough job best of this revaluation of the former pioneer and emptre builder, so thorough a job that now and then it seems advisable to warn the reader that not all of them were rascals, or clowns, or helots encompassed between the whisky jug and the manure pile.

A tradition is thus being supplanted by a tradition. It is not my purpose here to enter upon an inquiry into the relative factual soundness of the two, though there is plenty of material here for the making of a pretty quarrel. I have my own solid doubts, for instance, whether the "hunger tor the soil," which is the keynote of the European peasant chronicle, is anywhere so valid for the American "peasant" as the new writers are now finding it to have been in Connecticut or in Iowa fifty years ago. It stands to reason that in a confined and crystallised and ancient Europe the "soil" would call forth a loyalty and a greed that could scarcely manifest themselves on a continent of millions of free square miles. Where land was to be had for the mere trouble of packing up and moving a couple of hundred miles further West, you would scarcely expect that savage struggle for possession and that rooted attachment to the soil with which the European novelist has to deal. And the proof, of course, is in the very fact that there are so many abandoned farms in New England. Fifty years ago in New England it is safe to assume that the younger sons looked forward normally to moving out to Iowa, just as twenty years ago in Iowa they looked forward normally to moving out to Alberta and Saskatchewan. The background for peasant tragedy after the European model seems to me on the whole to have been lacking here.

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BUT let that pass. Assume, for the sake of the argument, that New England fifty years ago supplied the same incentive for peasant cupidity and peasant ruthlessness as the fields of East Prussia or of Tolstoy's own country produced. Assume, further, that there is not the slightest validity in the traditional distinction we draw between Anglo-Saxon morality and Slav or Teuton or Latin morality. Men are men everywhere, lust and greed are the same in New England as on the Baltic or the Volga, and it is no more strange that a New England woman should murder her child in order to keep her lover than that a Russian peasant woman should bury her child alive in order to please her lover. The question remains whether the same body of facts would normally elicit the same response from the American novelist as from the European novelist. And if not, is the different response to be explained by Anglo-Saxon hypocrisy or by a quality somewhat less reprehensible? In making "transcripts from life" is it in the order of things that the Anglo-Saxon shorthand notes and the Continental Pitman shall produce the same fair copy?

It is not in the order of things. And one big reason why it is not has been stated by Frank Swinnerton in a meaty little article in the December Bookman, which he calls modestly "A Note on the English Novel." There are one or two minor aberrations in Mr. Swinnerton's detail, but the thesis itself is sound and tremendously illuminating. In the English novel, then, whose history of two hundred years he finds much more than respectable, Mr. Swinnerton discerns two dominant traits. They characterise "all that is best in the spirit of English fiction." They are to be found in all those novelists of the past which can be read with enjoyment today:

> On the one side a sober preoccupation with common and simple ways of life, seen clearly and very exactly described. On the other side the comic spirit, taking innumerable colorings and liberties, but remaining persistently present all the time. * * * We shall find in all our profoundly admirable novelists, from Fielding to Jane Austen, from Scott to Hardy, from Smollett and Sterne to Dickens, from Peacock to Meredith, from Samuel Butler to Mr. Wells and Mr. Bennett, roughly and with obvious exceptions of one or the other quality, the same broad basis of common sense, scrupulous adherence to realness as the author saw it and a non-malignant humor which has led to comedy, to farce, to tragedy and even to a sort of knockabout grotesqueness, without losing its "enjoying" and almost nonsensical character.

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HERE then we have a tradition which in two respects is a much bigger thing than the "American" tradition and the "anti-American" tradition which have been knocking each other about so roundly for some time in the tourney lists of our criticism. It is a bigger tradition in space because it takes in the novel of the English-speaking world instead of merely the younger American brother. It is a bigger thing in time because it goes back two centuries to the origin of the English novel, which, incidentally, may be regarded as "one of the fathers of the French novel," according to Mr. Swinnerton. What the defenders of the so-called American tradition call its restraint and its reticence, what its assailants call its anemia and its hypocrisy, cannot therefore be explained altogether by purely American data. Puritanism, Rotary Club and Ku Klux are an insufficient reason for our defective realism, since that defective realism has manifested itself in England from the time of Defoe without any interplay of New England repression, Rotary and Ku Klux. The dominant trait that sets the English novel apart from the Continental novel is a positive thing. It is not anemia, or inhibition, or hypocrisy, but as virile and boisterous a thing as a comic spirit. If the English novel refuses to become "drab" it is not because the English spirit is afraid of reality or of Mrs. Grundy, but because the comic is inbred in the race and will make itself felt even in the pessimism of a Thomas Hardy.

The American artist, therefore, who sets himself deliberately to see American life as he thinks Dostoievsky or Chekhov saw Russian life is deliberately forcing his own vision. The trouble with the realism that goes in cold bloodedly for "transcripts" from life in Iowa barnyards or in Long Island suburbs is not primarily that it exaggerates the Iowa odors or the Long Island Railroad smoking-car conversation—though that has been known to happen. The trouble is that the process is undertaken, precisely, in cold blood. If Mr. Swinnerton's analysis is correct, and I think it is entirely so, it is absurd for Englishman or American to go in remorselessly for seeing things like Dostoievsky when the English-speaking tradition is all the time compelling him to see things like Fielding and Dickens. The comic spirit and humor are not always synonymous, but it is something more than a coincidence that so many of our new transcripts from life should be characterised by such a vast humorlessness. The great English tradition combined the actual and the comic. The newer efforts assume a division of labor. You transcribe life bleakly and dully, and for your laugh you go to the Saturday Evening Post.

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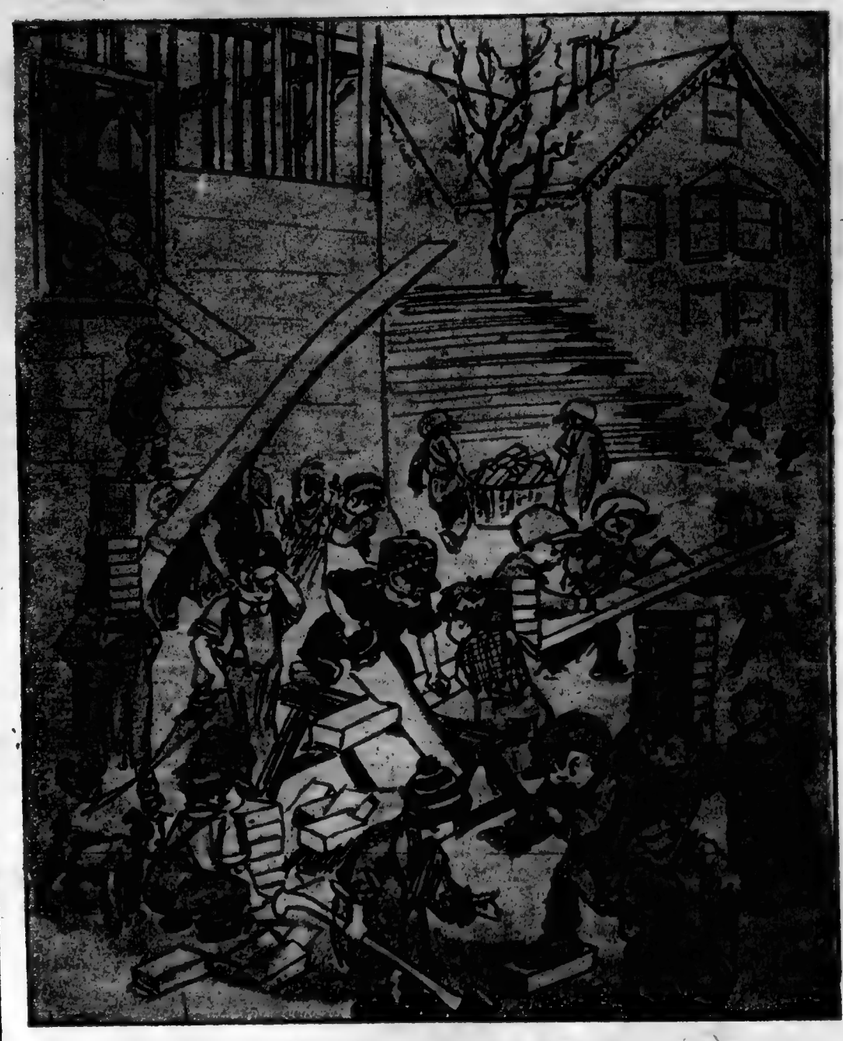
ANOTHER quotation from Mr. Swinnerton may raise the question why it should have been necessary to write this article instead of reprinting Mr. Swinnerton. That is a moral problem into which I prefer not to enter. Another quotation from Mr. Swinnerton is as follows:

> Invention in the novel has lately been at a low ebb. There has been too much intensive study of the lives of middle class and lower middle class people. * * * That there is a way out I am sure. That it is a way, not of romance but of English humor, I am also sure. We are at present imitating the Russians and the French, greatly to the breath of our technique. Some novelists are imitating the Russians also in mood. That is where they are wrong. For in the attitude to life of the English-speaking people is to be found the true attitude to life of those who speak for their generation. If the novelists do not do that it does not seem to me to be of any use to speak of the art of the novel at all. Our novelists might just as well write merely to divert.

Put it another way. There are no "transcripts" from life and there are no shorthand notes on life to produce from a dozen different stenographic pencils the same copy. The contents of the life mass are determined by the "attitude to life." And if the remorseless young transcribers of America are under the impression that the great Russian writers had no attitude to life they must guess again. As the English tradition has looked upon realities through the eye of the comic spirit, the Russian tradition looks upon the realities through the eyes of pity. Their excruciating detail is softened and transmuted by a great tenderness. If there is a Tolstoy of "The Power of Darkness" there is a Tolstoy of "Resurrection." If Dostoievsky has an Ivan Karamazov he has also an Alyosha Karamazov. Put it more simply still. If there is horror in Russian fiction there is also soul.

The attitude is there all right. And that is a fact overlooked in too many recent experiments with the American "peasant" and the American business man and the American suburb, experiments which completely justify Ring Lardner's epoch-making three-hundred-word tragedy with its four undertakers—or is it barbers?—crossing the stage for no other reason than that this is the way things are done somewhere in Central Europe.

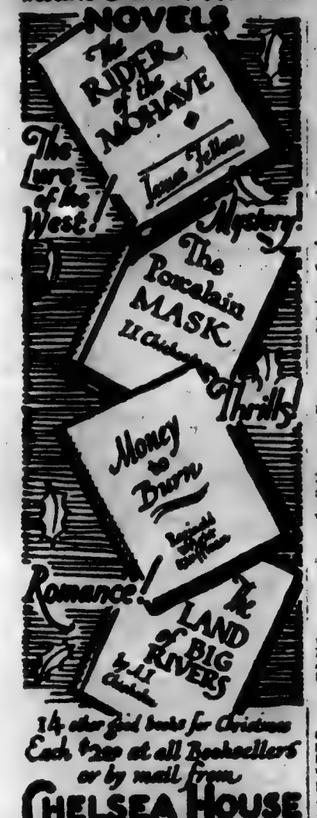
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QUERIES

"Keats and Another"

E. L.—Keats and another (was it Leigh Hunt?) agreed each to write a poem on the theme of the grasshopper and the cricket. Keats's contribution was his immortal sonnet beginning, "The poetry of earth is never dead," etc. Can you give me the name of the writer of the other and also his words? See line is "Dear little catcher at the throat of Spring."

"An Angel Came"

J. J. K.—Will some one tell me the author and where I may find the poem on the death of Thackeray which begins, "An angel came by the night, Such angels still come down"?

"Little Daughter"

J. L.—Can any one give me all the lines of a poem commencing "Come little daughter, a book in her hand," etc.
With a light in her eyes that I understand.
It refers to "Treasure Island," and appeared in the late B. L. T.'s column, "Line O'Type."

"Alaska"

B. H.—Will some one furnish me with the name of the author and the words of a poem entitled, "Alaska"? It deals with Western prairie life—a stampede—and the saving of a man's life by a girl whose name is Alaska.

"River, River"

M. B. D.—I am anxious to find the name of the author of the following poem, entitled, "River, River," and if possible, the name of the book in which it is contained:
River, river, running through the land,
Are you a traveler over foreign sand?
Are you a carrier from town to town,
River, river, as you hurry down?

"Thanatopsis"

J. D. R.—I have been informed that when "Thanatopsis," William Cullen Bryant's poem, was first published there were four lines that have since been omitted. Can some reader give me those lines?

"A Frog in the Meadow"

L. B. G.—I recall one stanza of an old-fashioned rhyme and wonder if you can help me find the others. It starts like this:
We traveled, and we traveled,
And the first thing we did find,
Was a frog in the meadow,
And that we left behind—
Look'e there! Look'e there!

"A Woman's Crowning Glory"

C. W. C.—Some years ago a poem appeared in one of the Chicago papers, but I do not recall which one. It is, in part:
A woman's crowning glory is her hair,
While gazing in the mirror as she
shucked herself for bed,
. . . and she laid it on the bureau
with some other bonne gear.

"Land of the South"

M. S.—Will you tell me where I can find the poem that starts like this:
Land of the South, imperial land,
How proud your mountains rise,
How sweet your scenes on every side,
How fair your covering skies;
But for this, no fair for these,
I love your fields to roam.

"By Ruskin"

F. H. S.—Can you identify for me the following quotation, which some one has suggested is from Ruskin:
"All work of quality must bear a price in proportion to the skill, time, expense and risk attending their invention and manufacture. Those things called dear are, when justly estimated, the cheapest."

ANSWERS

"Come With Thy Late"

NELLIE M. GOULD, Worcester, Mass.—"J. L.," in your issue of Dec. 7, asks for the complete poem of which "Come with thy lute to the fountain" is the first line. It is to be found in an old singing book called "The Nightingale," published by Oliver Ditson & Co. in 1860. It is a German melody. W. H. Webster, New York, sends in a complete copy of the song, which we publish below:
Come with thy lute to the fountain;
Sing me a song of the mountain;
Sing of the happy and free;
There while the day is declining,
While its last rosea are shining,
Sweet shall our melodies be,
Under the broad linden tree.

Come where the sephyrs are straying,
Where 'mid the flower-beds playing,
Rambles the blithe Summer bee;
Let the lone churl in his sorrow,
He who despairs of the morrow,
Far to his solitude flee,
Under the dark cypress tree.

Why should we droop in our sadness?
Nature her promise of gladness,
Sheds over land and o'er sea.
Come, bring thy lute to the fountain,
sing, love, a song of the mountain,
Sweet shall our melody be,
Under the broad linden tree.

Frances Shanblatzny, New York; E. W., Coopertown, N. Y., and Elizabeth Hercha, New York, also answered this query.

"The Man Who Knows"

ARTHUR C. FLESHMAN, Spartanburg, N. C.—In your issue of Dec. 7 "M. S. M." asks for the author and correct quotation of the following lines, which I give below:
He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool; shun him.
He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is a child; teach him.
He who knows, and knows not that he knows, is asleep; wake him.
He who knows, and knows that he knows, is wise; follow him.

The above lines constitute a Persian proverb, and are to be found in "How to Study," by George Fillmore Swain, LL. D.

Several correspondents answered this query.

"Thousand Miles From Home"

E. B. VAILLENTINE, N. Y.—The English sea song asked for by "F. McH." in your issue of Nov. 9, "A Thousand Miles From Home," is probably Bryan Walker Proctor's (Barry Cornwall) "Stormy Petrel." We print the first of the three verses taken from Stevenson's "Home Book of Verse":
A thousand miles from land are we,
Tossing about on the roaring sea—
From billow to bounding billow cast,
Like fleecy snow on the stormy blast.
The sails are scattered abroad like weeds;
The strong masts shake like quivering reeds;
The mighty cables and iron chains,
The hull, which all earthly strength disdains—
They strain and they crack; and hearts like stone
Their natural, hard, proud strength disown.

Lawson Purdy, N. Y., writes that the song "F. McH." may have in mind is the chantey entitled, "Ten Thousand Miles Away." The verse and music are published in "Roll and Go," songs of American sailormen, compiled by Joanna C. Colcord. The first verse is as follows:
Sing ho! for a brave and a gallant ship,
And a fair and favoring breeze,
With a bully crew and a captain too,
To carry me over the seas.
To carry me over the seas, my boys,
To my true love far away,
I'm taking a trip on a Government ship
Ten thousand miles away!

Then blow, ye winds, heigh-ho!
A-roving I will go,
I'll stay no more on England's shore
To hear the music play.
I'm off on the morning train
To cross the raging main,
I'm taking a trip on a Government ship,
Ten thousand miles away!

Several correspondents answered this query.

From E. L. S.

EDNA DINGWELL, New York—In your issue of Dec. 7 you publish an answer by Louise C. Jones, San José, Cal., to a query of "G. E. C." (Nov. 9) regarding a poem of Robert Louis Stevenson containing the lines "contend for the shade of a word." May I call your attention to the fact that Miss Jones has not quoted Stevenson correctly, but has combined two entirely unconnected poems of his, in only one of which the line above occurs? This poem is called "If This Were Faith," and begins, "God, if this were enough." It may be found in Stevenson's "Songs of Travel and Other Verses," in "Poems and Ballads," published by Scribner's. The other poem in which the line requested does not occur, but which is quoted by Miss Jones, begins, "Not yet, my soul, these friendly fields desert." It may be found in "Underwoods," in the same edition.

"The Goldenrod"

Miss J. HELEN DANIEL, New York—The poem containing the lines
The golden rod is yellow,
The corn is turning brown,
The trees and apple orchards,
With fruit are laden down,

for which "F. S." asks in your issue of Nov. 16, is entitled, "September," and is by Helen Hunt Jackson. It is too long to print, but it may be found in the Heath Readers (Heath & Co., New York); "The Child's Calendar Beautiful," by E. Katherine Besson (Scribner's); "Nature in Verse," by M. I. Lovejoy (Silver, Burdett & Co.); "Recitations for Assembly and Class-room" (Macmillan), and in Werner's Reader (No. 17), Edward Werner & Co., New York.

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"Reaped in the Hollows"

FRANK VERNON, Ward's Island, N. Y.—The lines
Heaped in the hollows of the grove, the Autumn leaves lie dead:
They rustle to the eddying gust, and to the rabbit's tread.

for which "Swain" inquires in your issue of Nov. 16, are from "The Death of the Flowers," by William Cullen Bryant, and may be found in any collection of his works.

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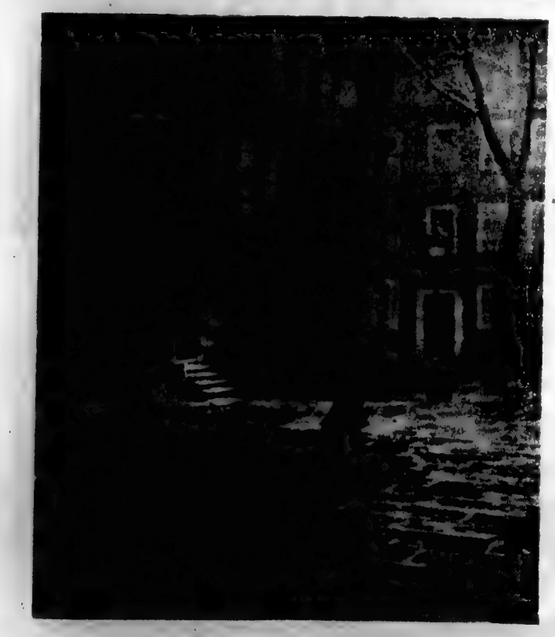
DURING the six months which are now drawing to a close, 257 novels have been reviewed in these columns—novels by known and unknown writers, on traditional and original themes, routine pieces of hack work and spontaneous bits of inspiration, novels tapped out indifferently on the writing-machine, and novels penned laboriously by cherishers of words. What a dust-heap of fiction! Yet in numbers this grist of romances and transcripts of life does not vary much from those of other corresponding seasons; nor in quality. For this library of new fiction includes several skillful bits of craftsmanship and many serious lucubrations of modern life. There are none, it seems, of heroic proportions, written for other days as well as these. A torpid state of affairs? Perhaps. But since the lachrymose day of Printer Richardson's "Pamela" how many similar periods have contributed one noble story to the sanctum sanctorum of classics? There may be days when men are cast in petty molds, as some assert; or we may be now unwitting on the threshold of a golden age of creative literature, as other students believe on quite as good authority. However that may be, the saddest state would be one in which none were contending. So long as some write and others read the potentialities are reasonably hopeful.

Since July we have had several new books by familiar authors, and some of them very able works. In "The White Monkey," for instance, John Galsworthy has added one more volume to his extended study of English manners, "The Forsyte Saga." This newest book carries the taciturn Soames Forsyte into the present entangled period of shifting ideals and uncertainties; and sketches rather ironically the problems of the old gentleman's daughter and son-in-law. Mr. Galsworthy loves his art; his novels are written with grace and bear on every page the fruit of his patient care. But "The White Monkey," like his other novels, just misses the sublimest heights which braver and more arrogant spirits attain, and it smells more of the study than of Mayfair and "The City." In "Hard Harker" John Masefield has spun a glorious yarn of adventure—seas, ships, buccaneers, mountain journeys, rum smugglers, from England to Santa Barbara, with the vision of a fair damsel luring the hero on from episode to episode. Here, too, is an able romance in a pungent style, though somewhat marred in the telling. Mr. Masefield does not always sustain his bold flight. In "Elsie and Her Child" Arnold Bennett continues the narrative begun last year in "Riceyman Steps," a sober, expert job of writing in his best manner. The gow story, recording the affairs of the servant girl who sweetened the former acrid tale of a miserly bookseller, is by that token more pleasant reading. For Elsie is a beautiful character.

May Sinclair has written in "Arnold Waterlow" a fine novel about the futility of life as experienced by a futile man. The hero meets with successive reverses in his home, his business and his love affairs, and blunders through from day to day without compromising. There are several lucid passages in this book through which Miss Sinclair lets the reader look far beyond this human life into some unfathomable, unplotted world beyond. "Arnold Waterlow" is in itself excellent, but it is a skillful conception of what Miss Sinclair has written more haltingly several times before and does not develop her as a novelist. In "The Old Ladies" Hugh Walpole has told the sombre story of three impoverished old English women who are spending their last years in a bleak, rain-swept garret in a dingy city. A grim story in many ways, it is relieved somewhat by the gentle and generous character of one of the old ladies whom fortune has treated shabbily. Mr. Walpole is not reduced to the necessity of reporting in his novels; the new work shows him writing objectively under the inspiration of a sympathy for things outside his personal circle.

D. H. Lawrence has somehow managed to compress the story of Australia into his novel, "The Boy in the Bush," written in collaboration with M. L. Skinner. It tells the story of a few years in the life of an English lad who, sent out by his people to the Western Australia of forty years ago, joins a family of settlers on the land and lives, works and grows up among them. "The Boy in the Bush" is genuine fiction, with strands of the epic woven in. Joseph Hergesheimer has made of "Balisand" a sluggish and yet picturesque study of one quarter of American life just after the Revolution. It is beautiful material. Mr. Hergesheimer has been completely seduced by it. W. J. Locke has romanced to his heart's content in "The Coming of Amos," a story of a Royal Academy painter and Cannes. After toying with women in a highly sophisticated manner W. L. George has recorded the career of a man in "The Triumph of Gallio." That novel represents an honest effort to write an honest story; it becomes maudlin, however, through many pages. In "The King of Elfland's Daughter" Lord Dunsany has wandered again among elfs, fairies and sprites, writing rhythmically and preciously, with none too robust a fable. Eden Philpotts has written a new story of the English countryside in "Redcliff," quite similar in manner to all that he has written before; and Archibald Marshall has completed his twenty-sixth novel in "Anthony Dare's Progress" without varying the quality of his talent. In "Queen Calafia" Blasco Ibáñez has chased a Spanish lady over the United States and Europe, and all this without enhancing his reputation. With "The Heavenly Ladder" Compton Mackenzie has completed a trilogy of very long novels narrating Mark Lidderdale's journey from the Church of England to the Church of Rome; and in "The Old Man of the Sea" he has written a commonplace novel of South Sea adventure. Mary Johnston has turned a fine historical novel in "The Slave Ship," of the "guineamen" and the colonization of America, full of life and verve, detailed and imaginative. Leonard Merrick's "The Quaint Companions" tells of the union of a negro tenor and a white woman and the misfortunes of their mulatto son. This is one of Mr. Merrick's best novels. Europe as a fool's paradise, laden with torpid youths, apathetic after the war, appears in Gilbert Cannan's "The House of Prophecy." Stella Benson, in a style more appreciated by writers than by readers, dissects the complex soul of Ipsie Wilson in "Pipers and a Dancer." Miss Benson has not yet made full use of her extraordinary talent. After several years of silence, Richard Pryce has completed a refreshing portrait of English manners and character in "Romance and Jane Weston." It is a well-bred novel, in a manner exclusively British.

Of the new books by practiced hands none has been so much admired this season as E. M. Forster's "A Passage to India." Mr. Forster has written good novels before. "Where Angels Fear to Tread," "A Room With a View" and "Howard's End," and they have been admired especially by his fellow-craftsmen. "A Passage to India," however, has brought him deservedly a wider audience, both here and in England. Mr. Forster writes with his ear as well as his pen; his sentences are beautiful in themselves. His story of English folk in India, mingling disastrously with the natives, or treating them frankly as children, is tenuous and ironic, amusing and pathetic—a real story, expertly handled, though falling off somewhat toward the end. The sudden popularity of this book, contrasted with the indifference which sank the author's earlier works, may be due in part to the timeliness of its theme. Anglo-Indian relations are in the air these days, and "A Passage to India" touches upon them with disarming sympathy for both sides. Does Mr. Forster mean that the twain shall never meet? Are their differences of temperament and purpose too great? Probably Mr. Forster means nothing of the sort. Being a novelist, rather than propagandist, he has merely set a group of characters moving about and butting against one another under circumstances which their characters naturally control. He has not edited "A Passage to India" from any point of view, to prove one thing or another. And this is the essential difference between him and most other novelists, between him and Mr. Galsworthy, for instance; and this is why he belongs in that volatile group of story-tellers who subordinate neutrums to art. "A Passage to India" is in every line a novel.



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When he was at work on newspapers in New Orleans Lafcadio Hearn complained that the American novels of the '70s and '80s were all products of the same environment, social influence and education; that they described but one stratum of society—"the Fifth Avenue drawing-room type." American novelists still run in a pack, as indeed most novelists do; and it is still true, and will be more so as time goes on, that they proceed from similar environments, social influences and education, for more and more thought runs to type. We have got rid of the "Fifth Avenue drawning-room type," however. The American novel is going further afield, and this season has brought us many studies of American phases, historical and contemporary. Thomas Boyd, author of the brilliant "Through the Wheat" of a year or two ago, has recreated the Mississippi period of 1853 in "Dark Cloud," and Gilbert W. Gabriel has reconstructed fin de siècle New York in "Brownstone Front." The small town has been exposed in Harvey O'Higgins's "Julie Cane," in Joseph Anthony's "The Golden Village," in Emanie N. Sachs's "Talk," in George F. Hummel's "Subsoil," and in Bernard de Voto's "The Crooked Mile," a verbose yet promising first novel. Glenway Westcott, in "The Apple of the Eye," also a first novel, has set down poignantly the affairs of an adolescent youth in Southern Wisconsin, with the intensity of feeling that comes from autobiographical stories. Homer Croy has followed his "West of the Water Tower" with "R. F. D. No. 3" echoing almost all the recent American novels of the Middle Western life. Wallace Irwin has told in "The Golden Bed," a moralistic tale of the rise and fall of a "self-made" man, ruined by a beautiful and wanton woman—and all this in our own American South—at this very moment.

W. F. White does not mince words or truths in "Fire in the Flint," a novel also concerned with the South—the negro, intolerance, race prejudice, lynching and the Ku Klux Klan. Laurence Stallings, literary editor of The New York World, co-author of "What Price Glory," has managed to square the circle this season by writing a novel as well, "Plumes," a mordant book to show that many war veterans still suffer, spiritually as well as physically; that they are permanently injured in the most permanent sense. Last year W. E. Woodward wrote his first novel, entitled "Bunk." This year he has tried again in "Lottery," a satirical exposé of the American business man who stumbles into good fortune and then, as the phrase goes, plays both ends against the centre. In "The Invisible Woman" Herbert Quick has completed a trilogy of novels about the Middle West. The first, "Vandemark's Folly," appeared several years ago; the second was entitled "The Hawkeye," Mr. Quick is not titillated by the amazing discovery that the American Pioneers were rascals. He treats them rather as human beings. "Sudden Wealth," by Henry James Forman, is a novel of profound conception and uneven workmanship about two young people who become wealthy after years of being poor. For eleven years they had lived in a one-room apartment. Suddenly the wife inherits a fortune. Under Mr. Forman's uncompromising direction, "Sudden Wealth" becomes no fairy-tale, but rather a study of character played upon by social forces.

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There is little to say about "Geoff," who tells the story, save that he has some poetry in which the stars are mentioned published in "The Torch," writes some clever articles and marries for love one, Mavis, who is a heroine. When a terrible crew of business pirates buy Editor Spink and "The Torch" to advertise their worthless mining stocks, Dale retires, his father having left him much wealth, and "Geoff" wisely joins his father's tobacco firm as publicity director.

Several other characters, especially Nicholson, the popular poet, and Haddow, one of the directors of "The Torch," are amusingly presented. Good journalistic anecdotes abound, the writing is good and the manner is not unpleasantly sentimental.

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PHILIP GUEDALLA has been busy on another batch of biographical portraits. One is a full-length study of Lord Palmerston, the manuscript of which has been completed, and is to be published by Putnam's in the Spring. He now has in preparation a volume called "Fathers of the American Revolution," which includes among its subjects George Washington, George III. and Lafayette.

Zane Grey's new novel, "The Thundering Herd," is announced for publication by Harpers on Jan. 3. It is a story of the great plains and of the destruction of the herds of buffalo that once roamed over them.

Flaubert, apparently, was no more assiduous in his search of the right word than Joseph Conrad, according to the testimony of Ford Maddox Ford in his "Joseph Conrad: A Personal Remembrance," which Little, Brown & Co. have just published. Mr. Ford writes of often spending the whole day with Conrad discussing the advisability of employing a certain word. There was one phrase which they discussed intermittently for years. It involved the correct word-photography of a field of red cabbage which appeared blue in the gray light of a dull day. They found the French forms, "bleu-fonce" and "bleu-du-roi," but neither could decide which was the better nor translate these phrases into satisfactory English.

In the review of Mr. Ford's book which appeared in THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW for Dec. 7 one of the volumes on which he collaborated with Conrad, "The Nature of a Crime," was incorrectly referred to as "unpublished." This volume was brought out by Doubleday, Page & Co. last September.

Some interesting literary superlatives collected by D. F. McCutcheon are reproduced here from a recent issue of The Publishers' Weekly:

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Cervantes's "Don Quixote" is the greatest prose work in the world after the Bible.—Frank Harris.

Sheila Kaye-Smith's "The End of the House of Alard" is the greatest novel ever written in the English speech.—Clement Wood.

Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" is the most extraordinary piece of wit and wisdom that America has yet produced.—R. W. Emerson.

Dickens's "A Christmas Carol" is the greatest little book in the world—A. Edward Newton.

Voltaire's "Candide" is the most humorous piece of writing in the world.—J. C. Powys.

Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac" is the greatest drama of modern times.—William Lyon Phelps.

Gaboriau's "Le Petit Vieux des Batignolles" is the finest detective story ever written.—Charles J. Finger.

A new book about Russia which promises a more extensive view of conditions there than has been available for some time is announced for publication early in January by E. P. Dutton & Co. It is entitled "The Reforging of Russia" and is by Edwin W. Hullinger, who spent more than a year in Russia as correspondent for the United Press Association. Mr. Hullinger deals with the new economic policy and its results, the land question, the attitude of the peasants toward the Government and how their life and character have been influenced by Soviet policies, the social theories of the Bolsheviki and to what extent and with what results these have been established. Mr. Hullinger speaks Russian, was acquainted with most of the Red leaders and traveled widely about the country with a particular eye to conditions among the peasants, about which little has been written. It was he who got the famous and widely published interview with Emma Goldman in which she expressed her disillusionment.

In his lecture at the Hotel Majestic this afternoon Dr. J. G. Carter Troop, President of the New York Public Lecture Association, will turn from the field of contemporary literature to a discussion of two famous old miracle plays written early in the Middle Ages, "The Shepherds' Play" and the Coventry "Nativity Play," telling among other things how they were performed and who acted in them. The lecture, which is open to the public, will be given at 3:30 o'clock.

A new edition of Clive Bigham's "The Prime Ministers of Britain" has just been published by E. P. Dutton & Co. The volume, which was first issued two years ago, now contains an additional chapter dealing with the characters and careers of the three men who have held the premiership during the last two years—Bonar Law, Stanley Baldwin and Ramsay MacDonald. Altogether, thirty-nine occupants of the office pass in review in Mr. Bigham's book.

Early next year the J. B. Lippincott Company will issue a new book by the anonymous author of "Uncensored Recollections" under the title "Things I Shouldn't Tell." The author says regarding his anonymity: "That is, of course, a secret de Polichinelle to men and women really conversant with English and foreign society during the sixty-odd years preceding the great war, for I give myself away almost in every chapter." He adds that this second book, like the first, was written in collaboration—that when he decided to write his reminiscences he gave the material to a friend, who with the author's approval not only prepared it for the press, but introduced some anecdotes and other material of his own.

Olga Ott, author with her daughter, Estrid Ott, of "We Three," a recent Minton, Balch & Co. publication, sails for Denmark early in the new year to complete her new novel. She believes that life in America is too busy and many sided to permit sustained literary effort.

A study of the times of Jesus Christ by Dr. Joseph Jacobs is soon to be published by the Bernard G. Richards Company, Inc. Other volumes scheduled for early publication by this firm, which announces the removal of its offices and book shop to larger quarters at 414 Madison Avenue, include a novel translated from the Russian of Vladimir Korolenko, a new work of fiction by Stefan Sweig, and a volume by Georg Brandes.

In the coming year James Fenimore Cooper's "The Deerslayer" will be added by Charles Scribner's Sons to its series of Illustrated Classics for Younger Readers. The book will have illustrations in full color by N. C. Wyeth. With this addition the series will include thirty volumes, of which "The Deerslayer" is the eleventh to be illustrated by Mr. Wyeth.

That frequently invoked man from Mars might pick up no little information about the way we live from "A Dictionary of Similes," edited by Frank J. Wilstach, which has just been brought out by Little, Brown & Co. in a new edition. The additions contain many similes culled from contemporary American writers. Here are a few of them:

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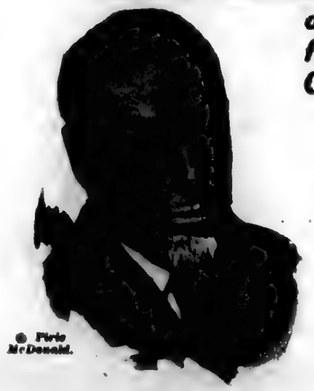
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Impossible as a secret Fourth of July celebration.—John T. McCutcheon.

Vague and noncommittal, like a Cabinet Minister's speech about the League of Nations.—Aldous Huxley.

"The Original Letters of Sir John Falstaff and His Friends," first published in 1796, have been reprinted direct from Caslon old style type and released in a limited edition of 720 numbered copies by Harper & Brothers. It is said that there are only several copies of the original edition in existence, one, which lacks a frontispiece, in the New York Public Library and one in the British Museum. Charles Lamb and James White, according to Southey, were the joint authors. The new edition has an introductory note by Charles Edmund Merrill Jr.

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Decline of the Party System

It Has No Further Use in the American Scheme

THE EVOLUTION OF AMERICAN POLITICAL PARTIES. By Edgar E. Robinson. 283 pp. New York: Harcourt, Brace & Co.

By ALLEN SINCLAIR WILL



"A Sail! A Sail!"

From a Cartoon by J. Keppler, Which Appeared in Puck July 5, 1884, After the Nomination of James G. Blaine at Chicago and the Consequent Bolt of the Independent Republicans and Mugwumps.

DR. ROBINSON, who is Professor of American History in Stanford University, is of the opinion that the system of political parties in this country is an untimely survival of the past sustained by tradition and little else. His book was completed before the recent election, but it carries the savor of prophecy in its applicability to present conditions. The reader may run his eyes over page after page and find citations, arguments and deductions as pertinent to the campaign of 1924 as to any in previous years.

With the orderly methods of a political scientist the author lays the basis in a compact historical narrative for a definite consideration of the question whether parties in their current aspects have sufficient justification for their continuance. He casts aside the assumption accepted in many treatises that the origin of party divisions in the United States was in the split over the strict or lax method of interpreting the Federal Constitution or over the economic proposals of Hamilton. The real cause of the rift of opinion in the years 1789-1800, he contends, went deeper than any cleavage over a measure or a methodistic program in legislation. It was, in his view, a separation of the people according to outlook on the general functions of government and party as applied to themselves, especially regarding the question of protecting their own individual interests against encroachment or promoting those interests through Federal instrumentalities.

Professor Robinson says of the conditions which gave rise to the Hamiltonian and Jeffersonian groupings:

It was rather that there were revealed two conceptions of the function of party, for there were two motives moving men to use parties at this time. To one group, party was the agency by which selected representatives governed for the nation. Party in this sense had been a familiar agency for many years before the Revolution. It was party in an English sense.

To the other group, party was an agency by which the mass of the people were accorded greater influence, aided to act in their own interest and to govern themselves. This was the party group, like the committees of correspondence, that had been so instrumental in leading and controlling public sentiment during the Revolution.

Each group erected a party organization in its own image, one representative of a party of the "best people," the other representative of all the people. Hamilton appealed to all of those who looked to England for example and guidance. Jefferson's views found natural response among those recently enfranchised, and particularly those of the outlying settlements.

Professor Robinson sets down a chain of facts reaching to the present time in order to demonstrate the persistence in our national life of this form of party division. He emphasizes the influence of Jefferson and that of Jackson, "widely heralded as a representative of the people who would in the event of election introduce needed democratic reforms." In recent years he points to William J. Bryan as believing and preaching the doctrines of Jackson, and as being, like Jackson, "an apostle of pioneer democracy."

So much importance does he attach to the rôle of Bryan, though perhaps not to Bryan as the best interpreter of that rôle, that he sees in the campaign of 1896 "a clear alignment in leadership." Like some other students of political history, he is disposed to lay stress on the larger aspects of Hanna's work as representative of a type. He says:

Opposed to Bryan was his real antagonist, Mark Hanna — than whom there has not been in American party history a better example of the business man in politics for the protection of business. The Republican appeal was frankly to business men and to energetic leaders, and has remained so to this day, never revealing its policy more definitely than during the Presidential campaign of 1920.

Professor Robinson considers that the Harding appeal for government by "the best minds" in 1920 was distinct evidence of a vigorous survival of the Hamiltonian doctrine.

This, however, is harking back to the past, in the author's opinion, and government by the best-fitted is no longer a virile issue. Recourse and improving its safeguards as it attempted to adapt itself to the complex economic conditions of modern society."

Thus it is the author's belief that the original impelling purposes of party organization have been made obsolete by the sweep of economic development and that the desire of coteries in control to rivet their domination on the masses of voters is the chief affirmative force in holding tight the lines constructed in other days. He remarks with regret that there are in both parties men of power who agree as to principles more with their opponents than their associates, but who march along under the party banner from the force of circumstances.

Whatever the issues, real or pretended, it is Professor Robinson's view that by the perversion of the party system a genuine verdict from the voters is virtually prevented while rival oligarchies dispute for the spoils of office. The members of party committees and "partisans in office," he says, are the real parties, and the great majority of Americans are "in no proper sense" the members of "even the loosest political organization." The inspiring call to the colors brings out the voter on election day, and "less frequently on primary day," but outside of that the citizen's principal function, it would appear from this presentation, is to sit on the side lines and cheer.

The author sets forth the preliminaries of the campaign of 1920 by both parties as furnishing a striking



From a Cartoon in Puck, by J. Keppler, Which Appeared in 1880. The Democratic Rip Van Winkle Is Pictured as Saying: "Don't Leave Me Here For Another Twenty Years."

example of the difference between "party as an army" gathered for voting and "party as a small organization engaged in the pursuit and enjoyment of power in public affairs." He observes:

Less than one hundred men constructed the platforms, and not many more were seriously consulted in the preliminary conferences upon disputed points. A dozen men, more or less, in each of the conventions gave the final decisions upon the most hotly disputed planks. A group in each convention finally came to agreement upon the candidates.

These candidates were then nominated by the thousand delegates, who in theory represented the party voters of the various divisions of the Union, but who in reality represented themselves, their organizations in the localities from which they came, and altogether perhaps five hundred thousand persons who, because of leisure, money, or interest, had selected one or the other of the two dominant parties as the agency through which to accomplish their desires in government.

In a consideration of conditions following the Civil War which have a direct bearing on present alignments, Professor Robinson arraigns both the Republican and the Democratic parties as failing to measure up to their responsibilities. He says of the Republicans:

In the years that followed the period of reconstruction, the new Republican Party organization was amply revealed as of selfish design and cowardly practice, ruled by a small and for the most part self-perpetuating group of politicians, to whom party regularity was a fetish.

Of the Democrats when they had their day in court after the election of Cleveland as President he says:

Brought to power in 1885 upon a wave of reform, and apparently led by a man whose personal career and rise to power was a proof of the basic assertion of the Democratic faith, yet the party organization stood revealed in office as a group dominated by tradition, routine and dry rot, and upon critical points unable to pursue a consistent policy. . . . Grover Cleveland, whatever his merits and whatever his deserts, cannot be said to have captained a democratic fight nor to have brought appreciatively nearer the rule of the people.

What is Professor Robinson's remedy, if it be granted that both of the leading parties are unrepresentative and generally passé? He does not leave the reader in doubt on this point. Fundamentally, he wishes a new conception of party, that of a comparatively few men who are supported by a great number of citizens enrolled in organizations, to whom the leaders would be responsible and by whom they might be removed. The enrolled citizens would pay dues (could campaign funds be thus provided?) and give continuous support by personal participation in the conduct of parties, which would enable the voters to receive a more vivid impression of their political duties than acting as the tools of a boss. This plan "will lead to the appearance of a considerable number of parties," all of which parties presumably would possess elements of national appeal, for the author gives no countenance to the bloc system as used in the furtherance of special interests.

If an independent candidate for President could be elected, Professor Robinson believes, there would be a general recasting of political lines. The old party methods, perhaps the parties themselves, would drop into the discard. There would be a "genuine alignment upon the issues that divide the electorate at the time." In his view, there can be no serious doubt that this development is inevitable.

Fine Points of the Printer's Craft

IN THE DAY'S WORK. By D. B. Updike. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

THE author of the scholarly "Printing Types, Their History, Forms and Use" has written a delightful treatise on the art and practice of good printing, and the slender volume is in itself an attractive example of artistic craftsmanship. Two of the papers which comprise the book have appeared previously in type, that "On the Planning of Printing" in The Fleuron, London, and the other, "Style in the Use of Type," in Handicraft, a publication of the Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston.

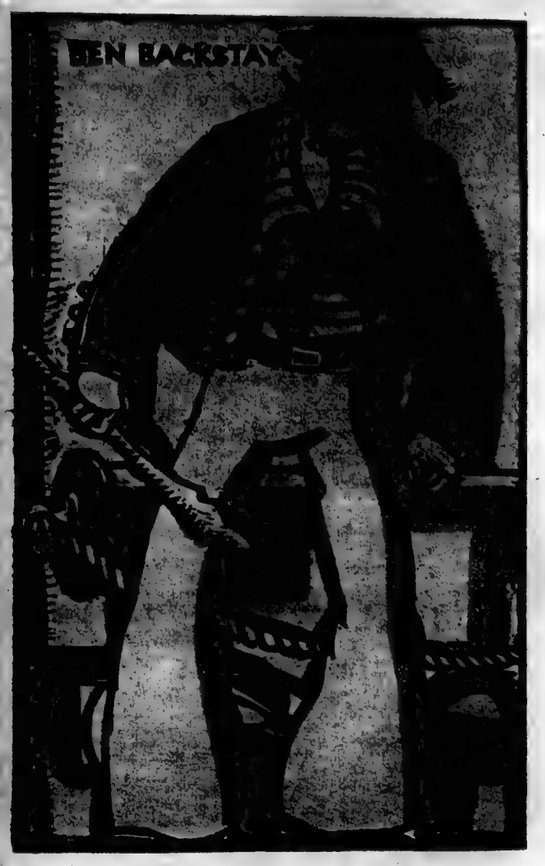
The relationship of the printer to his client; a practical method of arranging type specimens according to size, face and style for the ready use of customers; the procedure incident to the designing and laying out of copy for given purposes; the adaptability of certain type faces and the attainment of style in typography through simplicity and suitability—these are a few of the topics discussed by the author.

According to Mr. Updike, the underlying principles governing good typography—"The Seven Champions of Typography," to use the author's own words—are Space, Indentation, Leading, Inking, Paper, Imposition, and, of more importance than all the rest, the personality and taste of the craftsman creating the layout, which is bound to show in the finished work.

Mr. Updike is both a scholar and a printer. He writes in a popular style from a profound knowledge of the history and art of typography and a deep love of print craft. "In the Day's Work" is both entertaining and informative, and while it contains much valuable information and many useful hints for the student of good typography, will be read also with keen enjoyment by the layman.

"O Blow the Man Down, Bullies"

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THE TALE OF OUR MERCHANT SHIPS. *By Charles E. Cartwright. 255 pp. Illustrated. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. $3.*

Hey, haul away, oh, haul away,
Together;
Hey, haul away, oh, haul away,
Joe.

THE who goes down to the sea in Leviathans or Aquitanias or Homerics, he who goes down to the sea in any ship whatever propelled by steam, whether as passenger or officer or hand as one of the crew, he will hear "Away, haul away," or any other of the booming chanteys to the accompaniment of which the vessel was worked in the old days of sail. Should he find himself aboard a coasting schooner he might hear echoes of such chanteys as give the tempo for setting a topsail or a jigger, perhaps he would hear a close-hauling chanteY. But on modern ships carrying the fore-and-aft rig, including for cargoes, economy is the order and a donkey engine in a deckhouse forward furnishes the power for handling the great lower sails and for weighing anchor. Only should he be so fortunate as to find himself aboard one of the few square-riggers which still survive in the deep-sea trade—and they are an ever diminishing few—will he go to sea with the true "chantey-man" or become acquainted with the masterful individual's extensive and vigorous répertoire.

How many are likely to find themselves aboard such a ship? Fortunately, however, every now and again some one collects a few of these chanteys and they appear in book form. The latest, as it is by far the most engaging volume, of these hardy and not entirely unpoetic ballads is "Iron Men and Wooden Ships," the anthologist being Frank Shay, with Edward A. Wilson furnishing a jolly fine set of embellishing color decorations and woodcuts. But with this introduction to the sea Mr. Shay will be asked to yield the deck for the time being, to come aboard again later, for it so happens that an entire fleet, as it were, of books about ships and seamen is tugging at the moorings, and the chantey-man's voice is not the only one that must be heard.

The ship-of-the-line, the super-dreadnought of the fleet, is "The Story of the Seaman," in two volumes, by the late John Forsyth Meigs, Lieutenant Commander, U. S. N., retired. Commander Meigs, who was born in Philadelphia in 1848, began his service in the wooden-ship navy of Civil War days. In 1891 he was retired for color-blindness and became engineer of ordnance with the Bethlehem Steel Company. He returned to the service during the World War and died last Spring while "The Story of the Seaman" was in press. In a brief introduction by Rear Admiral William Ledyard Rodgers it is made clear that Commander Meigs's interest in the history of ships dated from his Civil War years, so that the present volumes are the fruit of a lifetime of research. "The Story of the Seaman" is the finest flower of a devoted scholarship turned into fields in which the word "scholarship" is not usually applied. The work, which, in the words of the title page, is "an account of the ways and appliances of seafarers and of ships from the earliest time until now," not only will stand unsuperseded as an authority but it will prove absorbing to generations of laymen who have any interest either in things pertaining to the sea or in matters historical.

Such a work as "The Story of the Seaman" is, by its very nature, beyond the scope of a review, but it is possible to convey some idea of the extent of the author's investigations and of the thoroughness of his research. Commander Meigs begins with the Phoenicians, from whom he passes to Marinus of Tyre, the first maker of maps and of seamen's charts. He next discusses ancient warfare on the sea and the battle of Lade in 496 B. C. The wars between Greece and Persia and the naval battles of the Romans come in for lengthy and minute investigation. The first volume concludes with three chapters devoted to the "round-ships," a term which survived till the beginning of the eighteenth century as a designation distinguishing the cargo (and gradually passenger) carrier from the "long-ship" of war. The reader is brought down in this volume to about the beginning of the sixteenth century. The second volume is concerned with the evolution of these two radically different types of vessels down to present times.

But such a summarizing of the chapters of the two volumes scarcely gives a hint of the scope of the work. Commander Meigs quotes every possible authority for every categorical statement, and, as every one who has ever had occasion to consult ancient writing knows, these "authorities" generally differed radically from one another, so radically, in fact, that one is often tempted to believe that the truth was not in them. With something of the method of the lawyer, the author marshals his testimony and builds his case from the varying credibility of the sources and the weight of probabilities. Commander Meigs is not a magnetic writer, and perhaps he compels respect rather than enthusiasm. But "The Story of the Seaman" is such a compendium as is seldom found in any field of knowledge, an enduring monument to the author, who did not live to see it in its final and most admirable form. The two volumes are copiously illustrated.

A volume which may well be taken as companion to Commander Meigs's work is "The Book of Old Ships," the text of which is by Henry B. Culver and the drawings—to which the text is secondary—by Gordon Grant. There are more than half a hundred of these drawings, illustrative of almost every known type of ship from an Egyptian galley 1600 B. C. to the clipper ship of 1850. He who has roared "Once aboard the lugger," without any clear knowledge of what manner of craft a lugger might be, can consult "The Book of Old Ships" and have the cobwebs cleared away. The Mediterranean felucca and tartane, familiar by name to readers of Conrad, will also be found here, as well as (and only to give a few examples) the Spanish caravel and galleon, the East Indiaman of the eighteenth century and the great fighting ships of the same period. The illustrator has gone to the most highly regarded sources for his data, but it will become evident to any one who examines either "The Story of the Seaman" or "The Book of Old Ships" that in many cases the type was not rigidly fixed and that a name is not always the adequate definition it would appear to be.

There is no little of the romance of the sea in "The Book of Old Ships," which is designed rather as a portfolio with explanations than a book of knowledge. But a background of knowledge is everywhere apparent. Thus the Meigs books and the Grant-Culver volume are, in a way, the converse and the complement of each other. As an example of romance, there is the chapter on the East Indiamen, those vast, slow-moving carriers under the flag of "The Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading to the East Indies," which were frequently away three years on their trading voyages, and aboard which, although no inconsiderable spread of canvas would be carried during the day, sail was always shortened at night. The amount of profit accruing from one of these voyages was immense, frequently the master, who shared with the owners, receiving as much as £10,000.

And the author of the text goes even further, to the ever-fascinating side (for the landlubber) of seagoing narrative, the tale of tempest, of missing ships and dead men, when he quotes from the log of the lost West Indiaman of London, the full-rigged ship Felicity. The log-book was found within a cask picked up at sea by the bark Emilia of Fair Haven, Mass. The final entry reads:

> Balance of sound hands [the vessel had been ravaged with disease before running into the hurricane] left the ship in the jolly boat while I [the captain] was in the hold with carpenter trying to locate leak. Ship sinking. One of the sick died last night. God help us.

The remaining books in the collection before us emphasize each and every one the human side of seafaring. They are "Wooden Ships and Iron Men," by Frederick William Wallace; "Down to the Sea in Ships," by Irvin Anthony, and "The Tale of Our Merchant Ships," by Charles E. Cartwright. The last two more or less coincide in a general sort of way. Mr. Wallace's book is an important contribution in a more limited field. "Wooden Ships and Iron Men" (the title which Mr. Shay either intentionally or accidentally reversed) concerns itself with "the story of the square-rigged merchant marine of British North America, the ships, their builders and owners and the men who sailed them," to quote from the title page.

As every one knows, the nineteenth century was the great period of the clipper ship, a type developed in America, which in speed and handiness far surpassed the clumsy British East Indiaman, from which, of course, it was an evolution. The halcyon years for those ships flying the United States ensign was the decade preceding the Civil War. But it is not so well known that Nova Scotia was little behind the United States in building clipper tonnage and that many of the fastest ships afloat were Bluenose made and Bluenose manned. But it is unnecessary to go into the historical matter of the book. Mr. Wallace has done a painstaking job, and although it doubtless took a great deal of running down of documents, nevertheless these were probably in good order, so that one may place reliance on the book on this score. But what will be of more general interest is the wealth of authentic narrative the author has brought into his pages. There are accounts of rescues at sea, fires at sea, of mutinies. There is one story of a vessel with fire in her cargo of coal which might well have been the counterpart of the voyage from



"Whom once men traded like a queen."

Frontispiece By Gordon Grant for "The Book of Old Ships"

Notes on Rare Books

IF it be true that every man has in him at least one good story, that of his own life, it is a theory that holds equally good for the world's great libraries. Much that might be related of them is richly imaginative, even exciting at times, and no one who has read extensively about the formation of famous libraries can fail to remember the adventures and the romances that lay behind the (usually) academic accounts that described the acquisition of books and manuscripts.

In the most recent of the volumes descriptive of a great library, "The John Rylands Library, Manchester: 1899-1924. A Record of Its History with Brief Descriptions of the Building and Its Contents. Illustrated with 62 views and facsimiles" (Longmans, Green & Co., New York), Dr. Henry Guppy, the librarian, related in pretty full outline the details of that outstanding collection. He does this in a manner that clearly displays his appreciation of the aura of picturesque history that surrounds many of the books and manuscripts under his care. He writes as a scholar writes about rare books, and he is highly entertaining, and if one detects an occasional note of exultation, one must also be aware that such feeling is entirely natural—and justifiable.

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IN the John Rylands library are many pieces that, linking us intimately with the past, are themselves associated with memorable events. One of the really great volumes now deposited in that marvelous collection is the Valdarfer Boccaccio, 1471, which, when it was offered at the auction of the Duke of Roxburghe's library, created the most fervent interest. It was the prize of all the series of days of sales which dispersed that enormous collection, and it was (and is) the only perfect copy of one of the scarcest of incunabules. In the "bonfires of vanities" which Savonarola organized in 1497 a great number—perhaps most of these volumes which contained the delicious Pagan tales by Boccaccio—were destroyed. When the bidding for this volume at the sale reached a thousand pounds excitement was intense. The Marquis of Blandford was bidding against a stubborn opponent. "Ten," offered the Marquis, pausing briefly for a pinch of snuff. He was leaning against a pillar, debonair and calm. "Fifty," countered his competitor, hoping to shake him off. "and ten," answered the Marquis quietly. Advancing by "tens" he finally won the precious volume for the (then) unprecedented sum of £2,260. A sudden burst of applause rang out in the room, and it was in honor of that volume and that event that the enthusiastic Dibdin organized the famous Roxburghe Club. Emerson was writing of this incident in the words "at the tap of the auctioneer's hammer Boccaccio turned in his grave." The rival of the Marquis was Earl Spencer, who a few years later came into possession of the coveted volume at Blandford's sale for much less.

Most of the Earl Spencer collection which, if it does not form the nucleus of the Rylands library, is its most famous and valuable division, was gathered by its titled owner in a manner far removed from the scholarly pursuit of book rarities one most often associates with the formation of a library. That trip of Dibdin's to the Royal Library at Stuttgart in which he succeeded in convincing the King of Wirtemberg that he should release the two precious Vergils Lord Spencer desired is not the least of the adventurous undertakings whereby the famous Althorp library was so greatly enriched and finally brought to perfection.

There were but 40,000 volumes in the Althorp library, then "the most beautiful and richest private library in Europe," for which Mrs. Rylands paid very nearly a million dollars. In the John Rylands library today there are upward of 300,000 printed books and 10,000 manuscripts. John Rylands, in whose name the library was founded by his widow, amassed a fortune which one contemplates with respect even today. He was a merchant of Manchester, a pious gentleman with a missionary fervor which displayed itself in his endowments for translations of the Bible in various languages. These he distributed freely throughout Italy, France, and England. His widow, remembering his interest in his own little library, and in theological matters, resolved to commemorate the name of her husband by dedicating an institution devoted to the encouragement of learning—and a religious foundation in the broadest sense of the word. She was, fortunately, emancipated from narrowed tastes, and the result of that happy combination of ambition and ability is, today, that amazing library in the heart of the City of Manchester, appropriately (and scientifically) housed in a beautiful Gothic building.

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TO read the account of these precious books is, once again, to question the validity of the British protest at the "loss" of its literary treasures to Americans whose enthusiasm and desire for rare books seem to be matched by their purses. There are in America only two libraries which may be reasonably compared with the famous Rylands collection, which has been called the equal of the Bibliothèque Nationale, the Vatican Library or the Royal Libraries of Vienna and Munich. These two are the Pierpont Morgan and the Huntington libraries, and in some divisions the Rylands Library, infant as it is, may be richer than either of these great American institutions.

Thirty-six of the sixty Caxtons which form an imposing array in the Rylands Library are perfect, and four of the whole are unique. There is one unforgetable block-print, the "St. Christopher," which is known among students and collectors the world over. This is the earliest piece of European printing to which an indisputable (and until recently), an unchallenged date is attached, and it is unique. Of course the library would be rich in Bibles: there is a room of good dimensions entirely devoted to the housing of such as the "Biblia Pauperum" (xylographic), about 1450; the "36-line (Pfister or Bamberg Bible," which may be earlier in inception than the Gutenberg Bible, also represented; the "Psalmorum Codex," 1457, the first book to contain information of the printer, date and place as well as the earliest example of printing in two colors, "and copies of all the earliest and famous texts and versions, together with the later revisions and translations to the Doves Press, 1905, and the 'Century Bible.' " "Indeed," as Dr. Guppy points out, "the Bible collection may be looked upon as the complement of the other collections, since, between the printing of the first and last editions, an interval of nearly five centuries, it shows the progress and comparative development of the art of printing in a manner that no other single book can. As the art of printing made its way across Europe, the Bible was generally the first, or one of the first, books to be printed by many of the early printers."

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SOME indication of the thorough equipment in the Italian classics possessed by the library may be derived from the fact that the Dante collection alone numbers upward of 6,000 volumes, including five MSS. The famous Florentine (Baldini) edition of 1481 is a conspicuous rival in interest to the three earliest printed editions of 1471.

In the section of Elizabethan literature are pieces to whet the appetite of the most jaded collector. Who, among collectors, would not wish to own that copy of the Sonnets of Shakespeare, 1609, with its contemporary mark in manuscript, "Sd"? The H. Y. Jones copy, sold in 1919, brought $10,500, with two leaves in facsimile. The edition in the Rylands library is one of six known, with the variant reading of the imprint, "to be sold by John Wright," and it was Richard Farmer's copy. There are, too, two sets of the four Folios. One of the First Folios was Theobald's own copy, used in the preparation of his edition of the poet's works, 1733, and it is, incidentally, the earliest copy of which there is a sale record, having been purchased by George Steevens in 1754 for 3 guineas at the auction of Sir Martin Folkes.

That the Rylands library has been of genuine service to scholarship is clearly demonstrated by the long list given in this volume of the reprints known as "The John Rylands Facsimiles."

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'De Profundis' in Full

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published. What the convict, in his despair, had said against the friend to whom he attributed most of his misfortune might have been endured by that friend; what he could not endure was that unpartisan Judges, weighing statement against statement, had decided in favor of the dishonored convict. That struck to Douglas's very marrow. It robbed him of the last shred of self-control. "Thou hast scourged me with rods, I shall scourge thee with scorpions"—under the spur of such feelings the book was written. But its author forgot the old adage that when two do the same thing it is not necessarily the same. Wilde's "vivisection" of his friend is saturated with the "poison of deepest grief"; Douglas's defamation of his dead friend is corroded by the poison of the most unbridled fury. Therein lies the deep psychological difference between the two. What the one wrote was inspired by suffering; what the other wrote sprang from the lust for vengeance. One wrote from an overflowing heart; the other from a mind that was ice.

Thus it was that the accused spoke out publicly against his accuser. And it is not until now, ten years later, that the accuser is heard. The son of Oscar Wilde has turned over to me, in order that it may be published in German, the complete manuscript of "De Profundis," of which only about two-fifths were known before. Here, then, is an instance of something hitherto almost unknown—the publication in translation, before it appears in the language in which it was originally written, of a work which, even before its appearance, has won celebrity. Despite the fact that the world has become accustomed to the old title "De Profundis," it has been deemed unsuitable for the work in its entirety, since therein less profound, even profane, things—gormandizing, expenses, unpaid bills—are talked about, often and in detail. I chose the title suggested by Wilde—"Epistola: in Carcere et Vinculis" ("A Letter: in Prison and Fetters"). Even though it may have been meant partly in jest, it has at least the advantage of coming from the author himself. The whole is something quite different from a fragment.

And now let the letter—surely the longest ever written—speak for itself. It should be read without the expectation of sensational revelations, solely as a human document containing the deepest spiritual disclosures; it should be read, above all, as a contribution toward the psychological revelation of the soul of a prisoner fallen from the pinnacles of life into hell. All the bare facts about Oscar Wilde may be had to the full by reading the biographies written by Sherard and Frank Harris. The amazing thing about the author is his exact remembrance of every tiny trifle in his life—even exact dates are given by him from memory, from that stupendous memory of his which remained unimpaired by imprisonment.

The kernel of the "Epistola" is the tragedy of a man ruined by a man. For a man to be ruined by a demon of a woman, a careless or intellectually limited woman, is something which has occurred countless times in life and literature. But for a man to be ruined by a man—that is a literary novelty. Here one may be tempted to adduce the argument of the scientific conception of erotic bondage. Yet now comes the surprise: at one point there is the clear statement that, despite all the affection existing, eroticism played no decisive part. "Your body does not interest me," declares Wilde—thereby making the problem of the bondage of his will infinitely more complicated.

What the prisoner of Reading wrote is by no means an attempt to whitewash himself and unload all the blame on another—as is so often the case with convicts, since to act thus is both human and understandable. Oscar Wilde openly confesses that he was not forced to a reckoning for much that he did in his life against his country's laws; what, however, brought to him the most terrible pain and at the same time an elevating feeling, was that the charge against him which sent him to prison was unjust. He was not an innocent man wrongly condemned; he was a man unjustly punished because punished too much.

Though this assures him of the reader's sympathy, the picture which he draws of himself, notwithstanding, is far from being something merely sympathetic. It reveals a megalomania that is well-nigh pathological. Oscar Wilde credits himself with a social and artistic eminence which he never attained in his lifetime, which posterity likewise has never granted him. Moreover, an unbounded vanity makes itself disagreeably apparent in his writing. Even in his deepest humiliation he attaches a truly grotesque importance to what the newspapers said about this or that, what was contained in an article about him planned for a French magazine, how a dedication to him was worded. This may serve as proof that it was, indeed, art which invariably played the dominating part in Wilde's life; nevertheless, though this may be humanly characteristic, it is not necessarily humanly attractive. In the "deepest mire of Maleboige" one should be able to dispense with reporters. Justice having been done to all this, let us pass on to admire the language in which Wilde's thoughts are clothed. In the hitherto unpublished parts of the work which he wrote in Reading Goal we are confronted with something which, for sheer beauty of expression, is not to be found either in the rest of Wilde's work or in that of any contemporary writer. In the "Epistola" there are passages—such as those about hate and love—which belong with the best in all the realm of prose.

How much stress he laid on beauty of utterance is shown by this:

> Language requires to be tuned, like a violin, and just as too many or too few vibrations in the voice of a singer or the trembling of a string will make the note false, so too much or too little in words will spoil the message.

He sometimes shows flashes of the old Oscar Wilde—for instance, in this epigram:

> The fatal errors of life are not due to man's being unreasonable. An unreasonable moment may be one's finest moment. They are due to a man's being logical.

Occasionally the form suffers under the deep emotional disturbance in the writer. There are repetitions; some things are sloppily expressed; here and there corrections have been shunned in order that the directness of feeling may not be weakened. But such trifles pale before such beauty. Even in prison Oscar Wilde had not lost the art of writing.

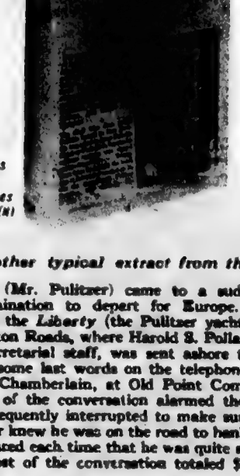
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THE PRINCESS AND THE CLOWNS. By Jean-Joel Frappa. Translated from the French by Marie Louise Swinburne. 208 pp. New York: Duffield & Co. $1.50.

A CHARMING little story this, about a young Russian Princess, cousin of royalty, who fled the Bolshevist régime to live in Paris, where, however, she had ample means to dwell in luxury and with a certain state. Before the war she had been betrothed to the Grand Duke of Georgevia, of a tiny principality somewhere in the Balkans, and the story is concerned with the unexpected and romantic way in which this matter, which had enlisted her sentiment and liking and continued to inspire her with wistful dreams, has a rebirth in Paris under extraordinary circumstances. It develops into an ardent romance and goes on its way to a topsy-turvey amusing end. Through the early part of the tale there is a good deal of unnecessary verbiage that incites the reader to the vicious practice of skipping, whereby he is likely to lose here and there some good bit of satiric humor. For the author has an impish pen and he takes real pleasure in jabbing it into the foibles and frailties of human nature. After he gets well into his story he discards his circumlocutions and devotes himself to the business in hand of developing the love affair between the Princess and the clown, who was making a great success in a Paris music hall, and in whom she believed she recognised her betrothed Grand Duke who had been reported killed by the Bolsheviki. It is a fantastic, satiric romance, worked out with the delightful artistry and written in a spirit of the gayest good humor. The climax, which comes at the very end, is a piece of delicious irony, absurd and mocking behind all its pomp and grandiloquence.

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This occurred in the evening. Orders were given to "loaf" off Norfolk. At breakfast next morning Mr. Pulitzer asked Captain Hiram Dixon which way the yacht was heading.

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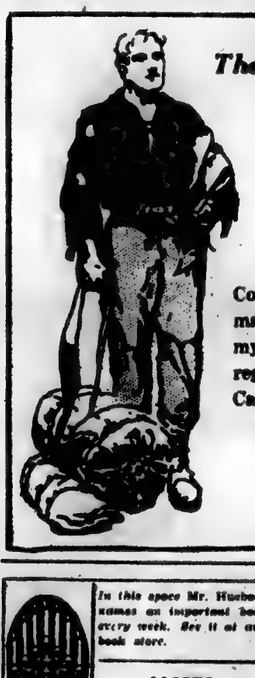
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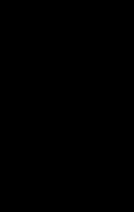


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In 1872 the St. John's bark James W. Elwell sailed from Cardiff for Valparaiso with coal. The crew numbered fifteen men and one woman, the wife of the cook, serving as stewardess. Ten days after the Elwell had rounded the Horn the cook died.

While burying the cook [to summarize the captain's log] I noticed smoke issuing from the ventilators. Examination revealed the cargo to be on fire, and I decided to run for the Straits of Magellan, where was located the nearest port and the likeliest place to meet passing vessels.

With the fire bursting out, the Elwell finally sighted a ship which, although the lookout must plainly have seen the burning bark, passed serenely on her way. That night the hatches blew off and the Elwell's captain ordered all hands to the boats.

Both "The Tale of Our Merchant Ships" and "Down to the Sea in Ships" mingle history and narrative. Either is a more companionable book than "The Story of the Seaman," but neither seeks to cover the centuries of sail with quite the same degree of thoroughness as the navy officer's definitive work. Either book would gain the confidence of the reader and provide him with many hours of most entertaining, not to say enthralling, reading. In Mr. Cartwright's volume there is a discussion of chanteys, with some reprints which will offer comparison with Mr. Shay's collection. The differences will bring out what William McFee, in a felicitous introduction, fails to emphasize—namely, that only the chorus line of a chantey had real permanence, the solo line being the extemporaneous invention of the sailor who, by reason of his voice, was the leading "chanteyman." If there was something of permanence to some of the solo lines—as is evidenced by the fact that different collectors will print a small proportion of fairly similar texts—it must have been due to the presence at sea of a few chanteymen who so impressed their poetic attainments on their fellows that the latter sought (by memory solely, of course) to perpetuate the incubrations.

Two of Mr. Shay's chanteys will be quoted in conclusion. It will be understood that the sailors worked—that is to say, hauled on the rope or came down on the pump handle—in time with the chorus line. If a hauling chantey, they rested during the solo line. Ha'ding chanteys Mr. Shay divides into short and long drag chanteys, terms which carry their own explanation. The first is a long-drag chantey. The term "Black Baller" means a sailor from the noted Black Ball line of packets.

O blow the man down, bullies, blow the man down,
Way ay—blow the man down.
O blow the man down in Liverpool Town.
Give me some time to blow the man down.

As I was walking down Paradise Street,
Way ay—blow the man down,
A brass-bound policeman I happened to meet;
Give me some time to blow the man down.

Says he, "You're a Black Baller by the cut of your hair,"
Way ay—blow the man down.
"I know you're a Black Baller by the clothes that you wear."
Give me some time to blow the man down.

"O policeman, O policeman, you do me great wrong,"
Way ay—blow the man down.
"I'm a 'Flying Fish' sailor just home from Hongkong."
Give me some time to blow the man down.

They gave me three months in Walton Gaol,
Way ay—blow the man down.
For beating and kicking and
him down.
Give me some time to
man down.

This is a pumping chantey

Stormie's gone, that good old
To my way hay, storm alon
Stormie's gone, that good old
To my aye, aye, aye,
Storm-along.

They dug his grave with
spade,
To my way hay, storm
John.
His shroud of finest silk was
To my aye, aye, aye,
Storm-along.

They lowered him with a
chain,
To my way hay, storm
John.
Their eyes all dim with mor
rain,
To my aye, aye, aye,
Storm-along.

Final "Impressions" of Havelock Ellis

IMPRESSIONS AND COMMENTS. Third and Final Series, 1920-1923. By Havelock Ellis. 241 pp. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. $3.

STORIES AND ESSAYS. By Mrs. Havelock Ellis. With prefaces by Charles Morrisett and George Ives reminiscences by Mrs. Clifford Bax and F. W. Stella Browne, and notes by Havelock Ellis. Two volumes. 368 and 395 pp. Decorations by M. Duvelet. Berkely Heights N. J.: Published privately by the Free Spirit Press. $5.20.

By J. DONALD ADAMS

MR. HAVELOCK ELLIS has a profound disrespect for the human race. Men he can respect—a Shakespeare, a Beethoven, a Michelangelo, but not man. It distresses him that men should not be more different one from another. "What I ask of each individual is that he or she should be a perpetual and unique miracle." Nor does it seem to Mr. Ellis that he asks too much. He finds nature a perpetual miracle and wonders why man, who believes himself to be so supreme a product of nature, should be so commonplace and repetitive in the mass. This deep-seated dissatisfaction of his is not exactly contempt, although he finds much in man's performance to arouse that emotion. It is closer to pity. Man makes such an everlasting fool of himself, with his wars, his crowding of earth's surface, his blindness to the world's beauty. Mr. Ellis would have us study the art of living:

> By facing this ugly world, by ranging wide enough in it, afar and above and below—in nature or in one's fellows or in one's self—one can find beauty. Slowly, patiently, with the exercise of much skill, one can divine beauty in it, one can reveal beauty, one can transmute it into beauty, one can even create beauty. The number of points at which one has been able to do this is the measure of one's success in living.

In those few sentences is Mr. Ellis's summation of what life has taught him. That is the only worthwhile working principle he has discovered in a long life of just such wide ranging as he urges upon us. That is the recurrent theme in this book of many themes, this final gathering of "Impressions and Comments" in which he folds his hands and looks back upon the world. It has been for him a journey of perpetual discovery and delight. He is a writer whose erudition is never self-consciously paraded, but who nevertheless makes his readers constantly aware that they are in touch with a mind intimate and full in its relations with the illustrious living and dead. Not by studied effort are his pages thickly studded with scholarly allusions, but by an act as natural and unpremeditated as breathing. His well-stored mind cannot range far without bringing up something precious from the deep recesses of his intellectual and esthetic experience.

Nothing in man's conduct of himself in this world tries Mr. Ellis's patience more than his unthinking reproduction of himself. When he looks at the sea, "this restless, antiseptic sea that for millions of years has been slowly and tirelessly absorbing all the rejected filth that the earth and now man can pour into it," he becomes angry with those who would go on populating the world "until every square yard of the earth is intensively cultivated by man, until the virulent air is soaked with the noxious fumes of human machinery, until the sea is poisonous with human effluvia, until all earth's shores are piled high with the sordid refuse of human maleficence . . . ." He sees in man the betrayer of nature, who has beaten down and destroyed the creatures that were created with him, only to see them replaced by

> a cloud of animal and vegetable parasitic vermin, from rodents to bacteria, multiplying as he multiplies and even more rapidly, so that he can never overcome it, preying upon him and slaying him, rendering him, indeed, in the process so poisonous that when a boatful of apparently healthy civilized Europeans is landed on a remote island inhabited by simple natural men it has sometimes left death-spreading infection behind.

Yet there is a way of escape left for man, a path of redemption. Let him decrease his reproductive exuberance and bring himself back into a better adjustment with nature and save the world for "spacious and pleasant living."

And what of that "upward march of progress" that the speech-makers and the glorifiers of man like to roll under their tongues? Have we really so much reason to be proud? Mr. Ellis does not think so.

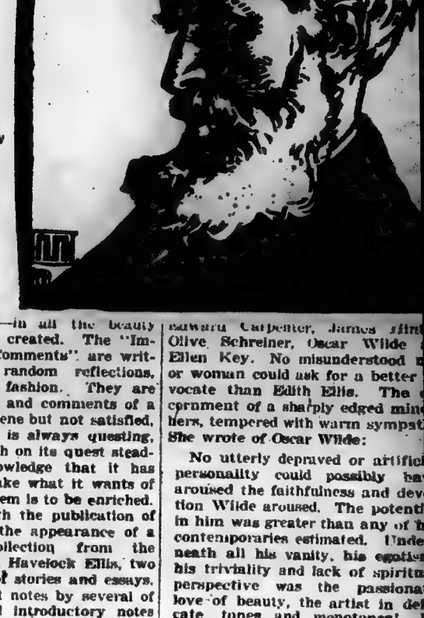
> Here, for over two thousand years, he has been treading the same little circle in the rounds of time, occupied in the same laborious old task, and each of his footprints as he comes round to it again seems a marvelous revelation merely because a little dust had blown over it and his small brain had forgotten what it looked like last time: states, patriotisms, religions, greeds, wars, states, patriotisms, religions, greeds, wars, over and over again.

All these material satisfactions with which he has surrounded himself—what are they but a mere elaboration of the achievements of the race's infancy?

And what of religion—can that give meaning to man's life? Only to some, Mr. Ellis thinks. He would not say that religion is necessary to life; either one has the impulse to religion or one has not. True, it does something for those in whom it functions. "It exalts us above the commonplace routine of our daily life and it makes us supreme over the world. But, like love also, it is a little ridiculous to those who are unable to experience it. And since they can survive quite well without experiencing it, let them be thankful, as we also are thankful."

One cannot escape the feeling that Mr. Ellis, in the passion of his desire that man should be something other than he is and in his intense preoccupation with the idea that man is overcrowding the world, overlooks a biologic law that runs through the whole of created life. Man is not the first creature that has been down and crowded out the other animals that shared his world. Others were supreme before he was supreme. No other instinct seems to be so deeply implanted in the animate world as the instinct to reproduce, and surely it cannot be said that man has been recreant to nature in that. He may be foolish, he may be cooking his own goose, but he has been doing only what every species tries to do. If he curbs that instinct, surely it cannot be said that he has brought himself back into a better adjustment with nature. It is only another instance in which he has thwarted nature, another instance of his determination to remold the world after his heart's desire.

If we were to leave off discussion of Mr. Ellis's book here its prevailing temper might be indicated, but there would be no hint of its varied richness. There are passages which eloquently reflect his delight in the beauty that he has found in the world—in its physical aspects (those, Mr. Ellis would interject, which man has not spoiled), in books and painting and music—in all the beauty which man has created. The "Impressions and Comments" are written down as random reflections, dated in diary fashion. They are the impressions and comments of a mind that is serene but not satisfied, of a spirit that is always questing, but moving forth on its quest steadied by the knowledge that it has found how to take what it wants of life. To read them is to be enriched.



Havelock Ellis.

After a Woodcut. By Maurice Duvelet.

Coincident with the publication of this volume is the appearance of a posthumous collection from the writings of Mrs. Havelock Ellis, two small volumes of stories and essays, with reminiscent notes by several of her friends and introductory notes by her husband. In the essay on "Havelock Ellis" she tells how once, in a little Cornish village where they spent much of their time, a casual tourist pointed them out to a neighbor who was weeding in her garden and inquired who they were.

"Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, my dear," answered the neighbor. "They'm both writers."

"Oh," exclaimed the tourist, "and what do they write?"

The old neighbor leaned over the wall and whispered: "He do write out of other people's books, but she do write them out of her own headpiece."

Now there is just enough truth in that remark to give the story savor. Certainly Havelock Ellis needs no one to do his thinking for him, but his work is much more deeply imbedded in man's intellectual experience than is that of his wife. He broods over what men have thought and done through the centuries, and turns from his meditation to construct his own shining world; she lived more fully in the present and took her inspiration more directly from the men and women she knew. She seems to have taken a keener delight in social contact than her husband, but these differences aside, they were remarkably at one in their approach to life and in their conception of the finer world that may be made. She, too, loved beauty passionately, she, too, saw in life and in love a fine art. She wrote of him that "in all the years I have known him I have never once heard him condemn a human being." And the friends who record their impressions of her in these volumes unite in marveling at her own tolerance.

Her talents show to the best advantage in the appreciative sketches here included of her husband and of Edward Carpenter, James Hinton, Olive Schreiner, Oscar Wilde, Ellen Key. No misunderstood man or woman could ask for a better advocate than Edith Ellis. The discernment of a sharply edged mind tempered with warm sympathy. She wrote of Oscar Wilde:

> No utterly depraved or artificial personality could possibly have aroused the faithfulness and devotion Wilde aroused. The potential in him was greater than any of his contemporaries estimated. Underneath all his vanity, his egotism, his triviality and lack of spiritual perspective was the passionate love of beauty, the artist in delicate tones and monotones!

Oscar Wilde we find that tripartite personality which so often mingles the saints and sinners of the world. There was in him the courageous man who stayed and faced his doom and refused to defame his accusers. In him also was the irresponsible and delightful woman who could write to his friends a few days after leaving prison as to where to buy the best boots. We know no more pathetic document than two I have been privileged to read wherein no reference is made to the hideous torture modern civilization still inflicts on what it does not understand, either as desire or disease. The man and the woman in Wilde were eclipsed at the end of his life in the child who, loving nature, longed to be healed by her. There might have been hope for him if nature had her way, for she has her own special method of healing the bruised in spirit and the torn in mind, but he was lured into cities and Paris saw the end.

The studies of Edward Carpenter, Olive Schreiner, James Hinton, Ellen Key and Havelock Ellis are all centred in the idea for which these writers all stand, of a finer conception of the relation between the sexes. Mrs. Ellis saw them all as "forerunners" of an age in which men and women will be interdependent in their love and independent in everything else. Of her husband she wrote that with these others he "sees the significance of Love as a fine art, rather than as a frenzied episode or as a mere primitive egotism."

He knows that the cure, alike for the puritan and the prodigal, lies in the evolution of the greater love which knows neither repression nor excess. In this wider and deeper and more joyous love is the richer life of the world. The true love, combining spontaneity with spiritual order, is the rarest and sweetest product of evolution.



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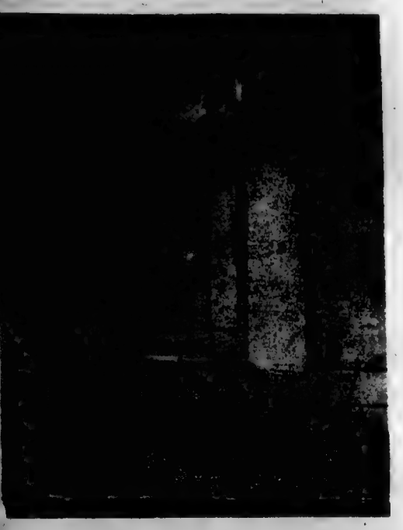
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"collected" author. So sen- y aware is he of the vastness and the comparative insig- nce of any one man that he can- ven bring himself to call these his "works." "Writings" ll call them, in this preface at rather than 'works,' as the s it, because they are so mis- ous and uneven." There is ord of emotion over arriving great landmark, nothing of alk-under-the-acacias sort of m. No author, however mod- uld refuse the compliment of ected edition. And in that Wells, without much preamble, irect to the point of answering he most important, question r any entity, intellectual or ce.

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es not directly answer these s, as in a catechism, but by answering the first he gives er a brief sketch of his life, once the answers appear of es. In the preface to the containing "The Wheels of and "Love and Mr. Lewis- e tells us: "These four men, ver, Mr. Lewisham, Kipps Polly and Ann Veronica are nalities thwarted and crip- the defects of our contem- ilisation." That thwarting pling process, its near pos- for Wells himself, is in e chief spring of that drive n of.

ther, Joseph Wells, was a at certain gentlemen's sents, a shopkeeper in a y, "and was staving off bankruptcy as a professional cricketer:

The home was poverty-struck and shabby, but not unhappy; if food was sometimes rather short, there was plenty to read, for Joseph Wells had a taste for reading and would go to sales to pick up a cheap lot of books whenever opportunity offered.

Joseph Wells of Kent, whose name was at one time as well known to English cricket fans as his son's is now known to the general public, was ultimately crippled by a fall, and the writer's mother was obliged to return into service as a housekeeper at Up Park, an establishment not improbably similar to the Bladesover of "Tono-Bungay" and to the great house in "Bealby."

Further education for the writer seemed impossible. There was some trouble in finding him employment, an unhandy boy preoccupied with reading. He was tried over as a draper's apprentice, as a pupil-teacher in an elementary school, as a chemist's apprentice, and again as a draper.

Some people have at times resented Wells's socialism. But these few facts of his life are alone sufficient to answer that, and to explain his life-long assault upon a civilization that will spend billions for wars and armaments, but is too poor to educate children like this "unhandy boy preoccupied with reading." Fortunately the drive within him carried him from the draper's and the chemist's shops to a studentship in the Royal College of Science at South Kensington, which gives no degrees, but where he had Huxley as a teacher in biology. The University of London, which does give degrees, but lacks, or then lacked, classrooms, subsequently gave Wells an academic degree. He became a teacher of science and began to write almost at once. Indeed, even at South Kensington he was already editing a student's magazine and planning a universal history. It was there among the students that he met his present wife, Catherine Robbins, of whom he says:

To her sympathy, loyalty, co-operation and capable management of his affairs his success in the world is very largely due.

The overpowering need to know—that came first. And then the desire, sharpened by a scientific training, to see a world of muddle, confusion and misunderstanding swept clean and changed to a place of cleanliness and order and reasonable life. These were the drive, innate in him, as he explains, but fashioned by circumstances into an eager and complex inward mechanism that is still in vigorous operation today.

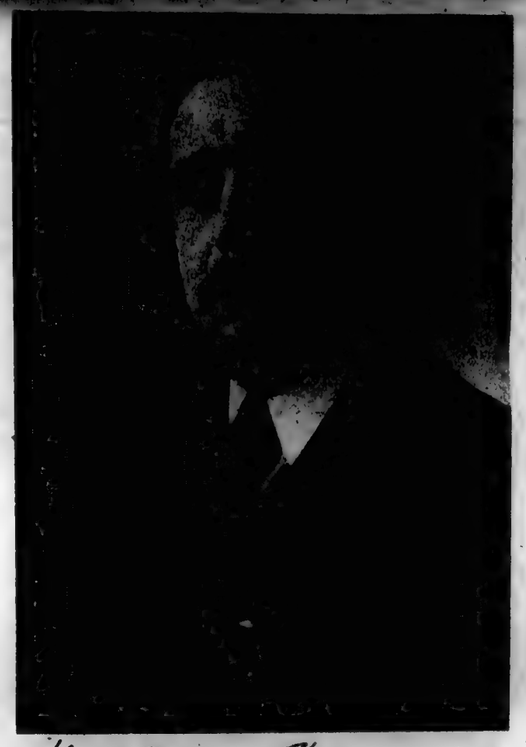
Inseparable from the question "What is the drive in me?" are the questions "What should one do?" "What ought one to do?"

The answers to these questions are the twenty-eight massive volumes in this edition and much else to which the author has refused a place in it. The man whom Anatole France called "the greatest intellectual force in the English-speaking world" is the direct antithesis of Tolstoy. Far from non-resistance, his vast output has been a steadily growing magazine of resistance—to all that is stupid and senseless and confused in the civilization of our time. And right here we come upon the question of Art with the majuscule.

cant has been and is being written, and will doubtless continue to be written. John Galsworthy, for instance, is denied the title of artist by certain critics who believe it is theirs to bestow because his work is said to contain "propaganda." No doubt it does. But it remains this reviewer's conviction that Mr. Galsworthy is as fully aware as are his critics what constitutes a so-called "pure" work of art and what does not. In expressing certain ideas in his writings he takes the risk of such criticisms with open eyes, quite satisfied to be "impure" if any word of his can assist the cause of justice, or make for a greater tolerance among men.

Wells, similarly, has often been informed that he is not an "artist" but a "journalist," a "propagandist." One would like to set these gentlemen the task of emulating the "journalism" of "Kipps," "Mr. Polly" and "Tono-Bungay." Wells, in his introduction does not overlook the opportunity of thrashing this matter out.

Contemporary criticism (he says)



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is often vitiated by a pretense that such an aloofness is possible. It would be easier to study anatomy without a body to touch and see and dissect than to discuss conduct without experiences, personalities and imperatives. For, to be a little franker than he was in his opening paragraphs, the writer confesses his profound disbelief in any perfect or permanent work of art. All art, all science, and still more certainly all writing are experiments in statement. ° ° ° This edition is a diary of imaginations and ideas much more than a set display, the record of a life lived in a time of great readjustment rather than of creative achievement.

While admitting a certain diversity of view, changes of opinion, he avows himself surprised "at his own general consistency." There is, he declares, "growth in these writings, but there is continuity."

To those who have followed the work of Wells for the past quarter century or so, the prefaces to the volumes in this edition are a revelation and a delight. "The Time Machine" its author now finds "hard and clever and youthful."

And what is rather odd, he thinks —a little unsympathetic. He is left doubting—rather irrelevantly to the general business of this preface—whether if the Time Machine were a sufficiently practicable method of transport for such a meeting, the H. G. Wells of 1894 and the H. G. Wells of 1922 would get on very well together.

"The Sleeper Awakes" was written ten years before any flying machine got off the ground, "but the flying is, I submit, fairly well imagined." "The War of the Worlds," written a quarter century ago, shows civilization disintegrating under the impact of a great crisis, and indicates the use of poison gas. The recent war has proved to the author that "our present civilization, it seems, is quite capable of failing to pieces without any aid from the Martians."

Mr. Wells very pardonably glories in his prophecies, for these it is that brought him his early fame, which he knew how to consolidate. In the preface to "Anticipations" he says:

The forecast was made just a quarter of a century ago, and the chief thing about it that strikes its author upon rereading it is that it is very largely contemporaneous. Much of the guessing has been amply confirmed.

If only a few of the prefaces are here touched upon, it is for purely humanitarian reasons. The space at command is limited, and this reviewer, for one, cannot find it in his heart to butcher them with the edge of a phrase here and there.

Some of these books, many of them indeed, have meant a tremendous lot in mental activity and intellectual stimulation to many of us in this age of transition.

"The Food of the Gods"—we have all tasted of it, or at least come near it, by virtue of Wells's work. Now that work is not only collected, but the genesis of those books, so stirring and haunting as some of them are, is laid before us. I confess I can no longer thrill to "The Invisible Man" or to "The First Men in the Moon." But I still react, as we say, to "The Food of the Gods," to "In the Days of the Comet," and I should not care to say, in this busy world, how much time I have spent rereading "Kipps," "The Wheels of Chance," "Love and Mr. Lewisham," "Tono-Bungay" and the inimitable "Mr. Polly."

Esoteric critics have derided Wells the name of artist. The public has ignored them. And now the publishers have set forth the works in a dress and manner that could not but satisfy even the most "artistic" of artists.



Westminster. From a Painting by C. R. W. Nevinson.

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Currency and Cats

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continues, "here I am getting back to the old journalistic ideal of good 'copy'!"

Mr. Strachey's diary, he tells us, was begun at the instigation of his son. Often urged by him to write a diary, he abstained until an illness of his son's produced the occasion for undertaking it. What began for the amusement of an invalid appears to have been later confided to a publisher; the diary was written for the most part with an eye upon an ultimate audience. Despite Mr. Strachey's constant reiteration in the diary that he is writing to suit himself, there are evidences of his consciousness of an audience which occasionally take the form of condescension.

In subject matter the diary roams from currency to oats, from the art of translation to the subconscious mind, from the letters of Cicero to the aphorisms of Disraeli. Such discursiveness is always an advantage to the diarist; it may be equally an advantage to the reader if only the diarist has always something pregnant to say. The great difficulty with Mr. Strachey's diary is that he has all too seldom anything pregnant to say. There are vast stretches of dullness, in which Mr. Strachey describes in detail, and probably with guide-book accuracy, the architecture of certain Italian villas, and speculates upon the number of housemaids required to maintain them. There are pages of description in which Mr. Strachey expatiates upon the Welsh, or Tuscan, or Ligurian or French landscape, summoning one detail after another without ever achieving a picture which moves the reader. There are long pages of Mr. Strachey's opinions upon Racine which are less stimulating than those written by his relative, Lytton Strachey. There are innumerable quotations from authors, both classic and modern. Mr. Strachey's comments upon them are somewhat obvious. There is the memorable day —Aug. 11, 1922—when he is able to write, "I have been disappointed in Aristotle," and to remark upon having read the "Politics":

I found myself plunged into the lecture note-book of a Don, and not even of aSuper-Don.

In substance, Mr. Strachey's diary does not "stimulate and interest the reader." It is not, in Mr. Strachey's sense or in the reviewer's, "good copy."

Contemporary Novels

(Continued from Page 5)

Wilson has written another merry book in "Professor! How Could You." Algernon Copplestone, Professor of Ancient History, goes in search of modern life and makes history on his own part as well. In "My Daughter Helen," Alan Monkhouse displays how evil may be also good. For the rake and scoundrel who graces his pages works mischief and yet relieves his family from the poison of boredom. J. D. Beresford's "Unity" records the perplexities of Katherine Emily Louise, who has many talents, among them one for choosing the easiest course out of difficulties. But this talent involves fresh difficulties—and also a novel.

Ford Madox Ford's "Some Do Not" is a very strong novel indeed. Christopher Tietjens is a brilliant and somewhat sullen young Englishman upon whom the fates heap reverses with diabolical speed. His personal life, his family life, his professional and patriotic life all meet with disaster. And in this society in which he lives the charlatans get on while the faithful sink. But Tietjens does not cry out nor give in. He remains brilliant and sullen, and also individual, in a society which cries for his blood. Mr. Ford has written a bitter book and, in the journalistic jargon, an indictment of contemporary English society. However, he has written it, not as a tract, but as a story, and he gives in no more than his hero does. Several chapters in it are brilliantly written and the entire book is extremely able. Some do not truckle to their audience or run with the pack, and in this book Mr. Ford is one of the "Some."

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Current Magazines

THERE used to be a sort of game for adolescents—a very silly game, usually—which began by a girl saying to a boy, or vice versa, "Let's talk personalities." In other words, let's talk to one another about one another. The game is played nowadays by adult Englishmen and Americans, sometimes flippantly, sometimes with great seriousness. Other nations indulge in it occasionally, but to nothing like the extent of this Anglo-American interchange. It is a topic of which the magazine editors never tire. Here, for instance, in the December issue of McNaught's Monthly, is C. H. Bretherton, an English journalist, at the business of being exceptionally frank. Mr. Bretherton, under the title "Those Hands Across the Sea," assures us that Englishmen and Americans have little in common "except history, which interests nobody."

The English, if the truth must be told [says Mr. Bretherton], see little in Americans to envy or to emulate. The British workman who hates work and thinks socialism or some other "ism" will enable him to live without it regards the industrious American workman as the slave of the capitalist and despises him. The English bourgeoisie dislike Americans because by pushing the tyranny of the 51 per cent. to extreme lengths and allowing the crank and the faddist to dictate to society they have discredited democracy. England is still the freest country in the world; America, by all accounts, the land of the tyrant.

Furthermore, says Mr. Bretherton, the middle-class Britisher dislikes Americans because they are not lawabiding, and because he fears that British trade supremacy is going to be destroyed by "the more industrious and less anarchically minded American skilled workman." Nor does he look upon us any the kindlier for our insistence on the payment of the British war debt, because "The Englishman knows that he never got this money, that it went to finance the allied effort along with the rest of his money." He acknowledges America's legal right to collect it and his own duty to pay it, but he nevertheless regards our insistence as "a mean and shabby thing."

Finally, the educated Englishman dislikes Americans because he thinks you are a nation of Babbitts; and I may say, en passant, that if the censor could have suppressed "Babbitt" and "Main Street" instead of frowning on "Jurgen" he would have done a good stroke of business. For the American, the American small town and the American civilization generally, as depicted by Mr. Sinclair Lewis, jar every fibre in the cultured Englishman's intellectual being.

There are people lower in the scale of humanity than Babbitt. There are plenty of them in England. The educated Englishman, however, is not called upon to associate with them. They are not found in the professions or the services or the church. Babbitt, on the other hand, is not in a class by himself. He is (as we think) the average American. The street car barn is at one end of Main Street and the White House at the other.

So, Mr. Bretherton thinks, the two nations have nothing to unite them except "mutual respect for each other's wholly unintelligible ideals." If the day ever comes when their roads do run together "it will be a dull day for all of us."

Other articles in McNaught's include "New Light on Cancer," by Dr. Joseph Collins; "A Genius as His Wives Knew Him" (Anatole France), by J. Lewis May; "Europe Abandons Her Heroes," by Frederick Palmer; "Gossip Magnificent" (the matter of income tax publicity), by Robert L. Duffus, and "Wanted: A Home Town" (being the plaintive cry of a native New Yorker), by Zoe Beckley. There are poems by Edmund Vance Cooke and Ellen Otis.

Another topic that rolls round as regularly as Christmas, but a great deal oftener, has to do with the question, "What's the matter with the novel nowadays?" Frank Swinnerton has a try at it in the Christmas Bookman. But Mr. Swinnerton thinks we may temper our discontent with our own shortcomings in the field of the novel by looking backward a bit. There was the reign of popular novelists in the late nineteenth century, whose ascendency Mr. Swinnerton traces to Thackeray, who said that novels were "sweets."

We had our Mrs. Henry Woods, our Charlotte Yonges, our Rosa Nouchette Careys, our William Blacks (the late Justin McCarthy wrote in his "History of Our Own Times" that Thomas Hardy was "far less surely the master of his craft" than William Black), our Robert Buchanans, our Sarah Tytlers, and twenty others, all prolific, all sure of prosperity and a public, all sure of eventual oblivion. And yet there are some who regard the present age as degenerate.

In "The Unpopular Editor of the Popular Magazine," George Horace Lorimer, editor of The Saturday Evening Post, says a word in defense of the popular magazine; in "Semper Fidelis" Thomas Boyd tells the heroic story of Sergeant Major Quick of the Marines; in "Thackeray's Mary," John M. Patterson, the fortunate possessor of that document, offers some interesting sidelights on the novelist's life. Other articles in the Bookman include "Christmas in Graustark," by George Barr McCutcheon; "The Log Roller's Hut," by Richardson Wright; "Is There an Easy Way to Write?" by Homer Croy; "The Conservative Literary Anarchist," by Grant Overton; and "Mark Twain's Autobiography," by Don C. Seits. There are stories by Dorothy Canfield and Percy Marks, and poems by Witter Bynner, Sara Teasdale, Babette Deutsch, George Sterling, Garetta Helen Busey, and David Morton.

Ernest Greenwood, writing in the December World's Work on "The Little Red School Marm," discusses the situation which permits the teaching in country schools to be done by insufficiently trained and educated women. Mr. Greenwood says that according to a recent survey of more than 600,000 teaching positions in the United States shows that more than half of them—54 per cent.—are filled by teachers who do not possess the minimum qualifications of normal school graduation or its equivalent. Nor have they had, in many cases, even a high school education; 100,000 left high school before the end of the second year; at least 30,000 never went to high school at all.

Mr. Greenwood gives some of the answers made in a test held recently in a county normal school in Wisconsin:

La Follette—A Frenchman who came to America during the war.
Lloyd George—King of England.
Oregon—A province in Germany.
De Valera—A bandit in Mexico.
Henry Cabot Lodge—A place where societies meet.
Fiume—A mountain in Japan.
Herrin—A title used in Germany.
Yokohama—A noted Indian chief.
Paderewski—President of Mexico.
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"Why," asks Mr. Greenwood, "does the average business man expect to get long hours of work, the highest standard of quality output, personality, interest, training and experience from teachers for a price he would be ashamed to offer a prospective private secretary or even a first-class stenographer?"

Other features of World's Work include "The Little Things That Make Ford's Railroad a Big Success," by Samuel Crowther; "The Next Step in Washington. I. Responsible Leadership in the Government," by Chester H. Rowell; "Crime and Eugenics," by French Strother; "Short Shifts in Public Life," by Mark Sullivan; and "The Truth About the Newspapers. IV. Dragoons of the Press," by Carl C. Dickey.

"Porto Rico, the Gate of Riches," is featured in the National Geographic Magazine for December. The article is by John Oliver La Gorce and is illustrated with forty-seven photographs, besides twelve full pages in color. Herbert Corey contributes "A Char-a-Bancs in Cornwall," with forty-five illustrations, and Vladimir M. Zenzinov has an article entitled "With an Exile in Arctic Siberia." This, too, has many illustrations.

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In an Interview Miss Willa S. Cather Discusses America and Its Literature

By ROSE C. FELD

TEA with Willa Sibert Cather is a rank failure. The fault is entirely hers. You get so highly interested in what she has to say and how she says it that you ask for cream when you prefer lemon and let the butter on your hot toast grow cold and unsavory. It is vastly more important to you to watch her eyes and lips which betray her when she seems to be giving voice to a serious concept, but is really poking fun at the world—or at your own foolish question. For Willa Sibert Cather has rare good sense, homespun sense, if you will—and that is rare enough—which she drives home with a well-wrought mallet of humor.

It started with the question of books and the overwhelming quantities which the American public of today is buying. What exactly was the explanation of that? Did it mean that we were becoming a more cultured people, a more artistic people? Miss Cather was suffering from neuritis that day. It was difficult to understand, therefore, whether the twinge that crossed her face was caused by the pain or gave her or that of her temporary illness.

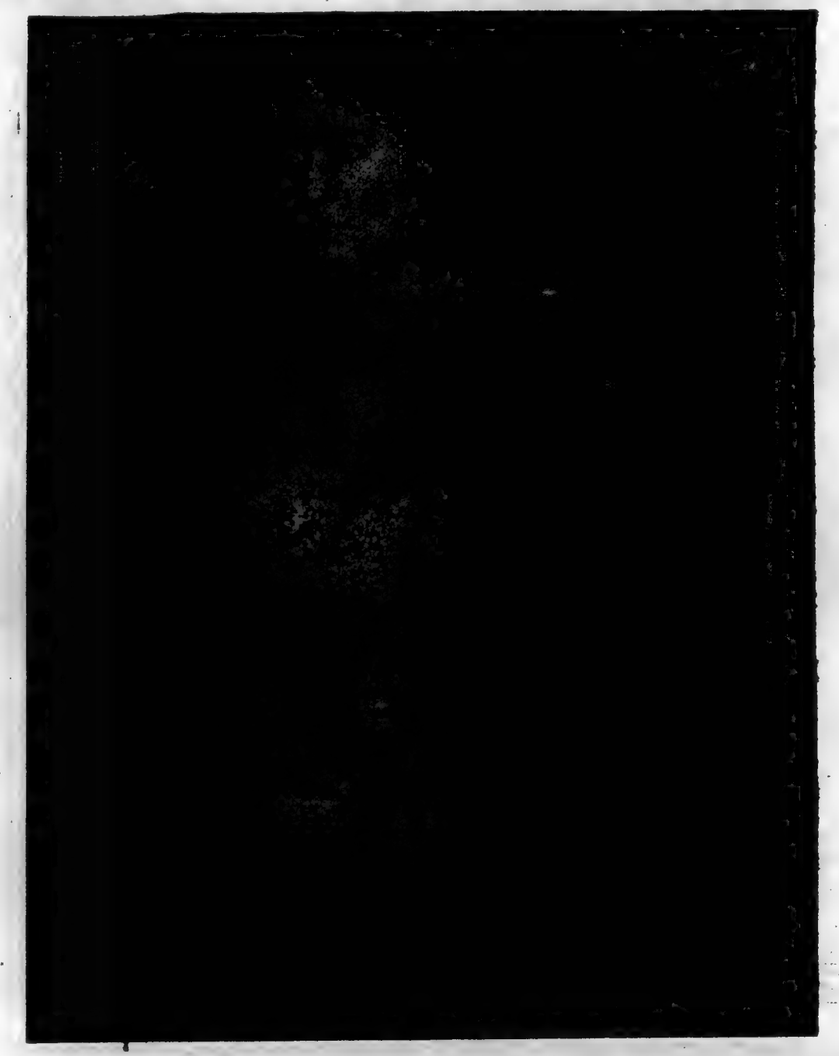
"Don't confuse reading with culture or art," she said, when her face cleared. There was laughter in her blue eyes. "Not in this country, at any rate. So many books are sold today because of the economic condition of this country, not the cultural. We have a great prosperous middle class, in cities, in suburbs, in small towns, on farms, to whom the expenditure of $2 for a book imposes no suffering. What's more, they have to read it. They want a book which will fill up commuting boredom every morning and evening, they want a book to read mornings after breakfast when the maid takes care of the apartment housework; they want a book to keep in the automobile while they're waiting for tardy friends or relatives; they want fillers-in, in a word, something to take off the edge of boredom and empty leisure. Publishers, who are, after all, business men, recognize the demand and pour forth their supply. It's good sense, it's good psychology. It's the same thing that is responsible for the success of the cinema. It is, as a matter of fact, the cinema public for whom this reading material is published. But it has no more to do with culture than with anarchy or philosophy. You might with equal reason ask whether we are becoming a more cultured people because so many more of us are buying chiffoniers and bureaus and mirrors and toilet sets. Forty or fifty years ago these things were not to be found in the average home. Forty or fifty years ago we couldn't afford them and today we can. As a result, every home has an increased modicum of comfort and luxury. But, carrying the thought a step further, every home has not increased in beauty.

"Not so long ago I was speaking to William Dean Howells about this subject of book reading and book publication. He said something which was of interest to me and which may be of interest to you. Forty years ago, he maintained, we were in the midst of a great literary period. Then, only good books were published, only cultivated people read. The others didn't read at all, or if they did it was the newspapers, the almanac, and the Bible on Sundays. This public doesn't exist today any more than the cinema public existed then. Fine books were written for fine people. Fine books are still written for fine people. Sometimes the others read them, too, and if they can stand it, it doesn't hurt them."

Her lips twitched in a smile she tried to suppress. She shook her head at a wayward thought.

"That discrimination is not a snobbish one," she went on. "Don't think that. By the fine reader I don't necessarily mean the man or woman with a cultivated background, an academic, or a wealthy background. I mean the person with quickness and richness of mentality, fineness of spirituality. You found it often in a carpenter or a blacksmith who went to his few books for recreation and inspiration. The son of a long line of college Presidents may be nothing but a dolt and idiot in spite of the fact that he knows how to enter a room properly or to take off a lady's wraps. It's the shape of the head that's of importance, it's the something that's in it that can bring an ardor and an honesty to a masterpiece and make it ever until it becomes a personal possession.

"I am not making generalities, I hope. I hate generalities. There's no sense to them. They're superficial; they're easy. People in talking of art and art appreciation make the generality, for instance, that all singers come out of the mud. Mud has nothing to do with it, just as being a carpenter has nothing to do with the accident of a good mind.



Willa Sibert Cather.

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Art requires a vast amount of character. It's a whole lot more than talent. It demonstrates itself in relationships the artist thinks important. I am not speaking of morality. It means great, good sense, as well as the gift of expression. The singer who is born in the mud doesn't arrive unless he's very good; there are so many obstacles which he must surmount. It requires very little effort for a person with a mediocre voice and a deep, lined purse to get a hearing; it requires unusual ability for the poor man. When the latter arrives, it is because he has proved his genius. Mud had nothing to do with it; it only made his progress more difficult.

"Because of this vast amount of writing and reading, there are many among us who make the mistake of thinking we are an artistic people. Talking about it won't make us that. We can build excellent bridges, we can put up beautiful office buildings, factories, in time, it may be, we shall be known for the architecture which our peculiar industrial progress has fostered here, but literary art, painting, sculpture, no. We haven't yet acquired the good sense of discrimination possessed by the French, for instance. They have a great purity of tradition; they all but murder originality, and yet they worship it. The taste of the nation is represented by the Academy; it is a corrective rod which the young artist ever dreads. He revolts against it but he cannot free himself from it. He cannot pull the wool over the eyes of the Academy by saying his is a new movement, an original movement, a breaking away from the old. His work is judged on its merits and if it isn't good, he gets spanked. Here in America, on the other hand, every little glimmer of color calls itself art, every youth that misuses a brush calls himself an artist and an adoring group of admirers flatter and gush over him. It's rather pathetic.

"Read the life of Manet and Monet, both great artists, great masters. The French people had to be sure of their genius before it would acclaim them. Death almost took them before acknowledgment of their power was given them. It is good sense, deliberation and an eagerness for the beautiful that keeps up the fine front of French art. That is true of her literature as well as of her painting.

"France is sensitive, we are not. It may be that our youth has something to do with it and yet I don't know whether that is it. It's our prosperity, our judging success in terms of dollars. Life not only gives us wages for our toil but a bonus besides. It makes for nice, easy family life but not for art. The French people, on the other hand, have had no bonus. Their minds have been formed by rubbing up cruelly with the inescapable realities of life, they've played a close game, wresting their wages from a miserly master. Mrs. Wharton expressed it very well in a recent article when she said that the Frenchman elected to live at home and use his wits to make his condition happy. He don't want an easier land. He chose France, above all, as the home of his family and his children after them. There you are.

"The Frenchman doesn't talk nonsense about art, about self-expression; he is too greatly occupied with building the things that make his home. His house, his garden, his vineyards, these are the things that fill his mind. He creates something beautiful, something lasting. And what happens? When a French painter wants to paint a picture he makes a copy of a garden, a house, a village. The art in them inspires his brush. And twenty, thirty, forty years later you'll come to see the original of that picture and you'll find it, changed only by the mellowness of time.

"Restlessness such as ours, success such as ours, striving such as ours, do not make for beauty. Other things must come first, good cookery, cottages that are homes, not playthings; gardens, repose. These are first-rate things and out of first-rate stuff is art made. It is possible that machinery has finished us as far as this is concerned. Nobody stays at home any more, nobody makes anything beautiful any more. Quick transportation is the death of art. We can't keep still be-

came it is so easy to move

"Yet it isn't always a ques one country being artistic a other not. The world goes t periods or waves of art. E these periods come great places. We may be resting now. Older countries have wealth of former years to fal upon. We haven't. But, like countries, we have a few indiv who have caught the flame o mer years and are carrying tha into the next period. Whistle one of these, Whitman was other."

Miss Cather poured some tea a cup and diluted it with the c we asked for but didn't want. let it stand on the arm of the and proceeded with a question her words had awakened.

"If we have no tradition of behind us, the people who con live here have. Are they constr ing anything to the artistic exp sion of the country?"

Again that twinge crossed face. This time it was plain the question had started it.

"Contribute? What shall they tribute? They are not peddlers something to sell; they are not sies. They have come here to in the sense that they lived in Old World, and if they were alone their lives might turn into beautiful ways of their homel But they are not let alone. Sc workers, missionaries—call t what you will—go after them, ho them, pursue them and devote t days and nights toward the g task of turning them into stupid r licas of smug American citize This passion for Americaniz everything and everybody is a dea disease with us. We do it the w we build houses. Speed, uniformi dispatch, nothing else matters.

"It wasn't so years ago. When was a child, all our neighbors w foreigners. Nobody paid any att tion to them outside of the attenti they wanted. We let them alo Work was assigned them and th made good houseworkers and spl did craftsmen. They furnished th houses as they had in the countr from which they came. Beauty w there and charm. Nobody inves gated them, nobody regarded the as laboratory specimens. Everybo had a sort of protective air towa them, but nobody interfered wi them. A 'foreigner' was a pers foreign to our manners or custom living, not possible prey for reform Nobody ever cheated a foreigner. man lost everything in the esteem of the community when he was d covered in a crime of false barte It was very much better that wa I hate this poking into personal a fairs by social workers and I kno the people hate it, too. Yet settl ment work is a mark of progres our progress. That's that. I kno there's much to be said for it, b nevertheless, I hate it."

We spoke about "My Antonia Miss Cather's story about the imm grant family of Czechs.

"Is 'My Antonia' a good book b cause it is the story of the soil?" w asked. She shook her head.

"No, no, decidedly no. There no formula, there is no reason. was a story of people I knew. I e pressed a mood, the core of whic was like a folk-song, a thing Gri could have written. That it w powerfully tied to the soil had not ing to do with it. Antonia was ti to the soil. But I might have wri ten the tale of a Czech baker in Ch cago and it would have been th same. It was nice to have her the country, it was more simple handle, but Chicago could have to the same story. It would have be smoother, jollier, noisier, less sug and more sand, but still a story th had as its purpose the desire to e press the quality of these peopl No, the country has nothing to w with it, the city has nothing to with it, nothing contributes de seriously. The thing worth while always unplanned. Any art that is result of preconcerted plans is dead baby."

Miss Cather is now writing a ne novel which will come out ne Autumn. "There will be no th ories, no panaceas, no generaliz tions. It will be a story about peop in a prosperous provincial city the Middle West. Nothing new strange, you see."

Pottery and Porcelain From Chinese Kilns

Examples of the Output From the Epoch of Alexander the Great to Cromwell the Protector.

THE ART OF THE CHINESE POTTER: From the Han Dynasty to the End of the Ming. By R. L. Hobson and A. L. Hetherington. 132 plates. New York: Alfred A. Knopf.

By CHARLES de KAY

SINCE it is a picture book, with more than a hundred plates in color and half that number in black and white, the title of this noble folio may, perhaps, appear to the reader somewhat misleading. It is not a treatise on the art fictile of China, but a display of some of the finest output in pottery and porcelain from Chinese kilns sprinkled along the centuries from the epoch of Alexander the Great to that of Cromwell The Protector. The two sponsors for the volume, it is true, are steeped in the lore of Oriental fictile ware, and specifically Chinese. Thus Mr. Hobson is the head of the Department of Ceramics in the British Museum and the author of "Chinese Pottery and Porcelain"; likewise of "The Wares of the Ming Dynasty," while Mr. Hetherington has written on the early keramic wares of the Middle Flowery Kingdom. Their own previously published works and many other books have discussed the art of the Chinese potter in English, French and German. The present volume is meant for amateurs and collectors and art lovers in general, meant to serve in a way like an album containing the counterfeit presentment, as nearly as possible, of the vases, figurines, bowls, platters, plaques and vaselets, belonging for the most part to private owners, each being a choice specimen that derives its life from some long lost kiln. The number of copies printed is 1,500. The private galleries of Messrs. G. Eumorfopoulos, H. C. Oppenheim and E. N. Schiller are liberally drawn upon, with occasional levies on those of Messrs. S. D. Winkworth, H. B. Harris, T. H. Green, P. David, A. de Rothschild, J. Baird and the Misses Alexander. Few are taken from the British and the Victoria and Albert Museums, because many of the choicest pieces figure already in other books. Nor have the museums of countries other than England been invaded; the selections are confined to British territory.

Back of the Han Dynasty (B. C. 206) the producers do not go. Under Wu-ti (B. C. 140 to 86) there was an art gallery called the Fi-ko for paintings and scrolls, where pottery, if not porcelains, we may be sure, were included. Hsuan-ti (B. C. 73 to 48) had the portraits of his successful Generals painted to hang in the temple erected by his predecessor, Wu-ti. His successor had so large a harem that he employed court painters to take the likenesses of the beautiful maidens who aspired to the honors of the court. So the painters drove hard bargains with the parents of the fair; those who were niggardly found their daughters depicted as anything but beautiful, for which reason the Emperor never summoned such to attend the private presence. But behold the retribution of graft! Wang Chiang was a marvel of beauty who had been thus punished for the close-fistedness of her family: the Emperor had never seen her in person. When a Tatar Prince begged for one of the educated court beauties to make her his wife and incarcerated Wang Tsiang, the Emperor gladly assented, for he had never had eyes on her, who lived beneath a roof. But when he did—the court painters caught a Tatar! He was so furious that he had six of them beheaded then and there. But this is set aside. Such tales are not found in the Art of the Chinese Potter."

Human figures, both before and after the invasion of Buddhism, affected Chinese art with Hindu motives; mythical beasts and known animals, birds and insects, all are found in pottery and porcelain whether pictured or in the round, but in this volume there is none of the early ancient pottery showing monsters and grotesques such as Chinese literature has described. For instance, a commentary on the Shōn-i-king tells how in the West, where, by the way, China got much of its jade and many of its glazes for kiln work, there lives a beast shaped like a tiger, but with dog's hair two feet long. It has the face of a man, the feet of a tiger, mouth and teeth of a pig and a tail eighteen feet in length. There's a sweet monster for you! It infests, so we are told, the wilderness and is called T'au-wu, that is, block or blockhead, or Au-lang, werewolf, literally "the scornful wolf," or Nan-sun, the untameable.

But there is more to this monster which may point to race prejudice. According to the Shōn-i-king, the origin of this fell beast was an early Emperor, no other than Chuan-hū. He had a degenerate son named T'au-wu, who, for his wickedness, was turned into this form. He had a man's face and his eyes, hands and feet were of human shape, but on his arms he had wings, without being able to fly. He was a man greedy and voracious, lewd, vile and void of reason; he and his people were called Miao.

Whether this demon was an echo from the ancient legends of Typhon in Egypt and the Mediterranean or a native product representing the feelings of the true Chinese toward certain cannibal savages in China called the Miao-tse may be left to explorers of antique myth. Certain it is that the Great Shun, a kind of Chinese Herakles, drove out the monster, a personification, it is likely, of the San-miau or gluttonous tribes in China who may be identified with the Miao-tse.

In the T'ang period when the sea-rovers from the Baltic basin were making life in Europe unendurable, art galleries were formed in China larger than before, and especially the potter's art flourished, along with painting and sculpture. The noxious race of art critics bloomed. By the seventh century a history of art was produced, but in the ninth the great one was composed by Chang Yen-yuan in ten volumes and brought down to A. D. 841. Prince T'eng of the imperial house of T'ang specialized as a painter of bees, butterflies, swallows, donkeys and water buffaloes, such was the scope of his princely brush. Favorite birds of the T'ang artists were peacocks, hawks, pheasants, doves. Hsieh Chi of the seventh century went in for cranes and fixed that symbol of longevity on the subsequent art of China, Korea and Japan. The lion was a favorite, the bear and the boar. Here in this volume is a splendid lion of the T'ang period, now in the Oppenheim collection, an angry fellow with tremendous muscles that would have delighted Barye, a yawning red mouth and white teeth, ferocity personified. It is modeled in a soft whiteware, covered by a white glaze splashed with green. Very different, quite a domestic pet, the lion from the Rathenston collection. He is scratching his thick neck with his left hind paw and enjoying the sensation.

From his own collection Mr. Hetherington selects a singular well-head of buff pottery of the Han dynasty, iridescent from long burial, very simple in structure, with miniature tiled roof, dragon heads decorating the crossbeam and a bucket perched on the rim of the pauns. Also a porcelain bowl of the Sung, with a light blue glaze, decorated within with incised fish—a charming piece indeed. Likewise the figure of a peddler, jug in hand, bearded, having features distinctly non-Chinese, but rather Assyrian or Palestinian in mold, a figurine, expressive of a hard, pitiless career.

A figurine from the Eumorfopoulos collection is of unglazed pottery, that of a heavily cloaked man on horseback, a tomb piece representing one of the vassals or escort of a chief who was buried with him—only in effigy, not in fact, as once was the rule. From the same collection a spirited figurine of a Bactrian camel with head lifted high and open mouth as it utters protest. Across its back is strapped the body of some wild beast. Other animal figurines are a pawing Bactrian horse and a saddled horse like a pony, with plum blossom decorations on its headstall.

Of the human figures one of the best is that of a man, perhaps an actor, posed with arms akimbo and haughtily lifted chin, a T'ang piece in the British Museum. Notable for rich colors and eccentric headpiece is a seated figure of Shou Lao, god of longevity, with his tortoise and stork before him. His bald cranium towers perilously high above the eyebrows like the coiffures on the heads of ladies in old France when such were the fashion. The porcelain had dark blue, turquoise and yellow glazes. It is in the Anthony de Rothschild collection.

Kuan-yu, a military genius of the third century, raised to god of war in the sixteenth, stands with pensive, wrinkled brow in armor covered with drapery. The god of literature in robes of state is seated with clasped hands in contemplation. Pithy enough, his home is in the constellation of the Great Bear. His dissatisfied, almost contemptuous expression is explained if he is regarding some of the modern aspirants to literary fame. But this portrait is of the sixteenth century—Shakespeare? Marlowe? Ben Jonson? Plainly a god hard to please.

A marvelous mirror-black is seen in a broad jar; Tz'ū Chou ware of the fifteenth century in the J. Baird collection. A winepot of the sixteenth from the T. H. Green collection is in the form of a peach, symbol of human fertility, decorated on the sides with the pomegranate, symbol of longevity or happiness. A small "Dantaine" cup has a figurine standing inside, wearing a blue headdress and a red coat. Like our old puzzle-jugs, the wine, if the cup is not handled deftly, suddenly decants over the person holding it, when the liquid as it is poured in reaches a certain height. A siphon arrangement inside the little figure causes the trick. Initiates by closing the orifice with the finger allow the cup to fill and drink it up without mishap to their clothes. Fun-loving China's old boys!



Model of a Bactrian Camel With Head in Air. Soft White Ware With Colorless Glaze.

This Camel Is Part of the Sumptuous Furniture of a Tomb Believed to be That of Liu T'ing-hsun, Who Died in the Year 738 A D.



Jar With Ovoid Body, Short, Slightly Spreading Neck, and Dome-Shaped Cover, With Knob; Flat Base With Beveled Edge.

T'ang Dynasty. In the Possession of George Eumorfopoulos



Bottle With Slender Pear-Shaped Body and Tall Neck Expanding Slightly Toward the Hollow Foot.

T'ang Dynasty.

"Beyond the Thin, Blue Line That Rims the Far Horizon"

Three Travel Books on Eastern Lands of Mystery and Romance—From Jap to Arab

FAR EASTERN JAUNTS. By Gilbert Collins. Illustrated. 282 pp. New York: Henry Holt & Co. $3.50.

THE EASTERN ROAD. By L. H. Dudley-Buxton. Illustrated. 288 pp. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co.

THE EDGE OF THE DESERT. By Ianthe Dunbar. Illustrated from paintings and drawings by the author. 148 pp. Boston: Small, Maynard & Co. $4.50.

EVER since Scheherasade won daily lease of life by her nightly tales the Orient has been, at least to all other peoples, land of romance and mystery and heart's desire, sight of which has been ardently longed for by every one of curious eye and winging thought. And most of those who have acted their longing have written books about it, so that from Marco Polo on down through the centuries there have been great numbers of volumes whose effect has been principally to incite their readers with desire to go thither themselves and see these magic lands with their own eyes. Nowadays they come annually in large numbers. The three books grouped here offer savory pages of observation and experience well worth the reading of those whose imaginations are ever turning toward the Orient. Two of them deal with China and Japan, and the third, Miss Dunbar's volume, carries the reader through portions of Northern Africa.

Gilbert Collins writes of his jaunts in China and Japan with more knowledge of the native life of both countries, more understanding of the things he sees and the people he meets, than does the usual tourist. For, while he nowhere says so directly, he seems to be a resident of China, in the Peking region, and to be engaged upon some business of the British Government. He was formerly a contributor to Punch, and the same sense of humor, the same facetious attitude toward life that made him a successful writer for the world's most famous journal of humor, colors most of his accounts of what he saw and did. The reader who is inclined to be particular about his humor and to want it always crisp and full-flavored may sometimes be annoyed by Mr. Collins's determination to be funny at all hazards, no matter how little the occasion calls for amusement or how strained his effort to be flippant and facetious. In the main, however, his good humor and his irrepressible grin at whatever happens make him a delightful traveling companion and give zest and flavor to his unusual experiences. For he concerns himself but little with the places and scenes that the ordinary traveler writes about, and is forever turning off from the well-trodden paths of the tourist and seeking something that has the full, unspoiled tang of native life. His book is in two parts, one devoted to jaunts in Japan and the other to travels in China. He sets out from Peking and travels by way of Mukden, Seoul and Fusan to Shimonoseki, and thence through several Japanese cities to Kioto, and after playing around in various places he takes ship to Tsingtao, encountering a typhoon on the way and also a sunset which he is sure would have made "the late Mr. Turner," had he been alive and among those present, want "to call in all his pictures and repaint them from a fresh point of view." Mr. Collins writes vividly and genially of all his experiences, and any intending traveler in Japan would find his book helpful as a guide, philosopher and friend into and through some out-of-the-way and very interesting places. He sees a wrestling match and witnesses the jiu jitsu training, attends theatres, studies the native drama in its transition state, goes to temples, hunts out all manner of interesting little shops and out-of-the-ordinary artisans, and always and everywhere he has a keen and alert eye and a responsive mind for whatever is beautiful, unique, significant and full of the tang of native life and immemorial custom. He advises all intending travelers to Japan to time their arrival for early Autumn, even if they do thereby miss the cherry blossoms of the Spring. And he concludes that

> The loveliness of Japan is still worth a journey round the world to see and if in the ports it is often hidden behind much imperfectly digested Westernism, neither need you pierce far inland before the virgin beauty and sweetness and soft manners of the country rise up to meet you. Bring, if you are coming, plenty of money, but display it not, and spend sparingly, for many beautiful things can yet be bought for a few dollars, and if you happen to be a Chicago millionaire, try for the time being to look like something else. Remember always that the Japanese, though they do not enjoy the inestimable boon of being white, can at their best be fully the equal of your race or any other.

The Chinese trip started from Peking, went southward to cross the Hoang-ho, on to Hankow, Hanyang and Wuchang—a region which he calls "the trade heart of China"—then by steamer down the Yangtse Kiang to Shanghai. A visit to Soochow and Hangchow was followed by a trip northward through the Yellow Sea, and so back to Tientsin and Peking. On this journey also he was interested in the less usual sights and on both trips he interlards his narrative with frequent accounts of some notable enterprise, some outstanding achievement of natives or of foreigners, some bit of history, some illuminating description or reference. One of the most entertaining features of his book is his custom of throwing in anecdotes and characterizations of the people he meets, some of them traveling companions, some of them native workmen or artisans or officials, some of them his guides. They are extremely well done, these anecdotes, almost always amusing and usually worth while because they graphically illustrate some phase of life.

It fell to the fortunate lot of Mr. Dudley-Buxton to be awarded the Albert Kahn Traveling Fellowship, which made it his very pleasant duty to spend a year in leisurely travel round the world, visiting the United States, the chief countries of the Far East and some of those of Europe and then to write a book about his observations. The purpose and hope of the founder of these fellowships is that, in thus making it possible for young men and women of unusually good mental endowment and training to go about the world and observe conditions and characteristics among other peoples, endeavoring meanwhile to understand their difficulties and appreciate their good qualities, he contributes to world unity and concord. He hopes that the Fellows will have their minds broadened and enriched by realization of the essential principles of civilization in all its phases and that their influence when they return will help to widen the horizons and mellow the thought of their own country and that eventually some good effect will be felt on international opinion. It is a fine vision, incomparably finer than that of Cecil Rhodes in the founding of his Rhodes Scholarships, and this latest holder of the award entered whole-heartedly into the humanitarian desire and aim of the founder.



Frontispiece to "The Edge of the Desert." By Ianthe Dunbar.



The Drawings on This Page Are From "The Edge of the Desert."



For his report of the use he made of his good fortune he has chosen to confine his book mainly to his observations in China and Japan and therefore his work falls naturally in to comparison with that of Mr. Collins. His book is that of a student of alert and inquiring mind bent on learning all he can of the manners and customs, the characteristics, the daily life of the people, while Mr Collins's volume is the product of holidays in which the author, although having a mind notably responsive to beauty and sensitive to human interests, yet was seeking only his own entertainment.

Mr. Dudley-Buxton has trained himself with the special purpose of being an ethnologist and occasionally this training and prospective specialty tinge his observations and influence his viewpoint. But his survey of peoples and conditions is so varied and impartial that his picture of them rouses the reader's wonder, so many-sided is it, so minute, so carefully and conscientiously drawn and so graphic. His comparisons and conclusions are always thoughtful, suggestive and apparently just. His opening chapter makes a general study of Japan in which he brings out the two incongruous sides of Japanese life, the vital continuation of its old traditions and spirit and its modern importation of Westernism. The present-day Japanese character, he says, "seems to possess, especially in industry, certain ruthlessness which struck me as being a continuation of the old spirit of the Samurai and their honorable but terrible creed." He makes an interesting study of the subject peoples of Japan, the Ainus and the Koreans, and then passes over into China, to which he devotes the greater portion of his volume, with especial attention to Inner Mongolia, Peking and its neighborhood, and the influence of Western ideas on present-day China. The section in which this last subject is treated is very interesting, although so short the reader wishes there were more of it. The fresh, keen, thoughtful observation of its few pages gives a new view of modern China and is suggestive of many possibilities. The author sees a renaissance, intellectual and to a certain extent religious, in process of being born in China. The final chapters describe his trip down the Yang-tse Kiang, to Foochow, Shanghai and other cities, and some studies of the Chinese in the Dutch East Indies. People who want real information, wide and varied, about modern China and Japan, with much picturesque account, minute and colorful, of the people and their daily life, will find Mr. Dudley-Buxton's book profitable and interesting.

From China and Japan to Northern Africa is a long jump geographically, but the Bedouin and the desert, the storied cities of the coast and the ruins of its ancient civilization are bound gayly and alluringly in the minds of the European and American with their deeply rooted conception of the romance of the Orient. And Miss Dunbar's book is as flooded with color and romance as the bazaars of which she writes are soaked with sunshine. Starting from Tunis she goes, sometimes by motor and sometimes by train, to Sousse and Sfax and on to a beautiful oasis and its towns, thence to Gabès and round about its neighborhood, and finally back to Tunis. It is all a region fairly well known to such modern tourists as are rather more venturesome than the general run of travelers, but Miss Dunbar is more interested than are most of them in the unusual, the picturesque, the colorful, that is vivid of native life. One finds little in her book that is suggestive of the advance of European civilization, but a great deal that pictures the native and his manners and customs and his outlook on life. She does all this with a sort of unconscious gayety of feeling, a zest in the adventure, an eager curiosity in people and life, a thirst for new experiences that make her book thoroughly charming. She has numerous native guides, and her accounts of them and their doings are so spirited, so full of life and color and individuality that they are an entertaining feature of the narrative. She visits their families in their homes, she goes much to the markets, she attends a little traveling native circus, she has always an alert and keen eye for the interesting and a sympathy and friendliness that open the hearts and the homes of her Arab acquaintance wherever she goes. She is an artist as well as an author and the many illustrations of her book are from sketches and paintings that she made in bazaars and elsewhere.

Arthur Rimbaud, Who Could Supersede Himself

At the Age of Nineteen He Renounced Literature For Business and Adventure

RIMBAUD: The Boy and The Poet. By Edgell Rickword. 234 pp. New York: Alfred A. Knopf. $3.50.

By HERBERT S. GORMAN

THE miracle of the extreme youth achieving extraordinary effects in literature is sufficiently familiar to lend authority to the theory that genius is inborn and not the gradual result of growth. Perhaps it is the manifestation of a profound obsession that concentrates all the faculties. If we consider those youths who have left indelible marks on letters the two who stand out most prominently are certainly Thomas Chatterton and Arthur Rimbaud. Chatterton committed suicide when he was but 18 years old, leaving a body of poetry behind him (forgeries, to be sure) that established him as a permanent phenomenon in English letters. Arthur Rimbaud ceased to write when he was 19 years old, but the work that he had done up to that time is regarded as one of the peaks of French poetical expression since Baudelaire. Of the two youths Rimbaud is the more startling, the more inexplicable. In "Rimbaud: The Boy and The Poet" Mr. Edgell Rickword attempts (and with some measure of success) to pierce the mystery that surrounds Rimbaud's achievement. He has divided his book into two parts; the first, a biographical study of the boy and man; the second, a critical exploration of the poetry and prose. Of course, the one is intimately related to the other, for Arthur Rimbaud's life was closely entangled with his poetry. A reading of Mr. Rickword's book brings out clearly the reason why Rimbaud is more startling than his English counterpart, Chatterton.

Thomas Chatterton was devoured by life. He was smashed to pieces by his ineffectual struggles to exist as a poet and eleemosynest those demons of poverty and neglect that eventually flung him upon death in the poor London attic. Rimbaud, on the contrary, superseded himself, if such a statement may be used. We witness in his life the spectacle of an astonishing poet who evolved a new means of expression and then abruptly deserted literature for a life of action as a man of business. It is not a new thing for a man to leave the commercial mart and answer the call of literature or art, as, for instance, Paul Gauguin did. But it is a new thing for a man to reverse this process, to leave literature without a single regret and to embark upon a business career and somehow suggest by his action that the one is a natural growth out of the other. Rimbaud, we must remember, wrote his last poems before he was 18 and his last line of prose before he was 19. Then he burned all of the manuscripts upon which he could lay his hands, left his native France, and for eighteen years wandered about Europe, eventually becoming an adventurous merchant in Northeast Africa. He was 37 years old when he died, but after his nineteenth birthday he referred only twice to the work by which he exists as a personality today. But one book was printed with his assent, "Une Saison en Enfer." Another book, "Les Illuminations," was printed without his consent after he had dropped out of sight in Africa. When he heard of this, and when it was impressed upon him that his fame was spreading among young Frenchmen and that he was steadily evolving into a picturesque legend, he became violently angry. He desired no fame, neither did he desire to exist as a writer. There is a mystery in all of this, a mystery which Mr. Rickword partially (but not wholly) explains.

In reading the career of Arthur Rimbaud as set down in this book, and in studying his personality as he revealed it in his meagre body of poetry, one thing begins to stand out with some clarity, and that is the simple fact that Rimbaud was never a professional man of letters. Literature was not an end in itself to him as it was to Chatterton. His paramount objective was not perfection as a writer or the complete revelation of himself through the written word. He possessed no desire to carve a place for himself among great French authors. The lure of the book was not the goal of his being. Instead of this, his poetry was no more than an offshoot of that concentrated being that was himself. It was a necessary step in the direction he was traveling. It was the first step from boyhood to manhood in that spiritual pilgrimage that sought no more than the completion of his rather arrogant desires. Rimbaud's existence was dominated by a profound impulse for what Mr. Rickword calls "the absolutes of duration and sensation," and when the writing of poetry no longer satisfied his impulse, or, rather, when he no longer saw this impulse reflected in the moods that resulted in his poetry, he moved on toward other media of expression. Always he desired a more dynamic source of expression. An astonishing arrogance is here, an arrogance which predicated no subsistence on esthetic mastery as a different sort of arrogance does, for instance, in the work of James Joyce. To bring out the point succinctly one may parallel Mr. Rickword again and note that to Rimbaud literature as literature meant absolutely nothing. In his youth literature as a concentrated expression of himself must have meant a great deal, but the time came when he discovered that it was a tool that broke in his hand. He could no longer find his own expression in it. Because of this he became a restless wanderer over the face of the earth, a man venturing into savage places and existing as an arrogant personality solely for himself.

The facts of his life are fairly well known to students of French literature, and even those with but a cursory knowledge understand that he was the man who seduced Verlaine from his wife and home and who wrought the author of the delicate "Fêtes Galantes" to such an extreme of passion that there was madness, a flashing revolver, and two years of imprisonment for the older poet. This episode, which, curiously enough, rather parallels the situation that existed between Paul Gauguin and Vincent van Gogh, has been overemphasized by writers who read from it a maleficent personality into Rimbaud. He hardly appears as demonic as this in Mr. Rickword's study. Indeed, the arrival of Rimbaud meant more to Verlaine than it did to the self-centred youth, for Mr. Rickword writes:

> To Verlaine, living as he was among people of inferior sensitiveness, whom he met only too willingly on the common ground that drinking made them, this pure and lucid mind, in which he found admiration and sympathy, appeared like an angel from Heaven armed with a sword which would cut all the ties of wearisome obligations. He need not for this reason have been insensible to the physical beauty of one who had at this time an indefinable but unmistakable charm, the beauty of personality rather than of flesh and bone.

In the months of wandering that followed the meeting of these two, wanderings that included Verlaine's desertion of his wife, the poverty-stricken trip to England, and the defalcation once or twice of Rimbaud, who left the older man only to return upon Verlaine's fervent pleas, it becomes manifest that the youth was the more mature of the two. Verlaine, excitable and childlike, quarreled frequently, would wake Rimbaud up in the middle of the night to ask him about immortality, and otherwise deported himself as the nervous, highly wrought, almost hysterical half of the strange couple. "Rimbaud's influence," writes Mr. Rickword, "was certainly a psychological one. He broke down inhibitions of emotions and style and enabled Verlaine to express himself." Things could not continue without a rupture, for the difference between the two was too acute. Rimbaud was intensely introspective. He was meditating what might be called the free liberation of souls. He became Satanic. He began to acquire, according to Mr. Rickword, "that monstrosity of soul at which he aimed." The incurable frivolity of Verlaine resulted in the breach between him and his wife, and we may be sure that this frivolity affected Rimbaud unpleasantly, too. He argued against any reconciliation between Verlaine and Mme. Verlaine, however, and the older poet, "unable and unwilling to submit to a reasoning which did not please him," left Rimbaud stranded in London. Rimbaud rejoined him in Brussels, where Verlaine had realized the futility of attempting to make up with his wife. Mr. Rickword writes:

> The only thing that mattered now was that Rimbaud should stay with him, and as the latter remained determined to go away by himself, Verlaine passed from rage to despair and back again; there was no coherency in his ideas. On Wednesday evening he drank excessively and went out at 6 o'clock on Thursday morning. He came back drunk at midday and showed Rimbaud a revolver he had just bought, saying, "It's for you, for me, for everybody."



Arthur Rimbaud at the Age of 18 Years.

While they were in the room together with Mme. Verlaine, her son went out several times to get a drink. He persisted in preventing Rimbaud from going to Paris alone, but the latter was determined, and as he had no money, asked for his fare from Verlaine's mother. Verlaine locked the door opening on to the landing and sat down in front of it on a chair; Rimbaud was leaning against the opposite wall. Rimbaud still refusing to stay with him, he called out something like "Voilà pour toi, puisque tu pars," and fired twice in quick succession. The first shot hit Rimbaud in the wrist, the second was not aimed at him and struck the floor.

This was not the definite rupture, however. Verlaine became hysterical after the shots were fired, begged the young man to shoot him, and later they all went to a hospital, where Rimbaud's wound was dressed. They then started for the station, Rimbaud still being determined to leave in spite of Verlaine's wild pleas. Crossing a certain square Verlaine turned suddenly and Rimbaud, fearing another attack, turned and ran. Verlaine, calling and threatening, followed him. It was then that Rimbaud claimed the protection of a policeman, an act which was to determine their subsequent lives.

The following years show Rimbaud entirely divorced from literature. He became a clever merchant in Africa, lost a leg through illness, and, in all superficial appearances, seemed quite distinct from that pale scholarly youth who had walked from Charleville to Paris at the time of the Commune and enlisted in the franco-tireurs de la Revolution. Yet it is evident from Mr. Rickword that he was the very same person at all times. He had been progressing consistently according to his own lights. Even in his poetry this becomes clear, for if it be read in chronological order it will be discovered that he shed the inessentials of phraseology and ornament and attempted always a more extreme synthesis. He progressed toward an intensive cerebration and in his last word he establishes a new form, a tight, savage, ironic method that was to give birth to a new movement in French letters. M. Claudel called Rimbaud "une mystic à l'état sauvage." Indeed, an approach toward a mystical religion might be formed from the thought-content of his poetry. Mr. Rickword points out that there would be no hope of an easeful Paradise in it, but it would be a hard, stony religion in which life is to be devoured with a ferocious intensity and with no regrets. The arrogance of Rimbaud's spirit brought him to a purity of conception that was quite unalloyed by the myriads of differing tastes and poetical concoctions about him. Perhaps for himself he achieved more than we may guess.

Sailing Gypsy of the Seven Seas

THE SEA GYPSY. By Edward A. Salisbury and Marian C. Cooper. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. $3.50.

SHE was no more than an eighty-eight-ton sailing yacht, with auxiliary gasoline engine, and yet she was a "gypsy" of the seven seas; "she followed no regular travelled route nor any schedule of time, but sailed when and where she pleased"; and no palm-fringed atoll of the South Pacific and no blue port of the Mediterranean was immune against her unannounced visits. From the jungle-clad Andaman Islands to the desolate sandy coast of French Somaliland she went adventuring, for no other reason than that the adventure allured her, and since here pilots chanced to be gifted with the arts of narration and found the events of her voyage worth narrating, the lover of travel books is benefited with a volume entertaining for the story it tells as well as instructive for its descriptions of outlandish tribes.

There is something singularly seductive to the imagination, for example, in the portrayal of the penal colony at "Murderers' Island," a colony wherein the British Government secludes some of the vilest malefactors of the South Seas, and yet where, for the vast majority of the offenders, there are neither bolts nor bars nor any of the other ordinary paraphernalia of a penitentiary. Bolts and bars, indeed, are quite unnecessary; the prisoners are allowed to wander about at will, and continue to be prisoners none the less, not because they have any conscientious objection to escaping but because escape is an impossible dream. On one side stretches the Pacific Ocean, a wilderness of waters that none of the condemned has ever succeeded in crossing; on all other sides reaches the pristine jungle, perilous not so much because of any noxious beasts or plants or insects that infest it, but because of the ferocious and untamable tribe of pigmies that inhabit its shadowy recesses and protect their domains from all invaders by means of their poisonous darts.

These pigmies, as described by Messrs. Salisbury and Cooper, constitute a unique and peculiarly interesting race. Like their fellow dwarfs in the trackless jungles of Africa, they are among the most primitive human beings still inhabiting this planet; they are susceptible to treatment neither by force nor by kindness, and glower morosely in their dusky fastnesses more like some surly pre-human type than like authentic members of the *genus homo*. In two other regions of the Far East, the authors assure us—"one a wild spot in the Philippines and the other a district in the central part of the Malay Peninsula"—there exist other remnants of this aboriginal race of midgets; but only in the Andamans have they been completely isolated from other tribes, only there have they retained their native traits undiluted, and only there, accordingly, do they provide novel and distinctive material for the anthropologist.

Scarcely less interesting than the pigmies of "Murderers' Island" are the natives of the Fijis. These people, who formerly were celebrated for their fierce cannibalism, are particularly notable for their system of government; they are ruled by a system of communism more thoroughgoing even than that which prevails among most primitive communities. There is no such thing in the Fijis as private property; any man may procure anything he desires by the simple procedure of asking for it; and it is impossible that his request should be refused. Nor would it appear that the Fijians are bashful about begging; the practice would seem to have been developed until it has become almost an art; and yet it has been developed without real abuse, for "no man leaks further ahead than the immediate present," and if he has enough for today's needs, he is quite willing to let tomorrow take care of itself. In the Fijis, moreover, "no man labors as an individual"; "all work is done in common, and the result of the work divided equally among all"; and thus, "If a man's house has been burned, he reports to his chief that he needs a new one, and the chief assigns a certain number of men to build it." As a result of such an equitable system, property in the Fijis never becomes a source of friction and there is perhaps a more even distribution of worldly goods than in any other place on earth.

No less bizarre and fascinating are the customs of the other tribes visited by the wanderers in the Sea Gypsy—the head-hunters of the Solomon Islands, the "lost *ras* people of Sumatra," the Abyssinians with their absolute but enlightened monarch, the "beast men" of Achin Island that scream in fiendish worship of the demon of fear, the lepers of Hiva-oa Island and the hula-hula dancers of Bora Bora. But the reviewer can do no more than to give a hint of the "magic casements" opened up by each of these names, and if the general reader would pursue his inquiry further, he would do well to seek the genial and companionable pilotage of Mr. Salisbury and Mr. Cooper.

In Edmund Burke the Ideal Statesman

John Morley's Biography a Study of Political Principles as Well

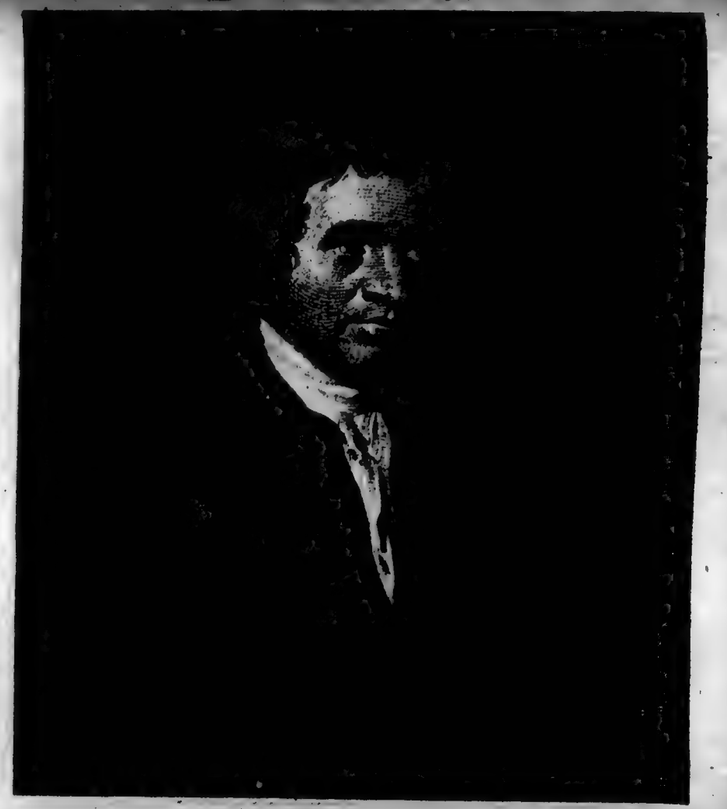
EDMUND BURKE: A Historical Study. By John Morley, R. A. Oxon. 233 pp. New York: Alfred A. Knopf. $10.

WHEN it was first proposed to the late Viscount Morley that a new edition be published of his early work on Edmund Burke he hesitated, feeling that the book did not fully represent his mature views. One must be thankful that he finally gave the proposal his sanction, not only because this book, so long out of print, is one which deserves a permanent place in the world's political literature, but also because the edition now published has a beauty and dignity befitting the nobility of the text. Its typography and design were entrusted to Bruce Rogers. They are all that one would expect from a craftsman of such outstanding excellence.

This was Lord Morley's first published work, appearing in 1867, when he was 29. Twenty-two years later he published his biography of Burke. The earlier book, parts of which had appeared in The Fortnightly Review, was in no sense a biography, although there is to be found in its pages a brilliant analysis of Burke's character as a public man and of the great part he played in the political life of his time. To read it now is to marvel at the range and grasp displayed by so young a man in his treatment of political principles, at his knowledge of men, his foresight, his judgment. It has, too, more fire and eloquence than one associates with the Morley of later years. The passion for good government and for justice among men that burned in his hero became his own. The book was more than an excellent historical study; it was a young man's dedication to liberal principles, to a vision of social regeneration and rebirth.

Morley discerned in Burke the ideal statesman. If Burke in his moments of passionate eloquence sometimes overstepped the boundaries of truth, if he failed in his old age to catch the full implication of the political currents of his time, yet there remained in the balance his splendid intellectual equipment, his high conception of the true function of government, his inflexible adherence to principle, his freedom from self-seeking motives, and his understanding of the ways in which political principles can be translated into action.

In studying the career of Burke, Morley was led far into the consideration of political ideals. His was the period in which representative government was struggling for its life in England; the period in which our own experiment in democracy was launched; the period in which France shook the thrones of Europe as she threw down her own. Burke did more, perhaps, than any other man to cleanse the Government of England, to wrench it from the hands of cliques greedy for privilege. He pleaded ardently in the cause of the Colonists; he fought for tolerance in Ireland and denounced the iniquity of England in India—but he could not see into the heart of the Revolution that swept France. He had too great a horror for anything resembling disorder in government, too deep a respect for the force of tradition in making men susceptible to government, to see that in France there was no other way than revolution. "He shows no consciousness," says Morley, "that feudalism and Catholicism, in a certain stage of progress the most binding and indispensable of social conditions, had now, in their season of decay, grown bitterly and fiercely anti-social."



Edmund Burke.

From an Engraving by Edward Smith.

But even in Burke's hate for the Revolution there was room for the broad spirit in which he surveyed human affairs. Morley thinks he may sometimes have been "startled by the suspicion that he might unawares be fighting against the truth." Almost the last words he wrote on the Revolution were these:

> If a great change is to be made in human affairs, the minds of men will be fitted to it: the general opinions and feelings will draw that way. Every fear, every hope will forward it; and then they who persist in opposing this mighty current in human affairs will appear rather to resist the decrees of Providence itself than the mere designs of men.

And there is much else in Morley's book besides its assessment of a great leader. His treatment of the War for Independence and of the French Revolution, particularly, has a clearness of perspective and an unerring emphasis upon the vital implications. He makes clear the relation of the American Revolution to the simultaneous struggle for political liberty in the mother country itself. Thus he wrote that

> It was this portentous transaction which finally routed the arbitrary and despotic pretentions of the House of Commons over the hopes entertained by the sovereign of making his personal will supreme in the Chambers, and which established the principle of Cabinet as distinguished from departmental responsibility. Fox might well talk of an early Royalist victory in the war as the terrible news from Long Island. The struggle which began unsuccessfully at Brentford in Middlesex was continued at Boston in Massachusetts. The scene had changed but the conflicting principles were the same. The defeat and subjugation of the Colonists would have been followed by the final annihilation of the Opposition in the mother country. The War of Independence was originally a second English civil war. The ruin of the American cause would have been also the ruin of the constitutional cause in England, and a patriotic Englishman may revere the memory of Patrick Henry and George Washington not less justly than the patriotic American.

In his chapter on "The French Revolution" Morley penetrated to the heart of its failure to realize directly its aspirations. The fault lay in the method of the revolutionists.

> Reasoning down from unsubstantial, unsupported conceptions [says Morley] into which no single objective ingredient has entered from their origin down to the hour of their attempted realization, is the most chilling and fatal of enterprises, where large masses of men are to be dealt with. . . . A sense of isloation ensues that is black and overwhelming to the spirit of man. . . . Cut off the experience of the race from him and man trembles.

Today, when men are questioning whether this Government is functioning in a way to represent the will of its people when another great nation has broken as completely from the continuity of tradition as France did in the Revolution, Viscount Morley's study of Burke is more pertinent than when it was written, nearly sixty years ago.

Even an Amoeba Learns by Experience

ORGANIC ADAPTATION TO ENVIRONMENT. By George Haswell Nichols, Lorande Loss Woodruff, Alexander Petrunkevitch, Wesley Roswell Coe, George Rebec Wieland, Carl Owen Dunbar, Richard Swann Lull, Ellsworth Huntington. Edited by Malcolm Rutherford Thorpe. The Amasa Stone Mather Memorial Publication Fund. 312 pp. New Haven: Yale University Press. $4.

EVOLUTION AT THE CROSSWAYS. By H. Reinheimer. 191 pp. London: The C. W. Daniel Company. 6s net.

By ROBERT L. DUFFUS

THOSE of us who take our biology literally from Darwin are almost as much out of date as those who take it literally from the first chapter of Genesis. This is the inference which lends interest to "Organic Adaptation to Environment," despite the fact that much of the volume is heavy going for the layman. Here are articles on eight phases, or illustrations, of the evolutionary process, which were first read as papers before the Paleontology Club of Yale University during the Winter of 1922-23. They deal successively with a general description of environment as it affects plant and animal life; with the development of the protozoa, or unicellular animals; with multicellular parasites; with the methods by which new varieties of organisms are supposed to originate, and with specific problems of plant life, the cephalopods, the dinosaurs and, finally, man himself.

A fact which emerges very quickly is that the more one learns about evolution the less one knows. This is as true for the specialist, with his profound knowledge of observed phenomena, as it is for the painfully ignorant man in the street. The simple unicellular amoeba, popularly conceived of as a bag of jelly, and once regarded as the starting point of all life, has vanished from the scene. The amoeba of today is wise, sophisticated and immeasurably old. There are something like 10,000 species of him, each the result of long ages of adaptation and development. And in some such unicellular organisms there actually exists, according to Professor Woodruff, something corresponding to the ability to learn by experience. "It is here," he says, "that the behavior of the protozoon seems to be dominated by an end, or purpose." Obviously we are dealing with something more involved than jelly.

Only a few salient facts can be pointed out, for a discussion of the questions raised by this volume would be almost as lengthy and require almost as much special knowledge as the volume itself. From Professor Nichols we learn, perhaps with something of a shock, that "most geneticists of the present day practically disregard environment as a causative factor in evolution." Changes arise, it seems, spontaneously in the germ plasm; one in many hundreds of such changes, as Professor Thomas H. Morgan has shown, may be of benefit to the possessor and so be preserved. In the course of time the environment may determine the nature of the organism, "as the shape of a drop of oil is determined by the medium in which it is suspended," yet many seemingly very poor adaptations do seem to struggle along. The outstanding instance of extermination through failure to respond to the demands of the environment seems to have been that of the dinosaur, and Professor Lull brings forward the engaging theory that this ugly brute may have suffered from an ailment of the endocrine glands, thus anticipating modern medical diagnosis by some millions of years.

The theory of mutations, or sudden and spontaneous alterations in the germ plasm, seems sufficient to account, as Professor Coe sees it, "for all organic evolution under such environmental conditions as select now one, now another of the countless mutations for survival." Yet "no unquestionably new species have been created under human observation." And while these species, when and if created, have to live within the limits of the environment, Professor Wieland points out that, in plant evolution, at least, "environments appear to be resisted rather than easily yielded to." Some fungi were literally "the same tens of millions of years ago as today," though the physical environment has been revolutionized. The gingko, or "maiden-hair tree," still to be found in gardens, has probably survived without important change for ten million years.

New species appear with excessive slowness; in fact, a calculation of the past duration of plant life on the globe can be made by tracing back the derivations of known existing species. With animal life evolution sometimes proceeds, of course, far more rapidly. Thus there are the cephalopods, delicate creatures who during long ages turned their shells, in some instances, into something that would pass for a backbone, and finally emerged, as Professor Dunbar puts it, "one of the highest types of invertebrate life, powerful, alert and aggressive, armed for attack with powerful beaks and prepared to elude unequal enemies behind 'smoke screens' of inky fluid"—in fact, as squids, able to take on the sperm whale in equal combat.

There is, finally, man himself, whom Professor Ellsworth Huntington was naturally invited to discuss. Professor Huntington's theories are well known. He is convinced that "much of what we call racial character is the result of past and present environments," and agrees with Taylor that "environment is a more important determinant than heredity." Thus the tropics have been the refuge of primitive man, and in such regions "there have been few great changes, few new types of selection whereby mental specialization has been accelerated." The deserts of North Africa and Western and Central Asia, where conditions were harder, produced more specialized types—among them the "long-headed, high-headed, broad-headed Alpine type," which seems to be "the most specialised along the lines of man's peculiar progress." And just as the tropics arrest evolution because they demand little mental or physical effort, so the colder and more barren regions may produce the same effect by absorbing all human energy in the mere struggle for existence. The temperate zones are thus the more favorable. The effect of such reasoning as this is naturally to throw doubt on prevalent superstitions as to innately "superior" and "inferior" races.

The volume as a whole suffers, as the general reader sees it, from its academic overloading. Its contributions will have to be translated, say by Dr. Slosson, before they will receive wide circulation. Yet they deserve such circulation, for they have a serious bearing on the common man's way of looking at his world.

Mr. Reinheimer's book is at the opposite pole. It is his contention, as it was Kropotkin's, that "mutual aid" is the decisive factor in evolution. He carries the idea, however, much further in the direction of absurdity. For him the lowest microbes, like man, are subject to a universal law of good and evil. The good consists of mutual aid—the plant, for instance, being serviceable to the animal and the animal to the plant.

The clear and definite conclusion which we reach [he says] is that there are two distinct and opposite pathways of life. The one which pays best and which conduces to progressive disintegration is that of symbiosis. The other, which leads to losses and to disintegration, is that of predacity. It constitutes to stupendous miscalculation.

The line between the two is that between the parasite and the "cross-feeder" which goes after the food nature intended for it. "A life aiming merely at self-sufficiency receives no encouragement from nature." "It has long been known that if a plant abandons the path of honest labor and lapses into parasitism it will lose the vital chlorophyll aparatus, without which it cannot liberate oxygen." It is only fair to say that Mr. Reinheimer documents his thesis very fully with quotations and illustrations from biologists, from Darwin down. The trouble is that his illustrations will hardly prove his point, except for those who accept his amiable variety of mysticism.

Desirable though the reconciliation of religion and science, or philosophy and science, may seem, and sympathetic though one may be with the doctrine of mutual aid in human affairs, it is difficult to look upon a world whose creatures live by devouring one another as a Utopia of brotherly love.

A Group of New German Novels

...l, Roman der Oper (Verdi, a ...el of the Opera). By Franz ...rfel. Vienna: Paul Zsolnay.

...B, Oder die Verlorenen Jahre ...ber, or the Lost Years). By ...Wassermann. Berlin: S. ...scher.

...B BEHNDEISENER. By Her... ...Stehr. Treves: Friedrich ...

...LING ROTKINSON. By Hans ...drich Blunck. Munich: Georg ...ller.

...DAUER. By Paul Oskar Höcker. ...ne: Wilhelm Vering.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.

...his season we have reaped a great wealth of valuable new books. It is hard to make a choice for review, and it is still more difficult to characterize them in a few words. For ...of the books listed above merits ...tire essay.

...as Werfel's book on the com... ...Verdi is perhaps the best novel ...e year. (I consider Gerhardt ...tmann's "Isle of the Great ...r" a poem, not a novel.) From ...pressionistic experiments Wer... ...s returned to his good old lucid ...r tongue. With infinite love ...deep warmth he paints the ...out figure of the Maestro Verdi ...his critical years when people ...d away from his art, the Italian ... and joyously welcomed the ... star of Richard Wagner and ...evelation of a unified work of ...these years which were deadly ...for the aging maestro because ...t that his own creative power ...paralyzed, because he no longer ...newly sharpened weapons for ...struggle in which his innermost ...was at stake. Surely there is ...e that will not be deeply stirred ...e torments of a great creative ...s who feels himself powerless ...an outcast. The copious ma... ...is surrounded by a wealth of ...ful pictures of the Italian musi... ...orld. The whole is the work ...master in the art of novel writ...

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...KOB WASSERMANN has writ...en the last of the novels in...luded in the series which he ...s "Der Wendekreis" ("The ...c"), although there is little ...ection between the various units ...s group. If its purpose is to ...be the popular frame of mind ...e and after the great war, this ...novel, "Faber; or, the Lost ...," is the most successful. ... man who spent the best years ... youth in the trenches or in a ... camp would not feel that this ...le is peculiarly appropriate to ...lost years that have so loose... ...the ties between the absent one ...his family that the ends no ... fit together. For those who ...t at home have also developed, ...he returned neither no longer ...or understands them. It is a ...tragedy, without murder or ...hed; but it cuts into the inner... ...soul of men. This particular ...s presented with all the psy... ...ical art of the great novelist. ...t this tale of inner life is more ...e and effective than a story ... powerful and widely ramified ...

... the difficult path of Peter ...isener there hangs gloomily, ...evitable fate, the invisible law: ...ns of the fathers shall be vis... ...the children. Peter Brind... ...is a scion of that stern, ...y evil Westphalian peasant ...hat. Hermann Stehr has al... ...described in detail in "Der ...nhof" ("The Farm of the ...). The Brindeiseners are the ...ciable opponents of the pious ...s on the farm of the saints. ...n of the Brindeiseners wants ...what is right; an almost re... ...love for the blind Heiene, the ...er of the saintly farmer, is to ...m. But again and again the ... instincts he has inherited ...s father pull him back into ...nd viciousness; just when his ...ns are the best he becomes ...ately entangled in evil. Even ...ally, angelic Lenkeh, when ...ains her sight, is seized with ... governable passion of her ... which the latter had been ... sudden only by immersing ...in the world of transcenden... And thus the little girl inno... ...helps to increase the misery ... lover. Here writes a man ...owns the darkest chasms of ...an Least—wive, with the piti...lessness of an Old Testament proph... et, drives his children through every hell, until they have finally completed their penance and find peace in death. Hermann Stehr's book is not meant as an entertainment for one's leisure hours—it is as powerful and terrible as an ancient tragedy.

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H. P. BLUNCK, whose unusual book, "Berend Fock, Mkr Vom Gottabtrünnigen Schiffer" ("Berend Fock, the Tale of the Apostate Boatman"), was recently reviewed in these columns, has now written the third and last volume of his "Epos des Niederdeutschen Menschen" ("Epic of the Low German Race"). He shows the three outstanding traits of the Germanic tribe which—proud, free and warlike, moody and tortured by spectral visions, but calmed and comforted by a deeply religious spirit—lives on its lonely fen-land farms between the Elbe and the sea. A stubborn but childlike race, always threatened by foes—even in that time of long ago which Blunck describes — the Dane, as today, stretched his predatory hand toward the rich country. The severity of the climate, constantly recurring storms and floods, force these people to maintain constant watchfulness and self-assertion.

The hero of the first book is the statesman and warrior Hein Hoyer, the founder and champion of the Hanseatic Union. The second deals with Berend Fock, the rebel against God, the skeptic and restless seeker. The third volume, which has just appeared, is called "Stelling Rotkinson," and tells of a man who has found God; in spite of war, persecution and distress he is happy through his knowledge of God and His revelation in nature. Stelling, surnamed the Sage, wants to become the savior of his people; he wants to deliver them from the dark forces of paganism, and from the still more sinister monkish Christianity that is to enslave the wretched, exhausted people. More clearly and freely than in the earlier volumes, the poet sketches here the outlines of the life of a sage and pure man who sacrifices himself for his brothers. He also avoids too great an abundance of incidentals. It would not be easy for a foreigner to struggle through these three thick volumes. But if you undertake it you will gain much clear understanding of the new minister, now bright character of the North German race.

All three volumes are embellished with the remarkable woodcuts of Hans Pape, samples of whose work have been published occasionally in THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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NOW we come to a less difficult, more plastic little book, Paul Oskar Höcker's story of boy life, "Thaddäus," which, however, treats a serious problem in a stirring and human fashion. P. O. Höcker is the esteemed editor of one of our most valuable periodicals, Velhagen und Klasings Monatshefte, and he, therefore, is closely bound up with modern cultural movements—always, however, avoiding the immaturely violent and revolutionary. He maintains this attitude in his own works. And he is one of the most prolific and popular of our writers of light literature, never descending into very gloomy depths, always in good taste, and blessed with an inexhaustible talent for spinning a yarn as well as with a broad knowledge of men and the world. We find all these qualities in the story of the young Thaddäus, who is exhausted and ruined by the thoughtlessness of his parents; they, separated, reel toward destruction, each in his own way. Thaddäus meets an early death when he saves his teacher, whom he had often ridiculed, from drowning, and thus gives the despondent man new will to live. The relationship between this deformed teacher and the handsome, talented boy is portrayed with rare delicacy.

GABRIELE REUTER.



Rene Boylesve.

Three New Books by Rene Boylesve

PARIS, Nov. 29.

WITHIN the last few weeks M. René Boylesve has published three novels: "Souvenirs du jardin detruit" ("Memories of a Ruined Garden"), "Je vous ai deride un soir" ("One Evening I Wanted You") and "Nouvelles leçons dans un parc" ("New Lessons in a Park"). But you need not accuse him of excessive fecundity—or, to use the modern term, of overproduction. For in the past two or three years he has given us nothing.

You may, however, be pardoned if you are curious to know why he did not publish a novel a year, as the others do, instead of putting out three at a time after a rather long period of silence. If he were a beginner, one might suppose that, having no market for his manuscripts he kept them in his brief case. But M. René Boylesve made his début thirty years ago. Today he is famous and a member of the French Academy; and publishers and magazine editors fight over his novels, which are always very much liked by numerous readers. I rather suspect this writer—who is a real artist and not at all a business man—of working at his leisure, whenever it pleases him, and of writing several different books at once, if he feels like it. This gives him time to think over and work over his novels after letting them rest in his drawer for a while; and in this way he gives the public only books with which he himself is perfectly satisfied. By no means does M. René Boylesve practice literature *en* an industry.

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IN his delicate grace, in his love of tranquility and of the arts, and in his refined irony, he bears some resemblance to Anatole France. They met frequently, always in well chosen places. Both wrote books on Florence; and you will find pleasure in reading M. Boylesve's "Sainte Marie des fleurs" ("Ste. Mary of the Flowers") even after "The Red Lily." The action of several of M. Boylesve's novels takes place in Touraine, his native province: he was born in La Haye-Descartes, in 1867. You know that during the last ten years of his life Anatole France lived almost constantly in Le Béchellerie, near Tours, and that this city gave him much inspiration for his picture of the village where M. Bergeret chats with the Abbé Lantaigne under the elm on the mall.

Touraine is one of the most French of all the provinces of France—in the beauty of its sides, its mild climate, its quiet, flowered vistas, its Renaissance castles and its historic relics. In the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries it was the favorite resort of kings. There Ronsard lived, at the gallant court of the Valois or in his priory. Even Louis XIV. still indulged in country life in Chambord, where Molière's "Bourgeois gentilhomme" was created—the country that Chateaubriand described so magnificently in his "Vie de Rancé." It is a lovely, smiling country of vine-growers, whose spirit is merry and sparkles like wine: the home of Rabelais, of Paul-Louis Courier, and of the great novelist Balzac, who was inspired there to write his "Contes drôlatiques" ("Droll Tales").

This Gallic spirit of Touraine explains "Le leçon d'amour dans un parc" ("A Lesson in Love in a Park"), one of M. René Boylesve's most famous novels, and its sequel, just published, "New Lessons in Love in a Park." Like all natives of Touraine, M. Boylesve, though very aristocratic by nature, sometimes likes to be quite playful and gay. Ronsard, too, was not averse to frivolity. The "Lesson in Love" is a charming story of the gallant times of Louis XV., and tells of somewhat indecorous adventures in a very clever way. Here we see that no precautions to preserve the innocence of a young girl can prevent her from learning many things that we would like to hide from her; but this will not diminish her modesty and virtue if she comes of good stock, and if she marries a man she loves.

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IT is this marriage of Jacquette de Chamarande with a young nobleman, M. de Fontcombes, that makes up the matter of the "New Lessons in Love in a Park." After reading the works of a certain Alcindor with great enthusiasm, she believed at first that she loved the poet. But poetry is no more dangerous to young girls than the overfree conversations she chanced upon against the wishes of her parents and her governess. When she discusses the poems of this Alcindor with M. de Fontcombes, who is an educated man, Jacquette discovers that it is the nobleman whom she loves and to whom she will bring happiness, in accordance with the wishes of her father the Marquis, and with the requirements of her position.

It seems, according to M. René Boylesve, that some over-righteous critics accused the "Lesson in Love in a Park" of being immoral. What a mistake! M. René Boylesve is a liberal moralist, opposed to prejudice and the old tyranny; but he is very upright and firm, and has great faith in nature and in true love.

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IN the "Memories of a Ruined Garden" we are taken back to Paris. This is another story of strange and ungovernable passion, mingled with the grief of M. Boylesve over the venerable trees of an Auteuil estate that has been given over to a company of house builders. The hero of his psychological drama is a physician, M. le docteur Barbègre, who adores his wife, but nevertheless betrays her with a mistress for whom he is sure he does not care at all; but after every attempt at a break he comes back to her, as if drawn by a mysterious and unconquerable force. In the Middle Ages this would have been explained as witchcraft, and the doctor's mistress, a little middle-class widow, would have run the risk of being burned alive. The doctor, who is more modern, admits that he does not understand his case very well, and can suggest only the hypothesis of a dual personality. He has a self that loves his wife and another self that plays tricks on her. This disorder of the personality, which has been studied by the psychophysiologist Th. Ribot, is not at all unusual among married men.

PAUL SOUDAY.

England to Publish War Documents

LONDON, Dec. 5.

THE Christmas trade in the book shops is distinctly livelier than at this time last year. Buying began to be brisk immediately after the general election. Whether well based or illusory, there was a new feeling of confidence in the air, due to the belief that a "stable Government" had come into power. Not that there is any reckless spending. Purchasers are much more discriminating than they used to be. They have no money to burn, and expensive bindings and other literary luxuries make little appeal nowadays.

The tables piled with children's books are cleared more quickly than any others. Adults not only buy such books for the youngsters but give them as presents to one another. Prominent among the successes of the season is A. A. Milne's "When We Were Very Young," a collection of verses in which he has happily struck something like a Lewis Carroll vein. Another author who has been departing from his accustomed métier is Compton Mackenzie, with "The Old Men of the Sea" and "Santa Claus in Summer." These, he declares, are the only two books he has really enjoyed writing. The former is a tale of adventure, almost a "shocker." (Mr. Mackenzie tells us, by the way, that to his mind the first ingredient for an adventure story is an island.) In the latter he records how Father Christmas employs himself at a time of year when stockings are not hung up for him. Another children's book that is going well today, though it has taken a year for the book-buying public to discover it, is "The Log of the Ark," by Kenneth M. Walker and G. M. Boumphrey. Herein we may read how Noah and his companions passed the time away during their seclusion. It even gives interesting details of their commissariat. The Dolittle books are also extremely popular here this season. And, of course, there are always the "annuals."

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BY far the most important book announcement of the week comes not from a publisher but from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Mr. Chamberlain has commissioned G. P. Gooch and H. W. V. Temperley, whose competence for the work will be unquestioned, to edit a collection of the official documents bearing on the general European situation out of which the war arose. The task will be a gigantic one, exceeding even that which confronted John Morley when the "huge mountain" of the Gladstone papers at Hawarden presented to him a slight which, as he remarked, might well make the stoutest literary heart quail. There are said to be about 200,000 separate documents in the Foreign Office archives, and some of them are volumes in themselves. They are stacked in tiers which reach from floor to ceiling in room after room. Further, as soon as the consent of the self-governing Dominions has been secured, the F. O. records will be open to historical researchers at the Public Record Office up to the end of 1878 instead of 1860 as hitherto. The extension includes, one remembers, a period of strained relations with the United States. Mr. Chamberlain expresses the hope that the other Government departments will soon follow this example.

The unconscious prime mover in this welcome reform was Admiral von Tirpitz. He recently published a volume of memoirs which included an account of a meeting between Edward VII. and the Kaiser at Cronberg in 1906. [This book was reviewed in THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW last Sunday.] Lord Hardinge, who was then in attendance on the King, disputed its accuracy, but he had to obtain special permission from the F. O. to make public the report he sent home at the time. His communication on the subject to The Times led to a criticism by that paper, supported by Sir Sidney Lee and other historians, of the F. O. regulation which buries from the public gaze all official documents for more than half a century after they have been consigned to its archives. It was pointed out that the version of the Crenborg interview given in von Tirpitz's book had already been widely circulated in several German historical works considered authoritative on the Continent and in America, and that the Berlin Foreign Office had not only allowed Otto Hammann, Riebert and Schwertfeger to publish a collection of valuable diplomatic documents but had itself begun the issue of a series of volumes intended to form a detailed picture of European diplomacy between 1871 and 1914. Owing to the inaccessibility of first-hand and authentic British evidence these publications have provided the staple material for historical textbooks in many countries. As a result of this newspaper discussion J. Ramsay MacDonald, before going out of office, gave instructions for the adoption of a more liberal policy; and these have now been confirmed by Austen Chamberlain, who, in reply to an appeal addressed to him by R. W. Seton-Watson, declares that he will welcome any further suggestions that may be made to him by competent authorities who feel that his department can properly do more for historical study. Thus does the high-and-mightiness of the Curzonian era pass into a memory.

HERBERT W. HORWILL.

Parliamentarian and Rival to Pitt

Fifty Critical Years in the Life of an Eighteenth Century Family

CHRONICLES OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY. By Maud Wyndham. With illustrations. Two volumes, 304 and 290 pp. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. $10.

By JAMES LUBY

IT is rather the fashion to dispose of the eighteenth century, in England, especially the early and middle decades, as a period of affected sentimentality and dry conventionalism, when inspiration was smothered by the excessive cult of form and decency respectability was only too often the outer covering for loose principles. Whatever truth there may be in these judgments — and they are by no means altogether unfounded—there is hardly any time in which a greater number of interesting figures walked the stage of public life, or from which more entertainment is to be derived from the oddities of private life and personal character.

There has never been any lack of material for the study of the epoch. It is specially well documented. With the letters of Chesterfield and Horace Walpole, the novels of Richardson, Fielding and Smollett and the essays of Johnson and Goldsmith, to begin with, there is no lack of material from which to reconstruct the age. But, in fact, it was an age of scribbling. Letter writing was at once an art and a social obligation and the diary habit was well developed. From these scores and scores of volumes have been published in the last hundred and fifty years, and the end is not yet. Maud Wyndham has delved into the teeming mine of manuscripts at Hagley, the seat in Worcestershire of the Lyttelton family. She has sifted them and collated them with all sorts of other documents in and out of print, and the result is two lively volumes which, if they add no startling discovery to the known facts of history, at least fill the picture of fifty critical years with details as unquestionable as they are picturesque.

Macaulay speaks of George Lyttelton as with William Pitt the most distinguished of that curious group of young Whig opponents to Walpole whose assumption of the title of "Patriots" caused them much of appear later in Dr. Johnson's dictionary with an opprobrious definition. He was an able and a cultivated youth with a substantial position and it is an odd instance of contemporary misjudgment of men that at first and for many years he was regarded not only as an abler Parliamentary speaker but as a formidable rival to Pitt. The fact is he was a most typical man of his time. The future great War Minister possessed the overmastering gifts of all time. Lyttelton was logical, Pitt was inspired; Lyttelton was smooth, Pitt was flashing; Lyttleton was discreet, Pitt was irresistible; Lyttleton was eminently respectable, Pitt was scornfully poised above all lesser lures than those of power and passion. For many years they were close allies and warm personal friends, until Lyttelton's acceptance of office under the Duke of Newcastle in 1754 and Pitt's exclusion began an estrangement which was completed when Lyttelton became Chancellor of the Exchequer in November, 1755.

He succeeded Henry Legge when George II. turned the latter away with Pitt and Grenville out of all public employment. Of Lyttelton's appointment it was said: "Mr. Legge just knows that two and two make four, and that is just what Sir George doesn't know." His unfitness for the place was stupendous, and Pitt took full advantage of it until he got the poor baronet—Lyttelton had by this time succeeded his father, Sir Thomas, the virtual founder of the house—out altogether and made himself the most powerful man in England. The fact is Lyttelton was a literary man rather than a statesman. As a poet he was praised by his friends, but even his best verses, a "monody" on the death of his wife, will not bear reading now. He gave fifteen years to the concoction of a history of the reign of Henry II., which is neither entertaining nor authoritative. Yet he was essentially literary in spirit and his long political career was the outcome of sheer need of money and desire to build up a county family. He ended with a peerage.

He is the principal figure in this book, although there are many pages which tell the ways of his father and the fortunes of his brothers, including one of the bar sinister, Admiral Thomas Smith. One brother, Charles, after failing in law, went into the Church. He became Chaplain of the Guards, and to the King, and Dean of Exeter. He spent all of the rest of his life chasing the mitre, but never landed a see. He was a shrewd and a good man and general wiseacre to the family. Richard was intended for the navy, but after a super-expensive grand tour went into the army and fought at Dettingen and Fontenoy. Though he became Lieutenant Colonel in his early twenties, he complained of the slowness of promotion. However, he triumphed over fortune's delays by marrying the Duchess of Bridgewater. She was 40 and he was 26, but she had a vast fortune, and her son, the Duke, put Dick Lyttelton into the House of Commons for one of his pocket boroughs.

One sister, Christian Lyttelton, married Thomas Pitt, the statesman's elder brother and head of the family. It was a headlong love match; she was only 17; but it turned out most unhappily and ended in a separation. She returned to Hagley on an allowance of £200 a year on condition that she should never see her children. Yet she was beautiful, amiable and blameless. When things went wrong, it was a hard age for wives. Often they were adored: George was devoted to his first; Richard was happy with his matured Duchess; the book abounds in such cases. But where the husband was a brute he had both the law and social opinion on his side. Tom Pitt was a brute, but not quite sane. The characteristics which in William were only exaggerations of temperament amounted in him, as in their sisters and their niece, Lady Hester Stanhope, to lack of mental balance.

Not by any means the least notable figure in the group that fills these volumes with its thoughts and doings was the half-brother, Admiral Tom Smith. He was a sort of universal benefactor of every man and whole chapters reek with words of praise and gratitude to him. He was an able officer as well, and a fortunate one, so that he made a good provision for himself out of prize money, which he shared generously with all who appealed to him. He built a fine house near Hagley and he lived on most cordial terms with all the Lyttelton; was, in fact, regarded as one of them. It was his unpleasant duty to take a leading part in the most poignant tragedy of the period, indeed, perhaps in the whole story of the British Navy. This was the trial of Admiral Byng for his conduct at the Battle of Port Mahon and his execution on some vague ground, despite his acquittal of cowardice or negligence.

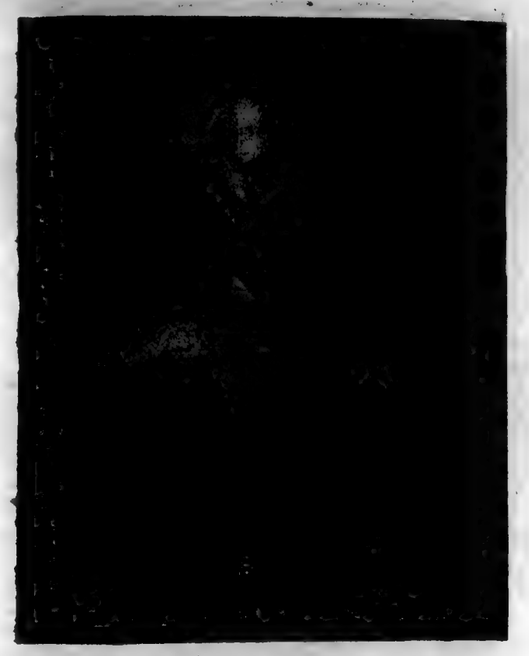
The merits of this case in a certain sense remain as unsettled today as they were in the heat of rage and panic in 1756. Present judgment is pretty closely represented by Voltaire's bitter gibe, in "Candide," that they shot an Admiral from time to time "pour encourager les autres." The present work contributes one new item to the known evidence. It is a letter from Captain Young of the Intrepid, found among the papers at Hagley. It amply accounts for the anger and animosity against Byng in the navy and among the populace. His ship was the worst mauled of the British squadron. She lost sixty men and was almost pounded to pieces. Young accused Byng of abandoning him and some three or four other vessels which engaged the whole French fleet. Byng made plausible military explanations of his course. But a victim was needed. His execution was a political murder, for, of course, no such penalty should be attached to mere error of judgment. But Newcastle, who was really to blame for sending an insufficient force into the Mediterranean in a desperate crisis, hoped by sacrificing the Admiral to save himself. He only partially succeeded. He saved his neck, but his reign in politics was over.

Apropos of this incident, this book confirms a lively anecdote of Macaulay's, which makes King George quote Tempie, the head of the Admiralty, as intimating to his face that if Byng should be shot for cowardice at Port Mahon, he should have been hanged for his conduct at Oudenarde fifty years before. Pitt interposed for Byng, and pleaded that Parliament was all in favor of mercy. "Sir," said the King, smartly, "you have taught me to look for the sense of my subjects in another place than the House." He alluded to Pitt's recent triumphant appeals to public sentiment and the undoubted popular hostility to Byng.

To give an idea of all the material in this book would lead through the mazes not only of politics but religion, social life, private finance and popular taste in all the arts. Many interesting persons appear besides those here mentioned: Rodney and Keppel, Hawke and the two Hoods—the Lyttletons always had great naval interests—Fielding and Smollett, Pope and Shenstone. There are interesting points as to Braddock's campaign in America, and Wolfe's. The British advance in India is not ignored. There is no startling revelation, but a copious outpouring of historical filling in material and popular recreative information. It must have cost infinite labor to compile the volumes, but the result justifies the task. They make monstrous good reading, as one of their heroes might have said, for lovers of the more or less good old times.



The Right Honorable William Pitt, Esq.



George Lord Lyttelton.

Is the self-made man a type destined to pass into history? Richard J. Walsh, who contributes "The Doom of the Self-Made Man" to the December Century, thinks that he is.

The self-made manager in business [says Mr. Walsh] is nearing the end of his road. He cannot escape the relentless pursuit of the same forces that have eliminated self-made lawyers and doctors and admirals. Despite his own blind faith in the practical, he is already hiring professionally trained engineers, chemists, accountants and hygienists. He is more and more dependent upon them and he knows it. He must himself turn to professional education or surrender control to those who do.

Other articles in the Century include "Why Men Murder in Herrin," by William L. Chenery; "The Mysticism of Jesus," by Mary Austin; "Richard Kane Goes to Europe: Further Adventures of a Typical American," by Irwin Edman, and "Through the Land of the Malagasy," by E. Alexander Powell. Donn Byrne begins a novel, "An Untitled Story," and there are short stories by St. John Ervine and Katherine Anne Porter. The poets represented in this number are Mark Van Doren, Elinor Wylie, Flora Shufelt Rivola, Elizabeth J. Coatsworth, Genevieve Taggard, Jacqueline Embry, Louise Townsend Nichols and Marie Luhrs. There is a series of drawings on "Christmas in American History," by S. J. Woolf.

Reaction Against Reaction in Modern Biology

Man's Future Progress and the Inheritance of Acquired Characteristics

THE INHERITANCE OF ACQUIRED CHARACTERISTICS. By Dr. Paul Kammerer, University of Vienna, Institute for Experimental Biology. Translated by A. Paul Maerkers. Brandon. 414 pp. New York: Boni & Liveright. $4.50.

By VAN BUREN THORNE

REVOLT against the century-old Lamarckian doctrine of the inheritance of acquired characteristics is largely responsible for the appearance of this volume at this particular time. Even as Dr. Paul Kammerer, Austrian zoologist, is the leading advocate of Lamarckism, his book is the epitome of the hypothesis in the counter-revolt; it constitutes a summary of the reaction against reaction. While Lamarck in his writings never referred to this doctrine in these particular terms and made no mention of heredity in connection with it, the principle originated with his "Histoire Naturelle des Animaux sans Vertebres," published in 1805, and his "Zoologie Philosophique," published in 1809. He said, instead, that "all that the organism of an individual acquires, implants or changes in the course of its lifetime is conserved by propagation." This dictum in time came to be known as the doctrine of the inheritance of acquired characteristics.

The subject has never interested the laity to any great extent; formerly, in scientific circles, after arousing a vague curiosity, it reached a status where it was received with more or less complacent acceptance. Why, then, should it suddenly evolve into a subject of prime scientific import and bitter controversy? It is not a controversy between laymen and scientists but an internecine war among scientists themselves in which the reactionaries have the backing—at least, of those who are familiar with it—of one element of the laity as distinguished from scientists, namely, the clergy.

Casual references to verbal hostilities over what must seem to the uninitiate a comparatively trivial subject can only be regarded as a mysterious tempest in a teapot until our question is answered: Why all this row? The answer is enlightening: The doctrine of the inheritance of acquired characteristics, half a century after its inception, inevitably became one of the coordinating factors in the theory of evolution; and, as everybody knows, Darwinism is once more in the front rank of argumentation. Dr. Kammerer, with amusement and regret, referring to the present dispute over evolution in America, remarks: "Unfortunately, the so-called 'fundamentalists,' led by William Jennings Bryan and clergymen of different denominations—it seems unbelievable, but it is the sad truth—have succeeded in excluding evolution of man from the curriculum of the schools of North Carolina and Kentucky." If this seems unbelievable to the author, how much more so must the fact that at this moment an American Professor of Geology is lecturing in England in the endeavor to substantiate the stand of the fundamentalists? True, as the author notes, there now threatens in regard to these matters "a state of retrodevelopment which on account of the wire-pulling influence of reactionary elements like Bryan, Straton and others, is forced back into a stage long since past."

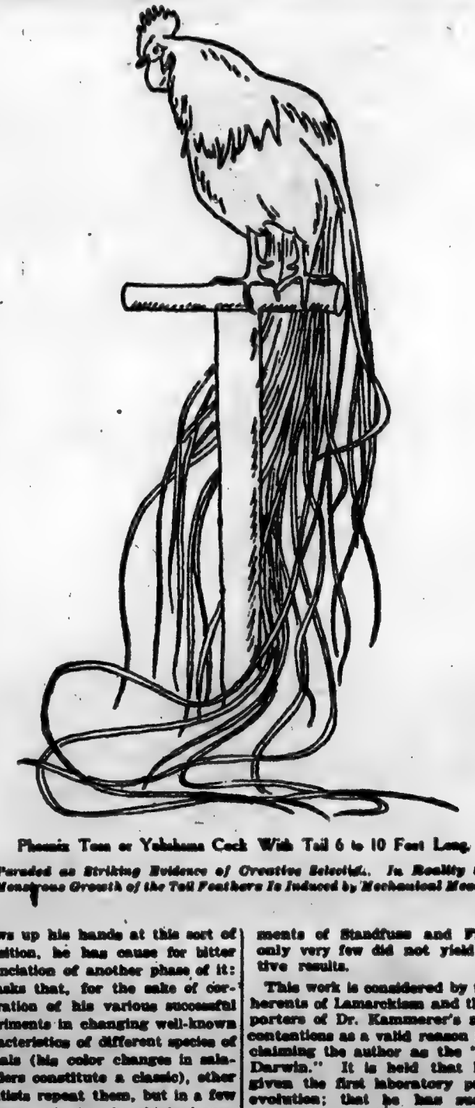
But this answer to our question, "Why the argument?" is, after all, but half an answer—if Dr. Kammerer has the right view of the matter. The complement to the half answer is even more significant. Here is, in effect, the author's view: Prior to the World War, acceptance or non-acceptance of the doctrine of the inheritance of acquired characteristics did not seem to make much difference, one way or the other; the world wagged along serene and undisturbed, the scientific element the same as the rest. But the great war, with its unbridled turbulence and horrors, starkly revealed to the offended gaze of some scientists among the warring nations the existence of characteristics not only undesirable but downright reprehensible (to use the mildest terms compatible with the gravity of the situation). Could the bald truths of the horrors of modern warfare and the motives which inspired them result from the inheritance of acquired characteristics from near forebears or even from those somewhat remote? Certainly not, said these reactionary scientists. Accordingly, they put up a limited though solid front to controvert an idea that they now apparently regard as heretical. We may assume that the undesirable characteristics which they saw manifested are regarded by these reactionaries as a concert of acute exacerbations of latent organic impulses inherent in primal man, the original Adam.

Dr. Kammerer, ardent advocate of Lamarckism and alert scientific opportunist, leaps into the breach in this emergency and takes up the cudgels once more in behalf of that principle to which he had devoted so much time and energy before the present crisis arose as one of the strange aftermaths of the war. He enters the fray the more eagerly at this period of history because, in his view, the sole hope of the world's future lies in the truth of the doctrine of the inheritance of acquired characteristics. If this hypothesis is not true, he says, man can make no further progress—man's goose is cooked. This volume, therefore, will be recognized immediately as another "save-the-world" book; another of those works so variously inspired that have appeared with a pregnant regenerative message in the last half dozen years.

Further, the author conjures up a still more gloomy picture than is involved in the simple renunciation of Lamarckism: the inheritance of acquired characteristics must not only be universally accepted as an incontrovertible dogma, but it must be remembered that such inheritance implies both progression and retrogression, and that if retrogressive elements preponderate in the inheritance, man ultimately must vanish from the face of the earth. The author reasons in this fashion from analogy, pointing out that species which exhibited a progressive degeneration long enough are no more among us.

Confidently armed as he is with a personal record of scientific achievement in support of this doctrine, in the shape of convincing animal experimentation that is well calculated to withstand the fiercest onslaughts of the opposing forces, Dr. Kammerer is confronted with a peculiarly irritating form of opposition which expresses itself in the homely formula, "T'aint so because 't'ain't"; and this is all the more annoying because it comes from the ranks of recognized scientists. It is the logic of femininity, and, as every married man knows, is the one unanswerable argument. Science expresses it in more dignified language, thus: "The doctrine is inconceivable; therefore there is no such thing as the inheritance of acquired characteristics."

While the author metaphorically



Phenix Tom or Yokohama Cock With Tail 6 to 10 Feet Long.

Paraded as Striking Evidence of Creative Selection. In Reality the Monstrous Growth of the Tail Feathers Is Induced by Mechanical Means.

throws up his hands at this sort of opposition, he has cause for bitter denunciation of another phase of it: He asks that, for the sake of corroboration of his various successful experiments in changing well-known characteristics of different species of animals (his color changes in salamanders constitute a classic), other scientists repeat them, but in a few instances only has he obtained anything like the cooperation that his results warrant. Again, casual inquiry of a scientist if he had ever had recourse to an experiment in which acquired characteristics figured brought the evasive answer that he had "never noticed anything like that."

Keenly alive to the variety of opposition which he has encountered—and which he is likely to encounter in the future—an opposition that cannot be described as either thoroughly sound in the logic of its representation or as complete as he had a right to expect in its experimental phases, Dr. Kammerer has gathered a formidable array of convincing data in support of the validity of Lamarckism. He summarizes his many personal investigations; indeed, he describes some of them in considerable detail; and he calls to his aid the chief arguments deduced from the labors of other supporters of the doctrine, past and present. Some of these arguments are a bit tenuous and sophistical and might have been omitted from this book with profit.

Dr. Kammerer also gives a summary of the chief arguments against Lamarckism; but—and here he shows a spirit of eminent fair-mindedness—he says that "even an advocatus diaboli could never succeed in presenting this negative material just as strong of evidential value, and just as abundantly as he would be able to submit positive material." This, in his own words, may be considered as embodying the weight of evidence, for and against:

> The overwhelming majority of experiences regarding the inheritance of acquired characteristics is of the positive kind, at least as far as systematic, scientific experiments are the source of these observations. That this source is the most important has hardly ever been denied by any scientist. ° ° ° Those investigations which expressly concentrated on investigating the inheritance of acquired characteristics hardly ever yield negative results. Of breeding experiments principally identical to the classical experiments of Standfuss and Fischer only very few did not yield positive results.

This work is considered by the adherents of Lamarckism and the supporters of Dr. Kammerer's militant contentions as a valid reason for acclaiming the author as the "second Darwin." It is held that he has given the first laboratory proof of evolution; that he has succeeded where Darwin failed; that he begins where Darwin left off, and, in the words of Professor H. F. Nuttall of Cambridge, that "he has made the greatest biological discovery of the century." For these reasons, and in view of a statement of the author's which we shall reiterate, the publishers announce this work as "of vital importance to all active-minded parents to whom it offers information as to the best means of insuring the best environmental influence in the upbringing of their children."

Kammerer himself admits that there is something utopian in considering the ways and means of regenerating a world sadly gone wrong; through the practical application of what he has learned concerning the inheritance of acquired characteristics:

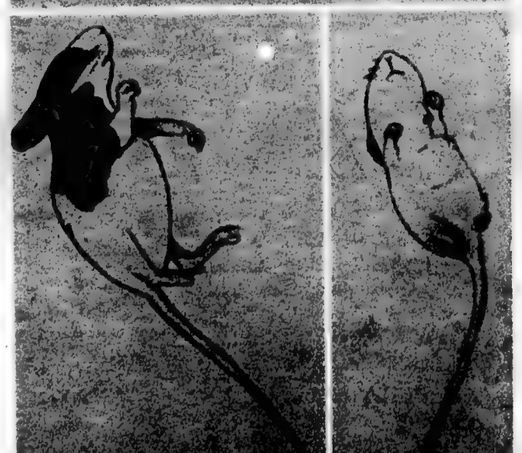
> But [he says] with the inheritance of acquired characteristics the proud edifice of humanity's progress stands or falls, at least in so far as this progress is not only accomplished by extrinsic traditions, but intrinsically and organically achieved; that is genuine progress.

The doctrine includes, of course, the inheritance of mental as well as physical characteristics. Its wide practice, that is, the striving for results on the part of a world thoroughly convinced that regeneration lies only in such inheritance, links it with eugenics. In spite of the difficulties which the author admits will be encountered in the attempt to popularize Lamarckism, it is a fact that the science of eugenics is receiving some practical encouragement, especially in Germany, where of late several public consulting centres have been established. Among breeders of cattle and horses eugenics has made good progress, as the author notes.

The inheritance of acquired characteristics is a very big subject. Dr. Kammerer has written an impressive brief for its validity; his exposition is as thorough and complete as the limits of this volume permit.

In addition to the records of his own experiments and those of others and his deductions therefrom, the book contains an extensive bibliography, a subject index and a name index.





Japanese Dancing Mice.

Upper Picture: Mother With Mutilated Tail. Lower Pictures: Two Young, Also Short Tailed. The Dotted Line Shows the Normal Length of Tail. This Case May Not, Without Reserve, Be Claimed as Heredity of Mutilations.

Renaissance of Modern Architecture

England Leads America in Housing and House Planning

EVERYDAY ARCHITECTURE: A Sequence of Essays Addressed to the Public. By Manning Robertson, with an Introduction by H. S. Goodhart-Rendel. 176 pages. New York: McDevitt-Wilson's, Inc. $3.50.

THE PLEASURES OF ARCHITECTURE: By C. A. A. Williams-Ellis. 175 pages. Illustrated. New York: Houghton Mifflin Company. $3.50.

By LEWIS MUMFORD

ONE of the anomalies of modern civilization is that people have come to prefer the picture to the reality. Nowhere has this practice had such a dubious effect as in architecture; for, although the illustrated papers daily present the reader with pictures of his architectural environment, and although the magazines devoted to architecture and homebuilding tempt the eye with a hundred photographs, a critical interest in buildings is about the last thing the so-called Man in the Street—or to speak more accurately, the Man in the Subway—acquires.

Our neighbor at a dinner party would be ashamed not to have read the latest book, or at least a review of it: she is not at all conscious of an obligation to look at the Shelton Hotel, or to have formed an opinion about the way in which the late Bertram Goodhue contrived, in the Academy of Science Building in Washington, to carry through a classical design in a thoroughly modern way. A cultivated New Yorker knows what is "on" in the galleries: he does not know what is "up" in the streets. This failure to respond to the tangible world around us has even touched the architect; and in recent years more than one building has been produced whose success has been achieved chiefly in the department of photography, since its ornamental details have been worked out not with a view to the spectator in the street but to a photographer stationed five blocks away and twenty stories above the pavement!

For all this, an architectural renaissance is taking place, and the appearance of two books on "Every day Architecture" and "The Pleasures of Architecture" shows that the great art of building is entering once more as a conscious delight into our daily lives. Some of us, at any rate, no longer regard architecture as a strange, foreign phenomenon to be seen, guide book in hand, when we are off on a vacation in New England or in the Old World. Both these books are English, and their examples are mainly derived from England, but the contrasts and comparisons they suggest should make them more, not less, valuable for the American reader.

Mr. Manning Robertson was Deputy Chief Architect to the Ministry of Health Housing Department during the great flurry of Government building in 1920-'21, and he writes as a practicing architect, with an eye upon the necessities of that great mass of people who must needs make a high standard of taste come within speaking distance of a low income. He discusses the social reasons for the execrable building that characterised the Victorian period, the basis of architectural taste, the lessons to be derived from England's experiment in State housing, the details of house planning and design, the uses and abuses of street advertisement, the place and importance of Christopher Wren. It is all done with brevity, point, and consistent good sense. The London County Council Housing schemes and the various other examples of group housing which Mr. Robertson presents in illustration have their counterparts in some of the industrial villages built in New Jersey and New England by the Shipping Board and the United States Housing Corporation during the war. The difference is that in England these schemes have been enlarged and financially supported since the war, whereas in America, in spite of the demonstrable economy of planning houses, gardens and roads as a single unit, we have relapsed into our old habit of building helter-skelter in individual, uncoordinated units—a method that gives us the wasteful, monotonous, unprivate double-family houses that are thriving in the outlying sections of our big cities, from Brooklyn to St. Louis.

Our everyday architecture in America will have a long way to go before it reaches the level of the garden cities and garden suburbs of England and the Netherlands: we have yet to learn that the design of an old New England village or that of the War Housing Corporation villages is not the less "American" for the reason that it is beautiful, orderly and economical. The level of planning and design for the country estates of the rich is very high indeed in America, but this is not precisely "everyday architecture."

Messrs. Williams-Ellis, since they write on "The Pleasures of Architecture," cover much wider ground than Mr. Robertson, and bring up a score of esthetic and social questions which are far from being settled. They write with a consciousness that an English architectural renaissance is going on, and with the feeling that it is altogether a different thing than the vernacular revivalists, led by Morris, Phillip Webb and Norman Shaw, had hoped it would be. The successful practitioners of today have attached themselves not to the folk tradition of Old England but to the middle and upper class traditions of eighteenth century England, and they have now framed an appropriate esthetic theory to justify their preferences.

Now, this eighteenth century tradition has a virile side, and a side that is genteel and elegant and spiritually pallid. In the homes of the middle classes the carpenters and masons of Dr. Johnson's day developed a genuinely interesting style of building: a style so full of resources, so unfettered to the standard authorities from Vitruvius to Vignola, that in Mr. Stanley Ramsey's book on Georgian houses there is more than one design which might pass for a modern "futurist" house by an "advanced architect." Refined and concentrated ornament, delicate grills and iron railings, nicely carved pillars, well-shaped porticoes and large windows, placed with reference to view and illumination—these were the characteristics of the Georgian vernacular in both England and America.



The Same House—Civilized Version.

Unfortunately, there is another kind of architecture which is also called Georgian; I mean the architecture of the great houses, halls and palaces, the masterpieces of formal design. Alexander Pope acutely pointed out that the buildings that were done on this scale were houses but not dwellings; and their faithful elaborations of design and ornament are, to tell the truth, a little pompous and absurd. The architect who carries on the grand design of the eighteenth century into the modern day is as much entitled to our jeers as a writer who would use the balanced periods and the Latinisms of Dr. Johnson, for we need a different language to reflect our thoughts and our social habits.



A Suburban Synthesis.

It is at this point that Messrs. Williams-Ellis are perhaps weakest. They do not see that the demand for clean surfaces, simple lines, live, concentrated ornament, and expression through function derives fundamentally from our modern spiritual needs, and that, though we may enjoy earlier styles of architecture as we enjoy the plays and novels of an earlier day, we are justified in asking for a less retrospective mode of architecture. Modern English domestic work, happily, is better than Messrs. Williams-Ellis's theory: the necessity for economizing on every detail, and the presence of clients who belong to what Punch calls the New Poor—"good" families in bad circumstances—has restored the more robust tradition of Georgian architecture, and a good deal of modern English building would meet the approval, I have no doubt, of William Morris himself.

All this is not to say that Pleasures of Architecture" is amusing and instructive book the contrary, it is full of keen cism, stimulating suggestion specific advice, and no one ca it without deepening his kno and increasing his pleasure. chapter on "The Infernal Ver Human Ideal" is particularl propriate for American con tion, since what is there called fernal Architecture" is the upon which both we and our admirers have been preening selves this last decade or so. Pleasures of Architecture" is the few books published re which contrives to keep bot esthetic and the practical pro of architecture, its history a criticism, in full view throu the discussion, and it is a mirable reflection of the di present-day interest. If boo this calibre continue to appe shall soon have a background parable, perhaps, to that every cultivated gentleman pos in the eighteenth century.

Random Thoughts on Currency and Cats

THE RIVER OF LIFE. By J. St. Loe Strachey. 335 pp. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

By LLOYD MORRIS

WAS there ever a time when diaries were written solely for the amusement of the diarist? If so, that time has long since passed. Your modern diarist is distinctly a professional. His necessary equipment is an ear for gossip, a nose for scandal and an eye for the publisher's royalty sheets. His avocation may be whatever he chooses and an indulgent civilization permits; Cabinet Minister, dinner guest, butler or bandit. These occupations do not interfere with the profession of writing diaries and may even assist it. Anything will serve that brings your diarist into contact with the recurrent indiscretions of the intellectually negligible.

How far away is that old-fashioned and probably hypothetical period when a diary was merely the private confessional of shy and secret souls? How remarkable that any one should choose to write without expectations of an audience! Reflect upon the dainty Victorian maiden who swooned in graceful confusion upon hearing that an unkind relative had actually glanced at her diary. And consider her contemporary descendant,—who collapses with rage when her diary is rejected by an unkind editor on the score that it is insufficiently scandalous. If modern civilization has helped the ambitious diarist by abolishing privacy, it has hindered by imposing new standards of interest. Daft ains suit the secret confessional, but only sparkling sins should be divulged in the public square.



Regent Street, As It Was.

Published diaries are read, one assumes, either for information or enjoyment, and sometimes for both. The diary which records neither important events nor interesting personalities, but the random play of the writer's mind, may, under certain conditions, furnish both; recall Thoreau's journals, or Amiel's. The chief requisite is that the diarist's mind be rich, glowing, subtle, or in some other fashion at least distinctive. The diarist in this vein who publishes during his lifetime must justify to the reader the advantages of a proffered intimate association. His credentials lie, of necessity, in the quality of his mind. Is his mind sufficiently stimulating to make intimate association with it enjoyable? If so, his diary is a delight to the reader; if not, it is only an impertinence. In this matter there are no degrees of failure; there is only excellence or its opposite. The standard should be so clearly d simplifies the task of the critic that the critic need do is to with honesty the effect of h been subjected to an intimate ciation with the mind of the dia

Having given us in "The A ture of Living" some chapters autobiography, John St. Strachey turns in "The Riv Life" to giving us what his pu ers term "a dazzling record mind." As editor of The Spec Mr. Strachey has had a wide ence of life and of people. H had no little influence upon opinion in England for many He has had a successful, a guished and an interesting His has been the kind of life makes good autobiographical rial. Turning now, not to life, his reflections upon it, he takes to produce a diary whic stimulate and interest the read diary, he remarks in his fore "must stimulate and interest writer, or else it will never stir and interest the reader. And a

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THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN 1644

In That Year the English Puritans Forbade Merriment by Act of Parliament, on the Ground That It Was a Heathen Festival



Last of the Novels in the Fiction Season

HOUSE OF THE ARROW. By A. E. W. Mason. 311 pp. New York: George H. Doran Company.

THROUGH a goodly series of successful yarns that have come from his pen since the now far-off "Four Feathers" days, A. E. W. Mason has stuck to the cardinal principle of the true craft that a story-teller's business is to tell a story. In his latest book, "The House of the Arrow," he runs pretty close to it. The result is a well-imagined well-contrived mystery story, which makes up for its lack of any particular inspiration by the expert-ness of the craftsmanship used throughout. Under a less firm hand, "The House of the Arrow" would have drifted away from its purpose. It might have been a rather interesting character study, for Hanaud, one of the author's chief actors, might easily demand more attention and upset the nice balance. But Mr. Mason has a tight grip on even Hanaud and keeps the reader's mind focused on the solution of the plot's essential mystery.

Few things arouse more spontaneous interest than a murder. And here both the motives for it and the actual participants and their deeds remain clouded and hidden until initial interest increases as by a tectonic progression. In the sleepy provincial town of Dijon Mme. Renauve, widow of a wealthy Engadine connoisseur, has been murdered. Suspicion centres upon the beautiful Betty Harlowe, her niece, the inheritor of the Harlowe estate. For weeks previously the town had been pestered by a series of anonymous letters. The worries taken in conjunction with too much for the local police authorities, who enlist the great London detective, Hanaud. In an adroit telegram Betty Harlowe announces her plight, and the engagement of Hanaud, to the firm of Poiret & Hazlitt, the London solicitors of her family. Young Jim Poiret, ready to rescue beauty in distress, sets off to her aid and finds himself in the midst of a baffling mystery that keeps both him and the reader guessing until well into the final chapters.

Mr. Mason rather fancies himself as an amateur sleuth and fortunately chooses to work with rather than against the great Hanaud. This figure of the French detective stands out in the story as something of an achievement. Writers for years have followed so closely in the footsteps of Sherlock Holmes that even variations from type and, still, definite departures, merit a round of applause. Mr. Mason's characterization of Hanaud, with his touches of his gift of descriptive mimicry and his seeming lapses from logic, has vitality in every line. Hanaud is never conscious of his sleuthing powers, the great detective has his lapses as to his own infallibility—detectives are but, as he puts it, servants of chance." Their solutions "to arise quickly the hem of the skirt when it flashes for the fraction of a second" before their eyes.

To Jim Frobisher the great Hanaud proves almost as much of a puzzle as the main mystery which had brought him to Dijon. He could never reconcile the great man's obvious love of flattery with his astuteness; he could never get over the element of clownishness which alternated with official aplomb. Hanaud found it his chief joy to make the young English lawyer look "proper," and his efforts give something of comic relief to the rather tense and sinister aspects of the tale.

TWO BROTHERS

PICARO. By Charles Nordhoff. 299 pp. New York: Harper & Brothers. $2.

IT has always seemed that there was much to be said for the elder brother in the parable of the prodigal son—his fit of the sulks, as the lovable wastrel feasts on the fatted calf, finds its universal parallel in the despairing envy of the sober dependables as they witness the triumphs of the less worthy but far more charming irresponsible playboys over their own more staid but more enduring virtues. Mr. Nordhoff in "Picaro" supplies a modern twist to the beautiful contrast in temperaments of the biblical anecdote.

The two brothers in Mr. Nordhoff's novel, Enrique, or "Picaro," and Blaise, are derived from a union of two vanished cultures; their father is an irreconcilable of the defeated Confederate Army, while the mother is a descendant of proud old Spanish grandees. The California ranch which is their home is a last refuge of the punctilios and customs of the old South and the Latin West. Mr. Nordhoff tells the story of the two boys in a vein of finely sustained romantic irony. It is Picaro, whose nickname belies his nature, who glories in the abstract side of the mechanical progress of his age, yet its speed and recklessness are mirrored in the younger brother. Picaro, creator, inventor, constructor of new values of the machine, is willing to leave to Blaise the allurements of the city for the unreal serenity and loveliness of the ranch. Blaise, the profligate, is no less able a horseman than a motorist, and he takes the good things of country and town without giving a fragment of himself. It is, then, Blaise who is to carry on the family name and tradition on the ranch, while Picaro goes to the city to make his own way.

Picaro's renunciation of the domain and the girl he loves to Blaise, who receives both with indifference, is accomplished with a deft quirk of antithesis. The two brothers are again brought into one arena in Paris, where Picaro has gone to learn the trade of airplane motors and to perfect his own invention. Picaro and Blaise are thrown into high relief by the coming of the war; Picaro's company makes the motors which propel Blaise's airplane. Mr. Nordhoff gives a lively sense of the romance of the air. Blaise in the clouds, bored at having no Germans to kill, and Picaro in the foundry, luminous with the visions of power coming to form under his hands, are again the man of action and the man of reflection. Blaise sees nothing of the magic and marvel of unfolding panoramas beneath him; Picaro's drawing-board is transparent to his vision of future developments of motor science.

After the war the return of the two brothers to the California ranch is an inevitable projection of their divergences. Blaise brings back a broken body and a discontented spirit, Picaro a small fortune and a ripened philosophy. Picaro restores the hereditary patrimony, while Blaise scours the countryside in his automobile, racing at eighty miles an hour. The girl, standing between the two of them, turns at length to Picaro. The misfit, who was a hero in the air and wholly fulfilled in war, eliminates himself from the more intricate and pedestrian exactions of peace.

"Picaro," both the character and the novel, show minor defects of execution. The author is, almost, at too much pains to balance each brother within himself and one against the other. At times it is perilously close to formula and again the sharp design is lost in a maze of extraneous details. Accident is, perhaps, too kind to Picaro. The ranch and Paris and a multitude of colorful personalities are not only vividly visualized, but are an authentic enrichment of Mr. Nordhoff's intention. It is an able first novel.

ROMANCE OF THE WEST.

THE DEVONSHERS. By Honoré Willsie Morrow. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company. $2 net.

NOT content with filling the great open spaces with the clatter of horses' hoofs and letting adventures crowd one another in startling succession, Honoré Willsie Morrow has broken new trails in the field of Western romance. Her latest novel, "The Devonshers," is largely the story of a trial. Almost at the outset of the story Eve, last of the erratic, ambitious Devonshers, is arrested and charged with murder. But when her old friend and admirer, Judge Jones, places her on trial he does more than any one in his court realizes; he indicts three families for as many generations and calls upon the history of the settling of the Oregon Trail as his chief witness.

For Angus Duncan, the man Eve is accused of killing, is the grandson of Hugh Duncan, who was old Carter Devonsher's secretary. Old Carter governed a half-million square miles of the Northwest for the Hudson Bay Company. In the course of three generations the Duncans have risen to power as the star of the Devonshers set. And the wily old Judge, fully aware of the changing attitude of the community toward the family of the old empire builder, conducts the trial in defiance of legal precedents, to bring out the justice and the hidden forces involved rather than the surface facts.

In working out her story the author has taken considerable liberties with history and legal procedure. But she has rewarded her readers with a remarkably big canvas of Western life, whereon she has splashed prodigally and in vivid colors. Eve, fighting for her life, is defended by Major Peter Colbaith, the grandson of her grandfather's bitterest enemy. How that rivalry of old days resulted in American supremacy in the Oregon territory and the slow disintegration of the Devonshers is brought out, not as cold historical facts but as a living, intimate factor in the enmity between the Duncan and Devonsher families. Eve is very literally on trial for the sins and arrogance of her family. The murdered man has met his death as a result of the parasitic sins of his people. And paralleling their lives is the story of the quarrelsome breed. Henry Worth, whose paternity is nominally attributed to the old-time missionary whose name he bears, and imputed to both old Carter Devonsher and his rival, Sir John Colbaith, in the charges and counter-charges which the trial of Eve serves to unravel.

On the almost unwieldy canvas Mrs. Morrow has chosen to labor she has painted in considerable detail a wide variety of figures. The novel is, in its way, a sort of "Oregon Trail Spoon River" in which the historical laundry of the whole community gets an excellent washing. Under the apparently formless procedure of the old Judge all the skeletons of the Devonsher, Duncan and Worth families for three generations are brought into court for inspection. Dark motives are brought to light. Grave-covered hates are sunned and aired. Dank blackmail and hidden hate and sacrifice and rivalry are put on public exhibition. The forces of heredity and environment are called as witnesses. Old Judge Jones decides it is time for a spiritual and psychological purging for the whole community.

Around the desperate and determined Eve revolve the other parties to the tragedy. Her brother, saddened by care and sacrifice; Mrs. Duncan, crying for revenge on her husband's slayer, and carrying out the spite of her mother for Mrs. Devonsher; Mrs. Duncan's father, the kindly old Sheriff, who is devoted to Eve despite his wife and daughter; Worth, the quarterbreed saloonkeeper and Coroner, whose fate is so bound up with Eve's; the old Judge; the boy Frederick; the various ranchers and townspeople; the old trapper, Maine, whose memory links Eve and Major Colbaith of the present with Carter Devonsher and Sir John Colbaith of a century ago, until the two ghostly ancestors seem to be the most vital witnesses at Eve's trial.

Mrs. Morrow attempted almost more than she could manage, and the end, perhaps, flats a little in the manner in which the truth about the killing of Angus comes to light. Here and there, moreover, her ear for true talk of two or three of her characters has recorded singular artificialities. But by and large "The Devonshers" is not only an exceptionally good popular novel, but also a remarkably interesting and refreshing departure in method. It deserves very well at the hands of the fiction reading public.

A PIRATE CREW

ON BOARD THE MORNING STAR. By Pierre Mac Orlan. Translated from the French by Malcolm Cowley. Illustrated with woodcuts by Dunoyer. New York: Albert & Charles Boni. $2.

PIRATES have invaded the Café du Dome. Romance has stalked among the most ultra of all the moderns. Pierre Mac Orlan is of the precious group-artists who understand cubes and Dadaism. Mac Orlan, in his connection with Parisian publishers, has furthered the introduction of American novels of adventure in France, having only recently translated "Moby Dick," and has added to this school of adventure an original pirate story of his own. Using some old manuscripts as a springboard for his imagination, he has fashioned a bizarre series of adventures upon the Spanish Main. His tales bluster with violence and swank. His romance is remote from the picturesque yarn for children; it is for sophisticated readers, interested in the real happenings of a swashbuckling world.

"On Board the Morning Star" is a curious blend of the journal and narrative methods of relating these gorgeous and fantastic adventures. This account is written in the first person. The story-teller was an orphan picked up by the pirates, MacGraw and Merry, in a grogshop on the coast of Brittany. He records that his schooling in life came from MacGraw, the surgeon of the brig. He imitated MacGraw. But the whole crew took a hand in the proceedings. At the close, when some of these gentlemen of fortune, including the recorder of these records, have availed themselves of the full pardon of the Governor of North Carolina, it is set down that "it never entered our minds to observe to the right or left ° ° ° for this reason ° ° ° a few were hanged, and for the same reason I am alive and old in a port of Europe, between a green parrot which insults me and a Covent Garden wench who steals my gold. I shall love the bird till the day I kill the wench, and I shall love Nancy till I strangle my green bird." Obviously our chronicler is a man of strange learning and logic. He is no mere mouthpiece like the Marlowe of Conrad, relating a definite story, but a man gossiping of himself and the adventurous crew to which he belonged. His story and the crew's is all mixed in together.

The Morning Star coasted from Newfoundland to Vera Cruz. It fought, captured and plundered everything that came within its horizon. The yellow fever was encountered at Vera Cruz. Women were captured. Their fate was a matter of caprice. A sigh—a voice of an angel charmed their savagery for the moment, and nearly split the crew. Violence and fear accompanied ribald pranks and nautical superstitions in their daily exercises of piratical life. On the isle of Providence the crew reveled in the low life of the bordellos, and several followers of the black flag never left the scene of debauchery.

In these fantastic and terrible events cruelty is nothing but a passing event. But upon this company of adventurers, living beyond good and evil, the supernatural intervenes. In Mac Orlan's variant of "The Flying Dutchman" there is free play of imagination that achieves a phantasy of high distinction. It completes this picture of the Caribbean in the second decade of the eighteenth century. Yet it is doubtful if this unique story, with its fantastic crew, can challenge interest, can make much of a bid for popular appeal. It teems with wild adventure and exciting life, but it tells no one individual's story. It is the history of a crew. Stevenson, with all his puerility, was effective in securing his interest in Jim. He scored his point. But out of the swaggering, bombastic violence of the crew, nothing has emerged articulately. The art of the Café du Dome still remains inarticulate.

The translation of Malcolm Cowley turns the French into vivid and racy English. The format of the book is attractive, with wide margins and clear type. It is an attractive gift book for the right sort of person. The wood-cuts of Daragnes add to its flavor, for they have something of the fervor and vigor of Hogarth in their spirited presentation of events of bygone days on the high seas.

SAWDUST AND GOLD

THE CASK. By Freeman Wills Crofts. New York: Thomas Seltzer. $2.

INNUMERABLE detective stories are written and many are published, yet a really good one—ingeniously contrived, plausibly worked out, and so constructed as to be without quite evident flaws, is almost as rare as the proverbial black swan. There are a few, a very few, authors from whom we may confidently expect tales of this type, and to the list must now be added the name of Freeman Wills Crofts. This story with which he makes his bow to American readers is clever, interesting and well constructed.

Though much longer than the average tale of its kind, the narrative never drags for a moment; moreover, the manner in which the truth is finally discovered is entirely convincing, depending neither on mechanical devices, superhuman perspicacity, far-fetched coincidence nor extraordinary good luck. And from first to last Mr. Crofts plays fair with the reader. All that his detectives—and there are no less than three of them—know is imparted at once to the reader, who follows them step by step, from complete perplexity to knowledge of the truth. It is a knowledge won by hard work, the careful investigating of every clue, the careful checking up of every statement. There are plenty of clues and plenty of statements, but at first no one of them seems to throw any real light on the problem.

The tale opens in London; the freight steamer Bullfinch had just arrived at St. Katharine's Docks, bringing among other things a large consignment of casks of wine. When these were removed from the hold, another cask was brought out with them, one larger and considerably heavier. By accident, it fell from the sling to the dock, and was cracked. Through the crack a tiny stream of sawdust began to trickle. There was nothing peculiar or alarming about sawdust, especially when it came from a cask which was stenciled "Statuary only," and bore the label of a Paris firm. But when gold pieces were discovered in the sawdust, the curiosity of the clerk and of the foreman was naturally aroused. They widened the crack, peered into the cask, and caught sight of a human hand; it was a woman's hand, slight and delicate, with rings on the fingers.

It would be unfair to the reader to give more than this hint of the mystery surrounding the cask. Inspector Burnley of Scotland Yard was the first detective to take up the case. When the investigation shifted from London to Paris, M. Lefarge of the Sûreté joined Burnley, and they worked together. Then, at the last, Georges La Touche, a private detective, the son of a French father and an English mother, entered the case and found the weak spot in the criminal's dexterous arrangements, the thing Burnley and Lefarge had missed, clever and painstaking though they were. "The Cask" is a story no one should begin with the idea of putting it aside in a little while, for that reader will be strong-minded, indeed, who can lay the book down until the very last page is reached.

SPIRITUAL RICHES

THE TREBLE CLEF. By Edward C. Booth. 354 pp. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. $2.50.

THIS story is full of graves and gravity. It possesses the muddiness of some of the grand old stylists without the grace of their wit. With elaborate asides and ponderous preachments it wends its way with aristocratic austerity; and what really makes it worth while is its intriguing atmosphere and fine nobility.

In the beginning the reader comes quite too leisurely upon little Oswald, swinging along in his wondering way to make his delivery at a home rather more exalted than his own. He is "the boy," a nonentity, and the weaver of this tale extracts much from the scene between maid, mistress, Oswald and the little girl. She is about to go to a party, and—

White lace mittens extended from her knuckles to her elbows, and these she displayed in turn. "Look. I am to wear these. We only exchanged them this morning. Aren't you going to the party? Of course you aren't. Weren't you asked? Listen! Is that the cab? Oh, I wish the cab would come." Oswald was yet too young and inexperienced to know that Vanity does not scruple to make use of the meanest mirror to reflect her story.

And yet Oswald's mother, actually the motivating character of this story, has ever since the death of the boy's father relied upon inherent pride to provide the gift of spiritual riches. As the tale swings the reader through the lives of these people a certain admiration warms the heart for this often pitiful lady; she who is quite too proud to accept money for a pork pie; she who, in the understanding of Counselor Burford, is a blessed mother and woman.

Long before he comes upon the scene she had not precisely mastered life, yet made it seem better with all its bitterness when her husband died, by clinging to her ideals. The husband had died a failure and in debt. Despite her own need, the needs of her children, she was determined to hold aloof from her husband's memory the disgrace that attached to a man who had died with creditors.

The gradual expansion of spiritual qualities and the apparent lack of necessity for money in Mrs. Holmroyd's existence affected the counselor with admiration for her and the illusive yet somehow real paradise for the spirit she had formed out of comparative poverty.

How well these exalted qualities stood Oswald, the son, when Beryl, his sister, passed on; when all the world seemed clouded by the dark cage of life.

All that now seemed left to him out of the wreckage of his once bright world was the Great Ideal. That was the thing to cling to. Let him build dreams bright enough to fill his solitude and make him independent of the illusive pleasures of this outer world.

Women have fashioned men that way—into beautiful idealism. Perhaps all men receive their brilliant flowerings and great faiths from women. Anyhow, Mrs. Holmroyd was such a character, breathing the beauty of ugliness into beauty, sometimes. And that no ordinary creature can do. For in benediction:

Let the Great Ideal shine from his brow like a light in some upper window; a beacon and a pledge.

SIMPLE AND HONEYED

RED OF THE REDFIELDS. By Grace S. Richmond. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co. $2.

THIS is a novel more or less in the average run of popular fiction—a novel of pleasant intrigues, happy complications, amiable characters and not unsuccessful love affairs. There is neither any profundity about the book nor any attempt at profundity; there is neither any serious purpose nor any attempt at a serious purpose; there is simply the narration of more or less commonplace events among more or less commonplace people, the whole being dominated by a plot of at least ordinary interest and manipulated with at least ordinary skill.

The story opens when Dr. R. P. Burns, alias "Red Pepper Burns," receives a letter from a friend requesting him to find a reliable family with whom to lodge a certain young man, Felix Rowe by name, a youth suffering from a peculiar malady that defies analysis, an apathy so thoroughgoing that he apparently does not care whether he lives or dies. In response to his friend's appeal, "Red Pepper" duly installs the unfortunate Mr. Rowe with his cousin, Marcia Redfield; and, since nothing in the world apparently matters to the ailing youth, he takes up his abode with the Redfields as indolently as he does everything else in life. But no one becomes very gravely concerned about him, as he has expected and perhaps hoped; and in the course of time a change sets in, and Felix finds himself on the road back to the normal. It must be admitted that Marcia's young daughter, "Rusty," is not entirely unconnected with the sick man's eventual recovery; but to say just what her part is would be to give away the story; and, at all events, it would be better for the reader to make his own acquaintance with the engaging Miss "Rusty."

The above will be sufficient to indicate that the book makes good reading and is entirely wholesome and unobjectionable in subject-matter even if none too original in theme. The author has not attempted so much as in her recent novel, "Foursquare," and accordingly has not accomplished so much; but she has succeeded reasonably well in what she has undertaken. Whether or not one enjoys the book will depend upon whether one appreciates the particular brand of simple and honeyed fiction which Miss Richmond has essayed to write.

CANADIAN PRAIRIES

THE SMOKING FLAX. By Robert Stead. New York: George H. Doran Company. $2.

A TALE of the prairies in which there are neither cowboys nor cattle rustlers, lost mines of fabulous value nor malefactors of great wealth, a tale whose scenes are laid in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, yet which never so much as mentions the Northwestern Mounted Police, is something to be grateful for, especially when to these advantages of omission it adds those of commission, which consist in being interesting and introducing the reader to some people he is glad to know. One may wish the author had developed his study of rural life a little further, that he had told us whether Calvin Beach's innovations were permanently adopted, as he hoped they would be, or whether Minnie was right in her pessimistic views regarding the destructive effects of the perpetual tiredness engendered by life on a farm. "Everyone on the farm has too much to do. Always tired, or just getting over being tired, or just going to do something that'll make 'em tired. It becomes chronic. When you're like that you let everything slide that will slide," Minnie declares. It is this same Minnie Stake whose remarks on the subject of country girls versus cows open up new vistas of thought to Calvin Beach, the young university man, who hoped some day to write a series of articles on sociology, and whose prize thesis had been "The Reaction of Industrialism Upon the Rural Social Atmosphere." He was quick to see new facts, but: "By no stretch of the imagination had cows, common domestic cows, female Bovina, appeared within the scope of the university curriculum touching sociology." And now he learned that the cow was the reason "Why Country Girls Leave Home."

With a broken-down Ford, no money, and Reed, the little boy who was his dead sister's illegitimate child, and who depended on him absolutely, Calvin Beach came to seek health in the country district not far from the small town of Plainville. He presently found work on Jackson Stake's big farm, and most of the principal characters in the book are members of the Stake family. The novel gives a convincing account of life on this farm, the endless drudgery, the monotony, and the carelessness these engender. There is an involved plot pivoting about the small boy Reed. At one time it seems to Cal that there is only one way of saving the child he adores, that way being to murder the man who is the foul "Smoking Flax" of the title.

With a good deal of skill the author has shown how the struggle between Cal and this other man, with its attempted blackmail and planned murder, is fought out beneath the surface of an apparently placid and monotonous existence, a melodrama never suspected by those before whose very eyes it is being enacted. But the value of the book lies in its description of the farm life and its effect upon differing temperaments. There is also a brief account of Plainville, the little town where, as also in the surrounding country district, "one has to be reputable—at all costs." For as Cal presently began to understand: "The social life of a small community is too thin to afford safe cover for indiscretions." The book is interesting and thoughtful; it has several very likable characters, including Calvin Beach, its hero, some gracefully done pen-pictures of the countryside and a generally fair-minded point of view.

IN FLEET STREET

THE TORCH. By Albert Kinross. 281 pp. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. $2.

THE Fleet Street novel is no novelty and in the present instance, "The Torch," Mr. Kinross rises to no heights myriads of British novelists have not hitherto ascended. Nevertheless, he gives a fairly amusing picture of the grubbier side of the yellow '90s. While Mr. Kinross beholds in the British Empire a paradise, he is not so great a zealot as to be unable to make fun of the timid nobleman, Lord Foyle, who puts up the money for "The Torch," or of Sir Charles Liveson, another of its backers and its political mentor.

Liveson is the typical Winston Churchill of every British political generation. He is not so gifted a politician as the present Churchill, nor is he an exact replica of this liberal Tory or conservative Liberal, but he is a fair example of the middle-class Englishman who goes into politics as the surgeon specialises in surgery. The profession of politics is respected in England. Here the business man is the aristocrat and looks upon the politician as being perhaps a grade higher in the American socio-utilitarian scale than the artist, but in England the business man looks up to the politician.

Mr. Kinross indicates this phase of British social life admirably in his portrait of Mr. Lushington, the father of the official narrator and official hero, Geoffrey Lushington. Mr. Lushington is the proprietor of a large tobacco enterprise, a robust, solid, common sense, commonplace Englishman. When Geoffrey's poem in a school contest is awarded first prize Mr. Lushington determines on a journalistic career for the boy. He tells Geoffrey:

Besides influencing public opinion and doing some good in the world you will make a name for yourself. ° ° ° You will travel. You will make powerful friends. Even kings and princes and presidents will confide in you and statesmen and great soldiers. ° ° ° You will be powerful yourself. You will be able to make or mar people—a public character, a social lion. And the work itself is fascinating and not too strenuous. You dash off a column and your day's work is done. ° ° ° Think of the bores I have to deal with! Manufacturers and commercial travelers. ° ° ° A dreary crowd I tell you!

° ° ° later on ° ° ° you will be Sir Geoffrey and later on—one never knows. There is Lord Burnham, there is Lord Glenesk, both journalists. ° ° ° And, besides rank, these gentlemen have acquired fortunes, princely fortunes, I am told ° ° °

Now, while Mr. Kinross piles it on and is poking fun, Mr. Lushington does not seem a caricature. A type perhaps, but real enough—too real. "Geoff" is taken on as a pupil by Cuthbert Spink, editor of "The Torch," for 200 guineas. The agreement is that he is to be taught journalism. Editor Spink actually puts "Geoff" to work typing letters and rushing out to the corner saloon for brandy and sodas when Sir Charles toddles in. Mr. Lushington, however, is very pleased with himself and proud that his son is connected with an organ directed by an authentic lord and an important politician. He does become peevish when he learns how "Geoff's" time is employed and Editor Spink is intimidated into keeping to his contract. "Geoff" is taught the craft of journalism by the assistant editor, Armine Dale.

This Dale is the actual editor and is probably the real protagonist of the novel. Editor Spink is presented as business-man-editor, the chap who gets the money to keep the paper going. In England a wealthy man, usually a Duke or some less nobly titled fellow, is often willing to be the backer of a newspaper or

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AGAIN THEY DIG FOR CAPTAIN KIDD'S GOLD

While Pirate Becomes Respectable, Search for Buried Treasure Goes Steadily On



The Legend That Will Not Down.

A FIGURE stands in the middle of the Croton stretch of the Albany Post Road and peers at Money Hill. It is a figure with the dignity of two centuries of spiritual existence; it does not hop before the automobiles of a Westchester County Sunday. It does not even brush them off. It remains oblivious as they pass through it. This is a figure of shadow, with a ghost of a cutlass at its side and the spectres of flapping seaboots on its legs. Captain Kidd, no less—his ghost.

Hark, is that the groan of doubloons and dead men's chests? Does it matter, in the lee of Money Hill:

"I'd ninety bars of gold, as I sail'd,
as I sail'd,
And dollars manifold, as I sail'd."

Hark again: Kidd speaks! And his very words are these, uttered sadly: "How come?"

He was flipping over the pages of The Asbestos Evening Gazette, reading disapprovingly of the doings of hijackers and rum-runners and such, when he came across a little item from The Gazette's special correspondent in Westchester County, and that's why Kidd came back to take a look. The item said that the County Park Commission had decided to remove Money Hill for the sake of a new road level, and further had decided to insert in its contracts for the job a clause providing that all pirate treasure found within the hill should revert to the commission.

No wonder Kidd came back to take a look, for the specific hope is that the treasure is his (as they have always said), though from all authentic accounts it seems that he never was near the hill before he died, by special request, in 1701.

Kidd Now Respectable

Kidd has been whitewashed time and again, in books and lectures and papers, and it has never made the faintest dent on the public consciousness. William Kidd was as gentle as a lamb, according to most of the evidence. He could never wantonly make a kitten walk the plank, though he did a punitive killing or two. He was an estimable New Yorker, a merchant and seaman, member of one of our first families, the owner of real estate not five minutes' walk (even for gimpy Peter Stuyvesant) from the prodigious holdings of Anneke Jans.

He was the first New Yorker to own a Turkey carpet, and his home, at Pearl and Hanover Streets, was pointed out to visitors. His wife was the daughter of a shipmaster and the wife of shipmasters—three, counting Kidd. As probably the richest woman in the province, she had her choice and exercised it, and when she remarried after Kidd's death (he left a daughter) she got the Governor to fix it up so his attainder did not affect her property.

Nowadays Kidd would have his name in the income tax lists, and the best maps would show him as the owner of 56 Wall Street and 25 Pine and 90 Pearl and 56 Water and a country home 'way out in East Seventy-fourth Street.

He would be in the Directory of Directors also, as managing Director of a stock company organized to chase pirates on a no-capture-no-pay basis. Very likely he would have had no use for a Leo Koretz, but his Directorship got him hanged in chains in Execution Dock, London. As managing Director he did "make an assault in and upon one William Moore, in the peace of God and of our said Sovereign Lord the King • • • with a certain wooden bucket, bound with iron hoops, of the value of eight pence • • • a little above the right ear," this being near the coast of Malabar, and Moore his gunner. So in time Kidd was tried in the Admiralty Sessions at Old Bailey "for murther and piracy upon six several indictments," with nine of his men, among them such jolly names as Hugh Parrot, Richard Barlicorn and Darby Mullins.



Captain Kidd, "Gentle as a Lamb."

And then the legend began, Money Hill and all. All the world loves a pirate, and all the whitewashing possible has not uprooted the belief that Kidd buried a total in gold greater than the world's entire gold supply in the seventeenth century. The others of Kidd's stock company were English officials, among them the Earl of Bellomont.

Kidd's trial long ago came to be regarded as a frame-up. The evidence was palpably insufficient. He had taken ships which were lawful prizes because they carried French passes; the passes were turned in by Kidd, and when the trial came no passes were put in evidence. It was claimed that any naughtiness committed was done by mutineers who shut Kidd up in his cabin. But the Parliamentary opposition had accused Kidd's titled co-Directors of fitting out a pirate under guise of a privateersman, for their own purses. Thus Kidd became the goat.

There are glimpses in the dull testimony and pamphlets of the time. Kidd rudely breaking in on the testimony, yet forever stately: "I am sure you never heard me say such a word to such a loggerhead as you"—the you being one giving King's evidence. Or Bellomont speaking to Colonel Robert Livingstone of New York, who brought Kidd to his attention in London, of "the scandal which lay upon New York in respect to the encouragement and retreat which pirates found there"—even then.

Bellomont's job as Governor was to do for all pirates in American waters, and the work was delegated to Kidd, with letters of marque and a special seal. And off Kidd went to Madagascar.

He sailed from New York with a New York crew in the Adventure and came back three years later in a sloop. He had left a ship crammed with treasure, it was said, at Hispaniola. He loafed around Long Island Sound, went to Boston, dickered with Bellomont by emissary and was arrested. After that, London and Execution Dock.

But the treasure myths start with the return. Off Gardiner's Island, beyond Montauk Point, Kidd anchored, and he got John Gardiner to bury on his island a chest and a box of gold and a bundle of quilts and four bales of goods, with a bit added later. They were for Bellomont, said Kidd. New York sloops came down to help, in the waters where New York sloops and launches go down nowadays for a different sort of contraband. Kidd was a rum row all alone, with three sloops busy three days beside his own craft, and Mrs. Kidd aboard.

Legendary figures bob up: "Whistling" Clarke of Setauket, and with one New York skipper "his mate, a little black man, unknown by name," reputed former quartermaster of Kidd. All of which Gardiner related a couple of weeks later when the Governor's men dug up the bales and boxes. And that is all that has ever been dug up in the whole Kidd tradition, as far as the records show.

They took an inventory at Gardiner's Island and another at Stamford, where the New York sloops put Kidd's stuff in a warehouse, and a third when Kidd was arrested in Boston and his box and the house he was in were searched. Bars of silver, diamonds, jewelry, bags of gold, gold in a handkerchief, 57 bags of sugar, other goods—17 precious stones in all, 1,111 Troy ounces of gold and 2,959 of silver. His sloop had brought back possibly £10,000 in value and three times as much was reputed to be at Hispaniola; £70,000 is a top estimate, most of it in perishable goods. Kidd himself left £6,472 1s. as an estate forfeited to the Crown; it went eventually to Greenwich Hospital in London.

There was, however, the ship at Hispaniola—the Quedah Merchant. There was "Whisking" Clarke, who might have buried treasure on his island in the Connecticut River. There was the chest of James Gilam of Kidd's crew, landed in Delaware Bay. There was plenty more, and none of it needed in a credulous world which makes fact out of the implications in the wagging of a gray beard. Washington Irving took the tale, already old, and wrote "Wolfert's Roost," and Stevenson acknowledged his debt to Billy Bones in "Treasure Island," and Poe added "The Gold Bug," and nobody would believe that the only real Kidd treasure trove was invented in the Public Record Office in London, bale by bale.

There are also the 55,000 cubic yards to be removed from Money Hill to make a road, across the river and a few miles up from where $50,000,000 worth of contraband is said to have been landed in our most recent period. If Kidd never saw the hill, what of the men he left behind in the Quedah Merchant? The tradition of Money Hill acknowledges no doubt. It says those men sailed north and were pursued up the Hudson by men-of-war, and they scuttled the ship and divided the swag, and there are pamphlets written within a century to prove that they buried it in Money Hill.

Perhaps not. Yet there is another pirate, Bradish. Like Kidd, he sailed in a ship called the Adventure, saw Eastern waters, came back to New York, was held in a Boston jail, and was hanged in London's Execution Dock in as many irons as bedecked Kidd. He and his men had divided $40,000, and of him, too, there are legends leading to Money Hill. Also legends of him and of others and of buried gold in Turtle Bay and on Long Island and around Hell Gate.

No longer ago than last February a New Haven fireman went clam digging near Thimble Island and found a gold ring (Kidd's, of course) such as was once lost by a seventeenth century court beauty. When news of the find got out the clam market was glutted.

And on Oak Island, off Maine, men started digging in 1...5 when they found marks on a tree and an old coin and a boatswain's whistle. In 1849 other men took up their discontinued work, and again in 1896, and by now twenty shafts have been sunk, and at a hundred feet down, just before the water fills the hole, the diggers come on bulkheads and other signs. Legend says this is Morgan's treasure, but none has been found to identify it, though from first to last $100,000 has been spent digging.

A Maine Legend

Maine has another isle, Deer Island. Not so long ago Professor Herbert Bolton, historian of the University of California, said Kidd's buried treasure gave John Jacob Astor his start in life. Professor Bolton, without vouching for it, gave the evidence gathered by Frederick Law Olmsted, a California landscape gardener, whose family has owned Deer Island since the Indians sold it. Astor had a trapper, Jacques Cartier, who was on Deer Island in 1822. About that time a London jewelry house gave $1,400,000 for old gold and jewels, some stolen from Lady Dunmoore when she was on a honeymoon by sea a hundred years before. The year of the sale Astor's New York bank account rose from $800 to $1,400,000. There was a cave, and marks of a chest in it, and a family legend of the finding of a note in the trapper's cabin: "Absolute secrecy must be observed.—John Jacob Astor." Besides, when Kidd died he is said to have given his wife this memorandum: "44,286,816." An astronomer, on a jaunt to Deer Island in 1866, did a little work for fun and found its location to be latitude 44 degrees 28 minutes, longitude 68 degrees 18 minutes.

Last month Mayor Hylan signed a formal pardon for Kidd. That should be enough to legitimatize to the finder any stray coins salted away. He did it for a group of artists who gave a Captain Kidd ball of which the purpose was to further interest in the romance of piracy.



There Are "Money Hills" Everywhere.

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found itself, at last, toward the fulfillment of its destiny.

Francis Joseph ought to and would have seen this had he been a statesman. But he was no statesman. He was a policeman. All he could see was that the aspirations of the South Slavs disturbed the existing order of things. They created an uproar in the streets. He did not bother about the inner causes; he saw only the surface symptom. The surface symptom was disorder. The organ to deal with disorder was the police. Therefore, Francis Joseph threw himself with all his colossal energy and industry to the suppression of visible disorder.

The immediate result was a harvest of dispatches and memoranda, addressed by the Emperor to his Ministers and urging measures to stop the nuisance. Below we publish a few specimens—there are hundreds just like them. The ultimate result was that the South Slav movement grew stronger year by year, it culminated in 1914 in the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, which again drew the World War and the dissolution of Austria-Hungary in its wake.

Francis Joseph could not even plead—to himself and to God, for he recognized responsibility to no other instance—that the emergency was new to him. On the contrary, never did history repeat itself with a more glaring emphasis. Between 1848 and 1859 Francis Joseph attributed the disorders in Italy to the wickedness of a few agitators and commanded the police to stop the movement for a united Italy. The result was the defeat of Solferino and the loss of the Italian provinces. And Francis Joseph, instead of learning his lesson, went and did it all over again—with a vengeance.

Suppressing the Slavs

Here are a few specimens of Francis Joseph's activities as his own superchief of police:

The Emperor to Minister Count Kalnoky in Vienna.
(In code.)

When Queen Natalie of Serbia comes to Vienna strict measures will be necessary to prevent the Viennese South Slavs from giving her ovations. I am writing to Count Taaffe in this sense.

The Emperor to Premier Count Taaffe in Vienna.
(In code through the Cabinet Bureau.)

Please make the Police Department responsible that at the arrival of the Queen of Serbia in Vienna and during her sojourn there any ovations on the part of Viennese South Slavs and Slav students will be prevented absolutely and at any cost, if necessary by employing the full police apparatus. The matter is very urgent. Fz.

In two months we have to expect the visit of the German Emperor, and by that time there must be order in Vienna.

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The Emperor to Premier Count Taaffe in Vienna.
(In code.)

I read in the papers that the Slavonic societies of Vienna are arranging for March 18 a church service and on the 19th a concert and banquet, with participation of the Slav members of Parliament, to celebrate Stromsmayer's jubilee. I suggest to consider whether after the various frictions of the last few days it is not advisable to prevent the celebration, provided that this can be done legally. Fz.

In 1883 a wave of anti-Semitic agitation swept Hungary. The immediate occasion was a trumped-up case of "ritual murder." There were violent demonstrations at Budapest and the persons and property of Jews were menaced. Francis Joseph did not like the Jews, but he was just to them, and he hated disorder. Here is the way he handled the matter:

The Emperor to Premier von Tisza at Budapest.
(In code.)

I hope that the repetition of the excesses which have been going on for three nights will be vigorously suppressed. Please arrange with Command of Army Corps for ample and thorough employment of troops. Fz.

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There was still another and more curious category of disturbance that Francis Joseph strove to suppress. Here is a dispatch sent by the Emperor to the Austrian Premier Taaffe on Sept. 22, 1888:

The Emperor to Premier Count Taaffe in Vienna.
(In Code.)

I see by the papers that an agitation has been started in Vienna to arrange a torchlight procession in honor of the German Emperor. As this is, of course, absolutely out of the question it would be a good thing to start working against it as vigorously as possible, and on the whole, to keep our eyes open. Fz.

Visegrad, 22-XI.88, 12 noon.

A Significant Telegram

This brief telegram is one of the most significant documents that have come to light on the opening of the Emperor's Secret Archives. Its six lines are like X-rays piercing the deepest recesses of Francis Joseph's mind. That he was jealous of his son, his relations, his Ministers, we have already seen, and it is not surprising that he was jealous also of his guest, and "dear brother," the German Emperor. There is much more behind this dispatch than mere personal jealousy. It contains in a nutshell the history of Francis Joseph, which is the last chapter of the history of Hapsburg.

To understand it thoroughly one must consider another dispatch, also in the Emperor's own hand, in which he commands the Austrian Premier to stop a demonstration in Vienna to celebrate Sedan Day. Everybody knows that it was at Sedan, in the year 1870, that the German armies captured Napoleon III. and crushed France. Thus it was at Sedan that the German Empire of the Hohenzollerns was born. The famous scene on Jan. 18, 1871, in the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles, merely sanctioned an accomplished fact.

Now, the victory of Sedan had a preliminary called Königgrätz. It was at Königgrätz that in 1866 the army of Prussia inflicted a defeat hardly less crushing on the army of Austria and its Saxon ally. Königgrätz marked the end of 600 years of Hapsburg influence in Germany. It meant that Austria was kicked out of the German confederation, that Francis Joseph ceased to be a German sovereign, and that the leadership of the German States passed into the hands of Prussia and the Hohenzollerns.

In his sixty-eight years of government Francis Joseph was visited by many hard blows, but he lived down them all except one. That one was Königgrätz. It shattered the secret illusion that he was the successor of Roman Emperors of the German Nation, the heir of Charlemagne. He could never forget that it was a Hohenzollern who had wrested his heritage from him. To the end of his days he hated Prussia and the Hohenzollerns.

Hut being kicked out of Germany was not the end of it. There was a considerable section of the Austrian people that regarded themselves as Germans and the German Empire as the supreme political organization to which they ought to belong by the right of blood and of history. There were Austrians who held that Austria was worse than unnecessary, and the best thing for her was to be absorbed in the German Empire. This was the program of the so-called Grossdeutsch, or Greater Germany Party.

It is only natural that the Emperor of Austria should view with aversion a movement that aimed at his elimination. There were many groups within his Empire that Francis Joseph regarded as his enemies, but there was none which he hated with the same fervent unforgiving hatred as the Grossdeutsch element, his own German subjects who wanted to depose Hapsburg and enthrone Hohenzollern at Vienna.

It should be perfectly clear, then, why Francis Joseph should have got so excited about some Viennese societies wanting to celebrate Sedan Day, or march past the windows of his guest, the German Emperor. In this instance, at least, his nervousness was not exaggerated. One cannot blame him for objecting to a celebration staged by his own subjects to commemorate the worst defeat of his life, and to another which gently suggested to him that the best thing he could do was to abolish himself.

Francis Joseph hated the Hohenzollerns, whom he regarded as the usurpers of his birthright. He hated them all the more because after 1878 he recognized more and more his dependence on the alliance with Germany, which really meant alliance with Prussia. There is no more painful position in the world than that which makes one grateful to an old enemy.

There was, in addition to these historic and political ingredients, a strong strain of personal dislike in his attitude toward the old Kaiser Wilhelm I. and his grandson, Wilhelm II. He regarded both as ill-mannered, self-assertive, noisy upstarts. Outwardly, of course, his relations with them were of the most cordial nature. His real feelings we learn from his letters to the Crown Prince (later King) Albert of Saxony, who in 1866 fought on his side against Prussia. In a letter dated Godollo, Oct. 26, 1873, there occurs the following sentence: "Having weathered without mishap the sojourn of Kaiser Wilhelm in Vienna, I am back here."

That means old Wilhelm, the grandfather, and the founder of the German Empire. And here is a dig at Wilhelm Jr., the grandson, and destroyer of the German Empire. It is from a letter dated Ischl, Aug. 16, 1891:

Dear Albert:

• • • Sisi (the Empress Elizabeth) tells me that you have inquired concerning the mountain shooting this Autumn. I cannot yet give you a definite answer, as I don't know when I shall be able to go to Prague after the manoeuvres; besides, I also have to hold a few councils of state on the • • • budget about the same time. Moreover, to be frank, I did not want as yet to broach the subject of the shooting to Kaiser Wilhelm, in the hope that perhaps this year it will be granted to us to have the shooting all to ourselves in the manner of past and better times.

With no stretching of charitable interpretation can one, after examining the harvest of his Secret Archives, call Francis Joseph a lovable personality. Just the same, he had a few attractive traits, and his attitude to the unspeakable William of Hohenzollern will win him sympathy in the widest circles.

EGYPT'S EARLY ARTS.

MANY industries of ancient Egypt are comparable to those today, according to records on the walls of the tombs of Kings and explained to the American Chemical Society by Professor Arthur W. Taylor of Salem High School, Salem, Mass. Glass-blowing was practiced in Thebes in 3500 B. C. and pottery was made from clay in 1350 B. C. in almost the identical manner that these arts are practiced today.

In the tombs of Beni Hassan have been found pictorial descriptions of the bakery of Rameses III. and of the method of manufacture of brick from the Nile mud by the Children of Israel during their Egyptian captivity.

Inscriptions and pictures found on the walls of other tombs indicate that the Egyptians had standard weights and measures, which were used in checking up the tribute of conquered peoples.

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THE MAN WHO PLAYS A LONE HAND

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quently a heavily foreboding note in the Senator's speeches.

"William would get much more out of life if there were not so many pleasant things in the world," Mrs. Borah has been quoted as saying.

But the man who may be the most powerful member of the next Senate is not nearly so gloomy and pessimistic as his speeches indicate. The writer drew him out concerning the extension of government and the increase in public debt and taxation, of which the Senator has had much of late to say.

"All wars have been followed by extravagance, by waste, corruption and great increase in tax burdens," he explained. "That is no reason, however, why we in this country should continue as we have been going. There are happy signs of improvement. I believe President Coolidge will adhere to his program of economy. Some of the State Governments are retrenching."

"Don't you think," he was asked, "that the shunting of the powers of government into the hands of bureaus and commissions that are beyond responsibility to the voters is a more dangerous aspect than the growing cost of government?"

"Probably," he replied. "These bureaus that we have been setting up with a free hand in recent years are in reality responsible to nobody. They are not legislative, judicial or executive. They are the very essence of autocracy.

Wants Responsible Citizens

"Every power of government which can be exercised safely by them should be retained by the State and local Governments. That they may not exercise their powers is no reason in itself for the Federal Government doing it for them.

"The further you remove government from them, the less the people feel and exercise political responsibility. We want to retain the fullest possible measure of local self-government for its value in building up a sense of citizenship and in providing good training for the citizen, if for nothing more."

"You will play the game, presumably, as you have done in the past, independently, with little regard to party, schools of thought, political labels and regularity?" he was asked.

He refused to be quoted, but the indication is that he will.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee usually is an adjunct of the State Department, and its Chairman is the department's spokesman on the floor of the Senate. The Chairman of that committee usually is, by the nature of his position, a party spokesman and leader.

Only a few days after the chairmanship was opened to him Senator Borah reasserted an opinion in which he has disagreed with the department. Though he had said nothing about it for several months, he came out again for recognition of the Soviet Government of Russia.

He is in more harmony with Coolidge than he has been with any President since Roosevelt. Yet he came out for the calling of a special session of Congress to begin in March, though it was known that the President was opposed to this.

However the Idaho Senator may play the lone hand as in the past, even to the extent of disagreeing radically with his party, the Administration, the Progressives, the conservatives, the reactionaries, it is possible to make a statement that, under such circumstances, would apply to virtually no other man in public life. No matter how extreme, his digressions will be ineffensive. He never arouses personal animosities. Although he had more than any other man to do with defeating the Versailles Treaty, he held to the end the respect, even the admiration, of Woodrow Wilson, the man who was the least forgiving, if not the least charitable, toward his opponents. And Borah is the one bitter-ender and irreconcilable who now frequently utters sincere words of praise regarding the man whose greatest dream and ambition he helped to thwart.

LORD ROBERT CECIL

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background. There were many who could suitably occupy No. 10 Downing Street and Chequers. But who else could occupy Lord Cecil's seat at Geneva? He had ceased to belong to any party in England. He had ceased to belong wholly to the England of all parties. He was among the few rare citizens of the world.

When Stanley Baldwin drove Liberals and Labor into the outer darkness of opposition, there were many imperialists who clamored for office. They had to be included in the Government. The question was whether Baldwin would have the courage and foresight to ask Cecil to enter his Cabinet. There seems to have been a moment of hesitation, either on one side or the other. And then Cecil was appointed to a sinecure—the Chancellor of the Duchy. It was a niche often reserved for politicians who were too old or too ordinary to be entrusted with an active department. But in Cecil's case it meant that he was to be the free lance of British diplomacy. He could be dispatched, now to Washington and now to Geneva—and in Downing Street, every wild project of the diehards would be subject to his calm review. Having Cecil for a colleague meant that to lose Cecil would be a blow to the Administration. And Cecil is the kind of man who will resign for the most ridiculous reasons—the disestablishment of four Welsh dioceses, for instance—if his conscience thinks that it is involved.

Cecil believes in the League of Nations, not as an ideal but as a practical affair, to be used day by day, as one uses any other necessity of civilization. Into the League he puts work, not poetry. To him it is simply another collection of middle-aged gentlemen who have to come together if worse evils are to be avoided. Nor is he surprised if the League develops slowly. Its development is not slow to a man who lives, not by the day but by the century; who talks of St. Augustine as if St. Augustine had died last week; who makes history under a Constitution which still dates its agenda for the House of Lords in Norman French. That Constitution is unwritten, at least in part, and it is in the light of such an experience that Cecil estimates the covenant of the League. None is more meticulously exact over words than he. But he knows that, in any living organism—a church, for instance, or a country, or an alliance—the essentials can seldom be put on paper. The letter kills. It is the spirit that gives life.

And it is with a curious amusement that men like Cecil and Grey regard the furious analysis of syllables which has adorned discussions of the League in the United States. If the League were to lapse and another war were to develop—as develop it obviously would—the United States — so think these men, and indeed all men of weight outside the United States—would find in a week that the syllables had been swept out of existence and that the one inescapable fact was the sword. This time, falling on a world from which it is impossible to suppose that America would not form a part.

Not that Cecil has ever urged the United States to join the League. He has merely suggested that, pending such a decision, the United States should cooperate with any nations—be they in the League or not—which are building up a stable peace. The acceptance of an invitation to join a conference on the export of arms shows that Secretary Hughes himself is ready to go that far. And to a mind like Cecil's the relations of the United States with the League are none the worse for being as unwritten as the British Constitution itself.

That the citizenship of the United States should have been behind the Toryism of Cecil and discovered the man within is an event of immense interest and significance. And that his subtle mind should have displayed a sincerity, so obvious to the world, is also a fact to be noted by the psychologist. A character of stainless integrity, an indifference to money, an unassuming devotion to his church, a real affection for innumerable friends in a humbler station of life than his own, these are the qualities which have made Viscount Cecil so respected by all who come into contact with him.

THREE CHRISTMASES

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our Christmas dinner, for Fettah's room had a stove and was warm. Shorty and I dug wrinkled dinner coats out of our barrack bags and put them on over our flannel shirts. We were going to celebrate this Christmas in style.

We had brought from Paris a portable phonograph to be used as a gift for whatever nomad chieftain with whom we should be lucky enough to spend the rest of Winter. We fell in line, Shorty bearing the phonograph playing jazz, Fettah bringing our other four records held aloft, and I leading the way as drum major, whirling a three-foot-long Anatolian cigarette holder. We passed through the hall and flung open the door of the impromptu feast room.

A woman in low-necked European dress, a big Spanish comb in her coiffured hair standing by a table blazing—to our candle and lantern accustomed eyes—with the light of four oil lamps. Could this society woman be the corduroy-clad Marguerite of caravans and khans and wagon trains?

And then in came Saladdin, our wagon driver, to join in the feast. He carried a flat package, which he gravely explained had just come from America. Shorty and I had sealed it and stuck it over with old stamps a half hour before. Gifts for everybody. Shouts of laughter. Shorty, who was always bemoaning the absence of his girl in Paris, drew for his present a new girl—she was an ill-made, cheap German doll.

As he held the doll aloft Fautina entered. Fautina was 11 years old, and she worked fourteen hours a day—on short and easy days—scrubbing floors and cooking and cleaning for the woman who kept the shabby old mud place, and for the woman's two daughters and also for six boarders. Fautina never had a day off. She worked and worked, then worked some more. We never thought of Fautina as a child, for she didn't know how to play, nor did we ever see her smile. Fautina, at 11, was already old—an old woman, a crabbed old woman. And therefore for Fautina we had bought woman's gifts—a huge bottle of perfume and some cloth for a dress.

Fautina came in with the dinner. And Fautina saw Shorty holding his doll aloft; whereupon she stopped short and stared. Then down rattled the dishes on the table, and Fautina—the crabbed little old woman—reached out and grabbed the doll. She hugged it to her breast, and, completely forgetting us, looked down at it. And it was then, for the first time, that we saw Fautina smile.

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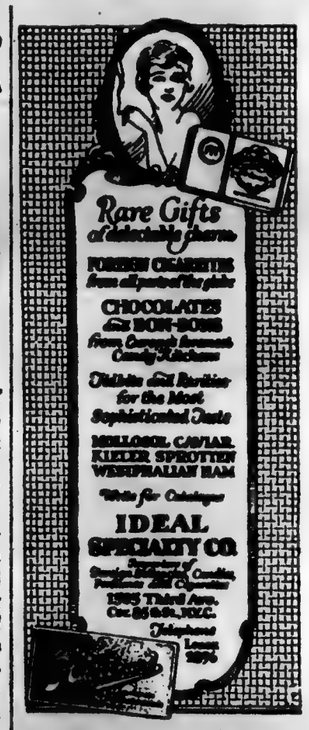
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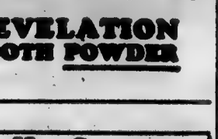
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BORAH, THE MAN WHO PLAYS A LONE HAND

An Intense Individualist, He Has Reached a Commanding Position in the Senate

By A. H. ULM

WHEN William E. Borah went to Washington seventeen years ago as United States Senator, many persons looked upon him as the ultimate legatee of the Roosevelt political estate, then in its highest state of prosperity. Borah was a Roosevelt an. He was young. He was bold. He had talent for the dramatic. His career had been picturesque. He had just been through the trial of the Western Federation of Miners officials, who were accused of bringing about the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho. His part as prosecutor had given him national reputation and earned for him the respect and commendation of the President.

They thought of putting him on the ticket with Taft in 1908. He went with Roosevelt in 1912 to the brink of revolt, but no further. He seemed to many, even to Colonel George Harvey, as "the man" for the Republican nomination in 1916. Had he played his cards astutely he might have won it then or in 1920.

But the Senator from Idaho—the man who, though he had never before held public office, took rank as a leader upon his entrance to the Senate—did not play his cards astutely. In fact, he did not play them at all. Those who might have played them for him were faced with the necessity of manoeuvring a Hamlet, minus the Prince of Denmark. Realising on political capital isn't Borah's special forte.

Borah's New Position

Hence his new and powerful tactical position in the Senate, as Senator Lodge's successor at the head of the Committee on Foreign Relations and the one man to whom all groups might turn for leadership, should be considered with special regard for Borah's singularities.

These set him aside, a lone figure, the loneliest that rises above the Washington horizon. To say that Borah is a Republican is to mean only that he was nominally so elected and has been three times—the last this year by an overwhelming vote—re-elected. He takes part in no caucuses and considers himself bound by the important decrees of none; he engages in no party conferences of any kind.

In late years he has voted with the Democrats about as often as with the Republicans. To rate him as a Progressive is almost equally technical. He adheres to his progressive policies, or rather such of them as have become actualities; but there are no new ones on his calendar. He is quick to defend the income tax, the popular election of Senators, the primary, all of which he advocated with vigor. But you will find that he voted against the submission of the woman suffrage amendment, the maternity bill and even the child labor amendment. Yet at times he doesn't hesitate to stand with radicals, as when urging the release of political prisoners and advocating the recognition of the Soviet Government of Russia; or with those who defy seemingly popular measures, as when he opposed the soldiers' bonus and the Bursum pension bills.

Personally, Borah seems to like best of all the term liberal in its old British meaning, though, in view of his record in recent years, the word conservative would fit him nearly as well. The apparently dashing crusader of the Roosevelt an type that came out of the West nearly twenty years ago has become a classicist, an intense individualist.

Nevertheless, there runs through the record of Borah's public life a silken thread of fine consistency. Lately he has been one of the strongest of Senatorial pleaders for the old principle of State rights, and one finds that he was making pleas of the same character twelve and fifteen years ago.

The thread of consistency running straightest through the woven record is that which represents Borah's attitude toward practical politics. That is to say, from even before his first election to the Senate, William E. Borah has refused to play the political game in the customary way of most men who go forward in public life.

In the brief and bare Who's Who epitome of his career there is a revealing line, to wit: "Received 22 (necessary 26) votes for United States Senator 1906."

There is no reference to an unsuccessful candidacy, as a silver Republican Bryanite, for the House of Representatives in 1896. The Senate reference was put in doubtless for the reason that the "necessary 26" represents the kernel of Borah's philosophy of practical politics.

He could have got the additional four by making the sort of trade that almost every man long in public life enters into at some time. He was asked to agree to take care of a certain man in the matter of patronage.

"Send me absolutely free," he told them, "or not at all."

The Legislature sent another and four years later Borah was elected on his own terms. Since then he has served in the Senate on his own terms.

"Some persons say that I am not a good party man," Senator Borah said recently. "But I believe in political parties, which clearly are essential to our system of government. I don't believe, however, that a public man should be bound by his party on big or fundamental questions. It seems also that the two-party system works with greatest efficiency in this country. I can see no room for a third party. Of course a new party may develop and supplant an old one, but there appears to be no place for one as a separate or continuing entity.

Attitude Toward His Party

"I have remained in my party for the reason that I have been just as free in it as I would have been in any other. What I mean is that as a Republican I have been able to render as efficient service as I could have rendered as a member of any other party. What I might do if I disagreed with my party on a fundamental question is another matter."

The Senator often has indicated that he would not have hesitated to leave the Republican Party on the League of Nations issue had it taken a position fully opposed to his own.

A Personal Following

Some of those who have followed his career say that his fight on the League of Nations is about the only one that Borah has ever seen through to the end. He often drops his fights as precipitately as he takes them up. He frequently confines his fighting to oratorical blasts. He lacks faculty or taste for organization. Hence he commands no cogent, cohesive, continuous following. The personal following that he has comes from all parties, all groups, all schools of political thought.

Even in Idaho Borah lets his fortunes rest on the power of his personality and prestige. He has little to do with patronage and as a "go-getter" for his State he is useless. He voted against the last tariff bill, though Idaho is protectionist; he even opposed the wool schedule, in which many of his constituents were particularly interested. The Republican organization there makes little concealment of the fact that it would get rid of him if it could—or dared.

Senator Borah's contention is that parties play the game of politics on too low a standard—"far below the level of both the intelligence and the patriotism of the voter."

"What puzzles me," he once said, "is that so few persons in politics seem to know that no politics can be excellent politics."

Borah assumes no heroic pose on account of his refusal to play the political game as others play it, and pretends to no special virtue on account of it.

"It is simply a case of not wanting the job unless it can be attended to as I think it should be," he explained. "What reward is there in holding a place like this unless one be free to study without handicap and act without restraint on great and interesting public questions? For me, that's the only worth while recompense."

Senator Borah does study questions, particularly those that fall within the range of his tastes, as probably no other member of Congress does. He has no diversity of interests, as many others have. Urbane, genial, attractive personally, he has no liking for formal society and not much for the informal kind. No man in Washington is better liked or is more approachable; yet he has few intimates and no cronies, unless his saddle horse is one. Horseback riding, which he engages in—always alone—more for reasons of health than of pleasure, is virtually his only diversion, except what he derives from books.

One wonders, too, if books provide him with real diversion, as his reading evidently does not cover a wide range. One gathers from his speeches and conversation that it bears largely on his work. The writings and speeches of Edmund Burke are his favorite literature, as one easily can see in his style. The influence of the great Irishman can be traced, also, in Borah's processes of thought and action.

Indeed, Borah is saturated with the liberal political literature of the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Next to Burke, he probably rates John Bright as the most brilliant of guiding stars for the statesman of liberal trend.

"I sometimes have thought of introducing a resolution providing for the erection of a monument to Bright in Washington out of appreciation for what he did for the Union during the Civil War, if nothing more," Senator Borah said to the writer recently.

Then he leaned over his desk and quoted from memory that passage wherein Bright warned the Tories that the destruction of the Union would bode ill and not good for the British Empire.

In view of his apparent erraticisms, it is not surprising to find the Senator admiring almost equally both Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton.

"No Less Than a Miracle"

"I have said and believe," he remarked in conversation, "that it was no less than a miracle that these two men of genius were contemporaries and in great measure opponents during the early formative days of the Republic. One saw to it that the independence of the States and the principle of local self-government were preserved. The other saw that the national establishment was strong enough to survive. Each was a check on the other.

"Largely because of the conflict between those two men we have the nearest to perfect system of government the world has ever known. Of course changes should be made to meet new conditions and to correct evils as they arise, but there is no reason why the fundamentals of the system, the dual sovereignty between State and nation, the checks and balances of the three independent departments of the Federal Government, should be disturbed. Moreover, I don't believe any considerable proportion of the people want them disturbed.

"Of course the administration of the system may not always be good, but under this system I believe it is possible for humanity to achieve the highest possible degree of happiness, progress and prosperity."

Thus, the Senator from Idaho stood out against Roosevelt's suggested recall of judicial decisions and opposed the La Follette suggestion that the Supreme Court be deprived of the power to annul acts of Congress on constitutional grounds.

There invariably is a gloomy, fre-

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Senator William E. Borah

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FRANCIS JOSEPH RULED BY CARD INDEX

Secret Archives Show Nothing in Austria Escaped Eye of Emperor, Who Sat at His Desk Sixteen Hours a Day—His Jealous Nature Is Revealed

Seldom, if ever before, has so intimate a picture of an Emperor in his Cabinet—his method of ruling his subjects—been given as in the following account of the Emperor Francis Joseph, based on documents found recently in the secret archives of the Austrian Government. Out of the documents Mr. Bagger and Mr. Ernst have written the dramatic story of the last of the Cæsars. This is the fourth chapter of their narrative; the fifth will appear in the Magazine Section next Sunday.

By EUGENE S. BAGGER and OTTO ERNST

THE Emperor Ferdinand I. of Austria has gone down in official history with the epithet "der Gütlige," the Kindly. That, however, was only a polite way of putting the truth of the matter.

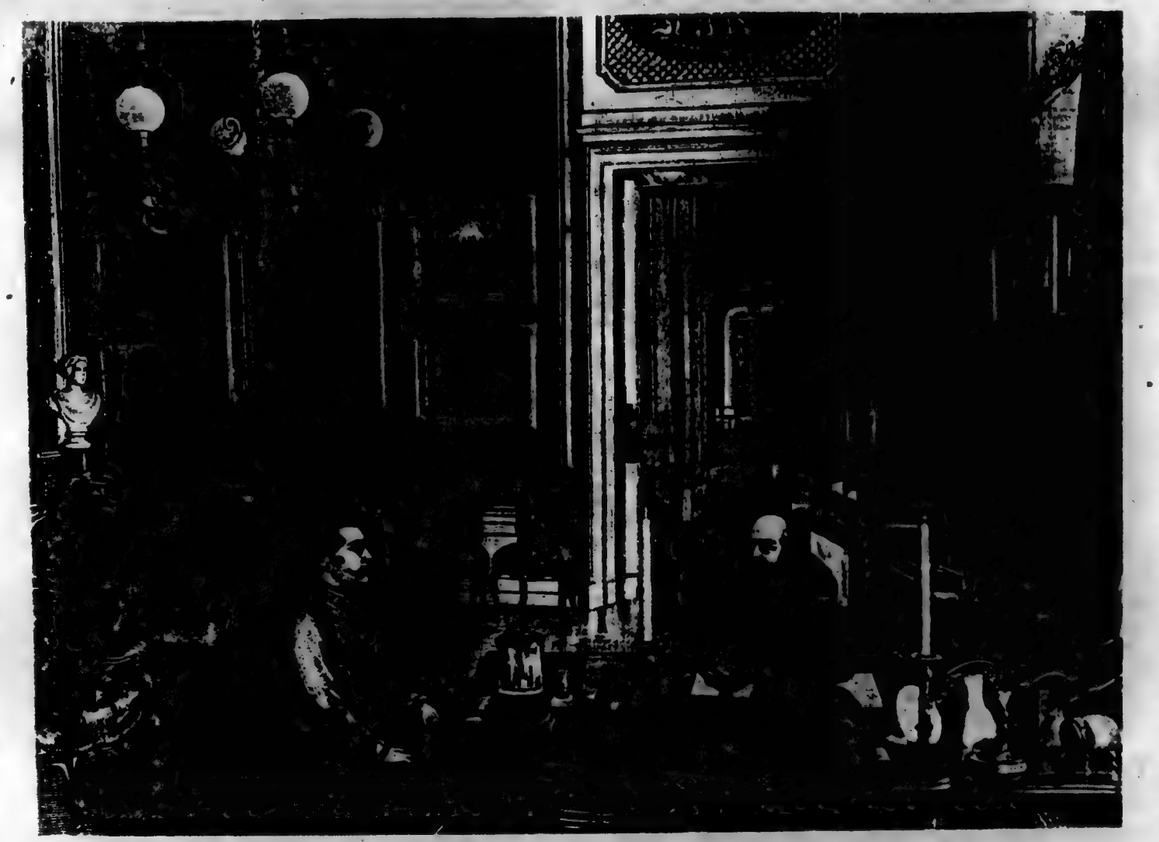
The nickname with which his Italian subjects tagged him was more expressive. "Il poverello" they called him—"the poor little one," impiying at once that he was "not quite there," and that he was a good sort and was liked by all. He was a quiet, unassuming man, who went out among his people unescorted, dressed in his white, gold-laced Field Marshal's uniform and carrying under his arm a most incongruous umbrella. He stopped to talk to people and played with little children in the park, until some chamberlain or equerry or other dignitary caught him and shooed him home.

Once he met in a Vienna street a blind beggar, walked up to him, and gave him a gold ducat, saying: "Here, my good man, take this. You're blind, aren't you? How awful! The "blind" beggar, fixing the monarch with a hawk's glance from behind his compressed eyelids, bowed deeply and said in a shaky voice: "Yes, your Majesty, I am blind, and what's more I am deaf and dumb as well." "Oh, dear, dear, how terrible!" said the good Emperor. "Here is another ducat, my poor friend."

The Lobkowitz family is one of the great noble houses of Bohemia. It gave the empire no end of Generals, Ministers, Ambassadors and other bigwigs. One day a young Prince Lobkowitz was introduced to the Emperor Ferdinand. The latter scrutinized the youthful nobleman with a perplexed look. "Are you a Lobkowitz?" he said at last, shaking his head doubtfully. "Yes, your Majesty." "But how old are you?" "Twenty, your Majesty." "Well, well! Only twenty and already a Lobkowitz!" murmured the Emperor.

Such was the ruler who reigned over the great Austrian Empire in the difficult period around 1840, when everywhere in Europe the old order was creaking in its joints and a fermentation of new ideas, new forces, new desires prepared the blood-red wine of 1848. Ferdinand was a ruler in name only. The real government was the Chancellor, Prince Metternich, creator and symbol of that Holy Alliance that for a generation after the fall of Napoleon kept the people of Europe under the iron fist of autocracy and clericalism. Metternich's one principle was to oppose change by any and all means. But his blind conservatism resulted merely in clogging up the channels of reform and precipitating an explosion.

Francis Joseph, Ferdinand's nephew, was lifted upon the throne by a victorious counter-revolution. He represented the triumph of military reaction over the democratic upheaval of 1848. He could never live down that. Behind every act of his reign one can clearly discern the idea: "Whatever happens, the army is with me and for me." Subconsciously he referred every decision to the invisible but none the less omnipresent tribunal of his armed power.



Two Kaisers in Conference—Francis Joseph and Wilhelm II. of Germany in the Former's Workroom, Where He Spent Twelve to Sixteen Hours a Day.

Caution Incarnate

The Emperor was caution incarnate. The great watchword of his reign might have been the Latin "Quieta non movere"—in homely English, "Better let sleeping dogs lie." Only Francis Joseph made the tremendous mistake of thinking sometimes that sleeping dogs were dead dogs. It was his successor, Charles, who was torn to shreds by the dogs, awakened at last.

If Francis Joseph found anything to his liking—whether a man, institution or method—he stuck to it as long as he possibly could and sometimes a little longer. He never consented to a change of his own accord, he had to be bullied into it and then yielded with bad grace. He usually retracted the concession at the earliest opportunity.

He was a virtuoso of governing. He had the calm, unemotional, infallible mastery of a champion marksman, only his art consisted in deciding for more than two generations the fate of millions. He worked at it twelve, fourteen, sixteen hours a day. Nevertheless, it was easy for him. Ruling an empire was for him what swimming is for a fish.

How Not to Do It

Out of the bulk of his papers, which were recently made accessible to research in the Secret Archives at Vienna, there emerges a regular textbook of government, of constitutionally disguised autocratic government, that is to say. The sub-title of this textbook ought to be, "How Not to Do It." For it is literally true that Francis Joseph governed the mighty Austro-Hungarian Empire to death.

The thing that impresses one most in glancing over these papers is Francis Joseph's incomparable mastery of detail. He was informed literally of everything that was going on. Not only did he digest religiously the daily reports submitted to him by or through the Ministers from all parts of his far-flung domains, but he also supplemented them by careful reading of the newspapers. No clipping bureau expert, no managing editor of a great American daily, ever surpassed Francis Joseph in the art of extracting the last drop of information from the day's papers on any given subject. It was a favorite trick of his to knock his Ministers on the head with memoranda beginning like this: "I see by the papers that • • • Is it true? Please submit detailed report."

The only thing that was missing from this vast store of governmental knowledge was an idea to animate it. Francis Joseph managed to govern Austria-Hungary through sixty-eight years without practically adding a single one to the extremely restricted store of ideas that he commanded at the age of 18.

The Emperor adored bureaucrats. Even in the army he preferred the soulless, punctual, cut-and-dried military official to the soldier with dash and imagination. Politicians he positively hated, and liberal politicians were to him the incarnation of the devil. He appointed politicians to his Ministries because he had to, but he did it with unconcealed disgust. And he held that once a politician became a Minister it was his duty to avoid politics.

Here is a curious instance: In 1883 it happened that the Hungarian Minister of Education, Tréfort, an exceptionally able man of strongly liberal views, wrote a sharp letter to the Bishop of Szamos-Ujvar, denouncing him for certain statements he had made. Francis Joseph read about the incident in a newspaper. Here is the dispatch which he wrote out in his own hand to the Hungarian Premier, Koloman Tisza:

Tréfort's letter to the Bishop of Szamos-Ujvar, equally tactless and unnecessary, has impressed me most painfully. What are we coming to if every Minister will announce his own political opinions to the world? F.

Nothing Escapes Him

This, to say the least, is a curious way of looking upon the rights of Ministers under a constitutional system. If, under the basic law of his realms, it was impossible for him to keep the politicians out of office, he still had the power to keep the officials out of politics. He never tolerated the candidacy of civil servants for Parliament. For instance, a District Governor ran for the Reichsrat. Francis Joseph, as usual, read it in the paper. He immediately telegraphed to the Austrian Premier, Count Taaffe, to stop that sort of thing.

Nothing escaped Francis Joseph's attention, nothing was regarded by him as being without the scope of a conscientious ruler. When a large bank failed Francis Joseph immediately demanded all information and inquired from the Minister of Commerce what he could do to alleviate the crisis. If a flood occurred in some remote district of the empire, the Emperor wired for a report to the Governor before the latter had his breakfast. In such cases Francis Joseph always contributed liberally to the relief of victims. His donations to charity were very considerable, although on the whole he was rather circumspect with money. But he regarded munificence as a ruler's obligation. It was not kindness of heart, for heart he had none. It was once more his sense of duty, the same as so often prompted him to commit selfish, cruel, detestable acts.

Probably the best-known fact about Francis Joseph is that throughout the threescore and eight years of his reign he rose at 3 every morning and sat at his desk, with as little interruption as possible, snatching his midday meal off a tray, until 8 P. M., when he went to bed. What did he do with his enormous working day? The collection of papers secured from the Secret Archives answer this question fully enough.

Did he devote this tremendous day to a study of the great issues and ideas agitating his time, did he seek the understanding of the vast problems on which depended the fate of his great empire? No. He spent a considerable part of these fourteen hours in drafting dispatches of congratulation and condolence. One would not imagine what fine shades of wording and intonation entered into the makings of a telegram felicitating his Imperial Highness the Grand Duke So-and-So upon his recovery from an attack of grippe. Probably Francis Joseph spent so much time on drafting dispatches of congratulation because he believed that no other mortal could do it so well as he, and in this he was undoubtedly right. The only question is if the thing was worth knowing at all.

These things seem stupid to ordinary mortals. From Francis Joseph's point of view they were not stupid. On his desk there awaited him every morning a foolscap sheet of the finest quality, fastened with thumbtacks on a large blotting pad. This sheet bore, in careful, longhand script, a detailed schedule of the day prepared by the Cabinet Bureau. The Emperor's day was divided into the smallest units; every quarter of an hour had its appointed duty, and Francis Joseph carried out this timetable with an accuracy that put the Imperial Austrian railways to shame. Beside the particular agenda of the day the schedule recorded all



"A Peasant Seated on the Grass." By Seurat.
In Exhibition at the Brummer Gallery.

Physiognomy shows in this minute treatment of material. Smiling, a straight glance from under straight brows and the straightest of "bangs," fat curls seeming to shorten the line of the neck, the little portrait is eloquent of nourishment, of placidity, perhaps a little of stolidity. At all events, one does not expect a great change from this established youthfulness to a later established maturity. She will be the same at 40, and with the others it is impossible to predict. How comfortable to deal with painters so expert that to linger over the physiognomy of the subject is as natural as in life!

This cannot be done with Fantin-Latour or with Carrière, both of whom are admirably represented in the exhibition. Fantin's nudes are sufficiently fleshy, although seen through penumbra; but in painting, for the moment at least, the flesh is not the life. We may not know it, but we are living in a spiritual age. The art of the age tells us that, and art never lies, as facts do. Carrière strove for spirituality, but sought it from without, made it descend upon his forms as a mist from heaven, making them only the more ponderable and fleshly. This may have been the idea; certain writers think so.

The Gallic Temperament

Seurat is still at the Brummer Galleries and obligingly remains through the first week of January, another bridge between the old year and the new.

It is an interesting experience to be able to compare the work of Seurat with that of Fantin-Latour and Carrière. The same intense seriousness, characteristic of the Gallic mind deep beneath the Gallic temperament. The same interest in weight and volume and the same effort to escape from the crass material in rendering weight and volume. Add to these a soupçon of Redon's somewhat obvious mystery and a good deal more of the science by Monet in dividing tones, and you get a plausible recipe for a Seurat, yet one that would not, if followed punctiliously, turn out anything in the least like the beautiful work of that painter. Walter Pach in his introduction to the Brummer catalogue contributes two other names as essential to a clear reading of Seurat, those of Ingres and Delacroix. He says:

"His teacher was a pupil of the former, and the drawings shown here exhibit the cult of purity in form, of loving exactitude in spacing and of nobility in design which Ingres established as an ideal for the later artists of his country. The relationship of Seurat to this master of color is no less close, as is witnessed by Signac in his book 'D'Eugène Delacroix au Néo-Impressionisme,' for in his clear record of the developments in painting since the time of the great Romanticist Signac shows how he and Seurat studied not only the pictures but also the writings of the man who brought French art to its fullest control over color. The course which the two young painters followed in their development naturally led to the Impressionists as the immediate point of departure for a new expression of the ideas of their time—whence the name which Signac accepts in the title of his book for the school which he and Seurat created. Its division of color into pure hues to be applied in separate touches is common property of the group and is, of course, simply a more conscious and logical development of what the first generation of Impressionists had done. Seurat towers as a man of genius far above all his associates in the movement because he alone unites their study of light with the classical qualities of design and form, while his color (more reserved than that of Signac or Cross) is used with the same regard for aesthetic law as are his line and mass and space."

The strange thing about all the Impressionists and Neo-Impressionists seen at this long distance from the time of their activity is that the goal they so ardently pursued, the path leading to light, looks as far away from them as from their predecessors. Color is there, and in the case of Seurat, as Mr. Pach says, classical qualities of design and color are there, but the secret of light is a picture remains a secret for them. The raising of the key toward pallor does nothing to increase the effect of light from within the picture, neither does the division of tone into pure colors, because in pigment there are no pure colors, and they are painters whose medium is pigment. Where light appears it is dependent upon the old friend of the great Dutchman, chiaroscuro.

The Beauty of Color

There is, however, no reason to quarrel with Seurat for missing what nearly every one has missed in the modern method of using oil paint when it is so much more to the point to admire him for the beauty of his color, the serenity of his composition, the refinement and pure rhythm of his forms. And if we still insist upon asking for light, the shimmer and glow of atmosphere, he gives it freely in his drawings, of which several are in the exhibition. There is a "Woman With a Basket" standing with the poise of a young tree that would sway with every wind, yet keep its hold on earth. She is surrounded by light, irradiated by it. Nothing in the paintings compares with this little drawing in realization of the artist's great desire for light. Another drawing is of a black horse and another is of a white horse. Both are drenched with atmosphere, dripping with light. There is a drawing of a woman with a child, a nurse in white cap and apron holding this rather ugly baby, and the drawing has the austere beauty of a Gothic, a very early Gothic, church, such as that of Saint Elisabeth at Marburg, with its slim, plain upward lift of arch and spire.

Seurat in these things is a great poet, and also in some of his earlier paintings before he began his chemistry of color, or perhaps before he pushed it to the test in his work. The "Peasants Digging" of 1884 is poetry of Theocritan type, not only rhythmic and fresh but with a lusty sense of earth. The young woman powdering, from the John Quinn collection, completely expresses the virtues of the later method.

"Jeune Femme se Poudrant" brings into the dressing room the simplicity and solidity of the peasant types. The jeune femme is buxom to the point of redundance. Without her powder she is blond and fair. Her face has the amiability of the corpulent. There is nothing piquant about her dalliance with the dressing table. It was a subject that gave a remarkably good chance to dot the canvas with confetti colors while preserving the beloved impression of mass and weight, while insisting upon this impression and emphasizing it in every way possible to the method of a Seurat, with a splendid rhythm of design. And in this canvas Seurat uses his method with humor.

There is humor also, as well as a sense of picturesque contrast and balanced design in the painting of models in a studio, with a man and woman, seen through an open window or door, walking, the woman with the exaggerated bustle of the period, and the costumes playing a lively accompaniment to the long and beautiful lines of the figure unadorned.

Seurat died in his early thirties. It would have been a pity if life could not have shown him its amusing side, the side amusing to an artist, though often nothing to the observer whose eyes are made for anything but seeing. Like most schematic painters, he found in the theatre not only interesting and expressive types but interesting and expressive design made to his hand, yet asking from his hand a higher dignity and deeper esthetic significance. How agreeable and enlightening it would have been if in this exhibition we could have had also "Le Chahut," with its truly marvelous structure of line! Impossible, however, to include a whole feast in one mouthful. To see young Seurat marching toward victory over his means in the fine little collection on view is enough for one experience in a season crowded with experiences that thrill and gladden.



"The Diggers." By Seurat.
In Exhibition at the Brummer Gallery.

Our American Pioneers

One of the little thrills, one of the minor gladnesses may be found in the extraordinary juxtapositions from which for the gallery visitor there is no possible escape. To pass, for example, from the great simplicity of Seurat's mind and vision and the extraordinary complication of his technical method to our own American pioneers, the primitives of our great-grandfather's generation, the unknown artists whose silent graves say at least as much of them as the histories of their period. At the Dudensing Galleries is a group of unknown American painters of portrait and landscape—very early, they are called by those who love them; at least the beginning of the nineteenth century, which is separated from the present by at least twice the distance that divides us from Rembrandt. The portraits have pretty American names, "Prudence," "Ellie," "Ebenezer," something of that kind. The little girls hold cats or dogs and look frightened, as do the beasts, with reason. Hair is plastered smooth in a charming design on the smooth high foreheads. Eyes stare a bit, but cheeks dimple and the curved lips are delightful. You know them all, "Ellie," "Prudence," "Ebenezer." The landscapes are modern in color and in design. They were before Cézanne, but are seen with his vast sincerity. An amusing exhibition, giving you now and then something to puzzle about.

THE WORLD OF ART: *English and French Painters*



"The Box Party." By Thomas Rowlandson.
In Exhibition at the Scott & Fowles Gallery.

THE exhibition of water-color drawings by Thomas Rowlandson at the Scott & Fowles Gallery will be for many the event of the holiday month and it extends over the New Year week into the next after.

Rowlandson was a genius, no doubt about that. The way in which he took from others is in itself almost enough to prove it. He took not in the manner of a thief or borrower, but as one suddenly finding his own in some one else's possession and promptly reclaiming it.

You find Gainsborough in his work, in the scribbled foliage of the trees, more or less an eighteenth century mannerism, and also in the types of his ladies. Surely the Duchess of Devonshire in "The Amorous Turk." Other of Gainsborough's duchesses are there to the life, and a bit more to the life than under the expert guidance of the bored portrait painter. Sweet ladies with level brows and straight noses, exactly like Gainsborough's and never for a moment to be mistaken for his.

You find Morland in the work, in the cottage scenes and full-blooded homely landscape, but the homeliness that is Morland's chief attraction becomes ten times more attractive as a background to the high spirit of a Rowlandson. That is genius. To take as Shakespeare did, and make it seem a favor, make it a true benefit by conferring rank and privilege.

At Rowlandson's Beck

The boisterous humor and wit of England came flocking at Rowlandson's beck. Not theatrical comedy or farce. No stage could hold such ebullience of incident. It needed the whole of outdoors to give it space enough, and Rowlandson liberally provided the spacious outdoor world.

Observe one drawing, free from caricature and fun and therefore offering an uninterrupted path for the mind to follow toward the aesthetic goal. "Review in Kew Green" it is called. Straight rows of soldiers under review, curved line of spectators, that is all there is to it. But the marvelously delicate perspective lingering virtue of a strictly academic training; the vivid cast shadows fortifying the design as a wheel is strengthened by its spokes, the pure gay pallor of the color-scheme; the immensity of the suggested distance; nothing in its kind could be more charming, more gallant, more expert. Between this conservatism and the lusty mood of the caricatures is found a variety of subjects in which the artist quietly sought character and beauty. "A Book Auction at Sotheby's" will tell the story of bibliomania in eighteenth century England as well as a folio of description. "River Picnic" is the most gracious of compositions built with intersecting ovals, an early Summer landscape, with one group of holiday makers under the trees, other groups in boats, long shallow curves, detail pricked into a general grayish tone, a beautiful print for those who love order and seemliness. The set of four "Box Parties" approaches closer to satire but still keeps on the sunny side of it. The young interested girl leaning toward the stage dominates the spirit of the set, and her companions, fat and common, double chinned and stately, weasened and bewigged, count chiefly as accessories, but accessories beautifully done.

Finally a Rowlandson let loose, spending his capacious schoolboy humor upon the kind of thing that was laughed at in the Middle Ages. And how irresistibly funny he makes it again! Carts laden with fat people and thin people upsetting on their way to the fair, absurd tangles of arms and legs, joyous excitement of spectators. A meeting at the end of which two foaming adversaries are kept by main force from tearing each other to pieces. Other old angry men. Women in a bonnet shop trying on unbecoming hats and grimacing horribly. Dances. Masquerades. A rough crossing on the Boulogne boat. Various kinds of physical excess, some of it vulgar enough, all of it animated, light and crisp, with an underlying vigor of execution. Nowhere innuendo or pose of either vice or virtue. Everywhere the secondary interest of animal character, dogs especially playing the chorus, joining in the toast; rushing to the upset cart; catching the runaway horse; licking the plates at the feast; adding a curious air of naturalness and rightness to the scene as one with which the innocent beasts are content. Everywhere also the indefinable hint of high life looking on at low life.

He was fond enough of high life as it comported itself in that age. In his preface to the catalogue Mr. Birnbaum draws a brief and lively outline of his career. His two years in France gave a dancing step to his draftsmanship. After he began portrait painting in London he ran away as often as possible to travel about and fill his sketch-books with notes of travel, giving us the inn scenes and those misadventures on the post roads. He joined the set that followed royalty and played about the Prince of Wales. He became an illustrator, first for Ackermann's Poetical Magazine, then for the Tours of Dr. Syntax, for Goldsmith, Sterne, Smollett. An aunt left him a legacy of £7,000 and he could drink and gamble comfortably with that. He never broke his word of honor, and when his legacy was gone his art long paid his debts. There are drawings in the exhibition made just before his death, as crisp and competent as the earlier work. He lived to be 71 years old, a very great age considering the depth of his potations. He died after a long illness in his attic at the Adelphi. Time has not as yet dulled his infinite variety. His instrument did something toward this. A reed pen in charge of such abundant invention and observation contributes a spirited docility that should not be ignored in estimating the quality of the work.



Photo by Peter A. Juley & Son.
Portrait of a Young Girl. By Edouard Manet.
In Exhibition at Knoedler Gallery.



Photo by Peter A. Juley & Son.
Portrait of a Young Girl. By Berthe Morisot.
In Exhibition at Knoedler Gallery.

Another exhibition that will last well into January is one chiefly of nineteenth century artists and chiefly French, although several are still living and working, and Bauer, Cameron and Mary Cassatt are of the group. The French liked Rowlandson and bought his work freely, as much for its technical excellence, one must imagine, as for its sprightliness of mood. Sprightly as the French may be, they are hardly a humorous people, not certainly in the Rowlandson sense or in the British sense generally. What immediately strikes one in this exhibition at Knoedler's is the extreme gravity of the French pictures.

Toulouse Lautrec with his schematized portrait of Yvette Guilbert and Oscar Wilde "au Jardin de Paris" comes nearest to the casual attitude, approaching by way of abstract design. The wit put by Rowlandson into expression and gesture by Lautrec is confined to arabesque. A mocking smile gleams from the galloping outline of the bouffant sleeves, the seaweed branchings of the head dress, the curve of Wilde's plastered hair echoed by the curve of his tight-waisted dinner coat. Nothing funny but slyly mischievous, an implication that these people did not know how they looked to others. Lautrec has no fame as a colorist, but the color in this picture is admirable, a blue such as the French use for their shuttered windows and which is far removed from what color dealers know as "French blue," a red with lacquer depths to its thin surface, brown and gray in the blacks, clever repetitions of the different colors without monotony; a striking and entertaining picture, worthy of the painter and welcome in its freedom, the agonized note habitual with him.

Three ways of seeing youth are present in the "Profil de Jeune Fille" by Manet, the "Portrait de Jeune Fille" by Berthe Morisot and the "Head of a Young Girl" by Mary Cassatt. Manet's remorseless brush shows us the vacuity of an age when impressions are taken in but there is little to give out; a most intelligent young girl who in the late bloom accorded to French womanhood will show a mind well stored with ideas. The color is charmingly unlike the typical young-girl palette. No blue and rose for this agreeable person but a sombre scheme of black and red.

Berthe Morisot's Color

Berthe Morisot, Manet's sister-in-law, is naturally indebted to him for methods of painting, but with her own manner of seeing. Her "Jeune Fille" also is intelligent, but more thoughtful than Manet's, a serious, firm little face under the falling lace of the hat, the firmness in nowise abated by the delicacy of the brush-strokes and the fine weaving of blond color. Duret in 1878 gave a paragraph to Berthe Morisot's color that might have been written of this portrait or of any of her later works. "The colors on her canvases," he said, "assume a remarkable delicacy, softness and velvetlike texture. The white holds reflected lights which carry it to a subtle shade of tea-rose or ashen gray. The carmine passes insensibly into vermilion, the green of the foliage runs through the whole gamut of tones from the palest to the most accentuated. The artist gives the finishing touch to her canvases by adding slight brush strokes here and there—it is as if she were shedding flowers."

Miss Cassatt, although her young girl is done in pastel medium, produces an effect of greater solidity. The blue gown is more uncompromisingly blue and there is no thought of shedding flowers in the distribution of the strokes. The



The Rally of the Hounds for a Royal Hunt. In the Centre, on the Black Thoroughbred Hunter, Is the Emperor Francis Joseph.
Painted by W. Richter.

the birthdays, namedays, marriages, deaths, births, christenings and other family reunions that occurred on that day among European royalty and the high nobility of Austria Hungary and Germany; there were reminders that this or that court functionary or military or State official was ill, which meant that an inquiry had to be wired, and there were all kinds of miscellaneous memoranda about family matters, important audiences and letters to be written.

This calendar, prepared from day to day with the most exacting care, usually bore annotations in the Emperor's own hand. Sometimes he marked down his instructions regarding the particular case. The following is an instance of how the thing was done:

Adjutant-General to His Majesty the Emperor and King.
Tomorrow, Thursday,
30th November,
Birthday of
Her Majesty, the Queen Margherita of Italy.

Below this a pencil note in Francis Joseph's own hand: "Please submit draft of French telegram in second person. F. J."

That "second person" tells a lot. One of Francis Joseph's principal interests in life was etiquette brought down to a science. It made all the difference in the world to him whether a telegram was to be drawn up in the second person singular, mark of the highest degree of friendship in French and German, or in the second person plural, the usual appellation in French and English, or else in the third person plural, customary in German.

His Absorbing Passion

When Francis Joseph received the draft of a document he carefully read and edited it. Among the thousands of drafts of dispatches, letters, orders, and other papers that we have examined in the course of our research there is hardly a single one that does not bear the mark of Francis Joseph's editorial conscience. Sometimes he struck out a single letter or a punctuation mark, at other times he cut whole sentences or paragraphs. But he seems to have insisted on making changes.

The fact is that Francis Joseph's great absorbing passion was to do everything himself. And the bulk of things that he actually did himself; the number of papers drafted or edited, the number of documents personally disposed of by him, is prodigious. He did not simply glance over the reports, petitions, suggestions and so on that were placed before him; he read everything from the first letter to the last, digested everything and settled everything.

Nothing is more characteristic of Francis Joseph than the meticulous care he exercised in addressing letters and telegrams. Whenever he drew up a dispatch he put down the full address, without abbreviations, without leaving any gaps for his secretary to fill, without entrusting anything to the discretion of his subordinates. He took nothing for granted. If in a particular instance he used the shorter title of a dignitary instead of the full one, there was a reason. Francis Joseph never did anything without adequate reason. That is why he was so inhuman.

It had its deep significance whether a telegram also bore the name and title of the sender beside that of the addressee, whether it was headed "The Emperor to Count So-and-So," or "The Emperor and King to Prince This-or-That," or "The Emperor of Austria to General Such-and-Such." Francis Joseph played on the gamut of titles as the master organist plays his complicated keyboard. His pedantry about titles and addresses furnishes one of the clues to his personality. It hangs together with a fundamental trait of his character, to wit, that it is appearances that count, not substances, or rather that the appearance is the substance and there is nothing below or beyond it.

It is well known that Francis Joseph never used the telephone. It was one of those new-fangled tricks which he so cordially detested. It was invented after he had passed the border line of manhood. On the other hand, he had a veritable passion for the telegraph, which had been invented when he was still a young man. It was only with extreme reluctance that he at last permitted a telephone instrument to be installed in the room of his aids adjoining his study. It is safe to say that he himself never raised a receiver to his ear.

Instead, he sent out telegrams by the hundred every day. He even wired orders or inquiries to governmental offices across the street. He never omitted to mark his drafts either "In Chiffern" (Code) or "In Claris" (Plain). In every imperial palace, even in his hunting lodges, there was a special telegraph office for his personal use. The telegraph obviously meant for Francis Joseph what the phonograph means to a Central African chieftain of today, or the radio means to a bank clerk in Dayton, Ohio.

Practiced Justice

Francis Joseph, who with a great display of seigniorial manners and Bayard-like chivalry managed to combine a good deal of secret pettiness, had one quality that deserves unqualified admiration. He was absolutely just in personal matters. He would not allow any influence to interfere with what he regarded as his imperial duty. There was no use for any one, not even his own children, nor his only real friend King Albert of Saxony, nor Mme. Schratt, to boost a favorite for preferment. Mme. Schratt, a very shrewd and tactful lady, discovered this at a very early stage, and she never tried to exploit her friendship with the Emperor for the purposes of "pull."

Francis Joseph had an infallible formula for countering suggestions of this kind from his intimates. He would say: "Thank you very much. I shall thoroughly investigate Mr. So-and-So's qualifications and shall do my best." Francis Joseph, the most literal minded of men, meant what he said, and acted accordingly. Indeed, so fastidious was his sense for justice and so keen his aversion to favoritism that a friend's recommendation would rather hurt than help the candidate. The Emperor was apt to submit the unfortunate protégé to more exacting tests than usual.

It was in the last days of the empire that a Viennese journalist, summoned to audience by the Emperor Charles, whiled away time by starting a conversation, rather against the rules, with a flunkey. They were alone in an antechamber. The journalist asked:

"Did you know the old Emperor Francis Joseph?"

Standing rigidly at attention, the man answered in a severe military tone, with an icy, statue-like expression on his face:

"I have served his Majesty for twenty-five years."

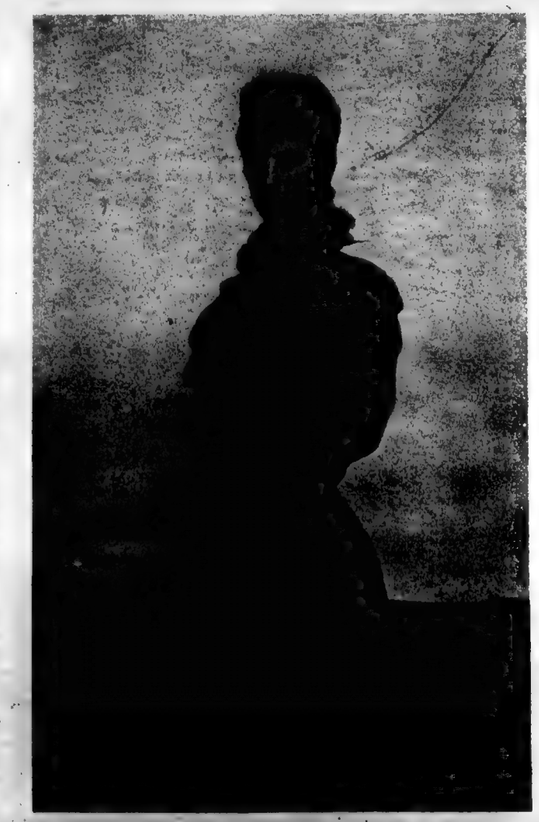
"What impressed you most about the Emperor?" asked the journalist.

"I'll tell you what. In those twenty-five years I saw the Emperor several times every day. I was as near to him as I am to you now. And he never said a word to me. No, not once. He was a grand seigneur."

"And how about the new Emperor?" the journalist went on.

The change in the man's attitude was dramatic. The stony stare relaxed into a broad grin. He stood at ease and said, with an almost contemptuous wave of his hand:

"Oh, you mean Charles! Nice fellow; very friendly to us."



The Empress Elizabeth.
Painted by Horowitz.

Francis Joseph reigned sixty-eight years. Charles was deposed after two, and died in exile.

There is a very interesting French book of memoirs by General Baron Margutti, who for sixteen years was one of Francis Joseph's aides de camp. He recalls that in all those sixteen years the Emperor only shook hands with him once, and that was when he waited on him to thank him for his promotion to Major General. But the best part of the story is that the next day the Adjutant General, Count Paar, congratulated Margutti on the great honor of having had a handshake with the Emperor. How did Count Paar know? Francis Joseph—and this really gives the measure of the man—himself told Paar that he had bestowed that distinction on Margutti.

Francis Joseph was his Majesty the Emperor and King to everybody, including his own children, his brother and relations. We do not know how the Empress Elizabeth addressed him in the intimacy of conjugal life, but we do know that all letters to the Emperor by his brothers, Maximilian and Charles Louis; by his son, the Crown Prince Rudolph, and by his daughters begin with "Your Majesty." The only person who was ever allowed exemption from this rule was his cousin, Albert of Saxony, who far back in 1852 once addressed Francis Joseph as "Your Majesty," whereupon the Emperor wrote to him:

"Your letter gave me a scare, as it is headed "Your Majesty" and is full of titles which, so I hoped, are quite superfluous between us two. I ask you, therefore, to drop these formalities in the future and to address me with a plain 'Thou.'"

But then, Albert was the only friend—apart from Mme. Schratt, a much later and different acquisition—that Francis Joseph ever had.

Opposed Demonstrations

An ever-recurring subject of Francis Joseph's communications to his Ministers is that of street demonstrations and how to curb them. Francis Joseph's preoccupation with this purely external aspect of law and order is remarkable and highly illuminating. It is another proof that his main interest was for how things looked, not for what they were.

From 1848 onward the movement of Austria-Hungary's South Slavs toward national independence and reunion with their brethern across the border was a steadily increasing, though not always conspicuous, factor of Southeastern European history. It was a movement akin to the Italian Risorgimento, the idealistic striving of a people that has

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THREE CHRISTMASES—A WANDERER'S TALE

Carols and a Murderer—Yuletide in the Crosstrees—The Doll That Won Fautina



"Fautina saw Shorty holding his doll aloft."

Christmas is Christmas wherever an American may be—at home beside a snug fire, on the high seas, or in some far-off town in the Orient where Mohammed, not Christ, is worshiped by the people.

The following sketches of three Christmases were written by a wanderer who, at odd times, has found himself in odd corners of the world—sometimes among those who have never heard about the white man's Yuletide festival and its message of peace and good-will.

By "C."

Christmas, 1921

THE headlines screamed across the late editions of the evening papers—howled out a story of murder—brutal murder. Down in a little Jersey town a brute they called a man had lured from her home a 4-year-old girl with the tale that he was Santa Claus. Then he had killed her, stuffed the body into a suitcase and disappeared. So I read as I sat in the smoking car speeding down from New York to New Brunswick, N. J.

Two hours before I had been lying on the couch in the little apartment where I lived with Buck. I had been looking into the crackling fire and dreaming of our plans for a glorious Christmas party—just Bottle and he and I. It was to be a real reunion, for the Christmas before he and I had been far apart; he had been in Poland, where he was commanding our American flying squadron, while I had been a thousand or more miles away, lying in a prison in Moscow.

The telephone rang. I answered it—cursing. My city editor. Murder down in Jersey. Twenty minutes to catch the train at the Pennsylvania station. Hurry.

Three minutes later, fastening my suitcase as I ran, I was off. And now—just two nights before Christmas—I was on the train, assimilating from the late editions rumors and facts about the sordid murder. And I knew that Buck and I would have our reunion. Not this time.

The bare room in the cheap lodging house whence the murderer had fled; the whining, yellow-skinned proprietor; the dirty flat over the speakeasy bootleg barroom where lay the child's body, beside which sat a dazed-haired young mother whose bloodshot eyes gleamed crazily as she muttered half in Polish, half in broken profane English, her terror and sorrow; the finding of the first clue from the 16-year-old son of the killer; and then, at last, on Christmas Eve the trapping of the murderer in a lonely hut in the woods fifteen miles away. All these bits of dingy horror I saw as part of my trade, while the world about rang with joy of the holiday time.

And now it was almost midnight on Christmas Eve, and I stood in the outer room of the police station staring through an open door into the room of bars and cells beyond. Three men sat there—the Chief of Police, middle-aged, even-voiced, cool; a detective in plain clothes, hard of hand and face, and facing the two officers a sullen, heavy figure, his loose lips hidden by the drooping dark mustache, his eyes red and defiant. Two hours before he had been a free man in his forest hiding place. And now before him lay the straight path to the chair, where he was to die a month later.

"Come through. Spill it. You killed the kid. Don't lie, you——!" Again and again the harsh, even voice of the Chief.

And always the sullen answer: "Yer can all go to hell." Nothing more.

Suddenly the detective swung out of the room, reached under the Sergeant's desk, against which I leaned, and whipped out a bundle. Back he went into the inner room. Over the murderer's knee he flung the little white dress of the dead child. It was stained here and there with flecks of blood, and one larger stain spread out grotesquely like the ill-wrought design of a rose.

"Look, you rat, look," the detective cried.

There was silence. No sound in the room of bars and cells. No sound from us.

And then from the cool, clear, starlit night outside came the lilting sound of youthful voices raised in song. A group of high school boys and girls returning home from some Christmas Eve party were passing. Clear and soft and beautiful came their words from out of the night into the musty jail:

God rest you, Merry Gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Christ, our Lord and Savior
Was born on Christmas Day.

Far away a clock struck 12, and the mellow sweet play of chimes told that already it was Christmas Day. The sound of the Christmas carol grew fainter, then died away.

Silence.

Then, rasping and biting, the voice of the detective: "You dog. Come clean. Confess."

The murderer lifted his eyes from the dress upon his knee. "Yer can all go to hell," he said.

Christmas, 1922

THERE was Johnny, the boo'un, the son of a Fijian Princess and a Scotch trader; and there was Jean, the pearl diver from the Pomotos; and there was Old Joe, the Malay, Shamrock the Ceylonese, little Johnny the wharf rat from Tahiti, and Big Jack the Fijian bushman, and Andy with the arms of a young gorilla, probably inherited from his New Caledonian native mother and not from his French father. That was the crew forward. Aft there lived the Old Man, the owner; Taylor the skipper; MacNeil, the first officer, an ex-Andover and Yale athlete, and me. There you have the ship's company of the ninety-eight-foot ketch that was sailing around the world.

The day before Christmas the wind sped us fair and fine across the Indian Ocean. No need to touch the mainsail, no need to haul the sheets of spanker or jibs. This was good sailing.

Said Taylor, coming on deck: "How does Christmas ashore strike you?"

Five minutes later in his tiny cabin room he pointed out a lonely island on the chart. The sailing directions said not a white man there. The news went round the ship. Rejoicing. Talk of a great feast ashore, of the dancing of the native girls. A real Christmas party.

Afternoon, and the island was sighted.

And the wind freshened. And blew. She blew up. She blew.

Tiny boats with miniature sails—all boating through a break in the long half-circular coral reef, where the water changed from deep blue into the hundred glorious tints and tones of the lagoon.

And the wind blew up. She blew. The fishing boats scudded for safety through the narrow passage into the lagoon. But in that rising wind and sea could our larger boat make it? That was the question.

And still the wind blew.

Taylor swung up the shrouds and peered out toward where a streak of white foam marked the break of the sea on the coral rim. There was stillness as every one watched him—a stillness on the forecastle; a stillness aft.

And then as he came down there was no need for him to speak. His face told the story. No landing this day. Christmas at sea. Curses in Malay, in Fijian, in Tahitian; good round English oaths. Christmas at sea.

Late that night—or it was early Christmas morning, I think—when my watch had trimmed the sails and the boat seemed to glide like a spirit through the water, I climbed aloft—climbed high up into the crosstrees and sat there swinging my feet out into space, and staring down into the phosphorescent sea. The moon shone silver bright. It shone upon the sails of white and brown, full-bellied out and trembling with the wind—ghostly living things, those sails. It shone down upon the deck, a long, black, narrow shape upon a silver sea. The running lights were little jewels of green and red; a yellow diamond in ebony, the steersman's lamp.

Faint and low, from the forecastle below came floating up the weird, sad sound of the Fijian boys chanting some song of their island home. Softly sounded their song, and soft the ripple of the black and silver waves as the ship moved through a silver sea.

I stared far out to where the sea melted away beyond the rim of the utmost light. And I thought aloud.

"Last year I lived in a city of subways and smells and I wrote of crime and politics and the smug opinions of smug men," I said. "And now once again free. Finished that other life. Finished forever." I swore it.

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Christmas, 1923

IT was Christmas in Konia, the City of the Whirling Dervishes. But the city knew it not. Christmas was a day of the Christian dogs. Who would think of the Day of Christ in the heart of that Oriental city where lived the true High Priest of Islam—the Chelibi of all the many thousands of dancing dervishes.

Amid the gorgeous tombs of their dead priests, tombs inlaid with silver and draped with silks and rugs, and under the great double circle of unlighted crystal lamps—there in that incense-filled sacred room we had seen a score of dervishes dance before their Chelibi. And for an hour, as the music of the drums and the lutes rose and fell, the dervishes whirled and whirled like toy figures on some endless spring; they whirled until to their reeling senses the world dropped away, and their thoughts went to commune with something somewhere in the hinterland of space.

But they did not dance on Christmas Day. For this was untouched Islam—this City of the Dancing Dervishes. And we alone thought of Christmas there.

Yes, we had a Christmas tree. It was fully a foot and a half high. Marguerite had made it of a little artificial lemon tree and strung it with blue beads. Shorty and I had peaked through our door and seen it when she had taken it into Fettah Bey's room, where we were to hold

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"Over the murderer's knee he flung the little white dress."

THE OLD KINGS PASS AND NEW KINGS RISE

Monarchs Are Receding Into a Remote Security and in Their Places Come the Dictators

By A. S. COLLINS

WHAT now impresses the stallholder at that human comedy called current events is no longer the fact that the great dynasties of Romanoff, the Hohenzollern and of Hapsburg have tumbled clattering to the ground, but that, as a sequel to their collapse, the monarchs who are alive and remain on their thrones are receding into an obscurity almost as remote from the footlights. Carlyle in his philologic manner told us that "the king" is a man who "can." He is the able man among his fellows. But today the king is the man who "can't."

The most prominent of them, King George V., is denied the vote; denied the right of free speech; debarred from Parliament, and from office as Secretary of State. He can only "act" by "advice" of his Ministers, and this means that while his clothes at Ascot may matter somewhat to imitative beings, who also admire the royal smile, nobody knows and nobody need care a jot whether the King thinks that the Zinovieff note is genuine or a forgery, or what may be his personal opinion of the League of Nations. One syllable uttered by a Churchill in the Cabinet room counts for more than a month's conversation of Majesty at Windsor Castle. And while the situation is camouflaged by the reassuring theory that the King can do no wrong, this only means that he can do nothing at all. Throughout the world the stamp of royalty is becoming the rubber stamp.

And, strange to say, this comes about at a time when the world needs kings, as kings were defined by Carlyle. Everywhere nations, exhausted by the attempt to govern themselves, clamor for the strong man at the helm. Monarchs may be submerged, but dictators arise and in effect exercise their functions.

Royalty Disqualified

At Rome Mussolini meditates a skyscraper, from the summit of which he may look down at once on the Woolworth Building and the House of Savoy. Spaniards like Ibáñez and Unamuno may treat King Alfonso with a touch of scorn, but from his Prime Minister, Primo de Rivera, they keep at a safe distance. In Egypt King Fuad may be a negligible quantity, but between Zaghlul and Allenby the duel, however unequal, stirs the Modern world. Sultans and Caliphs may vanish from Yildiz Kiosk, but at Angora, Mustapha Kemal can launch a million Greeks into a wretched exile. Le roi est mort; vive le roi. Despotism to despotism succeeds. And, as in the dim days of the Carlovingians, the monarch's influence continues in the person of his "Mayor of the Palace." There must be an executive who can execute. And the only change is that for some reason royalty is disqualified. It is ceasing even to be sacred.

In India, the land of saints and ascetics, the Buddha was born a Prince. But today it is the simple chuddar-clad Gandhi who, as mahatma, outshines the holiness of seventy times seven maharajahs, rajahs, gaekwars, nizams and begums, riding resplendent on their caparisoned elephants. And while King Manuel of Portugal is doubtless an interesting addition to English society, no one regards him as a mystical emanation of the Grand Llama of Tibet.

Why, then, are monarchs thus going out of business? Why is the Shah of Persia, once so splendid on the Peacock Throne, flitting feebly like a moth through the gilded purlieus of Paris? Why does King Hussein of Mecca flee any-whither before the onset of the wild Wahabis of Arabia? Why did Venezelos, a Cretan, so often upset King Constantine of Greece? And why does China cherish a flagrant militarism, yet dethrone her Manchu Emperor, leaving his pension in arrear, then cancelling it, and finally evicting this Supreme Celestial from the Palace of Heaven?

Even in Germany, the Crown Prince is a mere pawn. It is Ludendorff, Hindenburg and Stresemann whose views of royalism really matter. If Russia wants a Czar the chances are that she will turn, neither to the Grand Duke Nicholas nor to the Grand Duke Cyril for an Emperor, but to the Grand Comrade Trotsky. When the French Revolution spent itself a throne was restored, but it was the throne of the Bonapartes, not the Bourbons. The Bourbons only came back because they were a welcome change to the Bonapartes.

Whitaker's Almanac, with a touch of malice, used to publish a list of Irish Kings, which showed that, in that in country, it was held to be against nature for a King to die a natural death. In Scotland the fate of Kings was often fearful, even in the subdued pages of fiction.

If King Fuad of Egypt looks futile today it is merely history repeating itself. King Fuad had an ancestor, Mehemet Ali, who in his day made the Sultans of Turkey look not less futile. Under this sun of ours there is nothing new.

We say sometimes that kings fail because they are fools. No statement could be further from the truth. Kings are usually above the average of ability, whether in body or mind, and for a simple reason. They are carefully housed, amply fed and warmly clothed. But some, at least, of the most capable kings have been the least successful. The ex-Kaiser, for instance, has been not only clever but too clever by half. The Wittelsbachs of Bavaria may have been sometimes mad, but there was never a doubt that what had been deranged was brain. Prince Ranjitsinhji, the Jam of Nawanagar, who has represented India at Geneva, was at one time the most brilliant of England's cricketers. A certain August of Saxony was known in his day as the strong man of Europe, while the Czar Alexander could break a poker with his bare hands, and at a Hippodrome would have made a fortune as fakir.



"He may reign in a palace, but if he is to produce it must be where production is the only ceremonial."

King Christian of Denmark is 6 feet 3 inches in height and, like Saul, stands head and shoulders above the people. King Albert of Belgium can lift weights, and, suitably trained, might have challenged Dempsey. In dress the taste of Queen Alexandra set a standard for Europe, and what King Edward did not know of cattle was not knowledge. The fact that King George need not be consulted over Egypt does not mean that, if consulted, his judgment would not be as sound as that of the Lloyd-Graemes and the Caves in his Cabinet.

It is not cleverness that keeps a crown steady on the head that so uneasily wears it. Otherwise, why did the Stuarts come to grief? There seldom has been a family so clever. Mary Queen of Scots was the Marilyn Miller of the Middle Ages, and it was a perfect Peter Pan that the headman's axe spoilt at Fotheringay. As a King Charles I. was usually very efficient, especially as linguists, but the devastating environment of royal etiquette. The eighteenth and twentieth centuries were blessed, each of them, with one supermechanic. The first was King Louis XVI. of France, the second was Henry Ford of Detroit. In every respect these two men were born alike except in this, that King Louis XVI. ran his plant in a palace, whereas Henry Ford runs his plant on a prairie. This distinction has meant the difference between success and a somewhat sanguinary, indeed surgical, failure.

Suppose for a moment that Henry Ford had been a Bourbon. He could not have strolled into his workshops without stopping every machine in the place. Instead of telephones there would be fanfares of trumpets and Tin Lizzies would be escorted by squadrons of helmeted dragoons. In Henry's presence every worker would stand at the salute and typists would curtsey over their stenography like ladies-in-waiting. Thomas A. Edison, if granted an audience, would kneel to kiss his Majesty's hand and would crave the high office of arraying him at the morning levee in his embroidered shirt.

Of privacy Henry Ford would be permitted not an instant. His entire existence would be a series of irrelevant interruptions. Just as he was on the point of discovering why the radiator of a touring car sometimes boils with indignation at the gradients of the Mohawk Trail a Lord High Chamberlain would remind him that a Council of State has been summoned, that duck overalls must be doffed and gold lace donned, and that Henry's oil-stained hand must be prepared for the dutiful osculation of his various Ministers, the Cardinal Hughes, the Marquis Hoover and le Duc de Bascom-Slemp. No man can perfect automobiles under such conditions and under such conditions no man can govern a country.

If the sultans are supplanted by their grand viziers and mikados by their shoguns and shoguns by their elder statesmen and kings by their prime ministers, the reason is not heredity but simplicity. A man may sit on a throne, but if he is to work it must be at a bench, an anvil, a lathe or a desk. He may reign in a palace, but if he is to produce it must be where production is the only ceremonial. And the rule for kings is the rule of democracies.

Etiquette the Destroyer

A republic is as certain as a monarchy to be ruined if etiquette gets the upper hand. Red tape impedes action as surely as does purple velvet and an edge of ermine. If democracy says that no man shall represent Ohio unless he was born in Ohio, democracy is setting up an ancestral principle, stricter and less logical than the principle underlying royalty in Europe, which at least was international, so that a Dane ruled Greece while a Hanoverian ruled England.

Politicians as well as potentates are apt to sacrifice wisdom to publicity. A navy is supposed to be efficient because it looks well in a photograph and sagacity is read from manuscript into the radio. Kings inhaled, doubtless, too much incense. But is incense the only brand of hot air? Are royalties the only folk who rush from place to place in a hurry? Do emperors alone swing the circle?

Cabinets and Parliaments and Congresses are now on trial for their life. If kings fell out of fashion because they "couldn't," legislators will only remain in fashion as long as they "can." Empty phrases will be as futile as empty furbelows. Words will be tested again by deeds, with business, science, art, religion, medicine, literature, all of them pursuing efficiency; government that is inefficient, whatever its form, will not be tolerated. Hence, desperate remedies like the Fascisti or like British rule in Egypt and India, which is accepted only because it is the only alternative to bankruptcy.

For no rule can endure unless it faces the truth. And to tell truth to kings has ever been a difficulty. As Thackeray once wrote—or was it Bagehot?—you cannot argue with your sovereign when you are on your knees. Under the provisions of the Bill of Rights, a cat may look at a king, but not through opera glasses, the use of which, at royal functions, is sternly prohibited. And, in the presence of majesty, therefore, the science which is symbolized by the pitiless accuracy of microscope and telescope is tactfully suspended. Only death tears aside the mask. Froude, in his ungentlemanly ardor, tells us how there was a miracle when the head of Mary Queen of Scots fell from her shoulders. A face, young and blooming, suddenly became twice its age.

DINOSAUR ENJOYS AN ANNIVERSARY

The First, Reconstructed a Hundred Years Ago, Appealed to the Popular Imagination



In the Time of the Dinosaur.

Restoration by Charles R. Knight for American Museum of Natural History.

THE dinosaur is just one hundred years old. To a public lately absorbed in 10,000,000-year-old dinosaur eggs this may sound like an ultra-conservative statement, but it is demonstrable under the Berkleyan hypothesis that a sound is not a sound unless there is an ear at hand to hear it.

The dinosaur was not a dinosaur until 1824, when for the first time the hodgepodge of old bones that had been piling up in one place and another brought forth a definite image and a name and a theory, the architect being the Rev. William Buckland, F. R. S., F. L. S., President of the Geological Society and professor in the University of London.

A birthday cake, with burning trees for candles, may not be practicable, but the event is worth noting, for the dinosaur in his hundred years has proved the most effective of nature's press agents. He first came to light at the beginning of the science of geology, but all the histories of rocks ever published have not touched the lay imagination to a tenth the interest aroused by one reconstructed monster from the age of reptiles. If the dinosaur could speak across a hundred thousand centuries, doubtless he would echo the words of this latest animal, man, when they stand face to face: "Isn't nature wonderful!"

The Reconstructed Dinosaur

Buckland produced the first dinosaur to be recognized formally as representing an entirely new order of reptiles. He presented it to a world which doubted if such things could have been within the few centuries which Archbishop Usher allowed since the creation. His particular creature was the megalosaur; he found it twelve miles northwest of Oxford and announced it in "A Notice on the Megalosaurus, or Great Fossil Lizard of Stonesfield," a paper read in 1824 and reprinted in the Transactions of the Geological Society. One object of his announcement was to bring forth from other holders, if possible, more fragments which would "lead to a more complete elucidation of its osteology."

The clergyman had a few bits of bone from an enormous fossil animal; no two bones were found in apposition, except some vertebrae; there were bones of all sizes, indicating individual animals of diversified age and magnitude. Some of the bones were rolled into smooth pebbles. But the backbone was like that of a quadruped and the teeth told Buckland the creatures belonged to the order of saurians or lizards. A lizard, yet with a thighbone nearly three feet long and ten inches in circumference. Buckland got the advice of Cuvier, who deduced an animal forty feet high, with the bulk of an elephant seven feet high.

Then the reverend geologist, stumbling on this unknown giant, made admirable guesses, among them that the creature was amphibious, for it was found near remains of sharks, shore birds and a primordial opossum, and from his paper the dinosaur set out on a triumphal march.

Although the first find of its kind to be reduced to a theory of scientific probability, it was not the first discovery of giant bones. In 1818 dinosaur remains were found in the valley of the Connecticut; indeed, a farmer there had plowed up some small fossil footprints in 1802 and people talked of them as the track of Noah's raven. Not till the middle '30s did they attract scientific notice, however, and for a good while even science was content to take them for bird tracks, for they were mostly three-toed marks, with only a few showing four toes or five.

Shortly before Buckland's find in England, G. A. Mantell, then a country doctor and now a revered figure in geology and paleontology, brought to light remains of fossil reptiles. He wrote of his discoveries in 1822 and before long the country doctor was the recipient of scientific medals and was elected F. R. S. in 1825. In that year Cuvier wrote to him, not without daring: "May we not have here a new animal!—a herbiverous reptile?"

Buckland, in his paper, mentions a small vertebra and a rib which had been bought by Mantell from a previous discoverer, and Mantell in turn, in his book on the fossils of the British Museum, gives credit to Buckland for "the first scientific determination of the nature and relations of this reptile."

Mantell himself added much in later years, including the iguanodon, which has ever since been a popular favorite. It seemed as if the earth had taken to sprouting dinosaurs like mushrooms; the material accumulated faster than it could be classified. The work of classification owes its greatest debt to Sir Richard Owen, who died little more than thirty years ago. It was he, in 1842, who first used the scientific name Dinosauria—he made it from the Greek words for terrible lizard—which in time was to become a household word.

The lay mind has a tendency to lump all those great creatures together—the hob-nailed, the beaked and the duckbills, those built like squat forts with battering-ram tails, those with helmets and razor-backs of armor plate and reserve supplies of 400 teeth hidden in a single jaw for use as needed. The lay mind even confuses the dinosaur with the ichthyosaur, and the plesiosaur and the mosasaur, which were sea creatures and not land animals at all. They are earlier, by our petty measures, for they came to light in 1821 and 1822. The dinosaur, however, has outstripped them, big as they were. He gets the spotlight.

The World's Biggest Thing

"Probably he is one of the most potent factors in the popularization of scientific knowledge," says Dr. Frederic A. Lucas, Director of the American Museum of Natural History. "The dinosaur's size is of great appeal. Everybody is interested in the biggest thing in the world. His fantastic form touches the imagination. Offhand, I might say that no other limited field of knowledge has so taken hold of the lay mind. He has helped to make vast periods of time understood. Civilized man wants to know the meaning of things, and the dinosaur, therefore, has his value."

The dinosaur gives us also a comparison with our own brief past—with yesterday as measured by the almanacs and not by rocks. A controversy of the last century, when dinosaurs were young in the human mind, has its parallel today. It caused a drowning of dinosaurs in Central Park's lake a third of a century ago.

Thomas Hawkins had given a collection of specimens to the British Museum. They were described in a book full of plates, but in the second edition, brought out in 1840, there is a frontispiece, with a spectral sun sinking into a murky sea and in the foreground a battle royal of reptiles "reconstructed" according to the best knowledge of the day. On the title page appears: "The Book of the Great Sea Dragons," and they are called the "gedolim taninin" of Moses. The frontispiece is more than Genesis. Crocodiles as big as battleships struggle with scaly sea-giraffes, and reptiles ten feet high, shaped like ducks, flap wings like griffins.

Besides the frontispiece there were statues, life-size restorations based by Waterhouse Hawkins on the same ideas. These were installed at the Crystal Palace in London and in Central Park. They formed an Eden Musée of the world's beginnings. And then all those in Central Park were broken up and dumped into the lake on the order of a Mayor. His objection was not to scientific inaccuracies but to what he took to be a liberty with revealed religion.

In the end the outcome pleased even the scientists, as the dinosaurs became less and less imaginative in shape and the gaps in the genealogy of life forms were filled in, showing that the dinosaur has its distant cousins even today in the ostrich and the crocodile, and that at his best (and he grew as long as he lived, without a point of maturity) his era produced nothing bigger than our own whale, if you chop off the dinosaur's tails. The crocodile can hold his own with the mosasaur, too.

In the years since the Central Park episode the searchers have found old reptiles no bigger than a cat, side by side with monsters 87 feet from end to end, having a 10,000-pound skeleton built like a truss bridge. In the flying reptiles, the pterodactyls, there is a greater equivalent range of size—from that of the sparrow to a wing spread of 20 feet.

The word dinosaur is as general as quadruped; it covers big and little, carnivorous, vegetarian, amphibious, the creepers on all fours and those that ran erect. It covers the brontosaur with his seventy-foot length and a neck like a fireman's ladder; the tyrannosaur, 20 feet high and bristling with six-inch teeth; the brachiosaurus, built like a steam shovel and able to lift an elephant (if there had been elephants) like a puppy.

The caveman never led dinosaurs by the nose; they perished almost before there was a mammal worth noting, much less a man. But man today hunts him with a whisk broom and awl and pot of glue to hold the fossil bones together. Man comes like a prospector on a footprint here and near it a fossil foot that wandered over the track a million years after the first; or perhaps footprints of varied size, made all by one animal in its growing lifetime. Once man found a mummy fossil, a sort of death mask of a dinosaur, showing every wrinkle. Another time, an arkful. A Bad Land shepherd took queer rocks as a foundation for his hut, and the paleontologists who came later found the hillock that supplied them was a mass of fossils, among them the rare titbit, the hind leg of a diplodocus.

A Search Around the World

The search has been carried round the world, even into Mongolia where the first eggs were found, settling the important questions of whether there were ever any eggs at all. Bit by bit the story of the dinosaur has been built up, and one is tempted to ask the question: "How many kinds were there?"

"Some hundreds of genera and probably many hundreds of species," said Dr. W. D. Matthew, speaking of those that have been found. Dr. Matthew is curator of vertebrate paleontology at the American Museum of Natural History.

"The greatest number of specimens," he added, "have been found in North America and Western Europe, but that is probably because those regions have been more thoroughly searched. There are rich fields in Central Africa, Patagonia and Mongolia—this last discovered two years ago. There are some in India, Madagascar and South Africa. A few fragments have been found in Australia."

Recently the bones of a huge dinosaur, well preserved, were discovered in Tanganyika, Africa. Dispatches from London said that this animal was probably twice the size of the famous Carnegie diplodocus.

The dinosaur has truly made wonderful progress in his hundred years. He has become a pet, chosen from the creatures of all time. And he has disclosed a real grotesqueness which shames the astounded imagination of the man who made the reconstructions that once were in Central Park. But the chances are he doesn't care.



Dinosaurs in Their Native Wilds.

Restoration by Charles R. Knight for American Museum of Natural History.

O'NEILL LIFTS CURTAIN ON HIS EARLY DAYS

Once Lived the Life He Now Portrays in the Theatre in His Seafaring Plays

By LOUIS KALONYME

EUGENE O'NEILL'S gallery of lost souls—all the simple, inarticulate hairy apes, dazed and robbed of their muscular conceits by the bewildering realization that they do not "belong" in the society whose very existence is dependent upon their brawn—is, in a multiple sense, autobiographical.

O'Neill's Olsens, Ivans, Yanks, Cockneys, Dutchies and "toffs" like "Smitty the Duke," the Anna Christies, Mat Burkes, Chris Christophersons—all the outcast brethren of "dat ole davil sea"—had their living counterparts. It was with the originals of his dramatic gallery that O'Neill, in his early twenties, bunked and battled.

He bunked with them in the vile forecastles of tramp steamers and cattleboats. He enjoyed with them the sweltering safety of "hotel-liners" and the exhilaration of bucking seas under sail. He roomed with them in dingy boarding houses of sailor towns. He slept with them on the park benches of Buenos Aires. He pulled ropes, sang chanties with them and shared their primitive shore pleasures.

This experience of O'Neill's was begun at a propitious moment. The square-rigger, tall and graceful, was almost a legend—chased into Davy Jones's locker by steam. The old sailors, children of arctic wind and tropical sun, who had worked shattered craft through typhoon and hurricane, and who knew all climes and hated all but their own — they, too, were dying out. Their place was being taken by engineers, unskilled laborers "not sailors enough to know the main from the mizzen on a windjammer," and choking, soot-begrimed stokers.

O'Neill's sea plays sprang from this background. His very first plays, in fact, were born of his sea experience. Four of these short plays celebrated the adventures of the polyglot forecastle crew of a British tramp steamer, the Glencairn. The Glencairn plays were produced individually about seven years ago at the Provincetown Theatre. O'Neill then was virtually unknown. Since then success has come, and now the Glencairn plays have been revived—for the first time together as O'Neill planned—on the stage of the same Provincetown Theatre.

O'Neill's Wanderings

It was about the originals of the Glencairn characters, also of "The Hairy Ape" and "Anna Christie," and of his own life among them, that O'Neill talked a few days ago, just before he sailed for Bermuda—his first sea trip, by the way, since he quit being an "able-bodied seaman" on the American Line ships.

O'Neill was 21 when he shipped as an ordinary seaman on a Norwegian bark bound for Buenos Aires. He was bored with life on land, and had just read Conrad's "The Nigger of the Narcissus." His most recent activity had been to tour the country with his father, the late James O'Neill, famous as the creator of "Monte Cristo." He wrote a little—poetry. The bark arrived at Buenos Aires after a voyage of sixty-five stormy days. One poem was written during the voyage. All this in the year 1909.

In Buenos Aires O'Neill had his first taste of life ashore. Buenos Aires had a sailor town famous the world over. There was no form of pleasant vice unobtainable in its dives and cafés. O'Neill saw sailors stripped of their pay a half hour after they had left their vessels, fleeced by card sharps or "spanking gals." He saw them polish bottles clean of liquor, saw them stick each other with knives, saw them lying dead in the alleys. Then, his own funds exhausted, he got work with the Singer Sewing Machine Company's branch. But in the evening he usually went to the "Sailor's Opera" for amusement.

The "Sailor's Opera" was a large café to which all seamen automatically went. There the seamen yarned of adventures in strange seas, boasted of his exploits to officially pretty ladies, drank, played cards, fought and wallowed.

"It sure was a madhouse," said O'Neill. "But somehow a regular program was in progress. Every one present was expected to contribute something. If your voice cracked your head usually did, too. Some old sailor might get up and unroll a yarn, another might do a dance, or there would be a heated discussion between, say, Yankee and British sailors as to the respective prowess of their ships. And, if nothing else promise, 'a bit of a harmless fight' usually could be depended upon as the inevitable star feature to round out the evening's entertainment."

It was at this "Sailor's Opera" that O'Neill made the acquaintance of an exquisite young Englishman who was constantly drunk. They agreed to share a room together and did so for several months. The young Englishman was the original of "Smitty the Duke"—the formal hero of the Glencairn cycle.

"When A. [his room-mate] left a café most of its liquor went along with him," said O'Neill. "He was very young, about 25 at the most, and extraordinarily handsome. Blond, almost too beautiful, he was, in appearance, very like Oscar Wilde's description of 'Dorian Gray.' Even his name was as flowery.

"He was the younger son of a traditionally noble British family. He had been through the English public schools, had acquired a university accent, and, finally down in London for good, became one of its lordly young men. He became, for example, an officer in a crack British regiment and joined the usual clubs.

"Then suddenly he messed up his life—pretty conspicuously. Though he didn't have to leave England, he couldn't face life there, couldn't bear the thought of daily reminders of what he'd lost—a lady—and decided to try South America.

Before he shipped back to New York O'Neill had been away to sea to and from Buenos Aires. He had gone on a "bat" while at work ashore, and when it was over went "on the beach" in Buenos Aires. "On the beach" is a sailor's way of saying "down and out," and O'Neill took to the cold benches of the Paseo Colon in Buenos Aires. The Paseo Colon is like our own Battery Park and is located, geographically, in a similar section of the Argentine city.

So that when the dying Yank in "Bound East for Cardiff"—the final play of the Glencairn cycle—talks with his mate, Driscoll, about "the days we used to sit on the park benches along the Paseo Colon with the vigilantes lookin' hard at us," you catch a glimpse of O'Neill sitting there, too.

And when the same Yank asks Driscoll to remember the "moving pictures in Barracas" (Barracas is a suburb of Buenos Aires), Driscoll remembers without difficulty, adding "so does the piany player. He'll not be forgettin' the black eye I gave him in a hurry."

"Those moving pictures in Barracas," said O'Neill, "were mighty rough stuff. Nothin' was left to the imagination. Every form of perversity was enacted, and, of course, sailors flocked to them. But, save for the usual exceptions, they were not vicious men. They were in the main honest, good-natured, unheroically courageous men trying to pass the time pleasantly."

In making most of his characters, O'Neill said, he took the characteristics of several men and fused them into one individual—that is, a character in his own right and universal. That is true of Yank in "Bound East for Cardiff."

O'Neill knew many seamen who died at sea, but Yank's end was the typical sailor's death. Outside, fog, damp, gray, ominous; the blasts of the Glencairn's whistle filter into the forecastle, moaning like lost souls. A grim, comfortless forecastle, and stretched on a bunk, a dying sailor, musing how marvelous it would be to be in the middle of the land. It seems to be the inevitable dream of the sailor, his heaven on earth, "never to see the sea no more" and to own a bit of land with a few cows and chickens. Yank sums up the seaman's life in one brief paragraph:

"This sailor life ain't so much to cry about leavin'—just one ship after another, hard work, small pay, and bum grub; and when we git into port, just a drunk endin' up in a fight, and all your money gone, and then ship away again. Never meetin' no nice people; never gittin' outa sailortown, hardly, in any port; travellin' all over the world and never seein' none of it; with no one to care whether you're alive or dead."

Original of Hairy Ape

There was, however, an actual Driscoll. He had been a stoker on the American Line, when O'Neill was an able-bodied seaman.

"He was a giant of a man, and absurdly strong," said O'Neill. "He thought a whole lot of himself, was a determined individualist. He was very proud of his strength, his capacity for gruelling work. It seemed to give him mental poise to be able to dominate the stokehole, do more work than any of his mates.

"The voyage after I quit going to sea," O'Neill explained, "Driscoll shipped on again as usual. I stayed behind at 'Jimmy the Priest's'—a saloon and rooming house at Fulton Street and North River. When the ship returned to New York Driscoll was the first to swing the saloon doors open and bellow for a drink. We could usually calculate the time of the ship's docking from the movement of Driscoll's appearance. Then I drifted away and later I heard that Driscoll had jumped overboard in midocean. None of our mutual sea-mates knew why.

"Driscoll's curious death puzzled me. I concluded something must have shaken his hard-boiled poise for he wasn't the type who just give up, and he loved life. Anyway it was his death that inspired the idea for the Yank of 'The Hairy Ape.'

"'Jimmy the Priest's' was the original for 'Johnny the Priest's,' which is the saloon setting for the first act of 'Anna Christie.' It was so named because 'Jimmy,' the proprietor, with his pale, thin, clean-shaven face, mild blue eyes and white hair, seemed to be more suited for a cassock than the bartender's apron he wore. Above the saloon were a number of rooms, rented out to seamen, and in one of them lived O'Neill toward the end of his sea experience.

"Jimmy the Priest's certainly was a hell-hole," he said. "It was awful. The house was almost coming down and the principal housewreckers were vermin. I was absolutely down, financially, those days, and you can get an idea of the kind of room I had when I tell you that the rent was $3 a month. One roommate of mine jumped out of the window. He was an Englishman and had been a star correspondent of an English news syndicate. He covered the Boer War, for example. But all kinds of misfortune had got him, drink, too, and when I knew him he always lived in the land of 'tomorrow.' When he'd get a job on a newspaper he'd last a few days and then get dead drunk on the first week's pay."

This man was the hero of O'Neill's first published story (and last, I believe) entitled "Tomorrow."

"Then," continued O'Neill, "I had Chris Christopherson as a roommate. He had sailed the sea until he was sick of the mention of it. But it was the only work he knew. At the time he was my roommate he was out of work, wouldn't go to sea and spent the time guzzling whisky and rasping the sea. In time, he got a coal barge to captain. One Christmas Eve he got terribly drunk and tottered away about 2 o'clock in the morning for his barge. The next morning he was found frozen on a cake of ice between the piles and the dock. In trying to board the barge he stumbled on the plank and fell over."

Chris Christopherson served as the model for the Chris Christopherson, who is the father of "Anna Christie," and the sworn enemy of "dat ole davil sea."

O'Neill is not through with the sea yet.

"I have ideas for ten years of steady work in my notebooks," he said.



The Crew of "S. S. Glencairn"—Eugene O'Neill's Episodes of the Sea as Presented at the Provincetown Playhouse.

OLD AND NEW MEET IN LORD ROBERT CECIL

Liberal Fought It Out With Tory in Career of Winner of Wilson Prize and Liberal Won

By P. W. WILSON

AMONG recent international courtesies it is not easy to recall one that, for a genuine and gracious sincerity, surpasses the first award of a peace prize by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. In the United States there are public men of a world-wide eminence whose lifelong services to the cause of peace entitle them obviously to any honor of this kind that could be bestowed. They have been "Princes of Peace"; yet this new dynasty—nobler by far than any dynasty founded on bloodshed—is inaugurated by a statesman, Viscount Cecil, whose citizenship is foreign, and without a dissentient voice the award is approved. And the winner will soon cross the Atlantic to receive his prize. High as are the claims of General Smuts, let us say, and of Edouard Benes, the Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, to the gratitude of mankind, there has been an instinctive agreement that the compliment to Viscount Cecil was, as it were, inevitable. Many statesmen in many countries stand today for a constructive peace. It is Lord Cecil's peculiar achievement that through good report and through bad report he has ever stood for Woodrow Wilson's conception of peace—for the League of Nations, by which instrument alone, according to Woodrow Wilson, peace can be permanently preserved and war forever superseded by diplomacy; and for that just treatment of the weak by the strong, of the vanquished by the victors, without which the League of Nations itself might be little more than a revival of the Holy Alliance. In temperament, training and outlook no two men have ever differed more widely than did Woodrow Wilson differ from Robert Cecil. But if there is any man of whom it can be said that he was captured by the certitude of Woodrow Wilson's vision, Robert Cecil is his name.

Earned Living as a Lawyer

It is not easy to realise that twenty years ago, Lord Robert Cecil, as he then was, had never been in Parliament, nor even had held a minor office. Doubtless, he had been educated at Eton and Oxford, but he was a younger son and he had, therefore, to adopt a profession and to earn a livelihood. By an industry that attempted no glitter he achieved a modest success at the bar. Neither his cases nor his cross-examinations nor his fees caused any flutter in the press, and for publicity he pretended to no hint of a flair. What he did accomplish was drudgery—the patient adjustment of dry detail—the handling of men smaller than himself. It was a severe, a humiliating apprenticeship for one in whose veins ran some of the bluest blood in Europe. And it must be frankly confessed that in the Parliament of 1906 there sat no prouder patrician than Lord Robert Cecil, the member for the Hatfield Division of Hertfordshire.

Not that it was then supposed that he would become one of the most influential and certainly the most trusted statesman in Europe. The clever member of the family had always been Lord Hugh Cecil, the ecclesiastical bachelor whose perorations taught some politicians, at any rate, most of what they ever knew about the Deity. Compared with this dazzling phenomenon, Lord Robert was a humdrum husband and father whose brother had a seat on the bench of Bishops and who might himself, with luck, occupy one day a seat on the bench of Judges. Lord Robert, however, set himself to learn Parliament as thoroughly as he now knew the law courts. He stooped to conquer, eating sandwiches at interminable committees, not attempting to speak with eloquence, still less with wit, but speaking rather with weight and sense. In the school of statesmanship he was, as the children say, "never absent, never late." And while, in one way, he made no mark, he never let a chance slip unheeded. He became one of the indispensables—a landmark in the situation—and people said that obviously he would have to be, in due course, the next Conservative Prime Minister. It would simply happen.

But, in his very soul, during this period, there was raging a fierce struggle between the old that was passing away and the new which had yet to be born. There, in the House, he would sit in a corner seat, his large head half buried within still larger shoulders, and his silk hat



Lord Robert Cecil.

Painted by Augustus E. John.

drawn down over his brows. Deep in the shadows lay unsleeping eyes, moody, resentful, challenging, as they surveyed with a puzzled scorn the ranks of resurgent Liberalism and Labor. How Lord Robert Cecil put up the last fight for the feudal system in Britain is history. For squires and parsons and brewers, he rode forth, a veritable Don Quixote, into the forests of radicalism, rescuing bartenders from dismissal at the hands of the temperance reformers with all the chivalrous zeal that was displayed by Sir Galahad when he rescued a maiden from the grip of the heathen. When David Lloyd George dared to introduce his famous budget, and taxed land, and pensioned the aged, and insured the sick, Lord Robert levied at him the death ray called "Marconi," and all but assassinated him by Select Committee. It was ruthless. It was the statecraft of Machiavelli—polite, persistent and penetrating.

Sword of Damocles

Still one hears faintly the echoes of that contentious time. "The end of all things"—that is how Property described Lloyd George's supertax and Ireland's Parliament. Yet, amid all the hubbub of the hustings, there was suspended above the hucksters of politics a sword of Damocles. With one awful and unforgettable stroke it flashed and fell, stabbing Europe to the heart. The aristocracy reeled under the blow, but, to the honor of the aristocracy, be it said that they were only counted out on the battlefield. Cecil was too old for the trenches. But he suffered a wound as deep as any that caused a soldier to die. There was not an illusion of his left unshattered by the catastrophe.

Met Death First

If the aristocracy sinned, at least they atoned. They led their men and met death first. But there were hundreds who, like young Baldwin, swung violently to socialism. And but for one circumstance, Cecil might have been one of them. That circumstance may be expressed in two words—ballast and background.

Unless all that we are told by the phrenologist is wrong, a brow so broad and so capacious as Viscount Cecil's means a comprehensive outlook upon life. At the crisis of the world's fate he was big enough to arrive at two simple conclusions—first, that the peoples must now be consulted; and, second, that, in Canning's oft-quoted phrase, the New World must be summoned to restore the balance of the Old. There must be democracy and there must be America. The race must be saved by the very opposites, political, geographical, religious, social, diplomatic, to what Hatfield had preached and practiced since the days of the Tudors. On the road to Damascus Saul of Tarsus experienced no conversion more startling and more momentous in its consequences.

Sir Edward Grey's eyesight was failing and a Coalition Government wanted some one to help at the Foreign Office. With the Foreign Office Lord Robert Cecil was as familiar as he was familiar with the House of Commons, with Eton, with Oxford, with the Inns of Court. Under the late Lord Salisbury the Foreign Office was the family business of the Cecils. Balfour (a Cecil) was Lord Salisbury's private secretary when Salisbury and Disraeli were trying to keep pace with Bismarck's beer and cigars at the Congress of Berlin. A coachman was not appointed at Hatfield with greater care than that devoted to the appointment of Ambassadors by the Cecils in Downing Street. Occasionally the Cecils, as it were, rented the Foreign Office for a few months to tenants, regarded as desirable if Conservative, and undesirable if of any other persuasion; but in due course "the family" would come back and things would be normal again.

Cecil, with his mind thus transformed, found himself in the familiar armchairs, talking with the well-known but never familiar officials and initialing the usual documents. It was revolution buttressed by the age-long bastions of the old diplomacy. It was as if, let us say, King Louis XVI. had appointed Mirabeau to be Governor of the Bastile.

The Tories themselves hardly appreciated the peril in their midst. Cecil talked their language. He observed their reticences. He might now be a little humorous over their prejudices, but they had been his prejudices also. They did not like his velvety refusal to sink American ships at sight when they carried aid and comfort to the enemy consigned to neutral ports. They detested his free trade. They began to suspect dimly that he might be developing into that monstrosity of perversion, a Gladstone. But they could not deny that his clothes had the true air of antiquity; that, like the British Constitution, they hung loose about his limbs; that he did not push or brag or boost, and that he concealed the reserves which are essential to an elder statesman.

Democracy and America—those were the new watchwords of Cecil. And both democracy and America failed him. Russia, with her mysticism, simply went mad. And America, with her isolation, simply went away. All that was left of the heavenly vision could be included in a harassed Secretariat of the League of Nations at Geneva. It was a frail ark for any covenant. And it was often captured by the Philistines.

No Trace of Old Rancor

Viscount Cecil set himself to save the League of Nations. It was a task that drew out from him all the resources, acquired and inherited, of a ripe character. And, in particular, he exhibited a large patience, expressed in a singular sweetness of manner which revealed the depths of the piety within. There seemed to be no trace left of the old rancor. It is not too much to say of Lord Cecil that in the cause of peace he achieved the charity which "suffereth long and is kind," which "envieth not," "vaunteth not itself," "is not puffed up," "beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things," and, above all, "never faileth." Lord Cecil did not "fail" the League of Nations because that would have meant the failure of mankind.

There was not a country, however small, which could not be sure of his sympathetic ear. There was not a country, however unreasonable, that had not to meet his quiet yet moderating tact. The fears of France, the aims of Italy, the impact of Turkey, the mysteries of Russia, the sullen resentment of Germany, the despair of Austria—all of these were understood by Cecil, and such understanding was what the world has needed. He was often silent. But he was always on the spot. And when he spoke it was as if an international conscience had asserted itself. He might try honestly to divest himself of his ancestral claims. But he could not divest himself of the prestige which clung to his name. A Cecil—so it was argued—could not speak to Europe without speaking for England.

The idea of looking to him as a Prime Minister receded into the

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NEW SCHOOL TO REVIVE COLONIAL SPIRIT

Avon College Called by Dr. Eliot a Bold Experiment in the Education of Boys

WHAT Dr. Charles W. Eliot calls "a bold and far-looking experiment in the secondary education of boys," is to be tried at Avon College, now being built by the Pope Foundation at Old Farms, Conn. Avon will be not only a preparatory school and junior college but a self-contained village, governed by its students. Its curriculum will include cultural and vocational courses, and one of its objects is to revive the spirit and atmosphere of Colonial days and to give the pupils such practical training in civic affairs as the early American colonists received.

Avon, as planned by its founder, will be unique among secondary schools of the country in that it will have its village green, its village council, its Commissioner of Public Works and prosecuting attorney. The school plant, situated among 2,000 acres of meadow and forest lands, lies twelve miles west of Hartford, and construction of the numerous buildings is going forward vigorously.

The boy who is interested in handicrafts, who has a fondness for "building and making things," will find an outlet for his energies at Avon, but he will not be allowed to neglect his Latin verbs for, primarily, Avon will be a cultural school. And as may be expected of a plant with its own smithy, carpenter shop and mill, Avon College aims to be more than a tradition when it is as old as some of those Colonial villages after which it is, in a measure, patterned.

The idea for a school and junior college on the village plan originated with Mrs. Theodate Pope Riddle, architect and founder, some ten years ago. It is a memorial to Mrs. Riddle's father, the late Alfred Atmore Pope. In talking recently of the needs of the modern boy, Mrs. Riddle said that it was her thought in acquiring the Connecticut property to provide a place resembling one of the old Colonial villages, a place where young students would live and work as did the early pioneers who did their own planting and reaping, building and governing—where boys might, in short, get the all-around training formerly provided by village life.

What the Boys Will Learn

"Much of the spirit of those old Colonial days is lost," said Mrs. Riddle. "But all that valuable Colonial training should not be wasted, should not be allowed to go. Those were practical days. We want to make those practical days live again at Avon. There will be no pasteboard automobile models in our workshop. If a boy wants to learn about his automobile there will be a repair shop where the instruction he receives will be practically applied. If a boy wants to take a course in banking, wants to study architecture or forestry, he will have the counsel of experts. If, as so often happens, a boy is undecided about what he wants to do, there will be some one to help him make a decision.

"The school is a cultural institution—Latin is compulsory the first two years. But the running of the farm will give plenty of opportunity for homely tasks, and the management of the village plenty of opportunity for practical civic development."

As laid out, thirty college buildings form the small village of Avon. Around two quadrangles are grouped the dormitories, brown-gray dormitories made of Connecticut's native stone, cut from Avon quarries. Avon, like the provident villages of old, has an ample supply of this stone as well as an ample supply of timber and other necessary materials for housing its citizens.

Clustered about the village green are the library, chapel, gallery, gate house, bank, refectory and professors' cottages. Beyond are the farm buildings, the smithy and carpenter shop, power house and mill. Just now this mill is turning out much of the woodwork used in the construction of buildings. The carpenter shop, already completed, has attracted considerable interest, with its heavy timbers joined by handmade pegs and other features reminiscent of the handicraft that went into the building of early American homes. Split-oak saplings form the rog foundation. On these are swung the heavy slate slabs of the permanent roof.

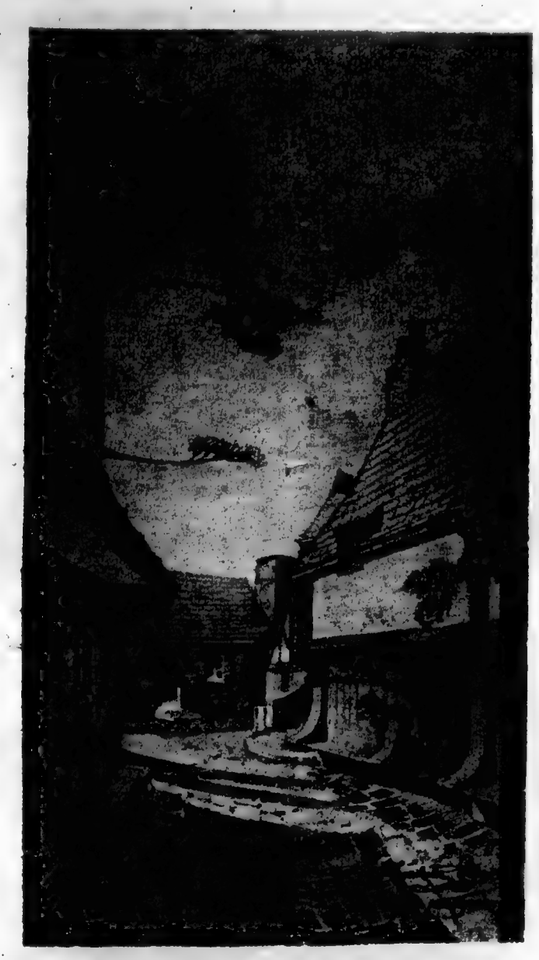
Farmington River Near By

The bluff on which the school village stands overlooks the meadows, fields and pastures of the property, which for a century and a half has been known as Old Farms. Half of the 2,000 acres consists of a rough forest through which two trout streams flow. The Farmington River borders the east side of the college acres. The buildings, designed by Mrs. Riddle, who is an architect of reputation and a member of the American Institute of Architects, follow the early English form, with sloping roofs of gray slate projecting over the stone structure walls.

In the gallery, as the auditorium is called, will be placed the valuable collection of paintings owned by Mr. Pope. The collection has been presented to the college by the founder. It is not a large collection, but the works of Monet, Degas, Manet, Puvis de Chavannes and Whistler are among the two dozen or so canvases. The gallery stage will be used for plays, entertainments and concerts, the gallery as general assembly hall.

The Village of Avon will be run by its citizens, the students of Avon College. The charter will be granted by the Faculty to all students in perpetual succession. During a boy's first year at Old Farms he will not have the power to vote. He must first learn about the ballot and other processes of government before he is accorded this privilege. Nor is he qualified to hold office until he has reached the dignified position of a senior. But being a senior will not prevent an incumbent from being removed from office for good and sufficient cause. This will be determined by the Master, who might be called the court of last resort. Town affairs at Avon will be governed by the majority opinion of the community.

In a Council of Seven is vested the executive authority of the village. These seven elect from their number a Chairman, Vice Chairman and a Secretary. On the Chairman of the Council of Seven rests most of the responsibility for a smooth-running village. He will appoint officers to look after public safety, public welfare, public health and other branches of municipal activity. There will be a prosecuting attorney before whom offenders will be brought for punishment, a public defender to look after their interests and a judge to see that justice is done. With the proper discharge of their duties, there would seem to be small reason why students of Avon College should not be well grounded in the intricacies of city government.



A Street of Dormitories for Avon College

Thrift, too, will be inculcated along with farm stints, Council running and secondary studies. There will be a regular bank in this forward-looking school village. Each boy will have his own account, his own checkbook and will pay his own bills. No "bill of extras" will go home to parents from Avon College. Extras will be taken care of by the students themselves out of regular allowance for college expenses. In this way the boys will learn thrifty methods and learn that they must pay for undue extravagances either by systematic saving or by going without a pair of shoes or a suit of clothes.

Though in no sense a trade school the new Junior College will emphasize all training calculated to make its young citizens intelligently courageous. How to make the boy of 12 self-reliant, the boy of 14 resourceful, the boy of 16 persevering, are questions left to take care of themselves in many educational institutions. Avon believes that in allowing students to have a deciding vote in the management of the school village, in early learning of the meaning of personal responsibility in community life, they will be in a position to meet with resourcefulness and independent thought problems that come to them after leaving college.

At Avon "well enough" will be no part of the program. Whether it is shaping a hand-made wooden peg for a building or filling creditably the office of Chairman of the Village Council, young citizens will be expected to give their best effort to the job. Self-government has been tried on a small scale in many schools and colleges. It remains for Avon to blaze a new trail in the complete self-government of a school village by the students themselves.

Though the new school's program would appear to leave little time for play, there is no thought of making Avon a place of "all work and no play." Even the citizens of a model village must have their "off" hours. Athletics in a gymnasium of the most modern type will keep the schoolboy "fit" and train enthusiasts in the most approved manner for competitive games with other schools. Nor is there any danger of overtraining. A resident doctor will take care of such matters.

Plenty of Recreation

Plenty of recreation, too, will be readily accessible on a property of 2,000 acres. The area of Old Farms provides room for games of all sorts, and streams, where trout are known to be, suggest good holiday sport for young Izaak Waltons. Neither will Winter days be bleak days with skating on valley ponds and snowshoeing over Connecticut hills. The Avon student may have his hard hours of "cramming," and he probably will, with the Avon standard to keep up, but he will also have many healthy hours in the open after the necessary stints are finished. Embryo engineers and scientists in the making may find their sport in workshop and laboratory, but when they want a day off they will find another kind of sport close by.

In commending the Avon idea, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard, said recently: "I have had the privilege of examining these plans and being made acquainted with the ample provisions made for the college and school in lands, buildings and equipment, in part already acquired and in part definitely proposed. I have also had opportunity to study in two revisions the 'Statutes of Avon.' I am therefore able to testify that the general plan of Avon is highly interesting and promising, and that it is also a bold and far-looking experiment in the secondary education of boys on the principles of the schools called 'progressive.'"

Whether the study is in field, shops, or class room the equipment furnished at Avon is all of the most practical sort. Boys completing the course will be able to enter the junior class of all colleges. The new school will open in September, 1927, and will have quarters for nearly four hundred boys.

Despite what might almost be called the lavish completeness of the new plant at Old Farms, the tuition at Avon College will be the same as that of other preparatory schools for boys. Nothing is more remote from the founder's thought than making this centre of Colonial training in any way exclusive.



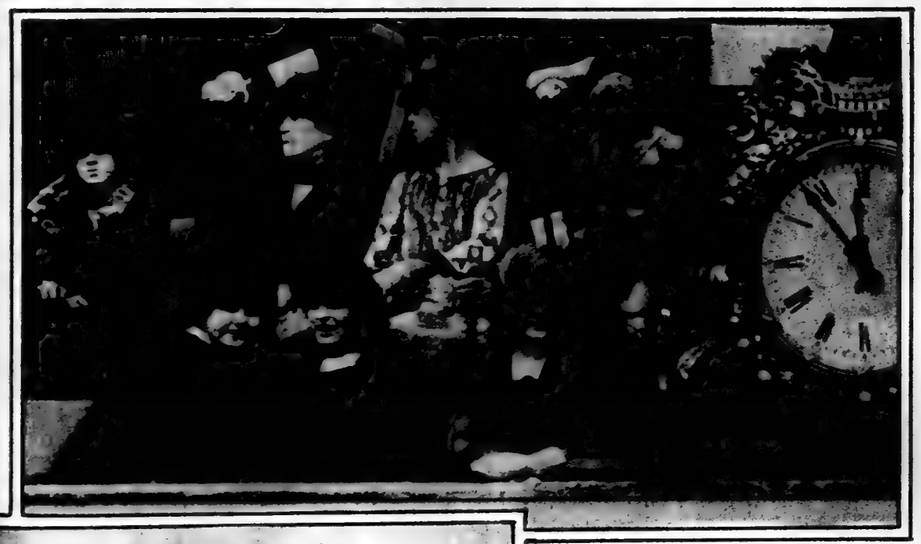
Village Green at Avon, As It Will Be

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The President Sits in the Centre, With the Cabinet on His Right and the Justices of the Supreme Court on His Left.
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MRS. WOODROW WILSON, WITH MISS MARGARET WILSON,
in the Gallery of the House of Representatives for the Memorial Services to the Late President.
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DR. AND MRS. FRANCIS B. SAYRE,
With Their Children, Frances, Eleanor and Woodrow. Grandchildren of the Late President Wilson, Arriving in France for a Visit.
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A PEACH WHO IS A HE: DAN WARNER.
Who Plays the Rôle of "Peaches" Joyce in the Annual Opera of the University of Michigan.
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A RIDER OF NINE BLUE-RIBBON WINNERS: MISS ELEANOR MOFFETT
of Atlanta, Ga., Who at the Age of 14 Is One of the Best Equestriennes in the South.
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THE "CHRISTUS" OF THE PASSION PLAY AND HIS FAMILY: ANTON LANG
Taking the Cure at Gries, a German Watering Place.
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WHAT A BIRD COULD DO WITH MORE SAFETY: AIRPLANE
Which Flew in a Severe Storm Near Tokio Comes to Roost in the Branches of a Tree, the Pilot Escaping Less Injured Than His Machine.
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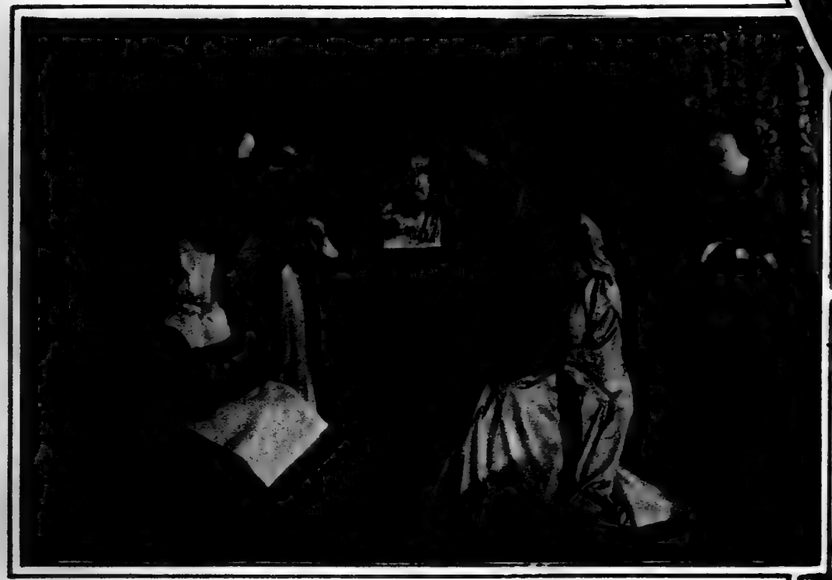
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From a New Portrait Taken in the Vatican Especially for The New York Times in Connection With the Forthcoming Inauguration of the Holy Year.
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in Full Regalia for a Review of the National Militia in Milan.
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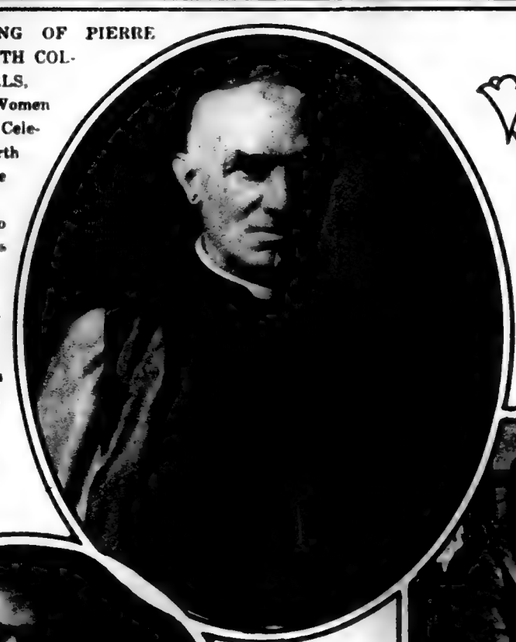


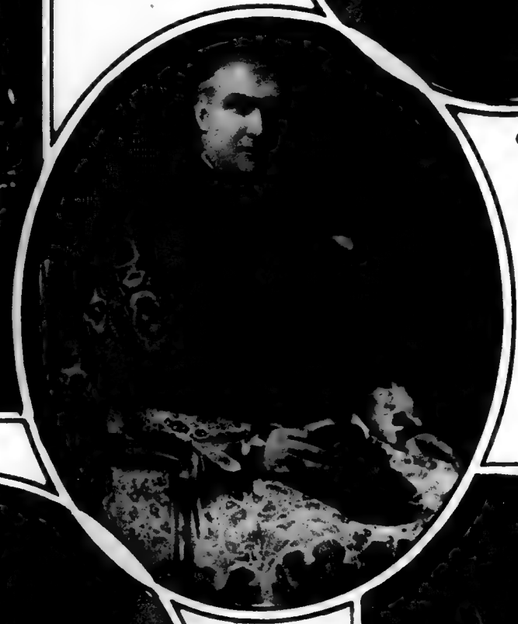
MISS URSULA SQUIER,
Débutante
Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Bentley Squier.
(Times Wide World Studio—E. D. N.)



THE CROWNING OF PIERRE RONSARD: SMITH COLLEGE GIRLS,
Dressed as the Women of His Sonnets, Celebrate the Fourth Centenary of the Poet's Birth. They Are, Left to Right: The Misses Marie Milliette, Margaret Cook, Virginia Stearns, Josephine Tompkins, Winifred Cozzens and Emma Heap.
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CARDINAL DE LAI,
Who Will Open the Holy Door of St. Paul Without the Walls

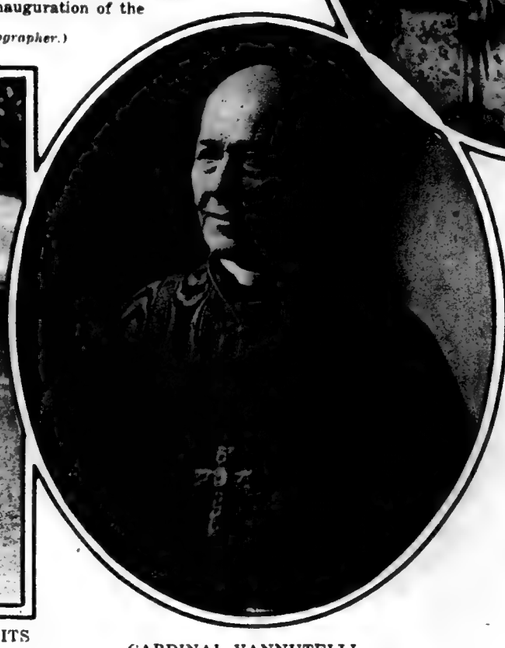


ON THE FRONT LINE: EARL BEATTY,
From a Railway Bridge, Watches the Quorn Hunt Follow the Fox Across the Fields at Keyham, England.
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AN INTERLUDE IN A MODERN ODYSSEY: MINA HAMMETT,
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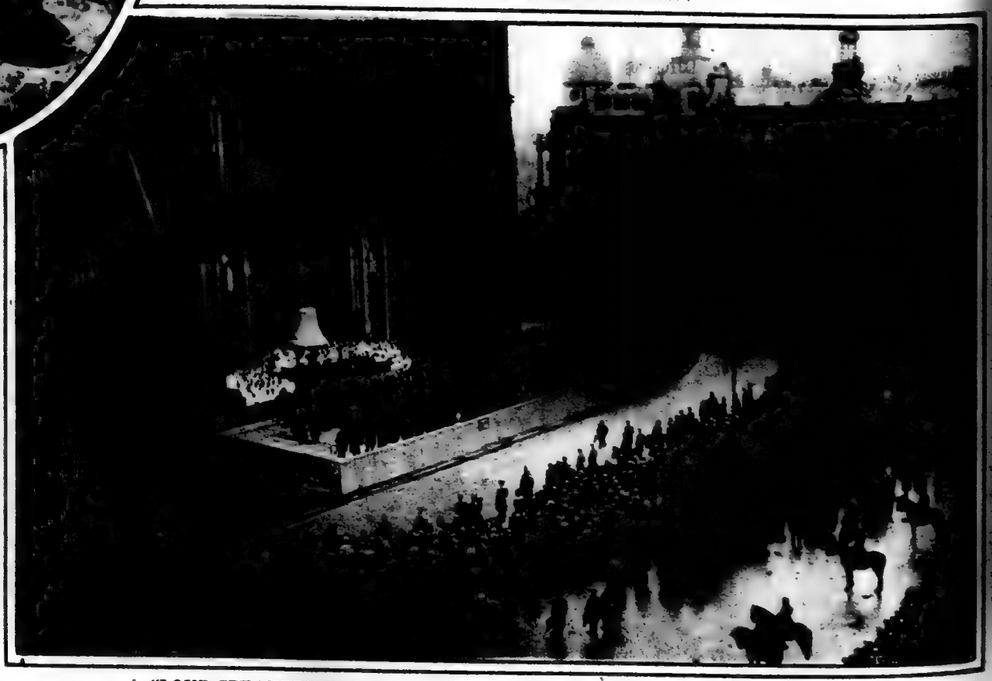


THE DISCOVERER OF TUT-ANKH-AMEN'S TOMB VISITS SPAIN: HOWARD CARTER
and the Duke of Alba, His Host During His Trip to Madrid When He Gave a Lecture on His Finds in Egypt.
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CARDINAL VANNUTELLI,
Who Will Open the Holy Door of Santa Maria Maggiore.

CHOSEN BY THE POPE TO OPEN THE HOLY DOORS OF ROME: CARDINAL PAMPHILI,
One of the Three Cardinals Legate Selected at a Secret Consistory to Perform the Ceremonies in Three of the Churches of Rome. He Will Officiate at St. John Lateran.
(Photos by Cav. G. Felici.)



A "LOUD-SPEAKER" FOR COLOGNE CATHEDRAL: THE CARDINAL ARCHBISHOP
and the Clergy of the Diocese at the Dedication of a New Bell Before the Great Doors of the Church.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



THE FIRST INDIAN POLICEWOMAN: CHIEF WADES-IN-THE-WATER
of the Glacier National Park, Who Is Chief of Police of the Reservation, and His Wife, Who Is Also on the "Force."
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AN ASPIRANT FOR THE LEADERSHIP OF THE DOUKHOBORS: ANASTASIA VERIGIN, Niece of Peter, Who Was Killed in a Bomb Explosion Two Months Ago, and a Rival Claimant, With Peter's Son, to the Titles of the Dead Prophet of the Communities in British Columbia.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



THE COMMODORE ON HIS LAST JOURNEY: CAPTAIN SIR BERTRAM HAYES
of the Majestic, Who Recently Completed Thirty-Nine Trips to the Port of New York as Commander of the Liner, and Who Will Retire on His Return to England.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



DORIS DUKE,
Twelve Years Old, Only Child of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Duke.
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(Mary Hopson.)

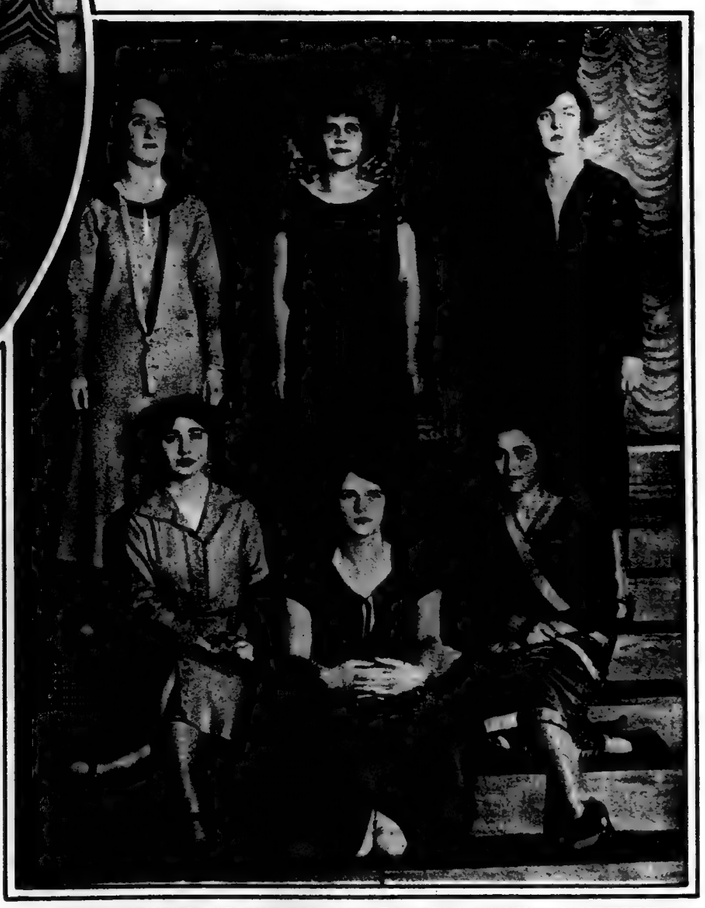


A FIFTY-THOUSAND-DOLLAR BASEBALL STAR: GORDON COCHRANE,
Who Played for Only One Year in the Minors, Recently Bought by Connie Mack of the Athletics for a Record Price, Plus Five Players.
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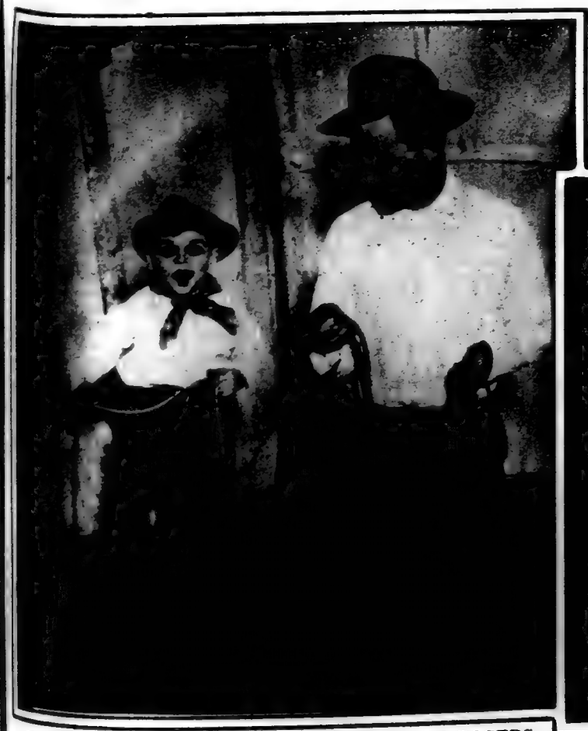


A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR HER FRIENDS IN THE FOLLIES: DOROTHY KNAPP,
the "American Venus," Does Her Shopping Early.
(Times Wide World Studio—R. D. N.)





FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BIG SISTERS: MISS MURIEL VANDERBILT and Members of the Cast at the Persian Jazz Fête at the Plaza Last Week.
Left to Right, They Are: Front Row, Miss Felicia Fisk, Miss Vanderbilt and Miss Dorothy Sharp. Back Row, the Misses Pauline Cabot, Grace Bristed and Nancy Yuille.
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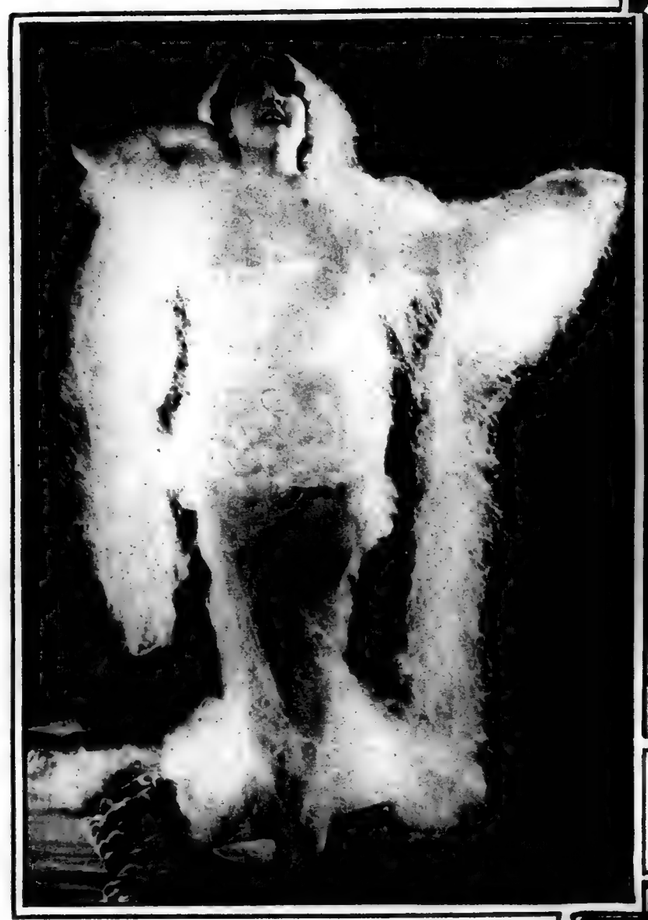


HOW TO BE A COWBOY, IN ONE LESSON: WILL ROGERS
Shows André Rautaucheff, the Smallest Actor in New York, How It's Done in the Great Blank Spaces of Broadway.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



NEW YORK'S FIRST HONORARY CHIEF OF POLICE: EDWARD SYKES
Receives the Badge of His Office From Commissioner Enright in Recognition of His Work in Establishing Funds for Widows of Policemen and for the Education of Their Children.
(P. & A.)

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS ASSUME A MILITARY ASPECT: TWO WEST POINT CADETS Chosen This Year by the American Committee of the Fund to Go to Oxford. They Are: Standish Weston (Left), Who Represents New Hampshire, and Charles E. Saltzman, Maryland.
(International.)

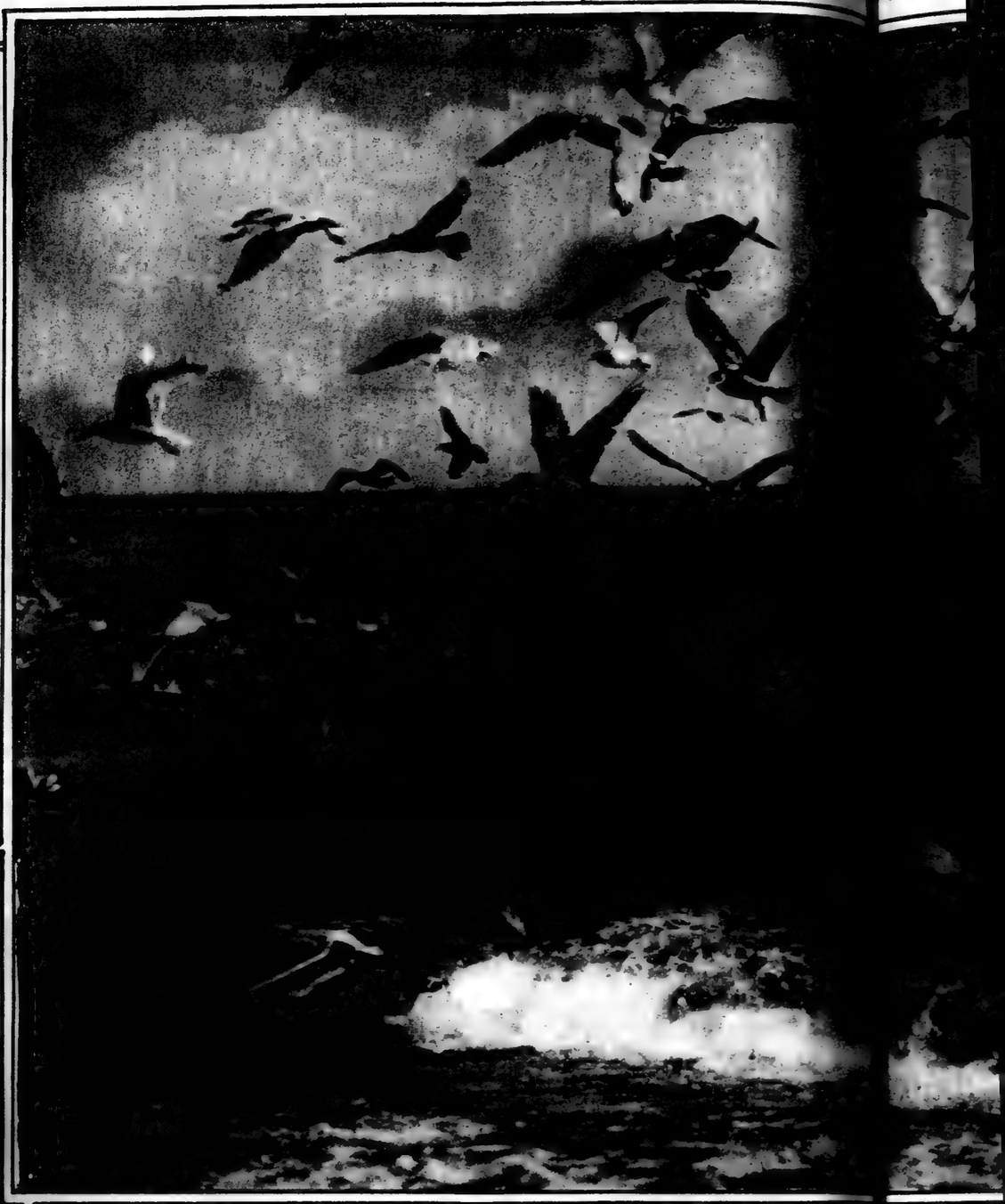


THE QUEEN OF SILK OF THE FAR WEST:
MISS ALYSE BERTON
of Seattle, Draped in $500 Worth of the Raw Material, Brought to the Port in American Ships From Japan.

(Times Wide World Photos.)



FINE FEATHERS AT THE FAIRY TALE BALL IN PARIS:
MLLE. MISTINGUETT
in the Costume Which She Wore to the Charity Fête at the Opera.
(Times Wide World Photos.)







WIFE OF THE NEW BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY: MRS. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN,
Who Before Her Marriage Was Miss Ivy Muriel Dundas, Daughter of the Late Colonel Dundas.
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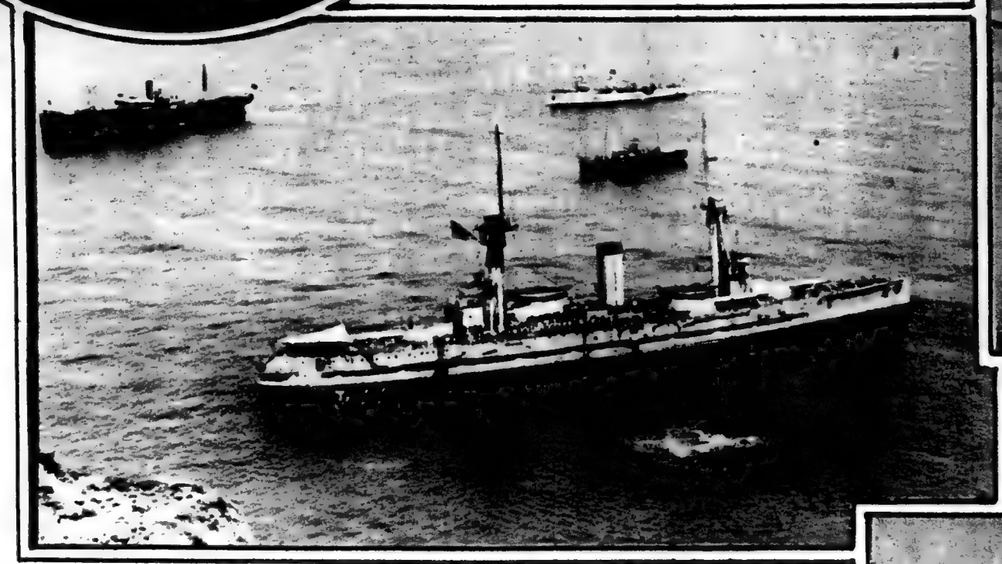


THE AMERICAN STAGE AND SCREEN IN PARIS:
DICIE HOWELL,
Lyric Soprano; Allen Johnson of Hollywood and Margaret Wilson of "Little Jessie James," Walking in the Champs Elysées.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

"WHI[TE]" SEA GULL
in Huge Flocks Gathering for the Arri[val] Off Monmouth



THE HARD LIFE OF A DETECTIVE IN THE BAY STATE:
CITY MARSHAL JOHN E. PARKER
of Gloucester, Mass., Centre, Made Up as a Woman to Go Sleuthing in the Local Dance Halls for Evidence Against Bootleggers, With Officer Charles L. Omaley, Left, and Sgt. Edmund T. Cronin.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



A NAVAL DISASTER FOR SPAIN IN THE MOROCCAN CRISIS: THE CRUISER ESPANA,
One of the Most Powerful of the New Ships of the Fleet, Aground Off the African Coast, and a Total Loss After a Storm Which Made Salvage Impossible.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



A WARNING TO LITTLE BOYS WHO STA[RT]
Stealing [R]
(Photos.)



THE HERO OF THE SPANISH FOREIGN LEGION: COLONEL MILLAN ASTRAY,
Who Organized the Unit and Lost an Arm in the Recent Campaigns Against the Riffs, Greeted by Friends on His Arrival in Madrid.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

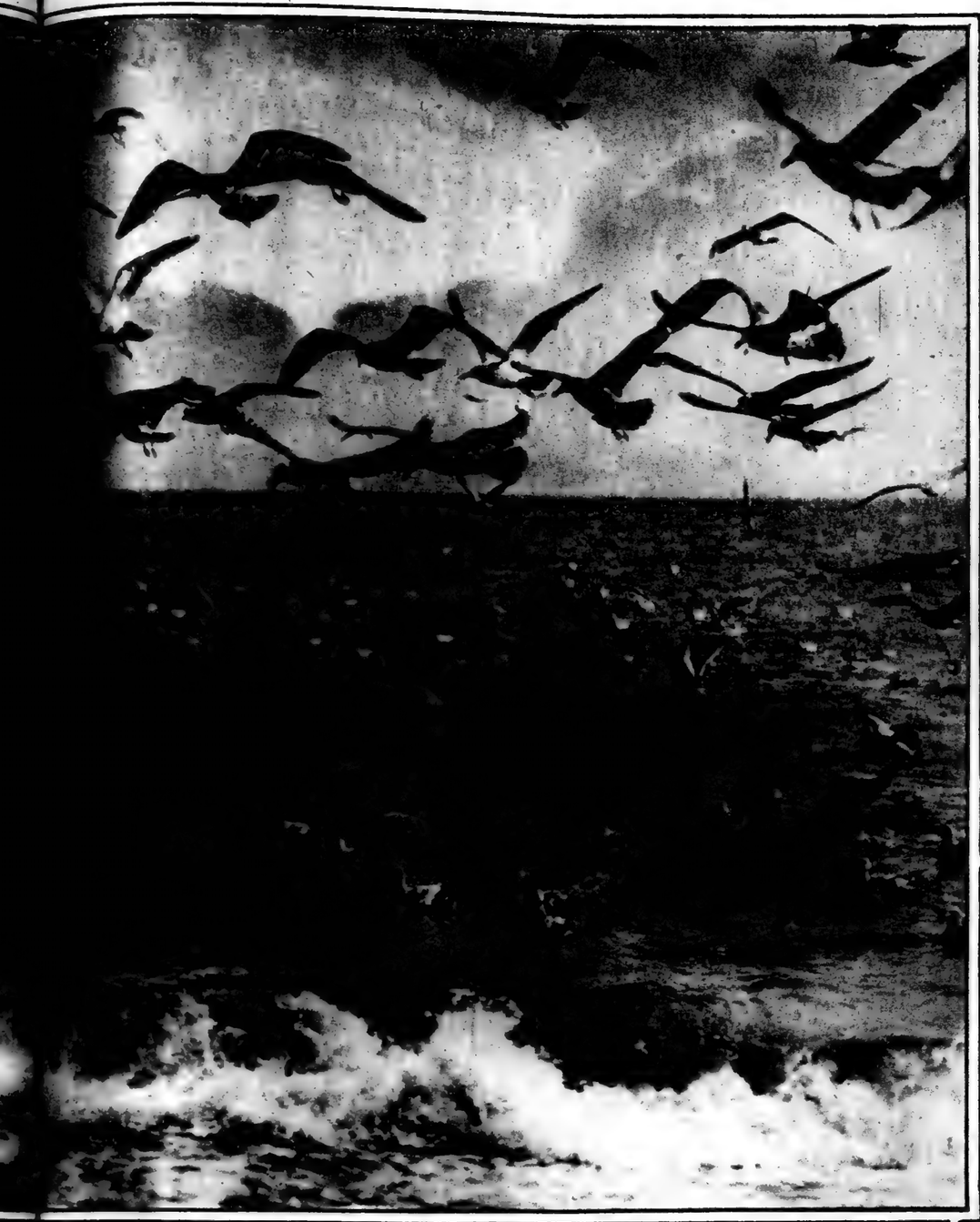
HITTING THE HIGH SPOTS: OVER A BUNKER
On the Golf Links at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., When a Light Fall of Snow Inaugurated the Winter Sports.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



A FUTURE CHA[MP]
of Honolulu, Hol[der] 100 Meters Race, W[on] a Tour of Aus[tralia]
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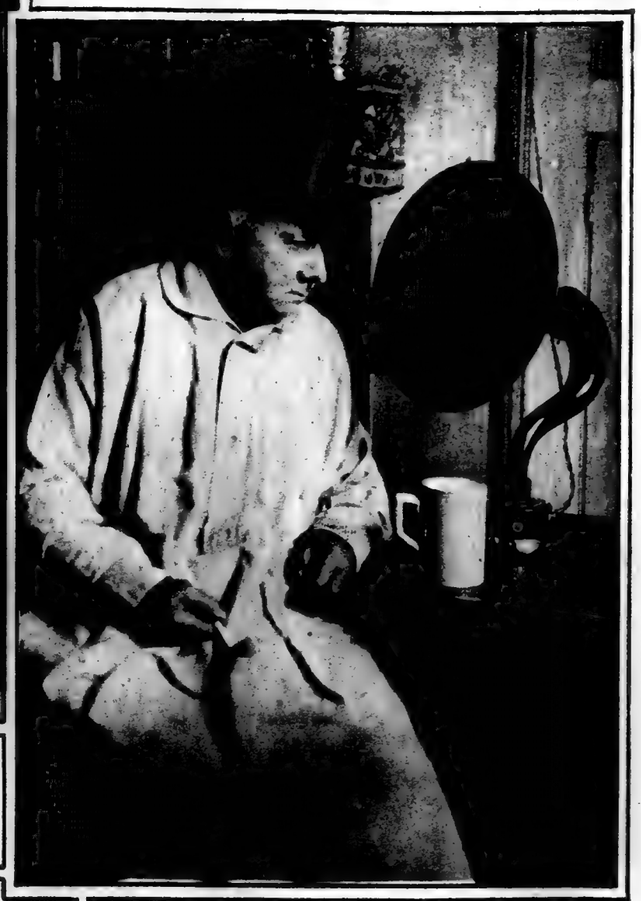
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N DOG" SEA GULLS
of their Off Monmouth Beach, N. J., in the Early Morning.
(Johnson Bros.)



EVENING DRESS OF MAUVE LACE,
Over Silver Lamé, a New Bechoff Creation From Paris.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



RUSTIC CONTRASTS IN OLD ENGLAND: SUSSEX YOKEL,
in His Smock and Top Hat, Listening to a Radio Set Which an Enterprising Barkeeper Has Installed in the Tap Room of the Local Inn.
(© G. G. Garland)



A MONUMENT TO A LITTLE GIRL,
One of the Strangest Examples of Funerary Sculpture in a Cemetery in Milan, Italy.
(Times Wide World Photos.)





GUNS: BIG GAME IN THE POCONO
at Closer



HANGING UP THE MISTLETOE AS IT LOOKED A CENTURY AGO: MISS LENA DROWNE AND MISS KATHERINE URBAN
of Albany, Wearing Old Costumes, in the Ancient Schuyler Mansion in Albany.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



MAKING KENTUCKY 100 PER CENT. REPUBLICAN IN THE SENATE: SENATOR R. P. ERNST AND SENATOR-ELECT FREDERIC M. SACKETT, Who Takes His Seat Next March, Marking the First Time the State Has Ever Had Two G. O. P. Senators in Office at the Same Time.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

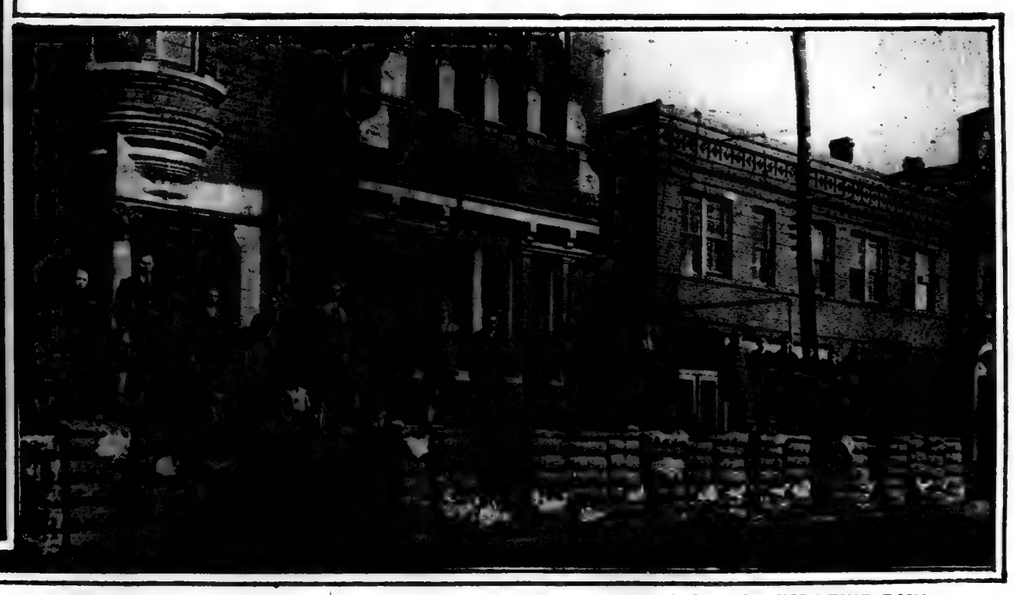


DANCE: MARIECHEN
Record in the Olympic
Dancing in America After
land as a Swimmer.



CHARLES R. KNIGHT
of New York, Painter and Sculptor of Animals, With His Daughter in His Studio.
(United.)

CHERRY PIE STANDS FOR HIS PORTRAIT: MRS. PAYNE WHITNEY
Posing Her Five-year-old Racer, Which Holds the American Record for a Mile, for Hubbard Haseltine, American Sculptor of Animals.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



THE COTTON CLUB OF RICHMOND COUNTY DELIVERS THE GOODS: TWENTY-FIVE BOYS
of the Georgia Club With the Twenty-five Bales Which They Grew and Delivered at the Cotton Exchange at Augusta, Where They Were Sold for $2,500.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



PUCCINI RETURNS TO HIS NATIVE ITALY: FUNERAL PROCESSION of the Maestro, Who Died in Brussels, Passing Through the Streets of Milan.
(*Times Wide World Photos.*)





DAUGHTER OF A POET, WIFE OF A VIOLINIST AND SISTER OF AN ACTRESS: GWENDOLYN LE GALLIENNE (MME. ANDRE POLAH), a Sculptress, at Work in Her Paris Studio in Preparation for Her Forthcoming Exhibit in New York.
(*Times Wide World Photos.*)



MANAGERS OF THE FIRST WOMEN'S SHOE FACTORY: THE MISSES ETTA AND FANNIE KIMEL. Both in Their Twenties, Who Recently Opened Their Own Plant in Haverhill, Mass., With a Staff of 100 "Hands."
(*Times Wide World Photos.*)



CLARE SHERIDAN ADDS ANOTHER BUST TO HER RUSSIAN COLLECTION: RADOVSKY, Soviet Minister to England, Posing for the English Sculptress in Her London Studio.
(*Times Wide World Photos.*)



MISS ELLEN DOUGLASS WHITEHEAD, One of the Program Girls at the Oriental Bazaar in New York of the Alumni Association and Friends of Robert College in Constantinople, the American University of Beirut, and the Constantinople Women's College.
(*Times Wide World Photos.*)



MEXICO'S LABOR PRESIDENT AND HIS CABINET: GENERAL CALLES and His Ministers Hold Their First Meeting in Mexico City.
Left to Right, They Are: General Amaro, Secretary of War; Dr. Casaurane, Education; Luis Leon, Agriculture; Aaron Saenz, Foreign Affairs; the President; Alberto Pani, Treasury; Luis Morones, Commerce and Labor; and Romeo Ortega, Sub-Secretary of State.
(*Times Wide World Photos.*)

MONSIEUR, MADAME ET BEBE: THE PICHARD FAMILY OF NOGENT SUR SEINE, Who Received a Reward of 10,000 Francs From the Académie Française, the Annual Prize for Large Families. The Parents Are 24 and Have Six Children.
(*Times Wide World Photos.*)

THE BACK HAIR IS BEING WORN UP, NOT DOWN, IN PARIS: VERA COOPER, American Dancer, With the Latest Style of Shingle, Which She Has Originated.
(*Times Wide World Photos.*)





IN "QUARANTINE" AT HENRY MILLER'S THEATRE: SIDNEY BLACKMER AND HELEN HAYES in a Scene From F. Tennyson Jesse's New Comedy, Which Opened Last Week. (White Studio.)



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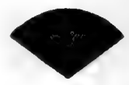
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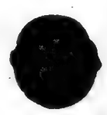
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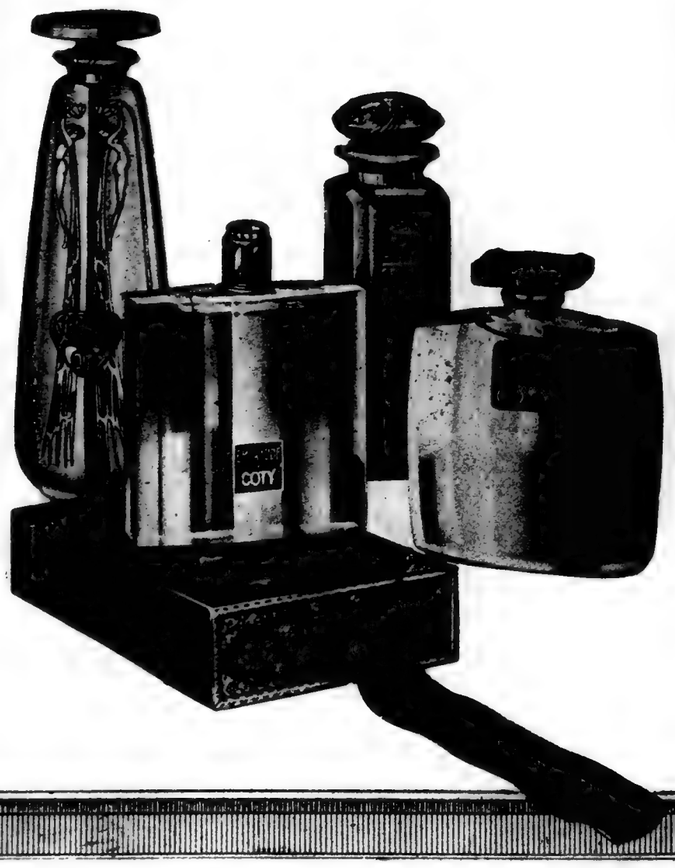
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A NEW TITLE FOR THE FIRST LADY OF THE LAND: MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE, a Graduate of the University of Vermont and Once a Teacher of a Country School, Receives an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws From Boston University. With Mrs. Coolidge, Left to Right, Are: Mrs. Ida Ripley of the Women's Graduate Club of the University, Mrs. Everett O. Fisk of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Lemuel H. Murlin, President, and Dr. Marion Talbot, Dean of Women of the University. *(Times Wide World Photos.)*



FRESH LAURELS FOR THE CORPORATION OF PARIS SHOEMAKERS: GASTON ROULIER, a Shoe Merchant of the Latin Quarter, Who Has Had Two of His Pictures Accepted by the Salon d'Automne, the First Tradesman to Have His Work Hung There. *(Times Wide World Photos.)*



TO BE THE NEW GOVERNOR OF THE PANAMA CANAL: COLONEL MERIWETHER L. WALKER, D. S. M., of the Engineer Corps, Whose Nomination Was Sent to the Senate by President Coolidge. *(Times Wide World Photos.)*



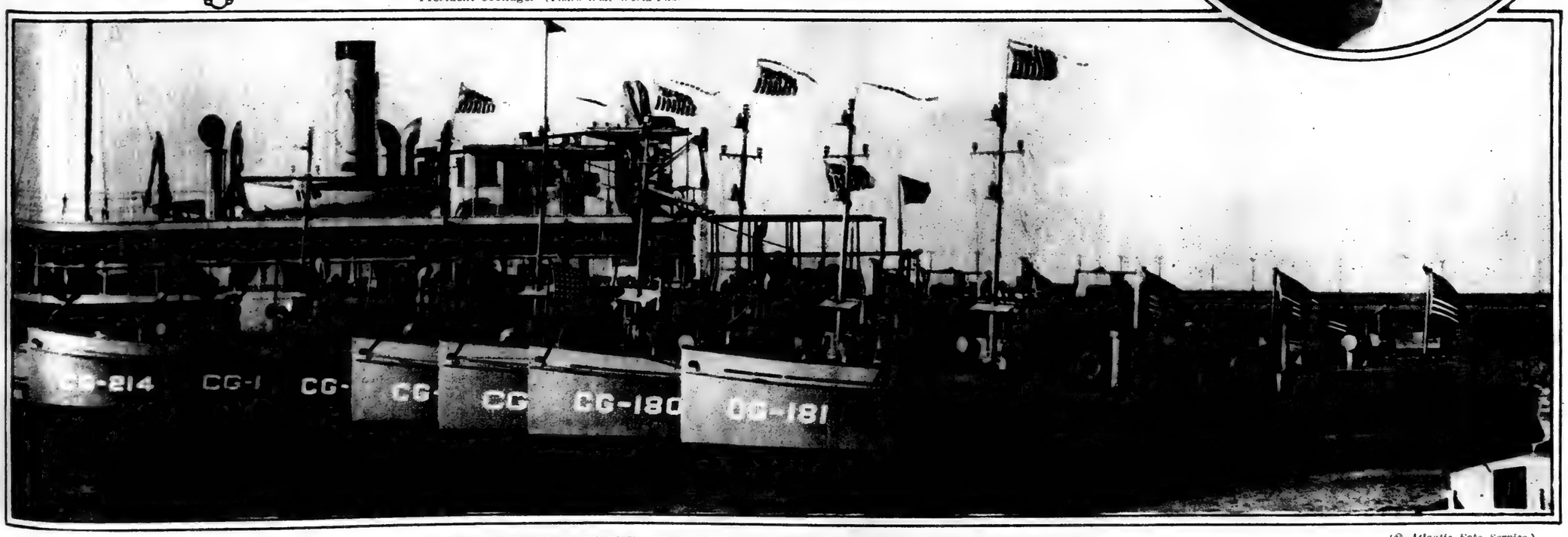
LEONID KRASSIN, the First Representative of the Soviets to the French Republic, on the Steps of the Russian Embassy in Paris. *(Times Wide World Photos.)*



ENGLAND AND FRANCE TALK THINGS OVER BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE LEAGUE: AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, British Foreign Secretary, and Premier Herriot at the Quai d'Orsay. *(Times Wide World Photos.)*



THE GRAND DUCHESS CYRIL, Wife of the Claimant to the Throne of the Romanoffs. Laying a Rose Upon the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington During Her Visit to the Capital. *(Times Wide World Photos.)*



THE WEAPONS TO MAKE THE OCEAN DRY: SQUADRON OF CAPITAL SHIPS OF THE DRY FLEET, Anchored Off Atlantic City, to Stop the Flow of Illegal Cheer at Christmas.

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BABE RUTH, COUNTRY GENTLEMAN; THE HOME-RUN KING, on His Farm at Sudbury, Mass., Displays His Menagerie, With His Daughter Dorothy, 4 Years Old.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



MURPHY'S SUCCESSOR IN TAMMANY HALL: GEORGE W. OLVANY,
Formerly a Judge in the Court of General Sessions, Now the Chief of the Democratic Organization. From a New Portrait Study.
(Times Wide World Studio—R. D. N.)







WARMING UP FOR THE WINTER: BABE RUTH,
Back From California, on His Farm, Tackles the Family Wood Pile for Exercise.
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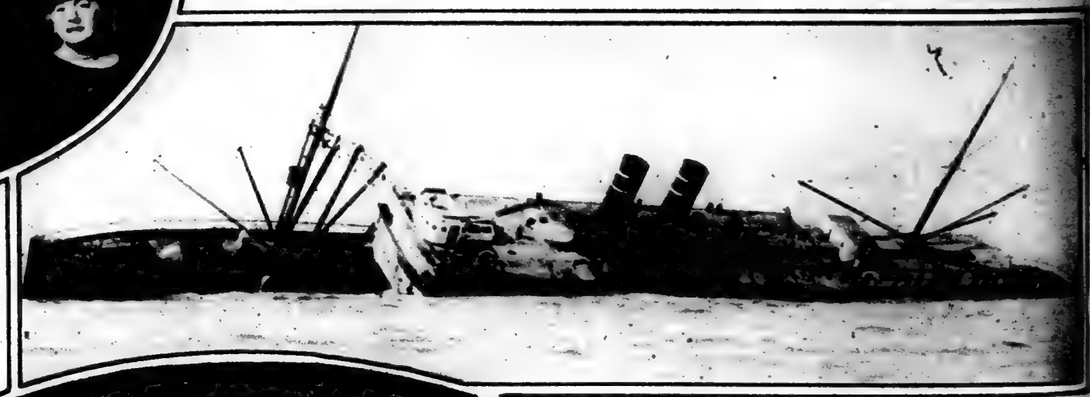
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THERE WERE A FIRE AT SMITH COLLEGE: COMPULSORY DRILL
For All Members of the Student Body Once a Year Held in the Gymnasium.
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THE WORK OF THE MOST MODERN OF MODERNS: SKETCH BY OSCAR KOKOSCHKA,
Now on Exhibition With a Collection of His Works at the Neue Galerie in Vienna, Soon to Be Shown in New York.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

PRIMA DONNA OF A NEW ORIENTAL OPERETTA: NITA MARTAN,
Who Comes From California to Play the Leading Rôle in "China Rose," to Be Presented on Broadway Soon.
(Times Wide World Studio—R. D. N.)



MISS DOROTHY JACQUELINE JEWELL
of New York, Who Has Been Studying Painting in Paris and Florence, With Her Portrait of Her Grandmother, Mrs. Fletcher Webster Jewell of New York, Which She Finished in Her Studio in Paris.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



MORE VALUABLES FOR DAVY JONES'S LOCKER: THE WARD LINER ESPERANZA,
Which Left New York Nov. 13, on the Rocks Off Tampico, Mexico.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

THE MASTER INSPECTS THE KENNELS: BABE RUTH
Making Friends With His English Bull Terriers, Which He Breeds on His Country Estate in Massachusetts.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN THE CAMP FIRE: THREE MEMBERS
of the New York City Organization Rehearsing the Carols They Will Sing on Christmas Day in the Churches of the City.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS: JUDGE JOHN BARTON PAYNE,
Chairman of the Central Committee (Right), With Miss Mabel Boardman, William Alden Smith, Judge George Gray, Chief Justice Taft and General Nelson Miles, at the First Session in the Red Cross Building in Washington.
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AT HOME WITH A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE: FLORA LE BRETON,
Star of "Lass o' Laughter," a New Play Coming Soon to Broadway, Solves the Problems With the Aid of Her White Kitten.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



TO THE MEMORY OF THE DISCOVERERS OF CHICAGO: GIRL EMPLOYES IN THE WRIGLEY BUILDING
Taking Part in a Memorial Ceremony of the Chicago Historical Society, When Roses Were Thrown From the Windows in Memory of Père Marquette and Louis Joliet, the First of the Voyageurs.
(Times Wide World Photos.)





FROM A RANCH TO THE SCREEN: ALLENE RAY,
Pathé Serial Star, Who Got Her Start in the Movies by Winning a Beauty Contest While She Was Living in Texas.
(Times Wide World Studio—R. D. N.)



THE STEPS OF THE EARLIEST JAZZ IN AMERICA: CHIEF KRESH-KE-KOSH
of the Sac and Fox Tribe of Oklahoma and Indian Assistant of the University Museum, Philadelphia, Teaching a Group of School Children Visitors to the Museum How to Do a Real American Dance.
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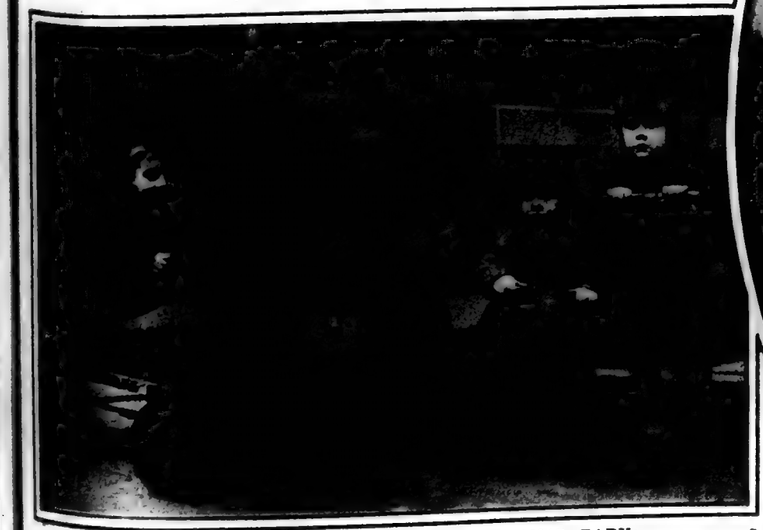


GLENNA M. LATIMER,
a Student of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Who Won the First Prize in a Competition With Thirteen Other Art Schools in the Country.
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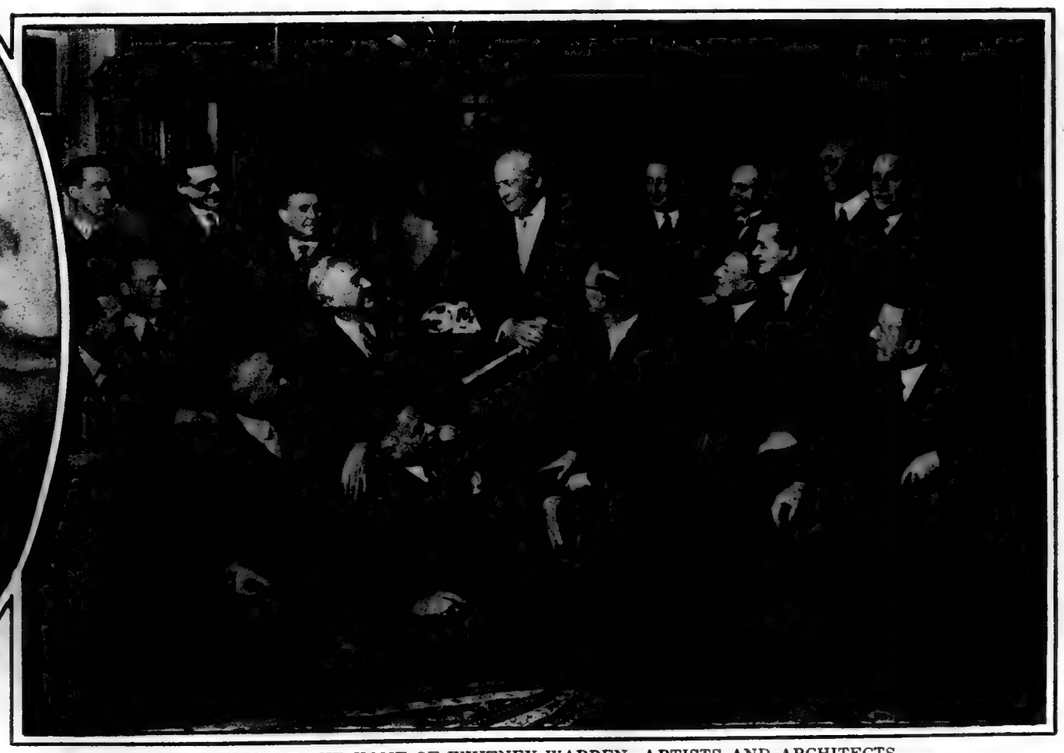
"THE ROSE OF NO MAN'S LAND": JEAN ELIZABETH MILLER
of Washington Pinning One of the First of the Paper Roses to Be Sold for the Benefit of the Home for Veterans' Orphans on General Hines, Director of the Veterans' Bureau.
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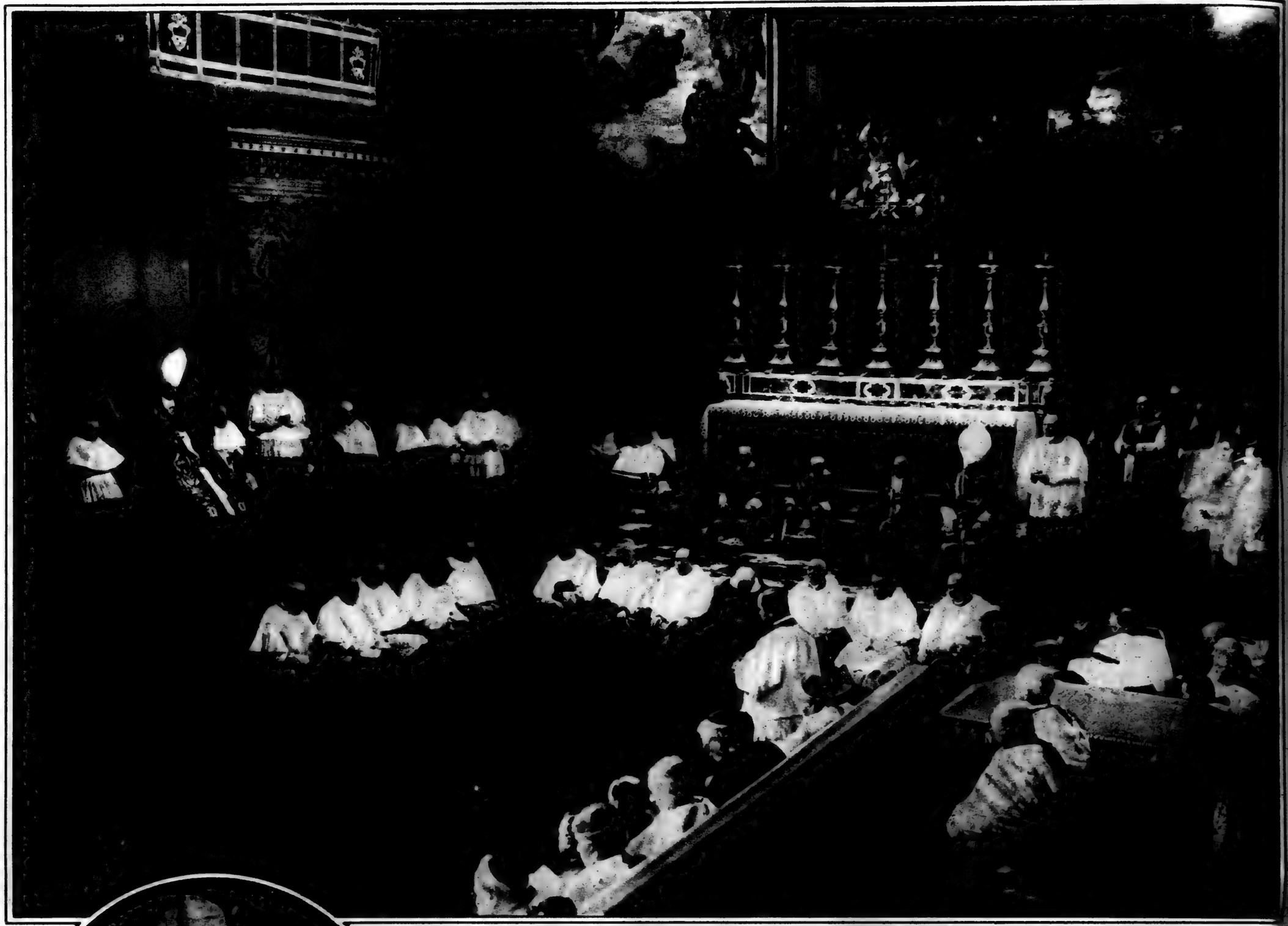
THE COUNT OF THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST: W. R. BRENTON,
Who Plays in "The Scarlet Coat," the Annual Show of the Princeton Triangle Club, at the Metropolitan Opera House Next Week. *(White Studio.)*



VEHICULAR TRAFFIC IN THE NEW NATIONAL PARK: CHILDREN
of the Officers Stationed at Fort Wood on Bedlow's Island, the Geographical Base of the Statue of Liberty, Which a Presidential Proclamation Recently Made a National Monument.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



PARNASSUS AT THE HOME OF WHITNEY WARREN: ARTISTS AND ARCHITECTS
at the First Meeting of the Committee to Arrange for the Beaux Arts Ball, to Be Held in February.
Left to Right. They Are, Front Row: Bradley Delahantey, George Chappell, Donn Barber, Ferruccio Vitale and Ernest Peixotto. Centre Row: Benjamin Morris, Kenneth Murchison, Chairman; Harry Jacobs and Francis Lenygon. Back Row: John Sheridan, Edward Sandford Jr., C. B. Falls, Whitney Warren, A. S. Walker, Leo Lentelli, Arthur Ware, S. Oakley Van der Poel and John Mead Howells.
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"REQUIEM AETERNAM DONA EIS, DOMINE": POPE PIUS XI.
at the Funeral Service Held in the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican for the Repose of the Soul of Cardinal Logue, Who Died Recently in Dublin.
(By Felici, Official Vatican Photographer, From Wide World.)



"THE GREATEST LEAD DOG IN THE COUNTRY": ARTHUR T. WALDEN
of Wonalancet, N. H., with Chinook, Which Won the International Race at Quebec Two Years Ago and Is Again in Training for This Year's Contest. *(Times Wide World Photos.)*







THE TWO EXTREMES IN THE NEW PARLIAMENT:
T. P. O'CONNOR,
the "Father of the House," Welcomes Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Conservative Candidate From the Isle of Ely, Just 21, at the Bar of the House of Commons. *(Times Wide World Photos.)*



THE SILENT WATCH ON CAPITOL HILL: STATUE OF GENERAL SHERIDAN
in Front of the State House in Albany in the First Snowstorm of the Winter.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

HEROINES OF THE FIRE AT THE BRIDGEWATER NORMAL SCHOOL: MISS MARION CARPENTER
(Left), Who Cared for the Injured; Miss Katherine Kelleher, Who Helped Save Their Belongings, and Miss Blanche Cutler, Who Carried Water When the Pressure Failed.
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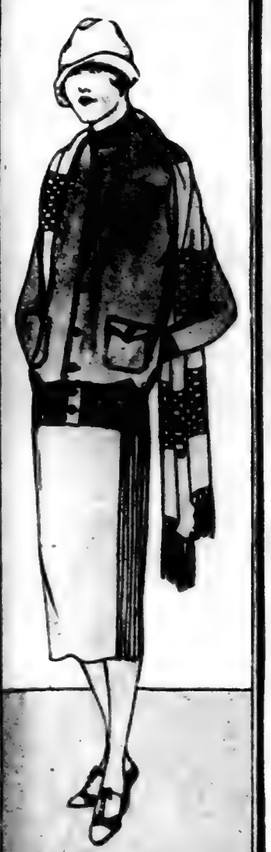
A LESSON IN THE DRAMA UNDER EXPERT INSTRUCTION: BILLIE BURKE,
Who Recently Returned to Broadway in "Annie Dear," Coaching the Cast of a Christmas Play to Be Given by the Children of the Heckscher Foundation.
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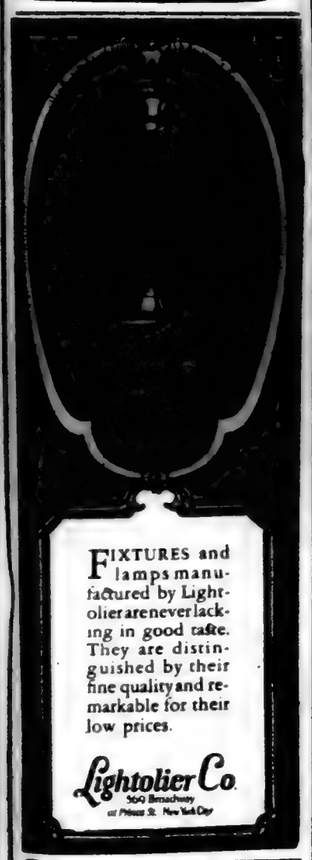
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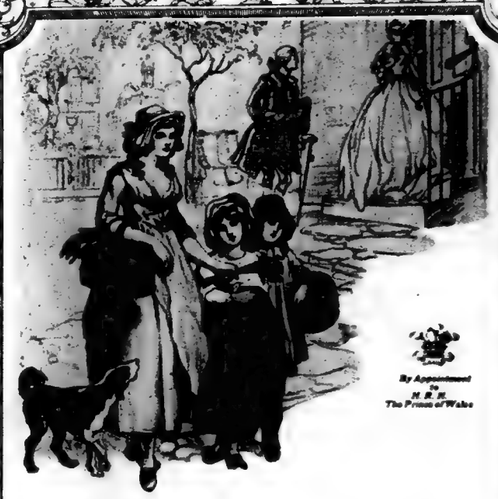
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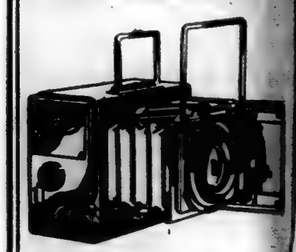
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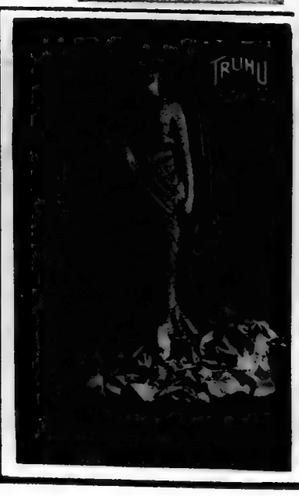
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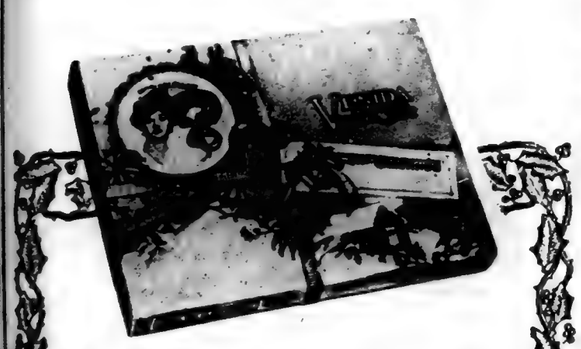
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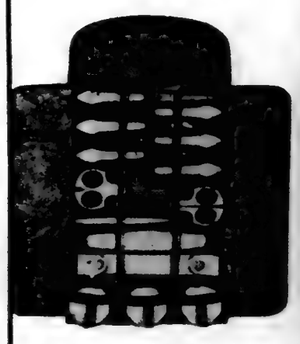


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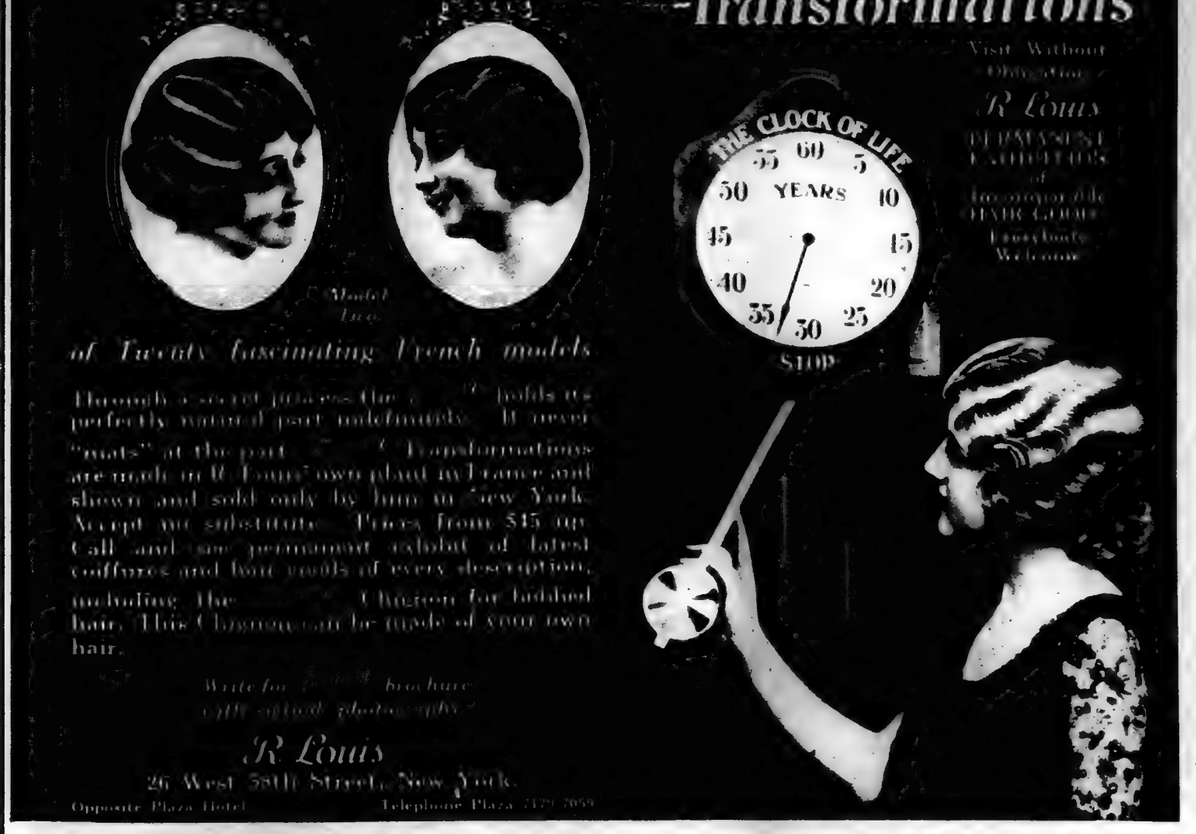
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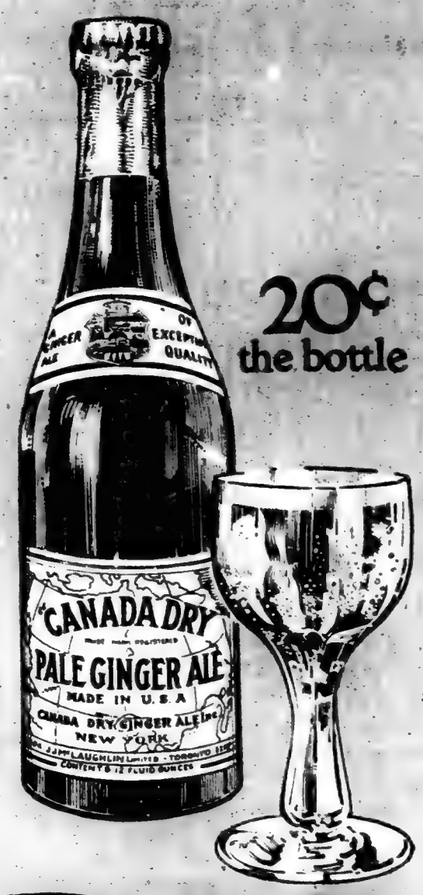
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THE NEW "CANDIDA"

Shaw's Poet—His Origin in the English Nature—Conception in Acting—Clare Eames and Katharine Cornell

By STARK YOUNG.

Both Bernard Shaw in his play and Richard Bird in his interpretation of Marchbanks the poet we can give the credit of having in their time stirred up dust, though their clouds are not to be compared in size. The discussion over Shaw's socialism and of the poet that he created is an old one now. Marchbanks, above the mêlée, remains one of the finest rôles in English. About Mr. Bird's Marchbanks audiences and critics are differing with a mild warmth.

Shaw brings to this poet of his all the resources of his own gifts. He is quite willing to restrain himself in Marchbanks's behalf. He would like, no doubt, to break more heads with Marchbanks than he does. He would like to let divine and absurd angel to have a beak to peck us and talons to tear us with. He refrains, however, or at least most of the time he restrains, from forcing the rôle to his own uses. But he will not let us make of the poet a hero, whom every one ridicules while nobody does his will. Marchbanks's beauty and light are rewarded with an ironical whack at the end of the world, and with something of touching, bluff timidity of Shaw's own when he treads this blessed island. Shaw sees this poet with imagination, with sweetness and tenderness, but no less with humor and a sense of the comicality of him. He lends him the darts of his own wit, the exaggeration of his own sensitiveness, his own extremes and championships. He loves Marchbanks, laughs of him and snaps at any one that [illegible] Marchbanks along the Elysian Fields, in shy and gentle heroism, and he sees him also at home and in a social perspective. He knows the type, the race, the tendencies and culture out of which this character is chosen.

Of Richard Bird's Marchbanks we can at least say that the discussion turns on conception. And that fact implies a fair piece of achievement and an interpretation for which we may well be grateful. Mr. Bird does well what he thinks Marchbanks to be. At the second matinee he brought down his acting to a better tone. His performance, if rather unvaried and inexact, is technically good. The conception behind his performance is another matter. His Marchbanks is a small, homely boy of 16 with his hair curly and plastered down in rather a cockney fashion; he is intense, high-strung, agitated in his movements; he is timid; he gnaws his knuckles and tries to bite the back of his hand in embarrassment and confusion. He is all of not callow, full of fear, full of foolishness and wisdom, living in poetry, blurred and inspired with his love of Candida and love of love. He has spurts of courage and of thought and of his own kind of dream and declamation. Candida, out of her infinite goodness and wisdom, might see him, she might protect and acknowledge his pain and truth; but it is only too easy to believe when we look at this Marchbanks that her lady might choose to remain beside Morell.

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The English of Marchbanks

This Marchbanks in "Candida" is an intensely English creation. He emanates directly from the English boy of the finer type; you can see him in many phases and degrees in Oxford and the great public schools. Much of the appeal and emotion and significance of the character derive from this fact.

This young poet is directly out of the English dream — his visions, his passionate individuality, his private brutality, his shy and awkward contact with men and life, his secret cult of beauty and perfection and tenderness. Any one who knows the tradition of the great English poets, who knows (as told that Edmund Spenser's mind was shot on English character popularly in his own time and filtered down through poetry since, knows this. A divine madness, a blurred, prophetic realization of one's self, a high spirit with no clear outline, a wandering fastidiousness, a mania for the ideal and insisted right, this is the quality that dominates Marchbanks. This is the quality, so elusive to foreigners, that is behind so much of the vague English reserve and that makes that light in their eyes that the Latins set down as crached and mad. And the failure of this quality under the temptations of prosperity and success is what makes Continentals rate the English as the most hypocrites of the earth.

In Marchbanks this quality gets its way; he is the mad strength of this inherent dream and folly; he is his own truth where so many of his kind arrive at nothing and concede to the merely profitable their own secret, winged desire. And that is the point. The point is that Marchbanks expresses the irony and tragedy of those others like him. He embodies continuous what surges in many of us only to be defeated, mocked or denied. He evinces not any sickness or pathetic ugliness but rather the normality of the ideal, the practicality of the spirit. He cuts under the rest of us. In that lies the ironical tragedy and the wonder and flight of Shaw's creation.

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Marchbanks in Oxford.

IN Oxford drawing rooms now and then you see one of these English Marchbanks, often the son of a titled father, as Shelley was. They are timid and mannerless, partly because the race they come from has little bent for manners, partly because they are so sensitive to every tiny pressure of the occasion upon them. Where a French or Italian boy might be elegant or formal or an American boy easy and confident, these lads stammer and avert their eyes; they accomplish their seats in agony, and take hold of their tea saucers as if they pinched the thin edge of a world. But they have their own confidence nevertheless, their own force, their own culture and talent and promise; and everybody at Oxford knows it one way or another, whether the blunter citizens outside Oxford would know it or not. One of these youths may be as much like Shaw's Marchbanks as you please; he is badly dressed; he may be pale, but it is a transparent pallor like a visionary's; the eyes are restless or inexact or wild, the hands and movements not under control. He is a fragile and perhaps absurd embodiment of fine things; it is easy to see that. These youths have their own distinction, however timid. Full of fear and discomfort they may be, but it is clear to see that whatever levels of brains, talents, affectations, stupidities they may possess they have somewhere about them, or the best of them have, at least, the hint of what Pascal d'Angelo in his new book calls the anguish of deity.

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Bernard Shaw and Shelley.

THAT Marchbanks is the descendant of Shelley we all know. But Shelley, for all his fantastic sweep and rash courage and saturation in the poets and the liberators of thought, presented not a homely effect so much as an effect of wild, and to certain solid burghers infuriating, beauty of pure spirit and dangerous freedom. And Shelley, though he saw no humor in it all, left his own portrait for us to see; that frail form, a phantom among men, astray with feeble steps over the world's wilderness, with his own thoughts along that rugged way pursuing like raging hounds their father and their prey. A Pardlike spirit beautiful and swift—a Love in desolation masked—a power girt around with weakness—a dying lamp, a falling shower, a breaking billow—the ever-beating heart shaking the weak hand—a herd-abandoned deer, neglected and apart—a bloody and branded brow like Cain's or Christ's. In much of that portrait Marchbanks shares.

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Conception in Acting.

IT is important to dwell on all this because of the fact that, after the technical means of expression are acquired, the actor's eminence in a rôle derives from the conception that he brings to it. Marchbanks is not a real person; he is idealized, extended, illumined and pointed up for the dramatist's purposes. There are many ways in which he may be interpreted, and Mr. Bird's is one. But the importance of the performance of this character will depend on the fullness of significance given to him. The character of Marchbanks, where Shaw is able to write it convincingly, is built on the poetic and prophetic, the aristocratic and the ironical. He is beautiful, distinguished and ridiculous. Mr. Bird's performance has often beautiful feeling; it has boyishness, sometimes even boorishness. What it most lacks is a certain high, poignant, elusive distinction; it has much of the rashness and some of the pathos and the intensity of poetry, but not so much of the distinction.

By way of conception in acting Clare Eames brings to the spinster typist in love with Morell an idea that stretches and illumines the character to its last possibilities. And Katharine Cornell brings an understanding to the finest reaches of Candida that makes it wide and exquisite with life.



Grant Mitchell, Who Will Come Back to Town on Wednesday Night at the Forty-Eighth Street Theatre in a Comedy Called "The Habitual Husband," Written by Dana Burnet.

JOHN GALSWORTHY IN AMERICA

THE appearance of George Arliss as Sylvanus Heythorp in "Old English" makes the twelfth of John Galsworthy's plays to be produced professionally in this country. (Galsworthy's first play was "Joy," which still awaits production on this side of the Atlantic.)

It was in March, 1907, that Ethel Barrymore was seen at the Empire Theatre in "The Silver Fox." Two years later, in November, 1909, "Strife" was put on at the New Theatre, registering one of the marked successes of that institution. The cast included A. E. Anson, Thais Lawton, Albert Bruning, Beverley Sitgreaves and the late Louis Calvert.

Two years passed, and in 1911, at what is now known as the Sam Harris, but what was then the Cohan and Harris Theatre, "Justice," one of the finest of Galsworthy's plays, saw the footlights in this country. Besides being exceedingly successful from a box office standpoint "Justice" forcibly attracted critical attention to the hitherto unrealized talents of John Barrymore. O. P. Heggie of the now current "Minick" was also in the company, and Kathleen Nesbit played the only woman's part. The production was made by John D. Williams.

The following year Winthrop Ames selected Galsworthy's "The Pigeon" with which to dedicate his newly built Little Theatre. This piece, too, enjoyed a lengthy engagement. Prominent players in the cast included Frank Reicher, Russ Whythal and Pamela Gaythorne.

Oliver Morosco, in March, 1917, offered "The Fugitive" at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre, with Emily Stevens and Conway Tearle as the featured players. On July 2 of the same year Henry Miller produced Galsworthy's "A Bit o' Love" at the Columbia Theatre in San Francisco during a Summer period of répertoire. O. P. Heggie was the featured player. ("A Bit o' Love" has not been seen elsewhere in America.)

Heggie was again the next actor to take up a Galsworthy part, for in February, 1919, he appeared in the title rôle of "The Little Man" at the Maxine Elliott Theatre. The piece was half of a double bill, of which the other part was G. K. Chesterton's "Magic."

The American première of "The Mob" occurred at the Copley Square Theatre in Boston in October, 1920, one of the outstanding presentations made by the Henry Jewett Players during their long sojourn in Boston. Subsequently "The Mob" was presented at the Neighborhood Theatre here, with Ian MacLaren in the leading part.

In the Fall of the same year William A. Brady presented Josephine Victor, Marsh Allen and Herbert Lomas in "The Skin Game" at the Bijou Theatre.

The next Galsworthy play was "Loyalties," which Charles A. Dillingham produced at the Galety Theatre in September, 1922, with a cast that included Charles Quartermaine, Diana Bourbon, Deering Wells, Henry Morrell and Mary Stevens. It is interesting to note that the last three named of these actors are now supporting Mr. Arliss in "Old English." "Loyalties" remained at the Galety for eight months.

The Theatre Guild, in October of last year, presented "Windows," with Phyllis Povah as leading woman. This is one of the few Galsworthy plays that failed to find ready audiences.

"Old English" is the second Galsworthy play that Mr. Ames has sponsored, the other being "The Pigeon," as herein noted, but he was also intimately associated with still a third, for he was managing director of the New Theatre when "Strife" was put on there.

This compilation by no means exhausts the chronicle of plays written by Galsworthy. One of his recent plays, "The Forest," has been announced for presentation some time this season by Mr. Dillingham. Others of his plays, which have been seen abroad although not here, include "The Eldest Son," "The Little Dream," "The Foundations" and "The Family Man." Galsworthy has also written a number of intensely interesting short plays after the order of "The Little Man." In this category are to be included "The First and the Last," "Hall-Marked," "Defeat," "The Sun" and "Punch and Go."

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE RIALTO

A Playwright Has His Turn—Eugene O'Neill in Russia—When the Public Stays Away—Madge Kennedy for "Badges"

THE tale is being told—in these columns it must be told anonymously—of a playwright who recently grossly deceived a theatrical manager. Since most of the stories of the theatre leave the manager triumphant (effectively if not always morally), the reversal of the usual story has distinct news value. In the case in question the producer, in accordance with the custom, had acquired the rights to a play for a definite period by the payment of a certain advance royalty, with the usual privilege of extending his option for a like period by making another payment. As the time approached for the second payment he told the playwright that he was about to send a check, whereupon the author told him not to hurry—any time would do. The producer accordingly waited until two weeks after the stipulated time before sending the check—and received it back with the information that the option had lapsed.

Eugene O'Neill, it appears, is beginning to have a vogue in Russia. Not only was "Anna Christie" produced in Moscow early in October—it seems to be still running, incidentally—but another company opened in the play in Leningrad on Dec. 10. Still a third organization is playing the piece on the road—probably to an accompaniment of steady complaint from Nitchevo Populi that they are not getting the original Moscow company.

Low indeed can be the attendance upon those dramas that the populace has cast its vote against. "Artistic Temperament" on the Thursday night of its its single week at Wallack's is reported to have drawn $41 to the box office. To be sure, there have been countless instances of figures even lower.

There is, in this connection, the story of the theatrical manager who followed the trade tradition, when informing friends and competitors about the business that his companies were doing, of always adding about 25 per cent. to the figures. It is a tale that begins and ends with his utter inability to confess that a play under his management had played to $7 the night before. He made it $9.

Madge Kennedy, somewhat unexpectedly, will become a member of the cast of "Badges" in another week. Hers, of course, will be the rôle of the girl who becomes so embroiled with the postal service and Gregory Kelly.

"Dawn" will move to the Ritzes tomorrow night for an engagement of at least three weeks, to be followed at that house—unless the changeable Mr. Woods reverses himself—by Lionel Barrymore in "Four Knaves and a Joker." Two of Mr. Woods's productions ended their New York runs last night—"High Stakes" will go immediately to Chicago, but "The Fake" is going nowhere at all. Another Woods production, "The Cat Came Back," is about to begin a Chicago engagement—meaning, obviously, that the New York run is still somewhere in the distance.

"The Fake," of course, was a considerable disappointment to all concerned—the failure to send it on the road speaks eloquently. With the departure of this play, however, comes word that Mr. Lonsdale has written another, and that Mr. Dillingham will produce it almost immediately. The name of it is "Most of Us Are." Presumably this play is an entirely different work from the piece called "On Approval," which Mr. Woods plans to present.

Mr. Ziegfeld's plans to exhibit "The Comic Supplement" in the Apollo Theatre—what time "The Sap" has finished its run—now appear to have been altered. The Apollo, it turns out, is too small for the show that Mr. Ziegfeld is planning. Rehearsals of "The Comic Supplement" began last week, so, allowing for the road weeks, it will be two months or so before it is ready to come to town.

Mr. Ziegfeld, as has latterly been his custom, is stepping a bit outside the musical comedy field in the casting of "The Comic Supplement." Martha Bryan Allen has already been announced as a member of the company, and it is likely that J. M. Kerrigan will also be of the cast.

"Quarantine," which indicated on its first night that it would be a success, was owned for more than a year by Charles Dillingham, and at one time was about to be produced by Mr. Dillingham and Hugh Ford. Edgar Selwyn, who figures as one of the present producers, owned only the musical comedy rights in the beginning. Inevitably, the play will be a musical comedy before many seasons have passed.

For the week beyond this, as matters now stand, the premières will not be so numerous as you might think. Elsie Ferguson, in a Molnar play entitled "Carnival," will be seen at the Cort Theatre; a Russian revue called "Seenieya Ptitsa" (meaning "The Blue Bird"), headed by a Mr. Yushny, who is said to be extremely humorous indeed, will be quartered at the lofty Frolic Theatre; an English comedy, "Collusion," will be presented at the Princess and a revival of "Patience" will open at the Provincetown Playhouse. All of these, according to the present plan, are scheduled for the 29th; perhaps, however, one or two will select free evenings.

There will be but two more weeks of the "Vanities" at Mr. Carroll's playhouse; the succeeding attraction, coming to town on or about Jan. 5, will be Sacha Guitry's comedy, "The Heart Thief." The Selwyns are the producers, and the leading rôle, as already announced, will be played by the dancer called Trini, who has not previously been called on to speak many lines over here. James Crane, George Nash, Marjorie Wood and Gaby Fleury will be among others in the cast.

During the week of the 5th, also, Mr. Jolson will come to town in "Big Boy." There is still some doubt as to the theatre in which he will be seen—the Shuberts, runs the story, are anxious that he shall come to the Winter Garden, because of the capacity that it offers, but the comedian himself would prefer a slightly smaller playhouse. It remains to be seen.

Two plays unfamiliar to this town will be produced this week in Chicago. One, opening tonight, is a Walker Whiteside Oriental play bearing the name of "Sakura," and with the authorship credited to Justin Theron; the other, opening Wednesday night, is entitled "The Lady of the Streets," the author of which is a Chicagoan named Mrs. Melanie Kiel.

David Belasco will place the new Willard Mack play, "The Dove," in rehearsal tomorrow. It will remain out of town for several weeks; New York production is unlikely, accordingly, before late in February.

The firm of Gordon & Biddle, which lately sponsored (ever so briefly) the play entitled "Poor Richard," is about to venture a second production. It is entitled "The Man Between," but beyond that nothing is known of it.

Vincent Lawrence's latest comedy, "Two Married Men," will open tomorrow night in Washington. Early January, barring accidents, will see it in New York.

From the London newspapers one picks up the fact that Angela Du Maurier, daughter of Sir Gerald, made her first stage appearance during the past week, playing Wendy in the holiday matinees of "Peter Pan"; that "A Kiss for Cinderella" is being revived at the Haymarket for matinees; that "Pollyanna" has been produced at the St. James; that the eternal "Charley's Aunt" is having a few weeks of holiday performances at the Shaftesbury and that Thomas Hardy's own dramatization of "Tess of the d'Urbervilles," lately played for the first time in Dorchester, may eventually be acted by Sybil Thorndike.

George Grossmith, returning to England, was quoted in a London newspaper as saying that an outstanding characteristic of this country at present is "a distinct revival in the demand for poetic drama." Mr. Grossmith, in all probability, was deceived by the popularity of "Cyrano" as Mr. Hampden played it.

The Week's Events

THE YOUNGEST—Tomorrow night at the Galety Theatre, Philip Barry, the author of "You and I," contributes his second play in "The Youngest." Henry Hull and Genevieve Tobin will head the cast, which will also include Effie Shannon and Katherine Alexander.

BLUFFING BLUFFERS—Tomorrow night at the Ambassador Theatre. This play is described as "a United States comedy"; the authors are Thompson Buchanan and John Meehan. In the cast, among others, will be Edward H. Robins, Enid Markey, John T. Doyle and Roy Gordon.

MILGRIM'S PROGRESS—Tomorrow night at Wallack's Theatre. Louis Mann will be the star of this comedy, his rôle being that of a doll maker who finds his family too much for him. The author is E. Harrison Orkow.

CYRANO DE BERGERAC—Tomorrow night at the Century Theatre. The return, for two weeks, of Walter Hampden in his most popular rôle.

OLD ENGLISH—Tuesday night at the Ritz Theatre. Here is a play by John Galsworthy, produced by Winthrop Ames with George Arliss its star. Mr. Arliss will play a rôle said to be in sharp contrast with anything that he has acted hitherto.

LADIES OF THE EVENING—Tuesday night at the Lyceum Theatre. Mr. Belasco here comes forward with his third production of the season—a play reported to be daring in theme, by Milton Herbert Gropper. The cast will include James Kirkwood, Robert E. O'Connor, Vernon Steele and Edna Hibbard.

TOPSY AND EVA—Tuesday night at the Sam H. Harris Theatre. The long-awaited musical version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," with the Duncan sisters as its stars. Chicago has been going to see it, frantically, for a solid year. Catherine Chisholm Cushing wrote it.

THE HABITUAL HUSBAND—Wednesday night at the Forty-eighth Street Theatre. The first production of the season by the Actors' Guild. Grant Mitchell and Margalo Gillmore will head the cast; Dana Burnet is the author; other players will include Diantha Pattison and Ernest Stallard.

BETTY LEE—Thursday night at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre. This is a musical comedy made from the popular farce called "Going Some," and well liked on the road. Con Conrad and the late Louis A. Hirsch wrote the tunes; Otto Harbach is responsible for the book. Joe E. Brown, Hal Skelly and Gloria Foy will head the cast.

LONDON NOTES

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—"Just Married," which is the ninth or tenth American play to make its début in London in the last few months, seems likely to be more successful than its predecessors. The critics are giving much of the credit for its success to Lynne Overman, whose inimitable portrayal of comic drunkenness makes the farce. In fact, they are calling "Just Married" a one-man play.

"Wildflower" will be produced at the Galety next year. . . . Among the new plays to be presented soon are "Easy Virtue," by Noel Coward, and "The River," by Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., Attorney General. "The River" is announced for production next year. . . . Gloria Darcy of New York, who succeeded Lisalie Gear in "Peggy," received praise from the critics for her acting. According to The London Times, she plays it with dash and charm.

Literary men may be made the subject of stage caricatures in England, but not living politicians, at least. The Co-Optimists learned this a few nights ago, when at the eleventh hour notification was received that one of their new songs could not be given for public performance because members of the company were to appear as Chamberlain, Churchill, MacDonald and Lloyd George. Instead, they appeared as Shaw, Kipling, Barrie and Caine.

THE London Morning Post thus describes a play called "Dear Father," written by none other than Michael Arlen and lately produced by the Play Actors for a limited number of performances:

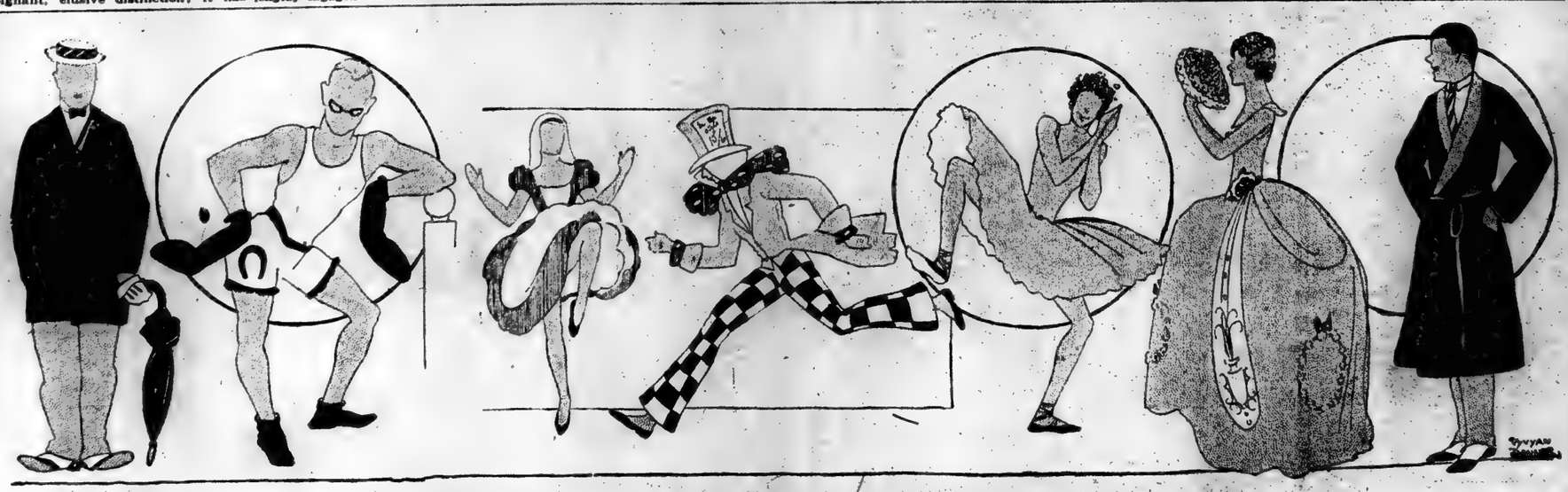
"The Dear Father is George Crawford, M. P., who comes of a good old stage stock, one of his most illustrious ancestors being Digby Grant, a character in 'The Two Roses,' in which Irving made one of his earliest successes. Like Digby, Crawford has two daughters, though there is little Rosalind about them. They are Pamela and Julia. Like Digby, he is hard up, yet strives to keep up appearances. This he is enabled to do by marrying his elder daughter, Julia, to James Berridge, who owns all the newspapers worth speaking of, and has furnished Crawford with the means of becoming an M. P., and of living in a house in Chester Square.

"He can, however, at any moment reduce Crawford to beggary by calling in a loan he has made him of £10,000. And when Julia leaves him to live with Geoffrey Allen, the editor of his pet newspaper, he threatens to do so unless her father can induce her to return. Crawford can, however, as little influence Julia as he can influence Pamela, who has engaged herself to Captain Winter, a stupid young army officer.

"Both girls are vague, unsatisfactory, and rather unpleasant young women. Julia has left her husband because his passion revolts her, and is only at Geoffrey's flat for a couple of hours, he repelling her by advances to which she has no inclination to respond.

"She returns to her father, but Geoffrey induces her to change her mind and to elope with him. They only get as far as a hotel in Guildford, where they are overtaken by the whole of the cast. The solution comes from Mimi, Mr. Crawford's aristocratic mother, who discloses the fact that Geoffrey is his son and that he holds him to be disgracing his class by running away with a lady.

"To clinch the matter he brings on to the scene a drunken old harridan, who embraces Geoffrey as her long lost son. It turns out later, however, that she is not his mother, but a woman hired by Minx from a Mothers' Bureau in order to impersonate her."



The Music Box Revue," Being, From Left to Right, Raul McCullough, Bobby Clark, Ula Sharon, Carl Randall, Fanaie Brice, Grace Moore and Oscar Shaw.

FURTHER SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND ITS PEOPLE

In the Mail Bag

Those Days in 57th St.

To the Dramatic Editor:

Apocryphal accounts of the obscure beginnings of the Washington Square Players are, to some accurate minds with first-hand knowledge of the facts, too disquieting for silence. They are also confusing to future historians of the American theatre, to whom those beginnings will seem very important. May I offer some corrections and comments, therefore, on the article that appeared in THE TIMES last Sunday?

The "momentous" bookshop performance did not take place in February, 1915. By that time all was settled and the first bill well along in rehearsal. It grew out of discussions that began in August, 1914, and it occurred about December of that year. Nor was there "a large crowd" present at this sudden activity, but only some eight or nine—all men—till an appeal for auditors drew Mrs. Westley and Miss Palmer from next door. The suggestion of an impromptu performance came from R. E. Jones (scarcely a "disgustingly efficient" person), and struck fire in S. A. Eliot as attractive that a generally contagious electric atmosphere was induced. Incidentally, both Jones and Eliot had but lately come out of Germany, whence in those days the whole gospel of a new theatre was spreading. So Eliot pulled from the bookshop's shelves a couple of copies of Dunsany's "Five Plays;" Jones rolled his paper wands and gave them to the two tallest men present, who, stripped to the waist, represented guardian angels at Heaven's gate; Moeller and the Bonl brothers drew coats over their heads and sat cross-legged, their backs to the audience, as the foreground rocks, not "mumbling," but emitting the fiendish laughter Dunsany calls for and handling the endless chain of four bottles; and Dan Jones, villainously made up in burnt cork and a broken derby, read "Jim," and Eliot, candle in one hand, book in the other, "entered singing" as "Bill." When it came to opening the doors open, there was difficulty from lack of a third hand to hold the candle!

It was Eliot, too, who first discovered the possibility of giving week-end performances at the Bandbox. He, then the Winthrop Ames's employe and stage manager of Alice Brown's prize play, "Children of Earth," was the only member of the group in immediate touch with theatrical gossip. Hearing of the failure of a too ambitious professional production on East Fifty-seventh Street, he urged the W. S. P. Director, Edward Goodman, to hurry thither. The lessee of the house, who had it on their hands until May, made extremely favorable terms with Mr. Goodman, by which his organization could make about $75 from a sold-out performance. But really the Washington Square Players were not so penniless—they already had a hundred subscribers at $5 apiece, and Dudley Tucker (killed in France in 1918) got a $1,000 bond at their disposal to borrow on if necessary. When Eliot, at the end of March, left Winthrop Ames's service, the Players were able to pay him $10 a week. For a short while he acted as director, and by his enthusiasm, against majority opposition, for Maeterlinck's "Miracle of St. Anthony" assured the production of that play, one of the first season's great successes.

It may be of interest, by the way, to note that Professor Eliot, while still teaching drama at Smith College, as he has been since 1913, is now directing an organization in New York called The Studio Theatre, an outgrowth of his Theatre Workshop, with which Margaret Wycherly will act, next month, in "Sister Anne," by Mary Aldis, at the Lenox, on East Seventy-eighth Street.

By the end of April, 1915, the Washington Square Players were able to lease the Bandbox direct from Adolf Philipp for $800 a month and pay $250 for a theatrical license. By the end of May they were sufficiently established to take the house for a whole year, at $9,000. Before the Spring of 1916 their quarters were too small for them, and in June they took the Comedy, at $32,000 a year, and a five-story office building opposite. There they played two full seasons, not ending until in May, 1918, when nearly all their men had been drawn into the A. E. F.

So much for business history. On the artistic side it should be stated that after the first season there was nothing at all amateurish about the productions of the W. S. P. Salaries were paid and performances given seven (at the Comedy eight) times a week. In long plays like Chekhov's "The Seagull" (in which appeared such now well known players as Mary Morris, Helen Westley, Roland Young, E. J. Ballantine and Frank Conroy), and still more in short plays like "Bushido," "Trifles," "The Clod," "The Magical City," "The Girl in the Coffin," and O'Neill's "In the Zone," they achieved thoroughly deserved and memorable artistic triumphs. "The Seagull" failed, but it failed because of its Chekhovian atmosphere, for which New York in 1916 was totally unprepared.

As to the Theatre Guild's beginnings, they are inseparably linked with the names of Rollo Peters and Augustin Duncan, who played the principal rôles in the Guild's first three productions and were the guiding spirits of the enterprise. This and the absence of Edward Goodman, who was the heart and soul as well as the head and forefront of the Washington Square Players, make the Guild's "direct and legitimate" descent from the W. S. P. a matter of quite "reasonable doubt" to many of "the judicious"—among whom hopes ever to be numbered

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Northampton, Mass., Dec. 16, 1924.

Voices in Vaudeville.

To the Dramatic Editor:

Your vaudeville correspondent in today's issue writes that the overlords of vaudeville are puzzled this season because no particular type of act is proving a fad. This commentator of yours is apparently unmindful of a type of act which is appearing with more frequency on vaudeville programs, and this despite the fact that he himself reports each week their coming. I refer to one-act plays.

To be sure, he might answer that one-act plays have always been on vaudeville bills. But as far as that is concerned, so have movie actors. Furthermore, the one-act plays that in previous years have graced vaudeville stages have been of such a make-up that they were plays only to the extent that they told a thin story. Were the characters in them recognizable as people? Hardly. They served only to permit the author to make wise cracks of the most current vogue. The characters in them were so generalized that they were usually programmed The Man, The Woman, The Girl, for they represented no particular types of persons, but just persons. And as for settings, whether a hovel or a palace was the locale, the staple properties of the theatre were utilized. Altogether the writing and production were of such a quality that these plays differed from the sidewalk chatter acts hardly more than in one respect—the latter were confined to down-in-one, whereas the plays were dignified by being allotted full stage.

This has now changed, I am glad to relate—with an occasional exception, however, to wit, "Apple Sauce," at the Riverside last week. (Its very name proves its ephemeral quality.) Several plays at the Palace in recent months have been of a quality not to be scoffed at and (do you think it odd?) the audiences have enjoyed them—at least they applauded, and I believe that that is the test that the workers in the theatre use to determine the popularity of an act. Another test is the interest with which the audience watches, and as a reporter I should say that there is decidedly no more unrest during the presentation of a one-act play than during any other kind of act. In fact, less, for one-act plays usually close the first half of the bill, and I have been impressed with the tenacity with which people keep their seats until the one-acter is over. The reason for this change has many interesting aspects, but I shall not discuss them here. I shall simply drop this suggestion: More good one-act plays.

HENRY MEAD.

New York, Dec. 14, 1924.

"S. S. Glencairn."

To the Dramatic Editor:

I note with great satisfaction that those four admirable one-act plays by Eugene O'Neill, produced at the Provincetown Theatre under the name of "S. S. Glencairn," will continue their run at an uptown playhouse. Let us hope that now a wider public, too indolent to thread the mazes of Greenwich Village, will find easy access to what in my opinion is one of the most artistic and deeply felt theatrical entertainments of the season. In these plays you have O'Neill at his best, depicting the dim, groping struggles of the submerged types he loves so well, types of the inarticulate, inexpressive mass, that feel deeply and suffer, but cannot analyze for themselves or express to their environment the emotions under whose lash they are driven

I have always felt about O'Neill that he portrays most effectively a sort of proletarianism of mind and soul rather than of social externals, an inner rather than a surface phenomenon. This is the stuff out of which he weaves his tragedies, in this he finds his pathos, in suffering that gropes vainly for speech, in the revolt that cannot formulate itself.

In these four plays, although among his first, he appears to me to have attained most successfully the tragic effect he consciously or unconsciously strives for. In the "Moon of the Caribbees," the yearning of rough, work-worn men for beauty and joy, distorted to drunkenness and bestiality; in "The Long Voyage Home," the dumb nostalgia of a simple sailor before the mast for the mountain farm where he was born; in "Bound East for Cardiff," the tongue-tied friendship between two bruisers of the forecastle that even death cannot loose into words. And all done without sophistication and with utmost simplicity and directness, yet with a pathos that even a hardened first-nighter will find it difficult to shrug off. I repeat, this is O'Neill at his best, and that means the American theatre at its best.

HENRY G. ALSBERG.

New York, Dec. 16, 1924.



Janet Dexter

Edna Hibbard, Playing One of the Leading Feminine Roles in "Ladies of the Evening," Which Mr. Belasco Will Bring to the Lyceum on Tuesday.

IN VAUDEVILLE

THE new E. F. Albee Theatre in Brooklyn will open its doors to the public with impressive ceremonies and the attendance of city, State and national celebrities early in January. No expense has been spared to make the new playhouse the finest in the world, exceeding even Keith's Palace Theatre in Cleveland. Paintings by old masters and modernists will hang on the walls of the grand hall and celebrated works of art will adorn the foyer and lobbies. The actors' comfort will be provided for as never before back stage. The E. F. Albee Theatre will seat 3,000 people in wide, comfortable chairs, and the boudoirs, smoking rooms and green room will be fitted up on the splendid scale of a Fifth Avenue mansion. The house represents an investment of many millions and stands on an island site bounded by Fleet, Gold, Prince and Fulton Streets and De Kalb Avenue. It covers an area of 50,000 square feet.

The breakdown of the London music halls and the hard times on the Continent combine to force European vaudeville talent to seek engagements in the United States, and from now on there will be a steady influx of talent from abroad. Harry Mondorf, the Keith foreign representative, is going to Europe to study the situation at first hand. Many London stars who have never considered coming to this country in past seasons are now eager to sign American contracts. The state of affairs in the London music halls may be better realised when it is known that George Robey wants to come to New York for Keith vaudeville. He has been a London fixture for a generation.

Robert Benchley, critic, humorist and monologist, will make his début in vaudeville on Broadway at the Palace Theatre tomorrow. He will offer his "Report of the Financial Secretary." At his request there will be an animal act on the bill to amuse the children.

Robert Mantell and Genevieve Hamper are doing the murder scene from "Macbeth" over the Orpheum circuit. They opened in Denver and will be in Minneapolis this coming week. Not since Julia Arthur did a scene from "Hamlet" has vaudeville booked a Shakespearean act.

Several of the negro singing and dancing shows will be taken over en bloc into vaudeville and booked as super-features. They bring a type of stepping and song delivery and jazz music that is new to vaudeville.

Dorothy Jardon has gone over to the picture houses for a tempting income and will give a song recital before the feature film. . . . Harry Wagstaff Gribble's sketch, "Batty," is to be done in vaudeville by Marietta Craig. It was first used by Jessie Busley. . . . William Anthony McGuire has written a skit called "Done in Oil" for William Roth and Margaret Ilea. Lewis and Gordon are the producers. . . . May Yohe is playing the small-time houses in and around Boston. . . . Charlotte Walker is to do a one-act adaptation of Channing Pollock's "The Sign on the Door." . . . Karyl Norman is returning to the two-a-day, his play being laid up for revision. . . . Virginia Milliman, long-time understudy to Jane Cowl, is breaking into vaudeville in "The Experiences of an Understudy." . . . Lionel Atwill will return to vaudeville on Dec. 28.

WHO'S WHO

JOHN WRAY, whose impersonation of the blackmailing crook in "Silence" has evoked its share of enthusiastic critical approval, went on the stage in his native Philadelphia, like so many other aspiring Thespians, as a super in the support of Sothern and Marlowe. He played as part of the mob for two consecutive weeks, and after that there was no stopping him. But the team broke up, Sothern and Marlowe went their way and Wray went his.

In some manner which he cannot or will not remember distinctly, he got together $10 and set out for New York to find an engagement. He made the journey on a succession of trolley cars, consuming something like fourteen hours in the process. When he reached this city he became seized with a violent attack of stage fright and spent five days loafing around Bryant Park, fearing to enter any theatrical office. And so he returned to his home town by reverse trolley when his money ran out.

A little later he obtained an engagement to play a "bit" in a vaudeville act which went on the rocks in five weeks in Wheeling, W. Va. He next stranded in Lewiston, Pa., with a "rep. show," which had a répertoire that included such dramatic masterpieces as "Silas, the Chore Boy," and "Our Irish-American Cousin." Whereupon he achieved the position of general utility man with the Mary Emerson company, a "tank troupe," which stayed out for sixteen weeks before the Sheriffs of seven counties closed in on it at New Philadelphia, Ohio.

His first New York engagement came a year later, when he played with John Kellard when that intrepid actor staged "Hamlet" at the Garden Theatre and achieved a run second only in length to that of John Barrymore two seasons ago. Wray played the Second Grave Digger and the Second Actor and made quite a further hit as Launcelot Gobbo in a succeeding revival of "The Merchant of Venice."

He was getting large quantities of experience, no money and very little encouragement, but he stuck to his task and succeeded in aiming at an engagement with Robert B. Mantell, with whom he toured for two years, playing such parts as Francis in "Richelieu," the Dauphin in "Louis XI.," the Porter in "Macbeth" and Catesby in "Richard III."

Six years ago he seized upon a chance to return to New York, but as a stage manager and not as an actor. He was thus stage manager for several Shubert productions, always fighting for an opportunity to act but getting no chance to do anything except serve as understudy. Then came "The Nightcap," in which he made a success playing the small part of a policeman and endeared himself permanently to Max Marcin.

However, making a hit in "policeman bits" does not advance any one, including even policemen, very far, and his next engagement was again as a stage manager. This was with "Polly Preferred" at the Little Theatre, and he played a microscopic part in addition to his other duties. Last Summer, when William B. Mack left the cast of "Cobra," Wray succeeded him, but there was no concomitant beating of the drums, for the play was well into the fourth month of its run. Now, in "Silence," he seems to have come into his own as an actor at last.

NORMA MITCHELL'S stage career is another bit of theatrical history for which the boredom of a social life must bear the responsibility. After a weary round of fashionable schools Miss Mitchell returned to her father's home in Brookline to face the social aspirations of fond and fashionable parents. A mining engineer, Mitchell père could hardly be expected to understand ambitions which lead to the footlights. And Miss Mitchell's mother had plans for her young daughter which embraced a gorgeous gathering of the county's most approved names. The prospective butterfly looked on with uninterested eyes. The round of social gayeties failed to interest her. She wanted to do things, to keep faith with her public. In her heart she had always yearned to be an actress, but she had never dared express such a wish, for there were no theatrical traditions in her family to justify the aspiration and make it understood in her immediate household.

It is the press agent for "Dancing Mothers" who is authority for saying that Miss Mitchell began her stage career in John Craig's Boston stock organization when Mary Young was the young leading lady of that now famous company. For Miss Young, be it known, is in "Dancing Mothers," too.

While appearing in the Boston stock organization directed by John Craig, Miss Mitchell was offered an opportunity to tour in "Seven Days" under the management of Wagenhals & Kemper, and from this engagement she entered upon her first New York appearance with Marie Tempest in "Her Husband's Wife."

Following her first New York engagement, Miss Mitchell's career took her to Australia, where she played two years. Upon her return she entered the cast of Harry Wagstaff Gribble's "March Hares."

This "March Hares" engagement began an association with a playwright which awakened in Norma Mitchell a fresh ambition. Gribble encouraged her to do a bit of writing on her own, which has resulted in several one-act skits, and the very successful number in "The Rits Revue" entitled "Her Morning Bath." Recently Miss Mitchell has been collaborating with Gribble in the writing of a four-act play.

Between her appearance in "March Hares" and her present portrayal of Mrs. Massarene in "Dancing Mothers" New York has seen Norma Mitchell in "To the Ladies" with Helen Hayes; for twenty-five weeks with Marjorie Rambeau in "The Goldfish," and in Jesse Lynch Williams's "Why Not?"

ETIENNE GIRARDOT, the eccentric old man with Mr. and Mrs. Coburn in "The Farmer's Wife," at the Comedy, was born in London, of French parentage. His father, E. Gustave Girardot, was for many years a painter of eminence in England.

Mr. Girardot's first stage appearance was made in a small part in a company touring the English Provinces. Eight years of hard work followed, during which period he sometimes played fifteen parts in a week, and on one occasion he "went on" for eight characters in "Macbeth."

His first London success was in "The Yellow Dwarf" at His Majesty's Theatre, and he then played with Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft at the Haymarket. Whereupon he was engaged by a touring company in which he acted the rôles originated in London by John Hare and Arthur Cecil, including Sir Woodbine Grafton in "Peril," and the Colonel in "The Queen's Shilling." For two years he played Colonel Sterndale in "The Solicitor," in London, followed by such successes as the Idiot in "Almost a Life," and as Silas Hobbs in "Little Lord Fauntleroy." He was the Antonio in "Much Ado About Nothing" when Helen Terry first played Beatrice.

In 1883, Brandon Thomas, author of "Charley's Aunt," selected Mr. Girardot for the part of Lord Fancourt Babberly in the American company, which opened in New York and immediately duplicated the London success, incidentally establishing Girardot as a comedian of unusual attainments. After the run of the Thomas comedy, Mr. Girardot was engaged for the part of Cavendish in a success called "Mam'selle Hawkins," which was followed by engagements in "The Purple Lady," "Miss Francis of Yale," and then with Mrs. Fiske, in "Miranda of the Balcony."

William Collier proceeded to engage him for Baron de Staal in "The Diplomat," which was succeeded by his engagement for the rôle of Flute in Nat Goodwin's production of "Midsummer Night's Dream," after which he returned to Mrs. Fiske's management for her production of "Leah Kleschna," in the part of Valentine Favre.

In March, 1906, Mr. Girardot, in association with Wilfred North, made a revival of "Charley's Aunt" with much success, at the old Manhattan Theatre, which was followed by a tour of the comedy in the United States and Canada lasting two years. And so he went into vaudeville in a sketch entitled "A Game of Cards." Next he embarked in the motion-picture field with The Famous Players.

In 1913 he was engaged by David Belasco for the part of Old Nick Jr. in the play called "A Good Little Devil." This was followed by his appearance with Florence Nash in "Remnant," and then came an engagement with "Aphrodite," in the rôle of Naukrates, at the Century Theatre.

During the season of 1921-22 he returned to the motion pictures in a William Fox production called "A Stage Romance," but the following season again saw him on the spoken stage.

THE HOLIDAY MATINEE

PLAY	THEATRE	Matinees This Week
Abie's Irish Rose	Republic	Wed., Thurs., Sat.
Annie Dear	Times Square	Thurs., Sat.
Artists and Models	Astor	Thurs., Sat.
Badges	49th Street	Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Betty Lee	44th Street	Sat.
Bluffing Bluffers	Ambassador	Thurs., Sat.
The Bully	Hudson	Sat.
Candida	48th Street	Wed., Fri.
Conscience	Belmont	Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Cyrano de Bergerac	Century	Fri., Sat.
Dancing Mothers	Maxine Elliott	Wed., Sat.
Dawn	Eltinge	Fri., Sat.
Desire Under the Elms	Greenwich Village	Fri., Sat.
Dixie to Broadway	Broadhurst	Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Earl Carroll Vanities	Earl Carroll	Thurs., Sat.
The Emperor Jones	Provincetown	Sat.
The Farmer's Wife	Comedy	Thurs., Sat.
The Firebrand	Morosco	Wed., Fri., Sat.
The Grab Bag	Globe	Thurs., Sat.
Greenwich Village Follies	Winter Garden	Tues., Sat.
Grounds for Divorce	Empire	Fri., Sat.
The Guardsman	Booth	Wed., Thurs.
The Habitual Husband	48th Street	Sat.
The Harem	Belasco	Thurs., Sat.
I'll Say She Is	Casino	Thurs., Sat.
Kid Boots	Selwyn	Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Ladies of the Evening	Lyceum	Fri., Sat.
Lady, Be Good!	Liberty	Wed., Sat.
The Little Clay Cart	Neighborhood	Sat.
Madame Pompadour	Martin Beck	Thurs., Sat.
The Magnolia Lady	Shubert	Wed., Sat.
Pilgrim's Progress	Wallack's	Wed., Sat.
Minick	Bijou	Wed., Thurs.
The Mongrel	Longacre	Wed., Thurs.
Music Box Revue	Music Box	Thurs., Fri., Sat.
My Girl	Vanderbilt	Fri., Sat.
My Son	Bayes	Wed., Fri., Sat.
New Brooms	Fulton	Fri., Sat.
Old English	Ritz	Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Parasites	39th Street	Thurs., Sat.
Peter Pan	Knickerbocker	Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Pigs	Little	Fri., Sat.
Quarantine	Henry Miller's	Thurs., Sat.
Rose-Marie	Imperial	Wed., Thurs., Sat.
The Sap	Apollo	Thurs., Fri., Sat.
The Second Mrs. Tanqueray	Cort	Wed., Sat.
S. S. Glencairn	Punch and Judy	Fri., Sat.
The Show-Off	Playhouse	Wed., Fri., Sat.
Silence	National	Wed., Sat.
Simon Called Peter	Klaw	Fri., Sat.
The Student Prince	Jolson's 59th St.	Thurs., Sat.
They Knew What They Wanted	Garrick	Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Topsy and Eva	Sam H. Harris	Thurs., Fri., Sat.
What Price Glory	Plymouth	Thurs., Fri., Sat.
White Cargo	Daly's 63d Street	Thurs., Fri., Sat.
The Youngest	Gaiety	Fri., Sat.
Ziegfeld Follies	New Amsterdam	Thurs., Sat.

HERMAN HEIJERMANS

By A. J. BARNOUW.

IN the early morning of Nov. 22 Herman Heijermans, the Dutch playwright, passed away. His death was felt to be a national loss. For the number of Dutch dramatists is small, and among them he was the recognized master. There are poets and novelists in Holland who are greater artists than he was, but none make so strong an appeal to the popular sentiment as did Heijermans with his drama. The love the people bore him was apparent at the funeral, when the entire route over which the procession passed through the streets of Amsterdam was lined by a vast multitude showing by their reverent silence that they had come not for the spectacle but for a last tribute to their hero.

The secret of his popularity is in the intensely Dutch character of his work. A fondness for the minute portrayal of reality akin to the art of the great genre painters of the seventeenth century and, coupled with it, a strong sense such as those painters had for the humorous and farcical made the plays of this Jewish writer colorful pictures of life in a style that was understood and admired as a truly native art. Other features of his oeuvre may have contributed to the general applause it received, such as the author's tendency to champion the cause of the poor and the victims of our social order and his manner of painting the contrasts between the under dog and his exploiter in consciously exaggerated colors, but these by themselves could not account for his extraordinary vogue. Heijermans's fame among his countrymen is a distinctly artistic triumph such as no social reformer could have achieved. A social reformer he was and meant to be, but he owed his success in that field, like Dickens in the Victorian era, to the persuasive power of his art. His famous play, "The Good Hope," started, some twenty years ago, an agitation for better Government control of seagoing craft, resulting in the Ships act of 1909, which provided much needed guarantees against ships putting to sea in unseaworthy condition. Plimsoll, in 1876, accomplished the same thing in England by his advocacy in Parliament of a Merchant Shipping bill, but the Dutch politicians had to wait for the dramatist's voice to waken them to their duty. And now that Heijermans is gone, and his widow, with two little children, is left behind in straitened circumstances, the crews of Holland's merchant marine are contributing to a fund for their relief, in recognition of the great service his powerful word has rendered them and their families. No homage would have touched his heart more deeply. But that he was able so to serve them was owing to his creative fancy, which, under the stress of his indignation, could mold a thing of beauty out of the ugly facts of reality.

Heijermans was born in Rotterdam on Dec. 3, 1864. His father intended him for a business career, but, born bohemian as he was, he loathed the prospect of spending his life among account books and figures. He went to Amsterdam in 1892 and entered the literary profession as a reporter for the Telegraaf. His first dramatic venture was a failure. But shortly afterward another play of his, in one act, scored a sensational success. He had it produced as a translation from the Russian, and considered the applause which it earned both from the public and the press as confirmation of his belief that only foreign plays had a chance of success with people who, in their foolish ignorance, judged things by their origin instead of their intrinsic value. But "Ahasverus," by Ivan Jelakowitch, was undeniably a better drama than the first play by Heijermans, and the success that he afterward won in his own name seems to vindicate the public and the critics.

The premiere of "Ghetto," in 1898, and its subsequent vogue in [illegible] Paris gave him the certain[illegible] own power. From that year[illegible] by preference for the stage [illegible] lagging productivity. "[illegible] Commandment" (1896), a [illegible] bourgeois morality; "The [illegible] (1900), a tragic picture of [illegible] and a long series of other [illegible] ing force and quality follo[illegible] succession during the next [illegible] Most of these plays have been [illegible] into German. Only "[illegible] W. Heinemann, 1899) and "[illegible] Hope" (Chicago: [illegible] 1912) are available in [illegible] But more than these five [illegible] performed before [illegible] "Ahasverus" in 1899 in the [illegible] Theatre, London; "A Case [illegible] and "Likha," both in 1900, by the Free Stage Society; "The [illegible] vant," in 1917, by the [illegible] in St. Martin's Theatre, and "The Rising Sun," in which Maggie Albaneal made one of [illegible] last successes. And the Theatre Guild season, will introduce to [illegible] York playgoer one of the [illegible] acting of his later dramas: "[illegible] hour."

Besides his voluminous oeuvre Heijermans will be [illegible] among his own people as a [illegible] and, more especially, as a [illegible] the short story, a genre in which he easily surpassed his [illegible] of these were written, during [illegible] dance in Germany, for the [illegible] and the Handelsblad, both [illegible] dailies, and for the Berliner [illegible] These "Falklandjes," as they are [illegible] monly called, fill a collected [illegible] twenty volumes, which alone, [illegible] a precious gem that they contain [illegible] less noble matter, would [illegible] place among Holland's great [illegible] The fact that the author's [illegible] the diminutive has become the [illegible] ized name for these stories [illegible] measure of their popularity.

It would be difficult to say to [illegible] extent foreign influences have [illegible] Heijermans's art. In his [illegible] during his residence in Ger[illegible] seems to have conceived a [illegible] tion for Gerhart Hauptmann [illegible] partly account for his [illegible] realistic to symbolical drama [illegible] komst," a play that deals [illegible] dream visions of a child on its [illegible] shows a striking affinity to [illegible] Himmelfahrt." But in the bulk [illegible] work he does not seem to have [illegible] greatly dependent on literary [illegible] tion. Not literature, but life, [illegible] source book. His mind was [illegible] perceive the dramatic possibilities [illegible] most trifling incidents of everyday [illegible] and to project them, by [illegible] transformation, upon the little [illegible] hind the footlights. "He shakes [illegible] of his sleeve" was the idiomatic [illegible] with which his proud father [illegible] describe Herman's ease of [illegible] That facility proved sometimes a [illegible] for his artistic conscience. [illegible] also, he let his wit outrun the [illegible] of his taste. But when time has winnowed the chaff, enough will remain that is of lasting value also [illegible] to be classed with the best [illegible] literature.

THE SUBWAY CIRCUIT

SHUBERT-RIVERIA — "[illegible]" with Julia Sanderson and Crumit.
BRONX OPERA HOUSE—"[illegible]" Jeanne Eagels.
COLONIAL—"Top Hole," with Glendinning.
MAJESTIC (Brooklyn)—Thursday.
MONTAUK (Brooklyn) — "Uncle [illegible] Cabin."
TELLER'S SHUBERT (Brooklyn) — "The Nervous Wreck," with [illegible] Kruger.
WERBA'S (Brooklyn) — "Aren't [illegible] All?" with Cyril Maude.



In "The Way of the World," at Greenwich Village's Cherry Lane Playhouse. The Players Represented Are: Auriol Lee, Vera Tompkins, Gertrude Bryan, William S. Rainey, Margaret Campbell and Marie Hasch.

REFLECTIONS AND NEWS OF THE SCREEN WORLD

Two Foreign Photoplays

By MORDAUNT HALL.

In the last ten days we have taken the opportunity to view two foreign productions, one of which is a masterpiece and the other an old-fashioned story produced in an old-fashioned way. The first is the German production called "The Last Man," and the second is Cecil Hepworth's "Comin' Thro' the Rye," a British picture.

"The Last Man" is a story told without titles, except for two or three inserts, and yet one is never in doubt as to what the director wishes to convey. While subtitles are not necessary, there is no doubt but a caption here and there would have done no harm. It seems to us to be rather straining the point to avoid subtitles altogether, even if the picture is clever and one is not actually conscious of the lack of titles. Some of the lines from a play from which a pictorial effort has been adapted never detract from the production. The captions are interesting, but this does not mean we think that each sentence should be boomed by text which is practically only repeating what has been said in pantomime.

Whether producers who have an eagle eye on box-office returns will look with equanimity on "The Last Man" is problematical. The French production, "Coeur-de-Lilas," an excellent character study, was not received with open arms by the theatre owners. It was the story of an old man, without love, and the beauty it contained was whimsical and delicate. It was very much like O. Henry's "The Cop and the Anthem."

There is real art both in the acting and in the camera work of "The Last Man." It has no love story, and the heart interest, like "Coeur-de-Lilas" deals with an old man. The present German production has the advantage of more modern ideas in photography and in production techniques. The story grips one from beginning to end and, owing to the audience taking pity on his chief character and giving him another act, there is a pleasant finish.

Natural Scenes.

Most of the scenes in "The Last Man" cause one to think of studios, and the action is so natural in many of the sequences that one is quite stirred without words of explanation. Pride and its fall is one idea that can be gleaned from the story, while another is the inevitable trend toward old age. One can also look upon it as a story unfolding the theme of the vanity of mortals.

In a striking bit of photography in which the rain seems to be real, one perceives a tall and hefty old porter, with carefully combed hair and mustache, standing at the main entrance of the important Atlantic Hotel, helping persons from taxis and lugging great trunks to the mat in front of the building. His greatest is the pride of his existence. It is lavishly trimmed with wide gold braid and set off by a cap. The whole effect would make an Admiral's uniform look like that of a First Lieutenant.

After hauling a trunk in the rain from one vehicle the old porter enters the hotel for a breathing spell. He settles down at last. Just at that instant the imposing hotel manager appears, and after viewing a conveyance arriving while the porter is resting he makes a note of it in his little book. The porter eventually goes out and again and late that night he wearily forges his way to his humble abode in a tenement quarter, where his glittering braid is looked upon as something which gives tone to the whole neighborhood. Women bow to the old man salute to him, each receiving a military touch of the cap from the proud old porter. He is rather pleased with himself.

His Amusement.

But day when he goes down to work he observes with amusement that there is a younger man, also robed in a great-coat covered in gold braid, whistling for cabs and escorting persons into the hotel. Emil Jannings gives a wonderful exhibition of the old man's feelings when confronted with the surprise of his life. First he is seen in the manager's office, where he is told that he is to take the night watchman's place in the washroom, as the veteran has been pensioned. The porter crumples up with the news, but with advantage of an opportunity to get the key of the cupboard, in which he is told to hang his glorious coat.

When the time comes for him to go home he remembers that his daughter is to be married that night. He cannot think of appearing at the wedding without his gold-bedecked overcoat, so he stealthily crawls along the corridor, keeping close to the wall, and finally creeps into the manager's office. Soon he comes forth, bent and much aged by his humiliation, but wearing the treasured uniform.

He is no longer his esteemed self on making home, but with the aid of wine he bolsters himself together. A little too much wine sends him into the land of dreams where the whole story comes before him. This section of the story is particularly impressive. One sees the old porter as he had been a couple of days before—straight, strong and filled with honest pride.

It is raining and four or five men are seen trying to lift a trunk. In his dream the porter waves them aside and without any apparent exertion with one brawny arm lifts up the trunk. He places it up in the air, exchanges a word with one of the men and then catches the trunk with one hand.

The Porter's Dream.

Next morning the dream was only a dream. Demotion had really happened! He was no longer entitled to the uniform. He sneaks out of the house, gets in the usual road crossing and hurries over toward the hotel, but, being fearful lest he be caught with his coat, he finally checks it at the near-by railroad station. After that one sees him in the shabby clothes which the glorious coat had covered for so long, stealing into the washroom to attend to his new duties.

Mr. Jannings is perhaps a trifle off his guard in one or two places in this picture. He appears too bowed and bent after the humiliation, hardly able to walk, and yet he has sufficient energy to dash across the street like a youth catching a train. His facial expressions are wonderfully indicative of moods, conveying every atom of feeling flowing through the old man's mind, changing here with a glimmer of hope and then to tragic despair at the thought of the terrible humiliation. To serve in the hotel as a humble washroom attendant in a more white coat was bad enough, but to have to go home night after night and emerge morning after morning in the shoddy clothes, emphasizing his rotundity, was more than he could bear. The cackling females in the tenement quarter are seen delivering the news when one of their ilk has discovered accidentally that the porter, the man of gold braid and pomp, is nothing but a white-coated attendant.

In the picturing of several scenes the director has obtained great effect by the wheeling up of the camera, once actually passing the main objective on the screen; it gives the effect of traveling from one's seat and following the persons on the screen.

We will not dwell upon the happy development in the last act, as the author has decided that this is merely given to the porter in pity, and that the story ought to end with the disappointed old man in his white jacket. Nevertheless, fiction readers will delight in this additional chapter, and in the way it is told it is just as clever as the preceding ones. "The Last Man" is a masterpiece on which it is hoped New York will have the opportunity of delivering its verdict.

"The Last Man" was filmed in the Ufa studio in Neubabelsberg, near Berlin, F. W. Murnau being responsible for the direction. Karl Mayer, author of "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," wrote the scenario of the current photoplay.

On the other hand, "Comin' Thro' the Rye" is a frayed and clumsy production, in which the players appear to emulate old tragedians rather than persons in real life. Time and again the characters start when it appeared to us that they ought to have heard the footsteps on the grass before the approaching player really appeared in the picture. There is a lot of slow, tedious action, with painful expressions that do not reflect emotions of real life. The heroine might just as well be suffering from the toothache as from the pangs of love. Yet this production has been highly praised in England—which is strange, for it is hardly comparable with ordinary features produced in this country. We had hoped for much in this picture—which is a sweet, old-fashioned love story—with its beautiful English background.



Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Bagdad."



Betty Bronson as Peter Pan.



Ernest Torrence as Captain Hook.



Leatrice Joy in "The Ten Commandments."



Three "Peter Pan" Characters. Above—George Ali as Nana.

Music of the Movies

SEVERAL numbers, conceived in the spirit of Christmas, usher in the holiday season at the Capitol. This group, which surrounds Hobart Henley's production "So This Is Marriage," consists of a tableau representing "The Nativity," in which the singers will sing "Holy Night" and "Adeste Fideles"; a Christmas greeting, with Frank Moulan impersonating the genial character of Santa Claus, and the "March of the Toys," from Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland," with Mlle. Gambarelli and the Capitol ballet corps.

Dr. Hugo Riesenfeld's music program at the Rialto will be headed by the Christmas Frolic, conceived by Max H. Manne, with the following synopsis: "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," "The Tidings Come to Toy Town," "The Midnight Ride of Santa Claus" and "A Merry Christmas to All." August Werner, baritone, will sing "Pale Moon," by Fred Logan, as a prelude to the feature. The overture will be "Orpheus in the Lower World," by Offenbach, played by the Rialto Orchestra, under the direction of Hugo Riesenfeld and Willy Stahl.

An interesting music program is at the Rivoli, with a "Christmas Fantasy," in which Paul Oscard, Lorelei Kedler, Zena Lorina, Marguerite Low and dancers will take part. There will also be a prologue to the picture, with the Rivoli ensemble.

The holidays also dominate the musical presentations of the Mark Strand Theatre in a program arranged by Joseph Plunkett for the feature photoplay, "Love's Wilderness." The symphony orchestra will play for the overture "Yuletide Tone Poem," especially arranged by Carl Edouarde, the conductor, with scenic effects and ensemble.

Homesick in Two Lands

ALTHOUGH she admits that the producing of pictures in foreign countries at times possesses its advantages, Lillian Gish says that it also has its disadvantages. Miss Gish's first experience in making a picture abroad was when she acted in "The White Sister," which was made in Rome and near-by towns. Miss Gish frankly admits that everybody was in love with the Italian capital, but as weeks and then months passed, she and the other Americans became very homesick.

"As 'The White Sister' was nearing completion," says Miss Gish, "one day some one pointed to a fountain in one of the squares, saying: 'If you drop a coin in this fountain you will be certain to return to Italy at an early date.' Not being in the least superstitious, I dropped a coin in the water. But imagine my surprise next day to receive a cable informing me that it had been definitely settled that my next picture would be George Eliot's 'Romola,' thus making it necessary for me to return to Italy.

"One curious feature about Italy is that while you experience a desire to see home when there, you discover suddenly that when you are back in America you long to return to the slow-moving life under the blue skies of Italy. I have heard many persons say that they experienced a longing to go back to the land of Florence, Venice, Rome and Genoa. The country has its lure and its thrall.

"The volatility of Italians is a characteristic one needs to watch. There is no telling when it will break out. One of the incidents which makes me say this occurred during the photographing of the attack by pirates on the fourteenth century sailing ship in Leghorn Bay. Several weeks were given to preparing the galley slaves in their allotted task. We even had races between the two big galleons. The Leghorn natives were, of course, much interested in the sequence of 'Romola.' When the day was set for the big scene everything went smoothly until it came to the sinking of one of the galleys. It was supposed to go under following the firing of a shot. The report was heard, the smoke appeared and the galley began to settle in the water, when the unexpected happened. The 'extras' officiating as slaves, all expert swimmers, began to turn somersaults and do feats of fancy diving. This was not at all what we wanted in such circumstances. Hence, to get the end of the sequence as we wished to show it on the screen we had to arrange to have the partly sunken craft hauled up to the surface again."

This Week's Photoplays

CAPITOL—"So This Is Marriage," with Eleanor Boardman, Conrad Nagel, Lew Cody, Thelma Morgan, Miss DuPont, John Patrick, Clarie de Lores, Shannon Day, Jack Edwards, Estelle Clark and Frank McDonald; adapted from a story by Carey Wilson; directed by Hobart Henley.

RIALTO—"Tongues of Flame," with Thomas Meighan, Bessie Love, Burton Churchill, Cyril Ring, John Miltern, Leslie Stowe, Nick Thompson, Jerry Devine and Kate Mathew; adapted from Peter Clark Macfarlane's novel; directed by Joseph Henabery.

RIVOLI—"Argentine Love," with Bebe Daniels, Ricardo Cortez, James Rennie, Mario Majeroni, Alice Chapin, Julia Hurley, Mark Gonzales and Aurelio Coccia; adapted from a story by Vicente Blasco Ibanes; directed by Allan Dwan.

MARK STRAND—"Love's Wilderness," with Corinne Griffith, Holmes Herbert, Ian Keith, Maurice Cannon, Emily Fitzroy, Anne Schaefer, Bruce Covington, David Torrence, Frank Elliot, Adolph Miller and Jim Blackwell; based on Evelyn Campbell's novel, "Wilderness;" directed by Robert Z. Leonard.

PICCADILLY—"Sandra," with Barbara La Marr, Bert Lytell, Leslie Austin, Leon Gordon, Flora Finch, Lelia Hyams and Edgar Nelson; adapted from a novel by Pearl Doles Bell; directed by Arthur H. Sawyer.

BROADWAY—"A Sainted Devil," with Rudolph Valentino.

COLONY—"The Thief of Bagdad," with Douglas Fairbanks; opening Christmas Day.

CENTRAL—"The Last Man on Earth," with Earle Foxe, Dorothy Perdue, Grace Cunard and Fay Holderness; directed by J. G. Blystone.

COSMOPOLITAN—"Greed," with Gibson Gowland, Zasu Pitts, Jean Hersholt, Sylvia Ashton, Frank Hayes, Dale Fuller, Chester Conklin and others; adapted from Frank Norris's novel, "McTeague;" directed by Erich von Stroheim.

CRITERION—"The Ten Commandments," with Theodore Roberts, Estelle Taylor, Nita Naldi, Rod La Rocque and others.

GEORGE M. COHAN—"Romola," with Lillian Gish, Dorothy Gish, William H. Powell, Ronald Colman, Charles Lane, Herbert Grimwood, Bonaventure Ibanes, Frank Puglia, Amelia Summerville, Tina J. Rinaldi, Edulia Mucci, Angelo Scatigna, Alfredo Bertone, Ugo Uccelini, Alfredo Martinelli and others; adapted from George Eliot's novel of the same name; directed by Henry King.

CAMEO—"Hot Water," with Harold Lloyd.

LYRIC—"The Iron Horse," with George O'Brien, Madge Bellamy, J. Farrell MacDonald and others; directed by John Ford.

LOEW'S LEXINGTON—Today and tomorrow, "Wages of Virtue," with Gloria Swanson; Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Beauty Prize," with Viola Dana; Thursday and Friday, "Greatest Love of All," with George Beban; Saturday, "Janice Meredith," with Marion Davies.

LOEW'S NEW YORK—Today, "Madonna of the Streets," with Milton Sills; tomorrow, "Empty Hearts," with Clara Bow; Tuesday, "The Slanderers" and "The Unknown;" Wednesday, "Wages of Virtue," with Gloria Swanson; daily change of program.

LOEW'S STATE—Today, "Wages of Virtue," with Gloria Swanson; balance of the week, "Janice Meredith," with Marion Davies.

OLYMPIA—Today through to Tuesday, "Her Marriage Vow," with Monte Blue and Beverly Bayne; Wednesday through to Saturday, "Madonna of the Streets," with Milton Sills.

PLAZA—Today and tomorrow "Madonna of the Streets," with Milton Sills; Tuesday and Wednesday, "Debarred" or "The Lover of Camille," with Marie Prevost; Thursday and Friday, "Reckless Romance" and "The Sunset Trail;" Saturday, "The Fast Worker," with Reginald Denny.

SHERIDAN—Today through to Wednesday, "The Fast Set," with Betty Compson; Thursday through to Saturday, "Born Rich" and "The Navigator."

BROOKLYN STRAND—"Husbands and Lovers," with Lewis Stone, Florence Vidor and Law Cody.

With the Producers and Players

FOR the opening on Christmas Day of the new Colony Theatre, Broadway and Fifty-third Street, B. S. Moss has chosen Douglas Fairbank's "The Thief of Bagdad." Edwin Franko Goldman has been engaged as the orchestra conductor. The overture for the occasion will comprise the "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" by Liszt and a new march composed by Mr. Goldman which has as yet not been named. Alexander Ouamsky, ballet master, has staged a special prologue to the film feature.

Young Ben Alexander is to figure as George Minafer in "Pampered Youth," as the picturization of Booth Tarkington's "The Magnificent Ambersons." In a letter to David Smith, the producer of this film, Mr. Tarkington says: "I never believed it would be possible to find an interpreter of the American boy of my stories. Being a real boy, and at the same time having obtained that training that is necessary for young boys to have in order to do movie or spoken drama, is a difficult background to possess. But Ben upsets my theory. He is able to stay a true American boy, 'a regular fellow,' and yet accomplish things in a dramatic way. He is a natural actor."

E. H. Griffith has been engaged to direct the first of the color photography productions made from the process taken over by Sering D. Wilson & Co. from William V. D. Kelley. The first picture to be made by this process will be "White Mice," by the late Richard Harding Davis. F. Vaux Wilson Sr., an artist, will design the sets and costumes for this photoplay. The tropical beauty of Cuba and Bermuda is to be depicted in this film.

Rod La Rocque, who has just finished work in "The Golden Bed," will leave for Paris, where he will play opposite Gloria Swanson in "The Coast of Folly," which was adapted from Coningsby Dawson's novel. Allan Dwan will direct this production. "Madame Sans Gêne," in which Gloria Swanson has been acting, is now nearly finished.

E. M. Newman, the lecturer, who shows interesting lantern slides and motion pictures while describing foreign lands to his audiences, will give a "Travelalk" on "Around the World" on Tuesday evening at Carnegie Hall. This journey starts at New York and leads to Madeira, Algiers, Monte Carlo, Jerusalem, India's Rat Temple, Thibet, Calcutta, Japan and other places, which will include all the beauty spots of the Canadian Rockies.

Marjorie Daw, who is now acting in the screen version of Beale Davis's novel, "The One-Way Street," in the Bronx studio, is said to have traveled about 15,000 miles and crossed two continents in working in her last six productions.

When she has finished playing in "Salome of the Tenements," Jetta Goudal will leave for Hollywood to assume a rôle in "The Spaniard," which Raoul Walsh will direct. Ricardo Cortez will play the titular rôle.

Strange things are always happening in the movies. Frederick Lonsdale's play, "Aren't We All?" is to be called "A Kiss in the Dark," which chances to be the title of one of the late Victor Herbert's melodies. Aileen Pringle has been engaged for the part of Mary Fainton. Other principals are Adolphe Menjou, Lillian Rich and Kenneth MacKenna.

Richard Barthelmess intends to leave for Los Angeles the day after Christmas on a hurried business trip. On his return he will begin work in the screen version of "Great Music." Mr. Barthelmess's current picture is called "New Toys."

Norma Talmadge, her husband, Joseph M. Schenck; Sidney Franklin, who has directed Norma and Constance Talmadge in a number of their productions, and Lola Bara, Theda's little sister, left last Wednesday on the Majestic for a four months' holiday abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Schenck and their guests will spend the Christmas holidays in Paris. Later they will go to England, Italy and Switzerland. Constance Talmadge and her mother are on their way to Hollywood. Before leaving, Mr. Schenck announced that he had engaged Dimitri Buchowetzki to direct Norma Talmadge in a picture when she returns from Europe. It is presumed that this production will be "Mme. Pompadour," the rights for which were recently purchased by Mr. Schenck.

Since the presentation on the screen of his "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," Vicente Blasco Ibañes has proved popular with producers. His last effort, "Circe, the Enchantress," written especially for Mae Murray, was recently seen at the Capitol. This week we are to have "Argentine Love," which will be the feature at the Rivoli. John Russell made the adaptation for the film and the featured players are Bebe Daniels and Ricardo Cortez. This celluloid effort was directed by Allan Dwan. It is a South American story, in which the ancient customs of old Spain are contrasted with American ideas and American civilization. In the supporting cast are James Rennie, Mario Majeroni, Alice Chapin, Julia Hurley, Mark Gonzales and Aurelio Coccia.

Romans are said to have accorded an ovation to Ramon Novarro upon his arrival in the Italian capital following the completion, at Leghorn, of the galley-slave scenes of "Ben-Hur." Carmel Myers, who is playing in this spectacular film, is elated over a telegram from the King of Italy. It is true that Miss Myers first wired her congratulations to the monarch on his fifty-ninth birthday. In reply General Cittadini, on behalf of the ruler, telegraphed: "I have the honor to be the interpreter of his Majesty's thanks for the wishes so kindly offered to him by you on his Majesty's birthday." Miss Myers is in Rome enacting the part of Iras in "Ben-Hur."

Rudolph Valentino has commenced work on "Cobra," in which Nita Naldi is to play the part of the erring wife. Joseph Henabery, who directed "A Sainted Devil" and Thomas Meighan's "Tongues of Flame," is producing this photoplay.

Leatrice Joy is to play the principal part in "The Dressmaker from Paris," on which picture work will begin immediately after the New Year.

Ann Pennington has been engaged by H. F. Jane to appear in the title rôle of "The Mad Dancer."

Barrie Writes About Picture

THE picturization of "Peter Pan" is to be presented the day after Christmas on Broadway at both the Rivoli and Rialto Theatres. Sir James Barrie, in his modest, unassuming way, has been much interested in the production. Jesse L. Lasky the other day received the following letter from the creator of "Peter Pan":

Dear Mr. Lasky: I have just had a cable from Mr. Brenon saying that he has finished the "Peter Pan" pictures and evidently hopeful that all is well. I can see he has worked splendidly at them, and am naturally looking forward much to seeing them before making such cuts and alterations as may seem necessary for this country. He wanted to have a "foreword" from me, but I have cabled back that anything of the kind would be distasteful to me and savors of self-advertisement, and that you had kindly assented to letting me abstain from doing such things. The film must depend on its own intrinsic merit and not on the views of the author, who has only seen a small part of it. I don't desire anything about myself to be printed on it except merely that I am the author of the play. Please let Mr. Brenon and the others get all the rest of the credit, as fully as you can. There was a caption with which it was to end, and if that scheme has been carried out you can if you like print it as the last of this film in my handwriting and with signature, which I enclose. All kindest regards and thanks. Yours sincerely, J. M. BARRIE.

In a statement issued by Famous Players-Lasky Corporation it was set forth: "When Betty Bronson, the Peter Pan of the screen, arrives at the Grand Central Station next Tuesday morning at 9:40 o'clock she will be greeted by a host of Peter Pans. The Sunshine Club, an organization of children that has adopted Peter Pan, will be on hand to receive her. The club has resolved to have its members in Peter Pan costumes. The Sunshine Club, not wishing to keep Betty Bronson to itself, invites all children who wish to do so to be at the station in Peter Pan costume, and cash prizes will be given for the best costumes. The official welcoming party will be a troop of Boy Scouts, who will meet the little star in the train shed and escort her to her coach of state, in which she will ride to her hotel. Miss Bronson will be accompanied by her mother. The star will make personal appearances at the Rivoli and Rialto Theatres during the week of Dec. 28.

Miss Bronson will make a series of personal appearances for Marcus Loew, starting Monday, Jan. 5. On that day she will appear at Loew's Orpheum in the afternoon and at the Avenue B and Delancey Street in the evening. Jan. 6 she will appear at Loew's Palace in the afternoon and the Victoria and National in the evening. Jan. 7 the Burland, Gates and Willard; Jan. 9, Brevoort, Elsmere and Burnside; Jan. 10, Astoria, Alpine and Boro Park, and the afternoon of Jan. 12 at the Circle and Lincoln Square. A radical departure from the usual routine of film bookings will be made with the picture "Peter Pan," twenty-four Loew Theatres in Greater New York practically playing the feature simultaneously Jan. 5, 6 and 7, although some of the houses playing pictures exclusively will have it for one or two days. The houses to show this feature practically at the same time will be Loew's American, Lincoln Square, Greeley Square, Orpheum, Victoria, Delancey Street, Avenue B, Palace, Fulton, Gates, Boulevard, National, Willard, New York, Forty-second Street, One Hundred and Sixteenth Street, Eighty-sixth Street, Rio, Eighty-third Street, Lexington, Broadway, Brevoort, Warwick, Alpine, Burland, Burnside and Elsmere.

"Love's Wilderness" is the photoplay at the Mark Strand this week. Corinne Griffith figures in the leading rôle.

Barbara La Marr is the principal player in "Sandra," the picture selected at the Piccadilly. In connection with the showing, Lee A. Ochs had arranged a fashion display with the aid of well-known furriers of the city.

For the second time in the history of motion pictures a screen effort has been seen a full year on Broadway. "The Ten Commandments" today enters on its second year at the Criterion, where "The Covered Wagon" played for fifty-nine weeks. A second opening night will be celebrated tomorrow by having Richard Dix, who plays the hero son in the modern story, appear in the theatre.

"So This is Marriage," is the film feature at the Capitol. In this production there is an episode in Technicolor depicting the story of King David and Bathsheba. This picture was directed by Hobart Henley.

Wants Romances of Youth

HARRY RAPF, one of the producing heads of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer combine, who has been in this city for the presentation of "Greed," left last Thursday for the Pacific Coast. He said that several directors were busy on big productions. Joseph von Sternberg, who made quite a furor in California with his picture, "The Salvation Hunters," which incidentally made a deep impression on Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, is to make a production under Mr. Rapf's supervision.

"We want to encourage writers to put forth efforts especially for the screen," said Mr. Rapf. "They must not write down to the screen, but up to it. It is not necessary to have fires and floods injected into these stories. We want narratives simply told, just as if they were written for a magazine, except that we want the outline of action, with some idea of the background and character details. We want romances of youth.

Seastrom, who made "He Who Gets Slapped" is busy on "Kings in Exile," and Erich von Stroheim is making "The Merry Widow," with Mae Murray and John Gilbert. Rupert Hughes is devoting his energies to a film version of his play, "Excuse Me."



Bessie Love and Thomas Meighan in "Tongues of Flame."

To Ask Freud to Come Here

LOVE and laughter are the two ideas uppermost in Samuel Goldwyn's mind in producing pictures. He separates them, however, by creating merriment with his "Potash and Perlmutter" productions and catering to the hearts of the multitude by producing such films as "Cytherea," "Tarnish" and his forthcoming attraction, "A Thief in Paradise," which has been much praised by those who have seen it. Mr. Goldwyn is now on the high seas, bound for Paris, where he will spend Christmas. Soon afterward he intends to go and call upon Professor Freud in Vienna, with the idea of prevailing upon the expert in psychoanalysis to commercialize his study and write a story for the screen, or come to America and help in a "drive" on the hearts of this nation.

Just before he sailed aboard the Majestic, Mr. Goldwin told us that 70 per cent. of the cinema goers in the United States were young men and women whose hearts are palpitating with love. In the dark of the motion picture theatre they sit together, almost cheek to cheek, watching the screen instructors of affection. The young man does not know how to tell the girl that he loves her, and he seeks his inspiration from the hero.

"Nothing Like a Love Story."

"There is nothing really so entertaining on the screen as a really great love story," observed Mr. Goldwyn, as he puffed on a cigarette. "So, you see, I thought I would go and see Freud, and at least have a talk with the greatest love specialist in the world. When I say that most of the young people who go to see pictures want a love story I feel that I am right. Some time ago I remember going to see 'Twenty Leagues Under the Sea,' an unusual production made by J. E. Williamson. It was a remarkable film, but two girls behind me got tired of it long before it was finished and suggested going to the New York Theatre, 'where they have lots of love in the picture.'

"Of course you people don't want to see a man of 45 and a woman of 38 in love, any more than they wish to be introduced to a couple who have been married ten years. That kind of theme holds no romance for them. They want to see young people of their own age promptly in love with each other. The screen has caused many a young couple to be married. It has put the courage into the young man to ask the girl.

"So—I am going to see Freud.

"I will visit England, Germany and Italy. I have a wholesome respect for the film productions being turned out by the Germans and Italians. Personally I wish the American public would support more German pictures than they do. I shall never forget 'Dr. Caligari' and 'Passion.' Germany has done quite great things in a picture way. I am also rather eager to see the progress made by the Italians. They have produced some interesting productions.

"George Fitzmaurice, who directed 'A Thief of Paradise,' and I are planning to make a big production abroad in a virgin territory so far as pictures are concerned. We can get wonderful beauty out of the gardens and old buildings abroad. I believe that the Government will give me permission to take the picture in the place we have selected.

"Famous Players-Lasky Corporation is, I think, entitled to great credit for its courage in making "Madame Sans Gene," with Gloria Swanson, in France. I believe we owe the foreign countries something for their support of American films.

A Drive on Hearts.

"Scenario writers, directors and actors can learn much by a really deep study of everyday life. How much more forceful will be their creations if they know how to express genuine emotional motivation and suppressed desires? And the finished pictures produced with Professor Freud as collaborator will have audience appeal far greater than any productions made today, because these love revelations and psychological truths will strike fire with the deepest thoughts and feelings of the people who unquestionably react more strongly to the feeling in pictures."

Disagrees With Godowsky.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Mr. Godowsky's article on movie music in Sunday's Times altogether disregards the difficulties presented by the mechanical end of the problem. Apparently, he would have Beethoven and Brahms popularized through the movies, and he laments over selections like the "Maiden's Prayer." Musical people who are disturbed by the mutilation of this air would be more disturbed by the mutilation of Beethoven to suit machine purposes. Probably the better movie musicians would dislike mutilation of the classics by playing through one half and scampering to the next number. The grotesque music of Stravinsky would be better placed in the movie theatre than in the symphony concerts. The published scores commended by Mr. Godowsky are impractical for small theatres. Years ago a European producer asked me to arrange operas for the film. He had just done "Faust," and sent me to a performance thereof. The pianist raced with the operator at such a speed that I could not recognize a single air.

Later some published scores passed through my hands, and once I noticed the designation "a dog barks" over an accented chord. As the most expert musician cannot execute this on time, how can Mr. Godowsky expect a "re-enacting instrument" to do it?

The improvisations of our best organists represent the best film music, because they temper the ruptures of quick-changing scenes. The large orchestras often play against a picture, and if the latter presents an unexpected death, we can hear the orchestra suddenly play the same fox-trot pianissimo and allargando. The classics are much better placed with mechanical instruments in homes; and if they do not always receive best rendition by prima donna conductors and great pianists, they should not suffer the mutilation dictated by a machine. The movie operator gives the tempo, and even if he were musical his manager would compel him to speed sufficiently to end the performance at a certain given time.

MAURICE ARNOLD.

New York.

Baker's Harvard Workshop Opcrated Under Difficulties

Barn-Like Quarters Included Conference Corner and an Impractical Stage With Curtains That Stuck.

By RAYMOND KNIGHT.

EVER since the announcement that Professor George P. Baker was leaving Harvard University for Yale, there have been all sorts of articles and stories about the inadequacy of the equipment that he has been forced to struggle on with for all the years that the 47 Workshop has been in existence.

It has occurred to the writer, who had the privilege of doing some of the "struggling," that it might be of interest to some people to learn of the actual tools with which Professor Baker and the Workshop worked.

To begin with, when we think of the Workshop, or the "Shop," as it is lovingly called, we think of Massachusetts Hall in the Yard, for that is (or rather, was) the real home of the project. Agassiz House at Radcliffe College, where the plays were given, was only the temporary abiding place five or six times a year. Mind you—I am speaking herein about the physical Workshop. The 47 Workshop itself is an idea and can have no physical bounds.

Except for two fairly small rooms occupied by the offices of the Superintendent of Buildings of the college, the first floor of "Mass." Hall was taken up by the Shop. The space covered by the barnlike room was approximately 60 by 30 feet, with a ceiling just over 16 feet from the floor. It was thus impossible to build and set up anything but sixteen-foot flats. Around three sides of the room were racks for scenery, while a narrow platform above each rack held various properties and small pieces. In one corner was Professor Baker's tiny office and in the opposite one was the property room. Three always-interfering yet otherwise unassuming posts rose from the exact centre of the Shop to support the ceiling.

In this single room all the scenery was built and painted and all the rehearsals were held. That is, most of the rehearsals were held there. Sometimes when sets simply had to be made and the competition between the pounding hammers and the voices of the harassed actors became too great, Professor Baker would pile an many of the cast into his old Dodge car he would and take them up to his home in Brattle Street to finish. Usually the stage force and the director would effect some sort of compromise whereby the clashing of the tools would cease and the show would be rushed up just as the last actor would arrive and the rehearsals begin.

The famous Workshop chairs were the sole methods of comfort. At some time there had been a rule that chairs must not be used as paint stands, but this was always overlooked in the confusion, and as a result each chair had the colors used in many scenic designs splashed liberally over its surface. Unfortunately the paint was sometimes wet and the actresses (temperamental by was their prerogative, even though they were not paid) often objected. (This is not at all true. All of them were the best sports imaginable, and they would have stood up to their necks in red paint if by so doing they could have helped the show.)

As can be imagined, the posts system of above did not help matters any when it came either to working or rehearsing. They were always in the way. There is even a tradition that on one occasion a large flat was constructed around one of them and it was not discovered until after it was all finished, with the result that it had to be taken apart and reconstructed.

In this workshop and in his little office Professor Baker also held conferences with his many visitors, often forced to share the room with workers and people busily engaged in the production. Many times the writer and others have had to squeeze through the office while an important conversation was going on, in order to get out into the workroom, but never was there the slightest impatience at the interruption. The work had to go on and that was all there was to it. Here also the meetings of the Harvard class in English 47 took place, but these always had the right of way and no labor went on during these periods.

In Winter the room was too cold to be comfortable in, and an electric heater was necessary near the table where the director and the author sat. In Summer it was often stifling and rehearsals had to be endured.

After the scenery was all made and painted it was next the thing to get it over to Agassiz House. Scenic rehearsals were held there on Mondays and Tuesdays, dress rehearsals on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and performances on Fridays and Saturdays. This meant that the production would go over on the preceding Friday or Saturday, unless—unless any number of things. Perhaps the Idler Club was giving a play of its own. Perhaps the Sophomore-Junior dinner was coming off. Perhaps an intercollegiate debate was about to arrive. However, we always got there by Monday night, ready for scenery and lights rehearsal.

Benny was the prime instrument in moving. Benny is (notice that we change to the present tense here. Business endures in Cambridge even though art has gone) an enterprising Italian with a little Ford truck who has evidently always moved the Shop from Massachusetts Hall to Agassiz, for he knows all about it. In the old days he used a horse and wagon but today he possesses one of the inevitables. In order to save money on trips we would load the car until it wouldn't pass out underneath the memorial gates.

All the scenery had to be brought out through a door about 6½ feet high and 5 feet wide, and many were the times that it would pass by with a bare sixteenth of an inch clearance.

The strange load, topped off with Oriental arches and varicolored canvases and with alarming projections all over, would proceed at a remarkable pace through Harvard Square, with overalled youths hanging on wherever they could get a foothold—or a handhold. Upon arriving at Radcliffe it was necessary to unload and carry everything up two flights of stairs, after it had been forced (the superintendent will approve the use of this word) through the narrow, narrow door of the somewhat larger windows.

Usually the flats and properties had to be stored back stage because of some impending meeting on the stage itself.

This stage, as it has been said many times, is an excellent example of how not to build a stage. The story is that the building was expressly constructed to allow for a good stage. The least we can say, in order to be charitable, is that ideas have changed since then.

The proscenium opening measures about twenty feet across. The flies are twenty feet high for a distance of about fourteen feet back from the curtain line, and then suddenly we strike a wall which has an opening under it nine feet high. Twelve, fourteen and sixteen foot sets can run back only to this arch, or opening, and the space under the arch may be used only for interior backings, because of its height, or simply used for back-stage. This, then, gave a playing space of approximately twenty feet by fourteen feet by seventeen feet on which to produce plays with street scenes and desert scenes and containing up to twenty characters. It sounds greater than it really is, for, although many organizations are miserably struggling along with less room, it must be remembered that they can do plays suitable for such a space and requiring simple scenery, while the workshop produced plays in which the author dictated his desires, and the wishes of both author and scenic designer had to be strictly carried out. Many were the schemes resorted to in order to secure the illusion of space and many were the sets that crowded every available inch of space. Calculations were actually made to the fraction of an inch. Doors could only be opened a certain distance or they would hit the wall. There were no wings, as they as known to the ordinary threatre, unless the space of twelve inches could be called wings.

The back-stage space was so small that during shifts of scenery everything had to be carried out into the adjoining room in order to have a place in which to turn about. Into this room came the audience for coffee between the acts, and audience and stagehands competed for position as the work went on.

The size of the stage was not the only difficulty at Agassiz House. There was always a constant competition between the workshop, on the one hand, and glee clubs, music clubs, debating clubs, all classes, from freshman down to senior, and various other Radcliffe organizations for the possession of the alleged theatre. Of course, the Workshop was only there by courtesy, but my emphasis is on the fact that its working conditions were very limited. Rehearsals could be held after 11 o'clock on only very rare occasions, and any one who has ever had a hand in producing a play knows what that means.

The auditorium, or the "house," deserves mention. By an exceptionally ingenious arrangement, fully one-sixth of the seats are so arranged on either side that the stage cannot be seen by any means whatsoever. The balcony is not so bad, except that when an actor enters a door in the back wall of a set he is visible only from the chest down to the spectators in the last few rows.

And, of course, the curtain stuck. It is needless to say that this is a well-founded tradition in the amateur theatre, and even the description of the 47 Workshop as "semi-professional" in character did not save it this disgracing episode once in a while. Too often, before a play was the door held against the audience while some one went up on a ladder to "oil the works."

Early Sunday or Monday the scenery would have to be taken back to Massachusetts Hall in order to make room for some incoming affair. Benny would make another trip through Harvard Square with his unusual cargo, the Ford would circle around the winding paths of the yard and pull up before Massachusetts Hall with a grunt that usually shook something off, the load would be taken off (this time with less care) and another Workshop play would be over.

Now, this is all over. There will be no more 47 Workshop in Cambridge. There will be no more "moving days" between the colleges. No longer will Harvard students have the privilege of hammering and sweating and loading and unloading and acting and painting scenery. (They counted it a privilege!) That is all to be transferred to New Haven. No more cramped quarters. No more a tiny, unsuitable stage. There will be rehearsal rooms, rooms for building scenery, rooms for painting scenery. There will be a large stage, with modern equipment. There will be proper surroundings and competent tools to work with, as is befitting one of the most important and one of the most loved institutions in this country today. And all those who worked in the Workshop in the days when it was unappreciated and ill-equipped will rejoice that their dreams of a greater Workshop have at last come true. They will rejoice in the greater happiness of their director. But they will also have their precious memories of the time when the Workshop was somehow the joint labor of a hard-working, earnest family, and they will realize that it was the very poverty of that family that tied them so closely together under the inspired leadership of Professor Baker.

Music in England

The London Centre of Music strives to introduce the newest things in music at its concerts. In November one of the programs included three Carnegie Award publications, Dyson's "Three Rhapsodies" for string quartet, F. O. Morris's "Fantasy," also for string quartet, and Ivor Gurney's song cycle for tenor and string quartet or piano. In addition, the Alban Berg String Quartet, which was performed at Salzburg in 1923, and an "Autumn Song," by Norman Peterkin, with string quartet accompaniment, was given. The artists were Osmond Davies and the McCullagh String Quartet.

The British National Opera Company has among its conductors B. J. Forbes, a professor at the Manchester Royal College of Music. Mr. Forbes conducted a successful performance of "Figaro" at Glasgow. He has had much experience of opera, having been musical director of the O'Mara Opera Company and conducted over 600 performances of various operas.

Speaking of the recrudescence of the clavichord it seems that Robert Bridges has one. So has Bernard Shaw. A famous actress is said to be ambitious of possessing another. Soon the clavichord will be familiar in the drawing rooms of the élite. "But where," asks a correspondent of The London Morning Post, "can one learn the instrument? The Royal Academy of Music does not even possess one. The Royal College has a clavichord, but it is kept as a curiosity in the museum. At neither institution, where all instruments are professedly taught, is it possible to take clavichord lessons. Quoi faire? Will Mr. Bernard Shaw enlighten others with similar musical proclivities but less intellectual activity than himself? Can one become a self-taught clavichordist?"

The Dighileff Ballet Russe has returned to London and The Morning Post speaks enthusiastically of the technical quality of its performances at the Coliseum. There are high-sounding words of praise for Messrs. Dolin and Woizikovsky, for Miles. Sokolova and Nemtchinova, the leading soloists. Coming to the ballet of Darius Milhaud, "Le Train Bleu," the writer is less confident.

"Of the ballets it is necessary to speak more dubiously. 'Le Train Bleu,' which had its first performance in Paris last June, and has not been previously seen in England, is an amusing jeu d'esprit. It is called an opérette dansée, and is conceived in the spirit of musical comedy. The scene is laid on a beach, the dancers are attired in bathing costumes, and les poules and their gigolos engage in various kinds of acrobatic and other exercises. The conventions of musical comedy, the opening chorus, the waltz—charmingly danced by Mme. Sokolova and M. Woizikovsky—which the audience would have liked repeated, the intentional inanity of the plot, and the equally intentional irrelevance of the music, are all respected. 'Le Train Bleu' is decidedly amusing. One laughs at La Nijinska's take off of Lenglen, and at M. Woizikovsky's 'plus-fours' and leisurely drives.

"But it can lay no claim to being a real contribution to the art of the ballet, as was 'Petrouchka' and 'Le Sacre du Printemps.' Still, it was always amusing, and occasionally something more, as in the 'slow motion' episode when the corps-de-ballet and M. Dolin carried out their movements with an exaggerated slowness that was once again a marvel of dancing technique. M. Milhaud's music—the composer himself conducted—does not pretend to be anything but a caricature. In this it succeeds admirably."

The London Daily Telegraph of Nov. 22 prints the following paragraph: "It is not without significance that there is something of a movement in New York to induce one of the established orchestral conductors to offer an engagement to Eugène Goossens, whose work, in Rochester (U. S. A.) has been widely acclaimed. The Musical Courier points out that Furtwängler, Stravinsky, Bruno Walter, Golschmann, are all invited as guests to New York of the Philharmonic and New York Symphony Orchestras. Josef Stransky of the State Symphony Orchestra, on the other hand, has so far invited no guest; and it suggests that, though this last orchestra is not, of course, a first-class orchestra, doubtless, with a few rehearsals, Mr. Goossens would be able to give an excellent account of himself—and the orchestra!' Further, the hint is dropped that the engagement of Goossens would afford New York an opportunity to judge for itself a man whom the rest of the world has rated so highly." Mr. Goossens, who conducted a chamber orchestra at the concert of the International Composers' Guild on the 7th of December in Aeolian Hall, returned to Europe a week ago. Up to the present time there has been no announcement of a New York engagement for him.

Who's Who on the Stage

THE career of Ernest Truex, featured player in the Ziegfeld production of "Annie Dear," at the Times Square Theatre, begins where that of other comedians ends. Most of them, after establishing success, timorously confess to a desire to play Hamlet, whereas Truex actually began with that rôle and acted it with notable success as a child of 5 years, for a child of 5 years. After that stalwart accomplishment he was destined to play child parts for many years.

He would still be playing them, it is reasonable to believe, if it were not for his mustache. For managers and public seem determined that he should remain young forever. One day, fortunately, shortly after he was engaged for "Very Good Eddie," some one suggested that he grow a mustache. And from that time on he assumed all the onerous obligations of a grown-up. Incidentally, he is the only comedian on the stage who uses a real mustache as a part of his comedy equipment.

Truex was born in Kansas City and at the age of 3 moved with his parents to Rich Hill, Mo., a mining town, where his father was physician to the miners. Simultaneously, a traveling repertoire company was stranded in Rich Hill and the star of the organization, Edwin Melvin, fell ill. The other members of the company deserted him and, left alone and friendless, he appealed to Dr. Truex for treatment. This episode had an immediate effect on Ernest Truex's own life. For when Melvin recovered he decided to remain in Rich Hill and opened a school of elocution, and, out of appreciation for what the boy's father had done, he took him as a pupil. Melvin's experience had been confined almost exclusively to classic rôles; so Truex's first training was concentrated on Shakespeare.

At the end of two years' study, his parents formed an alliance for him with Helen Feldrach, a child elocution phenomenon, and the two of them toured Missouri, Kansas and Illinois with a repertoire that included scenes from "Romeo and Juliet," "Ingomar" and "Rip Van Winkle." From this time on young Truex appeared as a child player in various productions with Blanche Bates, Douglas Fairbanks, Bruce McRae, Tyrone Power, Henrietta Crosman and Henry Kolker. Later he joined the Castle Square Theatre Stock Company in Boston and he would have appeared on Broadway but for the intervention of the Gerry Society.

He was graduated from child parts into boy parts in George Ade's comedy, "The Land of Dollars," in which Ezra Kendall was the star. Then he did the diminutive negro jockey in Lillian Russell's "Wildfire," but he hated the black-face make-up so much that he deserted after his New York début. Then George V. Hobart, one of the authors of "Wildfire," came to the rescue and secured a part for him in his next play, "Girlies," at the New Amsterdam Theatre. Here he made a genuine hit. Next he played parts in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" for six months at the Republic Theatre; "Dr. De Luxe," "The June Bride," and opposite Mary Pickford in David Belasco's "A Good Little Devil." Then with the change of "Overnight," into the musical comedy, "Very Good Eddie," he suddenly grew up, acquired a mustache and has played adult parts ever since.

Later he co-starred with Richard Bennett in "The Very Idea." Then came "The Bashful Hero," "No More Blondes," "Don't Be Afraid," "Page Mr. Cupid," "Blue Bonnet" and "Pitter Patter." Now, after several intervening engagements in motion pictures and an extraordinary engagement in William Anthony McGuire's "Six Cylinder Love," he has veered around to musical comedy again and is frolicking about as Mr. Wimbledon in the aforementioned "Annie Dear."

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'GLASS SLIPPER,' MOLNAR PLAY, RIVALS 'LILIOM'

Hungarian Dramatist Calls His New Effort "a Suburban Dramatic Comedy."

LAST Summer, while visiting Ferenc Molnar at his home in Budapest, the Hungarian dramatist mentioned to me the play on which he was then at work, "The Glass Slipper" ("Der Gläserne Pantoffel"). As this play has been acclaimed as Molnar's greatest achievement—it had an overwhelming and unprecedented success at its recent première at the Vigszinhaz in Budapest—it will perhaps be of interest to record Molnar's own comments made two months before the play was put upon the stage, and while one act and a half remained as then unfinished. I quote from random notes made at the time:

"My new play, which I am calling 'The Glass Slipper,' is what might be called a suburban dramatic comedy. I have drawn the characters from a similar social plane as those with whom I created 'Liliom'—to be even more exact, they belong to a social level one degree higher than in 'Liliom.' 'The Glass Slipper' will tell of the little pleasures and the great sorrows of the poor, the little people, the uncelebrated people of the world. It is a depiction of a broad rather than a specific phase of life in a big city—a comedy in which I have, at times, built caricatures to fit the proprieties of comedy. The play has three 'dialogue' or 'star' rôles, which will be played in Budapest by Irène Varsányi, Illy Darvas and Gyula Hegedüs. All are of equal importance, and in the first act of my play the Darvas rôle has a 'slide,' the Hegedüs rôle 128 and the Varsányi rôle 128 'sides.' This balance gives the three rôles I intend to exhibit.

"The title of the play is, of course, taken from the legend of Cinderella and her lost slipper, the slipper which she left at the ball and which the Prince found on the stairway covered with glass. This glass slipper becomes the symbolic glass slipper of my play through which my Cinderella finds happiness. In short, my play is a Cinderella play in which the world-famous Cinderella legend has been carried over into a modern setting. The action takes place in a boarding-house on the outskirts of a large city. Here simple folk live—workers, laborers, poor and unimportant people. The little humdrum life of this boarding-house world—its joys, its worries, the current and cross-currents of these many obscure lives, the longings and sentiments of the lodgers, their laughter and their tears—I describe in three acts which will be as simply written as I can possibly write them. I will bring a number of secondary characters onto the stage—'types,' I suppose you call them, of every large city—and entwine them around the three chief rôles. Darvas will play a little orphan girl who is the maid-of-all-work in the boarding-house (the Cinderella). Hegedüs, a carpenter's helper with artistic leanings, and Varsányi will be the keeper of the boarding-house.

"I do not know, of course, when and where the play will be produced in New York. I have given the American rights to Gilbert Miller. 'The Glass Slipper' is the first of four plays I have arranged to write for him. I trust to Mr. Miller's good judgment, and my only wish is that he will put the three principal rôles, about which I have had so much to say, in competent hands."

DONALD FREEMAN.

ACTIVITIES OF MUSICIANS.

Lina Pomelle, the opera star, drove to other evening down the east side to Irish hall on East Fourth Street. There, by her presence and her practical advice, she proved a guiding star to help and encourage a group of young Italo-American artists. These dual enjoyment were rehearsing for a "grand miscellaneous concert" to be given at Town Hall next Sunday afternoon. Their program for this concert was to be made up of the old songs customarily given on such festal occasions in Italy during Christmas week. Miss Pomelle had brought her Italian maestro with her, but between the two of them they imparted many a useful hint to the young people about to take part in the concert, including Frank Cirillo, a violinist, and four singers, Josephine Gualano, Anna Lobisio, Pasquale Ferraro and Amelia Martino.

PUT INSECTS TO WORK.

One of the expensive processes in paper making is barking the logs. The bark should get into the waste pile. The Northwest Forest Experiment Station has recently been informed by Dr. Craighead of the Bureau of Entomology that insects can sometimes be persuaded to perform this work for the paper companies for nothing.

One lumber company gets them to work, says the bureau, by cutting close to the ground the pine to be cut for pulpwood. If this is done in late Summer a multitude of bark beetles and other beetles are attracted to the trees, and in a few weeks have the bark so completely loosened that it can easily be slipped off when the trees are felled. At this point, however, the pine beetle and forester is at an end, for logging during the Winter following destroys the insects harbored in the bark, and this one abundant food is their last.

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SAT., DEC. 27
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FRI., JAN. 2
SAT., JAN. 3

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FRANCINE LARRIMORE in the BRILLIANT COMEDY
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2:57 MR. & MRS. HALE HAMILTON (GRACE LA RUE) in "Mr. & Mrs. MASON" 8:57
3:17 MARY HAYNES "Among Us Mortals" 9:17
3:32 WRIGHT DANCERS in "A DANCE VOYAGE," featuring HELEN PACHAUD, Gordon Hempel, Tony Soledate. 9:32
4:08 NONETTE Singing Violinists, H. Solomon at the piano. 10:08
4:30 "Critic of Life" ROBERT BENCHLEY Will Read "The Treasurer Reports" 10:30
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New French Historical Film Presented at the Paris Opera

THE London Daily Telegraph, commenting on the new French historical film which was presented recently at the Paris Opéra, says: "The idea behind the film which is being shown twice a day is a 'super' idea—the popularization of a great epoch of the history of France. The music which accompanies it is 'super' music, in that it has been specially written by a well-known modern composer, M. Rabaud, and is performed by the orchestra and the chorus of the Opéra. The film itself is 'super.' It includes a Dellike medieval battle, fights in the snow between men and wolves, and the siege of Beauvais (impersonated by Carcassonne) by thousands of French soldiers disguised in the armor and trappings of the fifteenth century. Finally, the film began its career before a 'super' audience, consisting of the President of the Republic, the Corps Diplomatique and all that is elegant in Paris. The film, produced by the Société des Films Historiques, with the assistance of historical, literary, artistic and dramatic committees, each composed of the most eminent representatives of their particular branches of knowledge, is entitled 'Le Miracle des Loups.' It is intended to illustrate the struggle carried on against the Dukes of Burgundy by Louis XI., in his efforts to accomplish the unification of France.

"As a film it is truly a remarkable achievement, and with its thrilling episodes of the Battle of Mont l'Hery, the death struggle of six stalwart men with a pack of wolves in a snowbound forest and the assault of a real medieval walled town (France is lucky in possessing a perfect specimen in Carcassonne) by the army of Duke Charles le Téméraire—all of them with an extraordinary measure of realism—is bound to have very well deserved success. Its popularity will not be decreased by the romantic love episode that is woven through these harsher scenes and which serves as a link between them.

"Exact in its historical details, this film, however, inevitably raises the question of how far the effect of a true reconstruction of the Middle Ages is possible on the screen. In spite of accuracy of costume and properties, something not quite probable runs through it all. It is that the horses, seeming covered in steel plate, gallop too quickly into battle, or that men weighed down with heavy armor find no difficulty in running nimbly up steep stairs, and that the forest roads seem too well kept for these troublous times? But, after all, merely from the point of view of first-class spectacle such minor details are of comparatively little importance and certainly will not detract from the interest with which are followed the feats of arms, the intrigues and the adventures of Louis XI., Charles le Téméraire and Jeanne Fouquet, admirably impersonated by M. Charles Dullin, M. Vanni Marcoux (who has hitherto been a star of the real operatic stage in Paris) and Mlle. Yvonne Seigyl. Frenchmen interested in film production have long been anxious to show that France is capable of producing films as good as those of any other country, and this purely French production of the 'Miracle des Loups' has proved the justice of their contention.

Here and There In Cinema Studios

"I should not ask a theatre full of people to believe in a hero who looked like a collar advertisement," says Erich von Stroheim. "Men who have character enough to be real heroes do not appear spineless. They do not walk through life without disarranging their hair. And heroines do not live from breakfast time to bedtime attired in the latest creations. All poor girls are not constantly in rags and tatters. Modern picture makers should awake to the idea that they must put life on the screen."

Jeanie Macpherson, who wrote the scenario of the production of "The Ten Commandments," recently gave a party for Peggy Wood and John V. A. Weaver. Rupert Hughes and Mrs. Alan Dwan were among the guests. To hear out the movies in some of the sequences so well known to the public, King Vidor gave a swimming party for Peggy Wood and Mr. Weaver in the afternoon. Among the guests were Alleen Pringle, Alice Joyce, Claire Windsor. This week Pola Negri will give a picnic for Miss Wood and Mr. Weaver. And Miss Wood is the girl who wrote of the difficulties of getting by the barrier in the cinema world.

Captain Charles Nungesser, the French "ace," began work at the Roosevelt Flying Field, on Long Island, in "The Great Air Mail Robbery," the story of which was written by Jack Lait. The first scenes were flying "shots" and those which have to do with the flying field. Five planes are being used on this story.

"Idle Tongues," the picturized version of "Dr. Nye," Joseph C. Lincoln's popular novel of New England life, has been finished. Percy Marmont figures as Dr. Nye, and Doris Kenyon appears as Katherine Minot, the sweetheart of the harassed physician.

Alla Nazimova is to play the lead in the picturization of the play, "My Son." Others in the cast include William Collier Jr., Robert Bosworth and Pauline Garon.

David Powell has been engaged to play opposite Alice Terry in Victor Seastrom's next picture, "Kings in Exile." Mr. Powell's acting career began with Ellen Terry and Forbes-Robertson. "Kings in Exile was written by Alphonse Daudet.

James P. Hogan is to direct a film called "Capital Punishment," the story of which was written by B. P. Schulberg.

Joe Weber and Lew Fields, the old comedians, are to be featured in "Friendly Enemies." It is the idea to present the finished film on the occasion of the diamond jubilee of Weber and Fields next March. The present vaudeville tour of the two comedians will close on Dec. 6 at Dallas, Texas, after which Messrs. Weber and Fields will go to Los Angeles, where A. H. Sebastian now is making preparations for the production of the picture.

Theatre managers who have agreed to officiate as jurors in determining the best short film subject of the year—the producer of which is to receive the gold medal offered by Dr. Hugo Riesenfeld—are Joseph Plunkett, Mark Strand; J. A. Partington, Rotschild Theatres, San Francisco; Fred Meyer, Palace Theatre, Hamilton, Ohio; Harold B. Franklin, Famous Players Theatres; Harry McArthur, West Coast Theatres, Los Angeles. The jurors will have ample time to consider changes in suggestions under which the donor of the medal hopes it will be awarded, as the decision is not to be made until the end of the current season.

A finished print of the picturization of Edward Everett Hale's story, "The Man Without a Country," reached New York last week.

Serials are still being produced! It appears that a company of more than fifty persons has been at work on location in the mountains of Southern California on "The Girl Vigilante." Vivian Rich and Mahon Hamilton are featured in this effort.

In the early part of next year an International Film Congress is to be held in London. The objects of the conference are cooperation, world circulation of films and bigger patronage—"to put the film trade on the map in all parts of the world." We would imagine that distributors had been fairly successful so far in this effort.

Another real movie title is "Too Many Kisses," Richard Dix's latest vehicle.

Production plans featuring George Walsh, recently engaged on a long-term contract by Chadwick Pictures Corporation, are now being actively considered by I. E. Chadwick.

"The Wizard of Oz," with Larry Semon, has been completed. The son of the author, Frank Baum Jr., saw the production and wrote a glowing letter about it to I. E. Chadwick, the producer.

Music Afield

Frederick Jacobi's "Assyrian" symphony was given its première by the San Francisco symphony orchestra under Alfred Hertz Nov. 14. The first movement is suggested by the Assyrian bas relief, "The Lion Hunt." Mr. Jacobi was born in San Francisco in 1891. Among his orchestral compositions the "Pied Piper" was first performed in San Francisco in 1916, "A California Suite" in 1917 and the "Eve of St. Agnes" in 1923. His string quartet was played by the Chamber Music Society of San Francisco Oct. 28. His "Assyrian Prayer" was performed by the League of Composers in this city the 30th of last November.

The Music Committee of the United States Section of the International Society for Contemporary Music has selected the following eleven American compositons to be submitted to the Zurich jury. They are Charles Griffe's "Kubla Khan" and piano sonata, Henry Eichheim's "Oriental Impressions," Carl Ruggle's "Angels," Otto Luening's sextet; Louis Gruenenberg's "Daniel Jazz," Marion Bauer's "Introspection" and "Turbulance," Carl Engel's Three Epigrams, "Tantum Ergo," "De Mihi Domine" and "Calix Calicum," George Antheil's Jazz sonata and Leo Ornstein's piano sonata. The orchestral concerts will be held in Prague May 15, 17 and 19 and the Chamber Music Festival in Venice next September. The winning works will be performed at the Prague and Venice festivals of the society in 1925.

Washington, D. C., will have a week of opera in the new Auditorium beginning Feb. 9. The Chicago Civic Opera Company will give "Boris Godunoff" with Feodor Challapin, "Thais" with Mary Garden, and Rosa Raisa as Elsa in "Tannhäuser." A guaranteed fund of $45,000 has already been raised.

The Civic Opera Company of Philadelphia opened its second season brilliantly Nov. 6 with "La Bohème." A few hours before the performance, Toni Burke, the Rodolfo and Henri Scott, Colline, were taken ill and Romeo Boscacci and Alfredo Valenti stepped forward in their places. Anna Fitziu was the Mimi; Alexander Smallens conducted.

The Zoellner String Quartet opened their seventh Los Angeles season and their twenty-first year before the public Nov. 10. They played for the first time in this country Arnold Bax's piano quintet, Samasculh's quartet in D, Trovatini's songs for soprano with string quartet and Milhaud's sonata for two violins and piano.

Lee Sowerby's suite "The Irish Washerwoman," was played for the first time in San Francisco Dec. 1, at the third popular concert of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, directed by Alfred Hertz.

Arno Segall, a Hungarian-American violinist, who recently appeared in London, arrived on the Mauretania recently. He will make his New York début on Jan. 14 at Carnegie Hall.

Moris Rosenthal, pianist, now in California on his second American tour after his seventeen years' absence, will give the next concert in the Wolfsohn subscription series on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4.

The Little Opera of America, recently organized to foster an American "Opera Comique," announces as its first presentation "Mandragola," a Florentine romance, with music by Ignatz Waghalter and book by Alfred Kreymborg. The settings are by Herman Rosse. Eleanor Painter, the American soprano now appearing at the State Opera in Berlin, will sing the part of Donna Beatrice, a role created by her in Berlin under the direction of the composer-conductor, Mr. Waghalter, now in this country, will rehearse and conduct the American presentation of his work.—Chicago Tribune.

Rudolph Ganz, conductor of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, appeared as piano soloist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Ossip Gabrilowitsch in November.

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Christmas Music At the Theatres

Popular orchestral music has an annual gala week in the Christmas programs at the moving picture theatres, mentioned elsewhere in these pages today. Joseph Plunkett stages the "Hall of Toys" at the Mark Strand with Carl Edouarde's "Yuletide Poem" and a march from Herbert's "Babes in Toyland." To the Capitol's tableau of "The Nativity," S. L. Rothapfel's singers add the carols "Holy Night" and "Adeste Fideles," with Frank Moulan as St. Nick and Herbert's "Toyland" by the ballet. Hugo Riesenfeld's overture at the Rivoli is from Humperdinck's "Hänsel and Gretel," with a Christmas fantasy for ballet, while at the Rialto the program is headed by a "Christmas Frolic." John Hammond today at the Piccadilly has a special concert from 12:45 to 2 o'clock, presenting Haydn's "Surprise" symphony, Handel's "Largo" and "Hallelujah Chorus," Grainger's "Irish Tune" and excerpts from "Hänsel and Gretel."

VARIED ACTIVITIES OF MUSICIANS HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Some Current Estimates Of Contemporary Music

By OLIN DOWNES.

A BOOK of curious estimates and opinions, some of which seem impulsive and superficial, others excellently reasoned and provocative of thought, is Cecil Gray's "Survey of Contemporary Music." Mr. Gray makes no apology for his convictions. "Why should one be afraid of being wrong? Only fools are always right." It is a debatable statement, but we are quoting Mr. Gray. He will have none of that order of criticism which is "negative, discreet and non-committal." Such criticism "spells the death of art, and must be fought as we would fight the devil. • • • It may be true that in life there are no saints and no sinners, no one deserving either eternal bliss or eternal damnation. In art it is not so, for the devil is there mediocrity."

Mr. Gray's attitude, for all his hard-hitting, is essentially that of a moralist. This is shown in a preface essay on "The Music of the Nineteenth Century," and a postface in which he discusses contemporaneous individual figures from the standpoint of their relation to their period. The present period to him is the death-bed of a worn-out romanticism, the prelude to a return, already shown in other arts than music, to simpler, saner and more harmonious ideals than those which have occupied hectic hundreds in the past century.

Music, above all other arts, is the creation of the nineteenth century and its romanticism, as architecture had expressed the spirit of the Middle Ages, painting that of the Renaissance, literature that of the succeeding age. This succeeding period he proposes to mean the eighteenth century. The brilliant revolutionary spirit of the literary romanticists of the nineteenth century does not silence our author's argument; this was true literature leaving the centre of the stage, and stretching out its hands to music, the one complete expression of the new era. Tieck, Novalis, E. T. A. Hoffmann, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche sought to make verbal music. The poem of "Zarathustra," Nietzsche himself remarked, was almost pure music. To the oft-repeated charge that music of the nineteenth century was "literary" in its texture, being in large part the attempt to express in terms of music the quantities of literature, Mr. Gray replies that the fact was precisely opposite. "Even if it is true that these new values were first expressed in literature, it does not necessarily follow that these very literary values. On the contrary, they were musical ones; in other words, the writers of the period were primarily occupied with the expression of musical ideas, and in the literary movement which is inexplicable without reference to music. • • • Literature is always the art in which new directions are inevitable—that is all. • • • It was Weber and Wagner who actually achieved what Tieck, Novalis, &c., so ingenuously failed to achieve; it was through Berlioz and Liszt, not through Hugo or Delacroix, that the French romantic ideals found their most consummate expression."

Composers given a chapter each are Richard Strauss, Frederick Delius, Edward Elgar, Claude Achille Debussy, Maurice Ravel, Igor Stravinsky, Alexander Nicholas Scriabine, Arnold Schönberg, Jean Sibelius, Bela Bartók, Ferruccio Busoni, Bernard van Dieren. A chapter on "Minor Composers" includes Puccini and contemporary Italians, including Malipiero and Casella, who are dismissed with a wave of the hand; de Falla in Spain; Vincent d'Indy, "a real maître but a thinker and theorist rather than a creative artist"; Paul Dukas, Ladislas Florent Schmitt, Roger Ducasse, Roussel, de Severac, Satie and the former "Six," Erich Korngold, Paul Hindemith, Gustav Mahler, Arthur Honegger, Szymanowsky, Prokofieff, and the modern British composers for whom Mr. Gray, himself a Englishman, has scant sympathy. These chapters cannot be reviewed in detail. The estimates of Strauss and Debussy are those generally endorsed by contemporary opinion. The work of Delius is rated very high. His opera "A Village Romeo and Juliet" "besides being one of its composer's most consummate achievements from a purely musical stand-

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point, is also a very important landmark in the history of opera. The stage action is only the realization of the drama which is already embodied in the music, as the program in the symphonic poem. In fact, the 'Village Romeo and Juliet' might be called a symphonic poem with the implicit program made explicit upon the stage." Well, what about "Tristan"?

Among Mr. Gray's aversions are Stravinsky and Scriabine. Stravinsky "is so entirely the product of his age and environment that he hardly seems to be an individual at all; and this is only natural, for if he were a strongly individual artist it would unavoidably prevent him from reflecting them faithfully." Stravinsky is "not a man but an idea; in the language of Kant he is a historical postulate. If one might be permitted to adapt a famous epigram to suit the occasion, it could be said that if he had not existed it would be necessary to invent him." The composer of "Petrushka" has never shown essential originality as a composer; he owes a great deal of his success to Diaghileff's Russian ballet and Diaghileff's propaganda; his irony is "a meaningless dog laugh, a baring of the teeth in a senseless grin, expressing nothing"; his melodic invention is "extraordinarily short and always monotonously pentatonic"; his rhythmical originality, as other critics have called it, is aggressively discussed and questioned. "In short, no composer is less capable than he of writing music which can stand on its own legs, unsupported by the complicated paraphernalia of stage scenery, costumes and dancing. That he of all people should claim to be regarded as the writer of pure music is one of the most remarkable examples of insolence and charlatanism in the history of art; that he should be accepted as one is only another instance of the melancholy stupidity and gullibility of the musical public."

Of Scriabine: "That which makes the music of Scriabine particularly offensive is his lack of self-control. He is never master of himself and his medium, as Wagner always is, even in the most ecstatic frenzies of 'Tristan.' In this respect Scriabine never changed; it is the reason why he so often fails to achieve his purpose. Purely from the point of effect, his 'Prometheus' fails completely. The climax comes before the end, for he is unable to restrain himself and to husband his resources for the supreme moment. Neither the heights of spirituality nor the depths of Satanism are accessible to an artist so completely at the mercy of his own hysteria."

Schönberg's "Pierrot Lunaire" "represents the zenith of his powers, the fullest and most perfect expression of his personality." And now Mr. Gray lets himself go. "It is impossible to make any adverse criticism of this superb work. It is one of those few works which possess such power and originality that a musician, one imagines, could hardly fail to be impressed by it—by its formal perfection, its almost diabolical ingenuity and instrumental resource, its astounding wealth of purely musical invention. It is impossible to discriminate between each setting, for there is not a weak number among them from beginning to end."

His conclusions about Schönberg correspond in a measure to his attitude toward the whole modern movement in music: "No musician is likely to travel very far along the lonely path Schönberg has trodden, but will content himself with the spoils he has brought back with him.

"Besides, there are unmistakable signs in art today of a reaction against the more extravagant excesses of recent years. The new tendency has already begun in painting, sculpture and literature; in music it is only just beginning. The truth is that the 'modern' movement has exhausted itself." • • •

"The modern movement is not a movement at all, but a reflex action, the fag end and decay of the nineteenth century tradition, the afterbirth of romanticism, the harlequinade at the end of the play. • • • There is nothing more to be done in this direction; no new possibilities remain to be exploited, short of a reconstruction of the fundamental physical principles of music by the adoption of third or quarter tones. But why should we go any further? Why should we emigrate to a new planet or a new solar system? *Il faut cultiver notre jardin*, all overgrown with weeds and become a wilderness while we Candides, Panglosses and Cunegondes have been careering wildly about the world, seeking for some ulterior wisdom which does not exist." This and much more. Let us hope that Mr. Gray is right; that music is on the verge of a return to simplicity, sanity, sincerity; that a clearer and more hopeful vision will animate composers in days to come. But are we really at the end of progress in directions that leading contemporary composers have indicated? Has harmony, for example, no revelations for the future? Have we discovered all the expressive material of music? May not periods to come afford "some ulterior wisdom" that we of today can only grope for, or hardly suspect? Do not classicism and romanticism always exist, side by side, in varying quantities, in art? History proceeds in cycles, but in the long line it goes forward. *"Il faut cultiver notre jardin"*—yes; no doubt similar things were said when first Monteverde employed an unprepared dominant seventh.



Guy Maier and Lee Pattison, Pianists With Philharmonic, in Bach's Double Concerto Today. Photo by Amemiya.

Byrd's 'Great Service' Issued by Carnegie Fund

A YEAR has passed since the "Great Service" by William Byrd (1543-1623) was published by the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust. It was the discovery of the Rev. E. H. Fellowes. The Newcastle Bach choir sang it in London in November. The London Times said:

"When one hears the newly recovered 'Great Service' sung by such a choir as Dr. Whittaker's Newcastle singers, a choir which has never known the false tradition, but has grasped the true one with spontaneous enthusiasm, one realizes in a flash all that Byrd meant when, in his seventieth year, he could claim with confidence that his 'Psalms, Songs and Sonnets; some solemne, others joyfully' were 'framed to the life of the words.' His art was in fact bilingual; he had inherited from Tallis the tradition of setting Latin, and had discovered for himself through a long series of compositions, both sacred and secular, the genius for song of the English tongue.

"Putting the English Creed beside the three settings of the Latin Credo, the difference of standpoint is very marked. It has been noted that Byrd, like most of his contemporaries, constantly treated such ideas as 'came down from Heaven' and 'ascended into Heaven' pictorially with downward and upward phrases. This is quite independent of language, but while 'descendit de Coelis' and 'ascendit ad Coelum' are given exuberantly decorative phrases on the italicized syllable, the English is given the plain musical statement which belongs to the Anglo-Saxon words, 'Heaven' being treated as a monosyllable on a single note. The angular contours of his themes are thus constantly the direct outcome of the English words. 'And the third day He rose again' and 'He hath scattered the proud' bring from him daring melodic shapes which are as foreign to his own Latin style as they are to the contemporary Italian style of Palestrina and others. His Latin church music justified Peacham's estimate of Byrd as the compeer of the great Italians; his English church music and especially the 'Great Service' show him as the founder of a national style based on the qualities of our native language."

The fourth annual Cumberland Festival was held at Millom in November with an entry of 300 competitors. The adjudicator was Harvey Grace of London. The test pieces were "The Shower" by Elgar and "Awake, Awake," by Granville Bantock.

The London Society of Organists has elected William Wolstenholme, the eminent blind organist, their President for the ensuing year in the stead of Dr. John Borland, who himself succeeded Sir Frederick Bridge, remarks The London Daily Telegraph. Mr. Wolstenholme "has every qualification for the position, and it is certain that blindness should be no bar when there is no question of the real qualifications."

The new London Orchestra gave its first Westminster popular concert under the leadership of Theodore Otcharkoff, Nov. 27. The London Post said: "They gave an excellent program. Mr. Otcharkoff handled the orchestra well and the orchestra responded as a high-class professional body should." Frederick d'Erlanger's "Prélude Dramatique" received its first performance. "It is well scored and very clear in form, but lacks personality."

Central Europe

DIE NAECHTLICHEN, a "dance symphony," by Egon Wellesz received its première at the Berlin Staatsoper Nov. 26. Egon Wellesz fills the chair of Musical History and Esthetics at the Vienna University. His academic teacher, Guido Adler, was the direct follower of Hanslick. In composition he is a disciple of Schönberg. The material for the dance symphony is taken from the exotic Oriental folklore music. Egon Wellesz himself writes about the new dance in the Vossische Zeitung. "It must be understood that this new dance form has developed apart from the stage and stands in direct opposition to the conventions of the theatre. It has no connection with the new music, it is not kindled by the modern Russian music of Stravinsky; the art consciousness is best expressed through the wonderful art inspired by the original Russian ballet. How little this ballet is interpreted by the dance music of Stravinsky was for the first time made clear to me when I saw Stravinsky's 'Sacré du printemps' done choreographically by Massin in Paris. At the Handel Festival in Hanover last Autumn (1923) one heard how perfectly the new dance could be wedded to music. It is descended from a period when musicians still had a lively relation to dancing. In the nineteenth century, dance music became more and more degraded, so that the revolution we have noticed comes from the dancers; the dance music given to him was not primarily intended for dances, but redeemed through its intrinsic merit.

"To create music for this new dance form, conforming to its inner essence, needs the entire altering of the musicians' objective. It is not sufficient to write rhythmic, tuneful music; it must be music whose whole attitude is choreographic, which does not have the gestures of an opera and which avoids as much as possible what can be called 'dance recitative.' A music, in contrast to high dancing or low dancing, which inspires the whole dancing imagination, more expressive than the mere play of hands or legs. I have made the first experiment of this new art in my dance symphony. 'Die Nächtlichen,' and have endeavored in each place to give the dance situations correspondingly suitable support. It would have been difficult for me to deliver this easily had not the extraordinary dance leader of the Berlin Staatsoper, Terpis, with his ensemble, made this possible.

"We are at the beginning of an evolution not yet perceived in other lands, and it remains to be seen whether it can be transplanted to a foreign soil. • • • The title 'Dance Symphony' apprises the hearers that 'Nächtlichen' is not a ballet nor a pantomime, but a series of dance scenes, which are held together by a dramatic dance motive.

"The general idea is as follows: The curtain rises to the soft beat of tympani, the scene discovers youths perched on high pedestals who act as heralds; a fugue introduces a dance of maidens, and presently enter a youth and maid seeking each other in their first tender love. The night falls and weird shapes surround them; flickering lights illumine grinning masks, terrifying the maiden as in an evil dream. The music takes on a demoniac character, but at the height of the delirium the rays of dawn dissipate the terrors of the night and the powers of darkness vanish."

It is thought that General Music Director Fritz Busch will eventually succeed Richard Strauss at the Vienna Opera. Fritz Busch followed Schuch at Dresden and is known as a great director and organizer in Central Europe. He conducted some admirable performances last Summer at Bayreuth.

AIDS BRITISH OPERA.

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LONDON, Dec. 13.—Grand opera for the first time in this country is to be subsidized.

The trustees of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust have agreed to guarantee the British National Opera Company against loss in the production of a number of approved operas.

The works chosen are musical novelties, which could not be produced with any hope of commercial success, but are deemed to be of educational value.

Christmas Week Programs Keep Opera Stars Busy—Today's Orchestras and Others

CHRISTMAS week at the Metropolitan will present three French operas, two German and two Italian, a representative list remarkable for variety and including as one of those sung in Italian an opera originally French. "L'Africana" next Saturday will be the thirtieth production of the year, soon to be followed by "Falstaff" as the thirty-first.

Tonight's opera concert engages Bronislaw Huberman, the violinist, with the orchestra under Bamboschek, and four singers, Ponselle, Alcock, Chamlee and Ballester.

Operas and casts for the eighth week are:

"Thais" (first time), Monday evening—Jeritza, Wakefield, Anthony and Robertson; Tokatyan, Danise, d'Angelo and Reschiglian. Conductor, Hasselmans.

"Die Meistersinger," Christmas Eve—Rothenberg and Howard; Ludwig, Whitehill, Bender, Schutzendorf, Mader, Bloch, Bada, Ananian, Gustafson, Wolfe, d'Angelo, Schlegel, Gaber, Altglass and Paltrinieri. Conductor, Bodanzky.

"Tosca" on Christmas afternoon—Jeritza and Wakefield; Fleta, Scotti, Malatesta, Ananian, Reschiglian, Bada and Picco. Conductor, Serafin.

"La Juive," on Christmas night—Ponselle and Ryan; Martinelli, Rothier, Errolle, d'Angelo, Wolfe and Gaber. Conductor, Hasselmans.

"Lohengrin," Friday evening—Easton, Matsenauer, Bonetti, Hunter, Mühlmann and Reterson; Laubenthal, Whitehill, Bender and Schutzendorf. Conductor, Bodanzky.

"L'Africana" (first time), Saturday matinee—Ponselle, Marlo, and Telva; Gigli, Danise, Didur, Rothier, Bada, Ananian, Reschigian and Altglass. Conductor, Serafin.

"Faust," Saturday night—Alda, Wakefield and Egener; Martinelli, De Luca, Mardones and d'Angelo. Conductor, Hasselmans.

CHORAL CONCERTS.

For the 100th time Handel's "The Messiah" will be sung as a holiday observance by New York's veteran Oratorio Society, now in its fifty-first season. The classic "century" on Christmas night, at Carnegie Hall, will be repeated, as in the past, with the 101st in the same place two nights later. Both Thursday and Saturday evenings the solo voices will include Mabel Garrison, Nevada Van Der Veer, Alma Kitchell, Allen McQuhae and Arthur Middleton. Albert Stoessel will conduct the chorus of 250, with the orchestra of the New York Symphony, and Hugh Miller at the organ.

The Kibalchich Russian Choir will assist in a Christmas program of the Symphony Concerts for Young People next Saturday at Carnegie Hall by the New York Symphony, under Vladimir Golschmann. Besides Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Christmas Suite," there are choral numbers by Gluck, Gretchaninoff and Luovsky, as well as Serbian and Bohemian songs arranged by Basil Kibalchich. The orchestra adds Glinka's "Russian" Overture, excerpts from Rameau's "Castor and Pollux," Bizet's "L'Arlesienne" suite and excerpts from the Berlioz "Faust."

ORCHESTRA PROGRAMS.

Guy Maier and Lee Pattison assist the Philharmonic Orchestra under Henry Hadley in the following program at the Metropolitan Opera House this afternoon:

Fourth symphony.....Tchaikovsky
Double concerto, C minor.....Bach
"Elegy".....Frederick Stock
Overture, "Bartered Bride".....Smetana

Vladimir Golschmann again appears as guest of the Symphony Society today at Aeolian Hall, conducting the Damrosch players in this program:

Overture, "Iphigenia in Aulis".....Gluck
"Italian" Symphony No. 4.....Mendelssohn
"The Spider's Banquet".....Rousseel
Excerpts, "Damnation of Faust".....Berlioz

Josef Stransky conducts the State Symphony Orchestra at Carnegie Hall this afternoon in a special Christmas concert of popular request numbers:

"Scheherasade".....Rimsky-Korsakoff
Symphony "Pathetique".....Tchaikowsky
"Les Preludes".....Liszt

PAVLOWA RETURNS.

Anna Pavlowa returns for eight performances at the Manhattan Opera House, beginning tomorrow night, before proceeding on her final American tour which will end in March in California. Instead of a Spring engagement in New York she will then take her ballet to Mexico City, to Havana and so back to Europe.

The coming week at the Manhattan presents the spectacular "Don Quixote" tomorrow; Tuesday night, "Amarilla" and "Autumn Leaves"; Christmas Eve, "Sleeping Beauty" and "Fairy Doll"; Christmas matinee, "Magic Flute" and "Snowflakes"—the latter described by Tchaikovsky, its composer, as depicting "The Birth of a Christmas Tree."

"Don Quixote" will be repeated Christmas night, while at all three holiday performances both Wednesday and Thursday the program of divertissements will close with Mme. Pavlowa's dance pantomime called "Christmas." "Don Quixote" occurs a third and fourth time Friday night and Saturday afternoon, and the engagement closes Saturday night with "The Fairy Doll" and "Invitation to the Dance."

"SADKO" AND "BRISEIS."

"Novgorod Fair," or the fourth act of Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Sadko," said to be hitherto unperformed outside of Russia, is announced by the Schola Cantorum at Carnegie Hall, on Dec. 30, in a program with Chabrier's unfinished opera, "Briseis."

The "Briseis" music, Conductor Kurt Schindler, was given with the former MacDowell Chorus, on March 3, 1911, when the soloists were Alma Gluck, Clotilde Bressler-Gianoli, Edmond Clément, Dinh Gilly and Leon Rothier.

Dusolina Giannini, Marguerite d'Alvarez, Mario Chamlee, John Charles Thomas and again Mr. Rothier will sing Tuesday week in the fragment—a first act—left by the French composer, who was born in 1841 in Auvergne and died in 1894. It treats a complete episode of the poem by Catulle Mendes, founded on Goethe's ballad, "The Bride of Corinth," with scene laid in that city in the time of Hadrian.

Briseis, according to the story, is loved by Hylas, who leaves her to win riches in foreign lands before he may claim her for his bride. The girl's mother, ill of a strange malady, is healed by a Christian catechist and bids Briseis enter a convent of the new faith. The girl, torn by love and duty, consents to fulfill her mother's vow. In its music, the work is held to be an interesting example of one of the founders of the modern French school.

FREE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Sunday Symphonic Society, under Josiah Zuro, opens its free concerts at the George M. Cohan Theatre this afternoon, when the Rev. John Haynes Holmes will speak and Frances Newsom will sing Spohr's "Rose Softly Blooming" and Mozart's "Allelujah." Zuro will conduct Schumann's Fourth Symphony, Cherubini's "Abencerages" overture and Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Spanish Caprice."

Samuel Baldwin's organ recital at the City College today, the last until January, includes Dupré's "Variations on a Christmas Carol."

Lynnwood Farnam's program at Holy Communion Church tomorrow includes Emile Bourdon's "Carillons" and Reger's fantasy on "Ein Feste Burg."

OTHERS TO BE HEARD.

Harry Farbman gives his second violin recital tomorrow evening at Aeolian Hall, assisted by Arthur Loesser in a Vieuxtemps concerto, Chausson's "Poème" and pieces by Moszkowski, Juon and Hubay.

Theodore Karle, tenor, is assisted by Frank La Forge in a recital at Aeolian Hall on Tuesday night, singing two airs by Purcell and lyrics of Paradies, Strauss, Rachmaninoff and C. T. Griffes.

Thomas Wilfred plays a five-manual clavilux or "color organ" on Friday evening at Aeolian Hall, ranging from simple color and motion to projected settings of a play "in four dimensions."

Ernest Hutcheson has an all-Chopin program for his fourth Aeolian Hall recital next Saturday. The pianist includes Chopin's sonata Op. 58, six preludes, five études and several more in his matinee.

André Polah, violin, and Richard Singer, piano, will open a joint recital on Saturday evening at Aeolian Hall with the sonata of Silvio Lazzari, once given when the composer visited New York.

CHAMBER MUSIC.

The Flonzaley Quartet will appear as the Christmas attraction in the People's Symphony series of chamber concerts next Friday night at Washington Irving High School, where the admission is reckoned at 20 cents on a season ticket.

Four distinguished instrumental soloists, who will combine in January for a tour as a quartet, are Harold Bauer, piano; Bronislaw Huberman, violin; Lionel Tertis, viola, and Felix Salmond, 'cello.

The Elshuco Trio will resume its Brahms cycle concerts at Aeolian Hall on Jan. 9.

The London String Quartet makes its only appearance here at Carnegie Hall in February.

VARIOUS MUSIC EVENTS.

Wanda Landowska will give a Christmas concert on the harpsichord this afternoon at Greenwich House, 29 Barrow Street, as her gift to students of the Association of Music School Settlements.

Arthur Whiting has a recital on the harpsichord this afternoon at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Giuseppe Mauro, tenor, heads a group of singers in concert tonight at Aeolian Hall.

"Rigoletto" has been announced in a benefit at the Fifty-second Street Theatre this evening.

Both the Ritz-Carlton on Tuesday and the Hotel Plaza on Friday have holiday-week musicales.

Frank La Forge has a musicale Friday noon at Aeolian Hall, with Arthur Kraft among the singers.

The Williams College musical clubs will give their New York concert at the Plaza on Saturday evening.

BROOKLYN MUSIC.

The thirtieth season of the Brooklyn Oratorio Society is marked today by its annual performance of "The Messiah." The orchestra and chorus in Handel's music will be augmented by the Columbia University Chorus, jointly directed by Walter Henry Hall. The soloists are Laura Combs, Sheila Fryer, Theodore Karle and Frederic Baer and the organist, C. H. Doersam.

"La Gioconda" will be sung Tuesday evening at the Brooklyn Academy by a Metropolitan cast, comprising Easton, Gordon, Alcock, Gigli, Ruffo and Mardones, with Serafin conducting.

The Marmeins, three dramatic dancers, have been announced in a holiday entertainment at the Brooklyn Academy next Saturday afternoon.

MAJORS AND MINORS.

The New York Banks' Glee Club opens its forty-sixth season of public concerts on Jan. 7 at Carnegie Hall, singing under the direction of Bruno Huhn.

The People's Chorus of New York, under L. Camilieri, has been invited by the Brooklyn Institute to sing, Jan. 12, at the Brooklyn Academy.

Marie Ivógun will sing here at the Bagby musicale on Jan. 5, after her first appearance of the season on Dec. 30 in Chicago.

Marie Gabrielle Leschetizky is to give her postponed New York recital on Jan. 13 at Aeolian Hall.

Arthur Shattuck, Maier and Pattison are three pianists to play, Jan. 4, with an orchestra under Schelling.

Percy Grainger's only piano recital here is announced for Monday, Jan. 5, at Carnegie Hall.

During John Ingram's three weeks as guest conductor of the National Civic Opera at Montreal, beginning Dec. 29, Carl Edouarde will lead all performances at the Mark Strand, where Mr. Ingram is his associate conductor. This is the first time a Broadway motion-picture musician other than a singer has been honored with an opera engagement.

1,000TH RECITAL NEAR.

Before the new year is many weeks old, Samuel L. Baldwin will give his 1,000th free organ recital in the Great Hall of the College of the City of New York. The collegians compare this record to the 1,001 of the "Arabian Nights." For over eighteen years Professor Baldwin has been giving his afternoon recitals regularly on Sundays and Wednesdays at 4 o'clock. He has succeeded in drawing large Sunday audiences especially, and the crowds have grown familiar in aspect, since few fail to turn up regularly who have once heard the organ program.

When he inaugurated this remarkable series of recitals on a Sunday in February, 1908, Mr. Baldwin's policy of selection was the same that it is today. His purpose, in his own words, "is to play music that most people will enjoy." His typical program, generally including some seven or eight pieces, ranges from the high classics of Bach, Beethoven, Wagner, to old popular melodies like the English air, "Drink to me only with thine eyes," and the Russian "Song of the Volga Boatmen."

The Russians, indeed, are always well represented, the characteristically violent and sudden changes of moods in everything typically Russian lending itself particularly well to the display of the varied capacities and resources of the modern organ.

Professor Baldwin is the head of the Department of Music in the City College, and has made many transcriptions of compositions for the organ, as well as technical improvements in the instrument itself. The way in which he has devoted himself to this regular series of organ recitals, open to all at no expense whatever, has gained the firm loyalty of a wide circle of organ music enthusiasts.

MASSED PIANISTS AGAIN.

One of the memorable evenings that musical New Yorkers may recall was that of Dec. 31, 1921, when fourteen noted pianists gathered at Carnegie Hall in an effort to raise funds to assist Moritz Moszkowski, who, without adequate means of sustenance, lay ill in bed. The audience that crowded Carnegie Hall was held spellbound as the fourteen pianists, playing ensemble under the direction of Walter Damrosch, rendered such selections as Saint-Saëns's "Variations," Schumann's "Carnival," and "Davidsbundler." It was said to be the largest number of great pianists to that time that had ever played together on a single stage.

Now another piano festival, recently announced to be held at the Metropolitan Opera House on the evening of Dec. 30, holds the interest of the music lovers of the city. At that time nineteen famous pianists will play ensemble on nineteen pianos. Through the efforts of Ernest Schelling, who will himself take part in the festival, the pianists brought together to aid in a campaign of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, to raise funds to give relief to the sick and poor of the city will, according to present prospects, include Bauer, Brailowsky, Friedberg, Gabrilowitsch, Hess, Hutcheson, Lhevinne, Levitski, Leginska, Maier, Merö, Ney, Novaes, Pattison, Samaroff, Schnitzer, Stiedl and Stojowski.



Mabel Garrison, in Oratorio Society's 100th "Messiah."

A Protesting Wagnerite

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Having "seen" all the Wagnerian performances of this season, I cannot admit the experience at the Metropolitan of the thrill Wagnerian opera has had for me for almost twenty years. Our present system of stardom, with its well regulated tail of publicity work, seems to favor to greater extent the heroine of the opera than the hero, plot and music. For her benefit situations are being created not found in scores nor in performances. Admitting that Wagner's eyes in his days could hardly have looked upon womanly grace and form as beautiful as we are able to present, I doubt that his master mind ever visualized his heroines as they appear at the Metropolitan today. Nevertheless, in my humble opinion, his works were conceived to create atmosphere and well balanced situations. Particular stress was laid upon the importance of the even division of all parts.

I am not satisfied, because in this musical city of ours, with its untold wealth, we can expect Wagnerian opera performances greater than the greatest ever gathered on any stage. Performances of minute detail, by virtue of Wagner's extravagance of genius, were too costly for European stages after the war, but should find their pinnacle right here at the Metropolitan.

That incredibly beautiful atmosphere of Wagner is not being created. Mottl, Seidl and others did it; why are we to miss the beauty in these even more exacting days? Why at Monday's performance of "Meistersinger" did we have to gaze upon a happy riot of fully grown up apprentices running about like the chorus of a Broadway show and not clearing the stage for as great a personage as Sachs (as indicated in the score) instead of hearing the beautiful music? Again at the final curtain of the "Vogelweide," my ears met a yodling, Sachs-cheering populace whose exclamation the score does not furnish me with any cue."

My advice for improvement, if I dare: Pay as much attention to the master of them all and the details he demands as the Metropolitan has given to the Italian opera. Let one, who loves Wagner, and through lifelong study is able to conduct him in the only—the orthodox—way, find his way to the much contested conductor's stand at the Metropolitan.

KURT LEHMANN.

New York, Dec. 7, 1924.

In the Orchestral Field

THE Associated Glee Clubs of America are considering the possibility of imitating the competitive music festivals of England and Wales. Last year the concerts of the massed glee clubs, numbering several hundred voices, attracted such wide attention that similar joint concerts are being featured this season in many cities and towns throughout the Northeastern States. The national organization is making plans for intersectional competitions among the clubs of the association. It is believed that competition in choral work may become as popular in America as it is in England. An increasingly large public is taking an interest in the matter, and it gives opportunity for self-expression to men, young and old, who love to sing. Male chorus singing is becoming widely popular with radio audiences.

At the second concert of the Verbrugghen string quartet in Minneapolis César Franck's violin sonata and his string quintet were played. Mr. Verbrugghen explained that he was one of the first to become acquainted with the violin sonata, as Franck spent eight days in the house of Eugene Ysaye, who at that time was Mr. Verbrugghen's teacher, and he heard a detailed explanation of the work.

More than forty Salt Lake musicians attended the first rehearsal of the Community Orchestra under the direction of Clarence J. Hawkins, conductor.

Many of the players have been members of the orchestra since its organization four years ago.

Dusolina Giannini, soprano, made her Boston début on Dec. 1 as soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Koussevitski.

Henry Eichheim, the American composer, conducted his "Oriental Impressions" at the third pair of San Francisco symphony concerts. This was their first hearing in the West.

A petition is being circulated among subscribers to the Philadelphia orchestra concerts, asking that late comers be barred from entering before the end of the final movement of the opening number. The boxholders are making a widespread protest against it.

PLANS OF MUSICIANS.

SOME facts are recalled today of Walter Damrosch's forty years as leader of the New York Symphony Society, which the Bohemians will celebrate next Saturday at the Biltmore with a dinner of 1,000 persons assembling in his honor. It was upon the sudden death of Dr. Leopold Damrosch, the founder, that the responsibilities devolved upon his then twenty-three-year-old son, who came forward as the regular conductor of the organization March 27, 1885, at the Metropolitan Opera House.

In the program of that day were Schubert's C major symphony, Saint-Saëns's barcarolle "A Night in Lisbon"; Weber's "Concertstück," played by Fanny Bloomfield-Zeisler, and Liszt's "Battle of the Huns." The same program was repeated at a twenty-fifth anniversary on March 15, 1910.

Next to the Philharmonic, the Symphony Society is the oldest orchestral body in America, having been founded in 1878 and incorporated a year later. The officers at that time were H. L. Roosevelt, President; W. H. Draper, Treasurer; Richard Delafield, Recording Secretary; Morris Reno, Corresponding Secretary; S. M. Knevals, Librarian, together with twelve other directors.

The first four concerts were given in Steinway Hall, the fifth in the Academy of Music. In all, there were thirty concerts in the first five seasons and two special concerts, making with the "public rehearsals" a total of sixty-four. The orchestra numbered seventy players. Now it has 100 men, who take part in some 100 concerts and hold daily rehearsals.

In the old days now recalled it was difficult to secure proficient instrumentalists and more difficult to hold them together as a symphonic body. Today they are emboldined through the cooperation of the President, Harry Harkness Flagler, who in 1914 assumed the entire financial responsibility of the Symphony Society.

A second season of concerts for children by the Philharmonic Society is to be directed, as last year, by Ernest Schelling. The concerts will be known as the Philharmonic Junior Concerts and will take place on five Saturday mornings and the same Saturday afternoons in Aeolian Hall, the dates being Jan. 24, Feb. 7 and 21 and March 7 and 21.

The Saturday morning concerts will be known as Series A, and subscriptions will be accepted from individuals and from private schools. No subscriptions will be taken for the afternoon series, which will be given for children in public, parochial and settlement schools, the tickets to be distributed through their teachers. The programs for the two series will be identical.

All distinctive features of last season's Philharmonic concerts for children will be retained. Mr. Schelling will explain the music with the help of screen pictures, portraits of musicians, diagrams of the seating of the orchestra, pictures of instruments and musical quotations. The program notes will serve also as notebooks for the young listeners and three prizes given for the best notebooks at the season's end.

Mr. Schelling's success in this series of concerts last season has led to his engagement to present a similar series in Boston this year.

Programs are announced for New York's second pair of concerts by the Boston Symphony Orchestra under Serge Koussevitsky, to be given in Carnegie Hall on Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon, Jan. 1 and 3. A feature at the Thursday evening concert will be Stravinsky's "Le sacré du printemps," and at the matinee concert, a new suite from "El Amor Brujo," or "Love the Sorcerer," an opera by the Spanish composer de Falla.

Sergei Rachmaninoff will be soloist in his Second piano concerto at the matinee, as well as at a Friday concert in Brooklyn.

The State Symphony Orchestra's next Sunday afternoon subscription concert at the Metropolitan Opera House takes place on Jan. 4, with Helen Stanley, soprano, as soloist. On Sunday, Jan. 18, again at the Metropolitan, Omip Gabrilowitsch will be the soloist in an all Tchaikovsky program.

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TREND OF STYLE

Extra Modes Are Giving Way to Good Taste

While there is a special time of the year when the subject of dress is of least significance, it is just now, when the air is tingling with the holiday spirit. It is difficult to give the keenest interest in garments of grown-ups when everywhere is the glitter of tinsel, difficult to keep one's amusement with the tailor when on every way the perfume of fir and hemlock draws one into the market place and holly wreaths in the window are so pretty. The many colored baubles and toys, the Noah's arks and animals, the soft white woolly things and the stylish baby dolls are a thousand times more appealing than the clothes that one must buy.

It is dull work thinking and writing about coats and frocks and all the paraphernalia of fashionable life when one's mind will follow the bobsled down the hill or contemplate how a fat Santa Claus can squeeze through a gilded pipe to find room in an apartment gas log fireplace.

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The uppermost thought in the mind of the fashionable is, What next? And in that of the designer is to anticipate the coming vogue. The merchant, large or small, begins to take stock of the experience of the year just passing and to feel the pulse of that to come. The looking backward, from the viewpoint of artists and their patrons, is of very great interest, picturesquely and historically.

The end of the last social season found the taste for the "ultra" jaded, the seekers after novelty and effect disheartening. In the swing of the pendulum from the strictly conservative we had attained more freedom and sometimes of art was attained, but adeptas- [illegible] wide of the mark. Any sprite of lovely Psyche might see herself as the seamstress of the Nile in one of the shapeless, meaningless garments [illegible] with numerals or tombstone hieroglyphics. And anything suspended from narrow shoulder ribbons might [illegible] not be a dance frock. Apparently the effort to go one better, rather the mode presented, was the rule, and the results were confusing. The traditional, ever dependable canons of fitness, proportion, symmetry and harmony was apparently non-existent, and the rarest examples of beauty and style in this part of the world were present in a most unlovely and unsuitable way. Every standard of good taste was lowered, every convention shattered to bits, to the point of such a reaction as usually comes.

Then, from the creative ability of Paris designers, there came about gradually the adapting, restraining, developing of many styles from the crude suggestions that were flashed before a fashion-loving public. Incessant work was required of the dress creators, for a smart dressing clientele had got completely out of hand and had to be clothed in up-to-date terms. It meant a change of standard but not a going backward, and to supply this has been the task of the couturier at Paris, the chief center of styles in America.

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Out of extremes moderation is achieved. So from the wildest extravagances and incongruities of [illegible] and other far distant origins have evolved the refreshing youthful silhouettes, the slender lines and the [illegible] ensemble. And in these the [illegible] fabrics, the most splendid metal and silk brocades appear in patterns inspired by great works of art, expressed in all the beautiful colors ever known. No woman could look unlovely in them.

In dress of this type are embodied [illegible] ideals in lines, materials and harmonies of color. As a result of radical remodelling, the curveless one-piece frock, whether made of blue serge for morning street wear or of rainbow tinted chiffon theme for evening, is a garment of dignity, beauty and importance. Its variants are countless. It is as enchanting in finely pleated white chiffon, [illegible] and soft, as when the same model is done in the most bizarre metal cloth [illegible] across with colors. When a [illegible] plain-colored fabric is used, the unbroken line of the chemise frock is made into a brilliant costume, with added motifs in brilliants, feathers, fur, metal lace and other most lovely luxuries.

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After the straight frock began to be monotonous the feeling for something more interesting was evident in the softening of lines, the drawing of curves, the lifting of length to create drapery and the dropping of skirts to add grace. The evolved evening gown was built in a manner to match dignity of design with quality and type of material, and nothing more charming has ever been shown by the prominent style creators.



Left—a Graceful Dinner Gown From Callot Is Done in Gold Tissue. The Wrap of Metal Brocade Is Lined With Yellow Velvet and Trimmed With Lynx Fur. Middle—In Contrasting Type Patou Presents a Dance Frock of Silver Lace Over White Faille Taffeta. A Plumed Fan and Narrow Velvet Ribbon Introduce a Note of Black. Right—From an American Designer of Distinction Is Presented an Evening Wrap of Beige Ermine Banded With Brown Fox and Lined With Ivory Satin.

SWIFT EVOLUTION IN DRESS

Some Old Styles Vanish Forever, While Others Return and Are Gladly Welcomed

The dinner gowns and dance frocks of this season are among the most artistic costumes, and match in beauty and grace the models of earlier times. With daring and assurance the leading creators at Paris have presented the most important styles in models of elaborate simplicity and grace, done in splendid fabrics, beautiful colors and detail of much interest. Unheard of combinations have been successfully achieved with the use of rich brocades, velvets, fur, metals, laces and gauzy tissues. And the proof of their value is the appreciative response of cultivated taste, for women of today are discriminating.

With a sure touch the folk crafts of old countries are used to ornament the latest achievements of the loom, and peasant-woven woolen embroiders the sheerest spun silks. That these extremes are made to meet with results wholly artistic is a tribute to the talent and skill that are given to the subject of dress and the important place it has come to have in the estimate of artists of the highest standing.

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One style of dress that has needed no argument for its presentation is the "period" costume. Nothing has ever expressed better the subtlety and charm of the swish of silken skirts, and more beauty is suggested by the skirt of many folds than is revealed by the clinging lines of scant drapery. Designed long ago, the quaint frock with plain, tight bodice, the neck outlined with a demure bertha, a waistline unexaggerated, and wide and full skirts have come back to fascinate the belle of today and to give her a conscious air of something that bears the stamp of tradition.

Every girl loves to wear this dress reminiscent of the crinoline period. While it graces every one, only an occasional woman appears in it with ease and distinction. This season some of the most prominent modistes and the most exclusive shops in New York have featured the period dress, depending upon material and color for whatever variants they have offered, and its popularity continues undiminished.

The new crisp taffetas in plain colors and the "shot" silks are entrancing in these full-petticoated frocks, and a bertha of real lace is never seen to better advantage. One model which will have an enduring picture value is made of black chiffon velvet, the collar of old rose point pinned with an old brooch of seed pearls. Long medallion earrings match brooch and necklace, and a cluster of gardenias is fastened at one side of the belt. Nothing in the styles of the present day illustrates more happily and truly the elegance and beauty of the dress of earlier times.

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"Ensemble" expresses one of the most satisfactory costumes of the season. The three-piece suit known heretofore was a clumsy affair which, being all cloth, appeared always to be too heavy or not heavy enough for late Autumn street wear. When it reappeared this year it presented a gown of satin or crêpe with a practical warp of cloth and fur, the idea of ensemble being maintained by lining the coat with the stuff of the dress. It has gone so well that the model is redone in more elaborate form for evening and is designed in lighter materials for Southern resort wear and early Spring weather.

The fur trimming is almost universal. A frock of satin or crêpe receives a richer appearance with bands of fur of even the narrowest measurement, and in some of the late models of straight silhouette a wide band of fur borders the skirt. This is used with profusion on the wrap that accompanies the frock, and one seldom sees now a coat or a wrap for any occasion that is without a lavish display of fur. The furs are in themselves a distinguished feature of the season.

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Another type of dress that shows a marked evolution is the sport suit. There is not nowadays anything hit or miss or nondescript about the sport togs of persons of fashion. They have a style of their own, striking, picturesque, suitable and comfortable. The latest outfits, breeches, sweaters, kid jackets, boots and scarfs, are stunning, extremes done with masterful skill and artistry. The woven and knitted sweater-blouses, waistbands and scarfs, in the striped, plaid and zigzag patterns, are gay, chic affairs and are the high lights in the most successful expression of costume in the entire wardrobe. The modern version of the homely old-time knit goods is present, and the attraction of the homespuns and English materials that are best adapted to this sort of costume.

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In just what manner the styles of today will develop, which way they will be swayed by fashion and fancy, cannot be foreseen. But that they have now a place of increasing importance in the world of art and convention is quite plain. And whatever of folly, extravagance or lack of taste or propriety appears in the present modes, we have come a long way in the elimination of some barbarities that will not likely be seen again. For now that tight stays and collars, Louis Quinze heels for walking, and skirts that sweep the pavement are no longer fashionable, they are certainly obsolete and their extreme opposites that add so much to the joy and comfort of life will endure.

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The style of wearing street gloves with the cuffs turned down over the hand has resulted in special designs in the finish of the lining which adds much to the appearance of the glove. Because of this fad the cuff lining is strikingly emphasized and has become more important than the ornamentation of the outside covering. In some instances it is literally a "silver lining" of silvered kid or cloth of silver or stitching done with silver tinsel thread.

A modish glove has a cut-out pattern of the kid showing a contrasting color underneath, which is particularly smart when done in black and white. Those in tan and white, brown and white, and gray and white are also attractive. The patterns in needlework on the cuff lining are countless, and some are exceedingly pretty.

In the heavier gloves for riding, driving and all sports wear, in castor, suede or any of the heavy kids, one of the most popular styles is a glove with a rather deep cuff, the edge of which is cut in a fringe and laced with a leather thong at the side. All of these fancy styles in gloves are confined to those for the street or general daytime occasions. Evening gloves, which are worn more and more, are of the usual plain, conventional type.

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New ideas in the use of ostrich feathers are constantly devised. For though feathers for accessories and trimming have been used for more than two seasons, they possess so many possibilities of charm and chic that they carry on. In millinery ostrich the new "willow" kind is used on many of the more dressy hats. Even on the stiff beavers and felts some milliners have introduced ostrich feather pompons and the longer ostrich feathers. In one extreme novelty, from a smart Parisian house a black silk smooth beaver of the Directoire type, made of black and white feather, ostrich is fastened at one side and hangs to the point of the hip.

Some unusually pretty, dressy collars or short boas are made of this wavy willow ostrich, very full and fluffy, to tie with ribbons in front, at one side or at the back of the neck. They are shown in many colors, and one that is thought uncommonly smart is of black and white, marked to resemble the old-fashioned Shetland wool yarn. Any of these feather things for the neck adds a soft touch to a plain frock, and one sees them worn by fashionable women in the smart restaurants and in the theatres.

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Hand-painting, a manner of embellishing many articles in the wardrobe of a fashionably dressed woman, has been so long out of style as to have seemed lately like a lost art. But this season some of the best things of many types are hand-painted—gowns, negligées, scarfs, stockings, lingerie, gloves and even handkerchiefs. Among the frocks is a white chiffon painted in garlands of flowers—wild roses and feathery ferns—though it would have found no favor a few seasons ago. In the up-to-date adaptation the painted things appear to be in perfect harmony with the mode of the day and are regarded as very smart.

The scarfs are perhaps the most decorative of all the hand-painted dress novelties. Those of silk, crêpe or chiffon in the new dainty colors, some very long, are painted on the ends with designs of many kinds, graceful floral and conventional motifs being equally popular. The variants in these are many, and some are startingly picturesque. A long straight scarf of white crêpe has a big flamingo painted on each end. Another, in yellow, forms a background for clusters of large golden roses, and a scarf of vermilion silk has end designs in large black plumes.

No colors are quite so popular as black and white, shown in many striking combinations. Of all the styles in design those of Russian character are perhaps the most successful. Hand-painted nightgowns, lingerie and other practical apparel are a passing fad and are not seriously considered this side of the water.

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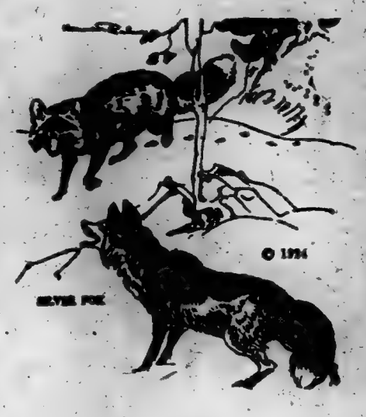
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VARIED SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE HOLIDAY SEASO

CHRISTMAS PARTIES FOR THE DEBUTANTES

Many Balls and Receptions on the Society Calendar—Opera the Grand Duchess Saw—Some Notable Weddings of the Week

AFTER rather a hectic visit to New York, which also included a brief view of the national capital and the staid City of Brotherly Love, her Imperial Highness the Grand Duchess Cyril, accompanied by the members of her suite, departed from these shores last Tuesday. One of what might be called the penalties of royal personages is publicity, of which the Grand Duchess had her share while here.

Last Monday night the visiting Russians, all of whom have suffered from the revolution in their own land, went to the opera, where was produced "Andrea Chenier," a tale of the French Revolution. This opera has a gruesome plot, especially for those of the imperial party who barely escaped with their lives from the indignities offered them in Russia. Mme. Orloff, one of the Ladies-in-Waiting of the Grand Duchess, was held up to be shot on several occasions. No doubt the cheerful appearance of the audience at the Metropolitan Opera House distracted the thoughts of the members of the royal party, for without any previous planning it was one of the notable gatherings of the season. Parties for the opera are not made up on the spur of the moment, and these for the boxes, at least, all had been arranged weeks in advance and without knowledge that any distinguished foreigners would be in the audience. For that matter, the choice of the opera was by force of circumstances arranged well in advance.

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As if there had not been sufficient diversion for débutantes since the early part of November, Christmas week will have more to offer and even the observance of the feast of Christmas, which in former years has been restricted to family reunions, will be set aside for general gatherings which no doubt will be more pleasing to the rising generation. Débutantes who will be in evidence tomorrow are Miss Barbara Schieffelin, for whom her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin, will give a tea dance; Miss Constance McCann, recently back from school in Paris, at a dance which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. F. McCann, will give at the Ritz-Carlton; Miss Helene Ormonde Edmonds at the dance given at Sherry's by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Edmonds, and Miss Mary Mason Grosvenor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mason Grosvenor, who will have a dance for their daughter at the Plaza. These dances will follow any number of luncheons and dinners. Owing to a death in their family Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bache Pratt were obliged to recall invitations to a dance at the Colony Club set for tomorrow night to introduce their granddaughter, Miss Cargie Winchester.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Pease Jr. are having a dance on Tuesday night at the Ritz-Carlton to introduce their daughter, Miss Martha Carroll Pease, while at the Park Lane Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Miller will give for their daughter, Miss Frances Miller, an afternoon reception with dancing. In the ballroom of the Colony Club on Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Barclay are having a dance for their daughter, Miss Josephine Barclay, who was introduced there two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. William R. Willcox have selected Christmas Eve, when they will give a dance at the Ritz-Carlton for their daughter, Miss Josephine Havemeyer Willcox.

On Christmas night Philip Rhinelander will give his annual dinner, for which he has invited in addition to relatives a number of intimate friends of the family. The same night Professor and Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn are giving a dinner at 990 Fifth Avenue. During the afternoon of Christmas Day Mrs. John Clinton Gray will hold a reception in the ballroom of the Colony Club for her débutante granddaughter, Miss Marian Gray, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Murray are giving a large dance for their daughter, Miss Paula Murray, in advance of which Mr. and Mrs. Ericsson Bushnell will give a dinner at Sherry's for their daughter, Miss Emilie Bushnell.

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THERE will be more dances the night after Christmas. One of these will be given in the ballroom of the Colony Club by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thorpe for their respective daughters, Miss Mary White Merrill and Miss Theodora Thorpe. At the Park Lane Mrs. Donald Malcom will give a dinner followed by a large dance for her daughter, Miss Thalia Westcott Millett, who returned from Paris with her mother a few weeks ago. Miss Jane Hamilton Brady, for whom a delightful dance was given at the end of Thanksgiving Week at Inistad, Manhasset, L. I., by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady, will have yet another dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. James Cox Brady at Pierre's. At the Ritz-Carlton that night will be held the first for this season of the Colony Dances, whose subscribers are recruits for future seasons.

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Next Saturday afternoon in the ballrooms of the Colony Club Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison Meyer will hold a large reception to introduce their daughter, Miss Margaret Howland Meyer, who has been included at the important parties of the season. One of the dances of the night will be given at the Colony Club by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fitz Gerald for his daughter, Miss Eleanor Fitz Gerald, who is a granddaughter of the late General and Mrs. Louis Fitzgerald. One of the dinners in advance of it will be given at Pierre's for their débutante niece, Miss Edith Coppell Ellis, by Mr. and Mrs. O. de Lancey Coster. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Coye also are giving a tea dance that afternoon at the Park Lane to introduce their daughter, Miss Pauline Guye, while in the ballroom of the Colony Club Mrs. Seth Low is giving a tea for her young relative, Miss Rhoda Low. Younger girls will be out in force at the first for this season of the Metropolitan Dances, which, as for years, will be held in the main ballroom suite of the Ritz-Carlton. There also will be held during the week at the Plaza the various holiday dances for juniors of society, as well as the Friday Junior Dance. The ending of a busy week will be followed by yet another, which should satisfy the most active members of society.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Hamilton Tyng, who formally opened their new home at 630 Park Avenue last Sunday afternoon by giving a reception with music, will have another there this afternoon. Last week's program gave to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tyng the first opportunity of hearing in this country the musical setting by R. Vaughan Williams of London to the verses of Housman from his poem, "A Shropshire Lad." The verses were sung by Miss Clytie Hine to the accompaniment of piano and strings. At the reception this afternoon Mme. Madeleine d'Espinoy, soprano, just back from Paris, will sing, and there will be flute solos by Georges Barrere and solos for 'cello by John Mundy.

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AN interesting wedding this week will be that of Miss Julia Mary de Forest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. de Forest of 63 East Seventy-ninth Street and Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., whose marriage to Beverly Duer, son of the late Beverly Chew Duer and Mrs. Duer, will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 in Grace Church. The ceremony will be followed by a small reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Alice de Forest will be her sister's maid of honor. The other attendants will be Mrs. Henry E. Coe Jr., Miss Sophie Duer, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Margaret Trimble, daughter of Mrs. Richard Trimble; Miss Sophie Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Este Fisher of Baltimore; Miss Carol Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blair Mitchell, and Miss Helena Ogden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ogden. Miss Priscilla de Forest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston de Forest and a cousin of the bride, will be the flower girl.

Clarence Van S. Mitchell will be the best man. The ushers will be Charles D. Dickey, Watson Washburn, Roland L. Redmond, William Walter Phelps, Robert Winthrop Kean, Albert H. Ely Jr., James Lawrence Pool, a cousin of the bridegroom, and Charles N. de Forest, brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman Hoyt of 980 Park Avenue have sent to relatives and a few intimate friends invitations to the marriage of Mr. Hoyt's sister, Miss Rosina Sherman Hoyt, to Gerard Beekman Hoppin, which will take place next Saturday at noon in the chantry of St. Thomas's Church. The engagement, which was announced two weeks ago, is of wide interest. Miss Hoyt is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Hoyt of this city and Southampton, and a granddniece of the late General William Tecumseh Sherman. Mr. Hoppin is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Warner Hoppin, and during the World War he served overseas as a captain of infantry.

The marriage ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, who will be assisted by the Rev. Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes, a brother of Mrs. Sherman Hoyt. The ceremony will be followed by a small breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt. The bride's only attendant will be her niece, Mrs. E. Farrar Bateson. William W. Hoppin acting as best man. The ushers selected are George Muir Woolsey, George S. Brewster, J. Sanford Barnes, E. Victor Loew, Bayard C. Hoppin and Ford Huntington.

The marriage of Miss Emily Hotchkiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Horace Hotchkiss of Rye, N. Y., to John Storey Breckinridge of this city will take place at Stoneleigh, the country home of the bride's parents on the afternoon of Jan. 3, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Richard H. Longmaid of Larchmont will be her sister's matron of honor, and Miss Katherine Bush of Buffalo, N. Y., will be maid of honor. The other attendants will be Mrs. Charles Ridgely 2d of Boston, Miss Anne Wilson and Miss Margaret Bingham of New Rochelle and Miss Marjorie Ware of Scranton, Pa. The best man will be Charles Bradford Welles of Hartford, Conn. The ushers will be Richard H. Longmaid, Mead Treadwell of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Charles E. F. Lewis of Brooklyn, Charles W. Holloway of Brooklyn and Henry M. Dater of this city.

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ALL of the boxes in the Metropolitan Opera House have been sold for the piano festival to be given Dec. 30 for the benefit of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, according to an announcement by Mrs. E. Roland Harriman, Treasurer of the festival committee.

The funds received from the concert will be used for the maintenance of the association. During the past year over 6,345 needy families were assisted with money, food, clothing and rent. This year 6,000 Christmas stockings will be distributed to poor children.

More than 16,636 days' work was provided during the year for the aged and otherwise handicapped men and women at the Crawford Shops, maintained by the association.

Among the boxholders at the concert are Myron C. Taylor, Miss Lizzie Bliss, Marshall Field, Mrs. Charles E. Mitchell, Mrs. Mary S. Harkness, R. Fulton Cutting, Percy R. Pyne, Clarence H. Mackay, Mrs. Albert G. Milbank, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, George Blagden and Miss Elizabeth Crafts.

Boxes and seats have been secured by Mr. George B. Post, Mrs. Edward Isham, J. Sanford Barnes, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, Mrs. Walter E. Maynard, Mrs. John W. Garrett, Mrs. Ogden H. Hammond, Mrs. Arthur Woods, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. J. F. D. Lanier, Mrs. William G. Rockefeller, John Greenough, Miss Joan Whitridge, Mrs. Henry A. Alexander, Thomas Cochran, Mrs. Chamberlain Chanler, Mrs. Henry M. Tilford, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Livingston Morgan, Benjamin Fairchild, Mrs. Robert E. Tod, Mrs. André de Coppet and Mrs. Richard Whitney.

Tickets may be had from Miss Beth Evans, 383 Madison Avenue.

Two $3,500 pianos donated for the charity will be auctioned off during the performance. One has been donated by the Aeolian Company, the other by the Ampico Knabe Company.

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THERE is need of funds for the upkeep of the Alice Chapin Adoption Nursery, for whose aid "The Student Prince" will be played on the night of Dec. 30 at the Jolson Theatre, Seventh Avenue and Fifty-ninth street. This nursery started many years ago in two sunny rooms on the top floor of Dr. and Mrs. Chapin's old-fashioned house. An adoption nursery was started. Six years ago these two rooms were abandoned for a nine-room apartment furnished by the Children's Aid Society. Now the desire of those actively interested in the nursery is to have a house with a real backyard, where babies can have sun and fresh air.

Seats for the performance may be obtained at Knabe's, 439 Fifth Avenue, or from Mrs. Joseph Noyes Babcock, 378 Park Avenue.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. William Reynolds Brown, Mrs. Henry D. Chapin, Mrs. James Edwards, Miss Maude Ellinger, Mrs. Robert Fulton, Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison, Mrs. M. A. Goodrich, Mrs. Peter Grimm, Mrs. Paul Kennaday, Mrs. Arthur Mahon, Mrs. David A. McKinlay, Mrs. Charles W. Nichols, Mrs. Benjamin Paskus, Mrs. Alfred E. Reed, Mrs. Augusta Richard, Mrs. John E. Rousmaniere, Miss Rachel Rowser, Mrs. Charles Scribner, Mrs. J. Frailey Smith, Mrs. Louis Stumer, Mrs. Marion Tanner, Mrs. George S. Wallen, Mrs. Rose Weir and Mrs. William White.





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Mrs. Charles Ketchum Clisby, the Former Miss Sallie Ruperti, a Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justus Ruperti.

A "CHAUVE SOURIS" BENEFIT

Performance at 49th Street Theatre for Neurological Institute

AMONG the numerous institutions that hope to benefit from a theatrical performance is the Neurological Institute of New York, for whose benefit the Forty-ninth Street Theatre has been taken over for the night of Jan. 13, when the attraction will be the new "Chauve Souris," which comes here from London and Paris, as before under the guidance of Nikita Balieff. A great feature of the Southampton season of 1923 was the open air performance of this entertaining Russian revue, which then netted $6,000 for the Southampton Memorial Library.

The Neurological Institute, founded in 1909, is the only hospital devoted exclusively to the treatment of nervous and mental diseases. It has no endowment, depending entirely upon its friends for support. Its work is preventive and constructive. It has never refused free care or treatment to those who are unable to pay.

It is often the case that patrons for such entertainments have interest only in the orchestra seats or boxes, but for the forthcoming revival there has been formed a mezzanine balcony committee, headed by Mrs. Henry Potter Russell and Miss Edith Woodward, a débutante, and they will have the aid in placing seats in that part of the theatre of Mrs. George F. Baker Jr., Mrs. Winthrop Boardman, Miss Sheila Byrne, Mrs. Carroll Carstairs, Miss Audrey Emery, Mrs. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Miss Margaret Kahn, Mrs. Goodhue Livingston Jr., Mrs. William P. T. Preston, Mrs. Roderick Tower, Mrs. John Wanamaker Jr. and Miss Mary Hoyt Wiborg.

All the seats in that part of the theatre are being reserved for this committee, who are asking friends to sit with them there and make it a feature of the evening to be members of this so-called "balcony theatre party." This original idea may set a precedent for making the balcony the sought-after place at future benefit performances.

Already boxes or seats have been secured by Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. Forsythe Wickes, Mrs. F. Gray Griswold, Mrs. Walter E. Maynard, Mrs. George F. Baker Jr., and Mrs. James Abercombie Burden. Among the many other patronesses are Mrs. Winthrop W. Aldrich, Mrs. Julius Ochs Adler, Mrs. James Gerard, Miss Mabel Choate, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Arthur A. Fowler, Mrs. E. Henry Harriman, Miss Ruth V. Twombly, Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mrs. J. Norman de R. Whitehouse, Mrs. W. Murray Crane, Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, Mrs. William Woodward, Mrs. Clarence Dillon and Mrs. Monroe D. Robinson.

Seats can be secured from Miss Virginia D. H. Furman, Treasurer, Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company, 280 Park Avenue.

MOTION PICTURES TO AID FRENCH HOSPITAL

A MOTION picture performance in aid of the French Hospital in West Thirty-fourth Street has been arranged by the members of the women's auxiliary of the hospital. The benefit will take place on the morning of Dec. 29 at the Plaza Theatre, Madison Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Charles J. May, 606 Madison Avenue, or from Mrs. J. West Roosevelt, 174 East Sixty-fourth Street.

The history of the French Hospital, an outgrowth of the Société de Bienfaisance, goes back to the time after the French Revolution when many French refugees came to this country. These refugees formed a small colony in New York, and it was not long before the more successful ones found that they must take over the care of their own poor, sick and needy. They did this by founding in 1809 the Société de Bienfaisance, still in existence, the first organized charity in the city.

For many years they looked after the needs of their countrymen, and toward the year 1850 found it necessary to start a hospital, which they did in a very small building in West Fourteenth Street. Their accommodations soon ceased to be adequate and they moved to a larger building at 320 West Thirty-fourth Street. But here also it could be only a temporary housing, as their needs grew so rapidly that in 1902 the present hospital at 440 West Thirty-fourth Street was built and a number of beds endowed by well-known French residents or lovers of France. Now even this hospital is outgrowing the great demands made upon it, as the hospital does not limit its usefulness to either creed or nationality.

BALL FOR HOSPITAL.

CHRISTMAS EVE has been selected by a group of débutantes, headed by Miss Dolores Carrillo, as an appropriate time to aid the Knickerbocker Hospital building fund campaign, and a supper-dance called a mistletoe ball has been arranged for Wednesday night at the Lorraine.

The hospital was known formerly as the J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital and was first organized in 1863 as a tent dispensary for sick and wounded soldiers returning from the Civil War. The present building at Amsterdam Avenue and 181st Street has served for forty-nine years and is inadequate to meet the increasing number of emergency ambulance cases, as the hospital is responsible for all such cases on the west side between Fifty-ninth and 145th Streets. The campaign is to raise $1,250,000 for a new one-hundred-bed emergency hospital, a dispensary and social service building and a private pavilion. Andrew Mills is Chairman of the Campaign Committee, Mrs. William Brown Meloney and John Markle, Vice Chairmen, and Walter B. Frew, Treasurer; Pell W. Foster and Dr. Edward H. Rogers are division Chairmen, while Macomb G. Foster is President of the Board of Managers of the hospital.

Miss Carrillo is Chairman of the committee arranging the ball and Mrs. Charles Gildersleeve is Secretary. The committee includes the Misses Katherine Adams, Alice Bowker, Rosamond Bowker, Katherin Coleman, Charlotte Demarest, Peggy Ditman, Edith Dixon, Muriel Dundas, Ellen Evans, Marion Gould, Natalie Hanna, Kathleen Kellogg, Camilla Livingston, Mary Moore, Betty Murphy, Frances McCoon, Anna Phelps, Margaret Phelps, Ruth Page, Elisabeth Philbrick, Violet Quintano, Virginia Siegman, Cecile Sisco, Sylvia Tim, Louise Trippe, Mary Wooley, May Yeomans, Mrs. John Alden Philbrick Jr., Mrs. William Van Lean Taggart, Mrs. Joseph Dixon, Mrs. Edgerton Merrill and Mrs. C. P. Martin.

Patronesses for the affair include Mrs. Charles C. Adams, Mrs. William G. Ames, Mrs. Dennison Bell, Mrs. Horace Bowker, Mrs. Frederick P. Bronson, Mrs. Joseph W. Dixon, Mrs. John Douglas, Mrs. Macomb G. Foster, Mrs. Harry L. Hamlin, Mrs. Johnston Livingston, Mrs. John P. Moore, Mrs. Schuyler A. Orvis, Mrs. Joseph Paterno, Mrs. Edward H. Rogers, Mrs. William Rogers, Mrs. Fred Palmer Solley, Mrs. Charles W. Trippe, Mrs. J. Irving Walsh, Mrs. Oscar J. Wile and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson.



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Above—Mrs. Byron G. Foy, a December Bride. She Is the Former Miss Thelma Irene Chrysler, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Chrysler of Elm Point, Great Neck, L. I., Where Her Marriage Was Celebrated.

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Below—Miss Mimi Brokaw, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brokaw, Who Is on the Executive Committee of the Christadora Ball, to Be Held at the Ritz-Carlton, Jan. 16.

BENEFITS

Various Entertainments for Charity

THE proceeds of the Paul Whiteman concert at the Metropolitan Opera House on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28, will go to the work of the Maternity Centre Association, of which Miss Mabel Choate is President and Mrs. John Sloane Treasurer.

The association provides a complete maternity nursing service for all expectant mothers in the district east of Fourth Avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifty-fourth Streets. Every mother under the association's care receives medical and nursing supervision during pregnancy, nursing care at the time of delivery, day or night, and medical and nursing supervision for six weeks afterward.

Boxes and seats have been purchased by Miss Choate, Mrs. John Sloane, Mrs. John S. Rogers, George E. Chisholm, Charles C. Stillman, Mrs. Frederick Lewisohn, Mrs. Jeremiah Milbank, Mrs. Henry M. Tilford, Mrs. Junius S. Morgan, Mrs. Benjamin Brewster, Mrs. Christian M. Holmes, Miss Ruth Vanderbilt Twombly, Mrs. James H. Lancashire, Frank Munsey, Mrs. John T. Pratt, Frank McDougall, Mrs. Frederick Tilney, Mrs. Newcomb Carlton, Mrs. Hermann M. Biggs, Miss Elisabeth Gliddon, Mrs. Preston Davie, John K. Fitch, Mrs. Hartwell Cabell, Mrs. Lyttleton Fox, Mrs. Guy Fairfax Cary, Mrs. Meredith Hare and Mrs. John S. Ellsworth.

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A long list of prominent women will act as patronesses for the Cholly Knickerbocker charity ball, which will be held at the Park Lane on Tuesday night. Three orchestras will play for the dancing, which starts at 11 o'clock, and at midnight a number of operatic and theatrical stars will provide a concert and entertainment. The proceeds from the ball will be donated to The New York American Christmas and Relief Fund. Tickets at $5 may be obtained at any of the fashionable hotels or restaurants and also at the Park Lane.

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The Junior Guild of New York will give a tea dance at the Park Lane on Friday afternoon for the benefit of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. Miss May Swords heads the committee in charge, assisted by the Misses Constance Dane, Evelyn Fahnestock, Rosamond Auchincloss, Elsie Barber, Katherine Barnes, Lucie Bedford, Bertha Benkard, Elizabeth Bliss, Margaret G. Brett, Lucy Buck, Antoinette Clemens, Cornelia Curtis, Mary Davis, Pauline Dodge, Miles Ewing, Ruth Fahnestock, Priscilla Fairchild, Elizabeth Flagler, Elizabeth Gay, Blanchette Hooker, Martha R. Humphrey, Dorothy J. Imbrie, Margaret Johnston, Katharine Jones, Eleanor Lamont, Lysbet Lefferts, Elisabeth Litchfield, Claire May, Susan Moore, Natalie Peters, Margaret Sparrow, Katharine Stein, Elisabeth Stickney, Barbara Stout, Winifred Trask and Rosalie Walton.

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A tea dance will be held at the Roosevelt on Jan. 3, the proceeds of which will be added to the Scholarship Fund of the College of Mount St. Vincent, the alumnae of which are arranging the affair. Mrs. John Kirby is in charge of the entertainment, aided by Mrs. Alfred Talley, Mrs. John Galvin, Mrs. Paul Carey, Miss Agnes Murphy and Mrs. Theodore Madden. Mrs. Bernhard Reardon of Yonkers is President of the alumnae organization.

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The Gardner School Alumnae Association will give a supper dance with special entertainment features at the Ritz-Carlton on Feb. 13 as a benefit for the Alice Chapin Adoption Nursery. Miss Maud Ellinger is Chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, the other members of which are Mrs. Frances Laimbeer, Miss Catherine V. D. Bull, Mrs. George L. Harris and Miss Marjorie Sammis.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOME.

COUNTING on the generosity of their friends and the public at large, the Ladies' Association of St. Michael's Home for Girls, which is in Mamaroneck, has taken over the National Theatre in West Forty-first Street for the night of January 6 for the performance of "Silence," the cast presenting H. B. Warner and his associates. St. Michael's is the country branch of the Midnight Mission of this city.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Morris is Honorary President, Mrs. Adrian S. Larkin, President, Mrs. Charles R. Henderson, Vice President and Mrs. William Copper Dickey, Secretary of the association. Among the many members are Miss A. Helen Adams, Mrs. Archibald C. Barrow, Mrs. J. Nelson Borland, Mrs. Archibald M. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Osgood Field, Mrs Langdon Geer, Mrs. John Greenough, Mrs. Sidney B. Harris, Miss Janet Henderson, Mrs. Charles Adams Holder, Mrs. Francis L. V. Hoppin, Mrs. Edwin C. Jameson, Mrs. William Adams Kissam, Miss E. Louise Klots, Mrs. James S. Larkin, Miss Maud A. Leland, Mrs. Robert A. McKim, Mrs. Junius S. Morgan, Mrs. Lewis C. Murdock, Mrs. J. Hobart Park, Mrs. Francis Parkman, Mrs. Thomas B. Peck, Mrs. John C. Poor, Miss Margaret Remsen, Miss Janet H. Robb, Mrs. James Reuel-Smith, Mrs. J. Todhunter Thompson and Miss Alice Welles.

Boxes and seats for the performance can be obtained from Mrs. William Copper Dickey at her home, 128 East Fifty-third Street.

YOUNG FOLKS' LEAGUE.

THE Young Folks' League of the Krakauer Charity and Aid Society will hold its annual dance at the Plaza on Jan. 10. Tickets may be secured from Bernard Nichthauser, President of the organization, at 1,322 Broadway.

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Princeton Players and Williams Musicl to Entertain Here

NEW YORK will be included as usual in the annual holiday vacation tours of the musical clubs and dramatic organizations of various colleges, and plans for some of the entertainments which college groups will present here have already been announced. The Princeton Triangle Club's annual production will be shown at the Metropolitan on Dec. 23, for two performances, afternoon and night, and four days later the Williams Musical Clubs will present a program at the Plaza.

An aurora borealis so "lifelike" that the electrical device for projecting it will be patented is to be one of the scenic features of "The Scarlet Coat," which the Triangle Club will produce. The entire production, on both the dramatic and the business sides, will be the work of undergraduates, the only professional touch being given by Ned Wayburn in his coaching of the dancers.

Refusing to do anything so simple as a revue, the Princeton men have again achieved an original dramatic production with a real plot, real singers and dancers, real specialties and everything. The milieu this time is the woods of the Northwest, and the theme is the struggle of an independent fur trader against the dire machinations of the Hudson's Bay Company. Julian Street Jr. is responsible for the dialogue and, the piece being the product of young idealists, the hero naturally triumphs and marries the heroine.

Among those who will be patronesses for the two performances of "The Scarlet Coat" are Mrs. Cornelius Rea Agnew, Mrs. J. H. Ardrey, Mrs. Hamilton F. Armstrong, Mrs. Stephen Baker, Mrs. J. E. Barrett, Mrs. Hermann M. Biggs, Mrs. Walter C. Booth, Mrs. Francis M. Botsford, Mrs. C. A. Bramen, Mrs. E. M. Brennan, Mrs. Irving Brokaw, Mrs. C. F. Buecher, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. Ernest T. Carter, Mrs. George G. Comstock, Mrs. Adelaide T. Corbett, Mrs. J. S. Croll, Mrs. H. B. Cutting, Miss Eleanor De Graff Cuyler, Mrs. Charles A. Dall, Mrs. S. L. Davis, Mrs. R. Denniston, Mrs. Thomas J. Drummond, Mrs. Richard E. Dwight, Mrs. John M. Emery, Mrs. W. H. English, Mrs. Wilson Farrand, Mrs. T. H. Powers Farr, Mrs. Galen M. Fisher, Mrs. M. C. Fleming, Mrs. J. J. Garmany, Mrs. T. T. Gaunt, Mrs. G. H. Gould, Mrs. Henry Green and Mrs. C. B. Gwathmey.

Particular stress is to be laid on choral work this year and to that end there has been special training of an augmented number of voices. The specialty orchestra, which made a triumphant tour of Europe last Summer will contribute the entertainment and phonographic records of its numbers will be on sale at the opera house.

The proceeds of the holiday performances, which reached $40,000 last year, will go toward completing the $400,000 fund for a Triangle Club clubhouse to be built on the Princeton campus. D. K. Este Fisher Jr., of Baltimore, has been chosen as the architect in the competition among former Triangle Club members. The plans are designed for a Gothic structure harmonizing with the neighboring dormitories. There will be seats for 720, a spacious foyer, a smoking room for the members, offices, dressing rooms, storage space and a projection room. The theatre will be available for occasional nights of metropolitan productions, musical entertainments and dramatic courses in the university.

Presenting the third performance of their Christmas trip, the Williams College Musical Clubs will give a concert and dance at the Hotel Plaza on the evening of Dec. 27. The affair, which is under the patronage of well-known persons in New York society, is expected to be an important event of the holiday season. The local arrangements are in charge of Harrison E. Salisbury.

The clubs have been holding rehearsals for several weeks, under the direction of Mrs. Charles F. Bosley. The clubs, under the leadership of George Hopkins, '26, of Jersey City, will offer a program of a varied nature. Included in the vocal side of the program will be a group of songs by Samuel H. Evans, '26, and a number of a popular type by the octet, composed of Bernard, '25, of Marshalltown, Ia., who will lead the Mandolin Club in a group of selections by composers of recognized standing, while solo by Evan Young, '26, will be a feature of the instrumental part of the concert. The conclusion of the musical program will be followed by a dance, which has always been a popular feature of the evening's entertainment. The music for the dance will be furnished by a special college orchestra.

In addition to their performances in New York, the clubs will appear in Boston, Stamford, Conn.; East Orange and Summit, N. J., and the Williams College Musical Clubs concert and dance may be obtained from Harrison E. Sayen, Room 1005, 30 Thirty-eighth Street, New York.

SPANISH FIEST

Junior League's Fe the Astor

WHILE members of the League are deep in the management of the Fiesta, which will be produced for the benefit of the philanthropic league on Jan. 15 in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor, one of the committees is looking after certain social affairs. She is Miss Betsy Fleagler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fleagler of Bedford and Stone Court, Douglas Manor, Long Island.

She has designed the [illegible] the announcements of the Spanish Fiesta, which will be done on parchment in imitation of an old Spanish [illegible]. On it in color will be drawn [illegible] depicting the various events of the entertainment. Miss Fleagler's engagement to John Stevens Melcher Jr., grandson of the late Baron Stevens, was announced recently. She has many artistic attainments. From her father she is one of the foremost authorities in New York.

While the work of the league is divided into seventeen major and numerous minor committees, its principal activity is the Junior League Shelter for Girls, 7 Prospect Place, and the Vanderbilt Cup each year go to support it. During the past year over three hundred girls, the great majority of whom were friendless, passed through its care, and for an average length of stay was about four days. The Shelter Committee for its officers Mrs. George S. [illegible], Chairman; Mrs. John Rhoades, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Francis P. [illegible], Secretary; Mrs. George A. Crocker, Treasurer; Mrs. Percy R. Jennings, Mrs. Albert R. Lamb, Mrs. Ernest [illegible] man and the Misses Helen R. Shipman, Margaret Starr. Twenty-one members worked at the shelter the past Winter, who included Misses Dora Hotchkiss, Frances [illegible], Lucy Gawthrop, Mildred Hughes, Leonard, Barbara Holt, Fiermonbly, Betty Graham and Emeline [illegible].

One of the numbers of the hour and a half's entertainment at the ball will be the appearance of the Glee Club of the Junior League in a gypsy costume, which is under the direction of Mrs. Frederick Peale Jr., and will consist of [illegible] gypsy singing and a Moorish dance, with an accompaniment of stringed instruments. Among the singers will be Mrs. William V. C. Ruxton, Mrs. [illegible] Brewster, Mrs. J. T. Johnston, Mrs. Henry Leroy Finch, Mrs. [illegible] brandt Peale Jr. and the Misses [illegible] Smidt and Constance Delaney. The dancers will include Mrs. Frederick Cammann, Mrs. John C. Maxwell, Mrs. John H. Twining and the Misses [illegible] thy Brown, Alice Gaffney, Miss Hanna and Florence Kimbly.

In addition to monologues by Miss Ruth Draper there will be a [illegible] contest, a mock bullfight, with [illegible] Strong as the "bull"; a shawl dance coached by Miss May Leslie and tableaux vivants after Velasquez and Goyas.

In the arena there will be situated boxes, each seating six persons, [illegible] sold at $100 each, with separate [illegible] at $7.50 each. The music will be conducted by Markels, who will have a reinforced orchestra. Boxes and admissions can be obtained at the Junior League Club.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE PL

THE annual senior prom of St. Joseph's College for Women [illegible] held in the Tapestry Room of the Park Lane on Dec. 30. Miss Mary O'Mara, who is in charge of arrangements, is assisted by a committee of members of which are the Misses Mary L. Simpson, Gertrude M. Dwyer, Agnes M. Hearns, Muriel E. [illegible], Mary C. McGinnis, Rosaline [illegible], Grace M. O'Brien and Genevieve Sheridan.

DANCE FOR ST. VINCENT'S

Reception Will Aid Building Fund for Hospital Training School

THINGS will be held on the night of Dec. 29 in the Grand Ballroom suite of the Waldorf-Astoria for the annual reception with dancing under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Vincent's Hospital, the oldest Catholic hospital in the city. Persons are treated there without respect of creed or color. In spite of many hardships, the hospital has kept pace with the great growth of the city. The proceeds will be applied to the building fund for the training school and residence for pupil nurses in connection with the hospital.

Mrs. De Lancey Astor Kane is Honorary President of the auxiliary, whose active officers are Mrs. Joseph Slevin Jr., President; Countess de Laugier-Villars, Mrs. Thomas Hughes Kelly, Miss Teresa Hughes and Mrs. Constantine J. Gallagher, Vice Presidents; Miss Caroline Fisher, Treasurer; Mrs. John J. Fisher and Miss Teresa G. Harrison, Secretaries.

There will be several features of interest to be participated in by some of the members of the Junior Auxiliary, who will give some interpretative dances in costume under the direction of Miss Mary Leslie. Among them are Mrs. N. Sloan Stanley Jr., Mrs. Alan Topping, the Misses Dorothy Adriance, Eileen Kevin, Ruth Thompson, Temple Emmet, Priscilla Mitchell, Helen Mc-Manus, Mary Lembeck, Dorothy Kane and Dorothy Scully.

There has been a generous response to the requests to subscribe to boxes, which are on sale at $100 and $50 each, according to situation, while the general admission has been placed at $5. Supper is not included. Miss Linherr has some boxes on sale at the hospital, 153 West Eleventh Street.

Boxes have already been secured by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gavin, James Butler, George Smith, Mrs. De Lancey Astor Kane, Dr. and Mrs. George D. Stewart, Mrs. Hugh Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whalen, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Fahnestock, Dr. and Mrs. Myles Tierney, Mrs. Joseph Slevin Jr., Clarence H. Mackay, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Murray, Mrs. John Gallagher, Mrs. Eugene D. Wood, Mrs. Hugh Grant, George MacDonald, Mrs. Katherine White, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes Kelly, Countess de Laugier-Villars, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonnell, James Byrne, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Sullivan, Mrs. James O'Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Mourits Westergren, Dr. and Mrs. Constantine J. MacGuire, Dr. and Mrs. Edward L. Keyes Jr., Mrs. José M. Ferrer, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. F. McCann, Adrian Iselin, Mrs. John W. Mackay, Dr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. Tyson, Miss Georgine Iselin, Michael Friedsam and Mrs. Francis Wigand.

Colonial Ball at Capital Feb. 21

INVITATIONS to the Colonial ball to be held under the auspices of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation on the evening of Feb. 21 at The Mayflower in Washington, D. C., are being received here. Mrs. Minnigerode Andrews and Mrs. Gouverneur Hoes, granddaughter of President Monroe, are among the committee and are in full charge of all arrangements, including the issuing of invitations. Among the distinguished Washington women who are helping in the details of the affair are Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Mrs. William Cabell Rives, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. William Cabell Bruce, Mrs. Harry Brown and others. All these women have been particularly mystified with the work of restoring Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, as a national shrine of patriotism and are members of the active group known as "Monticellians."

Many noted New Yorkers are interested in this movement and will go on to Washington to attend the costume ball. Among those who have been invited are Edward S. Allen, Alfred M. Barrett, George Gordon Battle, James M. Beck, Dr. Malcolm Murray Butler, Bainbridge Colby, Senator Royal S. Copeland, Gordon S. Crane, Victor J. Dowling, John F. East, James W. Gerard, Stuart G. Gibboney, Will H. Hays, Charles D. Hilles, Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss, Henry Sloane Johnston, Charles D. Makepeace, Martin F. Manton, Mrs. Charles Dana Munn and others.

The Colonial ball will be one of the most unique affairs ever held in the Capital and more than 5,000 invitations will be issued. A feature of the event will be the minuet danced by prominent men and women of the older set and every one of the dancers will wear the costume of the period of Thomas Jefferson. Arrangements have been made to throw open the dining rooms, the palm rooms and the ballrooms of The Mayflower. The Colonial ball will serve as the opening affair at the hotel, since it will be first opened to the public on Feb. 1.

Another interesting feature of the ball will be the exhibition of Jeffersoniana, which will take place in the gallery. Many of the author of the Declaration of Independence will be loaned by the National Museum and all those places in which collections will be added to complete the display. The gig in which Jefferson rode from Monticello to Philadelphia to present the Declaration to the Continental Congress will be sent on from this city and occupy a place of honor.

Arrangements are being made to run several special trains from this city to Washington for those who wish to attend the ball. In addition Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, and Governor E. Lee Trinkle of Virginia, will assist in the ceremonies of the Thomas Jefferson room in The Mayflower and these ceremonies will be part of the ball.

The Mayflower has already announced that special dishes will be served, and that those attending the function will not shake hands but only courtesy and bow.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

THE Society of St. Johnland will benefit from the performance of Helen Hayes and Sidney Blackmer in "Quarantine" at the Henry Miller Theatre on Dec. 30. The performance has been taken over by the St. Johnland Auxiliary of Women, of which Mrs. Barent Lefferts is Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. The society maintains homes at King's Park, L. I., for aged men and women and for friendless children.

Robert Lewis Harrison is President of the society. The other officers and trustees include the Right Rev. Frederick Burgess, John A. McKim, Theodore Thomas, Robert W. B. Elliott and Harry Forsyth. Mrs. Robert W. B. Elliott is Chairman of the auxiliary and the other officers are Mrs. Barent Lefferts, Mrs. Thomas S. Young, Mrs. George Zabriskie, Mrs. Gustav Schwab and Mrs. Joel Smith Lawson.

Members of the auxiliary who are actively interested in the benefit performance include Miss Elizabeth Agnew, Mrs. Spencer Aldrich, Mrs. Roger H. Bacon, Mrs. J. Hull Browning, Mrs. Nelson B. Burr, Mrs. George F. Canfield, Mrs. Henry Dwight Chapin, Mrs. George F. Clover, Mrs. George A. Crocker Jr., Mrs. Harmanus B. Duryea, Mrs. Walter Keese Earle, Mrs. W. B. Gibson, Mrs. Bacon Gilbert, Mrs. J. Alexander Hayden, Mrs. Harold Herrick, Miss Grace Hewlett, Mrs. Francis C. Huntington, Miss Abbie Jones and Mrs. Charles C. Lawrence.

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NOTRE DAME CLUB DANCE.

THE Metropolitan Club of the University of Notre Dame will hold a dance at the Astor on Dec. 29. Joseph P. Burke is President of the organization, the other officers of which are John Q. Adams, Edward A. Byrne and William Reid. Among those who are taking an active part in making arrangements for the dance are John McKenna, Jack Gruning, Joseph Vergara, Edward Byrne, Paul Broderick, Charles Judge, George Vergara, William Reid, Joseph Shanley, James Dwyer, Thomas Burke and John Flynn.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

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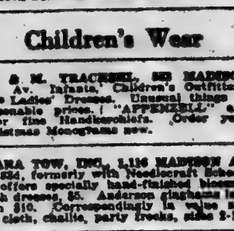
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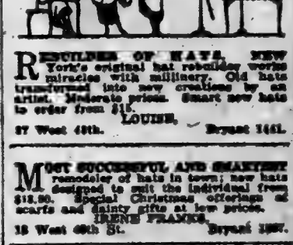
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ART: EXHIBITIONS OF THE WEEK

GRIGORIEV has come back to New York and to the New Gallery with thirty canvases. He has been painting in Finistere, where Gauguin and Van Gogh struggled with their tragedies. Brittany through the eyes of the various painters who bring it home each year seems always to be struggling with tragedy. Grigoriev sees it sullenly tragic even in the sun of late afternoon and long shadows at the time when a more sympathetic country gives up tragedy to become gently melancholy. The light, instead of enclosing form in pretty atmospheres, pulls out form relentlessly, making the church steeple hard and the clay chimney pots funny with their uneven angles, the march of trees round and stolid and the village street as fascinating as roads always look from a distance. The light is as severe on the peasant as it is on his village and in "Binious" has accented only those lines that make for vacant stupidity and a little greed. Two men are sitting on the roof top, with the busy landscape behind, each piping a joyless song, but are terribly in earnest about it. Is the peasant and his village always so terribly in earnest, or can the Russian see only one side of life? Be that as it may, the Russian Grigoriev sees it always in stirring pattern. Grigoriev—New Gallery—Closes Jan. 2.

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Simple Symbolism.

"I HAVE tried to create a clear symbolism," says Cornelius, "suggestive of clear ideas, as nothing could be more foreign to my desire than to create a form of art comprehensive only to an enlightened few." In a way Cornelius has not been altogether successful. He has written an explanation for each picture, and in only one case, in the case of "Christ and the Peasant," the story of a double burden, did an unimaginative reviewer guess right. Cornelius goes on to say: "My aim is that it be a silent conversation between the artist and passer-by," and in a way the artist has been altogether successful. It is like a conversation with a man who speaks a foreign language, but speaks with such sincerity that, without understanding, one is touched by the sound of a human voice. After reading the text the tale of each picture becomes self-evident—a tale as literal as a child's, and it is probably only an overpedantic imagination, looking for a catch that could not find the tale for itself. Cornelius is one of those annoying artists who, with their very sincerity, break down all the laws of form and expression through form. In no composition, from "God Creating Melancholy" to the "Demon of the Saucepan," is composition distinguished, and yet there is something distinguished, especially just now at a time when we are all so clever about unassuming naïve sincerity.—J. G. Cornelius—Ferargil Galleries.

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ON the contrary, Leon Bakst, also at Ferargil, is for the, stage clever, fluent, easy, colorful and, pitifully enough, old-fashioned. But at the height of his fashion how thrilling he was, and how we all fought with one another to find the latest program of the Russian ballet with reproductions of his latest drawings. Bakst meant Rimsky-Korsakoff and Debussy and gala performances at the new Champs Elysées Theatre and glorious clothes and a modern point of view. And now Bakst is dying and there is a new point of view.

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Portraits.

IT seems strange that people who can afford to be distinguished make so little effort to be so. Artur Halmi's catalogue presents at least a distinguished list of names, but the portraits themselves, allowing for very slight differences of likeness, hang around the gallery like the repeat of a pattern, the same composition, about the same color, the same lighting and expression. People of the same kind, even within the same group, because they are human, especially to the sensitiveness of an artist, must differ one from another. Artur Halmi—Reinhardt Galleries—Closes Dec. 23.

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THE twelve or so portraits at Kingore are by twelve different artists and the individual manner of each artist is proof in itself that people are not just peas in a pod. Beitra Masses, asserting himself at the top of the gallery, looks very colorful and dramatic. Jean McLean is young and fresh. Benito assumes a grand manner with the aid of a lot of white satin, the portrait by Louis Mark is unusual in lighting; each portrait presents its own conditions. Portraits—Kingore Gallery—Closes Dec. 20.

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GEORGE NELSON is showing flower pieces at the Rehn Galleries. Mr. Nelson does flowers from start to finish. He not only paints them but grows them, and all the flowers on his various canvases began life in his garden. This week seems to be a week of many portraits. Nelson's point of view toward his flowers is one of likenesses and portraiture. His copy is a literal one, but his models are beautiful in themselves—he misses none of the beauty, he knows them intimately and knows how most effectively to pose and group them.

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Animal Portraits.

IN this week of portraits Herbert Haseltine's are of animals, and the charm of his subject goes far to make him the most successful portrait painter of the week. Unfortunately, a "Yorkshire Middlewhite Sow," with its great dignified, slow-moving proportions like some huge pagan god, is only here in photograph. It is a prize pig, by the way, but it has an air of impersonal indifference toward man-made prizes. The "Thoroughbred Mare," on the other hand, Haseltine, in his accuracy, has even been able to reproduce the tension of a nervous skin, is quite conscious and worried about his position. Haseltine's talent is that of a sensitive lense that searches out and finds and records every distinguishing detail, a lense that is not interested in composition and makes no esthetic pretensions toward a formal building, but whether it be a blue ribbon pony or a broken-down war horse he knows all about the visual aspect. Herbert Haseltine—Whitney Studio Galleries—Closes Dec. 8.

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New York Personalities.

WITHOUT any grand art pretensions Vyvyan Donner has cut out bits of colored paper. Choosing her papers with a good deal of judgment, she puts the bits together, pastes them on her background and like magic there is Jeanne Eagels with her swaggering sunshade, or Katinka with her little father and little mother of goodly Russian proportions, or a Spanish dancer. There is, by the way, quite an unnecessary catalogue, unnecessary for any one who has been about New York. Those less fortunate will be given a bit of very accurate information.

Neither of her colleagues, Rosalie Clements or Mrs. Modrakovska, who are exhibiting at Ainslie's at the same time, is as simple or as effective or as well informed as Vyvyan Donner. Miss Clements's geraniums—the suggestion for them might have come from Varnum Poor—are honest studies of her subject and in good color. Ainslie Galleries—Close Dec. 31.

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American Artists.

GEORGE H. McCRUM, who has exhibited at the Babcock Galleries, has used paintings and landscapes as an excellent excuse for arrangements of line. He draws a line that follows along the tops of houses and turns and flows into a distant horizon or makes the long shadows of trees lead up toward steeple and sky or pushes parallel lines that are incidental to the top of a bridge, opens them at one end, so that they encircle and hold a distant town. There is nothing pedantic about the arrangements and they move as easily as though the talent were an unconscious one.

George Elmer Browne will be at the Babcock until Jan. 3. His composition is nice in spotting and especially in "The Market, Le Puy"; nice in mass formation, as it were, but there is not sufficient decision to the edges. He leaves the spectator as unsure of his compositional meaning as he seems to be himself. Babcock is showing at the same time a group of small American paintings. Russell Cheney may not have quite enough behind his assertive outline, but his self-confidence carries weight. Among the group of Americana is a small town street by Felicie Waldo Howell. It is amusing to see that there can be so much virtue to the overhead trolley. Wires and posts have been turned into jolly design.

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White Soap.

THE first prize in the soap sculpture competition conducted by the Art Centre of New York, a check for $250, was won by Brenda Putnam. She received it from J. P. Darnall of Cincinnati for her entry, "The Vamp," done in white soap. The second prize, $150, went to Margaret Postgate for "The Elephant," and the third prize, $100, to Simon Moselsio for "The Rabbit." Miss Putnam also received the first honorable mention for "The Penitent," and the second went to Merlin Ritter of Minneapolis for a "Figure."

Chester Beach, Bessie Potter Vonnoh, W. Frank Purdy and A. Stirling Calder formed the jury. The prizes were offered by the Procter & Gamble Company, and more than 600 pieces were submitted by sculptors all over the company.

Various members gave their point of view of soap as a medium. "If it can create any new interest in form and style, so much the better," said A. Stirling Calder. "Let us have all possible media—by all means—but never forget that in sculpture, as in all the arts, not matter but mind's the thing."

Miss Putnam says: "Carving in soap has been an inspiration to me, because it has shown me how far I had gotten from sculpturing. I think it will also be an inspiration to other sculptors. Everybody cannot afford to experiment in marble, nor have they the strength to handle the heavy blocks, but white soap is available to every one, and every one can practice in this medium." And Chester Beach concludes by saying, "Better model in white soap than not model at all."

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The Craftsmen.

MARGARET ROGERS is showing her jewelry at the Little Gallery during the week. She is a beautiful craftsman, with the backs of her ornaments as well made as the part that is supposed to show; the shapes of things are nicely designed and the color of the stones and metal is well planned. Jewelry is, however, a frivolous and gala accessory, and Miss Rogers has a little too much reserve—a pardonable fault. Many jewelers err in the other direction.

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THE Art Alliance is holding the best exhibit of crafts that it has held since it moved to the Art Centre Building. The exhibit has regained the dignity and standard of workmanship that distinguished Art Alliance exhibits in its early days. Craftsmen like Lydia Bush-Brown, Nell Witters, Hilda Schwer, Mary Tannahill and the Greenwich House Potters are helping to make this exhibition representative of American craftsmanship.

The Art Centre is also exhibiting delightful small sculptures in wood and pottery by Simon Moselsio, work that is well known in Germany though new to this country, and silver by Georg Jensen.

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THE scope of the next exhibiton of the Ship Model Society, to be held Feb. 9 to 24 at the Fine Arts Building, will be widened to include all good ship models, whether owned by members of the society or not, provided the owners are not dealers. Any one owning a model who is willing to exhibit it may communicate with the Secretary of the society, at 36 West Forty-fourth Street, sending a photograph of it, at least 5 by 4 inches, for the jury to make the selection. It is particularly desired to secure models which have been constructed by their owners, and all amateur shipbuilders are requested to submit pictures of their work. Photographs must be received by Jan. 1. The jury will notify the exhibitor if the model is accepted and send shipping directions. In previous exhibitions only models owned or made by members have been exhibited. The growing interest in things pertaining to the sea has greatly increased the number of these little ships owned in and around New York, and it is the intention to bring together as many of them as possible for this exhibition.

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THE Greenwich House Potters are holding their seventh annual exhibition and sale at Mrs. Ehrich's Gallery. The work is especially noteworthy this Winter for its brilliant color and skillful treatment of glazes. Persian and Egyptian blues predominate, and some beautiful pieces are done in the Persian manner by applying white clay over the basic clay and with black under-glaze decoration.

The Greenwich House Potters are a guild of professional potters, some of whom, starting when they were school children, have been working together for ten years or more. The exhibition will close on Dec. 30.

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THE Guild of Needle and Bobbin Crafts is now holding an exhibition of weaving, quilting and embroideries at the Anderson Galleries. The work is by Ukrainian, Russian, Italian and American needlewomen. It has been to a certain extent carried on through patronage, but without any sentimental stigma. Legitimate orders are taken and carried out in a businesslike and craftsmanlike manner and at a fair price. The design and the material and the execution are all that can be desired. The only criticism lies in the fact that the design is always traditional. There are many splendid modern American designers who do not belittle tradition, but are the result of it.

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RARE Russian and Byzantine ikons and drawings are on exhibition at the Corona Mundi during the holiday season. Among the ikons will be several formerly in Talashkino, the palace of the Princess Tenisheva, and classed among the greatest ikons of Russia. There will also be several examples of the "pocket ikons." These beautiful miniatures of sacred subjects were used by the early fathers of the Church in place of Bibles to convert the Eastern peoples to Christianity. The exhibition will be open until Jan. 7.

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IN the lounge of the Cunard Building there has been gathered together a notable collection of modern railway posters. Half a dozen nations are represented by well-known painters—Cameron Orpen, Frank Brangwynn, Augustus John, Constant Duval. Those who have been traveling lately have seen both the posters and the places, those who have not will have a chance of seeing how fascinating town and countryside looks through the eyes of the railroad company that is trying to get you there. And, truth to tell, the poster, no matter how attractive, comes only second to the charms of the places themselves.

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Other Exhibitions.

ACKERMAN GALLERIES, in spite of tradition, are exhibiting the work of an American, though certainly the subject, the sport of duck hunting, keeps the break from being too radical. Knap uses a ready-made marshy landscape that is cut to fit any composition; but his ducks are real and humorous and living, and a little pittiful, breaking the wind with their wings or flying with ease, if a little heavily, over thin, colorless water and spikey grass. The exhibition will last until the end of December.

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AT the Lamb Studios a few illustrations are on exhibition from the series of American monographs of the work of the late Arthur I. Keller's figure studies from life. This book is published by H. C. Perlberg, who, a few years ago, published a preliminary series of similar studies of this same artist. The book itself will no doubt be an aid in the technique of illustrating.

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AN exhibit of drawings, water colors and masks by artists of the Provincetown Playhouse is now being held in the lounge of the Greenwich Village Theatre. This includes work by Robert Edmond Jones, James Light, Cleon Throckmorton, E. J. Ballantine and Charles Ellis. It is extremely interesting to see scenery in the making. The exhibition goes to show that, though the theatre may demand a certain kind of designing, the settings that look best in the theatre are the ones that are also most effective on paper.

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THE three painters, Konrad Cramer, Lucile Blanch and Reeves Brace, all from Woodstock and exhibiting now at the Whitney Studio Club, all see Woodstock of the same color, a rather pale and sombre gray. Even indoors and flowers are gray, pleasantly gray, it is true, but monotonous after too much repeating. Reeves Brace's cats, even though they are only wool, makes his most amusing composition, because no one who attempts cats can utterly fail. Lucile Blanch has made something quite adorable out of a tight bunch of pink asters and has relieved general grayness by a white and almost red checked tablecloth. Konrad Cramer's Winter landscape, with its drifts of snow, is amazingly Winter, legitimately gray, and less crowded than most of his compositions. A certain amount of calico glaze is entertaining, but Carl Walters rather overdoes it. Still his "Gazelle" has all its birthright of shy dignity and goes far to clear the atmosphere of the exhibition. The Whitney Studio Club—Closes Dec. 24.

BOY SCOUTS

THERE'S a Christmas rush in Scoutdom! Toy repairing shops in practically every council are running at full speed. Wagons without wheels, dolls without wigs and elephants without ears are just a few of the playthings capable Scout fingers are making whole. Making beautiful for little folks whom Mr. Santa might not find. Then there are baskets to pack and deliver, trees to trim and other jobs too numerous to mention.

"Do your Good Turn early" would be unnecessary advice in Scoutland, as the boys will be busy right through Christmas Day in their ministrations of friendship and cheer.

A distinguished Good Turn heads the list of activities in Washington, D. C. Selected Scouts will form a guard of honor to President Coolidge at the Community Christmas Tree celebration. In Milwaukee 10,000 toys have been collected, mended and distributed. Boys of this city are said to be the first in the country to engage in the famous toy-repairing campaigns, now practically universal in Scoutdom. Things are humming, too, in the Christmas toy shop of the Topeka, Kan., Council. A highly organized institution this. In it are departments for mending dolls, manual training departments where entire toys are constructed, and so on. A boy manager has charge of the shop and a proficient lad from each troop assists in the handicraft. One group of workers, for instance, is specializing in toy autos, with dump bodies 24 by 10 inches. Instead of hauling sand, these little machines will carry candy to candyless homes. The magnificent "Christmas Tree Drive" in Altadena, Cal., will be a joy to local Scouts. Deodar cedars in



a row one mile long will be lighted up nightly during the holidays. Scouts will act as guards and traffic officers along the beautiful span. Davenport, Iowa, is pooling resources of all local men's clubs in donating Christmas baskets to needy families. Wonderful baskets filled with flour, vegetables, fowl, meats, candy and toys are carefully packed. Scouts annually are called in to handle the job of loading the trucks with cheer bundles and delivering them to their destinations.

"It is a source of pride to us," states a local Scout executive, "that in all these years we have never failed to make delivery of holiday gifts to every address on the list. There have been times when, because of blizzards or extremely cold weather, other agencies have failed, and it was left practically to Scouts alone to complete this work, and they did it. I know of nothing that can better serve to arouse the real Christmas spirit than to forge through a driving blizzard in company with a pair of fine Scouts to bring a Christmas basket to a family not fortunately situated."

"Every troop adopt a family," is the slogan of the Queens Council, L. I. One hundred and twenty-three units are preparing a huge Christmas dinner and plenty of toys for needy families. Signing up as buddies to the good St. Nick means fast work for Baltimore lads. After helping the Salvation Army pack 1,000 baskets of food the boys will be off on a second errand. Shining, sparkling Christmas trees, set up in many a dingy, sorrow-touched home, will be the result of this mission, and when children of these homes later explore underneath fragrant boughs each one will discover a goodly mound of groceries, clothing, fruit, candies, nuts and toys.

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"Doughty Defenders" of Community Finances.

"Before You Invest, Investigate Day," recently observed in Utica, N. Y., had stanch supporters in the local Scouts. Circulars printed in English, Polish and Italian, urging citizens to be cautious in making investments were carefully distributed in all sections of the city by the boys.

Mayor Frederick Gillmore issued a proclamation setting aside the day for this practical purpose of awaking citizens to the peril of injudicious placing of savings. In the document the Mayor referred to the Scouts as "the doughty young defenders of American rights who will take the field to assist in stopping the million dollar yearly waste accredited as the sum lost by citizens of this community through the purchase of questionable and spurious securities."

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"Should Old Acquaintance Be Forgot?"

"Teddy," the coal black bear; "Honey-boy" and "Margy," the coyotes from the West; "Mam'selle," the proud mother monkey (now accompanied by her new baby "Zoe"); "Harry Hotdog," the all-red macaw, with a tail as long as any Scout's arm; "Oh, Boy," the yellow-headed parrot, and "Atta Boy," of the blue crest, were guests last Summer at the camp of the Delaware-Montgomery, Pa., Council. These furry and feathery mascots are now living at the Philadelphia Zoo, but in spite of the luxury and splendor of their new home they mourn for the boys. Therefore 3,000 Scouts are planning a Christmas surprise party for



their old friends. When the boys arrive at the Zoo the keepers will bring out the erstwhile pals. The meeting place, a large circle, has been especially set off and decorated for the occasion. The gathering in Philadelphia of these 3,000 boys, it is stated, will be the greatest day ever staged in scouting in this country. Choice of following tripe will be left to the boys: Sail on the police boat; to the Navy Yard to view the battleships; to the Pennsylvania Museum to inspect Indian relics; to Commercial Museum, which houses industrial products from all parts of the world; to Independence Hall, Franklin's grave and the home of Betsy Ross; to Academy of Natural Sciences with its dinosaur, meteors and minerals; to City Hall Tower to look over city; to The Philadelphia Bulletin building to watch the big newspaper presses in operation.

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"Safety or Sorrow."

S. O. S. meant "Safety or Sorrow" in the recent safety first campaign in Minneapolis. Boy Scouts helped carry the message. Assembling before daybreak in the downtown section on the opening morning of the campaign, they painted the slogan in foot-high letters on sidewalks and other conspicuous places.

Week's Best Good Turn.

Braving the broken edges of a hole in an ice-covered bay, 13-year-old Scout Earl Pangborn of Duluth, Minn., unaided recovered the body of a 10-year old boy who had fallen into the freezing current. The sister of the drowned boy and an unidentified woman were the sole witnesses of Pangborn's heroic act.

The little girl and her brother had been playing on the ice near the shore when he decided to venture further out. The boy had gone but fifty feet and was turning to retrace his steps when the ice suddenly cracked and he went down. The sister screamed for help. In turn, a woman not far distant, hearing the alarm, called to Pangborn, who was passing near by.

"The Scout crawled to the open water," states a local report, "reached the body, pulled it out and dragged it back to shore. The lad then attempted to carry the half-frozen child to the nearest home. He started resuscitation measures at once, and these were continued for two hours by members of the Coast Guard, who had been promptly summoned. The child, however, could not be revived."

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In refutation of the persistent rumor the following paragraphs from the family records of the Belmont family were published soon after the death of August Belmont Sr.:

"For centuries Mr. Belmont's paternal ancestors have borne the name of Belmont and never its German equivalent. All were born in Alzey (Germany). The family lot in the cemetery of Alzey contains the gravestones of generations of Belmonts, dating back to the seventeenth century.

"Mr. Belmont's parents had but two children, August Belmont and Elisabeth Belmont, who married and has three children living, all with large families. Anna Belmont, a daughter of his uncle, Florian Belmont, married Louis Bamberger, the successor of Lasker in the Liberal leadership of the German Reichstag.

"The official archives of the Mayor and Registrar of Vital Statistics of his native city of Alzey, certified copies of which, authenticated by the United States Consul at Mayence, are accessible, record the death of his father, Simeon Belmont, in 1859; of his mother, Frederika Elsass, in 1821 (after whom his daughter was named); of his uncle, Joseph Florian Belmont, as late as 1870, and of his grandfather, A. J. Belmont, and his grandmother, Gertrude Lorch. Father, uncle and grandfather are described as 'rentiers,' or landed proprietors."

RED CIGARETTE PAPER.

PRAVDA, the official organ of the Russian Communist Party, recently received complaints from one of its agents in the provinces to the effect that subscribers were not getting their papers regularly. Investigation is said to have shown that when some of the postal employes ran short of paper for cigarettes they confiscated copies of Pravda with which to roll their own.

SON OF MORDKIN PREFERS OUR SCHOOLS TO SOVIETS'

Russian Boy of 11 Years, Taught in Moscow, Knows About Communism, but Not About Czars—Other Studies Like Those Here

[illegible] a Soviet school in Moscow to [illegible] Public School 120 on West Forty-[illegible]ixth Street is the long step just [illegible] by Michael Mordkin Jr., the 11-[illegible]-old son of the dancer. Michael en-[illegible]ed school ten days after he arrived [illegible] New York. He likes it, he says, much [illegible]ter than he liked the schools in Rus-[illegible]a first, because it is cleaner; second, [illegible] the boys are all so friendly. [illegible]ough young Michael is the son of a [illegible]ncer generally conceded to be one of [illegible] greatest in the world, he has no in-[illegible]rest in that art. He is going to be an [illegible]ineer. At least, that is now his am-[illegible]ition.

[illegible]theatregoers of a decade and a half [illegible] will remember ovations that greet-[illegible] this, graceful boy who danced [illegible]e to instant success with the spirit-[illegible] Pavlowa. Mordkin the elder has [illegible]ttained somewhat since those far-off [illegible]ctive days, as might be expected of [illegible] who has been through the Russian [illegible]ution, typhus and cholera epidemics. [illegible]t in the vernacular of a recent much-[illegible]alked-of play, "the son is the spitten' [illegible]age of the father." Only he does not [illegible] to dance.

[illegible]chools here are different, according [illegible] this engineer-in-the-making, from [illegible]ools in Moscow. Here you have to [illegible] every day. Over there when water-[illegible]pes break or fuel gives out there is [illegible] school. This happens often. The [illegible]ools are so crowded that all the pu-[illegible]ils cannot be taken care of at one [illegible]me. One group goes to school in the [illegible]orning, the other group in the after-[illegible]oon. History study in Moscow does [illegible]ot seem to include the lives of the [illegible]zars—for instance, Michael did not [illegible]now anything about Catherine the [illegible]reat; but it does include the lives of [illegible]enin and Trotsky. For information [illegible]bout these two leaders is given along [illegible]with what is termed the "political A [illegible]B C" of Communism. And this political A B C appears to be modern history as taught [illegible]n Moscow schools. It seems to date [illegible]back to about 1904. When asked what [illegible]happened in 1904, Michael promptly re-[illegible]plied, "The Revolution." Then through [illegible]his interpreter the facts about this pe-[illegible]riod in Russian history as given out by [illegible]Moscow schoolboy were in substance [illegible]as follows:

In 1904 a representative of the Japan-[illegible]ese Government asked Russia to turn [illegible]over part of Sakhalin as compensation [illegible]for the annexation of Manchuria. This [illegible]Russia refused to do. A war was the [illegible]result. The war was disastrous for [illegible]Russia. She lost all her Pacific ports [illegible]in the Far East. In 1905 the working [illegible]classes were worn out by the privations [illegible]and hardships they had undergone. They organized a delegation and on January 9, 1905, this delegation went to the Winter Palace of the Czar with banners and ikons. The Czar did not appear. But he ordered his guard and the police to open fire on them. Hundreds lost their lives. This made the working classes angry and laid the foundation of the revolutionists' later activities. Then the Third International was formed.

Russia, according to the boy, is the head of all communistic countries. But when asked what other countries were communistic he acknowledged he did not know. Though he did know, he said, that there were communistic and capitalistic countries. He had been taught in his school that a communistic country was a country where all the people were equals, whereas a capitalistic country was a country where all plants and factories were in the hands of individuals. The communistic country will abolish war. Houses and industry will belong to the working people when communism is established all over the world. Everybody must work and the fruits of their labor will help all the people. Lenin, whom Michael called the chieftain of the revolution, had said that "the one who does not work does not eat." The Soviet, composed of the workingmen and the peasants, is the head of the Russian State.

Along with his political A B Cs, Michael said he studied at home about the same subjects he was studying now in Public School 120. He thought American boys were more athletic, but at present in Moscow they played football and basketball a great deal. Big playgrounds had been made for school children on vacant lots in Moscow, many of them originally sites of buildings torn down during the revolution. The children were taken to museums by their teachers and on excursions into the country, and to public fairs and exhibitions. One of these had apparently made quite an impression on the boy. It was the big agriculture exhibit. There had been exhibits from all countries. He remembered seeing several from America. In the centre of the big hall there was a magnificent portrait of Lenin, made entirely of flowers, by a Moscow florist. It was the finest thing at the fair, Michael thought.

Just now this Moscow schoolboy is beginning to wonder about the skating in America. There was a great deal of it in his country, and he hopes there will be a great deal of it here. Mordkin Jr., in his brown sweater and cap, looks just like any American boy. He has, too, the same lively interest in things that attract all boys of his age.

PARLOR CAR MOTOR TRAIN MAY MAKE REGULAR TRIPS TO COAST

SOMETHING new in the way of motoring to California was the recent departure from New York of a parlor car motor train, offering a mean between the discomforts of rail travel and the hazards of nurturing one's own engine over the long westward trail.

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The California motor train found its inception in an economy measure. Here was a string of four cars each with accommodations for a couple of dozen persons. Their touring season in the East was soon to end, but Pacific Coast roads would be open the Winter through; hence the scheme to make this a year-round business with a combination of East and West. But the cars had to be got to the West, preferably on the public highway.

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All this country is actually to be seen by those who indulge not in napping, for the motor train moves only by day. At night its passengers put up at hotels. Stops for extended sightseeing were scheduled for Chicago, Colorado Springs, Santa Fé, the Petrified Forest and the Grand Canyon.

The motor train started on its journey both as a regular touring party and an ordinary means of transportation. There were tickets that included all meals and hotel rooms, for which reservations were made in advance, and others that covered only a seat in a car, the traveler looking out for his own food and lodging. The party will arrive in Los Angeles in ample time for Christmas.

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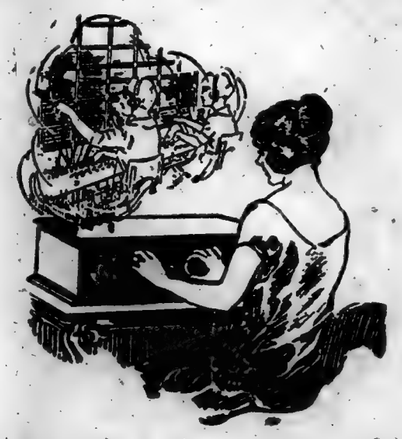
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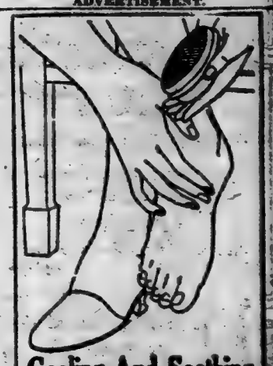
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By Inspiring Hope in Desperate Nation and Working With League of Nations, Michael Hainisch Gained a Second Term.

By MARGARET DE FOREST RICHS.

IT is a strenuous, an exacting, a thankless task. But it must be. If you were to ask me if I should prefer, for personal reasons alone, to continue as President, I should say 'No,' a thousand times 'No.' But were you to ask me if I should be willing to continue for Austria's sake, I should say 'Yes.' • • • When the time comes we shall see."

These were words which Michael Hainisch addressed to me a few months ago as we sat in an ante-room to the royal box discussing Austrian politics. They were uttered slowly and with a simple solemnity.

The time has come—and we have seen. On Dec. 9 Austria tendered Michael Hainisch a vote of confidence. For four years he has guided its precarious destiny against odds that would have filled the hearts of most with despair. For four more years he is to continue in this arduous rôle.

"For Austria's sake," a man of simple tastes, who loved his Styrian estates and the quiet life he lived there far better than the duties and privileges of a Chief Executive, assumed that office in December, 1920. One glimpse in retrospect is sufficient to exonerate him from any accusations of selfishness. Hainisch's entire term of office has been characterized by the most difficult problems.

He began his duties at a time when Austria's back was literally against the wall. The war had taken her sons and robbed her of her strength. The peace has taken her lands and left her spiritually bankrupt and dismayed. Her mills lay silent. Her people starved. Her capital was a city of sad eyes and faltering feet. The farm lands which supplied her with much of her food had been signed away to jealous neighbors by a pen scratch. The strength of her forests was in alien territory, the sources of her streams were in unfriendly mountains.

This was the Gordian knot of national difficulties which Austria's re-elected President found himself expected to sever. In certain respects, indeed in the more obvious ones, Hainisch seemed totally unfitted for the task. It was his first position of political responsibility, and many there were who thought the choice unwise. Indeed, fate rather than any outstanding aptitude in the man himself seemed to have placed the reins of power between his reluctant fingers. Michael Hainisch was and is a son of the soil, though as I studied him I found it difficult to apply to him that well-loved American term "dirt farmer." More properly he is a country gentleman in the finest sense of the phrase.

But he is no uncouth, unlettered agriculturist. His earlier days were occupied in acquiring the inward and spiritual grace of which diplomas from the Universities of Vienna, Leipsic and Berlin were the outward and visible sign. His latter years have been employed in application and development of this broad foundation of knowledge. Many books have come from his facile pen, and the methods by which he has managed his holdings have been a national example in efficiency and scientific farming. Though the young Hainisch of forty years ago left behind him a university record of much promise and sank like a descending star behind the horizon of waving wheat fields, his abilities were not lost.

Fitted for His Task.

Early he acquired the well-earned reputation among his neighbors, both far and near, of a ready friend and a long-headed counselor. Most of his life has been spent in dispensing encouragement and advice, here to an unfortunate fellow farmer, there to a peasant on whom the hand of misfortune had fallen too heavily. And by a strange turn of fate this training had not gone for nothing. All his life this man of marked ability was unconsciously fitting himself to assume the rôle of chief counselor to a nation whose misfortunes differed only in degree and magnitude from those with which he was accustomed all his life to deal. For discouragement attacks nations as vitally as it does individuals, regardless of creed or calling.

Primarily, in December of 1920, Austria was discouraged. This, Hainisch knew. And, being a reasonable man, he was quick to grasp two outstanding facts: first, that it was rational to assume that on the heart of a Styrian farmer, as on that of a Viennese shoe clerk, a jobless miner or an unemployed engineer, the same methods of dispelling despair should be equally efficacious; and second, that until this spiritual lethargy among the people could be overcome all attempts at governmental reform were worse than futile. Recognizing the former as his first concern, he set about to gain the confidence of his people, and by so doing to inspire them with a belief that with their cooperation, and only with it, a way could be found out of the nation's more depressing difficulties.

This was no simple undertaking. It required not only patience and perseverance, but experience. To Hainisch's credit may it be said that he succeeded, and succeeded where others had failed. Choosing the ambitious slogan, "Work and economize," he plunged into his duties with such evident sincerity that he soon won the sympathetic support not only of his own countrymen but of the great powers as well.

The assumption of the financial readjustment of Austria's insolvency by the League of Nations has been the most far-reaching event during Hainisch's term of office. Doubtless the assistance would have come whether he had been President or not, but it does not seem injudicious to suggest that the splendid spirit with which he threw himself into the almost hopeless task of setting his country on her feet once more hastened the advent of succor. Only a year after Hainisch had been in office a representative of the League of Nations was sent to Vienna. And on this single event hinge all the important developments of the next three years.

A man less willing than Michael Hainisch to sacrifice personal powers to the national good might have found it impossible to yield the real power of the State to a stranger who bore the unfamiliar title of Commissioner General. But Hainisch possesses a quality the lack of which has been the downfall of many men of far greater ability—a spirit of cooperation. With Zimmermann, the League's representative, he has worked in good faith and with sincerity, and the results are too well known to necessitate enumeration. From a state of bankruptcy, not only financial but mental and spiritual, Austria has pulled herself, with foreign help, to a position of marked recuperation, where a future promise of national soundness has ceased to be an impossible dream.

Although President Hainisch enters upon his second term of office with governmental affairs, from both a domestic and a foreign standpoint, immeasurably improved in comparison to conditions four years ago, the path ahead is far from smooth. Austria is now going through a severe test between the elements of conservatism and expediency on the one hand and those of radicalism and narrow nationalism on the other. The former wisely favor the League Commissioner's policies, bitter pills though they be; the latter are doing everything in their power to make Dr. Zimmermann's position untenable and his plans a failure. Within the Government, these two elements are at present at loggerheads over two questions involving State finance. The first concerns taxation, the second governmental economy.

Differences Over States' Rights.

The recent railway strike may outwardly have appeared the cause of Chancellor Seipel's resignation, but actually the reason lay deeper. Although the strike was terminated by the granting of a wage increase noticeably smaller than originally demanded, Seipel well knew that the added amount necessary to meet the increase was just sufficient to unbalance the already tottering budget. He furthermore knew that the sole way to remedy the discrepancy was to increase the taxes in the individual States, and that this could be accomplished only by their surrender to the central Government of greater taxation powers, a surrender which the States were unwilling to make.

A parallel in our own history comes to mind. Austria is now going through the same fight of States' against national rights that made the early history of the American Republic so stormy. And as Seipel failed to prove himself a second John Adams, he was forced to relinquish his place to Ramek, though it would be difficult to carry the analogy to the point of likening Ramek to Jefferson.

Austria is topheavy with State employes and petty officials. One of the first recommendations of Commissioner General Zimmermann was the dismissal of these unnecessary office holders. So wise, in fact, was the recommendation considered, that it was made a provision of the subsequent League loan terms. But so far the provision has been carried out only in the most dilatory and reluctant manner. To date of the 100,000 who were to have been dismissed a bare 70,000 have actually been removed.

From time to time various political parties, as in turn they have been in the saddle, have padded the Government bureaus with their own men, thus producing an inflation of the State rolls to an increasingly dangerous degree. And since all parties are tarred with the same brush in this respect, they are exceedingly loath to support Zimmermann in his efforts to remedy the evil.

It may be seen, consequently, that President Hainisch enters upon his second term with two very difficult problems still unsolved. And in addition, the fact that he is subordinate to the League's Commissioner General makes his position increasingly delicate. His wife is said to have described it by saying: "Michael has the difficult task of having to act like somebody and be nobody."

Michael Hainisch is certainly able and patriotic. During the past four years, whenever needed, he has thrown his weight on the side of prudence, of conciliation, of cooperation. His policies for Austria's rehabilitation have synchronized to a marked degree with those of the League's representative. A more positive, a more independent, a more dominating personality than this gentle scholar-farmer might have upset the apple cart. And nowhere in Europe would such a spill have produced such widespread disaster as in Austria.

THIRD DEGREE DOOMED BY SUPREME COURT'S DECISION

A RECENT decision of the Supreme Court of the United States upsetting the conviction for murder of the Chinese student Ziang Sungwan and ordering a new trial will have far-reaching effects in detective bureaus and prosecutors' offices throughout the country. The "third degree," long in disrepute among the more temperate of crime investigators, has at last been repudiated by the highest court in the land.

The official seal of disapproval on evidence obtained by "grilling" was set by Justice Brandeis in the case of Wan when he decided that a confession of murder had been obtained under extreme duress and was therefore not proper evidence. In this decision police officials see the doom of the "third degree." Defense lawyers in criminal cases often seek to influence juries by charging that prisoners and witnesses have been driven by police brutality into making incriminating statements. The case of Wan, however, so far as local officials can recall, is the first on record in which a conviction has been set aside on the belief that it was the result of the "third degree."

Wan, a student at Columbia, was arrested for the murder of three other Chinese in the Chinese Educational Mission, Washington, in January, 1919. He was tried and convicted. He was apprehended in New York, taken to Washington and there, according to the brief, which was signed by John W. Davis, for eleven days and nights he was kept under an almost constant fire of police questioning. On the last day a signed confession was drawn, on which Wan was convicted.

This method of obtaining evidence has been in vogue for many years in certain American cities and among certain types of police officers and investigators of crime. It is as old as, probably older than, authentic recorded history. It has been a matter of controversy, condemned by many, adhered to by many, and centuries ago openly advocated and defended. Rome, and before the codification of Roman law Greece and Egypt, employed torture to obtain evidence and confession of crime.

Torture in the form of screw and rack has been outlawed throughout the civilized Western World for nearly 200 years, although it was not stricken from the French law until 1789. English common law, in spite of the rack today on exhibition in the Tower, and always active in Elizabeth's reign, never recognized torture as a method of obtaining confessions. Orders in Council were necessary for its application. Likewise today, the third degree, however much certain law enforcement officers may favor its practice, is condemned by jurists, prosecutors and many policemen and former police officials. In spite of this almost wholesale condemnation and the fact that in many courts confessions and statements made exclusively by prisoners to prosecutors and police are not accepted in evidence, the practice of forcing prisoners to speak against their will continues.

Among the other tortures by legal authorities under Philip II. of Spain, in whose reign the Inquisition reached its most ignoble heights, was that of keeping the victims without sleep. The trial by water—letting it fall drop by drop on one spot of the victim's head—and depriving of sleep were considered by the prosecutors of the Crown the most exquisite of tortures. Thus it would seem that the inquisitors in the Ziang case in Washington merely took a leaf from the book of their predecessors of 700 years back and applied it to the very limit.

Commissioner Enright is always quick to deny with indignation that the "third degree" is used by New York police. District Attorney Banton and his chief assistant, George N. Brothers, both condemn it. Mr. Enright's denials, however, and the lawyers' disapproval were directed against corporal brutality on the part of the police. Steady and relentless questioning, "grilling," "rigid questioning" are in vogue today, it is impossible to doubt. In the Hall-Mills case the lad Hayes was arrested by Middlesex County authorities at New Brunswick, N. J., and charged with the double murder on the accusation of another lad, his friend, Raymond Schneider. Schneider had been held throughout the greater part of a night in the Middlesex County Court House under a constant fire of questioning. He was even told that his friend had accused him of the murder. Confused, fearful and utterly worn out, Schneider turned on Hayes and accused him of the murder. Yet the detectives afterward declared that there was no "third degree" involved in their device for extorting information from Schneider.

Early this year a former detective in the New Orleans Police Department was excused from jury service at the request of a District Attorney because he said that he would not believe the statement of a policeman that a man arrested for a felony had voluntarily confessed his crime. "I took many a confession while I was a detective," he said, outside of court. "Usually there were three or four strong men standing around and it was quite usual for a prisoner to confess."

Two New York detectives, Miller and Buckley, were shot to death by a prisoner, whose excuse was that he would not face his captors in the back room of the police station. In January, 1922, these detectives arrested Luther Boddy, a slight negro lad, in Harlem. He was thoroughly familiar with "rigid questioning." Boddy shot the two detectives and slipped through a police cordon to New Jersey. He was arrested in Philadelphia.

In his confession he said that he was afraid of a beating from the detectives. He said that he had been beaten before and he feared above all else the manhandling in the police station. Later he declared on the witness stand that the thoughts of what was in store for him at the hands of the police caused him to "flare up" and shoot his way to freedom. On the stand the detectives who had known Boddy denied that they had ever laid hands on him, and he went to the chair. Nevertheless, it was evident to those who had talked with the negro in Philadelphia that he was obsessed with this fear of the police.

Former Deputy Commissioner George S. Dougherty says that at one time it was not an uncommon occurrence for some public officials to seek confessions by assaulting the prisoners, but that the practice has been discontinued because the prisoners (as in the case of Wan) told what happened to them. The former chief does not go into details, except to say that beatings were administered "on the body where the marks would not be observed." The rubber hose has been used, it is said, very efficaciously in administering beatings to prisoners. The rubber hose leaves little trace and hurts worse than a blow with club or blackjack.

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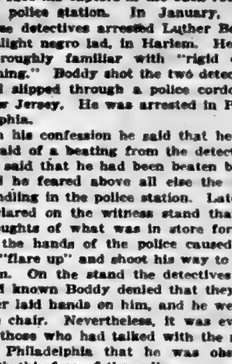
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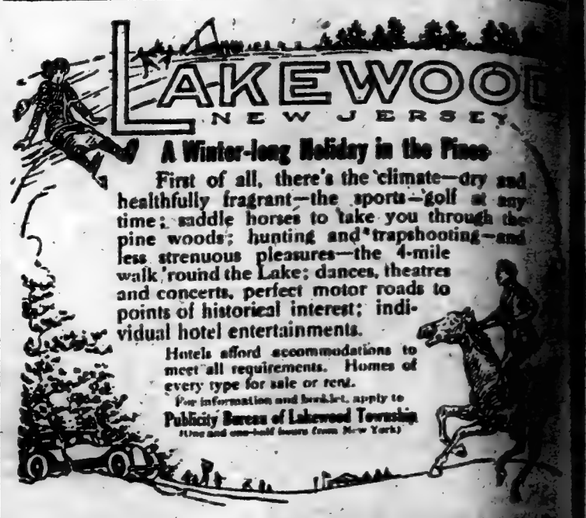
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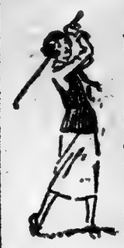
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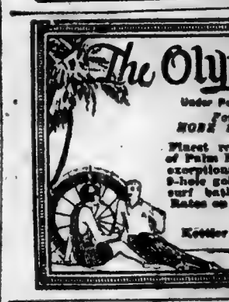
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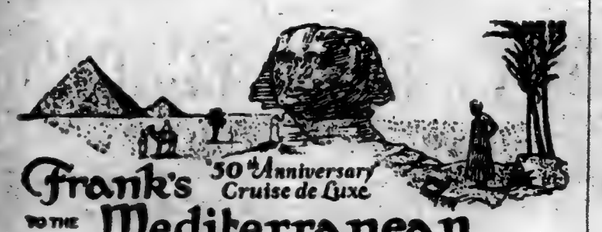
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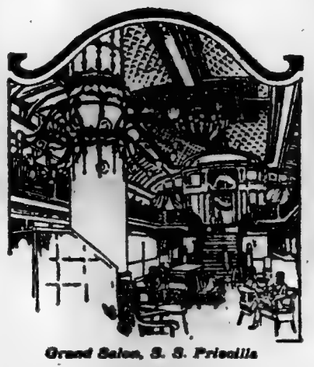
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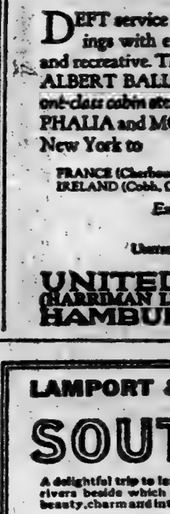
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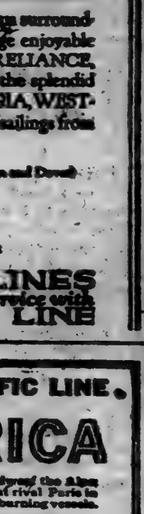
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EMIL FUCHS TELLS OF ROYALTY HE SKETCHED

Grand Duchess Victoria of Russia and Other Members of House of Coburg Figure in Artist's Note-book—Humor at Rosenau.

PROBABLY no living artist has a greater collection of sketches, autographs, mementoes and anecdotes of British and Continental royalty, nobility and high official personages of the last thirty years than Emil Fuchs, portrait painter, sculptor and etcher. The fact that he had designed a memorial to the Duke of Coburg, the father of the Grand Duchess Victoria Feodorovna of Russia, who is now visiting America, was the occasion of a visit to Mr. Fuchs's New York studio in the chance that he had executed a portrait of the Grand Duchess and wife of Cyril, the self-proclaimed Czar of Russia. The result was a current of reminiscences.

The flow of anecdote was set in motion by Mr. Fuch bringing forward a large blue leather-bound book with a locked clasp. There was a flicker of pencilled sketches and signatures—"Victoria R." "Edward R."—as he turned the pages. He stopped at a page of six or seven autographs in sloping German script.

"These were the members of the family present when I was at Coburg in 1901," said Mr. Fuchs, "when the Dowager Duchess commissioned me to make a bust of the late Duke, who was a brother of King Edward VII. There is the signature of the Grand Duchess Victoria. Yes, that makes her Queen Victoria's granddaughter and first cousin to King George. Only then she was not the wife of Grand Duke Cyril of Russia. Her husband then was the Duke of Hesse, a brother of the Czarina of Russia. When she left him for Cyril, the Czar banished both temporarily from the Russian court.

"And here," continued Mr. Fuchs, turning the page, "are some sketches of the Coburg family I made at the time, generally when they were not looking. Here are two of the Grand Duchess Victoria at the top of the page. I did not paint her portrait; these are the only likenesses of her that I made. She was one of four sisters, of whom it was said that the handsomest could not be chosen, all were so beautiful. Queen Marie of Rumania is one of her sisters, and she was the only one of the four not at Coburg when I was working on my model for the Duke's bust.

The Coburgs at Home.

"Coburg lies near the former Grand Duchy of Weimar, where once lived Goethe, Schiller and Abbé Liszt. Like the Medicis of Florence, the Weimar court recognised that art endures long after artist and ruler are in their graves. Therefore, that their names might endure with art, members of the Weimar ruling family traditionally favored artists and their work.

"The House of Coburg followed another course in seeking immortality. It left no artistic inheritance to posterity. The Coburgs attached themselves to fame by being or becoming related to most of the reigning houses of Europe. When they weren't cousins or uncles or aunts, or grandfathers or grandmothers, they were sons and daughters, brothers and sisters-in-law — to other European royalty. Naturally, the Coburgs were enormously wealthy, and the castle in Coburg was a building commensurate with their great riches.

"Nevertheless, it did not differ much from other royal abodes in which I had been. Certainly, neither in furnishings nor in decorations was the room allotted to me impressively elaborate. Yet this was only natural, because I was working in plaster upon the late Duke's bust, and I was satisfied with my accommodations.

"It was Summer time when I was at Coburg and the court was living not in the Winter quarters, where I was domiciled, but at Castle Rosenau, not far away. For royalty, I may say, this was somewhat a simple habitation. Yet this simplicity no doubt was one of the causes for the happiness of the Coburg family when together. Several times I was asked to Rosenau for luncheon, which was served in a vaulted room of ample proportions.

"Of generous proportions, too, was the Dowager Duchess, a daughter of Czar Alexander II. of Russia and mother of the Grand Duchess Victoria Feodorovna. Her English abounded with the accent which is such an attractive characteristic of the educated Russians and which they retain, despite their remarkable facility with languages. The servitors all were Russian guardsmen. Each one was of gigantic size. Undoubtedly they had been in imperial service all their lives. Because life at Rosenau was so informal and because the Summer was unusually hot the Russian guardsmen were permitted to wear their white uniforms, and in that medieval room they were an imposing sight.

"Good humor accompanied the Coburg luncheon parties. The Grand Duchess was always amusing and on the alert for a joke. I recall that one day at luncheon she told a story which was so ludicrous that the Russian servants had great difficulty in maintaining their serious demeanor. She noticed this, and it only served to spur her on. Others at the table joined her in saying laugh-provoking things until finally one of the servants had to place his dish upon a side table, so weak was he from half-stifled laughter.

"One of the most amusing incidents during my entire visit at Coburg was when the Court Chamberlain, M. de Vignau, and I attended a performance of "Parsifal" at Baireuth. The Dowager Duchess was a generous patroness of music, particularly at Baireuth. But the death of the Empress Frederick threw most of the courts of Europe into deep mourning. That is why the Duchess gave M. de Vignau and me her "Parsifal" tickets.

A Special Train to Baireuth.

"In those days there was an inflexible rule at Baireuth that the audience must be seated before the first act. The moment the conductor appeared and made his bow all doors were closed until the end of the act. No one, no matter what his rank, was allowed to enter late while the performance was on.

"Knowing this, the Chamberlain and I studied railway time tables carefully. It was quite an intricate process, for, although a bird would have thought nothing of flying from Coburg to Beirut, the journey by rail meant changes of train at many junctions.

"After leaving Coburg the trains fulfilled all of the time table's prophecies until we reached a branch line that would take us to Beirut. Then we discovered that our time tables were old and that the train at that hour had been annulled for some time. But there was another chance of hearing "Parsifal" that day. We asked the stationmaster whether he could provide a special train.

"But don't you know how much this will cost?" he asked in astonishment.

"We hadn't thought of that, and prepared to hear the worst.

"'A special train will cost you 100 marks,' the stationmaster said impressively, and then added, warningly, 'paid in advance.'

"We paid him the money and prayed him to hasten. To say the least, he was not prepared to launch any special trains at short notice. The only engine was summoned from the yards where it was shifting cars. There was no passenger coach. But a special train is a special train. The stationmaster found an idle cattle car, and to this he attached two chairs. We set out. Alternately we looked at our watches and then at the ground to see how fast we were moving. Our watch hands seemed to go faster than the train. We estimated that we should miss admittance to "Parsifal" by about five minutes.

"Word had reached Beirut that a special train was coming, and there was tremendous excitement and a great crowd at the station, for a special train meant the coming either of royalty or of a multi-millionaire. The clocks told us that it was useless to hurry, but the crowd followed us, and for our protection we jumped into a cab and drove to the opera.

"When we arrived, an usher was just closing the doors and we slipped in. An almost unheard-of thing it was for a conductor to make a late appearance at Beirut, yet on that day the conductor was detained by an unavoidable circumstance. You may be sure that when we returned to Coburg we had an amusing report to make of our adventures at luncheon at Rosenau the next day.

"Before the Summer was over, the model for my bust was finished and I was back in London again."

"Did you ever see the Grand Duchess again?" Mr. Fuchs was asked.

"No," he replied. "An artist, especially a portrait painter, passes through a variety of interesting experience. He is like a boat upon a river's current. He cannot stop, but must go on to new scenes, observing and recording."

Mr. Fuchs was asked why many portrait painters are shrewd judges of character.

"Because they are portrait painters," he said. "When trained to portraiture, an artist almost unconsciously picks out and emphasizes the essential details and characteristics of people with whom he comes in contact. He must be able to read the human face. Always he is studying faces. He must be able to analyze them instinctively.

"For example, President Roosevelt, they say, could absorb pages of a book almost at a glance. When important visitors, specialists in their fields or from out-of-the-way places in the world, were expected at the White House, Mr. Roosevelt would send to the Congressional Library for books upon the subject, which he skimmed over and digested in the few minutes before his callers arrived.

Couldn't Paint Morgan.

"It must be so with an artist and his sitter. The artist must be able to read a face as quickly as Roosevelt scanned books. More than that, he must read it as a conductor does a music score—not note by note or the scores of each instrument in the orchestra, but for the entire orchestra. He must read the effect as a whole. But a good portrait painter must do more than that. In the Vatican, to take another illustration, are many books of very old church music. It is not written in modern script, but in another and older form that must be studied like some dead language. Yet he who can read these old Vatican music books appreciates the beauty of those old choirs. Perhaps only one out of a hundred musicians can read this old music. That is the difference, too, between portrait painters. Perhaps only one can read and understand some faces.

"That is why I declined to paint the elder J. P. Morgan. 'Mr. Morgan,' I said, 'I cannot paint you because you will not let me penetrate beyond your face. It is a mask which conceals what lies beneath. You should not sit for any but the greatest painter. Any other artist you would dominate and he would not paint with freedom. Only one man living could paint you. Only one man I know of would not be dominated by you. He would make you look up to him and could penetrate your mask, and he is John Sargent.'

"Yes, it is a pity that Sargent never painted Mr. Morgan."

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"Our share in this event has, indeed, only been the application of the discovery, under an agreement with the patentees, to our own particular business; yet few can conceive—even with this limited interest—the various disappointments and deep anxiety to which we have for a long course of time been subjected.

"Of the person who made this discovery, we have but little to add. Sir Christopher Wren's noblest monument is to be found in the buildings which he erected, so is the best tribute of praise, which we are capable of offering to the inventor of the printing machine, comprised in the preceding description, which we have feebly sketched, of the powers and utility of his invention. It must suffice to say, further, that he is a Saxon by birth, that his name is Koenig, and that the invention has been executed under the direction of his friend and countryman, Bauer."

From 250 copies an hour the production rose to 1,100. The rebellious pressmen still said it was the work of Satan. At 6 o'clock on a dark November morning John Walter entered the pressroom where the men were nursing their anger. He addressed them precisely. "The Times," he said, "is already printed by steam." And he assured them that if they were peaceable, their wages would be continued until they could find new jobs as good as their old.

FEWER CHRISTMAS TREES SHIPPED BECAUSE OF SURPLUS LAST YEAR

THE North Woods are moving into the city streets. West Street is alive with them, and on Thirty-third by the river and in Harlem long tracks are filled with endless carloads of evergreen.

The woods are brought in bound and gagged. They are hustled along in tightly packed vans or dragged by heedless hands. But for all that they resume their old majesty as they shake themselves loose from their bonds in the green-grocer's hands and stand guard on the pavement over oranges, carrots and onions. They have submitted to the ignominy of captivity; but the day for their coronation is at hand, set for Dec. 25.

A long, long way the Christmas tree travels to New York. The small town dweller may go to the woods and chop his tree on Christmas Eve. But the New York Christmas tree is felled weeks in advance and stands for days on the fire-escape ere Santa Claus brings it in. Some of them travel as much as 800 miles on the train, coming from the forests of Canada. Others are picked up along the route in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Before they are tied to flat cars most of them travel in tightly wrapped bundles by wagon and truck. Christmas tree exploitation has cleaned out most of the forest land nearer the tracks.

Supplying the New York Christmas tree market has long since become an organized industry. Its pioneer, twenty-five years ago, was a real estate man of Boston, now an octogenarian. The business starts operations some time in September, as a rule, when speculators take a look around the North Woods. They select stretches with many tiny trees of two, three or four years' growth; then they buy up the trees for 3 to 5 cents as they stand. They bring in their own men and take out the young balsam and spruce, providing New York with its emblem of the season and incidentally aiding the owner to clear off his land.

From the first to the middle of December the trees begin to arrive at New York terminals. Carloads are hauled for distribution elsewhere or are sold on the tracks by produce men to dealers, peddlers and individuals, in bundles or singly. Some of the trees find their way out by other means. At the Harlem station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, the watchman keeps his eye open in particular for those fishers of trees who post themselves on the bridges overhead and angle with hook and line.

At this season, according to J. W. Rex, chief clerk to the freight agent at the Harlem station, Christmas trees are the bulk of the railway's business. This year eighty carloads have come to the New Haven yards, from 50,000 to 80,000 trees. The New York Central, too, brings in great shipments. Every year for more than two decades the supply has been on the increase. Mr. Rex, who has watched the shipments for twenty years, remembers when fifteen or twenty carloads was considered a great deal.

This year, however, there may be a shortage. The shipments over the New Haven total only half last year's, it is estimated. This is the reaction from the overeagerness of the merchants to meet the demands of the trade. Last year and the year before they brought in so many Christmas trees that they could not even be given away. Hundreds, unsold, were burned on the rubbish heap and profits went up in smoke. By limiting the supply, Christmas tree men see better business ahead.

SCIENCE HAS VISIBLE PROOF OF MOLECULES

THE moving picture has been coupled with the ultramicroscope, enabling scientists to secure motion photographs of particles one one-hundredth the size of bacteria.

Applications of the kineto-ultramicroscope, according to a report to the American Chemical Society, have been demonstrated by Dr. Elmer Kraemer of the University of Wisconsin.

"Just as dust becomes visible in a sunbeam," says the report, "these tiny particles become visible under the ultramicroscope. Preserved in a medium of jelly, they become immediately active and jump about the field when the medium is melted. This development is the only visible evidence scientists have of the existence of molecules. It is assumed that the lively movement of the particles shown in the film is due to a heavy bombardment of molecules after the melting of the gelatin."

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AS SUNG BY "WAITS" OF OLD ENGLAND

Religious Hymns Mingled With Drinking Songs, and the Day Was One of Unrestrained Jollification

MUCH has been heard in recent years about the revival here of the old English custom of the singing of carols on Christmas Eve. What a surprise it would be to some of those highly respectable ladies who take part in community singing in the public streets on that night if they could get a glimpse of the old waits as they actually existed and hear some of the songs they sang.

The waits were merely the public singers of their day, practically the equivalent of the town musicians. They did not confine their activities to acclaiming the coming of the Christ Child, and the gentle beam they usually sang about was not from the star shining over Bethlehem, but from some fair lady's eye. For the waits specialized in love songs. They also sang drinking songs and ballads which often smacked of the ribald, and their religious songs would have amazed the modern hymn-singers, so mixed up were they with the material from old mystery plays, so naive and so intimate. To say the least, they were rather free.

But love ballads were their specialty, and as late as 200 years ago midnight serenading was as common in many English cities as the patrons of the musical comedy know it to be in Spain. In fact, it was just about two centuries ago that the young ladies of Nottingham petitioned the authorities for relief, complaining that they could not sleep "for the constant soundings of violins and bass viols between the hours of 12 and 4 in the morning." The practice was common enough in other English cities, and it was said by a contemporary that "there is scarce a young man of any fashion * * * who does not make love with the town music. The waits * * * help him through his courtship."

Origin of Term Obscure.

In the year 1400 there was a duly authorized and regularly established company of waits, but long before that the word was common on English lips. The origin of the name is shrouded in uncertainty. Nobody knows for sure whether the term was used only for the players themselves, for a certain kind of music that they played or the musical instruments they used. It is thought possible that the term was used interchangeably for first one and then the other.

Old documents, letters and manuscripts offer evidence in support of all three theories. In 1636 Butler, in his "Principles of Musick," speaks of the waits or hoboys. At a later date Dr. Busby, in his "Musical Dictionary," explained that the waits signified the hautboys, but he thought that the name was afterward extended from the musical instruments to those who played them, and that because they were accustomed to parading the streets at night with their music the name finally came to be applied to all night-roving musicians.

There are references to the Wait or Yeoman-Wait at court in old papers which indicate that he was a sort of page, who received pay partly in money and partly in clothing, food and bedding. In the reign of Edward IV. an account of the number of gallons of ale, loaves of bread, bushels of "coles" and other solid emoluments due a member of the company of waits established at Exeter, are recorded in a document which begins: "A wayte, that nightelye from Mycheimas to Shreve Thorsdays pipe the watche within this court fower tymes." It shows that he ate in the "halle" with the minstrels, like one of the household. His clothing he also received, like the yeomen and minstrels. He had his part, with the rest of the household, "of general gyfts." The wait was in demand at the making of Knights of the Bath. For his attendance upon them "by nyghte-time, in watchinge in the chappelle, hath he to his fee all the watchinge clothing that the knyghte shall wear upon him"—no mean perquisite.

The name was variously spelled sometimes appearing as wayghtes, and in the time of Henry VII. it was applied to the instrument hoboy, hautboy, hautbois or oboe.

It would appear that when they ceased being court pages and became town watchmen and then town musicians they guarded the streets and called the hours. They depended entirely on private or public liberality. Up to a little more than a hundred years ago London and Westminster gave the waits a sort of formal standing. The post was purchased as a concession might be in London. In Westminster it was obtained by appointment under the control of the High Constable. The man obtaining the post employed the band of musicians who worked under his charge. For many years this custom has lapsed in England, and no prior right can now be shown to furnish nocturnal music of sorts to the subjects of the King.

The carol-singing waits seen here today are almost unbelievably far away from the old-time English waits who sang on Christmas Eve. Except for not being in masquerade dress, possibly the latter would most nearly approach a band of modern youngsters going from house to house at Thanksgiving time, singing and virtually demanding food and entertainment from the master or mistress.

"God rest you, merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ in Bethlehem
Was born upon this day."

is a stanza of a typical carol which preluded refreshment for the singers.

"Wassail, wassail, over the town
Our wine it is red and our ale it is brown,"

is another which pointed delicately to the thirsty throats of the carolers.

Earliest English Carol.

Bearing in mind the much greater freedom of the spoken and written language of those earlier days, with which we are chiefly familiarized now by Shakespeare, it will be understood that nothing out of the way was seen in the carol which commenced: "Backside, backside, go bare, go bare, foot and hand grow cold. But belly, send thee good ale enow, let it be new or olde." And bare was not far from the truth, as the wait was often a poor wight, whose rags fluttered in the piercing Winter wind, truly in need of refreshment and alms.

Samuel Pepys in his diary gives a list of the carols, lively secular airs, some wedded to words which even he found anything but devotional. Included are convivial songs, songs of pleasantry, love songs. In extremely ancient times carols were accompanied by dancing, and Pepys tells of some carols which he heard sung at a social gathering in which he participated, and with one of which he was especially impressed. All the company in a dancing set on the floor sang "a verse," then the instruments played the same tune while all danced during the interlude.

An old vocabulary of the year 1440 gives the word "caral," and its definition as "songe." The word "caral" is derived directly from the Middle English "carolen"—to sing joyously. The earliest known song in English to be actually called a carol is a fourteenth century production by Dame Berners, Priorgss of St. Albans, called "A Carolle of Huntynge." With the spelling partially modernized, it begins:

"As I came by a green forest side,
I met with a forester that bade me abide,
Whey go bet, hey go bet, hey go how,
We shall have sport and game enow."

With the coming of the mystery and morality plays and their performance in churches, monasteries and nunneries carols grew in favor.

The crib set up in the churches at Christmas was the centre of a dance, and some of the most famous of Latin Christmas hymns were words set to the dance tunes of the times. The French called these songs noëls, the English, carols. The institution of the "crib" is supposed to have been introduced by St. Francis of Assisi, but the singing of the carols persisted in many localities long after the "crib" disappeared. In the West Riding of Yorkshire, children still go around singing carols, carrying what they call "milly-boxes," meaning My Lady boxes, which contain little figures to represent the Virgin and Child.

Carol singing very early became a mere pretext for the asking of alms, and many carols sprang up which were little more than drinking-songs.

Caroling, the combined exercise of dance and song, was a part of pagan ritual, which found its way into the Christian Church. The Christmas festival, which synchronized with the Latin and Teutonic feasts of the Winter solstice, which it superseded, was a season at which gayety predominated.

The Christmas season in England was the time of greatest jollification of the entire year. In Scotland, previous to the Reformation, monasteries did not hesitate to throw themselves wholeheartedly into the celebration of the occasion, each electing its own Lord of Misrule under the title of Abbot of Unreason. Christmas throughout the land was celebrated with reveling, dancing and drinking, with plays, masques, mummeries and all kinds of disorders," and every class from Kings and Bishops down lery maids, participated. they sang at Christmas were lar songs of the day, mixed with religious feeling, which was spontaneous.

GOAT MEAT IS "CHEVON"

GOAT meat is to be given special name, comparable beef and mutton. The ed by the goat-raising interests South west is "chevon." In requests for approval of this the Department of Agriculture stated that there seems to be son why the name should not ed and generally applied. "chevon" was created after tion of many suggestions, by tions representing the principal goat producing region. It was combining parts of two French "chevre," meaning goat, and meaning mutton. In other "chevon" means goat mutton.

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A. & S. News for Monday, Dec



'Twas the night before Christmas,
And in each Brooklyn house,
Not a present was missing—
Thanks to Abraham & Straus!

CHRISTMAS EVE—the whole family gathered 'round—Dad putting the finishing touches on the tree—the children peeping—and slyly stealing a march on Santa Claus—while the old folks themselves can't resist the temptation to examine their own gifts. Everything is ready—even to the last minute gifts that were nearly forgotten. Brooklyn's Greatest Christmas Store made this possible—4000 people are here at A. & S. to serve your own eleventh-hour gift needs.

A million and one gifts ready for you—easy to choose—easy to buy! Extra preparations throughout this store—even to special service on Christmas morning as your final assurance that your gifts will be delivered on time! Look over your gift list again! Have you forgotten anyone? Isn't there something else you planned long ago—and haven't yet bought? Picture your home on Christmas—Mother rejoicing in her new Fur Coat—Sister in ecstasies over her Pearl Necklace—Dad smugly wrapped in his Gift Smoking Jacket—Grandfather speechless over the swagger Tie that for years he secretly yearned for—Grandmother—her heart warmed at the sight of the luxurious lingerie you know she just wouldn't buy for herself! And the kiddies—remember Santa Claus is the biggest thing in their lives. Finish this picture yourself. Fill in the characters—and you have your own Home—as you want it to be—Christmas Day. Let A. & S. help you—tomorrow—or any time to Christmas Eve.

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

The New York Times.

MANY OF THE NEEDIEST STILL REQUIRE AID

Here Are Twenty-five Additional Cases, Typical of Those for Which Relief Has Not Yet Come—Contributions Are Needed, to Bring Cheer and Assurance for the Future to These

THESE, TOO, ARE AMONG THE NEEDIEST

MANY contributions are still required if this year's fund for the Hundred Neediest Cases is to equal the good done last year, when 383 cases were helped. With the receipts acknowledged in the Editorial Section of today's issue of The Times, the fund is large enough to provide for approximately 200 cases. But there are other cases whose need is also urgent and to whom help must be extended without delay. For the third hundred the appeal is made today and twenty-five typical cases are presented.

These new cases differ only in detail from the first hundred printed. They present the same strong claim upon the sympathy of the prosperous and the generous. Here, again, is the widowed and worn-out mother who tries the double role of breadwinner and homemaker to her family of dependent little ones. Here are the gray-haired two whose children have gone on before them and who come now to helplessness after years of brave and hard-working independence.

Here is Sarah, who tried so hard to earn for a frail mother and three brothers and sisters until she, too, grew too frail to drag herself to her work. And Esther, a beautiful child of 12—beautiful even though she has been driven from door to door like a homeless waif.

These are no episodes of fiction; they are true cases of the tragedy that hangs over the neediest of the city. These are indeed the first call on charity.



WHERE?

This Picture Is Given by Haskell Coffin as His Contribution to the Hundred Neediest Cases.

MORE THAN 8,000 HAVE BEEN SAVED

THE first Christmas appeal for the Hundred Neediest Cases was made by The New York Times in 1912. This is the thirteenth year. Since 1916 contributions have been so generous that they provided for 200 cases or more each year. Last year, for example, relief for 383 cases came from readers of The Times. Since the first appeal was made more than 2,000 cases—8,000 individuals—have been lifted out of the shadow.

The fund has grown from $3,630.88 in 1912 to $177,683.67 in 1923—a fiftyfold growth. This year it is hoped to continue this record of increasing good. For the need is as great as ever and the giving will mean as much in terms of happiness for those sorely in want.

These are the organizations which administer the fund:

The NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

The CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The FEDERATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES, 114 Fifth Avenue.

The CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 477 Madison Avenue.

CASE 201.
Heartbreak House.

Three years ago a man broke ground for a house on a lot in an unimproved part of the city. On Sunday and holidays, and by lantern at night, he worked on the foundation. The cement paving of the basement grew by inches. Two years and a half passed and the walls were only a little way above the ground level. Then a cheap roof was put in place and the man, his wife and seven children moved into the little house, half underground yet dry and habitable.

When the man started to work he was healthy. Two years later, when he moved in, he was barely able to drag himself around. He gasped and sat down to rest. This Fall the school teacher noticed how pale the children were, and what strange clothes they had. [illegible] ten months. She found that [illegible] had sheltered the seven children in damp and dreadful rooms from the winter's cold. The father was so ill and emaciated that it was necessary to remove him to a hospital. He had been a day laborer. The wife had done home sewing, "finishing" on tailors' garments, for twelve years. The pair had been able to save a little and three years ago they bought a lot and some building materials. Without ever missing a day from work the father, single-handed, built the house. Two and a half years of overwork wrecked him. At the hospital he was found to have tuberculosis and serious heart trouble. His recovery is doubtful. News that his family is provided for would brighten his prospects. He owes children in cement bags are all under eleven years.

Amount needed, $1,000.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy [illegible])

CASE 206.
A Soldier's Breakdown.

Matthew had a slight heart trouble for many years. It did not prevent him from serving in the army during the war, and since then he had worked to support his young wife and their two babies, Fay, 3, and John, 1. But in the last year the heart trouble became serious. It made it impossible for him to do any hard work. He found a position as a doorkeeper, but had been there less than a week when a heart attack caused him to faint without warning at his post. He lost the place. Now his doctor has forbidden any exertion. Louise, his wife, who had never worked outside of her own home, is now at a factory job. Being untrained, she can earn little at present, but she is intelligent and determined to succeed. They will be greatly in need of help during the year ahead.

Amount needed, $600.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 211.
Gladys and Annie.

Gladys, 2, and Annie, 4, are motherless, homeless and emaciated. They are the youngest of seven children as forlorn and pitiful as can be imagined. Annie was hungry and half-frozen when she was found. She had no clothing whatsoever but a thin cotton dress. The neglected little girl, with her pinched face, frightened eyes and ragged clothes, looked like a half-starved kitten. Gladys, the 2-year-old, was found drinking sour milk out of a dirty bottle. Their mother was gone. Their father was discouraged and enfeebled by a fatal illness. There were five older children; they responded well to good care and have all been adopted, but every one has passed by Gladys and Annie. They adore each other. Annie is always putting a thin little arm around her baby sister, who, in spite of her undernourished condition, is a cunning baby with large blue eyes and a sweet, shy smile. But nobody wants them now, because, in the 'Way Down East phrase, they look as if they "wa'n't worth raisin'." They need medical care and all sorts of attention until a good home can be found where they can be kept together.

Amount needed, $700.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 230.
They Grew Too Fast.

When influenza ended the husband's life the wife went to work with a will for her four little ones. She took care of them, went out to do housework and took sewing at home. Her neighbors said that she did two days' work every day. As the four children grew they needed more food, more clothes and more of everything. Work as she would, she could not keep pace with their needs. Her children are Belle, 10; Truman, 9; Claude, 7, and Peter, 6. Her health broke down under the effort to provide for them. When she returned to work after a short rest it was found that she was suffering from an internal tumor. An operation is necessary. They will require liberal help for a year at least.

Amount needed, $900.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 241.
Struck Down by Thugs.

The S. family, father, mother and four children, lived happily until three [illegible] S. was struck down by a thug on his way home from work and robbed of his wages. He never recovered sufficiently to return to work and Mrs. S. became the breadwinner. Today the husband and father is an inmate of a State institution. The years of hard work have told on the mother and she cannot continue without aid. Four hungry youngsters must be fed; clothing and shoes cost money; the monthly visits of the landlord and gas man must be met.

Amount needed, $1,000.

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Plaza 6345.)

CASE 202.
Sarah's Responsibility.

Left with four children, the mother found work as a janitress. The oldest girl, Sarah, took a place in a pleating factory, and helped to do the household work and care for the younger children besides. She denied herself everything for the sake of the others. Her serious and interested attitude was recognized by her employers, and now, at 17, she has been promoted to a more responsible position, taking care of orders. But she is frail and overworked. Her mother can no longer toil as a janitress, because she has an internal tumor and is threatened with tuberculosis. Morris would be old enough to work, but he has a cardiac condition, and poor eyesight has retarded him at school. Harry, 7, too, has a heart condition and is threatened with loss of sight in one eye. Martha, 13, is seventeen pounds under weight. A critical year is ahead of them.

Amount needed, $850.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Watkins 7560.)

CASE 212.
A New Start for Esther.

Just twelve years old—a slender figure, with soft brown hair, deep-set gray eyes and fine, sensitive features—Esther is a most appealing child. But she is nervous and fearful and starts with alarm at any unexpected noise. When the law stepped in to save her she was crouching in fear on a bundle of rags in a corner, her body covered with welts from a razor strap. She had known three years of misery before that. After the death of her mother and father an aunt took her. Illness forced the aunt to find some one else to take care of her. Since then Esther has been passed from one family to another. Each time she prayed that it might be a change for the better, and each time it proved a change for the worse. Kindness and care, food and shelter must be provided to give her a fresh start in the world.

Amount needed, $400.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 207.
Four Blue-eyed Children.

When the visiting nurse first found this family they were in two bare rooms. The four little blue-eyed children were cold and hungry, the mother tired and discouraged, the sick father just home from hospital again. He had spent most of two years in hospitals, and had gone back to work whenever the doctors would let him, but his health would always break. They had good furniture left over from prosperous days, but it was put in storage when they moved into a smaller apartment, and it was seized when they could not pay the storage bill. The gas in the three rooms had been turned off because the bill was unpaid. The grit of the father was unconquered. He found a position, worked hard, broke down again, and, just at the beginning of this Christmas season, died. The heartbroken mother and the little ones know not what the future has in store for them. There is no better work cut out for Santa Claus this year than preserving the home for this mother and her four blue-eyed little one, Lillian, 7; Bernard, 6, Mildred, 4, and Jack, 3.

Amount needed, $900.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 233.
$15 a Week for Six.

The widowed mother is able to do her housework and to earn $15 a week by sewing at home, but it is not enough to support her five children, Arthur, 12; Charles, 11; Gladys, 8, Ida 7, and Harold, 5. It was not hard during the vacation time because the older boys did so much to help, but in the Winter the money she can earn won't begin to buy the necessities of life for them.

Amount needed, $850.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 208.
Her Two Big Boys.

In this family the mother's hope is her two big boys. If she can keep them with her instead of losing them to institutions, the family will soon get a new start. Joseph is 14 and David 11. They work hard about the house and are very good boys, but it will be a year before the law allows the elder to go to work. Their widowed mother managed to keep them and their nine-year-old sister, Mary Lou, for several years, but her heart is so tired and overstrained that her doctor has told her that strenuous exertion now would mean death.

Amount needed, $750.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 242.
Janet Keeps House.

Janet is only 11 years old, but she is a good little housekeeper and has done most of the work for her mother and her brother and baby Anne. Brother Jerry, 13, helps Janet with the hardest part of the work. This little brother and sister have had much sadness in their lives. Their father was a caisson worker—a "sandhog," he would call himself. Last year he became ill. He went to the hospital just after last New Year's and died five days later. His widow could not use hands or feet, so crippled was she from arthritis. After treatment, she is able to walk a little, but is still unable to use her hands. So it happens that Janet is the housemother and Jerry is her assistant. Before they go to school in the morning they put the house in order and set everything needed within reach of their crippled mother. Savings kept the family for a time, but now they are penniless. If they can be supported for the next year their future will be more promising, because with treatment the mother may recover the use of her hands and feet.

Amount needed, $700.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 213.
Beaten and Locked Out.

On Christmas Eve four years ago Chester's mother died, and all the happiness in his life ended. His father was harsh to him and beat him. Some mornings the neighbors found Chester curled up in a little heap in the hallway; his father had locked him out. Sometimes a woman in the neighborhood would scrub him up and put a new blouse on him, but ordinarily his clothes hung in tatters. Often cold and hungry, he would ask neighbors for something to eat. This troubled his conscience, for he remembered something his mother had said about children who begged. After he had been rescued from these surroundings he told a nurse about asking for food, and inquired anxiously: "But it wasn't really begging, was it, when I knew them?" Now 10 years old, the boy is untrained, but has fine possibilities. He must be fed, clothed and sheltered until he is ready to go into a foster home.

Amount needed, $450.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 231.
Once They Gave to Others.

Two aged sisters are living alone in the twilight of life with their memories of days of independence when they gave to others. Margaret, now 70 years old, was for many years a happy wife, and at her husband's death was fairly well provided for, but Alice, age 66, was blind. She had been made welcome in Margaret's home. After the death of her husband Margaret performed the work of janitress. She has been obliged to give up, her savings are gone and the two gentle old ladies are in need.

Amount needed, $300.

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone Plaza 6345.)

CASE 203.
They Want Their Mother.

For three years the four children lived in orphan asylums, separated from their parents and from one another. They are Louise, now 16, Mary, 14, Helen, 10, and Theodore, 7. They were born into a refined home. Their parents were a well-educated and ambitious young couple. Tuberculosis forced the father to give up his work just when a bright future seemed opening before them. Under cares and trials the mother grew pale and thin, and was found to be suffering from the same affliction. Both were sent to sanitariums, and the children to institutions. The father worried about his family, his mind became affected. Discharged as an arrested case of tuberculosis, he was sent to a hospital for the insane. But the mother has regained her health. She has the doctor's permission to have the children with her, and they are pathetically eager to be home again. All the children are frail and will have to be watched closely. The older girls are learning trades, and with help through this time of hardship, the family should soon be self-supporting.

Amount needed, $1,100.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 243.
Hopes to Keep Her Home.

Just what the people in the block would do without old Mrs. A. is a question. She is "the lady from Philadelphia," and they are constantly borrowing from her stock of hard-earned wisdom. Childless and widowed herself, she is wise in the way of children, and many a young mother looks to her for grandmotherly advice. She is getting on in years, over 70 now, and her head is bent, her hands toilworn and her eyes dim, but her step is still sprightly, and she earns a little by plain sewing. She is hoping prayerfully that she may keep her little home for one more year.

Amount needed, $225.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 205.
Their Home in Doubt.

Their father had been earning a fair living for them with his small repair shop. Pneumonia ended his life. Six children, the oldest one, Harry, 16, were left with only their mother to help them. Their small bank account was soon eaten up. The mother cannot think of working, with her six children to care for. The oldest girls are Bessie and Annie, 8 and 6, and then come Willie, 5; Mabel, 3, and Grace, 2. There has been talk of institutions, and the children are in dread of being taken away from their mother. There is a long time of uncertainty ahead for them.

Amount needed, $1,100.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 218.
Influenza Again.

Two years ago everything was running smoothly in the W. family. W. had a thriving fruit business and was hearty and strong. Suddenly he contracted influenza and was very ill. All their savings vanished; starvation and dispossess stared them in the face. He returned to his pushcart. It was too soon, for he had a relapse and is now in a sanitarium, ill with tuberculosis. He may never return home. Mrs. W. tried to step into her husband's place—to play the rôle of mother and father at the same time. The plan has not been successful, for she could not give full attention to everything. The home was neglected, the children, Julius, 12; Isaac, 11, and Sam, 7, all sickly children, ran the streets and, in addition, the earnings from the pushcart were small. Constant struggle and worry have undermined her strength. To save Mrs. W. from a complete breakdown and the boys from becoming real delinquents she must be allowed to remain at home.

Amount needed, $700.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Watkins 7560.)

CASE 214.
Exhausted.

For the years she has operated a machine in a men's clothing factory. All that while she has supported her two boys. In addition, she cared for her paralyzed mother until the aged woman died. Work at a machine is piecework and requires high speed. The strain for so many years has caused heart trouble. The family's future now depends on the children. John, 15, is an errand boy in a broker's office and goes to high school at night. Thirteen-year-old Henry will not be able to work for two years.

Amount needed, $800.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 232.
All Depend on Grandma.

Picture an attractive young woman suddenly becoming a hopeless paralytic, her two little daughters neglected, and finally a third little girl born to the poor bed-ridden mother! This was many years ago, and now the three little girls are leading their classes at school and doing their home work each night at their mother's bedside. Their father is gone. Grandma came to the rescue, and by doing the janitor work of two large apartment houses she has supported her daughter and her three grandchildren. She is getting old and must be helped in the struggle for her loved ones.

Amount needed, $384.

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone Plaza 6543.)

CASE 235.
Aunt Mary Keeps Her Word

Heart trouble took the father of five children. A little later their mother followed him. On her deathbed she asked her sister Mary to take the children. The sister promised. For two years she has kept her word. She earns money by going out to do cleaning. She has taught the children to take care of the housework. Aunt Mary has performed miracles, for she has not only taken care of the five children but she supports also her own aged father, now 90. The oldest boy, Gilbert, 17, is working for an electrician and bringing home his pay. George is in the carpentry class at a vocational school, fitting himself for employment next year. The three little girls—Marie, Marjorie and Minnie—are doing their part, all appreciating the fact that their aunt's efforts alone have kept them from being taken from their brothers and placed in institutions. The boys are Scouts, and all five are regular at church and Sunday school. All the elements of a happy home are here, strong family affection, good housekeeping and planning and eagerness on the part of all to help support the home. But their needs are so great that next year will be the hardest of all the aunt's hard years, unless substantial aid comes.

Amount needed, $480.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 204.
Fred and His Mother.

Nine-year-old Frederick is waiting for his mother. He is sure she will come. "She was the nicest mother in the world," he said. He cannot explain why, but he insists that she was better than any other mother. She seemed to him just like a beautiful fairy out of one of the picture books. When he was 4 years old his father died. Then his mother went to work and found a kindly woman who took the boy in to care for him along with two other youngsters. The times of great happiness for him were when his mother visited him. He looked forward to those times with eagerness. One day she failed to make her regular visit. She had left her work the night before just as usual. Where she went, why she went, no one knows. Fred is sure she will come back, but in the meantime he is without support.

Amount needed, $300.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 234.
Jennie and Robert.

Jennie and Robert will have to be taken from their mother and put in asylums unless there is aid from the outside. Jennie is 16 and Robert 11. Since influenza took away their father five years ago their mother has supported them by going out to do housework for many families. But her health has given way. If she can have a year of medical treatment and [illegible] rest she will be well again.

Amount needed, $300.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 209.
Over the [illegible]

Only through a message from an old servant neighbor has the story of this aged couple come to light. They never complained. They would have thought it as if it were the natural thing for them to do. They had led lives of independence for seventy years, and the idea of asking for aid never occurred to them. The neighbor noticed how quiet it was in their apartment. She never saw them going out. She recalled how frail and old the wife had been the last time she met her in the hallway. Through the neighbors a tactful nurse called on the couple. She found both weak from want of food, but quite stiff in their manners at the intrusion. "If only William were a little stronger we could get along all right," said the aged woman. But William had had a stroke. For months he lay motionless and speechless, his wife ever at his side. At last he began to show improvement. He can move around, but his sight is badly affected, and there will never again be any employment for him. In two years their savings melted away. She earns $3 or $3 a week by sewing at home, and that is all that stands between them and the almshouse.

Amount needed, $900.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 234.
Stepmother and Child.

While hanging out Marjorie's baby clothes, the mother fell from the tenement window and was killed. The father, a middle-aged man, found himself helpless when he tried to take care of the child. Plans for leaving it at a day nursery or with neighbors while he was away at his day's work did not succeed very well. Finally he met Rachel, a childless widow, who fell in love with Marjorie at first sight. She became Marjorie's stepmother, and for a year all three were happy. Then the father became ill, and, after lingering a long time, died, leaving his wife and child with very little. Rachel has heart trouble and cannot earn enough for herself and her little stepdaughter. Her relatives offered her a home, but she refused because they would not take Marjorie too. But unless there is assistance now, Rachel will have to be separated from the child she loves.

Amount needed, $484.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Watkins 7560.)

CASE 244.
Bullet Ended Their Hopes.

After working and saving for two years, Joseph opened his own barber shop. He and Lena and the five children made a festival of the occasion. The father's ambition soared as he planned for the future for Constance, who is nearly 9, Andrew 7, John 5, Joe 3, and the rosy-cheeked baby Jennie. But the barber shop had hardly been started when Joe was killed by a bullet. The circumstances have not been cleared up. The bullet may have been intended for him, or it may have been a stray one. The hard fact remained that he was dead and that, when the last bills were paid, there was nothing left for Lena and the children. Joseph had made application for citizenship papers, but they were not completed before he died and his wife was not eligible for a widow's pension.

Amount needed, $700.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy [illegible])

EVERY CENT GOES TO THE NEEDIEST

THE TIMES and the six charity organizations which administer the fund for the Hundred Neediest Cases do so free of cost. There is no deduction of any kind, administrative or executive. Every dollar and every cent contributed goes to the Neediest.

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Our Town and Its Folk

Bits of Life in the Metropolis

Package as an Accomplishment.

THE haughtily independent fat man on crutches stands at the counter of the Amsterdam Avenue grocery. There are five fair-sized parcels before him. The women customers watch him sidewise. They are expert judges of capacity loads: How is he going to carry the five and his crutches, too?

The man proceeds placidly. He knows they are watching him. He puts one little finger through the string of a package and a forefinger through another. He needs the thumb for his crutch. Then he takes two similarly on the other hand.

The women now look openly. The fifth package, biggest of all? It is a problem in mathematics, in engineering, in economics; anyway, it is a problem. The fat man is imperturbable. He hefts the fifth package with an idle thumb. He raises it breast high. And he hangs it on an unseen little hook screwed into the left crutch for just such emergencies. The women pretend not to have watched, but they can't fool him. The fifth package sways and his back swaggers with triumph as he goes out.

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Re-Enter: The Free Lunch.

YES, it has made its appearance at last in the bootlegger's establishment. It is not, to be sure, the free lunch of that earlier day when for the price of a glass of beer the wayfarer might have also a roast-beef sandwich, or two of them if he were skillful. That was obsolescent even before the day of the Eighteenth Amendment. It gave way to a free lunch that wasn't a lunch at all, since it consisted meagly of cubes of cheese, crackers, pickles, olives and other condiments intended chiefly to take the taste of strong drink out of the mouth or to stimulate a taste for beer.

It is to this later form that the free lunch has reappeared in some of the places where the illicit sale of liquor goes on in New York. Perhaps the pendulum is swinging backward, so that the counter may assume in time its robust roast-beef air of the earlier day. But even if it were to do that, there would be no economy in that kind of free lunch, with the price of beer what it is.

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Could the Saloon Come Back?

COULD the saloon come back if it had a chance? There are few left to prompt the question, and they are going as fast as the last leaves of Fall. They are, in a way, the victims of new methods of merchandising.

The few are mostly on the outer avenues—Third and Ninth, for instance. The groups that gather in them are sombre. These places close at 9 or 9:30 in the evening. At that time the only password for the front door is a battering ram, and the near-beer sleeps in safety.

In the book it is not always so, yet it is somber there, too. The old figures pretend to feel at home, but they suspect, with some foundation, that the beer has been needled up with ether. Scarcely one of the saloons that are left has not fallen to the estate of that one of years ago whose proprietor hung this sign on his front door: "Closed on account of death; use side entrance."

Go back to one next week and the chances are you'll find it turned into a shoe store or a bookshop. If the time ever came, most likely New Yorkers would insist on getting their liquor in packages disguised as canned tomatoes, say, as in the good old days of 1924.

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The Last of the Old Guard.

NEW YORK'S machine-switching telephone exchanges have passed an even score, but Mr. O'Mara is still on the job. Machines, girls, and so backward to when the operators were all men, and he is the last of them. There were "hello boys" when the telephone first began, and there were men operators in plenty twenty years ago when W. J. O'Mara started in, but it's three or four years since there have been any but him.

"Yes," he says, "twenty years ago they were all fellows at night, in the exchanges and on the boards at hotels, too."

Interviewing him is not easy, for his post is in the public booth off the subway stairs in the basement of the Times Building, from 5 to 11 at night, and sometimes there is a queue waiting to put in calls.

"Busy post, you bet," he says. "Sometimes they can't get in the door. Booth 8. But it's nice work. I like it. 6722? Always did. Five cents, please. Guess all the other fellows got into other branches of the work. Booth 5."

Between remarks he shoots his plugs and writes the numbers on his pad as fast as a telegrapher.

"Make any difference being a man? Line's busy. Why, no. Get just the same kind of service a girl would. Here's your number, lady. Lots more work now, of course. But system. They don't answer. The biggest change since I began?"

He reflects a moment. "Well, they're crankier now, I guess; that's about all."

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What Price Old License Plates?

THIS busiest time of year in the old license-plate market is at hand. It is easier to tell where they go than where pins go. The indications are that this year's quotations will set new high records, for while there are more plates there are more small boys with coasters and things on wheels.

The outlook is something like this: Bid, twenty-six election buttons; asked, one broken knife; closing, two aggies.

There should, however, be more motorcycles. Ask any small boy. It's all very well to boast a real license plate on a coaster, as big as life, but it's the motorbike plates that fetch a premium. They're just the right size, all in proportion, and youngsters have an eye for verisimilitude.



THE WAY SANTA LOOKS TO HIM

Too Much Saint Nick

Father and Son Go Christmas Shopping

FATHER promised that if little Willie was good he would take him down town to see Santa Claus. Willie was very bad, indeed. Nevertheless, on the day before Christmas papa and Willie went down to a big department store.

Here Willie shook hands with Santa Claus, admitted he was a good boy and requested the entire toy department for Christmas. To preserve peace papa bought a seventy-nine-cent horse.

Then they went over to another department store to get a hot-water bottle for Aunt Susie's Christmas present. Here pa was again led violently into the toy department and Willie again spotted Santa Claus.

After shaking hands with him, reiterating that he was a good boy and bidding for a carload of toys, Willie loudly inquired why Santa had gotten three feet shorter and two feet wider and how he had gotten over here so quickly. Father bought Willie a ninety-eight-cent monkey and fought his way out.

At the corner they again met Santa Claus, ringing a bell and collecting pennies in a tambourine. Willie was amazed when Santa failed to say, "Hello, Willie."

They went up town to Schlitt's. As they got off the street car Santa Claus handed papa a wet-wash circular. "Gee!" said Willie, "he's up here, too."

Papa dragged Willie and the seventy-nine-cent horse and the ninety-eight-cent monkey into Schlitt's. "Hurrah!" shouted Willie. "There he is!"

So they went over to Santa and Willie shook hands, said he was a good boy and added: "I told you a couple of times what I want for Christmas."

Father slipped the cashier 50 cents and Santa gave Willie a present free. They opened it and found a [illegible] game of Tiddly-Winks. "Hurrah!" and father said [illegible] else.

Down the block they ran into [illegible] carrying a sign that read: "Get diamonds from Glass Brothers." "Gee," said Willie, "he's everywhere. What does it say on the sign, pop? Does it say a bad word?"

They went into a confectionery to have a frappé, and Santa [illegible] and ordered chocolate [illegible].

"Where's your reindeers?" asked Willie.

"I'm off now," snarled Santa.

"Sssh!" said pa.

As they went out the door they bumped into a tall, skinny Santa.

Turning the corner they met a fat Santa.

Willie counted seven more Santas on the same block. Father shoved him into a taxicab and spent sixty cents the first half-mile and six-bits the second half-mile home.

Finally the big moment arrived. Santa Claus was due at Willie's. Father made a noise like a [illegible] the kitchen and then said he [illegible] up to the roof to hold Santa's [illegible] while Santa came down with [illegible].

"Let me go up and hold the [illegible]" shouted Willie. "I've seen [illegible] Clauses. What's that [illegible] smokin' out in the hall?"

Father sat down wearily. "Willie carefully, "who is [illegible] Santa Claus anyway?"

"I am," said father, with [illegible] look in his eyes.

So he gave Willie the [illegible] made, and the whiskers, [illegible] went out and fooled all the [illegible] boys.

Cafeteria at Last Gains Wide Favor in New Y[illegible]

THERE are now nearly one thousand cafeterias catering to the general public in Greater New York. Five years ago there were only one hundred cafeterias in New York, and most of them were leading a precarious existence. Manhattan refused to serve itself long after the self-help system had become part of the everyday life of millions in other cities of the United States.

More than a hundred table-service restaurants have been turned into cafeterias in the past two years and a large percentage of these are so well patronized that they have been compelled in many cases to expand their facilities, according to a recent bulletin issued on the trade by one of the large cafeteria equipment houses.

The cafeteria had its birth in California, and for some time after cafeterias appeared in the East they were known as "California-style cafeterias." There were many bankruptcies among the owners for lack of patronage. The 260 cut-and-out cafeterias in Greater New York are now feeding 500,000 people daily and have established themselves definitely in the life of the city. Today there are cafeterias on Fifth Avenue, but the cafeterias de luxe are not always called "cafeterias." Many of them are disguised as tea-rooms and soda parlors, but the customer helps himself to a great extent, and the crowds in many of these places have their chauffeurs waiting for them. As for lower Manhattan, hundreds of successful business and professional men patronize the cafeterias at noon, now that the "bars are down" and a large section of the New York public have been "educated" to helping themselves.

Patrons Eat, Then Leave.

Time was when the cafeteria menu was the butt for the jokesmith, total checks always coming to uneven numbers, such as 17, 31 or 44 cents, but cafeterias now are not cheaper than service restaurants and their operators make no such assertion. What the cafeteria professes to offer is a saving of time, the option of selecting what you are to eat by sight and a higher quality, consistent with price, than the regular eating place is able to give. The cafeteria man reasons that he can handle a thousand customers in one-fifth the time required in a table service restaurant, where patrons sit for hours over lunch, discussing business deals. This isn't customary in cafeterias, where quiet corners do not exist, and where the bustle of the crowd discourages conferences at the tables. The owner of five successful cafeterias in New York attributes the recent growth in cafeteria popularity to the opportunity to select food from display counters.

"The saving of time by self service," said this operator, "is important downtown, but I have come to the conclusion that New York people enjoy wheeling their appetites by examining attractive foods displayed daily on our counters and that many elderly people deliberately work up appetites at the cafeteria counters who couldn't get further than soup at a table service place. [illegible] don't see your food till it is [illegible] fore you. Just in the [illegible] which we spend [illegible] sales for the day increase. [illegible] are lavish in their showing of [illegible] alluring viands and there is [illegible] ways a crowd outside [illegible] appetite.

"It always has been a puzzle [illegible] that people never had the chance [illegible] erally speaking, to see the food [illegible] to eat in advance of its [illegible] the cover until the cafeteria [illegible] existence. Women who would [illegible] other things without [illegible] never required this privilege in the [illegible] ter of their food. Nor men, [illegible] course, the table service [illegible] couldn't undertake to give [illegible] lege; it wouldn't be practical."

Public Has Learned Ma[illegible]

There are customers known [illegible] ster" in the big cafeterias of [illegible] —their patrons who are expert [illegible] ing themselves, who never [illegible] or a diet diet who keep [illegible] by their familiarity with the [illegible] system. From long experience [illegible] writer heard a theater girl [illegible] a certain customer as a [illegible] other day and the above [illegible] was given. Cafeteria employees can spot the greenhorn at [illegible] would be supposed that with [illegible] handling food, dishes and trays [illegible] thousands every day and under [illegible] conditions, the breakage of [illegible] and china and the spillage [illegible] would be vastly greater than in a [illegible] vice eating place. But this is not the case. According to one cafeteria operator, his breakage is [illegible] than in a big hotel dining room, his china breakage is even [illegible] proportion. This, he said, is because a million or so cafeteria patrons in the city are getting expert. It is [illegible] when a person tries a cafeteria [illegible] likes it he becomes a cafeteria [illegible] by habit and soon learns all the tricks necessary to "get in, get food, get out."

On the other hand, cafeteria men [illegible] tain that there are thousands of [illegible] who try cafeteria service and dislike it, never trying it again. And there are people who never will try it, from prejudice.

Nervous persons become [illegible] when they first take up their trays, start down the line. The [illegible] them and push ahead. It is [illegible] to the confusion of the newcomers are dropped at this point, [illegible] crashes and a litter goes over the floor as the flushed and [illegible] amateur scans the wreckage of [illegible] lessness. Managers make it a [illegible] save the situation for them by having the débris cleared immediately and having the patron again quickly, with all the courtesy possible. The managers feel that [illegible] ease if something isn't done a little later.

Auction Rooms Are Popular With the Lunch-Hour Crowds

DOWNTOWN New York betakes itself to the auction sale for its midday recreation. Though there are hardy spirits left who even in Winter stroll across Brooklyn Bridge or promenade on Nassau Street, other hundreds prefer a smoke in a warm place with a bit of entertainment. They find it at the auction sale. The shivering spieler on the corner with a dime's worth of Chinese trifles in a chilly glass vase is losing out to his rival who provides a radiator.

The hammer falls at the stroke of noon, and quick-fingers are ready for their after-dinner speech. From then until 2 o'clock and after the auction room door stands open and the assembly swells. If it is a good brisk day with plenty of "wise cracks," the crowd remains enthralled. But if repartee flags they come and go, for there are other emotions where entertainment may prove more engrossing.

There are men in the business district who are becoming auction addicted. It is in their day's routine. They take their friends there as to a clubroom when the midday meal is over and mingle with errand boys and bootblacks, with clerks and wagon drivers. And they get away from women. Though one of the auction rooms of lower Manhattan has a balcony reserved for women, it stands empty, and only an occasional feminine form may be caught in the crowd.

Some watch men auction off cigars and buy a smoke now and then. Others drop into a jewelry shop to see what is going on or look in at a sale of old books. Many of them go the rounds of all the auctions, but they linger longest with the books if good sport is their aim. One of the book auctions invites the public in with the sign, "Spend your lunch hour at the book sale. R. E. will preside and entertain." And R. E. never fails. Nor is his a lone star show. The audience does its little acts. Downtown New York goes back to school when it attends the book sale and the auction resolves itself into a quiz.

Bootblack Wisdom.

"Here is a famous spy of the American Revolution," says the portly gentleman on the stand, comfortably seated and puffing at a pipe, as he scans a thumbed history book. "His statue is in City Hall Park. Can you tell me who it is?"

From the front row a bootblack pipes up, "Civic Virtue," and the wrath of the schoolmaster breaks into a smile.

A book on astronomy calls for a display of knowledge on the distance from the sun to the earth, and a French novel for a discussion of the pronunciation of the title. R. E. quotes a bit of poetry, with the offer of a volume free to the man who can place the quotation. Back and forth the banter goes, and the man who laughed at the procedure from the fringe of the crowd finds himself in the front row speaking up when questions are put.

"What's a monologue?" asks the master, fingering a book of them.

"A conversation between a man and his wife," is the prompt response.

"That's wrong. Weren't you here yesterday? You have the cart before the horse. I told you it was a conversation with one person speaking—for example, a conversation between a man and his wife."

Much fun may be had here of a noon hour, where men laugh like school boys and buy books at a bargain. The life of Abraham Lincoln goes for 15 cents with a comment on the fall of the mighty, and a less worthy volume for the same amount with a hope that it's worth it. The entertainment comes cheaply, for though a buyer may draw a nineteenth century book on bridge, he may get a classic for his quarter or dime. With each purchase goes as a premium a spark from the entertainer's wit and something to laugh over in the less interesting hours of the afternoon.

Passing of Shaving Mug As Christmas Gift for Dad

THE old-time shaving mug is still enshrined in at least one place in New York City. That place is an oak-paneled barber shop across a narrow street from the Stock Exchange. Much of Wall Street is shaved there. The up-to-the-minute man of finance turns back a decade as he sinks into his accustomed black leather chair, for the barber reaches up to the shelf for his patron's own brush and mug.

A side of the shop is lined with pigeonholes, each little compartment occupied by a white-and-gold mug and brushes and combs. What does the customer care for all the modern equipment of the shop? He follows the habit of his ancestors and keeps his own things at the barber's.

The glistening tiled walls of the modern hair-cutting emporium have no place for customers' brushes and mugs. But in the day when a man's barber shop was his club no establishment would have been complete without rows of private niches for shaving equipment. The mug collection was a directory of the frequenters of the place and often a revelation of their tastes and their social status. There were high mugs and short mugs, fat mugs and lean, mugs of china, metal and glass; mugs with names in full, ornately lettered in gold; pale pink mugs with forget-me-nots and a scroll that said "Dad"; mugs that were trim and severe and mugs that were fancy and gay. When each had been used its owner was carried with brush and comb of his own.

"In the old days," explained the proprietor, "when everybody used to be lathered out of the same mugs and with the same brushes, regular customers asked to bring their own outfits. So the pigeonholes were built. We supply the mugs and they bring their brushes and combs. As long as they like, they may keep them here. But the boxes mean much less than they used to. Only the old-time customers use them still."

Younger men have fallen in with the new era in barbering. Satisfied with modern sanitation, they are less fastidious over the use of common utensils. Besides, the safety razor has largely transplanted shaving to the home, from which, too, the shaving mug has disappeared. Thus passes the prestige of those gay and gleaming rows that once decked the barber shop; and Christmas and birthdays have been deprived of a favorite masculine gift.

—PERSONAGES OF THE WEEK—

Sidelights on Interesting People

LORD BALFOUR and Sir GILBERT MURRAY, two intellectuals as hard-boiled as Britain has produced in a century, have been experimenting with telepathy. Professor Murray sat alone in a room. The Earl and witnesses sat in a circle in a distant room and thought hard about a passage in a book, a painting, an obscure incident in history and other subjects selected by them without the professor's knowledge. After each spell of thinking they brought Sir Gilbert in to tell them what they had been thinking about, and more times than not he guessed it.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S kite is not to be sent to hang itself in George Washington's cherry tree in the Musée of Myths, for all Professor Alexander McAdie may say in disparagement of its historicity. The scientist of the Blue Hill Observatory declares that the eminent old Philadelphia experimenter would have been electrocuted sine die had he actually flown the kite in the thunderstorm as the legend relates. But John Clyde Oswald and other officers of the International Benjamin Franklin Society retort with recorded evidence that Franklin insulated his hand with a silk handkerchief, a non-conductor, before he touched the famous key that gave us electric subways and other blessings.

The controversy will have been worth while if it accomplishes nothing more than to suggest to amateur motor mechanics how to test spark plugs with a metal-handled screwdriver without getting hurled through the garage roof.

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DR. CHARLES W. ELIOT upsets the melting-pot theory of American life with a ruthless hand. "Americans do not expect to assimilate foreign peoples," he says. "What we want in this country is a number of distinct races with various gifts, each contributing its own special qualities to the common welfare."

The venerable President Emeritus of Harvard may now expect to be wakened any night by a fiery cross blazing in his front yard.

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MAYOR HYLAN will flit to balmy Southern waters about Feb. 1, it is said. The announcement was made the day after his Honor inspected the subway-elevated maelstrom at 149th Street.

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PROFESSOR FREDERICK SLOCUM, astronomer at Wesleyan University, will be host to six parties of scientists on Jan. 24, when the sun is expected to stage a total eclipse above Middletown, Conn., and contiguous terrain. The visitors will come from Mount Wilson Observatory, California; from Virginia, Wisconsin, Brown and Harvard Universities and from the Bureau of Standards at Washington.

"I remember," wrote Artemus Ward, long ago, "how people poured into our town last Spring to see the Eclipse. They labored into a impression that they couldn't see it to home, and so they came up to our place. I clearcd a very handsome amount of money by exhibitin' the Eclipse to 'em, in an open-top tent."

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MAJOR GEN. PATRICK is a natural-born optimist, or else it is the genial Christmas spirit in the air. He tells the annual convention of life insurance Presidents that aircraft transportation is already as safe as the railroad kind and is going to be even safer.

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DR. A. S. PINTO, Health Commissioner of Omaha, has achieved nation-wide celebrity over night by suggesting a law under which marriages that are childless after two years may be canceled. The land buzzes with protest. The Birth Control Congress will meet in emergency session as soon as its members can sell enough leaflets to hire a hall. It seems that the institution of marriage as an institution for perpetuating the race is very much out of date. Even Mrs. Pinto is reported to have joined the chorus of disapproval. She is quoted as saying, "I wouldn't accuse my husband of being foolish, under any circumstances. But if somebody else had sprung a thing of this kind, well——"

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PROFESSOR TIMOTHY SHIDDY, Minister to the United States from the Irish Free State, brings word that the poetic River Shannon is soon to be dammed for a power project. Louis Lipsky, head of the Zionist Organization of America, comes back from Palestine with similar news of the River Jordan. Reports are now awaited from Bonnie Doon, Sweet Afton, the Rubicon, the Blue Juniata, the Suwanee River, the Pierian Spring, Tennyson's Brook and the River Styx.

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MRS. EDWARD MAC DOWELL has won an award of $5,000 as the American woman who made the most valuable contribution to the advancement of human welfare in 1923. Having fared so fortunately, Mrs. MacDowell will surely not mind the explanation that her contribution to human welfare consists partly in maintaining an art centre at Peterboro, in sparsely settled New Hampshire, where people desiring to practise on musical instruments may retire to bungalows deep in the forest primeval and do it there, far from the maddened crowd.

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SIR ESME HOWARD, British Ambassador, was advised before leaving London "to attend to my business in Washington and not go joy-riding about the country on the pretense of making speeches." The advice could not have been based on any mistrust of his ability as a speaker.

One of his recent notable utterances here is that no people is much more than half civilized yet, and therefore none has any right to arrogate to itself alone the title of torchbearer of civilization. He says that the League of Nations has already helped to avert many conflagrations, and that the Geneva protocol is "an honest effort of perfectly honest men to find a method of making war impossible so far as that can humanly be done."

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DR. CHARLES H. MAYO makes clear, in his habitually kindly way, that medical science has done about all that it can do to end the danger of mass diseases, and that the problem of living to a ripe old age is now up to the individual. A man must be persuaded, he says, that it is worth while, when he reaches the age of 40, to be looked over and helped to keep his old machinery going. The difficulty is, as the famous surgeon seems to know, that a man who has survived to his fortieth year in this vale of tears has by that time accumulated too many other troubles to worry about so trivial a thing as his health.

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JEAN PATOU, fashion arbiter, says, on returning to Paris from his visit here: "American girls do not make up, do not ruin their skin with cosmetics." Echo may answer from a million hoarse masculine throats, "Is tha-a-at so!" But let those ribald doubters take a purely scientific look around among the Broadway crowds tomorrow noon and see for themselves if it isn't true.

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GEORGE EASTMAN, benefactor of colleges, sees just one way for the modern man to have more leisure. That is to eat less and live less well in order to need to work fewer hours a day. And he doesn't think most men want more leisure that badly. He insists that he has not sacrificed anything by giving away his money. "I have all the luxury I want," he says. "I like luxury. Unfortunately, a man's capacity for luxury is limited."

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EXPLORER STEFANSSON derides the school-book notion of the Arctic as a desolate waste. Within the Circle, says he, there are 740 varieties of wild flowers, as compared with fewer than 700 in Kentucky, and there are fertile plains for cattle grazing that make the wonder-struck observer think of the Kentucky Bluegrass region. It must be simply beautiful there. Mary, buss the janitor and let's have a little heat.

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BARON AGO VON MALTZAHN has been named to succeed Otto Wiedfeldt as German Ambassador at Washington. He has promoted many durable understandings between Berlin and Moscow and is described as one of the few European diplomatists whom the Russian Soviet leaders trust absolutely—a high tribute in a day when those cautious people don't trust even their own Trotsky. That ardent revolutionary, by the way, has disappeared from the stage too soon. The capitalistic world doesn't know yet, after eight years, and will never know now whether to spell it with an "s" or with a "z."

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TOM GIBBONS, having trimmed Mr. Norfolk in six rounds here the other night, has gathered up Mrs. Gibbons and the little Gibbonses and hastened home to St. Paul to trim the Christmas tree. America's most popular light-heavyweight boxer is a family man and a tender father, though he may behave like a man-eating tiger toward "Kids" he encounters when he is out in the world doing a little breadwinning.

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BLASCO IBANEZ has been summoned to appear before a military court in Madrid for sending airplanes across the Pyrenees from France to bombard the Spanish provinces with anti-Alfonso literature. He says he would as soon jump into waters inhabited by hungry crocodiles. He will remain in Paris and "tranquilly continue agitation."

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REBECCA WEST describes Manhattan Island as "an oblong of mud and sand." Well, we have sand aplenty—don't we brave the subway crushes twice daily? And there is much mud, especially when the transit situation is argued back and forth. But mostly, Miss West, Manhattan is something harder and more durable. It has to be, or it couldn't stand the wear and tear.

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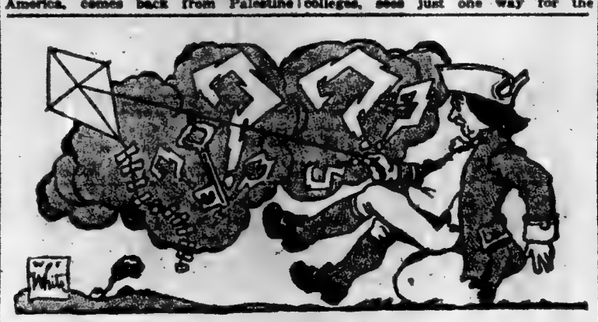
DIANA is to be preserved when Madison Square Garden gives way to a modern skyscraper. The City Art Commission is looking around for an appropriate site for our Goddess of the Chase, and all the while there is the roof of Police Headquarters.

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CLARA MORRIS, burdened with years, thought no one remembered her after her quarter-century away from the stage. She so wrote, with cheerful resignation, to William McQuoid of the Fifth Avenue Theatre, when he offered her an act for old times' sake. He gave her letter to the press, and ever since then her mail at Tuckahoe has been full of messages from people in all parts of the land assuring her that she has no more been forgotten than the first apple tree of childhood, all in blossom, or the first Christmas tree all gleaming, or any other dear remembered thing that can be named.

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S. CLAUS has opened an insurance office in Times Square—at 229 West Forty-third Street, to be exact. He introduces a new kind of insurance called Christmas insurance, which is, after all, as old as most other kinds. A policy in his company insures, Gentle Reader, that your Christmas will be as merry as you could wish. All it costs is a check to the Hundred Neediest, mailed on or before next Wednesday.



Benjamin Franklin in the News Again.



Explorer Stefansson's Flowery Arctic.

Any One May Now Become A Moving Picture Act[illegible]

ANY one may now be a movie star, for the moving pictures have entered the range of amateur theatricals. The dames dramatically inclined may choose between learning lines and glittering on the screen, and many young men and women whom the footlights never enticed will be drawn to the silver sheet. Novices are making their own films and rising to stardom in a private sky of their own.

"Not long ago we had a regular moving picture scenario all acted within a party of relatives and friends," said one of the men who develops films from movie kodaks. "There was an elopement, an exciting chase and finally a reconciliation. It was every bit original, but you would have taken it for a regular moving picture, it was so cleverly done.

"There are news films, too. One man had a friend take a movie of his wedding. He was delighted with the showing of it until it came to the part where he pinched the cheek of the bride. That stretch had to be cut out. Golf players record their achievements this way. You can show every move, even the course of the ball. All you have to do to get slow movement effects is to turn the crank rapidly when the picture is made. You can get splendid close-ups, too. This is the best sort of portrait of a friend to have, since it catches expressions and personality as no other photograph can."

Patience is no longer tried in enticing children to smile for a snapshot or posing animal pets. The camera follows them as they play. The [illegible] photograph album is threatened [illegible] humidor, where films are preserved that when Reggie and Winnie [illegible] they may recapture their childish [illegible] action.

A movie kodak is no more difficult [illegible] work than an ordinary one. The [illegible] is longer and more complicated, but [illegible] lowing the white line in the finder case, one cannot lose the way. With [illegible] ample supply of sunshine, the [illegible] a crank does the rest. When the [illegible] oped film is put into the projector [illegible] thrown on the little silver screen [illegible] comes with the set the figures [illegible] pear life-size.

The amateur gets his films in [illegible] of fifty or one hundred feet. [illegible] have as many copies of his [illegible] he likes and may keep them [illegible] with an occasional unrolling that [illegible] may absorb from the [illegible] moisture sufficient to keep them [illegible]

Most of the present use of [illegible] kodaks is for entertainment in the [illegible] The time is foreseen, though, when [illegible] amateur movie may prove [illegible] for benefit performances at home. [illegible] Already amateur movie [illegible] is employed in the interest of [illegible]

A prominent surgeon of New York [illegible] a movie kodak picture taken [illegible] an important blood transfusion [illegible] performed by him. The film [illegible] his methods more minutely than [illegible] ever could.

WILSON, THE CRUSADER—A NOTABLE ORATION

Complete Text of the Address Delivered by Dr. Alderman at the Nation's Memorial Service for the War President Last Week—A Revealing Estimate and an Outstanding Eulogy

THIS is the full text of the memorial address in honor of Woodrow Wilson, delivered by Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman last Monday in the hall of the House of Representatives. The leaders of the nation—including the President and his Cabinet, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the members of both houses of Congress—and the representatives of foreign Governments were present to pay tribute to the War President. Dr. Alderman's address is presented as a revealing estimate of Woodrow Wilson, a notable eulogy of a great American and an outstanding achievement in oratory.



"The Crusader."
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In his oration in memory of the first Athenians who fell in the Peloponnesian War, Pericles commended the fitness of the Athenian public funeral, but doubted the wisdom of any speech, declaring that where men's deeds have been great they should be honored in deed only, and that the opinion of many should never depend upon the judgment or want or ill of one, as their virtue exalted or not, as he spoke well or ill. I can, in some faint measure, comprehend what was passing in the mind of the great Athenian as I stand here today, in this chamber with his often resounded with his own eloquence, to seek to make clear in brief speech the character and achievements of Woodrow Wilson, the Twenty-eighth President of the United States.

In the case of a statesman, all experience warns us not to attempt to fix his place in history until the generation that knew him and loved him, or hated him, shall have passed away and a new generation, to whom he was not a familiar figure, shall have come to the stage, capable of beholding him with eyes undimmed by emotion and judging him with minds unclouded by prejudice or by passion. Loyalty and duty and reverence none the less urge us to set down, while memory is clear and events are fresh, what we know of men upon whom their fellow-men placed great burdens of power, to whom whole races and nations turned in moments of peril and disaster, and upon whose declared principles, time, rested the course of history. Woodrow Wilson was such a man; and, in such a spirit, I undertake to discover the sources of his power and to perceive the bases of his far-shining fame, more widespread about the earth in his lifetime than the fame of any of his predecessors in office, and more interwoven into the fabric of civilization than any of those who have gone before him, save Washington, the founder of the Republic, Jefferson, the fountain of its idealism, and Lincoln, the exemplar of its magnanimity and the preserver of its national unity.

A Miracle of Good Fortune.

The Presidential office constitutes one of the glories of the framers of our Government and the Presidential succession a miracle of good fortune in the history of democratic politics and a constant tribute to the sober instincts of popular judgment. The makers of the Constitution apparently forget their fear of tyranny when they created the Presidency and seemed to proceed on the principle that if you place immense authority in a man's hands you kill his zeal for usurpation and awake in him a single capacity and a solemn purpose to transform his weaknesses into strength and his unworthiness into virtues.

Some American Presidents have been commonplace men, but none of them has ever betrayed his trust or stained his honor; and from George Washington to the present hour the line of American Presidents has surpassed in character, ability and devotion any line of English prime ministers known to me in modern history. They have not always been scholars. Indeed, few of them have been scholars, but when measured the method of their choice and the judicious—they have dug out of their latent forces and brought to bear upon their awful tasks such common sense, strong wills, noble independence, uprightness of purpose, that the great office still wears a more than impressive quality to enrich the imagination and to enlist the faith of mankind.

It would have been wiser to entrust the task of interpretation to one closer to Woodrow Wilson when he was the head of the State and his will shaped the destinies of men. Such was not my fortune. My qualifications are of a humbler and a more unpretentious nature. I studied the shorter catechism, logic, bracing, moral tonic, with the children in the Presbyterian church of which his father, Joseph R. Wilson, was pastor, in the old city of Wilmington, N. C., my birthplace, where from time to time Thomas Woodrow Wilson would appear at home from college, to my younger eyes a tall, slender youth of curious gentleness, detachment and distinction.

The World's Debt to a Father.

As a child, sitting in the pew of my father, who was an officer in that church, and looking into the finely molded face of Joseph R. Wilson and listening to the words he spoke, I had my first perception that beauty and truth and power to move even young hearts lay in the English tongue when it was joined to substantial thought and noble eloquence; and he has remained for me, as he did to his famous son, through the discipline of a generation of sermons, a standard of good preaching to which it is a delight and a comfort now and again to repair. The world owes a great debt to Joseph R. Wilson; for though the son studied under many masters, none influenced him so strongly as his father, who bred in him an impatience of dullness and diffuseness, a precise sense of word values, a scorn of priggishness and piety, the power to proceed directly to the core of a subject under discussion, and to utter measured judgments with a vigor and beauty that in later days, and on a grander stage, was destined to awaken the pride of his countrymen and to command the attention of the world.

I do the day's work at the University of Virginia, where Woodrow Wilson "learned the law and the reason thereof." It came to pass that we were associated in the task of training American youth, and I became his friend by reason of the ties that bind men together in such endeavor; and further, because I thought I saw in him, in a new era in the evolution of American democracy, a promise of liberal leadership and of sympathy that never slept for the disadvantaged men who bear the burdens of the world. The sturdiest romantic tradition of American public life has been the rise into power and fame of the youth who struggled up to his heights from humble and unlovely beginnings. The career of Woodrow Wilson is no part of such tradition, for his racial inheritances and cultural opportunities were about as strong and fine as an American youth can have. His forebears for eight generations belonged to the Scotch race, perhaps the most active of the intellectual aristocracies which govern the United States, modified in the direction of a kindling imagination and a quickened joy of life and battle by Celtic admixture and residence. His parents, his ancestors on both sides, were religious men and women of Presbyterian faith.

Gift of the Presbyterian Manse.

He was the son, as I have said, of a Presbyterian minister of such distinction that it was in his house that the Southern Presbyterian Church was organized when the Civil War came to rend even the religious life of the nation. His mother was the daughter of a Presbyterian minister, in Carlisle, England. He married, in his young manhood, the daughter of a Presbyterian minister. His grandfather, Thomas Woodrow, for whom he was named, was a learned, doughty servant of God, and his uncle, James Woodrow, was a modern-minded Presbyterian minister, who, in his day, upheld stoutly against the allegation of heresy itself the banner of liberal thought and religious tolerance. His elementary and undergraduate education were under Presbyterian influences and in Presbyterian colleges—Davidson College, North Carolina, and Princeton, the College of New Jersey. Later, at the University of Virginia, in the study of law, and at Johns Hopkins University, in the study of politics and jurisprudence, he was to broaden his training and to establish a just claim as the most carefully educated man whom the people of this democracy, somewhat wary of learning and fearful lest intellectual subtlety dull the edge of common understanding, ever dared to place at the head of the Government.

Chester A. Arthur, Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson, alone, of our long Presidential line, issued out of the preacher's home into public life. Cleveland and Wilson may be called the direct contributions of the Presbyterian manse to the nation's service; and it is not without significance that the only two great successes, since 1860, of the Democratic Party, in which they now rank as titular saints, were achieved under their leadership. They were quite dissimilar in background and qualities, as a curious fate which opposed them to each other, face to face, in dour antagonism, in later life made very clear, but alike in the firmness of their wills, the fixity of their conclusions, and the sensitiveness of their consciences. Surely, the great religious faith that sent forth these two American Presidents is justified of its children.

Woodrow Wilson was born in Virginia in the year 1856, in the middle period of the nineteenth century, and, with the exception of his undergraduate years at Princeton, the first twenty-nine years of his life were passed in five Southern States, in the study of literature, history and jurisprudence. He did not obtain at any of the colleges in which he studied a high reputation as a technical scholar. There surrounds his college career a legend of mature culture, an impression of pursuing a steadfast aim in realms of thought not included in the curriculum, an air of self-reliance untouched by eccentricity or exclusiveness; for he could be gay and charming with the choicest of his fellows, and bold and assertive enough in the rough and tumble of college affairs. He had a way, even in youth, of moving amid the things of the mind and of demeaning himself in the society of books as if they had always been friends of his and he knew where he was going with them. The habit of respecting his mind and using it sternly and reverently clung to him throughout life. The sum of the college tradition about him is, that he was a high-minded, proud-spirited, reflective, ambitious youth, never sturdy of body, eager to learn about men and affairs, and intent upon putting learning to use in action. The era in which he grew to manhood and the mood of the society in which his formative years were passed did much to fashion his ideals and to determine his ambitions.

Influence of the Civil War.

The echoes of the great debate over the nature of the Union filled the air, and the towering figures of Calhoun and Webster yet dominated the imagination of opposing political schools. His early youth was passed away from, yet in the midst of, the tumult of the war which lay inherent in the logic of that debate. I am loath to praise any war, for all war is the collapse of human reason; but no sincerer war than this has occurred in human history. It was a war of ideals, of principles, of loyalty to ancient axioms of freedom, held dearer than life by both sides. The influence of the Civil War upon the youth of the man who was destined to be the Commander-in-Chief of all the forces of the undivided Republic in the greatest war of all time illustrates alike the calmness of his own mind and the sincerity of the mighty struggle itself. His people, post-Revolutionary in American origin, had become Southern in sentiment. He records, with deep feeling, how the passing sight of the grave face and regnant figure of Robert E. Lee, long after the war, stirred the emotions of his young heart; but there was developed in him no fierce passion of sectionalism, but rather a stern and cool will to comprehend the historic forces at play within American life, and to direct those forces toward the fulfillment of the longings of democratic society.

He was of the group of young Southern-born men who knew the contributions of the South to American history, who had no apologies to offer for its part in the great struggle, ennobled by so much valor and self-sacrifice, but who felt that the South must again become whole-heartedly a part of the Federal Union it had done so much to establish. He saw about his hearthstone the faces of grim men who were subjected to such a test of manhood as our poor human nature has seldom been forced to endure. They were not men of the broadest social imagination, but they were men of intense and romantic loyalties to causes, and of an elevation of thought about the State as something to love and serve, and not something to batten on or to profit by. War did not unfold to him in his far Southern home any of its marching splendors and waving banners. He saw only the filthy backwash of war, its ruin and its bitterness, cities in ashes, ignoramuses in power, revenge in action and great leaders led away to imprisonment and obloquy.

The Supreme Test to Come.

It is true, that he had heard the civil struggle ended upon a sweet, clear note of "charity to all and malice to none"; and nothing in his life shows the balance of his mind better than his quiet perception of the fact that to his youth a challenge had come to help complete unfinished social and moral tasks, unpoisoned by hate and unwasted by vengeance. It might well have been within the Almighty's inscrutable purpose to give such a man such a preparation and such a social background for a supreme far-off test, when a distraught world would have sore need of the man of faith and will who would see clearly and reason accurately, and who would not falter or turn back when once he had set his feet upon a path.

Woodrow Wilson was 29 years old when he quit the formal life of a college student. One may treat as negligible the single year he spent vainly seeking to use a mind absorbed in the philosophy of law and its application to Government, in the gainful practice of that profession. The span of his life was yet to stretch over 37 years, and he was to spend twenty-five of those years in teaching American youth political science and jurisprudence in four different institutions of learning—Bryn Mawr College, Wesleyan College, Johns Hopkins University, Princeton University. Thus the man who was to be intrusted with the mightiest administrative task in American history spent three-fourths of his life as student, teacher, educational administrator and writer of books. It was not the training adapted to equip for his work a prophet of force or a master of political intrigue. Ulysses would not have prescribed it for Telemachus nor Machiavelli for his Prince, but I fancy that all of us who hold the democratic faith will one day be grateful for these studious, reflective years in the life of Woodrow Wilson, when he pondered over the comparative merit of forms of government and modes of culture, when his practical mind, with its adventurous and romantic passion for action, received unfolding for a mighty purpose.

It was in the still air of these laborious days that he reflected how to get things done after the fashion of his dreaming; when he nurtured enthusiasm for men and saw himself as their servant; when, looking deep into the life of the social organism, he saw that not ideas, but ideals, conquered men's souls; when he learned calmness from Wordsworth, concentration of energy from Walter Bagehot, and with Edmund Burke discovered the real difference between a statesman and a pretender in the circumstance that one lives by the way and acts on expediency, the other lives on principles and acts for immortality; when he came to see faith as life's most substantial heroism, and finally, pursuing a lonely road, gained a wide, luminous view of this world, as a world ordered of God, moved by the tides of His spirit, and thus laid the basis of a fame, which one day

"Full high advanced
Shone like a meteor streaming to the wind."

His High Gifts as a Teacher.

Woodrow Wilson was the first professional teacher to pass almost directly from the classroom to the White House. Thousands of Americans today recall with gratitude his high gifts as a teacher, and as a fellow-teacher I would care to commemorate that element of his enduring service to his countrymen. To me and to the hosts of those who teach in this land those quiet, busy years at Princeton as a teacher, characterized by great personal happiness in a home of culture, of intense charm, energy and growing insight, seem to constitute his real golden age. Large classes flocked to his lecture hall to applaud his varied knowledge and to gain from him new phases of life and truth. There was beauty in the cadences of his voice and power to arouse and persuade the intellect in the clarity and orderliness of his talk, brightened by bland humor and tingling wit. When he entered upon the Presidency of Princeton a new aspect of his qualities appeared. It was clear that he had thought deeply of the meaning of education and of universities, as molding forces in a democracy. The problem of education was to him the problem of enriching the nation's life with minds of maturity, integrity of character and social sympathy. "What a man ought never to forget with regard to a college," he once said at Swarthmore, "is that it is a nursery of honor and principle." He inaugurated new principles of education contact, which now lies at the core of the development not alone of his own university but of all institutions of liberal culture in his country.

A dramatic struggle, marked by unusual phases of bitterness and ill will, characterized his administrative career at Princeton. Universities are little worlds in themselves, and, like the greater world about them, have a way of refusing to be reformed and of preferring to be let alone or to be reborn into new aims and processes, only under tremendous pressure and the passage of slow time. The total effect on him of all this academic warfare was the hardening of his resolution, the acquisition of formidable political skill to gain his ends, the arousing of his passion for democracy and the fixing of his purpose to rescue universities from material control. He was born to fight for the goodness which is at the heart of things, and this ideal quickly grew into an objective of freedom which caught the eye of the nation at the precise moment, when a great tide of liberal hope and opinion was flowing in and over a generation of self-satisfaction and contentment with things as they are. Unlike most cultivated Southerners of his generation, Woodrow Wilson had the impulse to write as well as to talk, and became a writer of eminence, fit to claim a place in the literature of his country along with Jefferson, Madison, Lincoln and Roosevelt.

At 29 he published his first book, "Congressional Government," a post-graduate thesis, revealing the actual operations of our Government and outlining, with a touch of genius, his theory of the wisest and most efficient relation of the Executive to Congress. This book contained a definite system of political philosophy which he put into practice, and to which he clung till the end of his career. In this respect, a likeness to Thomas Jefferson appears, for each of them had developed before he entered office a definite theory of government and applied its doctrine to the solution of national problems. A series of seven volumes on political and historical subjects: "Congressional Government, a Study in American Politics," "The State," "Elements of Historical and Practical Politics," "Division and Reunion," "George Washington" "A History of the American People," "Constitutional Government in the United States," and four volumes of literary and social studies—"An Old Master and Other Political Essays," "Mere Literature and Other Essays," "Free Life," "The New Freedom," "When a Man Comes to Himself," came from his pen in these days. It is impossible to read these books without concluding that the guiding motive of all his studies pointed toward political life and the goal of political office.

"Study Humanity Alive."

The opportunity to enter politics seemed worlds away to the man who was writing "mere literature" of this quality in 1895—"There is more of a nation's politics to be got out of its poetry than out of all its systematic writers upon public affairs and constitutions. Epics are better mirrors of manners than chronicles; dramas oftentimes let you into the secrets of statutes; orations stirred by a deep energy of emotion or resolution, passionate pamphlets that survive their mission because of the direct action of their style along permanent lines of thought, contain more history than parliamentary journals. It is not knowledge that moves the world, but ideals, convictions, the opinions or fancies that have been held or followed; and whoever studies humanity ought to study it alive, practice the vivisection of reading literature, and acquaint himself with something more than anatomies which are no longer in use by spirits."

In the year 1910, Woodrow Wilson withdrew from university direction and entered active politics. His last service to education was an effort, far from successful, to give to American universities what he considered a democratic regeneration in spirit, and to bring it about that the "voices of common men should murmur in their corridors." His first political declaration was an avowal that the time had come to reconceive the liberties of America, to break the dominance of cliques and machines, to confer on candidates for high office power and responsibility for leadership, to secure for all men a fairer adjustment of human relationships; and, further, that he was entering the field of politics in a new era, with no pledges to bind him and no promises to hinder him. Upon such a platform he was elected Governor of New Jersey, and in that office, and through his policies and principles, set forth in public speeches, this historian of his country, this Southern-born Scotch-Irish Presbyterian teacher, an awkward circumlocution but a deadly definition of stubborn idealism, became, in 1912, the nominee of the Democratic Party for President, received a great majority in the Electoral College, and became President of the United States on March 4, 1913.

In 1916 he was renominated and re-elected in the very midst of the greatest crisis in the secular history of mankind. I am conscious that I am summing up, in bald sentences, revolutionary transformations in the career and fortunes of an American citizen such as have seldom happened to any man in our annals, and never before to the teacher or scholar—the nearest approach in breathless action being the transfer of Abraham Lincoln from a main-street, second-story law office to unimagined burdens of authority. Both stories will forever enrich and adorn the epic of democracy.

Leadership of the President.

Woodrow Wilson once said that the true teacher or the true artist or historian must always work for the whole impression. Working in this spirit, I cannot, at this time and place, attempt even to enumerate the legislative measures which, under his leadership, went forward in the Sixty-third Congress; but I venture to claim that no such well thought out program of financial, social, and industrial reform, no such inspiring spectacle of governmental efficiency and concentrated energy, no such display of fearless devotion to public interests, moving high above the plane of partisan advantage or of private gain, has been spread before the eyes of this generation as is afforded by the list of enduring enactments which crowned the accession to power of Woodrow Wilson: and I set up the further claim that a President had come upon the great scene, at a time of one of those strange failures of Government to redress public grievances, who had not only the will and purpose to change the note of industrial life in the nation, and to halt the domination of American politics by its privileged financial interests, but also the sense of direction and skill to carry to some sort of fulfillment to program of emancipation from materialism, and the restoration of equality of opportunity. The Congress that furnished the teamwork in this memorable period of legislative energy was admirable and intelligent; but leadership lay in the President, not by use of patronage or by social amenities, but by the steady drive of intellectual force which his opponents, within and without his party, could not resist.

The new President concluded his first inaugural with these words: "The nation has been deeply stirred; stirred by a solemn passion, stirred by the knowledge of wrong, of ideals lost, of government too often debauched and made an instrument of evil. The feelings with which we face this new age of right and opportunity sweep across our heartstrings like some air out of God's own presence, where justice and mercy are reconciled and the judge and the brother are one. We know our task to be no mere task of politics, but a task which shall search us through and through, whether we be able to understand our time and the need of our people, whether we be indeed their spokesmen and interpreters, whether we have the pure heart to comprehend and the rectified will to choose our high course of action. This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of dedication. I summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward-looking men, to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them, if they will but counsel and sustain me!"

Passionate sincerity shines out of these moving words. It was a spiritual moment in our history. Men were looking at life with kinder and juster eyes. A new spokesman of humanity had appeared in our politics, with a will and a purpose and a program. An eager and a nipping air seemed to blow away the atmosphere of materialism which had in varying degree hung over the capital since Lincoln's day. Not since Jefferson had a leader with such a program dwelt at Washington. If in seventeen months a World War had not come to turn the thoughts of mankind to the defense of civilization itself, it is not immoderate to believe that the great reforms already inaugurated would have been followed by others equally vital, and the domestic policy of the nation ordered in accordance with the best liberal thought of modern, self-governing communities.

But war came, apparently falling out of the blue, like some tragic drama of the high gods, upon a busy and peaceful people, bent upon working out here in a favored land some scheme of life by which every man should have liberty, without hindrance, to be what God made him. In reality, there had arrived the moment of explosion of confined passions and forces long gathering through the ages, the awful fruitage of centuries of human greed and incompetence, of malignant nationalistic ambitions, of scientific progress diverted from high ends to purposes of destruction, of vain and feeble puppets in places of power, of a European polity based on fear and balance of power rather than reason and concert of action. In the twinkling of an eye our gain-getting age became a brawling age of terror and revolution, to be thought of hereafter as the end of an old epoch and the beginning of a new epoch in human annals.

It has been often predicted that this greatest drama in history must needs be one day really written as a drama by some Aeschylus who will paint the darkening sky, the rushing of the wind, the tension of the time, as catastrophe leapt to catastrophe, the movements of the bewildered antagonists amid the muttering of the storm and the lightning. In such a drama alone could one hope to find a just portrait of the peace-loving figure of the American scholar President as he lifts his shoulders to the burdens, seeks to readjust his mind and nature to the tasks of the dreadful hour, and with tragic loneliness and patience grapples with events.

The Fullness of His Strength.

I saw Woodrow Wilson for the last time in the fullness of his strength on the evening of April 2, 1917. He was standing at this desk, speaking the momentous words which were to lead this democracy into war, and to teach to all free peoples, then bewildered and despairing, the meaning of the conflict, and to lift up their hearts. All mankind was his audience. The air of this hall was tense with emotion, and the dullest sensed the historic significance of the great scene. There were then stored into my mind, in lines never to be erased, the face and form and manner of Woodrow Wilson—the lithe figure, the bony structure of the forehead, the lean, long visage as of a Covenanter sombre with fixed purpose. The culture of generations was in his tones, the scholar's artistry in his words, the inheritance of a gentleman's breeding in his manner, and calm courage in his discerning eyes. I was somehow reminded of the unbending lineaments and figure of Andrew Jackson, whom Woodrow Wilson resembled physically, and, in the very soul of him, morally exhibiting the same grim resolution, as of a stranger to the fear that weaklings feel.

The direction of American affairs, as the Republic swept into the current of the great war, was in the hands of a liberal statesman, bred of democracy, firm of will, jealous of his country's honor, gifted with power to argue with cogency, capable of seeing far ahead the movements of social progress, incapable of fear, removed by passion or greed of conquest, intent upon justice, dreaming of peace and the righting of immemorial wrongs. I do not intend a résumé of the events of the two years and eight months intervening between the onset of war and the entrance of America into the struggle, but rather an analysis of what Professor L. P. Jacks, a thoughtful English scholar to whom I am indebted for a better understanding of Woodrow Wilson, once called the "war mind" of Woodrow Wilson. To have taken any other primary step than the issuance of a declaration of neutrality in August, 1914, would have been the act of a madman or a superman, and Mr. Wilson was merely the trustee of the most powerful country on earth hitherto dedicated to the tradition of its own non-intervention in foreign affairs and the non-interference of European nations in cisatlantic problems.

Unfamiliar With Europe.

The country was unfamiliar with European complications and unaware of the new international position decided for them. In Theodore Roosevelt's words, by fate and the march of events. Even the intellectuals who grasped the truth that the war was a conflict between two opposing schools of civilization would have been shocked by another initial policy than the policy of neutrality. Military glory as an end in itself held no lure for President Wilson and no power to confuse his judgment, as his course in Mexico and his Mobile declaration had shown. I have little doubt as to where lay his sympathies from the first hour of the conflict, but he was not the man in a position of vast responsibility to be swayed by sympathy or prejudice or self-interest. Rather, he was the man, careless of fleeting judgments, to seek the position of moral responsibility imposed upon the United States and to so place its power at the service of mankind that other ages would hold it in grateful remembrance. I have read the speeches of President Wilson from the beginning of the war to its end, and I find in them an amazing strength and unity. I am not troubled by the inconsistency of his early advocacy of peace and his later proclamation of "force to the limit," for there is no inconsistency.

As Lincoln planted his policy not on slavery but on union, Woodrow Wilson tied his policy to the idea that the United States, the most powerful of all States, should be a servant, not a master, among the nations. Never before in the history of mankind has a statesman of the first order made the humble

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"SUPER-STREETS" IN NEW CITY TRAFFIC PLA

Dr. Harriss, Police Deputy, Proposes to Relieve Congestion by Cutting Two 360-Foot Highways Across Manhattan to Join Waterfront Boulevards

NOTHING short of a major operation will relieve New York City of its street traffic ills. The application, from time to time, of milder curative measures merely defers the inevitable issue. The synchronized signal system, the one-way streets, the parking restrictions and other constructive efforts have served their purpose admirably, but the traffic congestion problem has long since passed beyond their power to solve it.

These conclusions have been reached by Dr. John A. Harriss, Special Deputy Police Commissioner in charge of traffic, and a recognized authority on the regulation of surface transportation.

For seven years Dr. Harriss, in association with Police Commissioner Enright, has been engrossed in an analytical study of traffic conditions in New York, and he has made frequent inspection trips to other large centres of population in quest of traffic control methods meriting consideration here.

In his opinion, the cure for the city's traffic troubles does not lie in further measures of regulation in the congested area. As he views it, the streets of those sections are saddled with a burden of traffic far greater than they were designed to bear. It is his belief that new arteries of traffic must be provided to accommodate the vast number of automobiles that pour through the city daily, and enable these cars to employ their potential speed to good advantage in maintaining a swift and steady flow.

Mr. Harriss has therefore devised a plan calling for the construction of two crosstown "super-streets" between Fourteenth and Fifty-ninth Streets, and of marginal boulevards running north and south along Manhattan's two rivers.

The Proposed "Super-Streets."

The river-to-river "super-streets" would be 360 feet wide, divided as follows: Thirty feet on each side for sidewalks, and four separate roadways of seventy-five feet each, devoted respectively to east bound express, east bound local, west bound express and west bound local traffic. The local traffic lanes would be next to the sidewalks. The express roadways would dip under the north and south streets, insuring uninterrupted progress for through vehicles.

It would be necessary to raze a swath of buildings across Manhattan, 360 feet wide to make each of the "super streets." The "super streets" would connect with the marginal highways, which would be reserved for express traffic. If the construction of highways along Manhattan's margin should be deemed inadvisable, the extreme east and west avenues of the borough would be utilized for the exclusive use of through traffic.

While awaiting official consideration of his project, Dr. Harriss expects to bring about a demonstration on a less ambitious scale of the value of "express streets" in unraveling the traffic tangle. He will ask to have Eleventh Avenue, from Fifty-ninth Street down, set aside for automobiles bound from above Fifty-ninth Street to below Cortlandt, or vice versa.

As a safety precaution, gates, similar to those used at guarded railroad crossings, will be provided at the busier intersecting streets. They will be lowered for two-minute periods, when north and south traffic will be allowed to attain a maximum speed of 35 miles an hour before being halted for half a minute to permit crosstown traffic to pass. Watchmen will operate the gates until such time as an automatic system of control can be installed. The experiment of confining this express street to south bound traffic in the morning and north bound in the evening may be tried.

Would Widen Eleventh Avenue.

Believing that the present width of the vehicular roadway of Eleventh Avenue is insufficient, Dr. Harriss suggests that the sidewalks be narrowed to five or six feet, with iron railings on the outer edges. Deliveries of merchandise to buildings along the avenue would be made from the side streets.

"It is highly essential that vehicles bound for the shopping or theatre districts and those destined for uptown or downtown points be separated," Dr. Harriss said. "Under present conditions automobiles on the way from the uptown residential section to lower Manhattan must pick their way through a mass of traffic. Extreme congestion results at times, notwithstanding our best efforts to avert it.

"It must be remembered that when this city was laid out there was no thought that some day it would be filled with tens of thousands of automobiles. It was not possible to visualize the seething mass of pleasure cars, motor trucks, street cars and buses, which at times seem to cover every available inch of pavement.

"We have too few north and south streets and our side streets are too narrow. The best traffic regulation in the world cannot offset this undeniable fact. It is true that we have been able to avert chaos by our synchronized signal system, our one-way streets and our parking restrictions, but we have not been able to provide those indispensable attributes of good traffic—'smoothness and flow,' as termed in the parlance of students of traffic problems.

"New York's vehicles have outgrown its streets. The latter must be made to keep pace with the former. My plan for the 360-foot wide boulevards does nothing more than recognize a clearly defined requirement. Some such project must be launched within a comparatively few years. It is a case of 'eventually, why not now?'

"Special bonds could be issued to cover the cost. As a matter of fact, the increased valuation of land and buildings adjacent to these 'super-streets' and profiting by their existence would defray the expense of the improvement.

Motor Car Terminals Projected.

"The boulevards could be constructed with an eye to an even more congested era than that of today. The lanes for express traffic could be covered by another roadway. In time, theatre zones would be reared at the east and west ends of the boulevards, with great automobile terminals. Parking space for cars would be provided under the 'super-street.'

"The use of Eleventh Avenue as an express street would show conclusively what can be accomplished by the segregation of through traffic from that headed for the midtown district. Automobiles could go from Fifty-ninth Street to Cortlandt Street in eight minutes. They would not have to pause behind some car moving leisurely through the shopping district while its occupants glimpsed into the windows or sought a place to park. Incidentally, people would be encouraged to make more frequent trips to the big retail shops by machine, as they would not be caught in the press of through and midtown traffic.

"It must be conceded that there is enough merit to the 'express street' proposal to warrant a sixty-day trial. No great outlay would be entailed. The idea is replete with so many attractive possibilities that it should be put to a test without delay. It would, undoubtedly, help to untie the traffic knot in the theatrical district each evening. Motorists could drive on Eleventh Avenue to the crosstown street nearest their theatre before proceeding eastward. This would reduce congestion in Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

"The importance of accelerating the speed of vehicles as a means of mitigating congestion should not be overlooked. It takes one hour for ten thousand automobiles, traveling at the rate of ten miles an hour, to pass a given point. If the procession can be made to move along at twenty miles an hour ten thousand vehicles could pass a given point in thirty minutes. From this it can be readily seen how an express street, where cars might make as high as thirty-five miles an hour, would serve to ease the cramped condition of the city's traffic."

Restricting the use of the automobile in any section of the city meets with the disapproval of Dr. Harriss. He points out that this would be tantamount to "killing the patient to cure him." He cites the fact that the motor car is representative of twenty-six years of industrial and mechanical progress, and its use should be encouraged instead of curtailed.

Wants an Underground Garage.

"The problem of relieving traffic congestion, even in so crowded a district as the shopping and theatre area, offers a ready solution," Dr. Harriss declared. "The construction of an underground municipal garage along Fifth Avenue and the Forties would immediately alter the entire complexion of the traffic situation of that locality. It would provide a much happier solution than that of debarring cars.

"A number of firms have built vaults under the streets in the midtown section. They obtain the space by paying a small fee to the city. If these vaults were reclaimed by the city and used as part of an underground roadway system we would have an ideal place for parking cars. Only machines in motion would be seen on the streets.

"Ramps at certain streets would provide entrances and exits to the subsurface parking facilities. It would not be difficult to provide satisfactory ventilation. The cost of this unique but thoroughly practicable parking space would be approximately $30,000,000. A special traffic bond issue would provide the necessary funds. I am certain that its benefits would easily justify its cost."

Dr. Harriss advocates removal of street car tracks from the busier sections as another means of lubricating the traffic machinery. He remarked that Columbus Circle exemplified the too generous contribution of the surface car to traffic confusion.

"In Columbus Circle," he said, "we have the bewildering spectacle of automobiles going in one direction and street cars in another. More vehicles pass through the Circle than through any other junction in the world. A survey revealed that 63,000 vehicles roll through there in twelve hours. It must be borne in mind that, in addition to its being pierced by Eighth Avenue, Broadway and Fifty-ninth Street, it harbors the mouth of the West Drive of Central Park, a most popular roadway.

World's Busiest Traffic Corner.

"We feel that we are giving the best possible regulation to the Circle's traffic. Four policemen are busily engaged keeping the several lines of traffic from colliding. The infrequency of accidents is a source of gratification, but we would like to send the vehicles through the Circle with greater dispatch. This cannot be done because of the street cars on the one hand and pedestrians on the other. Between 8,000 and 9,000 persons take cars in the centre of the Circle each day. If these persons were required to wait for the cars on the street corners on the edge of the Circle vehicular traffic would have a freer play. Jaywalking could be successfully combated if pedestrians were forbidden to enter upon the Circle and required to use the sidewalks around it.

"It is fortunate that the formidable array of assorted vehicles which confronts the motorist as he enters the Circle causes him to drive with extreme care. Recklessness is a rarity there and accidents have been held down to an insignificant total.

"Next to Columbus Circle, the world's busiest intersections are Blackfriar's Bridge and Hyde Park Corner, both in London. Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street, which has long been used as a kind of experimental laboratory by the Traffic Division of the Police Department, ranks fourth in activity.

"The closest approach to the Columbus Circle problem abroad is at Piccadilly Circus. More streets bisect it than cross the Circle, but the absence of street cars gives it an advantage. Buses are used instead. The business or shopping districts of London do not have car lines.

"The street car is rapidly becoming a relic of the past, and the greatest city of this continent should come to a realization of this fact. In the days of slow-moving vehicles it was considered the sporty thing to follow in the wake of street cars, as their speed was so much greater than that of the procession of other vehicles. The man bent on making time permitted the trolleys to pace him. It is a different matter today. No automobile, unless compelled by the density of traffic, follows behind the cars.

"It is not an uncommon sight to see a number of machines impatiently following a car, trying their best to pass it. They are often prevented from doing this by the presence of parked automobiles along the curb. This is a decided impediment to the smooth flow of vehicular traffic, and the tracks break up the smoothness of the pavement, this constituting another drawback.

No Comparison With Europe.

"The removal of street cars is one suggestion we should take from some of the large cities abroad. It is not possible, however, to derive any substantial benefit from a study of traffic control in European centres. Our problem is far more acute than that of foreign cities. There are approximately 15,000,000 vehicles in the United States, compared with 2,500,000 in all Europe.

"The traffic question in the different cities of this country requires distinctive treatment. General rules may be applicable in some instances, but the regulation must be dictated by the layout of the streets and by the relative locations of the residential, shopping, amusement and business districts. Standard signals should, however, be introduced throughout the country. The wide variety of signals to be found at present is apt to confuse visiting motorists.

"The traffic tower could safely be accepted as an effective regulative measure by the larger cities. Certainly it has earned a permanent place in New York. As I view it, the traffic towers of Fifth Avenue, for example, could not be dispensed with, if the interests of public safety were to be adequately served.

Value of Traffic Towers.

"Towers do more than control the traffic movement. They assure the separation of the north from the southbound traffic. They serve the motorist just as the 'sights' of a rifle aid the marksman. When one tower is passed the driver directs his machine in such a way as to clear the next one. A light gray band is plainly visible down the centre of the avenue on a rainy day, showing unmistakably that the towers effectually divide the uptown and downtown streams of vehicles.

"The towers do not stem the flow of vehicles in the slightest. At the[re] there congestion at their base[s] cautionary red light, which [gives] five seconds between each change [in] traffic movement. It [is] against mishaps. The [movement] of vehicles are prevented [from] locking and pedestrians are [given] opportunity of getting to the [curb] fore the rush of traffic [resumes].

"Neither the towers nor [traffic] agents can be efficacious if the [motorist] public fails to cooperate with the Department in its efforts to [promote] safety and lessen congestion.

"We of the Traffic Division [are] deavored to drive home to the [minds] of the force assigned to [duty] that much more can be [accomplished] through a congenial [spirit] through a stern attitude. [It] the motorist or the pedestrian [is] the value of his cooperation.

"The motorist must be [alert] know and observe the regulations. [It] not likely that he can be [censured] doing this. Good-will [should] plicit obedience, whether a [traffic] floor happens to be present or [not] the evenings, when the [Fifth] Avenue's signal lights are [obeyed] by policemen at each [corner]. abiding motorist does not [attempt] 'steal a block.' But a [little] tagonism has been provoked [by] courteous treatment might [effect] 'slip one over,' with [gratifying] results.

Fair Play for the Driver.

"The driver of a motor [vehicle] be treated as though he [were] He may be able to give [a good] reason for violating some [regulation]. He has not outraged [humanity] by failing to observe [a] nical rule. I do believe, [however], willful violations that [jeopardize] man life merit drastic [punishment]. There is no adequate excuse for reckless driving. The man who a standing trolley car within [the] feet limit is endangering [public] and must be dealt with [severely].

Dr. Harris announced that [the] lice Department was about to [make] several significant changes in [regulations] covering certain details [of] one-way rule on the streets [from] Twenty-third and Fifty-ninth [Streets] lifted west of Ninth Avenue [and] of Third. Two-way arrows will [be] on the blocks affected by the [change].

"The change is more important [than] might popularly be supposed," [Dr.] ries said. "As matters stand, [the] mobile coming uptown, for [example] along First or Second Avenue [and] bound for a house in Twenty-[first] Street between Second and [Third] use must go through Twenty-[first] Street to Third Avenue before [the] ty-ninth Street permits of [a] traffic only. This adds to the [congestion] on Third Avenue, which is [already] scarcely aggravated. With two-[way] traffic allowed, the automobile [can] through Twenty-ninth Street [to] its destination.

"The department also [contemplates] some changes in the theatric[al] On the congested crosstown [streets] this section an eight-foot [lane] marked off at the corners, [beginning] 150 feet down the block, [on] on the right-hand side of [the] Its purpose will be to [relieve] distress of making a right [turn] into Sixth or Seventh Avenue. [The] portunity to do so when the [lane] moving parallel and north. [Under] conditions these cars are blocked [by] hicles waiting to proceed east [on] Twenty-third and Fifty-ninth.

"We always welcome constructive [suggestions] and the public should [hesitate] to make any [suggestion] which might be of assistance to [relieve] the traffic turmoil. It is [hoped], however, that the 'super-streets' [will] the sole permanent solution. The [two] south express streets connecting these broad crosstown boulevards figure prominently in speedier movement of traffic. Counting [on] right and myself share the [opinion] time is propitious for the [launching] a traffic relief program of [extensive] character."



Here Is Shown Plan of Typical Crosstown Super-Street to Relieve Traffic Congestion as Proposed by Dr. John A. Harriss. The Width Is 360 Feet Over All. Sixty Feet Is Allowed for Pedestrians; Seventy-Five Feet Each for Four Lanes of Traffic, Including East and West Express and East and West Local. Parking Space Will Be Provided Both Below and Above the Super-Street.



Dr. John A. Harriss, Special Deputy Police Commissioner, in Charge of Traffic.

PASSING OF GOMPERS BRINGS A NEW TEST FOR LABO

A. F. of L. Chief Recognized as a Practical Leader of Men—Remained at His Task While Radicals Came and Went—Fought Many Battles

By DR. FRANK BOHN.

THE death of Samuel Gompers came directly after the most dramatic episode of his remarkable career. He had been President of the American Federation of Labor for forty-two years. He had fought through scores of battles within and without the labor movement. No man in the America of this time has made so many enemies. He died with the whole world for a friend. The international relations he helped cement were far-reaching. Of the sixty years of his activity in the labor movement over forty were given to the highest command it had to offer. Here was breadth and depth of experience. Most other important men at Washington make a rapid transit. He remained on and on. Who else among the leaders of America could be so disillusioned? Yet none other was so happy.

What will happen now? Does the death of Mr. Gompers mark the end of an era in the American labor movement? Hundreds of thoughtful persons within and without the ranks of labor are asking this question. Will the cards now be shuffled again? Will the radical element, the left, make a desperate effort to gain control, or will the conservative element seek to throw the radicals out? With Gompers gone, will the two extremes kick each other out and so break up the Federation? So run the questions.

The leaders of the organization know very well that no quick turn of events may be looked for. Any change which comes will be a matter of years rather than of months. But who can doubt that efforts to bring about changes will eventually lead to new policies?

A United Federation.

Mr. Gompers represented the middle-of-the-road policy. The extremes of both right and left have never been so weak, comparatively, in twenty-five years as they are at present. Mr. Gompers's leadership had finally won almost everybody in its support. Fundamentally, the Federation has never been so united as it is at present. Had the great chief planned his life with this situation in view at his final departure he could not have made a better job of it. Had his death come twenty years ago the American Federation of Labor would undoubtedly have been greatly disrupted. At that time a couple of large organizations had severed their connection with the Federation. Enthusiasm for Mr. Gompers's way of leadership was at its lowest ebb among the constituent organizations. Even ten years ago there would have been a sharper conflict.

Gompers's personality, like his task, was unique. Under the new régime the power of the Presidency of the organization will be measured by the size of the man who takes the office. Mr. Gompers created his own place in the life of the nation.

His task was threefold. First, he dominated the policies of the Federation. Second, he profoundly influenced public opinion through his public utterances. These often had to do with public policies far removed from the field of labor. Third, he always influenced the policies of the Government in the direction of labor legislation and social reform.

Industrial Versus Craft Union.

One can best gain a view of Mr. Gompers's problem during all these years if he imagines himself standing with the late chief in the middle of the road. Over on the extreme right are a number of important labor organizations which utterly refuse to come into the Federation because of what might be called their conservatism. They do not wish to accept the discipline of a superior organization. They take the narrower view of unionism. They will fight for themselves, but not for the larger group.

Over on the left are the unions strongly influenced by the Socialists and other radicals. These insist upon a more militant policy than the Federation pursues. Usually, but not always, these Socialists and radicals have advocated industrial unionism instead of craft unionism.

The industrial union organizes all the workers of an industry, including every craft engaged in the industry, into the single union. The craft unionist would include all workers who make use of the same tools, or who work at the same operation, in a union of national scope.

"Let them organize as they will," said Gompers. "We'll help them to it. Then we'll take them as they are." Jurisdictional fights broke out among the 100 unions which at one time composed the Federation. Hither and thither rushed Gompers, patching up quarrels and fixing the line fences.

The second phase of the radical attack upon Mr. Gompers has always been in connection with organizing a labor party. For twenty years the Socialist party considered itself to be that party. Before the war almost every annual convention of the A. F. of L. witnessed a conflict upon this point. For forty years the Socialists poured out upon Mr. Gompers the vials of their wrath.

Gompers, whose colossal task was the organization of the actual forces of labor in a world of realities, in the living present, always looked upon these attacks with a cold and calculating eye. The attacks became most violent after he had led the Federation for twenty-five years. His experience seemed to point out the road so clearly. He had weighed with a careful hand the forces at work in American industrial society. He knew what could be done and what could not be done. From right and left opposition came. At the time the Supreme Court in the District of Columbia was sentencing him to jail for use of the boycott the radical attack upon him, from within and from without, was raging.

During the first period of Mr. Gompers's Presidency his organization was formed in opposition to the great Knights of Labor. This latter organization sought to be the "one big union" of its time. Organized in 1869, the Knights were disrupted and finally destroyed in 1895. But from 1870 to 1880 they largely dominated the labor field. This organization sought to bring all the attractive features of a secret fraternal organization to the assistance of the labor movement. Mr. Gompers looked upon the effort as fantastical and hence ephemeral.

De Leon's Fight on Gompers.

In Terence V. Powderly the Knights of Labor had a leader worthy of anybody's steel. Like Gompers, he fought his enemies to the right and left. It was the man to his left, the Socialist Daniel De Leon, who finally brought him down in the convention at New Orleans in 1895. Powderly went into retirement. Twenty-seven years later, not long before his death, the writer paid him a visit at his home in Washington. "Serve self," said Powderly, "and humanity glorifies you; but serve humanity and humanity crucifies you."

De Leon was shrewd and cunning as a fox. His power of hatred was enormous. When he thought a point was to be gained he stopped at nothing. Once he told the writer that he looked upon himself as the "Napoleon of the labor movement." The poor part he was then playing he viewed as only a temporary exile. Presently he would come to power. He would "lead the revolution." Gompers and his A. F. of L. were "the first line of battle of the capitalist class." Gompers was "the most dangerous enemy that labor had in the country." Gompers simply ignored him.

Eugene V. Debs was the opposite of De Leon in mind and manner. Any one who knows him respects him and admires his character. He has devoted himself utterly to the service of his fellow-men. In the community where he lives he is held in the profoundest affection by all classes. He, too, has been among the lifelong opponents of Gompers.

Survived Many Radical Waves.

At the very time when the Knights of Labor was on the eve of destruction Debs led the American Railway Union into the greatest fight of its history. It was 1894. The A. R. U. was industrially organized. It made its appeal to everybody who worked on the railroads. The personality of Debs and his cause developed a degree of loyalty and enthusiasm never surpassed in the labor movement of this country. But the great A. R. U. strike of 1894 failed. Debs temporarily lost faith in the union movement. He turned his attention to the political field, supporting Bryan in 1896. Later he helped organize the Socialist Party. In 1905 he was one of the founders of the I. W. W., an institution accursed by Gompers from the day of its formation. Both the Socialist Party and the I. W. W. have been as streams that have dried up. Meanwhile Gompers has serenely floated along upon the flood of a great organized movement which he alone directed.

When William D. Haywood arrived at Lawrence, Mass., during the great textile strike of 1912 he was met by a dense throng of workers. They received him like a king or prophet whose word contained the essential things of salvation. "One union," he cried to them, "one big union. You have been broken up into many unions. Get yourselves together into one and victory is yours."

At Washington sat Gompers—a sardonic smile upon the little wrinkled face. It was just another great radical wave breaking upon his boat. It washed up to the bridge and rippled over his feet. It wasn't the first time. It might not be the last. At that time he felt the ship shake from stem to stern. But the man on the bridge did not shake. Today Haywood, exiled in barbarous and hopeless Russia, is probably saying over and over to himself the lugubrious phrase uttered by Terrence V. Powderly.

All the world must admit that the man Gompers was master of the game he played so long. He won to the end because of facts he knew. It is time these facts be generally understood.

His Day-by-Day Tactics.

The main task of the American labor movement during fifty years has been fundamentally different from that of the labor movement of any other country in the world. The structure of organization must needs be different. The line of march could not be the same. Gompers understood this. His enemies did not.

In all other important nations the working class is united racially, socially, linguistically and culturally. We in America have no one "working class." We have a multitude of separate groups. In fact we have had as many working classes as our working people speak separate European languages. When in a very optimistic frame of mind the general labor organizer can see as few as three general groups. First, there are the skilled American-born white workers (including a number of foreign-born unskilled including our native-born "poor whites" of the Southern and border States); third, there are the negroes.

Problem of the Foreign-Born.

The main job of the American labor movement, especially before the war, was to protect, in so far as protection was possible, the prevailing standard of living of the American working class against the great masses of the foreign unskilled. With some exceptions, the foreign workers have been unorganizable. Where they have been successfully organized a majority of the union has always been of one race, speaking a single language.

Where two languages are spoken in an industry, where the mentality of the workers is thus subjected to two different systems of social thinking, two different sets of mores, the task of organization becomes incredibly difficult. Where three languages are spoken the organizer might as well go elsewhere and save his time. Where as many as thirty-five languages are spoken, as in the iron and steel industry, only a mind surrendered to some idyllic conception can conceive that permanent organization is possible. In such an industry there may be a short, sharp labor rebellion. Such a movement may sometimes even attain an immediate, definite, practical result. But permanent organization and permanent results are as impossible as a peach crop in the Sahara Desert. Out of the millions of negroes in this country not ten thousand are now organized in unions for which they are responsible.

There has been far more effort thrown into the task of American labor organization than into that of any other country of the world. And what do we find? Under the normal conditions of 1914 twenty-seven of our people in a thousand were members of a union. Australia, under similar economic conditions, had 106 union members in a thousand, and France, with a smaller percentage than ourselves living in cities, had organized 36 in a thousand. Holland 38, Denmark 54, Germany 76, and Britain 98.

Classes Within Labor Ranks.

How well our coal miners are organized, except among the "poor white" and colored workers of the Southern and border States! How carefully our printing trades are organized, and our building trades, especially throughout the North and West! But how much does the average bricklayer who gets $12 a day for eight hours' work, or the carpenter who gets $10 for the same hours, wish to organize the forces of the unskilled? He will vote to contributs money to that end out of his union treasury. If he can be made to see results he may even give time to help. But risk his own wage scale, or his own job? Only the social idealist does that, and creatures of that sort are rare.

Gompers helped organize the American working people as they were and as many of them as he could. He always stayed with the one procession. His feet were not only on the ground; they were on the rock, the rock of fundamental fact.

The same factor of essential labor disunity is the essential feature in our political situation. When the British workers so successfully organized the Labor Party there was a mighty cry raised in this country, "Why can't we do the same here?" "Are we less wise, less capable, than they?" "What's the matter with Gompers?" "We'll do it without him."

Now what do the facts show—the facts piled upon one another for forty-three years? They prove that Gompers was right. Every election during forty years has proved it. The last one merely proved by contrary demonstration that he was right before.

To say that Gompers was the result of "self-education" is as foolish as to say that Abraham Lincoln was the result of "self-education." Gompers was the result of all the history-making forces ever at work in Western civilization. His sort of mind is the essence of successful democratic leadership. Gompers read widely. He greatly enjoyed the deepest things of the mind. He found supreme satisfaction in following through a subject. If he [was] a clearthinker, who worked [with] hands but not with his [head] either atrophy mentally or [become] a philosopher. Gompers became neither. His membership in the [American] Culture Society indicates his [attitude] Hinds toward the interest [in] cultural life. I do not think [Gompers] can be compared to any other [figure] American history except [Benjamin] Franklin. As with Franklin, [so] mind the whole of life was [open] He loved variety. He enjoyed [intellectual] companionship to the [full]. He was a great liberal. I [believe] that he forgave his enemies [before] reality he did not have to forgive. He understood them, and that [was] decent and sportsmanlike in a [way] after.

At the Peace Conference.

The war ended. Gompers went [to] Peace Conference in an advisory [capacity]. That was a great opportunity. [He] should have been one of the [leading] forces—as were Clynes of England, [Albert] Thomas of France and Vandervelde of Belgium. Had Gompers been one of the five we might have done better—but [that] is another story.

Gompers looked over the plans for [the] League of Nations and saw that [it was] good. From the first day he [had] ceased to advocate its cause with [all his] soul. Probably he exerted [more] influence in its favor than [any] American except Wilson.

Bolshevism rose in the East like a black cloud. Gompers [looked] and smelled the air with the [keen] nose of a veteran social and [political] meteorologist. He declared it a [great] crime against civilization.

History must finally measure [Gompers]. All that we can say now is that [with] the tools at hand—this supreme man turned out a mighty good [job].

SUCCESSFUL MEN TELL HOW TO SUCCEED

Chauncey M. Depew, General Harbord, J. S. McCulloh, Irving T. Bush, Judge Gary and Others Give Their Rules—Character the Main Essential

By VIRGINIA POPE.

ALTHOUGH there is no formula that will turn an office boy into a bank president, every successful man has his own rules of conduct—the creed he has followed during out his career. Otto H. Kahn, banker and patron of the arts, recently that "success is not a free gift. It must be earned, and Mr. Kahn, remarking that his zeal in "licking" postage stamps won him his first promotion, enumerated "ten points" for the guidance of his listeners, graduates of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. Summarized, they are:

Eliminate the word "perfunctory."
Every task is a test.
The most serviceable of all assets is imagination. It works for you automatically.
Develop a mental "daily dozen."
Use imagination.
Be ready, be patient, know how to wait.
Be solidarity, be a good sport.
Work hard.
Take an interest in public affairs.
Meet your fellow men with confidence.
Practice self-restraint and consideration.

The man at the top knows how he got there. His aspirations and thoughts passed through a process of crystallization as he moved upward into the rarified atmosphere of success. On the way he observed not only from his own experience, but from the experience of others, the most valuable rules and methods to pursue, and he has a ready answer for the old question: "What made you a success?"

Mr. Kahn's "ten points" created widespread comment and prompted a representative of THE NEW YORK TIMES to ask the opinions of other successful men, among them Chauncey M. Depew, who at the age of 91 works daily at his desk as Chairman of the board of the New York Central Railroad. Mr. Depew went straight to the point when asked to give ten rules for success. He said:

Chauncey M. Depew's Rules.

Mind your job. Be sure you are not a square peg in a round hole.

Master your job so that you understand it better than any of your associates, rather; that is quickly recognized by superior officers who are on the lookout for capable and efficient employes to promote them.

Don't watch the clock, but rather keep your mind intent on doing the work expected of you before you leave and doing it well.

If one of your associates is incapable of doing his part, help him out, and if you are asked to do so by your foreman, do not complain that you are not paid for it, but rather welcome the opportunity as a chance of service. That is soon recognized.

Don't be more intent and interested in the coming ball game than you are in the work for which you are paid and are expected to do. If you want to take a leave, not on your schedule, request both a prompt and reasonable excuse that satisfies your own conscience as well as the judgment of your boss.

Be loyal to your firm, company or corporation, and seek the opportunity to boost it. Don't, however, be too much in debt.

Avoid Dissipation. Be Cheerful.

Be careful to look out for your own health and especially avoid those dissipations or overindulgences which diminish the vitality. Be absolutely regular as to your meals and your sleep. Be cheerful and cultivate cheerfulness. Sympathy and service make you popular with your associates and a rising man in your community. If you have a good employer, he will always know that your sympathy will be needful. Your value for service grows with exercise of the talent and the talent increases with exercise.

Be loyal to your party and do not think of office until you are independent. Be devoted to your church. Marry as soon as you are able to support a wife—but before.

Even though you sacrifice and deny yourself of many things, save something every year. A nest-egg in the savings bank is an escape from many evils and proves whether or not you have the talent to become a Rockefeller or a Ford. When you are the owner of your own home, free from mortgage, you are a capitalist and an independent citizen; neither socialism nor revolution can prevail against you."

These are not idle words, for Mr. Depew has practiced his rules, exercising them from the day he pleaded his first case in court down through the years that he sat in the State Legislature and the United States Senate and added the duties as a railroad man. He told about his personal application of his last axiom.

"The first hundred dollars that I could get over and above my requirements I placed in a savings bank," he said. "Then and there I made a contract with myself that I would never break it except in a case of absolute necessity. There were occasions when I needed it so badly that I sweat blood to stick to my contract. I did stick and that $100, with compound interest, is now $1,100."

Thirty years ago Mr. Depew spoke at a business college in Philadelphia. "Stick, dig and shave!" was his advice then. Within the last few days he has received a letter from one of "the boys" who heard him. The seed he planted bore fruit; the man is a "success" today.

Another who talked of success was Major Gen. James G. Harbord, who commanded the Marine Brigade at Château-Thierry and is now President of the Radio Corporation of America. The General declined to speak as a business man, saying he was not qualified to do so, having been in the business world but a short time. He admitted, however, that, whether a man was in the army or in the employ of a great corporation, the same rules applied.

General Harbord's Opinion.

"The fundamental basis in any walk of life is character," said General Harbord. Then he leaned forward in his chair and named the qualities that make a man a man:

Application.
Attention to duty.
Decision.
Punctuality.
Industry.
Courtesy.
Consideration for others.
Study of the profession entered.
Neglect of no opportunity for self-improvement.
General determination to do what Americans mean when they say "fair play."

"I think that is all I have to say on that subject," said the General.

During his long military career and particularly during the war General Harbord gained a reputation as an organizer and executive. In 1880 a young man named James Harbord entered the army as a private of Company A, Fourth Infantry. Two years later he was a Second Lieutenant of cavalry, and when General Pershing went to Europe he took General Harbord with him as Chief of Staff. After Château-Thierry General Harbord directed the Second Division in the Soissons offensive; then, his ability as an organizer being recognized, he was appointed Commander of the Service Supply of the American Expeditionary Forces.

J. S. McCulloh Interprets Success.

J. S. McCulloh, President of the New York Telephone, is qualified to talk of success, for he began his business career at 16 as an office boy of the West Shore Railroad. His salary was $5 a week.

"There is no royal road to success," began Mr. McCulloh. "It is impossible to make a specification or code of rules, or to formulate a prescription that would furnish an answer to the question.

"Take the Standard Dictionary definition of success: 'The act of succeeding; or the act of having succeeded; a favorable or prosperous course or termination of anything attempted: a result corresponding to the aim or design entertained; prosperous or advantageous issue.'

"Success is relative and depends upon the objective," he continued. "In the broadest sense the mere accumulation of money does not indicate success unless the accumulation thereof is the main objective. A successful man might be described as one who makes his own way in the world, one who gains and holds the respect, confidence and affection of those with whom he works and with whom he plays; one who learns to work hard, play hard and fight hard—if fight be necessary; one who is a good sport, a good loser as well as a good winner; one who is willing to take a reasonable chance, who is neither a coward nor a quitter; one who puts more into his job than he takes out of it, and gives to humanity the best that is in him without undue regard to return.

"A ladder must be used to pass from one elevation to another. It reaches just as far down as it reaches up. When laid flat it leads nowhere. A young man starting out at either end of the ladder should make up his mind which way he is headed. Assuming that he is at the bottom and wishes to climb up, he should pick out what he wants to make his life work, irrespective of the immediate financial return that his labor may command. Then make a study of his subject, not a superficial study, but a head study and a heart study.

"He must take fair advantage of every opportunity to advance; be reasonable and considerate with associates; pull worthy associates along with him, gaining their support and in the end creating a force of boosters. Men rise to the top on the shoulders of their supporters and coworkers. The best leaders and bosses generally come from the ranks. They understand the point of view and have sympathy with, as well as knowledge of, the mass spirit. The working out of a successful career in any line of activity is on the average a long, slow process.

"A great poet, a great artist, a great musician—individuals all—are the possessors of rare genius that the average man does not have. In the commercial or business sense success depends in a measure on many factors."

Qualities That Are Necessary.

"What, in your experience, have you found these factors to be, Mr. McCulloh?"

"Some brains, even in rudimentary form, are a prerequisite," he answered, and then set forth the axioms that, in his estimation, should be followed by young men who wish to succeed. Mr. McCulloh adds four rules to the ten for good measure.

"Do the job better than the other fellow; do it in a spirit of useful service. Develop a passion for hard work.

"Establish a reputation for integrity, intellectual honesty, fairness, open-mindedness, perception.

"Think. Meditate and develop vision. Beware, however, of becoming visionary.

"Be human. Be watchful. Develop enthusiasm, patience, forbearance, courage, confidence, determination, self-control. These form the basis of judgment and the power of decision and spell preparedness.

"Broaden the mind by reading worthwhile matter and learning by the experience of others. Avoid wasting time and cluttering up the mind with a lot of 'jazz-literature' and pseudo psychology. Subordinate passing pleasures for worth while matters. Keep away from trifling detail and go after the essentials.

"Be a mixer. Develop knowledge of human nature and cultivate a broad charity for the shortcomings of others. Enforce the rules of your personal conduct as rigidly as you expect others to. Recognize your own smallness. Take your task seriously but don't take yourself too seriously.

"Cultivate decent self-esteem and self-respect and in a proper way advertise your wares. In a modest way blow your own horn. Every one else is too busy blowing his to furnish wind for yours.

"Be methodical. Many failures can be traced directly to slip-shod and careless methods, habits of thought and practice. Be thorough. 'Good enough' has been the death-blow to many an ambition. 'I didn't think,' 'I forgot' are placed on many a headstone.

"Work hard, fight hard, play hard. Develop and protect health. A sickly body generally means a sickly and sluggish mind.

"Be Thrifty and Punctual."

"Be thrifty. Don't spend what you haven't got unless you are positively assured beyond all reasonable doubt that you will be able to meet your obligation when it comes due.

"Be punctual. Keep your appointments or send word. Broken appointments make many an enemy. Remember, you are asking the other fellow to await your convenience.

"Be truthful; make no promise you cannot or do not propose to keep.

"Make your employer's interest and success yours; they are one and inseparable. You can't steal the employer's time or money without hurting yourself more than him.

"Last, but not least, cultivate and preserve a sense of humor tempered with charity and consideration for the feelings of others."

In the course of the interview the problem of the boy without a college education was discussed. Mr. McCulloh was asked whether he, from the point of view of an executive, at the head of a large corporation, considered four years of academic training necessary for success. His reply was in the negative.

"Let us take," said he, "the example of two men who are starting on a job. The one has a fine set of new tools, the other a set that is old and worn. The first, let us assume, is not mindful of his work nor determined to carry it to its conclusion, while his companion is keen and possessed of a good intelligence, which he uses. The latter will soon make the best of his tools and pass ahead, leaving the other behind. The case is parallel with that of a man who has had a college education, and who relies solely upon it to get ahead, and the man who has had to educate himself but who puts the best of his effort into his undertaking. Many of our most successful men have not had a college education. The university graduate at the outset has the advantage of having been taught and guided in his thinking by trained men."

Mr. McCulloh began work with the New York Telephone Company, and he is only one of a number of its executive officers, who have come up from the bottom. It is the policy of the company to promote from within; its own young men are destined to become its "big men." With this end in view the company conducts a systematic campaign in high schools, technical schools and colleges in search of boys who wish to affiliate themselves with it. Once a part of its force, they are put through a course of training, lasting from eight to nine months. The newcomer's ability is studied and he is placed in the line of work to which he appears to be best suited. While he is being put through his paces certain principles of success are being instilled in him.

Irving T. Bush Measures Success.

When Irving T. Bush was asked for ten rules of success he retorted: "That question usually means, 'How can I make money?'

"If that is your yardstick, you can achieve it by buying something for less than it is worth and selling it for more.

"Of course, success must be partly financial, for an empty stomach is very uncomfortable, but one that is too full is also uncomfortable, and more deadly. Where one person dies each year from too little food, thousands die from too much. Two or three meals a day are essential, but six never help any one but the doctor and the undertaker.

"Given the ordinary comforts of life, I imagine success is like Boston—a state of mind—something inside of you which makes you know you have done well. Success to be successful must be personal—inside of yourself.

"Do not envy the other fellow, for he usually hasn't what you think he has.

"Success means application, unless you aim to be a successful loafer. Even then, you must put your best into becoming a successful failure. When you are sure you are a success, you are a certain failure. Your own head is more likely to block your vision than that of the man just up the ladder. Watch your own step—not his.

"You must, of course, be honest. Successful crooks retire at the expense of the State. Do not waste your time trying to achieve success by passing laws making it mandatory. You are your own mandate. The curse of the country is the fellow who believes success comes from Washington.

"The nation is made up of a lot of individuals, and it will succeed as each individual works and saves and is kind. Spell 'Kindness' with a capital 'K,' for it is the cornerstone of contentment, and when you have worked all your life for success, you will some day find out that it is contentment.

How to Be Successful.

"When you learn that, you will be a success, whether you ride in your own car or a trolley. If you ride in your car, do not criticize the fellow in the trolley. If you ride in the trolley, do not envy the man in his own car. He may have indigestion and be worrying about the price of gas. If he has come by his car honestly he is a leader, perhaps a little one, but he has achieved something, and the world needs leaders. If he has come by it dishonestly, he will lose it and be unhappy.

"You see, it is very easy to be a success. All you have to do is to work hard, be honest, thrifty, decent, kind and contented."

Mr. Bush stopped and smiled quizzically: "When you receive all of your answers to your inquiry, and find out just what success really is, please let me into the secret. I have always wanted to know."

Is it not safe to assume that Mr. Bush has found the secret? Mr. Bush had a great vision and brought it to a successful materialization. The harbor has been his hobby. He saw the necessity of bringing the factory, the warehouse, the railroad and the steamship in juxtaposition, and as a result an idle section of Brooklyn waterfront was transformed into a city of warehouses, factories, railroad sheds and immense piers, beside which are moored ships from the Seven Seas.

At 19 Irving T. Bush had finished school and spent a year cruising in his father's yacht. He was then ready to enter the commercial world. His early training was in the handling of freight for his father's business, which was known under the name of Bush & Denslow. In 1895, at the age of 26, Mr. Bush established the Bush Company, Limited, and in 1901 the Bush Terminal Company. He has constructed 122 warehouses covering 300 acres of land.

There is romance in the story of his buying carloads of baled hay in the West and offering them for sale that the railroads might learn what Brooklyn Terminal was. And there is romance in the story of the two steamers he purchased and put into the West Indian service that his piers might become known.

Judge Gary's Commandments.

Perhaps no one is more fitted to give advice to the youngsters of America's industrial army than Elbert H. Gary, the man who started life on a farm in Illinois and strode forward until he became head of the United States Steel Corporation, employing 288,000 men.

"The foundation of all real success is character," says Judge Gary.

The Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation holds that as the future of the country depends upon the young men of today, it is necessary that their training be of the right kind, that their character building be strong and upright. It is an age of youth and experiment, in which an opportunity is provided for every man.

It was with the men of the future in mind that Judge Gary made certain rules of success, which he called his "ten commandments." Some years ago he made them public in an interview with B. C. Forbes. Mr. Gary's rules, unchanged since then, are in substance as follows:

"A young man must possess honesty, truthfulness, sincerity and seriousness. Having these three characteristics, he will establish the reputation of being as reliable as a United States Government bond.

"He must cultivate consideration of others. While he should seek to promote his own interests, it must never be done to the unfair prejudice of others.

"He must be consistent and careful in looking after his health. Physical and moral fitness is important to his success. Good habits make for good health, and good health makes for an efficient mentality—a healthy mind contributes to healthy morals.

The Value of Education.

"He must seek to obtain a good education. Above all, he must work for a thorough grounding in fundamentals—arithmetic, grammar, spelling, writing, geography and history; if to these he can add the classics, so much the better. He must always specialize in studies along the lines he plans to follow, including, when possible, a technical education. Beyond all of which he must develop his own personality and must seek to understand humanity that he may be better able to deal with other men.

"He must strengthen and broaden such natural ability as he has with a consistent campaign aimed at the improvement of his mind, constantly supplying it with additional helpful knowledge. With the cultivation of his character will come the cultivation of his memory, an invaluable asset.

"He must keep his habits and mode of life clean. In the choice of his companions he should pay attention to their character, their reputation and their calibre.

"He must be ambitious to succeed in every honorable way, at all times persevering, being thoughtful, energetic, faithful and courageous.

"He must be loyal—to his country, to his friends, to his employers. Loyalty is counted among the first qualities an employe must possess. Without it he cannot be implicitly trusted, he cannot be given a position of responsibility.

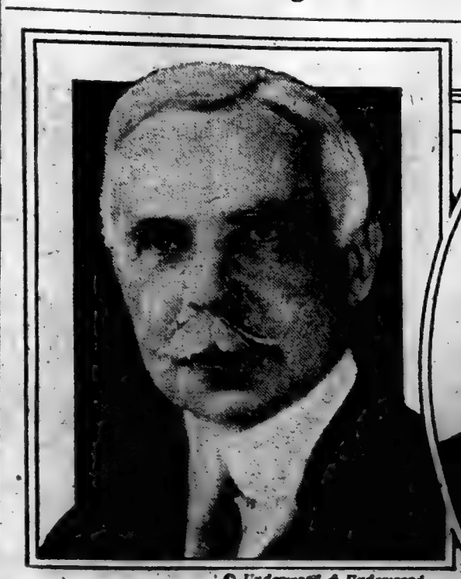
"He must cultivate stability, sticking to his undertaking until he has mastered it. Stick-to-itiveness is a prominent characteristic of the men who have become famous in the history of the world.

"He must unfailingly observe the Golden Rule, regardless of his profession, his vocation or his station in life."

Such are the ten "musts" Judge Gary considers necessary for a successful career. The last he regards as the most important of all. "He who lives by it can be relied upon to have justice, kindness and self-respect," he says. "These three things are a part of a man's success and happiness."

One of the great American merchants was the late Marshall Field of Chicago. Mr. Field once said there were twelve things to remember:

The value of time.
The success of perseverance.
The pleasure of working.
The dignity of simplicity.
The worth of character.
The power of kindness.
The influence of example.
The obligation of duty.
The wisdom of economy.
The virtue of patience.
The joy of originating.
The profit of experience.



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Otto H. Kahn, Banker and Patron of the Arts, Holds That Every Task Is the Test of a Man's Character.



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Irving T. Bush, Head of the Bush Terminal Company, Asserts That Success in Life Is a State of Mind.

FLYING AMBULANCE MEETS TEST

French Surgeons Believe It Will Transform Relief Work in War and Peace

IN the little town of Cazaux, fifty miles from Bordeaux, in Southwestern France, is an ambulance service unique in the annals of medical science. Drivers, doctors, nurses, serve turns in "riding the bus," just as in any New York hospital. There is only one thing to distinguish these ambulances from those vehicles that clang through the streets of any large city. The Cazaux ambulances fly.

Three Bréguet limousine planes, with 300-horsepower Renault motors, are fitted up inside with even fuller equipment than is customary in ambulances. Dr. Renvillais of the French Army Medical Corps has succeeded in adapting the Stokes Navy stretcher to this type of plane. Those in use at Cazaux carry two stretchers. On the fuselage is painted the Red Cross. Besides the pilot and the two wounded, the plane accommodates a doctor, and equipment is included that qualifies this flying ambulance as a first-aid post. Besides providing the first essential of an ambulance, gentle and rapid means of transportation, the ambulance keeps the wounded in comfort by a system of electrically heated blankets. The attendant has at his disposal hot drinks, oxygen respiration tanks, capsules for hypodermic injections, dressings, instruments, tourniquets and clamps for treating hemorrhage.

May Cover Whole Country.

The ambulances of Cazaux cover an entire province, where the motor ambulances must cover a city, or at the most a city and its nearer suburbs. Sick and injured are brought, upon call, from Parbes, Mont de Marsan, Pau, Bion, Libourne, Mirabeau, Saintes and La Rochelle, where landing places have been arranged. In any of the drowsy hamlets of the Vendée or Garonne country, when disaster comes, a flash to the ambulance at Cazaux brings the fastest, steadiest wings that man has devised into the race with the wings of death.

Already 100 such cases have been brought by these planes to the hospital at Talence, and the French Government has plans on foot to divide all France into regions served by air ambulances. A section of three air ambulances will be stationed at the headquarters of each region, always ready to transport the personnel and equipment in order to operate upon the patient on the spot, or, as is more often advisable, to bring him to a medical centre. In case of a public catastrophe the airplanes of two neighboring regions can meet upon the site of the accident. While this organization will be under the French Ministry of War, its use will be applied to civilian as well as military purposes.

As early as 1912 Raymond and Usac of the French Army Surgical Corps prophesied that the wounded would eventually be removed in airplanes. Although no planes were fitted as ambulances, the British in Mesopotamia used airplanes for the transport of their wounded from the Bagdad front to the base at Dar-es-Sallam. In 1917, on the western front, during the Malmaison attack, Dr. Chassaing transported the wounded in twenty-five minutes over a distance of forty miles to Moulin de Laffaux.

Development Since War.

Since the war the French Army has developed the use of these air-ambulances, fully equipped, in Syria and Morocco. In Syria alone a thousand wounded have been saved by planes, and half as many more have been attended in the operations incidental to the pacification of Morocco. In these countries the distances between the fighting fronts and the base hospitals are considerable; the roads are impracticable and they traverse dangerous regions. In such terrain the airplane has an added advantage over every other form of ambulance.

In Syria, the wounded were transported in a few hours from the banks of the Euphrates to Aleppo and Beirut. Colonel Dernain with airplanes took eighty wounded from the post of Aintab, which was surrounded by the enemy. Major Martine, in a similar fashion, employed the airplane to bring medical aid to distant posts.

In Morocco the first duty of a detachment of soldiers in the advance is to arrange a suitable landing ground. Thus the wounded are brought down from the massive ramparts of the Atlas range to the plains and the hospitals of Fez, Mekne and even to Casablanca on the coast. In the eyes of the French military authorities this expeditious disposition of the wounded, now reckoned in hours instead of days, is justified on two grounds. The safety of serious cases is assured, even primary sutures being possible. From the tactical point of view the marching columns are no longer worried or impeded by the sick convoys. The French Army recently displayed one of its ambulance planes at Geneva, where the International Committee of the Red Cross is now engaged in studying the jurisdiction of sanitary aviation with a view to neutralizing personnel and equipment in time of war and authorizing flights over the frontiers in time of peace.

The more important civilian aspect of air-ambulance service has already been foreshadowed by several incidents. In 1918 an English member of the Supreme Council in session at Paris to consider the armistice had an attack of appendicitis. He called his surgeon, who by means of an airplane came from London to his bedside in less than four hours. In Tunis, Pelletier d'Orsay, the aviator who recently made the trip from Paris to Tokio at the time of the world flight of the American Navy fliers, transported by plane a woman suffering from rystocia. In San Francisco a surgeon was conveyed fifty miles by plane to see his patient.

In Time of Catastrophes.

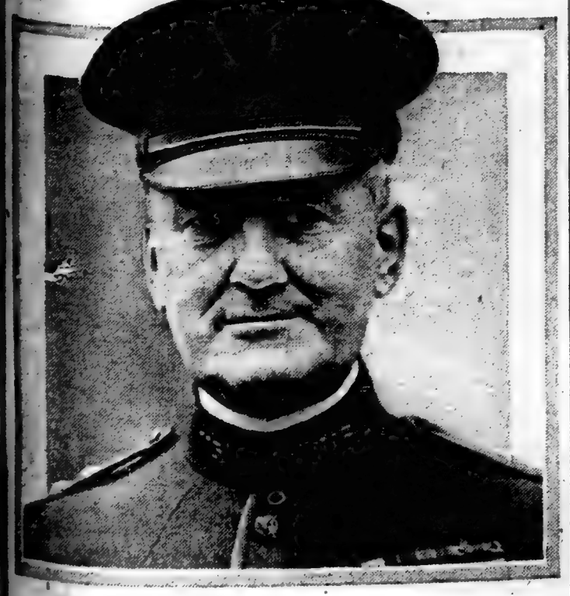
The future development of this service in the United States will date from the report made on the French system to the annual Congress of Army Surgeons, held Nov. 13-15 at San Antonio, Texas. Two distinguished members of the French medical service, Colonel Robert Piqué, Professor of Anatomy at the University of Bordeaux, and Colonel Joseph Usac, attached to the health service at the Ministry of War, presented the facts, illustrated by films, at San Antonio, to the College of Army Physicians at Carlisle, Pa.; to the American Red Cross at Washington and to various civic and military institutions in New York.

Their report will be the organic law for the development of American ambulance stations. "In the future," Dr. Usac asserts, "while on the one hand we must provide for airplane ambulances of small carrying capacities (they are to be used to evacuate the seriously wounded from first-aid posts), on the other hand we must provide airplanes capable of carrying from eight to twelve wounded. In reality it happens that, as a result of long distances, the wounded or the seriously ill are often in a place further from medical assistance in time of peace than in wartime, when all the doctors have been concentrated on the front. It would be unfortunate to have an individual die in a distant garrison without the services of a surgeon.

Giving Aid Quickly.

"It is also unfortunate that after a catastrophe happening in the country the wounded might remain an indefinite length of time without any medical aid; the same holds true for conditions after railroad accidents, cyclones, earthquakes, and so on. I was in Minneapolis in 1919 and I shared the devastating results of the cyclone which struck Fergus Falls. A large number of doctors and nurses went in autos; today airplanes convey first aid, while the autos follow afterward."

When the Red Cross or the Government or the health services of the different States or municipalities adopt this most modern method for adding speed to the race with death we may expect to have our countries dotted with medical airdromes. And then, when floods sweep a remote mining camp in the West, when the Twenty-first Century Limited is wrecked, when a coal mine caves in in Pennsylvania or a tidal wave sweeps a coast, the watchers at the scene of the disaster will no longer be forced to wait for bridges to be constructed, rails to be replaced, or for help to batter its way slowly through the débris of wholesale calamity. Instead, they will fasten their eyes on the horizon or wait with flares ready through the night for the drone of the engines that bring them succor on wings.



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Major Gen. James G. Harbord, President of the Radio Corporation, Who Says Character Is the Fundamental Basis for Any Walk of Life.



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J. S. McCulloh, President of the New York Telephone Company, Calls a Successful Man the One Who Holds the Respect of His Fellows.

TEAPOT DOME SEETHES WITH NEW SCANDAL

Government's Special Attorneys in the Naval Oil Lease Prosecutions Strike Trails Which May Bring Fresh and Far-Reaching Sensations

JUST a year ago Teapot Dome began to boil. It boiled hard for a few months, then simmered down. Everybody thought the naval oil scandals were embalmed in history, all but the final chapters still to be written in the courts. But lately the Teapot has begun to boil again, seething, with the threat that the hidden fire beneath the pot may result in new explosions, exposing corruption in far and hitherto unsuspected parts.

This time the investigation of the Teapot Dome phenomena cannot be ascribed to political partisanship, for it is the Government, the Coolidge Administration itself, that is pressing toward further disclosures. All sorts of reports are current in Washington, and sensations are predicted for the near future. The Government has already charged that an additional $90,000 found its way into the possession of Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior. What lies still further back in the shadows is for the Government's special attorneys to bring out.

The latest developments involving Wyoming's famous Teapot have brought into the picture two of the best known oil executives in the United States, as well as a Canadian lawyer of prominence, and more names are likely to be added before the lists are closed. These new characters in the play are Harry M. Blackmer, Chairman of the Board of the Midwest Refining Company; James E. O'Neil, former President of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, and Henry Smith Osler, K. C., a member of one of the Dominion's most distinguished families and a lawyer of much fame in his country.

Together with Mr. Sinclair, these men are charged by the United States Government with having engineered an oil deal of vast proportions, out of the proceeds of which, it is alleged, Mr. Fall received more than $90,000 in Liberty bonds. This is in addition to the $125,000 or more which was traced to the ex-Secretary by the Senate committee.

The men to whom the credit goes for the latest disclosures are Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia and former United States Senator Atlee Pomerene of Ohio, who were selected by President Coolidge to prosecute the oil lease cases in the civil and the criminal branches of the Federal judiciary. For months Mr. Roberts and Mr. Pomerene have labored, fortifying their cases wherever possible and following new leads. It has been a long and hard fight. Now, however, the skies are clearing and the Teapot Dome trial at Cheyenne, which will begin probably in March, promises to be one of the most sensational in the history of American courts.

Opposing Messrs. Roberts and Pomerene will be a great array of lawyers representing Mr. Sinclair and the interests with which he is identified. At the head of the Sinclair forces will be Martin W. Littleton of New York, with Judge John W. Lacey of Cheyenne as second in command.

Witnesses Are in France.

In the Cheyenne proceedings the developments in the Teapot Dome scandal that are subsequent to the Senate disclosure will be aired in complete detail. Every effort will be made to bring Messrs. Blackmer, O'Neil and Osler to the witness stand, and it is this effort, now under way, that has led the Government to ask for a postponement of the trial, which, but for the new developments, would have started the first week in January.

Whether or not the Government will succeed in its efforts to get the testimony of Messrs. Blackmer and O'Neil is still in doubt. Both are now in France. They have been there for many months and both have indicated to correspondents of THE NEW YORK TIMES that they have no immediate intention of returning to their native land.

Mr. Osler, however, has been ordered by the Supreme Court in Toronto to tell all he knows about the latest of the Teapot sensations. At present he is reported in South Africa en route to the jungles in search of big game. His lawyers have appealed to the highest Canada courts in their effort to make possible continued silence of their client. But in Canada justice is swift and the Canadian lawyers who represent this Government expect to have the case out of the way not later than the middle of January. No one can forecast the action of the Appellate Court of Canada, but lawyers who have followed the case incline to the opinion that Justice Riddell of the Toronto Supreme Court, who ordered Mr. Osler to talk, will be sustained.

That the latest disclosures in the Teapot Dome incident have created excitement in Washington goes without saying. In the Senate and in the House, in official circles generally, they are speculating as to where the latest trails will lead. Will more men of prominence be involved before "finis" is written to the long, long story? Will new indictments based on recent disclosures be forthcoming? These and a score of other questions are on the tongues of those who have kept track of the tempest in the Wyoming Teapot.

Beginning of the Scandals.

It was just a year ago that the storm clouds began to gather above Elk Hills and Teapot Dome. For more than a year before that time the Senate Inquiry into the naval oil leases had dragged along. Now and then the investigation developed a news paragraph or two. Nobody had paid much attention to the inquiry, which was generally labeled as just another Congressional fishing expedition. What was it all about? Not many people could answer that question, and others didn't care.

Then overnight the situation changed. Teapot Dome and Elk Hills became sensations of the first magnitude. The story of ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert Bacon Fall's famous Three Rivers Ranch in New Mexico became a subject of speculative talk. A rumor of a mysterious $100,000 transaction involving Mr. Fall gained circulation. The gift by Harry F. Sinclair of a lot of fancy cattle and horses to Mr. Fall assumed the proportions of a news feature. Then followed intimations of a visit by Mr. Sinclair to Three Rivers, of confidential conferences between Mr. Fall and Edward L. Doheny, all of them antedating the negotiations that culminated in the transfer of the Navy's great oil reserves to the interests dominated by these two oil men.

Lawyers and other representatives of the big interests involved flocked to Washington. The committee rooms, which for more than a year had seldom held more than a dozen spectators, were jammed at every hearing. Oil began to play to standing room only. Thomas J. Walsh, senior Senator from Montana, was the star. Within a week his name became a household word throughout the nation. The man from Montana was the most talked of person in the United States.

Others had despaired of getting to the bottom of the oil affair, but Walsh refused to stop. He kept on digging. For days and nights that totaled into weeks he waded through mountains of records and other data which had been dumped on the committee, in bulk, by the Department of the Interior. Walsh's trusted men combed the files of the department. Little by little the leads developed, and just before Christmas the country awoke to learn that Walsh had struck "pay dirt," that at last he was on the trail.



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Atlee Pomerene, Special Prosecutor in the Teapot Dome Cases.



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The Teapot Dome Oil Field, Wyoming.



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Owen J. Roberts, Special Prosecutor in the Teapot Dome Cases.

What followed in the ensuing three months is history now. This article is not intended to be reminiscent. Its purpose is to show the status of the oil leases one year after the disclosures, to glance at the present status of those who figured in the investigations, those whose names were linked with the transactions involving the oil lands of the Government, and to indicate what has happened since the investigation by the Senate Committee closed and what may happen in the future.

Reviewing the Testimony.

The first indication of the approaching storm was when ex-Secretary Fall informed the committee that the $100,000, then the subject of so much comment, had been loaned to him by Edward B. McLean, the Washington newspaper publisher. Senator Walsh took that statement with a grain of salt and proceeded to Palm Beach to have a talk with Mr. McLean. The result was that Mr. McLean admitted he was not the man from whom Fall got the money. Mr. Fall, also at Palm Beach, corroborated Mr. McLean, but refused to disclose the name of the lender. "It came from another source," was all the ex-Secretary had to say at that time.

Senator Walsh returned to Washington. The mystery of the $100,000 was deeper than ever. All sorts of rumors were flying about as to when and from whom Mr. Fall got the money. Unexpectedly, in the early afternoon of Jan. 21, Archie Roosevelt, son of the late President, appeared before the committee. He was accompanied by his brother Theodore, then the Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Up to within forty-eight hours of his appearance Archie Roosevelt had been an official of the Sinclair Company.

Mr. Roosevelt told the committee that Mr. Sinclair had suddenly sailed for Europe, that he had been informed that Mr. Doheny and Colonel J. W. Zevely, the last named being Mr. Sinclair's personal counsel, had also gone. He gave G. D. Wahlberg, Mr. Sinclair's private secretary, as authority for the statement that something was wrong, that a very large check had been made out to Mr. Fall's ranch foreman. He said Wahlberg had advised him to get out of the company. Subsequent inquiry indicated that much of the Roosevelt testimony was hearsay. Mr. Wahlberg flatly denied its accuracy.

Mr. Doheny had not gone to Europe. He was in New Orleans, where Colonel Zevely and Mr. Fall were also, when young Roosevelt was testifying. Three days later Mr. Doheny appeared before the committee and the storm broke in all its fury. The oil man told the committee that it was he who had loaned the $100,000 to Mr. Fall. He had sent it to him from New York in cash—sent it in a bag to Mr. Fall by his son, Edward L. Doheny Jr. It was just a loan, he declared, from one old friend to another.

Colonel Zevely took the stand and told of another loan to Mr. Fall, one of $25,000 in Liberty bonds, the bonds being the property of Mr. Sinclair. Congress was in a frenzy. Senator Robinson of Arkansas introduced a resolution calling on the President to request the resignation of Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby. The President, on Jan. 26, issued a statement saying that the Government would take every step necessary to protect its interests; that the guilty would be prosecuted to the limit of the law.

Meanwhile Mr. Doheny, recalled to the stand, told of the employment of William Gibbs McAdoo as counsel for his company after Mr. McAdoo's resignation from the Wilson Cabinet. At that time Mr. McAdoo apparently had an almost clear field for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. Leading Democrats throughout the country demanded that Mr. McAdoo retire from the race. The result was the bitterest contest for a Presidential nomination in the history of the country, the climax of which was the long, drawn-out New York convention which ended in the nomination of John W. Davis.

Government Begins Action.

Next the President acted. Congress appropriated $100,000 for the use of the Executive, and after considerable delay from the Senate Mr. Coolidge managed to find two lawyers who met the approval of that body. They were Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia and ex-Senator Atlee Pomerene of Cleveland. To these eminent attorneys was entrusted the Government's interests in the big legal battle that is now raging on three fronts, one in Washington, D. C., another in California and the third in Wyoming. In California and in Wyoming civil actions are pending for the cancellation of the leases, while in Washington the criminal aspects of the case await determination.

The civil action to cancel the lease of the Elk Hills oil field to Mr. Doheny has recently been concluded in Los Angeles. A great array of counsel led by Frank J. Hogan of Washington pleaded the cause of Mr. Doheny. He insisted the $100,000 loan was a legitimate transaction; that even though it was made just before the lease was given to Mr. Doheny, it was nevertheless nothing more or less than what Mr. Doheny said it was, namely, a loan from one friend to another. The Government contended that it made no difference whether it was a bribe, a loan or a gift. Whatever it was, Messrs. Roberts and Pomerene insisted, there was but one construction to put on it, namely, that the money went to Fall to influence his action in the matter of the disposition of Elk Hills.

It may be weeks or even months before the decision is handed down, and it seems certain that the Supreme Court in Washington will have the final word.

Closing in on Teapot Dome.

The plea of the Government for the cancellation of the Teapot Dome lease will be made before the United States District Court in Cheyenne, Wyo. United States District Judge T. B. Kennedy will hear the case. For the Government the lawyers will be Mr. Roberts, Mr. Pomerene and A. D. Walton, United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming. Besides Martin D. Littleton and Judge Lacey for Mr. Sinclair and the oil interests he represents, there will be Cravath & Henderson of New York, George B. Hoover of Washington, D. C.; Edward H. Chandler of Tulsa, Okla.; Colonel J. W. Zevely and G. T. Sandford, the three last-named being personal counsel for Mr. Sinclair.

The Doheny hearings before Judge Bledsoe at Los Angeles did not produce any new sensations. In the case of the Teapot Dome, however, new disclosures of a startling nature will figure in the proceeding.

The most important of the expected disclosures involves the Humphrey interests in the Mexia (Texas) oil fields. The Government will allege that on Nov. 17, 1923, before the Fall-Sinclair Teapot Dome negotiations, a conference of men prominent in the oil world was held in the Vanderbilt Hotel, New York, and that at the conference were H. M. Blackmer, James E. O'Neil, H. M. Osler, President of the Continental Trading Company, Ltd., of Canada; Harry F. Sinclair and Colonel Humphreys. The result of the conference, it will be asserted was the sale by the Mexia interests of 33,333,333 barrels of oil to the Continental. The price was $1.50 a barrel, and the sale was guaranteed, the Government will say, by the Sinclair and the Prairie interests.

The Government will also allege that on the day when the transaction was closed by which the Continental Trading Company, Ltd., acquired the Mexia oil, another contract was made, under the terms of which the Continental resold the oil to the Sinclair and Prairie Companies at an advance of 25 cents a barrel, the difference between the purchase and the resale prices to be, according to stipulation, not less than $8,333,333.33. The affidavit filed by counsel for the Government alleges "that under the terms of the two contracts the Continental had no matter or thing to perform or do—all of its covenants being assumed by its vendees, Sinclair Crude and Prairie—save and except receiving the payment for its vendees and making the payments to its vendees, and taking the profits shown by the difference in price of the two contracts."

Millions in Profits.

The investigation of the Continental Mexia, Sinclair-Prairie transaction by agents of the Government resulted, the Government charges, in the disclosure that at least $90,000 worth of Liberty bonds, which figured in the resale of the oil, came into possession of Mr. Fall.

Between Jan. 1, 1922, and May 24, 1923, the Government affidavit charges, more than 8,700,000 barrels of oil were delivered by the Continental Trading Company, Ltd., to the Sinclair and Prairie Companies, the profit involved in the resale being, in excess of $2,000,000 "on the mere technical purchase and resale of the oil."

At the direction of Mr. Osler, it will be further charged, the profits were invested in United States 3½ per cent. Liberty bonds. The Government was able to get the serial numbers of many of these bonds, and as a result Messrs. Roberts and Pomerene for the Government make the direct charge that "on or about June 11, 1922, $90,000 of said bonds, certified by their serial numbers, were in the possession of Albert B. Fall, the person who, it is alleged in this case, conspired with the said Sinclair to defraud the United States" in the matter of the Teapot Dome lease of April, 1922.

"Under the contract negotiated between the Mexia interests and the defunct Continental Trading Company, Ltd., of Canada," said Senator Pomerene, "the Continental was to receive oil for one and one-half years. They did handle more than 8,000,000 barrels, and the money received in the transaction was deposited by Mr. Osler in the New York branch of the Dominion Bank of Canada, Mr. Osler from time to time giving orders to buy Liberty 3½ per cent. bonds. On May 8, 1922, the bonds were turned over to Mr. Osler, and within the next six weeks at least $90,000 of these bonds came into Mr. Fall's possession.

"In our effort to get the facts in these transactions Mr. Roberts and myself made several trips to Canada. We had a long talk with Mr. Osler, but he gave us no information. Then we went into the Canada Courts, and Mr. Osler, appearing before the Court, submitted a statement in which he refused to give any information. The decision handed down the other day directs him to talk. Of course he has appealed, but we are informed that the appeal will be heard and decided by the middle of January, and we are hopeful that the trial at Cheyenne will start some time in March."

Criminal Prosecutions.

The criminal proceedings for both the Teapot and the Elk Hills cases will follow the disposition of the action in the Federal Court at Cheyenne. These cases, which involve the two Dohenys, Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Fall, will, under present plans, be tried in Washington, in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. There are four indictments pending. The first charges that the Dohenys and Mr. Fall entered into a conspiracy to defraud the Government in the matter of the Elk Hills oil reserve. The second charges that Mr. Fall and Mr. Sinclair entered into a like conspiracy for the purpose of fraudulently disposing of the Teapot Dome. The third indictment accuses the Dohenys of paying a bribe of $100,000 to Mr. Fall, and the fourth accuses Mr. Fall of accepting the bribe.

The date for the criminal trials has not yet been set. The best guess is some time in the late spring of the year. The same impressive array of counsel will figure in the criminal trials. Hundreds of witnesses, including ex-Secretaries Daniels, Admiral Robert E. Coontz, Edward B. McLean, Price McKinney, Edwin Denby, Theodore Roosevelt, Senator Walsh and many others almost as well known will probably be called.

Innocent Bystanders.

Finally, a word about some of the men who were caught in the oil net, but who were guilty of no moral wrong, who were the victims, so to speak, of circumstances. First comes Senator Walsh, by, Secretary of the Navy in the Wilson Administration, and for some months in that of President Coolidge. Everybody in Washington, even critics, liked the smiling Senator from the Navy. He had a fine war record and bore a splendid old name. Until the Teapot exploded he was among the most popular secretaries to hold the portfolio.

From the first Mr. Denby defended the leases. When last heard from he was still maintaining that the steps taken was for the best interests of the Government. The target in Henry Ford in Senate of one of the most bitter assaults ever directed against a public official, he resigned. He did so, he explained, to save the President embarrassment; otherwise he made no apologies to make. On March 4 he ceased to be a member of the Cabinet and returned to his home in Detroit, where he was the recipient of many popular welcomes. Today he is practicing law there.

William Gibbs McAdoo was the target whose political ambitions were struck against the Teapot-Elk Hills revelations was making a runaway race for the Democratic Presidential nomination when, one night in St. Louis, Senator "Jim" Reed, senior Senator from Missouri, charged from the platform that Mr. McAdoo was a Doheny employe. Subsequently, in the Senate, Mr. Reed demanded of the committee that Mr. Doheny be examined under oath as to his employment of former Cabinet officers. Mr. Doheny said it was true that Mr. McAdoo had been retained by him, but not in connection, he insisted, with the oil leases. That was enough. Mr. McAdoo testified before the committee that his connection with the Doheny interests was entirely proper, that he knew nothing about the leases or about the loan to Fall. But the harm was in place and Mr. McAdoo could not make the jump. He history will record that the oil leases had a prominent part in wrecking what had been a promising Presidential candidacy.

Next in prominence is Theodore Roosevelt, who was the Assistant Secretary of the Navy when the leases were negotiated. It was Mr. Roosevelt who carried the now famous executive order transferring control of the reserves from the Navy to the Interior Department at President Harding. It was also Colonel Roosevelt who, at the direction of his superiors, ordered the marines to the Teapot Dome with instructions to guard the reserve of all squatters or others persons who were asserting claims to lands within the Teapot reservation. No one has ever charged Mr. Roosevelt with any knowledge of the wrongful acts of Mr. Fall. But, like McAdoo, he was caught in the net. Nominated for Governor of New York, he went to defeat in an election which his chief, President Coolidge carried by more than a million votes.

Still another prominent man whose troubles were in part due to the oil lease transactions was ex-Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty. It was testified before the committee that he had not formally approved the action of Albert Fall in leasing the Teapot Dome and the Elk Hills Reserve. There also went into the record a letter written by Albert Fall to President Harding in which the ex-Secretary of the Interior complained because one "Colonel Darden" was claiming an equity in the Teapot Dome. Mr. Fall wrote that Darden claimed to have come from the Attorney General. The bringing in of the Attorney General's name hastened the Wheeler committee inquiry. Mr. Daugherty's resignation came at last by Presidential request.

Rear Admiral John K. Robison, U. S. N., is another who has a Teapot Dome hurdle to negotiate. He approved the leases. He still approves them. As Chief of the Bureau of Engineering he held the temporary rank of rear admiral. Some months ago the General Board recommended him for the permanent rank. The nomination is expected shortly to reach the Senate which it must be confirmed before the commission can issue. Already the storm clouds are gathering. Senator Walsh has publicly announced that he will oppose confirmation, and he is certain to command strong support. A bitter fight is expected.

By no means is Teapot Dome a closed incident, according to men close to the affairs in Washington. The excitement will break again when the Cheyenne proceedings start, a few weeks hence. What the public has had thus far, of the knowing ones in the national capital, is only the overture.

CONNECTICUT'S VERSATILE NEW SENATOR

Hiram Bingham, Scholar, Explorer and Specialist on Latin America

By J. OLIN HOWE.

HIGH tension over the unusual political situation in Connecticut has rather obscured the fact that the State's newly elected United States Senator, Hiram Bingham, is a man of personal distinction, quite apart from his having been elected Governor and then having run for the Senate before he could assume the Governorship. Mr. Bingham had a considerable paragraph in "Who's Who" long before any one knew that running for office had entered his head.

He is now Lieutenant Governor, Governor-elect and Senator-elect—possibly a unique position—and will be sworn in as Governor and retain his place at the head of the State Government for a time after the Legislature meets before resigning to succeed the late Senator Brandegee in Washington.

Primarily, Hiram Bingham is a college professor, a slim, blue-eyed Yankee of six feet one, whose gray hair was formerly a golden clay and whose cheeks never had much color. But he is much more than a college professor. He is an explorer of parts, a high authority on South and Latin America in general, whose discoveries in the lore and the dwelling places of ancient South American civilizations have brought him no little fame—and the author of a score of books. Many of these concern themselves with Dr. Bingham's work in South and Central America, but among them is "A Sheaf of Straws from Revolutionary Fields," and the latest is "An Explorer in the Air Service."

One of Mr. Bingham's books is entitled, "The Monroe Doctrine: An Obsolete Shibboleth." He has decided views on the Monroe Doctrine and our relations with our South American neighbors, which he derives from a knowledge of the subject sufficient to give any opponent pause and which may very likely play a part in his service in the Senate.

"The relations of international peace and good will (with the South American republics) for which the time is ripe," he says, "cannot arrive until we are convinced that the Monroe Doctrine is not worth while.

"Old ideas, proverbs, catchwords, national shibboleths, die hard," says Mr. Bingham. "No part of our foreign policy has ever been so continually held and so popularly accepted as the Monroe Doctrine. Hoary with age, it has defied the advance of commerce, increased transportation facilities and the subjugation of the yellow fever mosquito.

"Based on conditions which have long since disappeared, owing to its later growth and development to mistaken ideas, it appears to our South American neighbors to be neither disinterested nor unselfish, but rather indisputable evidence of our overweening national conceit."

This book was written before the war, but there is no reason to believe that the Senator-elect has changed his views.

South American Exploration.

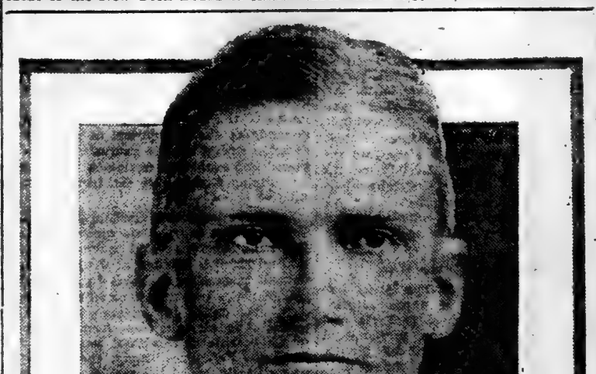
Colonel Bingham comes from a family noted in the missionary field, and has himself been superintendent of a mission chapel in Honolulu; so that his passion for exploration is honestly come by. His first extensive undertaking was to follow the overland trail of Bolivar, from Caracas, Venezuela, to Bogota, Colombia, in company with Dr. Hamilton Rice, F. R. G. S., in 1906-7. He had begun teaching Latin American history at Yale and took this way of seeking original sources, being the first North American to traverse Bolivar's route.

In 1908 Professor Bingham was a delegate to the first Pan-American Scientific Congress at Santiago de Chile and in that same year he explored the old Spanish trade route across South America from Buenos Aires to Lima, Peru. In 1909, 1911, 1912, and 1915 he headed South American expeditions under the auspices of Yale University and the National Geographic Society.

He has done a vast amount of exploring in Peru. Here in 1911 the Yale Peruvian Expedition, which he directed, made the first ascent of Mount Corpuna, an Andean peak which towers more than 21,000 feet into the clouds. This same expedition located the last Inca capital, Uiticos, and was first to make a report on the ruins of Machu Picchu, where the last of the chiefs of the Incas lived and died. Its survey of the Pampaconas River caused a material change in the map of Peru.

These expeditions has each been the subject of books by Professor Bingham and all the time he has been teaching Latin American history and geography at Yale, first as lecturer, later as assistant professor and for some years as a full professor. As a college professor he had the distinction of being a member of the Faculties of both Harvard and Princeton, Yale's leading rivals, before returning to his alma mater. But Bingham is a Yale man, through and through.

He was a member of the class of '98, in which there happened to come together a number of men destined to become distinguished. Senator Wadsworth of New York is one of them. Congressman William N. Vaile of Colorado is another. Henry H. Curran, former President of the New York Board of Aldermen and now Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island, is a '98 man. So are Ashbel P. Fitch and Bertram L. Cadwalader of the New York bar and Payne Whitney. Gouverneur Morris and Justus Miles Forman, novelists and story writers, were in that class. So were M. Toscan Bennett of Hartford, who left the practice of law in Hartford to become one of the founders of a labor university, and Charles A. Goodwin, his erstwhile law partner, cousin of the present J. Pierpont Morgan, who ran for Governor of Connecticut in 1910. Adelbert Hay, son of John Hay, who was in the diplomatic service when he was killed in an accident during a Yale class reunion, was a member of this class.



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Senator Hiram Bingham.

Other men of importance in it are Dean Charles Brownell Gage of the Yale Collegiate School, Shanghai, China; the Rev. Herbert D. Gallaudet, who with his brother Edson was concerned in the early development of the airplane; Professor Job Edgar Johnson of Parsons College and Professor Edward Clark Streeter of Chicago Homeopathic Medical College. This by no means exhausts the list of '98 men who have won honors in life.

Family of Missionaries.

"Bing" they called Governor Bingham in college days. He was hardly of an athletic build, though he did play some tennis, but distinguished himself especially as a debater while at Yale. He soon became prominent in the Freshman Debating Union, of which "Billy" Vaile was President, and made so good a record as a speaker that he was made President of the Yale Debating Union in his senior year.

Mr. Bingham does not wear a Phi Beta Kappa key, though he was known as an industrious student. Collegiate honors have been many since graduation, however. For one thing, as Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut he is ex officio a member of the Board of Fellows of Yale University along with Governor Templeton. This while still a professor on the Yale Faculty.

Senator-elect Bingham comes from a Connecticut family of long standing, but was himself born in Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, on Nov. 19, 1875. His ancestor, Deacon Thomas Bingham, came to Connecticut from England in 1650. The present Hiram Bingham is the third of that name in line. His father and grandfather were both Yale men, and each attained no small note as Congregational missionaries to South Sea islands.

The present Hiram Bingham became Superintendent of the Palama Mission Chapel in Honolulu when he returned home from Yale in 1898. Later he served an apprenticeship as a chemist in a Hawaiian sugar factory. But he was soon back in this country, studying history and political science at the University of California. He got his M. A. there in 1900, and the next year Harvard gave him a similar degree, following it with a Ph.D. in 1905.

While at Harvard teaching history, as the holder of the Austin Teaching Fellowship, Bingham took up Latin America as the subject of his life work, but did not markedly specialize in this till he got back to Yale. After leaving Harvard he spent a year as preceptor in history and politics at Princeton. He wrote a book on the Princeton teaching system.

Immediately we entered the war Bingham went to Miami and learned to fly. He was 42 years old, beyond the acceptable age for war pilots, but he qualified as a military aviator and was breveted as such in May, 1917. Then they gave him a commission as Major and placed him in charge of the United States schools of military aeronautics.

Colonel Bingham ("Colonel Bingham" is a title in which he delights, having become a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Service in October, 1917), saw to it that those aviation schools, the foundation of our almost overnight development of American fliers, did their work. He flew himself a great deal, and the officers under him never knew when he might drop down on one of the sixteen flying fields in his jurisdiction.

Views on National Defense.

Late in 1917 he was made Chief of the Air Personnel Division in Washington. This job well under way, he sought to go to France. They sent him first to Tours, and later he was for some time in command of our largest aviation instruction centre in France, at Issoudun.

In "An Explorer in the Air Service," Colonel Bingham said: "Nearly all the errors, mistakes and delays to which this book refers might have been avoided had the American people insisted on having their representatives in Congress make suitable preparation for an adequate army and a well-equipped air service in the event of our being thrown into the World War."

The Senator-elect did not stand for public office until 1916, when he was elected an alternate-at-large to the Republican National Convention and was one of the Connecticut Presidential electors.

Mr. Bingham was drafted to run for the Senatorship; the nomination came from a special State convention on the first ballot by an overwhelming majority.

GHOST OF LENIN FORCES TROTSKY INTO EXILE

In Tremendous Struggle Between War Minister and Ruling Triumvirate, Worship of Canonized Leader Will Play an Important Part

By F. W. WILSON.

THROUGHOUT the length and breadth of the Soviet Republic of Russia there is proceeding at this moment what it is no exaggeration to describe as a terrific struggle between Leo Davidovich Bronstein, otherwise Trotsky, Commissar of War and Navy, and the Triumvirate, Zinovieff, Stalin and Kameneff, who succeeded Lenin as the Executive Government in Moscow. According to Zinovieff it "is the most serious discussion in the internal life of our party." That Kameneff's hostility to Trotsky is the more piquant because he happens to be Trotsky's brother-in-law. At the moment Trotsky has received a check. He has left Moscow and gone to the Caucasus. It is a fair assumption that he is only biding his time. And the steadily developing crisis, which has already caused street fighting in Moscow, throws a lurid light on the fashionable vaudeville with which recently the Grand Duchess Victoria, whose husband has styled himself Czar, was entertained in Berlin.

The final question is whether Trotsky is to repeat the doom of a Danton or the destiny of a Napoleon. And—amazing though the statement may sound—his most formidable foe is not one of the present Triumvirate but the shadowy, invisible and mysterious ghost of Nikolai Lenin, already canonized as the greatest in the bloodstained calendar of Communism.

Let us set out the situation in its broad outlines. The Soviet Republic, as its symbol, the hammer and the sickle, is supposed to represent all the workers in the factories and mines and on the railways, and all the peasants on the farms. But in practice the Soviets, actually elected, consist of Bolsheviki, that is, of Communists or extreme Left Socialists in the cities. Persons belonging to this favored group must be of unexceptionable orthodoxy and behavior; and delinquents are summoned before Jaroslavsky, who was appointed Secretary of the Party Control Committee. It is said, by Lenin himself, that any one found guilty of "offense against the party" may be deprived of his "vote," and this means expulsion into outer darkness.

Unity Breaks Down.

Russia, with 130,000,000 inhabitants, is ruled by a handpicked minority of 600,000 "Reds"—and this dictatorship is concentrated in the towns. Such a state of affairs can only remain stable on two conditions—first, that the dictatorship is itself united; and secondly, that it commands the loyalty of the army, also united in its service. It is this essential unity of the executive and of the military which has now broken down.

Lenin is dead. And his successor is Alexis Ivanovitch Rykoff. But Rykoff is no more than a figurehead. As the real leaders cynically observed, "our President must be a Christian"—meaning a born Russian of Slavic blood. The Big Six, who determine history, are the Triumvirate, Zinovieff, Kameneff and Stalin, on the one side, and Trotsky, Krassin and Tchitcherin on the other. In an ordinary parliament these groups would lead the Government and the Opposition; they would be the Ins and the Outs. The trouble with Bolshevism is that it excludes any such dualism. It cannot tolerate anything except unanimity. And criticism is treason. It is because he criticized that Trotsky was deported to the Crimea.

It itself had been the only reason why the reaction Trotsky would have found the shelter of the Caucasus available instead of risking the severe Russian Winter, from which the armies of France and Britain suffered so seriously seventy years ago. But in the Caucasus there is a Russian army. And it is the aim of the Triumvirate to isolate Trotsky from his troops. They do not mind him even to the naval station of Batoum but to the seaside resort, of strategic importance, called Sukum. It means exile. Trotsky is still Commissar. But he is ostracized.

Trotsky's Military Achievements.

Like Danton, Trotsky is the orator of the revolution. Wherever he goes crowds want to hear him. He is a Lloyd George who can deal with an emergency. It was he who took in hand the armies of Russia, numbering millions of soldiers, and molded the Red Army of Soviet men, well-officered, decently and adequately fed and strictly disciplined. It was he who defended Petrograd against Yudenitch and beat back Kolchak, Denikin and Wrangel. The Bolshevist—not even Lenin—has achievements like these. It is no matter that Trotsky should be hated by the people and of the army. The latter may not yet have declared for the Triumvirate, but it has shattered the illusion that the Triumvirate is afraid of Trotsky's department is almost the only department that is efficient. In the other bureaucracies there is talk, intrigue, disorder. In his there is order, punctuality and method. While industry and agriculture have failed the Triumvirate, Trotsky has made a record of defense. And millions who have no use for communism and everything Russian look to Trotsky as Russia's strong man.

The Triumvirate is fighting Trotsky with two deadly weapons. The first is the army of at least 100,000 men, many of whom wear no uniform. This army is the police, secret and avowed; the Cheka, whose proceedings become so odious that its name was changed to G. P. U.—the Russian initials for a political department. Not even in the worst days of czardom has Russia been cursed as she is cursed today by espionage. At an American or English orphanage the children say grace before meat. A Commessa calls and tries to search it. Of all contraband at the frontier the most carefully excluded is a book in Russian. And the persecution of Christians has been relentless. The Jews, too, have suffered pogroms, and in the White flea there is an island monastery, sacred before the revolution to an ascetic order of orthodox monks, which is now used as a more terrible place of exile than any devised even by the Czars.

At the head of the G. P. U. is Djerjinsky, a Communist whose fanaticism is forged into pitiless steel by twenty years of military confinement under the Czars. There, in the Kremlin, sits this man, working, eating, sleeping, working in his apartment, a man who shows to others no more mercy than he received himself. The G. P. U. is felt as a menace in every Russian family. Children are afraid that they will be seized by the G. P. U. unless they are good. And it is the element of fear which is employed night and day, and night, against the machinations and sanities of Trotsky, Krassin and Tchitcherin.

The second weapon is the ghost of Lenin. Nowhere save in Russia would it be possible thus to impose on public opinion the dead hand of a corpse. If there is one dogma more than another that Bolshevism has ridiculed it is the immortality of the soul. Every soldier in the Red Army is now supposed to read and write; and in his New Testament of communism it is laid down that churches are consecrated to mere delusions and that religion is a narcotic of the mind. Yet here, in the great square of Moscow, we may see a temple, built as Egyptians built their tombs, where is exposed a mummy of Lenin, at a carefully regulated temperature, which thus appeals at once to the mysticism and to the morbidity of the masses. And a desperate attempt is made by the embalmers to achieve not indeed the immortality of the soul, but the perpetuation of the body—the immortality of the material. It is Lenin whose voice is invoked against Trotsky. He, being dead, is quoted.

Lenin and Trotsky were, of course, revolutionists long before the revolution. And they were rival revolutionists of very diverse temperaments. Lenin was the high priest of communism, remote, on the mountain. Trotsky was the prophet, declaiming on the platform. And Lenin would, at times, complain that Trotsky was "an adventurer." "After all," asked Lenin coolly, "what is there good in Trotsky?"—a somewhat acid question when it is now set forth in the press which the machine controls. Whole pages are devoted to a discussion of the rhetorical alternative—Leninism or Trotsky—as if this were the real choice to be made. And Trotsky is placed in the position of being unable to defend himself, except by attacking the saint of socialism whose name is applied to "Leningrad" and whose adoration fills the entire Communist liturgy.

Lenin's Disdain for Trotsky.

A volume might be filled already with quotations, showing how the name of Lenin is used against the personality of Trotsky. Benjamin Haymann, city editor of the Russian daily newspaper in New York, The New Russian Word, has published a remarkable selection of choice compliments. "It is," so said Lenin in the old days, "impossible to dispute with Trotsky, for he has no opinions." Trotsky would be "only exposed as a diplomatist of most inferior rank." And to this Kameneff, on his own behalf, adds:

"We are the one monopolist party in this country. But we must not forget that we are surrounded by elements hostile to our class. These elements will not diminish, but will grow and become a substantial element in our politics. The bourgeoisie of the middle class will grow after building our factories and industry, and the intelligentsia will also grow. Comrade Trotsky would be the canal by which these elements will enter our party."

Again, so writes Kameneff: "I am very sorry that we must say it of Trotsky. He is the symbol of all that is against our party."

And Kameneff adds that Trotsky has been "called to order many times."

As for Stalin, he talks about the "Arabian tales" of Trotsky, and declares: "We must bury Trotskyism as ideal teaching. We didn't want to renew a discussion. He forces us to accept the challenge. Well, comrades, we are ready."

Why His Life Is Safe.

In revolutions, life is cheap. And there arises the question why Trotsky is not simply arrested, put up against a wall and shot. If he is today a safe man, the reason is that in Russia's present mood he might be more dangerous dead than alive. The Communists do not want to have on their hands a second corpse which would rival Lenin's. They have no desire that Trotsky's admirers should give him a funeral as impressive as the one which bore Lenin to his tomb; still less that quotations from a dead Trotsky should be added to Lenin's authentic scripture. Trotsky has to be treated, therefore, with a show of respect. The people are too hungry and too poor and too harried to be allowed the excitement of his martyrdom. "The blood of Danton chokes you!" cried the National Assembly in Paris when Robespierre, pallid and stammering, tried in vain to speak. The blood of Trotsky would choke bigger men than Zinovieff, Kameneff and Stalin.

For it is Trotsky who, by his famous simile of the scissors, has visualized the ruin of Russia. The scissors represent the widening discrepancy between food prices and prices of other goods. There, as in the United States, the prosperity of the country depends on the exchange of produce from the farms for commodities manufactured in the cities. The farmers are small proprietors and therefore bad Bolsheviki. But they do grow crops. The workers in the cities own nothing and are therefore good Bolsheviki. But they fail to yield output. Hence the price of manufactured goods which the farmers want soars far above the price of food which the farmer sells. And the farmer thus finds that his surplus is simply commandeered. He therefore refuses to till an adequate acreage of soil, and subjects the country to the kind of famine which has been suffered this year and is threatened for the year 1925. In denouncing this state of things Trotsky does not say that Bolshevism is to blame. That would be indiscreet. He declares that Zinovieff, Stalin and Kameneff are incompetent. And this is a much more difficult explanation for the Triumvirate to dispose of.

Trotsky's Associates.

Although Trotsky, Krassin and Tchitcherin themselves form an alternative Triumvirate Trotsky is, in effect, alone. This is because his two colleagues are suspected of Menshevism. They are Girondists among the Jacobeans. Tchitcherin was born an aristocrat and thus lacks the true pre-revolutionary status of the 100 per cent. Bolshevik. And Krassin, though sound enough in his pre-revolutionary status, stands for the N. E. P. (the new economic policy), which was adopted by Lenin himself as a counsel of despair but is now out of favor. As allies, these two men are thus negative when it comes to the test. And, in any event, Krassin's appointment as Soviet Ambassador to Paris detaches him from Trotsky's fighting line.

The new economic policy, put in plain terms, was nothing other than a return to private enterprise. The revolution against czardom was to be saved by throwing communism overboard. And this return to private enterprise was not only a success—it was such a success that it alarmed the Triumvirate, who saw Russia rapidly slipping back into capitalism and comparative prosperity. The prosperity was to be assisted by commercial relations with foreign countries like Italy, Britain, Germany and France. Concessions of various kinds were offered and taken up. And there was something like a resumption of "normalcy."

Then the Triumvirate intervened. Zinovieff, the spokesman of the Third International, insisted upon the strict letter of the Communist decalogue. Concessions were either refused or, where granted, were rendered financially impossible by administrative pressure. The private storekeeper, though more useful to the community than the State owned retail establishments, was squeezed out, sometimes by having his rent raised, sometimes by taxation and sometimes by direct menaces from the G. P. U. Even to criticise the conduct of trade according to Communist methods was made an act of treason, for which multitudes of offenders have been shot, imprisoned or exiled. The saying that they made a desolation and called it peace might be paraphrased thus—they restored a communism, and called it prosperity.

One detail of the Krassin policy alone survives. He is permitted to negotiate treaties with other powers, but only on condition that he obtain a loan. It is no longer commerce in the usual sense that the Triumvirate seeks—it is cash. For cash they will export the very grain that is needed to feed the people in time of famine—one of Trotsky's fiercest accusations against his "friends." And if Krassin obtains no more cash from France than Rakovsky has obtained from Britain the Triumvirate will be hard put to it during the next twelve months.

Repression Necessary.

Politically, then, the Triumvirate holds its own. But industrially and financially the very triumph of communism means poverty and an aggrieved class among the people. Russia moves slowly against any form of czardom which holds the cities—the nerve centres in a country of immense and vacant distances. But the oppression of all who seek comfort in religion, and the punishments inflicted, directly and indirectly, on many whose only offense is that they have earned an honest livelihood by work called private enterprise have intensified the most odious methods to which the police resorted during the most reactionary periods of the czardom.

There is, too, another disillusionment. It is essential to the "proletariat," as defined at Moscow, that it be international. Hence the vast sums spent by the Soviet Republic on foreign propaganda. And the Russians—like the French when they had their first revolution—have entertained a genuine hope that their gospel would be accepted by the whole world; and among the nations to which they paid particular attention were Britain, Germany and Turkey. In Britain and Germany, however, recent elections have dispelled all illusions. The childish propaganda of Zinovieff—as George Bernard Shaw has described it—rebounded on Russian diplomacy like a boomerang. And, in addition to the elections, the Triumvirate is confronted by the unwelcome circumstance that Germany and Turkey propose to join the League of Nations, which confederation is considered at Moscow to be the very antithesis to communism. The Triumvirate is bound to admit these reverses. Indeed, like the French Terrorists, they are painting a picture of their country surrounded on every side by enemies. The enemies are, in fact, merely the nations which refuse either to lend money to Russia without security or to adopt the financial theories which have led her into bankruptcy. But Russia's isolation none the less gives Trotsky's friends an excellent text.

Claims Credit for 1917 Overturn.

The Communist machine is naturally trying to suppress Trotsky's book, "The Lessons of October"—meaning October, 1917. They are endeavoring, too, to close the press against any news favorable to Trotsky's side of the case. They engineer meetings at which resolutions denouncing what Trotsky stands for are passed by overwhelming majorities. But in this uneven battle of argument Trotsky can and does hit back. He claims boldly that in 1917 it was his courage, and not Lenin's, that struck down Kerenski and the Mensheviks. He says that Lenin, so far from daring to propose a Soviet or council of peasants and workmen, wanted to enter a Parliament—virtually the Duma—and that it was he, Trotsky, who at that instant of supreme risk displayed what Danton called audacity and again audacity and audacity all the time. To this the defenders of Lenin reply that if he suggested entering the Parliament it was only for the purpose of breaking it up from within. It is the choice between "cooperation" and "non-cooperation" with the constitutional authority which vexes India and produced Sinn Fein in Ireland.

Remains Strong with Army.

Trotsky is, of course, twenty-five years too old to be a Napoleon. And he lacks the military training. But in the Red Army there has arisen as yet nobody who can challenge his prestige as war lord. And he is at least enough of a Bonaparte to discharge "a whiff of grapeshot" if the occasion for such use of artillery should arise. And while that whiff of grapeshot would not conquer Europe, it might blow the Triumvirate into the air.

For the strength of the Triumvirate has never lain with the Red Army. Zinovieff and Stalin and Kameneff are civilians—men of the platform and the portfolio, not men of the barracks and the parade ground. Trotsky knows how to review a brigade and how to harangue an army corps. And any one acquainted with the psychology of an army knows that it is hardly possible to exaggerate the influence of the officers. Who are the officers of the Red Army? Many of them are "White officers" taken over directly from allegiance to the Czar. It is Trotsky and only Trotsky whose energy welded them into the Communist machine. These older officers are supplemented by Bolshevist officers, trained since the revolution. But trained by whom? Again, we find that the training was directly under Trotsky's eye. These officers do not regulate their sympathies by the question whether or not Trotsky is in Moscow. It may be safer for Trotsky to be sent to Moscow and away from the headquarters of the G. P. U. and the Triumvirate. What brought Danton to the guillotine was the fact that he stayed in Paris, where "the Terror" was entrenched, instead of remaining in the provinces, where his more moderate spirit was in the ascendant.

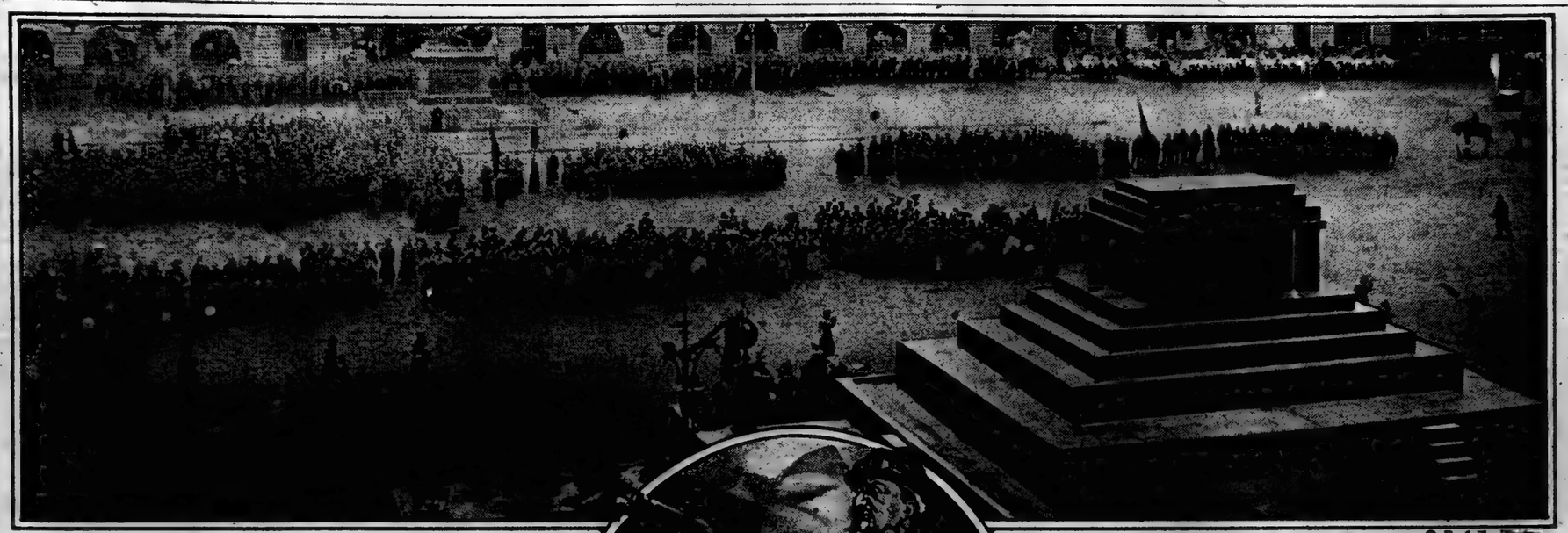
While this noiseless yet interminable struggle is proceeding in Russia the Monarchists in their exile are more active than ever before. What they all desire is some form of restored Czardom, but here their enmity ends. The vast majority of Monarchists follow the lead of the Grand Duke Nicholas, who in the first years of the war led the armies of Russia against Germany and Austria-Hungary. Nicholas is a statesman. He recognises first that it would be madness to try to set up again the autocracy as it was enforced on the people before the revolution—the day for that has gone by; and secondly, that a restoration must depend on the Russian people themselves, at a national assembly, inviting the Romanoffs to return. Nicholas is thus playing a game of patience, and his partner is the Empress Marie—mother of the "martyred" Czar—whose conviction that her son is still alive has been very convenient to Nicholas as he pleads for delay. If the late Czar still lives there is no need as yet to select a successor.

Cyril Opposes Nicholas.

Against the majority of Royalists, led by Nicholas, we find the Grand Duke Cyril pressing his claim to be Czar of All the Russias. He has taken this action without consulting or waiting to consult the Russian people and with the marked disapproval of the main body of Monarchists, including the responsible authorities in the Russian Orthodox Church.

The case against the Grand Duke Cyril may be overstated, for amid these family quarrels no one is involved in impartial. It is enough here to say that his record in the Russo-Japanese War added nothing to the esteem in which a candidate for the Czardom should be held by his own royal relatives. He greatly offended the late Czar by marrying the Grand Duchess after her divorce from the late Czarina's brother, the Grand Duke of Hesse, and his conduct in setting up a miniature Kremlin in the little German town of Coburg, where his wife was brought up as a girl, is in line with his whole career. Cyril is one of the strongest of the most legitimate arguments used by the Bolshevists against a restoration.

That Trotsky's future hangs in the balance is obvious. He may win—he may lose. And it is by no means certain that his victory, if he gains the day, will mean peace. The parallel of France suggests that the sequel of revolution may be imperialism. And imperialism would find a pretext in Russia's "lost provinces"—that is, Latvia, Lithuania and Esthonia, part of Poland and, last but not least, Bessarabia, which territory, against the advice of Woodrow Wilson, Rumania insisted on retaining. It is essential to Rumania's security that she have a friendly—which means a monarchist—Russia for neighbor. And Queen Marie of Rumania is the sister of the Grand Duchess Victoria, who has been visiting New York. The Grand Duke Nicholas in Paris can afford to wait for a restoration to come naturally and as a result of the breakdown of Bolshevism, which he believes to be inevitable. But the Rumanians on the frontier are afraid of what will be their fate if the great illusion at Moscow explodes. And they have a game to play which is not the Russian game at all. Their Queen—"the grandmother of the Balkans"—plays that game, as is her custom, through her relations and their husbands—which is where the Grand Duke Cyril enters the checkered stage of human history.



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Tomb of Lenin in Red Square, Moscow, a National Shrine, Where Embalmed Body of the Dead Bolshevik Leader Is Kept on View.



To the Left—Trotsky, as the War Lord of Russia, by a German Artist. For the Present, at Least, Trotsky Is Shorn of Power.

DICTIONARY OF BIOGRAPHY HAS HIGH AIM

Directors Hope to Make Great Work a Monument of Genuine Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP, accuracy, good taste, justice, literary style and vivid characterization are among the fundamental standards which have been set for the preparation of a dictionary of American biography under the auspices of the American Council of Learned Societies. At least ten years will be spent in compiling the lives of between 15,000 and 20,000 illustrious Americans, none of them living, and $500,000 for this purpose will be advanced in annual instalments by The New York Times Company, which will have no other part in the undertaking.

According to J. Franklin Jameson, Chairman of the committee of management that will supervise the work, the aim will be to produce a biographical dictionary on an ampler and higher scale than hitherto has been attempted in this country. The British Dictionary of National Biography in a large measure will serve as a model. Dr. Jameson, who is director of the Department of Historical Research in the Carnegie Institution of Washington, was Chairman of the committee of the American Council of Learned Societies that drew up the original plans for the work.

In explaining, last week, the need of such a work and such a large amount of money for its preparation, Dr. Jameson said:

"Of course, there have been dictionaries of American biography published before this, and still obtainable; but, without any desire to disparage them, it may fairly be said that they are commercial enterprises in this sense and that the publisher has not wished to expend more money upon the preparation of the manuscript, plus the costs of manufacture, than he was certain to get back speedily by sales.

"A dictionary of American biography of the highest class cannot be made under those restrictions. It is understood that the British Dictionary of National Biography, the model of such enterprises among English-speaking people, cost Mr. George Smith £90,000. He undertook it out of public spirit. It was his gift, or advance, to the nation. How much of it came back to him, I do not know. I should be glad if every dollar that is advanced for the Dictionary of American Biography should ultimately be repaid by the sales of the volumes; but evidently that is not the main thought.

Highest Standards Set.

"That means that the biography of each man or woman included in the book shall not be made in the easiest or most inexpensive way, by copying or boiling down, from some previous work of reference, some sketch already existing, but that, in each case, a writer who has an expert knowledge of the life in question and of the general field in which it was lived—if possible, the writer having the most expert knowledge—shall be asked to write what is needed, after fresh research.

"Thus it is hoped that each life, though there will probably be from 15,000 to 20,000 of them, shall be the product of real and careful scholarship. Great care for accuracy will be exercised, by building from original sources, which will be named at the end of each article, rather than from secondary accounts having no real authority.

"But mere accuracy, the mere avoidance of errors, though important, is by no means all that will be sought. It is hoped that the writers chosen will be such as possess, and can show, a genuine insight into the characters of their subjects, and that, while avoiding flowers of rhetoric and conventional eulogy, especially partisan and family eulogy, they will be able to invest many characters with life and personality that hitherto have been only names, accompanied with dates and titles of offices held. High qualities of substance will be the object first sought; but literary attractiveness will be a close second.

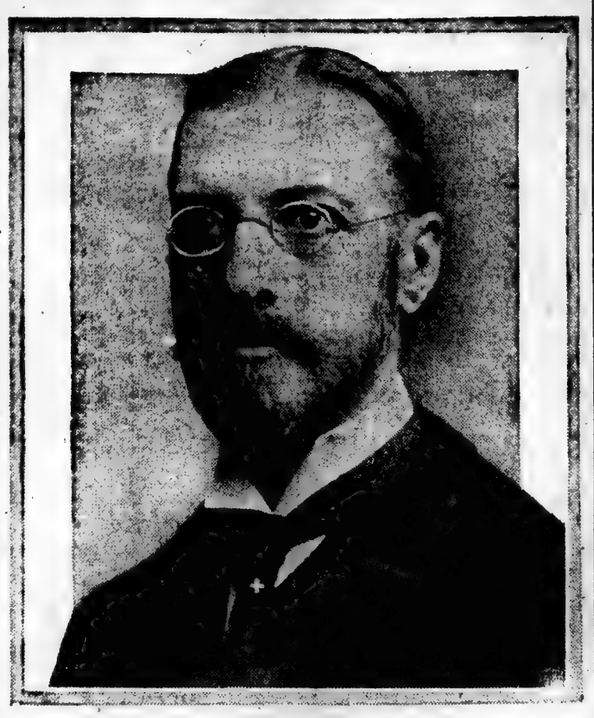
"No biographies of living persons are to be included, not only because no man's record is complete while he is still living, but chiefly because just as soon as you begin to include living persons you open the way to compliment and influence and logrolling; and even if everything that is written could conceivably be kept free from partiality and interested motives, the public would not think that it was thus free, and that would be just about as bad. The dictionary, like Cæsar's wife, must be above suspicion.

"Moreover, nowadays there is 'Who's Who,' to say nothing of many other accounts of the living, more or less systematic, more or less honest and reliable. Among those whose careers lie in the past, a special effort will be made to deal not only with those whose fame is known and who are recorded in previous repertories, but especially with those men whose actual lives were of genuine significance in their day and generation, but of whom no adequate record has ever been published, such as the many makers of America in the field of industry and business whose lives must now be for the first time constructed, by fresh and sometimes difficult effort, that they may have their due in the minds of this subsequent generation.

"All this, of course, takes money and time—money for the labors of writers, money for editorial organization and supervision. As I see it, what will be provided is not merely a very superior work of reference, of a kind greatly needed, though that is much; not merely a constant aid to the writer, the editor, the student, the professional man who has a real interest in his profession, the lover of political or industrial or literary or religious or educational history, the elusive but numerous "general reader." All that is a great deal. But beyond that I see the creation of something which resides not in the individual articles, but in the total mass of this record of American achievement.

"I see, in other words, a work that is monumental in the strict sense of the word, the reading and using of which, whether the individual user reads one article or a hundred, will in the aggregate make an immeasurable impression upon the American mind, spreading, through means of public and private libraries alike, the sense of what Americans have done in the making of America.

"If any one thinks this is at all fantastic, I should wish him to think of what the analogous British publication, the Dictionary of National Biography, has done for that nation. The fact is that most of the more enlightened nations have seen the need of such a compilation of national biography, and have met it by works of great extent. The German one, the Allgemeine Deutsche Biographie, which originally amounted to forty-five volumes, and treated of some 23,000 persons, was twenty-five years in publication, and was subsidized by the Bavarian Government through the Bavarian Academy of Sciences. The Austrian Government, through the Vienna Academy, gave a similar support to their Biographisches Lexikon, which is of similar extent. The Belgian Biographie Nationale, interrupted by the war but now approaching completion, though appropriately of less extent, has a similar origin.



J. Franklin Jameson.

The British Model.

"The new Danish and new Dutch biographical dictionaries are also works of most excellent scholarship, but naturally the closest model for the American work is the British, the famous Dictionary of National Biography, edited by the late Sir Leslie Stephen and then by Sir Sidney Lee, and published in sixty-three volumes of moderate size, in the years from 1885 to 1900, a volume brought out on the first day of every quarter, with invariable regularity—in itself a wonderful achievement.

"Now that great collection is not only full of learning and of interest for scholars, constantly useful to Americans as well as to Britons, and especially a delight to the student of literary history, but there is no doubt that its record of British achievements during more than a thousand years, in volumes that were to be found in the library of every club, in many schools, in many private houses in town and country, has been ever since its publication a powerful incentive to British patriotism.

"No small part of the spirit that carried Great Britain triumphantly through the war and is carrying it, more soberly, through the drab days of post-bellum adjustment, came from the proud sense of what the nation had done in the past, as seen in the record of these 30,000 lives of statesmen and soldiers and sailors and writers and others 'who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, and obtained a good report.' We may rightly hope and believe that our dictionary may have a corresponding value for this great nation, whose greatness has been, after all, the work of individual men and women."

Societies Interested in the Work.

The American Council of Learned Societies Devoted to Humanistic Studies—to give the full name—is a Federal body founded in 1919, consisting of two delegates from each of twelve national humanistic societies. These organizations comprise some 12,000 members, of whom many would not claim to be learned, but all of whom are interested in the progress of learning in America.

For their representation in the Council, each of these societies chooses two men specially interested in problems of humanistic research. Of these societies two, the American Philosophical Society, founded in Philadelphia by Benjamin Franklin, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, founded in Boston by John Adams and others, include in their scope, like European academies, both humanistic studies and those of the physical sciences.

The American Historical Association, founded in 1884, the American Economic Association and the American Political Science Association, founded not long afterward, will perhaps be the three of the twelve most interested in the progress of the Dictionary of American Biography; but the American Antiquarian Society, the American Oriental Society, the American Philological Association, the Archæological Institute of America, and others, will also have their interest in the work. All twelve societies will help the Committee of Management in the work, which has been undertaken by the American Council of Learned Societies as a task common to the whole group.

The Chairman of the Council is Professor Charles H. Haskins of Harvard, the Vice Chairman, Professor William K. Prentice of Princeton, the Secretary-Treasurer, Professor John Erskine of Columbia.

BLIND GIRLS MAKE GOOD IN MANY BUSINESS JOBS

As Typists They Often Excel in Accuracy, While Some Have Won Distinction in Professions—Business Women's League Assists Them

CAN a blind girl compete on equal terms with others of her sex in business and the professions? Until four or five years ago, despite the heroic example of Helen Keller and other women who had overcome seemingly insurmountable difficulties, the answer to such a question was usually in the negative.

Now the New York League of Business and Professional Women, backed up by the State Commission for the Blind, has a different story to tell. The league points out not only that blind girls can compete but that they are actually doing so, and that in many business offices they are doing more and better work than girls with the full use of their eyes.

Seventy-six blind girls and women now hold positions in the United States as dictaphone operators and typists. Eight of them are at work in New York City offices. Two, Miss Annie Menuskin of the Grand Hotel at Chattanooga and Mrs. Lotta Lace of the St. James Hotel, Denver, fill the exacting post of public stenographer. One, Miss Fannie D. Opdyke, a graduate of the State School for the Blind at Batavia, and the pioneer in this field, is head of the force of stenographers in the offices of the Santa Fe Railway at Albuquerque, N. M.

At a dinner given a few days ago by the Business and Professional Women's League the eight blind girls who had made good in the new field in New York City offices were warmly welcomed to the ranks of women workers, and several of them related life stories which demonstrated that the time was past when the blind were compelled to live on the charity of others or to confine themselves to such occupations as basket weaving or rug making.

Rapid Letter Writer.

One of the star operators present was Miss Beatrice Hanrahan of the collection department of McKinlay, Stone & MacKenzie, a book-publishing house. Part of Miss Hanrahan's work is writing collection letters to patrons who have not kept up with their instalment payments on books. Many of these she composes herself. She has also demonstrated her ability to take dictation of a difficult sort from a versatile advertising man who is continually bringing forth new phrases of the sort that stump the ordinary stenographer.

Miss Hanrahan rides to work every morning in the subway, and on the way has her girl guide read advertisements aloud to her, in order to perfect herself in the technique of the work. Her average of letters each day is fifty, and she has been known to do from eighty to ninety day after day. As these letters are, on an average, thirty-five lines long—twice as long, perhaps, as the ordinary business communication—she sometimes does more than 25,000 words a day. Half as much as this is considered a fair average in many offices.

Miss Hanrahan lost her sight during her first year in college, but did not lose her sense of humor or her zest for living. Like many other blind persons, she keenly enjoys not only the theatre but the motion pictures, which she is able to visualize as they are described to her by a companion. Lately she has been learning to ride horseback. Incidentally, she is pretty enough to be in a motion picture herself.

Miss Margaret Foley, who is with the Iron Age Publishing Company, is another highly successful operator. Although Miss Foley has been blind almost from birth, she is counted by her employers among the most capable in a department of fifty girls. Her employers testify not only to her competence, but to her "earnestness and joy in working."

"Blindness Incidental."

Miss Agnes Hamilton of the Fidelity and Casualty Company has held her job for four years—which is several times as long as the ordinary seeing stenographer remains in one office. She works in a department of eighty-four girls, and holds her own on a straight piece-work basis. She finds her associates "jolly and obliging," and declares that "success is assured if one has the right attitude toward life and work," and that "blindness is incidental."

Miss Anna Beach, a highly competent young woman, is a successful stenographer for the American Foundation for the Blind. Miss Anna O'Neill, a blind operator for R. H. Macy & Co., has completely converted her employes to the belief that they can "stanchly recommend the employment of the blind" in office work. Several times she has stood at the head of the weekly producclosures in letters. She invented a system of her own by which she invariably lays hands on the right enclosure. Then, in order to make it unnecessary for her to ask assistance in looking up names in the office catalogue, she compiled a catalogue in Braille characters of the 500 or 600 Boy Scout executives whose names and addresses are kept on file.

Passed Civil Service Tests.

Still another outstanding blind operator is Miss Norah B. Gillette, now with the State Commission for the Blind. Miss Gillette has the distinction of being the first blind woman to pass a civil service examination for a stenographic position. A graduate of the Batavia school, she was the first to take the dictaphone training. In 1919, after preliminary business experience, she passed the civil service test for her present position. The second woman in the United States to achieve a similar feat was Miss Matilda E. Allison, who was appointed to a position in the California State Hospital at Napa in 1921.

Miss Gillette now has charge of the work of "breaking in" blind typists for actual office positions. These young women, who are practically all graduates of the Batavia school, come to the New York office of the Commission for the Blind to obtain practical experience in addition to their academic training. The aim is to make them not merely as good as stenographers who can see, but better. They are required to be literally letter perfect. The "selling point" which the Commission for the Blind uses, in endeavoring to secure positions for the girls, is that they never make mistakes.

Their Accuracy Superior.

"They must," says Miss Grace Harper, Executive Secretary of the commission, "be more accurate than the ordinary operator, have a better memory, be exceptional spellers, be unusual in their grasp of grammar, and have a remarkable vocabulary." And, according to the testimony of employers, these requirements have invariably been met by the blind girls.

When a girl is ready for her first position, which the League of Business and Professional Women may have helped her to obtain, she is inducted into her job by Miss Mary Johnsen, a representative of the commission, who stays with her until she is thoroughly familiar with the new routine. She is then left to her own resources. No special favors are asked for her from that time on, and she is expected to hold her own as competently as though she had eyes. As Miss Johnsen puts it, "her fingers are her eyes."

Some of the office positions have difficulties which tax the blind girl's ingenuity, but they are always overcome. Sometimes as many as fourteen form letters have to be memorized, but as the blind operator does not have to refer to copies she is usually faster at this work than are girls who can see. Another difficulty is in fitting the letter to the right kind of stationery and letterhead, and in selecting the proper carbons where carbons of more than one color are used.

Yet blind girls manage these tasks with apparent ease. In fact, the systematic manner in which they must lay out their material and do their work is one reason for their unusual efficiency. As they cannot erase they must be, and usually are, letter perfect. Incidentally, they are not quite as much given to powdering their noses and arranging their hair during working hours as are some of their associates. Employers have found them more dependable than the average girl in other ways. One blind operator was neither absent nor tardy for two years, with the single exception of one day when her guide forgot to call for her. Another was the only one among fifty stenographers who was neither absent nor late during an entire season.

The problem of home life and social activities is necessarily more difficult for a blind girl than for others. Some of them live in homes for the blind, others at their own homes or in boarding houses, and one even commutes every day between New York City and a Long Island town. But despite their handicaps they are almost universally cheerful.

The list of firms in which positions are held by blind girls is an imposing one. It includes the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, the United Shoe Machinery Company of Boston, the Roger Babson Service at Wellesley Hills, the United Trust Company of Cleveland, the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, the National Cash Register Company at Dayton, the International Correspondence Schools at Scranton, Pa.; the Lippincott Publishing Company, the Phoenix Insurance Company at Hartford, Montgomery, Ward & Co. Chicago; Fisk University at Nashville, the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, and the Pillsbury Flour Mills of Minneapolis.

Miss Fannie Opdyke, the head of the Santa Fe stenographers at Albuquerque, who has already been mentioned, went West, in company with a blind girl friend, and secured her job without assistance. She and her friend now keep house in a bungalow in the outskirts of Albuquerque, and in their odd moments look after a well-kept flower garden. The narrative of blind girls in business is full of stories quite as interesting.

In Other Professions.

Blind women are making their way into other fields as well as into the business world. Leila Helterhoff Heyn took a complete medical course at Berlin University, following it up with special studies in psycho-analysis, and is now practicing this profession. Alice Stewart of Boston is an official story teller at the public library of Waltham, Mass., and an assistant story teller for the Boston Public Library. Eleanor G. Brown, a master of arts from Columbia, is a full-fledged teacher of languages in an Ohio high school. Other blind women have become teachers, osteopaths and musicians. Louise Moore is hostess at the College Inn, near Brookland, D. C. Marjory Stewart is a radio critic for the Westinghouse Company. Ella Graham, now a candidate for the master's degree from Columbia University, lectured her way through an undergraduate course at Baylor University and taught in the high school of Crawford, Texas.

The Business and Professional Women's League is determined to give the blind girl in business as good an opportunity as she deserves.

The President of the league, who is taking an especial interest in the work for the blind, is Mrs. Lois Pierce Hughes, hostess at the McAlpin Hotel, and probably one of the best-known professional women in America. Another is Mrs. Brevoort Barr, who, as Mrs. D. M. Russell, was known from coast to coast for her educational work in retail stores. Other leaders are Miss Jane Martin, one of America's best-known advertising women, and Miss M. Doughty, personnel manager of the First National Bank. The National Business and Professional Women's Federation, with which they are affiliated, with a membership of 40,000, stands behind the blind girl workers.

And they are giving the blind new interests and hopes which will enable them to live healthy and normal lives.



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BLIND BUSINESS WOMEN AT RECEPTION AT CLUBHOUSE OF NEW YORK LEAGUE OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN—FIRST AFFAIR OF ITS KIND.

Standing—Mrs. Lois Pierce Hughes, President of the League. Left to Right—Miss Nora Gillette, State Commissioner for the Blind; Miss Gertrude Schockel, State Commissioner for the Blind; Miss Martha Bowers, Boy Scout organization; Miss Agnes Primrose, United Cigar Stores; Miss Agnes Hamilton, Fidelity & Casualty Company; Miss Agnes Hanrahan, McKinlay, Stone & Mackenzie; Miss Margaret Foley, Iron Age Publishing Company. All Are Totally Blind With Exception of Miss Primrose.

HOLLY AND LAUREL GROW SCAR[CE] USE OF SUBSTITUTES IS UR[GED]

HOLLY and laurel are fast disappearing. Use substitutes for Christmas," is the slogan, printed in green, bordered with cheerful red, on a seal being used on the letters of members of the Wild Flower Preservation Society of America. The society is endeavoring to stop the tide of destruction which, a year-around affair with the laurel, becomes a particular threat, against the holly as the Christmas season approaches.

Having given belated attention to our wild life, saving the egret and the buffalo, when is adequate attention to be turned in the direction of the remnant of holly trees that still exists in our woodlands? asks Elisabeth G. Britton, Secretary and Treasurer of the society and honorary curator of the New York Botanical Garden. Are we going to wait, asks Mrs. Britton, till the holly, like the passenger pigeon, is no more?

Without the glossy green of the holly wreath, with its bright red berries, the long ropes of laurel or fragrant pine, not to mention the head and front of all Christmas decorations, the tapering Christmas tree itself, what would Christmas be? But if their prodigal use year by year continues we may have to do without them after all, it is said.

Suggestions for Conservation.

When the man of the house takes his hammer in hand and tacks up the first holly wreath, he does not suspect, perhaps, that it represents from thirty to forty of the finest young berried twigs, each of an average two years' growth. Holly is fast disappearing from New Jersey and near-by States and it has been practically exterminated in Connecticut. A yard of laurel roping, not the finest, but thin and poor, is composed of at least twenty growths of one year each. More than thirty of them are required to make the good thick strands of better quality "roping".

In four or five years we will have no holly, says Mrs. Britton. She urges that the city dweller turn to potted evergreens or poinsettias, or artificial decorations, in order to give the holly a chance, and that those fortunate enough to possess gardens or a bit of land grow their own holly and Christmas trees. Those living in the South or on the California Coast may add the beautiful flaming poinsettia to the list.

Mrs. Britton goes further. Those who have no gardens and no land, living in the city or in restricted space in the suburbs, can aid, she points out, in conserving the Christmas greens. They can buy a living tree, enjoy it during the holiday season, and then turn it over to their neighborhood playground, school, settlement, nursery, hospital, or park to plant.

Would Increase Holly Crop.

Most of the commercial supply of holly comes from our Southern States, Virginia to South Carolina and Texas, but from Long Island and New Jersey come tales of trucks and vandals who strip the woods of evergreens. Private places on Long Island reported last Christmas that many truckloads were stolen and trees on the grounds of Summer places completely destroyed. In New Jersey, where the holly used to be very abundant, farmers get ready to sit up nights and load their guns with salt in readiness for those who come to help themselves to what little holly is left when holidays draw near.

Everything points to the [scarcity of] Christmas greens. Laurel, which [is used] in large quantities at all times [of] festivals, both private and public, [is] appears as ropes, wreaths and [sprays] is likely, it is said, to be the first [to be] cultivated as a strictly commercial proposition. The Forestry Commission of Connecticut has stated that there will probably be a paying crop in the rocky pastures and deforested lands in that State. Tons of laurel are shipped in bales come from Canada annually into New York State.

The natural range of holly is from Maine to California, and the Wild Flower Preservation Society of America has for some time urged its members to save their holly berries, planting them in pots, for eventual transplanting indoors, or scattering them outdoors for the birds to eat. The New York Botanical Garden through its bulletin publications has given the public advice, suggesting that the berries be planted as soon as possible. They should lie for two years to start their growth, and several years they require some protection, such as a cold frame, to insure fertility.

Residents of Long Island, [New] Island and New Jersey, [especially] ton, who live on or near the [coast] raise and have sandy or [gravelly] ought to try to re-establish [holly] places where it used to be [found]. has been largely a coastal [tree]. It is known to grow in the [Appa]lachians up to elevations [of] four thousand feet.

Selections for Decoration.

The New York Botanical [Garden] two holly trees, the largest [about] 10 years old. It forms a [dense] mid, about ten feet tall, [with] branches coming down to [the] It has borne fruit for several [years] these berries have been [planted] some of them planted in pots. [It] prefers half shade and shelter from winds and it likes a sandy [soil].

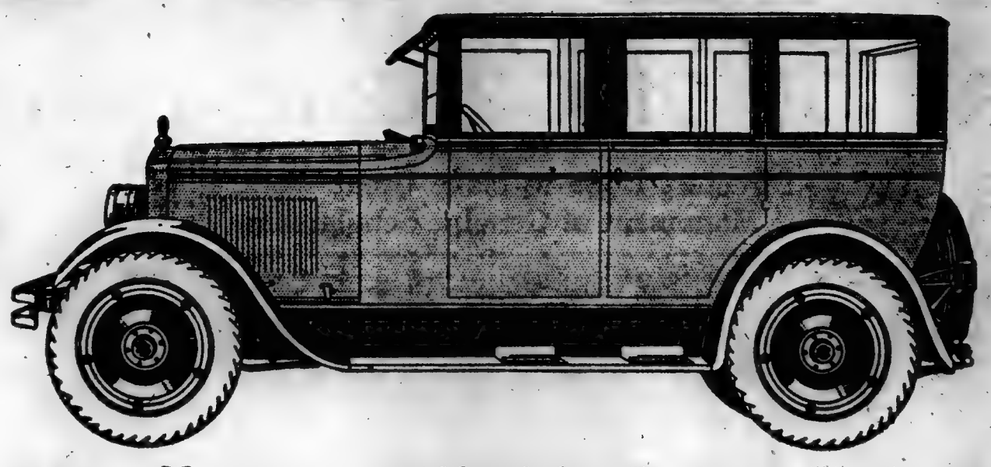
On the West Coast, near Seattle, [the] lish holly does well, and [in] Eastern States may be [grown] holly grown in Oregon and [Washington] where the rainy, foggy climate like that of England.

Any one in this section with a [garden] can manage, however, if [he will] out, planting the seed in the [fall] forcing it the first Winter [in] cial heat, keeping it in pots [the] Winter is cold frames, and [setting] out the second year, when it [will] send out branches below. [Then] it should attain a height of [two] feet in three years.

Tubbed or potted trees of holly, [other] evergreens in pots, the [Rose] Cherry, dwarf orange trees, [the] poinsettia or Mexican flame [are] suggested as substitutes for [the] Christmas tree. In the line of [table] decorations Miss Britton [suggests] long list, including [cranberries] trimmed with artificial [poinsettias], artificial holly leaves, red [and] immortelles, wreaths of box, [ribbons] of red immortelles, [and] garlands of the American [holly] dyed bright scarlet or dark [green] of sea lavender (Statice) [and] others. Wood fibre wreaths [have] been very successfully [dyed] bright red.

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MOTOR TRAFFIC DETERMINES NATIONAL HIGHWAY POLICY

Intensive Research by Federal Bureau Into Pavement Types and Transport Needs—More Than $1,000,000,000 for Road Work

STATING that the rapid growth in automobile use during the past ten years has created an increasing demand for highway service, Thomas H. MacDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Good Roads, in his annual report just presented to the Department of Agriculture, reviews some of the problems which the wide use of the motor vehicle has presented to highway engineers, while showing the progress of the past year in road improvement and construction through the Government Federal aid system.

The completed roads under that method during the last fiscal year aggregated 4,659 miles, while work was in progress on 10,399 miles. The cost of the completed mileage was $144,707,337, of which $66,789,426 was spent by the Government and the remainder by the various States. This mileage represents only a portion of the actual highway work for the year, as Mr. MacDonald's report does not embrace the great amount of highway construction done by the individual States and counties. Officials of the American Road Builders' Association have estimated that the money spent on road work during the year was at least 20 per cent. in excess of the previous year's expenditure, which was slightly more than $1,000,000,000. This reveals to what an extent the road building industry of the nation has grown in recent years, accelerated as it has been by the insistent demand for proper transportation facilities.

Mr. MacDonald states a recognized truth when he says that the economic utilization of the motor vehicle as a transportation facility has opened a new era in the development of transportation.

Motor Trucks and Roads.

"The influence on our national life of the passenger car for social and business purposes," he adds, "and the motor truck for the transportation of commodities is difficult to measure. The rapid growth in the ownership of the motor vehicle demonstrates its value in our economic system, extending and increasing the efficiency of farm operation, developing old and establishing new markets, speeding the conversion of raw materials into finished products and hastening the processes of marketing and distribution.

"The growth in motor vehicle registration has resulted in a steady yearly increase in passenger car and motor truck mileage and an increasing use of the highway. The number of motor vehicles in use in 1923 was twelve times the number in 1913. Approximately 80 per cent. of the gross revenues from motor vehicles in 1923 was applicable to highway work by or under the supervision of State highway departments.

"With the rapid growth of highway transportation the history of the development of rail transportation has been repeated; serious misunderstanding and confusion of service between the old and new facilities have developed. The utilization of the motor truck for the transportation of freight is a development so recent that its proper place as a part of our complete transportation system is still to be established.

"Great tendencies in its growth have indicated that its proper field of operation is not in the long-distance movement of commodities, but in a service supplementary to rail and water lines and in the movement of goods within the terminal and short-haul zones. Rail and boat lines are testing the practicability of combined service by the utilization of the motor truck for the movement of freight in the short haul and congested terminal areas. Its success appears to demonstrate an increased use of the motor truck in this particular field."

171,667 Miles in Federal System.

In 1923 a comprehensive road map was prepared by the Bureau of Public Roads showing the road improvements approved by the Government engineers. These roads embraced the highway systems qualified to receive Federal aid. It provided for 168,681 miles, but that has since been increased to 171,667 miles.

"The final designation and approval of the Federal-aid highway system in all the States of the Union is an event that will be recognized as time goes on as one of the milestones of progress in the improvement of the highways of the country," says Mr. MacDonald.

"The map presents a definite plan for the improvement of the main highways of the nation—a plan which it is possible to carry out in a period of not more than ten years, and which, in that limited period, will result in a connected system of arterial highways that will permit unobstructed highway transportation between all cities of 5,000 population or larger.

"Each State was asked to certify the mileage of its existing roads according to its records, and the total of certifications amounted to 2,866,061 miles, 7 per cent. of which, or 200,626 miles, the law provides may be included in the Federal-aid highway system."

In referring to the rapid improvement of roads in the Pacific and Rocky Mountain States, Mr. MacDonald explains that an extensive investigation of possible routes across the Mohave Desert in California, Nevada, and Arizona resulted in the selection of routes which will shorten the line of transcontinental travel by thirty-seven miles. A similar study of the route from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles has made possible a reduction of eighty-eight miles, and it has been found possible to combine these two routes for 103 miles.

Of the mileage completed during the past year under the Federal-aid system gravel roads exceeded the mileage of any other type of construction, including 3,353 miles. Other types were completed as follows: Graded and drained, 1,604 miles; sand-clay, 886 miles; water-bound macadam, 196 miles; bituminous macadam, 506 miles; bituminous concrete, 252 miles; concrete, 1,068 miles, and brick, 100 miles.

Eliminating Railroad Crossings.

In its road building plan the Bureau of Public Roads is vitally interested in the elimination of dangerous railroad crossings, showing that highway safety is an essential factor in highway improvement.

"The State Highway Department and the bureau," says Mr. MacDonald, "have been able to secure the elimination of 26 per cent. of the grade crossings existing in projects submitted for approval. Of the total number of crossings eliminated, 65 per cent. were removed by relocation of the road and the remainder by suitable overhead structures or underpasses. In many cases the grade crossings which remain in a project are branch-line railroads or industrial roads carrying few trains and, therefore, not warranting at this time the usual heavy costs of elimination. The disposal of 26 per cent. of the grade crossings represents, therefore, the elimination of a much larger percentage of the hazard, because elimination is confined more or less to the most dangerous intersections."

Road improvement is justifiable only if it facilitates or reduces the cost of necessary and legitimate highway transportation. That is the fundamental rule upon which all highway engineers are now working. It has opened up a comparatively new field, that of scientific highway research. Methods have been devised, as Mr. MacDonald explains in his report, by which it can be determined with scientific accuracy whether or not the improvement of a road is desirable and the form which the proposed improvement should take.

It is now possible, he adds, to design with practical certainty types of road surface which will satisfactorily serve traffic of several classes of density and weight, and to adopt the type of surface to the traffic with considerable precision. Methods of maintenance are gradually crystallizing which insure the conservation of the investments made; and principles of finance have been evolved, based upon the economic and physical investigations, which seem to assure wise expenditure of the public money and a fair distribution of the expense to the several classes benefited.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE MOTOR TRADE

EDWARD PATTON, President of the Used Car Bureau of Cleveland, will be the leading speaker at the second annual show convention of the National Automobile Dealers' Association at the Hotel Commodore on Jan. 5. About 1,000 dealers are expected to attend. C. B. Warren, President of the Warren-Nash Company of this city, will preside.

The Auburn Automobile Company announced a new low-priced sedan. It is mounted on the six-cylinder, 114-inch wheelbase chassis and is equipped with four-wheel brakes, balloon tires, disk wheels, snubbers, front bumper, spare tire with cover and motometer.

Rufus G. Craig, recently manager of the extension salesrooms for the Bonnell Motor Company, Newark, Dodge Brothers dealers, has joined the staff of C. H. Jennings, the new Dodge Brothers dealer in New York City. He will be retail sales manager for Manhattan.

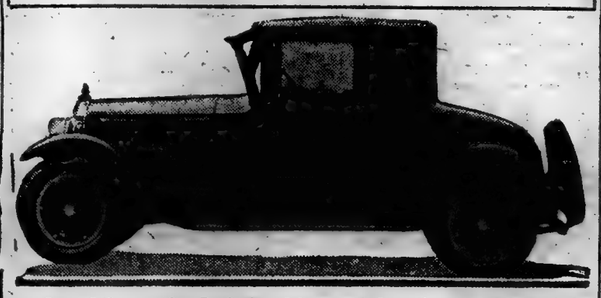
In the Fall of 1923 Chevrolet began making its drop forgings, such as front axles, steering gears, connecting rods, spring hangers and motor supports. The company has reduced the amount of malleable parts that go into the Chevrolet from 140 pounds to 60 pounds, replacing these parts with drop forgings and stampings.

The next eight-cylinder Hupmobile model will be exhibited for the first time during the National Automobile Show in this city, beginning Jan. 4.

The Velie Motors Corporation will exhibit at more than seventy-five of the largest automobile shows in the country in 1925, according to Vice President P. E. Bradfield.

Sales of brougham models of both Paige and Jewett cars during the past year have exceeded those of any other body type. The Paige brougham has four doors and a permanent front seat.

NEW JORDAN COUPE MODEL



One of the popular Jordan models mounted on the new eight-cylinder equipped chassis is the three-passenger coupé. The seat is fifty-one inches wide. In the rear is a parcel compartment, and ample storage space for golf clubs beneath the seat. Three color combinations are provided—gray, green or blue. The car is known as the Friendly-Three.

MOTOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

IN dealing with the electrical equipment of an automobile, says H. Clifford Brokaw, technical advisor of the West Side Y. M. C. A. Automobile School, the owner should understand that a complete circuit is necessary in order to have the electric current do its work. Starting with the battery as the source, a wire leads the current from the battery through the switch to the device to be operated and then the current must be led back to the battery before it will do any work. It is not sufficient simply to lead the current to the device, for if there is no way back to the battery it will not get even as far as the switch. In other words, electricity will travel in an automobile only on a round-trip ticket.

"In looking for electrical trouble," explains Mr. Brokaw, "the first thing to inspect is the fuse, if any is provided. If this is all right, the condition of the battery should be checked. See that it is charged, that it has current in it. This can be done by using a voltmeter or a hydrometer. Then each successive terminal in the circuit leading from the battery should be tested. For instance, there is a wire to the lighting switch. It is insulated, and the first place to test, after making sure that the battery is all right, is at the metal terminal on the switch. If there is no current there the wire may be broken or the terminal connections may be poor. But whatever the trouble may be it must be limited to this one small stretch of wire.

"The test is made by using a long piece of insulated wire with a six-volt bulb or a voltmeter inserted in the middle of the wire. Disconnect at the switch the wire to be tested and connect this with the test wire. When the other end of the test wire is touched to the other terminal of the battery the light should burn if the wire leading from the battery to the switch is all right.

"The next step is to test where the wire leaves the switch to go to the device to be operated. If the current gets to the switch and does not get out of it it is apparent that the trouble is in the switch, or if it gets to the switch but not the through the fuse th efuse is at fault.

"If the current leaves the fuse but does not get to the lamp which the switch controls, then it is certain that the trouble is in that wire. If the current gets to the lamp but the lamp will not light it is certain that the difficulty is in the lamp. If the current is traced through the lamp but does not reach the battery, then the wire leading back to the battery is at fault. If the juice is carried back through the frame of the car, as is often the case, the ground connection may be at fault.

"A friend of mine recently spent half a day trying to find out where an extra wire on his switch should be connected. He could not get the engine started, the horn would not blow, the headlights would not light, the starting motor would not turn over, but the dash and tail lights, which were in series, did light.

"A little experimentation developed the fact that when the starting pedal was depressed, the dash light grew very dim. This indicated that it was not possible to draw a large amount of current from the battery, because the battery was either in a discharged condition or the connections leading from it were poor. It was found that when the wire connected to the battery terminal was moved the light would brighten up. This wire was disconnected and cleaned carefully to make sure that the contact was good, but when it was assembled there was no improvement.

"Careful inspection showed that one end of the taper on the inside of the terminal had a slight shoulder which prevented the taper end of the wire from being drawn into place snugly. A very light contact was made and sufficient current could not pass to operate the starting motor. This shoulder was removed with a penknife and the engine started without difficulty.

"Several hours of time would have been saved if the owner had looked for the trouble at the source of the current instead of puzzling over the end of wire that was not intended to be connected to anything. It was simply an extra wire for use in case some accessory device should be installed. Corroded battery terminals are responsible for a majority of the electrical troubles.

"Careful study of the wiring diagram of a car will help an owner to become somewhat informed in the realm of automotive electrical mechanics and should be of great practical value in operating his car and in knowing what to do when, due to electrical failure, it fails to operate."

DEALERS TO DISCUSS 1925 CAR PRODUCTION

THE important question, "How many automobiles will be sold in 1925?" will be discussed by James H. Collins of New York, economist for the United Publishers Corporation, at the annual convention of the National Automobile Dealers' Association at Chicago, Jan. 26-29.

Mr. Collins is regarded as the "prophet" of the automobile industry. In January last year, when several manufacturing interests were predicting a 5,000,000 production year for 1924, Collins had the courage to state that motor vehicle production in 1924 would be approximately 3,250,000 vehicles. Actual production figures indicate that 1924 production will be about 3,300,000. His estimates of production, based on price indexes, bank clearings, population growth, stock market values, agricultural conditions and the like, have for the last five years shown great accuracy.

The main features of the 1925 convention, according to General Manager C. A. Vane, will be a study of salesmanship methods as applied to the industry. Talks will be made by Edward Payton of Cleveland, Harry Collins Spillman of New York City and W. E. Burrass, sales consultant of the Dealers' Association.

NEW YORK'S MAIN HIGHWAYS DESIGNATED BY NUMBERS

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UNDER the new marking system recently adopted by the New York State Highway Department for all main thoroughfares even numbers are used for north and south roads and odd numbers for those running east and west. A standard marking has been designed, a yellow band, nine inches high, bordered with a black stripe. The route number is painted in figures five inches high in two places on each band, so it can be seen from either direction on a road. Every tenth pole on the highway has been so marked, except at crossings, where the pole on each side of the intersection bears the route number.

The new main motor route from Pittsfield, through Albany to Buffalo, has been designated 5. This avoids Schenectady, Utica and Syracuse and is unfinished in two places. The old airline route to Buffalo passing through these cities is known as 5A and is several stretches coincides with the newer route.

The International Highway from New York City to Montreal, following the east side of the Hudson River and passing through Albany, Chestertown and Elizabethtown, is 6. The route from New York City following the west shore through Albany, Saratoga Springs and Tupper Lake to Saranac Lake is 10.

Route 2 is the highway from Scranton, Pa., through Binghamton, Syracuse, Watertown, Canton, Potsdam, Malone, past Lake Champlain, to Montreal. The route from Binghamton to Clayton and the Thousand Islands by way of Norwich, Utica and Watertown is 12.

The main route from New York City to Erie, Pa., along the south State line through Suffern, Middletown, Binghamton, Elmira, Hornell, Olean, Jamestown and Westfield, where it connects with 5, has been designated 17.

The Bennington, Vt., and Binghamton road, passing through Troy, Schenectady and Oneonta, is 9. The Theodore Roosevelt Highway from Plattsburgh to Niagara Falls, through Malone, Ogdensburg, Oswego and Rochester, has been designated 3.

The other designated routes are:

1. Boston Post Road from New York City to Port Chester through Mount Rochelle, the shortest route designated in the new system.
4. Williamsport to Rochester by way of Painted Post, Cohocton, Wayland and Conesus Lake.
7. Troy to Williamstown by Way Sand Lake.
8. Patterson, N. Y., to Newburgh, through Unionville, Middletown and Montgomery.
11. Utica to Oswego, through Rome and Camden.
13. Elmira to Canandaigua Lake, through Ithaca, Cortland and De Ruyter.
14. Elmira to Sodus Bay on Lake Ontario, by way of Montour Falls, Watkins Glen, Geneva and Lyons.
15. Oswego to Rochester, through Ithaca, Waterloo, Victor and Pittsford.
16. Olean to Buffalo, through Franklinville and East Aurora.
18. Bradford, Pa., to Buffalo, through Salamanca, Cattaraugus, Dayton and Hamburg.
19. Kingston to Grand Gorge by Ashokan Reservoir to Margaretville.
20. Syracuse to Oswego, through Phoenix and Fulton.
21. Poughkeepsie to Salisbury, Conn., through Washington Hollow, Millbrook and Armenia.
22. New York City to Hillsdale, through White Plains, Brewster, Pawling and Amenia, connecting with 23.
23. Great Barrington, Mass., to Oneonta, through Hillsdale, Hudson, Pawling to Athens, Catskill and Stamford.
24. Stephentown to Comstock, through Petersburg, Hoosick Falls, Cambridge, Salem and Granville.
28. Ithaca to Syracuse, through Perryville, Moravia, Skaneateles Lake and Camillus.
28. Oneonta to Utica, through Springfield and Richfield Springs.
30. Mechanicsville to Fairhaven, Vt., through Stillwater, Schuylerville, Glens Falls, Hudson Falls and Whitehall.
34. Buffalo to Youngstown, through Tonawanda and Niagara Falls.

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WILSON, CRUSADER—A NOTABLE ORATION

Complete Text of the Eulogy Delivered by Dr. Alderman—A Revealing Estimate of the War President Before Congress Last Week

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doctrine of service to humanity a cardinal and guiding principle of world politics. As long as he thought this principle was best served by neutrality, we kept out of the war. The long series of diplomatic papers, the patience that endured the barbarism of the Lusitania and bore without flinching the posthumously of foes and the misgivings of friends may justly be thought of as mere incidents in the evolution of this great idea. When at last the insolent brutality of the renewal of submarine warfare taught him that force alone could advance his doctrine, he took us into war. His much derided Notes to the Imperial German Government deserve rank among the enduring documents of international history, and constitute one of the most decisive arguments ever addressed to the conscience of civilization, to illustrate the solemn hesitation that ought to mark the course of rulers who carry nations into war, to give proof that in such a collapse of civilization at least one nation should retain its poise, and to unite his countrymen while he taught the world.

When on March 5, 1914, before the war, in discussing the Panama tolls, he said, "We are too big, too powerful, too self-respecting a nation to interpret with too strained or refined a reading the words of our own promises, just because we have power enough to give us leave to read them as we please," he made clear all that subsequently possessed his mind. When a year later he said, "We do not want any thing that does not belong to us. Is not a nation in that position free to serve other nations?" he revealed the heart of his policy; and so when, on the memorable night of April 2 he asked Congress to acknowledge a state of war, it was to a crusade, not to a war, that his steadfast policy had brought his countrymen: and they could not doubt that the diplomatic victory was his, the moral victory was his, that a mighty people were behind him, that the leadership of mankind rested where democracy on a continental scale had begun, in the American Republic.

In December, 1916, the President had sought, through a statement by each side of its war aims, to discover if any basis of peace might be found. This inquiry exhibited diplomatic genius of the first order, for it enraged the Germans and aided the Allies to consolidate their moral position before the world. The great achievement was obscured for a moment by a storm of obloquy from superheated patriots who misread the grim humor and misinterpreted his precise language when he declared that all sides, according to their own general statement to their own people, had the same aims.

A Great State Paper.

Again, on Jan. 22, 1917, Mr. Wilson for the last time sought mediation in a speech in which he defined the fundamental conditions of a permanent peace. No greater State paper than this exists in the records of modern States. The result of this master stroke was to bring us nearer war, but also nearer to lasting peace, to establish him still more closely as the one dispassionate voice of mankind, and again to bring upon him an outburst of condemnation for his noblest pre-war utterance, in which he used, but explained none too skillfully, the phrase "peace without victory," by which he meant that only a reconciled Europe could be a tranquil and stable Europe and that community of power must succeed balance of power.

Still preoccupied with the thought of lasting peace, Mr. Wilson appeared before the Congress in the early Winter of 1918, at the darkest moment of the allied fortunes, and formulated fourteen points of peace. These generalizations were almost revolutionary in their scope and idealism and ultimately formed the general basis of the peace to be drafted; but they carried, too, a political adroitness aimed directly at putting an end to the fighting. They planted new seeds of aspiration and new hopes of justice between nations in the minds of men, and it is not easy to estimate such ideas. Its timeliness, as well as its strength, gives to this document a place among the great charters which have marked the progress of mankind. Our other great papers, the Declaration, the Farewell Address, Virginia Bill of Rights, the Constitution, were local or continental in their application. This paper, and the complementary addresses following it, aimed at nothing less than to endow the broken and weary nations with a new order and a new life. Desperate peoples for an hour looked into the shining face of Hope, and had sight of an old heaven and a new earth, arising out of horror, but ennobled by the self-sacrifice of millions. In Burke's vivid phrase, he was now the Lord of the Ascendant; his speeches had the strength of battalions along the front of battle; his voice was the voice of free peoples; and all over the earth, in the great capitals, among the tribes of the desert, in the islands of the sea, men felt the molding of his thought and sensed the grandeur of his aims.

The Grim Silence of Facts.

The conversion of American energies into war energies, the transformation of the American spirit and philosophy of life into war spirit and war philosophy, the actual throwing into the furnace of modern war, across 3,000 miles of sea, the resources of men and money and resolution of the American people, takes rank among the greatest practical enterprises of mankind. It may well be conceded that mistakes were made and that judgments went wrong; but "it is the grim silence of facts that counts." Military experts impartially chosen, not political generals, commanded armies in this war. No Congressional committees, as in former wars, directed its strategy and confused its processes. No serious bickerings or scandals or conflicts marred the unity of its course. Farseeing fiscal and economic legislation gave steadiness to the nation in the vast undertaking. Men and materials flowed to the armies in the field. The genius of the army displayed itself in battle. The genius of the President struck down enemy morale and laid the foundations of peace. No democracy in history or few autocracies have ever given such an exhibition of efficient cooperation or earned such triumphant success. The logic of events, to which Wilson's tireless skill in exhortation and argument had contributed so much, now decreed that in ten months ancient dynasties would abdicate and flee, and that under American leadership the mighty war would come to an end, an armistice would be declared and a peace conference come into being. Long generations after we shall warm our hearts at the memory of the glory that then shone about the Republic, won for it by the genius of a President, the unity of its people, the disinterestedness of its purpose and the valor of its youth unafraid to die.

Dec. 12 the George Washington, steaming through long lines of gray battleships over a gray sea amid the roar of guns and shoutings, dropped anchor at Brest, and an American President, for the first time, appeared in Europe to take part in a parliament of nations assembled to determine for years to come the course of history. Whether he should have gone at all, or only once, or by whom he should have been accompanied is a sea of fascinating but futile conjecture upon which I shall not embark. Woodrow Wilson was not a master of manipulating men or of dramatizing himself, but a master, and in some sense a slave, of ideas and ideals. It seemed to him that it was his moral responsibility, under God, to go to Europe, heedless of the rocks ahead of him and the whirlpools behind him. It was a fearful responsibility to assume, for all the peace congresses of civilization, from Westphalia and Vienna to Paris, had satisfied nobody and had generally broken their creators. This congress was the gigantic legatee of the failures of all past congresses, and in none of these congresses of the past did any one man ever occupy a position of such terrible greatness.

I am sure Aristotle's fine summary of tragedy must often have visited his mind as his ship wended her way across the seas—"Tragedy, in its pure idea, shows us a mortal will engaged in an unequal struggle with destiny, whether that destiny be represented by the forces within or without the mind. The conflict reaches its tragic issue when the individual perishes; but through his ruin the disturbed order of the world is restored and the moral forces reassert their sway." Three underlying ideas and purposes, all born of American daring and American experience, guided his mind and drove him on. The first was faith in the whole kindling length and logic of democracy itself; faith in men, faith in the supremacy of spiritual force, given new sacredness by what he saw about him of suffering and death. The second was the essential democratic idea of the right of men everywhere to determine their own affairs. The third was the idea of cooperation of peoples, the partpership of opinion among democratic nations, which once had welded discordant States in a new world into a Federal Union, and might again weld discordant peoples in an old world into a parliament of man.

The High Tides of Hope.

For six months, at the Congress of Paris, in an alien air surcharged with cynicism and suspicion, almost single-handed he fought for these principles, buoyed and sustained in the first period of his struggle by high tides of hope and faith that surged up to him out of the bruised hearts of peoples who trusted him to lead them over the failure of brute force into God's peace, and in the second period buffeted by the ebb tides of fading enthusiasm, of disintegrating unity, of selfish dessension and ancient fears.

He had gone to Paris with the "fourteen points of peace," accepted alike by his allies and by the central powers, as the basis for the coming settlement. The "fourteen points" lived in his mind as a doctrine of international justice, and the League of Nations was an integral part thereof, conceived as the medium to interpret and administer those principles of justice and to introduce into the relations of modern States the idea of organic international cooperation based on reason. No man could have achieved this program in its entirety or secured a perfect peace of justice at Paris. The Versailles Treaty, though a huge advance over any one of the five great treaties since Westphalia in sympathy and counsel with the peoples concerned, in the redress of bitter wrongs, in consideration for the weak and thought of the future, proved to be not God's peace. It was a peace shot through with the fear and resentment of suffering and ill-used men; a settlement corrupted by previous bargains among the allied powers made under the lure of traditional policies and the stern necessities of war and inconsistent with the high purpose of the charter which Wilson had presented for the guidance of the congress.

He Gained More Than He Gave.

When the odium of nations and races began to beat upon him because he could not perform a task beyond mortal achievement, Wilson saw himself confronted with the alternative of world-wide chaos and disintegration or an imperfect peace with the League of Nations. He could not, with his vast sense of political and social institutions, postpone by headstrong and willful conduct the normal and peaceful ordering of men's lives.

Woodrow Wilson was not a revolutionist. Political reform by "red ruin and the breaking up of laws" was not in his blood. He chose the League of Nations, surrendering, in the anguish of compromise, such portions of his doctrine of international justice as he could not get. I am of those who believe that he gained more than he sacrificed at Versailles, and I know that he alone among mortal men could have salvaged out of that sea of passion the League of Nations, the bravest and most reasonable effort to rationalize national relations in political history. The statement sometimes made that he fell beaten down by the superior adroitness and intelligence of his European colleagues is a piece of analysis entitling its author to a high place in any hierarchy of inferior minds. What was liberal in the Versailles Treaty Wilson's faith and courage helped to put there. What was reactionary he fought against to the limit of his strength, and accepted only to gain an instrument which he believed had in it power to purge and correct.

He had the heart to match the moral hopes of mankind against their passions. He sought to give the twentieth century a faith to inspire it and to justify the sacrifice of millions of lives, and if there was failure it was humanity's failure. To make him, the one undaunted advocate of those hopes, the scapegoat of a world collapse is to visit upon him injustice so cruel that it must perish of its own unreason. Therefore, I do not envisage Woodrow Wilson as a failure, as he came back to these shores bearing in his hands the covenant of the League and the imperfect treaty itself. I envisage him rather as a victor and conqueror as he returned to America, untouched by sordidness or dishonor, unsurpassed in moral devotion and offering to his country leadership in the broadest and worthiest cause in all the story of human struggle for a better life. What statesman in the history of world adjudgment, in defense of a code of shining, if unattainable, idealism, had ever borne himself more stoutly or battled with such foes or achieved, with so little support at home or abroad, so astounding a result?

When President Wilson first sailed for Europe in December, 1918, American sentiment, irrespective of party, generally approved his declared purpose to incorporate in the treaty of peace some sort of League covenant. The heart of the time was then in tune with the age-old dream. The President of the United States had a right to assume that the American people were behind him. Eight years before, in 1910, in his Nobel lecture, Theodore Roosevelt himself said:

In Tune With an Old Dream

"It would be a master stroke if those great powers honestly bent on peace would form a league of peace, not only to keep the peace among themselves, but to prevent, by force if necessary, its being broken by others. The man or statesman who should bring about such a condition would have earned his place in history for all time and his title to the gratitude of all mankind."

A list of eminent Americans of all parties then in line with that pronouncement in 1918 would be an illuminating

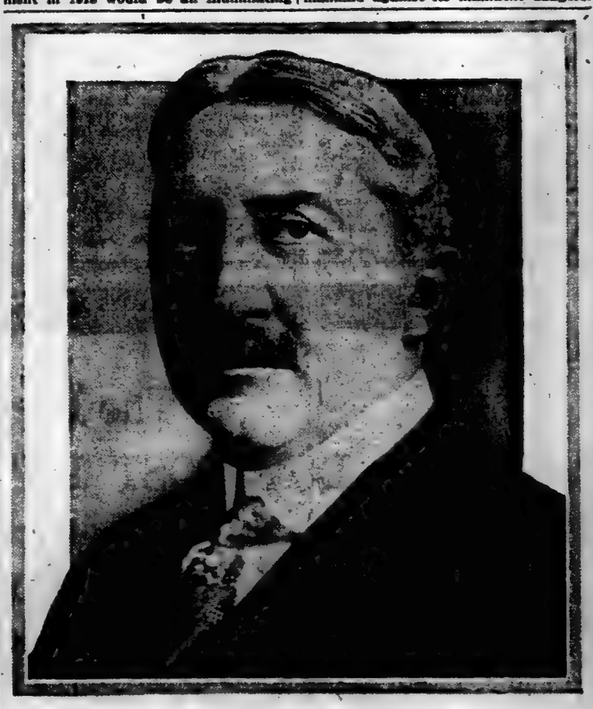


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Edwin A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia.

contribution to the higher impulses of that era.

When he returned, a different spectacle met his eyes. The great cause for which he had even then given his life had become confused with a group of political policies given by his enemies the generic name of Wilsonism, and about this raged the wrath, despair and hatred of the overstrained time. The tired warrior of the common good, who had kept the faith, fought the fight and won a victory, instead of hearing the acclaim of his own people, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," saw himself ringed about with foes of mind to rend and destroy him.

I cannot give time here to determining whether Wilson himself was to blame, in tactical judgment alone, or how much he was to blame for the change in American opinion; nor do I deny that honest men opposed the League and the treaty; nor do I undertake the task of apportioning with nice justice the responsibility for the caldron of heat and "sweltered venom" of deadlock and indecision, of partisanship and passion, in which for weary months this largest question of modern times boiled and bubbled. Other ages will make that solemn appraisement. I may be permitted the reflection that something less of malice in the hearts of his enemies, and something more of compromise in his own heart, and something more of political genius and firm purpose in the hearts of those who kept the faith, and there might have been another world!

"I Would Forfeit My Life—"

I have lately been reading, and I wish all of his countrymen might one day quietly read, the thirty speeches made by the President on that fateful Western tour which he undertook in September, 1919, in order to secure from the American people the stamp of approval which he desired for his work in Europe and which the American Senate was unwilling to give. There is no series of political speeches, made under circumstances of such strain, in our annals attaining a higher level of oratory and exposition. He was forewarned, as he fared forth, that his life might be the forfeit of his enterprise. He replied, "I would forfeit my life to attain the end I seek," and he meant it; for he was incapable of melodramatic pose, and the consecration of that statement runs like a thread of gold through the sustained appeal.

Undeterred by the stabbing of physical pain and failing strength, Woodrow Wilson here reveals the scope and depth of his conviction that national isolation for America or any country is forever ended; that the outlawry of war is democracy's next great task; that suicide hovers over civilization in the present system of the relation of States and the present potentialities of destructive warfare; that the hour has struck for the creation of an instrument to gather behind it the organized manhood of the world, bent upon evolving a clearer international conscience, a firmer international law substituting reason for passion in human affairs, and that the covenant of the League of Nations is such an instrument, if mankind will but adapt it to its uses. But all this force and eloquence and martyrdom were to avail nothing. Woodrow Wilson fell stricken as if in battle at Pueblo, Col., on Sept. 25, 1919, and came home shorn of his unmatched strength to persuade and move the hearts of his countrymen. The American Senate, in the plain discharge of its constitutional duty, discussed the treaty for a period of eight months, during five months of which period the President struggled against mortal illness, rejected it on March 20 and elected to remain outside the first organized scheme of international cooperation in modern history.

"God Grant It May Come True!"

The last words spoken to the people at Pueblo by the President were these: "Now that the mists of this great question have cleared away, I believe that men will see the truth, eye to eye and face to face. There is one thing that the American people always rise to and extend their hand to, and that is the truth of justice, liberty and peace. We have accepted that truth, and it is going to lead us, and through us the world, out into pastures of quietness and peace such as this world never dreamed of before." The prophecy of the stricken advocate of reason has not yet come true. There are those who hope and believe that it will never come true. It is not seemly that I should here attempt any controversial discussion: but I should lack the courage of the man I seek to interpret if I did not, as an American citizen, cry out, even in this chamber, God grant that it may come true and gain new authority to protect mankind against its imminent dangers.

It is commonly said that the historic rank of Woodrow Wilson is wrapped up in the destiny of the covenant: that if it fails his rank will be merely that of one more radiant spirit whose reach exceeded his grasp, and if it succeeds his apotheosis in history is secure. I find the formula too glib and automatic for the forces and ideas it presumes to envelop. Apotheosis and immortality are weighty words that ill fit our poor flesh, so foredoomed to the iniquity of earthly oblivion; but surely the fame of Woodrow Wilson does not rest upon an instrument the orderly growth of which into final usefulness may so change its structure and modify its form as to cause it to become another and an even better instrument. It depends upon an unconquerable idea, so greatly conceived and set forth that it must continue to grow into new and finer form, and his fame must grow with it into whatever bright renown it may attain.

Posterity will be eager to have knowledge of the personality and the salient qualities of a statesman set apart to play such a rôle in the world's affairs. I shall picture him as I knew him—not the Wilson whom mankind will remember as the stern war leader of a mighty nation, but another Wilson, known to me—a Wilson of sprightliness and humor and handsome courtesy, of kindly countenance and fascinating conversation, with power to "beguile you into being informed beyond your worth, and wise beyond your birthright." The sensitive shyness and reserve that cling to men who cannot capitalize their personal advantages to win friends clung to him. Intimacies were sacred relations to his spirit, but these intimacies could not overflow into inveterate amiability. He did not wear his heart on his sleeve for daws to peck at, but tenderness governed his demeanor with those he trusted and he wore about him a quiet grace of dignity.

His Belief in God's Will.

Woodrow Wilson was a deeply religious man. Men who do not understand the religious spirit need not even try to understand him. No man in supreme power in any nation's life since Gladstone was so profoundly penetrated by the Christian faith as Woodrow Wilson. He was sturdily and mystically Christian. He took God Almighty in earnest as the Supreme Reality, and he carried Him into his home and saw His immanence and guidance in private and public life. He had the habit of prayer, and he read and reread the English Bible. Through all his speeches flamed the glory of an insistent belief that morality and politics should march hand in hand. Many of his tendencies, perhaps the most of them that occasioned debate and censure, sprang from his pragmatic belief in God. There was actually such a thing as God's will to this man; and when he thought he had divined that will he knew the right, the absolute right, and he was prepared to stand on that, if friends deserted him or he parted company with friends, if applause came or if the blow fell. "Interest divides men; what unites them is the common pursuit of right," was one of his great utterances, and, not unlike the stout-hearted old medieval Bishops, he stood ready to wield sword or bludgeon if the foe showed his face. "God save us from compromise." "Let's stop being merely practical and find out what's right," were phrases often on his lips.

It was the Christian philosophy at work in his spirit that placed him almost instinctively on the side of the common man and against the privileged and the powerful. Wilson could be and sometimes was aloof and unrelenting to this or that friend or foe; but mankind, in the mass, never failed to soften his spirit and awaken his emotions. He would have gone to the stake to protect mankind, as a whole, from tyranny and injustice; but the ambitions of any individual man, even a friend, stirred him slightly. His greatest defect as a leader of men was this shrinking from human contacts at close range. When he had proved the rightness of his case and stated it boldly a strange moral fastidiousness and loyalty to the overlordship of reason prevented him from seeking to win men to his side by talking it over in whispers or by sweet and soothing persuasiveness. As Augustine Birrell said of Carlyle, "It seemed to him to be his duty to teach, not to tickle mankind." This inhibition left him a master of ideas, but not a master of using men, and substituted admiration and respect for love and enthusiasm in the nature of the mass of his followers.

A Man of Prophetic Quality.

Wilson evoked no such popular devotion as did Henry Clay or James G. Blaine or Theodore Roosevelt. Men of his prophetic quality rarely do. Edmund Burke once said of Charles James Fox, with a deep sigh, "He was made to be loved." That sigh often, no doubt, stirred in Woodrow Wilson's heart. He was a selfless man in so far as personal glory or profit was concerned. It was "perfection, not renown" that allured him. It was God's praise, not men's praise, that gave him strength. The ambition which drove him to preeminence was the ambition to create new ideals or to rellumine old, neglected ones. Intellectually he does not belong with Kant or Burke or Hamilton or John Marshall; but he had a brain of high order, functioning in a different atmosphere and a broader field, a brain which worked straight and quick; and he suffered ill, fools and those of untidy minds. I should call his greatest mental gifts the power to look into the future, to assemble facts, to marshal his propositions in due order, to generalize fairly, and to state his interpretations with such terseness and soundness that they sank into the minds that listened.

As an executive he was not an incarnation of action like Napoleon or Roosevelt. The lightning decision was not after his manner; but his industry was tireless, and his mind did its own thinking, and men could not frighten or deceive or cajole him. The possession of a tenacious memory enabled him to keep the whole before him, to dispense with thrashing around, and to dread irrelevance and bombast. No dogmatism or abruptness controlled his relations to men who approached his problem from the same angle. He gave his entire trust to those who worked with him, defended them against injustice, and upheld them against slander or misrepresentation.

The world used to be full of people busy in discerning, imagining, and cataloguing the faults of Woodrow Wilson. Dogmatist and hermit, rhetorician and pacifist, egocentric and ingrate, dreamer and drifter were some of the milder coinages of his more civil and restrained enemies. Well, he had his faults. I am not here to portray or to defend his faults. Some of them were protective devices to conserve physical strength, and others lay buried deep in the impulses in his blood; but inhibitions born of pride and courage and high ambition are such as nations learn to forget and to forgive, and even to love and cherish. Posterity is incurious about the minor faults of its heroes. England does not concern itself with the flaws of Nelson and William Pitt. Men do not remember Andrew Jackson's stubbornness and prejudice. They recall only the fury and fire of his purpose to preserve the Federal Union.

The Perspective of the Year.

His countrymen will not forever remember the volubility and histrionic arts of Theodore Roosevelt, but they will never let die the memory of the valiant force of him penetrating the nation's spirit, increasing the sum of its energies, awakening youth to high adventure and stridently proclaiming the glory of upright living. They do not tattle about Washington's blazing profanity at Monmouth, but see his stately figure riding into the storm of battle beneath the tattered flag of a new nation he would fain bring into the world. They do not whisper about Lincoln's choice of companions or his taste in anecdotes, or his cunning in politics; but they read incised on white marble walls the sacred poems which his literary genius has left to posterity, behold him in the night watches correcting his mistakes and using even his humility as a sword with which to carve out the victory of his cause. And so it will be with Woodrow Wilson in the long perspective of the years. The destiny in his blood decided that he should possess—

"The unconquerable will
And courage never to submit or yield
And what is else, not to be overcome."

His ambition to serve his country was as intense as Cromwell's. It was not easy for him to forget or to forgive. The pride of righteousness sometimes froze the more genial currents of his soul, but he was willing to die, and did die to guarantee to humble men a fairer chance in a juster world, and therefore the savage assaults of his enemies will shrivel into the insignificance of Horace Greeley's editorials against Lincoln's policies or the futility of the early century pamphleteers against Thomas Jefferson as iconoclast and antichrist, and his mere detractors will themselves either attain a repellent fame as detractors of greatness or else they will pass out of memory and no one will ask

"Who or what they have been
More than he asks what waves
Of the midmost ocean have swelled,
Foamed for a moment and gone."

The four closing years in the life of Woodrow Wilson were harsh, unheroic, uninspiring years in public affairs, such as generally follow the emotional climaxes of war, and it is a commonplace to describe them as years of personal tragedy to him. A vast disillusionment, a timorous distaste for bold action, a kind of shamefacedness and cynicism in the recollection of its dreams and faith in the triumph of moral ideals, seemed to hold the nation in its grasp. As far as Woodrow Wilson himself was concerned it is well, perhaps, not to confuse the bodily pain, the palsied side and all the cold malignities of the time with the essential meaning of those years. Adversity had been wanting in his career and now it was come upon him and he was to have acquaintance with its sublime refinement and the country was to gain knowledge of its power to smite the hearts of just men with love for the baffled fighter who had known none too much of popular affection in his career of self-reliant conquest.

"Tragedy Comes Sweeping By."

He carried his head high in the dying days of his public service, omitting no duty his strength could bear, meeting the gracious courtesy of his successor at the end with an equal courtesy, as they rode away from the White House, so deeply associated in American history with memories of sorrow and pain, as well as pomp and power, while unseen of human eyes to each of them alike, "tragedy with sceptered pall comes sweeping by."

In the days left to him as the first private citizen of the Republic, unlike Burke, he did not waste his strength in windy opposition or factious controversy. He wrote no memoirs. "With my historical sense, how could I be my own biographer?" he said. He exploited in no way his wide fame, uttered no complaint, suffered no pity, displayed no vainglory. It was as if a great gentleman, "weary of the weight of this unintelligible world," sought his peace at last in a quiet home luminous with love and perfect care and shut out at last from the noises and the storm. From this sanctuary, day by day, it was given him to behold the processes of his own immortality, as simple men and women gathered about his home and perceived in his wan image the poignant symbol of their great days and the historic link forever binding them to noble enthusiasms.

The very depth and dignity of his silence won through to the imagination of men, and when he spoke the world stood at attention heartened to have knowledge that his high hopes for mankind were undimmed and that there was no faltering in that firm faith of his that liberty guided by reason and not by force was the contribution of his century to human advancement. I doubt not that regrets visited his mind for lost opportunities that might have been better used; but a durable satisfaction must needs have fortified his soul in those long sequestered days that even the devil's advocate must bear witness that

"He had loved no darkness,
Sophisticated no truth,
Allowed no fear."

A grace which his heart craved came in the exaltation and excitement of the vision of a valiant new generation on the march, intent to light its torches at the still-burning fire of his purpose to substitute for the arbitrament of war and death the reign of law, to restore to the land of his love and his loyalty its surrendered ascendancy, and to guarantee to the principles he had fought for eternal validity. The puzzle and complex of his dual nature seemed at last to fall into a mold of simplicity and consistency. "We die but once, and we die without distinction if we are not willing to die the death of sacrifice. Honor and distinction come only as rewards for service to mankind." Thus Woodrow Wilson had spoken in the days of his strength to high-hearted American youth, and now he could of right claim the supreme distinction as his very own! And so, even as death enfolded him in its shadows, men paused in their busy lives and came to comprehend that a man of great faith had lived in their era, revealing to them its beauty and dignity, that a prophet had guided their country and stirred the heart of mankind in an hour of destiny, and that an incorruptible liberal aflame with will to advance the slow ascent of man had joined those whom men call immortal and stood among that high fellowship.

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Emperor's Jealousy Crushed

His Son's Ambition

The forbidding figure of a father—Emperor Francis Joseph—stood between Rudolph, the son, and the realization of his ambitious dreams.

In the fifth instalment of the articles on the life of Francis Joseph is described the terrible jealousy which wrought havoc in the life of his brother, Maximilian, crushed the self-expression in his son, and probably led to the tragedy of Mayerling.

RUDOLPH'S ADVANCED IDEAS

Rudolph wanted to inject new blood into the petrifying veins of the empire. He believed in democracy, in popular education, in the mission of Austria-Hungary to civilize the Balkans.

The correspondence between Francis Joseph and Rudolph throws light on their relationship. It was always the Emperor addressing the Crown Prince, and vice versa. The Crown Prince could not go to the opera without asking the Emperor's permission for the use of the imperial box.

ARRANGING A CROWN PRINCE'S MARRIAGE

Arrangements for the marriage of Rudolph and the Princess Stephanie of Belgium were made by Count Bohuslav Chotek, the Emperor's appointed messenger. The Count wrote the Emperor from Brussels: "I had the honor to sit next to her Royal Highness the Princess Stephanie at the family dinner in honor of Prince Rudolph's arrival. The Princess is very young. She has a charming carriage, gracious dignity and a spirituelle expression."

Death must have been an unseen guest at the dinner, for the tragic end of Prince Rudolph left the Princess a widow at twenty-five. The young daughter of Count Chotek, little Sophie, who was also present at the betrothal dinner, was killed at Sarajevo with her husband, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, inaugurating the greatest war in history.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CRIME AND CRIMINALS

Dr. Frankwood E. Williams Reviews the Results of the Investigations Made by the Natibnal Committee for Mental Hygiene

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your editorial on "Crime and Criminology" impels me to say a few words in appreciation of the illuminating discussions that have appeared in your paper from time to time on this vitally important social problem—Crime and Criminals. They have contributed much to an intelligent understanding of the subject on the part of the public, and THE TIMES deserves great credit for such an educational service. I do not believe, however, that your readers generally know of the particular thought and attention given to the problem by the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, an organization no doubt familiar to many of them, and I thought they might be interested to learn a little of its studies in this field.

Probably the most significant study was that conducted at Sing Sing Prison in 1919 when several hundred prisoners were carefully examined by a psychiatrist with special training and a wide experience in the psychopathology of crime. Of 668 men 39 per cent. were found to be mentally diseased, feebleminded or otherwise abnormal. The findings of the psychiatrist and his examination of these disorders and their bearings upon the criminal conduct of these prisoners so impressed the State authorities inviting the study that in the reconstruction of the prison it was decided to build a special structure for the psychiatric clinic recommended by him for the future classification, study and treatment of the inmates. The clinic has become in effect the central factor in the reorganization of Sing Sing Prison.

Since then the National Committee has assisted and studied approximately 3,000 prisoners in its surveys of penal and correctional institutions in various parts, surveys financed largely by the Rockefeller Foundation. These studies have shown that as many as 60 per cent. of these prisoners are classifiable in terms of deviation from average normal mental health and are suffering from conditions that have everything to do with their criminal behavior. Of 302 boys studied for the Police Department of New York in 1917, 30 per cent. were reported to be suffering from some nervous or mental abnormality, and of 751 boys and girls studied in the Juvenile Court of New York City 60 per cent. exhibited such conditions. A study of delinquent women in the lower courts of Albany, N. Y., showed 56 per cent. with psychopathic conditions, and of a miscellaneous group of 1,000 offenders in the Municipal Court of Boston 46 per cent. showed similar disorders. In a recent study of 1,250 prisoners in thirty-four county jails and penitentiaries in New York State only 26 per cent. could be declared free of such disorders and labeled as normal.

The National Committee for Mental Hygiene heartily agrees with THE TIMES that there should be a thorough knowledge of the causes, extent and results of crime, and that there should be research in crime scientifically directed and adequately financed, just as there have been extensive researches in other social maladies. The committee believes, however, that much can be accomplished with the knowledge already at hand. Its surveys and studies have demonstrated the immeasurable value of the "psychiatric approach" to an understanding of criminal and delinquent conduct, and the establishment of psychiatric clinics in several juvenile and municipal courts in the country bears witness to the influence of these studies upon legal procedures. But misunderstanding of the purport of such studies on the part of backward judges imbued with legal traditions based upon a purely penal conception of crime has served to retard the progress of this very important and as far most hopeful development that has yet taken place in the field of criminology. An equal lack of understanding on the part of the public is also responsible for this slow progress, and the now historic Chicago case, in which the unfortunate method of presentation required by an inadequate law served to discredit psychiatric testimony, has helped little to enlighten public opinion.

Leaving aside, however, the much mooted question of the alienist's service in connection with criminal trials, we have to face a much larger problem, in which the factor of legal responsibility and conviction is only a minor one. We must not forget that the bulk of our criminality is furnished by the recidivist—the repeater in crime—and it is this type of criminal and delinquent that clogs the wheels of justice, creates all manner of social problems and costs the community so heavily in economic terms.

It is with this group of offenders that society must learn to deal if it ever hopes to achieve anything in its struggle with the problem of crime. It has in recent years thought somewhat more of reformation and a little less of retribution, and in its attack upon the problem has made extensive use of the instrument of probation. The results have not been altogether satisfactory, and there has ensued a reaction manifesting itself most markedly in such criticisms as those of Judge Talley and others who charge sentimentality and denounce the leniency of many of the courts and juries in their dealings with prisoners. But the weakness of probation has been in the absence of competent direction and advice in the examination and treatment of offenders and the oversight of the vitally important mental and emotional factors that cannot be ignored in any attempt to understand the behavior of these offenders and prescribe adequate rehabilitative measures.

It may also interest your readers to know that the Commonwealth Fund of New York three years ago embarked upon a five-year program "for the prevention of juvenile delinquency," formulated with the conviction that the causes of crime reach back to childhood, when the foundations of personality and character are laid, and in the belief that much can be done during this period to modify the factors responsible for the child's behavior in adult life. It has been the privilege of the National Committee to carry out a part of this program through the organization and demonstration of "Child Guidance Clinics" in connection with the courts, schools and social agencies in several cities. Demonstrations, conducted by the committee's staff of psychiatrists, psychologists and psychiatric social workers and continuing for the period of a year, have been made in St. Louis, Dallas, Minneapolis and Los Angeles, resulting in the establishment in each city of permanent child guidance clinics financed by community funds. Similar demonstrations over a two-year period are now being organized in Cleveland and Philadelphia. It is too early to say definitely what will be accomplished by these clinics for the prevention of adult delinquency, but results so far have been most encouraging and we have every reason to believe that we are working in the right direction.

The burden of this communication is a plea for a more general development of the psychiatric clinic in connection with the courts, prisons and correctional institutions of the country, the amendment of laws wherever necessary, and the passage of legislative appropriations to make possible the provision of the best mechanism that has yet been devised for the scientific study and treatment of persons convicted of crime or delinquency. An illustration of the possibilities of accomplishment in the direction of an enlightened public opinion and its influence for progress in dealing with this problem has been the recent action of Massachusetts. Due largely to the educational efforts of a large group of professional and lay persons especially interested in the problem, based upon information furnished by the Massachusetts Society and the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, the Legislature of that State passed a law requiring the psychiatric examination and study of all prisoners sentenced to county jails for more than thirty days.

A new "Division for the Examination of Prisoners" has been created within the Massachusetts Department of Mental Diseases to carry out the purposes of this law, and a corps of psychiatrists is now at work examining the inmates of jails and correctional institutions in all parts of the State. A short time previously Massachusetts passed a law requiring such examination and study of every person in the State convicted of a capital offense or charged a second time with a felony. We look forward to results of far-reaching benefit from this legislation and earnestly believe that similar action in other States would contribute not a little to the solution of the problem of crime and criminality in the United States.

FRANKWOOD E. WILLIAMS,
Medical Director, the National Committee for Mental Hygiene.
New York, Dec. 14, 1924.

OUR SHIPPING IN THE WAR.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

There appears to be an organized propaganda to mislead the people in regard to the Shipping Board's culpability in the matter of the looting and intentional wasting and squandering of billions of the taxpayers' money.

A few weeks ago a paper published an article in which it said that "approximately $2,000,000,000 had been spent for ships and shipbuilding." The fact is that, including interest, more than $5,000,000,000 of the people's money has been spent. A trifling matter of $2,000,000,000 may not be considered important in writing of the Shipping Board's expenditures, but let us at least keep the record straight. It also said: "Considering their pivotal part in winning the war, the nation was thankful for the great (Shipping Board) fleet." And in THE NEW YORK TIMES of Dec. 6 you say, referring to the Shipping Board's expenditures: "No one is to be blamed for the loss of some billions of capital as an incident of war."

The statement that the money spent by the Shipping Board had any part in winning the war is false. I have repeatedly exposed this falsehood before Congressional committees with Shipping Board officials and their lawyers present and no one has ever dared to challenge my facts.

The fact is that not a single ship—barring a few worthless wooden ships on which it was a crime to waste material and man power at that critical time—was completed by the Shipping Board in time to be of the slightest service before the war ended. The great bulk of the ships did not even have their keels laid until long after the war had passed into history, and 80 per cent. of the money spent by the board was expended after the armistice.

So the statement frequently made by apologists for the Shipping Board that the shocking cost of these ships was due to haste made necessary by the war is false. If the success of the Allies had depended on the ships obtained from the Shipping Board, Germany would today be mistress of the seas. So let us have done with the falsehood that the $5,000,000,000 which was stolen, wasted and squandered via the Shipping Board route served any useful purpose toward winning the war. PHILIP MANSON.
New York, Dec. 12, 1924.

HAMILTON'S CAPABILITIES.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Careful historians will take with sundry grains of salt the extraordinary eulogiums recently dedicated to Alexander Hamilton. In supposedly sober gatherings he has been described in extravagant language, of which President Butler's is a good example—as "the greatest of modern statesmen and the most consummate mind produced in the Western Hemisphere." • • •

The writer, whose most active Revolutionary grandfather was intimately associated with Alexander Hamilton, would certainly not be disposed to take from him one iota of credit that is his due. But what are the facts? There is no doubt that Alexander Hamilton had exceptional executive ability and a keen appreciation of sound finance. On the other hand, he neither quite understood nor appreciated the fundamental principle for which the continental colonies were primarily contending; namely, local self-government, or the right of each of the colonies or the subsequent States to manage their own local affairs as their respective peoples saw fit.

In the matter of statecraft, it has been said by one historian that Hamilton's claim to fame lies in the ability he developed for expounding that form of government that was framed largely by Madison, after Hamilton's plan of a Constitution, embodying all the trappings of Old-World customs, had failed to receive any support. • • • He was great in carrying out an appointed task on lines already laid down, even when he was acting under new conditions. Had the plans he proposed been carried out, the Constitutional Convention would have merely reproduced on this side of the water an Old World form of government which, under the stress of democratic-republican ideals, probably would not have lasted ten years. • • •
MATTHEW PAGE ANDREWS.
Baltimore, Dec. 14, 1924.

THE FINANCES OF GERMANY

How the Transition From Paper Currency to Gold Currency Has Affected Government, Industry and the Banks

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The outstanding phenomenon in the transition of Germany from paper currency to the gold standard is the relative importance of "money." Whereas in the days of the collapse of the mark "money" went into hiding, into real estate, foreign bonds and foreign currencies, draining Germany of its liquid reserves, creating an acute scarcity of liquid funds, crippling German industry, now "money" is again in demand. It undergoes its retransformation from credits opened in foreign countries, from foreign moneys back into the German gold mark and into liquid funds. This reformation of "money" and its readaptation to its organic rôle is due to the extraordinary demand of German industry for working capital and the regaining of confidence in the economic stability of the country.

To provide for the gigantic demand for credit now in evidence in every industrial section in Germany, all German banks are pressed into service.

The relative position of the German banks and the future of the German bank stocks rests on the same elementary factors on which the banking business depends in any country; namely: the state of the currency and of the Government budget the demand for capital-credit and commercial-credit arising from the normal growth of production—the organization and resources of the banks.

The stabilization of the German mark, on which the refinancing of Germany is based, is safeguarded by the Dawes plan to the extent that Germany pays all money reparation payments to Mr. Gilbert's administration in gold marks, and not in foreign currencies. These payments are distributed among the reparation creditors by the administrator in a manner excluding any disturbing influence on foreign exchange. The amount so paid shall never exceed 5,000,000 gold marks. The matter of redistribution is not yet definitely settled. Mr. Gilbert is contemplating investing sums received, or essential parts thereof, in German industrial bonds and to deliver these bonds to the creditor nations' reparation in lieu of payment.

Up to the 26th of November, 1924, reparation receipts are far above estimate. Germany has already paid its first year's contribution up to August, 1925, and in addition thereto its reparation payments in goods.

German export, carrying trade and reexport have created for the first time since the war an active trade balance. The increase in Germany's requirements in foreign food and foreign born raw material, payable in foreign currencies, is balanced by the proceeds from the export, re-export and carrying trade, which rather tends to harden the price of the gold mark than to influence it adversely. The more so, as all restrictions in trading of foreign exchange have been removed.

The German budget is balanced and shows excess receipts from taxation over estimates for the last two months.

Revenues collected in the first six months of 1921 amount to 67 per cent. of annual revenues. Average monthly receipts are 27 per cent. over estimates. Last week's gross revenue from taxation showed 687,000,000 gold marks for October, against 609,000,000 gold marks for September, 1924. Between April 1 and Oct. 31 taxation yielded 3,895,000,000 gold marks, as against the annual estimate of 5,240,000,000, constituting a surplus over the whole year's tax estimate of 1,250,000,000 gold marks. The total surplus since April 1, including repurchase of 231,000,000 gold mark Government bonds and 200,000,000 gold mark reparation account, amounts to 581,000,000 gold marks.

As the external or reparation debt through the right of payment in gold marks operates as an internal debt, this service takes the place which the service for internal bonds takes in other countries. In this sense, the indebtedness of Germany is less than that of other countries, even including the service for revaluation of all other internal bonds. While Great Britain increased its public debt through the war by 21 per cent., France by 20 per cent., Italy by 5 per cent. and the United States by 6 per cent., the German debt consists only in reparation payments and in the arbitrary coefficient for revaluation, altogether less than its pre-war indebtedness on a gold basis. This fact and the saving in expense through reduction of army and navy leaves the German Government, on the basis of present tax receipts, a surplus in spite of the fact that the national wealth of Germany has been reduced through the war from $80,000,000,000 to $55,000,000,000 and the per capita wealth from $1,200 to $800 and that the annual income of Germany has shrunk from $10,000,000,000 to $7,000,000,000.

Taxes in Germany are today about as high as the taxes in England, yet there is a surplus in tax receipts, which the Government applies to tax reduction wherever such reduction tends to reduce living expenses and the price of production of exportable staples. The following tax reductions are already enacted:

Boersen transfer tax reduced to 55 per cent.

General sales taxes reduced from 2 per cent. to ¼ per cent.

Income tax paid by industries, if paid quarterly and in advance, reduced to 35 per cent.

The preparedness of the German industry to react instantaneously to better money conditions is best exemplified by the fact that within four weeks the index figure for wholesale prices shows a reduction from 133.7, in October, to 126.6, in November, 1924. Steel bars have already declined from 121 gold marks per ton to 110 gold marks; unemployment from 473,000, in October, 1924, to 435,000. The German cotton mills, working sixty hours per week, operating in October with 58 per cent. efficiency, are working in November with 97 per cent. efficiency.

Resulting therefrom are the increased port clearings. Hamburg cleared in October, 1924, 1,482,000 tons, against 1,181,000 tons in September. The capacity of German production instantaneously to react to currency betterment is due to the up-to-dateness and excellency of its equipment, one of the results of the flight of the mark into material values.

German industry is practically free of debts. The leading concerns have repurchased all outstanding bonds and their assets are comparatively free from encumbrances, except the blanket mortgage operating under the Dawes plan. The landable value of their material assets represents a multiple of this charge. Most industries are already on a gold basis, issuing their balance sheets in gold marks. While there is an acute shortage of cash working capital, the material values, the up-to-dateness of the equipment, offer ample security for long-term capital credits, short-term credits and commercial credits. Their capitalization, on a gold basis, is low and lends itself to recapitalization on a conservative basis.

The merchants in cash and credit—that is, the banks—were most exposed to the danger of suffering losses through the collapse of the mark. Their assets consisting of "money," the collapse of the mark might have led to more or less corresponding collapse in their stock in trade. The banks counteracted this and avoided this danger, as did the manufacturers, by investing their funds in material values, by increasing their participation in industries, by the purchase of foreign currencies and foreign bonds. Their discount business was reduced by the shortage of funds, and, through regulations of the Rentenbank, allocated to the banks specific amounts for discount, which restricted the banks in their operations. Trading in foreign exchange was regulated and restricted.

ERNEST H. NEWFIELD.
New York, Dec. 8, 1924.

EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS

Cooper's Philosophy.

A century ago J. Fenimore Cooper wrote in "The Chainbearer," Chapter XXVIII.:

"There are two things I have lived long enough to receive as truths established by my own experience, and they are these: I never knew a man who made large professions of a love for the people, and of his wish to serve them on all occasions, whose aim was not to deceive them to his own advantage; and the other is that I never knew a man who was compelled to come much in contact with the people, and who at the same time was personally popular, who had anything in him at the bottom." • • • VERB. SAP.
New York, Dec. 16, 1924.

A Country Without a Name.

Why is it that the hundred-odd million people living within the boundaries of the United States of America are the only nation in the world without a name? Europeans, Asiatics, Africans and Americans populate the four continents, but the citizen of France is a Frenchman, of Germany a German, of China a Chinaman, and so on, but while we have Chileans in Chile, Peruvians in Peru, Mexicans in Mexico, we have no national title to distinguish the citizen of the United States of America. Americans is not enough, or, rather, too much, as that includes Canada and the republics of South America. Columbians? No! There is objection on account of the existence of the Colombian Republic. "Yankees?" Too local! • • •
HENRY WARWICK.
New York, Dec. 16, 1924.

Regulation of Coal.

About four thousand billion tons of coal—lignite, bituminous and anthracite—underlie American territory. Two-fifths of the world's production is mined in the United States. It is of the greatest importance that Americans be furnished coal at a fair price.

The fact is that Americans have not been able to secure coal at an honest price. In the anthracite coal industry monopoly has put its slimy hand on every phase of production and distribution. The result has been exorbitant prices and extortionate profits, swollen fortunes on the one side and suffering and privation for men, women and children on the other.

Anthracite is a natural monopoly. Five counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania produce 95 per cent. of the output of the nation. Eight railroad companies dominate the entire situation. They control the coal lands and the output. They control the means of transportation and the price paid by the consumer. • • •

If we do not have Government regulation we shall have Government operation. If the private interests involved blindly refuse a just remedy and insist upon their power to oppress, they will be shorn of that power by the Government of an outraged and indignant people. • • • C. K. WILSON.
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 15, 1924.

The President's English.

Of late years it has been customary to scrutinize Presidential messages for evidence of what the English of our leading men is coming to be. From this point of view I have seen few examples more notable than that paragraph of Coolidge's which begins: "Due to the efficient supervision of the Secretary of War, the army of the United States has been," &c. Dictionaries agree that while the use of "due" for the adjective "owing" is correct, perhaps even in most cases preferable to "owing," the corresponding use as adverb is incorrect. The Concise Oxford Dictionary gives the explicit warning, "The adverbial use for owing, as, 'I came late due to an accident,' is incorrect"; Webster and the Century Dictionary say the same thing more quietly by listing this meaning under the adjective "due" (the Century well exemplifies the correct use by, "The delay was due to an accident," which may be compared with the Oxford's example of the incorrect use), but refusing to list it under the adverb "due." • • •
STEVEN T. BYINGTON.
Ballard Vale, Mass., Dec. 15, 1924.

Christmas Trees.

I have been interested in reading the articles for and against the cutting of Christmas trees. I have a tract of 300 acres of second growth spruce and balsam that is very thick and at least one-half of the trees will have to be cut out to give the rest a chance. It seems better to have these used as Christmas trees than burned as waste. It is my opinion that most of the Christmas trees are obtained in this way. No owner with any brains would cut all the trees for the small price paid, when they would be worth several times that amount growing. • • •
E. A. FOOTE, D. D. S.
Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1924.

A Party of the Left.

The most hidebound Bourbon should be convinced by now that the Democratic Party can never hope to win an election as a secondary Republican Party. The latter organization has preempted the conservative fighting ground. • • • In all other civilized countries political action has split into the conservative Right and the progressive Left. It is true that in this country, England, Italy, Spain, Hungary and elsewhere the Right at present holds away, but the pendulum will soon swing the other way. The American people have a right to a consistent and forceful Left. They won't be cheated in this matter. If our party chooses to continue its ridiculous efforts to nose the Republican Party out of its comfortable Right bed, several millions of us Democrats will join forces with the La Follette followers. Then the party of Jefferson, like the Federalists and Whigs of old, may sing its swan song, unwept, except by the solid South and a few Northern bosses. • • •
PHILO SEEFER.
Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1924.

Air Mail Postcards.

Why not a special rate for postcards by air mail? A postcard weighs only one-tenth of an ounce. Yet it costs 24 cents to send it across the continent by air mail. That is at the rate of $2.40 per ounce, $38.40 per pound, or $76,800 per ton. Postcards are the one class of mail on which the air mail service can make large profits as reduced rates. But this business will not develop until the rates are reduced. They should be cut 75 per cent. Then much correspondence that now goes by slow letter would go by postcard via air mail. The air mail would soon be carrying a billion postcards a year at an average rate of 4 cents (two cones), giving a revenue of $40,000,000 a year from postcards alone. • • • H. KIRKWOOD.
New York, Dec. 16, 1924.

DID FRANKLIN FLY A KITE?

The Evidence of the Famous Experiment of 1752 Is Discussed—Lightning Rod Is Said in Any Case to Have Preceded It

To the Editor of The New York Times:

A casual reference to Franklin's kite experiments in a recent Lowell Institute lecture has resulted in wide publicity and comment of various kinds. An editorial in THE TIMES Dec. 11 is headed, "Of Course He Flew That Kite."

Now, I never said that Franklin did not fly a kite. I do not know whether he did or didn't. Nobody else knows. Franklin does not explicitly say he did. With the help of several of the best students of Franklinians in this country we have searched records diligently and cannot find a definite date for the kite experiment. That commonly given, June, 1752, is contradicted by Franklin's own words, for it was after the news of the experiments in France had reached him that the idea occurred to use a kite.

The letter to Peter Collinson—the one essential bit of evidence—is dated Oct. 19, 1752. This letter in Franklin's handwriting was purchased by my predecessor, the late Professor Lawrence Rotch, and conclusively proves, as Professor Rotch has shown in "Science," that lightning rods were erected on at least two buildings before the kite was flown. Nearly every schoolbook and life of Franklin is in error in saying that it was the famous kite experiment which led to the construction of lightning rods. We have Franklin's own words that the kite experiment followed the rods. It would seem that if flown at all the kite was not flown in June, July, August or September, 1752.

Franklin was a journalist—a wide-awake newspaper man. He owned and edited The Pennsylvania Gazette. There is a complete file of that paper in the library of the American Antiquarian Society at Worcester. The file has been searched most carefully by several investigators to find some mention of the kite experiment in 1752. There is nothing until Oct. 19, when the same letter, word for word, which was sent to Collinson appears. Nor does Franklin say in this letter that he performed the experiment. He says, "Do thus and thus and you will find thus and thus." He may have flown the kite or he may have inferred what would happen, based on his knowledge of the behavior of Leyden jars.

It is a curious mixture, containing references to certain proposed experiments which we now know were never performed. Franklin was too keen a journalist to have omitted from his own paper mention of such epoch making results, at a time when Kinnersley and others were lecturing in Boston, Philadelphia and Charleston on electricity. Nor does he mention it in his correspondence with Kinnersley.

The story as it comes to us is based mainly upon Dr. Stuber's "Life of Franklin"; and Stuber was an old man when Franklin talked with him about it. Franklin too, was an old man, whereas the kite was flown, if flown, in 1752, when Franklin was 45 years old. Dr. Stuber's story shows either that Franklin's memory was faulty or that Stuber misunderstood, for he makes Franklin fly the kite in the open on the Common, although trying to avoid publicity. There are other statements which seem to conflict. It is Stuber's account which serves as a basis for the popular misconception of the kite experiment, depicted on ten-dollar bank notes (old issues), insurance policies and trust deeds—representing Franklin out in the open defying the lightning, like Ajax Telamon.

It was this popular misconception which I referred to as a myth. The proof is readily available—fly a kite in a severe thunderstorm. The results are very different from those described by Franklin, whereas we can duplicate Franklin's results in fair weather.

In THE TIMES editorial the closing paragraph reads: "Franklin brought to every one of the many problems that interested him an abounding common sense." In this we agree. He was remarkably level-headed and sagacious. I happen to be a great admirer of Old Ben and have been for forty years a student of his letters and works. The next phrase, however, "Not one mistaken conclusion of any importance can be charged against him by the most carping modern scientists," will not pass unchallenged by those who know their Franklin. His explanation of the cause of rain, his theory of the Gulf Stream, the origin of the aurora and other natural phenomena which he touched on carry no weight today. Franklin was one of the first to advocate the making of rain by concussion. In fact, he was the father of a long line of rainmakers. He believed that thunderclaps caused heavy rain gushes and it has taken much effort to disprove it.

Nor was Franklin altogether a stickler for truth. He could shut his eyes when occasion required, as when the Count de Vergennes child to the British Minister: "There stands Dr. Franklin, who knows that France has never given any help to the Colonists." Franklin looked at the ceiling. France had not, but the King of France had, and no one knew that better than Franklin.

Balsac was, in a degree, justified in calling Franklin "the inventor of the Republic, the canard and the lightning rod." He used the hoax for political ends and slipped as others have. His spurious "Edict of the King of Prussia" is a fair example. The New York editor who described the escape of wild animals from the Central Park Zoo was a weak brother compared to Franklin in his fictitious supplement to The Boston Chronicle describing an invoice of eight packs of 984 cured, dried, hooped and painted scalps of rebels, men, women and children taken by the Indians employed by the English. He was then 18 years old, but his imagination was still lively.

Franklin was not a paragon of virtue. Professor Little, who surely is not a carping scientist, says in a tribute to Franklin: "No, not a paragon but a polygon—a many-sided figure." Rare old B. Franklin! We may not look upon his like again; but, like most celebrities, he had ways.

ALEXANDER McADIE.
Readville, Mass., Dec. 17, 1924.

EARLY RECORDS OF GOLF.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I notice in a recent NEW YORK TIMES an article claiming Havemeyer as having the first golf club in America, citing a reference of 1811. It will, no doubt, interest your readers to know that in the quarterly bulletin of this society of 1916 we printed an early mention of golf in America found in the inventory of the effects of Governor WILLIAM Burnet, dated Oct. 13, 1729, which contained the following items:

Nine Greff Clubs and 1 Iron Do at 4/ ea...[illegible]
Seven Doz. Balls at 1/ each Do.....4[illegible]

At that time Justice Russell Benedict of the New York Supreme Court called our attention to an earlier reference, the following extract of an ordinance of New Netherland passed Dec. 16, 1659:

"The W. [orshipful] Commissary and Commissaries of Fort Orange and Village of Beverwyck, having heard divers complaints from the Burghers of this place, against playing at Golf along the streets, which causes great damage to the Windows of the Houses, and exposes people to the danger of being wounded, and is contrary to the freedom of the Public Streets; Therefore their Worships, wishing to prevent the same, forbid all persons playing Golf in the Streets, on pain of forfeiting fl. 25 for each person who shall be found doing so."

It would appear, therefore, that Albany may claim the earliest record of Golf in America. A. J. WALL,
New York Historical Society.
New York, Dec. 19, 1924.

SCIENCE AND GOD

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Edmund H. Wells, in his letter in THE NEW YORK TIMES today, entirely misstates the position of science. Science makes no denial of God. The use of mechanistic conceptions does not carry with it denial of God. Science uses a mechanistic terminology and a mechanistic mode of reasoning only because it has found by experience that they facilitate its reasoning. They are the tools which, science finds, produces results. They are adapted to our minds—but perhaps it would be better to say that our minds are so constructed as to render our conceptual universe necessarily mechanical in its aspect in order that our minds may reason at all. Two things are involved—subject (our perceiving mind which builds up concepts) and object (the external reality); and, having neither complete nor absolute knowledge of either, we cannot affirm which is more truly to be said to be mechanistic in its nature, though we may suspect that really neither is. Science realizes that it cannot explain the universe, but that all it can do is to build up in our minds a conceptual universe which in some mysterious way parallels the real universe but is totally unlike it.

Our conceptions (ideas) of matter, molecules, atoms, corpuscles, electrons, the ether, motion, force, energy, space and time, stand in the same or similar relation to reality as the x's and y's of the mathematician do to the entities of his problem. Matter, molecules, atoms, corpuscles, electrons, the ether, motion, force, energy, space and time do not exist actually and really, as we conceive them, nor do they have actuality and really the qualities and characteristics with which we endow them. The concepts are simply representations of things outside of ourselves, which things, while real, have an essential nature not known to us. Matter, molecules, atoms, corpuscles, electrons, the ether, force, energy, space and time are merely devices, symbols, which enable us to reason about reality. They are parts of a conceptual mechanism in our minds which operates, or enables our minds to operate, in the same sequence of events as the sequence of phenomena in the external universe, so that when we perceive by our senses a group of phenomena in the external universe we can reason out what result will flow from the interaction of the realities involved, and thus predict what the situation will be at a given stage in the sequence. But while our conceptual universe has thus a mechanical aspect, science does not regard the real universe as mechanical in its nature.

As Herbert Spencer well said, there is no more warrant for the materialistic view than there is for the spiritualistic view, and no more warrant for the spiritualistic view than for the materialistic view; but mind and matter are simply symbols of the unknown reality that underlies both.

When science has built up in our minds a conceptual universe which includes all that we can apprehend in the external universe, the question will still remain whether there is not an unseen universe which we cannot apprehend. We shall still feel that the chances are infinity against one of order and intelligence arising out of chaos.

True, science cannot prove there is a God. No one can prove it. All we can do is to base a belief on probabilities. If we can trust our own minds, the probabilities favor the belief that there is a God. FRANK H. LAW.
Verona, N. J., Dec. 18, 1924.

ST. CEDDA'S CATHEDRAL

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In THE NEW YORK TIMES there recently appeared, under the title "The Builder of the Cathedral," an article signed by Eva Madden, in which there were statements to which exception must be taken.

Miss Madden begins by asserting that the building still standing in England near Rochwell, Essex, called "St. Peter-ad-the-Wall," was the Cathedral Church of St. Cedda, first Bishop of the East Saxons. With an amazing disregard for the facts this interesting relic is termed [sic] of that Episcopal bishop whose flower is the present concern of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Bishops in New York City."

A little later in her article Miss Madden writes: "In Episcopal church history there is no more romantic chapter than the story of this isolated church which, if not the earliest church of England, as it may have been, is certainly the oldest standing." This could not have been the earliest church, as there were Bishops in England at London, Lincoln and Canterbury before the close of the Roman occupation of Britain. We know this, because these British Bishops attended a council held in Gaul in the year A. D. 359. Augustine, after the incursion of the heathen Saxons, fixed, in A. D. 597, his See here at Canterbury, and before that date there was a Bishop once more in London, and also one at Rochester.

Miss Madden further speaks of this church as having been "once the scene of proceedings destined to affect all England, and later America and all the world." I would respectfully ask Miss Madden when those meetings were held and what they were about, and how she knows that they affect America and all the world. Meetings so momentous as to deserve them to have been should have found a chronicler.

Miss Madden quotes an unnamed author as declaring "the thought that within this may be the actual cathedral church of the first Bishop of the East Saxons takes one's breath away." So it is only fair to say have been. Immediately after Miss Madden continues, in her further description of the building, "Cedda, builder," &c. One gasps at her [illegible] certainty. Who are her authorities?

Miss Madden says St. Cedda was born A. D. 605. She adds: "He began to preach dogma nor theology, but the love of God as it came to him."

Now for the facts:

St. Cedda was not born, but died, in A. D. 664. Shortly before his death he attended the Council of Whitby, held in 663, and although he had been consecrated by the Irish Mission under St. Aidan in Celtic traditions and discipline, he nevertheless, along with St. Cuthbert of Durham, gave in his adhesion to the decisions of the Council to abide by the Roman customs and discipline, promising to conform to the Roman rule as to the time of keeping Easter, to employ the Roman form of the tonsure and to practice the Roman manner of baptism. St. Cedda, far from preaching "simply the word of God as it came to him," was a Bishop of the Catholic Church, in full communion (through the Irish Church, which gave him his commission), with the Pope at Rome. As a Catholic Bishop his preaching of necessity was wholly theological and dogmatic, and therefore the Catholic faith. Any cathedral building which he may have been responsible for housed the Catholic worship of Almighty God by means of the sacrifice of the mass. Far from being the source and father of a Protestant Episcopal Bishop or cathedral, he knew nothing of the existence of a Christianity that was not Catholic.

H. W. B. VAN COUENHOVEN.
New York, Nov. 5, 1924.

CONSTANTINE'S PART IN THE WAR

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In the much-heralded Britannica's "These Eventful Years" there are many mistakes—especially in the Greek article by J. N. Mavrogordato—for instance, no mention is made of the offer by Venizelos, with the consent of Constantine, in August, 1914, of unconditional Greek cooperation with the Allies, and the refusal of the Allies at the instance of Russia, and later France, of such offer. Russia, true to the tradition of Peter and Catherine, envisaged a Russian Constantinople—"Tsargrad"—with a Muscovite on the throne of the Palaeologi—and on the throne of St. Chrysostom, in St. Sophia.

The phrase "England always one battle, the last," is attributed to Venizelos, an error that presupposes a pretty poor opinion of his readers by the author.

The Greek offer, by the way, was renewed twice, and refused. Then, when allied diplomacy had made an ass of itself over Bulgaria, the Allies started to bully Greece and Rumania. Constantine was between two fires—and he showed me many letters and telegrams from the Allies and the Central Powers alternately coaxing and bullying him. Berlin never regarded Constantine as pro-German, and from personal knowledge I may state that I am convinced he was never during the war either pro-German or pro-Ally. He was pro-Greek, and, unlike Venizelos, who was apparently hypnotized by Lloyd George and Clemenceau, he had no illusions about the great powers doing anything for Greece, or indeed any of the small powers, unless it suited their own policy. The statement that he "eagerly desired a German victory" is entirely unsupported by any proof and to those who knew him it is a canard.

Of the illegal and disgraceful blockade of Greece Mavrogordata says nothing. That the French and British marines were shot down in Athens according to prearranged plan by Constantine is false. The further statement that King Alexander was playing with a pet monkey which bit him is also untrue. The King was walking in the grounds at Tatoi with a favorite dog, Fritz. The dog sprang at a female monkey, the King went to separate them; then the male monkey, thinking his mate in danger, flew at the King, biting him in the groin and inflicting wounds that resulted in his death.

Concerning responsibility for the Asia Minor débâcle, Churchill, General Sir Ian Hamilton, MacDonald and others all admit the Allies were to blame.

WILLIAM A. LLOYD
(of Sydney, New South Wales).
Seattle, Dec. 12, 1924.

WASHINGTON AND THE CHERRY TREE

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It was reported in your columns that the Chairman of the Sulgrave Institution has as one of his ideas the removal of so-called myths from the memory of George Washington. Accordingly, he proceeds to fall in with the current urge to make sport of the alleged tradition concerning the hatchet and the cherry tree as altogether a fiction of the good Parson Weems.

There are many traditions and myths connected with American history that have gone down as facts, but it is quite possible that the story about the cherry tree is true, irrespective of the old-fashioned style and treatment of Biographer Weems. In fact, the story of the cherry tree and the hatchet must have been in circulation many years before the Rev. Mr. Weems wrote the biography in question, and I have seen pieces of pottery made in Europe that gave a crude rendition of the story. The best experts on pottery declare that this rendition of the hatchet story was reproduced during the ninth decade of the eighteenth century.

The Chairman of the Sulgrave Institution also referred to Washington's propensity for strong language, apparently with the idea that it was a virtuous thing to make a feature of this propensity. George Washington could and did use strong language, but not, I believe, when and to whom in the manner asserted. Is not Mr. Stewart confusing "Light Horse Harry" Lee with General Charles Lee, and the engagement at Princeton with the Battle of Monmouth? The Chairman of the Sulgrave Board should know that General Charles Lee was not only an egotist but lukewarm in the Continental cause. On the other hand, "Light Horse Harry" Lee was a wonderfully capable young officer, the youngest, I believe, to receive a Congressional Medal for his services in the Revolution, and the author of the famous expression, "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his fellow-citizens."

"Light Horse Harry," therefore, was the author of the most noted of eulogies upon General Washington and not the object of the latter's most lively excoriation. M. P. A.
New York, Dec. 14, 1924.

SLEEPING ON A PULLMAN

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Ever since the Pullman "sleeper" was invented the rule seems to have been to make up the berths "head first," i. e., with one's head toward the engine, and all the porter knows about it is that "them's orders." I suppose that most people sleep poorly on a train and either take a long time to get to sleep, or waken frequently, or both; and it is in the hope of making some good travelers out of poor ones, and better travelers out of good ones, that I offer an explanation which, after many years of testing out, has ceased to be theory and become proven fact, in my own case at least.

The average train made up of "Pullmans" is long and heavy. It starts slowly and gains momentum so gradually that it takes possibly from four to six minutes to reach a speed of, say, fifty miles an hour. The effect on the blood stream of such gradual acceleration of speed is so slight as not to be noticeable.

On the other hand, the same train will slow down and stop in perhaps one and a half to two minutes, and if one is sleeping head first the inevitable result is that the blood tries to keep going at the same speed as before and in the same direction, i. e., toward the head, until its inertia is gradually overcome. I have noticed many times when sleeping head first that my sudden awakening was accompanied by the grinding of brakes and the rapid slowing down of the train; also, though not so often, I have waked with the feeling that my head was bursting and wondered whether I was going to have "a stroke."

Now the converse of the proposition is, of course, that if one sleeps "feet first," or with his feet toward the engine, the blood is forced toward the head only when the train is picking up speed, so gradually that the effect is negligible; on the other hand, when the train is slowing down rapidly the inertia of the blood tends to drag it away from the head and he sleeps tranquilly on.

In view of the fact that the circulation of the blood was discovered by Harvey early in the seventeenth century, whereas the Pullman sleeper was not invented until about 1875, it would seem that there was little excuse for a fool order to Pullman porters which must have caused a vast deal of discomfort to millions of people since it was first issued. Certainly there is no reason why a blunder born of ignorance, or lack of observation, should be perpetuated indefinitely just because it has itself acquired the "inertia" of tradition.

The next time you board a sleeper just call the porter, saying, "Please make up my berth feet first," and I'll wager that you'll have a better night's sleep than you imagined possible on a train, to say nothing of avoiding a broken neck if you happen to be in a head-on collision.

WALTER H. GEORGE.
New York, Dec. 17, 1924.

VARIED RADIO NEWS AND COMMENT

RADIO STATIONS TO FEATURE CHRISTMAS MUSIC THIS WEEK

Special Church Services to Usher in Christmas Week Today—Trinity Chimes, Carols and Cantatas to Be Broadcast Christmas Eve.

CHRISTMAS carols, cantatas, church services and sacred orchestral music will make up the greater portion of radio programs from now until the last station signs off late Christmas night.

Church services broadcast today will usher in Christmas week with special holiday programs and the general spirit of the Yuletide season will pervade the other throughout the balance of the week.

The interdenominational services by the Greater New York Federation of Churches from WEAF this afternoon will feature Christmas hymns and carols.

The Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, addressing the men's conference of the Bedford Branch, Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, has selected as the topic for his address today "The Larger Christ of Christmas." There will be special music by the Gloria Trumpeters in keeping with the approach of the Holy Nativity, and Christmas hymns will be sung by the men of the conference.

WJZ will broadcast a special holiday concert by the Church Community Chorus this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, while at 10 o'clock the Broadway Tabernacle Choir will render a half-hour Christmas program of a religious nature.

WGY, Schenectady, will observe Christmas week with church services today at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Both services will be broadcast from the First Lutheran Church of Albany, and the sermons and music will reflect the holiday spirit. This afternoon at 3 o'clock Katrina Trask's Christmas play, "The Little Town of Bethlehem," will be presented by the Albany Players. The songs of the Virgin Mary will be sung by Marion Brewer and there will be incidental music by the WGY Symphony Orchestra. At KGO, Oakland, as a special Christmas feature the KFO Orchestra will play a paraphrase on the hymn, "Silent Night." This piece will open with muted strings and develop into the church organ playing, and then into full orchestra with chimes in the distance.

Christmas Concerts Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock WFI, Philadelphia, will present a Christmas concert by a chorus of 100 voices and soloists. In the evening WEAF will broadcast a group of hymns and anthems by the Choir Invisible, which is composed of sixteen of the leading soloists of the various churches in Washington. At WJZ Erna Korn, soprano, and Anna Fried, violinist, will present a joint recital of holiday music.

At 10:05 WOO, Philadelphia, will radiate the cantata "Bethlehem." From WGY, Schenectady, Santa Claus will give a daily talk to children at 5:30 o'clock. KDKA, Pittsburgh, will broadcast a play, "Santa Claus on Trial," at 7:30 o'clock tonight, which will be followed at 8:10 by the cantata "The Holy Child."

Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock WGY, Schenectady, will broadcast the drama, "The Sign of the Cross." WEAF, New York,; WJAR, Providence; WEEI, Boston; WFI, Philadelphia; WGR, Buffalo, and WCAE, Pittsburgh, will present simultaneously at 9 o'clock Christmas carols of different nations rendered by a choir of twenty voices. In addition, a mixed quartet and an instrumental trio will radio songs in keeping with the spirit of the holidays.

Tuesday, at 8:15 P. M., WIP, Philadelphia, will broadcast a special Christmas program by the inmates of the Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia. KGO, Oakland, will offer a dramatization of Dickens's "The Cricket on the Hearth," at 11 o'clock, while at the same hour KPO, San Francisco, will present the oratorio "The Messiah."

WEAF will send out the "Christmas Sing" of the employes of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company assembled Wednesday at 11 A. M. in the main hall of the Metropolitan Building. This will be followed at noon by the annual "Christmas Sing" of the employes of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The circuits will then be transferred to St. Paul's Chapel of Trinity Parish, where the Christmas carols sung at the midday Christmas Eve carol service will be broadcast. The choir of St. Paul's Chapel, assisted by the choristers of the Chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurion of Governors Island, and the Charnley Trumpeters will be heard in a selected program of Christmas carols.

Wednesday evening WEAF will radiate the St. James Episcopal Church boys' choir, Yap's Hawaiian Ensemble, which will devote its entire program to Hawaiian Christmas songs; the Aida Brass Quartet playing sacred selections and the Waldorf-Astoria Concert Orchestra in a program in keeping with Christmastide. In addition there will be the cantata "Bethlehem," rendered by the choir of St. Bartholomew's Church, and the reading of Charles Dickens's "Christmas Carol," with a special musical setting.

To Radio Trinity Chimes.

Station WJZ, New York, and WGY, Schenectady, will broadcast the Christmas Eve Chimes and Children's Festival Service direct from Trinity Church, New York, during the afternoon. The service will commence at 2:30 o'clock with the Trinity Chimes. The Children's Festival with Visit to the Manger will begin at 3 o'clock.

In the evening a specially written production, "Goin' Home for Christmas," will be presented by a cast composed of seven members of the personnel of stations WJZ and WJY. WJZ and WGY will transmit a special Christmas program from 11:30 P. M. until 1 o'clock Christmas morning. The program, which will be relayed from the WGY studio to the New York station by direct wire, will include organ solos by Stephen Bofsclair and Yuletide songs by Marion Brewer, soprano, and Rose Mountain, contralto.

The Christmas Eve program from WOR will be opened by the Great Notch Orchestra, and their concert will be followed by Spencer Armstrong, who will broadcast "Topics of the Day."

At 8:45 the Grace Church Choir of Orange, N. J., composed of forty voices, will present a group of Christmas carols.

Caruso's Concert Ensemble will radio classical music, and the program will close with Lupino Lane in a monologue and songs.

WFI, Philadelphia, will present at 8:30 in the afternoon a playlet, "So There Is a Santa Claus." WOO, Philadelphia, will broadcast the carol singing by the Civic Chorus direct from Independence Square at 6 o'clock in the evening. The chorus will be under the direction of Leopold Stokowski and will be accompanied by the Civic Band. At 8:15, direct from Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania, the Christmas dinner program of the provost, Josiah H. Penniman, will be broadcast. Provost Penniman will address the alumni and the public and Christmas carols will be rendered by a male quartet. At 10:03 there will be a Christmas address by Edward C. Cattell, and at 10:20 the Nobis-Nobis Club will offer a special holiday concert. WIP, Philadelphia, has arranged a special program of holiday music throughout the afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 from WCAP, Washington, Elizabeth Field will read from Dickens's "Christmas Carol." This will be followed by a Christmas musicale and chimes recital. At 11 o'clock the cantata "The Christ Child" will be sung by the full choir of the Church of the Epiphany, and at midnight mass from the Sacred Heart Church will be broadcast.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, will transmit readings from Charles Dickens's "Christmas Carol" by Professor Wayland M. Parrish at 8 o'clock. At 11 o'clock the Christmas program from the Mifflin Avenue Methodist Church will be broadcast and at midnight the church chimes. WWJ, Detroit, has scheduled the Christmas carol service from St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral for 11 P. M., and at the same hour WOC, Davenport, will offer a special Christmas Eve orchestra concert.

Christmas Mass From KMD.

WMAQ, Chicago, has prepared a special program, which will be concluded by a playlet, "The Christmas Carol." KSD, St. Louis, will broadcast Christmas mass from the old St. Louis Cathedral at 1 o'clock Christmas morning. This will be preceded by an evening of choir music and Christmas carols.

Beginning at 11 o'clock Christmas morning and continuing until midnight WJZ, New York, will broadcast church services, orchestral concerts, male and mixed quartets, chamber music, ensemble recitals and mixed choir and choral numbers in an almost unbroken day of broadcasting.

The Christmas morning services from St. Thomas's Episcopal Church will open WJZ's program.

The Hotel Pennsylvania Concert Orchestra will begin the afternoon program at 1 o'clock, followed by several artists in joint and solo recitals. The Christmas concert by the Hotel Commodore Orchestra, to be broadcast from 4:30 to 6 o'clock, will conclude the daylight program. After an hour's pause, WJZ will start the Christmas night schedule with a classical concert by Levitow's Orchestra from 7 to 8 o'clock. "The Tree of Light" chimes service will then be broadcast direct from the Metropolitan Tower in Madison Square, between 8 and 9 o'clock. Os-Ke-Non-Ton, an Indian tenor, will render appropriate solos. At the foot of the tree in Madison Square Park the Gloria Trumpeters will be heard in special holiday selections and a short talk on the history of the tree will be given by one of the announcers. At 9 o'clock a program by the Artists' Choir of twenty voices will be presented. This will be followed by the Bellecliair Trio.

Thursday from 8 to 10 P. M. WNYC will broadcast the Brooklyn Strand Theatre Christmas program. Part of the concert will come direct from the stage of the theatre, while the remainder will come from the studio in the theatre. Beginning at 1:30 Christmas afternoon WGBS will offer an hour's concert by the Ritz-Carlton Orchestra. From 3 until 4 it will present Dickens's "Christmas Carol," by the Triangle Players, and at 11 o'clock at night a special program from the Piccadilly Theatre, lasting until 1 o'clock Friday morning, will be broadcast.

The Christmas Day afternoon program at WOR, Newark, will start at 4 o'clock with Handel's oratorio "The Messiah," to be given by the Handelian Choir of seventy-five voices. Broadcasting will be done direct from the Old First Presbyterian Church of Newark, N. J.

WGY, Schenectady, has scheduled the cantata "The Hope of the World," commencing at 8 o'clock. At 8:15 WLS, Chicago, will broadcast the cantata "The Coming of the King." WCBD, Zion, will offer, commencing at 9 o'clock, a special Christmas program by the Zion Junior Choir and the pupils of the kindergarten class. They will be assisted by a mixed quartet, a string trio and vocal and instrumental soloists. KFKX, Hastings, will broadcast Christmas music by the Hastings Lyric Glee Club at 10:30. On the West coast, at KGO, Oakland, the Christmas program will be given by a mixed quartet and instrumental trio.

NEW HIGH-POWER STATION BROADCASTING FROM DENVER

First Program of KOA Reached All Except Three States—Wave Length Is 323 Meters and Power 1,500 Watts.

KOA, Denver, Col., the new broadcasting station of the General Electric Company, radiated its first program last Monday night. The wave length is 323 meters. Listeners in the East should have little difficulty in hearing Denver, because the power is 1,500 watts. The experimental call is 9XA. The station embodies all the technical and mechanical improvements suggested by the experience of other broadcasting stations. When tuning for KOA it will be found just a trifle lower on the dials than KDKA.

Approximately 10½ miles of copper wire, ranging in diameter from the size of a needle to a clothespin, were required in the construction, in addition to a mile and a half of electrical conduit. Other items include 100 tons of structural steel, 2,500 sacks of cement, 127,000 brick, 65,000 board feet of lumber and 485 cubic yards of sand and gravel.

The two towers which support the antenna system weigh 20 tons and are imbedded in 60 tons of concrete. They are triangular in shape and 200 feet apart. The antenna is 120 feet long and 130 feet above the ground.

Sleet and snow may be melted from the aerial system by causing a high current to flow through the antenna wires, thus raising the temperature.

The antenna is a multiple-tuned type with two lead-in wires. Each of the three flat top cables consists of seven strands of silicon-bronze wire. Spreaders which support the antennas are 24 feet long and are suspended by steel bridles from four-foot porcelain insulators. The counterpoise, which replaces the usual ground connection, is 17 feet above the ground and is held in place by 15 steel supports. As in the case of the antenna, one lead connects with the power plant in the rear of the studio building and generator room and the other with the tuning house.

On account of high frequency, all steel and iron throughout the studios and power house and generator rooms have been grounded.

Sound-deadening is of utmost importance in successful broadcasting. The walls and ceilings of the two studios are covered with a layer of felt, over which decorative fabrics have been applied. These are so loosely woven that sound waves will be absorbed by the soft material beneath. With this arrangement no echo can reach the microphones. Different degrees of sound-deadening are provided through adjustable velour draperies hanging full length to the floor.

KOA marks a departure from the usual circuit arrangements in that a master oscillator-circuit is utilized to assist in obtaining constant frequency for transmission and freedom from harmonics. Two sets of transmitting equipment are installed and may be placed in service at once. This assures continuous operation should one set break down.

In the control room, which separates the principal studio and the speakers' studio, are three stages of speech amplification, made up of one 5-watt tube and two 50-watt tubes. A fourth stage is provided in the power house. The power tubes are the UV-207 type and are water cooled.

KOA will be operated at 1,500 watts, but the equipment has additional capacity available for testing. As a result, tubes and rectifiers will not be subject to overloads, and transmission will be marked by greater reliability and excellence of quality. Additional power is afforded also for experimental purposes.

Use of broadcasting pick-up circuits will permit public events, addresses, concerts and the services of many churches to be placed on the air. The station is surrounded by a rich field of talent from which to select music, entertainment and educational features, in addition to the KOA staff artists.

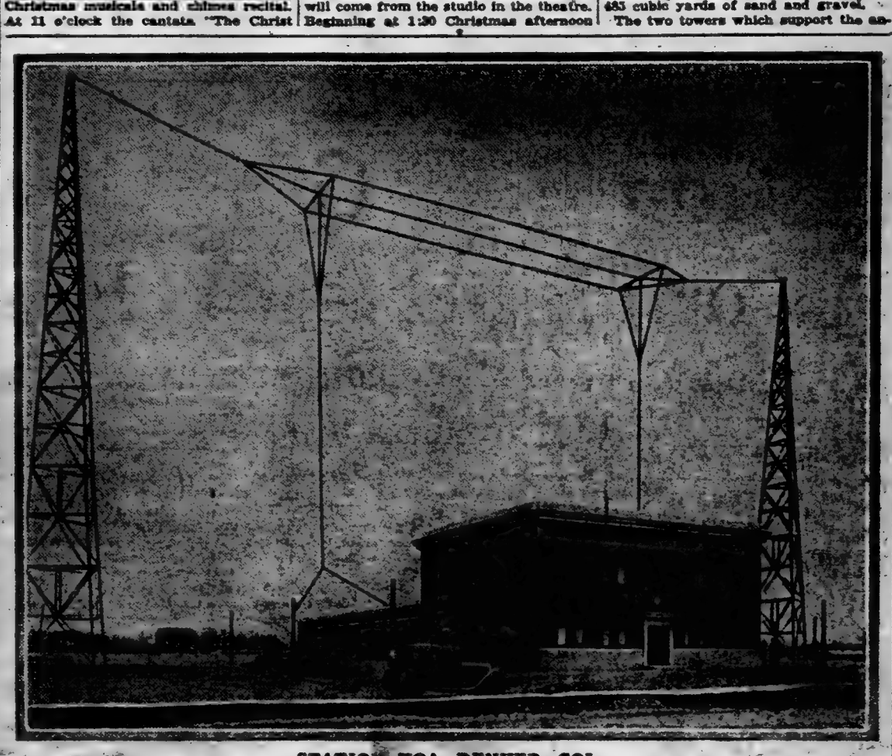
Cost of construction approximated $175,000, and it was estimated the annual cost of maintenance will reach $100,000. The KOA staff, when completely organized, will number twenty members, including a resident engineer in charge of technical operations, program manager, operators and announcers, and members of the news bureau and the office personnel.

Directly beneath the antenna is the two-story studio building, in which is housed a large reception room, waiting room for artists, general offices and a concert studio and auxiliary or speakers' studio. In the rear and adjoining is a one-story power house and generator room.

For the present programs will be broadcast three nights a week, the dates to be announced later, in addition to Sunday features.

Thousands heard Denver's opening program. Telegraphic reports began pouring into the station from the four corners of America within thirty minutes after the opening program was put on the air. Reports were received from all but three States in the United States and more than a dozen points in Canada. States not included in the first telegraphic applause were West Virginia, Mississippi and Tennessee. Applause wires came from Los Angeles, Cal.; Chicago; Schenectady, N. Y.; Oakland, Cal.; Billings, Mont., and Dallas, Tex.

More than four thousand letters, telegrams and telephone calls have been received during the last two weeks in response to tests conducted preparatory to the opening of the station. The greatest distance from which a response was received during this period was Hawaii, approximately three thousand five hundred miles from Denver.



STATION KOA, DENVER, COL.

KOA, Denver, Radiated Its First Program Last Monday Night and Reports of Reception Were Received From All But Three States. Preliminary Tests Were Picked Up in Hawaii. KOA Will Broadcast Regularly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Nights.

CLAIM SUPER-POWER PLANS SHOULD CONSIDER FARMERS

THE National Agricultural Radio Conference, recently assembled in Chicago, recommended that any Government regulations regarding wave lengths and high-power broadcasting stations should be officially considered with the needs of the farmer in mind. Attention was called to the fact that radio has a greater economic effect to the rural than to the urban population of the country.

The conference, called by the Department of Agriculture, included representatives of State agricultural departments, agricultural colleges, newspapers and radio engineers and manufacturers.

Protection of the farmer in the matter of broadcast weather and market reports and other information was recommended by the Findings Committee of the conference, of which Alexis L. Clark, chief of the New Jersey Bureau of Markets, was Chairman. The committee held that Government regulations should provide that all such information come only from responsible sources. Carefully prepared bulletins, sponsored by official market bureaus in many States, already are carrying this accredited information to growers and dealers, as well as to the general public, the report showed. The proposed regulations, radio station managers say, would prevent the use of the air by unscrupulous manipulators seeking to broadcast deceptive reports on market conditions.

That radio stations can give the public important service through the broadcasting of a brief daily program on marketing to city housewives was another recommendation of the conference. Limited experiments, it was said, have shown the great demand for this service of economic interest to every city home. Educational and informative programs prepared for "listeners-in" in the city will be undertaken by some city newspapers and other prominent broadcasting agencies.

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WEBH, Chicago, will broadcast an all-night program to New Zealand on New Year's Eve.

Ten Outstanding Events This Week

Eastern Standard Time.

Monday,	*10:00 P. M.—WEAF-WCAP—The Choir Invisible.*
Tuesday,	*3:00 P. M.—WGBS—Play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."*
	7:45 P. M.—WGY—Drama, "The Sign of the Cross."
	9:00 P. M.—WJZ-WRC—U. S. Navy Band.
	10:00 P. M.—WJZ-WGY-WRC-KDKA—Claire Dux, soprano; John Charles Thomas, baritone; Leopold Godowsky, pianist; Elshuco Trio.
Wednesday,	*9:45 P. M.—WEAF—Cantata, "Bethlehem."*
Thursday,	*3:00 P. M.—WGBS—Play, "A Christmas Carol."*
	4:00 P. M.—WOR—Cantata, "The Messiah."
Friday,	*8:30 P. M.—WJZ—Pavlowa's Ballet Music.*
Saturday,	*8:30 P. M.—WJZ-WRC — Williams College Musical Clubs.*

LISTENING-IN ON THE RADIO

THE annual Christmas Concert by the Williams College Musical Clubs will be broadcast by station WJZ, New York, and WRC, Washington, direct from the Hotel Plaza Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

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Dr. Sigmund Spaeth, speaking in the studio of WOR tomorrow night, will review the music being presented currently in New York. He will familiarize listeners with concerts of importance scheduled for the near future.

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It is expected that the installation of WLW's new 5-kilowatt transmitter at Harrison, Ohio, will be completed by Christmas. Tests will then be made. The date of the inaugural program will not be announced until reports have been received that the tests are successful.

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The noonday programs at WLW, Cincinnati, which begin at 1:15 and continue for forty-five minutes, have found favor with listeners who heretofore have had nothing to tune to in Cincinnati. A similar program, consisting of music and talks, is broadcast Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

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WKAR, Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Mich., will increase its power from 100 to 500 watts after the new year. WKAR broadcasts on the 286-meter wave length and its programs consist chiefly of music and educational subjects.

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It is reported that the Department of Commerce has authorized WMC, Memphis, to change its wave length from 500 meters to 506. This may be changed again in the near future.

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WRC, Washington, and WJZ, New York, will broadcast the concert by the United States Navy Band Tuesday evening commencing at 9 o'clock.

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The Inter-Ocean Radio Corporation, manufacturers of loud speaker horns, has completed the purchase of the American Radio Phone and Manufacturing Company and will henceforth carry on the business of both companies.

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WJZ will transmit the entire musical score of "Don Quixote," presented by Anna Pavlowa and her Ballet Russe, direct from the Manhattan Opera House Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

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The Canadian Pacific liner Montclare has been equipped with a ship's orchestral repeater which enables music played in a ship's saloon, to be heard in other parts of the ship. On her last trip out from Liverpool the Montclare had installed a microphone transmitter, and music played in the lounge was successfully transmitted to other rooms in various parts of the ship.

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James Montgomery Flagg will be heard Tuesday evening from station WEAF in a humorous talk entitled "Is Christmas a Bore?"

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WRAM, Lombard College, Galesburg, Ill., officially went "on the air" last week with a program of addresses and music by the Lombard Women's Glee Club. WRAM operates on the 244-meter wave length.

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The British Broadcasting Company recently opened its new station at Dundee, Scotland. The call letters are 2DE and it operates on a wave length of 331 meters.

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Harry M. Snodgrass, a convict at the Missouri State Penitentiary, who is known to listeners of station WOS as the "King of the Ivories," will be released on Jan. 16 with a purse of more than $1,500 contributed by radio fans in all parts of the country.

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Delivery of the new type 5,000-watt transmitter to Station KFI has been delayed.

The new station will not be on the air much before the Christmas holidays.

The present KFI transmitter has been sold and will be erected in Hollywood.

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Scripture readings under the auspices of the American Bible Society are broadcast daily at 1:30 P. M. by WGBS.

NEW RADIO COMPANY

Announcement has been made that William H. Preiss has left the De Forest Company and has formed a new company to be known as the Preiss Radio Corporation. The company will put two new sets on the market, one in the form of a desk and the other a console model. It is understood that they will be reflex circuits, as Mr. Preiss has devoted most of his time to the development of that type of circuit.

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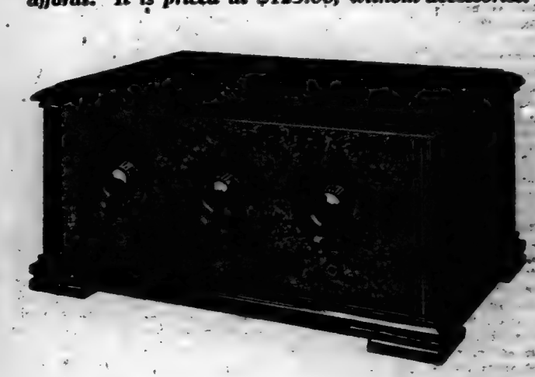
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PROMINENT PREACHERS TELL VALUE OF RADIO TO RELIGION

Plan Suggested for Broadcasting Religious Services Only on Sunday—Dr. Cadman Says Radio Offers Opportunity Which Has Had No Parallel

A GREAT radio congregation, counted by thousands, listens in every Sunday to sermons delivered in New York. It is possible to reach more people in an hour by radio today than could be addressed in a long lifetime in the past. The possibilities of broadcasting religious appear to be receiving very serious attention. Several well-known preachers, whose names and voices are familiar throughout the country, discuss the problems of radio preaching in the following interviews:

The Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, who probably addresses regularly the largest congregation in the world by means of radio, said:

"My radio congregation is variously estimated from 500,000 to 2,000,000. It is difficult to visualize this great army. My father preached continuously for sixty years, and throughout his lifetime he addressed fewer people than I reach by radio in a single afternoon.

"When it was first suggested that I broadcast my sermons, two years ago, I doubted the efficacy of the new plan for several reasons, and hesitated to adopt it. Many people throughout the country were only too willing to seize upon an excuse for staying away from church, and I did not care to offer them such an opportunity. If my sermons were broadcasted from the pulpit in the course of the regular service morning and evening, there was a chance of such a conflict. Some 90 per cent. of the sermons of the country are delivered at practically the same time.

"This danger was avoided by broadcasting my sermon on Sunday afternoon, after I preach before the Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn. The experiment was tried on ten Sundays. Success was practically instantaneous. We were simply deluged with letters, thousands of them, testifying to the popularity of the work. The public appeal was so powerful that the sermons had to be continued, as they have been ever since.

"The scope of the broadcasting has since been greatly extended. A special line in Boston has made it possible to reach the New England States. On the west the Appalachian Mountains present a more or less serious barrier, but the great Middle West is within effective range. I am heard with good results, for instance, in Cleveland. To the south the radius is even more extended, and the sermons are clearly heard in North Carolina. Thousands of letters of appreciation come to me from the Eastern States. And when I visit the cities, towns or villages throughout this vast region I not only meet people who listen regularly to my sermons but are familiar with my voice.

Sermons Must Be Judicial.

"We are coming to understand more fully the possibilities and limitations of broadcasting. It is a fascinating problem, which will repay study and analysis. If we use the radio merely to preach special doctrinal views, he will fail. On the other hand, if he uses radio to broadcast the great basic principles of religion and of the welfare of the world, he finds in it the agency of unprecedented value.

"In addressing an audience so large and heterogeneous as that reached by radio, the speaker must be judicial in his attitude. If he preaches narrow doctrine to antagonizes, his audience turns him out. Against this, if he will express sincerely personal opinions habitually held he seizes an opportunity which has no parallel throughout the ages. He must not attempt to destroy the faith of any of his listeners.

"Thus, the American public is the most liberal and sympathetic to be found anywhere in the world. It is the American spirit to sympathize with any one who preaches for the universal good. If his message broadcast expresses a sympathetic and broad view of life, it will be widely received. The radio audience is an interesting cross-section of the American public. If the radio audience feels that the speaker has the interests of public welfare at heart, they will stand an immense amount of criticism.

"The American people are emphatically religious. Here is an explanation in part of the unprecedented size of the audiences which listen regularly to sermons every Sunday throughout the country. Even the controversies in religious matters merely prove that religion is very much alive. These controversies are not always to be deplored. It is merely religious energy misapplied. Beyond question our people are at heart deeply religious. Radio proves it.

"One of the most important features of the radio service is the influence of the questionnaire. Thousands of letters come regularly by mail from the unseen audiences throughout the country. Only those which are signed are considered. These are boiled down to some sixty, which I attempt to answer each Sunday. I think I express the general opinion of my great radio audience when I say that the answers to these questions are the most fascinating part of the weekly program.

"I preach every week directly to an audience of about 1,200 men. My sermon lasts for twenty-five minutes and the answering of the questions some thirty minutes. I confess that the questions are hard work. They make it possible, however, for the entire audience, scattered over many thousands of square miles, to take a personal part, so to speak, in the service.

"It is interesting to note that fully 60 per cent. of all the questions submitted from the great diversified radio audience have to do with religion. On the whole the questions are very commendable. They show intelligence and sympathy. The question most often repeated concerns the future life. There is everywhere an insatiable curiosity to know what will happen after death. The question comes from all classes.

"We fail to appreciate, I think, the social side of radio. It is serving to unify this great heterogeneous nation of ours. Good people think more or less alike. A great radio audience after all has a common sympathy. I know of a case where every Sunday afternoon a curious company consisting of two Hebrews, two K. K. K.s, two Knights of Columbus, two Masons and several Christians meet by common consent to listen to my sermon, broadcast from the Y. M. C. A. It would be hard to beat that.

"The radio sermon, as well as broadcasting in general, will have a general appeal as long as it preserves its dignity and independence of mind on great public questions. It must avoid sensationalism as it would the plague. There is ample evidence to prove this. The great danger threatening radio is that it should seek to be popular in the worst sense.

"We must recognize the limitations of the radio. There is the loss of the gesture. Much of the personality of the speaker cannot be broadcast, which is unfortunate. On the other hand, it has been proven over and over again that if the speaker who transmits is in dead earnest, the spirit of the man in some mysterious manner is actually broadcast. A strong personality gets over.

Programs Carefully Prepared.

"The preparation of a radio program in broadcasting sermons calls for considerable art. In the great audience will be found those who enjoy a formal service, others who prefer quite the reverse. All these factors must be kept in mind. The program should be popular. There should be music, and good music. I find that a sermon delivered before a congregation broadcasts better than when delivered from the seclusion of a study.

"There is a danger in the broadcast sermon, of course, that those who listen in should be merely hearers, not doers, of the Word. It is easy for the man who has listened in to tell himself that he has done his duty by merely hearing a sermon. But, after all is said, there is abundant evidence that the radio has been a great stimulus to the development of life and character.

"The influence of the radio sermon might be illustrated by innumerable stories. One of the most impressive pictures, I think, is that of the radio service held from time to time aboard our battleships at sea. A large congregation gathered on decks hundreds of miles from land have thus followed every word of the sermon, and at the close bowed their heads and repeated the Lord's Prayer at the bidding of an invisible message.

"Some time ago I chanced to be motoring alone on a remote mountainside in Pennsylvania when my car suddenly stopped. It was past midnight, and the darkness was unrelieved by a single light. Eventually a car approached, halted near me, and a voice from out of the darkness asked if I had broken down. I answered briefly that such unfortunately seemed to be the case. The reply coming out of the darkness on this remote mountain road was remarkable. 'Oh, I know you,' said the voice. 'You are Dr. Cadman. I know your voice well. I hear you preach every Sunday afternoon by radio.'"

The Rev. Fosdick's Views on Radio.

The Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, in discussing the situation, said:

"Among the many letters I receive from those who listen to me by radio none is critical. There is everywhere a sympathetic appreciation. Here is evidence, if it be needed, of the attitude of the public toward broadcasting sermons and religious services. It also bears evidence to the excellence of the mechanical side of the work.

"By broadcasting the church service a great audience is built up, obviously far beyond the capacity of any church. It is not only widely scattered, but is often discovered in unexpected places. The letters of appreciation which pour in upon me are often full of surprises. It is natural that the great army of those 'shut in' by illness should welcome the radio, but the appeal is much more general.

"In my own case the church often fails to accommodate those who attend. Many of the pews are assigned, having comparatively little room for visitors. It frequently happens that a considerable crowd will gather in advance and stand for an hour or more awaiting their turn to enter. Many of these have been turned away. The radio therefore enables me to address many thousands I could not otherwise reach.

"There is a large audience which has the impulse to attend church, but lacks sufficient energy to make the necessary journey. If the sermon can be brought to them by so slight an effort as the revolving of a dial they are willing to give their attention. I presume there are many people who listen to the sermons by radio who have recourse at the same time to the illustrated sections of the Sunday newspaper. I understand that my sermons are heard in many parts of the campus at Princeton, for instance, by students who enjoy their pipes at the same time.

"I have had many touching letters from invalids confined to their homes and unable to attend church services to whom my sermons carried through the air are a great satisfaction. One of these, for example, comes from a sufferer from neuritis, who has been kept away from church for years. I am able to reach many patients in hospitals, whose Sundays would otherwise be uneventful. The list of shut-ins who enjoy sermons by radio might be continued indefinitely.

"Despite the development of broadcasting and the remarkable clearness of reproduction, one is obviously at a disadvantage in addressing an unseen audience. It is impossible, I think, to make the same emotional appeal as from the pulpit or the lecture platform. The personality and magnetism of the speaker can only be expressed by the sound of the voice. There is no gesture. The preacher feels himself handicapped in many ways.

"The speaker, again, must be able to hold his audience by the power of voice alone. And it is a very simple matter, if the interests of the listener lag, to turn the dial of the radio set. The congregation does not leave its seat if the interest lags in a sermon. It is even more difficult for the preacher by radio to hold his audience than in addressing a street crowd which may walk away.

"But the speaker who has something to say, who can hold the attention of his unseen audience by live human stuff, finds in the radio an unprecedented opportunity. He reaches men and women of every class, of many faiths, as well as those lacking in any faith whatever. Radio broadcasting therefore fills a long-felt want."

Dr. Straton Preaches By Radio.

The Rev. John Roach Straton of Calvary Baptist Church, New York, offers several constructive suggestions:

"I was the first," he said, "to broadcast sermons and church services in New York and probably the first to employ radio anywhere in the East. From considerable experience, therefore, I have formed a highly favorable opinion of the efficacy of radio. I have had excellent results. Obviously the plan of sending out a message in this way over so great a radius enormously increases the size of one's congregation.

"It often surprises me to find how intimately my unseen audience enters into the spirit of the service. One might imagine it would be difficult to make a direct emotional appeal. Many of my radio congregation, however, gain strength and comfort from these radio sermons. I have received many touching letters testifying to the fact. It often happens in remote localities that farmers will travel for miles to visit some neighbor who has a radio set, and then the little congregation follows the service with reverent attention.

"So strong is the appeal that many persons have been converted by this unseen agency. This is one of the supreme tests, it seems to me, of the efficacy of the broadcast sermon. I have received most pathetic letters voluntarily testifying to the comfort and uplift received from the radio sermon. There can be no question but that the radio is a great blessing.

"Instances might be cited indefinitely of the peculiar service of the radio sermon. I received a touching letter from one who had been bed-ridden for twenty-six years and deprived of the comfort of attending church. The sermon sent out through space by invisible waves reaches this invalid. There are many others who from one cause or another are kept away from church who welcome the broadcast church service with pathetic enthusiasm.

"The range of our station, WQAO, is frequently very great. I have received letters from distant points in the South and West. One such letter told us that our services were heard in Denver, Col. We have also been heard on the other side of the Atlantic. These cases are, I suppose, exceptional, but there can be no question of their authenticity.

"The radio sermons bring us a large correspondence from widely scattered members of our unseen congregation. The letters written by those who enjoy these sermons and services are sincere and heartfelt. They are not inspired merely by curiosity, as secular entertainment calls for letters. These correspondents may seek spiritual advice. The pastor's influence in thus broadcasting his sermons is very great and his sphere of usefulness is thereby increased.

"I strongly favor the plan of employing radio on Sundays wholly for religious purposes. We should set aside one day a week for rest and worship in matters of broadcasting, as in our daily activities. Let us have a rest from jazz and commercialism. We close our theatres, or are supposed to, on the Sabbath; at least we restrict the performances. The programs broadcast by radio the country over should recognise the Lord's Day as well.

"The air about and above us belongs to God. It should be free on the Sabbath from secular things. People need the rest. We labor for six days but the seventh is sacred. It is devoted to rest and worship. If we close our places of secular entertainment and our factories, shops and offices on Sundays, should we not observe the same laws as regards the heavens?

"Today, with hundreds of broadcasting stations busily at work sending out programs of secular entertainment on the Sabbath, the public loses the rest it most certainly needs. These secular programs reach our homes. They disturb the rest and quiet of millions of dwellings, even in remote parts of the land. Let us have a day of rest in the heavens and let them be filled with messages of comfort, rather than with jazz.

Listeners Contribute to Collection.

"Our unseen congregation contributes considerable sums in the aggregate, to the support of the church. The contributions are of course wholly voluntary. An appeal is made by radio and those who have listened in send contributions to us by mail. When a special appeal is broadcast the return is often increased above the average.

"It seems no more than fair that our radio congregation should assist in the support of the church.' Although they do not enter the edifice or take active part they profit by it. It is expensive to install the necessary apparatus for broadcasting the services, entailing an expenditure of thousands of dollars. It is further necessary to employ an expert to direct the mechanism and keep its complicated parts in working order. The unseen congregation profits directly from the instrument thus installed, and in all fairness should help to make it possible.

"The remarkable range of our broadcasting station and the appreciation of our unseen congregation is illustrated by a response I received recently to an appeal for contributions. When the time came in one of our services for taking up the collection, I made a special appeal for contributions to those who were listening in by radio. I suggested that each one take a one-dollar bill and enclose it in a letter addressed to our church. My suggestion was of course sent out far and wide.

"Two weeks later I received a letter from Scotland explaining that my request had been heard across the Atlantic, and enclosing an American dollar bill. The writer added that he was a Scotchman living in a suburb of Edinburgh, and had picked up the services broadcast from Calvary Church in New York by his own radio set. The stamp and the postmark attested to the authenticity of the letter.

"Could there be a more remarkable example of the powers of radio broadcasting than for a Scotchman to part with a dollar, and send it across the Atlantic Ocean, in response to so intangible an appeal?"

New 500-Watt Station.

New Orleans will have one of the finest broadcasting stations in Dixie when the 500-watt station of the Saenger Amusement Company and the Maison Blanche Company comes on the air about Feb. 1, next year.

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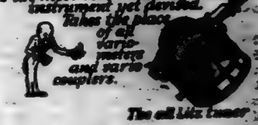
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RULING FACTORS IN BUYING A RADIO SET FOR CHRISTMAS

Various Conditions to Be Considered Before a Purchase Is Made—No Receiver Is Ideal for Everybody

THERE will be many new radio sets found beneath Christmas trees on the morning of Dec. 25 if letters received during the past week can be taken as an indication. One writer said, "I want to get an ideal radio receiving set for my family, which includes a boy 10 years old and a girl 15. I want one they can operate and one their mother and I can enjoy without a lot of complicated switches and dials. What set should I buy?"

Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, Professor of Electrical Engineering at the College of the City of New York, has said, "There is no such thing as an ideal radio receiver any more than there is an ideal automobile."

To be "ideal" a receiver must meet all personal ideals. What might be a satisfactory set for one person might not be the ideal receiver for another. Ideal receivers are as varied as there are listeners. They must be adapted to the human needs involved. Personal preference, cost of the set and conditions under which a set will be operated must all be considered. In answering this question it must always be borne in mind that what is ideal for one person is not ideal for another.

If a man desires to haul coal by the ton he does not purchase a touring car. He buys a truck especially adapted for such work. If he wants a car for speed he buys a car with a powerful motor. If he prefers a closed car he gets a limousine. He adapts his purchase to his needs and preferences. The same is true of the radio fan looking for an ideal receiver.

The first thing to decide is how much is to be spent for the set. Price is an essential point to consider in selecting a receiver. There are inexpensive sets, medium-priced sets and high-priced sets. The service a set renders depends to a great extent upon the price paid. As the cost increases the service increases and appearance improves.

Secondly, a person must decide whether an outdoor antenna or loop is to be used. One or the other may be ideal for certain people. On the farm the outdoor antenna is ideal, but for many people living in apartments, where landlords forbid the outdoor wires, the loop type receiver is most satisfactory.

The next thing to consider is whether apparatus, semi-apparatus or the furniture type of receiver is preferred. There is the extreme apparatus type which has its component parts mounted and exposed. The semi-apparatus type is encased, but a number of knobs or dials are visible. The furniture type is usually enclosed in a handsome cabinet and resembles a piece of furniture.

Radio salesmen say that women seldom pick out the apparatus type of receiver. Women are invariably impressed by the appearance and highly-polished finish. If a man simply wants a set for his den he may be satisfied with the apparatus type. On the other hand, if he wants it for his living room and takes pride in showing it to his friends, then it is natural to assume that for him the furniture type set is the ideal one.

Some like the experimental type of set. This class of receiver generally has a detector tube and two or three amplifiers with a great many adjustments for delicate effects and results. It might also be built so that the owner can alter the connections or the transformers and get different results regarding distance, volume, clarity and minimum interference.

Then there is the service type of set, preferred by people who are interested primarily in the programs rather than the means of getting them. This type of set is easy to operate and usually has one type of tubes throughout, the least number of tuning adjustments, and the dials can be set exactly the same each day for reception of definite stations.

Two Types of Tubes.

Another thing to consider is whether a storage battery or dry cells are to be used. Some people find it convenient to use the storage battery because they can keep it in an appropriate place, have it recharged and use storage battery tubes which give slightly greater volume than the dry cell tubes. Others prefer the dry batteries because they are easy to replace and there is no trouble of charging. If the set is to be portable the dry cell tubes are ideal.

Still another point to consider is the question of headset or loudspeaker operation. If the owner of a set wishes to use radio to entertain guests then the loudspeaker is ideal. Many prefer the headset altogether because it does not require as many tubes or as much amplification as a loudspeaker. The disadvantage is that each person wishing to listen in must have a set of head phones.

The question of whether a person wants a portable or semi-portable or fixed receiver must also be decided before one can select the ideal receiver to fill his needs. A portable set is one that can be carried in one hand and over a reasonable distance conveniently. It is ideal for vacation use. A semi-portable receiver is one that can be taken from one room to another. It can be so arranged that it can be wheeled or carried. A fixed set is one that stays in one place. It is usually large and heavy and because of its connections cannot be moved about.

Another question to be considered is, "How far will the set be expected to cover?" In the Northern States from Nov. 1 to March 1, a good one-tube set connected to an outdoor antenna can generally be relied upon to cover 1,000 miles. Two audio amplifiers added to such a set will greatly increase the volume and give loudspeaker reception. For example, a detector and two-stage audio amplifier set used in New York at night during the Winter will usually pick up the Chicago stations on a loudspeaker. A set larger than three tubes generally consists of radio frequency amplification, which increases the range of the set and volume of distant stations.

A three tube set consisting of one stage of radio frequency amplification detector and one audio amplifier in the metropolitan district has picked up Cuba, Mexico, Texas, Chicago, and under favorable atmosphere conditions, California late at night. The quality of the tuning coils and condensers is important because if the set will not tune sharp there will be trouble from local interference and the distant stations will not be audible.

Thus it can be understood that a great variety of conditions enter into determining what might be called an ideal receiver. Personal preference is a ruling factor.

Desirable features of a good radio receiving set are: Quality of the music or voice; volume, simplicity of tuning; sensitivity; good construction; selectivity; non-radiating and small cost of upkeep.

Quality depends chiefly upon the detector, the audio amplifying transformers and loudspeakers. A crystal detector gives less distortion than any other detector. Volume depends upon sensitiveness of the detector, the amplifying tubes and transformers, and the use of proper voltage to efficiently operate the circuit. Regeneration, radio frequency and audio frequency amplification are methods used to obtain good volume.

Sensitivity depends chiefly upon the detector, correct wiring and a good antenna. Radio frequency amplification adds to the sensitivity of a set and thus makes audible weak and distant stations. Ease of tuning depends upon the simplicity of controls, which should be kept at a minimum. Good construction is derived by short wires, soldered connections and parts, made of high quality material. The set should be non-radiating so that it will not interfere with other receivers in the neighborhood. The neutrodyne and some reflex circuits do not reradiate.

Selectively is the ability of a set to tune stations in or out as desired without interference. Selectivity depends upon the proper size antenna, type of coils used for tuning, quality of the condensers, short wires and good insulating material where needed. A loop antenna adds to the ability of a set to be selective, since it has directional properties. Expense of upkeep depends mainly upon the type of tubes used. Dry cell tubes consume less current than storage battery tubes and therefore batteries last longer, and the expense of charging a storage battery is absent. However, dry cell tubes do not give as great volume as storage battery tubes. The dry cell tubes are more economical.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION—I have a neutrodyne set with antenna 75 feet long and 40 feet above the ground at one end and 28 feet at the other end. The lead-in is taken off near the high end so the antenna tilts away from the set. Would the tilt cause poor volume? (2) Would I get better results if the antenna were level? (3) The lead-in is taken off about 20 feet from the end of the wire. Do I lose full advantage of the 75 feet by having a dead end or should I get the same result no matter where the lead-in is fastened?—C. W. T. **Answer**—Such a slight tilt would have no noticeable effect on the volume. (2) No. (3) If the lead-in were taken off the end reception would be more directional. If reception from the west is preferred, point the antenna in that direction and take the lead-in off the western end. A "T"-shaped antenna, with the lead-in near the middle, receives equally well from both directions in which the antenna points.

Question—I have a three-tube regenerative set with low-loss tuner and condenser, usual "A" battery and two 45-volt "B" batteries. I am anxious to get more volume and a "C" battery has been suggested. Should I use another 45-volt unit?—W. G. W. **Answer**—90 volts "B" battery is generally sufficient for the average three-tube receiver. Care should be taken in increasing the voltage, as it may burn out the amplifying transformers. A "C" battery will not increase the volume but helps to minimize distortion and reduce the drain on the "B" batteries, thereby lengthening their life. If you increase the plate voltage, a "C" battery ranging from 4 to 6 volts should be used.

Question—Where is Station WFBM?—M. W. H. **Answer**—Indianapolis, Ind., 268 meters, 250 watts.

Question—Please give me the dimensions and size of wire for a vario-coupler that will cover the wave lengths used by broadcasting stations.—G. E. **Answer**—Primary 3½ inches in diameter wound with 70 turns of No. 22, double cotton-covered wire. The rotor must be of sufficient size to rotate within the primary and should have about 40 turns of No. 24 wire. The primary winding should be tapped every tenth turn and connections made to a multiple point switch.

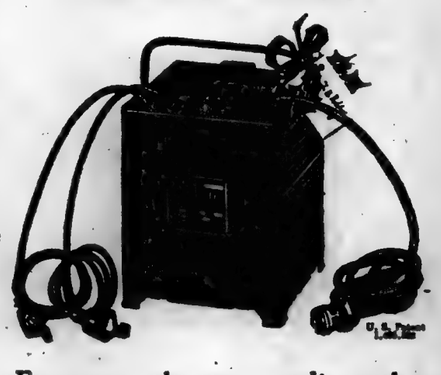
Question—I would like to get the specifications for a good wave trap.—N. E. **Answer**—Wind 60 turns of No. 22 double cotton-covered wire on a skeleton frame and then wind 7 turns of No. 18 bell wire over the coil having 60 turns. Bridge a 13 plate low-loss variable condenser across the terminals of the large coil. One end of the small coil connects with the antenna lead-in and the other end of the small coil connects with the antenna binding post on the cabinet.

Question—Where is Station WORD? I heard them Tuesday night.—F. G. M. **Answer**—Batavia, Ill.

Question—What should be the length of an antenna to receive wave lengths from 400-500 meters? (2) What should be the direction of the antenna if I wish to get better results from the West? (3) What is more important, voltage or amperage, in a dry battery used for radio work? (4) How many amperes should be in a regular dry cell 1½ volts? (5) Do aerials on the same roof interfere with each other? (6) What is the reason that the variometer in my set helps very little in tuning?—V. N. S. **Answer**—Approximately 125 feet, including the lead-in. (2) Point the wire toward the west and take the lead-in off the western end. (3) Voltage. (4) The amperage varies in different makes of batteries. The amperage in ignition cells ranges from 21 to 25. Batteries designed especially for radio have from 15 to 18 amperes. (5) Yes, if radiating receivers are connected to them, howls will be heard in neighboring sets. The wires should run at right angles to each other. (6) The influence of a variometer will have on tuning depends upon its location in the circuit. Try reversing the connections on the variometer.

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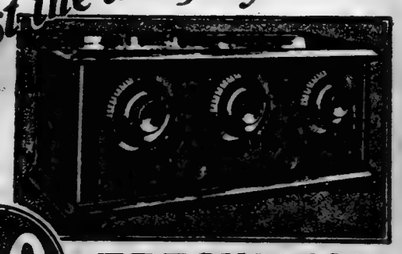
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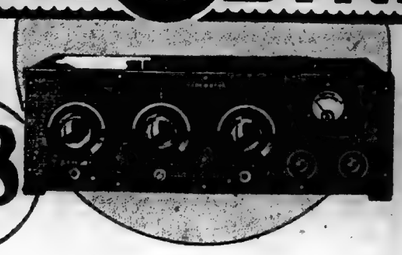
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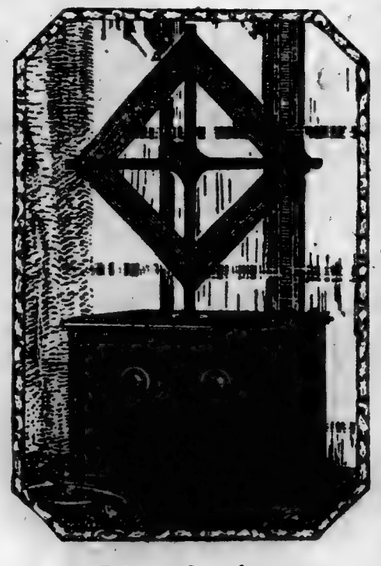
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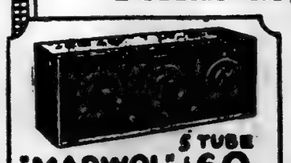


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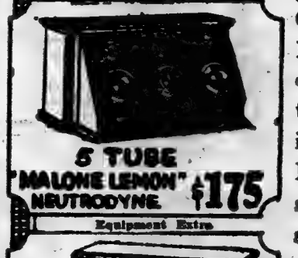
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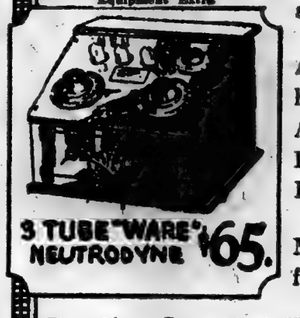
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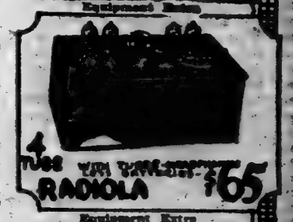
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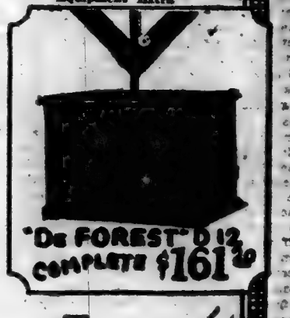
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LIBERTY BELL ON RADIO NEW YEAR'S EVE

ALL THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS NOT ADAPTED FOR RADIO

Claim Bernard Shaw's Broadcast Was an Object-Lesson in How Not to Radio a Play—There Must Be as Many Voices as Parts

BERNARD SHAW was recently persuaded to read his play, "O'Flaherty, V. C.," through a microphone connected to a chain of British stations, which gave him an audience estimated to be 3,000,000. Reports from England say that as a dramatic entertainment the broadcast was a failure.

One British critic said: "It was an object lesson in how not to broadcast a play. In their eagerness to please, the British Broadcasting Company lost sight of the basic principle governing the sending of plays by wireless. This is that there must be as many actors as there are parts. If they wanted their audience to hear Shaw they should have asked him to read one of his own prefaces, recite a popular poem or sing a well-known ballad. If they wanted their audience to hear a Shaw play, they should have engaged actors for the job. To combine the two aims was impossible. Bernard Shaw knew this as well as anybody, and made a brave attempt to get out of the difficulty by changing his voice to suit the different characters he was trying to impersonate. But no play can stand this kind of treatment. Even a trained ventriloquist would make mincemeat of it. You cannot fool an audience's ears unless you can engage their eyes at the same time. That is why a ventriloquist is always accompanied by a lifelike dummy with a movable head and jabbering jaws. Conversely, a conjurer talks unceasingly to draw attention away from his hands.

"The listener-in, hearing only voices, has to distinguish characters in a play by their voices. Consequently there must not only be as many voices as there are parts, but those voices must be as different as possible, so that they can be distinguished without effort. Further, they must be in character. A young man must not play the part of an old man. In the theatre, by deceiving the eye with the aid of clothes, make-up and mannerisms, he can very often carry it off. But on the radio he is bound to be detected. For this reason a play like 'Secrets,' in which the chief characters are young at the beginning of the play and old at the end of it, cannot be successfully broadcast at all; for if the same actors are kept throughout the illusion of age is lost; and if the actors are changed there is a danger that their diction is so different that they will not be recognised. But of the two evils it would certainly be better to choose the latter. It is never very difficult to find voices that are alike, even when allowing for difference in age. But the difficulty of finding voices that are dissimilar and distinctive is far greater than one would really believe, especially in the case of women."

Choice of Plays Limited.

The above example suggests that the range of radio in its choice of plays is limited. Obviously this is true. As the cinema can do a great many things which the theatre cannot, so the theatre, in its turn, has far more scope than wireless. Radio acts to an audience of blind people, so that any play whose plot centres round something seen is useless. Comedies of impersonation, like "Charley's Aunt" are ruled out.

Radio impresarios report that there is an increasing demand for broadcasting of drama and comedy plays, not only in the United States but in Europe. To satisfy the listeners who like the radio plays program directors have in several instances secured permission to place microphones in theatres, but this way of getting plays for the ether has not progressed far because theatrical managers fear broadcasting has a bad effect on the box office receipts. They say that people will sit home and listen instead of going to the theatre.

This opposition on the part of producers has forced the radio program directors to have plays especially written and adapted for broadcasting. The radio men explain that there are few theatrical plays that lend themselves to broadcasting, because most stage plays are created to appeal to the eye as well as to the ear. The microphone picks up only that part which is designed to entertain through the ear. Radio plays must be written as if intended to entertain a blind person. Such plays as "Hamlet," "Dear Brutus" and "Candida," which have literary quality, are said to be well adapted for broadcasting.

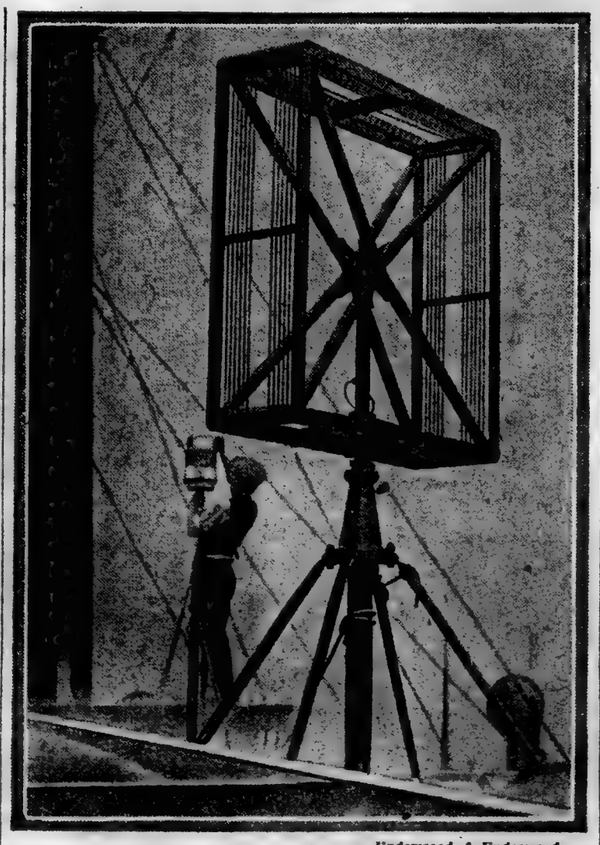
It has been said that Shakespeare and Shaw are far above the heads of the average listener. On the other hand, it is pointed out that the radio audience includes millions of listeners, and out of the multitude there must be a large audience that can enjoy good dramatic literature. Out of this vast audience there are likely to be many who have not had the opportunity to study and therefore cannot appreciate such dramatic entertainment. To be in tune with it would have an educational effect that might make more listeners learn to like plays that combine drama and literature.

The visual quality of a play does not help to make it a success on the radio. Most of the great plays entertain both through sight and hearing. In broadcasting many plays only certain parts are selected for the other lanes. The visual parts are dropped, and the scenes which attract the hearing are radiated into space. WGBS recently sent out only the fourth act of "The Way of the World" and a radio version of "The Taming of the Shrew." WGY, Schenectady, broadcast "The Bells" in its entirety. The second act of a musical comedy, "Patricia," was recently broadcast by the British stations, because it was the one act suited for radio. Other performances which have been adapted to radio are "The Joy of Living," "Silence" and "Rip Van Winkle."

There are cases where broadcasting will no doubt lower box office returns. Not long ago a New York station announced that it would broadcast an act direct from a Broadway theatre. The time of the broadcast was 7:30 P. M., before the theatre opened, and the impression gained by listening-in was that the actors were in the radio studio and not on the stage. Then two of the actors started a dialogue in French, which few of the American audience could interpret. It is not likely that many radio fans were persuaded to pay for a theatre seat when they could not understand the radio presentation.

However, there are other instances when the radio audience enjoys the music or the words of some character, and the desire is created to see the show.

One radio impresario has called attention to the fact that radio may be a blessing to actors who lose their places on the stage or screen when age takes their youth, good looks and memory. He pointed out that Queen Victoria had a beautiful voice and good delivery even when she reached the age of 80. One who is too old to play the part of Juliet on the stage or in the movies may still be an excellent Juliet on the radio.



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RADIO NOTES AND GOSSIP

THIRTY-FIVE new Class B broadcasting stations are now under construction in various parts of the United States. It is expected that within another year at least twenty-five more high-power stations will be built or some of the smaller stations will transfer from Class A or Class C to the high-power group. The band of wave lengths for Class B stations is already exhausted, and it is a problem to find wave lengths for the newcomers in the ether. It may be that the stations will have to share time with each other in order to prevent interference.

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Captain Donald B. MacMillan is planning another trip to the Arctic next year, according to an announcement made by the American Radio Relay League. The purpose will be to locate a site for a permanent magnetic station. It is expected that the observatory will be situated in the vicinity of 54 degrees north latitude and it will be equipped with apparatus for measuring on photographic paper variations in the magnetic needle, which is believed to be swinging westward. The Bowdoin will be equipped with radio and a detailed study will be made of radio reception and transmission in the Arctic regions.

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WBCN, a new station in Chicago, owned by The Southtown Economist, is now broadcasting. It is understood that WBCN will be a toll station and will make a specialty of putting on programs arranged and paid for by commercial concerns, similar to WEAF, New York. The features will be so devised as to be of indirect advertising value.

WBCN will be on the air every day, except Sunday and Monday, and will not sign off until an early morning hour. Afternoon programs and, perhaps, morning features, will be included in the répertoire.

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It is reported that there are already more than 50,000 receiving sets in Austria, although broadcasting started only a few weeks ago. The interest is chiefly among the poorer classes, who are content with the cheaper apparatus.

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The polyplug is a new plug designed to permit instantaneous changing from loudspeaker to head phones without taking the plug apart. It is not necessary to loosen screws and yet positive contact is always maintained. A special tension slot permits the phone cords to be pulled and jarred without disturbing the contacts. The positive pole is plainly marked on the sleeve contact.

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Red and green lights have been placed on top of the new aerial towers of station WLW, Harrison, Ohio, as a guide to aviators flying at night.

The red light is placed on the north tower while the green one is on the one to the south. The towers are 400 feet apart.

Flood-lighting the towers at night makes them visible for several miles and they present an imposing sight as they rise 200 feet from the top of one of the highest knolls in that part of the country and serve as a guide to the Town of Harrison.

The aviator flying southeast on a direct line from the red light to the green light will strike Cincinnati. If he flies northwest along the same line he will pass very close to Indianapolis. Flying northeast between the two lights he will pass through Dayton and flying southwest along this same line he will be going directly toward Louisville. Thus the tower lights serve as valuable airlane guide posts, giving the direction of the largest neighboring cities.

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Mercer University, at Macon, Ga., through its 100-watt station, WMAZ, is broadcasting each week college courses in journalism, history and other subjects. Lectures are given by the college professors and lessons assigned each Thursday from 8 to 10 P. M., Central Time.

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KDKA will broadcast a series of lectures by Victor Saudeck on orchestral instruments. Each instrument in the orchestra will be taken up separately and a general talk on what part this instrument plays in the ensemble will be given. The player of the particular instrument will illustrate the various points made in the talk.

The lectures will be divided into three groups: First, wood-wind instruments: piccolo and flute, oboe, English horn, clarinet, bass clarinet, bassoon and contrabassoon; second, brasses: French horn, trumpet and cornet, trombone and tuba; third, tympani and percussion instruments such as drums and cymbals; fourth, string instruments; violin, viola, violoncello and bass viol.

The addresses will be given Monday and Thursday nights until the series is concluded.

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Due to the large number of applications for radio patents received by the Patent Office a new division has been created which will devote its entire attention to all matters pertaining to radio.

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It has been estimated that there are 100,000 radio receiving sets in the homes of Canadians. On March 31, 1924, there were forty-six broadcasting stations in the Dominion, as compared with 570 in the United States. The number of receiving licenses sold during the year was 31,000, for which the Government charges $1 each. Next year it is estimated the revenue from this source will be $70,000.

Liberty Bell To Proclaim New Year By Radio

LIBERTY BELL in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, will ring out the old year and ring in the new at midnight Dec. 31, through station WOO. At 11:45 P. M., New Year's Eve, Mayor F. W. Kendrick will tell the story of the three bells that have hung in the belfry of Independence Hall since July 4, 1776. The original bell was cracked when tolling the death of Chief Justice John Marshall in 1835 and has ever since been silent. The present bell has occupied the tower since 1877. One hundred forty-eight strokes of the bell at midnight will proclaim the age of the nation. The shouts and cheers of the crowds in Independence Square will also be broadcast.

LATEST BROADCASTING NEWS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES

RADIO as a means of entertainment is not well known in Gibraltar, but some progress has been made in its introduction. Individuals are permitted to own and operate receiving sets after permission has been received from the Colonial Government. Ordinarily, applications from British subjects only are approved. A license fee of $2.25 is paid when application is made.

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The British Board of Trade has ordered radio sets installed in the motor lifeboats of all British liners. Every liner that carries fifteen or more lifeboats must have one of its motor boats equipped with a transmitter. If a vessel does not carry a motor lifeboat, but carries ten or more lifeboats, one of the latter must be fitted with the wireless set.

The sets will enable the lifeboat to communicate with vessels within a radius of fifty miles, and will be powerful enough to receive messages or information from thousands of miles away.

One set has already been installed in the motor boat of the liner Malaga.

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A German mining company is experimenting with a radio device which detects the presence of mineral deposits. The apparatus is called a "radio emanator." It is based on the fact that minerals have certain degrees of conductivity.

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It is reported that an Italian engineer, Normanno Fiamma, has invented a device whereby electromagnetic waves are used not only for telegraphic messages but for telemechanic writing and direction of movable objects, such as ships at sea and flying machines in the air. It is claimed that each machine is perfectly individual and that its waves cannot be interfered with.

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It is reported that the new transatlantic radio station at Grimeton, Sweden, will shortly commence operations. It will broadcast on the 13,000-meter wave length and is equipped with two high-frequency generators, each developing an energy of 200 kilowatts.

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It is believed a way has been found in New Zealand to pay for broadcasting. According to a report to the Department of Commerce from Trade Commissioner E. G. Pauley, a bill has been introduced in the New Zealand Senate providing for the licensing of radio dealers. The fees thus obtained would be applied toward the payment for broadcasting.

Arrangements have been made in New Zealand for the formation of a company to operate several stations of 400 or 500 watts each. Further progress in this direction, however, is impossible until legislation is enacted or some other method of paying for broadcasting is devised.

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Earlier reports to the contrary, the operation of radio-receiving sets in the Netherlands East Indies is still prohibited by the Government, but pressure is now being brought to bear upon it to remove this complete restriction. It is likely that action will be taken soon.

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A request has been made to the French Government for permission to build a broadcasting station at Marseilles. The station is likely to be erected in the near future.

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Preliminary regulations regarding broadcasting have been passed by the radio committee of Esthonia and are now subject to the approval of the Minister of Communications.

According to these regulations, Esthonian citizens must procure a receiving license, valid for one year, from the Postmaster General, while foreigners must apply to the Minister of the Interior for a similar license. The length of the antenna of the receiver must not exceed 50 meters.

Private broadcasting sets are forbidden, and the wave length of receiving sets is limited to a maximum of 700 meters.

The regulations specify preference to radio sets of Esthonian manufacture, the importation of foreign apparatus being permitted only after the consent of the Minister of Communications has been granted.

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According to a report from Trade Commissioner Richard A. May, at Alexandria, the Egyptian Government has recently discontinued the issuance of radio experimental licenses. This action has given rise to many rumors, one of which is that the Government contemplates the granting of a monopoly to a company to be formed in Egypt. This monopoly could then exploit wireless broadcasting in many ways, one method being to compel the listeners-in to purchase a receiver built by the company in addition to paying a license fee.

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A radio club, the first in Poland, has been organized in Poznan. The object of the club is to arouse interest in radio communication throughout the country and to foster the development of the radio industry. It is planned to arrange a series of lectures with demonstrations. The club also proposes to sell radio apparatus, presumably foreign makes, on a commission basis. A radio magazine will be published as an organ of the club.

SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS PROLONG LIFE OF A STORAGE BATTERY

Distilled Water Should Be Added Frequently—How the Hydrometer Determines State of Change

IN deciding the problem of the right battery, the recommendations of the set maker are invaluable as to correct voltages. As to ampere hour capacity, that is entirely up to the set owner.

Ampere hour capacity is the electrical measure of the life of the battery on a single charge. It means that the battery will deliver one ampere an hour for as many hours as its rated capacity.

A 100-ampere hour 6-volt "A" battery will deliver 6 volts for 100 hours at the rate of 1 ampere an hour. Or it will deliver 6 volts for 200 hours at ½ an ampere an hour.

The approximate life of a single charge can be estimated by adding up the current pull of the tubes used. If four UV-201-A tubes are used the current pull will be 1 ampere an hour, as each tube draws .25 amperes. If two UV-201-A tubes are used in connection with a UV-200 tube the current pull will be 1.5 amperes an hour, as the UV-200 tube draws 1 ampere an hour and the two UV-201-A tubes draw .25 each.

When the combined current pull of the tubes is calculated, divide the ampere hour capacity of the battery by this number and it will give the approximate number of hours the battery will operate on a single charge.

The word "approximate" is used advisedly, as the resistance of the set wiring will take a small amount of the battery capacity.

Contrary to common belief, storage batteries do not store up electricity nor do they produce it. A storage battery in its commonest form is a lead-acid combination and its action is entirely chemical and productive of electrical energy.

Why Battery Produces Energy.

When a storage battery is in use the chemicals in the battery solution are combining with the lead in the plates. This causes electrical energy to flow from the battery. When the battery is being recharged this chemical action is in the opposite direction. The current being passed into the battery drives the chemicals back into the solution.

A completely discharged battery is one in which the plates are saturated with sulphuric acid from the electrolyte, as the battery solution is called. This lowers the specific gravity of the electrolyte as shown by hydrometer tests.

A charged battery is one in which the sulphuric acid is held in solution in the electrolyte. This raises the specific gravity, as also shown by hydrometer readings.

From the foregoing, the reason distilled water only is used to keep the battery full will be evident. The acid content of the battery is never lost unless spilled. It moves from solution to plates and back again, according to the direction of the charging and discharging currents.

The water content, however, evaporates with battery use and must be replaced. Pure water is essential, as ordinary water usually contains foreign matter in the form of mineral salts, iron and sulphur, that are harmful to the solution and the plates. It is also evident that acid should never be added to the solution, since none is ever lost by evaporation. The maker of the battery knows the proper acid content of the solution and turns his product out accordingly. The addition of more acid will pep up the battery for a short period, but will result in its ruination.

Electrolyte is the liquid within the cells. Specific gravity of the electrolyte or any other liquid is a comparison of its weight to the weight of the same quantity of water. The battery's electrolyte is a mixture of sulphuric acid and water and is therefore heavier than water. The hydrometer is weighted to float in the electrolyte and will sink in water.

As a storage battery is discharged the sulphuric acid is absorbed into the plates of the battery, leaving the remaining electrolyte lighter in weight. As the battery is recharged, the acid is forced from the plates back into the solution, which on full charge regains its original strength. Thus by measuring the specific gravity of the electrolyte gives an indication relative to the amount of acid absorbed by the plates. This tells the state of charge.

After a hydrometer has been used some acid remains on it. A large bottle, such as a milk bottle, serves as a good container, protecting the floor or furniture from the acid.

TO USE SPECIAL SIGNALS FOR FREQUENCY TESTS

THE Bureau of Standards will transmit special signals of standard frequency on Dec. 19, Jan. 5, Jan. 20, Feb. 5 and Feb. 20 for use by the public in standardizing wavemeters and transmitting and receiving apparatus. The signals will be transmitted from the bureau's station, WWV, at Washington, D. C., and from station 6XBM, Stanford University, California.

The schedule is as follows: Dec. 19, from 345 to 200 meters; Jan. 5, 150 to 50; Jan. 20, 200 to 100; Feb. 5, 100 to 50; Feb. 20, 2,400 to 952. Transmitting will take place from 10 to 11:22 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, for WWV, Washington, D. C., and Pacific Standard Time for 6XBM, Stanford University, California.

The transmissions will be by unmodulated continuous-wave telegraphy. A complete frequency transmission includes a "general call," a "standard frequency signal" and "announcements." The "general call" is given at the beginning of the eight-minute period and continues for about two minutes. This includes a statement of the frequency. The "standard frequency signal" is a series of very long dashes with the call letters (WWV or 6XBM) intervening. This signals continues for about four minutes. The "announcements" are on the same frequency as the "standard frequency signal" just transmitted and contain a statement of the measured frequency. An announcement of the next frequency to be transmitted is then given. There is then a four-minute interval while the transmitting set is adjusted for the next frequency.

The signals can be heard and utilized by stations equipped for continuous-wave reception at distances within 500 to 1,000 miles from the transmitting stations. Information on how to receive and utilize the signals is given in Bureau of Standards Letter Circular No. 92, which may be obtained on application from the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

The transmitting set which is used for transmission of the semi-monthly standard frequency signals from the bureau is a one-kilowatt continuous-wave set of the "master oscillator power amplified" type, capable of transmitting either telegraph or telephone signals on frequencies from 125 to 2,000 kilocycles. The master oscillator is used to control the frequency of the set and its output is amplified by four 250-watt tubes in parallel.

The set has been designed so that the frequency will remain constant regardless of small changes in antenna constants so that frequency may be readily shifted and accurately adjusted to any value within the range of the set. The circuits used and antenna arrangement are specially designed by the bureau.

Signals from this transmitting set have been received in all United States radio districts, Canada, Cuba, England and Italy.

ANTENNA REGULATOR

ANTENNA should not be stretched too tight at this season of the year, because the wire is likely to become coated with ice several times during the Winter. If the wire is too tight it may break. However, too much slack should not be left in the antennae. If the wire swings in the wind the capacity of the antenna system will be varied and the incoming signals will fade.

A spring device that overcomes these difficulties and protects an exposed antenna from Winter breakage has been placed on the market. This tension stabilator uses a spring of strength and length scientifically calculated for the ordinary antenna. As the spring is always under compression, there is no possibility of its being stretched beyond its elastic limit. No matter how tightly the spring may be squeezed, it will always return to its original shape and will always keep its correct strength.

The device can be easily attached to the antenna. It absorbs shocks and strains, keeps an even tension on the antenna, stabilizes tuning, and stops all Winter antenna breakages and troubles. The device comes in two sizes—a standard model with spring of correct length and tension for ordinary broadcast reception antenna, and a special shorter model for the sending station aerials.

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Dust precipitators such as are used in smelters, cement and flour mills very often cause considerable radio interference. In this, as in most other cases, the owners of the devices have appeared ready and willing to cooperate and remedy the trouble. Just how a precipitator causes radio interference is now fairly understood, and in every case which has received the attention of the Department of Commerce such interference has been eliminated.

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Twelve radio beacons and three lightships equipped with beacon transmitters are now operated by the United States Lighthouse Service.











RADIO PROGRAMS SCHEDULED FOR THE COMING WEEK

STATIONS are arranged according to their distance from New York. Eastern Standard Time is used in all cases. Numerals after names of stations denote wave length in meters.

TODAY.

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

12 M.—New York Federation of Churches "Sunday Hymn Sing."
1 P.M.—New York Federation of Churches; address by the Rev. Dr. Ter-hune Van Dyke; music by Aldo Brasa Federation Group.
2:30 P. M. Bedford Branch Y. M. C. A.; men's conference; "The Larger Christ of Calvary," by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman; answers to question by Dr. Cadman follow the address; music by Gloria Trumpeters; organ, R. Bottis, chime soloist.
3:30 P. M.—Capitol Theatre music.
4:30-5 P. M.—Organ recital.

WJZ, NEW YORK—456.

10:45 A.M.—Children's hour.
11 A.M.—St. Thomas's Episcopal Church service; sermon by Dr. E. M. Stires.
3 P.M.—Greater New York Federation of Churches Bible class: "Getting a New Heart," by Rev. Frank W. Crenshaw; Bible Community Chorus; C. N. Kerr, tenor; R. C. Lower, baritone; Elsa Troendle, soprano; Rosalind Herr, contralto.
4 P.M.—"Practical Religion," the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.
7 P.M.—St. George's Episcopal Church vesper service; sermon by Dr. Karl Kennedy; choir; Mesolle Bennett, violin; Rebecca Peck, soprano; H. T. Burleigh, tenor; G. Bardasarian, tenor.
8 P.M.—"The Fairyland of Home," Edward W. Barrell.
8:30 P.M.—Lyric Pennsylvania Orchestra.
9 P.M.—Max Kaltes, tenor.
9:30 P.M.—Waldorf-Astoria Concert Orchestra.
10 P.M.—Broadway Tabernacle Choir.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.

12 M.—Hotel Commodore Concert Orchestra.
1 P.M.—"Reminiscences of a Reporter," H. M. Crawford.

WEAR, NEW YORK—316.

12:30 P.M.—Piccadilly Theatre music.
2:30 P.M.—Musical Christmas program.

WJZ, NEW YORK—360.

3 P.M.—Christian Endeavor.
4 P.M.—Science half hour.
5 P.M.—Roseland Orchestra.
6 P.M.—Hall's String Trio.
7 P.M.—Gem Entertainers.
8 P.M.—Vanity Club revue.
9 P.M.—Club Madrid Orchestra.
10 P.M.—Richman's Entertainers; Waldorf's Orchestra.
11:30 P.M.—Automobile supper direct from Alamac Hotel.

WJZ, NEW YORK—272.

12 M.—New York Federation of Churches international services.
1 P.M.—Sunday school music.
2 P.M.—Organ recital.

WEAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.

2:30 P.M.—Aeolin Orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.

4:30 P.M.—Announced by M. C. A. secretary.
7:15 P.M.—Holy Trinity Church services.
8:30 P.M.—Orchestra; organ.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

12 M.—Sacred music.
2:30 P.M.—Hour to announced.
3:30 P.M.—Sunday School; speaker, announced. Hour Thinking for Boys, Rudolph Slattery.

WJZ, SCHENECTADY—380.

9:30 A.M.—First Lutheran Church service.
10:45 A.M.—Organ recital; "The Little Town of Bethlehem."
4:30 P.M.—Organ recital.
7 P.M.—First Lutheran Church service.
7:30 P.M.—Hour as WJZ.

WJZ, PROVIDENCE—306.

12:30-1 P.M.—Same program as WEAF.

WJZ, WORCESTER, MASS.—333.

12:30-1 P.M.—Same as WEAF.

WBAC, BOSTON—476.

11 A.M.—Church service.
12 M.—Old South Forum.
1 P.M.—Concert.

WEEI, BOSTON—348.

12:30 P.M.—Same as WEAF.
4 P.M.—Sunday music.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.

11 A.M.—Church service.
12 M.—Bethlehem Chapel service.
2:30 P.M.—Same program as WEAF.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

11 A.M.—Weather forecast.
11:05 A.M.—Vesper services.
12 M.—Organ recital.
1 P.M.—Organ recital.
2 P.M.—Central Church service.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Stock market report.
12:40 P. M.—Produce market report.
12:45 P. M.—Weather report.
2:00 P. M.—Music; talk, "The Origin of Christmas Cards."
6:00 P. M.—Market quotations; news.
6:30 P. M.—Announcements by Santa Claus and Christmas songs by Merry Christmas.
7:45 P. M.—Marion Starkweather, piano; Estelle Thomson, soprano; orchestra.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360.

7:30 P. M.—Madison Syncopators.
9:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WDBH, WORCESTER, MASS.—668.

8:10 P. M.—All Saints' Church Choir.
11:15 P. M.—Cooper's Musical Review.

WEEI, BOSTON—363.

6:00 P. M.—Mansion Inn Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7:30 P. M.—Santa Claus.
7:45 P. M.—Orchestra.
8:45 P. M.—Bostonians' Orchestra.
9:30 P. M.—Musicale.
10:30 P. M.—Sinfonians' Orchestra.

WNAC, BOSTON—476.

10:30 A. M.—Women's Club talks.
12:15 P. M.—Chapel service; Colonial Orchestra.
4:00 P. M.—Copley Plaza Trio.
6:00 P. M.—Children's stories; music.
6:25 P. M.—Dinner dance.
7:55 P. M.—Copley Plaza Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Malden Cadet Band; readings.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

6:00 P. M.—Children's hour.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.

7:30 P. M.—Violet Pierson, reader.
7:50 P. M.—Orpheus Male Quartet.
8:10 P. M.—Music.
9:15 P. M.—Wardman Park Quartet.
9:45 P. M.—Anthony Finelli, 'cello.
10:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

10:45 A. M.—Weather report.
12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
2:30 P. M.—Music.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:30 P. M.—News.
9:00 P. M.—Concert.
11:00 P. M.—Supper music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—309.

9:00 A. M.—Gym exercises.
9:45 A. M.—Market reports.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather and market reports.
12:15 P. M.—Daugherty's Orchestra.
2:30 P. M.—Market quotations.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:15 P. M.—Market reports.
7:30 P. M.—Play, "Santa Claus on Trial."
8:10 P. M.—Cantata, "The Holy Child."
8:30 P. M.—Double male quartet; orchestra; travelogue.
9:35 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

8:20 P. M.—Concert.
10:20 P. M.—Orchestra; flight of the mythical dirigible.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.

7:00-8:00 P. M.—State Theatre music.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.

6:00-7:00 P. M.—Spitalny's Orchestra.
8:00-10:00 P. M.—Windermere M. E. Church Choir, Symphonic Ensemble.
10:20 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Philip Spitalny's Orchestra.

WWJ, DETROIT—516.

8:20 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra; Marguerite Priestap, soprano; Clara Ferguson, contralto; T. Perry, tenor.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—360.

11:00 P. M.—Devoto and Lindsay, songs.
11:15 P. M.—Country Club Orchestra.

WLW, CINCINNATI—423.

8:20 P. M.—Children's Christmas festival; orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos; play, "The Slumber of the Virgin."
10:00 P. M.—Orchestra; quartet.
11:00 P. M.—Orchestra.

WMH, CINCINNATI—360.

9:00 P. M.—Blue Grass Entertainers; vocal and instrumental solos.

WHB, ATLANTA—429.

9:00-10:00 P. M.—Music.
11:45 P. M.—Orchestra.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.

7:15 P. M.—Bedtime story; news every half hour.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.

7:00 P. M.—Market summary; farm news.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.

7:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
7:30 P. M.—La Salle Orchestra.

WCBD, ZION, ILL.—345.

9:00 P. M.—Mixed quartet; vocal and instrumental solos.

TUESDAY, DEC. 23.

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

11:00 A. M.—Musical program.
11:10 A. M.—Travel talk, Captain Kilroy Harris.
11:30 A. M.—Music.
11:40 A. M.—Motion-picture forecast by Adele Woodard.
11:55 A. M.—Music.
12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
4:00 P. M.—University Eight Orchestra.
4:30 P. M.—United Synagogue of America women's program.
6:00 P. M.—Instrumental quartet.
7:00 P. M.—Mount Royal Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Cora Griffin, contralto.
7:40 P. M.—Arthur Parker String Quartet.
8:00 P. M.—"Financial Discussion," D. F. Fowler.
8:10 P. M.—"Is Christmas a Bore?" James Montgomery Flagg.
8:30 P. M.—Songs and humor.
9:00 P. M.—Choir; mixed quartet; instrumental trio.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.

7:00 P. M.—Police alarms.
7:35 P. M.—"Sports," Thornton Fisher.
7:45 P. M.—Club Tokio Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—"Jungle Tales for the Kiddies," Colonel James Churchward.
8:50 P. M.—Piano selections.
9:00 P. M.—Brooklyn Strand Theatre music.
10:30 P. M.—Police alarms, weather forecasts.
10:35 P. M.—Brooklyn Strand Theatre music.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

10:00 A. M.—Menu, Mrs. Julian Heath.
10:20 A. M.—Etiquette talk.
10:50 A. M.—Eleanor Gunn's fashion talk.
1:00 P. M.—Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra.
2:30 P. M.—Hotel Commodore tea music.
5:30 P. M.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7:00 P. M.—"Airedale Terriers," Frank Dole.
7:15 P. M.—Hotel Vanderbilt Orchestra.
7:55 P. M.—"All-American Football Team," J. B. Kennedy.
8:00 P. M.—Financial review.
8:10 P. M.—"Sociology," Professor E. G. Payne.
8:30 P. M.—Nestrand De Kalb Methodist Episcopal Church mixed quartet.
8:45 P. M.—"Radio and Books," Dr. Miles Margolis.
9:00 P. M.—U. S. Navy Band.
10:00 P. M.—Claire Dux, soprano; John Charles Thomas, baritone; Leopold Godowsky, piano; Elshuco Trio.
11:00 P. M.—Society Orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.

7:30 P. M.—Savaria Ensemble.
8:15 P. M.—J. Broy, tenor; Rose Covello, soprano.
8:45 P. M.—"The Business Machinery That Fills Your Xmas Stocking," H. C. Enders.
9:00 P. M.—"Political Situation in Washington Tonight," F. W. Wile.
9:23 P. M.—Organ recital.
10:16 P. M.—R. G. Hunter, baritone; Anita Glaenzer, soprano.
10:23 P. M.—Guido Alba, violin.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.

10:00 A. M.—Timely talks.
10:10 A. M.—Marion Beals, soprano.
10:20 A. M.—"Well Dressed Women," Betty Rose.
10:30 A. M.—Marion Beals, soprano.
10:40 A. M.—"Women's Books," Gertrude Tucker.
10:50 A. M.—Marion Beals, soprano.
1:30-2:30 P. M.—Maier Concert Trio.
3:00-4:00 P. M. — Play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
6:00-6:20 P. M.—Uncle Geebee.
6:20-6:30 P. M.—Time signals.
6:30-7:15 P. M.—Norman Anthony and George Mitchell, "Wit and Half Wit."
8:00-8:30 P. M.—Talks.
8:30-9:30 P. M.—Entertainers.
9:30-9:45 P. M.—"How a Newspaper Goes to Press," Porter Caruthers.
9:45-10:45 P. M.—Level Entertainers.
10:45-11:00 P. M.—Cantata, "Bethlehem."
11:00-12:00 P. M.—Rose Orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.

2:13-3:13 P. M.—Orchestra; vaudeville.
6:30-7:00 P. M.—Strand Entertainers.
7:00-7:10 P. M.—Stage and Screen," E. S. Colling.
7:10-7:30 P. M.—Employment broadcasting.
9:30 P. M.—Talk, "What Becomes of Old Watches?"
9:35 P. M.—Goodman Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Fain and Cross, songs.
10:10 P. M.—Vaudeville headliners.
10:30 P. M.—Rockwell Terrace revue.
11:00 P. M.—Club Rose revue.
11:30 P. M.—Club Alabam Orchestra.
12:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Symphonic Clowns' Orchestra.

WEBJ, NEW YORK—273.

7:00 P. M.—Photoplay review.
7:10-7:55 P. M.—Crystal Palace Orchestra.
8:00-8:20 P. M.—Christmas carols.
8:25-9:00 P. M.—Perrin's Orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

7:00 A. M.—Gym class.
2:30 P. M.—Lillian Dale, soprano.
2:45 P. M.—Lena Kievsky and Ruth Konwiser, pianists.
3:00 P. M.—Lillian Dale, soprano.
3:15 P. M.—"Books," Mae Flemming.
3:30 P. M.—Lena Kievsky and Ruth Konwiser, pianists.
4 P. M.—"Bunny from Bunnyland."
6:20 P. M.—Lafferty's Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—"Man in the Moon" stories.
7:00 P. M.—Lafferty's Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—Sports resume.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A. M.—Weather forecast.
11:35 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
5:40 P. M.—Police reports.
5:45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.

7:50 P. M.—Theatrical gossip.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.

9:30 A. M.—Christmas concert by a chorus of 100 voices; cantata, "Prophecy and Fulfillment"; Minerva Bower, soprano; Maybelle Marston, contralto; John Owens, tenor.
6:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story; songs.
8:00 P. M.—Theatrical review, T. L. Staugh.
8:15 P. M.—Marie McCormick, soprano.
8:30 P. M.—Talk, Thomas B. Donaldson.
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Same as WJZ.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.

8:00 P. M.—"The Theatre," Elliott Lester.
8:15 P. M.—Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Christmas program, given entirely by the inmates.
10:30 P. M.—"Movie Broadcast," H. M. Orewitz; Hippodrome Theatre Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Vaudeville Orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather reports; market reports.
6:00 P. M.—Hotel Lenox ensemble.
6:30 P. M.—Copley Plaza Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Market report.
7:05 P. M.—Santa Claus.
7:20 P. M.—World market survey.
7:30 P. M.—Hotel Brunswick Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Popular songs.
8:10 P. M.—Laura Baldelli, soprano.
8:30 P. M.—Louise Noers, soprano; Eloise Blair, reader; Minerva Komenaraki, contralto; May Russey, piano; F. J. Muller, baritone.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather reports.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 P. M.—Market reports.
12:45 P. M.—Weather report.
2:00 P. M.—Music; "The Significance of Christmas," Mrs. Margaret Tucker.
6:00 P. M.—News; market reports.
6:20 P. M.—Santa Claus announcement; songs.
7:45 P. M.—Drama, "The Sign of the Cross."
10:00 P. M.—Same as WJZ.
11:20 P. M.—Organ recital.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—306.

9:00-11:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WEBF, PROVIDENCE—236.

9:00-10:20 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra.

WNAC, BOSTON—476.

10:30 A. M.—Women's Club talks.
12:15 P. M.—King's Chapel service.
1:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—State Theatre music.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
8:10 P. M.—Orchestra.
10:15 P. M.—Music.
11:45 P. M.—Theatrical revue.

WEEI, BOSTON—363.

2:00 P. M.—Brown's Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Sinfonians Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7:30 P. M.—Santa Claus.
7:45 P. M.—J. E. Borbek, boy soprano.
8:00 P. M.—Ruggles Street Baptist Church Choir.
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Program from WEAF.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

7:00 P. M.—Children's hour.
7:15 P. M.—Hotel Washington Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—"Show Shopping," Len Hall.
8:10 P. M.—Sanctuary Choir.
8:30 P. M.—"The Political Situation in Washington Tonight," F. W. Wile.
9:00 P. M.—U. S. Navy Band.
10:00 P. M.—Same as WJZ.
11:00 P. M.—La Paradis Band.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

10:45 A. M.—Weather report.
11:30 A. M.—Address, Mrs. K. N. Britt.
12:00 M.—Weather and market reports.
2:30 P. M.—Music.
6:00 P. M.—String quartet.
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.

9:45 A. M.—Market reports.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather and market reports.
12:15 P. M.—Scalzo's Orchestra.
1:30 P. M.—Market closing reports.
6:15 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:15 P. M.—Market reports.
7:30 P. M.—Children's period.
8:15 P. M.—"Economic Importance of Studies in Heredity," Professor H. D. Fish.
8:30 P. M.—Music.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.
10:00 P. M.—Same as WJZ.
11:00 P. M.—Studio recital.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

9:00-11:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

CKAC, MONTREAL—425.

7:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories.
7:30 P. M.—Mount Royal Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Concert.
10:30 P. M.—Mount Royal Orchestra.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.

7:00-11:00 P. M.—Santa Claus; St. Stephen's Church Choir; vocal and instrumental solos; dance music.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.

6:00-7:00 P. M.—Dinner dance.

WWJ, DETROIT—516.

7:00 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra; Claudine Secor, soprano; Jane Robinson, contralto.

WLW, CINCINNATI—423.

11:00 P. M.—Quartet; instrumental trio; orchestra; humor.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—360.

8:00 P. M.—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Chime concert; stories.
9:00 P. M.—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Music.

WBAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

8:30-10:00 P. M. — Roeson's Entertainers; news; story; time announced at 10 P. M.

WSB, ATLANTA—422.

9:30-10:00 P. M.—Orchestra concert.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.

11:00 P. M.-12:00 A. M.—Studio recital; news every half hour.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.

7:30-8:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11:00-12:00 P. M. — Chapman's Orchestra; songs.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.

7:00 P. M.—Farm news; market reports.
7:20 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Organ; lullaby time; farm program; Shakespearean drama; vocal and instrumental solos; midnight revue.

WEBH, CHICAGO—370.

8:00-9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos; readings.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Orchestra; revue

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.

7:30 P. M.—La Salle Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Talks.
9:50 P. M.—University of Chicago program.
10:15 P. M.—St. Mark's Choir.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24.

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

11:00 A. M.-12:00 M.—Christmas carol service; Glee Club; address by Bishop Manning.
12:00 M.—Christmas carols.
12:20 P. M.—St. Paul's Chapel Christmas carol service; music by the choristers of the Chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurion, Governors Island; Charnley Trumpeters.
6:00 P. M.—Instrumental quartet.
7:00 P. M.—New York Federation of Churches Christmas service.
7:30 P. M.—"A Christmas Carol," read by Charles Mills; Grace McDermott, violin; Mary Burgum, piano; William Wessel, chimes.
8:15 P. M.—St. James's Episcopal Church Boys' Choir.
9:00 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
9:45 P. M.—Choir of St. Bartholomew's Church, "Bethlehem."
10:10 P. M.—Aida Brasa Quartet.
10:25 P. M.—Choir of St. Bartholomew's Church, "Bethlehem."
10:45 P. M.—Yap's Hawaiian Ensemble.
11:00 P. M.—Aida Brasa Quartet.
11:15 P. M.—Yap's Hawaiian Ensemble.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.

7:30 P. M.—Police alarms.
8:00 P. M.—Hunter College concert.
9:30 P. M.—Rialto Theatre Christmas program.
10:30 P. M.—Police alarms; weather forecasts.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

10:00 A. M.—Menu, Mrs. Julian Heath.
10:20 A. M.—Health talk.
10:30 A. M.—Health and Beauty," Ruth Champenois.
10:40 A. M.—"Foods, Fads and Fancies," Bertha Baldwin.
10:50 A. M.—Eleanor Gunn's fashion talk.
11:00 A. M.—"Be Your Own Decorator," Ann Hicks.
1:00 P. M.—Hotel Belmont luncheon music.
3:00 P. M.—Trinity Church chimes service.
4:00 P. M.—Belmont Hills, cornet.
4:30 P. M.—Hotel Belmont tea music.
5:30 P. M.—Farm reports; closing quotations of New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7:00 P. M.—Santa Claus.
7:05 P. M.—Hotel Commodore Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Financial review.
8:10 P. M.—"Sociology," Professor E. G. Payne.
8:30 P. M.—Play, "Gein' Home for Christmas."
9:00 P. M.—Captain Leighetons, swinging harp.
10:00 P. M.—To be announced.
10:30 P. M.—Greenwich Village Inn Orchestra.
11:30 P. M.—Rose Mountain, contralto; Marion Brewer, soprano; Stephen Bolsciair, organist, from WGY, Schenectady.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.

10:00 A. M.—Timely talks.
10:10 A. M.—Christine Thompson, piano.
10:50 A. M.—Home furnishing talk.
10:30 A. M.—Christine Thompson, piano.
10:40 A. M.—H. B. Morrison, screen silhouettes.
10:50 A. M.—Christine Thompson, piano.
2:00-3:30 P. M.—Tobias Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—Interview with Richard Bennett.
3:10 P. M.—Augusta Cooper, contralto.
3:20 P. M.—Ethel Rossman, scenario lessons.
3:50 P. M.—Augusta Cooper, contralto.
3:40 P. M.—Maybelle Burbridge, beauty talk.
3:50 P. M.—Augusta Cooper, contralto.
6:00-6:30 P. M.—Uncle Geebee.
6:30-7:00 P. M.—Martin's Orchestra.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Richman's Entertainers; Elkins Orchestra.
8:00-8:10 P. M.—Talk, "College Clothes."
9:30 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Clover Gardens Dance Orchestra.
12:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M. — Strand Entertainers.

WABC, RICHMOND HILL—316.

12:00 M.-1:00 P. M.—Addresses; music.
7:30 P. M.—Victoria Greenberg, soprano.
7:45 P. M.—Arthur Judson, violin; Josephine Brandenberg, piano.
8:00 P. M.—"Current Events," H. V. Kaltenborn.
8:30 P. M.—Prize limerick contest.
8:40 P. M.—Marjorie Swem, soprano.
8:55 P. M.—Prize music memory contest.
9:05 P. M.—Dick's Ukulele Club.
9:40 P. M.—Arthur Richter, piano.
9:50 P. M.—Kay Macrae, soprano.
10:10 P. M.—Fannie Kamsakourts, piano.
10:20 P. M.—Kay Macrae, soprano.
10:40 P. M.—Madeleine Southworth, contralto.
10:55 P. M.—Herbert Burowitz, piano; Phil Olitstein, violin.
11:10 P. M.—Music; Applegit, soprano.
11:35 P. M.—Chorus.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

7:00 A. M.—Gym class.
2:30 P. M.—Agnes Helliwell, soprano.
2:45 P. M.—Marguerite Beaupre, piano.
3:00 P. M.—"The Whole of Wagner's Message," Dr. Paco Mones.
3:15 P. M.—Agnes Helliwell, soprano.
3:30 P. M.—Marguerite Beaupre, piano.
3:45 P. M.—"Christmas Stories," Constance Irwin.
6:15 P. M.—"Bunny from Bunnyland."
6:20 P. M.—Robert Treat Orchestra.
6:55 P. M.—Sports resume.
7:00 P. M.—Ingraham's Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Talk, "Topics of the Day."
8:45 P. M.—Grace Church Choir.
9:15 P. M.—"A Christmas Message," the Rev. J. S. Carlile.
9:30 P. M.—Caruso's Concert Ensemble.
10:15 P. M.—Grace Church Choir.
10:45 P. M.—Concert.
11:15 P. M.—Perry and Russell, songs.
11:45 P. M.—Lupine Lane, songs and monologues.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A. M.—Weather forecast.
11:35 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
5:40 P. M.—Police reports.
5:45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
6:00 P. M.—Civic Chorus; Civic Band.
7:30 P. M.—Sport results; police reports; Adelphia Orchestra.
8:15 P. M.—Christmas dinner of the Provost, J. H. Penneman, direct from Houston Hall; address by Provost Penneman; male quartet, Orpheus.
9:15 P. M.—Orchestra; L. J. Howell, baritone; Margaret Eberbach, soprano.
9:30 P. M.—Time signals; weather.
10:03 P. M.—Christmas address, E. J. Cattell.
10:20 P. M.—Nobis Nobis Club Christmas program.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.

8:00 P. M.—"Current Events," by Dr. G. E. Raiguel.
8:15 P. M.—"Conversation Corner"; travel talk; artist recital; Green Hill Farms Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.

6:05 P. M.—Christmas message by Provost Josiah H. Penneman of the University of Pennsylvania; greetings by Pennsylvania students from all parts of the world; male quartet; broadcast from Houston Hall.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories; roll-call.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.

3:00 P. M.—Playlet, "So There Is a Santa Claus."
6:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story; music.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather and market reports.
6:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:00 P. M.—Market reports.
7:05 P. M.—Christmas story for the children by Thornton W. Burgess; a few minutes with Santa Claus.
7:30 P. M.—Orpheus Club ensemble; Philharmonic Trio.
8:30 P. M.—Christmas carols by E. R. Sircom, organist, and the choir of the First Unitarian Society of Newton.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather reports.
11:00 P. M.—Hotel Brunswick orchestra.
11:45 P. M.—Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY 380.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Stock market report.
12:40 P. M.—Produce market report.
12:45 P. M.—Weather report.
5:00 P. M.—Same as WJZ.
6:00 P. M.—Santa Claus.
6:30 P. M.—Music.
8:00 P. M.—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Chime concert; stories.
9:00 P. M.—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Music.

WBAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

8:30-10:00 P. M. — Roeson's Entertainers; news; story; time announced at 10 P. M.

WSB, ATLANTA—422.

9:30-10:00 P. M.—Orchestra concert.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.

11:00 P. M.-12:00 A. M.—Studio recital; news every half hour.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.

7:00 P. M.—Farm news; market reports.
7:20 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Organ; lullaby time; farm program; Shakespearean drama; vocal and instrumental solos; midnight revue.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.

8:00-9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos; readings.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Music.

WEBH, CHICAGO—370.

7:30-8:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental songs.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.

9:00 P. M.—Christmas carols from Northwestern University.
9:30 P. M.—Professor W. F. R. Gurley, reader.
10:00 P. M.—Playlet, "The Christmas Carol."

WLS, CHICAGO—345.

7:00 P. M.—Market summary; farm news.
7:30-11:40 P. M.—Organ; lullaby time; farm programs; "Christmas Carol"; story; music.

THURSDAY, DEC. 25.

Silent.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.

8:00-10:00 P. M.—Brooklyn Strand Theatre Christmas program.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

11:00 A. M.—St. Thomas's Episcopal Church Christmas services; sermon by the Rev. Dr. E. M. Stires; choir.
1:00 P. M.—Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra.
4:30 P. M.—Hotel Commodore Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Hotel Commodore Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—"The Tree of Light"; chimes service direct from Metropolitan Tower; Oa-Ke-Non-Ton, tenor; from foot of tree, Gloria Trumpeters and talk, "History of the Tree."
9:00 P. M.—Clara Novello Davies's Artists' Choir of twenty voices.
9:45 P. M.—Belleclaire Trio.
10:30 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria Dance Orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.

Silent.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.

1:30-2:30 P. M.—Ritz-Carlton Orchestra.
3:00-4:00 P. M.—Play, "A Christmas Carol."
4:30-7:30 P. M.—Society Orchestra.
8:00-8:30 P. M.—Current topics.
8:30-9:00 P. M.—"European Plays," O. M. Sayler.
9:00-9:30 P. M.—Reading of O. Henry's "Gift of the Magi," Randolph Sommerville.
9:30-10:00 P. M.—Christmas carol.
10:00-10:30 P. M.—William Stewart, Christmas verses.
10:30-11:00 P. M.—H. F. Noble, tenor.
11:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M. — Piccadilly Theatre music.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.

6:30-7:10 P. M.—Alamac Orchestra.
7:10-7:30 P. M.—Employment broadcasting.
10:25-10:30 P. M.—Talk, "What Becomes of Old Watches?"
10:30-10:45 P. M.—Club Madrid Orchestra; songs.
11:00-11:30 P. M.—Smith's Orchestra.
12:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Symphonic Clowns Orchestra.
12:30-3:00 A. M.—Gold's Orchestra.

WBBR, STATEN ISLAND—278.

8:00 P. M.—Watchtower Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos; quartet; choral singers; Bible lecture.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

4:00 P. M.—Cantata, "The Messiah."
6:15 P. M.—"Radio for the Layman," A. E. Sonn.
6:30 P. M.—Society Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—Sports resume.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.

8:00 P. M.—Philadelphia Police Band.
11:00 P. M.—Vaudeville Orchestra.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.

8:00 P. M.—Christmas program.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A. M.—Weather forecast.
11:35 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
5:40 P. M.—Police reports.
5:45 P. M.—Organ; trumpets.
9:00 P. M.—Time signals; weather.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—360.

11:00 A. M.—Time signals; weather reports.
6:30 P. M.—Hotel Lenox Ensemble.
7:05 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:30 P. M.—Children's period.
8:15 P. M.—Letter from The New England Homestead, "At the Theatres," A. L. B. Wood.
7:45 P. M.—St. James's Orchestra.
8:15 P. M.—Lina Jeffcott, soprano.
8:30 P. M.—Concert.
8:45 P. M.—St. John's Congregational Church Senior Choir.
9:00 P. M.—Concert.
9:15 P. M. — St. John's Congregational Church Senior Choir.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:45 P. M.—"Books," W. F. Jacob.
8:00 P. M.—Cantata, "The Hope of the World."

WEEI, BOSTON—363.

6:00 P. M.—Mansion Inn Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7:30-8:30 P. M.—Musicale.
9:00 P. M.—Concert.
10:30 P. M.—Sinfonians Orchestra.

WNAC, BOSTON—476.

10:40 A. M.—St. Paul Cathedral music.
11:00 A. M.—Church services.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner dance.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

8:00-8:45 P. M.—Same as WJZ.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—309.

10:30 A. M.—Christmas church service.
2:00 P. M.—Music.
4:00 P. M.—Joel Starner, violin.
4:20 P. M.—Joel Lawry, soprano.
4:30 P. M.—Joel Starper, violin.
4:40 P. M.—"Christmas Story," Mary G. Davis.
6:00 P. M.—Instrumental quartet.
7:00 P. M.—Josiah B. Free, baritone.
7:15 P. M.—Gordon Soule, piano.
7:30 P. M.—"Sir Robgobbin Enchants the Fairy Ring," Blanche Wade.
7:45 P. M.—Gordon Soule, piano.
8:00 P. M.—Songs and humor.
8:20 P. M.—Jackson Kinsey, baritone.
8:40 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Schubert Instrumental Trio.
10:40 P. M.—Musical program.
11:00-12:00 P. M.—Palm Beach Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.

7:30 P. M.—Police alarms.
7:35 P. M.—Board of Estimate meeting Response, J. McGowan.
7:50 P. M.—Tommie Mallie, piano.
8:15 P. M.—"Timely Topics," F. P. Bent.
8:30 P. M.—Leon Goldman, violin.
8:50 P. M.—J. M. White, tenor.
9:00 P. M.—Goldman, violin.
9:25 P. M.—J. M. White, tenor.
9:45 P. M.—Pyramid Entertainers.
10:00 P. M.—Police alarms; weather forecasts.
10:25 P. M.—Hotel Roosevelt Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

1:00 P. M.—Hotel Ambassador Trio.
4:00 P. M.—J. R. Walsh, t

53 NATIONS NOW HAVE CONSULS IN NEW YORK

Personnel of a Cosmopolitan Group—These Representatives Look After Trade Interests, Dispense Information, Sign Passports and Perform Other Services

By FREDERIC DEAN.

NEW YORK is seen as a world city in fact when there is taken into consideration the number of foreign Consuls stationed here, most of whom bear the title of Consul General. Fifty-three nations now are represented in New York City. While their duties consist primarily of assisting their own nationals doing business in this country, they often serve also Americans having trade or other relations with foreign countries. Each acts as a source of official information on behalf of his Government, gathering data for his own nation and disseminating a great variety of facts about it to all who apply. This part of their activity is so extensive that in several cases special bureaus of information are maintained. An American going abroad must get his passport visaed here by Consuls of all the countries he intends to visit.

The title of Consul was introduced in 300 B. C. It became expedient for one of the Consuls to go at the head of the invading army to conquer an adjacent State, and from this practice arose the idea of sending representatives to guard the interests of the Romans in those States. The first Consular service originated among the trading communities of Italy about the middle of the thirteenth century and gradually extended itself throughout Europe until in the sixteenth century the practice of appointing Consuls was adopted by all the countries of the Continent.

The Consuls in New York are scattered all over the city. The British Consulate is down on Whitehall Street and the Persian on Fifty-seventh Street; the Polish headquarters are on Third Avenue and the Serbs gather on Twenty-third Street west of Tenth Avenue. Down in Battery Place there are representatives from several South American States, and on and near State Street are others from Norway and Denmark, Portugal and Venezuela. France has offices on East Fortieth Street, Rumania on Lexington Avenue, Belgium on Madison and Switzerland on Fifth. China is in Astor Place, Japan in the Singer Building. Italy's Consulate fills an entire house of four stories, while Bolivia is content with one, the forty-first of the Woolworth Building.

The Bolivian Consul comes from a home that is 14,000 feet above the sea level. The Consulate General for France is the oldest in the city, having been established before the Revolution; that of Ireland is the newest.

Easy-going Asiatics stroll into the offices for China and Japan, ask many questions, take much time in writing, reading and signing voluminous documents, and stroll out again as nonchalantly as if they had been invited to tea. In the Italian Bureau are seen many bright scarfs and rough jewelry—the talk of these Latins is animated and as highly colored as their toggery—there are many officials and much routine. Mexico is as real in the office of the Consulate as in the capital or across the bridge from El Paso. The same sombreros, the same dark faces under them with the same burning black eyes. No one hurries—tomorrow will do. The peoples gathered under the banner of the Serbs and Croats are as intensely alive as any, and the Poles and the Greeks are most studious, seldom seen without a book.

Lindsay Crawford, who represents the Irish Free State, is a descendant of Scottish settlers who landed in County Fermanagh, Ireland, over three centuries ago. Typical of the thousands of Protestant settlers, he early in life became a convert to the Nationalist cause in Ireland and took a leading part in the Ulster Protestant movement of two decades ago that had for its object the bringing of Protestant Ulster into line with Southern Ireland. In 1910 he decided to go to Canada, where for ten years he was on the editorial staff of The Toronto Globe. While in Canada he was President of the Self-Determination League of Canada and Newfoundland and, in that capacity, traveled over the greater part of the Dominion and the United States. He took over the Irish Free State offices in New York in 1923. In the more prosaic task of finding new markets for Irish products and as an intelligence centre regarding Irish affairs in general, Mr. Crawford reflects the opinion of many well-informed people—that in her task of economic development the New Ireland will lay securely the foundations of her national efficiency.

Uncle Sam's first "guest Consul" was a representative from France, a holdover from pre-Revolutionary times. In 1788 arrangements were concluded to settle the functions of the Consuls of the two countries. The document was framed and signed by Thomas Jefferson, Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to France, and Montmorin St. Heren, Minister and Secretary of State under Louis XVI. Since that date the French Consulate has never been removed from the city. When the National Government was transferred to Washington the French Minister went to the Capital but the Consulate remained here. M. Gaston Ernest Liebert was in New York until he became the oldest Consul General in the French service. This year he returned home and a new Consul General, M. Maxime Anatole Aristide Mongendre, was appointed to fill his place. Born in 1869, he has had service in Zurich, Berne, Brussels, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Munich.

Eduardo Higginson, Consul General of Peru, is the dean of the Consular Service in America and, incidentally, the dean of the Peruvian service the world over, having served his country in like ministry for thirty years, nineteen of which he has given to the office in New York.

Great Britain's Representative.

Captain Harry Gloster Armstrong, his Britannic Majesty's Consul General, is the youngest looking man of sixty in New York's consular colony. He was born in Ireland—County Cavan—went to a Dublin school, drilled with the County Cavan regiment as Lieutenant when he was 18 and served in the Royal Irish Fusileers. When he was 23 he threw away the gold lace of his regimental uniform for the tinsel of the stage, and after graduating from Sir Frank R. Benson's Shakespeare Club entered the Haymarket Theatre in London. This New York post, started in 1783 with Sir John Temple, has been a stepping-stone to knighthood in our own times for Edward Mortimer, Percy Sanderson and Courtney Walker Baker.

In the person of Hans Fay, Norway has a representative of the Viking order. Mr. Fay is over six feet tall, lean, strong, handsome. The Belgian Consulate has always been a familiar affair—no one but a Mail has ever held the office, which is entirely honorary. When the Belgian kingdom was founded in 1830, Henry W. T. Mali, head of the largest Belgian house in America, was chosen Consul of the new State. Thirteen years later a brother, Charles Mali, succeeded him. In 1869 a nephew of the two brothers, Pierre Mali, took charge of the Consulate as Vice Consul, and in 1913 was made Consul General. When King Albert was here in 1919, he bestowed upon his Consul General the order of Commandeur de l'Ordre de Leopold. Last Summer Pierre Mali died and his son, Johnston Mali, was given the position.

It seems strange for old China to have so young a representative. Ziang Liang-Chang is barely 33 years of age and has tacked to his name nearly as many and as high-sounding titles as the chief ruler of his nation.

In the early '80s an American Consul by the name of Isaac Smith was sent to Siam. The grandfather of the present King was then on the throne, Maha Mongkut, the man who opened up Siam to the Western world. When it came time for Smith to retire, his Majesty asked him if he would represent Siam in America. Consul Smith accepted and returned to America as the Siamese Consul. When King Mongkut died and his son, Chulalongkorn, reigned in his stead, Smith continued to act up to the time of his death, when his grandson, F. Warren Sumner, was given the place. King Rama VI. in July selected Charles W. Atwater, a graduate of Wesleyan College and the Harvard Law School, to represent him here.

Last October a new Consul General came to this city from Japan. There had been talk about things Eastern and Japan thought it wise to send to New York a man thoroughly conversant with affairs here. Hiroshi Saito, graduated by the Tokio University of Politics and Law, had been in Washington and London until the Peace Conference at Paris, when he joined the staff assembly there.

The principality of Monaco is the smallest State in the world. It has eight square miles of territory and 22,000 inhabitants. Its Governor, Louis II., Honore Charles Antoine, proved himself much more than a mere name during the war and retired from his duties as Général de Brigade, with the three Croix de Guerre given him by French, Italian and Belgian dignitaries. To him the idea of the gaming tables is a bit of humorous detail. Every penny of the fortunes that come from them is thrown into public charities. Paul Fuller, a lawyer of this city, is the representative here of Monaco. For his services he has been decorated as a Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur.

Alejandro Beres y Rodrigo, Spain's representative, has all the charm of his home country. He works in an immense room, writes at a large table and looks at you out of large eyes set in a large head. His English is slow and occasionally he stops for a word. But when the word comes it happens to be the best word to be used at that particular point. His companions tell me that that is the way he works—doing the exact thing at the exact moment.

Long Tenure of Swiss.

Swiss Consuls in New York have been noted for their long terms, serving for from twenty-five to thirty years each, and for their longevity. The first incumbent, Henri Cassimir de Rham, held the office for fifteen years and died at the good old age of 88 in the gray mansion on the northwest corner of Fifth Avenue and Ninth Street. His successor, Louis Philippe de Luze, occupied the office for thirty-eight years, and Jacques Bertschmann was Consul for forty. Louis Henri Junod has been in office since 1912 and hopes to outstay his predecessor and round out a full half century.

The Bulgarian Consul is a New Yorker, who has held the post for less than two years. His name is Neal Dow Becker. Graduating from Cornell, he was appointed director of the Federated American Chambers of Commerce of the Near East, became interested in foreign matters and manners, and in December, 1922, was made Honorary Consul General of the turbulent little Kingdom of Bulgaria.

South Americans.

Brazil, with its 32,000,000 inhabitants, scattered over three million and a quarter square miles, is represented by Joao Carlos Muniz, 39 years old. Enrique Hayton, the new representative from the Argentine, and George S. Duarte from Portugal are about the same age, the same height and wear the same smile. They are forceful, determined men, eager to do all in their province for the betterment of their States. Over in East Seventeenth Street are the headquarters of the new Consulate of the Czechoslovakians. Dr. Borivoj Prusik, the Consul General, is a tireless worker and has the care of 70,000 in New York.

The tallest man in the Consular Service here is Alexander Solitander, the first Consul General for Finland. Mr. Solitander stands six feet three inches. He has under his care 5,000 Finns in the city and 15,000 in the State. Ever since the revolution in September, 1918, in which the Finns fought against the Reds, economic conditions have not been of the best. The 350,000 patriots in this country are ready to make sacrifice to force their farms to become more productive, to see to it that their mines produce more and more ore.

Mayor Seth Low's old residence, 20 East Twenty-second Street, has been converted into an office for the Consul General from Italy, Commander Emilio Axerio. After his work in Egypt and South America he went to England for nine years and comes here bringing an English wife. A Piedmontese and a close adherent to the great Mussolini at home, he is already finding himself in his new workshop.

CLEVER CHILDREN STAGE A MEDIEVAL FAIRY PLAY

ALL days are big days just now for the cast of the fairy play that is rehearsing at the Children's Theatre in the Heckscher Foundation, for it is just before Christmas, and the play is lovely and thrilling, and everybody connected with it is full of pep and eagerness. But one recent day was bigger than the ordinary day, for Miss Billie Burke came out to watch the practice, and she is a real live actress who is in plays at any time at all, and not merely once in a fitetime. She is mighty pretty, too, and kind, and was delighted with everything.

The perfect little theatre which is a part of the Heckscher Foundation for children, in the great building at Fifth Avenue and 104th Street, was planned especially for little folk to put on their amateur dramatics for the delight of other children. It was decorated with fantastic beauty by Willy Pogany, who dreamed the well-loved fairy tales and then painted his dreams there. It has real curtains and real footlights; in short, it is complete as well as lovely. And it is to be the place for the play called "The Princess Fragoletta." Performances will be given Christmas week; matinees on the 26th, 27th and 31st at 2:30, and an evening affair at 8 o'clock on the 29th.

Where do these talented children come from? That question rises as one watches them at rehearsal, eager, bright, quick to interpret their ideas of how things should be done. They are children who belong to the club department and who have elected to go in for dramatics instead of, say, manual training. All of them are little girls of 10 or thereabouts. They may live near or far, may be rich or poor, may be smart or dull in school. But at the foundation they have care and fun and help in what they like to do, so they flock there after school.

The children who are in the play have vastly increased their general information, and have even learned how to do specifically useful things, such as work on costumes. Their ermine is a masterpiece of cotton batting, with black patches, veiled with white mailne to give it permanence.

With very few costumes ready for display upon the actor's person, it was a bit agonizing to give the rehearsal before distinguished visitors. But the Queen stuck a proud chin in the air and trailed about in most of her glory. Miss Burke admired her gown, and that put the Queen in a state of unreal bliss very well suited to a fairy play. One of the pages murmured about being choked to death by his ruff, but was silenced summarily.

What, forsooth, was a choked page among artists!

An Important Character.

A child explained the play. "Oh, it's a grand show—all about a Princess and a King and Queen and magic. They lived long ago, yeah, once 'pon a time; and the Princess didn't like anything except magic. So the magician changes everything. I'm the dog," she added importantly.

Miss Madeline Stevens, who is Director of the School of Play and Recreation, says that of all the parts the one most desired is that of the dog—unless maybe it is the cat.

"The children wanted to play animal parts much more than to be the Princess. It was hardest to foist the King off upon any one—he was regarded as less than the dust. And all the difficulties are not smoothed out yet, by any means, because you never can tell when some important character will develop croup or a sore finger. Each part has to be understudied. As it is, we have two Princesses, each so good in the part that we have decided to let them each play twice, instead of choosing one for all four performances."

Things were happening on the stage. Miss Burke had her hat off and was showing how a certain little figure could dispose her arms and head to best advantage. The little figure was encased in green mailne, over more prosaic garments, with airy wing-like effects going off into space here and there. Usually such a costume indicates that the wearer represents the spirit of Spring, but a more practical photographer, who was flourishing tripods and plates on one side, inquired if that was not a mosquito incarnate, which brought the poetic ones down to earth with a grin.

"I think it is wonderful that an opportunity of this kind is given to children," said Billie Burke, as she gathered up her belongings to go. "When I was a child no such efforts were made to amuse us, or inform us in this painless way. It is a real education to them to see how life went on in a medieval castle, and the fairy part makes it fun."

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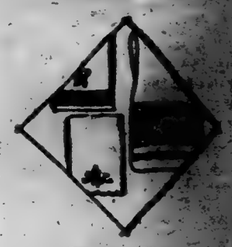
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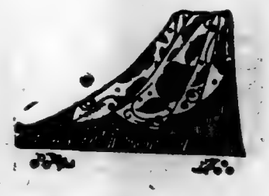
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NDICAP IS WON BY BRADLEY'S TONEY

Triumphs by Half a Length in St. Charles Hotel Event at Jefferson Park.

EFEATS LITTLE VISITOR

Up Top Weight and Scores Four Filly in Six-Furlong Dash.

AVORITES ARE BEATEN

Finishes Second in Five Events—Good Night, at 6 to 1, Is Easy Victor.

Special to The New York Times.

ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Bradley's [illegible] H. Holman's four-year-old [illegible] afternoon won the St. Charles' [illegible]dicap, a dash of six furlongs [illegible] ages, which featured the week-[illegible] at Jefferson Park. Picking up [illegible] of 115 pounds, the brown son [illegible] Toney and Bandello ran the [illegible] in the good time of 1:13 over [illegible]track. He was second choice in [illegible] and beat the favorite, J. L. [illegible] crack two-year-old filly Little [illegible] by half a length in a driving [illegible]Morgler had the mount on the [illegible] which was held at 11 to 5.

[illegible] favorite came home a winner [illegible] afternoon, first choices fin-[illegible]ished in five races. Every race [illegible] card, save the featured number, [illegible] an easy victory for the winner. [illegible] five were named overnight for [illegible] Charles Hotel Handicap and all [illegible] the barrier. The field was sent [illegible] to a good start, H. G. Bedwell's [illegible] going into the lead with the rise [illegible] of the barrier from the extreme outside [illegible]tion. After showing the way for [illegible] of the distance he quit cold in the [illegible] furlong and finished last.

J. E. Knight's Sweep filly Little Vis-[illegible], a consistent winner in Kentucky [illegible] making her first start at the meet-[illegible], was probably the best of the lot. [illegible]e was closest to the pace, and might [illegible]ave won if Harvey had given her a [illegible]more energetic ride. She was the 13-to-10 [illegible]favorite, and was beaten only half a [illegible]length.

Bradley's Toney was the last of the [illegible]eld to get going, and in the early [illegible]stages was far out of the contention. [illegible]After straightening out for home the colt [illegible]owed up with determination, and in the [illegible]drive to the finish he outstayed the filly. [illegible]The winner was conceding eleven pounds [illegible] the filly and more to the others. [illegible]The fractional times were as follows: [illegible]:23 1-5, 0:47 3-5, 1:13.

6-to-1 Shot Triumphs.

Good Night, S. Gooch's four-year-old [illegible] by Rickety out of Slippers, eas-[illegible]y smashed for the gallop of a mile [illegible] a half for three-year-olds and up-[illegible]ards, in which six went to the post. The [illegible]ner, a 6-to-1 shot, was close up be-[illegible]d the pace set by Frank Gallor, and [illegible]n the latter down in the final six-[illegible]teenth, winning by a length and a half. [illegible]Adda stood a hard drive in the [illegible]ush to take third money by a head [illegible]from Van Patrick. Dorius, the 9-to-5 [illegible]favorite, sulked most of the way, and [illegible]ran an ignominious last. The race [illegible]was run in fastest time of 2:24 3-5, only [illegible]two ticks of a second slower than the [illegible]track record for the distance.

[illegible] were paraded for the gallop of a [illegible]mile and seventy yards for three-year-[illegible]olds and upward, first on the card. The [illegible]race was very well and W. M. Cain's [illegible]Bandello, after coaching under restraint to the [illegible]stretch turn drew away and at the end led St. Faust by five lengths. The latter had a rought trip or would have been a keen factor in the struggle.

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Weather clear; track fast.

A. L. Magnates Failed in Duty To Public, Says Ban Johnson

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Ban Johnson, President of the American League, who for two days has refused to comment on the action of his club owners here this week in removing him from the Baseball Advisory Council and advising Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis that Johnson would be removed from office if he interfered with the conduct of the Commissioner's office, tonight issued his only statement on the affair.

"I am sorry," he said, "that the American League club owners could not conceive their faithful and exact duty to the public. I have no criticisms to offer. This statement," he added, "constitutes everything I will have to say about the major league meeting."

VARIATION IS FIRST AT ORIENTAL PARK

Withstands the Challenges of Jewell V. D. and Tesuque In Driving Finish.

HIGH SKIP HOME IN FRONT

Beats Bob's Hope by a Neck in Final Stride After Being Practically Left at Post.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—The program at Oriental Park this afternoon was built around a five and a half furlong handicap which was run as the sixth race. Some of the best sprinters on the grounds went to the post in this race, which was won by Variation. It furnished a stirring contest every bit of the way. The field was dispatched to a moving start, with Jewell V. D. beating the others away from the barrier a length. Before she had gone a quarter the field bunched up, and it was nip and tuck from there to the finish. Variation outfooted Jewell V. D. rounding the far turn, then Tesuque moved up with a challenge. At the furlong pole it looked as if the latter would win, but at the end Tesuque weakened, while Jewell V. D. came again and was wearing down the winner at the end. Marionette, which made a first appearance at this meeting, was evidently short and was eased up.

High Skip, the son of High Noon, ran a remarkable race in the fifth. He was as good as left at the post, propping when the barrier was sprung. Noe took him after the field and rounding the far turn moved up outside and closed with a rush in the stretch turn to get up in the final stride to beat Bob's Hope a neck.

Belle Fay proved a surprise in the second race, a five and a half furlong dash for maiden two-year-olds, when she beat the favorite, Lord Vargrave, by a head. The latter was undoubtedly the best, but bore out entering the home stretch, where he went very wide at the end and faltered. Lindalita was making her maiden effort in this race. She was purchased by her present owner at the Fasig-Tipton sales in Saratoga last Summer.

Somerby in his race today again drew away into a commanding lead rounding the far turn and looked a winner. When the real issue came, however, he curled up in the stretch run. Follow Me caught up and passed him at the end, and won going away a couple of lengths. Col. Pat, after bearing out entering the home stretch, was good enough to beat Somerby a half length for place.

Gold Ball made a runaway affair of the fourth event. Pickens sent him to the front when the break came, and after coaching under restraint to the stretch turn drew away and at the end led St. Faust by five lengths. The latter had a rought trip or would have been a keen factor in the struggle.

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Former French Champion Runs 472, Averages 166 2-3 for 500 Points in Title Play.

384 WAS FORMER BEST RUN

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NEW RECORDS WILL STAND

Both Made in European 18.2 Balkline Championship—Conti Averages 111 for 1,000 Points.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Roger Conti, French billiardist, broke two world's records for 18.2 balkline championship play last evening with a high run of 472, clicking off 500 points in three innings for an average of 166 2-3. The former high run record of 384 was made by Welker Cochran in 1921 at Chicago, while Sutton's high average of 100 for a 500-point match, made against Willie Hoppe, stood for nearly twenty years.

In the two matches he has played thus far for the European championship, Conti has scored 1,000 points in nine innings for an unprecedented championship average of 111, with two unfinished runs. Conti's first match was against Gaston Gibelin of France and his second was against Vinckenbosch of Belgium, last night. The losers scored 166 and 79 points, respectively.

Conti is Well Known Here.

Roger Conti, former French champion, who is well known to American balkline billiard followers, as he competed in the last three world's championship tournaments here, will get credit for the high average record for a 500-point game, but the world's record for high average for a 400-point game is held by Young Jake Schaefer, the American star and former champion, who defeated Welker Cochran in two innings for an average of 200 in the 1921 tournament in Chicago, making a run of 82 in the first inning, then going out with an unfinished run of 318 in the second inning. However, Conti is virtually certain to get credit for both world's records, as they were made in championship competition, his records being made in the present European 18.2 balkline title tournament.

Conti's feat, however, in making a high run of 472 will go down as one of the most sensational performances in the history of 18.2 balkline. It will be recalled that Willie Hoppe, present world's champion, held the high run record of 307 for many years until Cochran shattered it with a run of 384 in the twelfth game of the 1921 title tournament. In the sixteenth game Schaefer made his run of 318, thus breaking Hoppe's mark twice in the same tournament.

Many runs better than the record run credited to Conti have been made in exhibition matches, with Hoppe, Edouard Horemans, the Belgian champion; Erich Hagenlacher, the German champion, and Schaefer all contributing brilliant efforts. Horemans made a run of 702 in an exhibition game in this country shortly after his arrival here in the Spring of 1921. He also made a run of 807, but neither will go down as a world's record. Hoppe has made at least three runs better than 500, another of 631 and still another of 756 in exhibitions. Recently Hagenlacher made an unfinished run of 500 in an exhibition match here. The best competitive mark was made by Schaefer in 1921 when he contributed a run of 486.

When Conti first came here in 1921 he was acclaimed as one of the greatest billiardists ever developed in France, and that included such famous players as Vignaux, Garnier and Gaugmol. He finished in a tie with Cochran for third place in a field of seven in the 1921 championship. He won three out of his six games and was the only player who defeated Schaefer in that tournament in which Schaefer dethroned Hoppe. He also registered victories over Horemans and George Sutton. He had a high run of 150, a single high average of 80 and a grand average of 28.6.

In the tournament of 1922, held at the Hotel Pennsylvania here, Conti finished in a tie with Schaefer for second place, each winning three games and losing two. The officials, however, ruled that Schaefer was second, basing their verdict on the grand average. Schaefer's average was 80.04 and Conti's 80.06. Conti had a high run of 204, which was second to Horemans's high mark of 244. He also had a single high average of 41.66. His three victories were recorded at the expense of Cochran, Hagenlacher and Horemans, making it his second straight conquest in title play at the expense of the Belgian.

Runs 111 in Practice.

Conti showed a decided form reversal in the last championship played here in the Fall of 1923. He failed to win one of the five games he played, finishing sixth and last. He had a high run of 126, a high average of 22.56 and a grand average of 16.35, the poorest showing he made in competition in America.

He returned to France too late last season to take part in the French championship tournament, which was won by Felix Grange, the latter losing it to Derbier in a challenge match. Conti failed to challenge and thereby surrendered his title. The result was that he was forced to take part in the qualifying tournament this year, not being rated with the three best players in

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King Albert of Belgium Offers Trophy For World's Fastest Speed Boat in 1925

King Albert of Belgium has offered a trophy to be competed for by speed boats during 1925, it was announced yesterday by the committee in charge of the twentieth National Motor Boat Show, which will open at Grand Central Palace on Jan. 2, continuing until Jan. 10. A cablegram to representatives of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat Association here stated that King Albert had offered to donate a gold trophy for the fastest time made by boats in the 725-cubic-inch engine class, the trophy to be competed for anywhere in the world.

Conditions for the competition for the Belgian King's trophy are unique. No entry fees will be required, and the contestants may never see one another. Competitors from any country in the world who were eligible for the 1924 Olympic Games may enter the speed boat competition. Trials may be made at any time or place, at officially sanctioned events between Jan. 1 and Oct. 1, 1925, the timing to be done by officials of boat racing associations.

According to the cabled conditions, each entry for King Albert's cup must make six trial runs over a measured mile or kilometer course, the average of the six trials to be recorded as the boat's official time. The prize is not a challenge trophy, it was stated, and will be awarded outright to the boat making the best time during the period mentioned.

King Albert's offer is said to have been made at the suggestion of Commander Morton Smart of the British Navy. American speed boat owners who wish to enter their boats for the trophy may do so at the Motor Boat Show, where racing organizations will convene.

U. S. GREENS EXPERTS TO DISCUSS UPKEEP

Leading National Authorities to Be Here for Annual Session Jan. 9-10.

STARS FILMED BY U. S. G. A.

Body Issues an Educational Series—Slow-Motion Camera Detects Many Oddities.

Some of the many problems that confront men charged with the upkeep of golf courses, the Green Committee Chairman and the Greenkeepers, will be thrashed out at the annual Green Section meetings, preceding the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association at the Hotel Astor next month. The Green Section meetings will be held on Jan. 9 and 10, and the meetings of the parent association will be held on the last-mentioned date, commencing in the afternoon and ending up with the annual dinner of the association.

Many of the leading authorities on matters relating to course upkeep will read papers on various aspects of turf growing, green keeping, drainage and preventive measures against some of the insects and grubs that seem to take especial delight in making the lives of greens Chairman often unbearable. Several members of the United States Department of Agriculture who have played a leading part in the organization and development of the Green Section will be on hand to give the results of their investigative work along various lines, among them Dr. C. V. Piper, Dr. K. F. Kellerman and Dr. R. A. Oakley.

One of the most interesting papers is expected to be that of E. J. Marshall of Toledo, Ohio, who will discuss "Modernism versus Fundamentalism on Golf Courses." Another interesting paper is expected to be that of Dr. Walter S. Harban of Washington on "Golf Turf in Britain." Dr. Harban has made a life study of golf course upkeep.

The program follows:

Annual report of the Chairman, Dr. C. V. Piper, Washington, D. C.

"The Japanese Beetle," B. R. Leach, Riverton, N. J.

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"The Root Growth of Turf Grasses," O. B. Fitts, Washington, D. C.

"Fertilizers in Relation to Quality of Turf and Weed Control," Dr. R. A. Oakley, Washington, D. C.

"Local Green Section Work: Philadelphia," H. Kendall Read, Philadelphia; "Cleveland," J. K. Bole, Cleveland, Ohio.

"The New England Greenkeepers' Association," John Shanahan, Brae-Burn Country Club.

"Known and Unknown Factors in Greenkeeping," Dr. K. F. Kellerman, United States Department of Agriculture.

"Why the Green Section Must Be Enlarged," Dr. C. V. Piper, Washington, D. C.

Douglas Will Preside.

Several of the papers will be illustrated by means of slides and motion pictures. One of the features is expected to be a reel depicting the study of earth worm control, taken under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington.

Findlay S. Douglas, who recently completed a three-year term as President of the Metropolitan Golf Association and who is an enthusiastic supporter of the work that the Green Section is doing for golf and golfers throughout the world, will preside at the meetings.

The sessions will be open to all greenkeepers, assistants, professionals and laymen interested in up-to-date methods recommended by the Green Section for the efficient and economic maintenance of golf courses. On Friday, Jan. 9, the association will serve a luncheon for all those in attendance.

It has been received that the New England Greenkeepers' Association is conducting a campaign to have as many greenkeepers from that territory attend as possible and urging upon the various golf club officials the desirability of financing the trip. The Green Committee earnestly requests that the Green Committee Chairman of each club attend in person and bring along his greenkeeper, as it will be money well invested and prove of great educational value," says President W. H. Vanderpool of the U. S. G. A. "It is only by hearty cooperation and interchange of ideas that the good work already accomplished by the efforts of the Green Section can be maintained and a number of the present problems solved.

"The officials of the committee earnestly desire the continued support and encouragement of all persons interested, and the growing popularity of these annual meetings proves that they are a means of bringing together workers for the betterment of American golf courses and the renewal of acquaintances and friendships that would not be possible otherwise."

Films Made of Stars.

The United States Golf Association has embarked on a new field—the field of motion pictures. At the time of the amateur championship at the Merion Cricket Club, the officials of the governing body of golf in America entered into a contract with a New York film organization for the making of instructional and educational films showing

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HAINES IS VICTOR IN SQUASH TOURNEY

Low Handicap Man Beats Cypiot as National Play Starts at Crescent A. C.

COBURN SUFFERS DEFEAT

Day Springs Surprise by Eliminating Harvard Club Star After Three-Game Struggle.

Rowland B. Haines, low handicap man in the national handicap squash tennis tournament, which began yesterday on the courts of the Crescent Athletic Club in Brooklyn, won his opening match, but not without a struggle. His opponent was E. P. Cypiot, one of the better known players of the Crescent Club, and the match was carried to three games before Haines finally won it at 8—15, 15—10, 15—11.

Cypiot began with a rush in the opening game and, catching Haines momentarily off his stride, forced the play, and with the aid of his big handicap, threatened to overthrow the Columbia Club champion. But Haines got going in time. He rushed the Brooklyn player in the closing games and gradually struck his best stride, taking the closing games handily. Haines is handicapped at minus 18 and Cypiot at plus 4.

Thus an upset was averted in the opening match, but it came in the second. The opposing players were Francis Day of the Yale Club and R. G. Coburn of the Harvard Club.

Coburn, a minus 2 man in this tournament, is looked on as one of the Harvard Club stars and has been rated in Class A in the past, while Day has not done a great deal this season and on the previous day was beaten by O'Neill of Harvard in the Class B matches. He is rated as plus 6 in the tournament.

The first game of the match ran true to form, Coburn winning handily at 8—15. In the second Day was close to defeat in game and match, and whatever chance he had in the beginning seemed to have gone glimmering, when suddenly he turned on all his speed, forced the game to extra points and then won it, 18—16. Having found that Coburn was not invincible the Yale Club man came back in the final game and quickly ran out at 15—11. His victory was easily the biggest surprise of the day's play.

H. V. Crawford of the Montclair A. C., a minus 6 player, proved his handicap was not too low by scoring a decisive triumph over F. W. Dort of Harvard. Dort was playing at plus 2. This made it necessary for Crawford to make 21 before the Harvard player got to 13 and that was just what he did, showing excellent speed and playing with accuracy and fine judgment.

Four matches went by default, G. G. Davidson of the Crescents winning from Arthur Goldburg of Yale when the latter defaulted; J. C. Rochester of the Fraternities Club defaulted to G. W. Kleinert of the Crescent Club; William Adams, Yale Club, defaulted to C. W. Fyfe, Crescent Club, and Morris Phinney, Harvard Club, to E. Muller, Princeton Club.

Play will be resumed tomorrow and continue throughout the week, excepting Christmas Day.

The summaries:

First Round—R. B. Haines, Columbia Club, defeated E. P. Cypiot, Crescent A. C., 8—15, 15—10, 15—11; Francis Day, Yale Club, defeated R. G. Coburn, Harvard Club, 15—2, 15—8, 15—14; G. Neely, Princeton Club, defeated B. C. Lyndecker, N. Y. A. C., 15—16, 15—10; L. H. Sonneborn, Yale Club, defeated Sigmund Spaeth, Princeton Club, 15—5, 15—4; G. G. Davidson, Crescent A. C., won from A. Goldburg, Yale Club, by default; Richardson Pratt, Heights Casino, defeated J. W. Ivins, Crescent A. C., 15—14, 15—7; G. W. Cooper, Yale Club, defeated C. L. Paige Jr., Princeton Club, 15—7, 15—12; E. R. Lanigan, Crescent A. C., defeated Yale Stevens, Yale Club, 15—7, 15—6; H. V. Crawford, Montclair A. C., defeated F. W. Dort, Harvard Club, 15—12, 15—11; G. M. Rushmore, Harvard Club, defeated G. A. Andrews, Crescent A. C., 15—11, 15—10; G. W. Kleinert, Crescent A. C., won from J. C. Rochester, Fraternities Club, by default; E. Muller, Princeton Club, won from Morris Phinney, Harvard Club, by default; C. W. Fyfe, Crescent A. C., won from W. Adams, Yale Club, by default; E. R. Brumley, Harvard Club, defeated William Rothschild, Princeton Club, 15—14, 15—12.

SYRACUSE LISTS 10 GAMES.

Completes Football Schedule With the Signing of Providence.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Syracuse University's football schedule for 1925, from which Pittsburgh, West Virginia Wesleyan, Boston College and Mercer previously were dropped, was completed today with the placing of Providence College on the 1925 list. This leaves Syracuse with ten games to play, three of them intersectional. These latter, as previously announced, will be with Indiana, Ohio Wesleyan and William and Mary. Syracuse closes its season with Columbia at New York on Thanksgiving Day.

The schedule follows:

Sept. 26, Hobart.
Oct. 3, Vermont; 10, William and Mary; 17, Indiana and Indianapolis; 24 Providence College; 31, Penn State.
Nov. 7, Ohio Wesleyan; 14, [illegible]; 21, Niagara; 26, Columbia at New York.

ERASMUS HALL WINS IN SCHOOLBOY MEET

Finishes Two Points Ahead of New Utrecht in Eastern District Games.

ONE P. S. A. L. MARK BEATEN

Commercial 100-Pound Relay Team Runs 440 Yards in 51 1-5 Seconds.

P. S. 37 ALSO TRIUMPHS

Takes Junior High Honors, While New Lots and New York Tie in Evening High Events.

The sturdy band of athletes representing Erasmus Hall High School of Brooklyn yesterday afternoon carried off the point banner in the sixteenth annual indoor track and field meet of the Eastern District High School, held at the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn. The wearers of the Bluff and Blue, accumulating 16 points, emerged triumphant by the slender margin of 2 points over the representatives of New Utrecht High School, who corralled 14 tallies and finished second. Commercial High School's athletes were third in the point standing, with 11 markers.

In the struggle for the evening high schools point trophy the athletes of New Lots Evening High School and those of New York Evening High School deadlocked, each with 8 tallies. Brooklyn Evening High School had 3, Bay Ridge Evening High School 2 and East Side Evening High School 1.

The Junior High Schools point trophy went to the youngsters of Public School 37, Bronx, who scored 9 points in this division of the meet. Representatives of Public School 139, Manhattan, were second with 7 and the athletes of Public School 40, Manhattan, third with 5.

During the meet one Public School Athletic League record was surpassed. This performance was returned by members of Commercial High School in winning the 440-yard relay race for high and prep school boys of 100-pounds and under. The Commercial quartet, running a spectacular race throughout, crossed the finish line victorious in 51 1-5 seconds, clipping three-fifths of a second off the P. S. A. L. standard made last January. Because of the P. S. A. L. rules that only those marks made in P. S. A. L. championship meets can be accepted, however, the mark will not be officially recognized.

Relay Teams Win for Erasmus.

The triumph of the Buff and Blue in the high and prep schools division of the competition was produced through the performances of three sterling relay teams which Coach Joe Scarlata placed in the field. The Erasmians accounted for three victories in the relays and finished fourth in another race. Their victories came in the half-mile relay for 120-pound boys, the half-mile freshman relay and the one-and-one-quarter-mile medley relay race. In the quarter-mile relay for 100-pound students the Buff and Blue was carried home in fourth position.

The greatest victory of the school was also the most exciting race and the keenest finish of the afternoon. This came in the medley relay event in which the Buff and Blue just managed to beat New Utrecht High School's quartet in a stirring finish. St. Augustine Academy's relay four finished third in this test. The victorious Erasmus Hall team covered the distance in 5:05.

St. Augustine's led for the first three legs of this race and started the anchor leg, run by Bob Boyle, former P. S. A. L. star, with a comfortable margin on Erasmus Hall and New Utrecht. A surprising race by Dulaff, anchor runner for Erasmus Hall, however, soon put a different complexion on the event for, as Dulaff fought desperately to make up the ground which separated him from Boyle, the latter weakened and began to lose ground. Wishinefsky, running anchor for New Utrecht, clung to the heels of Dulaff, and when the Bluff and Blue runner passed Doyle, Wishinefsky also raced past the struggling St. Augustine's runner and dogged the steps off Dulaff to the finish line.

Armory Rings With Cheers.

The exciting finish had the crowd of about 4,000 supporters of the contending teams wildly excited, and the armory rang with the lusty cheers of the excited youngsters in the balcony.

In the half-mile freshman race, Erasmus Hall's quartet, composed of Cohen, Fajen, Edwards and de Angelo, also showed the way to the teams of New Utrecht H. S. and St. Augustine's Academy. The Buff and Blue captured this race in 1:44 4-5. New Utrecht also trailed Erasmus Hall's fast quartet in the half-mile relay for 120-pound runners. In this race the Buff and Blue sped to victory in 1:42 3-5. Boys' H. S.

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Football Receipts Support 16 Other Sports at Penn

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Football, almost unassisted, paid the expenses of sixteen of the other seventeen sports of the University of Pennsylvania during 1924, according to a report made public tonight by the Athletic Council of the University. Basketball was the only other sport to show a profit, receipts totaling $25,966 and expenses, $23,063. Football receipts were $501,492 and expenses $242,897, including guarantees paid visiting teams. All other sports showed losses, ranging from $105 for cricket to $23,756 for rowing, neither of which was credited with a dollar in receipts. Baseball expenses exceeded receipts by $10,820. Receipts from all eighteen sports were $578,328.59, expenses $376,584.23.

COLUMBIA DEFEATS WESLEYAN QUINTET

Triumphs by 26 to 17 on Morningside Court—Laub and Baldwin Are the Stars.

WOOLSTON FIRST TO SCORE

Puts Losers Ahead With Toss From Foul Line, but Blue and White Soon Gains Lead.

The Columbia University basketball team scored its third victory of the season in the Morningside Gymnasium last night, defeating the Wesleyan University five, 26 to 17. The Blue and White quintet showed a distinct improvement over its previous games and gave its supporters hope that the season might be more successful than previous setbacks had indicated. The team work of the Morningside Heights combination was much in evidence, and Donaldson, playing in the place made vacant by the resignation of Ray Kirchmeyer, showed to good advantage. Because of the approaching holidays the crowd was small, not more than 1,200 watching the contest.

Red Laub and Baldwin, the Blue and White forwards, starred for the winners. Laub's floor work and shooting were first-class, while Baldwin was also effective under the basket and was the leading scorer for his team.

This invading five tallied first, Woolston scoring from the foul mark. Laub then tied it up for Columbia with a foul and then put his team in the lead with another. The first field goal of the evening followed on a pass from Mannheim to Baldwin. Mannheim and Wilson then added field goals and after Umpleby had counted for the visitors Laub came along with another. After that Columbia maintained its lead without great trouble and the ultimate outcome was never much in doubt.

Coach Deering made only one substitution during the contest, Lorch for Donaldson, showing that he has about settled on the line-up that will begin the intercollegiate league season next month.

The line-up:

COLUMBIA (26).		WESLEYAN (17).
Baldwin	L.F.	Umpleby
Laub	R.F.	Byrne
Mannheim	C.	Woolston
Donaldson	L.G.	Childress
Wilson	R.G.	Carpenter

Goals from field—Columbia: Baldwin (3), Laub (3), Mannheim (2), Wilson (2). Wesleyan: Umpleby (2), Woolston (2), McLane. Goals from foul—Columbia: Baldwin (3), Laub (3). Wesleyan: Woolston, Childress, Frazier, McLane (4).

Substitutions—Columbia: Lorch for Donaldson. Wesleyan: Francis for Childress, McLane for Umpleby, Stubenford for Byrne, Moore for Carpenter, Umpleby for Stubenford, Bryne for Umpleby, Childress for Woolston, Woolston for Childress.

Referee—J. J. O'Brien.

Time of periods—20 minutes.

CRESCENT FIVE BEATS UNION COLLEGE, 38-15

Kurtz Leads Attack for Victors With Seven Field Goals—Keating Gets Four.

The Crescent A. C. basketball team defeated the Union College five on the Crescent court in Brooklyn last night by a score of 38 to 15. The New Moomers took the lead practically at the start and were never headed, their brilliant team play and defensive work proving too much for the collegians. The Crescent quintet led at half time, 23 to 6. Kurtz, left forward for the Crescents, was the outstanding star of the game, accounting for 17 of his team's points. He scored seven baskets from the floor and three from the foul line. Keating also played a prominent part on the attack for the winners, caging four field goals and one foul. Gilligan and Ritton did the most effective work for Union.

The line-up:

CRESCENT (38).		UNION (15).
Kurtz	L.F.	Makolski
Keating	R.F.	Makolski
Provost	C.	Ritton
Sim	L.G.	Skane
Crabtree	R.G.	O'Neil

Goals from field—Kurtz (7), Keating (4), Sim (2), Provost, Crabtree, Jones, Raymond, Gilligan (2), Makolski, Ritton (2). Goals from foul—Kurtz (3), Keating, Makolski (3), Ritton, O'Neil, Schmoritz.

Substitutions—Crescent: Horton for Keating, Jones for Kurtz, Lynch for Provost, Raymond for Sim. Union: Maybe for Gilligan, Bednowitz for Makolski, Stanley for Skane, Fisher for O'Neil.

Referee—J. O'Shea, St. John's College.

Time of halves—20 minutes.

TRAVELENA VICTOR IN FIVE-MILE RUN

Captures Long Island City Daily Star Race From Field of 75 in 29:25.

ANDERSON FINISHES SECOND

Is 200 Yards Behind Winner at the End—Lindstrom Is Third Man.

HULBERT PRESENTS PRIZE

A. A. U. President Compliments the Veteran Distance Star for His Brilliant Performance.

Fred Travelena, 38-year-old Mohawk runner of the Mohawk A. C., who has been active in local distance running competition for the past fifteen years or so, showed his heels to a field of seventy-five younger harriers yesterday in the third annual Long Island City Daily Star five-mile handicap road race, held through the streets of Long Island City.

The Bronx club veteran, running a race which would have done credit to many of the youngsters who struggled vainly almost from the start to overtake him, won the premier prize by a margin of more than 200 yards over Lee Anderson, Unionport A. C. runner, who, in turn, was more than fifty yards ahead of E. Lindstrom, Brooklyn Evening High School. Travelena started with a handicap of six minutes, a matter of fifteen seconds lower than the limit allowance. He crossed the finish line amid the cheers of the crowd at the finish, in the actual time of 29 minutes 25 seconds.

President Murray Hulbert of the Amateur Athletic Union, who was one of the officials of the race, presented Travelena with his prize after the race and in a short address complimented the veteran on his showing, which he declared was an incentive for the youngsters in American distance running to take up the sport seriously as part of the country's general plans for the development of distance runners to wear the American shield at the next Olympic Games.

Glencoe A. C. Wins Prizes.

Representatives of the Glencoe A. C. made almost a clean sweep of the many prizes offered in the chase. Coach Max Silverwalked away after the run had been checked loaded down with five prizes for his club members. The Winged G wearers accounted for the team prize, scoring their ninth victory in ten road races, when the club's quintet finished the chase with the low winning score of 43 points. In addition Silver's athletes accounted for fourth and fifth individual prizes and first and second novice awards. All in all, it was a successful day for the Glencoe harriers.

Fast-time honors went to Albert Michaelson, the blond runner of the Cygnet A. C., who, starting off the one-minute mark, was virtually scratch starter. Michaelson, making steady progress through a field of seventy-nine starters, finished in thirty-seventh position in the actual time of 26:56. This time was two seconds faster than that of Allie Manick, Knights of St. Anthony runner, who started with Michaelson and finished in thirty-eighth place in 26:56.

The quintet of the Brooklyn Evening High School finished second in the team trophy struggle with 50 tallies. The Unionport A. C. was third with 52, Mohawk A. C. fourth with 80, Knights of St. Anthony fifth with 95, and the Finnish-American A. C. squad sixth and last with 125 points.

Overtakes His Rivals.

Travelena, a veteran who was running when Harry Smith, Hannes Kolehmainen, Villar Kyronen, Nick Giannakopulos and such former distance running stars were enjoying their best days, made good use of his liberal handicap in scoring his triumph. Clad snugly against the wintry blasts, which swept over the course, Travelena moved away from the starting line near the Queensboro Bridge Plaza at a rapid pace and before half a mile was traversed was in sight of the limit handicap runners. Never slackening his stride Travelena made steady progress in his bid to overhaul his rivals and before the first mile was completed was in a contending position. Shortly after passing the mile mark the Mohawk veteran sprinted slightly and

N. Y. U. FIVE BEATS ST. JOHN'S, 25 TO 17

Displays Strong Attack in Last Period After Trailing at End of First Half, 10-9.

HAWES AND COHEN STAR

Their Brilliant Playing Helps Violet Quintet Triumph Over Brooklyn Rivals.

After trailing by a 10 to 9 score at the close of the first half of its game with St. John's last night on N. Y. U. court, the university's basketball team, led by Captain Hawes, opened up a brilliant offensive which turned the tide of battle to the Violet. The final score was N. Y. U. 25, St. John's 17.

The first half was marked by poor passing and ragged teamwork on the part of both teams. St. John's was the first to score on a foul toss by Reiher. The Violet then swept into a 6-3 lead, but was unable to hold its advantage, and the St. John's forwards put their team in the van as the half-time whistle blew.

The Brooklyn five found the pace hot in the second half, and Hawes and Cohen, who was substituted for Torrey at centre, evaded the St. John's guards, and the Violet again went into the lead and stayed there until the end. Reiher starred for St. John's, while Hawes and Cohen were the outstanding players for the victors.

The line-up:

N. Y. U. (25).		ST. JOHN'S (17).
Kelley	L.F.	Reiher
Hawes	R.F.	Freeman
Torrey	C.	Kubat
Handley	L.G.	Keenan
Segal	R.G.	Galiger

Goals from field—Hawes 3, Cohen 3, Torrey 2, Finkstein, Kubat 2, Reiher, Galiger, Torrey. Goals from foul—Hawes 2, Cohen 3, Segal.

Substitutions—N. Y. U.: Finkstein for Kelley, Hilgenbach for Hawes, Cohen for Torrey, Ingram for Finkstein, Hawes for Hilgenbach, Torrey for Cohen, Cohen for Handley. St. John's: Feeney for Keenan.

Referee—Carl Reed, Springfield. Umpire—O. Keeney, Yale. Time of halves—20 minutes.

SETON HALL FIVE VICTOR.

Triumphs Over New York Aggies by Score of 47 to 14.

Special to The New York Times.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 20.—The Seton Hall basketball team found an easy opponent in the New York Aggies five here tonight, winning by a score of 47 to 14. After the Seton Hall regulars had rolled up a commanding lead of 24 to 2 at half time the entire second team was sent in to play through the final period.

The Seton Hall forwards set a bewildering pace right after the first whistle blew. Outwater quickly caged a basket from the floor and Seton Hall swept in to a big lead. For the first fifteen minutes of play the Aggies were unable to score a single point. With the score 23 to 0 against them, a foul and a field goal finally saved the Aggies from a shutout for the half. In the second half the Seton Hall substitutes outplayed the Aggies. Outwater, the Seton Hall captain, and Colrick starred for the victors.

The line-up:

SETON HALL (47).		N. Y. AGGIES (14).
Colrick	L.F.	Beckman
Outwater	R.F.	Borer
Phelan	C.	Sax
Hornak	L.G.	Segall
Reynolds	R.G.	Gerardi

Goals from field—Colrick (6), Outwater (3), Reynolds (3), Phelan (2), Hornak, Kolodzey, Segall (4), Gerardi, Sarg. Goals from foul—Outwater (6), Hornak (3), Reynolds (2), Colrick, Borer, Sarg.

Substitutions—Seton Hall: Kane for Hornak, Meehan for Colrick, Kolodzey for Reynolds, Prusinski for Meehan, Murray for Phelan. New York Aggies: Smeltzer for Gerardi.

Referee—La Monde, Notre Dame. Time of halves—20 minutes.

WOMAN TO RACE IN PLANE.

Mrs. Hadley Will Drive Hydrocraft for Trophy at Palm Beach.

Hadley-Plane, considered to be the fastest Eastern 181 class hydroplane, has been entered in the Royal Poinciana Trophy race to be held at Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 23 and 24, and will be driven by Mrs. Irma Hadley of Ocean Park, according to the announcement yesterday of C. S. Hadley, secretary of the Broad Channel Yacht Club of Jamaica Bay. Hadley-Plane will fly the flag of the Broad Channel Yacht Club in the trophy race.

According to Mr. Hadley's announcement this will be the first time that a woman has ever driven a 181 hydroplane in a world's championship race. Mrs. Hadley's husband, a noted speedboat driver, will act as her mechanic during the Poinciana contest.

It was announced that the present champion, Margaret III., has been purchased by the Palm Beach Yacht Club and will endeavor to hold the trophy for the Southern organization. There will be a fleet of eleven hydroplanes in this race, according to present indications.

WISCONSIN TO SEND TEAM.

Four Students Will Try for Honors at Lake Placid Sports.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 20.—The University of Wisconsin is again sending a team to compete in the annual Intercollegiate Winter Sports, to be held at Lake Placid, N. Y., on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Four members will compose the Badger team. They are Robert Pabst and Dudley Carmichael, who will compete in the ski-jumping and ski-efficiency test; Paul Stone, who will compete in the ski-jumping and the snowshoe dash, and Leon Emmert, who will compete in the fancy skating, speed skating and snowshoe dash.

Carmichael took first place in the ski jump last year. Wisconsin will be the only university west of the Alleghanies to compete in the meet. Other institutions which have entered teams are Yale, Dartmouth, Cornell, Williams, McGill, Montreal, Ottawa, and the University of Canada.

ST. FRANCIS WINS, 31-30.

Clarke Loses as Referee Disallows Goal at the Whistle.

Special to The New York Times.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 20.—St. Francis took a close game from Clarke College here tonight, the score being 31 to 30. The final minutes were exciting, and as the whistle blew a basket caged by Springs was disputed. The referee ruled out the score, which took the game from Clarke.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.

Columbia 28, Wesleyan 17.
N. Y. U. 25, St. John's 17.
N. Y. U. (Wall Street Division) 12, Stevens Junior Varsity 9.
C. C. N. Y. 41, Maine 27.
Stevens 30, Franklin and Marshall 18.
Cornell 24, Canisius 23.
Penn 34, St. Joseph's College 18.
Seton Hall 47, New York Aggies 14.
Crescent A. C. 38, Union 20.
St. Francis College 31, Clark College 30.
Worcester Tech 28, Trinity 21.
C. C. N. Y. Freshmen 17, Commerce H. S. 16.
Brooklyn Poly Evening College 28, Fordham Pharmacy 24.
Michigan 21, Kentucky 11.
St. Louis U. 20, Indiana Normal 21.

SOCCER RESULTS.

Intercollegiate.

Yale 2, Navy 1.

American League.

Bethlehem 2, Indiana 0.
Boston 2, Newark 0.
New York Giants 0, Fleisher 0.
New Bedford 5, Philadelphia 0.
J. & P. Coats 3, Fall River 0.

Other Games.

Crescent A. C. 4, Merion C. C. 3.
Montclair A. C. 3, H. C. A. 1.

Cruickshank to Join Field Of U. S. Pros in British Open

Although it is doubtful whether any prominent American amateurs will go abroad for the British amateur championship next year, America is certain to have a strong team of professionals in the British open. Hagen, who won the title last year; Macdonald Smith and Sarazen are certain to make the trip, and it became known yesterday that Bobby Cruickshank, who tied with Bobby Jones for the open crown in 1923, will return for the event. Cruickshank has not been home since he came here four years ago after turning professional. Since that time he has won any number of important events, and he will doubtless enter the British event a prime favorite.

STEVENS QUINTET BEATS F. & M., 20-18

Aschoff and Hanigan Star for Winners in Close Struggle on Hoboken Court.

The Stevens Institute basketball team won a close game from Franklin and Marshall in Walker Gymnasium at Castle Point, Hoboken, last night, 20 to 18. The Stevens five led all the way, but sometimes by not more than a point. It was the third game of the Engineers' season and their second victory.

Thorpe Aschoff of Hollis, N. Y., and Pete Hanigan, captain of last year's five, starred for the winners. Aschoff's goal shooting was accurate under the basket, while Hanigan counted several times on long shots and led the offense in working the ball down the floor.

At one time in the first half Franklin and Marshall had pulled to within one point of the Hoboken team, the score standing at 7 to 6. At half time the Engineers' lead was only 10 to 8. In the second half Stevens pulled away again and soon ran the score to 19 to 11, but in the final minutes of play the visiting five came back again, scored eight points, while the locals were making one, and was threatening to snatch the game out of the fire at the final whistle.

The line-up:

STEVENS (20).		F. AND M. (18).
McWatt	L.F.	De Haven
Aschoff	R.F.	Washick
Ingebretsen	C.	Murphy
Hanigan	L.G.	Gerber
Rainer	R.G.	Garitus

Goals from field—Stevens: Aschoff (3), McWatt (2), Rainer, Hanigan. Franklin and Marshall: Gerber (3), Haven (3), Brown, John. Goals from foul—Stevens: Aschoff (3), Rainer, Hannigan, McWatt. Franklin and Marshall: Murphy, Gerber.

Substitutions—Stevens: Hobelmann for McWatt, Hutter for Ingebretsen, McWatt for Hobelmann, Mahlin and Marshall: Troop for De Haven, Malcolm for Washick, Washick for Troop, Brown for Gerber, John for Wilson.

Referee—E. S. Bruns, Cornell. Time of periods—20 minutes.

WISCONSIN DREW $341,457.

171,675 Persons Paid That Sum to See Eleven in Action.

A total of 171,675 persons paid $341,457 to see the University of Wisconsin football team in action last Fall, according to figures submitted to the Athletic Council by Paul F. Hunter, director of ticket sales. Of this number 84,847 witnessed the six games played in Madison. The Michigan game at Ann Arbor drew the largest crowd, 44,720; Chicago was next with 32,200; Notre Dame drew 29,700; Iowa, 24,466; Minnesota, 20,138; Ames, 6,900; Coe, 5,800, and North Dakota, 5,400.

Under the university plan of allowing former "W" men to purchase not more than three adjacent seats there were required 833 tickets for the Minnesota game, 1,005 for the Notre Dame game and 1,211 for the Iowa home-coming game. The receipts from the season after deducting the expenses of the officials are divided fifty-fifty between home and visiting teams, and Wisconsin's share of the receipts last Fall amounted to $160,034.83.

MONTCLAIR SQUASH WINNER

Defeats Rockaway Hunt Club at Cedarhurst by 5-2 Score.

The Montclair Athletic Club defeated the Rockaway Hunt Club at squash racquets yesterday on the Hunt Club's home courts at Cedarhurst, L. I. The score was 3 to 2. All matches were decided by three games out of five. The best match of the afternoon was that between Donald Bunce of Montclair and D. Miller. The scores were 12—15, 15—13, 13—15, 15—13, 15—9.

The summaries:

Phil Keenan, Montclair A. C., defeated W. Pier, 15—12, 13—15, 15—6, 14—17, 15—10; W. Richards, Rockaway Hunt Club, defeated L. Fink, 13—11, 15—11, 17—14; Donald Bunce, Montclair A. A., defeated D. Miller, 12—15, 15—13, 15—15, 13—13, 15—9; D. Winpenny, Montclair A. C., defeated D. Philbrin, 15—7, 12—15, 17—15, 15—12; Frank Seiler, Montclair A. C., defeated G. Burgess, 8—15, 15—9, 4—15, 15—9, 15—9; R. W. Seabury, Montclair A. C., defeated W. Brine, 15—10, 17—15, 14—17, 17—16; G. Hard, Rockaway Hunt Club, defeated E. Wilson, 13—10, 13—11, 15—8.

TWO TIED FOR CHESS LEAD.

Morris High and Stuyvesant First in Manhattan Division.

As a result of the final round contested at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club yesterday, Morris High and Stuyvesant tied for first place in the Manhattan division of the annual championship competition of the Interborough High School Chess League. These two schools, together with Commercial and Boys' High, leaders in the Brooklyn division, will play in the interborough finals next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Morris and Stuyvesant finished with totals of 10 each, with Evander Childs third with 13. Next come DeWitt Clinton with 12, Townsend Harris and Commerce, each 8, and Mount Vernon, 5. The results of yesterday's matches were as follows: Morris High 4, Mount Vernon 0; Stuyvesant 3½, Evander Childs 1½; Dewitt Clinton 3, Townsend Harris Hall 1; Commerce, a bye.

GIANTS RELEASE BRADSHAW.

Right-Handed Pitcher Sent to Louisville Club on Option.

Joe Bradshaw, right-handed pitcher, was released on option to Louisville by the Giants yesterday. He was purchased from the Toledo club of the American Association last Winter, taken South for a trial and then returned to Toledo, whence he was recalled late last season.

Bradshaw was the Giants' biggest pitcher since Jeff Tesreau and had a good fast ball, but his lack of control and need of further seasoning prevented him from winning a berth on the team.

Reynolds Wins at 14.2 Balkline.

W. Reynolds defeated J. Settong, 125 to 107, in the 14.2 balkline billiard championship tournament at Lawler Brothers' New York Academy, in another game in the same tournament W. Bunnell won from A. Schiefer, 125 to 91.

C. C. N. Y. DEFEATS MAINE FIVE, 41-27

Schein Stars at Centre as Teammates Score Season's Fourth Straight Victory.

PALITZ LEADS THE ATTACK

Aids Victors in Piling Up Lead in Second Half—Lavender Freshmen Beat Commerce H. S., 17-16.

The C. C. N. Y. basketball team ran its string of victories up to four straight last night by defeating Maine University, 41 to 27. The game was played in the C. C. N. Y. gymnasium. Not only did Coach Nat Holman's charges win in decisive fashion after a slow start, but the centre problem which has been worrying the Lavender coach all season seemed to have been completely solved by the substitution of Schein for Flattau early in the first period.

The Maine five was going along on even terms with Holman's team when, with the score at 7 to 5, the substitution at centre was made. C. C. N. Y. took a new lease on life immediately and forged into a 13 to 9 lead. Then, with the first period nearly over, Holman sent in the second team to spell the first. Maine immediately rallied and brought the count to 13 to 12 at half time.

In the second half the C. C. N. Y. regulars returned to the contest, and aided by two great shots by Leo Palitz, the star of the contest, increased their lead and gradually pulled away until the second team was again sent in to replace the first near the end of the contest.

The C. C. N. Y. freshmen also scored their fourth victory of the season by defeating the Commerce High five, 17 to 16, in a nip-and-tuck preliminary game.

The line-up:

C. C. N. Y. (41).		MAINE (27).
Hodesblatt	L.F.	Hanscom
Goldberg	R.F.	Lake
Flattau	C.	Soderberg
Palitz	L.G.	Johnson
Match	R.G.	Bryant

Goals from field—C. C. N. Y.: Palitz (9), Match (5), Goldberg (3), Hodesblatt, Schein. Maine: Soderberg (6), Johnson (3), Hanscom (3), Lake.

Goals from foul—C. C. N. Y.: Match (3), Goldberg (2), Hodesblatt. Maine: Hanscom (2), Lake (3), Bryant.

Substitutions—C. C. N. Y.: Schein for Flattau, Raskin for Hodesblatt, Gottehman for Goldberg, Josephson for Schein, Meisel for Palitz, Fiala for Match. Maine: Bunton for Bryant, Bryant for Bunton, Bunton for Bryant, Everett for Hanscom.

Referee—Tom Thorp, Columbia. Umpire—E. H. Keating, Cornell. Timekeeper—Mahoney. Time of periods—20 minutes.

C. C. N. Y. WRESTLERS FALL BEFORE POLY

Brooklyn Team Triumphs in Own Gym, 20-8—Bischoff Only Victor for Losers.

The wrestling team of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute defeated the C. C. N. Y. team last night, 20 to 8, in the former's gymnasium. The Brooklyn wrestlers won in the first four classes, and it looked as if City College would be blanked until Bischoff defeated Drake in the 158-pound class.

The summaries:

115-Pound Class—Nardi, Brooklyn Poly, threw Levine, C. C. N. Y., College, with body scissors. Time—3:08.

125-Pound Class—Landsberg, Poly, threw Surlano, City College, headlock and leg hold. Time—3:58.

135-Pound Class—Liebowitz, Poly, threw Klinger, City College, half nelson and shoulder hold. Time—3:13.

145-Pound Class—Tasan, Poly, threw Tubrisky, City College, half nelson and body chancery. Time—4:34.

158-Pound Class—Bischoff, City College, threw Drake, Poly, half nelson and body chancery. Time—3:34.

175-Pound Class—Wolff, City College, defeated Brownlee, time advantage. Time—2:14.

Referee—C. F. Allen, Brooklyn Poly.

C. C. N. Y. PICKS CHESS TEAM

Santasiere to Head Players in Defense of Collegiate Title.

Chess players at the College of the City of New York are preparing to defend the championship of the Intercollegiate Chess League which they won last year in the forthcoming tournament to be held at the Stuyvesant Chess Club on Dec. 29, 30 and 31. A. E. Santasiere will head the team and he will be supported by H. Koslan, A. Smith, M. Bengis and J. Hanauer.

Inasmuch as teams from New York University, Cornell, Pennsylvania, the University of Buffalo and Canisius College also will take part in the tournament and thereby make an unusually long schedule, an effort will be made to play some of the matches in advance. Al Freiman has been appointed manager of the N. Y. U. team. Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton also will start their tournament on Dec. 29 at the Manhattan Chess Club.

QUAKER BOWLERS TRIUMPH.

Score Clean Sweep Over Dwyer's Recreation Team in Brooklyn.

The Philadelphia Quakers swept the intercity bowling match held last night at the Recreation Alleys in Brooklyn, defeating Dwyer's Recreation team, which represented New York, in singles, doubles and the five-man team match. William Knox of the Quakers won from Leo Lucke of New York in the singles. Knox's scores were: 186, 233, 228, 235, against Lucke's 218, 216, 213 and 193.

In the doubles the Dwyers rolled 902, 375, 360, only to have these scores bettered by the Philadelphia team's 451, 377, 439.

The scores of the five-man teams were: Philadelphia Quakers, 965, 947; Dwyer's Recreation, 837, 934.

TWO WORLD MARKS ARE SET BY CONTI

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France, as Derbier, Grange and Ransom all were rated above him. He played brilliantly in the qualifying round, winning easily. In practice for the title tourney he attracted much attention by scoring a total of 9,401 points for an average of 87. He had a high run of 552.

In his first two matches in the final round his form has been wonderful. In his first match he defeated Gibelin of France 500 to 166 in six innings. He had a high run of 257 against Gibelin's 142.

The following is the record of the first six games played in the European final round:

FIRST GAME.

	Total.	H. R.	Innings.
Derbier	500	98	29
Vinckenbosch	449	48	29

SECOND GAME.

Fouquet	500	236	18
Grange	386	154	17

THIRD GAME.

Conti	500	257	6
Gibelin	166	142	6

FOURTH GAME.

Derbier	500	294	10
Fouquet	97	38	10

FIFTH GAME.

Grange	500	167	10
Gibelin	261	86	9

SIXTH GAME.

Conti	500	271	8
Vinckenbosch	79	18	1

ST. JOSEPH'S EASY FOR PENN QUINTET

Quakers Win Third Straight Basketball Game, 34-18, Before Big Crowd.

DAVENPORT HEAVY SCORER

Shoots Five Field Goals for Victors and Shares Honors With Carmack and Kneass.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Pennsylvania won its third straight basketball game tonight when St. Joseph's College was beaten, 34 to 18, before a big crowd.

Davenport, the Trenton lad who is playing his first year on the Penn varsity, was the star. Scoring five field goals from a guard position, Captain Carmack and Kneass also showed up well for the winners. Coach McNichol tried out two new centres, Dawson and Sherr, and the latter scored two field goals and one foul. Penn led at the end of the first half, 19 to 7.

The line-up:

PENN (34).		ST. JOSEPH'S (18).
Carmack	L.F.	Oakes
Kneass	R.F.	Sheehan
Dawson	C.	Collins
Davenport	L.G.	Burns
Goldblatt	R.G.	Donohue

Substitutions—Penn: Linsey for Carmack, Morris for McNeil, Sherr for Dawson, Deasen for Davenport. St. Joseph: Gannon for Collins, Cunniff for Donohue.

Field goals—Davenport 5, Goldblatt 2, Sherr 2, Cunniff 2, Carmack, Linsey; Sheehan, Burns. Foul goals—Carmack 2 out of 3, Linsey 1 out of 4, Kneass 5 out of 5, Sherr 1 out of 2, Davenport 2 out of 2, Goldblatt 1 out of 3, Oakes 2 out of 4, Sheehan 2 out of 7, Burns 1 out of 1, Cunliff 4 out of 5.

Referee—Mowins. Umpire—Cashman. Time of halves—20 minutes each.

COLUMBIA FENCERS IN NINE DUAL MEETS

Will Also Take Part in Intercollegiate and Local Tourneys This Season.

Nine dual meets, in addition to the intercollegiate championships and numerous local invitation tournaments, will comprise the schedule for the Columbia fencing team, it was announced yesterday. With a big squad and a veteran nucleus for his team, Coach James Murray is preparing for one of the busiest seasons in his long régime on Morningside Heights.

Matches in the Intercollegiate Fencing League, culminating in the championship bouts, will furnish the main competition for the swordsmen. The league this year, the second year of its existence, will comprise three divisions instead of two—groups worked out on a geographical basis. In the division with Columbia will be New York University, Pennsylvania and the Navy. The league has in all twelve teams. Teams in each division will meet one another once, and two outfits from each group will qualify for the finals at the Hotel Astor on April 2, 3 and 4.

Besides the league matches with Navy, N. Y. U. and Pennsylvania, the Blue and White fencers will meet Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Army, M. I. T. and the Racquet Club of Washington. Seven of the nine meets will be held away from home, the only contests booked for Morningside being those with Yale on Feb. 20 and with N. Y. U. on March 21.

One of the trips will include two meets, those with Harvard and M. I. T. at Cambridge Feb. 21, and the same arrangement will be worked out when Columbia tackles the Navy at Annapolis in the afternoon of March 14 and the Racquet Club at Washington the same evening.

Various local meets will be entered by the Columbia fencers as individuals. Last Thursday the collegians participated in an informal meet at the French Y. M. C. A., and they will compete at the New York A. C. Tuesday evening in an invitation affair.

To qualify for the intercollegiates the Lion must win two of the three matches with Penn, Navy and N. Y. U. Individual finalists will be selected on the basis of their showing, regardless of what their teams may have done in the meets. This system for the finals was begun last year, after it had become apparent that the intercollegiates were too crowded and long drawn out. To reduce the size of the field, qualifying matches were introduced through the medium of the Turnverein.

Last year Columbia was runner-up to Harvard for team honors and placed the foils champion in Captain Harold Bloomer. In the team struggle Coach Murray's swordsmen finished in a tie with Harvard, but lost in the fence-off. However, Bloomer and Barrett, of the 1923-24 team have graduated and Block, another veteran who would have been eligible this Fall, has retired from the game because of an injury received last season.

This, however, still leaves a nucleus of four veterans, who will be aided by two promising-looking members of last year's freshman aggregation. The regulars are Captain John Fuertes, a foilsman; Bell and Herts, sabre experts, and Van Winkle, an épée specialist. The sophomores who appear to have won berths on the team are Robert Silva and Stuart Ross, both foilsmen.

If Coach Murray can overcome the loss of Bloomer, Columbia will have another well-balanced and seasoned team in the lists. The item of inexperience may weigh against the light Blue, but by entering his men in as many local tournaments as possible, Professor Murray hopes to hurdle this obstacle.

There is a shortage of candidates, either varsity or freshman. There are now twenty varsity fencers and forty freshmen working out daily in the gymnasium, and the problem is to weed the crop out and get the squad down to workable proportions. Hard work is Professor Murray's recipe for success in fencing, and the squad is getting plenty of needed practice.

For the freshmen there will be a separate schedule, featured by meets with Yale freshmen and New York preparatory schools among others.

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Results of league soccer football games, played here today, were as follows:

English League.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal 6, Leeds U. 1; Astonvilla 3, Burnley 0; Blackburn R. 3, Cardiff City 1; West Brom. A. 2, Bury 0; Huddersfield T. 1, Everton 1; Liverpool 0, Bolton W. 0; Manchester C. 2, Birmingham 2; Newcastle U. 1, Notts County 0; Nottingham F. 1, Tottenham H. 0; Sheffield U. 1, Everton 1; Westham U. 4, Sunderland 1.

SECOND DIVISION.

Barnsley 3, Chelsea 3; Oldham A. 2, Blackpool 1; Bradford C. 1, Leicester City 1; Derby County 5, Coventry C. 1; Fulham 3, Crystal Palace 1; Hull City 4, The Wednesday 2; Middlesbrough 1, Stockport C. 1; Clapton O. 2, Portsmouth 0; Portvale 2, Manchester U. 1; South Shields 4, Stoke 0; Wolverhampton W. 3, Southampton 0.

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION.

Aberdeen 3, Third Lanark 1; Hamilton A. 2, Centic 0; Cowdenbeath 4, Ayr United 0; Dundee 3, Airdreonian 2; Hibernians 5, St. Johnstone 0; Kilmarnock 3, Raith Rovers 0; Motherwell 0, Hearts 0; Partick Thistle 2, Falkirk 0; Queens Park 0, Morton 1; Rangers 7, St. Mirren 1.

Mrs. Cole Again Ranked First In New England Tennis List

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Woman tennis player rankings for New England as announced today repeat the three top positions of last year. Mrs. B. L. Cole 2d of North Andover continues at No. 1, Mrs. F. C. Aeschliman of Cannes, France (until her marriage recently Miss Leslie Bancroft), and Miss Edith Sigourney, hold second and third, respectively, and Mrs. J. D. Corbiere of this city is moved up from nine to four. Miss Margaret Blake of Lenox was dropped from four to seven, and Miss Anna Fuller at Lancaster is a newcomer to the list at No. 6.

YALE SOCCER TEAM BEATS NAVY, 2-1

New Haven Eleven Triumphs in Match Which Goes Two Extra Periods.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 20.—The Yale soccer team won from the Navy here this afternoon by 2 to 1, the game closing the season at the Naval Academy. The weather was raw and on account of the high wind the sides were changed with every quarter.

The regular time for the game ended with the score tied at one point, the Navy having scored in the first period and Yale in the second; but two minutes before the close of the second extra period of five minutes, Thomas, the Eli centre forward, kicked goal, making the deciding point for the visitors.

At the middle point of the first period, the ball bounded slightly from Douglas, the Yale goal tender, and Steiner booted the ball through the posts for the Navy. At about the same point in the second period Thomas got the ball on the rebound from a penalty kick, and kicked goal from the ten-yard point.

The Navy missed several good chances to score in the second regular period and the first of the extras, while Yale missed a penalty kick in the second extra period. Thomas's final goal was kicked for ten yards from scrimmage.

The line-up:

YALE (3).		NAVY (1).
Douglas	G.	Gibson
Wallace	R.B.	Benson
Creevey	L.B.	Hegman
Hand	R.H.	Prifold
Hunsinger	C.H.	Hide
Wiley	L.H.	Young
Gilman	O.R.	Miller
Bullock	I.R.	Pfanzing
Thomas	C.F.	Pratt
Hodges	I.L.	Abele
Tamberti	O.L.	Steiner

Goals—Yale: Thomas 2. Navy: Steiner. Substitutions—Navy: Boyer for Young.

Referee—Lawrence, American Referees Association. Time of periods—20 minutes. Two extra periods of 5 minutes.

SOCCER GAMES HERE TODAY

Wanderers to Face Indians, and Giants Will Meet Bethlehem.

It will be difficult for followers of soccer here to choose between the two home attractions provided by the American Soccer League for this afternoon. The keenest interest will be taken in the third meeting between the Indiana Flooring Company and the Brooklyn Wanderers at Hawthorne Field in Brooklyn. The Wanderers won the first game between them—the first defeat sustained by Indiana—but in the return match the verdict was reversed. It will be the last appearance of the Wanderers on their home pitch until Jan. 11, and is the meantime the Brooklyn team will visit Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, New Bedford and Providence.

The famous Bethlehem team will be in town today to play the New York Giants at the Indiana-New York Oval. Two weeks ago the Giants were in Bethlehem and defeated the steel workers. The Newark Football Club meets Providence today at Providence.

FRANKIE NEIL NOT DEAD.

"All News to Me," Says Former Bantam Champion, Reading Obituary

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 20.—"If I am dead it is all news to me," said Frankie Neil, former bantamweight champion of the world today, as he read accounts in the morning papers of his death in Vancouver, B. C. He is employed near here.

Chess News.

Frank J. Marshall, United States chess champion, after winning first prize in the recent tournament at the Marshall Chess Club, has started in another one to test a variation of the opening known as the Vienna game (1—P-K4, P-K4; 2—Kt-QB3, Kt-KB3; 3—P-KB4) for prizes donated by Alrick H. Man, President of the club. In the first round Marshall, playing the black pieces, defeated G. Gustafson after twenty-two moves. E. Tholfsen, club champion, won from C. E. Norwood in fifty-one moves, the latter playing the white side. Owing to his absence in New England, Carlos Torre postponed his game with Rudolph Shirka, ex-State champion. A. E. Santasiere, City College star, is the seventh entry. Marshall plans to leave on a tour on Jan. 5, visiting Schenectady, Rochester, Niagara Falls, Hamilton and Toronto, among other places.

Oscar Chajes and H. Steiner are tied for first place after three rounds of the championship tournament of the L. Rice-Progressive Chess Club. Undefeated thus far, both have scores of 3 to 0. C. Jaffe comes next with 2 to 0, followed by A. Sinchow 1½ to 1½, and A. Kupchik, 1 to 1. Results of the third round: Chajes 1, Michelson 0; Kupchick 1, Bartha 0; Simchow 0, Steiner 1; Misbook 0, Berman 1; Pinkus vs. Kashdan adjourned.

Isaac Kashdan of City College is showing the way in the championship tournament at the Stuyvesant Chess Club with a score of 10 to 2. Other leading scores are the following: Hecht 10 to 4, Willenken 9 to 5, Newberge; 9 to 6, Berman and Liebenstein each 7½ to 3½, Trytman 6 to 3, Steiner 6¼ to 4½, Pinkus 8 to 6, Wintner 7 to 4.

Geza Maroczy, chess champion of Hungary, has arrived in England and is making a tour of the provinces. It is his intention, after participating in the Christmas tournament planned by the Hastings Chess Club, to sail for New York on the steamship Berengaria, on Jan. 7. He will remain in this vicinity for about two weeks and, early in February, will start out on an extended tour of North America.

Richard Reti of Czechoslovakia, who won the fifth prize in the New York international chessmasters' tournament, has been in South America for the last three months, but, according to a radiogram from Buenos Aires, will reach New York early in February. It is his intention to remain in the United States for some time. While in Buenos Aires Reti took part in a national championship tournament under the auspices of the Argentina Chess Federation and finished first with a score of 16—2. As a foreigner, he was not eligible for the championship and this went to R. Grau, on of the Argentine representatives in the international amateur tournament at the Eighth Olympics in Paris. Reti drew two of his eighteen games and lost only one, to A. G. Bonea in the last round.

Alexander Alekhine, Russian chess champion, has sent his entry for the international masters tournament planned to be held in Baden-Baden, Germany, next April. Dr. S. Tarrasch of Munich will be the director of play and, consequently, will not be a participant.

BETHLEHEM BLANKS INDIANA ELEVEN, 2-0

American Soccer League Game Is Loosely Played Owing to a High Wind.

GIANTS IN SCORELESS TIE

New York Team Engages in Hard Struggle With Fleisher Yarn —Crescents Beat Merion.

Special to The New York Times.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 20.—The Bethlehem Steel F. C. won a loosely played American Soccer League game here this afternoon, defeating Indiana Flooring of New York by the score of 2 to 0. The high wind sweeping down the field made it difficult to play the ball and very frequently brilliant work was marred by this condition.

Winning the toss, Bethlehem played with the wind in its favor, but at the end of the first half was leading by only one goal. However, after turning around, the elements did not seem to favor the visitors, for they were held scoreless, while Bethlehem notched a second goal.

Bethlehem did most of the pressing, which is indicated by the nine corners forced, none of which, however, were productive. Five corners were forced in the first half and four after the teams turned around. While Bethlehem had the most opportunities, those that did favor the visitors were miserably played.

The line-up:

BETHLEHEM (2).		INDIANA (0).
Carson	G.	Renault
Young	R.F.	Lewis
J. Ferguson	L.F.	Perrier
McDonald	R.H.	Hart
Carnihan	C.H.	Terris
Robertson	L.H.	Sunberg
Turner	O.R.	Duggan
Granger	I.R.	Schylander
Stark	C.F.	Carlson
Maxwell	I.L.	Shaw
Rolle	O.L.	McCarthy

Goals—Stark (2).

Referee—James Walder, Philadelphia. Time of halves—45 minutes.

Giants and Fleisher Fail to Score.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Displaying the calibre of soccer that brought it two championships last season, the Fleisher Yarn soccer eleven held the New York Giants to a scoreless draw this afternoon.

For the first fifteen minutes of play both teams were evenly matched, then a play seldom seen on a local field was made. Spalding was charged with penalty against Brenner. Referee Walders tooted the whistle for the penalty kick from the 12-yard line, but as the New Yorker was about to place the ball an offside position was detected.

Immediately after the kick, while the ball was clearing Kucklick, Walders blew for the offside and again sent the New Yorkers back in position for the penalty kick to be taken over. This time the ball traveled high over the posts.

The line-up:

FLEISHER (0).		GIANTS (0).
Kucklick	G.	Gondert
Rodgers	R.F.B.	Kelly
Brenning	L.F.B.	Meuerdierks
Coleman	R.H.B.	Camden
Straden	C.H.B.	Clark
Whyte	L.H.B.	McKerney
Galloway	O.R.	Boxson
Morrison	I.R.	Brenner
Purvis	C.F.	Strong
McLaughlin	I.L.	Miller
McGhee	O.L.	Meersheum

Referee—John Walders. Linesmen—Connor for Fleisher; Roidin for New York. Time of halves—45 minutes.

Crescents Defeat Merion.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—In their annual soccer match with the Merion Cricket Club on the grounds of the latter at Haverford, this afternoon, the soccer team representing the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn earned a handsome victory by a score of 4 to 2.

Throughout the first half of the game the two teams were very evenly matched and, at the turn, the score was tied at 1—1. Soon after the re-start, the home team went into the lead, but after that the play was all in favor of the Crescents, who shot the next three goals in succession.

Blamphin, Merion's centre forward, was the first to score after fifteen minutes of play. Taylor, centre halfback in the Crescent line-up, equalized just before half time. Chapman, with a fine drive from the right wing, placed Merion ahead after ten minutes of play in the second period. Durant's low shot from inside right enabled the Brooklyn team to come level and Pert, soon after, placed the Crescents in the lead. Finley clinched the victory for the visitors shortly before the final whistle blew.

The line-up:

CRESCENT A.C. (4).		MERION C. C. (2).
Hughes	G.	Holleway
Gill	R.B.	
Swallow	L.B.	Edwards
Borthwick	R.H.	Thayer
Taylor	C.H.	Robb
MacPhee	L.H.	Chapman
Butler	O.R.	Campbell
Durant	I.R.	Blamphin
Pert	C.	Mann
Beech	L.I.	Murdoch
Finley	O.L.	

Goals—Taylor, Durant, Pert, Finley, Blamphin, Chapman.

Referee—G. Young. Linesmen—Messrs. Robertson and Thompson. Time—Halves of 45 minutes.

TRAVELENA VICTOR IN FIVE-MILE RUN

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McNeil twins were eligible for the first and second novice prizes, while Sam also had his choice of accepting the fourth individual award. Sam selected the fourth prize and left the first novice prize for his twin brother, giving Swan the second novice award.

The order of finish follows:

Pos.	Name and Club.	Handi-cap.	Act. Time.
1—Fred Travelena, Mohawk A.C.		6:00	29:25
2—Leo Anderson, Unionport A.C.		5:45	29:38
3—E. Lindstrom, B. E. H. S.		5:45	29:47
4—M. Magid, Glencoe A. C.		5:45	30:03
5—S. McNeil, Glencoe A. C.		6:15	30:45
6—T. McNeil, Glencoe A. C.		6:15	30:45
7—G. Margolis, Un

FOUL MARS RACING AT TIJUANA TRACK

Runolathe and Rundark, Stable Entry, Disqualified After Bumping in Stretch.

MARGIE K. DECLARED VICTOR

Second to Finish, Is Named Winner —Place and Show Go to Third and Fifth Horses.

Special to The New York Times.

TIJUANA, Mexico, Dec. 20.—Foul riding marred the running of the mile handicap for two-year-olds which featured the week-end card here this afternoon and resulted in the disqualification of the entry of Mrs. C. B. Irwin, whose Runolathe finished first and Rundark was fourth. The disqualification placed H. Brumbeller's Margie K. first, the Miss Monte Stock Farm's Minstrel Boy second and the International Stable's Bright Idea third.

Runolathe, which carried top weight of 118 pounds and was ridden by P. Runolathe, was first away from the barrier when the field of six was sent off. The son of Rannymede and Salathe which had won his last two starts here and was the even-money favorite, set a good pace and was held under restraint. Margie K. was also under reins for three furlongs, moving up easily on the upper turn. Coming to the stretch she challenged the pacemaker, which carried her wide.

There ensued a bumping match and at the end of the duel Runolathe was first by the margin of a head. Minstrel Boy was a length and a half back, to take the short end from Rundark. Runolathe was promptly disqualified, which also automatically disqualified his stable companion. Margie K. paid $12.60 for a $2 ticket.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Sold Tenaflie, 110 pounds (Frederick), $4.60, $3.20, first; Scamper, 104 (Rose), $3.80, $4.20, second; Lady Tipico, 110 (Pennegrass), $4.60, third. Time—1:04 3-5. Dr. Hall, Coombs, Virginia Carlton and Mary Davis Jr. and Margaret Hoffman also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Ill pounds (Griffin), $3.40, $2.50, first; Little Lou, 110 (Edwards), $3.40, second; Lucky Hays, 103 (Fisher), $3.40, third. Time—1:04 4-5. Good Hope, Doctor Hayes, Effie Randall, Sweet Kid, Challenger and Dr. T. S. Dabney also ran.

THIRD RACE—For all ages; maidens; claiming; purse $600; one mile. Rebecca G., 92 pounds (Hoagland), $6.20, $3.40, $2. first; Alsomer, 103 (Molitero), $5.40, $4, second; Whitenow, 112 (Martinez), $3, third. Time—1:46. Tarbidge Belle, Car, Preacher, Cadman and Bourget also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; one mile. Jay May, 105 pounds (Molitero), $12.40, $22, $10.70, first; King, 110 (Griffin), $4.20, $3, second; Billy Gibson, 110 (Sherrod), $4.60, third. Time—1:46. Tarbidge Belle, Car, Preacher, Cadman and Bourget also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For two-year-olds; handicap; purse $1,000; one mile. Margie K., 112 pounds (Murphy), $12.60, $6.80, $4, first; Minstrel Boy, 108 (Teplin), $4.60, $3.40, second; Bright Idea, 101 (Lee), $4, third. Time—1:42. Runolathe finished first and was disqualified, Rundark, from the same stable, finished third and also was disqualified. Shit also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; four and one-half furlongs. Nellie L., 107 pounds (Hoagland), $13.80, $7, $4.60, first; Gorham, 106 (Fisher), $5.80, $3.60, second; Easter Bells, 116 (Franzen), $3.60, third. Time—0:58 1-5. Queen Bess, Enough, False Face, Shasta Limited, Wild Heather and Speed Ball also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. The Falconer, 119 pounds (Graham), $14.80, $7.40, $4.40, first; Clair, 99 (Bourassa), $11.60, $5.60, second; Sasper, 110 (McHugh), $3.60, third. Time—1:48. June Fly, Super King, Cruiser and Nebraska Lad also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; fillies and mares; purse $600; six furlongs. Sister Josella, 115 pounds (Berg), $12.20, $4.80, $3.80, first; Miss McKinney, 101 (Fisher), $5.40, $3.40, second; Mary Century, 110, $3.60, third. Time—1:16 4-5. Miss Emma G., Sodassie, Royal Queen and Contribution also ran.

Weather clear; track slow.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Grayson 109 pounds, Bonnie King 109, Delhi Girl 98, Super Lady 98, Captain Tom 114, Miss Shasta 95, Star of Bee 109, Bethpage 96, Woodie Montgomery 109, Mollyveva 106, Miss Nina 109, Miss Barkley 109, Challenger 109, Emma Sherman 109, Sharp Image 106, Colonel Hall 106, Proclamation 98, H. C. Hasch 106.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; 1½ miles. Jeanne 106 pounds, Martha L. 102, Tar Baby 106, Full o' Fun 106, Louis 101, Torsida 106.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; 1 mile and 70 yards. Ebb Tide 110 pounds, Sapper 106, Dr. Banzer 114, Hyanpeon 109, Mr. Paddy 109, Wood Lady 106, Black Wand 104.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; purse $1,500; 6 furlongs. Empire 114 pounds, Runclar 108, Deputy Polo and Span 109, †Commuter 102, Exposure 116, Freshwater 114, ‡Batter Up 96, †Continental 96.

†Coast entry. ‡Brocklet entry. ‡Pueblo entry.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; purse $800; one mile and 70 yards. Cherry Tree 118 pounds, Fair Shay 96, Firm Friend 107, All Over Then Bonnie 107, Tracer 98.

SIXTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Steve E. 94 (Butterbelle 105, Sweetgrass 108, Keep the Time 110, Bryndear 105, Moon Child 98, Night Sixty 113, Keeman 106, Bonnie 105, Bubble 110, Seth's Eason 110, Lone Wood 110, Helen Van 106.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile. Wedding Prince 108 pounds, Zealot 116, Lady Jill 110, The Lamb 108, Budder 109, The Sixth 96, Brian Kent 106, Hals 110, Jolly Cobbs 92, Apricot 103, Wynnewood 100, Miss Gilde 106, Piedra 95, Mannikin II. 109, Rosend 106.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; claiming; purse $700; one and one-half miles. Frank Fogarty 118 pounds, Delisham 104, Malvern 106, Casule Glammore 107, Willow Tree 83, Eye Bright 70.

Weather clear; track slow.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

MONDAY.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; all ages; maidens; six furlongs. Ticker 118 pounds See It Through 115, Clique 108, *Head Jac, Jac, Paine II. 118, Buck Jones 112, Vigilante 96, *Wattle 109, Manessas 98, *Krellia 113, Miss Besetto 105, *Nora Mayne, 109. Also eligible—Good Morning 109, Winsome Lady 105, Shanghai 108, Lillian M. 109, *Peter Decoy 105, Silver Wine 115.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Judge Brewer 115 pounds, *Sea Wolf 110, Lucky Strike 107, *Proceeds 107, Wild Goose 112, *Royal Dick 110, *Kindred 107, *Joe 107, Black Ruler 112, Florence W. 109, Shaman 107, *Eventide 107. Also eligible—Charles Henry 115, *Boot Black 110, Boots and Shoes 112, Leopard 112, Ebony Belle 98, *French Canadian 110.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and one-eighth. David Harum 112 pounds, *Gem 108, *Frank Mann 107, Alluring 104, *Fred Kinney 111, Telescope 108, *Taylor May 107, *Warren Lynch 108, Bush Buck 108, *Demijohn 107, Whirling Dun 107, *Gladys V. 100. Also eligible—Smarty 112, *Rupee 111, Zanzibar 108, *May Gift 108, *Atta Boy II. 107, *Peace Pact 107.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; for all ages; claiming; handicap; six furlongs. Leatherette 115 pounds, Prince Regent 100, Pontoon 108, Sandy Hatch 114, Gorget 106, Julia 98, Jolly 110, Huon Pine 106, Pete the Hermit 102.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,000; allowances; three-year-olds; one mile. Elector 112 pounds, The Saddler 102, Lucifer 108, Pellagogue 105, Grazier 96, Pickthal 102.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; allowances; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth. Mojo 106 pounds, The Poet 103, John Finn 106, Mom's Boy 105, Edward Gray 106.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds; mile and a sixteenth. Escalate 112 pounds, *Queen Charming 106, Snow Maiden 111, *Bench Manager 106, *Sonora Jewell 107, *Battle Shot 105. *Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

Roper Refuses $20,000 Offer To Coach at Washington U.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—William Roper, coach at Princeton University, has declined the offer to become football mentor at Washington University here, Herbert Hadley, Chancellor of the local institution, announced tonight. The offer carried with it two positions, one as football coach, and the other as an instructor in law. The salary for the combined positions was set at $20,000 a year.

MANY GAMES LISTED FOR HOCKEY TEAMS

Heavy Schedule for Next Few Weeks—Boston Centre of Activity in U. S.

The first two weeks of play in the United States Amateur Hockey Association have disclosed unlooked-for strength in both the Eastern and Western divisions of the league. The unusual situation of a tie in each wing added considerable interest to the keen championship fight last week and the clashes between the Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets, winners of the championship last season, and the Cleveland Indians provided a chance to draw a better comparison of the strength of the teams in the Western wing.

While the showing of the Hornets, the Eastern representative in the league at Pittsburgh, was not very good, the team splitting two games with the Boston Maples, the sextet, on the whole, displayed promises of future power. The Boston A. A. has developed the greatest strength among the Eastern teams, but found stern opposition from the Maples. The Boston A. A. team, with Van Gerbig, former Princeton football and hockey star, playing a fine game at defense, and with Harrington and Enright playing smashing good games at wingmen, came with a rush during the week and tied the Maples for the lead in the Eastern wing.

In the West the Yellow Jackets, who had taken the lead in the that section as a result of victories over Eveleth and St. Paul, suddenly found themselves in a tie with the Cleveland sextet, which also scored victories over Eveleth and St. Paul. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Eveleth, though having strong combinations, had not developed the best of team-work when they met the veteran Yellow Jacket combination and the fast Cleveland six. Duluth has not shown much strength as yet.

The Boston Hockey Club has not fared very well. The team is composed of young players who have not had much experience in playing together and they lacked team-work and fell before both the Boston A. A. and Maple sextets.

Rene Joliat a Star.

The Maples have developed excellent team work, but lacked practice when the season opened and did not display their real strength. The Maples are developing a young Canadian, who promises to become a brilliant player. He is Rene Joliat, a brother of the famous Aurel Joliat of the world's champion Canadiens, the leaders in the National Professional Hockey League. The younger Joliat, while not quite as speedy as his brother and lacking that player's finish, displayed plenty of skill in his début at the Arena. Rink at the Maples' line-up against the Hockey Club.

The plucky Hockey Club six fought a furious game on that occasion and had the Maples perplexed for a time. However, Joliat settled the issue by shooting a low, left-handed smash that sent in the final goal of the contest. Joliat is a wing and followers of the sport in Boston declare that only his brother, who also is a wingman, has shown so much skill and speed on Boston ice this year. And this despite the fact that such stars as Peters and Long of the Maples, Van Gerbig of the Boston A. A., Lee Rose, this Beland and McGovern of the Pittsburgh Hornets, the Cleghorn brothers, Boucher and Morents of the Canadians, Dennenay and Connell of the Ottawa pros and Stewart, the former captain of the famous St. Pats of Canada and now of the Boston Bruins in the pro league, have displayed their wares to Boston fans.

Boston is enjoying a feast of hockey this year. With three teams in the United States Amateur Hockey Association, one in the National Professional League, and such college teams as Dartmouth, Boston College, Boston University, Harvard, McGill University of Montreal and Toronto University playing games at the Arena, the management is having a hard time to find open dates. In addition to this Boston has an interscholastic hockey league in which there are six teams.

Heavy Schedule for Boston.

An indication of what the Boston hockey fans will have in the way of sport during the next two weeks is to be seen from the schedule of contests which have been booked for the Arena. On Christmas night the Boston A. A. six will play a league contest with the Maples. On Saturday night Boston College will face the Toronto University sextet. On Monday night, Dec. 29, the professionals will again invade Boston, the Hamilton Tigers meeting the Boston Bruins. On Wednesday night, Dec. 31, Dartmouth will play Toronto University. On New Year's Day the Boston College team will face the McGill University six and on Friday, Jan. 2, there will be a double-header, with Harvard meeting Toronto University and Dartmouth playing McGill. Boston College and Toronto will play the second game of their series on Saturday night, Jan. 3, and if each team then has won a game a third and deciding battle will be staged during the following week.

The popularity of hockey in the Western wing of the amateur circuit is attested by the recent building of an artificial ice rink at Duluth and one at Minneapolis. The Duquesne Arena at Pittsburgh has increased its seating capacity by 1,000 and contemplates even larger seating arrangements when plans for renovation of the famous old plant are completed. In the entire amateur circuit there are but two outdoor rinks, those at Eveleth and St. Paul.

The Boston College sextet, which for a time last week was on the verge of disbanding because of the inability to book games, has arranged some excellent contests and more are to be booked. The Princeton and St. Nicholas Club teams have furnished some interesting hockey. The St. Nicks defeated the Tiger six at the Hobey Memorial Rink by a 5 to 1 score, but on the second meeting last week the Tigers turned the tables and won, 4 to 2. Charley O'Hearn, Townsend, Cushman and Foster are among the stars on the St. Nick team.

The Princeton team has mapped out two tours for the Winter. The first of these starts Saturday night, when the Tigers will face the St. Nicks at Buffalo. The other teams to be met are the Niagara University and Canadian Hockey Association sixes, which will be played at Niagara Falls on Dec. 30 and Jan. 1 at Niagara Falls on Dec. 30 and Jan. 1 and 2, respectively. Later the Princeton sextet will visit Canada under the patronage of the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec. Games scheduled on this trip are with the Sons of Ireland team at Quebec on Feb. 10 and McGill University at Montreal on Feb. 11.

The first of the Big Three hockey games will take place on Jan. 10 when Yale and Princeton clash. Yale has no home rink this year, the New Haven rink having been destroyed by fire. The rink having been destroyed by fire. The second Big Three hockey match will bring Harvard and Yale together at the Arena in Boston, and Harvard and Princeton will not meet until Jan. 24. Each of the Big Three teams will play each other in two games and dates in March have been set for the play-off games if they are required to settle the Big Three title.

Michigan Dinner Postponed.

The monthly dinner of the Michigan Club, scheduled for last Friday night, was postponed to Monday night, Dec. 29. The postponement was necessitated by the inability of Coach Little, who by the inability of Coach Little, who has to be the chief speaker, to be present at that time. He will be here for ent at that time. He will be here for the annual coaches' meeting and will address the former University of Michigan students at the time of the dinner, which will be held at the Aldine Club, 200 Fifth Avenue.

BOSTON A. A. SEXTET GAINS FIRST PLACE

Beats Maples, 2-0, and Takes Lead in Eastern Division of U. S. Hockey League.

PITTSBURGH ALSO ON TOP

Triumphs Over Cleveland, 4-2, and Breaks Tie in Western Section.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The Boston A. A. hockey team took the lead in the Eastern Division of the United States Amateur Hockey League by winning from the Boston Maples by a 2 to 0 score here tonight. Enright scored both goals for the winners.

The line-up:

BOSTON A. A. (2).		MAPLES (0).
Harrington	L. W.	Veno
Geran	C.	Harris
Enright	R. W.	Morrison
Van Gerbig	L. D.	Williams
Small	R. D.	Long
La Croix	G.	Cox

Goals—Enright (2).
Substitutions—Maples: Chisholm for Harris. Referee—A. Ross. Goal umpires—Geerai and Beckwith. Time of periods—Three of 15 minutes each.

Pittsburgh Beats Cleveland.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—The Pittsburgh Hockey Club went into first place in the Western group race of the United States Amateur Hockey League by defeating Cleveland tonight, 4 to 2. All of Pittsburgh's goals were made in the second period, while Cleveland scored one each in the first and second periods. The two teams entered the game tied for the group leadership.

SQUADRON A FOURS WIN 2 OF 3 GAMES

Beat 103d Cavalry and Artillery Polo Teams, 8-7 and 6-4—Triangles Victors by 9-7.

Squadron A teams scored two out of three victories in the polo series at Squadron A Armory last night. In the Class C match the Squadron A trio defeated the 103d Cavalry combination by a score of 8 to 7, after conceding three goals to the cavalry team. In the first of the Class D matches the Squadron A team defeated the Artillery Polo Club trio, 6 to 4. The Artillery Polo Club received one goal by handicap.

The Triangle Club players, even after giving a four goal handicap to the Squadron A second team, Class D, were able to win, 9 to 7.

All three games were hard fought. In the Class C contest Bietor, the No. 2 man on the Squadron A team, was the star, scoring three of his team's goals.

The line-ups:

CLASS C.

SQUADRON A (8).		103D CAV. (7).
1	Lyon	Wallace
2	Bietor	Kornblum
Back	Fahys-Back	Wilson

Goals—Squadron A, Lyons (3), Bietor (4), Fahys (1); 103d Cavalry, Wallace, Kornblum (2), Willson (1), on handicap, 1.

CLASS D.

SQUADRON A (6).		ARTIL. P. C. (4).
1	Hartshorn	Towers
2	Roome	McClough
Back	Fortsbach-Back	Better

Goals—Squadron A, Hartshorn, Roome (3), Fortsbach (2); Artillery Polo Club, Towers, McClough and Better.

CLASS D.

TRIANGLE (9).		SQUADRON A (7).
1	Darl	Fitzgibbon
2	Shullman	Coughlin
Back	Seltman-Back	Wells

Goals—Triangle Club, Shullman (4), Darl (3), Seltman (2); Squadron A, Coughlin (2), Fitzgibbon; by handicap, 4.

HOCKEY LEAGUE TO START.

New Canadian Amateur Circuit to Begin Play Jan. 5.

All arrangements have been completed for the newly organized Interprovincial Amateur Hockey League of Canada, which will launch its first championship race soon after the first of the year. Four clubs will make up the field, the Montreal A. A. A., St. François Xavier, Cornwall and Brockville.

The league is an outgrowth of the action taken by the Eastern Canada Hockey League at the outset of the season in refusing a franchise to the Montreal A. A. A. on the grounds that it would put too many Montreal teams in its circuit. In view of the fact, however, that the Montreal A. A. A. is regarded as one of the most powerful and prominent athletic organizations in Canada, having a membership of more than 5,000, this action aroused considerable feeling with the result that the M. A. A. A. officials set out to organize a new league which would make them eligible to compete for national championship honors.

The new Interprovincial League has been affiliated with the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, which will make its champion club eligible to compete in the Allan Cup eliminations held annually in Canada at the close of the season to determine the all-Dominion amateur hockey championship.

At a final meeting held in Montreal the officials of the new league adopted a schedule which was drafted in accordance with the rule that all leagues in the Dominion must return a winner not later than Feb. 20 in order that the champions may be ready to begin play in the championship elimination fixtures. The Interprovincial League's campaign will begin on Jan. 5 and conclude its season Feb. 16. The Montreal A. A. A. sextet will play its home games at the Forum, while St. François, also a Montreal entry, will play at the Mount Royal Arena.

HAMILTON SIX WINS, 8 TO 0.

Easily Beats Middlebury in Its First Hockey Game of Season.

Special to The New York Times.

CLINTON, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Hamilton opened its hockey season tonight by defeating Middlebury, 8—0. The Buff and Blue team was in excellent form and presented a well-sustained offense and a tight defense.

The line-up:

Goals—Hamilton: Thompson 3, Yates 2, Van Vleet, Sarcka, Johnson.
Substitutions—Hamilton: J. Valentine for Sarcka, Johnson for Yates, McLean for Thompson, Mann for Van Vleet, Fuess for Stanley, Savage for Fuess.

HAMILTON (8).		MIDDLEBURY (0).
Yates	L. W.	Naylor
Sarcka	R. W.	Twitchell
Thompson	C.	Gonzales
H. Valentine	L. D.	McLaughlin
Van Vleet	R. D.	Leary
Stanley	G.	Connelly

ROBINS RELEASE JONES.

Shortstop, Bought From Portland, Goes Back to That Club.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Tom Turner, President of the Portland Baseball club of the Pacific Coast League, announced tonight that he had obtained Johnny Jones, shortstop, from the Brooklyn Nationals. Whether the deal was by cash or trade he declined to say.

Jones was sold to Brooklyn by Portland last year. He played with the team for two months, later being released on option to the Indianapolis club of the American Association.

3 FOOTBALL GAMES ON HOLIDAY CARD

Post-Season Clashes on Coast to Begin With Southern California-Missouri Game Dec. 25.

NOTRE DAME FACES TEST

Will Meet Stanford on New Year's Day, While Penn Battles California Eleven.

Three more intersectional football games are still to be settled out on the Pacific Coast, where California elevens will face two representatives of the Middle West and one representative of the East. The first of these games will bring together the University of Missouri, champions of the Missouri Valley Conference, and the University of Southern California on Christmas Day. The other two will be played on New Year's Day with Notre Dame, undefeated and untied this season, facing Stanford, another undefeated team, which tied for the Pacific Coast championship, at Pasadena, and Pennsylvania, one of the three undefeated Eastern elevens, meeting California, another unconquered machine—unconquered for five years—at Berkeley. These games promise some of the most interesting of the campaign, with champions from various sections coming together.

The invasion of the Pacific Coast by Eastern and Middle Western teams started just ten years ago when Syracuse acted as the pioneer and traveled across the continent for three contests, winning two and tying the other. Since then, with the exception of one year, the intersectional post-season games have been annual affairs and provide a fitting conclusion to each football season. In the games played so far the East has defeated Pacific Coast teams five times, lost four times and tied three times. The Middle Western representatives have won once and lost once in their two battles with the Far West.

The coming clashes may swing the tide in favor of the Pacific Coast, but its representatives face three hard teams. Missouri went through the past season without a defeat from a Missouri Valley foeman, and in addition conquered Chicago, winners of the Big Ten championship. The only defeat suffered by the Missouri eleven came at the hands of Nebraska. Pennsylvania was one of the outstanding teams of the East, having tied only by Penn State and defeating, among others, Cornell, Columbia, Lafayette and Georgetown. Notre Dame stood out as the greatest eleven in the country, winning from big teams in the East—Army and Princeton—one of the leading elevens of the South—Georgia Tech—and two members of the Western Conference—Northwestern and Wisconsin—besides Nebraska.

Syracuse Won Twice in 1915.

It was in 1915 that Syracuse made its first trip to the Pacific Coast, and on that occasion it tied the University of Montana and defeated the Oregon Aggies and Occidental to send off the East to a good start. On New Year's Day 1916, the tournament of Rose battles started with Washington State facing Brown, and until 1922 these Tournament of Roses affairs were the only intersectional battles fought on the Coast. Washington State defeated Brown and the next year Oregon University defeated Pennsylvania. In 1919, with the war at its height, the best teams to be found in the country were the military and naval elevens at training stations, where were gathered most of the players of the previous seasons, so the Great Lakes Training Station sent a team to the Coast to meet the Mare Island Marines, the Middle Western representatives winning and scoring the first victory for that section of the country.

In 1920 the tournament of Roses games were resumed and Harvard triumphed over Oregon University by the narrow margin of a point after touchdown. The following year California ran wild against an Ohio State team and evened the series with the Middle West. On New Year's Day, 1922, California and Washington and Jefferson fought to a scoreless tie on a muddy field and in 1923 a Pacific Coast victory was earned by the East when West Virginia defeated Gonzaga, and another victory was recorded to the credit of the Pacific Coast when Southern California conquered Penn State.

On New Year's Day, 1923, Pittsburgh, under the coaching of Glen Warner, made the trip to the Coast to meet Stanford, the team which the same Warner carried through an undefeated schedule during the campaign of the past Fall. Pitt won that game. Last New Year's Day the Navy eleven met Washington University in the Tournament of Roses contest at Pasadena and the two teams fought to a 14-14 tie. This year Southern California already has registered a victory for the Pacific Coast when it defeated Syracuse, but whether or not the Far West is stronger than the East will be determined when Penn faces California.

Upsets May Result.

These post-season intersectional games, coming as they do a month after the close of the regular playing season, may bring forth unexpected results, as the intermission may allow a team to develop new strength or it may cause the weakening of a formerly powerful machine. California faces one of its hardest battles in five years, through which the Golden Bears have traveled without defeat. Pennsylvania had a strong defensive team through the regular campaign and will face Cornell. It showed that its overhead attack was something for opponents to watch. Notre Dame, with a great backfield and a good line, ran through teams from every other section of the country unchecked. If the Pacific Coast, represented by Stanford, is able to stop Rockne's Nomads, it will be the greatest triumph the Far West has ever registered in the history of the intersectional series.

Following is the record of the games played between the Pacific Coast and East and the Pacific Coast and Middle West so far:

1915—Syracuse 6, Montana 0; Syracuse 28, Oregon Aggies 0; Syracuse 35, Occidental 0.
*1916—Washington State 14, Brown 0.
*1917—Oregon 14, Pennsylvania 0.
1919—Great Lakes 17, Mare Island 0.
*1920—Harvard 7, Oregon 6.
*1921—California 28, Ohio State 0.
*1922—California 0, Washington and Jefferson 0; West Virginia 7, Gonzaga 13; Southern California 14, Penn State 3.
*1923—Pittsburgh 16, Stanford 7.
*1924—Navy 14, University of Washington 14; Southern California 16, Syracuse 0.
*Tournament of Roses.

INTERSECTIONAL STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Tied.
East	5	4	3
Coast	6	6	3
West	1	1	0

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Joe Joe 113 pounds, Bodansky 113, Needy 110 Haran 113, Yermak 113, Jacobean 113, Skyman 113, Little Black Sheep 110, Guardom 112, Pony Express 113, Countess Claridge 105.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Drapery 113 pounds, Louise Wagner 105, Hotfoot 110, Acuachia II. 113, Celia 105, Rancho Pansy 118, Rivulet 110, Forewarn 113, War Garden 113, Serbian 113, Biddledee 110.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Starmatia 106 pounds, Rocky 108, The Abbott 108, Danger Cross 105, Rocking 105, *Kendrick 95.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. *Kathleen K. 100 pounds, *Hopeful 106, *Tom Gonzales 108, *Full Moon 105, Ilena 114, *Col. Pat 112, *Crystal Boer 93, *Green Briar 112, *Tubby A. 108, *Lank 108, Collie Tokalon 111, *Copyright 112, *Toombecola 112.

FIFTH RACE—For all ages; claiming; handicap; purse $800; five furlongs. Galleon 107 pounds, True American 108, Mill Boy 103, Leona Dare 102, Gay Boy II. 106, Perhana 107, Cuba Encanto 107.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; purse $1,500; one mile and a sixteenth. Randel 102 pounds, Tippo Sahib 104, Eagerness 103, †Altissimo 113, Jewell V. D. 108, Reap 105, Rough and Ready 100, †Bucado 119, George Kuffan 108.

†Padzett and Dougherty entry.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and a sixteenth. *Attorney 110 pounds, Cascan 107, Bill Head 107, *Kennmare 99, *Peter Pierson 102, *St. Paul 104, *Tuga 102, *Gold Leaf 94, *Fayelle 99, Cavalcadour II. 107, *Eelman 107, Whippet 107, Montillo 106, *High Gear 107, *Tableau d'Honneur 104.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear, track fast.

Notre Dame Starts for Coast; All of 52,000 Seats Sold

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 20.—Hundreds of students and townspeople braved zero weather today to see Coach Knute Rockne and his Notre Dame football warriors depart for Pasadena. Doc. Connell, injured in gymnasium work yesterday, was unable to go.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 20.—All of the 52,000 Rose Bowl seats for the Stanford-Notre Dame intersectional football game here New Year's have been sold, officials announced today. Though more than ten days remain before the kick-off, the erection of temporary bleachers to accommodate the overflow has been pronounced inadvisable.

HOCKEY RECORD SET IN CANADIAN LEAGUE

Hamilton Tigers and Ottawa Senators Played 80 Minutes to Scoreless Tie.

The continued strong showing of the Hamilton Tigers and a history making, scoreless battle between the Tigers and the Ottawa Senators were among the outstanding features of the third week of the National Professional Hockey League of Canada. The tie game, which was played in Ottawa last Wednesday night, stands unparalleled in the records of professional hockey, according to Canadian experts, and probably will not be equaled or surpassed for a good many years to come.

For eighty minutes, consisting of three regular twenty-minute periods and twenty minutes of overtime, these two superb teams battled each other to a standstill without either side being able to break through for a score. What makes this performance stand out all the more prominently is the fact that the game was played on perfect ice.

According to the records of the National Hockey League, the longest previous scoreless game was in 1923, when the St. Patricks of Toronto played Ottawa a sixty-minute 0—0 tie on soft ice. The game was in the final play-off series of that year, and as the St. Pats had won the previous game, 5—4, no overtime play was necessary.

The Ottawa-Hamilton battle was a wonderful hockey game, teeming in tense moments. Never, in the memory of the oldest critic present, had two teams shown such wonderful defensive skill. Time after time a score seemed inevitable, but an extra effort by a defensive player would break up combined attacks. In the third period it looked as though the Tigers would snatch a victory when Nighbor, the Senators' rack centre, collided with Shorty Green and received a cut on the knee which necessitated his removal from the game.

Patching up their line-up, however, the Senators fought harder than ever to stem the furious Tiger attack which followed and succeeded in holding off the Hamilton team for the remainder of that period and right through to the close of the overtime period, in which the defenses of both teams proved themselves far too strong for the forwards. The work of the two goalkeepers, Forbes and O'Connell, was superb throughout the eighty minutes of fighting.

The fine showing of the Hamilton sextet to date has been among the big surprises of the race. The Tigers have been right up in the thick of the fighting since the start and led the league until the beginning of last week by winning their first four games. They suffered their first defeat in their fifth game at the hands of the Canadiens, the world's champions.

The Canadiens, incidentally, are playing right up to their championship form of last year. Winning a spectacular 5—2 game from the St. Pats on Wednesday night, in which Joliat featured by scoring three goals all by himself in the final period, the Canadiens assumed the leadership in the race with a record of five victories and one defeat. The tie game put Hamilton in second place, with a record of four victories, one loss and one tie. The Canadiens are leading the league both in offensive and defensive records. They lead in total goals scored, with 28, and have been scored against the least number of times, their opponents' goal total being 11.

U. OF VA. LISTS GAMES.

Basketball Team Will Enter Southern Conference Tourney.

The basketball team of the University of Virginia expects to enter the Southern Conference tournament at Atlanta, according to a recent announcement. Some of the games listed with Conference members are those with Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Washington and Lee, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Maryland, South Carolina and Florida.

The schedule, to which other contests will probably be added, follows:

Jan. 10, Lynchburg College; 12th, Florida; 17th, Randolph-Macon; 24th, Richmond University (pending); 30th, V. P. I. at Lexington; 28th, Stevens; 31st, V. P. I.

Feb. 5, Roanoke College; 6th, Washington and Lee; 12th, Maryland (pending); 13th, South Carolina; 20th, North Carolina State at Raleigh; 21st, North Carolina University at Chapel Hill; 27th and 28th, Southern Conference tournament at Atlanta.

March 2 and 3, Southern Conference tournament at Atlanta.

BRADLEY'S TONEY TAKES HANDICAP

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Potter's Polvo was hampered by interference, but got up to take the place by a head from Nogales. The winner was held a. 7 to 2. Polvo being the 2-to-1 favorite.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Doctor Glenn, 108 pounds (Garrity), 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2, first; Quaver, 103 (Swanson), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 2, second; Rork, 103 (Stevens), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:48. Colonel Wagner, Stump Jr., Trust Official, Alluring, Sophia Marie, Rock Bottom, Blackolia, Miss Anne Pine and Ernest B. also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. King of the Spa, 111 pounds (Majestic) 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, first; Sunny Girl, 111 (C. Lang), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Theo. 107 (Montgomery), 7 to 10, third. Time—1:12 1-5. Remnant, Pollymara, Rubien, Elusive, Lester Doctor, Judge Brewer, Sunny Light, Medina and Lady Boss also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Goldfield, 103 pounds (Fisher), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, first; Lovelinness, 106 (Mergler), even, 2 to 5, second; Despair, 106 (Harvey), 7 to 10, third. Time—1:45 1-5. Belvebloom, Korbly, Mayer Carrel, Briarcliff, Sea Court and Previous also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Mabel C., 108 pounds (Hoehm), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, first; Mamoud, 115 (Thurber), 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Bad Luck, 98 (Harvey), 8 to 5, third. Time—1:13 1-5. Gad, Tangara, Frightful, Transformer, Escolane, Storm Cloud, Al Levy, Channel and Belpre also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For all ages; the St. Charles Hotel Handicap; purse $1,000; six furlongs. Bradley's Toney, 118 pounds (Mergler), 11 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, first; Little Visitor, 104 (Harvey), 7 to 2, 1 to 5, second; Monte Boy, 102 (L. Lang), 1 to 2, third. Time—1:13. Magic Wand and Sarko also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a half. ¢Good Night, 105 pounds (Weiner), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, first; Frank Gallor, 106 (McCoy), even, 2 to 5, second; Lee Adrin, 92 (Dolin), 1 to 2, third. Time—2:31 3-5. Van Patrick, Huenec and Dorius also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a sixteenth. Dandybrush, 103 pounds (D. Jones), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, first; Polvo, 108 (Mergler), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Nogales, 106 (Heupel), even, third. Time—1:47. Soggarth Aroon, Cloister, Aspiration, Grace Mayers and Marsdale also ran.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

NEW ATHLETIC PLAN A SUCCESS AT NAVY

System Perfected by Director McCandless Provides Activity for All Midshipmen.

1,500 ALREADY TAKE PART

Number Is Expected to Be Increased to More Than 1,700 With the Enlargement of Facilities.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 20.—What is believed to be the most comprehensive and thorough method of securing active participation in athletic competitions by the entire student body is being put through at the Naval Academy through a system perfected by Commander Byron McCandless, Athletic Director, and his assistant, Lieutenant Leonard P. Wessell. Results have already been obtained this Fall which practically insure the complete success of the system, which is designed to have as near as possible 100 per cent. of the midshipmen actively engaged each day in a sport which will not only build them up physically but be a developer of soldierly and officerlike qualities.

A further benefit of the system is that each midshipman should be able, through it, to take charge of athletics on the ship or at the station to which he might be sent, so that the whole service would ultimately receive the benefit of the instruction and practice at the Naval Academy. Under the system every midshipman is assigned to certain sports, becoming a member of the varsity, class or company squads. There are class and company competit

MARTIN LAYS PLANS FOR BUSY CAMPAIGN

New Bantam Champion Expects to Make Next Appearance in Philadelphia Jan. 15.

LOSER SEEKS RETURN BOUT

Goldstein Otherwise Is Silent on Result of Garden Battle—Victor Got Only $2,100.

Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, new world's bantamweight champion, spent yesterday quietly, modestly acknowledging the congratulations which were showered upon him from all sides, while his manager, Mel Cooke, occupied himself with plans for an unusually active campaign for the little Brooklyn Italian. Like the title-holder, Abe Goldstein, dethroned champion, also spent the day quietly, refusing to discuss the fifteen-round bout in Madison Square Garden last Friday night which ended with his losing the championship, beyond expressing the hope that Martin would give him another chance at the mythical crown.

Martin is to set a new standard for ring activity by a champion, if the plans of Manager Cooke materialize. The new title-holder will make his first ring appearance as champion in the Lafayette Palace, Philadelphia, on Jan. 15, if present plans materialize. Cooke yesterday had under consideration a proposition for Martin to box either Terry McHugh, Allentown featherweight, or Jimmy Murray, a Philadelphia boxer, in a ten-round bout on that date.

Cooke indicated he would accept the offer giving the club officials the privilege of selecting Martin's opponent. He also announced he had received a telephone call from Matchmaker Frank Mahoney of the Gardens, with regard to another bout there for the bantamweight class leader, but declined to divulge the details of his talk with Mahoney.

Get 5 Per cent. of Receipts.

According to the announcement of Cooke, Martin received about $2,100 for his bout with Goldstein, while the defeated champion collected close to $30,000. The arrangement for the bout was that in the event he won Goldstein was to receive 37½ per cent. of the receipts, while Martin was to collect 12½ per cent. In accordance with the regulations of the State Athletic Commission, Martin's share was a maximum of 50 per cent. of the receipts upon the purse to be paid principals in championship battles under its jurisdiction. An arrangement between the boxers, however, provided that if Goldstein lost he was to receive 45 per cent. of the receipts, and Martin was to collect 5 per cent. It was this arrangement which obtained when the boxers stepped into the ring, Cooke said.

The bout itself was the chief topic of discussion in boxing circles yesterday. No decision created an unusual amount of argument among those who agreed with the verdict and those who held further that the decision should have gone to Goldstein or that the Harlem boy should have received no worse than a draw. Enough supporters of the decision, however, were in evidence at the various congregating places of the boxing followers to support the verdict of the bout officials.

Richard Ready for Return Bout.

Those who supported the verdict pointed to the fact that Martin had made the fight throughout, and particularly from the sixth round to the finish; that he had sustained the pace without wilting, and had carried the fighting at every step, outscoring Goldstein in the actual milling of blows. The latter, Goldstein, his supporters contended, landed the cleaner blows and gave the more impressive exhibition of boxing ability.

The consensus of opinion was that a return bout between the little gladiators would prove one of the greatest drawing cards of the indoor boxing season. Promoter Tex Rickard, satisfied with the success of the show, declared his readiness to arrange a return bout before the end of the current season if the boxers could be brought to terms.

UNDEE REFEREES BOUT IN FRANCE

...rpentier, Criqui and Ledoux Also Officiate at Christmas Show in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 20 (Associated Press).—Carpentier, Dundee, Criqui and Ledoux refereed the four bouts of the Christmas night boxing at the Velodrome d'Hiver tonight and provided the largest crowd that ever witnessed an indoor boxing show in France with as much opportunity for cheering as the fights themselves.

Carpentier officiated in the contest between Paulino Uzcudun, the Spanish heavyweight, and Humbeek, the Belgian champion. This was to have been a ten-round affair, but it ended abruptly by the self-styled challenger of Jack Dempsey knocking out the Belgian in the fourth round.

Johnny Dundee was the third man in the ring when the French middleweight champion defeated the American middleweight Jack Walker on points in ten rounds.

Eugene Criqui, whose jaw was shattered by German bullets in the war, displayed great leniency toward the German boxer Grimm, who used foul tactics in a ten-round bout which he lost on points to the Belgian Shackles. Grimm was in the welterweight class.

"I had to be a Frenchman," said Criqui after the contest, "I should have disqualified him."

Ledoux refereed a bout between a Montodonic Dutchman, Van Denveer, 160 pounds in weight, against Marcel Nilles, the French fighter. This went ten rounds to a draw. The Molina-Walker bout was considered the best of the evening.

GAMES FOR ST. STEPHEN'S.

Football Schedule for 1925 Includes Contest With Williams.

The St. Stephen's College 1925 football schedule, which includes six games and one open date, is said to be the heaviest undertaken by the Annandale institution. The first contest is listed for Oct. 26 and will be with Bowdoin at Brunswick, Me., to be followed on Oct. 31 with a game at Middletown against Wesleyan. Trinity College will play St. Stephen's at Kingston, N. Y., on Oct. 17 and Norwich will also play at Kingston on the last game of the season on Nov. 7.

St. Stephen's open date is on Oct. 24, the week after the Williams game at Annandale. Middlebury and St. John's are also listed, the latter game to be played in Brooklyn. The complete schedule:

Oct. 26, Bowdoin at Brunswick, Maine.
Oct. 31, Wesleyan at Middletown; 10, Trinity at Kingston; 17, Williams at Williamstown; 24, open; 31, Middlebury at Middlebury.
Nov. 7, St. John's at Brooklyn; 14, Norwich at Kingston.

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Chetwynd, British Boxer, Wins French Heavyweight Tourney

PARIS, Dec. 20.—A young English boxer, Chetwynd, came out best in the tournament for professional heavyweights organized by the Sporting Club of France with the object of discovering fresh ring talent. Chetwynd defeated the Spanish champion Texidor on points in the final after disposing of the Frenchman De Grave and the Hollander Sjovemans without much difficulty.

CREW RACE ENTRIES MAY EQUAL RECORD

Seven Likely to Row in the Varsity Event at Poughkeepsie Next Season.

If the Navy goes through with its intention to enter a crew again in the Poughkeepsie regatta and Washington and Wisconsin return to the scene of their 1924 triumphs, the Hudson River rowing classic next June will have the largest field, with one exception, that has ever enrolled in the varsity race. The stewards are now counting on having seven varsity boats enlisted, in which case the conditions of the 1907 contest would be duplicated.

Curiously enough, the record field of seven that Summer was possible because the Navy had decided to row its first race in the Hudson regatta. Now the record entry may be equaled if the Annapolis Academy should decide that one year away from Poughkeepsie was enough. Having had their fling at Olympic tryouts, the Midshipmen are ready to resume business at the old stand, where they won varsity honors in 1921 and 1922 and were a close second in 1923.

Since the date of the 1925 regatta has not yet been set it is impossible to determine whether the Navy will again be a competitor. If the date fits in with the plans for the Middies' annual Summer cruise, allowing them to rejoin their ships after the rowing events, Annapolis will be among those present at Poughkeepsie. However, until the ebb and flow of the Hudson tides have been officially charted and the date decided on in accordance with the best water conditions, the Navy's plans will be in the air, although the Academy folks are confident that there will be no obstacle, basing their hopes on an approximate date for the regatta.

It is taken for granted that Washington and Wisconsin will join the party—if not Washington, then California. Should the Golden Bears win the Pacific Coast championship, in either case, the coast titleholder will send a shell or two to the Eastern classic.

Wisconsin Certain to Enter.

Wisconsin was lukewarm on the Poughkeepsie proposition last Spring and held out no great hopes for the lads from Madison, because of the long lapse when there was no rowing at the university. It was felt that the Badgers were not yet ready to cope with the crews of the East, but when Coach Harry Vail's oarsmen swept along to a place behind only victorious Washington, Wisconsin decided that this Poughkeepsie regatta was a great thing after all. So the race was hardly over before plans were in motion for 1925. The stewards are worrying as much about Wisconsin's entering as they are over Columbia and Cornell—which is not at all.

Seventeen years ago, when a field of seven varsity boats paddled to the starting line, it was felt that nothing like this great sight would ever be seen again in American rowing. However, if there should again be seven next June the most remarkable tribute to the hardiness of the Poughkeepsie races would lie in the fact that six of the seven would represent universities which were in the 1907 contest.

In the order of finish the 1907 competitors were Cornell, Columbia, Navy, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Georgetown and Syracuse. Of these only Georgetown is now definitely out of the picture. In its place has come Washington, and that would make the 1925 race more national than its predecessor, with five Eastern crews, one Middle Western and one Far Western eight at the starting line.

Many rowing men with long memories still declare that the 1907 race was the greatest of the Poughkeepsie series. That was the year Columbia and Cornell battled down the course to a dingdong finish, with only a few yards separating the shells. From the banks it was impossible to tell which had won. The gallant Midshipmen hung on and spurted to take third place.

In the freshman race that year there were five crews and in the varsity four-oared event four, making a total field of sixteen. The junior varsity contest was not on the program in those days.

Outside Crews Have Scored.

If Washington, Wisconsin and the Navy crowd into the regatta next June the prospects will be far from rosy for the quartet of universities making up the Intercollegiate Rowing Regatta—Cornell, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Syracuse. The crews that stage the regatta haven't placed a winner since 1920, when they had the affair to themselves. Since that year the hosts of the party haven't finished better than third. In 1921 the Navy was first and California second; in 1922 the Navy first and Washington second; in 1923 Washington first and the Navy second, and last June Washington first and Wisconsin second.

Next Summer the three leading places may go to outsiders, but even then the Poughkeepsie homebreds wouldn't retract their standing invitation to the world to come to the Hudson. In fact, they are likely to work for a bigger field than seven. There is no chance that Yale, Harvard and Princeton will enter the regatta, but M. I. T.'s excellent showing last season may result in the Engineers taking a flier at Hudson honors. M. I. T. had a better crew than some which rowed at Poughkeepsie, and there is reason to believe that the Tech authorities might accept an invitation. Like Wisconsin, they may feel that the varsity is now out of the novice class and that a good showing on the Hudson would be a bonanza.

The Board of Stewards has begun planning for the 1925 regatta, but the first real steps will not be taken until a meeting in the near future. Maxwell Stevenson of Columbia, probably will continue as Chairman of the board.

SPEEDBOAT TEST ARRANGED

Ten Runabouts in Miami Race All Will Be of Same Size.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 21.—The ten baby runabouts which will take part in one of the feature races of the March speedboat carnival here, driven by noted automobile racing pilots, will be of exactly the same size, power and weight, the idea being that the skill of the driver alone will count in the winning of the race. According to the regulations formulated by Carl G. Fisher, who is having the boats built for the speed test, if any of the runabouts entered happens to be lighter than the others, ballast will be added in order to make the weights even.

With all ten entrants on exactly even terms the factors of jockeying and driving skill will be very important ones in capturing the contest, for which a $10,000 stake will be put up, $7,000 of which is to go to the winner. The race will be decided in 12-mile heats on the two days of the carnival, March 20 and 21.

The ten "Biscayne Babies," as they have been called, are being built at the Purdy Boat Works, Trenton, Mich., and it is expected they will be delivered early in January.

BERLENBACH TO BOX ESTRIDGE ON FRIDAY

Hard-Fought Battle Expected When Rivals Clash in Twelve-Round Bout in Garden.

O'BRIEN BOXES TOMORROW

Milwaukee Lightweight Will Meet Johnny Lombardo at the Rink—Other Ring News.

Larry Estridge, negro middleweight boxer of Harlem, will get his chance to establish himself as one of the foremost contenders for the world's title in his division this week when he faces Paul Berlenbach, hard-hitting Astoria light heavyweight in Madison Square Garden next Friday night. The men are scheduled to battle twelve rounds to a decision, but in view of the heavy punching abilities both fighters are credited with having, the prevailing opinion seems to be that a winner will be determined long before the twelfth round.

Like Gene Tunney and numerous others who have come to the forefront in recent years, Estridge is a product of the boxing that was taught in the army during the World War. He was a member of the 369th Infantry, during his period of war service. His company saw considerable action, among the casualties being his brother.

After being mustered out, Estridge took to boxing professionally and soon made his mark among the local clubs. He is a southpaw boxer and an effective one, possessing a stinging right jab that has disconcerted many clever opponents fighting in the orthodox style, and a stiff left punch which he drives home to the ribs with telling effect.

Estridge gained his highest notch last Summer when he defeated Panama Joe Gans at the Milk Fund Show for the negro middleweight championship. The two met again in August and Estridge retained his honors, winning on a foul at a time when he held a clear margin on points. Estridge sustained an injury in that bout which put him in retirement for a time, but is reported to be in sound condition again and ready to pick up where he left off.

Berlenbach Also Improves.

In Berlenbach Estridge will be facing a severe test, for while the Astoria boxer is not considered the sensation he was a year ago when he was startling the boxing world with his string of knockouts, he has been improving rapidly and is by far a more finished boxer.

A bout which is expected to bring forth a new contender for Benny Leonard's world lightweight title will be staged at the Rink Arena in Brooklyn tomorrow night when Tommy O'Brien, rugged Milwaukee battler, faces Johnny Lombardo, Philadelphia boxer who formerly fought under the name of Ray Mitchell. The men are scheduled to appear in the feature event of three ten-round bouts which will top the card. In the semi-final ten, Vic Allfrech, Chicago welterweight, will square off with Jack McVey, crack colored boxer, while the opening ten will bring together Ruby Stein and Harry Falix, rival junior lightweights.

Mickey Brown, east side featherweight, will return to the ring tomorrow night after an absence of two months, when he meets Tommy Lynch of the west side in the feature bout of ten rounds at the Uptown Lenox Sports Club. In another ten-rounder Jack Hausner, east side featherweight, will start against Spencer Gardner, crack New England boxer, while in the third ten, Harry London will face Johnny Grech, a Harlem lightweight rival.

Matchmaker Jess McMahon has arranged an attractive card of bouts for the Bayonne Sporting Club in Bayonne, N. J., next Tuesday night. Three ten-round bouts will top the program in which the opponents will be Jackie Gorden vs. Steve Smith, Lew Snyder vs. Benny Gould, and Murray Lee vs. Joe Clifford. There also will be a special eight-rounder between Gats Gargano and Ginger Ketser, Staten Island rivals.

Houlihan to Meet Kestner.

Four eight-round bouts will comprise the card of boxing at the 102d Medical Regiment Armory next Tuesday night. The opponents will be Frankie Houlihan vs. Joe Kestner, Charlie Murray vs. Ed Spittal, Vincent Sanches vs. Richie Martin and Bernie Hufnagle vs. Al Biddle.

Bobby Garcia, who recently competed in the featherweight elimination championship tournament, and Joe Glick will meet in the feature bout at the opening show of the new Manhattan A. C., scheduled for Jan. 8. Sam Wallach is the matchmaker of the new club.

A benefit boxing tournament under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held at the Commonwealth Sporting Club tomorrow night. The foremost amateurs in the metropolitan district are scheduled to appear on the card, which will include contests in four invitation classes. The proceeds of the show will be turned over to the maintenance fund of the Foot Clinics of New York.

YACHTSMEN WORK ON RULES

Important Changes Expected to Result From Conferences.

The special committee appointed by the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound to consider changes in the racing rules is holding frequent sessions for the purpose of discussing certain changes which already have been suggested by racing yachtsmen. It is said that some interesting recommendations already have been received.

This committee consists of Harry L. Maxwell, Butler Whiting and Commodore W. A. W. Stewart of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, all of whom are experienced racing helmsmen. They will welcome suggestions from racing yachtsmen looking to the general betterment of the racing rules. These should be submitted in writing before Jan. 7 to Mr. Maxwell, 32 Hodge Road, Princeton, N. J.

The Committee on Rule Revision will make its report at the March meeting of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound.

ROSS ORDERS A NEW YACHT.

Canadian Sportsman Will Have Diesel Engines in 100-Footer.

Commander J. K. L. Ross of Montreal, noted as the owner of a racing stable, is having a new Diesel yacht built from plans by Tams and King. Commander Ross has been a member of the New York Yacht Club for some years, and has owned some notably fast power boats. The Canadian sportsman during the war bought the Winchester as well as W. K. Vanderbilt's Tarantula, giving both to the Canadian Government. He also presented his own boat, the Albacore, to Canada.

The new boat will be about 100 feet long and is being built by the Ditchburn Boat Works, Montreal. She will embody several novel features and will be used for extensive cruising. Commander Ross's boat is one of a number of Diesel yachts which will come out during the season of 1925.

Scott H. S. Eleven Denied Trip.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 20.—The Board of Education refused at a special meeting this noon to grant permission to Scott High School football team to go to Dallas during the holiday vacation to meet the Texas State scholastic champions Dec. 27.

NEW YORK TENNIS BODY TO MEET ON JAN. 17

Expected to Pass on Amateur Rule at Session Which Will Be Held at Utica.

Probably the first sectional association to have an opportunity to approve or reject the report of the Special Committee on the amateur rule, which recently was made to the Executive Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association and which that body recommended for approval, will be the New York Lawn Tennis Association. The annual meeting of the association will be held at the Yahnundasis Club, Utica, N. Y., on the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 17, according to the announcement of Jones W. Messersmith, President of the organization. The Yahnundasis Club, through Edwin Fuller Storey, Vice President of the New York Lawn Tennis Association and former Vice President of the U. S. L. T. A., extended the invitation to the State tennis body and it has been accepted.

The club at Utica is making extensive plans in connection with the meeting, which will be followed by a dinner and dance for the visiting delegates. The slow motion pictures of national stars, which recently were exhibited here, will be shown at the dinner.

Last year when the meeting was held in Syracuse a delegation of eight from the Metropolitan Lawn Tennis Association attended and it is expected that as representative a delegation will make the trip to Utica in 1925, headed by the officers of the association. Delegations also will be present from Albany, Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester, Schenectady and other tennis centres in the State.

The New York Lawn Tennis Association meeting will be preceded by the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Association, which will be held at the McAlpin Hotel on the evening of Friday, Jan. 9.

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RING (diamond engagement), setting cracked; reward. Benson, 334 Montgomery St., Brooklyn.

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WESTMINSTER SHOW TO OPEN ON FEB. 10

Forty-ninth Annual Dog Exhibit Will Be Held in Madison Square Garden.

JUDGES' LIST IS COMPLETE

Special Care Has Been Exercised in Selecting the Best—Officials Expect a Record Entry.

The forty-ninth annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club will be held in Madison Square Garden on Feb. 10, 11 and 12. William Rauch, who has been Chairman of the Bench Show Committee of the organization for many years, again will be in charge and the exhibition will be the last to be held in the structure which has been the home of the Westminster Kennel Club's show for a long time. The other members of the Bench Show Committee are Francis B. Hitchcock, Winthrop Rutherford and Lewis A. Eldridge.

George W. Gall, who has been associated with the Westminster shows for thirty-eight years, once more will be the superintendent. He will supply full information regarding entries and other details at the offices of the club, 70 West Fortieth Street. A record entry is expected.

Special care has been exercised this year in the selection of the list of judges, and the officers of the club believe it is one of the best in the history of the organization. The judges and the breeds which they will handle are as follows:

Theodore Offerman, New York, Airedale Bedlington, Dandie Dinmont and West Highland white terriers, poodles, Doberman pinchers and black and tan toy terriers; Otto H. Gross, New York, shepherd dogs and Belgian sheep dogs; A. V. Glebe, Philadelphia, bloodhounds, mastiffs, Newfoundlands and St. Bernards; Thomas Hunter Jr., Boston, Boston terriers, and the Rev. F. J. Heaney, New York, bull terriers.

Others are Robert A. Ross, Montreal, boxers, bulldogs, chows, Dalmatians, pugs, schipperkes, whippets and the miscellaneous class; Mrs. Cora Charters, England, Brussels griffons, Japanese spaniels, Kerry blue terriers and spaniels; A. A. Rost, Brooklyn, Cairn and Yorkshire terriers, Chihuahuas, Maltese, Norwegian elkhounds, Samoyeden and toy poodles; Ralph C. Smith, Fort Matilda, Pa., Chesapeake Bay dogs, pointers, English and Gordon setters and wire-haired pointing griffons; George W. Murdock, Philadelphia, collies and Old English sheepdogs.

Others are Walter S. Glynn, England, fox terriers, Irish Sealyham, Scottish and West Highland terriers; Mrs. Kinney Bathe, N. J., Great Danes; Louis J. Murr, New York, greyhounds, Irish wolfhounds and Scottish deerhounds; F. C. McLean, Ottawa, Manchester terriers; Miss Janet Snow, New York, Pekingese; Dr. T. Joseph O'Connell, Hempstead, Irish setters, and Walter S. Stoddart, Mount Kisco, N. Y., sporting spaniels.

FAIR GROUNDS TRACK READY FOR MEETING

Enclosed Steam-Heated Grand Stand Among Changes at New Orleans Course.

Racing at New Orleans will shift on New Year's Day from Jefferson Park to the Fair Grounds, where the Business Men's Racing Association will inaugurate its Winter meeting. Followers of the thoroughbred will find at the Fair Grounds practically all the courses, modernly equipped in all details. The extensive improvements made in various departments of the plant have been completed, and it is predicted by horsemen that the resurfacing of the mile oval will result in new records for Winter racing.

Not the least important of the new features is the glass-enclosed, steam-heated grand stand—the only one of its kind now in operation in the United States. Steam heating has been installed in the grand stand, boxes, jockey rooms and press stand. Sliding glass doors, automatically operated, have been framed in the front and on the sides of the large grand stand. During inclement weather these doors are closed and patrons in the grand stand may view the racing in comfort and without obstruction.

New fences have been constructed around the mile course, grand stand and paddock, the Maire leading into the stand have been extended and a new lighting system has been installed throughout the plant.

SPANIELS TO BE SHOWN.

American Club's Specialty Exhibit to Be Held Jan. 16.

The American Spaniel Club, an organization composed of a number of the leading kennel owners in the East, will hold its annual A. K. C. specialty show on Jan. 16 at the Waldorf-Astoria. J. Seaman Beard, well known as a sporting spaniel exhibitor, will officiate as judge.

Classifications have been made for cocker spaniels, springers, clumber spaniels, Irish water spaniels, Sussex spaniels and all other breeds of sporting spaniels. Class money and specials will aggregate more than $1,000, according to the announcement of the committee in charge.

Among the members and officials of the American Spaniel Club are Mrs. Bailey Aldrich, George Greer, Macy Willets, J. Robinson Beard, William T. Payne and Walter Stoddart. Prize lists for the show will be mailed at an early date.

Veteran English Slipper Dies.

Tom Boothman, veteran slipper of the coursing hounds in the famous English classic, the Waterloo Cup, died recently in England at the age of 74. He was the predecessor of Edward Wilkinson, the present slipper, and officiated at nine of the big February meetings of the Altcar Club.

U.S. GREENS EXPERTS TO DISCUSS UPKEEP

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the leading amateur players in action, for the purpose of renting them to golf clubs throughout the country for entertainments and the like, at a cost considerably less than the customary rates for rentals.

The champions and former champions of links and Roland R. Mackenzie, the 17-years-old Washington schoolboy, who carried George von Elm to the forty-seventh green after being 8 down with fifteen holes to play in the first national amateur tournament, are seen in action, both natural and at slow motion.

Those who appeared before the camera were Robert T. Jones of Atlanta, the national amateur champion; Max R. Marston of Philadelphia, former national amateur champion; Cyril J. H. Tolley of England, British amateur champion in 1920, and present holder of the French open crown; Robert A. Gardner of Chicago, Jesse P. Guilford, the Boston "siege gun"; George von Elm, twice winner of the Pacific-Northwest title and runner-up to Jones this year; D. Clarke Corkran, medalist this year; Francis Ouimet of Boston, conqueror of Vardon and Ray in the play-off for the national open title in 1913 and winner of the amateur title in 1914, and Dr. O. F. Willing, Pacific-Northwest and Oregon champion.

Show Tolley's "Ist"

The films comprise four reels of 1,000 feet each and are in two series. The first two feature Jones, Gardner, Ouimet, Dr. Willing and Mackenzie; the second two Marston, Tolley, Guilford, von Elm and Corkran. They show the grips, stances and swings of these players using the woods and irons. Among the noteworthy features as brought out at the first official showing here recently were the faultless pivoting of Jones, regarded as the master stylist of modern-day golf; the upright stance of Marston, the peculiar "hitching" of Tolley and the "close-to-the-body" position of Gardner's hands and arms. Other features brought out through the slow motion process are Ouimet's overlapping grip, the particularly individualistic left shoulder "push" of von Elm and the power that Corkran puts into his wooden shots.

Speaking of the innovation, President Vanderpool of the U. S. G. A. says: "These 'analysis of motion' pictures of the leading golf players afford a perfect eye-analysis of the form and motion of each player and present an exceptional opportunity for all golfers to study the methods used by them in executing the various shots, the grip and body control. It is believed that they will have a great educational value."

Notices have been sent out to member clubs of the association advising them that the films are now available and as to the means of procuring them.

Skin of Tracery Brings £40 At Charity Sale in England

The skin of the world-famous thoroughbred Tracery, which died last August, was offered at auction by the Messrs. Tattersall at Newmarket, England, recently, and brought £40. The sale was for the benefit of the Bentick Benevolent Fund and the buyer was R. C. Dawson, the prominent English trainer. Among the races won by Tracery was the classic St. Leger. He was subsequently sold to go to the Argentine for £33,000. He was returned to England last year, his death being a great loss to the horse-breeding industry.

UNATTACHED PRO FAVORED IN GOLF

Taylor Claims Free Lance Like Hagen Has Greater Freedom of Action.

J. H. Taylor, five times winner of the British open golf championship, whose gallant fight to stem the tide against the American invaders last Spring furnished one of the year's most dramatic incidents, has an interesting article in a recent issue of the News of the World. It deals with the much-discussed question of whether an unattached professional, such as Hagen, for instance, does not enjoy a great tournament advantage over the men who are tied down by their regular club duties and to whom tournament play is merely incidental.

The article follows:

"An occasional and welcome correspondent of mine, the golf editor of one of the most influential American daily newspapers, has laid a charge against British professionalism which I hasten to repudiate, and, I hope, dispel. It will be remembered that I adduced as a reason for Hagen's superiority that he is a free lance as far as his professional engagements go, and has not been for some years past bound to any club as a paid servant. I have pointed out that because of this he enjoys superiority over others not so advantageously placed. It confers upon him a freedom of action in the way of playing exhibition matches all the year round, which is denied others who are bound to club duties.

"I have always urged that the proper sphere of a professional is that he should be attached to a club and direct his abilities toward the satisfactory filling of duties attaching to his employment. It is only by doing this that he justifies his existence and renders himself worthy of being in the category of a great game. It is by the manner of his living and the devotion he shows to his appointed and manifold works that he will be judged. My American friend points out that this wandering tendencies of Hagen and of some of the others who are following his lead are directly attributable to the fashion set by a few British professionals who have toured the States from time to time. I think my friend wrong in his deductions. I do not think that he gives enough credit to the British tourists, who by their journeys up and down the vast continent have done more to popularize the game than any subsequent effort by the home-breds. It is undoubted that Harry Vardon was the first and greatest golf missionary who ever enlightened America.

"By the brilliance of his play and perfection of style he carried the flaming torch East, West, North and South in his first tour in 1896 and proved what a great game it was. This is the point I want to make. This tour and the one he made in 1900, followed by that in 1913, in which he was joined by Ray, saw them as the representatives of British golf clubs. The visits of Duncan and Mitchell and of Herd and myself were on the same lines. All of us were attached to clubs as ordinary professionals and have never owed our allegiance. We not only felt that we were British professionals but we tried to uphold the honor, prestige and dignity of the clubs at which we were proud to obtain our main living. I will admit that the conditions prevailing in America make it possible for the leading professionals there to earn sums which could not be obtained here, but I would like to disperse the idea that it is 'easy money.' It is nothing of the sort. Playing by day and traveling by night is trying and shattering work, and the money earned, which is mostly erroneously guessed at, is worked for. The recipients deserve every nickel. I would beg of my friend to remember that these pilgrimages have justified the undertaking by cementing the golfing communities of the two countries so firmly—a state of things that I hope will be yet further consolidated as time goes on."

BRITISH SET GOLF DATES.

Amateur Tourney to Start May 25 —Open to Be Held June 25-26.

As announcement of interest to American golfers, as well as those enlisted in the British amateur and professional ranks, was recently made by the Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, when the dates for the 1925 championships were made public. It was stated that the amateur championship of 1925 will be played on the course of the Royal North Devon Club at Westward Ho and will start on May 25, while next year's open championship will be staged on the Prestwick Club links at Ayrshire on June 25 and 26. It was also announced that the qualifying rounds of the open championship will be played on the two courses of the Troon Club, Ayrshire, on June 22 and 23.

According to the committee's plans for the 1926 title events, it is the intention to hold the amateur championship of 1926 on the course of the Honorable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, at Muirfield, East Lothian, and the open championship for that year at the Lytham and St. Annes Club, Lancashire. The latter announcement is of more than passing interest to followers of the game in England, as it marks the recognition of the Lancashire course as being of championship calibre and will be the first occasion on which Lancashire will have been the scene of a championship proper.

BELMONT'S HORSES ARE STILL ELIGIBLE

Death of Owner Does Not Invalidate His Many Subscriptions and Entries.

NAMED WIFE AS PARTNER

This Act Prevented the Nominations Made by Him From Becoming Void Now.

Under the rules of racing, subscriptions and entries become void upon the death of a subscriber "except in case of duly registered partnerships, when subscriptions, entries and rights of entries shall survive in the remaining partners • • •." This exception prevails in the case of the late Major Belmont. The various nominations for the feature events here and abroad made by him before his death will not be invalidated because of the registration of Mrs. Belmont as a partner in the fine stable of thoroughbreds now housed at Belmont Park.

The late Chairman of the Jockey Club a few years ago incorporated his great bloodstock breeding farm in Kentucky under the name of the Nursery Stud. He and Mrs. Belmont leased from this corporation all of the horses that were intended for racing purposes and it was the intention to follow this practice from year to year.

Ladkin, Ordinance, Lucky Play, Blind Play and the seventeen head of yearlings now in the care of Louis Feustel at Belmont Park are recorded with the Jockey Club and all are eligible for their engagements. Fair Play, Hourless and the broodmares and weanlings that are in Kentucky are held by the Nursery Stud, Inc.

Thought 1925 Prospects Bright.

That Major Belmont believed his stable for 1925 would be one of the best that had ever carried his silks was well known to his friends, and while he liked to talk of Ladkin, Ordinance, Lucky Play and Blind Play, as the chief candidates for the weight-for-age and handicap races next year, he was sanguine that the seventeen colts and fillies now at Belmont Park were far beyond the average and included several stake prospects. He firmly believed that Ladkin would show his best form as a four-year-old and was very proud of his development.

In speaking of Major Belmont's unselfish devotion to the turf and his desire to be helpful in every phase of activity, a close friend of the late Chairman of the Jockey Club said yesterday:

"Major Belmont's enthusiasm in all matters pertaining to the turf was unfailing. Nothing else counted when racing and horse breeding were under consideration. Even those closest to him marveled at the sustained enthusiasm he manifested in everything pertaining to the thoroughbred. He regarded the Jockey Club as a treasured institution and was as jealous of its prerogatives as of his own honor.

"He was especially eager to help the younger men who were coming into the sport and wanted them to succeed. He was particularly anxious that they should get a start right in order not to become discouraged. He gave unstintedly of the knowledge it had taken him a lifetime to acquire, and was ever ready to lay aside business to solve a breeding problem or give advice to those seeking the benefit of his experience. He fully realized, and often remarked that horse breeding is not an exact science, but the success achieved by him as a breeder is proof that he knew the lines to breed from which great horses come, and had a flair for determining the proper blending of winning strains. He repeatedly bought certain mares to mate with particular sires. He bred Hourless by Celt because he liked the lines that had resulted in Tracery, and there are many other instances that might be cited where his knowledge bore fruit.

He Preferred Ordinance.

"Major Belmont talked to his wife constantly about his horses. Mrs. Belmont had no knowledge of horses when she married him, but grew to like them, and her husband believed that she had intuition where they were concerned. On their trips to the Nursery Stud they made selections from the foals. Sometimes they liked the same individuals. Hourless, Rock View and Friar Rock were favorites of Mrs. Belmont's. She chose Ladkin as a foal and Major Belmont preferred Ordinance.

"Whether the Belmont horses have some quality that makes them different from their kindred is for experts to decide, but a rather interesting happening the past Summer would lead me to believe there is something in it. Major Belmont invited a number of friends, including Major Metcalf, equerry to the Prince of Wales, to see the yearlings gallop one morning at Belmont Park last September. On the way back to the cars a string of fifteen or more horses trotted past the party in Indian file. Mrs. Belmont commented on the appearance of one of the animals and remarked to her husband that the horse looked like one of theirs. Trainer Joyner came along and upon being asked what horse it was said: 'Those are Mr. George D. Widener's horses, and it happens that the one you ask about is the only horse in the string that was bred at the Nursery Stud.'

"Much sympathy has been expressed at various times because Man o' War was sold and never raced in the colors of his breeder. Major Belmont's attitude in this case can best be shown by the fact that no one ever heard a word of regret in that connection from his lips. He was delighted with the horse's splendid career on the turf, regretted that he was not sent abroad, and was as eager to see his progeny acquit themselves with distinction as though the horse were still his property.

Man o' War Named by Mrs. Belmont.

"The reason Man o' War was sold has never been printed. Mrs. Belmont named him, and he and a colt by Sickle from that never amounted to much were the Major's favorites out of that year's crop. The war was on and Major Belmont felt that he wanted to be helpful. A big stable is a great responsibility and would take a lot of time. He therefore resolved to sell all of the yearlings but Man o' War and the Hourless colt. He finally decided to sell even these. When he reached the decision he said he wanted to be in a position to give his entire attention to the service that he had enlisted. It was characteristic of him to part with even these favored ones rather than jeopardize his usefulness in the slightest degree.

"Major Belmont had his favorites among the yearlings now at Belmont Park. He was fond of the Fair Play colts out of Felicity, Catalpa and Quelle Chance that have been named Festival, Clap Trap and Chance Play, and of the Hourless colts out of Fair Priscilla, Careme and Ballot Bred, that will race as Priceman, Carom and Blackamoor. Of the fillies his favorites were Mistral, by Black Tony out of Mission; Question, by Fair Play out of Quelle Est Belle, and Shenanigan, by Hourless out of La Chananelnne.

"It will be a long time before any individual in the United States equals Major Belmont's record as a breeder. The public interested in racing will grant this, I am sure. A discussion as to the merits of Man o' War and Sysonby enlivened a dinner party recently. As the horses raced in different periods there was no way of determining the question of superiority, but we all paid a tribute to the man who not only bred Man o' War but was responsible for his sire and dam."

ARMY SETS BOXING DATES.

Will Open Season Against University of Toronto on Jan. 24.

A schedule of six matches has been arranged for the West Point Military Academy boxing team, with the first to take place on Jan. 24 against the University of Toronto. The Army still has one open date, Feb. 28, which it expects to fill later. The schedule follows:

Jan. 24, Univ. of Toronto; 31, Colgate; Feb. 7, M. I. T.; 14, V. M. I.; 21, U. of Penn.; 28, open; March 7, Penn State.

FILLY IS CROWNED AS TURF CHAMPION

Saucy Sue Is Named Leading British Juvenile for the 1924 Season.

PICAROON LISTED SECOND

Colt Allotted One Pound Less Than Filly by Handicapper for Three-Year-Old Fixtures.

The handicapper of the Jockey Club of England, T. F. Dawkins, has aroused much discussion among turf followers by his handicapping of this season's two-year-olds for the races in which they will run as three-year-olds in 1925. The list, which has just been officially announced in the English Racing Calendar, shows that a filly, instead of a colt, is the champion juvenile of 1924, in the opinion of the handicapper. The filly which is allotted this post of honor is Saucy Sue, in Taylor's stables at Manton.

Saucy Sue tops the list with 128 pounds, with picaroon, also in Taylor's stables, second, with one pound less. The placing of Diomedes third caused some surprise, as there were those who had expected to see this colt top the list. But most of the critics agree with the handicapper in placing him below both Saucy Sue and Picaroon. Including sex allowance, Diomedes, with his 124 pounds, is seven pounds below Saucy Sue and three below Picaroon.

The compilation of the weights can claim an advantage over that which usually appears just before the Newmarket Houghton meeting, for owing to the cancelation of the Free Handicap at the Newmarket Houghton meeting because of the general election, Mr. Dawkins was able to include the whole season's form in his calculation, thus taking in the two-year-old stakes run at the close of the season at Hurst Park.

The success of Diomedes in that race, although highly impressive, did not serve to establish him as the considered the champion two-year-old, in the opinion of the handicapper, for the evident reason that neither Saucy Sue nor Picaroon was in the field against him. According to the Jockey Club's handicapper, both of the Manton juveniles would have beaten Diomedes at Hurst Park.

The weights, which will cause plenty of discussion among turfmen during the Winter months, follow:

	Wt.		Wt.
Saucy Sue	128	Garden of Allah	102
Picaroon	127	Lemondade	102
Diomedes	124	Runaymede	102
Polario	120	Pitaroy	102
Mamma	118	Commutor	102
Spinlad	118	Mad Megan	102
Margeritia	118	Gonedry	102
Laddington	116	Porch	102
Phalarios	116	Goldbound	101
Sweetgit	115	Dandelion	101
Black Friar	115	Swanage	101
Miss Gadabout	114	High Level	101
Ojah	113	Poss Astmorum	101
Tipsy Park	113	Free and Easy	101
Bertha Gaust	113	St. Gironette	101
Vicet	113	Boyarin	100
Bucellas	113	Golf, by Sunstar	
Help Mead	113	Only Girl	100
El Cacique	111	Aske	99
Four Seals	111	Blue Fairy	99
Sweet Rocket	110	Chang-chai	99
Field Argent	110	Filly, by The Visier —Palma	99
Gelding, by Galsborough—Flying Spear	110	Hussein	99
Cradle Song	110	Rodeo	99
Dilmegarry	110	Cradle Song	99
Silent Guard	110	Novelty Prospect	98
Sunart	110	King's Yellow	98
Miss Mask	109	Night Gun	98
Congo	109	Gladpre	98
Milfoil	108	Son of Spring	98
Gaza Stud	108	Egyptian Idol	98
Hyperion	107	Tipsville	98
Filly, by Friar Marcus—Alga	107	Sah-luma	98
Harry Back	107	Open Prospect	98
Dignity	107	Jesico	98
Iceberg	105	I Hope So	98
Discussed	105	Fits and Starts	95
Blanchisseuse	105	Valdore	95
Warden of the Marches	104	Evana	94
Warrior's shield	104	Love Sonnet	94
La Mauri	103	Skelp	94
Quirk	103	Probus	94
Robert	103	Bagpipe	93
Empire	103	Polnaka	88
Fiamma	103	Rocketer	86
		Vainquer	84

CANADIAN YACHTS MAY RACE IN U. S.

Challenge Likely to Be Filed When Officials Meet Here at Motor Boat Show.

At one of the meetings of speed boat officials to be held during the National Motor Boat Show at the Grand Central Palace it is believed that Canadian racing pilots will challenge United States drivers to a race to be decided during the annual regatta of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat Association. The contesting boats will be of the hydroplane type, and the Canadian challengers will be noted drivers who make Ottawa their headquarters. The location of the 1925 Mississippi Valley regatta has not been announced as yet, but it is believed this will be decided at the Motor Boat Show which opens Jan. 2 and continues until Jan. 10.

Boats designed and fitted for high speed will form a more important part of the show than in previous years, and some of the fastest craft in the country will be shown. Among the fast runabouts on display will be Baby Bootlegger, the speed boat owned by Caleb Bragg of the Columbia Yacht Club which captured the Gold Cup, the blue ribbon prize of motor boat racing, at Detroit last August. Because of this victory this famous contest comes to New York next year, and will be decided on Manhasset Bay and defended by the Columbia Yacht Club, which donated the Gold Cup twenty years ago.

Because of the fact that the Gold Cup as well as other notable trophies of speed boat racing will be contested for in New York waters in 1925 a wider interest exists here than usual in the speed champions displayed at the Motor Boat Show. Among the fast vessels on view will be Teaser, which made the recent Poughkeepsie-New York run over the Hudson, averaging forty-seven miles an hour for the distance. Both Baby Bootlegger and Teaser are equipped with Wright engines. Belle Isle Bearcats and sea sleds also will be included in the speedboat display. It is believed that the show this year will form quite a market for those wishing to buy a speedboat or motor fishing craft for use in Florida water this Winter.

The high-powered speedboats, although they will be a big attraction in the show, will not displace in public interest the comfortable and more leisurely cruisers. Many of these fine boats will be on display and visitors will get a chance to see the latest ideas the marine architects have worked out in the way of superior accommodations in a limited space.

300 CATS IN EXHIBITION.

Meet for Championship Honors in London Show.

Three hundred cats were exhibited for championship honors in the recent show held at Crystal Palace, London, under the auspices of the National Cat Club of England. The number of entries was so encouraging that the experts announced that the standard of cat breeding had at last returned to the pre-war level.

The award for the best cat in the show was given to Cupid of Hyver, a Chinchilla owned by Mrs. Reynold Sams. The best long-haired kitten was Mrs. Aubrey's Langhorn Bulga, while the best short-haired kitten exhibited was Mrs. Carew Fox's Ras Taffari.

Boxing Uni..n Rules Against Spalla's Challenge of Dempsey

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The International Boxing Union has refused to consider transmitting the challenge of Erminio Spalla, the Italian heavyweight, to Jack Dempsey for a bout for the world's heavyweight title. The Union made known its ruling today in diplomatic language which, in effect, tells Spalla "first to get a reputation."

JUNIOR H. S. TEAMS TIE FOR SWIM LEAD

Wallace, Clark and O'Neil Top Field With a Total of Ten Points Each.

Swimmers of Lew Wallace Junior High School and Elijah D. Clark Junior High School maintained their positions in the Public Schools Athletic League's junior high schools dual meet swimming tournament after the fifth series of meets, conducted yesterday morning in the pool of Evander Childs High School in the Bronx. Each school was victorious for the fifth successive time and the rival schools now are tied for the lead in the tournament standing, with the swimmers of Henry O'Neil Junior High School, Each of these three teams has ten points. In six meets Henry O'Neil Junior High School has scored five victories.

Lew Wallace swimmers defeated the lads of Patrick Henry Junior High School by the hollow margin of 42 points to 11, while the representatives of Elijah D. Clark won from St. Clair Kelvey Junior High School by default, the swim-over score being 43 to 0. Henry O'Neil maintained its position among the leading three teams through a one-sided victory over Paul Hoffman Junior High School, by the score of 42 to 11.

In the other meets Forsythe Junior H. S. forfeited to Manhattanville Junior H. S., the latter winning in a swim-over by a count of 43 to 0; George W. Wingate Junior H. S. trounced Mount Morris Junior H. S., 37 to 15, and William Seward Junior H. S. vanquished J. K. Paulding Junior H. S., 41 to 11.

The day's aquatic activities produced one season's record. The distinction for this performance went to Erasmus Hall H. S. Hoffman Junior H. S., who established a new mark for the 75-yard free style swim when he won this event in 50 1-5 seconds. The old season's mark was 51 2-5 seconds, made two weeks ago by Elkins of Lew Wallace Junior H. S.

The summaries:

H. P. O'NEIL 43, P. HOFFMAN 11.

25-Yard Swim, 90-Pound Class—Won by Harding, O'Neil; Deckniak, O'Neil, second; Adelman, Hoffman, third. Time—0:16 1-5.

50-Yard Swim, 105-Pound Class—Won by Laud, O'Neil; Welsbord, O'Neil, second; Brecker, Hoffman, third. Time—0:35 1-5.

75-Yard Swim, 120-Pound Class—Won by Caputo, Hoffman; Hisck, O'Neil, second; Rennert, O'Neil, third. Time—1:10 4-5.

150-Yard Swim, Unlimited Weight Class—Won by Moses, O'Neil; Mars, Hoffman, second; Kats, O'Neil, third. Time—1:18 4-5.

25-Yard Breast Stroke Swim, Unlimited Weight Class—Won by Weil, O'Neil; Ferrara, O'Neil, second; Liguori, Hoffman, third. Time—0:17 3-5.

100-Yard Relay Swim—Won by Unlimited Weight Class—Won by O'Neil (Wolf, Yackashyn, Haaky, Moldofski); Hoffman (Arsenielio, Conzi, Liguori, Smith), second. Time—1:05 4-5.

W.M. SEWARD 41, J. K. PAULDING 11.

25-Yard Swim—Won by Resnick, Seward; Setlow, Seward, second; Danziger, Paulding, third. Time—0:15 2-5.

50-Yard Swim—Won by Singer, Seward; Pestaky, Seward, second; Becker, Paulding, third. Time—0:40 1-5.

75-Yard Swim—Won by H. Goldberg, Seward; Simkowitz, Paulding, second; Herman, Seward, third. Time—0:56 2-5.

100-Yard Swim—Won by Mad-Dog Paulding; Becker, Seward, second; no third. Time—1:23 4-5.

25-Yard Breast Stroke Swim—Won by Rothstein, Seward; Cohen, Seward, second; Fleischer, Paulding, third. Time—0:18 4-5.

100-Yard Relay Swim—Won by Seward (Roseman, Levine, Rosenberg, L. Goldberg); Paulding (Bodi, Margolis, Friedlander, Deroswitz), second. Time—1:09 3-5.

LEW WALLACE 42, P. HENRY 11.

25-Yard Swim—Won by Rabinowitz, Wallace; Selckick, Wallace, second; Jacobowitz, Henry, third. Time—0:17 4-5.

50-Yard Swim—Won by S. Berger, Henry; Dedula, Wallace, second; Hoolowitch, Wallace, third. Time—0:33.

75-Yard Swim—Won by Elkin, Wallace; Schmuckler, Wallace, second; Klosk, Henry, third. Time—0:52 1-5.

100-Yard Swim—Won by H. Klein, Wallace; Gonsky, Wallace, second; Drosin, Henry, third. Time—1:19 2-5.

25-Yard Breast-Stroke Swim—Won by Kutler, Wallace; Schlesinger, Henry, second; Sobel, Wallace, third. Time—0:18 1-5.

100-Yard Relay Swim—Won by Wallace (Rubin, Kantor, Bregman, H. Klein); Henry (Gr., Berger, Manes, Stern, Cohen), second. Time—1:00.

MANHATTANVILLE 43, FORSYTHE 0.

25-Yard Swim—Won by Singer, Manhattanville; Sternfels, Manhattanville, second; no third. Time—0:18 4-5.

50-Yard Swim—Won by Gluck, Manhattanville,; Maloney, Manhattanville, second; no third. Time—0:44 4-5.

75-Yard Swim—Won by Buckingham, Manhattanville; Furman, Manhattanville, second; no third. Time—0:57 4-5.

100-Yard Swim—Won by Muller, Manhattanville; no second or third. Time—1:27 3-5.

25-Yard Breast Stroke Swim—Won by Horowitz, Manhattanville; Klein, Manhattanville, second; no third. Time—0:20 1-5.

100-Yard Relay Swim—Won by Manhattanville (Vargois, Howard, Wolbarst, Thomson); no second. Time—1:17 4-5.

E. D. CLARK, 43; ST. CLAIR KELVEY, 0.

25-Yard Swim—Won by Smith, Clark; Mateso, Clark, second; no third. Time—0:16 4-5.

50-Yard Swim—Won by Fox, Clark; Cheslick, Clark, second; no third. Time—0:40 1-5.

75-Yard Swim—Won by Gillings, Clark; Rom, Clark, second; no third. Time—0:58 1-5.

100-Yard Swim—Won by Wacker, Clark; Gaddi, Clark, second; no third. Time—1:31 2-5.

25-Yard Breast Stroke Swim—Won by Goldberg, Clark; no second or third. Time—0:20 4-5.

100-Yard Relay Swim—Won by Clark (Anderson, Malloy, Weir, Gartner); no second. Time—1:04 2-5.

GEORGE WINGATE, 37; MT. MORRIS, 15.

25-Yard Swim—Won by Rogers, Wingate; Flores, Morris, second; Pischette, Wingate, third. Time—0:18 1-5.

50-Yard Swim—Won by Sheffin, Wingate; Gross, Wingate, second; Taylor, Morris, third. Time—0:35 1-5.

75-Yard Swim—Won by Dwyer, Morris; Chodkiew, Wingate, second; Valuri, Wingate, third. Time—0:56 4-5.

100-Yard Swim—Won by Coyn, Wingate; Reich, Wingate, second; Seidenberg, Morris, third. Time—1:17 1-5.

25-Yard Breast-Stroke Swim—Won by Ralph, Morris; Weckworth, Wingate, second; no third. Time—0:20.

100-Yard Relay Swim—Won by Wingate (Burdian, Farino, Devener, Leder); Morris (Lustig, Greenfield, Steinman, Beckman), second. Time—1:06 4-5.

Standing of the Teams.

Team.	W.	L.	Pts.
Lew Wallace	5	0	15
E. D. Clark	5	0	10
H. P. O'Neil	3	1	10
Wm. Seward	4	1	8
Geo. Wingate	3	2	8
Patrick Henry	3	3	6
Paul Hoffman	2	3	4
Mount Morris	2	3	4
J. K. Paulding	2	4	4
Manhattanville	2	4	4
Forsythe	1	4	2
Nathan Hale	0	5	0
St. Clair Kelvey	0	6	0

HOLY CROSS LISTS GAMES.

Books 14 Contests for Basketball Team—Play Here Twice.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 20.—The Holy Cross varsity basketball schedule announced here calls for fourteen games and will start immediately after the holidays. Seven games are to be played away from home and seven games on the home court. The annual Christmas trip to New York has been dropped, but a game with Fordham and one with Manhattan will take the team into New York the latter part of January.

The schedule follows:

Jan. 14, St. John's College at Worcester; 17, Clarke College at Worcester; 24, Boston University at Boston; 30, Manhattan College at New York; 31, Fordham University at New York; Feb. 5, Boston University at Worcester; 7, Boston College at Worcester; 11, Cathedral College at Worcester; 14, Tufts College at Medford; 19, Clarke College at Worcester; 25, St. Francis College at Worcester; 21, Connecticut Aggies at Storrs, Conn.; 28, Williams College at Williamstown; March 4, Boston College at Worcester.

GOLL SETS RECORD IN P. S. A. L. SWIM

George Washington Star Clips Fifth of Second From 50-Yard Back-Stroke Mark.

CLINTON AGAIN TRIUMPHS

Gains Eleventh Victory in Row by Defeating Commercial in Dual Meet Series.

The eleventh series of dual swimming meets in the Public Schools Athletic League's championship tournament in the pool of Columbia University yesterday afternoon witnessed the outstanding performance of the season when William Goll of George Washington High School surpassed not only the season's record for the 50-yard back-stroke swim but the P. S. A. L. standard as well. Goll, a member of a team which was fighting for a lost cause, scored one of two victories registered by George Washington swimmers in their clash with Stuyvesant High School when he captured the 50-yard back-stroke event in the unprecedented time of 31 3-5 seconds.

This time is an improvement of two-fifths of a second on the season's best mark of 32 seconds, made by Wahl of De Witt Clinton H. S., and also surpasses the P. S. A. L. mark of 31 4-5 seconds by one-fifth of a second. The P. S. A. L. record was made last season by Richard Levis as a member of the Townsend Harris Hall H. S. swimming team.

Goll's brilliant victory, however, could not help his team in its spirited bid to wrest victory from the Stuyvesant swimmers. Nor could the triumph of Rothenberg of George Washington, in the 50-yard swim, a victory Rothenberg scored in 31 seconds. The meet ended with Stuyvesant the winner by the hollow margin of 46 points to 17, and the victory enabled the Stuyvesant lads to retain their position two points back of De Witt Clinton H. S., the lads who are leading in the tournament.

De Witt Clinton's swimmers maintained their lead and kept their record of victories intact by scoring their eleventh straight success. The west side schoolboys downed Commercial H. S. by 48 to 14. Brooklyn Technical H. S. moved into third position, back of Stuyvesant, through victory over Morris H. S., by 40 to 22. Erasmus Hall H. S. and Townsend Harris Hall H. S. deadlocked in their meet, each team scoring 31 tallies. Evander Childs H. S. defeated Boys' H. S. 47 to 15 and Manual Training H. S. trounced the H. S. of Commerce, 43 to 19.

The summaries:

BROOKLYN TECHNICAL 48, MORRIS 22.

50-Yard Swim—Won by Pisanlelle, Morris; Heaninger, Technical, second; Sieckbower, Morris, third. Time—0:27 2-5.

100-Yard Swim—Won by Burns, Technical; Ruoff, Technical, second; Harper, Morris, third. Time—1:05 2-5.

50-Yard Breast Stroke Swim—Won by Weber, Tech.; Waldman, Morris, second; Hilts, Technical, third. Time—0:36 2-5.

220-Yard Swim—Won by Djert, Technical; Andrews, Morris, second; Kille, Technical, third. Time—2:40.

50-Yard Back Stroke Swim—Won by Hobbs, Technical; Cavanaugh, Morris, second; Jarcho, Technical, third. Time—0:37 2-5.

200-Yard Relay Swim—Won by Brooklyn Technical (Hobbs, Hardenberg, Locarro, Fleer); Morris (Matzke, Bassman, Horgan, Glicksman), second. Time—2:07 3-5.

50-Yard Breast Stroke Swim—Won by Friedman Stuyvesant; Garrianza, Stuyvesant, second; Dorfman, Washington, third. Time 0:39.

200-Yard Swim—Won by Wago, Stuyvesant; Rodolfson, Stuyvesant, second; Grayson, Washington, third. Time—2:50 4-5.

50-Yard Back Stroke Swim—Won by Goll, Washington; Jorgensen, Stuyvesant, second; Szramiigan, Stuyvesant, third. Time—0:31 3-5.

200-Yard Relay Swim—Won by Stuyvesant (Coddebaldo, Bischell, Washer, Lechowitz); Washington (Way, Levin, Oiman, Coleman), second. Time—1:59.

Fancy Diving—Won by Gropper, Stuyvesant, with 48 points; Hall, Stuyvesant, 47 points, second; Weiman, Washington, 41 points, third.

FLUSHNIG 45, TEXTILE 17.

Owing to the withdrawal two weeks ago of Textile H. S. from the league, its scheduled competitors with Flushing H. S. was called off and Flushing credited with a victory.

DE WITT CLINTON 48, COMMERCIAL 14.

50-Yard Swim—Won by Dreytuss, De Witt Clinton; Herman, Commercial, second; Spieiman, De Witt Clinton, third. Time—0:27 1-5.

100-Yard Swim—Won by Meyer, De Witt Clinton; Joseph, De Witt Clinton, second; Gold, Commercial, third. Time—1:06 3-5.

50-Yard Breast Stroke Swim—Won by Gleiser, Commercial; Meyers, De Witt Clinton, second; Daniel, De Witt Clinton, third. Time—0:39 4-5.

220-Yard Swim—Won by

JERSEY POLITICIANS HELD FOR LARCENY

D. J. Allen and J. J. Coyle, Accused of Liquor Plot, Give $10,000 Bail Each.

WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION

Indictments Were Returned in Schenectady and Arrests Made in Jersey City.

David J. Allen, recently ousted as assistant purchasing agent of the Department of Justice at the Atlanta Penitentiary, and John J. Coyle, former Republican Assemblyman of Jersey City, were identified by Rocco Peretta of Schenectady yesterday as the men to whom he says he paid $6,300 for aid in the removal of 200 cases of liquor from a New York warehouse with the understanding that it would disappear en route to Rochester and be placed at his disposal in Schenectady.

The two politicians, who were arrested on a charge of grand larceny at the request of District Attorney Alexander T. Blessing of Schenectady, were brought before Judge William McGovern in the Second Criminal Court, Jersey City, yesterday and the hearing was postponed until next Tuesday. They were released in $10,000 bail each. They were represented by George E. Cutley, the same attorney who is defending the Weehawken officials under indictment in charge of conspiracy to protect bootleggers in handling millions of dollars worth of liquor on the water front there.

Allen, who accompanied Prohibition Agent Alfred L. Ransom to Weehawken the night of Nov. 20, when he seized a truck coming from the Baldwin warehouse, which he said he believed was loaded with liquor and afterward released it when he discovered it was empty, denied all knowledge of the operations of the bootleg ring.

Assistant Prosecutor Aloysius McMahon of Hudson County said yesterday that he intended to call Peretta before the Grand Jury on Tuesday in an endeavor to show that the alleged transactions between Peretta and the two Jersey City politicians had some connection with the operations of the bootleg syndicate.

McMahon Ready to Act.

"If an investigation shows that a crime has been committed in Hudson County we certainly shall take action," Mr. McMahon said. "If, as Peretta says, he paid over the money at the Standfast Club, Bayot Place, Jersey City, a Republican organization founded by Allen, that would certainly be competent evidence to be submitted to the Grand Jury to indicate a violation of the law in this county."

Mr. Cutley said that Allen and Coyle would fight the effort to extradite them to Schenectady, where they were indicted on a charge of first degree grand larceny, and declared:

"They will not consent to go to Schenectady and there is no basis for the indictment returned against them there," said Mr. Cutley. "I do not anticipate any further move before Tuesday, but we will be ready for anything in the meantime. There is nothing in Peretta's story to justify action against Allen and Coyle in Schenectady, for he has refused to state that the money was paid in Jersey City. The charges should be made in Hudson County, where Peretta claims the crime was committed."

When the Weehawken Township Committee meets tomorrow evening a letter from the Weehawken Home Owners' Protective Association will be put before it, declaring that the bootleg scandals is a "national disgrace" and demanding that Chief Inspector Hennessy indicted Weehawken policemen be suspended, pending the outcome of the trials in January. Edward Patterson, a former member of the Township Committee and a trustee of the association, offered the resolution calling for the presentation of the letter. He said that the present situation was a "blot on the face" of the honest Weehawken policemen who were not under indictment.

The association denied that, although Harry J. Stearns, Chairman of the Police Committee, also was under indictment, nothing effective could be done toward removing him from office under present political conditions. It was pointed out, however, that his removal would be automatic should he be convicted by a jury.

Vickers to Report Tomorrow.

Colonel George T. Vickers, Hudson County Special Prosecutor in the bootlegging cases, who has been requested by Attorney General Stone to submit recommendations for a course of action to the Department of Justice, expects to forward his report to Washington tomorrow. A decision will follow as to the presentation of further evidence to the Hudson County Grand Jury Tuesday and also as to the possible request for action by the Federal Grand Jury at Newark.

Information concerning two more witnesses in connection with Prohibition Agent Ransom's seizure of a truck coming from the Baldwin avenue plant, Weehawken, early on the morning of Nov. 20 reached Assistant Prosecutor McMahon yesterday and detectives from the prosecutor's office were sent in search of them. One of these now witnessed is said to be a woman.

Federal Attorney Walter G. Winne filed yesterday with the clerk of the Federal District Court at Trenton criminal informations charging sixty residents with violations of the prohibitory law, in addition seven padlock suits were started against Jersey City saloons as well as two others elsewhere in Hudson County.

BOYS HELD FOR AUTO THEFT

Both Have Good Positions, So Magistrate Orders an Inquiry.

Two youths who hold good positions in an export house in Manhattan were arraigned before Magistrate Reynolds in the Flatbush Court in Brooklyn yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, for the alleged theft of an automobile from Mrs. Frances Dutchbein of 900 East Nineteenth Street, Brooklyn. Mrs. Dutchbein is the wife of F. J. Dutchbein, Vice President and general manager of the Foundation Company of New York. The youths are Charles Lang of 39 Rugby Road, Brooklyn, and Robert Wilhanseck, 19 East 129th Street, Manhattan, both 17 years old.

They were arrested at Harrison, N. J., where, it was said, they asked a State trooper the way to Hartford, Conn. They were in the stolen automobile, police said, and after asking the boys some questions the State trooper held them. Magistrate Reynolds held the boys in $2,500 bail each for hearing Tuesday and ordered an investigation.

SARGENT'S BOYHOOD WORK.

Exhibition of Early Paintings by Him and Other Artists.

An unusual exhibition, to be held at the Art Centre, 65 East Fifty-sixth Street, from Monday, Dec. 22, to Jan. 17, will be that of the childhood work of living American masters, painters, sculptors and architects. Four drawings by John Singer Sargent, made between the ages of 4 and 9 years, are to be shown, as are also examples of the childhood work of Daniel Chester French, Herbert Adams, Frank Vincent Dumond, Childe Hassam, George Bellows, Sergeant Kendall, A. Stirling Calder, Dean Cornwell, Alphaeus P. Cole, Pamela Vinton Brown, Frederick Detrriller, Leon Dabo, Gustave Wiegand, Emile Walters, Rudd Yandell and Carl Augustus Heber.

The Honorary Committee in charge is formed of Edwin H. Blashfield, Herbert Adams, Frank V. DuMond, Gari Melchers, Cass Gilbert, Jules Guerin, Thomas Hastings, Charles W. Hawthorne and Mrs. Anna Hyatt Huntington.

SUE LORD AUCKLAND OVER RENT DISPUTE

Hotel Buckingham Also Named in Action to Fix Ownership of Property in Storage.

Papers in a suit to determine the present ownership of personal effects stored in the Lincoln Safe Deposit Company by Frederick Colvin George Eden, Lord Auckland, on Oct. 23, 1921, were filed in the Supreme Court yesterday, in which the British peer and his wife and the Buckingham Hotel Company are named as defendants. The complaint asks a ruling from the court as to whom the property is to be delivered, since Lord Auckland has threatened to hold the safe deposit company for conversion if the hotel company gets possession.

The complaint alleges that the property consists of twenty-three pictures, two brackets and two chests, and that on Jan. 1 last the Hotel Buckingham claimed the goods, because the warehouse receipts had been transferred to it as security for the payment of a hotel bill. Lord Auckland had made formal demand on Dec. 13, 1923, and Lady Auckland also claimed part of the property.

The answer of Lord Auckland alleges that receipts which he delivered to the hotel were non-negotiable and that they were to be held merely pending a decision as to the amount of his bill. He alleges that he is the owner of all the property except what is claimed by Lady Auckland, who insists that she is owner of $2,605 worth of the goods.

The Buckingham Hotel Company, in its answer, alleges that Lord Auckland leased rooms on Feb. 8, 1932, at $10 a day and that they were occupied until June of that year, when he owed $1,060 for the rooms and $1,812 for meals, theatre tickets, cash and other charges. The hotel states that when he had failed to pay any part of the bill in April of that year he was notified that he would be ousted unless some settlement were made, whereupon he delivered the warehouse receipts. It is alleged that Lady Auckland knew of the assignment and did not object. A balance of $1,770 is still due on the bill, it is alleged.

Lord Auckland has been in difficulties with others here over rent bills. A judgment for $1,440 was entered against him in October, 1931, by Lillie H. Gay for rent of an apartment in West Fifty-seventh Street, while in October, 1932, a dispossess notice was served on him for $400 due for two months' rent of a house at 30 Morton Place, N. J. He did not contest the case and was evicted.

Lord Auckland succeeded to the title, which includes a British and Irish baronetcy, in 1917, but by that time the family fortune is said to have been lost.

FATHER LOSES FIGHT TO GET HIS CHILD

Justice Strong Refuses to Restore Four-Year-Old Daughter to Her Parents.

Justice Selah B. Strong, in the Queens Supreme Court yesterday, dismissed an application made by Adam Kress of Brookhaven, L. I., for a writ of habeas corpus to compel Mrs. Amelia Fasel, 616 Fairview Avenue, Ridgewood, to produce in court his 4-year-old daughter Amelia.

The mother of the child died shortly after his birth. Kress gave the child to Mrs. Fasel, his sister-in-law, to care for it. Five months later he married. Only recently he sought to get possession of his child, but the aunt could not give it up. Kress, in his application, alleged this was due to his failure to pay board for the child. He was unable to pay because for a time he was out of work. He offered to pay Mrs. Fasel $260 in settlement of any claims for board.

Mrs. Fasel denied that she was unwilling to give up the child because of the unpaid board, but because the little child had grown to regard her as her mother and there was strong mutual love between them. She expressed a willingness to continue to care for the child.

"The aunt has always acted as mother to the child," said Justice Strong. "Her father married five months after his first wife died four years ago. The child has been with the aunt ever since. She has learned to love her and regard her as her mother. Why should this be taken away and placed in the care of a stepmother who has not wanted her during all these years? The writ will be dismissed. The father may see the child every Sunday afternoon."

SEEK ENGINEER MEMBERS.

National Museum Wants to Commemorate Progress of Profession.

An appeal has been issued asking for members of the National Museum of Engineering and Industry which has been incorporated at Washington, D. C. Its object is defined "to establish and maintain a permanent organization and home for commemorating the achievements and perpetuating the records of engineering and industrial progress." Headquarters office in the Engineering Societies Building, 29 West Thirty-ninth Street. Dr. Elihu Thomson is President and the Secretary is H. F. J. Porter.

It is proposed among other things to have collections of American inventions. The circular asking for members says in part: "There are thousands of items from the Patent Office and other Governmental bureaus, with many drawings and documents of inestimable value together with other thousands from the industries of the country which should be included. From sheer lack of space, however, proffered gifts in the past have had to be declined and already some of these may have been lost forever."

HEALTH DRIVE LACKS FUNDS

New York Heart Association Appeals for Aid in Its Work.

The New York Heart Association, 370 Seventh Avenue, which was organized in 1916 to coordinate the agencies dealing with the various phases of relief for heart disease patients, has issued an appeal for funds. It is estimated that 1,000 children in the public schools are handicapped by weak hearts. There were 14,315 deaths in the city last year which were attributed to organic diseases of the heart, a number greater than from other tuberculosis or cancer.

The New York Heart Association has for its object the development and application of measures which will end heart disease. It provides occupations suitable for patients and promotes the establishment of special dispensaries and better hospital care.

Dr. Haven Emerson is President of the organization, Dr. Robert H. Halsey, Vice President and Edwin C. Holter is Treasurer. The Board of Governors includes Thomas W. Lamont, Mrs. Alfred F. Hess, Mrs. A. F. Tiffany, Dr. Alfred E. Cohn, Dr. Luther F. Warren, Dr. Nathan E. Brill and Clarence Dillon.

REPORTS BOOM IN SOUTH.

Electrical Power Production Results in Textile Expansion.

Development of electrical power production in the South has resulted in the virtual leadership of the Southeast in textile manufacturing, in which that section has practically supplanted New England, while the Highpoint district of the South has become second only to Grand Rapids in the manufacture of furniture, the national organization of bond salesmen of G. L. Miller & Co., Inc., were told yesterday by Armand Carroll of Atlanta at their annual sales convention at the Hotel Roosevelt.

Mr. Carroll, who is head of the company's survey department, said that the steel and iron production in Alabama and Eastern Tennessee had become one of the most important factors in the country's industry. He predicted that the Duke gift announced recently is a forerunner of numerous other benefactions. Mr. Carroll extolled the educational progress in the South in recent years through State support of schools and colleges.

MAJOR CLARK QUITS AS AID TO HAYWARD

Prosecutor of Many Important Government Cases to Enter Private Practice.

OFFICE SERIOUSLY CRIPPLED

District Attorney, Telling Regret, Criticizes Congress's False Economy on Salaries.

Major John Molley Clark Jr., for more than three years head of the civil department of the United States District Attorney's office in this district, handed his resignation yesterday to District Attorney William Hayward. His resignation follows closely that of John C. Joyce, head of the criminal branch, and other important officials. Both Major Clark and Mr. Joyce will leave the office on Jan. 1 to engage in private practice.

The inadequacy of the salaries paid by the Government to its legal staffs was said to be the cause of Assistant District Attorneys refusing to remain in the service longer than was necessary to find more remunerative opportunities.

In announcing the resignation of Major Clark, Colonel Hayward said yesterday that he regretted very much losing his services, and explained that Major Clark had been associated with him for many years as a member of his law firm, and as a battalion commander in his regiment overseas. He also said:

"Major Clark has been the principal assistant in charge of all the civil matters in this great law office, involving many millions of dollars a year, and has had an almost unbroken line of victories in the cases which he has handled.

Says It Cripples the Office.

"Coming at the same time as the resignation of John E. Joyce, the principal assistant in charge of the criminal side of the office, Peter J. McCoy, one of my best trial men, Abraham I. Menin, who rendered valuable service to the Government, and Elmer Lemon, who is leaving Jan. 1 to become District Attorney of Orange County, one of the twelve counties of my district, for which position he was chosen in the recent election, leaves us hard hit.

"I realize that these fine young men have stayed at the miserably inadequate salaries which the Federal Government pays almost entirely through a sense of personal loyalty and devotion to me, and Major Clark and Mr. Joyce have been very largely responsible in their positions of authority here for the high morale of the office and the fighting spirit de corps we have tried to maintain, but I could not ask them to continue to make the great financial sacrifice and stay here any longer.

"They will probably earn in private practice five times what the Government has paid them, and their retirement from the public service simply emphasizes the penny wise and pound foolish policy of the Government. This false economy on the part of Congress in a matter of Department of Justice salaries results in making the United States Attorney's office in this city a great training school for lawyers to represent defendants accused of violations of Federal statutes and in great civil litigations to represent the side against the Government.

"I have not yet decided on Mr. Joyce's successor on the criminal side, but have recommended for promotion Thomas J. Crawford, one of the present assistants, to succeed Major Clark. We will try to make the best of a bad situation and continue to protect the Government's interests in this city to the best of our ability."

Would Have Succeeded Joyce.

It was the original plan to have Major Clark succeed Mr. Joyce. The Major, as head of the civil department in this district, has had charge of all contract suits begun by the Government, including all tax cases and litigation in bankruptcy courts for the collection of taxes, all habeas corpus proceedings brought by aliens endeavoring to enter this country, and all civil suits connected with the enforcement of prohibition, including forfeiture of property and padlock injunction suits. The amount collected in civil matters for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924, was $2,657,686.40. Major Clark also has charge of the office personnel and acted as the head of the department during the absence of Colonel Hayward.

One of the conspicuous prosecutions handled by Major Clark was the case of the Morris Sweetwood brothers, which resulted in a plea of guilty. He prosecuted and convicted Mannie Kessler and Morris Sweetwood, alleged kings of the bootleggers, who are now serving their sentences.

Among the other prominent prosecutions handled by Major Clark was that involving the forfeiture of the steamer Henry L. Marshall, which was seized with a cargo of whiskey on Aug. 1, 1921, outside the three mile limit. Major Clark also tried the Reisenweber padlock suit in which Max D. Steuer appeared for the defendants. The result of this action was the padlocking of the restaurant for one year. It was the first important case of its kind in this country. Another spectacular action handled by Major Clark was the closing of the Salvin-Thompson chain of seven cabarets in May, 1924. He also was associated with Colonel Hayward in the successful defense of the action instituted by Dr. S. W. Lambert against the provision in the prohibition laws limiting the amount of spirituous and vinous liquors physicians can prescribe for a patient.

The highest salaries paid regular Assistant Federal Attorneys is $5,000 a year and the minimum salary is $3,300.

MUSIC IN THE HOSPITALS.

Tuberculosis Association Has Provided 216 Concerts This Year.

Two hundred and sixteen musical programs given in twelve New York City tuberculosis hospitals, by 1,214 artists, and reaching nearly 1,000 persons weekly, for the period between April 15 and Dec. 1, are the figures contained in a report of the year's work just made public by the Hospital Service of the New York Tuberculosis Association.

Ever since mid-April the Hospital Service has been carrying the healing and pleasure of music into the wards of Bellevue, Seton, Metropolitan, Riverside, St. Luke's, St. Joseph's, Montefiore and Sea View Hospitals, the Home of Rest, the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives, Montefiore Country Sanitarium and Otisville Sanatorium, where men, women and children are struggling to regain health. Doctors have emphasized the importance of a cheerful and happy frame of mind for the tuberculosis patient and the association states in its report that it has found no better medium through which this may be achieved than by the healing powers of music. The statement is made that "Its influence in bringing about contentment and hopefulness is incomparable."

The association also arranged for fifty band concerts given by 1,500 bandsmen on the lawns of the various hospitals for the benefit of those who were able to leave their beds.

SKETCHES BY A. I. KELLER.

Exhibition of Original Life Studies by the Late Artist Opens Here.

An exhibition of original sketches from life by the late Arthur I. Keller opened at the Lamb Art Galleries, 23 Sixth Avenue, yesterday and will continue until Jan. 3. The sketches shown are selected from the artist's book, just published as Part II. of Figure Studies from Life in the series of American Monographs. A portfolio of reproductions in facsimile of Mr. Keller's work is also included in the exhibition.

BAR POINTS THE WAY FOR BETTER JUDGES

Recommends That the Judiciary Be Appointed Instead of Elected, as at Present.

Ways and means to obtain greater efficiency in the administration of justice were embodied in a report of a committee yesterday before a conference of delegates from twelve bar associations throughout New York State. The meeting, held in the New York Bar Association Building, was attended by sixty delegates. Henry W. Taft presided.

Three major recommendations for the better selection of Judges were the feature of the report, which is the result of six months' deliberation on the part of the committee, of which Henry W. Jessup is Chairman.

"We urge that, in order to insure generally the highest efficiency in the administration of justice," said Mr. Jessup, "regardless of local or temporary conditions, the appointive system is for the best system, and that the bar of New York should strive to secure in due time such change in our organic law as will achieve such ideal.

"We urge, second, so long as the Judges of the State continue to be elective rather than appointive officers, that their election should take place at a different time from general or local elections, so as to focus the attention and scrutiny of the electorate upon the candidates for judicial office on the one hand, and on the other hand to enable the bar to gather and exert its influence in a more direct, conspicuous and effectual manner.

"We urge, in the third place, that the bar of any given judicial district, if and when duly integrated and so representative of the whole body of lawyers in that district, be empowered by appropriate legislation to nominate, as it is, were any recognized political party and to have such nominee's emblem. Its ticket should be given a separate column or place on the official ballots, and it should be required to make a report of its campaign expenditures.

"It is objected that political influences would at once gather and focus upon lawyers or groups of lawyers in order to swing the particular bar organization or those controlling it into subordination to particular party or to the schemes of a particular party boss. But no reform in the administration of justice can be successfully prosecuted if we are to start in with such a distrust of the good faith, high ethical purpose or professional integrity of the bar to which we belong. It assumes that they would prostitute their professional duty to sordid purposes.

"A bar invested with such high political responsibility and consecrated to the solemn duty confronting it would naturally use its power to get abler and more successive appeal to the electorate soon demonstrate the high character of its selections, its disinterestedness of purpose, its unitedness to defeat 'political deals,' and thus win the fear if not the respect of the political leaders, who, if no other result followed, would have each successive appeal of higher character and calibre if they wished to defeat the bar ticket.

"We submit these three recommendations not as a complete solution of the problem committed to us, but as steps in the direction of the ultimate desideratum, an appointive judiciary."

$300,000 FROM BOSTON FINANCED WILLETT SUIT

Old Water Claim, Paid by City, Enabled Plaintiff to Win $10,534,109 Verdict.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The $300,000 which this city paid to the Boston Belting Company in July, 1923, in settlement of a water claim, is reported here today to have been the money which enabled George F. Willett to carry on the legal battle in which he has just won a verdict of $10,534,109 against a group of Boston bankers.

Josiah Quincy's Administration, twenty-four years ago, Stony Brook was dammed, thus cutting off the water supply of the belting company's plant.

In consideration of the cessation of the water supply the Quincy Administration signed an agreement with the company to furnish to the plant 2,000,000 gallons of water a day for twenty-five years thereafter, or, failing to do that, to pay the concern $357,000. The plant was idle for several years prior to 1923, when Willett obtained control of the company. The agreement with the city appeared to have lost its value in the estimation of every one but him. Prior to preparing his claim, he says, he conceived the idea of converting the plant to a wool scouring establishment, an enterprise that would require much water.

It was on this basis that he approached the Mayor. When Mr. Curley demurred, on the basis that the city was not then prepared to supply the water, Mr. Willett pressed for a settlement according to the terms of the Quincy contract. The Mayor hinted to him that the Administration would carry the matter to the courts unless Mr. Willett would accept a sum less than the $357,000 claimed. Mr. Curley then named $300,000 as the maximum which he would commit the city to pay. Mr. Willett was obdurate. Accepting the advice of his counselors Mr. Curley then proposed a $300,000 compromise, and Mr. Willett accepted.

SENATOR SPENCER PREDICTS GOOD TIMES

Praises the Policies of President Coolidge at Dress Industries Dinner Here.

United States Senator Selden P. Spencer of Missouri, who was the guest of honor last night at the sixth anniversary dinner of the Associated Dress Industries of America, at the Hotel Plaza, told its members that the country was approaching a period of general prosperity.

"We are entering a more prosperous year than we have had in a long time," he said. He found the agricultural situation and the general improvement the chief basis for the developing satisfactory conditions that are pointing the way to business and industry throughout the nation. Senator Spencer praised the constructive policies of President Coolidge, which had declared had strengthened the people in their confidence in the future of the nation's welfare.

There were present about 500 members of the Associated Dress Industries of America from all parts of the country. Its Executive Chairman, David N. Mosessohn, who presided, said the combined business of those identified with the organization had grown to an output of $1,000,000,000 annually.

"I predict that, under the constructive measures put forth by President Coolidge, business will gradually improve from its present normal volume, and that the year 1925 will be one of wide, general prosperity. In our own particular industry we confidently expect the coming year will exceed the total of our industry for the last two years. We, like other lines of industry, are working on a sound business basis, in which speculative business has no part."

One of the guests at the speakers' table was Nathan Straus, whose philanthropies were praised by Senator Spencer and others.

TOYS HIDE LOST BOY.

He Falls Asleep in Boston Store, Seeking Santa Claus.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Attracted by the antics of Santa Claus in a department store's toyland, Gordon Maguire, aged 3, son of the Postmaster at Randolph, Mass., slipped from his mother's grasp and disappeared.

After several hours' search, police dug the lad fast asleep from a heap of toys beneath a counter. His head was pillowed on a drum. He said he left his mother to tell Santa Claus what he wanted for Christmas.

BANKER IS CLEARED IN WILL AGREEMENT

Charges Against Bertram H. Fancher of Influencing Miss Watson Were 'Merely Formal.'

HE AUGMENTED PROPERTY

Contestant's Counsel Says There Was No Criticism of His Handling of Estate.

Details of the settlement of the contest of the will of Miss Emily A. Watson, who left an estate of $12,000,000, made public yesterday, exonerated Bertram H. Fancher, Vice President of the Fifth Avenue Bank, who, as an executor, was charged with unduly influencing Miss Watson in making her will. Counsel for the contestants explained that the charge against Mr. Fancher had been merely formal.

The contestants, all first cousins to Miss Watson, were Tennessee Taylor Watson Gwen of Columbus, Miss.; Frances Watson Carothers of Temple, Texas; Mrs. Harriet Watson Sanders of Ardmore, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Rufus Watson Foster of Birmingham, Ala. Under the compromise settlement, which admitted the will to probate at White Plains on Friday, they are to receive $250,000 each. They were represented in the proceedings by Thomas B. Gilchrist of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft of 40 Wall Street. Miss Watson died on Feb. 1.

Mr. Gilchrist said yesterday that Mr. Fancher had been completely cleared, and the investigation had shown that his management of the estate's investments had contributed largely to the $1,000,000 profit shown by the last accounting. Howard E. Foster, formerly President of the Central Bank of Westchester County, also is an executor of the estate.

No Criticism Whatever.

"We found absolutely nothing to criticise in Mr. Fancher's conduct of the matter," said Mr. Gilchrist, in the office of Herbert M. Teets, counsel to the Fifth Avenue Bank. "A distant relative suggested that Mr. Fancher took advantage of his position to influence the making of the will. As in every case of this sort, persons seeking to set aside a will naturally like to raise as many objections as possible, such as that the testator was unduly influenced, that the will was not properly executed, and the like, all of which were raised in this matter.

"Therefore the charge against Mr. Fancher was merely formal. After an exhaustive investigation we found evidence which we thought cast doubt upon the mental ability of the testatrix, but nothing to warrant a showing that Mr. Fancher exercised any influence. He simply acted as financial adviser, and the increase of the estate during the contest is ample proof of this. Now will be acted."

A statement issued by Mr. Teets, after outlining the settlement, said:

"Meanwhile the parties interested in the estate had been trying to get together to settle the matter without a contest in the courts, and as a result of negotiations an agreement was made whereby all of the parties whereby the contestants should receive out of the principal of the estate the sum of $1,000,000. The interests of the infants and persons not in being would be affected by the settlement Surrogate George A. Slater of Westchester County appointed I. Maurice Wormser of New York City, professor in the Fordham Law School, editor of The New York Law Journal, special guardian to report as to whether the proposed settlement would be fair and reasonable in its effects upon the interests of the infants and persons not in being.

Settlement Benefited All.

"Professor Wormser made a very full investigation and report, and also testified as a witness approving the settlement as being highly beneficial to the interests of all concerned. Professor Wormser had opportunity to learn a good deal about both sides of the will contest and made a very clear case. The only serious question in the contest would have been that of whether Miss Watson was mentally able to make a will. While he expressed the opinion that the will would probably be admitted to probate eventually he called attention to the law's delays and cited as an instance the Gould accounting.

"Colonel Howard Thayer Kingsbury of Coudert Brothers, J. Noble Hayes of New York and John W. Aspinall of Albany, attorneys representing beneficiaries under the will, took the stand and approved the settlement in open court in behalf of their clients. The Surrogate approved the settlement and later the jury admitted the will to probate. For technical reasons, as is usual in such cases, the attorneys for the contestants at the outset made rather broad charges of undue influence as one of the reasons for contesting the will.

"Mr. Fancher was Miss Watson's financial adviser for many years prior to her death and during the last two years of her life had entire charge of her financial affairs."

SAYS 'NEW FREEDOM' ROBBED HIM OF WIFE

Richmond Hill Resident Blames Writings of Women for Breaking Up of Home.

Women's writings on the new freedom for women are blamed by Arnold Knopfel of 108-119 113th Street, Richmond Hill, for the breaking up of his home after four years of happiness.

"I still love my wife dearly," Knopfel said last evening, "and I would be glad to be reunited with her. But in that event, she must give up reading about freedom for women. Until she got those ideas of freedom into her head, she was a model wife. Whether she comes back to me or not, however, I must and will see my child."

A writ of habeas corpus, signed by Supreme Court Justice Selah B. Strong, has been obtained by Knopfel ordering Mrs. Knopfel to produce their 2-year-old daughter, Eileen, in court tomorrow morning, when Knopfel will seek the custody of the child.

"Christmas without my baby would be a very sad affair for me," commented Knopfel.

Knopfel says in his petition that on his return home on Jan. 30 last the rooms were found stripped of a large part of the furniture and his wife and child were gone. Since then, he adds, Mrs. Knopfel has lived with her mother.

Knopfel says he was trying to build up his business, so he had little time to take his wife out. She wanted gayety and freedom, he says, and suggested that he go back to Switzerland, where he was born, and leave her and Eileen in New York.

CHECK ON W. H. ANDERSON.

His Salvation Army Custodian Can Pass Upon His Future Work.

Special to The New York Times.

OSSINING, Dec. 20.—Announcing that the State Board of Parole is not going to stipulate that William H. Anderson, former State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, cannot return to a job with the league when he emerges from Sing Sing on next Wednesday, James L. Long of Oyster Bay, L. I., disclosed today that whatever job Anderson takes must first be approved by the State.

"Whatever kind of employment he decides to work at," said Superintendent Long, who is one of the three members of the Parole Board, "will first have to be passed upon by his parole custodian. If he should not approve of it, it would be his duty then to report back to the board."

Captain Stanley Shepard of the Salvation Army is the parole agent who is supposed to have a check upon Anderson when he leaves prison on parole.

GILBERT TO RETAIN $57,500 GAS FEES

Special Master Who Decided Against 80-Cent Rate Will Keep Consolidated Money.

By a judgment filed in the Supreme Court yesterday, Abraham S. Gilbert, Special Master in the 80-cent gas litigation in which the Consolidated Gas Company paid him $57,500 in fees, is declared to be entitled to retain all the money, and will not be required to refund $29,000. The decision was made by Charles G. F. Wahle as referee in a suit by Mr. Gilbert against the gas company to determine his rights. The parties to the case selected former Magistrate Wahle to determine the case, and for that reason his ruling is not subject to confirmation in the Supreme Court.

In his complaint Mr. Gilbert recited his appointment in the United States District Court to pass on the claim of a number of gas companies that the 80-cent gas law was invalid on the ground that it was confiscatory. The hearings began in July, 1919, and continued almost daily, he said, until the Spring of 1920, in the course of which the Consolidated offered evidence that it was losing $30,000 a day, and that the continued existence of eight companies with an investment of $150,000,000 was threatened. Mr. Gilbert said he laid all his other business aside and devoted himself to the gas case from A. M. to 6 P. M. and practically only his sleeping hours were exempt from it.

OCEAN TRAVEL.

One liner is due to arrive today and two tomorrow bringing a large number of Americans returning for the Christmas holidays and foreigners on their way to the Far East via San Francisco and Vancouver, B. C.

Among the notables due today on the Leviathan of the United States Lines from Southampton and Cherbourg are Bishop Charles Brent, returning from the Opium Conference at Geneva; Bishop Walsh and Mgr. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dollar, Mme. Myra Hess, violinist; Mme. Georgette Lamotte, violinist; Marguerite Namara, American operatic soprano; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Park, Mrs. H. H. Rogers and her son, H. H. Rogers; Marquis de Mohernando, Alexander Thackara, Un. 1 States Consul General at Paris; Mrs. John Warden, Miss Dorothy Bigelow of the Cunard Line in Boston and Herbert Pulitzer of The New York World.

Others arriving are Benjamin F. Goodman, Mrs. Helen and Miss Anne Moorman, Mrs. and Mrs. Bernard Pollack, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer D. Rothschild, Mr and Mrs. Solon Spire, Mr. and Mrs. Munson Treadwell, Thomas H. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Rose Goldfarb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Stead, Miss Marguerite Mott, Mrs. Georgia Ovington and Frank T. Hamilton of Anniston, Ala.

The list of passengers arriving tomorrow from Bremen via Southampton, Cherbourg and Queenstown on the America of the United States Lines includes:

Dr. Paul Kammerer, Mrs. H. O. and Miss Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ledgard Avery, C. Allen, John G. Barber, Henry C. Bolts, Major and Mrs. H. C. Bierbower, Dr. and Mrs. Simon Bucharoff of New York, Mrs. Marion Cleveland Dell, Charles Duncan, Mrs. G. Nelson Miss Harris, A. G. Foster, Mrs. Peter B. Kyne, Miss Irene Holden, Henry D. Lampe, Miss Dorothea Gatje, Mrs. A. L. Momand, Miss Mary T. Kearney, Lee Morrison, Miss Margaret V. Neil, Ralph G. Schulze, the Misses R. and O. Sutro, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Thatcher and T. N. W. Wistrand.

Prominent persons arriving tomorrow on the S. S. Republic from Bremen are Captain Charles Moore, Assistant Military Attaché to the American Embassy at Paris; Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Dicie Howell.

LAGUARDIA'S FUSION PLAN.

Would Name Two Mayoralty Candidates at Non-Partisan Primary.

Congressman Fiorello H. LaGuardia, speaking at the Progressive Club, 23 Court Street, Brooklyn, last night, outlined a plan for the non-partisan election of the Mayor and the other city officials. In challenging fusion sponsors to carry on a real non-partican campaign, the Congressman said:

"Take the municipal election out of politics. It has been done in many important cities in the country. In can be done in New York in this manner: Pass a law providing for non-partisan elections. Let each candidate's name appear on the ballot without party emblem or designation. Permit the selection of candidates at an open primary and let the two men receiving the highest number of votes then go before the people. In that way you would have a real, honest-to-goodness fusion."

SIGNS PORT CONVENTION.

France Is 26th State to Subscribe—America Still Outside.

GENEVA, Dec. 20 (Associated Press).—France today signed the international convention for the regulation of maritime ports throughout the world. This convention, drawn up at a conference held in Geneva in November and December of last year under the auspices of the League of Nations, creates an equality of treatment for ships of the contracting parties. Twenty-six States have now subscribed to the convention.

Great Britain has ratified the convention, which goes into force upon the ratification of five powers. The United States, which had an observer at the Geneva conference, has not ratified, and according to League officials, American shipping leaders, who have shown great interest in the agreement, fear that without American participation discrimination against the United States merchant marine may result.

FIGHT MANAGER ARRESTED.

Left Boxer Stranded When He Was Knocked Out, Is Charge.

Charles De Carlo, a fight manager, was arrested last night, accused with running away with $250 receipts of a Buffalo prize fight about ten days ago, while his protegé, Benny Ross, a middleweight, was recovering from a knockout. A warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice was served on him in his office at 1,493 Broadway.

De Carlo, according to the complaint, left Ross knocked out and stranded, after taking him to Buffalo from this city with a guarantee of $250 "win or lose." The fight manager, it was said, collected the money from the gate before the fight was under way and bet the entire amount that Ross would knock out his opponent before the end of the second round. Instead Ross was knocked out in the second round.

McCOOEY A 'LIVING PICTURE.'

Jacob A. Livingston Also Poses at Borough Hall for Red Cross.

John H. McCooey, Democratic leader, and Jacob A. Livingston, Republican leader, posed in "living pictures" on the steps of the Borough Hall in Brooklyn yesterday to aid the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals.

Miss Beryl Williams, member of the Ziegfeld Follies Company and beauty contest winner, was another attraction.

Coal Gas Kills Three in Family.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 20.—Overcome by coal gas at their home, 186 Black Rock Turnpike, Fairfield, today, Mrs. Nellie Harnyak and two children, John, aged 4, and Rose, 8 months old, are dead. The husband and father, John Harnyak, had left home at 10 o'clock this morning. A grocer delivering the family order shortly after noon found the bodies.

WAUMBEK BANKRUPTCY PETITION DISMISSED

All Costs to Be Paid by Creditors Under Ruling by United States Judge Bondy.

Announcement was made yesterday that the bankruptcy petition filed last June against the Waumbek Manufacturing Company, cotton converters, of 5 East Seventeenth Street, had been dismissed by United States District Judge Bondy, who taxed all the costs of the proceedings against the petitioning creditors. The petition was filed by E. and J. Hindle, Ltd., of England, on a claim of $34,976.

When the application for the appointment of a receiver came before Judge Knox, the Waumbek company retained I. Gainsburg as attorney to contest the proceedings, at which time it was stated that a separate concern also known as the Waumbek Manufacturing Company in business at 114 East Twenty-fifth Street was not involved in the bankruptcy, and that the corporation before the court was being wound up. Mr. Gainsburg contended that the Hindle claim was not conceded, and that the alleged bankrupt had a number of counterclaims against the Hindle concern.

Judge Knox refused to appoint a receiver, and when the question of solvency was raised by the answer of Mr. Waumbek company, Mr. Gainsburg asked the court to refer the case to a Special Master to report. The matter went before Referee Stephenson. In the course of the proceedings, Moses, Davidson & Bicher, attorneys for the petitioning creditors announced that they had ascertained that the denials of the Waumbek Manufacturing Company as to the insolvency were supported by the facts, and that the petition would be withdrawn upon the adjustment of the claim of their client. Mr. Gainsburg insisted that the bankruptcy proceedings must be dismissed first, which was done, whereupon the attorneys sent a letter to the Waumbek Manufacturing Company of 5 East Seventeenth Street, which said:

"In connection with the settlement of all matters in controversy between you and our client, E. and J. Hindle, Ltd., whose behalf a petition in bankruptcy was filed against you last May, which settlement involves the adjustment of its claims against you for goods sold and delivered, and your counterclaim for alleged breach of warranty, it is fair to say that, although the bankruptcy proceedings were instituted on information believed to be reliable, and from dependable sources, from the facts further developed the petition appears to have been based upon misapprehension. Under the circumstances it is a matter of regret that the petition was filed."

Staten Island Waterfront Sold.

J. Sterling Drake has sold for Anderson & Wheeler, Inc., to the General Contracting and Engineering Company the waterfront at the foot of Van Street, West New Brighton, extending from Richmond Terrace to and across the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad tracks into the Kill van Kull to the pier line. The waterfront is 100 by 200 feet, with a depth of 300. On the dock is a one-story building about 20 by 200.

**West Side

CANADA PROSPERING, BUT BUYING IS SLOW

Grain Output Less Than in 1923, but High Prices Make Up for It.

TRADE BALANCE IS GROWING

Representative of a Big Dominion Bank Tells Findings in a Tour of Inspection.

Increased foreign trade and higher prices for grain products have only partly restored confidence in the business world in Canada, where hesitation still prevails in the matter of making heavy commitments, despite the tone of confidence existing in the United States, according to a study of Canadian business and economic conditions, just completed by Case R. Howard, Special Foreign Representative of the New York Agency of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. Howard just returned from a five weeks' tour of the Canadian Provinces, and is stopping at the Biltmore with Mrs. Howard.

Grain production in Canada, according to Mr. Howard, is considerably less than the output of 1923, but the high price of wheat more than offsets the short crop, and the farmer is just as well off as last year.

The trade figures of Canada are encouraging, according to Mr. Howard. For the twelve months ended Oct. 31, the foreign trade of Canada's foreign commerce was $1,866,000,000 or $160,000,000 greater than for the corresponding period last year. One outstanding feature has been the growth of the trade balance in favor of Canada. Over a seven months' period Canada's favorable trade balance amounted to $76,000,000 compared with $15,000,000 in the corresponding period last year.

Canadian bankers and business men generally, said Mr. Howard, are watching with interest the development of trade and finance in the United States. Hope is expressed that this prosperity will eventually extend into Canada. An influx of American capital into Canada, to develop natural resources, is expected, and the belief prevails that such a flow of American capital would stimulate confidence among Canadians. According to Mr. Howard, the belief prevails that the confidence and encouragement expressed by the leaders in the various Provinces will be the keys to unlock the present dormant buying powers in the Dominion.

FOR TWO RECEIVERS IN EACH BANKRUPTCY

Henry N. Weiss Makes the Recommendation to a Congressional Committee.

Amendment of the bankruptcy laws to provide for two receivers in each case was suggested yesterday by Henry M. Weiss of the National City Audit Company in a letter to Congressman Nathan D. Perlman, member of a Congressional committee that is investigating failures throughout the country with a view to proposing remedial legislation.

Mr. Weiss, who has been investigating fraudulent bankruptcies in this city for several years, favors two receivers, so that one could protect the interests of the creditors while the affairs of the debtor were being liquidated or adjusted and the other could take care of the legal actions to be

"My plan does not mean that the expense of administering the bankrupt estate would be doubled," said Mr. Weiss, "for one of the receivers, representing the creditors, would serve without remuneration. A man connected with a trade association and having intimate knowledge of the bankrupt's line of business would be in a position to manage it for the best interest of the creditors, while the legal end would naturally be looked after by the receiver appointed by the Court. At the present time one or more receivers are appointed, depending on the interest involved and the nature of the case, and often they know little or nothing of what they are trying to conserve. The heads of several of the leading trade associations in the city, with whom I have discussed this plan, have assured me that they would welcome the idea, if it received official sanction."

Mr. Weiss called attention to the fact that Learned Hand, Judge of the Circuit Court of Appeals, when he was on the United States District Court bench, gave creditors an opportunity to select the receivers. Under this plan the creditors chose about ten days after the temporary receiver was named by the Court and either ratified the Court's action or suggested some one else.

"After two other Federal Judges adopted this procedure the plan was dropped because the creditors failed to attend these meetings, and the temporary receivers were made permanent as a matter of course," said Mr. Weiss. "The sole reason for the failure of the Court to act was their disinclination to cast reflection on the Court's selection by asking the appointment of some one else. Under the proposed plan the Court will name its own representative and creditors will suggest an attorney of the trade association to take care of the business end of the proceedings. Trade leaders who have endorsed this suggestion believe it will put an end to existing bankruptcy evils and

The incorporation of a provision against the issuance of false financial statements in a proposed new bankruptcy measure now being drafted in the Congressional committee was suggested by Bernard Bercu, a certified public accountant associated with Mr. Weiss. Mr. Bercu asserted yesterday that the punishment usually meted out under the State law against false statements to affect credit is insufficient.

"The present bankruptcy law is silent as to false financial statements," said Mr. Bercu. "Many bankruptcy cases show that men go into business with the intention of buying merchandise out of proportion to their needs, making false statements as to their financial condition and then using the bankruptcy law to escape liability."

Mr. Bercu proposes a minimum sentence of two years in prison at hard labor.

POLISH BANK REVIEWS CURRENCY REFORMS

Based on 12 Per Cent. Discount Rate and 70 Per Cent. Metal Cover for Notes.

The new National Bank of Poland, which began operations at the beginning of the year with the exclusive right of issuing bank notes, reviews the work of the year in an official statement, which sets forth that "within the limits of the above statutory rights the Bank of Poland has from the very beginning of its existence pursued a very careful policy of issue, having in view before everything else the maintenance of the definite stabilisation of the valuta.

"Nevertheless, the making contingent of credits granted to separate customers, and the severe censuring of bills (essentially the refusal of all material not resulting from actual commercial transactions and having as their aim only the obtaining of a money loan) have proved itself now to be a quite successful means of stopping the flow of bills to the bank in such quantities as might unfavorably alter the relation of the metal valuta covering to the circulation of bank notes. This cautious policy has not had any unfavorable influence on providing the market with means of circulation, since it is notable that at the present time there are bank notes in circulation in Poland amounting to about 450 million zlote, while in January of this year the circulation of Polish marks reckoned in zlote amounted to not quite 100 million zlote."

CONNELLSVILLE PAY ADVANCE DISCUSSED

Estimated That It Will Add a Dollar to the Cost of the Production of Pig Iron.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—The most important concrete development of the week in the general iron and steel trade was the Connellsville wage advance, independents returning to the Frick or Steel Corporation wage scale from which they had departed last May and June to the extent of about 20 per cent. Independents include the regular merchant operators as well as various furnace and steel companies, outside the Steel Corporation, which have plants in the region.

The reduced scale was tenable in the Summer because the Frick company was operating scarcely any ovens. For weeks past it has been putting in ovens rapidly. The Frick company was employing idle men. The independent wage advance, until a few weeks ago, had been predicted for the latter part of the first quarter. Suddenly conditions grew very tense and last Monday three large coke interests decided to make the advance effective the following day.

The advance adds from 75 cents to $1.15 a ton to the cost of making coke. Contracts are commonly made with a wage clause, whereby a change in labor cost is passed on to the coke buyer. As slightly more than one net ton of coke is used in making one gross ton of pig iron, the increased cost of making pig iron will run somewhat over a dollar.

The advance was very unacceptable to the merchant blast furnace men. Some had already paid an advance in coke over the previous market, and to add to this all of the wage increase means $4.60 to $5, against $3 to $3.25 for coke. Immediately upon the Connellsville wage advance being announced many furnace men advanced their asking prices on pig iron 50 cents, promising shortly an advance of 50 cents more.

Inquiry for pig iron has been light. No market can be quoted at $21.50 to $22 for Bessemer pig iron, $20.50 to $21 for basic and $21 to $22 for foundry iron, f. o. b. valley furnaces, with $1.76 freight to Pittsburgh.

The official report of fabricated steel lettings in November, issued during the week, shows bookings at 35 per cent. of capacity, against 36 in October and 52 in November, 1923. The bookings in eleven months of this year fall less than 2 per cent short of lettings in those of last year.

Independent sheet mills had bookings in November equal to 164 per cent. of capacity, the heaviest bookings for any month in more than four years. The selling at old prices continued into the present month, but has now practically ceased. The market is quotable at 2.70 cents for blue annealed sheets, 3.60 cents for black sheets, 4.75 cents for galvanized sheets and 4.75 cents for automobile sheets, but independent mills are probably engaged for more than two-thirds of the first quarter at lower prices, the Steel Corporation for about one-third.

January will be a heavy month in shipments from wire mills, as specifications have been filed very freely since the advance of a month ago. The mills are estimated to be operating at 75 to 80 per cent. and accumulating some stock to be worked off after Jan. 1. There is not much new buying. Nails are quotable at $2.85 and plain wire at 2.60 cents, base, Pittsburgh or Cleveland.

Iron and steel scrap dealers have, for heavy melting steel scrap, paid as high as $22. The mills bid either less than $20 or not at all. The factor of scrap being in short supply for the Pittsburgh district is an important one. No scrap can come from the East, on account of prices being paid by Eastern Pennsylvania Mills, and none from the West can get past the Youngstown district. The market is quotable at $21.50 to $22.

To Offer Shattuck Common Stock.

Public offering will be made tomorrow by local bankers of a block of 100,000 shares of the common stock of the Frank G. Shattuck Company, operators of the Schrafft's chain of restaurants and candy stores. Proceeds from the sale of the stock will be used to retire outstanding preferred stock.

Japan Approves 1925 Budget.

TOKIO, Dec. 20 (Associated Press).—The Japanese Cabinet today approved a total expenditure of 1,524,000,000 yen (about $536,740,000, today's New York money quotations) for the coming year.

Reserve Corps Orders.

SECOND CORPS AREA.

At Headquarters, Second Corps Area, Governors Island, these orders were issued yesterday:

Assigned and Attached.

Following named officers as indicated:

ASSIGNED.

To 290th Inf., 96th Div.—1st Lt. John D. Bell, Inf.-O.R.C. Syracuse.

To 307th Field Art.—2d Lt. Samuel O. Hopkins Jr., F.A.-O.R.C., Catskill.

To 322d Ammun. Train—1st Lt. Homer K. Sweet, F.A.-O.R.C., Syracuse.

ATTACHED.

To 351st Inf.—Maj. David M. Davis, Med.-O.R.C., Rochester.

To Headquarters, 96th Div.—1st Lt. Ernest L. Mills, Chap.-O.R.C., Sodus; Capt. Arthur E. Schebeck, Inf.-O.R.C., Jamestown; 2d Lt. Wade F. Brown, Inf.-O.R.C., Buffalo; 2d Lt. Fred L. Hamilton, Inf.-O.R.C., Corning; 2d Lt. Vivian B. Peckham, Inf.-O.R.C., Sharon Springs; 2d Lt. Van D. Wight, Inf.-O.R.C., Manlius.

To 368th Field Art.—2d Lt. Othman C. Thompson, F.A.-O.R.C., Niagara Falls.

To 7th Light Tank Co., 70th Div.—Capt. John Beddington, Inf.-O.R.C., Montclair, N. J.

Miscellaneous.

Maj. Sterling Calt Jr., Inf.-O.R.C., 807 5th Av., N. Y., and 1st Lt. John M. Mosier, Inf.-O.R.C., Jersey City, N. J., promoted, are assigned to 310th Inf., 78th Div.

Capt. Samuel A. Smith, Inf.-O.R.C., 220 Broadway, N. Y., 310th Inf., attached to Hdq. 78th Div.

Maj. John F. Williams, Inf.-O.R.C., Buffalo, promoted, is attached Hdq. 98th Div.

Lt. Col. E. Alexander Powell, Inf.-O.R.C., Syracuse, promoted, is assigned to 360th Inf., 90th Div.

1st Lt. Lloyd L. Brown, Inf.-O.R.C., Brockport, 322d Ammun. Train, is attached to Hdq., 98th Div.

Sergeant Henry Verne (Enlisted Res. Corps), Albany, is assigned to the 98th Mil. Police Co., 98th Div.

First Sergt. Francis P. Carrington (Enlisted Res. Corps), Syracuse, is assigned to Co. F, 390th Inf., 98th Div.

Private Henry B. Clarke (Enlisted Res. Corps.), 447th Purs. Squad., G. H. Q., 8th Corps Area, by reason of change of permanent address, is transferred to Eng'r Division, Air Service, McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Sergt. Leighton A. Stone, Hdqrs. Co. 305d Engrs., 2d Army, is transferred to the Enlisted Res. Corps, unassigned, 4th Corps Area, by reason of change of permanent address to Shreveport, La.

1st Lt. James F. Catlett, C. A.-O. R. C., Schenectady, promoted, is assigned to 514th Coast Artv. G. H. Q., Art'y Res.

1st Lt. Donald M. Halsted, C. A.-O. R. C., 100 Broadway, N. Y., promoted, is assigned to 529th Coast Art'y, G. H. Q., Art'y Res.

1st Lt. William L. Sims, Eng'r-O. R. C., 127 W. 84th St., N. Y., 305th Engrs., is attached to Engr Hdqrs., C. H. Q.

Capt. Redmond F. Kernan Jr., F. A.-O. R. C., 441st Field Art'y, 4th Corps Art'y, member N. Y. N. G.

Capt. William T. Powers, Cav.-O. R. C., 204th Cav., 61st Cav. Div., member N. Y. N. G. C.

Army Orders and Assignments.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The War Department published the following orders today:

Miscellaneous.

Fox, Brig. Gen., C., Gen. Staff, 4 days leave granted.

Stout, Capt. R. A., D. C., to Ft. Sam Houston.

Young, Capt. W. H., Inf., to San Francisco, sail about March 24, 1925, for Phil. Ids.

Campbell, Capt. G. B., 35th Inf., to San Francisco, sail about March 24, 1925, for Phil. Ids.

Craven, Capt. R. C., D. C., to New York City, sail about March 4, 1925, via Govt. transps. to Hawaiian Ids.

Harvey, 1st Lt. G. G., D. O. R. C., to Ft. Sam Houston.

Leaves.

Axton, Col. J. T., 6 days.

Stone, Lt. Col. C. B., Jr., Gen. Staff, 2 days.

Pape, Capt. L. F., Qm. Corps, 3 mos.

Sherrill, 1st Lt. F. C., Fin. Dept., 5 days.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Pressure was low Saturday night over the Canadian Maritime Provinces and off the North Pacific Coast, and it was abnormally high over practically all other regions from Alaska southeastward over the Dominion of Canada and the United States. Sea level barometer readings of thirty-one inches or slightly higher were reported from a number of stations in Alaska, the Northern Rocky Mountain region and the Plains States. Much colder weather has overspread the lower lake region, the upper Ohio Valley, and the Atlantic and East Gulf States, except the Florida Peninsula. Freezing temperatures prevailed at 8 P. M. Saturday as far south as Atlanta, Ga., Central Alabama, Southern Mississippi and the Texas Coast, and readings were below zero over much of the Northwest. There have been local rains within the last 24 hours in portions of the Southeastern States and along the North Pacific Coast, sleet and rain in the West Gulf States and local snows in the upper Ohio Valley, the lower lake region and the North Atlantic States.

The indications are for generally fair weather Sunday and Monday east of the Mississippi River, except that local rains are probable in the extreme south and local snows in the lower lake region. The temperature will be lower Sunday in New England and the South Atlantic States, and it will continue below normal east of the Mississippi River for several days.

Storm warnings were displayed from Bay St. Louis, Miss., to Apalachicola, Fla., and from Jacksonville, Fla., to Boston, Mass.

Country-Wide Weather Conditions.

In the following record of observations at United States Weather Bureau stations yesterday the temperatures given are the highest during the twelve hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M., and the lowest during the preceding twelve hours from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M. The barometer reading and condition of weather are those recorded at 8 P. M., and the rainfall is for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 P. M.

Stations.	Temperature. High.	Low.	Bar. stov.	Rain. fall.	Weather.
Abilene	72	48	30.06	..	Cloudy
Albany	38	30	30.34	..	Clear
Atlanta	38	28	30.52	.02	Cloudy
Atlantic City	38	34	30.50	..	Clear
Baltimore	38	36	30.58	..	Clear
Bismarck	6	22	31.00	..	Cloudy
Boston	34	32	30.36	..	Clear
Buffalo	14	12	30.50	..	Clear
Charleston	66	36	30.44	..	Cloudy
Chicago	14	6	30.58	.01	Clear
Cincinnati	16	6	30.54	..	Clear
Cleveland	14	14	30.72	.06	Snow
Denver	10	4	30.78	..	Clear
Detroit	12	6	30.78	.01	Cloudy
Galveston	70	52	30.02	.56	Rain
Helena	6	20	30.92	..	Clear
Indianapolis	12	2	30.88	..	Clear
Jacksonville	72	62	30.12	..	Cloudy
Kansas City	10	2	31.00	..	Clear
Los Angeles	74	48	30.10	..	Clear
Milwaukee	8	12	30.86	..	Clear
Minneapolis					
St. Paul	2	12	30.98	..	Clear
New Orleans	68	44	30.02	..	Cloudy
New York	42	36	30.44	..	Clear
Oklahoma	14	2	31.02	..	Cloudy
Philadelphia	38	32	30.52	..	Clear
Pittsburgh	16	16	30.74	..	Snow
Portland, Me.	26	20	30.38	..	Clear
Portland, Ore.	50	16	30.18	.02	Rain
Salt Lake City	18	8	30.54	..	Clear
San Antonio	80	52	30.74	..	Cloudy
San Diego	66	62	30.16	..	Clear
San Francisco	48	46	30.18	..	Rain
Seattle	46	18			
Spokane	12	12	30.96	..	Cloudy
St. Louis	14	2	30.96	..	Cloudy
Washington	34	34	30.40	..	Clear

Northern and Southern New England—Fair and somewhat colder Sunday. Monday fair, continued cold.

Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia—Fair and continued cold Sunday and Monday.

Western Pennsylvania—Mostly cloudy, probably snow flurries Sunday. Monday generally fair, continued cold.

Western New York—Local snows Sunday and possibly Monday; continued cold.

New York City Weather Record.

Official Temperatures.

3 AM.	29	12 M.	32
6 AM.	28	1 PM.	30
9 AM.	27	2 PM.	29
12 AM.	32	3 PM.	29
3 AM.	32	4 PM.	29
6 AM.	31	5 PM.	29
9 AM.	31	6 PM.	29
12 M.	32	7 PM.	24
1 PM.	32	8 PM.	24
2 PM.	32	9 PM.	23
3 PM.	32	10 PM.	22
4 PM.	32	11 PM.	22
5 PM.	29		

Average temperature yesterday, 23.
Average same date for year, 44.
Average same date for 46 years, 34.
High yesterday, 43, at 12:01 A. M.; low, 20, at 10 P. M.

Barometer—8 A. M., 30.21; 8 P. M., 30.44.
Humidity—8 A. M., 53; 8 P. M., 42.
Wind—8 A. M., west, velocity 24 miles; 8 P. M., south, velocity 24 miles.
Weather—8 A. M., cloudy; 8 P. M., cloudy.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Forecast:

North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, probably rain or snow on the coast Sunday; colder in east and central portions Sunday; fresh to strong northerly and north winds.

Georgia—Cloudy Sunday and Monday, probably rain in south portion; colder in south and east portions Sunday; Monday probably fair, continued cold; fresh to strong northeast and north winds on the coast.

South Carolina—Cloudy Sunday and Monday, probably rain on the coast Sunday; colder Sunday; fresh to strong northeast and north winds.

Florida—Local rains and colder Sunday; Monday cloudy and colder, probably rain in east portion.

Alabama, Mississippi—Mostly cloudy Sunday, possibly rain or sleet in extreme south portions; Monday generally fair, continued cold.

Tennessee, Kentucky—Fair and continued cold Sunday and Monday.

Ohio—Fair Sunday and Monday except snow flurries near Lake Erie Sunday; continued cold.

Illinois and Indiana—Fair Sunday and probably Monday; continued cold.

Lower Michigan—Fair Sunday and Monday, except occasional snow flurries along Lake Michigan; continued cold.

Upper Michigan—Fair Sunday and Monday; continued cold.

Wisconsin and Minnesota—Fair Sunday and probably Monday; continued cold.

Missouri—Fair Sunday, Monday increasing cloudiness; continued cold.

Iowa—Fair Sunday and Monday; continued cold.

North Dakota—Fair Sunday and probably Monday; continued cold.

South Dakota—Fair Sunday, becoming unsettled Monday; continued cold.

Nebraska—Fair Sunday, becoming unsettled Monday; not so cold in southwest portion.

Kansas—Fair Sunday, followed by increasing cloudiness Monday; somewhat higher temperature.

Montana—Fair Sunday, except probably snow west of the Divide; not so cold in west; Monday unsettled, probably snow.

Wyoming—Fair Sunday, except probably snow in extreme west; not so cold in west and south portions; Monday unsettled, snow likely with higher temperature.

Fire Record.

A. M.	Loss.
12:01—60 Governeur St.; Golden Bros.	Not given
2:00—205 S Av.; not given	Not given
3:45—305 W. 30 St.; N. Y. Butchers' Dressed Meat Co.	Not given
9:05—634 Mott St.; Anthony Monlemerio.	Not given
9:30—Pier W. 96 St. (snow); Department Street Cleaning	Slight
10:30—1111 Lebanon St.; the Bronx; Joseph Mayer	Not given
P. M.	
11:30—412 W. 39 St.; not given	None
12:50—238 E. 116 St., Agnes Sowlon	Not given
12:55—227 Sullivan St.; not given	Slight
12:55—176 St. and Boston Road, the Bronx (vacant lot); not given	None
1:10—197 W. 15 St.; Gotham Silver Co.	Trifling
1:40—322 B'way; G. Fishman	Trifling
1:45—134 St. & Park Av. (auto); D. J. Parish	Not given
2:15—253 W. 55 St.; not given	Trifling
3:30—30 W. 40 St.; temporary bridge, Fortieth Street Const. Co.	None
3:40—205 W. 45 St.; Mrs. Edwards	Not given
3:50—Belmont Av. & Fordham Road, the Bronx (brush fire); not given	Not given
4:20—Bronx Park Av. & E. Tremont Av., the Bronx (fence); not given	Not given
4:40—448 6 Av.; Standard Coat Co.	Not given
5:35—E. 17 St. & E. River (shanty)	Not given
5:45—237 W. 46 St.; C. Williams	Slight
5:55—241 W. 55 St.; not given	Not given
6:35—41 Rose St.; Robert King & Co.	Not given
9:05—141 St. & St. Nicholas Av.; C. J. Gude	Not given
6:10—1,790 Washington Av., the Bronx; not given	Not given
7:50—178 Suffolk St.; Best Made Paper Box Co.	Not given
7:40—232 E. 42 St.; Newton Laboratory Co.	Not given
8:00—514 E. 11 St.; not given	Not given
8:10—244 W. 27 St.; R. Bittitano	Not given
8:40—243 B'way and Broadway, the Bronx; boiler rooms of the subway station	$500
9:05—107 St. and East River; snow, not given	None

Last Wednesday's Fire Record gave a fire as in the premises of the Bleecker Box Company, 190 Wooster Street. According to the Fire Marshal's report the fire originated in the premises occupied by Epstein & Son, packing boxes, 190 Wooster Street, and extended to 188 and 186 Wooster Street and through to 118 Bleecker Street, occupied by the Bleecker Box Company.

Thursday's Fire Record reported a fire as in the premises of Rose & Wilson, 122 West Thirty-sixth Street. The Fire Marshal reports that the fire was in the premises of another occupant of the building.

These errors were made by the police, from whose record the first report was taken.

Police Department.

Acting Commissioner John A. Leach issued this order yesterday:

Temporary Assignments.

SERGEANTS—James Lennon, 14th Precinct, assigned to day tour and excused from reserve duty, to Jan. 18; Robert Fisher, 16th Precinct, assigned to signal monitor duty and excused from reserve duty, for 30 days, from Dec. 24; William J. Bradley, 31st Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant, from Dec. 20, during absence of Lieutenant on sick report.

PATROLMEN.

Henry Beshanier, 16th Precinct, to 13th Division, Public Office Squad, to duty in office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, to Jan. 3; Michael Woods, 40th Precinct, assigned to day squad, for 30 days, from Dec. 20.

From 38th Precinct to precincts indicated for 60 days, from Dec. 20—Cuthbert J. Behan, 37A; Charles P. Rogers, 42A.

Leaves Without Pay.

LIEUTENANTS.

LIEUTENANTS—Dominick Hicks, 5-A Precinct, for 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25; Charles Coughlin, 7th Precinct, for 1 day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 25.

SERGEANTS.

Henry Hoffman, 37th Precinct, for 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25; Richard M. Whalen, 71st Precinct, for 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 24.

For 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25—George W. Smith, 1st Pct.; Jacob J. Weisenfelder, 52d.

For 1 day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 25—Frank W. Young, 4; John P. Donnellan, 14; John A. Green, 27; Patrick H. Reddy, 6A; Richard J. O'Conner, 21.

PATROLMEN.

Philip Marx, 1st Precinct, for 3 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 24; Michael Murphy, 1st Precinct, for 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25; Walter Sanders, 84 Precinct, for 2 days, from 4 P. M., Dec. 25; Evan L. Powell, 41th Precinct, for 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 21; Alonzo B. Matthews, 16th Precinct, for 2 days, from 4 P. M., Dec. 26; James J. McManus, 64th Precinct, for 1 day, from noon, Dec. 24; Joseph A. Bondanza, 70th Precinct, from 4 P. M., Dec. 21; Laurits Olsen, 71st Precinct, for 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 24; John F. Colligan, 72d Precinct A, for 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 27.

For 1 day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 24—Joseph M. Burns, 1; Cornelius H. Mahoney, 2; George E. Rudder, 17; William Stumpf, 19; Joseph Kropacek, 27; Henry E. A. Rohde, 64.

For 1 day, from 5 P. M., Dec. 24—James A. Masterson, 1; John Keegan, 1; Francis Timmins, 1; James Ward, 1.

For 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25—Jeremiah McAuliffe, 2; Joseph E. Gordon, 3; Albert E. Keuhl, 7; Michael O'Donnell, 7; Otto F. Taylor, 8; Jay W. Walker, 9; James Gordon, 10-A; John McCormick, 10-A; Michael Francavilla, 10-A; Bernard J. Bolart, 10-A; Peter J. Stafford, 12; James J. Hanlon, 13; Patrick O'Brien, 13; Joseph H. M. O'Connor, 17; William Dauber, 18; Edward Gallagher, 19; William Coperwitch, 28; Thomas F. Meehan, 27; Alexander Rentoul, 30; Frederick Schmidt, 30; Edward McCarthy, 39; Thomas P. Ryan, 40; Victor LeFrancois, 43; Charles T. Fischer, 45; Edward H. Green, 45; James Mulgan, 44; William C. Lyman, 44; Maurice P. Healy, 44; Jacob J. Knoebel, 46; James E. Connelly, 48-A; Walter F. McIver, 49; Charles Bahr, 60.

For 2 days, from 12:01 A. M. Dec. 25—Edward Lehman, 4; William Schneider, 11; James J. Govern, 12; George M. Greene, 37.

For 1 day, from 1 A. M. Dec. 25—Anthony Braunworth, 1; William Wells, 1; Edward Lynch, 1; Lawrence J. Blanco, 1.

For 1 day from 8 A. M. Dec. 25—Michael Healy, 1; Joseph Mackey, 1; Joseph F. Slattery, 4; Philip J. Wagner, 6; William J. O'Keefe, 6; Morris A. Haring, 7; William L. Hanan, 7; William Leary, 7; Robert Lawless, 7; James McKeown, 7; Salvatore Valenti, 8; Cornelius C. Walter, 8; John J. McKeon, 8-A; William F. Regan, 9; John P. Wind, 9; Frederick Just, 9-A; Arthur Henne, 13; Henry W. Olsen, 13-A; Edward Cassidy, 15; William J. Clark, 16; John H. Koehler, 17; JamesGilbody, 17; Dennis McCarthy, 17; Walter Asklund, 20; James Williamson, 20; William Marshhausen, 21; John J. Carroll, 22; Dominick Lanzetta, 23; William Herrmann, 26; John J. McIntyre, 35; Harold Lee, 38; David Lane, 42; Aloysius J. Siegler, 46; Patrick J. Bergan, 46; Emil Krohn, 83; Frederick Milsenheen, 84.

For 1 day from 10 A. M. Dec. 25—Edward E. M. Hoffman, 11; James Brennan, 11; William R. Maher, 11; Frank McGee, 11.

For 1 day from 1 P. M. Dec. 25—Daniel Doris, 1; Joseph Pugh, 1.

For 1 day from 12:01 A. M. Dec. 26—Henry Bauerneschmidt, 7; John H. Mellergel, 7; James Beaney, 13; Edward Mahon, 14; Ernest Olphis, 16; David Doherty, 34; Andrew Robinson, 34; John J. O'Neill, 35; Lewis Chisholm, 42; John H. Graham, 80; Victor Ehrlich, 69; Charles R. Wahlig, 72.

For 1 day from 8 A. M. Dec. 26—Edward Rice, 10-A; Charles J. Dechoe, 33.

POLICEWOMAN.

Mary E. O'Connell, 56th Precinct, for 1 day from 8 A. M. Dec. 25.

Pay on Sick Report Approved.

SERGEANT—Thomas F. Cantwell, 12th Precinct, from 7:35 A. M. Nov. 1, during disability.

PATROLMEN—Peter J. Monahan, 83 Precinct, from Oct. 7 to Oct. 27; Jacob Suess, 7th Precinct, from Oct. 7 to Oct. 17; John J. Dwyer, 20th Precinct, from July 29 to July 29; Michael J. Finnegan, 2A Precinct, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 20; George MacRow, 18th Precinct, from Sept. 27 to Nov. 19; Fred. Ehrlich, A 17th Precinct, from Nov. 10, during disability; George Demerjian, 19th Precinct, from Oct. 15, during disability; William H. Logan, 22d Precinct, from Oct. 23 to Nov. 6; John F. O'Kane, 47th Precinct, from Nov. 5, during disability; Patrick Keane, 54th Precinct, from Oct. 13, during disability; Joseph Woytisek, 12th Division, from Sept. 13, during disability; Peter F. Brosnan, 18th Division, from Oct. 17, during disability; Edward R. Fleming, 13th Division, Motorcycle Squad 1, from Oct. 23, during disability.

Advancements to Grade.

TO $2,040 GRADE—JAN. 10.

PATROLMEN.

Edward, Drury	15 F. A. Faranda...10-A
John Keegan	1 James J. Judge...10-A
James Kinane	1 M. Sullivan	11
W. J. McGee	3 Maurice V. Barry	11
John E. Norris	3 John J. Brannan	12
James Sabatino	3 Cono De Alto	12
Edward Stewart	3 James Cavanagh	12
Harry F. Agard	4 Edward Langton	12
Karl W. Gassman	4 James A. O'Neill	12
James J. Gillick	4 E. R. Wirsing	12
T. F. Walker	4 James P. Walsh	12
Michael Carroll	5 Francis J. Wall	12
Edwin B. Cron	5 William Delaney	13
Harry J. Lunt	5 Henry Friedman	13
Oscar F. Nicolai	5 Michael Tyrrell	13
John F. Gribben	5 John J. Murphy	13
Howard J. Smith	5 Anthony Clair	13-A
John H. Burke	5 Thomas Scoggin	13-A
Lewis Colton	5-A David I. Salter	13
E. M. Dark Jr.	5-A Joseph A. Collins	14
James Brady	6 John W. Clune	14
J. L. Dugan	6 Angelo J. Gallo	14
Victor Hoffman	6 John P. Mullaney	14
William Landis	6 Henry Blank	16
Francis McGovern	6 William E. Grace	17
John Simcox	6 Silas L. Jennings	17
Patrick Brennan	7 William J. Fay	18
Francis A. Carver	7 Irwin Hall	18
F. T. Dahlberg	7 Austin Muldoon	18
William Heines	7 Peter F. Carter	19
T. J. Lawless	7 T. P. McArdle	19
Joseph Epstein	7 F. J. McPhillips	19
Philip J. Ryan	7 J. M. Mahoney	19
Irwin O'Leary	7 Peter J. Talty	19
Jacob P. Dries	7 Walter E. Brady	20
C. M. Huber	7 James A. Dinan	20
Barclay J. Darcy	8 G. D. E. Feaster	20
John J. Langton	8 John P. Gunn	20
J. F. McGuire	8 Charles Fox	21
Edward J. Tracy	8 N. P. Purcell	21
T. F. White	8-A Basil R. Tota	21
Tomasso Alloggio	9 Aloysius Donohue	22
Francis Dorran	9 James Curran	22
J. J. Donnellan	9 W. J. Saul Jr.	22
John Donnelly	9 John J. Shea	22
Wm. H. Sherry	9 John Horan	22
John R. Maher	9 M. J. Koenig	22
George I. Ward	9 Anthony Minogue	23
W. H. Armstrong	9-A C. A. Mischler	23
John E. Butler	9-A W. C. Burkhardt	24
Patrick Dwyer	10-A F. J. Coleman	24
Francis H. Hunt	10-A R. W. Mangan	24
John J. Leahy	10-A T. E. Donelon	24
Thomas L. Burns	10 Frank Geoghegan	24
Patrick O'Grady	10 Joseph Higgins	26
Edward O'Leary	10 John G. Price	26
Thomas Tipping	10 L. Fagyverest	29
Andrew C. Small	10 James M. Carroll	29
E. B. Bronnenhant	10 John L. Moran	29
Matthew Corry	10-A M. J. O'Connor, 40th D. D.	
W. F. Fallon	10-A	

Wills for Probate.

New York.

SOUTHWORTH, JEAN HAMILTON (Dec. 3). Estate, in excess of $10,000, to husband, Thomas, of 530 Fifth Avenue, executor.

Kings.

BOLLBACK, EMILIE L. (Dec. 15). Estate, more than $30,000, of which one-half is in realty. To a son, John Bollback, executor, 33 Avenue U, about $4,000; remainder of the estate in equal shares to four daughters and a son, with bequests to four grandchildren.

HADFIELD, HANNAH (Aug. 10, 1909). Estate, value not reported, is in personal property and is a part of the estate previously reported for probate. To sisters, Elizabeth H. Miriam and Lucy Hatfield, executrices.

SKILLITAN, GIZELLA (Dec. 18). Estate, $5,000, in personal property, to a son, Alfred Skillitan, 233 Forty-first Street. Max Arens, executor.

National Guard Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—This National Guard order was bulletined in the Adjutant General's office today:

Roesser, Capt. Frederick V., 107 Inf., commissioned for assignment to Co. C.

Christmas is but four days away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

The Civil Service.

United States.

The commission announces examinations for this New York position:

PACKER (Glassware)—To close Jan. 15, for a vacancy in the medical section, New York general intermediate depot, Brooklyn, at $1,320 per annum. Male eligibles are desired. Duties are to pack securely for shipment laboratory glassware, such as glass retorts, burettes, thermometers, beakers, &c., and medicines put up in bottles. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on physical ability, 40; training and experience, 60. Applicants must show that they have had at least six months' experience and must have reached their twentieth but not their fifty-fifth birthday.

And for these positions outside of New York:

BANK NOTE DESIGNER—For a vacancy in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C., at $3,800 a year. Men are desired. The duties of this position are the designing of Government bank notes, postage stamps, bonds and departmental documents, including the necessary lettering, in form to be engraved. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on education and experience and samples of work (to be filed with application). Applicants must show that they have completed at least eight grades of common school or equivalent education and that they have had at least five years' exper

CANCER MORTALITY IS INCREASING HERE

86,754 Deaths Were Reported From Disease During 1923 in 87 Per Cent. of Nation.

TUBERCULOSIS RATE FALLS

A Total of 90,732 Deaths From Disease Were Recorded Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Deaths from cancer increased in the United States in 1923, while the fight against tuberculosis made progress.

A total of 86,754 deaths were reported to the Census Bureau as having resulted from cancer last year in a registration area composed of territory containing 87.6 per cent. of the total population. This represented an increase of 5,816 deaths over 1922. The rate per 100,000 population was 90.4, against 86.8 in 1922.

In the same area tuberculosis caused 90,732 deaths, against 90,452 in 1922, but the rate per 100,000 decreased from 97 to 93.6.

The Census Bureau estimated that if the unregistered areas maintained the same ratio of deaths, cancer caused 99,-000 deaths in 1923, against 95,000 in 1922.

Adjusted rates were made in comparing the figures on both cancer and tuberculosis by States. In the case of cancer the adjusted figures were made to allow for difference in age and sex distribution of the population, because, generally speaking, only persons of middle life and old age have cancer, and consequently a State with a considerable number of the aged may be expected to have more deaths from the disease than a State with a comparatively small proportion of old people.

New York Heads Cancer List.

In the adjusted figures for thirty-four States cancer deaths increased in twenty-three. The highest rate was 102.6 per 100,000 in New York and the lowest 62.2 in South Carolina. The greatest number of deaths was in New York, where 12,247 died from the disease, against 11,697 in 1922. Pennsylvania had 8,253 deaths, against 7,782. The total for Illinois was 6,636, against 6,440; for Ohio, 5,784, against 5,549; Massachusetts, 4,760, against 4,637; California, 4,663, against 4,477; Michigan, 3,516, against 3,411; Missouri, 3,176, against 2,947, and New Jersey, 3,162, against 3,021.

The lowest number of fatalities from cancer occurred in Wyoming with 116, against 97 in 1922.

In figuring tuberculosis the white and negro populations were separated in some States. In this group Tennessee had the highest adjusted rate, in 1923, for white population—129.3 per 100,000, and Maryland the highest for negroes, 290.7 per 100,000. Mississippi had the lowest rate for both races, 31 for the white and 150.7 for the negro population. For the twenty-five States which show adjusted rates, but not by color, Colorado had the highest, 158.6 per 100,000, and Nebraska the lowest, 34.2.

Eastern Figures Given.

The largest number of deaths from tuberculosis occurred in New York, where 10,611 persons succumbed to the disease, against 10,695 in 1922. Pennsylvania had 7,817 deaths, against 8,018; California, 5,802, against 5,861; Illinois, 5,672, against 5,620; Ohio, 5,251, against 5,189; Kentucky, 3,286, against 3,253; Tennessee, 3,634, against 3,520; Massachusetts, 3,565, against 3,732; Missouri, 3,196, against 3,258, and New Jersey, 3,087, against 3,148.

The lowest number of tuberculosis deaths occurred in Wyoming, where 77 died, against 98 in 1922.

In Connecticut there were 1,466 deaths from cancer in 1923, as compared with 1,321 in 1922. Tuberculosis claimed 1,329 victims, as compared with 1,358. In Maine the cancer deaths numbered 995, against 963; tuberculosis, 627, against 664. In New Hampshire there were 549 deaths from cancer, compared with 611, and 363 deaths from tuberculosis, against 385. New Jersey had 3,126 cancer deaths, against 3,021, and 3,033 tuberculosis deaths, against 3,148. In Rhode Island the figures were: Cancer, 717, compared with 731, and tuberculosis, 628, compared with 588; Vermont, cancer, 439, against 456, and tuberculosis, 291, against 320.

CHINESE STUDENTS DEBATE.

Team Arguing for the Peaceful Unification of China Wins.

Chinese students from Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia held a debate last night in the International House, Columbia University, on the question of the unification of China by force. The audience, asked to judge the debate, voted 103 to 39 in favor of the Columbia team, which advocated a peaceful settlement of China's affairs. The debate was held under the auspices of the New York Club of the Chinese Students Political Science Association.

The defeated team, made up of one student each from Harvard, Yale and Princeton, argued that every attempt so far made to unify China by peace had failed and that unless unification were obtained soon national disaster would face the country. They argued that only a decisive war could drive out the militarists, whom they blamed for their country's present plight. Their opponents argued that war was unethical and impracticable and had failed so far could bring about unification. They maintained that only enlightened public opinion could accomplish the desired end, working by peaceful means.

17 LEAVE AUBURN PRISON.

Two Women Among Those Who Get Commutation for Christmas.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The iron gates of Auburn prison creaked a farewell today to two women and fifteen men, who will be able to spend Christmas in their homes, as the result of recent commutations issued by Governor Smith.

A touch of sorrow attended the departure of John Humphreys of Utica, sentenced here in 1919 for a ten to twenty year term for first degree assault, who had to be carried out because of tuberculosis. Others rushed away with hurried exclamations of farewell to their former fellow-prisoners.

The Governor's action took from the prisoners ranks today a man regarded by Auburnians as one of the foremost actors in the semi-annual productions given by the Mutual Welfare League—James Parlotto of Buffalo, sentenced in 1920 to serve from seven to fifteen years for manslaughter.

The women released were Mrs. Pearl Talent, sentenced from Onondaga County for second degree arson, and Louise Johnson, sentenced from New York City for grand larceny.

LIQUOR TRANSFER LEGAL.

Chauffeurs Freed When H. H. Rogers's Counsel Shows Permit.

GREENPORT, L. I., Dec. 20.—Two chauffeurs arrested last night near Southampton when the truck in which they were transporting liquor from the country home of H. H. Rogers to his New York residence was seized were released today.

Mr. Rogers's attorney produced before the Coast Guard officers who made the arrest a Federal permit allowing removal of the liquor from Southampton to New York.

TAXES SHOW DROP OF 7% SINCE 1921

State and Local Levies Increase, but Large Decrease in Federal Offsets That.

In a study of "The Tax Burden and Government Expenditures in the United States," to be issued shortly, the National Industrial Conference Board, 247 Park Avenue, says that during the years 1921 to 1923, inclusive, State and local taxes increased nearly 15 per cent., but that in the same years the Federal taxes decreased more than 27 per cent., and that the Federal, State and local taxes, taken together, decreased 7 per cent. Moreover, the national income so increased during the same period that the percentage of it paid in as taxes decreased about one-third; that is, in 1921, there was used in paying taxes 16.7 per cent. of the earnings of the country, and in 1923, only 11.5 per cent.

"Federal taxes were reduced by about a billion dollars from 1921 to 1923," says the board, "and as European countries continue or begin to pay their debts to us, it should go on dropping. Governing bodies have been borrowing and spending with increasing lavishness. In 1919 they borrowed $691,000,-000, in 1923, $1,083,000,000, and during the first eleven months of 1924, they have borrowed the record-breaking amount of $1,289,000,000. Correspondingly their taxes have increased from $2,-956,000,000 in 1919, to $4,449,000,000.

"Whether or not such borrowing and expenditure is wise depends on several things. First of all, it depends on how much the borrowing unit owes already and how much more it can carry without breaking under the strain. If it can afford it, borrowing may be justified by the object for which the money is intended. For instance, long-term bonds sold to carry out a costly public improvement may be a wise and just method of spreading the cost of the improvement over the people who will profit by it in the coming years, provided that all the bonds are redeemed before the improvement wears out and has to be replaced and that the money is spent at times when it will least compete for labor with other industries.

"So also it may be wise to borrow in order to build schools to train the young and enable them to earn more in later years than they otherwise could. Also it may be well to borrow to build roads so as to develop commerce by enabling farmers to get their produce to market and opening up new areas for cultivation.

"Most State and local borrowings were, at least ostensibly, to provide streets, roads, bridges, schools, sewers, water supplies, public buildings, parks and light and gas plants, named in order of amount expended in 1923 and ranging from $214,000,000 for streets, roads and bridges and $203,000,000 for schools down to $16,000,000 for light and gas works.

"The expenses for education, for instance, in 1922, totaled $1,580,000,000 for carrying on the public schools, in addition to the use of school property valued at $2,409,000,000. Education is steadily increasing in cost. It doubled between 1918 and 1923. Today more children are taught for more years by better trained teachers in better buildings than they ever were before. Moreover, they are better cared for physically.

"Roads, not including city streets, are a very costly factor. Roughly, one-fifth of the entire State and local bonded debt now outstanding was incurred for road building."

COLUMBIA ALUMNI FUND NAMES RYAN CHAIRMAN

Year's Collections Were $70,250, as Compared With $66,984 in the Previous Year.

The election of John J. Ryan of Yonkers as Chairman of the Alumni Fund of Columbia University, in which nearly 4,000 graduates are now actively enlisted, was announced yesterday. Mr. Ryan, a member of the class of '09, succeeds Stephen G. Williams, '81.

A. McM. Welch, '90, was chosen Vice Chairman, succeeding Harold R. Medina of the Law School class of '12. The Treasurer is W. H. Dannat Pell, '09.

The report of the Treasurer showed that $70,250.28 had been contributed during the year, as compared with $66,-984.16 the previous year.

A summary of receipts for five years revealed a progressively increasing response. During this period $226,326.90 was raised. The amount has risen from less than $17,000 in the first year, and the number of subscribers has increased from 973 to 3,348.

Of the total raised during the year, the report says, $60,819.40 was disbursed in payments to Columbia University and allied interests. The year's general subscriptions totaled $31,294.85, of which $28,873.36 was classified as for the support of Columbia University; $742.50 for special fund expense and $1,679 in gifts for special purposes. Gifts of $5,000 or over for special purposes aggregated $20,500.

CHARGED WITH MAIL FRAUD.

Three Brokers Arrested at Instigation of Better Business Bureau.

Morton Gold and Lawrence Plenner were held in $5,000 bail by United States Commissioner Boyle yesterday, and William Mandel was held in $2,500 for an examination on Jan. 21 on a charge of using the mails to defraud. The three operated a brokerage concern at 82 Wall Street under the name of F. J. Whitcomb.

Federal Prosecutor Jac M. Wolff said that the defendants wrote letters to the customers of John Hogan, a stock broker, advising them of an alleged change of address and urging them to purchase stock of a mineral concern. A woman in New England sent a money order to Mr. Hogan for $400, and containing sufficient information regarding the activities of the defendants to interest the Better Business Bureau. When the defendants called at the Western Union Telegraph office in Wall Street to collect a money order which the bureau stated was awaiting them, they were arrested by postal inspectors. Mr. Wolff said that the defendants had collected about $35,000 through the operation of their schemes.

ORCHESTRA TO BROADCAST.

Philharmonic to Open Membership Concert to Public.

For the first time in the history of the Philharmonic Society of New York an annual membership concert by the Philharmonic Orchestra will be heard by others than members of the society on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. Station WJZ, on top of Aeolian Hall, will broadcast the concert direct from the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, enabling listeners throughout the East to hear the program.

The program for the concert Tuesday evening will be divided into two parts, the first conducted by Willem van Hoogstraten, the second by Henry Hadley, associate conductor of the Philharmonic Orchestra. During the second part the society will introduce the distinguished violincellist, Felix Salmond, who is appearing as the soloist in the first public presentation of a new suite for violincello and orchestra composed by Mr. Hadley. Compositions of a light vein by Tschaikovsky, Grieg, Debussy, Dvorak, Boccherini, Strauss, Liszt, Gretry and Langley will form the balance of the program.

COPELAND UPHOLDS HYLAN.

Tells Restaurant Men Mayor Is Ready to Supply Transit.

United States Senator Royal S. Copeland last night counseled the people of this city to have patience, for, he said, Mayor Hylan and his administration were now prepared to give efficient subway service. The Senator spoke at the dinner of the United Restaurant Owners' Association at the Hotel Astor.

"I regret to see that there are many who criticize the Mayor and his administration for lack of celerity in the building of subways," he said. "It is my judgment that the Mayor and his Transportation Commission have just now reached a point where they are prepared to give efficient subway service to the community.

"Let me call your attention to the fact that this is the only city in the country where the fare is five cents. Mayor Hlan was electetd by a great majority and re-elected by a greater. We are dealing with a great man and when he runs again he will be re-elected by a greater majority than ever before."

Joseph Durger, President of the association, was toastmaster. There were more than 1,000 at the dinner.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN SUBWAY.

Man Watching Train Approach Fails to Step Back Quickly Enough.

As a result of injuries received when he was struck by an Interborough subway train at Thirty-fourth Street and Seventh Avenue last night, a man believed by the police to have been Samuel Wilbur, 27 years old, a clerk of Washington Street, Northport, L. I., died two hours later in Bellevue Hospital.

Wilbur was reported to have been leaning from the platform watching the approach of a train. Apparently he was deceived as to the speed of the train and before he could step back he was struck and hurled ten feet across the platform into a crowd of passengers. Several men went to his aid, and Patrolman William Hemple called an ambulance.

Motorman William Quinn, in charge of the train, told the police he knew nothing about the accident until he was informed by a train dispatcher. Quinn expressed the belief that the injured man was struck by the edge of the second or third car of the train. He was positive the foremost car cleared Wilbur's body.

Wilbur's identity was learned through papers found in his pocket.

CHILDREN LOST IN SUBWAY.

One, Cut Off by Closing Car Door, Is Found—Two Others Missing.

The slamming of a subway train door on Friday evening left Helen Trewaki, 9 years old, standing alone in the Pennsylvania station while her sister Anna, 15 years, and her brother Tony, 6 years, were carried uptown by the train.

Yesterday the Travelers Aid Society returned Helen to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Trewaki of 421 Mechanic Street, Perth Amboy, N. J., but Anna and Tony are still missing.

The three children came to New York on Friday afternoon to see the Christmas displays in the stores. They were on their way home about 9 o'clock when the sudden closing of the subway train door as they were about to alight at the Pennsylvania station separated them. An agent of the Travelers' Aid Society found Helen about half an hour later. The child was crying and penniless. She was cared for at the society's rooms at 144 East Forty-fourth Street, and yesterday her brother Edward called for her and took her home.

The Missing Persons Bureau of Police Headquarters has sent out a general alarm for the other two children.

NINE HURT IN AUTO CRASH.

Taxicab and Touring Car Overturn in Brooklyn.

Nine persons were injured last night when a taxicab loaded with seven persons and a touring car collided at the corner of Atlantic and Rockaway Avenues, Brooklyn. Both cars overturned, the touring car knocking down a man and his wife on the sidewalk before it was wedged against a building on the corner. The owner of the touring car, Theodore Schunk, 123 Autumn Avenue, Brooklyn, was the only one of the injured who remained in St. Mary's Hospital, the others leaving for home after being treated for minor hurts. He has a fractured skull and is in a serious condition.

The taxicab, driven by Nathan Goldberg of 167 Orchard Street was coming east on Atlantic Avenue and the touring car in which Schubk's wife and his brother Alexander were seated was approaching from the south on Rockaway Avenue. Each driver thought that the other had given a signal for him to proceed. They crashed at the intersection.

The cries of the injured brought policemen of the Brownsville Station who had considerable difficulty extracting Schunk, his wife and his brother from under the touring car. An ambulance from St. Mary's Hospital took the more painfully hurt there. Goldberg, the driver of the taxicab, received a broken right arm. Mrs. Schunk's right leg was broken and her brother-in-law suffered a broken nose. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stalone, 281 Herkimer Street, the pedestrians, were not badly hurt and went home after being treated by the ambulance surgeon.

TRUCKS KILL TWO.

Woman Is Run Down in Brooklyn—Driver Caught After a Chase.

When she was crossing the street near her home yesterday afternoon Miss Emma Grunhard, 63 years old, of 101 Emerson Avenue, Floral Park, L. I., was knocked down by a motor truck and died soon afterward of a fracture of the skull. Policeman Stanton of the Floral Park force pursued the truck several blocks before arresting the driver, Edward F. Clacher of 3 Walton Street, Jamaica, Queens. Michael Brennan of 4 Queens Boulevard, Jamaica, was seated on the truck beside Clacher, but was not detained. The driver later was arraigned before Justice of the Peace L'Ecluse at Great Neck, and was held without bail on a manslaughter charge, pending an investigation by the police of the accident.

Stumbling in front of a motor truck in Newark last night, Steven Delany, 46, of Newark, was killed. Abraham Bloksberg, driver of the truck, owned by the New Jersey Mineral Water Company of Newark, was charged with manslaughter. He was released pending an examination in the Prosecutor's office Monday.

CAR FALLS IN TRAIN'S PATH.

Pennsylvania Autoist and Daughter Killed in 50-Foot Plunge.

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, Pa., Dec. 20.—George Morris Deitzler, 42 years old, and his twelve-year-old daughter, Mildred, were killed when their automobile crashed through a guard rail and went down a fifty-foot embankment to the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, a short distance below Landingville, their home.

Shortly after the machine landed on the railroad tracks the Pennsylvania express from Reading, due to leave Pottsville at 6:50 P. M., rounded a curve and crashed into the overturned machine. It is believed, however, that the man and girl were dead before the train struck them.

The two were en route to their home in Landingville when the accident occurred. Mr. Beitzler is believed to have lost control of his machine in descending a steep hill. The car struck the guard rail with terrific force, knocking it down the embankment.

POLICE STATION ABOLISHED.

Acting Deputy Chief Inspector William A. Coleman issued an order yesterday abolishing the Forty-second Police Precinct at Sixth Avenue and Bergen Street, Brooklyn. The station will be razed Tuesday to make way for the new Brooklyn Police Headquarters.

The force of the Forty-second Precinct will be merged temporarily with that of the adjoining Forty-second-A Precinct at 653 Grand Avenue.

CARRINGTON RESENTS HOUDINI'S CHARGES

Member of Committee on Psychic Phenomena Says Critic Is Just Seeking Publicity.

Dr. Hereward Carrington, a member of The Scientific American's Committee on Psychic Phenomena, replied last night to a criticism of his connection with the recent investigations of the spirit medium "Margery" in Boston, made yesterday by Houdini, another member of the committee.

Houdini charged that the medium resorted to fraud throughout the seances and offered to reproduce everything that "Margery," the wife of Dr. L. R. G. Crandon of Boston, asserts are psychic phenomena or forfeit $5,000. He said that he distrusted Dr. Carrington and Malcolm Bird, and added that when he first learned Dr. Carrington was to be a member of the committee he decided to watch him even more closely than the medium.

In his reply last night Dr. Carrington called Houdini a "pure publicist," and charged that he had no scientific interest in psychic investigations, but had had himself appointed a member of the committee purely because of the publicity it would bring him.

"Houdini makes some very specific charges against Mr. Bird and myself," Dr. Carrington said. "I don't acknowledge Houdini's right to take any such stand against psychical research. Neither does any other member of the committee. The reason I didn't go to Boston when he held his sittings with 'Margery' was because I knew he distrusted me, and I knew that anything he couldn't explain he would charge to my presence there. Nearly all the other members of the committee veer toward a belief that there was psychic phenomena at these seances.

"The English Society has been so impressed that they are sending over Eric J. Dingwell, their research officer, who will hold a series of sittings here. I have had several letters from England about Houdini's stand. Everard Fielding, honorary secretary of the society there, wrote that he had recently read Houdini's new book, and described his handling of investigations in the psychic research field as grotesque."

Dr. Carrington produced a copy of Houdini's book, the margins of which were copiously marked, and said that these markings were corrections of inaccurate statements made by Houdini.

"We don't object to a rational degree of skepticism," Dr. Carrington said, "but we do demand that critics prove their points and that they shall be actuated by motives of intellectual honesty."

JUSSERAND GUEST OF PHILADELPHIANS

Never Spent a Cent for Propaganda or Spying, Says Retiring French Ambassador.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—A notable company assembled this evening at a farewell dinner to Ambassador Jusserand. An engrossed address was presented to M. Jusserand recalling his "memorable services to France and America in their mutual relationships."

"After twenty-two years in America, after forty-nine years in the diplomatic career, I am ending my public life without ever having spent one penny for propaganda or for spying," said the Ambassador in his speech.

"France has just two desires today—to continue at peace and to continue at work—so we must keep an army, but not a big or expensive one. We spend much less for that than you do. On army, navy and aviation we spend less than England does for navy alone.

"The bricklayer's salary in the United States for a day would support for an entire week a bricklayer's family in France. We have no unemployed. Our people work for the love of working."

Pointing out that France now has balanced her budget, M. Jusserand remarked that France had loaned some $3,000,000,000 to other countries during the World War—just about the same amount she borrowed from the United States.

"We hope," he added, "that some day our debtors will pay us."

Charles F. Jenkins presided as President of the Transatlantic Society of America, while two other societies participating as hosts, the American Philosophie Society and the Alliance Francaise, were represented on the list of speakers by Professor William B. Scott of Princeton University and Miss Agnes Repplier, respectively. Dr. William W. Keen, who recalled his own student days in France nearly sixty years ago, and Dr. Horace Howard Furness Jr., as spokesman for the Shakespeare Society, of which Ambassador Jusserand is a member, and a descendant of William Penn of the eighth generation, Major Percy Penn Gaskell of County Cork, Ireland, also spoke.

MOTORISTS ARE SLOW IN GETTING PLATES

Commissioner Harnett Predicts Congestion Unless Applicants for Licenses Speed Up.

Applications for 1925 motor registration plates were somewhat larger in number at the branch offices of the Motor Vehicle Bureau in the five city boroughs last week than during the preceding week. Motor Vehicle Commissioner Charles A. Harnett predicted yesterday at his office, 220 West Fortieth Street, that several thousand motorists were preparing themselves to undergo the annoyance of a long wait at the different offices during the closing days of the year, through their failure to take advantage of the opportunity to get the new plates at an early date.

"There will be no extension of time for the use of the proper license plates," said Mr. Harnett. "After midnight, Dec. 31, no motor vehicle can operate legally in the State of New York unless it displays the 1925 number plates. The driver of any car using the 1924 numerals will be liable to arrest.

"I am unable to find a single legitimate reason why every owner who expects to use his car on or immediately after Jan. 1 could not obtain his license plates with the utmost ease and no annoying delays, but the small number of plates distributed up to the present time clearly indicates that there will be congestion of the worst kind in the rush at the various offices toward the end of the year."

5 KILLED, 2 INJURED WHEN TREE HITS BUS

Vehicle Was on Its Way From Norton, Wash., to Chehalis When Accident Occurred.

TOCOMA, Wash., Dec. 20.—Five persons were killed and two were injured when a tree fell across an automobile bus near Chehalis today.

The bus was on the Norton to Chehalis run and the accident happened twenty-two miles east of Chehalis.

The dead are: Dean Shuler, an unidentified boy, 7 years old, a man named Chapman, W. M. Kiser and Buck Belcher.

The injured, Mrs. Osborne of Centralia and Eny Belcher, were taken to a Chehalis hospital.

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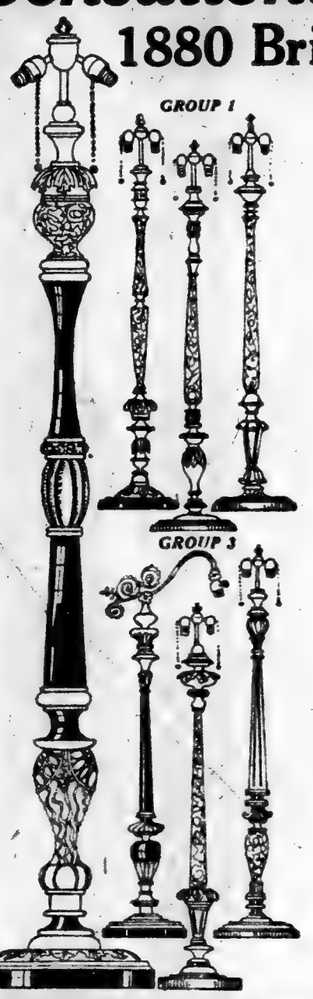
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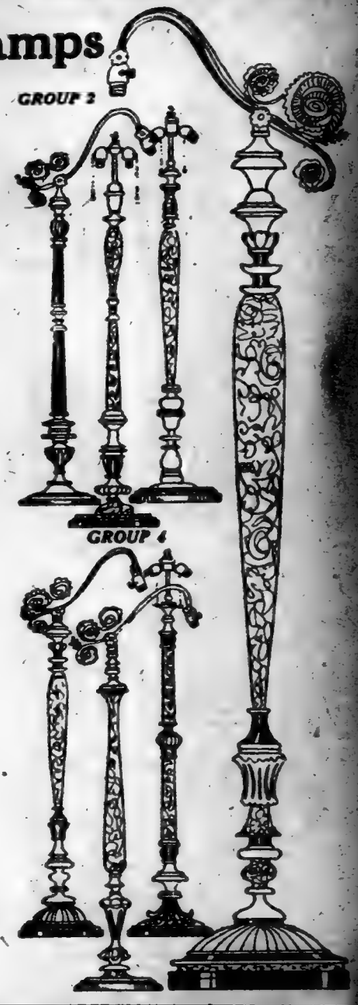
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1880 Bridge & Junior Lamps





Entire stock of the most prominent maker of lamps in America will be offered to you at less than wholesale cost—a saving of more than 50%

Group 1.
980 Bridge and Junior Lamps
All in stippled gold leaf decoration, heavily weighted, piped, and wired; with silk cord and plug. 6.45
Values to 13.50

Group 2.
424 Bridge and Junior Lamps
Polychrome and stippled finishes, beautiful heavy lamp bases. 8.95
Values to 18.50

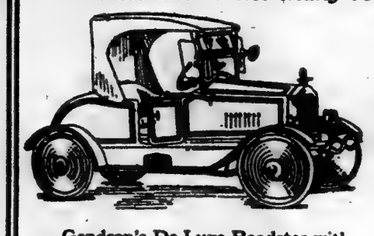
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201 Bridge and Junior Lamps
Hand carved stippled gold heavy weighted bases; beautiful artistic creations. 9.65
Values to 21.50

Group 4.
275 Bridge and Junior Lamps
The last word in lamp artistry. Solid hand carved lamps designed and executed by America's foremost lamp men. Marvels of beauty. 15.95
Values to 32.00

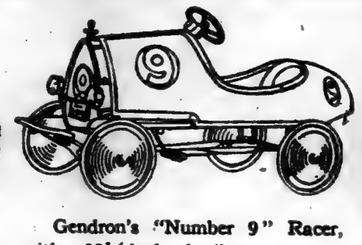
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Special Prices On Toy Automobiles

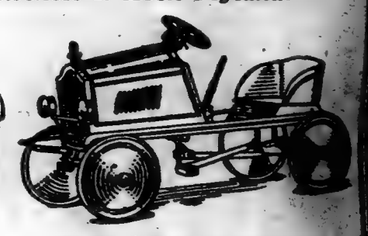
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Gendron's De Luxe Roadster with heavy quality hood, wind shields and fitted with all extras. Wheelbase 41 inches. Finished in an attractive maroon enamel. Disc wheels.
$49.75



Gendron's "Number 9" Racer, with a 28½ inch wheelbase.
Striped and decorated in a deep maroon.
1925 model with disc wheels.
$15.49



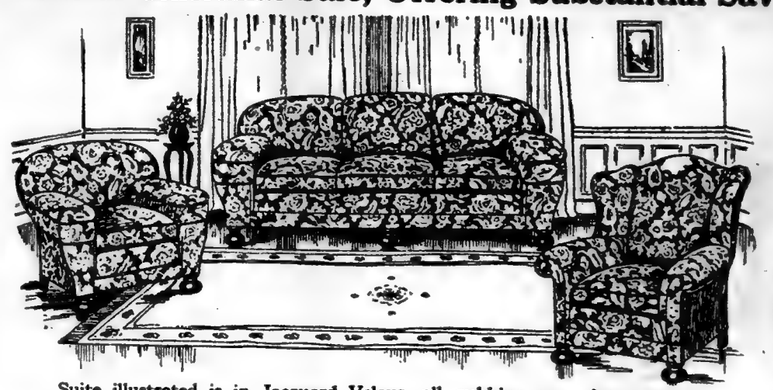
Gendron's light six Buick, with a 26 inch wheelbase.
Striped and decorated in blue.
Wire wheels.
A very popular model.
$10.25

Downstairs Store

Living Room Suites and Occasional Pieces

An Eventful Christmas Sale, Offering Substantial Savings

This Occasional Chair in a Variety of Coverings
$55
One of the many comfortable and attractive chairs we are showing in an array of beautiful coverings and in a large range of prices.



Genuine Mahogany Martha Washington Sewing Tables
$21.75
Of the better kind—also in Genuine Walnut at same price. A full size Sewing Table with all necessary equipment.

Suite illustrated is in Jacquard Velour, all webbing construction, moss filled, reversible Marshall Spring Cushions.. $275



Two-tone Mahogany End Tables
$8.25
24 inches long, 12 inches wide, 24 inches high.
Other End Tables
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25 Sample Suites to be sold very much under price.
10 of these Suites, some of them formerly up to $375.00, are marked to sell at..... $295
In this lot are Suites in all Mohair, in all Mohair with reverse side of Cushions in Tapestry. Some in Tapestry, etc.
Other Suites in this lot upwards from..... $179





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Genuine Mahogany John Hancock Desks
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This is one of the better kind. Has metal and sliding wooden lid support. Finished in the regular red Mahogany color.

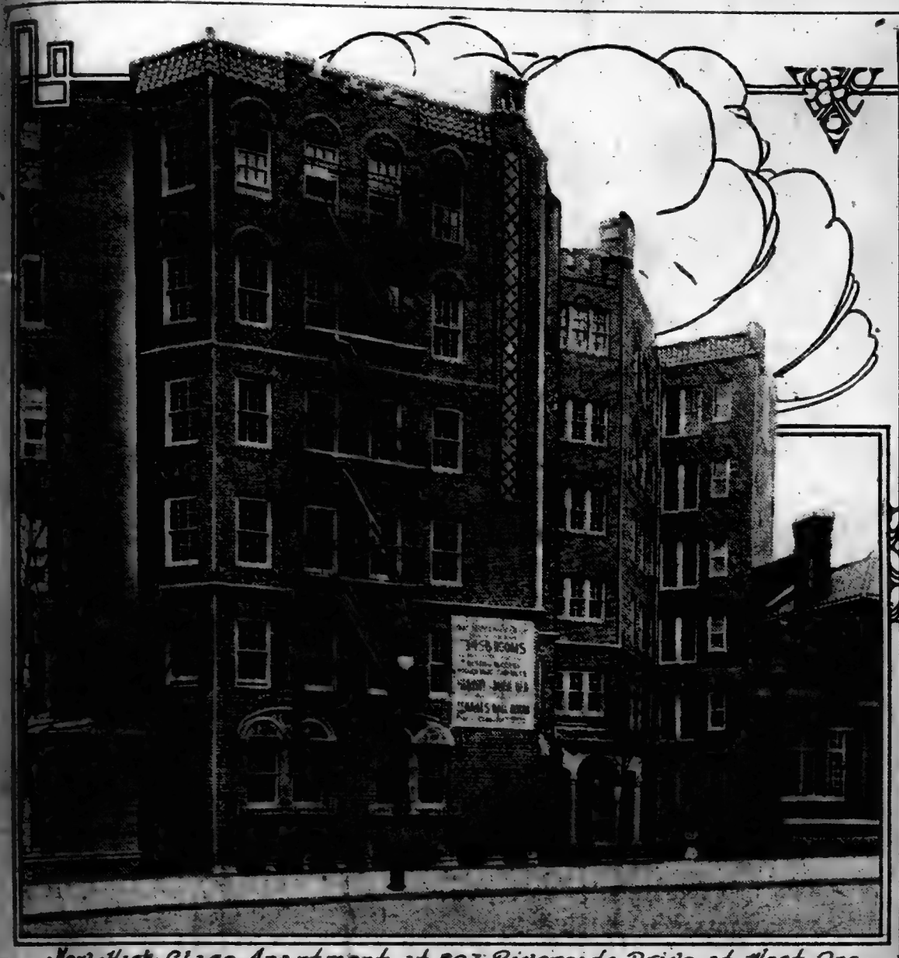
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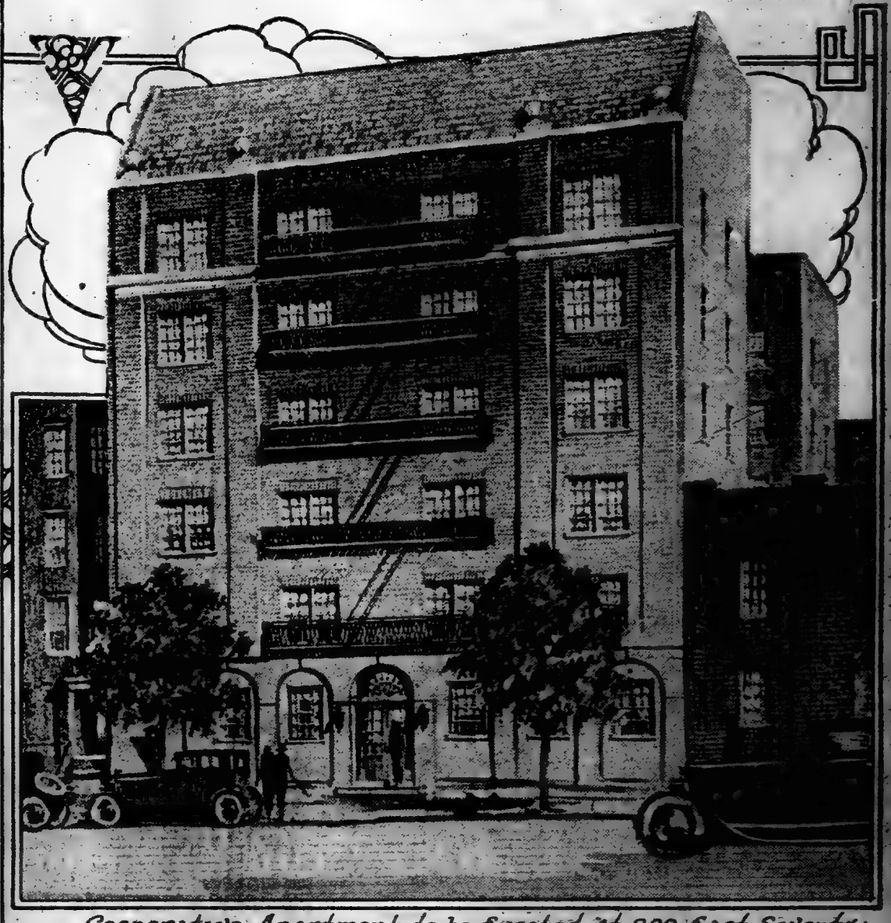
BUILDING SCORES NEW HIGH RECORD IN THE UNITED STATES



New High Class Apartment at 807 Riverside Drive at West One Hundred Fifty-Eighth Street to be Opened for Occupancy this Week. Built by the Ensebe Realty Corporation. Nathan Berler, President.



Plans for a Two-Story Office Building to be Erected at 80 John Street in the Heart of the Insurance District Shreve and Lamb, Architects.



Cooperative Apartment to be Erected at 222 East Seventy-First Street by the Lacleman Realty Corporation Treanor and Fatio, Architects.

LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

Flat With 75-Foot Frontage in the Theatre Block Sold to an Investor.

WAS HELD AT $700,000

The Clifden, an Eleven-Story Apartment on Riverside Drive, Is Bought for Investment.

The property on the south side of Forty-second Street in the theatre district block, between Broadway and Eighth Avenue, familiar a few years ago as Murray's Roman Gardens, was sold yesterday by Earle & Calhoun to an investor.

The property includes a flat at 228-230 West Forty-second Street, 75 by 100 feet, recently altered into stores on the ground floor. The other floors are used as apartments. The structure was erected several years ago as the Dunmore Hotel and was sold, by the Dunmore Realty Corporation. It was held at $700,000 and is under lease for several years.

Newmark, Jacobs & Newmark sold the Clifden, at 264 Riverside Drive, southeast corner Ninety-ninth Street, an eleven-story fireproof elevator apartment house built on a plot 110 by 116 feet irregular, containing suites of four, six, eight and nine rooms, renting for $90,000 per annum and held at $700,000. The purchaser is an investor. Harold E. Silverman was the broker.

The same broker sold for Charles H. J. Ring 442 and 443 West 179th Street and 207 Haven Avenue, three five-story apartment houses, each built on a plot of 50 by 100 feet, comprising the northeast corner of Haven Avenue and 179th Street, renting for $46,000 and held at $550,000.

East Side Tenement Deals.

On the east side, J. F. Benaim purchased from Bernard and Harold Goodman three five-story double flats at 138, 140 and 142 East Twenty-eighth Street, being 75 by 100, and 125 feet east of Lexington Avenue. These are the only unimproved flats in this street and will be offered for resale for improvement. E. Haase was the broker.

Charles Hammel sold to a client of Milton M. Stein 319 East Seventy-third Street, a five-story tenement. This is the first sale of the property since 1907. Charles Hammel also sold to a client of Milton M. Stein, 113 East 118th Street, a five-story tenement.

The Sigley Realty Company, Inc., sold to Joseph Ronai 749 Third Avenue, a five-foot flat, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Streets.

Private Dwelling Sales.

James H. Cruikshank has resold to Arthur H. Frank 27 West 130th Street, a three-story dwelling on plot 19.6 by 100. C. A. Hyland was the broker.

Arthur L. Shaw, Inc., sold for Mary Calhoun 565 West 170th Street, a three-story dwelling, 23 by 100, to a client for occupancy.

Edward C. H. Vogler sold for Mrs. Anna M. Grube the three-story private dwelling 113 West Eighty-third Street, on lot 18.4 by 102.2. The purchaser is an investor and will alter the building for business purposes. This is the first sale of the property in twenty years.

Apartments for Central Park West.

Frank F. Lunghard sold 443 Central Park west, two five-story apartments covering a plot 54 feet by 100 feet, adjoining the northwest corner of 104th Street. The purchaser is the Wentworth Holding Company, the owner of the corner property. They now control the plot 86 feet front on Central Park West by 100 feet deep and plan to improve same with a modern fireproof apartment house. The fact that low buildings prevail on all the adjoining property assures exceptional light and outlook to the north and west of this site. The brokers were Slawson & Hobbs.

SEEK LICENSE LAWS.

Eleven States Following the Lead of New York.

Delaware realtors have joined the column of State bodies of real estate men who are attempting to secure the passage in their States of real estate license laws. Such laws, modeled on the MacChesney act drawn up by the National Association of Real Estate Boards, are now in force in eighteen States and one Canadian Province.

The New York Association of Real Estate Boards has just gone on record as seeking amendments to the present license law which would provide for a separate Real Estate License Bureau within the State Tax Commission, which administers the New York law.

It asks for a Board of Review to be composed of the Deputy Commissioner and two real estate men and a full staff of investigators to expedite administration.

The Illinois Association of Real Estate Boards in its State legislative program for the coming session will ask for amendments to strengthen the present State real estate license law.

With legislative sessions to open in January in thirty-four States, real estate license measures are now being advocated by the realtors of eleven States and amendments to strengthen administration of existing laws are asked in ten States.

STATE BOARD MEETING.

Realty Men to Be Guests of Troy Board on Jan. 23.

Stephen Yates of Long Island, President-elect of the New York State Association of Real Estate Boards, has called a meeting of the Executive Committee of that association to be held in Troy, Friday, Jan. 23.

At this meeting, which will be held under the auspices of the Troy Real Estate Board, the officers, elected at the recent annual convention of the State Association, will be installed.

Business matters relating to the welfare and progress of the State realty organization will be considered at the Troy meeting, and special attention will be given to the drafting of a legislative program.

One of the special subjects to be considered will be that of city and regional planning. The principal speaker will be Major Ielihu Church of the New York Port Authority, who will address the delegates upon the rapidly increasing problems of automobile traffic and transportation.

JACKSON HEIGHTS ACTIVE.

Houses and Cooperatives Are in Good Demand.

In commenting on the unusual activity at Jackson Heights, Borough of Queens, E. A. MacDougall, President of the Queensboro Corporation, said yesterday:

"In addition to the garden cooperative apartments, we have this year broadened our market by the inclusion of English garden homes of the convertible type and garden apartments of three and four room suites that may be had on a rental basis.

"It has been interesting to note that the sales in both the houses and the apartments has been active, with a slight preference among buyers for the cooperative apartments. This preference for cooperative garden apartments is destined to increase within all great city limits where the land values are high and the cost of individual home up-keep is burdensome. Cooperative apartment ownership has now become established economically and socially, as offering the most desirable and convenient mode of living."

In the single family convertible houses at Jackson Heights, sales during the week have been closed with Oliver W. Brantley of Manhattan, for the house of English design located at 76 Thirtieth Street, Jackson Heights, and with Harry H. Jarrett of Manhattan for another house of similar design located at 78 Thirtieth Street.

Sale at Maplewood, N. J.

Darling & Co. of East Orange have sold 60 Jefferson Avenue, Maplewood, N. J. This house is part of the estate of Anna L. Wood and contains eight rooms, the size of the plot being 182 by 150 feet.

COMPANY TO FINANCE "CO-OPS" IS ORGANIZED

Realty Acceptance Corporation in Delaware Controls the Stuyvesant Corporation Here.

Coincident with the extension of the cooperative apartment ownership plan to include many of the larger centres of population throughout the United States, the Realty Acceptance Corporation has been organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.

The primary purpose of the new corporation is the rendering of financial assistance to purchasers of apartments in cooperative apartment houses throughout the country.

The Realty Acceptance Corporation, it is announced, has acquired a controlling interest in the Stuyvesant Corporation, a New York corporation, which now is engaged in that line of business in this city. Plans are under way for extending the scope of the Realty Acceptance Corporation activities in several cities other than New York.

The Stuyvesant Corporation recently leased offices in the Prudence Building, corner of Madison Avenue and Forty-third Street, in the heart of the new uptown business centre and at the gateway to the east side residential section, where, it is estimated, more than $100,000,000 has been invested in cooperatively owned apartment houses on Fifth, Park, Madison and Lexington Avenues and the cross thoroughfares between Thirty-fourth and Ninety-sixth Streets.

In the City of New York, as in other large centres, the cooperative apartment idea doubtless will be even more favorably received and become more firmly entrenched in the public mind when it is understood that a financial institution, operating under a charter received from the Banking Department of the State of New York, is prepared and ready to render financial assistance to those many prospective purchasers who find themselves in a position of wishing to purchase an apartment and of being unable to do so because of financial inability.

BEST CONCRETE WORK.

Wilson Dam Material at Muscle Shoals Called Finest.

That the quality of the concrete work in the Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals is the best that has ever been completed in this country is the opinion of B. H. Walt of the Portland Cement Association, who has just returned from an inspection of this work. He said yesterday:

"The erection of the Wilson Dam under the supervision of Hugh L. Cooper of New York, cooperating with the Government's engineers, is without a doubt the outstanding structural achievement of the year." Colonel Cooper has successfully designed and completed in the course of his career many notable projects, but it is the unanimous opinion of engineers who have visited the Wilson Dam that the quality of the concrete work far exceeds anything before attempted.

"This is the result of Mr. Cooper's years of study and scientific investigation. Regardless of the method of utilization of this great power development, the country can rest assured that the ultimate results have been obtained for the enormous expenditure in this monumental engineering feat."

$1,065,000 HOTEL LOAN.

Prudence Bonds to Finance the Belleaire.

The Prudence Bonds Corporation is making an issue of $1,065,000 guaranteed Prudence certificates, legal for trust funds, covering a first mortgage loan made to the Belleaire Hotel Corporation, Charles M. Bellak, President, on the land and building comprising the Belleaire Apartment Hotel, 14 East Sixtieth Street, in the heart of Manhattan's fashionable club and hotel zone.

The building occupies a plot fronting 112 feet with a depth of 100.5 feet on the south side of East Sixtieth Street, between Fifth and Madison Avenues. It is thirteen stories high, fireproof, constructed of steel, stone and brick and divided into four and five-room apartments with double, soundproof floors, wood-burning fireplaces and private bath opening from each bedroom. William Lawrence Bottomley is the architect.

TOTAL building operations in the United States for the year 1924 were approximately $5,750,000,000, according to an estimate of S. W. Straus & Co., based on official reports from 350 cities and towns, and made public yesterday.

"The year 1924 has been the largest building year in the history of the country in point of financial requirements," the Straus report states.

"Last year the volume was $5,500,000,000, but aggregate operations this year, based on the amount of plans filed and building permits issued in the 300 leading centres, exceeds the 1923 total by about 4½ per cent. In 1923 the gain over the previous year was 24 per cent.

"Inasmuch as building costs averaged about 3 per cent. less in 1924 than in 1923, the gain in actual new construction work was correspondingly larger than the increased financial outlay would indicate.

"The year opened with a large gain, the increase in January over the same month in 1923 being 19 per cent. In February this gain rose to 20 per cent., but fell to 9 per cent. in March, giving an increase for the first quarter of 11 per cent. A sharp slump occurred in April, when the volume of permits issued was 7 per cent. less than for the corresponding month of 1923, although New York and several other of the larger cities continued their upward trend.

"In May the whole country was again swinging forward, with an increase of 8 per cent., and with New York's activities entirely out of proportion to the rest of the country. The first half of the year closed with an 8 per cent. gain for the country.

"There was another slowing up in July and August, when gains were cut to 2 and 3 per cent. respectively, but September revealed an 8 per cent. increase, and the third quarter period ended with a 7 per cent. gain.

"In October New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Milwaukee and several other larger cities began to show evidences of more normal operations, and the gain for the entire country was reduced to 2 per cent. A further downward swing by New York in November, amounting to 47½ per cent., was largely responsible for the 18 per cent. decrease in the entire country, so that the year closed with prospective operations throughout the country running about the same as was the case at this time in 1923.

"During most of the year building operations, as measured by permits issued and plans filed, gained readily and in considerable volume in the East and South, while there have been almost continual losses, though of small volume, in the Far Western and Central States. For the three-quarter period the East gained 16 per cent. and the South 13 per cent., while the cities of the central section lost 2 per cent. and the Pacific Coast 4 per cent.

"In October the East's gain was reduced to 8 per cent., while the central section gained 2 per cent., the Southern cities gained 29 per cent. and the Pacific Coast States lost 10 per cent. In November all sections lost, although these losses in the Southern and central cities were negligible. The loss in the East for the month was 24 per cent. and the Pacific Coast was 10 per cent.

"The year closes with a building shortage of considerable magnitude confronting the industry. In the cities of more than 10,000 population alone this shortage is in excess of $4,000,000,000, with a very large apparent shortage in places of less than 10,000 population. In addition, about $750,000,000 is to be expended during the next two years for churches, hospitals, charitable and educational institutions. These prospective operations are not included in the shortage figures."

New Twenty-two-Story Building for the Insurance District.

One of the largest and most recent construction jobs announced for the new year in the downtown business section is a twenty-two story office building to be erected at 80 John Street by Fred T. Ley & Co. from plans by Shreve & Lamb.

The building will have frontages of 94 feet on John Street, 115 feet on Gold Street and 86 feet on Platt Street, a total of approximately 300 feet.

The lot contains 16,200 square feet and the building will contain about 150,000 square feet of rentable space, including ground floors.

Due to the difference in grade there will be a ground floor on John Street and a ground floor with entrance on Gold Street.

The building will be erected for the accommodation of insurance companies, agents and brokers, import and export, drug and chemical, lawyers, accountants and other firms requiring the highest type of office space.

The Westinghouse Building, recently completed by the same builders at the corner of Broadway and Liberty Street, is now almost 100 per cent. rented. The new structure will be ready for occupancy in 1926.

High-Class Apartment Just Completed at 807 Riverside Drive for Tenants.

To meet the demand for the highest type of four, five and six-room apartments, the Ensebe Realty Corporation, of which Nathan Berler is President, has just completed a unique structure at 807 Riverside Drive, corner of West 158th Street.

Occupying a large plot of ground adjoining the beautiful Colonial residence of Mr. Berler, which is one of the landmarks of that section of Riverside Drive, the apartment has not only three fronts and two entrances but several interior courts, including a landscaped garden court.

The equipment of the spacious apartments comprises every modern innovation from radio connections to moth-proof cedar closets. In addition the tenants are provided with a spacious ballroom.

The structure, which will be opened for occupancy this week, has been over two-thirds rented from the plans. Cyrus Carreau, Inc., has been appointed managing agent.

WANAMAKER ADDITION.

Another Building Being Added to the Main Store.

The second building to be added to the John Wanamaker store, at Broadway and Eighth Street, is nearing completion.

Following the opening about two weeks ago of the new $1,000,000 Wanamaker building inside the main store building, Grover Whalen, an official of the concern, yesterday stated that the second addition, now under construction, will be ready for occupancy some time in May. The cost of the building will be about $2,000,000, he said.

It is on the site formerly occupied by the Jones Building, with frontage on Broadway of 85 feet and on Eighth Street of 122 feet. It will be sixteen stories high, fourteen stories being above the sidewalk level, and will be symmetrical in every detail with the original building, of which it becomes a part. When the exterior of the latter is cleaned the entire building will look like one structure and the fact that part is an addition will not be apparent.

Promised Improvements.

Provision in the State Real Estate License law that would require subdivision promoters to put up a bond for the completion of promised improvements within a specified time is the proposed safeguard advanced for California by Edwin T. Keiser, State Real Estate Commissioner.

New Yorker Buys at Long Branch.

Joseph J. Kiernan & Sons sold at Long Branch, N. J., for Harry Goldstein, builder, his recently completed two-story dwelling, 65 Pavilion Avenue, to John Donovan of New York City, who will occupy.

BLANK WALLS MAY BE LEASED FOR ADS

Provision in Leases Against Subletting Does Not Apply to Signs.

An unreported decision that may interest many lessees is noticed in the current issue of the New York Law Review, among unreported decisions. It deals with a covenant in a lease on the part of the tenant not to assign the lease or underlet or underlease the premises, or any part of them, and is to the effect that such a covenant is not violated by an agreement in the form of a lease between the tenant and an advertising concern, granting for a consideration for a definite term the privilege of placing an advertisement on the side of the building. Notice is taken of the case because of the prevailing fashion in placing on exposed sides of many structures various advertisements. The opinion says:

"Such an agreement is not a lease. It is, at best, a mere license irrevocable during a specified term, and does not create the relation of landlord and tenant. Calling a paper a lease or using the phraseology usually found in leases does not make an instrument a lease if it, in fact, relates to a subject matter that does not constitute an estate in real property.

"A space contract does not involve the grant of an estate. An agreement granting the privilege of placing an advertisement on the wall of a building may not, therefore, be availed of as a ground of forfeiture on the theory that it is an estate. The unsubstantiality of the breach of a covenant may be considered in an action in ejectment, grounded on a claim of forfeiture on the part of the tenant for breach of a covenant in a lease, to establish a breach of a sufficient degree of substantiality to come within the spirit as well as the letter of the covenant invoked.

"A landlord, under a provision in a lease with a tenant giving the landlord the right to enter the demised premises for the purpose of making such repairs or alterations therein as may be necessary for their safety or preservation, may not, during the terms of the lease, tear down a wall of the premises so demised for the purpose of replacing it with a party wall, under an agreement with the adjoining owner. Such change would be a betterment, as distinguished from an alteration, and does not come within the purview of the terms of the lease."

PELHAM'S LAND VALUES.

Increase From One Hundred to One Hundred and Fifty Per Cent.

Testimony taken by the Public Service and Interstate Commerce Commissions on the application of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company for an increase in commutation rates indicates the changes in real estate values in various sections through which the railroad runs.

One of the real estate experts, in reply to a question relating to the development of Pelham, stated that the section lying west of the railroad tracks to the city line had developed faster and grown greater in value than property in Mount Vernon. Asked whether he could say what the percentage of increase was, the witness replied that he could not say definitely and added:

"I completed a case a short time ago against the village of Pelham, land lying south of the railroad, and that property has increased at least 200 per cent."

It was stated that the increase in the business section had amounted to from 100 to 150 per cent. since 1915.

New Apartment in Theatre District.

B. M. House & Son, who recently completed a large apartment house on Fort Washington Avenue, have added another building to their large holdings with the completion of 109 West Forty-ninth Street. It is a seven-story elevator building of modern construction, divided into suites of two, three and four rooms.

Located in the heart of the theatrical district, this building will supply the demand for small apartments at moderate rentals.

The architect was Maurice Gourland and the building will be under the management of the owner.

NEW MIDTOWN THEATRE.

The Colony, on Broadway, to Open on Christmas Day.

With a seating capacity of 1,400, S. L. Moss's Colony Theatre, situated on the southwest corner of Broadway and Fifty-third Street, will open on Christmas Day.

Eugene Dé Rose, the architect who built the Times Square, the Apollo, the Klaw, the Coliseum, the Cameo and other New York theatres, created the design for the new Colony Theatre.

Built mainly in the Italian Renaissance, with Tavernalle Fleuri marble predominating throughout, the Colony employs a color scheme that is harmoniously blended in gray, gold, bronze and cream white.

The house has an over-all frontage on Broadway of 100 feet, running back on Fifty-third Street to a total approximating 145 feet.

The building covers an area of 15,000 square feet and is strictly fireproof, steel, brick and concrete having been utilised in its structure. The brick employed is of gray effect, lending a rather new charm to the exterior.

There are eighteen exits of pleasing width all leading to the street, and the entire house may be emptied in less than three minutes.

Above the lobby entrance of the Colony Theatre there is 1,150 square feet of office space, which will be subdivided into larger and smaller offices.

The two stores face the Broadway side, one having 700 square feet and the other 200 square feet.

Although primarily a motion picture theatre, the Colony boats a perfect stage, the proscenium opening of which is 45 feet wide and 25 feet deep. The stage is fully equipped with dressing rooms, scenic arrangements, light effects and every other necessity essential to a complete theatrical production.

Two organs have been installed, each being a separate unit. The larger organ has been placed at a cost of $35,000.

The two grand staircases leading from the orchestra to the mezzanine floor are constructed of marble buff, 7 feet wide, carrying bronze balusters with marble inserts.

The walls of the auditorium and mezzanine promenade are treated in matched French and American walnut wainscoting.

From the lobby, bronze doors lead into the spacious foyer, then directly to the auditorium.

WESTCHESTER MORTGAGES.

Increasing Amount Reflects the County's Realty Market.

The Westchester County Register's office reflects the volume of real estate business that is taking place in the county. The force under Register Franklin Montross of Peekskill has been enlarged to meet the increasing demands.

The additional quarters provided in 1909 have been outgrown and new book racks and map cases have been installed, curtailing somewhat the space allotted to the working public.

The following figures show the amount of mortgage tax collected from the beginning in 1905 down to the present time: 1905, $13,812.04 (four months); 1906, $75,242.69; 1907, $135,527.79; 1908, $98,179.75; 1909, $129,727.62; 1910, $139,058.47; 1911, $123,231.30; 1912, $178,548.65; 1913, $97,306; 1914, $79,353.45; 1915, $103,833.44; 1916, $90,616.06; 1917, $108,965.73; 1918, $63,074.61; 1919, $180,912.78; 1920, $263,381.34; 1921, $232,235.77; 1922, $351,755.61; 1923, $389,911.66; 1924, $472,411.66.

The State allows out of this tax, which has shown a great increase as the years have gone by, a sufficient sum to pay the salaries of a mortgage tax deputy and a cashier. The balance is paid over to the County Treasurer without further expense. The tax is then divided—one half going to the State and the other half to the county.

To Erect New Plant in Newark.

A large vacant parcel in Irvington, Newark, located at 1,218-1,220 South Grove Street, running through to and including 211-217 Colt Street, just north of Lyons Avenue, has been sold by Louis Schlesinger. The property was purchased by the Newark Sheet Metal and Kalomein Company. The South Grove Street plot was owned by the United States Hammered Piston Ring Company and includes a frontage of 50 feet by a depth of 100 feet. The Colt Street frontage was owned by the Horace P. Cook Estates, of which Mrs. Cook and the Fidelity-Union Trust Company are executors. This includes an additional plot of 100 by 100 feet. The new owners plan to erect a plant covering both plots.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS PLAN BIG BUILDING

Structure at John and Gold Streets to Be Their Own Home.

HAVE ACQUIRED AN OPTION

Fourteen-Story Building, to Cost $1,150,000, Will House Other Insurance Groups.

Plans for a fourteen-story building to be erected by the National Board of Fire Underwriters at the northwest corner of John and Gold Streets were made known last week by the board in details sent out to its members. The new building will be the home of the National Board and various fire insurance bodies in the city.

After approval of the proposal by the Executive Committee at its December meeting and its recommendation to members that they invest in the new building, a committee of five was appointed to carry out the plan. This committee consists of Wilfred Kurth, Chairman; H. A. Smith, C. G. Smith, T. H. Anderson and W. E. Mallalieu.

The committee has secured a thirty-day option on about 12,000 square feet of land at the northwest corner of John and Gold Streets for $800,000, a price which the committee considers reasonable. Clinton & Russell, architects, have prepared tentative plans. Estimates on cost of erection and operation, secured from leading contractors and building managers, indicate that the building can be erected at a cost of not to exceed $1,150,000 and can be operated at a cost to effect material savings to the various organizations which the city insurance companies support in the city.

A Fourteen-Story Structure.

The plans provide for a building of fourteen stories, having an area of 9,600 square feet to the floor. The committee has been assured that the building can be made ready for occupancy by May 1, 1926. To take charge of the erection, ownership and operation of the building, a corporation is being formed, to be known as the National Board of Fire Underwriters Building Corporation. The officers of this corporation are to be selected from the officers of the National Board and the Chairman of its Executive Committee. The Board of Directors is to consist of nine members.

The committee has tentatively offered loans of $1,000,000 on three mortgage at 5 per cent. and $200,000 to $250,000 on second mortgage at 6 per cent. The plan provides for the issue of 2,000 capital stock in the building corporation, the par value of shares being $100 each. The committee believes that after paying all expenses, including amortization of the loans at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, the corporation will be able to pay 6 per cent. annually on the stock. The stock of the building corporation is to be available to National Board members as voluntary subscribers. In event of oversubscription, the committee reserves the right of apportioning the stock. Blank applications for stock were sent out and the committee has fixed Jan. 12 as the date of closing subscriptions.

General Manager W. E. Mallalieu, in speaking of the project, said that it is contemplated having as tenants of the new building, in addition to the National Board, the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, the New York Fire Insurance Exchange Organization, the New York Fire Insurance Exchange and the Suburban Fire Insurance Exchange.

Santa Brings a Deed.

Robert J. Rosenthal, an old resident of Harlem, has given his wife a Christmas present in the form of a deed to property at 131 West 138th Street, which property is free and clear and worth about $25,000.

The Rosenthals have been married twenty-five years.

RECORD BUILDING YEAR IN QUEENS

25,000 Permits for New Structures Will Have Been Issued.

ESTIMATE COST $155,000,000

Service Reports by Public Utility Companies Show 125,000 Population Increase.

The Queens Borough Building Bureau will close the year with a record of having issued approximately 25,000 permits for new buildings estimated to cost $155,000,000. Alterations will increase this amount by $4,000,000.

According to an estimate given the Housing Bureau of the Queensboro Chamber of Commerce by the Building Bureau 70 per cent. of this total has been spent in residential construction, the balance being distributed between industrial and commercial buildings, schools, churches, theatres, garages, &c.

The records compiled by the F. W. Dodge Company reveal the fact that Queens Borough surpassed every other borough of New York City in the number of building permits issued during the month of November, and was equaled only by Detroit of all the cities of the United States.

The record of the first eleven months of the year follows:

	No. of Permits.	Total.
January	1,813	$15,382,620
February	1,501	11,651,150
March	2,201	9,716,500
April	2,021	9,289,800
May	2,264	7,441,000
June	2,269	6,330,700
July	2,158	7,257,450
August	2,266	5,714,200
September	2,266	8,548,750
October	2,120	9,864,915
November	1,401	9,401,373
Total	23,533	$105,798,458

But this astonishing record does not tell the whole story of the wonderful growth of Queens Borough, the largest area of any borough of New York City. Reports received from the public utility companies of the borough by the Queensboro Chamber of Commerce show that daily service has been installed in more than 30,000 new houses or apartments during the year, and indicating an increase of population during the year of more than 125,000.

In spite of growth there is still an acute shortage of moderate priced housing in the borough, as indicated by a national housing survey conducted by S. W. Straus & Co. Their report shows that a residential building shortage of $150,000,000 and an industrial and commercial shortage of more than $50,000,000 still exist in the borough, offering opportunities for the investor not surpassed anywhere.

While thousands of single and two family houses have been built and occupied during the year one of the outstanding features of the development is the number of large apartment houses which have been built during this time. The type of construction was confined to the Long Island City and Jackson Heights sections of the borough, but more recently, and particularly during the present year, this type has been adopted in Flushing, Flushing, Forest Hills, Kew Gardens and Richmond Hill. These apartments are of the most modern type, and combine all the comforts of a city home with the additional advantages of the open air and plenty of play space for the children. In each of the places mentioned the most valuable corners have been taken for apartments.

Some of the most prominent examples of apartment house construction are the President Harding group in Flushing, the President Wilson group in Jamaica and similar buildings in Kew Gardens, not to mention The Towers and others in Forest Hills.

One of the biggest projects to be started during the year was that of the City Investment Corporation, which is building homes for 1,000 families in the Queens Boulevard section of Long Island City.

Near by, at about Long Island City-Woodside line, the Miramoore Realty Corporation is planning a $2,500,000 home development project calling for the immediate erection of thirty sixteen-family modern apartments.

Homes will be provided for eighty-seven families in a new apartment to be built on Broadway at Central Avenue, Flushing, by Thomas Hillman.

According to the records the greatest residential growth has been in the South Ward, which includes Jamaica, Richmond Hill, Woodhaven, Queens Village, Hollis, where small houses by the thousands have been built, and Queens Village-Hollis and Bayside sections, more than in any other sections of Queens Borough, the single-family type of home is still holding its own, despite the apartments in either place and only a negligible number of the two-family houses.

The greatest industrial development of recent years in Long Island City, where scores of new industrial and commercial buildings have been completed, or started during the year. They include such buildings as the ten-story warehouse of Ludwig Baumann Company, warehouse of the American Stove Company, shoe factory for I. Miller & Sons, three-story concrete and steel warehouse of John Weidon, New York Telephone Company building, the Karpet building, International Motors, Universal Distributing Corporation, industrial buildings by the Klein Iron Works, the Brecher Building Corporation and Cole Metal Products and a dozen or more buildings occupied by the automobile industry.

Ground was broken this week for a five-story office building on the Queensboro Bridge Plaza, the top floor of which will be occupied by the Queensboro Chamber of Commerce.

Work was also begun on a stadium which Charles L. Henderson, the Brooklyn sports promoter, will build on the north side of Queensboro Bridge. It will seat 80,000 persons and will be ready for opening on Decoration Day.

Outside of Long Island City there has also been considerable commercial and industrial building. Jamaica has in the Smart Building perhaps the finest commercial structure in the borough, harmonizing splendidly with the buildings in which its financial institutions are housed.

The New York Telephone Company has built a large addition to its building in Jamaica, and new exchanges in Long Island City and Hollis.

A group of single-story industrial buildings has been built at Elmhurst, and at numerous other points throughout the borough.

The Bank of Manhattan has recently completed a new building on Steinway Avenue, Long Island City, and at Fresh Pond the Corn Exchange has built a branch at Jamaica and the Long Island City Savings Bank has erected a fine building for its Astoria branch.

New theatres have been built and opened in Jackson Heights, Woodhaven and Maspeth, and a large Community House has been opened in Queens Village.

A half-dozen large public schools and additions to others have been built in the most rapidly growing sections of the borough. And so have churches, theatres, stores and garages.

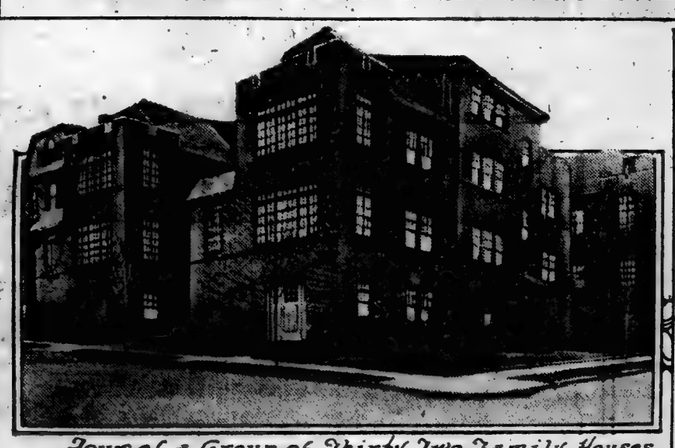
Many other large projects are already in process of development and are expected to materialize early in the year.

New York Firm Gets Chicago Job.

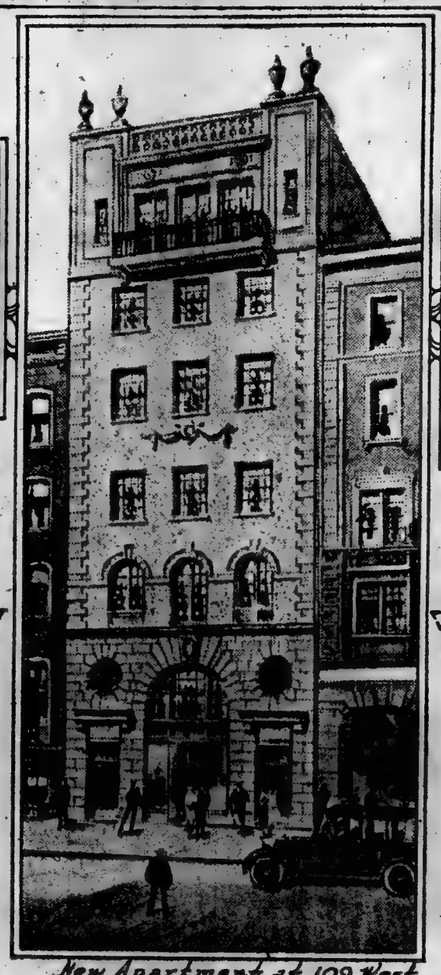
The Hegeman-Harris Company, Inc., New York, building contractors, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the Randolph Hotel, office building and theatre at Chicago. The cost of the operation will be about $6,000,000. The architects are Rapp & Rapp of Chicago.

The Randolph Hotel will be built by Ertel Brothers to take the place of the old Bismarck Hotel on Randolph Street, well known to travelers for two generations. The buildings will cover the entire block from La Salle to Wells Street on Randolph. They will be eighteen stories in height.

NEW APARTMENT HOUSES AND DWELLINGS FOR THE WEST SIDE OF MANHATTAN



Four of a Group of Thirty, Two Family Houses at Two Hundred Twenty-Fifth Street and Broadway Just Completed by Shuch and Faust Owners and Builders. William Weigand, Architect.



New Apartment at 109 West Forty-Ninth Street. Maurice Gourland, Architect.



The Doreca New Apartment at 128 Fort-Washington Avenue, Corner One Hundred Sixty-Fourth Street. Dochterman Realty Company, Owners and Builders; S. M. Felson, Architect.

REALTY ASSOCIATES HAVE A GOOD YEAR

Fiscal Year Closed With $16,303,484 Assets, as Against $13,233,000 Last Year.

NET PROFITS $909,277

Board of Directors Sees a Decline in the Cost of Building Construction.

Realty Associates closed its fiscal year with assets of $16,303,484, as against $13,233,000 last year, and with net profits of $909,277.

The real estate activities of the company have centred largely in land development, home building and lot and house selling. These operations aggregated more than $3,000,000, exclusive of the company's special enterprise, with Bing & Bing, Inc., in improving the car barn block, 200 by 800 feet, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first Street and Sixth and Seventh Avenues, Manhattan.

In the development of properties at Gerritsen Beach, Flatbush Centre, Hollis, Briarwood and College Point, the company expended during the year about $300,000 in constructing $2,180 linear feet of concrete roadway, 30,270 linear feet of macadam or cinder roadway and installing 10,800 linear feet of sewers and $4,147 linear feet of water conduits, opening up 6,630 lots, of which 5,371 were made available by these installations for building. There were also sold 2,371 lots, many of them at auction, for about $3,321,000.

During the same period the company constructed about 770 moderate-priced dwelling houses, of which there have been sold to date about 684, most of them before completion, averaging nearly two a day. Houses and bungalows constructed were as follows: 440 detached six to eight room "Ford" house at Gerritsen Beach, $4,250 to $5,300 each; 113 detached houses and bungalows, $5,000 to $7,500 each, at Bay Park, East Rockaway; 25 two-story, six rooms and bath stucco, $7,000 each, on Fifty-fifth and Fifty-seventh Streets, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Avenues, Bensonhurst; 10 two-family brick, $11,750 each, on Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Streets and Eighteenth Avenue; 12 two-family semi-detached brick, $10,000 each, Sullivan Street and Stoddard Place; 26 two-story one-family, 6 rooms and bath stucco, $7,000 each, 185th and 187th Streets, Hollis; 30 one-family, two-story semi-detached frame, $6,650 each, on East Eighty-fifth Street, near Foster Avenue, Flatlands; 10 six rooms and bath California bungalows, $8,400 each, East Thirty-fourth Street, between Avenue P and Flatlands Avenue; 48 one-family two-story dwellings, $6,850 to $7,450 each, on East Thirty-seventh Street, between Avenues P and Q; 7 one-family, two-story, seven rooms and bath frame, $8,150 each, on Avenues P and Q and Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Streets; 25 one-family, two-story, six rooms and bath frames with enclosed porch, $8,350 each, on East Thirty-eighth Street, between Avenues P and Q; 8 attached two-story brick, six rooms and bath, $8,900 to $9,500 each, on New York Avenue, between Lincoln and Midwood Streets, and 16 all-year California bungalows, five rooms, $4,450 each, at College Point.

Frank Fox, Vice President of Realty Associates, said that the bulk of construction, which in itself has involved an operation of over $2,500,000, is of the small "Ford house" type, in carrying out President Greve's successful policy of housing relief for people in poor and moderate circumstances.

"These houses," said Mr. Fox, "are detached and roomy, of solid, substantial construction, comprising from six to eight rooms and bath each, and are all sold on a close margin of profit and usually for a small initial cash payment, in some cases as low as $250, thereby giving poor people an unequaled opportunity to buy a home and get out of the rent-paying class."

The directors of the company, in their annual report to the stockholders, state that on account of the "Ford house" enterprise, resulting in the production of about a thousand homes of this type within two years, "the company holds approximately 375 purchase money second mortgages and contracts made by small householders, which are considered among the soundest of the assets of the company, due to the universal effort made to retain a home once a person has secured one."

"You will be interested to know," the directors continue in their report, "that a decline in the cost of building construction has begun, also the number of apartments for rent has become noticeable, indicating that the housing shortage in the better class of apartments is at an end; but accommodations to rent for under $10 per room are still undersupplied, and this company is doing what philanthropic organizations propose but don't do, helping the workingman by creating the "Ford" house at Gerritsen Park, and selling it for $4,500, to any desirable purchaser who can make a small initial payment, with living cost thereafter of $5 per room. These "Ford" houses are being built in quantity and as rapidly as consistent with economy and good workmanship, a continuing policy without any let-up; and they are being sold in advance of completion."

Laud Hudson View Gardens.

Nearly two hundred owners of 100 per cent. cooperative apartments in the new seven-acre garden community on Washington Heights known as Hudson View Gardens, celebrated with a banquet held in their own community restaurant last Saturday night.

William Gettinger, owner of one of the six-room apartments in A Building, was toastmaster. There were five speakers, four tenant owners, Edwin Tilden Mattox, John P. Yates, Patrick J. Clair and Gus G. Kindervater, and Dr. Charles V. Paterno, who constructed the apartments.

The tenant owners who acted as spokesmen in addressing the guests expressed their gratitude to Dr. Paterno, who accepted nature's challenge and at the same time realized a dream by excavating thousands of tons of rock and constructing an apartment citadel on the rocky cliff near old Fort Washington, the highest point on Manhattan.

TO SHOW GAS UNITS.

"Own Your Home" Exhibit to Feature Appliances.

The importance of gas as a utility in the construction and furnishing of the modern home will be demonstrated in the Gas Division of the Seventh Annual "Own Your Home" Exposition.

A Gas Appliance Committee, headed by William M. Crane, Chairman Board of Directors Standard Gas Equipment Company, is supervising the Gas Division, where the progress of this industry during the past year will be shown in spectacular and educational displays. Some entirely new plans for presenting the latest improvements in gas consuming units, especially featuring house heating equipment, have been made by this committee, according to Mr. Crane.

"The old method of displaying a row of appliances has been abandoned by the members of this committee, who believe that the visitors to the exposition must be convinced that home life is attractive if they are successfully encouraged to buy real estate or gas ranges," said Mr. Crane. "Service companies and manufacturers of gas appliances intend to emphasize the part the gas industry plays in making the modern home comfortable and attractive. In this connection, we may give a series of lectures by a noted household expert on the economy and uses of various gas units in the home."

Twenty-eight exhibit spaces have been set aside for the gas industry, eighteen have already been taken and six are under reservation. The New York Consolidated Gas Company will participate for the first time this year.

Included among the members of the Gas Appliances Committee are William M. Crane, Chairman, James V. Landreth, Kemgas Company; M. C. Robbins, President Robbins Publishing Company; Harold E. Humphrey, General Gas Light Company and C. M. Carshaner, Superintendent Domestic Appliance Division, Consolidated Gas Company of New York.

BOGOTA-TEANECK BOARD.

George B. Hitchcock to Head New Jersey Realtors.

George B. Hitchcock, newly elected President of the Bogota-Teaneck Board of Realtors, was a pioneer in the development of Bergen County and greatly instrumental in the rapid growth of Bogota and vicinity. The election, held at the office of Reis & Reis, Bogota, N. J., resulted in the choice of the following officers for the coming year: Michael A. Reis, Vice President; Mrs. A. B. Walker, Secretary, and Charles D. Walker, Treasurer.

During the meeting several prominent speakers were heard on the subject of real estate boards, their value and methods of cooperating in the development and growth of the modern community. Reports on present conditions indicated a big and early demand for real estate.

The electrification of the West Shore Railroad and the increase to four tracks through the towns in which the board is interested were reported as quite certain within the near future. In closing, a resolution was passed to maintain a 100 per cent. membership in the Bogota-Teaneck Board.

CONVENT FOR THE HEIGHTS.

Plans Drawn for St. Rose of Lima Building.

A four-story building to be used for a convent will be erected on the north side of 164th Street, east of Broadway, by the congregation of the Church of St. Rose of Lima. The building will cost about $75,000 to complete. It will be 37.2 feet wide and 63.10 feet deep, extending back to the church building on the south side of 165th Street. The convent will adjoin the school building which is under construction on the plot of more than four lots at the northeast corner of Broadway and 164th Street, which the congregation purchased several years ago for improvement with a school. Robert J. Reiley, architect, has designed both buildings for the Rev. John R. Mahoney, rector of the church.

CITY PLANNING EXHIBIT

THE largest and most comprehensive city planning exhibit ever gotten together is promised at the forthcoming Architectural and Allied Arts Exposition here next April.

The American Institute of Architects, the National Conference on City Planning and the Regional Plan of New York and Its Environs will bring to New York one of the greatest exhibitions of proposed plans for city and country ever seen.

Maps of every description covering general studies, population studies, highways, transportation by rail, motor vehicle traffic, parks and recreation facilities, sanitation, zoning, land values and miscellaneous maps and diagrams all proposing improvements will be exhibited.

American cities such as St. Louis and Chicago which have partially undergone the city planning knife will be exhibited.

Foreign countries will be represented. France, England, Mexico, South America and Canada will have maps showing the before and after effects of principal sections that have been changed. The city planning project undertaken by Rheims, France, will be extensively displayed. The whole Ruhr region will be exhibited in huge maps. Manchester, England, will also be shown. An elaborate system of Federal highways for Mexico will be shown. Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro, which have undergone some of the most successful city planning on the South American continent, will have an exhibit.

The committee created by the Russell Sage Foundation, known as the Regional Plan of New York and Its Environs, is preparing for an extensive exhibition. Among drawings already completed for the exhibitions are some extensive proposals for New York based on the suggestions of Harvey Wiley Corbett, President of the Architectural League.

Three distinct levels embody the features of Mr. Corbett's plan. Elevated sidewalks running above and parallel to the street for the exclusive use of pedestrian traffic, with the ground level for motor vehicle traffic and the present subway system for wheel traffic, all of which it is proposed to be put under ground, will be shown in huge drawings recently made by Hugh Ferriss.

At the Regional Plan Committee yesterday the opinion was expressed that the people of metropolitan cities will decentralize within the next thirty-five years. Taking New York as an example it is predicted that 1940 will see a population of 18,000,000 within a fifty-mile radius of the City Hall. This fifty-mile radius would extend as far north as Bear Mountain, south to Asbury Park and west to Lake Hopatcong.

Believing that social conditions of the twentieth century will not allow the commercial and financial sections to decentralize but will call for even greater concentration, Mr. Corbett's plans for New York are worked out to afford greater traffic than at present and call for a modern Babylon of imposing zoned structures of uniform height to surface line of any street and pouring their enormous populations into new arteries of traffic.

ROOSEVELT CITY COLONY.

5,000-Acre Tract in Ocean County, N. J., Being Developed.

Joseph Parisi, who in February, 1924, purchased through Joseph P. Day, from the Bamber Lake Corporation, 5,000 acres at Whitings, Ocean County, N. J., has completed surveying and mapping the property, together with other preparatory work, and last week organized the Roosevelt City Land and Homes Corporation, of which he is President, for the purpose of further developing and marketing the property. The colony will be known as Roosevelt City.

The property, which is situated on the Pennsylvania, Jersey Central and Tuckerton Railroad lines, has been divided into two town sites and the remainder into one-acre home building and truck gardening plots. In addition to this, a large section of the property will be reserved for improvement with bungalows and all-year homes.

The Roosevelt City Land and Homes Corporation has opened New York City sales offices at 114 Liberty Street.

The frontage along the railroad tracks will be divided into manufacturing sites, to which railroad sidings may be obtained.

Roosevelt City has the advantage of a location near Lakehurst, N. J., where the hangars of the Government dirigibles are located. The location of Roosevelt City is about 35 miles from Philadelphia and 76 miles from New York.

$300,000 Jamaica Deal.

The Brunswick-Prayer Company sold to the Forest Hills Holding Corporation the southwest corner of Jamaica Avenue and Division Street, having a frontage on Jamaica Avenue of 125 feet and a depth of 150 feet. This property is now improved with two-story brick buildings and garages in the rear.

A BUILDING SURVEY.

Facts and Figures Being Prepared by the National Association.

A survey to determine the trend of residential and business property rents over the United States and to measure present market activity in real estate is now being made by the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

The investigation is the association's fifth semi-annual survey of the condition of the real estate market. It will give a section-by-section and State-by-State picture of building and real estate conditions as observed by constituent real estate boards in the 500 principal cities of the United States and Canada.

The survey will give an actual measure of the extent or existence of a housing and building shortage on the basis of demand. Estimates given out from private and semi-public sources have recently pictured the shortage on the one hand as no longer existent and on the other hand as amounting to perhaps four billion dollars' worth of construction.

The shortage found will be analyzed as to whether it is of single family dwellings, apartment houses or business building and of what grade of building. Real estate board committees appointed to answer the National Association's questionnaire will be asked to estimate what per cents of increase in each type of building the market in their city would readily absorb.

The national building demand for 1925 will further be forecast by an inquiry into what type of property is now most inquired for.

The survey will check the national situation and the various local situations as to the following matters:

The condition of the labor supply in the building trades.

The condition of the money supply on both first and second mortgages.

The gross cost of money to finance real estate transactions.

The activity of the subdivision movement.

The value and number of building permits issued during 1924 as compared with those issued during 1923.

The survey will be issued about Jan. 1.

YESHIVA OF AMERICA PLANS.

Realtors and Builders to Supervise Seminary Construction.

Construction of the $5,000,000 Jewish seminary and college—the Yeshiva of America—which will be built on Amsterdam Avenue, between 186th and 188th Streets, will be in charge of a committee of leading real estate operators and builders, Samuel Levy, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Building Fund, announced yesterday.

Harry Fischel has been chosen Chairman of the Building Committee; Jacob Levy, Louis Gold and Leon Fleischmann, Vice Chairmen; Joseph Felstein, Secretary, and Abraham Levy, Honorary Secretary. The other members include: Congressman Sol Bloom, Henry Friedman, Benjamin Winter, Joseph Golding, Philip Meyrowitz, Joseph Ravitch, Harry Schiff, Samuel Minskoff, Jacob Leitner, A. Bricken, Conrad Glazer, Max N. Natanson, Jacob Gould, Samuel Levy, O. G. Roth, Meyer Vesell, Leon Sobel, Nathan Lamport, Nathan Wilson, Pincus Glickman, Ben Benenson and Isaac Feistein.

The officers of the committee, together with Sobel, Benenson, Wilson, Glickman and Isaac Feistein, will make up a survey of educational institutions in the East, including Columbia, New York University, City College, Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Dartmouth. Mr. Fischel announced, in order to provide the most modern educational facilities for the institution of higher Jewish learning, construction of which will start in the Spring.

To provide the initial funds so that the building operations can be started this Spring, a dinner will be held tonight at the Hotel Astor, at which a campaign to raise $1,000,000 among the Jews of New York will be launched. The $5,000,000 is to be raised over a five-year period. The dinner, which is being given by the Site Committee of the campaign, of which Harry Fischel is Chairman, will celebrate the taking of title to the three city blocks.

GOVERNMENT BUYS MORE TIMBER LANDS

Nearly Two and a Half Million Acres Bought in Nineteen Units in Eleven States.

COST ONLY $4.98 AN ACRE

Thousands of Additional Acres to Be Acquired for Forest Reserve Will Cost Much Less.

For the purpose of increasing the production of timber so that in future years there will be enough to supply demands for it, the National Forest Reservation Commission has purchased so far 2,346,354 acres for Eastern and Southern national forests. These forest lands are distributed in nineteen units in eleven different States as follows:

Alabama, 87,097 acres; Arkansas, 59,731 acres; Georgia, 180,979 acres; Maine, 23,256 acres; New Hampshire, 406,015 acres; North Carolina, 354,427 acres; Pennsylvania, 186,827 acres; South Carolina, 20,169 acres; Tennessee, 289,677 acres; Virginia, 560,936 acres, and West Virginia, 226,743 acres.

The purchase of these forest lands follows a prolonged discussion on the fact that the timber cut is about six times greater than the production, and that the meaning of this was that in the near future the country would be without the needed supply of timber for the building of homes and for the many industries which depend upon it.

The report of the commission states that the average price paid by the Federal authorities for the total acreage was about $4.98 per acre, and that during the last fiscal year lands approved for purchase amounted to 130,296 acres at an average price of $3.36 per acre, the lowest price ever paid during any year. Then the report says:

"The largest purchases during the past year were made in Pennsylvania, where the purchase of 60,000 acres were authorized. In Virginia 61,840 acres were approved for purchase. In West Virginia 14,760 acres were selected. In Alabama the purchase of 3,341 acres was authorized.

Then the report calls attention to the enlarged scope of the work of the commission permitted under recent legislation, which allows for the acquisition by the Federal Government for national forest purposes of land on the watersheds of navigable streams which, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, may be necessary for the production of timber as well as for the protection of navigation.

The effect of the new legislation, it is explained, is to permit acquisition of forest lands by the Government within level or rolling regions, such as the lands of Southern New England, the lake region of Maine, the hilly section of Southeastern New York, pine lands in the Great Lakes region in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan; lands in Indiana and Iowa and lands within the pine belt of the coastal region of the Southern States or areas of similar character elsewhere in the timber producing regions of the country.

W. W. Ashe, Secretary of the commission, calls attention to the fact that in anticipation of possible purchases in the coastal plains regions of the Southern States investigations have already been made in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and other States. In extreme Eastern Texas there seems to be opportunity, it is stated, for the establishment of national forests, possibly including areas within the longleaf pine belt, within the spruce-pumpy pine region and where shortleaf pine forms the prevailing growth.

The commission has also authorized investigation in Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kentucky looking toward the possible establishment of national forests wholly or partly within these States. Investigations have likewise been made looking forward to the creation of additional national forests in Georgia, Alabama and several other States.

Extensive additions, it is stated, are being considered in connection with the White Mountain National Forest in New England. These extensions, it is reported, may be made during the coming year.

THE LUMBER MARKET.

Reports Indicate a Sound Condition in the Industry.

A summary of telegraphic reports received by the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association from 374 of the larger softwood commercial sawmills of the country for the week ended Dec. 13, as compared with 339 mills for the previous week, indicates a sound condition in the lumber industry. Shipments decreased slightly. Orders (new business) are keeping pace with production. New business for last week shows an increase over the preceding week, with fifteen fewer mills reporting. There was also an increase in new business (nearly 17 per cent.) over the same week of last year, with fifteen fewer mills reporting.

The unfilled orders of 251 Southern pine and west coast mills were 685,086,-826 feet, as against 858,614,151 feet for 251 mills the week before. Separately, the Southern pine group, 131 mills, reported unfilled orders as 360,738,417 feet, compared with 447,336,613 feet for the same number of mills the previous week; 120 west coast mills had unfilled orders amounting to 322,867,409 feet, as against 401,229,538 feet for 118 mills a week earlier.

Altogether the 374 comparably reporting mills had shipments 107 per cent. and orders 121 per cent. of actual production. For the Southern pine mills these percentages were respectively 107 and 114, and for the west coast mills 90 and 119.

Of the comparably reporting mills, 347 (having a normal production for the week of 214,077,462 feet) reported production 99 per cent. of normal, shipments 105 per cent., and orders 117 per cent. thereof.

FIRE LOSS CAUSED BY SHINGLE ROO

One Million Dollars a Month the Cost in the Last Five Years.

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No Excuse for Using Shingles in Roofing, Underwriters' Tests Show.

By GEORGE H. HULBART
Of the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

One million dollars a month is the cost of fires originating on shingle roofs in the last five years. One hundred and eighteen American cities have prohibited the use of shingle roofs within their corporate limits, and yet shingles are still advocated for roof covering by their manufacturers. The figures representing the shingle fire loss are taken from the records of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and represent only those fires which have been reported. Unrecorded fires would doubtless bring this figure to a considerably higher point if there were any means of securing such information.

There is no real objection to the use of shingles on side walls of frame houses. They are probably no more dangerous there than clapboards when they remain unpainted, as is usually the case, but there is great danger in the covering a roof with any material that can be ignited by flying sparks or brands. Much effort has been given to educate the public to this effect and to influence legislation to prohibit the use of shingle roofs in cities and towns. Thus far this has been successful in only one hundred and eighteen instances mentioned above.

Lumber manufacturers have time and again been urged to cooperate with authorities having jurisdiction over fire protection affairs, and in some cases they have done so, but there is a great deal left to be desired. The State of New York has no ordinance or statute prohibiting the use of wood shingles, although there are fire department regulations which prevent their use in the city proper. In the outlying parts of greater city they are still used with impunity.

All wood is inflammable, of course, but it is not generally understood that a wooden shingle is more inflammable than almost any other form of combustible material. There are many definite reasons for the highly inflammable character of shingle wood, inherent in the manufacture of shingles in varying degrees according to quality.

The hazard of single roofs such as shingles was recognized years ago that Underwriters' Laboratories, a non-commercial testing agency maintained by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, devised a method for submitting roofing material to severe and practical tests. There are many fire-resistive roofings that have passed these tests and that are listed in publications of the Laboratories and of the National Board itself. These are available for free distribution, and their value in giving the owner of a house or other building a safer means of roof coverings which will be a protection rather than a danger to his property structure.

Roofing tests are carried on by the Underwriters' Laboratories in the following manner: The roofing material is placed on an inclined roof deck, with the pitch of an ordinary roof, the deck resembling a huge bureau drawer, which rests a flame against the roof. The flame is then applied and the same amount of air ranging from a gentle breeze to a twelve-mile gale is directed over the roofing material at the point of contact with the flame. This gives under the same condition that would exist in practice when a wood shingle roof is exposed to a strong radiant heat from a burning building near at hand.

Not content with the tests, the engineers then place upon the roof a quantity of burning wood of a size and shape representing what the Laboratories call a standard exposure. Only roofings permitted to burn gently under the influence of these tests meet the requirements and are brought to a head for the public to put it safer.

The International Association of Fire Engineers, an organization composed of municipal fire chiefs in every large city of this country and Canada, has made a careful study of the causes of fire on roofs. They have investigated every conflagration taking place in Southern States since 1906 and have ordered from the chief of each fire department in every city a report of the origin of the fire. These reports show that roofs are a by-product of the lumber industry and make it practically impossible to use shingles. It is also stated that conditions in the shingle market are moved, not only because the price is higher, but because from experience in the city of Boston certainly hazardous enough.

The Building Code Committee appointed by the United States Department of Commerce in its recently issued report by the committee states that it is fully of the opinion that non-combustible roof coverings should be used on all two-family dwellings, and it recommends such roofings upon all buildings in congested areas on account of the closely organized conflagration hazard of wood shingles or other combustible roofings. The Berkeley fire and the more recent spectacular recent instances of the danger of wood roof conflagration. It was pointed out there that roofs were ignited from a mile in advance of the main fire by sparks and brands carried by the wind. Of the 584 houses totally destroyed, 524 were roofed with wooden shingles. Among somewhat similar fires in Boston, them attributed to the use of wooden shingles roofs, was the disastrous fire in Salem, Mass., where covered by Marblehead more than a were set afire by flying brands upon their roofs. The town of Amityville, L. I., was almost totally destroyed a few years ago in a similar manner. Photographs taken during the fire clearly show the blaze leaping from roof throughout the village.

There is no excuse for a shingle roof fire for the simple reason that there is no excuse for a shingle roof. Insurance companies throughout the country, through their organization, the National Board of Fire Underwriters, have done an enormous public service in collecting statistics on fire causes and in taking steps to reduce the number of fire waste. The Board has also adopted a standard form of safe roofing ordinance and steps are being taken to have it adopted by cities and towns throughout the country. Underwriters' Laboratories are constantly testing all kinds of fire-resistive roofing material, new and old.

WALLACH ESTATE SALE.

Houses in the Yorkville Section to Be Sold Tomorrow.

In order to liquidate the holdings of the estate of Karl M. Wallach, the executors have ordered William P. Kennelly, Inc., to sell at auction tomorrow at noon in the Real Estate Exchange, 20 Vesey Street, ten apartment houses and dwellings situated mostly in the Yorkville section of Manhattan.

Included in the sale are the six-story Eighty-third Street, a 54-story apartment with stores; 207 East Eighty-fifth Street, a 54-story apartment with store adjoining the Yorkville Bank at 209 East Avenue; 217 East Eighty-fifth Street, a 54-story apartment adjoining the Musical Union Building; 151 East Seventy-sixth Street, a four-story apartment; 240 East Seventy-ninth Street, a four-story apartment with store; 240 East Seventy-ninth Street, a 54-story apartment; 407 East Eighty-tenth Street, a four-story apartment adjoining the corner of First Avenue, and 156 East Ninety-second Street, a five-story apartment, and 1,976 Second Avenue, a five-story apartment with stores situated between 118th and 119th Streets.

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By Order of
Mrs. KARL M. WALLACH, MILTON M. DRYFOOS, PAUL BLOCK, SIDNEY WALLACH, Esq. } Executors & Trustees

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Between Lexington and 3rd Avenues.
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152 EAST 97TH STREET
Between Lexington and 3rd Avenues.
5 story apartment house. Size 27x100.11.

217 EAST 85TH STREET
Adjoining Musical Union Building.
6½ story apartment house with 2 stores. Size 25x102.2.

207 EAST 85TH STREET
Adjoining Yorkville Bank at 3rd Ave.
6½ story apartment house with 2 stores. Size 25x100.

221 EAST 83D STREET
Between 2nd and 3rd Avenues.
5½ story apartment house with 2 stores. Size 25.5x102.2.

402 EAST 80TH STREET
Adjoining corner of 1st Avenue.
4 story apartment house. Size 25x102.2.

245 EAST 77TH STREET
Between 2nd and 3rd Avenues.
6½ story apartment house with 2 stores. Size 25x102.2.

156 EAST 97TH STREET
Between Lexington and 3rd Avenues.
5 story apartment house. Size 27x100.11.

1979 SECOND AVENUE
Between 101st and 102d Streets.
5 story apartment house with 2 stores. Size 25x75.

ABSOLUTE EXECUTORS' SALE

NEXT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23rd

At 12 o'Clock Noon at the Real Estate Exchange, 14-16 Vesey St., New York

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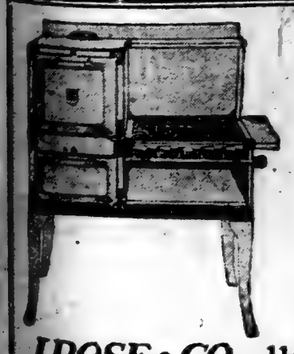
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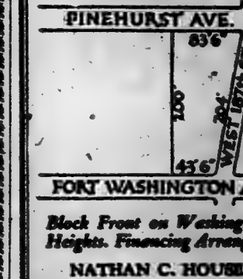
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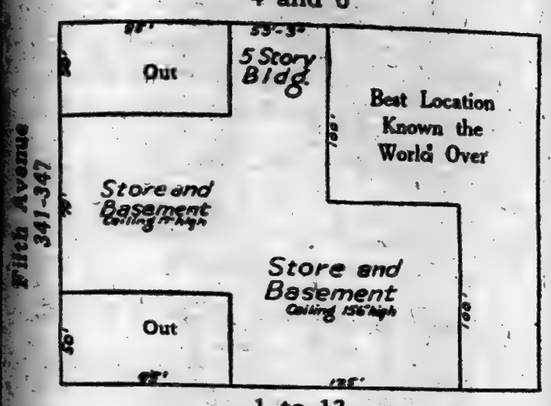
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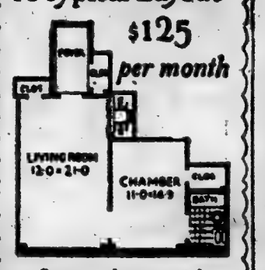
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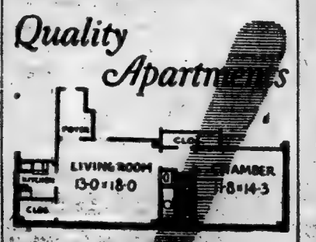
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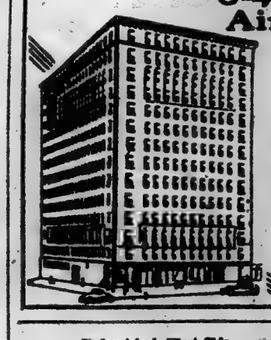
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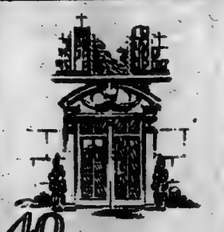
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Brooklyn-Long Island For Rent.

15,000 SQUARE FEET, 4th floor, concrete building, sprinkler, 2 elevators; good location. Brooklyn Realty Corp., 20 Main St., Brooklyn, Tel. Cumberland 1061.

STORES.

Manhattan-Bronx For Rent.

3D AV., 3,307 (at 156th St. station)—Modern front; select class business preferred; rent reasonable.

56TH, 5 WEST—Store near 5th Av., $6,500. Inquire Superintendent.

16TH ST., 55 WEST—Large store, 18x33; part basement; reasonable.

59TH, 252-258 WEST (near 7th Av); Pennsylvania 2020—Stores, lofts, 100 per cent. sprinklers. Call Superintendent.

41ST ST., 131 WEST (near Broadway)—Store, suitable for restaurant or other business. Silberstein, Bryant 9011.

47TH, 307 WEST—Large store. Murray Hill 5360.

50TH, 34 WEST—Store, unusually light and attractive, 12x20; immediate possession. See Agent, 2 West 50th St.

51ST, 16 WEST—Store near 5th Av., 16x45; unusually light; possession. See Agent, 2 West 50th St.

51ST ST., 1 WEST—Store for rent; $2,600. Inquire Wolins Canal 0154.

52D ST., 144 WEST—Large store, near Broadway, will divide; reasonable. Super Clarion Corporation.

56TH, 60 WEST—Parlor floor store, very light; 16x70; 12,700; lease.

57TH, WEST OF 6TH AV. STORE AND SECOND FLOOR, Whole or part. Suitable for high-class business. Exceedingly moderate rental. Phone Mr. Rubin, Penn. 0136.

62D (Lexington Av.)—Front part of store to let in busy hairdressing parlor, good for ladies' wear or professional business. Rhinelander 7100. $125 month.

86TH ST. (subway express corner)—Large store, 20x27½; suitable for high-class business. 1,271 Lexington Av. or Whitehall 5290.

88TH ST., 72 WEST—Large corner store, $2,400 per annum. Sharp, Nassoit & Lansing, Inc., 2,480 Broadway.

101ST ST., 208 EAST. Store or sto.age place, 20x100; large rear skylight; basement. Academy 2754.

111TH, 27 WEST (corner Lenox Av., subway station)—Stores; busy location.

113TH ST., 141 WEST—Good sized store; immediate possession; $30.

116TH ST., 14 EAST—Busy crosstown, basement stores; any business. Apply premises.

135TH ST. (northeast corner Amsterdam Av.) Suitable for candy store, florist, drug store; reasonable rent; will sublet; agent on premises. T. J. Curry, 116 Nassau St.

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Building consisting store, basement and upper loft, 23,800 sq. ft., through to Crosby St.; very light; freight elevator; will divide; rent cheap.

BROADWAY, NEAR BLEECKER. STORE WITH LARGE BASEMENT. Splendid location; rent only $2,200. KLINGER, 647 Broadway. Spring 7742.

BROADWAY, 5997—Stores, suitable all kinds business; 242d St. subway station. Kingsbridge 3180.

BROADWAY, 3,077—First-class millinery store to be sold on account of sickness. Edgcomb 3351.

BROADWAY AND 147TH—Corner store, rent reasonable. Mandelbaum, 1 Union Square. Stuyvesant 9717.

BROADWAY, 2,264½ (near 32d)—Space in millinery store for first-class gowns.

BROADWAY furniture store has space to let; lively spot. Telephone Trafalgar 1464.

252 COLUMBUS AV. AT 72D ST. Store, splendid location. Papas Co., 242 Madison Av. Tel. Vanderbilt 8853.

GREENWICH VILLAGE SECTION—Corner store to lease; excellent location; suitable for restaurant or tea room. Apply M. Well, 26 West 3d St. Spring 5367.

LEXINGTON AV., 49 (near 25th)—Ground floor, 50; also parlor floor, $90; good bargains. Van Schurman, 50 East 42d.

LIBERTY ST., 142—Desirable stores, attractive show windows; busy thoroughfare; cheap rent.

MADISON AV., 764.

Parlor store, elegant large show windows, low rent to right party. F. Dugro, 771 Madison Av. Phone Stuyvesant 1840.

STORES.

Manhattan-Bronx For Rent.

MADISON AV., 1,413 (corner 94th St.)—Corner store. Murray Hill 5660.

UNIVERSITY PLACE—26x90; high ceiling. Max Stern, 42 West 33d.

STORE—EAST 3D ST. Very desirable store with basement in modern fireproof loft building, 71x100; steam heat; full sprinkler protection; heavy carrying capacity; very low insurance rate; brokers or office. E. W. BLISS BUILDINGS, INC., 512 EAST 52D ST.

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LARGE CORNER STORE.

Washington Heights, St. Nicholas Av.; reasonable rent; suitable for general market or any other business. Inquire on premises, 601 West 172d St.

CORNER STORE, GANSEVOORT MARKET, excellent location wholesale business, reasonable, janitor. 645 Hudson St. Telephone Billings 6640.

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STORE 52d Av., near 58th; will turn over lease to right party. Hair Store, 663 5th Av., Manhattan.

DUPLEX, corner Ritz-Carlton, $12,000. Room 400, 347 Madison Av.

Brooklyn-Long Island For Rent.

CENTRAL AV., 457 (near Putnam Av., Brooklyn)—Store with 2 rooms, $50; delicatessen, butcher, dry goods. Windsor 6646.

JAMAICA—5-year lease in the heart of the theatre district; good location for retail or chain store. WELLS LIGHTING FIXTURE CO., 164 Fulton St., Jamaica, L. I.

Other Sections For Rent.

NEW HAVEN store with basement, 18x80; two modern windows; best of location. R 43 Times.

STORE, 12x35, with basement, South Salina St., centre of Syracuse; possession May 1. John B. Tuck, Dillaye Building, Syracuse, N. Y.

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Manhattan-Bronx For Rent.

9TH AV. (19 East 48th St.)—Beautiful mahogany suite of offices, 3 rooms, $135; also one small office, $50; telephone operator; 6th floor front.

14TH AV., 505 (AT 43D ST.)—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED OFFICE. GEERTH, 2D FLOOR. MURRAY HILL 3096.

5TH AV., 309—Half of office or desk room; stenographic, telephone service. Room 309.

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7TH AV., 500—Small office, furnished, including 2 desks; $50 monthly. Room 625.

30TH, 19 EAST—Sublet with typewriter, office equipment, typewriter, safe, shelving for samples, &c.; $100. Room 1515.

38TH ST., 15 EAST—Light, handsomely furnished office, 400 feet partitioned into three; $75. Room 1903. Madison Square 9783.

38TH, 15 EAST—Sublet light office, 400 square feet; $75. Room 1903.

28TH ST., 37 EAST. ONE MONTH'S RENT FREE. Offices, newly decorated in white; right at subway station; courteous superintendent; $30 to $70.

38TH ST., 118 EAST—Office, skylight and others; 10-story building. Superintendent.

40TH ST., 58 WEST (Banks Building, near 6th Av.)—Desirable large, light office for rent; possession Jan. 1. Sterling, 9th floor.

50TH, near 6th Av.—Light office furnished; excellent building. Longacre 4356.

41ST, 101 WEST (near Broadway)—Arranged to suit; reasonable. Silberstein, Bryant 9011.

42D ST., 122 WEST—Furnished and unfurnished offices; large, small space with phones. Room 921.

42D, 152 WEST (1131)—Private mahogany furnished office, telephone, stenographer; personal representation.

42D ST., 152 WEST—Furnished private office, immediate possession; reasonable. Suite 622.

42D, 224 WEST—To share, large room in office building; service optional; small rent. Telephone Pennsylvania 4980.

42D, 140 WEST (Suite 51)—Small or large reasonable furnished office; telephone.

43D ST. AND MADISON AV.—543 SQUARE FEET, LIGHT OFFICE SPACE, TO SUBLEASE AT SACRIFICE. CANADIAN PACIFIC BUILDING. TEL. VANDERBILT 5077.

47TH ST., 543 WEST (Romax Bldg.), near Broadway—Office with partition, $40 mo.

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AEOLIAN BUILDING—Outside private office, 9x17; newly furnished; switchboard. Room 1540.

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BROADWAY - CUNARD BUILDING, front office, sublease, $3 Times 165 Broadway.

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BROADWAY, 1,650 (Room 1004-5)—Private office, 250 square feet; also desk space, furnished or unfurnished; with or without switchboard service.

BROADWAY, 1,140 (Room 1505)—Office, desk room, southern exposure. Madison Square 4177.

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CHURCH ST., 25—Furnished, unfurnished, superior building; low rent. Room 912.

CEDAR AND WEST STS.—Two very desirable rooms, light and cheerful; in 90 West St. Building; will sacrifice till May 1. Telephone Mr. Cadwallader, Chelsea 1214.

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LIBERTY ST., 135—11 light units; first-class service; cheap rent.

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NASSAU ST., 154 (Room 500)—Large, light, private office, telephone service, &c.

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SEVERAL offices available in one of the most accessible office buildings in New York; unusually light and cheerful; facing City Hall Park; one attractive office at $40 per month; others in proportion. Apply on premises to HERBERT McLEAN PURDY & CO., 154 Nassau St. Room 306. Beekman 6895.

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BETTER than average sales-office with room for stock; wholesale section; excellent building facilities; quiet as whole or divide; best offer for quick action takes it. 395 Broadway, Room 1308.

WILL SUBLET attractive suite of four offices, 550 square feet, at 15 East 40th St., $1,800 a year; lease runs to May, 1926. Greenberg, Room 903.

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OFFICES—Several small offices for rent in Times Square section. Apply St. Regis Restaurant offices, 153 West 43d St. Phone Bryant 5616.

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West Side.

90TH, 140 WEST—Beautiful furnished, large, front parlor, running water; suitable two.

100TH AND RIVERSIDE DRIVE—Large room with running water, $9. Endicott 3288.

105TH ST., 223 WEST—Beautiful, outside rooms, twin beds. Apt. 2, south.

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81ST, 135 WEST—Large light basement room, adjoining bath, light housekeeping, electricity.

81ST, 305 WEST—Beautiful, attractive, front, single room, very warm; reasonable. Williams.

81ST, 130 WEST—Cheerful double room, private bath, kitchenette. See before locating.

81ST, 119 WEST—Large front room with bath, newly decorated, all conveniences.

81ST, 169 WEST—Two rooms, suitable 2-3; kitchen private; reasonable. Apt. 2W.

82D, 76 WEST—Sunny front room and single room; running water; newly decorated; references. Fox.

82D, 32 WEST—Desirable single room; running water; connecting shower; gentlemen.

82D, 50 WEST—Comfortable basement room, water, bath, kitchen privilege, gas, electricity.

82D, 136 WEST (The Gables)—Double room; twin beds; modern improvement; restaurant.

83D, WEST—Studio, also single rooms; young ladies only; references. Trafalgar 3961.

83D, 1 WEST—Exceptionally clean single and double rooms; all conveniences. Conway.

83D, 119 WEST—Handsomely furnished room, suitable one-two; electricity, running water.

83D, 8 WEST—Single, double, modern, $8-$12. Call evenings, Sundays. Adriance.

83D ST., 323 WEST (near Riverside)—Small, comfortable single room; young business woman; sixth floor; elevator; $8; breakfast, laundry privileges; references. Endicott 5850. King.

83D, 323 WEST—Beautiful suite rooms, private bath; convenient homelike apartment. Cummings.

83D ST 325 WEST—Handsomely furnished room next bath; $10. Rollins, Endicott 3961.

83D, 326 WEST—Attractive single room, $6; also beautiful double, reasonable. Trafford.

84TH, 49 WEST—Newly opened house; desirable, well furnished single and double rooms, private baths, phones; every home comfort; refined neighborhood; very reasonable.

86TH, Riverside and West End—Large room adjoining bath, $10; also smaller, $7. Phone Endicott 10400.

87TH, 309 WEST—Single, double front room; private bath; housekeeping privileges.

87TH, 113 WEST—Nice parlor, bedroom suite; electricity, steam, bath. Druxer.

87TH, 129 WEST—Double, single rooms; steam; running water; $10-$6. Merwin.

87TH 25 WEST—Large living room, bath, kitchenette; suitable for 2; electricity.

87TH, 60 WEST—Very desirable 1-3 modern, running water. Wellington.

87TH ST., 237 WEST—Large rooms, with or without bath.

87TH, 342 WEST—"The Club Idea" for young business women; room for two; laundry privilege; breakfast reasonable; references required; $7.50 each. Hanlon, Mrs. Doubleday.

87TH ST., 343 WEST—Large, newly furnished room, all improvements; immaculately clean; reasonable terms. Tel. 10493 Schuyler. Apt. 2W.

87TH, 160 WEST—Southern exposure room; modern conveniences, private house; references requested.

87TH, 316 WEST—Back parlor, running water, electricity, phone, business couple; references.

88TH, 101 WEST—Attractive room, adjoining bath; modern elevator apartment; $8. Goodwin.

88TH, 69 WEST—Most beautifully furnished rooms, exclusive house; modern; real opportunity.

88TH, 236 WEST—Beautiful large room, elegantly furnished, bath, kitchenette; French family.

88TH, 344 WEST—Beautiful front parlor, with grand piano; other rooms. Klarstead.

88TH, 311 WEST—Gentlemen, single room, attractive, steam, tiled bath. Soper.

88TH, 49 WEST—Heated, newly remodeled, single, outside rooms, continuous hot water; $8.

89TH, 170 WEST—Front room, running water, opposite bath; warm; phone. Elliott.

89TH, 349 WEST—Small, single, dainty, homelike; kitchen privileges; $8. Nash.

89TH, 349 WEST—One large room, well furnished, bath. Schuyler 5946.

89TH, 65 WEST—Attractive room, private bath if desired; continuous hot water.

89TH, 346 WEST—Attractive rooms; near Drive; elevator; shower; reasonable.

89TH, 342 WEST—Modern, sunny room, near bath, shower, elevator; $10. Allen.

89TH, 309 WEST—Single front room, near bath; private house; $10.

89TH, 348 WEST—Attractive, warm double, single, $15-$8.

89TH, 200 WEST—Beautiful, large; twin beds; modern; all conveniences; business, professional, couple preferred; reasonable. Dodge.

89TH, 206 WEST—Charming large front; running water; $16. Schuyler 8552. Griffin.

89TH, 43 WEST—Freshly decorated, sunny room with bath, steam; references; kitchenette.

89TH, 302 WEST—Attractive large and small rooms; kitchen privileges; elevator. Kenneth.

89TH, 78 WEST (5E)—Gentleman; newly furnished room; $10; elevator apartment.

89TH, 206 WEST (Apt. 3W)—Neatly furnished room, private family; reference.

89TH, 241 W'way—Rooms, with and without private bath; housekeeping privileges.

89TH, 132 WEST—Studio and living room; also other rooms; private bath.

89TH ST., 35 WEST—Single room, bachelor floor, $8; quiet, refined house.

89TH, 317 WEST (near Drive and subway)—Elegant large and small rooms.

89TH, 7 WEST (also 21-25 West 86th)—Furnished large, small rooms.

89TH, 356 WEST—Exceptionally large, attractively furnished; private bath; southern exposure; light housekeeping; private house; near Drive; subway.

89TH, 207 WEST—Beautifully furnished, large, front parlor; all improvements, $10; also single rooms, $5 and $7. Fenole.

89TH, 263 (Amsterdam Av.)—Nice warm room, modern improvements; private family. Johnson.

89TH, 36 WEST—Refined home offers exceptional rooms to desirable people; reasonable.

89TH, 48 WEST—Medium rooms, running water, electricity; adjoining bath; also single.

89TH, 56 WEST—Large, attractive double room, adjoining bath, kitchenette, steam; $12.50.

91ST, 205 WEST (off Broadway)—Pleasant room, adjoining bath, $7.50; phone. Waetjen.

91ST, 330 WEST—Large, sunny room, private bath, kitchenette, $12; private house.

91ST, 60 WEST—Attractive, large front room; private bath; also small room.

91ST, 322 WEST—Nicely furnished front room, twin beds and dressing room, electric and running water; $15.

91ST, 32 WEST—Comfortably furnished large room; southern exposure; running water, kitchenette.

86TH ST., 68 WEST.
Comfortable room, $7 week; gentleman. Fulsee.

86TH, 306 WEST—Beautiful, large, front room, shower; private family; gentleman; $10.

86TH, 201 WEST—Attractive, cozy front room, newly decorated; steam; $6. Kilten.

86TH, 66 WEST—Large, private bath, kitchenette, piano, $16.50; suitable two, three.

86TH, 175 WEST—Large front room; southern exposure; kitchenette. Schuyler 9617.

86TH, 235 WEST—Splendid large room, with bath, second floor; very reasonable.

86TH, 177 WEST—Large room, private bath, kitchenette; reasonable.

86TH, 104 WEST—Outside room; improvements; gentleman; $6; references. Call Pleating Store.

86TH, 56 WEST—Attractive, good sized single rooms; also basement kitchenette; reasonable.

86TH, 319 WEST—Nicely furnished front single room, adjoining shower bath; $7.

86TH, 321 WEST—Large and small double rooms, private bath, all conveniences.

86TH, 308 WEST—Back parlor; private bath; twin beds; also large room.

85TH, 270 WEST—Beautiful room; twin beds; bath adjoining; private house; $16.

86TH, 39 WEST—Uncommonly attractive room and bath, suitable for two; also single room; desirable house; telephone, service.

86TH (600 West End Av.)—Double, adjoining bath; kitchenette and front basement.

81ST, 251 (Broadway)—Sunny, warm, medium room or housekeeping suite, reasonable. Park.

81ST, 56 WEST—Desirable double front room, one flight; bath; steam; electricity.

81ST, 249 WEST—Two large rooms; all conveniences; $9 and $10. Bush.

81ST, 120 WEST—Large room, bath adjoining, phone, electricity; exclusive private house.

81ST, 72 WEST—Single room, suitable gentleman; modern conveniences; private home.

81ST, 5 WEST—Large, light; running water; bath; kitchenette; reasonable, $8.

81ST, 17 WEST—Large room, kitchenette, suitable for 2; also single room.

81ST, 7 WEST—Warm, bright, modern, well furnished; reasonable. Cassidy.

81ST, 136 WEST—3 rooms in well-kept house, $12 weekly; references.

82D, 257 WEST—Large front and medium rooms, piano, running water, kitchen privileges; references; $4-$15. SW.

82D (Broadway)—Cozy room, private Jewish family; every convenience. Buckwald, Riverside 2709.

82D, 205 WEST—Large front room; twin beds; congenial surroundings; references. Kay.

82D, 29 WEST—Well furnished double front room; southern exposure; kitchenette; $15.

82D, 208 WEST—Large front room; beautiful building; exceptional place. Apt. 4B.

82D, 12 WEST—Large, sunny room, well heated, running water; kitchen; $12.

82D, 4 WEST—Attractive, large, running water, bath, phone, $7.50. Labkin.

82D, 35 WEST—Large, back parlor, all improvements, $12; small room, $7.

82D, 292 WEST—Single room; running water; newly decorated; $10. 4E.

82D, 206 WEST—Attractive furnished room; elevator. Apt. 2B.

82D, 160 WEST—Business girl share room with girl; twin beds; $6 weekly; conveniences; references. Telephone Riverside 4002.

83D, 43 WEST (Apt. 2)—Attractive single, double, twin beds; select neighborhood; kitchen privileges; $10, $12, $16.

83D, 264 WEST—Large front room; running water; connecting bath; twin beds; owner's private home. Ring bell 1.

83D, 258 WEST (near Broadway)—Medium room, adjoining bath, running water, kitchenette.

83D, 36 WEST—Single, one flight; electricity; gentleman; $6. Riverside 6396. Walsh.

83D, 309 WEST—Bedroom for 2 people; luxurious apartment. Phone Riverside 1845.

83D, 32 WEST (Apt. 3)—Attractive room, all conveniences; suitable gentleman; $7.

83D (2,491 Broadway)—Large room, 2 or 3; kitchen privilege. Ingalls.

84TH, 22 WEST—Beautiful back parlor, connecting foyer room, private bath, kitchenette, piano; suitable living or studio; reasonable.

84TH, 25 WEST—Parlor floor, two handsomely furnished rooms; private bath; parquet floors; elegantly appointed home; piano.

84TH (West End Av.)—2 sunny rooms, suite, front; also 1 large room; all conveniences; private family; references. Phone Riverside 9375.

84TH ST., 319 WEST—Beautifully furnished room; gentleman; $8 week; private family. Mrs. Lester, 3rd floor.

84TH, 314 WEST—Desirable single or double; all conveniences, shower, phone; $12 or $14. Martin.

84TH, 2 WEST (Central Park)—Beautifully furnished room, real home (4W). Broncamp.

84TH, 31 WEST—Owner's home; all conveniences; twin beds, private bath; reasonable.

84TH, 109 WEST—Double, with, without board, kitchenette, newly furnished; $12 up.

84TH, 52 WEST—Rooms in refined home for gentlemen. Hegeman, Riverside 6008.

85TH, 157 WEST—Beautifully furnished large double room, adjoining bath; kitchenette; reasonable.

85TH, 317 WEST—Two beautiful connecting, front, clean, warm, elevator; subway. Chapman.

85TH, 47 WEST—Large, sunny front basement, kitchenette; all conveniences; reasonable.

85TH, 115 WEST—Small front room, large closet; electricity; $6; references; gentleman.

85TH, 52 WEST—Beautiful large rooms, back or front; kitchenettes; improvements; $15.

85TH, 330 WEST (near Drive)—Redecorated, large, small, kitchen available. Apartment 4C.

85TH, 338 WEST—Unusually attractive room, elevator, private family; reasonable. Apt. 4E.

86TH, 310 WEST (Apt. 7I)—Comfortable, outside room, all improvements; gentlemen.

86TH, 316 WEST—Attractively furnished room; all conveniences; elevator. Apt. 3I.

86TH, 10 WEST—Magnificent large rooms with bath; nicely furnished; skylight room.

86TH, 310 WEST—Sunny, well furnished room, outside, single, double. Apt. 7E.

86TH, 317 WEST—$8; cozy single for young lady; kitchen privileges. Gorton.

86TH, 320 WEST (Apt. 5A)—Attractive room, adjoining bath; large closet space.

86TH, 316 WEST—Medium, cozy, quiet room; $8; private family. Apt. 2A.

86TH ST., 33 WEST.
Double room, private bath; two-room suite, adjoining bath; newly furnished, kitchenette; home atmosphere; bachelors, business people preferred.

86TH ST., WEST—Large, light room with bath; sitting room; $12; business gentleman with references. Riverside 1460.

86TH (near park)—Large beautifully furnished room; private bath; gentleman. Riverside 5413.

86TH, WEST—Clean, comfortable, sunny, outside room; private family; $9. Riverside 5362.

86TH, 49 WEST—Nicely furnished room, bath, private family; references. Riverside 2?9?

86TH, 108 WEST—Front room, two gentlemen or business women; electricity. Paulsen.

86TH (subway)—Cozy room, running water; gentleman. 753 West End Av. Neppell.

86TH, 324 WEST (3A)—Medium; single; private; gentlemen; $6-$7.

87TH, 45 WEST—Large, small rooms, connecting bath, furnished, unfurnished, in private house; business people. Academy 7824.

87TH, 1 WEST (corner Park)—Elegant furnished front room, steam heat guaranteed, running water, elevator; $9 up weekly.

87TH, 48 WEST—Comfortable rooms, twin beds, with, without kitchenette; permanent; reasonable.

87TH, 28 WEST—Motherly care; two nice rooms; housekeeping optional; phone. Waterman.

87TH, 154 WEST—Newly decorated large, medium; private bath; separate beds; electricity.

87TH, 26 WEST—Attractive suite, bath; park, 5th subway; $50 monthly. Deane.

87TH, 316 WEST (near Drive)—Newly furnish double, single; private family. 3B.

87TH, 316 WEST (Apt. 1A)—Excellent location; suitable one, two; reasonable.

87TH, 168 WEST—Front parlor, twin beds; business people only; near subway.

88TH, 254 WEST—Refined home; unusual opportunity gentleman desiring large comfortable room, bath, shower, running water. Apt. 7.

96TH, 243 WEST (BROADWAY).
Beautifully furnished, elevator, private; Christian family; gentleman. Walsh (Apt. 5B).

96TH (2,612 Broadway)—Large, single, adjoining bath; artistically furnished. Riverside 2434, 7R.

96TH, 316 WEST—Attractive room, steam, plenty hot water; kitchenette. Riverside 10022.

96TH ST. (2,626 Broadway)—Two large, beautiful rooms; elevator; complete privacy; gentlemen preferred. Phone Riverside 0082, Apartment 2N.

96TH, 244 WEST (corner Broadway, Apt. 61)—Lovely front, clean, warm, light, elevator; business people; $10. Riverside 0018.

90TH, 310 WEST (Apt. 61)—Warm, cosy, double, suitable 1-2, running water, two large closets. Riverside 1985.

90TH, 245 WEST (Broadway)—Small front room, adjoining bath; two flights; steam; business person only.

90TH, 306 WEST—Attractive large and small rooms, kitchen privileges, elevator. Kennedy.

90TH—Small room, running water, toilet; private family; $7.50; references. Riverside 1642.

90TH, 220 WEST—Small room, complete, lavatory, $30 monthly; larger room.. Gulden.

90TH, 250 WEST—Nice double room, all conveniences. Riverside 7509.

100TH, 256 WEST—Large room, kitchenette, $12 weekly up; beautifully furnished; conveniences.

100TH, 216 WEST (2C)—Attractive, sunny room; suitable 2; refined home; conveniences.

109TH (West End Av., 829)—Cheerful medium front room; $10. Apt. 8.

101ST, 211 WEST—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED 1-2 ROOMS, PRIVATE BATHS, SEPARATE KITCHEN; ALSO FRONT BASEMENT, PRIVATE BATH, KITCHENETTE; WEEKLY; REASONABLE.

101ST (845 West End Av.)—Warm room, next bath, running water; $8.50; meals optional. Apt. 1. Riverside 1912.

101ST (841 West End Av., 1E)—Attractive, comfortable, immaculate, front; every convenience.

101ST, 840 West End (5D)—Delightful, warm room; lavatory; kitchen privileges; homelike.

101ST (840 West End, 5D)—Delightful sunny room, lavatory; kitchen privileges; homelike.

101ST (840 West End)—Beautiful sunny steam-heated room; elevator; reference. 6B.

101ST, 309 WEST—Well furnished; every convenience; board optional. Apt. 2, Buck.

101ST (839 West End Av.)—Attractive, large, small, newly furnished; reasonable. 2D.

101ST, 309 WEST—Comfortable outside double room, $10. Moore. Riverside 1690.

101ST, 309 WEST (Apt. 1)—Outside; running water; near bath; $7.

102D ST., 309 WEST (just off Broadway)—Extra large double room, suitable for two or three gentlemen; also nice single rooms; newly furnished; breakfast optional; references exchanged. Mrs. J. L. Brown.

102D, 320 WEST—Large double and small room, light housekeeping. Telephone Riverside 3849.

102D, 1 WEST—Bachelor apartment; beautiful room; single, $7. Morgan. Academy 5770.

102D, 244 WEST—Large room, private bath; 2 gentlemen; also single; references.

103D, 236 WEST—Large, cheerful, well-furnished room; quiet, refined; kitchen privileges; reference. Apt. 6 west. Cathedral 7812.

103D (60 Manhattan Av.)—Attractive room, adjoining bath; in family two; no other roomers; $7; references essential. Kats.

103D, 212 WEST—Attractive double front, phone, bath, private entrance, $12; single front, private entrance, $8. Meline.

103D, 8 WEST—Front and back parlor; all improvements; private entrance; twin beds; also single; ground floor. Olive.

103D, 206 WEST—New, sunny room, furnished or unfurnished; woman only; kitchen.

103D, 203 WEST—Housekeeping, beautiful double room, kitchen privilege; subway. 3A.

104TH, 144 WEST—Attractive room, electricity, phone, wash room; gentleman; reasonable. Page.

104TH (3,731 E'way)—Single, double, housekeeping, elevator, steam, electricity. $6-$18-$20.

104TH, 218 WEST—Attractive rooms, $7 up; meals optional; electricity; phone. Johnson.

104TH, 115 WEST (54)—Sunny outside room, clean; private; elevator; elevated, subway.

104TH, 113 W (Apt. 6E)—Outside room, modern elevator apartment; Academy 4573.

104TH, 115 WEST—Large front room, bath, first floor, elevator; $15. Anchor.

105TH, 250 WEST—Furnished rooms off a fraternity house for respectable young men; reasonable rates.

105TH, 248 WEST—Nicely furnished room, suitable 1-2; elevator apartment. McCord.

105TH, 111 WEST—Attractive, sunny, front room; elevator; private family; $7.50. 6E.

103TH, 201 WEST (Apt. 41)—Beautiful front room, twin beds; elevator. Phillips.

106TH, 101 WEST—Large, clean, front; electricity, bath, steam, telephone; $8. De Young.

106TH, 200 WEST—Room, piano, $10; no professional; smaller, $6; kitchen. Bell.

106TH, 312 WEST—Beautiful double rooms, all conveniences; bath connecting; $12-$15.

106TH, 208 WEST—Pretty front room, suitable couple; kitchen privileges. Apt. 52.

106TH, 61 WEST (Apt. 5.)—Rooms, 1 or 2 nice girls; kitchen privileges.

107TH, 308 WEST—VERY LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED DOUBLE ROOMS, PRIVATE TILED BATH, SHOWERS, COMPLETE KITCHENETTE; ALSO TWO-ROOM BASEMENT, PRIVATE BATH, KITCHENETTE; WEEKLY; SPECIAL RATES.

107TH, 201 WEST—3 connecting rooms, nicely furnished; kitchen if desired; congenial surroundings; victrola, shower; $70 monthly. Forrester.

107TH, 249 WEST—Two suite rooms, exclusively furnished, facing Broadway; kitchen; also other rooms; all conveniences. Apt. 5A.

107TH, 230 WEST (Apt. 4)—Large, light room, bath, good home to right party; gentlemen; home day, evening.

107TH, 249 WEST (corner Broadway, Apt. 42)—Outside single; double rooms, all conveniences. Academy 0174.

104TH ST., 300 WEST—Large, light, clean room, running water, quiet American family; $40 month. Apt. 5W.

107TH, 66 WEST—Immaculate, south, single room; elevator; telephone; $25 monthly. Crawford.

107TH, 16 WEST—Sunny, newly decorated; private; elevator; $7. Academy 1870. Schoider.

107TH, 210 WEST—Living room, bedroom; suitable 3; $16.50; single, $6.50. Stanford.

107TH, 310 WEST (Apt. 5)—Front, twin beds; also single; reasonable. Shoreock.

107TH, 223 WEST—Large double room, opposite bath, conveniences; $12. Apt. 2.

106TH, 6 WEST—Cozy, clean, sunny; conveniences; private family; $8. Apt. 19.

107TH, 220 WEST (Apt. 5)—Large room, twin beds; refined home; references.

107TH, 220 WEST—Small, comfortable room; Apt. 2B. Phone Academy 5332.

107TH, 305 WEST—LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED DOUBLE ROOM, PRIVATE TILED BATH, SHOWERS, COMPLETE KITCHENETTE; ALSO SINGLE ROOMS.

108TH, 320 WEST—DOUBLE ROOM, KITCHENETTE, $10 UP; SKYLIGHT ROOM, $4.

108TH, 311 WEST—Newly renovated large double, running water, $16; single, $8.

106TH (2,790 Broadway)—Large room, real kitchen; couple or 2 ladies. Bohmer.

106TH ST., 301 WEST—Large, small rooms; large elevator apartment; improvements, running water; $8 up. Clarkson 0752. Apt. 6E.

109TH, 201 WEST—Bachelor apartment, large, sunny room; home conveniences. Sanders.

109TH, 312 WEST—Attractive large front room, adjoining bath; near Riverside. 7B.

110TH, W ST (Riverside)—Beautiful front room (gentleman); exclusive elevator apartment; small Jewish family; educational environment. Goldknopf, Cathedral 3759.

110TH ST., WEST—Comfortable outside room, next to bath; private family; real home; elevator; gentleman. Cathedral 8514. Apt. 4.

110TH, 207 WEST—Large, sunny room; opposite park; conveniences; moderate; gentlemen. Ronder.

110TH, 509 WEST (Apt. 2D)—Cozy furnished room; running water, every convenience.

111TH, 545 WEST (Apt. 1E)—2 rooms, conveniences, adjoining bath; homelike surroundings.

111TH, 528 WEST—Attractive furnished room, near bath; private family. Cathedral 3523.

111TH, 100 WEST—Attractive, two rooms and kitchen, sublet; very reasonable. Starr.

111TH, 521 WEST (45)—Clean, light, attractive; private lavatory; private family; $8.

112TH ST. (Manhattan Av.)—Front double parlor, suitable 2-3, and large chamber adjoining; heated; privacy. Monument 1643.

112TH, 604 WEST—Comfortable single room, business woman; no other roomers; reasonable. Cathedral 9814, Apt. 17.

112TH ST. (Morningside Park)—Two warm chambers; nurse, business woman. Monument 1643.

112TH, 506 WEST—Sunny room, facing vacant lot; telephone, electricity; $5.50. Wilford.

112TH, 542 WEST (8-C)—A real home for discriminating people; single, double.

112TH ST., 536 WEST—Nice large front room, $10; elevator. Apartment 2I.

112TH, 511 WEST (Apt. 6)—Medium single room, adjoining bath; also small.

112TH, 542 WEST—Outside double, twin beds; also single with bath. 3A.

112TH, 504 WEST—Room and real kitchen; also single front room. Ford.

112TH, 611 WEST—Light, clean, homelike rooms. Cathedral 1668.

112TH, 612 (Apt. 6)—Beautifully furnished large room.

113TH, 245 WEST—Double rooms, twin beds, kitchen privileges; nurses, other professional women. Cathedral 9016, Apt. 25, Matthews.

113TH ST., 262 WEST—Front and back parlor, also housekeeping and single rooms, all new furniture and repairs.

113TH, 617 WEST—Beautiful front room, business persons. (Apt. 2I). Cathedral 3307.

113TH, 126 WEST—Large, beautiful furnished room; all improvements; near subway.

113TH, 538 WEST—Attractive room, private family, lavatory, elevator. Apt. 2E.

113TH, 600 WEST (Apt. 41)—Front, twin beds; single, next bath; $7 each.

113TH, 541 WEST (near Broadway)—Double, shower; kitchen privilege. Apt. 6.

114TH ST., 411 WEST—Clean, comfortable, outside single room in private apartment; adjacent Columbia University and St. Luke's Hospital; rent very reasonable; business lady or gentleman preferred. Apartment 1D, main floor.

114TH, WEST (Broadway-Riverside)—Large double, sunny room, adjoining bath, new furniture, decorations; elevator. Apt. 32. Cathedral 0896.

114TH, 622 WEST—Sunny, comfortable, suitable one or two; also small room, lavatory, good service; moderate. Apt. 5S.

114TH, 622 WEST—Elevator, large, outside, sunny, homelike, private, $6-$12. Turner.

114TH ST., 600 WEST (corner Broadway)—Single room, all conveniences. Apt. 11W.

114TH, 609 WEST (Apt. 47)—Desirable, next to bath; no other roomers.

115TH, 408 WEST—Single room, woman; sunny, cheerful room in exclusive home; social environment; breakfast privilege; $8.50

115TH, 610 WEST—Newly decorated warm, sunny room; modern apartment; no other roomers; subway express; gentleman. 58B.

115TH, 610 WEST—Warm, newly decorated room; elevator apartment; no other roomers; references. Apt. 43A.

115TH, 408 WEST (Columbia)—Attractive double front room; gentlemen or housekeeping. Clifford.

115TH, 408 WEST—Clean, warm, attractive room, $5 weekly; electricity, telephone. Kirkpatrick.

115TH, 620 WEST—Newly furnished, attractive front; running water; reasonable, 3B, Amee.

115TH, 411 WEST—Large heated room, modern apartment; gentlemen; $7-$10. Supt.

116TH, WEST (near Columbia)—Pleasant independent room with view; near subway and bus. Cathedral 1237.

116TH, 404 WEST—Unusually desirable single rooms; kitchen privileges. Apt. 3I.

116TH, 438 WEST—Large, attractive room, running water; business man. Apt. 3I.

116TH, 606 WEST—Large front room, twin beds; reasonable. Apartment 2I.

118TH, 210 WEST.
HOTEL CECIL.
ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT PRIVATE BATH, FROM $10 PER WEEK UP, INCLUDING FULL HOTEL SERVICE.

118TH ST., 401 WEST—Connecting rooms, running water, large closets; clean; next bath; two women or couple. Apt. 4.

118TH, 357 WEST (Apt. 8W)—Independent, bed, sitting room; full use kitchen; $10. University 2440. Apt. 3W.

116TH, 202 WEST—Pleasant room; all improvements; refined lady or gentleman; private.

118TH, 151 WEST—Double room, private bath, kitchenette; also single, all conveniences.

118TH, 430 WEST—Front, twin beds; also single; near Columbia; subway. Murphy.

118TH, 423 WEST—Single room, outside; private home. Apt. 53. Cathedral 5574.

118TH, 417 WEST (near Columbia)—Light, pleasant room, $7.50; women. Apt. 41.

119TH ST., 420 WEST—Nicely furnished and kitchenette, suitable for two, with all conveniences; near bathroom; convenient to subway and L. Apt. 4S.

119TH, 419 WEST—Corner room, three sunny windows; near Columbia; private. Russell.

120TH, 414 WEST—Large, clean, desirable room, near Columbia; woman. Cathedral 2216.

120TH ST., 19 WEST—Large, light, front room, all improvements.

122D, 321 WEST—Bed, sitting room, southern exposure; quiet, Christian family; kitchen privileges; lady; reasonable. Cox, Apt. 1.

122D, 416 WEST (5S)—Two rooms, private family, ladies; kitchenette; modern improvements.

122D, 620 WEST (Apt. 52)—Light, comfortable, front, beautiful view, single; $10.

122D ST., 156 WEST—Front basement, light housekeeping rooms, electric, phone.

123D ST., 135 WEST.
Large room, running water, elevator, reasonable. Call or telephone Morningside 6346. Gibbs.

124TH, 31 WEST—Single or several rooms in suite, part of large 8-room apartment; nicely furnished, well located; moderate rental. Phone morning before 11, evening after 8, Harlem 5153.

124TH (552 Riverside Drive)—Single room, private bath, $4.50, for gentleman of refinement appreciating cleanliness. Thompson, Morningside 7028.

124TH, 546 WEST—Two front corner, housekeeping, elevator; piano optional. Apt. 6I.

124TH, 509 WEST—Very desirable rooms; telephone, elevator; $4 up. Apartment 5.

127TH (block north 125th Broadway subway station)—Attractive outside room, adjoining bath; gentleman of refinement. Telephone Morningside 4070.

127TH, 206 WEST (Apt. 43)—Room, private family, lavatory, washstand, elevator; $8.

125TH, 585 WEST (B'way)—Exceptional front, adjoining bath, double; elevator; $10. 4A.

125TH, 629 WEST (Apt. 3)—Desirable double and single rooms; newly furnished; $7-$8-$12.

125TH, 512 WEST—Small, pleasant room; gentleman; $5. Apt. 44.

126TH, 634 WEST (Apt. 11)—Comfortable large sized single outside rooms, all conveniences; kitchen privileges. Phone Edgecombe 6136.

126TH, 540 WEST (Broadway)—Large, warm; wonderful view; kitchen, elevator; reasonable. Leonard.

126TH, 618 WEST—Bedroom, adjoining bath; all improvements; kitchen privileges. Apt. 1G.

128TH, 610 WEST—Large front room, suitable one or two, all conveniences.

128TH, 611 WEST (subway)—Beautifully furnished double, adjoining bath; every convenience; clean; reasonable; also single, running water. Hallanan.

127TH, 630 WEST (Apt. 6A)—Comfortable, warm; refined gentleman, business couple; subway.

127TH, 606 WEST—Nice large, comfortable room, single, double; subway; reasonable. (2C.)

127TH, 606 WEST—Large double front room; smaller; kitchen; homelike; $10.50. Cushman.

127TH, 601 WEST (Apt. 2I)—Lovely room, all conveniences; one or two.

129TH, 605 WEST—Apartment 5S; nicely furnished; suitable for couple; all conveniences.

129TH ST., 609 WEST (Apt. 4D)—Large room, suitable for two; also single room; all conveniences.

129TH, 602 WEST—Large front, $12; single, $8. Seen Sunday. Apt. 4I.

140TH ST., 603 WEST—To business gentleman only, large front room, bath adjoining; home comforts; references. Apartment 42.

140TH, 600 WEST—Exceptional; overlooking Hudson; one, two gentlemen; $8. Apt. 14.

141ST ST., 605 WEST (Apt. 3A)—Newly decorated, single rooms, kitchen privileges; opportunity to speak French; $6 up.

141ST, 606 WEST—Large, attractive room, adjoining bath; gentleman, references. 2D.

141ST, 600 WEST—Single and double room; running water; homelike. Gernsheimer.

142D ST., 600 WEST—Rooms, running water, adjoining bath, single, double, front room, with lavatory; immaculate. Apt. 3S.

142D, 547 WEST—Nice housekeeping room for couple; gentleman preferred. Apt. 1S.

143D, 541 W'EST—Beautifully furnished room, running water, in private apartment; suitable for one or two gentlemen. Phone Audubon 2970. Apt. 4A.

143D, 500 WEST—B autiful corner suite, five windows, suitable two or three; clean; very reasonable. Apt. 6I.

143D, 509 WEST—Attractive medium, suitable two business girls; reasonable. Apt. 6I.

143D, 617 WEST (Apt. 10)—Single, $6; elevator; housekeeping optional. Bradhurst 5401.

143D, 615 WEST (near Drive)—Exceptional; double, $10; single, $8; gentlemen. (4I).

144TH, 582 WEST (4S)—Bachelor apartment; single room; running water; private toilet.

144TH, 500 WEST—Beautiful, homelike room, elevator, all conveniences; $8. Apt. 6A.

144TH, 362 WEST (6S4)—Large sunny room, business couple or two men.

145TH, 450 WEST—Attractive, homelike, housekeeping rooms, kitchenette, steam, telephone; reduced rate.

147TH, 546 WEST (Broadway)—Outside; suitable two; running water, piano, elevator. Mahoney.

148TH (3,605 Broadway)—Beautiful, large, warm, sunny outside room, furnished; combination living-bed room, bath adjoining; housekeeping; reasonable. Jenny.

148TH, 514 WEST—Privacy, adjoining bath; cleanliness essential; references; gentleman, $7. Beyer.

148TH (3,610 B'way)—Attractive living, bedroom, bath, phone, private 2-3. Moell.

149TH, 563 WEST (Broadway)—Bright, warm rooms; good service; elevator; reasonable. Ragsdale.

149TH (2,600 B'way)—Outside corner, running water, kitchen privileges. Apt. 8.

150TH, 600 WEST (Apt. 83)—Corner; suitable 1-2 gentlemen; elevator; reasonable.

151ST, 511 WEST—Elegantly furnished room, adjoining bath; new building; reasonable. Olsen.

152D (3,671 Broadway)—Large front, twin beds, $12; also single. Apt. 3S.

154TH, 414 WEST (St. Nicholas Av.)—Very attractive large room; southern exposure; modern private house; convenient transportation lines.

156TH, 570 WEST (Apt. 57)—Exceptionally nice room next bath; elevator; $8. Sibley.

156TH, 601 WEST (51st)—Large light front room; running water; $10.

157TH, WEST—Attractive accommodations; quiet business woman; business woman's apartment; reference required; $216; 3-5 P. A. M., mornings. Wadsworth 8000. Apt. 5K.

157TH, 600 WEST (26th)—Large, heated room; elevator; adjoining washroom; subway.

158TH, 545 WEST—Large, airy room for couple or two young men; reasonable rent; references required. Apt. 4S.

159TH ST., 575 WEST (corner Broadway, Apt. 52)—Furnished room, adjoining bath, shower; elevator; private family; gentleman. Billings 0720.

189TH, 541 WEST—2 large furnished rooms, light; reasonable; suitable for two refined gentlemen; private. Phone Billings 7422.

156TH, 575 WEST—Large, beautifully furnished room, facing Broadway; kitchen. Turner.

159TH (18 Fort Washington Av.)—Airy room, adjoining bath, $7. Billings 5086, Ap. 3D.

159TH, 571 WEST—Parlor and bedroom, real kitchen; all conveniences; $14. Apt. 1.

160TH, 442 WEST (Apt. 5)—Outside rooms, adjoining or single; improvements; private.

160TH, 601 WEST (corner Broadway)—Well-furnished front room; reasonable. Rice.

161ST (68 Fort Washington Av.)—Beautiful outside room; elevator. Drew, Apt. 6A.

162D, 600 WEST—Front room, facing Broadway; congenial private family. Billings 5429.

162D ST., 526 WEST—Parlor floor, suitable doctor, dentist, nurse registry.

163D, 611 WEST—Beautiful, large room; all improvements; evenings after 8 o'clock. Wadsworth 5800, Apt. 8I.

164TH (3,915 Broadway)—Large, comfortable, outside, adjoining bath, kitchen, privately situated; couple, 2 ladies, Apt. 2I. Wadsworth 10375.

169TH, 600 WEST—Large outside room, suitable two; also small room; private family, 2 baths; reasonable. Apartment 2E.

169TH, 709 WEST—Desirable, sunny room, adjoining bath; improvements; gentleman preferred. Martin.

170TH, 551 WEST—Attractively furnished, homelike rooms, next bath; block Broadway; kitchen optional. Washington Heights 4060. (Apt. 11).

170TH, WEST (105 Audubon)—Nicely furnished room for business woman. Apartment 1A.

171ST, WEST—

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HOUSEWORKER, young woman, good cook, seeks position in small family, where husband is employed, can be; no laundry; home; $ 1171 Times Harlem.

HOUSEWORK, cooking, by day or week; strong, healthy woman, aged 50; no objection to must be on east side. J 395 Times.

HOUSEWORKER, general, young, colored; waitress, plain cooking, experienced; Riverside 8980.

HOUSEWORKER, colored, competent girl wants small family; reference. Call 3264.

HOUSEWORKER — Reliable colored girl work mornings or afternoons. Phone 1105.

HOUSEWORK—Colored woman wishes position city or country. Call Bradhurst Inwood.

HOUSEWORKER, light colored, experienced; time, whole time; references, Bradhurst

HOUSEWORKER, general; good references; highly recommended. Birkicht, 213 West

HOUSEWORKER, colored, 40, ten years' sleep in. A 1197 Times Harlem.

HOUSEWORK, light colored, refined woman, after 1 P. M. Harlem 6106.

HOUSEWORKER, German; $3 day; references Fretchner, 111 West 84th St.

HOUSEWORKER, colored; no washing; Bradhurst 4393.

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LAUNDRESS, first class, take laundry home. Morningside 9670, Apt. 22.

LAUNDRESS, first class, wishes work to take home. Audubon 10136.

LAUNDRESS, colored, wishes washing at home or will work. Atwater 8708.

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NURSE, Norwegian, good maternity, practical nurse; excellent references. Tel. Lenox 1105.

NURSE, colored, private boarding home; references. Audubon 9946-127, Apt. 3.

NURSE, seven years' experience children's institution, wants like similar position. Call or address 1181 Times Harlem.

NURSE, general accredited training school; English, French, German, Russian, Polish; all travel as companion with lady to Florida or California. X 2091 Times Annex.

NURSE, infants or grown children, trustworthy, experienced, willing to go South Winter; excellent city references. J 319 Times.

NURSE, experienced hospital, private, will go South, West, with invalid lady or children; references. S 1182 Times Harlem.

NURSE, American, complete care child or small apartment; no cooking, washing; sleep out. Riverside 10113, Monday 9-2.

NURSE, practical, for women, confinements, high-class hospital care. Crosby, Raymond 4339.

NURSE—Competent, reliable lady, American family, desires position. 6256 Pelham.

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NURSE, Kindly experienced infant's, Hoboken, city Dorchester, 320 West 122d.

NURSE, young, high class; child; references. Apt. 33, Amsterdam 4486.

NURSE, mother's helper refused; references. Apt. 33, Amsterdam 4486.

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SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, expert, solicitor, 8 years' experience, executive, confidential, part time, office details; highest references. 2020 Riverside.

SECRETARY—STENOGRAPHER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, conservative type; capable, reliable, experienced, Christian, seeks position; references. J 29 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, six years' experience, desires to apply myself to any line; believe my executive personality, attractive, interesting reference. Wadsworth 7376.

SECRETARY, executive assistant, 28, experimental, literary, professional, social, business, wishes position high-grade firm. 31 Times. 165 Broadway.

SECRETARY-Stenographer — Expert, executive assistant; several years' diversified service; assume responsibility; good appearance. J 110 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, experienced, college graduate, desires part time position of any sort. Spring 2085, Monday or Tuesday, between 4 and 6.

SECRETARY - STENOGRAPHER; THOROUGHLY EFFICIENT, KNOWLEDGE BOOKKEEPING; HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. 31 Times. 165 Broadway.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly experienced, advertising, commercial, technical; competent, conscientious, trustworthy. Fourth 8971.

SECRETARY, banking, expert, librarian experience; dictation in German, French, Spanish, wants position. X 2110 Times Annex.

SECRETARY, stenographer, college woman, wants position; 10 years' experience; efficient, careful, pleasing personality. Eugene 4th.

SECRETARY, stenographer—Competent, five years' experience; best reference; employed at present, wishes to make change.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER — Employer desires to place very competent, reliable high-class stenographer. Phone Vanderbilt

SECRETARY, stenographer, correspondent, bookkeeper; commercial experience; executive ability; initiative. Riverside 2280.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, experienced, capable, assuming responsibility. Dickens 3740 or 3 times 165 Broadway.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly experienced, executive ability, knowledge office routine. J 321 Times.

SECRETARY - Stenographer — Competent executive; thoroughly experienced. Fordham 1892. 31 Times Downtown.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, expert, long experience, executive, social, literary, commercial. J 28 Times.

SECRETARY, thoroughly responsible, seven years with one firm; an asset to your business. J 30 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly capable, dependable; relieve busy executive. J 351 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

SECRETARY - STENOGRAPHER, English, French, Italian, Spanish; best references. M 633 Times Downtown.

SECRETARY, stenographer, knowledge of bookkeeping; eight years' commercial experience; $30. Kaye, 1,260 Clay Av., Bronx.

SECRETARY - STENOGRAPHER, capable, executive ability, expert bookkeeper; $35-$40. J 52 Times.

SECRETARY, French, English, college education, experienced; best references; $40. J 380 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, six years' experience, competent, good personality. M 107 Times.

SECRETARY - STENOGRAPHER, COMPETENT, EXPERIENCED. P 122 TIMES.

SECRETARY, COLLEGE GRADUATE, EXPERIENCED, $40. M 109 TIMES.

STENOGRAPHER, bookkeeper, secretary, college graduate, 3 years' experience; desires to make change. Grand Central district; references; available Jan. 15. T 2310 Times Annex.

STENOGRAPHER, knowledge bookkeeping, office routine, 5 years' actual experience; high school graduate; competent, conscientious; references; $25. Dayton 2481.

STENOGRAPHER, college graduate, conscientious, capable, literary, musical, commercial experience; mornings or afternoons. Miss K., 605 West 115th.

STENOGRAPHER, typist, assistant bookkeeper; year's experience; speedy, neat, accurate; starts $15. Dorothy Gaer, 1,612 Pitkin Av., Brooklyn.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY, high school education; 5 years' experience; rapid, accurate; transcribe; $35; very best references. Chickering 0039.

STENOGRAPHER, CHRISTIAN; 6 YEARS' VARIED EXPERIENCE; UPTOWN PREFERRED; REFERENCES. CALL MORNINGSIDE 2232.

STENOGRAPHER, German and English, experienced; well educated; translations, correspondence; by hour, day, home, out, Tro falgar 6083.

STENOGRAPHER, German, translator, correspondent, homework; own typewriter. A. R., 262 West 85th, Apt. 1 west. Endicott 5741.

STENOGRAPHER, bookkeeper, secretary, experienced, capable, executive ability. Gloria Blamlear, 126 East 115th.

STENOGRAPHER, well educated, experienced thoroughly competent, English-French dictation. E 422 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, American, slight remuneration, with semi-public facilities. Secretary, 90 Nassau, Room 200.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY, thoroughly experienced, competent, willing worker; $25. K 982 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, German-English, exceptional; good conscientious worker; best references. Dayton 1626.

STENOGRAPHER, exceptionally bright beginner; high school education; $12. K 969 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, eight years' mercantile experience, competent; part-time position. J 24 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, beginner, wishes position; references, Ida Olsen, 37 East 58th St. Regent 7340.

STENOGRAPHER, beginner, wishes position; references, Pauline Mandel, 37 East 58th St. Regent 7340.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, desires afternoon work. Phone P. Bennett, Kelley 9645. J 10 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, executive; number years' experience. Apt. 43, Wadsworth 3223, 600 West 178th.

STENOGRAPHER, expert, desires position, afternoons, several mornings or evenings. J 408 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, accurate; good knowledge of English; salary $22. J 113 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, five years' experience; well educated; excellent references. P 106 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, Spanish-English; permanent; half-day. Box 322, 206 Fitzgerald Bldg.

STENOGRAPHER, recent graduate, will work hard. Kate, 2 Sumner Av., Brooklyn.

STENOGRAPHER, accurate, Phone Bryant 7181.

TEACHING, Cornell graduate, Radcliffe M. A., six years' college preparatory subjects, desires school position or pupils. P 108 Times.

TYPIST, general office assistant, Christian; rapid, accurate worker, neat personality; $16; good figurer; excellent references. R. S., 53 Times.

TYPIST, billing, filing, general assistant; conscientious, willing; $16. K 997 Times Downtown.

TYPIST, expert addressing, filling-in and copying letters; reasonable. Dayton 2581.

TYPEWRITING, every kind, desired. Stenographer, 346 West 42th. Longacre 5191.

VISITING lady's maid, Japanese woman; first class city references; capable, fine seamstress; mail only. Katsu, 601 West 168th.

WAITRESS, white, experienced; references; private families, special meals, appetizers, salads, sandwiches, uniform, aprons; reasonable. 18 West 107th St., Apartment 16.

WAITRESS, colored, part or full time. Telephone Harlem 1127. Apt. 8.

WOMAN, colored, wants morning cleaning, dishes, scrubbing, daily. Annie Caswell, 30 West 128th St., Ill. Harlem 1907.

WOMAN wishes position companion to lady in New York; will travel; references; interview. X 2056 Times Annex.

WOMAN of refinement, education, capable of managing help, seeks position in hotel or apartment house. J 342 Times.

WOMAN, colored, wishes laundry to take home. Call daily. Pitcheti, Morningside 6107.

WOMAN, colored, wants days' work or cook. Audubon 8721.

WRITER, creative ability, desires literary position; experienced. 880 West 181st (Apt. 26).

WRITER and editor, magazine, newspaper experience; original, adaptable. 30. B 353 Times.

YOUNG LADY, intelligent, will take care child over 3 years, half day, stay in four nights week, in exchange room, board family. K 124 Times.

YOUNG LADY, 20, experienced general office work, typist, biller; competent, efficient. P. Flabenoff, 659 Crown St. Slocum 0328.

YOUNG LADY desires part time position, stenographer, typist, office work; good business training; morning preferred. J 304 Times.

YOUNG LADY, refined, desires light duties, part time, in exchange good room and board. R 215 Times.

YOUNG LADY desires evening work, after 6 P. M., general office or selling. Atwater 0128.

YOUNG LADY, vast experience buying, selling handkerchiefs, linens, embroideries. J 56 Times.

YOUNG LADY, refined, desires position lady's maid; will travel. J 97 Times.

YOUNG WOMAN of culture would care for child evenings exchange refined home; prefer Washington Square. J 22 Times.

YOUNG WOMAN, congenial, will care for children evenings, between 160th and 116th Sts., West. M 62 Times.

TWO SISTERS, competent, experienced with children, with good background and education, would assume care of home and children while parents travel; would be willing to leave New York or travel; excellent references. J 32 Times.

CAPABLE young woman bookkeeper and typewriter operator desires position; can keep books of country and corporation books; uses the typewriter with good skill; moderate salary. Address C. Y., Box 112 Times.

COLLEGE graduate, experienced teacher, office executive; will go South; tutor or high-class business representative. H 108 Times.

EDUCATED LADY to take care of children in refined family; speaks French, English; highly recommended. X 2042 Times Annex.

FRENCH lessons, young Parisienne, graduate Sorbonne University. Mlle. Haumant, Cathedral 6780.

FRENCH CONVERSATIONAL lessons, young Parisienne. Mlle. De Sissay, 30 West 46th St. Bryant 3441.

SOCIETY WOMAN, experienced operating restaurant, seeks similar position Florida. J 78 Times.

Employment Agencies.

EVELYN PRICE AGENCY, 1,493 B'WAY. Stenographers, typists, clerks. Lackawanna 0288.

SHEPHERD'S AGENCY — Help by month, week or day, 107 West 1334 St. Morn. 9016.

Domestic.

HOUSEWORKERS—Neat colored girls, investigated references, wish places; other Southern help supplied, Lincoln Industrial Exchange Agency, 314 West 36th. Phone Columbus 3022. Established 1892.

BERTHA CARLSON'S Swedish Agencies—Excellent servants, 2,415 Broadway, corner 90th. Schuyler 1981; East side, 787 Lexington (61st).

COOKS, waitresses, housewarkers, parlormaids, chambermaids. Call all time day workers, chambermaids. Call all day Sunday, Cohen Agency, Morningside 6183.

TINKA ANDRESEN, Scandinavian Agency, 2,290 Broadway (83d). Endicott 7740-7741.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

ACCOUNTANT AND SYSTEMATIZER.

Considered a "wizard" in devising and installing economical and practical systems (financial, factory costs, &c.); analyst and organizer of management functions, production methods, departments, &c.; 25 years' unusual experience; public auditor; convincing proof; A1 references. J 129 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, SENIOR. INCOME TAX EXPERT.

Twelve years public accounting, practical, formerly connected with Bureau of Internal Revenue, desires connection with accounting firm or well-established concern. Tel. Billings 3060.

ACCOUNTANT, expert, have had N. Y. U. training, also several years' experience with commercial and C. P. A. firms, desires connection with reliable house, where through, diligent and hard work would lead to selling opportunity; references; salary secondary. M 676 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, certified, 29, married, university graduate, several years' experience as chief accountant and office manager, desires to associate himself with commercial concern where intelligence and loyalty will be exchange for opportunity for advancement. J 394 Times.

ACCOUNTANT-CONTROLLER, 15 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CORPORATION ACCOUNTING; ASSUME FULL CHARGE AUDITS; A COMPETENT AND DIPLOMATIC EXECUTIVE; REFERENCES. J 57 TIMES.

ACCOUNTANT, auditor, executive, Christian, 18 years' experience reorganizing, controlling accounting departments large organizations, expert financial adviser; desires permanent connection responsible concern. J 377 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, executive; 15 years chief accountant and treasurer for two manufacturing corporation; thorough knowledge accounting and administration and have directed a large personnel; first-class credentials. J 334 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, bookkeeper, 26, expert commercial, financial, manufacturing, audits, excellent technical knowledge, wishes connection with accounting or manufacturing firm; moderate salary. F 714 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT - EXECUTIVE, EXPERT; BROADLY EXPERIENCED SYSTEMATIZER. CAPABLE ASSUMING FULL RESPONSIBILITY. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. K 980 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

ACCOUNTANT, auditor, 6 years' public accounting experience; can handle complicated work; seeks permanent position with certified firm or local business concern. 5 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

ACCOUNTANT-OFFICE MANAGER.

General office executive, systematizer, efficiency man; 20 years' extensive experience; highest qualifications; available immediately. $60. J 309 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, 26, experienced on all books, correspondent, auditing; can take charge, manage office; will travel if necessary; permanent or temporary; references. J 380 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, 32, American, college graduate, mechanical engineering, insurance, banking, public accounting experience, Protestant, married; $60. K 144 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, 32 year university student; extensive bookkeeping, accounting experience, desires connection certified public accountant firm. J 373 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, experienced, bookkeeping experience two years, N. Y. U. junior, desires permanent position C. P. A. K 835 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, college graduate, desires certified connection; four years' bookkeeping experience, some accounting; salary secondary. J 94 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, certified, long experience with large firm affairs, desires connection in executive capacity with reliable organization. K 944 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, desires position with certified firm; long, thorough bookkeeping experience; ambitious; salary secondary. K 328 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT-OFFICE MANAGER, fifteen years' experience general and cost accounting, taxes, finances, systematizing, desires position. J 41 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, New York University graduate; varied bookkeeping, one year accounting experience; excellent references. J 353 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, public accountant, Christian, wishes few more clients desiring competent, conscientious, personal service; low rates. J 91 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, senior, 16 years' public, commercial accounting, large audits, investigations, tax returns. G. S., 165 Hale Av., Brooklyn.

ACCOUNTANT, credit office mgr., seeks connection mfg. or wholesale house; 10 years' experience, 34, married, Christian. Y 2328 Times Annex.

ACCOUNTANT, senior, 36, 6 years' public experience; audits, investigations, taxes; college education; references, ability proven. J 90 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, senior, experienced, university graduate; public accountant or thereafter, desires permanent position with public accountants; salary nominal. J 114 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, college graduate, efficient typist, desires certified connection, whole or part time. M 637 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, desires position with C. P. A. firm; accounting, taxes experience; university graduate. J 93 Times.

ACCOUNTANT—Books opened, closed, audited; part-time bookkeeping; long, varied experience. Gruver, 512 5th Av. Longacre 7294.

ACCOUNTANT-EXECUTIVE, experienced office manager and bookkeeper; systematizer and hard worker; salary moderate. J 40 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, experienced, college graduate, seeks connection, preferably certified firm. Phone Stagg 9103.

ACCOUNTANT—Books audited and systematized; designs methods; public credentials. Barton's, 4,996 Broadway.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, college accountancy graduate; bookkeeping experience; moderate salary. J 348 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, desires certified connection; accounting and bookkeeping experience. 51 Times.

ACCOUNTANT-OFFICE MANAGER, thoroughly experienced, all lines; highly recommended. J 402 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, university graduate, desires certified connection; experienced and references. J 27 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, 10 years' public accountancy experience, desires connection with good concern. B 451 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, office manager, American, married; efficiency executive; public experience. J 303 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, experienced, seeks full or part time employment. 2 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

ACCOUNTANT, senior, certified; experience; several days a week. K 940 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, 6 years general ledger, bookkeeping, university graduate. J 71 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, semi-senior, permanent position four days weekly, reference. J 377 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, experienced, desires connection with C. P. A.; references. J 412 Times.

ACCOUNTANT (29), senior, college graduate, capable executive; moderate salary. J 396 Times.

ACCOUNTANT open for engagements Saturday afternoons. Elter, 370 Central Park West.

ACCOUNTANT, senior, certified public experience, seeks part-time position. J 98 Times.

ACCOUNTANT seeks position, whole or part time; best references. K 139 Times.

ACCOUNTING student, N. Y. U. junior, knowledge typewriting, desires C. P. A. employment; salary secondary. J 345 Times.

ACCOUNTING student, expert bookkeeper, desires position with accountant. K 904 Times Downtown.

ADVERTISING SALESMAN,

Seven years' experience selling space in national magazines and cosmopolitan dailies; 28 years old; good education and personality; aggressive. J 379 Times.

ADVERTISING MANAGER seeks opening with large manufacturer or retailer in New York; seven years' experience as advertising manager with large department store; now connected with prominent advertising agency; satisfactory reasons for wishing to change. B 472 Times.

ADVERTISING COPY AND CATALOGUES. LAYOUT AND TYPOGRAPHY.

Dependable 26-year-old available for definite, forward-going job; preferably an understudy to man doing outstanding work; present earning $2,100. E 562 Times.

ADVERTISING-SELLING research man, 8 years' experience copywriting, dealer work, sales ideas and plans, seeks opportunity to build business for manufacturer, store or mail order concern. J 322 Times.

ADVERTISING and publicity man of proven ability in creating news that editors want to print returns New York from intensive Minnesota campaign and seeks connection after Christmas. J 375 Times.

ADVERTISING MANAGER or copy writer, keen, analytical mind, experience and originality, may find a practical solution for your advertisement problems; permanent. J 106 Times.

ADVERTISING MAN, with sound common sense, available; crackerjack at copy and layout; excellent opportunity for manufacturers employing direct mail selling. J 370 Times.

ADVERTISING MAN, capable of creating copy and layouts that thoroughly merchandises a product; available on part time basis; salary $20 weekly. J 369 Times.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR with proven record; only live publications considered. P 118 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

ADVERTISING—Young man, 22, college graduate, wants position agency or trade paper; can write and plan advertising campaigns; salary moderate. J 382 Times.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR, several years' experience, open for proposition; drawing. J 124 Times.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR, producer. What have you to offer? X 2049 Times Annex.

ARCHITECT, draftsman, would give part time for office space. J 186 Times.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN, college graduate, broad education, experienced in designing distinctive homes for middle class people, and general work, looks for position; best references; moderate salary to start. R 184 Times.

ARCHITECT'S SUPERINTENDENT, technically trained man, experienced, in representing architect on construction work. G 86 Times.

ARTIST, thoroughly experienced commercial or theatrical work, poster, air brush, pen and ink, desires connection. P 111 Times.

ARTIST, commercial agency, magazine, newspaper experience, desires permanent connection. J 381 Times.

ARTIST, a real good one, crack letterer, designer and layout man; 9-13; $25, weekly salary. J 360 Times.

ARTIST, SKETCH QUICKLY AND ACCURATELY; SALARY SECONDARY. J 308 TIMES.

ARTIST, commercial, all around good letterer; Box 143 Realestvico, 15 East 40th.

ARTIST, good all around artist seeks new connection. J 80 Times.

ASSISTANT TO ADVERTISING MANAGER OR EDITOR—Have worked satisfactorily on technical monthly journal for number of years as reader of MSS., buried copy, also make-up, layout of ads and practical proofreader; am foe of author's alterations, meaning that if copy is properly prepared this obnoxious charge can be reduced to a minimum; want to make change Jan. 1; interview. J 26 Times.

ASSISTANT TO EXECUTIVE.

Secretary, American, 30, well educated, 9 years' experience big business, desires change where initiative, ability, honesty, hard work will assure future. J 21 Times.

AUTOMOBILE sales manager, American Gentile, desires connection high grade organization; thoroughly experienced, clean record. 2 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

BOND SALESMAN, happy and successful, with unusual experience through connection with houses of highest reputation, feeling his limitations in present connection, desires to become associated with growing firm where partnership interest is obtainable on basis of ability to produce business; accustomed to selling highest grade bonds of various classes to institutions and large investors, New York and vicinity. N 996 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT, 26, thoroughly experienced; capable assuming charge; accustomed responsible capacity; stenographer, typist; excellent summer vacation; desires change. K 136 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant, office manager, 33; commercial house; extensive experience manufacturing, trading corporations; general books, controls, details, systematizing; responsibility; excellent references. K 947 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, 21, thoroughly experienced stenographer, correspondent, credit work, completed college training in law and accounting, now employed, desires connection, Jan. 1 preferably. J 12 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, three years' experience, two years College Bethel, Accounting; trial balance, financial statements; excellent references. Jack Skwire, 388 Nostrand Av., Brooklyn.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant, typist (27), experienced, full charge, desires position; competent, reliable, trustworthy; references; salary secondary. J 34 Times.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, young man, 21, colored, graduate business school, has conscientious worker, wishes position. Ferguson, 181 West 135th.

BOOKKEEPER, 20 years' experience, married; financial statements, control accounts, credits, claims, office management; moderate salary. J 118 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, office supervision, thoroughly competent; 10 years' experience, accountancy, trained, credits, collections, correspondence; age 28. J 399 Times.

BOOKKEEPER ASSISTANT, young man (24), 5½ years bookkeeping experience, student accountancy. Fred A. Buch, 509 Central Av., Brooklyn.

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT, experienced club, hotel and commercial lines; available immediately; no objection to leaving city. B 329 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, young man, college education, desires to connect with small accounting concern. Nat Hirt, 300 East Houston 6th.

BOOKKEEPER, credit man, office manager, 28; executive, initiative, ability; years' ladies', men's apparel. Roseman, 320 East 169th.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced double entry, wishes position with accountant or business firm; would like an interview. J 311 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, with public accountants; salary nominal. J 114 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, thorough experience; office management, credits, collections; references. $35. J 39 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, correspondent competent and reliable, age 35. B 1179 Times Harlem.

BOOKKEEPER, CREDITS, COLLECTIONS, CORRESPONDENCE, OFFICE MANAGER. J 67 TIMES.

BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly experienced, full charge or private accounting position. J 74 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant, 36, expert, all statements, factory details. F 713 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, accurate, desires part-time position, evenings. J 336 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, 25, six years' experience; competent, reliable; moderate salary. O 576 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, ledger clerk; 10 years' experience; references; moderate salary. J 5 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, five years' experience, take complete charge, trial balance. J 42 Times.

BOOKKEEPING, typing; part time position desired; experienced auditor. 72 Times.

BUTLER, valet cook for bachelor; highly recommended; city references; moderate wages; refined, pleasant Filipino. J 160 Times.

BUTLER, English, experienced, bachelor or small family; city, country. Phone Audubon 4088.

BUTLER-HOUSEMAN, colored, reliable; good references. Phone Morningside 5670. Apt. 22.

BUYER and detail man, underwear, hosiery and sweaters, wishes connection with jobbing house in resident buyer capacity; familiar with merchandise; well acquainted with manufacturers; 12 years' experience. J 354 Times.

BUYER, aged 30, college education, thoroughly experienced in woolens, dress goods, silks and general merchandise, seeks connection; excellent references. Room 231, 621 Broadway.

BUYER or assistant, coats, suits, dresses, at present connected chain store organization, desires change. K 126 Times.

CHAUFFEUR desires position with people who appreciate a trustworthy and careful driver; 15 years' experience; 5 years with present employer; best of credentials; present position terminates Jan. 1. Herbert DeGroff, 520 68th, Brooklyn. Atlantic 8145.

CHAUFFEUR—EXPERT MECHANIC; city, country, South; single, trustworthy; best; 15 years' experience, high-grade car; do all repairs; 7 years last position; city references. Marcel, 309 West 28th St. Phone Chickering 0039.

CHAUFFEURS—We have several unemployed members, with long first-class private references, seeking positions. Professional Chauffeurs Club of America, Incorporated 1903, 10 West 60th. Telephone Columbus 8464.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, American, single, highest references, very adaptable man, for private family on suburban place; long experience on high-grade cars; year-round position desired; garden, lawn. J 396 Times.

CHAUFFEUR, long experience, private, 5 years last position, expert high-grade cars, trustworthy, reliable, pleasant; go anywhere. Chauffeur, care Blau, 61 Chauncey St., Astoria, L. I. Phone Astoria 8554.

CHAUFFEUR—Young married man, 25 years old, wishes permanent position as chauffeur to private family; Massachusetts man; 9 years' experience; best references. P 117 Times.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, white, 34, refined, reliable, agreeable personality, 14 years' experience private families; excellent references. Morningside 1263.

CHAUFFEUR, gentleman leaving New York wishes to place his loyal, competent, experienced chauffeur. B. F. Gale, 465 West End Av. Telephone Endicott 7100.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, 25, white, single; 7 years' experience with private families; exceptionally careful; $35; references. Arthur, Edgecombe 9349.

CHAUFFEUR - MECHANIC, married; 10 years' experience, private; careful driver, courteous; know roads. Hedlund, 145 Edgecombe Av. Longacre 3287.

CHAUFFEURS—High-class private chauffeurs supplied free. Society of Professional Automobile Engineers, 133-139 West 64th, Trafalgar 6184-6185.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanical, light colored, desires position; country preferred; reference. Call Morningside 1209. Hart, 256 West 129th St.

CHAUFFEUR, Belgian, 33, single; 9 years' experience on high class cars, careful driver; best references. Henri Stinn, 523 West 187th.

CHAUFFEUR—Owner giving up car desires position for chauffeur; eight years' experience with present employer. K 972 Times Downtown.

CHAUFFEUR, 30, Swedish, years' experience, 2 years last position, good mechanic, careful driver; best references. Rhinelander 7981.

CHAUFFEUR, Japanese, honest and reliable; mechanical experienced; good references. G. T. 347 Times.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, 10 years' experience, formerly demonstrator Lincoln motor car. M 111 Times.

CHAUFFEUR, ten years' experience, seven last position, drive any car. Maurice O'Connor, Tel. Riverside 1010.

CHAUFFEUR, experienced, wishes position with private family; good references. Maguire, Butterfield 4500.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, mulatto, any car, city, country; seven years' experience. Audubon 5476.

CHAUFFEUR, experienced mechanic; references; all cars; private family. 308 West 63d. Medlin.

CHAUFFEUR, colored; very moderate wages; willing. James, 70 West 132d. Harlem 2387.

CHAUFFEUR, all around man, desires position; commercial or private. Call Morningside 7830.

CHAUFFEUR, 17 years with three families; references A1. Magnus, 49 West 114th.

CHAUFFEUR, colored, after New Year's; now employed. 3,663 7th Av. Apt. 2.

CHEF and steward, experienced, place club, private family or look after bachelor apartment; highest references. J 127 Times.

CHEMIST, analytical; young Swede desires anything in chemical or electrochemical industry. Write Box 519, 159 East 54th St.

CHIEF ENGINEER, capable of handling any plant or building, vast experience with steam, electricity, hydraulic and building management, will accept position; city or country. J 307 Times.

CLERK, 30, single, eight years' bookkeeping, cashier, traffic experience, receives manufacturing business; executive ability; moderate salary to start. K 983 Times Downtown.

COMPTROLLER,

ACCOUNTING EXECUTIVE,

a man who will give a high grade of service in building up a strong organization; experienced on a wide range of industries. B 447 Times.

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT.

Grand me an interview; I will convince you. J 325 Times.

CONTROLLER-ACCOUNTING EXECUTIVE department store and manufacturing experience, organization expert; university graduate; Age 37; salary $6,000. Y 2241 Times Annex.

COOK, butler or valet, colored, wishes position; first-class references. Audubon 4302.

COOK, butler, first class; white, bachelor or business couple. J 235 Times.

COST ACCOUNTANT, accounting supervisor; bread gauged executive; expert installation cost, production and inventory control systems; highest recommendations nationally known corporations. K 940 Times Downtown.

COST ACCOUNTANT, three years' practical experience, cost, payroll distribution; experienced paymaster; valuable to manufacturing concern; initiative, honesty; excellent references; 28; married. F 296 Times.

COST ACCOUNTANT, practical experience, drugs, chemicals, candy, foodstuffs, shoes. J 385 Times.

COUPLE, Danish; wife a first class cook, husband all around man; city or country. Care of Mrs. Nyborg, 5,601 3d Av., Brooklyn.

COUPLE, colored, will take charge country club, bachelor's house; city, country. Robinson, 37 West 112th. Monument 2827.

COUPLE, Japanese, charge gentleman's place or small family; good reference. Yamanashi, 17 West 63d St.

CREDIT AND COLLECTION MANAGER. Fifteen years' experience with prominent corporations as credit manager and assistant treasurer; as expert accountant, thoroughly qualified to take charge of credits and finances; Christian; age 38; highest credentials. M 905 Times Downtown.

CREDIT MANAGER and executive, aged 30, college education, thoroughly experienced checking credits, managing office, sales and purchasing experience in general merchandise and textile line, seeks connection; excellent references. Room 331, 621 Broadway.

CREDIT MANAGER, well educated, possessing initiative and ability, as indicated by successful record; thoroughly experienced collection expert; available immediately; highest credentials. J 306 Times.

CREDIT MANAGER, experienced hardware, electrical, automobile supplies; best references. J 129 Times.

DRAFTSMAN, mechanical, technical graduate, four years' experience, some structural; drafting designing; good mathematician, desires position. J 40 Times.

DRAFTSMAN, with large varied experience designing, detailing machinery, tools; inventive, ability; will accept temporary work. J 102 Times.

DRAFTSMAN, COMPETENT MECHANICAL LAYOUT WORK, PIPING, MACHINERY EXPERIENCE. M 684 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

DRAFTSMAN, architectural, long varied experience, routined designer, desires position. J 143 Times.

DRAFTSMAN, mechanical, long experience, wishes position. 1 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

DRAFTSMAN, architectural; university graduate; high-class work; $60. F 576 Times.

EFFICIENCY MAN, capable executive, formerly resident manager both vaudeville theatres, married, desires permanent association with A1 concern or enterprise; quick action desired; gilt-edge references. K 134 Times.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER and estimator; power plants, mills, buildings; experienced; bosses; ten years' experience; highest references. J 113 Times.

ENGINEER, diploma, 25, German, college graduate, specializing in automotive and combustion research, seeks position in laboratory or assistant in designing engineer. Braun, 67 Glenwood Av., Yonkers, N. Y.

ENGINEER, mechanical, chemical, engineering experience, varied experience both lines; knows pyroxylin plastics; married; Protestant; immediate. X 2063 Times Annex.

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A reliable man of 43 years, with energy, initiative and technical training, able to take entire charge of building construction work for any firm contemplating expansion, experienced in manufacturing as well as in building; now employed as engineering engineer by large corporation just finishing extensive building program and to whom he can refer, at liberty Feb. 1 or sooner if necessary. J 90 Times.

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YOUNG MAN, 25, desires office position; 7 years' clerical experience, knowledge stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping, educated, capable, efficient, excellent references; moderate salary. J 111 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 26, academic and legal education, several years' business experience, wishes position affording opportunity; salary secondary; moderate salary consideration but future essential. J 411 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 26; six years' experience; expert sales, collection correspondent; considerable advertising and credit experience; executive ability; college education. J 132 Times.

YOUNG MAN (19), earnest, aggressive, collegiate training, pleasing personality, splendid advertising ability, good salesman, wants position with reputable concern; salary secondary. J 120 Times.

YOUNG MAN, college training, seven years' editorial experience, anxious join large corporation, possibly advertising capacity with possibility developing into executive position. P 91 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 5 years' bookkeeping experience, business and high school graduate, university student, desires position as junior accountant with C. P. A. house; salary secondary. J 340 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 23, German Jew, 8 years' business experience; German, French, English; willing to work overtime; position with two Saturdays; metals preferred; best references. J 31 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 28, graduate European university, for past two years in foreign and export banking department of large New York banks; can furnish best references. J 131 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 26, SEVEN YEARS' BUSINESS EXPERIENCE KNOWLEDGE OF DRYING, SEEKS RESPONSIBLE POSITION; SALARY SECONDARY. J 309 TIMES.

YOUNG MAN desires secretarial confidential work with retired gentleman; excellent references; 20 years' service with present employer; moderate salary. Telephone Harlem 7481.

YOUNG MAN employed as salesman contemplates making change; six years' experience as salesman, sales promotion; willing to travel; A1 reference. B 490 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 24, normal high school graduate, with teaching and bookkeeping experience, desires good connection in real estate or accounting firm. S 315 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 24, six years' executive business experience, sales and selling, traveling, wishes to connect with reliable concern; references. K 62 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 24, conscientious, steals-cut nest, offers to make a position and interest in your enterprise; a real asset; salary secondary. J 13 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 22, four years' selling experience in New York City and vicinity, desires permanent connection; about Jan. 1, 1925. M 872 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 29, single, Protestant, desires any positive trust, responsibility, city or country; good education; character references. J 198 Times.

YOUNG MAN, EVENING WORK. Also Saturday afternoon; bookkeeping, stenography, clerical, accounting; wide experience. B 854 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 29, aggressive, two years' college, three years' business experience, corporate concern; experience accounting, reporting. J 142 Times.

YOUNG MAN, clean cut, American, wishes position typist or telephone operator; experienced; excellent references. K 2062 Times Annex.

YOUNG MAN, married, 16 years experience office, selling, seeks opportunity rather than initial remuneration. B 1120 Times Harlem.

YOUNG MAN, 27, married, good appearance, wants non-traveling position beginning 1925; salary consideration secondary. J 37 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 28, college education, 10 years' experience office manager, accountant, credits, production; salary secondary. J 363 Times.

YOUNG MAN, intelligent, common sense, experienced, selling ability, desires to learn some sound manufacturing business. J 118 Times.

YOUNG MAN (21), experienced inside selling, stock, office, &c., desires position; any capacity; highest references. J 367 Times.

YOUNG MAN, with thorough Spanish and German knowledge, desires position; experienced in export lines. K 937 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN (24), 7 years' experience mercantile lines; shipping, stock, selling; excellent references. 5067, 286 Fifth Av.

YOUNG MAN, 21, logical mind, high school graduate, desires position with advancement. M 627 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 23, desires position with future; has sales experience. David Bein, 248 South 4th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

YOUNG MAN, 20, experienced stock room of large silk house, desires position with future. H 673 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 25, knit goods, millinery and general business experience, seeks position, day or evening. D 12 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 20, previous experience, knowledge bookkeeping and typewriting. J 54 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 24, desires position with reliable concern. J 99 Times.

AVAILABLE JANUARY 1.

Executive, experienced, young, secretary and traveler, 20 years old, seeks commercial connection with opportunity of becoming associate on proving ability; having good judgment, aggressiveness and perseverance. B 488 Times.

YOUNG, aggressive traveler ready to take few good side lines with high side line, covering the larger cities of the country during 1925, calling on jobbers and department stores; please answer in detail. J 148 Times.

WHAT have you to offer an intelligent young man, 26, who is now employed and a good correspondent and an able executive. A., care L. B., 183 First Place, Brooklyn.

AMERICAN, Gentile, gentleman, desires connection with New York Stock Exchange firm, office or investment department manager; experienced; references: record clean. J 76, N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

GENTLEMAN, graduate of American university, knows English, French, German, Hebrew, Arabic, desires position, secretary's, correspondent's, translator's. Write Berman, 635 West 178th St.

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SWEDE—Nice young man, well educated, wants position; useful as elevator operator, houseman, in hotel or family. Write 815, 139 East 34th St.

FLORIDA—Am leaving shortly for the South; would like to drive car for small family motoring to Florida; gentleman social responsibility. 376 Times.

ELDERLY architect with valuable experience wishes part time situation for consultation and advice; sound physical condition. R 30 Times.

RENT collections wanted; thoroughly experienced, responsible; references, security. Gilbert, 1256 Prospect Av.

COLLEGE graduate, age 26, desires position afternoons and evenings. J 341 Times.

Employment Agencies.

Domestic.

JAPANESE agency, experienced cooks, butlers, chauffeurs, couples. 100 West 46th. Bryant 7787.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

ACCOUNTANT, junior; knowledge stenography, typewriting; staff C. P. A.; state age, education and salary desired. R 57 Times.

ADVERTISING SALESWOMAN for maga-zine with large circulation; must have had experience selling advertising space in New York City; commission only. Suite 631, 280 Broadway.

ASSISTANT STENOGRAPHER by high-class firm of chartered accountants, young lady just out of high school, with some knowledge of bookkeeping preferred; good encouragement and prospects will be given to suitable applicant. M 660 Times Downtown.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER in advertising agency; refined young woman with high school education, at least one year's experience; write, stating age, education, experience, religion and salary desired. T 292 Times.

ASSISTANT MANAGER for exclusive restaurant; technical training and commercial experience required. R 160 Times.

ASSISTANT dress buyer, some knowledge of millinery; resident buying office; state salary, age, experience, religion. M 150 Times.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER. Schotz-Powers Co., 471 5th Av.

AUTHOR'S ASSISTANT, college graduate; must be capable of copy-reading and typing manuscript for press; thorough knowledge of English prose and verse writing essential; work can be done evenings. M 660 Times Downtown.

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BOOKKEEPER wanted; one familiar with use of typewriter. Apply by letter, stating experience to Mr. C. J. Behan, Balch, Price & Co., Fulton and Smith Sts., Brooklyn.

BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly experienced, accurate double entry, for wholesale shirt concern; trial balance, control; dry goods experience and knowledge of stenography desirable; state experience and salary. Box 29, Room 1111, Flatiron Building.

BOOKKEEPING MACHINE OPERATOR (UNDERWOOD), for permanent position with large mercantile concern; no beginners; state full particulars and salary expected. Box 50, 1204 St. James Building.

BOOKKEEPER—PLEASANT AND PERMANENT POSITION WITH OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE; VERY GOOD HANDWRITING, ACCURACY NICE PERSONALITY ESSENTIAL. M 122 TIMES.

BOOKKEEPER, assistant; at least 3 years' experience; opportunity for efficient; knowledge stenography, typewriting; salary $15-$20; no telephone inquiries. C. M. Forster, 25 West 37th.

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ACCOUNTANT, supervising, senior, capable ... to charge of staff; needle indus... preferred; state age, experi... salary to start. Box 137, Realser... 19th St.

ACCOUNTANT—Permanent position in certi... office for beginner; give name, ad... education, age, experience, ... religion of parents, salary ex... when available. M 642 Times ...

ACCOUNTANTS, assistants, wanted on staff ... C. P. A.'s; good appearance and neat ... essential; state age, experience ... salary to start. Box 136, Realservice, ...

ACCOUNTANT—Prefer N. Y. C. P. A. tax ... with established accounting en... ...ion. Reply, state business his... ...ge and desired salary; confide... ...ill. 1265 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANTS, senior and semi-senior, ... for permanent staff of growing ... C. P. A. Write, stating age, edu... experience, salary. R 22 Times.

ACCOUNTANT-BOOKKEEPER, 40-50 years ... old, management small real estate office; ... knowledge of insurance preferred; salary $30-$35 per week; permanent position; state experience in first letter. B 508 Times.

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ACCOUNTANT, semi-senior; must be expe... rienced and familiar with tax returns; ... apply by letter, giving full experience and ... education; permanent position; no traveling; ... salary to start $1,500. R 219 Times.

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ACCOUNTANT, as executive, to take charge ... of office in mill situated in small town in ... Michigan; splendid opportunity; state expe... rience and salary. R 186 Times.

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ACCOUNTANT, junior, experienced book... keeper, to assist C. P. A.; knowledge of ... typing essential. R 127 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, experienced junior or semi... senior, is wanted by New York certified ... public accountant. D 30 Times.

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Young man with ability to create ideas, layouts and write copy for some of the largest retail radio accounts in New York; exceptional opportunity; good opportunity; write for appointment. R 122 Times.

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ADVERTISING AGENCY requires the services of a good contact man; opportunity for advancement; state earning power and all details in first letter; confidence held in strictest confidence. R 208 Times.

ADVERTISING—Young man controlling classified or display accounts; excellent commission; drawing proposition. Diener & Dorenfield, 3 E. 43d St.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR on established theatrical publication; good proposition for experienced man with following; drawing account against commissions. J 396 Times.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR, high class magazine; ambitious young man with personality and ability; salary; excellent opportunity. Box 468, 2301 World Tower Bldg.

ARCHITECTURAL - DRAFTSMAN—Thoroughly familiar with New York building code, and experienced in colored perspective; must have good qualifications. Sloane-Ashlers Construction Corp., 116 West 46th.

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ASSISTANT COLLECTION MANAGER, young man with experience in handling installment accounts; liberal salary and excellent opportunity. Call before 9 A. M. or after 5 P. M. at private residence, 20 Hecht Bros., 33 West 14th.

ASSISTANT BOND TRADER.

Assistant trader wanted by high grade bond house. In reply state experience to P. R. Co., P. O. Box 84, Trinity Station, New York.

ARCHITECT'S SOLICITOR on commission basis for out-of-town public work; must be capable of earning $20,000 a year. X 2138 Times Annex.

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BAKER, to take full charge; familiar with baking pastries, bread and crackers with J. M. G. equipment; permanent position; salary $175 a month, with quarters; location Central America; free transportation. D 856 Times Downtown.

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BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT, with ledger experience, in banking house downtown; must be quick, accurate, and good penman; opportunity for advancement; state age, experience and salary desired. F 108 Times Downtown.

BANK CLERKS.

Men for night work (midnight to 8 A. M. force), experienced or willing to learn checking, bookkeeping machine and clearing house rack; give age, experience in detail and salary expected. C. D., 413 Times.

BANK SOLICITORS—Permanent positions with large New York bank for experienced savings account solicitors; salary or commission. K 129 Times.

BOOKKEEPER Wanted—One familiar with use of typewriter; apply by letter, stating experience to Mr. J. J. Behold, Balch, Price & Co., Fulton and Smith Sts., B'klyn.

BOOKKEEPER, competent, to handle full set books, trial balances and cost accounts, as assistant with contracting company. Address, with full particulars and salary, state religion. B 371 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, junior, preferably young man, having some experience on individual ledgers; employment will be in Jamaica; kindly give age, education, religion and experience. X 2098 Times Annex.

BOOKKEEPER
for large downtown bank; Boston ledger bank experience; write, giving experience in full, education and salary desired. H. ... 413 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT, young man of experience to manage office; Brooklyn silk shoe factory experience preferred; speed and accuracy essential; exceptional opportunity. K 941 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced in credit and collection; unusual opportunity, with progressive wholesaler. Write qualifications fully. Box S, Times Agency, 11 Gates Av., Brooklyn.

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BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, about 22 years of age, to handle complete set of books in silk house; state experience, references and salary expected. L 383 Times.

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BOOKKEEPER and office manager by apparel house with over 2,000 active accounts; state age, education, experience, salary desired, &c. R 99 Times.

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BOOKKEEPER, credit man, department store experience; $45 to start; write, stating age and experience. V 878 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT and Order Clerk—Young man, 23-25, accurate, careful; salary $25. Nu Method Mattrix, 233 West 39th.

BOOKKEEPER who has full knowledge gained from experience in the handling of subsidiary records. Apply, giving full particulars, to T 365 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, assistant; state experience, last position, references and salary expected. M 849 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced construction preferably; $40. The Spencer Agency, 317 Proctor Bldg., Yonkers. Phone Yonkers 7882.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT, young man with some experience; $20 start. R 184 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, young, experienced, for small set manufacturing books; $30 per week. R 85 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, general office work, middle age man; $25. B 1177 Times Harlem.

BOYS WANTED.

A large insurance company will give employment to boys 17 years of age or over; high school training preferred; unusual chances for advancement; free gymnasium and educational classes.

HOURS 9 TO 4:30 O'CLOCK.
SATURDAYS 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK.

Luncheons Are Provided Free.

Apply in person, between 9 and 4:30 o'clock, Room 1, 1 Madison Av., New York City.

BOYS.

Henry L. Doherty & Co. have a few more vacancies for boys of the desirable type; the starting salary is $55 a month, the promotion is rapid for the boys who qualify and the company will pay half the cost of your tuition fees if you desire to continue your education in the evening; write a letter to the personnel department, Henry L. Doherty & Co., 60 Wall St., giving your qualification in detail, including age and education.

BOY, alert, strong on arithmetic, clear and rapid penman; high school training preferably; exceptional opportunity for the right boy; salary $18. Address "Chicken," P. O. Box 822, City Hall Station, New York City.

BOYS.

Opportunities in large downtown bank for boys, 17-18 years, who have had two or more years of high school and who are interested in making a career of banking; experience unnecessary; state age, experience, if any, and education. M. N., 414 Times.

BOY, 16; export department of large concern requires services of boy, preferably one with two or more years' high school training, to assist on mail and deliver documents to downtown institutions; good opportunity for advancement. V 862 Times Downtown.

BOYS.

Large commercial bank has openings for grammar school graduates, 15-16 years; no experience necessary; good salary and chance for advancement; give age and education. S. T., 415 Times.

BOYS (two), office, errands and departmental messengers in large woolen house; splendid opportunity for the right boys; reply stating age, full particulars; salary $12 to start. Address W. W., Box 100, Station F, Manhattan.

BOY, bright and energetic, wanted by import and export firm. Apply 14 to 16 Lispenard St., one flight up. Good opportunity for advancement.

BOY wanted, to make himself generally useful and run errands; wholesale house; must be public school graduate. K 935 Times Downtown.

BOYS with some high school training wanted in large insurance office downtown; advancement; write age, salary. V 856 Times Downtown.

BOY to assist in office of designer in high-class interior decorating establishment; one with artistic tendencies preferred; state religion; $10 per week. R 22 Times.

BOYS wanted to unpack bank; high school graduates preferred; must also have references; state age and salary expected. V 888 Times Downtown.

BOY wanted in a Stock Exchange office; good chance for advancement. Address B. E., P. O. Box 822, City Hall Station, New York City.

BOY, for silk house; references. Call 9 A. M. Monday, S. J. Arcuschin, Inc., 17 Madison Av.

BOY, by importing color house, one finished with high school; start $12; good chance for advancement. R 169 Times.

BOY wanted for office work in architectural office. R 30 Times.

BOY, bright, willing and good worker; references. Manhattan Hair Cloth, 184 5th Av.

BOY wanted, downtown office; state salary. M 674 Times Downtown.

BUTCHER for poultry department, high-class retail market. Call personally, Geo. H. Shaffer's Market, Inc., 673 Madison Av.

BUTCHER.

One of our clients, nationally known mail order house, is seeking a qualified buyer with expert experience in the following lines: Gloves, Ladies' Handbags, Tailor Articles and Handkerchiefs.

The man wanted must have a reputation backed by experience, as this is a big proposition with an unlimited future; replies will be considered only from men who have earned $7,500 or over; complete details must be included and will be handled confidentially.

Address replies to J. K., Everite Advertising Agency, Room 208, 1,482 Broadway.

BUYER wanted for notions, toilet articles, fancy goods, gloves, bags and belts; one who knows the market thoroughly, capable of managing help and taking complete charge of these departments in popular-price department store. X 2130 Times Annex.

CAMP DIRECTOR and councillors, established small boys' camp; liberal arrangement to experienced men; write following. Write Roberts, 144 Midland Av., East Orange, N. J.

CANVASSER wanted, experienced man, to direct house to house sales on a boilerette; one with experience, with Fuller Brush Co. preferred; excellent opportunity for right party; salary basis; in answering give age, experience and state whether married or single. X 2084 Times Annex.

CASHIER, experienced in restaurant business; knowledge of checking helpful; hours 4 P. M. to 2 A. M.; age about 28 years; good opportunity for promotion; salary $20 and meals. D 1029 Times Annex.

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CHAUFFEUR, driver, private family; must have own uniform; Brown preferred; state experience, salary and copy of reference. R. E., 286 Times.

CHAUFFEUR, refined mechanic, join camping party men, Florida; state lowest wages, age, telephone. X 2134 Times Annex.

CHEF, white, and full crew for beach front hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.; must be first-class; all year round work; prefer one having Atlantic City experience. Apply in writing, Box 1469, Durland Advertising Agency, Atlantic City, N. J.

CHEMIST—LARGE EASTERN PAINT AND VARNISH MANUFACTURER NEEDS CHEMIST, PARTICULARLY EXPERIENCED IN THAT INDUSTRY, TO TAKE COMPLETE CHARGE OF LABORATORY; MAN WITH DOCTOR'S DEGREE PREFERRED; MUST HAVE EXECUTIVE ABILITY, TACT, RESOURCEFULNESS AND KNOWLEDGE OF PRODUCTION SUPERVISION; STATE AGE, EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND REFERENCES. R 198 TIMES.

Chemist—Pharmaceutical—Analytical.

A MAN WITH DRUG STORE EXPERIENCE; ONE WHO HAS BEEN INTERESTED ENOUGH IN CHEMISTRY TO HAVE QUALIFIED AS AN ANALYTICAL CHEMIST. L. R., 511 NEW YORK TIMES, BROOKLYN BRANCH.

CHIEF DRAFTSMAN for well established Newark concern making small interchangeable apparatus; must be qualified to design and manage an entire department; state fully experience, education, age and salary expected. Address F. D., 810 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

CIRCULATION MANAGER—Must thoroughly understand keeping A, B, C records and preparing audit statements; trade paper man preferred; state experience, age and salary desired. R 140 Times.

CLERK—AUTOMOBILE STOCK ROOM.
Young intelligent man who desires to advance in the business of large automobile distributor; will start at $15; experience not necessary; state age, education and references as to character. R 114 Times.

CLERK wanted; young man, 27 to 30 years of age, who has knowledge imports and exports and is capable of hard work, has good education and willing to start at $150 per month; state full particulars and religion first letter. F 706 Times Downtown.

CLERK, about 23 years of age, thoroughly experienced, knowledge of bookkeeping, ostensibly, some shipping knowledge desirable, good opportunity; salary $25. D 1031 Times Annex.

CLERK—Experienced bill clerk wanted by pipe and fittings house; state experience, age, religion and salary expected. M 646 Times Downtown.

COLLECTION CORRESPONDENT in law office; detail past record and salary expected. K 870 Times Downtown.

COLLEGE GRADUATES.
A large downtown employment agency requires five graduates for selecting business; $25 and commission; splendid opportunity future. M 681 Times Downtown.

CORRESPONDENT.
If you have handled the general correspondence in a large corporation in the textile or kindred line and have been directly responsible for the investigation and adjustment of all complaints, we have a wonderful opportunity to offer. Write, giving full particulars, to T 304 Times.

CORRESPONDENT.
An excellent opportunity is offered to a good correspondent who is intelligent and conscientious, and has had some collection experience; state all particulars and salary expected. B 19 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

COUNCILLORS, exclusive camp, Westchester Hills; state age, religion, following. B 546 Times.

COUPLE, butler-parlor maid, for South; must be thoroughly capable; high wages. Miss Fitzgerald's Bureau, 366 5th Av.

COUPLE wanted, chauffeur and general handy man, cook and general housework; small one-family house. R 86 Times.

CREDIT AND OFFICE MANAGER AND ACCOUNTANT.

High-calibre, able executive who is now employed and has made good as head of office of large furniture installment house; one of the best openings in this line; salary no object; large firm. Write only in confidence, to Mr. Frontenac, 120 West 112th St., city.

CREDIT CLERK familiar with the manufacturing and jobbing trade in New York territory, handling broad silks; good opportunity for the right party; state salary expected; replies confidential. M 134 Times.

ORDER CLERK
in export textile house, active and capable young man, to handle orders through to shipment; good prospects for advancement; state age, religion, salary and references. Textile, 66-68 Times Downtown.

CREDIT INVESTIGATOR, must be capable and energetic; one with mercantile agency experience preferred; state age, experience, salary expected. V 873 Times Downtown.

CROSSWORD expert, capable of putting together crossword puzzles of advertising value for industrial organization; reply with prices expected. R 71 Times.

CUB REPORTER wanted for a weekly newspaper in a New Jersey town, near New York; moderate salary to start; write, call or phone. John A. Murray, 134 Nassau St., New York.

DESIGNER with thorough knowledge of lighting fixtures; must have had previous experience in this line. Box 442, 2301 World Tower Building.

DESIGNER wanted for parlor frames. Starr Brothers, 240 Newport Av., Brooklyn.

DRAFTSMAN for large woodworking plant located near Long Island City; be thoroughly experienced in the woodworking line; understanding details, shop drawings; must be capable of taking measurements of job for cabinet work and partition; those with no experience in long this line need not apply; write, stating age, references, experience and salary desired. R 158 Times.

DRAFTSMAN, experienced in mechanical and electrical design of either radio or telephone apparatus, who can take full responsibility for design of experimental models of such equipment; location, electrical laboratory, near Van Cortlandt Park in Bronx, New York City. X 2078 Times Annex.

DRAFTSMAN, with experience, for the design of large switchboards; must have at least two years' experience; also a knowledge of wiring diagrams; if you have the qualifications reply in person or by letter to Sprague Works of General Electric Co., Bloomfield, N. J.

DRAFTSMEN wanted; thoroughly experienced architectural and structural draftsmen for from three to four months' employment; state experience and salary in first letter. Monks & Johnson, 99 Chauncey St., Boston, Mass.

DRAFTSMAN and tracer for country residence; must be capable of detail work; must be rapid and good at lettering; opportunity to work into designer of country homes; give full particulars in first letter. D 22 Times.

DRAFTSMEN—Electric generating and substation layout men with two years' experience; thorough knowledge D. C. and A. C. apparatus and connections essential; age under 45 years. Brooklyn Edison Company, 360 Pearl St., Brooklyn.

DRAFTSMEN for exterior cut stone work; steady position for reliable men; only experienced men need apply; bring blueprint. Henry Hentz & Son, 417 East 108d St., Lehigh 4747.

DRAFTSMAN.
experienced on ornamental bronze work for buildings, efficient in design and shop detail and capable of charge of drafting room. Write D. X., 1,367 Broadway.

DRAFTSMAN, architectural, young man, desiring to become a salesman; good opportunity; salary. Call Monday. Nash, 305 East 45th.

DRAFTSMAN, architectural, thoroughly experienced in apartment housework; first-class man only. Rudolf Ludwig, 342 West 58th.

DRAFTSMAN for punch and die designs and general drafting in Long Island City factory; state qualifications in full and salary desired. Box 392, 238 West 42d.

DRAFTSMEN, architectural, thoroughly experienced apartments; none others considered. Seelig, 44 Court St., Brooklyn.

DRY GOODS SALESMEN—An old established wholesale dry goods and fancy goods concern requires several thoroughly experienced men for Greater New York, Pennsylvania and New England States; must have good acquaintance and know how to approach the trade thoroughly, capable of managing help and taking complete charge of these departments in popular-price department store. X 2130 Times Annex.

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEER for inspection service; must have test floor experience, Westinghouse, General Electric or Allis-Chalmers and road work in addition desirable; considerable traveling involved; permanent position; give telephone number. R 856 Times Downtown.

ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS, electrical engineering graduates or equivalent; some experience with D. C. and A. C. apparatus and circuits as related to industrial installations essential; age under 35 years. Brooklyn Edison Co., 360 Pearl St., Brooklyn.

ELEVATOR INSPECTOR.
Man under 40, experienced on elevator construction and repairs; familiar with both electrical and mechanical equipment; give full details of education, experience, salary desired and telephone number in own handwriting. A. F. C., 432 Times.

ELEVATOR STARTER.
experienced. Apply Hotel Pennsylvania, Employment Department, entrance on 33d St., between 6th and 7th Aves.

EMPLOYMENT MANAGER.
Must be thoroughly experienced and have good following in placing male help; state qualifications, salary expected and when available. R 152 Times.

ENGINEER, BUILDING.
Highly trained building engineer to superintend construction of high-class apartment building; must be thoroughly experienced in high-class construction work; forceful, energetic expeditious and furnish references of highest character. Write fully, stating age, past five years' experience, terms and references. M 135 Times.

ENGINEERS—Experienced paint salesman required for New York City by large manufacturing concern; must have successful selling record among painting contractors; good opportunity for the right man; salary, commission and expenses. Write, stating particulars about past references. Box 317, 1328 Knickerbocker, 42d St. Bldg.

ESTIMATOR AND MILL ASSISTANT.

An old-established woodworking mill, specializing for the building trade, requires a man as estimator; must be able to accurately estimate from plans and specifications and work in conjunction with others; furnish full details as to experience, references and salary, also when available; mill is located within a short distance of Newark. Address D. S., 810 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

ESTIMATOR for general contractor's office; experience in reinforced concrete building construction essential; state fully experience and salary expected; all replies held strictly confidential. R. L., 85 Times.

ESTIMATOR—Must have thorough experience in taking off quantities for glass from plans; reference required; state past experience. X 2030 Times Annex.

EXECUTIVE—For position in Belgian Congo, West Africa; 2-year contract to start; must be thoroughly competent; ability to speak French essential; single man, tropical experience preferred; should be prepared to leave within 30 days; give full particulars in first letter stating minimum salary. R 836 Times Downtown.

FLOOR MANAGER.

for dress department of high-class specialty shop; must be thoroughly experienced and accustomed to handling only the finest 5th Av. clientele.

BARNOFF & CO.,
362 57TH AV.

FOREMAN CARPENTER
to handle approximately 100 men installing our goods in buildings; 50 to 100 jobs going on at one time, scattered throughout New York and New Jersey; only one who has had experience and knows how to do this work economically need apply; no applications considered unless full experience and references for the past ten years are given. R 103 Times.

FUR FACTORY FOREMAN.
One possessing exceptional managerial ability; must be a thoroughly experienced, skillful mechanic, accustomed to finest work only and fully capable of handling very large force; preferably serious minded person who, at all times, pays strict attention to his work; future advancement depends entirely on display of own initiative and efforts; apply stating experience, references and salary. Box 216, 224 West 42d.

FURNITURE ADJUSTER.

THE NAMM STORE,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.,

desires the services of a thoroughly experienced man. Apply by letter only, stating full particulars of past employment.

GARDENER, foreman, working, about Jan. 1; married man wanted with not more than two children; good cottage unfurnished; cow privilege; man must know poultry, horses, vapor heating system, vegetables, outdoor flowers; must be active, practical and handy with tools; give size of family, age and copy of personal references in first letter to save time. Address Box 58, Bay Shore, L. I.

GARDENER and caretaker, all around man with wife who can cook and do simple housework; childless couple who appreciate good home; must have first class written references; state salary. S 506 Times.

GENTLEMAN, refined, interview prospective students of educational institute, catering to foreign-born business executives; leads furnished; we close for you; substantial commission. Apply 11-1, 246 5th Av., 2d floor.

GUARD, fireman or policeman about to be retired preferred; big company; age 42-46 (higher ages will not be considered); hours 4 P. M.-12 midnight, 12 midnight-8 A. M.; 8-hour shifts; salary $1,500 a year; other benefits. M 131 Times.

GYMNASIUM INSTRUCTOR, intelligent, capable, well-built young man, assist in private gymnasium; excellent opportunity; whole or part time. Apply Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, 1,410 Broadway, Room 1, Health Institute.

JAPANESE student can obtain room and board in exchange for few hours work daily. Call Monday, Davis, 363 West 121st.

JANITOR, walking-delegate mechanic. Call Sunday 4 P. M. 915 West 179th.

LAWYER for editorial work, familiar with corporation or estate law; requires ability to analyze statutes and decisions and to explain them in clear, concise language; he must understand the difference between work that is thoroughly accurate and complete and work that is intended to "get by;" salary $2,000-$3,000; unusual opportunity for advancement; state age, salary, experience, education, experience and salary expected. Box 280, 2301 World Tower Building.

MACHINE DESIGNER.
YOUNG GRADUATE MECHANICAL ENGINEER WANTED TO DO SOME DRAFTING AND ASSIST IN MAKING TIME STUDIES AND IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF LABOR SAVING MACHINERY FOR CRKARING PRODUCTION AND REDUCING COSTS; REPLY, STATING AGE, EDUCATION, PAST POSITION, IF ANY, AND SALARY EXPECTED TO START. R 848 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

MALE CLERK, junior, between ages 17 and 20, wanted for general office work in Woolworth Building headquarters of a national professional association; must be neat, attentive to detail; duties expected to carry responsibilities; salary $20 per month; state age, education and experience. V 980 Times Downtown.

MAN, must have outside experience, in collection department retail furniture installment house; write stating age, experience and salary desired. Box 53, Station L, city.

MANAGER WANTED FOR HIGH-GRADE MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE IN A LIVE HUDSON RIVER TOWN; MUST BE A GOOD WINDOW TRIMMER AND CARD-WRITER CAPABLE OF TAKING FULL CHARGE DURING OWNER'S ABSENCE AND ASSIST IN BUYING; SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR THE RIGHT MAN; GIVE FULL PARTICULARS IN FIRST LETTER, STATING SALARY AND NATIONALITY. Y 2496 TIMES ANNEX.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER, college graduate, about 30 years of age, with good engineering experience, for first assistant to head of mechanical engineering department in strong technical school; salary $2,500 to $3,000 for academic year; permanency and advancement; previous teaching experience not necessary; give full personal and professional particulars; Box 30, New York City Address Room 2504, Temple Court, New York City.

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN, first class, with experience on electric controllers; these positions are steady with a good salary for the right man; apply in person or by letter to Sprague Works of General Electric Co., Bloomfield, N. J.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER, with tool-room experience, for experimental shop; drafting and shop work; on bus line, 1½ miles from center of Peekskill; give references former employers, salary expected and full information. L. T. Wilcox, Peekskill, N. Y.

MEN—I wish to employ several capable men between 22 and 45 years of age, having a liberal education, to sell the best known special work in the United States; men who are out to achieve success and who never know when they are licked have an opportunity to make considerable money; write fully, stating age, selling experience; commission basis with liberal weekly drawing account. Y 3467 Times Annex.

METER TESTERS—Experienced testers of large D. C. and high voltage A. C. watt hour meters; high school graduates under 30 years preferred.

MALE HELP WANTED. Salesmen.

HANDKERCHIEF SALESMAN — Have opening for experienced handkerchief salesman; salary; commission. LONG HANDKERCHIEF CO., 59-69 Worth St., New York City.

HOSIERY SALESMAN—HOSIERY HOUSE, HAVING ESTABLISHED TRADE, HAS OPENING FOR SALESMAN FOR EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA; MUST BE EXPERIENCED IN THE LINE AND HAVE ACQUAINTANCESHIP OF BUYERS; COMMISSION BASIS. R 144 TIMES.

HOSIERY SALESMEN wanted, 15 experienced, to handle as a side line a new hosiery novelty that has taken the country by storm; sells on sight; nationally advertised; liberal commission; only successful men in the sales field need apply. R 209 Times.

HOSIERY & UNDERWEAR SALESMAN. Unusual opportunity for real producer, who can show successful past record selling case lot buyers; state territory traveling; drawing against commission. K 175 Times.

INSECTICIDE SALESMEN calling on drug and hardware trade, local and out of town; commission, expenses and drawing account after first month; give particulars. R 210 Times.

LACE AND COTTON GOODS SALESMEN. LARGE 8TH AV. LACE AND COTTON GOODS HOUSE, REGARDED HIGHEST IN FIELD, FEATURING ADVERTISED BRANDS OF FAST COLOR FABRICS, HAS OPENINGS FOR HIGH-CLASS SALESMEN TO COVER CALIFORNIA AND ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI; APPLICANT MUST BE FAMILIAR WITH LINES AND HAVE FOLLOWING IN THE TERRITORY; LIBERAL DRAWING ACCOUNT, COMMISSION BASIS; COMMUNICATIONS CONFIDENTIAL; STATE DETAILS. BOX T. E., 27 UNION SQUARE.

LAMP and shade salesmen with following wanted by manufacturer; commission basis; state past experience and territory covered. R 98 Times.

LEATHER GOODS SALESMEN. Old established house requires man looking for salesmen to carry their line of popular-priced leather and silk bags as side line; territories open West, Coast and South; must have good following; commission basis. R 99 Times.

MEN'S NECKWEAR SALESMEN for Middle West, Southern Atlantic Coast States and Ohio; only those who have large following in the neckwear line will be considered; no others need apply; this opportunity is offered by one of the largest neckwear houses catering to the better trade in the larger cities; salary and commission; applications will be held in strictest confidence. S. D., 291 Times.

MILLINERY SALESMAN—$5 TRIMMED HAT HOUSE HAS OPENING, AND WELL ACQUAINTED WITH DEPARTMENT STORE AND SYNDICATE BUYERS; SALARY PROPOSITION CONFIDENTIAL. 144 REALSERVICE, 15 EAST 40TH ST.

MOTOR TRUCK SALESMEN. Unusual opportunity for experienced truck salesmen to connect with established concern, selling rebuilt and guaranteed Mack, Packard, White, Pierce-Arrow and other brand new assembled make trucks, one-half factory price; liberal commission. R 186 Times.

NECKWEAR SALESMAN by large ladies' neckwear importers for large department store trade New York City and vicinity; must be acquainted with trade; salary or commission. O. Box 6, Station F.

OFFICE FURNITURE SALESMAN. Prominent manufacturer of steel office furniture and built to order equipment has opening for experienced man for N. Y. City territory; salary and commission. K 959 Times Downtown.

PAINT and ROOF COATING salesmen; although our products have been on the market for many years and are well established our expansion program compels us to increase our sales force; if you have a clean record and are a producer, communicate with us at once; selling season for 1925; we are offering a proposition that will interest you, because it is by far the most liberal in the field and will enable you to increase your earnings from 15 to 50 per cent., salary and commission. Can also use two first-class field managers. Investigate and be convinced. The Union Products Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

PRINTING SALESMAN—An opportunity is awaiting a progressive man who can appreciate the facilities of a modern plant, equipped to manufacture all advertising printing; a most advantageous connection can be arranged on a commission or other basis to the right man; full particulars requested. P 125 Times.

PRODUCE.

Experienced salesman to sell produce to hospitals, steamships and city institutions; only those with established trade need apply; remuneration unlimited; commission basis. K 2120 Times Annex.

RADIO SALESMAN, experienced, for Brooklyn territory with large wholesale house; drawing account against commission. Harold M. Schwab, Inc., 53 Vesey St., N. Y. C.

REAL ESTATE brokers and salesmen calling on property owners, hotels, apartment houses, manufacturers, garages, &c.; we will pay liberal commission for leads one roofing and painting contracts; good money, steady income. R 216 Times.

REAL ESTATE SALESMAN—Experienced renting man, 23d-42d Sts.; big commissions; good leads. Lester Levy Company, 1440 Broadway.

REAL ESTATE SALESMAN wanted, experienced; all branches; salary. Mitchell, 2 East 42d St.

SIDE LINE SALESMEN—Marketing new advertising specialty Jan. 2; easily carried; liberal commission; proven fast seller; write today. The Specialty Service Corporation, Des Moines, Iowa.

SOAP SALESMEN, selling nationally advertised line; must be thoroughly acquainted with garage trade in metropolitan district; commission basis. Call Monday, A. M. Ask for Mr. Griffo. R. M. Bellingshead Co., 87 35th St., Brooklyn.

SODA FOUNTAIN SPECIALTY SALESMAN required for New York City; must know retail fountain trade thoroughly and command the prestige and respect of the trade; splendid opportunity for right man to earn above $5,000 per year; advertisers are a million-dollar corporation, well known in the trade, with established reputation for finest products; straight commission of 10% will be paid, with drawing account of $50 per week and bonus checks for reaching weekly and monthly quotas.

Unless you have a clean record, furnish bond and actually know how to sell the retail fountain trade, please don't answer this ad. Address with full particulars, in confidence, Z. B., 605 Arbuckle Bldg., Brooklyn.

SECURITY SALESMAN.

Splendid opportunity and good future for man having established clientele in and near New York City; active New York Stock Exchange firm handling diversified line of securities, member of important syndicates, and having small sales force and large list of clients; leads furnished; liberal drawing account against commission of 40%; experienced need not apply; all replies treated confidentially. Address B. A., Post Office Box 822, City Hall Station, New York City.

SHOE SALESMEN of the highest type; commission. Henning Boot Shop, 575 Madison Av.

SIGN SALESMEN, reliable and experienced on electric signs, can make good income with well-established firm; also substantial interest offered to man with following; commission and salary; apply by letter. 20 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

SPECIALTY SALESMEN, calling on grocers, hotels and restaurants, to sell non-intoxicating California sherry wine seasoning for cooking purposes; large commissions. Cortlandt 3497, Buffin.

SPECIALTY SALESMAN to sell office necessity at $1.75, make 50c; commission; experienced salesmen only; no canvassers. Room 708, 198 Joralemon St., Brooklyn, after 9.

STOCK SALESMEN, men who have sold stock; we have something worth while, legitimate and a large list of real honest-to-goodness leads; do not apply unless you have sold a legitimate issue and can face any lead in Northern New Jersey; commission basis. X 2036 Times Annex.

TEXTBOOK SALESMAN.

The CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE U. S. desires an experienced textbook salesman to place its educational material in schools and colleges; experience in this line and an acquaintance with educators essential. Salary basis with a very advantageous bonus arrangement and excellent future. Address H. M. Robinson, 1400 Woolworth Building.

TOILET GOODS SALESMEN.

Nationally known concern open for representatives in several territories; applicants must have a following and several years' experience with the drug jobber and department store trade; these qualifications essential; liberal commission. X 2040 Times Annex.

MALE HELP WANTED. Salesmen.

TRIMMING SALESMEN TO CARRY A SIDE LINE OF MARABOU AND OSTRICH TRIMMINGS; MUST HAVE GOOD FOLLOWING AMONG THE DEPARTMENT STORES AND JOBBERS. ALSO DRESS TRADE; SAMPLES CAN BE PUT UP IN SMALL PACKAGES WITHOUT EXTRA TRAVELING EXPENSE; ALL TERRITORIES OPEN; COMMISSION. BOX 146 REALSERVICE, 15 EAST 40TH.

UMBRELLA SALESMAN—Man with established trade wanted for Indiana and Ohio by a well-known manufacturer; commission and drawing account; great opportunity. R 108 Times.

UMBRELLA SALESMAN—Man with established trade wanted for Indiana and Ohio by a well-known manufacturer; commission and drawing account; great opportunity. R 576 Times.

UMBRELLA SALESMAN—Man with established trade; good opportunity for live wire; salary and commission. Rogers & Bernstein, 197 East 17th.

SALES MANAGER—Unusual opportunity offered several experienced organizers as district managers on absolutely new copyrighted sales plan. We require high-grade men capable of building sales organizations quickly and accustomed to big earnings.

We are offering a cooperative service to motion picture theatre owners for sale of admission tickets under the P. D. C. club plan. The company sells books containing 100 coupons good for admission at member theatres to public at $5. Twenty million movie fans ready to buy.

No time to me canvassers or agents. Want managers only, preferably with book, trading stamp, stock or specialty experience. Permanent connection assuring very large income in commissions. Investigate. P. D. C., INC., 1,650 BROADWAY, N. Y. C.

SALES MANAGER.

Established manufacturing concern marketing drug specialties has opening in January for a successful salesman thoroughly experienced selling the wholesale and retail drug trade; a real opportunity offered capable executive familiar with modern merchandising methods and qualified to properly train and develop salesmen; drawing account against commission; applicant will be required to devote his full time selling and supervising in the field; give full details regarding qualifications, record and references. K 85 Times.

SALES MANAGER Wanted—Investor of a beverage machine of national demand selling for $675, many already sold, desires to make connections with a very capable sales manager; commission basis or other basis; remarkable proposition. Write, stating qualifications. K 174 Times.

SALES MANAGER and salesman wanted by wholesale tailoring house for direct selling; good territory open where trade is established; salary or commission. X 2142 Times Annex.

SALES PRODUCER.

If you are married you are going to be contented and happy here, because you get cooperation, a square deal and make money your first day out. Men, women, children, business houses and factories need our thrift service, and know they need it.

You will receive a high rate of commission and will represent one of the largest corporations of its kind in the city. Phone Secretary at Vanderbilt 7625 for appointment.

SALESMEN, ELECTRICAL.

This ad is especially directed to salesmen who are now selling finished house wiring on time-payment basis. We have developed a plan whereby you can become associates in this company based on your production, in addition to your commission, which will be larger than the commission generally paid. We want five first-class men who can come we know recommended. If you will phone us, an appointment will be arranged for a personal interview at which time you will be presented with an opportunity you may never be offered again. Jamaica 4245.

SALESMEN,

MAGAZINE MEN.

Your opportunity to sell True Story Magazine and other Macfadden publications, singly or in combination; handsome premiums; 23 1-3 per cent. commission paid daily. Mr. Heather, 16 Court St., Room 3, Brooklyn.

SALESMEN, men's underwear, nationally known brand for Eastern Pennsylvania, New York City, Brooklyn, Hudson River towns and Connecticut; experienced underwear salesmen acquainted with territory, having established trade, seeking a permanent connection, need apply; excellent opportunity; salary and commission; apply by letter only, stating all necessary information regarding yourself; all communications confidential. Rexford Knitting Co., Sales Dept., 1,170 Broadway, New York City.

SALESMAN.

Ladies' neckwear salesman for Middle West who knows thoroughly acquainted with trade and has following among the better class stores; applications treated with strictest confidence; commission basis; good opportunity for right man. X 2131 Times Annex.

SALESMAN, traveling, live wire, experienced covering medium towns and cities in State of Pennsylvania, to carry strong established line of ladies' underwear in silk and cotton, including petticoats and kimonos; high popular prices; immediate delivery; real opportunity; drawing account against commission. Box 131, Realservice, 15 East 40th.

SALESMEN, MEN'S NECKWEAR, well acquainted with New Jersey trade; only those with large following in neckwear line in this territory need apply, as no others will be considered; salary and commission. I. ISAAC & CO., 15 EAST 26TH.

SALESMEN wanted, young men for traveling positions, selling optical goods; no experience necessary; we teach you; must have own automobile; commissions paid; advances for expenses; wonderful opportunity for ambitious young men; references required. American Spectacle Co., Inc., 136 West 52d St.

SALESMAN, to represent hair ornament and jewelry novelty house for New York and vicinity; experienced and following in dry goods trade, department stores, beauty and novelty shops necessary; will supply automobile to right man; give full particulars in first communication; drawing or commission. R 177 Times.

SALESMAN,

New York and New England States, to sell FAIRFAME KIDDIE CAPS. Backed by national advertising.

An unusual opportunity for a salesman now selling infants' and children's headwear in the trade; liberal drawing account against commission. Freydberg, 85 5th Av.

SALESMAN to call on department stores, jobbers, retailers and druggists with nationally advertised brand of a beautiful line of cosmetics; now has 100% distribution on one item; exclusive territory; must be thoroughly experienced; give full particulars; salary and commission. R 225 Times.

SALESMEN—Men can earn big commissions selling line of specialties to interested people who have answered our advertisement; live leads; $112 earned on each sale; close cooperation assures substantial income on commission basis; position permanent; call 9 to 5. Suite 1308, 350 Madison Av.

SALESMEN for Western New York, Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Middle West, making small towns, to carry line of fabric silk and wool gloves, also sport hose; strictly commission basis. Box 447, 2501 World Tower Building.

SALESMEN—Permanent positions with large envelope company; must have experience and be familiar with the trade; state salary expected. O. R. O. Envelope Mfg. Corp., 119 Wooster St.

SALESMEN WANTED TO CARRY COMPLETE LINE OR AS SIDE LINE JEWELRY AND NOVELTIES FOR TERRITORY OUTSIDE OF GREATER NEW YORK; COMMISSION BASIS. R 199 TIMES.

SALESMEN—Reputable house, making extensive popular priced line of juvenile novelty suits, has openings for several salesmen to sell same in Southern and Pacific territories; commission basis. R 151 Times.

SALESMEN to carry outside line; a complete line of ladies' bag frames, accessories and beads, on a commission basis; all territories open; a wonderful opportunity for the right men. R 190 Times.

SALESMAN wanted to sell necklaces and novelties through New York, New England and Pennsylvania States; man with a following preferred; salary or commission. R 180 Times.

SALESMEN—We will teach you how to sell real estate; you surely can sell to interested parties who have answered our advertisements at commission $125 per sale; duties help freely given. Suite 414, Fisk Building.

SALESMAN—Splendid opportunity for young man to qualify as sales manager in office specialty line; drawing account and commission; apply after 9 o'clock. Room 1121, 132 Nassau St.

SALESMEN wanted for a proven office device; a repeat in quantity seller; restricted territory; liberal commission. Call Room 23, 19 Park Place.

SALESMEN, experienced in selling Chevrolet cars, big salary and commission to those who qualify. Phillips Chevrolet Corp., 1,278 Flatbush Av., Brooklyn.

SALESMAN, young man, good education, experienced millinery, who has traveled States; drawing against commission; state fully your qualification. S. A., 290 Times.

SALESMEN to handle 15 numbers as side line; popular priced snappy novelty sweaters; good opportunity; commission basis. A. M., 812 Times.

MALE HELP WANTED. Salesmen.

SALESMEN.

A corporation specializing in constructive advertising for banks and trust companies is desirous of discussing a traveling connection with a number of salesmen of the highest type to call upon our present clients and to secure new business. If your qualifications contain demonstrated sales ability, self-confidence and an interesting personality, we can offer you an unusual opportunity for commissions within the five-figure quota. The above facts and data will be submitted to those who can qualify. The exceptional features of this connection will interest those who are seeking a permanent, desirable position. Appointments for immediate interview will be made with those who state age, experience and telephone number.

APPLY DIRECTOR OF SALES, R 201 Times.

SALESMEN.

Can you plan and carry through your daily, weekly, monthly and yearly work so that you will have a real income and a "place in the sun" three to five years from now? That's the kind of men we are looking for. Can offer permanent connection with largest tool-selling organization in the United States calling on garages, fleet owners and dealers—standard lines, nationally known and advertised. You must own a car. Close cooperation assures substantial income on commission basis. R 202 Times.

SALESMAN, PAPER BOXES.

Large progressive well-known concern making better and medium grade line wants live-wire with experience and big following; exceptional opportunity for one qualifying; salary or commission; replies held strictly confidential.

Write Box 306, 229 West 42d St.

SALESMEN.

Everywhere—full or part time.

YOU ARE LOSING A GOOD JOB!

Not knowingly, but as surely as you do not investigate what RADIO PACK, "the hot water bag without hot water," offers. Large commissions will not you an enviable income paid daily. National advertising has created an unlimited market of eager buyers.

NOW IS THE TIME TO CASH IN. Write or call Monday and Tuesday promptly at 10 A. M., 1:30 P. M., or 3 P. M. ONLY. Suite 610, 123 West 42d St.

SALESMEN, TO TRAVEL FOR THE AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY DEPARTMENTS OF LARGE CONCERN DEALING IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (FUNGICIDES AND INSECTICIDES), VETERINARY MEDICINES, RODENT EXTERMINATOR AND DISINFECTANTS; EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR SEVERAL ALERT, WIDE-AWAKE, AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN; ONE SALESMAN MUST HAVE PARTICULAR EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH VETERINARIANS; AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS ALSO NEEDED; SALARY BASIS. ADDRESS BOX 54, VARICK ST. STATION.

SALESMEN—SALES MANAGERS.

We have a few valuable territories which must be filled before the new year by men of high sales calibre; exclusive contract rights will be given these men; manufacture a machine that appeals to all food merchants, retail and wholesale; to hold this territory men must sell a definite number of machines; compensation, salary, commission, or both.

V 870 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN RESIDING IN NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO, NOW VISITING RETAIL ELECTRICAL STORES, HARDWARE, VARIETY AND DEPARTMENT STORES, ALSO GIFT SHOPS, TO SELL ATTRACTIVE LINE OF LAMP SHADES IN THOSE TERRITORIES AS A SIDE LINE ON COMMISSION BASIS PAYABLE WEEKLY; NO CONFLICTING LINE; EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY IF RESULTS SATISFACTORY; STATE AGE, EXPERIENCE, LINES NOW CARRYING AND TERRITORY COVERED. W. K. 194 TIMES.

SALESMEN WHO SELL.

The opening of the holiday demonstration house in HOMESTEAD has caused us to be short-handed; actual clean-cut, straightforward men, capable of turning inquiries into house and homesite sales, are invited to consider with us their adaptability to our methods; the business is that of home financing, construction and land distribution; our sales staff is compensated on a liberal commission basis and our New York office is at 1 West 40th street floor. National American Bank Building.

SALESMEN, 23-35, by large manufacturing concern to sell nationally advertised product used in apartments, hotels, residences; capable and experienced house canvasser who has shown him to produce sales of $50,000 per year; must be acquainted with architects and builders, metropolitan district; do not write unless you meet these requirements; references required; salary and commission. X 2079 Times Annex.

SALESMEN, covering notion and department stores in New York City, Long Island, New York State and Pennsylvania, to sell as side line nationally known brand of fast-selling hair nets; profitable connection for high-grade, energetic men, preferably with side line; write in detail territory covered and lines carried to Harris Advertising Co., 280 Madison Av., New York, N. Y.

SALESMEN, progressive manufacturing concern making high-grade infants' and children knit goods is seeking young, energetic salesmen to handle its line as a side line in the Southwest, New England and the South; only men experienced in this or kindred lines need apply; commission basis. Box 128, Room 1214, 1,270 Broadway.

SALESMAN, young man, single, college graduate, with some teaching experience, to represent large Catholic publishing house specializing in textbooks for parochial schools; territory: New York State and Pennsylvania; salary and expenses; state age, religion, teaching and selling experience. V 880 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN, acquainted with jewelry, drugs and stationery stores, to sell well-known, high-class established line of combination pen and pencil exclusively; state territory covered, with particulars and confidence; drawing account against commission. R 162 Times.

SALESMEN, notion specialty men, who have a following in New York State; will pay big selling and commission basis; the firm you are at present connected with will agree; no conflicting line; sanitary rubber goods and a well known brand of hair nets. X 2073 Times Annex.

SALESMEN, three, all acquainted with fancy goods and jewelry buyers, to sell line of Hindu wire hair ornaments and celluloid novelties as side line on commission for East, South and Pacific Coast. X 2111 Times Annex.

SALESMEN, DRESS TRIMMINGS, FOR RETAIL TRADE; STATE TERRITORY COVERED; COMMISSION BASIS. X 2121 TIMES ANNEX.

SALESMAN—Combination pen and pencil salesmen, experienced, to carry established line as side line; those who have sold the high-class jewelry trade preferred; state territory covered, with particulars in confidence; commission basis. R 161 Times.

SALESMAN wanted, to close new members for 22-year-old civic organization having over 11,000 members; letters of introduction; commission only, which will be large. Suite 631, 280 Broadway.

SALESMAN, medium priced tailoring; must have following; would consider partnership; no investment necessary; state age, references, experience, salary expected. R 118 Times.

SALESMAN, by an old established wholesale drug house; glassware and sundry houses; one acquainted with retail drug trade in Manhattan; state particulars, including salary. R 841 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN—Choice Greater New York territory for reliable adding machine salesmen; drawing account against liberal commission to responsible men. Federal, 35 East 21st.

SALESMEN, typewriter ribbons and carbon paper; experienced preferred; liberal commission; drawing account. Apply mornings, 136 Liberty St., Room 823.

SALESMEN, with car preferred, to sell time-saving devices for automobile mechanics; commission. For information telephone Glenmore 3650R.

SALESMAN wanted, high grade, for city work; give full particulars in application; salary and commission. R 143 Times.

SALESMAN, furniture, experienced; salary and commission. Call the Hub Furniture Co., 448 Rockaway Av., Brooklyn.

SALESMAN wanted for photographic goods, New York City and vicinity, on commission basis. R 128 Times.

MALE HELP WANTED. Salesmen.

SALESMEN.

AN EXCELLENT SALES VACANCY IS OPEN TO AN ENERGETIC MAN OF CHARACTER WHO HAS THE AMBITION AND ABILITY TO FIT HIM FOR PERMANENT ASSOCIATION WITH A PROGRESSIVELY MANAGED CORPORATION OF HIGH STANDING IN THIS CITY.

WHAT HIS PREVIOUS EARNINGS HAVE BEEN WILL NOT MATTER, IF HE HAS THE QUALITIES THAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR I KNOW WHAT HE IS WORTH TO THE CORPORATION, AND I AM READY, REGARDLESS OF WHAT HE HAS EARNED BEFORE, TO PROVIDE A LUCRATIVE OPPORTUNITY FOR HIM IN THIS BUSINESS.

THE MAN THE CORPORATION SEEKS NEED NOT BE EITHER A WIZARD OR A HIGH PRESSURE MAN. THE SITUATION DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY SUPER CLEVERNESS. IT DOES REQUIRE A REAL SALESMAN WHO IS HONEST AND INDUSTRIOUS TO THE CORE. THE COMPANY FROM YOUR VIEWPOINT AS WELL AS MINE IS ONE OF THE MOST ENVIABLE IN ITS FIELD. ITS INTEGRITY IS ABSOLUTELY UNQUESTIONED. IT IS IDEALLY EQUIPPED AND IS PREPARED TO GO A LONG DISTANCE WITH EVERY MAN WHO HAS THE EQUIPMENT WE ARE LOOKING FOR.

I DO NOT WANT YOU TO RELY FOR ONE MINUTE ON MY WORDING OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO GIVE YOU A TRUE PICTURE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY. YOU CANNOT APPRECIATE ITS BIGNESS THAT WAY. THIS ADVERTISEMENT IS MERELY THE MEANS OF LOCATING A FEW REAL SALESMEN OF CHARACTER AND REAL WORKING AMBITION, IF YOU ARE THAT KIND OF A MAN THEN I WANT THE CHANCE OF TALKING WITH YOU IN AN UNHURRIED INTERVIEW. IF YOU FEEL AFTER WE HAVE TALKED TOGETHER THAT I HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO TAKE AWAY FROM ME, WE WILL GIVE YOU A PLACE IN THE SALE OF A SECURITY SPONSORED BY MEN OF REPUTATION. THE EXPERIENCES OF OUR SUCCESSFUL MEN WILL LEAVE YOU IN NO DOUBT WHATEVER ABOUT THE LUCRATIVE INCOME THAT YOUR COMMISSION IN THIS BUSINESS CAN BRING YOU, AND ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THE THING WHICH I WANT TO DISCUSS WITH YOU IS A PERMANENT CONNECTION LEADING BOTH RAPIDLY AND SUBSTANTIALLY TO IMPORTANT EXECUTIVE WORK.

R 123 TIMES.

SALESMEN.

An established bond house is offering an opportunity to a limited number of gentlemen to join their financial sales force. The house requires men of good education, with natural sales instinct, between the ages of 24 and 30.

The territories open for assignment are New York City and upper New Jersey, Eastern New York, Western Connecticut and Massachusetts.

An established clientele is not absolutely necessary but preferred.

Men who can measure up to our standards will be assured of a splendid and permanent connection. Remuneration is strictly on a commission basis—and every advantage will be given the men we select to earn a highly attractive income.

Write fully, giving at least three references to justify an interview.

H. L., Box 64, Trinity Station, New York City.

SALESMEN—FLORIDA.

In the most progressive city, the largest, strongest and most efficient real estate organization, where sales cooperation, coordination and closings are tendered their men, opportunity is offered several men to make large earnings on a straight commission basis; you must be possessed with personality, character and ability in sales work; a dynamic and forceful power of approach required; lot, stock, bond, cash and utility men invited. See Mr. Cosgrove, representative, Suite 1419, Knickerbocker Building, Broadway and 42d St., New York.

SALESMAN NOVELTY JEWELRY.

PROMINENT FIRM WANTS EXPERIENCED SALESMAN FOR INDIANA, ILLINOIS MISSOURI, KANSAS, WITH FOLLOWING AMONG DEPARTMENT, JEWELRY AND GIFT STORES; THE TERRITORY HAS BEEN COVERED FOR YEARS AND AN INDUSTRIOUS, CAPABLE SALESMAN WILL HAVE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY; COMMISSION AND DRAWING ACCOUNT. D 35 TIMES.

SALESMAN FOR SOUTHERN STATES; MUST BE THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED TO SELL HIGH-GRADE LINE OF FANCY LEATHER GOODS AND LADIES BELTS TO DEPARTMENT STORES AND SPECIALTY SHOPS; ONLY THOSE WITH FIRST-CLASS REFERENCES CONSIDERED; SALARY AND COMMISSION. P 114 TIMES.

SALESMAN for metropolitan territory to represent manufacturer springs, stampings, special metal novelties; excellent opportunity for right man to connect with fast growing concern; all trades can be solicited; man experienced in spring preferred but not essential; commission basis. F 708 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN—Novelty jewelry house wants experienced and industrious salesman for Southern territory; only men who have following among jewelry and department store buyers need apply; commission drawing accounts. D 34 Times.

SALESMEN—Cotton goods jobber has openings for several salesmen with established following among retail trade, New York and vicinity; will consider only those capable of producing immediate results; salary or commission. R 855 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN for Middle West, with acquaintance among department stores, stationers and engravers to handle established stationery line; good opportunity for producer; state experience and salary expected. K 183 Times.

SALESMAN, tools and mill supplies, established trade in New Jersey, metropolitan district; commission and drawing account; attractive proposition for man with trade. N 896 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN—Importers of laces and neckwear and converters of cotton goods want salesman to carry line either direct or as side line; experienced men only; commission basis. M 690 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN to carry a popular line of gents' neckwear as a side line; commission basis; experienced men only; write full particulars and references. R 854 Times.

SALESMAN—Young man, junior salesman for specialty machine in local territory; salary and commission; give full references and experience. M 143 Times.

SALESMAN—RIBBONS, for East and Middle West, retail, and millinery, high-grade French ribbons; salary and commission. D 20 Times.

SALESMAN

Selling Suits and Overcoats Direct to Consumer, Middle-Aged Man; commissions paid immediately. Call Room 606, 1,465 Broadway.

MALE HELP WANTED. Salesmen.

SALESMAN ON THE ROAD.

(What you are looking for?)

Your dream, of course, is to remain at home, providing you can make a connection that will earn you as large or larger income than your present one.

You can realize your wish, and probably be happier and earn more money than ever in your life, if (and this is not a large "if") you can prove that you have real selling ability, a willingness to work hard, and an ambition to succeed.

Life insurance offers the largest rewards for salesmanship, on a commission basis, in the world. This claim can be speedily proven and will be, if you are interested.

Our complete educational course, cordial cooperation, and financing if necessary, will guarantee your future in the New York City Agency of the old and time-honored Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

Call on J. H. Huntington Jr., at 118 West 44th St., Room 605, any day before 1 o'clock, and learn the particulars.

L. A. CERF, General Agent, Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J.

SALESMAN.

We need a high-class man of proven ability to call on banks, selling an exclusive advertising specialty for which there is a great, immediate sale.

Drawing account allowed against commissions. Applications will be entertained only from men who can show successful record, and must give complete history of past connections and reference.

NATIONAL ECONOMIC PLANS, INC., 461 8th Av., New York, N. Y.

SALESMEN.

To complete our sales organization by Jan. 1, we will interview men who are desirous of a permanent connection and to become associated with a large manufacturing concern, Monday, from 10 to 12. We do not care to have applicants in the form of curiosity seekers. Only the sincere and those desirous of permanent connection, who can give the best of references and whose past record will stand investigation will be considered. We manufacture a musical specialty that sells for $2,000 and upwards, and while the remuneration is strictly on the basis of commission, the earning unit is usually high. Our men are making from $10,000 to $30,000 a year. No interview granted other than the enumerated time, except by personal appointment. Mills Novelty Company, 309 5th Av., New York City.

SALESMAN—OPPORTUNITY.

Due to readjustment of territories and expansion program for 1925 we have openings for three high-grade salesmen of proven ability to present a project with forcefulness and dignity to executives; previous earnings of applicant must have been $5,000 or over annually to such men we offer the opportunity to earn large, permanent income on commission with an old-established national organization of the highest standing; industrial experience not necessary, but selling ability and dependability are. Write age and experience fully. X 2107 Times Annex.

SALESMAN-NEGOTIATOR.

My company extended its operations 38 per cent. during the past year. I am now in the market for an additional super-negotiator, who must be a highly individualized individual, one who is not a typical salesman; he must be a man equal in appearance, personality and education to the heads of big corporations with whom he will confer; conferences made by our direction; industrial publicity, which nets others in the same work large commissions annually. If this call should come to the notice of one who has big personal sales accomplishments to credit, who by past experience has demonstrated a $10,000 annual earning capacity, I trust he will be big enough to unhesitatingly write me for conference, stating age, general experience, and when available. Vice President, P. O. Box 202, Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMEN.

Beginning with January, 1925, several vacancies are to be filled in the sales force of a perfume and toilet goods house of national reputation. Applications are sought from ambitious salesmen, age from about 25 to 70. Experience in selling drug and department store trade desirable but not essential. Applicants will receive thorough training in our line and reputable and ambitious men who can sell will find a real opportunity for advancement. Compensation on commission basis with moderate drawing account. Expenses advanced while traveling. Only such men whose character and business reference will stand strict investigation and who will give full details in letter of application will receive consideration. All replies held in strict confidence. Address "O," P. O. Box 64, Station O, N. Y. C.

SALESMEN.

Young man, call on New York City millinery and lampshade manufacturers, sell laces and piece goods for large importing house; commission; state experience. R 161 Times.

SALESMAN—PAPER AND TWINE.

Wanted—A man with trade, one who has experience, both in selling and buying and wants to connect with house in capacity as manager; send full particulars in first letter, stating salary expected; strictly confidential. Box 710 22 Union Square, N. Y.

SALESMAN acquainted with the trade, handling house furnishings in Philadelphia and Baltimore, to sell a well-known line of enameled wares; an excellent opportunity for a man desiring permanent connection with a future; give present occupation and full details in confidence; salary and commission. R 32 Times.

SALESMEN WANTED BY IMPORTERS NOVELTY PLATE CITY, EASTERN SOUTH AND MIDDLE WEST; ONLY THOSE WITH ESTABLISHED DEPARTMENT STORE TRADE NEED APPLY. COMMISSION BASIS; FOR AN INTERVIEW GIVE FULL PARTICULARS. T 205 TIMES.

SALESMAN—VEILING IMPORTER WANTS MAN TO TRAVEL EIGHT MONTHS A YEAR COVERING BROAD TERRITORY; MUST BE WELL KNOWN IN THIS TRADE AND HAVE LARGE FOLLOWING; SALARY AND COMMISSION. R 139 TIMES.

SALESMAN—We want an experienced salesman, 28 to 30 years old, to work Brooklyn territory selling abrasives to manufacturers and jobbers; salary and commission; state religion and full particulars in first letter. F 702 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, art needle work, with following in Pennsylvania; also two gentlemen for five Eastern cities, popular priced, fast moving line; commission basis. R 153 Times.

SALESMEN, experienced, to sell a line of lighting fixtures in conjunction with any other non-conflicting line; out of town; commission basis. 98 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

SALESMAN—High-class man to sell a high-grade publication; $50 proposition on the deferred payment plan; liberal commission; names furnished. C. W. Short, 44 East 23d St., New York.

SALESMEN—For Chicago, New England, New York State, to sell advertised but'd ing specialty; commission and drawing account; must have successful record; permanent. R 50 Times.

SALESMEN, experienced men's furnishings able window dresser, for Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, White Plains. Call, write all week. Schindel, 605 Broadway, New York City.

SALESMAN, experienced in wholesale general merchandise; must be active and have some trade; this is a very good opportunity for right man; good reference required; salary or commission. Y 2488 Times Annex.

SALESMEN calling on hotels, restaurants and druggists, carry side line, food products, on commission, that are in demand. R 155 Times.

SALESMAN to carry complete line of arms; one who calls on hardware and sporting goods houses; side lines; commission. Freeman & Freeman, Inc., 44 Whitehall St.

SALESMEN to sell automobiles; the lowest price six-cylinder car in the world; a money maker; commission. Oldsmobile Co., 187th, at Concourse. Mr. Meyer.

SALESMEN for Brooklyn, calling on house-furnishing and furniture trade, to take orders for asbestos table pads; commission basis; men with cars preferred. R 81 Times.

SALESMAN, experienced wallpaper; fine opportunity; salary and commission. J. B. Wilson & Sons, 1,295 Broadway, Brooklyn.

MALE HELP WANTED. Salesmen.

SALESMEN.

A nationally known manufacturer of high-grade paints and varnishes of 40 years' standing with the trade desires the services of a clean-cut, aggressive salesman for New York City territory.

We prefer a man at present employed selling in this field who feels that he should be making larger earnings than his present proposition affords.

Our offer provides for unlimited earnings on a liberal commission arrangement with drawing account and expenses.

Only men of proved ability in selling a paint and varnish need apply; give full details of past employment, age, &c., in first letter.

THE HARCO CO., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

SALESMEN—AN OLD-ESTABLISHED NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC UTILITY CORPORATION DESIRES TWO ADDITIONAL MEN TO SELL ITS PREFERRED STOCK TO ITS CONSUMERS; LIBERAL COMMISSION PAID; PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE SELLING STOCK NOT NECESSARY, BUT WILLINGNESS TO WORK HARD, ENTHUSIASM AND PERSEVERANCE ESSENTIAL IF TWO BRING SPLENDID FINANCIAL RETURNS. REPLY, STATING AGE, EXPERIENCE AND REFERENCES, WHICH WILL BE HELD STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. R 838 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

SALESMEN.

SALARY AND COMMISSION.

Residing in or adjacent to Newark or Jersey City; splendid opportunity for capable man with automobile to sell automotive and electric equipment to garages, oil and battery service stations, &c.; on our liberal instalment plan; mechanical or technical training backed with sales experience in this line essential; salary and commission to start. Call or write, stating age, experience, reference, &c. Austin-Bradmeier Corporation, 365 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

SALESMAN—We can offer an excellent opportunity to a man, 25 to 50 years of age, who can sell a nationally known line of Briar Pipes. Give all information in first letter, covering your business experience since leaving school; education, nationality; names of at least three references; salary required and any other data to prove you are the man we are seeking. R 80 Times.

SALESMEN, Specialty—There is an opening with a new organization for competent men to prove themselves capable of handling the distribution of an effective specialty of unquestionable salability; commission to start; salary or drawing account to men of merit. The Covert Co., Inc., 307 5th Av.

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SALESMAN acquainted with the trade, handling house furnishings in Philadelphia and Baltimore, to sell a well-known line of enameled wares; an excellent opportunity for a man desiring permanent connection with a future; give present occupation and full details in confidence; salary and commission.

MALE HELP WANTED. Salesmen.

SALESMEN.

...a reliable concern, established ... genuine opportunity to open ... expert salesmen to start Jan. ... will retail advertising ser... direct to merchants or sales... to retail stores. While ... absolutely essential, we prefer ... a general knowledge of either ... these lines. Traveling necessary. ... liberal commission basis. Applications ... treated in strict confidence. ... by interview by letter, stating ... and territory preferred. Address ... Sales Service Department, Dry ... Cincinnati, O. 317 Times.

...SALESMEN'S CREDIT CLOTH... ...ed, out of town; opportunity to ... man. Eastman Bros. & Co., 315 ...

...—Good opportunity for experi... ...ufacturers salesman; salary and ... Atlantic Comb Works, 389 5th ...

...to sell tickets for men's cloth... ...commission on each ticket; call ... West 42d, Room 425. Long ...

...—Young man to sell store win... ...attracting customers against commis... ...National Sales Week Co., Long ...

...—Good man, good appearance ... ...$60 salary to start; excellent ... Write Box 1127, 150 East 54th ...

...IS THIS YOUR OPPORTUNITY?... ...ing specialty specialties salaries of ... $1,000 to $5,000 for executive and ... salesmen. They are also paid a ... on their personal sales. ... a high class organization rep... ...nationally known brands. ... ...ing same high class spe... ...

...This company will consider only ... ...minded men of the higher ... to the liberal commission ar... ...ment it makes with its men ... protected territory offers op... ...portunity for substantial earnings. ... will be demonstrated to the ... to employ in their own terri...

...While floor covering experience ... ...s advantage, it is not essen... ...as each man is given apprecia... ...ble training before ... on the road with a dis... ...sales manager.

...For this week's time he is paid ... ...minimum salary of $60.

...Do not apply unless you have ... ...responsible, preferably of the ... ...high class type; can show a ... ...personal sales record in small ... ...and are willing to work ... ...six days a week, calling on ... ...general stores, furniture and ... ...dealer in your territory.

...APPLY TO FRANK DARLING COMPANY, Inc., ... 380 St., Brooklyn, N. Y. ... Penn Terminal Building 3, ...

...SALESMEN. ... a reliable concern, established ... genuine opportunity to open ... expert salesmen to start Jan. ... will retail advertising ser... direct to merchants or sales... to retail stores. While ... absolutely essential, we prefer ... a general knowledge of either ... these lines. Traveling necessary. ... liberal commission basis. Applications ... treated in strict confidence. ... by interview by letter, stating ... and territory preferred. Address ... Sales Service Department, Dry ... Cincinnati, O. 317 Times.

...SALESMEN'S CREDIT CLOTH... ...ed, out of town; opportunity to ... man. Eastman Bros. & Co., 315 ...

...—Good opportunity for experi... ...ufacturers salesman; salary and ... Atlantic Comb Works, 389 5th ...

...to sell tickets for men's cloth... ...commission on each ticket; call ... West 42d, Room 425. Long ...

...—Young man to sell store win... ...attracting customers against commis... ...National Sales Week Co., Long ...

...—Good man, good appearance ... ...$60 salary to start; excellent ... Write Box 1127, 150 East 54th ...

...IS THIS YOUR OPPORTUNITY?... ...ing specialty specialties salaries of ... $1,000 to $5,000 for executive and ... salesmen. They are also paid a ... on their personal sales. ... a high class organization rep... ...nationally known brands. ... ...ing same high class spe... ...

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...For this week's time he is paid ... ...minimum salary of $60.

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...SALESMEN. ...

...I WANT SELLERS. ... little ability and ambition, who ... a year $1,800 A. M., work hard all ... Stations 8 and 4. ... to make money selling battery lithography ... a guaranteed basis; help by mail for ... leads, but no drawing accounts; ... unnecessary; you can make good ... earnings if you'll study the job, get ... calls, follow your leads, work hard ... ...

...Write for interview; there'll be no ... to meet ability artists. Judge this ... you won't pay the price of success... ... and work. ... experience not vital; knowing narrative ... lithography or advertising ... you don't but will study, that's ... better; prefer 25 to 35 years; have ... worth both satisfactorily; age less ... than hard work, alert mind ... apply. X 2070 Times Annex. ...

...SALARY RAISES EXECUTIVE TO TO ... ACTUAL SELLING, PREFERABLY ONE ... HAS HAD CHARGE OF RETAIL ... SPECIALTY WORK; HE WILL ... WHOLESALERS AND LARGE ... RETAILERS; THIS IS A HIGH-CLASS POSI... ...TION WITH ONE OF THE MOST SUC... ...CESSFUL NATIONAL ADVERTISERS OF ... ...PRODUCTS KNOWN AND REQUIRES A MAN ... ...OF MORE THAN AVERAGE SALES AND ... ...EXECUTIVE ABILITY; IF YOU HAVE ... ...IT, ALONG MERCHANDISING ... ...KNOWLEDGE THAT SOAP SPECIALTIES ... ...MEN AND ARE WILLING TO START ... ...AT REASONABLE SALARY TO PROVE ... ...YOUR QUALIFICATIONS, GIVE FULL DE... ...TAILS CONCERNING YOUR PAST REC... ...ORD AND TELEPHONE NUMBER; ALSO ... ...STATE STARTING SALARY YOU ... ...WILL CONSIDER. B 365 TIMES. ...

...PERMANENT OPPORTUNITY. ... Established Massachusetts Insurance ... (not life), with offices in prin... ...cipal cities, wants a high-grade ... for sales work in New York ... to start him under full instruction ... efficient direction at salary of $25 per ... possibilities for greatly increased ... under bonus plan; holders of bro... ...kers licenses will not be consid... ...ered. Apply, by reference, for ... ...fully investigated, some selling ex... ...perience desirable, but not indispensable; ... essential; state fully your qualifi... ...cations; give phone number. Y 270 Times. ...

...KNITTED OUTERWEAR. ... man for Southern territory; ... organization in the knitted ... field wants reliable high-class ... to carry their line of ladies' ... and children's knitted outerwear ... Dixon and Dixon line; headquarters ... Orleans or other central Southern ... comprises the finest output of ... staples from the foremost ... America; commission basis with ... possibilities for right man. Apply ... Room 705, 13 West 37th St. ...

...COTTON CONVERTER ... SALESMEN OF LONG EXPE... ...RIENCE AND CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE ... NEW YORK CITY JOBBING ... COTTON GOODS; CONSID... ...ERATION WILL BE GIVEN ONLY TO ... APPLICATIONS STATING FULL PARTIC... ...ULARS WHICH WILL BE HELD CON... ...FIDENTIAL AND PRESENTATION OF NAMES ... WITH EACH FIRM AND LIST OF ... ACCOUNTS; COMMISSION WITH ... DRAW ACCOUNT. V 854 TIMES ...

...SALESMEN. ... MAGILL, Inc., 22d St. and ... Av., Philadelphia, foremost and ... manufacturers of petticoats, princess ... dressers, have two most important ... for the right men on com... ...(1) Sale of Ohio (2) Western ... We have a large established ... both of these States, where the ... have been sold for many ... only men with experience and a fol... ...apply. ...

...RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATE. ... real estate mortgage brokers en... ...negotiating large mortgages on ... and Bronx property desires capa... man to negotiate with owners of ... ...ings and future dependent only ... and hard work; write, stating ... religion and drawing account ... Times Downtown. ...

...MANUFACTURER, specialities used ... schools, clubs, public and private ... all kinds, seeks Connecticut rep... ...with headquarters at New Haven ... business non-seasonable and ... repeat orders; some trade ... reasonable drawing account ... commissions; state age; full ... regarding past. R 110 Times. ...

...Established real estate concern has ... high calibre real estate sales... ...capable of earning large commis... ...D. R. 36 Times. ...

...Salesman to sell advertising ... commission basis; large earnings ... correspondence confidential. Y 2495 ...

MALE HELP WANTED. Salesmen.

CAN YOU QUALIFY FOR THIS HIGH-CLASS POSITION?

To sell long established, widely known and used materials, with expert service, for industrial cleaning, cutting and grinding and rust preventing. Some 18,000 plants in fifty different lines of manufacturing are now so served by us and this field and the opportunity are capable of almost indefinite expansion. The business is widely established, of long and highest standing; our manufacturing and selling organization is up to date and of the highest class and reputation; the goods have an envied reputation. And all this is backed up by extensive continuous advertising. So the way is fully prepared for the earnest, successful work of such picked men. The opportunity (for men who can measure up to our standard) is an unusual one. But we are thus explicit as to facts and requirements because we can use only high-class, capable men, possessing the proper qualifications, and we want that none other should apply, thus preventing waste of time and energy.

The men selected by us after interviews and full investigation will first be thoroughly trained by us in the use of our goods and the character of our service in the many manufacturing and other lines that we reach. Their expenses will be paid during that time. When a man goes into the territory that he is best fitted for he will have a definitely weekly drawing account and after commissions on sales equal the weekly advances will receive monthly checks for balance due on monthly statements. The business has a very high average of steady repeat orders, mainly from large manufacturing plants. The future of a capable salesman will be secure with a steadily growing business limited only by his capacity and efforts. But this unusual opportunity is only for the man who can and will measure up to it—permanently.

To meet our standard a man must have: (1) Character and a clean record for conduct. (2) A good record for selling. Ordinarily this means "road experience in selling goods," but experience teaches us to take a broader view. Executive work and extensive personal contacts in office or field also develop as well as indicate the most effective real salesmanship. (3) Several years such selling experience. (4) Preferably training as a mechanical engineer or in manufacturing work, but at least aptitude for and experience in mechanical shop work and ability to grasp factory processes.

If you have these qualifications—if you are a high-class, capable man, willing to make the effort required for the sake of the evident permanent opportunity, address us as below. Give in this order, name, address, age, whether single, family (in full) and married, education, whether you possess four above requirements, in order named, names and addresses of all former employers or connections, character of work for each, with dates, and why you changed. We will write to no references until we know that it is worth while for personal interviews. All communications confidential. Write fully.

OAKLEY CHEMICAL COMPANY, Attention of Mr. J. A. Carter, 52 Thames St., New York City.

MEN, WHO WANT AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXERCISE SELLING ABILITY; PRODUCT IS HOUSEHOLD ARTICLE HANDLED BY BIGGEST SELLING STORE IN JOBBERS, &C., AND IS THE LEADER IN ITS FIELD; A PROMOTION CAMPAIGN WILL BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MEN TO WHOM WE ALLOT TERRITORY NO INVESTMENT IS REQUIRED BUT APPLICANTS MUST BE PREPARED TO FINANCE THEMSELVES UNTIL THEY PROVE THEIR ABILITY; CAN BECOME PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SELLING ORGANIZATION; STRICTLY MERCHANDISING PROPOSITION ON A COMMISSION BASIS; NOTHING OVER AGE, RELIGION, EXPERIENCE, BEST REFERENCES AND ANY INFORMATION WHICH YOU THINK WILL QUALIFY YOU FOR THE POSITION. R 39 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

YOUNG MAN,

wide-awake, call on dress manufacturers and one to call on ladies' silk underwear manufacturers; imported and domestic lace line especially wanted for these trades; must have knowledge of line, acquainted with trade; none others apply; unusual opportunity; applications confidential; salary and commission. Call or write, Louis A. Sily & Co., 35 West 21st St.

PETTICOATS, BLOOMERS, PRINCESS SLIPS.

To the salesman who is thoroughly experienced in this line, who has a genuine following and a record for permanence, we offer salary and commission. Write in confidence, giving experience, references and territory covered. R 116 Times.

SECURITY.

Corporation expanding about to offer stock to the public desires three men to assist in placing its stock; commission basis. T 229 Times.

YOUNG MEN wanted; all or part time, to sell "Tie-Trees," a clever invention, which sells on sight to men (and women); ideal Christmas gift; new, novel and no competition; no selling experience required, as article sells for $1 wherever presented; commission basis. Write at once, Tie-Tree Co., 181 West 116th St.

WANTED—High-grade spice man who has had experience in manufacturing and marketing spices; experience in instructing salesmen essential; must be willing to travel and produce; will be willing to pay salary or commission in proportion to results. Address Spice Department, American Laboratories, Inc., Richmond, Va.

YOUNG MAN, able, high school graduate, 23 to 30 years, single, who is tired of shop or office work and who wants to get into selling a lubricating product for an old concern where promotion only awaits demonstrations of real ability; liberal commission basis. R 861 Times Downtown.

A GOOD capable salesman wanted in this new territory by manufacturer of famous line of fast selling quality tools backed with big national advertising campaign; this is a permanent connection paying interesting commissions; opportunity for promotion. Write confidentially, Box 868, Rock Island, Ill.

WELL-KNOWN, established greeting card publisher has an opening for a real live man with a following among department stores and stationers to cover the Southwestern territory on commission basis. Replies held strictly confidential. Address Stationer, Box 1304, Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT MANAGERS and salesmen wanted in every large city in New York and New Jersey States to solicit memberships automobile club; interested only in live producers; liberal commission. Room 513, 1,457 Broadway, New York.

IMPORTER unique British pocket-knife, selling direct to consumer, desires more salesmen; restricted New York and Eastern territories; quick seller; liberal commission; small deposit on samples. Farrell, 114 East 28th St.

WE have an opening for a few salesmen who are good workers and go-getters; those who are competent and stable; we have a good proposition selling Maxwell and Chrysler motor vehicles; commission and bonus. Ask for Mr. Lynch.

MEN, experienced in the sale of thermostats for furnaces or oil burners, can secure representation for new furnace blower; commission basis; applications invited from New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island. P 90 Times.

REPUTABLE and long established firm is open for high class men with established trade calling on lace and trimming buyers to handle our line of fur trimmings and collars on commission basis; we have good territory open for live men. R 179 Times.

WHOLESALE GROCERY SALESMEN wanted; salesmen thoroughly experienced wholesale grocery, with or without territory in metropolitan district; commission basis; write, giving full details. X 2116 Times Annex.

NOTION specialty salesmen who have a following in Southern and Middle West States; line of the firm you represent connected with ours will agree no conflicting line; sanitary rubber goods and a well-known brand of hair nets; commission. X 2076 Times Annex.

BUSINESS man, retired, well educated, with acquaintance among the people of means and refinement, to introduce Wood Income Record; attractive commission. Call or write Wood Income Record, 21 West 4th St., N. Y.

MIDTOWN old established real estate office requires the services of experienced men on sales and leases; either salary and commission or straight commission; state age and experience. C. R. 58 Times.

YOUNG MAN, good PERSONALITY, TO SELL HIGH-CLASS LINE OF LADIES' FULL-FASHIONED HOSIERY; GOOD FUTURE; PREFERABLY EXPERIENCED; SALARY. R 214 TIMES.

MEN wanted to sell dependable fruit trees and shrubbery; big demand; complete co-operation; commission paid weekly. Write, Willems, Sons' Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

HOSIERY commission house requires salesmen, proved selling ability, for New York and Pennsylvania; references; salary expected. K 0.6 Times Downtown.

MIDDLE-AGED man to call on established dressmakers with fashion service; salary and commission. R 165 Times.

Employment Agencies.

THE POLYTECHNIC & COMMERCIAL Bur., 145 Nassau St. Park Row. Certificated 5636. ARCHITECTS, (1) perspective, (1) senior, open.
Personal mgr., soda fountain systems, front displays, salary, bonus.....Open
FOOTWEAR SALESMEN .....$5,000-$6,000
SALESMAN, appliance dealers, local.$175 mo.
ASST. MGR., luncheonette .....Open
Elect. draftsmen and checkers.....to $3,600
SAFETY engrs., insurance, (2) indust. mfg.
(1) constr. fields .....$1,800-$2,200
COST PRODUCTION assistant.....$35-$40
JR. Hydro-elect. draftsman.....$30-$35
Draftsmen, some struct. exp.....$165 mo.
Draftsman, boiler plant, Conn.....$165 mo.

MALE HELP WANTED. Employment Agencies.

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, Hudson Terminal Building, 30 Church Street, N. Y. C.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
ADVERTISING MANAGER—Dept. store experience essential; $5,000. X-2
COST ACCT.—Paint or varnish exp. necessary; $3,000. X-3
SENIOR ACCT.—2-4 years' public exp.; salary open. X-4
SALESMAN—Large rubber footwear jobbers; $4,000-$6,000 and exp. X-5
SALESMAN—Large lace and embroidery house; $4,000-$5,000. X-6
SALESMAN—Radio dealers; large manufacturers; $3,000-$4,000 and exp. X-7

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
STENO.-SEC'Y—American; read and write French; $45-$50. JX-1
AUDITOR—Compensation payroll experience; $40-$45. JX-2
ACCT.—2-3 years' public exp.; $40-$45. JX-3
BKPR.-STENO.—Full set; exceptional future; $40. JX-4
MULTIGRAPH AND MULTIOOLOR OPERATOR—$45. JX-5
COLLECTION MAN—Instalment exp.; $35. JX-6
SALESMAN—Mill work exp.; $40 and comm. JX-8
SALESMAN—Shoe manufacturer; $40-$50 and comm. JX-9
SALESMAN—Elec. supplies; $30. JX-10

BANK AND BROKERAGE DEPARTMENT.
BOND SALESMAN—Clientele; D. A. and comm. B-1
SALES CORRESP.—Bond exp.; $75. B-2
SR. ACCT.—Bond exp.; $45-$50. B-3
ACCOUNTANT—Mtge. bond exp.; $45. B-4
JR. ACCT.—Bank exper.; $1,500-$1,800. B-5
HEAD BKPR.—Bklyn bank; $1,800. B-6
GEN'L BANK CLK.—Good exp.; $1,500. B-7
BOSTON LDG. BKPRS.—Expd.; $1,700. B-8
BURROUGHS LDG. MCH. OPR.—Expd.; $1,500. B-9
JR. BKPR.—N. Y. S. E. exper.; $20-$25. B-10
BACK CLK.—Day and night; $1,200-$1,800. B-11
TYPIST—Rapid touch; $25. B-12

TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT.
SALES ENGR.—ASST. SALES MGR.—Grad. M. E.; exp. selling equipment to power plants and industrial plants; single man; must travel; $5,000 up. T-1
CHECKER—Freight car work; N. J.; salary open. T-2
CHECKER—On structural steel detail, apartment houses; $250 mo. T-3
DRAFTSMAN—Switchboard and wiring diagrams; $40. T-4
CIVIL ENGRS.—Problems in higher mathematics; very little drafting; American only; $160 mo. T-5
DRAFTSMAN—Electric controllers; $42. T-6
SALES CORRES.—M. E. Grad.; 2 or 3 yrs. in engrg. or sales work; $175 mo. T-7

CLERICAL DEPARTMENT.
ASST. BKPR.-TYPIST—Work; billing, cash book and sales ledger; accurate; must take trial balance; $25-$30. IC-1
BKPR. AND STENO.—Small set; not neat steno.; 42d St. district; $30. IC-2
MULTIGRAPH OPR.—Expd. on Flexo, and able to print; $25. IC-3
STOCK CLK.—West side; middle aged; electrical exp. helpful; $110 mo.
SHIPPING CLK.—Uptown, expd. in electrical line prod'd; $25-$30. IC-4
STENO.—Mgmt of secty, N. Y. U.; know. of bkpg.; good at figures; $25-$30. IC-5
ASST.-STENO.—Bronx; lighting, fixtures or purchasing exp. an asset; $25. IC-6
STENO.—Bklyn; exper. with steel co. $25. IC-8
STENO.—Some exper. R. R.; uptown; $130 mo.

CLERICAL DEPARTMENT, 2-C.
STOCK LEDGER CLERK—Textile exp.; $27-$27.
ACCOUNT CHECKER—Fire ins. exp. open. 2C-3
ORDER CLERK—Bills and invoices; $25. 2C-5
CLERK—Fire ins., loss dept.; $23-$25. 2C-4
MAP AND RATE CLERKS—Bklyn and N. Y.; $20-$22. 2C-6
COLLEGE MAN—Two to four years; engr. or B. S. Co.; $20. 2C-1
TYPIST—Expert exper.; $20-$22. 2C-7
STENO.—Beginner; Bklyn; $18-$20. 2C-8

BOYS! BOYS!! BOYS!!!
Several good positions are now open for clean-looking and intelligent boys who are anxious to better themselves; salary to start $12-$14 per week.
Call at once and ask for Mr. Miller.
The "NATIONAL."
30 Church Street, 5th fl.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S BRING NEW DEMANDS AND NEW IDEALS.

INSURANCE MEN
who are interested in positions brimful of opportunities will find our service an alert and helpful one.

We can now place claim lawyers, casualty and surety underwriters, statisticians, casualty examiners, compensation and liability investigators, casualty inspectors, general auditors and bond and mortgage executives with insurance experience at salaries from $2,400 to $7,500 a year, as well as insurance clerical people of all kinds at good salaries.

MERCANTILE MEN.
We have openings for experienced dry goods, rubber or leather footwear salesmen at salaries up to $6000 and expenses, office managers and accountants, stenographers, typists, bookkeepers and juniors in numerous lines.

BANK MEN.
We can place at once a bond bookkeeper in Brooklyn, Boston ledger or Burroughs bookkeeping machine operators, typists comptometer operators, day or night guards, junior rack clerks and beginners at $840.

POSITION SECURING BUREAU, Inc., 206 Broadway, cor. Fulton St., Room 512.

THE BEST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, INC. 15 East 40th St. Suite 301
Applicants desiring to make connections for the new year are requested to call early.
Select list of immediate positions.
ELEC. draftsman, exp., power house....$50
SALESMAN, mech. exp.; com. and D. A..$50
CHEMIST, recent grad., or analyst.....$25
ELEC. ENGINEER, recent grad.....$60
CLERK, inventory, lab. equip.....$25
RADIO, experienced wireman.....$22-$25
RADIO, no experience necessary.....$18
COMMERCIAL AND BANKING.
COLLEGE GRADS., sales dept.....$40
TITLE reader, closer, thorough exp.....Open
PAYING TELLER, $-6 yrs.' exp.....$45
ADJUSTMENT CLERK, bank exp.....$35
BOSTON LEDGER CLERK, expd.....$35
CLERK, general ledger work.....$30
CLERK, bond dept., some exp.....$25
ACCOUNTANTS, juniors and seniors.$30-$75
CLERK, some advertising exp.....$25
BKKR., asst., chain store exp preferred.....$30
CLERK, financial house; good oppor.....$20
CLERK, Stock Exchange, back work.....$20
CLERK, no experience; uptown.....$18
STENO., beginner, train for sec.....$20
TYPIST, taking steno. course.....$18
TYPIST, seven to beginners.....$15
JR. CLERKS, no experience.....$12-$15

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, INC., 63 WALL STREET.
Margin clerk; junior, $35; bank keeper, stock record, $25; Boston ledger, Burroughs bookkeepers, rack clerks, comptometer, $1,500; typist, $25.
TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT.
CIVIL ENGINEER, elec. wiring, $150 up.
DESIGNER, aeronautical exp., $45.
DRAFTSMAN or tracer-hydro.-elec., $30.
CHEMISTS, analytical; research, $125-$200.
DETAILMEN, structural, bldg. ext., open.
MECHANICAL engineers, sales corres., $175.
DRAFTSMAN, arch., terra cotta, $35 week.
ELEC. ENG., testing, chart reading, $25.

OFFICE SERVICE BUREAU.
ACCOUNTANTS, pub. acct exp., open.
JUNIOR EXECT., college grad., $125 mo.
TYPIST, steno. bldg., exp., $40.
FRENCH-ENG. STENO., Middle West, open.
SALESMEN, steel cabinets, open.
SALESMAN, millinery, D. A.
BOARD BOY, brokerage, $22.

LORING PRATT AGENCY.
132 Nassau. Free Registration.
College grad., S. S. office.....$20
Schedule rater, indem. co.....$35
Indemnity underwriter.....$25-$45
Auto ins. com clerk, ins. co.....$25

BROWN EXCHANGE, 7 West 42d St.
COLLECTION CORRESPONDENT, auto, finance, bank, or mail order exper.....$35
COLLECTION CORRESPONDENT, jr.....$22-$25
STENOGRAPHER, some ins. exp.....$20

VOCATIONAL BUREAU, Inc.
17 West 42d St. Interviews 9-2
CLERK—Electrical estimating exp.....$30
STENOG.-CLERK—Under 25 yrs..$125-$140
CORRESPONDENT—Coll. ed. pref'd..$20-$25

A. W. BARKER COMPANY,
Vocational Specialists, 30 Church St.
Sr. accounts., C. P. A. exp.; French-English stenos.-secys., stenos., clerks.
WRIGHT PERSONNEL SERVICE, 6 Church —Immediate, young college men, also textile and other salesmen, banking, commercial; good salaries.
ROSE E. BOYD, 30 BROAD ST.
Foreign exchange bkpr. (age 40-48), $1,600, lunches; steno.-secy.-sales, $35; invoice clerk, knowl. typing, $30.
BROOME AGENCY, 15 Broadway, near Wall. Designers, electrical and steel (6) for R. R. car work; permanent; $200 monthly.
SUPERIOR AGENCY, 9 Church.
Stock clerk, over 25, Brooklyn, $25; bookkeeper, stock brokerage, $40.

MALE HELP WANTED. Employment Agencies.

EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPORATION, Wm. D. Camp, President, 1516 Pershing Square Building, Opposite Grand Central.
MANY positions calling for high grade men in many lines we cannot advertise. Salary range to $15,000.
SALES MANAGER $10,000
DISTRICT AGENT for leading life insurance company; unlimited opportunity; experience unnecessary; opening for man capable of earning.....$10,000
SALESMEN—Travel .....$150 wk.
SALESMEN—Rubber shoe $6,000
CONTROLLER—Textile $4,000
ASS'T CONTROLLER—Pub. util.....$4,000
ACCOUNTANT—C. P. A. exp.....$5,000
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY.....$5,000
PRIVATE SEC.-STENO.—Age 27.....$50 wk.
SENIORS—for C. P. A. firms..$3,600-$5,000
SALESMEN—Leather shoe.....$4,000
SEMI-SENIORS—C. P. A. firm.....$1,800 up
JUNIORS—For C. P. A. firms.....$1,000 up
SECRETARY-STENO.—French, Ger. $60 wk.
PRIVATE SEC.-STENO.—Age 27.....$50 wk.
ENG.—Recent M. E. graduate.....$300 mo.
ELEC. DES. IND. BLDG.....$55-$60 wk.
MECH. DES. IND. BLDG.....$55-$60 wk.
ARCH. DES. IND. BLDG.....$55-$60 wk.
ELEC. ENG.—Pub. utility.....$45 wk.
SALESMEN—Rate exp.....$40-$70 wk.
BOOKKEEPER—Ins. exp.....$40-$50 wk.
COLL. CORRES.—Out of town..$35-$40 wk.
AUTO.—Insurance under.....$35-$45 wk.
HYDRO-ELEC. DETAILER.....$40-$50 wk.
BOOKKEEPER .....$25 wk.
JUNIOR CLERKS.....$15-$18 wk.
JR. STENOGRAPHER—N. J.....$18 wk.
STOCK CLERK.....$18 wk.
BOYS—Office and mess.....$12-$15 wk.
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY—Denver.....Open

CONSOLIDATED AGENCIES,
165 Broadway, Suite 1,514.
PARTIAL LIST OF POSITIONS OPEN.
INDUSTRIAL ENGR., textile exp. $7,500
RUBBER SALESMAN, jobbing trade, north and states, west to coast .....$4,000-$6,000
SALES ENGINEER, must know furnaces, kilns, &c., locate England.....$3,000-$4,000
MECH. DRAFTSMAN, patent drgs.....$50
SALES ENGR., combustion motors $3,000
SALESMAN, leather shoes, city & vicinity, retail & chain stores .....$3,000-$4,000
SHIPPING CLERK, hardware exp. $30
BKKR., Powers acctg., exp. to .....$50-$35
STENO-SEC'Y, financial exper. $40
EX SALESMAN, for interior decorator, act as solicitor .....$25-$40
SALESMEN, canned goods trade $35
JR. EXECUT., foreign dept. exp. $30
BILL CLERK, R. R. or S. S. exp. $27
STENO.-CLERK, speak Spanish $25
TYPIST, assist bookkeeper $22
CLERK, learn business, A-1 .....$15-$20
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CONCORDAT STARTS FIGHT IN BAVARIA

Closer Alliance Between Church and State Opposed by the Radical Elements.

SCHOOL TEACHERS PROTEST

Urge Diet Not to Approve Plan to Tighten Clerical Grip on Education.

The latest phase of the revived "Kulturkampf" that has been raging more or less fiercely in Germany ever since the adoption of the Constitution of the republic in Weimar in 1919, with its promise of the eventual enactment of a nation-wide basic school law, which gave the radical elements a basis upon which to agitate for the ultimate displacement of the religious public school by the "worldly" school, is a dispute in Bavaria over the Concordat with Rome and two agreements with German Evangelical Church bodies worked out by Clerical Premier Held and submitted to the Diet for action.

While the Church forces, led by the Bavarian People's Party, the strongest group in the Diet, contend that the proposed agreements are in the interest of both the Church and the people and will bring order into the chaotic conditions obtaining since the revolution of 1918 made the Concordat concluded in 1817 between the King of Bavaria and the Pope obsolete in many respects, Socialists, Communists and Democrats contend that these pacts would tie up the schools with the churches so effectively as to make bishops, priests and ministers the real school authorities and impair the rights of conscience guaranteed to teachers and pupils by the Weimar Constitution. What the bulk of the Bavarian teachers think of the plan is indicated by the following resolution, adopted with only one dissenting vote at a general membership meeting of their organization held Nov. 30:

"The some 9,000 teachers from all parts of Northern Bavaria and the Palatinate assembled today in Nuremburg unreservedly approve in all its points the protest against the Concordat and the treaties with the Evangelical churches voiced by the Main Committee of the Bavarian Teachers' Association.

"They protest vigorously and with great emphasis against the partial abandonment of the State's educational authority, against a one-sided development of the training of teachers based upon religious belief, against the deterioration of the school system through the favoring of small schools, against the abolition of the freedom of conscience guaranteed to teachers in confessional schools by the national and State laws, and against the introduction of a veiled form of religious supervision of the schools unregulated by the State and, consequently, all the more dangerous.

"They demand that the parties in the Diet refuse to approve the Concordat in this form.

"And they expect that the National Government will protect the civic rights of all teachers and call a halt to this attempt to lay down important regulations which, according to the National Constitution, are to be established only through a national law.

"The Protestants attending the meeting emphatically declare that they cannot understand how the Protestant Church was able to agree to such demands and to accept the provisions of the Concordat in question."

Under the proposed arrangement, it is contended by the critics, all teachers in the so-called confessional public schools in Bavaria would hold their jobs only so long as they are agreeable to the Church authorities. Remarking that the eventual passage of a national school law would naturally invalidate such parts of the Concordat as might be in conflict with its provisions, the Frankfurter Zeitung expresses the fear that this would lead to fresh disputes between Bavaria and the Berlin Government. It opines that while Chancellor Marx may be right in his opinion that the Bavarian Concordat is within the Weimar Constitution, his Clerical views may have affected his legal judgment.

Milder Regime on the Rhine.

German papers of Dec. 4 report the issuing of a proclamation by the High Interallied Rhineland Commission announcing its decision to abolish or modify a number of its rules for the occupied territory "in the spirit of the policy of reconciliation," and that it was considering further action calculated to protect the rights of the press and of individuals. Among the new regulations is one providing that in the future nobody is to be expelled from the territory without the presentation of regular charges and a hearing. Another makes new German laws go into effect at once in the occupied district in nearly all cases. No German State employes are to be barred from appointment or dismissed from office without regular hearings. Several rules covering business transactions are abolished and the High Commission instructs its local representatives to be very obliging in issuing permits for decorating houses, streets, &c., in connection with religious, sporting and other festivities.

Heavy Sentences for Communists.

For having taken an active part in the near-uprising in Baden in September, 1923, caused largely by Red agitators exploiting the economic misery of the masses during the worst period of the inflation crisis, eighteen Communists were sentenced on Dec. 2 by the Court for the Defense of the Republic in Freiburg to terms of imprisonment, at hard labor, ranging from one year and three months to ten years; five got jail sentences of from one year and six months to four years and a half, and several others received shorter jail terms. The severity of these sentences, especially when compared with the leniency accorded to monarchists guilty of similar offenses against the German Republic, has drawn sharp protests from the Liberal Socialist papers, despite the latter's anti-Communist campaign. It is pointed out that one reason for the Court's action is doubtless to be found in the fact that its make-up is determined by the reactionary Governments of Bavaria and Baden, which have seen to it that the South German Section of the Supreme Court is composed of old-time professional judges.

Newspapers Demand Phone Rights.

Rejection by the administration of the German Post Office of a request by the Association of German Newspaper Publishers for restoration of the papers' right to preference for their urgent telephone messages at all hours of the day has caused many editors to say uncomplimentary things about the Postal Administration's conception of its duty to the public. When the inflation period was well under way some two years ago, and the exchange value of the paper mark was fluctuating so fast that traders and merchants could hardly keep track of it long enough to mark up prices accordingly, the business interests induced the Postal Administration to suspend the newspapers' special phone preference from 8 to 9:30 A. M. and from 4 to 5:30 P. M. in order to facilitate general phone communication. The papers submitted, under protest, but now, when the justification is gone, they say they would like to know what business concerns are backing the Postal Administration in its standpat attitude. The Kölnische Zeitung points out that the excuse that the general public is made to suffer by preference accorded to the press is baseless, as the public is very much interested in getting the news as soon as possible.

Few Easterners Naturalized.

In reply to campaign charges by the Ludendorff-Hitlerites to the effect that Dr. Karl Severing, Socialist Minister of the Interior of Prussia, had facilitated the naturalization of "90,000 Eastern Jews in a single year," the Prussian Official Press Service has given out figures showing that of the 35,695 persons naturalized in 1921, 1922 and 1923, only 1,704 were Easterners, of whom some were probably non-Jewish.

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Despondent because he has been out of work and could not get a job, John A. Boyle, 65 years old, a roomer at 355 West Twenty-first Street, committed suicide Friday night by inhaling gas. Besides a brother, A. Boyle of 753 Columbus Avenue, the dead man is said to have had a wife and two children in New Britain, Conn.

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BUSINESS MEN BACK PLAN

Work on Huge Nave of St. John's Will Be Started This Spring, Guests Are Told.

Special services were held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine yesterday afternoon to direct attention to the beginning with the new year of a big drive to raise the $15,000,000 needed to complete the cathedral. About $3,000,000, it was announced, has been raised by private solicitation.

Preceding the services, Bishop William T. Manning gave a luncheon in the undercroft of the Synod House to about 600 men and women, who are interested in the cathedral as a civic undertaking, regardless of creed and denomination. Those at the luncheon, as well as many of the 1,500 who attended the special services, were representatives of divers phases of New York life—finance, commerce, labor, the arts and professions, politics, the army and navy and society.

It was a community gathering, which gave its support to the campaign for the completion of the cathedral not only as a house of worship but as a temple of civic beauty, and as a symbol of the spiritual nature of the city.

This thought was emphasized in all the speeches—an address by Dr. Manning; a speech by the latter, Marlyn Arbuckle of "Quality Chairman" fame, who is now a business man, Frederick C. Dumont, President of the New York State Chamber of Commerce, Vice President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and a director of many corporations.

$50,000 Gift Announced.

Bishop Manning announced the receipt of a $50,000 gift last week from Michael Friedsam on behalf of the Altman Foundation for the completion of the cathedral. The many contributions received from private sources before starting the public campaign, Bishop Manning went on, would make it possible to begin work on the nave of the cathedral next Spring.

When completed, he continued, the structure will be the greatest cathedral in the English-speaking world. It will stand for faith in God and reverence for His law as the only basis of morality, and will become a symbol of the place which religion holds in our national life. New York should have one of the great cathedrals of the world, he declared, to represent religion on an equal scale with the other great interests that make up the life of the city.

Pointing out the undenominational nature of the campaign for the completion of the cathedral, Bishop Manning expressed his gratification that persons of all churches—and even some of no church at all—were participating in a work of Christian generosity and civic pride. He particularly mentioned the participation of labor leaders as a hopeful sign, and appealed for the support of writers, actors, artists and musicians, as well as business and professional men.

Arbuckle Speaks for Actors.

Acting on behalf of the people of the stage, Mr. Arbuckle pledged their cooperation in the movement. He said actors were inherently religious, even if they might not attend church so regularly as some others, and that they would appreciate the beauty and grandeur of the cathedral when it stood forth in its completed splendor, looking down from Morningside Heights on the houses of the city.

Religion and arts, he continued, had always gone hand in hand in the expression of the divine. Today, he went on, there was a better understanding between Church and stage than ever before. Mr. Arbuckle said that actors, dramatists and producers were not to be blamed for plays of which the religious disapprove. The real fault, he explained, was with the theatre-going public, which, he said, would not always support clean and wholesome plays or the classics like Shakespeare.

Mr. Ecker, who is a Presbyterian, on behalf of the business men of the city, heartily endorsed the plan for the completion of the cathedral at this time. He said the people of New York would be proud of the completed cathedral in a place where it could not be hidden, as so many of our churches are concealed, by the business buildings and tenement houses that have grown up around them and spoiled their beauty by taking away their natural setting. New York needed the cathedral, he went on, as a symbol which would inspire its citizens to the cultivation of spiritual as well as material values of life.

Program Begins at 1:30 P. M.

Yesterday's program began at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when Bishop Manning and trustees of the cathedral welcomed their luncheon guests at the entrance to the Synod Hall. This is a French Gothic sandstone building with a mediæval recessed porch, the exterior of which contains in sculpture the story of the progress of civilization and Christianity. It is located at Amsterdam Avenue and Cathedral Parkway, in the

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The figures revealed that $425,162,073 was spent in 1923 for druggist preparations of all kinds, including cosmetics, patent medicines and compounds, as compared with $341,472,204 in 1921.

The manufacturing census is taken every two years and the figures represent the wholesale prices of the goods.

ARGENTINA WARNS BISHOP OF PRISON

Mgr. Boneo's Refusal to Submit Credentials From Pope Is Held Illegal.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES

Government Inherited Right to Apostolic Appointment Conferred on Spain, Says Opinion.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—A new chapter was added to the conflict between the Argentine Government and the Vatican over the question of apostolic appointments today when the Government issued an opinion of the Argentine Attorney General, Señor Larreta, saying that Mgr. Juan Boneo, Bishop of Santa Fé, was liable to punishment under the Penal Code for refusing to submit to the Government, for its approval, credentials of Pope Pius naming him as the Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese of Buenos Aires.

The Attorney General's opinion was sought after Mgr. Boneo, who is an Argentine citizen, had answered Foreign Minister Gallardo's demand for his credentials by declaring that there did not exist any Argentine law or any constitutional provisions requiring that the Pope's nominations of delegates be previously submitted to the Government.

Taking a contrary view, Attorney General Larreta contends that the Government's right to apostolic appointment is derived from a papal bull dated in 1508, conferring the right to appointments in the New World on the King of Spain, and this right, it is contended, passed to the Argentine Government when Argentina declared her independence of Spain.

The opinion of the Attorney General holds that even though it should be pretended that this right could not pass to the Argentine Government, and that the right has not been recognized by the Vatican, it nevertheless is inherent in sovereignty, is incorporated in the Argentine Constitution and is the exercise by the Government of its proper supreme political authority in ecclesiastical affairs; and, furthermore, that the right has been confirmed by traditional practice in all relations between Church and State in this country.

The opinion advises the Foreign Minister that Mgr. Boneo must submit his credentials so that the Government may determine, with the approval of the Argentine Supreme Court, whether or not to grant the prelate an exequatur to exercise his functions within Argentine territory.

Moreover, the opinion says that Mgr. Boneo should be warned that if he continues to refuse to produce his credentials, such an extraordinary attitude not only will have to be considered as provocation and an act of rebellion and disobedience to the Government, but also will carry the consequences of punishment contemplated by Section 228 of the Penal Code.

Section 228 of the code makes it a crime to execute papal bulls, decrees or other orders "which need the approval of the Government for fulfillment without having obtained such approval."

A dispatch from Buenos Aires of Dec. 6 said that the strained relations between the Argentine Government and the Vatican, due to the refusal of the Vatican to recognize the Argentine Government's selection of Mgr. de Andrea as Archbishop of Buenos Aires, appeared to have been aggravated by the nomination by the Vatican of Mgr. Boneo as Apostolic Governor of the Buenos Aires Diocese, although the Vatican had not consulted the Argentine Church authorities, who already had named a Governor of their own selection.

Under the Argentine Constitution, the President of the republic must be a Catholic, and the Government contends that it has the right to pass upon the appointment of ecclesiastical officials.

ONLY 5,000 ANSWER CALL TO PARIS REDS; CLASHES IN BERLIN

French 'Storm Troops' Hold a Demonstration Which Passes Off Without Disorder.

NEW ATTACKS ON HERRIOT

Millerand's Lieutenant Talks of Dictatorship as the Outcome of the Present Policy.

MANY HURT IN BERLIN RIOT

Communists Fight With Police in Welcoming Leader Just Released From Prison.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Five thousand shivering disciples of Communism, with scarlet banners displayed, stood listening this afternoon at Pré Saint Gervais while their leaders denounced to them the Fascist peril which they declared was rapidly overtaking France. They were "storm troops" of the Communist revolution, of whom the opponents of the present Government profess such great fear.

In page-wide headlines the Humanité had summoned all Communists of Paris to the meeting. But 5,000 or 6,000 at most were all who came. There were nearly as many police waiting round the corner in case of trouble, but the shivering crowd had not the slightest disposition to begin a row. They stood and listened to the fiery oratory of its leaders who told them how Fascism was about to seize France unless they stood firm.

It is only thirty years since the Sunday afternoon Socialist firebrands, Millerand and Briand, used to address similar crowds in the same place. Clericalism was the enemy then and Socialism was the dread thing at the name of which France's bourgeoisie trembled.

As an exhibition of force today's display certainly was far from being so impressive as the Socialist Sunday meetings thirty years ago. Nor was the oratory of Cachin, Vaillant, Couturier and others comparable with that to which Millerand and Briand used to treat their followers.

Attack on Herriot Renewed.

Herriot's bedside talk to the newspaper men last evening has had the opposite effect from that intended. All the newspapers except those of his own party denounce his action in taking legal measures against the Liberté while he allows the Humanité to continue preaching the gospel of armed revolt. To this the Premier's reply is, of course, that the action against the Liberté is being taken because it disseminated false news and not because of the opinions expressed. The Liberté itself announces proceedings against it thus:

"The Liberté has the honor to be prosecuted by M. Edouard Herriot because it told a truth which worried him."

All the Nationalist newspapers, including even the Temps, continue to blame the Government for causing uneasiness in the public mind which has arisen since the Communists took such a prominent, unofficial part in the funeral of Jaurès. The return of Sadoul, passage of the amnesty bill to include Sadoul and Cailliaux, arrival of Krassin, toleration of the Humanité propaganda and Communist meetings have conjointly caused this uneasiness, it is contended, without any special encouragement by the press.

André Maginot, former Minister of War and Millerand's first lieutenant, in a speech at Epinal this afternoon described the policy of the Government as inevitably leading either to revolution or dictatorship. Nothing which the Government has done is good in the eyes of the former War Minister. But he did not offer dictatorship as a solution of the financial, economic and military problems of the Government; he offered it only as the inevitable outcome of its failures and as an alternative to communism.

In the face of the violent attacks on him, it is seriously doubted whether Herriot can remain much longer in power, especially if he does not regain his strength. He is still compelled to rest in bed, though his doctors say he will be able to rise this week. Even

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8 New York City Preachers Among the 25 Voted as Leaders by American Clergy

Included in a list of the twenty-five most influential preachers in America just chosen by a ballot participated in by almost 25,000 clergymen of every Protestant denomination are eight New York men and one soon coming to New York. They are:

The Rev. Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, at Seventy-third Street, and a professor in Union Theological Seminary.

The Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn; weekly leader of the Bedford Branch of the Y. M. C. A. mass meetings, and a fortnight ago elected President of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, the Baptist special preacher in the First Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Eleventh Street; a professor in Union Theological Seminary and a writer of devotional books.

The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, now pastor emeritus of Plymouth Congregational Church, Brooklyn.

The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway Congregational Tabernacle, at Fifty-sixth Street.

The Rev. Dr. William P. Merrill, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street, and President of the Church Peace Union.

The Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, author and formerly pastor of the Westminster Congregational Chapel, London, England, now a Bible lecturer in this country, who on Jan. 4 begins a three months' service as acting pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, at Fifty-fifth Street.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, pastor of the Universalist Church of the Divine Paternity, Central Park West and Seventy-sixth Street.

Dr. Robert E. Speer (he is not an ordained clergyman), a secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, and until a fortnight ago President of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The other preachers are:

Charles R. Brown, New Haven, Conn.; Russell H. Conwell, Philadelphia, Pa.; George A. Gordon, Boston, Mass.; Charles W. Gilkey, Chicago, Ill.; Lynn Harold Hough, Detroit, Mich.; Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, Chicago, Ill.; Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Bishop William F. McDowell, Washington, D. C.; Mark A. Matthews, Seattle, Wash.; Merton S. Rice, Detroit, Mich.; Frederick F. Shannon, Chicago, Ill.; John Timothy Stone, Chicago, Ill.; William A. Sunday, Winona Lake, Ind.; George W. Truett, Dallas, Texas; Ernest Fremont Tittle, Evanston, Ill.; James I. Vance, Nashville, Tenn.

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Widow Will Contest Gompers's Second Will, Which Limits Her Share in His Estate

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Samuel Gompers, widow of the President of the American Federation of Labor, whose share in her husband's estate was cut to a dower interest under a new will, will contest the validity of that document.

The widow, who returned to the Gompers residence at 3,500 Thirty-fifth Street, Georgetown, has engaged Captain Julius I. Peyser, a Washington attorney, as counsel. On advice of Captain Peyser she declined tonight to be interviewed relative to the will, or as to any differences which she may have had with her husband.

It is understood that a petition for probating the new will will be filed in the Probate Court here tomorrow by counsel representing the sons of Mr. Gompers. Captain Peyser said tonight that if such petition should be filed Mrs. Gompers would not consent. She has not seen the second will, it was stated tonight, and was aware of its existence only through reading accounts of it in this morning's newspapers.

The first will was executed soon after Mrs. Gertrude Gleaves Neuscheler of New York married Mr. Gompers, in the Spring of 1921. The second will bears the date of Sept. 21, 1924, and was executed just before Mr. Gompers started for Mexico City. Captain Peyser went with the Deputy Register of Wills to Mr. Gompers's office in the building of the American Federation of Labor yesterday, so that the latter might obtain the first will to file it for probate.

The will was found to have been marked "canceled," and attached to it was the second. The deputy register filed the new will, along with the canceled one, and Captain Peyser asked for a photostat copy of the second, which is being made, and which Mrs. Gompers will not see until it is delivered tomorrow. The first document designated Jackson H. Ralston, a Washington attorney, as executor, while the second appointed Samuel Gompers Jr. as executor.

A report reached Washington tonight that a third will had been burned or torn up some time ago. Captain Peyser said tonight he had never heard of it. After the petition for probate of the second will has been filed, Mrs. Gompers, under the laws of the District of Columbia, will have twenty days in which to determine her exact course.

TO HEAR DELANEY ON TRANSIT PLANS

He Will Be Asked Today About the City's Program, Also About Delays.

DAHL BALKS ON 14TH ST.

B. M. T. Chairman Rejects Form of Contract—Fears It May Prejudice $30,000,000 Suit.

John H. Delaney, Chairman of the Board of Transportation, will be the witness at the transit investigation being conducted by Justice John V. McAvoy, when the hearings are resumed this morning at the New York City Bar Association building, 42 West Forty-fourth Street.

Mr. Delaney in addition to being asked about the City Administration's plans for new subways and how it is proposed to find money to build them will be asked to present whatever records he may have to substantiate the charges made against the Transit Commissioners by the Board of Estimate. Mr. Delaney in addition will be questioned further concerning alleged delays on the part of the City Administration in fulfilling its obligations under the dual subways contracts and will be asked to reply to charges of repeated instances of delay or obstruction on the part of the Board of Estimate in completing the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Rapid Transit line, in starting to build the Nassau Street subway and in providing an adequate supply of yards and shops.

Dahl Rejects 14th St. Plan.

The long controversy over the substitution of a subway for the elevated structure provided in the contract for the eastern half of the Fourteenth Street line received added impetus when a letter to James B. Walker, Secretary of the Transit Commission, from Gerhard M. Dahl, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation, was made public by Mr. Dahl. This letter contained formal notice of the company's rejection of the form of agreement for a modification of the contract proposed by the City Administration.

The making public of this letter caused some surprise, as Mr. Delaney had told the members of the Board of Estimate last Friday that an agreement had practically been reached. Testimony before Justice McAvoy also indicated that the company and the city were conducting negotiations in an effort to reach a compromise.

In his letter, Mr. Dahl declared that the officials of the company were not convinced that the City Administration desired to proceed in good faith with the completion of the line.

"There is substantial ground for apprehension," he added, "that the city officials, as usual, are looking for alibis and not subways."

Mr. Dahl in his letter said that the company was willing to accept the proposed form of agreement for the modification of the contract and explains that its refusal to sign the form presented by the city was caused by its wish to maintain all its rights in its $30,000,000 suit against the city for failure to complete the subways which the dual subway contracts provided that it should operate. In the form proposed by the Transit Commission, he added, the contract between the city and the company was referred to as "contract No. 4," which he said was the term used in the contract and by the city in its answer filed in the company's suit against it.

Point On Contract No. 4.

"For some incomprehensible reason, the city now insists that this term, 'contract No. 4,' established and accepted by a decade of history and precedent, should not be used," he said. "When this change was first suggested to our counsel they could not believe it was made seriously, but they were informed that Mr. Delaney insisted upon it. We are advised by our counsel that the point is without the slightest merit. While we are justified in apprehending some ulterior motive in this suggested change, we see no harm in rechristening this eleven-year-old contract and we are willing to recommend to the Board of Directors that they ignore this change."

Mr. Dahl quoted "Article 4" of the proposed agreement proposed by the Transit Commission, which stipulated specifically that in signing the agreement the company should not impair any right in any suit or claim.

"The new draft eliminates the specific language of the foregoing provision and purports to cover it by general language," he continued. "We are informed that objection particularly is made to the express provision that the

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HYLAN'S NOMINATION SURE, SAYS COPELAND

Senator Declares Mayor Will Have No Democratic Opposition for Re-election.

ASKS PATIENCE ON TRANSIT

Committee on Fusion Move Adopts Name of "Municipal Alliance" and Explains Aims.

United States Senator Royal S. Copeland, who predicted Mayor Hylan's re-election at a dinner of the United Restaurant Owners' Association Saturday night, went a step further yesterday and declared that in his opinion Mayor Hylan would not only be re-elected, but would have no opposition for renomination on the Democratic ticket.

Senator Copeland added that no one could defeat the Mayor for the Democratic nomination and that nothing but failing health could prevent him from being a candidate.

This definite assertion that the Mayor would be renominated was received with interest among Democratic politicians because of his known friendliness to William Randolph Hearst and because of his recent reference to Governor Smith as "the Venus de Milo of politics" in a statement urging the selection of a Democratic State leader.

"It seems to me that this is an inopportune time to criticise the Mayor for his transit policy just as his Board of Transportation is ready to go ahead with a plan for new subways," Senator Copeland said. "Everybody ought to be patient about it, especially THE NEW YORK TIMES.

"I expect Mayor Hylan to be renominated and re-elected. There is no doubt about it in my mind. The only thing that could possibly prevent it would be failing health, and Mayor Hylan's health is improving. He will receive the Democratic nomination for Mayor without opposition."

Although he did not discuss the reports that Governor Smith and Tammany might oppose the renomination of the Mayor, Senator Copeland made it clear that he did not expect opposition to the Mayor's nomination from any quarter. "He has lost no strength politically," Senator Copeland said. "He has done a very useful work for the city. His Board of Transportation is ready to proceed with a transit program. It would be a great mistake to turn over this work to any one else."

Joseph M. Price, Chairman of the committee organized to participate in possible fusion movements for next Fall's city election, the aid of which local Republican leaders have declared they do not want, announced yesterday that the committee had adopted the name of the "Municipal Alliance." Mr. Price issued the following as a brief statement of the purposes and principles of the committee:

"We aim to drive party politics out of the City Hall. It has no place in the conduct of municipal government.

"We purpose to secure the nomination and election of fit candidates to manage the varied affairs of New York City.

"We demand better transit facilities and adequate subways, better school conditions, strict enforcement of tenement laws, sound pay-as-you-go city financing, safer housing and humane care of the city's dependents, better protection for children in our streets, the stopping of favoritism and politics in the Police Department, the abolition of favoritism in and the rigid enforcement of civil service regulations, prompt and economical handling of food from producer to consumer, and we insist that these matters, among others, shall not be the football of party politics or any special interests. We demand, further, full publicity for all city business."

Mr. Price is temporary Chairman of a subcommittee to effect a city-wide organization, other members of which are Thomas Gilleran, Secretary; John J. Murphy, Treasurer; James E. Finegan, Frederick B. Shipley, John J. Halleran, Samuel F. Hyman and Francis F. Dubuc. The alliance will open headquarters soon for the enrolment of members.

BOBBED-HAIR BANDIT GETS 10-YEAR SENTENCE

Husband, 18, and Another Man Sent to Prison by Colorado Judge.

GREELEY, Col., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Lucille Wilson, alias Lucille Lavalette, bobbed hair bandit, has been sent to prison for ten years by Judge Neil F. Graham for the part she played in the hold-up and robbery on Dec. 16 of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark of Greeley.

Sentence was pronounced yesterday. The Clarks were robbed of personal effects and their automobile.

P. P. Wilson, 18 years old, husband of the girl bandit, was sentenced to from ten to twelve years and Samuel C. Hearn to from ten to fifteen years for their share in the same crime.

CAROLINA - FLORIDA SPECIAL—3:40 P. M. daily, thru sleepers Tampa, St. Petersburg and Miami. Seaboard—143 W. 42d St. Wisconsin 6413.—Advt.

COLD KILLS ONE HERE WITH MERCURY AT 14; 31 BELOW UP-STATE

Western Storm Spends Its Force, and Rising Temperature Is Predicted for Today.

MAINE REPORTS 30 BELOW

Cold Wave Extends All Over New England States—Snow in Adirondacks.

CHRISTMAS MAY BE WHITE

Homeless Man Dies From Exposure After Crawling to Furnace in East Side Basement.

New Yorkers who found it was 14 above at church time yesterday morning thought they were encountering bitter weather, but in reality the metropolitan area suffered less than any other part of the East from the storm that had been steadily sweeping across the continent for several days.

All New England was in the grip of cruel cold—the below-zero kind—and Northern New York had a staggering array of temperatures to prove that it was mercilessly cold, with the most biting weather in the Adirondacks.

While New England and up-State New York were digging in for real Winter and sending out icy blasts of news of wind, snow and a shrinking mercury column that had crept near to the bottom of the tube, the West was slowly recovering from the blizzardy onslaughts that had made things uncomfortable earlier in the week and was looking forward to nothing worse than a renewed prospect of a white Christmas.

Only One Death Here.

Not only did New York City get off comparatively light—there was only a single loss of life in the city and its environs directly attributable, to cold and the city's facilities for caring for derelicts had proved amply equal to the emergency—but there even came from the Weather Bureau's observation station in the Whitehall Building a promise of gradual improvement in conditions.

The storm that has swept across the country with unusual slowness and left suffering everywhere in its wake has spent itself, so that this city felt its cold, but got no precipitation in the form of hail or snow. Last night, said the official observer, there was not a single spot between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans where the barometer was below 30 inches. In other words, the whole continent over there was not a single cyclonic area, a condition that the forecaster said had not come under his notice before in more than thirty years of studying atmospheric vagaries. As he put it, the whole country was in the grip of Winter, with temperatures generally "moderately low" for this season, but everywhere the cold was under fair skies, and there was no prospect of howling winds or driving blizzards to make things worse.

The week's storm, it was explained, had moved across the States more sluggishly than usual and had gradually spent itself, New York having had its fair share with a sixty-mile wind at times on Saturday, but, expecting the very worst in the form of a blizzard, the city really had suffered through the worst of it while still anticipating more crucial weather that never came.

A White Christmas Possible.

New York's prospect is for a slowly rising temperature today and Tuesday, a gradual softening up under clear skies with moderate southwest and west winds. The softening process may be accompanied by snow by tomorrow night so that once more we may hope—or fear—for a white Christmas.

The coldest weather here yesterday was 14 above at 9 o'clock in the morning, the mercury having gradually slid down from 18 at 3 o'clock in the morning. It rose to 22 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and then backslid a little, but at 11 o'clock last night the official thermometer registered 19, and the outlook was that it would stand steady at that etched line on the glass until morning or perhaps even climb a little higher.

Meantime a freezing northwest wind, the tail end of the storm that had disappeared out of the barometer's ken last night, had brought the cold wave to New England with a vengeance. Rutland, Vt., and Manchester, N. H., with reports of 12 to 20 below; Colebrook, N. H., with 26 degrees below; Waterville, Me., with a minimum of 29 below and a maximum of 30 degrees below zero in the rural districts, appeared to be the coldest spots.

One Below Zero in Boston.

The full force of the cold wave struck Boston early in the morning, giving the city its coldest day of the season as the

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Auto Smash Injuries Kill W. F. Ballinger; Bail Refused Woman, Rearrested

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Walter F. Ballinger, a well-known architect, died today from injuries received in a motor car accident last Friday. He had been unconscious since then.

Mrs. Mary Gaston of Bridgeport, Conn., who was released in $500 bail after the collision between her automobile and that driven by Ballinger, was rearrested and held by a magistrate without bail to await the action of the coroner. She was not put in a cell, however, but was placed in the custody of a police matron.

The two cars came together in a dense fog, the machine driven by Mrs. Gaston striking Ballinger's in the rear, causing it to skid on the slippery streets and crash into a tree. In the car with Mrs. Gaston were her husband, Peter Gaston; their 5-year-old son and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Trumbull, parents of Mrs. Gaston. None of them was injured. They were bound for Florida, where Gaston and Trumbull expected to obtain employment.

Mr. Ballinger is survived by a widow, a son and a daughter. Mrs. Ballinger yesterday sent Mrs. Gaston a message of cheer through the Lieutenant in charge of the police station.

"Tell her," she said, "that in the midst of my sorrow, I can still sympathize with her in her troubles."

For Luncheons—Deerfoot Farm Sausage. A dainty dish for sausage-hungry folks. Get the genuine. Substitutes disappoint.—Advt.

Delicate Plymouth Memorial In Cold Such as Pilgrims Met

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 21.—In bitter cold that suggested the hardships suffered by the Pilgrims following their landing 304 years ago today Plymouth today dedicated its new $800,000 memorial community centre.

Zero weather kept expected visitors away and sent a smaller parade over a shorter route to the laying of the cornerstone.

The local company of the National Guard, the American Legion Post and shivering citizens followed a stiff-fingered band to the site of the building.

The program was cut, so that after the prayer by the Rev. R. A. Hussey of the First Church, Unitarian, and a few words from Chairman W. T. Eldredge of the Selectmen, the cornerstone was laid by George L. Gooding, Secretary of the Building Commission.

ZERO'S ARMY OF IDLE ENCAMPS IN A CHURCH

Meagre Congregation at the Camp Memorial on East Side Is Unexpectedly Reinforced.

VISITORS DECIDE TO REMAIN

Pastor Surrenders on Plea of a Trustee Who Once Was a Waif Himself.

The first unemployed army in two years walked the streets of New York last night. It assembled 230 strong in St. Mark's Place and straggled along the sidewalks to Delancey and Chrystie Streets, where it entered the old building of the Camp Memorial Congregational Church, which is about to terminate its sixty-five years of existence.

The army was under the command of Urbain J. Ledoux—the Mr. Zero who sought in 1921 to auction off jobless men to the highest bidder in Bryant Park. Ledoux is at present the proprietor of "The Tub," a basement at 38 St. Mark's Place, where for a nickel he gives hungry men all they can eat.

Under good discipline, the 230 men occupied the old church peaceably last night. For the evening services, held previously, there were present the minister and a congregation of four and a half—the partial member being the boy janitor, who came up from the furnace in the basement to pad the congregation for the sermon.

Ledoux and his men stayed there last night—by permission. This permission, however, was given after they had quartered themselves on the premises in the most decisive manner and had given every evidence of a determination to remain. Two of the congregation of four and a half turned out to be trustees, who held a hurried meeting and formally ratified the status quo. Then the 230 men stretched themselves out on the pews and on the floor. The boy janitor piled on more coal and the heat poured out through the registers until the air was glassy and wabbly and Ledoux's men were taking off their coats.

Ledoux Makes a Survey.

Ledoux, a round, cheery man, who looks a little like Mr. Bryan and something like Mr. Pickwick, said that he had selected the Camp Memorial Church as the first objective of his campaign because of the fact that it was proposed to wind up the affairs of the church next Sunday night and put it out of existence. He reconnoitred the place last Sunday night, revisited it during the week and found that there was not only the church proper, but a spacious basement, and in the rear an unoccupied old three-story building, a pretentious residence during the Mexican War period, but deserted recently except when the seven or eight survivors of the Camp Memorial Church held a tea or a sociable in it.

Mr. Ledoux did not make the facts known to the minister and the trustees last night, but he took over the old residence in the rear, as well as the church proper. After laying his plans during the week, Mr. Ledoux rallied the unemployed men last night, took a census of them and their occupations and moved on the Camp Memorial Church in a loose formation to avoid attracting the attention of the police.

They arrived at the church just after the Rev. David B. Minor had risen in his place in the pulpit and started to call attention to a text. His congregation was suddenly thinned out by about 20 per cent. as one of the women moved over from the pew to the organ.

The preacher, a white-haired man, slender, tall and stately, cleared his throat and began to speak in a rich voice full of carrying power, just as if the pews and the galleries were overflowing.

"I have an announcement to make," he said. But he stopped suddenly as he

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BRITAIN CONTESTS BERLIN'S AGREEMENT TO PAY OUR CLAIMS

Holds Germany Had No Right to Assign Resources Outside Versailles Treaty.

OUR DEMAND UNEXPECTED

Chamberlain Cites Hughes's New Haven Speech to Show We Renounced Reparations.

SECRETARY STANDS FIRM

Paris Suggestion That We May Not Join Finance Conference Is Called Erroneous.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—In the dispute with the Washington Government over the United States sharing in German payments to the Reparation Commission under the Dawes plan the British Government has taken the position that the Berlin treaty between America and Germany is entirely without value legally as an instrument under which the former might collect from the Reich. The Foreign Secretary, Austen Chamberlain, assumes the position that Germany had no right to make over financial promises to the United States in that treaty because she had already in the Versailles Treaty assigned to some one else, namely the Allies, a lien on all her resources.

This argument is set forth fully in Mr. Chamberlain's recent note to Mr. Hughes, which constitutes the first official statement of that position by any of the allied nations, although they have often voiced it unofficially.

As Mr. Chamberlain makes the argument that the terms of the Berlin treaty give the United States no legal claim, and since he claims, the point that the Versailles Treaty constitutes a lien on all Germany can pay and to seems unwilling that the United States shall share what the Allies collect, it would appear that his conclusion is that America has no legal right to collect damage claims from Germany.

American Demand Unexpected.

Indeed, the Foreign Secretary makes it quite clear that he did not expect Washington would try to collect. He argues that for the three or more years during which the Allies have been revising and dividing their claims America never filed any formal claim to share German payments to the Allies. And if that is not regarded as sufficient support of his position that America's desire to have a part of what is paid under the Dawes plan is entirely new and therefore surprising, his note quotes Secretary Hughes's speech at New Haven on Dec. 29, 1922, in which Mr. Hughes said:

"We are not seeking reparations. We are indeed asking for reimbursement of the costs of our Army of Occupation. * * * But we are not seeking general reparations. We are bearing our own burden. * * * No demands of ours stands in the way of a proper settlement of the reparations question."

Mr. Chamberlain does not intimate that there is a discrepancy between these words made in the speech in which he proposed the committee of experts and the present stand of the American Government.

In his reply Mr. Hughes answers this point by saying that when he used the expression "general reparations" he referred to reparations in the sense in which the Allies shaped their demands, which included pensions and allowances for soldiers' families, and makes the point that the American claims are limited strictly to damages to persons and property.

On this score the French contend that their reparations prospects under the Dawes plan are already below what they have actually spent for property damage and that, therefore, the American claims are of the same sort as theirs. However, it remains true that more than half the British claims are made up of pension items.

In his reply to Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Hughes defends the Berlin Treaty by indirection. Instead of basing his argument directly on the validity of the Berlin treaty he takes the stand that it could not legally be possible for the Berlin treaty to be valueless. He contends that the Allies have no legal right to claim enjoyment of a treaty with Germany which excludes the possibility of payment to the associated powers any more than if America had made a treaty with Germany before the Allies had ratified the Versailles Treaty she would have the right to shut them out, or that, if for one reason or another England had not ratified the Versailles Treaty France and the other Allies would have the right to exclude payment of England's claims.

What the Dawes Report Specifies.

The American memorandum of Nov. 15 to which Mr. Chamberlain's note is the reply sets forth that the Dawes report itself specifies that the annuities therein provided shall represent the sum total to be demanded of Germany by the Allied and Associated Powers and that that obviously meant the inclusion of America in the benefits of the Dawes plan. Mr. Chamberlain replies, it is understood, that the American Government had no official connection with the Dawes plan and consequently is not in a position to seek benefits from a plan in which it took no part, the American experts being private citizens of the United States called in by the allied members of the Reparation Commission.

Mr. Chamberlain adds that if Washington gave instructions to the American experts to put such a provision in the

TAKE BELL-ANS AFTER MEALS for Perfect Digestion.—Advt.

Dawes plan it was not the understanding of the British experts that it meant American participation.

To this Mr. Hughes is careful to reply that he gave no orders to the American experts but took occasion to let it be known that he wished inserted the provision referred to. He further argues that regardless of its genesis, the Dawes plan was approved by the Governments at the London conference, in which America participated, and therefore is binding on all Governments for just what it says.

Mr. Chamberlain's note does not fail to refer to German ship tonnage the United States seized and held in excess of her losses and mentions the possibility that sequestered German property in the United States would meet the American terms.

He concludes by saying that although he does not recognize the legality of the American claim in any of its aspects, nevertheless he does not regard that as precluding the possibility of an amicable arrangement in the course of the Finance Ministers' conference in Paris in January.

The conclusion of Mr. Hughes's note, according to the view here, suggests that he does not wish to engage in the January discussion unless England has beforehand recognized the legality of his claim, on which he insists.

That is where the matter now stands between Washington and London. Mr. Chamberlain is willing to discuss meeting our claim as a sort of special favor without recognizing the validity of the Berlin treaty, while Mr. Hughes insists on recognition of the validity of the treaty be made before discussing the material satisfaction of the American claims. Inasmuch as Mr. Hughes's memorandum shows the United States is willing to make concessions on the scope of payment, the issue would appear to be one of legal principle.

TO JOIN FINANCE PARLEY.

Colonel Logan Will Uphold American Claim to Payment.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—According to opinion here, a very delicate international legal question has been presented in the contention of the British Government in the recent note of Foreign Secretary Chamberlain to Secretary Hughes, challenging the right of the United States to collect its Mixed Claims awards against Germany out of reparation payments to be made under the Dawes plan.

Great Britain contests the legal right of Germany to make any financial agreement with the United States outside of the Versailles Treaty. Secretary Hughes challenged the stand of the British Government, insisting that the United States had a legal right to collect from Germany the amounts due under the awards of the American-German Mixed Claims Commission for damages to American life and property by acts of Germany during the war, and insisting that we have an equitable right to an allocation of reparation payments under the Dawes plan to pay these awards.

The battle over these contentions cannot, it is expected, be settled before the meeting of the Ministers of Finance at Paris, scheduled for January, to deal with the allocation of reparation payments made available under the Dawes plan.

Intimations from abroad that the United States may not participate in the parley of the Finance Ministers unless the legality of the American claims under our separate treaty with Germany is recognized in advance were denied in a responsible Administration quarter tonight. On the contrary, Colonel Logan is to attend that conference to argue the position of the United States, in accordance with instructions being given him by the State Department. It was learned that there was no intention to change the instructions to Colonel Logan, and it was denied that any intimation was given that Colonel Logan would not attend the coming conference.

The United States holds that Germany's responsibility for the American claims were affirmed in the Treaty of Versailles with respect to the Allied and Associated Powers. Article 231 of that treaty stated that "the Allied and Associated Governments affirm and Germany accepts the responsibility of Germany and her allies for causing all the loss and damage to which the Allied and Associated Governments and their nationals have been subjected as a consequence of the war imposed upon them by the aggression of Germany and her allies."

This article is the first of the general provisions of Part VIII. dealing with reparations.

The Congressional joint resolution declaring peace between Germany and the United States, approved July 2, 1921, "expressly reserved" to the United States all rights, indemnities, reparations or advantages, "together with the right to enforce the same," to which the United States may have become entitled under the armistice signed Nov. 11, 1918, or which were acquired by the United States "by reason of its participation in the war," or which under the Treaty of Versailles "have been stipulated for their benefit," or "to which it is entitled as one of the principal Allied and Associated Powers."

This joint resolution is embraced bodily in the treaty of peace between this country and Germany, and Germany's responsibility for payment of American claims affirmed in the Versailles Treaty, was recognized by Germany when the United States made its treaty with Germany.

In challenging the contention that Germany has no right to make any financial deal, such as was made in the Treaty of Berlin with the United States, outside of the Versailles Treaty, the American Government takes a firm stand on the contention that the Allies cannot make a treaty effective upon ratification of three powers which would put a fourth power, claiming important inherent rights, in the position of being without any recourse whatever, and that the Allies have no legal right to make the Versailles Treaty effective in a way that would leave this country unable to collect from Germany.

DISCREDIT REPORT OF SOVIET PROGRESS

London Papers Check Labor Delegation's Account Against Others Less Favorable.

CITE THE LEAGUE'S RECORDS

Commission Is Criticized for Taking Part in Bolshevist Military Demonstrations.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The interim report of the British trade unionists who have just returned from Russia, on conditions in that country, is denounced as ridiculous by London newspapers, which use such headings for their editorial articles on the subject as "Fairy Tales From Moscow," "A Russian Fairy Tale," &c.

Official Communist reports of speeches and opinions alleged to have been delivered by the British trade union delegates while in Russia suggested they would have something startling to say on their return, but, says The London Times labor correspondent, "none of the doings of the delegation which aroused sharpest criticism in this country is so much as hinted at in the interim report. There is no reference to the Zinovieff letter or to the amazing pronouncement on Georgia, which vindicated the extermination by the Bolsheviki of the independent Socialist republic, whose struggles every non-revolutionary Socialist Party in Europe has regarded with peculiar solicitude.

"Nor has the delegation anything to say at present with reference to formation of a joint committee to work with the Communists for 'a united front.' Indiscretions of the Chairman, Mr. Purcell, are all passed by. There is no echo of the cheers for the Communist army which he led at Moscow, or of his assurance that the Red army had already struck terror into the hearts of the British bourgeoisie. Neither is the delegation eager to record that Purcell has undertaken to establish a Hands Off Russia Society, nor does it repeat his laudation of Soviet Russia as 'the first bright jewel in the world's working class crown.'"

Reported Improvement Denied.

It is suggested that the British delegates saw in Russia only what the Bolsheviki wanted them to see and that they took for granted all that was told them. For instance, The London Times points out editorially that the delegation says the economic restoration of Russia is "very rapid," whereas the International Labor Review, organ of the Labor Department of the League of Nations, states in its number for last month that in Russia "real wages are not more than 65 per cent. of pre-war wages," and that the material condition of the workers is so low that "it is doubtful whether they can increase their output."

Last month Dzerzhinsky, who controls all the metal industries, told a conference of trade unionists that these industries had reached only 27½ per cent. of pre-war output and that consumption of cast iron had sunk from seventy-two pounds a head of population to fourteen pounds, although the industries are "a great burden to the finances of the State."

The delegates report that housing conditions of the Russian workers are being rapidly improved. The League of Nations labor office in October found them deplorable and added that nearly 7,000 railway carriages and trucks were mobilized last May as homes for the railway's men.

"The delegates speak of great efforts being made for education generously subsidized by the State," says The London Times, "but Lunacharsky, Soviet Commisar for Education, reported two months ago that the number of elementary schools had fallen and that village schoolmasters had a salary of about £1 a month.

"So it is with the findings of the delegation on religious freedom and on the moral life of the country. They say that religious institutions are free, but Stalin, who is supposed to dominate the all-powerful Political Bureau, complained only a few weeks ago that the Communists were endangering Bolshevism by their clumsy attacks on religious prejudices of the peasantry. Yaroslavsky, in a recent report to the Central Executive Committee of the Soviets, remarked upon the danger of 'mixing up party skill with the priest's morality.'"

Poverty in Moscow.

An independent visitor to Russia, Professor Charles Sarolea of Edinburgh University, who recently described his impressions of Moscow, is quoted by The Daily Telegraph as a reply to the British trades union delegates. "Returning from a theatre at midnight," says Professor Sarolea, "you will find dark streets lined with thousands of little children and old women selling bootlaces, cigarettes, bread and apples. Poverty is universal and dismal. The enormous majority of people are in rags."

Professor Sarolea says that though Russia is a dry country, so far as the sale of vodka is concerned, there are 2,000 public houses in Moscow alone and in some streets every other house is a beer house.

"As for education," says The Daily Telegraph, "the columns of Isvestiya have contained numerous articles from time to time giving terrible accounts of the attendance and conditions of the schools and of the unspeakable moral degradation of the younger generation. The British delegates have made themselves the laughing-stock of their Moscow hosts, who are past masters at the game of drawing fools into a circle and stuffing them with required propaganda.

"Each paragraph in the manifesto calls for a detailed refutation, not the least that which proclaims complete freedom of religious belief in Russia. That complete freedom dates back to the famous proclamation of 1917, yet the Bolsheviki contrived to slay twenty-eight Bishops and 1,219 priests during the terror, and the trial and murder of Mgr. Budkiewich only last year is fresh in all memories."

The Daily Mail quotes Emma Goldman, who has just returned from Moscow, as follows:

"Abject slavery became the lot of the Russian proletariat. It was suppressed and exploited in the name of something which was later to bring it comfort, light and warmth. Try as I might, I could find nowhere the remotest beginning of the exalted promises made to the workers and peasants by the Bolsheviki."

The Morning Post says:

"Purcell and his colleagues have been taking part in revolutionary demonstrations and proclaiming their intention to follow the example of Soviet Russia. They have taken part in dozens of bloodthirsty demonstrations, have reviewed the Red army and in every possible way have publicly identified themselves with the revolutionary cause. We do not know if our trade unions like this sort of thing, but it is being done in their name and with their authority, and if they do not like it they should be prompt in denouncing it."

STUDENTS STRIKE IN CHINA.

Recent Bible Course in Schedule of Yale College at Changsha.

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PEKIN, Dec. 21.—Yale College, in Changsha, Hunan Province, chiefly American endowed, has been closed by a strike of students against the American Faculty.

The walk-out was due to the insistence by the teachers on Bible study being included in the scheduled hours, which the students regard as an arbitrary imposition of Western beliefs upon the Chinese. The strike began in the high school department, extending to the college.

PARISIANS DEMAND SILENCE AND FREE AIR

Pedestrians Are in Revolt Against Noxious Auto Gases and Vociferous Honking.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Paris pedestrians are in a sort of revolt. They demand that automobiles grant them two things—silence and free air. They assert that free air was the only thing remaining of the pre-war era, and now this is poisoned by noxious gases from the exhausts of the scores of cars that clog the streets. Silence, they declare, they need at night, to allow their shattered nerves to recuperate.

Old laws, couched in fatherly language, requiring chauffeurs to blow horns gently so as not to disturb the population and forbidding open cut-outs, have been resurrected by the police, who have been trying to move traffic in the congested streets, with considerable success. The police also have undertaken to purify the city of the gaseous fumes and to end obnoxious honking.

The slowness of traffic movement is held chiefly responsible for the bad fumes, for the thousands of motors running idle in the main streets quickly make the air bad, particularly for persons afoot. The situation also has affected the subways, for the fumes from the motors frequently sweep into the air ventilators on the street level and are sucked into the entrances. To counteract this the subway officials are preparing to send cars with ozone machines through the tunnels periodically.

BARS CHESS BY WIRELESS.

Britain Will Not Let Amateurs Send Oxford-Haverford Match.

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By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Postmaster General has declined to give permission for a chess match between Oxford and Haverford University, in Pennsylvania, to be conducted by amateur wireless telegraphy. The idea was that the English end of the match should be in the house of an amateur operator in Surrey, and the American end at Haverford University, but the Postmaster objected on the ground that permits are granted to amateurs subject to the coondition that messages shall be sent only to stations which are actually cooperating in experiments, and that licenses relate solely to such experiments.

The exchange of messages relating to a chess match is not regarded by the Posmaster General as a bona fide experiment.

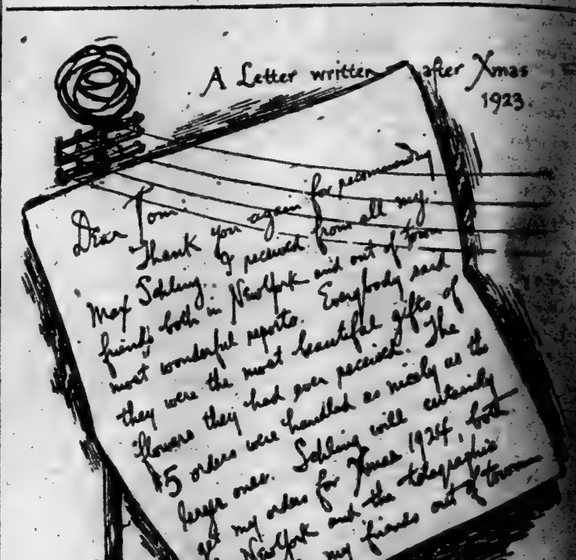
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GREAT DRIVE BEGUN TO FINISH CATHEDRAL

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southwestern corner of the eleven and one-half-acre close that contains the cathedral in the middle.

The undercroft or crypt, in which the luncheon was held, is a large room with walls and ceilings in white, with Gothic arches overhead, and with quaint old brackets for lamps high on the walls. In the same room a few hours earlier the children of the neighborhood had been meeting in their Sunday school classes and contributing their little coins to the building of the big cathedral.

After luncheon the guests went to the main hall on the floor above, which is regularly used as the meeting place of the Diocesan Convention and other secular gatherings of the diocese.

Bishop Manning made a few remarks to the gathering in the main hall.

"I want to emphasize the thought of the cathedral as a great beautifying and religious centre," he said. "Established that way, it will be a mighty influence for fellowship and brotherhood."

Letter From Friedsam Read.

The Bishop then announced the Altman Foundation's gift and read the following letter from Mr. Friedsam.

ALTMAN FOUNDATION,
B. Altman & Co., New York.
Dec. 19, 1924.

Right Rev. William T. Manning, Synod House, Amsterdam Avenue and 110th Street, New York, N. Y.

Dear Bishop Manning:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to advise you that the trustees of Altman Foundation have approved a contribution of $50,000 to the fund for the completion of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. It has seemed to them that this project merits the cordial approval and support of all our citizens. There need be no question of creed in supporting it. It may be, in great part, a test of our pride in New York City, and of our desire that a worthy memorial of this sentiment survive.

The work of construction is already sufficiently advanced to reveal the beauty of plan and the high quality of execution. The opportunity which you are providing for the present generation of business men and citizens to participate in the erection of one of the most beautiful edifices in the world, by providing the funds therefor, will be cordially welcomed, and we are happy to have some share in your work. With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,
M. FRIEDSAM.

Mass Meeting Is Announced.

The Bishop then introduced the Rev. Harold Adye Prichard, Honorary Canon and Acting Dean of the cathedral, who described the organization of committees to help raise funds throughout the diocese, and told the plans for appealing to the public.

Canon Prichard announced that a mass meeting would be held in Madison Square Garden on Sunday night, Jan. 18, and that the public drive for funds will begin the next day. He said the use of the Garden had been donated. He also said enough billboard space had been given to the cause to enable the committee to make its appeal on 200 billboards in New York City alone, while several hundred signs would be used in other cities of the State.

As head of the Organization Committee of the campaign, Canon Prichard declared the 235 parishes and missions of the church in New York had been organized to collect contributions. These had been divided into fourteen geographic districts, each section having its own Chairman. It was their task, the Acting Dean pointed out, to solicit funds from persons in their own parishes. This work, he said, had been going on for months.

There was also the Committee of Community Cooperation, he explained, which had been divided into several groups. The Educational Group, the speaker said, was composed of prominent men and women interested in education, who were telling college men and women what the cathedral meant to education. There was also a Patriotic Group, composed of more than thirty societies. A group of women was interesting women's clubs in the task, and in a similar way army and navy officers had signified their intention of working for the drive. The business world also had been organized into forty-two groups.

Guests Inspect Cathedral.

Bishop Manning then invited his guests to inspect the cathedral. In doing so he told them to remember that much of the present building was only temporary.

"Part of the cathedral that is now erected," he said, "really gives no conception of what the whole structure will be. The present dome, for example, is temporary and will be removed. The glory and beauty of the cathedral will be brought to a realization when we begin, as I confidently believe we will, to build the great nave this Spring."

Going from the synod house to the cathedral itself, the guests took seats in the crossing, so called because of its position as the intersection of the long and short arms of the cruciform ground plan of the proposed completed cathedral. Here they heard a lecture on the history and significance of cathedrals and ecclesiastical art delivered by Edward Hagaman Hall, head master and member of the Layman's Club of the cathedral.

Mr. Hall spoke from the marble pulpit, with its figures of Isaiah and John the Baptist; its scenes from the life of Christ in five large Gothic niches, and in smaller niches its figures of St. Jerome, St. Gregory, St. Chrysostom, St. Peter, St. Paul, Hugh Latimer, Bossuet and Bishop Phillips Brooks of Massachusetts—exponents of the Holy Scriptures and champions of human freedom.

Cathedral and Plans Described.

Mr. Hall described the cathedral as it exists today and told how it would look when completed. He pointed out that the walls of the cathedral were not of steel frame construction but of stone, in the most solid Gothic tradition, and that the cathedral would live a thousand years or more. He explained that the cathedral had been planned in the shape of a cross, orientated so that it faced east because of the old tradition of the church that the priest must face east as he faces the high altar.

The main entrance, he went on, would be the west front, which would stand close to Amsterdam Avenue. When completed the cathedral would extend from Amsterdam Avenue to Morningside Drive, more than one-tenth of a mile. It would be 601 feet long and 315 wide across the transepts, with an area of about 110,000 square feet. This, he said, would make it the third largest cathedral in the world. The only larger cathedrals, he said, were St. Peter's at Rome and the Seville Cathedral.

Mr. Hall said the nave would extend from the present "crossing" to the site of the proposed west front. It would be 225 feet long, 132 feet wide, 175 feet high outside and 130 feet high inside. It would have five aisles and the middle aisle would be as wide as the ordinary city street. It would be built in pure thirteenth century Gothic.

The great central spire of the church, Mr. Hall said, would be 500 feet high. Whereas the present temporary dome was 162 feet high, the permanent dome will be raised more than 200 feet.

Tapestries Are Pointed Out.

Mr. Hall called the attention of the guests to the twelve huge Barberini tapestries hanging on the walls of the crossing and of the ambulatory (the passage surrounding the great receding choir at the eastern end of the cathedral). The tapestries are all 15 feet 8 inches high and from 14 feet 1 inch to 17 feet wide. From a distance they look like paintings, but they were woven in the early part of the seventeenth century on the papal looms founded by Cardinal Barberini under the patronage of Pope Urban VIII. The weavers worked from cartoons painted by Jean François Romanelli, which are now in the Vatican. Originally designed for the Barberini palace in Rome, the tapestries represent scenes in the life of Christ.

Explaining that Bishop Horatio Potter, sixth Bishop of New York and founder of the cathedral, had conceived the idea of expanding the ordinary symbolism of ecclesiastical art so that all the nations of the world would be represented as gathered around the altar of the cathedral, Mr. Hall explained that this vision would be carried out in the completed structure. There would then be regular services conducted in many foreign languages, he said, while today only occasional services of this nature could be held.

Mr. Hall said Bishop Potter's idea had been responsible for the "Seven Chapels of Tongues," which are built around the choir in a semicircle on the other side of the ambulatory from the choir. These chapels are designed for services in the languages of the principal ethnological groups or regions of the world—an especially apt idea, he said, in cosmopolitan New York.

The Chapel of St. James, Mr. Hall explained, was meant for those of Spanish blood; the Chapel of St. Ambrose for the Italian, the Chapel of St. Martin for the French, the Chapel of St. Saviour for the Oriental races, the Chapel of St. Columba for the British, the Chapel of St Boniface for the Teutonic and the Chapel of St. Ansgarius for the Scandinavian group.

Guests Inspect Structure.

Following Mr. Hall's talk, the guests were conducted by members of the Layman's Club on a tour of points of interest in the choir, the ambulatory and "the Seven Chapels of the Tongues." They entered the ambulatory through elaborately wrought steel gateways thirty feet high, in an archway beside the great arch of the choir. Walking along a pavement of clay-red tile, with borders of grassy green serpentine and green marble, symbolizing the earthly life, they marveled at the eight great granite columns which stand in a semicircle around the sanctuary. Each of these columns is 55 feet high and weighs 130 tons. Between them is beautifully colored wainscoting of Grecian marble from the Island of Scyrus.

The visitors then went from one to another of the "Seven Chapels of Tongues," in each of which a guide pointed out the most interesting features. It would take unlimited time and space to describe the splendors of these chapels adequately. There was a visit to the immense choir, its roof extending high and its walls faced with colored stone. In the choir are the Bishop's throne, the dean's seat and the stalls of the choir singers, while the walls are covered with figures representing events in religious history and the lives of the great musicians and composers of religious music.

After the inspection of the cathedral had been finished the special services were held at 4 o'clock. They began with a procession which came from the ambulatory at the southern end and proceeded across the front of the crossing to the steps leading to the choir, which it ascended. First went the crucifer, followed by forty boys between the ages of 8 and 14, wearing white cassocks and white Eton collars over their black robes and chanting the processional; twenty men of the choir, members of the clergy, the verger in black gown with purple facings, carrying a silver staff surmounted by the figure of an angel; an acolyte bearing the Bishop's pastoral staff, and the Bishop himself at the rear of the procession in his robes of office.

The services were conducted in general like the ordinary Sunday afternoon services, except that there was no sermon and that Bishop Manning in his prayers devoted himself only to prayers for divine assistance in the building and maintenance of the cathedral as a blessing to the city and as an agency for the spread of righteousness. The services continued in the regular order until the time at which the sermon usually comes.

Toward the end of the services Bishop Manning delivered an address, in which he explained the significance of the Cathedral to the City of New York from the civic as well as the religious viewpoint. Here is the text of the address:

It is not often that the interest of this vast city can be enlisted in a common cause or its attention directed to a common object. But this is happening just now to an extraordinary degree.

The interest of our city in general has become aroused. And the thing that has so aroused it is not some great financial enterprise or some movement promising material returns, but the thought of a great symbol and expression of the things of the spirit, the things that bring the soul into fellowship with God.

New York is now realizing that it needs and must have one of the great cathedrals of the world, a building to represent religion on a scale equal to the structures which represent the other great interests of our life, business, educational and social. Ministers of all churches are giving their support to this movement. People of all churches and of no church are showing their interest by their generous contributions. Every man, woman and child is asked to give something, whatever the amount may be, and so to have his part in this glorious enterprise.

Although the general appeal for contributions is not to be made until next month, the gifts already have been so generous that the building of the nave will commence this Spring, and I believe that the work will be carried forward steadily to full completion, for New York now realizes the spiritual significance and the civic and national significance of this great shrine of worship for all people.

Advertisers Offer Aid.

The evidences of public interest are multiplying every week. The other day I received a letter from the New York Poster Advertising Association enclosing a resolution adopted unanimously at their meeting expressing their wish to give their services and their space, free or charge, to help forward the building of the Cathedral. Leading representatives of organized labor have expressed and are expressing their deep interest and support of the undertaking and are giving us their help. Some of them are here with us at this meeting this afternoon.

The Historical and Patriotic Societies are considering the erection of one of the bays of the nave as their special part of the Cathedral in which would be sculptured their emblems and memorials. Leading officers of the army and navy are forming plans in the hope that they also may erect a bay in which will be placed their flags and where their insignia and memorials cut in the stone will tell their story to the generations yet to come. Other important groups representing trades, professions and fraternal organizations are considering plans for identifying themselves and their interests with the Cathedral in like manner.

I wish that some part of the Cathedral might be built by those interested in sports and recreations and identified with these important interests in life. Every group which represents a wholesome human interest or line of work will be welcomed to identification with this great building, and to a distinctive place in it if this is deserved, for the Cathedral must represent the human and every human interest as fully and fearlessly as it represents and stands for the divine. I should like to see the steel men, the grocers, the clothing trades, the actors, the musicians, the artists, the writers, the physicians, the educators, and the men of science all have their own distinctive part and place in it.

What the Cathedral Stands For.

Including and welcoming every true interest and expression of human life, this great Cathedral must stand for the fact that faith in God and reverence for His law is the only basis of morality and personal responsibility, the only true foundation of individual character and of national life. It is this faith on which all our ideals rest and in which all our free institutions are founded. All our hopes for the future rest on our faith in God.

It is for this reason that we must now see the great Cathedral finished. We must erect it as a recognition of the place which belongs to God in our national life, and of our dependence upon Him. We must erect it as a witness of our desire to give of our best to the service of God and of our fellow men, and as a witness of our faith in Him who for our sake came down from Heaven and was born in Bethlehem.

Nothing could be so cheering, so strengthening to the faith of men everywhere as to see the world's greatest city now erect such a witness as this to our faith in the Living God. And we are now going to build the Cathedral such as New York needs and must have, and now realises that it must have—the greatest in the whole English-speaking world.

Ecker Tells of Needs.

Mr. Ecker, who followed Dr. Manning in the pulpit, said in part:

The citizens of New York will take pride in the completed Cathedral of St. John the Divine as they do in all of our other magnificent institutions. We are not lacking in civic pride, though we are apt at times not to realise our individual responsibilities. We think of the bigness of our city; of its attributes that make it outstanding among the municipalities of the world, and it is but natural that many of our citizens think too little of their duty in contributing to bring New York to this preeminent position. Were it possible to take a referendum of all of our people on the question of whether this cathedral should be completed at this time I am sure there would be no doubt of the result. It would be overwhelmingly carried.

So, then, to the extent that I may speak as the representative of the business man's point of view, I unhesitatingly, unqualifiedly and most heartily endorse the movement to complete this cathedral at this time, believing, as I do, that New York needs it, not only as a religious institution of the greatest and highest type, but irrespective of creed, we need it as a civic institution of the greatest possible inspirational value to all the people.

Speaks on Behalf of Stage.

Mr. Arbuckle said in part:

As a representative from the stage and also a member of the Board of Directors of the Episcopal Actors' Guild, and a former choirboy, I am here to express the actor's sincere interest and cooperation in the present and future of this great house of worship, dedicated to the service of all mankind in his communion with his God.

The actor—and by the word actor I shall refer to both the men and women of the stage—has his religious beliefs, and while he may not attend church as regularly as the churchman or layman, it is perhaps because of the nature of his arduous labors in the theatre during the week, and he rests on the Sabbath.

We all know that in the early ages actors were known as vagabonds and mountebanks. Theirs was a despised calling; they were shunned as a pestilence. Their lives were in constant danger from the overzealous religionists.

The new age has seen a great change. Men and women of all walks of life have been attracted to the stage.

The actor, deep down in his heart, would much prefer to appear only in clean and wholesome plays. Many actors, however, have not the means whereby they refuse to accept a part in a play which might be distasteful to their sense of propriety. Therefore they have to submerge their pride and feelings in order to earn a living.

I am sure the author would prefer to write only clean and wholesome plays, and the producer would welcome the opprtunity to present only such plays, but, unfortunately, such plays rarely succeed with the theatre-going public or masses of today.

Appeals to Whole Citizenship.

It is not the profession or occupation that matters so much in religion; it is more the heart and soul of the individual.

The soul is the beacon light from on high, and the heart is the pilot that guides us on our way.

It will be the soul and heart of the rich and poor alike that will prompt the completion of this great Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

After all, what this good old world needs with its religion is the simple, kindly act of spreading happiness. The great thought to bear in mind is a thorough understanding of and promotion of the vital spirit of humanity. This great spirit is embodied in the planning, building and completion of this glorious Cathedral.

The services ended with the offertory anthem, from Handel's "Messiah"; the recessional hymn, Monk's "Thou Art Coming, O My Saviour," and the organ postlude, Bach's "We All Believe in One God."

Among the guests at the luncheon were:

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Ackerson, Alfred H.
Adam, Miss C.
Adam, Mrs. Mercer.
Adamthwaite, Miss Lucy G.
Aimes, Colonel T. L.
Anderson, L. N. Jr.
Anderson, Miss M. C.
Andrews, Brig. Gen. Avery D.
Appleton, Charles W.
Arbuckle, Maclyn.
Arbuckle, Mrs. M.
Arnold, Felix.
Averill, Miss M. W.
Aycrigg, Miss Kate.

B

Bacon, Miss Lucy.
Baker, James H.
Baker, Mrs. Jadnes H.
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Baldwin, Mrs. L. G.
Baldwin, William M.
Ball, Miss E. L.
Barlow, Mrs. Elice S.
Barratt, T.
Barry, Major L. L.
Barry, Miss Gladys I.
Bassett, Earle A.
Battie, George G.
Battle, Mrs. G. G.
Baum, Miss Meta A.
Bauman, Harold A.
Becher, Mrs. A.M.T.
Bernhard, Miss L. D.
Biafora, Enea.
Bibby, Andrew A.
Biggin, C. E.
Blanchard, Isaac H.
Bleuvelt, Katherine.
Blenner, Carle J.
Bolles, Colonel L.
Borman, W. W.
Bowring, Charles W.
Brackett, Miss A. S.
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Braun, Prof. W. A.
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Brown, Charles L.
Brown, Elmer E.
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Crockett, Albert S.
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Finn, John H.
Flower, Edwin.
Frank, Glen.
Frasik, Robert B.

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Greenlay, Howard.
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Kingsbury, Col. H. T.
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Palache, Whitney.
Parish, Edward G.
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Pennoyer, A. S.
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Phillips, N. Taylor.
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Reimer, Prof. Marie.
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Rose, A. L.
Rudge, William E.
Ryan, Miss Edna.

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Salmon, Walter J.
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Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G.
Sawyer, Miss Blanche A.
Schermerhorn, Col. Arthur S.
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Schaefer, Miss Naomi.
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Schuyler, Capt. W. G.
Schuyler, Lieut. Col. Walter G.
Scofield, C. E.
Seaman, Major L. L.
Seeger, Mrs. Ida C.
Seebe, Mr. and Mrs. Roger.
Seitz, D. C.
Shepgard, C. E.
Shinn, Major C. P.
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Silliman, Col. J. R.
Silliman, Mrs. J. R.
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Smith, Major Chandler.
Speer, Peter M.
Spring, W. J.
Stahl, Henry G. F.
Stedman, Robert L.
Stillman, Charles.
Stoddard, Mrs. Geo.
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ITALIAN OPPOSITION ASSAILS ELECTION

Proclamation Hints That Fascisti Should Resign Before the Country Is Consulted.

SAYS AMNESTY IS THE AIM

Extreme Fascisti Also Upset by Premier's Move—Return to Old System Generally Approved.

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ROME, Dec. 21.—Mussolini's bold stroke in accepting the Opposition's challenge and indicating his willingness to let the voters of Italy judge between him and it in elections to be held next year, brought from the Executive Committee of the Opposition parties today a hastily issued proclamation to the Italian people in which it attempts to rob Mussolini's appeal to the electorate of all value.

It employs three different arguments to prove its point: First, it says that the election merely is a red herring which the Fascist Government has drawn across its trail to distract the people's attention from its grave moral and political responsibilities; secondly, it hints that the Government wishes to make the election a pretext for prohibiting general amnesty, thus quashing legal proceedings against the Fascisti guilty of illegalities, which, it adds, is such an absurd proposal that it does not deserve to be taken into consideration; thirdly, it says that in any case the Opposition parties reject the idea that the election could be carried out under the Fascist Government as they know only too well that "the Fascist Government and free election are two incompatible terms."

The last of the above three points made by the Opposition parties' proclamation, translated into plain language, means that Mussolini and the Fascist Government should resign before the elections. If anything can be considered certain, it is that Mussolini, after the almost unanimous votes of confidence he obtained both in the Senate and Chamber, has no intention of resigning and will not resign.

Says Opposition Wants an Alibi.

Reading between the lines of the proclamation the Fascisti see an attempt on the part of the Opposition to create an alibi for itself in case it is beaten in the election and fails to gain the support of the majority of Italians, now claimed by its press.

The Fascisti conclude that Mussolini's decision to appeal to the electorate has caused widespread consternation in the Opposition camp which has based its whole campaign against Mussolini on the plea that the Fascisti are governing Italy against the wishes of the majority of Italians, and which now, with election hanging over its head, no longer feels so sure of its ground. From this situation his claim that the election can only be considered valid under certain conditions which it knows beforehand Mussolini will never accept is regarded by the Fascisti as quite logical.

Though the Opposition's objection to the elections have convinced the majority of Fascisti that they have nothing to lose by appealing to the electorate, the extreme wing of Fascism displays no more confidence for such a step than the Opposition. Whatever Italy's attitude as a whole, toward Fascism may be, there is no doubt that the extremists have lost sympathies of the country and that they stand a small chance of being returned to Parliament. It is natural, therefore, that they should wish the early day of the dissolution of Parliament to be as long delayed as possible.

Moderate Fascist Deputies, who are a majority, on the other hand, believe that the election will strengthen them and are therefore in favor of the dissolution. The Liberal groups supporting ex-Premiers Orlando and Giolitti also believed that its leader would be Mussolini's successor in the event of a Fascist failure, and therefore they also are in favor of the election. The Liberal ex-Premier Salandra, on the other hand, though he also believes that the election is the best solution to the present crisis, has signified his decision to abandon political life.

Amnesty for Political Offenders.

A hint of the Opposition parties statement that the Fascisti propose to proclaim general amnesty finds confirmation in the attitude of the Fascist press, which lately has been loudly clamoring for such a step as the only measure apt to bring about real pacification. Fascism argues that many of its members have, indeed, been guilty of violences and illegalities, but they committed these violences and illegalities either during or immediately after the Fascist revolution when force seemed the only solution of the difficult position in which Italy found itself at that time, and when the ordinary laws of the country were temporarily suspended by tacit consent of all Italians. If Fascism had so wished, say the Fascisti, it might have set up a dictatorship after the revolution, in which case these violences and illegalities would never have been mentioned again. Instead, it returned to continue to govern constitutionally, and this fact is now being taken advantage of by the Opposition to bring legal proceedings against the Fascisti for acts they committed during the revolution.

The situation, say the Fascisti, is really unfair to them and can only be set right by declaring bygones to be bygones, and by proclaiming general amnesty, from which cases of criminal violence, such as the Matteotti murder, should, however, be excluded.

Whatever the extreme wing of Fascism and the Opposition may do or say, however, there is no doubt that if Mussolini wishes the general election will be held early next year. So convinced of this are the Deputies themselves that a majority of them left Rome last night for their electoral districts to begin their electoral campaigns.

Views of the Various Parties.

ROME, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—Premier Mussolini's announcement in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, in giving notice of a bill modifying the electoral law, kept the political atmosphere buzzing today. The Senate and Chamber, the embassies and legations and other circles were in a state of commotion throughout Sunday, all kinds of conjectures and comments filling the air. Most of the Deputies have not yet recovered from their astonishment.

Former Premier Giolitti expressed satisfaction that Mussolini finally had decided to return to the electoral system which Giolitti had always supported. This system, he argued, had worked well in Italy for over half a century, since the Constitution was granted; therefore, it had tradition behind it, was rooted in the spirit of the people and responded better to the feeling of the nation, each voter preferring to choose his own Deputy rather than to vote for a collective party ticket, which gave him the impression that he had no representative in Parliament.

"The situation," he said, "had become a blind alley, and Mussolini has burst into the open with the present issue."

Former Premier Salandra also approved the bill, saying that he and his friends had always supported a return to the old electoral system, but he expressed doubt as to whether he would stand again for Parliament in the next election.

In expressing his support of the bill, former Premier Orlando said: "It is undoubtedly a master stroke on the part of Mussolini to seize the bull by the horns, thus upsetting the plans of the Opposition, and even of some of his followers."

Giovanni Amendola, former Minister of the Colonies, who is the mouthpiece of the "Aventine" Opposition, declared: "Rather than have the next elections under the Fascist Government, we prefer to make a revolution."

The section which remained with the majority is undecided as to whether to support the electoral bill, as the Catholics have always been the strongest upholders of the system of voting for a collective party ticket and giving preferential votes, by which system they have won more than 100 seats in the Chamber.

The Democrats, led by Cesaro, stand by the resolution adopted by the Aventine Opposition; they are not opposed to the new electoral bill, but refuse to participate in the discussions in the Chamber except under the one condition that new general elections shall not be carried out under the Fascist régime.

The Unitarian Socialists, led by Deputy Turati, refuse to be taken in, as they put it, by the presentation of an electoral bill which they characterize as "a jack-in-the-box."

The Maximalist Socialists think that Mussolini's crafty stroke aims to bridge over the conflict which they believe exists between Fascism and the Crown, creating a new situation whereby a conservative coalition will be formed, having as its chief exponents Mussolini, Salandra and Federzoni. Therefore they are more than ever Mussolini's opponents.

The Communists consider the presentation of the bill as a desperate expedient of the Fascisti to keep themselves in power, but, notwithstanding this, they believe that the Communists will be strengthened in the next elections.

The Messaggero considers the new Electoral bill another proof of Premier Mussolini's determination to bring about normalization of the political life of the country.

"Mussolini," it says, "succeeded in imposing rigid discipline on Fascism, and now wishes to bring back the nation to normal political activity. The imminence of the new general elections, willingly faced by the Premier, gives evidence of force and faith among the Fascisti, for, while the Opposition shows bitterness, Mussolini serenely prepares himself to call upon the people freely to support or reject him, thus testifying to the groundless nature of the accusations of new revolutionary schemes attributed to him by the Opposition."

The Impero, which represents the extremists among the Fascisti, prints an editorial article in large type, in which it says: "We cannot believe, we do not wish to believe, that Mussolini's new Electoral bill means another appeal to the country."

The Nuovo Paese thinks it impossible to solve the situation except by the formation of a Cabinet headed by Salandra, who, it adds, has kept Mussolini's Government under his tutelage and must now undertake the task of its liquidation.

SHOWS FINANCES IMPROVING.

Italian Minister Says American Loan Will Be Paid Off in 1925.

ROME, Dec. 21.—The Chamber of Deputies adopted the budget by a vote of 240 to 17 last night just before adjourning until Jan. 3. The vote followed a review of the state of Italian finance by Alberto Di Stefani, Minister of Finance.

According to the Minister's figures the deficit for the fiscal year of 1922-23, amounting to 3,029,000,000 lire was reduced to 418,000,000 in 1923-24, which, he said, was 205,000,000 better than indicated in his estimates presented to the Chamber last Summer. This was accomplished by practicing rigid economy in the Government services.

The Government reduced the internal debt from 1,614,000,000 lire to 1,114,000,000, and now another reduction of 762,000,000 was possible.

With reference to the trade balance, Signor Di Stefani noted an improvement of 1,464,000,000 lire in the first ten months of 1924, as compared with the same period last year. Exports this year exceeded those of last year by 2,732,000,000 lire, while imports increased 1,268,000,000 lire.

During 1922-23 Italy redeemed loans from Brazil, Canada, Sweden and the Netherlands amounting to 100,920,509 lire, gold, and next February will pay back an American loan amounting to 51,694,069 lire, gold.

"Considering this improvement in the balance of trade," said the Minister, "we may look upon the present movement of the dollar without preoccupation, as due rather to the general situation of money than to our demands."

The Minister concluded by reassuring the Chamber that the Government had stabilized the budget and that the matter of reducing circulation was being carried out.

NEW HAVEN EXPRESS PLOWS INTO FREIGHT

Engine and One Car Jump Track in Poquonoc (Conn.) Crash —None Badly Hurt.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 21.—The Pittsburgh Express, bound for Boston, was in collision with a freight train at Poquonoc, three miles east of this city, about 8 o'clock this morning, resulting in the derailment of the express locomotive and baggage car and ten freight cars being badly damaged.

The express was more than an hour late and was speeding along Poquonoc Plains at a mile-a-minute pace, while the freight train, coming from Providence, was attempting to cross the main line from the west to the east tracks.

The express locomotive, with Engineer Henry Winslow at the throttle, cut clean through the line of freight cars, first striking two cars heavily laden with sections of monuments, completely wrecking them. As the engine jumped the track it side-swiped eight other freight cars.

The impact of the collision, combined with the setting of the emergency brakes, threw many of the passengers from their seats and berths and created a panic for a short time. A substitute locomotive was sent from Midway and the express train was brought back to New London.

Railroad officials summoned doctors here and an examination of the passengers showed that while a score received bruises none was seriously injured. After two hours' delay track No. 3 was cleared and the express again started for Boston.

The collision is attributed to Engineer Winslow's running into the block with the signal set against him.

BOSTON Dec. 21.—According to the official list of the railroad company the following passengers were slightly injured in the derailment of the Pittsburgh express at Poquonock, Conn., today:

Mrs. E. E. Bauban, Pittsburgh; Mrs. M. Fogel, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacRae, Providence; C. W. Kinney, West Newton, Mass.; E. N. Smith, Pittsburgh; Chester F. Luscauve, Portland, Me., and Joseph Rafan, Camden, N. J.

Siki and Wife Arrested in Memphis.

Special to The New York Times.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Battling Siki, the negro pugilist, was arrested with his wife and brother-in-law here tonight. They objected when they entered Herbert Allen's café and were informed that they would not be served. They had taken seats amid several white persons. A charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct was filed against them. Mrs. Siki's home is in Memphis, and they came here to spend the holidays with relatives. She gave her name as Lillian Warner.

BANKER EXPLAINS AUSTRIA'S POSITION

Dr. Sieghart of Vienna Says Country's Economic Foundations Are Sound.

BUT CAPITAL IS NEEDED

Resources Cannot Be Exploited to the Utmost by Industry for Lack of It.

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VIENNA, Dec. 21.—In the first interview granted to a newspaper in many years Dr. Rudolf Sieghart, President of the Oesterreichische Bodencreditanstalt and generally recognized as a leading figure of the Austrian financial world, has given THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent his views on the economic future of Austria as follows:

"There is no doubt that sentiment abroad toward Austria formerly so favorable has changed recently for the worse. These doubts as to the situation in this country originated with the Stock Exchange crisis, the continual soaring of prices, the increasing number of unemployed and the high discount rate. The all-important question is, are these passing nervous disorders or are they inherent organic defects of our Constitution?

"The Stock Exchange crisis, now happily over, was the liquidation of the inflation process ending with the survival of the fittest. The big old banks of Vienna, which stuck to their old substantial traditions and far-seeing management, have proved their vitality by emerging unscathed from the crisis.

"It is unfortunately true that the cost of living has risen about 50 per cent. in the last two years. The reason is that in Austria, as in all other countries with inflated currency prices were much below the gold prices of the world market and with stabilization of our currency two and a half years ago we had to bring up prices to the gold level by a sudden jerk. This process had various unpleasant consequences for the State. I do not say that everything has been done that might have been done to reduce the expenditure of Austria, but everything in keeping with the existing political and social condition has been done.

"Since the reconstruction scheme has gone into effect more than 80,000 State employes, including railroadmen, have been pensioned. The number of officials has been reduced by 30 per cent., but this has swelled the expenditure for pensions. It must not be forgotten that the Austrian federal railways, which formerly were a big drain on the State finances, were last year transformed into an independent economic body. In consequence of reforms the railroads no longer require a subsidy from the State.

"The burning question of the moment is, 'Will Austria be able to stand on her own legs after the termination of League control?' There is one point on which all parties in Austria agree. The currency must be kept stable, but post-war experience has taught us that stable currency is impossible as long as the budget continues to show a deficit. Our instinct of self-preservation will prevent a relapse to the old deficit and paper currency system. Our slogan is, 'No more inflation.'

"But inflation has ceased to be a danger, for among other things the per capita circulation of bank notes in Austria is lower than in any Western country. It is remarkable that while two years ago less than half of the State expenditures were covered by revenues, this year Austria has received no more than $2,000,000 from the League loan, its own resources supplying the rest. After 1925 a considerable balance will be left of the loan as reserve.

"Again the position of the National Bank is by no means unfavorable, its notes being covered 52.3 by gold. In the second half of 1924 discounted bills show a decrease of $17,732,000, while its bullion has increased by $16,578,000. This, following closely upon the process of financial purification proves the essential soundness of Austria's economic foundations.

"The most important condition of keeping up this improvement is a rational policy of production. But as the high rate of interest shows, Austria is not rich in capital. Her industry must have foreign capital if her resources are to be exploited to the utmost. Not only business credits are wanted but also long-term credits for investment.

"For instance, a large loan for the electrification of the Austrian federal railroads would render Austria independent of expensive coal imports and would give employment to her industries for many years. The same applies to numerous water power plants in the Austrian provinces. Again, our agriculture, which at present supplies only 62 per cent. of home needs, might with the necessary capital be put in a position to satiafy most of the domestic demand with the exception of wheat and corn."

ONLY 5,000 ANSWER CALL TO PARIS REDS

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then, however, it is a question whether he will be able to take over full charge of the Government with his former energy. Within his own party there are movements against him pulling both to Left and Right—some who are ready to join in support of the Socialists against the Nationalists, others who have suffered from the Communist panic and would prefer to see a movement away from the Socialist alliance.

M. Herriot himself from the start has been ambitious to represent the whole nation, to take into account every interest and every opinion and, above all, to preserve internal peace. But his party ran away from him at the start when he drove President Millerand from the Elysée and sought to secure for himself all the chief posts in the Legislature such as the Presidencies of the Chamber and Senate. Then he changed the whole diplomatic representation.

These really are the cause of the bitterness of the campaign rather than the peril of Bolshevism, for very few really believe 5,000 manifestants at Pré Saint Gervais can be considered a national danger.

PARIS, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—The Liberté this evening congratulates Premier Herriot on the legal action taken against communism and says it hopes it will not be dropped, as was the action begun in connection with "our report that German airplanes have been flying over Paris." The newspaper says it will demand that the Assizes Court investigate its charges of Communist activities and that it will call Premier Herriot and his closest followers as witnesses.

One example of the alleged false reports mentioned by Premier Herriot in his talk with newspaper men last night is referred to by the Temps today. This concerned the theft of a machine gun from the Longuyon barracks. The reports had it that the gun was stolen by Communists.

It appears that Longuyon, which has a Communist group numbering thirty-nine Frenchmen and thirty-two foreigners, has two out-of-date barracks where a handful of soldiers were left in charge of the munitions depot. Soldiers were sent recently to remove the munitions to Metz for inspection and it was found that one machine gun, officially described as "unfit for use" was missing. The War Department, it is declared, does not attach the slightest importance to this incident.

BERLIN REDS FIGHT POLICE.

Clashes Accompany Return of Muchesam From Prison.

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BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Numerous clashes between Communists and police, with 100 injured, marked the return to Berlin today of Erich Mühesam, Communist leader, whom the Bavarians kept in jail five years for participating in the Communist uprising in Munich in 1919. Mühesam, who is seriously ill, was paroled by the Bavarian Government at the same time as Adolph Hitler.

About 50,000 Communists tried to greet Mühesam tonight when he arrived in Berlin, nearly crushing him and his wife in their anxiety to show their sympathy with the man whom they celebrate as one of their greatest martyrs.

The police, who turned out in full force, were attacked by the mob, incited by soap-box orators at the corners of the near-by streets. Serious clashes ensued, leaving many wounded. The Communists threatened to storm the German White House, but meeting with a strong guard of police on the road, they marched home, banners flying, to the tune of the "Internationale."

Mühesam addressed the crowds, assuring them that he was as staunch a Communist as ever, while his wife at his elbow pleaded with him to be quiet and not risk "careless words."

Wilhelmstrasse is heavily guarded by police tonight, but everything is quiet.

REDS BURN REVAL STATION.

Four Communists are Condemned to Death at Kovno.

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RIGA, Dec. 21.—The railway station at Reval was destroyed by fire on Friday and according to reports received today from Reval, an investigation shown it was the work of Communist incendiaries.

During the fire numerous small explosions occurred within the building. A soldier was killed.

A court-martial at Kovno, Lthuania, has condemned four Communists to death and another to imprisonment with hard labor for life for inciting soldiers to revolt.

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—The British Ministry of Agriculture, says The Westminster Gazette, has arranged to test an aero-dynamo, a German invention for generating electric current from wind. It is believed the invention, if successful, would supply power to farms and villages and thus be a great benefit to agriculture.

The aero-dynamo is a consequence of the discovery that airplanes, instead of being lifted by the buoyancy of the air underneath as popularly supposed, are raised by suction of wind currents on the upper side of the wings. It consists of a new kind of windmill which is turned away from the wind instead of toward it and operates by suction. Its twenty-seven-foot planes will revolve in a wind of three feet per second, whereas the ordinary windmill requires ten feet per second of wind, and it will develop ten horsepower in a moderate breeze.

Small projecting stays, which at certain speeds allow the wind to glide off from the tips of the wings without reaching the suction side, regulate the speed of aero-dynamo.

21 MORE ALCOHOLIC VICTIMS IN BELLEVUE

Two Die and Six Are in Critical Condition From Drinking Holiday Whisky.

Twenty-one persons suffering from alcoholism were taken to Bellevue during the twenty-four hours ending last midnight. Of this number two died and five others were not expected to recover. Only six were able to leave the hospital after treatment had been given. Christmas whisky, containing in many cases wood alcohol, is blamed by physicians for the sudden increase in the number of alcoholic cases.

John F. Ryan of 141 West Forty-seventh Street, said to be a musical composer, was admitted to the hospital late last night. He was in a comatose state and physicians were unable to arouse him. He died early today. His case was diagnosed as alcoholism.

Henry Miller of 81 Bowery was the other patient who died. He was admitted early yesterday morning.

'LONGSHOREMAN" IS A GIRL.

Seeking a Thrill, She is Arrested—Freed in Court.

Miss Matilda Bradley, 18 years old, of 3 West Sixty-fourth Street, who donned longshoreman's garb "just for a thrill" Saturday night and was arrested, was discharged yesterday in Jefferson Market Court by Magistrate H. Stanley Renaud. She explained that she was just lonely and wanted to do something out of the ordinary.

The girl who was arrested at Fourth and Cornelia Streets by Patrolman F. F. Kelly of the Charles Street Station when he discovered that the tattered-looking "longshoreman" standing and looking into the windows of a restaurant was a girl, was reprimanded by Magistrate Renaud and sent home. She spent Saturday night in the Florence Crittenton Home, where she was taken after being "booked" at the Charles Street Station for disorderly conduct.

At 3 West Sixty-fourth Street, which is a five-story apartment house, it was said that no one by the name of Matilda Bradley lived there or had ever lived there.

MAY RAISE WERNER'S PAY.

Westchester Supervisors Expected to Vote an Increase Today.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 21.—When the Westchester Board of Supervisors meets tomorrow it is expected to adopt a resolution increasing the salary of Commissioner of Public Welfare George J. Werner of Rye from $10 000 to $12,500 because of the heavy duties which now devolve upon him.

Mr. Werner, who formerly was Sheriff, was appointed to succeed V. Everit Macy last June and was elected to the office last November.

The Welfare Department spends about $1,000,000 a year.

Mr. Werner will urge the supervisors to establish a new psychopathic ward at Grasslands Hospital.

Ten Years for Killing Sweetheart.

Special to The New York Times.

HARLAN, Ky., Dec. 21.—John Wyatt, a young mountaineer, has been sentenced to ten years in the State penitentiary for the murder of Lena Gurley, because she would not marry him. Several months before the killing Wyatt obtained a marriage license, which he presented to the girl, who tore up the paper.

YUGOSLAVIA REJECTS NOTE FROM ALBANIA

Wording and Contents Are Regarded at Belgrade as Unacceptable and Unjustified.

KROYA REPORTED RETAKEN

Bishop Noli's Representative at Geneva Insists Albania is Invaded by Yugoslavs.

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BELGRADE, Dec. 21.—Surprise is shown in political circles here at the arrival of a note from the Albanian Government which, owing to its wording and contents, was considered unacceptable. The Yugoslav Government in refusing to receive the note, which is regarded as being unjustified, has informed the Albanian Government it considers the note as nulle et non avenue.

It is stated here that the insurgents who are advancing on Tirana have lost Kroya in their rear and that they are trying to recover it. The struggle in the Mat district is being continued by the insurgents under Ahmed Zogu, the former Prime Minister.

Seeks to Justify League Appeal.

GENEVA, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—Actively supporting Albania's appeal to the League of Nations against Yugoslavia is Dr. B. Blinishti, Albania's permanent representative in Geneva, who spent a strenuous Sunday circulating information in an endeavor to justify the appeal of Bishop Fan S. Noli, Albani's Bishop-Premier, for intervention.

Dr. Blinishti issued a series of communiqués fresh from Bishop Noli at Tirana, insisting that the people of Albania, far from two-thirds against the existing régime, have become more and more united in "combating the foreign invader." Yugoslavia is proclaimed as the invader. Further, the communiqués allege the seizure of guns near the frontier bearing marks which prove that they were furnished by the Yugoslavian army.

Prisoners captured by Bishop Noli's legions are claimed in the communiqués to have admitted that they participated in incursions into Albania by orders of the commander at Prizrend. One of the statements says that "soldiers of Bulgarian origin who had taken refuge in Yugoslavia are also among the invaders and are in charge of the heavy and light artillery." It declares that "the entire transport of munitions and general war material is being done by Yugoslavian automobiles."

Another communiqué issued by Dr. Blinishti characterizes as an invention out of whole cloth the report that the insurgent chiefs at El Basan condemned to death Premier Noli and all the members of his Ministry.

Meanwhile the Council of the League of Nations, which has just completed a session in Rome, finds itself confronted with a Balkan conflict which it is recognized will require delicate handling and which, the arbitration counsel failing, probably will necessitate a special meeting of the Council.

Premier Noli Still After Loan.

Premier Noli himself, who likes to make the journey to Geneva and whose picturesque and ironical address at the last Assembly of the Council made him the most outstanding figure who had visited Geneva in some time, still is actively seeking a loan for his country.

The Geneva Tribune today declares that the present revolution is a natural counter-coup of the Albanian events in July; that it is the logical sequence of the unceasing struggles which smeared with blood the reign of the Prince of Wied and brought into conflict since the proclamation of independence the feudal clans and groups of Nationalist Democrats now led by Noli.

Noli, having lived for a long time in the United States, says the newspaper, has leaned heavily on the powerful organization known as "Vatra," which rallies as adherents some 40,000 Albanians resident in the United States. This organization is described by the journal as the powerful insurrectionary body which last Summer swept out of existence the Government of Ahmed Zogu, Grand Chieftain of the Mati tribes.

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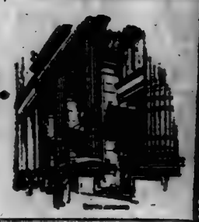
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High Wind Catches Bow at Pier, So Liner Requires Three Hours to Dock.

ORT SEEKS $500,000 HERE

Representative of the Society Comes to Raise Funds for Jewish Farmers in Bessarabia.

The Leviathan, from Southampton and Cherbourg, was a day late in reaching her pier yesterday, chiefly because of head winds and high seas nearly all the way across, but partly because of difficulty in docking, as the strong northwest wind caught her bow, Captain Herbert Hartley, the master, said.

The liner left quarantine at 11:25 A. M. and was not made fast until just before 3 P. M. The hundreds of people waiting on the exposed pier were nearly frozen, and, after noticing their predicament, Deputy Customs Surveyor Alexander McKeon made it possible for them to go out and get hot coffee.

Among the passengers was Dr. D. Lvovitch of Kiev, Bessarabia, who comes here to represent the Ort Society, which has its headquarters at Charkow. He said that the Rumanian Government has given several thousand acres of land in Bessarabia to 8,000 Jewish families on condition that if they do not cultivate the land it would be taken away. Dr. Lvovitch said he planned to collect funds from Jews of the United States to purchase machinery and raw materials for these farmers. The Jews in France have given 1,000,000 francs to be distributed among the farmers by the Ort Society, and he hoped that $500,000 would be contributed here.

Herbert Pulitzer came home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer.

Other passengers were Captain R. Stanley Dollar, President of the Admiral-Oriental Line, Mrs. Dollar and their two children, who have been on a tour round the world. Captain Dollar said the American merchant marine had a better chance now than ever. Discussing trade routes, he thought the best results in the future would be obtained by privately owned steamship lines.

The Leviathan brought 11,000 sacks of mail and had four post office tenders alongside all the forenoon taking them off.

ZERO'S ARMY OF IDLE ENCAMPS IN CHURCH

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saw Ledoux and his men at the door. Ledoux waited for the minister to resume and the minister waited for Ledoux's next move. Then Ledoux entered and the men filed in quietly behind him.

"I knew that you were in need of an audience. I have brought you one," said Ledoux. The minister smiled graciously. Those in the front pew stood up and looked back anxiously.

"These men heard that this church was about to close up through lack of interest and lack of a congregation, and they are anxious to come here and pray with you," said Ledoux.

"And we are very happy to have them," said Dr. Minor in a pleasant voice with a slightly surprised note in it.

The 250 brought in a distinct smell of fire with them.

They all had been warming themselves in a great bonfire of boxes out in front of "The Tub" and to get as far away from the cold as possible many had thrust themselves too close to the flames. A few looked slightly scorched and singed. The garments of most of them had absorbed large quantities of smoke and many of them had taken up a great deal of grime and soot on cheeks, foreheads and bald heads, but there was no panic.

The service—the best attended in the last twenty years' history of the church—continued as usual. The minister preached largely on the topic of the rich young man who had been directed to give away all that he had. The attention was good. Whenever a man snored, Ledoux or one of his trusted lieutenants pulled the man's hair or stepped on his toes.

At the end of the service, the second surprise for the minister took place, when it was conveyed to him that the 250 visitors intended to stay. Ledoux made this known by degrees, first calling on all those present who had walked the streets on the preceding night to stand up and be counted.

Twenty or thirty got up with alacrity. There was a whisper of "Everybody up." Soon nearly the whole 250 were on their feet.

"Have you got any place to stay tonight?" asked Ledoux.

"No," they roared.

"Any man here that's got so much as a quarter speak up."

There was a silence and one man shouted, "If we had we wouldn't be here!"

Ledoux then told the minister of their intention of stopping there.

"As to that, I cannot give you an answer," said Dr. Minor. "That is not within my province. It is all very well to be generous with other people's property, but I have no right to turn the church over to you. However, it happens that two of the trustees are here and we'll ask them."

There was a brief conference between the trustees—a man with a shining bald head and a woman with a black fur coat—into which an interested member of the congregation stuck an ear trumpet. The answer was, "Yes."

"I have walked the streets myself and I have carried the banner of unemployment," said the man, who was F. C. Hipps, "and I would not turn homeless men out upon the streets on a night like this."

Miss Minnie Riegensberg, the other trustee, agreed with him, and the clergyman announced the decision to Ledoux, who repeated it to the congregation.

"It was a fait accompli," said Ledoux to Dr. Minor. "I am of French extraction and Dr. Minor has lived in France, so he understands me. It was a fait accompli."

Mr. Hipps said that he and the others who belonged to the church lived out in the suburbs, at Elmhurst, Jamaica and other places and that the entire roll of the congragation did not have more than twelve names on it.

It has been held together largely by a legacy received twenty years ago, which gave an income of about $200 a year to the church, and the abandonment of the church will cause the legacy to revert to the Moody Bible Society of Northfield, Mass.

Trustee Hipps said that it would depend on the Congregational Mission Society whether the unemployed army could stay there after last night. Ledoux said that they would ask for permission to stay tomorrow and would stay whether the answer was yes or no.

"Unemployment is worse in New York today than it has been for twenty years," he said. "I can refer you to Father Raffert of the Holy Name Mission and others connected with missions for confirmation of that fact. This is not generally appreciated and it makes it hard for able-bodied men, because everybody believes they could obtain employment; but that is not the case. I have trudged about looking for jobs, but there are none."

Ledoux exhibited the census of his unemployed army, which showed that he had among them one or more cooks, salesmen, plasterers, longshoremen, firemen, painters, plumbers, porters, riggers, drillers, machinists, carpenters and seamen.

Ledoux said that he was able to feed them all that they could eat for a nickel without losing any money because of his buying system.

"I feed every man, coffee, rolls and a Mulligan," he said. "I use ham fat, which I buy wholesale at a ham curing factory, and peas, beans, potatoes, carrots and beets by the sack. They can have a second or third helping of everything. They do the cooking themselves, and there is no overhead of any kind, so we are able to get by without a loss."

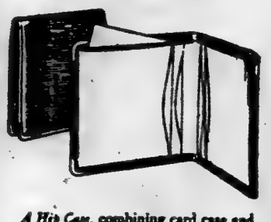
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LONDON, Dec. 21.—A British Empire where every far-flung outpost can be reached in twenty-four hours from London by airplane was prophesied for twenty years hence by Commander C. D. Burney, R. N., a member of Parliament and one of the leading British aviation experts, in an interview given today.

Commander Burney, who is the husband of Gladys High, a daughter of Percy High, a wealthy Chicagoan, predicted that airplanes would soon attain a speed of from 500 to 600 miles an hour, and that it was only a matter of time before the remotest parts of the world would be joined through the air in what now seems an amazingly short time.

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"The whole prestige of Great Britain hitherto has been maintained by implicit public belief in the world's supreme navy. I have every hope that this belief will be now transferred to the building of a supreme air fleet.

"I believe the future development of aviation will be divided into two distinct sections—airships for long distance passenger and mail services and airplanes for shorter routes and feeding the airship lines at intermediate points."

$510,000 GIVEN TO COLLEGE.

Building Committee Celebrates Acquisition of Site for School.

Contributions of $510,000 toward the $1,600,000 fund to be used by the Yeshiva College Building Fund in building a Jewish college and seminary on Amsterdam Avenue, between 186th and 188th Streets, were announced last night at a dinner of the Site Committee at the Hotel Astor. The dinner was in celebration of the taking of title to the site for the proposed college. Samuel Levy, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presided at the meeting.

Some of the larger contributions announced were Harry Fischel, $100,000; Samuel Grumstein, $25,000; Nathan Lamport, $25,000; Meyer Vossel and Samuel Levy, $50,000 jointly; Jacob and Nathan Levy, $25,000; Joseph Polstein, $25,000; H. Gottlesman & Sons, $12,000; A. Bridger, Silas A. Cohen, Morris Glaser, A. A. Israel, $25,000; Samuel Leathers, Ph. Meyrowitz, $25,000; Barnard Rosh and Gustave S. Rojh, $10,000; Louis Gold, $25,000; Samuel Bayer, Henry Friedman, Morris Friedman, Paul Herring, Albert Hershkowitz, Leon Israelly, Harris Mandelbaum, Isaac Polstein, Roggen Brothers, Nathan Roggen, Harry chieff, Bea Shapiro, Israel Sobel, Leon Sobel, Albert and Harris Vossel, $5,000.

Addresses were made by Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, Dr. Bernard Revel, Rabbi S. A. Margolies, the Rev. H. Masllansky, Judge Herbert S. Goldstein, Harris L. Levy, Harry Fischel, Chairman of the Site Committee, and Nathan Lamport, President of the Yeshiva.

L.I. HOYT LEFT $1,029,826.

Appraisals of Several Other Westchester Estates Made Public.

Special to The New York Times.

MAMARONAH, Dec. 21.—Among a list of appraisals of Westchester County estates just made public by Transfer Tax Appraiser Daniel C. Hickey of Westchester is that of James J. Hoyt of Mamaronah, who left $1,029,826.

Other estates upon which large inheritance taxes were levied by the State were those of the following: Mary Anderson of Mount Vernon, $80,583; Leslie St. May, Bronxville, $80,000; Mina Lombard Crighton, $196,-000; Frank D. White, Larchmont, $149,-000; Margaret M. Troy, New Rochelle, $9,000; John H. Carpenter, White Plains, $60,632; Eben Demarest, Pelham, $94,534; Katherine Anne Maxwell, Pelham, $80,000.

RUNAWAY HORSE DROWNED.

Leaps With Wagon Into River—Driver Escapes and Flees.

A runaway horse attached to a baker's wagon was drowned in the East River yesterday when it plunged with the wagon from a Bellevue Hospital pier at the foot of Twenty-sixth Street. The driver saved himself by leaping to the street and ran away. The dive of the animal carried him far out into the current, but he came up and started swimming. Several men went out in a boat carrying a coil of rope, but the weight of the wagon pulled the horse down before the rescuers could reach him.

Frank De Lorenzo of 528 Second Avenue told the police he had recently purchased the horse and wagon, and had employed a young Italian as driver a few days before the runaway. De Lorenzo said he did not know his driver's name.

NAMED TO HEAD ORPHANAGE

Officers of Brooklyn Hebrew Institution Are Elected.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum was held yesterday morning in the auditorium at Ralph Avenue and Dean Street. President M. B. Schmidt was elected to head the organization for another year. Algernon I. Nova was elected Vice President and A. N. Bernstein was re-elected Treasurer.

The following trustees were selected to serve three years each: Alexander Kahn, Mark Goodstein, Sanford E. Rosen, Samuel Greenblatt, David Kaufman, Benjamin Levy, Julius Morris, Samuel Newman, A. M. Phillips, A. H. Roberts, I. Warschauer, S. B. Wertheim and Lee Levy. Joseph L. Young and Morris Salzman, the retiring Vice Presidents, were elected to serve as trustees for one year.

EGYPTIAN LEADER GIVES UP.

Sirdar Declares Innocence of Plot to Murder the Sirdar.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 21.—Hilmi Gayar, one of the students, who disappeared at the time of the assassination of Sir Lee Oliver Stack, Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, and was sought by the police on suspicion that he was concerned in the murder, surrendered to the Public Prosecutor today.

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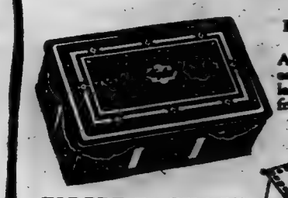
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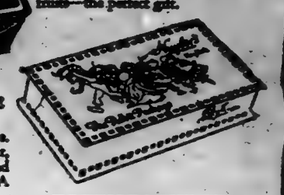
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Fireman and Policeman Hurt by Falls Due to the Ice While Fighting Blaze.

Fire which started in an eight-family frame tenement house and spread to an adjoining house where four other families live forced out into the street more than eighty persons at Jersey City last night and caused great suffering among more than half a hundred children, members of the different families.

Most of the youngsters were in their beds when Patrolman John Moran noticed a wisp of smoke coming from the roof of the four-story house at 287 Railroad Avenue, near the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks. He ran into the house and found that the contents of the cellar were blazing and the flames shooting up the partitions.

In the house were eight families, with half a dozen or more children in each. The policeman turned in an alarm and then awakened the occupants of the house. By the time the firemen arrived most of the children had been carried to safety, wrapped in blankets, comforters and whatever articles of clothing that could be gathered up in the mad scurry for safety.

The fire spread to the house at 285 Railroad Avenue, where four families lived. These, too, were forced to flee leaving behind them all their personal effects. Kindly neighbors cared for the homeless ones, even though the local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children offered hospitality.

Despite the extreme cold thousands of persons poured out of the near-by tenement houses to watch the efforts of the firemen.

Captain Cornelius O'Keefe of Engine Company 12 was leading his men with a hose line when he slipped on the coating of ice on a rung of the ladder he was climbing and fell from the first floor to the ground. Policeman Berges was also slightly injured when he slipped on the ice that had formed by the water freezing on the pavement.

The fire itself caused only slight damage to the house, but the damage by water was heavy.

The house at 287 Railroad Avenue is owned by Angelo di Lorenzo, who occupied the first floor with his wife and family. The adjoining place is owned by Patsy Patquilla.

PRINCE STIRS SOUTH AFRICA.

All Provinces of Union Dispute for the Chance to Entertain Him.

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JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 21.—An Advisory Committee sitting at Pretoria and representing all the provinces is considering arrangements for the visit of the Prince of Wales. All parts of the Union are so eager to welcome the Prince that the difficulty of reconciling conflicting claims in allocating the time at his disposal is very great, whereas when his visit was first mooted some parts of the country were lukewarm.

In the Orange Free State, which usually is regarded as the stronghold of republican sentiment, there is said to be great dissatisfaction because it is proposed that the Prince shall spend only six days in that province, three of which are to be devoted to polo and other amusements among the settlers of Westminster, while Bloemfontein and Maseru are only to have a couple of days.

This, it is asserted, is hardly fair to the Free State, which is anxious to prove to the Prince that it is neither so anti-British nor so violently republican as has been painted.

COAST GUARD SAVES STEAMER IN DISTRESS

Cutter Tampa Takes the Freighter Manaqui in Tow Off Nantucket Island.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The steamer Manaqui was reported in distress today off the Island of Nantucket, in a wireless message received at the Boston Navy Yard, which stated that she had lost her propeller.

The Coast Guard cutter Tampa was rushed from this port to the Manaqui's assistance, and reached her late today, according to advices received here by an official of the United Fruit Steamship Company, which owns the vessel.

The Tampa, it was reported, was able to take the freighter in tow, despite the gale that was blowing, and started for New York to meet a steamer which had been sent from that port.

The Manaqui was to be turned over to the New York boat, it was planned, to be towed to New York City for repairs. She sailed from Boston yesterday noon for Havana and carried one passenger in addition to her regular crew.

The Manaqui is an oil-burning ship of steel construction of 2,802 registered tons and was built at Glasgow in 1921.

Officials of the Merritt, Chapman & Scott Wrecking Company said yesterday they had sent their seagoing towboat Willet from Tompkinsville at 1:30 P. M. to meet the Coast Guard cutter Tampa and relieve her of the disabled freighter Manaqui. It is expected that the Willet will be alongside the cutter early today and will reach New York with her tow late tomorrow or Wednesday, according to the weather.

The last message received from the Tampa gave her position as thirty-four miles southeast, half east, bearing from the Nantucket Lightship. There was a sixty-mile fresh gale from the northwest then blowing.

HUMAN LINE SAVES SKATER.

Twelve Detroit Yacht Club Members in Rescue on Thin Ice.

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—Heading a human life-line of twelve Detroit Yacht Club members, Walter E. McNamara, 77 Owen Avenue, pulled Alex Novitzky, 5,044 Seybourne Avenue, from the channel of the Detroit River this afternoon just as Novitzky was about to sink for the last time in the icy water. Novitzky, who is 27 years old, had skated from the pavilion on the opposite side of Belle Isle and was coming down the outer channel near the club when he broke through into twenty-five feet of water.

His cries for help were heard at the Yacht Club by Mr. McNamara, who summoned other men to help him. Novitzky had sufficiently recovered late in the afternoon to be taken home.

CHICAGO HAS 100 FIRES.

All Occur Within 24 Hours—Negro Woman Loses Life.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—One woman was killed, a fireman was seriously injured and five negroes were hurt in one of more than a hundred fires in Chicago last night and today. In two of them twenty-four families were driven to the streets early this morning. The aggregate loss was $750,000.

Mrs. Catherine Payne, a negro, was trapped in her third-floor apartment when fire consumed the building. Her bones were found in the débris hours later.

John Stacey, a fireman, was overcome by smoke and fell several feet. He was in a serious condition tonight.

British Ship's Master Kills Himself.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Robert T. Marshall of London and New York, captain of the freight ship London Exchange, was found dead in his cabin today with a bullet wound through his temple. A pistol, with one chamber empty, was clutched in his hand. The police said that he had taken his own life. Members of the crew reported that Captain Marshall recently had been despondent. The London Exchange arrived here Friday from London.

COLD KILLS ONE HERE WITH MERCURY AT 14

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mercury was sent tumbling to 1 degree below zero at 9:20 A. M. A drop of 39 degrees was recorded in Boston in the twenty-one-hour period from 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Along the New England Coast shipping remained largely tied up by the gale which swept offshore. Fishing craft at sea did not venture back to port.

In Burlington, Vt., the mercury touched 10 degree below zero after sunset. Provincetown, at the tip of Cape Cod, experienced one of the worst "vapor storms" in years. As the cold wind swept across the comparatively warm water of the ocean, clouds of vapor of fog-like density steamed up. On shore the temperature was 2 degrees above zero.

Other reports of severe conditions in New England came from Providence with almost zero weather there, and two below in North Scituate and 3 below in Exeter, and from Woodsville, N. H., which reported temperatures in the vicinage as low as 35 below and added that train, telephone and telegraph service was normal despite the wind accompanying the cold wave, but that local highways were covered with ice and drifted snow, making automobile traffic slow and hazardous.

A dispatch from Albany said that residents of Eastern and Northeastern New York turned up their collars and shivered in a real cold snap. Corner thermometers showed the mercury was hobnobbing with zero throughout the day. Automobile traffic, already reduced by a sheet of ice covering virtually every highway, dwindled almost to nothing outside the cities. The ice coating on streets and sidewalks in many places made pedestrian travel difficult.

From Old Forge came a shivery story of how Winter had officially made its bow in the Adirondacks with old-fashioned temperatures. In that little settlement in the heart of the big woods the thermometer registered 31 degrees below zero. Saranac Lake, further north, reported 28 below. Tendara reveled in 26 below; Sabbatis 25, Big Moose 22 and Malone 14. The below-zero temperature was accompanied by heavy snowfall.

Ogdensburg sent word of a cold snap which had struck the north country at midnight Saturday when the temperature descended to 22 below zero, freezing the St. Lawrence River all the way across to the Canadian shore for the first time this year. Ferry boats experienced difficulty in their trips and were forced to break their own channels.

Glens Falls was another up-State point that sent tidings of real Winter, with the thermometer registering 10 degrees below zero yesterday morning and zero at sunset. Temperatures at other points reported from Glens Falls were: North Creek, 21 below; Warrensburg, 16 below; Long Lake, 28 below; Stony Creek, 28 below, and Lake George 8 below. Ponds and rivers were frozen over and harvesting of ice was expected to start next week. Ice on the Hudson River was said to be six inches thick. At North Creek preparations had been made for log hauling, and the work will start as soon as more snow falls.

Homeless Man Frozen.

Although such temperatures in northern New York and New England made it seem comparatively warm here, it was a bad Sunday for those who lacked shelter and one homeless man succumbed. He is believed to have been Daniel Green, no address. His huddled body was discovered near the furnace in the basement of 5 and 7 Doyers Street yesterday morning at 6:15 o'clock when the watchman came to start the fire. The man had evidently crawled into the basement to escape from the cold and had died of exposure.

The man was five feet nine inches tall, weighed 160 pounds, clean shaven, dark complexion, with black hair and blue eyes. In the pocket was a Municipal Lodging House card and another card of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, 218 Second Avenue, bearing the name of Daniel Green.

According to Edward E. McMahon, Superintendent of the Municipal Lodging House, 366 men, thirteen women and three children took refuge there Saturday night. This, he explained, was not an appreciable increase over the last few days. There are 390 beds in the house and room for a few more to sleep in blankets on the floors. Mr. McMahon said that he had expected a much larger crowd and was surprised that so few asked for shelter.

Along the Bowery it was reported that all hotels and lodging houses were crowded by persons fleeing from the cold. The Salvation Army Hotel at 225 Bowery reported that 610 men found shelter there for the night and that 230 who had no money were put up free and received tickets yesterday morning for breakfast at neighboring restaurants.

Next door, at the Bowery Mission, 500 men attended the church services on Saturday night and got hot coffee, sandwiches and rolls afterward. About 200 who were without shelter received tickets for hotels and lodging houses in the vicinity, as well as tickets for breakfast.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Slippery streets resulted in two deaths here, Cleveland's first fatalities as a result of the present cold snap. John T. Walsh, a contractor, was killed tonight when he plunged in his automobile over an eighty-foot cliff.

Miss Betty McDonald, 22 years old, died today after an automobile in which she was riding skidded into a street car.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Chicago and the Middle West have about recovered from the sub-zero wave and the Weather Man promised that tomorrow at least would be "not so cold." It is expected that zero temperatures will stay away for awhile, to be supplanted by a range of 10 to 20 degrees above. The temperature today in Chicago had risen by 5 P. M. to the day's maximum of 12 degrees above.

There were no further deaths in Chicago from the cold, although in two cases the low temperatures were listed as contributory.

The North and Northwest still was compelled to look far below the zero point to find the mercury, but even there train schedules were getting back to normal. Some trains from the Northwest were three and four hours late, but service from the East, South and West was about normal. The Chicago & Northwestern and the Northern Pacific, the Soo Line and the St. Paul reported their trains were running 100 per cent. on schedule.

About the only wire trouble today was the crippled telephone service in the Middle West, and this had been remedied by night.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—Street cars were drawn through the streets of Springfield, Ill., today, by tractors, because electric power still was unavailable, according to reports of linemen, attempting to re-establish interurban communication between St. Louis and Springfield on the Illinois Traction System.

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 21.—Quebec shivered today with the coldest day of the Winter season upon it. The thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero this morning at exposed places, although the official temperature was given out as only 10.5 degrees below.

The St. Lawrence River between Lange Gardien and the Island of Orleans, a strip a quarter of a mile wide, was frozen over yesterday and people were crossing over it on foot this morning.

Continued cold weather is prophesied for the next two days, with a change for the better for Christmas, with snow and milder weather forecast.

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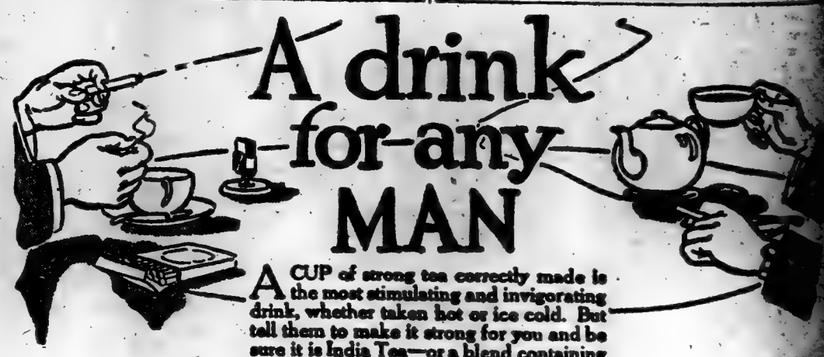
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3 DANGERS TO EYES SEEN AT CHRISTMAS

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MANY PARTIES FOR POOR

Hospitals, Orphanages and Prisons to Get Season's Cheer—Soldiers' Orphans Entertained.

Three Christmas warnings were issued yesterday by the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness. The committee called attention to the danger of arming boys with air rifles, cautioned against the use of fireworks during the holidays and cited the menace of holiday drinking.

"The use of air rifles, the use of fireworks and the drinking of liquors doctored with wood alcohol now constitute serious causes of blindness throughout the year," said Lewis H. Carris, managing director of the committee. "The number of persons whose sight is completely destroyed or seriously impaired by these three causes runs into many hundreds each year.

"Last year the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness received many reports of serious injuries to the eyes of children who had been shot with air rifles or fireworks during the few weeks immediately following the Christmas season than during the preceding six months. Each Christmas season also brings with it a large number of cases of wood alcohol poisoning, many of which result in total blindness and others in such seriously impaired vision that the victim is handicapped for life.

"The National Committee strongly urges adults to use more discretion in the giving of air rifles and in the use of fireworks. It also wishes to point out the dangers always present in the use of liquors of unknown quality in Christmas and New Year celebrations. Air rifles should not be given to very young boys, nor to boys who live in crowded communities. Most of the reports of eye injuries through the use of fireworks in Christmas celebrations have come to the committee from Southern States, and it is there that the closest supervision is necessary.

"The dangers fo drinking liquors containing wood alcohol, of course, is prevalent throughout the country. June was the only month during last year in which the National Committee did not receive reports of a number of cases of complete or partial blindness induced by wood alcohol poisoning, and it should be remembered that the cases of blindness from wood alcohol poisoning reported to the committee represent only a small fraction of the total number of such cases, because the families and friends of the victims are usually not interested in reporting the incident.

"Because of the popular belief that there are a number of simple tests which can be applied to whisky to determine whether it contains wood alcohol, the National Committee must call attention to the fact that only through careful chemical analysis is it possible to determine accurately whether wood alcohol is present."

Veterans' Children Entertained.

Nearly 2,000 children, most of whose fathers sacrificed their lives or were permanently injured in the World War, were entertained at a Christmas party yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of Washington Irving High School, Irving Place and Sixteenth Street, by various posts and auxiliaries of the New York Chapter of the American Legion. Musical and vaudeville programs were rendered and each child was given a basket containing toys, candies, nuts, fruit and cakes.

Chief among the entertainers at the party was Mrs. David H. Davison, wife of Dr. D. H. Davison and a sister of Daniel Frohman and the late Charles Frohman. She is known officially as the "Mother of the American Army," because of her work overseas during the war. The Legion units which provided the program were Jane A. Delano Post, Third Naval District Post, Fidelity Post, Mid Side Post, Lexington Post, Knickerbocker Post, McNally Post, Tank Corps Post and Western Electric Post. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts aided.

An eight-coach special train took more than 600 members of the Chess Club of Columbus Council, Knights of Columbus, Brooklyn, out to Port Jefferson, L. I., yesterday, where the members played Christmas host to the 350 patients of St. Charles Hospital for Blind, Crippled and Defective Children. A check for $1,000 contributed by the members of the club was handed to Mother Theresa, superior of the hospital. After the entire car containing toys, clothing, candy and dolls had been unloaded at the Port Jefferson station the Knights fell in behind the band of St. John's Orphan Asylum and paraded to mass at the Church of the Infant Jesus.

Nearly 200 children, sheltered by the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children at 2 East 105th Street were entertained by the Welfare Committee of the society. Five acts from the Keith and Loew circuits were present and Sam Weber, the blind pianist, played. Three huge trays of presents were distributed. Following the entertainment the children sang carols. Among those who aided at the party were Mrs. Cornelius Tiers, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, John G. Agar, Arthur M. Crane, Father J. J. Wynne, Judge Francis X. Cosgrave, Assistant District Attorney William Maloney, George McDonald of the Catholic Big Brothers, and M. Linn Bruce, President of the Society.

Gifts for Prisoners.

Books, and gifts of candy, smoking articles and fruit for each of the 251 prisoners in the model East View Penitentiary at East View, N. Y., was part of the holiday program by the Harrison Nursing Association of Harrison, N. Y. About thirty members of the association braved the cold journey to the prison to cheer up the inmates.

Christmas festivities begin today for the 10,000 children under the care of the Children's Aid Society in their ten health centre schools, convalescent homes and emergency shelters. Thirty events are planned for the children, ending with a Christmas tree for "Hell's Kitchen" in Schermerhorn playground, 415 West Thirty-eighth Street, and Thomas W. Lamont's Christmas Day dinner to 400 boys at the Brace Memorial Newsboys' Home, 244 William Street. Today's events are this morning at the Sullivan Street Day School, 219 Sullivan Street, and during the afternoon at the Sixth Street School, 630 East Sixth Street, and the West Side School, 417 West Thirty-eighth Street.

A Christmas "good turn" will be performed by Boy Scouts of Manhattan and Brooklyn when they install radio sets in the homes of thirty-nine blind boys and girls throughout both boroughs in cooperation with the Lions Club of Manhattan and the American Foundation for the Blind. The radio sets are of the three-circuit, one-tube variety. Eighteen of the sets will be placed in Manhattan and twenty-one in Brooklyn homes. Scouts are engaged in making surveys regarding the arrangement and measurements of the aerials before the actual installation.

Every evening from now until Christmas night Brooklyn will have a Yuletide beacon. The Sperry Gyroscope Company has placed a powerful rotating beacon of the type now used for night flying in the air mail on top of the Sperry Building. The beam is of 500,000,000 candlepower and air mail pilots have reported seeing it at a distance of 100 miles.

Parties by the Hudson Guild, Tenth Avenue and Twenty-seventh Street, begin at 3:30 this afternoon. Twenty-five boys' and girls' clubs will participate.

Mended and painted toys, the work of Goodhue Girls, will be turned over tomorrow to the 600 child patients at Lenox Hill Hospital. The toys are part of the Christmas activities of 100,000 Goodhue Girls, each unit taking care of those of its neighborhood. A party also will be held tomorrow at the Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men at 400 East Twenty-third Street.

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5. Key frame bag of black silk moire—a capacious bag.
6. Practical bag of genuine calf; moire lined, with inner compartment and mirror.
7. Lovely moire hand bag with key frame and bindings of colored leather.
8. Novel little hand purse of lustrous black moire with silver elephant behind bars.
9. Attractive, colorful tapestry hand bag with unusual secret compartment.
10. Charming little hand bag of smooth leather, with gold decoration, and medallion of Petit Point.
11. Fine leather hand bag with five fittings and generous inner compartments.
12. "The Flirt"—a smart little bag of real leather in colors.
13. Just one corner of this moire hand book is cut to show the contrasting color.
14. Armadillo calf hand bag trimmed with plain leather. A capacious bag with many compartments.
15. Genuine beaver calf hand bag with leather stripes and decorative metal corners. Plenty of room inside.
16. Chic little moire underarm book with leather corners and a hand strap.
17. Beaded drawstring bag in Paisley design with long bead fringe.
18. Underarm book of fine grain leather, trimmed with leather in contrasting color.
19. Genuine beaver calf hand bag with metal clips to add a decorative touch.
20. Charming little pouch bag of antelope with gold plated clasp, inner purse, mirror and powder puff.

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MRS. ROGERS BACK, SILENT ON COUNT

Declines to Say Whether or Not She Saw Salm von Hoogstraeten in Paris.

BRINGS SON FROM ENGLAND

H. H. Rogers Jr. Is Studying There to Enter Oxford University.

Mrs. Henry H. Rogers, mother-in-law of the Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeten, returned yesterday on the Leviathan with her son Henry H. Rogers Jr., who has been studying to enter Oxford University. Colonel Rogers met them at the pier. When greeted by reporters Mrs. Rogers was affable but non-communicative. "I have nothing to say, so I'll say it now," she said.

She denied the report cabled from Paris that she had declined to see her son-in-law at the hotel when he called. She said that her only object in making the trip to Europe was to bring back her son to spend the Christmas holidays.

Colonel Rogers said there was nothing to be said on the Salm case. "He did not try to see Mrs. Rogers, so she could not have declined to see him under the circumstances."

In reply to the query whether she had seen the Count during her stay in Paris Mrs. Rogers smiled and placed her hand above her eyes and glanced to the right and left, which looked as if she intended to convey the idea that she had seen her son-in-law at a distance.

POLICEMAN ACCUSED OF ATTACKING WOMAN

Syracuse Merchant's Wife Tells of Struggle After Officer Locked Her in Store.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—William P. Gridley, member of the city police force for nine years, was locked up at Police Headquarters without bail today half an hour after he was alleged to have assaulted Mrs. Louis Cohen after locking her in a store conducted by her husband.

The woman's screams attracted a dozen or more persons to the store. While they were trying to gain entrance the woman freed herself, after a desperate struggle, and unlocked the door. Gridley, who was in uniform but not on duty, was found in a café. The arresting officers charged that he was under the influence of liquor.

When Gridley entered the store he demanded to know who was in charge, according to the story told by Mrs. Cohen.

"Hereafter this business is to be run by me," he was said to have replied, snapping the lock. Then the struggle occurred.

Chief of Police Cadin said tonight his investigation was incomplete.

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Austin, Tex., Couple Endow Methodist Institution at Dallas.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—A gift of the Southern Methodist University of Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. R. Harper Kirby of Austin of property that will yield revenue on a valuation of about $1,000,000 was announced yesterday by Dr. Charles C. Selecman, President.

The nature of property was not made known.

BURNS UP HIS FALSE TEETH

Absent-Mindedness Puts New Jersey Man on a Soft Diet.

NEWTON, N. J., Dec. 21.—Frank De Lucca's absent-mindedness has kept him on a soft diet for two days. He burned an old mattress Saturday and then discovered he had burned his false teeth with the mattress. He had slipped the teeth under his pillow as he went to sleep on the mattress the night before and forgot to remove them.

TO QUIZ DELANEY ON TRANSIT PLANS

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making it the modifying agreement should not affect or prejudice the jurisdiction of any court 'in respect of any right, claim, demand, suit, action, cause of action, counterclaim or defense of the city, the commission, the Board of Transportation or the corporation.' We are advised by our counsel that the general language proposed by the city might inject a doubt as to the scope of the reservations intended, when there was no doubt in your draft accepted by us Nov. 10, 1924.

Discusses $50,000,000 Suit.

"We do not understand the purpose of the change. In the pending litigation against the city, every possible technicality has been used by the city to prevent trial on the merits. The city has already been to the Supreme Court of the United States on a technicality and has been defeated. On another technicality it was defeated by Judge Knox. Then it appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals and it was again defeated.

"We are justified in taking no chances. We are not convinced that the city desires to proceed in good faith with the completion of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line. There is substantial ground for apprehension that the city officials, as usual, are looking for alibis and not subways. Therefore, before we can make a recommendation to the Board of Directors accepting the change in Article 4, we must have definite and specific information in writing from the representatives of the city as to the purpose of the change in that article. If the representatives of the city will officially advice you in writing that the changes which they suggest in Article 4 do not in any way abridge or limit our rights as expressed in Article 4 in the draft we accepted Nov. 10, 1924, we will accept the change.

"As stated in our letter of Oct. 10, 1924 and also in our letter of Nov. 10, 1924, before the modifying agreement is finally submitted to us for execution, we expect to receive from you copies of the detailed plans showing the location of stations in respect of grades and the percentage of grades and curvatures which have already been agreed upon as essential for proper operation, with assurance in writing from the Engineer of the Board of Transportation that in constructing the line as modified such plans will be substantially followed. Such assurance (which we have not yet received) has such an important bearing on the operation of the line when built, that we are again calling your attention to the matter."

Mr. Delaney has been called to testify before Justice McAvoy this morning and will undoubtedly be questioned on this matter by Henry L. Sherman, Justice McAvoy's counsel.

Mr. Sherman declined to give any indication as to the course the investigation has taken except to say that Mr. Delaney would be a witness today. "I do not desire to discuss that matter," he said, when asked if Mayor Hylan would be asked to testify during the investigation.

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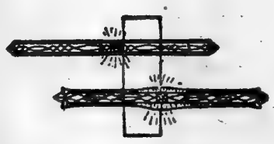
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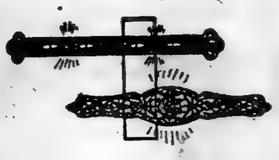


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BISHOP IS UPHELD IN IGOROT DISPUTE

Episcopal Committee Sustains Dr. Mosher and Says Father Staunton Is Out.

DIFFERENCE ABOUT MISSION

Missionary at Fagada Had Thought Episcopalians Should Leave the Field to Catholics.

The special committee appointed a fortnight ago by the National Council of the Episcopal Church to settle a difference between the Right Rev. Gouverneur Frank Mosher, American Episcopal Bishop of the Philippine Islands, and the Rev. Father John A. Staunton, in charge of the Episcopal Mission among the Igorots at Sagada, the Philippines, formerly head hunters, has notified Bishop Mosher by cablegram that it upholds him in every step he has taken. The committee also notified Father Staunton by cable that his "resignation and retirement from Sagada be regarded by the Department of Missions as an accomplished fact and final." The action of the committee was unanimous.

Father Staunton had made it known that he thought the Episcopal Church should withdraw entirely from Sagada and leave the field clear for the Roman Catholic Church, the Belgian Catholic Missionary Society having recently sent a forty-seven new missionaries from Belgium.

The report of the special committee, of which Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, President of the National Council, was Chairman, recites that it had not seen practicable to arrange a conference in the near future in the United States between Bishop Mosher and Dr. Staunton, but that it had heard from Bishop Mosher that in a letter of Oct. 15 last he had definitely accepted the resignation of Dr. Staunton and that he regarded that resignation as final and complete. The report continues:

"That communication with the Bishop showed completely that further delay on our part to uphold the authority of the Bishop would seriously embarrass him in carrying out plans he had already made to care for the Sagada work in the future."

The report stated that it was the intention of Bishop Mosher, who resides in Manila, to go to Sagada immediately.

Dr. John W. Wood, Chairman of the Department of Missions, 281 Fourth Avenue, said yesterday:

"Dr. Staunton and his fellow-workers at Sagada feel that they have not been adequately supported either in the assignment of new missionaries or in the appropriation of money. Exception has been taken to the Bishop's request that, with a view to ministering to the spiritual needs of Americans resident in the Mountain Province, not members of the Episcopal Church, certain practices and observances should be modified. On the other hand, Bishop Mosher has explained that his responsibility as Bishop for all the work of the Episcopal Church in the Philippine Islands made it impossible for him to assign to the Sagada mission every missionary recruit who expressed a preference for that section, and has expressed his belief that some of the forms of service used and some of the teaching given are not in harmony with the authorized practice and teaching of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

EXPECT RULING SOON ON TEAPOT DOME CASE

Counsel Settle Down to Await Judge's Decision on Motion to Delay Hearing.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 21.—Attorneys and others interested in the trial of the Teapot Dome naval oil lease annulment case settled down tonight to await the decision of Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy on a motion by the Government for a continuance in the hearing.

Judge Kennedy took the motion under advisement yesterday, indicating that his decision would be announced in a few days, probably soon after Christmas, and that the continuance, if granted, would be only a short one. If the continuance is denied the case will be up for hearing Jan. 6.

Miles Pomerene, of Government counsel, left Cheyenne this morning and did not announce his destination. Other attorneys are remaining here and probably will await until Judge Kennedy's decision.

The Government sought an extension of time to attempt to bring evidence before the court on alleged transactions involving the Mammoth Oil Company, defendant in the case; H. S. Osler, President of the broken Continental Trust Company of Toronto; A. R. Humphreys, Denver oil man, and Albert B. Fall, Secretary of the Interior when the Naval Oil Reserve was leased to the Mammoth Company.

PUTS CURB ON BRINDELL.

Untermyer Will Be Notified If He Asks to Resume Union Work.

Special to The New York Times.

OSSINING, Dec. 21.—If Robert P. Brindell ever wishes to have the State Board of Parole relieve him of the agreement he made not to return to labor union activities after he is released from Great Meadow Prison next Friday Samuel Untermyer will be notified of such a move, the board announced today.

James L. Long of Oyster Bay, L. I., one of the three members of the board, announced that Mr. Untermyer, as special Attorney General, who prosecuted Brindell in Manhattan on an extortion charge, and Judge John V. McAvoy, who sentenced him, would be notified before any action was taken on any request from Brindell to set aside the stipulation forbidding him to be an officeholder or business agent of any union.

"Brindell will not be a labor leader again while on parole," asserted Mr. Long.

KEARNEY FREED ON BAIL.

Grand Jury to Hear Charge He Took $60,000 State Bonds.

ALBANY, Dec. 21.—While Edward P. Kearney, warrant clerk in the State Controller's office, is at liberty on bail of $25,000, District Attorney Herrick is preparing to present to the Grand Jury on Jan. 6 the charge of the State that Kearney hypothecated bonds valued at $60,000.

The Attorney General has begun action to recover the missing securities. Kearney was released last night after the authorities had consented to reduction of his bail from $50,000. He will have a hearing in police court Friday morning.

Winds Postpone Los Angeles Flight.

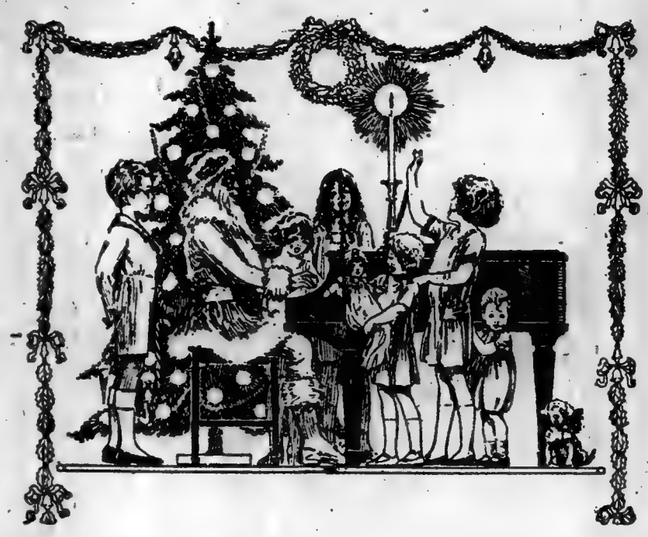
LAKEHURST, N. J., Dec. 21.—High winds which were racing across the naval air station here today and the prediction of heavy snow tonight caused another postponement this morning of the second test flight in America of the dirigible Los Angeles. The possibility that the weather might clear by tomorrow gave rise to hopes that the trip may be undertaken Monday afternoon.

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Steck	$395
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Steinway	$875

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Emerson	$800	$395
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Tennis rackets	$2.75	$1.35
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Golf balls	$9	$4.50
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Basketball pants	$1.75 to $7	95c to $1.50
Basketball jerseys	$2.75 to $6	$1.50
Basketball hose	$1.50	65c
Hunting breeches	$6.50	$3.00
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TIRE TRACKS A CLUE IN AUTO MURDER

Prosecutor Sexton, However, Believes in Alibi of Slain Man's Brother-in-Law.

GUN SHELLS ALSO FOUND

Detectives Hope to Trace Assassin of Garage Owner—Woman Companion Still in Hospital.

Special to The New York Times.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 21.—Detectives investigating the murder of Paul Herry, a garage owner, and the wounding of his companion, Mrs. Florence Stillwell, near here last Thursday, ascertained today that the automobile tire tracks found in the vicinity of Herry's body correspond to those made by the automobile used the day of the tragedy by the murdered man's brother-in-law, Joseph Harden Jr. Charles F. Sexton, Prosecutor of Monmouth County, and in charge of the investigation, said, however, that he still believed the alibi given by Herden, who is a policeman of Fair Haven.

Mrs. Stillwell, who is in a serious condition from a gunshot wound in the right shoulder inflicted by an assassin who attacked the victims as they were riding in Herry's car, continued to profess ignorance of the assailant in the hospital here today.

Detectives found three discharged twelve-gauge shotgun shells within a hundred feet of the scene of the tragedy. Another shell, loaded and black in color, was found near the exploded cartridges. According to the police, they could not have laid there longer than a week, and this fact has convinced the Prosecutor that they furnish an excellent clue for tracing the criminal.

It was learned that Herden was looking for Herry last Thursday in behalf of Herry's wife, who is Herden's sister. Herden, it is alleged, was bent on inducing Herry to discontinue his association with Mrs. Stillwell.

Although Prosecutor Sexton refused to discuss it, it was reported that one of his investigators had gone to Camp Vail, near Eatontown, N. J., Miss Stillwell's home, to make inquiries of the commanding officer. This, it was said, resulted from information reaching the authorities that Mrs. Stillwell had been acquainted with a soldier stationed at the camp.

FAIL TO IDENTIFY 3 AS TROOPER'S SLAYERS

All Are Held on Other Charges, However—Clue Found to Auto Used by Murderers.

Although witnesses failed to identify them as the slayers of State Trooper Robert Coyle, who was shot to death last Thursday near Somerville, N. J., three men suspected of the murder were held yesterday by the police at Elizabeth, N. J. Detectives announced that the three would be charged today with carrying weapons and burglars' tools.

The suspects were arrested late Saturday night. They were Stanley Dratere of 572 Market Street, Newark; Frank Mayer of the same address, and Anthony Ferrin of 822 North Seventh Street, Newark. In addition to the revolvers and tools, the police said they found a bloodstained cloth in their possession.

Three persons who saw the murderers before the killing of Coyle were taken to Elizabeth Police Headquarters. They were Charles Higgins, paymaster, whose pay-roll of $5,000 was saved from the bandits by Coyle and a fellow trooper; William Haelig, Superintendent of the Bound Brook Crushed Stone Company, and Miss Lillian Muzek, a clerk. Dratere, Mayer and Ferrin were put in a line of twenty men. The witnesses failed to pick them out.

Captain Robert Hamilton of the State Troopers disclosed that his men had a clue to the red automobile used by the four murderers in making their escape. He said he did not believe the men had an opportunity to get out of the State, and that they might be in hiding near Somerville. He said that the entire section was being thoroughly combed.

Fellow troopers will attend the funeral of Coyle today from the home of his parents, 737 West Butler Street, Philadelphia.

IDENTIFY LAST VICTIM OF CHIPPEWA WRECK

Eighth, Woman, Was Wisconsin School Teacher—Seven Still in Hospital.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—The identification today of the body of Miss May Morrisey of Stevens Point, Wis., definitely fixed the casualties resulting from the plunge of a Soo Line observation car into the Chippewa River yesterday at eight dead and seven injured. All passengers in the wrecked coach have apparently been accounted for.

J. J. Heffron, an uncle with whom Miss Morrisey had made her home since childhood, made the identification. He stated that his niece was a school teacher at Aberdeen, S. D., and was on her way home to spend Christmas.

The list of injured showed no change today. Of these, the most seriously hurt were M. L. Spencer, dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Washington, and Harry Jones of Sioux City. Mr. Spencer, whose wife's fingers were frozen and whose baby died in the icy waters of the Chippewa, was injured internally and his hands were frozen.

Removal of the car from the river was completed today. A search of the wreckage failed to reveal additional bodies. An official inquiry into the cause of the derailment was started today with Harold E. Stafford, District Attorney, and officials of the Soo Line pursuing separate investigations.

PRESIDENT CONTINUES CRUISE ON MAYFLOWER

Goes Down Potomac to Quantico, Takes Son Aboard and Holds Church Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Mayflower, with President and Mrs. Coolidge, their son John and a small party, anchored tonight off Haines Point, on the southern edge of Washington, after having cruised during the day down the Potomac to Quantico, Va.

The yacht left Washington yesterday afternoon and will dock early tomorrow at the navy yard. After cruising down the river about forty miles yesterday afternoon and spending the night off Quantico, the vessel appeared off Haines Point about 9 o'clock this morning and remained long enough to permit a boat to land and take aboard John Coolidge, who had reached Washington early in the morning from Amherst College to spend the holidays with his parents.

Church services were held aboard the yacht just before noon, in accordance with a Sunday custom started last Spring by President Coolidge. A naval chaplain, as usual, had charge of the services, in which officers and members of the crew joined.

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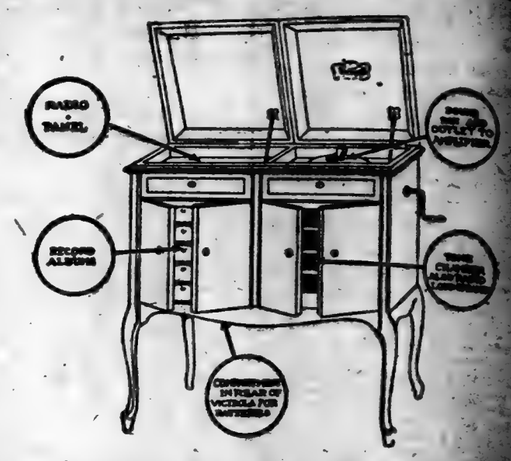
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Session of the American Association Will Be Held in Washington Dec. 29.

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Sir Esme Howard Will Speak on "British Policy and the Balance of Power."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—The largest representative assemblage of scientists in American history is expected in Washington when the American Association for the Advancement of Science convenes for its seventy-ninth meeting, Dec. 29. Forty-six learned societies will take some part in the general convocation, which will continue until Jan. 3. An attendance of more than 3,000 is likely.

Every branch of science will be represented by leaders, many of whom will present results of their more important investigations during the last year. More than a thousand papers will be read.

President Coolidge may deliver an address of welcome at the opening meeting, at which the President of the association, Dr. J. McKeen Cattell, formerly Professor of Psychology at Columbia University, will preside. The retiring President, Dr. Charles D. Walcott, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, will speak on "Science and Service" at the first meeting, which will be followed by a general reception to the visitors by resident scientists.

British Ambassador Will Speak.

During the sessions the British Ambassador, Sir Esme Howard, will speak before the American Political Science Association on "British Policy and the Balance of Power." Other addresses of general interest will be given every day of the session. Daylight hours will be devoted chiefly to sectional meetings, while evening meetings will be of a larger and more popular character.

One of the events of the week will be the awarding of the second American association prize of $1,000 to the author of one of the more noteworthy papers presented during the week. This prize is given by an anonymous donor and was awarded for the first time at the Cincinnati meeting of the association last year to Dr. L. E. Dickson of the University of Chicago. While it is expressly stated that this award is not competitive in the usual sense, keen interest is shown in it by possible winners, many of whom are said to be withholding until the last moment the titles of the papers which they intend to deliver.

To Speak on "Darwin and Bryan."

Evolutionists are looking forward with anticipation to the address of Dr. E. L. Rice, Professor of Zoology at Ohio Wesleyan University, the retiring vice president of the zoological section of the association, who will speak on "Darwin and Bryan: a Study in Method." The address will be delivered before the American Society of Zoologists.

The branches of science having to do with living things will have an especially important program, and the more significant papers are looked for from that quarter. There will be general discussions on such subjects as "Sex and Sex Determination," "Growth," and "The Physiological Effects of Light."

Exhibits of scientific apparatus will be a feature of the meeting and new methods of research will be demonstrated. One exhibits one of the most important will be that of biological apparatus for experiments on living animals which will be shown at the United States Hygienic Laboratory.

Women will take a large part in the meeting and will read several important papers. Special arrangements are being made for their entertainment by the American Association of University Women and the College Women's Club.

This will be the fifth time that the association has met in Washington since its organization in 1848. The last was in 1911, and previous meetings were held in 1902, 1891 and 1854. The membership of the association is now more than 14,000. The meeting is also one of the quadrennial sessions, at which especially important programs are arranged.

U. S. S. MISSISSIPPI BACK ON DUTY MODERNIZED

Victim of Turret Disaster Returns to Service as Highest Developed Fighting Unit Afloat.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 21.—The U. S. S. Mississippi, victim of a turret disaster near here in June, in which forty-eight officers and men lost their lives, returned today to her home port after an absence of six months.

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The Mississippi steamed into port looking like no other battleship in the world, with her strange framework, towers and booths. She carried six floating seaplanes, all ready for launching from her decks by the navy's new Mark III airplane catapult, by which a charge of smokeless powder whisks a 3,500 pound monoplane into instant flight. In addition, she had acquired new range finders, fire control devices, flame-proof doors for turret safety, and various engine room improvements.

Recent tests of the new airplane catapult, held on Puget Sound, were announced a success.

SEEK TO RESCIND RAILWAY WAGE RISE

Western Lines Protest to Labor Board Against Order to Southern Pacific System.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A committee of managers of Western railroads will file with the United States Railroad Labor Board tomorrow a petition asking that the board annul the agreement entered into Dec. 16 by the Southern Pacific system and its engineers and firemen by which the men were granted an increase in wages.

The petition alleges that the settlement was forced upon the railroad "under threat of an interruption of transportation," and declares that "other railways may also be forced, in order to avoid interruptions of transportation service, to make similar settlements." It sets forth that the settlement directly tends to make necessary an advance in railway rates in Western territory.

CROTON MAY HAVE AIRTRAP

Accidents to Three Planes at Hudson Town Give Rise to Theory.

Special to The New York Times.

CROTON, Dec. 21.—Recalling that two other airplanes have fallen within three years at Croton, near where Sergeant Samuel H. Turner, U. S. A., fell 2,000 feet with his plane Saturday afternoon, Judge Charles H. Anderson and other residents expressed the opinion today that Croton has an "airtrap." It is believed that winds sweeping over the Lamapo Mountains west of the Hudson form an air-pocket.

As in the case of Turner, the other aviators escaped with minor injuries. The first plane to fall was a bootlegging machine that had a load of liquor smuggled in from Canada. The aviator fled and the State constabulary seized the A year ago a plane carrying two men and three women fell into the



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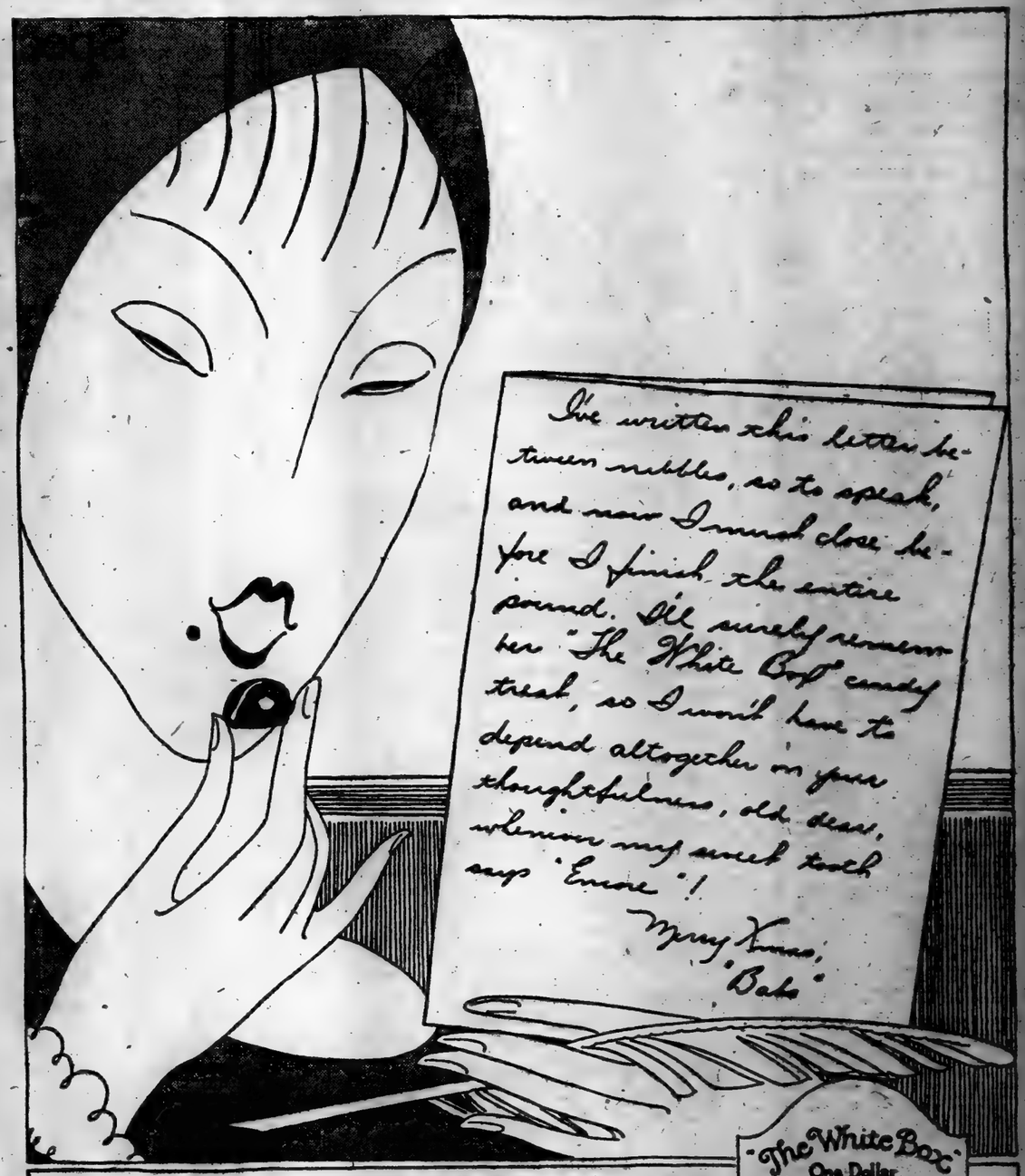
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DAIRY CLERK IS WOUNDED

Shot in Arm and Beaten About Head When He Resists Two Hold-Up Men.

Two young men entered the cigar store of Samuel Sobel, 748 St. Nicholas Avenue, late yesterday and told Sobel they wanted a box of a particular kind of cigarette. As Sobel started to get the cigarettes Herbert Lyon, a customer, of 363 West 123th Street, moved toward the door.

Then the young men produced a revolver apiece and directed Sobel and Lyon to put up their hands. Both did so, and from Sobel the robbers took $30 and from Lyon $30. Then they ran north in St. Nicholas Avenue. The victims' shouts sent Policeman Daniel Murphy of the West 123d Street Station in pursuit.

The fugitives turned east into 150th Street and on to Edgecombe Avenue. Apparently they were heading for Colonial Park and Murphy, about ten feet behind them, ordered a halt. When they paid no attention Murphy emptied his revolver at them. Not a shot was effective, and the men doubled back to the apartment house at 308 West 150th Street, darted into the hall and to the roof. There Murphy lost them.

A second pair of young hold-up men chose Yonkers and the store of George O'Malley in Lockwood Avenue for the scene of their activities late Saturday night. O'Malley, whose store is one of several operated by a chain-store company, lives at 122 Elm Street, Yonkers.

He was busy waiting on customers when the two men entered. They politely stood back while he attended to others, even customers who happened in after their advent. Apparently to pass away the time, the men borrowed cigarettes from O'Malley and puffed away leisurely. When the store was empty the hold-up men borrowed another cigarette each. Then they suddenly produced revolvers and one said:

"Come, Buddy, put up your hands. We came here for your money, not your canned peas and oatmeal."

They took $80 from the cash register and, warning O'Malley to remain still for three minutes, departed with four pounds of salt, a package of pancake flour and a dozen eggs.

A third pair of young bandits held up and shot John Brophy, 21 years old, a clerk in the Sheffield Farms Dairy at 780 Second Avenue. Brophy was taken to Bellevue Hospital with a gunshot wound in his right forearm and his hand bruised and bleeding from a beating.

The two youths entered the store directly behind Brophy at 7 A. M. One drew a revolver and ordered the clerk into a rear room. They took $5 from him and $4 from the cash register. Brophy reached for the gun hand of the man, the revolver was discharged and he was wounded.

Two suitcases containing silverware, jewelry and other property to the estimated value of $2,000, apparently cached by burglars, were found in the woods on the estate of Ashbell Green, near Bedford, N. Y., by Henry Jones and his son Hamilton, who were taking a short cut home to Bedford.

Shortly after midnight three armed men held up the ticket agent at the Fourteenth Street and First Avenue station of the Second Avenue elevated and escaped with $113.26. The agent, Patrick McGowan, was about to close his booth when three men entered. One held a revolver at his head while the others compelled him to open the safe. The men fled in an automobile.

BINGHAM TO NAME A MILITARY STAFF

It Will Serve Him for His One Day as Governor of Connecticut.

Special to The New York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 21.—Professor Hiram Bingham of New Haven, who is Lieutenant Governor, Governor-elect and United States Senator-elect, today announced the name of the executive secretary and is completing the list of his honorary staff, which will serve him for about twenty-four hours Jan. 7 and 8.

The military staff will attend Governor Bingham as he rides through the streets of Hartford to take the oath as Governor the afternoon of Jan. 7, and again that night will attend him at the inaugural ball in this city.

Edward J. Kelley, a lawyer of Colchester and Bridgeport, who is prominent in the American Legion of the State, was appointed executive secretary to the Governor. It is understood that he will continue in that post during the rest of the term, when John H. Trumbull, the Lieutenant Governor, succeeds Governor Bingham upon the latter's departure for Washington as Senator from Connecticut.

Although Professor Bingham will be Governor for only a day, he has been working for several weeks on his inaugural message, reviewing the condition of the State finances and its various departments and making recommendations on State questions.

OCEAN TRAVEL.

Among the passengers due to arrive this afternoon from Bremen via Southampton and Cherbourg on the Columbus of the North German Lloyd Line are Professor Richard Burmeister, noted German pianist and composer, formerly instructor of the Peabody Institute in Baltimore; Mme. Karin Branzell, who comes to sing at the Metropolitan Opera House, and Mr. and Mrs. Erb-Ivogrun concert singers. Another passenger is Captain Paul Wettin, who supervised the construction of the liner at Danzig. Others on board are:

Mr. and Mrs. Erich Dankelmann.
Director Grathwohl.
Dr. Herman Hager.
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Irigoyen.
Robert Irigoyen.
Wallace E. Johnson.
Dr. Karl Jung.
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Mrs. Heinz Jung.
Director A. G. Kreis.
Mrs. G. A. Laughlin.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Murray.
Dr. Felix Meiner.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight M. Prouty.
G. P. Antokal.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Aust.
John Kelm.
Mrs. Mary Kopecka.
Richard Johner.
John Koper.
Rev. G. Eisenbacher.
Jan Gut.
Mrs. H. Baginsky.
Mrs. John Gillon.
Mrs. H. Marquardt.

Among the passengers arriving yesterday from Southampton and Cherbourg on the Leviathan of the United States Line who were not on the advance list were:

Julius Ackermann,
Mrs. Ackermann,
W. J. Alford,
Miss A. R. Astori,
W. F. Angione,
L. J. B. Berkowitz,
Mrs. M. E. Banks,
J. Bock,
Mr. Bliss,
Mrs. Anna Bishop,
Prof. Lars W. Boe,
E. Blum,
C. E. Barriere,
Mrs. E. H. Choynski,
Henry Crange,
L. Carroll,
Mrs. Carroll,
Dr. Leach Cross,
Mrs. Cross,
Miss Rhoda Cross,
Miss M. E. Conry,
Dr. R. M. Cramer,
W. D. Craft,
Ralph Dorl,
Victor de Bont,
Dr. J. H. Flipper,
L. R. Goodman,
Miss E. M. Gascouins,
E. Howe,
Sigfried Hart,
Max B. Heim,
W. T. Hardy,
Henry A. Harrison,
Joseph L. Herzog,
Miss M. Hearsey,
Jose Ibarrola,
Frank Kay,
Rudolf Kauffman,
Mrs. E. Lessinoff,
Marquise L. de Mohernando,
Bernard Metal,
Ernest A. Martl,
Salama Nazielski,
G. A. Pearson,
W. Schenstron,
C. Stephano,
Mrs. Stephano,
Miss M. Stephano,
Miss H. Stephano,
Miss P. Stephano,
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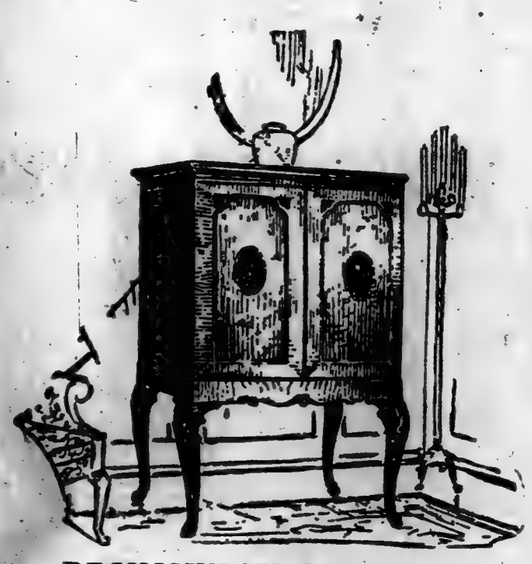
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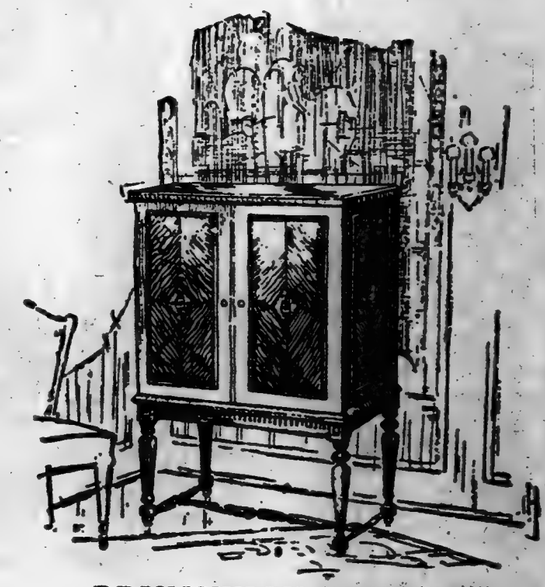
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Four Are Injured, One Critically, in a Collision in the Bronx.

Mrs. Annie Kurmisi, 36 years old, of 1,075 Grove Street, Irvington, N. J., was killed and four others with her in an automobile were injured yesterday when the car was struck by a trolley car at Richmond Terrace and Western Avenue, Mariners' Harbor, Staten Island.

Philip Kurmisi, husband of the dead woman, escaped without hurt. Mrs. Ruth Cohen, 24 years old, of 1,049 Bryant Avenue, the Bronx, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, Mariners' Harbor, badly cut about the face and head and with a possible fracture of the skull. Her husband also went there for treatment of deep cuts. Mrs. Jennie Meyer, 34, of 404 Washington Avenue, Newark, went to St. Vincent's with a fractured skull, while Louis Haulberg, 38, of 202 Hillside Avenue, Newark, driver of the automobile, was treated at the hospital for a fracture of the right arm and contusions.

Haulberg, according to Captain Ernest Van Wagner of the St. George Station, said that he was proceeding along Richmond Terrace when he turned to the left to pass a smaller automobile ahead. He said that he swung out onto the trolley tracks just as a car in charge of Motorman William Monnell approached. Monnell said only a few yards intervened between his car and the automobile and he could not stop in time. The motor car was thrown to the curb, where it overturned. The party was on its way from the Bronx to Newark.

Four persons were injured, one probably fatally, when two automobiles collided and overturned at Westchester and St. Ann's Avenues, the Bronx, just after 11 o'clock last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winkel of 35 Hamilton Place were driving west on Westchester Avenue in their sedan when a touring car driven by Tracy H. Cartright of 201 D Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., traveling south on St. Ann's Avenue, struck the rear of the Winkel machine and both overturned.

Walter McGuire of the Park Hotel, 110th Street and Park Avenue, who was with Cartright in his automobile, was thrown out, receiving a fractured skull and serious internal injuries. He was rushed to Lebanon Hospital in another car, but is not expected to live. Mr. and Mrs. Winkel and Cartright all were injured by broken glass, and were treated by an ambulance surgeon.

Winkel and Cartwright were arrested charged with felonious assault and taken to the Morrisania police station, where later Winkel was released in $500 bail.

Salvatore Minnivaggel, of 59 Ogden Avenue, Jersey City, ran from behind a trolley car into the pathway of an automobile driven by Albert F. Flickenstein of 36 King Avenue, Weehawken, as Flickenstein was proceeding along Palisade Avenue, Jersey City. The child's skull was fractured and she was rushed to Christ Hospital, where she died last night. The Jersey City police held Flickenstein on a charge of manslaughter.

Demetro Romano, 41, of 1,181 Manton Street, Philadelphia, who was employed in the construction of a golf course at Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., was crushed to death under a heavy truck of the Cudahy Packing Company of Paterson, N. J., near the course yesterday. Thomas Grosses, driver of the truck, was held in $7,500 bail.

An automobile truck also killed Louis Delmonico, 67, of 572 Main Street, North Bergen, N. J. Delmonico was employed by the Public Service Railway Corporation and was cleaning a trolley switch at Paterson Plank Road, near the Erie crossover in New Durham, when the truck, operated by Edward Otten, 18, of 717 Clinton Street, Hoboken, struck him.

Crossing South Highland Avenue, Ossining, on her way to the Highland Avenue Methodist Church last night Mrs. Loretto B. Sherow, 54, was struck by an automobile driven by Robert Akin Jr. of 16 Maurice Avenue, Ossining. She died in Ossining General Hospital. Mrs. Sherow lived with her son, L. Minor Sherow, a real estate broker, at 47 James Street. Akin was arrested. Coroner Snowden paroled him.

Frank Mabie, a rural free delivery driver of Lafayette, N. J., died in a hospital at Newton, N. J., last night from injuries received when his truck was hit by an Erie Railroad train in Lafayette on Saturday.

As the result of a crash between two automobiles, one owned by Mrs. Alfreda Baker of 960 Summit Avenue, the Bronx, and the other the property of Miss Elaine Roach of 917 St. Nicholas Avenue, at Broadway and Eagle Avenue, both women were injured. Rutherford Baker, husband of the owner, was summoned to court, the police charging that he was driving without a license.

TRAPPED MOTORISTS SHOVED ALONG TRACK

Father and Daughter, in Car Hit by Train at Fayetteville (N. Y.) Slightly Injured.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Philip Conlin, aged 49, and his daughter, Miss Lorraine Conlin, 19, both of Battle Creek, Mich., were imprisoned in a sedon while it was shoved more than fifty feet along the Chenango Branch tracks by a locomotive at the Fayetteville Station crossing today.

They escaped with minor injuries, although one side of the automobile was ripped off before it was pushed into a ditch.

The presence of mind of Miss Conlin, who was driving the car to New York, probably saved both from death or serious injury. She turned the wheel when the automobile was less than ten feet from the engine of an eastbound passenger train and the machine swerved so sharply that it was sideswiped instead of being hit broadside.

She clung to the wheel when the machine was struck and tried to swerve it again as the train slowed down. When the car was shoved into the ditch the train had nearly stopped and the automobile remained upright.

The train crew and some of the passengers rushed to the automobile, expecting to find the occupants seriously injured. Conlin was dazed and his daughter was hysterical when they were helped from the wreckage.

PERSIAN CONTROL PARTIAL.

London Morning Post Gets Report on American Financial Mission.

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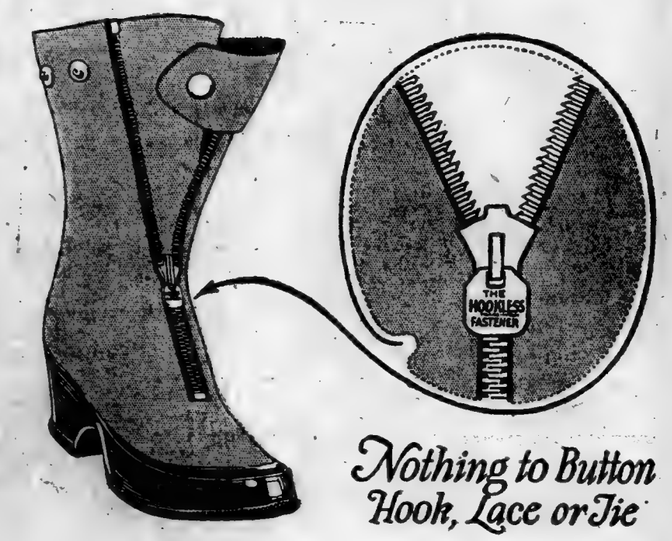
LONDON, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to The Morning Post from Teheran dated Nov. 20, discussing conditions in Persia, says:

"Two years have now passed since the arrival of the American Financial Mission, and so far they have succeeded in establishing control over the revenues and expenditures in practically all departments of the Government except the War Office. This department, of which the Prime Minister of Persia is the head, draws about 46 per cent. of the total revenues of the country and refuses to have any sort of control over its affairs.

"Persians in employing American advisers were primarily interested in persuading American capital to flow into Persia, and the recent debacle of the Sinclair Company over the North Oils concession and its refusal to lend Persia $10,000,000 in connection with their concession have disillusioned them about loans and investments of American capital.

"Another expectation was based on the assumption that a reorganization of Persia's finances on modern principles would bring about a reduction of taxes.

"Dr. Millispaugh, head of the mission, proposed certain new taxes to Parliament, part of which have been vetoed and the remaining part are opposed by the ruling class."



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WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

6:40 P. M.—Society Orchestra.
6:50 P. M.—"The Battery," H. C. Brown.
7:00 P. M.—Society Orchestra.
7:50 P. M.—Instrumental quartet.
7:55 P. M.—Myrtle Whitt, soprano.
8:00 P. M.—Strand Theatre music.
8:30 P. M.—The Three Peasants; dance music.
9:00 P. M.—Gypsy String Ensemble.
10:00 P. M.—The Choir Invisible.
10:30-11:30 P. M.—Midnight Song Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.

7:00 P. M.—Royal Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Police alarms.
7:35 P. M.—"Why Give Health Talks to the Public?" Dr. R. L. G. Rollings.
7:45 P. M.—Royal Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Josef Wohlmann, piano.
8:30 P. M.—Rialto Theatre music.
9:00 P. M.—"How Father Knickerbocker Shelters the Homeless," E. B. Mahahon.
9:30 P. M.—Elite Orchestra.
10:30 P. M.—Police alarms; weather forecast.
10:35 P. M.—Elite Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

10:00 A. M.—Menu, Mrs. Julian Heath.
10:30 A. M.—"English Architecture in America," Augusta Patterson.
10:35 A. M.—"Home Beautiful," Dorothy Walker.
10:45 A. M.—"Breakfasting With Santa," J. G. Cutting.
11:00 A. M.—Eleanor Gunn's fashion talk.
1:00 P. M.—Hotel Ambassador Trio.
2:00 P. M.—Making of a scene from the film, "The Mad Dancer"; explanation of action by Burton King; Lopez Orchestra; the dance by Ann Pennington.
4:00 P. M.—Edith Harrison, soprano.
4:15 P. M.—Bill Morris, banjo.
4:30 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
5:30 P. M.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7:00 P. M.—Santa Claus.
7:05 P. M.—Hotel Commodore Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Financial review.
8:10 P. M.—"History and Development of Civilization," Professor E. G. Payne.
8:20 P. M.—Edgewater Community Chorus; Children's Chorus and Adults' Chorus.
8:30 P. M.—Emma Du Bois, trumpet.
8:45 P. M.—"An Endless Christmas," Harold McCracken.
9:00 P. M.—Piedmont Trio.
9:30 P. M.—Columbia University Varsity Players in the comedy, "Half Moon Inn," Orchestra.
9:45 P. M.—Club Deauville Orchestra; Clark's Hawaiians.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.

9:40 A. M.—Timely talks.
10:10 A. M.—Hilma Millrodt and Ernst Otto, duets.
10:25 A. M.—Household talk, Prudence Penny.
10:30 A. M.—Hilma Millrodt and Ernst Otto, duets.
10:40 A. M.—Fashion talk.
10:55 A. M.—Hilma Millrodt and Ernst Otto, duets.
1:30-2:00 P. M.—His Versatile Boys.
2:05-2:30 P. M.—Helen Falkenner, entertainer.
2:30 P. M.—Interview with Lyman T. Powell.
2:35 P. M.—Mary Regalbuto, piano.
2:50 P. M.—Leslie Allen, talk.
2:55 P. M.—Victoria Regalbuto, piano.
3:00 P. M.—Madeline Thayer, talk.
3:10 P. M.—Victoria and Mary Regalbuto, duets.
6:30 P. M.—Uncle Geebee.
6:30-6:55 P. M.—Russian Dance Orchestra.
6:55-7:10 P. M.—Hazel Dere, piano.
7:10-7:30 P. M.—Russian Dance Orchestra.

WEE, NEW YORK—360.

6:30-7:10 P. M.—Alamac Orchestra.
7:10-7:30 P. M.—Fashion talk.
7:30 P. M.—Carlton Terrace Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—"Storage Batteries," H. B. Shantz.
8:25 P. M.—Roseland Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—"Dandruff and Falling Hair," H. W. Carlough.
8:40 P. M.—Raymond and Chance, songs.
8:50 P. M.—Littmann's Orchestra.
9:20 P. M.—Talk.
9:30 P. M.—"How to Get What You Want," Interior Behrend.
9:55 P. M.—Crystal Palace Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Shack's Orchestra.
11:45-12:00 P. M.—Interview with Ruth Chatterton.
12:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Gold's Orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK—873.

3:15 P. M.—Music.
3:30 P. M.—Tea talks.
4:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
4:30 P. M.—Society Entertainers.
5:00 P. M.—Bruce's Entertainers.
5:30 P. M.—Health talk, Dr. Landis.
5:35 P. M.—Fowler's Orchestra.
6:00 P. M.—Ann Dudrick, contralto.
6:15 P. M.—Hotel Majestic Orchestra.
11:30 P. M.—Midnight Rendezvous.

WBBR, STATEN ISLAND—272.

6:30 P. M.—Carl Park, violin; Kay Macrea, soprano; news.

WANG, RICHMOND HILL—316.

7:30-8:35 P. M.—Southland Dance Orchestra.
8:35-8:45 P. M.—Dr. John S. Pomer.
8:45-11:00 P. M.—Ruth Wagner, soprano; Santa Claus; Eric Kavall, tenor; Ted Snyder, piano; Lucille Brenner, soprano; Henrietta Bolton, reader.
11:30 P. M.-3:00 A. M.—Colonial Royal Orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

7:40 A. M.—Gym class.
7:50 P. M.—Vera Woodward, soprano.
8:00 P. M.—Louis Arbagast, 'cello.
8:05 P. M.—Talk, Henry Culver.
8:10 P. M.—Vera Woodward, soprano.
8:20 P. M.—"The Vision of the Actor," Bruna Punin.
8:35 P. M.—Louis Arbagast, 'cello.
8:50 P. M.—"Furniture Styles," William Sewell.
9:15 P. M.—"Sunny From Sunnyland."
9:20 P. M.—Cinderella Orchestra.
9:45 P. M.—Sports resume.
9:50 P. M.—"Henry Wieniawski," Albert Vorisanap; Rudolph Fuchs, violin.
9:58 P. M.—Branford Theatre music.
10:20 P. M.—"Dickens's Christmas Carols and Old London Types," Tom Terris.
10:50 P. M.—Music review, Dr. Sigmund Spaeth.
11:00 P. M.—Dancing lesson, Arthur Murray.
11:30 P. M.—Carminians Orchestra.

WAAM, NEWARK—252.

9:00 A. M.—Piano recital.
9:30 A. M.—Agriograms.
9:50 A. M.—Music.
10:45 A. M.—Talk; music.
4:30 P. M.—Hiawatha Orchestra.
5:30 P. M.—"The Short Circuit," Dan Short.
6:00 P. M.—Hiawatha Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Bill McWalters, tenor.
6:55 P. M.—Blue Bird Orchestra.

WBW, TARRYTOWN—272.

1:00 P. M.—Children's stories; music.
1:15 P. M.—Agriograms.
1:30 P. M.—Music.
1:45 P. M.—Police reports.
4:45 P. M.—Music.
5:00 P. M.—Talk.
7:00 P. M.—Happy Three Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Victor Lee, piano.
7:45 P. M.—Violin and piano duets.
8:30 P. M.—Happy Three Orchestra.
8:45 P. M.—Victor Lee, piano.
11:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.

1:30 P. M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
2:30 P. M.—Weather forecast.
3:00 P. M.—"A Bible for the Scientists," W. B. Haenger.
3:15 P. M.—Edna Roghfuss, piano; Frank Paradowski, violin; E. Hopper, tenor.
7:25 P. M.—Weather forecast.
6:27 P. M.—St. James Orchestra.
6:45 P. M.—Market reports.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story; roll-call; dancing lesson.

WEAR, PHILADELPHIA—396.

12:45 A. M.—Daily almanac.
1:00 P. M.—Organ; orchestra; songs.
2:00-4:00 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra.
4:00 P. M.—Artists' recital.
4:30 P. M.—Educational talks.
7:00 P. M.—Dream Daddy.
7:05 P. M.—Farm talk.
7:30 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Studio recital.
9:20 P. M.—Movie review, by J. A. Nasser.
9:30 P. M.—Stanley Theatre features.
10:40 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra; vaudeville.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.

10:30 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A. M.—Weather forecast.
11:35 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
3:40 P. M.—Police reports.
4:45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
7:30 P. M.—Orchestra; sports results; police reports.
8:30 P. M.—Choir; glee club; readings.
8:35 P. M.—Time signals; weather report.
8:40 P. M.—Cantata, "Bethlehem."
10:45 P. M.—Hotel Sylvania Orchestra.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.

9:30 A. M.—Christmas concert by a chorus of 100 voices, Minerva Bower, soprano; Noelle Marston, contralto; B. Pollard, tenor; H. C. Tilp, bass.
10:15 A. M.—Market reports.
1:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
1:35 P. M.—Agricultural reports.
2:00 P. M.—Chicago grain market report.
2:30 P. M.—Playlet, "A Christmas Heroine"; talk by Mother Moore; Miriam Cohen, violin; S. Perkins, baritone; "How We Play Santa Claus to Thousands of Children in This Vicinity," by David Lauphelmer.
6:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7:45 P. M.—Bedtime stories; music.

WHAR, ATLANTIC CITY—278.

2:30 P. M.—Seaside Trio.
3:30 P. M.—Address, Chappy O'Donnell.
4:00 P. M.—Seaside Trio.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

9:45 A. M.—Time signals; weather and market reports.
6:30 P. M.—Philharmonic Trio.
7:30 P. M.—Market report; Industrial Conference Board news; bedtime stories.
9:30 P. M.—"Modern American Literature," Professor R. E. Rogers.

WHAZ, TROY—380.

9:00 P. M.—Lawrence Trio.
10:30 P. M.—Kanfield Kountry Klub Kollegians; orchestra; Hugh Graham, songs.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Stock market report.
12:40 P. M.—Produce market report.
12:45 P. M.—Weather report.
2:00 P. M.—Music; talk, "The Origin of Christmas Cards."
6:00 P. M.—Market quotations; news.
6:30 P. M.—Announcements by Santa Claus and Christmas songs by Merry Christmas.
7:45 P. M.—Marion Starkweather, piano; Estelle Thomson, soprano; orchestra.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—273.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Colonial Concert Orchestra.
12:10 P. M.—Weather report.
12:15 P. M.—Music.
4:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
4:15 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
4:30 P. M.—Weather report.
4:35 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Malden Cadet Band; Hazel Andrews, reader.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—306.

10:00 A. M.—Housewives' program.
1:15 P. M.—Studio recital.
7:30 P. M.—All Bristol night; music; talk; reading.
9:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WDBH, WORCESTER, MASS.—252.

11:30 A. M.—Music.
11:45 A. M.—Market and weather report.
12:00 M.-2:00 P. M.—Luncheon music.
3:00-5:00 P. M.—Tea music.
5:30-7:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:45 P. M.—Bedtime story; statistical report.
8:00 P. M.—Chorus; vocal and instrumental solos; monologues.
11:15 P. M.—Features from musical comedy, "Town Scandals."

WEEI, BOSTON—303.

6:00 P. M.—Mansion Inn Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7:20 P. M.—Santa Claus.
7:45 P. M.—Orchestra.
8:45 P. M.—Bostonians' Orchestra.
9:30 P. M.—Musicale.
10:30 P. M.—Sinfonians' Orchestra.

WNAC, BOSTON—278.

10:30 A. M.—Women's Club talks.
12:15 P. M.—King's Chapel service.
1:00 P. M.—Colonial Concert Orchestra.
4:00 P. M.—Copley Plaza Trio.
6:00 P. M.—Children's stories; music.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner dance.
7:35 P. M.—Copley Plaza Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Malden Cadet Band; Hazel Andrews, reader.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

4:00 P. M.—Book reviews.
4:20 P. M.—Piano recital.
4:30 P. M.—Willard Hotel Trio.
6:00 P. M.—Children's hour.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.

7:30 P. M.—Violet Pierson, reader.
7:50 P. M.—Orpheus Male Quartet.
8:10 P. M.—Music.
8:15 P. M.—Wardman Park Quartet.
9:45 P. M.—Anthony Finelli, 'cello.
10:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—278.

3:30-4:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
5:30-6:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
6:30 P. M.—Weather and market reports.
7:00-7:20 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
1:30 P. M.—Music.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:30 P. M.—News; agriograms.
8:00 P. M.—Children's Christmas message.
8:15-8:45 P. M.—Concert.
9:00-9:30 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
9:30-10:00 P. M.—Concert.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Royal Serenaders Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
11:00 P. M.—Supper music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—309.

9:00 A. M.—Gym exercises.
9:45 A. M.—Market reports.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather and market reports.
12:15 P. M.—Daugherty's Orchestra.
2:30 P. M.—Market quotations.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:15 P. M.—Market reports.
7:30 P. M.—Play, "Santa Claus on Trial."
8:10 P. M.—Cantata, "The Holy Child."
8:30 P. M.—Double male quartet; orchestra; travelogue.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

9:30 P. M.—William Penn Hotel Orchestra.
7:35 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:45 P. M.—Address.
8:00 P. M.—Music talk by Ethel Davis.
9:15 P. M.—Dancing lesson.
9:30 P. M.—Concert.
10:30 P. M.—Orchestra; flight of the mythical dirigible.

CKAC, MONTREAL—427.

1:45 P. M.—Orchestra.
4:00 P. M.—Weather and market reports.
4:30 P. M.—Do lesson.

CFCF, MONTREAL—440.

7:30-8:00 P. M.—Stories; reports.
8:00-9:30 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Van der Haaghe Instrumental Trio.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.

7:26-8:00 P. M.—State Theatre music.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—389.

6:00-7:00 P. M.—Spitalny's Orchestra.
8:00-10:00 P. M.—Windermere M. E. Church Choir, Symphonic Ensemble.
10:30 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Philip Spitalny's Orchestra.

WWJ, DETROIT—516.

6:30 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra; Marguerita Priestap, soprano; Clara Ferguson, contralto; T. Perry, tenor.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—309.

11:00 P. M.—Devoto and Lindsay, songs.
11:15 P. M.—Country Club Orchestra.

WLW, CINCINNATI—423.

8:30 P. M.—Children's Christmas festival; orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos; play, "The Slumber of the Virgin."
10:00 P. M.—Orchestra; quartet.
11:00 P. M.—Orchestra.

WMH, CINCINNATI—306.

9:00 P. M.—Blue Grass Entertainers; vocal and instrumental solos.
10:00 P. M.—Blue Grass Entertainers.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

6:00 P. M.—Standard time announcement.

WSB, ATLANTA—429.

9:00-10:00 P. M.—Music.
11:45 P. M.—Orchestra.

WGAZ, SOUTH BEND—275.

9:00-10:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.

7:25 P. M.—Bedtime story; news every half hour.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.

7:00 P. M.—Market summary; farm news.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.

7:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
7:30 P. M.—La Salle Orchestra.

WCBD, ZION, ILL.—345.

9:00 P. M.—Mixed quartet; vocal and instrumental solos.

WJJD, MOOSEHEART, ILL.—278.

9:15-9:15 P. M.—Orchestra; talk.
12:30-1:30 A. M.—Organ recital.

WTAS, ELGIN, ILL.—286.

9:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.

WOC, DAVENPORT, IOWA—484.

8:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories.
8:30 P. M.—Educational lecture.
9:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Temple Chorus.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—545.

8:00 P. M.—Missouri Theatre music.
10:00 P. M.—Grand Central Theatre music.

WBO, DES MOINES—526.

8:30-9:00 P. M.—Christmas story; band.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Musical program.
12:15-1:00 A. M.—Organ recital.

WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—441.

9:00 P. M.—Harry Snodgrass, piano.

WOI, AMES, IOWA—280.

11:00 P. M.—Popular music.

WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL—417.

9:00 P. M.—Talk.
9:30 P. M.—Montana Night program.
11:00 P. M.—Golden Pheasant Orchestra.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—375.

9:30-11:00 P. M.—Concert.
11:30 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Dance music.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.

6:50 P. M.—Weather, market, road reports; time signals.
7:00-8:00 P. M. — Piano; business talk; stories; dance orchestra.
9:00-10:15 P. M.—Feature.
12:15 A. M.—Nighthawk Frolic.

WMC, MEMPHIS—500.

9:30 P. M.—Georgia Serenaders.

WOAW, OMAHA—526.

7:00 P. M.—Readings.
7:30 P. M.—To be announced.
7:45 P. M.—Dinner concert.
10:00 P. M.—Music.

KFEX, HASTINGS—261.

10:30 P. M.—Music.

WFAA, DALLAS—476.

9:30-10:30 P. M.—J. Thorward, baritone.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.

8:30-9:30 P. M.—Majestic Theatre program.
10:30-11:45 P. M.—Enterpean Club concert.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.

11:00-12:00 P. M.—Music.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Concert.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Studio recital.

KGO, OAKLAND—312.

11:00 P. M.—Arion Trio; talks on agriculture, English; book reviews.
1:00-4:00 A. M.—Orchestra; songs.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—422.

11:00-12:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—"Better Lighting," H. C. Barnard.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Bradfield's Band.



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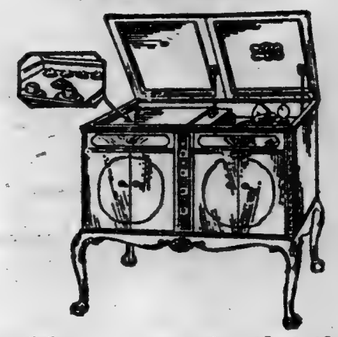
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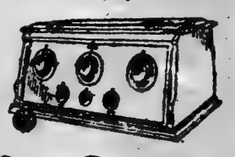
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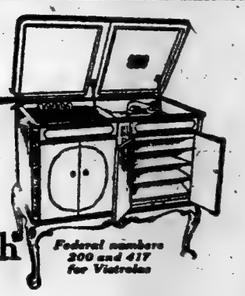
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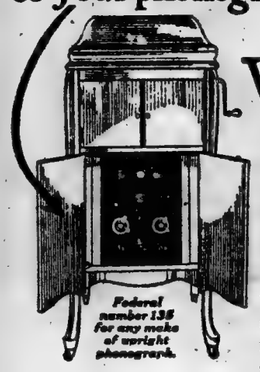
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A LESSON IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

From the compilation published in yesterday's TIMES, it appears that no less than $750,000,000 has been paid during this year to American investors as interest on their holdings of foreign securities. This sum is exclusive of the payments made to the United States Government on its war loans. The great total is referred to by bankers primarily as an indication of the extent to which American capital has been placed abroad. But it should also be considered for its bearing on the problems of foreign exchange. Here we have had this vast sum transmitted across the ocean in a twelvemonth, yet, so far as appears, it has been quietly taken care of in the foreign exchange markets.

So far as the public knows, it has created scarcely a ripple on the flow of foreign exchange. Yet what was it that we were told was certain to happen in the case of a transfer of a smaller amount from Germany in the form of reparation payments? For each of the first five years after Germany begins payments, she is expected to turn over 1,250,000,000 gold marks. This is less than half of the amount transferred, mainly from Europe, in interest to American investors during 1924. But all the talk has been of a dislocation of the foreign exchanges and disruption of international banking relations if the Agent General for Reparations was called upon to turn over any such sum. Those exaggerated fears should be quieted by this experience of our own. The thing can be done, we now see. Bankers and merchants and international traders have ways of doing business that make vain theoretic calculations, and deftly surmount artificial barriers raised by lawmakers. When Germany begins paying reparations, the effect upon foreign exchange may be as imperceptible to the ordinary eye as has been the huge payment to American investors in interest on their foreign loans.

A MUSCLE SHOALS COMMISSION.

Congress adjourned for the holidays with the "unfinished business" of the Senate left over as unfinished as the window in Aladdin's tower. For three weeks the Muscle Shoals bill had been by unanimous consent kept before the Senate, but it was impossible to obtain unanimous consent to end the debate and get a vote upon the measure even early in January. Thus a legislative body without rules enabling it to bring vain repetitions, under the guise of discussion, to a close, again exhibited itself as helpless before the obstinacy of a handful of members. The thinly disguised filibuster against Senator UNDERWOOD'S bill, the principle of which had been endorsed by the Administration, has convinced most observers in Washington that it cannot be passed at all during this session of Congress, and that the way out will probably be to appoint a commission to investigate the matter further and to report to the next Congress what ought to be done.

What sort of commission should it be? The proposal most favored is a joint committee of Congress. Doubtless both houses should have a hand in such an inquiry, but it is of the first importance that there should also be on the committee men having an expert knowledge which no Representative or Senator can be expected to possess. The great problem involved in the final use of Muscle Shoals is both engineering and chemical. Congress needs skilled advice, as regards both the distribution of electrical power and the manufacture of nitrates at Muscle Shoals. If the plant is to be leased to a private corporation, the contract ought not to be drawn until eminent and impartial authorities on both aspects of the great public work have carefully passed upon every clause. It has been said that the difference between having an ordinary Congressman draft a provision in such a contract and having a trained chemist do it would mean millions of dollars to the Treasury of the United States.

Without implying for a moment that its own ability and integrity are not equal to every task, Congress ought to perceive that here is a case where it cannot get along without experts. Their services should be secured without fail if there is to be a Muscle Shoals Commission.

MORE ROYALIST THAN THE KING.

By its attitude toward the League of Nations the German Government is seriously exposing itself to censure from persons abroad who know much better what is good for the German people than the Germans know themselves. Here, for instance, is Foreign Minister STRESEMANN addressing a note to the Secretary General of the League in which he asks for further information on the operations of the Covenant. This is not the first time Germany has expressed interest in the matter, and at Geneva the opinion is expressed that such inquiries promise well for Germany's entrance into the League in the not distant future.

To such procedure on the part of Germany's Foreign Minister what will say Senator REED, who is convinced that the League is an unholy thing specifically devised for the enslavement of Germany? Are the Germans and the German Government such fools as to imagine that any possible good can accrue to them by entering the League and resuming their place in the community of civilized nations instead of maintaining Germany's present splendid isolation in the company of Soviet Russia and Turkey? If the German Reichstag and the German Cabinet are really moving in that fatal direction, there is sure to be a reminder forthcoming from the Steuben Society. From the comfortable vantage point of New York and Chicago the Steubenites clearly discern the truth that it is much better for Germany to sulk and suffer than to forget and revive. And if the German people think—as they apparently do—that in the very League lies a means of escape from some of the iniquities of Versailles, the error will be pointed out to them by any number of non-Dawes taxpayers in Cincinnati and Milwaukee.

Englishmen are said to become excessively English when they are away from home. That holds good for other races and peoples. Anti-Free State irreconcilables look for support to Irishmen in the United States. A few years ago pro-Fiume sentiment was no stronger in Italy than among many Italians in this country. It is something more than a case of absence making the national heart grow fonder. The sympathizer in this country usually finds it much easier to be irreconcilable than the man in Europe who has to live under the conditions arising from irreconcilability.

POSTAL COSTS.

The introduction of the Sterling-New bill increasing postal rates on several classes of mail matter puts squarely before Congress the question whether the postal-cost findings report, on which the bill is based, is impartial and trustworthy in its premises and conclusions. Already some of the more obvious errors in the report have been pointed out—errors of such magnitude that it is impossible to believe that Congress will accept the commission's work as the foundation of facts upon which to base legislation. The Postmaster General admits that the report contained some "surprises," particularly in the figures of alleged loss disclosed in the handling of second-class matter. This does not argue that Mr. NEW is difficult to surprise; stronger minds than his were shocked at the allocation of a deficit of $74,712,868 to the handling of second-class matter by the methods of cost-finding actually employed. Mr. NEW expects that the report will be attacked, and reiterates that two firms of accountants examined the figures and certified them. But this gives no assurance that impartial and competent postal experts outside the commission checked the methods of apportioning costs.

An obvious error of reasoning is seen in the way in which the supposed loss of $74,712,868 is attributed to second-class mail. Contributing to this total is a deficit of $34,943,951 in the handling of second-class matter on rural free delivery routes alone, this service incurring an expense for all classes of $87,542,694 and yielding no revenue. But how is so large a proportion of this expense set down to second-class matter? The investigators chose typical routes and fixed a stop value or cost for every delivery made, and arrived at the proportionate expense according to the number of stops made for the various classes of matter. But included in the second-class mail under this system were the weekly newspapers delivered free within the county. The report shows that the department's gross revenue from weekly newspapers was $1,915,361 and the expense of handling such publications $22,027,514, a loss of $20,112,153 incurred chiefly in rural delivery.

Congress many years ago decided to grant free (within county) privileges to such newspapers. Whatever loss is sustained in this way should properly be charged to postal overhead or administration, on the ground that this was a public policy decided on by our lawmaking body. Instead, the loss is now written down against second-class matter, and the conclusions thus reached are used as a basis on which to increase rates. This looks like taking money out of the pockets of publishers who pay the full postal rates in order to make a gift to other publishers. It would be as logical to lump the Congressional Record and other franked matter in with the second-class. The commission has made a gratifying showing for the department as to low overhead costs—but will the method stand inspection? The representative of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association in Washington estimates that at least $64,189,108 has been wrongly allocated to second-class matter.

Sound judgment will similarly challenge the charging of so large a proportion of terminal expense to daily newspapers when the publishers themselves bear the cost of weighing, sacking, routing and delivering the papers to the trains. The case of The Minneapolis Journal is cited: of a total mail circulation of 40,000, only 34 single copies are touched by clerks in that city's post office. One clerk checks the newspapef's weighings. Yet the report charges 12.35 per cent. of the Minneapolis office overhead to that newspaper. Of all the mail subscriptions for THE NEW YORK TIMES in the United States, fewer than 100 copies are handled in the New York post offices, and these are for delivery within the city limits, mainly to libraries.

The discrepancies in other sections of the report are almost as amazing. They will be fully aired before the committee and in Congress. Newspaper publishers are not alone in pointing out the absurdities of the cost-findings. It would appear that the Post Office Department in its recommendations has gone as far astray on the public policy involved as on the facts. But we are not in a position to determine anything until we have a more dependable set of facts.

RADIO AND THE CHURCH.

The testimony of Dr. CADMAN, Dr. FOSDICK and Dr. STRATON, whose discussion of the use of the radio for broadcasting church services and especially sermons appeared in yesterday's TIMES, is strongly in favor of the radio as a supplementary agency. They have not, however, put the service held in the house of worship to the test of competition with a broadcast service. Dr. CADMAN said that he did not care to offer a new excuse to many people who are willing to seize upon any for staying away from church. His sermons are broadcast at another hour than that of the regular church service. Dr. FOSDICK also avoids this conflict and the possible enlargement of the invisible audience at the expense of the visible by preaching to the two audiences at different times. It is simply as if he spoke to an overflow audience, but one probably a thousand times larger than that which fills even all the standing room of the church in lower Fifth Avenue.

If these preachers and others of their drawing power were alone concerned, they might make the test without fear of losing their audiences. There is something in the spirit of the place of worship and in the personality of the preacher that cannot be transmitted by radio. All the speeches delivered at the Pennsylvania Society dinner last Saturday night were doubtless as well heard in remote homes and halls in Pennsylvania as by those who had come from Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and elsewhere in order to see one another and to be within sight as well as sound of the speakers. As one put it, they wanted to see CHARLES SCHWAB, "the Demosthenes of industry," as he looked when he spoke. Twelve hundred young men gather to hear Dr. CADMAN Sunday afternoons, when they might hear the same address by radio, because they wish to be in the presence of the speaker and in the atmosphere of the service. The crowds would gather in advance of the hour of Dr. FOSDICK'S morning sermons, and even stand through the service, though they might hear the same sermon in the solitude of their homes. The visitation of Pentecostal tongues came when the Parthians and Medes and Elamites and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, Egypt, Pontus and Arabia "were all together in one place." The radio, whatever its high and vast uses, will never take the place of the living presence or the coming together face to face.

While great preachers would not have lessened congregations if their sermons were broadcast when given in their own churches, the practice would affect the size of other congregations, even those in distant places. If the several denominations could have each one or more preachers of outstanding ability to speak for them by radio, each with its own wave length and at an hour not conflicting with that at which practically all the services are now held, the great voices of the church might be heard weekly even in the smallest village churches and most isolated homes. There is a rich spiritual service that the radio can bring to the aid of the church, but it is not one that will supplant the service within her walls.

OIL CONSERVATION IMPERATIVE.

President COOLIDGE'S letter to the Secretaries of War, Navy, Interior and Commerce, giving his reasons for appointing them as a Federal Oil Conservation Board, presents the American case for regulating the industry with a masterly clarity and economy of words. Waste not, want not, must be the motto of the producers as well as the Government. The demand for fuel oil, lubricating oil and gasoline is fast rising. For the present, production outruns the immediate demand. The great problem, then, is regulation and conservation. GEORGE OTIS SMITH, Director of the Geological Survey, in an address to the Petroleum Congress at Tulsa on Oct. 7, said that "the oil "business is traveling in high, with "the gear shift locked."

The Government is interested in the welfare of the oil industry even more than in conserving its own lands for the navy, the army and the Shipping Board fleet. As a manufacturing nation the United States must not run short of petroleum. The sane policy is regulation. Mr. COOLIDGE says that it is becoming impossible "to conserve oil in the ground under our "present leasing and royalty practices "if a neighboring owner or lessee desires to gain possession of his deposits." A disquieting phase of the situation is that, while there is at the present day overproduction, drilling for oil goes feverishly on because (quoting Mr. COOLIDGE) "the failure "to bring in producing wells for a "two-year period would slow down "the wheels of industry and bring "about serious industrial depression."

The Cabinet oil-saving board is expected to enlist the aid of "representatives of the oil industry" in an inquiry with which it is charged. Mr. COOLIDGE observes that the industry "might be permitted to determine its own future" were it not for the fact that it is "intimately linked with the "industrial prosperity and the safety "of the whole people." That consideration makes it the duty of the Government to "join forces" with business to bring about "practical conservation." When the President speaks of "safety" he has in mind the supplying of our armed forces with petroleum. In his letter there is this significant paragraph:

> The development of aircraft indicates that our national defense must be supplemented, if not dominated, by aviation. It is even probable that the supremacy of nations may be determined by the possession of available petroleum and its products.

Upon this point an eminent British authority, ELLIOT ALVES, head of the British Controlled Oilfields, has said:

> The country which dominates by means of oil will command the commerce of the world. Armies, navies, money, even entire populations, will count as nothing against the lack of oil.

The British Government, looking far ahead, subsidizes oil discovery companies in all parts of the world and is even the partner of producing companies. As the United States does not subsidize, it is high time for a workable policy of cooperation with American producers to be adopted to regulate the oil industry, with the object of conservation.

EUROPEAN AND ASIATIC "BLOCS."

A few days ago Berlin, having apparently nothing else to worry over, developed acute fears about the imminence of an uprising of the Mohammedan world against the Christian world. Recently at Paris a former French Colonial Minister and Governor General of French Indo-China foresaw an Asiatic "bloc" under the leadership of Japan throwing down the challenge to a European "bloc." In the intervals between such petty things as taxes, commerce, labor and education there surges up the passion for sizable problems like worlds and continents arrayed against each other. It is a peril which one might contemplate almost with equanimity because of one desirable feature it suggests. The Asiatic "bloc" is visualized as the response to a European "bloc." If only humanity were assured of a European "bloc" instead of the Europe of August, 1914!

Until we have a white civilization living in complete concord and understanding, it is open to doubt whether the peoples of Asia are different in this respect from the peoples of Europe. Nothing in the relations between China and Japan suggests the near probability of 350,000,000 Chinese falling in behind the Mikado's Field Marshals for an attack on Europe. For that matter, in the single case of China it is somewhat difficult to visualize her as marching against anybody in particular until FENG, CHANG, WU and SUN have decided who is to lead the Chinese contingent in the procession. M. SARRAUT'S figures give 550,000,000 people as the potential strength of the Asiatic "bloc." In view of the fact that the population of Asia is close to a billion, SARRAUT'S statistics would seem to be at fault until one recalls that, of course, the population of India is regarded with ethnological accuracy as "white." But once you subtract India from Asia, the Asiatic "bloc" begins to show deterioration. Fortunately or unfortunately, Asia has a strong resemblance to Europe in that Japanese, Chinese and Hindus, Shintoists, Buddhists and Mohammedans fail to present a picture of perfect harmony.

Danger of a war between continents and civilizations draws nearer only when a single continent or civilization goes in for civil war and self-destruction. It is only in a Europe still suffering from self-inflicted wounds that people can think seriously of Asia marching upon Europe. As white men cease to war among themselves the peril of a war of races will fade.

PATHOS ON BOTH SIDES.

In presenting the details of the Hundred Neediest Cases no attempt has been made to overstate. Certainly, everything like mawkish sentiment has been avoided. The stories have been left to make their own appeal in the conviction that the bare facts are enough. And the result has shown that the restrained and calm recital of the various instances of urgent need has seemed to many of our readers more pathetic than would have been exaggerated or hysterical language. Not only have contributions flowed in most gratifyingly, but the letters accompanying gifts have themselves often contained a great deal of pathos.

They have shown us people in hospitals not forgetting those who are both ill and poor; crippled children eager to do something for a boy or girl disabled by accident; persons living in homes where struggle for self-support is the daily rule, yet sparing something for those whose need is greater than their own. The instances might be multiplied. Scarcely a day passes without bringing letters that are as touching as any of the recorded Neediest Cases. Thus does human kindness respond to human misery.

This particular appeal will be published only till Christmas Day. Gifts at the last moment will be welcome, of course, but those who have delayed an intended contribution till now may take this as a reminder that the time remaining to them is short.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

The Compleat Puzzler.

It was clear some time ago that a big boom was due in the dictionary business as a result of the current mania. But it was not foreseen that dictionaries would become part of the "essential" equipment of luxurious transcontinental trains in order to satisfy the puzzler's impatience to discover a word of five letters meaning a sany. Unless there is some abatement in the present fury, it will be necessary to furnish a dictionary with each passenger coach, and issue a special puzzlers' commutation ticket entitling the holder to three uses of the dictionary per trip.

It is a pity that we do not indulge in the funeral customs of many ancient tribes and bury with our dead not only their favorite weapons but also their games to distract them on the journey to the beyond. Were this done, some pundit, three thousand years hence, when New York had been engulfed by the ocean and America had fallen back into that complete barbarism which some of the present-day authors still assure is imminent, might unearth a long-hidden grave and thereupon write a volume to prove that the American people by the year 1924 had given up all forms of physical for intellectual exercise, and spent their entire spare time worshiping the sign of the cross-word. The only comfort of non-puzzlers is that the paper on which the sacred documents are printed cannot endure through the ages, and that no one, as yet, has thought of engraving his pet puzzle on a monument.

The Cross-Word Puzzle.

The cross-word puzzle has relegated solitaire to the limbo of forgotten things, made inroads upon the reading of books, diminished interest in bridge, and even divided the empire of amusement with radio and the movies. And now Dr. FRANK H. VIZETELLY says that cross-word puzzles are an importation from ancient Asia. The Hindus and Chinese racked their wits upon them 1000 B. C. Somebody is always taking the joy out of life. Who among us, except the indolent, has not fallen a willing victim to the snare of the cross-word puzzle?

All ages, both sexes, highbrows and lowbrows, at all times and in all places, even in restaurants and in subways, pore over the diagrams. Lack of an average vocabulary is no deterrent. It is more engrossing than love or golf. The passion may be fleeting, but conquest of a recondite puzzle is an intoxication that all confess. The infatuation may have broken up families. It is at least headed that way. In the natural order, such a fever must abate; but now it flames in the blood, lights up the eye with frenzy. Domestic duties suffer, responsibilities are put off. Are there no compensations?

It may be allowed by scorners of the cross-word puzzle that it stimulates interest in words. People who had no command of them before are acquiring it now. Neglected dictionaries are dusted off and scanned for the missing teaser. People who formerly had a vocabulary of two thousand words have added another thousand to it. There is less tiresome talk, more concentration; therefore, the silence that is golden.

High Temper at Sea.

Why should a naval appropriation bill be regularly signalized by more hullabaloo than accompanies all the rest of the Government department bills put together? President COOLIDGE and the State Department are compelled to devote the holiday season to discouraging an outburst which they have not hesitated to describe as jingoism. If the purpose behind the latest crusade against Japan is to call attention to the needs of our navy, there ought to be available some other method than that of fomenting international hatred and suspicion. We assume that every department at Washington recognizes the value of mobilizing public opinion behind what it considers its legitimate demands. There is such a thing as putting pressure on Congress. But, after all, the normal procedure at Washington is to confront the respective Congressional committees with a specific statement of departmental needs in the form of figures and argument without resorting to huge backfires in the country.

The naval mind usually starts out with a panic. That is true not only in this country but abroad. Everywhere it seems to be assumed that unless a Congress or Parliament or Reichstag or Diet is impressed with the immediate peril of a hostile fleet bombarding a nation's ports the legislative assembly in question will refuse to recognize the legitimate needs of the situation. There is such a thing as a special Navy League temperament which always operates under forced draught. Granted that national defense is a more vital problem than any other that a Government is concerned with, it may yet be noticed that army appropriation bills, even in countries where the army is as important as the navy, are seldom marked by such upflares of international panic. The supposedly soothing effects of the sea are not at all apparent in the utterances of navy leagues and retired Admirals. Regularly they speak fortissimo.

In the long run it is a method that threatens to defeat its own purposes. Popular sentiment is bound to resent the evocation of international hatreds and imminent Armageddons for the purpose of what is, after all, routine provision for a Government department. Perhaps the reaction is already under way and manifests itself in that very Congressional indifference of which the alarmists complain. As the normal naval voice tends to become a shout there is bound to arise a counter-tendency toward discounting heavily every demand put forward in behalf of the navy, legitimate or otherwise.

BRITISH WAR DOCUMENTS.

Publication and Inspection of Official Archives Explained.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In view of the imperfect reports which have been published in the United States on the decision of the new British Government to publish certain records, it would be well to explain the matter clearly.

The decisions are contained in a letter from Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the new Foreign Minister, to Dr. R. W. Seton-Watson, dated Nov. 28, published Dec. 3 in The London Times and more widely in the British press on the 4th. Mr. Chamberlain states that he is merely confirming a policy already adopted by Premier Ramsay MacDonald which had not been previously announced to the public.

There are, in reality, two separate decisions.

1. The first decision is to make available, without restriction, to historical researchers the official archives of the British Government up to 1878. This decision only awaits confirmation by the Dominion Governments, and most of these have already assented. The records were previously opened only until 1860. This decision is chiefly of interest to historical students, but it will make much new material, dealing with the Franco-German War of 1870 and the Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78, available to American researchers.

2. The second decision is of political and immediate importance. In view of the numerous publication of documents on the origins of the war by the Bolshevist and German Governments, the British Government has decided to publish a selection of their own records for the decade preceding the war and up to its outbreak in 1914.

The selection and editing of these records have been intrusted by the British Government to Dr. G. P. Gooch and to myself. It is hoped that the work will be begun at the end of January, 1925. I trust that this explanation will make matters clear.

HAROLD TEMPERLEY.
Reader in Modern History in the University of Cambridge, England.
New York, Dec. 20, 1924.

Death of The Freeman's Journal.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Today sees the death of Dublin's oldest newspaper, The Freeman's Journal, 161 years in existence. Recently John Devoy, editor of The Gaelic American, wrote in glowing terms of the huge sums of money appropriated by the Free State for the building of bridges, making of roads, a new housing scheme, &c., yet the poor old Freeman dies a sad death for lack of funds. No newspaper has stood by the southern Government more firmly and stanchly—often bringing down bitter abuse from Republican opponents—and their old premises burned to the ground in 1922. I think myself, as I was told before leaving Dublin Oct. 26 en route for Cork, that the Free State is in a condition of bankruptcy. Surely, if this was not the case, the southern Government would have saved the life of their best friend; or is it only another case of human ingratitude? The Freeman was a strong supporter of the late John Redmond and his party, and a thoroughly constitutional paper, but in 1916, like many another, it "changed its coat." Personally, I deeply regret its extinction, as The Freeman had a history, had taken part in the great rebellion of 1798, Robert Emmet's trial, Smith O'Brien's and the terrible times of 1916. It was a gentlemanly paper, and never used a pen in "slander a woman."

AGNES CASEMENT NEWMAN.
New York, Dec. 19, 1924.

Little Gardens for Christmas.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The Christmas spirit in your heart and ours seeks the happiness and welfare of little children. To those whose eager eyes see only a scrap of blue between ugly brick walls, who never have known the grace and beauty of growing things in sunny places, help us to bring at this Yuletide one of God's best gifts to earth—gardens! We have seen little hands almost reverently tuck the bits of mysterious brown seed into the soft earth and have watched their glowing faces as they discover the tiny green shoots. Help us to teach them something of the living world, to gather them in before the great city swallows them up. Our children's gardens mean abundant fresh air, clean minds, sturdy bodies, happy hearts. It isn't a gift for one day only, but lasts seven months of the year—and a lifetime! Enchanted gardens! Won't you pass on all this joy and beauty to a little tenement child?

FLOWER GUILD.
New York, Dec. 18, 1924.

THE NEEDIEST CASES.

(Comparisons.)

What will Christmas mean this year
To your homes and mine?
Holly wreaths and ribbons red,
Scent of spruce and pine—
Rooms with wrapping paper strewn,
Silver tinsel fine!
(But—there are those who never see
Such busy Yuletide jollity!)

What will Christmas find this year
In your homes and mine?
A tree where glittering ornaments
And lighted candles shine—
Whose sturdy boughs hang thick with gifts
Of rich and rare design.
(Those attics Santa misses! Hark!
Is that a child's sob in the dark?)

What will Christmas bring this year
To your hearts and mine?
Thoughts of Mary and the Babe,
Asleep near by the kine?
Of Shepherds come to Bethlehem
To seek a manger-shrine?
(When children cold and hungry are,
What means to them a holy Star?)

What can Christmas add of joy
To your lives and mine?
This: to those less fortunate
If our hearts incline,
We will find such giving brings
Recompense divine!
(To have made some life more bright—
Makes one happy Christmas Night!)

MAZIE V. CARUTHERS.

THE LATE GOV. CAMPBELL.

An Appreciation of His Character and Public Services.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The late James E. Campbell, formerly Governor of Ohio, one of the leading characters in his State and the country, came into politics through the remarkable Greeley movement. To it, following the violence and hatred succeeding the Civil War, in which he had served as a sailor, his contributions were in accord both with his inherent and acquired character. This made him a conspicuous figure, and from these early days, whether in State or in Congress, he took the place to which his abilities, his growing experience, his fidelity to principle and devotion to friends entitled him. He soon had the reputation of being the most effective public speaker in his State.

In his own opinion, he was only a straightforward, honest, independent citizen. He stuck to his party while he could keep it fairly in line with things that were good and in which he believed and ought to believe. In his own State he passed through the peculiar conditions which have characterized Ohio politics in both parties for the last sixty years, but he could always be depended upon to stand up for those things which were sane, sensible and well balanced as to the men, the character and the ideas back of them. He early became attached to Mr. Cleveland, not only during his service in Congress while the latter was in the White House, but in the conflicts that were carried on against both of them, and afterward in his own State or elsewhere.

This was shown in the contest for the Presidential nomination in 1892. Mr. Cleveland had no machine in Ohio and some of the most influential men opposed his ideas as well as himself. It is now generally known how the campaign of 1892 was conducted and how little of anything mechanical there was back of it, but in spite of this it attracted the opposition of certain elements with which Governor Campbell, by both nature and association, had been in antagonism. The late Calvin S. Brice, after serving as Chairman of the National Democratic Committee in 1888, was passing a term in the United States Senate. While he did not come into the open very strongly against Cleveland, it was known that he was either in favor of himself or somebody else. He was working in harmony with the late Senator Gorman of Maryland, a recognized antagonist of Cleveland; but Campbell never hesitated for a moment, and allied himself from the beginning with the Cleveland movement. When the delegation to the National Convention held in Chicago in 1892 was chosen Campbell was one of the delegates-at-large, and so certain were all the Cleveland friends of his position that in making their preliminary plans for the convention, and without inquiry, Campbell was chosen as its permanent presiding officer. It was arranged at a meeting in Mr. Whitney's house that the temporary chairmanship should be filled by William L. Wilson and the permanent one by Governor Campbell. In the sequel the only break in the plans was due to misrepresentations to the National Committee by one of its members who had posed as a friend of Cleveland and insisted that a delegate from Kentucky should be chosen. When the situation was explained to Governor Campbell, he at once insisted upon withdrawing, and Mr. Wilson became permanent instead of temporary presiding officer.

The Governor himself was talked of as a candidate, but he never would listen to it. His fidelity was recognized, and he showed himself as one of the most unselfish and large-minded men in our recent politics. He declined all of Mr. Cleveland's offers to take a place in the Cabinet.

Governor Campbell, like most men who are honest in every phase of politics, was strictly so in business. Just about when he was verging upon 70 he fell into financial difficulties. At one time he confided to me his fear that he would have to go to the wall. He then turned to a few friends, and, being under obligations to none, for a time he borrowed enough to save himself and his dignity, always explaining: "Now, when I am on my feet again I will pay this back, but I am not going to give you a note or other written evidence of indebtedness." When the time came, within a few years, that he had recovered, the first thing he did was to go in person to the bankers and the friends who had helped him, and every cent was returned with interest.

My last meeting with Governor Campbell was both interesting and pathetic. He was a delegate-at-large to the National Democratic Convention held at Madison Square Garden this year. He was then within a few days of his eighty-first birthday. I had not seen him for some years, so that after a visit of a couple of hours at his hotel I walked over with him to the headquarters of his delegation, and he said to me: "Parker, I have been forbidden to come here, but I made up my mind that this was my place, that I could not do my duty unless I gave attention to it. I have come down here with a nurse and all the attention necessary to keep me under watch, but if within the next few months, or at any time in the future, you hear of my dropping dead in the streets of Columbus, or wherever I may be, do not be surprised."

Not only the State of Ohio, but the country at large, loses in the death of such a man an influence which always has been for good. These men are not found at every turn or at every crossroad, but, wherever they may be and whoever they are, I have pleasure in recalling that the name of James E. Campbell belongs to the list.

GEORGE F. PARKER.
New York, Dec. 19, 1924.

Needs of Greek Refugees.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The editorial in THE NEW YORK TIMES this morning headed "The Greek Loan" emphasizes a fact which the American people have seemingly misunderstood, but unfortunately in clearing away one misapprehension in the public mind another is created.

The Refugee Settlement Commission has no funds to feed or otherwise provide for the refugees in Greece, but neither has the Near East Relief. The American people should feel proud of the work of this great organization in Asia Minor and should support it loyally until the last child in its orphanages has reached the age where care is no longer needed. It need not, however, detract from the regard in which THE NEW YORK TIMES so justly holds the Near East Relief to call attention to the fact that the great work of this organization is not in Greece, where they care for only about 6,000 children, two-thirds of them Armenian, and all brought into Greece by the Near East Relief itself.

There are today in Greece 500,000 refugees that require either complete or partial support if they are to live through the Winter. The Greek Government and people are doing all they can; the British Save the Children Fund is feeding 50,000 children daily. America lags behind. The American Friends of Greece, the American Women's Hospitals, the Relief for Fatherless Children of Greece and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association are working directly for the refugees in Greece.

Let us hope the American people will continue to give generously to the Near East Relief, and that they will at the same time support the organizations which are working directly for the alleviation of the suffering of the women and children in the refugee camps of Greece.

E. P. SALMON.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20, 1924.

A FAN OF VICTOR... IN MUSEUM H...

The Metropolitan Places View Art Bequeathed by Mary Clark Thompson.

BIG DISPLAY OF MINIATU...

Among Other Recent Accessions Small Greek Antiquities Dug in the Island of Crete.

One of Queen Victoria's fans, bearing her monogram, is included in the unusual collection of fans in the Clark Thompson bequest just placed on exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The collection will be on view in Gallery H. 14.

Besides art objects, Mrs. Thompson left $50,000 to the museum. It was allowed to select such fans, snuff-boxes, ivories, jades, crystals, miniatures, paintings and other works of art which were not otherwise bequeathed.

"Thirty-six fans," says the museum's December bulletin, "constitute the largest group among the objects of European decorative arts in the Thompson bequest. The fans are chiefly of the eighteenth century and comprise many beautiful craftsmanship. Among those articles of luxury in which France in particular was represented, but there are also splendid examples of Spanish, Italian and Dutch fans, chiefly of the nineteenth century date.

The fan of Queen Victoria is of ordinary size. The web is of white ivory. Each ivory mount is painted in black and white fabric to the shape of a leaf. The Queen's monogram, a capital V beneath a crown, is painted in gold.

In the collection is a group of seventeen Battersea enamels, mounted as boxes, scent bottles and thimble and needle cases. There are two examples of Wedgwood, illustrating the ceramic art of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. A statuette of "Virgin and Child," an ivory Flemish ivory carving of the fifteenth century, formerly in the Hoentschel collection, is in the Thompson gift.

There are many Peking enamels, including dishes painted with figures, landscapes in the later Kien Lung styles. Particularly interesting and first in importance is a so-called black hawthorne vase.

There are forty-four items in the miniature collection. The earliest is a portrait of Henry III. of France, attributed to a follower of Clouet.

Among recent accessions announced by the museum and exhibited on the ground floor, have been small curiosities, the earliest a group of stone vases from Mochlos, Photia and Vasiliki in Crete.

Dark blue glass ornaments of the Minoan period (1580-1200 B. C.), a section of terra-cotta frieze with sphinxes in relief, and a group of terra-cotta molded vases, are believed to be a Minoan shadow among the small antiquities.

Examples of book bindings include a fine work among the new acquisitions consist of rare specimens of fourteenth-century leather-covered ais boullli, made presumably to hold a magnificently carved and illuminated binding, dated 1472, which bears the motto of the Archbishop of Mainz and a Nuremberg Bible, printed by A. Koberger.

TAX OFFICIALS TO C...

Seven State Commissions ... Inheritance Levy.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. ... ods which would permit ... inheritance taxes when the ... are paid in other States will be discussed at a meeting here ... the Tax Commissioners of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Maryland, Ohio and Kentucky with the Pennsylvania commission. It also is planned to consider a petition to Congress asking that the Federal Inheritance Tax law be changed. It is said that the subject is one for State action.

The meeting was called by Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania, who asked that the 1923 legislative amendment to study the tax laws of this and other States be made. It was declared there was a duplication of the inheritance tax in the several States on the same species of property, so that under present laws double taxation could not be made.

RED CROSS SENDS GIFT...

Christmas Packages Go to Soldiers and Sailors Here and Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—To the thousands of disabled service men in Government hospitals and sailors and marines on duty overseas, "homelike" Christmas gifts from the Red Cross have been prepared. Special gift packages for disabled ... In addition, the Red Cross will send today 100,000 gift packages for the children in all parts of the world. They have been prepared by the American Red Cross with contributions from school children.

The Christmas bags for the ... outposts contain pipes, razors, ... cards, stationery, pens, hard candy, cross-word puzzles. They also ... nearing their destinations in Guam, Hawaii, Alaska, Canal Haiti, Santo Domingo and the Islands.

TO VOTE ON CHURCH U...

Canadian Presbyterians Will ... on Merger Question Today.

TORONTO, Ontario, Dec. 21.—... terian Churches throughout Canada vote tomorrow on the question of ... with the Methodists and Congregationalists. A majority of votes will be required to decide whether these Churches shall abandon their present Assembly and enter the United Church of Canada.

Those congregations whose votes are cast against union with the other denominations will function as part of the "continuing" Presbyterian Church. Although the Presbyterian General Assembly is committed to Church union, anti-unionists said tonight they were confident that many Churches, particularly in Ontario, will vote to stay out.

WANT CHEAPER PASSPORTS

Chambers of Commerce to Assist in Campaign on Congress.

Resumption of the campaign to induce Congress to pass pending measures designed to reduce passport fees was announced yesterday by the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Merchants

RABBI TAKES ISSUE WITH DR. C. W. ELIOT

Schulman Rejects Intimation That Jews Would Be Harmed by Intermarriage.

PRAISES ADVICE

Ku Klux Klan Teaching Seen in Harvard Savant's Lecture on Hebrews.

The advice offered recently to Jews, "to legal, be not assimilated," by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President-emeritus of Harvard University, was discussed yesterday by Rabbi Samuel Schulman in Temple Beth-El, Fifth Avenue and Seventy-ninth Street, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise before the Central and Free Synagogue in Carnegie Hall.

Dr. Wise said Dr. Eliot's advice was the least that could be given to the Jews. Rabbi Schulman took the point of view that the Jew's loyalty to his religion enabled him to survive. After saying Dr. Eliot deplored the increasing tendency of Jews to marry Christians, he said Dr. Eliot added, "What we want in this country is a number of races with various gifts, each contributing its own peculiar qualities to the common welfare.

"The Irish have never been assimilated in America. It is not desirable that they should be. So it is with the Jews. Americans do not expect to assimilate all foreign people. It seems that nonassimilation is better for the future of the nation."

Dr. Schulman said he could not fully understand the goal set by Dr. Eliot for the Jews. The spirit of his remarks seemed to aim at the segregation of the race, he said.

"The question naturally arises," he added, "who are the Americans and who are the foreign people? How long will it take before a so-called foreigner becomes an American? I deny that Jews, as Jews, are a foreign people in this country.

"If there be any clear idea underlying Dr. Eliot's statement, it is this: that on the one hand he conceives a group of persons to exist in this country who are Americans, and they are of English stock of Anglo-Saxon descent. And with respect to them everybody else becomes a foreign people.

"After all, does there not peep through the cultured language of Dr. Eliot the regular teaching of the Ku Klux Klan? I understand the platform of the Klan at all. It is this, that only men of pure Anglo-Saxon descent, that is Nordics at best, can be considered as the only pure Americans; that all other people, though tolerated, though protected in their civil and political rights, cannot be considered Americans. Such a doctrine would eventually lead to the undermining and destruction of even their civil and political rights. We deny Dr. Eliot's main thesis. We deny the right for his separation of the elements in American life. We hold that America has outgrown the stature of an English colony.

Dr. Wise attached a tendency among some Jews of being thought too loyal to things Jewish, in regard to which Dr. Eliot's views are not assimilated," as sound. He admitted that in the course of his remarks Dr. Eliot apparently unintentionally used the term American when he should have used the term Anglo-Saxon.

DR. RUBIN A. GERBER WEDS MISS TOPPER

Zoologist Marries Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Topper in Temple Bnai Israel.

Miss Shirley E. Topper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Topper of this city, was married to Dr. Rubin A. Gerber, son of Mrs. Rose Gerber of 3 East Fifty-third Street, yesterday afternoon in Temple Bnai Israel, Broadway at 149th Street. Rabbi Max Reichler performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the St. Regis.

Miss Belle Topper was her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Josephine Topper, also a sister of the bride; Janet Blank, Henrietta Brown, Madeleine Shapiro, Beatrice Berig and Ruth Tachner. Dr. S. Burton Gerber was his brother's best man. The ushers were D. S. Victorson, Dr. Morris Dennerstein, Philip Victorson, Irving Goldenthal, Milton Shaw and Dr. J. Shapiro.

MARJORIE MARKS BRIDE.

Wed to William P. Brodsky by Rev. Dr. Eisenman at Ritz-Carlton.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Marks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Marks of 3,661 Broadway, to William Paul Brodsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brodsky of Norfolk, Va., took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the private room at the Ritz-Carlton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Aaron Eisenman.

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, wore a gown of white satin and lace with a veil of Venetian lace. Mrs. George S. Bleyer was matron of honor, and her maid of honor was Miss Lisa Pollock. The bridesmaids were the Misses Sylvia Beecher, Aileen Simon, Beatrice White, Bobette Cohen, Mildred Gerber and Isabelle Schiff. Claude J. Hackett was best man. The ushers were David Charnay, Alexander Charney, Nat Becher Jr., Sidney Fox, Milton Becher, Alvin Rosenberg and John Lebach. The ceremony was followed by a large reception, dinner and dance.

The bridegroom was graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1916 and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He served overseas during the war with the aviation section of the Twelfth Division.

Following their wedding trip to Palm Beach Mr. and Mrs. Brodsky will return the middle of January to make their home in this city.

Griswold-Smith Engagement.

Dr. and Mrs. Hector Griswold of 222 Riverside Drive and Greywood, on Great Neck Bay, L. I., have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Phoebe Griswold, to Alexander Burdette Smith, son of Mrs. Frederick Smith and the late Dr. Smith of Stamford, Conn. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Yale, class of '18. He served as a Lieutenant in the navy during the war. The wedding will take place in the early Spring.

Misch—Hershman.

The marriage of Miss Selma Hershman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Hershman of 226 West Ninety-seventh Street, to Charles Elkin Misch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Misch of 929 West End Avenue, took place yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Maurice Harris. Mrs. Maurice J. Rosenberg was her sister's matron of honor. Robert Misch was his brother's best man. Following a wedding trip in Virginia, the couple will live in this city.

Mme. d'Alvarez Gives a Reception.

Mme. Marguerite d'Alvarez gave a reception yesterday afternoon at her home, 20 West Sixty-seventh Street. During the afternoon Mme. d'Alvarez sang a number of songs, accompanied by Burton Howard. The reception was attended by a number of singers and artists as well as society people.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not ordered the MERIDENITE?

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Edmonds will give a large dance at Sherry's tonight to introduce their daughter, Miss Helene Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus F. Kountze will be at their home, 61 East Sixty-fourth Street, until Jan. 5, when they will leave for the South.

Mrs. Emil J. Stehli will give a supper party tonight at the Lido-Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kerr Bird, who recently returned from Lake George, are at the Weylin for the Winter, where they have been joined for the holidays by their sons, Gillett and Harrison K. Bird Jr.

Mrs. William A. Hamilton of 177 East Sixty-fourth Street is leaving tomorrow to spend Christmas in Toronto.

Mrs. T. Shaw Safe and Kenneth Safe are at the Ritz-Carlton from Providence for a short stay.

Adolph Lewisohn has recalled the invitations to the reception he was to give at his home, 861 Fifth Avenue, on New Year's Eve, owing to the illness of his son, Samuel Lewisohn.

Mrs. Richard H. Bateson is giving a luncheon today at Pierre's for her niece, Miss Mary S. E. Gaillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. G. Gaillard.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John B. Calvert have closed their country house at Irvington-on-Hudson and are at the Devon for the holidays.

Mrs. Charles M. Hill of 121 Madison Avenue is giving a dinner for her débutante daughter, Miss Consuelo Gimbernat, on Christmas Eve at the Ritz-Carlton, preceding the dance given there for Miss Josephine Willcox.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seymour Pearson and her sons, Edward and Herbert Griffith, have taken an apartment at 940 Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. F. McCann will give a ball at the Ritz-Carlton tonight to introduce their daughter, Miss Constance McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell Putnam gave a dinner at the Madison last night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larocque, Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. V. Hoppin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Richard Mortimer, William Williams, James Blanchard Clews, Frederic Pitts Moore and Louis Wiley.

Senator and Mrs. Walter E. Edge are spending the week-end at the Ambassador in Atlantic City.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Henry Hughes Hough have come from Washington to spend Christmas at the Ambassador.

Miss E. Pell, who came from Palm Beach yesterday, is also at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Taylor will give a dance tonight at the Plaza for their daughter, Miss Eva Taylor. Mrs. William Faitoute Keene will give a luncheon at the hotel for her daughter, Miss Mabel Burchard.

Dinners will be given tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field at 690 Park Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Morgan Browne at the Park Lane.

LEHMAN AGAIN HEADS JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

President at Philadelphia Meeting Reports Organization Now Has 200,000 Members.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—More than 250 delegates, representing virtually every section of the country, including many of the leading Jews of America, attended the second biennial convention of the Jewish Welfare Board today in the new Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association Building.

The discussion was on the organization's welfare activities for Jewish men in the military services, laying special emphasis on activities for disabled veterans, and a general résumé of the work accomplished in the last two years was presented to the delegates in the three sessions.

Judge Irving Lehman of New York, President of the board, was re-elected. Others re-elected were Felix M. Warburg, also of New York, First Vice President; Jacob M. Loeb, Second Vice President; Jacob K. Newman, Third Vice President; Edward S. Steinman, Treasurer, and Joseph Rosensweig, Secretary. A Credentials Committee of twelve members also was appointed.

Harry L. Glucksman, executive director of the board, related how the work of the organization was extended to Jewish communities, and to what extent the board has become a part of Jewish life in this country. Mr. Glucksman pointed out that in the last two years, approximately 1,400 field visits were made to 167 communities, an average of eight field days spent in each community.

A report submitted by Judge Lehman indicated that there are upward of 200,000 active members in the society.

"It is a vast army," he said, "unparalleled in any movement of the Jewish people in the history of our people. From an organization that contained 75 constituent societies four years ago, the Jewish Welfare Board has grown to 97 constituent societies, each owning their own buildings, valued at approximately $8,000,000."

Sixteen cities during the last two years have raised $3,748,550 in building fund campaigns, Judge Lehman said. Since 1921, twenty-two buildings had been acquired, seven of which were new structures especially adapted to Jewish Centre work. The new buildings are in Philadelphia, Newark, N. J.; Kansas City, Mo.; Paterson, N. J.; Nashville, Tenn.; Birmingham, Ala., and Perth Amboy, N. J., and represent a cost of approximately $2,500,000.

Judge Lehman pointed out that the Welfare Board still had many problems to solve and that many constituent societies were unfavorably situated from the standpoint of Jewish Centre previsions. He outlined the progress of the Centre movement, which, he said, is nationwide and assuming a form adaptable to the needs of the various communities.

The Jewish Welfare Board was formed during the World War to coordinate the activities of Jewish citizens. Its peacetime plans call for the development of Jewish Centre work throughout the country for social and educational benefits.

Duchess de Richelieu Is Hostess.

The Duke and Duchess de Richelieu gave a reception with music last night at their home, 140 East End Avenue. The Duchess sang a group of songs and among the other artists were Di Stefano, harpist, and Alexandresco, pianist. The Duke and Duchess will give another musicale tomorrow night.

EMIL WASSMAN DEAD.

Chattanooga Park Commissioner Dies After a Stroke.

Special to The New York Times.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Emil Wassman, Commissioner of Parks and Public Buildings of Chattanooga, died at 1 o'clock this morning, having suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday evening. Following the stroke Mr. Wassman never regained consciousness.

Commissioner Wassman was 59 years of age and had been connected with affairs of Chattanooga and Hamilton County since his early manhood. He had served a little more than a year of his second term as a member of the city commission. He was a son of the late Joseph Wassman, former Mayor of Chattanooga. He left a widow and two children.

Obituary Notes.

NATHAN MORGANSTERN, who retired in 1910 after thirty years with the veiling house of E. Z. Van Raalte, died Saturday at his residence, 300 Central Park West, in his seventy-seventh year.

HENRY LEBENHEIM, 69, manufacturer of gloves, died suddenly yesterday in his home in Gloversville, N. Y.

PHIL STRAUSS, sales manager for Frederick H. Bartlett & Co., died yesterday at the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. Mr. Strauss induced the Congress Hotel, then new, to be the first in Chicago to install telephone booths in its lobby, and the telephone company gave him a contract to operate a station there.

Brother CLETUS JOSEPH (Andrew Meyer), a member of the Faculty of La Salle Institute and for more than thirty years a Christian brother, died yesterday in Troy, N. Y. Formerly he was Vice Principal of the Cathedral High School in New York.

VANDERLIP'S FEVER CAUSES DELIRIUM

Doctors Report His Condition Serious, but Say That He Is Holding His Own.

BELIEVE OYSTERS CAUSED IT

But Have Not Traced Infection to Its Source—Dr. Monaghan Finds Shell Fish Pure.

Specialists called into consultation by the physicians of Frank A. Vanderlip, former President of the National City Bank, who is ill of typhoid fever at his home at Scarborough, N. Y., announced yesterday that they had concluded oysters were the source of infection. But they have not traced the typhoid infection in Mr. Vanderlip's case actually to its source.

Late last night Dr. Norman Barnesby, 9 East Fortieth Street, in describing the condition of Mr. Vanderlip, said: "He was delirious this afternoon. His condition is serious, but he is holding his own."

Dr. Barnesby called into consultation Drs. Harlow Brooks and G. Reese Satterlee, both of 9 East Fortieth Street. Following the consultation, Dr. Barnesby said:

"It seems pretty definitely established that Mr. Vanderlip's infection was due to oysters. He ate oysters about three weeks ago."

Dr. Barnesby made it clear that the oysters eaten by Mr. Vanderlip had not been traced to their source and that oyster infection had not been conclusively proved. He referred further questions to Drs. Brooks and Satterlee.

Agree That Oysters Caused Fever.

Dr. Brooks also said that the consultants had concluded that oysters must have caused the illness of Mr. Vanderlip and said it was "up to the Health Department to find the source of infection." Dr. Brooks said there was no doubt that Dr. Monaghan, Commissioner of Health, and his staff were doing everything within their power to find the source of typhoid, which made its appearance in New York more than four weeks ago.

"In all our typhoid cases," explained Dr. Brooks, "the patients invariably have eaten oysters. The water supply is all right, and so is the milk supply, so it looks as if the trouble must be with oysters and other shell fish.

"We get a few typhoid cases among the patients of Bellevue, Gouverneur and Flower Hospitals, where most of the patients are poor people, who eat practically no oysters. But we do find it among the well-to-do. Of course, when a patient reports that he had eaten oysters, we do not try to trace the source of those oysters. That is a matter for the Health Department."

Dr. Monaghan, late last night, said the experts of the Health Department were "working night and day" in their efforts to locate the source of infection, but up to the present they have not found one oyster with typhoid germs.

Dr. Monaghan on Oyster Inspection.

"We have examined practically all the oyster beds in the local area," said Dr. Monaghan, "and we haven't found a single oyster that wasn't all right in every way. I can't say that the authorities of other cities are doing anything to check up their oyster supplies, but we keep a close watch on every shipment of oysters received in New York and sample them."

Dr. Monaghan said he was puzzled by the absence of any positive information resulting from the investigations of the Health Department, covering several weeks. The water supply, after continual inspection, has yielded no trace of typhoid infection, and the milk supply, according to Dr. Monaghan, has been found absolutely pure.

CONGRESSMAN KAHN BURIED WITH EULOGY

Fifty U. S. A. Officers in Military Escort From Temple Emanu-El, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Julius Kahn, Congressman from the fourth California district and Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, who died here last Thursday, was buried today with ceremonies that characterized in their simplicity the method of his life.

Services were held at Temple Emanu-El, where, despite the mist and rain, a large gathering of friends came to join relatives in paying a final tribute to the man who has served this city and State for twenty-four years in the national House of Representatives.

The coffin was borne from the temple to the Home of Peace Cemetery by an escort of uniformed soldiers from the Presidio. In addition to the honorary pall bearers there was a military escort of fifty officers of the United States Army headed by Major General Charles G. Morten, commander of the Ninth Corps Area. A United States flag, flower-strewn, covered the coffin.

In commending the soul of Julius Kahn to his Creator, Rabbi Louis I. Newman, who delivered the eulogy, said:

"We mention the name of Julius Kahn in terms of the most tender human relationships. We open the scroll of the years and read therein the record of righteous and illustrious life. We hail him as kinsman, as loving husband, as father, as friend. We think of him as the comrade and the leader of youth, sharing their aspirations and serving in their midst."

Mrs. Kahn has for years taken a keen interest in her husband's political activities and her name has already been mentioned as a possible successor to him in Congress.

Born.

KREIZEL—To Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kreizel (nee Frieda Bernstein) a son on Dec. 20, 1924, at the Lenox Hill Hospital.

Engaged.

STERN—BERLINER—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berliner, 233 Central Park West, announce engagement of their daughter, Elsie to Mr. Adolph W. Stern of Brooklyn.

Died.

ASH—Herman, beloved brother of the late Leo and Jacob Ash. San Francisco, Cal., papers please copy.

BARRY—Gertrude M., beloved daughter of Lieutenant John Barry, Twenty-fourth Precinct, and Isabelle Barry (nee McCann). Funeral Wednesday at 9:45 A. M. from her late residence, 1,439 University Av., Bronx; thence to Sacred Heart Church, 168th St. and Shakespeare Av. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Auto cortege.

BERNSTEIN—Hodon Hirsch, beloved wife of Nathan C. Bernstein and darling daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hirsch and sister of Frederick B. Hirsch, on Dec. 19, aged 26. Funeral at convenience of family.

BERNSTEIN—Helen. The Board of Directors of the First Hebrew Day Nursery and Kindergarten announce with deep regret and profound sorrow the passing of their dearly beloved member, Helen Bernstein, and extend to the family their sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

BERTHA ULLMANN, President.
ADELE ENGEL, Secretary.

BROWN—On Dec. 21, at her residence, 330 West 77th St., New York City, Gertrude Ingersoll Brown, wife of Melville Brown and daughter of the late Nathaniel E. James of Brooklyn, N. Y. Services will be held at her late residence, Tuesday morning, Dec. 23, at 11 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

Died.

BUTCHER—After a short illness on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924, Raymond Charles, only son of Charles R. and Frances E. Butcher of 201 Bellevue Av., Upper Montclair, N. J., in his 22d year. Funeral private.

CARDEN—Dec. 19, 1924, Mrs. Mary Walton Lent, wife of Richard A. Carden of 325 West 78th St., New York City, and Mostley Hall, Waterford, Conn. Services at her late residence Monday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. New London (Conn.), Dublin, Ireland, and London (England) papers please copy.

CLETUS—Reverend brother, suddenly, Saturday, Dec. 20, at La Salle Institute, Troy, N. Y., brother of Mrs. F. J. Boslet, Mrs. A. J. Goebel and Mrs. C. B. Cole. Interment at St. Joseph Normal College, Pocantico Hills, N. Y., Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23.

COAKLEY—Thomas, on Dec. 20, at his home, 566 Ovington Av., Brooklyn, beloved husband of Mary (nee Flanagan). Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 9:30 A. M.; thence to the Church of Our Lady of Angels, 74th St. and 4th Av., Brooklyn, where solemn requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment St. John's Cemetery.

COCKCROFT—Entered into life eternal, Sarah H. Truesdell, wife of the late John V. Cockcroft. Funeral services at the Sleepy Hollow Chapel at 3:15 Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23. Cars will meet the 2:04 train from Grand Central Station at Scarborough.

COOPER—John (Watson), actor. Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway at 66th St., Monday, 2 P. M., auspices Actors' Fund.

CORE—At White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1924, Lealie, husband of Henrietta Bedford and son of the late Arthur S. Core.

DAWSON—On Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924, Christopher Cox Dawson, at his residence, 1,374 East 17th St., Brooklyn. Notice of funeral later.

DE YOUNG—On Sunday, Dec. 21, Rose, widow of late William George De Young, in her 70th year, beloved mother of Jennie, William, Sadie, Birdie, Fannie, Maxmilie and sister of Blumsy Prince. Funeral from late residence, 454 East 141st St., Bronx, Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 10 A. M.

DOBSON—On Dec. 19, 1924, at New Brighton, S. I., Mary Haverty, widow of John L. Dobson. Funeral from her late residence, 123 St. Mark's Place, Monday, 9:30 A. M.; thence to St. Peter's Church.

EROE—Ralph. The Witt Bee Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York: The members of this society are requested to attend the funeral services of their late associate, Ralph Witt Eroe, at the Campbell Funeral Church, 1,970 Broadway, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, Dec. 22.

ROBERT OLYPHANT, President.

ERDMANN—Ernst (76). Services Dec. 22, 8 P. M., 967 Grant Av., Bronx.

FAWCETT—On Dec. 20, 1924, Edward S., husband of Ida and father of Jane Amelia. Funeral services at August Eickenberg's Sons, 2254 Third Av., near 58th St., at 10:30 A. M., Monday, Dec. 22. Syracuse papers please copy.

GALES—At Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 19, 1924, Julia Latrobe Spencer, widow of Joseph Gales, in her 87th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 231 South Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J., on Monday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 P. M. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

GOLDBERG—Albert A., in his 73d year, beloved husband of Jessie E. and father of Etta, Henry, Lester, Bennett and Monte. Funeral at 2 P. M., Dec. 22, 1924, from his late residence, 1,232 East 54th St., Brooklyn. St. Louis and Chicago papers please copy. Kindly omit flowers.

GOLDBERG—Edward, of 203 West 94th St., suddenly, on Dec. 20, beloved husband of Minnie (nee Hirsch) and dear father of Jack, Louis, Milton and Bertram. Funeral from the chapel of David J. Rothschild, 373 Lenox Av., Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 10 A. M.

GREENE—Suddenly, on Dec. 19, 1924, Caroline Elizabeth, wife of Harris Woodruff Greene and daughter of the late Philip and Eliza (Bunn) Jordan. Funeral services at St. John's Church, Sanford and Wilson Avs., Murray Hill, Flushing, L. I., Monday, Dec. 22, at 2 P. M. Train leaves Pennsylvania Station for Murray Hill at 1:21 P. M. Mount Vernon (N. Y.) papers please copy.

HASHAGEN—Dec. 20, Rudolf Carl, aged 62 years, beloved husband of Dora (nee Rehm) and beloved father of Rudolph Jr., Carl and John. Relatives and friends, also members of Hoboken Lodge, No. 74, B. P. O. E., are respectfully invited to attend. Funeral services at his late residence, 40 Webb St., Jersey City, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral Wednesday at 2 P. M.

HATHAWAY—Laura, beloved wife of Philip Hathaway, on Dec. 19, after a short illness, at her residence, 130 Morningside Drive, New York City. Funeral services Monday, Dec. 22, at 10:30 A. M., at St. Mary's Church, 521 West 126th St., city.

HERRMANN—At 3 Heathcote Road, Scarsdale, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1924, Charles E., husband of Sarah Knipe Herrmann, in his 67th year. Funeral services will be held at the Scarsdale Congregational Church on Tuesday at 2:45 P. M. Interment private.

HORN—James, suddenly, of pneumonia, on Dec. 20, 1924, at his late residence, 850 3d Av., in the 62d year of his age. Funeral services at Church of the Incarnation, 35th St. and Madison Av., Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 9:30 A. M.

HOROWITZ—Joseph, beloved son and brother, suddenly, in Chicago, at 12 A. M., Dec. 18. Funeral Monday, 10:30 A. M., from 1,430 80th St., Brooklyn.

HUNTER—At Marietta, Ga., Dec. 18, 1924, Catherine Stuart, daughter of the late Adeline Morrison and Dr Abram Hunter, in her 91st year. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Morristown, N. J.

HUTCHESON—Aubrey G., Sunday, Dec. 21, at West Hempstead, L. I., in his 77th year. Funeral services will be held at the home of his son, Howard B. Hutcheson, Locust St., West Hempstead, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 11 A. M. Interment Greenfield Cemetery.

HYAMS—On Saturday, Dec. 20, 1924, Anna M. Hyams (nee Siedler), dearly beloved wife of Leonard Hyams and devoted mother of Emmie E. and Leonard L. Services at her late residence, 2 West 122d St., on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at the convenience of the family.

KICVALES—Adolf, beloved husband of Lena A. and dear father of Lawrence, Gussie, Samuel, Ethel, Maurice, Solomon, Hyla and Jacob. Funeral services will be held at 9 A. M., Monday, at his late residence, 179 East 93d. Interment at Mount Hebron Cemetery.

LAPPIN—Martha. Services Monday, 2 P. M., at John Graham's Chapel, 4,221 Park Av. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

LEHMAN—On Dec. 20, 1924, Joseph Lehman, dearly beloved father of Paula Heller, Hugo Lehman and Maud Carnrick. Funeral service at the Universal Funeral Chapel, 597 Lexington Av., on Monday, 10:30 A. M.

LEHMAN—Empire City Lodge 206, F. and A. M. Brethren: You are hereby summoned to attend an emergent communication to be held at Universal Funeral Parlors, Lexington Av. and 52d St., on Monday, Dec. 22, at 10:30 A. M., for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our deceased brother, Joseph Lehman. By order of.

ARTHUR LOEWENBAUM, Master.
ARTHUR J. COHN, Secretary.

MACOY—On Friday, Dec. 19, 1924, Marion W. (nee Ackerson), after a lingering illness, beloved wife of George E. Macoy, and dear mother of Augusta Macoy and Jennie V. Schumacher. Funeral services at her late residence, 375 Bleecker St., on Monday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 P. M. Newburgh (N. Y.) papers please copy.

MAY—Morris, 84 West 188th St., Bronx, aged 59 years, beloved husband of the late Jennie May, dearly beloved father of Mrs. Martin Nibur and darling grandfather of Henry and Janet Nibur. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 23, 10:30 A. M., at West End Chapel, 200 West 81st St.

MAY—Officers and members of Mendelssohn Benevolent Society are requested to attend the funeral of our late member, Morris May, at the West End Funeral Chapel, 200 West 81st St., Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 10:30 A. M.

LOUIS GOLDSMITH, President.
HENRY WALLACH, Secretary.

MAYER—On Friday, Dec. 19, after a prolonged illness, Amanda Mayer, widow of Joseph and beloved mother of Mrs. Leon Gross, Mrs. Aaron Mann, Edgar S., Max K., Dr. Albert D. and Raymond J. Mayer. Interment at convenience of family.

MILLER—Louisa C., Dec. 20, widow of the late Charles G. Funeral services at her late residence, 21 West 84th, Monday at 2 P. M.

MINISZEK—At Fanwood, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924, James Guyler, beloved husband of Flora G. Miniszek. Services at his late residence, Midway Av., Fanwood, N. J., on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 1:45 P. M., New York Central Railroad, 12:10 P. M. boat from Liberty St., New York. Interment private.

MORGANSTERN—Nathan, in his 77th year, on Saturday, Dec. 20, at his residence, 300 Central Park West, beloved husband of Fannie (nee Frowenfeld) and devoted father of Lawrence and Herbert. Funeral services at the West End Funeral Chapel, 200 West 81st St., Monday, Dec. 22, at 10 A. M. Pittsburgh (Pa.) papers please copy.

MURPHY—On Dec. 21, 1924, Rose Murphy, at her residence, 801 Washington St., Hoboken, N. J., beloved mother of Catherine, the late John F. and Edward B., retired Lieutenant Fire Department. Solemn high mass at Our Lady of Grace Church on Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Interment Calvary.

NIENSTADT—On Saturday, Dec. 20, 1924, Dr. August E. Nienstadt of Hawthorne, N. Y.

OLIVER—William H., on Dec. 21, 1924, in the 65th year of his age. Relatives, friends and members of N. Y. Commandery Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States, Roome Lodge, No. 746, F. and A. M.; Harlem Council, R. A., are invited to attend the funeral services at the Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway at 66th St., on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2 P. M. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

Died.

PETERS—John W., Dec. 21, at 511 West 168th St. Funeral services at C. Holmes Bunnell's Funeral Chapel, 1,250 St. Nicholas Av., near 173d St., Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2 P. M.

PETERSON—On Dec. 20, Victor E., beloved son of Ida and of the late Andrew Peterson. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 2,454 Webb Av., Bronx, on Dec. 24, at 12 o'clock. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery.

POHANKA—At Long Beach, L. I., on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924, Julius, beloved husband of Ernestine Pohanka. Funeral services on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 11:30 A. M. Funeral private.

PRENTICE—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., suddenly, on Dec. 21, 1924, Robert W., Jr., beloved son of Robert W. and Mildred Winslow Prentice, age 15 years. Funeral service at the home of his parents, 47 Glen Av., Tuesday afternoon at 10 o'clock. Interment Kensico Cemetery.

READING—Hannah, on Dec. 21, in her 77th year, beloved mother of William M., George A., Hannah L., Margaret A. Parker and Charlotte E. Howe. Funeral services at her late residence, 267 West 128th St., Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Interment St. Michael's Cemetery.

ROBITSCHER—On Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924, Blanca B. Robitscher, in her 58th year, widow of Joseph, dearly beloved and devoted mother of Clara R. Brauer, Hettie R. Westheim, Helen R. Monash and Jonas B. Robitscher, at her residence, 14 North 17th St., Jackson Heights (Elmhurst), L. I. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ROCKWELL—Theron Rockwell of East Orange and Norfolk, Conn., age 61, suddenly on Mediterranean voyage, Dec. 19.

ROSING—Bessie Stolansky, mother of Viola Roaing, Lillian Siegfried and Leonard Stolansky, wife of Abraham Stolansky, suddenly at Ithaca. Funeral Monday, 2 P. M., from residence of her daughter, Viola Roaing, 660 West End Av. Interment at Washington Cemetery.

SALPETER—Arnold, beloved husband of Matilda (nee Weitzer), father of Janet and Gladys, devoted son of Jacob and Annie and brother of Henry L., Samuel and Charles, Alumnus of University of Syracuse, at 339 Beach 144th St., Rockaway Park, L. I. Funeral from his late residence, Monday at 1:30 P. M. Masonic service at 10 o'clock sharp. Interment at Mount Zion Cemetery, Maspeth, L. I., Section 27. Members of Zeredatha Lodge, No. 463, F. and A. M.; Davenport Chapter, O. E. S.; Temple Beth-El, Rockaway Park; Long Grotto; Sigma Delta Phi, respectively, invited. Please omit flowers.

SALPETER—Zeredatha Lodge, No. 463, F. and A. M. Members are respectfully requested to attend the Masonic funeral service of Brother Arnold Salpeter at 339 Beach 144th St., Rockaway Park, L. I., on Monday, Dec. 22, at 1 P. M. Take 11:07 train from the Pennsylvania Station, or 11:20 train from Flatbush Av. station. Automobile transportation at Rockaway Park station.

HENRY L. SALPETER, Master.
WM. D. McCLURE, Secretary.

SANFORD—On Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924, Kate Lalmbeer Sanford, at her residence, Hotel Bossert, Brooklyn, beloved wife of Charles E. Sanford and mother of Richard L. Sanford. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

SAXE—Henry T., 65, suddenly, Dec. 21, beloved husband of Theresa Vopel and father of Hortense S. Hirsch and William V. Saxe. Funeral at convenience of family.

SCHMITT—On Saturday morning, Dec. 20, at her home, 350 Convent Av., Clara C., beloved daughter of Sophia and the late Henry Schmitt. Solemn requiem mass on Monday, Dec. 22, at 10 A. M., at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, West 142d St., 8th Av. and Convent Av.

SCHWAB—On Dec. 21, Emil, beloved husband of Carrie (nee Leipziger), and dear father of Miriam Strauss and Rosalie, brother of David, Ella Lambert Jacob, Martha Baruch and Isaac. Funeral 10 A. M. Tuesday, from Universal Funeral Chapel, 597 Lexington Av.

SHANDLEY—On Dec. 21, Margaret, beloved wife of the late Peter G. Shandley. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edward F. Roach, 2,530 Grand Av., Bronx. Notice of funeral later.

SIELKEN—At Pelham, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1924, Isabel, widow of William F. Sielken. Funeral service at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Baldwin, 120 Ancon Av., Pelham, N. Y., on Tuesday at 2 P. M. Train leaves Grand Central Terminal at 1:01 P. M.

SMITH—On Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924, Chaplain Edmund Banks, husband of Grace Drayton Smith. Funeral services will be held at Trinity Church, Broadway, opposite Wall St., on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 10:30 A. M. Interment at St. Mary's Churchyard, Burlington, N. J.

SMITH — Edmund Banks. With profound sorrow announcement is made of the sudden death of the Rev. Dr. Edmund Banks Smith, Captain O. R. C., Chaplain this corps and society. Notice of funeral later.

VETERAN CORPS OF ARTILLERY, MILITARY SOCIETY WAR OF 1812.
CHARLES ELLIOT WARREN, Commandant President.
LOUIS HAYS TOSO PASSOS, Adjutant Secretary.

SMITH—Suddenly at his home, 43 West 90th St., on Dec. 21, 1924, Watson, son of the late John Mafflit and Magde G. Smith. Services St. Gregory's Church, 144 West 90th St., Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock.

SOUTHMAYD—Virginia Buswell, wife of Frank Southmayd, on Dec. 19, 1924. Funeral services at her late residence, 641 Embree Crescent, Westfield, N. J., Monday, Dec. 22, 1:30 o'clock.

STACKPOLE—Mary H., widow of George F. Funeral 2 P. M. Tuesday, Dec. 23, Congregational Church, Riverhead, Long Island.

STAFFORD—At Ridgewood, N. J., Dec. 20, 1924, J. Harry, beloved husband of Helen McLean, aged 52 years. Funeral services on Monday, Dec. 22, at 8 P. M., at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Stafford, 1,507 Av. L, Brooklyn, N. Y. Interment Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday.

Died.

STOKES—On Dec. 19, in his 59th year, at Roosevelt Hospital, Horace Sheldon Stokes, M. D., son of Caroline A. and the late Frederick A. Stokes. Funeral services at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison Av. and 35th St., on Monday, Dec. 22, at 10:30 A. M. Interment at Detroit, Mich.

STOKES—The Society of Alumni of Bellevue Hospital announces with deep regret the death in New York on Dec. 19, 1924, of Horace Sheldon Stokes, M. D., 1st Medical Division, 1894, an active member 1898J.

JOSEPH F. McCARTHY, M. D., Pres.
JAMES T. GORTON, M. D., Sec'y.

STREAT—James, suddenly on Dec. 21, 1924, at his residence. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SWINNERTON—On Dec. 20, 1924, Frances Arents, widow of Samuel A. Swinnerton. Services private, Monday, Dec. 22, at 8 P. M., at funeral chapel, 851 Amsterdam Av., near 102d St.

TEN EYCK—At his home, 205 Watchung Av., Upper Montclair, N. J., on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1924, William F. B., beloved husband of Chrystina Z. Ten Eyck. Funeral private.

THOMAS—Harry Edward, aged 28 years, on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1924, only beloved son of Charles W. and Minnie Thomas. Funeral services at his late residence, 2,035 Grant Av., Cypress Hills, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 8 P. M. Interment Lutheran Cemetery Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 10 A. M.

TIGHE—Suddenly, on Dec. 19, Cathrina, beloved wife of Patrick G. Tighe and devoted mother of Irene, Kathleen, Edward and Rosemary. Funeral from her late residence, 124 Park Av., Yonkers, Tuesday, Dec. 23. Solemn requiem mass

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.

BAG—Black silk, with silver mounting and chain, in ITOA taxi. Return to P. Wolfsohn, Hotel Barkley, 170 West 74th; liberal reward.

BANK BOOK 23810. Return Chatham & Phenix National Bank, 867 3d Av.

BANK BOOK, No. 8534. Return Pacific Bank, 49th St. and 7th Av.

BANK BOOK, No. 8660. Return Pacific bank, 49th St. and 7th Av.

BANKBOOK, Colonial, No. 949. Levy 250 Central Park West.

CERTIFICATES—Lost, on or about Nov. 22, 1924, three certificates of Preferred Stock for 100 shares each of the MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY, No. F 4671, F 4672 and F 4673, dated Nov. 22, 1924, registered in the name of Frederick Victor & Achelis. Transfer has been stopped. Finder will please return to the owner, care of Deremus & Co., 44 Broad St., New York.

HANDBAGS (2), left in 20th Century taxicab Dec. 20; containing keys, glasses, bank book; cash reward. Turso, P. O. Box 247, Newark, N. J.

HANDBAG, black silk, between Metropolitan Theatre and DeKalb Av. station, late Saturday night; reward. D 41 Times.

LADY'S HANDBAG—Liberal reward for return of handbag containing money, aquamarine pendant and other articles; lost Friday night, Dec. 5. Newman, 312 West 75th St.

POCKETBOOK, Mexican brown leather, lost Saturday evening. Please return to Mrs. McCandlish, Hotel Wolcott. Reward.

POCKET BOOK, gray, left in yellow taxi; reward. Beekman 9656.

PORTRAITS (2) lost Dodge Checker cab, Saturday night. X 2085 Times Annex.

PURSE—Black silk, containing $60, on B. M. T. subway at Whitehall St. station, between 9 and 9:15 A. M. Friday; reward. Finder please call Bowling Green 8131.

PURSE containing $60; can identify denomination; reward. Beekman 5577.

SUITCASE, black, containing valuable reference material, clothing and photographs, in taxi Friday afternoon, between Penn Station and West 27th St.; reward. Return to 424 West 27th.

$200 REWARD

and no questions asked for return of racing cups lost from my residence. A. Lodlow Kramer, Westbury, Long Island, N. Y.

Jewelry.

BAR PIN—Platinum, sixteen emerald-cut diamonds, three pearls, between 55th and 56d, Madison Av.; great sentimental value; large reward. R. C. Burgman, Commodore Hotel.

BRACELET, diamond and sapphire, Fedbia, between 56th and 54th, on 5th Av., or vicinity; liberal reward. Pennsylvania 3400, extension 554.

BRACELET, diamond, in Apollo Theatre Monday night; liberal reward. Return D. R. Bevan, 530 West 86th. Trafalgar 4945.

BRACELET, pearl and emerald; Christmas gift; taxi, early Sunday morning; liberal reward. Write 54 East 179th, Apt. 3E.

BRACELET, platinum, diamond, vicinity Club Lido, Thursday; reward. Main 4396, Suite 98.

BUCKLE, small diamond, Dec. 21, in St. James Church or between there and Park Av. and 82d St.; finder return to Mrs. Ferry, 900 Park Av.; reward. Butterfield 0484.

DRESS STUD, gentleman's sapphire centre, surrounded small diamonds, lost late Saturday night on way from Sherry's to Plaza Hotel. Red taxicab; suitable reward for its return. Schoen, 238 Broadway.

FRATERNITY PIN—O. K. T., pearls, one diamond, Yount, 613 West 115th.

RING—Blue white diamond, a few days ago in private residence near Tarrytown; $200 reward; no questions asked. Communicate with J. S. Hirsh, 119 Broadway. Telephone Rector 0130.

RING (diamond engagement), setting cracked; reward. Benson, 334 Montgomery St., Brooklyn.

RING—Diamond, lost in taxicab between 36th St. and 6th Av. to 125th and 5th Av. Liberal reward if returned to T 307 Times.

RING, sapphire and diamond, Friday; reward upon return owner. 6 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

TURQUOISE RING, scroll gold setting, keepsake, Saks-5th Av. store. Return to Saks Lost and Found Department; reward.

WATCH, diamond and platinum, with name Hulda Hesse, Thursday afternoon, between 49th and 71st Sts. Return to 34 West 49th. Reward.

WATCH, CHARM, gold football, owner's name engraved; reward. Parker, 122 East 124th.

LIBERAL REWARD.

No questions asked, for return diamond and emerald watch bracelet from 107th St. and Broadway. Wertheim, 40 West 25th. Telephone Chelsea 1548.

$100 REWARD

for return of one pear-shaped pearl earring, lost Dec. 19, New York City. Communicate Raymond C. Yard, 527 5th Av.

$300 REWARD.

Rings (3), diamond, Saturday evening, Dec. 13; no questions asked. Academy 2764.

Wearing Apparel.

NECKPIECE, sable, Sunday, Madison Av., 92d; liberal reward. Hotel Ashton, 1,312 Madison.

MINK MUFF—Large and flat, with 6 tails, in taxi, from Vanderbilt Hotel or Criterion Theatre, to George Cohan Theatre, on Sunday; liberal reward. Return Cashier, Vanderbilt Hotel.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

DOG, police, 8 months old, body mostly black, brown legs, from a Cadillac car Saturday morning, Dec. 20, in front of Woolworth's, 34th St. and Broadway; $100 reward offered and no questions asked. Mrs. Edgar B. Bernhard, 182 West 58th St.

DOG, black, Pomeranian, answers to name of Tukie. Return to M. Wright, 11 West Lincoln Place, Freeport, L. I.; liberal reward.

FRENCH POODLE, black, female, lost at 45th and Madison. Telephone Butterfield 3786.

TERRIER, Irish, puppy, brown; liberal reward. Norman, 400 Riverside Drive. Cathedral 7967.

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JANITOR ENGINEER (CUSTODIAN ENGINEER).

Applications close 4 P. M. Dec. 24. Subjects: Experience, Technical (written test and practical test), Citizenship. The practical test will be held in the engine room of a power plant where all power units are in operation. Duties: Candidates must be familiar with all appliances used in the heating, ventilating, lighting and cleaning of public schools, including steam engines, boilers, pumps, call-bell systems and simple electrical apparatus. They must be able to care for, operate and make repairs and adjustments of any part of the mechanical equipment of a power plant. Requirements: Candidates must present evidence of experience as an engineer in charge of a steam engine plant or other employment tending to qualify them for the duties of the position. Salary: Compensation depends upon the size of the building to which assignment is made and is commensurate with the high grade of experience required. Vacancies occur from time to time in Board of Education and in various City departments.

MEDICAL EXAMINER, BOARD OF EDUCATION, GRADE 4.

Applications close 4 P. M. Dec. 24. Subjects: Experience, Technical written examination, Oral, Citizenship. Duties: The medical examination of teachers in the Department of Education of the City of New York. Requirements: Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York and must have served one year as interne in a hospital of recognized standing. They must have been engaged in the general practice of medicine for the past five years continuously, prior to this examination. Two vacancies at $3,750, for part time service.

MEDICAL EXAMINER (EAR, NOSE AND THROAT), GRADE 4, BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Applications close 4 P. M. Dec. 24. Subjects: Training and Experience, Technical written examination, Oral, Citizenship. Duties: The medical examination of teachers in the Department of Education of the City of New York. Requirements: Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York and must have served one year as interne in a hospital of recognized standing. Candidates must have had five years' continuous practice immediately prior to this examination as specialists in the treatment of the ear, nose and throat. One vacancy at $3,750, for part time service.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, Abraham Kaplan, President; Ferdinand Q. Morton and William Dreenan, Commissioners.
Martin A. Healey, Secretary.

CHRISTMAS DANCE WINDS UP IN FIGHT

Four of Five Arrested Wounded During Celebration of the "Ragadora Pals."

INJURED ARE IN HOSPITALS

Affray, Which Started Over One of the Dancers, Results In Drawn Knives and Upset Tables.

The third dance of the season arranged by the "Ragadora Pals," at the Garden, Twenty-third Street and Seventh Avenue, yesterday, was in the nature of a Christmas celebration, where under ordinary circumstances peace on earth and good will toward men would reign. Instead, it ended in a free-for-all fight in which half a dozen participants were injured, four of them so seriously that they had to go to hospitals for treatment, where they were later arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and felonious assault. A fifth was arrested at the Garden.

One of the four was arrested at Bellevue, another at New York Hospital, a third at the French Hospital and the fourth at the Roosevelt Hospital, where he had gone in a futile effort to escape. The five, all of whom will be arraigned in court today, are Ignacio Ray, 28, of 167 Cherry Street; William Costello, 21, of 218 West Nineteenth Street; Thomas Quinn, 19, of 13 Clarkson Street; John Macdonald, 21, of 432 West Forty-ninth Street, and David Steadman, 23, of 161 Fourteenth Street, Hoboken, N. J. Ray was arrested at Bellevue Hospital, where it was found necessary to take ten stitches to close up the stab wounds in his back and hand.

According to the account which the police of the West Thirtieth Street Station were able to piece together after the affray, the party was about to break up when an argument over one of the women dancers commenced between some of the men. In the twinkling of an eye it was any one's fight and a dozen or more of the men present had joined in. Knives were drawn and tables and chairs were used as missiles.

At this juncture Ray came in, saying he was looking for his cousin, an instructress. Some of the men attacked him, he said, and he defended himself. Then a call was sent in to the police, and Policemen Riggs, Patrick Cullen and Felix Ruggirf were dispatched to the dance hall.

By the time they arrived all had gone except Costello, who was too badly wounded to escape. Then, on the complaint of Edward Meuers of 1,480 Seabury Place, the Bronx, the proprietor of the place, the policemen picked up the trail of the men, who they say, were the principal offenders and arrested them at the hospitals.

"OLD TIMERS'" RECEPTION.

Amen Corner Sofas at Newspaper Club Entertainment Dec. 30.

The Newspaper Club will give an entertainment at the clubhouse, 133 West Forty-first Street, on Dec. 30, when former prominent political writers and politicians will be guests at an "old timers'" reception. The two original Amen Corner benches that had their places for years at the old Fifth Avenue Hotel, when famous political editors and politicians had their gatherings there, have been placed in the custody of the Newspaper Club, and "An Old Timers' Night," a moving picture, is to be made of the writers and politicians of bygone days gathered around the two historical sofas.

Among those who have been invited are Governor Smith, former Governor Benjamin B. Odell, Hamilton Fish, former United States Treasurer, and Job E. Hedges. It is expected that there will be 1,000 guests at the "old timers'" festivities.

BRIDESMAID DIVULGES HERSELF AS A BRIDE

Ruth Levy Tells at Morrison-Prowler Nuptials of Her Marriage a Few Hours Before.

Miss Ruth H. Levy of 501 West 144th Street surprised members of the wedding party in which she was a bridesmaid last night at the Hotel Savoy announcing that her own marriage to Bernard Lindenberg had taken place a few hours before at Greenwich, Conn. Miss Levy and Mr. Lindenberg, who is Vice President of the Cramer-Tobias Company, an advertising business at 313 West Thirty-seventh Street, were married at the Pickwick Arms in Greenwich yesterday afternoon by William M. Fiske, Justice of the Peace. The bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Froelich, accompanied the couple and acted as witnesses.

The party returned for the marriage of Miss Hortense Prowler of 450 West 149th Street to William Morrison, head of Morrison & Co. of 297 Greenwich Street, which took place last night at 6 o'clock at the Savoy. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, with the bride of a few hours before acting as bridesmaid for her friend. It was not until after the ceremony that Mr. and Mrs. Lindenberg announced their own marriage. Both couples plan to make their homes in this city.

BURBANK SEES IN BRYAN 'NEANDERTHAL TYPE'

In Which 'Feeling, Gesticulation and Words' Count More Than Inquiry and Reflection.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 21.—Luther Burbank, in a discussion of "Science and Religion" at the Federated Church tonight, criticized the activities of "Fundamentalists" against the theory of evolution.

Referring to "efforts being made to prevent the teaching of certain scientific truths in the schools," Mr. Burbank said:

"Those who would legislate against the teaching of evolution should also legislate against gravity, electricity and the unreasonable speed of light and also should introduce a clause to prevent use of the telescope, the microscope and the spectroscope or any other instrument of precision which may in the future be invented, constructed or used for the discovery of truth."

Referring to William Jennings Bryan, Mr. Burbank said:

"Mr. Bryan is an honored friend of mine, yet this need not prevent the observation that the skull with which nature endowed him visibly approaches the Neanderthal type. Feeling and the use of gesticulation and words are more according to the nature of this type than investigation and reflection."

ENRIGHT GOES TO CHILE.

Commissioner Says He Got Valuable Ideas From Buenos Aires Police.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21.—Richard E. Enright, Police Commissioner of New York, departed for Chile today. He said that he had found the Buenos Aires police department one of the most efficient that he had ever seen, and that he was taking back to the United States valuable ideas which he had obtained here.

A dinner was given last night for Mr. Enright by the police and city officials and Americans resident in Buenos Aires.

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The Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Co., Limited
Exclusive representative in America for this famous London house. Christmas presentations of reproductions of classic models in Period designs in Sterling Silver, also some exceedingly fine specimens of old Sheffield Plate.
STREET FLOOR, OLD BUILDING

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Christmas collections include—men's cravats and mufflers of Tartan plaid silks; rugs of reversible Tartan plaids, homespuns, cashmere and Vicuna; also, men's and women's coats, Mostrave and Strathvaich capes.
STREET FLOOR, NEW BUILDING

Luggage from Peal of London
This world famous maker of luggage has just sent an exclusive collection of suit cases and hat boxes in the most approved sizes. Classic in design—exceedingly smart in style.
SEVENTH GALLERY, NEW BUILDING

Trunks from Vuitton de Paris
"King of trunk makers"—*Monsieur Louis Vuitton* has been titled by the most discriminating men and women on both continents. Every type of trunk from his famous wardrobe model to hat, shoe and shirt trunks are included in the Wanamaker collection.
SEVENTH GALLERY, NEW BUILDING

Cosmopolis Trunks from Paris
Another well-known French make of trunks—decidedly different in style and appearance. Moderate in price.
SEVENTH GALLERY, NEW BUILDING

Tribout de Paris
This well-known *chemisier* of the *Rue des Pyramides* has sent an exclusive collection of his latest cravats for men. Very moderate in price—$3. STREET FLOOR, NEW BUILDING

Cards from Saintyves
The most charming Christmas cards in all Paris are those of *Saintyves*, the well-known stationer of the *Rue St. Honore*. In America they are exclusive with the Wanamaker Store.
AU QUATRIEME, OLD BUILDING

Mysterieuse—Ocre de Dorziat
The two newest colors in silk stockings—personally chosen by *Gabrielle Dorziat*, the famous Parisian actress, for the Wanamaker Store. *Mysterieuse* is for evening wear. *Ocre de Dorziat* for daytime. Reproduced perfectly in our well-known sheer silk stockings at $2.25.
STREET FLOOR, OLD BUILDING

"Vendome" Gloves from France
These gloves for women are made exclusively for John Wanamaker by one of the two great glove makers of France The quality of the skins and the fine workmanship of his gloves have been famous for generations $2.50 to $9.50. STREET FLOOR, OLD BUILDING

"C'est Paris" Envelope Bag
A new and exclusive envelope—a perfect reflection of the handbag which has received the *cachet* of the best dressed Parisiennes This envelope has the new safety fastening In silk, $12; pigskin or Morocco, $15
STREET FLOOR OLD BUILDING

"Redleaf" Gifts for Children
Our London House has just sent a new shipment of those lovely "Redleaf" knitted worsted bloomer frocks that are worn in England by the smartest little girls of 2 to 6. The price, $14.50.
"Redleaf" suits for little boys—hand knitted of soft yarn or silk-and-wool, $10.
"Redleaf" Woolie 4-piece Sets for youngsters; Sizes 2 to 6. Price, $15.
"Redleaf" Sweaters for girls of 6 to 16 years—$9.75 to $19.75.
"Redleaf" Raincoats—for children, junior girls and Miss 14 to 20—$10 to $19.75.
CHILDREN'S—THIRD FLOOR, OLD BUILDING
GIRLS' AND MISSES'—SECOND FLOOR, OLD BUILDING

Belmaison Reproduction Furniture
Includes a telephone table which is a reproduction of a charming old Louis XV *table de chevet*. Its cabinet drawers open on three compartments for the telephone books in one side; and on the other for the telephone, which is ingeniously introduced from below. In walnut finish, $60; in red or green lacquer, $95.
FOURTH GALLERY, NEW BUILDING

Rana Pearls from Paris
Rana pearls are reproductions so exquisite, so accurate in their delicate shimmering tints, their satin fineness of texture, that it ceases to be a question of reproductions or *real*. To all intents and purposes they are simply—pearls! Guaranteed indestructible. Sizes and styles for everyone from the young girl to the matron.
STREET FLOOR, OLD BUILDING

Opera Glasses by Fleurigny
New importation of these famous opera glasses just received from Paris. The lenses, clear and sharp, are made of first quality French optical glass and guaranteed free from defects often found in less carefully ground lenses. $8 to $22.50.
STREET FLOOR, OLD BUILDING

Charme d'Amour Toilet Preparations
Although these exquisite preparations which are exclusive with the John Wanamaker Store, are very moderate in price they rank among the finest toilet preparations—Soap, 35c—3 cakes for $1. Talcum powder, 75c. Toilet water and perfume, $3 and $5.50. Also, cold cream, vanishing cream, complexion cream, shaving cream and bath salts.
STREET FLOOR, OLD BUILDING

Camee Candy
Like every achieved perfection, *Camee Candy* is the result of infinite and exquisite thought and care. All the recipes and many of the flavors that go to its making come from Paris. And it is made by experts in our own kitchen. $1.75 a pound. *Camee* for children, too, in no end of droll little shapes and gay French boxes.
CAMEE SHOP, STREET FLOOR, OLD BUILDING

Confitures from Paris
Jars of delicious *confitures* from *Taurade* whose name is synonymous with the fine art of preserving fruit will prove an addition to the most sophisticated table. $2.50 the jar.
Confitures d'Orange from *Picon* of Paris also are wonderfully delicious and the delightful crockery jars with their gay decorations will add greatly to the charm of the gift. $2.50.
STREET FLOOR, OLD BUILDING

The Schomacker Piano
Famous for years as the SUPREME ACHIEVEMENT of a master craftsman, its gold-strings carry a volume of pure tone that is a delight to music lovers. And its beauty of design, its soft finish make it a joy to the eye and a thing of beauty in the home.
FIRST GALLERY, NEW BUILDING

Rock Crystal from China
The marvellous rock crystal sphere—*The Dowager Empress*—of the Imperial Palace in Pekin, was acquired by the Wanamaker Store in Shanghai last summer. It is the largest flawless crystal sphere in existence, measuring 20 inches in diameter.
A Rock Crystal Vase, of the Kien Lung Dynasty is another object of unique beauty brought by the Far East Shop from China last summer. It is 19 inches high and a very beautiful design, with the Sacred Dog Fu carved on its top.
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The Carnival 5-tube Radio Set
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Wanamaker Scooter Bike
A real bicycle—a two-wheeler that can be ridden on the sidewalk. It is perfectly and scientifically proportioned and most carefully built. All boys will like its bright red enamelled and shining nickel frame. Ball-bearing tires make it easy to ride, and its low price will be a point of appeal to the giver. $18.
THIRD GALLERY, NEW BUILDING

Wanamaker Toy Trains
Powerful little trains that puff busily around a track that is exactly like the big tracks that cross this country. There are stations and switches and lights—and tunnels, too. The prices, $5.75 to $12.
THIRD GALLERY, NEW BUILDING

New Paris-Inspired Stationery
The latest fashions decreed by the leading stationers of the *Rue de la Paix* and *Rue St. Honore*—beautifully adapted by us at very moderate prices, $2 and $2.50. New sizes and shapes of envelopes, paper and cards. New colors and combinations of colors. *Tres chic.*
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Thé "Cafeolette"
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Redleaf—London Gifts for Men
The "Redleaf" Pipe is a man's Christmas gift—and a Redleaf pipe is his *gift de luxe*. These fine pipes are made of high-grade briyers in a variety of attractive shapes, and are exclusive with John Wanamaker The price is $5.
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DO NOT DELAY YOUR GIFT

Aid in Whatever Amount Will Go Directly to Relieve Some Distressed Family.

MANY HOMES TO BE SAVED

Hope Expressed That $200,000 Goal Will Be Reached by Christmas—Total Now $151,576.

The Neediest Cases received contributions of $6,845.92 yesterday, making a total of $151,576.46 so far this year. This is $48,000 below the final figure of last year and $49,000 behind the total of 1922, which is needed this year to give the fund its average annual income and to make provision for 300 more families.

The largest contribution yesterday was one of $300 from Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Sumner. Checks for $200 came from W. S. Blenington and "H. C."

Several cases of the third hundred which have so far received no contributions are printed today. These have been selected from among thousands of cases of undeserved and unavoidable distress in New York City.

These cases are now receiving partial assistance from the inadequate funds at the disposal of New York charitable organizations. When the 300 or more cases are fully provided for by contributions to the neediest fund, hundreds of other poor families will be benefited. With the 300 most urgent cases directly cared for by the public, the societies will be able to give relief in larger measure to a great many of the thousands of unfortunate and helpless mothers and children.

Every contribution to the Neediest Cases from the first to the last will be used in full to buy the necessaries of life and help lift the burden from some distressed family.

What a Gift Will Do.

The smallest contributions will help to save a home for little brothers and sisters who are in terror of being taken away from each other and from a devoted mother, to be placed in institutions. The smallest gift will help to save them by giving treatment, rest, proper surroundings and freedom from worry to invalid mothers and fathers. It will do its part to save affectionate families from breaking up and give them a fresh start toward independence. It will help to teach trades to boys and girls and fit them to become breadwinners for their widowed mothers and the younger brothers and children. It will aid in saving incurable sufferers from unnecessary pain, and will enable aged, penniless and helpless couples to stay together and to stay in their old home in their neighborhood and among their old friends. It will help to enable maimed, crippled, deserted or parentless children to know something of the joy of childhood and to obtain the special equipment which is needed when they will have to make their own way in the world without family or protector.

The need of small contributions is emphasized because they have been less numerous this year. Most of those who could afford to send only a dollar or two have apparently decided not to do so. While the total amount of money so far received is larger than it was at the same point in the campaign last year, the number of contributors has fallen off.

No one should fail to give because he cannot give much. No one who feels the impulse to give to the Neediest Cases should be deterred because his contribution will have to be a small one. The interest of the appeals for the Neediest Cases from the beginning has been based on the deep and sympathetic interest of those who read the cases and allowed their hearts to be touched by the plight of their fellow-beings. The small and moderate contributions from multitudes of such readers have made up the great bulk of the fund from the beginning. This interest has been carried over year to year and has been the basis of the great growth of the work.

Do Not Delay the Gift.

Every person who feels an impulse to help the Neediest Cases should give what he can. Each gift means happiness conferred on those who have nearly forgotten the meaning of the word. Every gift withheld means just so much sorrow and misery continued.

The auditing department of THE NEW YORK TIMES yesterday made a contribution of $74 to the Neediest Cases. Far-mont Lodge 76, F. and A. M., sent $25. A contribution of $2 was made by the Pleasant Plains Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hyde Park, N. Y. The employes of the C. R. C. Law List Company sent a check for $25.

The second contribution from an estate this year was received yesterday, with the following letter:

New York, Dec. 20, 1924.

Neediest Cases:

Please find enclosed check for $25 from the estate of Mary Toska for needy children only, as it was left for that purpose, such as Case 32 or Case 43 and so forth. The other $5 may go on your fund.

Sincerely yours,

T. OSHLAG.

One of yesterday's contributions was a dollar note from a boy who had previously given $3. On Saturday night the moaning and howling of the wind kept him awake, and made him think of families without enough fuel and clothes and blankets. His treasury was nearly empty, but when he awakened in the morning he found another dollar note and gave it to his father to pass on to Case 12, which had received his original gift.

The following were among yesterday's letters:

Raymond Schroeder, 22 Colonial Road—Today is my birthday. I am 9 years old. This year I did not have the usual birthday party. Instead I am glad to send the enclosed $4 to be divided between Case 66, crippled Sheila, who is also 9 years old, and Case 95, the family which is so unfortunate.

Mrs. D. Harvey—Enclosed please find check for $5 to apply to Case 40. I believe, like Will Rogers, the noted humorist, that the work you are doing should be done every day in the year. My sympathy goes out to all young girls and mothers in distress and to the sick and aged battling with poverty. This work of helping these unfortunate people to help themselves is indeed a noble one.

Robert Simons, 527 West 123d Street—I am a little man 4 years old and want to make some other fellow happy with my pennies.

Glad to Help Those in Need.

Ethel J. Rosenzweig, 505 Eighth Avenue—This and the enclosed check are my contributions to the neediest:

COURAGE

To struggle when hope is banished.
To live when Life's salt is gone.
To dwell in a dream that is vanished,
To endure and go calmly on.

R. E. Reilly, Ocoee, Fla.—It is indeed my pleasurable duty to know that I am permitted to participate in this worthy and wonderful cause. As each year rolls by, I eagerly look forward to sending again my little toward aiding those you consider the neediest.

E. F., Fair Oaks—Enclosed please find my check for $10, which you will kindly use where it is most needed. I am a shut-in and wish to help make another happier on Christmas.

The third contribution from a public school in Great Neck, L. I., was received yesterday with the following letter:

The Great Neck Preparatory School.
Dec. 19, 1924.

Hundred Neediest Cases:

I enclose my check for $63. This money has been contributed by the children of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades of our school. The children were particularly concerned over the conditions of the family described in Case 48 and would like if possible to have their gifts go to that family. They would appreciate it if they can be informed whether this can be done.

We, all of us, teachers and pupils, feel that this is a great work and hope that our little gifts may help you on to your goal.

Yours sincerely,

DANIEL W. GOODRICH.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Riverdale Country School sent a contribution of $25, in addition to the gift of the Relief Fund of that school. The pupils of those grades started in September to put aside a small amount each week from their allowances to help the Neediest Cases. Other contributors wrote as follows:

E. E. Partridge, Southern Pines, N. C.—At first I thought that New York should take care of its poor and that being quite ill myself, should not feel it incumbent on me to contribute, but the eloquent appeals published by you have come like moans from the afflicted across the wide miles until I can not sit down to a Christmas repast without helping some one to one.

Charles E. Knox, Tupper Lake, N. Y.—I am enclosing check for $1.10 representing pennies accumulated for this purpose by my little daughter. She wishes this check turned over to Case 57, which especially appeals to her. My check for $10 may be used for Case 6, or distributed to others if this case is already cared for. It is indeed difficult to select any particular case, as they are all deserving of sympathy and assistance. I deem it a duty and a privilege to assist in this most worthy charity.

Katherine E. Fried, 338 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn—Kindly accept my small contribution of $5 for Case 22 of the two poor old sisters who have seen better days. It is hard to be deprived of the necessities of life in old age, especially when one has had them in youth.

Every Small Gift Helps.

Anonymous—This is from another TIMES reader who believes that $1 is better than nothing, and will help the total, if many would follow.

K.—For this beautiful work for our most unfortunate brothers and sisters I am sending a bit. Please use it as you see fit in memory of dear ones.

A. G. and G. G.—It is a privilege to be allowed and able to help such misery as is shown in any of your neediest cases.

Mrs. A. R. Stumer—I am giving this little gift in my children's names, Alfred and Mary Jane. It is their wish to give to others instead of my spending the money for toys.

Lillian D. Schwoerer, 303 Fifth Avenue—Each year I aim to give all I can to those who through illness and ignorance are groping sadly and desperately through this life laden with problems. I have been particularly interested in the kiddies, with their hopes and fancies of Santa Claus. My donation a few days ago through the A. I. C. P. was for them, and a desire to help brighten their Christmas and make their dreams come true. This, I felt, was all I could spare until this morning, when my eyes were drawn to Case 44, of a woman with barely enough to live herself, prompted by mother love, adopting a little, unknown boy, who, ill and helpless and apparently not wanted, was deserted and left at her door.

I thought of those for whom Christmas means just so much worry and anxiety about material gifts, and how in that bewildering dazzle of illusion they find no room for thoughts of those less fortunate. If your appeal could awaken in them a spark of love and motherly affection, the desire to help ever so little, what a tribute to Him whose blessed birthday the whole world will soon celebrate; Who came to this world humble and poor, without even a bed to rest His head, and Who left to us the rich legacy of His glorious message.

Perhaps the little boy Ralph, despite his seeming difficulties, with tender care and opportunities for education and development, has within him the possibilities of a future undreamed of. Many of our greatest lives had poor and modest beginnings.

H. S. Jones, Somerville, N. J.—God bless this noble work of calling attention to these poor people who are in such distress. To help in this worthy cause is real, practical Christianity. The Master, himself, said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

J. L. B., New Haven—I am enclosing check for $5 for the Neediest Cases. It would be no Christmas to me, if I could not share it with others.

The following are typical stories of the third hundred families which have so far received no contributions:

CASE 206.
A Soldier's Breakdown.

Matthew had a slight heart trouble for many years. It did not prevent him from serving in the army during the war, and since then he had worked to support his young wife and their two babies, Fay, 3, and John, 1. But in the last year the heart trouble became serious. It made it impossible for him to do any hard work. He found a position as a doorkeeper, but had been there less than a week when a heart attack caused him to faint without warning at his post. He lost the place. Now his doctor has forbidden any exertion. Louise, his wife, who had never worked outside of her own home, is now at a factory bench. Being untrained, she can earn but little at present, but she is intelligent and determined to succeed. They will be greatly in need of help during the year ahead.

Amount needed, $200.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4068.)

CASE 213.
Beaten and Locked Out.

On Christmas Eve four years ago Chester's mother died, and all the happiness in his life ended. His father was harsh to him and beat him. Some mornings the neighbors found Chester curled up in a little heap in the hallway; his father had locked him out. Sometimes a woman in the neighborhood would scrub him up and put a new blouse on him, but ordinarily his clothes hung in tatters. Often cold and hungry, he would ask neighbors for something to eat. This troubled his conscience, for he remembered something his mother had said about children who begged. After he had been rescued from these surroundings he told a nurse about asking for food, and inquired anxiously: "But it wasn't really begging, was it, when I knew them?" Now 10 years old, the boy is untrained, but has fine possibilities. He must be fed, clothed and sheltered until he is ready to go into a foster home.

Amount needed, $450.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 230.
They Grew Too Fast.

When influenza ended the husband's life the wife went to work with a will for her four little ones. She took care of them, went out to do housework and took sewing at home. Her neighbors said that she did two days' work every day. As the four children grew they needed more food, more clothes and more of everything. Work as she would, she could not keep pace with their needs. Her children are Belle, 10; Truman, 9; Claude, 7, and Peter, 4. Her health broke down under the effort to provide for them. When she returned to work after a short rest it was found that she was suffering from an internal tumor. An operation is necessary. They will require liberal help for a year at least.

Amount needed, $800.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 44 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 207.
Four Blue-eyed Children.

When the visiting nurse first found this family they were in two bare rooms. The four little blue-eyed children were cold and hungry, the mother tired and discouraged, the sick father just home from hospital again. He had spent most of two years in hospitals, and had gone back to work whenever the doctors would let him, but his health would always break. They had good furniture left over from prosperous days, but it was put in storage when they moved into a smaller apartment, and it was seized when they could not pay the storage bill. The gas in the three rooms had been turned off because the bill was unpaid. The grit of the father was unconquered. He found a position, worked hard, broke down again, and just at the beginning of this Christmas season, died. The heartbroken mother and the little ones know not what the future has in store for them. There is no better work cut out for Santa Claus this year than preserving the home for this mother and her four blue-eyed little ones, Lillian, 7; Bernard, 6; Mildred, 4, and Jack, 3.

Amount needed, $800.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 241.
Struck Down by Thugs.

The S. family, father, mother and four children, lived happily until three years ago, when S. was struck down by a thug on his way home from work and robbed of his wages. He never recovered sufficiently to return to work and Mrs. S. became the breadwinner. Today the husband and father is an inmate of a State institution. The years of hard work have told on the mother and she cannot continue without aid. Four hungry youngsters must be fed; clothing and shoes cost money; the monthly visits of the landlord and gas man must be met.

Amount needed, $1,080.

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Plaza 0343.)

CASE 203.
They Want Their Mother.

For three years the four children lived in orphan asylums, separated from their parents and from one another. They are Louise, now 16, Mary, 14, Helen, 10, and Theodore, 7. They were born into a refined home. Their parents were a well-educated and ambitious young couple. Tuberculosis forced the father to give up his work just when a bright future seemed opening before them. Under cares and trials the mother grew pale and thin, and was found to be suffering from the same affliction. Both were sent to sanitariums, and the children to institutions. The father worried about his family, his mind became affected. Discharged as an arrested case of tuberculosis, he was sent to a hospital for the insane. But the mother has regained her health. She has the doctor's permission to have the children with her, and they are pathetically eager to be home again. All the children are frail and will have to be watched closely. The older girls are learning trades and with help through this time of hardship, the family should soon be self-supporting.

Amount needed, $1,100.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. Telephone Gramercy 4068.)

CASE 208.
Her Two Big Boys.

In this family the mother's hope is her two big boys. If she can keep them with her instead of losing them to institutions, the family will soon get a new start. Joseph is 14 and David 11. They work hard about the house and are very good boys, but it will be a year before the law allows the older to go to work. Their widowed mother manages to keep them and their nine-year-old sister, Mary Lou, for several years, but her heart is so tired and overstrained that her doctor has told her that strenuous exertion now would mean death.

Amount needed, $750.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 60 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 212.
A New Start for Esther.

Just twelve years old—a slender figure, with soft brown hair, deep-set gray eyes and fine, sensitive features—Esther is a most appealing child. But she is nervous and fearful and starts with alarm at any unexpected noise. When the law stepped in to save her she was crouching in fear on a bundle of rags in a corner, her body covered with welts from a razor strap. She had known three years of misery before that. After the death of her mother and father an aunt took her. Illness forced the aunt to find some one else to take care of her. Since then Esther has been passed from one family to another. Each time she pictured that it might be a change for the better, and each time it proved a change for the worse. Kindness and care, food and shelter must be provided to give her a fresh start in the world.

Amount needed, $400.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 202.
Sarah's Responsibility.

Left with four children, the mother found work as a janitress. The oldest girl, Sarah, took a place in a pleating factory, and helped to do the household work and care for the younger children besides. She denied herself everything for the sake of the others. Her serious and interested attitude was recognised by her employers, and now, at 17, she has been promoted to a more responsible position, taking care of orders. But she is frail and overworked. Her mother can no longer toil as a janitress, because she has an internal tumor and is threatened with tuberculosis. Morris would be old enough to work, but he has a cardiac condition, and poor eyesight has retarded him at school. Harry, 7, too, has a heart condition and is threatened with loss of sight in one eye. Martha, 13, is seventeen pounds under weight. A critical year is ahead of them.

Amount needed, $950.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Watkins 7060.)

CASE 205.
Their Home in Doubt.

Their father had been earning a fair living for them with his small repair shop. Pneumonia ended his life. Six children, the oldest one, Harry, 10, were left with only their mother to help them. Their small bank account was soon eaten up. The mother cannot think of working, with her six children to care for. The oldest girls are Bessie and Annie, 8 and 6, and then come Willie, 5; Mabel, 3, and Grace, 2. There has been talk of institutions, and the children are in dread of being taken away from their mother. There is a long time of uncertainty ahead for them.

Amount needed, $1,100.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 60 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 233.
$15 a Week for Six.

The widowed mother is able to do her housework and to earn $15 a week by sewing at home, but it is not enough to support her five children; Arthur, 12; Charles, 11; Gladys, 8, Ida 7, and Harold, 5. It was not hard during the vacation time because the older boys did so much to help, but in the Winter the money she can earn won't begin to buy the necessities of life for them.

Amount needed, $850.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 60 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 234.
Stepmother and Child.

While hanging out Marjorie's baby clothes, the mother fell from the tenement window and was killed. The father, a middle-aged man, found himself helpless when he tried to take care of the child. Plans for leaving it at a day nursery or with neighbors while he was away at his day's work did not succeed very well. Finally he met Rachel, a childless widow, who fell in love with Marjorie at first sight. She became Marjorie's stepmother, and for a year all three were happy. Then the father became ill, and, after lingering a long time, died, leaving his wife and child with very little. Rachel has heart trouble and cannot earn enough for herself and her little stepdaughter. Her relatives offered her a home, but she refused because they would not take Marjorie too. But unless there is assistance now, Rachel will have to be separated from the child she loves.

Amount needed, $484.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Watkins 7060.)

CASE 214.
Jennie and Robert.

Jennie and Robert will have to be taken from their mother and put in asylums unless there is aid from the outside. Jennie is 14 and Robert 6. Since influenza took away their father five years ago their mother has supported them by going out to do housework for many families. But her health has given way. If she can have a year of medical treatment and comparative rest she will be well again.

Amount needed, $500.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 60 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

Christmas Week Opens With Neediest Fund Seeking $50,000 to Reach the $200,000 Mark

Received yesterday.....	$6,845.92
Previously acknowledged.....	144,730.54
Total receipts to date.....	$151,576.46

Contributions received by The New York Times:

Adams, Mary E...$25
A. G. and G. G...10
Alsberg, Mrs. Wm...20
A Merry Christmas from the North Woods...25
Anderson, James M...10
Anonymous...25
Anonymous...10
Anonymous...10
Anonymous...3
Anonymous...5
Anonymous...10
Anonymous...5
Anonymous...5
Anonymous...50
Anonymous...10
Anonymous...25
Anonymous...50
Anonymous...10
Anonymous...5
Anonymous...100
Anonymous...5
Anonymous...5
Anonymous...5
Anonymous...5
Anonymous...8.50
Anonymous...100
Anonymous...5
Auditing Dept. N. Y. T...76
Babcock, Virginia and James...5
Bach, Gene and Claire...5
Bailin, Mrs. Aron...25
Bailin, Stanley, Janet and Jerome...25
Baits, H. R.....50
Bates Twins of Garden City...5
Baxter, Mrs. G. W...10
Bd. B. Co.....100
Bennett, A. W...5
Bernhard, Anne E...10
Blackstone, Va....10
B. M. Mack...5
Brady, A. J.....1.50
Brower, Mrs. O...5
Brown, S. R.....5
Brylawski, Newton...2
Brussel, Herbert S...25
Bunce, Antonia M...2
Busher, Elisabeth A...5
Caesar & Johanna C...5
C. A. G.....25
Cash...15
C. B. W.....5
C. H. E.....10
C. H. W.....5
Chamberlain, S. H...50
Chanz, H. C.....2
Children of 3d, 4th, 5th & 6th Grades of Great Neck Prep. School...63
Ciani, Margaret C...10
Cobb, W.....5
Cole, Mrs. T.F.B...25
Coleman, Olive...25
Collected by James Mullis...2.80
Conkling, H. C....25
Contributor...5
Cote, A. H.....5
Cowey, Oscar A...5
Crane, Clara V...5
Dais, John...10
d'Antremont, M....25
Davis, M. E.....5
David and Louise...10
Dawson, S. F.....15
De Brauwere, R.L...25
Demetrius, John C...5
D. O. F. and M. O. F. Jr...5
Drayton, Albert I...100
D. W. K.....5
Dworsky, David...25
E. C.....200
E. G., Mrs.....15
Eder, L.....5
E. D. H.....10
Elizabeth & Junior...10
Emlen, Sr., A. A...5
Empie, John S...5
Employes of the C. R. C. Law List Co...25
Estate of Mary Toska...25
Etherington, W. F...200
Farragut Lodge, 076, F. & A. M...25
F. H. C.....5
Fishel, Mrs. T. K...50
Flippo, E. L.....10
Fram, Mrs. H....1
Freid, K. E.....5
Friedman, Mrs. J.....25
Friend...100
Friend...20
Friend...5
Friend...10
Friend...5
Friend...5
Friend...5

From the boys of the 4th, 5th, 6th grades of the Riverdale Country School...$25
Fuhrer, Mr. and Mrs. F. W...15
Gaillard, S. G....5
Gase, Violet S....5
G. R.....1
G. B. M.....10
Geswein, R. D....100
G. G. H. D....5
Gilbert, Waite B...25
Gilchriste, A. R...15
Givens, M. J....5
Godwin, Phil H...100
Grinlease, H. E...10
Green, D. F.....10
Green, Mrs. Henry...25
Grunbach, Maggie...10
Guggenheimer, E. and A...5
Guggenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. F. L...10
G. W.....5
Mrs. G. W. T....3
Hammond, A. D....5
Hamilton, H. C....15
Harriman, G....2
Harriman, Mary...2
Hanson, Maude...10
Harvey, Mrs. D....5
Harwick, H. J....2
Hetfelfinger, L....5
Heidenheim, R....5
Hers, H.....5
Higgins, B. R....2
Hirschbach, Mrs. S....5
H. M. W.....5
Hodenpyl, G. H. Jr...25
Holden, W. E....5
Howe, George....100
Huntress, Ethel R...10
Hyman, W. W....10
In honor of my little nephew, Baby Leon W. Mack...5
In Loving Memory of— My Dear Father...3
In Memory of— My Dear Father...1
In Memory of— Mary L. Lyles...5
In Memory of— My son, Walter and my granddaughter, Luise Vittinghoff...30
In Memory of— N. D.....15
In Memory of— G. G.....15
In Memory of— Casimir...12
In Memory of— A great-hearted man...3
In Memory of— J. E. O'B....5
In Memory of— Dr. and Mrs. Delafield...10
In Memory of— Samuel R. Pope...5
In Memory of— My brother, John G. Whalen...2
In Memory of— My husband, W. G. Newman...10
In Memory of— W. C. Eisenbach...25
In Memory of— My Mother...10
In Memory of— Another good Mother...5
In Memory of— My Father...10
In Memory of— Our grandson, George Albert...2
In Memory of— Irving C. Long...10
In Memory of— H.....5
In Memory of— A Charitable Mother...5
In Memory of— My mother, Nov. 3, 1923...10
In Memory of— Henrietta White...5
In Memory of— Edward Groes...25
In Memory of— W. R. B.....$10
In Memory of— Margery M. Brown...25
In Memory of— Near and dear ones who have passed on...10
In Memory of— Hattie J. Lehman...5
In Memory of— J. W. H.....5
In Memory of— Kathryn Samek...5
In Memory of— My Father...5
In Memory of— My husband and son, E. F. G....5
Jack, Walter and Nancy...30
Jaeger, Mrs. C. F....9
J. B. H.....30
J. B. M.....2
Johnson, J. W....10
Jolliffe, R. M....10
Jones, H. S.....50
J. M. and E. B....5
J. R. D.....25
J. S. B.....5
Just a Small Boy....5
K.....5
Kahn, Lucille...5
Kelley, Harriet R.T...5
Kempton, Wm. M....2
Kilbourne, C. W....25
Killian, Mr. and Mrs. C. H....25
Kiser, John W....100
Knox, Charles E....11.10
Kugelmann, R. J....15
Landeck, Walter V....5
Lax, Joseph.....2
Lax, Edward B....50
Levine, Jacob...5
Levy, Elsie.....25
Levy, Louis S....25
Lincoln A. A....10
Lincoln, Anna....5
L. L. T.....100
Lockwood, Mary I....5
Lundy, Mrs. J. G. B....5
Lusher, Walter C....5
Luttig, H. R.....10
Mack.....10
McClafferty, Rose M.....5
McCoy.....10
McDannel, T. H....10
McDougall, S. M....20
Mck Douglas, H....10
McLaughlin, M. M....5
McMillan, Grace F....5
Magruder, Robert....5
Mahoney, Paul R....10
Manley, Carolyn B....5
Marks, E.....5
Marks, Mrs. Louis...25
Marine, Sidney....5
Matz.....2
Matanzo, Dr. F....5
Mathewson, Hope....5
Maxwell, Chas. E....10
M. C. B.....10
Melhado, Allan L....10
Meltzer, Bertha....10
Memory, H. G....10
Merry Xmas....5
M. E. S.....5
M. H.....10
Migliere, A.....5
Mincer, Arthur....15
Moore Children....25
Morits, George T....10
Mrs. and R.....5
M. W.....10
Nettleton, Bertha E....5
Nevius, Franklin....20
Newberger, Monroe....5
Newell, C. D.....100
New Yorker.....10
Nicolette.....5
N. W. G.....5
O. H.....5
O. I. A.....5
One who believes in St. Matthew (VI. 3)...10
Oshlag, I.....5
Owners & Tenants Elec. Co.....10
P. A. C.....25
Parker, Madelon G....10
Parker, Sherman....5
Partridge, E. E....5
Pesin, M. B....100
Peggy and Billy W.....2
Pellaton, Mrs. A....2
Penden.....5
Peper, Mrs. F. H....25
Pleasant Plains Woman's Christian Temperance Union.....2
Pol, Miss F. M....5
Post, Abram S....25
Powers, O. Co....100
Powers, N. S....10
Prentice, Miss J. F....10
Purdy, W. M.....$10
Putnam, Edna....5
Quick, P. A.....5
R. and R.....5
Rees, Mildred, Thos. H. 3d and John H.....15
Reilly, R. E.....25
Rice, Lulu.....2
Richardson, Mrs. N. B.....5
Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic....100
Rider, James G....20
Roosevelt, H. L....3
Root, Ralph....20
Rosenwald, A. D....5
Rosenzweig, Ethel J.....5
Roth, Mrs. E.....10
Roth, Hyman L....5
Rowe, L.....10
Samuel, B.....2
Savage, Marcia C. J.....10
Schattman, B.....5
Schey, Mrs. Max....5
Schlesinger, Hannah F.....5
Schlosser, Alvin, Irving, Louise...50
Schmidt, Louise A....5
Schofield, G. Jr....5
Schoonmaker, R....4
Schuyler, Mrs. F. J.....5
Schwartz R. H....10
Schwoerer, Miss Lillian.....25
Seeley, L.....5
Seidler, E. W....10
Simons, Robt., 4 years old.....2.02
Shambroom, H....10
Shapiro, Marcia....10
Shaw, Anna....25
Shoneman, Charles and Betty Winkler.....10
Skinner, Wm....5
Smith, A. H....25
Smith, C. C....5
Smith, Dudley C....5
Smith, Fanny G....5
Snader, Mrs. W....10
S. P. C.....5
Spinney, J. A....25
Spillman, H. C....75
Stehli, A.....5
Stettiner Bros., Inc.....25
Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R.....5
Stout, M. H....5
Straus, H. G....25
Stumer, Alfred and Mary Jane...75
Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot....300
Suzanne.....2
S. W. Sr.....100
Taylor, C. C....5
Taussig, Isabella M.....10
Taussig, Mrs. N. W.....5
Taylor, Maj. H. L....5
Taylor, James L....5
Thornton, T....50
The Max Goldfrank Grandchildren....100
T. H. S.....5
Troch, Walter A....15
Van Bergh, Clarice.....10
Van Ingen, E. I....15
Von Wedel, Mrs. M. H.....30
V. Y.....2
Wakelee, Miss H. E.....5
Waldren, Eva....5
Walter, Mrs. A. A....10
Warren, W. B....10
Watson, H. J....25
Weill, David A....5
Weinberg, H. A....5
Wells, Lewis P....5
Wells, Morton B....5
Whalen, John T....100
Whatley, Wm....10
Whitstone, Chas....20
Wiener, Chas....5
Wilcox, M. R. and Mrs. C. H.....5
Willey, Chas I....10
Williams, Jas. D....25
Williams, M. E....5
Wilson, Ashton....25
Wise, Sallie A....5
Wise, Virginia....5
Wolf, Irving and Herman.....4
Wolf, James S....25
Woodfin, H. J....2.50
Wyatt, Mrs. J. C....5
Zelkind, R.....2
Zinsser, Frieda....100

Total.....$6,845.92

The Growth of the Fund.

The growth of the fund for the Neediest Cases from year to year is shown as follows:

1912	$3,630.88
1913	9,646.36
1914	15,032.46
1915	31,819.02
1916	55,792.45
1917	62,103.47
1918	81,097.57
1919	106,967.14
1920	111,126.00
1921	125,011.10
1922	157,421.08
1923	177,683.67

Checks should be made payable to the "Hundred Neediest Cases Fund." Contributions may be sent to The New York Times, Times Square, New York City, or left at any of its branch offices or mailed direct to the following organizations which present the cases:

The NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES, 60 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

The CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The FEDERATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES, 114 Fifth Avenue.

The CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 477 Madison Avenue.

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LULL NOW EXPECTED IN JAPAN AGITATION

Holiday Recess of Congress Aids the Administration in Easing Situaton.

FLEET INCIDENT IS CLOSED

Britten's Pacific Parley Plan, Opposed in Australia, Is Regarded Here as Lost.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The adjournment of Congress for the holiday is expected to bring a lull in the intensive efforts to excite apprehension in this country over Japan's attitude toward the United States.

Whether these efforts will be revived when Congress reassembles just before the new year is not known, but the prevalent sentiment here indicates that it will not gain headway and the Administration will be able to overcome the temporary embarrassment arising from the drive to create feeling against the Japanese Government on the score that active preparations for war had been undertaken by Japan.

An excellent impression has been produced in Japan by the public statement of Secretary Hughes felicitating the Japanese Government on the appointment of Tsuneo Matsudaira as Ambassador to the United States. At the same time, jingoistic interests in that country have taken advantage of the opportunity afforded by the resolution of Representative Fred A. Britten of Illinois, requesting the President to call a conference of "white nations bordering on the Pacific." This resolution, apparently, has produced more excitement in Japan than it has in the United States.

Among Senators and Representatives here, including most of those hostile to Japanese immigration, it is well understood that the Britten resolution has not the slightest chance of adoption. It is looked upon in official and Congressional circles as a gesture intended to give substance to Representative Britten's agitation in favor of increasing the American naval forces to counteract the alleged warlike preparations of Japan.

Rumors Here Discounted in Japan.

For a week or more the air of Washington has been filled with rumors evidently designed to make it appear that Japan had hostile designs toward this country. Information from the best possible sources shows that this Government has not the slightest feeling of apprehension.

In the knowledge that relations between Japan and the United States are excellent, in fact, better than they have been for years, officials do not care to discuss these rumors seriously. Their position is understood to be that by paying attention to them they dignify baseless gossip. The most hopeful phase of the situation is that the Japanese authorities understand that these reports are not countenanced by the Coolidge Administration.

Although officials decline to make any statement concerning the reported declaration of Premier Kato of Japan that the American Government suggested that our fleet, during its contemplated cruise in Pacific waters, should be invited to visit Japanese ports and that the Japanese Government had politely refused to accept the suggestion, it is well understood that no such suggestion was made.

The Administration prefers to let the incident end with the communiqué from the Japanese Foreign Office, explaining that the Premier's words grossly misunderstood. It is realized, however, that disquieting statements emanating both from Japanese and American sources, although unauthorized, might lay the foundation for a resumption of the friction that existed between the two Governments and which had virtually disappeared when the recent agitation was begun.

Treaty Observance Well Known.

No ground exists for the impression sought to be created that the Washington Administration has reason to believe that Japan is active in warlike preparations. There is not the smallest warrant for any statement that the Administration suspects that Japan is not living up to the letter and the spirit of the Washington treaty for the limitation of naval armament.

On the contrary, the Japanese Government is credited with meticulously observing the provisions of the treaty. More than that, officials are satisfied that Japan is as anxious as the United States to see that the treaty is carried out by all the nations concerned.

In the first place, there is a confident feeling in the best-informed quarters in Washington that the responsible authorities of the Japanese Government realize that the Coolidge Administration has been acting in the best of faith in conducting its relationship with Japan.

The only matter remaining which might be construed as a cause for friction is the Immigration law which placed Japanese laborers in the excluded classes of Asiatics.

Whatever the Japanese people may think in regard to this legislation and however much Japanese jingoes may try to use it as a reason for stirring up anti-American sentiment, the leading officials of the Tokio Government are believed to have been convinced that President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes were sincere in their opposition to the manner in which Congress failed to take Japan's sensibilities into consideration in enacting the statute.

Every effort was made by the President and Secretary of State to have the Immigration bill provide for the continuance of that arrangement between Japan and the United States known as the Root-Takahira Agreement. This placed upon the Japanese Government responsibility for preventing Japanese coolies from emigrating to continental United States. A few words in the bill would have continued it in force, without subjecting this country to any danger of an influx of Japanese, but these words were deleted by a Congress which was determined to make the new immigration restriction hard and fast with reference to all classes of foreigners.

President Coolidge approved the bill reluctantly on account of the virtual abrogation of the Root-Takahira Agreement, but in doing so made it plain that he was out of sympathy with the attitude displayed by the nation's lawmakers toward Japan. His sincerity in this connection has not been questioned by the Japanese governing classes.

Australia Against Britten Project.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 21.—Premier Bruce refused today to comment on the proposal of Representative Fred A. Britten made in the House of Representatives at Washington to call a conference of the white nations bordering on the Pacific Ocean for the purpose of promoting their solidarity.

Another Federal Minister said, however, Australia would refuse to take part in such a conference, as the country wished to live peaceably with its neighbors.

Woman Overcome by Leaking Gas.

The housekeeper at 865 Eighth Avenue smelled gas yesterday morning and found Miss Rochelle Brown, 30 years old, unconscious on her bed with gas escaping from a heater. Miss Brown was taken to City Hospital, where it was said her condition was not serious.

Child's Lament for Daddy Causes Suicide of Widow

Mrs. Mary Kremek's husband died last January and she had to put her elder child, Frances, 12 years old, into an institution. She kept Irene, 11, with her at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ida Brodany, 1,507 Charlotte Street, the Bronx. Mrs. Kremek received a letter from Frances yesterday in which the child lamented that Christmas would be so different now that daddy was dead. Also the child told that she was to be transferred to another institution in Tarrytown. All that made Mrs. Kremek so despondent that she tried to jump out the kitchen window, but relatives restrained and then consoled her.

They thought she was over her fit of melancholia, but at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when no one was looking she slipped out, climbed to the roof of the five-story building and jumped. She was dead when people reached the courtyard.

JERSEY TO INDICT ALLEN AND COYLE

Two Politicians Were Arrested on Larceny Charge Made in Schenectady.

LINKED WITH LIQUOR RING

Attorney General Stone Summons Jersey Officials for Conference on the Bootleg Situation.

The indictment of David J. Allen, whose resignation as purchasing agent of the Atlanta Penitentiary was recently demanded by United States Attorney General Stone, and of David J. Coyle, former Republican Assemblyman of Jersey City, will be requested when the Hudson County Grand Jury convenes tomorrow in connection with the prosecution of the New Jersey bootleg ring.

This decision was reached last night by County Prosecutor John Milton after an investigation of charges made by Rocco Peretta of Schnectady that he had paid the two men $6,300 for their influence in obtaining the removal and consignment to him of 630 cases of whisky in a New York Federal warehouse. Peretta charges that they disappeared with the money and that he did not receive the liquor. Peretta says he paid the money at a dinner in the Standfast Club, a Republican political organization founded by Allen in Jersey City. This brings the matter within the jurisdiction of the Hudson County authorities.

At the trial of the so-called "Jersey beer ring" here last March, when nineteen defendants were acquitted, including J. Harry Foley, former Secretary to Senator Ed

HOOVER ADVOCATES TAX ON RADIO SALES

He Deems Improvement of Programs More Important Than Regulation Now.

SUGGESTS 2 PER CENT. LEVY

British Licensing System Would Not Be Tolerated Here, He Declares.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—"The radio industry can't live on an endless diet of jazz," Secretary Hoover said today in an interview on the future of radio broadcasting.

Improvement of programs he deems more important now than further regulation until it becomes possible to say what form of regulation is needed. The British licensing system, to cite one regulatory suggestion, would never be tolerated in this country, the Secretary thinks.

"This country would never stand for licensing or taxing radio listeners," Mr. Hoover said. "That idea only works when one company has a monopoly and all the revenue so deprived goes into one pool, and we don't like monopoly.

"And then how are you going to keep the unlicensed folks from listening in? Are you going to have a police force snooping around for illicit aerials and searching people's homes?

"People go into theatres and pay admission and that solves the problem right there for the stage or concert hall, but it is obvious that there is no such way of getting the radio audience to pay for what it gets. So you've got to approach that some other way—leaving out the license tax scheme.

"I've heard only one very reasonable suggestion. That is to fix a certain tax—say 2 per cent., for instance—on the sale of radio equipment. One company reports sales running over $22,000,000 in 1923, and that will be a good deal higher for this year. You could provide enough that way to pay for daily programs of the best skill and talent.

"Radio is becoming more important in the life of the country every day. It is already one of the necessary adjuncts. Right now I think the most important thing is improvement of what is put on the air. It isn't so much a question of growth, because that takes care of itself, as long as the material put out is really worth while. That is the most vital thing of all."

TO RADIO TIME BY MUSIC.

Stockholm Will Broadcast Noon Hour With City Hall Chimes.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—Stockholm is planning, after Jan. 1, to send high noon to all amateur radio stations in the kingdom, and to do so melodiously.

Instead of the metallic click at second intervals, ending with the prolonged signal at the exact hour, as is done in the United States, Swedish listeners will hear the tuneful ringing of the City Hall chimes, pride of the municipality, and recently completed at a cost of $4,000,000.

CROSS-WORD HEADACHE BOOMS OPTICAL TRADE

New Strain on Eyes Reveals Defects in Vision, as Did the Early Motion Pictures.

The cross-word puzzle headache, attributed by victims to eye-strain, is now sufficiently prevalent that special glasses are being offered by opticians to remedy the trouble, according to Dr. James A. Kearney, professor of ophthalmology at the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital.

"You will remember," said Dr. Kearney yesterday, "that when motion pictures were still a novelty they gave many persons a headache. It was at first supposed that the flickering of the film caused a defect in their vision, but it was shown that those persons had had defective eyesight long before they went to the movies. The films only called their attention to their defects and sent them to eye specialists to have the trouble corrected.

"Now the same thing undoubtedly will happen with cross-word puzzle enthusiasts. Persons who apply themselves closely to cross-words sooner or later will develop a headache if they have defective vision, and then they will go to the doctor. In that case the cross-word puzzle may prove to be a great blessing."

HAS A "GOOD BOOTLEGGER"

Taxi Driver, Warned by Judge, Insists He is Safe.

When John Coote, a taxicab chauffeur of 92 Ash Street, Yonkers, refused to heed Patrolman William J. Daly's command to move his car from a restricted area he was arrested yesterday and taken before Judge Charles W. Boote. The Judge warned him of the perils of drinking bootleg liquor which, the Court explained, "has killed over thirty people this month in and around New York."

"But I've got a good bootlegger," Coote protested.

"That's what they all say," Judge Boote observed, "but they get poisoned just the same. When did you have your last drink?"

"An hour ago, I'm safe," said Coote.

He was placed on probation for six months and promised not to tempt fate again during that time.

ART SCHOOL TO EXPAND.

Institution at the Grand Central Will Take More Space.

The new Grand Central School of Art, organized by Edmund Greacen and his associates, which opened in October on the top floor of the Grand Central Terminal, is planning to take over 3,000 additional square feet of space to accommodate the increased number of students expected at the beginning of the New Year. This school, organized and run by artists, has outgrown its original spacious studios in two months, says George Pearse Ennis, Secretary of the school and also Secretary of the American Water Color Society.

Among the instructors in the school are Wayman Adams, George Elmer Browne, Nicolai Fechin, Chester Beach, Sigurd Skou, Harvey Dunn, Pruett Carter, Helen Dryden, Edmund Greacen, George Pearse Ennis, and Ezra Winter, who has lately completed the decorations for the Cunard Building.

CHALIAPIN 'COLD' TO SOVIET

Singer Was Unaware How Moscow Felt Over His $32,000 Income Tax.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The report from the Russian colony in Paris that the Soviet Government is pained because Feodor Chaliapin of the Chicago Civic Opera Company chose to pay his $32,000 income tax to the United States rather than to the Soviet left the singer "cold" tonight.

"First I'd heard of such a complaint, and really know nothing about it," was his comment.

From other sources it was learned that Mr. Chaliapin has never received any notice from the Soviet Government concerning his income tax.

THE SCREEN

By MORDAUNT HALL.

Her Two Husbands.

LOVE'S WILDERNESS, with Corinne Griffith, Holmes Herbert, Ian Keith, Maurice Cannon, Emily Fitzroy, Ann Schaefer, Bruce Covington, David Torrence, Frank Elliot, Adolph Millar and Jim Blackwell, adapted from a novel by Evelyn Campbell, directed by Robert Z. Leonard; overture, "Adventures of Harlequin" and "Holy Night"; Joseph Plunkett's production, "Palace of Toys"; special prologue to film feature. At the Mark Strand.

Looking as attractive as ever, except possibly for a little too much make-up on her lips, Corinne Griffith is to be seen this week at the Mark Strand in a picture entitled "Love's Wilderness," Helen Klumph's adaptation of a story by Evelyn Campbell. Any film to which Miss Griffith lends her charms has a flying start as a good entertainment, as once one gazes upon her beautiful eyes and eyebrows one is very apt to be lenient with some of the far-fetched situations in the narrative.

This particular vehicle, however, is quite interesting even if certain situations are rather strained. Miss Griffith has a number of opportunities to reveal her histrionic talent, and on the whole she acquits herself creditably. Her exhibition of grief in one sequence is perhaps not according to the common conception, and she seems not a little too sophisticated in her portrayal of Linda-Lou Heath, the young Southern girl of 16 who is guarded by two austere and stolid aunts.

As the wife of Paul L'Estrange, Linda-Lou is a woman, and therefore Miss Griffith's acting is natural. She is even more convincing as the bride of David Tennant, a young scientist, whom Linda-Lou marries after being informed that Paul has been drowned.

There is an undeniable charm about the depiction of life in the Southern town, and Emily Fitzroy, as one of the stern aunts, does her share to add to the interest of these stretches.

The chief dramatic incident in this story is where Linda-Lou, while on a visit to Devil's Island (the French convict station), discovers that Paul, her first husband, is not dead, but is one of the prisoners. He with other convicts has broken loose and seeks refuge in Linda-Lou's bungalow. The girl, then married to Tennant, is in a terrible dilemma, as she is filled with pity for Paul. She therefore hides him. Tennant, who had heard of his wife's excursion into the jungle during a furious storm, returns to the dwelling and is overjoyed to find her safe. Suddenly he sees a snake crawling on a ledge and whips out his pistol. Linda-Lou stops Tennant from shooting, fearing that Paul might be slain, with the result that the hidden convict is discovered. Tennant kills the snake, but is inclined to believe that his bride is still in love with her first husband. This portion of the narrative is graphically told in shadow form, with splendid dramatic effect.

Tennant (Holmes S. Herbert) hails from Linda-Lou's Southern habitat. He was to have married her, but his work for the French Government had delayed his return and also caused him to neglect writing to her. Paul, the adventurer, comes to the little town and is the first man to tell Linda-Lou that she is beautiful. He is daring and romantic, serenading Linda-Lou with the old song she was wont to play on her harp. So she married Paul, who was an excellent sweetheart, but proved to be an unappreciative husband. He longs to have further adventures, and therefore, so as to get away from his marital bonds, he instructs a friend to tell Linda-Lou that he had perished in crossing the ice.

Mr. Herbert is efficient as Tennant, and Ian Keith is capital as Paul. David Torrence is effective as the French Governor of Devil's Island. The settings and scenic effects in this production are admirable, and Robert Leonard has introduced some good touches in the direction.

This is an entertainment which is made all the more pleasing by Miss Griffith's radiance.

A Dual Personality.

SANDRA, with Barbara La Marr, Bert Lytell, Lelia Hyams, Augustin Sweeney, Claude Gill, Edgar Nelson, Leon Gordon, Leslie Austin, Wallace Morgan, Arthur Edmund Carewe, Lillian Tee Eyck and Helen Gardner, adapted from the novel by Pearl Doles Bell, directed by Arthur H. Sawyer; musical settings by John Hammond; overture, selection from "The Messiah"; "Yule-tide Carols," organ solo; "Piccadilly Fur and Fashion Show," presented in colors, and also actual creations. At the Piccadilly.

Lavish settings and pleasing scenic effects decidedly enhance the entertainment value of "Sandra," which was adapted from the novel by Pearl Doles Bell. This film, which is the chief attraction at the Piccadilly, is one of those narratives that are not difficult to follow and are easily forgotten. It is a curious affair in which a pretty woman, thoroughly cognisant of her expressive eyes and lithe figure, is supposed to possess a dual personality. She loves her husband and her home, but her craving for high flights of romance conquers her wholesome nature and she obeys an irresistible impulse to see the wickedness of the world.

While Barbara La Marr is attractive, except for the exaggerated pursing of her lips, she does not give one the idea that Sandra has two sides to her nature, certainly not defined as it is through the information in the sub-titles. In the way Miss La Marr plays Sandra one is impressed that the character is a very foolish woman who, through her physical charms, captivates men who are even more foolish.

Sandra is a weird creature, singularly fortunate financially in her wanderings. She finds London, Venice and Monte Carlo lacking, and expresses the hope that the excitement for which she yearns may be found in Paris. Few persons going from London to Monte Carlo, or London to Venice, would hardly fail to stop off at the French capital, if they had never been there. Hollywood producers are often careless regarding geography in making such films, as, aside from anything else, Monte Carlo is hardly disappointing for those in search of romance and adventure.

Sandra, who does not impress one as being at all clever, is able to do what she will with men of means. In one costly scene, the guests are all fascinated by mah jong, and to have the proper inspiration they array themselves in Chinese robes. Soon they tire of this game and centre their minds on roulette, the host appreciating that such contingencies arise in every well-regulated household. A man about to put a bullet through his brain is rescued by Sandra, who, with astonishing nonchalance walks over to the croupier's table and snatches all the bank notes from his drawer. Apparently even this has been done before, for little fuss is made about Sandra's act. She only took the money to give to a poor man! If she was a thief, she was also a pseudo-heroine!

Bert Lytell impersonates David Warring, one of Sandra's victims. He is her husband. Arthur Edmund Carewe, a clever actor, figures as another victim, Henri La Flamme. Leon Gordon, author of "White Cargo," plays the rôle of Stephen Winslow, "a connoisseur of women."

It seems rather straining the point, especially in pictures, to have a woman leave her husband for European flirtations and eventually return to his hearth and home. It is not the kind of story with a moral to improve the minds of young people, and it is not strong enough in drama to appeal to the more experienced or older persons.

Other Films.

The film attraction at the Capitol is "So This Is Marriage," with Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagle.

"Tongues of Flame," with Thomas Meighan, is to be seen at the Rialto.

The celluloid feature at the Rivoli is "Argentine Love," with Bebe Daniels and Ricardo Cortez.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Bagdad" will be the first film presentation at the new Colony Theatre, which opens on Christmas afternoon.

"The Last Man on Earth" is at the Central.

Lillian Gish in "Romola" is at the George M. Cohan; "Hot Water," with Harold Lloyd, at the Cameo; "The Iron Horse" at the Lyric; "A Sainted Devil," with Rudolph Valentino, at the Broadway; "The Ten Commandments" at the Criterion; "Greed" at the Cosmopolitan and "Husbands and Lovers" at the Brooklyn Strand.

NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES AND SUCCESSES

NEW AMSTERDAM THEA., W. 42d St. Erlanger, Dillingham & Ziegfeld, Mgr. Dir. POPULAR PRICE MATINEES THURS. & SAT. A Different Famous STAR (Not Appearing in Present Show) WILL APPEAR NIGHTLY in ZIEGFELD FOLLIES Glorifying the Glorious American Girl. 45d RESERVED SEATS AT $1.

SELWYN West 42 St. Reserved Seats at $1.00 and $2.00. SPECIAL POPULAR PRICE MATINEES XMAS, FRIDAY & SAT.—Seats Now. ZIEGFELD SUCCESS EDDIE CANTOR KID BOOTS MARY EATON Reserved Seats at $1.00 and $2.00.

TIMES SQ. Thes., W. 42d St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Thurs. & Sat., 2:30. ZIEGFELD'S BEST PRODUCTION BILLIE BURKE In Musical Comedy "ANNIE DEAR" with Ernest TRUEX

David Belasco presents Lenore ULRIC in "THE HAREM" Supported by William Courtenay. BELASCO W. 44th St. Evs. 8:30 Matinees THURS. & SAT. at 2:30.

Knickerbocker, B'way, 38 St. Dir. A. L. Erlanger. MATS. THIS WEEK, THURS., FRI. & SAT. MARILYN MILLER IN HER GREATEST SUCCESS. SIR JAMES BARRIE'S "PETER PAN" FAMOUS FANTASY 2 Mats. New Year's Week. Wed., Thurs. & Sat.

HUDSON THEATRE, 44 St., W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:30. OPENING XMAS NIGHT—Seats Now. MRS. HENRY B. HARRIS presents THE BULLY with EMMETT CORRIGAN.

APOLLO THEA., W. 42d St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. THURS., FRI. & SAT., 2:30. RAYMOND HITCHCOCK "THE SAP"

Dir. A. L. Erlanger LIBERTY W. 42 St. Evs. at 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:30. MUSICAL COMEDY TRIUMPH "Lady, Be Good" with Fred & Adele Astaire, Walter Catlett.

MARTIN BECK THEATRE 45 St. nr. 8th Av. MATINEES THURS. (Xmas Day) & SAT. Madame Pompadour with WILDA BENNETT. GOOD SEATS AT BOX OFFICE $1 TO $3.

EMPIRE B'way, 40th St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Friday & Sat., 2:30. INA CLAIRE TRIUMPHS in GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE By Ernest Vajda. Adapted by Guy Bolton.

Celebrate the 2nd Year of Cecil B. DeMille's Paramount Picture THE TEN COMMANDMENTS Today with RICHARD DIX who will meet his friends tonight during intermission at the CRITERION THEATRE B'way and 44th St. 2:30—TWICE DAILY—8:30

WALLACK'S (Formerly Frazee) THEATRE, W. 48 St. Tel. Chick. 0062. OPENING TO-NIGHT Mats. Wed. & Sat. LOUIS MANN in "MILGRIM'S PROGRESS" By B. HARRISON ORKOW.

LYCEUM WEST Tomorrow at 8:30 Sharp FIRST MATINEE FRIDAY DAVID BELASCO Will Present "Ladies of the Evening" A new play by Milton Herbert Gropper.

TO-NIGHT AT 8:30! ROBERT MILTON presents A New Comedy by Philip Barry. "THE YOUNGEST" with HENRY HULL & GENEVIEVE TOBIN

GAIETY THEATRE, B'WAY, 46 ST. DIR. A. L. ERLANGER. HOLIDAY MATINEES FRIDAY, DEC. 26, and SATURDAY, DEC. 27

KLAW Theatre, West 45 St. Evs. at 8:30. Matinees FRIDAY & Sat. at 2:30. "What the People Want."—*Dale, American* SIMON CALLED PETER

OPENING TOMORROW NIGHT SAM HARRIS THEATRE 424 ST., W. of B'WAY TOM WILKES presents DUNCAN SISTERS in TOPSY and EVA A new musical comedy Based on "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" 3 MATS. XMAS WEEK THURS., FRI., SAT.

"QUARANTINE" with Bruce Blackmer and Helen Hayes. HENRY MILLER'S THEATRE, 124 W. 43d St. Evs. 8:30. Mts. Thurs. & Sat. 2:30

COLONIAL B'WAY at 62 ST. Dir. A. L. Erlanger. BACK TO PRE-WAR PRICES 500—ORCHESTRA SEATS. EVES. $1.00 ORCHESTRA SEATS. MATS. 75c. ERNEST GLENDINNING in TOP HOLE GREAT MUSICAL DELIGHT With CLARE STRATTON AND FINEST DANCING CHORUS ON BROADWAY

Sam H. Harris Presents Irving Berlin's FOURTH ANNUAL Music Box Revue Staged by JOHN MURRAY ANDERSON Music Box Theatre, W. 45th St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 2:30.

GLOBE B'way, 46th St. Mats. THURS. & SAT. ED WYNN (The Perfect Fool) in "THE GRAB BAG" An Entertainment Without a Flaw. CLEAN—SWIFT—SMART—JOLLY Direction A. L. Erlanger 800 Reserved Seats at $1.00

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FRANK CRAVEN IN "NEW BROOMS" AT THE FULTON MATINEES FRIDAY & SAT.

VANDERBILT 48 St., E. of B'y. Evs. 8:30. Phone Bryant 9156. A SMASHING HIT! "MY GIRL" "The Brightest, Snappiest Musical Play in Town" with HARRY ARCHER'S ORCHESTRA. HOLIDAY MATINEES THIS WEEK—FRI. & SAT., 2:30 NEXT WEEK 4 MATS., Wed., Thur., Fri., Sat.

LILLIAN GISH In Her Greatest Characterization Romola with DOROTHY GISH A HENRY KING PRODUCTION A METRO-GOLDWYN PICTURE GEO. M. COHAN THEATRE B'way at 43d Twice Daily, 2:30 & 8:30—Sunday Mat. at 3 ALL MATINEES BEST SEATS, $1.

CORT West 48 St. Mats. Wed. & Sat. LAST WEEK ARTHUR HOPKINS Presents ETHEL BARRYMORE "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray"

WHITE CARGO Daly's 63 St. Evs. 8:30. Mts. Xmas & Fri. 483d Time 3 Mats. This Week—Xmas, Fri. & Sat. 4 Mats. New Yr's Wk.—Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. Seats for New Year's Eve at Box Office Now.

PUNCH & JUDY, 49th St., E. of Broadway. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Fri. & Sat., 2:30. LAST TWO WEEKS EUGENE O'NEILL'S S.S. Glencairn "By all means to be seen."—*World.*

EARL CARROLL LAST TWO WEEKS VANITIES with JOE COOK Earl Carroll Thea., 7th Av., 50 St. Evs. 8:30. Pop. Mats. Xmas & Sat., 2:30.

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PICCADILLY B'y at 51st St. 12:30 to 11:30 P. M. BARBARA LA MARR BERT LYTELL in "SANDRA" PICCADILLY CONCERT ORCHESTRA

CAPITOL B'y, 51 St. So This Is Marriage XMAS WEEK PROGRAM. CAPITOL GRAND ORCHESTRA.

STRAND Mark B'way 47 St. CORINNE GRIFFITH in "LOVE'S WILDERNESS" Strand Symphony Orchestra

PLAZA Mad. Ave. at 59th St. "Madonna of Streets" with NAZIMOVA and MILTON SILLS

LOEW'S LEXINGTON Lex. Ave. at 51 St. GLORIA SWANSON in "WAGES OF VIRTUE"

WINTER GARDEN B'y, 50 St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Tues. & Sat. POP. PRICE MATINEE TOM'W GREENWICH VILLAGE FOLLIES MORDKIN, MORAN & MACK & TOTO

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39th ST. Thea., East of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Xmas and Sat., 2:30. FRANCINE LARRIMORE in the Brilliant Comedy By CORNEL HAMILTON PARASITES

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MOROSCO Theatre, W. 45th St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Wed., Fri. & Sat. at 2:30. THE UNEQUALED COMEDY! Joseph Schildkraut in THE FIREBRAND

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Fri., 8. Gioconda. Easton, Matzenauer; Laubenthal, Whitehill, Bender, Schlegel, Bednarsky. Sat. 2. Africaine. Ponselle, Marie, Telva; Gigli, Danise, D'dur, Rothier, Mad. Asselin, Serafin. Sat., 8. Pop. Prices. Faust. Aida. Kreuer, Whitefield; Martinelli, DeLuca, Mardones, D'Angelo, Hasselmans. Next Mon., 8. Cav. Rusticana. Ponselle, Bourskaya; Gigli, Ballester, Papi. Pagliacci. Mario; Pinza, Danise, Picco, Papi.

NON-SUBSCRIPTION PERFORMANCE: THURS., DEC. 25, at 2 P. M. CHRISTMAS MATINEE Jeritza: Chamlee, Scott; Malatesta, Bada, Serafin. TOSCA

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Dr. Reiland Asks Congregation Not to Tarnish Christmas Gifts by Ill-Humor.

A far greater proportion of the students in American colleges today are religious than a century and a half ago, the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick declared in his Christmas sermon yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Eleventh Street. The congregation was as large as any that has assembled in that edifice.

"I am just back from one of the great college campuses," said Dr. Fosdick, referring to his visit to Harvard, where he preached last Sunday, "and once more I return more enthusiastic than ever over this splendid, bewildered, adventurous, hopeful new generation.

"Do not run it down. Do not be overanxious about it. President Hopkins of Dartmouth College is right when he says that the college men we are dealing with now are a cleaner lot than the last generation was.

"Some say that our colleges are filled with infidelity. It is not at all as bad as it used to be. From 1778 to 1782 Princeton College had only one Christian. Bowdoin in 1807 reported only one Christian. Yale went four years with only one man who acknowledged religious faith.

"The situation is very different now. In 1921 eighty of the State institutions of learning were polled—those so-called Godless universities—and out of more than 150,000 students 130,000 reported they possessed religious affiliations.

Must Not Dwell on Dogma.

"Times have never been better for religion in the colleges than now. But if Christianity is going to maintain a real and dominant control over the lives of the new generation, it must be vitally presented. There is no use talking to the new generation about religion in terms of formal ecclesiasticism, sacramental rituals or dogmatic theology.

"If the Christian Church really believes that to be a Christian is to know Jesus and to be transformed into the likeness of His character, it had better be saying that to the younger generation above everything else."

Dr. Fosdick called the Christmas story "the loveliest story in the world."

"To be a Christian means to grow like Christ, and how much that needs to be said," continued Dr. Fosdick. "Find out the meaning of Christ's spirit for yourself and then stick to it no matter what the consequences."

The Rev. Dr. George Alexander, pastor of the church, conducted the service as usual and offered the parochial prayer. Only a few of his intimates knew that under his Geneva gown the smiling clergyman, now in his eighty-second year, had an injured arm. A week ago, it was revealed, Dr. Alexander was knocked down by a taxicab at Third Avenue and Forty-eighth Street. The bone of his arm was chipped at the shoulder.

A huge Christmas tree stood in the middle of the platform at the First Church yesterday.

Christmas Spirit at the Counter.

The Rev. Dr. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, Stuyvesant Square and East Sixteenth Street, condemned the giving of Christmas gifts to such an extreme that their purchase has made salesgirls suffer. Dr. Reiland said this in an article which covered the front page of the Christmas number of the weekly Bulletin, under the caption "Christ at the Counter."

"Christmas shopping for gifts would be a pleasanter thing both for clerks and customers if the mental attitude toward the business were heightened to the level of love, where it belongs," said Dr. Reiland's article. "The principle of Christmas giving is reduced in value because so much of the bloom of happiness is rubbed from the buying process, which should be one of the pleasantest experiences of the year. The impatience at the store door, the pushing at the counter, the irritation at delay over attention, change or charge, the knitted brow, the weary, exasperated glances, the exhausted, petulant, peremptory and crude expressions of word and act are only a few of the elements that sap the vitality and poise of clerks, who deserve all that we can do to make them happy; spoil the purchaser's own satisfaction and sense of privilege, and I think tarnish, dull, rub or taint the gift itself with an unseen though real reduced value.

"That gift is a needlessly costly gift whose purchase and presentation has meant worry, weariness and wrong to anybody at the counter. The thought for your loved one or friend and the spirit of the gift are only truly satisfactory to all who helped and were made to feel happy, and not hurt, anywhere along the journey of your thought.

"Then there goes with your gift a little throng of spirits, clerks, servants, carriers, fellow-purchasers unknown to you, who caught your fine spirit, too, and your gift is priceless and pure in the eyes of God and a million wonderful waves of happiness have gone out—all unknown—broadcast from the counter and from your thoughtful heart to make a merry Christmas for many."

Will Meet to Decorate Church.

The people of St. George's and their friends will decorate the church this evening with Christmas greens, following their annual custom. At 9 o'clock the choir will sing Christmas carols, concluding with "Star of Wonder, Star of Light." Then all will adjourn to the parish house for refreshments.

Preaching yesterday morning on "Christmas Revelations," in All Souls' Unitarian Church, Fourth Avenue and Twentieth Street, the Rev. Dr. Minot Simons, the pastor, declared that intelligent good-will was the winning force in all the life of the world.

"The tyrannical man of ill-will can no longer be permitted to manage the industrial plant, because with him the business is bound to fall eventually," said Dr. Simons. "There have never been so many courteous and friendly people in business as can be found today. Everywhere it is recognized as a distinct disadvantage to have it otherwise. From the cave man to the American Republic the drift of things has been to organize society on the basis of fraternalism. The nation of good-will must eventually inherit the earth. The supreme business of religion is to increase the number of good-will people. Christmas is a yearly appeal to get on the winning side."

KLANSMEN VISIT A CHURCH.

One Explains Klan's Principles—A Woman Gives Away Hymnals.

Just as the Rev. W. C. Bennett, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., finished his sermon last night, the door opened and twenty-five members of the Ku Klux Klan in full regalia entered and marched in single file to a position in front of the pulpit. Then one of the visitors, giving his name as John Hamilton, addressed the congregation of more than two hundred persons for fifteen minutes on the principles of the Klan.

After the speech a woman who entered with the Klansmen and who gave her name as Mrs. Woodhull distributed hymnals among the congregation. The party thereupon left the church and rode away in automobiles.

MARTINELLI IS ILL.

"Aida" in Place of "La Juive" on Christmas Night—'Falstaff' Revival

"Aida" and not "La Juive" will be sung at the Metropolitan on Christmas night, owing to a disabling but not dangerous illness of Giovanni Martinelli. The tenor is under observation for an intestinal disorder but has shown no alarming symptoms, according to the report of his physicians, for several days. Chamlee will replace Fleta in Thursday's matinee, "Tosca," while Fleta, with Ponselle, Gordon, De Luca and Rothier will appear in "Aida" that evening.

Verdi's "Falstaff," after fifteen years, will be restored to the Metropolitan's current bills on Friday, Jan. 2, with Scotti as Shakespeare's stout hero, as he was last on Feb. 21, 1910, in Gatti's previous revival. In the new cast are Bori, Alda and Tibbett as the Ford family, Gigli as Fenton, Telva as Dame Quickly, and Howard, Bada, Didur and Paltrinieri in other roles. The designs are by Urban and the staging in charge of Wymetal, Berger, Setti and Serafin.

Bronislaw Huberman was a guest at last night's crowded "Opera Concert," playing Tchaikovsky's concerto with the orchestra under Bamboschek. There were airs for Ponselle from "Ernani" and "Otello," for Alcock from "Samson," Chamlee from "Gioconda" and Ballester from "The Barber of Seville."

STRANSKY GIVES FAVORITES.

State Symphony Orchestra Plays "Schehrezade" and "Pathetique."

The State Symphony Orchestra under Josef Stransky gave a concert at Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon which was greatly enjoyed by a large assembly. Mr. Stransky played two staple favorites with the public, Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Scheherasade" and Tschaikowsky's "Pathétique." In the first, the attention was attracted by the deft use of the wood-wind, the odd musty note of the oboe seeming more exotic than ever. There was prolonged applause for Mr. Stransky at its conclusion, in which Sacha Fidelman who played the violin obligato was included.

In the "Pathétique," the conductor emphasized the contrast between the second and third and the first and last movements, so that the mournful atmosphere was not as much in evidence as usual. The third movement won great applause. The program finished with Liszt's symphonic poem "Les Préludes."

Al Jolson in "Big Boy" Here Jan. 6.

Al Jolson, in "Big Boy," will open at the Winter Garden on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6. Harold Atteridge is the author of the new Jolson vehicle, with music by James Hanley and Joseph Meyer and lyrics by Bud de Sylva. Mr. Jolson's supporting company includes Patti Harold, Leo Donnelly, Maude Turner Gordon, Edythe Baker, Franklyn Batie, Colin Campbell, Ralph Whitehead and Flo Lewis.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Tonight's openings include "The Youngest," at the Galety; "Buffing Bluffers," at the Ambassador, and "Milgrim's Progress," at Wallack's. "Dawn" moves from the Sam H. Harris to the Eltinge and "Cyrano de Bergerac" enters upon a limited engagement at the Century.

Leon Gordon, author of "White Cargo," will be starred in the play when it opens in Boston on Jan. 12.

Leslie Howard, A. P. Kaye, Edna May Oliver and Lyonel Watts will be in the cast supporting Margaret Lawrence, about to be starred by the Charles Frohman Company in "Isabel."

The Greenwich Village Follies will close at the Winter Garden on Jan. 3 and start a road tour in Philadelphia the following Monday.

Eddie Buzzell is a new addition to the cast of "The Comic Supplement," the Ziegfeld production now in rehearsal.

"Two Married Men," by Vincent Lawrence, will open in Washington tonight as William Harris Jr.'s first production of the season.

Robert Benchley will make his vaudeville debut at the Palace this afternoon.

Dorothy Francis has been engaged for the cast of "The Love Song," the operetta with Offenbach music now in rehearsal for the Shuberts.

"Tame Cats" is the new name for "Collusion," which comes to the Princess Theatre next Monday night.

The Jewish Theatrical Guild of America will hold its first annual dinner at the Hotel Commodore on Sunday evening, Feb. 1.

MUSIC

By OLIN DOWNES.

Honegger's "Pastorale d'Ete."

The program given by Vladimir Golschmann and the New York Symphony Orchestra yesterday afternoon in Aeolian Hall consisted of Gluck's overture to "Iphigenia in Aulis;" Beethoven's Seventh Symphony, Honegger's "Pastorale d'Eté," the three familiar excerpts from Berlioz's "Damnation de Faust" and the "Polovkian Dances" from Borodin's "Prince Igor."

The little piece of Honegger's was virtually a novelty. It was played earlier this season in New York, but was heard for the first time yesterday by a considerable audience. One listened to this extremely agreeable music with suspicion. It stepped between classic sonorities and modern blasphemies of tone, as prettily as the flowers that bloom in the Spring—tra, la. But had they really anything to do with the case? One questions it.

This sudden blooming is suspicious. It was not merely the icy weather outside that made one distrustful, incredulous of the flutes and roundelays, the soft stirrings and mellifluous pipings of Mr. Honegger's orchestra. It was the confoundedly suave, tongue-in-the-cheek manner of the business which caused the listener to squirm in his chair. Butter would not melt in the mouth of the man who composed the "Pastorale d'Eté" with one hand, and the roaring, iron-hearted symphonic movement in praise of the locomotive, "Pacific 231," with the other.

Wolves who so readily don sheep's clothing do not reform so quickly. We suspect this man of writing, his Summer roundelays with tongue in his cheek and a watchful eye for the check that goes with the prize composition. It might have been Massenet writing about the shade of poplar trees in a French suburb for all that the music betrayed of the laughing, Rabelaisian soul of Arthur Honegger.

Mr. Golschmann probably remains in need of rehearsals to impress adequately his wishes on his orchestra. Certainly he could not have had many between the programs he presented last Thursday and Friday in Carnegie Hall and the program he gave yesterday. The performance of Gluck's music and that of Beethoven showed that the interpreter felt the music deeply, and that, at least in the case of Beethoven, he was well aware of its traditions. But neither of these performances had the classic quality, the continence of expression, the musical current that they required—energetic and propulsive as Mr. Golschmann's beat proved to be. He concerned himself too much in places with detail and again there was in the classics a relatively insensitive scale of dynamics. On the other hand, there were fiery and telling performances of the music of Berlioz and, despite some technical slips, of Borodin's exultant music of the steppes.

The audience applauded the later performances of the program with unusual enthusiasm and recalled the conductor many times.

MME. NAMARA ARRIVES.

American Prima Donna Is to Sing Here in "The Love Song."

Mme. Marguerite Namara, American lyric and dramatic soprano, arrived yesterday on the Leviathan from Paris, where she has been singing for the last year at the Opéra Comique. She said that her répertoire had included "Bohème," "Tosca," "Thais" and "Manon Lescaut" and that she was the only American prima donna who had appeared there for many years. Mary Garden sang at the Opéra Comique, but she is a Scot.

Mme. Namara said that she had left Paris at short notice to sing the leading rôle in "The Love Song," the operetta which is to be produced by the Shuberts at the Century Theatre on Jan. 2 with a cast of 250. The singer, who was accompanied by her mother, wore a striking costume of banana colored velour with a cloche hat to match, ornamented with the head of a golden pheasant. Her heavy coat, of the same color, was trimmed with American lynx.

Mme. Namara in private life is the wife of Guy Bolton, the playwright. The singer brought nineteen trunks containing her wardrobe.

PHILHARMONIC GIVES BALLANTINE'S SUITE

Henry Hadley Hastily Substitutes 'From the Garden of Hellas' for Stock's 'Elegy.'

Edward Ballantine's orchestral suite "From the Garden of Hellas" was at the last moment substituted for an "Elegy" by Fred Stock in a matinee program of the Philharmonic under Henry Hadley's direction yesterday at the Metropolitan. Mr. Stock's loss was not necessarily Mr. Ballantine's gain, since the latter's music, first given by Monteux in Boston two years ago, showed classic dignity and restraint to excess in both an "Invocation to Pan" and a Marcus Aurelius sailors' chanty, "Unloose Your Cables." The mood of the suite and the polished pearl-like orchestration throughout fitted better a "Nocturne" episode and, best of all, one "At the Tomb of Sophocles."

Guy Maier and Lee Pattison at paired pianos in J. S. Bach's double concerto in C minor gave zest and emphasis of a robust classic spirit to the program, which began with Tchaikovsky's fourth symphony, of the "Pizzicato" scherso, and closed with Smetana's dancing overture to "The Bartered Bride."

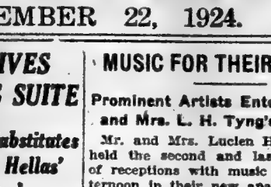
The house, though scant in number, was liberal in manifesting its enjoyment, while the orchestra's players also joined in giving the two pianists an enthusiastic recall. It was both Bach's and his interpreters' good fortune that the nearly 200-year-old concerto, done at rattling pace, seemed the "youngest" music of the matinee.

A Correction.

Leon Kamaiky, who was referred to as publisher of The Jewish Daily News and The Jewish Morning Journal in a report in Friday's TIMES of libel suits brought against Rabbi Sholem E. Ragozin, is the publisher of The Jewish Daily News only. The publisher of the Jewish Morning Journal is Israel Friedkin.

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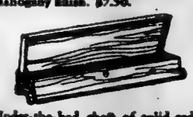
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Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Hamilton Tyng held the second and last of a series of receptions with music yesterday afternoon in their new apartment at 620 Park Avenue. The soloists were Mme. Madeleine d'Espinoy, just back from Paris, where she had been for nearly two years; John Mundy, 'cellist; George Georges Barrere, flutist, and George Raudenbush, violinist.

Mme. d'Espinoy sang "Ariette dans un Bois," by Mozart; "Absence," by Hector Berlioz, and, with violin obligato, "La Bonheur est Legere," by Saint-Säens. She also sang Ravel's "La Flute Enchantée," with flute obligato by Mr. Barrere, whose numbers included flute solos by Gluck, Le Clair, Saint-Säens, Debussy and Hue. Mr. Mundy played a 'cello sonata by Wilhelm de Fesch.

Eddie Cantor Camp Entertainment.

The Eddie Cantor Camp Committee will hold its first annual entertainment and ball at the Hotel Commodore on Sunday evening, Jan. 4. The entertainment will include vaudeville and legitimate stars under the direction of Mr. Cantor, President of the organization. Tickets may be secured through Mr. Cantor at the Selwyn Theatre.

MUSIC NOTES.

The Sunday Symphonic Society under Josiah Zuro resumed its free noon-hour concerts yesterday before a full house at the George Cohan Theatre. The speaker was the Rev. John Haynes Holmes and the soloist Frances Newsom.

"The Messiah" was sung at the Brooklyn Academy yesterday afternoon by the Brooklyn Oratorio Society, now in its thirtieth year. The Columbia University Chorus assisted, under the direction of Walter Henry Hall.

Giuseppe Mauro, tenor, in an air from Meyerbeer's "L'Africana," headed a program of many singers last evening at Aeolian Hall.

Cantor Sirota is among those assisting the Halevy Singing Society at the Star Casino, 107th Street and Lexington Avenue, tomorrow night.

Alois Reiser will assist Carl Edouarde in conducting the Strand Orchestra during the absence of John Ingram as opera leader at Montreal.

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HAVANA, Dec. 21.—Another capacity crowd swarmed into Oriental Park today to witness the running of seven events on the Sabbath day program. Two handicap events were provided as features, one a six-furlong sprint for all ages and the other a mile and a sixteenth race. A fine field went to the post in the latter even with the verdict going to Bucado with Tippo Sahib second and George Kuffan third. In the other handicap Perhaps was the winner over Mill Boy and True American.

Smith gave Bucado a fine ride in the mile and a sixteenth journey and brought him home a length in front of Tippo Sahib. Bucado was ridden out to win and at the finish Tippo Sahib, which came up with a rush, was going the strongest but could not quite get up to the fast-going Bucado.

The sprint handicap furnished a rousing contest. Perhaps beat Mill Boy by a nose after a long, hard stretch drive. Cuba Encanto and Mill Boy alternated in setting a fast pace to the stretch turn, where the former dropped out. Mill Boy then drew away into what looked like a winning lead. He weakened at the end, however. Perhaps finished stoutly in the middle of the track and wore him down to get up in the final stride.

Albiker put up a good ride and landed Countess Claridge home a length in front of Little Black Sheep in the first race. Countess Claridge won because Albiker took the short route and saved ground. At the top of the homestretch she began to tire and Black Sheep would undoubtedly have beaten her had Smith kept her straight. Entering the homestretch Little Black Sheep went very wide and lost a couple of lengths which cost her the race.

After Wag, Garden and Louise Wagner had alternated making the pace, Acouchla II. came on and won the second event by a half length. Yerrat had the mount on the Irish Lad gelding and like Albiker saved ground all the way. Lige Brewster saddled another winner when he sent J. O. Keene's Danger Cross to the post in the third race. Danger Cross was ridden by W. Smith and trailed the field until rounding the far turn. In the stretch run he moved up with a rush and easily disposed of the tiring pacemaker, The Abbot.

It was a close call between Tubby A and Copyright in the fourth, the pair finishing heads apart. Copyright, after indulging with Toombeola and Full Moon in the task of making the pace, went to the front rounding the turn into the homestretch. At the furlong pole, Carpenter brought Tubby A up in the middle of the track and fought it out from there to the finish.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Countess Claridge, 105 pounds (Albiker), 2 to 1, 1 to 10, to 3, first; Little Black Sheep, 110 (Smith), 6 to 2 to 5, second; Joe Joe, 113 (Connors), 3 to 4, third. Time—1:12. Bodansky, Moody, Haras, Jacobsen, Clarkson also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Acouchla II., 113 pounds (Yerratt), 8 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 5, first; Louise Wagner, 106 (Groot), 7 to 5, 1 to 10, second; War Garden, 113 (Dominick), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:13 4-5. Drapery, Horinga, Celia, Sancho Pansy, Forewarn and Serbian also ran.

THIRD RACE—Two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Danger Cross, 105 pounds (Smith), 6 to 5, 1 to 3, 1 to 6, first; The Abbot, 108 (McAleney), 7 to 5, 1 to 10, second; Rocky, 108 (Yerratt), 4 to 5, third. Time—1:06 2-5. Rocking, Starmatia and Henrick also ran.

FOURTH RACE—All ages; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Tubby A., 106 pounds (Carpenter), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, first; Copyright, 113 (Noe), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Full Moon, 106 (Holecko), 3 to 5, third. Time—1:16 2-5. Toombeola, Ilena, Green Briar, Kathleen K and Lank also ran.

FIFTH RACE—All ages; claiming; handicap; purse $600; six furlongs. Peerless, 107 pounds (Horn), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, first; Mill Boy, 108 (Elston), 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second; True American, 106 (Burns) to 5, third. Time—1:13 2-5. Galleon, Leona Dare, Gay Boy II. and Cuba Encanto also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; handicap; purse $1,500; one mile and one-sixteenth. Bucado, 119 pounds (Smith), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 6, first; Tippo Sahib, 104 (Albiker), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, second; George Kuffan, 108 (Pickens), 1 to 5, third. Time—1:48 1-5. Randel, Eagerness, Altisimo and Jewell V. D. also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and one-sixteenth. Kelmar, 107 pounds (Peternell), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Whippet, 107 (Smith), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Cavalcadour II., 107 (Hurn), 8 to 5, third. Time—1:46 2-5. Attorney, Caesar, Bill Head, Kenmare, Gold Leaf, Fayille, Tableau d'Honneur also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

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TUESDAY.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. *Hindostan 110 pounds, Pilades 110, Joe Joe 115, Recoup 112, *Yrin B. 110, Needy 107, Primus 113, Joe Campbell 113.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Daddy Wolf 115 pounds, Beg Pardon 115, *Hopeful 110, *Conceal 108, *Corenne 107, Zumelle 107, *Swing 102, *Thessaly 107, Remily 107, *Miriam Wood 102.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. *Forty-two 105 pounds, Without 110, *Biddiedee 107, *Swing 110, *Haran 110, Hutchison 115, *Lank 110, Castilla 107, *Locarno 110, Sebastian 107.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Tom Saunders 110 pounds, *Ponce 105, *Shafter 105, *Gonwithim 110, *Hulic 107, *Tubby A. 110, War Garden 115, *Kidnap 102, Mess Kit 115.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse $900; six furlongs. True American 112 pounds, Sister Sue 107, Jerboam 107, Annie Lyle 111, Muskallonge 110, Leona Dare 106, Amber Fly 104, Spods 106, Mordred 105, Irish Friese 110, Carlos Enrique 106, Neptune 107.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Shingle Shack 113 pounds, Sibelian 108, St. Paul 113, Acoushla II. 108, Collie Tokalon 104, Csardom 108, Taniac 106, Copyright 113, Delhimar 113.

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SECOND RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Judge Breuer 115 pounds, *Sea Wolf 110, *Lucky Strike 107, *Proceeds 107, Wild Goose 112, *Royal Dick 110, *Kindred 107, *Cee 107, Black Ruler 112, Florence W. 109, *Isaman 107, *Eventide 107. Also eligible—Charles Henry 115, *Boot Black 110, Boots and Shoes 112, Despard 112, Ebony Belle 109, *French Canadian 110.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and one-sixteenth. David Harum 112 pounds, *Gem 108, *Frank Monroe 107, *Alluring 104, *Fred Kinney 111, Telescope 108, *Taylor Hay 107, *Warrior Lynch 103, Bush Buck 108, *Damijohn 107, *Whirling Dun 107, *Gladys V. 100. Also eligible—Smash 119, *Rupee 111, Zanzibar 106, *May Girl 108, *Atta Boy II. 107, *Peace Pal 107.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; for all ages; claiming handicap; six furlongs. Leatherwood 115 pounds, Prince Regent 100, Ponjola 105, Sandy Hatch 114, Gorget 106, Julia M. 103, Jolly 110, Huon Pine 106, Pete the Scribe 103.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,000; allowances; two-year-olds; one mile. Elector 112 pounds, The Badger 103, Lucifer 108, Pedagogue 103, St. Charles 108, Frightful 102.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; allowances; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth. Modo 106 pounds, The Poet 103, John Finn 108, Mom's Boy 103, Edward Gray 106.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds; mile and a sixteenth. *Nogales 112 pounds, *Queen Charming 106, Snow Maiden 111, *Bench Manager 106, *Johnny Jewell 105, *Battle Shot 103.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

Parsons Loses Three-Year-Old In a Series of Misfortunes

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—A sequence of evil events occurred to Trainer J. A. Parsons here today and cost him a speedy three-year-old, a sprained wrist and the possible loss for the season of a promising apprentice jockey. Parsons started the day by attempting to crank his automobile. The motor back-fired and his wrist was injured. A few minutes later he received word that his colt Cuajiro had fallen during an exercise gallop with Jockey W. Lynch up and had broken a leg, which necessitated the destruction of the animal. Lynch was badly shaken but not seriously hurt in the fall. While he was lamenting these happenings, Parsons was informed that X-ray pictures showed that Apprentice Kasseroler's injuries, sustained some time ago in a race at Youngstown, Ohio, would probably keep that boy idle for the remainder of the racing season here.

MAACK HOME FIRST IN BROOKLYN RUN

Scores Third Victory in Road Race Series by Leading Field of Ten Harriers.

Unaffected by his five-mile race of Saturday in Long Island City, Allie Maack, Knights of St. Anthony distance runner, yesterday responded to the call for starters in the fourth road race of the series being conducted by the Brooklyn Lodge, 32, I. B. P. O. E. W., and raced to victory over the course of about three and three-quarter miles over the streets of Brooklyn. Maack, one of a field of ten who finished, outran Harvey Lichtenstein of the Glencoe A. C. in a spirited struggle for supremacy and crossed the finish line a winner in 20 minutes 19 seconds.

It was Maack's third victory in the series and his second on successive Sundays. His time was four seconds slower than the course record of 20:15, which he established in winning last Sunday's race. Maack won second fast time honors in the Long Island City race Saturday afternoon.

Maack scored his victory by a margin of about ten yards over Lichtenstein, who was about fifteen yards ahead of A. Hall, St. Christopher Club runner, at the finish. Hall finished third in 20:26, three seconds back of Lichtenstein. The penetrating cold and the wind blasts which the runners encountered on their journey interfered to a certain extent with the performance of Maack, who, race officials said, otherwise would have improved on the course record.

Maack and Lichtenstein were among the leaders from the start and alternated in setting the pace over the greater part of the journey. Before the first mile was finished the pair were in front and they remained there, racing stride for stride at times as the rivals challenged repeatedly through the race. In the last mile the struggle grew particularly keen when Hall, sprinting to the limit of his ability, also made a bid for the honors, and was followed in his spurt by C. Johnson, I. B. P. O. E. W. runner. Maack, however, had enough in reserve in the closing 100 yards to outsprint Lichtenstein to the tape and win by about ten yards.

The order of finish follows:

Pos.	Name and Club.	Time.
1—	A. Maack, Knights of St. Anthony	20:19
2—	H. Lichtenstein, Glencoe A. C.	20:21
3—	A. Hall, St. Christopher Club	20:26
4—	C. Johnson, I. B. P. O. E. W., No. 32	20:23
5—	J. Jones, I. B. P. O. E. W., No. 32	20:29
6—	C. Pollis, Salem Crescent A. C.	20:33
7—	H. Young, I. B. P. O. E. W., No. 32	20:47
8—	C. Higgins, I. B. P. O. E. W., No. 32	20:53
——	F. Decatur, I. B. P. O. E. W., No. 32	20:59
10—	W. Taylor, I. B. P. O. E. W., No. 32	21:06

COHEN FIRST HOME IN HANDICAP RACE

Wins Mohawk A. C. 4-Mile Run by 100 Yards in 23:03—Muller Takes Fast-Time Prize.

Aided by a handicap of two minutes Albert Cohen raced to victory yesterday in the four-mile handicap members' road race of the Mohawk A. C., held over a course in the Bronx. Cohen crossed the finish line the winner by about 100 yards over Walter Laine, who started with a handicap of 1 minute 30 seconds. The victor's actual time was 23:08. Laine's time was 23:29 and he won second position by a matter of about thirty yards over J. Nydegger, who finished third.

Eddie Muller earned the distinction of scoring the fastest time for the run. Starting from scratch Muller finished in fifth position in the actual time of 22:00.

The order of finish follows:

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Pos.	Name.	Handicap.	Actual Time.
1—	A. Cohen	2:00	23:03
2—	W. Laine	1:30	23:29
3—	J. Nydegger	1:45	24:17
4—	O. Warpula	1:45	23:49
5—	E. Muller	Scratch	22:00
6—	F. Warpula	2:30	25:17
7—	G. Klinke	2:00	24:54
8—	M. Goldstein	2:30	25:30
9—	M. Moretti	2:30	25:41
10—	W. O'Donnell	2:30	25:52
11—	J. Bires Jr.	2:30	25:58
12—	F. Velter	2:00	25:59
13—	I. H. Horwitt	2:45	25:31
14—	R. Horn	2:30	26:03

TIJUANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Star of Eve, 109 pounds (McHugh), $19.20, $10, $4.60, first; Arctic King, 109 (Craig), $4.80, $3.80, second; Grayson, 106 (Griffin), $3, third. Time—1:16. W. Montgomery, Proclamation, H. C. Basch, Delhi Girl, Super Lady, Short Change, Captain Tom, Miss Shasta and Colonel Matt also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a quarter. Romulus, 106 pounds (Roberts), $21.60, $7.40, $4.60, first; Full o' Fun, 107 (Craig), $12.20, $5.60, second; Tea Can, 104 (Baker), $3.20, third. Time—2:13 4-5. Tosida, Martha L. and Louis also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Ebb Tide, 110 pounds (Picarello), $4.80, $3.60, $2.40, first; My Daddy, 106 (Roberts), $4.80, $2.20, second; Hyanpom, 106 (McHugh), $2.60, third. Time—1:48 1-5. Irish Buzzer, Black Wand and Wood Lady also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Morena Lake Handicap; for three-year-olds; purse $1,000; six furlongs. Sunspero, 116 pounds (Gravin), $4.40, $2.60, $2.20, first; Time Exposure, 116 (Barnes), $3, $2.80, second; Freebooter, 114 (Taplin), $2.80, third. Time—1:13 1-5. Deguty and Combustor also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $1,200; one mile and seventy yards. All Over, 108 pounds (Edwards), $5.60, $2.60, $2.20, first; Paula Shay, 100 (Griffin), $2.20, second; Tracer, 90 (Clausner), out, third. Time—1:40. Bon Homme also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Eight Sixty, 112 pounds (Gormley), $10, $5.20, $3.40, first; Seth's Bacon, 112 (Hooper), $19.40, $8.20, second; Flitter Belle, 106 (Roberts), $3.80, third. Time—1:15 1-5. Bryn Dear, Lena Wood, Steve E., That's the Time, Sweetgrass, Kossman, Hen Van, Home Run and Moon Child also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile. Coalex, 110 pounds (Molteni), $13.80, $7, $4.20, first; Ruddy, 113 (Greenwood), $6.80, $3.80, second; Halu, 110 (Griffin), $3, third. Time—1:44. Wynnewood, Tis Seth, Diomed, Mannikin II., Keala and Apricot also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; handicap; purse $1,000; one mile and a half. Canut, 105 pounds (Taplin), $6.80, $4.20, $2, first; Glanmore, 110 (Walls), $9.20, $4, second; Frank Fogarty, 113 (O'Donnell), $2.80, third. Time—2:39 2-5. Malvern, Dellahm, Willow Tree and Eye Bright also ran.

Weather clear; track slow for first three races; good for last five.

N. Y. GIANTS BEAT BETHLEHEM, 3-2

Crowd of 4,000 Sees Winning Soccer Team Score Its Three Goals in First Half.

WANDERERS DOWN INDIANA

Brooklyn Eleven Shuts Out Opponents, 4 to 0—Fall River Scores and Holds League Lead.

Before a crowd of 4,000 persons who braved the wintry weather at the Indiana-New York Oval, the New York Giants yesterday defeated the fast Bethlehem soccer team in their American Soccer League game by the close score of 3 goals to 2. At the start the Giants swept everything before them and had no less than three goals to their credit before the Bethlehem players got their bearings. The first half ended 3 to 1 in favor of the Giants.

The Giants started their scoring after ten minutes, when Strong negotiated a clever pass by Brown on the left. Stark of Bethlehem next went clean through, but was intercepted by Meyerdirks. Five minutes later Strong's shot for goal careened off Ferguson into Bethlehem's goal for the Giants' second tally. Sparkling combination play by Millar and Brown enabled Strong to put through the third goal after thirty minutes.

With the score 3 to 0 against it, the Bethlehem team braced up considerably and just about half-time Turner's good pass was taken by Stark and driven past Geudert into the Giants' net. Upon resumption, Bethlehem forced the fighting and had the better of it from then on. Rollo, in a mixup, shot Bethlehem's second goal in ten minutes.

The lineup:

N. Y. GIANTS (3).		BETHLEHEM (2).
Geudert	G.	Carson
Reynolds	R.B.	Young
Meyerdirks	L.B.	Ferguson
Scott	R.H.	McDonald
Parkes	C.H.	McGregor
McKinney	L.H.	Robertson
Poxon	O.R.	Turner
Bremner	I.R.	Granger
Strong	C.	Stark
Millar	I.L.	Maxwell
Brown	O.L.	Rollo

Goals—New York Giants: Strong (3); Bethlehem: Stark, Rollo. Time—Halves of 45 minutes.

Referee—E. McCabe. Linesmen—T. Earle and G. James.

Wanderers Win Easily.

An unexpectedly easy victory for the Brooklyn Wanderers was the outcome of their third meeting with the Indiana Flooring Company in the American Soccer League game at Hawthorne Field, Brooklyn, yesterday. The home team won by the score of 4 goals to 0, tallying twice in each half. The losers were favored with the wind in the first half but could not prevail against the Brooklyn defense. The cold weather kept down the attendance to 1,500.

Within two minutes of the start the Wanderers made their first tally, Nelson turned Manson's pass into Indiana's goal. Honors were fairly even then until half a minute before half-time, when Hogg made it 2—0.

After eight minutes of play in the second half, Yule made a good try for goal, but the ball rebounded. Hogg drove it back into the Indiana net. Six minutes later Hogg headed in the fourth and last goal as Yule centred across the goal mouth.

The line-up:

WANDERERS (4).		INDIANA (0).
Smith	G.	Renzulli
Marshall	R.B.	Levin
Fleming	L.B.	Ferrier
Morris	R.H.	Sandberg
Shortt	C.H.	Ferrie
Calderwood	L.H.	Shaw
Hogg	O.R.	Schylander
Manson	I.R.	Carlson
Nelson	C.	Crilley
Hosie	I.L.	Herd
Yule	O.L.	McCarthy

Goals—Brooklyn Wanderers: Hogg 3, Nelson. Referee—C. Young, Philadelphia. Linesmen—Lambert and Brown. Time of periods—45 minutes.

Fall River Eleven Wins.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 21.—The Fall River Football Club recovered their real form today after their reverse at Pawtucket and administered a sound beating, by 5 goals to 1, to the team of the Philadelphia Football Club at Tiverton before 5,000 people. The national champions thereby held their lead in the American Soccer League with a total of 32 points, followed by Boston, Bethlehem and J. & P. Coats in the order named.

Providence Beats Newark.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 21.—In an American Soccer League game here today the Providence eleven triumphed over the Newark combination by a score of 2 to 0.

Other Games.

The unusual score of 10 goals to 1 decided the Metropolitan Football League game at Steinway Oval in favor of the Hungarians over the Holland-Belgium eleven yesterday. At half-time the Hungarians were leading by 3—1, but the second period was a landslide. Kavacs scored three goals.

Team B of the Brooklyn St. George Football Club suffered defeat yesterday at Suydam Oval, Brooklyn, when the Hispano Football Club won by 2 goals to 0 in the second round of the National Amateur Cup competition.

The Yankee Football Club administered the first defeat to the Manchester Unity eleven by 1 goal to 0 in the Empire State League soccer match at Morris Oval in the Bronx yesterday.

The Germania Football Club defeated the Ferris Strollers by 2 goals to 1 in the Empire State League game at Woodside, L. I., yesterday. Fricke and Bunte scored for the winners and Dillingham for the Strollers.

The Brooklyn Hibernians outclassed the Sheepshead Bay soccer eleven in the Brooklyn Soccer League game at Marquette Oval, Brooklyn, yesterday, winning handily by the score of 5 goals to 1. Ranachan led in the scoring with three goals for the Hibernians, who are still undefeated in the league.

Defeating the Norwegians by the score of 2 goals to 1 at Bocony Field in Greenpoint, the Lexington Football Club gained the lead in the first division of the New York State Football League, yesterday.

Easily defeating Long Island City by 6—1 at Broadway Oval in Astoria, the Victoria Sport Club made good in the qualifying round of the annual cup competition of the Southern New York State Football Association, yesterday.

NEW YORK TRIO TO PRACTICE

Intercity Polo Ists Will Meet Squadron A Team Tonight.

In the first of a series of practice matches to be played before leaving for Chicago on Jan. 12, the indoor polo team which will represent New York in the intercity matches will meet a Squadron A team at the Squadron A Armory tonight. The regular line-up, decided upon by the Selection Committee, will play with E. Hamilton at No. 1, P. Ladin No. 2 and W. L. Fanning as back. George Matthews is alternate.

Dr. Blackwell of the Riding Club, one of the three nine-goal men in the metropolitan district, will be alternate for the Squadron A trio, which will be composed of F. Vietor at No. 1, W. P. Klausner, No. 2, and R. K. Cook, back.

Hagenlacher Wins Two Matches.

Ehrich Hagenlacher, the German champion, won two exhibition matches at 18.2 billiards yesterday at the Fourteenth Street Academy. In the afternoon he defeated Jess Savage, 200 to 43, in seven innings, making a high run of 107. In the evening Hagenlacher played Phillip H. Meise and won, 200 to 53, in seven innings. In this match Hagenlacher made a high run of 129.

12 Stars From New England Will Run in Finnish Games

Twelve star athletes from New England are entered for the Finnish-American A. C. games to be held in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 6, according to the announcement of Hugo Quist, Chairman of the club's Games Committee. Boston College has entered seven athletes. The Boston A. A. will have three stars entered and Holy Cross College two. Lermond, who ran in the 5,000-meter race at the Paris Olympics, is a member of the Boston College team. He will race against the great Paavo Nurmi in the 5,000-meter special invitation race. The other Boston College entrants are: Flahive in the running high jump, Sullivan in the sprints, Cavanaugh, McKillop, Dillon and Daly in the medley relay race, Lloyd Hahn, Ray Robertson and Jake Driscoll, a trio of former Olympic stars, are the Boston A. A. entries, while the Holy Cross nominations are Larrivee and Tierney, who will run in the 500-meter special invitation race.

HOPPE HOME AGAIN; TO PLAY CANNEFAX

Says Three-Cushion Matches Will Take Place Next Month —Other Billiard News.

Willie Hoppe, balkline champion, and Bob Cannefax, the world's three-cushion titleholder, are almost certain to meet in two special matches at three-cushion billiards during the second and third weeks in January. Hoppe made this announcement yesterday upon his arrival here after a five weeks' tour to the Coast. He said that he met Cannefax in Chicago a few days ago and while there the two players came to terms for the match. All that remains now, he said, was to get the consent of Charles S. Kline of the Strand Academy, who holds a contract for the services of Cannefax in the National Championship Three-Cushion League.

It is known that for a time Kline was opposed to a match between Hoppe and Cannefax for the reason that a defeat for Cannefax would result in the loss of much prestige for the three-cushion titleholder. Kline contended that Hoppe had everything to gain and nothing to lose in such a match. However, there has been a big demand for the match and the only way to settle the question of supremacy at three cushions is at the table.

The terms call for one match to be decided on the basis of the best six out of eleven fifty-point blocks, and the second will be on the point system basis of twelve blocks of fifty points each, the point total to decide.

Edgar T. Appleby, international and Eastern 18.2 balkline champion, will meet Herbert Hammer of Brooklyn in a 300-point 18.2 balkline match for the Metropolitan Challege Cup at the Newark Athletic Club tonight. This will be Hammer's first match in Class A balkline, as he recently qualified for this competition by compiling a grand average of a fraction under twelve in the Interboro Class B tourney.

James Maturo will oppose Alfredo De Oro in a 50-point three cushion match at the opening of Louis Kreuter's billiard academy, Forty-ninth Street and Broadway, on Wednesday night, according to an announcement yesterday by Kreuter. It also has been arranged to have Maturo meet Joseph Concannon in a 100-point pocket billiard match on Thursday night.

Ten prizes will be distributed in a rapid fire three-cushion match at the Hoppe Academy tonight. Harry Evatt, who is in charge of the program, said that he had arranged for a number of three-cushion headliners to take part.

Edouard Horemans, the Belgian balkline champion, is due here today. He is scheduled to confer with a number of promoters about the proposed match with Erich Hagenlacher, the German champion. However, there is a possibility that Horemans will be matched with K. Suzuki, professional champion of Japan, before he signs for the Hagenlacher engagement.

The games scheduled between Bob Cannefax and Earl Lookabaugh of Boston, to be played at the Strand Academy today in the National Championship Three-Cushion League, have been postponed until next month. Cannefax's next appearance at home in a league contest will be against Johnny Layton, a former champion, here on Jan. 7.

WESLEYAN SCHEDULE OUT.

Track Team to Enter Four Dual Meets and N. E. Intercollegiates.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 21.—Stanley I. Davenport Jr. of Kingston, Pa., manager of the Wesleyan track team, has announced a schedule of four dual meets. There are the usual meets with Amherst and Williams, and Tufts and Dartmouth have been taken on as newcomers.

The schedule:

April 25, Tufts at Middletown.

May 2, Amherst at Middletown; 9, Dartmouth at Hanover; 16, Williams at Williamstown; May 22-23, New England Intercollegiate at Boston.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

TUESDAY.

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $800; five furlongs. *Thelma C. 107 pounds, Jack Fountain 106, Marie Maxim 107, *Pawnbroker 107, Chilliwack 99, *Joe V 102, *Harrigan's Heir 102, *Rose Mint 104, Margaret Madison 105, *Firing Orb 106, *Lady Tiptoe 106, Rubivari 107, Dr. Hall 107, Little Pointer 107, *Malsavena 100, *Treadwell 100, *Miss Manage 102, *Little Bat 91.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. *Vibrator 107 pounds, *Little Less 106, Kirkwood 114, *Meddling Seth 104, *Bethpage 98, *Nacomee 94, Virginia 99, Marville G. 99, *Quinam 102, *Angela 102, *Ir 106, The Nephew 107, Maurice Mulcahy 109, General Average 111, Candorosa 111, *Honest George 102, Tessie H. 105.

THIRD RACE—One mile and seventy yards; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600. Miguanna 108 pounds, *Jolly Cephas 104, *Restful 113, Billy Gibson 108, *Pembroke 104, *Au Revoir 104, *Humma, 104, *Sir Burwell 104, *Caamano 104, *Donatello 104, *Senator Dunlap 108, Mildred Ruth 108, Evalyn Harrigan 109, Dominator 108, Arravan 109, *Marine Corps 104, Whipsaw 108.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; three-quarters of a mile. *Skokl 110 pounds, *Preservator 105, *Briar Sweet 110, *Bobby Allen 113, *Tom Craven 112, Golden Rod 106, *Busy Bob 107, *Matinee, idpl 113, Lady Leonid 118.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile and seventy yards. *The Falconer 112 pounds, Orussers 104, *Doubtful 110, Halu 107, *Black Wand 102, *Seth's Memory 102, *Fireworth 98, *Sportsman 89, *Full o' Fun 104.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; five and one-half furlongs. *Hilarity 102 pounds, *Stroller 93, *Wilmer the Wizard 108, *Queen Bess 107, Old Seth 110, Hats Up 111, Miss Nantura 102, *Boomerang 100, Great Finisher 104, *Chopsticks 105, *Porto de Oro 112.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; four and one-half furlongs. *Bill McCloy 107 pounds, Fort Churchill 115, Frank S. 107, Idle Thoughts 104, *Caveat Emptor 107, *Runaway 100, *Raffles 105, *Contribution 104, Bedazzle 107, Stamp 112, *Time and Tide 87, *Arietta 90, *Helen Cook 91, *Convent 99, *Pearl Boots 99.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

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GREENLEAF REGAINS LEAD OVER NATALIE

Champion, With 24 Victories and 10 Defeats, Sets Pace in Pocket Billiard Race.

CONCANNON PLAYS TODAY

Opens Six-Game Series Here Against Harmon—Allen to Meet Rudolph —Other Standings.

The lead in the National Championship Pocket Billiard League has been regained by Ralph Greenleaf, present holder of the world's championship. The champion is in front by a margin of two full games over Pasquale Natalie of Baltimore. Greenleaf has won 24 and lost 10, while Natalie has won 20 and lost 10. Frank Taberski, the former champion, retains third place, although he is only a short distance in advance of Andrew St. Jean of Minneapolis. Joseph Concannon of Brooklyn is in fifth place. Concannon has won more games than any player in the league, a total of 26, but he is charged with 22 defeats. His record is impressive for a new player.

Concannon will go into action this afternoon in the first of a six-game series against Charles Harmon at the latter's home academy at Lawler's Manhattan rooms. Harmon, as a result of his setbacks at the hands of Greenleaf in Philadelphia last week, has dropped into last place. For a short period Harmon led the league earlier in the season. Harmon will face a strong opponent in Concannon, for the Brooklyn representative has broken even with Greenleaf and Natalie, the two leaders, in the games he has played against them this season.

Two other important series are scheduled to start today. In the first Benny Allen will entertain Erwin Rudolph in Kansas City, and in the other Arthur Woods of Syracuse will oppose St. Jean in Minneapolis.

The standings, as released yesterday by Frank A. Dwyer, President of the league, follow:

	Won.	L.	H.R.	P.C.
Greenleaf, Philadelphia	24	10	58	.706
Natallie, Baltimore	20	10	58	.667
Taberski, New York	4	2	41	.667
St. Jean, Minneapolis	19	12	61	.613
Concannon, Brooklyn	26	22	63	.542
Allen, Kansas City	12	12	54	.500
Woods, Syracuse	6	7	55	.462
Seaback, Boston	15	27	74	.357
Rudolph, Chicago	12	24	90	.333
Harmon, New York	11	23	42	.261

In winning the Cosmopolitan Amateur Class C 18.2 balkline tournament which ended at Hoppe's Academy last week, Dr. H. D. Jennings of the Crescent A. C. won all six games played, had the high run of 25 and the best grand average, which was 4 32-217.

The final standings, including games won and lost, high run and grand average, follow:

	Won.	Lost.	H.R.	G.A.
Dr. H. D. Jennings	6	0	25	4 32/217
J. Swenerton	4	2	25	3 25/230
Seymour Kling	3	3	25	3 119/230
Paul Gross	3	3	21	3
Charles J. Davis Jr.	2	4	15	2
J. T. Jeager	2	4	26	2 4
L. A. Wilcsek	0	6	10	1

Orfino Lauri, who won the New York professional pocket billiard tourney which was concluded at Lawler's Brooklyn Academy last week, won seven out of the nine games played and had the high run of the tournament with a 62. There was a triple tie for second place. The final standing:

	Won.	Lost.	H.R.	P.C.
O. Lauri	7	2	62	.778
L. Silver	6	3	51	.667
F. Quinn	6	3	36	.667
A. Midway	6	3	33	.667
J. Townsend	4	4	28	.556
J. Maturo	5	4	36	.556
W. Barg	4	5	27	.444
J. Aldine	2	7	24	.222
J. Kent	1	8	27	.111

J. Blaisdell is the leader in the Brooklyn section, and A. J. Quinn and J. Setton are tied for first place in the New York section in the national amateur 14.2 balkline tournament which is in progress at Lawler's Academy. If Blaisdell wins his next game he will clinch the honors in the Brooklyn division.

The standings:

NEW YORK SECTION.

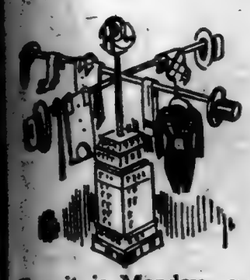
	Won.	Lost.	H.R.	P.C.
A. J. Quinn	2	0	94	1.000
J. Setton	1	0	24	1.000
S. Swenerton	2	1	22	.667
C. J. Davis	2	1	24	.667
W. J. Reynolds	2	1	20	.667
R. Edge	1	2	20	.333
W. Bunnell	0	2	25	.000
A. Schiefer	0	3	30	.000

BROOKLYN SECTION.

	Won.	Lost.	H.R.	P.C.
J. Blaisdell	5	0	36	1.000
F. Hammer	5	1	39	.833
W. Brader	4	1	20	.800
J. Clemens	2	4	23	.

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STRONG IN TRACK AND CREW

Winning of Big Three Football Crown Another Achievement—Western Invaders Scored Heavily.

(By The Associated Press).

The Bulldog of Yale holds a firm grip on Eastern intercollegiate athletic laurels for 1924. Already well stocked with titles from previous campaigns, the Elis, through one of the most stirring of all years of athletic strife, have emerged with a solid grasp on nine major titles in the nineteen fields of competition forming a basis for annual review. Yale outclassed all rivals in the East, the summary shows, and has a record on the whole that no institution anywhere in the country can match.

The Blue's greatest glory came in track and field, where Yale won a desperate battle for the classic Intercollegiate A. A. A. A. crown that California had worn for three previous years, and in rowing, in which the famous Eli eight capped the climax of a two-year victorious sweep in the United States by capturing the world's championship at the Olympic Games. The achievements of this Yale crew, conquering the best at home and abroad, has few parallels in rowing history.

The Far West was a formidable menace to Eastern laurels, and in the outstanding matches of rivalry it was checked only by Yale, whose track squad beat back the charge of Stanford and Southern California as well as that of the title-bearing Golden Bears.

The University of Washington, however, reaped a rich harvest for the invaders, leading the intercollegiate rowing parade on the Hudson for the second successive year, while Wallace Scott of the same institution won the intercollegiate tennis singles championship.

Wisconsin Crew Scored.

Wisconsin's crew, coming back after a long absence, heaped further humiliation upon Eastern rowing by finishing second to Washington in the classic at Poughkeepsie. The University of Texas gathered other honors for the West when her champion doubles team, White and Thalheimer, won the intercollegiate tennis title for the second straight year.

Yale's closest rival in the East was Princeton, but the Tigers, despite a good all-around showing, carried off only three titles. The Naval Academy also shared in three championships, while Washington, Penn State and Pennsylvania, each with two victories to their credit, were the only other institutions registering more than one triumph.

Besides track and rowing triumphs, Yale won the Big Three baseball crown and boasted one of the best nines in the East, and in addition finished in a triple tie with Pennsylvania and Dartmouth for football laurels, besides trampling on Harvard and Princeton for the second straight year. Yale also led in the hockey title chase, captured the indoor polo crown, although losing the outdoor title to Princeton, and shared water polo honors with Columbia. Two of the major individual titles were carried off by sons of Old Eli when Dexter Cummings annexed the golf championship for the second successive season, and Macauley L. Smith, a sophomore, led the pack in the annual I. C. A. A. A. A. cross-country race.

Princeton Swimmers Win.

The Blue's chief setbacks came in swimming, where Princeton ended a winning streak the Elis had maintained since 1912, and in basketball, where Yale, 1923 champions, finished last in the league race won by Cornell.

A comparative table of 1923 and 1924 champions in intercollegiate athletic realms follows:

SPORT.	1923.	1924.
Baseball	Yale, Holy Cross.	Yale.
Basketball	Yale.	Cornell.
Boxing	Navy.	Penn State.
Cross-country, team	Syracuse.	Pittsburgh.
Cross-country, individual	Verne Booth, Johns Hopkins	M. L. Smith, Yale.
Fencing	Army.	Navy.
Football	Cornell, Yale.	Yale, Penn, Dartmouth.
Golf, individual	Princeton, D. Cummings, Yale.	Princeton, D. Cummings, Yale.
Gymnastics	Navy.	Navy.
Hockey	Yale.	Yale.
Lacrosse, Division 1	Syracuse, Cornell.	Syracuse.
Lacrosse, Division 2	Johns Hopkins	Johns Hopkins
Polo, indoor	Yale.	Yale.
Polo, outdoor	Yale.	Princeton.
Rifle shooting	Navy.	Norwich, Navy
Rowing	Yale, Washington.	Yale, Washington.
Soccer	Pennsylvania.	Pennsylvania.
Swimming	Yale.	Princeton.
Tennis, singles	Carl Fischer, Philadelphia.	Wallace Scott, Washington.
Tennis, doubles	White-Thalheimer, Tex.	White-Thalheimer, Tex.
Track & field	California.	Yale.
Water polo	Princeton.	Yale, Columbia
Wrestling	Cornell.	Penn State.

WALKER ISSUES GREB DEFI.

Says He Will Go Out of His Class to Meet Middleweight Champion.

Extensive efforts to obtain a world's middleweight title bout with Champion Harry Greb are to be started by Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, following Walker's match on Jan. 7 at the 113th Infantry Regiment Armory, Newark, against Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, according to a statement authorized by Walker yesterday. In his statement Walker says his decision to seek the middleweight title was prompted "because there is really no outstanding welterweight to meet," and expresses the conviction that "Benny Leonard will never enter the ring with me."

In declaring that there are no qualified ring rivals at his own weight, it was pointed out yesterday that Walker overlooks Dave Shade, California welterweight, who is recognized by the State Athletic Commission as the outstanding challenger for the world's welterweight title. For his refusal to recognize Shade's challenge Walker has been placed on the ineligible list with the New York State Board, and the commission's latest announcement was to the effect that Walker will not be granted a license here until he consents to defend his title against Shade in a decision bout.

TUNNEY AND SARAZEN LOSE.

Are Beaten by Diegel and Mahoney on Miami Golf Links.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 21.—Gene Sarazen of Hollywood, Fla., and Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight boxing champion, teamed together in a four-ball exhibition golf match here today and lost to Leo Diegel of Great Neck, L. I., and D. F. Mahoney of Dayton, Ohio. The match was played best ball and aggregate, the winners getting a five-point advantage.

Tommy Armour of New York, playing in another match with Mike Brady of Winged Foot, metropolitan open champion, and Tubby Palmer of Miami as a threesome, established the low score of the season on the Country Club links with a 68, made up of a 33 and a 35. At the same time Bobbie Brown, the Coral Gables professional, broke the course record at his links with a 66, scoring 31 out and 35 in.

Chajes Takes Chess Lead.

Oscar Chajes yesterday took the lead in the championship tournament at the I. L. Rice Progressive Chess Club by winning his game in the fourth round from C. Sinchow. His score is now four victories and no defeats. C. Jaffe won from Bartha and tied H. Steiner at 3—0. A. Kupchik, 2—1, worsted Kashdan. Pinkus, after dropping his adjourned game with Kashdan, won from Michelsen.

Sisler Will Permit the Browns To Play Golf, but Not Talk It

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—Although members of the St. Louis Americans' training squad will be permitted to play golf, they will be required to leave their golf on the links, George Sisler, manager of the Browns, announced. Golf conversations in the hotel and on the ball field will be strictly taboo, Sisler states.

"With few exceptions, golf does not hurt a player," Sisler said. "In some cases it will help and in rare instances it will hurt a man's batting. However, the Browns can play all the golf they want. But when golf gets hold of a man so strong that he must talk it on the ball field and at the hotel, it's time for him to stop. If I find that golf is bad for any individual or that a player can't leave his clubs, drives and conversation on the links, he'll have to give up golf."

TENNIS WORLD AIMS AT STANDARD BALL

Prevalence of International Matches Proves Need of Greater Uniformity.

One of the results of the many international tennis matches of the past few years has been the growth of a world-wide movement to further standardize the ball. These matches have conclusively proved that players coming from a distance are frequently handicapped by a type of ball being used to which they are not accustomed. The difference in balls is not always due to their manufacture. Atmospheric conditions and other factors enter into the situation. The same ball will respond differently to certain strokes, or rebound differently from the same type of court situated in widely-separated countries. These are the problems which are being considered by committees from the various national tennis bodies and the manufacturers in various countries.

At a recent meeting of the council of the English Lawn Tennis Association, the ball test committee, which has been carrying on an investigation, reported that a large number of tests had been made with twenty-five different makes of balls, all of which professed to comply with existing definitions of lawn tennis balls which prescribe limits for its diameter, its weight and its bounce. The National Committee, in the course of its investigations, recorded the hardness of the ball, the inflation pressure, height of bounce after inflation, reduction in diameter after deflation, and the alteration in hardness of a ball in storage according to the length of time in storage.

Among their findings are statements to the effect that a soft ball will feel lighter on the racket than the harder ball; that with a given racket action it is possible to impart more spin to a soft ball than similar action will impart to a hard ball; that in base line driving the hard ball and the soft ball will each, after bouncing, come off the ground differently.

The council of the English Association, in accepting the committee's recommendations, voted to add a fourth requirement to the ball, which would define hardness or compression with a view to obtaining greater uniformity in performance. This addition to the rule would provide that a certain amount of pressure applied at each end of any diameter of the ball must compress it not more than a stated amount, nor less than another stated amount at an atmosphere of approximately 66 degrees Fahrenheit.

WILL SELECT SITE TONIGHT.

Promoters of $100,000 Bronxville Tennis Centre to Consider 2 Plots.

At a special meeting of the promoters of the Bronxville Tennis Centre, to be held tonight, a site for the new $100,000 tennis club in Bronxville, Westchester County, will be selected. Two locations will be considered. One is a tract of some six acres in Sunny Brae, about fifteen minutes from the Bronxville railroad station, and the other is a more centrally located plot in the Lawrence Park West section, fronting on the new Bronx River Parkway.

The decision to establish a tennis centre in Bronxville came as a result of the popularity of the sport there and the increasing difficulty encountered each year in providing an adequate number of courts. The Tennis Centre will be an outgrowth of the Bronxville Athletic Club, an organization with more than 200 active members.

DELANEY TO MEET REED.

Bridgeport Boxer Will Be in Garden Semi-Final Friday Night.

Jack Delaney, Bridgeport light-heavyweight who attracted attention here when he knocked out Paul Berlenbach, will engage Pal Reed of Boston in the twelve-round semi-final bout to the match between Berlenbach and Larry Estridge, Harlem negro middleweight, at Madison Square Garden on Friday night. Promoter Tex Rickard yesterday announced the completion of arrangements for the Delaney-Reed battle, which will witness the first appearance here of the Bridgeport boxer since his defeat at the hands of clever Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo. In the Slattery contest Delaney claimed an injury to his right hand.

New talent will be introduced in the preliminaries, according to the plans of Promoter Rickard. Benny Ross, Buffalo boxer, will engage Barney Shaw of Side still hold to the opinion that it is difficult to state any plausible reason why he does not win every championship in which he plays. But Duncan is strangely human. He can play unequaled golf one moment and juvenile golf the next. He is the extremist of the links. He is also one of the best versed men of the game today and by no means shy in giving his opinions on any topic in the entire category of the game. Both, moreover, are likeable fellows who succeed in making friends wherever they go.

the west side in one of two six-round bouts. In the other Tracey Ferguson of Wallingford, Conn., will tackle Mike Carrier of the west side. Eddie Elkins and Sid Keppen will open the show with a four-round encounter.

MOORE HARD AT WORK.

Training Diligently for Bout With Hicks Saturday Night.

An international middleweight battle will be the attraction Saturday night at the Commonwealth Sporting Club of Harlem. The principals will be Ted Moore, English boxer, and Joe Hicks, negro middleweight, who also is known as Allentown Joe Gans. They are scheduled for twelve rounds.

Moore, campaigning for a bout against Tiger Flowers, Atlanta's negro boxer, is training hard for the Hicks match, preparing for a determined bid for victory as a means of establishing himself as a qualified rival for Flowers. It is understood negotiations already are under way for a match in Madison Square Garden between Moore and Flowers, contingent on Moore's showing against Hicks.

Matchmaker Jess McMahon has arranged a twelve-round bout between Dodo Jackson, Jersey City negro, and Harry Getzel, Harlem flyweight, as the semi-final attraction.

YATES TRIUMPHS AT GOLF.

Beats Keating in Semi-Final on Pinehurst Links, 4 and 3.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 21.—Arthur (Ducky) Yates of Rochester was too much for F. T. Keating of the Braeburn Club, Boston, in the semi-final round of the annual season members' tournament here today. The Rochester star won by 4 and 3. P. S. P. Randolph Jr. of Hempstead, L. I., had a closer match with Philip Stevenson of Piping Rock, winning by 2 and 1.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST?

Comment on Current Events in Sports

BASEBALL

Although almost three months have passed since the last baseball season ended and four more will elapse before the next one gets under way, followers of the game are not wanting for news of the sport. During the past week interest centred chiefly on the joint meeting of the club owners of the two major leagues held in Chicago. The outcome of this conference was that Ban Johnson, President and founder of the American League and long one of the strongest figures in the game, was deprived of much of his power. He was removed from the Advisory Council, which heretofore had consisted of the two major league Presidents and Commissioner Landis, and ordered to confine his activities in the future to affairs which concern his own league only. Most baseball men agree that the stinging rebuke administered to Johnson was a wise move and that such a course of action was the only one that would have saved baseball from a great upheaval with its consequent harm to the sport.

Although some of the club owners are said to be none too much in sympathy with Commissioner Landis's administration they agree that Johnson's outburst at the time of the world's series was far from beneficial. They point out that only a fortunate turn of events, in the form of one of the most sensational series ever played, prevented Johnson's course of action from doing untold harm to the game. At any rate Commissioner Landis now holds undisputed sway in organized baseball, and stands forth as a more powerful figure than at any time since he accepted his present position. On the question of whether Johnson will resign following his crushing defeat, baseball men are pretty well divided. Most of the American League owners seem to agree that their league President will not quit, but will strive to regain much of his lost prestige, while the National League magnates have indicated that they expect him to retire from his post in the not distant future. For the present at least peace reigns in the baseball world.

So far as New York is concerned, the most important trade of the year was consummated in Chicago last week. This deal brought the famous Urban Shocker from the Browns to the Yankees in exchange for Pitchers Joe Bush, Milton Gaston and Joseph Giard, and it also marked the culmination of long extended efforts on the part of the Yankees' officials to bring the St. Louis pitching ace to this city. Shocker, who was a member of the Yankees in 1916 and 1917, has just finished seven years of service with the St. Louis Club, and during much of that time he was particularly effective when pitching against the New Yorkers. Whether this subsidiary action will enable the Yankees to win the American League pennant again after the lapse of a year remains to be seen, but at any rate his transfer to the New York Club and the shifting of Bush to the St. Louis team will undoubtedly add new interest to next year's race for the championship.

In addition to obtaining Shocker during the past week, the Yankees also acquired the veteran Catcher Steve O'Neill from the Red Sox. From present indications he and Wallie Schang will share the catching burden during the next year. The past week also marked the passing of Dutch Ruether from the Robins to the Senators, and of Walter Schmidt from the ranks of major league baseball. If Walter Johnson returns next season, the Senators will have a staff of six veteran pitchers, whose experience may prove a valuable asset in the efforts of the Washington Club to retain its newly won laurels.

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GOLF

Although the prowess of Duncan and Mitchell, Britain's famous golf pair now touring in America, is well known on this side, their defeat of Hagen and Sarazen in a thirty-six hole match at St. Augustine last week came as quite a surprise to those who have come to look upon Hagen as invincible. The fact that the two British golfers have been here for such a short period, with scarcely sufficient time to acquire their "land legs," plus their unfamiliarity with Southern courses which are so well known to the American pair, was expected to militate against their chances. But they won, and won with apparent ease, judging by the score. Further than that Mitchell, on the day before the match, captured the chief prize in the Miami open tournament in which he was pitted against several of the leading American stars.

It is doubtful if there has ever been a pair of golfers who teamed better than do Duncan and Mitchell. When they were here the last time the Scottish and English professionals made a record that excelled any previous record made by any pair of tourists and a record that may never be equaled unless they succeed in equaling it this time. Mitchell is one of the steadiest players in the game and his ability to reel off pars enables the more brilliant Duncan to go after birdies. And, of course, there are days when both reach the heights of brilliancy.

Judging by the present outlook of matches they will be kept busy about as long as they care to remain in America. This is rather unusual in golf for, unless it be Hagen who never seems to wear out his welcome, few golf professionals are able to go back over beaten paths time and again and remain as big an attraction as ever. There is a reason in the case of the two Britons. Both are colorful players in different ways. Mitchell is quiet and unassuming and his color consists mainly in his ability to knock a golf ball farther than almost any other man living. He is a tremendous hitter who combines direction with length, a difficult combination. Tolley and Guilford, on days when conditions are right, may hit them further than Abe, but both are addicted to wildness, which is seldom true in Mitchell's case.

Duncan's color comes from his spectacularity. He is forever performing sensational feats. Critics on the other

Although golf is still being carried on by club members in the metropolitan district, it is only by the more resolute who defy the elements. For the next three months the activity will be in the South which, according to present outlook, is in for one of its greatest seasons. Practically all the leading professionals have deserted their Northern berths and are now in warmer climes, chiefly in Florida, which has lately become the golf Mecca of America, claiming most of the top-notchers. Many noteworthy events have been scheduled for the next three months, and it is not at all unlikely that the results will again serve to give a line on what is to be expected when the regular season opens in the North.

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BOXING

With a new leader at the head of the class the bantamweight division of the ring is expected to experience a sharp boom in activity. Eddie (Cannonball) Martin is of the type of fighter calculated to increase interest in the class he leads. This is proved by the unusual popularity the little Brooklyn Italian enjoyed prior to his triumph over Abe Goldstein in Madison Square Garden last Friday night, a triumph which brought to Martin the world's bantamweight championship after four years of ring effort. With the title in his possession Martin's popularity undoubtedly will increase, particularly if he adheres to the announced plan of his manager that "Martin will be a fighting champion." This is what every ring class needs to provide the desired stimulus.

It is worthy of note that the bantamweight title has been changing hands in recent years more frequently than any other of the ring's championships. In the other division, particularly in the lightweight and welterweight classes, champions reign for great periods even if they suffer in point of popularity. The theory of boxing supporters that a champion is a champion only so long as he can defend the honor against all comers receives greater practical demonstration in the bantamweight class than in any other ring division. This accounts for the frequent changes in the ownership of the class title and accounts also for the widespread interest in this class. Which is as it should be.

Martin's admirable fighting style should make the little Italian one of the most popular boxers ever to hold this title. He is aggressive to an extreme, is tireless in his pace, is remarkably courageous and possesses recuperative powers which command admiration. He showed all this in his triumph over Goldstein. He showed also that his one great weakness is his style, paradoxical as it may seem. But Martin is so eternally active and on the move once a bout starts that he does nothing but press forward and maul, rather than hit an opponent. He is not a destructive hitter, yet he is a punishing bruiser, a sort of abbreviated Harry Greb. Possession of a title, however, has been known to work an improvement in champions of the past, and Martin, too, may improve, without in the least interfering with his popular aggressiveness, now that he is on top of the heap.

Martin's first real title bout might well be against Goldstein. The decision, although eminently fair, did not meet with the unanimous approval of those who saw the bout and as a consequence many left the arena dissatisfied. There is a resultant demand for a return bout which doubtless would settle decisively the question of supremacy between the rivals and prove highly successful from a financial viewpoint.

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SWIMMING

The recently launched indoor swimming season, which promises to be the most brilliant in the annals of this country, will be given quite an international tang by the presence of several foreign champions who have taken residence among us lately or are due to arrive in the near future.

Already here are two of Sweden's Olympic contenders of 1920, M. Malmroth and Miss Carin Nillson. Malmroth, winner of the breast stroke crown at the games in Antwerp, has settled in Chicago and taken membership in the Illinois A. C. He is said to have improved since he reaped world's laurels four years ago and he seems personally hopeful that when he regains top form he will have his rivals at his mercy, including Robert Skelton of the Illinois A. C., who has succeeded him as Olympic champion. Miss Nillson is living in this city and will wear the colors of the Women's Swimming Association. Though not of international rating in any one branch of swimming, she is good in all, and it is believed that she will prove a likely candidate for the combination national aquatic fixtures, the medley and pentathlon championships.

E. Rademacher, Germany's noted breast-stroke devotee, plans to pay us a visit shortly, and if negotiations under way are concluded successfully he will undertake a competitive tour of the entire United States. His prospective invasion assumes especial importance in view of the fact that most Europeans consider him the greatest breast-stroke swimmer ever developed. He was unable to bid for Olympic honors in Paris, as Germans were barred from the games, so his proposed trip may serve to settle the question of international supremacy in actual contest, for undoubtedly he will be afforded the opportunity to try conclusions with American topnotchers.

Of paramount interest, however, is the virtual assurance of seeing pitted against our champions Sweden's famed free style swimmers, Arne and Ake Borg, twin brothers. The cables brought word a short while ago that they would sail for these shores some time this month, thereby gaining the chance to prepare adequately for the national championships in San Francisco. Both are fast and versatile, but Arne is easily the speedier of the two. He has shattered many a world's record and he is rated by experts one of the three outstanding swimmers in the history of swimming, the others being Andrew Charlton of Australia and our own John Weissmuller. Arne's promised participation in the national classics will add especial zest to them, for his latest achievement in Sweden, when he slashed three seconds from Weissmuller's universal standard for 500 meters, is earnest that he will provide the Illinois A. C. marvel with the keenest rivalry the latter ever has encountered, in the middle distances at least. Ake's outlook for the title tests is somewhat problematical, but he should give good account of himself over all courses from the furlong upward.

Two or three other European champions have taken steps toward proposed American tours, but so far negotiations have not progressed to the point where there is likelihood of their landing here before next Summer.

YACHTING

The election of Vice Commodore George Nichols to succeed Commodore Harold S. Vanderbilt as head of the New York Yacht Club cannot but result favorably to the sport of yacht racing, which enjoyed such a widespread revival during the tenure of Commodore Vanderbilt. The latter, after serving the usual three-year term, has the satisfaction of knowing that he leaves the club in the hands of a thorough racing man who will, in every way he can, encourage the growth of the sport. Commodore Nichols will be in even closer touch with racing yachtsmen than was Commodore Vanderbilt, as he is fortunately able to devote more time to the game. There was seldom a regatta sailed by the clubs of Western Long Island Sound last season in which the fifty-footer Carolina, which now becomes the flagship of the club, did not cross the starting line and in many cases she finished at the head of the procession in that very speedy class.

Probably never before has the New York Yacht Club been headed by a Commodore who is at the helm of his racing yacht in practically every open regatta of the season, as well as taking part in the squadron runs on the annual cruise and the cruise of the Eastern Yacht Club. Commodore Nichols kept his fifty-footer extremely busy last season, from the opening race of the Harlem Yacht Club on Memorial Day until the regatta of the Manhasset Bay Club, sailed late in September. Seldom has one of the flag officers of America's leading yacht club made such a record as this, and it is to be hoped that Commodore Nichols will be able to repeat it next year.

There is an advantage in the fact, also, that the new leader of the fleet is thoroughly familiar with, and in sympathy with, the smaller classes, which have grown so popular in the last few years. There will be a lively new class of small yachts on the Sound next season, while other classes will be enlarged, and it is believed that Commodore Nichols will not overlook the little fellows while racing himself what might be termed these days as a big sloops.

As far as big sloops are concerned, it is possible that there will be a race for the America's Cup during the season of 1926, and if such a match is sailed, it is possible that Commodore Nichols will be at the helm of the defending yacht. This also would set a precedent.

The report of the unofficial observers of the New York Yacht Club, Charles Lane Poor and Junius S. Morgan Jr., who attended the recent International Conference on Yacht Measurement in London, does not leave American yachtsmen very hopeful of the adoption of any world-wide rule to govern racing yacht construction in the near future. According to the report of Messrs. Poor and Morgan, there is no hope for any such rule for an indefinite time to come for the smaller classes, that is, up to twelve meters. For yachts above this waterline, which would include the America's Cup class, the decision in the matter was left by the conference in the hands of a subcommittee which has full power to act, the action, of course, being subject to consideration on this side.

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BILLIARDS

The record-breaking high run of 472, made by Roger Conti, former French 18.2 balkline champion, in a European championship tournament game in Paris last week, has revived discussion of the proposal to make the present balkline game more difficult. There are at least ten players now in active competition who are capable of compiling runs of anywhere from 100 to 400 points and there are many others who are capable of breaking into the hundred-mark division. The players have made such a close study of the 18.2 game, in which Willie Hoppe for years far outclassed the field, that now the margin of supremacy is slight, and in most cases it simply is a case of the player who gets away to the best start being the winner.

It was the monotony of high runs that resulted in the development of the balkline game and the passing of straight rail as a championship division. There was a proposal made a few months ago by a well-known billiard expert to substitute a new game, to be known as five-zone billiards, for 18.2 balkline in the world's championship matches, but this met with such strong opposition from most of the leading 18.2 balkline players, led by Hoppe and young Jake Schaefer, that the proposal temporarily was abandoned. However, the five-zone game will receive an official trial by the amateurs, and the first tournament of this kind will be held in Boston later in the season.

The consistency of the 18.2 balkline stars in being able to compile high runs is likely to result in a revival of the now almost extinct 18.1 balkline game. As Hoppe said when asked for his views on the five-zone game: "If the billiard officials and followers believe 18.2 is too easy, why resort to such a drastic change as that suggested in the five zone? The 18.1 has not been found too easy. Why not give that game a better trial?"

Plans already have been launched for an International 18.1 tournament to be held here next season, just a short time after the holding of the 1926 international 18.2 balkline tournament. There also is a possibility that the 18.1 tournament may receive the preference. The amateurs revived 18.1 balkline last year and the first tournament was won by Francis S. Appleby, the former Eastern 18.2 balkline champion. He made a creditable showing and his performances at this difficult style of game were surprising.

Aside from the agitation to make balkline more difficult, it is apparent that billiards has taken a firm hold in Europe. The records compiled in the European tournament now in progress, as well as those of the last two years, show that balkline players abroad are deserving of recognition. France, especially, has developed a number of high-class players of late. Conti is the outstanding star at present, but in Edmond Derbier, defending French champion, and Felix Grange, France has two other players of merit. Conti and Derbier, as well as Grange, may be seen here before the season is over. One French player is virtually certain to take part in the world's title tournament, but the suggestion of the French Billiard Association to send three players here to meet Hoppe, Schaefer and Welker Cochran, the three American stars, in a Franco-American balkline match has met with such a cordial response on the part of American billiard followers that it would not be surprising to see the French trio here before many weeks have passed. The sensational performances in the present European tournament also have increased interest in the special match.

TUTHILL TOPS FIELD IN N. Y. A. C. SHOOT

Wins High Scratch Honors at Travers Island Traps With Score of 95, 10—100.

MOORE HANDICAP VICTOR

Only Other Gunner Who Has Full Card of 100—West Leads Larchmont Marksmen.

O. D. Tuthill made practically a clean sweep at the Travers Island traps of the New York Athletic Club yesterday. He was both high scratch and high handicap gunner with a card of 95,10—100. As he could not take both cups, the handicap prize went to C. C. Moore, the only other gunner to have a full score of 100 targets.

Tuthill also moved ahead in several other events. He was the winner of the Tournament Cup, the take-home trophy of the day. He also scored legs on the Club Scratch Cup, the Club Handicap Cup, the Sunday Scratch Cup and the Sunday Handicap Cup.

Others who scored legs on these cups were C. C. Moore, J. D. Nicklas and E. M. Alexander in the Club Handicap Shoot, and J. H. Vanderveer and C. C. Moore in the Sunday Handicap Cup shoot. The Scotch Mist shoot went to J. B. Sinclair. The Miss and Out prize was taken by T. H. Lawrence.

The scores:

Name.	Tours. Cup.	Ser. & H'cap Cups.	
J. H. Vanderveer	1 20	95	12 98
T. H. Lawrence	1 24	92	4 96
R. B. Cole	2 23	85	11 96
C. Walsh	6 25	72	22 94
G. H. Martin	1 24	92	3 95
S. B. Masten	1 22	78	18 96
O. D. Tuthill	2 25	95	10 100
F. A. Siebert	1 25	91	2 93
C. C. Moore	4 25	85	16 100
J. B. Nicklas	2 25	89	10 99
E. M. Alexander	3 22	85	13 98
E. H. Locatelli	1 22	96	3 99
A. Jenks	0 22	91	.. ..
C. L. Yucca	3 21	79	10 89

West's 92 Wins Prize.

Notwithstanding the cold winds that made the firing line anything but an enjoyable place, eleven gunners took part in the week-end shoot of the Larchmont Yacht Club yesterday. The best work was done by H. E. West, who won the high scratch prize with a card of 92 out of a possible 100 targets. The high handicap prize went to E. M. Dalley.

The scores:

Name.	Hit.	H'cap.	Tot.
H. E. West	92	13	105
E. M. Dalley	90	9	99
J. D. Woods	84	14	98
W. E. Ferguson	91	6	97
H. Eric	78	18	96
C. A. Kricki	84	11	95
A. L. Burns	87	5	92
A. Baxter Jr.	74	16	90
L. C. Dalley	77	7	84
J. D. Woods Jr.	74	28	82
S. R. Bell	50	28	78

FLOWERS-LOHMAN SIGNED.

Middleweights Will Clash in Bout at Rink Arena New Year's Day.

A New Year's Day afternoon boxing show was announced yesterday by Matchmaker Lew Raymond of the Rink Arena, Brooklyn. The card will be featured by three ten-round bouts. The principal attraction will bring together Tiger Flowers, sensational Atlanta negro middleweight, and Joe Lohman, Toledo boxer.

Battling Budd, another Atlantan, and Herb Brodie, Brooklyn welterweight, will clash in the semi-final battle. The first of the ten-round encounters will be between Joe Glick, east side junior lightweight, and Estanislao Loayza, a Chilean boxer who has come to this country seeking to emulate Luis Vicentini.

O'BRIEN AND LOMBARDO MEET IN RING TONIGHT

Lightweights to Clash in Bout at the Rink Arena—Other Bouts This Evening.

A lightweight battle of unusual significance is scheduled for decision tonight at the Rink Arena, Brooklyn, where Tommy O'Brien, Milwaukee boxer, will engage Johnny Lombardo, Philadelphian who formerly boxed under the name of Ray Mitchell, in the principal bout on a card featured by three 10-round contests.

The semi-final bout of ten rounds will bring together Vic Hirsch of Chicago and Jack McVey, Harlem negro. The first ten-round bout will be between Harry Felix, east side youngster who is a stablemate of Sid Terris's and Ruby Stein, Brooklyn junior lightweight. In a six-round battle Johnny Gannon, Brooklynite, will face Joey Abrams of the Bronx. The opening preliminary of four rounds will be between Danny (Spider) Terris, brother of Sid, and Felix Friedman, English boxer.

Three ten-round bouts have been arranged for the Lenox Sports Club's weekly show tonight. The main event will witness the return of Mickey Brown, east side junior lightweight, to the ring. Brown is scheduled to box Tommy Lynch. The principals in the other ten-round matches will be: Spencer Gardner vs. Jack Hausner, and Harry London vs. Johnny Green.

A program of twelve amateur bouts under sanction of the Amateur Athletic Union is scheduled for tonight at the Commonwealth Sporting Club, where a benefit will be conducted for the Foot Clinics of New York. Harry Wills, New Orleans negro contender for the world's heavyweight title, is scheduled to officiate as referee. Some of the foremost amateur boxers of the district are scheduled to compete in the different bouts scheduled. In addition to the boxing there will be a wrestling match.

Fifty Skaters Race Tonight.

A field of fifty ice skaters, the largest entry for a race received this season, is scheduled to compete tonight in the Class A half-mile handicap at the 181st Street Ice Palace. Paul O'Brien, Walter Rutter, William Murphy, Lew Morris, Joe Shapiro, Leslie Boyd and Bobby Hearn are among the entrants.

KRAMER WILL TRAIN AT CAMP IN JERSEY

Philadelphia Featherweight Picks Chatham to Prepare for Bout With Kaplan.

Profiting by his experience gained while training for his bout against Mike Dundee in the opening of the State Athletic Commission's featherweight championship elimination tournament, Danny Kramer, the crack little Philadelphia southpaw, will do his training at Collins's gymnasium in Chatham, N. J., near Summit, for his fifteen-round bout against Louis (Kid) Kaplan, Meriden (Conn.) boxer, at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 2.

This match is the final in the commission's elimination tournament and will determine the boxer the Empire State authorities will recognize as the successor to Johnny Dundee, veteran Italian, who vacated the title several months ago when he notified the commission he no longer could make the weight.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for Kramer to do his training at Collins's.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

The Railway Speculation and Some Old Analogies—Where the Money Comes From.

The remark was occasionally heard last week in Wall Street that it is more than twenty years since a stock market has been witnessed just like that with which we have lately been favored. The statement is in some ways correct. There were some very substantial advances in the railway shares late in 1922 and early in 1923, but they began from the abnormally low prices of "deflation days." Aside from the fact that the "Spring boom" of 1919 was merely part of a general price-inflation movement, it was not accompanied by any such talk of buying for control, of dividend possibilities, or of consolidation plans, as was heard last week. Even the spectacular "railway market" of August, 1906, in which various shares advanced 20 to 40 points within a month, was not the result of general conditions, but of the deliberate embarking of $132,000,000 Union Pacific cash by Harriman in purchase of other railway stocks.

But in 1901 and 1902, not only did railway companies actually buy up competing or connecting lines through the Stock Exchange and issue bonds of their own to raise the purchase-money, but railways would purchase large blocks of stock in lines paralleling their own, purely in order to claim appointment of "community-of-interest directors" on the boards of such other companies. The orgy of speculation which ensued, with advances of 40 to 80 points in shares of the railway companies concerned, did not stop until the 30 to 60 point break of the "Northern Pacific panic" sobered Wall Street.

The so-called rumors, passed out last week by professional Wall Street to the excited speculators, have borne the closest possible resemblance to those which circulated in that earlier episode. Their basis on both occasions was the undisputed fact that railway consolidation was at least an accepted policy. But with this the resemblance ceases. In 1901, no limit seemed to exist to the price which one railway might consent to pay to get possession of another. The Interstate Commission had then no restraining power over "inside" financiering, which eventually reached a scope of utter recklessness; culminating, as every one knows, in the counterbidding of two rival railways for the whole stock of the Northern Pacific, in the course of which that stock was cornered and put up to $1,000 a share on the Stock Exchange.

Repetition of any such chapter in railway finance is today wholly impossible. The lawmakers, after first compelling separation of the railways which the mergers of 1901 tied up to suit the private purposes of private managements, have subsequently authorized by statute large railway consolidations, but solely according to the public's interest and with absolute power in the hands of the Interstate Commission to approve or disapprove, not only any proposal for amalgamation but the financial methods which are contemplated to effect it. That existing position needs only to be stated in order to show the utter fatuity of the talk which buzzed through speculative circles last week, predicting immediate combination, with extravagantly favorable terms, of half a dozen great railway systems many of which are officially adverse to any such procedure.

One other question is beginning to be asked. A 10 or 20 per cent. average rise in the price of stocks means that, roughly, a proportionately larger amount of capital is required to hold or "carry" them. When, in addition to this requisition, capital has been subscribed in the hundreds of millions to the long succession of new home and foreign loans which our investors have been taking with such avidity, there is some reason in the query, Where does the purchase money come from? Since prices of all securities have been rising, it cannot have been obtained by selling equivalent amounts of other stocks and bonds. Was there, then, an absolutely idle pre-existing fund of capital in this country, running up toward the billion-dollar mark?

The answer is that a good part of the huge sums thus employed represent accruing income, some of which, under other circumstances—say, of extremely active general business—would have been used for other purposes. Part of it probably had been left idle in bank, or at all events drawing only its 2 to 4 per cent. interest as a deposit. Part, and a very considerable share, has undoubtedly been borrowed, either in anticipation of another year's accruing income or on general principles.

It is capital drawn from the third of these sources which presents the larger possibility of ultimate danger. Even in 1901, when Wall Street talked of the inexhaustible reservoir of American capital, it turned out after six months of promotion and speculation that our bankers had been borrowing enormous sums from Europe. That recourse hardly exists today; our relation to Europe is that of a necessary lender, not a potential borrower. At some point, therefore, continuance of the movement on the Stock Exchange and in the market for new securities is likely to bring about a considerably altered situation. The money market, however, certainly seems to testify that such a change is not yet in sight.

PRICES AT HIGHEST OF YEAR.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 21.—Professor Irving Fisher's index number of American commodity prices last week, based on 100 as the average of 1913, is 155.6, compared with 153.7 the preceding week and 154.6 two weeks ago. This week's average of 155.6 is the highest percentage of the year to date.

The year's previous high level was 155.2, on Feb. 9; the lowest was 142.3, on June 29. The highest percentage since the the war was 247, in May, 1920; the lowest, 130, in January, 1922.

Crump's British index number, as cabled for the past week, was 164.7, comparing with 164.0 the two previous weeks.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

WEEK ENDED DEC. 20, 1924.

	Last Week.	Year to Date.
Total sales	10,441,288	270,658,932
Same period a year ago	5,310,879	231,486,941

	Last Week. High.	Last Week. Low.	Year to Date. High.	Year to Date. Low.
Average price 50 stocks	106.44	102.74	106.44	82.26
Same period a year ago	84.00	81.91	92.52	77.15

1924 High.	1924 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
64	61	400	ABITIBI P & P (4)	61¾	61¼	61¾	+ ⅜
93½	73½	1,600	Adams Express (6)	93½	92	x92	+ ⅜
16⅝	6	3,100	Advance Rumely	10¾	14½	10¼	— ⅝
54	28¾	1,000	Do pf (3)	51⅝	51	x51⅜	+ 1⅜
93	67⅞	5,000	Air Reduct'on (15)	90⅝	88⅝	89¾	+ ¾
14½	4½	23,500	Ajax Rubber	14½	12¾	12¾	— ⅝
.25	.10	3,500	Alaska Gold Mines	.15	.12	.12	—.00⅜
1½	⅞	1,900	Alaska Juneau	1½	1	1⅛	+ ⅛
122½	96⅞	200	All mer Cables (7)	122½	120	122½	+ 9½
87½	65	30,100	Allied Chem & Dye (4)	86	82¾	84½	+ ¾
115⅝	110	500	Do pf (7)	115¾	115	x115	+ 1⅜
72¾	41⅝	46,500	Allis-Chal Mfg (4)	72¾	67¾	71	+ 3⅞
104	90	800	Do pf (7)	104	103⅝	103⅝	+ ¾
17⅞	7¼	5,200	Am Agri Chemical	14⅞	13¾	14½	..
49⅝	18¾	2,800	Do pf	41¾	38¾	39⅝	— 2
56	52	300	Am Bank Note pf (3)	53½	53¼	x53¾	— ⅞
40¼	36	5,800	Am Beet Sugar (4)	43⅞	42⅝	43	— ¼
23⅝	22¼	21,200	Am Bosch Magneto	23	22½	23	+ 1
91½	76	1,700	Am Brake Shoe & F (5)	90¾	88	x89½	+ ¾
110	104¼	200	Do pf (7)	10-½	10-⅝	x108⅝	+ 2¼
163½	95⅞	194,615	American Can (†6)	163⅛	148	158	+10¾
119	109	1,300	Do pf (7)	117⅝	116¼	x116¼	+ 1¼
154⅛	153½	6,100	Am Car & Fdry (12)	154	152	153	+ 2½
125	118⅝	500	Do pf (7)	124	121½	x121¼	— ¼
25	21⅝	1,300	Am Chain Glass A (3)	24½	23⅝	x23⅝	— ½
40⅞	14⅜	6,600	American Chicle	40⅞	38	39	+ 1
39	23	700	Do ctfs	39	38¾	38½	+ 1¼
7	3½	1,700	Am Drug Syndicate	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	..
151⅜	88	5,800	American Express (6)	151⅜	148	149	+ 2
131½	93	13,900	American Power 25% paid (7)	131¼	119	x129½	+11
122	91½	2,700	Do full paid (7)	122	119¼	x122	+13½
14⅜	7¼	400	Am Hide & Leather	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
72⅜	50½	3,710	Do pf	71	68¾	68¾	— 2¼
96	72	7,200	American Ice (7)	89¾	87	88	+ 1½
83	75½	500	Do pf (6)	76	77½	78	..
35⅝	17⅜	8,800	Am International	34⅜	32½	33⅜	— ½
12¾	10	3,200	Am LaF Fire Eng (1)	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	..
103	95	200	Do pf (7)	98	98	98	..
28½	13¾	3,800	American Linseed	28⅜	24½	26½	+ ⅞
48	30	600	Do pf	46½	45	46½	+ 2¾
99¼	70⅝	54,600	Am Locomotive (6)	96⅝	88	97½	+ 9¾
120½	116¾	300	Do pf (7)	120⅝	120	120	+ 1⅜
51⅝	38⅜	8,200	American Metal (3)	50⅞	49⅜	50	..
136	94¼	1,000	Am Radiator (4)	136	130¼	x130¼	— 3⅝
83	77⅞	800	Am Railway Ex (6)	81	79⅝	x80¼	+ 1
46⅝	25	4,000	American Republics	46⅝	40	45¼	+ 6¼
110	98	300	Am Roll Mill pf (7)	108¼	108¼	x108¼	..
40⅝	33⅝	2,200	Am Safety Razor	36¼	35⅝	35⅝	— 1⅝
15⅝	10⅜	4,100	Am Ship & Commerce	12⅝	12	12⅜	— ⅜
91⅜	67⅞	46,500	Am Smelt & Ref (5)	91⅜	88	90⅝	+ 3⅝
106½	96	1,200	Do pf (7)	106	105¾	106	+ ⅛
153	134	100	American Snuff (12)	149	149	149	+ 1½
100	94¼	100	Do pf (6)	94¼	94¼	94¼	+ ¼
44⅞	33¾	30,700	Am Steel Foundries (3)	44⅝	42⅝	44½	+ 2
109¼	101¼	200	Do pf (7)	107½	107¼	x107½	— ¼
61⅝	36	58,200	Am Sugar Refining	56⅝	50	53¾	+ 2¾
99¾	77	3,500	Do pf (7)	93	91¼	93	..
28½	6⅝	5,000	Am Sumatra Tobacco	14¼	11⅝	14	+ 2⅛
69	22¾	300	Do pf	42	39¾	41	+ 5
43¼	33¾	200	Am Tel & Cable (5)	39	38½	39	+ ⅛
134⅝	121¼	19,200	Am Tel & Tel (9)	134⅝	131¼	x131¾	+ ⅝
89	82¼	36,300	American Tobacco	89	84⅝	88¾	+ 3¾
87¾	81¼	36,900	Do Class B	87½	84⅝	87⅜	+ 3¼
106½	101	500	Do pf (6)	104½	104½	104½	— ⅜
115	106	700	Am Typefounders (7)	114½	112	112¾	— 2
41⅞	24	57,700	Am W W & Elec	41¾	36¼	39⅝	+ 2⅝
101	80½	700	Do 1st pf (7)	100¾	100¼	100¼	— ¼
102	60	800	Do partic pf (6)	101	99½	99½	— ½
78⅝	51¾	111,700	American Woolen	69⅝	61⅞	66⅝	+ 5½
102¾	90	1,200	Do pf (7)	96¾	96	x96	— ¼
7	1¼	400	Am Writ Paper pf	5	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅜
4⅛	1	100	Do ctfs	2½	2½	2½	— ⅜
11¾	7	2,400	Am Zinc L & S	11¼	10½	10½	— ⅜
35	24	2,500	Do pf	35	33½	34	..
43⅜	28½	44,800	Anaconda Copper	43	41⅞	42½	+ ⅝
46½	22	100	Ann Arbor pf	45	43	43	— 2½
94⅜	83¼	1,100	Armour&Co pf Del (7)	94	92¼	x93½	+ ¼
14½	6	2,200	Arnold, Constable & Co	9⅜	8⅝	9¼	+ ⅝
1	⅛	700	Assets Realization	⅞	⅞	⅞	..
140½	78	3,900	Assoc Dry Goods (5)	140	136	138	+ 3¾
94	83½	100	Do 1st pf (6)	94	94	94	+ ½
102	89	100	Do 2d pf (7)	102	102	102	+ ½
34⅝	27½	15,200	Associated Oil (1½)	32½	31	32	..
120⅜	97¼	62,300	A, T & Santa Fe (6)	120⅜	118	118¾	+ ½
95	86½	2,300	Do pf (6)	95	94⅝	95	..
5	1⅜	18,400	Atlanta, Bir & Atlantic	4	3⅝	4	+ ⅜
151	112	7,300	Atlantic Coast Ln (18)	153	143¼	x150¾	+ 7½
23	10⅜	8,700	At, Gulf & West Ind	22⅝	19⅜	20¾	— 1½
29⅝	12⅞	2,200	Do pf	28⅞	27¼	27¾	— ⅜
140⅝	78⅞	7,300	Atlantic Refining	92¾	89½	92	+ 3
118	108	100	Do pf (7)	114	114	114	+ ½
54⅜	47	100	Atlas Powder (4)	51	51	51	..
92	84	e100	Do pf (6)	92	92	92	+ 2
11⅜	5	10,500	Atlas Tack	9⅝	7⅞	9½	+ 2¼
33⅞	13½	8,700	Austin Nichols	32	30⅜	30⅝	— 2⅛
3⅝	1½	400	Auto Knitter Hosiery	3¼	2¾	2¾	— ⅜
4⅜	3	200	Auto Sales	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
16	11⅜	500	Do pf	16	15	16	+ 1⅛
132⅝	104⅝	138,200	BALDWIN LOC (7)	132⅝	125⅜	130½	+ 6⅝
117⅞	110½	300	Do pf (7)	116	114	116	+ 1½
84⅞	52⅛	142,200	Baltimore & Ohio (5)	84⅞	79⅝	81	+ 1½
66⅝	58⅜	17,600	Do pf (4)	66⅝	64⅜	66	+ 1⅝
44¾	40½	13,300	Bangor & Aroostook(3)	44¼	40¾	x42	+ 1⅝
95	85—	100	Do pf (7)	92¾	92¾	x92¾	..
39	23½	800	Barnet Leather	39	33	39	+10
21⅝	14	12,800	Barnsdall A	20⅝	19½	20½	+ ⅛
16⅝	10	1,900	Do B	15¾	14¾	15	+ 1⅛
56	39½	8,300	Bayuk Cigars	47½	45	47	..
98	95½	100	Do 1st pf (7)	96½	96¼	96½	— ⅛
59¾	44⅜	7,700	Beech-Nut Pack (12)	58⅝	56¾	57¾	— ⅜
62¾	37⅜	31,300	Bethlehem Steel	49⅜	48¼	49¼	+ ⅝
97	38½	800	Do pf (7)	85	94¾	94½	— ⅜
110⅝	102	200	Do pf (8)	110	110	110	+ 1
7⅛	3⅜	1,700	Booth Fisheries	5⅝	5⅜	5⅝	+ ⅛
42⅜	20	100	Do 1st pf	30	30	30	..
6	1½	200	British Empire Steel	2½	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
124¾	107½	2,800	Brooklyn Edison El(8)	123	120¾	121	— 2
41¾	13½	23,400	Brooklyn-Man Transit	40⅝	37¾	37¾	— 1⅝
77⅞	45⅝	6,400	Do pf (6)	74	73	73	..
82⅝	56⅜	24,900	Brook Union Gas (4)	82⅜	78⅝	80	— 1
76½	39	4,100	Brown Shoe (4)	74½	70	73	+ 2
96⅜	84	100	Do pf (7)	97	97	97	— 2⅜
5½	1	2,000	Bruns Term & Ry Sec	5⅜	4⅜	5	..
66	40	475	Buf, Roch & P (4)	65¼	63	65¼	+ 1
87¾	70¼	100	Do pf (8)	87¾	87½	87½	+ 1
87¾	70¾	7	Do odd lot	91	91	91	..
125	85	900	Buf & Susq (†9½)	90	85	87	..
112½	95	4,800	Burns Brothers (10)	103	95	99	— 4⅝
99⅜	95¼	700	Do pf (7)	99	96	x96⅝	..
29	19⅝	7,200	Do B (2)	25	21¾	23	+ ⅜
120¼	118	200	Do pr pf (7)	118	118	118	— ½
67½	62⅜	1,300	Burroughs Ad Mach(3)	65¾	63	x65	+ 1
102	88½	100	Bush Ter Bldgs pf (7)	98	96	96	— ½
9¾	3⅝	9,800	Butte Cop & Zinc (50c)	8¾	7¾	8¼	+ ⅛
21⅜	14	19,000	Butte & Superior	21⅝	20¾	20¾	+ ⅛
23⅜	17	4,300	Butterick Co	22	20½	21¾	+ ⅝
4¼	1	900	CADDO CENT O & R	1½	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
104½	80	1,500	California Packing(6)	101½	100⅝	101	+ 1
29⅝	19½	22,500	Cal Petroleum (1¾)	23½	22	22⅝	..
107	92½	1,300	Do pf (7)	98½	97	x96¾	+ 3½
5⅞	2¾	8,500	Callahan Zinc & Lead	4¼	4	4	— ⅛
55½	41⅜	300	Calumet & Arizona (2)	53	52⅜	53	..
19½	13½	800	Cal & Hecla (50c)	17	16⅜	16½	— ⅜
156½	142⅜	7,500	Canadian Pacific (10)	151½	150	151¾	+ ⅜
35	14	1,400	Case (J. I.) Th Mach	32	30	30	— 2¼
77	40	500	Do pf	60	60	60	— 2
21⅜	9⅝	11,600	Central Leather Co	21⅜	19⅝	20	+ 1⅜
58¾	29¼	12,700	Do pf	58¾	53	55⅝	— 1⅝
295	199	9,700	Cent R R of N J (†12)	295	254	288½	+33½
35¼	25⅜	500	Cent Ribbon Mills (2)	32	31	31¾	— ⅞
52	40⅜	20,600	Cerro de Pasco Cop(4)	52	50¾	51½	+ ⅞
44½	24½	17,600	Certain-teed Products	44½	41¾	42	..
66½	28½	15,000	Chandler Motor (3)	37¾	34	x36¼	+ 3¼
98½	67⅝	56,200	Chesapeake & Ohio (4)	97¾	94¼	94¾	— 2⅝
109¼	99½	900	Do pf (6½)	107	107	107	+ ½
10½	3½	12,900	Chicago & Alton	10¼	8⅞	9⅜	+ ⅛
19⅝	8¼	11,800	Do pf	18⅜	17¾	17¾	— ⅝
38	21	4,100	Chicago & E. Illinois	37	35⅜	35⅝	— 1⅛
62⅞	37	9,200	Do pf	61	59⅝	60	— ⅜
11⅞	4	11,600	Chicago & Great West	10⅝	9⅝	10	+ ⅛
31⅜	10½	28,200	Do pf	29½	27¾	28	— ⅝
18⅜	10⅛	20,900	Chicago, M & St P	17⅜	16½	16¾	— ⅝
32½	18¾	52,300	Do pf	30¼	28¾	28¾	— 1⅝
77⅜	49¼	18,200	Chicago & N W (4)	75	72⅜	73½	+ ½
114¾	100	300	Do pf (7)	114½	114	114¾	+ 1¼
93¾	79⅞	3,100	Chi Pneumatic Tool (5)	93¼	91	93¼	+ 2⅛
50	21½	91,410	Chicago, R I & P	49⅜	45½	45⅝	— ⅝
97⅜	76¾	900	Do pf (7)	94¾	94	94	..
87½	65⅜	2,600	Do pf (6)	84	82⅞	83⅜	+ ½
37½	29	200	Chi. St. P. Minn & Om	56	56	56	..
94	88¼	300	Do pf (8)	94	91	94	..
61⅛	39	3,100	Chicago Yellow Cab (4)	50⅝	49¾	x50	+ ⅝
35½	25⅝	29,700	Chile Copper (2½)	34⅞	34	34⅝	+ ⅝
28⅜	15	800	Chino Copper	26⅜	26	26½	— 1
71	68¾	25	Clev&Pitts (3½) odd lot	69¾	69¾	69¾	..
75¼	55	1,800	Cluett, Peabody (5)	61	58½	60	..
105½	100½	200	Do pf (7)	103½	103¼	103¾	— ⅛
82⅜	61	6,800	Coca-Cola (7)	81¼	80	x80	— ¼
54½	24½	88,200	Colorado Fuel &Iron	45¼	40¾	42¾	+ 2½
49	20	4,500	Colorado Southern	48¼	46	46	— ¾
59	45	200	Do 2d pf (4)	56	56	56	..
47¾	33	50,900	Columbia G & E (2.60)	47¼	45	46¾	+ 1½
104	103¼	1,700	Do pf (7)	104	103½	104	..
55⅜	39⅝	8,600	Columbian Carbon (4)	50¼	49	49	— 1
131¼	43½	13,300	Comm'l Solvents A(4)	131¼	110¾	x120¾	+15⅝
129½	33	5,500	Do B	129½	107¾	120⅝	+16⅞
66¾	32⅝	18,100	Congoleum Nairn (3)	44½	41½	42¼	+ ⅝
14⅞	7¾	2,500	Conley Tin Foil	14	13½	13½	+ ⅛
1⅞	⅜	8,300	Consolidated Distrib's	1⅜	1	1½	..
30	11⅜	6,700	Consolidated Cigar	25½	26½	28	+ ⅝
84	59½	800	Do pf (7)	82½	82½	82⅝	+ ⅛
79⅞	60⅞	43,600	Consolidated Gas (5)	78⅜	76½	77	— 1¼
8	2⅜	19,400	Consolidated Textile	4⅜	4	4¼	— ⅛
69¼	43½	51,700	Continental Can (4)	69¼	64⅜	68⅝	+ 4
106	89¼	1,000	Continental Insur (6)	106	102½	106	+ 3½
87⅞	46	10,900	Contin'l Motors (80c)	8½	8½	8½	..
43⅜	31½	60,300	Corn Products Refg(2)	42⅝	40⅝	41	— ¼
123¾	115¾	600	Do pf (7)	121	120½	120⅝	— ⅝
40¾	22⅜	55,100	Cosden Co	27	25¾	26¼	+ ⅝
95	83	300	Cosden Co pf (7)	84	83	83	— 1
47	21	100	Crex Carpet (2)	43	43	43	..
75⅜	48	42,300	Crucible Steel (4)	75¾	71⅝	74¼	+ 2½
97	86	300	Do pf (7)	94½	94	x94	— ¾
18	10½	9,500	Cuba Cane Sugar	13⅝	12⅜	12⅝	— 1
71⅞	53⅜	30,700	Do pf	58	55⅝	57½	+ ⅛
92	71½	200	Cuba R R (6)	92	90¾	92	+17
92	71½	100	Do seller 15 days	86	86	86	..
38⅞	28½	10,200	Cuban Amer Sug (3)	30	29	29½	— ½
100¾	96	200	Do pf (7)	98	97¾	98	+ ¼
8½	4⅛	6,810	Cuban Dominican Sug	6	4⅞	5½	+ ⅝
52	38	3,400	Do pf	41¼	38	41½	+ 1½
78⅝	56½	200	Cushman's Sons (3)	69¼	69¼	69½	+ 2⅝
74½	45⅞	4,800	Cuyamel Fruit (4)	55¾	53½	253½	— 2
32¼	6	2,500	D BOONE WOOL M	8½	7¼	8	..
69½	38¼	33,000	Davison Chemcial	47¾	42½	45¾	+ 2⅜
84	61¼	200	Deere & Co pf (3)	81	80½	80¾	— ½
136⅝	104⅛	18,700	Delaware & Hud (9)	139⅝	131½	139½	+ 7¼
149⅝	110⅜	31,600	Del, Lack & W (6)	149⅝	142	149¼	+ 4¼
115⅜	102¾	2,800	Detroit Edison Co (6)	115⅝	112¼	x112¾	— ¾
98⅝	93	100	Devoe & Raynolds 1st pf (7)	97	97	97	— 1¼
20¾	11⅜	1,300	Dome Mines (2)	13⅝	13½	13½	— ⅛
18	9⅜	2,000	Douglas-Pectin (1)	16⅝	15½	16	— ⅛
5	2½	600	Duluth S Shore & Atl	4¼	4	4¼	..
8¾	3½	400	Dul, S S & Atlan pf	7¾	7¾	7¾	..
141⅞	112	51,000	Du Pont de Nem (8)	139⅝	134	138⅝	+ 3⅝
96	85	1,000	Do deb (6)	96	94	95½	+ ⅜
105¼	102	500	Duquesne Lt 1st pf (7)	105⅝	105	105⅞	— ⅛
114⅞	104½	22,300	EASTM KODAK (†8)	113	109½	110¾	+ ½
24½	9⅝	23,300	Eaton Axle & Spring	17⅝	13½	16	+ 2⅜
66	50½	18,300	Elec Storage Bat (†5)	65⅞	62	x62	..
14⅝	11	200	Elk Horn Coal	11½	11¼	11½	+ ½
25	21	200	Do pf	21	21	21	— 4
3½	⅞	400	Emerson Brant	3	2½	3	+ ½
16	7½	1,800	Do pf	16	13⅝	15⅜	+ 3¼
73⅜	53⅝	4,000	Endicott-Johnson (5)	70⅛	68½	70½	+ 2¼
115	105½	200	Do pf (7)	115	114½	115	+ 3½
35⅜	20¾	49,100	Erie	33¾	31	31⅜	— 1¾
49½	28⅝	90,000	Do 1st pf	48⅞	44⅜	45	— 3½
46½	25½	8,400	Do 2d pf	45⅝	42½	42½	— 2¾
24½	18½	1,300	Exchange Buffet (2)	21	19⅜	19⅜	— ⅝
4½	2	700	FAIRBANKS CO	3	2	2½	+ ⅛
34	25½	2,400	Fairbanks-Morse(2.60)	32⅝	31½	x31⅝	+ ⅛
98	61	26,400	Fam Players Lasky (8)	95	92½	x93¼	+ ¼
106⅝	87⅞	700	Do pf (8)	106⅝	105⅝	106⅝	— ⅛
122½	75	4,700	Fed Light & Trac (†7)	122½	114½	x115½	+ 1¼
83½	74	100	Do pf (6) ex r.gnts	85½	85½	85½	+ 1½
22½	5¼	2,400	Federal Min & Smelt	22½	18½	22¼	+ 5
62⅞	41½	15,900	Do pf (7)	62⅝	57½	59	+ 2
146	118	100	Fidel-Phen Fire Ins (6)	146	146	146	+ 3½
146	118	20	Do odd lot	145	144¾	144¾	..
13⅜	9¼	1,100	Fifth Av Bus (64c)	11¾	11⅜	11⅝	..
226	165	900	Fisher Body (10)	224	215	216	— 4
106½	98	200	Fisher Body Ohio pf(8) seller 10 days	102	102	x102	..
13⅞	5¼	27,500	Fisk Rubber	13¼	12½	12⅝	— ⅜
85	35¾	3,800	Do 1st pf	82½	78¾	79¾	— 2¼
90¼	44½	3,100	Fleischmann Co (†4)	83½	82¼	x83	+ ¾
94½	66½	24,200	Foundation Co (8)	94½	91	91½	— 2¼
106⅞	104	200	F Simon & Co (7)	104½	104½	104½	— ½
13⅞	7⅛	18,100	Freeport-

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FINANCIAL LONDON'S MOOD MORE HOPEFUL

Continued Rise in Sterling Encourages Confidence in the Longer Future.

CAUTIOUS IN PREDICTING PAR

This Is, Nevertheless, Discussed for 1925, but Is Expected to Come Only by Easy Stages.

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—Most markets are now feeling the near approach of the end of the year. The volume of Stock Exchange business is steadily dwindling, while dullness has been caused by the liquidation of securities by those who require year-end balance sheets to be as liquid as possible. Nevertheless, taken all around, the markets are not disposed to look upon these financial developments as likely to induce apathy on the part of the public, and the Stock Exchange is looking forward to increased activity and good markets in the new year.

Events in the foreign exchange market last week were not important. The year end is restricting business and the leading currencies are fluctuating within narrow limits. It is considered very satisfactory, however, that notwithstanding reduced support, sterling is being so firmly maintained. Last week's flutter was associated by people here with the issue of the Belgian loan in New York, which served once again to emphasize the importance to sterling of the activities of New York as a lender in Europe.

Sterling After the Year End.

The coming year, so far as the exchange situation between London and America is concerned, is being anticipated with confidence in the city. As to whether sterling will reach parity early or late in 1925, there is almost remarkable lack of forecast from those whose opinion would be worth having.

Both in the press and out of it there is really very little comment, apart from the general expression of satisfaction that sterling has climbed to its present level under conditions more favorable and lasting than at any time since the war. Bankers and other authorities here are still content to treat the situation as they find it, and, whatever private opinions they may hold regarding the future, they prefer not to indulge in any public predictions.

No Sudden Return to Parity.

We have probably grown too cautious in recent years, but it is better than indulging in forecasts which may prove misleading and harmful. Sterling may jump to parity at any time now if sufficient speculative impetus exists, but in the minds of financial London sterling at parity is linked only with our return to a gold standard.

This we are likely to approach by easy stages. A sudden reversion to prewar currency conditions is generally regarded as impossible. Until Europe generally reverts to gold payments we should be running a risk in attempting to fulfill all requirements of a free gold market.

GERMAN STATE REVENUE MUCH ABOVE ESTIMATE

8 Months' Income Tax Returns 65,000,000 Marks Above Forecast for Full Year.

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BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The state of public finances continues satisfactory. Gross public revenue in November amounted to 672,056,061 marks, as against 686,732,610 in October. Revenue for the fiscal year to date, April to November inclusive, foots up 4,657,961,884 marks. In these eight months the income tax yielded 1,411 millions, as against 1,344 millions estimated for the whole year. The sales tax has produced 1,213 million, as against a full-year estimate of 1,260 millions.

The Finance Minister has told the Reichsrat that income and property taxes in 1925 will yield less than in 1924, but that customs and excises may be expected to yield about the same.

LONDON FORWARDS OUR GOLD TO THE CONTINENT

Believes Shipment to Russia Is to Provide Reserve Against Note Issues.

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—Last week's gold imports into England were £2,439,602. Of these £947,031 came from South Africa and £1,490,648 from the United States. The whole of the week's gold imports from the United States were reshipped to Russia.

Total gold exports during the week were £2,341,775; they included, in addition to the amount sent to Russia, £552,349 for India and £244,300 for Germany. Russia is understood here to be taking the gold as a backing for its bank note issues, while the export of gold to Germany is considered to represent merely reshipment of gold received here from America.

MUST RECKON IN NEW MARKS

Penalty Prescribed for Any Other Statements in Germany.

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BERLIN, Dec. 21.—A new Government decree requires substitution of "reichsmarks" for gold marks or rentenmarks in all tax returns, under penal fines. The same requirement is made for company balance sheets and all other statements of the sort.

The Gold Discount Bank is slowly liquidating its business. Its outstanding discounts on Dec. 15 stood at 16,300,854, as against 16,697,449 one week earlier.

STILL FEAR RAISING OF BANKNOTE MAXIMUM

Paris Not Clear How Year-End Needs Can Be Met Without It.

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PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Bank of France has not yet decided to ask Parliament to raise the maximum figure of note circulation; that limitation still stands at 41,000,000,000 francs, as against the present paper note issue of 40,500,000,000. The bank hopes to be able to breach over the end of the year without crossing the maximum.

It is evident, however, that with prices at their present average height, the margin remaining between the present note circulation and the legal maximum is insufficient for the year-end needs. In particular, it is felt that the Treasury, confronted with a budget of 32,000,000,000 francs, will be hard put to it to finance its own requirements under the present maximum.

Nevertheless, it is a fact that the bank takes the ground that the maximum ought to be further reduced instead of increased. It apparently believes that it can make such reduction possible and will manage to reduce the circulation, first by having loans on very onerous terms issued by the State, second, by raising the bank rate.

The market's comment last week, however, was that in reality the bank is not obtaining the desired result, and that the policy outlined has merely served to depreciate public credit while making business men pay too heavily for the accommodation they need.

BERLIN NOT POSITIVE OF BOND REVALUATION

Cabinet Crisis Delays Announcement—Opinion About Public Obligations Is Conflicting.

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BERLIN, Dec. 21.—It is not expected in financial circles that the Cabinet crisis will influence the bond revaluation question, but that it will simply delay official announcement of intentions. The convention of the Bankers' Association has declared vaguely in favor of an all-around, but moderate revaluation.

On the other hand, the Prussian Government has warned municipalities against revaluing the principal of their loans or resuming payment of interest, reminding them that this must be dealt with under the Third Taxation Decree, which reserves to the republic and to the States the right to regulate municipal loans. It is considered almost certain that the next Cabinet, irrespective of its party composition, will increase the percentage of revaluation of private bonds and mortgages.

But its position regarding public loans is still considered doubtful.

FRANCE STILL ROLLING UP AN EXPORT SURPLUS

11 Months' Export Excess 1,397,000,000 Francs—1,463,000,000 Import Excess in 1923.

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PARIS, Dec. 21.—Imports into France during November aggregated 3,415,000,000 francs, and exports 3,432,000,000, leaving an export surplus of 17,000,000. Last year November produced an import excess of 220,000,000. In weight, the imports amounted last month to 3,359,000 tons and exports to 2,949,000.

During the eleven completed months of the year, the trade balance shows an export surplus of 1,397,000,000 francs, whereas in the corresponding period of 1923 there was an import surplus of 1,463,000,000. This difference of 2,860,000,000 in favor of France is an important factor in the economic situation.

'CURRENCY NOTES' INCREASE

British Paper Currency Expands £5,763,831 in Week, £8,544,878 in Fortnight.

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—Currency notes outstanding at the end of the week were £296,642,380, as compared with £290,878,549 in the previous week and £288,097,502 two weeks ago. The year's low point was £277,125,000 on Feb. 4; the highest £298,825,000 on Aug. 6.

The Christmas and year-end increase now taking place is responsible for the advance in circulation. The fiduciary issue at £244,834,671 is now only £3,356,282 below the year's legal maximum. Possibly a further addition of Bank of England notes to the redemption account may be necessary to prevent the maximum being exceeded.

FRENCH MARKET AND RUSSIA

Financial Paris Considers Recognition of Soviet "Platonic."

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PARIS, Dec. 21.—The attitude of financial circles toward the recognition of the Soviet, and the subsequent Communist demonstrations, is that this recognition will remain a purely platonic manifestation, and will cause no practical change in Franco-Russian relations. As for the fears which the Communist outbreak caused among a certain number of people, it may be said without hesitation that nobody in the financial world takes this apprehension seriously.

The quite unanimous comment which was occasioned by these demonstrations was that in no country of Europe has an aggressive Communist movement less possibility of success.

HEAVY SHRINKAGE IN CAPITAL

German Shipping Companies Show 72% Reduction Since 1913.

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BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The complete gold-mark balance sheets of nineteen shipping corporations show capital now to be 189,000,000 gold marks, as against 675,650,000 before the war. This large decline is ascribed to actual loss of tonnage.

At the present time these companies have only 1,620,000 gross tons of shipping under their control, as against 4,130,000 in 1913.

WILL SUSTAIN GOLD VALUE OF NEW MARK

Reichsbank President Declares Parity Is to Be Safeguarded at All Costs.

GOLD OUTFLOW NOT FEARED

Financial Berlin Perplexed Over Political Deadlock, but Not Apprehensive About Dawes Plan.

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BERLIN, Dec. 21.—President Schacht of the Reichsbank last week assured the Bankers' Congress the gold parity will be maintained for the new reichsmark at all costs. The bank, Schacht added, has now 2,000,000,000 marks worth of gold and foreign exchange. It has accumulated this large reserve in order to meet possible foreign withdrawals on account of maturing short-term loans. In regard to the general financial situation, he announced that the accumulation of capital is proceeding rapidly in Germany. In particular, he estimated that deposits in savings banks and other banks have doubled themselves during 1924 and have now reached 6,500 million marks.

Among bankers there is no expectation that Germany will lose any of her gold in the coming year. Gold export is, by law, forbidden, except under special license, which gives the Government control of the situation. It is thought that Germany will meet her expected balance of foreign payments through payments in exchange, of which the German banks have plenty on hand.

The Cabinet Deadlock.

Chancellor Marx's failure to form a new Cabinet is taken here as proof that no majority Government is possible during the terms of the present Reichstag. That is thought in financial circles to mean continuance of the political system practices in 1924, during which the Cabinet existed through the "benevolent neutrality" of the Socialists and the Bavarian Party.

Formation of a more conservative candidate, with the German Nationals as its nucleus, is now admitted to be highly improbable. The Centre Party has refused to support such a Cabinet, which would, therefore, be in the minority. Whatever political solution is found, however, financial judgment is unanimous that the Dawes reparation settlement is not imperiled. Even the German Nationals realise that no Cabinet with an anti-Dawes program could exist three days.

No Danger to Dawes Plan.

Creation of a German National Cabinet, it is thought, would at first cause international nervousness and possibly retard the inflow of foreign credit. But ultimately even such a Cabinet would have to toe the reparation line humbly, that being now recognized as the indispensable factor for Germany's financial stability.

The Stock Exchange was firm last week, though on Friday large realising sales occurred, with quotations irregular. The chief demand during the week was for mining and metallurgical stocks.

CANNOT SEE END OF INDIA'S GOLD IMPORT

Sometimes India Has Sent Gold Back, but Most Has Been Kept Permanently.

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Indian demand for gold appears insatiable. All that comes to London from South Africa continues to be shipped to India with the exception of a small proportion, which is reserved for trade purposes. Bullion brokers are unable to see the end of this demand. For many years India has been regarded as a veritable sink for gold and it will remain so until the habits and customs of centuries can be changed.

All gold going to India does not, however, stop there. During the year ended last March, gold imports into India were 292,531,532 rupees and exports only 667,517 rupees. Imports for 1922-23 were 413,239,178 rupees, against exports of 1,330,632 rupees, but in 1921-22 exports exceeded imports, the high price of gold causing sales to buy silver. In that year imports were 138,204,421 rupees, and exports 156,848,848 rupees.

During the past twenty-four years exports have exceeded imports in only three years, and in most years imports have greatly exceeded exports.

CENTRAL EUROPE HARVESTS

Effect of Short Crops Aggravated by Lack of Trade Agreements.

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VIENNA, Dec. 21.—Meager published returns show that all of Central and Eastern Europe had have poor harvests this year. Austria, which during recent years has relied more and more on supplies obtained from across the ocean, is the greatest sufferer, mostly because the large producing countries, such as Hungary and Yugoslavia, are slow in concluding their commercial treaties, and are not at present obliged to release any excess of grain production over their own home needs.

While treaties with industrial countries such as Germany and Czechoslovakia have been concluded and signed, Yugoslavia has interrupted the negotiations on one pretext or another, and Hungary has postponed them altogether. Thus Austria is thrown back on America for its food supplies and meantime flour and bread are getting dearer each month.

LARGER FRENCH REVENUE.

Increase Over 1923 in 11 Completed Months 4,893,000,000 Francs.

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PARIS, Dec. 21.—Public revenue in France during November reached 2,473,000,000 francs, including 96,000,000 extraordinary receipts. Indirect taxes produced 1,559,000,000 of this total. The month's revenue exceeds the estimates by 144,000,000 francs, and is 259,000,000 greater than in November, 1923.

During the eleven months, the increase in budget receipts over the corresponding period of 1923 reached the substantial figure of 4,893,000,000.

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The following information has been furnished by Mr. John D. Ryan, Chairman, and Mr. Cornelius F. Kelley, President, of the Company:

The Andes Copper Mining Company, 99.87% of the Common Stock of which is now controlled by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, owns a large deposit of porphyritic copper ore located in Chile in the Province of Atacama, about 92 miles east of the seacoast and 200 miles south of Chuquicamata, where the operations of the Chile Copper Company are conducted. The Company has expended during the past eight years nearly $20,000,000 cash in investigation, experimentation and development of the ore body, mining equipment, construction of town, railway lines and port facilities. The proceeds of this issue of $40,000,000 Debentures, as paid in from time to time, will be utilized in the completion of the mining development, construction of the metallurgical plant, railway equipment, to supply working capital for the developed property and for other corporate purposes.

The reserves of proven ore now blocked out, including only that with a copper content of 1% or more, are estimated at 137,400,000 tons averaging 1.51% copper content, consisting of 48,400,000 tons of oxide ore and 89,000,000 tons of sulphide ore. On the basis of the anticipated output of 190,548,000 pounds of copper per annum upon completion of the construction program, these reserves, without including a large tonnage of proven ore of less than 1% copper content and without including undeveloped deposits known to exist in the property, assure an operating life considerably beyond the maturity date of these Debentures.

It is estimated that, upon completion of the development program, copper can be delivered from the mines of the Andes Copper Mining Company to New England points at an average cost, before depreciation, depletion, interest and taxes, of 6.672c per pound. Upon this basis the estimated income available for interest and taxes before depletion and depreciation, on an annual production of 190,548,000 pounds of copper, ranges from $12,057,877 at an average market price of 13c per pound to $21,585,277 at an average market price of 18c per pound. The annual interest charge on this entire issue of Debentures is $2,800,000.

The value of the conversion privilege of the Debentures at various market prices for the stock is indicated as follows:

Market Price of Stock Per Share	Equivalent Value of $1,000 Debenture
$25	$1,100
30	1,320
35	1,540
40	1,760

The Trust Agreement will provide for a Sinking Fund payable semi-annually amounting to 1½c per pound of copper extracted from the property and sold, to be utilized at the option of the Company in the purchase or redemption of Debentures at not exceeding 110. Any conversion of Debentures into stock in accordance with the conversion privilege shall operate as a credit against the Sinking Fund, and all Debentures acquired by the Trustee through the Sinking Fund or conversion shall be cancelled and retired.

INSTALLMENT RECEIPTS

Delivery will be made of Installment Receipts evidencing the payment as of January 1, 1925, of a first installment (25% of principal) on the above described Debentures, which Receipts will be *exchangeable for such Debentures on July 1, 1926*, but not prior thereto, upon payment of the remaining installments, when due. The remaining installments (of 25% of principal, each) are payable July 1, 1925, January 1, 1926 and July 1, 1926, respectively. Debentures bearing interest coupons maturing January 1, 1927, and subsequently, will be issued upon the payment, when due, of the final installment. Interest at the rate of 7% per annum will be paid by the Company, semi-annually, on the first three installments by crediting the amount of such interest against the amounts due on subsequent installments. *Installment Receipts do not carry the privilege of convertibility into stock, or any other of the rights attaching to Debentures.* In case of the failure of the holder of an Installment Receipt to pay any installment, when due, the Company, at its option, may cancel the Receipt held by him, and sell the Debenture called for thereby, holding him liable for any deficiency.

We offer these Receipts if, as and when issued and received by us, subject to the approval of our counsel of all proceedings in connection with the authorization of the Debentures and of the Trust Agreement under which they and the Installment Receipts will be issued. It is expected that delivery of interim certificates will be made on or about January 9, 1925.

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Application will be made to list the Installment Receipts and the Debentures, if, as and when issued, on the New York Stock Exchange.

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PARIS MARKET HURT BY HIGH BANK RATE

Stock Exchange Had Rumor of Another Advance Above 7% Last Thursday.

NEW RATE IS INEFFECTIVE

Bank's Discounts Increased Largely in Subsequent Week—Business Men Fear Drastic Action.

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PARIS, Dec. 21.—On the Bourse, which was already ill-disposed toward the general outlook, the raising of the bank rate, followed by rumors that the Bank of France was planning to raise it still more, made matters much worse. There was, therefore, an all-around fall in speculative stocks last week.

The market calmed down when it became known that there would be no change in the rate on Thursday. The attitude of the bank, however, caused all the more uneasiness in business circles, because it did not seem justified by any abnormally large demands for accommodations. On the contrary, bills discounted by the bank in the week before the advance in its rate were much fewer than the week prior.

The conclusion drawn in business quarters was that the bank actually wished to cause a fall in Bourse prices, and even something of a crisis, if that were necessary to curtail the note circulation. That position is undoubtedly exaggerated, but the policy followed by the bank, and which the bank has got the Government to adopt, is beginning to be severely criticised in most of the serious business circles which have been least suspected of favoring inflation.

The bank's note circulation decreased only 49,000,000 francs, this notwithstanding the fact that the State paid 300,000,000 back to the bank, which is normal at this period of the month. On the other hand, however, bills discounted increased 288,000,000, showing that the 7 per cent. bank rate had produced no effect. Loans against securities decreased 13,000,000 francs, while private deposits increased 52,000,000. These variations also, however, are described as normal at this period.

I am given to understand that the recent considerable shipments of gold made from France to the United States were for account of a foreign country which had received in this market a certain amount of German gold, and which preferred to use it for establishing a credit balance in New York.

BRITISH TARIFF PLANS DISLIKED IN GERMANY

Measures Against Low-Exchange Markets Less Important Than Question of Wages.

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BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Baldwin's announcement to the British House of Commons concerning measures for safeguarding British industries causes some perturbation in German business circles, where it is interpreted as foreshadowing practically complete protection. This, it is held, will precipitate an embittered struggle of British free-traders against tariff reformers such as preceded the war.

Baldwin's measures against goods imported from low-exchange countries will not now affect German exports, but his proposed measure against goods from countries with low wages and long hours would undoubtedly injure German exporting, and would thereby prejudice execution of the Dawes scheme, the primary condition of which is copious German exports.

DO NOT REGARD FRENCH CURRENCY AS INFLATED

Paris Opinion Points Out Pre-War Coin Circulation and Present Price Level.

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PARIS, Dec. 21.—The effort of the Bank of France to control the note circulation has revived discussion here of the question whether the currency is not on an actually inflated basis. Financial judgment generally does not hold that opinion. It takes the ground that while note circulation before the war was only 6,000,000,000 francs, as against the present 40,500,000,000, circulation of actual gold and silver was at least 5,000,000,000 francs, which has now entirely disappeared as a circulating medium.

As for the margin above the pre-war total of coin and notes which the present total of bank note circulation shows, that is held to correspond exactly to the rise in commodity prices. It is insisted in most financial quarters that as prices rise the requirements for bank note circulation must also increase proportionately.

FEAR CHANGE IN VALUATIONS

Vienna Worried Over Effect of New Currency Demonstrations.

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VIENNA, Dec. 21.—The Boerse displayed considerable anxiety last week over the proposed change in currency valuations, and its effect on financial statements. It was declared to be impossible to predict the exact psychological effect upon most people, when the first Stock Exchange quotation list should be published with four ciphers less in every figure. Nor was any one certain what surprises might be in store when the returns of Austrian business undertakings should be printed in clear and unequivocal gold figures.

The fact that the Prague stock market, contrary to recent experience, has not followed the reaction at Vienna, but instead has shown great firmness, is held to prove that the influence of the new currency provisions in Austria were the real cause of the decline on the Vienna Boerse. At Budapest also, stocks have in some instances even advanced.

NEW CAPITAL ISSUES SLACKEN AT LONDON

Expectation Is for Large Loans After the Turn of the Year.

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—Fresh buying in the financial markets is very small, which accounts in some degree for the fact that underwriters of the Port of London £3,000,000 loan had to take up nearly 60 per cent.

This stock, however, was regarded as dear in comparison with some recent issues. Armstrong Whitworth's issue of £3,000,000 6½ per cent. debentures at 99½ was fully covered and but for the proximity of Christmas, would probably have gone much better. Victoria is now offering a loan of £6,000,000 in 4½ per cents at 97½.

It is a bold move to bring out any loans at this period of slack demand and for that reason the market believes that the issue will not go well, but its ultimate absorption by investors is assured, especially if it can be bought cheaper after the allotment. Victoria's financial record is excellent, but the fact remains that all Australian States are rating their credit quite high enough.

Further big capital issues are expected early in the new year and this is rather depressing gilt-edged securities. There is some danger of a glut of new securities, the market already showing some signs of congestion. It will, however, be no bad thing if a few failures check the rush of new issues and give the market time to recuperate.

ALLOTTING THE GERMAN 'REPARATIONS BURDEN'

Slightly Over 17% of Industrial Corporation Capitalization Technically Mortgaged.

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BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The Finance Ministry has finished allocation of the "reparation bonds burden," and has just announced that it will be placed on the basis of 17.1 per cent. of the capital of industrial corporations as measured by property tax assessments for 1923. Total property of the burden corporations is valued at 29,240,000,000 marks.

The proposed 6 per cent. annual payment for interest and amortization of the bonds will work out a fraction over 1 per cent. on each corporation's capital. Ultimately the real burden will be smaller, because non-industrial concerns, commercial banks and insurance companies and other similar institutions will be obliged to share the burden with the industrial companies proper.

POLITICS DISTURBING TO FINANCIAL VIENNA

Market Dislikes Attitude of Socialists—Vienna Taxes a Troublesome Issue.

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VIENNA, Dec. 21.—Chancellor Ramek's Government, as viewed in financial circles, is finding real difficulty in getting on with the Socialists. The Parliament has not yet begun active work on its economic program, yet the condition of Austrian production is still extremely bad.

The Chancellor has publicly stated that he considers a fight against excessive living costs his foremost duty, especially since he is unable to pay the State's employes adequately under present financial circumstances. This being so, he believes that his efforts must be directed toward cheapening the cost of living.

Representatives of numerous economic organizations have for a fortnight been holding an inquiry into the question, but thus far without practical results. In general, Austrian business men hold the belief that prices cannot be reduced by any special Government measures, and certainly not by police regulations, but only through promoting productions as a whole, through the attracting of foreign capital and through the reform of the taxation system, excluding all taxes which are a burden on production.

Much point is made in financial discussion of the policy pursued by the Vienna municipality, whose very large investments are on principle being financed, not with loans, but through receipts from taxes. But the resultant taxes burden business concerns so heavily that production is hindered and accumulation of capital prevented, thus contributing indirectly to the high cost of living.

Nothing was agreed upon at Geneva which could bind the Socialist Government and Vienna, which controls nearly one-third of the entire Austrian population. The Socialists on principle combat the Geneva agreement, for which reason it is considered all-important that Ramek's Government should succeed in reaching an agreement with the Socialists on matters of taxation.

WHY BRITISH IMPORTS RISE.

Grain and Cotton Largely Responsible for Recent Increase.

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LONDON, Dec 21.—In all discussions of the increase in England's import trade, which is disliked in financial circles, attention is called to the fact that importation of grain and cotton has been an outstanding influence. Out of England's total increase of £17,143,237 in British imports during November, grain and flour contributed £5,757,567 and cotton £1,227,118.

Out of October's total increase of £20,530,840, grain and flour accounted for £5,419,321 and cotton for £854,683.

PAR FOR STERLING DOUBTED

French Bankers Think Present Rise Purely "Psychological."

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PARIS, Dec. 21.—The advance in sterling is still ascribed here to purely psychological causes. French bankers consider it due almost solely to the confidence inspired among English and American financiers by the election of the Conservative Government in England.

It is distinctly not believed here that the economic situation will as yet permit the return of sterling to parity. Especially is it felt that parity, even if reached, could not be maintained.

HOW EUROPE LOOKS AT OUR MARKET NOW

Varying Views of the Continued Advance on New York Stock Exchange.

LONDON STILL SKEPTICAL

Continental Markets Disagree, but Mostly Base Judgment on Improved General Situation.

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—With business expanding at little more than a normal rate in the United States, the remarkable bull movement in securities at New York still appears to London to be greatly overdiscounted. There is a disposition to look for this movement to be curbed by a rise in money rates, but when such a movement is likely to take place is uncertain, as dearer money with you appears to be a political rather than a financial problem.

Your authorities evidently favor a continuance of easy money to assist Government financial operations, but they may not be able to control the position as they would wish. So far as the general trade outlook in the United States is concerned, the present upward trend is expected to continue, although in thinking this London bases its view on its belief that considerably better times are coming in Europe and that America is certain to secure its share of European orders.

Berlin Expects Early Reaction.

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BERLIN, Dec. 21.—German bankers hold that the boom on the American stock market has gone too far. They do not regard the present prices as justified either by corporation earnings or by business prospects.

For this reason a reaction on the Stock Exchange is expected. In some quarters criticism has been directed against the Federal Reserve Board, which, it is affirmed, ought to have raised its discount rate, thereby checking speculation.

Paris Sees No Interruption.

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The French view of the American stock market is that your financial and industrial situation generally has entered upon a phase of prosperity which may continue long. It is not considered that your gold exports will have any deterrent effect on that prosperity.

Notwithstanding the peculiar causes for the gold shipments to Germany, it is believed that, as a result of the great number of loans lately granted by the United States to Europe, various other countries will presently be converting into gold a portion of the credits obtained from your investors.

Vienna Thinks Europe a Factor.

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—The complete shutting-out of Austria and the other Succession States from direct financial connection with the great financial centres in Western Europe and America has resulted in a total lack of interest in this part of Europe in such events as the American bull market. Even first-rate financial papers give the news from the New York Stock Exchange without comment.

In general, financial circles hold that Europe is recovering financially and will soon have regained its purchasing power for whatever America produces. It is also believed that America's willingness to grant large sums of American capital to assist in re-establishing Europe's finances and currencies, as forcibly shown in the recent gold exports from New York, ought to do wonders for the European situation. If this should be the result, the improvement in the general situation would seem to guarantee against disappointment in its expectations to the American business community.

FRANCO-GERMAN TRADE IN IRON IS DISCUSSED

New German Offer Based on Commercial Treaty, Not an International Syndicate.

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BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The German syndicate in semi-finished steel has now been formed, and negotiations to form syndicates for bars, structural shapes and wire are proceeding. The tendency of prices for steel is slightly upward and business is active. No negotiations for a Franco-German steel syndicate have yet been initiated.

On behalf, however, of the eight largest German corporations, Fritz Thyssen has offered in Paris to take annually a fixed quantity of the surplus iron output of France at the prices quoted for French iron at Antwerp. In exchange however, he stipulated that France must apply her minimum tariff to German steel and iron manufactured goods Thyssen did not state the quantity of French iron which he would take.

His proposal was made in connection with the pending negotiations for a Franco-German commercial treaty, and has nothing to do with formation of an international steel or iron syndicate.

IN CASE OF GOLD PAYMENTS.

Financial London Believes England Would Retain the Paper Currency.

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—In the discussion of a possible return to sterling parity and of resumed gold payments, there is no serious suggestion of abolishing the "currency notes and replacing them by the old-fashioned gold coins in general circulation. On the contrary, the feeling is that all we should probably be able to do at first would be to secure the convertibility of our note issues.

Old-fashioned people in England still cling to the idea that gold is the only circulating currency worth having, but a large majority are perfectly content with the paper money which has been used now for ten years, and have no desire to return to gold as pocket money. There is indeed little reason to suppose that we shall revert to pre-war practice in this respect.

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Features of the Business: The Company's gross sales in 1924 are estimated at $10,750,000, practically all cash. Owing to the small value of the inventory of food and supplies on hand at any time, the danger from losses due to fluctuations in wholesale commodity prices is insignificant. The sale of food in restaurants is increasing steadily in all the large centers of population, and the volume of sales is only slightly affected by general business conditions, either of prosperity or depression. Upon the completion of this financing the Company will have no Preferred Stock outstanding and no bonds and no other funded or secured indebtedness except two real estate mortgages aggregating $90,000.

Earnings: The Company's first store was opened in 1906 and substantially all the additional restaurants and stores in the present chain have been financed entirely out of the profits of the business. For the last five calendar years gross sales and net profits after full provision for depreciation and amortization of leasehold improvements but before provision for Federal income taxes have been as follows:

Year	Gross Sales	Net Profits Before Federal Taxes
1920	$5,987,175	$561,104
1921	6,961,062	811,581
1922	7,173,576	984,333
1923	9,071,954	552,599*
1924	10,750,000 (partly estimated)	1,250,000 (partly estimated)
Five Year Average	$7,968,753	$831,923

*After charging the profits of the established restaurants with certain extraordinary expenses incurred in connection with the construction and opening of three large new restaurants during this one year.

Deducting Federal income taxes at existing rates of 12½%, the annual net profits for the five year period averaged approximately $2.42 per share on the 300,000 shares of Common Stock to be presently outstanding, and for the year 1924 are estimated at $3.65 per share. These earnings do not reflect the profits which should be derived from the utilization in the business of the cash proceeds resulting from sale of Common Stock in connection with this financing. Net profits for the year 1925 are estimated to be in excess of the net profits in 1924.

Dividends: It is the intention of the management to pay dividends in the year 1925 at the annual rate of $2 per share.

Management: The management of the business will continue under the personal direction of Mr. Frank G. Shattuck as President who with his associates, Mr. George F. Schrafft and Mr. William R. Schrafft will own more than a majority of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

We offer this stock when, if and as issued and received by us, subject to approval of all legal matters in connection therewith by our counsel Messrs. Cotton & Franklin and by counsel for the Company, Messrs. White & Case, and subject to satisfactory confirmation of the Company's accounts by Messrs. Arthur Young & Company, Certified Public Accountants, acting for us. The accounts of the Company have been regularly audited by Messrs. Patterson, Teele & Dennis, Boston, Mass.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Net Bonded Debt		42,887,317

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Books Are Closed With About $2,000,000,000 Cash and Exchange Subscriptions.

MARCH FINANCING RELIEVED

Retirement of Short Term Securities Will Save the Government $1,350,000 in Interest.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Treasury Department announced today that about $2,000,000,000 in cash and exchange subscriptions had been received for the new issue of Treasury 4 per cent. long-term bonds, maturing in 1954 and callable after twenty years. Of this total about $1,400,000,000 was in cash or short-term securities maturing on Dec. 15, which were received as cash.

Third Liberty Loan bonds maturing in 1928 and other Treasury notes and certificates maturing March 15, 1925, turned in for exchange were in excess of $500,000,000 and not more than $600,000,000. The Treasury is to allot about $225,000,000 of the cash subscriptions, giving preference to those of $10,000 or less. A preliminary estimate made by the Treasury Department today placed the total allotments for all classes of subscriptions at $750,000,000, which would leave a margin for exchanges of $525,000,000.

The books on all subscriptions have been closed. Exchanges which were in the mails by midnight last night, however, will be received and allotted.

Of the exchange subscriptions received up to this time only $91,000,000 were in Third Liberty Loan 4¼ per cent. bonds maturing in 1928 and about $435,000,000 in short-term securities maturing next March. The First National Bank of New York, of which George F. Baker is Chairman of the board, sent in cash subscriptions for at least $25,000,000 and exchange subscriptions for $50,000,000.

Several financial experts have expressed the opinion that another long-term issue would be made soon by the Treasury under more favorable conditions than accompanied the present issue, but indications are that such conjectures were without sound basis. The Treasury, in a brief statement, emphasized the point that the subscriptions to the present issue had relieved the burden of heavy financing next March and the intimation was plain that no long-term issue was expected at that time.

The Treasury statement follows:

"The Secretary of the Treasury announced today that exchange subscriptions for the new Treasury 4 per cent. bonds of 1944-54 closed Saturday, Dec. 20, 1924. As previously announced, the cash subscriptions were closed Dec. 4. The total subscriptions, both cash and exchanges, will aggregate nearly $2,000,000,000. The final figures are not yet completed, but the total issue of new bonds will be something over $750,000,000.

"The retirement of the Government securities maturing March 15 next, presented in exchange for the new bonds, has successfully relieved the Treasury of the burden of excessively heavy financing next March, although it is expected some additional financing will still be necessary at that period.

"Of the exchanges received, over $91,000,000 were Third Liberty Loan 4¼ per cent. bonds, and some $435,000,000 were Treasury 4¾ per cent. notes and Treasury 4 per cent. certificates maturing March 15, 1925. These exchanges will mean a saving to the Government in interest for the three months' period to March 15, 1925, of over $350,000, and for the remaining three and a half years' life of the Third Liberty Loan bonds a further saving of nearly $800,000."

WHY WHEAT GOES ON RISING

Supplies on Market Small and Farmers Selling Slowly.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—For some time handlers of cash wheat at Chicago have been out of line with the advance in other markets and are holding their wheat to get storage charges. There is said to be very much less wheat at Buffalo and at Atlantic ports than is usual at this season, despite the heavy shipments, as disappearance of grain has been large. With anything like the volume of foreign buying that came in early last Fall, supplies available at Atlantic ports would quickly be picked up and moved out.

Movement from first hands is moderate on both sides of the international line and materially under last year. The Government report shows no particular surplus of wheat available for export. The only thing bearish that Chicago traders have in mind is that holders here are not selling their cash wheat and prices are above the normal, which is to be expected under abnormal conditions. There is a reason for these high prices or they would not exist.

BRIGGS STOCK OFFERED.

Body Manufacturing Company's Shares Selling at $39.

Public offering of 400,000 shares of no par value stock of the Briggs Manufacturing Company will be made today by a local banking syndicate comprised of Merrill, Lynch & Co., Hallgarten & Co., Hornblower & Weeks, J. & W. Seligman & Co. and Dominick & Dominick. The stock is offered at $39 a share. The bankers state that it is the intention of the directors to inaugurate quarterly dividends on the stock at the rate of $3.50 a share beginning with January, 1925, and application will be made to have the stock listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Briggs Manufacturing Company, according to the bankers, was previously a closed corporation. This offering of stock, they say, is the first ever made to the public. It involves no new financing, as the stock was acquired by the syndicate from individuals. The company is one of the largest manufacturers of closed automobile bodies in the country. Its plants are in Detroit. Earnings for 1924, with December estimated, approximated $11,107,096 net, according to the bankers, compared with $6,847,490 in 1923.

Walter O. Briggs, President of the company, in a letter to the banking syndicate, says: "I shall personally manage and direct the affairs of the company, as in the past, and shall retain a large financial interest."

Western Railroad Traffic Larger.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Railroad business East and West is heavy and satisfactory in every way. The leading Western systems have handled more than 462,000 cars in less than three weeks this month, or only 3,500 cars below the business of last month and 3,000 cars less than in the same time last year.

Increases for the week were in grain, coal, merchandise and miscellaneous freight. A feature was the material improvement in eastbound traffic, both as compared with recent weeks and last year. This was due to cold weather stimulating the movement of coal and to enlarged shipments of steel and other commodities.

GOOD HOLIDAY TRADE HEARTENS THE WEST

Business Conditions Called Healthy in Most Lines, With Money in Larger Demand.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A healthy business situation exists in practically all lines and indications are for a steady growth. There is a more confident feeling as regards the future and, while there is no great disposition to extend commitments, there is a large volume under way.

The steel industry continues to be favored with a good run of orders and reorders, as consumption has been larger than expected in many lines. Operating capacity on the average is only 10 per cent. less than the highest of the year, with an increase of two blast furnaces placed in operation in the Chicago district for the week. Buying of iron is strong and values are 50 cents per ton higher with sales at $23, or an advance of $3 per ton in about three months. Values of finished material are slightly higher and the mills are well sold up for the first quarter of 1925.

Railroads bought 100,000 tons of track fasteners and oil interests took 20,000 tons of steel plates for tanks. Structural orders were unusually liberal for this season and rail purchases either closed or pending aggregate 100,000 tons. The Missouri Pacific Railroad is to buy 3,000 freight cars and other roads are in the market with smaller orders.

Holiday trade is looming up in good shape and exceeds last year both with wholesalers and retailers. More buyers of dry goods were in the market than in recent week or last year. Road sales were also larger. In the other lines there was a good trade, with the oil industry better. Increased sales of automobile parts and accessories were reported. Collections are good.

Money is meeting an increased use and rates are stronger at 3 to 3½ per cent. for call money in Chicago, and 4 to 4½ per cent. on time loans. Gold reserves and deposits in the Seventh Federal Reserve Bank decreased sharply and loans increased. The ratio of reserves was 73.7, the lowest of the year and compared with 78.6 per cent. the previous week.

SAY 1925 MAY TEST RAILROADS' CAPACITY

Successful Handling of Traffic Will Depend Much on Public, Executives Say.

Reviewing the progress of the railroads in 1924 and the prospects for next year, the Committee on Public Relations of the Eastern Presidents' Conference, in a statement released for today, says that "in all probability the year 1925 will see a new high mark of railway traffic."

The adoption of the Dawes plan ought to provide a market for greater exports of raw material from this country, which cannot but stimulate the business of the railroads, according to the committee, which continues:

"It is possible that the traffic of 1925 will test the carrying capacity of the railroads, despite the increase which has been effected. The successful handling of that traffic will depend quite as much upon the public as upon the railroads. A spirit of intelligent cooperation exists among the great body of shippers, but they will be powerless unless the local retailer and distributer will buy with fair steadiness throughout the year. The retailer and distributer again will be dependent upon the willingness of the public to exercise its enlarged purchasing power, not in great bursts but in an orderly and moderate manner."

Regarding earnings, the committee states that the railroads in 1925 should come closer to earning a return on the three billions of new capital put into the railroads since 1920.

NOW BELIEVES COTTON CROP UNDERESTIMATED

New Orleans Thinks Ginning Figures Show Production Estimate Far Too Small.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—The impression produced here by Saturday's publication of the Census Bureau's report on ginnings to Dec. 13, showing that 12,796,216 bales had been ginned prior to that date, is that the Government's final estimate of Dec. 8 of 13,153,000 bales will fall short of the final production by several hundred thousand bales. Four States—Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina—have already ginned more cotton than the Government's estimate calls for, while in many other States the ginning totals are so near to the estimated production that it is certain the final ginnings will be larger than the estimate issued nearly two weeks ago.

The first effect of the ginning estimate was a decline of about 30 points in cotton from the previous day's close. But it was soon found that there were many buying orders underlying the market, and most of the early loss was recovered, the final net loss being only 8 points. The fact of the matter is that there is a pressing demand for spots, and a growing belief that consumption this season will be larger and prices reasonably stable. Hence the edge was soon off any bearish influence the large ginning totals created on first consideration.

GERMAN INDUSTRY BETTER.

Bankruptcies Much Reduced and Railway Traffic Increasing.

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BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Improvement in German industry continues. The report on bankruptcies in November shows them to have numbered 621, against 752 in October. Between Nov. 15 and Dec. 1 it is true that the number of unemployed increased from 427,000 to 436,000. But this is usual at the present time of year.

Railroad traffic is increasing, and the index number of wholesale prices as reported for Dec. 10 stands at 129.6, against 128.5 on Dec. 3. The Government has announced reduction of postal, telegraph and telephone charges, with the avowed purpose of encouraging business.

$5,000,000 RAILWAY ORDER.

Louisville & Nashville Buys 2,022 Cars and 25 Locomotives.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—Contracts for $5,000,000 worth of locomotives and cars, for delivery during the first half of 1925, have been awarded by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, it was announced today at the office of the President, W. L. Mapother. The new equipment includes twenty-five locomotives, 2,000 freight cars and twenty-two passenger and baggage cars.

The American Locomotive Company obtained the contract for the locomotives, Pressed Steel Car Company that for the freight cars and twelve baggage cars, and the American Car and Foundry Company that for eight baggage cars and two dining cars.

DECLINE AT VIENNA, ON CURRENCY PLANS

Stock Exchange Is Unsettled Over the Effect of Formal Stabilization.

TWO OPPOSITE OPINIONS

Financial Judgment Divided as to Whether Introduction of New Gold Valuation Ought to Be Tried Now.

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VIENNA, Dec. 21.—The upward movement on the Vienna Boerse, after having continued steadily during several weeks, suddenly stopped in the middle of the present month. A large number of stocks experienced considerable declines. Although the new Austrian Government is regarded in financial circles as fully trustworthy, inasmuch as Seipel's program, as agreed on with the League of Nations, will be maintained, no certainty was felt as to the Cabinet's attitude toward home questions, and how some of the problems most important for Austria's economic situation or for the Stock Exchange will be handled.

The Government itself has appeared to be doubtful. The definite regulation of the Austrian currency with regard to the new standard, through a law making the new silver shilling count a legal unit, as fixed in the Geneva agreement, has been laid before Parliament. Although this merely legalizes conditions which have existed during many months, during which period the paper crown has not changed in its ratio to gold, many financial people are anxious, thinking the actual legalization premature.

There is, in fact, a decided "anti-shilling" party, with the Neue Freie Presse at the head of it, which argues that so long as neighbor States, such as Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Hungary do not dare to legalize their own new currency, Austria should postpone the action.

This party holds that the ratio of 10,000 paper crowns to the shilling unit is too high and believes that its introduction will again raise the cost of living. Against them, the partisans of the new law, among whom are some highly esteemed financiers, declare that the "shilling law" is an unavoidable consequence of the reconstruction policy, that it is indispensable to a healthy currency, and that the basis which is at present practically used must be absolutely fixed in order to ensure normal conditions.

It is also pointed out that both Germany and Poland have succeeded entirely in the adoption of similar measures, which in nowise resulted in an increased cost of living. It is also insisted that other Central European States would be compelled to follow Austria's example if this step were to be taken.

CHICKEN DISTEMPER HELPS BEEF MARKET

Heavy Supplies Fail to Cut the Prices for Hogs—Lambs and Sheep Go Higher.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—In the face of the largest supplies of hogs of late, with a record run at the start of 122,736, the largest day's run on record on last Monday, the close of the week finds prices 55 cents above those of a week ago at $10.35 for the best light, the highest since last October. The week's average of $9.25 was 15 cents better than the previous week and compared with $8.90 last year. The quality improved, with the average weight 226 pounds, against 235 pounds last year.

Packers bought freely, taking 253,000, against 254,100 the previous week and 281,500 last year. Shippers took 92,000. The week's receipts of 528,000 compared with 389,602 the previous week and 513,000 last year. The trade expects 240,000 this week, against 197,064 last year.

An embargo on live poultry shipments into New York, due to claims of an alleged disease, brought an improved call for fresh meats, especially for beef, from Eastern markets and created a decidedly better feeling in the live stock markets. There was an early break of 25 to 50 cents, with an advance of $1 to $1.50 from the lowest early prices, compared with the week's finish.

At the same time fancy yearling steers reached only $14.50, or 25 cents less than the high point of the previous week. Heavy beeves reached $11.60 for the best, averaging 1,340 pounds, with others heavier, but not showing the same quality, at $9.40 to $10.50. The week's average of $8.70 was 30 cents lower for the week and 55 cents below last year.

An outstanding feature that had a great deal to do with making a better market was the low prices early in the week, attracting purchases of 500 head of good steers at $7 to $8.50 for export to England. This was the first order of that size in two years. It brought about an improved tone to the market and, with lighter arrivals toward the last, advanced prices.

Feeding steers sold well, with plenty offered at a range of $4 to $7.25. Butchers' stocks were steady at 25 cents better than a week ago. Receipts were 63,000, against 89,794 the previous week and 61,533 last year. Estimates for this week are 55,000, against 10,944 last year. The light run then was due to slow trade and low prices.

Fat lambs advanced 50 cents to $1 and reached $17 at the last, or 50 cents lower than the year's high, which was in May. The average for the week was $15.85, against $15.50 the previous week and $12.60 last year. Yearlings sold up to $15. The first of the Colorado run of lambs came in during the week and sold at $16, or $3 more than a year ago.

Sheep sold up to $10, a 50-cent advance, and averaged $7.35, against $7.50 the previous week, and $7.25 last year. Receipts for the week of 84,700 compared with 88,811 the previous week and 82,769 last year, with 80,000 expected for this week, against 66,729 last year.

LABOR BANK DIVIDEND.

First Payment at Rate of 8 Per Cent. a Year Is Authorized.

President Peter J. Brady of the Federation Bank of New York announced yesterday that the labor bank, organized eighteen months ago, declared its first stockholders' dividend. The action was taken by the Board of Directors at its last monthly meeting.

The dividend is 8 per cent. per annum, and 2 per cent. for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1924, is payable to stockholders of record Dec. 31. The announcement says:

"The earnings of the bank in the short period of its existence have been sufficient to wipe out its organization expense and to show earnings of 14 per cent. on its outstanding capital after restoration of the surplus account."

NEW ISSUE

400,000 Shares

Briggs Manufacturing Company

This stock is being bought from individuals and involves no new financing for the Company

Stock Without Par Value

Capitalization

	To be Authorized	To be Outstanding
Stock (without Par Value)	2,025,000 shares	2,000,000 shares

(100 shares Common Stock, par value $10 each, issued in conformity with Michigan law and held in Treasury.)

No Funded Debt—No Bank Loans—No Preferred Stock

Mr. Walter O. Briggs, President of the Company, summarizes his letter to Bankers, as follows:

History and Business

Started in 1909 with a cash investment of $50,000 and earnings of $90,000, the Briggs Manufacturing Company has always shown a consistent and increasing earning power and a substantial profit in every year since it started in business. Today the net earning power is over $11,000,000 a year, and net tangible assets are in excess of $23,000,000. This growth in assets has been financed mainly out of earnings.

In 1919, foreseeing the growing importance of closed automobile bodies, the original business of painting and trimming was expanded to the production of complete bodies. Through specialization in this field the Company has become the largest closed body manufacturer in the world.

In 1923, the Michigan Stamping Company was acquired to round out the business and effect economies in operation. This Company had never had a losing year from its incorporation in 1911. This acquisition provided the Briggs Manufacturing Company with one of the largest and best equipped pressed steel plants in the country.

Earnings

Development of earning power in recent years of the Briggs Manufacturing Company and the Michigan Stamping Company combined is shown by the following table prepared by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst:

Year	Net after Taxes
1920	$1,697,036.68
1921	2,773,647.51
1922	4,715,669.60
1923	6,847,490.19
1924 (December estimated)	11,107,096.32

All income taxes figured at present rates.

The volume of business in 1925 should approximate $125,000,000.

Financial Condition

The Balance Sheet of September 30, 1924, as certified to by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst, Public Accountants, shows net tangible assets of $23,143,902.67. Current assets amount to $18,737,585.54, of which $9,054,425.08 are cash and call loans. Current liabilities are $5,854,399.66. The Company's statement includes no value for the goodwill which has been built up over a period of years.

Dividend Policy

The Company has paid cash dividends in every year except one since 1911. The Directors plan to place the new Shares without par value on a $3.50 annual dividend basis, payable quarterly, commencing in January, 1925.

Management

The management of the Company continues in the hands of those who have been in active charge of operations and have been responsible for its rapid growth in recent years. Mr. Walter O. Briggs will continue to manage and direct the affairs of the Company as in the past and will retain a large financial interest.

The Company will make application to list this Stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

Legal proceedings—Messrs. Bookman, Bogue, Clark & Grissom and Messrs. Wing & Russell, of New York, for the Bankers; Messrs. Dunnant, Smith & Harris, of Detroit, for the Company. Auditors—Messrs. Ernst & Ernst. Appraisals—Manufacturers' Appraisal Co.

We offer this stock "when, as, and if issued and received by us" and subject to the approval of counsel. Pending the issue of definitive stock certificates by the Company there will be issued interim receipts or temporary certificates exchangeable for definitive stock certificates when issued.

Price $39 per Share

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The statements presented in this advertisement, while not guaranteed by us, are obtained from sources which we believe reliable and on which we have acted in the purchase of these securities.

This advertisement appears as a matter of record only, as all of these Notes have been sold.

NEW ISSUE

$800,000

Southern Gas and Power Corporation

One-Year 6% Gold Notes

Dated December 1, 1924 — Due November 30, 1925
Authorized $800,000 — To be outstanding $800,000

Interest payable June 1 and December 1 in New York and Baltimore, without deduction for any normal Federal income taxes not in excess of 2% per annum. Company will agree to refund to holders of these Notes, upon request, present Pennsylvania and Connecticut personal property taxes not exceeding four mills, District of Columbia personal property tax not exceeding five mills, Maryland securities tax not exceeding four and one-half mills, per $1.00 per annum and Massachusetts income tax not exceeding 6% per annum. Redeemable in whole or in part by lot, at the option of the Company, at any time on thirty days' notice up to and including February 28, 1925 at 101 and interest; from March 1, 1925 up to and including May 31, 1925 at 100¾ and interest; from June 1, 1925 to and including August 31, 1925 at 100½ and interest, and thereafter to maturity at 100¼ and interest. Principal payable at the office or agency of the Company in Baltimore. Coupon notes in denominations of $1,000 and $500.

THE CENTURY TRUST COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, TRUSTEE

Mr. Walter Whitstone, President of the Company, furnishes us with the following information:

Company: Southern Gas and Power Corporation controls through stock ownership The Gas Light Company of Augusta, (Ga.), Bluefield Gas & Power Company, (W. Va.), Suffolk Gas-Electric Company, (Va.), Concord and Kannapolis Gas Company, (N. C.), and Gastonia & Suburban Gas Company, (N. C.), and upon the completion of this financing, will similarly control Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company, (W. Va.).

Security: The Notes will be a direct obligation of Southern Gas and Power Corporation. Preferred Stock of the Company has already been subscribed for to an amount sufficient for the payment of the entire principal amount of these Notes at maturity.

Valuation: Messrs. Sanderson & Porter report the combined physical assets of the subsidiaries as having a depreciated value of $6,754,000, or 100% in excess of the Company's outstanding mortgage debt. These engineers have made no allowance in this valuation for working capital, going-concern value, franchise values or other intangibles.

Earnings: A consolidated income account of the Company and the subsidiary companies, as audited by Messrs. Haskins & Sells, shows for the five years and ten months ended October 31, 1924, average earnings available for interest charges on these Notes, (after allowing for interest charges on the entire mortgage debt of the Company presently to be outstanding), of $177,088 or over five and three-quarter times maximum annual interest charges on these Notes. For the ten months ended October 31, 1924, such earnings, similarly computed, were at the rate of about six and one-half times such charges.

Management: The management and operation of the properties will be under the supervision of Messrs. Sanderson & Porter.

Legal matters in connection with the issuance of these Notes are under the supervision of Messrs. Piper, Carey & Hall for the Company and Messrs. Cotton & Franklin for the underwriters. The physical assets have been appraised by Messrs. Sanderson & Porter, a copy of whose report is on file with the undersigned, and the books of the Company and of its subsidiaries have been audited by Messrs. Haskins & Sells. Deliveries may be made in the form of Temporary Notes or Interim Receipts. Subject to approval of counsel, we offer these Notes, when, as and if issued and accepted by us.

Price 100 and Interest, yielding 6%

Hambleton & Co.

The information and statistics contained in this advertisement, while not guaranteed, have been obtained from sources that we deem reliable and are accepted by us as accurate.

PAR FOR STERLING POSSIBLE IN 1925

London Economist Believes Time Has Come to Resume Full Gold Payments.

THINKS FEELING FAVORS IT

Public Opinion Would Support Bank and Treasury in Such Policy, and America Would Help.

The rise of 23 cents in sterling exchange since August and of 50 cents since January is discussed by The London Economist in an editorial article entitled "An Early Return to Gold," which gives the judgment that "hopes are growing on both sides of the Atlantic that the recent movement foreshadows an early return to parity and the resumption of the gold standard by Great Britain. If these hopes can be realized, a contribution to world reconstruction will be made second only in importance to the introduction of the Dawes plan. Germany is nominally on a gold basis; but her footing is very precarious. If Great Britain returns to a gold basis, she will soon be followed by the great Dominions and by other countries, among whom Holland, Switzerland and Spain are likely to be the first.

"Theorists may have some ground for arguing that a paper standard might be made more stable than gold, but actual experience of paper standards is not encouraging. We are by no means clear of the period of paper chaos; 1923 saw the lowest exchange records for many countries of Europe, and in France and Belgium 1924 has even beaten the 1923 record. The most practical assurance of steady progress which can be given to the world would be a prompt return of a substantial part of the world to a gold basis.

Pursued by Sentiment and Conditions.

"Although there are some views in the outlook which justify a little skepticism, it seems that in many respects we have at the moment a blend of sentiment and economic conditions which is unusually favorable to a return to parity. This combination of circumstances may not last, and for this reason we should like to feel that the authorities concerned are well prepared, should the developments of the near future be favorable, to take action, and to take it quickly.

"If we have read the signs correctly, the upward movement of sterling is aided by strong influences. On the other hand, we have previously had occasion to point out that as the pound approaches the dollar new influences enter in, which make the last stages increasingly difficult. The last stages may, therefore, have to be jumped by the announcement that on a certain date the freedom to export gold will be restored.

Is Parity Possible in 1925?

"Is there any likelihood that such an announcement will be made in the near future? We believe that if events move as we have suggested, and are favorable in the new year, British opinion would strongly support the bank and the Treasury in such action as might be necessary. Two years ago the pound sterling—in Mr. Lloyd George's phrase—looked the dollar in the face and turned away. There is a very widespread feeling that it is time to put an end to the policy of drift.

"Opinion in America is looking in the same direction, and there is no doubt that some form of cooperation could be arranged, or assistance given, in the New York market if it were thought necessary. This attitude is not the outcome of philanthropy. It is dictated by two motives of self-interest. On the one hand, American opinion regards the restoration of the pound as one of the key moves in the stabilization of European conditions, and hence in the restoration of her chief market. On the other, the wisest Americans realize that if the world does not resume the gold standard, the American monetary and banking system will be in danger of being broken down if it is flooded with the whole of the world's gold available as currency. Her power of absorption is not unlimited, and her responsible financiers will be greatly relieved when the golden flood is more evenly distributed."

CUDAHY PROFIT $3,352,229.

Sales for Year $203,750,000, With Net Quarter of a Cent a Pound.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—President E. A. Cudahy of the Cudahy Packing Company says in a statement to shareholders that the company's net profit for the year is $3,352,229, based on total sales of $203,750,000, representing an inventory turnover of slightly more than ten times in the course of the year.

The frequent turnover, Mr. Cudahy says, enabled the company to sell its products at an average profit of a quarter of a cent a pound. On the quarter cent profit the company has added $2,063,714 to its surplus. Mr. Cudahy adds:

"The year 1923 closed with the prices of packing house products at a very low level. In the latter half of 1924 these prices advanced materially, but are still relatively low when compared with the prices of most other food products. This fact, coupled with the unmistakable improvement in general business conditions, insures a good demand for our output, and I look forward confidently to another successful year for the company."

$750,000 Railway Notes Sold.

Thomas Conway Jr., President of the Chicago, Aurora, Elgin Railway Company, yesterday announced the sale of $750,000 two-year secured notes to Halsey, Stuart & Co., fiscal agents. The proceeds of the sale of these notes will be used to fund current obligations and betterments. The company operates a suburban electric service in the Chicago district.

SIX BOND ISSUES ARE OFFERED TODAY

Five Small Loans Marketed in Addition to $40,000,000 Andes Copper Debentures.

$800,000 FOR SOUTHERN GAS

One-Year Six Per Cent. Notes Selling at Par—Newark Securities Yielding 4.15%.

In addition to $40,000,000 Andes Copper Mining Company 7 per cent. convertible debentures being marketed by the National City Company and the Guaranty Company of New York, five smaller bond issues are offered today by local bankers.

A new issue of $800,000 Southern Gas and Power Corporation one-year 6 per cent. gold notes, due Nov. 30, 1925, is offered by Hambleton & Co. at par and interest. The management of this company has been taken over by Sanderson & Porter. The notes constitute a direct obligation of the company and are to be subordinated to only the amount now offered.

W. A. Harriman & Co., Inc., and Kean, Taylor & Co. are offering $500,000 City of Newark, N. J., 4½ per cent. bonds, dated Dec. 1, 1924, and maturing Dec. 1, 1947 to 1955, inclusive. These bonds are priced to yield 4.15 per cent.

An issue of $100,000 State of Alabama 4½ per cent. highway bonds, due Dec. 1, 1949, is offered by Brandon, Gordon & Waddell, at prices to yield 4.25 per cent.

Westcott, Kaarr & Parrott are offering, at prices to yield from 3.95 to 4 per cent., an issue of $90,000 4½ per cent. City of Ithaca, N. Y., bonds, due serially from 1930 to 1947, inclusive.

A new issue of $40,000 Muskogee, Okla., 6 per cent. bonds, due 1928 to 1934, is offered at 100 and interest, to yield 6 per cent., by A. D. Braham & Co., Inc.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

Week Ended Dec. 20, 1924.

RAILROADS (25 Stocks).

Date.	High.	Low.	Last.	Chge.
Dec. 15	79.31	78.87	79.11	+ .24
Dec. 16	80.25	79.53	79.77	+ .66
Dec. 17	81.09	79.45	80.36	+1.19
Dec. 18	81.41	79.64	80.37	+ .01
Dec. 19	81.04	79.74	79.96	- .41
Dec. 20	80.58	79.48	79.71	- .25

INDUSTRIALS (50 Stocks).

Dec. 15	129.08	128.81	128.18	+1.06
Dec. 16	129.48	127.49	128.33	+ .15
Dec. 17	128.63	127.87	128.74	+ .41
Dec. 18	130.50	128.44	129.42	+ .68
Dec. 19	131.58	129.14	129.72	+ .30
Dec. 20	131.17	129.94	130.22	- .01

COMBINED AVERAGE (50 Stocks).

Dec. 15	103.91	102.74	103.63	+ .71
Dec. 16	104.76	103.00	103.75	+ .12
Dec. 17	105.28	103.51	104.45	+ .80
Dec. 18	106.08	104.04	104.78	+ .33
Dec. 19	106.44	104.45	105.08	+ .30
Dec. 20	106.77	104.78	105.06	- .02

YEAR'S RANGE TO DATE.

	High. Date.	Low. Date.	Last.
25 r'ways	91.61 Dec. 18	57.50 Jan. 2	79.9
25 indus	131.85 Dec. 19	103.20 Apr. 22	130.2
50 comb'd	106.44 Dec. 19	82.25 Apr. 22	105.0

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

WEEK ENDED DEC. 20, 1924.

	Last Week.	Year to Date.
Total sales	$80,233,200	$3,727,985,385
Same period a year ago	57,365,720	2,695,417,330

	Last Week. High.	Low.	Year to Date. High.	Low.
Average price 40 bonds	82.05	81.93	82.46	76.95
Same period a year ago	76.63	76.53	79.43	75.58

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

(Figures after decimals represent 32ds of 1 per cent.)

Range, 1924 High	Low	Sales		High	Low	Last	Chge	Net
101.28	98.22	856	Lib 3½s, 1932-47	101.1	100.28	100.31	+.3	
101.20	98.20	44	Lib 3½s, '32-47, reg	100.26	100.24	100.24	+.2	
103.00	98.20	22	Lib 1st cv 4¼s,'32-47	101.8	101.8	101.8	—.4	
102.12	98.27	5	Lib 1st cv 4s,1932-47	101.16	101.16	101.16	—.6	
102.23	98.8	847	Lib 1st cv 4¼s,'32-47	101.23	101.17	101.17	..	
102.17	98.4	31	Liberty 1st cv 4½s, 1932-47, registered	101.26	101.13	101.13	—.3	
102.00	98.4	1504	Lib 2d cv 4¼s,'27-42	100.28	100.23	100.23	—.2	
103.27	98.2	56	Liberty 2d cv 4¼s, 1927-42, registered	100.24	100.21	100.21	—.3	
102.23	99.8	3620	Lib 3d 4¼s, 1928	101.11	101.4	101.5	—.1	
102.21	99.6	106	Lib 3d 4¼s,'28, reg	101.7	101.2	101.3	..	
103.00	98.8	2301	Lib 4th 4¼s,'33-38	101.31	101.21	101.21	—.10	
102.25	98.7	91	Lib 4th 4¼s, 1933-38, registered	101.30	101.21	101.21	—.6	
107.7	99.8	1642	Treas 4¼s, 1947-52	105.8	104.26	104.29	—.11	
106.21	99.13	10	Treas 4¼s,'47-52,reg	105.00	104.28	104.28	—.24	
100.20	100.15	2714	Treas 4s, 1944-54	100.20	100.15	100.15	..	

Total sales $13,134,900

FOREIGN SECURITIES.

96	83½	533	ARGENTINE 6s, A, 1947	95¼	95	95¼	+ ¼	
103¼	100¼	100	Do 7s, 1927	102	101½	101½	— ¼	
84	78	18	Do 5s, 1945	83½	83	83½	..	
96¼	90¼	206	Do 6s, S, 1958, w i	96¼	95¼	95¼	— ½	
86	85½	232	Austrian s f 7s, 1943	97¼	96½	97¼	+ ¼	
47½	39¼	230½	CHINESE GOVT 8% 5s, 1951	46¼	40¼	43	—4½	
96	94	22	City of Bergen 6s, '40, ctfs	96¼	96¼	96¼	+ ¼	
112¾	106	8	Do 6s, 1945	112	111¾	111¾	— ¼	
113	108	83	City of Berne 6s, 1945	111½	111	111	..	
91	71½	175	City of Bordeaux 6s, '34	87¼	86	85	— 1¾	
97¾	94½	83	City of Buenos Aires 6½s, 1953	96	95¼	95¾	+ ¾	
99	96½	4	City of Carlsbad 8s, 1954, certificates	98	97¼	97¼	— ¾	
98¼	96¾	17	City of Christiania 6s, 1964, certificates	97¼	97½	97½	— ¼	
111¾	107	23	Do 6s, 1945	111	109¾	110¾	+ 1	
99¾	87¾	40	City of Copen 5½s, 1944	94¾	93¾	94¼	— ¼	
83½	76½	88	City of Greater Prague 7½s, 1952	91¾	91	91½	..	
81	77¼	144	City of Lyons 6s, 1934	88	85½	85¾	— ¾	
81	72¾	111	City of Marseilles 6s, '34	87¼	85¾	85¾	— 1¼	
93	85¼	22	City of Montevideo 7s, '33	89¾	88	89	..	
93	92	31	City of Porto Alegre 8s,'46	96	94	94	— 1	
99¾	87¾	22	City of Rio de Jan 8s, '46	94¾	94	94¾	+ ¾	
87¾	87	31	Do 8s, 1947	94	93	93¾	+ ¾	
101¾	96	35	City of Rottm 6s, cfs, '64	100¾	100	100¾	..	
101¾	90½	232	City of Sao Paulo 8s, '52, cfs	99	98¾	99	+ ¼	
89¾	76	151	City of Soissons 6s, 1936	86	86	86	..	
66¾	59½	18	City of Tokio 5s, 1952	66¾	66	66¾	+ ¾	
90¾	86	51	City of Trondhjem 6½s, 1944, ctfs	97¾	97	97¼	..	
113	110¼	5	City of Zurich 8s, 1945	111¾	111	111	+ ¼	
101¾	94	91	Czechoslovak Rep 8s, '51	100¾	100	100¾	..	
101¼	97½	43	Do 6s, 1952, cfs	100¾	99¾	100¾	— ¼	
110¾	106¼	12	DANISH M s f 8s, '46, A	110	109¾	110	+ ¼	
110¾	106¾	25	Do s f 8s, 1946, B	109¾	109¾	109¾	..	
97½	79	97½	Dept of Seine 7s, 1942	91¾	90¾	91¾	— ¼	
91¾	83¾	19	Dom Rep 5½s, 1942, cfs	91¾	91	91¾	..	
101¾	97¾	143	Dom of Canada 6s, 1926	100¾	100¾	100¾	..	
104¾	100¾	143	Do 5½s, 1929	103¾	103¾	103¾	..	
103¾	99½	70	Do 5s, 1931	101¾	101	101¾	..	
104¾	99¾	161	Do 5s, 1953	103	102¾	103	..	
99	92½	120	Dutch E Indies 6s, 1947	98¾	97¾	97¾	— ¼	
99	92½	120	Do 6s, 1962	98	97¼	97¾	— ¼	
93¾	85¾	66	Do 5½s, March, 1953	92¾	91½	92	+ ¼	
93½	86¾	29	Do 5½s, Nov, 1953	92	91½	92	+ ¼	
97¼	84¾	30	FRANKFRICAN I D 7½s, 1942	93¾	85½	93¾	+ ¾	
109	92¼	336	French Govt 8s, 1945	104¾	103¼	104	— ¼	
94¾	94	1705	Do 7s, 1949, ctfs	94¾	94	94	..	
105¾	89¾	261	Do 7½s, 1941	100¾	100	100	..	
96¾	92¾	2360	GERMAN GOLD 7s, '49, certificates	96¼	95	95¾	+ ¼	
93	91	161	Great Consol Elec Power (Japan) 7s, 1944, ctfs	92¾	91	91¼	— ¾	
89¾	85¼	961	Greek Govt s f 7s,'64,wi	89¾	85¼	85¾	..	
84½	72	31	HOLLAND-AM s f 6s, '47	79½	78¼	79¾	+ 1¾	
90¾	86¾	138	INDUS BANK JAPAN deb 6s, 1927	90¼	90¾	90	+ ¼	
93	86½	477	JAPANESE 6½s,'54, ctfs	91½	91¼	91¼	— ¼	
84	75¾	146	Do 4s, ster loan,1931	83¼	82¾	83¼	— ¼	
80¾	73½	188	Jurgens (A) Un Margarine Works 6s, 1947	80¾	80	80¾	+ ¼	
101	89¾	19	KING OF BELG 6s, '35	100¾	100	100¾	+ ¼	
113¾	105¾	473	Do 6½s, 1940, ctfs	94¾	93¾	94	— ¼	
88¾	87	834	Do 6s, 1955, w i	88¼	87	87¾	+ ¼	
111	97	61	Do 7½s, 1945	110	109¾	109¾	+ ¾	
111¼	107½	97	Do 8s, 1941	107¾	107¾	107¾	..	
93	87½	660	King of Denmark 8s,'45	111	110¾	110¾	..	
101	89¾	6	King of Italy 6½s, 1925	100	100	100	..	
102¾	94¾	4	King of Neth 6s,'54, ctfs	100¾	99¾	100¾	+ ¼	
103¾	99¾	87	Do 6s, 1972	103¾	103¾	103¾	..	
96¾	92½	85	King of Norway 6s, '43	98¾	98	98¾	..	
99	97½	174	Do 6s, 1944, ctfs	99¾	97¾	97¾	— ¼	
99	91½	66	Do 6s, 1952	99¾	97¾	97¾	..	
119¾	113¾	434	Do 8s, 1940	112¾	112¾	112¾	+ ¾	
90½	86¼	434	King of Serbs, Croats & Slovenes 8s, 1962	88	86¾	87	+ ¼	
89¾	86¼	247	King Sweden 5½s,'54,ctfs	89¾	89¾	89¾	..	
106¾	101¾	1	Do 6s, 1939	104¾	103½	104¾	+ 1	
89¾	83½	352	NORD RYS 6½s,'50, ctfs	88	83¼	84	— 1¼	
90½	81	87	ORI'TAL DEV deb 6s,'58	85¾	84	84	— 3	
89¾	85	861	PARIS-L-M RY 6s, '55	81¾	80¾	81	— ¾	
85¾	81	414	Do 7s, 1958, ctfs	90¾	90¼	90¾	..	
92	88	122	Paris-Orl Ry 7s,'54, ctfs	90	89¾	90	..	
98	93	2	Paulista Ry 7s, 1942	97¾	97	97¾	+ ¼	
94	91	120	REP OF BOLIVIA 8s,'47	93	91¾	92¾	+ ¼	
89¾	81	120	Rep of Chile 7s, 1942	89¾	89¾	89¾	..	
104¾	102¾	19	Do 6s, 1926	103¾	103¾	103¾	..	
102¾	98	44	Do 6s, 1941	102¾	102¾	102¾	..	
97¾	93¾	44	Do 6s, 1946	97¾	97¾	97¾	..	
100	94¾	25	Rep of Colombia 6½s, '27	98¾	98¾	98¾	..	
97¾	91¼	149	Rep of Cuba 5½s,'53,ctfs	97¾	97¾	97	..	
97¾	93¾	5	Do 5s, 1944	97¾	97¾	97¾	..	
97¾	93¾	3	Do 5s, 1949	97¾	97¾	97¾	..	
97¾	93¾	11	Do 5s, 1950	97¾	97¾	97¾	..	
97¾	93¾	11	Do 5s, 1959	97¾	97¾	97¾	..	
97¾	93¾	11	Rep of Finland 6½s,'45	97¾	97¾	97¾	..	
104¾	100	88	Rep of Hi Sal 8s, A, '48	103¾	103¾	103¾	..	
93	88¼	57	Rep of Haiti 6s, A, 1953	93	91	92	+ ¾	
22½	12	59	Rep of Mexico 4s, 1954, assented	19¼	18½	19	— ¼	
24	19¼	12	Do 4s, 1910, assented	22¾	22¾	22¾	..	
41	32¾	7	Do large $ Dem	32¾	32¾	32¾	..	
41¾	32¾	2	Do 5s, 1933, assented	33¾	33¾	33¾	..	
41	35¾	2	Do small	35¾	35¾	35¾	..	
38½	28¼	45	Do 5s, 1945, assented	32¾	32¾	32¾	..	
101¾	95	33	Rep Panama 5½s,'53,ctfs	101	100¾	101	..	
106½	102	45	Rep of Uruguay 8s, 1946	106¾	106½	106¾	+ ¼	
104	98¾	52	STATE QUEENSLAND 6s, 1947	106	106	106	— 1	
110¾	104¼	27	Do 7s, 1941	110	109	110	+ ¾	
96	92	29	State of Rio Grande do Sul 8s, 1946	96	94¾	94¾	..	
118	94	22	State of Sao Paulo 8s,'36	101¼	100¾	101¼	+ ¼	
118	111¾	47	Swiss Confed s f 8s, '40	116	115¾	116	+ ¼	
101½	94¾	234	Swiss Govt 5½s, 1946	101	100¾	100¾	+ ¼	
115¾	106¾	714	UNITED KING OF G B & I cv 5½s, 1929	115¾	114¾	115¾	..	
107	99¾	218	Do 5½s, 1937	106¾	106¾	106¾	— ¼	
104	97	17	U S of Brazil 7½s, 1952	103¾	102¾	103¾	..	
95½	91	90	Do 8s, 1941	94¾	94¾	94¾	..	
85¾	78	82	Do Cent Ry E 7s, 1952	82	82	82	..	
92	85	16	Un S S Copen 6s, '37, cfs	91¼	91¼	91¼	..	

Total sales $17,833,800

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

99¾	93½	6	4s, May, 1954	93¾	93¾	93¾	+ ¼	
93¾	90¾	3	4s, 1964, registered	92¾	92¾	92¾	..	
93¾	90¾	3	4s, 1957	92¾	92¾	92¾	..	
93¾	90¾	3	4s, 1958	92¾	92¾	92¾	..	
96¾	92¾	1	4½s, May, 1957	96¾	96¾	96¾	+ ¼	
106¾	102¾	1	4½s, November, 1957	105¾	105¾	105¾	..	
101¾	98¾	4	4½s, 1960	100¾	100¾	100¾	..	

Total sales $18,000

CORPORATION ISSUES

83¾	80	7	ADAMS EXP 4s, 1948	85½	85	85	..	
75¾	74¾	25	Ajax Rub s f 8s, 1936	84¾	84¾	84¼	— ..	
74	73	4	Alaska G M cv 6s, E, '29	74	74	74	..	
83	83	3	Allegh & Susq 6½s, 1949	81¾	81¼	81¼	..	
84	84	3	Allegheny Valley 4s, '42, certificates	87	87	87	..	
100¾	84	3	Am Ag Ch cv 5s, 1928	84¾	84¾	84¾	..	
101	83	64	Do ref s f 7½s, 1941	93	93	93	..	
97¼	91¾	51	Am Chain 6s, 1933	97	97	97	..	
91	87¾	13	Am Cotton Oil 5s, 1931	91¼	91¼	91¼	..	
92	92	14	Am Machine & Fdy 6s, 1939	92	92	92	..	
92¾	87¾	13	Am Republics 6s, 1937	92	91¾	91¾	..	
97¾	93	204	Am Smelt & Ref 5s, 1947	96¾	96	96¾	..	
106¾	101¾	48	Do 6s, 1947	105¾	104¾	104¾	..	
102¾	98¾	46	Am Sugar Ref 6s, 1937	100	99¾	99¾	..	
102¾	97¾	104	Am Tel & Tel col 4s, 1929	100¾	100¾	100¾	..	
117¾	109¾	23	Do col trust 5s, 1946	101¾	101¾	101¾	..	
127	114¾	23	Do cv 6s, 1925	127	125	127	..	
103¾	99¾	261	Do deb 5½s, 1943	101¾	101¾	101¾	..	
94	94¾	65	Am Wat Wks & Elec col tr 6s, 1934	93¾	93¾	93¾	..	
57	38	9	Am Writ Paper 6s, 1940	44¾	44	44¾	+ ¾	
57	38	10	Do ctfs	44¾	44	44¾	+ ¾	
96¾	94¾	403	Anaconda Copper 5s, '53	96¾	96¾	96¾	..	
101¾	94¾	605	Do cv deb 7s, 1938	101¾	101¾	101¾	..	
88	87	4	Ann Arbor 4s, 1995	64¾	64	64	..	
87	82¾	23	Armour & Co 4½s, 1939	86	85	85¼	..	
92¼	85	152	Do Del 5½s, 1943	91¾	90¾	91	..	
102	96¾	33	Associated Oil 6s, 1935	101¾	101½	101¼	..	
91¼	86	184	A T & S F gen 4s, 1995	84¾	83¾	84¼	..	
87¾	80¾	8	Do cv 4s, 1905-55	84¾	83¾	84¼	..	
87¾	80¾	8	Do adj 4s, 1995	84¾	83¾	84¼	..	
85	78¾	56	Do adj 4s, '95, stamped	83¾	83¾	83¾	..	
96¾	95¾	12	Do East Okla 4s, 1928	96¾	96¾	96¾	..	
88	87¾	7	Do Cal & Ariz 4½s, '62	92¾	92¾	92¾	..	
88	87¾	7	Do Trans S L 4s, 1958	88	87¾	88	..	
87	87	47	Atl Gulf & W I 5s, 1959	87	87	87	..	
96¾	91¾	43	Atl & Char A L 4½s, '44	96¾	96¾	96¾	..	
102¾	96	3	Do 5s, '44	102¾	102¾	102¾	..	
92¾	88¾	43	Atl Coast L 1st 4s, '52	90	89¾	90	..	
103¾	103¾	42	Do 7s, 1930	106	107	107¾	..	
93¾	86¼	17	Do unified 4½s, 1964	91¼	90¾	90¾	..	
87¾	81½	29	Do L & N coll 4s, 1952	87¾	87¾	87¾	..	
99¾	96¾	29	Atl Ref deb 5s, 1937	98¾	97¾	98¾	..	
80¾	73	9	Atl & Danville 4s, 1948	77	75¾	76	— 1	
103	99¾	17	BALDWIN LOCO 5s,'46	103	102¼	102¼	..	
89	81½	100	Balt & Ohio 4s, 1948	86¾	86	86¾	..	
86½	80	10	Do registered	84¾	84¼	84½	..	
90¾	82¾	451	Do conv 4½s, 1933	89¾	89¾	89¾	..	
88	83	106	Do ref & gen 5s, A, '48	88	88	88¾	..	
101	96¼	386	Do 5s, 1948, ctfs	100¾	99¾	100	..	
103½	100¾	56	Do 6s, 1929	103	102¾	103¾	..	
101¾	100	169	Do ref 6s, 1995	101¾	101	101¾	..	
88	79	48	Do P. L. E&W Va4s, 41	84¾	84	84	..	
83	81¾	5	Do registered	81¾	81¾	81¾	..	
100	96¾	29	Do S W Div 3½s, '25	96¾	96¾	96¾	..	
70	66¾	44	Do Tol-Cin Div 4s, '59	69¾	69¾	69¾	..	
104	99¾	11	Barnsdall cv 6s, A, 1931	102¾	102¾	102¾	..	
104	99¾	11	Beech Creek 4s, 1936	92¾	92¾	92¾	..	
101¾	97¾	66	Bell Tel of Pa ref 5s, '48	101¾	100¾	101	+ ¼	

Range, 1924 High	Low	Sales		High	Low	Last	Chge	Net
97½	93¾	14	Beth Steel ref deb 5s, '42	94¼	93¾	94	— ¼	
101¾	99	80	Do ext 5s, 1926	100¾	100¾	100¾	— ¼	
92¾	84	44	Do s f 5½s, B, 1963	85¾	85	85¾	+ ¼	
91¾	87½	26	Do pur money 5s, 1936	90¾	89¾	90¾	+ ¼	
100	93	202	Do 6s, A, 1948	94	93	93¾	+ ¼	
71	61	10	Bos & N Y Air L 4s, '55	67¾	67¼	67¾	..	
97½	93	100	Brier Hill Steel 5½s, '42	97¼	96¾	97¼	+ ¼	
94	87	2	Bklyn City RR 5s, 1941	92¾	92¾	92¾	+ ¼	
74	60¾	15	Bway & 7th Av 5s, 1943	74	73¾	74	+ 1¼	
76	60¾	16	Do ctfs, stamped	76	71¾	74	+ 2	
102¾	97½	9	Bklyn Edison gen 5s, '49	100¾	99¾	99¾	— ¾	
99¾	89¾	235	Do ctfs	99¾	99¾	99¾	..	
106½	102¾	3	Do 5s, Ser B, 1950	106	105½	106	+ ¼	
109	105	19	Do 7s, Ser C, 1930	105¾	105	105¾	+ ¼	
85	63¾	5	Bklyn Queens Co & Sub con 5s, 1941, stamped	66¾	66¼	66¼	— ¾	
84¾	71¾	253	Bkn-M T s f 5s, A, '68	84	83	83	— ¾	
84¼	64¾	10	B R T ref 4s, 2002	81	81	81	..	
85¾	80¾	32	Bklyn Un Elev 5s, 1950	83¾	83¼	83¾	— ¼	
85½	81	7	Do 5s, 1950, stamped	83¾	83¾	83¾	..	
100½	96¾	12	Bklyn Union Gas 5s, '45	100¾	100	100	— ¼	
163¼	114	12	Do cv 7s, 1932	163¼	156	156	— 4	
106½	103½	1	Do ref 6s, 1947	107	107	107	..	
95¾	89¾	238	Buff, R & P con 4½s, '57	93	93¾	93	+ ¾	
85¾	82¾	5	Bush Terminal 5s, 1955	86¾	86¾	86¾	+ ¾	
97¾	91	15	Bush Term Bldg 5s, '60	95¾	94½	94¾	+ ¼	
100¾	97¾	5	CAL GAS & EL ref 5s,'37	99¼	99¼	99¼	— ¼	
102	94½	84	Cal Pet s f 6½s, 1933	101¼	100¾	100¾	— ¼	
97½	92¾	5	Camagney Sugar 7s, '43	93	93	93	..	
102	97¾	22	Canada Southern 5s, '62	100¾	100¼	100¼	— ¼	
99¾	91	10	Can S S Lines s f 7s, '42	97¼	96¾	96¾	— ¼	
107¾	103¾	20	Can Gen Elec deb 6s, '42	107¾	107¾	107¾	+ ¼	
117¾	111	84	Can Northern 7s, 1940	115¾	115¾	115¾	+ ¼	
117¾	113¾	38	Do 6½s, 1946	116¾	116¾	116¾	..	
82¾	75¾	215	Can Pac deb 4s, perpet	79

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FREIGHT IN OCTOBER SET HIGH RECORD

Movement the Largest of Any Month in Railroad History, Association Says.

HANDLED WITH EFFICIENCY

Millions of Dollars Saved to Shippers by Prompt Delivery to Market, Review Asserts.

The largest freight traffic for any month in history was carried by the railroads in October, and it was handled the most expeditiously and with the greatest efficiency on record, according to an announcement by the American Railway Association. Millions of dollars were saved to the shipping public by the prompt movement of commodities to market, the association said.

This movement "was accomplished not only by the prompt loading and unloading of freight, but by speeding up the movement of both loaded and empty cars, and by increasing the load carried per train." The daily average movement per freight car was 30.7 miles, the largest for any month except October last year, when the same mark was established.

"In computing," says the association, "the average movement per day, however, account is taken of all freight cars in service, including cars in transit, cars in process of being loaded and unloaded, cars undergoing or awaiting repairs, and also cars on side tracks for which no load is immediately available. When it is considered that the railroads in October had a daily average of nearly 100,000 surplus freight cars in good repair compared with 27,000 last year and only 2,950 in 1920, and had about 200,000 freight cars in need of repair, or an increase of about 48,000 compared with October last year, and 28,000 over the same month in 1920, the average movement of freight cars in October this year was even somewhat higher than the figure 30.7 would seem to indicate.

"The average number of cars per train in October, 1924, was the greatest on record, amounting to 48.3 cars, compared with 41.3 in 1923 and 38.4 in 1920. The average load of freight per train also was the greatest on record, being 719 tons, compared with 722 in 1923 and 737 in 1920. This necessarily resulted in more freight being handled with less locomotives than ever before. This accounted for the fact that, while the railroads handled the greatest freight traffic in October this year on record in any one month, they had approximately 5,000 serviceable locomotives in storage which it was unnecessary for them to put into service."

The average speed per freight train, which includes various delays encountered by a train during the course of its journey, was 11.4 miles per hour, which was greater than that for either October, 1923, or October, 1920.

Measured in net ton miles, the total freight movement by the railroads in October was 43,109,743,000 net ton miles, exceeding by 450,525,000 net ton miles, or 1.1 per cent., August, 1920, the previous high record for any one month. Compared with October last year it was an increase of 900,072,000 net ton miles, or 2.1 per cent.

In the Eastern district there was a decrease under October, 1923, of 1.3 per cent. in the amount of freight traffic handled, computed on the basis of net ton miles, but in the Southern district there was an increase of 2.8 per cent. and in the Western district an increase of 6.3 per cent.

For the first ten months in 1924, the volume of freight traffic amounted to 356,329,671,000 net ton miles, a decrease of 7.7 per cent. from the corresponding period last year, the decrease being common to all districts. In the Eastern district the decrease was 11.7 per cent. for the ten months, in the Southern 6.1 per cent. and the Western 2.3 per cent.

WEEK'S PRODUCE MARKET.

(Chicago Prices.)

WHEAT—	December High.	December Low.
Dec. 15	1.26	1.24½
Dec. 16	1.26	1.24½
Dec. 17	1.26	1.24½
Dec. 18	1.26	1.24½
Dec. 19	1.26	1.24½
Dec. 20	1.26	1.24½
Week's range	1.26	1.24½
Year to date	1.26½	1.10

	May High.	May Low.	July High.	July Low.
Dec. 15	1.29½	1.28½	1.26½	1.25½
Dec. 16	1.31½	1.30½	1.28½	1.27½
Dec. 17	1.32	1.31	1.29½	1.28½
Dec. 18	1.32	1.31	1.29½	1.28½
Dec. 19	1.32	1.31	1.29½	1.28½
Dec. 20	1.32	1.31	1.29½	1.28½
Week's range	1.32	1.28½	1.29½	1.25½
Year to date	1.32½	1.04½	1.30	1.02

	December High.	December Low.
Dec. 15	1.23½	1.21
Dec. 16	1.24	1.21½
Dec. 17	1.24	1.21½
Dec. 18	1.24	1.21½
Dec. 19	1.24	1.21½
Dec. 20	1.24	1.21½
Week's range	1.24	1.21
Year to date	1.24½	1.07

	May High.	May Low.	July High.	July Low.
Dec. 15	1.27½	1.26½	1.24½	1.23½
Dec. 16	1.29½	1.28½	1.26½	1.25½
Dec. 17	1.29½	1.28½	1.26½	1.25½
Dec. 18	1.29½	1.28½	1.26½	1.25½
Dec. 19	1.29½	1.28½	1.26½	1.25½
Dec. 20	1.29½	1.28½	1.26½	1.25½
Week's range	1.29½	1.26½	1.26½	1.23½
Year to date	1.29½	1.04½	1.26½	1.02

	December High.	December Low.
Dec. 15	1.13½	1.11½
Dec. 16	1.13½	1.11½
Dec. 17	1.13½	1.11½
Dec. 18	1.13½	1.11½
Dec. 19	1.13½	1.11½
Dec. 20	1.13½	1.11½
Week's range	1.13½	1.11½
Year to date	1.13½	.91

	May High.	May Low.	July High.	July Low.
Dec. 15	1.16½	1.15½	1.13½	1.12½
Dec. 16	1.17½	1.16½	1.14½	1.13½
Dec. 17	1.17½	1.16½	1.14½	1.13½
Dec. 18	1.17½	1.16½	1.14½	1.13½
Dec. 19	1.17½	1.16½	1.14½	1.13½
Dec. 20	1.17½	1.16½	1.14½	1.13½
Week's range	1.17½	1.15½	1.14½	1.11½
Year to date	1.17½	1.04½	1.14½	1.02

	December High.	December Low.
Dec. 15	1.21½	1.19½
Dec. 16	1.21½	1.19½
Dec. 17	1.21½	1.19½
Dec. 18	1.21½	1.19½
Dec. 19	1.21½	1.19½
Dec. 20	1.21½	1.19½
Week's range	1.21½	1.19½
Year to date	1.21½	.91

	May High.	May Low.	July High.	July Low.
Dec. 15	1.24½	1.23½	1.21½	1.20½
Dec. 16	1.25½	1.24½	1.22½	1.21½
Dec. 17	1.25½	1.24½	1.22½	1.21½
Dec. 18	1.25½	1.24½	1.22½	1.21½
Dec. 19	1.25½	1.24½	1.22½	1.21½
Dec. 20	1.25½	1.24½	1.22½	1.21½
Week's range	1.25½	1.23½	1.22½	1.19½
Year to date	1.25½	.94½	1.22½	1.05

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	December High.	December Low.	May High.	May Low.
Dec. 15	.83½	.83½	.85½	.84½
Dec. 16	.84½	.84½	.86½	.85½
Dec. 17	.85	.84½	.86½	.85½
Dec. 18	.85	.84½	.86½	.85½
Dec. 19	.85	.84½	.86½	.85½
Dec. 20	.85	.84½	.86½	.85½
Week's range	.85	.83½	.86½	.84½
Year to date	.85	.43½	.86½	.43½

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	December High.	December Low.	May High.	May Low.
Dec. 15	.62½	.62½	.64½	.63½
Dec. 16	.64½	.64½	.66½	.65½
Dec. 17	.65½	.64½	.66½	.65½
Dec. 18	.65½	.64½	.66½	.65½
Dec. 19	.65½	.64½	.66½	.65½
Dec. 20	.65½	.64½	.66½	.65½
Week's range	.65½	.62½	.66½	.63½
Year to date	.65½	.39½	.66½	.39½

Dec. 18 Oct. 25

	December High.	December Low.	May High.	May Low.
Dec. 15	1.47	1.47	1.49½	1.47½
Dec. 16	1.44	1.44	1.46½	1.44½
Dec. 17	1.47	1.44	1.52½	1.46
Dec. 18	1.45½	1.45½	1.51½	1.51½
Dec. 19	1.47½	1.47½	1.54½	1.47½
Dec. 20	1.46½	1.46½	1.54½	1.46½
Week's range	1.47½	.73	1.54½	.97½
Year to date	1.50	Jan. 11	Dec. 20	July 19

	July High.	July Low.	Sept. High.	Sept. Low.
Dec. 15	1.31	1.30½		
Dec. 16	1.34	1.34½	1.30	1.27½
Dec. 17	1.36½	1.34½		
Dec. 18	1.38½	1.31½		
Dec. 19	1.35½	1.33½		
Dec. 20	1.35½	1.34½		
Week's range	1.38½	1.30½	1.30	1.27½
Year to date	1.38½	1.11½	1.30	1.27½

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Provisions.

LARD—	December High.	December Low.	January High.	January Low.	March High.	March Low.
Dec. 15	16.30	16.17	16.37	16.20		
Dec. 16			16.40	16.43		
Dec. 17			17.02	16.87	17.15	16.92
Dec. 18			16.90	16.80	17.05	16.82
Dec. 19			16.82	16.65	16.95	16.80
Dec. 20			16.70	16.52		
Week's range	16.30	16.17	17.02	16.20	17.15	16.85

	May High.	May Low.	July High.	July Low.
Year to date	17.02	12.17	17.15	13.70
	16.52	12.45	17.05	14.37
	Dec. 10 Aug. 25	Dec. 17 Aug. 14	Dec. 17	Nov. 17

	May High.	May Low.	July High.	July Low.
Dec. 15	17.10	16.90	17.10	16.90
Dec. 16	17.17	16.90	17.20	16.80
Dec. 17	17.37	17.00	17.50	17.15
Dec. 18	17.25	16.75	17.35	16.90
Dec. 19	17.17	16.85	17.32	17.10
Dec. 20	17.10	16.90	17.20	17.05
Week's range	17.37	16.50	17.50	16.80
Year to date	17.37	13.42	17.50	13.65
	Dec. 17	Sept. 18	Dec. 17	Dec. 3

	January High.	January Low.	May High.	May Low.
Dec. 15			16.00	15.62
Dec. 16			15.90	15.80
Dec. 17			14.00	14.75
Dec. 18			16.00	10.35
Dec. 19				
Dec. 20				
Week's range	14.70	14.55	16.00	10.35
Year to date	14.70	12.30	16.00	10.35
	Dec. 10	Aug. 4	Dec. 19	July 12

DIVIDENDS.

LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY
60 Church Street, New York City, N. Y.
PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND.
The Board of Directors of the Long Island Lighting Company has declared a dividend of One and three-quarters (1¾) per cent.) on the issued and outstanding 6 per cent. cumulative preferred capital stock of the Company, payable January 2, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 17, 1924.
E. F. VAN DOORN, Treasurer.

PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF OUR LARGER CROPS

Separate Items That Made Up the $753,013,000 Increase Over 1923.

Following is the complete comparison of quantities and values of the principal farm products as stated in the final December estimate of the Department of Agriculture. The farm value is reckoned as of Dec. 1, and comparisons are here madew ith the similar estimate of 1923 and 1922:

	Prod. Bushels.	Farm Value.
CORN.		
1924	2,436,000,000	$2,405,463,000
1923	3,004,395,000	2,222,013,000
1922	2,906,080,000	1,910,775,000
WINTER WHEAT.		
1924	590,037,000	$719,516,000
1923	573,340,000	843,225,000
1922	586,876,000	814,269,000
SPRING WHEAT.		
1924	282,636,000	$397,686,000
1923	213,401,000	181,676,000
1922	280,720,000	350,013,000
ALL WHEAT.		
1924	872,673,000	$1,136,598,000
1923	785,741,000	715,901,000
1922	867,596,000	872,412,000
OATS.		
1924	1,541,900,000	$732,405,000
1923	1,298,823,000	636,253,000
1922	1,215,863,000	473,948,000
BARLEY.		
1924	187,875,000	$137,270,000
1923	194,185,000	106,935,000
1922	182,094,000	80,560,000
RYE.		
1924	61,449,000	$33,081,000
1923	56,023,000	40,504,000
1922	105,342,000	70,541,000
BUCKWHEAT.		
1924	16,956,000	$16,441,000
1923	13,920,000	12,954,000
1922	14,564,000	12,890,000
HAY.		
	Tons.	
1924	112,145,000	$1,467,843,000
1923	109,484,000	1,380,987,000
1922	112,013,000	1,319,277,000
TOBACCO.		
	Pounds.	
1924	1,943,625,000	$236,346,000
1923	1,474,786,000	206,336,000
1922	1,346,837,000	289,348,000
COTTON.		
	Bales.	
1924	10,153,000	$1,467,233,000
1923	10,031,000	1,563,347,000
1922	9,761,817	1,161,846,000

Total value of farm products is a series of years, as estimated in the December reports, have been as follows:

1924	$8,479,862,000	1918	$12,600,826,000
1923	8,726,849,000	1917	13,479,000,000
1922	8,092,339,000	1916	9,054,000,000
1921	5,878,217,000	1915	6,907,000,000
1920	9,075,325,000	1914	8,118,000,000
1919	12,660,387,000	1913	7,125,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES.

Demand.	LONDON. High.	Low.	Last.	PARIS. High.	Low.	Last.
Dec. 15	4.70¾	4.69	4.69½	5.37½	5.34½	5.34½
Dec. 16	4.69¾	4.68½	4.69¼	5.35½	5.34	5.34½
Dec. 17	4.69¾	4.68½	4.69¼	5.35½	5.33	5.34½
Dec. 18	4.70¼	4.68½	4.69¾	5.36	5.34½	5.35½
Dec. 19	4.70¾	4.70¼	4.70¾	5.40	5.36½	5.37½
Dec. 20	4.70¾	4.70¼	4.70¾	5.39½	5.38½	5.39½
Week's range—						
High	4.70¾	Friday		5.40	Friday	
Low	4.69¾	Tuesday		5.33	Wednesday	
Year to date—						
High	4.71	Dec. 9		6.85	Apr. 28	
Low	4.30¾	Jan. 21		4.42	Mar. 9	

	ITALY. High.	Low.	Last.	SPAIN. High.	Low.	Last.
Dec. 15	4.31¼	4.30¾	4.31	14.13	14.09	14.09
Dec. 16	4.31¼	4.30¾	4.30¾	14.07	14.03	14.06
Dec. 17	4.31	4.29¾	4.30¾	14.07	14.03	14.06
Dec. 18	4.30¾	4.29¾	4.30¾	14.07	14.03	14.06
Dec. 19	4.30¾	4.29¾	4.30¾	13.98	13.96	13.96
Dec. 20	4.29	4.27½	4.27½	13.96	13.86	13.86
Week's range—						
High	4.31¼	Monday		14.13	Monday	
Low	4.29¾	Thursday		13.86	Thursday	
Year to date—						
High	4.55	Aug. 11		14.22	Dec. 12	
Low	4.04½	Mar. 10		12.15	Mar. 17	

	HOLLAND. High.	Low.	Last.
Dec. 15	40.31	40.27	40.30
Dec. 16	40.31	40.28	40.30
Dec. 17	40.31	40.28	40.30
Dec. 18	40.31	40.28	40.30
Dec. 19	40.32	40.28	40.31
Dec. 20	40.41	40.36	40.39
Week's range—			
High	40.41		Saturday
Low	40.27		Monday
Year to date—			
High	40.80		Dec. 8
Low	36.60		Mar. 19

	GERMANY. High.	Low.	Last.
Dec. 15	23.87	23.80	23.80
Dec. 16	23.87	23.80	23.80
Dec. 17	23.87	23.80	23.80
Dec. 18	23.87	23.80	23.80
Dec. 19	23.87	23.80	23.80
Dec. 20	23.87	23.80	23.80
Week's range—			
High	23.87		Monday
Low	23.80		Monday
Year to date—			
High	23.88		Nov. 8
Low	23.79		Nov. 17

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OTHER COUNTRIES.

Week's range—	Year 1924— High.	Low.	Date.	Year 1923— High.	Low.	Date.
Switzerland—	19.37½	19.25	Dec. 6	17.10	17.10	Mar. 10
Belgium—	4.95	4.93¾	5.75½ Apr. 22		5.88½	Mar. 8
Austria—	.00¼	.00¼	.00¼ Jan. 5		.00¼	Jan. 10
Denmark—	17.70	17.47	17.75 Dec. 6	15.57		Mar. 10
Sweden—	26.85	26.81	26.87 Dec. 5	20.82		Jan. 31
Norway—	18.15	18.11	18.24 Dec. 9	13.13		Feb. 16
Greece—	1.84	1.82	2.20 May 5	1.58		Mar. 31
Czechoslovakia—	2.98¾	2.98¾	2.98¾ Dec. 18	2.86		Jan. 3
Yugoslavia—	1.50¼	1.48¾	1.51¼ Dec. 2	1.14		June 26
Hungary—	.0012¾	.0011¾	.0012 Jan. 3	.0010		Jan. 13
Finland—	2.52¼	2.52¼	2.53¼ Feb. 23	2.47¼		June 21
Rumania—	.51¾	.50¾	.51¾ Oct. 22	.40¾		July 1
Poland—	19.25	19.25	19.30 July 1	12.35		Aug. 7
Portugal—	4.82	4.82	4.85 Dec. 8	3.80		July 25
China—						
Hongkong—	55.62	55.12	56.12 Dec. 9	49.56		June 28
Peking—	77.75	76.75	81.50 Oct. 9	72.50		Mar. 20
Shanghai—	73.38	74.50	73.88 Oct. 10	69.38		Mar. 1
Japan.						
Kobe—	38.38	38.38	46.14 Jan. 16	37.87½		Dec. 4
Yokohama—	38.38	38.38	46.14 Jan. 16	37.87½		Dec. 4
Philippine Islands.						
Manila—	49.75	49.50	50.25 Feb. 5	49.25		May 14
Java:						
Batavia—	40.75	40.50	40.75 Dec. 19	38.31		Jan. 31
India.						
Calcutta—	35.44	35.13	35.44 Dec. 19	29.50		Feb. 29
Bombay—	35.44	35.13	35.44 Dec. 19	29.56		Feb. 29
South America.						
Buenos Aires—	39.06	38.75	39.00 Dec. 20	31.75		Jan. 8
Rio de Janeiro—	11.56	11.375	12.15 Feb. 11	9.30		July 12
Chile—	11.53	11.38	11.55 Dec. 18	9.40		Mar. 19
Peru—	4.21	4.21	4.27 Dec. 8	3.95		Jan. 14
Uruguay—	97.25	95.56	100.30 Nov. 19	75.75		Mar. 14

Russia.	100 Rubles. Bid.	Asked.	100 Rubles. Bid.	Asked.
Dec. 15	.13	.15	.07	.09
Dec. 16	.13	.15	.07	.09
Dec. 17	.13	.15	.07	.09
Dec. 18	.13	.15	.07	.09
Dec. 19	.13	.15	.07	.09
Dec. 20	.13	.15	.07	.09
Week's range—				
High	.15 Monday		.09 Monday	
Low	.13 Monday		.07 Monday	
Year to date—				
High	.26 June 19		.17 June 10	
Low	.07 Jan. 2		.02½ Jan. 2	

Asked. †Bid.

Canadian Exchange.

	Prem. U. S.	Disc. Can.
Dec. 15	$6.25	$6.31
Dec. 16	5.31	5.31
Dec. 17	5.00	5.00
Dec. 18	3.75	3.75
Dec. 19	4.68	4.69
Dec. 20	4.68	4.69
Week's range—		
High	$6.25 Monday	$6.25 Monday
Low	4.68 Friday	4.68 Friday

RANGE OF PREMIUM AND DISCOUNT.

	—Premium (Per $1,000.)— U. S. Dollar Montreal.	Canadian Dollar N. Y.
Year to date—		
High	$36.52 Mar. 11	$.62½ Nov. 24
Low	Par Aug. 22	Par Aug. 22
	—Discount (Per $1,000.)— U. S. Dollar Montreal.	Canadian Dollar N. Y.
Year to date—		
High	$.62½ Nov. 24	$36.52 Mar. 11
Low	Par Aug. 22	Par Aug. 22

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST?

WHEAT IS NEARING TWO-DOLLAR MARK

Some Chicago Observers Believe This Price Will Be Reached Before Long.

RECEIPTS ARE FALLING OFF

Ability of European Consumers to Pay the Price Is Held to Be Key to Market.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wheat prices are either into the $1.70 line or near it, and in most markets prices are well above that level, with predictions by those who have been right on the market for some time past of further advances, although it would not be a surprise to see a moderate setback.

The wheat situation the world over is so broad a proposition that a majority of the traders do not fully comprehend its constantly increasing bullishness and a $2 level a little later would not be a surprise to those who do comprehend it.

It is a case where the supply and demand is making prices and speculation is simply following in the wake of futures, as cash premiums have advanced faster and part of the time led the futures. No. 5 Manitoba, which were recently at 24 cents discount under Winnipeg December, are now at only 13½ cents discount and the low grades are being picked up so readily that they will soon be exhausted. It is the same way with American durums, of which 35,000,000 bushels have been sold.

There is no telling at present how high wheat prices will go, as there is such a close adjustment between supplies and requirements of wheat and rye, with no prospect of obtaining substantial substitutes, that it is mainly a question of the ability of European consumers to pay the price.

The trade is looking for world's shipments on Monday to show around 6,000,000 bushels less than normal weekly requirements of Europe, a decrease of ocean passages and a reduction of about 9,000,000 bushels in the visible supply. A resumption of wire service all over the country is expected to bring in a very bullish lot of statistics and buying orders.

Another factor which should not be lost sight of is there are zero and below temperatures over a large part of the Winter wheat country, but the crop has been helped by more moisture in the shape of rain and snow, especially over the northern part of Kansas and in Southern Colorado. The entire Winter wheat section is now fairly supplied and, while low temperatures without snow covering render the plant subject to damage, the condition in general is good.

Wheat prices are 7⅛ to 9¼ cents higher for the week on the near-by futures and 1⅜ cents on July. The latter sold above $1.50 the past week, an unusual high price. In the Southwest week wheat is up 8¾ to 9¼ cents for the week, Minneapolis is 6¾ cents higher and Winnipeg 10¼ to 12¼ cents higher. May there being 6 cents above Chicago.

Primary receipts of wheat for the week this year were 4,730,000 bushels; year ago, 8,021,000 bushels. Shipments this year, 8,556,000 bushels; last year, 7,337,000 bushels.

RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS.

New York Stock Exchange, week ended Dec. 20, 1924.

STOCKS (SHARES).

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Monday	1,707,000	1,153,321	1,162,000
Tuesday	1,916,570	1,180,775	792,800
Wednesday	1,907,815	1,008,622	828,470
Thursday	1,008,182	857,750	638,343
Friday	1,014,482	719,150	562,700
Saturday	856,992	378,061	Holiday.
Total, week	10,441,268	5,310,679	4,614,430
Year to date	370,686,823	221,486,941	280,088,147

BONDS (PAR VALUE).

Monday	$13,403,100	$10,131,160	$11,194,000
Tuesday	15,2?6,800	16,194,500	8,809,700
Wednesday	14,474,450	9,809,250	11,883,250
Thursday	11,102,000	9,079,750	10,494,450
Friday	12,344,850	11,292,410	11,716,700
Saturday	4,660,500	4,029,500	Holiday.
Total, wk.	$80,233,300	$67,366,750	$53,886,100
Year to date	$2,727,985,295	$2,096,417,800	$4,096,686,057

Amount of rails and industrials composing the week's total dealings compare as follows with last year:

STOCKS.

	Dec. 20, '24.	Dec. 22, '23.	Difference.
Railroads	2,738,257	647,236	+ 2,091,021
Industrials	7,703,041	4,663,443	+ 3,039,598
Total	10,441,298	5,310,679	+ 5,130,619

Bond dealings in detail compare as follows:

	Dec. 20, '24.	Dec. 22, '23.	Changes.
Corporations	$48,140,800	$32,940,500	+$17,691,300
United States Govts.	13,134,900	18,776,720	— 5,655,820
Foreign	19,957,600	6,997,530	+ 11,441,070
State	2,000	2,000	—
City	19,600	23,000	— 3,000
Tot. all	$80,253,200	$57,865,750	+$22,387,450

WEEK'S MONEY MARKET.

ON CALL.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.
Last week	3½	Dec. 16	3½	Dec. 16
Same week last year	4½	Dec. 17	4½	Dec. 17
Year to date	5½	Jan. 2	3	Jan.
Same period last year	6½	Feb. 16	3½	June 20

TIME MONEY.

Last week	4	Dec. 16	3¾	Dec. 18
Same week last year	5½	Dec. 17	—	Dec. 17
Year to date	5	Jan. 3	3¾	Aug. 15
Same period last year	5½	Apr. 3	4½	Oct. 17

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Last week	4	Dec. 16	3¾	Dec. 15
Same week last year	5	Dec. 17	4½	Dec. 17
Year to date	5	Jan. 2	3¾	Aug. 14
Same period last year	5½	Oct. 4	4½	Jan. 17

FEDERAL RESERVE RATES.

Boston	4½	Chicago	4
New York	4½	St. Louis	4
Philadelphia	4½	Minneapolis	4
Cleveland	4½	Kansas City	4
Richmond	4	Dallas	4
Atlanta	4	San Francisco	4

LONDON MONEY AND SECURITIES.

	Discount Rate.	Gold	Cons. 4%	Brit. 5%	Brit. 4½%
Dec. 15	5%	86s 06d	57½	97¼	
Dec. 16	5%	86s 06d	57½	97¼	
Dec. 17	5%	86s 10d	57½	97¼	
Dec. 18	5%	86s 10d	57½	97¼	
Dec. 19	5%	86s 07d	57½	97¼	
Dec. 20	5%	86s 07d	57½	97¼	

PARIS MONEY AND SECURITIES.

	Paris Rentes.	Ex. on London.	Ex. on N. Y.
Dec. 15	51f	87f 47c	187 62½c
Dec. 16	50f 05c	87f 05c	187 62½c
Dec. 17	50f 05c	87f 90c	187 75c
Dec. 18	50f 05c	87f 05c	187 69c
Dec. 19	50f 05c	87f 25c	187 50c
Dec. 20	50f 05c	87f 35c	187 50c

WEEK'S COTTON MARKET.

	December High.	December Low.	January High.	January Low.	March High.	March Low.
Dec. 15	23.48	23.00	23.52	23.07	23.93	23.47

NEW ORLEANS LOOKS FOR RISE IN COTTON

Although Last Week's Market Was Quiet, the Trend Was Upward.

HOLIDAYS RETARD TRADING

Producers Show an Inclination to Await Anticipated Advance—European Prices Relatively High.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Moderate volume of business and comparatively narrow fluctuations featured the cotton contract market during the last week. On the whole the trend was upward, particularly during the first days of the period, although toward the end the feeling was somewhat easier.

One consideration was the fact that the Christmas holidays were approaching, always a period of slowing down in general trade as well as in speculative activity. Accordingly there has been the usual evening up of commitments. At the same time the market has developed no real weakness, the undertone being supported by reports of a continued good spot demand in Southern spot markets. It is understood that a considerable volume of December commitments on the part of exporters remain unfilled and the pressing inquiry from these so-called spot shorts has served to stiffen the backbone of producers and others having spot cotton and inducing them to hold for yet higher prices, which they are easily able to do owing to cheap money in the South.

Liberal Sales in All Markets.

That a good deal of the actual has been bought during the week has been made evident from the rather liberal sales reported by the leading markets during the week, as well as the continued steady drift of cotton from the interior to the ports. As long as these conditions prevail it is not likely that the market will be in any hurry to press for sales, which they are easily able to do owing to cheap money in the South.

Judging by recent cable advices from England, the Lancashire mills are steadily increasing their activity, and those using American cotton are more nearly on full time than is generally believed or that the agreements entered into among the master spinners warrant. The mills on the Continent are also expected to be actively employed, and reduction in the heavily imposed duties of American cotton by practically all the European countries, foreign spinners are not only providing against future needs of the current season but also are building up reserves against the possibility that the next American crop may be a short one.

It was largely these influences that were responsible for the moderate advance of a little over 60 points in the first half of the week, as well as for the fact that the closing off of prices toward the week's close, the final closing was actually 29 points or virtually $1.50 a bale higher than at the close of the preceding week.

Exports during the past week have again been very heavy, totaling 310,413 bales. Exports since the beginning of the season now total 3,943,330 bales, showing an excess over last season to even date of 972,375 bales. It is therefore evident that by Christmas exports will have crossed the four-million-bale line, and in all probability the excess over last season will have reached around a million bales.

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Position of Foreign Cotton.

One of the arguments recently advanced in favor of higher prices is the fact that Egyptian cotton is selling at a very much larger premium over American cotton than is usually the case and other makes of foreign cotton, particularly East Indias, are bringing relatively as much money as American cotton and are selling higher than a year ago, whereas American cotton is 10 cents a pound cheaper. It is also pointed out that wool and silk are advancing, a fact that should normally increase the demand for cotton and cotton goods. There has also been an enormous increase in the manufacture of artificial silk into which cotton enters extensively, all of which should in the natural order of things increase the demand for cotton.

Spend $45,127 for Shoe Workers.

Special to The New York Times.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The Endicott-Johnson Corporation leads in relief work for employes, according to statements issued yesterday, having expended $45,127.23 in November for medical and surgical work. This included caring for more than 100 cases of smallpox and vaccinating 15,000 persons and saving in medical fees to employes.

MARKETS IN SHAPE FOR VARIOUS PRODUCTS

Each Appears by Now to Have Developed Its Own Special Field.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—While each finished steel product has its own market and displays a more or less distinct policy on the part of producers, it may be said in general of the steel mills that they have continued to work for better prices in the past week and have probably become the more anxious to do so from realizing how large a tonnage has been driven to cover since the election. It is being remarked in the trade that some mills now wish they had not sold so freely, seeing how well the market has been conducting itself.

Actual advances in steel prices in the past week have not been particularly important. Sheet prices finally became established at the higher level aimed at, but the advance began in a small way nearly a month ago and the tonnage sold at old prices now proves to be quite large. Plates have been going at 2.00c in the case of many relatively undesirable orders, whereas, when the general market advanced to 1.90c three or four weeks ago, mills were willing to accept almost any kind of an order at the price. Railroad spikes have been advanced $2 a ton, following a similar advance Nov. 17.

The wage advance at independent coal and coke plants in the Connellsville region, previously expected for some time in the first quarter of the new year, was made last Tuesday. The advance is to the scale paid right along by the Steel Corporation and represents an increase of more than a dollar a ton in the cost of making pig iron with purchased coke. Furnaces have been advancing asking prices, but pig iron inquiry has been so light that it is not yet shown the advances will be sustained.

B. & M. SEEKS TO DROP NEW HAMPSHIRE LINES

Would Abandon Its Milton to Greenfield, Belmont and Bethlehem Branches.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—James H. Hustis, President of the Boston & Maine Railroad, petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission today for permission to abandon forty-eight miles of line in New Hampshire as unprofitable. The road plans eventually to abandon 1,000 miles of track.

The present applications cover the line extending from Wilton to Greenfield, the Belmont branch and the Bethlehem branch, the latter having been operated only during the Summer season.

Including the filing of these petitions, the Boston & Maine now has proceedings pending for the abandonment of 179 miles of road, Mr. Hustis said.

The road purposes, through the Boston & Maine Transportation Company, recently organized, to care for the communities involved in the proposed changes by motor service wherever practicable.

CORN MOVEMENT GOOD.

Weather and Farmers' Feelings Will Decide Its Duration.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Most of the original bulls on corn have sold out and are bearish, due to the increased movement and the inability of users to place corn at a profit. It is the time for a good movement of corn and it is under way. How long it will last is dependent upon weather conditions and the disposition on the part of farmers to sell their new corn at killing discounts, 9 to 12½ cents below Chicago December for No. 5 grades and under. The Government crop report was about as expected and caught the trade mostly long and they have been unloading ever since.

The latter also applies to oats which have been under pressure for several days. In reducing the corn crop and increasing the yield of oats the Department of Agriculture cut down the acreage in corn and increased it in oats.

Rye is in a class by itself and is being cleaned up readily with the concentration of supplies in Chicago.

Should all reports regarding reserves of wheat and rye in the Northwest be correct there has been a wonderful clean-up of supplies in farmers' hands, which should suggest higher prices and light offerings from all markets outside of Chicago, as the latter has probably the largest stock in the country.

Corn receipts for the week this year were 8,865,000 bushels; last year 9,800,000, and corn shipments this year, 2,940,000 bushels; last year, 4,636,000 bushels.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The International Acceptance Bank, Inc., announces the removal of its offices to its new building at 52 Cedar Street.

S. W. Straus & Co. announce that permanent first mortgage serial coupon gold bonds in the $3,250,000 Baker Hotel Issue, Dallas, Texas, are now ready to be exchanged for interim certificates outstanding.

The National Bank of Commerce in New York, trust department, has ready for delivery definitive bonds of the City of Trondhjem, Norway, twenty-year 6½ per cent. sinking fund external loan, in exchange for temporary bonds.

William J. Wittman has been appointed assistant trust officer of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company.

GROWING SIGNS OF STEEL ACTIVITY

Failure of the Market to Grow Seasonally Quiet Indicates Gain in Bookings.

YEAR'S OUTPUT IS GOOD

Present Operation Is at 80 Per Cent. of Capacity, Compared With 66 Since the War Ended.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—The feature of the week in steel is the failure of the market to grow quiet, as it usually does at this time of year. The showing would be equivalent to an increase in buying, were it not that the price-advancing tendency has an influence in forcing the placing of orders promptly, while there is also the factor that contracts expiring Dec. 31 are at lower prices than are now available, and specifying against those contracts is accordingly stimulated.

The net result is that the condition of the steel trade during the year 1925 cannot be forecast from the present market situation. In the old days, before the war, there were protracted buying movements in steel, stimulated by advancing prices and fear that desired deliveries would not be secured unless the buying was done early. With the present large capacity the second influence cannot operate, but the first is now a factor. Thus a continuance of heavy buying is not insured, nor indeed is mere buying sufficient to support the steel-making industry indefinitely. The consumption must occur, otherwise buyers require mills to defer deliveries.

Mill operations in the past week are estimated at 80 per cent. of capacity, which would represent a remarkable rise in the past few weeks under any circumstances, and particularly noteworthy when it occurs in December. In the past five years, since the war, mill operations have declined in December, in three cases, and the two exceptions test the rule, for one was December, 1919, when the steel industry was recovering from its strike, and the other was 1922, when it was recovering from the effects of the bituminous coal strike.

The present mill operating rate compares with 72 per cent. in November, 66 per cent. in October and 41 per cent. last July, the low month since 1921. The average operation in the past six years, since the war, has been 66 per cent., and the average in the past two years, which were good in tonnage compared with the other four, has been 74 per cent.

Thus from any viewpoint the present steel mill operating rate, from which further improvement is being confidently predicted, is rather a high one. Either then, 1925 will be a very good year in steel, better than any since the war, or it will repeat the performance of the past two years, soon reaching a high point in activity, and then tapering off. In 1923 the high point in steel production was reached in April, with a slow but persistent continuous decrease thereafter. In 1924 the high point was reached in March, with a decrease up to July so rapid that an upward reaction necessarily occurred. If the present performance is to be a mere repetition of the past two, the earlier start would presage an earlier reaching of the peak.

With the present rate 43,000,000 tons and a further increase predicted, conditions must be much better to permit the predictions to be carried out. The chances are conceivable but they cannot be regarded as strongly probable. A combination of three things seems to be requisite. Labor employment. As there has been fairly full labor employment in the past two years, simply full employment, with no other change, would hardly be sufficient. Second, a shifting of employment or increase in efficiency, whereby more steel would be consumed in proportion to the total man power employed. Some industrial activities, of course, consume much more steel than others, railroad building more than highway building, for instance, and apartment house construction more than dwelling house construction. Third, a large increase in exports. Export business is at best small compared with home business or with our capacity. A doubling of our steel exports of the past year would involve employment of 5 per cent. additional of our capacity.

COTTON EXPORTS NOW MILLION BALES LARGER

Foreign Buying Continues Very Heavy—Past Week's Shipments 310,413 Bales.

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BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Continued from Page Twenty-eight.

Range, 1924 High	Low	Sales		High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
120¼	114½	164	Goodyear T&R s f 8s, '41	119½	119¼	119⅝	+ ⅛
110¼	100⅝	79	Do s f 8s, 1931	109⅛	108¼	109⅛	+ ⅛
99	89	3	Granby Cons cv 8s, 1925	94½	94½	94½	— ½
117¼	110⅝	37	Grand Trunk Ry 7s, 1940	116⅛	115⅝	115⅝	+ ⅛
107⅞	102½	90	Do deb 6s, 1936	107	106⅞	106⅞	— ⅛
96⅛	73	10	Gray & Davis s f 7s, '32	92	90	92	+ 3½
102⅝	98	2	Gt Falls Power 5s, 1940	102⅝	102⅝	102½	+ ⅛
110¼	106½	212	Gt Northern gen 7s, '36	109⅛	108½	109	— ⅛
101⅞	98¼	40	Do gen 5½s, 1952	100⅝	100	100⅝	+ ⅛
94⅜	91¼	57	Do 5s, 1973	93⅛	92⅜	93	— ..
92⅜	85⅝	10	Do ref 4½s, 1961	92	92	92	..
16	7	38	Green B & W deb B cfs	14⅝	14	14	+ ⅛
98	81	32	Gulf & Ship Island 5s, '52	98	95⅝	96	+ 3
83½	73½	36	HARLEM R PT 4s, '54	82	81½	81½	— ½
95¾	92	5	Havana Elec Ry 5s, 1952	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	— ⅛
86½	81⅝	8	Hav El Ry & Lt 5s, 1954	86	85½	86	— ⅛
104	100¾	63	Hershey Choc s f 6s, '42	104	103⅞	104	+ ⅛
99⅝	93	45	Hocking Val 4½s, 1999	99⅝	99⅝	99½	+ ⅛
100	99½	33	Hoe (R.) & Co 6½s, '34 cfs	99⅞	99½	99¾	..
97	90¾	6	Houst Belt & Tex 5s, '37	95	95	95	..
88	80¾	106	Hud & Man ref 5s, 1957	87½	86¾	87½	+ ⅛
69½	58¾	164	Do adj 5s, 1957	69	68	68⅝	— ⅛
100½	96⅝	62	Hum O & R deb 5s, 1932	99⅝	99¼	99⅝	..
98¼	93½	99	ILL BELL TEL ref5s, '56	97⅝	97	97	— ⅛
88	83	19	Ill Central 4s, 1952	87⅝	86	86¼	— ¼
86½	79⅝	23	Do 4s, 1953	83¼	83¼	83½	— ⅛
103½	99⅜	8	Do ref 5s, 1955	104⅛	104	104	..
115½	112	114	Do ref 4s, 1955	114⅜	113⅝	113⅝	+ ⅛
104	100⅝	13	Do 5½s, 1934	103⅛	103	103	— ⅛
112¼	108⅛	5	Do 6½s, 1936	110⅝	110⅜	110⅝	+ ⅛
87½	83¾	1	Do West Lines 4s, 1951	86	86	86	— ⅛
78½	75¾	1	Do Lou Div 3½s, 53 reg	77	77	77	+ 1½
82⅝	76⅝	1	Do St Louis Div 3½s, '51	79¼	79¼	79¼	..
98	94	88	Do C StL & NO 1t 5s, '63	97	96⅞	97	+ ⅛
95½	91¼	52	Ill Steel deb 4½s, 1940	93¼	93	93¼	— ⅛
104	99⅛	14	Ind Steel 1st 5s, 1952	102	101¼	102	+ ⅛
91⅝	82	7	Ind Nat Gas 5s, 1936	89½	89½	89½	— ⅛
101	95¾	2	Ind Union Ry 5s, A, '65	101	100¼	101	+ ⅛
100¼	99½	2	Do 5s, B, 1965	100	100	100	— ⅛
77½	69	193	Int Rap Tran 5s, 1966	70	68½	68½	— ..
70¾	58¾	273	Do stamped	69¼	67¾	67¾	— ⅛
75⅝	54½	128	Do 6s, 1932	73⅜	72½	72⅝	+ ⅛
94	82¾	99	Do cv 7s, 1932	93⅜	92½	93	+ ⅛
72⅜	51	7	Int Agr Corp 5s, 1932	70	69	69	..
65¾	53	13	Do stamped	63¾	60¼	60¾	— 1⅛
76⅞	70	56	Int Rys of C Am 5s, '72	76⅜	73½	76¼	— ⅛
102⅜	90⅜	110	Int Gt Nor 1st 6s, 1952	100⅞	100⅜	100⅞	+ ⅛
71¾	40¾	706	Do adjust 6s, 1952	70½	68¾	68¾	— ⅛
80	79½	73	Int Mer Mar col tr 6s, '41	80¾	80⅜	80⅜	— ⅛
88	83	149	Int Pa 1st 5s, Ser A, '47	87⅞	86⅞	87½	+ ⅛
70	56	24	Iowa Cent 1st 5s, 1938	57½	57⅛	56⅝	— 1
23	15⅜	22	Do ref 4s, 1951	20¾	18¾	19⅛	— 2
83	77⅞	8	KAN & M 1st 4s, 1990	82	81¼	82	+ 1⅜
82⅞	73½	57	K C, Ft S & M 4s, 1936	82½	81¾	81⅜	— 1
96⅜	90	105	K C Ft S & M 5s, A, 1962	96⅝	96¼	95⅝	— ⅛
71⅞	67	33	K C South 5s, 1950	70⅝	69¾	70	— ⅛
91	86	30	Do ref imp 5s, 1950	89¾	89	89	— ⅛
86⅝	81¼	49	K C Term 4s, 1960	84	83¼	83½	— ⅛
89½	83	30	Kan Gas & Elec s f 6s, '52	90¼	88	88	+ ⅛
103½	97	19	Kayser (J) & Co 7s, '42	102⅝	101⅞	102	+ ⅛
85⅞	73¼	2	Keystone Tel 5s, 1935	82	82	82	1
105¾	86⅜	130	Kelly-Spgf Tire 8s, 1931	98	96¼	98	+ 1½
104	96	1	King Co Lgt 6½s, 1954	103¾	103¾	103¾	+ ⅛
100	87⅜	199	Kings Co Elev 4s, '49	75½	75	75	— ..
76	69	2	Do stamped	75½	75½	75½	+ ⅛
116½	110⅜	7	Kings Co El L & P gm 6s, 1997	116½	116⅜	116⅜	+ ⅛
103	98⅝	15	Kings Co El L&P 5s, '37	101	101	101	+ 1⅛
105½	101½	2	Kinney & Co cv 7½s, '30	105½	105½	105¾	..
101	100⅜	2	Knoxville & O 1st 6s, '25	100½	100½	100½	+ ⅛
93	88	33	LACKAWANNA STEEL con 5s, Ser A, 1950	90¼	90	90	..
99⅝	91⅝	57	Laclede Gas Lt of St L ref 5½s, C, 1953	95⅝	95	95¼	+ ⅛
87⅝	82	42	Do ref & ext 5s, 1934	86¼	86¼	86¼	..
100⅞	93½	9	Lake E & W 1st 5s, '37	100¾	99⅝	100⅝	+ ⅛
79⅝	73½	9	Lake S & M S 3½s, '97	78⅜	78	78	— ⅛
99	94⅝	82	Do 4s, 1928	98	97⅞	98	— ⅛
97	92⅞	51	Do 4s, 1931	95¼	94⅝	95¼	+ ⅛
83	76⅝	42	Leh Val (Pa) con 4s, 2003	80½	80	80	..
78½	77¾	1	Do registered	78	78	78	..
87½	85⅜	12	Do con 4½s, 2003	88	85¼	88	+ ⅛
97¾	90	56	Do con 5s, 2003	96	96	96	+ ⅛
101	97¼	4	Lehigh Vy Coal 5s, 1933	100⅝	100¼	100⅝	+ ⅛
101¼	100	16	Leh Val Har 1st 5s, '54	100⅝	100½	100⅝	+ ⅛
103⅝	100¾	4	Leh Val Term 1st 5s, '41	102	101½	101½	..
105	99	14	Lex & East 1st 5s, 1965	104	103½	103½	..
119	114⅜	39	Liggett & Myers 7s, '44	118¾	117⅝	117⅝	— 1⅛
100	95⅞	60	Do 5s, 1951	96	95¾	96	+ ⅛
88⅝	84⅜	1	Long Island gen 4s, 1938	88⅜	88⅜	88⅜	..
86	78⅝	12	Do ref 4s, 1949	82⅞	82½	82⅞	+ ⅛
84⅜	79	2	Do stamped 4s, 1949	82¼	82¼	82¼	— ⅛
100	94¼	8	Do North Shore 5s, '32	98	98	98	..
118⅛	114⅝	35	Lorillard Co, 1951	118	117¾	117¾	— 3⅛
98	95	13	Lorillard 5s, 1951	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	— ⅛
93½	88¼	43	Louisville G & E 5s, 1952	91⅜	90⅞	90⅞	— ⅛
85⅜	79⅝	2	Louis & Jeff Bdge 4s, '45	83	82⅞	82⅞	— ⅛
101¼	99⅝	2	Louisiana & Ark 5s, 1927	99½	99½	99½	..
96¼	92⅝	7	Louisv, Hend & St L 4½s, '31	96⅛	95¾	95¾	— ⅛
94½	88⅞	10	Louis & Nash unif 4s, '40	92¾	92	92	— ⅛
109⅜	103⅛	15	Do 7s, 1930	108	107½	108	+ ⅛
107	107	1	Do registered	107	107	107	..
103	97½	20	Do col tr 5s, 1931	102¾	102	102¾	+ 1⅛
104½	97½	43	Do ref 5s, 2003	102¾	102¼	102¾	+ 1
93⅜	87	29	Do ref imp 4½s, cfs	92	92	92	..
90	85⅜	10	Do Atl, Kn & Cin 4s, '55	89½	89	89	..
64	60	2	Do St Louis Div 3s, '80	63	63	63	..
84½	79	2	Do S Monon 1t 4s, 1952	82¾	81¾	82¾	+ ⅛
120½	108⅜	133	MAGMA COP cv 7s, '32	120½	118	120	+ 1
101½	97⅜	32	Manati Sug s f 7½s, '42	100⅜	100	100	— ⅛
63	56	24	Manhattan con 4s, 1990	64½	63⅜	63⅜	— ⅛
61	53¾	4	Do 2d 4s, 2013	56¾	55¾	55¾	— ⅛
100	94½	3	Manila R R S L 4s, '59	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	— ⅛
63	53¾	4	Manila R R 1st 4s, 39	62	61¾	62	— ⅛
88	82½	2	Manila El Ry L&P 5s, '53	84½	84½	84½	— ⅛
100⅝	96⅞	67	Market St Ry 7s, 1940	99⅞	99	99⅝	— ⅛
105⅞	99⅜	20	Marland Oil 7¼s, 1931	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	..
140	119⅜	10	Do 8s, 1931, with war	132	132	132	..
106⅝	103	19	Do 8s, 1931	106⅝	106⅛	106⅛	..
112⅝	101¼	1543	Maxwell Motors 7s, 1934	112⅝	107	107	— ⅛
103	97⅝	14	Met Edison ref 6s, R	52.102⅜	102	102¼	+ ⅛
91⅝	86⅞	18	Do ref 5s, 1953	91⅝	91½	91½	— ⅛
102	94½	12	Met Power 6s, 1953	101	100⅝	101	..
107	98	5	Mich Cent 5s, 1952	80¼	80¼	80¼	+ 1
100⅞	98	5	Do 5s, 1931	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	..
99	98	1	Do registered	98	98	98	..
93⅜	87½	12	Midland N J ext 5s, '40	93¾	91	93	+ ⅜
90½	85⅜	98	Midv S O col tr 5s, '36	87	87	87⅜	+ ⅜
88	80⅛	16	Mil E Ry & Light, ref 5s, Ser A, 1961	85⅞	84⅝	84⅝	— 1⅛
96¼	92	15	Do 5s, 1951	96⅜	95⅞	95⅞	+ ⅛
96	90	33	Do 4½s, 1831	95⅛	95	95	..
100	95½	84	Do ref 4s, C, 1953	96¾	96	96¼	+ ⅛
98⅝	94½	19	Milwaukee Gas 4s, 1927	98⅜	96⅝	96⅝	+ ⅛
92¾	87½	1	Mil & Nor 1st con 4½s, '34	91½	91½	91½	— ⅛
99	93⅝	30	Mill, Spar & Ala 6s, 1947	96½	96½	96½	+ ⅛
21	13⅞	2	Min & St L ref&ext 5s, '62	20	18	18	+ 2⅛
70	51	18	Do con 5s, 1934	52⅝	51¾	51¾	— ⅛
23½	16	10	Do 1st & ref 4s, 1949	22	21	22	..
103	97¼	2	Do 1st 7s, 1927	98	98	98	— 2
103⅜	101¼	35	M,STP&SSMcol tr6½s,'31	102½	102	102⅜	— ⅛
57	50⅝	9	Do 5½s, 1949	55	55	55	— ⅛
100¼	97⅜	24	Do con 5s, 1938	99⅝	98¾	99⅜	— ⅛
90	85½	77	Do con 4s, 1938	87	86¾	87	+ ⅛
83¼	75½	41	M, K & T 1st 4s, 1990	81¼	80¾	80¾	— ⅛
87⅞	78⅝	336	Do prior lien 5s, 1962	86½	85⅝	85⅝	— ⅛
74	65	38	Do 4s, Ser B, 1962	72	71½	71½	— ⅛
97⅜	90⅜	42	Do 6s, Ser C, 1962	102	101¾	101¾	— ⅛
80	51⅝	932	Do adj 5s, 1967	70	68¾	68¾	— 1⅛
85½	75⅝	184	Kelly-Spgf Tire 8s, 1931	98	96¼	98	+ 1½
100½	94	21	Do 5s, 1926	100¾	100	100¾	+ ⅛
100	87⅜	199	Do 1st & ref 4s, 1949	92	90½	90½	— ⅛
65	51⅛	466½	Do gen 4s, 1975	64	63¾	63¾	— ⅛
88	71	1	Miss Cent 4s, 1949	82	82	82	..
76½	76½	7	Mobile & B 5s, small	76½	76½	76½	..
101	94¼	7	Mob & O St L Div 5s, '27	100¼	99¾	99¾	— ⅛
104⅞	101¼	1	Do new 6s, 1927	102¾	102¾	102¾	— ⅛
85	74	2	Do gen 4s, 1938	84½	84½	84½	..
99	95	88	Mont Power ref 5s, 1943	97⅞	97	97⅝	— ⅛
95¼	86⅜	17	Mont Tram ref 5s, 1941	95	94¼	94¼	— ⅛
83	76	33	Morris & Co 4½s, 1939	79⅜	79	79	— ..
80	76	9	Morris & Essex 3½s, 2000	77½	76¾	77½	— ⅛
96½	92	2	Mort Bond Co 5s, 1932	96⅜	96	96	+ ⅛
102	99¼	15	N, C & ST L 5s, 1928	101	100⅝	100⅝	— ..
64	53¾	50	Nassau El R R 4s, '51	62½	62	62¾	— ⅛
94	82	51	Nat Acme 7½s, 1931	94	92	93½	+ 1½
16¾	14	4	Nat Rys of Mex con 4s, 1951, asst	15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ⅛
102¼	99½	17	Nat Tube 1st 5s, 1952	101½	100¾	100⅞	— ⅛
100	93	1	Newark Con 5s, 1948	100	100	100	+ 1
101⅝	97¾	80	New Eng T&T 1st 5s, '52	100	99¾	100	+ ⅛
83	75	3	Do con 4s, 1945	79	79	79	+ 1
83	76½	1	N O Term 1st 4s, A, '53	81¼	81¼	81¼	— ⅛
88	81½	7	N O & N E ref 4½s, 1952	85¼	85¼	85½	+ ⅛
92¼	85¾	125	N O, T & M Ry inc 5s, '35	93¾	92⅞	93	— ⅛
99⅛	98	65	Do 5½s, 1954	99⅝	99⅛	99⅛	— ⅛
92⅜	90	87	Do 1st 5s, B, 1954	92	90⅞	91	— ⅛
102⅜	100¾	10	Do 6s, A, 1925	101⅞	101⅝	101⅝	— ..
104	101½	21	N Y Air Brake 1st 6s, '28	104	104	104	..
113⅝	103½	2553	N Y Cent cv deb 6s, '35	113⅜	111¼	112⅝	+ 1⅛
113	103½	1	Do registered	112½	112½	112½	+ ⅛
96	89¼	51	Do con 4s, 1998	93¾	93¾	93¾	..
90½	85¼	50	Do ref & imp 4½s, 2013	90	89	89¼	— ⅛
100⅝	85⅝	303	Do ref & imp 5s, 2013	99⅜	99¼	99½	— ⅛
79	74	47	Do 3½s, 1997	76½	76	76½	— ⅛
95¼	89¼	12	Do deb 4s, 1934	93⅜	93⅛	93⅜	— ⅛
77¼	70¾	15	Do L S col 3½s, 1998	75	74½	74½	— ⅛
78⅞	72⅞	1	Do registered	75	73⅝	75	— 1⅝
78½	72⅞	4	Do M C col 3½s, 1998	75¼	75¼	75¼	..
103⅜	100⅝	88	N Y, C & St L 6s, A, '31	103½	102½	103	..
95	88	41	Do deb 4s, 1931	93½	93½	93½	+ ⅛
93½	89½	15	Do 1st 4s, 1937	92⅝	92⅜	92⅜	— ⅛
100⅜	93¾	47	Do 3½s, 1974	94½	94	94	— ⅛
92	86⅝	7	N Y Conn Ry 4½s, 1953	91	90⅝	90⅞	..
97¼	93½	2	N Y & Erie 5th ext 4s, '28	97¼	97¼	97¼	..
78⅞	73	13	N Y Dock 4s, 1951	78⅜	78⅜	78⅜	+ ⅛
114¾	109⅞	36	N Y Edison ref 6½s, '41	113¾	113¼	113½	— ⅛
102⅜	98⅜	47	N Y G, E L H & P 5s, '48	102¼	101	102	+ ⅛
82⅝	77⅜	44	Do pur money 4s, '49	86¼	85⅝	86	+ ⅛
100⅞	98¼	4	N Y & Harlem 3½s, 2000	100⅝	98⅝	100⅝	+ ⅛
92¾	84½	1	N Y & Greenwd Lk 5s, '48	91¼	91¼	91¼	— ⅛
76¼	76⅛	3	N Y & H 3½s, 2000, reg	76½	76¼	76⅜	— ⅛
101	96	5	N Y, Lack & W ref 4½s, B, 1973	99½	99½	99½	— 1½
99¾	97¾	3	N Y, N E & West Dk & Imp 5s, 1943	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	+ ⅛
87	50	175	NY, NH&H cv deb 6s, '48	86⅝	84¾	86	+ ⅛
97¾	70⅝	574	Do 7s, 1925	97¾	95¼	96⅞	+ ⅛
96⅞	69	1970	Do francs	96	95	95¾	— ⅛
39½	38½	2	Do non cv deb 3½s, '54	54	53¾	54	+ 1
56⅜	39⅝	139	Do non cv deb 4s, 1955	55⅝

PURITY BAKERIES MERGER ANNOUNCED

Control of 15 Plants in Various Cities Obtained, Bankers Say.

TRADE $10,000,000 A YEAR

Additional Companies in the East and Middle West to Be Acquired, It Is Stated.

Control of the Purity Baking Company of Minnesota, the Tri-State Baking Company of Michigan, the Banner Grocers' Baking Company of Cincinnati and the Grocers' Baking Company of Indianapolis has been acquired by the Purity Bakeries Corporation, whose charter was recently filed at Wilmington, Del. This announcement was made yesterday by Spencer Trask & Co., 25 Broad Street, and says:

"The plants which will thus come under the single management of Purity Bakeries Corporation number fifteen, and are located in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth Minn.; Detroit, Flint, Jackson and Battle Creek, Mich.; Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo, Akron and Hamilton, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Ind. The controlled companies do a business estimated at about $10,000,000 annually.

"The directors of the Purity Bakeries Corporation are: Thomas O'Connor, President; Michael L. Molan, Vice President; John M. Greisedl, Vice President; John T. McCarthy, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer; Arno Geiser, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary; L. A. Cushman, L. A. Cushman Jr., E. T. Foley and Nicholas F. Lanssen.

"The Executive Committee consists of Thomas O'Connor, Michael L. Molan, John M. Greisedl and L. A. Cushman Jr. Messrs. Foley, O'Connor and Molan have been widely known in the baking industry for many years, particularly in the Minneapolis and St. Paul territory, where they have been operating plants for more than twenty years. These gentlemen are respectively the President, Vice President and Treasurer of the Purity Baking Company. John M. Greisedl is President of the Tri-State Baking Company, which was originally founded by him and has been developed under his supervision as to the production of the company has tripled since its organization in 1918.

"It is expected that additional companies operating in the East and the Middle West will be acquired by the corporation in the near future, thereby greatly increasing the directorate.

"The new corporation has an authorized capital of $15,000,000 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock, $10,000,000 of Class A stock and 500,000 shares of no par value Class B stock.

"The Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company, New York, is transfer agent of the stock and the Central Union Trust Company, New York, is registrar.

"Messrs. Davis, Auerbach and Cornell are the counsel for the company, which will have an office at 60 Broadway, this city.

"Application will be made shortly to list the corporation's stocks on the New York Curb Market.

"The preferred stock of the Purity Baking Company has recently been sold through Spencer Trask & Co."

$1,210,000 for Cotton Growers.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 21.—A Christmas present of $1,210,000 will be distributed among the 54,551 members of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers Association this week, officers of the association announced today. The money represents the partial proceeds from the sale of 91,000 bales of cotton, disposed of through the association.

RUSSIAN COAL OUTPUT ONLY 31% OF PRE-WAR

Was 16% Above It in 1916—Iron Production Now 9% of 1913.

An article published in the Russian paper Rul summarizing Russia's coal and iron output for the years 1913 to 1923 states that up to 1916, just before the revolution, the coal output was about 16 per cent. higher than in previous years. After the revolution the output fell, so that in 1920 it was no more than 28 per cent. of the pre-revolution figure. Since the introduction of the "new economic policy," the output has increased slightly, and in 1923 attained 31 per cent. of the pre-revolution figure. At this rate, however, it will take some sixty or seventy years to recover the original position.

Moreover, the pits themselves consume 17 per cent. of the output. The output per miner in 1913 was 149.4 tons, in 1920 it was 4.8 and in 1923 had recovered to 34.2 tons. Many women and children are employed in the mines, and while a ten-hour working day is in forces, the wages do not represent a minimum existence. The output of iron ore is only about 4¼ per cent. of the pre-war output; the production of pig iron 9 per cent.

SHATTUCK STOCK ON SALE.

Common Shares Offered at $27.50—Preferred to Be Retired.

A local banking syndicate consisting of Dominick & Dominick and Hitt, Farwell & Co. is offering to the public today a block of 100,000 shares of no par value common stock of the Frank G. Shattuck Company, which operates the Schrafft chain of stores. The stock is offered at $27.50 a share and the sale will permit the company to retire all of the outstanding preferred stock and also provide funds for expansion of the business, including the opening of additional stores and the erection of a twelve-story central supply plant.

Following the sale of the 100,000 shares of common stock, which is part of an issue of 300,000 shares to be presently outstanding, the company will have no preferred stock or funded debt outstanding other than real estate mortgages aggregating $90,000. Application will be made to list the stock on the New York Stock Exchange. The bankers say that it is the intention of the directors to resume current dividends of $1.75 quarterly on the preferred stock, also a year's $2.50 at the same time toward reducing the accrued dividends thereon, and gradually thereafter to pay off the balance of accrued dividends as fast as the company's condition and prospects may warrant."

Jersey Good Roads Convention.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 21.—The New Jersey Good Roads Association will hold its second annual convention in Newark on Jan. 15, according to an announcement here by Walter J. Buzby of the Hotel Dennis, President. Plans for extending the mileage of improved highways in the State will be discussed.

JEWEL TEA PLANS TO RESUME DIVIDEND

Meeting of Stockholders Is Called to Revise the Capital Structure.

COMPANY IN GOOD SHAPE

Quarterly Instalment and Part of Amount Owing to Be Paid on Preferred.

In connection with the proposed readjustment of the capital structure of the Jewel Tea Company, Inc., John Hancock, Chairman of Directors, and M. H. Karker, President, have sent a letter to stockholders outlining the plan, and calling a special meeting of stockholders for Jan. 27 to ratify it. The meeting will be held at the office of the company, Central Valley, Town of Woodbury, Orange County, N. Y. The letter to stockholders says:

"There has been marked change in the financial position of your company since the end of 1920. At that time it owed $2,500,000 funded debt and $450,000 on current bank loans. Today it owes none, but on the contrary has $1,250,000 on hand in cash and short-time securities. At the end of 1920 it had suffered losses averaging slightly over $2,000,000 a year for the two prior years and ended the year with capital impaired to the extent of $1,507,288.

"At the end of 1924 the capital impairment will have been made good, average earnings of about $700,000 secured for each of the two prior years, and an earned surplus estimated now as at least $500,000 will have been accumulated. Had the company been liquidated in 1920, as seemed entirely within the possibilities at the time, it is practically certain that nothing would have been left for either preferred or common stockholders."

Stockholders among other things will be asked to approve a change in the capital structure, whereby the common stock of $100 a share par value will be changed to stock of no par value.

The letter states that "if sufficient stock of each class—meaning both common and preferred—approves the plan and returns the proxies to the company, it is the intention of the directors to resume current dividends of $1.75 quarterly on the preferred stock, also a year's $2.50 at the same time toward reducing the accrued dividends thereon, and gradually thereafter to pay off the balance of accrued dividends as fast as the company's condition and prospects may warrant."

COMMODITY PRICES.

Eight Staples Established New Highs for Year in Last Week's Cash Markets.

Business in the cash markets last week developed the most robust of price gains registered in any recent similar period. The advances interspersed both foodstuffs and the metals, and lifted eight of the subjoined list of eighteen articles into new high ground for the year. The grains were particularly noteworthy for the size of their advances, wheat moving up 10½ cents, to $1.96; corn, 2 cents, to $1.47; oats, 1½ cents, to 70 cents, and flour 40 cents, to $8.55@9.30. All, except oats, were high levels for the year. Others to reach new highs included eggs, lard, iron, lead and copper. Steadiness prevailed in sugar, pork, beef, steel billets and printcloths, while butter and eggs receded, the latter going off at the week's close after early strength.

Following are the cash prices for the principal commodities in the wholesale market at the close of business Saturday a week before and a year ago. Prices are those of the New York cash markets unless otherwise indicated:

	Dec. 20, 1924.	Dec. 13, 1924.	Dec. 22, 1923.
FOODSTUFFS—			
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.96	$1.85¼	$1.23¼
Corn, No. 2 yellow	1.47	1.45	.80
Oats, No. 2 white	.69@.69½	.68¼	.54
Flour, Std. Spring pts.	8.50@9.25	8.90	6.25
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.23	.21¼	.10¾
Sugar, granulated	.075	.075	.065
Butter, cream., 92 score	.44	.44½	.55
Eggs, fresh-gathered firsts	.58@.60	.61	.42
Lard, Mid. W.	17.25@17.35	17.10	18.45
Pork, mess	34.00@35.00	35.00	34.50
Beef, family	21.00@22.00	22.00	22.00
METALS—			
Iron, 2X, Phila.	24.75@25.25	24.00	24.50
Steel billets, Pitts.	40.00	40.00	40.00
Lead	9.00	9.37½	6.75
Copper	14.45	14.25	13.90
Tin	55.50	55.15	46.17½
TEXTILES—			
Cotton, mid. upland	23.95	23.60	36.30
Printcloths	.06¾	.06⅝	.08

Range of prices, 1924 to date:

	Highest.		Lowest.	
Wheat	$1.96	Dec. 18	$1.19	Mar. 27
Corn	1.48	Aug. 16	.88½	Jan. 2
Oats	.70	Dec. 16	.54½	Jan. 3
Flour	9.30	Dec. 19	6.45	Jan. 3
Beef	.23	Dec. 11	.10¾	Jan. 3
Sugar	.09	Feb. 14	.064	June 5
Butter	.55	Jan. 7	.38½	Apr. 17
Eggs	.62	Dec. 15	.22	May 28
Lard	17.50	Dec. 16	10.68	May 28
Pork	35.00	Dec. 2	24.00	Feb. 28
Beef	22.00	Jan. 2	18.00	Feb. 25
Iron	25.25	Dec. 18	21.25	July 10
Steel	40.00	Jan. 2	35.50	Nov. 6
Lead	9.90	Dec. 17	7.00	May 23
Copper	14.45	Dec. 16	12.30	July 9
Cotton	35.70	Jan. 8	22.15	Sep. 16
Printcloths	.08	Jan. 3	.05¾	Oct. 14

Highest and lowest prices for the principal commodities in the war period, Jan. 1, 1914, to date:

	Highest		Lowest	
Wheat	$3.50½	May 18,'17	.95½	June 30,'14
Corn	2.45	July 31,'17	.61⅜	Oct. 14,'21
Oats	1.50	May 12,'20	.43¾	Apr. 18,'14
Flour	17.40	May 12,'17	4.15	June 26,'14
Coffee	23½	June 23,'19	.05⅝	Mar. 12,'21
Sugar	22¾	July 13,'20	.03¼	Apr. 8,'14
Lard	36.50	June 16,'19	7.80	July 12,'15
Pork	60.00	June 29,'19	16.50	Sep. 1,'15
Beef	42.00	Apr. 16,'19	14.00	July 8,'15
Iron	55.00	July 12,'17	14.37½	Mar. 26,'15
Steel	100.00	June 12,'17	19.00	June 24,'14
Copper	34.50	Dec. 17,'16	11.75	Mar. 17,'21
Lead	112.00	May 7,'20	20.21	Aug. 5,'21
Cotton	43¾	July 22,'20	.07	Dec. 11,'14
P'cloths	.16¾	Apr. 15,'20	.03¾	Jan. 5,'15

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

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Range, 1924 High	Low	Sales		High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
92	79½	63	Western Pacific 5s, 1946	91¼	90¾	90¾	— ½
102	92	12	Do 6s, 1946	101¾	101½	101½	+ ¼
94¾	89¾	20	West Pa Pow 5s, 1946	95⅜	95¼	95⅜	— ⅜
105¾	101	2	Do 5s, 1963	103	103	103	— ½
107⅜	101¼	13	Do 7s, D, 1946	106⅜	106¼	106⅜	..
94¾	89¾	9	Do 5s, E, 1963	93¼	93	93	— ½
102⅜	96	24	Do 5½s, F, 1953	101¾	101	101¼	— ¼
85	72¼	82	West Shore 4s, 2361	81½	83	81	+ ½
83⅜	77	9	Do registered	80½	80½	80½	+ ½
101⅝	96⅝	18	West Union col tr 5s, '36	100¾	100¾	100¾	+ ¼
95¾	90⅜	3	Do fdg & r e 4½s, '50	95	94½	94½	..
112¾	109⅜	15	Do 6½s, 1936	111	110½	110½	+ ¼
108⅜	106⅜	63	Whouse E & M 7s, '31	108	107¾	107⅝	— ¼
75	66	4	W & L E con 4s, 1949	71¾	72	72	+ ¼
100⅝	99¾	23	Do 1st 5s, 1928	100⅝	99½	99¼	+ ¼
69¾	53¾	42	Wheel & L E ref 4½s, '66	68¾	67	68¾	+ ¼
97	94	94	Wheel & L E ref 5s, '26	97	96	96	— ¼
100¾	98	10	Do Wheel div 5s, 1928	100¾	100	100⅝	+ ⅛
79¾	51	18	Wickwire-Spen Stl 7s, '35	77	75	75¾	3
100	97¼	80	Willys-Ov'ld s f 6½s, '33	100	99¾	100	+ ⅛
65	48	30	Wilkes-B & E 1st 5s, '43	65	64	64⅜	+ ⅛
94⅜	80	218	Wilson & Co 1st 6s, 1941	94	91¼	93	+ 1½
93	84	116	Do cv 6s, 1928	93	87¾	88	..
55	46	9	Do cfs of dep	53¾	53¼	53¾	+ ⅜
100	45½	154	Do cv 7½s, 1941	59	54	54	— 1
94½	81	29	Win S'l'm So'thbd 4s, '60	83½	83¼	83¼	— ¼
102⅝	100⅜	8	Wis Rep Arms 7½s, '41	102	101⅜	102	+ ¼
83½	70¾	22	Wis Cen gen 4s	80	80	80¼	+ ¼
97⅜	77	94	Do Sup & Dul div & ter 4s, 1936	86	85	86	+ 1⅛
97	94	94	Y'TOWN S & T 6s, '43	95⅝	95½	95⅝	..
			Total sales				$49,140,800
			Grand total				$80,323,200

QUOTATION LIST OF OUTSIDE SECURITIES

These quotations are obtained from brokerage houses all over the country. The name of the bidder will be given upon request. Dividend and Interest Periods are indicated as follows: M—Monthly; Q—Quarterly; S—Semi-Annual; A—Annual.

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

SECURITIES.	Rate	When Payable.		Quotation Dec. 20, 1924. Bid.	Asked.
Ala. Power 1st, '44	5	Mar.	Sep.	96	97
Albany Southern, '39	5	Mar.	Sep.	90	93
Ashe. & Blue R. 1st, '49	5	Apr.	Oct.	98	99
Asbury P. & L. 1st, '43	5	Apr.	Oct.	98	100
Ang.-Aiken R. & E., '35	5	June	Dec.	65	70
Buff. Gen. El., '39	5	Feb.	Aug.	100½	101½
Buffalo Ry. cons., '31	5	Feb.	Aug.	81	83
Buff. & Lock. 1st, '28	5	Jan.	July	68	70
Buff. & Nia. P. Elec. 1st, '56	5	Jan.	July	80	83
Burlington G.L. 1st, '56	5	Jan.	July	84	86
Burling'n R.& L.1st, '32	5	Mar.	Sep.	91	93
Butte El. & Pr. 1st, '51	5	June	Dec.	99	100
Cape Breton El. 1st, '29	5	Jan.	July	..	73
Cent'l Trac. 1st, '47	5	Feb.	Aug.	97	98
Cen. P. & L. 1st, '38	5	Feb.	Aug.	99½	99½
Cedar Rap. Mf. 1st, '33	5	Jan.	July	98	99
Charleston Con. R. G. & E. cons., '89	5	Mar.	Sep.	84	87
C. R. cons., '52	5	Jan.	July	100½	..
Chi. Rap. deb. C 1st, '45	5	Apr.	Oct.	90½	100½
Cin. Elec. Ill., '30	5	Apr.	Oct.	..	..
Columbia Ry., Gas & Elec. 1st, '36	5	Jan.	July	91	..
Com. Pr. 1st & con., '63	5	Apr.	Oct.	97	100
Cons. R. & Ltg. stpd.	..	..	..	..	..
Cons. Gas (Balt.), '54	4½	Jan.	July	87½	..
Cons. Gas Elec. Lt. & P. 1939	5	Jan.	July	100	101
Cons. Gas. Elec. Lt. & Pow. (Balt.) gen., '35	4½	Jan.	July	96½	96
Cons. G. of N. J., '36	5	Jan.	July	90	..
Co 1st, '65	5	Apr.	Oct.	80	..
Cons. T. of N.J. 1st, '33	5	June	Dec.	69	71
Con. Water, Utica, 1st, '30	5	Jan.	July	97	100
Crestown Street Ry. (Phila.) 1st, '29	5	May	Nov.	80	82
D. Texas Elec. 1st, '42	5	May	Nov.	94	95
Dem. Lt. & P. 1st, '56	5	June	Dec.	96	99
Det. Dev. 1st, '23	5	Apr.	Oct.	98½	100
Dut. & Trenton, '62	5	Apr.	Oct.	78	79
Duluth Sup. 1st, '35	5	Mar.	Sep.	91	98
El Paso Elec. coll., '32	5	Jan.	July	98	99½
El Paso Elec., '25	7	Jan.	July	100½	101½
Fayetteville G. & E. '28	..	Jan.	July	95	100
Gal.-Hous. El. 1st, '54	5	Apr.	Oct.	84½	86½
Gal. Elec. 1st, 5s, '40	5	May	Nov.	82	85
Gas & Elec. of Bergen County cons., '49	5	June	Dec.	96	..
Helena Light & Ry., '25	5	Mar.	Sep.	94	99
Houston Elec. 1st, '25	5	May	Nov.	99¾	100¾
Hudson Co. Gas, '49	5	Jan.	July	98	99
Idaho Power, '47	5	Jan.	July	92¾	93½
Indianap. Gas 1st, '52	5	Apr.	Oct.	95	96
Jersey City, Hob. & P. St. Ry. 1st, '49	4	May	Nov.	87	89
Knoxville Trac., '63	5	Apr.	Oct.	95	98
Laurentide Pr. 1st, '46	5	Jan.	July	98½	99½
Lehigh St. Ry., '45	5	Jan.	July	72	74
Man R. Power 1st, '51	5	Jan.	July	97¾	98¾
Newark Gas, '48	5	June	Dec.	98	99
Newark Pass. Ry., '36	5	Jan.	July	81	83
N. Jer. St. Ry. 1st, '48	4	May	Nov.	68	70
New Or. Pub. Ser., '35	4½	Jan.	July	83	84
Niag. Lock. & Co., '54	5	May	Nov.	104	106
Nor. & Ports. Tr., '36	5	Jan.	Nov.	92	93
Nor. Ry. & Lt., '49	5	May	Nov.	93	..
N. Ont. L. & P. 1st, '43	6	Jan.	July	91½	94½
N. Sec. El. coll. tr., '40	5	Jan.	July	83	85
Pascoag Elec., '31	5	Jan.	July	81	84
Pat. El. Power 1st, '29	5	June	Dec.	98	99
Do cons., '36	5	Jan.	July	97½	..
Riverside Trac., '60	5	..	..	70	..
Rockf'd E.1st & ref., '38	5	Mar.	Sep.	98	99
Rumson Riv. Ferr., '52	5	Feb.	Aug.	95½	100
Seattle Elec. cons., '29	5	Feb.	Aug.	99½	100½
So. 1st, '30	5	Feb.	Aug.	99¾	..
So. Jer. G. & E. 1st, '58	5	Mar.	Sep.	95	97
Spark Elec. Ry. 5s, '28	5	Jan.	July	71	75
Stan. W., L. & P.1st, '31	4	May	Nov.	93½	94½
Syracuse Ltg., '51	5	June	Dec.	98	..
Tampa Electric 1st, '52	5	June	Dec.	96	96
Tor. Ry. & L. 1st, '31	5	June	Dec.	96¾	97¾
Twin States Gas & El. 1st & ref., '53	5	Apr.	Oct.	84	85½
United El. of N. J., '49	4	June	Dec.	83	86
Util. R. & E. cons., '49	5	Mar.	Sep.	72	72½
Do income, '49	4	June	Dec.	52½	53
Wash. R. & A., '41	5	Mar.	Sep.	..	67
Washington Gas, '60	5	May	Nov.	96½	97½
Wash. R. & E. con., '51	4	Jan.	July	74¾	75
Wheeling Pub. S., '52	6	Apr.	Oct.	77	80

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

SECURITIES.	Per Ct.	Period	Date.	Quotation Dec. 20, 1924. Bid.	Asked.
Con. Gas & Electric	25c	Q	Oct 1, '24	80	82
Con. pf. ($50)	4½	Q	Nov 1, '24	45½	47
Con. Light & Traction	1½	Q	Nov 1, '24	142	144
Con. pf.	1½	Q	Nov 1, '24	93½	94½
Con. Power & Lt. new	25c	Q	Dec 1, '24	68	69

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

SECURITIES.	Per Ct.	Period	Date.	Quotation Dec. 20, 1924. Bid.	Asked.
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Oct 1, '24	87½	89
Bat. Rouge El. cum. pf	2	Q	Dec 2, '24	82	..
Buffalo Gen. Electric	2	Q	Dec 20, '24	152	154
Capital Traction	1¾	Q	Oct 1, '24	92½	93
Cities Service	⅞	M	Nov 1, '24	173	174
Do pf.	⅞	M	Nov 1, '24	80½	81½
Do Bankers Shares	⅞	M	Nov 1, '24	17¾	17⅞
Do pf. B	⅞	M	Nov 1, '24	7¾	7⅞
Colorado Power	1½	Q	Oct 15, '24	83	85
Do pf.	1½	Q	Dec 16, '24	92	96
Columbus Elec. pf.	1½	Q	Oct 1, '24	135	..
Com. Power	1	Q	Nov 1, '24	131	132
Do pf.	1½	Q	Nov 1, '24	82¾	83
Conn. Power pf.	1½	Q	Dec 2, '24	94	..
Con. Trac. of N. J.	2	S	Jan 15, '24	39	41
East Texas Elec. pf.	3	S	Jul 2, '24	101	104
Elec. Bond & Share pf.	1½	Q	Nov 1, '24	102½	103½
El Paso El. (new stk.)	..	..	..	70	72
Essex & Hudson Gas	4	S	J. & D.	120	123
Gal. & Hous. El. pf.	3	S	Sep 15, '24	74	77
Gas & Elec. of Bergen	2½	S	Jul 1, '24	80	..
Miss. River Power pf.	1½	Q	Oct 1, '24	88	90
Newark Con. Gas	2½	S	J. & D.	80	83
Nor. Ohio Electric	..	..	..	8	10
Nor. States Power	2	Q	Nov 1, '24	104	..
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Oct 20, '24	98	99
Nor. Texas Elec. pf.	3	S	Sep 2, '24	72	75
Pacific G. & Elec. pf.	1½	Q	Nov 15, '24	91¼	92½
Republic Ry. & Light	1	..	Apr 15, '24	53	55
Do pf.	1½	..	Apr 15, '24	70	73
Southern Cal. Edison	2	Q	Nov 15, '24	101½	102
Do 1st pf.	2	Q	Oct 15, '24	115	117
So. Cities Utilities	⅞	Q	Oct 10, '24	32	36
So. Jersey G. E. Tr.	4	S	J. & D.	119	..
Stand. G. & E. pf. ($50)	2	Q	Dec 15, '24	50	51
Tampa Electric	2½	Q	Nov 15, '24	170	..
Tenn. Elec. Power	..	..	..	52	53
United Light & Rys	2	Q	Nov 1, '24	150	160
Do 1st pf.	2½	Q	Oct 15, '24	75	80
Washington Gas	90c	Q	Nov 1, '24	49¾	49¾
Wash. Ry. & Electric	1½	Q	Dec 1, '24	79	80
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Dec 1, '24	76¾	77¾
Western Power	..	..	..	39	45
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Oct 15, '24	85	86½

a—Also 1% payable in stock. †Payable in scrip.
2 1/32% payable in com. stock scrip. a—2% payable in stock.
b—1¼ pay. in com. stk. scr. c—And ¼ extra. d—And ¾ extra.
e—And 75c extra in pf. stock. f—1/50 share payable in stk.

TRUST COMPANIES.

SECURITIES.	Capital.	Per Ct.	Period	Date.	Quotation Dec. 20, 1924. Bid.	Asked.
B of N.Y.&T.	$4,000,000	5	Q	Oct 1, '24	567	..
Bankers Tr.	20,000,000	5	Q	Oct 1, '24	422	428
Bd. & Mtg.G.	6,000,000	3½	Q	Nov 15, '24	400	425
Brooklyn	1,500,000	6	Q	Oct 1, '24	700	..
Cent. Union	12,500,000	6	Q	Oct 1, '24	700	..
Empire	2,000,000	3	Q	Sep 29, '24	300	310
Equitable Tr.	23,000,000	3	Q	Sep 30, '24	245	250
Far. L. & T.	5,000,000	6	Q	Nov 1, '24	735	..
Fidelity-Int.	2,000,000	2½	Q	Sep 30, '24	235	..
Fulton	500,000	5	S	Jul 1, '24	400	..
Guaranty	25,000,000	3	Q	Sep 30, '24	305	309
Irving-Col.	17,500,000	3	Q	Oct 1, '24	236	240
Kings Co.	500,000	2½	Q	Nov 1, '24	1200	..
Law. T.&T.C.	6,000,000	2	Q	Oct 1, '24	255	260
Manufact'rs	5,000,000	4	Q	Oct 1, '24	307	..
Metropolitan	2,000,000	5	Q	Sep 30, '24	332	..
New York	10,000,000	5	Q	Sep 30, '24	408	415
People's Tr.	1,600,000	5	Q	Sep 30, '24	615	..
Realty Asso.	1,000,000	6⅔	Q	Oct 15, '24	152	160
Do 1st pf.	5,000,000	3	S	Jul 15, '24	86	90
Do 2d pf.	2,000,000	2½	Q	Oct 15, '24	75	80
Title G. & T.	10,000,000	3	Q	Sep 30, '24	500	..
United States	2,000,000	12½	Q	Oct 1, '24	1610	..
U. S. M. & T.	3,000,000	4	Q	Oct 1, '24	330	..

a—And 3% extra. b—And 5% extra.
c—And 10% extra. d—And 4% extra.

BANKS.

SECURITIES.	Capital.	Per Ct.	Period	Date.	Quotation Dec. 20, 1924. Bid.	Asked.
America	$6,500,000	3	Q	Oct 1, '24	260	..
Am. Exch. N.	5,000,000	4	Q	Oct 1, '24	345	355
Bank of U.S.	2,000,000	2½	Q	Oct 1, '24	210	..
Bowery	250,000	3	Q	Nov 1, '24	500	..
B'way Cent'l	200,000	..	..	..	165	..
Bronx Nat.	200,000	5	S	Jul 2, '24	165	..
Bronx Boro.	150,000	..	..	..	..	..
Bryant Park	200,000	3	S	Jul 1, '24	165	..
Butch. Nat. ($100)	1,000,000	2	Q	Oct 1, '24	144	..
Cen. Merc'tile	1,500,000	..	..	..	205	..
Chase Nat'l	20,000,000	4	Q	Oct 1, '24	400	410
Ch.-Ph. Nat.	10,500,000	2	Q	Oct 1, '24	300	305
Chelsea Ex.	1,000,000	2	..	Apr 1, '17	170	..
Chemic. Nat.	4,500,000	4	BM	Nov 1, '24	595	605
City Nat'l	40,000,000	4	Q	Oct 1, '24	455	461
Coal & I. N.	1,500,000	3	Q	Oct 1, '24	223	..
Colonial	1,000,000	3	Q	Oct 1, '24	150	..
Commonw'th	600,000	4	Q	Jul 15, '24	250	..
Commerce	20,000,000	4	Q	Oct 1, '24	362	365

INSURANCE, REALTY AND SURETY COMPANIES.

Am. Alliance	$1,000,000	5	Q	Oct	15, '24	285
A. Sur'y ($50)	1,000,000	3	Q	Sep	30, '24	115
City Fire	1,000,000	$6	S	J. & J.		240
Commonw'th	500,000	5	S	J. & J.		200
Contin'l ($25)	10,000,000	2	S	Jul	10, '24	103
Fid.Phe. ($25)	5,000,000	2	S	Jul	10, '24	144
Globe & Rut.	3,500,000	6	Q	Oct	30, '24	1120
Great Amer.	12,500,000	4	Q	Oct	15, '24	282
Hanover ($50)	1,500,000	1½	Q	Oct	1, '24	105
Home Fire	18,000,000	9	S	J. & J.		382
Lawyers Mtg	7,500,000	2½	Q	Oct	1, '24	197
Mtg.Bond Co	2,000,000	2	Q	Sep	30, '24	117
Nat.Lib ($50)	1,500,000	$5	S	J. & J.		205
Nat. Surety	10,000,000	2¾	Q	Oct	1, '24	188
N.Y.Tie.& M.	6,000,000	2	Q	Oct	1, '24	200
Niagara ($50)	3,000,000	8	S	J. & J.		155
N.River ($25)	2,000,000	3	Q	Dec	15, '24	90
Pacific ($25)	400,000	1½	Q	Oct	23, '24	135
Stuyvesant	700,000	1½	Q	Oct	1, '24	175
U.S.Fire ($20)	2,000,000	$2	Q	Nov	1, '24	118
Westc'r ($10)	1,500,000	$2	Q	Aug	1, '24	43

†And 5% extra. a—And 2% extra. d—And 50c extra.
d—And 1% extra. e—And 1½% extra.

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

SECURITIES.	Per Ct.	Period	Date.	Quotation Dec. 20, 1924. Bid.	Asked.
Am. Piano	2	Q	Oct 1, '24	143	153
Babcock & Wilcox	1¾	Q	Oct 1, '24	132	145
Borden Co.	4	S	Aug 15, '24	131	135
Do pf.	1½	Q	Dec 15, '24	104	106
Bruns.-Balke-Coll. pf.	1½	Q	Oct 1, '24	102	105
Burroughs pf.	a1¾	Q	Oct 1, '24	104	..
Cal. Cyanide Units	1	..	..	75	85
Celluloid	1	Q	Sep 30, '24	40	50
Central Aguirre	1½	Q	Oct 1, '24	70	72
Childs (new)	60c	Q	Dec 10, '24	41	43
Do pf.	4	Q	Dec 10, '24	112	114
Clinchfield Coal pf.	1¾	Q	Nov 1, '24	100	104
Crocker-Wheeler pf.	1¾	Q	Oct 15, '24	90	100
Fajardo Sugar	f2½	Q	Nov 1, '24	110	112
Federal Sugar	1½	Q	Aug 1, '24

SEEK TO SAFEGUARD LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Officials of Jersey Institutions Discuss $284,000 Shortage in Hackensack.

FEAR A DROP IN DEPOSITS

Low Salaries of State Bank Examiners Blamed for Laxity in Auditing.

Special to The New York Times.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 21.—Officials of a score of prominent building and loan associations in Northern New Jersey met this afternoon at the home of Judge John Warren, President of the New Jersey State League of Building and Loan Associations, in Jersey City, to discuss the recent discovery of a $284,000 shortage in the accounts of the Industrial Building and Loan Association of this city.

The conference was arranged at the request of building and loan officials, who complained that many of their depositors had become uneasy because of the Hackensack case. The officials said they feared that unless the reasons for the shortage were explained and adequate means taken to guard against the possibility of similar occurrences in the future, many depositors might withdraw their funds.

Members of the firm of Crichton, Reilly & Co., accountants, who discovered the shortage, believe that the State department is largely to blame. They say that the shortage grew from year to year without ever being discovered by State examiners, when any competent accountant could have discovered the deficiencies at the very beginning. The shortage cover a period of sixteen years.

The accountants said that the low scale of salaries paid to State examiners was responsible, since it forced the State to be content with unskilled accountants. Higher wages, it is said, would insure greater safety for depositors.

Directors of the Industrial Building and Loan Association said today that they were prepared to make good the deficit whenever the actual amount was made known by the State examiners. This probably will be about Tuesday. No depositor, it was said, will lose a single penny. State officials are planning to open an office here tomorrow on Santo Place, where the investigation will be carried on.

Opinion in this city is divided as to whether or not Mayor-elect N. Demarest Campbell, former Secretary of the Industrial Association, should be permitted to take office as Mayor on New Year's Day. No charges have been made against him, and his friends insist that he is not actually responsible for the shortage. Mr. Campbell is determined not to yield the Mayoralty.

OWEN YOUNG ACCEPTS SCHOOL CHAIRMANSHIP

Will Help Raise $1,000,000 Fund to Teach International Relations.

Owen D. Young has accepted the chairmanship of the Board of Trustees of the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations. Announcement of Mr. Young's acceptance was made yesterday by Herbert L. Gutterson of the Control Committee of the proposed school. An endowment of $1,000,000 will be sought for the school, which is to be established at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

The invitation to Mr. Young was extended through General J. J. Carty, Vice President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

"The United States," he said, "was a creditor nation. She is now faced with opportunities and responsibilities which she has not had before. If we are to discharge these adequately we must educate ourselves. To educate ourselves we must organize, because our very remoteness prevents us from coming into immediate and daily contact with international problems. The need of a post-graduate school, built on the principles of research, seems to me not only obvious but pressing.

"The establishment of this school should have the support of every American citizen. All should give liberally to its endowment, so that the school is adequately endowed it cannot function properly and cannot give the comprehensiveness of instruction which the importance of the subject of international relations warrants."

The Walter Hines Page School of International Relations has been indorsed by President Coolidge, Secretary Hughes and Secretary Hoover.

SUES TO DESTROY GAS TANK

Greenburgh Action Against Lighting Company to Come Up Today.

A suit by the town of Greenburgh against the Westchester Lighting Company will come up in the Westchester County Supreme Court at White Plains today. The suit seeks to restrain the lighting company from continuing a large gas container recently completed on land acquired by the company for that purpose on the Tarrytown-White Plains Road between the village of Elmsford and White Plains. The container is 135 feet high, with a capacity of 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas, and 2,000,000 gallons of water. Greenburgh seeks also to prevent the construction of several larger gas tanks.

The town alleges the gas container is a menace because of air pollution and possible flood, and also because of fire and explosion hazard.

The tank is alleged to have been constructed in violation of a zoning ordinance and without permission of the Board of Health. The lighting company denies the allegations.

SEA GIVES UP ALCOHOL.

Five-Gallon Cans Come Bobbing Ashore on Cape Cod Coast.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 21.—From Wood End Light to Pamet, a stretch of more than fifteen miles of shore line at near the tip of Cape Cod, five-gallon cans of alcohol in wooden cases came bobbing ashore today or floated outside the surf. Coast Guardsmen destroyed many of them, the Race Point station accounting for more than forty cases.

The absence of wreckage indicated, the coast guard officials said, that the alcohol was thrown overboard when a rum runner was pursued by revenue agents.

HURT IN CYCLE POLO GAME.

Player's Leg Broken in Collision During Jersey Contest.

Albert Kuntz, 29 years old, of 460 Central Avenue, Jersey City, broke his left leg yesterday in a motorcycle polo contest at Hoboken between the Jersey City and Hoboken motorcycle clubs.

He was pinned under his machine when he collided with an opponent. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. The game, at Oxford Oval, was won by Hoboken, 7 to 2.

Printer Commits Suicide.

Hubert Ruyter, 56, a printer, inhaled gas through a tube attached to one of the jets in his room at 227 East Twenty-ninth Street yesterday. He was found by Rocco Sciascia, janitor of the building, who said Ruyter had been in ill-health recently.

BREAK IS EXPECTED IN COAL STRIKE

Pennsylvania Miners Will Vote This Week on Proposal to End Walkout.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 21.—A break in the strike of 12,000 Pennsylvania and Hillside Coal and Iron Company mine workers is expected by district union officials before the end of the week.

Rinaldi Cappellini, District President, announced tonight that he would attend a special meeting of the Underwood Colliery strikers in Olyphant tomorrow and take a vote of the men on a proposition to end the strike immediately and allow him to handle the Underwood grievances. He declared that he would meet with all of the other locals affected by the General Committee's strike order and submit his request for a poll on the ending of the walkout to the membership of the individual locals.

Members of the investigating committee sent here by John L. Lewis, international President, have left for their homes for the holidays.

RE-EXPORTS OF BRITAIN.

These Are Beginning to Conform to the Pre-War Situation.

Exports of British manufactures and produce dropped about 24 per cent. during the year ended in September as compared with the previous fiscal year. The re-export of foreign and colonial goods, however, has dropped only 11 per cent. from pre-war levels, according to a report to the Department of Commerce from Acting Commercial Attaché Butler, London. The figures show, remarks Mr. Butler, that the British merchant, as in pre-war days, is handling other people's products in two directions—selling the raw materials of the colonies to Europe and the United States and merchandising within the empire Continental and American made textile goods and a wide range of other manufactures of secondary importance.

Selecting fourteen principal commodities, Mr. Butler emphasizes the steady return, in the last three years, of world trade to channels passing through London and Great Britain, a tendency which is noticeable in all branches of British commerce, but more particularly in raw materials than in manufactured goods. To the point is made that the sale of foreign and colonial manufactured goods through London to the colonies is very nearly on the same scale as in pre-war days. Such a development is natural, as the colonies come to London for the financing of their commercial operations, and the sale of colonial raw materials in London establishes credits which enable these buyers to purchase the imports they require.

About two-thirds of the total re-export business of the United Kingdom is in wool, tea, raw cotton, hides and skins and rubber. In the report covering the first nine months of 1924, Germany, France and the United States alone purchased about half of the total British re-exports. This is a normal situation conforming with the pre-war importance of these three markets.

The enormous increase in the movement of foreign and colonial goods to Russia offers an interesting feature, the 1924 figures being more than four times as large as those for the previous year, although the volume today is still very substantially lower than that of the pre-war period.

TAFT ON BANKRUPTCY.

Chief Justice Replies to Merchants' Association's Proposals.

A reply has been received from Chief Justice William H. Taft of the United States Supreme Court, it was announced yesterday by the Merchants' Association, to the suggestion of the organization's Committee on Bankruptcy Reform that action be delayed by the court on the recommendations of the conference of Senior Circuit Judges. The Judges advised certain changes in the bankruptcy laws. Chief Justice Taft's reply to Lucius Eastman, President of the Merchants' Association, was as follows:

"I have your letter of Dec. 4. The conference of Senior Circuit Judges has only made one recommendation with respect to the amendment to the bankruptcy law. It did not go into the radical questions which you advance and which you have brought to the attention of Congress.

"Should there become a serious probability of a full consideration of this issue I shall be glad to refer what you have sent to me to the conference of Senior Circuit Judges to take it up in September next when we meet. Meantime there is not the slightest reason for delaying the action of the Supreme Court on the rules of bankruptcy which need attention, no matter what is done by Congress."

J. Noble Hayes is Chairman of the association's Committee on Bankruptcy Reform.

DRY RAID STARTS ROW.

Klan Involved in Special Enforcement Body Appointed in Madison.

Special to The New York Times.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 21.—A civic row which has been smoldering for some time may break into open warfare as the result of the appointment last night by Mayor I. Milo Kittleson of a special law enforcement body of thirty men without the knowledge of the District Attorney's office or the Police Department.

The thirty men, armed with warrants charging liquor sales, swooped down on Madison's "Little Italy" and arrested fifteen persons.

The creation of the special law-enforcement body followed an offer by the Ku Klux Klan to furnish fifty men to clean up vice in "Little Italy," and last night's raiders included several men said to be workers of the Klan. Some of the policemen of the night shift took part in the raid without the knowledge of the department.

Judge Ole Stolen of Dane County Superior Court, who issued the warrants, declared they were issued to two patrolmen and were based on liquor sales.

KEEPS BONCOMPAGNI NAME.

Princess, Formerly Margaret Draper, Says She Won't Re-wed.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—"I am not going to marry any one," says the Princess Boncompagni, formerly Margaret Draper. "I am not engaged to be married and have no intention of becoming so. I shall not marry again. If the Prince Boncompagni is taking any steps to prevent my continuing to use the title of Princess I have not heard of them."

Having divorced Prince Boncompagni, it was reported that the Princess was about to wed Prince Otto Boni. Her denial was made at the home of Mrs. Clare Draper of Milford. She will spend the Christmas season in New England and then return to Europe.

The Prince has married Hilda Bilt, daughter of the Swedish Minister to Paris, and is reported anxious to have his former wife compelled to drop the title of Princess Boncompagni. She is the daughter of the late General William F. Draper, Ambassador to Italy and mill owner of Hopedale.

Firemen Unconscious After Fire.

Seized with a fainting spell, John Comisky of 324 East Fiftieth Street, a fireman attached to Engine Company 30 at 278 Spring Street, fell to the cement floor of the dormitory there yesterday, striking on the back of his head. He was unconscious when taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

SAYS INDUSTRIES HELP INVENTORS

O. D. Munn Denies That Only Competition Forces Organizations to Adopt Developments.

REPLIES TO FESSENDEN

Warns That Widespread Campaign of Misrepresentation May Stifle Inventive Genius.

Orson D. Munn, publisher of The Scientific American, yesterday issued a statement in which he warned that unless something was done quickly to squelch the widespread, though unorganized, campaign of misrepresentation emanating even from certain distinguished scientists, inventive genius may be stifled. Mr. Munn takes exception particularly to the charge that American industry develops no important invention until compelled to do so by competition. His statement is in answer to Professor R. A. Fessenden, himself an inventor.

Mr. Munn cites the following signed statement by Professor Fessenden that appeared in Radio News:

"No organization engaged in any specific field of work ever invents any important development in that field, or adopts any important development in that field, until forced to do so by outside competition."

Mr. Munn in his reply said:

"I had on my desk at the time that article came to my attention two letters. One was from an iron works President. It says:

"'We would be glad to consider the manufacture of any new product which could be readily marketed to our regular line of trade.'

"The other letter is from the President of a steel company. He says:

"'Of our monthly production of 7,000 tons, less than one-fourth goes into what we call finished products, and what we seek are avenues that will absorb all of our raw materials. There are many valuable patented articles or inventions which would come within our scope of manufacture, providing the inventor would be reasonable in his judgment and would respond to the commercial advantage of both to us.'

"The attitude of these two companies is common one. They are looking for inventions. Naturally, they are looking for something that will be profitable to them. No one would expect otherwise. But they are really looking.

"So much for the statement that no organization adopts any specific development in its field until forced to do so by outside competition. The statement that no organization ever invents any important development in its field is even further from the facts.

"Take the Western Union Telegraph Company's Multiplex telegraphy, or sending eight or more messages at once over one wire, is the invention of the men of that organization. Surely, there was no competition that forced them to develop this invention.

"Look at the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Wherein the competition that forced its engineers to invent and perfect the sending of pictures over telephone wires, and thousands of other inventions that improve and cheapen telephone service.

"These charges of Dr. Fessenden's are not well founded. There is all the more danger in them because they come from so distinguished a source. Men invent things not from altruistic motives, for the most part, but because they hope to make a profit for themselves. Since convince them that large American business organizations will not have anything to do with the forward steps that American genius points out in industry, and the motive for inventing is taken away. Men will cease to be inventors.

"The time has come to put a stop to these pessimistic statements for two reasons: first, because they are dangerous, and, second, because they are not true."

Woman Sets Fire to Her Bed.

Suffering from burns on her hands and body, Mrs. Kay Walker, who lives on the sixth floor at 640 West 170th Street, was taken to Columbus Hospital early yesterday morning after a fire in her apartment. Mrs. Walker was smoking a cigarette, it was said, and set fire to her bed clothing. She was taken from her bed by firemen who broke into the apartment.

Feed Warehouse Burns.

BRANCHVILLE, N. J., Dec. 21.—Fire of uncertain origin destroyed Clayton Davenport's feed warehouse here last night at a loss of $15,000. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport were Christmas shopping in Newton when they were informed the fire was burning. Eight carloads of feed were destroyed.

NIGHT AIR MAIL RATE EIGHT CENTS AN OUNCE

New York-Chicago Service to Have 38 Planes—Eastern Terminus Near New Brunswick.

Rates for the new night airplane mail service between this city and Chicago, scheduled to start in April, will be 8 cents an ounce, the present air mail rate for Zone 1, which includes Chicago. The Chicago-New York service will be increased to thirty-eight planes.

Eastbound planes will leave Maywood Landing Field in Chicago at 9 P. M., reaching New York at 6 o'clock the following morning, said the Merchants' Association yesterday, in time for first delivery. The Eastern terminus of the service will be Hadley Field, near New Brunswick, N. J., with the times of arrival and departure 10 P. M. and 6 A. M., respectively. At present the Post Office Department has ninety-four planes in the New York-San Francisco service. Adding the night service will give the Government a two-way system between New York and Chicago with a transcontinental service covering 2,720 miles.

"The Post Office Department," said the Merchants' bulletin, "has recently approved an envelope with a three-quarter-inch red, white and blue horizontal stripe. The installation of the new service was authorized by Colonel Paul Henderson, First Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the air mail, upon the findings of the survey in Chicago and New York. The Merchants' Association was active in aiding in this survey and, in fact, the figures taken were based upon the survey of a number of our members."

INQUIRY ON HOLIDAYS.

Merchants' Association Asks Other Cities for Their Holiday Customs.

The Merchants' Association begins today a canvass of its membership to determine what holidays are most widely observed. The canvass was decided upon owing to repeated requests from other cities where merchants wished to compare New York's holiday practice with their own.

Twelve holidays are listed in the yellow form mailed to members of the association, Good Friday and Armistice Day being the only ones not legal holidays in this State. The others are New Year's Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, election day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

"What days other than the above," asks the association, "do you observe as holidays by closing your office, store, factory or other place of business for all or part of the day? When a holiday that you observe falls on Friday or Monday, is your establishment usually closed also on Saturday? What is your practice in regard to paying employees—office, sales and factory—for holidays not worked?"

The Industrial Bureau of the association, which is to handle the referendum, reported that a summary of the canvass, withholding names, would be published in Greater New York, the bulletin of the association.

ATTACKS CHRISTMAS BONUS.

Bookkeepers' Union Secretary Says Brokers 'Fool' Their Employes.

Ernest Bohm, Secretary of the Bookkeepers, Stenographers and Accountants Union, in a statement yesterday declared that the plan of Wall Street firms, which present their clerks with a bonus as a Christmas gift, "one of the biggest frauds ever perpetrated upon helpless workers."

"It is well known that these clerks as a rule are paid $25, $30 and $35 a week," he said. "Some of them are married and have a family to support. And I maintain that the bank clerk who receives a 'bonus' of $160, which is 10 per cent. of $1,600, regarded as a fairly good salary for clerks in Wall Street, easily earn it in one month, if the overtime he puts in would be paid for at time-and-half rate which other workers receive.

"Wall Street employés have been working twelve and fourteen hours a day for more than a month. Now the seven-hour day prevails in union offices, and, as a matter of fact, it is also the standard in many offices which are not organized.

"What I wish to stress is that bankers and brokers are trying to fool their workers by holding the promise of a bonus over the heads of their employes all year round, so that they should not leave their position, when really the so-called bonus money is earned in one month."

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning LACkawanna 1000.

BALTIMORE—H. Adelman & Sons; Eli Adelman, women's coats, suits and ensemble suits; Pennsylvania.
BALTIMORE—Louis Marcus Corp.; D. Coplin, Fall coats; 17 W. 28th, 2d floor.
BALTIMORE—Hutzler Bros. Co.; J. M. Hemler, furs; 353 4th Av. (Kirby, Block & Fischer).
BALTIMORE—O'Neill & Co.; Mrs. O. R. Parks, women's coats, suits; 276 5th Av. (C. A. Cook).
BALTIMORE—The Hub; Miss R. Stein, misses', infants' wear; 1,150 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.); Pennsylvania.
BALTIMORE—Mano Swartz, furs; Pennsylvania.
BOSTON—Jordan Marsh Co.; upstairs: S. M. Averill, lamps, fireplace goods; P. A. Lynch, wash goods; E. J. Daley, inexpensive dresses, house and porch dresses, maids' and nurses' uniforms; Mrs. G. Gately, misses' and children's sweaters, infants' haberdashery, nursery furniture; M. E. Griffin, men's wear; R. McCue, linings; D. W. Walsh, mdse. mgr.; Mr. Graham, mdse. mgr.; basement: J. A. Keough, men's hats, men's clothing, youths' clothing; H. Rafferty, wash and white goods, linings; R. J. Trimble, cotton underwear, petticoats, women's sweaters; Mr. Lapiy, representing; 225 4th Av.
BOSTON—Wm. Filene's Sons Co.; basement; Miss Callahan, silk and muslin underwear; 225 5th Av.
BOSTON—David Weinstein (jobbers); D. Weinstein, boys' suits, children's, coats, children's, ladies' muslin underwear, creepers; close-outs flannel goods; 38 W. 27th.
BOSTON—Weissman & Sons; S. D. Weissman, Spring coats, suits, dresses; Pennsylvania.
BOSTON—Activity Frocks, Inc.; A. M. Bleecker, misses', ladies' Spring dresses, silk, sport and novelty materials, popular and better grades; Pennsylvania.
BOSTON—Bedford Mfg. Co.; S. Goldberg, materials for girls' and junior dresses; 33 W. 34th.
CHICAGO—L. Klein; H. Michelson, dress goods, silks; 1,164 B'way (Fellows Buying Corp.).
CHICAGO—Chicago Mercantile Co.; J. Fisher, ready-to-wear ladies' and children's hats; 621 B'way, Room 625.
CHICAGO—Seder's; H. Seder, dresses; 515 7th Av. (Louis & Herzog).
CHICAGO—E. A. Grossman, children's coats; Pennsylvania.
CHICAGO—Ignatz Victer, mfg. cloaks, suits; Pennsylvania.
CINCINNATI—Rollman & Sons Co.; Miss Talmy, infants', juniors' coats; 38 W. 32d (Littman & Storch.)
COLUMBUS—The New Idea; M. Ritter, jobs fur-trimmed coats; 370 7th Av. (Orbach Stores.)
COLUMBUS, Ohio—The E. W. Newman Co.; L. Lowenstein, ready-to-wear; 1,140 B'way (P. Adams).
DAYTON—Louis Traxler Co.; L. A. Meadows, basement mdse. (for January sales), very low-priced dresses; 120 W. 32d (A. Fanti.)
DES MOINES, Iowa—Lederer-Strauss Co.; L. Strauss, B. Strauss, trimmed hats; 15 W. 38th (H. Abeles); Claridge.
ERIE, Pa.—Trask, Prescott & Richardson; Miss Tolenis, asst. mdse.; 22 E. 26th (Mdse. Reporting Co.); Breslin.
FT. WAYNE, Ind.—Wm. Hahn Co.; H. Myers, jobs coats, dresses; 151 W. 35th (Manning-Goldbeck Co.)
HARTFORD, Conn.—Wise, Smith & Co.; H. Ashelm, handkerchiefs; 32 W. 35th (Jay & Co.); Continental.
INDIANAPOLIS—Jean Hat Shop; Mrs. M. Silverstein, millinery; 126 W. 32d (Harris & Frauenthal.)
JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Jacobs Specialty Shop; J. Jacobs, jobs coats; 515 7th Av. (Louis & Herzog).
KALAMAZOO, Mich.—J. R. Jones' Sons & Co.; N. Priester, silks, dress goods, linens, domestics; Prince George.
LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Johnson-Haas Co.; A. L. Johnson, millinery, silks, velvets; 15 W. 37th (W. R. Corbett).
LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Bon Ton; J. H. Greenstein, new dresses; 515 7th Av. (Louis & Herzog).
MINNEAPOLIS—Newmans & Benton Store; Miss Richman, jobs better grade coats; 370 7th Av. (Wm. Gross & Co.)
NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Weiner Bros.; Mr. Rubenstein, jobs cheap Fall coats; 44 W. 30th (Kaufman, First & Rosenkrants.)
NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Bogatsky Bros. & Co.; D. Bogatsky, men's, young men's and boys' clothing; Claridge.
NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Epstein-Henning Co.; J. H. Epstein, ladies' and children's wear; Pennsylvania.
NEW HAVEN—Mendel & Harris, Inc.; E. G. Parks, mdse. manager; Miss S. Jacobs, ready-to-wear; S. Harris, general mdse. manager; Miss Gross, children's and infants' wear; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis.)
NORWICH, Conn.—Reid & Hughes Co.; W. H. Cruickshank, mdse. mgr.; 515 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance); Continental.
PHILADELPHIA—Rose-Ans Garment Co., (jobbers); H. Falkman, ladies' linen, broadcloth, novelty dresses, children's dresses; 1,122 B'way (Goldstein-Brown Co.).
PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann & Baer Co.; D. Trietsch, basement silk, cloth dresses; 404 4th Av. (J. Fleischman).
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Richards; Mrs. A. Adler, mdse. manager all depts.; 151 W. 35th.
RICHMOND, Va.—Richmond D. G. Co.; H. W. Duane, cotton piece goods; 43 Leonard (F. J. Sklenka).
SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Hale Bros.; Mrs. O. W. Noack, millinery; 50 Union Sq., Room 1403.
SAN FRANCISCO—Hale Bros., Inc.; C. Ryan, silks, piece goods, linings, woolens; 50 Union Square, Room 1403.
SAN FRANCISCO—Max Levy, jobs cranberry cloth, opossum and mouflon trimmed; 370 7th Av. (A. Levy).
SAN FRANCISCO—Roos Bros., Inc.; Mrs. C. Phelps, ladies' ready-to-wear; 303 5th Av.
SCRANTON, Pa.—J. Rubenstein, jobs coats; 515 7th Av. (Louis & Herzog).
SPOKANE, Wash.—N. Beller & Co.; V. Friedline, underwear, hosiery, gents' furnishings; 395 B'way (R. A. Keller); Pennsylvania.
YORK, Pa.—Charles H. Bear & Co.; B. S. Chapin, ready-to-wear; 515 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance); Pennsylvania.

BUYERS' WANTS.

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BOLIVIA Wanted—Ormandale, lustrous, or similar at a price; all colors. Siegel, 33 West 33d.

CLOTH Wanted—Large quantity flannels $1.25-$2.25; also Kashas and silk; call after 11. Missy Dress, 241 West 37th, 6th floor.

CLOTH Wanted—Open to buy suede, like cotton back, in all colors. F. & Z. Knitting Mills, Inc., 532 Broadway.

CLOTH Wanted—American 15221, pattern 96-97. Kaplan Bros., 34 West 33d. Longacre 6747.

CLOTH Wanted—Jullliards 2002, shades 189 and 296. Leibman & Hurwits, Lackawanna 4354.

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CLOTH Wanted—Big lot of this Fall's bolivias, suedes and velours, at a price. Louis Marcus Corp., 17 West 28th, 2d floor.

CLOTHS Wanted—Polaires, cranberry and other shades, also suedes. Graff-Waldman, 147 West 26th.

COATS, Dresses Wanted—Cash for 10,000; entire stocks bought; must be at a price for sales purposes. Emanuel, 1,261 Broadway. Longacre 2784.

COATS Wanted—Looking at samples, better grade, placing orders Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 9th floor, 45 West 27th.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring samples of infants', children's and juniors' coats. 36 West 32d, 4th floor.

COATS Wanted—Placing orders ladies', juniors', children's. Call with samples all week. 19 West 30th, 1st floor.

COATS Wanted—We are looking at juniors' and misses' coats; mornings only. 333 7th Av., 19th floor, 29th St. side.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring children's, juniors', ladies' coats. 180 West 26th, first floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on snappy better grade coats and wraps. 38 West 32d, 12th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on snappy Spring styles, ladies', misses'. 122 West 26th, 9th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on popular-priced Spring coats. 151 West 30th, 2d floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring coats of the better grade. 137 West 25th, third floor.

COATS Wanted—Spring, dressy styles, popular-priced ladies' and stouts. Springer, 805 7th Av.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring coats and suits. 7th floor, 52 West 28th.

COATS Wanted—Looking Spring samples all week, 9 to 12. 5th floor, 229 West 36th.

COATS Wanted, SPRING—Must be snappy styles. Cummings & Chernoff, 150 W. 36th

COATS Wanted—Placing orders on Spring coats. 333 7th Av., 19th floor, 28th St. side.

COATS Wanted—Spring, high-class, better-grade only. Philip Brous, 124 West 37th.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on better coats. 22 West 26th, 11th floor.

COATS, Suits Wanted—Spring jobber placing orders; cash. 5 West 30th, 5th floor.

COATS Wanted—Placing orders on snappy junior coats. 151 West 30th, 6th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring samples. 1,164 B'way, 6th floor.

COATS Wanted—Looking at stylish stouts. 31 West 31st, 6th floor. Call 11-1.

COATS Wanted—Jobber buying Spring coats. New York Cloak, 22 West 33d.

COTTON Goods Wanted—Spot cash, quantity no object. H. M. Knopp, 400 Broadway.

CREPE de Chine Wanted—Open for large quantity low priced crepe de chine, high shade. Isaac Ipp, 129 West 29th.

DRESSES and Coats Wanted—Open for 1,000 dresses and 500 coats; desirable merchandise only; no sales fee; must be of exceptional value. Call 9:30 at 1,182 Broadway. Ben Sykes Co., Room 1005.

DRESSES Wanted—Large jobber now placing stock orders on new Spring silks and novelty materials; also evening dresses; samples 9-5 daily. 28 West 32d, 5th floor. Pennsylvania 6330.

DRESSES Wanted—Stout; placing orders on better made stout dresses; we furnish our own samples to reliable contractor. Call Monday between 10 and 5, 122 West 27th, ninth floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on better grade cotton dresses, also novelty materials. See Mr. Kramer, 99 Madison Av., 4th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber looking for popular price Spring line silk and novelty dresses. Call 9-12 daily, 1,261 Broadway, Room 905.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing stock orders new Spring silks, misses', women's dresses; bring samples. Meinick, 119 West 23d.

DRESSES Wanted—Open to buy several thousand Spring dresses; call between 2-5 P. M. King & Applebaum, 333 7th Av.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber looking at better grade Spring dresses, satins, georgettes, flat crepes. 22 West 26th, 11th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders latest Spring styles; better kind only. Joseph Goldman Co., 33 East 33d.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobs silks, cloth, discarded samples; highest prices; spot cash. Tel. Samuels, Lackawanna 9431.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on silk dresses, bring samples. Call all week, 34 West 32d, 8th floor.

DRESSES—Large jobber placing immediate orders on new Spring silks for street wear. 205 West 39th, 4th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing Spring orders new, snappy silk dresses. Schartman Bros., 501 7th Av.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring dresses; bring samples Monday. 35 West 31st, eighth floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Large quantities, at price; also jobs; spot cash. Lackawanna 6380.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobs silks, highest prices, any quantity; spot cash. Pennsylvania 6815.

DRESSES Wanted—Better grade tailored silk dresses. Henry Leavy, 216 West 38th.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobs, any quantity; all materials; spot cash. Lackawanna 6380.

DRESSES Wanted—Placing orders high-class silk dresses. 11th floor, 39 West 32d.

DRESS Goods Wanted—Velour, reindeer shade. Call Lackawanna 8305.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobs, any quantity, all materials. Penn. 1456.

DRESSES Wanted—Tailored ensembles. 9th floor, 35 West 31st.

FLANNELS Wanted—Jullliards 2495, all shades. H. Zaidenberg & Le Kashman, Lackawanna 3090.

FLANNELS Wanted—Spot cash; 09345, 09344, 09347 and others. Madison Square 3724.

FURS Wanted—Beaver collar and cuffs sets only; open for quantity; cash. Samuel Cohen, 22 West 27th.

FURS Wanted—Open to buy quantities of natural Russian Fitch trimmings. Edward A. Peppercorn, 164 West 29th.

FURS Wanted—Gray Squirrel collars and sets; good quality only. M. Shidlowsky, 1,333 Broadway.

FURS Wanted—Mouffion, mandel and dog sets; large quantity; cash. Summit Coat, 149 West 36th.

FURS Wanted—Muskrat, Spring shades, squirrel, beaver. Glassberg & Rubin, 137 West 27th.

FURS Wanted—Open for quantity nutria collars, spot cash. Baum & Kats, 307 7th Av.

FURS Wanted—Dog sets to close out reasonable. J. Nudelman, 237 West 27th.

FURS Wanted—Squirrel, beaver collars and sets for cash. Gottlieb, 498 7th Av.

FURS Wanted—Mandel fur collars and others. Bontroy, 501 7th Av.

FURS, Cat Lynx, Wanted—Shawl sets. Max Levine, 246 West 38th.

FURS Wanted—Beige mouffion. Expert Cloak, 352 7th Av.

GENERAL Merchandise, Jobs Wanted—Low price, cash. Schwartz, 724 Prospect Av., Bronx.

GEORGETTE Wanted—Pastel shades; good quality, for cash. 12th floor, Polonaise Dress Co., 251 West 36th.

HEAVY Crepe de Chines Wanted—And satin faced canton. Adam Costume, 333 4th Av. Madison Square 6767.

JAP silk wanted; natural; 8 mommies, J & E. Josts, 10 East 42d.

KERA-MINA Wanted—Blumenthal's mole and tan, for cash. Lackawanna 5120.

LINENS Wanted—Belgian, large quantities for a price. Eclipse Dress, 42 West 33d.

MERCHANDISE Wanted—Will buy for cash towels, sheets, pillow cases, sheetings, crashes, &c. Call Franklin 1995.

POIRETSHEEN Wanted—About $2; all shades. A. S. Springer, 305 7th Av.

POLAIRES Wanted—Americana, 13137, color 10 gray or similar. Ottenstein, Chickering 8082.

PONGEES Wanted—12 mme, will pay cash, if price right. S. Steinfeld, 43 West 23d.

RADIUM and 380 Crepe Wanted—Spring shades; cash. Madison Square 6780.

RASCHEL Cloth Wanted—Worsted and fibre and all fibre. F. & Z. Knitting Mills, Inc., 532 Broadway.

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Men's Wear.

SCARFS—Cashmere, large assortment plaids and stripes, immediate delivery. Kaplan, 457 4th Av.

SHIRTS, English broadcloth, silk stripes, reppa, woven madras, to close out; wonderful values, Brilliant Shirt Co., 603 Broadway.

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

BOLIVIAS—Poiret Sheens—16128, 13211, 13227, 16208, 09164, 08252, 0361, 11622, 13399. Ashland 7800.

BOLIVIAS—Fall, Spring, less than 50c on the $1. Becker, 1,123 Broadway.

CASHMERE Scarfs—Large assortment plaids and stripes; immediate delivery. Kaplan, 457 4th Av.

CLOTH—16128, 13211, 1316, 16062, Poiretsheen 09164, 09252, 156, botany, manitoba, Stevens downywave suede 1011, 13201, 18214, 21533, polaire 10252, 11064, 13399, 18234, 13395; 13392; other Spring materials in the newest shades. Caledonia 5151.

CLOTH—Flannel kashas, downy wool, Pedrone, Manitoba, Yamara, tweeds. 148 Madison Av., 4th floor.

CLOTH—13399, 20002, 21533, 12342, 18201, 15214. Capitol Woolen, Madison Square 2740.

CLOTHS—Flannels, polaires, angoras, suedes, velours, bolivias, poiret sheens, poirets, Spring shades. Acorn, Madison Square 2858.

CLOTHS—Sacrificing 3,000 silks, jerseys. Interstate, 1,261 Broadway.

COATS, Dresses—"Never undersold," thousands for immediate delivery, gorgeously fur-trimmed bolivias, $21.75 values, $15.75; cranberry suedines, $14.75; materias, kersmine, $13.75-$19.75; camelshairs, downy-fleeces, trimmed, $11.75; attractive bolivias, $10.75; stylish crushed plushes, $10.75; velours, novelty trimmed, $6.75; fur-trimmed polaires, $6.75; blocked poiretwes, $4.75, $5.95; dresses, closing entire stock, all silks $2.25, and all poirets $3.75. Emanuel, 1,261 Broadway.

COATS—Discontinuing girls' department, sacrificing balance of stock; also ladies' and misses' in bolivias and suedes, fur-trimmed, better grades; need cash. Snappy, 12 West 27th.

COATS for January sales!!! High lustre bolivia, perfect mouffion collars, cuffs; cranberry suedes; variety of styles; light fur-trimmed; right prices. Frank & Frank, 144 West 37th.

COATS—Clode out better grade, fur trimmed collars, cuffs and borders; exclusive styles in F. H. and Garfields; materials in all the desirable shades; also 3-piece suits. Milner & Greenstein, 29 West 30th.

COATS—Sacrificing large stock cranberry suedes, lustrous bolivias, blocked polaires, keramies, velours; thousands for special sales; see us first for bargain prices. Korostoff, 38 West 35d.

COATS—Closing out high-lustre bolivia coats, fur-trimmed, crepe-lined, $10; every coat must go; velour coats fur-trimmed, $7.50. I. Novick, 148 West 37th.

COATS — Spring line going big; all new sport and dress fabrics, beautiful high shades. Sternberg-Bernstein, 145 West 30th. Pennsylvania 0456.

COATS—Will sacrifice to close out; snappy styles, fur trimmed and well made in wanted shades and materials

BUILDING BOOMS STARTED TO ORDER

How the Town of Attleboro, Mass., Solved Housing Problem and Helped Business.

How the town of Attleboro, Mass., with a population of only 20,000, started a building boom and "own your home" campaign when it found the town was losing is told in a recent issue of The Building Age.

The matter was formally submitted to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce of Attleboro, and Aldro A. Hirsch, President, made it the subject of investigation.

It was found that the financial problem, as usual, was at the root of the evil. Under the Massachusetts law a savings bank can lend to an individual only 60 per cent. of the appraised valuation of a house and land.

For the other 40 per cent. the prospective builder was compelled to resort to second mortgage brokers.

The rates of interest on these subsidiary loans were prohibitive, and the conditions frequently worked hardship on the borrowers.

As a consequence, large families rented instead of owning and feared anything in the nature of an investment of their own.

The Chamber of Commerce of Attleboro decided that this situation required correction.

Realizing that its own prosperity was bound up in the problem, it decided to solve it not by general counsel and advice but by direct action.

A home building committee was organized to receive subscription of funds from local merchants and business men, which would be loaned to home builders in Attleboro on second mortgages.

The rates of interest would be the current rates charged by banks, and no premiums, bonuses or exorbitant charges were to be made.

The second mortgage, in other words, would be as easy for the borrower to obtain as the first. The home builder would be relieved from the clutches of the second lender.

The intending builder is asked to furnish only 25 per cent. of the combined valuation of his lot and the proposed dwelling. If he lacks the available cash, his equity in the land or other securities will be accepted. The only other requirement is that he have a job and a reputation for honesty and responsibility.

With these assets he makes application to the Chamber of Commerce Committee.

If he wishes to build a house to cost $5,000 he must have an equity of at least $250 in the lot, or a similar sum in cash or securities.

He secures a $3,000 loan (60 per cent.) from a bank. The balance, amounting to $1,250, is furnished as a second mortgage by the Chamber of Commerce. This is to be repaid in a period of six years, averaging less than $25 a month.

The plan, which has been under consideration since last May, was put in operation in October.

A fund of $300,000 is now available for the second mortgage loans and an educational committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been organized to explain the workings of the new plan to factory workers and urge them to take advantage of it.

Attleboro has high hopes of witnessing a building boom this Winter.

Former Newark Brewery Sold.

Frank Alfano bought from the Essex County Brewery Company the property located at 85 Clifton Avenue, Newark, N. J. The size of the plot is 34 by 90 feet and it is located near Sixth Avenue. Pelz & Feist, Inc., were the brokers.

This plot, which is improved with a three-story building and garage facilities in the rear, was originally a dwelling and was converted by the Essex County Brewery Company for office purposes when the brewery was operating. The same brokers sold the one-family dwelling at 195 North Sixth Street, near Seventh Avenue, for Robert W. Winton and Emma Winters to Fred W. Hegel.

The property has a frontage of 25 feet with a depth of 100 feet. The new owner will make improvements both to the interior and exterior in addition to erection of a two-car garage, and will occupy the premises as his own home.

Buys New Jersey Estate.

Henry E. Johnston of Montclair has purchased from Mrs. Charles Edgar, through the Frank Hughes Company, her estate at Essex Fells, N. J. The sale of this property, which was held at $75,000, is one of the largest transactions closed in Essex Fells in a number of years.

The estate is considered one of the best places of the community. It comprises over four acres, fronting on Forest Road, Rensselaer Road and Hathaway Lane. The residence is constructed of stone, stucco and shingle, and contains fourteen rooms and four bathrooms, together with a complete set of outbuildings.

Two-Family Houses Popular.

The Arkay Construction Corporation is building for Sidney Kleeberg a two-family house at Avenue V and Thirty-first Street, Brooklyn; for Edward Holsberg, a four-room bungalow at Theriot Avenue, the Bronx; for George B. Pifer, a five-room, two-story house at Belleville, N. J.; for William Peterman, a four-room bungalow at Flushing; for John Seco, a two-family house in Elizabeth, N. J.; for Andrew Kmets, a six-room, two-story house in Jamaica, N. Y.

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FLATBUSH MORE ACTIVE.

Section Is Taking the Lead in Building and Selling.

Residents of Flatbush are watching with unfeigned interest the developments now progressing in the neighborhood of Flatbush, Church and Ocean Avenues, Brooklyn. During the past year realty brokers and builders have focused their attention upon this section. As a result there is more concentrated activity within a radius of a few blocks than is to be found in any other section of the borough, according to Walter Krasiow.

"While much of this activity is traceable to the operation of a few individuals who for years have made a close study of conditions and trends," Mr. Krasiow said, "the opportunities now apparent are attracting realtors and builders who heretofore have operated in other parts of the borough, with the result that the market for both improved and unimproved parcels in the vicinity is stronger than it has ever been and there is no sign of either a recession in values or buying interest.

"The current activity, however, is not the result of an inflated market brought about by a group of speculators. Rather it is the culmination of a consistent and healthy growth that has carried with it a series of neighborhood improvements difficult to realise unless one were closely watching developments.

"Eight or ten years ago, when Ocean Avenue properties really started to become active, the developments were along the line of four-story multi-family housing. The majority of these structures were unusual in type as they embodied the then radical idea of large inner courts, many of which were distinct architectural achievements, and with landscape treatments both varied and beautiful. Today Ocean Avenue, particularly that mile of this thoroughfare south of Prospect Park, has emerged into another era, and the development is along the line of six and nine-story apartments, which compare favorably in construction, design and appointment with any in Brooklyn. That the end of the development is still far in the future is witnessed by the fact that only during the past month the four corners of the intersection of Church and Ocean Avenues have figured in realty deals, and each corner is destined to become the site of a construction project that will overshadow all previous operations in the immediate neighborhood.

"When, about eighteen months ago, I purchased the northeast corner of Church and Ocean Avenues, the property of Dr. Zabriskie, I contemplated the construction of a twelve-story apartment hotel. This did not seem immediately advisable, however, owing to high materials and labor costs, and when opportunity offered to sell the corner to the Brooklyn Trust Company, as a site for a handsome banking building with office for doctors above, I relinquished my holdings. Subsequently I purchased the southeast corner from Dr. Harrington, whose palatial residence of Elizabethan design has been one of Flatbush's modern landmarks. This corner will shortly become the site of the apartment hotel project I have long had in mind and for which there is now an active demand.

"The southwest and northwest corners also figured in recent deals, the former having been bought for improvement by a builder who heretofore has operated almost exclusively in the Eastern Parkway section, and the latter corner bought by another prominent builder. Both of these corners, involving important plottages, were purchased with the idea of immediate improvement along the most modern lines."

NEWARK BUSINESS DEALS.

Important Sites Acquired by Merchants for Their Occupancy.

An important sale has been consummated through Louis Schlesinger, Inc., in which they have sold to M. Augenblick & Brother the property located at 185 Miller Street, between Avenue A and Avenue B, Newark, N. J. The property was purchased from Miss Meta C. Mergott. The premises consist of a six-family three-story frame dwelling erected upon a plot having a frontage of 37½ feet by a depth of 100 feet. The parcel was purchased to provide a location for the Augenblick concern in the immediate vicinity of the new home for the produce merchants which is nearing completion on Vanderpool Street, Miller Street, Avenue A and Avenue B. The new location will be used by M. Augenblick & Brother for a salesroom, with all modern refrigerating facilities to care for their transient trade.

The same brokers sold to the Fruit Products Corporation the property located at Terry Street, just west of Cortlandt Street, Belleville, N. J. The plot was originally occupied by the National Chain Company, which concern acquired the plant from the Belleville Products Company. The premises consist of a two-story concrete factory building, 40 by 140, and served by a siding of the Erie Railroad. The lot has a frontage of 150 feet on Terry Street and a frontage of 275 feet on the Erie Railroad. The officers of the Fruit Products Corporation are Samuel H. Spear, President, and Harold Spear, Secretary. They will use the Belleville property for the preparation and bottling of fruit products, principally cherries.

Erecting Brooklyn Dwelling.

The Dawes Construction Corporation has started construction work on a thirteen-room, two-family brick dwelling and a two-car garage for Mrs. Mary Aleta at Twentieth Avenue and Dahill Road, Brooklyn.

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Unfurnished—East Side.

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9TH ST., 11-15 WEST (near 5th Av., Washington Square section)—4 rooms, high-class elevator apartments.

19TH, 117 WEST (just west of 6th Av.)—New, just completed; one, two rooms, with kitchenette; four, five rooms, with kitchen; latest conveniences. Inquire on premises or Joseph Harbater, 106 West 132d St. Chelsea 8970.

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40TH ST., 30 WEST—Beaux Arts Studios; an artist's studio, exceptionally large, north light. Call Longacre 7223, Apt. 65.

30TH ST., 27 WEST—Building being remodeled, 3-room apartments and studios, suit to suit. Apply Butler & Baldwin, Inc., 25 East 47th St. Vanderbilt 5015.

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69TH ST., 125 WEST—Doctor's apartment, reduced rental; six well arranged rooms, street floor; every convenience; refined surroundings. Keating Agent, 125 West 36th St.

60TH, 10 WEST—"Congress Apts." offers 2 rooms, bath; unfurnished; maid's service; restaurant premises; $125 month. Apartment 8A.

72D, 305 WEST (West End Av.)—All light high-class elevator apartments, 3 rooms; immediate possession; $2,400. Supt.

107TH—Apartment, 2 rooms, kitchenette, bath, $39; bargain. Elberson, 25 West 42d St.

83D, 39 WEST—Apartment, 3 rooms, kitchen, bath; $100. Elberson or superintendent.

62D, 323 WEST (Riverside Drive)—2, 3 and 4 choice rooms, rents exceptionally low. Inquire Janitor, Trafalgar 8376.

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63D, 118 WEST—Modern elevator apartment; reasonable; reasonable rent.

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103D, 133 WEST—7-room apartment, all improvements, newly decorated; $90.

104TH ST., 306 WEST—New building; four extra large rooms. Inquire Superintendent, gas proposition, or 347 Broadway, Room 306. Worth 1846.

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30TH ST., 312 WEST (near Riverside Drive)—3 and 6 rooms; elevator building; reasonable rent. Vanderbilt 9546.

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110TH, 252 WEST—Seven large, light rooms, elevator; reasonable rent. Superintendent.

111TH, 301 WEST—Three, four and five room apartments; elevator, telephone; all improvements; $65 to $100. Superintendent.

111TH, 57 WEST (corner)—Six and seven rooms; elevator. Superintendent.

112TH, 560 WEST (near Broadway)—Four large modern light rooms; rent moderate.

113TH ST., 141 WEST—6 rooms, steam heat, hot water; $85; bargain.

116TH, 373 WEST (at Morningside Park)—6-room apartment, elevator and full service; excellent layout; rent $115. Inquire Supt.

215T, 414 WEST—4-5 rooms, high class elevator; refined neighborhood; reasonable.

123D ST., 502-504 WEST—4-5 rooms; high-class elevator apartments; near Columbia University; newly decorated, up-to-date; reasonable rental. Apply Superintendent.

82D ST., 540 WEST (near Columbia or Broadway)—Modern 5 and 6 rooms, attractive elevator apartment. Morningside 4880.

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130TH, 508 WEST—Five beautiful rooms, modern, elevator house; moderate rental. Superintendent.

142D, 610 WEST—Just completed, high-class elevator, 2-3-4-5 room apartments, southern exposure; reasonable.

146TH ST., 543 WEST—High-class elevator apartment, 5 rooms; ground floor; suitable for professional man or any business. Apply Supt.

200TH, 650 WEST (Riverside Drive)—4-5-6 rooms, high-class elevator, every latest improvement, lowest rent. Superintendent.

185D, 640 WEST—New elevator apartment, overlooking Hudson; all modern improvements; 4, 5 rooms; reasonable rent. Inquire Superintendent.

182D ST., 600 WEST (cor. Broadway)—High-class elevator apartment house; 8 rooms, 2½ baths, overlooking Broadway; $155.

176TH (105 Audubon Av.)—Four, five rooms, front, every improvement; $60-$75.

173D, 735 WEST (736 WEST 173D ST.)—3, 4, 5 rooms; 2 blocks west of Broadway, overlooking Hudson River; rents reasonable. Apply on premises or office, 135 Haven Av.

174TH ST., 515-517 WEST—New building, 4 rooms, beautifully decorated; $75; good concessions. Agent on premises.

177TH, 575-87 WEST—2 and 4 light, cosy rooms; all improvements; phone; convenient location; rent $40 and $60.

176TH, 732 WEST (corner Pinehurst)—6-7 large, beautiful, modern rooms; reasonable.

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Unfurnished—West Side.

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RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 706 (146th)—Fireproof 5-6, corner, $150 to $200. Murray Hill 5860. Audubon 6804.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 548—Six and seven room elevator apartments; reasonable rent; concession.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 450—Choice single and duplex 7-room elevator apartments; reasonable.

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RIVERSIDE DRIVE—Eight large rooms, three baths. Call Edgecombe 2040.

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32D, 11 EAST (Hotel Stratford)—A floor for women only; single rooms, running water, telephone, complete hotel service; $2.50 a day; $14 a week.

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FURNISHED ROOMS.

East Side.

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126TH, 53 EAST—Parlor floor, with private bath; suitable doctor or dentist.

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West Side.

11TH, 111 WEST (Perkins)—Clean, warm room, for young lady. Call after 5 or Sunday.

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47TH ST., 106 WEST—RALEIGH HALL. A RESIDENCE FOR MEN.
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47TH, 29 WEST—Single, double rooms, excellent location; gentlemen; references, Bryant 6296.

56TH, 238 WEST—Nicely furnished single room, steam, electricity; phone in apartment.

57TH, 335 WEST—Newly decorated, furnished; all improvements; $8 up; housekeeping, $16.

58TH—Homelike; single room; every convenience; private family; references required. Plaza 3101.

58TH, 60 WEST (near 5th Av.)—Large single, double, attractive. Plaza 2280.

61ST, 10 WEST (Hotel Pasadena, corner Broadway)—One, two, three large rooms, $15-$25; hot water, telephone, phone and maid service. 7127 Columbus.

65TH, NORTHEAST CORNER BROADWAY (HOTEL SIDNEY)—ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS; HANDSOMELY FURNISHED; PER DAY UP; SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES.

65TH, 107 WEST (Broadway)—Attractive front room; Scotch family; conveniences; reasonable. Grant

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70TH, 103 WEST—Large front room, kitchenette, heat; suitable couple, gentlemen.

71ST, 31 WEST (APARTMENT HOTEL). Single rooms, bath, $15 week up. Suite, 2 rooms, bath, $18 week up. Ground floor suite, suitable doctor, dentist. Full hotel service. Rhoos, Endicott 9780.

71ST, 37 WEST—Just opened, newly furnished residence, large rooms, twin beds, southern exposure; $10-$12-$16.

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74TH, 50 WEST—Single, water, steam, phone, adjoining bath; immaculate; gentleman; $8.

74TH, 223 WEST—Large room, kitchenette; 2-3; hot water, electricity; skylight.

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Nicely furnished single room.

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78TH, 158 WEST—
Exquisite rooms, newly furnished, immaculately clean; entire home renovated; all improvements.

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82D, WEST—Studio, also single rooms; young ladies only; references. Trafalgar 2961.

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84TH, 41 WEST—Sunny, front, adjoining bath, continuous hot water; electricity; moderate.

85TH, 290 WEST—Handsomely and newly furnished, light parlor, connecting bedroom; unusually appointed; twin beds; splendid heat. Childress.

85TH, 344 WEST—Beautiful front parlor, with grand piano; other rooms. Kiernstead.

85TH, 349 WEST—One large room, well furnished, adjoins bath. Schuyler 5846.

85TH, 349 WEST—Attractive, warm double, single, $15-$8. Perham.

85TH, 42 WEST—2-room suite; modern improvements; large rooms; private bath.

86TH, 206 WEST—Charming large front; running water; $16. Schuyler 9522. Griffin.

86TH, 7 WEST (also 21-25 West 86th)—Furnished large, small rooms.

85TH, 25 WEST—Large, sunny rooms, steam heat; $8-$10-$12-$18.

87TH, 86 WEST—Attractive, medium size, single room, bath adjoining; $7; refined.

91ST, 136 WEST—3 rooms in well-kept house, $12 weekly; references.

92D, 12 WEST—Large, sunny room, well heated, running water; kitchen; $12.

92D, 154 WEST—Living, bedroom, kitchenette, private bath, $22; double, $18.

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101ST, 311 WEST—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED 1-2 ROOMS, PRIVATE BATHS, SEPARATE KITCHEN; ALSO FRONT BASEMENT, PRIVATE BATH, KITCHENETTE; WEEKLY; REASONABLE.

106TH, 61 WEST (Apt. 5.)—Rooms, 1 or 2 nice girls; kitchen privileges.

107TH, 208 WEST—VERY LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED DOUBLE ROOMS, PRIVATE TILED BATH, SHOWER, COMPLETE KITCHENETTE; ALSO TWO-ROOM BASEMENT, PRIVATE BATH, KITCHENETTE; WEEKLY SPECIAL RATES.

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FURNISHED ROOMS.

West Side.

106TH, 320 WEST—DOUBLE ROOM, KITCHENETTE, $10 UP; SKYLIGHT ROOM, $6.

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RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 92—Attractive rooms, single, double, front, back; $10, $12, $17.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 293—ATTRACTIVELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, $10.

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East Side.

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West Side.

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BOOKKEEPER, typist, controlling accounts; trial balance; experienced; references. J 425 Times.

BOOKKEEPER assistant, stenographer, 5 years' F. D., 116 Broad St., Room 74A. Bowling Green 6778.

BOOKKEEPER, secretary, stenographer; college education; thoroughly experienced, responsible executive; $30. Melrose 3846.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly experienced; best of references. J 75 Times.

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A disturbance of marked intensity was centred immediately east of Newfoundland Sunday night and moving eastward. Pressure has remained abnormally high from Alaska southeastward to British Columbia, and it was still high, but falling, Sunday night over practically all other regions. There have been local snows within the last twenty-four hours in the Upper Ohio Valley, portions of the lake region, the northern plain States and from the Northern Rocky Mountains westward to the Washington and Oregon coasts, and rains along the South Atlantic and East Gulf Coasts and in Central and Northern California. The rainfall was excessive at San Francisco, 2.43 inches falling within twenty-four hours.

The temperature was lower Sunday in New England, New York and the South Atlantic States, while there was a reaction to somewhat higher temperature in portions of the Canadian Northwest, and the plateau and Southern Rocky Mountain region and the Southern Plain States. The temperature was still much below normal, however, throughout the United States and Canada, except in southern Florida.

The indications are for local rains or sleet in the Southern States and local snows elsewhere east of the Mississippi River within the next two days. The weather will be unsettled Monday in the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States. The temperature will rise slowly almost generally in the Washington forecast district Monday except in portions of the Southeastern States.

Observe-Wire Weather Conditions.

In the following record of observations at United States Weather Bureau stations yesterday, the temperatures given are the highest during the twelve hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M., and the lowest during the preceding twelve hours from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M.; the barometer reading and condition of weather are those recorded at 8 P. M., and the rainfall is for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 P. M.

Station.	Temperatures. High.	Low.	Barom. stav.	Rain-fall.	Weather.
Abilene	52	..	30.48	..	Clouy
Albany	6	4	30.62	..	Clear
Atlanta	38	..	30.56	..	Cloudy
Atlantic City	28	16	30.62	..	Clear
Baltimore	26	16	30.66	..	Clear
Bismarck	8	..	30.80	..	Clear
Boston	12	..	30.54	..	Clear
Buffalo	16	4	30.54	..	Clear
Charleston	58	36	30.52	..	Rain
Chicago	12	..	30.70	..	Cloudy
Cincinnati	20	..	30.70	..	Cloudy
Cleveland	16	12	30.64	.06	Cloudy
Denver	24	..	30.48	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Detroit	16	10	30.58	..	Cloudy
Galveston	58	50	30.52	.06	Cloudy
Helena	2	..	30.74	.04	Clear
Indianapolis	16	2	30.70	..	Cloudy
Jacksonville	48	48	30.46	..	Cloudy
Kansas City	30	8	30.64	..	Cloudy
Los Angeles	68	..	30.12	..	Cloudy
Milwaukee	6	16	30.66	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Minneapolis-St. Paul	4	18	30.84	..	Cloudy
New Orleans	36	34	30.58	..	Cloudy
New York	22	14	29.82	..	Clear
Oklahoma	28	..	30.52	..	Cloudy
Philadelphia	24	6	30.62	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Pittsburgh	14	10	30.66	..	Cloudy
Portland, Me.	2	4	30.48	..	Clear
Portland, Ore.	52	..	30.36	..	Clear
Salt Lake City	34	..	30.24	.06	Snow
San Antonio	54	..	30.54	..	Cloudy
San Diego	62	..	30.14	..	Cloudy
San Francisco	48	..	30.10	2.25	Rain
Seattle	34	..	30.44	..	Clear
St. Louis	20	8	30.72	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Tampa	62	60	30.36	..	Cloudy
Washington	24	16	30.66	..	Clear

Northern New England, Southern New England and Eastern New York—Fair with slowly rising temperature; Tuesday unsettled, probably local showers.

Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia—Fair, slowly rising temperature; Monday; Tuesday unsettled, probably local snows.

Western Pennsylvania—Local snows Monday or Monday night and on Tuesday; slowly rising temperature Monday.

Western New York—Local snows Monday and Tuesday; rising temperature Monday.

New York City Weather Records.

Official Temperatures.

3 AM	18	12 M	19	6 PM	20
6 AM	16	1 PM	20	7 PM	20
9 AM	15	2 PM	21	8 PM	19
10 AM	16	3 PM	22	9 PM	18
11 AM	16	4 PM	21	10 PM	18
12 AM	18	5 PM	20	11 PM	19

Average temperature yesterday, 18.
Average same date last year, 54.
Average same date for 46 years, 34.
High yesterday, 22 at 3 P. M.; low, 14 at 9 A. M.

Barometer: 8 A. M., 30.70; 8 P. M., 30.62.
Humidity: 8 A. M., 83; 8 P. M., 61.
Wind: 8 A. M., northwest; velocity, 28 miles; 8 P. M., northwest; velocity, 10 miles.
Weather: 8 A. M., clear; 8 P. M., clear.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Forecast:

North Carolina—Cloudy, with slowly rising temperature, probably rain or sleet on the coast Monday, Tuesday probably rain or sleet on the coast and sleet or snow in the interior.

South Carolina and Georgia—Unsettled Monday and Tuesday, probably rain or sleet.

Florida—Unsettled Monday and Tuesday, probably local rains; somewhat colder in central portion Monday.

Extreme Northwestern Florida—Unsettled, probably rain Monday and Tuesday; not quite so cold Tuesday.

Alabama and Mississippi—Unsettled Monday and Tuesday, probably rain or sleet; slowly rising temperature Monday and probably on the coast Tuesday.

Tennessee—Increasing cloudiness, with slowly rising temperature Monday, probably snow or sleet in southwest; Tuesday snow or sleet.

Kentucky—Increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperature Monday, followed by snow Monday night and Tuesday.

Ohio—Local snows Monday or Tuesday, slowly rising temperature Monday.

Lower Michigan—Lower Michigan, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming—Mostly cloudy Monday and Tuesday, probably some snow; continued cold.

Upper Michigan—Fair Monday and Tuesday, continued cold.

Wisconsin—Mostly cloudy Monday and Tuesday, probably some snow south and central; continued cold.

Iowa—Mostly cloudy Monday and Tuesday, occasional snow; continued cold.

Minnesota—Fair north, mostly cloudy south Monday; Tuesday probably some snow; continued cold.

North Dakota and Montana—Fair Monday and Tuesday; continued cold.

Eastern Texas—Monday partly cloudy to cloudy; somewhat warmer; Tuesday unsettled.

Western Texas—Monday partly cloudy, warmer south; Tuesday partly cloudy.

Fire Record.

A.M.		Loss.
12:00–35 E. 110 St.; J. Goldburg		Trifling
1:00–28 W. 38 St.; not given		Trifling
3:00–26 Av. and 97 St.; American Telephone & Telegraph Co.		Trifling
3:35–306 E. 40 St.; not given		Trifling
3:35–Nagle Av. and Broadway; R. Baker		Trifling
4:10–961 Av.; A. O'Donnell		Trifling
7:00–141 W. 116 St.; not given		Trifling
7:30–640 W. 170 St.; Mrs. J. Walker		Trifling
7:35–5 Chrystie St.; not given		Trifling
8:06–606 9 Av.; P. Silidis		Trifling
8:50–Monterey and Tremont Aves., the Bronx; not given		Not given
9:30–1,682 Grand Av., the Bronx; E. Stein		Trifling
10:16–640 E. 84 St.; Friedenthal		Trifling
10:45–Randall and Bryant Aves., the Bronx; not given		Trifling
11:30–202 Mott St.; J. Contesso		Trifling
P. M.		
12:15–Southern Boulevard and 138 St.; Third Av. Railway Co.		Trifling
12:55–61 St. and East River; Abe Fisher		Trifling
12:55–3,160 E. Tremont Av.; F. Tietgen		Trifling
1:20–181 E. 119 St.; R. Luonbusch Company		Trifling
1:10–162 E. 110 ST.; G. Aropalsos		Trifling
1:20–3,543 3 Av.; not given		Trifling
1:35–Whitehall and South Sts.; not given		Trifling
1:45–Bailey Av. and 234 St.; not given		Trifling
1:50–Hester St.; B. Penner		Trifling
1:55–184 Forsythe St.; F. Lorcent		Not given
2:00–1,836 3 Av.; not given		Trifling
2:00–3,087 Eastern Boulevard; J. Henderson		Trifling
2:40–357 Rivington St.; A. Rothman		Trifling
2:50–1,105 Washington Av.; not given		Trifling
2:55–366 E. 49 St.; not given		Trifling
3:00–834 E. 161 St.; not given		Trifling
3:20–Lafayette and Spring Sts.; I.		Trifling
3:30–674 E. 163 St.; not given		Trifling
3:30–2,729 Cruger Av.; not given		Trifling
4:00–440 W. 215 St.; T. Morgan		Trifling
4:00–357 Beekman Av.; J. Silverman		Trifling
4:00–427 E. 231 St.; J. Scozzone		Trifling
4:15–153 St. and Amsterdam Av.; not given		Trifling
5:15–2,537 Amsterdam Av.; not given		Trifling
5:15–17 E. 28 St.; not given		Trifling
6:00–337 E. 62 St.; Butler & Relsboorf		Trifling
6:30–1,504 Rowland St., Bronx; E. Coledio		Trifling
7:00–16 Av C; A. Berg		Trifling
7:00–113 Eldridge St.; A. Margolis		Trifling
8:10–21 E. 65 St.; R. Billings		Trifling
8:25–309 W. Broadway; Kimball & Co.		Trifling
9:05–537 Clinton Av., Bronx; not given		Trifling
9:25–547 W. 110 St.; not given		None
9:12–117 1 Av.; L. Berger		Trifling
10:15–53 Mercer St.; Defino		Trifling

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DANIEL P. SULLIVAN, Receiver.
DAVID HAAR, Attorney for Receiver, 299 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MORRIS DORFMAN, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 288 Willis Ave., Borough of Bronx, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of household furniture, bedding, furniture, fixtures, etc.
CHARLES SHONGOOD, Custodian.
EDGERTON & HORN, Attorneys for Petitioning Creditors, 256 Broadway, New York.
Inspection Dec. 27th and 29th.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of J. FARBMAN, INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Monday, Dec. 22, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 36 Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan, assets of household furniture, above bankrupt, consisting of furniture, fixtures, &c.
DAVID L. KLEIN, Receiver.
ALEXANDER LEVINE, Attorney for Receiver, 277 Broadway, New York.
Above sale adjourned until December 29, 1924, at 3 P. M., at the same place.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of GEORGE DANNENBERG, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Monday, Dec. 22d, 1924, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 1,270 Lexington Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of groceries, butter, eggs, machinery, fixtures, &c.
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JOHN HANSON KENARD, Trustee.
JOHN L. LYTTLE, Referee in Bankruptcy, 299 Broadway.
EDGAR B. BRONSON Jr., Attorney for Trustee, 233 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of M. GEORGE TIGAR BEARINGS CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Friday, Jan. 2nd, 1925, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 18 W. 42nd St., Borough of Manhattan, and at 2 P. M. at 1,000 Bedford Ave., Borough of Brooklyn, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of automobile bearings, office furniture, equipment, etc.
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TELLS OF EARLY FAILURE

Says India Is Fighting Curtailment —Praises Congressman Porter.

Bishop Charles F. Brent of Buffalo, who has been attending the narcotic conference at Geneva, returned yesterday on the Leviathan of the United States Lines. He expressed the opinion that the conference might curtail the opium evil, but said India was fighting to prevent it. In a statement he had prepared for the reporters Bishop Brent said in part:

"The first conference collapsed, or did worse than collapse. It is composed of the eight nations in which opium smoking is temporarily allowed under The Hague Convention. On the 5th of December, after a session of five weeks, they reached an agreement that was a travesty. It was immediately attacked by our delegation. Representations were made to the French and British Governments that it was so bad that America could not countenance it in any way as a signatory of The Hague Convention, and that if it were signed it would be a degradation of the very principle of International compacts. The result was that on the day appointed for signature, the 15th, the English and French delegations announced that they were not in a position to sign, which resulted in a postponement of all signatures. The sole signatory was India, whose delegate was in no small measure responsible for some of the worst features of the agreement. This collapse made it necessary for the second conference to consider action on the subject. I have very little doubt that in the end a satisfactory convention will be reached.

"It should be stated that America strongly opposed the idea of the conferences, foreseeing what might, and probably would, happen. Subsequent events proved the justice and wisdom of our contention. Mr. Porter has handled the matter with great parliamentary skill. He has met issues squarely, and now that the atmosphere is cleared by the battles that have been won there is every prospect of a happy solution of a perplexed and intricate problem."

The Bishop said that Congressman Stephen Porter of Pennsylvania was the only American delegate remaining at Geneva.

FINDS MEXICO AT PEACE.

Carleton Beals, in a Talk, Gives Credit to Obregon.

Carleton Beals, an author, described at the open forum of the Society for Ethical Culture last night the investigations he had recently made in Mexico regarding political, social and economic changes. He pictured General Obregon, the former President, as "social patriot" and declared that Obregon and his Administration had accomplished more for lasting peace and advancement in Mexico than all of his predecessors combined.

"We find the pendulum of revolution in Mexico swinging to a position of rest," said Mr. Beals. "The underlying causes for this may be found in the fact that a reconciliation has brought together the former divisions and factions among the people. Racial and class distinctions have been wiped out."

DEATH ADVERTISEMENT CALLS TO MISSING MAN

Wife of Bank Clerk Said to Be Short $25,000 Tells Him His Mother Died.

Confident that he will come back, Mrs. Lillian Levy, wife of Irving Levy, bank clerk, missing after an alleged shortage of $25,000, waited yesterday for his return. Sharing her vigil was her eight-year-old son, Arnold, in the apartment of her father at 460 Audubon Avenue.

Levy has not been seen since Nov. 4, when examiners going over the books of the Forty-eighth Street branch of the Chelsea Exchange Bank uncovered the reported deficit. On the evening of Nov. 4, a fellow employe told the police, Levy was seen on Broadway.

In an effort to get in touch with her husband, Mrs. Levy yesterday published the following advertisement: "Irving Levy—Your mother, Sophia, died Dec. 13 at Columbus Hospital."

Destitute, Mrs. Sophia Levy applied for treatment for diabetes at the hospital, offering to pay her way by working about the institution. The father-in-law of the missing man, who refused to give his name, told reporters that Mrs. Levy would see no one. He said that his daughter and Levy were married nine years ago and had been very happy. He denied that Levy had been given to extravagant spending and said that when he walked out of his home at 75 St. Nicholas Avenue he gave no sign of worry.

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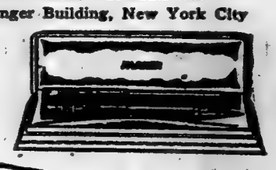
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Temperature yesterday—Max. 25, min. 16.
For weather report see Page 28.

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GERMAN NOTE ASKS FREE HAND IN WAR AS LEAGUE MEMBER

Stresemann Addresses Secretariat With Proposal to Join Under a Special Reservation.

FEARS "SANCTIONS" CLAUSE

Emphasis Is Laid on Germany's Weakness and the Big Armaments of Her Neighbors.

RHINE EVACUATION IN DOUBT

Not Report Understood to Say That Germany Has Not Complied With Terms of Treaty.

GENEVA, Dec. 22 (Associated Press).—Casting up the whole problem of German armaments, Germany has sent a note to the League of Nations touching the question of Germany's joining the League. In the note the Berlin Government declares its view that if international conflicts arise Germany should remain absolutely free, under the League Covenant, to determine how far she should take an active part in such conflicts.

The text of the note, which is published by the League Secretariat tonight, shows that Germany desires an exceptional position as a member of the League because of her lack of armed strength, though she denies any intention of asking for special privileges. Germany maintains that if she is obliged to participate in all of the League military sanctions she would be compelled to waive her right to neutrality—"the last defense of a disarmed people."

The position in League circles to the German note, which the Berlin Government also transmitted to all the Governments represented in the Council, is that it will be certain to necessitate long negotiations with the powers and probably postpone the date when Germany can formally apply for admission to the League, if she ever does. It inevitably links the League question with the general problem of interallied control and future investigations of German armaments which may be carried on by the League, the nature of which the Council now is endeavoring to define.

Dr. Gustav Stresemann, German Foreign Minister, himself penned the note, which forms the second chapter of the negotiations inaugurated when Germany dispatched her first communication on the same subject direct to all the powers having seats in the Council.

Germany in a Position to Join League.

Dr. Stresemann began by saying that the German Government is of the opinion that political developments during the past year have rendered it possible for Germany to join the League. He then gave an outline of the first note to the powers and explained that its object was to ascertain the attitude of the powers with regard to Germany becoming a member of the League Council, and also with reference to Germany's participation in the sanctions provided for by Article XVI. of the covenant.

The Foreign Minister remarked that the replies received justified the conclusion that Germany's wish to have a seat in the Council was being favorably considered, but that the replies concerning the operation of Article XVI. of the covenant had not yet led to a satisfactory conclusion. Germany was desirous of finding a way out of the difficulties in which, on account of her peculiar territorial situation, she might become involved by the application of this article.

Dr. Stresemann declared that Germany's apprehensions seemed to be sufficiently appreciated by the powers; but Germany had no other alternative than to submit the problem to the League itself in the hope that the League would arrange immediately for a discussion of the subject.

The German position is outlined in the note which says that Article XVI., regarding the procedure to be adopted against a covenant-breaking State in the event of violation of peace, binds League members to economic and military measures such as in general have heretofore implied a state of war. States participating in such measures must expect to be treated as belligerents by the State affected, and the success of the sanctions might be jeopardized when they were directed against countries having at their disposal, "as is still the case," an unequaled and powerful war equipment.

It is argued by Dr. Stresemann that exactly all the League members run a certain risk. He insists, however, that the risk becomes unbearable in the case of a country like Germany, which is centrally situated and completely disarmed."

He then draws a comparison between the German military situation and those of her neighbors, including France, although he does not specifically designate that country.

Germany, with more than 60,000,000 inhabitants and a frontier of nearly 3,500 miles and an extensive coastline, he points out, has an army of only 100,000 effectives. He pictures Germany as a country where universal compulsory military service has been abolished, with no reserves in training, and maintains that, quite apart from their numerical inferiority, the German troops cannot in any way be compared with the armies of other countries, because they possess no heavy artillery, no aircraft and no tanks. The fortresses on the western front have been razed and the few fortresses elsewhere he considers wholly antiquated.

In the West, Dr. Stresemann declared, more than 20,000 square miles of German territory have been demilitarized,

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Japan's Thanks to Coolidge Conveyed by Embassy Chief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The expressions of cordiality by representatives of the American and Japanese Governments were carried forward today by a call at the White House by Isaburo Yoshida, the Japanese Chargé d'Affaires, to convey his appreciation of the statements recently made by President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes welcoming the appointment of a new Japanese Ambassador to the United States.

The visit of Mr. Yoshida was quite unusual, not having been arranged by the State Department at the embassy's request, as is customary, and White House officials looked upon it as a departure from precedent paralleling the action of President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes last week in taking occasion to comment in a most friendly manner upon the appointment of Tsuneo Matsudaira as Ambassador.

Mr. Yoshida left his card at the Executive offices with verbal expressions of his appreciation of the President's recent statement. These were conveyed to the President by White House officials.

SEEK MORE CHURCHES TO SHELTER THE IDLE

"Mr. Zero" Selects St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie as One He'd Like for the Unemployed.

250 NOW IN CAMP MEMORIAL

Shepherd of Homeless Says Tax-Free Property Should House the City's Waifs.

Urbain L. Ledoux—Mr. Zero—and his little army of unemployed were again bivouacked comfortably last night in Camp Memorial Congregational Church, the first spoils of Ledoux's annual Winter campaign to make the churches house the workless.

A cheerful warmth filled the old church in Chrystie Street, just off Delancey Street, as Mr. Zero beamed around at the 250 battered men thawing out stinging fingers or nodding coslily. A conference with officials of the Congregational Missions Board had allowed Ledoux the use of the church until further notice. On Jan. 1 the congregation of twelve passes out of ecclesiastical existence and the donation of $200 yearly which supported the church reverts to a Bible society and the building goes to the Missions Board.

Reinforced by figures supplied by officials of the Bowery Branch of the Y. M. C. A. to the effect that 60,000 men were homeless and 300,000 unemployed here, and buttressed by statements at the Municipal Lodging House that not a single "old-timer" was missing his lodging these nights, Ledoux hinted that he would forage this morning for another church to house his idle followers.

Seeks Other Churches.

"You will be able to sleep here tonight," he told the men, "have no doubt of that. Moreover I am going to obtain the use of other churches for the thousands of unemployed to sleep in during the cold weather. There are churches which, like this, are not only all but deserted on Sundays, but are unused during the week nights.

"The highest Christian use to which a church could be put would be to prevent men from dying in the streets from exposure: men who are not 'bums' but are men who, through no fault of their own, are unable to secure employment. I am sure churchmen to whom we appeal will collaborate willingly. You men are clean and neat and well-behaved. We will keep this church immaculately clean while we use it. We are burning rubbish in the furnace and are not using the church's coal for heat. If I am not able to obtain the use of the churches through an appeal to Christian charity, I am prepared to go into the courts to obtain an interpretation of the law under which church property is tax free; 'public places of worship and shelter,' I believe it reads. There is no Christian or legal reason why untaxed public buildings should be locked up six days in the week while thousands of men are starving and

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NATIONAL CITY BANK TO LET WORKERS BUY $410 STOCK AT $275

Employe-Ownership Plan Gives 8,000 Employes a Chance to Acquire Shares.

NOT A CHRISTMAS GIFT

President Mitchell Says It Is Not to Be Regarded as a Bonus Payment.

TO PAY IN INSTALMENTS

Amount to Be Deducted From Salaries, Those Below $2,000 Getting Four Years to Pay.

Charles E. Mitchell, President of the National City Bank, who has been described by leaders of the movement for the unionization of bank clerks as one of Wall Street's most reactionary leaders because of his attitude toward the unionization program, announced plans yesterday for employe-ownership of a large block of the stock of America's largest commercial bank.

"This is not a Christmas present," explained Mr. Mitchell, "and it is not a gratuity. It represents merely a desire on our part to bring our 8,000 employes into more direct contact with the management of the bank and to give them a larger voice in the ownership of the bank."

Under the plan it is proposed to sell 100,000 shares in the bank's capital stock. The shares will be sold to employes at $275 a share, against a market price for National City Bank stock, after allowing for the increase in capitalization, of more than $410 a share. Thus, the subscribing employes will have a paper profit of $135 a share.

Payment will be made on an instalment plan ranging from $5.73 a month per share on up, depending upon the salary of the individual who buys. The bank will carry the loan to the smaller salaried subscribers over a four-year period, in which no interest will be charged, although the subscribers will be entitled to full credit for every dividend paid on its stock by the bank. The present dividend rate is 20 per cent. a year, or 5 per cent. each quarter.

Employes as Stockholders.

"Under this plan it is possible for all our employes to become stockholders, and that is just what we want," said a statement. "We have worked this thing out on a scientific basis and believe we have found a practical plan. The rate of instalments will be based on the size of each individual's salary, and no man will be permitted to place himself in a position where it will be impossible for him to meet payments."

Mr. Mitchell was asked if this action, which is the first of its kind to be taken by a large Wall Street bank, and in the present instance marks the enlistment in a trend toward wider employe-ownership of industries by the nation's largest commercial bank, was to be regarded as a bonus.

"No, we do not believe in the bonus system. A horizontal bonus payment based on a year's salary is unscientific and has come to be recognized by employes receiving bonuses as much a part of their contract as the wages they receive. Neither the giver nor the bonus-receiver is fooling any one: one is merely paying to the other a salary that was expected, and we feel that it is better to divide this salary evenly over the whole year rather than to hold some back for a Christmas gift. And, as an institution, we have tried to offset the elimination of the bonus by paying salaries as high as or higher than other banks pay and by surrounding our employes with the best of working conditions.

"But the stock-ownership plan is different. It is not a gratuity, but a practical plan, and will make it possible for the bank to help the man who wants to help himself."

Mr. Mitchell said the plan had been the result of long study in which the National City Bank has sought to iron

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Leaps From Airplane in Blinding Storm; Mail Pilot Killed When Parachute Fails

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Clarence O. Gilbert, mail plane pilot, was killed near Kaneville, Ill., on Sunday evening when his airplane and his parachute failed him. His body was found this morning by farmers who had searched all night.

His death was the first since the Western air mail service was started on July 1 and in 1,200,000 miles of mail flying.

Gilbert was a reserve flier, stationed since he entered the service on Aug. 15 at Iowa City. He had been an army man fourteen years, and until August was a flying sergeant at Fort Crook, Omaha. He was called to Maywood for the Christmas mail rush. His last trip was the third he had taken over the route west from Maywood.

Gilbert took off at 7:10 o'clock Sunday evening. Five minutes later Pilot R. L. Wagner followed him. Near Kaneville Wagner flew above Gilbert in a blinding snow storm. He saw something was wrong with Gilbert's motor.

Gilbert did not know the route well, and the snow masked the guiding blinker lights below him. When his motor failed he could not tell where he was or at what altitude. So he decided to trust to his parachute. He jumped, but the stabilizer, or elevator at the ship's tail, cut the parachute's string and the aviator fell approximately 1,500 feet.

The airplane traveled half a mile further and fell, 150 feet from a farm house. The machine was wrecked, although the mail was undamaged.

Wagner's report at Iowa City caused an alarm to be sent out for the missing aviator.

Ira Hawk, a farm hand, discovered Gilbert's body, after a search in which hundreds took part. Charles Shoup, who heard the plane fall near his house, had started the search.

The mail continued on to Omaha shortly after dawn in a plane piloted by the veteran R. G. Page.

Pilot Gilbert was 32 years old. His home was in Junction City, Kan., although he and his wife had been living in Iowa City.

OMAHA, Dec. 22.—Two investigations, one by the Post Office Department and another by aircraft experts, were ordered tonight by Carl F. Egge, Air Mail Superintendent, into the death of Air Mail Pilot Clarence Gilbert, who fell to his death near Kaneville, Ill., last night.

DIRIGIBLE TO RADIO CAROLS ABOVE CITY

Navy's Giant Los Angeles Will Bring Christmas Eve Greetings Here.

OUTLINES TO BE ILLUMINED

Volleys of Colored Lights Will Convey Yuletide Message in Navy Code.

New York is to have an unexpected and novel Christmas Eve visitor. The navy's huge dirigible Los Angeles, née ZR-3, will hover over the city and broadcast Christmas music.

Plans for the coming of the holiday visitor were announced yesterday after the great gas bag had been taken up from her hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., and had made a successful test flight in which she defied the intense cold.

Yesterday's ascent was the first since the voyager from Friederichshafen, Germany, was deflated in America and the helium gas from the Shenandoah was substituted for her inflammable hydrogen. The trip was so satisfactory that as soon as she had descended to the shelter of her hangar news of the plans for Christmas Eve was sent out.

The unexpected treat is to be given to New York City at dark tomorrow at the behest of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur. It will be one of the most unusual Christmas entertainments ever attempted, and plans are under way to make the great gray thing in the sky a spectacle of beauty as well as a source of sweet music.

Lights to Outline Big Ship.

The utmost in the way of electrical decoration will be used to pick out the outlines of the monster high in the sky. No details of the decorative scheme were announced, but as soon as the Secretary's order was received electricians were set to work to dock her trim lines with lights that will make her shine in the blackness.

Even lights and music are not the whole of the story. Something much like fireworks is to be added to the beauty of the navy's contribution to New York's holiday celebration. Not real fireworks, but volleys of colored lights fired from Very pistols will form the pyrotechnic feature of the display. To the few initiated these lights, if fired in proper code, may spell "Merry Christmas" or any other holiday greeting chosen by Commander Jacob H. Klein Jr., head of the Lakehurst air station, who will direct the performance in the sky. But to the layman there will just be bursts of colored fire that will streak through the sky.

In addition to the Christmas music there will be broadcast a message from Secretary Wilbur. Its nature is being kept secret. The specific orders transmitted to Commander Klein by Rear Admiral William H. Moffett, Chief of the Naval Bureau of Aeronautics, direct that the music broadcast be the hymn, "Hark, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," but there is nothing in the order delimiting the music to that, and if all goes well there may be other selections dropped out of the sky.

The Lakehurst station has a band of twenty-five pieces. Not all the musicians will be taken up, and last night it had not been decided just how many would be carried. Enough will be taken to insure a harmonious rendering of the hymn and an adequate volume of sound.

Plans Being Perfected.

Information was not available last night as to the exact arrangements for broadcasting. It was said that details would be worked out today and made public in full time for radio enthusiasts to tune in. The Los Angeles will not quit the Lakehurst field until sunset. A few minutes thereafter she will be over New York. She will circle the city. The exact duration of her tarrying has not been fixed; probably it will depend somewhat on the functioning of the big airship in severe weather. Yesterday's test ascent indicated that she should perform well, unless there should be storms of some magnitude.

The Los Angeles still is fitted with the German wireless transmitting and receiving apparatus which was put into her when she was built. It is an elaborate installation and the communication officer at Lakehurst said that he had no doubt New Yorkers would be able to pick up the Secretary's message and the music without difficulty. He said the Los Angeles ought to send with sufficient power for any one within a radius of fifty miles of New York to tune her in. The wave length will be determined today.

No arrangements have been made by

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Deerfoot Farm Sausage: What a Treat! Have some with buckwheat cakes for breakfast tomorrow. Get the genuine.—Advt.

NOW SKATING AT BRIARCLIFF LODGE, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.—Advt.

LIEUT. WOOD ADMITS LOSING AT BACCARAT

He Says He Is Coming Back to the United States Soon to Look for a Job.

FINDS WALL STREET EASIER

He Won Millions of Francs at Monte Carlo and Biarritz, but Lost This and More in Paris.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Because he had luck enough to beat Wall Street, Lieutenant Osborne Wood thought he could beat Europe's favorite gambling game, called baccarat. He knows better now, and the young gentleman who was lucky enough to win more than half a million dollars on the Stock Exchange is going back to get some more where that came from. Whatever he does with it, he says he will not distribute it on the green-topped chemin de fer tables of the Paris gambling clubs. He announced today that baccarat had him beaten and that he was going back home to go to work.

Lieutenant Wood has not reached that decision through any qualms of conscience, but simply because he thinks Wall Street easier than the Rue Michodière, where is located Paris's biggest gambling establishment. It was there that he left, by his own admission, not only the 2,000,000 francs he took away from Monte Carlo and another 1,000,000 francs garnered from the green tables of Biarritz, but such a large slice of what he won in Wall Street that he had to cable home for money before he could play any more. And now he says he has got enough.

The Rue Michodière establishment where the son of the Governor General of the Philippines had his hard luck is not unknown to other Americans. It runs the biggest gambling game in the world. There are five rooms filled with chemin de fer tables, and in a private room there is an open game at which the proprietor boasts any bet is taken. At any rate, when one syndicate of Greeks, having cleaned up at Deauville, tossed 1,000,000 francs on the table some time back, it was covered without murmur. An English banker recently dropped 6,000,000 francs at three sittings. Among the recent heavy players have been a New York banker, a Chicago real estate man and a well-known theatrical man from the United States. Many American tourists "find their way there.

Thinks Wall Street Easier to Beat.

"Rue Michodière is harder to beat than Wall Street," Lieutenant Wood said today, admitting his heavy losses, which have been the talk of Paris in the past few months. "I am now convinced that I have a better chance speculating in Wall Street than playing baccarat. Anyhow I had some luck there and have had nothing but bad luck here."

Lieutenant Wood admitted it was true that he won 2,000,000 francs in Monte Carlo last Winter. He intimated that it was a conservative estimate. When the Monte Carlo season was over he went to Biarrits and there he was lucky too, although the game being smaller he won less.

"Since I hit this Paris game," he said, "bad luck has been my steady companion."

Lieutenant Wood is a good loser. He makes no complaint of being cheated nor even intimates anything of the sort. "The game is absolutely fair," he said. "The proprietor of the club is straight as a die, but luck just laughed at me, and if you haven't luck there is no use playing baccarat. So I am through."

Lieutenant Wood refused to make any total estimate of his losses in Paris, but they have been large enough to cure him. Asked if the decision to quit a game which had treated him so badly was a New Year's resolution, he said no, that he had quit the game several weeks ago.

Will Only Play Bridge in the Future.

"In the future," he said, "the only cards I will play will be bridge." Asked if he were lucky at bridge, he replied: "You don't have to be. You can't lose at bridge if you have got any sense, but believe me, in baccarat you need luck."

Lieutenant Wood would not discuss the recent report that he won $2,000,000 in Wall Street since the elections, but it appears a safe bet that if he had he would not be giving up his membership in the Rue Michodière Club.

Lieutenant Wood said he could not discuss the report that his wife is going to sue for divorce, because he had no knowledge of what she intended to do.

"I read it in the papers," he said; "that is all I know."

Then he added:

"Well, I guess you can say that a divorce is highly probable."

Asked if he were going to marry again, he replied that it would be premature to discuss that eventuality, since at the present time he was already wedded.

"I don't want to talk about family troubles," he said, "but you can say I am going back to the United States after New Year's and will get a job."

He declared he had no intention of going into the oil business, but intimated that he might make connections with a Philadelphia firm.

"Whatever I do," he ended up, "no more baccarat."

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LABOR URGES SMITH TO SUPPORT MEASURE FOR WINE AND BEER

State Federation Also Asks Him to Oppose Re-enactment of Enforcement Law.

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Seeks Removal of $3,500 Limitation on Compensation for Total Disability.

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Many Other Proposals Presented for Governor's Consideration in Annual Message.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The Executive Council of the State Federation of Labor presented today to Governor Smith proposals for consideration by him in preparing his annual message to the Legislature. The recommendations were grouped under three heads—amendments to the Workmen's Compensation law, amendments to the State Labor law and general legislative proposals.

Among the latter is a recommendation that the Governor oppose any "proposal to re-enact State prohibition enforcement, and support of proposal to legalize light wines and beers."

The council recommends to the Governor that he favor State and municipal development and distribution at cost to homes, farms and workshops of electric light, heat and power generated from State-owned water power.

Amendments to the Workmen's Compensation law are recommended as follows:

Establishing the State Insurance Fund as the only form of insurance for workmen's compensation.

Increasing maximum weekly compensation to $30.

Would Remove Limitation.

Removing $3,500 limitation on compensation for temporary, partial and temporary total disability.

Providing hearings on all claims and bringing payment period in harmony with seven-day amendment of 1924.

Giving Industrial Board power to extend limit in justified cases of claims for compensation to two years.

Requiring practical tests of condition of claimant by referee, in addition to medical testimony, to estimate extent of injury.

General improvement of inadequate occupational diseases coverage, so as to include known industrial poisons and diseases, such as benzol and silicosis, and revising time limit on discovery of cause of liability, so as not to run until disease is developed, recognized, or has recurred.

Extending coverage of law to two or more persons employed.

Increasing number of physicians directly employed by State.

Enabling wages earned during year in different employments to be considered in establishing average weekly wage of claimant.

Immediate emergency appropriation to administer seven-day non-compensated period amendment in effect on Jan. 1.

Free selection of attending physician by claimant.

Labor Law Amendments.

Amendments to the State Labor law, as proposed by the council, are:

Increased appropriations for Labor Department.

Restoration of legal counsel bureau in the department.

Restoration of original penalty for violation of eight-hour and prevailing rate of wages on public works.

Adding street railroad and bus employes and public employes to coverage of one day of rest in calendar week sections.

Eight-hour workday and forty-eight-hour week for employed women and minors and crews of minimum wage finding boards for employed women and minors.

Extension of free State employment agencies and licensing and control by State of private employment fee-collecting agencies.

Prohibition of use of open hoist hooks in construction work.

Reducing periods of work under compressed air.

General legislative proposals adopted and recommended to the Governor include:

Ratification by the Legislature of the Federal Child Labor Amendment.

Amendment to State monopoly law to declare that the labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce and that labor unions do not come within its provisions.

Amending civil code by prohibiting issuing of injunctions in industrial disputes, unless they are authorized after

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Report Pope Has Influenza, But Attack Is Called Mild

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Pope Pius is suffering from a light form of influenza, according to an Exchange Telegraph Dispatch from Rome.

The Pope has been very busy of late preparing for the ceremonies incident to "Holy Year" which begins formally on Christmas Day.

On Christmas Eve, according to long concerted plans, he is to open the Holy Door of St. Peter's, reviving the custom of centuries past.

There has been no recent report that he was not in his usual health.

$19,531,204 VOTED BY CITY FOR TRANSIT

$10,000,000 to Start Heights Subway and $9,531,204 for 14th Street Line.

HITCH OVER THE LATTER

Hylan Decides on Underground Extension Instead of Elevated, Without B. M. T.'s Approval.

The Board of Estimate voted $19,531,204 yesterday for the construction of the proposed Washington Heights subway and for the East New York extension of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern District line as a subway instead of as an elevated, as was first planned. Of this money $10,000,000 was a reservation from funds available for subway construction for the construction of the Washington Heights line. The rest was an appropriation for the Fourteenth Street-Eastern District work.

The $10,000,000 item did not appear on yesterday's calendar, but was introduced by Murray Hulbert, President of the Board of Aldermen, in order that the Board of Transportation might have funds when it advertises for bids on the first contract on Jan. 23 and lets the contracts two weeks later. Mr. Hulbert announced that John H. Delaney, Chairman of the Board of Transportation, had told him that the Board of Transportation was ready to advertise for bids for several sections of the Washington Heights line as soon as the money was made available. A representative of the Board of Transportation said that actual construction work would follow soon on the advertisements for bids in The City Record.

Chairman Delaney at a public hearing held by the Board of Transportation on the contract form last week announced that he hoped to have all the contracts let by May and to start digging the subway by the end of Spring. When completed the Washington Heights line will be part of the proposed municipal subway system recently announced by the Board of Transportation.

The money was voted for the Fourteenth Street-Eastern District line, and three contracts for the work were approved on the recommendation of Corporation Counsel George P. Nicholson. He said that he had failed to reach an agreement with the B. M. T. on the proposal to change the line from an elevated to a subway, but he urged the board to go ahead and build the subway, saying that the litigation that has prevented the agreement between the B. M. T. and the city would not be adjusted in a year and a half.

"If we fail to reach ultimate agreement we can link this subway up with some other municipal route," he said.

President Hulbert declined to vote on the letting of the contracts because of the absence of a written modification of Dual Contract No. 4, signed by the city and company. Mr. Hulbert said the city was "taking a chance" in going ahead with the work under the present conditions.

"Let's get the B. M. T. down on paper first, and then build the extension," Mr. Hulbert advised.

Mr. Nicholson then gave a detailed explanation of the failure of the B. M. T. to come to a formal written agreement with the city.

"It looks as though we are not going to get anywhere with Dahl," he said in explaining that Gerhard M. Dahl, Chairman of the Board of the B. M. T., wanted the city to waive its challenge of the Federal Court's jurisdiction in the $50,000,000 damage suit brought by the B. M. T. for alleged failure of the city to build subways under the dual subway contract No. 4.

"They want to embalm us in the Federal Court," said Mr. Nicholson. "The B. M. T. refused to sign a form of modification agreement drafted by the city wherein every right of both parties might be preserved."

Mayor Hylan was enthusiastic in approving the recommendation of Mr. Nicholson.

"You bet your life we will go ahead," said the Mayor as the board proceeded to approve the contracts.

Mr. Nicholson told the Board that the city in challenging the Federal Court's jurisdiction, maintained that the action was one for the State Court. He said that after refusing to sign the city's agreement, the B. M. T. had presented a substitute agreement for the city to sign, and that if the city had signed this, the city's hands would have been tied in protesting the Federal Court's jurisdiction.

HYLAN WILL TESTIFY IN TRANSIT INQUIRY TOMORROW MORNING

Mayor Requested by Justice McAvoy, Through Counsel, to Take the Stand.

DELANEY AGAIN A WITNESS

He Carefully Avoids Any Statement That Might Be Construed as Criticism of Hylan.

SAYS YARDS ARE ADEQUATE

Introduces Figures to Show That I. R. T. Has Storage for 1,944 of Its 2,127 Cars.

With John H. Delaney, Chairman of the Board of Transportation, presenting the first extended testimony in the transit investigation from the viewpoint of the City Administration, it became known yesterday that Mayor Hylan would appear before Justice John V. McAvoy as a witness in the inquiry Wednesday morning.

Information that the Mayor had been "requested" to appear was confirmed at City Hall. The request was in the form of a letter from Henry L. Sherman, counsel to Justice McAvoy, who gave the Mayor the option of appearing at his convenience either this morning or tomorrow morning. The Mayor replied that he would appear on Wednesday morning. He is expected to be questioned about the Board of Estimate's charges against the Transit Commissioners, which he inspired and which brought about the investigation.

Mr. Delaney, the only witness of the day in the investigation, was examined at length regarding what he had done to hasten subway construction during his term as Transit Construction Commissioner and concerning the alleged failure of the City Administration to supply adequate yard and shop facilities as called for by the dual subway contracts.

Mr. Delaney was careful to avoid anything that might be construed as criticism of the Mayor even when his official action or recommendations differed from the action or position of the Mayor on the Board of Estimate. Mr. Delaney testified that he was not in agreement with the Mayor in the latter's desire to substitute a subway for the elevated railroad provided in the contract with the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation for the eastern part of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line. He said he believed at the time that the controversy arose that an elevated railroad was adequate for the territory to be traversed and remained of that opinion. He declared, however, that the Mayor and he were in agreement as to the necessity of the speedy construction of the line.

Really Opposes Ashland Place Link.

In discussing the proposed Ashland Place connection to connect the Fulton Street elevated with the Fourth Avenue subway in Brooklyn Mr. Delaney testified that he had recommended it because of public sentiment and against his judgment. "I supported the connection publicly, privately and officially, but not intellectually," was his explanation.

Examination by Mr. Sherman disclosed a letter written by Mr. Delaney to former Governor Nathan L. Miller in 1920 in which he detailed a construction program which included the completion of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line and the construction of the Nassau Street subway, neither of which has yet been accomplished. Mr. Delaney said that he had written this letter to Mr. Miller when he was a candidate for Governor in reply to an attack that Mr. Miller had made upon him.

At one point in his testimony Mr. Delaney resented an interjection by former Justice Clarence J. Shearn, special counsel for the Transit Commission, who asked Justice McAvoy to "take judicial notice" that the war was over before 1919 and 1920, Mr. Delaney's term as Transit Construction Commissioner.

"I know of no reason why respected counsel for the Transit Commission should interrupt my testimony with facetious, frivolous or cynical remarks," Mr. Delaney said. "I resent that and request him to make his observations to counsel and I will answer any questions that may be put."

This flurry took place while Mr. Delaney was testifying concerning the construction of yards and shops and after he had declared that the city had furnished adequate storage and inspection yards for the companies operating the subway. When adjournment came he had just begun his testimony in explanation of the City Administration's alleged failure to supply adequate shop facilities, which, testimony of George McAneny, Chairman of the Transit Commission, indicated had hindered improvement of service.

Mr. Delaney appeared at the transit hearing in the New York City Bar Association building, accompanied by Edmund L. Mooney, special counsel, William G. Fullen, counsel of the Board of Transportation, Daniel L. Ryan and William A. De Ford, the other members of the Board, and attachés of the board bearing a large number of documents. Among the records produced were bound copies of the minutes of the Board of Estimate, which practically filled one table.

Mr. Delaney was first examined as to what he had done as Transit Construction Commissioner to push the construction of the Nassau Street subway and the Ashland Place connection, these two projects having been held to be related because of the track capacity of the Fourth Avenue subway through the DeKalb Avenue station in Brooklyn.

A letter from Daniel L. Turner, then chief engineer to the Transit Construction Commissioner and now consulting engineer of the Transit Commission, disapproving the construction of the Nas-

Homesick Boy Wanted Money for Christmas; Tried to Blackmail Rich New Yorkers

Bern Surro abandoned all hope of a $70,000 Christmas in the distant home of his parents at Fresno, Cal., and resigned himself to spending it in a cell instead when a group of lounging derelicts in Battery Park turned very suddenly into detectives last night and he found himself surrounded and hustled to headquarters to face charges of attempted blackmail and extortion.

Bern, 20 and overgrown, was homesick. So he decided to persuade Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt to contribute $50,000, to extract another $20,000 from Philip Rhinelander and, thus enriched, to forsake his hall bedroom in Hoboken and return to the bosom of his family, not as the lean prodigal, but as the hero of adventures on the high seas, which he had followed for two years, and the possessor of an impressive fortune.

It is doubtful if either of his intended victims ever even saw his letters. One was received by Henry A. Keegan, Mrs. Vanderbilt's secretary, at her home, 666 Fifth Avenue. The other was directed to 18 West Forty-eighth Street, which is Mr. Rhinelander's town address, although he lives in Tuxedo Park. It fell into the hands of Francis Valk, Mr. Rhinelander's secretary.

Apparently Bern, born in this country of Finnish parents, feared violent reprisals, for he specifically cautioned Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mr. Rhinelander not to put any explosives in the packages of money they were directed to hand over. To make his threats even more dire the young fellow said that "some form of violence" would be used against each of his intended victims unless his demands were met.

In his letters the boy displayed a degree of imagination that might have been mistaken for a sense of humor if he had not been in such deadly earnest. He ordered that the money be done up in a package and that it be brought to him by a messenger dressed in a brown suit, wearing a gray hat with a red ribbon and carrying an umbrella decked with a trailing ribbon of white. The messenger in the Rhinelander case was directed in a letter mailed at the Hudson Terminal Post Office to appear in front of the Aquarium in Battery Park the next night at 7 o'clock and to bear the package of money addressed to "Robert Hartley." The letter to Mrs. Vanderbilt was mailed later at the same station, the boy raising the ante from $20,000 to $50,000 when hope of a contribution from Mr. Rhinelander began to wane.

Both letters were turned over to detectives and Stephen Buckley of the Bomb Squad, despite some reluctance to array himself so conspicuously, was made up as the messenger and posed in front of the Aquarium until he was almost frozen, but "Robert Hartley" failed to appear.

Then the police decided that there was something suspicious looking about Buckley, so they indoced a 15-year-old boy to take the role. The boy, with his red ribbon and his decorated umbrella, waited last night with a package of crisp newspaper under his arm until a tall, gangling youth engaged him in conversation. The messenger asked politely if his accoster were "Edmund Harrisburg of the Hotel Biltmore," the name and address given in the second letter. The youth said he was, took the package, and was arrested. He confessed, the police said.

FORGOTTEN SOMEBODY?
Give him a pair of Christmas Boston Garters in handsome holiday boxes. Dept. and men's wear stores have them.—Advt.

ALL-FLORIDA SPECIAL—12:45, Midnight daily, thru sleepers, with afternoon arrival Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota. Seaboard —142 W. 42d St. Wisconsin 5413.—Advt.

Fire in Elevator Shaft of Woolworth Building Makes Thousands Hurry From Their Offices

Thousands of office workers in the Woolworth Building fled to the street yesterday afternoon when dense smoke poured up a freight elevator shaft on the Barclay Street side of the building. An alarm was turned in, and as the bells rang throughout the building hundreds of young women clerks ran out, while tens of thousands jammed the streets in front and on the side of the building.

All of the passenger elevators continued to operate loaded to capacity. Reserves from the Beach Street station were called to the building and fire lines were formed on all sides.

The firemen, under Battalion Chief O'Hanlon, found that grease on the skids on each side of the elevator shaft at the sixth floor had caught fire, probably from a short circuit. The burning grease was extinguished by chemicals. Some of it fell down the shaft and set fire to waste stored in the basement. This was extinguished with blankets.

The red light on top of the building caused the smoke pouring from the roof to take on a ruddy glow, giving rise to the impression that a serious conflagration was in progress. This impression was further heightened when the police, to provide the firemen with working room, forced the crowd to fall back to a still greater distance from the building.

Office employes coming out of the building, however, soon explained that the fire was not serious and danger of panic was averted.

Nuyens Imported Grenadine, the Supreme flowering. Agents, B. B. Dorf & Co., N.Y.C. —Advt.

WHEN YOU THINK OF WRITING
Think of Whiting.
Whiting Paper Company. —Advt.

pau Street subway, was read by Mr. Delaney. In this letter, which was dated Nov. 13, 1919, and was in reply to a letter from William S. Menden, then Vice President and general manager of the B. R. T., urging construction of the line, Mr. Turner said that the real question to be considered was whether Brooklyn would not be better served in rapid transit by spending elsewhere the money that would be required for the construction of the Nassau Street subway.

Mr. Turner's Letter.

"The New York Municipal Railway Company (an old B. R. T. subsidiary) has a four-track trunk line traversing Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, north through Flatbush Avenue past the De Kalb Avenue station," Mr. Turner said in his letter. "It also has a four-track trunk line traversing Broadway and Seventh Avenue, Manhattan, north of Canal Street. Between De Kalb Avenue and Canal Street, instead of the four tracks following one route, two cross the Manhattan Bridge and two connect via Willoughby Street and the Montague Street tunnel through lower Manhattan to Canal Street, in this way constituting a four-track trunk line all the way from Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, to Seventh Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street, Manhattan.

"I have always considered, and do now, that the full capacity of these four tracks through Brooklyn and Manhattan all the way to Fifty-seventh Street is necessary in the interest of proper service for Brooklyn. Operation of this is based on the assumption that a sufficient amount of the traffic developed in Brooklyn desires to go north of Canal Street in Manhattan to justify the operation of the line as a four-track trunk line between South Brooklyn and Fifty-seventh Street, Manhattan.

"If my assumption is a correct one, then there can be no excuse for running any trains through the Montague Street tunnel, except to run them all the way through Manhattan; that is there can be no excuse for running any trains through the Montague Street tunnel which are to be deflected through the Nassau Street line and return immediately to Brooklyn via the Manhattan or the Williamsburg Bridge without traversing upper Manhattan.

"It is primarily for this reason that I have never believed in the Nassau Street branch. I believe that the money necessary to build it, although it will be a convenience to some people traveling through the Centre Street loop, could be spent to better advantage in providing additional facilities from Brooklyn to Manhattan for Brooklyn people."

No Relation to Canal Street, He Says.

Mr. Sherman in a question following the reading of Mr. Turner's letter suggested that Mr. Delaney at this time had under advisement the warning that the failure to build the Nassau Street subway would result in congestion at Canal Street.

"Of course, it has no relation whatever to the Canal Street congestion," Mr. Delaney said.

"But the claim was made by the railroad company in its letter of Oct. 22, 1919, was it not?" Mr. Sherman asked.

"Yes, they made all kinds of claims," replied Mr. Delaney.

Mr. Delaney in reply to questions about the Ashland Place connection said that the proposal had gained great popular and neighborhood support in Brooklyn.

"The engineers of the company fought the proposal steadily," he said. They pointed out that the introduction of those additional trains from the Fulton Street line into the De Kalb Avenue station would still further reduce the amount of service that could be given to the other outlying districts that were already connected there.

"Mr. Turner as the chief engineer for our department also opposed it. Both of them brought great denunciation on their heads from very prominent and influential citizens, and finally became so acute in Brooklyn that I concluded that the best thing to do was to yield to popular demand and recommend the building of the connection.

Still Looking for an Alternative.

"I still know that it is the wrong thing to do and in the new plans we are preparing we are traversing that section with the idea that we may make necessary that construction. But I shall advocate it if it is again presented and if the railroad company comes forward with consents to that plan. I shall advocate its construction, but there must needs be another trunk line added to take care of the congestion that will be constant."

"As I gather, you have always been popularly in favor of the Ashland Place connection, so far as your public utterances, have you not?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"Publicly; privately and officially, but not intellectually," replied Mr. Delaney.

Mr. Delaney testified that, despite Mr. Turner's report, the Board of Estimate included the Nassau Street line in the subway construction program. He added that discussion of the matter went constantly among the engineers though he could produce no records of definite action between November, 1919, and August, 1920. He produced a record from Mr. Turner to a subordinate engineer notifying the latter that Mr. Delaney had told Mr. Turner that it had been decided to proceed with the Nassau Street line and to proceed with the plans. In reply to a question Mr. Delaney said that this engineering work on the Nassau Street plans did not reach the point of advertising for bids for construction during his administration, to the best of his recollection.

The Letter to Nathan L. Miller.

Mr. Sherman then produced the letter written by Mr. Delaney to Nathan L. Miller, dated October 26, 1920, in which Mr. Delaney said:

"The needs of the city for the next twenty-five years have been studied and plans outlined for sections requiring immediate transit relief, so that they may be advanced for construction.

"Chief among the parts of the dual subway system soon to be placed under construction are:

"Extension of the Queensboro subway from Grand Central Station to Seventh Avenue.

"Extension of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line from Masceole Street to East New York.

"Construction of the Nassau Street section from the Municipal Building to Whitehall Street.

"Construction of five storage and repair yards in different boroughs.

"Construction of repair shops at 149th Street.

"Plans are also going forward for the extension of the subway to Staten Island, to Flushing in Queens, for connection of the Fulton Street elevated line with the subway in Brooklyn, and also for the construction of new facilities in Manhattan and the other boroughs."

Miller Not Governor Then.

"You did not recall that you had written a letter to Governor Miller, did you?" Mr. Sherman inquired.

"No, I had forgotten it," said Mr. Delaney.

"That correctly sets forth the situation as it was in October, 1920, does it not?"

"Yes, that is my recollection," Mr. Delaney replied. "It may relieve some of the solemnity if I say that this was a letter not to Governor Miller but to Candidate Miller in response to some assault that he made upon me as Commissioner."

"I see," said Mr. Sherman. "I just saw that it was addressed to the Hon. Nathan L. Miller. That was before he became Governor?"

"Yes, while he was campaigning and abusing us," said Mr. Delaney.

Mr. Delaney told in detail of the long negotiations and the frequently suggested changes of route for the eastern part of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line from Masceole Street to East New York. The contract with the Brooklyn-Manhattan Corporation provided for the construction of an elevated railroad, he said, and several modifications were proposed to meet local objections, until finally there developed strong objection among Brooklyn residents to the construction of any elevated railroad at all, after the Board of Estimate and the Mayor had approved a route on June 18, 1920.

"There was a public uproar," Mr. Delaney said. "I was compelled by the force of the agitation to do what I seldom do, that is, attend public meetings and face angry citizens and make explanations. The situation, of course, was that when the line was originally laid out for an elevated structure in 1912 there were practically no houses along the route. In the meantime in the section between Myrtle and Irving Avenues the neighborhood had filled up and the large population expressed the usual opposition to an elevated structure and demanded a subway."

Mr. Sherman introduced in evidence a letter from Mr. Delaney to Mayor Hylan, dated March 29, 1921, shortly before the former retired as Transit Construction Commissioner. In this letter Mr. Delaney opposed the substitution of a subway for an elevated structure and pointed out that the cost would be approximately $3,000,000 greater and that there would be considerable delay in construction, assuming that the consent of the company for the change could be obtained.

"It is inevitable that protests will be made by those immediately affected by the construction of elevated railroads," Mr. Delaney said in this letter, "but it is an impossible proposition to think of constructing expensive subways in the outlying sections. This particular protest has substantially no merit. The elevated structure will not pass through any street or in front of any residences along the portion of the line now included in this protest. It will pass through a private right of way now occupied by a steam railroad, devoted exclusively to freight transportation, and the only residences that will be affected in any way are those immediately adjoining the private way on the intersecting streets."

Previous testimony in the inquiry showed that Mayor Hylan had opposed the construction of an elevated structure and had insisted upon the construction of a subway, an appropriation for which was voted by the Board of Estimate yesterday. When Mr. Delaney was asked about the Mayor's position, he said:

"There was never any difference in the view of the Mayor and myself with respect to the urgency of need of this line, but there was a decided difference of judgment in respect to responding to the demand of the people for a subway. I was opposed to that policy. I believed that an elevated structure was sufficient and suitable for the neighborhood and for the traffic. I still believe that. I have never changed my view. He has never changed his view. Each of us probably is equally entitled to hold his own view."

Shows I. R. T. Storage Space.

Testimony to controvert that of Mr. McAneny and Le Roy T. Harkness of the Transit Commission in regard to failure of the city to supply adequate yard facilities was given by Mr. Delaney, who presented a table to show that the Interborough Rapid Transit Company now had storage space for 1,944 cars and inspection facilities for 315 cars at the same time. In submitting a table of the Interborough yards, Mr. Delaney said that this was sufficient as that company only had 2,127 passenger cars and that the storage space was sufficient to take every car it owned from the operating rails except 183. The table follows:

	Storage.	Inspection.
Contract No. 1.		
Boston Road, Bronx	56	41
Broadway and 180th St.	190	...
Broadway and 240th St.	245	60
Lenox Avenue	196	23
Contract No. 3.		
Livonia Avenue, Brooklyn	190	40
Jerome Avenue, Bronx	290	30
180th Street, Bronx	280	30
Whitlock Avenue, Bronx	30	30
Hunters' Point Avenue	9	6
239th Street, Bronx	540	...
Total cars	1,944	315
YARDS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.		
Contract No. 3.		
Jerome Avenue, Bronx	10	10
239th Street, Bronx	*	80
Westchester, Bronx	240	40
Canona	110	50
Total cars	360	180
SUMMARY.		
Complete	1,944	315
Incomplete	360	180
Total cars	2,304	495

*The 239th Street storage yard facilities are complete, but the building over the inspection pits not yet constructed.

B. M. T. Figures Also Given.

Mr. Delaney presented a similar tabulation for the B. M. T., which showed that the city had provided storage capacity with inspection pits for 782 steel cars or 1,060 wooden cars, and that the company possessed 944 steel and 907 wooden cars.

In an attempt to remove the impression of previous testimony that the Hylan Administration had been negligent in appropriating money for yards and shops, Mr. Delaney presented a table to show that when Mayor Hylan took office on Jan. 1, 1918, the total amount appropriated for yards and shops, called for by the dual subway contracts, had been $340,606.79 and the total amount appropriated for that purpose since that time by the Board of Estimate had been $7,092,382.20. He added that the Hylan Board of Estimate had appropriated 95 per cent. of the total expenditures for this purpose.

The table of these appropriations under Mayor Hylan, as submitted by Mr. Delaney, follows:

Lenox Avenue yard	$2,447,497.30
Jerome Avenue yard	1,265,947.29
Westchester yard	215,214
Whitlock Avenue shops	13,122.46
Livonia Avenue yard	1,305,055.16
Corona yard	233,948.79
180th Street yards	1,535,000
239th Street yard	669,296.51
Total	$7,692,183.20

During his examination, at the request of Mr. Mooney, Mr. Delaney produced a letter from George H. Pegram, chief engineer of the Interborough, to Robert Ridgway, then chief engineer of the Transit Commission, dated Feb. 29, 1924, agreeing that there was no necessity for haste in the construction of the Westchester Avenue storage yard and saying that he saw no reason why it could not be deferred for a year, when labor and other conditions might be more favorable.

Shonts Asked That Work Be Deferred.

Mr. Delaney also produced a letter from the late Theodore P. Shonts, President of the Interborough, to Travis H. Whitney, then Public Service Commissioner. In this letter, dated Feb. 14, 1918, during the World War, Mr. Shonts suggested that the company would like to have large amount of proposed construction work, including certain yards and shops, deferred to relieve the company from the necessity of raising $6,000,000 for equipment.

During his testimony, Mr. Delaney refused to reply to questions referring to both shops and yards, saying that they had to be considered separately. "The record before you will show that there is storage for practically the entire equipment, so that they could shut down the railroad altogether," he said. "There will be more available when all are completed. When you proceed to the examination of the inspection facilities you will find that there is sufficient capacity. When you get to the shop facilities we will discuss that, too."

Mr. Sherman questioned Mr. Delaney concerning what had been done to provide shops after Mr. Shonts's letter, to which he said the need of shops must have become apparent immediately.

"Well, if the war had not intervened, they probably would and ought to have been designed simultaneously with the design of construction. It takes about five years to construct a yard from the foundation upward, and, if there is a grade that puts it in——"

"Will the Court take judicial notice that the war was over in November, 1918?" interrupted Judge Shearn.

"It will take judicial notice that that was the date of the armistice," said Justice McAvoy with a smile.

Delaney Is Slightly Nettled.

"I think that I am justified in saying that I am approaching this in a perfectly serious and straightforward manner," said Mr. Delaney with some heat. "I am not a defendant in any charges nor the accuser in any charges. I have no place in this proceeding except by the invitation of this Commissioner to testify to such facts as I know of.

"I know of no reason why respected counsel for the Transit Commission should interrupt my testimony with facetious or frivolous or cynical remarks, and I request that and request him to make his observations with counsel, and I will answer any questions that may be put. I was discussing a subject that you have presented to me, and that is in 1913, of course, the development of the construction plans for the railroad was begun. And at that time, or coincidently, there ought to have been begun the development of plans for the yards. I am advising you, and informing you out of my own experience, that although my predecessors have been and were at one time severely criticized for delay, that war conditions prevailed, from 1914, as I have testified, until 1918. Yard designing, even, or the planning of the location was not undertaken either by the railroad company or by the construction authorities until after the date when they were presumed to be completed, and the roads in operation, namely, Jan. 1, 1917.

"I think no one holds any public authority responsible for that, and the time that has elapsed of five years, from 1919 to 1924, is not an unreasonable time to construct yards, and I can testify, and do testify, from my observation of the work of the Transit Commission during the years that have intervened since they have had charge they have pursued it as diligently and as energetically as I could, and I did it as energetically as any man could do. I think that is a fair picture of the situation that ought to be in this record for the consideration of this Commissioner when he undertakes to appraise the situation for a final report."

Delaney Cautions Sherman.

Another flurry occurred when Mr. Delaney was examined concerning an appropriation of $38,000 for the Lenox Avenue shops. The Board of Estimate, he said, held that $30,000 of this amount should be paid by the Interborough as part of the equipment which the company was required by contract to furnish, and appropriated $8,000 for what it contended was its share of the work. Mr. Mooney declared that the matter had passed out of Mr. Delaney's hands through the board's action and that the question became one of law or of finance. Mr. Sherman continued to question Mr. Delaney about it and asked what he had done to obtain favorable consideration of the requisition from the Board of Estimate.

"I have no recollection of my conduct during the Summer of 1919," Mr. Delaney replied, "and I would request you, Mr. Sherman, not to endeavor to lead my testimony into any criticism of the Board of Estimate."

Mr. Sherman brought out, by the production of a letter from Mr. Delaney, that he had sought to effect an arrangement whereby the Interborough would pay for the work, with the stipulation that it should be repaid if it should be decided later that its contention was correct and that the cost should be borne by the city. This action by Mr. Delaney took place in September, 1920, more than a year later, but Mr. Delaney insisted that this did not indicate that no attempts at an adjustment had been made in the meantime.

Mr. Sherman continued to question Mr. Delaney as to what he had done to provide shops until another reference to his letter to ex-Governor Miller brought a sharp reply from the witness.

"I think, Mr. Sherman, that we would probably never have any argument if you would not constantly refer to that campaign letter to the candidate for Governor," Mr. Delaney said. "We are going along all right, if you would not keep coming back to what I had in mind when I wrote that letter in the middle of the campaign when Governor Smith was running for office. If you would just stick to these papers we would get along all right."

Mr. Sherman said he had a letter from Mr. Delaney to Frank Hedley, now President of the Interborough, which he would like him to read before being questioned concerning it. At this point adjournment was taken until this morning at 10 o'clock, when Mr. Delaney will resume the stand.

DAHL OF B. M. T. QUITS HAYDEN, STONE & CO.

Will Devote All of His Time to Transit, His Announcement Says.

The Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation announced yesterday that Gerhard M. Dahl, Chairman of the Board of Directors, had resigned as a member of the firm of Hayden, Stone & Co., brokers, in order to devote all his time to the transit company. It also made known the election of Charles Hayden of the same brokerage house as a director and member of the Executive Committee of the B. M. T.

Mr. Dahl made the following statement:

"When I became Chairman of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation I expected to devote only a part of my time to its affairs. The transit problems of Greater New York, however, during the past eighteen months have become so important and absorbing that I have decided, after Jan. 1, to devote all of my time to the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation. Therefore, in the hope that I may be of service to the community in the further development of adequate rapid transit I am retiring from the firm of Hayden, Stone & Co. on Jan. 1, 1925. Mr. Charles Hayden has been elected to the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation."

Mr. Hayden said:

"The transit problems of New York City today are among the most important public questions in the United States. Both from the standpoint of civic betterment and business progress these problems must be solved. For more than two years Mr. Dahl has devoted practically all of his time to these questions and he has built up confidence in his ability and policies.

"His retirement from Hayden, Stone & Co. will be a loss to the firm and a financial sacrifice by Mr. Dahl, will enable him to devote himself entirely to this vital public service. Mr. Dahl's business associates believe his services in the development of transit facilities in New York will be of great value to the community."

TO EXPLORE THE DESERT.

Prince Hussein Sets Out With Eight Cars, Radio and Movie Machine.

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CAIRO, Dec. 22.—Prince Kammaldine Hussein left Cairo today on an expedition to the Dakhla Oasis. The objective of the expedition is Ouenat and Arkuna, which were discovered by the Egyptian explorer, Hassanein Bey, who is now First Secretary of the Egyptian Legation at Washington. These are 400 kilometers west from Abdfr Tersko across waterless desert. He will explore westward from Hassanein's furthest point, and he also hopes to discover intermediate water which will permit the opening of the desert to camel transport.

The expedition includes all modern scientific devices. It is accompanied by Professor Ball, Director of Desert Surveys of Egypt, as the results are likely to prove of the greatest value from the viewpoint of the defense of Egypt's frontiers. The expedition has wireless apparatus capable of communicating with the Eiffel Tower, motion picture apparatus and eight caterpillar cars.

The Prince has already made three expeditions into the desert, that of last year resulting in the discovery of a cache containing records left by the German explorer Rohlf in 1870, about 178 kilometers southwest of Teakhara. He bears the whole expense of these expeditions himself.

FUEL OIL PRICES HIGHER.

Ship Lines Estimate Jan. 1 Rise Will Increase Expenses $3,000,000.

Three million dollars, it is estimated, will be added to the operating expenses of the Atlantic steamship lines by the increase of 33 1-3 per cent. in the price of fuel oil, which comes into effect Jan. 1 in the new contracts, according to statements made yesterday by officials of the companies.

The minimum first class fares have been raised $15 on the big liners, with an agreement that all accommodations on the vessels will be available in the order of applications for them. The steamship lines have agreed to a reduction of 25 per cent. on all first class accommodation above the minimum rate on the big steamships until April 1. Outside rooms with bath which formerly were rated at $1,200 now will cost $900. After April 1, 1925, the full rates will be restored.

LINER DELAYED 24 HOURS.

Gales and Heavy Head Seas Hold Back the Columbus.

The North German Lloyd liner Columbus arrived yesterday from Bremen twenty-four hours late because of a succession of gales and heavy head seas. The worst weather, according to Captain Johnson, was last Thursday afternoon, when one sea after another rolled over the bow of the ship. One wave broke the starboard anchor, which weighed eight tons. There were 1,228 passengers on the Columbus.

SEE HYLAN'S PLAN DOOMED AT ALBANY

Up-State Lawmakers Think Bill to Exempt $275,000,000 of Transit Bonds Can't Pass.

SUSPECT ALIBI IS SOUGHT

Constitutional Amendment Is Not Needed, Says Chairman Koenig—Plenty of Money Available.

Mayor Hylan's demand for a constitutional amendment which would enable the city authorities to issue $275,000,000 of bonds for new subways, without regard to the provision in the organic law, under which the bonded indebtedness of a municipality must not exceed 10 per cent. of the assessed valuation of its taxable real estate, will be turned down by next year's Legislature, in the view of up-State lawmakers who have visited Republican State headquarters recently.

The refusal will be on the ground that the city will have for several years a sufficient margin to go ahead with subway construction without exceeding the constitutional debt limit. Mayor Hylan has contended that the amendment sought is essential to the city, if subways are to be built and has declared that, to enable the city to derive any benefit from its new home rule powers in the matter of added transit facilities, the Legislature should approve the measure exempting from the debt limit bonds up to $275,000,000.

Smith Disregarded Appeal.

The proposal came before the 1924 Legislature during the closing weeks of its session—too late to receive consideration. It had the backing of Controller Craig as well as of Mayor Hylan. It was adopted by the Senate, which the Democrats controlled, but died in the Assembly Judiciary Committee. Last Summer, after the home rule legislation had been enacted and the city had won full control of subway construction, the Mayor urged Governor Smith to call an extraordinary session of the Legislature to put the proposed amendment through, but the Governor did not comply.

Even though the amendment should receive favorable action this Winter at Albany, it would have to be favorably acted upon again by the 1927 Legislature before it could be submitted to the voters for ratification. Under the most favorable circumstances, no money could become available under the proposed exemption earlier than three years hence. As the Republican lawmakers see it, that would be too long to wait for start for new subways, and they believe Mayor Hylan must be aware of this and desires not favorable action by the Legislature, but a defeat that will lend itself to him as an alibi for not building subways.

Transit Is Crying Need, Says Morris.

Chairman Morris of the Republican State Committee said yesterday that he did not care to enter upon any discussion of the Hylan proposal. Nor did he care to discuss his party's legislative program.

"So far as supporting Governor Smith is concerned," said Mr. Morris, "we probably can subscribe, all of us, to what Lincoln declared: 'Stand by a man when he is right: stand by him as long as he is right, and leave him when he is wrong.' The crying need of New York County Republican Committee, a sound settlement of the transit situation."

Samuel S. Koenig, President of the New York County Republican Committee, said that, in his opinion, there was no need for the $275,000,000 debt exemption.

"All New York City asks from the next Legislature is that it be let alone," Mr. Koenig added. "The Home Rule Amendment to the Constitution gives New York City complete control over its local affairs and property. The city has ample authority to build subways and, according to Controller Craig, a $47,000,000 margin is available at once. Increased valuations will give the city from year to year all the leeway needed."

'MELTING POT A MYTH,' DECLARES DR. ELIOT

Boston Educator Reaffirms Statement That Irish Have Not Lost Racial Identity.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—There has never been a "melting pot" in the United States and there is not likely to be, Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, states in a letter which will be published in The Boston Post tomorrow, replying to a criticism of his recently expressed opinion that the Jews in the United States had not become assimilated and that even the Irish had not lost their racial identity, at the same time declaring against racial intermarriage.

In his reply, designed primarily to answer a statement made by Edmund J. Brandon, State Deputy of the Massachusetts Knights of Columbus, Dr. Eliot maintains that the inference drawn from his words arose primarily from a difference of interpretation of "assimilation." Mr. Brandon expressed the belief that the Irish had become patriotic and loyal American citizens, while

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maintaining and illustrating their Celtic qualities." He goes on:

"If all Irishmen, recent immigrants or born here, who live harmoniously with their British-American neighbors and join them in fighting the battles of the Republic are thereby proved to have been 'assimilated' or 'amalgamated,' the only difference between Mr. Brandon and me is that we used the words assimilated and amalgamated differently. For me assimilation involves mixing through intermarriage and change of family and social habits. Such changes have certainly not taken place among the Irish in the United States.

"I believe that the Irish race and all other white races that have come to this country in large numbers since the adoption of the American Constitution will maintain their distinctive racial qualities and gifts and give the entire population the benefit of them. One may cherish this hope with much confidence because there has never been any 'melting pot' in the United States, and there is not likely to be in the future."

TRIBUTE TO RIEGELMANN.

Board of Estimate Honors Him on Retirement From Post.

Edward Riegelmann, who for seven years has been Borough President of Brooklyn and who on Jan. 1 becomes a Justice of the Supreme Court, sat for the last time yesterday with his associates as a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Before the board adjourned for the Christmas holidays Mayor John F. Hylan and other members eulogized Mr. Riegelmann and adopted a resolution commending him.

The Board of Estimate, earlier in its meeting, appropriated $903,360 for the construction of four 151-foot steel screw propelled ferryboats for operation on the Rockaway Inlet ferry and $450,000 for the construction of necessary terminals.

BOARD IS APPOINTED FOR TRAFFIC RELIEF

Consists Entirely of City Officials, Headed by Chief Engineer Tuttle.

HYLAN AGAINST OUTSIDERS

Civic Associations Promise to Cooperate—Immediate Results Are Not Expected.

The Board of Estimate yesterday adopted Mayor Hylan's plan for the appointment of an advisory commission to make a thorough study of street traffic congestion and recommend relief. The commission will consist of Chief Engineer Arthur S. Tuttle of the Board of Estimate, the engineers from each of the five Borough Presidents' offices, Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright, Corporation Counsel George P. Nicholson and Commissioner William Wirt Mills of the Department of Plant and Structures.

A group of prominent civic organizations several weeks ago urged the necessity for such a commission, suggesting that representatives of their organizations have a place in such a body. Because of the pronounced opposition of Mayor Hylan, representation of civic organizations was not allowed. The Mayor said that persons other than city officials might make recommendations that would entail upon the city the expenditure of millions of dollars, and when the city did not have the money for the work probably would accuse the City Administration of holding up the proposed improvements.

"I am getting tired of that," declared the Mayor, "and I might as well speak plainly."

Captain William J. Pedrick, Secretary of the Fifth Avenue Association, said on hearing of the Board of Estimate's action that the civic organizations would cooperate in every way possible with the commission.

Julius Miller, Borough President of Manhattan, said that under the present facilities the traffic situation could be improved 50 per cent. by practical suggestions.

Before the Board of Estimate acted it received from Arthur S. Tuttle, its Chief Engineer, and approved a report on the subject.

"As I see the situation," said Mr. Tuttle, "there is need for concentrated study of kinds, volume and routing of traffic, including bus and surface car operation, of parking conditions of street capacity, of regulation and of probable increase in traffic, before any definite headway can be made in the devising of radical measures of relief, which measures should include provision for the more intensive use of existing streets, the creation of new arteries, the development of additional rules for regulating or restricting traffic and the laying down of a method for accomplishing and meeting the expense of each step contemplated."

FIX ON AMENDMENTS TO MOTOR VEHICLE LAW

Legislative Committee Will Propose Abolishing Chauffeurs' Licenses.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 22. — Chauffeurs' licenses are eliminated under the terms of an amendment to the Motor Vehicle law approved today by the Joint Legislative Committee, of which Assemblyman Lewis C. Stapley is Chairman. The committee, which conducted its final session here today, announced that it would later consider a gasoline tax, certificates of title to motor vehicles and compulsory insurance.

The amendments adopted today will be presented to the Legislature in separate bills. Among those adopted were:

Prohibiting the carrying of baggage on running boards if it extends over the running board, and prohibiting animals from riding on running boards unless in crates or tied securely.

Requiring that all license plates shall be in the centre or at the left of the centre.

Providing that licenses shall be carried by the operator at all times for identification.

Providing that space shall be left on license cards of operators so that Magistrates may affix records of conviction for violation of the Motor Vehicle law.

Requiring from beginners before issuance of license information regarding their physical condition.

Requiring the placing of signals at the end of areas where speed traps have been established to indicate that the regulated area has been passed.

Increasing from 20 to 35 miles an hour the rate of speed on open highways which must be deemed to constitute reckless driving.

Providing that cars shall not pass each other on a hill or curve or where a full view of the road is not obtainable.

Giving authority to the State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to determine the type of lights and headlight devices to be used.

Providing that all lamps be at least three inches in diameter; for the elimination of muffler cutouts, and a heavier penalty for overloading trucks.

Providing that no car shall turn to the left to pass another car near a railroad crossing.

The committee is considering graduating downward the age of those licensed to operate cars.

SEEK MORE CHURCHES TO SHELTER THE IDLE

freezing on the outside. Don't despair, men: I'll see that you all have places to sleep. If you can make as much as 10 cents a day you'll have plenty of food. Keep a cheerful face; it will help you more than anything else."

Ledoux told the men to visit "The Tub," a basement restaurant he conducts at 33 St. Mark's Place, where meals cost 10 cents and a meal is when a man has had enough. Ledoux told reporters that he bought his food wholesale and he found he could operate without a loss on a menu of "mulligan" stew, bread and coffee. Urging the men to seek work, no matter what the pay, Ledoux warned them against Bowery employment agencies which, he charged, victimized them. The shepherd of the workless said that he planned to enroll his army at the first snowfall as shovelers.

"I want to make it clear," said Ledoux, "that there isn't a single 'jungle buzzard' in the ranks of these men. 'Buzzard' is a tramp who begs from other tramps. These men want work and with a little luck and a help over the rough spots they'll all get it."

When Ledoux, at the head of his followers, walked in on the Sunday night service in the little church, joined in the singing and praised the altar text, "Be Not Weary in Well Doing," the pastor, Dr. David B. Minor, and the congregation of four persons, including both trustees, were astonished, to say the least. They were more astonished when Ledoux said the converts intended to stick. It was suggested to Ledoux that one night's lodging in the church might be all right, but as a regular thing it would be a case of—well! well! well!

Owing to the uncertainty of his position as church usurper, Ledoux hastened early yesterday morning to see Maurice E. Preisch, President of the New York Congregational Conference, and the Rev. Walter H. Rollins, Superintendent of the conference, at their office, 105 East Twenty-second Street. He was there most of the morning.

"I have found that Dr. Rollins and Mr. Preisch are both extremely receptive," said Ledoux, in the presence of the others. "From the point of view of Christian teachings, to my request that the church, which sheltered 250 men last night, remain open for them all Winter."

Dr. Rollins broke in at this point to correct the optimism of Mr. Zero.

"We simply approve," said the clergyman, "for the present, the action of the local minister."

"I have proposed to this board that we assume the responsibility of the care of the building," said Ledoux, "while occupied by us as regards its cleanliness, its heat, its light and whatever other expenses may be necessary for the proper use of it."

"And," interjected Dr. Rollins, "whenever any occasion arises that makes it necessary for us to request him to leave the church he will do so simply at our request. He doesn't ask for anything else."

No sign of opposition met the advent of Ledoux and his band at 8 o'clock last night. he men had dined at "The Tub" and hiked in small groups over to the church. Ledoux marshaled them outside and then, stationing himself at the door, collected the tickets issued o each at the eating place.

The churches which Ledoux is reported to have in mind for his army are St. Augustine's Chapel, at Second Avenue and Houston Street, which is part of Trinity parish, and also St. Mark's-in-theBouwerie, Second Avenue and Tenth Street. At 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon Ledoux will lead his "Gandi dancers" into the church. "Gandi dancers," he explained, get that way from springing on the handle of a No. 2 shovel, sifting down the earth under railroad ties.

"They've had Indian dances, Egyptian dances, Oriental and Occidental dances at St. Mark's," said Ledoux, "and now we are going to give them an opportunity of seeing a 'Gandi dance.'

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STORES ALL OVER TOWN - OPEN EVENINGS

40 POISONED BY LIQUOR.

One Death Reported at Bellevue From Wood Alcohol.

A death which can be directly attributed to wood alcohol was discovered yesterday by Dr. Alexander O. Gettler, toxicologist at Bellevue Hospital, after an autopsy upon the body of Samuel Green, 44, who was found dead on the steps of 7 Doyers Street, in Chinatown, last Saturday night. His is the eighth death at Bellevue from alcoholic poisoning since Dec. 14. Dr. Gettler said that the body was virtually saturated with the poisonous fluid.

Nicola Fiscante, 45 years old, of 518 East Fourteenth Street, died yesterday in Bellevue from alcoholic poisoning. He was taken to the hospital Sunday afternoon and soon became delirious. He afterward regained consciousness and died after great suffering.

Forty cases of alcoholic poisoning were being treated in the alcoholic ward at Bellevue last night. Eight of the patients are women. All the patients are suffering from drinking holiday whisky which contained either denatured or wood alcohol.

$100,000 FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Mrs. Fleischmann's Will Creates Trust for Musical Students.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Out of an estate estimated at $1,000,000 left by Mrs. Henrietta Fleischmann upon her death several days ago, $100,000 is to be turned into a trust fund, the income of which is to be used for the creation and maintenance of scholarships for deserving musical students, according to provisions of Mrs. Fleischmann's will, which was filed in Probate Court here today.

The trust fund shall be known as the Charles Fleischmann Endowment and the scholarships as Charles Fleischmann's scholarships. The fund, the will asserts, shall be paid over to any educational institution that may be designated by the estate's executrix.

The will also creates a trust fund of $40,000 for the benefit of the Henrietta Fleischmann Kindergarten in Cincinnati.

JEWS OPEN DRIVE FOR EDUCATION FUND

$200,000 Raised at Launching of Campaign for $1,000,000 for Religious Schools.

ISRAEL UNTERBERG LAUDED

Felix M. Warburg, Judge Otto A. Rosalsky and Others Speak at Testimonial Dinner.

The Jewish Education Association of 70 Fifth Avenue opened its campaign to raise $1,000,000 for religious school buildings last night by giving a testimonial dinner to Israel Unterberg, President of the association, at the Hotel Majestic. It was announced at the close of the dinner that $200,000 had already been pledged for the movement.

Joseph Leblang was toastmaster and among the speakers were Felix M. Warburg, Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, Rabbi David de Sola Pool, Arthur Lehman and Judge Samuel D. Levy, all of whom paid tribute to Mr. Unterberg for the service he has rendered the cause of Jewish education.

The importance of religious education to the welfare of the community was discussed and attention was drawn to some of the results achieved by the association in the last year, including the registration of 10,000 additional children in the Jewish religious schools of the city and the reaching through various rallies of about 65,000 children who had never received any such teaching before.

Mr. Warburg paid a compliment to Dr. J. L. Magnes, President of the University of Jerusalem, who delivered his first lecture at the opening of that institution yesterday, and read a letter from Dr. Magnes encouraging the work of the Jewish Education Association. He pledged his own assistance and said he favored using the empty vestry rooms in the temples and synagogues for the advancement of religious teaching. He said he like rabbis when they talked religion, but not when they criticised each other, and expressed the opinion that "the country would be better off if people would stop finding fault with various institutions."

Rabbi Pool said he was unwilling to see the Jews in this country without Jewish spiritual ideals. He compared the movement of the association to that of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in raising $1,000,000, saying that both were patriotic duties to the community.

Another speaker was David N. Moesesohn, owner of the Jewish Tribune, who said the people should be impressed that the movement was not an orthodox one and that it was not for the training of orthodox children alone. It was not only necessary, he said, to make good Jews, but to make better Americans, and he declared that the anti-Semetic propaganda in this country must be met.

The campaign will continue until about the middle of January.

2 HELD AS COUNTERFEITERS.

Prisoners Here Linked by Secret Service With International Band.

Secret Service agents arrested at their homes yesterday two men, who they asserted, were the American representatives of a band of European counterfeiters who have victimized bankers of Russia and Germany to the extent of $10,000,000 by passing spurious United States currency there. The agents said 165 counterfeit $20 bills were found in the men's homes.

The two men were Lazera Levine, a restaurant owner of 70 East 115th Street, and Samuel Levine, his nephew, a radio mechanic, of 92 Garfield Place, Newark. The elder Levine was locked up in Police Headquarters, while his nephew was placed in the custody of the Newark police.

The Levines, according to the Secret Service men, were recently chosen to float the spurious currency in this country. The band had previously confined its efforts to Europe, where there was less danger of detection. Lazera Levine returned from a trip to Baltic States and Germany a few days ago, during this trip, the agents said, that he was put into contact with the counterfeiters and made the arrangements for the activity here.

Samuel Levine has been in this country for thirty years, according to the agents, but all during that time has kept in constant touch with many of the radical groups in Europe.

The members of the band in Russia and Germany have been turning out excellent imitations of United States notes of all kinds. They have specialized in twenty-dollar bills. The unfamiliarity of the average European banker with United States currency has made it easy for them to pass the notes and still continue to escape detection.

JEWISH INSTITUTE OPENS.

Jerusalem School Teaches Hebrew Subjects Free to 110 Pupils.

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JERUSALEM, Dec. 22.—This afternoon in the presence of Sir Herbert Samuel, the High Commissioner for Palestine, the Institute of Jewish Studies in connection with the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus was opened.

This is popularly regarded as the real opening of the Hebrew University, of which the foundation stone was laid by General Lord Allenby in 1918. Hitherto the research laboratories for microbiology and biochemistry have existed, but there has been no actual teaching organization such as that which is to function in the new institute.

Dr. J. L. Mangus, President of the local organization for governing the university, presided and the ceremony was conducted in Hebrew, but the High Commissio

BERLIN SEES HINT OF A COUP D'ETAT

Monarchists Talk of Calling In the Reichswehr to Back Up a Minority Ministry.

DOUBTS ABOUT GEN. SEECKT

Caution of Cologne Evacuation Also Turns Attention to Commander and the Standing Army.

By T. R. YBARRA.

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BERLIN, Dec. 22.—German Monarchists are openly threatening the use of military force to get themselves into the next German Government if other methods fail. They re hinting that General von Seeckt, Commander of the Reichswehr, Germany's standing army, might back with the bayonets of his regiments a Government composed of Nationalists and Stresemann's People's Party, thus offsetting such a Government's hopeless lack of a majority in the Reichstag.

This threat comes from the reactionary or monarchical Der Tag. After discussing the advisability of forming the next Government from Nationalists, People's Party and Centrists, discounting the probability, amounting well nigh to a certainty, that the Centrists will abide by their refusal to enter such a coalition, Der Tag says:

"It goes without saying that the Reichswehr cannot remain indifferent to such a development. It is in duty bound to uphold the Constitution. Should the Constitution be sabotaged the Reichswehr is concerned in maintaining order and constitutional government. Then the necessity will arise to consider the situation independent of parties and take steps toward bringing in a Government compatible with order. It is possible to govern without the aid of manipulators behind the scenes and if parties are unconscious of their responsibilities, then they must be forced to a consciousness thereof, or else be shoved aside. At such a juncture, if necessary, a Parliamentary Government can be entirely eliminated."

This statement from Der Tag is branded by the pro-Government Tageblatt as "an incitement to a coup d'etat." It urges the Centrists to stand firm in face of the nationalistic menaces and continue to refuse to allow Nationalists to enter the next Government.

"Such threats," continues the Tageblatt, "give a valuable glimpse into the minds of the men who threaten a military dictatorship if the desires of the Nationalist Party are thwarted. Nationalist threats of this sort are welcome ammunition to those who seek the retirement of General von Seeckt from his post as Reichswehr Commander and rigid measures against the Reichswehr's becoming nucleus for a German war of revenge.

The belief is widespread hereabouts that the Interallied Military Control Commission's report will say some hard things about the Reichswehr, and there are many people in Allied lands, especially in France, who distrust von Seeckt and wish his removal. Nor is there any question among German Republicans, many of them consider von Seeckt a strong monarchical sympathizer but the consensus is that he has so far served the German republic faithfully, irrespective of what he may do tomorrow.

Incidentally, everybody hereabout, irrespective of political sympathies, agrees that von Seeckt is an able and fearless soldier, as hard-fisted as he is clear-headed. His friends and foes are united in believing him a man who will bear watching.

There is little doubt here that von Seeckt and his Reichswehr troops will receive considerable attention in the forthcoming report of the Interallied Military Control Commission and, if this report results in refusal to evacuate Cologne on Jan. 10, plenty of Germans will attribute the allied decision in large measure to von Seeckt as he really is or to von Seeckt as he seems to observers across the Rhine and English Channel.

Meanwhile, the question of the hour in Germany is, "Will Cologne be evacuated on Jan. 10?" The most interesting contribution to this discussion is made in today's Tageblatt by Theodor Wolff, its editor, who urges the German Government to see that nothing is done regarding Cologne without German consent since, otherwise, the road will be open wide to future arbitrary steps by the Allies without consulting Germany.

"Some day another Poincaré may appear," says Wolff, and he admonishes Berlin not to hand this future Pointcaré an axe wherewith to strike dead the conciliatory Franco-German policy.

Berlin's Reply to Arms Complaints.

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (Associated Press).—Another semi-official statement with regard to the extent of Germany's disarmament, issued today, replies to certain assertions of the Paris Temps, which recently declared the Allied Governments were in possession of documents proving that Germany had not given satisfaction regarding any of the five points laid down by the Ambassadors' Conference. The semi-official statement replies that during the past four months the Military Control Commission has had full opportunity for ascertaining that Germany has fulfilled her disarmament obligations in every field" and that "the organization of the German Army corresponds with the directions of the Allies even to the smallest detail."

Regarding the five points, it is declared a considerable portion of the demands comprised in them already have been fulfilled, while negotiations are pending regarding the others.

The Ambassadors' note on Germany's disarmament was forwarded March 5, last. It set forth five points regarding disarmament on which Germany was required to give satisfaction. These were: Reorganization of the police force; war material factories to be transformed; the remainder of non-authorized war material to be handed over; all documents relating to war material existing at the time of the armistice also to be handed over, and the promulgation of new laws prohibiting the import and export of war material and putting the organization and recruiting of the army into harmony with the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

BERLIN SPECULATOR TAKEN ON SUSPICION

Jacob Michael Is Released After Being Questioned on Alleged Illegal Use of State Bank Funds.

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BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Jacob Michael, one of the richest men in Germany, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having defrauded the Prussian State Bank and of usury. After having been thoroughly examined concerning his relations with certain high officials, who are accused of having fraudulently used 14,000,000 gold marks of the bank's funds, Herr Michael was discharged, there being no incriminating evidence against him.

Herr Michael, who is only 30 years old, made many millions of gold marks since the war by clever speculation.

COMMUNISTS FAIL TO TERRORIZE VIENNA

Police Hold Down Reds' Christmas Demonstration to Minor Clashes—Arrest 57 Leaders.

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VIENNA, Dec. 22.—Vienna resembled a state of siege today, when detachments of police were on guard all over the city. The Communists had chosen Vienna for the scene of their so-called Christmas demonstration, but plans to terrorize the bourgeois were nipped in the bud by the preparations for trouble made by President of the Police Force Shaber.

The Austrian Communists were reinforced by German Reds, who sought to use the unemployed to show the bourgeois how the poor had to spend Christmas.

The only result today, however, was a few skirmishes in outlying quarters of the town and the arrest of fifty-seven ringleaders, among whom was the German Communist Max Haas. There were various attempts to besiege the City Hall, and a few hundred Communists managed to assemble at St. Stephen's Place, in the centre of the shopping district, where some rioting occurred, obliging shopkeepers to shut their doors.

On the other hand, reports of riots had frightened the people to such an extent that Christmas shopping came to a standstill this afternoon, making the slackness of Christmas buying still worse.

VIENNA, Dec. 22 (Associated Press).—To alleviate hardships among the men who are out of work, and in an effort to prevent any trouble, the Government has voted 10,000,000 kronen for immediate distribution among the most needy families.

HERRIOT SAYS PARIS IS SAFE FOR AMERICANS

Need Not Bring Revolvers or Trench Helmets, the Premier Assures Them.

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PARIS, Dec. 22.—From his sick bed Premier Herriot today sent this message to Americans:

"Tell them they need not bring revolvers or trench helmets with them if they are coming to France. That time is past. Neither should they stay away.

"Tell them that France and Paris are working in quiet and for peace and that the Communist peril is no greater here than anywhere else. You yourselves have seen that yesterday's mass meeting of Communists was attended by only a few thousand and not a quarter of a million. The assembly there was similar to that on the same occasion last year.

"You yourselves have seen that there was no disturbance, no violence. If there were to be any, the Government would suppress it with the utmost rigor; but I have the firm conviction there will be none."

The Premier's statement to the foreign press representatives in Paris was much the same as that made two days ago to the French press. He was anxious that the foreign correspondents should not send to their countries, as has been done in some cases, vivid accounts of the Communist danger as given in a section of the French press, but that they themselves should investigate and send the truth as they found it.

To inquiries as to his health the Premier replied that he was much better and hoped soon to be back in his place in the Chamber and at his desk. To those who saw him for the first time since he took to his bed, however, it was obvious that the Premier had been more seriously ill than has been generally believed. His temperature is now almost normal and the swelling in his leg has greatly decreased, but the fever, pain and sleeplessness from which he has suffered have left a deep mark.

"It is terribly fatiguing to have to stay in bed" he said laughingly.

His restless energy and anxiety to be back at work are in fact partly to blame for his slow recovery, the doctors say.

LILLE FIRES LAID TO REDS.

French Believe Communists Plotted Recent Outbreaks in Army Buildings

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PARIS, Dec. 22.—A message to the Matin from Lille says the military authorities are making a close investigation of a series of fires in army buildings, one of which destroyed a considerable amount of aviation material.

While no definite proof has yet been presented, it is local opinion the fires are due to criminal action. This theory has received support through the statement of a sentry who saw suspicious persons make off just before one fire broke out.

According to the Echo du Nord, these criminal acts are part of a definitely prepared Communist plan of destruction, and the police are investigating along that line.

Yarn of a Cargo of Human Bones.

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PARIS, Dec. 22.—Marseilles is excited by a weird story of the arrival in that port of a ship flying the British flag and named the Zan carrying a mysterious cargo of 400 tons of human bones consigned to manufacturers there. The bones are said to have been loaded at Mudania on the Sea of Marmora and to be the remains of the victims of massacres in Asia Minor. In view of the rumors circulating it is expected that an inquiry will be instigated.

Christmas is but two days away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

BRITISH MEAT PLAN FAVORS DOMINIONS

Cabinet and Royal Commission Consider Project to Limit Imports Accordingly.

AUSTRALIA SEEKS TRADE

But It Is Argued That the Empire Cannot Match Argentina as a Sufficient Supply Source.

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LONDON, Dec. 22.—A project for limiting the importation of foreign meat into Great Britain to that quantity which domestic and dominion meat growers cannot supply has been laid before the Cabinet and the recently appointed Royal Commission on Food.

It was suggested to the MacDonald Ministry by A. R. Hassan, representative in Great Britain of the Australian Meat Council, and it has now been laid before C. H. Amery, Colonial Minister under Premier Baldwin. It is proposed that the Government should prepare statistics showing how much meat Great Britain will probably need in a given period and how much of this could be supplied either by home growers or from the dominions. Only the balance would then be allowed to be brought in under license from foreign countries.

The arguments advanced in favor of the scheme are the encouragement it would give to home producers and the great opportunity it would afford to establish the Imperial preference. It is also contended that by providing home and dominion growers with a steady market the plan would enable them to expand their businesses and so lower prices.

Objections have already been raised to the idea on the score of its impracticability. Dominion sources, it is urged, are at present far from being sufficiently developed to supply the large amount of meat required in England. The Evening News labels the scheme a "bombshell for the foreign meat trust," but it admits that in the first eleven months of 1924 Great Britain drew from the Argentine frozen beef to the value of £4,408,516 and from Australia to the value of £1,283,966.

Mr. Hassan, however, maintains that within five years Australia could supply all the meat England needs. Technical questions will also need answering, such as whether chilled meat, which is most in demand here, can be brought as successfully from Australia as from the Argentine.

Argentine Reciprocity Stressed.

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Associated Press).—An evening newspaper today gave currency to a report that the Baldwin Government, in its anxiety to promote the policy of imperial preference, had decided upon a plan to discriminate against foreign meat in favor of supplies from the dominions. According to authoritative information, this report is at least premature.

There are many weighty matters requiring consideration before such a far-reaching plan could be adopted. In the first place it could not be carried out without fresh legislation, and although Mr. Baldwin, with his present big majority in the Commons, certainly could carry such a measure, it nevertheless would mean great opposition in Parliament.

Then there has to be considered the fact that Argentina sends meat to the value of about £5,000,000 annually to England. This extensive importation of meat from Argentina is largely offset by the exportation of British goods to the South American republic, and at the moment when the coming visit of the Prince of Wales to Argentina turns the minds of both countries to further fostering reciprocal trade it hardly seems the ideal time, in the opinion of some observers, to propose a plan which would so injuriously affect Argentine interests.

GANDHI ASKS HIS AIDS TO SPIN MORE YARN

Will Not Head National Body Unless Each Member Turns Out 2,000 Yards a Month.

BELGAUM, British India, Dec. 22.—Mohandas Gandhi, who is President-elect of the annual Indian National Congress, which is to open on Friday, has stipulated as a condition to retaining leadership that every member of the Congress must spin 2,000 yards of yarn monthly. [One of the objects of the non-cooperative movement headed by Gandhi is an effective boycott of foreign cloths and encouragement of home spinning.]

Gandhi has been conferreing with those representatives who have hitherto opposed Indians entering the various legislatures, with a view to persuading them to make a pact with the Swarajists whereby this boycott of the legislative bodies and also of the law courts and schools would be suspended. Up to the present he is said to have won 200 of the 212 delegates to his view.

A. W. Hall Named Engraving Head.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A. W. Hall of Pennsylvania was appointed today to be Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Mr. Hall is at present the head of the planning unit of the bureau. He succeeds Major Wallace W. Kirby, who has served under a joint resolution by Congress through which he was loaned by the War Department.

INTENSIVE WARFARE WAGED ON TROTSKY

He Is Attacked Now on Three Fronts, Each Directed by Leaders of the Communist Party.

KEEPS SILENT UNDER FIRE

His Friends, However, Think He Is Merely Waiting for a More Opportune Time to Assert Himself.

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—With the present development of the campaign against Leon Trotsky, this remarkable figure of the Russian Revolution is watched with mixed feeling by all sides of Soviet public opinion. In Communist and non-Communist circles alike, Trotsky is the subject of talk, and hardly two intelligent people meet without approaching each other with the question: "What about Trotsky?"

While disinterested in the party controversy itself, Trotsky's friends and foes feel a great personal sympathy for his fate, and although this is expressed verbally only, it, however, shows what immense popularity he still enjoys in every quarter despite the present attacks.

Communists as a rule, owing to party discipline, do not go beyond the official discussion of the situation as outlined in the press and party resolutions, claiming that the campaign is nothing more than ordinary literary polemics. There is, however, not the slightest doubt that unlike last year's party discussion, this time Trotsky's political career is involved. The pungency and intensity of this year's campaign against him permits one to derive the conclusion that there is probably little chance for Trotsky retaining his political popularity unless he uncompromisingly repents and gives the Communist Party all the demanded guarantees not to precipitate internal discussions of party policy.

Trotsky Keeps His Silence.

Those who know Trotsky's ambition and his great will power predict he will remain in seclusion until a more opportune moment and won't even engage in polemics until the campaign against him will either slow down or be brought to an end by some decisive issue. His absolute silence, whether prompted by inability to engage in polemics owing to his illness, or merely a tactical move on his part in order not to furnish a fresh occasion for attacks, deprives his adversaries of a certain ground, but has had no effect upon the campaign as a whole.

Having fully prepared the ground for decisive action against Trotsky by means of artillery and a curtain of fire in the form of thousands of resolutions of censure, the Central Communist Party Committee is now bringing up the matter in the zonal party conferences in order to prepare for an unanimous decision at the Federal Party Congress, which will have to deal with the question of Trotsky in its fullest aspect and in a decisive manner.

Meantime the literature on the Trotsky controversy is growing in volume. Articles in the press, pamphlets, even books on this subject appear daily in which there is no mercy for yesterday's idol. Along with questions of principle, the nature of which one would suppose to form the spine of the controversy, efforts are made to strip Trotsky of his laurels, and he is pictured as a man striving to attain his own ends and personal glory.

M. Stalin, who is officially only the Secretary of the Central Communist Party Committee but is in reality the prime power behind the Soviet machine, is taking a leading part in the campaign against Trotsky. It is he who first carried the discussion from questions of principle to aspects of personal character by declaring in a speech that "It is high time to confute at least one legend of the revolution—that Trotsky was 'the sole or chief organizer' of the victories of the civil war."

Attacked from Three Fronts.

Aiming to destroy Trotsky's popularity among the workers, peasants and the army, the attacks upon him are accordingly concentrated in three different directions and the task is allotted to different leaders. One group deals with Trotsky's departure from Lenin's principles, his plunging once more into Menshevist heresy. Trotsky is quoted as disbelieving in the success of social revolution in Russia, England and elsewhere without a similar revolution in Germany, or vice versa, having made the following statement in one of his books in 1922:

"We may turn and twist as much as we like, but we have not only not attained socialism, but not even approached it. Socialistic national economy won't rise until the proletariat in the other countries of Europe rise and won't obtain victories. As such victories are not forthcoming, there is only one choice left for our revolution: either to putrefy or be transformed into a bourgeois estate."

Another group of Communist writers deals with Trotsky's conception of the revolution and his attitude toward the peasants. It is alleged that Trotsky disregards the peasantry as a real force in revolution because of its petty bourgeois instincts toward private ownership. He is said to recommend toward them a policy of oppression by the proletariat similar to the one the bourgeoisie carried on against the working class.

President Kalinin has said that this theory is apt to produce the greatest harm to the party, as it is diametrically opposed to the present party policy, which by all means strives to Sovietise the village and to attain unity between workmen and peasants as the only method of retaining the revolutionary gains and of stabilising the Soviet régime.

The third group attacks Trotsky as a leader of the Red Army. He is accused of disregarding party instructions in his administration of military affairs in a way which might result in the disintegration of the army. Extracts from the Soldier's Duty Guide, compiled by Trotsky, such as paragraph 41, in which he hails himself "as the leader and organizer of the Red Army, leading them toward victory over all the Soviet enemies," are cited as examples of his Napoleonic ambition.

Thus full attempts at justification of the attacks are made in every quarter of Communist public opinion, and the cause of the Central Communist Party Committee must be regarded as well assured.

PARIS HEARS MONGOLIA HAS BECOME BOLSHEVIK

Russia Is Said to Have Taken Over Territory Despite Sino-Soviet Treaty Terms.

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PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Matin publishes a report that Mongolia has proclaimed a union with the Soviet republics. The information, the Matin says, comes from several sources which are in touch with Moscow.

Since the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty, Russia has held nominal sway over the territory, which, with the Russian revolution, became the seat of resistance of the White Army commanded by Baron Ungern. On the fall of Ourga before Red attacks a secret treaty was signed between Moscow and the revolutionary Government of Mongolia. Russia used the position of Mongolia as a club in treating with the Chinese to force de jure recognition.

By the terms of the Sino-Soviet treaty, signed in March last, however, the Bolsheviki recognized Chinese sovereignty over Mongolia and agreed to withdraw troops from Ourga. The Soviet promises have not been fulfilled, with the result that the country now is reported officially swallowed by Bolshevism.

PRE-WAR YULETIDE PREVAILS IN BERLIN

Shoppers Throng Streets Till Late at Night and Stores Are Forced to Keep Open on Sunday.

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BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Something like prewar Christmas cheer has come to Germany this month for the first time since 1914.

Berlin's streets are filled with purchasers hurrying homeward with Christmas packages, contrasting strongly with the mournful aspect of the thoroughfares last Yuletide and during the inflation years following the armistice. Everywhere stacks of Christmas trees, big, medium-sized and little, are offered for sale. Some vendors sold their last trees yesterday, three full business days before Christmas.

The shops selling toys and other Christmas articles kept open throughout yesterday, though it was Sunday, because the final crowds of shoppers were so great that the Sunday closing was deemed unbusinesslike.

NEW YORK FUGITIVE HELD.

Calgary Police Arrest W. M. Andrews for $12,000 Embezzlement.

CALGARY, Alberta, Dec. 22.—Willett M. Andrews, alias William Armstrong, is under arrest here on the charge of having embezzled $12,000 from the New York Life Insurance Company.

He is being held here pending the arrival of a representative of the District Attorney of New York City who will take him back to the United States.

Willett M. Andrews of this city, former cashier of the Manhattan Branch of the New York Life Insurance Company, who is alleged to have absconded on Oct. 31 with $12,[illegible] of the company's funds, has been indicted here on a charge of forgery.

Andrews, who is 23 years old, had been in the employ of the New York Life Insurance Company for seven years, with a good record for efficiency, when he suddenly disappeared on Oct. 31. An examination of the books revealed manipulations extending over a period of several months.

LABOR WINS BY-ELECTION.

T. Johnson Beats E. D. Simon in Dundee by 22,973 Votes to 10,234.

DUNDEE, Scotland, Dec. 22.—T. Johnson, Laborite, today was elected to Parliament over the Liberal candidate, E. D. Simon. Johnson received 22,973 votes and Simon 10,234.

The by-election was rendered necessary by the recent death of Edmund Dene Morel, the Labor member. Today's contest was a straight fight between the Laborites and the Liberals.

NEED MORATORIUM, ASSERTS JUSSERAND

He Tells Washington Audience France Must Have a Breathing Spell to Pay War Debt.

PUTS REHABILITATION FIRST

He Holds French Situation Must Be Considered Apart From That of Other Debtors.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Jules J. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, in an impromptu address before the Current Events Class today, said that France intended to pay her war debt to the United States, but that it was essential to include in any debt-funding agreement reached at this time a provision that would postpone payments until his country had had an opportunity to improve her financial and economic position. Later in the afternoon the following statement was obtained at the French Embassy:

"The French Ambassador said what he never has ceased to say, that whether granted to other nations or not, a moratorium was indispensable to France."

The statements made by M. Jusserand went far to clear up doubts which may have existed concerning conversations between the Ambassador and Secretary Mellon and discussions of the French debt problem before the American World War Debt Commission, particularly as Treasury officials admitted today that the willingness of the United States to grant a moratorium had been one of the main points under consideration.

Ambassador Jusserand said that what France required, if the debt was to be funded at this time, was a moratorium, or breathing time, while she worked out her financial and economic problems. For that reason he had had talks with Secretary Mellon. France wanted to pay and intended to pay her debts to the United States and the Ambassador was confident the economic conditions of France, due to the fact that she had stood the brunt of the World War, would be taken into account by the United States in the negotiations.

In neither his address before the Current Events Class nor his later comments did M. Jusserand mention interest rates or other details of a funding agreement, but at the Embassy particular stress was placed on his remarks about the need for a moratorium.

Emphasis was placed by the Ambassador on his statement that France had lost more blood in the common cause, and, based on her national wealth, had supplied more money than any other nation involved in the war. France was the scene of the conflict and much of her territory had been devastated, this calling for a tremendous expenditure for rehabilitation which had not been faced by other nations.

These conditions, he felt, should be considered when the question of refunding French war debts were under discussion and should be taken into account when a settlement was made. If she had a reasonable opportunity to regain her former economic stability, France would put herself in a position to make settlement.

He predicted that the Communists would be driven out of France.

HORSE MEAT FOR EPICURES.

Its Table Possibilities Are Demonstrated at Paris Luncheon.

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PARIS, Dec. 22.—To make the horse as popular in the home as in the stable is the objective of the Congrès Général de l'Industrie Chevaline, which is in session in Paris. To the members of this convention the horse is not only as good as his wind but as good as the sauce in which he is served. The fullness of this goodness is achieved only when in the form of steaks, hamburger and pâtés, the horse passes the human palate.

To demonstrate this, the Congress today gave a luncheon, the menu of which follows:

Consommé de Cheval a la Delacroix.
Pate de Foie Cheval Truffe.
Saucisson de Poulain Facon d'Arles.
Saucisson de Cheval Cuit et Fecule.
Langue de Cheval Ecariatte.
Coeur et Filet de Cheval a la Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire.

Among the guests was Senator Charles Deloncle, who in a toast thanked the congress and officials for their efforts to give the laboring classes of France nutritive meat at a reasonable price.

FIRE ON ARSENAL SENTRIES.

Reds at Riga Believed to Have Started Terrorist Methods.

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RIGA, Dec. 22.—Sentries at Riga Arsenal were alarmed on Saturday night by shots from the darkness, which were repeated at intervals about a dozen times. None of the sentries, who returned the fire, was hit. Reinforcements searched the vicinity and made several captures.

Similar shootings occurred at the Aluksane Barracks, Bolderas, and elsewhere. These incidents, taken in connection with the recently reported intention of the Communist International to adopt terrorist methods in the Baltic States, aroused considerable press comment, but the authorities consider they were merely intended to create a state of nervousness.

GERMAN NOTE ASKS FREE HAND IN WAR

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though solely to the advantage of Germany's neighbors. There are no State munition factories, and the capacity of the existing factories—"the number and special nature of which have been accurately determined"—merely suffices to satisfy current peacetime demands.

"The strength of the navy," continues the note, "is far below the armament limits fixed in the Washington agreement of Feb. 6, 1922. On the other hand, apart from their navies, the armaments possibilities of other European nations are entirely unlimited, and their output of modern war material is subject to no restriction.

Some States adjoining Germany possess, even according to their peacetime status, 5,000 tanks, 1,500 military airplanes and 350 batteries of heavy artillery.

"All these States have at their disposal large reserves of material in the event of war. One such neighboring State—a State with fewer than 8,000,000 inhabitants—has a standing army of 80,000 men; another, with fewer than 14,000,000 inhabitants, has a standing army of over 150,000 men. A third, with fewer than 30,000,000 inhabitants, has a standing army of 275,000, and a fourth, with fewer than 40,000,000 inhabitants, has a standing army of over 700,000. All these armies are based on a system of universal compulsory military service, which in the event of war insures the utilization of the entire strength of the nation."

Unable to Prevent Invasion.

The note declares that for these reasons Germany is quite impotent from a military standpoint in the midst of a heavily armed Europe, and continues:

"Should the measures provided for in Article XVI. lead to hostilities Germany is incapable of effectively protecting her territory against military invasion; she would be completely dependent upon the members of the League for military protection, without any power to compel these members to afford that protection. In a majority of conceivable cases Germany would be, so to speak, predestined to be the scene of European League wars. Even if the Covenant-breaking States should not be an immediate neighbor of Germany it is to be feared that unfavorable developments in military operations might carry the war into her unprotected territory.

"Even assuming loyal fulfillment of their obligations under the Covenant, one must bear in mind that the League's non-German troops would never defend German soil with the same devotion they would show in the case of their own country being involved. That German troops, in view of their small numbers and lack of all modern means of warfare, could play only an insignificant part in such wars, needs no further proof.

"All this is a necessary consequence of the fact that the entire organization of the League of Nations as a whole is hardly compatible with the military preponderance of individual States, whether they are members of the League or not."

Dr. Stresemann contends that the organization of the League presupposes that the armaments of the various States shall be fixed for them approximately on the basis of their geographical and territorial situations, but that this condition, so far as Germany is concerned, will not be fulfilled even when the disarmament of the other States has been effected in accordance with the covenant of the League, for a limit is set to the reduction which does not prejudice either the requirements of national safety or the enforcement of international obligations.

"Even then," he insists, "the general standard would be far higher than the German standard."

Germany Asks Liberty in Sanctions.

The Minister affirms that the only solution of the difficulty is to give Germany liberty to say how far she would go in participating in sanctions when international wars break out, and he asks that her peculiar situation be taken into consideration when her League obligations are being fixed.

Dr. Stresemann emphasizes that the protocol for the pacific settlement of international disputes provides that the geographical and military situation of individual States shall be taken into account regarding participation in sanctions; yet all the signatories must take part in blockade measures and permit the passage of forces through their territory. These would deprive all of the possibility of remaining neutral, and Germany, even after the coming into force of the protocol, would still be faced with danger.

In conclusion, the Minister expresses the hope that the League will discover a means to remove German apprehensions and is of the opinion that this can be done without violence to the organization of the League.

Annexed to the German communication is a copy of the memorandum sent by Germany direct to the powers last September. In this the Berlin Government set forth that it sought admission to the League because it believed that the foundation for useful cooperation with the League had been laid. The expectation was expressed that in due time Germany would receive an active share in the mandate system of the League, and it was declared that only by universality could the League hope to reach a state of complete efficiency.

The general opinion tonight was that it would be difficult to meet the German desires concerning freedom in the matter of participation in sanctions.

FOCH AND GENERALS DRAFT ARMS REPORT

Will Advise Ambassadors That Germany Has Not Complied With Treaty Requirements.

PARIS, Dec. 22 (Associated Press).—The Supreme Interallied Military Commission met today, with Field Marshal Foch presiding. It took note of the latest fortnightly report sent from Berlin by the Interallied Control Mission and then drafted resolutions for transmission to the Council of Ambassadors.

No communication was issued after the session, but it is understood that Germany is regarded as not yet having entirely fulfilled all the clauses for disarmament laid down in the Treaty of Versailles.

The pressure being brought to bear by the German Government through Ambassador von Hoesch for the evacuation of the Cologne area on June 10 will be unavailing, it is thought here, in the face of the reported positive violations of Germany's agreements to disarm. The Ambassador declared to the Political Director of the Foreign Office, M. Laroche, on Saturday, that if the Allies persisted in their intention of remaining in the Cologne area, as forecast, it would be difficult to form a Government in Germany that could be depended upon to carry out the Dawes plan.

The Political Director is understood to have replied that if the intention of Germany to make good its agreement under the Dawes plan was so frail as to risk breaking under the simple exercise by the Allies of the undoubted right conferred by the Treaty of Versailles to insist on the fulfilment of the disarmament clauses of that city, then any concessions the Allies might make would risk encountering a similar reaction in the future.

M. Laroche added that the evacuation question was an allied one, in which all the Allies must have a voice, and that it could be decided only after consultation.

It is understood that exchanges of views are actively in progress among the Chancelleries in Paris, London and Rome in anticipation of Wednesday's meeting of the Council of Ambassadors.

The final report of the Military Control Mission will come too late for action prior to the date fixed by the treaty for the evacuation, but it is believed in official circles here that the semi-monthly report gives a sufficiently clear idea of Germany's attitude to enable the Allies to decide whether they can safely leave the Cologne bridgehead.

Marshal Foch's opinion will have great weight with the Allies, it is conceded, and there is an inclination in some quarters to look for an opinion less unfavorable to Germany from him than the nature of the Control Mission's report might forecast, although it is not thought the Marshal will seek to minimize the importance of the Versailles treaty violations which are recorded by the report.

It is taken as an accepted policy that the Allies will in no case evacuate the Cologne bridgehead without having previously taken final action on the Control Mission's report, which, if not ready for Wednesday's meeting of the Ambassadors, probably will go over the holidays.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Two Colleges Sell 187,000 of the Kodak Shares Given to Them.

ALL TAKEN AT $110 A SHARE

Mr. Eastman, in Donating 250,000 Shares to Four Institutions, Set Value at $15,000,000.

A portion of the 250,000 shares of Eastman Kodak Company stock, which George Eastman, President of the company, gave to four universities in a total contribution valued at $15,000,000, found its way to the investment market yesterday. The stock was sold by some of these institutions, presumably the University of Rochester and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston, as conditions were attached to the gifts to the Tuskegee Institute and the Hampton Institute.

The total involved was 187,000 shares and they were quickly snapped up by investors at $110 a share, bringing to the selling institutions a total before commissions of $20,570,000. At the same price per share, the value of the entire amount of stock given by Mr. Eastman would be $27,500,000. The balance of stock still held by the universities, amounting to 63,000 shares, will be retained as a permanent investment. Proceeds from the sale of the 187,000 shares will be used to complete new buildings and enlarge the college facilities for carrying on their work of educational training.

The sale was made by Dominick & Dominick, Bernhard, Schiffer & Co., White, Weld & Co., Hayden, Stone & Co. and Hibbard, Palmer & Kitchen of Rochester. It represented common stock of the Eastman Kodak Company which, since 1922, has paid with exrta dividends $3 a share in dividends per year.

When Mr. Eastman made his gift he set its value at $15,000,000, which among the several beneficiaries was apportioned as follows:

University of Rochester	$8,500,000
Mass. Institute of Technology	4,500,000
Tuskegee Institute	1,000,000
Hampton Institute	1,000,000
Total	$15,000,000

Mr. Eastman said in the presentation that the colleges were not obliged to retain ownership of the stock and that they might sell whenever they chose. This caught the attention of several groups of underwriters, who promptly notified the various college authorities that they were ready at any time to undertake the work of selling their stock holdings in the investment market. The underwriters declined yesterday to state the exact amount of stock sold for each school, but it was intimated that the two principal beneficiaries were the only ones to sell.

Information was furnished by the bankers in their prospectus concerning the earnings of the Eastman Kodak Company. The total amount of common dividends distributed from 1902 up to and including 1924 was in excess of $165,000,000. Over and above these dividend distributions, the company has shown surplus earnings for the period in excess of $80,000,000. Surplus and reserves, as of Dec. 31 last, were in excess of $85,000,000, of which more than $40,000,000 consisted of cash and Government securities.

The company does not include among its assets any item of good will or patents, the value of which is great. Net earnings of the company for the ten-year period to be ended Dec. 31 averaged more than $8 per share on the common stock now outstanding after depreciation charges and reserves. Dividends on both common and preferred have been paid regularly since the organization of the company and extra payments have been made in every year since 1905. Since 1922 the common has paid, including extras, $8 a share.

EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT DECIDES ON ELECTIONS

King Fuad Is Expected to Dissolve Parliament Today—Alleged Assassin Surrenders.

CAIRO, Dec. 22 (Associated Press).—The Cabinet definitely decided this evening to dissolve Parliament. King Fuad's decree to that effect will be published tomorrow. The elections, it is understood, will be held within sixty days from the date of the decree and the new Parliament will meet ten days after the elections.

Abdel Hadjel Meiligui, wanted in connection with the assassination of Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, surrendered last evening.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

CAIRO, Dec. 22.—The Egyptian Government has ordered the deportation of Henry Rose on account of his political activities, which are considered likely to disturb public peace. Rose, who also is known as Hirsch Beer, and as Abraham Rosenheim, is understood to claim to be a naturalized British subject, but is not registered at any British consulate, and actually when he arrived a few weeks ago registered at the hotel as a Rumanian merchant.

This was not his first visit to Egypt, where he has always identified himself with Wafdist [Zaghlulist] circles. His most recent exploit was giving a lecture, reserved for Egyptians, on civilisation, courage and duty, in which he is alleged to have expressed violently anti-British opinions.

Mount Lassen Again in Eruption.

WESTWOOD, Cal., Dec. 22.—Mount Lassen, the only active volcano in the continental United States, began an eruption of smoke and gases at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Residents of Westwood declare it the largest eruption of the mountain since 1915.

STATE, SUMMING UP, CALLS M'COY SLAYER

Prosecutor Points to 'Black-Hearted' Prisoner—Says He Shot Mrs. Mors From Behind.

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Chief Prosecutor Fricke summed up for the State today at the trial of Norman Selby (Kid McCoy) for the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors. The former pugilist sat silently with his three attorneys while the prosecution referred to him as "This man with the black heart," "this brute," "this individual who objects to being called a prisoner but desires the terms 'defendant' and 'gentleman.'"

"Consider the defendant's explanation of how his .32 calibre automatic always ejects cartridges to the right and compare it with his factitious description of this supposed suicide with the very gun. His framed story would show the exploded shell near the trunk in one part of the room, but it was found on the other side of the room. When this man shot this woman just back of the left ear she was facing away from him.

"He says Mrs. Mors gave one piercing, unearthly scream when her lip was cut by the butt of the bread knife, over which they scuffled. But when Mrs. Mors screamed was when she saw McCoy point the cocked automatic at her, with murder glaring in his eyes. Her lip could not have been cut the way he says.

"McCoy had regarded himself as the complete confidant of Mrs. Mors, sure he was to be installed in the shop of Mors, Inc., and had even got cards printed. But he discovered the changed attitude of Mrs. Mors when he took her to attend the conference which would arrange a complete financial settlement between herself and her divorced husband. She calmly left him out.

"Evidence tells how he went to visit his sister, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, and told her that Mrs. Mors was dead but he did not say she committed suicide. When a policeman conducted him home he pointed out the exact route to the apartment, then had cunning enough to prevent the officers from entering, although the patrolman saw the body on the floor but thought it was a heap of bed clothes in a disordered room.

"Is that irrationality? No. That is an intelligence working out a scheme. And the evidence proves this man was not drunk."

H. L. Geisler, chief counsel for the defense, began his final argument today. He contended Mrs. Mors, worried over the quarrel with Mors, her relations with McCoy and the accusation that she had smuggled jewels, committed suicide as described by McCoy on the witness stand.

PARIS MURDER VICTIM MAY BE PHILADELPHIAN

MacMillan Has Been Missing Since Finding of Dissected Body With Scar Like One He Had.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—According to the latest police theory, the victim of the strange crime involved in the finding of a headless body found cut to pieces in Paris a few nights ago may be an American from Philadelphia by the name of MacMillan.

MacMillan, whose age is given as about 30, disappeared under unexplained circumstances from a hotel in the Rue de Provence, where he occupied a room, during the night of Dec. 15. That date would correspond to the presumed date of the crime. He was known to have had a scar caused by a war wound in his right leg, corresponding to a scar on the right leg of the murdered man.

During the war MacMillan made friends with a fellow American, Jack Blom, who kept the Hotel Montmartre and now runs the hotel from which MacMillan disappeared. Every time he returned to Paris MacMillan always stayed with his friend.

Having failed to receive an expected remittance from his family in America on Dec. 15, MacMillan borrowed 100 francs from his friend and went to a Montmatre gambling club to meet a number of acquaintances. At 3 A. M. he returned to the hotel, stayed in his room twenty minutes and again went out, telling the night watchman to have his bill prepared for the next day. Since then he has not been seen.

"Mac was a friend, not a client here," said Blom.

"If he had gone away he would not have failed to send me word. It was not the first time I had lent him money pending the arrival of funds from America. Anyhow, he left two valises full of stuff many times the value of the trifling sum lent.

"He was a steady fellow but liked a game of cards. On the night of the 15th he probably won a large sum, was enticed into a trap and murdered. I cannot help fearing that the body found in Lavilette is that of my poor friend."

CUSTOMS GUARDS HONORED.

John Wayeck and Philip Schnepf Decorated for Saving Lives.

Collector Philip Elting of the Port of New York presented two bronze medals and $25 each to two Customs Guards at the Customs House yesterday for rescuing two persons from drowning. The medals were awarded by the Life Saving Benevolent Association of 51 Wall Street.

John Wayeck of 1,353 Webster Avenue, the Bronx was decorated for rescuing Paul Hartman, 9 years old, of 631 Eleventh Avenue, from drowning in the North River, off Forty-sixth Street, on May 11. Philip Schnepf, 768 Melrose Avenue, the Bronx, received his reward for saving Amelia Selgey, 17 years old, of 551 West Forty-fifth Street, when she leaped from a pier at the foot of East Forty-fifth Street.

TO LET WORKERS BUY $410 STOCK AT $275

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out all possible complaints of its employes. Other improvements claimed in recent years have been the establishment of a merit system under which each of the 8,000 employes of the bank is closely watched, and periodically their names are brought before superior officers constituting a committee whose aim it is to recommend pay increases and promotions wherever deserved.

To the generosity of certain large holders of National City Bank stock, whose names were not divulged, Mr. Mitchell ascribed the success of the employe-ownership plan. A number of these holders who received valuable rights under the recent proposal for an increase in the capital stock, volunteered to surrender their rights at a price substantially under the market. The bank thereupon took over these rights and from them allotments will be made to employe buyers. About 15,000 shares of stock, it was believed, would be sold to the 8,000 employes who, in the aggregate, would receive stock worth $6,150,000 for their payments over a long period of years of $4,125,000. The balance of $2,025,000, without counting interest and other charges, which must be computed in an instalment plan of sale, will represent the donation by the bank itself and by some individual stockholders who have surrendered their rights at prices below the market.

In its formal announcement, the bank explains the offering as follows:

"In accordance with a schedule based upon salaries as of Jan. 1, 1925, those of the staff receiving an annual salary—in dollars or foreign currency equivalent—up to $2,000 shall have the right to subscribe for one share; those receiving annual salaries in excess thereof and up to $3,000 shall have the right to subscribe for two shares; those receiving up to $4,000, three shares; up to $5,000, four shares; up to $5,999, five shares, and in excess thereof, six shares. All classed by the head office as junior officers, irrespective of salaries, shall have the right to subscribe for ten shares.

"The subscribers shall agree to the deduction from their salaries of $5.73 per month for forty-eight months in the case of those receiving salaries not in excess of $2,000, and $11.46 per share per month for twenty-four months, in the case of those receiving salaries of over $2,000. For ease in accounting, such monthly deductions will be adjusted to eliminate penny figures."

International in Scope.

A Board of Trustees will be set up to accept the instalment payments and to credit the employe buyers with dividend payments on stock taken up by them. Subscribers who may die or whose employment may otherwise be terminated before they have become entitled to receive their stock shall be entitled to the return of all sums deducted from their salaries with interest added at the rate of 6 per cent. Later a plan for ownership of the bank's stock for senior officers, who are not provided for in this agreement, will be announced, Mr. Mitchell said. Ratification of the plan has already been voted by the Board of Directors and final action will be taken at the annual meeting of stockholders on Jan. 13. After giving effect to the new plan, it is expected that the number of employe stockholders will equal the total of general stockholders who do not actually work in the bank.

The plan is international in its scope, being placed before National City Bank employes in many lands, and covering its affiliated institutions which are the National City Company, the International Banking Corporation, the National City Bank of New York, which is the Paris corporation, the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti; the National City Safe Deposit Company and the National City Realty Corporation. Resources of the National City Bank alone now exceed $1,000,000,000, this being the first American bank to attain that figure.

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NAVY LEAK QUIZ ON; MAY CALL SHEARER

High Officers Open Inquiry at Brooklyn Yard on How Secrets Got Out.

CAPTAIN'S LETTER IS READ

It Discussed Our Sea Strength and Was Published—Investigation Closely Guarded.

Surrounded with every secrecy, the special court of inquiry convened by the Secretary of the Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, to inquire into the "leak" of confidential naval information, met yesterday at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn and began the taking of testimony. It adjourned to meet again today, and it is believed may hear William B. Shearer, civilian naval expert, who gave out the data disclosed by the leak.

Every precaution was taken against the proceedings of the special court becoming known. The court itself met on the eleventh floor of the Administration Building and armed guards were instructed to prevent any one from entering the yard. Requests by reporters telephoning for information brought the reply that the specific instructions of the Secretary of the Navy were that none was to be given. Witnesses, it is understood, were made to take an oath that they would reveal nothing that was said.

In spite of this secrecy it was learned that the court's instructions are not alone to inquire into a letter that Captain Hugo W. Osterhaus is said to have written and Captain Robert D. Berry is said to have given out, but that it is to go further and is to find out, if possible, how other confidential data came to be published. One of the matters to be taken up was said to be the "leak" of a war game played out at the War College, in Newport, in which the American Navy was "defeated."

Personnel of the Court.

The court was late in starting owing to the tardiness of one of its members. It was to have begun its sessions at 10 o'clock but it was not until 11:30 that it started. It met in a room adjoining that of Admiral Charles L. Plunkett, the commandant of the yard, and its members were Captain Orton P. Jackson of Newport, Captain André M. Proctor, President of the General Court-Martial Board here; Captain G. L. P. Stone, commanding the receiving ship at the navy yard, and Lieut. Commander Spencer S. Lewis, also of this district. Captain Jackson was Chairman and Commander Lewis was designated recorder.

Among the witnesses present were Captain Osterhaus, who is a son of Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, retired, and Captain Berry. The former is attached to the War College at Newport and the latter is in charge of recruiting in this district. Both are among the younger group of captains, while, with the exception of Commander Spence, the members of the Court are eligible for promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral.

Among the exhibits were several letters and newspaper clippings. All of the letters were written by naval officers, and all were published by William B. Shearer, the civilian naval expert, who first attacked the standing of the navy under the 5-5-3 treaty. One letter, said to have been written by Captain Osterhaus from the War College to Captain Berry, a friend here, found its way into Shearer's hands. This letter is said to have charged that a Cabinet officer in political speeches was misrepresenting the strength of the navy. The letter, with the names deleted, as given out by Mr. Shearer, said in part:

"This speech of —— published in Sunday's papers has certain passages in it that make me hasten to let off steam.

"Sold Out at the Conference."

"I am enclosing extracts from this speech that I hurriedly copied. In view of some highly secret disclosures that were made to us last week, these statements, which we all know are not so, are made even worse, and must be admitted to be incorrect by the speaker himself if he were confronted by the actual facts, which he could not possibly have known.

"The head of the tactics department here has continued to compile comparative data to show our relative strength with that of ——. He has not got to —— yet. The data has not all been compiled, but there is more than enough to show what condition we are in now, and how we were sold out at the conference. I cannot believe that it was done wittingly, but I do know that we conceded more than we should and more than the Board of Naval Experts recommended as a minimum.

"I have always been an admirer of —— but these statements he has made in a campaign speech for purely political purposes and which are not so should be refuted. I only wish that the whole thing could be aired before Congress in executive session, and that —— could be the one to place the facts before that bunch of political geniuses. Even they might be made to see the light and realize what we have been led into.

"The whole thing, which we only learned last week in a lecture or talk by —— was given without ——'s knowledge and the lecturer told me that he was waiting for an explosion when the old man heard what he had said. He added that he had not told the whole tale. His talk has made a very great impression on the whole class, so much so that an Adm. remarked when he heard the statements by —— 'Who was the Judas Iscariot at the conference?'"

Says Our Fleet Is Inferior.

The letter, after asserting that the American fleet was inferior to the British fleet, continues "—— himself did this, I suppose through ignorance and not taking the experts' advice, when he drew a line through the ships (after Jutland ships) we wanted to keep and made us keep the two New Yorks and the two Wyomings."

Further on this letter says: "The only thing I can say as to the last burst of oratory quoted from that speech is that if the country only knew what we have been let in for, considered with that part of the statement where —— says the Administration is for keeping the navy up as contemplated, there would be one hell of a howl. Our —— would have some difficulty in showing why he has not been extremely ignorant or has simply misstated facts as to refute an argument by the Democratic candidate."

It was this letter that told of a spy being put on board a British battleship as an enlisted man and it concluded with the remark that "I have only scratched the surface."

Coupled to this letter, it is understood that Commander Lewis, as recorder, had a written statement from Captain Osterhaus admitting that he wrote it. Captain Osterhaus's position, however, is said to be that it was just a letter from one officer to another and that he never intended it for publication.

The point that the Court must determine is how Shearer got hold of it and it was said that the Court was anxious to question Mr. Shearer.

His Facts Cover Wide Field.

Shearer, it is believed, must have been in communication with a number of naval officers. He is said to have left Washington last night and it is believed he will appear today.

High officers of the War College at Newport, it is believed, will be called, so that the Court may determine how the result of the war game played there came to be known. That game was a "battle" between the American and the British fleets and it was played on the war table by the Board of Strategy. The "leak" disclosed that at ranges of from 15,000 to 23,000 yards the Americans with 18 ships against 22 were "annihilated." It showed, further, that at 25,000 to 30,000 yards only five of the eighteen American capital ships could get into action as against thirteen British ships, owing to superior range, with the result that the American fleet was "sunk."

WOMEN PROTEST ON ASTOR PORTRAIT

Point Out That Painting of Burial of Unknown Warrior in Commons Also Includes Living Persons.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The controversy aroused by the refusal of the Government to permit Lady Astor's portrait to hang in the Commons Chamber is not being allowed to die. Representatives of a number of women's organizations protest in The London Times that, although the rejection is based on the principle that no portrait of a living person should be exhibited in the Commons, there already hangs there a picture of the burial of the unknown warrior containing admirable studies of the present Foreign Secretary and other distinguished persons.

Both pictures, it is pointed out, were painted for their symbolic, not their personal, significance.

David Lloyd George, who appears in Lady Astor's picture as one of her sponsors, has at last been persuaded to discuss it. He denies the insinuation that he and the other sponsor, Lord Balfour, knew nothing of it till they saw themselves in the picture. On the contrary, both he and Lord Balfour knew, said Mr. Lloyd George, of the honored place destined for the picture and, though Mr. Lloyd George had no time for sittings, his secretary supplied photographs.

The probability now is that the picture will be lent to a London picture gallery until Lady Astor's death.

COOLIDGE DELAYS ON GUN ELEVATION

Wants First to Know Whether Aviation Progress Has Not Made It a Poor Investment.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The subject of gun elevation on the older American battleships is regarded by the Administration as one with which Congress must deal before the question can be regarded as of international concern.

President Coolidge has put the proposition of gun elevation aside for the time being as relatively unimportant, at least until he has had time to consider whether aviation progress makes such a step an advantage worth the money it would cost. These two points, naval economy and possible aviation developments, are understood to be uppermost in the President's consideration of the subject.

The Administration refuses to recognize the question as an international issue, despite the two British notes on the subject, unless Congress has disposed of the matter. The notes addressed to the United States by Great Britain were to the effect that the elevation of guns on the retained ships would be contrary to the spirit, or if not to the letter, of the naval treaty.

JUVENILE PAINTINGS SHOWN.

Exhibition at Art Centre Portrays Early Work of Noted Artists.

An exhibition of childhood paintings and sketches opened yesterday at the Art Centre, 65 East Fifty-sixth Street. It will close Jan. 17. The work of John Singer Sargent had not arrived but was expected today. A number of other artists sent liberal contributions and of these Leon Dabo and Luis Mora, also C. S. Chapman, had numerous small productions on the walls. Gustave Wiegand, Frederick Detwiller, P. W. Stokes, Orlando Rouland, Herbert Adams, Marion Kirkpatrick, Barry Faulkner—a mural, Grosvenor Atterbury and several others were represented by their sketches, studies in composition, drawings before and after taking lessons in art, and even paintings of heads copied from water-colors and colored pictures in magazines. Some of these were not over four inches in diameter, while others are quite ambitious productions in size and subject for children.

The painted head of a small dog, full-face, with one ear lifted, will appeal to all dog lovers, and was done by Grosvenor Atterbury when 15. There is also another attractive sketch of a long-haired terrier in profile. There is much of interest and not a little amusement to be had in these exhibits, which are to be largely augmented within the next few days.

BOTANICAL GARDEN'S DRIVE.

Dr. Frederic S. Lee Heads Campaign Committee Seeking $4,000,000 Fund

Dr. Frederic S. Lee, Research Professor of Biology in Columbia University, was appointed Chairman of the Campaign Committee of the Board of Managers of the New York Botanical Garden yesterday. A report from the office of the President of the garden announced that the committee headed by Dr. Lee was seeking to raise $4,000,000 during 1925 to carry out expansion plans which, if realized, would make New York City the world's leading botanical centre.

According to the report, the major field of effort at the Botanical Garden will be organized research activities which will be supervised in considerable measure by Charles P. Rand, one of the members of the Campaign Committee. The latter is also Chairman of the Engineering Foundation.

According to the report, the garden needs funds to maintain and protect its grounds for further scientific investigations in plant life and for additional buildings, equipment and personnel.

CITY BREVITIES.

The British Great War Veterans of America will hold their annual dinner at the Scotch Tea Room, 110 East Thirty-first Street, at noon on Christmas Day.

The East Side Division of Keren Hayosod will hold its annual theatre benefit this evening at the Forty-ninth Street Theatre. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. H. Reinstein, Mrs. Miriam Greenfield, Mrs. Jeanette S. Kaplan, Mrs. S. Wallerstein, Mrs. A. Chalkin, Mrs. Sarah Dlugasch, Mrs. Miriam Adler, Mrs. Annie Herman, Mrs. S. Lesser, Mrs. Abraham Hertz and Mrs. M. Schleyen.

LABOR ASKS SMITH FOR LAW CHANGES

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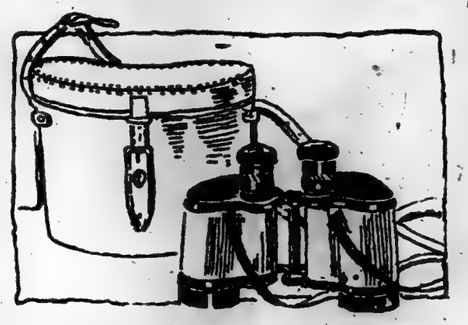
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NEW TYPHOID CASES IN CITY DECREASE

Only 9 Reported to the Health Department Sunday and Six Yesterday.

400 NOW UNDER TREATMENT

Commissioner Monaghan Obtains Federal Aid in Investigating Shellfish Beds Along the Coast.

There was a marked decrease in the number of new typhoid cases reported to the Health Department on Sunday and yesterday, compared with the daily average for the last four weeks. Nine cases were reported on Sunday and six yesterday. Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Health Commissioner, said that he felt encouraged in the belief that the disease was on the wane, but said that health inspectors would continue their investigations to learn, if possible, what brought about the outbreak.

Dr. Monaghan said that more than 400 cases were under treatment of physicians at present in this city. Thus far, he added, nothing tangible had been found indicating the source of the infection. He said that special attention still was being directed to shellfish beds in the vicinity of the city. He added that samples of water taken from Raritan Bay were found to be polluted.

Dr. Monaghan said that at his request the United States Public Health Service had joined in the quest to determine whether shellfish beds along the Atlantic Coast from which supplies of oysters, clams, mussels and other such foodstuffs are sent to this city, have any connection with the recent unusual spread of typhoid.

The Commissioner said that he had communicated with Surgeon General Hugh Cummings, asking that a Federal expert be assigned to take charge of investigations outside of the State jurisdiction along the coast where surveys by New York City health inspectors heretofore have been permitted by the respective State authorities only as a matter of courtesy.

"We have always been afforded the help of these authorities," Commissioner Monaghan explained, "but I felt that this was a situation requiring direct authority in such matters, and I obtained the help of the United States Public Health Service with that purpose in view. An officer from Surgeon General Cummings's office appeared here early today and immediately conferred with inspectors of the Health Department regarding areas which they desire to survey in connection with the prevalence of typhoid. Inasmuch as this officer is clothed with full authority in the matter, the work outside of the beds and areas under supervision of this State will be directed by him."

It was revealed that officials of the Health Department had received information from neighboring communities, including the Oranges in New Jersey, Yonkers and other places in Westchester County to the effect that unusual numbers of typhoid cases had been reported to their officials. It was said that many cases were attributed to the eating of raw oysters. Dr. Monaghan stated, however, that although there had been many experiments on oysters conducted in the department laboratories, thus far no typhoid germ had been discovered in them.

"There is one thing that I want to impress on the people of this city, and that is that there is no danger in eating scale fish," Dr. Monaghan said. "Of course, people reading about oysters in connection with the present typhoid outbreak are reluctant to eat oysters or any other kind of shellfish, but, as I pointed out last week, the possibility of typhoid infection from this form of food is removed if it is thoroughly cooked."

Dr. Louis I. Harris, director of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases, reported to Commissioner Monaghan yesterday that the bulk of the cases in this city was reported from districts contiguous to Central Park and other localities in which well-to-do persons reside. He said that an unusual demand for typhoid vaccine by physicians in the city indicated that every effort was being made to aid the Health Department in checking the spread of the disease.

Dr. Monaghan said that a double check-up on all typhoid cases reported in this city is being conducted by the Bureau of Preventable Diseases and the Bureau of Foods and Drugs of his department. He explained that where a patient tells of having eaten a certain food recognized as a typhoid germ carrier the place where the food was eaten, as well as the establishment from which it was distributed and its original source, are investigated.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Director of Public Health Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings today issued a warning to the people of Illinois to eat no raw oysters until further notice, due to suspicion that they are responsible for typhoid fever.

GOVERNMENT STARTS CHICKEN PLAGUE FIGHT

Survey Is Ordered to Determine Infected Areas—More States Declare Embargo.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The campaign against the European chicken plague and other poultry diseases, which has disorganized the trade in some sections of the country, was put under way today by the Department of Agriculture.

Congress having voted last Saturday to appropriate $100,000 for the fight, the Bureau of Animal Industry, which has the work in charge, ordered Federal inspectors to conduct a survey to determine the infected areas. These will be quarantined and all poultry, chicken coops and railroad cars there will be barred from interstate transportation until disinfected and certified by inspectors.

Infection of poultry in New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Chicago and several mid-Western points has been reported. All buildings and coops at poultry assembly centres will be disinfected.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—Shipment of live poultry from any points outside of Pennsylvania into the State, except by special permit, is prohibited, effective Dec. 24 under a quarantine order issued tonight by the State Department of Agriculture, as a result of the fowl plague, prevalent in several States.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 22.—An embargo against shipment of live poultry from any other State into Kansas was declared today by J. H. Mercer, Livestock Sanitary Commissioner. Mr. Mercer said that the poultry epidemic that had caused concern in the East was not at all alarming in Kansas.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—A consignment of chickens which reached here today from the East was found by inspectors to be afflicted with the poultry disease found prevalent in the East, and were ordered destroyed.

Inspectors of the New York Health Department continue to guard terminals in the vicinity of this city against shipments of live chickens from the eight Central Western States against which there is an embargo. Health Commissioner Dr. Frank J. Monaghan said there was no question about the sale of dressed chickens or against any live chickens that pass inspection by the Health Department and that are not from the embargoed States. Live or dressed turkeys, ducks and geese also are not affected by the embargo.

Ambassador Sheffield is Better.

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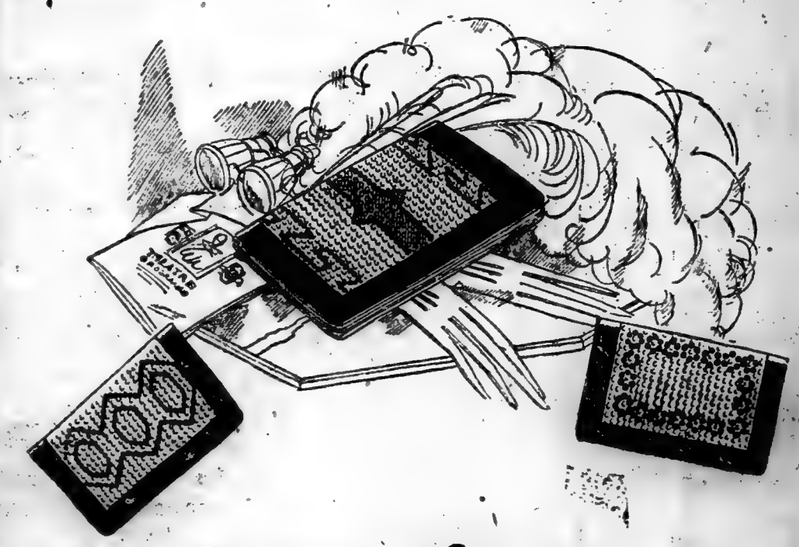
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—Ambassador Sheffield is reported to be much improved and to be returning tomorrow to Mexico City for the Christmas holidays. He will leave at the end of the month for Havana.

Christmas is but two days away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

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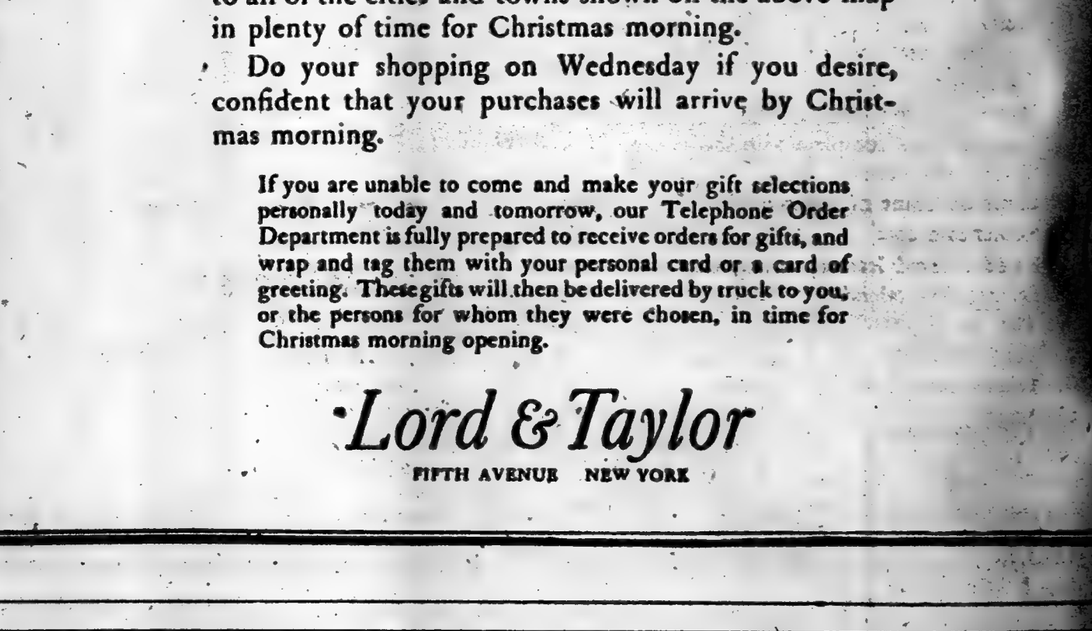
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SAKS-FIFTH AVENUE—STREET FLOOR



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Do your shopping on Wednesday if you desire, confident that your purchases will arrive by Christmas morning.

If you are unable to come and make your gift selections personally today and tomorrow, our Telephone Order Department is fully prepared to receive orders for gifts, and wrap and tag them with your personal card or a card of greeting. These gifts will then be delivered by truck to you, or the persons for whom they were chosen, in time for Christmas morning opening.

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Bar pin of 14 kt. gold	5.00
Leather diary with lock and key	5.00
Box of three pairs silk hose	5.00
Pair of sport wool hose	5.00
Set of ribbed silk underwear	5.00
Box of 100 Dunhill cigarettes	5.00
Scissors set in leather case	*set* 5.00
Fitted sewing basket	5.75
Bridge set, completely fitted	5.95
Crepe de Chine step-in chemise	5.95
Colored silk umbrella, novelty handle	5.95
Perfume tray with lace under glass	8.45
Set of individual cigarette trays, carved crystal	6.00
Imported leather mules, in colors	6.00
Glove silk drawers with ecre-colored lace	6.75
Pretty glove silk nightgown in colors with net footing	6.95
Dainty glove silk pantalettes	6.95
Bottle "Narcisse Bleu" scent	7.50
Boudoir lamp, complete with shade	7.45
Silver mesh purses	7.50
Crepe de Chine nightgown	7.95
Slicker rain coat	7.50
Fitted colored leather writing case	4.95
Leather desk calendars	8.50
The new "Tango" umbrella	8.50
Terry bath robe	9.75
Quilted satin, lambs' wool robe	9.75
Imported rhinestone slipper buckles, *pair*	10.00
Women's hat box	10.00
Suit case to match hat box	10.00
Mury's Jasmin perfume	10.00

For Men

Spitalfield cravat	5.00
Silver trimmed malacca walking stick	5.00
French silk handkerchief	5.00
Folding umbrella to go into bag	5.00
Box of 6 pairs silk socks	5.00
Pair Argyle socks	5.00
Pen knife 10 kt. gold	5.00
Plaid wool vest, hand tailored	5.00
Pair of Scotch wool golf hose	5.00
Leather wallet with 14 kt. gold corners	5.00
Leather brief cases with 3 year guarantee	5.95
English broadcloth pajamas	5.50
Golf set	5.95
Leather tobacco pouch	6.50
Traveling slippers in case	6.50
Vest chain, 14 kt. Waldemar style	6.50
Key chain of 14 kt. gold	6.50
Fine French badger shaving brush	7.45
Shaving mirror, reversible	7.45
Blanket bathrobe in a color he'll like	7.50
Leather collar bag	7.50
Sasieni pipe	7.50
Slicker	7.50
Athletic union suit of fine glove silk	8.50
Sterling silver cigarette case	8.50
Dress shirt with silk body	9.00
Belt chain, 14 kt. green gold	9.50
Irish steamer rugs	8.75
Seal wallet, gold corners and trimming	9.75
Boarhide dressing case with 7 fittings	9.75
Signet ring of 14 kt. gold	9.50
Pair of Cavalier house slippers	9.00
Pair military brushes and comb	9.95
Dunhill pipe	10.00
Gold filled fountain pen	10.00



$10 to $15

For Women

Box with three pairs chiffon silk hose	10.00
Dainty collar and cuff set of fine net and applique	10.25
Set of glove silk underwear	10.25
China boudoir lamp	10.45
Desk set, in all colors	10.50
Sterling silver salt and pepper shakers, *pair*	10.50
Cameo set of glove silk underwear	10.70
English broadcloth pajamas	10.95
Guerlain's "Mitsouko" perfume, 2½ oz.	11.00
Chanel Perfume	11.50
Novelty brooch, golf bag with real pearl	11.50
Slip of glove silk trimmed with hand-made lace	11.95
Scherk's "Mystikum" set	12.00
"Sous la Charmille" perfume	12.00
Houbigant's "Subtilite" in unusual bottle and case	12.50
Pair of sterling silver candle sticks	12.50
Japanese brocaded envelope bag with long handle	7.50
English silk and wool scarf	12.50
Sweater pin set, platinum-faced	12.50
Key-frame bag of lizard-grained leather	9.95
Folding umbrella to go in traveling bag	13.50
"Toujours Fidele" perfume	14.00
Earrings with genuine seed pearls, 14 kt. gold	14.50

For Men

3 prs. Scotch golf hose	10.00
Full dress vest	10.00
Tattersall vest	10.00
Scotch sweater in new marl shade	10.00
Single pearl stud	10.50
Sterling silver trimmed umbrella	10.50
Hunting coat	10.50
Suede windbreaker	11.75
Two sets English pajamas	11.00
Silk pleated bosom shirts	11.95
Scotch woolen sport jacket	12.50
Chamois leather vest for riding	12.50
Cowhide suitcase	12.95
Leather hunting jacket, suede lined	13.50
5-piece military set	14.50
Hand frame crocheted silk muffler	14.95
English wool lounging robe	15.00
Scotch flannel bathrobe	15.00
Brocaded lounging robe	15.00
Walking stick, gold-trimmed	15.00

$15 to $20

For Women

Round perfume tray with Normandy lace	15.00
Two pairs exquisite silk hose	15.00
Fitted Florentine sewing basket	15.00
White gold wrist watch	15.00
Leather overnight bag	15.00
Pendant Pearl necklace	15.00
Roll-up manicure set	15.00
Rose leather jewel box	15.75
Quilted satin, dressing coat trimmed with fur	15.75
"Lucky Elephant" hand purse	16.50
Eight day traveling clock	16.75
Long string lustrous pearls	16.50
Exquisite Cloisonne powder box	16.50
Printed silk tunic blouse	12.75
Pair set-in sleeves of net and real lace	16.50
Vanity box with ten fittings	16.50
Guerlain's "Mitsouko" perfume, 4½ oz.	16.50
Collapsible pencil, 14kt. green gold	17.50
Glove silk pajamas with Roman stripe borders	12.95
3-strand draped pearl necklace	18.50
Sterling silver picture frame	18.50
Crystal, jewelled-top powder jar	18.50
Hand-made French nightgown, crepe de Chine	18.95
Striped flannel robe	19.75
Caron's "Narcisse Noir" scent and powder	19.50
2 pairs clocked silk hose	20.00
Lovely ostrich feather fan	19.50

For Men

Pair hunting boots	15.00
Wool smoking jacket	15.00
Imported dressing case, 9 fittings	16.50
Riding breeches	16.50
Military brushes silver backs *pair*	17.00
White gold watch chain	17.50
6 pair French silk hand-clocked socks	20.00
Belt buckle, 14 kt. green gold, engine turned	18.50
White or black dress vest	18.00
Diamond and sapphire scarf pin	19.50
Cowhide traveling bag	19.00
Silk brocaded lounging robe	20.00
Russet leather suitcase	20.00
Swiss knit silk muffler	18.00

$20 to $25

For Women

Bottle "Lubinette" perfume	22.00
Genuine crystal choker with topaz rondels	22.50
Flexible gold bracelet, 14kt. green gold	22.50
Sterling silver basket	22.50
Leather traveling clock, radium dial	22.50
Imported wool scarf, with stunning embroidery	22.50
Exquisite marquisette collar and cuff set	22.50
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Ostrich feather boa for evening use	24.50
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Elaborate two-strand pearl collar	24.50
Imported handbag of moire with marcasite	24.50
Flexible pearl and rhinestone bracelet	24.50
Fox or mink scarf	25.00
Fitted suitcases	25.00
French China powder jar of artistic design	24.95
8-oz. bottle of Houbigant's "Ideal"	25.00
Set of French silk vest and step-in drawers	24.95
Handspun handkerchief with real lace	25.00
Set of Callot Socurs perfume	25.00
Bottle of Rosine's "Arliquinade" perfume	25.00

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Imported pongee pajamas	21.00
Fine all-wool smoking jacket	22.50
Diamond set cuff links, platinum-faced	22.50
English cowhide dressing cases, 13 fittings	22.50
Leather traveling bag	25.00
Scotch plaid silver inlaid turtle ebony military brushes *pair*	24.00
6-piece amber military brushes	24.95
Morocco attache case	24.50
Waltham watch, 14 kt. gold	25.00
Heavy gold watch chain	25.00
Riding boots	25.00
Silk plush auto robe	25.00
Leather sports jacket, lambs' wool lined	25.00
Motor lunch kit	25.00
Dunhill set, two pipes	25.00
Silk lined, brocaded lounging robe	25.00

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CHRISTMAS PARTY IN WALL ST. TODAY

Annual Celebration to Start Immediately After Close of the Market.

OTHER PROGRAMS PLANNED

Various Organizations to Hold Special Exercises and Give Dinners for the Poor.

Wall Street's formal Christmas celebration will be held in the financial district immediately after the suspension of business on the Stock Exchange today. A community Christmas tree and carol singing festival will take place in Broad Street, directly opposite the Exchange, at 3:30 P. M. The program calls for the ringing of the Trinity chimes between 3:30 and 3:45 P. M. and music by the United States Navy Band, from the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The band will march from the Custom House in Bowling Green, up Broadway, thence through Wall Street, and into Broad, where the Christmas tree will be located.

The Gloria Trumpeters and the Apollo Quartet will render selections from the balcony of the Stock Exchange. The Rev. William Wilkinson, the "Bishop of Wall Street," will pronounce the benediction after the community carol singing. Programs containing the words of all carols to be sung will be distributed by the Christmas Festival Committee, of which Edward D. Gray is Chairman.

Many banking and brokerage houses held private parties yesterday for the benefit of their employes, who received checks covering distribution of the firm's Christmas bonuses. Many of these parties were held in the offices of the various firms and banking institutions and some were held at the uptown hotels.

The committee in charge of the New York Curb Market Association's Christmas entertainment for the benefit of the poor children in the lower sections of Manhattan has completed arrangements for the big party to be held immediately after the suspension of business on the Curb tomorrow afternoon. The Curb party, according to officials, is expected to be larger than ever this year, and preparations have been made to distribute candy, fruit and toys to 1,000 children.

Richard T. Harriss, Vice President of the New York Cotton Exchange, and Thomas Hale, Secretary, distributed $11,000 yesterday to the 200 employes of the institution, this being the Exchange's contribution in the form of a Christmas bonus. The amounts distributed varied according to the position and length of service of the individual employe. Frederick F. Kuhlmann, Assistant Secretary, spoke in behalf of the employes, expressing appreciation and seasonal greetings to the officers of the Exchange.

The six hundred employes of the American Surety Company held their annual Christmas celebration on the top floor of the company's building last evening. Bonuses were distributed to the employes and after supper there was an entertainment, in which many of the employes took part.

Bonbright & Co. distributed a Christmas bonus to all employes equal to approximately 9 per cent. of the salaries paid.

The Board of Directors of the Public National Bank of New York authorized the annual extra compensation to be paid to all of the 660 employes recorded on the books as of Dec. 18, 1924. This is the seventh annual distribution on the part of the bank.

Employes of the Industrial Finance Corporation attended a theatre party at the Music Box Revue last evening, which was followed by a supper and dance at the Hotel Astor. During the course of the evening officers of the company distributed a substantial bonus to all employes of the corporation.

At noon today the Electrical League will dedicate the Christmas tree which has stood at the northern end of Times Square for several days. It is more than fifty feet high and is covered with electric lights. More than 1,000 members of the electrical industry, after attending the league's annual Christmas luncheon at the Hotel Astor, will gather around the tree. The Rev. Robert Brewster Beattie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of East Orange, will speak on "The Christmas Spirit." A male quartet will sing Christmas carols. Loud speakers concealed in the tree will broadcast the words and music.

The 225 children patients of the clinic of the New York University Medical School, Twenty-sixth Street and First Avenue, will have their annual Christmas party this afternoon.

Christmas programs have been announced by the various Y. M. C. A. branches in the city for tomorrow. The Bronx Union Y. M. C. A. will play Santa Claus to 300 poor children of the Bronx in cooperation with the Visiting Nurses' Association. The East Side "Y" will entertain 800 poor boys.

The Institute Y. M. C. A. will have a boys' Christmas party at which the boys will put on their own show, including sketches and musical features. The ten Boys' Clubs of the West Side Y. M. C. A. will present filled baskets to poor families in the district, the contents representing money actually earned by the boys.

From 11 to 2 on Christmas Day the Bowery "Y" will serve for 5 cents a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. An entertainment will follow. In the evening there will be a social affair for the men living in the building. Several hundred poor children of the neighborhood will be entertained by Boy Scouts on Christmas Eve in the auditorium of the Bowery "Y."

Christmas festivities at the Sailors' Home and Institute of the American Seamen's Friend Society, 507 West Street, opened yesterday with the presentation of seventy-five sailors' comfort kits. The gifts were prepared and brought to the sailors by the home department of the Westminster Church, Bloomfield, N. J. The usual Christmas celebration at the home will be held tomorrow evening, with more than 500 sailors in attendance.

One hundred public school children will give a Junior Red Cross Christmas party today at the Manhattan State Hospital on Ward's Island, in the East River.

Waifs in the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in Brooklyn will be entertained at a Christmas celebration at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the school room of the society's new building at 105 Schermerhorn Street.

The Progress Club of 1 West Eighty-eighth Street will give a Christmas party to 500 crippled children and inmates of institutions on Thursday afternoon at the clubhouse.

The Volunteers of America expect to distribute 25,000 basket dinners in Madison Square Garden tomorrow. In order to raise the necessary funds prominent actors and actresses will perform in the streets today. They will also visit the Garden tomorrow to entertain the women and children who go there to get their Christmas dinners to take home.

The Girls' Service League of 138 East Nineteenth Street will have open house from 5 to 10 P. M. on Christmas Day.

The New York League of Business and Professional Women will open its club house to women who are alone in New York on Christmas Day.

The Christmas services at St. Paul's Chapel, 29 Vesey Street, will begin with the people's Christmas Eve service tomorrow noon. The choir, to the accompaniment of trumpeters, will sing upon the Broadway portico two carol hymns—"While Shepherds Watched" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." According to custom, all traffic stops on Broadway and joins in this inauguration of the Christmas festival.

The children's carol service follows at 5 P. M., after a Christmas Eve party, which will be held at 4 o'clock in St. Paul's House.

Through the courtesy of the Strollers' Club the diningroom of the Army and Navy Club, 112 Central Park South, has been decorated for the holidays with 5,000 feet of rope greens. Panel paintings also have been placed on exhibition by the artists, including E. M. Ashe, F. E. Church, Robert W. Chanler, Otho Cushing, Archie Gunn, Benjamin L. Kidder, Hamilton King, W. M. Leslie, Herman Lee Meader and Frank A. Nankivell.

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FORTY-NINTH to FIFTIETH STREET



Boys *and* Girls...

Get your hair cut for Christmas

It means not only that you'll look right for the Christmas dinner at grandma's—but that you'll help some one else to have a merry Christmas. For from now until Christmas the price of every haircut you have at the Juvenile Barber Shop at Saks-Fifth Avenue will be contributed to

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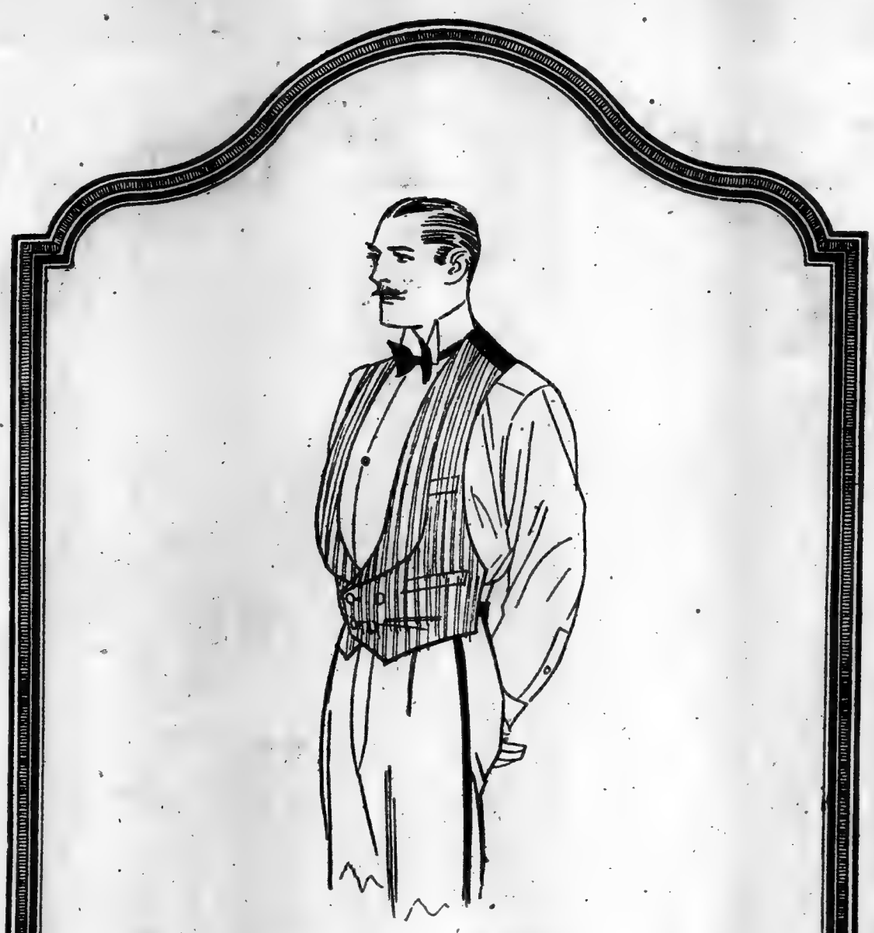
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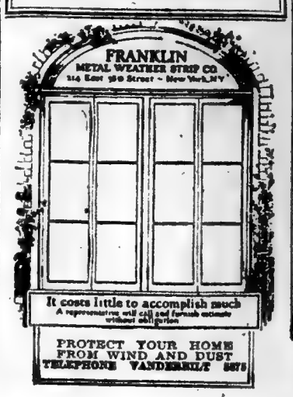
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MOFFETT BACKS POSITION

Admiral Repeats to Congress Committee That Navy Lacks Good Modern Planes.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Unqualified opposition to a united air service combining all branches of Government aviation was expressed to a House committee this afternoon by Secretary Wilbur and Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics. Both men said it would be disastrous to the navy plans.

Admiral Moffett repeated his recent statement that the navy now had only 200 planes of strictly modern type out of a total of 575, although naval aviators were flying 811 planes in all.

Admiral Moffett insisted that the air branch of the navy was efficient. "Nobody is ahead of us; in fact we are leading," he told the committee. "It will take others a long time to catch up," he added.

Secretary Wilbur and Admiral Moffett said that the wars of the future would not be fought principally in the air, as other witnesses, notably Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, Assistant Chief of the Army Air Service, have contended. Instead the naval authorities said that aviation would be only an auxiliary part of warfare, Mr. Wilbur stating that the contribution of this branch during the World War was trifling when compared to the whole result.

Secretary Wilbur said he saw no advantage in a united service and that in fact the chief result he foresaw would be the promotion of a large number of senior officers. He said that recently an unnamed army officer unwittingly revealed the naval secrets incident to the flights of the Washington and cited an instance to show that there could not be proper coordination between the army and navy under a united service.

Arguing that future wars would not be fought entirely in the sky, Secretary Wilbur maintained that it was impossible to operate aircraft without bases, which, when destroyed, would ruin the efficiency of the air fleet. He also said that air operations would be largely ineffectual, such as were carried on above London by the Zeppelins. To think that all the fighting would be done in the air, he said, was "absurd" and "of the Jules Verne type of literature."

Naval officers generally believed the United States was on a par with other powers or better, so far as the quality of the American planes was concerned, the Secretary stated.

"We don't believe we are behind in the air," he added.

Asked about quantity production of airplanes, Mr. Wilbur said that while the navy had practically settled on its various types, he did not favor going into quantity production unless the nation entered the throes of war. On the two new airplane carriers there would be 140 planes each, he testified, adding that he was sure that Congress would furnish money for these planes when necessary.

"Is there justification for the accusation that the army and navy are treating aviation like a stepchild?" asked Representative Perkins of New Jersey.

"That is an unfair criticism of naval officers, entirely unjust," answered Secretary Wilbur.

"There are few men in either the army or navy that regard the air as the principal activity," he said at another time. "It is an auxiliary and always must be. The claim that air development has been squelched is absolutely without merit and is unfair. The navy officers have always welcomed air development. The older men, many of whom I know personally, are cordial toward it."

When asked if small appropriations had hampered air extension the Secretary answered, but added:

"But I don't want to be in the position of criticizing Congress. We have received more than we asked for. I think we can get along very well with the appropriations. I am more inclined to compliment Congress for what it has provided than to condemn it."

"Practically every naval officer is against a unified air service," said Admiral Moffett in his evidence before the committee. He did not agree with Assistant Secretary Davis, he said, nor did he believe that an invading fleet could reach airports on the east coast in forty hours. The navy would stop them, he said, with its own air fleet.

"I do not claim too much for aviation," continued Admiral Moffett. "I want to keep my feet on the ground when I make statements. The air has not reached the point where we can operate across the ocean."

An American unified service, he asserted, would be "a question of serving two masters," making the point that there could not be complete understanding between the army and navy under such a plan. A naval officer, he contended, could do regular ship work while off flying duty, while an army officer would be useless on a vessel, he said.

"An air observer would need a naval training and background to cooperate with the fleet," was one of his statements.

Members asked the Admiral why he thought Great Britain decided upon a united service. He started to tell what he thought about it, but decided he would give his testimony in executive session. There was an intimation here that Admiral Moffett believed England had to be ready to repel an intensive bombing attack.

It would take two years to get planes for the aircraft carriers under peacetime production, Admiral Moffett stated. He was asked what result could be obtained under the stress of war and he said he did not think the planes could be had in less than three months, and probably not before six.

The life of a naval airplane was estimated at three years, the witness said. He added that it took three years to design a new plane and get it into effective use. Forty years was the top age of a fighting pilot, he said, but he made the point that older men could be used as observers "if they did not have to handle the stick."

Time and again Admiral Moffett voiced his opposition of a united air service.

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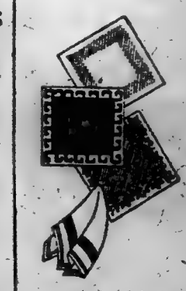
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Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, formerly Helen M. Gould, testified yesterday at the resumption of the $82,000,000 accounting suit of the estate of Jay Gould, before Referee James A. O'Gorman in the office of Taylor, Knowles & Hack, 165 Broadway.

She was on the witness stand three and a half hours and was examined and cross-examined by twelve of the many lawyers representing the many parties to the action. The questions ranged from big deals in Missouri Pacific Railway stock to brief interrogation on a chicken farm. Many of the questions dealt with the marriages of her brother Frank J. Gould and George J. Gould.

With her secretary and her husband seated close by, Mrs. Shepard went through the long ordeal smilingly, showing a good memory for intricate details of the estate's management and recalling conversations she had with persons years ago. There was a certain decisiveness in her negations when asked if she had consented to the marriage of Frank Gould to Edith M. Kelly, and that of George J. Gould to Guinivere Sinclair.

Examined by her personal counsel, Lyttleton Fox, Mrs. Shepard was asked about cables and telegrams from her to George Gould concerning details of the estate. Mr. Fox asked the witness if she had consulted any one before writing the messages to her brother.

Consulted Her Husband.

"I talked to my husband," she replied. "Sometimes I composed the messages, but usually my husband dictated them to me. I really wasn't clever enough to act in a situation of that kind."

Mrs. Shepard beamed at the formidable array of attorneys and when Mr. Fox asked about another message she replied:

"No, my husband wrote that also"—and then, after a pause, she smiled up at Mr. Fox and asked:

"I think he did pretty well, don't you?"

She was asked if she understood the subject matter of the telegrams, dealing as they did with complex matters of finance.

"Well," she answered, "I am not a man, you know, but I understand it moderately well—but I have not a man's mind."

George S. Schurman, representing Walter F. Carter, guardian ad litem of Dorothy Gould, youngest daughter of Frank J. Gould Jr., chief objector to the accounting, cross-examined Mrs. Shepard. He turned directly to the marriages of her brothers. Mrs. Shepard said that all the family had consented to the marriage of Frank J. Gould to Helen Margaret Kelly, daughter of a New York banker, at St. Bartholomew's Church, on Dec. 3, 1901.

Wedding Set Ahead.

Mrs. Shepard admitted that the wedding had been scheduled for January, 1902, but that Mr. Gould had decided to set it ahead. Her brother informed her of that plan, asking her not to tell about it. Mrs. Shepard said that she and Edwin Gould attended the wedding, and that George Gould was abroad at the time.

Walter B. Walker, attorney for Frank J. Gould Jr., then questioned the witness. It developed that Mrs. Shepard did not know of the marriage of George J. Gould to Vera Sinclair until she read about it in the newspapers, two months after the ceremony. Mrs. Sinclair Gould testified last Friday that George J. Gould was the father of the three children born to her before her marriage.

Mrs. Shepard said that some time after reading the story in the newspapers she had asked Edwin Gould if he had consented to the wedding. Mrs. Shepard adding that she had not consented, inasmuch as she had not been consulted. The witness said Edwin Gould's answer had been evasive. Later, she said, after George Gould's death in May, 1923, Edwin told her that he had consented to the Gould-Sinclair marriage before it took place.

J. Arthur Leve of Stanchfield & Levy, of counsel for George J. Gould Jr., asked Mrs. Shepard about Frank Gould's second marriage, this being to Edith M. Kelly.

"Did you consent?"

"No," she replied.

"Did you know that she was held in contempt in social circles?"

"No."

"Did you know that Mrs. George Gould refused to receive her?"

"I know that Mrs. George Gould did not receive her, but I do not recall that she gave her reasons."

While the lawyers were objecting vigorously to this phase of the questioning, Referee O'Gorman adjourned the hearing for luncheon. Mrs. Shepard was again on the stand at the afternoon session, but her examination and cross-examination were confined to financial matters. Questioned by William Wallace, the witness said that her knowledge of the various stock pools was "vague."

After David A. Taylor of the firm of Taylor, Knowles & Hack, and Nathaniel Campbell of 104 East Sixty-fifth Street has testified briefly, the hearing was adjourned until 10:30 o'clock today.

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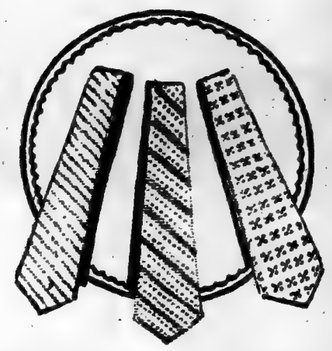
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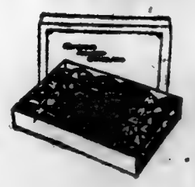
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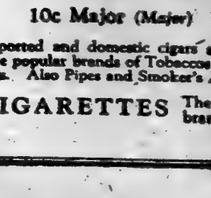


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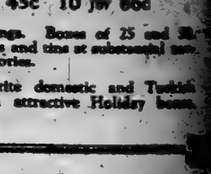
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CHRISTMAS in ERIVAN

By ROSE WILDER LANE

Her Personal Experience

WHEN Christmas morning comes to America, with its happiness of expectancy, its scampering in nightgowns, its thrill of bulging stockings, and its sound of early church bells, the darkness of night is upon the other side of the world. It is a fact which we all know, but how hard it is to realize it!

When Christmas dawn was coming to America a year ago, I was walking in the streets of Erivan, the capital of Armenia. It was bitterly cold, and even in the American house there was so little warmth. It was impossible to get enough firewood, and the little that could be got was life itself to the children huddled in the orphanages.

The grayness of winter had been upon the Caucasus for months before that Christmas day. The Armenian villages were buried under the snow. It had been six weeks since anyone had been able to reach the villages.

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We came to the door of one of the orphanages. It was supper-time, and as it was Christmas day, there were to be prunes from California added to the every-day ration of corn-grits from Kansas. One tries to do something for the children, at Christmas. It was our plan to stop and watch the lines filing past the big caldrons, getting their bowls filled with that Christmas treat. An orphanage was the happiest place in Armenia, and we felt the need of a little happiness.

The door opened, and the light came out upon the snow. On the steps we turned and saw three boys standing there. They were probably nine or ten years old, but of course starvation had left them as small as six or seven. One had a bit of sheepskin; one wore the fragment of a sleeveless jacket. The other had only a wisp of rag. They stood there, waiting to watch us go in and shut that door.

In a corner of the corridor there was a large iron stove, faintly warm. The warmth of it met them at the door, and they ran toward it, trembling. They stood incredulous in that unbelievable warmth, looking at each other and at their outspread arms as though they felt a miracle. ***All that the cruelty of hunger and cold can do to living bodies had been done to theirs, so they knew what blessedness it is just to be warm.***

The oldest one asked if they might sleep there, in that corner where it was warm.

We opened the door to the dormitory. The dormitories of the orphanages in the Caucasus are huge bare rooms, stone-floored, with roughly plastered walls and two-tiered bedsteads crowded together—bedsteads hurriedly made by tens of thousands from packing cases and old lumber. But the beds are clean and soft, and there are blankets on them. We said to the interpreter:

"Tell him that this is where he will sleep tonight."

The boy looked at a bed. A wonder and a radiance slowly dawned on his face. He looked upward as though he saw a glory shining through the stained gray ceiling, and he fell upon his knees and kissed the rough bedpost, as Armenians kiss the corner-stones of churches.

From the dining-room came the sound of hundreds of children's voices thanking God in Armenian for the bowls of prunes and corn-grits. The boy was sobbing, on the floor, his cheek against the bedpost. What we were doing doesn't matter.

The long chant of the prayer ended, and then in the tiny pause before the clatter of spoons began, the weak sound of individual voices rose, and others joined them in a spontaneous helter-skelter of cries:

"God bless Americans!"

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The world's history has never before recorded such a movement as this reaching—out of sympathy—of charity, which is love—from the masses of us to the masses of other peoples whom we have not seen.

When Christ was born in Bethlehem the stars shone on a world of hate and greed and cruelty. Nineteen centuries ago—and still today the world seems to be ruled by hatreds and greeds and all the passions of men that were old when Ninevah worshipped Baal. But today there is a new thing in Palestine. Or perhaps it is a spirit nineteen centuries old, coming back in new guise to the land where Christ was born. For the Americans are in Jerusalem, in Bethlehem, in Nazareth. ***The Americans are taking care of the children who were left to die on the roads.***

From the youngest of the nations that have risen beyond the western rim of the world since Christ spoke, there comes the voice that echoes His words, the force that acts upon them.

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There are forty-five thousand children now, too little yet to take care of themselves, who are relying upon us. When Christmas morning comes to America this year, there will be forty-five thousand children in the warmth and safety of the orphanages, forty-five thousand little boys and girls, healthier, stronger than they were last year, will be thanking God for the bowls of food that have come from America, will be crying, "God bless Americans!" And I think that where the painfully tilled crops have failed, and where mothers, worn out by the long struggle, have died and left their children wandering in that bitter cold of snow and fog, the Americans will take them in. ***Those Americans who will be waiting for news from us will be sure that we have not failed them, that we did not abandon the children we rescued, that we are sending them enough to take them through another year.***

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PISTOL BATTLE IN THE PARK

Police Chase Two Yonkers Hold-Up Men to Van Cortlandt Park and Capture One After Fight.

Two men entered the sacramental wine store of Morris Cohen, 65 years old, at 1,035 Intervale Avenue, the Bronx, late last night and with pistols drawn forced the proprietor and his nephew, another Morris Cohen, into the rear. As the nephew approached the back of the store he stumbled and fell. The bandit who was covering him, evidently thinking that his victim was employing a ruse, clubbed him over the head with the butt of his pistol.

The blow enraged the younger Cohen. He threw his assailant to the floor and in the struggle which followed wrested the bandit's pistol from him. Before the other hold-up man, who had been covering the proprietor, could assist his partner, the younger Cohen had fired two shots into his assailant's abdomen. The latter sank to the floor unconscious. His confederate, although still leveling his revolver, lost nerve and Cohen forced him to drop his weapon. The two shots brought Patrolman Boler of the S...pson Street Station to the scene. He arrested the pair and called a Lincoln Hospital ambulance for the wounded man. He was Louis Schneider, 24 years old, of 1,129 Fox Street, the Bronx. His companion was Joseph Maguire, 24, of 1,055 Southern Boulevard, the Bronx. Both men are chauffeurs. Physicians at the hospital said that Schneider could not live.

Battle in the Park.

A pistol battle between two negro robbers and police in the thickets of Van Cortlandt Park early yesterday in which forty or fifty shots were exchanged without any one being injured, ended in the capture of one of the negroes and the escape of the other. They had been pursued from Yonkers by Patrolman James Hollis of that city, who interrupted them in a restaurant robbery. The robbers forced a taxicab chauffeur at the point of a revolver to get out of his machine and in it they sped toward New York.

The Yonkers policeman commandeered a car and pursued. Shortly after crossing the city line the negroes took to the underbrush in the park. Hollis had picked up a New York policeman and the two kept up the chase, both sides blazing away from the shelter of trees and bushes. Finally one of the fugitives surrendered. He gave his name as James Shepard of 17 West 127th Street, New York. The other fugitive escaped. The captured negro was charged with highway robbery for taking the taxicab.

Joseph Feenicks of 39 West Sixtieth Street, who had gone to the West Side Court to watch the arraignment of his brother, John Feenicks, charged with being one of a gang that robbed a Philadelphia jeweler of between $75,000 and $100,000, was picked out of the crowd yesterday as a member of the gang and was arrested. Two other men also were identified in court as participants in the robbery. Among the witnesses were Herbert Rosenblatt Jr., whose father's jewelry store at 2,429 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, had been held up on Dec. 11 by armed bandits who drove him and William Harrigan, a clerk, into a back room. Harrigan made the identification.

Dentist Held Up in Office.

Later in the day Clara Daly of 436 Wingohocking Avenue, Philadelphia, picked out Joseph Stephens of 460 West 162d Street, Manhattan, as a fifth member of the gang when Magistrate Rytteberg had him stand among a group of men in Tombs Court. All five were held without bail. Those besides Stephens and the Feenick brothers described themselves as Michael Flynn, Everhard's Baths, Twenty-eighth Street and Broadway, and Herman ("Hermie the Red") Gross of 355 South Fifth Street, Brooklyn.

Dr. Israel Canter, a dentist, was alone in his office at 1,040 Second Avenue shortly after noon yesterday when two young men entered, one of them complaining of a toothache. The supposed patient was ushered into the operating room and when the dentist turned around to get his instruments he found himself facing a revolver in the hands of the second man, who ordered him to put his hands up. The two men bound Dr. Canter in his operating chair and then forced into his mouth one of the rubber pads a dentist uses in his patient's mouth, around which they bound a towel. They took $8 and a diamond ring valued at $50 and fled.

Isadore Young, 19 years old, was indicted, sentenced and sent on his way to Sing Sing Prison for from five to ten years, all within a few hours after he had been seized for an attempted hold-up at Coney Island yesterday. Policeman Shea fired several shots at two men fleeing from the drug store of Abraham Golden, 3,301 Mermaid Avenue, Coney Island. One of the robbers escaped, but Shea halted Young. The druggist identified him. A Grand Jury indicted Young, who said he lived at 55 Clinton Street, Manhattan. He was taken before County Judge Martin in Brooklyn, pleaded guilty and waived his legal right to have sentence postponed for two days.

As twenty-five employes of the Rockford Dairy Company were lined up outside the company's pay office at 437 Eleventh Avenue last night three men drove up in an automobile, and as one of them alighted and covered the crowd with a revolver, his companions entered the building and held up the paymaster, Seigfried Schopke. After taking the week's payroll of $900 the two, with their confederate outside, fled in the automobile.

Figures compiled yesterday in the Women's Court showed that since Dec. 1 last 128 women, most of them just out of their 'teens, had been taken into custody in stores on shoplifting charges. In most instances the offenders were released when it was found that they had not previously been apprehended, but in all cases where the store detectives had a record of a previous offense shoplifting charges were lodged against them and they eventually were arraigned in court. This year's grist of shoplifters for the period exceeded that of 1923 by twelve.

Jerome Heads New Law Firm.

A reorganization of the law firm of Guthrie, Jerome, Rand & Kresel will be made Dec. 31, it was learned yesterday. The new firm, which will occupy the old offices at 37 Wall Street, will be that of Jerome, Rand, Tibbetts & Lewis and will be headed by former District Attorney William Travers Jerome. Mr. Guthrie, it was announced, will continue his practice after that date with offices at 270 Madison Avenue, while Mr. Kresel will become a member of the firm of Kresel, Hershkopf & Siemon, with offices at 49 Wall Street.

Portrait Presented to Museum.

A portrait of Elizabeth Cady Stanton has just been accepted by the National Museum at Washington and been placed in the national historical section as part of the collection exhibited by the National American Woman Suffrage Association, of which Mrs. Stanton was the founder and President from 1869 to 1893. It was painted by Anna Klumpke, a protégée and heir of Rosa Bonheur, in 1886, when Mrs. Stanton spent several months in Paris.

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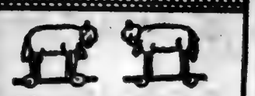


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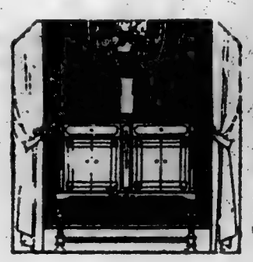
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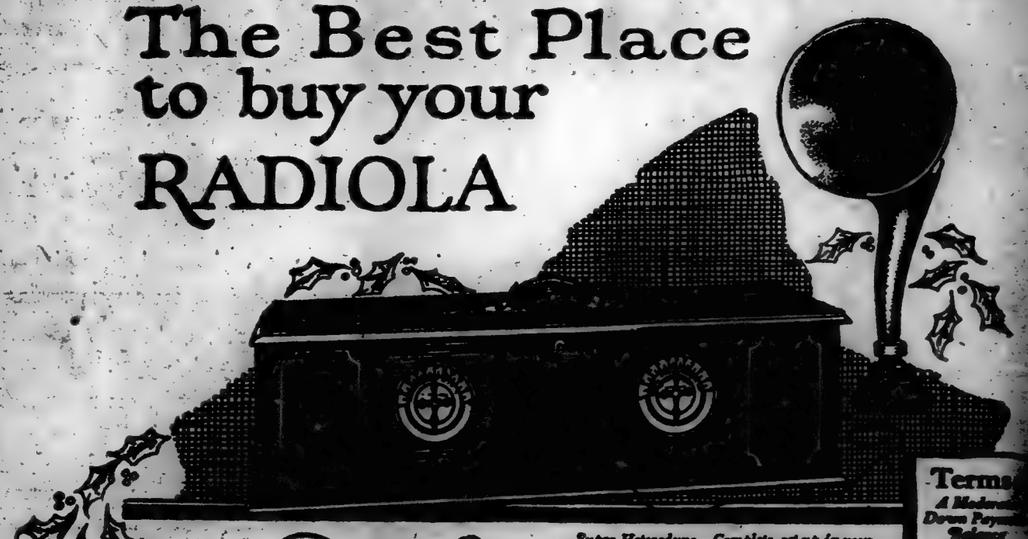
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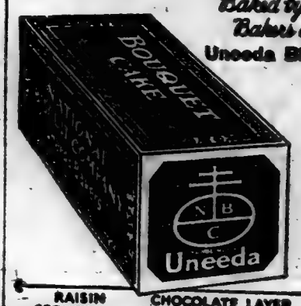
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CONVICTION UPHELD IN STILWELL CASE

Justice Proskauer Rules His Trial for Hypothecating Securities Was Legal.

FINDS EXTRADITION VALID

Says British Authorities Surrendered Broker on Notice He Was Wanted for Two Crimes.

An important decision construing the extradition laws between the United States and Great Britain was handed down yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Proskauer in habeas corpus proceedings brought by F. Albert Stilwell, who was convicted in General Sessions recently of wrongfully hypothecating the securities of a customer received by him as broker. In the application before Justice Proskauer he challenged the jurisdiction of the court to try him on this charge.

The opinion of Justice Proskauer states that Stilwell is a British subject and was extradited from Great Britain on an order of President Coolidge, and was "charged with the crime of embezzlement and fraud by bailee, agent and trustee," which is the crime of grand larceny under the laws of this State. He was acquitted on this charge in General Sessions, but was convicted of hypothecating securities of a customer. Stilwell contended that the latter charge is not one under which he could be extradited from Great Britain, and for that reason he should have been returned to his own country after he was acquitted on the grand larceny charge, instead of being tried on the other indictment.

Justice Proskauer in his opinion said: "Concededly, a prisoner extradited for an offense covered by the treaty cannot be tried and convicted for another offense. I find no authority, however, which holds that a prisoner cannot be held and convicted of a crime for which he was especially extradited merely because that crime was not extraditable."

Justice Proskauer stated that the treaty between the United States and Great Britain covers grand larceny and also fraud by bailee, bankers, agent, factor and trustee, made criminal by the laws of both countries." The Court pointed out that the British authorities surrendered Stilwell on notice that he was to be tried both for grand larceny and for the other offense. The Court said:

"They could voluntarily, as an act of comity, surrender Stilwell to be tried for any offense, even though not required to do so by the treaty. He cannot defeat the jurisdiction of the court to which his own Government has willingly surrendered him."

Justice Proskauer accordingly decided that the Court of General Sessions had jurisdiction and dismissed the case.

Stilwell was a member of Stilwell, Leffler & Lowe of 27 William Street, which failed in June, 1922, for $250,000. He was in the brokerage business in London when he was arrested there and turned over to the American authorities.

TIME LIMIT ON DICTIONARY.

Los Angeles Library Forced by Cross-Word Fans to Impose Restrictions.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—As a result of the abnormal popularity of dictionaries due to the cross-word puzzle craze, the Los Angeles Public Library has been compelled to set a time limit of five minutes on the use of the dictionary by any one person at one time. In case of an argument among those in the waiting line, parties are requested to please settle differences at the librarian's desk."

SMALL ESTATES LOOTED.

"Inheritance Specialist" Held for Grand Jury in $9,800 Theft.

When Jeremiah S. Perkins, 58 years old, of 416 Shelton Avenue, Jamaica, Queens, was held yesterday in $15,000 bail for the Grand Jury by Magistrate Moses R. Ryttenberg in the Tombs Court on a charge of unlawfully withdrawing $9,800 from the estate of Rouzi Susidko, who died in Mount Sinai Hospital in 1923, Detective Sergeant Charles Kane said that complaints had been received at District Attorney Banton's office that a total of $100,000 had been stolen from several small estates through false representations.

Perkins, who was arrested several days ago in the prosecutor's office by direction of Chief Assistant District Attorney Pecora, was alleged to have represented himself as "an inheritance specialist" when he induced John Krenicki of 129 Third Street, Passaic, N. J., a relative of Susidko, to permit himself to transfer the total estate, $10,050, from Krenicki's account at the Bank of America to an account opened by the accused man. Krenicki had been appointed administrator of the estate by Surrogate Foley. When other relatives sought information about the estate the Surrogate began an investigation, which resulted in Mr. Pecora's action. Perkins pleaded not guilty to the larceny charge made against him.

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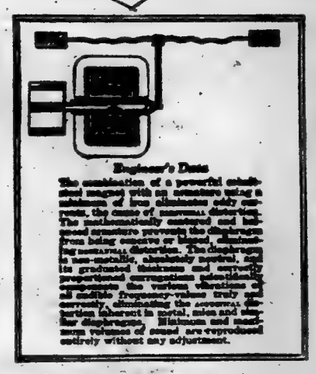
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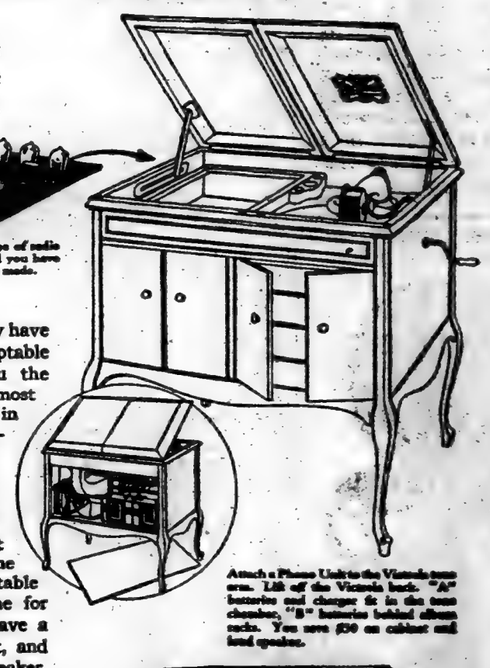
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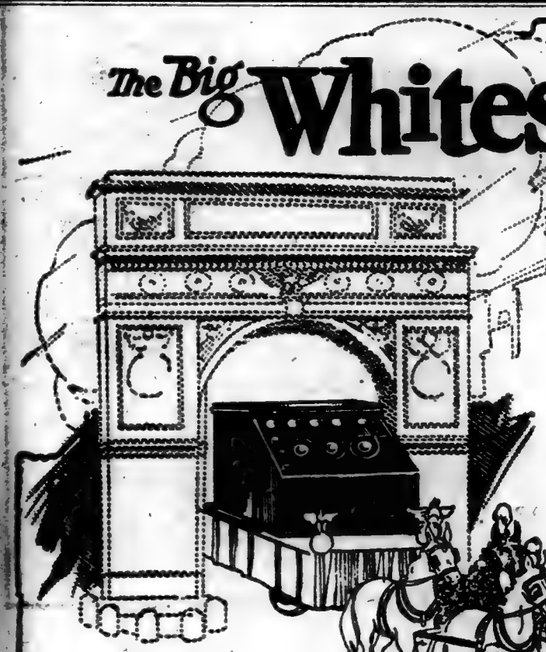
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WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

11:00 A. M.—Lester Joy, baritone.
11:10 A. M.—Travel talk, Captain Kilroy Harris.
11:30 A. M.—Lester Joy, baritone.
11:40 A. M.—Motion-picture forecast by Adele Woodard.
11:55 A. M.—Lester Joy, baritone.
12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
4:00 P. M.—University Eight Orchestra.
6:00 P. M.—Women's League of the United Synagogue of America program: "The Beauty of the Jewish Sabbath," Emma Miller; Mrs. A. S. Goldberg, soprano.
6:30 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria dinner music.
7:00 P. M.—Goodman's Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Cora Griffin, contralto.
7:40 P. M.—Arthur Parker String Quartet.
8:00 P. M.—"Financial Discussion," D. F. Fowler.
8:10 P. M.—"Is Christmas a Bore?" James Montgomery Flagg.
8:20 P. M.—Songs and humor.
9:00 P. M.—Choir; mixed quartet; instrumental trio.
10:30-11:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.

7:30 P. M.—Police alarms.
7:35 P. M.—"Sports," Thornton Fisher.
7:45 P. M.—Club Tokio Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—"Jungle Tales for the Kiddies," Colonel James Churchward.
8:50 P. M.—Piano selections.
9:00 P. M.—Brooklyn Strand Theatre music.
10:30 P. M.—Police alarms, weather forecasts.
10:35 P. M.—Brooklyn Strand Theatre music.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

10:00 A. M.—Menu, Mrs. Julian Heath.
10:20 A. M.—Etiquette talk.
10:30 A. M.—Talk, "Care of the Permanent Wave."
10:40 A. M.—"Christmas Message," Katherine Fisher.
10:50 A. M.—Eleanor Gunn's fashion talk.
1:00 P. M.—Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra.
4:00 P. M.—Bernard and Robinson, songs.
4:30 P. M.—Hotel Commodore tea music.
6:30 P. M.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7:00 P. M.—Santa Claus.
7:05 P. M.—"Airedale Terriers," Frank Dole.
7:15 P. M.—Savarin Ensemble.
7:55 P. M.—"All-American Football Team," J. B. Kennedy.
8:00 P. M.—Financial review.
8:10 P. M.—"Sociology," Professor H. G. Payne.
8:30 P. M.—New York Philharmonic Orchestra direct from the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel; Felix Salmond, cello.
10:00 P. M.—Virginia Rea, soprano; Elizabeth Lennox, contralto; Michel Piastro, violin; Symphony Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Society Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—405.

7:30 P. M.—U. S. Navy Band.
8:30 P. M.—"Political Situation in Washington Tonight," F. W. Wile.
8:45 P. M.—To be announced.
9:15 P. M.—"The Business Machinery That Fills your Christmas Stocking," H. C. Ehlers.
9:30 P. M.—H. J. Brey, tenor; Rose Covelle, soprano.
10:00 P. M.—Malle and Stett, songs.
10:25 P. M.—Sandu Albu, violin.

WGBS, NEW YORK—314.

10:00 A. M.—Timely talks.
10:10 A. M.—Marion Beals, soprano.
10:20 A. M.—"Well Dressed Woman," Betty Rees.
10:30 A. M.—Marion Beals, soprano.
10:40 A. M.—"Women's Books," Gertrude Tucker.
10:50 A. M.—Marion Beals, soprano.
1:30-2:30 P. M.—Mailer Concert Trio.
3:00-4:00 P. M.—Play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
6:00-6:20 P. M.—Uncle Gusbos.
6:20-6:30 P. M.—Loretta Ellen Brady.
6:30-7:15 P. M.—Norman Anthony and George Mitchell, "Wit and Half Wit."
7:00-8:30 P. M.—Talks.
8:30-9:30 P. M.—Level Entertainers.
9:30-9:45 P. M.—"How a Newspaper Goes to Press," Porter Carruthers.
9:45-10:45 P. M.—Level Entertainers.
10:45-11:00 P. M.—Chris Meehan, songs.
11:00-12:00 P. M.—Rose Orchestra.

WRNY, NEW YORK—368.

12:00-1:00 P. M.—Strickland's Orchestra.
2:15-3:15 P. M.—Orchestra; vaudeville.
6:30-7:00 P. M.—Strand Entertainers.
7:00-7:10 P. M.—Stage and Screen," E. S. Colling.
7:10-7:30 P. M.—Employment broadcasting.
7:30 P. M.—Talk, "What Becomes of Old Watches?"
8:35 P. M.—Goodman Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Fain and Cross, songs.
10:10 P. M.—Vaudeville headliners.
10:20 P. M.—Rockwell revue.
11:00 P. M.—Club Rose revue.
11:20 P. M.—Club Alabam Orchestra.
12:00 P. M.-13:30 A. M.—Symphonic Clowns' Orchestra.

WEBJ, NEW YORK—273.

7:00 P. M.—Photopiay review.
7:10-7:55 P. M.—Crystal Palace Orchestra.
8:00-8:30 P. M.—Christmas carols.
8:35-9:00 P. M.—Ferris's Orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK—822.

2:00 P. M.—Jack Niles, reader.
3:00 P. M.—Charleston Five Orchestra.
4:00 P. M.—Senator Entertainers.
5:00 P. M.—Talks; music; boys' period.
6:15 P. M.—Hotel Majestic Orchestra.
11:30 P. M.—Midnight Rendezvous.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

7:00 A. M.—Gym class.
2:30 P. M.—Lillian Dale, soprano.
2:45 P. M.—Lena Kiewsky and Ruth Kenwiser, pianists.
3:00 P. M.—Lillian Dale, soprano.
3:15 P. M.—"Books," Mae Flemming.
3:30 P. M.—Lena Kiewsky and Ruth Kenwiser, pianists.
6:15 P. M.—"Bunny from Bunnyland."
6:30 P. M.—Lafferty's Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—"Man in the Moon" stories.
7:00 P. M.—Lafferty's Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—Sports resume.

WAAM, NEWARK—263.

11:00 A. M.—Cooking School.
11:30 A. M.—Amateur radio news.
11:45 A. M.—Music.
3:00-10:05 A. M.—Talk; orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
10:05 A. M.—Jimmy Shearer, songs.

WNJ, NEWARK—527.

10:00 P. M.—Meadowbrook Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Clark's Entertainers.
11:30 P. M.—Dixieland Band.
12:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Meadowbrook Orchestra.

WRW, TARRYTOWN—272.

9:00 P. M.—Police alarms.
9:05 P. M.—Music.
9:30 P. M.—Talk.
9:45 P. M.—WRW Entertainers.
10:15 P. M.—Agnes Wilson, piano.
10:30 P. M.—Joseph Stransky, violin.
10:45 P. M.—String Trio.
11:00 P. M.—Dance Orchestra.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A. M.—Weather forecast.
11:35 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
5:40 P. M.—Police reports.
6:45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
9:45 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—396.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:45 A. M.—Daily almanac.
12:02 P. M.—Organ.
2:00-3:00 P. M.—Orchestra; artist recital; household hints.
4:30 P. M.—Talk; artist recital.
7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy.
7:50 P. M.—Theatrical gossip.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.

9:30 A. M.—Christmas concert by a chorus of 100 voices; cantata, "Prophecy and Fulfillment"; Minerva Bower, soprano; Maybelle Marston, contralto; John Owens, tenor.
10:10 A. M.—Market reports.
1:00 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
1:50 P. M.—Agricultural reports.
3:00 P. M.—Chicago grain market report.
3:05 P. M.—"Recent Novels," Ethel Kooker; M. Thomson, baritone; Joseph Ball, violin; Caroline Hoffman, piano; "Santa Claus Mishap," read by Mrs. C. A. Dimon.
6:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story; songs.
8:00 P. M.—Theatrical review, T. L. Staugh.
8:15 P. M.—Marie McCormick, soprano.
8:30 P. M.—Talk, Thomas B. Donaldson.
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.

1:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
1:30 P. M.—Weather forecast.
3:00 P. M.—Concert.
6:05 P. M.—Weather forecast.
6:15 P. M.—Vaudeville Orchestra.
6:45 P. M.—Market reports.
7:00 P. M.—Roll-call and birthday list for the kiddies; religious services under the auspices of the United Synagogue of America.
8:00 P. M.—"The Theatre," Elliott Lester.
8:15 P. M.—Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Christmas program, given entirely by the inmates.
10:30 P. M.—"Movie Broadcast," E. M. Orowitz; Hippodrome Theatre Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Vaudeville Orchestra.

WHAR, ATLANTIC CITY—275.

3:00 P. M.—Seaside Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Atlantic City High School Glee Club; orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather reports; market report.
6:00 P. M.—Hotel Lenox ensemble.
6:30 P. M.—Copley Plaza Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Market report.
7:05 P. M.—Santa Claus.
7:20 P. M.—World market survey.
7:30 P. M.—Hotel Brunswick Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Popular songs.
8:10 P. M.—Laura Baldelli, soprano.
8:30 P. M.—Louise Noera, soprano; Eloise Blair, reader; Minerva Komenarski, contralto; May Hussey, piano; F. J. Muller, baritone.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather reports.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—305.

1:00 P. M.—Biltmore Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Sarah D. Henley, soprano; Julia Gould, contralto; R. A. Gardiner, bass.
9:30 P. M.—Talk, R. L. Wheelock.
9:45-11:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WEBR, PROVIDENCE—306.

9:00-10:20 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Market reports.
12:45 P. M.—Weather report.
2:00 P. M.—Music; "The Significance of Christmas," Mrs. Margaret Tucker.
6:00 P. M.—News; market reports.
6:30 P. M.—Santa Claus announcement; songs.
7:45 P. M.—Drama, "The Sign of the Cross."
10:00 P. M.—Same as WJZ.
11:20 P. M.—Organ recital.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—273.

10:00 A. M.—Housewives' message.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Colonial Concert Orchestra.
12:10 P. M.—Weather report.
12:15 P. M.—Music.
4:00 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
4:10 P. M.—Emery Orchestra.
4:30 P. M.—Weather report.
4:35 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner dance.
6:45 P. M.—Irvine Crocker, songs.
7:00 P. M.—Helen Place, soprano.
7:15 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
7:25 P. M.—Hollis Grant, songs.
8:10-11:15 P. M.—Same as WNAC.

WDBH, WORCESTER, MASS.—395.

11:30 A. M.—Music.
11:40 A. M.—"Health's Vanity Box," Rosebelle Jacobus.
11:55 A. M.—Market and weather report.
12:00 M.-2:00 P. M.—Luncheon music.
3:00-5:00 P. M.—Tea music.
5:15 P. M.—Bedtime story.
5:30-7:00 P. M.—Dinner music.

WOI, MEDFORD, Mass. 360.

6:30 P. M.—Boston police report.
7:15 P. M.—Code practice.
8:00 P. M.—Weekly business report by Roger W. Babson; musicale; weather reports.

WNAC, BOSTON—273.

10:30 A. M.—Women's Club talks.
12:15 P. M.—King's Chapel service.
1:00 P. M.—Colonial Concert Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—State Theatre music.
3:15 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
3:35 P. M.—Piano selections.
3:45 P. M.—Evelyn Goldberg, trumpet.
4:30 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
6:10 P. M.—Boston American Orchestra.
10:15 P. M.—Pearl's Orchestra.
11:15 P. M.—Revue.

WEEI, BOSTON—303.

2:00 P. M.—Brown's Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Sinfonians Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7:30 P. M.—Santa Claus.
7:45 P. M.—J. E. Borbek, boy soprano.
8:00 P. M.—Ruggles Street Baptist Church Choir.
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Program from WEAF.

WTAB, FALL RIVER 306.

8:00 P. M.—Mohican Orchestra.

WEC, WASHINGTON—492.

7:00 P. M.—Children's hour.
7:15 P. M.—Hotel Washington Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—U. S. Navy Band.
8:30 P. M.—The Political Situation in Washington Tonight," F. W. Wile.
8:45 P. M.—To be announced.
10:00 P. M.—Same as WJZ.
11:00 P. M.—Le Paradis Band.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—278.

8:30-4:00 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
5:10 P. M.—Student recital.
6:15-6:45 P. M.—Dinner concert.
6:50 P. M.—Weather and market reports.
7:00 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Concert.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

11:30 A. M.—"Different Decorations for the Xmas Table," Mrs. K. N. Britt.
12:00 M.—Weather and market reports.
2:30 P. M.—Music.
6:00 P. M.—String quartet.
7:30 P. M.—News.
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WMAK, LOCKPORT, N. Y. 268.

8:15 P. M.—Cantata.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.

9:45 A. M.—Market reports.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather and market reports.
12:15 P. M.—Scalzo's Orchestra.
3:30 P. M.—Market closing reports.
6:15 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:15 P. M.—Market reports.
7:30 P. M.—Children's period.
8:15 P. M.—"Economic Importance of Studies in Heredity," Professor H. D. Fish.
8:30 P. M.—Music.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.
10:00 P. M.—Same as WJZ.
11:00 P. M.—Studio recital.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Uncle Kaybee.
7:45 P. M.—Feature.
8:30 P. M.—Concert.
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

CFCA, TORONTO—400.

6:00-8:00 P. M.—Dinner concert.

CKAC, MONTREAL—427.

7:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories.
7:30 P. M.—Mount Royal Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Concert.
10:30 P. M.—Mount Royal Orchestra.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.

7:00-11:00 P. M.—Santa Claus; St. Stephen's Church Choir; vocal and instrumental solos; dance music.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.

6:00-7:00 P. M.—Dinner dance.

WWJ, DETROIT—516.

7:00 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra; Claudine Secor, soprano; Jane Robinson, contralto.

WKEO, LANSING, MICH—285.

8:30-10:00 P. M.—Music.

WLW, CINCINNATI—423.

11:00 P. M.—Quartet; instrumental trio; orchestra; humor.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—309.

8:00 P. M.—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Chime concert; stories.
9:00 P. M.—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Music.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

8:30-10:00 P. M. — Rosson's Entertainers; news; story; time announced at 10 P. M.

WSB, ATLANTA—429.

9:00-10:00 P. M.—Orchestra concert.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.

7:35 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:00-8:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
8:30-8:45 P. M.—Theatrical review.
9:00-9:20 P. M.—Music.
9:20-9:30 P. M.—Talks.
9:30-10:30 P. M.—Music.
11:00 P. M.-12:00 P. M.—Studio recital; news every half hour.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.

7:30-8:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11:00-12:00 P. M. — Chapman's Orchestra; songs.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.

7:00 P. M.—Farm news; market reports.
7:30 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Organ; lullaby time; farm program; Shakespearean drama; vocal and instrumental solos; midnight revue.

WEBH, CHICAGO—370.

8:00-9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos; readings.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Orchestra; revue.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.

7:30 P. M.—La Salle Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Talks.
9:30 P. M.—University of Chicago program.
10:15 P. M.—St. Mark's Choir.

WBCN, CHICAGO—266.

7:00-8:00 P. M.—Children's hour.
8:00-9:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
9:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Talk; orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Blue Dragon Orchestra.

WJJD, MOOSEHEART, ILL.—278.

7:30-8:15 P. M.—Organ.
8:15-9:15 P. M.—Band; talk.

WTAS, ELGIN, ILL.—286.

7:00 P. M.—Dinner dance.
10:30 P. M.—Studio recital.
11:30 P. M.—Hamm's Orchestra.
12:30 A. M.—Songs; orchestra.

WOC, DAVENPORT, IOWA—483.

6:45 P. M.—Chimes concert.
7:00 P. M.—Sport news; weather forecast.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—546.

7:00 P. M.—Rader's Orchestra.
9:15 P. M.—Yale Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—375.

9:30-11:00 P. M.—Concert.

WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL—417.

7:15 P. M.—Feed talk.
7:30 P. M.—Nicollet Orchestra.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.

6:50-7:00 P. M.—Weather, market, road reports; time signals.
7:00-8:00 P. M.—Piano; stories; dance orchestra.
12:45 P. M.-2:00 A. M.—Nighthawk Frolic.

WMC, MEMPHIS—500.

9:30 P. M.—Music.

WOAW, OMAHA—526.

7:25 P. M.—Dinner concert.
10:00 P. M.—17th U. S. Infantry Band.

WFAA, DALLAS—476.

9:30-10:30 P. M.—Christmas Carolers.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Organ.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.

8:30-9:30 P. M.—Music.
10:30-11:45 P. M.—Organ; recitation.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.

11:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Music.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Biltmore Orchestra.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—468.

11:00-11:30 P. M.—Children's Chorus.
11:30-12:00 P. M.—Vocal solos.
12:00 P. M.-3:00 A. M.—Music.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Songs.

KGO, OAKLAND, CAL.—318.

11:00 P. M.—Drama, "The Cricket on the Hearth."
1:00-4:00 A. M.—Orchestra; songs.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.

10:00-10:30 P. M.—Fairmont Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Oratorio, "The Messiah."
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Bradfield's Band.

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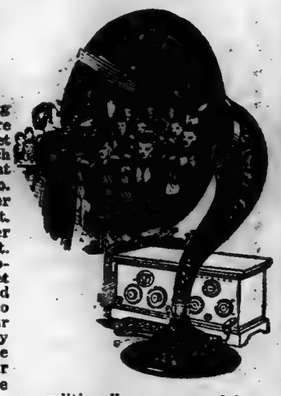
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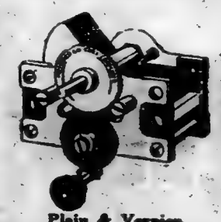
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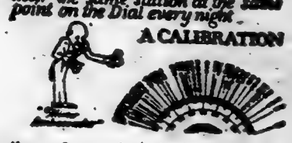


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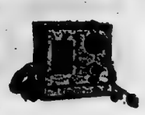
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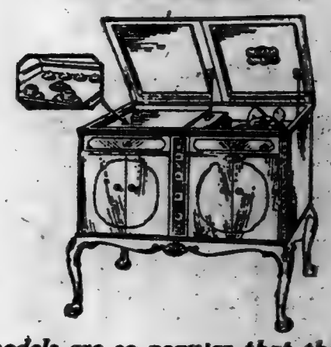
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COMMUNITY PLAN ASSURED

Money Raised to Acquire the Lorillard Land Holdings in Tuxedo Park.

Enough money has been pledged in the last week to insure the full success of the plan initiated by Charles E. Mitchell, President of the National City Bank, and associates for taking over the Lorillard holdings in Tuxedo Park, and work was said yesterday to be going along rapidly to convert the estate into a community park. The outstanding contribution to the community plan was advanced by George F. Baker, Chairman of the First National Bank, who followed up his maiden speech in Wall Street two weeks ago with a little talk before members of the Tuxedo Club last Saturday.

In this speech Mr. Baker was at his best, for he was talking about golf, which is his pet hobby. Before he finished the golf club had learned that he planned what he termed a little donation. This donation will consist of a new clubhouse. It will be of modest proportions, as Baker gifts go, and will provide suitable quarters for the Tuxedo Park community with locker rooms for members and professionals, a spacious assembly room, a dining room and other quarters. Mr. Baker said work would be started immediately as he, for one, would like to start the 1925 golf season with a comfortable clubhouse.

The Tuxedo Golf Club is an offshoot of the Tuxedo Park Club, which in turn is practically synonymous with the Tuxedo Park Community. The Tuxedo Park Club was said to stand back of the plan for taking over and improving the Lorillard holdings, and, to finance the project, it has incorporated a subsidiary under the name of the Tuxedo Securities Corporation. This corporation holds the entire stock of the Tuxedo Park Corporation and has as its own capitalization 7,000 shares of $100 par value stock. It also has authority to issue $1,200,000 of twenty-year 5 per cent. bonds, proceeds of which will be placed behind the enterprise.

Forty directors are on the board of the Tuxedo Securities Corporation, representing practically all of the wealthy residents of that community. An Executive Committee of seven is doing the pioneering work. Charles E. Mitchell is Chairman, Lewis S. Morris Vice-Chairman and Alfred L. Loomis President of the Tuxedo Park Club. George B. St. George, F. Kingsbury Curtis, J. Insley Blair and George Grant Mason are members.

The Executive Committee is studying facilities, searching titles and preparing recommendations, which will be placed before the full Board of Directors on Jan. 20 when action will be taken on the option now held by the Tuxedo Securities Corporation. As enough pledges have already been received to relieve the Board of Directors of any indebtedness in connection with the undertaking, it was said yesterday that the project would meet with prompt ratification.

Re-sale of the lands is not contemplated, it was stated, and no plans are afoot to convert the project into a real estate scheme to make money. The sole purpose, it was said, is to protect the community against the possibility of a factory or other "undesirable" tenant or tenants getting a hold of the Lorillard estate and adjacent holdings.

SNOW IS FORECAST FOR CHRISTMAS HERE

Severe Cold Lessens as Thermometer Climbs From 16 to 21 Degrees Above.

A white Christmas for New York was predicted by the Weather Bureau last night in its forecast for slowly rising temperature today.

Abatement of the severe cold weather which struck New York as the tail of the blizzard, sleet and rainstorms that swept across the continent came when the mercury rose to 21 degrees at 8 P. M. It climbed there from 16 degrees, registered at midnight night before last.

The temperature rising above zero in all points except in the far Northwest facilitated the work of repairing wire communications and both telegraph and train service continued to improve. The Illinois Bell Telephone Company, among the first to take stock of the storm's damage reported its loss would amount to $1,000,000. More than 21,000 poles were blown down. Wire companies as well as transportation systems are not only working speedily to restore crippled services but are preparing themselves to meet blizzards expected in the next few months.

In Herkimer, N. Y., where the thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero, a man was found nearly frozen in his bed. He died later in a hospital. In St. John, N. B., three deaths were caused by the cold which arrived with a forty-mile gale.

With the mercury at 17 above zero, Danville, Va., reported that it was in the grip of the coldest weather since 1917.

GOMPERS LEFT ESTATE VALUED AT $30,000

Widow Is Only Heir Not Joining in Asking for Probate of Will.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Samuel Gompers left an estate valued at about $30,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed today in Probate Court by his son, Samuel J. Gompers, who is named executor.

All of the heirs, except the widow, Mrs. Gertrude A. Gompers, who received only her dower interest, join in the request for the probate of the will. A citation was issued against her by counsel for the executor. She has ten days in which to file consent to probate.

She may either consent to or protest the admission of the will. If she chooses to file a caveat she will have to attack the testamentary capacity of her husband and allege that he was of unsound mind when he executed the second will and revoked the first, or that he was subjected to undue influence, or both.

The estate consists of the Gompers home at 3,500 Thirty-fifth Street Northwest, four unimproved lots at Sherman Park, N. Y.; stocks, bonds, cash and personal effects. The debts will not exceed $1,000.

MUSIC NOTES.

Ruffo and Gigli, with Easton, Gordon, Alcock and Mardones, are a notable metropolitan cast in tonight's performance of "La Gioconda" at the Brooklyn Academy.

More than eight hundred reservations have been made for The Bohemians' dinner to Walter Damrosch at the Biltmore next Saturday. There will be an orchestra program of manuscript "surprises."

The New York committee to aid a four-hundred-thousand-dollar endowment of music at Bryn Mawr College has taken the boxes at Morris Rosenthal's recital in Carnegie Hall on Jan. 4 for resale for its fund.

THE SCREEN

By MORDAUNT HALL.

Marriage in Marble Halls.

SO THIS IS MARRIAGE, with Conrad Nagel, Eleanor Boardman, Lew Cody, Clyde Cook, Edward Connelly, John Boles, Warner Oland, Mabel Julienne Scott, John Patrick, Claire de Lorez, Shannon Day, Jack Edwards, Estelle Clark, Thelma Morgan, Francis McDonald, Eugenia Gilbert, Sidney Bracey, Thomas O'Brien, Phillip Sleeman, and Gloria Heller; written by Carey Wilson, directed by Hobart Henley; "Down Memory Lane of Musical Comedy"; "The Nativity," with singers; "Toyland," a Christmas fantasy. At the Capitol.

At the Capitol this week is an entertaining comedy of married life in marble halls. The theme is one which hitherto usually has been confined to an unpretentious or cottage background, with a few dollars or a wealthy villain as the cause for heated words between the husband and wife. It is quite different in "So This Is Marriage," as the young couple live in a duplex apartment of wide open spaces with stairways that dwarf all humans seen thereon. The main bathroom is so huge that one would almost need a pair of field-glasses to look across it. Then Peter Marsh might never have uttered a scolding word if his wife had not invested $600 in a mah-jong set and then insisted imperiously that she really had been economical.

While this production is extravagant, it is exceedingly well directed with splendid comedy touches. Eleanor Boardman, who is such an artist in make-up that she looks perfectly natural on the screen, is efficient and sympathetic as Beth Marsh. She does not strike a false note throughout her performance, and with singular cleverness she reveals why Daniel Rankin suddenly switched from a wolf to a lamb.

In the beginning Marsh told his wife that they would have to "go slowly" on expenses when they were married. He is so thrilled at being accepted by the pretty girl that he dreams that night of fabulous wealth. This dream is interestingly picture., as is also the girl's dream, which is all about clothes.

After their marriage the bills are a source of discord, and one day Mrs. Marsh meets Rankin (Lew Cody). He had seen her before and had arranged between Mrs. Marsh's chauffeur and his driver to pretend that her car has broken down. The conspiracy succeeds, and Rankin drives Mrs. Marsh to her home. She tells her husband and he rages at the idea of her riding with a strange man. There are subsequent harmless meetings between Rankin and Beth. In a last talk she has with Rankin he sees her a "vision of tears" and sends her home after telling her the story of Bathsheba and King David.

This Biblical stretch is in natural colors, having been produced by the Technicolor process. It is of rare beauty, the colors for the most part standing out clearly and presatively. We were especially struck by the rubies, turquoises and emeralds in King David's headgear. But the complexion of the women was another matter. We were reminded of an article by G. K. Chesterton, in which he suggested that writers should use the beautiful colors of vegetables rather than flowers in making comparisons. Certainly in Bathsheba's colored countenance it seems as if the turnip and the carrot were struggling for supremacy.

There are occasions in this sequence when one is facing King David, and Bathsheba is approaching him from the direction of the audience, that, as one sees her face, it seems as if she must be walking backward. This due to a mistake not infrequently made in pictures, and producers should bear in mind that the audience cannot change seats to please the whim of the director or the camera man.

Conrad Nagel figures as the husband, and he gives an excellent performance, the best acting he has done for a long while. The character suits his personality and he seems to like the part. Mr. Cody is suave as Rankin, but it is nevertheless strange to see this actor, who has figured as a scoundrel in so many pictures, suddenly suffused with pity at the sight of a woman's tears.

The audience in the Capitol appeared to enjoy this picture thoroughly and the first chapters were greeted with many an outburst of laughter. It may be an old story, but the setting is so different and the direction so capable that it has renewed interest.

Persistent Admiration.

ARGENTINE LOVE, with Bebe Daniels, Ricardo Cortez, James Rennie, Mario Majeroni, Russ Whitial, Alice Chapin, Julia Hurley, Mark Gonsales, Aurelio Coccia, adapted from a story by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, directed by Allan Dwan; "The Cross-Word Puzzle Film," special prologue to the feature, with Miriam Lax; "Christmas Fantasy"; "Hot Dog," an animal picture. At the Rivoli.

One of the best examples of a stereotyped picture is "Argentine Love," which is sojourning at the Rivoli this week. This production might have been made by a punctilious old drill sergeant, who had called upon the various actors and in stentorian tones instructed them as to their duties. This idea applies especially to Ricardo Cortez's performance, as he even appears to count his steps ahead, and then to the right and left. Bebe Daniels, under the guidance of Frank Tuttle, gave a splendid account of herself in "Dangerous Money," but the spontaneity she exhibited in that production is lacking in her characterization of Consuelo Garcia.

It is surprising that "Argentine Love" should be such a poor picture, as it was directed by Allan Dwan, and no matter what the famous Vicente Blasco Ibañes wrote in this special screen vehicle, it was to be presumed that Mr. Dwan could have put some life into it. But just as Herbert Brenon appeared to have been thinking about the filming of "Peter Pan" when he was directing Thomas Meighan in "The Alaskan," so Mr. Dawn appears to have had his mind on "The Coast of Folly"—which he is to make in France with Gloria Swanson—when he was producing "Argentine Love."

One is not convinced by the Argentine atmosphere any more than one is impressed by the love in this narrative, which, after all, cannot be blamed on Mr. Ibañes. This picture has a most absurd ending. Juan Martin, the young hot-headed Argentinian, is riddled with bullets while Consuelo and Philip Sears give a bored glance at his breathless body and then hug each other in the orthodox manner.

The story, such as it is, runs like a stagnant stream. Consuelo is infatuated with the American, Sears, but Juan Martin swears that he will kill any man he finds making love to her. Rafael Cornejo knows nothing of this threat, and he finds Consuelo alluring. Therefore a second or so later he meets his doom with a stiletto. Juan is persistent if nothing else, and to save Sears from death Consuelo pretends to love Juan. The latter discovers this, and in the end returns to give himself up to those who are seeking his life for having slain Cornejo, who was inconveniently the son of a forceful old Senator.

"Shoot," says somebody, and then Sears shouts: "Stop for God's sake. Can't you see he is defenseless?"

The bullets come and there is a supercilious smile on Juan's lips. As expressed by Cortez one would almost imagine that he was enjoying the operation.

Each time the stealthy Juan appears uninvited on the scene Mr. Dwan shows that he is there by a line of cigarette smoke, which obviously has been made by somebody who was much closer to the gates than Juan.

Mr. Cortez gives a sorry imitation of Rudolph Valentino, narrowing his eyes and twitching his lips. Somebody ought to have told him to rub off some of the make-up from his eyelids, as this interfered with the resemblance.

"Argentine Love" is likely to give one a fit of yawning.

"Hot Dog" is a film in which dogs, rabbits, chickens and other animals are enrolled as actors, atones for some of the lethargy caused by the feature film.

Walter Hampden Back in 'Cyrano.'

After a tour of several months in "Cyrano de Bergerac," Walter Hampden brought the play back to New York at the Century Theatre last night. The cast revealed two new players—Baliel Holloway as Comte de Guiche and Jeannette Sherwin as Roxane. The play will continue at the Century for two weeks, and during the week of Jan. 5 Mr. Hampden will be seen at the Shubert Theatre in his long-awaited production of "Othello."

The presentation of "Cyrano" marks the restoration of the Century Theatre following the departure of "The Miracle."

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The following new plays will open tonight: Galsworthy's "Old English," with George Arliss, at the Ritz; "Ladies of the Evening" at the Belasco, and the Duncan Sisters in "Topsy and Eva" at the Harris.

Elsie Janis will soon be seen under the management of Charles Dillingham in a revue entitled "Puzzles." Shirley Vernon will be a member of the cast.

"The Bully," which comes to the Hudson Theatre on Thursday night, opened last night in Albany.

Harrison Brockbank will play Napoleon III. in "The Love Song," which the Shuberts are producing.

Mary Nash will play the leading feminine role in "The Heart Thief," Sacha Guitry's comedy, which the Selwyns will produce at the Earl Carroll on Jan. 5.

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Patty Blake.....Geneviève Tobin
Ruth.....Alice John

The quarter of an hour's applause that rolled upon the second curtain of "The Youngest" last night at the Gaiety Theatre seemed to promise far more success for Robert Milton's new production than for "The Far Cry" earlier in the season. In this comedy by Philip Barry, the author of "You and I," the writing of the end of the first act had been fair, the second half of the second act had been as robust as any comedy in town, and Henry Hull had played triumphantly all along, so that the applause could not have been anything but inevitable.

The second half of this second act was, in fact, a scene full of telling undertone, witty satire and pathetic irony. The dull and businesslike brother, the head of the family, the family bully, the confident mediocrity, has to make a speech to the factory people when they come to celebrate the Fourth of July on the Winslow theatre. The younger brother, poet, lounger, individualist, has in a righteous temper come to utter his brother's august speech. The brother can say nothing. The youngest takes his place; he speaks in his attitude. That speech is full of charming blunders, sentimental misapplied, type thinking, cuts backward at the family assembled behind him, and withdrawals from the family life here and there and the family failings of the race.

Henry Hull played this scene to perfection, with his audience half way over the footlights for delight in him. In general, Mr. Hull used his familiar stage mannerisms and these into the role some of the deeper elements that he conveyed two years ago in "Roger Bloomer." On the whole his performance of Richard in "The Youngest" was better than either Roger Bloomer or any part that he has played since; it was more complete and rounded out. The play rests heavily in debt to Mr. Hull's sensitive and expert revelations of the central character.

The fashioning of each one of the three acts last night was somewhat slow and unsatisfactory, the third act in particular, they all improved as they progressed with the business they had in hand. The directing on Mr. Milton's part was excellent; Lieutenant Piatt's acting agreeable enough; and the level of the acting good. The part that fell to Geneviève Tobin was not developed very fully by the dramatist, but was played competently; and Katharine Alexander as the young sister-in-law became sympathy for her acting artfully. Her brother played with lively humor. Effie Shannon had to do the mother of all these squabbling brothers and sisters and sons-in-law and the writer of what had plainly been an elaborating husband. Miss Shannon brought to the scene her usual breeding and thorough schooling in the theatre; for Mrs. Winslow was a just and delightful performance from any angle, discreetly and beautifully done.

The story of "The Youngest" is the familiar theme of the artist brother not understood by the money-making members of his clan. Into this confusion of the Winslows their visitor from the city, a spoiled young lady with ideas of her own, is come for a good long stay. She determines to straighten up this youngest brother, by showing confidence in him to make a man of him, by calling, as she says, a mouse a lion to make it grow a mane. They discover that the father's will was made before the youngest son's birth, and that the estate, left entirely in the widow's hands, belongs therefore in part to this son. With the visiting young lady's connivance and scheming and with this powerful club to strike with, the young author puts the family in its place and turns with happy endings to the subjugation of the visiting spoiled young lady.

As all evening "The Youngest" is always entertaining and keeps the audience awake and absorbed, Mr. Barry can do writing in both very witty and human. The jolly heights of the second act alone, plus the company's performance, and especially Henry Hull's, ought to guarantee a good run.

LOUIS MANN IN NEW ROLE.

He's Expert in "Pilgrim's Progress" Cut to His Pattern.

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS, a play in three acts, by B. Harrison Orkow. At Wallack's Theatre.

Mary Murphy.....Priscilla Knowles
Frances Pilgrim.....Jeanne Greene
Sarah Fairbanks.....Bella Pogany
Ida Nachamson.....Charles Halton
Sam Pilgrim.....Marie Reichardt
David Pilgrim.....Louis Mann
Tom Pilgrim.....Robert Williams
James Fitzmaurice.....Douglas Wood
Edith Lee.....Mildred Wayne
Rev. Dr. Wentworth.....Edward Brandley
Judge Harris.....William Corbett
Arnold Harris.....George Baxter

It was a little hard last night to tell whether Louis Mann was playing David Pilgrim, the toymaker from Woodbury, Conn., or whether David Pilgrim, the toymaker from Woodbury, Conn., was playing Louis Mann. At all events, the producers of the show were obviously prepared to be satisfied with either consummation.

For it must be recorded, without any particular glow of discovery, that "Pilgrim's Progress," the play which came to Wallack's Theatre last night, was hardly nothing more than a shell to carry the familiar theatrical endeavors of Louis Mann. He spoke in dialect, what old: he had, as of equally old, a box of gold that was tarnished only at the end, and he managed to be on the stage most of the evening, to the evident satisfaction of his admirers, also of old.

The piece has a shamelessly cheap flavor, as it is with the doings of Louis Mann—David Milgrim—wrongly thought that his sudden rise to wealth and consequent removal from Connecticut to New York City might bring ruin to his children in the shape of a banker's son, the flesh-pots without the law. But he is proved wrong in time for the final curtain, at which time all the loose little ends are also gathered and neatly tied.

The story piece contains a large amount of shrewdly, but it has too a number of touching scenes and lines, cut to the Louis Mann pattern, which Mr. Mann exhibits thoroughly and expertly. He is further aided in his comic efforts by Marie Reichard, Jeanne Greene and Mildred Wayne, and the rest of the cast at least does no actual harm.

ANNA PAVLOWA RETURNS.

She Displays Her Art in "Don Quixote" and "The Swan."

The first performance of Anna Pavlowa's return engagement at the Manhattan Opera House took place last night. The extended ballet which she had revived after many years, and which was new to a majority of the New York public when she brought it with her this Fall—"Don Quixote"—opened the program. The story of this ballet and its nature were related earlier this season.

It is rather as a vehicle for pose and ensemble dancing than as a creation of very great musical significance or originality that it is given. Looking at it in the sense in which it was intended, this is one of Mme. Pavlowa's leading attractions of the present season. It not only displays her individual art, but also that of the other members of her company, in solo performances and in a well-finished ensemble. The color of scenery and costumes adds much to the interest of the spectacle. In expressive pantomime as well as more formal dancing the members of the company distinguished themselves.

The leading ballet was followed by a series of "divertissements," each of some short, original, and contrasted with what had gone before. In them Pavlowa, Veltchine and Novikoff, and Mme. Pavlowa in "The Swan" and other performances added notably to the interest and distinction of the occasion.

'BLUFFING BLUFFERS' A VOCIFEROUS PLAY

Some Merriment, Also Crudities, in New Comedy With a City Reformer Hero.

BLUFFING BLUFFERS, a comedy in three acts by Thompson Buchanan and John Meehan. At the Ambassador Theatre.

Miss Davis.....Retta Carruthers
Breckenridge Bright.....Roy Gordon
Miss Josephine Dawson.....Enid Markey
Dr. Barnes.....Edward M. Robins
Mrs. Harriet Fitzherbert.....Mabel Acker
Bianca.....Belle Lloyd
A. D. Duffy.....John T. Doyle
Rev. W. Pringle.....Stanley Jessup
Hilda.....Irene Wemer
Mrs. Henry Hards.....Helen Travers
Henry Hards.....Frankiyn Hanna
Geoffrey Bacon.....Henry Hicks
Esmo.....Dana Desbore

There are moments of agreeable entertainment in the comedy called "Bluffing Bluffers," staged at the Ambassador last night, but these are unfortunately outweighed by the crudities of the play as a whole. What appears to have happened is that Thompson Buchanan first wrote a somewhat jerky and unconvincing play about the part that bluff plays in this country of ours. And then John Meehan, right hand to Mr. Cohan before he entered upon his second retirement, was sufficiently drawn to the play to undertake the rewriting of it—probably because it is basically the kind of play that Mr. Cohan used to make so attractive.

In this instance, however, the ingredients have not quite justified the energy that has been expended. The piece that came to the Ambassador last night is one of those vociferously American plays that have to do with a political boss, a corrupt Senator, a city that needs cleaning up and a hero that undertakes to clean it. The last-named has been bludgeoned into an acceptance of the theory afterward alleged, that swank and pretense will carry one far in a country like this. This angle affords the playwrights opportunity for a few jabs, some too rapierlike, at the world at large, but elsewhere the play is true to its type.

The truth is, of course, this kind of play is already outdated. The necessity of action and more action calls for a concentration of incident that leaves no time for those things that make plays convincing; characters exist only in so far as they can serve the action, and not at all for any qualities that may be recognizable. Since action is all that is furnished, it is desirable that action shall be both smooth and ingenious. Even by its own standard "Bluffing Bluffers" falls somewhat short of the mark. Only the occasional moments of merriment, the handful of good lines, remain to commend it.

Within the opportunities that it affords the play is satisfactorily played. Edward H. Robins, grown white-headed and distinguished, brings the proper swagger to the hero, and Enid Markey is likewise acceptable. Belle Lloyd, in a lesser rôle, is particularly amusing.

MME. JERITZA IN "THAIS."

Throng Applauds First Performance of Massenet's Opera This Season.

The first performance of "Thais" this season filled the Metropolitan Opera House last evening almost to the last seat; the attraction was partly Massenet's work and partly Mme. Jeritza in the person of the Alexandrian courtesan. Reams of diatribes have been written about the French composer's music and the libretto which so sorely taxed the patience of the philosophical Anatole France, but there is no doubt that "Thais" holds the boards because it just meets the taste and demands of the public. It is an unexampled opportunity for portrayal of two symbolic roles, the sinner turned saint and the saint discovering the weakness in his armor.

Jeritza looked beautiful as the lady of pagan amorals; she suggested more the Greek hetaira, the woman of intellect who created the salons of the classic period, than the woman of pleasure who fears the thought of eternity. Jeritza, with all her loveliness, failed to find this deeper note which exists in Massenet's libretto, although it seems almost hidden in his suave instrumentation, but Jeritza pleased the pictorial eye and charmed the musical ear, so that whatever dramatic deficiencies might be noticeable would be easily dismissed.

The Athanael of Giuseppe Danise was a perfectly comprehensible and human figure; under the ecstasy of the religious fanatic could be sensed the weakness of the enthusiast. His singing of the part was vocally of the best and his conception of the young priest had a sympathetic quality.

The Nicias of Armand Tokatyan was manly and dashing, while the Palemon of Louis d'Angelo completed an effective cast. The "Meditation" in the second act did not fail to arouse the warmest applause. The ballet in the same scene, arranged by Rosina Galli, was extremely picturesque. Louis Hasselmans conducted with due regard to the requirements of the singers.

Harry Farbman Heard Again.

Harry Farbman, a young violinist of promise who played earlier in the season, gave a recital at Aeolian Hall last evening, assisted at the piano by Arthur Loesser. The pair were heard in Vieuxtemps's "grand concerto," a once revolutionary classic. Already grievous to these days of modernists, but agreeably followed by Chausson's wholly modern "Poeme." Mr. Farbman has yet to win the poise that fuses minor details in a general picture; he still must consider the means of expression, but he proved again his winning way of attacking a program's problems. In his later list of short pieces were Albert Spalding's arrangement of Schubert's "Lark" and Alexander Bloch's of a posthumous Chopin waltz which the adapter dedicated to last evening's player.

Charlotte Greenwood Wed.

Miss Charlotte Greenwood, leading player in Hassard Short's Ritz Revue, which closed here last Saturday night, married Martin Broones late yesterday afternoon in Jersey City. Following a civil ceremony the couple left for a short honeymoon. The bridegroom is a composer long resident in England, where he has written music for revues and comedies. He recently came from London to write music for the Ritz Revue.

PITTSBURGH PUZZLERS DESCEND ON MUSEUM

Besiege Curate for Seven-Letter Word for Long Latin Designation and Get 'Sparrow.'

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—A wild-eyed mob of cross-word fans descended on Carnegie Museum today, invaded the department where birds and animals of the Pleocene and other ages of antiquity are kept, eager in their desire to learn what bird with seven letters in its name belonged to the "sub-order of eleutherodactyli oscines" family of prehistorics.

The first cross-worder dashed to one of the officials and asked:

"I want to get some information on the pterodactyl—the prehistoric bird that Conan Doyle wrote a story about several years ago."

"Certainly," replied the official, "right this way."

With a mob following, the official led the inquirer to a mounted replica of an immense bird with a long neck and legs, same tail. Its parched and dried skin had a leathery appearance.

With a shout the cross-worders demanded to know what "bird belonged to the same family whose name could be spelled out in seven letters."

"None," replied the museum official, crisply.

"Says so here," declared a demure young woman fan. "Look for yourself."

Quietly taking the puzzle, the museum official read:

"A word of seven letters meaning a bird of the sub-order of eleutherodactyli oscines."

At first he frowned, then a smile grew on his face as he said:

"Wow! You are in the wrong department. Go in among the birds. What you are looking for is a sparrow."

And so it was—the bird of seven letters of the sub-order of the eleutherodactyli oscines.

Condemns Cross-Word Fad.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—The working of cross-word puzzles "is the mark of a childish mentality," Dr. D. L. Marsh, pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church, declared last night in an address to his congregation.

"There is no use for persons to pretend that working one of the puzzles carries any intellectual value with it," he said.

BLASCO IBANEZ FACES DUEL OVER MANIFESTO

Ex-War Minister of Spain Reaches Paris to Resent Being Called an Imbecile.

PARIS, Dec. 22 (Associated Press).—Viscount d'Eza, former Spanish Minister of War, has arrived in Paris for the expressed purpose of obtaining an apology or satisfaction from Vicente Blasco Ibáñez, the author, for what the statesman considers an insulting reference regarding him in the writer's manifesto against King Alfonso and the military directorate. The manifesto is entitled "Alfonso Unmasked."

The Viscount's present plans, it is said, are to publish an article in Le Figaro calling upon Ibáñez to make a retraction. In the event the author declines to do so, the Viscount's friends say he is prepared to seek out Blasco Ibáñez in his retreat at Mentone and publicly challenge him to a duel. The portion of the manifesto to which the former Minister of War particularly objects states:

"A letter is alleged to have been written by King Alfonso to General Silvestre, commanding the troops in Morocco, saying: 'Do as I tell you. Don't mind the Minister of War. He is an imbecile.'"

The author then explains in his pamphlet that Viscount d'Eza, who was Minister of War at the time, did not see the King for months, as he did not wish to be forced to salute him.

ARTIST TO THE WORKHOUSE

Man Once Sentenced to Death Convicted of Insulting Woman.

Rudolph Suden, a German who during the war received the death sentence as a deserter from the American army, was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse yesterday, on conviction in Special Sessions of a charge of insulting a woman. Suden said he was 27 years old, a portrait painter and lives at 37 West Ninety-seventh Street.

Probation Officer Thomas Horan told the Court that Sudan was in Canada at the beginning of the World War and for a time was interned there as an enemy alien. When released, he said, he came to this country, and, enlisting in the army in 1917, deserted from the Twenty-seventh Infantry, stationed in the Canal Zone, when America entered the war.

Mme. Karin Branzell Arrives.

Mme. Karin Eduardsen Branzell, German mezzo-soprano, arrived yesterday from Berlin via Bremen on the North German Lloyd liner Columbus to sing in Wagnerian opera at the Metropolitan Opera House next month. Another singer on the ship was Mme. Maria Erb-Ivogun, who is here to make a concert tour through the United States and Canada.

SCREEN NOTES.

The feature film at both the Rivoli and Rialto next week will be "Peter Pan," with Betty Bronson.

Dr. Hugo Riesenfeld has arranged with Claude Millard for an exhibition of the latter's poster paintings and drawings to be held in the promenade of the Rivoli, beginning next Sunday.

Larry Semon, who recently completed the film version of "The Wizard of Oz," is due to arrive in New York this morning from Hollywood.

Richard Barthelmess is to be seen next week in "Classmates," part of which was produced at West Point.

Rin-Tin-Tin, the police dog, will be seen next week at the Piccadilly in a production entitled "The Lighthouse by the Sea."

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officers at the air station for the program in the sky to be rebroadcast, and it was said there that that service might or might not be done by the big stations at their own pleasure. At the broadcasting station of the Radio Corporation of America, WJZ, it was said that the rebroadcasting apparatus used here on previous occasions had been dismantled and that it was probable the station would make no effort to rebroadcast the Los Angeles music. If it were decided to make the attempt some sort of "scratch" pick-up apparatus might be devised but it was doubtful if it would prove effective. The opinion was expressed there that no other big local broadcasting station was equipped with sufficiently elaborate pick-up apparatus to rebroadcast the program successfully, although it was said that any one of them might rig a temporary apparatus and make the attempt.

It appeared that no attempt would be made to induce any big station to keep off the air during the visit of the Los Angeles, but the opinion was expressed at WJZ that the airship's sending ought to get through all right.

The specific purpose of yesterday's test flight was to try out the new water recovery apparatus installed in the ship since she reached America. This is an arrangement of condensers through which are passed the exhaust gases from the motors that they may be robbed of the vapor generated by the combustion of the hydrogen in the gasoline. The apparatus recovers from the exhaust an amount of water equal in weight to the amount of gasoline consumed. It worked fine yesterday, Commander Klein said, but it was 15 above zero when the ship took the air, and when the Los Angeles got up a ways it was so cold that the water froze in the pipes designed to lead the recovered fluid back into the dirigible's tanks. This fault probably can be corrected by putting the proper protection around the pipes, but it put an effective end to yesterday's test.

The Los Angeles got off from the Lakehurst air station at 12:28 o'clock yesterday on its second trial flight over American soil. Its first aerial trip on this side since its voyage from Friedrichshafen, Germany, was made when it was flown to Washington to be christened by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.

A ten-mile northwest wind was sweeping across the open ground of the naval reservation as the ground crew walked the ship onto the east field. With all five motors running at reduced speed the Los Angeles stuck her nose into the chill breeze at the command to let go and scurried off into the northwest, toward Lakewood. It appeared that the ship was unusually tail-heavy as it took off because the rear gondola, the lowest point of its structure, remained down to within a few feet of the earth until after the first 300 yards was covered.

All of the crew of thirty-nine officers and men were heavily clothed, for the temperature above was expected to be several degrees colder than on the ground.

The ship made an easy trip to the near-by coast and then droned westward over Toms River at 1:30 P. M. in a light snowfall, which had just started. She arrived back at the Lakehurst air station at 1:45 o'clock and was taken in hand by the ground crew, which started immediately to take it into the hangar. There was no snow at Lakehurst when the ship descended.

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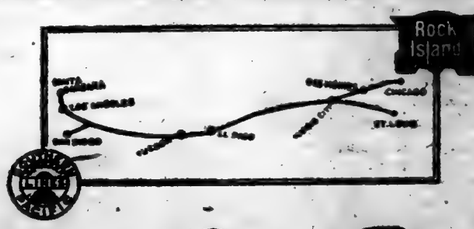


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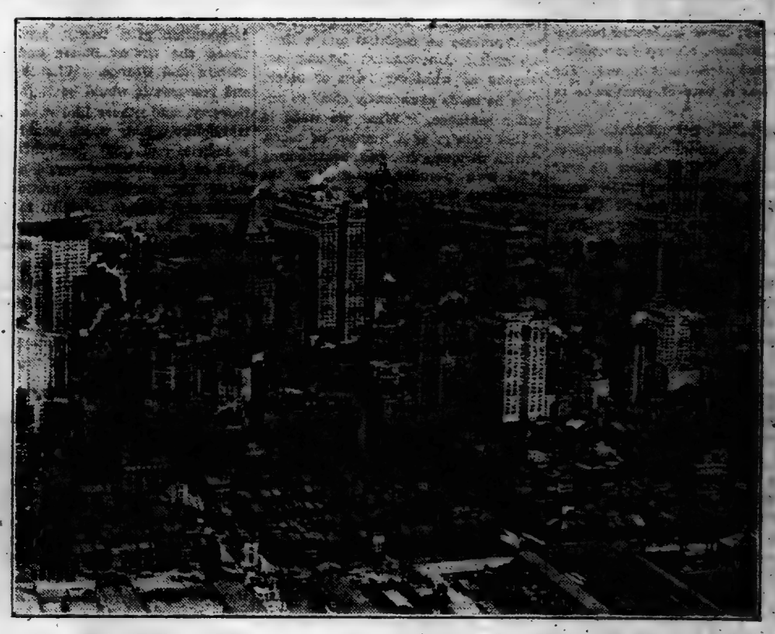
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DEMOCRATIC "REORGANIZATION."

There has been some talk of late about strengthening the national organization of the Democratic Party. What good would that do? What could the National Democratic Committee accomplish if every member of it were a super-Gorman for political strategy and dexterity? In the last campaign there were two Democratic Parties. The division was fatal. Even a candidate so eminently fit as Mr. DAVIS had no shadow of a chance of success. The Democrats in Congress had behaved with conspicuous unwisdom. They had failed to see, as many Republican Congressmen had failed to see, that Mr. COOLIDGE, by his demand for economy, lower taxes and productive tax revision, offered the country what it most needed and desired. The election was a vote of confidence in him.

Is there to be one Democratic Party again? If so, upon what principles will it unite? Will it follow its wild men into the wilderness under some avatar of the new Bryanism? Or will it prepare the way for ultimate victory by avoiding blind opposition, by refusing to dicker with radicals and nondescripts, by trying to win, instead of studiously alienating, confidence in its competence, its good faith, its perception of sound policies and the general interest? The Democrats in the Sixty-ninth Congress will have the opportunity, if they have the intelligence, to begin the slow work of rehabilitation. But the mere mechanism of "organization" doesn't amount to a hill of beans. Premature prattle about candidates merely serves to revive the personal rivalries, founded on deeper causes of dissension, that mark 1924 with a black stone in Democratic annals.

Sufficient unto 1928 be the evil or the good thereof! But the California Almanchar is said to be rich in dreams. Conservatism tempered with Progressivism having lost, radicalism untempered must win. He sees the Democrats—his brand of Democrats—winning control of the House, perhaps of the Senate, in 1926. He sees himself riding triumphant on Pennsylvania Avenue on March 4, 1929. This stimulation of the comic sense is pleasant enough; but, unassisted by Republican Blunders, Democratic reunion, let alone restoration, may have to wait until the follies of 1924 have got a good coat of dust on them.

MUSSOLINI AT BAY.

MUSSOLINI'S dramatic offer to change the electoral law which he himself put through in order to insure a Parliamentary majority for the Fascisti is the latest move in a defensive battle which has now been going on for six months. Ever since the disappearance of the Socialist Deputy MATTEOTTI in June and the later proof of the fact that he had been murdered at the behest of men high up among the Fascisti, the political atmosphere in Italy has been charged with high explosives. MUSSOLINI has brought into play all the weapons in his amply stored armory. He has been conciliatory, aggressive, apologetic, defiant, straightforward and canny. His offer to go once more before the people—for that would seem to be implied in a revision of the electoral law unless the Opposition worried. Is it surrender or is it strategy?

One factor that operates against MUSSOLINI is the very argument that under Fascist rule Italy has made notable progress toward order and prosperity. The Opposition wants to know if the time has not come for liquidating the dictatorship and restoring the forms and spirit of representative government. Everywhere in Europe except in Russia the forces of normal life are reasserting themselves. Public opinion in Italy is obviously restive under the implication that more than six years after the armistice the Italian people must be ruled on a war basis. It is a war régime in more than one sense. The Fascist philosophy, expressly or by implication, asserts a continued state of civil war between those who would preserve Italy and those who would "destroy" her. Anti-Fascism is defined as antinationalism. In their fervent ceremonials the Fascisti have the habit of describing Italy, Rome and the People as synonymous with "us."

This claim to a monopoly in patriotism is all the more galling because of the revelations of Fascist methods for maintaining their power. Demands in Parliament for bringing to trial Fascist leaders guilty of violence and flagrant oppression have met with the assertion that these practices were excusable as part of a "revolution." But the methods have persisted nearly two years after MUSSOLINI'S triumphant entry into Rome. Last March the Secretary of the Fascist party, Signor GIUNTA, wrote a letter in which he urged that "life be made impossible" for two dissident members of the Fascist organization. As late as Aug. 31 last, General BALBO, Commander-in-Chief of the Fascist militia, urged the Fascisti at Ferrara to drive certain opponents out of the district and if necessary to beat them "without exaggeration, but in the usual manner." General BALBO was compelled to resign, but incidents like these culminating in the Matteotti murder reveal a state of things that can hardly be cured by disciplinary action in special cases.

The fact that the same methods of violence which two years ago were employed against Communists are now invoked against "dissident" Fascisti reveals a rift within the party itself. It is the inevitable outcome of the dictatorship method, for which we have a parallel in the present factional struggle in Russia. To that country MUSSOLINI pointed when he sneered at such stale ideals as liberty and democracy. But he is now obviously trying to find a modus vivendi with those despised notions.

AMERICANS ALL.

When Dr. ELIOT said that "Americans" do not "expect to assimilate any foreign peoples," what he had in mind was doubtless the Anglo-Americans among us. He would be the last to deprecate an essential and a thoroughgoing Americanism among our citizens of whatever faith or stock. This he made abundantly clear in another sentence, "What we want in this country is a number of races, with various gifts, each contributing its own peculiar qualities to the common welfare." The old idea of the melting pot was that, upon becoming Americans, the multicolored folk of Europe should be smelted down into the similitude of Main Street, with perhaps a dash of Broadway and Fifth Avenue—dull gray with rare splashes of purple and gold. Dr. ELIOT'S idea is that America shall be no dusty miller, but that the colors shall remain segregated, as on the gayest of butterflies' wings.

His caution against intermarriage between races is based upon a biologic idea less widely accepted than once it was. Noting a tendency among halfbreeds to be demoralized, DARWIN and many of his followers concluded that wide outbreeding is in itself disgenic. LIVINGSTONE recorded with approval an African saying that, while a white man is a man and a negro a man, a halfbreed is the devil himself. But the mental tests show that negro intelligence improves in proportion to the infusion of white blood, and available evidence indicates that moral qualities go along with mental. The modern tendency is to explain the demoralization of the halfbreed as a result not of heredity but of environment. No less than a white man, a full-blooded negro feels himself bound by racial standards and is amenable to family influences; but a half-white disdains the tribal customs and at the same time is cut off from European manners and morals. Life has placed him in revolt against both, and his lawlessness is as likely to be increased as mitigated by the fact that his intelligence is above that of the people among whom he is doomed to live. Observations among the intermarrying Indians, negroes and Chinese of South America confirm this environmental explanation.

Even among different white races, where there is little or no question of hybrid degeneracy, the environmental factor operates strongly. Children of a Catholic and a Protestant are more than likely to end by having no religion. Dr. ELIOT notes that marriages between Irish and other Americans are rare. WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS used to say that in his youth he decided against international marriages, in middle age against marriages between people from different sections of the country, and had finally concluded that to be happy in marriage bride and groom have to be born and brought up in the same parish. In an age in which all standards are questioned it is peculiarly important that children should be trained in some definite and coherent code.

At the best, ancestral standards suffer the corrosion of our restless modernism; but patriotism and the spirit of the advancing age are the very air we breathe. Dr. ELIOT is probably right in thinking that there is little danger of corrupting our essential Americanism and much hope of broadening and enriching it.

ENOUGH VOTES IN THE SENATE.

It is reported that during the holiday recess of Congress a careful canvass is to be made of the Senate to discover whether a two-thirds majority can be got to support President COOLIDGE in his demand that the United States adhere to the World Court. Such an inquiry does not seem necessary. There has never been any real doubt that enough Senators favored the general plan to insure its adoption if it could be brought to vote. One gain for it comes from the election of Governor BINGHAM as Senator from Connecticut. His predecessor, the late Senator BRANDEGEE, was against the Court, as he was against everything even remotely connected with the League of Nations. Mr. BINGHAM was a little late in declaring himself, but, before his campaign ended, he explicitly told the Connecticut electors that, if sent to the Senate, he would side with the President on the World Court issue. This has been noted with gratification by the friends of the Court.

What has been lacking in the Senate is not a sufficient vote for the World Court but a driving and unifying power to put the thing through. There have been too many qualifying minds, too many Senators each with his little private variation, too much willingness to postpone, to reconcile contradictories, to invent new names for an old thing and then pretend that it is something wholly different. The measure has not been put on the list which the Republican Steering Committee has given as the program of legislation for the short session. This implies that the old timidity still prevails. If the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate were to come out with a strong report urging action, and then should fight for its own hand on the floor, action could be had. There are votes enough if only they could be concentrated and kept clear of needless wrangles and indncere alternative proposals.

This country in joining the World Court would not be doing any special favor to other nations. But it would be securing for itself a valuable international instrument. More and more it is evident that we need the World Court in our foreign business. Take the latest difference regarding the interpretation of a treaty, arising between the United States and Great Britain and France. What a relief and resource it would be if this controversy, and others like it, could be laid before a body which would render a judicial and final decision! That kind of determination would not only settle the particular question, but would also tend to establish for years to come the law of nations covering matters of that kind. For a country that boasts of being practical, the United States has been an unconscionable time in making up its mind to adopt that most useful and practical means of composing international misunderstandings known as the World Court.

IMPROVING AMERICA'S GATEWAY.

Although conditions at Ellis Island were never so bad as some hysterical people would have the world believe, the news that a number of much-needed improvements have been made there during the last few months is welcome. One of the principal changes has come about through the fact that the new system reduces the monthly limit from 20 to 10 per cent. of the annual quota of each country. As the quotas are smaller, this does away with practically all the overcrowding. Actual betterments in the arrangement and furnishing of the plant have also been made, and these should go far toward removing all possible criticism of the reception given to the newcomers.

Most important of the structural alterations is the substitution of individual beds with mattresses, sheets and blankets for the old system of bunks in wire cages. Although the bunks were about the same as those which many of the immigrants had for the ocean journey, they were too crowded and afforded no privacy. When Major CURRAN first took office as Immigration Commissioner at Ellis Island he announced his ideal as "a bed for every immigrant." This has now been realized. Fortunately, only a few immigrants have to be detained overnight on the island, but henceforth those so kept will be assured of decent comfort.

Another change concerns the arrangement of the reception and examining rooms, heretofore somewhat haphazard. There was unnecessary climbing of stairs and needless going to and fro. This has been eliminated and the passing of the immigrants from one examiner to another and thence to the rest rooms and transfer station will be more businesslike. Commissioner CURRAN is of the opinion that still further changes must be made as soon as funds are voted by Congress. One of the most important is to extend the area of the island in order to provide more space for recreation and, if necessary, for buildings. This was started some years ago and part of an outer sea-wall built. To leave this half finished is poor economy.

Congress appears to have appreciated at last the importance of making Ellis Island as good a reception ground as possible for the incoming aliens. It is there that future citizens obtain their first impressions of America and of the American Government. Good-will or ill-will there formed is likely to have a lasting influence on the immigrant's relation to American life. So that even if humaneness did not demand that Ellis Island be made comfortable for the immigrants, a sound policy of national self-interest would do so.

COMMANDER BURNEY'S PREDICTION.

Commander C. D. BURNEY of the British Navy, who declares that airplanes will be constructed to fly 500 miles an hour, can hardly be dismissed as a visionary. The speed of heavier-than-air craft has been increased in twenty-one years from less than forty miles an hour to 278. Commander BURNEY, inventor and leader in aeronautics, is a prophet honored in his own country. The airplane is flown faster every year. Adjutant FLORENTIN BONNET'S official record of 278.48 miles an hour (Dec. 11, 1924) displaced that of Lieutenant A. J. WILLIAMS, U. S. N., 266.59 miles an hour, made on Nov. 4, 1923. The increase may not seem extraordinary, but the record of 1924 must be compared with what was considered an amazing performance in 1919: that was the speed of 164 miles an hour attained by an army scouting machine at Ithaca, N. Y. In five years there has been a gain in speed of 114 miles an hour. The advance in the speed of long-distance flying a comparison of transcontinental flights will show. In 1912 R. C. FOWLER traveled through the air across the United States from Jacksonville to San Francisco, 2,232 miles, in 151 days! In 1924 Lieutenant MAUGHAN of the army flew from Mineola to San Francisco between dawn and dusk. No one now doubts that an airplane will soon attain a speed of 300 miles an hour, or that a transcontinental flight will be made before long at an average speed of more than 200 miles an hour.

It is the comparatively young men who are designing as well as flying airplanes. Our own CURTISS is in the prime of life, like FARMAN in France, and FOKKER of Holland is a youngster. At 36 Commander BURNEY, turning his attention to dirigibles, is charged with the construction of a ship that will bring India within four days' travel of London. But it is to the airplane as a means of rapid transportation to the uttermost colonies that he pins his faith. He says that "the line of technical development indicated is an engine using oxygen in its fuel cycle, thereby allowing the machine, totally enclosed, to fly at a height of 100,000 feet." He adds:

> The whole prestige of Great Britain hitherto has been maintained by implicit belief in the world's supreme navy. I have every hope that this belief will be now transferred to the building of a supreme air fleet.

Commander BURNEY'S calculation that the outpost of empire will some day be reached by airplane in twenty-four hours seems hardly more fantastic than his opinion that in ten years bombing planes will be able to cross the Pacific in three days and destroy great cities. He is so impressed by the danger to civilization of high explosives and poison gases that he urges disarmament and world cooperation to prevent war.

"CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR."

An old English agricultural poet of the sixteenth century, famous for such rhymes as were used in almanacs, wrote:

> At Christmas play and make good cheer,
> For Christmas comes but once a year.

Another rustic poet of the next century, of whom DRYDEN declared:

> He fagotted his notions as they fell,
> And if they rhymed and rattled, all was well,

fagotted one line of the earlier couplet with one of his own and made it

> Christmas comes but once a year,
> And then they shall be merry.

What these two poets caught into their rhymes has become a popular proverb in more languages than English with two attendant sayings: "They talk of Christmas so long that it comes," and the counterpart: "After Christmas comes a fast."

While the first thought of the contributors to the Hundred Neediest Cases is to bring good cheer at Christmas time to those most in need, the happy consequences of their gifts are that they carry the cheer through the year. Christmas morning is coming with the prospect that nearly, if not quite, three hundred "cases" will be cared for. But that is only the beginning. These three hundred cases will be provided for, each in its own way, through the year if the need persists. So there is no sorrowful refrain to the wishes for a merry Christmas which these gifts bear to the neediest. Yesterday, for example, Mr. and Mrs. RICE, after making themselves acquainted with all the cases, sent $1,700 to provide for cases Nos. 201 and 242. The habitants of "Heartbreak House," therefore, need not dread the day after Christmas, for there is $1,000 put aside for them in their need; and JANET and JERRY will be able to go on to school and take be invoked, it may be inquired whether care of their widowed and crippled mother till she recovers.

A man of prominence in the community has sent a letter to the editor expressing approval of Mr. ROGERS'S proposal of an "all-year-around" fund for the needy and expressing his readiness to contribute $1,000 to such a fund. But that is exactly what this fund is—a fund for all the year. Though Christmas does come in the calendar but once a year, the gift made at this time extends its substantial cheer till Christmas comes again. To adapt the lines of Sir WALTER SCOTT:

> A Christmas gift could often cheer
> The neediest through all the year.

RAILWAY AND MOTOR COMPETITION.

Until this week there had been a hope that more lines of railway would be built than abandoned in 1924. That would have been welcome, since in every year since 1916 more miles have been given up than constructed. Now the Boston & Maine is proposing to abandon 1,000 miles of branches which have been rendered unprofitable, partly by motor competition. Railways and population used to grow together, even when immigration was large and encouraged. From 1890 to 1910 railway mileage increased from 150,272 to 244,180. Today the figure is 248,816. By old standards this would mean a great and growing deficiency of railways. The significance of the Boston & Maine incident is that it makes acute the question whether the amazing growth of motor transportation is an acceptable substitute for railways.

There is a present need for both forms of transportation. On the whole, the motor facilities have been an addition, since the railway traffic is at a maximum. But the public cannot be sure that it will continue indefinitely to be supplied with both. The motors have been accelerating at a rate which threatens the loss of railway accommodation as well as of mileage. It is feared that the method of transportation which is not regulated regarding rates and services will cut the throat of the form which is so regulated. But if both are regulated wisely, so as to protect carriers and their patrons alike, the country can have railways and motors in the proportions that both are needed. The petition of the New Haven Railroad sets up that the motor competition which it experiences is both uneconomic and unlawful. The motors start and stop as they choose. They charge what they choose, and they pay wages as they choose. The railways pay taxes to supply the rights of way for their competitors, while meeting their own costs. This year the railways will pay $350,000,000 taxes and in dividends $304,000,000. For years taxes have exceeded dividends.

The Boston & Maine and New Haven lines will be followed by others in appealing to the law. They ask for no favors of regulation and have had none. The country needs the motors for short routes and terminal collection and distribution, but the highways could not hold the motors to carry 49,000,000 freight-car loads over continental distances with railway speed and certainty.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

He Feels a Need for Action.

Secretary HOOVER, like many other people, is worried about the quality of what now is broadcast by radio. Unlike most other people, the Secretary has some power of regulation over this new means of entertainment, but just what to do with that power he evidently is uncertain. Yet in his remarks he touches on an almost general grievance of receiving set owners when he says that "the radio industry cannot live on an endless diet of jazz."

As a matter of fact, radio is not doing that now, but of the detestable jazz altogether too much is put "on the air," and some of it—too much of it—comes from the stations that in addition send out a large amount of good music, really well played by musicians who, if not of the very first rank, still are sufficiently competent to please the judicious.

Mr. HOOVER correctly says that we do not want in this country the monopoly of broadcasting that in England is in the hands of a single company, though it seems there to work in a fairly satisfactory way. Far be it from THE TIMES to suggest the creation of another form of censorship, and Mr. HOOVER does not propose one, but surely some way can be found for saving what he calls 'the radio industry" from its abuses, actual and threatened.

The device he offers—a tax on the sale of radio apparatus, the proceeds to be used in improving the radio programs—does not seem, at first thought, to be very promising. By whom is the fund so raised to be administered, and among which of the 600 or 700 broadcasting stations now in daily action, and of the new ones that daily are added to the list, is the money to be distributed? An equal share to each of them would accomplish nothing, as the share would be too small, and to some of them such a contribution simply would mean more jazz.

Broadcasting Has Its Mysteries.

It is almost unquestionable that there are in this country, and especially in this part of the country, too many broadcasting stations. Their multiplicity adds nothing either to the enjoyment or the instruction of listeners, and it is only in the larger cities that really good programs can be arranged, except rarely. If it be objected that nobody need hear anything he does not like, the reply is that while this in one sense is true in another it is not. Nobody is obliged to listen to obnoxious or displeasing stuff, but the fact that it is "on the air" makes more difficult the getting of what one wants and not infrequently prevents it altogether.

Without going to the length of advising that no more licenses to broadcast be granted, and still less of advising that some of those already in existence

It would not be judicious to make every future applicant for a license explain fully just why he wants it.

There is not a little mystery hanging over this whole matter, and the uninitiate puzzle their brains in vain when searching for an explanation of what the owners of this, that or the other station get in return for the large expense of operating it. What, for instance, is there "in it" for the Third Avenue Railway Company, and why does the Radio Corporation of America send out two programs simultaneously from Forty-second Street?

These are two of fifty like questions that might be asked. The Federal Government recognizes an obligation to regulate broadcasting, but not yet has it learned how to do it. That is not inexcusable, radio being such a new thing, but the need for more efficient exercise of the acknowledged power is obvious.

Holes and Traps in the Air.

In the earlier days of aviation there was not a little talk about "holes in the air." Now, as a third airplane has fallen into the Hudson near Croton, the existence there of an "air-trap" is suspected.

The second of these terms is the better, for of course there are no "holes" in the atmosphere, and the only approach to one known to meteorologists is at the very centre of a tornado's funnel-shaped cloud. There the barometric pressure is lowered so much and so suddenly that the effects often are highly explosive for containers of confined air, like houses with closed doors and windows.

The aviator gets into trouble by encountering, unwarned, a current of rapidly descending air. These currents may occur almost anywhere, to balance currents that are ascending over surfaces unevenly heated, or at places where the wind meets steep elevations and is deflected by them. Our high buildings produce such deflections, that are unpleasantly appreciable in our streets, and they are easily explicable along the Hudson wherever its banks are precipitous or where the hills closely approach the banks. Sailors well know the dangers of such descending air currents on the Hudson, and aviators should have learned by this time to beware of them.

Incidentally, what a fine, brave rescue was that of the aviator who was "trapped" near Croton last week! A real hero, AMIELLO CONTE, the cook on a work train that happened to be near, plunged into the icy water without waiting to take off his clothes, swam out to the nearly submerged plane and brought ashore the imperilled flier. That took skill as well as courage, and so deserves a medal on two counts.

Air Brakes Weren't the Reason.

What queer mistakes foreigners who visit this country do make when they get home and write up their observations of us and ours! There is the able REBECCA WEST, now contributing to The New Republic a really interesting series of articles on what she saw here in the course of her recent visit—articles that for the most part are accurate as well as kindly appreciative—but she does get some things strangely wrong.

She put the new American Radiator Building on Forty-second Street, for instance, but stranger than that is her charge that American railway trains, owing to the fact that they are equipped with air brakes, always start with a terrible jerk! She writes of air brakes as though they were something distinctively and exclusively American. Yet every British and European passenger train has them. The jerking start that Miss WEST may have felt certainly is not characteristic of our railway service, and the air brakes have nothing to do with it when it does occur.

Appeal for the Cancerous Poor.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Without wishing to enlist the help of what we think inappropriate means, or being able to afford full-page advertisements, the mendicant nurses of cancerous poor have become a voice crying not "in the wilderness," but in the fanfare and rush of a multitude of undertakings for strengthening charities, and with comparatively little chance of being heard. Those who see our appeals printed in small advertisement form, who have met with scorn at first and in any way, do not need to be urged to answer the melancholy cry of the penniless servants of relief for this department of suffering poverty, if they but catch our words, but instantly respond with what they can afford or wish to apportion to our homes at Hawthorne, Westchester County, or 71 Jackson Street, New York. Besides this easily acquired sympathy and help, we have of recent years gained consequent notice and aid from the fact that an ever-widening circle of people is ready to soothe this misery, because the evidences of the spread of the disease, through research and medical discussion, have made the subject of cancer, at least among the rich, a familiar topic for thought.

There is no place in America where the poor so afflicted are cared for absolutely without charge, and absolutely by religious alone, except in the above two homes of the Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer, who do all the nursing and housework except for the assistance of a male nurse among the men. Such homes should be in every State, or at least, and are needed in every county, and should include not more than 100 men and women in each to secure proper sisterly attention in a homelike manner. Our city home is fireproof and admirable; our country home is a frail wooden structure, and for the latter we are begging a fireproof substitute, and need fully $200,000 more for building than we have received. Since Sept. 1 we have received from advertising and a report distributed among our former patrons $9,700, of which nearly $3,000 have been spent in the advertisements we have printed. We consider this a fine business result, and hope for more of the same.

Mother M. ALPHONSE LATHROP, O. S. D.
The Servants of Relief, Rosary Hill Home.
Hawthorne, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1924.

ALL MOTHERS—

The light that lies in mothers' eyes when
Christmastide is nearing,
Is like the very glow that lay in Mary's
peaceful glance,
While angels sang a lullaby that just
her ears were hearing,
While all the stable place was bright
with color and romance!

The tenderness to heal and bless is in
all mother fingers,
When Christmas creeps across the sky!
Ah, Mary felt the same,
When first she kissed her Baby Boy—
the wonder of her lingers
When any mother rocks her child and
breathes, aloud, his name!

The fear, the pain? They come again—
The doubts each heart remembers,
Perhaps each mother starkly sees the
shadow of a cross . . .
And, after all, for Christmas dawns
there must be bleak Decembers—
And, after all, for every gain there
must be want, and loss!

A chill wind blows. Each mother knows
that, maybe, Mary trying
To shield her Baby from the breeze,
herself was wan and cold;
Perhaps, despite her silver smile, her
eyes were soft with crying—
Perhaps her gentle hands were blue,
despite the Magi's gold!

The sacrifice—the untold price? When
Christmas time is nearing,
Each mother knows how Mary felt,
beside the manger bed;
Each mother hears the lullaby that
Mary's soul was hearing,
And bending to her child she sees the
Christ Child's face, instead.

MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

MR. BECK'S PROPOSAL.

Reasons Why the Supreme Court Does Not Give Advisory Opinions.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

There are several reasons why Mr. Beck's suggestion that the United States Supreme Court give opinions in advance on constitutionality of proposed legislation would be impracticable and unwise.

1. Observance of the Constitution is obligatory on the lawmaking body, Congress and the President. On them is the responsibility of deciding what laws shall be enacted, and not on the Supreme Court. Congress has its own legal advisers, its Judiciary Committees, and the President has the Attorney General and other legal advisers. Their functions should not be transferred to the Supreme Court.

2. Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court is limited to cases; that is, actual controversies, with adverse parties interested on either side of the controversy, and represented by lawyers who devote time to preparing either side of the case and making proper argument preliminary to a decision of the Court, and very few cases can go to the Supreme Court without having been decided in two lower courts. Thus the merits of each side of the controversy have been well considered before the Supreme Court decides it.

3. An opinion by the Supreme Court on a moot question as to proposed legislation would not have the advantages of an actual contest in a case in giving the Court the benefit of full arguments and learning of interested parties and their counsel. It would tend to turn into a "cut-and-dried" affair, prepared beforehand to be decided one way by the Court, and the motive would be to get the powerful support, in advance, of the Supreme Court to some doubtful scheme of proposed legislation, and to get such support without adequate presentation of both sides of the question to the Court.

4. Such opinions by the Supreme Court would have no value legally as binding in any subsequent real case between interested parties. They would not be binding as decisions or as precedents, but might legally be disregarded by lower courts and by the Supreme Court itself in any subsequent case, and decisions legally be rendered directly the contrary of such opinions.

5. The Supreme Court has enough to do already in disposing of its crowded docket, without attempting to impose on it the work which is not its function, but which belongs to Congress and the President and their legal advisers. If they find difficulty in determining whether a statute will be constitutional, the proper remedy is either to discard the proposed doubtful legislation, or, if they be not competent to determine the constitutionality, then elect men more competent. But, to the credit of Congress, it is to be said that very, very little legislation of doubtful constitutionality has ever finally found its way through committees and the floors of Congress and into acts of Congress.

HARRY HUBBARD.
New York, Dec. 22, 1924.

OYSTERS AND TYPHOID.

Pick Up Bacillus, It Is Said, by Contact With Fresh or Brackish Water.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Press reports of the ban placed on oysters from lower New York Bay by Commissioner Monaghan leave out two or three points which would give the public real instruction. At the same time all oysters are placed under suspicion.

It seems to have been pretty well proved that microbes harmful to man do not live in salt water. How, then, do oysters pick up the typhoid bacillus? When duck shooting in Great South Bay I have seen oysterman after oysterman taking his load up into brackish water, where the oysters were temporarily dumped before being sent to market. Here is where the public can put its finger directly upon the typhoid bacillus.

The public may again put its finger directly upon the typhoid bacillus in oysters which have been iced. Ice from fresh water near centres of population has been found frequently to contain the typhoid bacillus and other harmful microbes which are not injured by freezing. When oysters are placed in contact with melting ice the fresh water percolates into open shells and finds its way into the body of the oyster, as it does when the bivalve is "plumped" in brackish water.

All oysters that are carelessly or intentionally plumped by contact with fresh water from melting ice or with brackish water are invalid oysters. Cells in the tissues of the body of the oyster normally maintain what physicists call osmotic balance with the salts in surrounding water. If fresh or brackish water comes in contact with the body of the oyster, endosmosis occurs with water entering the body of the oyster in abnormal proportion. This gives the oyster a plump, whitish appearance, but makes it ill. Invalid oysters of this kind are readily recognized by any consumer who will take the pains to note the marked whiteness of color and the loss of flavor.

Oysters include various kinds of minute organic life in their food, including microbes taken into the digestive apparatus purposely or incidentally. The consumer of oysters need not ask if they come from any particular salt water region so far as the question of safety is concerned. He need only inquire if the oysters are illegally plumped by oystermen or carelessly plumped by the restaurant man who allows fresh water from melting ice to wet the bodies of the bivalves.

Any one wishing to become informed upon the subject in order to recognize a plumped oyster at sight may purchase six unopened oysters known to have come from salt water only. Place two of these in fresh water. Place two others in water to which about 1 per cent. of common salt has been added (brackish). The remaining two oysters are not to be placed in water at all, but simply kept in a cool place. If all six oysters are then opened on the following day the difference in appearance of the three pairs will give an object lesson not soon to be forgotten.

ROBERT T. MORRIS.
New York, Dec. 10, 1924.

Pianos for Hospitals.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

At this moment we need forty upright pianos for use in our hospital work. They need not have modern cases or be free from scratches, but they should, however, have good tone and good action.

For nearly two years this association has been taking entertainment, mostly of a musical character, through the kindness of a great number of artists, to twelve hospitals and sanatoriums in and serving New York City. The patients we reach are, many of them, confined to these institutions for months at a time, some of them for years. Much of this time is spent in bed. Contact with the outside world is almost entirely cut off, and life becomes for them dull and monotonous to a degree hardly understandable by persons in good health.

Physicians in charge tell us repeatedly that our musical cheer does the patients more real good than the medicines they take. No one going with us through the wards of these hospitals would fail to realize the truth of this.

NEW YORK TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION.
New York, Dec. 11, 1924.

PRINCESSES' TOMBS FOUND NEAR THEBES

Expedition of Metropolitan Museum Reports Many Interesting Data.

UNEARTH QUEEN'S TEMPLE

Excavators Also Discover Mummy of an Ancient Lady Whose Foot Had Been Broken Off.

The feet of the ancient Egyptian lady Henttowe were so large after she was mummified that the ancients were unable to clamp the lid down snugly on the mummy case, so they broke off the lady's right foot. The mummy and the fragment of foot are among the discoveries described by H. E. Winlock in his report on 1923-24 excavations of the Metropolitan Museum of Art Egyptian expedition. The report, in the shape of a memorandum to the December Bulletin of the museum, was made public yesterday.

In its work on its own concession in Egypt the expedition carried out two broad pieces of investigation, having about 400 men on one site and 450 on another. Mr. Winlock finished his excavations of several years on the eleventh dynasty temple precinct at Deir el-Bahri. Ambrose Lansing was in charge of clearing of the area surrounding the pyramid of Sesostris I.

"This work, under the direction of Mr. Winlock, has now resulted in the determination of the entire ground plan of the Mentuhotep temple and of the temple of Queen Hatshepsut, which can be seen to have considerably antedated in the eighteenth dynasty," says the preface to the report by Albert M. Lythgoe. "Mr. Winlock's investigations have resulted in bringing to light a number of new and interesting facts with regard to this later structure, and finally, just before the season ended, disclosed the existence of tombs of princesses of the twenty-first and twenty-second dynasties."

A Hidden Burial Pit.

Mr. Winlock, in describing the discovery of the one-footed mummy of the high-born Egyptian lady, explains that Queen Hatshepsut's temple court, encroaching upon the retaining wall of the Mentuhotep court, made a triangular space between the two courts that existed in "a sort of blind alley, apparently adapted for hidden tombs." He then continues:

"In fact this had been realized as early as Hatshepsut's own days by certain Minnesse, who was possibly one of the engineers employed in the transportation of the Queen's obelisks from Assuan to the Temple of Karnak. He had cut a deep pit into the floor of the Mentuhotep revetment wall of the burial chapel at the bottom. The tomb body had lain until the Ramessid tomb robbers had found its hiding place and had utterly destroyed it, leaving the pit gaping open after their despoilment.

"So it had stood when in the reign of the first dynasty the family of a lady named Henttowe had brought her body to the necropolis to bury her. They laid her in Mimmose's empty crypt, blocked the door with stones and even filled the pit with broken coffins, and filled up the rubbish and with boulders from the near-by Mentuhotep temple. There she, more fortunate than those before her, lay undisturbed for years.

"Henttowe was evidently a lady of the better class in Thebes to judge by the size of the high priests, and as a member of the choir in the temple of Amon. On her coffin she is shown us as a charming, well-to-do lady, with arms crossed upon her breast, looking calmly out from the mummy that swathe her body.

"Of this world, and from both of her coffins are scenes from her life among the dead. Again and again she adores the four children of Ehorne; her sistrum to the sacred cow Hathor drinks the cool water poured out for her by the goddesses of the sycamore tree in the field of the sacred fig tree, and she is present when the Hathor cow issues from its cliffs.

Mistake Discovered Too Late.

"Evidently the mummy had never been placed in the coffins until it was ordered into the crypt. Then it had been seen that the inner coffin could not be closed down on the mummy and its projecting bandaged foot. The lid of the latter, and this was hastily done, was broken off, the piece of the foot which would have escaped damage, but the rest of the lid and the coffin have been tossed outside of the pit, where it was pulverized by the stones thrown down the pit when the final ceremony was over.

"Some of the antiquities recovered by Mr. Winlock were loaves of bread which had lain for thousands of years in the foundation deposits of the temple, fragments of bas-relief from the chapel of Queen Neferure, the eldest daughter of Hatshepsut, alabaster jars and adzes used in temple building, all recovered from foundation deposits; mummies of the High Priest Mentuhotep, his wife and daughter, all in the burial crypt, and a mummy of a gazelle.

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MORE DEBUTANTES ENTER SOCIAL WHIRL

Miss Helene O. Edmonds Is Introduced at a Dance for 600 at Sherry's.

MISS McCANN PRESENTED

Misses Mabel Burchard, Barbara Rokefellin and Six Vassar Graduates Also Greeted.

The debutante week began with another round of entertainments for débutantes and included luncheons, afternoon receptions, dinners and dances. There appears to be no sign of a let-up in this form of entertaining until well after the holiday season is at an end.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Edmonds of 9 East Seventy-seventh Street introduced their daughter, Miss Helene Ormsbee Edmonds, at a dance at Sherry's last night for 600 guests. Among the other friends of the family there were Mr. and Mrs. Coolert Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eyre Weekes, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettinos, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larocque Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown.

Among the debutantes of this season and her were Misses Helen Kingsbury Curtis, Cobre Schenck, Betty Chisolm, Elise Armincloss, Mary McKeesor, Sylvia Morrow, Jane Hamilton Brady, Phebe Dana, Helen Train, Anna Roosevelt, Mary Remick, Dora Hotchkiss, Elsie Darlington, Helen Coppell, Betty Lincoln, Louise King, Mary Hoagland, Rae Belt, Audrey Ulman, Mary Noyes, Pauline Emmet, Betty Lockwood, Dorothy Iselin, Helen Hookaway, Betty Stoddard, Betty Tilton, Marjorie Ceiriche, Elizabeth Bull, Camilla Livingston, Gertrude Watts, Valerie Vernam, Margaret Metcalf, Alice Gardiner, Katherine Swendolyn Coombs, Mimi Brokaw, Mary Chester, Marion de Forest, Emelie Bustnell, Mabel Gerry, Rhoda Low, Elaine McAlpin, Phillips, Olive Paaniman and Mary Rawlins.

The men were William Gould Jr., Livingston Longfellow, Louis P. Bishop Jr., John B. Kane, Howard Elliot Jr., Henry Forbes, John H. Forbes, Stuart Strick Pruyn, John H. Hauley, Schuyler Schuyler, Lawrence Turnure, James Cox Brady, John Schiff, Raymond Sterrett, Powell Cabot, Maurice Fatio, A. Newbold Morris, Roland Palmedo, George Cabot, Julian Van Courtlandt, William Thaw, Stuyvesant Le Roy French, Livingston P. Pell Jr. and Palmer Mountse.

Dance for Two Debutantes.

At the Cosmopolitan Club Miss Charlotte Baker gave a small dance for two débutantes, Miss Eva Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor, and Miss Althea Rudd Ward, daughter of the late Thomas W. Ward. In advance of the dance Mr. and Mrs. William R. Willcox and Miss Josephine Havemeyer Willcox gave a dinner at 120 East Seventy-third Street for Miss Taylor, their other guests including Miss Virginia Dana, Miss Elisabeth Northington Bull and Ethdinia Pushman, L. Airy Peck, Parbury Schmidt, Rasbrech Shrady, John Osterstock, Selwyn Stanley, George Gordon Miller and Gorham Godwin.

Mrs. Lloyd Dowd gave a dinner at her home, 830 Park Avenue, for Miss Ward. Her guests also including the Misses Margaret Treadwell, Dorothy Frank, Frances Gillespie, Gwendolyn Hyde, Jane Hemphilling, Hildegarda Clausen, Pauline Stevenson, Margaret Metcalf, Captain Bowring of the British Consulate, Marshall Oliver, Julius Sturabury, Paul Pierson, Harold Scofield, David Morris, Fritz Brockman, Albert Wentworth, Ormond Gould and Renwick Dassad.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. F McCann gave a ball at the Ritz-Carlton last night to introduce their daughter, Miss Carola McCann. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Xavier M. Audibert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Batterman, Mrs. Blanc Whitney Bourne, Caleb S. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Anson W. Burchard, Mr. and Mrs. Coby M. Chester Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hoppin, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hoppin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Eugene Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Le Roy, E. Victor Loew, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper Lord, Richard Lounsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. William McNair, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Milbank, Frederic Potts Moore, Condé Nast, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Ralney, Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. George Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw Sd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Tod, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Van Rensselaer, Count and Countess Alfonso P. Vila, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Walker, Mr. and Mrs. T. Whitewright Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wiggin.

The girls at the dance included the Misses Natica Nast, Patty Pease, Emily Iselin, Mary Chester, Mimi Brokaw, Mary Gurnee, Phyllis Thompson, Marguerite Thaw, Charlotte Potter, Eleanor Ames, Rosamond Auchincloss, Elsie Bankard, Geraldine Boardman, Lillian Bostwick, Maude and Michelle Bouvier, Mrs H. Brixey, Julia Brokaw, Sheila Bruce, Edith Colby, Evelyn Colgate, Elisabeth Condon, Lydie Dadmun, Marion de Rham, Priscilla Dodge, Edyth C. Dodge, Henriette Erhart, Mildred Fahnestock, Felicia Fisk, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Franklin, Lily Haley, Alice Hammond, Kathleen Hayward, Mary Gallatin Hoppin, Dorothy Iselin, Leslie Iselin, Carola de Peyster Kip, Rhoda Low, Elinor Meicher, Frances Miller, Thalia Millett, Florence Norris, Marjorie Oelrichs, Eleanor Pettinos, Alice Post, Mary Rawlins, Adele and Jeanne Reynal, Cornelia Robb, Barbara Schieffelin, Josephine Scott, Eleanor Starks, Betty Stoddard, Grace Wrenn, Edith Woodward, Fanny Haven Wickes, Consuelo Vanderbilt and Audrey Barclay Ulman.

The men included Samuel S. Auchincloss Jr., J. Stewart Barney Jr., John Bass, Franklin Benkard, Phillips R. Betts Jr., Alexander J. Cassatt Jr., George Churchill, Godfrey Connfeit, Chester Dane, Frederick M. Davies, Stephen Whitney and William de Rham, Edwin Dyer, Albert Francke Jr., William Hayes Jr., H. Hudson, Richard Hurd, Columbus Iselin, Phillip and Kenneth Ives, George Kent, Edward Knapp, Cornelius S. Lee Jr., John W. Livermore, Russell Lowell, Grant G. Mason Jr., Stephen C. Millett Jr., Condé Nast, Harry Parish Jr., Gifford Pinchot, Ray Rainey Jr., Herbert Rawlins, Sterling Rockefeller and Kenneth Shaw Sills.

Six Vassar Graduates Introduced.

At one of the dances last night which was given in the small ballroom of the Plaza six recent graduates of Vassar College were introduced by their parents. They were Miss Mary D. Grosvenor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Mason Grosvenor; Miss Isobel Dorman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Abbott Dorman; Miss Elizabeth Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Clarke of Wilmington; Miss Eleanor Wood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Francis C. Wood; Miss Alicia Harkness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hackecker of Pelham, and Miss Miriam Morrel, daughter of Mrs. Alfred S. Morrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, who have a country place in Englewood, N. J., gave a dance last night at the Knickerbocker Country Club in Tenafly, not far from their place, for their daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Anne Morrow, the last mentioned being a débutante of this season. There were several hundred guests, including many neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Morrow as well as some of their New York friends.

Mrs. Charles A. Moore gave a dinner last evening at Pierre's for her granddaughter, Miss Mary Chester, granddaughter of Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester and the débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colby M. Chester Jr. of this city and Greenwich, Conn.

Later the party went on to the dance given for Miss Constance McCann at the Ritz-Carlton. The guests at dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. F. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hutton, the Misses Bertha Norton, Emily Lindsley, Evelyn Lanman, Betty Holter, Priscilla Dodge, Harriet Coffin, Genie Chester, Mimi Brokaw, Maude Bouvier, Doris Brixley, Michelle Bouvier, Claire Birge, Eleanor Ames, Susan Mellon, Katherine Snowden, Frances Miller, Katherine Murchison, Constance McCann, Florence Norris, Patty Pease, Helen Potter, Mary Rawlins, Virginia Robinson, Helena Runkle, Josephine Scott, Betty Stoddard, Phyllis Thompson, Theodora Thorpe, Thalia Millett, Katherine von Heukelon, Anne Boyd and Elizabeth Sprague.

Miss Radington Barrett, Azel Ames, Marshall Bacon, Richard Scott, Francis Sedgwick, Randolph Harrison, Henry Scott, Winslow Moredor, James Ingram, George Huhn, Charles Harding, O. Harry Gruner Jr., William Gould, Alfred Ferguson Jr., Douglass Debevoise, Thaw Cummings, Howes Burton, Stirling Bunnell, Harry Parish, Leo Norris, Sidney Lanier, Frederick Potts, John Lewis, John Parsons, Newbold Morris, Kenneth Ives and Columbus Iselin.

Miss Burchard Presented.

In the White and Gold Room of the Plaza yesterday Mrs. William Faltoute Keene of the Blackstone gave a large luncheon party to introduce her daughter, Miss Mabel M. Burchard, who was graduated from Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Conn. The guests were seated at various small tables, and in the centre of each there was a mound of red roses and lilies of the valley.

Among the guests were Mrs. John Van Shaterwood, Mrs. Reginald Sweet, Mrs. L. A. Doherty, the Misses Eleanor Ames, Millicent Barnard, Kate Billings, Katherine Babst, Eleanor Bronaugh, Mimi Brokaw, Julia Crawford, Mary Chester, Mildred Clark, Helen Coppell, Dorothy Donaldson, Margaret Dittmar, Helene Edmonds, Eleanor FitsGerald, Dorothy Fitch, Katherine Field, Marion Gould, Helen Gould, Edith Gwynne, Adele Gardiner, Ellen Halliday, Grace Haya, Cornelia Ingersoll, Sarah Jay, Emilie Jones, Frances Miller, Elizabeth McKernon, Constance McLane, Elizabeth Murphy, Dorothy Morrell, Florence Norris, Virginia Robinson, Lydia Shattuck, Helen Stotesbury, Judith Shearer, Harty G. Tilton, Helen Ward, Elsie Williams, Mary Livingston Veomans.

Another of the luncheons given by Mrs. Robert R. Livingston Jr., was at the Park Lane. It was for her débutante sister, Miss Louise Potter Dean, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sidney Dean of 780 Park Avenue. The guests, also débutantes of the season, were the Misses Marie Anderson, Josephine Barclay, Margaret Brooks, Michelle and Maude Bouvier, Lucy Brown, Joan Brown, Jean Van Voorhees Banks, Priscilla Chisolm, Elizabeth Carter, Edith Colby, Helen Kingsbury Curtis, Priscilla Dodge, Clara Foster Dinmore, Helen Duell, Pauline Emmet, Camilla Edwards, Mildred Fahnestock, Leonie Fuller, Lucy Gurnee, Katherine Garrison, Kathleen Hayward, Florence Havemeyer, Dorothy Iselin, Veronna and Louise Jaynes, Ruthel Leary, Mary Merrill, Cornelia MacKenzie, Paula Murray, Mary Elliott Nicholson, Elaine McAlpin, Alice Post, Helen Potter, Elizabeth Schroeder, Marlquita Villard, Dorothy Wilmerding and Grace Wrenn.

Luncheon for Miss Gaillard.

Mrs. Richard H. Bateson gave a small luncheon yesterday at Pierre's for her niece, Miss Mary Bateson Gaillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. G. Gaillard of this city and Rosemont, Rye, N. Y. Miss Gaillard is now a student at Bryn Mawr College, where she went after having been graduated from Miss Chapin's School. In advance of the second Junior Assembly on Jan. 2 Mr. and Mrs. R. Farrar Bateson will give a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton for their niece, Miss Gaillard. Mrs. Charles R. Bateson will give a luncheon for her granddaughter, Miss Gaillard, at Pierre's, on Dec. 29.

Miss Thekla Wigand, daughter of Mrs. Francis Wigand, gave the second of a series of luncheons yesterday at Pierre's. Her guests included Mrs. John Livingston Adams, Mrs. Montgomery C. Eilbeck, Mrs. Walter Bryant Pierce, Mrs. William Wells Bankes, Miss Anne Kiesewetter, Carol Van Brunt, Isabel Craig, Gwendolyn Coombs, Constance Nash, Anna Phelps, Barbara Whitmore, Elizabeth Detwiller, Dorothy Setser, Elizabeth Sykes, Anne O'Gorman, Margaret Thompson and Eulalie Barthold.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin introduced their daughter, Miss Barbara Schieffelin, at a small tea dance at their home, 5 East Sixty-sixth Street, yesterday afternoon. The guests included débutantes of the season and young college men. Miss Schieffelin was assisted in receiving by the Misses Dorothy Iselin, Elizabeth Sullman, Mary Hand and Doris Brixey.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Tingue of 57 East Seventy-fourth Street gave a teadance yesterday afternoon at their home for their daughter, the Misses Lillian and Grace Tingue. It was not a début as Miss Lillian Tingue is at the Bennett School and will not be presented until next year, and Miss Grace Tingue, who is at Farmington, will not make her début for two years. The guests included many girls not yet introduced as well as some of the season's débutantes.

Another dance for the younger members of society was that given last night by George Dupont Pratt at the Colony Club for his daughter, Miss Dorothy Pratt, who is home from school for the holidays. The guests included young friends of the family, all of whom are attending school.

STELLA PALMER MARRIES.

Daughter of President of Alabama College Weds Dr. H. G. Hotz.

The marriage of Miss Stella Palmer, daughter of President Thomas W. Palmer of Alabama College and Mrs. Palmer, to Dr. Henry G. Hotz, State Supervisor of High Schools in the Department of Education in Arkansas, took place yesterday afternoon at the Elmhurst Baptist Church, Elmhurst, L. I. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Eugene C. Platner.

Miss Lulu Palmer of Simson College, in Boston, was her sister's maid of honor. Miss Evelyn Herrington was bridesmaid. Thomas W. Palmer Jr., brother of the bride, was best man, and Thomas W. Palmer 3d was ring bearer. The ceremony was followed by a reception and dinner at the home of Thomas W. Palmer Jr. at Jackson Heights.

Following their wedding trip to Florida Mr. and Mrs. Hotz will make their home in Little Rock, Ark.

Metfregor—Holloway.

Miss Virginia Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene Holloway, was married to William Albert McGregor on Saturday at the home of her parents in Harrison, N. Y. The Rev. Dr. Jacob Embury Price of the Washington Heights Methodist Church performed the ceremony. Mr. McGregor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George K. McGregor of Birmingham, Ala.

Edwards—Ward.

MADISON, N. J., Dec. 22.—Corwin D. Edwards, instructor in political economy at Cornell University, and his bride, who was Miss Corinne Whittaker Ward, a writer, left here today for Atlantic City on a two weeks' honeymoon, following their marriage at the home of the bride's uncle here Saturday night.

Mr. Edwards is a son of G. D. Edwards, Dean of the State Bible College, Columbia, Mo.

Phillips-Brender Wedding Plans.

Plans have been completed for the marriage of Miss Frances Brender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brender of 645 West End Avenue, to Arthur Lawrence Phillips, son of Mrs. I. L. Riker, Mrs. William G. Rockefeller, Mrs. Lindsley Tappin and Mrs. Robert E. Tod.

One of the dinners in advance of the dance will be given by Mrs. Electus D. Litchfield for her young daughter, Miss Elizabeth Litchfield. It will be an early dance, with supper in the terraced restaurant at midnight.

Judge J. C. Knox Ill at His Home.

Federal Judge John C. Knox, who was taken ill while serving in court last Thursday, was still confined to his home yesterday. It was reported that he was suffering from a severe fever, accompanying a heavy cold.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the Needy?

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Havemeyer, who have been at 14 East Sixtieth Street since leaving Mountain Side Farm, Mahwah, N. J., will go to Palm Beach shortly to remain until the end of February.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. C. Ewing have come from San Mateo, Cal., to be with Mr. Ewing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ewing, at 45 East Sixty-fifth Street. Young Mrs. Ewing was before her marriage Miss Fördyce Dodge, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Witherbee Dodge.

Mrs. George Wood Bacon will give a reception on the afternoon of Dec. 29 at her home, 27 West Sixty-seventh Street, for her daughter, Miss Elisabeth Mitchell Bacon, who is at home from Smith College for the holidays. Mrs. Bacon will give a luncheon at the Colony Club for her daughter on Dec. 31.

Mrs. Rutherfurd Stuyvesant, accompanied by her sons, Lewis and Alan Stuyvesant, has gone to Aiken, S. C., to be with Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Rutherfurd for Christmas.

Mrs. Henry Scott Rokenbaugh gave a luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday following Mr. Bagby's musical morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Watson Jr. gave a dinner last night at the Plaza for Sir Ashley and Lady Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. John Little, afterward taking their guests to the opera.

After passing two months in California, Mrs. Barton Cuyler has returned to her apartment at the Park Lane, 290 Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graham Smith of Buffalo are passing the holidays with her father, Professor Michael Pupin, at his country place, Hemlock Hill Farm, Norfolk, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Imre de Jesicka-Hercseg of 28 West Tenth Street are giving a tea this afternoon for Mrs. Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward will give a dance at 9 East Eighty-sixth Street on Friday night to introduce their daughter, Miss Edith Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Strong have taken an apartment for the Winter at the Hotel Weylin.

Mrs. James Cox Brady gave a dinner last night at the Lido-Venice. Among her guests were the Misses Katherine Steele, Lois A. Worrall, Jane Brady, Juliet Carleton and Edward Manville Jr., James C. Brady Jr., Robert Winston and Robert P. Gibb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard Spencer have come from Newport for the holidays and are at the Madison.

Mrs. Robert A. Cooke will give a luncheon for her débutante daughter, Miss Martha Cooke, at Pierre's on Dec. 30, and on Jan. 2 she will give a supper party for her daughter at the Lido-Venice.

Mrs. John Scott Browning gave a luncheon at Sherry's yesterday, her guests including Mrs. Edwin S. Schenck and Mrs. William H. Hays.

Bishop and Mrs. James Henry Darlington of Harrisburg, Pa., are at the Gotham to remain over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Storrs had among their guests at dinner at the Lido-Venice last night Mr. and Mrs. Lucius M. Boomer, Mrs. J. William Kilbreth, Antonio Scotti and Grant Kingore.

Mrs. Postlethwaite Cobb of 55 East Seventy-sixth Street gave a dinner last night at Sherry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cyrus Booth of Plattsburg, N. Y., will spend the holidays with Mrs. Booth's father, J. Henry Townsend, at 161 West Fifty-fourth Street.

John V. Black gave a birthday dinner last night at the Ambassador. Among his guests were Mrs. Howard Carroll, Mrs. Francis M. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Prince, Mr. and Mrs. August G. Paine Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van D. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. de Forest of Plainfield, N. J., are at the Vanderbilt.

Dr. Joseph A. Blake has returned to Fortolseau, Tarrytown, N. Y., from a shooting trip of two weeks in North Carolina.

VANCE M'CORMICK TO WED MRS. OLMSTED

Former Democratic National Chairman Engaged to Congressman's Widow.

Special to The New York Times.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—Announcement was made here today of the engagement of Mrs. Gertrude Howard Olmsted of this city, widow of Congressman Marlin E. Olmsted, to Vance McCormick of this city.

Mrs. Olmsted is the daughter of the late Major and Mrs. Conway Robinson Howard of Richmond, Va. Her husband, long a Representative at Washington from this district and high in the councils of the Republican Party, died ten years ago. She is the mother of five children and has a residence along the river front near the home of Mr. McCormick and a Summer home at Cedar Cliff, in Cumberland County, a few miles from Rose Garden, the Summer home of Mr. McCormick.

Mr. McCormick was Mayor of Harrisburg from 1902 to 1905 and was Democratic National Chairman in 1916 when Woodrow Wilson was elected for his second term. He was captain and quartermaster in the Yale crew team in 1892. During the World War he was Chairman of the War Trade Board. In 1914 he was the Democratic opponent to Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh. He is a member of the firm of Corporations, a trustee of State College and publisher of two Harrisburg newspapers, The Patriot and The Evening News. He is a bachelor.

Because of his pronounced Democratic views, Mr. McCormick for years opposed the husband of his bride to be, editorially and otherwise, but the district reelected Mr. Olmsted until he voluntarily retired a few years prior to his death.

No announcement of the date of the wedding has been made, but it is said that it will probably be held on Jan. 6.

TONIGHT'S FESTIVITIES.

Miss Pease's Debut at Ball at the Ritz Among the Events.

There will be a continuation of débutante festivities tonight. Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Pease Jr. are giving a ball at the Ritz-Carlton to introduce their daughter, Miss Martha Carroll Pease, generally spoken of as Miss Patsy Pease, who was in school in Paris last year. One of the dinners in advance of this dance will be given at Pierre's by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Murchison for their daughter, Miss Kathryn Murchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Barclay will give a dance at the Colony Club for their daughter, Miss Josephine Barclay, who was introduced to the many friends of her family at a tea early this month. In advance of this dance Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanford Brooks will give at the club a dinner for their daughter, Miss Margaret Vail Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. F. Bailey Vanderhoef will give tonight a theatre party, followed by supper at the Lido-Venice, for Miss Kathleen Hayward, débutante daughter of Mrs. Frank E. Hayward. Mr. and Mrs. George Merck of Llewellyn Park, N. J., will give a dance tonight at the Cosmopolitan Club for their daughter, Miss Magda Merck.

For the girls not yet in society there will be held tonight in the large ballroom of the Plaza the first for this season of the Middle Holiday Dances, organized for girls who will not be introduced for three years or more. Among the patronesses of the dance are Mrs. Donn Barber, Mrs. F. Kingsbury Curtis, Mrs. Marshall J. Dodge, Mrs. George L. Fraser, Mrs. John Henry Iselin, Mrs. J. Prentice Kellogg, Mrs. Adrian V. S. Lambert, Mrs. James Alexander Miller, Mrs. A. Henry Mosle, Mrs. Edward C. Parish, Mrs. Harry I. Riker, Mrs. William G. Rockefeller, Mrs. Lindsley Tappin and Mrs. Robert E. Tod.

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Mrs. John H. Brinton.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Mrs. John H. Brinton, socially prominent and a descendant of a long line of Colonial ancestors, died yesterday at her home here. She was interested in many philanthropies and was one of the first members of the Philadelphia Assembly.

Mrs. John Brinton was the daughter of the late Rev. William Ward and Jane Shaw Ward of Genesco, N. Y. She was born in 1837 in India, where her parents were stationed as missionaries.

Colonel William H. Tallmage.

Colonel William H. Tallmage, who died yesterday at his home in Stamford, Conn., in his eighty-first year, after a brief illness of pneumonia, was formerly a member of the Democratic State Committee of Connecticut for sixteen years. Major Tallmage of the Revolutionary Army was an ancestor. He was a close friend of Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson and was appointed Special Disbursing Agent for the Indians by President Cleveland. His first wife, Catherine Hoyt Tallmage, died in 1918. His second wife survives.

Leopold Winkler.

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Mrs. Stuart Robson.

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Mrs. Daniel J. Hennessy announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret Hennessy, to Douglas Elliot Craik of London, England, at a luncheon yesterday at her home, 903 Park Avenue. Miss Hennessy is the daughter of the late Daniel J. Hennessy, merchant and philanthropist of Montana. She is a graduate of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, this city, and a member of the Junior League. She was introduced to society in 1919, and has taken an active part in the management of charitable entertainments since that time. She is a sister of Daniel J. Hennessy and Paul K. Hennessy, who is a student in the University of Virginia.

Mr. Craik, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Craik of London, served during the war in the Royal Artillery. The date of the wedding has not been set.

Among those present at the luncheon were Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Jean Jacques Bertschmann, Mrs. George T. Brokaw, Mrs. Marcus Daly, Mrs. Kenneth R. O'Brien, Mrs. Douglas Gibbons, Mrs. Frederic Bronson, Mrs. Reginald Hisdoe, Mrs. John McCormack, Mrs. Carroll L. Wainwright, Mrs. Junius Richards, Mrs. Maynard C. Ivson, Mrs. Lawrence Copley Thaw and Mrs. Haley Fiske Jr.

Hern—Stotler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stern of 213 West Ninetieth Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet Helen Stern, to Raymond H. Stotler, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Stotler of Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Stern has been attending Smith College for three years. Mr. Stotler attended Ohio State University and served in the Infantry Officers Training Corps during the war. No date has been set for the wedding.

Parker—Schuette.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedell Parker of 222 Riverside Drive and Larchmont Manor, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emily Gaines Parker, to William Schuette Jr., son of Mr. William Schuette of 375 Park Avenue. Miss Parker is a graduate of the Veltin School. She took an active part in the war work of the Southern Women's Patriotic League and the canteen work of the Mayor's Committee.

Mr. Schuette attended the Pomfret School, and was graduated from Yale in 1923. During the war he served in the Tank Corps. The wedding will take place in the early Spring.

VANDERLIP REACHES CRISIS.

Former Head of National City Bank Going Through 3d Week of Typhoid

Special to The New York Times.

SCARBOROUGH, Dec. 22.—Physicians attending Frank A. Vanderlip, banker and former President of the National City Bank of New York, who has typhoid fever at his country home in Scarborough, announced today that he has entered the critical stage of the disease.

"He is now going through the third week of the ailment," said Dr. Norman Barnesby, "and has reached the critical stage."

During the afternoon a decided change for the better set in and through the evening Mr. Vanderlip rested very comfortably. The physicians in attendance expressed themselves as quite hopeful.

Dr. Barnesby admitted it would be a week before the patient passed the crisis.

COUNTESS KAROLYI ILL.

Her Condition, Possibly Due to Typhoid, Is Much Improved.

Countess Catherine Karolyi, who came here early in November from Hungary, has been a patient in the Post-Graduate Hospital for the last six days, her illness being described as a possible case of typhoid fever. Her condition was much improved yesterday, and no alarm is felt for the outcome of the attack.

She first became ill after her lecture recently at Cornell, but insisted on lecturing at Boston and Yonkers. Last Saturday, however, she was compelled to cancel her talk at the New School for Social Research in this city, and she will not be able to fill her engagements at the Metropolitan Opera House this Sunday, or elsewhere through the early part of January.

F. B. TILGHMAN DEAD.

Former Member of New York Stock Exchange Was 77 Years Old.

Frederick Boyd Tilghman, who gave up his seat on the New York Stock Exchange in 1905, and had not been active in Wall Street for some time, died yesterday at his home, 929 Madison Avenue, following three years of invalidism. He left a brother, Sidell, and twin grandsons, Richard and Frederick Carleton Tilghman of the Aviation Corps of the French Army. Services will be held, at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the house.

Mr. Tilghman was born seventy-seven years ago in Baltimore, a son of General Lloyd Tilghman of the Confederate forces, who was killed in the battle of Champion's Hill. He started in Wall Street as a messenger for the late Deacon White, but soon acquired an Exchange membership and formed the old firm of Tilghman, Rowland & Co.; later joining Carter & Co. He was fond of hunting and had many trophies in his home.

Mrs. John H. Brinton.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Mrs. John H. Brinton, socially prominent and a descendant of a long line of Colonial ancestors, died yesterday at her home here. She was interested in many philanthropies and was one of the first members of the Philadelphia Assembly.

Mrs. John Brinton was the daughter of the late Rev. William Ward and Jane Shaw Ward of Genesco, N. Y. She was born in 1837 in India, where her parents were stationed as missionaries.

Colonel William H. Tallmage.

Colonel William H. Tallmage, who died yesterday at his home in Stamford, Conn., in his eighty-first year, after a brief illness of pneumonia, was formerly a member of the Democratic State Committee of Connecticut for sixteen years. Major Tallmage of the Revolutionary Army was an ancestor. He was a close friend of Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson and was appointed Special Disbursing Agent for the Indians by President Cleveland. His first wife, Catherine Hoyt Tallmage, died in 1918. His second wife survives.

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REV. DR. E. B. SMITH, U. S. A. CHAPLAIN, DIES

Formerly Vicar of Chapel of St. Cornelius on Governors Island for 20 Years.

The Rev. Dr. Edmund Banks Smith, Chaplain in the United States Army, retired, who for twenty years was vicar of the Chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurion, Trinity Parish, Governors Island, died suddenly at 5 o'clock Sunday morning at the Van Rensselaer Hotel, this city, where he and Mrs. Smith were staying preparatory to leaving for Florida to spend the Winter. Dr. Smith was taken ill last Tuesday. The cause of death was angina pectoris.

Chaplain Smith was retired last January and pensioned by Trinity Church, which supports the Chapel of St. Cornelius, of which Chaplain Smith was made vicar emeritus. He and his wife went to Garrison-on-the-Hudson to live.

Dr. Smith was born Jan. 2, 1864, in Burlington. He was educated in Trinity School, St. Stephen's College, Columbia University and the General Episcopal Theological Seminary. He was ordained a deacon in 1886 and advanced to the priesthood in 1890. He married Miss Grace Drayton, a daughter of Dr. Henry S. Drayton, a physician, Feb. 11, 1890.

REAR ADMIRAL VAN REYPEN.

Former Surgeon General of the Navy Dies at 84 Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Rear Admiral William K. Van Reypen, retired, former Surgeon General of the Navy, died here today. He was 84 years old. He retired in 1902.

The former Surgeon General was a native of Bergen, N. J., and a descendant of early American settlers, his father having been Cornelius G. Van Reypen and his mother Christina Cantine Van Alen. He graduated from the academic and medical branches of New York University in 1858 and 1862, respectively. Starting as an assistant surgeon in 1861, he spent forty years in the naval service, retiring with the rank of Senior Rear Admiral. He married Nellie C. Wells in 1876. His home in Washington was at 1,021 Fifteenth Street.

Confirmation.

MUNDEL—Maxwell and Aimee Mundel of 900 East 173d St. announce the bar mitzvah of their son, August Baar Mundel, on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1924, at Temple Emanu-El, Grand Concourse, near Burnside Av. At home Sunday, Dec. 28.

Engaged.

ROSENBERG—GROSS—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Gross of 894 West End Av. announce the engagement of their daughter, Adele, to Mr. Alphonse S. Rosenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenberg of San Francisco. Cal. Reception at the Hotel St. Regis after 9 o'clock, evening of Dec. 24.

Married.

GRAFF—MARKS—Jacob Graff to Pauline Marks, Dec. 21.

WADSWORTH—CARVIN—At the Church of the Incarnation, on Dec. 22, by the Rev. Dr. Elbert Floyd-Jones, Martha Surren, daughter of the late Lewis Dudley of Philadelphia, to W. John Wadsworth.

Died.

BAILEY—On Dec. 22, 1924, William J. Bailey, aged 78 years, beloved husband of Helen Louise Bailey. Funeral service at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Faulkner, 230 Wy

LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements received until midnight. Telephone LACkawanna 1000.

LOST.

BAG—On Sunday night about 12 o'clock, between 80th St. and Central Park West and Broadway and 86th St., a black velvet bag containing eyeglasses and keys and a very small sum of money; finder will be suitably rewarded. Please address L 42 Times.

BANK BOOK, No. 5534. Return Pacific Bank, 49th St. and 7th Av.

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BEADED BAG, 109th and Broadway; contained wrist watch; reward. Morgan. Morningside 0873.

CANE—Sunday, 20th Century taxi or reception East 63d St., hazelwood cane (dog's head and thong); reward. Monument 7803.

COUPONS, due Dec. 15, from 3½ per cent. Liberty $1,000 bonds, 547611 to 547615. George Crumbie, 110 William, New York.

HANDBAGS (2), left in 20th Century taxicab Dec. 20; contains keys, glasses, bank book; cash reward. Turse, P. O. Box 247, Newark, N. J.

HANDBAG, ladies', lost in or about Ardsley, N. Y., Dec. 21; reward. Write Bag, Room 414, World Building.

BAG, black silk, silver mounting and chain; I. O. T. A. taxi, F. Wolfsohn, Hotel Berkley, 170 West 74th. Liberal reward.

CERTIFICATE lost, No. Q 50,243 for ten shares Pacific Oil Company stock, registered in the name of Edward C. Baldwin. Transfer has been stopped and all persons are cautioned against negotiating it. If found, notify Lee, Higginson & Co., 40 State St., Boston, Mass.

CERTIFICATES—Lost, Maxwell Motor Corporation Class B stock, temporary certificate No. RE2, 17 shares; script certificate No. 712 for 56-100ths of share; name of W. T. Mackie. Address James C. Spence, First National Bank Bldg., Chicago.

LADY'S HANDBAG—Liberal reward for return of handbag containing money, aquamarine pendant and other articles; lost Friday night, Dec. 5. Newman, 312 West 77th St.

PACKAGE containing locks and keys, Saturday at Times Square; reward. 12 East Fillmore Av., Corona, L. I. Havemeyer 2128M.

POCKETBOOK, containing $11 and Long Island commutation ticket; reward. Longacre 2337.

PORTRAITS (3) lost Dodge Checker cab, Saturday night. X 2085 Times Annex.

PURSE, money, keys, Sunday, Broadway, 76th; reward. Room 12-14, Hotel Willard, 70th.

SUITCASE, black, containing valuable reference material, clothing and photographs, in taxi Friday afternoon, between Penn Station and West 27th St.; reward. Return to 424 West 27th.

WALLET, in library, Sunday, containing mother's picture and papers; reward. Return Baum Bauer, 546 West 124th St. Keep money.

WALLET—On 5th Av., between 20th and 23d Sts.; finder telephone Hanover 4070. Edw. A. Bullis.

$50 REWARD

and no questions asked for return of racing cups lost from my residence. A. Ludlow Kramer, Wantagh, Long Island, N. Y.

Jewelry.

BAR PIN—Platinum, sixteen emerald-cut diamonds, three pearls, between 58th and 63d, Madison Av.; great sentimental value; large reward. H. C. Burgman, Commodore Hotel.

BRACELET—Bangle, containing round coral with large diamond, square olivine surrounded with diamonds, diamond horse and other trinkets; Sunday evening, probably on 85th St., between Madison and 5th Aves.; finder communicate with caddie of Hotel Roosevelt and receive liberal reward.

BRACELET—Diamond and sapphire, platinum, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., Monday, around 40th or 42st Sts.; reward. Abbott Aronson, 240 West 40th St. Pennsylvania 2050.

BROOCH, lost in Macy's, or 34th St., or Weisbecker's, or other shops. Broadway from 110th St. to 113th St., west side, old-fashioned diamond brooch, 7 stones, banjo setting; keepsake; $100 reward. Phone Cathedral 6499, or call 548 West 112th. Dreier.

BUCKLE, small diamond, Dec. 21, in St. James Church or between there and Park Av. and 52d St.; finder return to 580 Park Av.; reward. Butterfield 6581.

EARRING, diamond and pearl, Sunday morning, between 86th and 106th, Broadway. Telephone Academy 8851. Reward.

PLATINUM chain, between West 50th St. and Pennsylvania Station, or on Pullman car of train leaving for Atlantic City at 3 P. M., Thursday, Dec. 18; suitable reward will be paid. Telephone Johnson, Murray Hill 2311.

RINGS—2 diamond rings, wrapped in handkerchief, lost between East Houston and First Sts.; will give substantial reward. Call Orchard 8224.

RING (diamond engagement), setting cracked; reward. Benson, 324 Montgomery St., Brooklyn.

STERLING TECKLA PEARL, 25th to 34th St., 5th or Madison or surface car; reward. Bergman, 24 East 34th St.

TURQUOISE RING, scroll gold setting, keepsake, Saks-34th Av. store. Return to Saks Lost and Found Department; reward.

WRIST WATCH, lost, ladies' white gold, oblong, metal strap, between Cornell Club and Hippodrome, or in Yellow cab, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock; reward. Call Page, Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

WRIST WATCH, lady's, platinum, surrounded with diamonds, monogrammed on back, lost between 70th-66th, on Amsterdam or Broadway; reward. Apt. 8D, 203 West 81st.

WRIST WATCH, ladies', Saturday last, between Grand Central Station and 681 6th Av.; suitable reward. X 2157 Times Annex.

WRIST WATCH, oblong, lost Gimbels', Macy's, Saks', thereabouts. Imming, Vanderbilt 9600.

LIBERAL REWARD.

No questions asked, for return diamond and emerald watch bracelet from 107th St. and Broadway. Wertheim, 40 West 25th. Telephone Chelsea 7348.

$200 REWARD

for return of diamond bar pin containing 17 diamonds, lost Saturday, Dec. 20, vicinity 854 St. and 7th Av. Marcus & Co., 5th Av. and 48th St.

$100 REWARD

for return of one pear-shaped pearl earring, lost Dec. 19, New York City. Communicate Raymond C. Yard, 527 5th Av.

$300 REWARD.

Rings (2), diamond, Saturday evening, Dec. 13; no questions asked. Academy 2754.

Wearing Apparel.

FUR SCARF found in theatre; owner can have same by proper identification. Box 316, 228 West 42d.

NECKPIECE, sable, Sunday, Madison Av., 92d; liberal reward. Hotel Ashton, 1,312 Madison.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

FRENCH POODLE, black, female, lost at 46th and Madison. Telephone Butterfield 8784.

IRISH TERRIER, young, tan color, Saturday, 4-6 P. M., 70-80 Sts., Lexington-2d Avs.; reward. 121 East 72d St.

PEKINGESE lost, bitch; libera reward. Return Powers, 19 West 46th St. Bryant 6587.

FOUND.

BROOCH, gold (damaged), on 6th Av., about Dec. 5. D 49 Times.

DOCUMENTARY STAMPS found. Mrs. Huck, 210 Wyckoff Av., Brooklyn.

SUM of money found in shop Dec. 15. R 238 Times.

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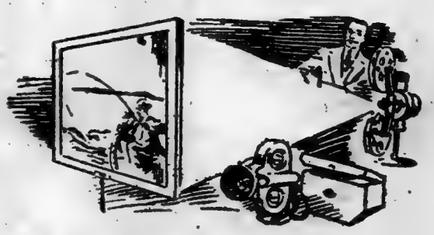
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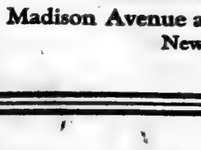


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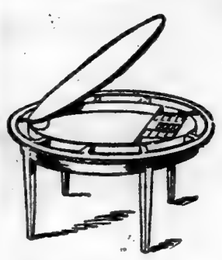
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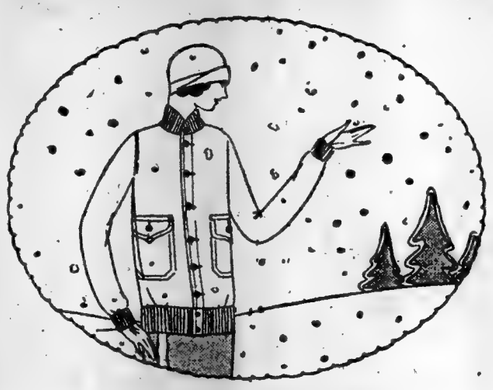
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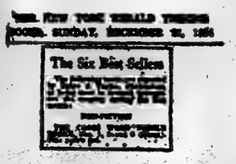
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BURLINGTON ARCADE

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$60 to $75 grades.... $44

A group of our very finest suits lowered now because there are not all sizes in all patterns. Single or double-breasted suits in a wide range of fabrics and patterns. Browns. Grays. Tans. Heathers.

Plaid back and plain back overcoatings. Single breasted box coats. Double-breasted box coats. Ulsters. Lined with high quality satin. For men and young men.

THE LONDON SHOP

Redleaf overcoats

$70 to $85 grades.... $52

Redleaf-London overcoats and ulsters that were taken from stock and lowered to this price. A wide range of distinctive patterns and models. Box coats. Ulsters. Single-breasted. Double-breasted.

Tailored by the finest British tailors—to Wanamaker standards. Lined with heavy satin in harmonizing color, these coats are true prizes at the price.

Two-trousers suits—blue or gray—$50

A remarkable offer of suits tailored to Wanamaker standards in every way—with two pairs of trousers—in the ever-wanted blue or gray shades—at $50! Soon as the news gets around, they'll go out in a jiffy. Make sure of getting yours.

5,000 silk neckties at $1

Just the thing for Christmas. And just the ties to buy for Christmas—for they're of heavy lustrous silks in a wide range of pleasing color combinations—and they're full cut and mighty well made. Half a dozen in a man's pile of presents will make him happy for a long time—for these ties wear and wear!

Street Floor, New Building

NEEDY FUND $159,659; $41,000 MORE SOUGHT

Special Appeal Is Made to Help Send Total to $200,000 Before Christmas Day.

MANY FAMILIES RELIEVED

More Than 300 Homes Will Be Made Happy Through Gifts From the Generous.

AID FROM SCHOOL CHILDREN

Plea in Behalf of Unfortunates Brings Responses From Europe—$8,082 Received Yesterday.

Contributions of $8,082.61 yesterday increased the total for the Neediest Cases so far this year to $159,659.07.

With two more days before Christmas the fund is $18,000 below the total reached last year. Additional contributions of $41,000 are needed to carry the fund to $200,000, which will make it possible to provide for more than three hundred cases.

The largest contribution yesterday was one of $2,700 from Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Rice of 901 Fifth Avenue, the explorers. It was directed that $1,000 of this should be used to provide for Case 201, "Heartbreak House," and $200 for Case 242, "Janet Keeps House."

There were three contributions from abroad. "M. B." sent $10 from London. Clarence Low of the Guaranty Trust Company, Rue des Italiens, Paris, sent $25. Fredrika Brown wrote from Cap d'Ail, France, enclosing a check for $5. La Baronne de Cartier de Marchienne, wife of the Belgian Ambassador and a contributor to the Neediest Cases year after year, sent a check for $100 with the message, "Wish it were more" on her card. Dr. and Mrs. Harry Emerson Fosdick gave $100.

The Good Luck Club sent a check for $22, with a letter to Case 12, saying, "We are sending you a check for $22 which we hope will help toward making you happy at Christmas time. We sincerely wish for the speedy recovery of your husband."

"Please find enclosed check for $10," wrote Helen Primrose, "from a class of fourteen children in the ninth grade at Mountain Lakes, N. J. It is their wish that this should be used for some case for which full provision has not as yet been made."

Gifts From Many Schools.

Among the contributors were the Berkley Upper One Class, the Geneseo Normal School, the Sherman School, "Private Sewing Class" and "The Loewy Bowlers."

The fourth grade of the State Normal School at Brockport, N. Y., sent a check for $4 with a letter saying, "We have heard about the poor children in New York and want to send a little money. We hope our $4 will go to the neediest cases and make some sick child well at Christmas."

The 6B grade of the Greenacres School at Scarsdale sent $30 which was collected in the class.

From Portland, Ore., came $10 with the following card:

To the general fund:

In memory of our two children, who formerly resided in New York, and have their lives to their country during the war.

MONS.

Messages from some of the contributors follow:

Mrs. Mason C. Deaver, Lexington, Va.—Please use the enclosed check for Case 62, and if that has been provided for for Case 82. The money is sent in Mason Jr.'s name. He has just passed his fifth birthday, and this is his sixth contribution to the fund, so you see he has gotten the habit.

Granny—My widow's mite. May it bring bread and blessing on some little one's head.

Anonymous, Warwick, N. Y.—Enclosed is check which simply will not stay with the undersigned small giver, whose gift is solicited for the fund by the story of the Hundred Neediest.

S. F. Acker—I enclose check for $5 for Case 64, hoping that the old lady who is struggling to keep her little grandson may be able to have her prayer fulfilled.

Glad to Help the Cause.

Anonymous—My two boys want part of their Christmas shopping money—not a very large sum in toto—to go to one of the Hundred Neediest Cases, to Case 182 possible. Billy and Hugh hope that Jesse and Genevieve will soon find a new home.

Julius S. Mason, Hanover, N. H.—I am a letter carrier and am hereby passing on to those who so sorely need it a part of my Christmas gift. It makes my own Christmas so much brighter and happier.

G. B. M.—Enclosed find check sent in the name of my baby, Donald, whom I want to grow up to be unselfish and thoughtful for others, particularly those less fortunate than himself.

John David de Packh, 3 years old, 1,124 Pratt Boulevard, Chicago:

I can't send very much, you know,
For I'm just a little boy.
But I have saved my pennies long
To give somebody joy.

If one be found who needy is
Of aught I have to give,
Then—mother says—I've need of him
As long as I may live.

Stuart S. Richardson, Glen Ridge, N. J.—While this check is made out by my father, it is really my money. I do not care what case it goes to, as long as it helps some one. I hope you will get a lot over $200,000.

Success—Keep hammering at it everlastingly. Will add $5 to $15 already subscribed.

W. H. Bliss, Albany—Looking over your paper this morning, I was impressed very much with the amount of suffering and came to the conclusion that another little mite in addition to what I have already sent you might be or do a little toward making Christmas brighter for some one.

N. J.—Enclosed please find Liberty bond coupons for $2.12. Please use as you think best. Would like to do much more, but hope this little bit will help some one to have a merry Christmas.

Edgar J. Lauer, Justice of the Ninth District Municipal Court—So worthy a cause as that which you espouse in the Hundred Neediest Cases fund is deserving of the support of the community and I am happy in being able to contribute to it my mite.

Melanie F. Meyer—Will you kindly add this bit to the fund? I would like to be used where money is needed to help a child who is sick.

Little Muriel Josephine M.—A loving daddy sends this check in the name of his little daughter, who is comfortable and happy, hoping it will bring a little happiness to Case 42, "A Mother's Losing Battle."

E. P.—I hope that this splendid work will encourage the formation of many other as helpful organizations. My contribution is small, but, as the old saying goes, "Many a mickle makes a muckle."

Fred F. Walker—The enclosed check for $50 is in memory of my father, George H. Walker, a yearly donator to the fund for the Hundred Neediest Cases. It is my mother's wish to continue this donation and she trusts that this admirable work will be continued for many years.

Wants All to Send $1.

Mrs. G. C. B., New Milford, Conn.—We enclose check for $2.50 for the neediest cases with many regrets that it is not larger. Many are owing us, but money is so scarce here we cannot collect, and we thought we could not send enough to amount to anything; but reading from one of your contributors encourages us to follow her example and send what we can. She was hesitating until the thought came that, if every one sent $1, you would have more than asked for.

K. I. M., Summit, N. J.—This time last year I was in the hospital giving my money to the doctors, and so was unable to help any one else, but this year I am happy to be able to extend a helping hand to some one worse off than myself.

A Reader—I am enclosing a mite, just one paper dollar, toward your fund for the neediest cases. Are there not in our great City of New York a million people who could afford to subscribe $1 each to this work? Surely there are. But so many people think and say to themselves: "Oh, what is the use of sending only $1." They forget that many littles make a muchle. If a million people could only send $1 each, the neediest cases would soon all be cared for. Let's start a drive for one-dollar subscriptions. How I wish I could send more than this to help in this worthy cause!

Clarence Price, 400 Park Avenue—Herewith please find check for $100 as a Christmas contribution to the Hundred Neediest Cases, sent with greetings to what I have always considered one of the most deserving and beautifully administered charities.

Baby Elbert Kapit—Enclosed please find check which I would like you to give to some poor little baby about my size who needs it. I am 7 months old today, and I received the amount of this check when I was born and, in turn, I am passing it on to some less fortunate little baby with love and Christmas greetings.

R. Ward—Please credit the enclosed check of $25 to my little daughter, Amy Ward, 2 years old, who sends the money to the pathetic little babies in Case 211. She knows with me that little Gladys and Annie will find a good home soon, poor little mites.

Adele Florence Weil—I am a little girl who takes pleasure in sending $15 to the hundred neediest families, hoping that it will bring happiness to some child.

William Paul Kraus—Here is a check for $5 which I have saved to send to you to give to a family of poor children to help bring to them a little happiness for Christmas. I am 6½ years old and I expect to have a very nice Christmas, and so I would like to share my happiness with a poor family.

Florence P.—The enclosed contribution for the children in Case 11, separated from their mother through poverty, is sent in memory of my own dear mother, whose greatest joy when she was alive was to add to some poor person's happiness at Christmastide. This is a very small contribution, but is sent from one who is very grateful for many blessings of this holiday season and hopes this will purchase a bit of Christmas cheer for the family of Case 11.

Anonymous, Hampton, Va.—Enclosed you will find a check for $1 from the savings of four little children in Virginia who have heard about your request for help for the Hundred Neediest Cases and wish to help a bit. They wish it might have been a far larger amount.

THE TIMES has received several letters to which it would gladly make reply if names and addresses were given. In each these essentials are missing.

The following are cases of families among the third hundred which have received few contributions so far:

CASE 211.

Gladys and Annie.

Gladys, 2, and Annie, 4, are motherless, homeless and emaciated. They are the youngest of seven children as forlorn and pitiful as can be imagined. Annie was hungry and half-frozen when she was found. She had no clothing whatsoever but a thin cotton dress. The neglected little girl, with her pinched face, frightened eyes and ragged clothes, looked like a half-starved kitten. Gladys, the 2-year-old, was found drinking sour milk out of a dirty bottle. Their mother was gone. Their father was discouraged and enfeebled by a fatal illness. There were five older children; they responded well to good care and have all been adopted, but every one has passed by Gladys and Annie. They adore each other. Annie is always putting a thin little arm around her baby sister, who, in spite of her undernourished condition, is a cunning baby with large blue eyes and a sweet, shy smile. But nobody wants them now, because, in the Way Down East phrase, they look as if they "wa'n't worth raising." They need medical care and all sorts of attention until a good home can be found where they can be kept together.

Amount needed, $700.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Teulephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 214.

Jennie and Robert.

Jennie and Robert will have to be taken from their mother and put in asylums unless there is aid from the outside. Jennie is 14 and Robert 6. Since influenza took away their father five years ago their mother has supported them by going out to do housework for many families. But her health has given way. If she can have a year of medical treatment and comparative rest she will be well again.

Amount needed, $500.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 244.

Bullet Ended Their Hopes.

After working and saving for ten years, Joseph opened his own barbershop. He and Lena and the five children made a festival of the occasion. The father's ambition soared as he planned for the future for Constance, who is nearly 9, Andrew 7, John 5, Joe 3, and the rosy-cheeked baby Jennie. But the barber shop had hardly been started when Joe was killed by a bullet. The circumstances have not been cleared up. The bullet may have been intended for him, or it may have been a stray one. The hard fact remained that he was dead and that, when the last bills were paid, there was nothing left for Lena and the children. Joseph had made application for citizenship papers, but they were not completed before he died and his wife was not eligible for a widow's pension.

Amount needed, $500.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4038.)

CASE 235.

Aunt Mary Keeps Her Word

Heart trouble took the father of five children. A little later their mother followed him. On her deathbed she asked her sister Mary to take the children. The sister promised. For two years she has kept her word. She earns money by going out to do cleaning. She has taught the children to take care of the housework. Aunt Mary has performed miracles, for she has not only taken care of the five children but she supports also her own aged father, now 90. The oldest boy, Gilbert, 17, is working for an electrician and bringing home his pay. George is in the carpentry class at a vocational school, fitting himself for employment next year. The three little girls—Marie, Marjorie and Minnie—are doing their part, all appreciating the fact that their aunt's efforts alone have kept them from being taken from their brothers and placed in institutions. The boys are Scouts, and all five are regular at church and Sunday school. All the elements of a happy home are here, strong family affection, good housekeeping and planning and eagerness on the part of all to help support the home. But their needs are so great that next year will be the hardest of all the aunt's hard years, unless substantial aid comes.

Amount needed, $480.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 204.

Fred and His Mother.

Nine-year-old Frederick is waiting for his mother. He is sure she will come. "She was the nicest mother in the world," he said. He cannot explain why, but he insists that she was better than any other mother. She seemed to him just like a beautiful fairy out of one of the picture books. When he was 4 years old his father died. Then his mother went to work and found a kindly woman who took the boy in to care for him along with two other youngsters. The times of great happiness for him were when his mother visited him. He looked forward to those times with eagerness. One day she failed to make her regular visit. She had left her work the night before just as usual. Where she went, why she went, no one knows. Fred is sure she will come back, but in the meantime he is without support.

Amount needed, $300.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 232.

All Depend on Grandma.

Picture an attractive young woman suddenly becoming a hopeless paralytic, her two little daughters neglected, and finally a third little girl born to the poor bed-ridden mother! This was many years ago, and now the three little girls are leading their classes at school and doing their home work each night at their mother's bedside. Their father is gone. Grandma came to the rescue, and by doing the janitor work of two large apartment houses she has supported her daughter and her three grandchildren. She is getting old and must be helped in the struggle for her loved ones.

Amount needed, $600.

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone Plaza 8580.)

CASE 206.

A Soldier's Breakdown.

Matthew had a slight heart trouble for many years. It did not prevent him from serving in the army during the war, and since then he had worked to support his young wife and their two babies, Fay, 8, and John, 1. But in the last year the heart trouble became serious. It made it impossible for him to do any hard work. He found a position as a doorkeeper, but had been there less than a week when a heart attack caused him to faint without warning at his post. He lost the place. Now his doctor has forbidden any exertion. Louise, his wife, who had never worked outside of her own home, is now at a factory bench. Being untrained, she can earn but little at present, but she is intelligent and determined to succeed. They will be greatly in need of help during the year ahead.

Amount needed, $700.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4038.)

CASE 210.

Influenza Again.

Two years ago everything was running smoothly in the W. family. W. had a thriving fruit business and was hearty and strong. Suddenly he contracted influenza and was very ill. All their savings vanished; starvation and dispossess stared them in the face. He returned to his pushcart. It was too soon, for he had a relapse and is now in a sanitarium, ill with tuberculosis. He may never return home. Mrs. W. tried to step into her husband's place—to play the rôle of mother and father at the same time. The plan has not been successful, for she could not give full attention to everything. The home was neglected, the children, Julius, 13; Isaac, 11, and Sam, 7, all sickly children, ran the streets and, in addition, the earnings from the pushcart were small. Constant struggle and worry have undermined her strength. To save Mrs. W. from a complete breakdown and the boys from becoming real delinquents she must be allowed to remain at home.

Amount needed, $700.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Watkins 7050.)

CASE 207.

Four Blue-eyed Children.

When the visiting nurse first found this family they were in two bare rooms. The four little blue-eyed children were cold and hungry, the mother tired and discouraged, the sick father just home from hospital again. He had spent most of two years in hospitals, and had gone back to work whenever the doctors would let him, but his health would always break. They had good furniture left over from prosperous days, but it was put in storage when they moved into a smaller apartment, and it was seized when they could not pay the storage bill. The gas in the three rooms had been turned off because the bill was unpaid. The grit of the father was unconquered. He found a position, worked hard, broke down again, and, just at the beginning of this Christmas season, died. The heartbroken mother and the little ones know not what the future has in store for them. There is no better work cut out for Santa Claus this year than preserving the home for this mother and her four blue-eyed little ones, Lillian, 7; Bernard, 6; Mildred, 4, and Jack, 3.

Amount needed, $900.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 213.

Beaten and Locked Out.

On Christmas Eve four years ago Chester's mother died, and all the happiness in his life ended. His father was harsh to him and beat him. Some mornings the neighbors found Chester curled up in a little heap in the hallway; his father had locked him out. Sometimes a woman in the neighborhood would scrub him up and put a new blouse on him, but ordinarily his clothes hung in tatters. Often cold and hungry, he would ask neighbors for something to eat. This troubled his conscience, for he remembered something his mother had said about children who begged. After he had been rescued from these surroundings he told a nurse about asking for food, and inquired anxiously: "But it wasn't really begging, was it, when I knew them?" Now 10 years old, the boy is untrained, but has fine possibilities. He must be fed, clothed and sheltered until he is ready to go into a foster home.

Amount needed, $450.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

The Growth of the Fund.

The growth of the fund for the Neediest Cases from year to year is shown as follows:

1912	$3,030.88
1913	9,646.36
1914	15,032.46
1915	31,810.92
1916	55,792.45
1917	62,103.47
1918	81,027.57
1919	106,967.14
1920	111,126.00
1921	125,011.10
1922	157,421.08
1923	177,683.67

Checks should be made payable to the "Hundred Neediest Cases Fund." Contributions may be sent to The New York Times, Times Square, New York City, or left at any of its branch offices or mailed direct to the following organizations which present the cases:

THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

The CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The FEDERATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES, 114 Fifth Avenue.

The CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 477 Madison Avenue.

The six charity organizations which administer the Hundred Neediest Cases do so free of cost. There is no deduction of any kind, administrative or executive. Every dollar goes to the Neediest.

No agents or solicitors are authorized to seek contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases.

Contributions to the Neediest Cases are exempt from the Federal and State income taxes.

None of the widows of the Neediest Cases is in receipt of widow's pensions.

More Schools Help the Fund to Send Cheer Into Homes of the City's Unfortunate Families

Received yesterday	$8,082.61
Previously acknowledged	151,576.46
Total receipts to date	$159,659.07

Contributions received through The New York Times:

A.	$5
A. and J. M.	20
A. and M. S.	3
A. C.	2
A. C.	5
A Friend	10
A. H. B.	100
A. L. H.	10
A. L. S. and R. L. S.	2
Ames, Helen B.	6
Anonymous	6
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	100
Anonymous	30
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	15
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	5
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Anonymous	5
Anonymous	100
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	50
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	5
Apt. 1	1
A. S. R.	2
A Trained Nurse	2
Austin, Adelaide D.	10
A Visitor	25
A Wallwisher	1
A Widow's Mite, per E. R. P.	5
Aylesbury Farm	100
Baby Marjorie Crystal	25
Bartholomew, Irma H.	3
Baruch, H. N.	25
Benny, May	10
Bentley, H. A.	25
Billy and Bobby Johnson	5
Birkhahn	5
Blaker, Isabelle K.	100
Blanche and Elizabeth	5
Bliss, W. H.	5
Boardman, W. D.	5
Boswit, Mitriede	50
Bowden, Edwin	25
Brady, W. B.	5
Bristol, Mrs. G. C.	2.50
Brosnahan, Peggy, Mary and Vincent	5
Bucklin, Mary W.	5
Bush, John S.	2
Busey, Dr. Edith M.	10
Cardozo, W. B.	10
Carnegie, John M. and C.	5
Burgis	2
C. G. R.	5
C. H. B.	2
Cheney, Mary I.	20
Clark, Anna B.	10
Clark, C. H.	10
Class of Ninth Gr., Mt. Lakes, N. J.	16
Cohen, Jacob	5
Cohn, Helene D.	5
Cohn, M. J.	50
Cole, H.	3
Cooper, G. H.	5
Cooper, Mrs. A.	5
Corner, Emilie L.	10
Corrigan, Lucy	5
Cree, Walter L.	5
Creed, F. W.	5
Crosby, Betty	5
Curran, Margery B.	1
C.	5
C. W.	5
Daly, E. J.	5
D'Ambrosio, R. J.	5
Daniel, Nellie R.	5
Davies, Miss D.	5
D. B.	1
Demarest, B.	1
Demuth, Mrs. L.	2
De Packh, J. D.	1
Dies, Mr. and Mrs. A.	3
Diugo, E. F.	5
Donald	3.22
Doris and John, two happy and healthy children.	1
Dorr, J. V. N.	1
Dr. B.	25
Duke, Ann H.	5
Eberth, Dr. W. F.	5
E. C. S.	2
Eddy, Mary E.	5
Eddy, Sarah E.	10
E. E. O.	5
E. J.	2
Ellison, Ethel H.	2
Ellison, Josephine C.	2
Ellison, Leo	2
E. P.	2
Estell, Mary	5
Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.	10
Fargo, Jane J.	10
Fell, Winifred W.	50
Feminine	1
F. G. and R.	2
F. G. B.	10
F. H.	5
F. L. C. and G. E. C.	5
F. J. S.	5
Fradick, Mr. and Mrs. H. E.	100
Foster, S. I.	10
Fourth Gr., Rose Dorman School, Brockport, N. Y.	4
Foxwell, Helen B.	6.25
Francoeur, Ida	5
Frank	5
Franklin, Mary	1
French, Lavinia L.	5
Fribourg, G. B.	5
Friend	5
Friend	5
Friend	10
Friend	20
Friend	10
Friend	5
Friend	5
Friend	1
From Jane, who has a Sister Harriet.	1
From One Child to Another	2
From W. H. B., Louisville, Ky.	1.10
Gallogly, E. J.	5
Garey, Pauline B.	5
G. C. R.	5
Getchell, J. B.	10
Gillette, Jules	5
Girls' Club	10
Glover, Mr. and Mrs. John G.	10
Good Luck Club	22
Grade 6, Greenacres School	4.30
Granny	25
Gray, Jacqueline	1
Greenstone, Mrs. Chas. E.	10
Gregory, Grant	5
G. S.	10
Groskin, Stanley and Justin	1
Guidice, A. W.	5
Gumpel, Reginald	5
Gutman, E. and J.	5
Gutman, Louis	25
Halliday, William B.	10
Halsey, Mrs. I. H.	3
Hammerslough, Mrs. S.	20
Hantzsche, Louise	1
Harris, Samuel	2
Harry, W. L.	5
Hayward, Emeline	10
H. B.	5
Heasley, Gertrude M.	5
Heineman, Mae S.	10
Henning, C. E.	100
Hess, Irving J.	3
Hoeber, Rose Marie	1
Holmes, Ned	10
Howard, Mrs. J. C.	5
H. S. H.	5
Hull, Mrs. Geo.	10
Hunekler, Fred Z.	10
Huppech, Mrs. W. H.	20
Hurlbut, Mrs. Henry A.	5
Ickelheimer, Mrs. Henry	100
In Loving Gratitude	25
In loving memory of F. G. D.	10
In loving memory of J. I. Ch.	2
In loving memory of Our Darling Beloved Grandchild Grace, from Charles Auerbach	5
In Memory of—	2
In Memory of— Albert Seligmann	25
In Memory of— A. M. P.	1
In Memory of— Camille Hirsch	5
In Memory of— C. E. L.	2
In Memory of— Charles L. and Anna Bernheim	10
In Memory of— C. W. C.	10
In Memory of— D. E.	1
In Memory of— E. A. C. and Nanna	10
In Memory of— E. B. H.	5
In Memory of— E. D. I.	25
In Memory of— Father, Mother and Maurice	3
In Memory of— Gustave Maas	25
In Memory of— Helen H. Bernstein	25
In Memory of— H. and F. L. U.	10
In Memory of— H. W. H.	10
In Memory of— J. W. T. and J. C. W. T.	10
In Memory of— Kate Gordon	2
In Memory of— Lieut. Thom. V. Hynes	2
In Memory of— Little Marjorie	1
In Memory of— My Dearly Beloved Mother, Leah Elisabeth Block	5
In Memory of— My Departed Wife, Rachel Crona	25
In Memory of— My Father, Adolph Goldmark	25
In Memory of— My Father, Geo. H. Walker	50
In Memory of— My Grandmother,	5
In Memory of— My Grandmother.	5
In Memory of— My Mother	10
In Memory of— My Mother	20
In Memory of— My Mother, Harriet P.	3
In Memory of— My Mother, Mary Prensky	3
In Memory of— My Parents	3
In Memory of— My Son, Robert Lasser	5
In Memory of— Margaret M.	1
In Memory of— Mary Havens, James Hayes and Betty Hayes	20
In Memory of— Mother	10
In Memory of— N. D.	5
One Who Was Almost Sightless	5
In Memory of— Our Beloved Mother, Gertrude Keese; Alfred and Felice	2
In Memory of— My Own Dear Mother	3
In Memory of— Our two children who formerly lived in New York and gave their lives to their country during the war. Mons	1
In Memory of— Richard Morgan Porter	10
In Memory of— Royal V. Mora	10
In Memory of— T. R. W.	25
In Memory of— W. L. K.	20
In Memory of— Z. L.	1
In Memory of— J. R. A.	1
Jacobs, Walter H.	2
J. C. W.	13
J. E. K.	5
J. F.	5
Jones, Donald	5
Julia	1
Julia, age 10	25
Kapit, Baby Elbert	2
Kaplan, G. B., Jr.	7.50
Kenny, Helen C.	5
Ketcham, P. H.	1.50
K.	1
Klotz, A. S.	10
Knight, Miss G. M.	5
Kraus, W. P.	5
Krech, Helen and Barbara	5
Kupfer, Elsie M.	10
La Barrone De Cartier De Marchienne	100
Lang, F.	3
Langley, Mrs. C. B.	25
Lash, M.	10
Lauer, Justice Edgar	5
Lawrence, Anna W.	5
Laws, Mrs. S. J.	5
Lewis, Reginald and Marjorie	5
Leighton, C. W.	50
Leonard, E. H.	10
Levbarg, Gertrude and Morrison	2
Levin, Marion and Marjorie	2
Liebmann, Mrs. R.	5
Little Muriel Josephine M.	25
L. N.	5
Long, C. G. A.	5
Long, Russell W., Jr.	2
Lopkin, M. E.	$2.50
Low, Clarence	25
Low, Julia	5
Lowenthal, T. A.	5
L. P. B.	1
Lyon, Mary B.	1
Macon, Mrs. E. B.	5
Malone, Valerie M.	5
Mason, Jr.	5
Mason, Julius S.	3
Mayer, Mrs. E. C.	10
Mayer, Mrs. C.	10
M. B.	10
M. B. S.	25
Merzbach, C.	2
Meyer, Melanie F.	5
Meyer, Miss H.	5
Morgenthau, Clara	10
Morin, F. A.	5
Moyer, O. E.	10
Mrs. Van	10
Mrs. V. G.	9
Murray, Mrs. Pauline, Pauline and Elizabeth	2
Naumburg, F. W.	5
Neely, Billy and Hugh	1.34
Neville, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.	6
New Jersey Friends	10
Newman, R. W.	25
N. J.	2.12
No Name	5
No Name, B'klyn.	5
N. P.	15
N. S. W.	10
Nykirk, Edward	5
O. H. T.	5
Olson, L. H.	100
O. M.	5
O. P.	5
Osborne, W. F.	1
Pangle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.	5
Paradise, Bertrand	10
Paterson, H.	5
P. B.	5
Peightal, Dr. T. C.	5
Pennal, Mrs. E. C.	5
Perkins, Isabelle M. W.	5
Perry A.	5
Pfeiffer, Adelaide Clark	5
Phelps, Henry E.	15
Pierce, Wm. H.	2
Poor Woman	2
Porter, E. S. B.	25
Price, Christine	1
Private Sewing Class	5
R.	5
Rank, Mrs. H. E.	5
Rathbone, J. L.	5
R. C. C.	5
R. E.	5
Reader	1
Reader	3
Reis, Dr. H. L.	25
Rice, Louis W.	25
Rix, Mr. and Mrs. A. H.	1,700
Richardson, S. S.	2
Rochester, Cora M.	5
Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. O.	$10
Root, Mabel V.	10
Rose, J. H.	5
Rosenberg, A. P.	10
Rosenberg, Gustav	10
Ryan, Joseph K.	5
Sarmiute, Mary T.	5
Sauvage, Tonzo	10
Scofield, Sarah E.	2
Senior, Philip and Sophia	10
Scheuer, Irma	7
Schlicke, Mr. and Mrs. C. P.	10
Schneider & Schweizer	10
Schwarz, Mrs. M.	10
Shogry, Nora	10
Shorty	10
Simon, Irene S.	15
Simon, Louis	25
Smith, May W.	3
Sparks, Louise	5
Spencer, Vinyla	5
Squiers, Harry	10
Staples, Maude	1
Stein, Florence V.	25
Stein, Frank J.	5
Stern, Mrs. Fred A. E.	2
Straus, Mrs. Leo G.	5
Success	5
Sugerman, J. and S. C.	20
"Suzanne"	10
Taylor, C. H.	25
T. C. and L. B.	10
The Four Kids	10
Thomson, R. J.	3
T. M. P.	5
Troeh, Walter A.	25
Trossett, R. F.	5
Tufts, Gertrude K.	25
Vandercook, B. F.	10
Waldman, Gloria J.	3
Wallach, Mrs. M.	5
Walter, Jane A.	10
Ward, Amy	25
Warren, L. R.	2
Waterman, F. M.	10
Watson, Annie	1
W. B.	5
Weingarten, Dr. F. S.	10
Weil, Adele F.	15
Weil, Della A.	2
Weil, F. & Bro.	25
White, Mrs. E. M.	10
White, R. S.	10
William, Warren	5
Wilson, Marjorie M.	10
Winn, Marguerite	5
W.	10
Wortmann, Marjorie and Martin	50
Wortmann, Mrs. M.	50
Wright, Dr. F. R.	10
W. S. C.	1
W. W. W.	5
Yapp, Cecil F.	5
Yeomans, A. R.	5
Z. F. M.	3
Zimmermann, Van R.	5
Total	$8,082.61

Contributions received through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

Acker, S. I.	$5
"Anon"	5
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	5
Archer, Julia	2
Beier, E. S.	10
Berwin, Allen E.	5
Cohn, Mrs. M. G.	5
Cowen, Mr. and Mrs. David	10
Goldstein, G.	3
In Memory of— Sidney Ascher	5
In Memory of— Hilda Berman	5
In Loving Memory of My Mother, Minnie Reiss, and My Husband, Maurice Hesse	5
Katte, Mrs. W.	$5
Krieger, Mrs. G. S.	5
Kupfer, Grace H.	15
Loomis, Virginia L.	20
Lovely, Carrie	1
Marshall, Rose Adelaide	5
Mirral W. G.	10
Mead, N. B., Jr.	10
Moses, Mrs. H. D.	3
Mulford, Mrs. V. W.	100
Newfield, Mrs. J.	5
Old, A.	10
Rose, Mary E.	10
Page, Mrs. J. F.	15
Sherman, G. E.	10
T. B.	2
Van de Water, J.	5
W.	10
W. B.	10
Total	$736

Contributions received through the Catholic Charities:

Anonymous	$220
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	1
Clary, Mrs. R. E.	50
Connolly, Eleanor M.	25
Dabeire, Mrs. C. H.	25
Gaivin, Mr. and Mrs. T. H.	5
In Memoriam— M. A. B. J. H. B.	20
In Memory of— Our Mother (E. McGuinness)	$5
Lowe, Miss M. A.	10
Mangan, C. F.	10
O'Neil, Miss H.	5
O'Neil, Miss Mary	10
Pendergast, Mrs. M.	10
Valadon, Constance	10
Walsh, Robert	2
White, Mrs. R. M.	10
Total	$480

Contributions received through the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities:

Anonymous	$5
Berkley Upper One Class	20
Bower, Charles	25
Brinkerhoff, A. E.	10
Collier, Mrs. B. L.	2
F. H. C.	10
Foote, Frank M.	2
Guest, C. H.	10
Garling, Mrs. F.	2
Graves, Jessie M.	5
Hopkins, J.	10
Ives, Ellen C.	10
Jones, M. K.	5
Manchester, Lucy L.	5
Mitchell, Lillian	5
Total	$200

Contributions received through the Charity Organization Society:

Anonymous	$5
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	75
Browning, Miss F. S.	5
C. C. C.	5
Cook, Mrs. C. T.	25
E. B. S. and E.	10
M. S.	100
E. E. L.	1
Garling, Mrs. F.	2
In Memory of— My Mother, J. P. A.	10
Interested Friend	$2
Jasper, Rachel	1
Johnson, M. M.	5
K.	5
Loomis, O. L.	20
McLaughlin, I. L. M.	10
Moffat, Mary C.	2.50
Orphan Class	5
Pughe, Zayda T.	5

ROPER WILL COACH TIGER ELEVEN AGAIN

Football Director Will Return in 1925, Chairman of the Athletic Board Says.

AT PRINCETON SIX YEARS

His Teams Beat Yale and Harvard Three Times, Lost Three Games to Elis and One to Crimson.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 22.—Head Coach W. W. Roper, '02, will continue in charge of Princeton football next season, according to an announcement made here today by Dr. C. W. Kennedy, Chairman of the Princeton Board of Athletic Control. Roper's assistants and the personnel of the freshman coaching staff are to be announced at a future date.

"A year ago Mr. Roper announced that at the end of the 1924 season the pressure of professional interests would compel him to withdraw from coaching," Dr. Kennedy said in his statement. "At a recent meeting of the Princeton Board of Athletic Control he was asked to reconsider this decision. After careful consideration, Mr. Roper notified the Board of Athletic Control of his willingness to continue as head coach at Princeton for another year and his appointment was formally voted by the board."

Next year will mark Bill Roper's seventh season as head football coach at Princeton. In the years since the war he has coached three teams to victory over Yale, three teams to victory over Harvard, and while three of his teams have suffered defeat at the hands of the Elis two have tied with the Crimson and only one has lost to Harvard.

In 1919 Hack McGraw's eleven tied Harvard, 10 to 10, and defeated Yale, 13 to 6. The following year Mike Callahan's team again tied Harvard, this time by a score of 14 to 14, and trounced Yale, 20 to 0. In 1923 Stan Kock's eleven broke the deadlock with Harvard in a contest in which not a single substitution was made by a 10 to 3 victory, but the following week lost to the Blue by a score of 13 to 7.

Bill Roper's only post-war championship team came in 1922, when Mel Dickenson's fighting eleven asserted favorably to the Princetonian mentor's admonition that "a team that won't be beaten can't be beaten" by coming from behind and scoring a 21 to 18 victory over Chicago and defeating Harvard 10 to 3 and Yale 3 to 0.

The 1923 season proved disastrous. Snively's team losing to Harvard, 5 to 0, and to Yale 27 to 0. Princetonians were hoping that the 1924 team might emulate that of 1922, but after walloping Harvard, 24 to 0, Captain Stout's men succumbed to Yale, 10 to 0.

MISS HOLLINS PLANS TO PLAY ON COAST

Will Defend Pebble Beach Golf Title and Not Compete for U. S. in England.

Although it was reported that Miss Marion Hollins, former national women's golf champion and holder of the metropolitan women's title at present, would probably be a member of a formidable team of woman stars who would go across for the British ladies' championship next Spring, such will not be the case. Early next month Miss Hollins plans to leave for California, where she will defend her title in the annual Pebble Beach tournament, which she has won twice.

This was a tournament which she organized two years ago and which has since grown to such proportions that it is one of the leading events on the women's calendar. The 1925 event promises to be even bigger than ever before, for several prominent Eastern and mid-Western players have entered and a large field is expected to enter from the Coast. Among the leading Eastern women who will play in the event are Mrs. G. M. Heckscher of Piping Rock, Mrs. Philip Stevenson of Meadow Brook and Miss Rosamund Sherwood of St. George's, three of the top-notch metropolitan district players, and Miss Priscilla Maxwell of Rockville, Conn.

Another entrant will be Miss Louise M. Fordyce of Youngstown, Ohio, runner-up to Miss Glenna Collett of Providence for the North and South championship last Spring and the Ohio champion. The most famous of the Middle Westerners who will enter is Mrs. F. C. Letts Jr. of the Onwentsia Club, Chicago, who scaled her golfing heights at Hollywood a few years ago by eliminating Miss Cecil Leitch of England, who was then in her prime as one of the greatest golfers that the world has ever seen. Among the Coast women who will take part are Miss Mary K. Browne, who was runner-up to Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd for the women's title last Fall, and Mrs. W. Campbell, who was formerly Miss Doreen Cavanaugh, one of the best players in Coast circles.

YATES BEATS RANDOLPH.

Takes Pinehurst Members' Golf Tournament by One Up.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 22.—Ducky Yates of Rochester won the All Season Members' golf tournament here today when he defeated P. S. P. Randolph Jr. of Meadowbrook, Long Island, in the final round, one up.

The Rochester star's triumph was aided by a penalty of a lost hole imposed on Randolph at the thirteenth when Randolph cleared the sand from in front of his ball with his putter. The Long Islander was 2 down at the time. Randolph won the first hole when Yates missed a short putt. The latter too three putts on the next but got a half. At the tenth it was Randolph who took three putts, but he made up for this by jumping a stymie at the next hole for a good half. On the thirteenth both had putts for fours when the referee awarded the hole to Yates. Yates missed his putt here.

The cards:

Out—			
Yates	534	443	385—39
Randolph	436	543	986—45
In—			
Yates	436	445	565
Randolph	555	436	456

MAIDEN GETS FLORIDA CLUB.

Long Island Open Champion Now Pro at Kenilworth Lodge.

Jimmy Maiden, veteran golf professional at the Nassau Country Club, Glen Cove, L. I., who furnished one of the year's surprises when he defeated a strong field for the Long Island open championship, has joined the ranks of the mighty now in Florida. Maiden is now installed as professional at Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, Fla., and will represent the Lodge in the Florida professional league with Cyril Walker of Englewood, the national open champion.

Michigan Aggies Fill Schedule.

EAST LANSING, Mich., Dec. 22.—Lake Forest will complete the Michigan Agricultural College 1925 football schedule, playing here on Oct. 10, Coach Ralph Young announced today. The schedule, one of the most difficult in the history of the M. A. C., has five games at home and three away from home.

Tufts President Sees End Of Paid Coaches in Colleges

MEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 22.—A program of collegiate football in which every man in college physically able would play the game in intramural competition until about Nov. 30, after which the best twenty players would be selected and coached as the college team, to meet other teams similarly chosen in intercollegiate play, was advanced today by President John A. Cousens of Tufts College as a desirable change over present conditions. Similar arrangements in other varsity sports were recommended. The present "undue influence of graduates in what should be purely undergraduate activity" would be minimized, and the coach would be a bona fide Professor of Physical Education. Independent of the question of adoption of this suggested change in the general scheme, President Cousens predicted that the professional coach will disappear from college athletics.

FORDHAM TO PLAY CLEVELAND ELEVEN

Will Meet John Carroll in West on Thanksgiving Day, Official Statss.

Another intersectional contest has been arranged for the Fordham football team next season it was announced yesterday from the office of the graduate manager. The Maroon will journey to the Middle West where it will meet John Carroll University at Cleveland on Thanksgiving Day. This will be the second game that Fordham will play in the West, the first having been arranged with the University of Akron at Akron, Ohio, on Oct. 24. The game with John Carroll terminates the Maroon's season of nine games and follows the Fordham-Georgetown game at the Polo Grounds on Nov. 23.

In scheduling John Carroll University Fordham does not engage an easy opponent. In the early part of the season the Westerners defeated Canisius, 20-10 and the following week lost to the powerful Marquette eleven, conquerors of the Navy, by a 10-3 score. Lombard, Detroit and Wilmington fell before the Clevelanders on successive week-ends, but Dayton University halted their winning streak with a 20-6 victory. Their season ended with an easy victory over North Dakota, 28-0. Having held Marquette, which made a fine showing in the East to such a low score speaks well enough for the Middle Westerners. These two Western games will be the first intersectional contests in which the Maroon has engaged since Frank Gargan took charge of athletics at Fordham. The Bronx eleven, however, played the University of Detroit at Detroit in 1920.

ECKERSALL TO BE LINEMAN.

Other Officials for Notre Dame and Stanford Game Named.

PALO ALTO, Cal., Dec. 22.—It was announced here today that Walter Eckersall of Chicago will be lineman for the Notre Dame and Stanford football contest to be played at Pasadena on New Year's Day. R. C. Quigley of Kansas will be the umpire and Judge R. Morris of Washington will be the field judge. It previously was announced and again confirmed today that Ed Thorp of De La Salle would be the referee.

The Stanford players engaged in dummy scrimmage today as they opened their last week of intensive work-outs before leaving for the South. Jim Kelly, the Cardinal halfback, who has been in bed with a cold, was out for the first time since the California game and ran with team No. 2. Neill, regular guard, worked out in his old place. The injury he suffered in scrimmage last Saturday was found to be not serious and he was able to get around with his knee in a brace."

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Coach Knute Rockne and his Notre Dame University football team, en route to Pasadena, Cal., where on New Year's Day it will engage the Stanford University eleven, were guests today and tonight at a series of entertainments. They arrived last night from Chicago.

Rockne found time enough during the afternoon to hustle his men to Loyola Stadium, where they were put through an hour's practice, consisting chiefly of passing and kicking and the execution of several plays.

PENN NINE HAS 28 GAMES.

To Make Trips to South and New England—Season Opens April 4.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The University of Pennsylvania baseball schedule for next Spring, made public today, consists of twenty-eight games and provides for trips to the South and to New England. After opening the season here on April 4 with Drexel Institute the team will leave for the South. Games are scheduled with the University of Virginia at Charlottesville on April 8 and 9; Lynchburg, April 10; Washington and Lee, April 11; Richmond, April 12, and Catholic University at Washington, April 15.

Other games on the schedule include Brown at Providence, April 24; Yale at New Haven, April 25; Harvard at Cambridge, May 7; Dartmouth at Hanover, May 8; Boston College at Boston, May 9; Army at West Point, May 13; Columbia at New York, June 3; Cornell at Ithaca, June 12.

Yale, Dartmouth and Columbia also will be played on Franklin Field, Yale on May 2, Dartmouth May 23 and Columbia May 30.

ROBINSON RESTS WELL.

Manager of Brooklyn Team to Undergo Second Operation.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Wilbert H. Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn Robins, who underwent an operation on Saturday at the Union Memorial Hospital, is slightly improved today. Miss Robert Ball, superintendent of the hospital said.

Miss Ball stated that Robinson spent a very restful night. Robinson's condition is the result of an attack of pluerisy. It was said at the hospital that he will have to undergo another operation of a minor nature tomorrow or Wednesday.

ST. JOHN'S FIVE WINS.

Defeats Middlebury in Hard-Fought Game, 54 to 41.

The St. John's College basketball quintet registered its fifth victory of the season last night on the Brooklyn college's court when, in a hard-fought, free-scoring game, it defeated the five of Middlebury College of Vermont by a score of 54 to 41. The Brooklyn team had to launch a desperate rally in the closing ten minutes of play to score its victory.

The line-up:

ST. JOHN'S (54).		MIDDLEBURY (41).
Reiher	L.F.	MacNeil
Freeman	R.F.	Holquist
Kubat	C.	Knowles
Gallagher	R.G.	Rice
Salz	L.G.	Hassiotine

Field goals—Reiher (12), Freeman (2), Gallagher, Salz (6), Feeney (2), MacNeil (2), Holiquist (7), Knowles (4), Rice (7). Goals from foul—Reiher (2), Kubat, Salz, Rice.

Substitutions—St. John's: Feeney for Freeman, McCurdy for Kubat, Conway for Gallagher. Middlebury: Town for MacNeil.

Referee—J. Murray, Metropolitan Basketball League. Time of halves—20 minutes.

YANKS SCHEDULE 25 SPRING GAMES

Arrange 17 With Robins and 5 With Braves—Also to Play Phils, Reds and Rochester.

CAMPAIGN STARTS MARCH 1

Huggins Notifies Players to Report at St. Petersburg—May Meet the Giants.

Twenty-five games, seventeen of them with the Brooklyn Robins, constitute the Yankees' schedule of Spring exhibition contests, as made public yesterday by Secretary Ed Barrow. The quota assigned to the Robins is larger than it has been in several years and indicates that the Yanks find it a profitable amusement touring north with the Flatbush legion.

From Jacksonville to Brooklyn, including all way stations, the Yankee-Robin jaunt will run, stopping at such large and bustling cities as Montgomery, Birmingham, Nashville, Atlanta, Chattanooga and Richmond. On Saturday, April 11, and Sunday, the 12th, the two clubs will make the season's bow at Ebbets Field, while the Giants and Senators are playing at the Polo Grounds.

The remaining Spring games of the Yankees are allotted as follows: Boston Braves, five, and Cincinnati, Philadelphia Nationals and Rochester Internationals one each.

Eight games will be played for the edification of the natives of St. Petersburg, where the Yanks will train next Spring. Of these five will be with the Braves, also Spring residents of the City of Sunshine, and one apiece with the Reds, Phils and Robins. The Yanks will put on their St. Petersburg contests in the Braves' waterfront park, pending final improvement of the New York club's field.

Miller Huggins has ordered his players to report at St. Petersburg on March 1. They will break camp on March 26, going to Savannah, Ga., for a game on the 27th with the Rochester club of the International League. The next day, at Jacksonville, the tour with the Robins begins. The trail will lead from Florida to Alabama, then to Tennessee, back to Georgia, back to Tennessee, from there to North Carolina, then to Richmond and finally home.

Birmingham, Nashville and Atlanta will each get two days of the Babe Ruth circus.

Al Lang, President of the Florida State League and chief booster of St. Petersburg, tried to arrange a game between the Yanks and Giants for that city, it was learned yesterday, but the Giants refused to entertain Al's proposition. However, there is a chance that the two New York clubs will play a game or two in the metropolis before the beginning of the season. This matter, it is said, is now under consideration.

Eight games at St. Petersburg are still without definite dates, but the remainder of the Yankee schedule reads as follows:

March 27, Rochester at Savannah, Ga.; 28, Brooklyn at Jacksonville, Fla.; 29, Brooklyn at Montgomery, Ala.; 30 and 31, Brooklyn at Birmingham.

April 1 and 2, Brooklyn at Nashville, Tenn.; 3 and 4, Brooklyn at Atlanta, Ga.; 5, Brooklyn at Chattanooga, Tenn.; 6, Brooklyn at Knoxville, Tenn.; 7, Brooklyn at Asheville, N. C.; 8, Brooklyn at Greenville, N. C.; 9, Brooklyn at Charlotte, N. C.; 10, Brooklyn at Richmond, Va.; 11 and 12, Brooklyn at Ebbets Field.

BOSTON PRO SEXTET BEATEN BY TORONTO

Loses to St. Pats in Fast Hockey Game by 10 to 1—Dye Makes Five Goals.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The St. Pats of Toronto defeated the Boston Bruins in the National Professional Hockey League tonight, 10 to 1. The Canadians held a 4-to-1 lead at the end of the first period.

Dye played a sensational game for the winners, scoring five of his team's goals and doing some fast dribbling. The Boston team had been strengthened for the match, but again was outspeeded by the team from across the border.

The line-up:

ST. PAT'S (10).		BOSTON (1).
Roach	G.	Fowler
Corbeau	R.D.	Carroll
Holway	L.D.	Stewart
Day	L.W.	Mitchell
Reid	C.	Sparrow
Dye	R.W.	Skinner

Goals—Dye (2), Dye (5), McGaffney, Fisher, Adams, Jackson.

Substitutions—St. Pat's: Adams for Reid, McGaffney for Dye, Fisher for Day, Redding for Fowler. Boston: Jackson for Skinner, Redding for Sparrow, Headley for Mitchell, Schmarr for Carroll.

Referee—Dr. W. O'Leary, Ottawa. Goal umpires—W. Geest and H. Beckwith. Time of periods—Three of 20 minutes.

SYLVESTER WINS ON ICE.

Takes Race at 181st Street Rink—Morris and O'Brien Unplaced.

Liberal handicaps and an unwieldy field contributed to the failure of Paul O'Brien and Lew Morris, back-markers in the event, to come through last night in the Class A half-mile handicap race which featured the ice-skating carnival at the 181st Street Ice Palace. O'Brien and Morris, members of the home club, started from scratch and the 10-yard mark, respectively. Neither, however, could make any appreciable progress through a field of eighteen competitors on the small track.

A. Sylvester, unattached, who started with the limit handicap allowance of 70 yards, skated to victory in 1:34 4-5, after leading from start to finish of the journey. He won by about a yard over Walter Rutter, 181st Street Ice Palace skater who was allowed a start of 50 yards.

The summaries:

Half-Mile Handicap Race, Class A—Won by A. Sylvester, unattached (70 yards); Walter Rutter, 181st Street Ice Palace (50 yards), second; Joe Cook, unattached (63 yards), third. Time—1:34 4-5.

One and One-Half Mile Handicap Race, Class B—Won by J. Tynan unattached (40 yards); E. Straus (unattached (60 yards), second; H. Goldberg, unattached (30 yards), third. Time—3:36 1-5.

Quarter-Mile Race, Class C—Won by A. Bazzier, unattached; A. Newman, Van Cortlandt Skating Club, second; B. Cellino, unattached, third. Time—0:47 2-5.

Quarter-Mile Race, Novice—Won by L. Sweeney, unattached; M. D'Anole, unattached, second; B. Cismoea, unattached, third. Time—0:53 1-5.

WESLEYAN BOOKS MATCHES.

Tennis Team to Play 13 Rivals Next Year—Six Newcomers on List.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 22.—The Wesleyan tennis schedule announced today provides for five matches away from home and eight home matches. Six new teams appear on this year's schedule—Dartmouth, Trinity, Tufts, Middlebury, New York University and West Point.

The schedule:

April 23, Yale at New Haven; 30, Dartmouth at Middletown.

May 1, Haverford at Middletown; 2, Trinity at Hartford; 5, Bowdoin at Middletown; 9, Tufts at Middletown; 11, Amherst at Middletown; 13, Springfield at Middletown; 15, Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Middletown; 21, Middlebury at Middletown; 23, New York University at New York; 28, West Point at West Point; 30, Williams at Williamstown.

Northwestern Five Is Winner.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Northwestern University defeated the Michigan Aggies, 26 to 17, in a basketball game played in Evanston tonight.

MET. A. A. U. PLANS TO HELP ATHLETES

Will Assign Special Coaches to Develop Material Two Nights a Week Throughout Year.

ENTRY FEES ARE REDUCED

Competitors in Meets Will Have to Pay Only Single Charge of 50 Cents for Two Events.

That athletic officials of the local district are to become active immediately in contributing their share of effort toward the development of America's next Olympic team and the athletes and youth of the country generally was indicated last night at the first quarterly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Metropolitan A. A. U. in the Park Avenue Hotel when a measure was adopted providing for the engagement of three competent, experienced coaches to train athletes two nights each week throughout the year.

The resolution was adopted as enlarging a plan outlined by President Herman Obertubbesing of the local A. A. U. In his plan President Obertubbesing provided that the coaches be employed to drill athletes two nights each week in the period from Jan. 15 to April 1, or for the entire length of the indoor running season. Upon motion of John Diegnan, St. Bartholomew's Club delegate, however, the plan was amended to provide for this training at the expense of the association throughout the year.

In accordance with the plan, President Obertubbesing appointed a committee of one, to be known as the Athletes' Development Committee, for the purpose of starting negotiations for the use of two armories in Manhattan, two in Brooklyn and two drill sheds in New Jersey which may be used on two nights of each week where the coaches to be engaged can train and advise athletes, whether they have club affiliations or not. Frederick W. Rubien, A. A. U. Secretary-Treasurer, is Chairman of this committee. The other members are Harold Dibbles, Stephen A. Byrne, William Giblin, Major Patrick Walsh, Dr. J. J. Walsh, Sam Schwartz, W. W. Cohen, Charles Elbert and John J. McHugh.

The services of the coaches will be available for all athletes who have been passed by a physician after submitting to a physical examination and who are in possession of cards entitling them to the benefits of the plan. These cards will be distributed by the committee.

To Select Three Coaches.

The Athletes' Development Committee, in addition to directing its efforts toward obtaining the use of armories for training purposes under the plan, also will select the three coaches to be employed, as well as a clerk, whose duties it will be to preserve order and keep a record of attendance at each place and permit only those passed by a physician and who have official identification cards to use the armory and benefit from the advice of the coaches. The committee also will select a physician to examine candidates for the training courses, as well as arrange for competitive activity among the representatives of the different units. This competition will be in the nature of practical training and will be supported, according to the plan, by popular subscription among athletic followers.

The first step in the development campaign will be an effort by the committee to enlist the cooperation of the various armory commanders in making a success of the venture. The committee also will seek the aid of the Park Department in making available outdoor places where the athletes can train under the new coaching system.

President Obertubbessing, in outlining his plan, pointed out that the arrangement undoubtedly would prove of benefit to the district's young manhood generally and the athletes in particular, calling attention to the fact that athletes of the past invariably complained of their inability properly to train, either because they lacked club affiliations and were in no position to join a club, or because they belonged to one of the smaller clubs whose treasury would not permit of the engagement of a paid coach.

In line with the adoption of the new plan, Dr. J. J. Walsh, St. Anselm's A. C.; Tim Sullivan, Mohawk A. C., and Adolph Arnold, Pastime A. C., were appointed a committee to call upon Park Commissioner Hennesy of the Bronx in an effort to obtain improvements at Macomb's Dam Park track.

Another important matter disposed of last night was the adoption of a resolution which provides that athletes hereafter will be able to enter two events in meets for the single entry fee of 50 cents. This resolution was adopted after considerable discussion as a compromise between eliminating entry fees entirely and maintaining the present standard fee of 50 cents. Chairman Byrne, who had acted as head of a special committee to investigate this matter, reported in favor of abolishing the entry fee.

Opposition to the proposition manifested itself, however, when it was pointed out that the situation might easily be turned to the disadvantage and embarassement of promoters of athletic meets. Mel Sheppard of the Millrose A. A., in supporting an amendment providing that athletes be permitted to enter two events instead of one for the entrance fee of 50 cents, pointed out that in the event the entrance fee was abolished there was grave danger of the order being abused.

Would Handicap Promoters.

Athletes, he said, might possibly enter meets and gain admission to important games on the strength of their entrance in one or two events, made with no intention of competing. In this way, it was argued, promoters would be under a handicap, since athletes entered for competition might elect to fill the role of spectators once they gained admission to a track meet.

An attempt to discourage too many special events in the promotion of athletic meets was seen in the resolution of Chairman Byrne, which clothed the Registration Committee with authority in the future to deny a sanction to any organization seeking to hold a track meet unless the program includes at least two handicap events. This measure was adopted.

A recommendation was adopted for the supervision of amateur championship basketball tournaments for men and women players in the local district, on the suggestion of H. R. Langdon of the Savage Gymnasium, contained in a letter which was read to the meeting. Langdon advocated the championship tournaments and requested the A. A. U. to bend its utmost efforts toward establishing the sport on its championship calendar.

It was announced that the Metropolitan A. A. U. senior indoor track and field championships would be held on Feb. 21 at the 102d Engineers' Regiment Armory, formerly the Twenty-second Regiment Armory.

Eleven new clubs were admitted to membership in the association, bringing the total number of clubs now affiliated with the Amateur Athletic Union in this district close to 250. The new clubs admitted last night were: The St. Raymond's Council, Knights of Columbus; Long Branch Council, Knights of Columbus; Palisade Council, Knights of Columbus; Norwegian A. A.; St. Lucy's Young Men's Catholic Club, Unity Club, Brooklyn; Handball Club of New York, Paterson (N. J.) Girls Recreation Club, Riverside A. C., Inc.; Manhattan College A. A. and the Erie Railroad A. A.

GYMNASTIC DATES SET.

Met. Tourneys for Women and Men to Be Held March 5 and 27.

The men's senior gymnastic championship tournament of the Metropolitan A. A. U. will be held on March 27 at C. C. N. Y., and the women's gymnastic title tournament will be conducted on March 5 at the Savage School of Physical Education, according to the awards of these two fixtures made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the A. A. U.'s Gymnastic Committee, of which Roy E. Moore is Chairman.

Rau, California Guard, Hurt; Penn Eleven Player Also Out

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 22.—Walter Rau, guard on the University of California football team, who injured his elbow yesterday during scrimmage, may not be able to play in the University of Pennsylvania-California game here New Year's day. Rau's elbow was badly dislocated.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 22.—Theodore H. Fairchild, right end on the Penn football team, probably will be unable to accompany his teammates to the Coast, it was announced here tonight by his physician. Fairchild was stricken with appendicitis yesterday. His condition is not serious, the physician said, but a definite decision that he can go cannot be made for a day or so.

NURMI IMPRESSES IN SPEED TRIALS

Great Star Shows Form in Fast Quarter-Mile Workouts, but Times Are Withheld.

Paavo Nurmi, Finland's wonderful runner, has started seriously on the training grind which he hopes will fit him for his best performance at the indoor athletic meet of the Finnish-American A. C. in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 6, when he is scheduled to participate in a one-mile special race and a 5,000-meter invitation run. Nurmi yesterday launched his campaign of time trials, after having satisfied himself that he is becoming accustomed to indoor running and particularly to taking the turns on a board floor track.

The great Finnish star spent part of his time yesterday morning running some fast quarters on the track of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory and impressed a select gathering with his remarkable speed. His program was to run a speedy quarter, jog or walk a quarter and then burst forth again on two more fast furlongs. No announcement was made of the times returned by Nurmi on his trials. The trials will be continued, according to the present schedule announced at A. A. U. headquarters, until Nurmi is satisfied with his condition.

The Finnish star also engaged in a workout at Van Cortlandt Park and, in addition, raced two miles on the cement track of the 258th Field Artillery Regiment Armory in the Bronx.

An unusually strong field is scheduled to start in the two-mile walk, which will be another feature of the Finnish games. This event, too, will have an international flavor, because among the prospective starters are five heel and toe athletes who have competed in the Olympic Games of 1920 or in those of last Summer, one of them being Phillip Granville, Canadian star. Mike Feketo, Hungarian walker, who has been active for several years in American competition, is another prospective starter. Willie Plant, America's leading heel and toe athlete, is scheduled to start and will go to the post favorite to win the test. Joe Pearman, New York A. C. walker who placed second in the Olympic Games at Antwerp four years ago, has decided to emerge from his retirement and will make the race the occasion for his return to competition. Harry Hinkel of the Glencoe A. C. is the other Olympic competitor who has filed his entry for the race.

BILLIARD BODY SETS WORLD TITLE DATES

Chicago Named for 18.2 Balkline Event—Play to Start Feb. 23, End March 4.

HOPPE MUST DEFEND CROWN

Strong Entry of Stars From Abroad Expected in Field Limited to 7—First Prize $3,000.

The world's 18.2 balkline billiard championship will be decided in the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel, Chicago, in a tournament which is to start on Feb. 23 and end on March 4, according to an announcement made last night by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, under whose auspices the tournament will be held. Under the rules which govern the championship, Willie Hoppe, present 18.2 champion, must defend his title.

The winner of the tournament will receive a prize of $3,000 and the trophy emblematic of the championship. The tournament will be limited to seven players and the games will consist of 400 points each, but in case of a tie for first place a deciding game at 500 points will be played, according to the announcement. Hoppe was the winner of the last tournament, when he retained his championship in a play-off with Welker Cochran. Previously, in 1921, Jake Schaefer had defeated Hoppe, until then considered invincible, 500 to 346. This tournament was played at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago, Nov. 14 to 23. In the challenge matches following this tournament Schaefer beat Hoppe again, winning 1,500 to 1,468, and won from Cochran, 1,500 to 1,333.

Schaefer then resigned his championship and the title hung in the balance until the tournament that started Nov. 13 and ended Nov. 21, 1922, and which was staged at the Hotel Pennsylvania. In this tournament Hoppe was in his best form and won all five of his matches. Schaefer and Conti, second and third at the finish, were, under the rules, privileged to compete in a game at 1,500 points to determine which should challenge Hoppe. Schaefer beat Conti and then played Hoppe and was decisively defeated, and the title once more rested securely on Hoppe's head.

The last tournament held was at the Hotel Pennsylvania Oct. 29 to Nov. 5, 1923. This tournament resulted in a tie between Hoppe and Cochran, and the play-off for the championship was staged in Chicago Jan. 10 to 15 and 17, 1924, and Hoppe won. He defended his title against Schaefer on Jan. 21, 22 and 23 of this year at Chicago, and then in this city, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, on April 8, 9 and 10 he defended his crown against Edouard Horeman, and in both cases he won decisively. Since the match with Horemans, Hoppe has not defended.

The tournament next February will carry prizes, in addition to the first prize to the winner, of $1,500 for the player finishing second, $1,000 for third, $750 for fourth place and $250 for fifth place. Schaefer and Cochran, who have been Hoppe's most persistent challengers and hardest opponents, are almost certain to enter the tournament against the champion, while Erich Hagenlacher, the 18.2 champion of Germany, who gave Hoppe one of his hardest matches in the 1922 tournament, is quite likely to be another entrant. Whether Conti of France, who also competed in the last tournament, again will try for the championship is dependent on the European tourney now in progress in Paris.

E. T. APPLEBY BEATS HAMMER, 300 TO 221

Gains Leg on Met. Challenge Cup in 18.2 Billiard Play—Loser's Rally Fails.

Edgar T. Appleby, international, national and Eastern amateur 18.2 balkline billiard champion, gained the first leg on the new Metropolitan Challenge Cup last night when he defeated Herbert Hammer, 18-year-old Brooklyn billiardist, in an interesting match held at the Newark A. C., by a score of 300 to 221, in thirty-eight innings. The match was witnessed by a large crowd and provided an interesting clash between a veteran of tournament play and the youngster who only recently qualified as a billiardist of Class A rating.

A run of 74 points early in the game gave Appleby the upper hand and paved the way for his triumph. Appleby enjoying wonderful form in view of the fact that he only recently recovered from illness, made his high run in the eighth inning and advanced to a commanding lead in the score, which then was 98 to 18. Appleby maintained this advantage practically throughout the match, despite Hammer's efforts to overhaul his rival. The Brooklyn youngster closed with a surprising rally, clicking off 61 points, his highest cluster of the match, in his last turn at the table, but Appleby completed his string immediately afterward and ended the game at a time when Hammer gave every indication of a recovery of form.

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OTHER BILLIARD RESULTS.

Joseph Concannon scored two victories for rookies yesterday in the national pocket billiard championship tournament games played at Lawler Brothers' Academy, when he defeated Charles Harmon, New York representative, twice. Concannon took the afternoon game by a score of 100 to 98 in twenty-six innings, making a high run of 28, while Harmon had a high run of 14. In the evening game Concannon was victorious by a score of 200 to 54 in eighteen innings. He had a high run of 24 while Harmon's best run was 23.

Erich Hagenlacher, Germany's billiard champion, defeated Phillip Meise in their 18.2 balkline exhibition last night at the Fourteenth Street Academy, 200 to 18, in four innings. Hagenlacher started his string with a single tally, collected 30 points in his second inning, 9 in his third and completed his score with an unfinished run of 160 points in the fourth inning.

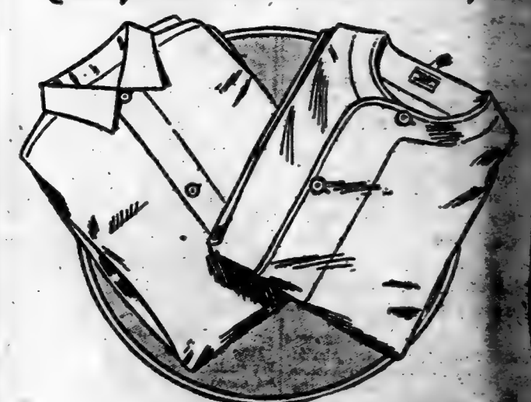
Max Winchel defeated Leo Marks last night in the continuation of the snooker pool tournament at Doyle's Academy, 100 to 56. He had a high run of 31. Marks's highest run was 15. In the English billiards tournament Alex Milne defeated Edward Parker, 1000 to 135. Parker had the game's highest run, a cluster of 22. Milne's high run was 12.

A handicap of 75 points proved the undoing of George Hawkins last night in his game with Joseph Haunch in the 18.2 balkline tournament at Daly's Academy. Haunch, playing for 175 points against Hawkin's 250, won the game by a score of 173 to 191 in forty-two innings. Each player had a high run of 17.

In the New York section of the N. A. A. B. P. 14.2 balkline championship tournament H. J. Quinn defeated J. Betton, 125 to 36, in fifty-one innings. Quinn had a high run of 28 and Betton had one of 10.

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UNDECIDED ON SALE OF BELMONT HORSES

Executors of Estate Have Not Yet Determined on Disposal or Lease of Thoroughbreds.

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116 Animals in Establishment Include the Great Stallions Hourless and Fair Play.

The executors of the estate of the late August Belmont have not decided what disposition will be made of the imposing string of race horses, whose estimated value runs close to a million dollars. Inquiries made last night at the homes of Mrs. Belmont and Colonel C. W. Wickersham, who along with Morgan Belmont will administer the estate, developed that reports that the late sportsman's thoroughbred holdings would be disposed of were, at least, premature.

It was learned on good authority, however, that the advisability of selling or leasing the horses now in training was being considered, and that a definite announcement along these lines may be expected in the near future.

The Belmont racing stock is divided into two parts, that at the nursery stud in Kentucky, and the older horses and yearlings in training at Belmont Park. Only one horse, Lucky Play, is racing at the Winter tracks. He is at Tijuana in charge of Earl Linnell.

At Belmont Park are Ladkin and Ordinance, two of the outstanding three-year-olds of the past season, and horses in which Major Belmont was particularly interested. It is known that before his death he had made definite plans for the mating of Ordinance with Medal, a Man o' War filly, with the idea of producing a foal that would contain the blood of Rock Sand, Ormond, Meddler and Hanover.

Last Summer Major Belmont refused to consider a big offer for Ordinance on the ground that he had this mating in mind, and it is understood that he left a provision that it be carried out in the case of his death. Thus, it is hardly likely that Ordinance will be disposed of unless some provision is made for his return to the Belmont family after his racing days are over.

Wintering at Westchester Plant.

Many horsemen hold that Ladkin, which beat Epinard in the second of last Summer's three international races, is an even better horse than Ordinance and it is not improbable that either of them would bring as much as $100,000 at public or private sale. Blind Play and Diagram, both winners of races, are also wintering at the plant of the Westchester Association.

In addition to these older horses there are eighteen yearlings, believed by Major Belmont to be the greatest crop he ever produced. Many of them have displayed phenomenal speed in their works and Trainer Louis Fuestel is enthusiastic about them.

At the nursery stud are two of the most famous stallions in America, Fair Play and Hourless, and the renowned Rock Sand mares. Fair Play sired the great Man o' War and is said by horsemen never to have produced a poor race horse. What he would bring at auction is problematical because of his age, but it would not be surprising if the price went as high as $100,000.

Hourless, on the other hand, is a comparatively young sire. He is an imported son of Negofol, E. F. Simms' great French sire, and was a champion in his three-year-old year. The match race in which he defeated Omar Khayyam is a racing classic. While Hourless has never gained the fame of Fair Play as a sire, Major Belmont is known to have had great faith in him and to have believed that he was destined to become one of the greatest sires of all time. There are also sixty-five brood mares at the nursery. In all, there are 116 thoroughbreds in the establishment.

Eligible to Fulfill Engagements.

The horses now in training will be eligible to fulfill their engagements next season in spite of the rule of racing that the death of an owner automatically cancels all stake engagements. Mr. Belmont had invested his wife with a 10 per cent. partnership in the racing establishment, but, according to the terms of his will, this is her only interest in the thoroughbred holdings.

The breeding stock is a part of the residuary estate which was left jointly to Raymond and Morgan Belmont and the widow of August Belmont Jr. The disposition of this stock makes a more difficult problem than that of the racing string, which might be sold, leased or operated as a partnership between Mrs. Belmont and the heirs. It is scarcely probable that the heirs of the nursery stud will attempt to run it as a partnership, but this would make it necessary for one of them to buy the others out or sell it to an outsider.

Whatever happens, it is not likely that Major Belmont's heirs will allow the familiar scarlet and maroon silks to disappear from the turf altogether. Even if the horses in training were leased or sold and the Belmont colors did not appear next season, it is probable that they would be brought back after the mourning period.

Precedent for this is to be found in the case of W. C. Whitney. After his death his racing stock was technically leased to L. S. Thompson and raced under the latter's colors for a time and then reverted to H. P. Whitney, who raced them under the Whitney light blue silks and brown cap and built up his great racing and breeding establishment around them.

Houlihan Boxes Kestner Tonight.

A bantamweight bout of eight rounds between Frankie Houlihan and Joe Kestner will feature the boxing show at the 102d Medical Regiment Armory tonight. In three other eight-round bouts the principals will be Charlie Murray vs. Ed Spittal, Vincent Sanches vs. Richie Martin, and Al Biddle vs. Bernie Hufnagle.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. *Thelma C. 107 pounds, Jack Fountain 106, Marie Maxim 107, Hawkwoker 107, Chillwack 90, *Joe V 102, *Harrigan's Heir 102, *Rose Mint 104, Margaret Madison 105, *Flying Orb 106, *Lady Tipton 106, Rubivart 107, Dr. Hall 107, Little Pointer 107, *Malzavena 100, *Treadwell 106, *Miss Manage 102, *Little Bat 91.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. *Vibrator 107 pounds, *Little Less 106, Kirkwood 114, *Meddling Seth 104, *Bethpage 96, *Nacomee 94, Virginia 99, Marville G. 99, *Quinam 102, *Angela 106, 106, The Nephew 107, Maurice Mulcahy 109, General Average 111, Cardorosa 111, *Honest George 102, Tessie H. 105.

THIRD RACE—One mile and seven-y yards; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600. Mizuanna 103, *Jolly Cephas 104, *Restful 112, *Billy Gibson 108, *Pembroke 104, *Au Revoir 104, *Humma 104, *John Burwell 104, *Caamano 104, *Donatello 104, *Senator Donlan 108, *Mildred Ruth 108, Evelyn Harrigan 100, Dominator 100, Arrasian 109, *Marine Corps 104, Whipsaw 108.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; three-quarters of a mile. *Skoki 110 pounds, *Preservator 103, *Briar Sweet 110, *Bobby Allen 113, *Tom Craven 112, Golden Red 106, *Rusy Bob 107, *Matinee Idol 113, Lady Leonid 118.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; three-quarters of a mile. *Soon Gilde 110 pounds, *Star of Eve 113, Fireplace 114, *Brian Kent 113, *Grayson 113, *Tootera 107, *Ringleader 103, Just Right 116, Tikoh 118, *Gunsight 103.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. *The Prisoner 112 pounds, Prisarn 104, *Doubtful 110, Halu 107, *Black Wand 102, *Seth's Memory 102, *Fireworth 98, *Sportsman 86, *Full o' Fun 104.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; five and one-half furlongs. *Hilarity 102 pounds, *Stroller 93, *Wilmer the Wizard 108, *Queen Bess 107, Old Seth 110, Hats Up 111, Miss Nanaura 102, *Boomerang 100, Great Finisher 104, *Chopsticks 105, *Porto de Oro 112.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; four and one-half furlongs. *Bill McCloy 107 pounds, Fort Churchill 115, Frank S. 107, Idle Thoughts 104, *Caveat Emptor 107, *Runaway 100, *Raffles 105, *Contribution 104, Bedazzle 107, Stamp 112, *Time and Tide 87, *Arietta 90, *Helen Cook 91, *Convent 99, *Pearl Roots 99.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Rigoulat Sets World Mark By Lifting 336.2 Pounds

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Charles Rigoulat, Olympic light-weight lifting champion, has claimed a new world's record by lifting with two hands a bar weighing 152.5 kilograms (336.2 pounds). The previous record was made by the German weight-lifter Goessler, with 151 kilograms (332.89 pounds) in January, 1912, in Paris. Rigoulat, who is 21 years old, is doing military service, being attached to the army physical culture school at Joinville.

FOUR ARE TO BUILD IN NEW YACHT CLASS

Mallory, Law, Cowl and Shields Sign Contracts for 18-Foot Rating Craft.

Contracts were signed yesterday by which four new yachts are to be designed in the new eighteen-foot rating class which the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound has decided to develop for racing next season. It is expected that there will be at least ten yachts in this new racing unit when the season opens next May, and that it will be a lively class as regards competition. The four yachtsmen who already have decided to build are Clifford D. Mallory, President of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound; Commodore Robert Law Jr., of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club; Donald H. Cowl, also an officer of the Yacht Racing Association, and Paul Shields, a brother of Corny Shields, who sailed the American six-meter boat, Dauphin, in the last international cup match at Oyster Bay. With this nucleus to start with, it is believed the new class will expand rapidly.

The new class, generally speaking, will resemble the international six-meter boats, being sloop-rigged and with a Marconi mast. They will be about twenty feet long on the water-line, with slightly less sail area than that of the six-meter boats. The latter, with a slight decrease of sail-spread, will be brought to the same rating as the new class and will be able to race against them. Racing yachtsmen believe this will give an excellent opportunity to make comparisons between the new boats, built under the American rule, and the six-meters constructed under what is known as the international rule.

Some noted designers have contracted to draw the plans for the quartet of eighteen-raters already decided on. William Gardner, who will design the Shields yacht, has been notably successful in constructing racing craft of his finest examples was Yanitte, the 73-footer that contested with Resolute in 1920 for the honor of defending the America's Cup. Another superb outpost of his board was the Larchmont 7 class of sleeps, only three of which remain in the western Long Island Sound fleet.

Mr. Gardner also designed the Star class, which has become popular around the world, and the Victory class. His most recent success was the Hoyt and Tobey six-meter Dauphin, which was one of the four chosen for the international team.

Commodore Law's yacht is to be designed by Celeor, Inc., a firm which has turned out many winning racing yachts, among them being J. F. Bermingham's great six-meter Lea and also the six-meter Paumonok, both of which were on the international team last September.

John Alden, the well known Boston marine architect, will plan Vice Commodore Mallory's boat. Mr. Alden has been devoting a good deal of his time recently to the creation of power as well as sea worthy schooners, and yachtsmen will be interested to see what he does with the smaller craft. Charles D. Mower, who has drawn the plans for scores of racing craft on Long Island Sound, will design Mr. Cowl's yacht.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR NAMES BOXING BOARD

Richardson Appoints Three on Commission, Then 'Washes Hands of Whole Affair.'

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 22.—Governor Richardson today announced his selections for the State Boxing Commission provided for by the constitutional amendment adopted at the November election. The Governor named William H. Hanion, Sacramento hotel man; Captain Seth W. P. Strellinger of the Hollywood Post of the American Legion, and Louis Amigren, Fire Chief of San Diego.

The Governor, in a statement announcing the commission, said:

"In these three men I feel I have selected a commission which will maintain the new law in spirit and letter and will keep the alleged fighting game on as high a plane as is humanly possible. If there is a failure, the people can blame the law and repeal it, but they will not be able to blame the commission. Having done my full duty, I wash my hands of the whole affair and leave the commission to carry out the will of the people as expressed at the polls."

O'BRIEN BEATS LOMBARDO.

Milwaukee Lightweight Batters Way to Decision at Rink Arena.

Tommy O'Brien, Milwaukee lightweight, battered his way to victory over the rugged Johnny Lombardo, formerly known as Ray Mitchell of Philadelphia, last night in the main bout of ten rounds at the Rink Arena, Brooklyn. O'Brien, outpunching his rival in the majority of rounds, carried off the decision. The Milwaukeean several times rocked his rival with hard drives to the jaw and punished Lombardo severely about the body, but the Philadelphian gamely stood up under the battering. In the fifth round Lombardo went down, partly from being off balance and partly from a punch, but was right up again. A second before the bell ended the ninth round O'Brien staggered his rival with a right to the jaw and in the tenth session O'Brien drove his opponent halfway through the ropes with a fiery attack. Each boxer weighed 137 pounds.

In the semi-final of ten rounds Jack McVey, Harlem negro welterweight, won the decision over Vic Hirsch of Chicago.

BROWN WINS ON A FOUL.

Referee Disqualifies Tommy Lynch for Holding—Gardner Scores.

Mickey Brown, rugged east side junior lightweight who has been inactive for the past two months because of a badly lacerated left ear, returned to the ring last night at the Lenox Sports Club and was credited with a knockout victory over Tommy Lynch of the west side, in the feature bout, scheduled for ten rounds. Referee Joe Bernstein disqualified Lynch in the eighth round for holding. At the time of the disqualification Brown's lacerated left ear was bleeding profusely, having been opened in the sixth round when Lynch drove home a hard right.

The most exciting battle of the night came in the semi-final of ten rounds in which Spencer Gardner, Newport (R. I.) boxer, making his local début as a featherweight, won the decision over Jack Hausner of Harlem. Gardner showed surprising hitting strength and three times floored his rival. In the first ten-round bout Harry London won the decision over Willie Darcy.

Layton to Box Clifford Tonight.

Murray Layton, east side bantamweight, and Joe Clifford of West Hoboken will be rivals tonight in the main bout of ten rounds at the Bayonne S. C., Bayonne, N. J. In two other ten-round bouts the principals will be Jackie Gordon vs. Steve Smith and Lew Snyder vs. Benny Gould.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST?

ELECTOR TRIUMPHS AT JEFFERSON PARK

Beats Five to Take the Derby Prospect Purse at a Mile on Muddy Track.

HUON PINE WINS HANDICAP

8-to-1 Shot Captures Bienville Hotel Event—Swanson Rides Two to Victory.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—S. N. Holman's Elector, the odds-on favorite, was the best of six two-year-olds which ran the mile of the Derby Prospect Purse at Jefferson Park this afternoon, winning easily after getting away badly. The chestnut son of Ballot and Slater, with Mergler up, carried top weight of 112 pounds and ran the distance in 1:41 2-5 over a muddy track.

Mudlarks had the call this afternoon, on a track deep in mud from the heavy rain. Three favorites rewarded their followers. Swenson gained the riding honors with two winners, one second and one third, being unplaced once. His winning mounts were Peace Pal in the third and Huon Pine in the fourth.

All of the six named overnight paraded for Derby Prospect Purse. Elector was heavily played on his past performance here, being backed from a high of 8 to 5 to 7 to 10 at post time. Since coming here from Kentucky the colt had started four times, winning three times and running third in the other race. He was much the best of the sextet and won with plenty in reserve.

Elector broke badly and lost a lot of ground on the first turn, when he ran out. After that he gained steadily and drew away in the stretch to beat Mrs. F. P. Letellier's The Badger by four lengths. The latter had the early speed, tiring, however, in the last quarter. He held on only long enough to take the place by a head from Lucifer, which came steadily in the stretch after being ridden wide in the last half mile. The winner carried top weight of 113 pounds, the fractional times being 0:24 1-5, 0:48 1-5, 1:14, 1:41 2-5.

Huon Pine Little Fancied.

Six went to the post in the race for the Bienville Hotel Handicap, a dash of six furlongs, for all ages, which proved a victory for an outsider. The Valentino Inn Stable's three-year-old colt Huon Pine, making his first start at the meeting and quoted at 8 to 1, beat the favorite, B. Harding's Leatherwood, by a length in a hot finish. J. G. McDonnell's Prince Regent came fast in the last furlong to take third money by a head from Gaffney's Mr. the latter tiring in the last seventy yards after being well up with the leaders.

Huon Pine opened at 5 to 1, but was little in fancied. He appeared to like the going, being a good mudder. Swanson gave the colt a good ride, saving ground with the son of Huon and June Rose. In the final drive he outstayed Leatherwood, which came fast in the stretch, but could not overhaul the leader. The winner was in under 106 pounds and ran the distance in 1:13 1-5.

One four went the mile and a sixteenth of the Ouachita Purse, an allowance event, for three-year-olds and upward. It was an easy victory for H. G. Bedwell's five-year-old Modo. At the finish he was four lengths in front of J. Lowe's Mom's Boy, which had five lengths on John Finn. Edward Gray got the worst of the bad start and trailed all the way. The winner was the 3-to-2 favorite.

Peace Pal Is Winner.

More than half the field was scratched out of the race at a mile and a furlong for three-year-olds and upward, leaving eight to go to the post. The race provided a great battle between C. N. Freeman's five-year-old gelding Peace Pal and D. S. Rouss's old gelding David Harum, the former gaining the decision by a nose in a driving finish.

Four ran the mile and a sixteenth of the closing number, a claiming event restricted to the three-year-olds. It resulted in a hot battle between Johnny Jewell and Snow Maiden, which fought it out all the way with the lead alternating. The going just lasted to beat the filly by a head.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For all ages; maidens; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. See It Through, 118 pounds (F. Smith), 3 to 1, 4 to 5 and 4 to 5, first; Winsome Lady, 103 (Shanks), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Valentino 108 (Fields), 8 to 5, third. Time—1:17 1-5. Good Morning, Koellis, Kennesaw, Buck Jones, Wattle and Jack Paine II. also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Judge Brewer, 115 pounds (Mouton), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, first; Immas, 107 (Swanson), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Wild Goose, 112 (Weiner), 1 to 3, third. Time—1:15 4-5. Gee Eventide, Royal Dick, Sea Wolf, Proceed, Black Wine, Boots and Shoes and Charles Henry also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-eighth. Peace Pal, 108 pounds (Swanson), 9 to 2, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, first; David Harum, 112 (Scobie), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Zanzibar, 100½ (Roehm), 8 to 5, third. Time—1:58 1-5. Whirling Dun, Gem, Warren Lynch, Frank Modroe and May Girl also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; claiming; the Bienville Hotel Handicap; purse $700; six furlongs. Huon Pine, 106 pounds (Swanson), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, first; Leatherwood, 107 (Scobie), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Prince Regent, 100 (Thurber), 7 to 5, third. Time—1:15 1-5. Julia M., Pete the Scribe and Jolly also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For two-year-olds; allowances; the Derby Prospect Purse; purse $1,000; one mile. Elector, 112 pounds (Mergler), 1 to 10, 1 to 5, out, first; The Badger, 103 (McTague), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Lucifer 108 (McDermott), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:41 2-5. Frightful, Fi[illegible] and Chess also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds; allowances; the Ouachita Purse; purse $600; one mile and one-sixteenth. Modo, 106 pounds (Stevens), 3 to 2, 1 to 2, out, first; Mom's Boy, 103 (L. Lang), 2 to 5, out, second; John Finn, 108, out, third. Time—1:49 1-5. Edward Gray also ran.

SEVENTH RACE — For three-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-sixteenth, Johnny Jewell, 109 pounds (Harvey), 4 to 1, 1 to 5, out, first; Snow Maiden, 111 (Weiner), 2 to 5, out, second; Battle Shot, 103 (Swanson), out, third. Time—1:50. Bench Manager also ran. Weather cloudy; track muddy.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse, $700; for maiden two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. Transformer 115 pounds, Rodeo 115, Alexander Moore 115, Lady Gallivant 112, Wonder Light 115, Dr. F. T. Adams 115, Charinad 108, Duplex 112, Stirrup Cup 115, Storm Cloud 115, Amir 115, Firmament 112. Also eligible—Shirley Louise 112, La Belle 112, Head Line 115, Silent Lillian 112, Jubal Early 115.

SECOND RACE—Purse, $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Deep Sinker 115 pounds, Despard 112, *Boot Black 110, *Malthus 107, Scarlet Bugler 115, *Carnarvon 110, Ebony Belle 109, *Remnant 104, Admirer 115, *Felicitous 110, *Canteen Girl 107, *Viennese 104. Also eligible—Sea Cove 115, *Valor 110, *Lucky Strike 107, Muskeg 112, Elusive 100.

THIRD RACE—Purse, $700; claiming; for two-year-olds; six furlongs. Bankrupt 113 pounds, Wuhu 110, *Little Jimmy 108, *Gipsy Flyer 105, Escolane 113, Clique 108, Red Squirrel 105, *New Hope 102, Battleman 113, *Boo Boo 108, *May Dear 105, *Parmachenee Belle 105. Also eligible—Neat Girl 110, Donna Santa 105, *Calembour 106, Grace Troxler 105.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Gold Mount 115 pounds, Antonia 112, *Spurs 110, *McIntosh 110, St. Quentin 115, Wild Goose 112, *Jaunebar 110, *Poppye 107, Canyon 115, Water Girl 112, *Kinsman 110, *Sequel 105. Also eligible — Jupiter 115, *Georgia May 104, Casey 115, *Attractive 104, Commander McMeekin 110, *Rachel Porter 104.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, $1,000; La Fourche Claiming Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward, mile and a sixteenth. Rama 112 pounds, Sun Lady 106, Thimble 111, Kellerman 106, Marsdale 106, Cloister 105.

SIXTH RACE—Purse, $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; mile and three-sixteenths. Stump Jr. 100 pounds, Yoshimi 107, *Cimarron 104, *Little Ammie 104, Snuts 100, *Stonewall 107, *Kent L. 104, *Escarpolette 101, David Harum 108, Prima Donna 106, *Rork 104, *Sunny Sun 101. Also eligible—*Purity 104, *Aragossa 104, *Smart Guy 107.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth. Margaret Ware 110 pounds, *Lovelinese 107, *Clock Stocking 105, Sophy 108, *Rosa Yeta 103, *Blanche Mac 102, *Imulate 108, *Frezy Sneezy 105.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather cloudy; track slow.

Two Title Bout Judges Voted For Martin; Referee for Draw

The decision in the world's bantamweight bout between Abe Goldstein and Eddie (Cannonball) Martin last Friday night, which gave the title to Martin, was not unanimous. This was revealed yesterday afternoon at the offices of the State Athletic Commission, where an examination of the ballots of the bout officials showed a vote of 2 to 1 for the aggressive little Italian fighter. Goldstein did not get one of the three votes. Referee Tommy Sheridan voted for a draw and Judges Tommy Shortell and Harold Barnes cast their ballots for Martin.

BOARD MAY KEEP MARTIN IN CLASS

Commission to Decide Today if Bantam Champion Shall Box in 122-Pound Division.

The State Athletic Commission at its meeting today is expected to render a decision as to whether Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, new world's bantamweight champion, can compete as a boxer at 122 pounds. Matchmaker Frank Flournoy of Madison Square Garden submitted this problem to the board yesterday in a talk with Chairman George E. Brower, and was advised to appear before the commission this afternoon, when the matter is expected to be decided. Flournoy, obviously, is desirous of arranging a bout for Martin at 122 pounds, a weight at which the champion is admittedly strongest. There was no indication of the prospective opponent for Martin or of the date for the proposed match.

Chairman Brower would not commit himself on the matter, but from another source it was said to be doubtful if Martin will be permitted to compete as a junior featherweight in this State, now that he is world's bantamweight champion. The commission recently adopted a rule prohibiting matchmakers from arranging bouts at unstandardized weights and instructing champions to remain in their own classes except in instances where they qualified as formidable contenders for the honors of a heavier classes. This rule, it was said, would affect Martin, since there is no junior featherweight champion, and the absence of a recognized world's featherweight champion prevents Martin being listed as a contender for that title.

The commission, too, is expected today to act on the challenge of Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light-heavyweight, to Gene Tunney, American champion, and Mike McTigue, world's champion in that division. Gibbons filed this challenge immediately after his knockout victory over Kid Norfolk and before his departure for his home in St. Paul, but, however, the commission has not acted on the defi.

Another challenge which is expected to come up for decision is one from Harold Smith, Chicago bantamweight, who is issuing a defi to Champion Martin. Ike Dorgan, manager of Smith, yesterday announced the receipt of a telegram from Smith, in which the Chicagoan stated he was forwarding to the commission a challenge to Martin, accompanied by the necessary $2,500 forfeit guarantee.

Y. M. H. A. BOXERS ENTERED.

Members of 92d Street Branch Will Compete in Amateur Tourney.

After a period of inactivity as an organization for more than eighteen months the Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A. will again enter amateur boxing, it was announced yesterday by Nat Oak, veteran Y. M. H. A. boxing instructor. The organization, boasting one of the strongest boxing teams of the district until the professional ranks made inroads on its material, will return to boxing as a unit at the New York State amateur championship tournament in Madison Square Garden Jan. 7 and 8.

Among the members of the squad will be Joe Richland, a 118-pound boxer who has won more than a score of amateur bouts; Joe Stolper, 135-pounder, who won his classes in the last three Garden tournaments; Ben Bostein, another 135-pound boxer who boasts victories in thirty-five amateur tournaments, and Joe Littman, 145-pound lad, winner of the 147-pound special class at the last Garden tournament.

Some of the entries for the tournament announced by the A. A. U. are: 112-pound class, Willie Hall, Brooklyn; Tony Monti, Paulist A. C.; Bobby Williams, James A. A.; 118-pound class, [illegible] James A. C.; 126-pound class, Phil Citrin, Trinity Club; 135-pound class, Ralph Bitelli, unattached; 175-pound class, Bernard Fincus, unattached; 175-pound class, William Freeman, Paulist A. C.

HICKS DUE HERE TOMORROW

Middleweight Will Meet Ted Moore on Saturday Night.

Joe Hicks, negro middleweight boxer who is also known as Allentown Joe Gans, is expected here tomorrow to wind up training for his ten-round bout against Ted (Kid) Moore, England's aggressive middleweight, which will be the feature Saturday night at the Commonwealth Sporting Club. Another ten-round bout has been arranged by Matchmaker Jess McMahon. Dodo Jackson, Jersey City favorite, will engage Harry Getzel of Harlem in this match.

McTigue-Marullo Bout Postponed.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.—The ten-round bout between Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, and Young Marullo, scheduled for tonight, was postponed until Jan. 19, because of inclement weather.



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KENNEDY ADVANCES IN NATIONAL SQUASH

Columbia Club Player Puts Out Martin in First Round of Handicap Tourney.

SPERRY CAPTURES MATCH

Princeton Entrant Eliminates Waterbury in Three Games—12 Contests Are Defaulted.

All the first-round matches in the national handicap squash tournament at the Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn, were completed yesterday. Of the eighteen matches scheduled only six were played, the rest going by default. The large number of defaults were caused by the failure of many of the Yale Club players to put in an appearance. However, most of the low handicap men are still in the tournament and the interest in the matches played yesterday was keen.

There was a surprise in yesterday's play in the showing of J. D. Kennedy of the Columbia Club against Clyde Martin, a minus 6 player from the Yale Club. Kennedy, whose handicap is plus 4, making a ten handicap between the two players, won at 12—15, 15—8, 15—1. With his big handicap Kennedy's victory was not quite as much of a surprise as was the manner of its achievement. In the final game he defeated his more experienced opponent decisively without the aid of his handicap.

Kennedy had never played squash prior to this year, but was a star athlete in his college days, having been captain of the Columbia water polo team and recognized as one of the leading water polo players and swimmers in the East. He has made rapid progress at the game since he took up squash and is now a member of all three teams, including the Class A combination, at the Columbia Club.

He was slow to get going against Martin, but once under way his ability to cover court and make almost impossible gets began to tell and he gradually wore Martin down until in the final game the Yale Club man was all but helpless.

Another interesting match was that between S. H. Sperry and S. W. Waterbury, both members of the Princeton Club. Sperry won after three games by 15—6, 7—15, 15—6. Waterbury has a handicap of plus 9 and Sperry of plus 3. Thus, although he lost the game, Sperry gained two points on his opponent a single point in the two games he won.

The summaries:

First Round—J. M. Denison, Princeton Club, defeated N. F. Torrence, Crescent A. C., 15—8, 9—15, 15—13; J. C. Tredwell, Crescent A. C., defeated R. D. Ring, Princeton Club, 15—11, 10—15, 15—8; S. M. Sperry, Princeton Club, defeated S. W. Waterbury, Princeton Club, 15—6, 7—15, 15—6; H. R. Burroughs, Crescent A. C., won from Basil Harris, Princeton Club, by default; D. M. Ogilvie, Crescent A. C., won from H. M. Turner, Yale Club, by default; Clayton du Bosque, Heights Casino, won from K. B. Smith, Yale Club, by default; J. W. Pulleyn Jr., Columbia Club, won from R. L. Farrelly, Princeton Club, by default; Gavin Breckenridge, Princeton Club, defeated R. L. Bonnell, Gramercy Park S. C., 15—13, 15—11; D. W. Haines, Columbia Club, won from A. M. Montgomery, Princeton Club, by default; J. D. Kennedy, Columbia Club, defeated Clyde Martin, Yale Club, 12—15, 15—8, 15—1; H. S. Thorne, Yale Club, defeated W. E. Lawrence, Crescent A. C., 15—11, 15—12; Arnold Wood Jr., Princeton Club, won from E. A. Guggenheim, Yale Club, by default; W. E. Chambers, New York A. C., won from D. McBridgett, Yale Club, by default; F. B. Walton, Heights Casino, won from Lindsay Bratford, Yale Club, by default; H. L. Worsnell, Crescent A. C., won from Jesse Spalding, Yale Club, by default; E. F. Maxwell, Princeton Club, won from C. E. Haas, Princeton Club, by default; L. A. Andrus, Crescent A. C., won from C. W. Comiskey, N. Y. A. C., by default; C. J. MacGuire, Yale Club, won from W. M. English, Heights Casino, by default.

BARRETT IN JERSEY BOUT.

Signs for Battle With Rappaport at Walker-McTigue Show.

Completion of arrangements for two ten-round bouts to support the battle between Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, and Mickey Walker, world's welterweight titleholder, at the 113th Infantry Regiment Armory, Newark, Jan. 7, was announced yesterday by the National Sportsmen's Club, which will conduct the show.

Bobby Barrett, hard-hitting Philadelphia welterweight, and Jack Rappaport, a local lad, are to clash in the ten-round semi-final. The ten-round bout will bring together Harry Martone, Jersey City southpaw welterweight, and Charlie Arthur of Yonkers. Walker, it was announced, will start training today for the McTigue battle. The welterweight champion has arranged for training quarters at Rumson, N. J. McTigue is expected here within a few days and is planning to enter training immediately upon his return from New Orleans.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse $800; six furlongs. *Hindostan 110 pounds, Piladas 110, Joe Jes 118, Bonnie Bell 112, Will B. 116, Needy 107, Primus 115, Joe Campbell 116.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse $800; six furlongs. Daddy Jack 115 pounds, Beg Pardon 115, *Hopeful 110, *Conceal 108, *Corenna 107, Zunelle 107, *Bigwig 102, *Thessaly 107, Remily 107, *Miriam Wood 102.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse $800; six furlongs. *Forty-two 105 pounds, Without 110, *Biddiedee 107, *Swim 110, *Haran 110, Hutchison 115, Rank 110, Castilla 107, *Locarno 110, Seba 107.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse $800; six furlongs. *Saunders 110 pounds, *Ponce 105, *Shafe 105, *Gonwithim 110, *Hullo 107, *Tubby A. 110, War Garden 115, *Kidnap 102, Mess Kit 115.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse $800; six furlongs. True American 112 pounds, Sister Sue 107, Jeroboam 107, Annie Lyle 111, Muskallonge 110, Leona Dare 108, Amber Fly 104, Spoda 104, Moorfield 105, Irish Friese 110, Carlos Enrique 108, Neptune 107.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse $800; one mile and seventy yards. Shingle Shack 113 pounds, Serbian 106, St. Paul 113, Accomma II. 106, Collie Tokalon 104, Ciardom 108, Tanlac 108. Copyright 113, Delhimar 113.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Abrupt Reaction of Prices on Stock Exchange—Call Money 4 Per Cent.

What apparently happened on the Stock Exchange yesterday was the attempt of some of the numerous professional experts, under whose bidding last week's market made its excited advances, to resell what they had bought, followed by the discovery that no demand existed at last week's prices. Wall Street tradition of "bull markets" used to be that on Monday, after its Sunday meditations, the outside public could be depended on to buy at advancing prices whatever the "pools" should offer. But the tradition has worked out unreliably this season, and yesterday's experience pretty much shattered it. Even last week, with the general market rising, it was evident that an attempt by the "professionals" to sell even a moderate block of stock would cause quick reduction in the price which was bid for it. When the experiment was tried yesterday on a larger scale, it was hardly surprising that abrupt declines ranging from 2 to 10 points should have occurred in what Wall Street has been describing as the "speculative favorites."

The day's renewed advance in the call-money rate to 4 per cent. was naturally assigned as a cause, but there is no reason to suppose that the reaction would not have occurred with a motionless money market. The outside public which ran at the heels of the "professionals" last week is the kind of supporter that will only follow a rising stock market and which will take flight in a body at the sight of a reaction. It is the most precarious of all speculative constituencies. Meantime the really strong and trustworthy "outsiders" are not in the habit of buying in so visibly insecure a market as last week's. Even if they intend to buy, they usually wait for the downward reaction.

Perhaps through mere coincidence, but certainly as a result of similar speculative conditions, yesterday's wheat market also broke 4½ cents a bushel, carrying the price 5¾ cents below last week's highest and canceling practically all the advance of last week's excited market. No one pretended, in wheat or in stocks, that any new turn in the actual situation was responsible for the break; it was merely that "a large speculative account" had been "unloaded," and that the market would not take it except at wide concessions.

The decline on the Stock Exchange occurred with the smallest total transactions of any five-hour business day since the election. This would seem to indicate that the fall in prices did not primarily result either from a concerted "bear movement" or from a panicky throwing-over of their stocks by the mob of outside speculators, but rather from the attempt to market stock for which there were no ready bidders. There was in fact a partial and rather general recovery shortly before the close, and the very slight change for the day in the average price of typical stocks showed that the reckoning was in store chiefly for the shares which had been run up because they are easily controlled by speculative groups. There were also half a dozen or so rather sharp advances, but not as a rule of much importance. The market's action in the immediate future will depend on the extent to which the action of people who may have been waiting to "buy on a reaction" will offset the action of people who are still in the market but may be anxious to get out.

Sterling did not move much during the day, but it held its position. It is beginning to be evident, to close observers, that the question of "return to parity" and of British resumption of full gold payments is now being discussed at London as it was not, even at the end of 1922. This may partly be a consequence of the fact that the statute giving control of gold exports will expire twelve months from now, so that England must make a positive decision in the matter during 1925.

MONEY.

MONDAY, DEC. 22, 1924.

Heavy calling imparted firm tone to the money market, Stock Exchange demand loan getting up to 4 per cent., highest since Dec. 10, after an interval of 3 and 3½. It was not unexpected, dealers stated, as banks were getting their positions adjusted to the shorter week. Time funds were also firmer in tone, though not in quotation, except that ninety-day money which loaned at 3¾ per cent. in the forenoon was unobtainable at the same figure in the afternoon. Four to six months' accommodation was 3¾ per cent. bid, offered at 4, with moderate trading reported at lenders' figures. Acceptances were generally steady, as was the market for merchants' notes.

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Best names, 4 to 6 months	3¾@4%	3¾@4%
Other names, 4 to 6 mos.	4	4

Rediscount Rate, Reserve Bank.

Rate on all classes of rediscountable paper, 3 per cent. Rate fixed Aug. 8, when it was reduced from 3½ per cent.

Bankers' Acceptances.

Call loans against acceptances	3%
Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve banks. Rates quoted are for discount at	Bid. Asked.
purchase.	
30 days	3 3
60 days	3¾ 3
90 days	3¾ 3
Four months	3¾ 3
Six months	3¾ 3¾
Non-member and private bankers, 60-90 days	3¾ 3¾

London Market.

Money in London ¼ up at 2⅝ per cent.; short bills ⅛ up in offer, 3⅛@4 per cent.; three months' bills 1-16 lower at 3⅞ per cent.

Gold bullion 2d lower at 86s 5d per fine ounce. Taking the British Mint standard price of 85s per fine ounce as par, the market quotation of gold would represent a London price of 104. Highest for the year to date, 115 1-3, on Jan. 21; lowest, 104, Dec. 9. The highest price since open trading in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was 140½, on Feb. 5, 1920; the lowest, 102⅜, on Feb. 21, 1923.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $538,000,000; balances, $103,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance, $88,000,000; exchanges this day a year ago, $447,000,000.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London ¼d off at 32¼d per ounce; New York price unchanged at 67⅜c.

Range for 1924:

	Highest.	Lowest.
London	35⅛ Oct. 9	32¼d Dec. 23
New York	72⅛c Oct. 9	63½c Jan. 11

Range for 1923:

	Highest.	Lowest.
London	32¼d Dec. 18	30¼d Feb. 8
New York	68½c Mar. 27	62¾c July 20

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1924.

Day's Sales.	Saturday.	Friday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.
1,476,063	886,985	2,014,450	734,990	Holiday

Year to Date.	Same Period 1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
272,184,995	229,366,448	253,537,806	167,381,595	219,548,674½

1924 High.	1924 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
84	61	100	Abitibi Power & Paper (4)	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	— ¼	61	61¾
93	67¾	1,200	Afr. Reduction (15)	89½	89½	86¾	88¾	— ¾	88	89
14½	4½	4,500	Ajax Rubber	12⅝	13⅜	12⅜	12⅝	— ⅛	13	13⅛
87½	65	4,200	Allied Chem. & Dye (4)	85	86⅝	83¼	84½	— ⅛	84½	84⅝
72⅜	41⅝	5,200	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4)	71⅝	72	69⅝	72	+ 1	71	72
104¾	90	200	Allis-Chalm. Mfg. pf. (7)	104	104	104	104¾	+ 1½	103	104
17⅞	7⅛	100	Am. Agricult. Chemical	14	14	14	14	— ⅛	14	14½
49⅜	18⅝	600	Am. Agricult. Chem. pf.	38½	39	38¼	38⅝	— 1⅜	38	40
49½	36	200	Am. Beet Sugar (4)	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	— ⅛	42⅜	43
38⅝	22¼	1,300	Am. Bosch Magneto	33	33	32	32¾	— ⅜	32¾	32¾
163⅞	85⅝	24,100	Am. Can (16)	158	158	154⅝	156⅝	— 1⅜	156⅞	157
153⅞	153⅞	2,400	Am. Car & Foundry (12)	154	154⅝	154	154	— 5	152	154
125	118⅜	100	Am. Can. & Mfg. pf. (7)	124	124	124	124	+ 2¼	121½	125¾
25	21⅝	800	Am. Chain, Class A (2)	23⅝	23⅝	22½	23¼	—	23½	23⅝
151⅜	88	1,300	Am. Express (6)	145	146	145	146	— 3	145	147
132⅝	93	3,900	Am. & F. Pow., 2½% pd. (7)	131	132⅛	127½	128	— 1½	127⅜	128
133	91⅛	1,900	Am. & F. Pow., full pd. (7)	133	133	127½	129	— 4	127⅜	129½
14⅝	7⅜	100	Am. Hide & Leather	13½	13½	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅜	13	13⅝
72⅜	50⅜	200	Am. Hide & Leather pf.	68⅜	68⅝	68⅜	68⅝	— ⅛	69½	70
98	72	600	Am. Ice (7)	80	89	87⅜	87⅜	— ¼	87	87⅜
35⅜	17⅜	1,500	Am. International	33⅛	33⅝	32⅜	32⅞	— ⅛	32⅝	33
17⅞	10	300	Am. La F. Fire Engine (1)	11⅝	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛	11⅜	11⅝
29⅜	13⅜	1,400	Am. Linseed	27⅜	28	27⅜	27⅞	+ ⅛	27⅞	28
48	30	100	Am. Linseed pf.	46¾	46¾	44¼	45⅞	—	45	47
99½	70⅜	7,100	Am. Locomotive (6)	97⅝	98⅝	96⅜	98⅜	+ 1	98¼	98⅜
51⅝	39⅜	300	Am. Metal (3)	50	50	49⅝	49⅝	— ½	49⅜	50⅝
136	94½	100	Am. Radiator (4)	130¾	130⅝	130½	130½	— ¼	130½	132
83	77⅞	400	Am. Railway Express (6)	81	81	80	81	+ ⅛	80	81
14⅜	10	100	Am. Republics	14	14	14	14	—	14	15
90⅝	35⅜	800	Am. Safety Razor	36½	37	34½	37	+ 1½	36⅜	37½
15⅝	10⅛	800	Am. Ship & Commerce	12⅝	12⅝	12	12	— ⅛	12	12⅝
91⅜	67⅞	4,200	Am. Smelting & Ref. (5)	91	91	89½	90⅛	— ¾	90⅛	90⅜
153	134	100	Am. Snuff (12)	148	148	148	148	— 1	149	149
44⅞	33½	7,100	Am. Steel Foundries (3)	44⅝	44¾	44	44⅜	— ⅛	44¼	44⅜
91⅜	56	3,100	Am. Sugar Refining	53⅞	54	51⅝	52⅜	— ¾	52⅝	53
99⅞	77	1,100	Am. Sugar Ref. pf. (7)	92⅞	93⅜	92⅞	93⅛	+ ⅛	92½	93⅛
29⅞	6⅝	800	Am. Sumatra Tobacco	13½	13½	12	13	+ 1	12⅝	13⅛
134⅝	121⅜	1,800	Am. Telephone & Tel. (9)	131½	131½	130½	130⅝	— ⅝	130⅜	130⅞
89	82⅜	3,100	Am. Tobacco	88⅝	88⅝	87⅞	88	— ⅜	88	88⅛
87½	81¼	3,800	Am. Tobacco, Class B	87⅜	87⅜	85⅞	86⅜	— ¾	86½	86⅝
103½	101	100	Am. Tobacco pf. (6)	104½	105⅛	104½	104½	— ¼	105	107⅛
115	106	100	Am. Typefounders (7)	112	112	112	112	—	111½	113
41⅝	24	4,600	Am. Water Works & Elec.	39½	39½	38	38⅝	— ⅞	38½	39
101	80½	200	Am. W. W. & E. 1st pf. (7)	100	100⅛	100	100⅛	—	100	100⅝
102	66	100	Am. W. W. & E. pfc. pf. (6)	99	99	99	99	— 1	97	99
78⅝	51¼	7,600	Am. Woolen	69	69	63	65	— 1½	65	65⅝
3	1	200	Am. Writing Paper w.i.ctfs.	2½	2⅝	2¼	2¼	— ⅛	2¼	2⅜
11½	7	500	Am. Zinc, Lead & S.	10⅛	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜	— ⅛	10	10⅜
35	24	600	Am. Zinc, Lead & S. pf.	33	33	33⅜	33	—	33⅜	33⅝
43⅝	28⅛	11,600	Anaconda Copper	42⅜	43	42⅜	42⅝	— ⅝	42⅝	42⅝
94⅝	83⅜	100	Armour & Co. pf., Del. (7)	93	93	93	93	—	92	93½
9	6	200	Arnold, Constable	8⅝	9	8⅝	9	—	8⅝	9
34⅝	19	100	Associated Dry Goods (5)	34⅜	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝	—	34⅜	34⅝
140½	79	1,300	Associated Oil (1½)	136	136	134	136	+ 2	135	136
34⅝	27¾	1,300	Associated Oil (1½)	31½	31½	31	31⅝	— ⅛	31⅝	31⅝
120	97⅜	8,200	Atch., Top. & Santa Fe (6)	118⅝	119	117⅝	118	— ⅝	118	118⅝
95	86⅞	300	Atch., Top. & S. Fe pf. (5)	95	95	94⅝	95	—	94⅜	95
3⅜	1⅜	900	Atlantic Birm. & Atlantic	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	—	3⅜	3⅝
152¾	112	1,700	Atlantic Coast Line (16)	150½	153¾	149¾	150	— ¾	150	151
23	10⅜	800	Atl., Gulf & West Indies	20¼	20¼	20	20⅛	— ⅛	20⅛	20⅜
140¾	78½	600	Atlantic Refining	91⅝	91⅝	90¼	90¼	— 1½	89	91
93	84	100	Atlas Powder pf. (6)	93	93	93	93	+ 1	92	94
11¼	5	400	Atlas Tack	9⅛	9⅜	8⅝	8⅝	—	8⅝	9
33½	16⅝	1,800	Austin Nichols	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	—	30⅝	30⅝
132⅜	104⅜	31,900	Baldwin Locomotive (7)	131½	132	128½	131⅝	+ 1	131½	131⅝
117¼	110¼	400	Baldwin Locomotive pf. (7)	114	114	114	114	— 2	113⅝	116
84⅝	52⅝	14,200	Baltimore & Ohio (5)	81	81⅝	78⅝	80	— 1	80	80¼
66⅜	56¼	300	Baltimore & Ohio pf. (4)	66	66	65¾	65¾	— ½	65	65¾
44⅝	40⅜	100	Bangor & Aroostook (3)	41	41	41	41	— 1	41	41½
21⅜	14	1,900	Barnsdall, Class A	20¾	20¾	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅝	20	20¼
59	39¼	200	Bayuk Cigars	47	47	47	47	—	46¾	47
98	92	100	Bayuk Cigars 1st pf. (7)	96¾	96⅞	96	96	—	95½	96
59⅜	44⅞	100	Beech-Nut Packing (3)	56⅜	56⅜	56⅜	56⅜	—	56⅜	56⅝
62⅝	37⅜	4,100	Bethlehem Steel	49⅜	49⅝	48¾	49	— ⅝	49	49⅛
97	89½	400	Bethlehem Steel pf. (7)	94	94	94	94	—	94	95
7⅜	5⅜	200	Booth Fisheries	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	—	5½	6⅝
134½	107⅜	100	Bklyn Edison Electric (8)	120⅝	129⅝	120⅜	120⅜	—	120⅜	121
41⅜	32¾	1,500	Bklyn-Manhattan Transit	37⅞	37⅞	36¾	36¾	— 1		
73⅝	45⅜	300	Bklyn-Man. Tran. pf.	72¾	73⅛	72⅝	72⅝	— ⅛		
52⅝	39⅝	2,700	Brooklyn Union Gas (4)	50	50⅞	49⅞	50	—	49⅞	50
76⅜	39	100	Brown Shoe (4)	71	71	71	71	— 2	70⅜	72
66⅝	40	200	Buff., Roch. & Pitts. (4) o.l.	65⅝	65⅝	65¾	65¾		65	66
125	85	200	Buffalo & Susq. (12½)	86	86	86	86			
112⅝	95	500	Burns Brothers (10)	100	101¼	99¾	100	— ¼	101¼	101⅝
96⅝	95⅛	100	Burns Brothers pf. (7)	97	97	97	97	— ¼	96	99
29	19⅜	300	Burns Bros., Class B (2)	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	—	23⅜	23⅝
87½	62⅜	400	Burroughs Add. Mach. (3)	65	65	65	65	— ⅝	64½	65
73	60	100	Bush Terminal (3)	73	73	73	73	—	73	75
9¾	3⅝	600	Butte Copper & Zinc (50c)	8	8	8	8	—	8	9¼
21⅝	14	4,700	Butte & Superior	20¾	21¼	20	21	—	21	21⅜
4¼	1	200	Cadillo Central O. & R.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	—	1⅛	1⅜
104⅜	80	300	California Packing (6)	100	100	108	108	— 1	99½	100
29¾	19½	1,800	California Petroleum (1½)	23⅝	23⅝	22½	22⅝	—	22⅝	22⅝
107	92⅜	500	California Pet. pf. (7)	96⅝	98⅝	96	98	—	97	98½
5¾	3⅝	1,600	Callahan Zinc & Lead	4	4	3⅝	3⅝	—	3⅝	3⅝
35⅜	13⅜	100	Calumet & Hecla (50c)	16¼	16½	16¼	16¼	—	16¼	16⅝
156⅞	142⅜	800	Canadian Pacific (10)	151⅞	151⅞	150⅜	151⅜	—	150⅜	151
35	14	100	Case (J. I.) Thresh. Mach.	23½	23½	23½	23½	—	23	30
77	40	100	Case Thresh. Mach. pf.	66	66	66	66	—	65	67
21⅜	9⅞	1,200	Central Leather Co.	20¾	20¾	19⅝	20	—	19⅝	20¼
58⅜	39⅜	3,700	Central Leather Co. pf.	56⅝	56⅝	55	55	—	55	56⅛
200	199	100	Central R. R. of N. J. (7½)	200	200	200	200	— 1½	200	205
52	40⅜	2,900	Cerro de Pasco Copper (4)	51½	51½	50⅝	50⅝	—	50⅝	51
44⅛	24⅝	300	Certain-teed Products	41⅝	42⅜	41⅝	42	— ⅛	42	42⅜
66⅜	28⅝	2,500	Chandler Motor (3)	36⅜	36⅞	36⅜	36⅜	—	35⅜	36
96⅛	67⅞	12,100	Chesapeake & Ohio (4)	94⅞	94⅞	93⅝	93⅝	—	93	94
19⅝	8⅜	1,300	Chicago & Alton	19	19⅜	19	19	—	19	19⅛
62⅞	37	1,800	Chicago & Alton pf.	17⅞	18⅜	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅛	17⅜	17⅝
11⅞	4	100	Chicago & Eastern Ill. pf.	57½	57⅝	57½	57½	—	56	58
31⅝	16⅝	400	Chicago Great Western	19	19	19	19	—	19	19⅛
27⅝	18⅜	2,800	Chicago Great Western pf.	27⅜	27⅞	27	27⅛	—	27⅜	27⅝
29⅜	16⅝	2,100	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	29⅜	29⅝	28	28⅛	—	28⅛	28⅜
32⅜	18⅜	5,500	Chicago, Mllw. & St. P. pf.	29⅜	29⅝	28	28⅛	—	28⅛	28⅜
75⅜	49⅜	2,700	Chicago & Northwn. (4)	73	73	73⅛	73⅜	—	73	73⅝
50	21⅞	8,900	Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	45⅝	45⅞	44⅝	45⅛	—	45⅛	45⅜
97⅝	76⅜	200	Chicago, R. I. & P. pf. (7)	95⅝	95⅞	95	95	— 1	93	95⅞
87⅞	66⅜	200	Chicago, R. I. & P. pf. (6)	86⅜	86⅜	86⅜	86⅜	—	84	86⅜
61⅛	39	400	Chicago Yellow Cab (4) o.l.	50	50	50	50	—	49⅜	50⅜
25⅞	25⅜	6,200	Chile Copper (2½)	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅜	24⅜	24⅝
75⅞	55	100	Clluett, Peabody (5)	59⅞	59⅞	59⅞	59⅞	—	57	59⅞
83⅛	61	400	Coca-Cola (7)	80⅝	80⅝	80	80	—	79⅝	80
54⅛	24⅜	5,300	Colorado Fuel & Iron	43	43	41⅜	42	— ⅝	41⅜	42⅜
49	30	100	Colorado & Southern	46	46	46	46	—	46	50
47⅜	33	100	Colorado & Sou. 2d pf. (4)	56	56	56	56	—	54	57½
45	45	2,800	Columbia Gas & El. (2.60)	47	47	46⅝	46⅝	—	46⅝	46⅞
104	103¾	200	Columbia Gas & El. pf. (7)	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	— ⅛	103⅜	103⅝
52⅝	39⅝	900	Columbian Carbon (4)	48⅝	48⅝	48	48	—	48	49
56	36⅜	500	Commercial In. Trust (2½)	50	50	50	50	— 5½	49½	50⅜
131¼	43⅝	1,100	Commercial Solvents (1)	110	110	110	110	— 1½	110½	110⅝
129½	33	700	Commercial Solvents B	117	117	110¼	113	— 2½	113	115
66⅜	32⅜	900	Congoleum-Nairn (3)	43	42	41¼	41¾	—	41⅝	42
14⅞	7⅜	900	Conley Tin Foil	14	14½	13⅜	13⅜	— ¼	13⅜	14
1⅞	1⅛	1,800	Consolidated Distributors	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	—	1⅜	1⅝
30	11⅜	300	Consolidated Cigar	28½	28½	28	28½	—	27½	28½
80⅝	60⅞	7,800	Consolidated Gas (5)	77	77	75⅜	76	— ¾	75⅛	76
8	2⅜	4,700	Consolidated Textile	4½	4½	4	4⅛	—	4	4⅛
65⅝	43⅞	5,000	Continental Can (4)	68⅝	68⅝	67	67⅜	— 1½	67⅜	67⅝
114	104½	100	Continental Can pf. (7)	114	114	114	113	— 1	112½	116
108⅜	89⅜	1,000	Continental Insurance (3)	107½	108⅜	106⅜	107⅜	— 1½	107½	108
8	6	1,000	Continental Motors (60c)	8	8½	8	8⅛	—	8	8⅛
43⅜	31⅜	6,400	Corn Products Ref. (2)	40⅝	40⅝	40⅜	40⅜	—	40⅜	40⅝
40¾	22⅜	2,500	Cosden Co.	26⅞	26⅞	25⅞	26	— ⅛	25⅞	26⅛
73⅜	48	7,700	Crucible Steel (4)	74⅛	74⅜	71⅞	73	+ 1⅛	72	73⅛
97	86	200	Crucible Steel pf. (7)	94	94	94	94		93	95
18	10⅛	1,200	Cuba Cane Sugar	12⅝	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛	12⅜	12⅝
71⅜	53⅝	3,900	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	57⅝	57⅝	56⅝	56⅝	— ¼	56⅜	57⅛
38⅜	28⅜	1,600	Cuban-American Sugar (3)	29⅜	29⅜	29	29	—	29	29½
8¼	4⅞	200	Cuban Dominican Sugar	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	—	5⅛	5⅜
74⅞	45⅞	2,400	Cuyamel Fruit (4)	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜	+ 2⅛	53	53⅜
32⅞	8⅝	1,000	Daniel Boone Woolen Mills	8½	8½	8	8		8	9
68¼	38½	5,100	Davison Chemical	45⅝	45⅝	43⅝	43⅝	— ¾	44	45
139⅜	104⅞	500	Delaware & Hudson (6)	138½	138½	136⅝	136⅝	— ¾	135	137
149⅞	110⅜	2,000	Delaware, Lack. & W. (6)	148	148	145	146⅝	— ¾	145	146
115⅝	102⅜	300	Detroit Edison Co. (8)	112½	112⅝	112½	112⅝	— ⅛	112½	112⅝
20⅝	11⅜	200	Dome Mines (2)	13⅝	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜	—	13⅜	13⅝
7⅜	4⅜	400	Douglas-Pectin (1)	16	16	15⅞	16	—	15⅞	16⅛
8⅝	3⅜	300	Dul., So. Shore & Atl. pf.	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	—	7⅜	8
141⅞	112	5,900	Dupont de Nemours (8)	138⅝	138⅝	138⅜	137	— 1½	137	137½
96	85	100	Dupont de Nem. deb. (6)	95	95	95	95	—	94	95
114⅝	104¼	12,500	Eastman Kodak (18)	112	112⅝	110¼	110¼	—	110⅛	110⅝
70	50⅜	2,900	Elec. Storage Bat. (15)	62	62	60¾	60¾	—	61	62
73⅜	55⅞	300	Endicott-Johnson (3)	70	70	70	70	—	69	70
115	105½	100	Endicott-Johnson pf. (7)	113	113	113	113	— 2	113	113
35⅜	20⅜	2,200	Erie	31½	31½	31	31⅛	— ⅛	31⅛	31⅜
49⅛	29⅜	2,700	Erie 1st pf.	45⅜	45⅜	44⅜	44⅝	— ⅛	44⅜	44⅝
42⅝	25⅜	500	Erie 2d pf.	42¾	42¾	42¼	42¼	— ⅜	42¼	43½
4½	2	200	Fairbanks Co.	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	—	2⅝	3
34	25½	100	Fairbanks Morse (3.60)	32	32	32	32	— ½	31½	32
96	61	3,700	Fam. Players-Lasky (8)	93	93	91⅜	92⅛	— 1	92	92½
106⅜	87⅜	100	Fam. Play.-Lasky pf. (8)	105½	105⅝	105½	105½	— ½	104½	106½
122¾	75	500	Fed. Light & Trac. (87)	115	115	113½	113½	— 2	114	117
25⅝	5¼	200	Fed. Mining & Smelt.	22	22⅜	22	22⅜	+ ⅜	21½	22½
59½	40⅜	200	Fed. Mining & S. pf. (7)	60	60	60	60	—	60	61
39	22	100	Fifth Ave. Bus. (40c)	11⅜	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝	—	11	12
109⅜	78	5,000	Fisk Rubber	12⅛	12⅝	12	12⅛	— ⅛	12	12⅜
15⅝	6¾	1,200	Fisk Rubber 1st pf.	79½	79½	78½	79¼	— ¾	80	81
47⅜	26⅞	600

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Day's Sales—	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
United States Government bonds..	$4,040,200	$2,502,500	Holiday	Holiday	$14,048,000
Other domestic bonds	7,981,500	4,309,500	Holiday	Holiday	5,010,500
Foreign bonds	3,551,000	612,000	Holiday	Holiday	682,500
Total all bonds	$15,572,700	$7,424,000	Holiday	Holiday	$19,741,000
Year to Date—					
United States Government bonds..	$867,721,695	$788,140,680	$1,628,017,727	$2,063,990,230	$2,764,264,500
Other domestic bonds	2,261,358,800	1,487,495,200	1,887,286,600	999,891,500	762,427,000
Foreign bonds	614,477,600	430,671,600	594,192,500	355,540,400	288,949,950
Total all bonds	$3,743,558,095	$2,706,307,480	$4,109,496,827	$3,419,422,130	$3,815,641,450

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

—Range Since Date of Issue— High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	—Range 1924— High.	Low.	Sales.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	—Closing— Bid	Asked.	Yield
103.1	Oct. 19, '22	98.1	June 7, '21	101.28	98.22	45½	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	100.31	100.31	100.30	100.30	—1	100.30	101.00	3.47
102.28	Oct. 19, '22	98.4	July 17, '21	101.30	98.20	7	Liberty 3½s, registered	100.27	100.27	100.27	100.27	+.3	....	....	....
102.13	Aug. 13, '24	83.00	May 19, '20	102.13	98.27	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, 1932-47	....	....	....	....	....	101.12	101.20	3.79
102.6	July 29, '24	82.22	May 19, '20	102.6	97.30	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
102.13	July 8, '24	91.13	May 20, '20	102.13	98.5	..	Lib. 2d 4s, 1927-42	....	....	....	....	....	100.18	100.24	3.68
101.16	July 23, '24	81.18	May 21, '20	101.16	98.7	..	Lib. 2d 4s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
103.00	July 13, '24	96.00	June 7, '20	103.00	98.20	2½	Lib. 1st 2d cv. 4¼s, 32-47	101.09	101.00	101.00	101.00	—.12	100.14	100.16	....
102.22	Nov. 1, '24	84.00	May 21, '20	102.22	98.8	2½	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, 1932-47	101.19	101.20	101.18	101.19	—.2	101.15	101.19	4.02
102.17	Nov. 5, '24	84.00	July 30, '20	102.17	98.4	1	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
102.00	July 29, '24	81.12	May 20, '20	102.00	98.6	7744½	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, 1927-42	100.25	100.25	100.22	100.25	....	100.22	100.24	3.69
101.27	Aug. 1, '24	83.16	Dec. 23, '20	101.27	98.2	6	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, reg.	100.21	100.21	100.20	100.20	—.1	....	....	....
102.23	Aug. 8, '24	81.20	Dec. 20, '20	102.23	98.8	303½	Lib. 2d 4¼s, 1928	101.5	101.6	101.2	101.3	—.3	101.2	101.4	3.98
102.21	Aug. 9, '24	87.12	May 19, '20	102.21	99.8	..	Lib. 3d 4½s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
103.00	Aug. 9, '24	82.06	May 20, '20	103.00	98.28	2,540½	Lib. 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	101.24	101.25	101.20	101.20	—.1	101.20	101.22	4.04
102.25	Nov. 1, '24	82.15	May 20, '20	102.25	98.7	1	Lib. 4th 4¼s, reg.	101.22	101.2	101.22	101.22	+.1	....	....	....
107.7	Nov. 5, '24	98.1	Mar. 27, '23	107.7	99.8	1865½	Treasury 4¼s, 1947-52	104.20	104.31	104.22	104.22	—.7	104.22	104.28	3.91
106.21	Dec. 16, '24	98.26	Apr. 25, '23	101.21	99.13	..	Treasury 4¼s, registered	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
100.20	Dec. 16, '24	100.12	Dec. 22, '24	100.20	100.13	110	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	100.17	100.17	100.12	100.12	—.3	100.12	100.15	3.97

Beginning March 22, 1923, the Stock Exchange officially quotes Liberty bonds in units and fractions, the fractions being 32ds of a unit, and the quotations after the decimal point representing one or more 32ds. In the above table, therefore, the figures of highest and lowest prices during 1924 and since date of issue are reduced to the form now used in the Stock Exchange quotations.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine s f 6s, Ser A 1957	9 95	2 95¼	1 95	1 93⅛	2 95	2 (c) 93⅝	1 93	5 93⅝	1 93⅝	2 93⅝	2 93⅝	1 93⅝	2 93⅝	1 93⅝	2 93⅝
s f 6s, Ser B 1958, w i	2 93⅛	62 93⅛	3 93⅝	29 93⅝	4 93¾	34 93⅝	2 93⅝	14 93⅝	2 93⅝	1 93⅝	3 93⅝	5 93⅝	2 93⅝	1 93⅝	2 93⅝
Austrian Govt gtd s f 7s, 1943	6 97⅛	1 97	19 97	1 96⅝	2 96⅝	1 96⅝	1 96⅝	1 96⅝	1 96⅝	1 96⅝	1 96⅝	1 96⅝	1 96⅝	1 96⅝	1 96⅝
Belgium 7½s, 1941	2 94½	3 94⅝	2 94⅝	4 94¾	2 94⅝	1 94⅝	1 94⅝	1 94⅝	1 94⅝	1 94⅝	1 94⅝	1 94⅝	1 94⅝	1 94⅝	1 94⅝
Bordeaux 6s, 1934	10 85	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜
Bordeaux 6s, 1934	10 85	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜	1 85⅜
Brazil 8s, 1941	1 111⅜	1 111	2 111	2 126	1 111	2 111	2 111	2 111	2 111	2 111	2 111	2 111	2 111	2 111	2 111
Buenos Aires 6s, 1961	2 111	2 111	2 111	2 111	2 111	2 111	2 111	2 111	2 111	2 111	2 111	2 111	2 111	2 111	2 111
Canadian Pac deb 4s	6 79¾	8 79	6 79¾	1 78⅝	3 79	1 79⅝	1 79⅝	1 79⅝	1 79⅝	1 79⅝	1 79⅝	1 79⅝	1 79⅝	1 79⅝	1 79⅝
Chile Mtge Bk 6½s, 1957	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100
Chile Mtge Bk 6½s, 1961	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100
Chile Mtge Bk 6½s, 1962	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100

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ROAD TO SHOW A SURPLUS

Emerged From Receivership Only Last May—Directors of Missouri Pacific to Meet Today.

Directors of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, meeting here yesterday, declared an initial dividend on the preferred stock of $2.91 a share to cover th period from May 26, 1924, the date of issue, to Dec. 31. This places the shares on a per annum basis of 5 per cent., and is the initial authorization for the stock.

As the owner of $23,703,000 of the $25,676,000 outstanding preferred stock of the Texas & Pacific, following the Missouri Pacific's exchange of a like amount of second mortgage income bonds of the T. & P. for these shares under the T. & P. reorganization, the Missouri Pacific is the principal beneficiary of the directors' decision yesterday to inaugurate dividends. The payment will be made Dec. 31 and will bring $689,757 cash into Missouri Pacific's treasury for addition to its income from investments for 1924. The Missouri Pacific also owns $10,000,000 of the Texas & Pacific Company's common stock.

Calculations based on the earnings of the T. & P. for the first three-quarters of 1924 have indicated that its report for the full year will show a surplus equivalent to 18.4 per cent. on the preferred shares, which are non-cumulative. This is considered an unusual come-back for the company, which was in the hands of a receiver from 1916 to May 15 of this year.

Directors of the Missouri Pacific are scheduled to meet today, and the dividend declaration by the T. & P. gave rise to the belief that the long-rumored dividends on Missouri Pacific preferred would be authorized or at least discussed. The Wabash directors also meet today, when initial dividends may be discussed.

Other railroads operating in much the same territory, which have recently inaugurated dividends are the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and the St. Louis & San Francisco.

BONDS ARE OFFERED BY MRS. M'CORMICK

John D. Rockefeller's Daughter Seeks $1,337,500 Loan on Land That Came With Divorce.

Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick of Chicago, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, is offering $1,337,500 bonds in the investment market today. They are based on the Edith Rockefeller McCormick Trust established at the time Mrs. McCormick divorced Harold McCormick of Chicago, who later married Ganna Walska. The offering was made yesterday by P. W. Chapman & Co., Inc. No information was available at the office of that concern as to the purpose of the bond offering or as to why any additional funds were necessary for the trust. The offering consists of first closed mortgage 6 per cent. gold bonds, dated Nov. 15, 1924, and maturing serially from May 15, 1928, to 1934. They are offered at 100.

The formal offering follows:

"These bonds, in the opinion of counsel, will be a direct obligation of the Edith Rockefeller McCormick Trust and will be further secured by a first mortgage on about 1,547 acres of land located between the cities of Waukegan and Kenosha, having a shore frontage of over three and one-half miles on Lake Michigan. The properties, suburban 'North Shore' residential territory of high character, appraised at a value of not less than $2,750,000, are owned by the Edith Rockefeller McCormick Trust.

"The properties described and to be mortgaged to secure this issue of bonds are under lease at a gross rental of an amount more than required to discharge the interest and principal of the issue.

"The bonds are redeemable as a whole or in part at par and accrued interest on any interest date upon thirty days' previous published notice."

ADD 148,831 FREIGHT CARS.

That Number Placed in Service by Class 1 Roads This Year.

Freight cars put in use by Class 1 railroads during the first eleven months of the year totaled 148,831, the November figure being 11,462, according to reports filed yesterday by the carriers with the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association. The number installed in the eleven months was a decrease of 29,014, compared with the same period in 1923.

Of the total placed in service so far this year, box cars numbered 67,939, coal cars 47,196 and refrigerator cars 12,640. The railroads on Dec. 1 had 45,095 freight cars on ordr, which included 37,799 box cars, 10,693 coal cars and 3,147 refrigerator cars.

Locomotives placed in service during the first eleven months totaled 1,951, of which 131 were installed during November. Class 1 carriers also had on order on Dec. 1 165 locomotives, compared with 789 on the same day last year.

The figures on both freight cars and locomotives placed in service include new, rebuilt and leased equipment.

CASH FOR CREDITORS SOON.

Initial 10 Per Cent. Expected From Knauth, Nached & Kuhne.

Creditors of the bankrupt banking and brokerage firm of Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, which failed in June, 1923, hope to get an initial 10 per cent. payment on their claims early in the new year. The time for filing claims expires on Jan. 12, 1925, and shortly after that date, according to reports in the financial district yesterday, the first liquidating payment may be made.

There are about 4,500 creditors of the firm. Trustees of the firm are credited with having about $2,500,00 cash in bank and in addition slow assets are carried on the books amounting to $1,000,000, but little hope is expressed that anywhere near that figure will be realized on these assets. According to one estimate made yesterday creditors may receive only 30 cents on the dollar compared with an earlier estimate of 80 cents on the dollar.

Arundel to Pay Extra Dividend.

Directors of the Arundel Corporation declared an extra dividend of $2 a share on the common stock yesterday in addition to the regular quarterly payment of $1 a share. Both dividends are payable Jan. 1, to stockholders of record Dec. 27.

Beattie Sugar Company Report.

The Beattie Sugar Company for the year ended Sept. 30, 1924, reports net earnings of $826,727, available for interest, depreciation and taxes. This compares with net earnings of $976,186 in the previous fiscal year.

PAN-AMERICAN STOCK.

Issue of $5,000,000 of Class B Common Stock Sold to Syndicate.

The Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company has disposed of $5,000,000 par value of the company's Class B common stock, consisting of 100,000 shares, to a local banking syndicate. This stock is part of an additional issue of 200,000 shares authorized by the Board of Directors at a meeting held Oct. 6, and subsequently admitted to trading on the New York Stock Exchange. The price at which the stock was underwritten by the banking syndicate was not made known yesterday, but the issue was selling 13¾ points above par at the close of business on the Exchange yesterday. Under the provisions of the authority to issue the above stock, stockholders of the company were not given the privilege to subscribe to the new stock.

Proceeds from the sale of the offering, according to the application made to the New York Stock Exchange, when the shares were listed on Nov. 12, will be used for the purpose of providing the company with additional working capital.

BANK TO INCREASE SHARES.

10,000 Will Be Issued at $150 Each to the Stockholders.

Stockholders of the Bank of the United States yesterday authorized an increase in the stock from 20,000 to 30,000 shares. The additional 10,000 shares will be issued at $150 a share to present stockholders of record as of Dec. 16. Payment is to be made not later than Jan. 10.

This increase will give the bank a total capital of $3,000,000. Its surplus and undivided profits are now $1,400,000. Its total resources are placed at $60,000,000.

GENERAL ELECTRIC AT NEW RECORD HIGH

Stock Gains 9 Points on Split-Up Rumors, Closing at $296 a Share.

Shares of the General Electric Company made a net gain of $9 a share on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, touching 296¼ and closing at 296. This was a new record high and compares with the year's low price of 193½. Transactions in the stock yesterday totaled 88,500 shares, an exceptional volume.

The directors of the company meet today at Boston, having advanced the meeting time from next Friday because, it was said yesterday, of the intervening Christmas holiday. The advancement of the meeting date, however, was interpreted in stock trading circles as significant from the standpoint of possible action looking to a split-up of the shares or declaration of a stock dividend. It was this interpretation, coupled with persistent rumors of a split-up that was responsible for the heavy buying yesterday.

Both Owen D. Young, Chairman of General Electric, and Gerard Swope, President, were on their way to Boston yesterday afternoon for the meeting. At the executive offices of the company at 120 Broadway it was said that the meeting today was without significance. Mr. Swope said recently that the matter of a split-up or stock dividend had not been considered by the board.

Advances Price of Copper.

The American Brass Company yesterday announced an advance of ¼ cent a pound in the prices of copper and seamless brass tubes.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Continued From Preceding Page.

DOMESTIC BONDS.

Market ove da 1930
14..... 69⅝
Manila El Co 1st ref 7s, 1942
5..... 98¾
Manila R R So Lines 4s, 1959
2..... 62¼
Market St Ry 7s, Ser A, 1940
5..... 90
2..... 90⅝
Marland Oil 6s, 1931
2..... 106¼
Maxwell Motr 7s, 1934
5..... 107
10..... 106⅝
2nd..... 106⅝
10..... 106
10..... 105⅝
15..... 105⅛
75..... 105⅛
10..... 105⅜
15..... 105⅝
10..... 105⅛
16..... 105⅛
20(c)..... 105⅝
27..... 105⅝
10..... 105⅛
10..... 105⅛
20..... 105⅜
5..... 105⅛
38..... 105⅛
45..... 105⅛
3..... 105⅛
12..... 105⅛
Metro-Edison 1st & ref 6s, Ser B, 1953
5..... 102½
Met West Side Elev Chic 4s, 1938
1..... 70½
Mid-vale Stl & Ord 1st 5s, 1936
12..... 87½
Mil El Ry & Lt 1st & ref 5s, Ser C, 1965
1..... 90
2..... 90⅞
1..... 90⅝
1..... 90½
12..... 90
1st & ref 5s, Ser D, 1961
1..... 84⅝
1..... 85
1..... 85¼
3..... 85⅛
Milw Sparta & N Wis 1st 4s, 1947
5..... 86½
Minn & St L 1st 7s, 1927
1..... 99⅝
1..... 99½
1st & ref 4s, 1949
25..... 52
18..... 22½
M St P & S S M con 4s, 1938
15..... 80⅜
coll trust 6½s, 1931
1..... 102½
5..... 102¾
11..... 102⅝
Mo K & T 1st 4s, 1990
11..... 80⅝
9..... 80⅜
5..... 81
prior lien 5s, 1962
34..... 85⅜
6..... 85⅞
10..... 86
5..... 85⅜
4s, Ser D, 1962
2..... 71¼
6s, Ser C, 1923
25..... 101½
2..... 101½
adj 5s, 1967
8..... 76½
3..... 76½
5..... 76½
5..... 76½
44..... 76½
12..... 76¾
12..... 76
3rd..... 76
7..... 76
5stf..... 76
1..... 76
3..... 76¾
2nd..... 76
8..... 76¾
2..... 76¼
1(3)..... 76
2..... 76¼
2..... 76¼
2..... 78¼
Mo P 1st con 5s, 1949
4..... 99¼
5..... 99⅝
11..... 99¾
1..... 99⅝
1..... 99⅝
1st & ref 5s, 1978
3..... 100⅛
1965
1..... 83¾
2..... 83½
gen 4s, 1975
2..... 83½
10..... 83⅝
1..... 83½
1..... 83½
9..... 83⅜
10..... 83⅜
10..... 83¾
2..... 83½
10..... 83⅞
1..... 83⅜
1..... 83⅜
1..... 83⅜
5..... 83⅜
Montana Pwr 5s, Ser A, 1943
4..... 97½
1..... 97⅝
3..... 97⅝
Montreal Tramways 1st ref 5s, 1941
5..... 94
Morris & Co s f 4½s, 1939
17..... 79⅝
Nash, C & S L 1st con 5s, 1928
1..... 101
Nat Acme 7½s 1931
1..... 93
1..... 93⅝
2..... 93½
Nat Dys of M prior lien 4½s, July, 1937, assented
4..... 16⅞
New Eng Tel & Tel 1st 5s, 1932
15..... 100¼
1..... 100
2..... 100
New Or & N ref & imp 4½s, 1952
20..... 85⅝
N O Terml 4s, 1953
4..... 81¼

N O Tex & M 5½s, 1954
3..... 96½
5..... 96⅝
1..... 96⅝
2..... 96⅝
N Y Central con 4s, Ser A, 1998
7..... 82¼
1..... 82
deb 6s, 1935
5..... 113⅝
11stf..... 112⅝
10stf..... 112½
10..... 112⅝
50..... 113¼
1stf..... 113¼
10..... 113⅛
1stf..... 113⅜
2..... 112⅝
5..... 112⅝
13..... 112⅝
16..... 112⅜
16..... 112¼
5..... 112⅜
14..... 112⅜
25..... 112⅝
25..... 112⅝
ref & imp 5s 2013
17..... 99⅝
2..... 99⅝
2..... 99⅝
2..... 99½
4..... 99⅝
2..... 99⅝
2..... 99⅝
ref & imp 4½s, Ser A, 2013
5..... 89⅝
N Y C & St L 6½s, 1974
12..... 94½
1..... 94
1..... 94½
6..... 94
1..... 94½
20..... 94½
N Y Dock Co 4s, 1951
1..... 78
N Y Edison 1st&ref 6½s, 1941
17..... 113½
1..... 113⅝
14..... 113½
NYO El H&P col tr 5s, 1948
2..... 101⅜
1..... 100⅝
3..... 100⅝
3..... 101
pur mon 4s, 1949
5..... 85⅜
2..... 86
2..... 85⅝
5..... 85½
N Y N H & H 7s, 1985
1..... 96⅛
5..... 96½
5..... 96⅝
7s, 1925, francs
100..... 95¼
20..... 95⅛
7..... 95⅜
9..... 95⅛
conv deb 6s, 1948
15..... 86
5..... 86¼
deb 4s, 1957
2..... 54½
non-cv deb 3½s, 1956
34..... 55
N Y O & W gen 4s, 1955
1..... 65
ref 4s, 1992
1..... 60
N Y Railways ref 4s, 1942
1..... 45
10..... 45¾
ctfs of dep
12..... 45
8..... 45
adj 5s, 1942, ctfs of dep
10..... 4
NY, Sus & W gen 5s, 1937
3..... 62
N Y Tel 4½s, 1939
1..... 96
1..... 96⅛
1..... 96
ref 6s, 1941
1..... 106⅜
2..... 106¼
N Y, West & Bos 4½s, 1946
3..... 62
4..... 62½
1..... 62¼
6..... 62
1..... 62¼
1..... 63
Nia Lk & Ont Pwr Co 1st 5s, 1932
1..... 104⅝
Norfolk & Wn conv 6s, '29
7..... 130
42..... 130½
2..... 129⅝
15..... 130½
75..... 131
con 4s, 1996
3..... 88½
Pocah C & C 4s, 1941
4..... 90⅝
Ner American Edison Co s f 6½s, Ser B, 1948
5..... 100⅛
1..... 100
3..... 100⅜
s f 6s, Ser A, 1952
4..... 97
1..... 96⅞
5..... 97
No Ohio Trac & Lt ref s f 6s, Ser A, 1947
1..... 92½
Nor Ohio 5s, 1945
5..... 87⅝
Nor Pacific 4s, 1997
11..... 84⅜
5..... 84½
3s, 2047
3..... 60¼
28..... 60½
ref & imp 6s, 2047
11..... 100⅛
8..... 100⅜
2..... 100⅜
9..... 100⅜
1..... 100⅝
ref & imp 5s, Ser C, 2047
3..... 96½
8..... 96⅜
4..... 95⅝
new 5s, Ser D, 2047
10..... 95⅝
3..... 95⅝

1..... 95⅜
2..... 95⅜
4..... 95⅜
2..... 95⅜
2..... 95⅜
Northwestern Bell Tel 7s, 1941
4..... 107⅞
4..... 108⅛
1..... 107⅞
Og & Lake C 4s, 1948
2..... 73½
Ohio Pub Serv ref 7s, Ser B, 1947
1..... 107⅞
ref 7½s, Ser A, 1944
4..... 110½
Ohio Riv Edsn 1st s f 6s, 1948
1..... 99
1..... 98½
Old Ben Coal 1st g 6s, 1944 interim ctfs
1..... 97⅞
Ontario Pw Co 1st s f 5s, 1943
1..... 99
Or R & N con 4s, 1946
1..... 88
Oreg Short Ln gtd ref 4s, 1929
20..... 86½
72..... 86⅝
1st con 5s, 1946
5..... 104
Oreg-Wash R R & Nv 1st & ref 4s, 1961
1 (3).. 94
Rio Gde Wn 4s, 1939
10..... 83⅜
col tr 4s, 1949
5..... 82¼
5..... 72⅝
2..... 72½
R I Ark & L 4½s, 1934
1..... 96⅝
Rogers-Br Ir gen & ref 7s, 1942
1..... 83¼
5..... 92¼
5..... 92½
19..... 92
River & G 4s, 1933
17..... 83⅜
5..... 83⅝
2..... 83¾
22..... 83½
1..... 83⅜
2..... 84⅜
St L & San F pr lien 4s, Ser A, 1950
6..... 71⅝
3..... 71⅜
1..... 71⅝
12..... 71⅝
pr lien 5s, Ser B, 1950
1..... 82
1..... 85⅜
9..... 85⅝
1..... 86⅛
pr lien 6s, Ser C, 1928
5..... 102
1st mtg 5½s, Ser D, 1942
10..... 93⅜
2..... 94
14..... 93¾
adj 6s, 1955
10..... 85¼
8..... 85⅜
13..... 85¼
14..... 85½
Inc 6s, 1960
3..... 78¾
25..... 78
2..... 77⅞
12..... 77⅞
23..... 78
12..... 78⅛
St L Southwn con 4s, 1932
66..... 86
9..... 86
1st 4s, 1989
2..... 80⅜
5..... 80½
3..... 80⅜
4..... 80½
13..... 80⅜
St Paul M & M Mont Extd 4s, 1937
3..... 91⅞
St Paul & K C S Line 1st 4½s, 1941
10..... 80⅜
St Paul Union Depot 1st & ref 5s, Ser A, 1972
60..... 100
1..... 99⅝
Saks & Co s f 7s, 1942
1..... 105¾
San An & A P 4s, 1943
1..... 81
Scioto V & NE 4s, 1961
1..... 88¼
Sn Anton Pub Ser 1st & ref 6s, 1952
3..... 99½
1..... 100
1..... 99½
Seaboard A L con 6s, 1945
2..... 84⅜
5..... 84½
1..... 84⅜
10..... 84⅜
3..... 84⅜
1..... 84½
ref 4s, 1959
16..... 60
adj 5s, 1949
8..... 76
1..... 76½
3..... 76
20..... 75½
14..... 75¼
27..... 75
1..... 75¼
1..... 75¼
2..... 75⅜
Sierra & San Fr Pwr 5s, 1949
3..... 90⅝
2..... 90¾
Sinclair Con 1st 6½s, Ser B, 1938
8..... 84
1..... 85¾
1..... 86

2..... 83¾
col 7s, 1937
6..... 87⅞
2..... 87½
1..... 87⅝
1..... 87⅞
4..... 87⅝
7..... 87½
Sinclair Crude Oil pur 5½s, Ser A, 1927
2..... 89¾
pur s fd 6s, Ser B, 1928
5..... 100¾
2..... 100¾
10..... 100
Sinclair P L 7s, 1942
3..... 83¾
2..... 83¾
5..... 83⅞
3..... 83
Skally Oil 6½s notes, 1927
2..... 104¼
2..... 104¾
10..... 103⅞
25..... 103½
So Bell Tel & T 1st 5s, 1941
10..... 89¾
11..... 89½
1..... 89⅝
1..... 89⅝
South Col Pw 1st 6s, Ser A, 1947
1..... 93¾
So Pac col 4s, 1949
1..... 84⅝
So Pac conv 4s, 1929
25..... 95½
2..... 95⅝
1st ref 4s, 1955
3..... 88½
So Pac San F Term 4s, 1950
5..... 84⅜
7..... 84½
So Porto Rico Sug col s f 7s, 1941
1..... 102
So Ry 1st 5s, 1994
1..... 100¾
2..... 100⅝
2..... 100⅝
gen 4s, 1956
2..... 73
7..... 73⅜
1..... 73⅝
6..... 74
5..... 73⅝
2..... 74
1..... 73¾
5..... 74
dev 6½s, 1956
1..... 108⅜
1..... 107
14..... 108⅝
5..... 107
6s, 1956
8..... 102⅝
8..... 102
6..... 102⅛
2..... 102
1..... 102⅜
M & O col 4s, 1938
1..... 82
1..... 83¼
Stand Oil & E conv deb 6½s, 1933, 1st series
1stf..... 105⅜
8..... 105⅜
Steel & Tube gen s f 7s, 1951
1..... 108¼
Sur Estates of Orient 7s, 1941
1..... 98⅜
2..... 97
14..... 98½
1..... 97
Tenn Elec 1st & ref 6s, Ser A, 1947
1..... 89¾
2..... 89½
4..... 89¼
1..... 89¾
5..... 89¾
Term As of St L ref 4s, 1953
13..... 82½
Tex & Pac 1st 5s, 2000
5..... 90½
Third Avenue ref 4s, 1960
1..... 57½
3..... 58⅛
4..... 58¼
1..... 58⅜
adj 5s, 1960
3..... 49⅞
15..... 49⅝
30..... 49½
5..... 49¾
Tide Water Oil 6½s, 1931
3..... 103
Toledo Edison 1st 7s, 1941
8..... 109½
2..... 109⅝
Tol, Peo & W 4s, 1917
1..... 28½
Tol, St L & W prior in 3½s, 1925
2..... 39⅝
Tol Tr L & P 6s, 1925
21..... 109⅜
Twenty-third Ry ref & im 5s, 1962
5..... 64
Un Bag & P 1st 6s, Ser A, 1942
8..... 95⅜
1..... 95¾
Union El L & P 5s, 1953
5..... 98⅝
1..... 98⅝
Union Oil of Cal 6s, Ser A, 1942
1..... 102⅜
Union Pacific 1st 4s, 1947
48..... 90⅝
10..... 90¾
conv 4s, 1927
10stf. 98⅞
2..... 98⅝
1st ref 4s, 2008
1..... 84⅜
2..... 84½
2..... 84½
2..... 84¾
1st Hen & rf 5s, 2008
2..... 104⅞

44, 1928
2..... 104
Un Tank Car equip 7s 1930
1..... 103⅜
1..... 103⅝
Un Fuel Gas 5s, 1936
2..... 98
2..... 98¼
U S Rubber 1st & ref 5s, 1947
57..... 83⅜
12..... 83¼
3..... 83¾
1..... 83⅝
7½s, 1930
10stf..... 105
10..... 105
Un Stores Ry Corp s f 6s, 1942
4..... 101¼
U S Sm. Ref & M conv 5½ notes, 1929
2..... 101⅝
1..... 101¼
U S Steel s f 5s, 1963
6..... 104¼
2..... 104⅜
3..... 104⅝
2..... 104⅞
1..... 104⅝
2..... 104⅝
14..... 104⅜
Utah Lt & Tr 1st & ref 5s, Ser A, 1944
9..... 93⅝
Utah Pow & L 5s, 1944
3..... 91¾
2..... 91⅞
2..... 91⅞
1..... 91¾
18..... 91⅝
Va-Car Chem s f 7s, Ser A, 1947
2..... 70¾
17..... 70⅝
12..... 70½
5..... 70⅝
10..... 70⅝
ctfs of dep
3..... 70
3..... 70⅜
2..... 70⅛
s f cv Thru Ser A, 1937
4..... 43½
with warr
1..... 44
s f cv Thru Ser A, 1937, ctfs of dep
1..... 40
Vertientes Sug s f 7s, 1942
2..... 91⅝
Virginian Ry 1st 5s, 1962
6..... 85¾
3..... 85⅝
1..... 83
5..... 85¼
Va So Wn con 5s, 1958
14..... 84⅝
Va Ry & Pr 5s, 1934
5..... 83½
Wabash 1st 5s, 1939
8..... 100⅝
2d 5s, 1939
1..... 95
2..... 94⅜
Wab Tel & C 4s, 1941
10..... 82½
Warner Sug 1st s f 7s, 1941
3..... 91½
8..... 90½
Western Elec 5s, 1944
3..... 99⅝
8..... 99½
1..... 99½
2..... 99⅝
1..... 99⅝
Wn Maryland 4s, 1952
1..... 63⅜
3..... 63¼
2..... 63½
9..... 63⅜
Western Pac 5s, 1946
15..... 90⅝
8..... 90¾
W Penn Pow 1st Ser E, 1963
1..... 93
7s, 1946
1..... 108⅝
5½s, Ser F, 1963
4..... 101
1st 5s, Ser A, 1946
1..... 93½
1..... 93⅝
Westchester Ltg Co 5s, 1950, stpd
5..... 100
West Un fund & real estate 4½s, 1950
6..... 94½
Westingh E & M 7s, 1931
1..... 107⅝
1..... 107½
14..... 107⅝
2..... 107⅝
2..... 107⅝
1..... 107⅛
Wheel & L E ref 4½s, Ser A, 1966
1..... 68⅜
Wickw Sp Stl s f 7s, 1935
5..... 76½
1..... 76⅝
Willys Overl'd 1st s f 6½s, 1933
5..... 99¾
1..... 100
Wilson & Co 7½s, 1931
6..... 56½
1..... 55¾
1st 5s, 1941
19..... 92⅞
1..... 93
1..... 92
3..... 91⅞
conv s f 6s, 1928
1..... 55¼
8..... 55⅛
2..... 55
ctfs of dep
1..... 54
Win Rap Arm 7½s, 1941
10..... 101¼
Wis Cent gen 4s, 1949
18..... 80½
Sup & Dul div & term 4s, 1936
2..... 86
2..... 87
Youngstn Sheet & Tube 5s, temp, 1943
1..... 95¾
1..... 95½
1..... 96¼
1..... 95⅝
10..... 95⅝

$1,000,000

Memphis Power & Light Company

First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series A, 5%

Dated January 1, 1923 — Due January 1, 1948

Outstanding: Series A, 5% (including this issue), $7,500,000; Series B, 6%, $2,000,000. Principal and interest payable in New York. Coupon Bonds in denominations of $500 and $1,000, registerable as to principal, and fully registered Bonds of $1,000 and $5,000. Coupon Bonds in denomination of $1,000 and fully registered Bonds interchangeable. Interest payable July 1 and January 1 without deduction for normal Federal Income Tax up to 2%.

Redeemable in whole or in part on four weeks' notice at 105% and interest, at any time on or before January 1, 1928; thereafter at 104% and interest through January 1, 1933; thereafter at 103% and interest through January 1, 1938; thereafter at 102% and interest through January 1, 1943; thereafter at 101% and interest through January 1, 1948; and thereafter at 100% and interest.

Pennsylvania Four Mill Tax Refundable

Central Union Trust Company of New York, Trustee

A letter from Mr. E. W. Hill, Vice-President of the Company, copies of which will be furnished upon request, is summarized as follows:

BUSINESS

Memphis Power & Light Company does the entire central station power and light and the entire gas business in Memphis, Tennessee, and certain suburbs, serving a population estimated at over 200,000.

The Company owns all the capital stock, except directors' qualifying shares, of the local street railway company, which is operated on an economic basis, and it supplies at wholesale all the current used by that company.

The operation of the Company's properties is supervised (under the direction and control of its board of directors) by the Electric Bond and Share Company, which has had wide experience and marked success in the development and supervision of public utility properties.

PROPERTY

The property of the Company includes electric generating plants having a combined installed generating capacity of 64,000 kw., a water gas plant having a daily capacity of 8,590,000 cu. ft., and extensive electric and gas distributing systems.

Such electric generating equipment includes a 15,000 kw. unit placed in service on January 1, 1924, and also a 20,000 kw. unit presently to be placed in operation. These additions will enable the Company to handle substantial additional amounts of desirable power business.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE

The proceeds of these Bonds and of 10,000 shares of preferred stock presently to be sold will be used to reimburse the Company for expenditures for permanent improvements and additions to property, and for other corporate purposes.

SECURITY

These Bonds are to be direct obligations of the Company and will rank equally with the $8,500,000 Bonds, Series A and B, already outstanding.

They will be secured, in the opinion of counsel, by a direct first mortgage upon a substantial portion of the present property including the 49,000 kw. Fourth Street generating station (of which the two new units with aggregate installed generating capacity of 35,000 kw. form part), and a direct mortgage upon the remainder of the physical property subject only to two closed issues of underlying mortgage bonds aggregating $1,810,000 and maturing in 1929 and 1931 respectively.

EARNINGS

12 Months Ended October 31	1922	1923	1924
Gross Earnings from Operation	$3,323,268	$3,826,255	$4,384,166
Operating Expenses & Taxes	2,119,067	2,507,533	2,717,993
Net Earnings	$1,204,201	$1,318,722	$1,666,173
Annual Interest Requirements on Total Funded Debt, including this issue			585,500
Balance for Renewals and Replacements, etc.			$1,080,673

Gross earnings have increased each year, from $1,720,024 for the calendar year 1918 to $4,384,166 for the 12 months ended October 31, 1924. For this latter period, net earnings, before provision for renewals and replacements, amounted to more than 2.8 times annual interest charges on total funded debt, including this issue, and after provision for renewals and replacements were over twice such charges.

Issuance subject to authorization by the Tennessee Railroad and Public Utilities Commission

96 and interest, to yield over 5.30%

We offer these Bonds when, as and if issued and received by us and subject to approval of counsel. It is expected that Bonds in temporary form or interim receipts will be ready for delivery on or about January 2, 1925. All legal details pertaining to this issue will be passed upon by Messrs. Stetson, Jennings & Russell, of New York.

Guaranty Company of New York — Harris, Forbes & Co.

We do not guarantee the statements and figures contained herein, but they are taken from sources which we believe to be reliable

$2,500,000

Los Angeles, California

4¾% Bonds

Due 1938 to 1964, inclusive

Exempt from all Federal Income Taxes

Legal investment for Savings Banks and Trustees in New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and elsewhere

Prices to yield

4.50%

The National City Company — Bankers Trust Company

Wm. R. Compton Company

6½% FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
Send for Booklet RHT
AMERICAN BOND & MORTGAGE Co.
American Bond & Mortgage Building
345 Madison Ave., N.Y. Vanderbilt 2900

1924 Analysis
National Tea Co.
Copy upon request for Circular D-228
Merrill, Lynch & Company
Members New York Stock Exchange
120 Broadway New York

Federal Income Tax Exempt
BERGENFIELD, N. J.
5½% Bonds—Due 1928-29.
PRICE TO YIELD 4.25%
R. M. GRANT & CO.
Incorporated

We specialize in all
Scrip and Fractional Amounts of one share
Josephthal & Co
Members N. Y. Stock Exchange
120 Broadway New York

Building Your Investments
NUMBER TWO

Effect of A Change in A Company's Relative Position in Its Industry

The dominant position and correspondingly high credit which certain companies at one time enjoyed in their field have in some instances been impaired by growing and aggressive competition. As a result the market prices of their securities have had to become adjusted to the changed conditions.

A careful analysis by us of your holdings will acquaint you with such a condition and enable you to make timely and appropriate changes.

Clark, Dodge & Co.
ESTABLISHED 1847
51 Wall St., New York
780 Broad St., Newark
Members New York Stock Exchange

JANUARY INVESTMENTS

WE are recommending a selected list of high grade securities yielding from 4¾% to 8% for the reinvestment of January funds.

This list will be sent to investors upon request.

Eastman, Dillon & Co.
71 Broadway, New York — Packard Building, Philadelphia
Members New York Stock Exchange

$30,000
Grand Rapids & Indiana
1st 4½s, 1941
Price to yield 4.95%

$25,000
Pennsylvania R. R.
Cons. 4s, 1948
Price to yield 4.63%

$10,000
Illinois Central
Ster. 4s, 1951
Price to yield 4.75%

GARDNER & CO.
20 Broad St. Tel. Hanover 0740

Securities Carried on Conservative Margin

LAMBORN, HUTCHINGS & COMPANY
Members: New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange, N. Y. Coffee and Sugar Exchange, New York Produce Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago Stock Exchange
7 Wall Street New York
Telephone Hanover 1470
231 So. La Salle St., Chicago

International Telephone & Telegraph Company
Descriptive circular T.161 on request
SULZBACHER, GRANGER & CO.
Members New York Stock Exchange
111 Broadway New York

DISCOUNT HOUSE OF
SALOMON BROS. & HUTZLER
MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
SIXTY WALL STREET
NEW YORK
BOSTON PHILADELPHIA CHICAGO MINNEAPOLIS

REACTION IN STOCKS FOLLOWED BY RALLY

Trading the Smallest in Volume of Any Full Day Since the Election.

RAILROAD AVERAGE DROPS

Industrial Average Higher at the Close, but With Many Declines Throughout the List.

Although yesterday's stock trading was the smallest in volume of any five-hour day since the election, and the total number of issues dealt in the smallest since Nov. 6, the market as a whole exhibited underlying strength and resiliency in a "come-back", which wiped out all of the earlier losses in the averages and left the majority of stocks at the close higher than on Saturday. There were many declines throughout the list, in which speculative issues lost from one to three points for the day, but there were sufficient gains in other directions, notably in the electrical and equipment stocks, to offset these declines.

The total turnover was 1,476,062 shares, representing 498 separate issues. Twenty new high records for the year were established, of which eighteen were in the industrial shares and two in the railroads. The average of railroad shares at the close, 79.56, was a decline of .29, while the industrials at 130.66, advanced .44. The general average of fifty representative stocks, 105.12, was an advance for the day of .08.

The wide swing from the low of the day to the high was the outstanding feature of the trading. Between the low point, reached about midday, and the recovery, railroad stocks gained .65, or about five-eighths of a point. The recovery in the industrial issues was greater. At the lowest point the industrial shares were 2.64 below Saturday's close, and of this decline 1.97 was recovered.

"Rich men's stocks" were credited with bringing the market around. General Electric was the leader all day and at the close had reflected an advance of nine points, while such issues as American Car and Foundry, Baldwin Locomotive, Allis Chalmers and others of the same sort continued in such active demand that they pulled the market as a whole out of its midday reaction. This did not save some stocks from rather sharp declines. Those which lost the most ground were Commercial Solvents, Crucible Steel, Delaware & Hudson, Federal Light and Traction, Gimbel Brothers, B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, Manhattan Shirt, Maxwell Motors, Nash Motors, National Enameling and Stamping, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron, Worthington Pump and other recent speculative favorites.

Wall Street made up its mind after the close of the market last night that the selling yesterday morning was not particularly impressive and that it probably had originated in many parts of the country in behalf of small speculators and traders who wanted to take "Christmas profits." After the first burst of selling had spent itself, the market drifted into extreme dullness, and at times the ticker barely turned over. It is an axiom of Wall Street that a market which becomes "dull on the reactions" is sound because of the evident lack of fresh liquidation. The market yesterday became very dull on the reaction and this probably encouraged the afternoon "about-face."

The industrial news was not of a sort to attract much attention in the market. The Texas & Pacific Railway Company declared an initial dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. Most of this stock is held by the Missouri Pacific and the dividend declaration had little effect on trading.

$2,500,000 More Gold Shipped.

Another $2,500,000 gold was shipped to Germany yesterday by J. P. Morgan & Co. Since the outward movement of gold started a short time ago a total of $17,500,000 has been sent to Germany, and shipments to all foreign countries aggregate $25,230,000.

Orders 24,000 Sets of Springs.

The Fisher Body Corporation has placed an order with the Reynolds Spring Company, calling for the delivery during February and March of 24,000 sets of cushion springs for closed cars.

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge
25 railroads	80.34	78.93	79.56	— .29
25 industrials	131.33	128.69	130.66	+ .44
50 stocks	105.83	103.81	105.12	+ .08

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge
Dec. 20	105.77	104.78	105.04	— .03
Dec. 19	106.44	104.45	105.09	+ .19
Dec. 18	105.85	104.04	104.90	+ .35
Dec. 17	105.26	104.51	104.55	+ .00
Dec. 16	104.76	103.00	103.75	+ .12
Dec. 15	103.91	102.74	103.63	+ .71

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	106.44	Dec. 19	100.25	Dec. 11	105.12
1923	84.49	Dec. 31	81.91	Dec. 19	84.15
1922	86.85	Dec. 20	82.43	Dec. 1	86.52
1921	80.20	Dec. 15	66.81	Dec. 23	68.50
1920	73.22	Dec. 4	62.79	Dec. 22	67.90

YEARLY RANGE OF STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	106.44	Dec. 19	82.26	Apr. 22	105.12
†1923	92.52	Mar. 6	77.15	Oct. 23	83.30

Full Years.

1923	92.52	Mar. 6	77.15	Oct. 23	84.15
1922	93.06	Oct. 18	66.21	Jan. 10	86.52
1921	73.13	May 6	68.35	June 21	68.50
1920	94.07	Apr. 8	62.70	Oct. 22	67.90
1919	80.50	Nov. 5	69.73	Jan. 31	80.09

DOMESTIC BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

		Net Change. Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	81.85	—.11	—.01	+5.18

DAILY RANGE OF 40 DOMESTIC BONDS.

Dec. 20	81.96	—.05	Dec. 12	82.11	+.07
Dec. 19	82.01	—.04	Dec. 11	82.04	—.09
Dec. 18	82.05	+.20	Dec. 10	82.13	—.09
Dec. 17	82.05	+.01	Dec. 9	82.22	—.09
Dec. 16	82.04	+.13	Dec. 8	82.31	—.14
Dec. 15	81.93	—.23	Dec. 6	82.45	+.05
Dec. 13	82.16	+.05	Dec. 5	82.40	—.06

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	82.46	Dec. 4	76.95	Jan. 2	81.85
†1923	79.43	Jan. 3	75.58	Oct. 2	76.07

Full Years.

1923	79.43	Jan. 3	75.58	Oct. 2	76.71
1922	82.54	Aug. 23	75.01	Jan. 3	79.12
1921	76.31	Nov. 29	67.36	June 20	73.27
1920	73.14	Oct. 31	65.67	May 21	68.66
1919	79.68	June 2	71.05	Dec. 16	72.00

FOREIGN BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

		Net Change. Day.	Month.	Year.
10 Govt. issues	101.48	+.13	—.35	+3.60

DAILY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

Dec. 20	101.27	—.09	Dec. 11	101.53	—.11
Dec. 19	101.36	..	Dec. 10	101.64	—.06
Dec. 18	101.36	—.06	Dec. 9	101.70	—.04
Dec. 17	101.43	+.01	Dec. 8	101.74	+.02
Dec. 16	101.41	..	Dec. 6	101.73	—.04
Dec. 15	101.41	—.04	Dec. 5	101.76	+.02
Dec. 13	101.45	..	Dec. 4	101.74	—.13
Dec. 12	101.45	—.06	Dec. 3	101.87	—.06

YEARLY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	102.06	Nov. 28	97.71	Jan. 5	101.40
†1923	101.14	June 7	96.92	Jan. 20	97.80

Full Years.

1923	101.14	June 7	96.92	Jan. 20	97.83
1922	103.10	Apr. 17	97.40	Nov. 14	99.91

*To date.
†To corresponding date last year.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

Recovery at Paris, Firmness at London—Bonds Little Changed.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Gilt-edge securities were steady on the Stock Exchange today. Oil shares were quiet and British industrials firm. Old 2½ per cent. consols 57⅛; British 5 per cent. war loan 101½; 4½ per cent. war loan 97⅛; all unchanged.

De Beers Mining ⅛ higher at 12⅛; Rand Mines unchanged at 2⅞.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Prices improved on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 5 centimes lower at 50 francs; 5 per cent. war loan unchanged at 62 francs 5 centimes.

Exchange on London rose 15 centimes to 87 francs 40 centimes per sovereign; the American dollar was quoted at 18 francs 56½ centimes, against 18.50 last week.

CENTRAL AGUIRRE SUGAR CO.

Income for Fiscal Year Below Previous Twelve-Month Period.

The Central Aguirre Sugar Company reports gross income of $3,062,925 for the year ended July 31, 1924, against $6,505,169 in the previous fiscal year. After all expenses and reserves the company reported net income of $1,048,105, against $2,398,284 the year before.

The net income for the last fiscal year, before allowing for Federal taxes, was equal to $6.98 a share earned on the 150,000 shares of capital stock of $20 a share par value. This compares with $15.98 a share earned, before Federal tax reserves, in the previous fiscal year.

NEW HIGHS REACHED BY COPPER AND ZINC

First Named Is Quoted on New York Metal Exchange at 14.55 Cents a Pound.

EXPORT PRICES UP, TOO

Smaller Production Sends Zinc to 7.60 in East St. Louis Market—Lead Continues Firm.

Copper and zinc prices moved into new high ground for the year yesterday as a result of the accumulation of buying orders over the week end.

Copper was quoted on the New York Metal Exchange at 14.55 cents a pound for immediate delivery, the highest price since the Summer of 1923. Leading producers and dealers were asking up to 14¾ cents for delivery over the first quarter of 1925 in the Connecticut Valley and 14⅝ cents a pound for delivery at Western points.

Producers reported that several large consumers who had been fighting the recent advance in price and who had withheld orders for early 1925 requirements in the hope that the price would react had now come into the market and placed orders for at least a part of their requirements.

Export prices of copper metal also were higher. The large companies were quoting it at 14.70 to 14.80 cents a pound f. a. a. New York Harbor and 14.95 to 15.05 cents a pound c. i. f. European ports. Both the export and domestic prices represented advances of from ⅛ to ¼ cent above the close of last week.

There was only a moderate demand for zinc yesterday, but the price went to a new high level for the year. Prime Western was quoted at 7.55 to 7.60 cents a pound, East St. Louis, against a previous high of 7.55 cents flat, a week ago. Smaller production was given as the reason for the higher prices.

The local lead market continued firm with little changes in prices.

TRIED TO SWAY MARKET.

Bogus Buying Orders Sent to Stock Brokers.

Unscrupulous speculators in the financial district were again busy yesterday distributing fake stock market orders among leading brokerage firms affiliated with the New York Stock Exchange. One prominent house received an order to buy 3,000 shares of Steel common at the market shortly before noon. The order was received just when the market was weak. In view of its size and the fact that it was not received in the "usual way," the chief partner of the firm made an investigation before the order was executed. This revealed that the order was spurious. Other firms were immediately informed that fake orders were being distributed in the Street and it was then learned that several firms had received such orders.

The distribution of fake orders is not an everyday affair in the financial district, but occasionally it is resorted to by unprincipled traders. It was said that the fake orders yesterday probably originated at one central point and were distributed by a group of speculators who found themselves with large blocks of stocks purchased at higher prices. Yesterday morning when the market was breaking rather sharply these traders sent the fake orders to various firms in the hope that they would be executed and thus stem the selling wave. So far as could be learned, none of the fake orders was executed.

Bondholders' Committee Formed.

A protective committee, of which Willard V. King is Chairman, has been formed for the bondholders of the Michigan Electric Railway Company. A notice sent to the bondholders asking for the deposit of the bonds states that the committee was formed in view of a probable default in interest.

Woolworth Opens Store in Cuba.

The F. W. Woolworth Company has invaded the Cuban markets. The company has opened, in Havana, the first of five stores to be located on the island. The first day's business amounted to $7,000, which was $2,000 more than expected. In addition to the stores in this country, Woolworth also operates in Canada and England.

Subscriptions having been received in excess of the amount of bonds offered, this advertisement appears as a matter of record only.

New Issue

$1,337,500

Edith Rockefeller McCormick Trust

First Closed Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds

Dated November 15th, 1924 — Maturing serially May 15th, 1926 to 1934 inclusive

Principal and semi-annual interest (May 15th and November 15th) payable at the office of the Chicago Title and Trust Company, in the City of Chicago. Coupon bonds in denomination of $1,000, excepting the 1934 maturity, which is in denomination of $500. Registerable as to principal only. Redeemable as a whole or in part at par and accrued interest on any interest payment date upon thirty days' previous published notice. Chicago Title and Trust Company, Trustee. Abel Davis, Co-Trustee.

These bonds, in the opinion of counsel, will be a direct obligation of the Edith Rockefeller McCormick Trust, and will be further secured by a first mortgage on about 1,547 acres of land located between the cities of Waukegan and Kenosha, having a shore frontage of over three and one-half miles on Lake Michigan. The properties, suburban "North Shore" residential territory of high character, appraised at a value of not less than $2,750,000, are owned by the Edith Rockefeller McCormick Trust.

The properties described and to be mortgaged to secure this issue of bonds are under lease at a gross rental of an amount more than required to discharge the interest and principal of the said issue of bonds. The properties are served by the through and suburban transportation facilities of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Electric Railroad.

MATURITIES

$150,000 May 15th, 1926	$150,000 May 15th, 1929	$150,000 May 15th, 1932
$150,000 May 15th, 1927	$150,000 May 15th, 1930	$150,000 May 15th, 1933
$150,000 May 15th, 1928	$150,000 May 15th, 1931	$137,500 May 15th, 1934

Price 100 and interest to yield 6%

Legal opinion of Messrs. Chapman, Cutler & Parker, Attorneys of Chicago. Appraisals by Mr. Frederick S. Chase and Mr. Walter S. Ross of Chicago. These bonds are offered when, as and if issued, approved by counsel, and received by us.

P. W. CHAPMAN & CO., INC.
42 Cedar Street, NEW YORK — 116 So. La Salle Street, CHICAGO

This information and these statistics, while not guaranteed, have been taken from sources believed to be reliable.

Additional Issue

$3,000,000

The Tennessee Electric Power Company

First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds Series A, 6%, due 1947

Dated June 1, 1922 — Due June 1, 1947

Interest payable June 1 and December 1, without deduction of the Normal Federal Income Tax up to 2%. Redeemable in whole or in part at the option of the Company on any interest payment date upon thirty days' prior notice at 107½ on or before June 1, 1932; at 105 from December 1, 1932, to June 1, 1942, inclusive; and thereafter at the principal amount thereof, plus a premium of 1% for each whole year between the date of redemption and the maturity. All First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds heretofore issued have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and application will be made to list these additional Series A Bonds.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, Trustee

Issuance authorized by the Railroad and Public Utilities Commission of the State of Tennessee.

The following information regarding these Bonds, has been furnished us by Mr. C. M. Clark, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company:

The Tennessee Electric Power Company serves directly or indirectly a large part of the State of Tennessee, including Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville and other cities, having a total estimated population of over 450,000.

The electric light and power business contributes more than 81% of the aggregate net earnings, the balance being derived from railway operations. During the past five years, the hydro-electric stations have supplied over 94% of the total electric output of the system.

EARNINGS	Twelve Months Ended November 30 1923	1924
Gross Earnings	$9,123,835.05	$9,528,781.14
Operating Expenses, Current Maintenance and Taxes	4,995,791.38	5,070,210.80
Net Earnings	$4,128,043.67	$4,458,570.34
Mortgage Bond Interest Charges	1,736,609.81	1,910,464.85
Balance	$2,391,433.86	$2,548,105.49

The above earnings reflect little benefit from important additions to the properties to be financed in part with the proceeds from the sale of these Bonds. Annual interest requirements on the $36,895,300 mortgage bonds presently to be outstanding amount to $2,102,453.

First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds ($25,011,300 outstanding, including this issue) are secured by a first mortgage on a 55,000 horsepower hydro-electric station, a new steam station of 53,000 horsepower capacity and certain other important property; and by a direct mortgage on the entire remaining physical property of the Company, subject only to the lien of divisional bonds, of which $14,021,000, or about 74% of those outstanding, are pledged under the First and Refunding Mortgage. There are also pledged $3,019,000 bonds (presently to be increased to $3,926,000) and an aggregate of over 94% of the outstanding stocks of the Nashville Railway and Light Company.

Based on the present market quotations for the junior securities of the Company, the equity above the mortgage debt is over $25,000,000.

Price 99½ and interest, to yield 6.04%

Bonds are offered when, as and if issued and received by us. It is expected that definitive engraved Bonds will be ready for delivery by January 8, 1925.

The National City Company

Bonbright & Company Incorporated — **Halsey, Stuart & Co.** Incorporated

Hemphill, Noyes & Co. — **Marshall Field, Glore, Ward & Co.**

The above information has been obtained from official statements and statistics. We do not guarantee, but believe it to be correct.

4,000 Shares

Standard National Corporation

Cumulative 7 Per Cent Preferred Stock

Cumulative 7% Preferred Stock is preferred as to assets and dividends, entitled to $100 per share and accrued dividends in case of liquidation. Redeemable in whole or in part on any dividend date on 30 days' notice at $110 per share and accrued dividends. Dividends payable quarterly, January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st, free of present normal Federal Income Tax.

CAPITALIZATION	Authorized	Outstanding (including this issue)
Preferred Stock ($100 par value)	5000 shares	5000 shares
Common Stock (No par value)	2000 shares	2000 shares

The undersigned have received a letter from Richard M. Lederer, President of the Standard National Corporation, reading, in part, as follows:

BUSINESS—The Corporation is engaged principally in underwriting and dealing in First Mortgage Bond issues. In addition, the Corporation conducts a general investment security business, participates in general underwritings and security offerings, acts as agent and representative for individuals and engages in such other activities that come within the scope of its charter.

EARNINGS—Net earnings for the calendar year 1923 were equal to more than SIX TIMES dividend requirements of the 7% Preferred Stock then outstanding. From January 1st, 1924, to November 22nd, 1924, the date of the last audit, dividends for the 1000 shares of Preferred Stock then outstanding were earned more than THIRTEEN TIMES. The eighth quarterly dividend has been declared payable January 2nd, 1925, to stockholders of record December 24th, 1924.

MANAGEMENT—The active executives who have built up the business will remain in charge of operations. They will be assisted by a Board of Directors consisting of men eminently successful in their vocations, who have been connected with the Corporation since its inception. Four of them are senior bank executives in New York City.

The above stock is offered for subscription subject to allotment at

$100 per share and accrued dividend, to yield 7%

We recommend this Stock as a conservative investment.

Circular on request

STRAUS & COMPANY
Members New York Stock Exchange
55 Broadway, New York City

We do not guarantee the statements and figures contained herein, but they have been obtained from sources we believe to be reliable.

$1,163,000

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Maturities

1925 — 1929

Prices to yield

3.75% to 4.35%

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COMMONWEALTH BOND CORPORATION

60 E. 42nd St. New York City

A *Business Boom?*

Are there indications that an actual "boom" in Trade is coming in 1925?

The possibilities are analyzed in our last Monthly Business Letter and comment is made on the immediate outlook for this winter. To those interested in learning about our Service, we should be pleased to forward a copy of this letter.

Write for No. 802.

MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE

JOHN MOODY, President

35 Nassau Street New York

CHICAGO PHILADELPHIA BOSTON LOS ANGELES

$2,380,000 STOCK IS OFFERED TODAY

National Fabric and Finishing Co. Issues $1,200,000 Securities to Yield 7 Per Cent.

TO FINANCE BIG MERGER

Straus & Co. Put 4,000 Shares on Market—Richardson & Boynton Co. Seek Capital.

Three preferred stock issues aggregating $2,380,000 are announced for offering today.

Hayden, Stone & Co. and William R. Compton Company announce the financing of a new preferred stock issue of the National Fabric and Finishing Company, formerly the Lowell Bleachery, consisting of $1,200,000 7 per cent. cumulative preferred at $100 a share and accrued dividend, yielding 7 per cent. The offering follows the acquisition by the National of the property and business of these merchandising concerns: Farnsworth-Hoyt Company of Boston, W. H. Holbrook Company of Boston, Kellman-Newcomb Company of Boston and New York, W. A. Lippincott Company of Philadelphia and the Selser & Ballantyne Company of Cincinnati. The announcement of the National Fabric and Finishing Company says:

"The merger of this concern with the Lowell Bleachery should result in very substantial economies and greatly increase the scope of the business. The net current assets as of Sept. 30 were $232 a share, and net tangible assets $401 a share of preferred stock. The management and control of the company will continue in the hands of the same men who have been responsible for the success of the component businesses."

Straus & Co. are offering 4,000 shares of the Standard National Corporation cumulative 7 per cent. preferred stock at $100 a share and accrued dividend, to yield 7 per cent. The corporation is underwriting and dealing in first mortgage bond issues and conducts a general investment security business. Net earnings in 1923 were equal to more than six times the dividend requirements on the 7 per cent. preferred then outstanding. The eighth quarterly dividend has been declared, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 24.

Redmond & Co. are offering a new issue of 20,000 shares of Richardson & Boynton Company participating preference stock, no par value, at $39 a share, to yield about 7.70 per cent. The proceeds will be used for additional working capital. The company was established in 1837 and manufactures and distributes a diversified line of heating and cooking apparatus. Earnings applicable to dividends average $23 on the participating preference stock, or $4.67 on the participating preference and common stock combined.

Merrill, Lynch & Co., as the head of the syndicate which offered 400,000 shares of Briggs Manufacturing Company stock, announced that the issue was oversubscribed.

Allotments on the Frank G. Shattuck & Co. stock are expected to be made today, according to Dominick & Dominick and Hitt, Farwell & Co., who said that, owing to heavy oversubscription, allotments probably would not be over 10 per cent. on small contributions and less on the larger ones.

HASKELL TRYING TO RECOUP

Ex-Governor is Reported to Be Testing for Oil in Texas.

C. N. Haskell, former Governor of Oklahoma, who attracted much attention in Wall Street by his connection with the Middle States Oil Corporation, now in receivership, and the collapse of the pool he engineered in Southern States Oil stock a year ago, is endeavoring to recoup his fortune, according to advices received in the financial district yesterday. Mr. Haskell is said to be in Texas, supervising the drilling of a test well. The result will have a bearing on oil leases covering 47,000 acres.

Mr. Haskell has organized the Big Ridge Oil and Gas Company, but whether he will float securities in connection with this new venture will depend, it is said, on whether the wells now being drilled show oil.

Mr. Haskell is credited with having lost the greater part of a fortune in the collapse in Southern States Oil stock last December.

YEAR'S GRAIN EXPORTS $97,000,000 ABOVE 1923

Increase Wholly Due to Larger Wheat Shipments in the Eleven Months.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Grain exports from the United States last week amounted to 5,283,000 bushels, compared with 5,344,000 bushels the week before. Commerce Department figures today gave the following comparisons between last week's exports and those of the previous week: Wheat, 3,980,000 bushels, against 4,089,000 bushels; corn, 105,000, against 900,000; rye, 372,000, against 197,000; oats, 190,000, against 100,000.

Canadian grain exports from United States ports were 2,363,000, against 1,312,000. Flour exports were 249,000 barrels, against 380,000 barrels the previous week.

For the first eleven months of 1924 the value of grain and grain products exported from the United States amounted to $388,000,000, the department announced, or $97,000,000 more than for the same period in 1923. The grain in quantity and value of the wheat exports accounted for most of the increase, since the wheat exports of 1924 to Dec. 1 were valued at $97,488,000 in excess of figures for the same period of 1923.

There were gains in the value of rye, barley and malt exports from the United States during 1924, but the value of corn exports during the eleven months' period was $18,731,000 less than in 1923. By quantity wheat exports during the eleven months ended Dec. 1 were 148,494,000 bushels; barley, 16,989,000 bushels; rye, 34,834,000 bushels; corn, 17,886,000 bushels, and oats, 3,464,000 bushels.

WORLD'S WOOL INCREASES.

Australian and New Zealand Crops Indicate Gain, America a Loss.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—An increase in the world supply of wool for 1924-25 was indicated today in reports to the Department of Agriculture. Although there are more sheep in the United States this year than last, the American wool clip is expected to show a decrease because of poor feeding conditions.

Australia's wool crop is expected to be increased 220,000 bales, or 53,000,000 pounds of scoured wool, over the preceding year. An expected increase of 2,000,000 pounds also was reported from New Zealand.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Samuel W. Reyburn, President of Lord & Taylor, has resigned as a member of the Board of Directors of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York because of his election as a Class B director of the Federal Reserve Bank.

A. M. Lamport & Co., Inc., have prepared a list of public utility investment bonds.

Shields & Co. have prepared a pamphlet regarding the development of the chain store.

Bristol & Bauer have issued a booklet, "Regarding Unlisted Securities," telling what they are, how they are traded in, and giving reasons for purchasing them.

The Guaranty Trust Company has been appointed transfer agent for the stock of the United Light and Railways Company, consisting of 50,000 shares of 6½ per cent. prior preferred stock, Series of 1924, $100 par value.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CO. IN ELECTRIC DEAL

Associated Gas Arranges to Acquire Utility Concern Valued at Over $11,000,000.

OFFER $32 A SHARE

Most of the Shares in the Transaction Said to Have Been Deposited Already.

The Associated Gas and Electric Company of New York has arranged to acquire, subject to verification of certain representations set forth in the purchase agreement, the outstanding preferred and common stocks of the New Hampshire Electric Railways, a voluntary association formed in 1905 that controls the Portsmouth (N. H.) Power Company and other utility properties. The asset value of the properties to be taken over by the New York company exceeds $11,000,000.

An offer of $32 a share for the preferred shares and $5 for the common has been submitted to the stockholders by a committee, which states that it acts at the request of the owners of a majority of both the common and preferred shares, who include Otto T. Bannard, Samuel N. Fisher, Mortimer N. Buckner and David A. Belden. The New York Trust Company is the depositary for the shares under the purchase agreement, and it was stated yesterday that 75 per cent. of the shares had been deposited to date. The committee recommends the acceptance of the offer by all the stockholders and says that those desirous of availing themselves of the offer must deposit their shares on or before Jan. 5, 1925.

Interests affiliated with the Associated Gas and Electric Company have just acquired the properties formerly owned by the Iroquois Utility Company in the western part of New York State and which serve Gowanda and Randolph and adjacent communities.

The Portsmouth Power Company, the principal subsidiary of the New Hampshire Electric Railways, does the entire lighting and power business in Portsmouth and the towns of New Castle, Rye, North Hampton, Greenland, Newington, New Fields, Epping, New Market and Durham in New Hampshire. Through a ninety-nine-year lease of the property of the Kittery Electric Light Company the Portsmouth company also does the lighting and power business of Kittery and Elliot, in Maine. It also furnishes power at wholesale to the Raymond Electric Light Company, the Twin States Gas and Electric Company and the Exeter and Hampton Electric Light Company, besides supplying power to the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway Company and the Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Company, which operate 126 miles of electric railway in Massachusetts and New Hampshire and are affiliated companies.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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1924. High.	1924. Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.
69	61	100	Vulcan Detinning pf. (7)	68	68	68	68	+ 3	66½	70
24⅝	10⅝	3,600	Wabash	21⅝	21⅝	21¼	21⅜	— ⅛	21⅛	21⅜
60¾	34	10,100	Wabash pf. A	58	58¼	56⅝	57	— ⅜	56⅝	57
20	14	800	Waldorf System (1¼)	18½	18½	18⅜	18½	— ⅛	18⅛	18⅝
19½	14½	2,500	Weber & Heilbroner (1)	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	+ ⅛	17⅝	17⅝
97	87½	200	West Penn Co. pf. (7)	94	94	94	94	—	83½	94
117	111⅝	200	Western Electric pf. (7)	116	116	116	116	+ ⅛	114	116½
16⅝	9⅝	4,500	Western Maryland	14⅝	14⅝	14½	14⅝	— ⅛	14½	14⅝
26⅜	15⅞	600	Western Maryland 2d pf.	23⅝	23⅞	23½	23⅝	+ ⅛	23⅜	24
36⅞	14⅝	2,000	Western Pacific	34⅛	34⅞	33⅞	33⅝	— ⅛	33½	34
86½	58	100	Western Pacific pf. (6)	85¼	85⅞	85¼	85⅛	— ⅛	86	88
118⅝	106	700	Western Union Tel. (7)	117	117	115½	115⅝	— ⅛	116⅛	116½
111	84	400	Westinghouse A. B. (6)	106⅛	107	106	107	— 1	104	107
70⅛	65½	2,700	Westinghouse E. & M. (4)	68⅞	69	68⅛	69	+ ⅛	68⅝	69
81⅝	72	100	Westinghouse 1st pf. (4)	81⅜	81⅝	81⅜	81⅝	+ 1⅛	80	82
17½	7½	1,800	Wheeling & Lake Erie	15⅞	15⅞	15	15⅜	—	15⅜	15⅝
32¾	14¼	600	Wheeling & Lake Erie pf.	29	29⅝	29	29⅝	— ⅝	29⅝	30
25⅝	23½	200	White Eagle Oil (2)	27	27	27	27	— ⅛	26⅞	27
72½	50½	2,900	White Motors (4)	71	71	68⅝	70⅛	— ⅛	69⅛	70½
5	⅝	900	Wickwire-Spencer Steel	1⅛	1⅛	1	1⅛	— ⅛	1	1⅛
14¼	6⅝	3,800	Willys-Overland	10½	10½	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛	10⅛	10⅜
88	61½	2,000	Willys-Overland pf.	75	75	73½	74⅛	— ⅛	74⅛	74⅞
28	4⅞	900	Wilson & Co.	7⅛	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛	—	7	7⅛
22½	11	400	Wilson & Co. pf.	20	20	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅝	19	20
126⅜	72⅛	8,200	Woolworth (F. W.) Co. (3)	124¼	124½	121¼	124½	+ 2	124⅛	124½
74	23¾	10,900	Worthington Pump	72⅝	72⅞	69¾	70¼	— 2¼	70¾	71⅛
1¼	⅝	300	Wright Aeronautical (1)	16	16	16	16	—	15½	16
45½	35	300	Wrigley (Wm. Jr.) (3)	44½	44½	44⅜	44⅝	— ⅛	44⅜	44⅝
85⅝	32	100	Yellow Cab Mfg. (2.52)	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	— ⅛	38	39⅝
72	59⅜	400	Youngstown Sheet & T. (4)	70	70	69½	69½	— 1	69	69½
			RIGHTS							
9⅛	⅝	1,100	Commercial Solvents	8⅛	8⅛	6⅝	6⅝	— 1⅝	6½	8
⅛	⅛	3,200	Guantanamo Sugar	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛	+ ⅛		
23¾	15⅜	8,400	Reading	23⅜	23⅝	23	23⅛	— 1⅜	23¼	23⅜

Dividend rates as given in the above table are the annual cash payments based on the latest quarterly or half yearly declarations. Unless otherwise noted, extra or special dividends are not included.

*Partly stock. †Partly extra. ‡Payable in preferred stock.

New Issue

$1,200,000

National Fabric & Finishing Company

(Formerly Lowell Bleachery)

7% Cumulative Preferred Stock

Preferred as to Assets and Cumulative Dividends, payable quarterly, January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1. Redeemable in whole or in part at $110 per share and accrued dividends. Annual Sinking Fund of 10% of net earnings with a minimum of 3% and a maximum of 5% of the greatest amount of Preferred Stock Issued.

State Street Trust Company, Transfer Agent
Atlantic National Bank of Boston, Registrar

CAPITALIZATION

7% Cumulative Preferred Stock (par $100)	Authorized $1,500,000	
Issued		$ 200,000
To be Issued		1,000,000
		$1,200,000
Common Stock (par $100)	Authorized $2,250,000; Issued	2,179,300

The following is a summary of a letter of Sidney Coolidge, President:

HISTORY: National Fabric and Finishing Company (formerly Lowell Bleachery) was incorporated in Massachusetts in 1833, and for many years has been one of the principal companies engaged in bleaching and finishing grey cotton goods.

It has recently acquired the property and business of the following merchandising concerns, which have been customers of this Company for many years: Farnsworth, Hoyt Company of Boston, established in 1856, W. H. Holbrook Company of Boston, Kallman-Newcomb Company of Boston and New York, W. A. Lippincott Company of Philadelphia, established in 1864, and The Selser & Bal antyne Company of Cincinnati.

BUSINESS: The business consists of bleaching, dyeing and finishing of grey cotton goods into shoe linings, khak, tenting, clothing materials and ducks for manufacturers and jobbers and an extensive distribution of shoe findings, such as eyelets, hooks, laces and specialties to shoe manufacturers throughout the country.

The merger of these concerns with the Lowell Bleachery should result in very substantial economies and greatly increase the scope of the business.

The Company has offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

PROPERTY: The Company owns in fee and operates Bleacheries and Finishing Plants in Lowell, Mass., and St. Louis, Mo., and controls through stock ownership a bleachery and turkish towel finishing plant in Griffin, Georgia.

ASSETS: The net current assets as of September 30, 1924, were $232 per share, and net tangible assets $401 per share of preferred stock.

EARNINGS: The average net profits for the ten years and nine months ending September 30, 1924, after interest, depreciation and Federal taxes at the present rate, of the concerns composing the National Fabric and Finishing Company, were $592,083, which is equal to over 7 times the annual dividend requirements on this stock.

SINKING FUND: A sinking fund has been created into which there shall be paid annually, beginning 1926, 10% of the net earnings after preferred dividends, such sum to be not less than 3% nor more than 5% of the largest amount of preferred stock issued, which shall be used to retire preferred stock at not over $110 and accrued dividend.

MANAGEMENT: The management and control of the Company will continue in the hands of the same men who have been responsible for the success of the component businesses.

All legal matters in connection with this issue have been approved by Messrs Warner, Stackpole & Bradlee, Attorneys, of Boston.

Price: 100 and accrued dividend, yielding 7%

Hayden, Stone & Co. William R. Compton Co.

The statements contained in this advertisement are not guaranteed, but are accepted by us as accurate and reliable.

New Issue December 23, 1924

$2,000,000

The Fisk Tire Fabric Company

First Mortgage Ten-Year 6½% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds

(CLOSED ISSUE)

To be dated January 1, 1925 Due January 1, 1935

Callable as a whole or in part by lot on any interest date on 60 days' notice, to and including January 1, 1930, at 102½ and interest; thereafter to and including January 1, 1931, at 102 and interest; thereafter to and including January 1, 1932, at 101½ and interest; and thereafter to maturity, at 101 and interest. Coupon bonds in denominations of $1,000 and $500, registerable as to principal. Principal and interest payable in gold at the office of the Trustee in Boston and at its agency in New York. Interest payable on January 1 and July 1, without deduction for Federal Normal Income Tax not exceeding 2% per annum. Pennsylvania and Connecticut Four-Mill Taxes and Massachusetts Income Tax not exceeding 6% refundable as provided in the Mortgage. The First National Bank of Boston, Trustee.

The Fisk Rubber Company will lease substantially the entire property of The Fisk Tire Fabric Company for rentals sufficient to pay interest and sinking fund on these bonds and all other charges of the lessor.

The Mortgage will provide a semi-annual sinking fund, beginning July 1, 1925, sufficient to retire one-tenth of these Bonds each year, by purchase if obtainable at not exceeding the call price current during the ensuing six months' period, or if not so obtainable, by call at that price.

The following information has been furnished to us by Mr. R. B. McGaw, President of The Fisk Tire Fabric Company and Treasurer of The Fisk Rubber Company:

THE PROPERTY

The Fisk Tire Fabric Company, a Massachusetts corporation whose entire capital stock is owned by The Fisk Rubber Company, has been organized to acquire certain cotton fabric mills at New Bedford, Massachusetts, formerly owned by the American Cotton Fabric Corporation and in part used for the manufacture of tire fabric for The Fisk Rubber Company. The property has been acquired in the expectation that the manufacture of tire fabric in these mills by The Fisk Rubber Company will result in material savings to The Fisk Rubber Company as compared with the purchase under a contract heretofore prevailing. This expectation is based on results being attained by The Fisk Rubber Company in other fabric mills already owned and operated by it. The buildings, machinery and equipment are of modern construction and have been maintained in a high state of operating efficiency. They are appraised by Charles T. Main, of Boston, to have present sound value of $3,092,282, or 150% of the principal amount of these bonds.

SECURITY

These bonds, to be issued under a closed mortgage, will be secured by direct first mortgage lien on the entire fixed property (including machinery) of The Fisk Tire Fabric Company, subject to an existing lease of certain floor space at a satisfactory rental. As further security there will be pledged with the Trustee the lease of substantially the entire property by The Fisk Rubber Company.

THE FISK RUBBER COMPANY

The Fisk Rubber Company is one of the five largest manufacturers of rubber tires and tire sundries in the world. The company's main plants are located at Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, and Cudahy, Wisconsin, and are of modern construction and equipment with an area of 42 acres of floor space. It also owns textile mills at Pawtucket and Westerly, Rhode Island.

SALES AND EARNINGS

Sales and earnings of The Fisk Rubber Company, as certified by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., public accountants, have been as follows:

	Sales	Total Income After Depreciation but before Interest	Interest Amortization of Discount, etc.	Net Income before Federal Taxes
12 Months to December 31, 1922	$45,462,441	$3,202,467	$1,297,391	$1,905,076
10 Months to October 31, 1923	44,862,744	3,810,882	1,227,268	2,583,614
12 Months to October 31, 1924	52,946,532	4,259,545	1,122,881	3,136,664

CURRENT POSITION

In its balance sheet of October 31, 1924, as certified by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., The Fisk Rubber Company showed current assets of $24,031,380 and current liabilities of $2,178,867, or a current ratio of 11 to 1.

We offer these bonds for delivery if, when and as issued and accepted by us, subject to approval of legal proceedings by counsel. It is expected that delivery in the form of temporary bonds of the company or interim receipts of Dillon, Read & Co. will be made on or about January 8, 1925.

Price 98 and Interest. To Yield over 6¾%.

Further information is contained in a circular which may be had on request.

Dillon, Read & Co.

The statements herein have been accepted by us as accurate but are in no event to be construed as representations by us.

All of this stock having been sold, this advertisement appears as a matter of record only.

187,500 Shares

Eastman Kodak Company

Common Stock (No par value)

CAPITALIZATION

(As of December 31, 1923)

	Authorized	Outstanding
Preferred Stock, 6% Cumulative (Par $100)	$10,000,000	$6,165,700
Common Stock (No par value)	2,500,000 shs.	2,026,850 shs.

No Funded Debt

Business: The Company is the world's foremost organization in the production and distribution of photographic cameras, films, dry plates, papers and related articles.

Earnings: During the 10 year period ended December 31, 1924 (1924 estimated) net earnings have averaged more than $8 per share on the common stock now outstanding, after adequate depreciation charges and reserves.

Undistributed Surplus: The total amount of common dividends distributed from 1902 up to and including the year 1924 was over $165,000,000. Over and above these dividend distributions, the Company has shown surplus earnings for the period in excess of $80,000,000. After writing off the entire book value of goodwill, patents, etc., Surplus and Reserves as of December 31, 1923, were over $65,000,000, of which over $40,000,000 consisted of cash and government securities.

Dividends: Dividends on the preferred and common stocks have been regularly paid since organization, and in addition the Company has made extra dividend distributions in each year since 1905. Since 1922 it has paid, including extras, $8 per share on its common stock.

Listed on the New York Stock Exchange

Price $110 per share

Dominick & Dominick

Bernhard, Schiffer & Co. White, Weld & Co.

Hayden, Stone & Co. Hibbard, Palmer & Kitchen

Rochester

The above information and statistics are taken from public sources and, while not guaranteed, are believed to be accurate.

$16,250,000 BONDS UP FOR SALE TODAY

Largest Block Is $4,000,000 Zeigler Coal and Coke 6½% Sinking Fund.

$,000,000 POWER ISSUE

Another Is $2,500,000 Los Angeles 4¾% Per Cents at Prices to Yield 4.50 Per Cent.

The new bond issues, with a face value of $15,250,000, are being offered by local banking syndicates today. The largest issue is that of $4,000,000 Zeigler Coal & Coke Company first mortgage 6½ per cent. sinking fund serial gold bonds, being offered at prices to yield from 4.75 to 6.30 per cent., according to maturity. The bonds which mature from 1925 to 1939 inclusive are being offered by the Continental Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, Halsey, Stuart & Co., and Taylor, Ewart & Co., Inc. Proceeds from the sale of this issue will be used to retire outstanding indebtedness and to reimburse the company for capital expenditures. Joseph Zeigler is President of the company.

A new issue of $3,000,000 Tennessee Electric Power Company first mortgage and refunding gold bonds, Series A, 6 per cent. interest, and due in 1947, is being offered at 90½ and interest to yield 6.04 per cent. by the National City Company, Bonbright & Co., Inc., Halsey, Stuart & Co., Hemphill, Noyes & Co. and Marshall Field, Glore, Ward & Co.

The National City Company, the Bankers Trust Company and William R. Compton Company are offering an issue of $2,500,000 Los Angeles, Cal., 4¾ per cent. bonds, due 1926 to 1964 inclusive, at prices to yield 4.50 per cent.

The Fisk Tire Fabric Company, through Dillon, Read & Co., is offering a new issue of $2,000,000 first mortgage ten-year 6½ per cent. sinking fund gold bonds (closed mortgage), at 96 and interest, to yield 6½ per cent. The bonds are dated Jan. 1, 1925, and are due Jan. 1, 1935.

A new issue of $1,000,000 Memphis Power and Light Company first and refunding mortgage gold bonds, Series A, due 1956, and bearing 6 per cent. interest, is being offered at 96 and interest to yield over 6.30 per cent. by the Guaranty Company of New York and Harris, Forbes & Co.

A syndicate, comprising Peabody, Houghteling & Co., Inc., Clark Williams & Co. and Bennett & Palmer, is offering $1,000,000 Huntington Development and Gas Company first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds, due 1936, at 100 and interest. This issue does not represent new financing on the part of the company, the block of bonds having been acquired by the syndicate in the open market.

One million State of New Jersey 4¼ per cent. bonds, due July 1, 1939, are being offered by J. S. Rippel & Co. at 101.75, yielding about 4.10 per cent.

The American Bond and Mortgage Company is offering $625,000 6½ per cent. first mortgage serial gold bonds, secured by the land and building to be erected at the northeast corner of West End Avenue and Ninety-fourth Street. The building will consist of a sixteen-story apartment house.

Marx C. Steinberg & Co. are offering a new issue of $225,000 first mortgage 7 per cent. serial real estate bonds of Charles T. Abeles Company, Little Rock, Ark. The bonds are being offered at prices to yield from 5.50 to 7 per cent.

The National City Company and the Guaranty Company of New York yesterday announced that the new issue of $40,000,000 Andes Copper Mining Company 7 per cent. convertible debentures which were offered by them has been sold and the subscription books closed.

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	Payable.	Holders of Record.
Am. Coal Co. of Al.	$1	Q Feb. 1	Jan. 11
Arundel Corp.	1	Q Jan. 1	Dec. 27
Do	2	ex Jan. 1	Dec. 27
Bliss (E. W.) Co.	20c	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Do 1st pf.	1	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Do 2d pf.	15c	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Do pf.	1¾	Q Dec. 31	Dec. 22
Chi. Ry. Equip.	75c	Q Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Cudahy Packing	1	Q Jan. 15	Jan. 5
Ind. Accept. 1st pf.	1¾	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 24
Liberty Steel	1¾	Q Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Sav. R.& P.Ser.A,deb.	2	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 12
Sharon St. Hoop pf.	2	Q Dec. 31	
Superior Steel	75c	Q Feb. 2	Jan. 15
Texas Pacific pf.	2	A Feb. 15	Jan. 15
Tr. & Wm. St. Fbrg.	75c	Q Jan. 15	Jan. 4
Trumbull Steel	35c	Q Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Do pf.	1¾	Q Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Wolmach pf.	2½	SA Dec. 31	Dec. 20

NICKEL PLATE REPORT.

Increase of $971,557 Over Last November's Net Income.

The New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railway, known as the Nickel Plate, in its statement filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission reports an increase of $971,557 in net railway operating income for November, compared with the same month last year. Net operating income amounted to $1,101,305 and net income $771,936, the latter being an increase of $945,713 compared with the same month last year, a deficit having been reported last year. Gross railway operating revenue for November amounted to $4,544,825, a decrease of $85,169 compared with November, 1923.

For the eleven months ended Nov. 30, 1924, the road reports net income of $5,-245,300. Railway operating income for the eleven months amounted to $49,561,-409, against $53,084,222 in the same period last year, and net railway operating income amounted to $8,627,291, a decrease of $100,316 compared with the same period in 1923.

PLANS NEW CAR SYSTEM.

Beeler Organization Submits Project for Atlanta.

The Beeler Organization has delivered to the City of Atlanta, Ga., a new plan of local transportation which calls for three new viaducts, two street openings through the business section and a number of street widenings. The car lines are to be rerouted.

Jitneys are to be replaced by high-class coach lines coordinating with the street railways under unified control. Sub-surface moving sidewalks through the heart of the city to relieve street crowding and make the streets safer for pedestrians are proposed.

The railway would discontinue about thirty miles of old track and spend $1,-300,000 on new equipment and other improvements. The city would spend $7,500,000 including the moving sidewalk.

MANUFACTURING MERGER.

Vanadium Corporation Gets Control of United Ferro Alloys.

The United States Ferro Alloys Corporation will be merged with the Vanadium Corporation of America, A. A. Corey Jr., President of the latter organization, announced yesterday. The plan calls for the taking over of the entire control of the Ferro Alloys Company's affairs, effective yesterday, but its corporate organization will be maintained as in the past. Its office will be moved to the Vanadium headquarters in the Equitable Building.

Mr. Corey says the consolidation will effect a considerable saving in overhead expenses, as there will be but a single executive and selling organization. The Vanadium corporation has not hitherto produced ferro-alloys. The plants of the Ferro Alloys Corporation are at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

HARVESTS AND POPULATION.

Calculation That Increase in Consumers Since 1913 Exceeds Increase in Production.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Crop production in the United States is not keeping pace with population increases, the Department of Agriculture said today in a summary. Although production has increased 13 per cent. in twelve years, per capita production has decreased 5 per cent.

Expressed in an index figure, total production for 1924 was 113, compared with 110 for 1923 and 100 for the pre-war period, 1910-14. The per capita index figure for 1924 was 95, compared with 94 for last year and 100 for the pre-war period.

The tendency of crop production to lag behind population increase has existed since 1915, the department said.

CORPORATE MEETINGS TODAY

For Dividend Action.

American Ice Company preferred and common stock.
Atlas Powder Company preferred stock.
Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company common stock.
Lehigh Valley Coal Company.
New York Dock Company preferred stock.
Norfolk & Western Railway preferred stock.

Annual Meeting.

Canadian Industrial Alcohol Company.

Special Meetings.

American Blower Company.
American Hide and Leather Company.
Penney (J. C.) Company.
Jones Brothers Tea.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds issued in this country and in American currency values:

	Bid.	Asked.
Argentine 5s, 1945 M. & S.	83½	83¾
Argentine 6s, 1957 M. & S.	93	93¼
Argentine 6s, w. i., 1968	93¾	93¾
Argentine 7s, 1927 F. & A.	101¾	102
Austrian Gov. 7s, 1943 J. & D.	96¾	97¼
Belgium 6s, 1925 J. & J.	100	100¼
Belgium 6s, w. i., 1955	87½	87¾
Belgium 6½s, 1949, recta. M. & S.	94	94½
Belgium 7½s, 1945 J. & D.	109	109½
Belgium 8s, 1941 F. & A.	107⅝	107¾
Brazil Cent. Rys. 7s, 1952 J. & D.	83½	83½
Can. Steamship 7s, 1943 M. & N.	96	96¾
City of Bergen 6s, 1945 M. & N.	111¼	112½
City of Bergen 6s, 1949 A. & O.	96½	96¾
City of Berne 8s, 1945 M. & N.	111	113
City of Bordeaux 6s, 1934 M. & N.	85	85¾
City of Gt. Prague 7½s, '52 M. & N.	91	91½
City of P. Alegre 8s, 1961 J. & D.	94	95½
U. S. of Brazil 8s, 1941 J. & D.	96¼	96½
U. S. of Brazil 8s, 1952 A. & O.	103¾	104
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926 A. & O.	100¾	100¾
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1929 F. & A.	105¼	102½
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931 A. & O.	101	103
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952 M. & N.	102¼	102½
Greek Gov. 7s, w. i., '64	88¾	88¾
Holland-Am. Line 6s, 1947 M. & N.	88½	89¼
Hungary 7½s, 1944 M. & N.	80	80½
Rep. of Colom. 6½s, 1927 A. & O.	99	99¼
Rep. of Chile 7s, 1942 M. & N.	99¾	99¾
Rep. of Chile 6s, 1941 F. & A.	106¼	106¾
Rep. of Chile 6s, 1926 A. & O.	103¼	103¾
Rep. of Chile 6s, 1946 M. & N.	107¼	107½
Rep. of Haiti 6s, 1952 A. & O.	91¼	91¾
Chinese Gov. 5s, 1951 J. & D.	42¼	43
City of Christiania 5s, '45 A. & O.	110¼	111¼
City of Christiania 6s, '54 M. & N.	97	97½
City of Copen. 5½s, 1944 J. & J.	94¼	94½
City of B. Aires 6½s, '55 J. & J.	96½	96
City of Montevideo 7s, '52 M. & N.	89	89½
City of Trondhjem 5½s, '60 J. & J.	97	97¾
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, 1951 A. & O.	99¾	100¼
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, 1952 A. & O.	99¾	100¼
Rep. of Bol. s. f. 8s, 1947 M. & N.	92¼	92¾
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1944 M. & S.	99¾	97½
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1949 F. & A.	97½	97½
Rep. Cuba ext. 4½s, 1949 F. & A.	85½	87½
Rep. Cuba 5½s, 1953 J. & J.	96¾	97½
Denmark 8s, 1945 A. & O.	110	110¼
Denmark 8s, 1946 J. & J.	99¾	100
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. A, '46 F. & A.	109¾	110
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. B, '46 F. & A.	109¾	110
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1947 J. & J.	98¾	99¼
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1962 M. & S.	98¼	98½
Dutch East Indies 5½s, March	92¾	92¾
Dutch East Indies 5½s, Nov.	91¾	92¾
El Salvador 8s, 1948 J. & J.	103¾	103¾
Fran. 7½s, A & D, '45	64½	65¼
French Gov. 7½s, 1941 J. & D.	100	100¼
French Gov. 8s, 1945 M. & S.	102¾	104
French Gov. 7s, 1949 J. & D.	94½	94½
Finland 6s, 1945 M. & S.	86	87
German Gold Loan 7s, '49 A. & O.	95¾	95¾
Italy 6½s, 1925 F. & A.	100	100¾
Japanese 4s, 1931 J. & J.	82½	83
Ind. Bank (Japan) 6s, 1927	96¾	96¾
Con. Power (Japan) 7s, 1944	91	91
Japanese 6½s, 1954 F. & A.	91	91¼
Oriental Dev. 6s, 1953 M. & S.	84	85
Jurgens U. & M. 7s, 1941 J. & J.	80¾	80¾
Nord. Ry. 6½s, 1950 A. & O.	83¼	83½
City of Lyons 6s, 1934 M. & N.	83	86
City of Marseilles 6s, 1934 M. & N.	83	85¾
City of Solmona 6s, 1936 M. & N.	80	80
U. S. of Mexico 4s	18	23
U. S. of Mex. 4s, '54 A. & D.	17	21
U. S. of Mexico 4s, 1910 J. & J.	21¼	22½
U. S. of Mexico 5s	19	23
U. S. of Mex. 5s, '45 A. & O.	21½	23
U. S. of Mexico 5s, 1913 J. & J.	23	24
Mex. Irrig. Wks. 4½s, '43 M. & N.	18	20
King. of Neth. 6s, 1972 M. & S.	103¼	103½
King. of Neth. 6s, 1954 A. & O.	100¾	100¾
King. of Norway 6s, 1940 A. & O.	112¾	112¾
King. of Norway 6s, 1952 A. & O.	97¼	97½
King. of Norway 6s, 1943 F. & A.	96	96¾
King. of Norway 6s, 1944 F. & A.	97¼	97¾
King. of S. C. & S. 8s, '62 M. & N.	86¾	87
Paris-Orl. R. R. 7s, 1954 M. & S.	88½	88½
Poland 6s, 1940	73¾	74
Paris-Lyons-Med. 6s, 1958 F. & A.	80½	80½
Paris-Lyons 7s, 1960 M. & S.	88	88½
Paulista Ry. 7s, 1942 M. & S.	97	98
State of Queensl'd 6s, 1941 F. & A.	103¼	103
State of Queensl'd 7s, 1941 A. & O.	103½	--
State of Rio Grande do Sul 8s, 1946 A. & O.	94¼	95½
Rio Janeiro 8s, 1946 A. & O.	93½	94½
Rio Janeiro 8s, 1947 A. & O.	93¼	93½
Rotterdam 6s, 1964 M. & N.	100¼	101
Dom. Rep. 5s, 1958 F. & A.	101¼	102
Dom. Rep. 5½s, 1942 M. & S.	91¼	91¾
State of Sao Paulo 8s, '36 J. & J.	100¾	101¼
City of Sao Paulo 8s, '52 M. & N.	96½	96
Dept. of the Seine 7s, 1942 J. & J.	90	90½
King. of Sweden 6s, 1939 J. & D.	103¼	104
King. of Sweden 5½s, 1954 M. & N.	96½	96¾
Swiss Confed. 8s, 1940 J. & J.	115¾	116
Swiss Gov. 5½s, 1946 A. & O.	100¾	100¾
City of Tokio 5s, 1952 M. & S.	86¼	86¾
Rep. of Uruguay 8s, 1946 F. & A.	108	108½
City of Zurich 8s, 1945 A. & O.	110¼	110¾
Un. K. 5½s, 1922 F. & A.	115¼	115¾
Un. K. 5½s, 1937 F. & A.	104¾	105¾
U. S. S. Copen. 6s, 1927 J. & J.	91½	92

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRE-WAR LOANS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	103¾	103¾
2s, c, 1930	103¾	103¾
2s, r, 1946	98	98
2s, c, 1946	98	98
4s, r, 1925	100⅛	100⅛
4s, c, 1925	100⅛	100⅛
Pan 2s, r, 1936	101¼	102
Pan 2s, r, 1938	101¼	102
Pan 2s, r, 1961	96	97¼
Pan 2s, c, 1961	96	96
P I 4s, '34, 32	93	93
P I 4s, '35, 32	93	93
P I 4s, '36, 32	93	93

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Ex.	90½	91
Ad. Rumely	14½	15
Do pf.	46	51
Alaska J.	1	1¼
Alg & Sus. ex div.	196	--
All Am C.	114	120
Alle & W.	100	--
Alli Realty	120	--
A C & D pf.	117	118½
Amal S 1st pf.	95	--
Am Bk N.	155	162
Do pf.	53¼	55
Am B Sug pf.	78½	80½
Am B S & Fdy	97	99
Am S & R pf.	106	108
Am Snuff pf.	93½	100
Am Sti Fds pf.	107	108
Am S Tob pf.	40	44¾
Am T & C	38	39
Am T & T	38	39
Am Type F pf.	105½	108
Am Whl pf	92¾	96
Am Wl pf.	90¾	97
Am Wr Pa pf.	4½	5
Ann Arbor	18	20
Do pf.	40¾	44
Art Metal	14	15
Assets R.	%	½
Asso C. 1st pf.	93¼	94½
Do 2d pf.	101	103
A, G & W I pf.	27	28½
Atl B pf.	114	114½
Atlas Pdr.	50	51
Aus N pf.	87½	89¾
Auto K H.	5	2¾
Auto Sales	3½	5¾
Do pf.	14	17¾
B & A pf.	88½	90
Bar Leath.	36	37½
Do pf.	93	96
Barnsdall, Class B.	14	15
Bayuk Cig pf.	97	99
Beech Creek.	38	--
B-Nut pf.	113½	--
Beth S 9% pf.	106	110
Blumenthal pf.	--	80
Booth Fish pf.	28	30
Brit E S.	3%	2¼
Do 1st pf.	3%	3½
Do 2d pf.	6%	8½
Brown Shoe pf.	97	99
Bruns Ter.	4	5
B, R & P pf.	90	--
Buff & Sus pf.	46½	54
Burns Bros pf.	--	118
But'k Co.	21¼	21½
Cal & Ariz.	53	54½
Can So.	57	--
Cent R M.	30¼	31¼
Do pf.	94	96
Chalmers-Ind 1st pf.	93	95
C & O pf.	106	107
C & A cfs.	15	18½
C & E Ill.	35¼	38
C & N W pf.	113	114
Cent Pa.	93	94
Chi, St P, M & Om.	54	58
Do pf.	92	93
Nord. Ry. 6½s	1950	A. & O.	83¼	83½
City of Lyons 6s	1934	M. & N.	83	86
City of Marseilles 6s	1934	M. & N.	83	85¾
City of Solmona 6s	1936	M. & N.	80	80
U. S. of Mexico 4s			18	23
U. S. of Mex. 4s, '54	A. & D.	17	21
U. S. of Mexico 4s	1910	J. & J.	21¼	22½
U. S. of Mexico 5s			19	23
U. S. of Mex. 5s, '45	A. & O.	Jan.	21½	23
U. S. of Mexico 5s	1913	J. & J.	23	24
Mex. Irrig. Wks. 4½s	'43	M. & N.	18	20
King. of Neth. 6s	1972	M. & S.	103¼	103½
King. of Neth. 6s	1954	A. & O.	100¾	100¾
King. of Norway 6s	1940	A. & O.	112¾	112¾
King. of Norway 6s	1952	A. & O.	97¼	97½
King. of Norway 6s	1943	F. & A.	96	96¾
King. of Norway 6s	1944	F. & A.	97¼	97¾
King. of S. C. & S. 8s	'62	M. & N.	86¾	87
Paris-Orl. R. R. 7s	1954	M. & S.	88½	88½
Poland 6s	1940		73¾	74
Paris-Lyons-Med. 6s	1958	F. & A.	80½	80½
Paris-Lyons 7s	1960	M. & S.	88	88½
Paulista Ry. 7s	1942	M. & S.	97	98
State of Queensl'd 6s	1941	F. & A.	103¼	103
State of Queensl'd 7s	1941	A. & O.	103½	--
State of Rio Grande do Sul 8s	1946	A. & O.	94¼	95½
Rio Janeiro 8s	1946	A. & O.	93½	94½
Rio Janeiro 8s	1947	A. & O.	93¼	93½
Rotterdam 6s	1964	M. & N.	100¼	101
Dom. Rep. 5s	1958	F. & A.	101¼	102
Dom. Rep. 5½s	1942	M. & S.	91¼	91¾
State of Sao Paulo 8s	'36	J. & J.	100¾	101¼
City of Sao Paulo 8s	'52	M. & N.	96½	96
Dept. of the Seine 7s	1942	J. & J.	90	90½
King. of Sweden 6s	1939	J. & D.	103¼	104
King. of Sweden 5½s	1954	M. & N.	96½	96¾
Swiss Confed. 8s	1940	J. & J.	115¾	116
Swiss Gov. 5½s	1946	A. & O.	100¾	100¾
City of Tokio 5s	1952	M. & S.	86¼	86¾
Rep. of Uruguay 8s	1946	F. & A.	108	108½
City of Zurich 8s	1945	A. & O.	110¼	110¾
Un. K. 5½s	1922	F. & A.	115¼	115¾
Un. K. 5½s	1937	F. & A.	104¾	105¾
U. S. S. Copen. 6s	1927	J. & J.	91½	92

	Bid.	Asked.
D P & L.	100	--
Do pf.	89	--
De B M.	21¾	21¾
D & Co pf	80½	83
D, H & S pf.	75	--
Det & M.	50	58
Do pf.	70	90
D & R 1st pf.	97	98½
Dia Match.	117½	118
D, S S & A.	4	4½
Dur Hos'y.	5	8
Do pf.	55	56
Duq Lt 1st pf.	104½	105¾
E Kod pf.	116	--
E A & S.	15	15½
Elk H Coal	11½	13½
Do pf.	21	23½
Em Brant.	2¼	3¾
Do pf.	13	15
Erie & 1st	61	62
Esch B'fet.	19¾	20
Fairbanks.	2½	3
Fed L & T pf.	84	87
Fid-P pf.	145	147
Fisher Bdy	215	224
F B, C, pf.	103	104
Fyr Simon pf.	104½	106
Gen A pf.	91	96
Gen Bak'g.	144	148
Do pf.	117	121
Gen Cigar.	96½	97
Do pf.	106	109
Do d pf.	107	110
Gen M pf.	91¾	92¾
Do 6% d.	91¾	92¾
Gimbel Bros pf.	104½	106
Gold Dust.	41	42
Do pf.	96	97
Guan Sug.	5¾	6
Do pf.	--	92¾
G, M & N pf.	96	97
G S S 1st pf.	101	103
Hack Wat.	18¾	--
Hack-W pf.	127½	--
Hayes Whl pf.	100	101¼
Helme	63½	80
Do pf.	--	112½
Hock Val.	--	110
Homestake	41	42¾
Ill C pf.	115¾	117
Do 1 l.	74	78
Indian Ref.	4¾	5¼
Do pf.	72	82
Ing-R pf.	103	108
Inland Stl pf.	107	--
Int Ag pr pf cfs.	52	53
Int H pf.	115	115¼
Int N pf.	90	93
Int Pa pf.	95	--
Int Rys of Cent Am.	16¾	17¾
Do pf.	58	62
Int Salt.	114	117
Int Shoe.	114	114½
Do pf.	119¼	--
Kinney pf.	95	98
Kresge (S S)	108½	113½
Kresge D S pf.	90	93
Kress (S H)	225	--
Do pf.	120	--
Kup'heimer. pf.	27	29
Lacl Gas.	107	111
Do pf.	76	--
L & M pf.	116¼	119
L-W B 1st pf.	102½	105
Do 2d pf.	102¼	106
Lorill'd Co pf.	109	113
McCrory pf	102¾	105
Mack Tr'ks 1st paid.	118	118
Do 1st pf.	106	107
Do 2d pf.	99	101
M'kay Cos.	114½	118
Do pf.	68	69¾
Macy pf.	116	119
Mah Coal, ex div.	700	1,200
Mal'son pf, ex div.	85	92½
Man Beach	4	--
Man E Sup	43¾	44
Man E gtd.	82½	90
Do gtd.	10	--
Man Shirt pf.	110	118¾
Manati Sug	52	54
Do pf.	90	95
Manila E G	29½	32½
Mkt St Ry.	7	9
Do pr pf.	20	22½
Do 2d pf.	14½	17
Marlin R.	12½	13
Math Alk pf.	94½	100
Mex Pet.	190	--
Merg Line.	111	112
Mich Cent.	115	123
Mid Stl Pr pf.	96	97
Midv Steel	27½	29
M, St P & S S M pf.	68¼	73
Do 1 l.	56	62
M & B pf.	67½	--
Mont Pow pf.	103¾	110
Moor & Ed.	77	79
Mull Body pf.	80	87
M'wear pf.	33¾	34
Nash Mots pf.	104½	--
Nat B pf.	128½	--
Nat C & S pf.	100	100¼
Nat En pf.	83	84
Nat Supply pf.	103¾	105¼
Nat Surety	171	--
N Ppr N & H pf.	--	--
R, G & E pf.	83¼	89
Do pf.	82¾	93
N Y B & M B pf.	90	--
N Y Can pf.	91	--
N Y Dock. pf.	28	30
N Y, L & W pf.	90½	--
N Y Shipb.	18	20¾
N Y S Rys. pf.	--	70
Do pf.	--	83
N Y Trans pf.	96	96
Nia L & O pf.	101¾	--
Pow St. pf.	40	42
N Y Power pf.	45¼	--
Do pf.	28	28½
N & W pf.	75	80
Nor Cent. pf.	76½	--
Nunnally. pf.	84	90
Onyx Hos'y pf.	18	22
Ont Min. pf.	6	7
Orph Circ pf.	40¾	45
Pa C & C. pf.	22	23½
Pa Ed pf.	98	108
Penney pf.	104	--
Peo G, Chi. pf.	115	118
Peo & E. pf.	18¾	19
Phil Co 5% pf.	34	--
Phil J pf.	82	86½
Ph Hos'y. pf.	23	28
Do pf.	85	93
P, C, C & St L. pf.	95	--
Pitts Coal pf.	97	99
P, Ft W & C pf.	137¼	146¼
Do pf.	138¼	141
P & W Va. pf.	105⅜	106¾
P R A Tob.	50	61
Pocahontas Cor pf.	115¾	117
Pr Stl Car pf.	81½	82½
Prod & R.	26	28½
Do cfs.	20	--
Do pf.	42¾	45
P S, N J.	99	100¼
P S E Pow pf.	100¾	--
Pure O 8% pf.	104	105
R R Sec I C stk cfs.	71½	73½
Ry Stl Spr pf.	99	100¼
Rand M.	32½	33
Rem T 1st pf.	96	99¾
Do 1st pf.	--	--
Ser R, 100	--	--
Do 2d pf.	108	120
Rens & S.	115	--
Rep I & S pf.	92	92
Reyn Tob.	91¼	92
Do pf.	119¾	120½
R Reis 1st pf.	68	72¾
Rossia Ins.	93	93¾
Rutl'd pf.	60	65¾
St L S W pf.	71	71½
Schulte pf.	110	112¾
Shell Trans	35½	36¾
Sher-W'ms	--	--
Sim'ns Co pf.	100¾	--
S-G S & I pf.	91	94
So P R S.	64½	67
Do pf.	98¼	101½
So R, M & C pf.	68	--
Spicer Mfg pf.	94	98
Stand Mill.	70	72¼
Do pf.	80½	86
Stand Pl Gl pf, ex d.	73¼	81
Stern Bros pf.	112	--
Studeb Co pf.	110	114½
Sup Steel.	31	32
Telautograph	13¾	14½
T P L Tr.	270	280
Third Av.	11	11
T C R A.	57¾	58¾
Tob Prod pf.	114	119
Tond Jet pf.	114	120
Union Oil.	¾	¾
Un T Car.	120	125
U Cig Sts pf.	114	119
U Drug 1st pf.	51¼	52
U Drew'd pf.	52	55
U Fboard pf.	22¾	23¾
U S D Cor pf.	154¾	--
U Exp.	4¾	5
U S Ind A pf.	105	107
U S R & I pf.	124½	128
U S R 1st pf.	93¾	94
U S Smelt pf A.	46	46¾
U S Tob.	54	55½
Do pf.	104¾	110
Utah Cop.	82¾	83¾
Va-Car Ch pf.	98	99
Do B cfs.	⅝	1⅛
Vulcan Det.	4	10
Do A.	4	--
Do pf A.	40	--
Wash-C pf.	100	--
Wab pf. B.	58	60½
W Pa Exp.	12¾	12¾
W Pa Pow pf.	103½	--
West Pa.	123	125
Do pf.	93½	94
Wor Pump pf A.	94	99
Do pf B.	73	74

NEW ISSUE

20,000 Shares

Richardson and Boynton Company

Participating Preference Stock

(No par value)

Preferred as to Assets and $3.00 Cumulative Dividends. Participating equally share for share with the common stock in additional dividends in any year after $3.00 per share paid on the common stock.

Redeemable as a whole or in part on sixty days' notice at $50 per share and accumulated dividends. Entitled in liquidation to $50 per share and accumulated dividends before any distribution is made on the common stock; after payment of $50 per share on the Common Stock, the Participating Preference Stock will share equally with the common stock share for share in any further distribution.
Non-voting except as provided in annexed letter. Dividends payable quarterly, January, April, July and October 1, cumulative from January 1, 1925, the first dividend to be payable on April 1, 1925.

Transfer Agents: Bankers Trust Company, New York
Registrars: The Chase National Bank of the City of New York

CAPITALIZATION
(upon completion of present financing)

	Authorized	Outstanding
Fifteen Year 6½% Bonds and Real Estate Mortgages	(closed)	$1,189,250
Participating Preference Stock (No par value)	50,000 shares	20,000 shares
Common Stock (No par value)	81,000 shares	81,000 shares

Salient features as summarized by Mr. D. Rait Richardson, President of the Company:

Business and Management: Richardson and Boynton Company, established in 1837, is the largest manufacturer and distributor of a diversified line of heating and cooking apparatus in the country. Its products enjoy country wide distribution and include ranges, stoves, warm-air furnaces, steam and hot water heaters and other heating apparatus. In the 87 years of its existence, the Company has built up an excellent reputation and its trade names "Richardson" and "Perfect" are of great value and widely known. The management of the Company continues in the hands of the same men who for the past twenty-five years have been responsible for its development and success.

Assets: The Balance Sheet as of December 1, 1924, adjusted to give effect to this financing, shows net tangible assets (after deducting all liabilities) of $3,408,549 or $170 per share of this Participating Preference Stock. Net current assets of $2,998,837 alone equal $149 per share of this Participating Preference Stock and the ratio of current assets to current liabilities is over 7 to 1.

Earnings: Earnings for the ten years ended December 31, 1924 (earnings for the month of December being estimated), after depreciation, interest charges, and Federal Income Taxes, at present rates, applicable to dividends have averaged $304,978, equal to $15.00 per share of this issue of Participating Preference Stock, and 5 times the annual dividend requirement. During this ten-year period, ear

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Rates Show Little Variation in Listless Session—Pre-Holiday Atmosphere Prevails.

European exchanges were slightly reactionary yesterday. Business fell off to a small total, the absence of any sustained demand being attributed to the approaching holidays and the fact that only the bare requirements of clients will engage the attention of the banks and traders for the next ten days. London was heavy and lower, too, a condition which naturally prompted a dull market on this side.

Sterling was fractionally up from Saturday in the forenoon, but an increase in the supply in the shape of some grain bills sent the rate off to $4.70¾, a loss of ¾ cent. French francs also sagged after midday, dropping ⅛ point to 5.38¼ cents. Short covering lifted Italian exchange up 3 points to 4.20¾ cents, but elsewhere changes were unimportant.

There was a good demand for the South Americans, the Argentine bill advancing to 39.18 cents, a new high, from 39 cents on Saturday. The Uruguayan peso soared almost 2 cents, to 98.04 cents, with the Canadian dollar recovering to 99.62 cents from 99.53 on Saturday.

MONDAY, DEC. 22, 1924.

Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Saturday's Final.	Final.
LONDON	$4.70⅛	$4.70⅛	$4.70¾	$4.70¾
PARIS	5.39	5.38¾	5.38⅝	5.38⅝
ROME	4.20¾	4.20	4.20¾	4.21⅛
AMSTERDAM	40.41	40.36	40.38	40.39
BERLIN	23.81	23.80	23.80	23.80
MADRID	13.96⅛	13.96	13.94	13.96
STOCKHOLM	26.96	26.94	26.95	26.94

Closing Rates.

In the subjoined table the quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

Europe.	Mon-day.	Satur-day.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
STERLING—Par 14.86½ per sovereign.				
Demand	4.70⅛	4.70¾	4.68⅛	4.84⅝
Cables	4.70⅜	4.71	4.68½	4.84⅝
Com., 60 days	4.67	4.67¼	4.65⅛	4.81¼
Com., 90 days	4.65¼	4.65⅝	4.64⅛	4.80⅝
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	5.38⅛	5.38⅝	5.37½	5.07⅛
Cables	5.38	5.38¾	5.38	5.08
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.				
Demand	4.20¾	4.20¾	4.21	4.23⅝
Cables	4.20¾	4.20¾	4.21¼	4.23⅝
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	4.97	4.97¼	4.97½	4.93⅝
Cables	4.97⅛	4.98	4.96	4.94
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	23.80	23.80	23.80	....
Cables	23.80	23.80	23.80	....
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.00141⅝	.00141⅝	.00141⅝	.00141⅝
Cables	.00141⅝	.00141⅝	.00141⅝	.00141⅝
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	2.96⅝	2.96⅝	2.96⅝	2.95
Cables	2.96⅝	2.96⅝	2.96⅝	2.95
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	17.57	17.61	17.57	17.73
Cables	17.59	17.63	17.59	17.75
FINLAND—Par 10.3 cents per finnmark.				
Demand	2.52⅞	2.52⅝	2.52⅝	2.47⅞
Cables	2.52⅞	2.52⅞	2.52⅞	2.47⅞
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.91
Cables	1.95	1.95	1.97	1.94
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.38	40.33	40.30	37.98
Cables	40.42	40.40	40.34	37.98
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.00139⅞	.00139⅞	.00139⅞	.0013
Cables	.00139⅞	.00139⅞	.00139⅞	.0013
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	13.26	13.17	13.18	14.03
Cables	13.28	13.18	13.17	14.05
POLAND—Par 19.3 cents per zloty.				
Demand	19.25	19.25	19.25	.000000
Cables	19.33	19.30	19.25	.000000
PORTUGAL—Par $1.0800 per escudo.				
Demand	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.67
Cables	4.05	4.00	4.00	3.53
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.51⅛	.51⅛	.51⅛	.49½
Cables	.51¾	.51¾	.51	.50¼
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	14.06	14.06	14.06	13.93
Cables	14.08	14.06	14.11	13.95
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.94	26.94	26.95	26.93
Cables	26.97	26.94	26.96	26.95
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	19.37½	19.37½	19.36	17.74
Cables	19.39⅜	19.38⅜	19.37	17.76
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.50⅛	1.50⅛	1.49⅞	1.73⅝
Cables	1.50⅝	1.50⅝	1.49⅞	1.73⅝
Far East.				
CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.				
Hongkong—				
Demand	55.62	55.62	55.62	51.12⅝
Cables	55.75	55.75	55.75	51.25
Peking—				
Demand	77.50	77.50	77.75	76.00
Shanghai—				
Demand	73.62	73.25	73.38	73.37⅝
Cables	73.75	73.37⅝	73.50	73.50
INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.				
Demand	35.50	35.44	35.12	31.00
Cables	35.62	35.56	35.25	31.50
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila; per 50 cents per silver peso.				
Demand	49.50	49.50	49.75	49.75
Cables	49.75	49.75	50.00	49.875
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.75	40.75	40.88	37.25
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.				
Demand	38.25	38.25	38.25	48.62
Cables	38.50	38.50	38.50	48.62
South American.				
ARGENTINA—Par 43.46 cents per Argentine paper dollar.				
Demand	39.18	39.09	38.75	32.00
Cables	39.31	39.125	38.87	32.125
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.				
Demand	11.50	11.36	11.50	9.50
Cables	11.56	11.62	11.56	9.56
CHILE—Par 36.5 cents per paper peso.				
Demand	11.55	11.45	11.45	10.75
Cables	11.60	11.50	11.45	10.80
PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound.				
Checks	4.30	4.31	4.31	4.04
Cables	4.31	4.32	4.32	4.05
URUGUAY—Par $1.0342 per gold peso.				
Demand	98.04	98.13	97.00	78.12
Cables	98.39	98.50	97.44	78.47
Canada.				
MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar.				
Demand	99.62	99.53	99.375	97.50
Russian Currency.				

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows:

Par $1.40 cents per ruble.

	Bid.	Asked.
100-ruble notes	.13	.15
500 ruble notes	.07	.09

EARNINGS.

RAILROADS.

Chicago & Alton—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Nov. gross	$2,566,462	$2,760,022	$2,575,120
Net op. inc.	178,105	317,217	99,210
11 mo. gross	28,427,674	31,025,027	24,711,937
Net op. inc.	4,020,535	4,826,807	532,506

Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie (Soo Line) Wisconsin Central)—

Nov. gross	3,657,219	2,518,647	2,787,891
Net op. inc.	1,517,949	788,541	464,264
11 mo. gross	36,333,702	26,958,225	25,650,863
Net op. inc.	5,189,490	5,420,578	4,167,630

Pittsburgh & West Virginia—

Nov. gross	390,119	333,008	256,548
Net aft. tax	116,884	83,116	13,971
Net op. inc.	175,635	120,153	86,067
Total inc.	213,445	159,476	113,561
Sur. aft. chg.	200,067	151,822	100,884
11 mo. gross	3,822,801	3,339,816	2,354,796
Net aft. tax	731,250	313,648	230,322
Net op. inc.	1,483,225	1,215,024	719,745
Total inc.	1,819,807	2,001,167	1,087,455
Sur. aft. chg.	1,777,231	1,955,389	978,945

PUBLIC UTILITY.

United Gas and Electric—

Subsidiary companies:	1924.	1923.	Increase.
Nov. gross	1,221,305	1,205,155	$16,440
*Sur. aft. tax and chgs.	190,248	167,276	22,972
11mo. gross	13,640,100	12,990,660	666,506
*Sur. aft. tax and chgs.	1,751,457	1,614,639	136,818

*Holding companies' proportion after depreciation, intercompany dividends and other charges.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pullman Co.—

Oct. gross	6,904,709	5,978,599	126,110
Net aft. tax	641,017	145,274	195,758
10 mo. gross	61,528,221	61,139,778	466,543
Net aft. tax	7,721,427	8,100,955	*379,528

*Decrease.

Fractional Lots
WILSON & CHARDON
Members Consolidated Stock Exch. of N.Y.
42 Broadway New York
Telephone Hanover 6970.

ARMOUR LEATHER PLAN.

Offer Made to Exchange Preferred Stock of Company.

Stockholders of the Armour Leather Company have received a letter from Armour & Co. of Illinois offering to exchange the preferred stock of the latter company for the preferred stock of the former on a share-for-share basis. The leather company is already controlled by the larger corporation through stock ownership. No offer has been made to the common stockholders of the leather company.

Under the terms of the plan it was pointed out, stockholders of the leather company would immediately receive dividends on their stock, as they would receive these through their holdings of Armour & Co. of Illinois, provided they exchanged their stock for the shares of the larger company.

SWEDEN'S MINES PROSPER.

Iron Ore Exporters Show Large Earnings—Dividends Large.

The general activity in Sweden's industrial world during the year coming to a close is revealed in the annual reports of the leading industrial corporations. The Grangesberg Company, the biggest iron mining concern in Scandinavia, has announced that it will distribute a dividend of 10 per cent. for the year, compared with 5 per cent. last year.

This follows the report that one of its constituent companies, the Lucosavaara-Kirunavaara Company, made a net profit of $3,886,000 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, having exported 4,350,000 tons of iron ore during the year, an increase of 750,000 tons over the exports of the preceding year. In November the Grangesberg Company shipped out 531,000 tons of ore, as against 204,000 tons in the same month last year. The company is stated to have recovered rapidly from the depression caused by the closing of the Ruhr market during the French occupation.

While the mining activity is said to be satisfactory, the situation in Sweden's iron and steel industry is admitted to be far from favorable. Although the production of pig iron, wrought iron and partly manufactured products is much larger than last year, it still falls far below the average for the ten years since 1913, and the prices received are said to be so low that the Association of Swedish Iron Works declares they fall below the cost of production. Exports of iron and steel to the United States have more than doubled and there is an increase in the total exports, but the imports, especially of rails, have also increased.

GILBERT KAHN BEGINS HIS BANKING CAREER

Son of Otto H. Kahn Starts as a Clerk With the Equitable Trust Company.

After a honeymoon of a few weeks, Gilbert Kahn, son of Otto H. Kahn, banker, philanthropist and art and music connoisseur, has started to work for a living. He presented himself yesterday for work in the office of the Equitable Trust Company, 37 Wall Street, almost within a stone's throw of the office of his father, who is a partner in the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., 52 William Street.

The officers of the Equitable Trust Company had nothing to say about young Mr. Kahn yesterday. It was admitted that his services were satisfactory, "of course," but so far as the officers could see there was no particular interest in the fact that the scion of the Kahn family had taken up his labors of life with their company.

Gilbert Kahn was only recently graduated from college. During his Summer vacations he spent some time in the office of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. He turned to the Equitable Trust Company for the professed reason of getting away from his father's associates until he had learned more about banking. He was afraid that he would be coddled if he stayed too close to the bailiwick of his father. To his associates he explained that he wanted experience and that he did not want his work made too simple for him.

It was understood that Mr. Kahn started with the Equitable Trust Company as a clerk to gain a wide and well diversified experience in banking. After his apprenticeship in the lower ranks, his friends said, he would probably join the Kuhn, Loeb & Co. establishment.

As in the case of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., the Kuhn, Loeb & Co. partners follow a policy of giving a specialized bank training to those children of partners who show interest in banking or adaptability for that profession. Their college courses are patterned to develop their abilities along the lines of finance, and, after college, they start work close to the basement and seek to win their way toward the higher executive offices.

J. E. Hoover Succeeds W. J. Burns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—J. E. Hoover, who has been Acting Director of the Justice Department's investigation Bureau since the retirement of William J. Burns, was appointed Director of the Bureau by Attorney General Stone today.

ELECTRICAL SALES GAINING IN VOLUME

Expectations in New England Exceeded Despite Textile Situation, Review States.

Sales in the electrical industry are in good volume, according to the weekly review of The Electrical World. A manufacturer of electrical instruments in New England states that expectations of sales have been exceeded despite the textile situation. Industry has been purchasing much more extensively. A steel company is expected to place orders soon for more than $600,000 worth of switchboard and control equipment in connection with orders recently placed for plant electrification. The Middle West reports that many plans are now definitely going forward and that business is generally much better. This feeling, says the publication, is unanimous among manufacturers. Copper products have increased in the last week owing to the rising copper market.

The railroads have been increasingly active in purchasing equipment and rails. The New York Central placed an order with the General Electric Company for nine new electric locomotives. Steel mill operations have increased steadily and in the last week are said to have been approximately 80 per cent. of capacity. For the first time in many months several mills are getting behind in bar deliveries.

In New England lighting equipment sales, industrial, commercial and residential, are reported in good volume and better business continues. There have been more active inquiries for quotations on large jobs in the New York district than for a long time, and good sales are generally reported.

In the Southeast sales are quiet, but some good orders were received from central stations for poles and pole line hardware, and there is a good demand for safety switches. Business is still improving in the Middle West and there has been an active demand for cable. On the Pacific Coast building continues very active, which is reflected in the increased business for the electrical trade.

California Oil Output Gains.

Crude oil production in Southern California averaged 324,200 barrels daily last week, against 319,500 barrels in the previous week. Production in the Long Beach district dropped from 138,200 barrels daily to 128,600 barrels despite the bringing in of six new wells, but this decline was offset by an increase in the Dominguez field from 45,000 to 54,800 barrels daily.



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Most extraordinary of all, he told of printed paper so valuable that it was as good as gold, and was, in fact, used for money. "So much of this wonderful paper was fabricated," says Marco Polo, "that it would buy all the treasuries of the world."

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CONFERENCE URGES DEATH TAX CHANGE

Commissioners of Five States Ask Repeal of the Levy on Non-Residents.

MULTIPLICITY HELD UNJUST

Withdrawal of Federal Impost Is Also Advocated—National Meeting in February Endorsed.

Special to The New York Times.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—Members of the Tax Commissions of New York, Maryland, Massachusetts, Kentucky and Pennsylvania, meeting at the Capitol today to formulate plans for the elimination of the State laws relative to the imposition of death taxes, called upon the Legislatures of all States to assist in the movement and end the growing dissatisfaction among the people.

"The personal property of non-residents is now the subject of unjust multiple taxation, and States that have repealed inheritance laws have been forced to reenact them for their own protection, the Commissioners said, following an all-day meeting.

The recommendations to the Legislatures of all of the States are:

1. The repeal of death taxes on personal property of non-resident decedents, because they are contrary to sound public policy and result in a greater burden upon the estates than the returns to the States justify.

2. Death taxes should be reserved to the State Governments, and that inasmuch as the Federal Government entered this field because of war contingencies, it should now withdraw and grant this source of revenue to the States.

The conference also endorsed the plan of the National Tax Association to call a conference of the States in February, and asked the cooperation of all the States in attempting to develop a uniform scheme of inheritance taxation.

Author General Samuel S. Lewis, Deputy Attorney General Clyde L. King, the chief expert officer, and other State officials, together with the tax experts of the Pennsylvania commission is now engaged in drafting a report and proposed tax laws to be presented to the 1925 Legislature and it invited here the representatives of similar tax commissions.

Excessive Multiple Taxes.

A statement showing the inequalities of the present multiple system of taxation in the various States issued by the commissioners at the close of the session reads, in part:

"The pressure of overlapping inheritance and estate taxes may cause the impoverishment of the principal of the estates. * * * A brief statement of the facts which underlie the present situation is hereby presented:

"First—The State in which a man resides may impose a tax or series of taxes upon the property of which he was possessed at the time of death, and real property located outside of the State.

"Second—If a portion of the estate is in real or tangible personal property, located in a different State from that in which the decedent had his legal residence, each other State may tax such property.

"Third—(a) If the estate includes stock and bonds of a corporation incorporated under the laws of a State other than that in which the decedent had legal residence, this second State may also exact a tax; if such corporation holds property located in other States, such other States may also exact a tax.

"(b) If the corporation has an office for the registry and transfer of its stock certificates in a different State from that where its charter was obtained or in which its property is located, or in which the decedent had his legal residence this fourth State in which the transfer office is located, may also tax the value of its shares.

"(c) If securities in the form of certificates of stock or bonds are kept in a safe deposit box in still a different State, the State may also impose a tax upon their value.

"Fourth—If the lines of a railroad company extend through different States, each of the States in which it operates may levy a death tax upon the shares of that company. * * *

Federal Levy Also Imposed.

"Fifth—In addition, the Federal Government collects death taxes if the value of the estate exceeds $50,000.

"Sixth—The complexity and the variation of the laws of the several States, both as regards rates and methods of administration are causing an unfair burden upon decedents' estates. * * * the sum total of these various overlapping and accumulative taxes may more than wipe out the entire estate.

"Seventh—Even in cases where the value of the property located in a particular State may be so small that there would be no tax, or the tax would be negligible, the expense of complying with the inheritance tax laws and local probate procedure amount to a considerable burden on the estate, and often the delays thus imposed prove even more costly.

"Eighth—Where these overlapping and cumulative taxes form a total so great as to be a serious menace to the estate, inasmuch as the tax must be paid in cash and amounts to more than the sum of the cash in the estate, some of the assets of the estate must be sold * * * frequently * * * at a sacrifice.

"We recognize that the great difficulty in the way of repealing this tax is the fact that the State which would take the initiative in the matter would suffer a loss in revenue and at the same time the estates of its citizens be subject to the tax from the other States remaining in the law. The State of New York, in 1911, repealed such tax, but was impelled to re-enact it in 1919, as a measure of self-protection. * * *

"The best estimate which has been secured to date is that the total collections by the States on both personal property and realty of non-resident decedents does not average more than $30,000,000 per year, of which approximately one-third is from realty.

"For instance, New York in 1920 collected about $1,800,000 from non-resident decedents, Massachusetts in 1924 collected about $220,000, Pennsylvania in 1921 collected about $270,000.

"We believe it is fair to state that the burden to the estates in additional counsel fees, expenses of compensation and delays is greater in proportion to the amount realized by the various States."

The present included Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, Mark Graves, State Tax Commissioner, of New York, William Ramsdell and Seth T. Cole, Deputy State Tax Commissioners of New York, Oscar Leser of the Maryland Tax Commission, William B. Belknap, Tax Commissioner of Kentucky and John P. Wood, J. P. Feely, John F. Connelly, Alexander H. Wheeler, Archibald F. Jones and Frank N. Edmonds of the Pennsylvania Tax Commission.

Trade Board Accuses Concern Here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The New York Twine Mills Company, Inc., of New York City was cited by the Federal Trade Commission today in an "unfair competition" complaint, which alleges that the respondent's use of the word "mills" in its corporate name has a tendency to mislead the trade and the consuming public into the erroneous belief that the company owns or operates the mills in which the products it sells are manufactured.

Dictionary Output Gains by Fad.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—A Boston publishing house reports that because of the cross-word puzzle craze the usual output of 10,000 dictionaries a year has grown to a monthly production of that number. Increased day and night forces fail to keep pace with the demand. On the small desk size the company has passed orders as far ahead as November, 1925.

ARLITT SAYS MEXICO SEEKS NEW DEBT PLAN

Believes Republic Will Cut the $243,000,000 Assumed for Railways in Bankers' Contract.

Special to The New York Times.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—Official notice of the cancellation by the Mexican Government of the contract for a $50,000,000 loan was received today by J. L. Arlitt, bond dealer of Austin.

Mr. Arlitt declined to say what action, if any, he may take in the matter.

"I have personally borne all the expense of the bond issue, including the lithographing of the bonds," he said. "I am out a considerable sum of money, and although there is nothing in the contract which would protect me against such loss, I am sure the Mexican Government will assume the expense that I have been put to.

"Secretary Pani notified the Mexican financial agency in New York to delay delivery of any of the bonds until the entire $50,000,000 had been subscribed. I think the Government's attitude is that the international bankers' agreement signed on June 16, 1922, by Finance Minister de la Huerta works an unjust hardship on the republic. The reason is that the agreement provides that the republic assume the payment of principal, interest and sinking fund on something over $243,000,000 of railroad debts which were not Government obligations but simply private corporations obligations. The railroad debt, as I understand it, was injected into this agreement by certain bankers of New York and London, while it is said that J. P. Morgan & Co. did not favor the assumption by the republic of Mexico of the railroad debt, particularly at a time when Mexico was having difficulty in meeting its obligations due to international disorders.

"With the opposition I have met in certain quarters in connection with my loan I cannot help repeating my feeling that the intended cancellation was directed not so much at me as it was at the release of Mexico from its unjust assumption of the railroad debt of $243,000,000, together with interest.

Since the de la Huerta revolution early this year resulted in a cost to the Mexican Government of 60,000,000 pesos, Mexico was unable to pay all of the $8,750,000 due the international bankers on July 1, 1924. If the situation in that respect remains the same on Jan. 1, 1925, it may be that Mexico will get the desired release from said agreement as to the $243,000,000 railroad debt.

"While my associates in this matter are much disturbed over the situation as reported from Mexico City, they have not so far indicated a disposition to withdraw their support from me in the amount they have subscribed to this loan."

NEW HAVEN MAY CUT SERVICE STILL MORE

Threat to Abandon 261 Miles Made by Bardo at Connecticut Bus Hearing.

Special to The New York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 22.—After stressing the necessity for co-ordination between steam roads and trolley lines, General Manager C. L. Bardo of the New Haven Railroad told the Public Utilities Commission this afternoon that the New Haven, which has already abandoned fifty-one miles of road, might have to stop operating 261 additional miles unless protection against competing bus lines were provided.

The commission was hearing the petition of the Intercity Bus Company, the Connecticut Motor Transportation Company and the Waterbury and Bridgeport Passenger Service Corporation, which seek licenses to run buses between Hartford and Waterbury.

MAY CHANGE BANK RULES.

Federal Reserve Board May Stop Non-Cash Collection Services.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The first important change in the Federal Reserve Board's regulations in several months appeared possible tonight, with the announcement that the board was considering amendments to the regulations to prohibit the handling of non-cash collection items by the Federal Reserve Banks.

The announcement came immediately after the board had heard a committee of the American Bankers' Association, which advocated that the reserve banks discontinue handling such items as acceptances and bills of lading for their member banks. The committee asked and received permission to file a brief in support of its argument.

Members of the board have held different views on restricting the amount of free service which the reserve banks should perform for their member banks and consequently for the public. Some of the members have declared that the reserve banks had definite obligations to the public and should carry them through without exacting too great a charge for them, which obviously must be passed on through the member banks to the customers. There are other members who feel that the assessment for labor and service by the reserve banks is justified and there should be no hesitancy in making the necessary charges.

WHEAT PRICES DROP MORE THAN 5 CENTS

Heavy Selling Brings the Severest Setback the Market Has Had in Weeks.

WINNIPEG IS OFF 3 CENTS

Rye Goes Down Nearly 5 Cents and Corn and Oats Close With Losses.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Aggressive selling of wheat by a local operator who has been bearish for some time past and has been run in several times on his lines caught the market in a weak technical position and, with pre-Christmas realizing sales, caused a break of 5¼ cents from the high of Saturday, the most severe decline in several weeks.

While there was aggressive commission house buying under $1.72 for May, the close was 2¼@3¼ cents lower. Closing of spreads between Chicago and Winnipeg was on and Winnipeg dropped 3¼@3¼ cents. The impression prevailed after the close that exporters and foreigners were the best buyers on the decline, but export sales in all positions reported were only 500,000 bushels.

The decrease of 1,236,000 bushels in the visible supply was smaller than a majority of traders anticipated. Total stocks are now 96,823,000 bushels, compared with 98,079,000 bushels the previous week and 73,577,000 bushels last year.

Northwestern Grain Dealer's report estimates the wheat yield in the three Northwestern Canadian provinces at 247,000,000 bushels, or 2,000,000 more than the Canadian Government forecast. Around 66,000,000 bushels remain to come forward in all positions, suggesting a total exportable surplus of 115,000,000 bushels, including stocks at head of the Lakes, farm holdings and the bonded stock in this country.

Primary arrivals today were 1,236,000 bushels; week ago, 1,808,000; last year, 1,371,000. Shipments were 627,000 bushels; week ago, 1,142,000; last year, 480,000.

Corn closed ¾@1 cent lower, with heavy selling early by some of the leading holders, who, on the decline, turned buyers and helped to make a rally from the low point. At times the market seemed to be full of selling orders, especially on hard spots, and the general undertone was by no means firm. Closing of spreads between wheat and corn was also a factor, corn being bought. The basis on cash corn was steady to 1½ cents lower, the latter on No. 6 grade.

An increase of 2,504,000 bushels in the visible supply made the total 13,774,000 bushels, compared with 11,273,000 bushels the previous week and 6,242,000 bushels last year.

Primary points received 1,588,000 bushels; week ago, 1,730,000; last year, 2,327,000; and shipments, 488,000 bushels; week ago, 715,000; last year, 929,000.

Oats were off 5@7¢ cent in sympathy with corn. Rye closed 2¾@4¾ cents lower, with December leading, and it finished at 7 cents under the day. Export bids were out of line. A good class of buying was in evidence on the break in the May.

Chicago.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	$1.72⅝	$1.67¼	$1.68⅝	$1.72	$1.01⅛
May	1.76¾	1.71⅛	1.73¼	1.76⅝	1.06⅜
July	1.50⅝	1.47⅜	1.47⅜	1.49⅝	1.04⅜

CORN

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.23¾	1.21⅜	1.23¼	1.23¼	.88
May	1.28¾	1.25⅝	1.27⅜	1.28¾	.72⅝
July	1.28⅜	1.25½	1.27½	1.28	.75⅜

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	.58¾	.57⅜	.58	.58¾	.41⅛
May	.63⅝	.62⅜	.63⅜@.63¾	.64⅛	.44⅛
July	.62	.61⅛	.61⅛	.62⅛	.42⅝

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.48¼	1.44	1.45	1.49¾	.87⅜
May	1.53⅝	1.50¼	1.51	1.53½	.72⅝
July	1.34⅝	1.32⅛	1.32¼	1.34⅝	.....

Cash prices for the principal grains at Chicago follow: Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.71½@$1.72½; No. 2 hard, $1.69@$1.70½; corn, No. 2 yellow, $1.25¼@$1.28; No. 3 mixed, $1.23; oats, No. 2 white, .60@.63; No. 3 white, .56¼@.59; rye, No. 2, $1.46@$1.48½.

PROVISIONS.

LARD—	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Jan.	16.77	16.50	16.60	16.70	13.20
May	17.15	16.90	17.00	17.10	13.23
July	17.27	17.05	17.13	17.20	.....
March	16.95	16.73	16.77	16.90	.....
Sept.	17.52	17.30	17.35	17.40	.....
RIBS—					
Jan.	15.25	15.10	15.10	15.25	.....
May	13.80	15.65	15.65	15.82	.....

Winnipeg.

Today's Winnipeg prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.75¾	1.74⅝	1.75¼	1.78¼	*...
May	1.83¾	1.77⅜	1.78⅛	1.81¾	...
July	1.80⅝	1.75	1.75¼	1.79⅝	...

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	.53⅝	.52¾	.52¾	.53¾	*...
May	.59	.57⅝	.58⅜	.58⅝	...
July	.60½	.59¾	.59¾	.60⅜	...

*Holiday.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

MONDAY, DEC. 22, 1924.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
150 Ajax Rubber	12⅞	12¾	12¾
570 Al Ch & D..	83⅝	83⅜	83⅝
370 Allis-Chalm.	71¾	69½	70¾
110 Am Ag Ch..	38¾	38½	38¾
450 Am Beet Sug	19¾	19¾	19¾
1,550 Am Can..	158½	154¾	156
110 Am C & F..	189	184½	189
370 Am Chain....	23½	22¾	23¾
170 Am Ex.....	89	87½	87½
210 Am Internat	33¾	33	33
130 Am La F....	11¾	11¾	11¾
130 Am Linseed	31	31	31
170 Am Loco....	98¾	96¾	98¾
130 Am Radia..	130	130	130
330 Am Ry Ex..	79¾	79¾	79¾
210 Am S & C..	13¾	12¾	12¾
210 Am Sm & R	91¾	89½	90¾
175 Am S Ref..	53¾	52	52¾
310 Am S Tob..	13¾	12¾	12¾
832 Am T & T..	131¾	130¾	131¾
170 Am Tob....	88¾	88¾	88¾
110 Do B.....	87¾	86¾	87
730 Am Woolen..	68¾	62¾	66¼
150 Am W Wks..	39	38¼	38¾
330 Anaconda....	43¾	42¾	43¾
230 Assd Dry Gds	9¾	8¾	9¼
110 Assd Oil....	31¾	31¼	31¼
250 At T & S F..	118¾	118	118¾
150 Atl, B & A..	5¾	5¾	5¾
370 Atl C L.....	152¾	150	152¾
170 At G & W I..	20¾	20¾	20¾
130 At Ref.....	94	90¾	90¾
370 Atlas T Co..	10	9	9
110 A Nichls Co..	31	31	31
2,075 Bald Loc....	131¾	123¼	131¾
1,015 Balt Loco....	81¾	78¾	79¾
310 Barnsdall A..	20¾	19½	19½
130 Beechnut C..	57	57	57
675 Beth St.....	49¼	46¾	49¼
120 Bklyn Edi....	120¾	120¾	120¾
220 Bklyn M T..	37	37	37
170 Bklyn U G..	78¾	78¾	78¾
110 Brown Shoe..	71¼	70	71¼
150 Burns Bros..	100¾	100¾	100¾
150 Burns Bros B	23¾	23¾	23¾
305 Butte & Sup..	21¾	20¾	21¼
180 Calif Pet...	23¾	23¾	23¾
80 Case Th M..	29¾	29¾	29¾
250 Case T C....	4	4	4
150 Can Pac.....	152	151	151¼
170 Cent L Co..	19¾	19¾	19¾
150 Do pf.....	54	54	54
170 C M & St P	51¾	50¾	51
130 Chand Mo..	36¾	35¾	36¼
170 Ches & Ohio	94	93¾	94
135 Chi Gt W..	92	92	92
930 Do pf.....	27¾	27	27¾
150 C M & St P	16¾	16¼	16¼
170 C R I & P..	28¾	28¼	28¾
380 Chi & Nw..	72¾	72¾	72¾
530 C, R I & P..	45¾	45	45¼
300 Chi & Alt P.	17¾	17¾	17¾
170 Chi & Ill pf	57¾	57¾	57¾
110 Chi Yel Cab	50	50	50
130 Chile Cop....	24¾	24¾	24¾
150 Chi, P Body..	59¾	59¾	59¾
130 Coca-Cola....	75¾	73¾	73¾
730 Col F & I..	43¾	41¾	42¾
110 Col South....	46	46	46
150 Colum Car....	48¾	48¾	48¾
130 Colts Q & H..	47¾	47¾	47¾
125 Cons Co.....	49¾	49¾	49¾
180 Con Distrib..	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
110 Conley T F..	14	13¾	13¾
170 Con Cigar....	25¾	25¾	26¼
370 Con Gas.....	77¼	75¾	76¾
370 Con Textile..	4¾	4¾	4¾
310 Contl Can....	67¾	66¾	66¾
110 Contl Mtrs..	8¾	8¾	8¾
170 Corn Pr Ref.	40¾	40¾	40¾
170 Cosden Co....	24¾	24¾	24¾
545 Crucible Stl.	74¾	71¾	74¼
185 Cuban Am S	29¾	29¾	29¾
110 Cuba Cane S	12¾	12¾	12¾
110 Do pf.....	57½	57½	57½
150 Cuyamel F....	55¾	53¾	55¾
1,170 Davison Ch...	45¾	43¾	43
115 Del & Hud..	136¾	136¾	136¾
410 D L & W....	147¾	143¾	147¾
210 Douglas Pac.	16¾	15¾	16¾
170 Du P de N..	135¾	130¾	136¾
590 Eastman K..	112¾	110¾	111
130 Elec Stg Bat	63	63	63
150 Endicott-J....	70¼	70¼	70¼
510 Fam Pl Las	92¾	91¼	92¼
130 Fed M & S..	22¼	22	22¼
150 Do pf.....	60¼	60¼	60¼
180 Flat Rub....	12¾	12¾	12¾
180 Fleischman..	82¾	81¾	81¾
170 Foundation..	90¾	89¾	90¾
350 Freeport-T..	19	19	19
150 Gen Asphalt..	57¾	56¾	56
2,840 Gen Elec....	296¾	287¾	296¾
130 Gen El Spec	11¾	11¾	11¾
150 Gen Motors..	61¼	60¼	61¼
370 Gimbel Bros	61¾	59¾	60¼
110 Gardner Mtr	4¾	4¾	4¾
133 Goodrich, BF	36¾	36	36
110 Do pf.....	89	89	89
530 Gt North pf.	73¾	73	73¾
110 Gt West Sug	91¾	91¼	91¼
130 Ginter	23	23	23
170 Gulf S Steel.	87	85¾	85¾
180 Hartman Op	37¾	37¾	37¾
310 Hayes Wheel	37¾	36	36
180 Household Pr	35¾	35¼	35¾
110 Houston Oil.	17¾	16	16
170 Hudson Mtrs	24¾	23¾	24
130 Hydraulic Stl	1¾	1¾	1¾
150 Illinois Cen.	116¾	114¾	114¾
150 Inland Steel.	46¾	46¾	46¾
170 Insp Cop....	30¾	29¾	30
110 Int Rap Tr..	31¾	31¼	31¼
130 Int Cement..	53¾	52¾	53¾
110 Int B Mch...	115¾	115¾	115¾
370 Int Combust	36¾	36	36¾
530 Int Harv....	108¾	107¾	107¾
270 Int M M pf..	44¾	43¾	44¾
410 Int Nickel..	22¾	22	23¼
410 Int Paper....	53½	51¾	52¾
130 Int Tel & Tel	91¼	90	91
150 Invincible O.	13¾	13¼	13¼
110 Iron Prod C..	96¾	87¾	96¾
375 Jordan Mtr..	47¾	46¾	46¾
130 Jewel Tea....	22½	21¾	21¾
170 Jones B Tea..	21¾	20¾	20¾
550 Kan C South	37¾	36	36
470 Kenne Cop...	54¾	53¾	53½
310 Lee Rub & T	12¾	12¾	12¾
1,080 Lehigh Val..	74¾	70¾	71¾
270 Lima Loco....	70	68¾	70
150 Loew's, Inc..	23¾	23¼	23¼
170 Loft, Inc....	6¾	6¾	6¾
130 Loose-W Sta.	71¾	71¾	71¾
535 Lorillard (P)	83¾	82¾	83¼
150 Ludlum Steel	31¾	31¾	31¾
1,110 Mack Trucks	116¾	115¾	116
330 Magma Cop..	38	37¾	38
150 McIntyre Por	15¼	15¼	15¼
370 Mallimson ..	33¾	32½	33¾
150 Mathieson AW	57¼	54¾	56¾
110 Manhat El..	47¾	47¾	47¾
470 Marland OAR	38¾	37	37¾
175 Mack Parry..	83¾	83¾	83¾
370 Max Mot.. A	80¾	78¾	80
200 Do B.....	85¾	83¾	84½
175 MayDeptStrs	106¾	107	108¾
150 Mex Seaboard	9¾	9¾	9¾
550 Mex SeabeOil	21¾	21¼	21¼
310 Miami Cop..	22¾	21¾	22
130 Middle States	11¼	11¼	11¼
300 Mo, K & Tex.	29¾	28¾	28¾
130 Do pf.....	72¾	72¾	72¾
350 Mo Pacific..	32¾	31¾	32¾
110 Do pf.....	74¾	73¾	74¾
300 Moon Mots..	23¾	23¼	23¼
150 Mother Lode	8¾	8¾	8¾
175 Montg Ward	46¾	45¾	46
150 Nash Motors	28¾	28¾	28¾
135 Nash Mots..	101¾	101¾	101¾
110 Nat Acme....	6¾	6¾	6¾
170 Nat Biscuit.	71¾	70¾	71¼
170 Nat Dairy Pr	41¾	41¼	41¼
170 Nat Enamel..	41¾	40¾	41¼
170 Foundation..	90¾	89¾	90¾
350 Freeport-T..	19	19	19
150 Gen Asphalt..	57¾	56¾	56
2,840 Gen Elec....	296¾	287¾	296¾
130 Gen El Spec	11¾	11¼	11¼
150 Gen Motors..	61¼	60¼	61¼
370 Gimbel Bros	61¾	59¾	60¼
110 Gardner Mtr	4¾	4¾	4¾
133 Goodrich, BF	36¾	36	36
110 Do pf.....	89	89	89
530 Gt North pf.	73¾	73	73¾
110 Gt West Sug	91¾	91¼	91¼
130 Ginter	23	23	23
170 Gulf S Steel.	87	85¾	85¾
180 Hartman Op	37¾	37¾	37¾
310 Hayes Wheel	37¾	36	36
180 Household Pr	35¾	35¼	35¾
110 Houston Oil.	17¾	16	16
170 Hudson Mtrs	24¾	23¾	24
130 Hydraulic Stl	1¾	1¾	1¾
150 Illinois Cen.	116¾	114¾	114¾
150 Inland Steel.	46¾	46¾	46¾
170 Insp Cop....	30¾	29¾	30
110 Int Rap Tr..	31¾	31¼	31¼
130 Int Cement..	53¾	52¾	53¾
110 Int B Mch...	115¾	115¾	115¾
370 Int Combust	36¾	36	36¾
530 Int Harv....	108¾	107¾	107¾
270 Int M M pf..	44¾	43¾	44¾
410 Int Nickel..	22¾	22	23¼
410 Int Paper....	53½	51¾	52¾
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1,110 Mack Trucks	116¾	115¾	116
590 St L-San F..	63¾	61¾	61¾
310 St L S W....	81¾	80¾	81¾
210 Savage Arms	85¾	85½	85¾
730 Schulte R 5..	118¾	113¾	115¾
130 Sbd Air L pf	40¾	39¾	40¾
170 Sears, Roeb..	147¾	144¾	144¾
130 Seneca Cop...	14¾	13¾	13¾
130 Shat Ariz....	7	7	7
170 Simmons Co	33¾	33¼	33¾
130 Simms Pet..	18	17¾	17¾
110 Sinc Cons Oil	17¾	17¾	17¾
180 Skelly Oil...	31¾	31¼	31¼
130 Sloss-Sh Stl	83	81¾	81¾
250 Stark, Roeb..	104¾	102¾	103¾
335 Southern Ry	79¾	78¾	78¾
150 Do pf.....	82¼	82¼	82¼
110 Std Gas & El	41	40	40
110 S O Ind N J	63¼	61¾	61¾
148 S O of N J.	39¾	38¾	39¾
370 Std Pi Glass	14¾	14¾	14¾
735 Stew Warner			
Speedometer.	69¾	67¾	68¾
1,280 Studebaker..	46¾	44½	45¾
120 St Joseph Le	41¾	41¼	41¼
710 Subm Boat..	10¾	10	10¾
210 Superior Oil.	5¾	5¾	5¾
330 Tenn C & C..	8¼	8¼	8¼
330 Texas & Pac	48¾	45¾	45¾
230 Timken R B	39¾	38¾	38¾
310 Tide W Oil..	12¾	12¾	12¾
130 Tob Prods..	71¾	71¾	71¾
110 Do A.....	92¾	92¾	92¾
375 Union Pac..	151	149	150
2,695 Univ P & R	42	39¾	41¾
410 Do pf.....	75¾	72¾	73¾
160 U S Smelt..	37¼	36¾	36¾
140 Uni Cigar S	61¼	60¼	60¾
123 Uni Fruit..	204¾	204¾	204¾
120 Utility Inv pf	58¾	58¾	58¾
370 U S C I P pf	156¾	152¾	157¾
370 U S Distrib	39¾	37¾	37¾
650 U S Ind Alc	84¾	82¾	84¾
300 USRity&Imp.	123¾	122	122
370 U S Rubber..	32¾	32¼	32¾
2,370 U S Steel..	119	117¾	118¾
180 Utah Secur..	42¾	42¾	42¾
370 Vanadium...	32	30¾	30¾
230 Va-Caro Ch..	2	2	2
410 Do pf.....	6¾	6¾	6¾
115 Wabash.....	25	25	25
175 Do pf A..	58¼	56¾	57
150 Waldorf Sys	18¾	18¾	18¾
170 Western Md..	15	15	15
210 Do pf.....	23¾	23¾	23¾
110 Western Pac	34	34	34
170 West U Tel..	117¾	115¾	115¾
130 W Pac Alc B.	106¾	106¾	106¾
730 West E & M	69¾	68½	69¾
790 Wheeling &			
Lake Erie.	16	16	16
230 Do pf.....	39	38¼	39
310 White Motor..	70¾	69¾	70¾
650 Wickwire Sp	11¾	11¾	11¾
115 Wilson & Co	7¾	7¼	7¾
110 Willys-Over..	10¾	10¾	10¾
130 Do pf.....	51¾	51¾	51¾
415 Woolworth..	123¾	121¾	123¾
1,730 Worth Pump	73	68¾	70¾
115 Wright Aero	16¾	16¼	16¼
130 Wrigley Corp	44¾	44¾	44¾
110 Yellow Taxi..	33¾	32¾	33¾
110 Youngstown..	80¼	80¼	80¼
230 Mead, Figbu	24¾	23¾	23¾

COOLIDGE EXTENDS BAN ON PATRONAGE

Will No Longer Consult Senators Ladd, Frazier and Brookhart on Appointments to Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Coolidge, through dispensation of patronage, is recognizing the action of the Republican conference in reading out of the party Senators La Follette of Wisconsin, Ladd and Frazier of North Dakota and Brookhart of Iowa, because of their allegiance in the recent campaign to the La Follette cause.

The President never has expressed publicly his views with reference to the action of the Senate Republicans, but it was made known today at the White House that he is prepared to take notice of this action when it comes to making appointments in North Dakota and Iowa. He already has refused to recognize in Wisconsin patronage matters the ten Republican Representatives from that State who aligned themselves under the La Follette banner.

Senator Brookhart's advice on Iowa appointments never has been asked to any great extent, both Presidents Harding and Coolidge having confined their requests for recommendations to Senator Cummins and the Republican House members. Senators Ladd and Frazier, particularly the former, were, however, consulted by President Harding and also

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FINANCIAL NOTICES

The Holders of First Mortgage Seven and One-Half Per Cent. Sinking Fund Ten Year Gold Bonds, Series A, of National Motors Corporation (formerly Associated Motor Industries, Incorporated), dated July 1, 1922; and

The Holders of Seven and One-Half Per Cent. Collateral Trust Gold Notes of National Motors Corporation (formerly Associated Motor Industries, Incorporated), dated July 1, 1922:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and sale duly entered by the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division, on the 27th day of October, 1924, in a cause then pending in that court entitled "Union Trust Company of Chicago, a corporation, and H. A. Wheeler, as Trustees, complainants, against National Motors Corporation, a corporation, et al., defendants, in equity, No. 105," Harold J. Linkart, Special Master in Chancery named and appointed by said decree, sold at public sale on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1924, all of the property covered by, and described as "Dayton Division" in, the trust indentures of the National Motors Corporation to the Union Trust Company of Chicago and H. A. Wheeler, as Trustees, dated July 1, 1922; that said property was sold by an entirety, as provided in said decree; that the highest and best bid received therefor was in the sum of $280,000, made by Will J. Ohmer; that said bid was accepted by the Special Master, and has been or will shortly be reported back to the court for confirmation.

In the event that any of the holders of the "Series A" bonds or the gold notes above mentioned are not satisfied with the price obtained at such sale, and desire to have the said sale set aside and to have a resale, it is necessary that said holders file their objections to said sale and to the report of sale of the Special Master in Chancery with the Clerk of said Court at Day ton, Ohio, within twenty days after the filing of said report. Consequently, all holders to whom this notice is addressed who desire to object must immediately file their objections with said Clerk.

Dated at Chicago, December 19, 1924.

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO,
H. A. WHEELER, Trustees.

Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad Company

Notice of Redemption of One-Year Six Per Cent. Gold Notes.

Notice is hereby given by Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad that it proposes to redeem all of the outstanding One-Year Six Per Cent. Gold Notes (unsecured) issued by Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad Company, a predecessor, under Gold Note Indenture of said Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad Company to Central Trust Company of Illinois, Trustee, dated June 16, 1924, in accord with the terms of said Indenture, all of such notes being dated June 16, 1924.

Notice is further given hereby that on the 9th day of January, 1925, all of such One-Year Six Per Cent. Gold Notes will be redeemed and will become due and payable, and will be paid, at the office of the Central Trust Company of Illinois, at Chicago, Illinois, at par and accrued interest to said date.

Interest on said notes will cease on and after January 9, 1925.

CHICAGO NORTH SHORE AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD COMPANY,
By WILLIAM V. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

Dated December 18, 1924.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Light	36	37½
Adirondack Power & Light pf	99½	100
Alabama Traction, Lt. & Power	73	82
American Gas & Electric	82	83
American Gas & Electric pf	40	47
American Light & Traction	140	140½
American Light & Traction pf	93½	94½
American Power & Light	66	68½
American Power & Light pf	88	90
American Public Utilities	75	85
American Public Utilities pf	86	92
Appalachian Power	72	75
Appalachian Power pf	93	96
Arizona Power	18	20
Arizona Power pf	78	80
Arkansas Light & Power	60	64
Arkansas Light & Power pf	94	96
Associated Gas & Electric pf	48	51
Brooklyn Borough Gas	51	54
Carolina Power & Light	825	835
Central Power & Light pf	88	94
Central States Electric	70	75
Central States Electric pf	94	97
Cities Service	176	178
Cities Service pf	80¾	81¼
Cities Service pf. B	7¾	7¾
Cities Service, bankers' shares	17¾	17¾
Colorado Power	50	52
Colorado Power pf	92	96
Columbus Ry., Power & Light	113	114
Columbus Electric & Power	135	140
Columbus Electric & Power 2d pf	100	102
Commonwealth Power	126	127½
Commonwealth Power pf	82½	83
Commonwealth Power com. opt	44	45
Comm. Light & Power 7% pf	106	107
Conn. Light & Power 8% pf	115	117
Consolidated Gas pf	58	59
Consumers Power 6% stock	90	92
Continental Gas & Electric	84	87
Continental Gas & Elec. partic.	85	88
Continental Gas & Elec., prior	90	93
Continental Gas & El. warrants	17¾	18¼
Eastern Texas Electric	70	73
Eastern Texas Electric pf	101	104
Electric Bond & Share	102¾	103
Electric Investors, Inc., cash	41	46
Electric Investors, Inc., rights	1	1¼
Electric Railways Securities	18	17
El Paso Electric	70	72
El Paso Electric pf	100	
Empire Gas & Fuel pf	92	93
Federal Utilities	17	
Federal Utilities pf	75	
Georgia Ry. & Power	64	66
Georgia Ry. & Power 7% pf	85	87
Georgia Ry. & Power 5% pf	100	*101
General Gas & Electric	73	77
General Gas & Elec. cv. pf. A	72	74
General Gas & Electric pf. A	104	108
General Gas & Electric pf. B	90	92
Galveston-Houston Electric	41	42
Galveston-Houston Electric pf	74	77
Illinois Power & Light pf	90	93
Jersey Central Power 7% pf	90	95
Kentucky Securities Corp	53	57
Kentucky Securities Corp. pf	75	78
Keystone Tel. Philа., 6% pf	14	17
Lehigh Power Securities	96	97½
Michigan Electric pf. A	1½	3
Mississippi River Power	32½	33½
Mississippi River Power pf	88	90
Mountain States Power	24	
Mountain States Power pf	86	92
National Power & Light	207	208
National Power & Light pf	90½	95
North Carolina Pub. Ser. pf	90	93
Northern Ohio Electric	8	10
Northern Ohio Electric pf	25	27
Northern Ontario Lt. & Power	48	49
Northern Ontario Lt. & Pow. pf	73	76
Northern States Power	104	
Northern States Power pf	96	98
Northern Texas Electric	70	72
Northern Texas Electric pf	72	75
Oklahoma Gas & Electric pf	89	
Pacific Gas & Electric pf	91½	92¼
Penn. Power & Light	100	101
Portland Ry., Light & Power	40	44
Portland Ry., Light & Power pf	92	94
Power Securities Corp.	18	20
Power Securities Corp. 2d pf	45	47
Public Service Coll. pf	97	100
Puget Sound Power & Light	49	52
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 6% pf	95	98
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 7% pf	105	107
Republic Railway & Light	32	36
Republic Railway & Light 6%	70	73
Sierra Pacific Electric	17	18
Southern Cal. Edison	83	83½
Southern Cal. Edison 7% pf	104½	105
Southern Cal. Edison 6% pf	113	117
Southern Power & Light	40	
Standard Gas & Electric 6% pf	50	51
Tampa Electric Co.	143	145
Tenn. Electric Power	51	52
Tenn. Electric Power 1st 6% pf	79	81
Tenn. Electric Power 2d 6% pf	63	64
Tenn. Electric Power 7% pf	93	94
Tide Water Power 6% pf	99	104
Toledo Edison pf	95	103
United Gas & Electric	22	23
United Gas & Electric pf	80½	83
Western Gas & Electric	10	
Western Gas & Electric pf	87	90
Western Power	28½	30
Western Power 7%	85	86½

*Extra dividend.

SHORT-TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Alum. Co. Am.	7	Nov., 1925	102¼	102⅝	4.92
Do	7	Oct., 1925	103⅝	103⅞	5.85
Am. Tweed	6	Dec., 1929	102	105	5.15
Anac. Cop.	6	Jan., 1929	108½	110¼	5.08
Anglo-Amer. Oil Co., Ltd	7½	Apr., 1925	100⅝	101⅛	3.33
Bell. Tel. of Can.	7	Apr., 1925	100⅝	101⅛	3.33
B. & O.R.R. Sec.	6	July, 1929	103	104	5.32
Can. Nor. Ry.	6	Mar., 1925	100⅛	100⅜	2.02
Cent. Argentine	6	Feb., 1927	100	100¼	5.80
Cent. States El.	7	Mar., 1929	133	137	
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	6	July, 1929	99½	100	6.00
Detroit Un. Ry.	6	July, 1929	99½	100	6.00
Empire G. & F.	7	May, 1926	99½	100¾	6.85
General Cigar	6	Dec. 1, '25	101¼	101⅝	4.05
Do	6	Dec. 1, '26	101¼	102	5.23
Do	6	Dec. 1, '27	101¼	102	5.23
Gulf Oil	5	Dec., 1927	98½	99⅝	5.15
Gulf Oil of Pa.	5½	Jan. 23, '26	100⅝	102	
Hocking Val. Ry.	6	Mar., 1925	100⅜	100⅝	4.47
Humble O. & R.	6	July 15, '25	100⅝	100⅞	5.56
Kan. City Term.	5½	Nov., 1926	101⅜	101¾	4.33
Lake S. & M. S.	4	Sep., 1925	97⅝	98	4.75
Mo. Pac. R. R.	5	July, 1927	99⅝	99⅞	5.65
Phila. Rapid Tr.	6	Dec., 1925	101¾	110⅝	5.23
Pillsbury Flour	7	Oct., 1925	99	100	7.00
Pure Oil	5½	F.A. '25-'26	99⅝	101	
Sinclair Oil & R.	6	Aug., 1930	101	102	5.50
Do 5-yr. 6% pur. lien money note		Aug. 1/30	101⅜	102	5.50
Solvay & Co.	6	Apr., 1934	102⅝	103⅝	5.59
S. Cal. of N. Y.	5½	May, 1933	105⅝	107⅛	5.45
Swift & Co.	6½	May, 1925	99½	99⅝	5.85
Un. Pac. R.R. cv.	4	July, 1927	98⅝	99	4.23
Vacuum Oil	7	Apr., 1925	101	101¼	6.05
West. Elec. Mfg.	7	May, 1931	107½	108	5.52
Wis. Central	5½	Apr. 15, '27	100⅝	101⅛	5.09

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
America	300		First	2150	
Am Exch	345	355	Garfield	200	
Am Union	130		Gotham	150	160
Bank of U S	210		Greenwich	380	
Bowery	500		Harriman	485	
Bryant Park	165		Lebanon	150	
B'way Cent	155		Hanover	940	
Bronx Boro	225		Manhat Co	172	177
Bronx Nat	165		Mech & M	290	
Butch & D	144		Mutual	415	
Capital Nat	145		Nat Amer	138	150
Cent Mere	205		New Neth	190	
Chase	409	415	Pacific	200	
Chat & P	300	305	Park	445	455
Chelsea Exch	170		Penn Exch	110	120
Chemical	495	505	Public	445	
City	455	461	Port Morris	182	
Coal & Iron	230		Queensboro N	165	175
Colonial	450	490	Seaboard	690	730
Commerce	283	288	Seventh Ave	93	
Com'wealth	280		Standard	360	
Continental	200	230	State	425	460
Corn Exch	452	457	Trade Bank	145	149
Cosmopolitan	115	125	23d Ward	190	
East River	215		Wash Hts	205	
Fifth Av	1400		Yorkville	1200	
Fifth Nat	235				

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alliance	115		Metropolitan	355	
Am Surety	117	122	Midwood Tr.	175	
Bk N Y & T	567		Mtg Bond	117	
Bankers	425	435	Mut T of W	140	
Bond & Mtg	400	425	New Amst	190	
Brooklyn	700		New York	408	415
Cent Union	600		N Y Tit & Mtg	290	
Empire	300	310	People's	615	
Equitable	340	347	Realty Assoc	132	156
Farm L & T	735		Do 1st pf	86	90
Fid Intl	225		Do 2d pf	75	80
Fulton	400		Title Guar	500	
Guaranty	305	309	Title Stat	1610	
Irving-Col	226	240	U S Title G	225	250
Kings Co	1200		U S Mtg	520	
Lawyers Mtg	197	200	West T & T	245	
Lawyers T	285	292	Westchester	250	
M'facturers	207				

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Aetna Fire	585	590	Home	371	389
Aetna Life	810	820	Ins Co N A	66	68
Am Alliance	286	293	Mil Mech	35	38
Carolina	37	40	Nat Fire	645	
City N Y	240		Niagara	185	
Continental	102	106	North River	90	100
Fid-Phenix	144	147	Northern	220	230
Fid-Cas	95		Pac Fire	1250	
Franklin	146	150	Stuyvesant	175	
Glens Falls	38	42	Travelers	980	990
Globe & R	1120		United States	113	118
Great Amer	282	287	Westchester	43	46
Hanover	165	170			

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Trust Sh. Corp.	11¾	12¾
Ford Motor of Canada bkrs.	6½	8¾
Int. Sec. Trust Amer. pf. 7%	102¾	105
Do com.	36	37½
Do 6% cumulative pf.	93	96½
United American Chain Stores	15	18½
United American Railways	19½	19¾
United American Electric	19¾	19¾
United Bankers' Oil	13¾	13¾

BONDS.

Int. Sec. Tr. of Am. 6s, A, 1928	100	101½
Do B, 1933	99	100
Do C, 1943	99	100

U. S. CERTIFICATES AND NOTES.

Following are the prices paid in the open market for United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness and notes of the different issues:

Month.	P.C.	Year.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
March	4	1925	100⅜	100⅝	2.25
March	4¾	1925	100⅝	100⅞	2.40
June	4½	1925	100⅜	100⅝	2.50
September	3¾	1925	99⅞	100	2.74
December	4¾	1925	101¼	101⅜	2.86
March	4¾	1926	101⅜	101⅝	3.43
September	4¾	1926	100⅜	101⅛	3.62
March	4¾	1927	101⅛	101⅜	3.79
September	4¾	1927	100⅝	100⅞	3.89
March	4¾	1928	100⅝	100⅞	3.89
September	4¾	1928	100⅝	100⅞	3.89

FOREIGN INTERNAL SECURITIES

Payable, principal and interest, in the currency of issuing countries.

Security.	Rate.	Issue.	Bid.	Asked.
Arg. (rescission)	4	1946	72½	74
Arg. (unfisted)	5	Sep., 1924	81¾	82¼
Belg. Restoration	5	1918	53	55
Belgian Prem	5	1925	75	77
Bolivia	8	1940	76	77½
Brazil	5	1913	59	61
Brazil (rescission)	5	1900	43½	44¾
Brazil	4½	1889	40¾	41¾
Brazil	4	1910	39½	40¾
Brazil	4	1910	40¾	41¾
Brazil	5	1895	50¾	51¾
Brit. Exchequer	5½	1925	94¾	96¼
British Fund	4	Mar., 1919	82⅝	84⅜
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	*1921-47	94	96
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	Oct., *1927	99¾	101¼
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	*1928	99⅜	101¼
Brit. Consol	2½		53	55
British Victory	5	Sep., 1919	84¾	85¾
Buenos Aires 10-yr. gold bond 6s		1916	98⅝	99¼
Buenos Aires 5s, 1918, £10 pieces			57½	59
Buenos Aires 5s, £20-£100 pcs			64	66
Canada	5	1927	106½	107⅜
Canada	5	1938	105⅜	106
Cent. Pac. R. R. (Elec. issue)	4	*1949	71¾	72¾
Chi., M. & St. P.	4	1925	67¾	68¾
Chinese Reorg.	5	1913	59	64
Chin.-Franco Rus.	4	1905	78	82
Chile	1st 5	1911	84	85
City of Pekin	5	1911	81	83
Colombia	6	1913	73½	75
Costa Rica	6	1911	64¾	66
French Govt.	4	1917	32	33¼
French Govt. Vic.	5	Jan., 1917	32	33¼
French Loan	3	1920	36	38½
French Loan	6	1920	37	39
Greek Govt.	3	1914	114	116
Italian War Loan	5		42¾	43¾
Japanese	5	1947	73	74
Paris-Orleans Ry.	6	1956	33½	37½
Mexican	5	1942	35	37
Mid. R. R.	6	*1960	53¼	55¼
Polish Govt.	8	1920	72¾	73¾
Prague	4		17	20
Russian rentes	4	1894	7¼	8¾
S. Paulo, Pr. St.	5	1907	63	66
Uruguay	6	1919	74	75

*Maturity date.

GERMAN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Quoted in dollars per million marks.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Govt. (War Loan) 5s, 1914-1918	1775	1825
Hamburg 4½s, 1940	450	500
Berlin 4s, 1922-1953	175	200
German Gov. 4-5s (forced loan)	24	30
German 8-15s, 1922	¾	1

Quoted in dollars per thousand marks.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Gen. Elec. 4½s, pre-war issue	24¼	25¼
German Gen. Elec. 4½s, 1919	4¾	5¾
Berlin 4s (pre-war issue)	14¼	15¾
Hamburg 4s (pre-war issue)	6¾	7¾
Hamburg-American 4½s	22	24
Hamburg-American Lines	62	64
North German Lloyd 4½s	24½	25½
North German Lloyd	10	12
Prussian (consol.) 3½s	19	21
Krupp 5s	24	25
Saxon Govt. 4s	14	15
City of Dusseldorf 4s (pre-war)	14	17
Frankfurt 4s (pre-war)	12½	15
Munich 4s (pre-war)	13½	15
Badische Anilin	64	75
A. E. G. (German Gen. Elec.)	34¾	35¾
Commerz und Privatbank	14¾	16¾
Disconto Gesellschaft	40	42
Dresdner Bank	20	21½
Deutsche Bank	20½	21¾
Darmstaedter	20	22

CANADIAN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Payable, principal and interest, in United States gold coin.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta	5s	1926	98½	100
Alberta	5s	1948	98½	100
Alberta	5½s	1926	101	102
Alberta	5½s	1947	103¾	103¾
British Columbia	4½s	1925	100	100⅜
British Columbia	5s	1940	98¾	99
British Columbia	6s	1926	101	102
Manitoba	5½s	1942	104	106
Montreal	5s	1942	99½	101
Montreal	5½s	1944	104¾	106
New Brunswick	5s	1934	99¾	100¾
Ontario	4½s	1943	94¾	96
Ontario	5s	1942	101¾	103
Ontario	5s	1929	100¾	101¾
Ontario	5½s	1937	103⅝	104¾
Ottawa	5s	1954	99	100¾
Saskatchewan	5s	1952	99	100
Saskatchewan	5s	1943	98	100
Saskatchewan	5½s	1946	104	106¾
Saskatchewan	6s	1927	102¾	104¾
Toronto	4½s	1937	100	102¾
Toronto	5s	1947	99¾	101¾
Winnipeg	5s	1926	100¾	101¾
Winnipeg	5s	1943	98	100

GUARANTEED STOCKS

Company.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Alb. & Susquehanna R. R.	11	208	220
Atlantic & Char. Air Line	7	170	173
Boston & Albany	8	88	87½
Boston & Me. R. R.	7	70	71
Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	7	70	71
Erie & Kalamazoo	8	118	120
Ft. Wayne & Jack. pf.	7½	98	100
Georgia R. R. & Bank	10	196	202
Gold & Stock Telegraph	6	111	113
Lackawanna R. R. of N. J.	4	78	80
Minn., St. P. & S. S. M.	4	80	82
Morris & Essex R. R.	7½	77½	78½
Mobile & Birmingham pf.	4	68	70
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.	7	100	102
Northern R. R. of N. J.	7	61	64
Oswego & Syracuse	8	87	90
Pitts., Bessemer & L. E.	7	29	35
Do pf.	6	28	30
P., Ft. W. & Chicago pf.	7	128½	130½
Rensselaer & Saratoga R. R.	7	118½	120
United N. J., R. & C.	10	200	201
Utica, Chenango & Susq.	8	116	117½
Valley R. R.	5	96	100
Warren R. R.	7	86½	90

*Dividend subject to Federal income tax.

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Lt. 6s, 1950	102½	103½
American Gas & Electric 6s, 2014	94½	95½
American Power & Light 6s	92½	94½
Appalachian Power 1st 5s, 1941	93½	94½
Arkansas Lt. & Power 5s, 1956	93	95
Associated Gas & E. 5½s, 1964	94	95
Central Power & Light 6s	97	100
Central Power & Light 6½s	94½	96½
Cities Service debenture B	95	..
Cities Service debenture C	110¼	..
Cities Service debenture D	98½	100½
Cities Service debenture E	108	111
Colorado Power 1st 5s, 1953	92	94
Columbus Elec. & Power 6s, 1947	102	..
Continental Gas & El. 6½s, 1964	97	99½
Connecticut Power 5s, 1963	97	100
East Texas Electric 5s, 1942	94	95
El Paso Electric 5s, 1932	98	99½
Galveston-Houston 5s, 1954	84½	86½
General Gas & Electric 7s, 1952	96	97
Houston Electric 1st 5s, 1925	99½	100¾
Imp. Irrig. Dis. Cal. 6s, 1939	102½	105
Lehigh Power 6s, 1927	100¾	101½
Mississippi River Power 5s, 1951	97½	98
Mississippi River Power 7s, 1935	102½	103½
National Power & Light 7s	96	96¾
Newp't News & H. Ry., G. & E. 5s	81½	83
No. Car. Pub. Ser. 5s, 1941	87½	91
Northern Texas Elec. 5s, 1940	83	85
Power Securities Corp., Inc., 1949	78	80
Puget Sound P. & L. 5½s, 1949	97	98
Rio Grande Val. Water 6s, 1939	96	100
Savannah El. & P. 7½s, 1941	104½	..
Seattle Electric 5s, 1930	90¾	..
Standard Gas & Electric 6s, 1935	96	96
Tampa Electric 5s, 1938	3	5
Utica Gas & Elec. 7s	101	102
Wash. Coast Util. 6s, 1941	100½	101
Western States Gas & Elect. 5s	96	97
Western States G. & E. 6s, 1947	96	99

NEW YORK STATE BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
4½s, January, 1964	111	114	3.82
4½s, September, 1963	111	113	3.83
4½s, March, 1965	106¾	109¾	3.83
4½s, January, 1963	106¾	108¾	3.79
4½s, January, 1945	104½	106¾	3.80
4s, 1961	103	105	3.75
4s, 1958-87	103	105	3.75
4s, January, 1942-46	101½	103½	3.75

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

5s, Jan. and March, 1925-30	3.90		
5s, Jan. and March, 1931-40	4.00	3.95	3.95
5s, Jan. and March, 1941-70	4.00	3.95	3.95

WORLD WAR BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
4½s, April, 1925-29	3.95		
4½s, April, 1930-38	3.95	3.90	3.90
4½s, April, 1940-47	3.95	3.90	3.90
4s, Feb. 15, March, '25	104	106	3.72
4s, Barge Can., T., Jan., '24-'65	102		

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
4½s, December, 1971	105¾	106¾	4.17
4½s, July, 1967	105¾	106¾	4.17
4½s, June, 1965	105¾	106¾	4.17
4½s, May, 1957	105¾	106	4.16
4½s, November, 1957	105¾	106	4.16
4½s, June, 1974	101¾	101⅞	4.16
4½s, April, 1972	101⅝	101⅞	4.16
4½s, March, 1962	101⅝	101⅞	4.16
4½s, September, 1960	101⅝	101⅞	4.16
4½s, March, 1960-30	100¾	101	4.16
4s, May, 1958	96	96¾	4.06
4s, May, 1958	96	96¾	4.06
3½s, November, 1956	92½	93½	4.10
3½s, November, 1955	93½	93½	4.10
3½s, November, 1954	86¾	89¾	4.10
3½s, May, 1954	88¾	89¾	4.10

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

3½s, 1940-1949	4.20	4.06	4.05
2½s, 1915-1926	4.05	3.50	3.50
4½s, 1925-1939	..	..	4.05

FEDERAL LAND BANK FARM LOAN BONDS.

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
5	May, 1941-'31	103¼	103¾
5	Nov., 1941-'31	103½	103¾
4½	July, 1954-'34	102½	103⅜
4½	July, 1953-'33	102½	103⅜
4½	Jan., 1954-'34	102½	103⅜
4½	Jan., 1953-'33	101⅝	101⅞
4½	July, 1953-'33	101⅝	101⅞
4½	May, 1942-'32	101⅜	101⅝
4½	Jan., 1943-'33	101¼	101½
4½	May, 1943-'33	101¼	101½
4½	Nov., 1942-'32	101¼	101½
4½	Nov., 1943-'33	101¼	101½

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

(Quoted on a percentage basis.)

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
At. Coast Line	1925-'32	6	5.25	5.00
Do	1925-'36	6½	5.05	4.75
Balt. & Ohio	1924-'38	4½	4.95	4.75
Do	1925-'35	6	5.30	5.00
Bethlehem Steel	1924-'32	5	5.50	5.00
Boston & Albany	1924-'27	4½	4.90	4.50
Buff., R. & P.	1924-'28	4½, 5, 6	5.20	4.80
Canadian Nor.	1924-'39	6	5.20	4.90
Canadian Pacific	1924-'33	4½, 6	5.05	4.75
C. R. R. of N. J.	1925-'33	5	4.80	4.65
Do	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Cent. of Ga. Ry.	1925-'45	5	5.05	4.80
Ches. & Ohio	1925-'39	5	4.95	4.75
Do	1925-'57	5½, 6½	5.15	4.90
Do	1925-'30	6	5.30	5.05
Chicago & Alton	1948-'49	5	5.70	5.40
Chi., Bur. & Q.	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Chi., M. & St. P.	1925-'38	5, 5½	5.70	5.30
Do	1925-'35	6	5.85	5.45
Chi. & N. W.	1926-'35	6	5.30	5.00
Do	1925-'37	5, 6½	5.10	4.80
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	1924-'34	4½, 6	5.15	4.90
Do	1925-'35	6	5

SHIP BOARD ACTS TO SHIFT CONTROL

Adopts Resolution to Have Fleet Corporation Take Active Charge of Vessels.

SUPERVISION TO CONTINUE

Admiral Palmer Is in Accord, Saying Plan Can Be Worked Satisfactorily.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Shipping Board this afternoon adopted a new resolution for divorcement of the Emergency Fleet Corporation from the board in the operation of the Government fleet of merchant vessels, so far as that can be accomplished without legislative enactment and also designed to carry out President Coolidge's views in that respect.

The vote of the board was 5 to 1 in favor of the new resolution. The negative vote was cast by Commissioner B. H. Haney, Democrat. Commissioner Fred Eric I. Thompson, Democrat, was absent when the vote was taken.

The resolution declares it to be the purpose of the Shipping Board, in the operation and handling of Government property by the Emergency Fleet Corporation, that the corporation shall handle the ships, but that the Shipping Board shall act in the usual advisory capacity of a board of directors in the determination of broad policies and leave the fleet corporation responsible for results.

To define more clearly this relationship the resolution adopted today sets forth the powers of the Fleet Corporation in considerable detail. One of the important changes in the definition of the powers of the Fleet Corporation and the board, as agreed upon last January, is a provision in today's resolution that the board shall determine whether trade routes are to be served and the Emergency Fleet Corporation shall make such disposition of the vessels as will insure efficient operation and service.

Admiral Palmer, President of the Fleet Corporation, said that this provision meant that within the eighteen areas of service that have already been determined by the Shipping Board, the Fleet Corporation will have charge of the handling of vessels, the number of vessels, the ports of call and times of sailing.

"I am heartily in accord with the idea of President Coolidge that there should be a distinct separation by law of the Fleet Corporation and the Shipping Board. Nothing else will solve this problem. Pending such action, the resolution adopted this afternoon is one we can work under satisfactorily."

The resolution, after stating the purpose of the board, goes on to say:

Be it resolved, That it is the sense of the United States Shipping Board that neither its Chairman nor any member of the board should hold any office of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and that no member of any department of the Shipping Board should hold any office of the Emergency Fleet Corporation unless the Shipping Board and the Board of Trustees of the Emergency Fleet Corporation concur.

Be it further resolved, That the power and authority vested in the Shipping Board by the Merchant Marine act, 1920, shall be exercised by it through the Emergency Fleet Corporation in the following matters, and to the extent and in the manner hereinafter provided:

1. The selection, employment or removal of all officers and employes of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and their compensation shall be under the control of the Board of Trustees and officers of that corporation in the manner provided for in the by-laws of said corporation, provided, however, that the salaries of the officers and of the trustees shall be subject to approval of the board.

2. The management, operation, maintenance and repair of vessels.

3. In accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Merchant Marine act, 1920, the Shipping Board will determine the trade routes to be served. The Emergency Fleet Corporation will make such disposition and allocation of the vessels to serve these routes as will insure efficient and economical operations.

4. The completion or conclusion of any construction or reconditioning work upon vessels which heretofore been or may be authorized by the United States Shipping Board.

5. The sale of vessels on terms and conditions laid down by the board and at such prices as the board approves.

6. The operation and sale of housing projects, real estate, railroad and other similar property, as approved by the board.

7. The operation and sale of dry docks as approved by the board.

8. The custody and sale of all other property and materials.

To Handle Accounts.

9. All accounting for the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

10. The insurance of vessels and other property in its custody, and matters pertaining to such insurance.

11. The management and physical operation of piers, and pier warehouses and terminal facilities owned by or assigned to the Shipping Board.

12. The leasing and rental of offices, warehouses, docks and storage facilities deemed essential by it for its business and for its terminal facilities.

13. The disbursement and expenditure of all moneys arising out of operations or otherwise in connection with the delegated powers; also moneys arising from appropriations for the use and expense of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, as allocated by the Shipping Board, subject to the limitations of any or all acts of Congress pertaining thereto.

14. The settlement, including payments or collections, of all matters arising out of the above mentioned powers before or after the date of this resolution.

15. All matters incidental to any of the foregoing powers, including the negotiation, preparation and execution of contracts * * * agreements and other instruments necessary or convenient to the exercise of such powers are hereby conferred upon the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Board Wants Summary.

Be it further resolved, That an accurate record shall be made of the proceedings of every meeting of the trustees of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and a summary thereof be transmitted to the Chairman and each commissioner of the Shipping Board.

Be it further resolved, That the voting power upon the stock and the control of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation shall remain with the United States Shipping Board, according to law; and the President and each of the trustees of the Emergency Fleet Corporation shall deliver to the Secretary of the Shipping Board their several qualifying shares of stock in the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, duly endorsed in blank for transfer; and the officers of the Emergency Fleet Corporation shall deliver to the President of the Emergency Fleet Corporation their several resignations for acceptance at his pleasure and the President and trustees of the Emergency Fleet Corporation shall deliver to the Secretary of the Shipping Board their several resignations for acceptance at the pleasure of the Shipping Board.

Active Control Transferred.

Be it further resolved, That in passing this resolution the Shipping Board declares that it is its policy to delegate to the Emergency Fleet Corporation all power, authority and control essential to the full and efficient operation by it of all lines at present operated, or which may be hereafter authorized, and the full performance of all powers and authority hereby delegated. All vessels, whether active or inactive, are hereby placed in the custody and care of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

HUNGARY'S REVENUE SHOWS INCREASE

But Commissioner Smith Warns the People Not to Be Too Optimistic.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 22.—His seventh monthly report submitted today by Commissioner General Smith to the League of Nations. From the standpoint of the loan it is favorable. Mr. Smith, however, warns the people not to be too optimistic about the apparently large revenues, pointing out that while the returns appear very satisfactory from the security point of view, it is doubtful if such large imports under the present tariff will contribute to the economic recovery of the country.

The pledged revenues for interest and amortization of the loan are the largest recorded for one month, amounting to more than 22,000,000 gold crowns. As it is supposed that a considerable part of these importations are made on credit, the present situation is not considered as entirely satisfactory.

Mr. Smith expects that the tax revenues, which also have been very high, will decrease in the second half of the fiscal year. Although the revenues have been larger than was estimated, the expenses have already reached the level established in the reconstruction budget for the fiscal year 1925-1926.

The Treasury is returning to the loan account from the cash balance 12,000,000 gold crowns, which will be available for the purpose of meeting future deficits as they may occur.

Estimates for December show a surplus of about 4,000,000 gold crowns, instead of a deficit of about 7,000,000 figured on in the reconstruction budget.

Mr. Smith adds that trade during the present year was the largest since the war.

Netherland-America Incorporation.

The Netherland-America Foundation, 17 East Forty-second Street, has announced that the organization has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. The purposes, by-laws, board of directors and officers of the new corporation remain substantially the same as those of the former unincorporated association, but its members are now able to deduct their contributions to the foundation from their taxable income. The foundation is also eligible for endowments. Among those interested in the foundation are William C. Redfield, Edward W. Bok, William Gorham Rice, Franklin D. Roosevelt, W. Van Doorn and Edna C. McKnight.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

New York Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—Sixty-four new corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of $2,054,500, were chartered today. They include:

Forest Park Milk and Cream Co., Queensborough, $15,000; A. and P. and G. Martorana, (Attorney, J. J. Conway Jr., 44 Court St., Brooklyn.)

A. & G. Holding Corp., Manhattan, realty, $10,000; H. and L. G. Aghamalian, A. Bader. (Attorney, C. S. Aronstam, 120 Broadway.)

Northwest Corner 208th Street Garage, Manhattan, builders, $6,000; M. Rothberg, M. Assenheim, J. J. Queenin. (Attorney, H. Grill, 41 Park Row.)

Pleasure Dress Manufacturing Co., Manhattan, $10,000; S. Scheuer, A. and F. Weiss. (Attorneys, F. & J. Weiss, 342 Madison Ave.)

Konipol Dairy Co., Manhattan, $10,000; S. A. Rochvarg, J. Cutler, B. Konipol. (Attorneys, Turkat & Diamond, 350 Stone Av., Brooklyn.)

Peer Undergarment Co., Manhattan, $20,000; M. and E. Galpeer, L. Rubenstein. (Attorneys, Sherman & Chernin, Binghamton.)

Buck Shoe Shop, Manhattan, 200 shares common stock, no par value; J. Weiss, F. W. Triffleman, D. R. Goldstein. (Attorney, C. Betts, 55 Wall St.)

Rick Realty Corp., Manhattan, $5,000; W. M. Cooper, C. A. Gibbons. (Attorney, D. G. Godwin, 1,482 Broadway.)

Kaye & Bernstein, Brooklyn, real estate, $10,000; P. and S. Kaye, S. Bernstein. (Attorney, I. Schneider, 389 Stone Av., Brooklyn.)

Hellebrand Holding Corp., Brooklyn, realty, $60,000; T. and M. and M. J. Hellebrand. (Attorneys, Beamis & Steinbogler, 189 Montague St., Brooklyn.)

Safety First Agency, Schenectady, insurance, $25,000; M. H. and B. B. Cohen, F. A. Reens. (Attorney, D. B. Salmon, Schenectady.)

American Refining Stations, Manhattan, 100 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 1,000 common, $10 each; active capital $20,000; L. and M. H. Lewin, M. H. Wise. (Attorneys, Menken Bros., 280 Broadway.)

Gartel Holding Co., Manhattan, contractors, $3,000; A. Weingarten, N. Wachtel, B. Machanofsky. (Attorneys, Menken Brothers, 206 Broadway.)

Monre, King & Grammels Realty Corp., Manhattan, 2,500 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 2,500 common, no par value; F. C. Bernhard, C. King, H. R. Monro. (Attorney, J. J. Weiss, 233 Broadway.)

Jorcon Dresses, Manhattan, $309,000; J. Miller, H. Epstein. (Attorney, M. Levy, 115 Broadway.)

Lavitis Holding Corp., Manhattan, realty, $1,000; J. Breen, C. Segal, H. A. Shapiro. (Attorney, M. London, 270 Madison Av.)

5,414 Fifth Avenue Corp., Manhattan, realty, $5,000; J. Oppenheim, I. A. Siegel, T. J. Donovan. (Attorneys, Olvaney, Elsner & Connelly, 292 Madison Av.)

Tomac Securities Co., Queens, $10,000; M. Todaro, J. Hunter, M. V. Shea. (Attorney, A. J. Todaro, 2,411 Myrtle Av., Ridgewood.)

American Paving Corporation, Manhattan, general contractors, 500 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 1,000 common, no par value; B. E. Nolan, J. H. Ballantine, J. B. Kirpatrick. (Attorney, E. J. McGuire, 51 Chambers St.)

J. T. Davis Co., New Rochelle, merchandise, $50,000; H. and C. K. Conklin, J. K. Mosel. (Attorneys, Conklin & Montrose, 59 Wall St.)

Arenco Machine Co., Manhattan, machinery and industrial equipment, $300,000; A. Jordanh, W. E. Wheeler, E. Tomlinson. (Attorneys, American, Kreuger & Toll Corp., 522 5th Av.)

E. J. Tistenberg & Co., Manhattan, printing, $20,000; E. J. Tistenberg, C. M. Evelne, M. Weiss. (Attorneys, Mercantile Audit Co., 226 5th Av.)

Schilen & Tessenhane, Manhattan, making apparel, $10,000; A. Schilen, L. Tessenhaus, M. Sendash. (Attorneys, M. Rosenzweig, 51 Chambers St.)

Finger Lakes Natural Gas Corp., Penn Yan, $400,000; T. Davis, R. C. Sheppee, W. C. Sacks. (Attorney, J. J. Scully, Rochester.)

Harry Keller Corp., Brooklyn, restaurant, $20,000; L. H. Klonsky, E. Cohen, D. Wagman. (Attorney, M. Gegolick, 1 Madison Av.)

Bloecker & Wooster Corp., Manhattan, securities, 100 shares common stock, no par value; H. R. Lavine, G. Weinstein, R. Pichtal. (Attorneys, Besley, Schiller & Serling, Bar Building.)

Moon Record Corp., Manhattan, phonographs and radio, $300,000; E. W. Jones, M. M. Nassau, J. J. Hanrahan. (Attorney, F. J. Knorr, Albany.)

Monroe Embroidery Co., Bronx, $25,000; C. Rietschel, H. and F. Benjamin. (Attorneys, Sergis Hartmann, 217 Broadway.)

Cohen, Roffis & Kappell, Manhattan, women's apparel, $40,000; H. H. Cohen, S. Roffis, H. Kappell. (Attorney, J. Juris, 63 Park Row.)

Home Leather Corp. of America, Manhattan, $25,000; M. Pillurin, J. Schron, H. Bernstein. (Attorneys, Kahn & Zorn, 96 Broadway.)

Love's Garages, Manhattan, $10,000, G. D. Shapiro, A. L. Gilman. (Attorney, H. Chaityn, 27 Cedar St.)

Braunstein & Mednick, Manhattan, dairy product, $25,000; C. Braunstein, L. Mednick, M. Firman. (Attorney, A. M. Rosenthal, 34th St. and Broadway.)

Babette Holding Co., Brooklyn, real estate, $20,000; I. Nathanson, H. Antokoletz, E. L. Miggins. (Attorney, A. W. Norek, 165 Broadway.)

Lover's Lane Co., Manhattan, motion pictures, $50,000; R. Bernzweig, S. Cohen, T. F. Brown. (Attorney, W. Klein, 152 West 42d St.)

Is Zat So Co., Manhattan, theatrical, $10,000; same as preceding.

Halfred Dress Co., Manhattan, $5,000; H. Greenbaum, A. Solomon, M. H. Goldenkoff. (Attorney, F. S. Kneitel, 32 Wall St.)

Hensyl Realty Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; J. M. Arnstein, F. Harrison, B. Offner. (Attorneys, Drechsler, Orenstein & Leff, 285 5th Av.)

Hillcrest Garment Co., Mount Vernon, women's apparel, $5,000; L. P. Schena, M. Hemingway. (Attorney, B. I. Trunick, Mount Vernon.)

Davis-Julian Trucking Co., Brooklyn, $20,000; J. T. Davis, F. J. Julian, M. Gallagher. (Attorney, J. P. Sweenet, 18 Exchange Place.)

Flatbush & Avenue N, realtors, Brooklyn, $10,000; T. S. Sperry, C. A. Gibbs. (Attorney, H. G. McLee, 141 Broadway.)

Supertron Manufacturing Co., Manhattan, make radio apparatus, $10,000; J. S. Fay, C. F. Leppard. (Attorney, C. J. Holland, 350 Madison Ave.)

Annex Construction Corp., Brooklyn, $10,000; P. Zenna, F. J. Scallise, L. Weinstein. (Attorney, D. Epstein, 290 Broadway.)

M. Kraus Building Corp., Manhattan, realty, $50,000; M. Krauss, H. Margulies, L. Jacobowitz. (Attorney, H. R. Rosenberg, 1,540 Broadway.)

Century Woolen Corp., Manhattan, merchandise, 200 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 3,000 common, no par value; B. Lyon, F. Lipnick, M. Kantor. (Attorneys, Stein & Salant, 1,328 Broadway.)

A. C. Israel Co., Manhattan, coffee, 5,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 10,400 shares preferred stock, $50 each; 1,020 common, no par value; A. C. Israel, H. L. Bloch, F. W. Thompson. (Attorneys, Davidson, Moses & Bicher, 160 Broadway.)

Willoughby Holding Co., Brooklyn, real property, $20,000; J. Hochberg, F. W. Kristeller. (Attorney, A. Hochberg, Willoughby and Jay Sts., Brooklyn.)

Charles D. Schmidt Corp., Manhattan, brake lining, $100,000; H. D. Watson, R. S. Kristeller, O. W. Swift. (Attorneys, Watson, Kristeller & Swift, 68 William St.)

Hubbard, Eldredge & Miller, Rochester, make furniture, 25,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 80,000 common, no par value; S. Martin, E. J. Corcoran, T. J. Flanagan. (Attorneys, Jenkins, Daye & Hitchock, Binghamton.)

Knauss Bros., Poughkeepsie, meat packing, 2,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 1,000 common, no par value; W. and E. G. and L. E. Knauss. (Attorneys, Hun, Parker & Reilly, Albany.)

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Bauer, Fond & Vivian, Manhattan, $500,000 to $1,000,000.

McDonald, May & Knauth, Manhattan, $45,000 to $100,000.

Bellmore Garment Co., Manhattan, $10,000 to $25,000.

John H. Berger Co., Manhattan, $75,000 to $125,000.

92 William St. Building Corp., Manhattan, 200 to 2,000 shares common stock, no par value.

Woodcraft Mfg. Co., Schenectady, $25,000 to 100,000.

Mann Bros., Buffalo, $200,000 to $500,000.

Cork Products Co., Brooklyn, 150 to 5,500 shares, of which 5,000 are preferred stock, $10 each; 500 common, no par value.

Polack Co., Manhattan, $20,000 to $50,000.

CAPITAL REDUCTIONS.

Primary Manufacturing Corp., Manhattan, 3,000 shares to 102,000; $1 each.

Fox Bros. & Co., Manhattan, 10,000 shares preferred stock, $50 each, to 5,000 preferred; 20,000 common, same as heretofore.

Schenle & Co., Buffalo, $100,000, to $50,000.

Marion Realty Co. (office not given), $100,000 to $84,000.

DESIGNATIONS.

Secretary of State named representative in each instance:

Whaley Engine Patents, Del., $10,200,000.

International Whaley Engine Corp., Del., $10,250,000.

Ran-te & Co., N. J., insurance, 500 shares common stock, no par value.

Pensdelphia, Del., shoes and hosiery, $100,000.

NAME CHANGES.

Amber Sales Corp., Manhattan, to Amber Mfg. Corp.

Herbert Mandelbaum, Manhattan, to Lobel-Mandelbaum.

Brown-Ginsky Co., Manhattan, to Brown Ginsley Co.

Robertson Certified Lubricants, Manhattan, to Loyal Certified Lubricants.

Grazwood Construction Co., Manhattan, to Wood-Nasen Co.

Geneva City Hospital, Geneva, to Geneva General Hospital.

Southern Tier Hotel, Olean, to Sherman Collins Co.

Dubers Machine Shop, Albany, to Dubers Machine Co.

Lenox Trading Co., Utica, to Louis Pinco.

MERGER.

Diamond Wire Co., Buffalo, with Rome Wire Co.

DISSOLUTIONS.

Automatic Light and Power Corp.

Goldstein & Louis Realty Corp., Manhattan.

Felrette Realty Corp., Manhattan.

Allendale Realty Corp., Manhattan.

709 West 169th St. Corp., Manhattan.

Keechland Trading Corp., Manhattan.

Alco Corp., Manhattan.

Rose Master Motors, Rochester.

Sta-Brite Auto Painting Corp., Long Island City.

United Chain Stores Co., Brooklyn.

Houck Machine and Tool Corp., Buffalo.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Dec. 22.—Charters filed today: Anglo Chilean Consolidated Nitrate Corp., Wilmington, $172,500,000. (Corporation Trust Company of America.)

Morgan Woodwork Company, Wilmington, real property, $8,000,000. (Corporation Service Company.)

Roxanoff General, Wilmington, securities, $5,000,000. (Corporation Trust Company of America.

Altoona Glass Products Corp., manufacture, $1,000,000; George A. Mason, John S. Dean, George F. Brandenburg, Baltimore, Md. (F. L. Mettler, Wilmington.)

Pan-Pharmacal Corp., Wilmington, $526,000, manufacture ingredients; H. H. Bram, Norman W. Golsin, S. K. Kraus, Philadelphia. (Delaware Registration Trust Company.)

Parkway Homes Co., Wilmington, $100,000; William H. Hellen, Eleanor Burdge, Thomas Ackerman, New York. (William Jones, Seaford, Del.)

United Coffee Mills and Warehouse Company of Guatemala, City, Wilmington, $500,000. (Corporation Trust Company of America.)

Romanoff Machine and Tool Company, Wilmington, manufacture, $250,000. (Corporation Trust Company of America.)

Furcraft Realty Co., Manhattan, 750 shares first preferred and 1,100 second preferred, $100 each; 600 common, no par value; H. E. Schillinger, C. Stamberg. (Attorney, S. N. Freedman, 70 West 40th St.)

Industrial Adjustment Corp., Manhattan, 100 shares common stock, no par value; J. T. Basseches, L. Feristein, F. Weiner. (Attorney, M. Lansit, 342 Madison Av.)

Abraham Feuer, Manhattan, make women's apparel, $10,000; A. Feuer, H. and I. Lemoine. (Attorney, F. C. Korman, 92 William St.)

Thomas Kent, Brooklyn, freight and baggage transfer, $4,000; A. E. Kent, W. P. Kirkpatrick, J. V. Cain. (Attorney, F. E. Keck, 32 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Epsilon Realty Corp., Brooklyn, $5,000; M. and M. and S. Hevelolf. (Attorney, F. J. Knorr, Albany.)

Bernard Millinery Co., Manhattan, $20,000; B. Fuld, J. Jacobson, J. M. Reiner. (Attorneys, Pfeiffer & Cramer, 46 Cedar St.)

E. M. Coat House, Manhattan, $5,000; E. Friendlich, W. Levy. (Attorney, S. Mandelbaum, 1,476 Broadway.)

Ditmars Operating Corp., Brooklyn, theatrical, $5,000; R. Blundell, D. Barke, K. Jensen. (Attorneys, Hovell, McHeney & Clarkson, 152 West 42d St.)

Florida Citrus and Food Products Co., canners, $150,000; F. Burhart, Clearwater, Fla.; H. E. Wilson, R. Morgan Howell, Tampa, Fla. (Capital Trust Co. of Delaware.)

Walter Switchboard Co., Wilmington, manufacture, $150,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Pachanga Mineral Water Sales Co., Wilmington, $150,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Refrigeration Manufacturing Co., Wilmington, machines, $100,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Greeby Auto Finance Corp., Philadelphia, $100,000. (Corp. Guarantee and Trust Co.)

Florida Coast Supply Co., manufacture electrical supplies, $100,000; John W. Gates, Hillside, N. J.; Samuel J. Sweetser, New York; Mollie Strauss, Jackson Heights, N. Y. (Arley B. Magee, Dover.)

L. Fainberg, Wilmington, junk, $100,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

Motor Livery Co., $100,000; Paul V. Gaskins, New York; Theodore J. Swanson, Reuben G. Kraft, St. Paul, Minn. (Corp. Service Co.)

E. L. S. Corporation, Wilmington, real estate, Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

General Office Service Bureau, Washington, printing, $50,000; Wm J. Meyer, Mary F. Mayer, Richard B. Owen. (Capital Trust Co. of Delaware.)

Delaware Bowling and Amusement Co., Wilmington, $50,000. (Colonial Charter Co.)

National Retail Stores Corp., Dover, $45,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of Delaware.)

Fox Chase & Tichboro Bus Co., Philadelphia, $20,000. (Corp. Guarantee & Trust Co.)

Dana Manufacturing Co., Wilmington, automobiles, $10,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

NAME CHANGE.

F. F. Volland Co., to Delaware Volland Co., Chicago.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

MAXWELL MOTOR CORPORATION.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the stockholders of MAXWELL MOTOR CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, will be held at the office of said Corporation, 12302 Oakland Avenue, City of Highland Park, Wayne County, Michigan, at 12 o'clock noon on the 30th day of December, 1924, to consider and act upon resolutions or motions which will be presented to said meeting in respect of the following matters:

(1) For the purpose of providing for the payment of obligations of this Corporation and for other corporate purposes, to consent to, concur in and authorize an issue of mortgage bonds of this Corporation limited in the aggregate to the principal amount of $5,000,000 at any one time outstanding, to bear interest at five and one-half per cent. (5½%) per annum, payable semi-annually, to be dated and all particulars of said bonds and their issue other than as herein mentioned to be as shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

(2) To consent to and concur in and authorize the execution and delivery in the name and on behalf of this Corporation, and for the purpose of securing said bonds, of a mortgage to Central Union Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, on and of all or any part of the property of this Corporation now owned or hereafter acquired.

(3) To ratify the proceedings of the Board of Directors theretofore taken in and about the matters aforesaid, including the authorization of said bonds and a mortgage securing the same and the sale of said bonds or any part thereof;

(4) To consider and act upon such other business as may properly be transacted at the meeting.

Dated Detroit, Michigan, December 6, 1924.

By order of the Board of Directors.

MAXWELL MOTOR CORPORATION,
By W. F. CHRYSLER, President.
W. LEDYARD MITCHELL, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS JANUARY 13, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK will be held at its Banking House, No. 55 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following purposes:

I. To elect Directors, for which purpose no stock can be voted which shall have been transferred within fifteen days prior to the meeting;

II. To take action upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of the Bank from $40,000,000, as at present authorized, to $50,000,000, and to amend Article Fourth of the Articles of Association, so as to provide that the capital shall be $50,000,000, divided into 500,000 shares, of the par value of $100, each;

III. To prescribe, authorize or approve the terms and conditions upon which subscriptions for the increased stock shall be received and upon which such stock shall be issued; and

IV. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, January 10, 1925, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock A. M., on the day following the final adjournment of the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

NATHAN C. LENTESTEY, Cashier.

New York, December 13, 1924.

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of directors, to consider amending the Articles of Association so as to increase the authorized number of directors, and to act upon any other matters which may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house, No. 57 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

W. P. HOLLY, Cashier.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.

New York, December 20, 1924.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of America will be held at the office of the Bank, 44 Wall Street, New York City, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 12 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The polls will remain open until 2 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES E. CURTIS,
Vice President and Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting will be held at its banking house, 31 Nassau Street, Tuesday, January 13, 1925 at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 13 M. to 1 P. M.

THOMAS W. BOWERS,
Second Vice President.

THE CHEMICAL NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK.

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of this Bank for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house, 270 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock P. M.

SAMUEL SHAW, Cashier.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Tucker Pharmacal Company for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the Company at 183 Duane St., New York City, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 3:30 P. M.

EDNA T. LOPEZ, Secretary.

CENTRAL LEATHER COMPANY

For the purpose of a Special Meeting of Stockholders, the Preferred and Common Stock transfer books of the Company will close December 23rd, 1924, at 3 o'clock P. M. and reopen January 14th, 1925.

T. R. ELCOCK, Secretary.

New York, Dec. 18, 1924.

FINANCIAL NOTICE.

CHICAGO NORTH SHORE AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD COMPANY.
Notice of Redemption of Secured Sinking Fund Gold Notes.

Notice is hereby given by Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad Company that it proposes to redeem all of the outstanding Series "A" Ten Year Secured Sinking Fund Gold Notes issued by Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad, a predecessor, under Secured Sinking Fund Gold Note Indenture of said Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad to Central Trust Company of Illinois, Trustee, dated June 1, 1920, in accord with the terms of said Indenture, all of such Series "A" notes also being dated June 1, 1920.

Notice is further given hereby that on the 23rd day of January, 1925, all of such Series "A" notes will be redeemed and will become due and payable, and will be paid at the office of the Central Trust Company of Illinois, at Chicago, Illinois, at par and accrued interest to said date, together with a premium of one per cent. upon the principal of said notes.

Interest on said notes will cease on and after January 23, 1925.

CHICAGO NORTH SHORE AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD COMPANY
By WILLIAM V. GRIFFIN, Secretary.
Dated December 23, 1924.

CHICAGO NORTH SHORE AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD COMPANY.
Notice of Redemption of Secured Sinking Fund Gold Notes.

Notice is hereby given by Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad Company that it proposes to redeem all of the outstanding Series "B" Fifteen Year Secured Sinking Fund Gold Notes issued by Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad, a predecessor, under Secured Sinking Fund Gold Note Indenture of said Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad to Central Trust Company of Illinois, Trustee, dated June 1, 1920, in accord with the terms of said Indenture, all of such Series "B" notes being dated June 15, 1923.

Notice is further given hereby that on the 23rd day of January, 1925, all of such Series "B" notes will be redeemed and will become due and payable, and will be paid, at the office of the Central Trust Company of Illinois, at Chicago, Illinois, at par and accrued interest to said date, together with a premium of five per cent. upon the principal of said notes.

Interest on said notes will cease on and after January 23, 1925.

CHICAGO NORTH SHORE AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD COMPANY
By WILLIAM V. GRIFFIN, Secretary.
Dated December 23, 1924.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

Redemption Notice

EMPIRE COKE COMPANY

Collateral Trust Six Per Cent. Ten-Year Gold Bonds

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000) principal amount of the above described bonds were this day drawn for redemption on January 1, 1925, in accordance with the provisions of Article II. of the indenture under which said bonds were issued, numbered as follows:

Denomination of $1000

253,	263,	267,	278,	286,	291,
294,	300,	301,	303,	316,	346,
355,	359,	364,	366,	372,	375,
381,	400,	403,	409,	422,	429,
443,	446,	463,	472,	483,	490,
491,	498,	500,	510,	512,	514,

Denomination of $500

206, 212, 219, 225.

Denomination of $100

1,	4,	6,	11,	14,	21,
26,	32,	39,	44,	58,	64,
72,	86,	93,	99,	108,	113,
116,	119.				

The above bonds, with January 1, 1925, and subsequent coupons attached, are payable on January 1, 1925, at the office of the Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York, 120 Broadway, New York City, at par and accrued interest to January 1, 1925, and will be paid upon presentation and surrender thereof, with January 1, 1925, and subsequent coupons attached. From and after January 1, 1925, interest will cease to accrue. Registered bonds should be accompanied by proper instruments of assignment and transfer.

EMPIRE COKE COMPANY
By E. R. PALMER, President.

Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1924.

Redemption Notice

EMPIRE COKE COMPANY

Collateral Trust Six Per Cent. Ten-Year Gold Bonds

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the terms of said Collateral Trust Bonds and the indenture securing same, that the Company has elected to redeem and pay off on the next interest date, January 1, 1925, in addition to the particular bonds selected by the Trustee for redemption on January 1, 1925, of the principal amount of $40,000, all of the remaining Collateral Trust, 6% Ten Year Gold Bonds of the principal amount of $266,400, issued under the indenture securing same, numbered as follows:

Denomination of $1000

251,	253,	254,	255,	256,	257,
258,	259,	260,	261,	262,	263,
265,	266,	268,	269,	270,	271,
272,	273,	274,	275,	276,	277,
279,	280,	281,	282,	283,	284,
285,	287,	288,	289,	290,	292,
294,	295,	296,	297,	298,	299,
302,	304,	305,	306,	307,	308,
309,	310,	311,	312,	313,	314,
315,	317,	318,	319,	320,	321,
322,	323,	324,	325,	326,	327,
328,	329,	330,	331,	332,	333,
334,	335,	336,	337,	338,	339,
340,	341,	342,	343,	344,	345,
346,	347,	348,	349,	350,	351,
352,	354,	356,	357,	358,	360,
361,	362,	363,	365,	366,	367,
368,	370,	371,	372,	373,	376,
377,	378,	379,	380,	381,	382,
383,	384,	385,	386,	387,	388,
389,	390,	391,	392,	393,	394,
395,	396,	397,	398,	399,	400,
401,	402,	403,	404,	405,	406,
407,	408,	409,	410,	411,	412,
413,	414,	415,	416,	417,	418,
419,	420,	421,	422,	423,	424,
425,	426,	427,	428,	429,	430,
431,	432,	433,	434,	435,	436,
437,	438,	439,	440,	441,	442,
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483,	485,	486,	487,	488,	489,
492,	493,	494,	495,	496,	497,
499,	501,	502,	503,	504,	505,
506,	507,	508,	509,	511,	513,
514,	515,	517,	518,	519,	520,
521,	522,	523,	524,	525,	526,
527,	528,	529,	530,	531,	532,
533,					

Denomination of $500

201,	202,	203,	204,	205,	207,
208,	209,	210,	211,	213,	214,
215,	216,	217,	218,	222,	224.

Denomination of $100

9,	3,	5,	7,	8,	9,
10,	12,	15,	15,	16,	17,
18,	19,	20,	22,	23,	24,
26,	27,	28,	29,	30,	31,
33,	34,	35,	36,	37,	38,
40,	41,	42,	43,	44,	45,
47,	48,	49,	50,	51,	52,
53,	54,	55,	56,	57,	58,
59,	60,	61,	69,	70,	71,
72,	73,	74,	75,	76,	77,
78,	79,	80,	81,	82,	83,
84,	85,	86,	87,	88,	89,
90,	91,	92,	93,	94,	95,
96,	97,	98,	99,	100,	101,
102,	103,	104,	105,	106,	107,
108,	109,	110,	111,	112,	114,
115,	117,	118,	120,	121,	122,
123,	124.

BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday—3¼ @ 3⅝% for the best names. Saturday—3½ @ 3⅝% for the best names. The quotations are for six months' paper.

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Peaked Crown Hat to Stay.

Radiogram information from Paris to the Retail Millinery Association of America is to the effect that if the first Spring showings of the big milliners are to be taken as a criterion, the "peaked" crown hat with trimming simulating the peak has come to stay. Women, especially Americans, have complained a great deal that such chapeaux are unbecoming. This was so when they were brought out in their original exaggerated form, the correspondent of the association admits, but this objection has since been overcome. "Lewis," he reports, "is showing many hats that have merely the ordinary round crown, usually of picot or milan, trimmed to suggest a peak at the top. Bunches of flowers are his favorite method of marking the peak at the top, and he also uses huge flowers of velvet. Two of these are placed back to back in a vertical position at the top of the hat. These hats generally have small upturned brims much like those of the cloche."

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Gray Goods Trading Slows Up.

The nearness of the holiday was plainly evident in the business done in gray goods here yesterday. In the printcloths spot sales of 39-inch 68-72s and 38½-inch 64-60s were made at 10½ and 9¾ cents respectively, while for shipment during next month and February there was trading in 38½-inch 80-48s at 8 cents. Sales in the low-count printcloths included 38½-inch 64-48s at 10¾ cents. Except in the sheetings, which were none too active, the rest of the market showed little of interest during the day. Sheetings sales embraced 37-inch 48-squares, two-yard goods at 10¾ cents, while 36-inch 5.50s and 6.15s sold respectively at 8 and 7¼ cents.

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Expensive Goods Selling Better.

One of the recent developments in holiday gift buying here has been the increase in the last week in the purchasing of the more expensive merchandise, especially jewelry. This is attributed to two things. In the case of the shops catering to a wealthier clientele, in which the increase in question is less noticeable than in other quarters because such buying has been going on for some time, it is attributed to the excellent business that has been done in Wall Street. With other retailers the increase is believed to be due in part to "pickings" in the Street and also to the receipt or promise of bonuses. In addition to this, it was said yesterday, there is a large class of "earner" purchasers who put off their major buying until the distracting effects of the less important ones have worn off.

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Stock Goods Cleaned Up.

Indications of higher prices on new heavyweight lines have had their influence on the cleaning up of stock goods held by the mills. Buyers have been active during the past month or so, it was said yesterday, picking up lots of cloth here and there at prices they considered attractive and which they plan to hold for the Fall season. The mills generally have had comparatively little stock goods with the possible exception of certain overcoatings, and this buying is said to have given them a very "clean" position now with respect to fabrics on hand.

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Fall Dress Fabric Trends.

While openings of women's wear fabrics for Fall will not occur until February and March, conferences at the mills between stylers and those supervising fabric productions are being carried on. Tentative conveyance of the probable fabric trend for the Fall has been mapped out, subject to revision in the course of the next six weeks. In these surveys cashmere fabrics are said again to occupy a prominent place. Variations in weave are being tried out in sample blankets. Aside from the cashmeres, one phase of developments is being watched with interest—the place which bolivias are likely to have. Some of the mills have been noticing renewed confidence in these lustrous coatings. They have sold substantial quantities for this Fall, although this business has been at a price.

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Opening of Fall Suitings.

Leading independent lines of heavyweight suitings will probably not be opened until February, according to opinions expressed here by selling agents. Overcoatings will be shown before suitings, the general openings being scheduled for the last two weeks of next month. From the coatings the trade will work up to suitings. Whether the American Woolen Company will depart from this schedule remains to be seen. At the last heavyweight showing the big company opened staple and semi-staple suitings at the same time as overcoatings.

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Await Cotton Blanket Prices.

Now that woolen blanket lines have been opened for 1925, attention of wholesale buyers of this merchandise is turned to the forthcoming pricing of the leading brands of cotton blankets for the new season. While it is reported in the market that advance business has been done in a quiet way on some of these lines, as was done in napped goods prior to their formal pricing, some of the important lines has yet been "officially" offered to the trade. Although indications are that something along this line may be done this week, there is no reason to believe that this action will not be postponed until after Christmas.

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Coats Moving for Sales.

A fair turnover of women's coats for sales after the holidays continues, according to garment manufacturers here. Stocks on hand are being cleaned up at a satisfactory rate, they say, and there is a possibility that there will not be enough merchandise on hand later when the retailers come into the market in numbers for their immediate needs during January and February. The belief prevails in the trade that, because of the comparatively poor business in coats during the Fall, there is a large consumer demand not yet filled and which is being held back until the sales.

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Say They Got No Profits.

If reports emanating from the downtown knit-goods district are to be believed in toto, 1924 has given the Northern underwear manufacturers and wholesalers not very much to be happy about day after tomorrow. According to the assertion yesterday of a well-known factor in the industry, 85 per cent. of the big wholesale distributers of underwear east of the Mississippi River will write down their year's profits in red ink. This means not profits but losses. The same man is the authority for the statement that the manufacturers, in the Northern half of the country at least, will end the year in an orgy of red ink. "The only cheerful thing about the present situation, as I see it," he concluded, "is that it looks as if 1925 is going to give us a much better break."

COTTON SPINNING GROWS.

Spindles Ran 87.5 Per Cent. of Capacity in November.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Cotton spinning activity showed a slight increase in November as compared with October, the Census Bureau's monthly report today showed, although the total number of active spindle hours was smaller. The industry operated 24½ days in November as compared with 26⅝ days in October, but was run at 87.5 per cent. capacity, as compared with 85.4 per cent. the previous month.

Active spindle hours during November totaled 7,123,950,034, or an average of 188 per spindle in place, compared with 7,592,589,221, or an average of 201 in October this year and 8,014,379,167 or an average of 213 in November last year.

Spinning spindles in place on Nov. 30 numbered 37,845,140, of which 31,789,576 were active at some time during the month, compared with 37,833,252 and 31,078,804 for October this year and 37,585,040 and 34,101,452 for November last year.

The average number of spindles operated in November was 33,117,749, or at 87.5 per cent. capacity on a spindle shift basis, compared with 32,237,376, and 85.4 per cent. in October this year and 36,816,823 and 90.6 per cent. in November last year.

SHOES GOING HIGHER -

Or Quality Lower, Says M. J. Meyer, and Warns the Public to Buy Good Shoes.

Manufacturers of shoes, owing to the advance in the price of leather which has taken place, according to a statement issued yesterday by Milton J. Meyer, President of the Monitor Shoe Company, have been compelled either to raise their prices or to reduce the quality of the shoe.

"During the war the public had the experience of having leather taken out of shoes," said Mr. Meyer. "Through that experience the public should have learned a lesson, namely, to keep up the quality of footwear no mater what conditions prevail.

"Side leathers and calf skins have gone up anywhere from 4 cents to 6 cents a foot, which would increase the cost of the shoe to the manufacturer from 10 cents to 25 cents per pair. As to sole leather, about the same thing has happened as to upper leather, but naturally the cost is not affected so much in a pair of soles, as that is figured by the pound and consequently does not add up so much in the manufacture of a pair of shoes.

"It is just as well to let the public know that shoes are to be higher if the quality is to be kept up, but I think I might say that we are manufacturing good shoes for little money today in this country. The public, however, should insist upon having good footwear, even if it is necessary for them to pay a little more to get it. Shoes are an absolute necessity and wear is the important factor."

Guilty of Misusing Trademark.

H. B. Rubin, Inc., manufacturers of cloaks and suits, at 501 Seventh Avenue, yesterday, through Robert Rubin, a member of the corporation, pleaded guilty in Special Sessions to violating the State Trademark law and was fined $500. Edmund A. Whittier, Secretary and Treasurer of the American Fair Trade League, appeared as complainant. He charged that in April and May of this year the Rubin Corporation offered for sale jaquettes falsely represented to be made of "kerami," the trademark of which is owned by Sidney Blumenthal & Co., 395 Fourth Avenue.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning LACkawanna 1000.

BALTIMORE—H. Adalman & Sons; E. Adalman, women's coats, suits, ensemble suits; Pennsylvania.
BALTIMORE—The Hub; Miss R. Stein, children's, juniors' wear; 1,150 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).
BALTIMORE—Bernheimer Leader Stores; Miss H. J. Folkman, dresses; 1,261 B'way (S. Solomon); Pennsylvania.
BALTIMORE—Hutzler Bros. Co.; H. Oppenheimer, coats, suits, furs; Pennsylvania.
BALTIMORE—H. Adelman & Son, better grade only of Spring coats and ensemble suits; E. Adelman; Pennsylvania.
BALTIMORE—Strauss Bros.; H. Strauss, blankets, comforts; Claridge.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—R. Blumberg & Sons Textile Co.; J. A. Blumberg, dry goods, notions, furnishing goods; Pennsylvania.
BOSTON—C. F. Hovey Co.; Basement; A. Willide, jobs, girls' coats; 225 5th Av., Rooms 311.
BOSTON—Wm. Filenes's Sons Co.; Basement: Miss Calahan, silk and muslin underwear; 225 5th Av.
BOSTON—Activity Frock Inc.; A. M. Bleeck, Jr., misses' ladies' Spring dresses, silk, sport and novelty materials popular and better grade; Pennsylvania.
BOSTON—Conrad & Co.; D. Peristein, girl', junior' coats, dresses; Commodore.
BOSTON—Weissman & Son; S. D. Weissman, Spring coats, suits, dresses; Pennsylvania.
BOSTON—Alden Textile Co.; L. H. Berman, woolens; Brostell.
BOSTON—New England Skirt Co.; N. Davis, mfgrs., skirts; Latham.
BOSTON—S. Musman; coat and suit materials; Breslin.
BOSTON—David Weinstein (Jobbers); D. Weinstein, boys' suits, children's, ladies' muslin underwear, Spring dresses, silk and flannel goods; 33 W. 27th (Nathan Bloom).
BOSTON—Bedford Mfg. Co.; S. Goldberg, materials for girls and junior dresses; 33 W. 27th.
BURLINGTON, Vt.—Currier's; J. G. Hardacre, ready-to-wear; 131 W. 35th (Hart, Flanagan & Co.).
CANTON, Ohio—The Parisian Co.; S. Fischgrund, ready-to-wear; 38 W. 32d (Littman & Storch); Pennsylvania.
CHICAGO—Mandel Bros.; Mrs. J. Nichols, millinery; 13 W. 22d.
CHICAGO—L. Klein, Inc.; H. Michaelson, silks, dress goods; 1,164 B'way (Fellows Buying Corp.).
CHICAGO—Kuenlss & Greene Co.; R. M. Gold, furs; 1,182 B'way (L. Levitan); Pennsylvania.
CHICAGO—Schneider, Battimus & Simon; C. Schneider, notions, knit goods; Pennsylvania.
CINCINNATI—The Fair; J. E. Green, silks, dress goods; 23 E. 26th (W. F. Knott).
CLEVELAND—Wm. Taylor Son & Co.; Basement: Miss F. Lawson, infants., children's wear; R. Griffith, men's clothing; 225 5th Av., Room 810.
CLEVELAND—Krause, Biederman & Co.; H. H. Krause, coats, woolens, trimmings; 36 W. 29th (Frohman & Altman); Pennsylvania.
CLEVELAND—Halle Bros.; Miss B. Gordon, millinery; 220 5th Av. (F. Atkins); Pennsylvania.
CLEVELAND—Majestic Knitting Mills Co.; D. Klineman, staple and novelty sweaters; Pennsylvania.
CLEVELAND—The Bloch Co.; M. J. Baker, piece goods; E. Scheuer, piece goods, trimmings; 200 5th Av. (Room 518).
COLUMBUS—F. & R. Lazarus & Co.; Miss Abrams, inexpensive dresses, house dresses; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).
CORTLAND, N. Y.—Beaudry, Allen Co.; G. F. Beaudry, gen. mdse.; Breslin.
DENVER—Golden Eagle Mfg. Co.; W. Stern, women's and children's outer garments; 352 4th Av. (Kirby, Block & Fischer); Pennsylvania.
DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co.; Miss Cummings, girls' wear; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).
DETROIT—Field's; W. Shifrin, jobs worsted jersey dresses; 1,225 B'way (S. M. Goldberg).
FORT WAYNE, Ind.—Wm. Hahn Co.; A. H. Myers, ready-to-wear; 151 W. 35th (Mann-Gollubock); Pennsylvania.
KALAMAZOO, Mich.—J. R. Jones' Sons & Co.; N. Priester, silks, dress goods, linens, women's coats, dresses; Prince George.
LANCASTER, Pa.—R. G. Weaver, shoes; Pennsylvania.
LAFAYETTE, Ind.—M. Schultz, gen. mdse.; 1,225 B'way (L. Alexander); Pennsylvania.
LOS ANGELES—B'way Dept. Store; Mr. Snyder, millinery; 115 W. 30th (Weill & Hartmann).
LOS ANGELES—Bon Marche; G. Suffman, jobs cricket sweaters; 36 W. 29th (Frohman-Altman).
MIDDLETOWN, Ohio—The Fashion; Charles Pfeil, jobs cloth coats, plush coats, fur-trimmed coats, jobs silk, wool dresses, children's coats, dresses; 1,350 B'way (Wm. Finke).
MINNEAPOLIS—Whitney-MacGregor Co.; G. T. Buell, jobs dresses, coats; 115 W. 30th (Weill & Hartmann).
NEW BEDFORD—New Bedford D. G. Co.; H. Cohen, basement ready-to-wear; 3151 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).
NEW HAVEN—Shartenberg & Robinson Co.; O. C. Hermann, floor coverings; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).
NEW ORLEANS—Frank Rubenstein & Co.; Mrs. D. Hiscoe, jobs dresses; Meltzer, jobs sport coats; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis).
PHILADELPHIA—Gimbel Brothers; E. Bohn, leather goods, trunks; B'way and 32d (New York office); Imperial.
PHILADELPHIA—Union Dress and Skirt Co.; L. Folkman, coats, suits, dresses, skirts; Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA—Jack Kahn, coats, suits; Imperial.
PHILADELPHIA—N. Snellenberg & Co.; upstairs and basement—Miss R. Levy, blouses, sports, knitted garments; 1,225 B'way (S. M. Goldberg).
PHILADELPHIA—Jenoff & Landy Co.; L. Jenoff, dresses; Breslin.
PHILADELPHIA—Zinn Bros.; E. Zinn, piece-goods; 19 W. 43d.
PHILADELPHIA—Blauner's; H. Blauner, jobs coats; L. Blauner, dresses; 120 W. 32d (A. Fant).
PHILADELPHIA—J. J. Goldstein, Inc.; M. A. Cohn, dress goods, silks; 35 W. 34th, Room 1002.
PHILADELPHIA—Herbert Kohn, Inc.; Herbert Kohn, bathing suits, beach caps; 33 W. 34th, Room 1002.
PHILADELPHIA—M. Norwick & Sons; Charles E. Norwick, woolens, silk, cotton linings, furs; 1,201 B'way.
PHILADELPHIA—Gamson & Co.; Edward Gamson, silks, woolens; 212 5th Av.
PHILADELPHIA—Armon, Wolf & Co.; D. J. Wolf, S. F. Armon, rugs, mattings; 295 5th Av. (McElroy Co., Inc.); ninth floor.
PHILADELPHIA—Max Smith & Co.; M. Smith, mohair silks; 1,183 B'way, Room 907.
PHILADELPHI — Feingold & Slepin; M. Feingold, J. Snyder, coats, suits; 1,182 B'way.
PHILADELPHIA—Perlberg & Cooper; S. S. Cooper, woolens; 33 W. 34th.
PHILADELPHIA—Gross Bros.; S. Gross, W. Gross, piece-goods, silks, dresses; 2 W. 32d.
PHILADELPHIA—N. Snellenburg & Co.; J. Kaplan, large quantities beaded dresses; 1,225 B'way (S. M. Goldberg).
PHILADELPHIA—Stewart's; Mrs. Barats, dresses (immediate delivery); Mr. Pollock, basement dresses; Mr. Abramson, basement coats; 120 W. 32 (Alfred Fanti).
PITTSBURGH—Frank & Seder, Inc.; A. E. Fopperman, popular priced fur coats, immediate delivery; 112 W. 38th (National Dept. Stores, Inc.), 19th floor.
PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann & Baer Co.; M. Mauer, better-grade millinery; 404 4th Av. (J. Fleishman).
PITTSBURGH—Lewin-Neiman Co.; H. Cohen, jobs basement silk dresses; 112 W. 38th (National Dept. Stores, Inc.).
PROVIDENCE—Caesar Misch, Inc.; George Walder, gen. mdse. mgr.; 1,170 B'way (Morgan & Ahrens).
RALEIGH, N. C.—Gilmer's; U. K. Fitzgerald, representing; 44 W. 18th; Breslin.
RICHMOND, Va.—Franklin's; L. Ginsberg, jobs silk and cloth dresses; 145 W. 36th (L. B. Leginschin).
ROCHESTER—Ader's Women's Shoppe; Mrs. S. Ader, coats, suits, dresses; Breslin.
STAMFORD, Conn.—Franklin's; L. Fox, jobs silk and cloth dresses; 145 W. 36th (L. B. Leginschin).
ST. LOUIS—Rice-Stix D. G. Co.; R. H. Haller, wash goods; 377 B'way.
ST. PAUL—Golden Rule; H. J. Williams, jobs silks; 1,140 B'way, Room 1005.
WASHINGTON—M. Goldenberg; A. M. Domb, fine and medium-priced fur-trimmed cloth coats; A. M.; Claridge.
WASHINGTON—Woodward & Lothrop; F. E. Mack, linens; 370 7th Av., Room 1701.
WASHINGTON—Marvin's; H. Schlossberg, Fall cloth and silk dresses for basement sale; 32 W. 35th (H. N. Dyer Marets).
WASHINGTON—Frank R. Jelieff, Inc.; Miss L. R. Christian, blouses, sweaters; 35 W. 32d (Special Stores Assn.).
WASHINGTON—J. E. Cunningham & Co.; J. E. Cunningham, coats, suits, dresses, underwear, hosiery; 370 7th Av. (W. H. Bartlett Co.); Pennsylvania.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The Lima Woolen Mills, Inc., Lima, Ohio, manufacturers of blankets, have opened an office in this city at 220 Fifth Avenue. Orville M. Nichols is in charge.

Greenberg Brothers, silk manufacturers, have removed from 206 Sixth Avenue to new quarters in the building at 450 Sixth Avenue.

The Champion Manufacturing Company, makers of women's belts, have added an additional floor to their quarters at 34-38 East Twentieth Street. The business is run by F. M. Herz and B. Newman.

Jacob Auslander & Son, Inc., makers of misses' and children's hats and babies' bonnets, have removed from 109 Fifth Avenue to the corner building at 112 West Thirty-eighth Street and 1,372 Broadway.

On Feb. 1 the Gerson-Kaufmann Company, manufacturers of linen and broadcloth porch dresses, will locate at 13 East Thirty-second Street. At present they are at 368 Sixth Avenue.

Harry Baron, formerly head of the G. L. B. Manufacturing Company at 242 Fifth Avenue, has moved to 227 West Thirty-seventh Street. He is operating there as the Harry Baron Costume Company.

BUYERS' WANTS.

Fifteen cents per word each insertion.

ARTIFICIAL SILK Wanted—150; spot cash. Clifton Knitting Mills, Brooklyn. Jefferson 8949.

BOLIVIA Wanted—Brown, black, 12311-13228, Silver & Goldstein, 22 West 22d.

CHARMEEN Wanted—F. & H., navy. Samuel Gladstone, 224 West 29th.

CHARMEUSE Wanted—All colors, large quantity at a price. Meyer Bonniak, 132 West 36th. Inquire Sam Schneider.

CLOTH Wanted—Large quantity flannels, $1.25-$2.25; also Kashas and silk; call after 11. Missy Dress, 241 West 37th, 6th floor.

CLOTH Wanted—Polaire and similar and other cloths; jobs and close-outs; quantity, at price. S. G. Cloak, 122 West 25th.

CLOTH Wanted—De Land's 796, shade 30. Zaidenberg & Le Kashman. Lackawanna 3080.

CLOTH Wanted—11037, block 4; colors 2-4. Flaster-Bleier, 150 West 22d.

CLOTH Wanted—13399 for cash. Lackawanna 2400.

CLOTHS Wanted—All kinds, medium and better grades; only large quantity considered. Shapiro & Son, 54 West 21st.

COATS, Dresses Wanted—Cash for 10,000; entire stocks bought; must be at a price for sales purposes. Emanuel, 1,261 Broadway, Longacre 2784.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing immediate orders for Spring coats; open for Fall coats, close-outs for cash. Globe Cloak, 4 West 22d.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring samples of infants', children's and juniors' coats; 36 West 32d, 4th floor.

COATS Wanted—We are looking at juniors' and misses' coats; mornings only. 833 7th Av., 19th floor, 20th St. side.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring children's, juniors', ladies' coats. 120 West 26th, first floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on snappy better grade coats and wraps. 38 West 32d, 12th floor.

COATS Wanted—Big jobber placing orders on Spring merchandise; call with samples. 5 West 32d, 7th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring coats, better kind only. 7th floor, 32 West 26th.

COATS Wanted — Jobber placing orders misses', juniors', children's. 143 West 28th, 4th floor.

COATS Wanted—Looking Spring samples all week, 9 to 12. 5th floor, 229 West 36th.

COATS Wanted, SPRING—Must be snappy styles. Cummings & Chernoff, 150 W. 36th.

COATS Wanted—Spring, high-class, better grade only. Philip Bros., 134 West 37th.

COATS, Suits Wanted—Spring jobber placing orders; cash. 5 West 30th, 5th floor.

COATS Wanted—Spring, high-class, better grade only. Philip Bros., 134 West 37th.

COTTON Goods Wanted—Spot cash, quantity no object. H. M. Knopp, 466 Broadway.

CREPE DE CHINE Wanted—Open for quantity of 2x30; must be at a price. Siefe Bros. & Silverstein, 31 East 31st.

DRESSES Wanted—Large jobber now placing stock orders on new Spring silks and novelty materials; also evening dresses; samples 9-5 daily. Pennsylvania 6330.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on better grade cotton dresses, also novelty materials. See Mr. Kramer, 99 Madison Av., 4th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber looking for popular price Spring line silk and novelty dresses. Call 9-12 daily, 1,261 Broadway, Room 905.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on new Spring dresses. Call between 9 and 12, Artcraft Dress Co., 28 West 32d, 8th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Open to buy several thousand Spring dresses; call between 2-5 P. M. King & Applebaum, 333 7th Av.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber looking at better grade Spring dresses, satins, georgettes, flat crepes. 22 West 26th, 11th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders latest Spring styles; better kind only. Joseph Goldman Co., 33 East 33d.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobs silks, cloth, discarded samples; highest prices; spot cash. Tel. Samuels, Lackawanna 6431.

DRESSES Wanted—Contractor has job of party dresses and chiffon velvet to sell. 135 West 27th St., 3d floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Of the better kind; contractors can call any day from 9 to 12. Fedora, 230 West 38th St.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders and looking at better kind only; all day. 325 5th Av., 5th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Large quantities, at price; also jobs; spot cash. Lackawanna 6389.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobs silks, highest prices, any quantity; spot cash. Pennsylvania 6815.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobs, any quantity, all materials. Penn. 1456.

FLANNELS Wanted—American, all colors, Botany stripes. Isidore Kreinik, 40 West 27th. Watkins 1540.

FLANNELS Wanted—Amoskeag and Parker-Wilders; all colors. Caledonia 0184.

FURS Wanted—We are in the market for all kinds of Spring furs. 127 West 28th, 10th floor.

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the debtor and date when judgment was filed:

In New York County.

Mittenthal, Daniel H. et al—E. Roth; Apr. 9, 1923.....$217.70
Goldsmith, Freeborne—M. Goldsmith; Oct. 20, 1924.....$135.00
Cairl, Joseph, et al.—Tide Water Oil Sales Corp.; Feb. 27, 1923.....$138.14
Rosenstein, Alfred R.—Levis Bros. Co., Inc.; June 15, 1915.....$352.15
N. Y. State Realty & Terminal Co.—G. B. Vanderpool et al; Mar. 26, 1924.....$134.85
Panter, Gustave, et al—People, &c.; Jan. 26, 1918.....$300.00
Tombes, Andree—State Tax Comm.; Nov. 1924.....$105.56
Todds, Irons & Robertson, Inc.—P. J. Lynch; Dec. 1, 1924.....$123.94
Same—Same; June 23, 1924.....$149.50
Reylek, Adolph J.—J. D. Snow; May 12, 1924.....$750.00
Saffer, Charles—N. Jackson; Dec. 9, 1924.....$250.00
Schultz, Bessie—T. O'Connor; Oct. 31, 1924.....$2,500.00
Bailey, Robert, et al.—People, &c.; Sept. 5, 1924.....$2,500.00
Schultz, Bessie—C. O'Connor; Oct. 31, 1924.....$2,500.00
Saffer, Charles—Y. Jacobey; Dec. 9, 1924.....$750.00
Satinover, Joseph, et al—People, &c.; Feb. 14, 1924.....$1,000.00
Rothenberg, Herman, et al—People, &c.; Oct. 20, 1923.....$2,500.00
Rosenthal, Herman, et al—Same; June 13, 1923.....$1,000.00
Todds, Irons & Robertson, Inc.—P. J. Lynch; Oct. 11, 1923.....$6,144.95
Amusement Corp. et al—Hudson Trust Co.; Jan. 25, 1924.....$2,000.00
Thompson, Marie, et al—People, &c.; May 21, 1924.....$1,000.00
Milano, Salvatore, et al—Same; Feb. 2, 1924.....$1,000.00
Nippon Yusen Kaisha Co.—M. Aurisemma; Nov. 14, 1924.....$1,911.87
Solomon, Daniel, et al—People, &c.; Dec. 13, 1923.....$2,000.00
Stein, Milton, et al—Same; Dec. 6, 1924 (vacated).....$3,000.00
Zarelli, Frank—Robinson Clay Products Co. of N. Y.; June 17, 1924.....$850.02
Rubin, Abraham—M. Neumoff; Oct. 15, 1924.....$666.71
Zarelli, Frank—Robinson Clay Products Co. of N. Y.; Nov. 19, 1924.....$806.54
N. Y., New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.—Forbes Coal Co.; Dec. 12, 1924.....$42,986.83
Davidson, Henry—A. P. Bachman; Dec. 17, 1924.....$2,533.50

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Filed yesterday:

In New York County.

8TH AV, 2,723; Diamond & Fraser, Inc., against Mary Lynch, owner; J. J. Shea, Inc., contractor.....$1,378.23
BROADWAY, s. 103.4 ft n of 184th St, 100x100; Fells, Lant & Cantor, Inc., against 184th St. Const. Corp., owner and contractor.....$417.60
37TH AV, 2,461, and 141ST ST, 300 WEST; Moses Rosenberg against William Herzberg and Eugenie de Tinea, owners; J. Drucker, contractor.....$220.00
9TH AV, 2,729; Moses Rosenberg against Ferdinand Brahmann, owner; J. Drucker, contractor.....$469.00
CHARLES ST, 43; Charles Faber against Germare Sferra, owner; Albert Vernon, contractor.....$121.06
BROADWAY, 2,508 to 2,514; Harry Byan against Morrell Finance Co., owner and contractor; 3,468-2,512 Broadway Corp., contractor.....$670.04
127TH ST, 126A WEST; Economy Grate & Equipment Co., Inc., against Horatio Washington, owner (renewal).....$1,350.00
127TH ST, 145 WEST; Economy Grate & Equipment Co., Inc., against Horatio Washington, owner (renewal).....$1,260.00
127TH ST, 2 EAST; Economy Equipment Co., Inc., against Horatio Washington, owner (renewal).....$1,350.00
49TH ST, 52 and 54 WEST; Eyesee Construction Co., Inc., against Trustees of Columbia University of the City of N. Y., owner; Chas. W. Reynolds, Ruth Peters and 52-54 W. 49th St. Corp., contractors.....$14,719.35
5TH AV, 2,048 to 2,057; Morris Cooper against Selanabe Realty Co., Inc., owner and contractor.....$278.00
127TH ST, 2 EAST; Morris Cooper against Selanabe Realty Co., Inc., owner and contractor; Horatio Washington, contractor.....$115.50
127TH ST, 145 AND 147 WEST; Morris Cooper against Selanabe Realty Co., Inc., owner and contractor.....$204.00
8TH ST, 53 WEST; Haberle & Thaler against John Kyrracos, owner and contractor.....$180.00
72D ST, 245 WEST; General Door and Trim Co., Inc., against 245 West 72d St. Corp., owner; Allman Construction Corp., contractor.....$2,551.00
4TH ST, 202 EAST; Bernard Weiss against John J. Murphy, Peter Blavris Realty Co., Inc., and Francis O. Verdigriel, lessees and contractors.....$293.50
8TH ST, 138 WEST; I. H. Simpson Hardware Co., Inc., against Madeline N. Rose, owner and contractor.....$290.00
43D ST, 678 WEST; Clifford M. Schubert against Adelaide H. Alke, owner; Kings Holding Corp., contractor.....$8,000.00

In Bronx County.

MAPES AV, 2,121; Elchenbaum Supply Co., Inc., against Nathan Aroltman, owner; Benjamin Katz, contractor.....$143.01
MORRIS AV., 1,311-1,315; A. Mirabelli against Benjamin Liptzin, owner; G. & G. Const. Co., contractor.....$1,150.00
SAME property; M. Simon against same, owner; same, contractor.....$650.00
WALLACE AV., n e corner of Ades Av., 23x100; A. D. Batyholomew against Frank Porfollo, owner and contractor.....$10,000.00
137TH ST., s. e. corner of Lincoln Av., 50x100; H. & S. Heating Co., Inc., against Lordi Realty Corp., owner and contractor, $825.00

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

In New York County.

BROADWAY, w s, 103.4 ft n of 184th St; Donner Lumber Co., Inc., against 184th St. Const. Corp. et al.; Dec. 18, 1924.....$1,550.92
6TH AV, 1,028; Fordham Cornice Works, Inc. against Park Chambers, Inc., et al.; Sept. 8, 1924.....$731.01
LEXINGTON AV, 284 AND 286; Paul Rheinhardt against 284 Lexington Av. Corp. et al.; Sept. 25, 1924.....$2,017.00
6TH AV, s e cor 58th St; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. against Estate of Nicholas Cristofos et al.; Nov. 25, 1924.....$2,413.00

In Bronx County.

AMPERE AV, n s, 50 ft e of Robertson Place, 50x100; J. Schaffr et al. against Alfred Wells et al.; Nov. 12, 1924.....$70.00
EASTCHESTER ROAD, 3,216-3,218; J. Reda against F. Delz et al.; Oct. 30, 1924.....$146.00
LOTS 101 to 109; map of 181 lots, property of Varian Estate; State Paint and Varnish Co., Inc., against Dora Siegel et al.; Nov. 8, 1924.....$440.75

BUSINESS RECORDS

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions Filed—Against

BRILLIANT WAIST & DRESS CO., INC., 48-54 West 35th Street, by John MacFarland on a claim for $3,653. Percy Michelbacher was appointed receiver under $10,000 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities about $60,000, assets about $75,000.

BERL GROSS & CO., INC., manufacturers of handkerchiefs, 475 Broadway, by N. Waldron on a claim for $2,500. William Henkel was appointed receiver, under $7,500 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities about $10,000, asset about $2,500.

K. & B. CLOAK & SUIT CO., 1,535 Third Avenue, by Samuel Staub, for $400; Loyola Costume Co., $459; H. Miller, $300. Irving Spieler was appointed receiver, under $3,000 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities about $9,000, assets about $7,500. The members of the firm are Armin Kohut and Harry Blau.

DAINTEE UNDERWEAR MFG. CO., INC., 74 Washington Street, by Bardell Bros., for $400; Nellib Baltouth, $90; George M. Boutross, Inc., $40.

ANTOINETTE GIGLIO, doing business as La Mode Dress Shop, 118 New Main Street, Yonkers, by Louis Fed-er, for $183; Amend Selkowitz, $445; Harry Selkowitz, $170. C. R. Bloomfield was appointed receiver, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities not stated. Assets about $500.

MORGAN FURNITURE COMPANY, INC., retail furniture, 138 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, by the Crescent Show Case Company for $780, Samuel G. Cohen $425 and Sophie Leiberwitz $125. Judge Inch has appointed Louis J. Castellano receiver, in bond of $2,000.

LOUIS MARGULIES, men's furnishings and dry goods, 53 Moore Street, Brooklyn, by Nathan Weissman for $1,574, Samuel Trenk $500 and Weinberg & Biensenfeld $460.

Petitions Filed—By

HEBRON B. LAYMAN, mechanical engineer, 370 Central Park West—Liabilities $10,657, no assets. Principal creditors are Arnold B. Halsey $4,500, Henry W. Lloyd $1,551.

SAM LIPSHITZ, lunch room, 120 Delancey Street—Liabilities $10,968, assets $3,465, consisting of stock in trade and fixtures.

SAMUEL JAFFE, 921 Home Street. Liabilities $7,301, assets $6,463, main item being accounts $6,000.

SIMON SINGER, dealer in hosiery and underwear, 170 East Houston Street. Liabilities $6,115, assets $1,236, main items being stock $700, fixtures $500.

MAX JOSEPHBERG, manufacturer of coats, 46 East Ninth Street. Liabilities $6,934, assets $1,960, main items being insurance $1,000, fixtures $650.

SAMUEL ZIMMERMAN, furs, 298 Seventh Avenue. Liabilities $6,082, assets $1,352, main items being accounts $695, fixtures $650.

CHARLES and ROSE butcher, 194 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn. Liabilities $631, assets $100.

THOMAS T. BARNETT, grocery and dairy, 1,010 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn. Liabilities $4,776, assets $600.

Assignment.

NATHAN C. LUDWIN, retail dealer in dresses and coats at 863 East 180th Street, to Rose Stern.

Receivers Appointed.

THE HUDES PHARMACY, INC., 2,299 Broadway—John A. Boiles appointed, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities not stated, assets about $2,000.

GEORGETTE DURAND, doing business as Mme. Georgette, women's apparel, 33 West 57th Street—William E. Russell appointed, under $2,500 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities about $15,000, assets about $5,000.

MAX SHUSTER, cloaks and suits, 89 Avenue A—Samuel K. Beier appointed, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities about $5,000, assets about $2,000.

Schedules Filed.

ABRAHAM GOLDSTEIN, doing business as Washington Heights Bedding Store, 2,090 Amsterdam Avenue—Liabilities $37,325, assets $6,700, main items being stock, $5,500; accounts, $1,000. Principal creditors are: Kargas Furniture Co., $1,825; Majestic Chair Co., $1,043; O. K. Mattress and Bed Co., $1,420; American Rug and Carpet Co., $1,150.

RENOCH, DREISPUL, doing business as The Leader, women's apparel, 1,330 First Avenue—Liabilities $17,550, assets $5,000, consisting of stock and fixtures. Principal creditors are: Meiman Bros., $3,634; Fred Schwartz, $2,400; Wenglerin Bros., $1,816.

JACOB OZERWITZ, cloaks and suits, 14 Avenue A—Liabilities $10,720, assets $1,275, main item being stock, $1,200.

NATHAN KOLB, cloaks and suits, 28 Avenue B—Liabilities $8,192, assets $1,750, main item being stock, $1,200.

WILLIAM MEIR, clothier, 1544 Stanton Street—Liabilities $12,500, assets $5,010, main item being stock $3,600.

MEYER HARRY WEINBERG, doing business as the Ideal Shop, women's apparel, 104 New Main Street, Yonkers—Liabilities $7,754, assets $2,000, main item being stock, $1,500.

Out of Town.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Joseph V. Carroll, former Assistant United States Attorney, who resigned when Robert O. Harris was removed from office as United States Attorney for Massachusetts, was today appointed receiver for the Casa Portuguesa, a banking and brokerage firm which was petitioned into bankruptcy here last week. Appointment was made by Federal Judge James A. Lowell. The Casa Portuguesa was said to be allied to a company bearing a similar name, in Newark, N. J., and which was closed by the New Jersey Banking Commissioner pending an investigation. Mr. Carroll furnished bonds of $10,000.

JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Bolsen, Robert—City of N. Y.....$344.86
Brooklyn Hof-Brau House, Inc.—Same.....$344.86
Bonded Land and Mortgage Co., Inc.—Same.....$673.37
Cohen,

JERSEY LAW AGENT HELD FOR EXTORTION

Bergen County League Official and Accomplice Accused of Liquor Plot.

ASKS 4 NEW INDICTMENTS

Hudson County Grand Jury to Consider Prosecutor's Request Today in Bootleg Cases.

Detectives from Prosecutor A. C. Hart's office in Hackensack yesterday afternoon arrested Edward A. Gantert, Bergen County Director of the New Jersey Law Enforcement League, on charges of conspiracy and extortion. He was held in $10,000 bail, in default of which he was committed to the Bergen County Jail in Hackensack to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Gantert's arrest followed close upon that of Frank Glanz of 145 South Washington Street, Bergenfield, who is accused of having taken $200 in marked money from George Armstrong, a Ridgefield Park saloon keeper. The police say that Glanz has confessed that he was acting under Gantert's orders when he collected the money. He was held in $5,000 bail.

Gantert, according to the police, formerly owned a saloon in Edgewater and later operated a bakery. He left that to become a Federal prohibition agent, the police say, and then assumed charge of the Bergen County office of the State Enforcement League. Armstrong also was a former prohibition agent and, as such, worked with Gantert. Armstrong recently was tried on a charge of extortion in the Federal Court and was acquitted.

Prosecutor John Milton of Hudson County will ask four more indictments from the Grand Jury in Jersey City today in connection with the alleged bootleg conspiracy, the investigation of which has thus far resulted in the indictment of twelve policemen and officials accused of bribery in furnishing and paying for protection whereby millions of dollars worth of liquor have been landed on the Weehawken waterfront in the last few months.

Assistant Prosecutor Aloysius McMahon said yesterday that evidence would be presented to the Grand Jury implicating two more Weehawken police officials in the scandal. True bills will be asked for them, as well as for David J. Allen, recently deposed purchasing agent at the Atlanta Penitentiary, and John J. Coyle, former New Jersey Assemblyman.

With Jersey City officials facing the probability of a formal demand for action today, the Hoboken police made twenty-one liquor raids which resulted in fifteen prisoners. Police Headquarters was filled with kegs and barrels of alcoholic wine, whisky and beer. In addition, the police brought in memoranda and papers taken in the raided saloons and homes in the belief that they might contain evidence which would be useful to Prosecutor Milton in his investigation of the bootleg conspiracy.

Colonel George T. Vickers, the Special Prosecutor named to try the bootleg cases in the Hudson County Courts, held a conference late yesterday with Prosecutor Milton and his assistant, Mr. McMahon. Afterward Colonel Vickers said that he had not yet completed the recommendations he is to forward to Attorney General Stone as to what action he believes should be taken.

STONE WILL PRESS DRY LAW IN JERSEY

United States Attorney General Calls Federal Officials for Conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A more rigorous enforcement of the Federal prohibition laws in New Jersey will be considered at a conference tomorrow between Attorney General Stone and Mrs. Mabel W. Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General in charge of prohibition enforcement, on the one hand, and United States Attorney Walter C. Winne of New Jersey and Mr. Winne's assistant, Walter Van Riper, on the other. After this conference a reorganization of the New Jersey Federal Prosecutor's office may be ordered.

Officials of the Department of Justice insist that the inquiry made by the Attorney General into the conduct of Mr. Winne's administration of the office of United States Attorney in New Jersey emphasizes the need for closer cooperation between the department's representatives in that State and the division in Washington dealing with prohibition enforcement.

At tomorrow's conference special attention will be paid to acts of Assistant United States Attorney Van Riper in handling prohibition cases. Whether Mr. Van Riper, as well as his chief, Mr. Winne, will be asked to retire will be determined after Attorney General Stone and Assistant Attorney General Willebrandt have gone over the situation at length with the officials from New Jersey. At this conference Mrs. Willebrandt will explain in full why she dismissed Mr. Winne not to use Mr. Van Riper in any liquor cases.

After a consultation today with Senator Edge, who is the sponsor of both Winne and Van Riper, Attorney General Stone decided to ask the two New Jersey officials to come to Washington tomorrow afternoon.

The case against Mr. Winne and Mr. Van Riper, it was said today, has been prepared by Mrs. Willebrandt, who has been dissatisfied for some time with the Government's legal representation in New Jersey. The charges which Mrs. Willebrandt has compiled are based upon complaints made by New Jersey "drys," who charge failure to prosecute after indictment; failure to ask for sentences in cases where bootleggers are said to have been convicted, and undue leniency in nolle prossing indictments.

Senator Edge professes entire faith in the ability of Mr. Winne and Mr. Van Riper to carry out the orders of the department.

Just before his talk with Senator Edge the Attorney General spent some time in conference with President Coolidge at the White House. Whether the New Jersey liquor scandals were under consideration was not disclosed. As he left the White House the Attorney General indicated that he had familiarized himself with the records relating to the Winne administration in New Jersey, and he intimated that his investigation had progressed to a point where he was about ready to act.

GREEN TO QUIT MINE UNION.

New Head of Labor Federation Will Take Up Duties Soon.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 22.—William Green, Secretary-Treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, who was elected to succeed Samuel Gompers as President of the American Federation of Labor, announced today that he would resign as an official of the miners' union about Jan. 1. His successor will be named by John L. Lewis, President of the Mine Workers, at the time the resignation is tendered. The appointment will be submitted to the International Executive Board of the organization for ratification.

Mr. Green left today for his home in Coshocton, Ohio, to spend Christmas with his family. He said he was going to Washington after the holidays to look after urgent federation business before returning to Indianapolis to resign.

EXPLAIN HUGHES TALK ON DEBTS AT NEW HAVEN

Officials Discussing War Claims Dispute Say He Referred to General Reparations Only.

Special to the New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Administration officials read with great interest this morning the special cablegram from Paris printed in THE NEW YORK TIMES with respect to the British attitude on the American demand for participation in allied reparation collections from Germany to the extent of the war damage claims adjusted by the American-German Commission and the American rejoinder, but saw no reason for making any statement about it.

It was indicated that, taken as a whole, the cablegram did not unfairly state the position. Officials declared, however, that the suggestions in Paris that Secretary Hughes had intimated that the United States would not join the Finance Ministers' Conference unless the legality of the American claims were recognized was not accurate. Colonel James A. Logan, the American observer in Paris, has been instructed to participate in the conference and his orders have not been changed.

With regard to a quotation in the Paris dispatch from Secretary Hughes's New Haven speech, it was asserted that what Mr. Hughes said in that speech related to "general reparations," which the United States has not claimed against Germany, and to the enormous categories in the Versailles Treaty relating to pensions, allowances, dependents, &c., making up a large amount of certain claims of the Allies, which the Washington Government has never sought.

Correspondents were reminded today that Secretary Hughes's New Haven speech was made on Dec. 29, 1922, but that in the previous August Mr. Hughes had already negotiated an agreement with Germany for the settlement of American claims and a commission had been organized for the purpose of their ascertainment.

The American Government, it was emphasized, did not do that as a matter of mere words but with the expectation that when the claims should have been adjudicated they would be paid in accordance with the agreement which the United States had made with Germany.

It was learned in an informed quarter that Great Britain had not challenged the making of the Berlin treaty. The only point raised is the suggestion that under the Treaty of Versailles there was a first lien and an exclusive charge upon all the assets of Germany, and that, as America did not ratify the Versailles Treaty, she could not affect that lien. The American answer to that was that the Allies could not make a treaty with Germany which would exclude other powers from their just claims against Germany.

COOLIDGE INAUGURAL TO FOLLOW PRECEDENT

President Decides on Formal Services, but Is Still in Doubt on a Parade and Reception.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—There will be no departure from precedent in the official exercises incident to the inauguration of President Coolidge on March 4. The ceremonies that will mark the administration of the oath on the east front of the Capitol will be a duplication of those observed at the Harding inauguration four years ago.

The official inauguration will cost approximately $35,000. In accordance with the custom the Vice President elect will take the oath in the Senate Chamber. This function will be attended by the President, his Cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps and others prominent in official life. Then will come the ceremonies on the east front.

Plans for the official inaugural ceremonies were decided at a White House conference today, when Senator Curtis of Kansas, Chairman of the Joint Inaugural Committee of Congress, took up the subject with the President. This discussion did not include any reference to the proposed unofficial inaugural celebration which contemplates as old time civic and military parade and possibly a reception instead of a ball in the evening. It is thought by those close to the President that he will reach a decision soon regarding the parade and reception. While it is known that he personally prefers a simple ceremony, he has expressed himself as favorable to a parade of modest proportions. The reception does not appeal to him, but hope is expressed by those interested that in the event he decides on a parade he will let the program include a reception.

MARIANNE MOORE WINS DIAL PRIZE OF $2,000

Library Worker Receives Honor for Her 'Observations'—Award Is the Fourth.

Miss Marianne Moore, an assistant in the Hudson Park branch of the New York Public Library, at St. Mark's Place, has received The Dial prize of $2,000 in recognition of distinguished service to American letters, as exemplified by her "Observations," now being published by The Dial Press.

According to the announcement by The Dial, its award "differs from the general run of prizes in that there are no conditions and there is no contest." In making the award The Dial does not intend to indicate that one of its contributors is better than another. The purpose of the award is simply to give one young American writer whose previous work indicates a capacity for growth and development a chance to continue such work for a year at least untroubled by financial considerations. This is the fourth time the award has been made since 1921, the previous recipients being Sherwood Anderson, T. S. Eliot and Van Wyck Brooks.

Miss Moore, who lives in New York, was born in St. Louis in 1887. She graduated from Bryn Mawr in 1909, after which she taught stenography for three and one-half years in the United States Indian school at Carlisle, Pa. Miss Moore's poetry first appeared in The Egoist, a London magazine, several years ago, and a small volume of her verse was later published in London.

BRINDELL WARRANT ISSUED.

Former Labor Leader to Be Arrested Upon Release From Prison Friday.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—George Black, Deputy United States Marshal, today received from United States Commissioner I. K. Baxter of Utica a warrant calling for the arrest of Robert P. Brindell, former New York "labor czar," who will be released Friday from Great Meadow Prison, at Comstock. The warrant charges fraud in Brindell's Federal income tax returns.

It was said that prison authorities have been notified and Brindell will be arrested at the prison gates and taken before Commissioner Layton at Whitehall for arraignment.

KILLED BY AN AUTO.

Brooklyn Man Stepped From Behind a Wagon—Policeman Injured.

Joseph Wachtel of 1,522 Thirty-eighth Street, Brooklyn, was killed yesterday in front of his home when he stepped from behind his fruit-laden wagon in front of a motor truck driven by John McVey of 1,808 Dean Street, Brooklyn. McVey was arrested on a technical charge of homicide.

Policeman Peter Monaghan of the Traffic Division was knocked down by an automobile in the forenoon when he was regulating traffic at Mulberry and Canal Street. He received a possible fracture of the right hip and contusions about the body.

LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

Joseph S. Ward, Coal Man, Buys Business Building on Heights Corner.

VALUED AT $325,000

The Bryn Mawr, an Elevator Apartment on Amsterdam Avenue, Sold to Operators.

The three-story business building at 4,171 to 4,177 Broadway, southwest corner of 177th Street, was sold by the Gaines-Roberts Company to Joseph S. Ward, the coal man. The property contains nine stores, including a modern bakery, on a plot 90 by 100 feet.

The property was held at $325,000, the sellers having purchased the site a year ago. It rents for $29,000. Byrne & Bowman were the brokers.

Several apartment house properties in Manhattan changed ownership in yesterday's trading.

Ennis & Sinnott, operators, resold the six-and-one-half-story elevator apartment known as the Bryn Mawr, on the southeast corner of Amsterdam Avenue and 121st Street, on a plot 100 by 100, to Joseph Runsheim for investment. The property was held at $350,000.

The Solseig Realty Corporation bought 2,000 Eighth Avenue, between 113th and 114th Streets, a five-story apartment house on plot 37 by 100 feet, having two stores on the ground floor. It was held at $75,000. Louis F. Sommer was the broker.

Joseph Calmenson sold to E. O'Donnell the premises 312 West 112th Street, a five-story building with two six-room apartments on each floor, on a lot 20 feet in width front and rear by 101 feet in depth on both sides. The seller was represented by I. Montefiore Levy.

East Side Tenements Sold.

Andresen & Bremer and James Purcell sold for John Chenicek and Joseph Pesout a four-story tenement, 28 by 102.2, at 247 East Seventy-second Street, to an investor. The new owner will make improvements.

Bessie Schwartz and Annie Ader sold the five-story apartment, 37.6 by 90 feet, at 215 West 147th Street, to a client of Fitz Howell for investment.

The same broker sold for Jackel Holding Corporation, Hyman Heller, President, the five-story double apartment, 26 by 90 feet, at 36 Morningside Avenue, to a client for investment.

The Ben-Matt Realty Corporation sold to a client of Cleary & Glynn 100 East Ninety-first Street.

James Purcell and E. K. Van Winkle sold to an investor a five-story-and-basement brick building, 25 by 100 feet, at 343 East Fifty-first Street.

Henry P. Adams sold 1,800 Second Avenue, the northeast corner of Ninety-third Street, a four-story flat with stores, on lot 25 by 75, renting for $5,600. This is the first sale of the property since 1906. The purchaser was the Athenia Realty Company. Ryan & Co. were the brokers.

A. A. Meyerhoff sold for a client 221 East 117th Street, a flat 25 by 100 feet. This is the first sale of the property in about forty-five years.

Fifth Avenue Dwelling for Christmas Present.

Charles B. Halsey, an operator, purchased the five-story residence at 803 Fifth Avenue from Mrs. Preston Pope Satterwhite to present it as a Christmas gift. The house is on a lot 25 by 100 feet, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second Streets. It was held at $250,000 and was sold through Pease & Elliman as brokers.

The private dwelling at 106 West Ninety-fourth Street was sold by the estate of Eugene Flood to Patrick Callahan, operator. It was held at $25,000. Cusack Company were the brokers.

Joseph Mallen bought for the Anne Jennings estate 127-129-131 Waverly Place and 76-78 Sixth Avenue, a corner plot of five colonial houses with stores on Sixth Avenue. This is the first sale of the property since 1821. The purchasers will improve and hold for investment. E. L. Deuring & Co. were the brokers.

B. Metz & Co., as brokers, sold to J. Edward Saltzman the private dwelling at 322 East Nineteenth Street, a 3½-story building, 21 by 92, subject to a lease expiring May 1, 1925, at the holding price of $22,000. The same brokers are now negotiating a resale of the property to a physician.

Halle & Co. sold for Herman Fried the three-story brownstone dwelling at 20 West 120th Street to Gerhard Fiddelaar and leased the same for the purchaser to Rose Sturm.

EIGHTH AV. BLOCK FRONT.

Claman Estate Sells Twenty-four Buildings to an Operator.

The estate of Henry Claman sold to Daniel H. Jackson, operator, twenty-four four and five-story buildings and stores comprising the block front of the east side of Eighth Avenue between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Streets; also 245 to 257 West Forty-fourth Street and 242 to 256 West Forty-fifth Street. The property is adjacent to the Broadhurst Theatre on Forty-fourth Street and the Plymouth on Forty-fifth Street. It measures 200 feet on Eighth Avenue and 250 feet on each street, being twenty lots altogether.

Negotiations are now under way for the sale of the side street plots of 100 by 100 on each to builders for improvement with two modern theatres and the block front, 200 by 100, for a fifteen-story hotel. The brokers in the transaction were the Fleiar Realty Corporation.

BUY HOTEL LEASEHOLDS.

The Remington and Felix-Portland Pass to New Interests.

A syndicate in which Dr. Arthur Greenberger, Dr. Monroe E. Greenberger and Harry Moss are interested has purchased from M. J. Gusdorfer & Co. the long-term leases on the two hotels known as the Remington and the Felix-Portland, in the Times Square section.

The Remington is a nine-story structure at 129-131 West Forty-sixth Street, on a plot 37.6 by 100.5, and the Felix-Portland is a similar structure, abutting, at 132 West Forty-seventh Street, on a plot of the same size.

Extensive alterations are planned by the new interests.

Realty Notes.

Hewson, Wolfe & Co. have secured a loan of $300,000 for five years at 6 per cent., without amortization, for the Millinery Trades Building, Inc., secured by first mortgage on their new 16-story store and loft building nearing completion at 54 West Thirty-ninth Street, on a plot 35 by 98.9 feet. The principal owners of the Millinery Trades Building, Inc., are A. Gottlieb, President, and N. Picket, Treasurer.

Frank E. McGuire has taken title from the Gladys Realty Company to the four-story residence at 19 West Fifty-second Street, on lot 20 by 100.4.

The Jant Realty Company paid $83,000 for the two buildings at the northeast corner of Third Avenue and Fifty-sixth Street, on plot 45.5 by 80, recently sold.

Synagogue Sells 78 St. Mark's Place

The property 78 St. Mark's Place, 25 by 100, a five-story building, was sold by the Anshe Achim Elizavethgrad Benevolent Association, a synagogue, to Regina Wahrman. The holding price was $30,000. The brokers, B. Metz & Co., sold this property to the organization about a year and a half ago.

WALLACH ESTATE SALE.

Apartments in Yorkville Section Brought $353,050 at Auction.

At the executors sale of the Karl M. Wallach estate properties held yesterday at the Real Estate Exchange by William Kennelly, Inc., a total of $353,050 was realized. More than 500 attended, and among them were many old-time operators. The apartment houses were located in the Yorkville section.

The four-story apartment houses at 240 East Seventy-ninth Street and 191 East Seventy-sixth Street were both sold to Myron Sulzberger, a prominent lawyer, for $37,500 and $34,000, respectively. The six and one-half story apartment house at 207 East Eighty-fifth Street adjoining the Yorkville Bank and Musical Union Buildings at Third Avenue, went to Anshel Garmise for $48,000, and the six and one-half story apartment house at 217 East Eighty-fifth Street was sold to J. C. Stern for $50,450. The five and one-half story apartment at 221 East Eighty-third Street went to Gustav Teller for $44,500. The four-story apartment house adjoining the southeast corner of First Avenue and Eightieth Street, known as 402 East Eightieth Street was bought by J. S. Berliner for $20,000. A five-story apartment house at 156 East Ninety-seventh Street was sold to I. A. Waldheim for $21,850. The five-story apartment house at 152 East Ninety-seventh Street went to S. C. Schrotiman for $22,150, and 245 East Seventy-seventh Street, a six and one-half story apartment house, brought $46,750, the buyer being J. S. Schaloupka. O. Rosenbaum bought 1,979 Second Avenue for $27,250.

BUILDER BUYS BLOCK.

A $1,200,000 Apartment Operation on Former Astor Plot.

The estate of the late Lord Astor has sold to Logan Billingsley, an operator and builder, the entire block front on the north side of McClellan Street from Cromwell to River Avenue, fronting 235 feet on the street and 434 feet on each of the avenues.

On the plot, 100 by 254 feet, at the Cromwell Avenue and McClellan Street corner he intends to erect a nine-story elevator apartment house, from plans by Margon & Glaser, at a cost of about $1,200,000. Hall J. How & Co. were the brokers in the transaction.

The adjacent property, including the entire 167th Street block front, from River to Cromwell Avenue, was recently acquired from Ennis & Sinnott by John Toye, who intends to erect an apartment house and taxpayer operation from plans by Charles Kreymborg.

Thirty-six two-story brick dwellings are to be erected on both sides of 221st Street just east of Bronxwood Avenue by the Parkmont Holding Corporation of Brooklyn. Each house will occupy a base 20 by 38.4 feet, and the operation is estimated to cost $114,000.

A one-story theatre and business block is to be erected at the southwest corner of Boston Road and Stebbins Avenue by the Groiin Building Corporation. The project will cover a base 124.6 by 138.1 feet and is estimated to cost $200,000 by Reilly & Hall, architects.

THE BRONX MARKET.

Grand Concourse House, Held at $275,000, Sold.

The Tee Taw Realty Company sold the new five and a half story apartment house at 2,886 Grand Concourse. It was held at $275,000 and was sold to an investor. H. A. Douglas & Co. were the brokers.

The same brokers sold the northwest corner of 182d Street and Davidson Avenue, 100 by 100 feet for the Coliseum Construction Company to the B. S. & B. Company. It was held at $80,000.

Vincent Tarangioli, as the President of the V. E. T. Realty Corporation, purchased the one-story taxpayer located on the southwest corner of Davidson Avenue and Kingsbridge Road. This property has a frontage of 102 feet on Kingsbridge Road, containing eight stores. McLernon Brothers negotiated the sale.

F. M. ...iss & Co., Inc., report the following sales for clients belonging to M. Lun, 2,262 Newbold Avenue, a two-family house; for Louise Ebling to Abraham Monk, northeast corner of Tratmann and Zerega ...venues, which will be improved with an apartment house; for Poplar Realty Company, Inc., to Isabelle Harvie, one-family frame and stucco dwelling at 2,941 Middletown Road; for Thomas H. H. Batten to John Connaughton a lot on the west side of Hobart Avenue, 175 feet north of Roberts Avenue.

Title to Hotel Site.

Title was closed yesterday by Morris White, President of the Morris White Holding Company, Inc., fortwo additional parcels, squaring his present holdings on the northeast corner of Lexington Avenue and East Thirty-seventh Street, the properties being 203 Lexington Avenue and 139 East Thirty-seventh Street.

The acquisition of these two parcels gives Mr. White a plot 100 feet on Lexington Avenue by 140 feet on East Thirty-seventh Street. Joseph Nemerov represented the purchaser.

Plans have been drawn and filed for the erection by Mr. White of a fifteen-story apartment hotel on the premises, with the main entrance on Lexington Avenue.

Schieffelin Estate Sells Landmark.

After an ownership of seventy years the Schieffelin estate has sold to Samuel Hoffman six old buildings at the northwest corner of Sixth Avenue and Seventeenth Street, known as 200 to 277 Sixth Avenue and 103 West Seventeenth Street. The property has a frontage of 92 feet on the avenue and 100 feet on the street.

It is the intention of the purchaser to erect a modern business building on the site. The deal was negotiated by Crufkshank Company and Nathaniel J. Greene.

Tall Apartment for Second Avenue.

A four-story apartment house with stores will be erected on the southwest corner of Second Avenue and Seventh Street by Ben Cohen, Bowery jeweler. The site measures 50 by 125, and was recently leased by Mr. Cohen for ninety-nine years from the Miller estate. Preliminary plans for the proposed house, which will be the tallest on the lower east side, are being prepared by George Fred Pelham, architect.

Builders Buy Queens Plot.

Palladium Brothers, builders, have purchased, through Fred G. Randall, from the Pratt Investment Company, a plot 90 by 100 feet on Fourth Street, south of Roosevelt Avenue, in the Woodside section of the Borough of Queens. This site will shortly be improved by the new owners with two-family brick dwellings.

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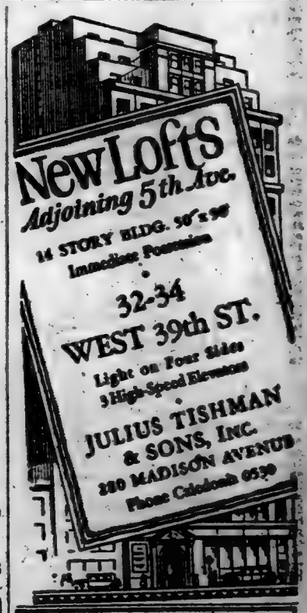
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Club residence for men; conveniently located, affording every comfort of home, with surroundings and service of the select club; rates $10 to $20 a week, for approved residents only.

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West Side.

111TH, 111 WEST (Perkins)—Clean, warm room, for young lady. Call after 5 or Sunday.

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42D, 322 WEST—Newly furnished, electricity, running water in rooms; $10-$6.50.

43D ST., 139 WEST (HOTEL TIMES SQUARE)—NEW 1,000-ROOM HOTEL; ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER FOR ONE PERSON, $2; FOR TWO, $3; WITH CONNECTING BATH, $2.50 FOR ONE; ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH, $3 FOR ONE, $4 FOR TWO; NO HIGHER RATES; SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES; SEPARATE FLOOR FOR WOMEN.

43D ST., 253 WEST (HOTEL TIMES SQUARE)—ROOMS WITH CONNECTING BATH ON WOMAN'S FLOOR, $16 WEEKLY.

47TH ST., 106 WEST—RALEIGH HALL, A RESIDENCE FOR MEN.
Attractively furnished rooms, with, without private bath or shower; club advantages and accommodations, with hotel service. RATES FROM $10 WEEKLY.

47TH, 29 EAST—Single, double rooms, excellent location; gentlemen; references. Bryant 6290.

56TH, 328 WEST—Nicely furnished single room, steam, electricity; phone in apartment.

57TH ST. (between 8th and 9th Avs.)—Lovely rooms, nicely furnished, $15; suitable for two. Phone Plaza 9619.

58TH (near 5th)—Single; $35 monthly; kitchen privilege; elevator; business girl. Phone evenings, Plaza 2420, Apt. 42.

38TH, WEST (near 5th Av.)—Attractive single front room. Phone Plaza 6106.

61ST, 10 WEST (Hotel Pasadena, corner Broadway)—One, two, three large rooms, $15-$25; restaurant, elevator, phone and maid service. 7127 Columbus.

65TH, NORTHEAST CORNER BROADWAY (HOTEL SIDNEY)—ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS; HANDSOMELY FURNISHED; $2 PER DAY UP; SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES.

70TH, 209 WEST—Newly decorated double front, adjoining bath; refined home; reasonable.

63D, 61 EAST—Room, private bath; dressing room, closets; business people; references.

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70TH, 43 EAST—Attractive single, double rooms, hot water heat; excellent location.

70TH, 61 WEST—Beautiful parlor; piano; bath, shower; telephone, electricity; suitable studio.

70TH, 125 WEST—Select house; attractive, large rooms; private baths; $14-$18.

70TH, 108 WEST—Large front room, kitchenette, bath; suitable couple, 3 gentlemen.

71ST, 21 WEST—Just opened, newly furnished residence; large rooms, twin beds, southern exposure; $10-$12-$16.

71ST, 243 WEST—Rooms, southern exposure; piano; steam, instantaneous hot water.

71ST, 29 WEST—Attractive, large rooms, with bath, twin beds, $14-$18.

72D, 242 WEST—Large and small rooms, newly decorated; reasonable; steam heat.

72D, 55 WEST—Spacious second floor, kitchenette, bath, closets; back parlor; others.

76TH, 25 WEST—Elegantly furnished single and large rooms; private baths; apartments.

75TH, 325 WEST—Beautifully furnished room, twin beds, private bath; dressing room.

77TH, 313 WEST.
Nicely furnished single room.

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West Side.

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75TH, 112 WEST—Double rooms, bath, telfve, kitchenette, $15; single, $8.

76TH ST., 252 WEST, and 328 West End Av. (Hotel Willard)—Room and bath for business people, $21 and $24 for 1 or 2 persons.

90TH, 205 WEST—Attractive; furnished, warm double, single; quiet house; $10-$15.

77TH, 272 WEST—Handsomely furnished 1 room, private bath; double single rooms, bath; excellent service.

77TH, 125 WEST—Attractive warm rooms, single or suite; refined home; references.

87TH, 104 WEST—Front parlor, also double room, twin beds; bath; $8 Rehsenetz.

76TH, 458 WEST

Exquisite rooms, newly furnished, immaculately clean; entire home renovated; all improvements.

79TH (383 West End)—Sunny front, twin beds; steam, telephone; $15.

WHITE AND COLUMBUS (HOTEL ENDICOTT)—EXCEPTIONAL BATH, $2.50 DAILY FOR ONE; OUTSIDE DOUBLE ROOMS, BATH, TWIN BEDS, $8.50 DAILY OR $21 WEEKLY FOR TWO.

94TH, 49 WEST—Newly opened house; desirable, well furnished single and double rooms, private baths, phone; every home comfort; refined neighborhood; very reasonable.

84TH, 238 WEST—Newly decorated large, small rooms, private bath; kitchenette; immaculate.

87TH, 160 WEST—Southern exposure room, modern conveniences, private house; references requested.

85TH, 349 WEST—One large room, well furnished, adjoins bath. Schuyler 5868.

86TH, 202 WEST—Attractive large and small rooms, kitchen privileges; elevator; Kennedy.

86TH, 204 WEST—Small, sunny room, $8; large room, two beds. Fernie.

86TH, 34 WEST—Large room, $18; one, $15; exceptionally warm; refined house.

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86TH, WEST—Two connecting rooms for couple or gentlemen; unserved couple; meals if wanted; steam, electric, hot water, bath; seen by appointment. Schuyler 9276.

84TH, 25 WEST—Large, sunny rooms, steam heat; $8-$10-$12-$16.

96TH, 177 WEST—Large room, private bath, kitchenette; reasonable.

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86TH, 322 WEST—Light, airy room; steam heat; every modern convenience; $8.

91ST, 132 WEST—3 rooms in well-kept house, $12 weekly; references.

92D, 61 WEST—Large, sunny room, well heated, running water; $8 weekly.

86D, 258 WEST (near Broadway)—Medium room, reading water, kitchenette, adjoining bath.

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84TH, 78 WEST—Clean, warm, single, double rooms, $5 up. Ward.

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86TH (near park)—Large, beautifully furnished room, private bath; gentleman. Riverside 9411.

87TH, 324 WEST (3A)—Medium; single; private; gentlemen; $6-$7.

97TH, 1 WEST (corner park)—Elegant furnished front room, steam heat guaranteed; running water; elevator; $5 up weekly.

84TH, 330 WEST (near Drive)—Newly furnished double, single; private family, $12.

97TH, 220 WEST (Broadway)—Handsomely furnished; twin beds; lavatory; also single. 6A.

90TH, 306 WEST—Attractive large and small rooms, kitchen privileges; elevator. Kennedy.

96TH, 1 204 WEST (TW)—Attractive single front room; warm, clean, cosy; elevator.

101ST, 200 WEST (Apt. 1)—Large, comfortable, near bath; kitchen privileges; $2.

102D, 1 WEST—Bachelor apartment; beautiful room; twin beds, $18; single, $7. Morgan. Academy 5770.

111TH, 521 WEST (43rd)—Clean, light, attractive; private hallway; private family; $6.

113TH, 567 WEST—Large front room, also smaller; lavatories; business people. Rich.

116TH, WEST (near Columbia)—Pleasant independent room with view; near subway and boat. Cathedral 1287.

114TH, 404 WEST—Unusually desirable single rooms; kitchen privileges. Apt. 31.

137TH, 612 WEST—Beautiful room; every convenience; subway, bus; gentleman. Apt. 22.

137TH, 702 WEST (Apt. 66)—Homelike, comfortable street room, 2 single beds.

103D, 720 WEST—Newly furnished; gentlemen; private family. Murphy, Apt. 39.

104TH, 360 WEST—Large room, suitable 2; piano; elevator; convenience. Fish.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 720—Business people can have rooms in handsome apartment; breakfast optional. Apt. 22. Edgecombe 7592.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 251 (87th)—Large front room; room, piano; meals optional; cruise.

RIVERSIDE, 325—Handsomely furnished, refined; suite, suitable three; single room. Apt. 52.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 262 (108th, 4E)—Delightful front room, twin beds, running water.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 62—Attractive rooms, single, double, front, back; $10, $12, $17.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 110 (83d)—Beautiful room, twin beds; reasonable. (Apt. 1E.)

WEST END AV., 331 (75th)—Attractive large room, private bath, kitchenette; also single room adjoining bath; $8.

WEST END AV., 814—Large east room; breakfast; business people preferred. Riverside 2899.

WEST END, 226 (71st)—Large, warm room, running water, use kitchen; reasonable.

ATTRACTIVE large, light rooms for business women; maid service, hall service, use of kitchen; also, silver; quarterly $5.75, $8.75 per week. Telephone from 12 to 4, 8884 Cathedral.

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DOWNING ST., 42—Large sunny room, nicely furnished; convenient to all car lines; hot and cold water and steam heat; suitable for light housekeeping, for couple or two gentlemen; private house. Phone Prospect 10086.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

35TH ST., 113 EAST—Beautiful rooms, single or en suite; furnished if desired; gentlemen; references.

ROOMS WANTED.

Furnished.

YOUNG MAN wants one furnished room, light, steam heat, bath; state price per month. L 417 Times.

WANTED—Furnished apartment, west side, three or four rooms; reasonable; give particulars. D 47 Times.

ROOM or small apartment for two; Lexington Av. subway. D 39 Times.

BOARDERS WANTED.

West Side.

48TH, 43 WEST (THE DICKINSON)—Rooms, baths, excellent table; reasonable. Bryant 9018.

56TH, 46 WEST—Double and single rooms; southern exposure; excellent table; reference.

70TH, 54 WEST—Large rooms, private bath; excellent table; home surroundings; references.

73D, 65 WEST (The Little House)—Double rooms, bath; delicious cooking; references.

73D (370 WEST END AV.)
Luxurious room, private bath; excellent table.

79TH, 23 WEST—Large beautiful room, with private bath, refined home; excellent board, Aronsamuh.

76TH, 251 WEST—Beautiful, large, two, $24; small, $14; excellent table; reference.

78TH, 26 WEST—Miss Edwards; desirable rooms, table guests; references.

90TH, 24 WEST—Beautiful double room, bath, connecting; excellent table. Spier. Telephone.

WEST END AV., 805 (89th)—Excellent home cooking; steam; all conveniences; reasonable.

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FOR elderly lady, including some care; elevator apartment. K 987 Times Downtown.

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WHOLESOME woman to share real home with desirable couple; food, everything, $12; suburban home. Call Longacre 9866.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, Christian, several years' practical experience, thoroughly competent; good personality; $30; highest credentials submitted. B. B., 144 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, 10 years' manufacturing, importing experience, thoroughly knowledge controlling accounts, trial balances; full charge. N 532 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, 2 years' experience, thoroughly efficient; $20. F 943 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, typist, 5 years' experience; complete charge; $25. K 981 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, beginner, wishes position. Lucille Ewins, 37 East 98th St. Lenox 7240.

BOOKKEEPER'S assistant, stenography. Mean Hopkins operator, 5 years' experience. Day Dock 6004.

BOOKKEEPER—Full charge; 7 years' experience; correspondent, stenographer. J 160 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, secretary, stenographer, college education, thoroughly experienced, responsible executive; $30. Melrose 3840.

COMPANION and nurse; young lady desires to travel with elderly lady; salary $75; references. Y 2328 Times Annex.

COOK and serve dinners; $5 per day. J 436 Times.

DRESSMAKER—Experienced, dresses complete; $6 a day; references. Phone Endicott 10407.

DRESSMAKER, absolutely competent; recommendations; out, $6; expert remodelling. Miss Fahrman, Clarkson 1260.

GENERAL HOUSEWORKER, reliable, capable; must be handy. Jutta Armen Saunders, 42 East 18th.

KINDERGARTNER takes children out mornings, afternoons, or will take care all day if needed; studio excellent weather. Phone Riverside 4031, 621 West 32nd Av.

LAUNDRESS—Experienced all branches laundry work, including finest French pleating, wishes to cater to a few particular families; sanitary methods; sunny open yard for drying; inspection invited. Mrs. Bowden, 238 East 60th St., basement. Regent 0082.

LAUNDRESS, experienced all branches, wants to cater to a few private families; fine French pleating and table linens specialty; large airy yard; references. 236 East 60th. Regent 8462.

LAUNDRESS, white, over 25 years catering to high class people, wishes wash; called for and delivered; large sunny yard; French pleating, neat mending; references. Fox, 61 West 81st. Circle 1335.

LAUNDRESS, family, colored woman, fancy wash taken home. Cousins, 75 West 131st.

NURSE, registered, desires position doctor's office or with business firm; obstetrical experience. D 1083 Times Annex.

NURSE, young infant, formulas, experienced, exclusive care, personal reference; absent-cab. Academy 5000.

OFFICE WORKER, knowledge bookkeeping and stenography. Mary, Box 528, 963 Broadway, Brooklyn.

SECRETARY - STENOGRAPHER, corresponding, executive; thoroughly experienced. Fordham 2004. K 961 Times Downtown.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, six years' experience; use own initiative, conscientious. J 166 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, 8 years' experience, $35. Call 9-12, Slocum 1231 W.

STENOGRAPHER, high school graduate, 3 years' experience; accurate, capable; executive references; salary $18. K 987 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, assistant bookkeeper; high school graduate, three years' experience; general office routine; conscientious, reliable. J 425 Times.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY, high school education, 2 years' experience; rapid, accurate; $25; very best references. L. L., 965 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, 6 years' experience, understand book-keeping, office detail; efficient. Phone Stadlingers, 6323.

STENOGRAPHER, 3½ years' practical experience, efficient, conscientious worker. Bushwick 6382.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced, high school graduate, neat, accurate, competent. Atwater 4263.

STENOGRAPHER—Five years' experience; knowledge bookkeeping; references. 3366 West 65th. Longacre 5391.

STENOGRAPHER—Exceptionally bright beginner, high school graduate; $12. F 717 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, 5 years' experience; refined, conscientious; preferably uptown; $23. Washington Heights 4176.

STENOGRAPHER, beginner, wishes position; references. 14a Olsen, 37 East 58th St. Regent 7240.

STENOGRAPHER, efficient, accurate, 3 years' experience; $23 to start. J 424 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, correspondent, executive ability; moderate salary; references. Bernstein, 403 East 88th.

STENOGRAPHER, bookkeeping, accurate; Hilda Peters, 1,029 East 180th. Intervale 5134.

STENOGRAPHER, four years' experience; capable, reliable; references; $20. M 847 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, recent graduate, will work hard. Kate, 2 Sumner Av., Brooklyn.

TYPIST, general office assistant, Christian; rapid, accurate worker, neat personality; $16; good figures; excellent references. R. B., 52 Times.

TYPIST—Rapid, accurate; 3 years' experience; can operate switchboard. Call Medison Square 9458.

TYPIST, general office assistant; 3 years' experience; $18. K 986 Times Downtown.

WAITRESS, Protestant, permanent or accommodating; excellent references. W. P., 137 East 47th.

YOUNG LADY, Austrian, wants situation in office or family; well educated, piano player, German shorthand, typewriter, bookkeeper. Mrs. Klau, 742 Elmore Place, Brooklyn.

YOUNG WOMAN, colored, mothers' helper, light laundry and cleaning; references. Sunday, 1 West 147th St., Auburn 9431.

SCOTCH GIRL, Christian, desires position as children's nurse or waitress. Hornsby, 513 Lexington Av., Brooklyn.

FRENCH CONVERSATIONAL lessons, young Parisienne. Mlle. De Missy, 59 West 45th St. Bryant 3441.

Employment Agencies.

SHEPHERD'S AGENCY—Help by month, week or day. 107 West 125d St. Morn. 6916.

Domestic.

HOUSEWORKERS—Neat colored girls, investigated references, wish places; other Southern help supplied. Lincoln Industrial Exchange Agency, 2,415 Broadway, corner 90th. Schuyler 1967. East side, 787 Lexington (61st).

TINKA ANDRESEN, Scandinavian Agency, 2,290 Broadway (83d). Endicott 7740-7741.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

ACCOUNTANT, certified, 29, married, university graduate, several years' experience auditing accounts and office manager, desires to associate himself with commercial concern where intelligence and loyalty will be exchanged for opportunity for advancement. J 394 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, executive; 15 years chief accountant and treasurer for manufacturing corporation; thorough knowledge accounting and administration and have directed a large personnel; first-class credentials. J 334 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, 37, senior, semi-senior; passed three subjects January, 1924; 18 years commercial and 1½ years' C. P. A. experience. Telephone Dayton 4757. Write Daniels, 783 Tinton Av., Bronx.

ACCOUNTANTS—Books opened, closed, systematized; special bookkeeping arrangements, certified financial statements, tax reports. Telephone Franklin 0206.

ACCOUNTANT, 5½ years' public accounting experience, two years internal revenue field inspector, desires position. K 969 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, four years' bookkeeping, two years' accounting experience, desires connection with certified firm. Blaufuchs, 190 Trinity Av.

ACCOUNTANT-OFFICE MANAGER, fifteen years' experience general and cost accounting, taxes, finances, systematizing, desires position. J 41 Times.

ACCOUNTANTS; systems, statements, books opened, closed; firms without bookkeepers. Telephone 7681 Cortlandt.

ACCOUNTANT, university graduate, three years' experience, seeks part or full-time position with certified concern. J 437 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, college graduate, desires certified connection. F 716 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, bookkeeping; firms without bookkeepers, $3 weekly; books opened, &c. Bryant 4962.

ACCOUNTANT open for engagements Saturday afternoons. Eiter, 370 Central Park West.

ADVERTISING and sales promotion manager, wide experience every phase of merchandising; can write good copy, prepare complete plans; splendid direct mail producer; good record; want $100 week. J 454 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

ADVERTISING—Young man, 23, college graduate, wants position agency or trade paper; can write and plan advertising campaigns; salary secondary. J 397 Times.

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Experienced in all phases—field work, sales and inside details, credits, collections and legal work. R 244 Times.

BOOKKEEPER—Accountancy student seeks position with advancement; references. B 1175 Times Harlem.

BOOKKEEPER, accounting, auditing; tax experience; university graduate; $30. A 1104 Times Harlem.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, correspondent, 27, making change, live wire, references. J 432 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, 5 years' experience, take complete charge, trial balance. J 423 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, accurate, reliable; references. Philip Magalof, 1,029 East 183d. Intervale 5154.

BOOKKEEPER, office manager, competent; thorough knowledge credits and collections. J 155 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, 28, experienced credits, collections, control accounts, financial statements. J 137 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, ledger clerk; 10 years' experience; references; moderate salary. J 5 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, full set books; permanent position; references. J 427 Times.

BUYER, aged 35, college education, thorough experience in woolens, dress goods, silks and general merchandise, seeks connection; excellent references. Room 331, 621 Broadway.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, desires position with steady employment; have over fourteen years' experience driving and repairing any car, both foreign and domestic; reliable, courteous, obliging, white; excellent references from former employers verifying above statement. Telephone Academy 4622.

CHAUFFEURS—High-class private chauffeurs supplied free. Society of Professional Automobile Engineers, 152-160 West 66th. Trafalgar 6784-6785.

CHAUFFEUR, expert driver, skilled mechanic; 14 years private reference; also experience Southern driving for Winter. J 151 Times.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic; 10 years' references from prominent city families; drive, overhaul any car; moderate wages. J 156 Times.

CHAUFFEUR wants position, private, commercial; references. 17 M. T. Times Brooklyn Branch.

CHAUFFEUR, colored; very moderate wages; willing. James, 70 West 132d. Harlem 2387.

CHAUFFEUR and butler; long experience; city, country. Box 80, 1,004 3d Av.

COLLECTOR with selling experience and own car; salary $40. Chas. Gustus, 980 Bergen St., Brooklyn.

COOK, Chinese, competent, also housework, city, suburbs; references. J 134 Times.

COUPLE, refined, white, American, age 33; housework, caretakers; references, city or country. Lecia, 136 West 122d. Morningside 6283.

COUPLE, colored, excellent service; cook, useful butler; references. Watson, Audubon 10146.

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SUPERINTENDENT of erection, experienced in all branches of balanstin door industry. Box 450, 2501 World Tower Building.

YOUNG MAN,

at least 2 years' technical training for inspectional work in electrical field, traveling necessary. Write stating age, education, business experience for the Miller,

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YOUNG MAN Wanted—Exceptional young man, interested in tennis, who can typewrite and take stenography and perform variety of duties willingly, such as errands, handy, &c.; opportunity for ambitious chap of good address to earn more besides salary. Call Canal 7242 for appointment, age Write Association Notice Courts, 119th and Riverside Drive.

YOUNG MAN, 19 to 21, good stenographer and general office experience, for woodworking mill located near Long Island City; A1 reference required; good opportunity for advancement; must be neat in appearance, and not afraid of hard work; no others need apply. Write, giving age, references, experience and salary desired, P. O. Box 7, Elmhurst, L. I.

YOUNG MAN—Assistant in production department of trade journal; knowledge engraving, printing, paper, &c.; stenographic or typing experience helpful; state age, education, experience, salary expected. Y 980 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, COLLEGE GRADUATE, not over 25 years of age, to solicit carpet orders; experience unnecessary; fine salary. Call 10 to 12, Ruder, 236 East 59th.

YOUNG MAN, high school or college graduate, to start as beginner with large foreign trade house and learn business; state age, nationality, religion, education, salary. R 960 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN as collector and to make himself generally useful in real estate office; advancement. Box K. L., 68 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 18-25, good at figures, not afraid of work. Box 103, Realservice, 18 East 40th.

YOUNG MAN to assist in cutting on ladies' dresses. Tailor Craf, Inc., 127 West 32d.

A PROMINENT

5TH AV. DEPARTMENT STORE

has an opening for an

ASSISTANT BUYER

in their Silk Department.

Give full particulars as to education, age and past experience. R 251 Times.

MALE HELP WANTED.

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Salesmen.

AUTOMOBILE SALESMAN to sell well known motor vehicle in Brooklyn on salary and commission basis; write full details. 22 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

COSMETIC SALESMEN, metropolitan territory, between ages of 25-40; salary against commission. Apply stating age and experience. R 236 Times.

MEN'S NECKWEAR SALESMEN

for Middle West, Southern Atlantic Coast States and Ohio; only those who have large following in quality cotton piece goods considered; no others need apply; this opportunity is offered by one of the largest neckwear houses catering to the better trade in the larger cities; salary and commission; applications will be held in strictest confidence. S. D., 291 Times.

MILLINERY TRAVELING SALESMAN to travel Middle West and other territories; men with following on popular price hats; commission. R 228 Times.

ROAD SALESMAN.

New York producer, established 1870, has opening for one road salesman.

Expense account to cover traveling against commissions weekly, distributing Prudex tonics; call 10 to 12 today only. Mr. Stover, 152 West 42d St., Suite 1222. CHRISTIAN FIRM.

RADIO SALESMEN—Familiar with the radio trade to sell advertised radio sets and accessories, for a jobber whose every sale is wholesale; call or write Mr. Cadieux for further details; drive automobile to the successful salesman. R 224 Times.

SALESMEN FOR CHILDREN'S AND JUNIORS' DRESSES T OCOVER PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW ENGLAND STATES; GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR MAN WITH LARGE FOLLOWING; COMMISSION BASIS. BOX 147 REALSERVICE, 15 EAST 40TH.

SALESMAN, coffee and tea, to call on large retail grocers and jobbers; also hotel and restaurant trade; liberal commission and good drawing account to experienced men with established trade; full details in first letter R C 284 Times.

SALESMEN to handle well-known line of ladies' belts in conjunction with a kindred line to call on established trade; all territories open; good opportunity; salary or commission. Box 120, Realservice, 15 East 40th.

SALESMAN—High-class dress manufacturer desires representative in city; only hard worker and one well acquainted with above need apply; splendid proposition for right party; commission basis. X 2149 Times Annex.

SALESMEN—Large manufacturer of women's stout dresses, can use experienced man with large following of city stores and trade; exceptional opportunity for the right man; write stating experience and commission. R 884 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN with department store following, for strong line of popular priced featured bathing suits; commission basis; territory, Southern and Western States. Box 462, 2501 World Tower Building.

SALESMEN—Well-established men's neckwear manufacturer wishes live wire salesmen; good opportunity for right man with big following; all territories open; commission basis. R. L., 767 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN with non-conflicting lines can have fine family cotton piece goods for department stores and large retailers out of town; strictly commission. M 624 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN—Folding paper boxes; plant in New York; offers very attractive proposition to salesman having an established trade; liberal commission. Loeb, Allmayer & Redlich, 375 West Broadway.

SALESMAN MANAGERS CREDIT CLOTHING STORES out of town; opportunity to live wire men. Kaufman Bros. & Co., 315 4th Av.

SALESMEN to sell Derby Brand meat products to institutions and hotels; write giving references and salary expected. H. C. Derby Co., 900 5th Av.

SALESMAN—We have an opening for an experienced real estate salesman; good opportunity for right man; commission only. Leo X. Aronds, 511 East 161st.

SALESMEN to sell automobiles, lowest price 6-cylinder car in the world, a money maker; commission. Oldsmobile Co., 157th and Concourse. Mr. Meyer.

MALE HELP WANTED.

Salesmen.

A large manufacturer of guaranteed floor coverings, with branches and warehouses in most of the large cities, is making several changes in its sales force and will have several openings for the higher calibre salesmen who show possibilities of developing into branch managers and who have had successful sales experience in small towns and villages, preferably selling some high class specialty line.

This company will consider only serious-minded men of the higher type, as the liberal commission arrangement it makes with its men in restricted territory offers opportunity for substantial earnings, which will be demonstrated to the men we employ in their own territory.

While floor covering experience is an advantage, it is not essential, as each man is given approximately a week's training before he is sent on the road with a district sales manager.

For this week's time he is paid a nominal salary of $50.

Do not apply unless you have an automobile, preferably of the smaller coupe type; can show a successful sales record in small towns, and are willing to work hard 5½ days a week, calling on every general store, furniture and hardware dealer in your territory.

THE J. FRANK DARLING COMPANY, Inc.,

253 36th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bush Terminal Building 3.

SALESMEN.

There is an exceptional opportunity for a few high-grade men to become associated with one of the best known organizations of its kind in the country.

These men will take charge of the sales work in highly productive territories for the sale of educational courses of training, protected by an exclusive territorial contract; they will be supported by advertising and direct sales promotion; the commission from each sale is from $20 to $80, together with an liberal monthly bonus.

The men we want must be at least twenty-five years old and experienced salesmen, who will receive a short course of training for our particular work.

Telephone Vanderbilt 7234 or write for an appointment, Y 296 Times.

SALESMAN, MEN'S NECKWEAR.

well acquainted with New Jersey trade; only those with large following in neckwear line in this territory need apply, as no others will be considered; salary and commission. I. ISAAC & CO., 15 EAST 26TH.

SALESMEN

to sell a well known Grape Juice in bottles to drug stores, delicatessen stores and grocery stores; commission.

Suite 1117,
132 West 43d St.

SALESMEN TO SELL ELECTRIC AND OTHER SIGNS; COMMISSION CALL STILWELL 7266 FOR APPOINTMENT.

SALESMAN—Well-known and long established manufacturer of fruits, syrups and soda fountain supplies has opening for experienced salesman; fine opportunity; commission basis, drawing account; describe experience and qualifications. National Soda Service Co., Inc., 216 East 42d St.

SALESMEN, experienced, by old established manufacturer of black enamel and fabrikoid suit cases and hat boxes; men acquainted in following territories preferred: New York City and nearby States, Middle West States, Southern States; furnish references; commission. R 1165 Times Harlem.

SALESMEN—Men can earn big commissions selling real estate to interested parties who have answered our advertisement; live leads; $112 earned on each sale; close cooperation assures substantial income on commission basis; positions permanent; call 9 to 5. Suite 1205, 250 Madison Av.

SALESMAN—Well-known and long established manufacturer of soda fountains has opening for experienced soda fountain salesman; fine opportunity; commission basis, drawing account; describe experience and qualifications. M. H. Petigor, 216 East 42d St.

SALESMAN acquainted with retail bakers in metropolitan district, baker supply house experience desirable, to represent prominent manufacturer of vegetable shortening; reply, stating full particulars and salary expected. Y 887 Times Downtown.

RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATE.

Firm of real estate mortgage brokers engaged in negotiating large mortgages on Manhattan and Bronx property desires capable young man to negotiate mortgages; prospect; earnings and future dependent only upon ability and hard work; write, stating education, age, religion and drawing account desired. Y 1 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN who wishes to become a successful printing salesman and who has some knowledge of direct-by-mail printing as well as the better grade of booklets and folders wanted by an old established house, with exceptional facilities for production; salary or commission; answer in strict confidence, giving full details, or no attention paid. R 92 Times.

PRODUCE.

Experienced salesman to sell produce to hospitals, steamships and city institutions; only those with established trade need apply; remuneration unlimited; commission basis. X 2120 Times Annex.

HIGH-CLASS salesman to sell advertising service; commission basis; large earnings possible; correspondence confidential. Y 2495 Times Annex.

MALE HELP WANTED.

Employment Agencies.

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, Hudson Terminal Building, 30 Church Street, N. Y. C.

TECHNICAL DEPT.

DRAFTSMAN AND DESIGNER (Mechanical)—Oppor. to become chief drftsmn., dies and automatic mchy.; salary open. T-1

CLERICAL DEPARTMENT.

JR. ACCOUNTANTS for work in N. J.; residents of Newark or vicinity pfd.; $80-$150 month. 1C-1

LDG. AND COST CLK.—A-1 personality, exp. on accts. rec. and mfg. costs; good penman; $25-$30. 1C-2.

STENOS.—(1) age 23-30, live wire, exptd. in lighting fixtures, as secy. to owner, $30; (1) Stud. of acctg., knowledge of bkpg., considerable typing, $25-$30; (1) exptd. live wire, long hours, $23-$30; (1) wide awake, uptown, $25; (1) Bklyn., exptd. $25. 1C-3.

STOCK CLERKS AND SELECTORS (4) —42d St. and Bronx, very good oppor. for advancement, $24. 2C-1.

ACCOUNT CHECKER—Fire ins. exp. $22-$25. 2C-2.

CLERK—Genl. fire ins., exptd., $90-$100. 2C-3.

MAP AND RATE CLERK—Fire Dept., Bklyn. $20-$22. 2C-4.

STENOGRAPHERS (2)—Beginners O.K., downtown and Brooklyn, $18-$20. 2C-5.

COLLEGE MAN—2 to 4 years, opport. S. S. Co., $20 2C-6.

The "NATIONAL," 7th fl.
30 Church St.

HAMILTON EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, Downtown Office, HUDSON TERMINAL BUILDING, 50 CHURCH ST.

All positions listed at both offices. We are in a position to place immediately with A-1 Public Accounting firms the following: SENIORS, SEMI-SENIORS and JR. ACCOUNTANTS. Experienced in public line not necessary for the JR. ACCTS., but must be good double entry bookkeepers. Salary open.

ARCHITECTURAL DFTSMAN: Theatre experience preferred. $45 salary open

MULTIGRAPH, MULTICOLOR OPR.: Jersey: take charge. Salary open

SUPERVISOR: Factory shipping department. Salary open

SALESMAN: Electrical: Jersey. $30

BKPEERS: Bank ..... Yr. $1,500

STENOS.: Several openings up to $30

CLERKS: College graduates $23

CLERK: Correspondent $23

BOARD RUNNER: Cred experience $18

NO REGISTRATION CHARGE.

Uptown Office,
CANADIAN PACIFIC BUILDING, 342 Madison Av.

20TH CENTURY EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, 222 FULTON ST., N. Y. C.

ACCOUNTANTS—Seniors, 6-8 yrs. exp.—Open (Urgent) Semi-seniors, brokerage exp. Open Juniors ..... Open

College grads. learning banking. $23-$25 wk.

(3) Learn merchandising ..... $25-$30

STATISTICAL clerk, college grad. ..... $27-$30

BKKEEPERS, bank, fine opening ..... $26-$30

Burroughs Bkprs., D.T.-U.-T. banks. $1,500 yr.

RADIO INSTALLERS ..... $25 wk.

STOCK CLERKS, husky ..... $20-$23

JR. CLERKS, downtown firms $18

STENO.-BEGINNER, downtown $20

STENO., little exp., uptown $22

BOYS—Office and messenger ..... $12-$14

The POLYTECHNIC & COMMERCIAL Bur. 145 Nassau St. 261 Park Row, Cortlandt 2260.

FOOTWEAR salesmen ..... to $6,000

SALES ENGINEERS, travel ..... Open

ASST. MGR., luncheonette, fountain.. Open

SALESMEN, dealer's display ..... Open

SALESMGR., p. p. exp. ..... $45-$50

DRAFTSMEN and WORK. DESIGNERS. CONCRETE, exp., A-1 concern. ..... $50 up

ARCHITECTURAL ..... $45-$80

STRUCTURAL, 4 yrs. ind. ..... to $3,000

STEEL structures, some exp. ..... $30-$35 up

Boiler plant, Conn. ..... $165 mo.

Hydro-elec., junior ..... $25-$30

CAR equip. exp. ..... to $200 mo.

UNIVERSITY EMPLOY. BUREAU, INC., 62 WALL STREET. BROKERAGE.

Margin Clerk, $35; Order Clerks, $25; Bookkeeper, Brokerage, $25; Ledger Clerk, all company, $20; Boys, $13.

TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT.

DRAFTSMEN (6), elec. and mech., railroad work $300

DRAFTSMAN, arch. terra cotta $35

CIVIL Engineer, exper. work ..... $150 up

DESIGNERS, structural ..... $30 week

DRAFTSMAN, hydro-elec. ..... $25-$30

DESIGNER, aeronautical exp. $45

PACE AGENCY FOR PLACEMENTS, INC., 30 CHURCH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PAYROLL CLERK, some experience, $23-$25 week.

ACCOUNTANT, for estate accounting, salary open

CASHIER-Bookkeeper, under 30, salary open.

STENOGRAPHER, 2-3 yrs., salary open. Several permanent positions open in Public Accounting.

DUNTHORN EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, Room 1506, Tribune Bldg., 154 Nassau St. Positions for store and semi-executives; excellent firms, good salaries, experienced men. Statistical clerk, College Grad. Majored economics.

Jr. Clerk, good penman ..... $75 month

Junior Clerk, real estate exp. ..... $800 yr.

Typist, willing study stenography. ..... $800 yr.

MANY OPENINGS FOR BOYS.

FOR SALE

Rate 65 cents an agate line.

LAMP USEFUL GIFT.

Collection of Chinese porcelain lamps, special factory price, $1.25 up; Christmas bulbs, $1.50.

SHIMOHA CO., 2,021 BROADWAY, Broadway at 69th St.

GRAPEFRUIT SPECIAL—$1.60 for ¼ box of about 16 large Indian River; tree to table; no cold storage; express paid; whole box, about 64, $6; ½, $3.10; satisfaction guaranteed; check or postal order. Two Rivers Fruit Groves, 106 River St., Hoboken, N. J.

ENGRAVED CHRISTMAS CARDS—Your name printed on ten for $1; hourly service. Corcoran, 4 Beekman St., Park Row.

LARGE size Lionel electric train, A-C transformer. Salisbury, Chelsea 0373.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

CHAMPION POLICE puppies; reasonable. Pierson, 54 West 57th. Green, 918 Melrose Av.

FOR SALE—Wire-haired fox terriers, good pedigree; price $50 and $75. Telephone Chelsea 0361.

ONE police pup, six months, wolf gray sable; $65. L 413 Times.

House Furnishings.

HIGH-CLASS PERIOD FURNITURE AT WONDERFUL BARGAINS. KARPEN LIVING ROOM SUITES. FRENCH WALNUT DINING ROOM SUITES. FRENCH WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES. GATELEG TABLES, WINDSOR CHAIRS, RUGS, &C. MANY SUITES SLIGHTLY USED. Steinway, Knabe, Wheelock Baby Grand Pianos. TIMMINS' STORAGE WAREHOUSES. 257-259-261-263-265-267 WEST 117TH ST.

CONTENTS modern apartment, complete in every detail; living room furniture, dining set, 2 elaborate bedrooms, unusual draperies, Oriental and domestic rugs, elaborate floor lamps and Japanese lacquer art pieces; sold complete or separately. 235 West 88th St. Apt. 10 E. Schuyler 6428.

LADY artist, going abroad, sells out her studio apartment furniture, personal effects, furs, gorgeous linens, real lace curtains, Venetian rose point and hand embroidered bedspread; good for a queen; bargain for quick buyer. Trafalgar 2806, mornings, evenings.

HOME BILLIARD TABLES for Christmas.

Designed especially for home use. The BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER Co., 79 7th Av., at 15th St.

REED and willow furniture direct from factory; lowest prices; large selection; single pieces or sets; Christmas gifts. Long Beach Reed Co., 138 East 41st St.

TEN-PIECE dining room set, American walnut; good condition; moving and will sell reasonable. For information call Caledonia 7384.

COUPLE, returning to Italy, sacrifice the Venetian imitation antique furniture from year 700; bedroom suite $800; parlor $500; Christmas gift. Iecra, 157 E. 103d.

THREE-PIECE living room suite (old); very reasonable. Phone Kilpatrick 9017.

Jewelry.

RING, engagement, guaranteed platinum; absolutely blue-white; exceptional quality, perfect solitaire; cost $600; sacrifice. N 535 Times.

ENGAGEMENT RING, dainty, perfect, blue-white; bargain, $175. K 985 Times Downtown.

BRACELET, platinum, diamonds, sapphires, exquisite design; sell, bargain, $750. D 48 Times.

DIAMOND RING, 2½ carats, brilliant gem; lady sacrifices, $625. B 576 Times.

Musical Instruments.

STEINWAY parlor grand, beautiful tone, excellent condition; make offer. Write Webster, 82 Brown Place, Bronx.

SOHMER baby grand, Knabe concert grand, Steinway, Waters, Mason-Hamlin uprights and organs. Doll, corner 157th-Elton Av.

SOHMER mahogany grand, excellent piano; $450; payments. Piano Factory, 421 West 28th St.

STEINWAY Style O grand; good as new; mahogany; also Mason-Hamlin grand. 2,085 Lexington Av., 125th St.

SPECIAL Xmas sale pianos; open evenings; grands, uprights and players; time payments. Francis Connor, Lexington Av., 40th.

Musical Instruments.

PIANO OPPORTUNITIES.
STEINWAY Miniature Grand, equal new.
WEBER Miniature Grand, equal new.
KNABE Baby Grand, perfect condition.
KNABE Mignonette Grand.
EMERSON Ampico, beautiful player.
Above pianos under full guarantee.
Timmins' Storage, 257-267 West 117th St.

$90 BUYS a good upright, other bargains. Byrne, 138 East 41st, near Lexington Av.

STEINWAY mahogany grand, Number 203000. 2,109 17th Av. (125th St.).

KNABE reproducing grand; $1,500; time payments. R 222 Times.

Office Furniture and Supplies.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT—Account moving to smaller quarters, offer for sale all our office furniture and fixtures, including rugs, desks, safe, typewriters, filing cabinets, adding machine and a handsome hosiery sample cabinet. 373 4th Av. Suite 802.

FOR SALE—Liquidating stock of office furniture, desks, cabinets, chairs, tables, &c.; no reasonable offer refused. Call Monday, CC., 2-4 Reade St., corner Lafayette. Worth 9040.

BIG BARGAINS—Slightly used office furniture, safes, desks, chairs, files, tables, leather furniture, typewriters, adding machines, multigraphs, addressographs, time clocks and safes. Nathan's, 548 Broadway (near Prince St.).

2,000 PIECES of office furniture, used one week at recent business show; save 25 per cent. Dalick Bros., 489 Broadway, corner Broome. Branch, 73 Centre St.

MILLINERY FIXTURES OF UP-TO-DATE STORE FOR SALE. INQUIRE 1,385 BROADWAY.

OPPORTUNITY FOR MAIL ORDER HOUSE. Addressing machines; 18,000 stencils, well rated stores. Merchants' Sales 19 West 34th.

SHOWROOM, office and stockroom fixtures for sale; suitable for cloak or dress jobber. Mahler & Cohen, 1,165 B'way.

FIXTURES, show cases, stock boxes of specialty store; cheap. Phone Harlem 7134.

Typewriters.

UNDERWOODS, $3 DOWN.

NEWLY made; genuine easiest payments; cash bargains, $15 up; all makes. Cotypes, 10 West 28th. Madison Square 1871-5871.

Wearing Apparel.

HIGHEST GRADE sealine coats, squirrel, skunk trimmed, at close-out prices. 148 West 23d St., Room 501.

RACCOON COAT—Gentleman's, size 38, brand new, extra fine. Benson, 104 West 40th St., Apt. 23.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

FURNITURE WANTED.

Highest cash prices contents houses, apartments; also rugs, works of art, &c. Henry, 115 University Place. Stuyvesant 5577.

BOUGHT for highest cash price, contents of residences, apartments, hotels, pianos, works of art, books, bric-a-brac, carpets, rugs &c. Jones 161 East 125th. Harlem 2787.

FLOYD GRANT & CO., INC., 851 8th Av. Phone Circle 0483. For spot cash or on consignment, we buy or sell your furniture of every description.

WILL pay highest possible prices for furnished houses, apartments, pianos, bric-a-brac, books, art, &c. J. Myers, 280 Parkside Av. Tel. Flatbush 3001J.

WANTED—Pay full value contents apartments, houses, pianos, books, paintings, bric-a-brac, silver. 120 University Place. Stuyvesant 3793.

HIGHEST cash for furniture, contents houses, apartments; pianos, china, rugs, bronzes, &c. Poulson, 157 East 47th. Stuyvesant 3161.

QUICK—CONFIDENTIAL ACTION—CASH for diamonds, watches, jewelry, pawn tickets. POLKOPH'S, 167 West 48th. Bryant 4761.

DIAMONDS, gems, jewelry purchased from estates and individuals. Levinson, 1,472 Broadway (42d), Longacre Bldg., Room 916.

ADDRESSOGRAPH equipment wanted, frames, trays, machines. Harrison-Segal, 799 Broadway. Stuyvesant 9850.

OFFICE furniture wanted; any quantity; highest cash prices paid. Phone Stuyvesant 9836.

STEINWAY, miniature, baby or parlor grand wanted; prompt action. Telephone University 1321.

PIANOS wanted for school; uprights, player and grand. Phone Morningside 4990.

WANTED—Solid mahogany, second hand director's table, 12 feet. B 240 Times.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—There will be precipitation over all sections east of the Mississippi within the next twenty-four to thirty-six hours. The temperature will rise Tuesday and in portions of the South Atlantic Wednesday, but colder weather will again overspread the lower lake region, the lower Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the Eastern Gulf States Wednesday and Wednesday night and the Atlantic States Wednesday night and Thursday. Colder weather will prevail on Christmas Day almost generally over the United States.

Pressure has fallen decidedly over practically all sections except from Eastern Alaska southeastward over Alberta, British Columbia and the northern rocky mountain region, where the barometer remains abnormally high. At Eagle, Alaska, it was 31.08 inches Monday morning.

Disturbances of moderate intensity were central Monday night over Arizona and Western Ontario, both moving southeastward. There have been local rains within the last twenty-four hours along the Gulf coast and in the South Atlantic States and California and local snows in the plateau region and in northern sections from the Rocky Mountains eastward to New England.

The temperature has risen decidedly from Alberta and Eastern Montana eastward to Northern New England and Quebec and in a lesser extent in the Great Central Valleys and the Middle Gulf States.

COUNTRY-WIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

In the following record of observations at United States Weather Bureau stations yesterday the temperatures given are the highest during the twelve hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. and the lowest during the period from twelve noon to 8 P. M. to 8 A. M.; the barometer reading and condition of weather are those recorded at 8 P. M., and the rainfall is for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 P. M.

Temperature. Station.	High.	Low.	*Barom-eter.*	*Rain-fall.*	Weather.
Abilene	40	32	30.02		Clear
Albany	24	4	30.38	..	Snow
Atlanta	44	28	30.44	..	Clear
Atlantic City	24	18	30.44	..	Clear
Baltimore	24	16	30.44	..	Clear
Bismarck	14	10	30.46	..	Cloudy
Boston	22	4	30.38	..	Clear
Buffalo	16	10	30.28	.02	Snow
Charleston	54	32	30.30	.12	Cloudy
Chicago	20	10	30.34	.02	Clear
Cincinnati	28	14	30.34		Clear
Cleveland	18	12	30.34	.05	Clear
Denver	16	2	30.06	.01	Snow
Detroit	16	10	30.32	.08	Cloudy
Galveston	60	30	30.20	.04	Rain
Helena	10	8	30.62	.02	Snow
Indianapolis	24	14	30.30	..	Cloudy
Jacksonville	62	36	30.24	.00	Cloudy
Kansas City	22	16	30.40	..	Clear
Los Angeles	54	48	29.94	.06	Rain
Milwaukee	14	..	30.30	.01	Clear
Minneapolis-St. Paul	12	..	30.00	..	Cloudy
New Orleans	44	32	30.18	.22	Clear
New York	27	16	30.42	..	Clear
Oklahoma	30	20	30.40	..	Clear
Philadelphia	26	18	30.44	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Pittsburgh	20	12	30.40	.01	Pt. Cl'dy
Portland, Me.	18	4	30.38	.14	Clear
Portland, Ore.	36	20	30.40	..	Clear
Salt Lake City	30	22	30.60	..	Cloudy
San Antonio	62	16	30.14		Cloudy
San Diego	60	42	29.90	.04	Rain
San Francisco	50	42	29.98	.14	Clear
Seattle	32	22	30.48	..	Clear
St. Louis	22	16	30.36	..	Cloudy
Tampa	68	..		..	Cloudy
Washington	28	14	30.44	..	Pt. Cl'dy

Northern New England—Local snows Tuesday and Wednesday; rising temperature Tuesday; colder Wednesday or Wednesday night.

Southern New England—Increasing cloudiness, with slowly rising temperature, followed by snow Tuesday afternoon or night and probably Wednesday; colder by Wednesday night.

Eastern New York—Increasing cloudiness, with slowly rising temperature, followed by light snow Tuesday. Wednesday snow; colder by Wednesday night.

Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland—Increasing cloudiness, with slowly rising temperature, followed by snow Tuesday afternoon or night and probably Wednesday; colder by Wednesday night.

District of Columbia—Increasing cloudiness, with slowly rising temperature, followed by snow Tuesday afternoon and night and probably Wednesday; colder by Wednesday night.

Western Pennsylvania and Western New York—Snow Tuesday and Wednesday; rising temperature Tuesday; colder Wednesday and Wednesday night.

New York City Weather Records.

Official Temperatures.

3 AM.	18	12 M.	20	6 PM.	10
4 AM.	20	1 PM.	21	7 PM.	20
5 AM.	20	2 PM.	21	8 PM.	21
6 AM.	20	3 PM.	21	9 PM.	20
7 AM.	21	4 PM.	22	10 PM.	20
8 AM.	21	5 PM.	19		
9 AM.	22	6 PM.	19		
10 AM.	21	7 PM.	19		
11 AM.	22	8 PM.	19		

Average temperature yesterday, 20.
Average same date last year, 47.
Average same date for 46 years, 34.
High yesterday, 25, at 3:20 P. M.; low, 16, at 12:01 A. M.

Barometer—8 A. M., 30.50; 8 P. M., 30.43.
Humidity—8 A. M., 71; 8 P. M., 71.
Wind—8 A. M., west, velocity 16 miles; 8 P. M., west, velocity 12 miles.
Weather—8 A. M., cloudy; 8 P. M., clear.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Forecast:

North Carolina—Rain or sleet Tuesday or Tuesday night and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature.

South Carolina—Rain in south and rain or sleet in north Tuesday or Tuesday night and on Wednesday; slowly rising temperature.

Georgi—Rain Tuesday and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature Tuesday and in south Wednesday.

Florida,—Unsettled; probably local rains Tuesday and Wednesday. Slightly warmer in north Tuesday.

Extreme Northwestern Florida and Alabama—Rain Tuesday and Wednesday; slightly warmer Tuesday; colder by Wednesday night in west.

Mississippi—Rain Tuesday and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature Tuesday; colder Wednesday or Wednesday night.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Rain, sleet or snow Tuesday and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature Tuesday; colder Wednesday or Wednesday night.

Ohio—Overcast Tuesday and Wednesday; rising temperature Tuesday. Colder Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Illinois—Snow in north; rain and snow in south Tuesday and Wednesday; slightly warmer in south Tuesday.

Indiana—Snow in north, snow or rain probably in south by Tuesday night, and on Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Lower Michigan—Snow flurries probably Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Upper Michigan—Snow Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Wisconsin—Unsettled with snow Wednesday, possibly beginning by Tuesday night; not much change in temperature.

Missouri—Snow in rain Tuesday and Wednesday; somewhat warmer in south Tuesday.

Iowa—Snow Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Minnesota—Unsettled Tuesday and Wednesday, possibly snow flurries Tuesday, colder by Wednesday.

North Dakota—Probably snow flurries Tuesday, colder; Wednesday fair.

South Dakota—Snow probable Tuesday and Wednesday; colder Wednesday.

Nebraska—Snow Tuesday and Wednesday; continued cold.

Kansas—Snow or rain Tuesday and Wednesday, warmer in southeast Tuesday; colder Wednesday.

Montana—Overcast Tuesday, probably snow flurries in south, colder in east; Wednesday fair, continued cold.

Wyoming—Snow, followed by clearing in west and north; colder east Tuesday; strong northerly winds in south.

Eastern Texas—Tuesday probably rain, warmer; Wednesday unsettled, rain in east, colder northwest.

Fire Record.

A. M.	Loss.
5:25—15 W. 115 St.; not given	Not given
5:45—Canal Pl. and 138 St., the Bronx; garage, Olin J. Stephens	Trifling
7:50—5 E. 51 St., at 51st St.	Not given
8:20—44 St. and 1 Av.; automobile, United Electric Light Company	Not given
8:25—165 W. 131 St.; George Zimmerman	Not given
9:05—66 W. 139 St.; M. Scheinsinger.	Not given
9:30—2,031 2 Av.; Charles Berrild	Slight
11:00—40 W. 20 St.; Berlin Gets, Inc.	Not given
11:10—69 Tiemann Pl., the Bronx; not given	Not given
11:25—1,103 3 Av.; Thomas Troy	Not given
11:55—426 E. 157 St., the Bronx; Mary Hartford	Not given
P. M.	
12:30—Front of 830 8 Av.; auto, Jacobs Bros.	Not given
1:10—11 W. 46 St.; E. P. Combud	Slight
2:40—56 E. 56 St.; auto, D. Naut Automobile Co.	Not given
3:00—400 E. 138 St.; H. L. Schorr	Not given
3:10—7,000 Washington Av., the Bronx; A. Gregitz	Not given
3:50—1,493 Madison Av.; D. Starkman, Inc.	Trifling
3:50—81 Tompkins St.; Star Box & Lumber Co.	Not given
5:05—233 Broadway; Woolworth Building, not given	Slight
5:05—221 Av. A; auto, G. Penn	Not given
5:30—78 St. and 1 Av.; auto, not given	Not given
5:35—585 E. 167 St., the Bronx; G. D. Ogee	Not given
5:35—20 Thayer St., the Bronx; not given	Slight
6:00—1,980 Madison Av.; tool box, Subway Construction Co.	Not given
6:15—4,325 Park Av.; M. Lonorte	Not given
7:05—200 W. 148 St.; not given	Not given
7:35—168 St. and Broadway; south-bound track, subway; not given	Slight
7:45—123 W. 25 St.; auto; H. Walton.	Not given
8:00—1,302 Prospect Av., the Bronx; M. Kilneman	Not given
8:05—1,772 Tremont Av., the Bronx; J. Momey	Not given
8:25—549 W. 146 St.; not given	Slight
8:30—561 Broadway; not given	Not given
9:10—32 W. 116 St.; not given	Not given

Police Department.

Acting Commissioner John A. Leach issued these orders yesterday:

Temporary Assignments.

For 60 days, from Dec. 22:

LIEUTENANTS.

From 13A Precinct to detail duties indicated, assignment to detail duty continued—James Keenan, 1; William W. O'Brien, 2.

From 4th Division to precincts indicated, assignment to signal monitor duty continued—James B. Rigney, 19; Edward M. Enwright, 27.

From divisions indicated to 13A Precinct, assignment to desk duty continued—William J. Kelly, 1; James Keane, 2.

SERGEANTS.

Malachy McGarry, 37th Precinct to 38th; John S. Armstrong, 38th Precinct to 37th; Guy H. Norbury, 52d Precinct to 53d.

PATROLMEN.

Anton Kinzler, 48th Precinct, to 13th Division, Health Squad, from Dec. 22 to Dec. 31.

From 13A Precinct to 10th Division, assigned as chauffeurs, for 10 days, from Dec. 22—William F. Keany, 5; William H. Fearsall Jr., 9; Thomas F. Moller, 44; James E. C. Rodriques, 45.

Thomas F. McGivney, 13th Division, office of Chief Inspector to 42d Precinct, assignment to night duty in office of Deputy Chief Inspector discontinued; John Mullee, Traffic Precinct A, to 46th Precinct.

Assignments Discontinued.

LIEUTENANTS.

From 4th Division to precincts indicated (temporary) discontinued from D

SHIPPING AND MAILS

	THE TIDES. Sandy Hook.		Governors Island.		Hell Gate.		THE SUN.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Rises.	Sets.
Low water	4:31	5:13	5:17	5:53	6:50	7:23	A.M.	P.M.
High water	11:21	11:27	11:33	11:56	0:37	1:28	7:16	4:33

Steamships Arrived Yesterday

Steamer.	From.	Date.	Steamer.	From.	Date.
ORIENTE	Havana	Dec. 19	LISBON MARU	Boston	
ROYAL VICTORIA	Hamilton	Dec. 20	SOUTHERN CROSS	Buenos Aires	Dec. 4
SAN LORENZO	San Juan	Dec. 19	SILVIA	St. Johns	Dec. 17
COLUMBUS	Bremen	Dec. 13	ZULIA	La Guayra	Dec. 14
BRIDGETOWN	Bavanilla	Dec. 12	ARAFAHOE	Jacksonville	Dec. 19
ESSEMERC	Baltimore		VIRGINIA DISPATCH	Richmond, Va.	
BRITISHER	Auckland	Nov. 8	CREOLE	New Orleans	Dec. 17
FORT ARROW	Antwerp	Dec. 4	K. L. LUCKENBACH	Boston	
LIBERTY	Baltimore		HAGAN	San Pedro	Nov. 28
			SARCOXIE	Baltimore	

Incoming Steamships

Steamer and Line	Sailed From.	Due.	Will Dock.
†AMERONIA, Anchor	Glasgow, Dec. 13	†Today, A.M. early	W. 14th St.
†OLENDAM, Hol.-Amer.	Havana, Dec. 19	†Today, A.M. early	5th St., Hbkn.
†REPUBLIC, U. S.	Bremen, Dec. 9	†Today, A.M. early	1st St., Hbkn.
†NNEKERDIJK, Ner.-Amer.	Bergen, Dec. 13	†Today, A.M. early	30th St., Bkln.
†ELTIC, White Star	Liverpool, Dec. 13	†Today, A.M. early	W. 14th St.
†OMO, Royal Mail	Hamburg, Dec. 6	†Today, noon	Morton St.
†MERICAN LEGION, U. S.	Cherbourg, Dec. 13	†Today, A.M. late	1st St., Hbkn.
†ARGENTINO, Pac. St. Nav. Co.	Valparaiso, Dec. 3	†Today, A.M. early	Morton St.
†TY OF PEKIN, Norton-Lilly	Hull, Dec. 10	†Today	8th St., Hbkn.
†AN JUAN, N. Y. & P. R.	San Juan, Dec. 17	†Today, P.M.	Hamilton Av.
†ANTINE, Black Diamond	Rotterdam, Dec. 5	†Today	59th St., Bkln.
†ABO SEPARTEL, Spanish	Seville, Nov. 28	†Today	Columbia St.
†ONEY, Ward	Havana, Dec. 20	†Today, A.M.	Wall St.
†AN PABLO, United Fruit	Puerto Barrios, Dec. 15	†Today, A.M.	Fletcher St.
†OLYMPIC, White Star	Southampton, Dec. 17	†Tomorrow, P.M. late	W. 11th St.
GALILEO, Ellerman's Wilson	Hull, Dec. 5	Tomorrow	7th St., Hbkn.
†INNETONKA, Atl. Trans.	London, Dec. 13	†Tomorrow, P.M.	W. 19th St.
†N NEKAHDA, Atl. Trans.	Hamburg, Dec. 13	†Tomorrow, P.M.	W. 19th St.
†SCAR II, Scan.-Amer.	Copenhagen, Dec. 11	†Tomorrow, A.M.	17th St., Hbkn.
†CILIO, Ital.-Amer.	Genoa, Dec. 14	†Tomorrow, P.M.	W. 57th St.
†TIVIER, United Fruit	Santa Marta, Dec. 16	Thursday, P.M.	Fletcher St.
†OTTERDAMSE, French	Bordeaux, Dec. 11	†Thursday, A.M.	W. 34th St.
†EDEA, R. Dutch Mail	Curacao, Dec. 16	†Thursday	Montague St.
†TURINGIA, Ham.-Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 11	†Friday	W. 46th St.
†UIANA, Trinidad	Barbados, Dec. 16	Friday	Congress St.
†YNDAM, Hol.-Amer.	Rotterdam, Dec. 17	Saturday	5th St., Hbkn.
†CRISTOBAL, Panama R. R.	Cristobal, Dec. 19	Saturday	W. 23th St.
†EUTSCHLAND, Ham.-Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 18	Sunday	W. 46th St.
†EELAND, Red Star	Antwerp, Dec. 17	Sunday	W. 18th St.
†ARONIA, Cunard	Liverpool, Dec. 20	Sunday	W. 14th St.
†GONIA, White Star	Liverpool, Dec. 20	Monday	W. 19th St.
†PORT ST. GEORGE, Furness	Hamilton, Dec. 27	Monday	W. 55th St.
MEXICO, Mex. Free Ports	Progreso, Dec. 15	Monday	Coenties Slip.
†ESMORE, Furness	Belfast, Dec. 19	Monday	Charles Lane.
†LOK COMERCIO, Furness	London, Dec. 19	Monday	Charles Lane.
†ARAGUAYA, R. Mail St. Packet	Hamilton, Dec. 17	Monday	Morton St.
†Cunard mail.	‡Reported by wireless yesterday.		

Outgoing Passenger and Mail Steamships

The following table shows the destination of steamers, when their mails close (at the General Post Office and the City Hall Station), when they sail, location of piers and point by which they carry mail:

SAIL TODAY (Dec. 23)

ARAGUAYA, Lhas (mails close 11:30 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), 43d St., Brooklyn.
Denmark, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Poland, Russia, Lithuania, Latvia and Bohemia (other countries specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Poland, Russia, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.
BRIGHT CLINTON, Hamburg (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), West 46th St.
Germany (especially addressed correspondence only); also parcel-post mails for Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Switzerland.
BOSSA, Jacmel (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Montague St., Brooklyn.
Cape Haitien, Port de Paix, Gonaives and St. Marc (other parts Haiti specially addressed).

SAIL TOMORROW (Dec. 24)

BARLAND, Antwerp (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 16th St.
Belgium and Luxemburg (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Belgium, Luxemburg and Belgian Congo.
AMERICAN BANKER, London (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 4:00 P. M.), 3d St., Hoboken.
Great Britain (specially addressed).
BORGERDIJK, Rotterdam (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), 5th St., Hoboken.
Netherlands (parcel-post mails and specially addressed correspondence).
MATURA, Georgetown (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Congress St., B'klyn.
Grenada, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar and Guiana.
MEXICO, Tampico (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Congress St., Brooklyn.
Yucatan and Campeche (Cuba ports Mexico specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for the Mexican States of Campeche and Yucatan.
LEIGHTON, Santos (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 10:30 A. M.), 10th St., Hoboken.
South Brazil (specially addressed).
K. L. LUCKENBACH, Cristobal (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), 35th St., Brooklyn.
Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, and Ecuador (other parts Colombia and Honduras specially addressed).
GUTHBERT, Porto Alegre (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), 33d St., Brooklyn.
Bolivia and Sergipe (other parts Brazil specially addressed).
LARACAS, La Guayra (mails close 6:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 11 Furman St., Brooklyn.
Curacao, Venezuela and ordinary letter mail for Porto Rico, La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris and Santo Domingo City.
SANTA MARTA, Santa Marta (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
Costa Rica, Jamaica and Colombia, except Cauca and Narino Departments (Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala and other parts Colombia specially addressed).
PANAMA, Cristobal (mails close 11:30 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), West 25th St.
Haiti (except Cape Haitien, Port de Paix, Gonaives and St. Marc), Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, and Ecuador (other parts Honduras specially addressed).
MANCHURIA, San Francisco (mails close 12:30 P. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), West 39th St.
Cuba, Canal Zone and Panama (specially addressed).

SAIL THURSDAY (Dec. 25)

GUTHBERT, Porto Alegre (mails close 4:00 P. M.).
Bahia and Sergipe (other parts Brazil specially addressed); by rail to Norfolk, Va.

SAIL FRIDAY (Dec. 26)

HUNEKAHDA, Hamburg (mails close 11:00 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), West 18th St.
Europe, Africa and West Asia (Canary Islands specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B" below.
VENEZUELA, San Jose de Guatemala (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
El Salvador (prints, &c.) and Nicaragua, except East Coast (Canal Zone, Panama and Guatemala specially addressed).
AMAZONE, Maracaibo (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 5:00 P. M.), Montague St., Brooklyn.
Haiti, except Cape Haitien, Port de Paix, Gonaives and St. Marc (other parts Haiti, Curacao and Venezuela specially addressed).
SANTA LUISA, Valparaiso (mails close 12:30 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador, Peru (except Iquitos), Bolivia, Chile, and letter mail for Nicaragua, except East Coast (other parts Honduras specially addressed).

SAIL SATURDAY (Dec. 27)

ALBERT BALLIN, Hamburg (mails close 5:30 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), West 46th St.
Great Britain, France and Germany specially addressed).
VOLENDAM, Rotterdam (mails close 7:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), 5th St., Hoboken.
Great Britain, France and Netherlands (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Netherlands.
REPUBLIC, Bremen (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 1st St., Hoboken.
Great Britain (except Scotland), Bergen, South Africa, Madeira, Cape Verde Islands, Sierra Leone and Liberia (other countries specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B" below.
CAMERONIA, Glasgow (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 14th St.
Ireland (North only) and Scotland.
CEDRIC, Liverpool (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 19th St.
Irish Free State (Great Britain specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Irish Free State.
MINNETONKA, London (no mails; sails 10:00 A. M.), West 16th St.
WITHEVILLE, Cape Town (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), 60th St., Brooklyn.
South Africa, specially addressed; also parcel-post mails for Union of South Africa, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Portuguese East Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Southwest Africa Protectorate.
BIRMINGHAM CITY, Fort Said (mails close 11:30 A. M.; sails 2:00 P. M.), Joralemon St., Brooklyn.
Egypt (parcel-post mails and specially addressed correspondence).
ARGOSY, Helsingfors (mails close 11:30 A. M.; sails 1:30 P. M.), East 18th St.
Denmark and Finland (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Denmark and Finland.
RMO ALEXANDER, Patras mails close 12:30 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Atlantic Av., Brooklyn.
Greece (parcel-post mails and specially addressed correspondence).
OLTIC, Southampton (mails close 7:00 P. M.; sails 12:00 midnight), West 17th St.
Europe, Africa and West Asia (Canary Islands specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B" below. Connecting dispatch for "Cairo-Bagdad" air mail.)
OLIVIA, St. John's (mails close 7:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Java St., Brooklyn.
Newfoundland.
VANDYCK, Buenos Aires (mails close 7:30 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), 16th St., Hoboken.
South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.
SIDNEY, Havana (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Wall St.
Cuba (specially addressed).
PORT VICTORIA, Hamilton (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), West 55th St.
Bermuda.
BRIDGETOWN, Jacmel (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 2 Jay St., Brooklyn.
Haiti.
SAN JUAN, San Juan (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins, St. Eustatius, La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris and Santo Domingo City.
CAMARES, Port Limon (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
Costa Rica (Cuba, Canal Zone and Panama specially addressed).
APAN, Puerto Castilla (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
Jamaica, Guatemala (El Salvador letter mail only), British Honduras, Cities of Puerto Castilla and Trujillo in Honduras (Cuba and Tela specially addressed).
RIA, Barahona (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.

Transpacific Mails

The connecting mails close at the General Post Office and City Hall Post Office Station, New York, at 3:00 P. M. daily, as follows:

Australia (specially addressed correspondence only) via Panama Canal and Sydney. Mail closes at 9:30 A. M., from

	MAIHAR	Dec. 24

Dutch East Indies (specially addressed correspondence only); also parcel-post mails for Netherlands East Indies, via San Francisco.

	ROBERT DOLLAR	Dec. 24

Samoan Islands, Australia and specially addressed correspondence for New Zealand; also parcel-post mails for Samoan Islands and Australia. (Guam, Philippine Islands and parcel-post mails for Fiji Islands to be disembarked at Honolulu), via San Francisco

	VENTURA	Dec. 25
	U.S.A.T. THOMAS	Dec. 25

Guam and Philippine Islands, via San Francisco

	TAHITI	Dec. 26
	MANOA	Dec. 26

Hawaii, via San Francisco

	WEST CALERA	Dec. 26

New Zealand; also parcel-post mails for New Zealand, via San Francisco

	EMP. AUSTRALIA	Dec. 28

Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed correspondence only), via Victoria

	PRES. HAYES	Dec. 29

Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed correspondence only), via San Francisco; also parcel-post mails for Fiji Islands, via San Francisco

	U.S.A.T. CAMBRAI	Dec. 29

Japan, Korea, China, Siam, Siberia, French Indochina, Netherlands East Indies, Straits Settlements, Brunei, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Philippine Islands; also parcel-post mails for Japan, Korea, China, Siam, French Indochina, Brunei, Labuan, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Straits Settlements, via Seattle

	PRES. JACKSON	Dec. 29

Netherlands East Indies (specially addressed correspondence only); also parcel-post mails for Netherlands East Indies.

	MADIOEN	Jan. 3

Fiji Islands (specially addressed correspondence for New Zealand and Australia, via Victoria

	NIAGARA	Jan. 9

Transatlantic Mails Due at New York

Postmaster Morgan announces that the following vessels are due at New York:
ST. CAROMIA, due Dec. 29, with mails from Belgium, Germany, Great Britain, Netherlands, Norway and Spain.
ST. SUPVIREN, due Dec. 30, with mails from Austria, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Other Outgoing Steamships

Steamer.	Destination.	Date.	Steamer.	Destination.	Date.
METTE JENSEN	Rosario	Dec. 23	EDITH	San Juan	Dec. 27
SAVOIA	Marseilles	Dec. 23	SAN PABLO	Tela	Dec. 27
WELLS CITY	Bristol	Dec. 23	CUYAMAPA	Cienfuegos	Dec. 27
MUNAMAR	Tardenas	Dec. 24	NYHAVN	Barahona	Dec. 27
STORM KING	Santos	Dec. 14	KARONGA	Melbourne	Dec. 27
W. D. MUNSON	Nuevitas	Dec. 24	ST. MARY	Cienfuegos	Dec. 27
CARO VILLANO	Leghern	Dec. 24	SARCOXIE	Bordeaux	Dec. 27
CORSON	Piraeus	Dec. 24	GUIANA	Martinique	Dec. 30
MAIHAR	Melbourne	Dec. 24	MASANIELLO	Marseilles	Dec. 30
SILVERELM	Yokohama	Dec. 24	HARMONIDES	Rosario	Dec. 30
TALITHYBIUS	Cebu	Dec. 25	BILDERDIJK	Rotterdam	Dec. 30
JALAPA	Calcutta	Dec. 25	CLAN MACVICAR	Cape Town	Dec. 30
CANANOVA	Antilla	Dec. 26	ALA	Rotterdam	Dec. 30
MANCHIONEAL	Jamaica	Dec. 26	WEST HUMSHAW	Acora	Dec. 30
ARCHIMEDES	Manchester	Dec. 27	LIBERTY	Dunkirk	Dec. 30
GASCONIER	Antwerp	Dec. 27	OSSA	Naples	Dec. 30
GALILEO	Aberdeen	Dec. 27	JALAPA	Calcutta	Dec. 30
LOND'N EXCHANGE	London	Dec. 27	ALASKA MARU	Kobe	Dec. 31
WEST ELDARA	Antwerp	Dec. 27	TROUBADOUR	Buenos Aires	Dec. 31
LAURA	Trieste	Dec. 27	ARTIGAS	Hamburg	Dec. 31
PIPIRIKI	Adelaide	Dec. 27	AM. FARMER	London	Dec. 31
GLASGOW MARU	Kobe	Dec. 27	STANLEY	Sourabaya	Dec. 31
COPENHAGEN	Manchester	Dec. 27	ZULIA	Curacao	Dec. 31
R. GOODFELLOW	Vancouver	Dec. 27	LALANDE	Rosario	Dec. 31
CULBERSON	River Plate	Dec. 27	RADNOR	Hongkong	Dec. 31
WAGLAND	Havana	Dec. 27	HOLLINSIDE	Rosairo	Dec. 31

Foreign Ports—Arrivals and Departures

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	At.	Date.
CELTIC	Liverpool	Dec. 22
MINNEWASKA	London	Dec. 22
STUTTGART	Bremen	Dec. 21
CLEVELAND	Hamburg	Dec. 22
COLOMBO	Naples	Dec. 22
BLUE TRIANGLE	Oran	Dec. 15
MANAAR	Port Sudan	Dec. 20
YULANO	Antwerp	Dec. 20
LULEA	Liverpool	Dec. 21
CAPULIN	Hull	Dec. 22
ISADO	Genoa	Dec. 17
JEAN LAURENT	Havre	Dec. 18
MANHATTAN	Antwerp	Dec. 19
GLENLUSS	Queenstown	Dec. 21
AM. TRADER	London	Dec. 21
CARMANIA	Liverpool	Dec. 21
CANADA	Liverpool	Dec. 22
FRANCE	Plymouth	Dec. 22

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	At.	Date.
ORDUNA	Hamburg	Dec. 21
PRES. MONROE	Hongkong	Dec. 22
PRES. ROOSEVELT	Bremen	Dec. 21
VEENDAM	Plymouth	Dec. 21

SAILED.

Steamer.	From.	Date.
CAUCASIER	Antwerp	Dec. 19
NESSIAN	Manchester	Dec. 19
SWAZI	Colombo	Dec. 19
ANDREA COSTA	Bona	Dec. 19
AM. SHIPPER	London	Dec. 20
MENOMINEE	London	Dec. 20
MADONNA	Lisbon	Dec. 19
WEST CARNIFAX	Buenos Aires	Dec. 22
TITANIA	Buenos Aires	Dec. 22
HESPERIDES	Buenos Aires	Dec. 22
LEPANTO	Hull	Dec. 21

PASSED.

COMERIC, New York, for Calcutta, passed Gibraltar Dec. 21.
MONTE BIANCO, New York, for Malta, passed Gibraltar Dec. 21.

Transcontinental Air Mail

The transcontinental air mail service is operated in both directions daily, leaving Hazlehurst Field (New York) at 10 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, and San Francisco at 6:30 A. M., Pacific Time. The planes carry mail for intermediate points as well, including Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Salt Lake City, &c. Mail for points not on the air route is forwarded by mail trains from the nearest air mail stations.

The New York daily closing time for this mail is 8 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, from the General Post Office, and 11 P. M. the previous night, or until as late as the air mail letter boxes painted red, white and blue, which are located in various parts of the city. The closing time at the box in Times Square is 11:25 P. M.

Sunday's transcontinental air mail from San Francisco, after having been delayed by storms, is due to arrive at New Brunswick, N. J., this afternoon.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The second section of transcontinental air mail which left New York Dec. 16, and other air mail originating from Chicago Dec. 17 and 18, left Salt Lake City by train today at 11:00 A. M., and is due to arrive here Tuesday at 9:30 A. M. The planes were abandoned owing to storms.

Another section of transcontinental air mail from New York, the dates of departure which were Dec. 16, and 17, left Elko, Nev., at 9:30 A. M. Sunday and arrived here at 5:30 P. M. Sunday.

Florida

The Merchants & Miners Transportation Co. announces a service from Philadelphia to Miami, beginning Sunday, January 4, 5 P. M. Thereafter regular sailings to Miami. Fares from Philadelphia, including meals (outside rooms extra), will be:

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. Southern District of New York, in bankruptcy. No. 35738.—In the matter of PAUL LINKE and MORRIS LINKE, individually and as copartners, trading as PAUL LINKE & BRO., Bankrupts.
NOTICE is hereby given that MARY G. POTTER, the Trustee herein, sells, by order of this Court, on the 23d day of December, 1924, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of HAROLD P. COFFIN, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 217 Broadway, New York City,
RIGHT, TITLE and INTEREST of the Trustee and of the bankrupt estate in and to certain real estate, including buildings thereon, located at Belvidere, New Jersey, described as follows:
ALL that certain parcel of farming land and said improvements conveyed to PAUL LINKE by JOHN F. BARTHOLOMEW and ANNIE M. BARTHOLOMEW, his wife, situate in the township of White, Warren County, New Jersey, and more specifically set forth and recorded in Book 194 of Deeds for the County of Warren, page 451, as appears in the Clerk's Office of the County of Warren, State of New Jersey, containing about 170 acres of land, more or less. Also house, barn and improvements thereon.
The said real estate will be offered for sale at public auction at the aforesaid time and place, and sold subject to any and all liens or encumbrances thereon.
MARY G. POTTER, Trustee.
HAROLD P. COFFIN, Referee in Bankruptcy, 217 Broadway, New York City.
SAMUEL D. ISAACSON, Attorney for Trustee, 44 East 23d St., New York City. N. Y.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of FANNIE JAMES, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1924, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 1,380 Boston Road, Borough of Bronx, assets of the above bankrupt consisting of upholstery, trimmings, furniture, fixtures, &c.
ERNEST W. BRADBURY, Receiver.
DANIEL ADELMAN, Attorney for Receiver, 261 Broadway, New York.
Inspection Dec. 27th and 29th.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SAM MANDEL, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 79 Division St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of coats, suits, fixtures, &c.
HAROLD GOLDMAN, Receiver.
B. M. BLUMENTHAL, Attorney for Receiver, 51 Chambers St., New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SELECT PAPER CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1924, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 219 East 23d St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of paper, twine, office furniture, scale, typewriter, fixtures, &c. ALBERT S. NEWMAN, Receiver.
WILBER, NORMAN & KAHN, Attorneys for Receiver, 500 Broadway, New York.

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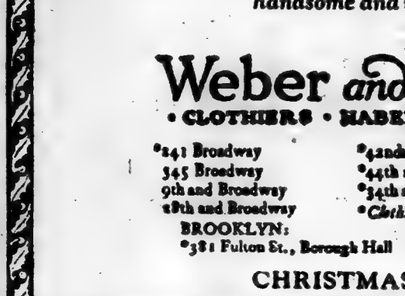
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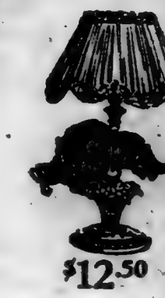
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COOLIDGE PLURALITY OF 7,339,827 VOTES LARGEST IN HISTORY

Though President's Total, 15,718,789, Fell 433,411 Below That for Harding in 1920.

29,920,070 BALLOTS CAST

Davis, 8,378,962, Failed to Equal Cox Vote—Many States Cast Fewer Votes Than in 1920.

4,822,319 FOR LA FOLLETTE

His Popular Vote Larger Than Roosevelt's in 1912—Third Party Ran Second in Twelve States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—President Coolidge polled more votes in the November election than his two principal competitors combined, and had a popular plurality of 7,339,827—the largest ever given a Presidential candidate.

Complete official returns show the vote for Mr. Coolidge was 15,718,789 compared to 8,378,962 for John W. Davis, and 4,822,319 for Robert M. La Follette. The total popular vote for the three leading candidates was 28,920,070. In 1920, for all candidates, it was 29,711,183.

Despite the record-breaking plurality for Coolidge, which was 334,960 more than that given Warren G. Harding four years ago, the Coolidge total was 433,411 less than that of Harding, due to the presence in the field of a third powerful ticket. Harding's total was 16,152,200.

Davis received a smaller vote by 768,-281 than did James M. Cox in 1920. The total for Cox was 9,147,353.

La Follette's vote exceeded by 696,290 the 4,126,029 given Theodore Roosevelt in 1912, when he headed a third ticket, but the La Follette strength was so distributed as to make a negligible showing in the Electoral College, whereas in the 1912 electoral vote Roosevelt, ranked second to Woodrow Wilson and far ahead of William H. Taft.

In twelve States La Follette polled more votes than Davis, and in New York received more votes than in his home State of Wisconsin—the only State credited to him in the Electoral College.

Vote by Percentages.

Analysis of the returns shows that Coolidge received 54.4 per cent. of the total vote of the three leading candidates. Davis had 29 per cent. and La Follette 16.6 per cent.

In 1920 Harding had 61.6 per cent. and Cox 34.9 per cent. of all votes cast. In 1912 Taft had 23.1 per cent., Wilson 45.2 and Roosevelt 29.6 per cent.

Coolidge lost Oklahoma, Tennessee and Wisconsin, which were carried by Harding in 1920, but won Kentucky, which Harding lost.

More votes were polled for Coolidge than for Harding in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Davis's popular vote exceeded that of Cox in Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Texas and West Virginia.

La Follette polled more votes than did Roosevelt in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The La Follette vote was larger than the Davis vote in California, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Plurality More than Rival's Votes.

Coolidge's plurality alone was larger than the total vote of his next highest opponent in Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Vermont.

While the total popular vote was approximately 2,500,000 more than the total of the 1920 election, voters in a number of States, principally in the South, did not go to the polls in such great numbers as they did four years ago. The vote was smaller this year than in 1920 in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington.

In Kentucky the total was more than 100,000 smaller than in 1920, and Coolidge carried the State by a vote that was 53,000 smaller than that which failed to carry it for Harding. In Tennessee the total dropped 130,000 under that of 1920.

The largest plurality given by any State was Pennsylvania's 902,289 plurality for Coolidge. The largest Coolidge total was New York, 1,820,058, but his plurality in that State was only 809,362. Illinois gave Coolidge his second largest plurality—876,346. Coolidge's smallest plurality was in Nevada, which he carried by 1,674, and his smallest total vote in any State was in South Carolina, where he polled only 7,125 votes.

Texas gave Davis his largest plurality —339,185. Three other Southern States returned Davis pluralities ranging within a few hundred votes of one another—Georgia, with 92,800; North Carolina, with 91,347, and Mississippi, with 92,105.

[A table showing the complete vote by States is published on Pages 4 of this issue.]

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Mexico Chooses Manuel Tellez For Her Ambassador Here.

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23. — The next Mexican Ambassador to the United States will be Manuel C. Telles, who for the last four years has been Chargé d'Affaires at Washington.

It is authoritatively learned that the State Department has been asked to approve the selection of Señor Telles and that official announcement will be made when this is received.

Mexico has delayed appointing an Ambassador to Washington although the American Government sent Charles B. Warren to Mexico as Ambassador soon after the settlement of the claims question. Mr. Warren has since been succeeded by James R. Sheffield.

JUSSERAND SPEECH SURPRISES CAPITAL

White House Will Take No Cognizance of Ambassador's Plea for Moratorium.

NOT MADE TO DEBT BOARD

But Embassy Intimates It Was Made Informally to Hughes and to Mellon.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Considerable confusion was produced today by the intimation that willingness of France to enter into an arrangement for the payment of its war debt to the United States, announced yesterday by M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, in an informal speech, had not been communicated to the War Debt Commission by the Ambassador or any representative of the French Government.

When this was made known in French diplomatic quarters surprise was expressed. The impression conveyed in these quarters was that the position of France on the debt had been made known to the Debt Commission.

In his remarks yesterday, addressed to the members of the Current Events Class conducted by Miss Janet Richards, who was decorated recently by the French Government, Ambassador Jusserand said that in carrying out the intention to pay its war debt to the United States the French Government found it essential to have included in the debt-funding arrangement a provision for a moratorium, which would give France an opportunity to improve her financial and economic condition in a manner that would put her in position to pay this Government.

Today's development came in the form of information that President Coolidge regarded the remarks of the French Ambassador as addressed to the American people rather than to the Government, and that in these circumstances neither the White House nor the American Debt Commission could take cognizance of the Ambassador's statement. More surprising than this, however, was the intimation that the French position, as stated by M. Jusserand, had never been made known to the Debt Commission.

It has been no secret in Washington that M. Jusserand had carried on "conversations," to employ the diplomatic term, with Secretary Mellon, Chairman, and with other members of the Debt Commission. The understanding here was that while there was nothing formal in these conversations the Ambassador had indicated that France desired a moratorium of ten years during which she would be relieved of paying interest on her war indebtedness to this country, in the expectation that at the end of the period her financial and economic condition would have improved to such an extent as to enable her to begin the liquidation of the debt. Today's intimation, however, gave the impression that no such representations, or any representations whatever of France's intention to pay, had been made to the Debt Commission.

That M. Jusserand intended to be understood in his informal remarks yesterday as stating that France desired a moratorium was confirmed by the French Embassy in the statement that "the French Ambassador said what he has never ceased to say, that whether granted to other nations or not, a moratorium was indispensable to France."

While there was a disinclination in official circles today to comment on this

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Federal Force Swoops Down on Newark and Jersey City, Making Arrests and Seizures.

CLERGYMEN CALL ON HAGUE

Demand at Stormy Session With Jersey City Mayor That All Saloons There Be Closed.

Captain John Dillon and Lieutenant Edward J. Kirk of the Weehawken police were indicted yesterday by the Hudson County Grand Jury in connection with the disappearance of a truckload of liquor which had been confiscated by Prohibition Agent A. T. Ransom and which had been left standing in front of Weehawken police headquarters.

The New Jersey liquor disclosures thus far have resulted in fourteen indictments, of which twelve are against police officers. When the liquor disappeared on Nov. 10, Dillon, it was alleged, was at the desk on duty. The only witness before the Grand Jury, it was reported, was Leon Wendt, a taxicab chauffeur of Jersey City, who drove Ransom to Weehawken on the night when the truck was seized.

While the indictments were being returned in Hudson County forty-four agents under William H. Walker, first assistant to National Prohibition Director E. C. Yellowley, raided twenty-two saloons in the downtown section of Jersey City, many near the City Hall, served eighteen summonses and seized several hundred dollars' worth of liquor. Then they went to Newark and served warrants in twenty-two places. The agents were led by William J. McCay and acted on warrants. All of the raiders were attached to the Manhattan office of the Regional Federal Director of Prohibition Enforcement for the New York and New Jersey District.

Yellowley Ordered Raids.

The raids followed the visit made to Jersey City and Newark last week of Director Yellowley and were made as the result of the Hudson County inquiry. It was understood that on his return to Washington Chief Yellowley sent one of his agents, Peter Reager, to endeavor to determine the extent of the liquor traffic in Jersey City and Newark. It was said by Federal officials that the raids were the most comprehensive that have as yet been made in any locality by Federal officials. All those upon whom summons were served were ordered to appear before a United States Commissioner in Newark on Friday.

The raids in Jersey City were no more ended before a group of drys appeared before Mayor Frank Hague and the City Commissioners and demanded that they end the "flouting of the law" in Jersey City. Some of the Commissioners, according to the visitors, said that even the Federal Government could not enforce the liquor laws in New Jersey.

The Jersey City raids were conducted by agents in half a dozen touring cars, who began operating from Newark Avenue and Grove Street. The places raided were at 79, 113, 126, 523, 531, 657, 779, 788 and 864 Newark Avenue; 317, 331, 341 and 350 Henderson Street and 39, 271, 314, 325 and 335 Grand Street.

In Newark the warrants were served in the downtown section and, as in the Jersey City raids, no serious disorders were reported. In one place a bartender broke some bottles on the bar but he was arrested before he could smash other vessels containing liquor.

Ask Closing of Saloons.

After the raids Samuel L. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey; the Rev. James W. Parker of the Second United Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Harvey L. Wyatt of the Westminster Presbyterian Church and the Rev. George M. Muller of the Summit Avenue Presbyterian Church appeared before the City Commissioners at 3 P. M. and demanded that every saloon in the city be closed.

Dr. Parker told Mayor Hague he had come to confer with him, but the Mayor said no conference had been arranged. Mr. Wilson asserted that the law was not being enforced by the police in Jersey City and declared that the Federal

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Four Are Killed in Ambulance Seaplane, Swamped in Hampton Roads; Patient Aboard

Special to The New York Times.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 23.—Three navy men and a civilian, the latter a patient en route to a Norfolk hospital, were killed at 3:34 o'clock this afternoon when a naval ambulance seaplane returning from an errand of mercy down the North Carolina coast swamped as the plane was landing at the Hampton Roads Naval Air Station.

The victims were E. M. Keyser and A. S. Manwaring, chief petty officers; P. H. Gavin, a hospital apprentice and Landrow B. Williams of Buxton, N. C., son of a retired naval enlisted man. Williams was suffering from pneumonia and an after-effect of influenza and accompanied by his father, was being transported to Norfolk for hospital treatment.

Young Williams was drowned, as was Keyser. Manwaring and Gavin were killed when they collided with propeller blades in trying to escape from the sinking craft. Williams's father, Lieutenant W. B. Gwin, U. S. N., pilot of the ambulance plane; M. M. Mendenhall, a radio operator, and William Mayo, an aviation mechanic, were rescued from the partly submerged airship by the crew of a retriver, an air station motor boat that was waiting at the landing to assist in carrying passengers and crew of the seaplane. None of these was injured.

This was the first fatal accident that has occurred in connection with the operation of an ambulance plane since the aerial hospital service for the isolated coast regions was inaugurated more than a year ago by Captain Yarnell, then commanding officer of Hampton Roads Air Station.

The mishap was attributed by Captain Cooke, Captain Yarnell's successor, to the probable existence of a hole in the bow of the plane. This theory was based upon the manner in which the craft foundered. Actual fixing of responsibility for the accident will be left to an official board of inquiry.

The ambulance left the air station at 11 o'clock for Buxton, a village near Hatteras, in response to an appeal from the elder Mr. Williams, relayed through the Coast Guard Station. The death of young Williams appeared inevitable, unless he could be given treatment that was not available in the remote coastal country.

At Hampton Roads the aerial ambulance made a perfect landing, but after landing displayed signs of distress. Water rushed in through the bow, filling the forward portion of the craft and she seemed in danger of sinking. The pilot guided her for the shallow runway. She missed the concrete elevation and floundered over into the deep water alongside. All the occupants of the plane, including the sick man, were forward. Manwaring and Gavin, rushing aft in an effort to escape the inrushing water, were struck by the propeller and hurled overboard.

The bodies of the dead were recovered within a few minutes after the accident and later removed to the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth.

MAN AND WIFE DROWN AS CAR LEAPS TO BAY

Two Christmas Shoppers Meet Death in Pelham Park When Steering Gear Breaks.

RESCUE ATTEMPTS FUTILE

Motorists See Machine Take Plunge and Call Police, but They Can Do Nothing.

A young married couple, driving home in a small automobile laden with Christmas packages, died in each other's arms last night when the steering gear went wrong and the car plunged upside down into the ice-strewn waters of Pelham Bay.

Policemen went to the spot in Pelham Bay Park when a passing motorist saw the tail light, with its red "Stop" sign still aglow, sticking out of the water. They tried to get at the imprisoned couple, but no one was equal to the task of diving into the freezing water.

Not until two wrecking crews had come at top speed from City Island was it possible to raise the car far enough to open the door, which already had been unlatched in the brief struggle to escape, and by then the two were long past aid.

The victims were John Frigel, a decorator, 30 years old, and his wife Mabel, a year his junior. They lived at 103 Center Street, City Island, and had no children.

The Frigels had spent an afternoon shopping. With their packages wedged in on all sides they started for City Island after dining downtown. It was about 8:30 when they started through Pelham Park, intending to emerge on the straight road to City Island. They were going along the New Shore Drive, about 300 yards in from Pelham Parkway and had almost reached the sluice bridge, when the car wabbled suddenly.

Car Dives Down Declivity.

Frigel's twists at the wheel were vain. The steering knuckle refused to operate and before he could stop the car had swerved off the road, dived down a ten-foot declivity, turned over and flopped into the water.

There had been another car close behind. Its occupants were almost dazed by the disappearance of the small sedan in front of them. It took a second or so to realize what happened. Then the onlookers, tooting their horn continuously, sped in search of a policeman.

They soon found Patrolman Boyen and raced with him back to the scene. The car had landed well out from shore and there seemed no hope of reaching it. No sound came from within.

Boyen ran to a police box and sent a call for an ambulance and for a wrecking crew from Smith's Garage in City Island, the nearest place from which help could come.

Two emergency cars, equipped with winches, blocks and tackle, were sent from the garage. By the time they arrived the spot was circled with horrified onlookers and a group of policemen were waiting to give what aid they could. It was a difficult task hooking chains to the car because of its distance from the roadway. But that was accomplished after a time and the overturned vehicle was drawn close to the shore.

Car Is Slowly Raised.

Then slowly it was raised. When the door came into view and it was found that it was slightly open, there was a moment of hope, the watchers believing maybe the imprisoned occupants had escaped and come to shore at some point which had escaped observation.

But when a little more of the car had been lifted into the air and policemen were able to pull the door open the rest of the way, it was seen that that hope was to be disappointed.

Unless the car door was wrenched open by the jar as the car thudded into the water, Frigel must managed to undo the latch and give a slight push. But meantime water had rushed in through gaping holes in the shattered glass and evidently both had been overcome before they were able to struggle for more than a second.

They seemed to have lived long enough to put their arms around each other, and there they had died together.

Mrs. Herbert Bracegirdle, 30 years old, of 351 East Fifty-seventh Street, hurrying from her home yesterday with Christmas gifts she had just purchased, was killed by a motor truck at Third Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street. She was on her way to a restaurant conducted by her husband at Madison Avenue and Thirty-sixth Street when the truck suddenly bore down on her and, becoming confused, she jumped directly into its path, after the driver had tried to turn aside. Louis Malminit, the driver, of 122 Boerum Street, Brooklyn, was arrested on a technical charge of homicide.

TAKE BELL-ANS AFTER MEALS for Perfect Digestion.—Advt.

WILL EXHUME BODY OF M'CLINTOCK HEIR

Prosecutor Seeks Cause of Death of Youth Who Left Millions to Guardians.

POISONED, SAID LETTER

Fiancee Stood at Bedside With Unused Marriage License in Chicago Home.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Exhumation of the body of William Nelson McClintock, millionaire orphan, was decided on today by State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe as an exhaustive investigation was begun into the manner of the youth's death.

Mr. Crowe sent his investigators to the home of William D. Shepherd, an attorney and the foster-father of McClintock with whom the latter made his home. A thorough search of the house was made and a maid was taken to the Criminal Court Building for examination.

The investigation was started by Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Municipal Court, a friend of the McClintock family. Judge Olson said he had started his investigation into the youth's death immediately after his demise, but he refused to state what caused him to become suspicious. He said his investigation had simply progressed so far that he felt it was a matter for the State's Attorney to pursue.

A conference was held at which, in addition to Mr. Crowe and Judge Olson, Henry Urion, an official of the Dartmouth Alumni Association in Chicago, and A. F. Reichman, a coguardian, of McClintock with Mrs. Shepherd were present. McClintock first became ill while attending Dartmouth.

The Coroner's office tonight made public an anonymous letter received two weeks ago in which the writer expressed the belief that young McClintock had been poisoned, and asserted that had McClintock married before his death, other disposal would have been made of his fortune than that provided for in the will.

The Shepherds, it was reported, are now in Albuquerque, N. M., where they went last Friday. Shepherd, according to Judge Olson, was formerly a chemist and druggist, the Shepherd and McClintock families becoming acquainted about twenty years ago.

Death Prevented Marriage.

The inquiry into the circumstances of the youth's death from typhoid a few hours before he would have become the husband of Miss Isabelle Pope of Wilmette, Ill., extended far into the night, two of Mr. Crowe's assistants working arduously.

After he had been informed of the information thus far gathered, Mr. Crowe announced he was certain there was sufficient cause for the exhumation of young McClintock's body, and said he would apply for a court order tomorrow.

A post-mortem examination of the young man's organs to determine the exact cause of death will be made under the direction of Drs. Hektoen and Le Count, two of the West's most noted pathologists, if the body is exhumed under court order. The examination will seek to determine if death, as stated by the attending physicians, was caused by typhoid fever.

Dr. Hektoen has been in consultation with various officials, particularly discussing cases in which individuals have died from disease germs injected into their bodies.

Mr. Crowe also declared he would make a special study, through eminent diagnosticians, of the symptoms of typhoid, with a view of determining whether the youth exhibited them just prior to his death.

Foster Father Got $2,000,000.

McClintock's will, produced in the Probate Court recently, left his $2,000,000 estate, half of it in gilt-edge securities, to his foster father, Shepherd. Since he was 8 years old the youth has been under the guardianship of Mrs. Shepherd, who won his custody after a court battle with another friend of the elder McClintocks.

A few days after he became 21 and heir to the estate, which prior to that time had been held in trust by the Northern Trust Company, young McClintock signed the will, which was prepared by Shepherd. Seven cousins of McClintock, ignored in the testament,

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Why not spend the holidays at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs? Booking Plans.—Advt.

NOW SKATING AT BRIARCLIFF LODGE, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.—Advt.

SAY STEP-MOTHER SENT POISON CANDY TO CHILD IN OLEAN

Mississippi Woman Is Accused of Attempted Murder and Warrant Is Issued.

GRAND AUNT ATE FROM BOX

She Was Taken Violently Ill and Analysis of Candy Shows Traces of Bichloride of Mercury in It.

ADMITS SENDING PACKAGE

Step-Mother Denies Any Poisoning, Declaring That "There Must Be Some Mistake."

Special to The New York Times.

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 23.—A warrant was issued here today calling for the arrest at Columbia, Miss., of Mrs. Hilma Barnes Ensminger on a charge of attempted murder, first degree, for sending a box of candy to her six-year-old stepson, living here, which has been found to contain poison.

Miss Harriet Mosier, aged 44, grandaunt of the boy, the only member of the household of five who ate any of the candy, which contained bichloride of mercury, was critically ill for a time, but is now out of danger.

The candy, wrapped in Christmas decorations, came in a package, sent by registered mail, on Saturday night. The names of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ensminger of Columbia, Miss., were written on it as the senders, and a note enclosed was signed "Mother Hilma," reading:

"Merry Christmas and love. Would have sent more candy, but it did not harden. Will send more tomorrow."

The note, it is said, was in the handwriting of the boy's stepmother.

George E. Ensminger, a professional golfer, left his first wife, Marjorie A. Ensminger, about a year ago. He returned a short time later and endeavored to bring about a reconciliation. The first Mrs. Ensminger spurned him and he went away again, leaving their 5-year-old son, George Jr., with his wife. Mrs. Ensminger and the boy went to live with the Mosiers, relatives on her side of the family.

The next heard from Ensminger was the announcement of his divorce and marriage to Mrs. Hilma Barnes Freeman of Columbia, Miss., also the mother of a boy about the age of George Jr.

Relatives here say Ensminger had a deep affection for his own boy and provided very liberally, considering his income, for the lad's support. He also sent an occasional check to his first wife, asking her to use the money or invest it for the benefit of little George.

In this love of Ensminger for the "other boy" the local authorities believe they see a motive for the alleged poisoning attempt by the second Mrs. Ensminger. The fact that the package in which the candy was sent was plainly marked "From Mr. and Mrs. George Ensminger" does not tend to disprove the attempt to murder, they contend. There were only two pieces of candy and a fig in the package, which was made up chiefly of toys for young George. The candy was a fudge patty.

When the package came and was opened a youth's policeman outfit caught the boy's eye and he passed up the candy to put on the uniform. Miss Mosier picked up the fudge and ate some of it. Almost immediately she was taken ill. The family physician was summoned. He pronounced it a case of poisoning and made inquiries as to what the woman had been eating. The remnant of the fudge patty and the fig were sent to the City Chemist, Dr. Joseph P. Garen, for analysis.

Dr. Garen reported that both the candy and the fig contained bichloride of mercury. The poison apparently had been finely shaved from a tablet, or tablets, the chemist said, and had been pressed into the fudge after it had hardened.

The facts in the case were submitted to County Prosecutor Laidlaw. After going over the evidence with Police Chief Dempsey it was decided that there was sufficient cause to arrest Mrs. Hilma Ensminger and a warrant was sworn out late this afternoon.

Denies Poisoning the Candy.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23.—Emphatic denial that the candy contained in the

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Coolidges Will Hear Carols Sung in White House Grounds

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A song service that is expected to attract a tremendous crowd, especially if weather conditions are favorable, will be held in the White House grounds tomorrow night, with President and Mrs. Coolidge acting as hosts of the occasion.

The singing will begin at 9 o'clock, when the vested choir of the First Congregational Church, where the President and his family worship, will sing familiar carols under the leadership of Ruby Smith Stahl, and the hearers will be asked to join. The choir comprises seventy voices.

One of the features of the celebration will be the singing of "Christmas Bells," the words and music of which were written by the Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, pastor of the First Congregational Church. Mr. Pierce has dedicated the carol to Mrs. Coolidge, and she and the President, who will be on the front portico during the singing, will hear it tomorrow night for the first time.

TO ARREST ANDERSON AS HE IS FREED TODAY

Warrants at Sing Sing for Ex-Prohibition Leader to Be Served as His Term Ends.

PASTOR TO MEET HIM THERE

Arrangements Made to Free Him on Bail Under Four Indictments Still Pending.

When William H. Anderson, former Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of this State, walks out of Sing Sing Prison at 9 o'clock this morning, after having served nine months of his sentence of one to two years for forging the books of the league in 1921, he will be taken into custody by Detective Sergeant Charles Kane of District Attorney Banton's office on bench warrants lodged at the prison when he began his sentence last March.

Anderson then will be taken to General Sessions here and be arraigned before Judge Mancuso on four indictments, two charging grand larceny and two extortion, which were returned by the Grand Jury with the forgery indictment more than a year ago, after an investigation by Chief Assistant District Attorney Pecora into Anderson's management of the league over ten years.

The former dry leader, dressed in a new suit which he ordered from the outside when the Parole Board about a month ago decided to release him in advance of the expiration of his minimum sentence, will be joined at the prison gate by the Rev. Charles F. Ross, pastor of the Central Methodist Church in Yonkers, of which Anderson is still a member, and when the detective escorts him into the Criminal Courts Building for arraignment he will be met by former Governor Charles S. Whitman, who acted as his counsel at the trial in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court which resulted in his conviction.

Expect Bail to be $5,000.

The proceedings before Judge Mancuso are expected to be brief, the only requirement being the fixing of bail, preliminary to the eventual calling of the cases for trial or final disposal by the Court, Anderson having pleaded not guilty to the five indictments on the day they were returned by the Grand Jury last Winter. The general impression in the District Attorney's office yesterday was that Judge Mancuso would place the bail at $5,000 to cover all four indictments. It was understood that arrangements already had been made by Anderson's friends to have a bondsman present.

Mr. Whitman several days ago communicated with the District Attorney's office regarding the arraignment of Anderson on the four indictments and Anderson knew that it would be necessary for him to appear in court on the indictments before he could go to his home at 272 Van Cortlandt Park Avenue, Yonkers, to participate with his family in celebrating Christmas Eve.

Mr. Pecora intimated yesterday that he expected that there would be no hitch and that the prosecutor's office had arranged to facilitate Anderson's release on bail. He said that the District Attorney's office would place the four cases against Anderson on the regular calendars and that they would be reached in the usual course of ball cases, which, under District Attorney Banton's ruling, are held in abeyance

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DELANEY DECLINES TO SUPPORT HYLAN IN TRANSIT CHARGES

Tells McAvoy He Has No Criticism to Make of Commission's Subway Activities.

DISPROVES ONE ACCUSATION

Says He Did Not Find That State Body Had Large Number of Useless Employes.

AVOIDS CRITICIZING MAYOR

Testimony Shows That New Heights Line Will Cost $188,457,000—Hylan to Be Witness Today.

John H. Delaney, Chairman of the City Board of Transportation, declined yesterday an opportunity to present testimony in support of the charges against the members of the Transit Commission. These charges were inspired by Mayor Hylan and their presentment of them by the Board of Estimate to Governor Smith caused the latter to direct Justice John V. McAvoy to conduct the general transit investigation at which Mr. Delaney was testifying.

Upon the statement of Justice McAvoy, who is sitting as a Moreland act Commissioner, that there was one charge, that alleging the employment of a large number of useless employes by the Transit Commission, upon which he might properly testify, Mr. Delaney said that he had not found that too many men were employed by the Transit Commission or that there was any unnecessary duplication in that part of its staff which the Board of Transportation took over from the commission when it organized on July 1, last.

"All of the men that came into the staff of the Board of Transportation are required, and more," Mr. Delaney said. "We are greatly increasing them."

Along with his statement that he had no criticism to make of the way the Transit Commissioners had proceeded with the work of negotiating subways called for by the dual contracts after they had taken over his functions as Transit Construction Commissioner, these parts of Mr. Delaney's testimony were taken to indicate a lack of sympathy with the Mayor's decision to press the charges and to corroborate the report that Mr. Delaney had been opposed to the charges at the time the Board of Estimate decided to prefer them.

Avoids Criticism of Hylan.

Mr. Delaney, who holds his place as Chairman of the Board of Transportation by appointment of the Mayor, resisted all questions which he considered were designed to have him make direct criticism of either Mayor Hylan or the Board of Estimate. Henry L. Sherman, counsel for Justice McAvoy, cited half a dozen instances in which the Board of Estimate had rejected or failed to approve subway construction contracts he had recommended as Transit Construction Commissioner. Mr. Delaney declared that the Board of Estimate had complete discretion in the appropriation of money and that he did not consider that the failure of the members of the Board to agree with him in certain instances indicated lack of cooperation on their part. "At no time did I have trouble with the Board of Estimate," Mr. Delaney said, referring to the period of his term as Transit Construction Commissioner, "although some contracts were rejected for cause."

In another instance, Mr. Delaney avoided criticism of the Mayor when Mr. Sherman asked if Mayor Hylan, on his return from a long illness in March, 1924, had not condemned all the agreements made with the Transit Commission by the Conference Committee of the Board of Estimate, of which Mr. Delaney was Chairman.

"I think you are getting a little outside the bounds of proper questioning when you ask me to speculate and comment upon the actions of the Mayor of New York, who can probably answer for himself," Mr. Delaney said. "He has liberty of thought and action. I will gladly testify as to any connection that I have had with any of these transactions, but do not ask me to criticize the Mayor or to flatter him."

Hylan to Testify Today.

Much of the latter part of Mr. Delaney's examination, which related to rejection by the Board of Estimate of construction contracts recommended by Mr. Delaney while Transit Construction Commissioner, seemingly was to lay a groundwork for examination of Mayor Hylan, when the latter appears today.

The Mayor is scheduled to take the witness stand immediately after Justice McAvoy reconvenes the hearing this morning in the assembly room of the New York City Bar Association, 42 West Forty-fourth Street. The Mayor's appearance will be signalized by the reappearance of counsel who left the hearing a week ago after Justice McAvoy, in accordance with the custom at Moreland act investigations, had denied them the right to cross-examine witnesses, except through suggestions to Mr. Sherman.

According to information from the city's Law Department, the Mayor will be represented by Corporation Counsel George P. Nicholson, Special Assistant Corporation Counsel Louis Lande, Assistant Corporation Counsel Edgar J. Kohler, and Harry A. Gordon, special counsel to the Board of Estimate. So far as could be learned, Max D. Steuer, who withdrew as special counsel to the Board of Estimate after Justice McAvoy's ruling, has not resumed connection with the case.

Other features of the day's proceedings included the assumption by Mr. Delaney of the responsibility for advising the Board of Transportation to reject the construction contract for the Brooklyn subway in June, 1924, shortly before the Board of Transportation took office, and his revelation of the vital differ-

Christmas Eve Flight of Big Airship Here Is Abandoned on Orders From Washington

The Christmas Eve flight of the dirigible Los Angeles over New York has been canceled. As unexpectedly as the visit of the navy's proud giantess was promised to the city on Monday, that promise was withdrawn yesterday. From the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J., came the laconic bulletin that the Los Angeles would remain in her hangar on Christmas Eve.

When further details were sought, Commander Jacob H. Klein Jr., Commandant of the field, said he had received an order from Washington to abandon his preparations and had, of course, obeyed without question. Also he had granted leave over Christmas to virtually every one at the station, so there was no possibility of making the flight now, even if the navy should change its mind.

It developed that the order received at Lakehurst was a "stand by" one and the order to "execute" never came; in other words, the station was ordered to get ready to send the big German-built gas bag over New York to broadcast Christmas music if the navy said "do." Instead the navy said "don't."

Upon inquiry at the Navy Department in Washington it was learned that the decision not to order the flight was due to disinclination to have the personnel of the airship and the ground crew of more than 100 men employed in such a task on Christmas Eve, thus preventing the granting of the usual Christmas leave.

A suggestion was made that the night jaunt had been abandoned because those responsible had realized that if such a venture should end in disaster, there might be much criticism of the kind that would not apply to misfortune in tactical or experimental manoeuvres, but there was no official verification.

The cold and the possibility of storms also were discussed as a possible reason, but at the air station it was said that Washington would not take atmospheric conditions into consideration, flight orders in any case being issued subject to the judgment of the commanding officer that the weather and similar circumstances, such as the condition of the craft, justified the voyage.

Why Deerfoot Farm Sausage Is Best. Prepared with particular care from choicest ingredients at the Farm, Southborough, Mass. —Advt.

CAROLINA - FLORIDA SPECIAL — 3:40 P. M. daily, thru sleepers Tampa, St. Petersburg and Miami. Board—143 W. 42d St. Wisconsin 5413.—Advt.

Stars of the Opera to Sing Over the Radio; Victor and Telephone Companies Cooperate

Opera stars and other famous musicians under contract with the Victor Talking Machine Company, which hitherto has kept them "off the air," will sing and play for the radio for the first time in a series of concerts beginning on New Year's night, it was announced yesterday. John McCormack, the Irish tenor, and Lucrezia Bori, the lyric soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will sing before the microphone in the first concert.

The following stars will be heard in later concerts: Feodor Challapin, the Russian bass of the Metropolitan; Renee Chemet, the French violinist; Alfred Cortot, the French pianist; Emilio de Gorgoza, the Spanish concert baritone; Mischa Elman, the violinist; Amelita Galli-Curci, coloratura soprano; Beniamino Gigli, tenor; Jascha Heifetz, violinist; Maria Jeritza, Viennese soprano; Giovanni Martinelli, tenor; Titta Ruffo, baritone; Tito Schipa, Chicago Opera Company tenor; Antonio Scotti, baritone, and Reinald Werrenrath, the American baritone.

The singers will broadcast from the studio of Station WEAF of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 195 Broadway, and their program will be carried by eight powerful stations as far west as Pittsburgh. In addition to WEAF the broadcasting stations will be WCAP, Washington, D. C.; WJAR, Providence, R. I.; WNAC, Boston, Mass.; WDBH, Worcester, Mass.; WGR, Buffalo, N. Y.; WFI, Philadelphia, Pa., and WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Whether the concerts will become a permanent feature of broadcasting will depend partly upon their popularity with radio fans and partly upon the advertising and financial benefits received from the experiment by the Victor Talking Machine Company and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which are cooperating in the venture.

The announcement of the decision to allow Victor artists to broadcast was made at 195 Broadway yesterday afternoon after a conference between E. R. Johnson, President, and W. W. Clark for the Victor company, and Edgar S. Bloom and W. E. Harkness, Vice Presidents of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

BON AIR—VANDERBILT HOTEL AUGUSTA, Ga., opens Jan. 2. Golf, Horseback Riding, Tennis, Motoring, etc.—Advt.

Nuyens Imported Grenadine, the Supreme flavoring. Agents, E. B. Dorf & Co., N.Y.C. —Advt.

ence in point of view between the City Administration and the Transit Commission by his declaration of the necessity of building an independent subway line instead of tying new subways to lines of the existing dual system.

Heights Line to Cost $188,457,000.

Another important development was the disclosure, caused by questions suggested by former Justice Clarence J. Shearn, special counsel to the Transit Commission, that the new independent Manhattan subway system from Washington Heights to Fulton or Wall Street, adopted two weeks ago by the Board of Transportation, would cost $188,457,000, according to the estimate of the board's engineers, or about $10,600,000 a mile for construction alone without equipment. Further questioning led to the admission by Mr. Delaney that this was more than double the cost of the subways in the dual system and really an advance in cost of about 120 per cent.

Mr. Shearn further raised the question as to how this new line, presumably intended for municipal operation, was going to be operated at a profit, when the Interborough subway lines, built under contracts 1, 2 and 3, at a cost of less than one-half per mile of the proposed new system, had a deficit during the year ended June 30, 1924, of $4,400,000, taking into consideration the interest on the city's investment. Edmund L. Mooney, special counsel to Board of Transportation, wanted if this included the Interborough's "preferential." Mr. Shearn replied that it did not, and, although he did not press the matter further, he indicated that he doubted the ability of the city to build a new subway system at the cost of the estimates and operate it on a five-cent fare.

Mr. Delaney's opportunity to testify in support of the Board of Estimate's charges against the Transit Commissioners came near the end of the afternoon session.

"Mr. Delaney," said Mr. Sherman, "I suppose that you are aware that charges were filed by the Board of Estimate against the individuals who constitute the Transit Commission, and I wanted to ask you whether you have given any consideration to those charges."

"I have not," Mr. Delaney replied.

"Have you any evidence in support of those charges which you wish to give me or can give me, so that I can introduce it here?"

"I would earnestly request to be excused from any testimony upon those charges," Mr. Delaney said. "I am ready to testify to any facts within my knowledge about which you may ask me. I should prefer to have you ask me questions as to any transactions concerning which you think you desire information."

Prefers Not to Discuss Charges.

"I really don't know just what might be considered to be within your knowledge," Mr. Sherman continued. "Therefore I put the question pretty broadly to you as to whether or not there is anything you wish to say with regard to these charges in support of them?"

"On the contrary, I prefer to say nothing about the charges," replied Mr. Delaney.

"I am not going into it," Mr. Sherman went on, "unless there is something you wish to say to me with respect to these charges which would aid the Commissioner in determining any matter that may arise in connection with this general situation which we are investigating, which, of course, includes the matters set forth in the charges."

"I am very desirous, Mr. Sherman, of being out of any situation that might indicate that I was a prosecutor," Mr. Delaney said.

"Everybody knows that you are not a prosecutor here, sir, and in my questions to you I have taken the attitude, and still do, that you are not a prosecutor here," Mr. Sherman continued. "Nevertheless it is within the scope of my duty, since you are a witness here and since you are concerned largely with transit problems, to put the query to you."

"I realize also that it is my duty to answer any questions you put to me," Mr. Delaney answered.

"I put the question to you," said Mr. Sherman, "leaving it to you to do whatever you wish to do with regard to the validity of the matters set forth in these charges."

"I have nothing to say," replied Mr. Delaney.

He Submitted No New Routes.

In beginning of his day's testimony Mr. Delaney was questioned as to whether he had submitted any new subway routes to the Board of Estimate during his term as Transit Construction Commissioner other than those provided in the dual contracts.

"No, I do not think of any," he replied. "I was planning to consider whether I had one or two extension routes, but I do not recall any."

"So that I am correct in stating that no new routes were submitted to the Board of Estimate during your incumbency?" said Mr. Sherman.

"I think that is entirely correct," Mr. Delaney replied.

Mr. Delaney said that soon after his retirement from the office of Transit Construction Commissioner, and after he had become Dock Commissioner, he had recommended that the board should proceed with the Queens Borough extension. "I was in the Board of Estimate meeting on a Dock Department matter, and I was asked to express my view on it," he said. "I advocated it, and I think it was adopted the same day."

Mr. Sherman questioned Mr. Delaney concerning the points of similarity and difference between the Mayor's 1923 subway plan and that of the Transit Commission of the same period. Asked if both plans did not include a Manhattan west side subway with extensions to Yonkers and Fort George, Mr. Delaney said:

"I don't recollect all the convolutions of the Mayor's plan."

Tells of Conferences on Transit.

Mr. Delaney told of frequent conferences between the Transit Commission and the Conference Committee of the Board of Estimate, of which he was Chairman, and Murray Hulbert, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Arthur S. Tuttle, chief engineer of the Board of Estimate, the other members. He said an agreement was reached by which both suggested routes for the Brooklyn crosstown subway—the Fulton Street route favored by the commission and the Lafayette favored by the committee—were presented to the Board of Estimate with the assurance from the commission that it would take the one selected by the board. Mr. Delaney said that the Board of Estimate had approved the Lafayette Avenue route and also that part of the proposed Washington Heights subway upon which agreement had been reached in conference. The Brooklyn crosstown route, he said, was tentatively approved by Mayor Hylan in person and the Washington Heights route by Murray Hulbert, Acting Mayor during Mayor Hylan's absence on account of illness. This latter approval of the so-called Central Park West route was on Feb. 14, 1924. He added that the Transit Commission as a consequence had prepared and advertised for bids on one contract for the Brooklyn crosstown section.

"Do you recall what happened after that?" Mr. Sherman asked. "Whether the Mayor returned to the city shortly after, declined to approve the contract and announced that he would not agree to the work that had been agreed upon in the conferences between the two committees?"

"No, I have no personal recollection of that," said Mr. Delaney.

Doesn't Recall Mayor's Announcement.

"I refer to the Mayor's return in March, 1924," Mr. Sherman continued. "Do you recall his announcement at that time?"

"I have no recollection of the contents of any announcements the Mayor has made," said Mr. Delaney with a trace of a smile. "They are quite frequent."

It was at this juncture that Mr. Delaney declared that Mr. Sherman was exceeding the proper bounds of questioning and made the remark that the Mayor "probably could answer for himself."

Mr. Delaney assumed full responsibility for advising the Mayor to reject the Brooklyn crosstown construction contract in a letter dated June 3, 1924, less than a month before the date on which the city through the Board of Transportation assumed full control in the new subway construction. The letter, to which the Mayor was advised to "put on a gas mask" if the Board rejected the contract, follows:

Hon. John F. Hylan,
Chairman of the Committee of the Whole,
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Dear Sir:

Responding to the request of the Committee of the Whole for an expression of my view in respect to the pending contract with the Oakdale Contracting Company, Inc., for the construction of a section of the Brooklyn crosstown subway route which was submitted by the Transit Commission, the situation appears to be about as follows:

1. Approval of the contract before you would definitely commit your board to the construction of the next Brooklyn subway along Bedford Avenue and Roebling Street. The funds available will permit the immediate construction of only one Brooklyn line and therefore I suggest that the board should consider the comparative advantages of more than one route before committing itself to any construction.

2. The action of the Legislature in continuing the State Transit Commission in control over the existing city-owned subways, with power to increase fares and postpone recapture for municipal operation, seems to compell us to construct a new system of independent lines. It appears indisputable to me that the route of any new independent lines should be designed for service of the largest number of people, so that such route may be made self-sustaining in the shortest possible time. No subway can ever be self-supporting at a low rate of fare when the population is all on one side. The existing crosstown route all the way from the turn of Bedford Avenue and Washabout Street to McCarren Park would have population only on one side because there will be no residential development in the three or four blocks adjoining the river front.

Suggests More Lucrative Route.

3. The crosstown route can be designed that will give a subway to the populous central section of Brooklyn that can be self-sustaining at a five-cent fare and that will be a logical part of an independent system passing through the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan. It seems to me that the new Board of Transportation should be given an opportunity to study the situation before your board definitely adopts a policy. Otherwise, the new board will come into office on July 1 under conditions similar to those which prevented initiative in respect to the route by your recent Conference Committee. When the appropriating body that has constitutional control of the streets takes this position in regard to routes there remains nothing to be settled except details of construction.

4. I believe that before any construction contracts are authorized the new Board of Transportation and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should adopt a plan to serve at least three of the boroughs. The cost of such a comprehensive plan should be estimated and the available funds should be equitably apportioned to each of the routes. The points at which construction should begin will be a consideration to be decided when it is known what construction is to take place. Every borough would then have an interest in supporting a city plan to have subway bonds exempted from the debt limit by substituting them for water bonds, or else all must face the necessity of providing funds for construction by local assessment. The alternative is to put all the available money into the Washington Heights line and the Brooklyn line and let the other boroughs wait. But I think we should consider the construction on an equitable basis.

5. I believe that a crosstown route through central Brooklyn would be the line of greatest public benefit, but the Bedford Avenue line would certainly be the line of least resistance. If you do not approve this contract you will be assailed with the charge that you are wilfully obstructing the progress of subway building. An organized group of property owners working to enhance the value of real estate in the vicinity of Bedford Avenue and Hamilton Street at public expense will fight bitterly to keep the crosstown line on Bedford Avenue. Some of the loudest haters of this Administration are in this group. Unless you build a new subway so as to pass through Bedford Avenue at Fulton Street, you will not be deemed fit to hold public office. This group will be energetically supported by all the agitation that the elevated and surface railroads can procure because central Brooklyn is regarded as a private railroad preserve. You may expect hot denunciation from any quarters if you set up any competition to the Fulton Street or the Broadway elevated lines of the surface railroads. So put on your gas mask if you decide to reject this contract.

6. Your board is not required by law to either adopt or reject this contract immediately. The only compelling feature at all is that the contractor may withdraw his bid after the expiration of forty-five days from the time it was tendered. As to the technical features, the engineers certify that the contractor is responsible, and that the price is reasonable under present conditions.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. DELANEY,
Chairman, Committee of Transportation Facilities.

Why He Changed His Position.

Mr. Delaney explained that he had changed his position regarding the agreement reached with the Transit Commission after the city had failed to get legislation to protect the city's right to "recapture" existing subway lines, according to the provisions of the dual contracts. He declared that the law which continued the State Transit Commission in force gave the commission power to postpone "recapture," and that, although the Legislature passed a law creating the Board of Transportation, it did not give the new body power over the contracts. Mr. Delaney said that he always had opposed tying up the Brooklyn crosstown and Washington Heights lines with existing systems and that the power of "recapture" was important in building up any new city subway system.

"As a representative of the city, I endeavored to get a law adopted that would protect the city in its contracts and in its recapture clause," Mr. Delaney said. "One of the members of the Transit Commission, who sat with the Conference Committee throughout, insisted on maintaining and succeeded in maintaining in the law the right of that commission to cancel the dual subway contracts and to set back the time of recapture.

"After that experience, I came to the conclusion that there was nothing to be expected, either from this law or the Transit Commission, or the railroad company, in fact, I withdrew my alacrity to support the plan as agreed upon in conference. In my judgment, the result of the efforts in the last Legislature and the conferences there is that this city has nothing to expect. It can make a contract today, or it can amend the contract today, and that can be canceled tomorrow. It can make no binding franchise or no binding contract. Any conditions that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment imposes upon its action in approving the use of streets may be nullified and canceled next month by the Transit Commission, and as long as that lasts I am opposed to any further extensions or connections with the existing lines, except to serve local localities where it is appropriate, and a new and independent system must be constructed. Of course, apart from that is the practical reason that they ought to be independent, and the existing systems are already overtaxed with the business passing through them and would be unable to hold any additional traffic anyhow.

"But addressing myself to that letter particularly, that is my explanation of the change of view, and I prevailed, I think, on the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in this statement. I am assuming all of that responsibility."

Doesn't Recall Hylan's Letter.

Mr. Delaney said he had no recollection of a letter written by Mayor Hylan on March 22, 1922, in which the Mayor opposed the award of the contract for part of the Brooklyn crosstown line, the question apparently having been asked to determine whether Mr. Delaney's change of position had been influenced by that letter of the Mayor.

"The Mayor's letter, to which you have referred and which I do not recall, was probably provoked by the same action or lack of action by the Legislature that provoked my change of view also," he said.

Mr. Delaney testified that nothing had been done to start proceedings to declare the Interborough Rapid Transit Company in default of its contract in not having maintained proper service after he had received a letter from Justice William P. Burr, then Corporation Counsel. It was recalled by those at the hearing, but not brought out, that a move to oust the Interborough from operation of the subways was started in 1920 on the ground that the Interborough had failed to comply with an order of the Public Service Commission to increase its service and for other alleged reasons.

"There was quite a controversy at the time," Mr. Delaney said. "There were several public hearings before the Board of Estimate, at which Mr. Hedley appeared. I think the railroad company did comply with the service order that had been issued by the Public Service Commissioner and that the Corporation Counsel was assured of that."

"So we can dismiss that, I assume, with the statement that no action was taken looking toward declaring the Interborough in default of its contract as a result of that letter?" Mr. Sherman asked.

"That is correct," said Mr. Delaney.

Takes Up New Subway Plan.

In his testimony at the beginning of the afternoon session Mr. Delaney said that the Board of Transportation's new subway plan, announced two weeks ago, had not yet been formally submitted to the Board of Estimate. "It has not reached that stage yet," Mr. Delaney said. "It requires some more development before it can be submitted.

"The manner in which the plan became public was upon the formal meeting of the Board of Transportation and the consideration and adoption of these lines in public. Now we must prepare a statement with that plan to submit to the Board of Estimate."

Mr. Delaney explained that that part of the route of the proposed new subway system along Forty-fourth Street and running to Washington Heights had been validated by the Board of Estimate. The rest of the routes would have to be validated, he said, and the Board of Transportation on transmitting them to the Board of Estimate must send at the same time not only estimates of cost and equipment, but, under the provisions of the new law, an estimate of the prospective financial results of operation for a ten-year period.

Mr. Delaney said that, were it not for this new provision of estimates of returns of operation, the Board of Transportation would now be ready to send the routes to the Board of Estimate for validation preparatory to obtaining the consents of abutting property owners.

Mr. Delaney described the routes and said that the cost of the part that had been validated, known as the Washington Heights line, had been estimated at $53,450,000, and that the cost of the other sections, not yet validated, had been estimated at $114,007,000. He said that there must be added to these amounts $10,000,000 for property to be taken and $5,000,000 for the cost of shops and yards, making the construction cost of the whole proposed line from the Harlem River at about 207th Street to either Fulton or Wall Street about $188,457,000, according to engineers' estimates.

The Cost Per Mile Estimated.

"Would you mind asking how much the cost per mile of construction of this new validated line will be if the Commissioner can give the figures?" Judge Shearn said to Mr. Sherman, and the latter put the desired question.

"I will give you the figures," said Mr. Delaney. "The mileage included in the recently adopted routes that are now validated is 17.40 miles. The mileage of the previously adopted routes is 6.65 miles. That portion which will go to the yard is about a mile, so that all the available money into the Washington Heights line and the Brooklyn line and let the other boroughs wait. But I think we should consider the construction on an equitable basis.

"The estimated cost with yards, real estate and construction is $188,457,000. Now, if some one will kindly make that calculation you will get the average. The estimates are not made that way, of course."

Mr. Sherman announced that an assistant had made the calculation, which showed about $10,800,000 a mile.

"How could that be made to compare with the cost per mile of new construction under Contract 3?" asked Judge Shearn.

"My recollection is that the estimate of construction for these subway lines, track for track and under certain conditions, will cost nearly, if not quite, double what the construction was, at least in the early days of Contract No. 3," Mr. Delaney replied. "The costs of labor and material are almost as high as they were immediately after the war."

Cost Increase Is 125 Per Cent.

"And that road, that is to cost twice as much per mile, is to be operated on a 5-cent fare?" asked Judge Shearn.

"Well, we will not get into that for the moment," said Mr. Sherman. "It would be operated according to the law —whatever the law may say on that subject, I assume."

"Whatever the law says, of course," said Mr. Delaney.

"For your information, Mr. Sherman," interjected Mr. Mooney, "Mr. Ridgway (chief engineer of the Board of Transportation) has just said that the percentage would be about 125 per cent., in comparison."

"More than double the former cost?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"Yes, costs have more than doubled," said Mr. Ridgway. "I am speaking of the cost today and the cost in pre-war times."

Mr. Ridgway has made an important qualification," said Mr. Delaney. "Of course, a great part of Contract No. 3 was constructed during and after the war. So I think we may safely estimate that this new construction will cost nearly twice as much as the construction we had under Contract No. 3, taking into account that part of the former construction was done during these high-priced times also."

"That is a very clear statement, sir," said Mr. Sherman. "Let me see whether I apprehend it. Even taking the costs under Contract No. 3 and Contract No. 4 as they were swollen during war times and over part as was constructed during war times, taking the entire total there and comparing it with the total per mile cost today, the relation would be that of the present time that the cost would be about 125 per cent. higher than the costs that were actually incurred in the construction per mile of Contracts Nos. 3 and 4?"

"Nearly So," He Admits.

"I am afraid that must be nearly so," said Mr. Delaney.

"So that on the lines now it would average about $10,800,000 a mile, whereas under Contract No. 3 it would have been about $5,000,000 a mile," Mr. Sherman continued. "Is that correct?"

"As a matter of deduction, yes, I will say," replied the witness.

In reply to questions by Mr. Sherman, Mr. Delaney gave details of the Board of Transportation's plan for a new subway system, not contained in its original announcement that accompanied formal adoption of the Manhattan routes. These are the fully validated and partly proposed lines in the other boroughs but included in the statement that it was proposed to run a track of the city's proposed Sixth Avenue subway on each side of the existing tracks of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company, which has a lease that now used by that company for stations.

Mr. Delaney explained that the proposed Mosholu Parkway line in the Bronx would connect with the Central Park West trunk line, the four tracks of which would be expected to handle the traffic that might develop from that branch and from Washington Heights.

"This line shows that our adoption ended at East Fifty-first Street and the borough line," he continued, tracing a course on the map. "That was ended there to keep it within one judicial district in the event that we had to take to the Court for valuation.

"Our plan will begin there where we have stopped and continue from Nott Avenue in Long Island City, a union station being established at Nott Avenue, from which a line will run to Jamaica. Certain develops it will go through Jackson Avenue, Broadway and Queens Boulevard or immediately contiguous to Queens Boulevard, but perhaps not in the street.

Plan Open Cut Line in Queens.

"The Queens line probably will have an open cut. That is what we are trying to do, because the cost of that will be practically one-half of that of a subway. It runs through a thinly settled territory and we have plenty of open country through which we might acquire right of way to construct an open cut. However, that is entirely undetermined.

"The Brooklyn crosstown line will meet the Queens line at this station in Nott Avenue, turning then through Long Island City to the westerly, going under Newtown Creek and into Manhattan Avenue, which will pick up a part of the route that has already been validated. We anticipate it will follow Manhattan Avenue to Union Avenue, through Union Avenue to Broadway, and from that point forward is not clearly settled, but the probabilities are that it will be determined to be either in Gates Avenue, or pass from Broadway through Throop Avenue, we anticipate, and then continue either to Gates Avenue, or to Putnam Avenue. We have not fully decided upon that. We are talking to the community representatives. Thence to the Borough Hall section, and through back to Manhattan, joining this line at either Fulton Street or Wall Street."

Mr. Delaney added that this program called for two East River tunnels, one at Fifty-third Street, Manhattan, and one at either Fulton or Wall Street, and that two more tunnels probably would be necessary ultimately.

"For a later development," he continued, "our immediate plan is to lay down this Brooklyn crosstown line that I have described, the Queens line and the Bronx Concourse line, and make one system out of those. Of course, our plan map and our studies also include a connection from the downtown tunnel with the Culver line, which may be recaptured out of the Brooklyn system later on. That, however, would not come in the first stages of construction."

Mr. Delaney said that the board's general plan provided for the construction of a comprehensive system and lines that would avoid competition with any rapid transit lines heretofore built, particularly those owned by the city. He added that the new lines were planned to intersect with existing lines so that passengers might "exchange from one line to another."

"But so far as the operation of the new lines is concerned and so long as they are operated independently of the dual system, then at the points where passengers may change from the new system to either one of the old systems, they would have to pay an extra fare, would they not?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"Yes, undoubtedly, unless some traffic arrangement could be made later," replied Mr. Delaney.

The Prospect of Three Fares.

"Would you ask him whether a passenger who now transfers from an Interborough line to a B. M. T. line pays a double fare?" asked Mr. Mooney.

"Yes," Mr. Delaney replied.

"With the new line, he will, if he transfers to the other two, have to pay three fares," said Mr. Sherman.

"He will be dead by that time," said Mr. Mooney, causing a laugh.

"It will be worth fifteen cents," was the comment of Mr. Delaney, causing another laugh.

Mr. Delaney said it would take five years after beginning construction to complete the Washington Heights subway, a reservation of $10,000,000 for which was made Monday by the Board of Estimate. Upon the suggestion of Mr. Shearn, it was brought out that this $10,000,000 was not an appropriation or a legal commitment and that the Board of Estimate might rescind it at any time before an appropriation for actual construction was made.

Mr. Sherman then questioned Mr. Delaney concerning rejection or failure to approve by the Board of Estimate for half a dozen contracts Mr. Delaney had sent the board while he was Transit Construction Commissioner. The most important of these contracts was one for the second addition of the Interborough subway from 145th Street to Manhattan. Contracts for the construction of this addition were sent to the board three times, and the last one was approved by the board after Mr. Delaney had been succeeded by the Transit Commission. Mr. Delaney testified that the lowest bid had fallen from $456,191 to $313,154, and it was brought out that there was a delay of two years as compared with a money saving of $143,000.

Mr. Delaney was questioned concerning the uncompleted part of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line, contracts for which aggregating more than $9,000,000 were approved by the Board of Estimate Monday.

Asked concerning the time that would be required to complete the line, he said that the B. M. T. had not signed the agreement to substitute a subway for the elevated structure specified in its contract but that he thought the city would go ahead. He said it would take about three and one-half years to complete the line and get it ready for operation and that the engineers estimated that it would cost $15,000,000 more to build a subway than an elevated.

Adjournment was taken with Mr. Delaney's examination presumably unfinished. He will not testify today, as Mayor Hylan is expected to be the only witness, but probably will be recalled later.

CRAIG'S 4 BUS BILLS PASSED BY ALDERMEN

Mayor Expected to Sign Them at Once and Then a Court Test Is Looked For.

The Board of Aldermen approved Controller Craig's four "home rule" bills yesterday providing for municipal ownership and operation of bus lines. As the Board of Estimate had already passed the bills, all they need is the signature of Mayor Hylan to become laws.

It is taken for granted at City Hall that the Mayor will sign the bills at once. The Board of Estimate and the Mayor are expected to grant temporary bus permits to private corporations without delay.

After this a fight on the constitutionality of the laws is expected. The bills were passed by both houses of the Municipal Assembly after the Mayor's pledge that injunctions might be sought to prevent the city from operating bus lines under these laws.

The vote for the bills in the Board of Aldermen was 49 to 2. It was argued that it would be best to establish experimental routes at once in order to force an early test of the law. The two opposition votes were cast by Alderman John Wirth of Brooklyn, Republican leader in the Board of Aldermen, and Alderman George U. Harvey, Republican, of Queens.

HYLAN ON STATEN ISLAND.

Tells What He Has Done for It in Commerce Chamber Year Book.

The Staten Island Chamber of Commerce issued copies yesterday of a special number of its Bulletin, containing the thirtieth annual year book of the Chamber of Commerce, with an article under Mayor Hylan on what he has done for Staten Island. The Mayor said in part:

"I have been accused of spending large sums to develop the outlying sections of the city. I plead guilty. I have done this for the benefit of the city. I found the parent Borough of Manhattan and the adjacent sections of Brooklyn bearing the burdens of government, while the outlying sections contributed little to the tax rolls. It is good business for a corporation to develop its resources, and the resources of a city are chiefly its taxable values. I set out to develop these values in the interest of the corporation which is the City of New York.

"It is interesting to note the effect of this policy of businesslike development on real estate values in the five boroughs.

"The increases over the 1917 levels have been: Manhattan, 21.42 per cent.; the Bronx, 38.35 per cent.; Brooklyn, 50.18 per cent.; Queens, 58.74 per cent., and Richmond, 79.63 per cent.

"Staten Island, it will be seen, has made the greatest relative gain of all the boroughs.

"It is only fair to state that there have been no considerable factors especially making for development in Staten Island other than the improvements effected by the City and Borough Administration and the spirit of progress and enterprise engendered in the people of Staten Island by the efforts of the Administration to make up for the neglect of previous administrations.

"I think I have demonstrated what may be made of Staten Island—a thriving, prosperous shipping and industrial centre, an attractive, healthful, populous home section."

THE MAYOR WAITS AN HOUR

But Craig Fails to Appear at Sinking Fund Meeting.

A meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission, which was scheduled for yesterday, was abandoned because of the non-appearance of Controller Charles L. Craig. Mayor Hylan, who waited vainly more than an hour for the Controller, declared that because of Mr. Craig's absence several important matters, including the retirement of $500,000 in old Brooklyn City bonds, had to be postponed.

The Mayor and his associates on the commission made several vain attempts by telephone to bring the Controller to the City Hall. Mr. Craig afterward explained to reporters that last Thursday, when this business was mentioned in the regular meeting of the commission, he protested against calling a special meeting almost on the eve of Christmas when it was possible to act immediately on the retirement of the issue of Brooklyn bonds, which are scheduled for retirement on Jan. 1.

"The Mayor refused to act on Thursday when I was ready," said the Controller. "His refusal then was deliberate contrariness. Now I don't propose to neglect important business in my office to gratify a whim of the Mayor."

"I can do nothing with this man Craig," commented the Mayor as he left the meeting room. Another meeting was called for next Friday.

POPE SAYS JUBILEE WILL FOSTER PEACE

Receives a Golden Hammer to Open Holy Door Today After Addressing Cardinals.

PILGRIMS THRONG ROME

Thousands Will See the Holy Year Inaugurated—Illness of Pontiff Is Denied.

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ROME, Dec. 23.—Pope Pius today received the entire College of Cardinals, who offered him their Christmas greetings, and later Cardinal Pompili, who presented to him the golden hammer, studded with precious stones, which the Pontiff will use tomorrow at the ceremony of opening the holy door in the basilica of St. Peter's.

The Vatican today issued a positive denial of reports published in American papers that Pope Pius is ill. The Pope, it was stated at the Vatican, is perfectly well. Today he received the usual number of visitors and pilgrims in addition to the Sacred College.

The Pope, when the report was brought to his notice, it is said, recalled that the same rumor was circulated in America on the eve of the consistory at which he presented the red hat to Cardinals Hayes and Mundelein. The Pontiff turned to his secristan, Mgr. Zampini, and declared:

"Some people always want to forestall Divine Providence."

The Pontiff's private physician had the same story to tell. The Pope is perfectly well, he said, and there never has been any question of his not being able to perform the ceremony of opening the sacred door tomorrow.

The Eternal City is filled to overflowing with strangers from all parts of the world, comparatively few Americans will see the Pope inaugurate the jubilee year. Practically all of the hotels report that they are filled to capacity, but that the percentage of Americans is rather lower than is usual at this time of the year. This explanation is advanced that Americans probably preferred to avoid the crush that is inevitable in the days following the opening of the holy door and will be visiting Rome later when the crowd is not so great.

All arrangements, meanwhile, have been completed for the ceremony which will mark the beginning of the jubilee year. Workmen have removed the wall which has closed the holy door for the last twenty-five years, leaving only a thin partition of bricks and plaster, which will be torn down tomorrow after the Pope has struck it three times with the golden hammer.

Four tribunes decorated with red damask and gold have been erected to accommodate the distinguished guests, and wooden barriers have been erected across the outer steps of St. Peter's basilica to prevent the crowd from rushing forward at the first appearance of the Pope.

Pilgrims Present Strange Sights.

Rome, which always has been a cosmopolitan city, harboring visitors from every part of the world, presents a strange sight these days with scores of thousands of pilgrims who have been attracted to the Eternal City from far away countries by the special spiritual favors which the Pope grants to the faithful every twenty-five years. Roaming the streets, many of them in their native costumes, these pilgrims attract widespread curiosity wherever they go and are followed around by bands of street urchins, who stare at them open-mouthed.

This jubilee year is the twenty-third recorded in history, although it is known that other jubilee years have been celebrated before the time of Christ. The first was proclaimed in 1300 by Pope Boniface VIII., the distinguished ancestor of the present Italian Ambassador in Washington. He decided that the jubilee years should be held at regular intervals, once every hundred years. This period was reduced to fifty years by Pope Clement VI., to thirty-three by Pope Urban VI., and to twenty-five by Pope Paul II. in 1475, the idea being that every man should have an opportunity of visiting in at least one jubilee year in his lifetime.

The bill proclaiming the first jubilee year under Pope Boniface VIII. was published throughout Christendom and contemporary historians tell us that no less than 2,000,000 pilgrims visited Rome that year, an enormous influx when it recalled how much smaller the population of the world was in those days, and how inadequate were the means of transportation. We also are told that the pilgrims' contributions amounted to 50,000 gold florins in small copper coins alone. Two attendants were placed in St. Peter's to rake the contributions into heaps as the pilgrims threw them on the floor.

The greatest number of pilgrims ever recorded visited Rome for the holy year in 1600, when 3,000,000 thronged the Eternal City, 200,000 being present on Easter Day. After that, the numbers fell off sharply, until the jubilee year of 1900 attracted only about 300,000 persons. In the coming year, however, it is expected that between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 pilgrims will come, which would set the record in attendance.

Pontiff Emphasizes Need of Peace.

ROME, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—The reception of the Cardinals today by Pope Pius, in order that they might present their usual Christmas greetings to him, was unusually solemn, because tomorrow will mark the opening of the holy door and the commencement of jubilee year.

In his address Pope Pius emphasized the necessity for true peace, especially at the present time, when the Christ-mastide joined with holy year.

"We hope the words 'Glory to God and on earth peace, good-will toward men' will ring out," he said, "and that this holy year bring peace to them and peace to the heart and peace to the will; to the mind, to give mankind thorough knowledge of their rights and duties, together with a large vision of truth; to the heart, so that men may forever more love each other as brothers, both individually and between the classes of the peoples; to the will, because therewith man can put into practice the necessary means to reach peace."

The latter part of the speech laid emphasis on the meaning of holy year, which, the Pontiff said, would be a year of "purification, elevation, sanctification, redemptions and remission, thus becoming the dawn of that holy peace which we wish should reign in the Kingdom of Christ."

Says Pilgrimages Foster Peace.

Pope Pius ended by saying that the meeting in Rome of so many pilgrims from all parts of the world would contribute toward facilitating universal peace. After his address, the Pontiff distributed to all those present medals commemorating the jubilee year. The medals have on one side an image of the Pontiff, and on the other side a reproduction of the dome of St. Peter's.

Pope Pius not only looked well, but was strong, alert and vigorous. The address of the Pope required twenty minutes in its delivery, the Pontiff all the while standing on the throne. Afterward he conversed with all the Cardinals and also many of the Bishops and Archbishops.

Pope Pius tonight had a long interview with Cardinal Merry del Val, Archpriest of the Basilica of St. Peter's, to make sure that everything was ready for tomorrow's picturesque ceremony of opening the Holy Door of St. Peter's, which the Pope will perform by striking three times upon the door with a little golden hammer. The ceremony will be one of singular impressiveness and splendor, and thousands are expected to try to see it either from places reserved in the basilica for ticketholders, or from the great square in front of the Vatican.

One of the last preliminary rites performed tonight for the ceremony was that of blessing a large basin of water which will be used to sprinkle the Holy Door. This rite was performed by Mgr. Zampini, the Papal sacristan.

The city tonight is filled to overflowing with advance contingents of pilgrims who are expected to flock to the fountain head of Catholicism by the million during the new years. Not only were all hotels filled to capacity, but many pilgrims were housed by the Vatican in what was once the hospice of Santa Maria.

Germany to Run Special Trains.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Chancellor Marx and Cardinals Faulhaber of Munich and Schulte of Cologne are among the prominent German Catholics who have expressed their intention of making a pilgrimage to Rome during Holy Year.

Arrangements were perfected today between the Catholic Central Committee headquarters at Wurzburg and the Italian authorities to provide for weekly special trains to arrive in Rome on Wednesdays, and also for the reservation of beds every night for the use of German pilgrims.

The first special train, with about 600 pilgrims, left Germany Dec. 19, the travelers planning to attend the formal opening of the sacred door at St. Peter's tomorrow. The German special train will be arranged on the basis of direct cars from Berlin, Cologne, Koenigsberg and Frankfort weekly, these cars to be combined into one train at the southern frontiers.

One of the greatest problems faced by the Middle European Travel Bureau, which is officially in charge of arrangements, is to take care of American pilgrims arriving in German ports who have neglected to make definite arrangements before leaving the United States, trusting to luck on their arrival in Europe. The Berlin office believes that one chance for such travelers, arriving via Hamburg or Bremen, is to be included on the German quota in the event of vacancies on the weekly German train.

SAYS HORTHY SOUGHT HONOR FROM CHARLES

Late Emperor's Secretary Tells of Bargaining for the Throne of Hungary.

By T. R. YBARRA.

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BERLIN, Dec. 23.—That Admiral Horthy, Regent of Hungary, tried to make the late Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary pay him a high price for abdicating the Hungarian Regency in Charles's favor is the accusation made by Karl Werkmann, the late Emperor's secretary, in a book just published at Munich.

A conversation is printed therein purporting to have taken place between Horthy and Charles when the latter suddenly appeared at Budapest in 1921 in an endeavor to mount the Hungarian throne as the stepping-stone to the Emperorship of Austria-Hungary.

"What will your Majesty give me if I hand over power to you?" Horthy is alleged to have asked Charles.

The latter is said to have answered he would make Horthy commander of the Hungarian Army. The conversation then is said to have continued thus:

"'What else will you give me?' asked Horthy.

"'You may keep the ducal title you have granted yourself,' replied Charles.

"'I want still more,' said Horthy.

"'What?' asked Charles.

"'To be commander of the Hungarian fleet again.'

"'Well, if I have a fleet again you shall be commander.'

"'But I want still more.'

"'What?'

"'Your Majesty must decorate me with a medal of some very exalted order.'

"'You shall have the Order of the Golden Fleece.'

Of that it is alleged Horthy was delighted and apparently acquiesced in Charles's return to power, but later demanded mementoes in the Theresa Order, one of the most exalted of the old imperial regime. Charles agreed to this also, declares his secretary, but Horthy, instead of furthering Charles's plans, caused him to be taken over the Hungarian border and betrayed the plans to the Entente Ambassadors.

ALBANIANS ENGAGED IN FIERCE BATTLES

Belgrade Papers Report That Rebels Have Entered Tirana and Taken Scutari.

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BELGRADE, Dec. 23.—Violent fighting is reported from the Albanian-Yugoslav frontier between the revolutionists and Albanian Government troops. The Yugoslav Government has consequently ordered the frontier closed.

Large military forces are guarding the border to prevent spread of the struggle into Yugoslav territory.

Great excitement was aroused here by the arrival of English, and especially Italian, warships on the Albanian coast.

BELGRADE, Dec. 23.—The Belgrade newspapers today print advices stating that a column of Albanian insurgents entered Tirana last evening. They also state that Scutari has fallen.

The occupation of Tirana, according to the advices, followed a battle at Chafamour in which the troops of Premier Fan Noli were beaten by the rebels under command of ex-Premier Ahmed Bey Zogu.

Another column of insurgents, the messages declare, has occupied Kreya (Kruja) and has cut the Tirana-Durazzo and Tirana-Scutari roads.

GENEVA, Dec. 23.—No answer has been received by the League of Nations from Yugoslavia with regard to the disturbances in Albania. The latter country recently requested an inquiry into alleged Yugoslav raids in Albanian territory.

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TIRANA, Dec. 23.—On April 6 Robert L. Coleman and George E. de Long, Americans, were brutally murdered by Albanian bandits. Since that this little country has gone through the revolution and is now passing through another. Today Veisel Lanr Idus, one of the seven men who did the killing, paid with his life for his share in the deed. He died with a jest on his lips.

NEGRESS SHOUTS 'LIAR' IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Young Daughter of Defeated Deputy from Guadeloupe is Ejected from Gallery.

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PARIS, Dec. 23.—Discussion of the colonies budget in the Chamber of Deputies was suddenly upset this afternoon by a young and comely negress in the visitors' gallery, who shouted, "Liar, liar." The young woman, who was immediately ordered ejected by the President of the Chamber, was Mlle. Marcelle Boisneuf, daughter of the former Deputy from Guadeloupe, who, following his recent defeat, was accused by his successful rival of campaign terrorization, including bomb throwing.

The scandal created by the elections in Guadeloupe has been the subject of official investigations and was brought up in the Chamber again this afternoon by Deputy Candace who read a long list of charges against his political enemies.

GRAVEYARD FOR REDS.

Separate Ground Provided at Ostarfeld at Clergy's Demand.

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STRASBOURG, Dec. 24.—A message from Osterfeld, near Cologne, says that the local clergy demanded that the municipal authorities set aside a tract of land as a special cemetery for Communists.

The clergy set forth in justification of their request that Communists were disorderly and disrespectful to religious rites during funerals.

The town fathers agreed that the demand was reasonable and ordered a new burial ground for the town's Reds.

Christmas is but one day away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help

IRELAND OPPOSES BRITAIN TO LEAGUE

Insists on Right to Register Anglo-Irish Treaty, Raising Question for All Dominions.

MEMBERS GET BERLIN PLEA

Demand for Neutrality Believed to Be Aimed at Armaments of Neighboring States.

BRITISH PROTOCOL PARLEY

London Sounds Dominions and India on an Imperial Conference to Decide on Policy.

GENEVA, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—The delicate problem of the relations of the component parts of the British Empire has been raised anew by Ireland's throwing down the gauntlet of diplomatic revolt to the London Government.

Ireland today added to the strenuous schedule of Christmas events already before the League, through the Albanian and Danzig problems, by notifying the Geneva peace organization that she entirely dissents from the views of Great Britain denying Ireland's right to register with the League the famous Anglo-Irish Treaty, which transformed Ireland into a free State.

Ireland, in diplomatic phraseology, told the League that she does not desire to pursue the controversy with Great Britain, yet makes it perfectly clear that she cannot be restricted as to League prerogatives by any limitation imposed by Downing Street.

Ireland's defiance has created an extraordinary interest in League circles because it is believed here that it may be the precursor of similar movements by other parts of the empire, especially Canada and South Africa.

The question involved is held to be far deeper than a ruling as to whether the Irish treaty is an international instrument capable of registration with the League. Ireland's move involves the entire relations of the various units of the British Empire with the League, and, in the judgment of officials in Geneva, may settle how much independence of action can be expected from the colonies and permitted by the League itself.

Question for Imperial Conference.

England's initiative concerning Ireland, it is thought, will furnish a subject for debate at the forthcoming imperial conference, which at its last meeting laid down the principle of diplomatic independence of the component parts of the empire, with mutual consultation as the guiding rule in foreign policies.

Irishmen contend that no agreement calling authorizing England to speak for Ireland or the other dominions without first obtaining their assent. They argue that Mr. Chamberlain had no right to take his recent stand against Ireland's liberty of action; they remark that Canada refused to be bound by the Turkish treaty, in the negotiation of which she was not represented, and declared that not one dominion would have accepted League membership except upon the condition of independence.

Ireland's communication indicates clearly that she stands by her right to register the treaty. Registration gives that document validity before the World Court and Ireland's right to appeal to that court should any effort be made to infringe the treaty or detract from her independence.

The reply of the Free State, which is moderate but firm in tone, declares that the Dublin Government cannot see that any useful purpose would be served by the initiation of a controversy as to the intentions of any individual signatory of the covenant. It continues:

"The obligations in Article XVIII. are, in their expression, imposed in most specific terms upon every member of the League. The Irish Free State is unable to accept the contention that the clear and unequivocal regulations of that article are susceptible of an interpretation compatible with the limitations which the British Government now seeks to read into them. We accordingly dissent to the point of view expressed by the British Government that the terms of Article XVIII. are not applicable to the treaty of Dec. 6, 1921."

The Irish note ends the controversy, so far as the League is concerned, because neither the British nor Irish Government has requested any further League action. It is pointed out here that if the Dublin Government had wished to make an international issue of the affair it might have demanded an interpretation by the World Court of Justice at The Hague on the legal status of the Irish treaty as an international convention, a point of view which Great Britain declines to accept.

The registration of treaties at the League, however, comes under the supervision of the World Court and it is evident that the Dublin Government, by its communication today, insists on its right to appeal to the Court at any time the terms of the treaty may be brought into question.

Germany's Note Sent to Members.

Germany's note to the League touching on the question of that country's joining the League was sent to all the members today for their comments or suggestions and it is being discussed here with the keenest interest.

The note, which shows that Germany desires an exceptional position as a member of the League because of her lack of armed strength, is regarded in some quarters as an appeal to the League as a whole over the head of the Council, which failed to give Germany satisfaction in previous direct negotiations. While Germany denies any intention of asking for special privileges, she maintains that if she is obliged to participate in all of the League's military sanctions she would be compelled to waive her right to neutrality—"the last defense of an disarmed people."

In discussing the note today, League circles regarded several lines of action as possible. It was believed that the question might go before the new League Commission on Coordination. The commission, which is to meet on Feb. 16, was to prepare for the projected disarmament conference. It was also thought that the German question might be forced on the Council at the March session, or it might even be debated at a special session of the Assembly, which any State may recommend to be convoked.

The general view of League observers here is that the German note is special pleading, which fails to recognise that, as a potential member of the Council, Germany would have a powerful voice in deciding what her military obligations would be in the event of an international conflict involving mutual assistance among League members.

It is remarked also that the second Assembly adopted a resolution stating that the Council should be guided by a pending amendment to Article XVI. of the covenant, which provides that the Council may postpone the enforcement of sanctions for specified periods in the cases of particular members whose special military and geographical situations were recognized.

The opinion is expressed by some that Germany is determined to obtain a heavy reduction of her neighbors' armaments, especially of France and the Little Entente, before subscribing to the Geneva peace protocol, which all admit must be revised. Others believe that Germany probably fears the possible transportation of troops over her territory for use against Russia, with whom she is particularly desirous of remaining on good terms.

CALLS DOMINIONS TO PARLEY.

London Government Proposes to Discuss League Protocol With Them.

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LONDON, Dec. 23.—The British Government sent telegrams today to the Dominions and the Indian Government to ascertain their views as to the feasibility of holding a special conference in order to discuss the Geneva Protocol of Arbitration and Security.

In matters which may involve the issues of peace and war for the empire, the Foreign Secretary is understood to be particularly anxious to have personal and not merely telegraphic or documentary discussions with responsible representatives of the Dominions. The implications of the Geneva Protocol being wide and not too clearly defined, it is hoped consultations may be held very early in the new year.

Special to The New York Times.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The British Government today asked the Dominion Government to agree to a special meeting of the Imperial Conference to consider the League of Nation's Protocol.

While there has been no official statement from the Canadian Government in reply, it is understood Premier King does not favor such a meeting. He thinks an arrangement can be reached by correspondence and without a round table conference in London.

IBANEZ WOULD FIGHT ALFONSO AND RIVERA

Says Threats of Duels Will Not Deter Him From Continuing His Campaign.

MENTONE, France, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—"Alfonso and Primo de Rivera, whom I have attacked in my writings, are the only two men I will fight in a duel," said Vicente Blasco Ibañes, the Spanish author, to The Associated Press today when informed of the numerous challenges emanating from Spain from various personages mentioned in his book who are desirous of seeking satisfaction by arms.

"I need not fight all these people to prove my courage," Ibañes continued. "I have already fought nine duels either with pistols or swords and two of my opponents were seriously wounded, one of them being at the point of death for several days.

The writer remarked that he had received no official challenges either directly or through third parties officially appointed by General Aguilera, General Alzguru, Viscount d'Eza, former Minister of War, or Benigno Vareia, editor of the Madrid Royalist newspaper La Monarquia, all of whom have expressed their intention of seeking a duel with Ibañes of meeting him in some kind of physical encounter.

"I am not acquainted with Señor Vareia," continued Ibañes. "I know the others slightly. Refusal to fight them is not due to a feeling that they are unworthy of my steel. But I have struck at the heads with my writings and am prepared to strike at them with weapons on the field of honor."

The Spanish author has taken up his residence in his villa, Vontana Rosa, and intends to spend the better part of the Winter here. He declared, that the threats of duels or sentence of death by court-martial in Spain would not deter him from continuing his campaign in favor of the liberty of his country. He is preparing another book, in which he promises veritable revelations concerning the régime actually in force in Spain.

"Under Alfonso and the Directorate," declared Ibañes, "Spain has ceased to exist; she has been choked and has lost all the liberty of the press. Writers are no longer permitted to write their free opinions. I am not a politician, but I have abandoned remunerative literary work to assist my country to regain its freedom. When Spain has recovered its liberty I shall re-enter the rank and file and devote myself anew to my chosen profession."

BALKAN MINISTERS TO CONFER ON REDS

Ninchitch Returns With French and British Approval for Anti-Bolshevist Plans.

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BELGRADE, Dec. 23.—The anti-Bolshevist front in the Balkans is beginning to take definite shape. The latest phase is marked by the triumphant return of the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, Ninchitch, from Paris, where he was invested, as it were, wit hthe sword and banner of the new anti-Soviet crusade both by the French and British Governments.

In an interview in this morning's papers the Foreign Minister declares that Yugoslavia's position has been tremendously strengthened and her desires and demands find increasing appreciation with the great powers. He added that Albanian complaints against Yugoslavia will be disregarded and that he has reached an agreement with Mussolini pledging both countries to respect Albanian independence.

M. Ninchitch further declared he had an opportunity to discuss the situation thoroughly with MM. Painlevé and Loucheur and Austen Chamberlain regarding anti-Bolshevist action in the Balkans. M. Ninchitch said a similar movement was at present on foot in all Europe. This will greatly influence Yugoslavia's domestic politics, he said. The Government, he added, would proceed with full severity of the law against those who work against the safety of the country with support of the Third International.

This last part of the Minister's statement is interpreted as an indication of the Government's intention to crush the Opposition. A similar policy is being followed by the Bulgarian and Rumanian Governments.

It is reported that M. Ninchitch will meet the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Duca, early in January at Temesvar. This, of course, will be in connection with the anti-Bolshevist bloc.

The Bulgarian Premier, M. Tsankoff, will arrive in Belgrade on Dec. 28, it is announced.

This means that, having got the sanction of Great Britain and France, the Balkan States will get down to brass tacks in dealing with the Bolshevist problem.

ALLIES WILL DRAFT NEW NOTE TO BERLIN

It Will Deal With Failure to Comply Fully With Disarmament Clause of Treaty.

PLEA TO GENEVA RESENTED

French See In It Another Example of Bad Faith on the Part of Germany.

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PARIS, Dec. 23.—Marshal Foch, as President of the Versailles Interallied Military Council, today handed to the Secretary of the Ambassador's Council a partial report which he had received from the Commission of Military Control in Germany on the extent to which the commission has to date found that Germany has conformed with the disarmament conditions of the Peace Treaty and the last demand of the ambassadors.

This report has been in turn sumbitted by the ambassadors to their Governments and on Friday, if repiles are received from the Governments the ambassadors will meet to register their decision whether or not the Cologne zone shall be evacuated.

It has already been made clear for the time at least the British troops will remain. A report from Berlin says definitely that Germany has not satisfied the Allied demand for the demilitarization of the police and that as long as this action is not taken the strength of mobilizable forces must be reckoned 200,000, twice the amount permitted by the Treaty of Versailles.

Except on that point the report is understood to be not altogether unfavorable. In comparison with the amount of disarmament work that has been done the discoveries of concealed arms and other instances of infringement of the treaty stipulations are said to be not very great. Both the Control Commission and Foch's committee, however, underline the importance of the fact that the police continue on a military footing under the direction of the General Staff and against repeated formal requests by the Allies that the police formations be put under civil authority.

Treaty Stipulations Not Fulfilled.

The text of the Versailles Treaty lays down very definitely in Articles 428 and 429 that evacuation of the Cologne bridgehead will be carried out Jan. 10 only if the conditions of the treaty have been faithfully fulfilled by Germany. And in view of her attitude taken first on the reparations question and now on disarmament there is considered here to be no chance whatever that even M. Herriot's Government can interpret the German attitude and action as faithful fulfillment.

About the condition of German disarmament the Allies have still the last word. They can on Friday decide to maintain the occupation of Cologne. But profiting by experience of the benefit of outside opinion Germany has on the eve of the allied decision about the Cologne area laid her case against disarmament indirectly before the neutral members of the League of Nations. The skill of that move is well appreciated here but it is commented that it is a kind with which only increases distrust of Germany and hardens opposition to any concession.

Looked at from the allied point of view Berlin's note to Geneva has on this appearance, that Germany is pleading to be allowed to break one engagement so that she can accept another. But what proof is there, asks the Temps tonight, that Germany will not break a second engagement? It is no stimulant to public confidence in her written promise, it says, that she should deliberately seek to avoid one responsibility because promising to accept another which is not even definitely framed.

British Would Like to Withdraw.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—It is possible that the Council of Ambassadors at its meeting in Paris this week, after considering ad interim reports from the allied military authorities on armament conditions in Germany, will send a communication to Berlin on the subject, giving the allied views, it was learned in British official circles today.

In this connection it was pointed out that Great Britain had no wish to continue the occupation of the Cologne area for a longer time than that stipulated in the Treaty of Versailles, under which the evacuation date would be Jan. 10 next. Reports from the Allied Military Commission on German disarmament required under the treaty had been delayed, however, because the Germans for a considerable time had not given adequate facilities for inspections.

Great Britain, it was added, considered the decision to move out of the Cologne bridgehead so important that it should not be made until mature consideration was given to the final report on disarmament conditions, and this probably could not be had until after Jan. 10.

BENOIST ASSAILS HERRIOT.

Says Premier Acted as Politician in Ousting Him as Envoy.

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PARIS, Dec. 23.—M. Charles Benoist, until last week Ambassador to The Hague, has returned to Paris ready to join the anti-Government forces. He is one of half a dozen Ambassadors whom Premier Herriot "retired from active service" in what is declared by his opponents to have been an unjustifiable attempt to give all official plums to his own party.

The Ambassador in a letter to the Premier published this afternoon, says: "The polite formulas in which you wrapped up your decision of Oct. 16 have not concealed its character. You have not as Minister of Foreign Affairs retired a collaborator. It is as chief of the Radical Socialist Party that you have chased a former Deputy of the Seine Department from his post as envoy of France at The Hague."

M. Benoist announces his intention to re-enter politics and journalism.

SAVED BY CRIPPLED DOG.

Family in Monticello Awakened by Animal When House Burns.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Although unable to get about because of injuries sustained when run over by an auto, Rover, a dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Mendelson of Monticello, saved the family from being burned to death when their home was destroyed last night.

The family was awakened by the dog's loud barking and the house was found to be in flames. The parents and children barely had time to escape.

The family had decided to kill Rover, but now they declare he will be permitted to die of old age.

Mrs. Burton Left $719,307 Estate.

Claire Louise Burton, who died Aug. 30, 1923, left an estate appraised at $719,307, of which $596,188 was in securities. She left $212,781 each to her brothers, Otto C. and William F. Floto, and her nephew William F. Koelling. Dr. Robert McConnell and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children each received $5,000. The will said, "As understood, my dog is to be given to my housekeeper." Mrs. Burton was the widow of Frank V. Burton.

First Bronze From Wilson Death Mask.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—The first bronze to be made from the death mask of Woodrow Wilson has been completed by Dr. Vladimir Fortunata and delivered to Mrs. Wilson. He is now modeling a bust from the death mask.

WILL ASK US TO JOIN REPARATION BOARD

Allies Want United States to Help Collect as Well as Share Reparations.

SUGGEST FULL MEMBERSHIP

One Unofficial Official and One Official Unofficial Delegate at Present on Commission.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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PARIS, Dec. 23.—It is understood that the Allies will suggest to the United States Government that it name an official member of the Reparation Commission if it wishes to share in the money the commission expects to collect from Germany through the Dawes plan.

This reported intention to make such a move is thought to have been back of Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion in his recent note where he referred to the advisability of an adjustment of responsibilities in case of the American damage claims being admitted to share in the Dawes annuities.

Under existing arrangements Washington assumes no responsibility for any acts of the Reparation Commission, the Dawes plan included. While seeking to share in its collections to the extent of the American damage claims the United States has no official connection with the commission, its being a body deriving its being from the Versailles Treaty, which the United States did not ratify.

However, there are already twice as many members of American nationality on the commission as representatives of allied nationalities. They have one delegate each, while the United States has two. There is Delegate Thomas N. Perkins, unofficial official American member of the Reparation Commission, and there is Delegate James A. Logan, official unofficial member, or observer, as the Colonel is better known.

Mr. Perkins's job exists by virtue of the London agreement last June, which provided that an American citizen should sit upon the commission when it considers matters relating to the Dawes plan. He is an official member so far as the commission is concerned, but he is unofficial so far as Washington is concerned.

Colonel Logan has been American observer on the commission since the retirement of Roland W. Boyden. He is unofficial so far as the commission is concerned, but he is official so far as Washington is concerned.

But Washington takes no responsibility for what the Commission does, either by the vote of Mr. Perkins or the advice of Colonel Logan. As the Allied delegates see it, if they do well America points with pride, if they do not do well—they are only unofficial. So is alleged that if the Commission with which only increases distrust of Germany and hardens opposition to any concession which they are connected succeeds in collecting money from Germany America wants a part of it; if it does not succeed America will leave to others the job of doing something about it.

Colonel Logan's position at times seems specially paradoxical. Most times he is unofficial but sometimes he is official. For example, while unofficial on the Reparation Commission which collects from Germany he is the American official delegate at the finance ministers' meeting to divide up what is collected.

It is pointed out here that he is quite official when there is a discussion at the Quai D'Orsay about dividing the Dawes annuities, but when he goes up the street to the Hotel Astoria, where the Reparation Commission meets to consider how to oblige Germany to meet those annuities, a quick metamorphosis makes him suddenly quite unofficial again. Unkind jokers have said that when Colonel Logan enters the meeting the Chairman has to halt the proceedings to ask him if he is official or unofficial this morning.

However bizarre the nature of his position, it has not prevented Colonel Logan doing excellent work, and his situation sometimes appears undignified for the representative of the richest and most powerful nation on earth it is agreed that it is not his fault.

But the position of the American Government toward the Reparation Commission is sometimes irritating to the Allies. It is felt here that so long as America took the position that she had not ratified the Versailles Treaty and so long as she had not asked for reparations under that treaty, it was within her rights to say she need have no member on the Reparation Commission. But now that America seeks to collect her reparations through the commission some allied statesmen think she should have one whole member instead of two half members, or, in other words, that if she wants German money she should help to collect it.

YANGTZE GOVERNORS RESIST DISMISSALS

Kiangsu Hears That Lu Plans Invasion—Other Provinces May Oppose Peking.

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PEKING, Dec. 23.—Chi Hsueh-yuan, the Military Governor of Kiangsu, is opposing his dismissal by the Peking Government, and remains at Nanking, evidently endeavoring to resist his successor, General Lu Yung-hsiang, his defeated rival in the Chekiang-Kiangsu war.

Lu is mobilising a Mukden army for the occupation of Kiangsu, and the Kiangsu people are said to be alarmed. It is said that the neighboring Governor of Chekiang also is on the alert to fight an Anfu nominee. The Hupeh Governor likewise is in doubt as to his position, while those of Anhwei and Kiangsi already have been summarily dismissed.

If the Peking Government represented a military combination these personages would have little hope of success, but present indications are that they may hold on, and further fighting in the Yangtse Valley is possible if wholesale changes in high officials are persisted in, unless compromises are made.

KATO ASSURES AMERICA OF JAPAN'S FRIENDSHIP

Premier Denies It Is Contemplating War or Preparing in Secret to Attack any Country.

TOKIO, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—Responding to official expressions from the United States and American editorial opinion, as cabled here regarding Japanese-American relations, Premier Kato tonight told The Associated Press of his appreciation of the newest aspect of the situation between the two countries.

"Japan is keenly appreciative of the earnestness displayed by President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes," said the Premier, "in denouncing efforts of naval propagandists to embroil Japan and America; we are hardly less grateful for the extraordinary expressions of cordiality used in welcoming the new Ambassador to the United States.

"America has thus given further assurance of the realness of her friendship toward Japan. We are not misled by the vicious activities of irresponsible groups of individuals in either country. We know the United States desires peace; we know Japan desires peace.

"Japan is not contemplating war with any country nor preparing in secret, nor covertly, for war. She maintains her national defense as best she can, and in doing so is comforted by the knowledge that American authorities have repeatedly affirmed their confidence, in spirit and in fact, of American adherence to the principles to which both countries have committed themselves."

In conclusion the Premier said earnestly:

"We expect to conduct our relations with America, in all their developments, in the faith that we are striving toward that goal, and that we shall attain it only through honest cooperation. In this belief we are unable to regard any question between the two countries as incapable of an amicable and satisfactory solution."

Published reports to the effect that a protest had been lodged by Japan with the United States against the erection of wireless stations in China by American concerns brought an official denial from the Foreign Office here today.

The Foreign Office said the Government had no intention of injecting the radio matter into the present situation, with which Washington agrees.

Japanese objection to the Federal Telegraph Company and the Radio Corporation of America operating in China was heard when Richard P. Schwerin, President of the Federal Company, announced that a contract had been signed with the Chinese Government granting the two companies a franchise to erect and operate five powerful wireless stations in that country at a cost of $13,500,000.

The Japanese objection was based on the assertion that American radio operation in China constituted an infringement of the agreement of the Chinese Government with the Mitsui Company of Japan, which carried a monopoly for wireless construction in China for thirty years. The Chinese Government did not yield until the American Government had sent a note on the subject of the "open door" policy.

The "present situation" referred to in the foregoing dispatch probably refers to the internal situation in China.

CONFLICT OVER TROTSKY AS RIGA HEARS OF IT

Zinovieff Reported Beaten in Resort by Workers Who Back War Minister.

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RIGA, Dec. 23.—Zinovieff, President of the Third International, and dictator of the Leningrad district, narrowly escaped with his life on Monday according to reports reaching here, when a band of workmen raided a resort, beating Zinovieff and his companions in the process. Only the timely arrival of troops saved the commissars from death. Two workmen were shot before the military succeeded in staging a rescue.

The workers — supporters of Leon Trotsky—enraged by Zinovieff's attack on their leader, had made previous attempts to find Zinovieff at resorts where he entertains delegations of foreign Communists. During the past week workmen had raided two of the most notorious of these in Leningrad, severely beating the occupants in searching for Zinovieff. On both occasions the militia was compelled to fire on the crowd.

According to the story Madame Ellitna, Zinovieff's sixth wife, finally informed the Proletariat of her husband's whereabouts. She also is reported to have divorced Zinovieff, and to have given Trotsky and his followers a long account of her husband's and other important commissars' misconduct.

Trotsky is said to be using this information to strengthen his position and already the workers arrested following the raid have been released upon a special order from Moscow.

Travelers arriving here from Moscow report that the city is in a ferment, several open clashes have resulted between special Cheka troops and the Red army which has remained loyal to Trotsky, whose present whereabouts are unknown.

The report that student officers of the Moscow Military Academy arrested Stalin, detaining him in their arracks several hours, and that he was released by a special cheka detachment, is confirmed here. Several shots were fired during the rescue, but the total casualties are not known.

While the Soviet Government is redoubling its propaganda against Trotsky and the press is publishing pages filled with resolutions of condemnation, supposedly passed by Red army garrisons and workers in various factories the popularity of the War Commissar continues to grow.

Trotsky's picture has again been removed from the side of Nicolai Lenin's in the reception room of the local Soviet legation and the Soviet Press Bureau reports that this action is the result of a general order sent all Russia to remove Trotsky's pictures from all public gathering places. The Soviet press also is instructed not to print further articles by Trotsky and all his books and pamphlets are being confiscated wherever found.

Shipping Board to Ask New Liners.

Congress will be asked tomorrow by the Shipping Board for permission to construct two new Atlantic liners of the type of the George Washington, E. C. Plummer, Vice Chairman of the board announced at the annual reunion of the Veterans' Association of the steamship Leviathan on board the vessel here last night. This, Mr. Plummer said, was the answer of the Shipping Board to reports that American shipping was vanishing from the seas. Shipping men said that the money required to build the proposed liners was already in the hands of the Shipping Board, realised from the sale of obsolete vessels. They said that permission of Congress was the only step necessary before starting actual construction.

HUNGARY HEARS ZITA PLANS RETURN SOON

Legitimists, Who Would Put Her Son Otto on the Throne, Show Renewed Activity.

HORTHY'S POSITION DUBIOUS

Court Decision Against Karolyi Is Regarded as a Hard Blow to the Regent and His Premier.

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BUDAPEST, Dec. 23.—There have been indications lately in Hungary that the Legitimist Party, which has for some time kept itself in the background, again mean business.

Hard on the re-entrance of the veteran Legitimist statesman Count Julius Andressy into the political arena comes the news that ex-Empress Zita, who far the last two years has lived in the quiet fishing village of Le Queitio, on the northern coast of Spain, wishes to return to Hungary.

Zita, who shared with her husband, the unhappy Emperor Charles, his Madeira exile, has never relinquished her claim for the Hungarian throne, which she maintains belongs rightfully to her twelve-year-old son Otto.

Hungarian Legitimists speak openly of King Otto II., and the boy "King's" photographs may be seen in all the shop windows in Budapest. It is reported from quarters supposed to be close to the ex-Empress that she plans to return to Hungary in the near future to live at the old royal hunting castle of Gödöllo, about an hour's distance from Budapest, which is now the Summer palace of Regent Horthy. Zita maintains that there is no legal reason or obligation imposed by the peace treaties to prevent her from returning to and residing in Hungary with her family. She points out that no other member of the Hapsburg family is under similar interdict.

She recently addressed a note to the Council of Ambassadors at Paris, demanding the restoration of the Hapsburg family property in the succession States, and announcing her intention to take up residence in Hungary. This communication, it is understood, has not yet been answered.

Nevertheless, it is highly unlikely that Zita's wish will see fulfillment, as neither Austria, Czechoslovakia nor Yugoslavia would permit Zita to travel through their territory to Hungary.

A great gain has been scored by the Legitimist movement in the recent judgment of the Supreme Court of Hungary approving of the confiscation of Count Michael Karolyi's property on the ground that he committed high treason and lese majesté. Count Karolyi, as is well remembered, extracted from King Charles his abdication in the revolution of October, 1918. The Legitimists have always held that according to the Hungarian Constitution the abdication has never been valid, and for the first time this contention has received legal sanction by a decree of a Hungarian court.

This decision is generally regarded as a hard blow to Regent Horthy, whose whole position rests on the assumption that Charles's abdication was valid. It will be remembered that in October, 1921, when Charles made a last attempt to regain the throne, Horthy had Charles's train shelled, had the King imprisoned and turned him over to the Entente Powers. This was no less high treason and lese majesté in the legal sense than Count Karolyi's act.

Horthy was put into power by a counter-revolution which had the effect of a revolution. Thus Horthy's title is legally no less dubious than Bela Kun's. He is the regent of a kingdom without a king, and it is generally believed that his power daily loses ground, while the Legitimists' strength is gaining. The two other Hapsburgs princes, Joseph Francis and Albrecht, both of whom were raised in Hungary, have also been mentioned as possibilities for the throne. It is understood that in the near future they will sign a declaration pledging themselves never to dispute Otto's claim.

Premier Bethlen's position is also somewhat ambiguous. No one really knows how he stands, but the general view is that he will come through on the winning side. He is Regent Horthy's Prime Minister, but he is known to cherish good relations with the Legitimists.

EDITH KELLY MUST PAY BILL FOR STOCKINGS

Court Agrees With Gould's Attorney that No Woman Needs 70 Pairs a Month.

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PARIS, Dec. 23.—Miss Edith Kelly must pay for seventy pairs of silk stockings which she bought during a month's time when she was still the wife of Frank J. Gould, a Paris court decided today. Should she win her appeal pending in Versailles against the decision of another court, which held that she was not entitled to claim half of Mr. Gould's French properties, Miss Kelly will then be permitted to bring action against her husband to have the price of the stockings refunded by him.

The price of the stockings—the sum involved in the suit was 3,000 francs—was not the point at issue so much as was the question of whether the defendant was unduly extravagant. Mr. Gould's attorney argued that, howsoever beautiful might be the lady's ankles, she could not possibly urge that it was necessary to buy seventy pairs of silk stockings to adorn them for the short term of one month. The learned Magistrate acquiesced.

COOLIDGE BARS RECEPTION.

Will Permit an Inaugural Ball, but Won't Attend It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Coolidge put his foot down today on suggestions for an inaugural reception. He doesn't object to a ball held in connection with the inauguration, provided he does not have to attend.

The President believes that those who like to dance should be permitted to do so, but he doesn't care for dancing and consequently will not attend any balls where he might be expected to take part in that pastime.

SAY STEP-MOTHER SENT POISON CANDY

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box from which Harriet Mosier of Olean, N. Y., is said to have eaten, contained poison, was made today by Mrs. George E. Ensminger of Columbia, Miss., who assisted in preparing the candy.

"The candy was home-made and shipped to George E. Ensminger Jr., who is with his grandmother," said Mrs. Ensminger. "There must be some mistake, because I know the candy was not poisoned."

She declared that the cook had helped her to prepare the candy and that while there was some poison in the kitchen, she was positive that none of it could have gotten into the candy."

Efforts were being made to reach Mr. Ensminger, who is said to be in Gulfport.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23.—Marion County authorities said tonight in a telephone message from Columbia that they had received no instructions from the Olean police to arrest Mrs. Ensminger of Columbia, charged in a warrant in Olean with having sent poison through the mails in a box of candy, alleged to have caused the illness of Miss Harriet Mosier.

JUSSERAND SPEECH SURPRISES CAPITAL

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statement of the Ambassador, it became known that President Coolidge's attitude was that until the French position with respect to the war debt was communicated to the American Debt Commission no cognisance could be taken of it. It was in this connection that the intimation came from the White House that the Ambassador had addressed himself to the American people rather than to the Government or the official body which has been entrusted by Congress with arrangements for the funding of the allied war debts.

The President was represented as believing that as the position of the United States in connection with the funding of the debts had been made clear in the act of Congress, any proposal of the French Government for a funding arrangement should be made to the commission.

It was pointed out that the debt-funding law had to be modified by Congress to obtain a settlement with the British Government and the inference was obtained that any suggestion of modification by France could be properly communicated to the commission. Until that was done, it was indicated, the President was not in a position to comment on the French debt situation or to say whether he would communicate the French proposal to Congress should it embody a suggestion for modification of the terms of the existing statute.

Secretary Mellon, the head of the Debt Commission, and Secretary Hughes, a member of the commission, according to the understanding in Washington diplomatic quarters, had heard the suggestion of the moratorium, not formally, but in sufficiently plain terms to make them cognisant of the trend of French official ideas on the subject. It was surprising, therefore, to those having knowledge of the French position to hear that the remarks of Ambassador Jusserand about a moratorium had been construed as addressed to the American public rather than to the Debt Commission.

In these circumstances the statement of the Ambassador is looked upon in circles acquainted with the French attitude as not embodying a plea to the American public as much as a public statement of the representations that had been made to the American officials concerned, even though these officials were not officially and formally approached.

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YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT The C. & S. Silk House, 6,024 5th Av., Brooklyn, N. Y., dissolved partnership Dec. 24. Morris Shane is no longer member of The C. & S. Silk House. I, the present owner, will not be responsible for any debts or obligations incurred by Morris Shane in behalf of the said firm. Nathan Chaifin.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between ABE LIGHT and LOUIS ELOWITCH under the firm name of LIGHT & ELLIOT was on the 20th day of December, 1924, duly dissolved. A. LICHTENSTEIN.

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NEW DEFENDS BILL FOR HIGHER POSTAGE

He Tells Congress Committee Publishers' Statements Concerning Costs Are Wrong.

CLAIM OF PROFIT DENIED

Publishers Ask for Delay, but Chairman Moses Refuses the Request.

Special to the New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A joint subcommittee of the Senate and House Post Office Committees began hearings today on the Sterling bill, which authorizes increases in postal rates sufficient to insure a $68,000,000 salary rise for postal employes, and prepared to rush the measure through Congress before the Senate can act, on Jan. 6, on the President's veto of the postal salaries increase bill.

Against the opposition of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, on whose shoulders would fall a large part of the burden under the Sterling bill, Senator Moses of New Hampshire, Chairman of the committee, announced that he would hold hearings Christmas Eve, Friday and Saturday and would do his best to make a report to the full committee by the end of the week.

Postmaster General New, who replied to the recent accusation of the publishers that the bill was not based upon scientific conclusions, and Joseph Stewart, the expert who made the cost ascertainment of postal operation, occupied the stand all day today. Representatives of the publishers are expected to appear tomorrow, and will reiterate the opposition stated today that the bill is not correctly framed and that there is no need for such frantic haste for legislation in the matter.

New Replies to Publishers.

Practically all of Mr. New's testimony was in the form of a prepared statement in which he said a letter recently written by the Publishers' Association to Senator Dale of Vermont, criticizing the cost ascertainment report, "advances theories of cost accounting, which are fundamentally wrong and contrary to the recognized authorities, and uses statistics in a manner misleading, and does not offer an excuse for ignoring the opinions of the accounting firms" who had approved the Post Office Department's methods.

"The Publishers' Association claim that second-class mail show a profit over transportation expenses is incorrect," said Mr. New's statement. "They claim they received no service to be charged for in the post offices and the railway mail service, while, as a matter of fact, they receive a very extensive service there.

"The Publishers' Association's theory of dividing cost of rural delivery is indefensible, when they claim that the cost of this service had not been paid from postal revenues. The association complains that 40 per cent. of the cost of rural delivery was allocated to second-class and that this is unjust because it is based on pieces, number of stops and weight. Weight does not enter into it, nor do number of pieces.

"Although enjoying the free-in-county privilege, the association does not want to be charged with its cost. The cost is only an incidental feature of second class and the cost of the whole must be charged somewhere.

Mr. New also asserted that the publishers were wrong in asserting that second-class mail matter was charged with a vast account of overhead expense. He said the overhead named was really the entire post office service.

"A casual examination of facts leads inevitably to a conclusion of loss on second-class matter," continued Mr. New, arguing that the revenue was too small and the service too large for it to be otherwise.

"No Desire to Raise Rates."

"The Post Office Department has no desire to raise the rates of any one," said the Postmaster General, when he had concluded his formal statement. "We would get no satisfaction from that. But if we are required by an act of Congress to raise $68,000,000 to pay employes we must get the money from somewhere.

"There are two alternatives. One is to take the money directly from the taxpayers. The other is to tax users of mails sufficiently to realize the money. In trying to do this the Postmaster General had only favorable prejudices to every one. No one likes the draft on his pocketbook to be enlarged, but sometimes it is necessary."

Representative Ramseyer of Iowa remarked that Mr. New had legal authority to act with the Interstate Commerce Commission in raising fourth-class rates. He asked why, if that was so, Mr. New had submitted the fourth-class increase to Congress, where it would be "made a political football."

Mr. New said he thought it best "for the purpose of a better understanding" to let Congress know of all contemplated increases.

The Post Office Department, Mr. New said, was gradually working to a place where it would be self-supporting. He quoted deficiencies of the department in former fiscal years as being in 1919, $83,000,000; 1920, $330,000,000; 1921, $80,000,000; 1922, $68,000,000; 1923, $37,000,000, and 1924, $24,000,000.

"But," he said, "we estimate a loss of only $10,000,000 in 1925, and if the department continues at its present receipts and expenditures I hope we will be on a self-supporting basis, and a little better, in 1926. But we cannot do this if there is an added cost of $68,000,000, because that would be a burden for several years."

May Increase Consumer's Costs.

Senator Oddie of Nevada asked whether the Postal Department had considered the proposition of users of parcels post passing on the increased costs to the consumers.

"The department has thought of it," was Mr. New's reply. "I am an old-time publisher myself, and I realize that anybody in business must readjust selling prices to meet heavy increased expenses. Something occurs, a wage raise and so on, and a readjustment may be necessary. That may be true in the case of the newspapers or the parcels post users. But that matter is their business."

The sum of $66,390,740 may be raised through the increases suggested in the Sterling bill, Mr. Stewart told the committee.

"The recommendations we made are designed to be practical," Mr. Stewart said. "If we raise the rates on the special classes of mail we may ruin our business."

Under the bill, he continued, first class letters mailed in drop boxes would need 1½ cents instead of 1 cent to carry them. Post cards and private mailing cards would go at the same rate. Reading matter in publications except newspapers would be charged at 2 cents per pound under the second class program. Reading matter in newspapers would cost 1½ cents and reading matter in religious and scientific papers maintained by organizations not established for profit would be charged 1¼ cents.

Rates on Advertising Matter.

Rates on advertising matter in publications would be advanced in the zone rates, under this scale:

Zone.	Present Rate. Cents.	Proposed Rate. Cents.
1-2	2	4
3	3	5
4	5	6
5	6	7
6	7	8
7	9	9
8	10	10

If advertisements constituted less than 5 per cent. of a publication the rate for the whole would be at reading matter rate. Trade journals would be charged 2 cents on reading matter and zone rates on advertising.

"I am afraid you'll find the committee afloat on a sea of percentages. Can you not state what the Sterling bill means in terms of dollars when it comes to revenues from advertising?" asked Senator Moses.

Mr. Stewart replied that daily newspaper advertising would realize $4,729,064 and weekly newspaper advertising $624,319. Reading matter would bring in $962,662.

On third class matter the bill proposes 1½ cents for each ounce below eight ounces, against 1 cent today, but books, catalogues, seeds and plants remain at 1 cent. Discussion of this adjustment led to a statement by Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania that the huge catalogues of mail order houses were favored in the proposed schedules.

Stating that 60,000,000 of these catalogues, weighing four pounds each, were mailed annually, Mr. Kelly held that they should pay a higher rate, but Mr. Stewart pointed out that if too much of an increase was placed on the catalogues the mail order houses would ship them by freight to centres where they could be distributed.

"We would lose the business. It's said it's near that point now," he added.

Senator Harreld of Oklahoma argued that the catalogues should be encouraged because they made for increased parcel post business.

Publishers Ask More Time.

The publishers, as represented by John Stewart Bryan of The Richmond News-Leader, asked for thirty days in which to analyze the cost ascertainment statement, which, the publishers said, had taken more than two years to prepare "in secret," yet they had not obtained the statement until last Saturday afternoon. It was not until Friday that the publishers were notified that the subcommittee proposed to hold hearings today to rush the bill through by the end of the week.

"Thus we come here today," said the publishers' statement, "faced with the necessity of answering in a few days' time, including a Sunday and Christmas, a finding against our business by a great department of this Government after an investigation extending over a period of two years' time.

"It is our feeling that no emergency confronts Congress at this moment which compels such hasty legislation with regulation of postal rates, and, being of this opinion, we respectfully request that your committee, before acting on the Sterling bill, which substantially doubles the cost of delivering newspapers by mail in near-by zones, grant to all users of the mails affected by these proposed rates sufficient time to study this report of the Post Office Department and submit to you our arguments, supported by ample evidence, to the effect that the increase in rates on daily newspapers, based upon the conclusions of the report, if enacted into law, not only will fail of their purpose to produce additional revenues, but will cripple and unquestionably destroy in part one of the most vital businesses of the country, without any corresponding benefit to the National Government.

"As it has taken the Post Office Department more than two years to prepare its case in support of the Sterling bill rates, the publishers of daily newspapers, as well as their subscribers affected by these rates, are not unreasonable in asking an opportunity to make themselves acquainted with the voluminous provisions of this report and its theories of allocation, as well as time to prepare and submit evidence.

"In the brief time that this report has been in our hands we have found many discrepancies in its statement of facts, and we have found conclusions based on these alleged facts which we have challenged. At the proper time we will set forth our reasons more specifically for challenging them."

URGES PAY REFORM FOR OFFICE WORKERS

Professor Kingsbury of Chicago Says Scientific Grading Should Prevail.

Special to the New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—More equitable adjustment of office workers' salaries in proportion to their positions and better fitting of positions to the abilities of office workers are two of the aims of a survey made by Professor F. A. Kingsbury, University of Chicago psychologist, and reported as a part of the work of a special research committee on salary administration.

The report was presented to a conference of executives which met recently in New York City and which included in its membership the office managers of representative big business.

A report compiled by the committee followed the analysis which Professor Kingsbury and others made in grading positions in the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago. It outlines general principles involved in standardising office workers' salaries, and the technique practiced in the cases where such standardising has been undertaken.

Scientific standardisation is designed to replace guesswork in grading positions held and in determining the personal efficiency and experience of the incumbent, according to the report.

"Too many incumbents of office positions have obtained their places through "pull" or employment emergencies and remain in the job even though they are unfitted for those positions, Professor Kingsbury points out. The report of the committee is intended to point out a remedy for such inequalities.

SHEARER JUDGMENTS FILED.

Total Involved in Three Obtained by Default is $13,403.

Three judgments by default were filed in the Supreme Court yesterday against William B. Shearer, aggregating $13,403. The papers were served on Mr. Shearer at the Shelton Hotel on Nov. 24 last but no answers were filed. It was said at the hotel last night that he left soon afterward. One judgment, for $5,624, obtained by Albert T. Swords, was based on two notes given by Shearer to Charles H. Sabin, one for $2,500 in 1919 and one for $2,000 in 1922, which were transferrred to Mr. Swords.

In a suit by Emil H. Haupt, a jeweler of 11 Maiden Lane, to recover $3,890 for jewelry sold in 1920, the complaint alleged that Mr. Shearer falsely stated that sums were due him on accounts in excess of the value of the jewelry. Judgment was entered for $4,789. The third judgment, for $3,060, was obtained by George H. Carnahan on a note made Aug. 29, 1922.

Bans Mummers' Jibes at Gen. Butler

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—General Butler, Director of Public Safety, and his police force must not be caricatured by participants in this New Year's mummers' parade, captains of clubs planning to march in the affair were told today in a communication from a City Council committee. Heretofore, the parade, a peculiarly Philadelphia institution, has been marked by special divisions in which burlesques of current events have been featured. The ban against jibes at General Butler was supplemented by the admonition that "no malicious humor is wanted." Female impersonators were instructed to wear adequate wraps.

Missing Ontario Tug Safe in Port.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The Salvage Prince, steel tug of the Pyke Salvage Company of Kingston, Ont., missing since Saturday, when it left Sacketts Harbor bound for Sodus, this afternoon steamed into Fair Haven Bay, fourteen miles from here, according to word received here. The tug Joseph E. Russell left this place earlier today for a search of near-by islands to find trace of the then missing Salvage Prince.

Christmas is but one day away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

Official Returns of November Vote by States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—The complete official returns from the November Presidential election are as follows:

State.	Coolidge.	Davis.	La Follette.	Plurality. Coolidge.	Plurality. Davis.
Alabama	43,090	112,966	3,084	....	87,880
Arizona	30,481	26,231	17,148	4,250	....
Arkansas	40,394	84,823	13,169	....	44,429
California	733,250	105,514	424,649	308,601	....
Colorado	193,996	75,238	89,963	118,718	....
Connecticut	246,322	110,184	42,416	136,138	....
Delaware	52,441	33,445	4,917	18,996	....
Florida	30,633	62,083	8,623	....	....
Georgia	30,300	123,200	12,691	....	92,900
Idaho	65,788	24,256	54,166	15,629	....
Illinois	1,453,321	576,975	432,027	876,346	....
Indiana	703,042	492,247	71,678	210,795	....
Iowa	537,635	162,600	272,243	265,392	....
Kansas	407,971	156,319	98,461	251,352	....
Kentucky	398,060	374,855	38,159	24,111	....
Louisiana	24,679	93,218	(*)	....	68,548
Maine	138,440	41,964	11,382	96,476	....
Maryland	162,414	148,072	46,157	14,342	....
Massachusetts	703,476	280,831	141,225	422,645	....
Michigan	874,400	151,600	121,200	719,800	....
Minnesota	420,759	55,913	339,192	81,567	....
Mississippi	8,370	100,475	3,494	....	92,105
Missouri	650,283	572,753	84,100	77,530	....
Montana	74,138	33,803	61,100	13,083	....
Nebraska	218,585	137,258	106,701	81,290	....
Nevada	11,243	5,908	9,569	1,674	....
New Hampshire	100,078	57,576	9,200	42,502	....
New Jersey	475,142	297,743	108,901	377,419	....
New Mexico	54,470	48,473	5,248	5,997	....
New York	1,820,058	950,796	474,905	869,262	....
North Carolina	191,753	284,276	6,651	....	92,517
North Dakota	94,831	13,858	29,865	5,060	....
Ohio	1,176,109	477,868	357,948	698,212	....
Oklahoma	225,847	255,815	45,841	....	29,968
Oregon	142,579	67,598	68,463	74,116	....
Pennsylvania	1,401,481	400,192	307,567	992,289	....
Rhode Island	125,294	74,695	7,628	48,690	....
South Carolina	1,123	48,005	629	....	47,855
South Dakota	109,420	28,481	74,988	25,752	....
Tennessee	131,084	158,557	19,473	....	27,473
Texas	139,240	478,425	42,541	....	339,185
Utah	77,381	47,064	32,671	30,320	....
Vermont	80,458	16,124	5,943	64,374	....
Virginia	72,893	139,717	10,303	....	66,825
Washington	220,224	42,842	156,727	63,497	....
West Virginia	298,035	257,232	36,725	31,403	....
Wisconsin	311,614	68,090	453,673	(†)	....
Wyoming	41,888	12,898	29,174	16,694	....

Totals, Coolidge 15,718,789, Davis 8,378,902, La Follette 4,822,319. Coolidge's plurality 7,339,887.

*Louisiana, 4,063 votes "scattering," most of which were intended for La Follette.

†Wisconsin, La Follette's plurality 142,064.

NAVAL COURT HEARS SHEARER 3 HOURS

Civilian Expert Testifies Voluntarily on Leak of Confidential Department Data.

WANTS ADMIRALS CALLED

Capt. Osterhaus Said to Have Admitted That He Wrote the Letter Revealing Facts.

William B. Shearer, civilian naval expert, testified voluntarily yesterday before the special court of inquiry convened by the Secretary of the Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, to investigate a leak of confidential naval data.

Although the proceedings of the court were guarded even more strictly than on Monday, when it began its sessions, it was learned that Shearer was the first witness of the day. He was questioned for three hours.

Shearer's presence here was caused by the publication on Nov. 15 of a letter from which criticisms of a Cabinet officer were cabled today by the deletion of his name. The letter also told of a war game being played out by the Board of Strategy at the War College at Newport, and asserted that a spy in the British service as an enlisted man was present at the game.

Mr. Shearer, accompanied by a naval officer, went through the gate unchallenged and proceeded to the office of Admiral Charles L. Plunkett, where the court is meeting. There Shearer was presented to its members, Captain Orton P. Jackson of the War College, Newport, Chairman; Captain André M. Proctor, Captain G. L. P. Stone and Lieut. Commander Spencer Lewis, Recorder, all of them of this naval district. There were also present in the room Captain Hugo W. Osterhaus of Newport, a son of Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, retired, and Captain Robert L. Berry, in charge of recruiting here. Both of the latter, it was said, were called to testify after Shearer had been heard.

According to the information of a Times reporter, these things happened at yesterday's hearing.

Shearer was first made to swear that he would not divulge what transpired in the room. The copy of a newspaper containing a letter said to have been written by Captain Osterhaus from Newport to Captain Berry here was then shown to him. He was asked whether he had authorized its publication, and he said he had. He was asked from whom he got the letter, and replied that Captain Berry gave it to him. He was then conducting a campaign to improve the condition of the navy, which he said had fallen below the strength authorized under the 5-5-3 treaty. In this campaign he had sought to prevent the scrapping of the post-Jutland battleship Washington. On the day the Supreme Court decided against him he gave out the text of the letter. This letter, he said, was given to him in a personal way by Captain Berry and he alone was responsible for its publication.

Shearer said that the letter merely told the truth about the navy and "he could not see how its publication could be fairly criticised.

Wants Admirals Summoned.

Shearer challenged the court to call several witnesses whom he named. His list included several Admirals. All these officers, he declared, would not only back up his assertions but would corroborate the statements of fact made in the letter that brought about the inquiry.

"I am not at liberty to tell what happened," he said when he left the hearing. "I was asked to appear and I did appear. I was questioned at great length and I answered all the questions put to me. I went there in the belief that the whole thing was a frame-up and that the department had decided to make examples of certain officers that it might forever muzzle others who wanted to speak out in the interests of the national defense. I was cordially treated and when my testimony was over I shook hands all round. I only hope my testimony will be submitted to Secretary Wilbur in its entirety instead of in summary form."

Captain Osterhaus a Witness.

At the afternoon session Captain Osterhaus was questioned about the letter to Captain Berry and admitted writing it. Captain Osterhaus, it was reported, went to the Commandant of the Naval War College after publication of the letter and admitted that he was the author. The facts were brought to the attention of the department and the department thereupon requested Captain Osterhaus to submit a statement in writing, which he did. This statement is in the possession of the court.

The findings may be discussed today and may be reduced to writing at once. It was not believed that there would be any more witnesses, one reason given being that to go into the other matters disclosed by Mr. Shearer would involve calling officers who are so widely scattered that the inquiry would be prolonged into months.

WILL EXHUME BODY OF M'CLINTOCK HEIR

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have indicated they might contest the probating of the document, and a hearing has been set for Feb. 18.

The will left the entire estate to Shepherd, providing only that he should pay an annuity of $8,000 to Miss Pope, the latter's fiancee. The manner and time of that payment was left entirely to Shepherd, who was made executor of the will. Thus he is left, after the formalities of probate are complied with and after the cousins' claims are disposed of, in complete control of the estate.

McClintock and Miss Pope were childhood friends. The young man went to Dartmouth University for a few years, but dropped out as that he might come to Chicago and make plans for his wedding with Miss Pope.

The plans were arranged when he became ill with typhoid. After a period of treatment he seemed to have a good chance of recovery. He and Miss Pope, unwilling longer to postpone their wedding, decided on an immediate ceremony and the girl went to obtain a marriage license. The Shepherds declared they had no objections to the match.

After obtaining the license Miss Pope returned to her fiancé's bedside, only to find him in a coma. He died a few hours later.

William D. Shepherd said over the telephone from Albuquerque, N. M., tonight that the youth died a natural death and there was no reason for an investigation.

His fortune or short life has followed the possessions of the fortune left young McClintock. An English nobleman, whose name has been lost, sent it to America years ago through his widow who married William Hickling, a commoner, and emigrated with him. The Hicklings established themselves and an almost priceless collection of antiques in a mansion here. Mrs. Hickling died soon after coming here. Hickling married Sarah Genaler, who outlived him and took the fortune she inherited to Iowa, where, through some land deals, she became acquainted with William McClintock. They married and came to Chicago. Mrs. McClintock did not live long and McClintock married Emma Nelson of Le Mars, Iowa.

The second Mrs. McClintock gave to the fortune its first natural heir in generations in 1908, when William Nelson McClintock was born in the old home here. Five years later the boy's father was killed in an automobile accident.

About this time the Shepherds and the McClintocks became acquainted, the former later becoming members of the McClintock household. Mrs. McClintock lived only two years after her husband's death and when she died the Shepherds took care of the little boy, who soon became known as the "millionaire orphan." He died after being in possession of the fortune eight months.

OSCAR S. STRAUS IS 74.

Messages of Congratulation Reach Him From Many Parts of World.

Oscar S. Straus, former Ambassador to Turkey, was 74 years old yesterday, and his birthday was celebrated quietly at his residence, 5 West Seventy-sixth Street, by an informal gathering of his relatives and intimate friends during the afternoon and a family dinner last night. Congratulatory messages were received by Mr. Straus during the day from many parts of the world. He is now enjoying very good health, having recovered from the serious operation of last Fall.

Last June Mr. Straus returned from a four and a half months' trip to the Near East in the interests of peace. He went to Palestine, accompanied by Mrs. Straus and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Straus, at the request of the Federated Council of the Churches of Christ of America, to help restore harmony among the religious sects, the invitation having been sent by Sir Herbert Samuel, British High Commissioner.

TWO NEW CITY FERRYBOATS

Murray Hulbert and E. L. Riegelmann to Be Launched Saturday.

Two new steel ferryboats, the first of a fleet being built for the City of New York, will be launched next Saturday morning from the Todd Shipyards Corporation yards in Brooklyn, and will be christened Murray Hulbert and Edward L. Riegelmann, respectively, in honor of the President of the Board of Aldermen and of the retiring Brooklyn Borough President, who goes to the Supreme Court bench on Jan. 1.

The boats are to be put into service across the East River between Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Traffic Manager of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Julien L. Eysmans was today appointed General Traffic Manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad system. He succeeds the late Robert C. Wright. C. B. Sudborough, Traffic Manager of the southwestern region at St. Louis, succeeds Mr. Eysmans.

The directors of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway elected J. H. Frantz of Columbus, Ohio, a director to succeed William H. Lee, resigned.

ONE CABINET CHANGE ALL COOLIDGE SEES

Hopes to Have New Secretary of Agriculture Act as Gore's Assistant First.

WORK SILENT ON RETIRING

President Will Ask Davis to Remain and Expects Others to Continue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Coolidge, in making the one Cabinet change he now contemplates, the selection of a new Secretary of Agriculture, hopes to make his choice before March so the appointee may serve for a time as Assitant Secretary under the retiring department head, Howard M. Gore of West Virginia.

With this unique experiment in Cabinet making in mind, Mr. Coolidge has decided not to fill for the present the vacancy in the Agricultural Department resulting from the elevation two months ago of Mr. Gore from Assistant Secretary to Cabinet rank. Service for a time as Assitant Secretary, Mr. Coolidge believes, would be valuable training for the man chosen to succeed Mr. Gore, who will be compelled to retire March 4 to assume the West Virginia Governorship.

Consideration is being given by the President to a dozen or more suggestions for the Secretaryship, but he has made no decision. Meanwhile, indications have increased that no other Cabinet changes are in prospect.

The Executive, in response to inquiries based on recurring rumors as to the possible retirement of Secretary Work, has told friends on several occasions that he had received no intimations that the Interior Department chief desired to retire and that he greatly hoped his health would not make it necessary for him to give up his portfolio.

Secretary Davis, who informed the President immediately after the election that he would like to return to private life on March 4 to give his attention to duties in connection with the fraternal organization of which he is the head, will return next week from his South American trip, and it can be said on good authority that Mr. Coolidge then will ask him to remain as head of the Labor Department.

As for the other members of Mr. Coolidge's official family, it is regarded by those close to the President as most likely that all will remain after March 4, although some may not be able to retain their posts for business reasons or because of health through the full four years.

The theory on which Mr. Coolidge is approaching the beginning of his elected term of office is that in the present Cabinet he has a smoothly working machine and no good engineer would tear apart a piece of machinery that is operating satisfactorily and without unusual friction.

ASSAIL NAVAL JINGOES HERE AND IN BRITAIN

One London Newspaper Hopes Americans Will "Keep Cool With Coolidge."

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LONDON, Dec. 23.—"Naval jingoes" were attacked tonight by The Star. It describes how the Old World tried to reduce the burden of armaments and it looked to the United States to redress the balance. It continues:

"The United States Government in calling the Washington conference made some advance, but the campaign first to induce the United States Supreme Court to enjoin the scrapping of one of the agreed warships and secondly the declarations of Mr. Shearer that Great Britain had broken the resolutions of the Washington conference are very discouraging.

"Mr. Shearer has admitted that this campaign—openly anti-British—was financed by that tireless enemy of this country, W. Randolph Hearst, but the serious thing is that American naval officers have been secretly supplying alarmist information to prime the agitation.

"Thus the naval officer, Captain Hugo Osterhaus, who may be 100 per cent. American, has written a letter in which he tells Shearer that British battleships have superior deck armor and generally takes the German view of 'British perfidy.'

The Star notes that President Coolidge has ordered an inquiry into the disclosure of confidential information by naval officers and recognises how difficult it is for the latter to resist the intrigues of armor-plate manufacturers. But it expresses the hope that "the United States people will in this matter remember the election slogan, 'Keep cool with Coolidge.'"

Writing on the same subject The Morning Post's naval correspondent says:

"The United States seems to have found in one Mr. William Shearer a second Sir Percy Scott. It is true that the latter never ceased to decry the value of the battleship whereas the former seems to think his country is in grave danger because he finds the United States battleship strength is not up to that of Great Britain or even of Japan. But the resemblance between the two personalities lies in their perfect genius for discovering mares' nests, for distorting facts and for misleading those without technical knowledge.

"In the case of Mr. William Shearer there at least appears to be the excuse that he knows nothing about the navy, otherwise he could not have accepted assertions and rumors which are not a little ridiculous to any one with a modicum of naval knowledge."

FIND GERMS IN PASTRY.

Bakery Allowed to Reopen After Health Department Inquiry.

Analysis made yesterday at Willard Parker Hospital showed that the cream filling used by a Brooklyn bakery contained germs which had resulted in the illness of forty-five persons who had eaten cream puffs purchased there. No fatalities were reported yesterday and the Health Department gave the baker permission to re-open his shop provided no more cream filling was used.

The case was brought to the attention of the health authorities on Friday by a physician who treated two of the victims and the investigation that followed disclosed that other customers of the bakery were confined to their homes through illness. The bakery was closed on Saturday. An investigation showed that the place was operated under sanitary conditions and that only the best material was used. It was thought that the germs were carried by rats or mice and an effort is being made to rid the place of these vermin.

James Lane Allen in Hospital.

James Lane Allen of 66 Fifth Avenue, author of "The Choir Invisible" and a dozen other novels, is a patient in Roosevelt Hospital, having entered four days ago. His physician Dr. Rolfe Floyd of 114 East Fifty-fourth Street, said that the novelist had overworked himself and was greatly in need of a rest.

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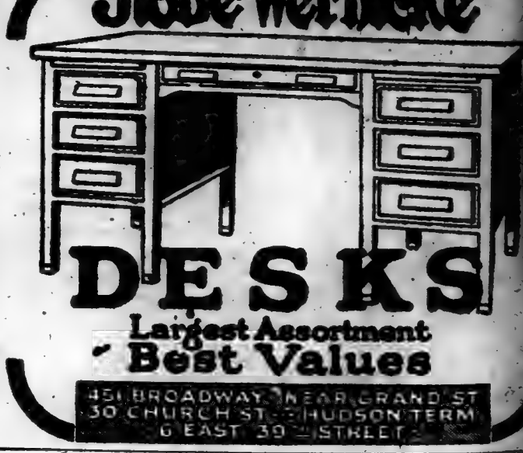
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ANTI-DRYS PICTURE A WET CHRISTMAS

Declare That Federal Activity Has Not Stopped the Inflow of Holiday Liquor.

MADE OWN INVESTIGATION

Association Against Prohibition Says Assertions of Law Enforcement Are Groundless.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—This Christmas will be as wet as ever, according to an announcement issued tonight at the national headquarters of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

The association declared that it had conducted an investigation, which contrasted its officials that increased activity by the Federal prohibition unit had not stopped the flow of liquor into the country. The investigation was conducted during last week, the announcement explained, as a result of statements of the Federal unit and dry organizations to the effect that it would be almost impossible to obtain liquor this Christmas because of the success attending Federal prohibition enforcement.

"Liquor seems to be plentiful and not unusually expensive," the announcement read. "A report from the Middle West gives the following quotations, subject to delivery:

"Scotch whisky, White Horse, King George VI, Green Stripe, Long John (sixths) and Spey Royal (fifths), ranging in price from $55 to $80. The same brands cut with alcohol under scientific formula, $30 to $45.

"Bourbon, barrel goods: Old Grand Dad, Cedar Brook, Pebbleford, Antique, Old McBrayer, all guaranteed genuine by chemist test, $130 to $138. Old Grand Dad, Cedar Brook, Pebbleford, Antique (pints), Old McBrayer, Mellwood Belle of Anderson, and Old Jim Gore, cut with alcohol under scientific formula, $80 to $75. Old Durham and Canadian Club, $105 to $120.

Pommery and Pol Roger at $115.

"Champagne: Genuine Pommery Sec, one pint, ten-ounce bottle, and genuine Pol Roger, pint, $115. Domestic or 'cider' champagne, $95.

Cordials: Martol's, $110; Hennessy Three Star Cognac, $110, and Original Benedictine, $125.

"Real gin is quoted at $65, but fake gin can be obtained in fancy bottles at $20. Bacardi rum is quoted at $35.

"Reports from Bristol, Tenn., tell of increased activity on the part of moonshiners to supply the Christmas demand. Stills are working day and night, they say, and one moonshiner, operating six stills, is said to have predicted that he will be $2,000 richer by Jan. 1. The moonshine in this section will sell from the still at from $7 to $12 a gallon.

"Moonshiners in Virginia and Kentucky are likewise working overtime, and prices correspond to those demanded by the Tennessee moonshiners.

"Here at the capital of the nation, police, who have had to take the responsibility of prohibition enforcement, are closely watching the roads leading to the city. Reports from near-by Maryland tell of the passage of large rum trains headed for Washington. That their entry here has been successful is evidenced by the small number of arrests of runners crossing the District of Columbia line.

Points to Deadly Liquor Here.

"Reports from New York City tell of large quantities of poisonous liquors on sale. As a result twenty-six persons have been killed and twenty more blinded. Large quantities of genuine liquors and liquors cut with alcohol under scientific formula are also reported to be on sale in New York City. Some of the poisonous stuff, which has reached the city proper, has got into Batavia, N. Y., where four deaths have been reported.

"Reports from nearly every large city indicate that liquor will be plentiful this Christmas, but in some places it is rather high, owing to great demand. Prohibitionists deliberately lied when they told of a shortage of wet goods this Christmas.

JERSEY OFFICIALS PRESENT DEFENSE

Reply to Mrs. Willebrandt's Liquor Charges at Conference With Attorney General.

VAN RIPER BAN CONTINUED

After Hearing Both Sides of the Controversy Stone Asks for More Data.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A further delay in the adjustment of the troubles between the Department of Justice and Walter C. Winne, United States Attorney for New Jersey, over the New Jersey liquor disclosures developed today at a long conference in which the two sides to the controversy were represented.

With Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant Attorney General in charge of prohibition enforcement, at his side, Attorney General Stone listened for nearly two hours to Mr. Winne and his assistant, Walter Van Riper, both of whom emphatically denied the charges made by the Anti-Saloon League that they had been lax in the administration of the Volstead act in New Jersey.

Mrs. Willebrandt summarized the charges against Mr. Winne and Mr. Van Riper and took the position, it was said, that she was not satisfied with the conduct of Federal liquor cases in New Jersey. Mr. Winne defended his administration and Mr. Van Riper discussed the circumstances that prompted Mrs. Willebrandt to direct Mr. Winne not to assign Mr. Van Riper to prohibition cases.

After the conference, in which Senator Walter E. Edge took part, the Attorney General announced that the New Jersey case would be given further consideration next week, when Mr. Winne would return to Washington with additional data bearing on matters that were under consideration today. In the meantime, Mr. Stone said, his investigation of Mr. Winne's office would continue, and that the order barring Mr. Van Riper from prohibition cases would stand.

The Attorney General declined again today to throw any light upon the specific charges that have involved Mr. Winne and Mr. Van Riper in their difficulties with the department. The two New Jersey officials, as well as Senator Edge, were equally reticent. It was learned, however, that the Weehawken rum-running charges are only a minor issue in the controversy, and that Mrs. Willebrandt made it clear that she had long been dissatisfied with prohibition enforcement in New Jersey.

It is expected that Attorney General Stone will bring the New Jersey case to a head at the close of his conference with Mr. Winne next week. Agents of the Anti-Saloon League in New Jersey are determined to have Mr. Winne and Mr. Van Riper removed. Friends of Senator Edge assert that his political enemies are banded with the Anti-Saloon League in an endeavor to humiliate him by visiting punishment upon two men who were active supporters of the Senator in his campaign for renomination and re-election.

HAT TRAPS MAN AS ROBBER.

Gray Fedora Lost in Flight Leads to Suspect's Arrest.

Two pearl-gray hats dropped by the robbers who held up Samuel Sobel and a customer in his cigar store at 748 St. Nicholas Avenue Sunday led to the arrest last night of Michael Higgins, 2,854 Eighth Avenue. He was lodged in the West 152d Street station on a charge of assault and robbery and, according to the detectives, admitted his implication not only in the cigar store hold-up but in four other robberies in the neighborhood. With the other hat as the clue, the detectives continued their search for his companion.

When the two men fled from Sobel's store, they were seen by Policeman Murphy. He chased them through Colonial Park and fired four shots at them. While dodging the bullets their hats blew off.

Among the stores which Higgins was said to have confessed to robbing were the drug stores of Bernard Barst, 1,841 Amsterdam Avenue; Samuel Freeman, 2,017 Amsterdam Avenue, and Bernard Weller, 938 St. Nicholas Avenue. The druggists will be on hand to identify Higgins when he is arraigned in the Washington Heights Court this morning.

YOUTH QUESTIONED IN HERRY MURDER

Detectives Seek to Learn What Mrs. Stillwell Told Tim on Way to Hospital.

PISTOL SOUGHT IN STREAMS

Officials Refuse to Comment on the Prospects of an Arrest Soon.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 23.—The investigation of the mysterious murder of Paul Herry and the wounding of Mrs. Florence Stillwell as they were seated in an automobile in an isolated section just outside Asbury Park on Thursday afternoon centred about Leslie Eichenburg today. Eichenburg is the young man who took Mrs. Stillwell to a private sanitarium in his automobile, and who, according to the information given to detectives, conversed freely with the woman during the ride.

Eichenburg was grilled for three hours in the afternoon in the office of Prosecutor Sexton at Long Branch by Detective Charles O. Davenport and Detective Jack Smith of the prosecutor's staff relative to a remark said to have been made by Mrs. Stillwell to the effect that she saw a Chevrolet touring car following their car through the woods not far from the spot where the attack occurred.

The young man was asked if the woman had said to him:

"Don't tell any one about this. This is the first time I went out with him."

In an interview the young man is said to have used this language, and the detectives were anxious to ascertain if he knew more about the case than he had told them when questioned previously.

At the close of the examination young Eichenburg was taken to the private hospital where Mrs. Stillwell is recovering. The detectives afterward said they could make no statement. They refused to deny or confirm a report this afternoon that an arrest is soon to be made in the case. They referred all inquiries to the prosecutor.

Several streams in the neighborhood of the crime were dragged yesterday unsuccessfully in the hope of finding the weapon with which Herry and Mrs. Stillwell were shot.

LONGWORTH IS CONFIDENT.

Says He Is Assured of Being Speaker of Next Congress.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Representative Nicholas Longworth, who is here to spend the holidays at home, said today he had been assured by his friends in Congress that he would be elected Speaker of the next House.

"They informed me that considerably more than the required number of Representatives have indicated that they would vote for me," he said. "While the new Congress will not convene until next December, there will very likely be a caucus for organization purposes by the Republican members before March 4, as practically all of them, including some fifty new Representatives, will be in Washington to attend the inauguration of President Coolidge."

2 MORE INDICTMENTS IN 2 JERSEY CITIES

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authorities had been obliged to come into the State. A census in the "Horse Row" section, he said, showed that all the old saloons were still doing business.

Mayor Hague replied that the Director of Public Safety had closed thirty saloons but that the courts had enjoined further action. Mr. Wilson retorted that "there was a right way and a wrong way and the Director of Public Safety did not go at it in the right way." Russian methods could not be used in New Jersey, he maintained, for legal evidence was necessary.

Michael I. Fagan, Director of Streets and Public Safety, interjected and declared that the case had gone far enough, as he was "not going to listen to any more abuse." The city officials, he said, stood for law and order and opposed spying. They also opposed having policemen risk their sight by drinking poisonous liquor. Jersey City, he asserted, was one of the most law-abiding places in the country. He protested against "being asked to stop watching gunmen and thieves in order to have policemen look through keyholes to see if a man was taking a drink."

"If the United States Government has fallen down on the job how do you expect the Jersey City officials to close the saloons?" he asked.

Mr. Wilson replied that detectives were "spies to bring evildoers to justice."

Then Commissioner A. Harry Moore, Director of Revenue and Finance, took a hand in the argument. He denounced Mr. Wilson for publishing an article in a magazine asserting that the bootleggers were interested in nominating him as Governor.

Commissioner William Quinn suggested to the reformers that "the whole army and navy of the United States could not enforce prohibition." While the saloons may have been bad, he said, the "blind tigers were worse." Dr. Parker attempted to say that the law was being enforced by the Federal authorities in Philadelphia, and Commissioner Quinn interrupted to assert that as the saloons in Philadelphia were being closed "dives were being opened."

David J. Allen, former assistant purchasing agent for the Atlanta Penitentiary, and John G. Coyle, former Hudson County Assemblyman, were held for extradition to Schenectady yesterday by Acting Judge McGovern in the Second Criminal Court, Jersey City. They were indicted on a larceny charge as the result of the statement of Rocco Peretta, who said he paid them $6,300 for their assistance in getting 630 cases of liquor out of a New York warehouse. They were liberated on $10,000 bail each and the Schenectady authorities have twenty-six days in which to complete extradition proceedings.

TO ARREST ANDERSON AS HE LEAVES PRISON

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until the cases of offenders being held under indictment in the Tombs are disposed of.

May Quash Indictments.

This was taken to mean that Anderson would not be called for trial until the full period of his maximum sentence on the forgery conviction had expired, and, although no official announcement was made in the matter, it was understood that the indictments eventually may be quashed, much of the evidence in connection with them having been brought out at the forgery trial.

Mr. Pecora, in discussing Anderson's expected arraignment today, explained that the two extortion indictments alleged that in 1920 and 1921 Anderson extorted $3,875 from O. Bertsall Phillips, former financial agent of the league, and that the grand larceny indictments charged that he obtained $4,000 from the Anti-Saloon League of the State in 1918 through false representation.

"The alleged misrepresentations," he added, "consisted in Anderson's assertions to the Board of Directors of the League that he had mortgaged his home to raise money and had spent this sum in 'confidential publicity' work for the League in 1913 and 1914. Through this alleged misrepresentation Anderson succeeded in getting the Board of Directors to acknowledge an indebtedness to him of $24,000, which he subsequently proceeded to collect at various times. It was alleged by the people and later proved at his trial that Anderson did not mortgage his home and did not spend moneys belonging to him to obtain 'confidential publicity' for the League in 1913 and 1914."

Anderson's release from Sing Sing by the Parole Board was contingent on his future good behavior, a stipulation having been made that he will cease his attacks on the courts and prosecuting officers in connection with his conviction and sentence for a crime of which he insisted in his petition for release he was innocent. Up to the filing of this petition Anderson at intervals issued statements to the public from his cell picturing himself as a martyr to the cause of prohibition.

Anderson refused to make any comment in the prison last evening on his arraignment today. It was reported that his wife, whose visits to the prison ceased several months ago, was ill at her home.

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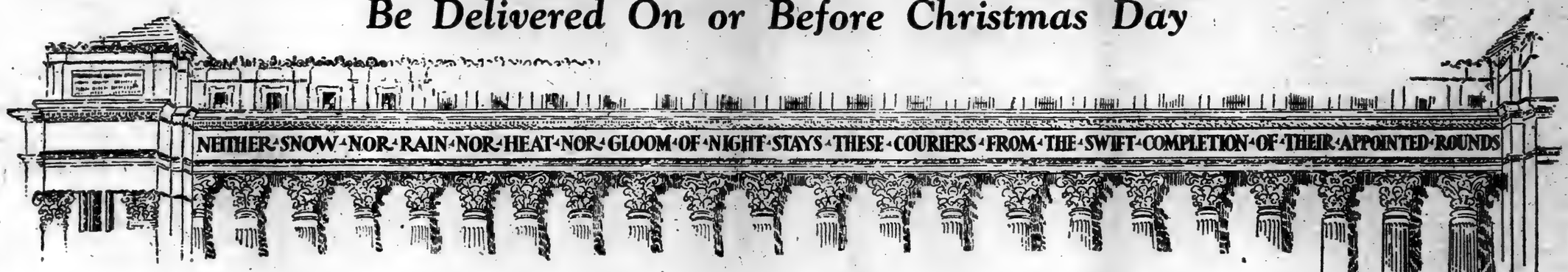
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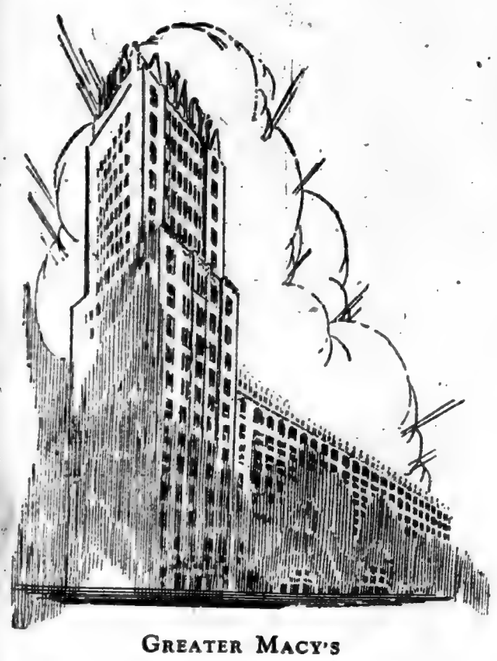
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CITY'S CELEBRATION OF YULETIDE BEGINS

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CAROLS IN TIMES SQUARE

Radio to Send Forth Music Daily to Passing Throngs—Many Parties for the Needy.

New York's public Christmas activities got well under way yesterday and this morning will be at full tide, when organizations and individuals will set about in large numbers to care for the poor, the unfortunate, the neglected and the lonely.

The financial district did the first of its Christmas celebrating when Wall Street turned out in the afternoon to attend the second annual Christmas tree and carol singing festival. Broad Street, directly opposite the New York Stock Exchange, was crowded, and clerks, runners, stenographers, bankers and brokers joined in singing carols.

The celebration was officially opened with the playing of the chimes in Trinity Church tower, at the head of Wall Street. Meantime, the United States Navy Yard band from Brooklyn marched up from the Custom House, on Broadway, through Wall Street and into Broad, to a place in front of the big tree.

Following a brief band concert, the Christmas tree was officially lighted and there followed the Community carol singing.

A supplemental program has been arranged for noon today. This will take place on the steps of the Sub-Treasury Building, and will consist of a concert by the New York Police Band and Glee Club.

Times Square had a celebration of its own when the Christmas tree erected by the New York Electrical League at Forty-third Street was dedicated. Six radio loud-speakers have been placed among the branches of the tree, and for the next two weeks the theatre crowds may hear Christmas carols and New Year songs by a quartette singing in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor.

Tree at Washington Square.

A living evergreen set up in Washington Square, was officially accepted yesterday on behalf of the city by Park Commissioner Gallatin. The specimen spruce, 25 feet tall, stands temporarily beneath the Washington Arch. Next Monday the tree will be planted in the square, to grow there permanently and to be used year by year.

Tonight from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock the tree will be illuminated with 1,500 amber, green and red incadescent lights. The words of carols will be thrown directly on the arch, so that all present may read and sing.

Five thousand employes of the Boomer-Du Pont chain of hotels and restaurants learned that they would receive a Christmas present in the form of $3,000,000 group insurance. The system operates the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, the New Willard in Washington, the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia and other large hotels.

Besides announcements of gifts there were many Christmas parties yesterday.

School Children Celebrate.

Two thousand school children attended a good health Christmas party in Mulberry Bend Park, Bayard and Mulberry Streets. A health caravan, in buses provided by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, each covered with Christmas decorations and health posters, toured the neighborhood before the Christmas party.

The party was part of a public health demonstration arranged by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

Four hundred children living between Sixtieth and Eightieth Streets and Avenue A and Madison Avenue were guests of the Presbyterian Hospital at Seventieth Street and Madison Avenue yesterday afternoon, where a real, live Santa Claus and a 50-foot tree laden with gifts awaited them.

Two hundred Italian children of the kindergarten and day nursery groups at God's Providence House and their brothers and sisters entertained their mothers at a Christmas party yesterday at the Settlement House, which is maintained by the Episcopal City Mission Society at 330 Broome Street.

Facing a $10,000 deficit in the Christmas dinner fund, the Volunteers of America, headed by General and Mrs. Ballington Booth and a host of stage celebrities, invaded Fifth Avenue yesterday and collected a considerable sum. At Madison Square Garden today the Volunteers will distribute 25,000 Christmas dinners.

In almost every part of the city today there will be festivities.

At 3 o'clock the Visiting Committee of the Junior Auxiliary, will distribute gifts to the children in the Post-Graduate Hospital, at Twentieth Street and Second Avenue, from four Christmas trees.

Derelicts who gather nightly at the old Chinese Theatre, 5 and 7 Doyers Street, will be greeted by the novelty of a bedtime story on Christmas Eve from Thomas J. Noonan, known as the "Bishop of Chinatown," and superintendent of the Rescue Society. The "Bishop" will give his guests a sunrise breakfast on Christmas morning.

A Party at Ellis Island.

Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. will go to Ellis Island this evening to assist with the Christmas party for children who are forced to spend Christmas there.

The Christmas carol service of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will be held at 11 o'clock this morning in the rotunda of the company's building at Twenty-third Street and Madison Avenue. Bishop William T. Manning will talk.

Seventy-five children of officers and men at Fort Hamilton will receive gifts from Santa Claus at a Christmas tree celebration on the reservation at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Two thousand Christmas baskets will be distributed today by the New York Chapter of the Knights of Columbus from five different stations, so that those receiving them need not travel long distances. Each basket will contain a dinner for five.

Starting at 8 o'clock this morning a fleet of automobiles will leave the Salvation Army's headquarters at 122 West Fourteenth Street loaded with 25,000 dinner bags and 5,000 packages of toys, which will be delivered direct to the homes of the poor.

Holiday festivities for seamen in New York begin today at the Seamen's Church Institute. A Christmas tree celebration, a vaudeville and movie show on Christmas Eve, a free turkey dinner Christmas Day for the 1,000 seamen at the institute and the distribution of comfort bags to every sick seaman in the marine hospitals of New York will be a part of the program.

After the close of business today the members of the New York Curb Market Association will join in giving 1,000 poor children of lower Manhattan a Christmas entertainment. At 3 o'clock the Hohner Harmonica Orchestra, obtained through the courtesy of William J. Haussler, will play popular music, followed by a vaudeville show, including the Jersey City Police Quartet, Kathryn and Elvira Hayman and the Be Bee Sisters in song and dance acts. The children will receive toys and candy. Two Christmas trees, each 60 feet in height, will be decorated, one on the lawn in front of the Trinity Place entrance and the other on the trading floor.

Gives Dinner to Little Cripples.

William J. Gallagher, owner of the Monte Carlo Restaurant, at Broadway and Fifty-first Street, will give a Christmas dinner to 350 crippled children on Christmas Day at 2 P. M. Besides a show and music, there will be little presents and favors. Tickets have been distributed in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth Precincts.

The Girls' Service Club has issued an invitation to all girls who are alone in the city to come to the clubhouse, 138 East Nineteenth Street at 5 o'clock Christmas Day for a party, which will last until 10.

When leaders of the Thomas E. Wanamaker Post of the American Legion set out to learn what the veterans desired most this year the reply showed unmistakably that the puzzle craze had reached the bedsides of even the most distressing cases. The Wanamaker Post will send a puzzle book and cigarettes to all the wounded veterans in local hospitals as follows: The U. S. Veterans Bureau Hospital, No. 81, Kingsbridge Road and Sedgwick Avenue, 850 veterans; Seton Hospital, Spuyten Duyvil, 95; Manhattan State Hospital, Wards Island, 275; Neurological Hospital, Welfare Island, 30, and the U. S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, S. I., 25. The gift packages have been made up by employes of the John Wanamaker store and their friends. The puzzle books were donated by Simon & Schuster, publishers.

The Children's Aid Society is instructing Santa Claus, when he appears at its various branches, to get from the children a promise that during the coming year they will stop and look carefully for automobiles when they are about to cross the street.

On Monday, when Santa called for Louis Braccio at the Sullivan Street School Christmas party, Louis failed to answer. It was found that he had been run over on his way to school and was in the hospital. Santa instantly turned to the rest of the children and asked them to promise to use extra care.

GIFT OF $200,000 TO HELP CRIPPLES

Jeremiah Milbank, Who Gave $50,000 Endowment of Institute, Makes Another Donation.

A gift of $200,000 from Jeremiah Milbank to the Institute for Crippled Men, 245 East Twenty-third Street, was announced by Walter Ewing Hope, President of the institute, at a Christmas party held yesterday. The income from the sum is to be used in the work of the organization.

The institute, according to Mr. Hope, had its beginning through the vision and generosity of Mr. Milbank. It was founded in 1917 under the auspices of the American Red Cross in anticipation of the effects of the war in crippling soldiers and sailors.

It was said at yesterday's meeting that the number of persons permanently disabled each year in industrial and public accidents is greater than the number of men seriously disabled in the American Army during the recent war and that the enforced idleness of this great army is costing the nation millions of dollars yearly. The institute has found 4,430 jobs for disabled men and saved $66,450 in employment fees; more than $1,000,000 a year is earned by 840 men trained in its classes. The report of the organization also states that 614 homebound cripples have been helped; 1,885 artificial limbs and appliances have been turned out at a saving of $48,500 to the crippled.

At the Christmas party yesterday the Santa Claus was an armless man, Lou Young. By the dexterity he showed in handing out presents one could well believe that he was capable of cracking a whip over the backs of a team of reindeers. Mr. Hope and Dr. John C. Faries, director of the institute, were the only speakers.

When the institute was organized under the War Council of the Red Cross Mr. Milbank donated toward its endowment $50,000 and the use of the building. He has maintained the People's Palace, a club and recreation for the poor of Jersey City, and has been a friend to many charities. Jeremiah Milbank, a grandfather of the present Jeremiah, was known as a generous giver to charities and individuals. His father founded the People's Palace and his aunt, Miss Elizabeth Milbank Anderson, gave $65,000 to the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor in 1913, and has made other donations to other organizations.

The Board of Trustees is made up of Walter E. Hope, Harry C. Taylor, Frederick C. Munroe, Jeremiah Milbank, Miss Florence S. Sullivan, Mrs. Oliver W. Bird, Mrs. Gus Fairbas Cary, E. Trubee Davison, Mrs. J. Magee Ellsworth, John H. Finley, Mrs. Artemus L. Gates, James Gould, E. Roland Harriman, Russell A. Hibbs, M. D., Mrs. Seth Low Jr., Douglas C. McMurtrie, Miss Gertrude B. Pardee, Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff, Frank P. Shepard and Louis Morris Starr.

TORRID BUENOS AIRES HAS CHRISTMAS TREE

Wintry Spectacle in the Plaza Congreso Draws Eager and Perspiring Crowds.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—The municipality of Buenos Aires tonight introduced a novelty in Christmas celebrations when it opened a big Christmas fair in the Plaza Congreso.

The four sides of the plaza were bordered with gayly decorated temporary booths of merchants who did a thriving business with toys and other holiday articles.

A lofty, brilliantly lighted Christmas tree was a much-admired feature of the decoration scheme. The wintry appearance of the tree on the prevailing hot Summer night seemed to appeal greatly to the fancy of the perspiring crowds which gathered at the plaza.

NEW YORK BROKERS INDICTED IN ATLANTA

Woman Among 19 More Named on Gaming Counts—Total Under Inquiry, 110.

Special to the New York Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Nineteen more stock brokers, among them a woman, were indicted by the Fulton County Grand Jury this afternoon in the investigation of alleged operations on margins. Each indictment contained two counts, dealing in futures on margins and operating a gaming house. One of the indicted is named Katheryn McDonald.

All nineteen of the brokers are New York operators and members of firms of that city. Miss McDonald and John V. McIntyre, who were indicted, are members of the firm of McDonald & Co.

Carlisle Rountree, Earl McGugan and Winfield Scott Norris, three others named, were said to compose the firm of Norris & Co. of New York.

John S. Oliver and B. J. Houghton, two others indicted, were said to compose the firm of Oliver & Houghton. Martin and Israel Gouiko, two others indicted, operated as Martin & Co., it was said.

Another group named was Edward L. Patton, Gerry Watson and Raymond Palmer, operating as Patton & Co., the indictment stated. Frank Domo, another person indicted, was said to operate as Domo & Co., and William B. Wilson and Claude H. Watson, two others, as Wilson & Co.

Neal Dougherty and A. M. Russell were said to operate as Dougherty & Russell, and Eugene and Chet Clark as Clark & Co.

More than 110 indictments have now been returned in Solicitor Boykin's campaign against brokers.

CHRISTMAS RITES IN CHURCHES TODAY

First Holiday Services Will Be Held at Noon in St. Paul's Chapel.

THROUGHOUT CITY AT NIGHT

Special Musical Programs—Bells to Toll at Midnight—Tomorrow's Exercises.

Christmas church services will start today, beginning at noon, in the Wall Street district, continuing there in the afternoon and extending tonight to all the Catholic churches of the city, which will have midnight masses, and to the Episcopal churches, where carol services or celebration of the Holy Communion will be held.

Cardinal Hayes has given permission for midnight masses in all the churches of the Archdiocese of New York. All Catholic and Episcopal churches and some of the denominational churches will hold services tomorrow morning.

The Christmas bells at Trinity will begin to ring at 2:30 o'clock today and will continue for half an hour. The chimes in the twin spires at St. Patrick's will ring out at 11:30 this evening and continue until the birthday of the Christ-child dawns.

At Grace Church, Broadway and Tenth Street, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Fifth Avenue and 127th Street, and wherever else there is a church bell, they will ring the welcome to the most joyous feast in the Christian calendar.

Services at St. Paul's.

The first official Christmas service of this year will take place in St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Parish, Broadway, between Fulton and Vesey Streets. This is known as "The People's Service." It will begin exactly at noon.

A children's carol service will be held in St. Paul's at 5 o'clock today, when the boys and girls will come from a Christmas party scheduled for 4 o'clock in St. Paul's House.

The services in St. Paul's tomorrow will be at 7, 8, 10:30, 11 and 5 o'clock. At the chief service, which will be at 11, the Missa Regina will be sung. The anthem will be "Alleluia, Sing Noel" (Noel Maconnais), a French melody arranged by Lefebvre. The service will be preceded by a Te Deum. There will be a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Joseph P. McComas, the vicar. The 7 A. M. service will be attended by men from the All Night Mission on the Bowery. At this the Missa de Angelis will be sung.

The second Christmas service will be held at Trinity Church, Broadway, at the head of Wall Street, and this, too, will be for the people of the financial district. It will begin at 9 o'clock as the chimes cease playing, and it will be a carol service and visit to the manger.

Tomorrow services will be held at Trinity at 8:30, 7, 9 and 11 o'clock. At the last the Rev. Dr. Caleb R. Stetson will preach a Christmas sermon.

The doors at St. Patrick's Cathedral will be opened at 11 o'clock tonight for the mass which will begin an hour later. The celebrant of the mass will be Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle, the rector, and the preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Bernard F. McQuade, the assistant rector.

Tomorrow the first mass will be at 4 o'clock. Masses will follow at 7, 8 and 9. There will be no 10 o'clock mass to allow time to prepare for the pontifical Christmas mass at 11 o'clock. At the latter the celebrant will be Cardinal Hayes. Pontifical vespers will be sung at 4 o'clock with Cardinal Hayes again the celebrant.

Bishop William T. Manning will preach the sermon at the Christmas service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. This will be followed by holy communion. There will also be holy communion services at 7, 8 and 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Boy Soloist to Sing.

A midnight mass will be sung this evening beginning at 11:30 o'clock in the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, the "Little Church Around the Corner," Twenty-ninth Street, just east of Fifth Avenue. There will be a special stringed orchestra. Cyril Rice, the boy contralto of "The Little Church," who has been absent on a concert tour, will sing solos. Tomorrow the holy eucharist will be celebrated at 7 and 8 and choral eucharist at 11 o'clock. At the last service the Rev. Dr. J. H. Randolph Ray, the rector, will preach.

A Christmas Eve carol service will be held at Calvary Episcopal Church, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-first Street, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Handel's oratorio of "The Messiah" will be sung this evening beginning at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Eleventh Street, under the direction of Dr. William C. Carl. Afterward those present will gather around a high Christmas tree on the church lawn and sing Christmas carols.

To Reopen St. James's.

St. James's Episcopal Church, Madison Avenue and Seventy-first Street, which has been entirely reconstructed, will be reopened this afternoon at 5 o'clock with a candle-light service. The choir of forty voices will sing under the direction of G. Darlington Richards.

At the midnight solemn mass in the Catholic Church of St. Francis Xavier the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Charles Connor, S. J. At the 11 o'clock high mass the sermon will be preached by the Rev. John J. Wynn, S. J., editor of The Catholic Encyclopaedia. This evening there will be Christmas solemn benediction, at which time the Rev. Francis Donovan, S. J., will preach.

What is considered a rare treat will be afforded music lovers this evening beginning at 8 o'clock, at Grace Episcopal Church, Broadway and Tenth Street, when the internationally famous choir of men and boys will sing a program of Christmas carols under the leadership of Ernest Mitchell, organist and choirmaster. There will be duets for tenor and bass, soprano solos, choruses for the boy selections and one chorus for the tenors and basses alone. The selections will include "Break Forth," Bach; "Silent Night," "A Child Is Born," Chadwick; "Happy Bethlehem," Basque; "Shepherds' Christmas Song," "Three Slovak Carols," "Slumber Song," Parker; "Process on of Mest," Parker; "Bring a Torch," "Good King Wenceslas," "In dulci jubilo," de Pearsall; "Christmas Song," Dickinson.

Tomorrow there will be a festival service at 11 o'clock.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Clinton and Carroll Streets, of which the Rev. Andrew Chalmers Wilson is the rector, will open the Yuletide celebration this evening with a midnight mass at 11:30 o'clock.

Procession at St. George's.

Trumpeters from Kismet Temple, a street procession of choir and clergy, boy soloists and a church lighted with 150 candles will be features of a Christmas eve service in St. George's Episcopal Church, Gates and Marcy Avenues, Brooklyn, of which the Rev. Dr. Horace E. Clute is rector. Tomorrow the services will be at 10:30 in the morning.

At the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, 472 West 142d Street, of which Mgr. Joseph H. McMahon is pastor, midnight masses will be sung simultaneously in the church auditorium and in the beautiful grotto down stairs, sacred to Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be special music at the services.

Sailors will have a Christmas Eve service beginning at 8:30 in the Chapel of Our Saviour, the Seamen's Church Institute, 25 South Street. There will be carol singing and a short address by the Rev. Marshall F. Montgomery, the chaplain. Tomorrow at 10 o'clock a choral eucharistic service will be held in the chapel.

A Christmas Eve carol service for the church school and for the parents and friends of the children will be held beginning at 7 o'clock in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Twentieth Street, west of Eighth Avenue. Tomorrow there will be celebrations of the holy communion at 6, 8 and 11 o'clock. The sermon and special music will be at the 8 o'clock service.

This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a Christmas Eve children's carol service will be held in Holy Rood Episcopal Church, Fort Washington Avenue and 179th Street, of which the Rev. Dr. Gustav A. Carstensen is the rector. There will be a midnight eucharist beginning at 11:30 o'clock. Tomorrow at 10 there will be matins and a choral eucharist.

The story of Christ's birth will be told in ancient Christmas carols at a special service this evening at 7:50 o'clock in the Wadsworth Avenue Baptist Church, 124 Wadsworth Avenue, of which the Rev. Leonard F. Requa Jr. is the pastor.

"Reveries of Christmas Eve" will be the topic this evening of the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young in the Bedford Presbyterian Church, Nostrand Avenue and Dean Street, Brooklyn.

A special Christmas preparatory service will be held this evening in the Throop Avenue Presbyterian Church, at Macon Street, of which the Rev. Dr. William Carter is the pastor. Christmas carols will be sung.

Tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock and again at 10:30 the full choir of 122 men, women, boys and girls of St. George's Episcopal Church, Stuyvesant Square and East Sixteenth Street, will march with banners around the church. Anthems will be sung.

At the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, Sixth Avenue and Twentieth Street, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion tomorrow at 8 and a festival service at 11. At the latter the Rev. Dr. Henry Mottet, the venerable rector, will preach.

One of the few Presbyterian congregations which will have Christmas Day worship will be the Rutgers, now worshipping in West End Collegiate Reformed Church, Seventy-seventh Street and West End Avenue. This will be at 11 o'clock, and the Rev. Dr. Daniel Russell, the pastor of the Presbyterian flock, will preach. The quartet will render carols and anthems.

The Christmas service at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 128 West Sixty-ninth Street, will be at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The music at the Christmas service at 11 o'clock tomorrow in the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, Madison Avenue and Thirty-fifth Street, of which the Rev. Dr. H. Percy Silver is the rector, will consist of carols and anthems by the choir.

A Christmas Eve mass will be sung at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 63 East Seventy-fifth Street, of which the Rev. E. Russell Bourne is the rector. There will also be a service tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

$60,000 IN WOOLENS STOLEN IN WAREHOUSE

Thieves Force Entrance and Take Away Goods of 30 Concerns in Trucks.

More than $60,000 worth of worsteds and woolens have been stolen from the warehouse at 143 West Fifteenth Street, it was learned yesterday. The robbers apparently forced their way in early last Friday night, soon after the warehouse had been closed, and took the goods away in four or five trucks.

J. M. Lowden, head of the Warehouse and Trucking Company, which has been in existence for more than forty years, said last night that goods belonging to about thirty woolen mills had been stolen. Among the heaviest losers are the William Whitman Company, the Pontoosuc Mills, Alfred C. Gaunt, the Waskanupp Mills, the Perseverance Woolen Mills, the Lippitt Woolens Mills, the Clover Worsted Company, W. E. Tillotson, the Berkshire Woolen Company, E. E. Hilliard, the International Worsted Company and the Brightwood Woolen Company.

REFUSES $25,000 GIFT VOTED BY DIRECTORS

Frank A. Furst, Head of Arundel Corporation, Says He Doesn't Need the Money.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—Frank A. Furst, President of the Board of the Arundel Corporation, turned down a gift of $25,000 voted to him yesterday by the other directors of the corporation.

"How does it feel to turn down that much money?" he was asked.

"All I can say is that there's no feeling at all on my part," he replied. "I've got plenty of money, and I have not any more hurdles to go over. I just didn't need it. I'd rather see my company that I've helped to build up into a big corporation have the money than have it myself.

"I don't mean to say that I don't appreciate the offer. I was deeply touched by it; but I shall not accept it. At my age money does not mean so much."

EX-SLAVE LEAVES $1,000.

Negro Woman Who Died at 90 Worked Long for Pastor's Family.

The will of a former slave who died Sept. 20 last at the age of 90 years was filed for probate yesterday. She was Mrs. Julia Washington, whose history is set forth in an affidavit by the Rev. Father Charles R. Danforth of 105 East 103th Street accompanying the will. He said that she was a slave in the South until the close of the Civil War, when she came North and was employed in his family. She has no relatives that he knows of, the clergyman said.

Mrs. Washington left more than $1,000 to Lee Clayton, his wife, Emma; his son, George, and the latter's wife, of 1,737 Van Buren Avenue, the Bronx. Those negroes were close friends of the former slave. Mrs. John Colton Wells, wife of a physician at 136 East Sixty-seventh Street and sister of the Rev. Father Danforth, said that she believed Mrs. Washington was born in Alabama in 1835 and that she married George Washington, a slave on the same plantation. She was employed after the war by Charles R. Danforth, father of the clergyman, as nurse for him and Mrs. Wells, and served the family more than a quarter of a century. She was pensioned about twenty years ago, and spent the last years of her life at 434 West Fifty-fourth Street, where she was active in church work among the members of her race.

MISS THAYER HAS TYPHOID.

Philadelphia Huntress Is Taken to a Hospital in Cairo.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Miss Margaret Thayer, who went to Africa on a hunting expedition, is suffering from typhoid fever in Cairo, according to dispatches from abroad. She sailed from New York Nov. 12 on the Mauretania.

Miss Thayer and her party went from Paris to Rome, where she received a third anti-typhoid inoculation. The party sailed from Brindisi Nov. 22, and Miss Thayer was ill during the voyage to Alexandria. She became worse and was taken to the Cairo Hospital. As soon as her condition warrants, she will be moved to Upper Egypt.

Miss Thayer is well known as a crack shot. In 1922 she brought down the only moose killed by a woman that season in upper Ontario, Canada. She also is a golfer, swimmer, tennis player and amateur actress. For a time she conducted a perfume shop in Rittenhouse Square.

CHILDREN ENLISTED TO HELP ST. JOHN'S

Bishop Manning Announces Plans for This Cooperation in Building Cathedral Nave.

ARCH DEDICATED TO THEM

Special Drive Being Made During Holidays—Schools Invited to Attend Vespers.

Bishop William T. Manning made known plans yesterday for the cooperation of the young people and school children of the city in the campaign for the completion of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. He said children would have one of the most important tasks in the building of the great nave of the cathedral, work on which will be started in the Spring.

"The first arch that is to be built, without which the rest of the nave cannot be built," he said, "is to be the Children's Arch. It is to be built of beautifully carved stones, set one upon the other, towering straight up high above the heads of the people."

Bishop Manning said the Children's Arch would cost $207,000 and that it was hoped it would be built entirely from the contributions of children. The arch will be inscribed as the gift of the children.

A special drive for the children's arch is being made during the Christmas holidays, when many young people are home from school. There will be a young people's vesper service at the Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4, under the sponsorship of Mrs. John Henry Hammond, President of the Parents' League of New York City; Mrs. W. E. Merrill, Principal of the Oakmere School at Mamaroneck, and Frank S. Hackett, Principal of the Riverdale Country School at Riverdale.

The young people will assemble with their parents, teachers and friends in the synod house and will be shown through the Cathedral, where Bishop Manning and Canon H. Adye Prichard, acting dean, will address them. The program will include Christmas music and hymns. Small banks bearing pictures of the proposed children's arch will be distributed. These are already being distributed to all the Sunday schools of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York. An attempt will be made to obtain contributions from children of all denominations throughout the city.

Invitations to attend the vesper services have been sent to all the Sunday schools of the diocese, all the private schools in New York, and the following out-of-town schools: Oakmere School, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Riverdale School, Riverdale, N. Y.; St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.; Lake Placid School, Lake Placid, N. Y.; Rumsey Hall, Cornwall, Conn.; Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass.; Westminster School, Simsbury, Conn.; Pawling School, Kent, Conn.; Groton School, Groton, Mass.; Hillside School, Norwalk, Conn.; St. Timothy's School, Catonsville, Md., and Milton Academy, Milton, Mass.

WOMAN GIVES $20,000 TO THE SMITHSONIAN

Original Will, at Institution, May Be Needed to Ascertain Miss Anna Hall's Wishes.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—The Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, may be appealed to in order to ascertain the legal last will of Miss Anna S. Hall, who died here a few days ago. She was the daughter of Charles F. Hall, the arctic explorer who was never heard from after he went on his third expedition in 1870. Her estate, estimated at about $20,000, is what remains of the $25,000 awarded to her mother and other members of the family by the Government.

What purported to be copies of her will, with several codicils, were filed in Probate Court today by the Central Trust Company. The original will is with the Smithsonian Institution. It is stated in Miss Hall's handwriting on one of the copies. Excepting for two money gifts and the disposition of her personal belongings, her entire estate is given to the Smithsonian Institution.

Attorney Joseph L. Meyer, representing her brother, Charles F. Hall, said he probably will contest the will.

CITY THUGS IN HOLD-UP.

Four Rob Inmates of Orange Billiard Parlor of $6,000.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 24.—Four New York gunmen held up thirty-five patrons of "Whitey" Long's billiard parlor here early today and got away with cash and jewelry valued at between $5,000 and $6,000. One of the victims who did not step lively when the bandits ordered him to get to the wall, was struck over the head with the butt of a pistol and had to be attended by an ambulance surgeon of the Orange Memorial Hospital. This man was Fred Meyers of 353 Fifteenth Street, Newark. Another victim, tired of holding his hands aloft while the search of pockets was going on, A bullet shot through his hat caused him to put his hands up again.

The hold-up men came in a taxicab owned by a well-known New York company and bearing a New York license plate. Lieut. Thomas Riley of the Orange police spread the alarm to nearby towns and to New York, giving a description of the cab and the four men.

WILL NOT HALT WAGE RISE.

Rail Board Rejects Plea of Western Railroad Managers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The Railroad Labor Board tonight refused the request of the conference committee of managers of Western railways that the board suspend the operation of a wage agreement between the Southern Pacific Company and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

The committee had asked the board to act under a provision of the Transportation act allowing it to do so when wage or salary rises tend to increase rates.

16 MORE ILL OF ALCOHOL.

Four Women Among Day's Admittances at Bellevue.

Twelve men and four women suffering from alcoholism were admitted as patients to Bellevue Hospital yesterday. Ten of them were brought to the hospital between 7 and 12 P. M. Most of them had cuts and bruises.

The most serious case was that of John Gordon, 38 years old, of 324 West Seventeenth Street who was unconscious when admitted to the hospital shortly before midnight.

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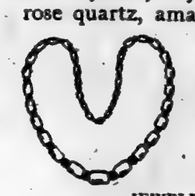
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MAGAZINE SECTION

A new Calvin Coolidge is introduced by Charles Willis Thompson, who finds the President a master of raw literary style—the Attic style. This student of expression endeavors to show that Mr. Coolidge is the most literary man who has occupied the White House since 1865. "If Coolidge does not use the ordinary weapons of the literary man, it is not because he cannot. For epigram he has as little use, in general, as he has for quotation."

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The fifth instalment of the series on the life of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria leads to the tragedy of Mayerling, where, on January 30, 1889, Rudolph, the Crown Prince of Austria, was found dead in a hunting lodge near Vienna with the Baroness Marie Vetsera, both killed by bullet wounds. Whether it was a love pact and the bullets self-inflicted or whether hired assassins did the work has never been known, but the causes which may have contributed to either hypothesis are discussed.

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Wallace Smith reports a conversation with "Maverick Ted" Mullarkey on radio in the open spaces. Maverick protests over the invasion of the vast silences. "Only a sheep nurse would set there, forty miles from nowhere in God's country, listening to a football game. Probably squatted there emitting cheers and wishing for a little flag to wave on a stick."

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As the thirty-year reign of Diana, the goddess atop Madison Square Garden, is about to end, a history of the two statues made by Saint-Gaudens, both of which, in turn, occupied an airy perch above New York's turmoil, is timely. The first statue was considered by Stanford White as too large and it went to Chicago to grace the pinnacle of the Agricultural Building of the World's Fair. One Chicago paper said: "Diana, being too large for New York, properly comes to Chicago!"

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When a millionaire gives away his money what does he do? Samuel McCoy tells of the plans of George Eastman, who, at seventy, stands at the threshold of a new life in which he intends to watch the benefits of philanthropy.

ROTOGRAVURE-PICTURE SECTION

What looks like a Noah's Ark going down the East River is shown in a photograph of the U. S. S. Illinois, floating drill shed for the Naval Reserve, on its way to moorings in the Hudson River to replace the old Granite State, which was burned.

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President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge trying on skis given them for Christmas by the National Ski Association of America. They are on the White House lawn and everything necessary to a skiing party is there except the snow.

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Thirteen debutantes, who are among the largest list of presentations to society which New York has ever had, shown in a full page of portraits.

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Striking picture of two fishermen hauling in the nets by the gray light of early dawn off Monmouth Beach, N. J.

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What the fisherman captures in the waters of the Amazon and its tributaries is portrayed in a scene on the banks of the great South American river, with a day's catch of pirarucu, which weighs as much as 200 pounds when full grown.

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Group of photographs of some of the German warships which an English wrecking company is raising from the bottom of Scapa Flow. The bow gun of one of the sunken ships appears coated with barnacles. A diver holds in his hand an officer's "cat o' nine tails" which he recovered.

The New York Times
Reserve a copy of next Sunday's Times at your news stand

TESTIMONIAL SENT TO NEWTON D. BAKER

"Christmas Gift" Volume Contains Letters and Editorials Controverting Criticism.

NOTED MEN AMONG SIGNERS

Biographical Sketch of the Former Secretary of War in Encyclopaedia Brittanica Assailed.

Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, will receive as a Christmas gift tomorrow a morocco-bound volume containing a country-wide compilation of letters and editorials controverting the allegedly inaccurate biographical sketch of him published by the Encyclopedia Britannica in its postbellum volumes, and revised in later edition.

Prominent merchants, clergymen, financiers, statesmen and soldiers were included among the sponsors of the testimonial who sent this telegram to Mr. Baker from New York last night:

"With hopes for a happy Christmas we are forwarding to you a bound collection of the comments which came from throughout the country upon the appearance of an unfortunately inaccurate biographical sketch of yourself in the generally authoritative Encyclopedia Britannica. Despite your indifference to the content of the article, and despite the fact that it has already been altered and partially corrected, we ask that you examine these distinguished service citations from your fellow countrymen. Most of the authors of them do not share your political affiliations, but they share citizenship with you in a Republic that can ill afford to ignore such distinguished capacity as you have brought to its affairs. So we send you this volume, which does more than carry to you our affectionate admiration. It is a token of the esteem of that increasing company of people everywhere who comprehend the fine integrity, the eloquent zeal, the enlightened liberalism, and withal the simple modesty that you have put into the service of your country and your time."

Signers of the Telegram.

The signers of the telegram were Leonard P. Ayres, Vice President, the Cleveland Trust Company; General Tasker H. Bliss, Washington, D. C.; Joseph S. Cullinan, President, the American Republic Corporation, Houston, Texas; Edward A. Filene, President, William Filene's Sons Company, Boston; Raymond B. Fosdick, New York attorney; James G. Harbord, President, the Radio Corporation of America; Ralph Hayes, director, the New York Community Trust; Stanley King, Vice President, the International Shoe Company, Boston; Walter Lippmann, chief editorial writer, The New York World; Benjamin H. Namm, President, Namm & Son, Brooklyn; Colonel Arthur A. O'Brien, Washington attorney; George Foster Peabody of Saratoga Springs; Julius Rosenwald, President, Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago; Harold Rose, former editor of The Stars and Stripes, A. E. F. newspaper, and of The American Legion Weekly; John D. Ryan, Chairman, the Anaconda Copper Mining Company; Frank A. Scott, President, the Warner & Swasey Company, Cleveland; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue, New York, and Owen D. Young, Chairman, the General Electric Company.

The Britannica's originally published article stated that Baker's "career generally as Secretary was widely condemned throughout the United States as lacking in energy, foresight and ability." The sketch was unsigned and the identity of its writer never has been disclosed. The more recent version, printed after the appearance of the letters and press comment now constituting the presentation volume, while repeating that Baker's pacific leanings and his administration of the War Department were criticised, adds that "he was largely responsible for the centralization of industrial affairs; he insisted upon the selective draft, and he prevented any political interference with the conduct of the war."

Following the first publication of the biographical material, General Peyton C. March, war-time Chief of Staff, carried a protest to the editor in chief of the Britannica in London, and in America a group of the Britannica's editorial contributors, including President E. M. Hopkins of Dartmouth, Dr. Irving Fisher of Yale and Dean Guy Stanton Ford of the University of Minnesota assailed the article.

Others Who Wrote Testimonials.

Others whose testimonials were bound into the volume sent to Mr. Baker included General John J. Pershing, General Hugh Scott, General Frank Hines, Edward R. Stettinius, Dr. Harry A. Garfield, former Justice John H. Clarke, Daniel Willard, Frederick P. Keppel, Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, John R. Mott, Livingston Farrand, Dwight W. Morrow, Richard T. Ely, Harry Pratt Judson, Senator James W. Wadsworth, Sir Arthur Salter, Dr. John R. Commons, Dean Roscoe Pound, Gertrude E. Lane, President W. H. E. Faunce, Dr. John M. Glenn, Frederick Palmer, Admiral Sims, Bishop Charles H. Brent and the late Samuel Gompers.

"Maligned and misrepresented," General Pershing's statement says, "Mr. Baker held consistently to a policy which had for its sole purpose the prompt and effective overthrow of the Central Powers. His support of the Commander in Chief of our forces in France was complete, whole-hearted and unswerving. As to this, my testimony must be accepted as determining."

Samuel Gompers, lately deceased President of the American Federation of Labor, writing from New Orleans in October, 1922, shortly after a prolonged correspondence with Mr. Baker over the open-shop issue, joined vigorously in the protest against the Encyclopedia's article. "Before, during and after the close of the war," he said, "I know of no man among all of our people who could more efficiently, faithfully and unremittingly conduct the affairs of our War Department, and though we are 'on the outs' upon another issue, I feel it only a fair modicum of justice to express my contempt and indignation that so unjustifiable an attack should have been made."

FORD BUYS STAGE-COACH.

Obtains at Montpelier Old Sixteen-seater With History of Hold-Ups.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 23.—The old Concord-type stage coach, which, according to tales still told, has figured in exciting hold-ups, has been sold to Henry Ford and will be shipped to Dearborn, Mich., in the near future. The coach was placed in service between Middlesex and Waitsfield, Vt., seventy-five years ago. Announcement of the sale was made today by Charles A. Smith of Montpelier, who for seven years has owned the relic.

The conveyance carried sixteen passengers, inside and on top. The body is hung on leather braces. Until about ten years ago the old coach was used for regular trips up the Mad River valley. It was constructed in Concord, N. H.

TRANSFER GOLD IN SAFETY.

$2,700,000 Removed From Ship to Banks Here in Armored Cars.

The $2,700,000 in gold which arrived at Hoboken on Monday night was removed safely by ten armed guards in armored vans from the Pan-American liner Southern Cross yesterday to the several New York banks to which it was consigned by the Banco de la Nacion of Buenos Aires.

Clifford Shepherd Jr., one of the ship's junior officers, who guarded the gold on the voyage, shot himself and Quartermaster Clesson Pierce just before the vessel docked. Intense nervousness, due to the responsibility of watching the money, caused the discharge of the weapon. Both men will recover.

COOLIDGE FOR REWARD TO THE WORLD FLIERS

Executive Asks Army Board for Advice on Suitable Gratuity and Will Endorse Bill.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—When Congress reassembles President Coolidge will recommend the passage of a bill providing a suitable reward for the army officers who recently encircled the globe in airplanes.

Whether this reward should take the form of advancement in rank or the payment of a gratuity or bonus or both is a question that the President has not yet decided. Accordingly, he has asked the Secretary of War to request the General Board of the army to consider the question and make a report at the earliest possible date.

Army officers are agreed that their fellows who flew around the world are entitled to recognition for what is regarded as the biggest achievement of the year, and much satisfaction was expressed today when it became known among them that the President had decided to take appropriate action.

A multiplicity of bills have been offered in Congress authorizing recognition of the army world fliers, but they have not been seriously considered even in committee thus far.

A spokesman for the Administration said today that the President is exceedingly regretful that Congress had not rewarded the world fliers so that it might have been bestowed as a Christmas present. As the movement in Congress in behalf of the world fliers is unorganized the President felt that if anything was to be accomplished for the army aviators the objective in mind would stand a better chance if placed before Congress in concrete form with his endorsement.

The bill to be prepared by the Army General Board, which is certain to recommend promotion for the five army aviators and possibly a lump sum appropriation for each of them, will be forwarded to the Military Committees some time in January.

ASKS JUDGE'S RETIREMENT.

Lawyer Says Henry V. Borst Has Passed Age Limit.

A petition has been filed with Attorney General Carl Sherman asking the retirement of Justice Henry V. Borst of the Supreme Court on the ground that he has passed the age limit. Under the provisions of the Constitution "no person shall hold the office of Judge or Justice of any court longer than until and including the last day of December next after he shall be 70 years of age."

The petition was filed by the Sylvia Lake Corporation through its President, Herbert G. McLear, who is a lawyer with an office at 141 Broadway. The corporation owns chalk mines in St. Lawrence County and has been involved in a law suit which was decided against it by the Appellate Division.

Mr. McLear refused yesterday to comment on the petition except to admit that it had been filed with Attorney General Sherman. He would not say what evidence he had to show that Justice Borst, who at his home in Amsterdam, N. Y., declared he had not passed the age limit, was over 70.

Attorney General Sherman said that the petition had been filed, but he added that he had not yet had time to investigate it.

THEODORE KARLE SINGS.

Tenor Is Heard in Songs of the More Classic and Intimate Sort.

Theodore Karle, possessor of a high tenor voice of manly quality and for some years a popular soloist at musical festivals the country over, appeared last night, as he has for two seasons now, in a song recital of the more classic and intimate sort. His friends, despite the approaching holiday, filled a large part of Aeolian Hall to hear him. Frank LaForge accompanied fine old Italian airs of Monteverdi and Paradies and especially two of Purcell, the "Dog Star" air and that from "Dido and Aeneas."

The singer has refined his style, while retaining his usually good tone, which at fortissimo tends to a bleat; here, however, the lack of resonance may have been temporary only, militating against a full richness of voice. There was appreciation of German lyrics of Brahms and Strauss, as well as of the "Little Star" of Moussorgsky and two folksongs from Little Russia adapted by Zimbalist. In a final group by LaForge and Bridge was the "Lament of Ian the Proud," by the late C. T. Griffes.

HERCZEGS GIVE RECEPTION.

They Entertain at Their Home for Mrs. Joseph E. Widener.

Mr. and Mrs. Imre de Josika Herczeg gave a reception with music yesterday at their home, 28 West Tenth Street, for Mrs. Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ashton de Peyster, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Egmont Schermerhorn, Mrs. Hilliard Pinchot, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart Hooker, Countess Szechenborn-Frasso, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart Cushman, Mrs. Theus Munda, Prince and Princess Georges Matchabelli, Mr. and Mrs. Griswold A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitney Carpenter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Fitch, Miss Dorothy Fitch, Jr., and Mrs. James Lennox Banks Jr., Miss Eve Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geer.

DR. KAMMERER ARRIVES.

Reports New Steinach Experiments to Rejuvenate Women.

Dr. Paul Kammerer, Biologist of the University of Vienna, arrived here yesterday on the United States Lines steamship America with reports of new experimenst by Dr. Eugen Steinach of Vienna concerning the rejuvenation of women by the "diathermic" or heat-ray method. Dr. Kammerer said he was ready to reply to critics who have attacked his proofs of the theory of the transmission of acquired characteristics as set forth in a recent work.

During the Summer Dr. Kammerer completed a book on the fauna and flora of the islands in the Adriatic, the material for which he gathered before the war. He said that Dr. Steinach was busy with further experiments on rejuvenation, particularly concerning the effect on of X-rays on the glands and that great progress had been made.

D. B. SIMPSON'S WILL FILED.

Bequests of $100,000 Left by Lawyer to Relatives and Friends.

The will of David B. Simpson, a lawyer, of 120 Broadway, filed for probate yesterday, provides legacies of more than $100,000. William R. Willcox, "my friend and associate in the practice of law for many years," receives $3,000 and the decedent's law library and office furniture. Mrs. Willcox and their son and daughter get $500 each.

All other personal effects go to a sister, Eliza J. Simpson, who receives a legacy of $10,000. The same sum goes to each of four nephews and nieces, while $10,000 is left to a half-sister, Nellie Hitchman. Minnie E. Simpson, sister-in-law, of Jeanette, Pa., gets $15,000. Daisy L. Grafmuller, 952 East Tenth Street, Brooklyn; Marie E. Ryan, East Williston, L. I., and Gertrude V. Drummond, 310 Twenty-ninth Street, former clerks in Mr. Simpson's office, receive $500 each.

Christmas is but one day away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

ROBINSON PLEADS CAUSE FOR THE NAVY

Roosevelt's Nephew Addresses Leviathan Veterans at a Dinner on Ship.

SAYS CONGRESS IS SLOW

Found Some Members More Interested in Navy Autos Than in the Naval Ratio.

Theodore Douglas Robinson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, championed the navy and attacked its critics in a speech made last night on the Leviathan when several hundred of those who served on that ship during the war held their first reunion. He denied that the United States was "dishonored" at the Washington Conference and said that if the navy was not what the country wanted it to be the blame attached to Congress for the dilatory way in which it made appropriations. He was careful to add, however, that he did not criticize any individual Congressman.

He concluded by reading a letter written by his uncle, Theodore Roosevelt, when he was Assistant Secretary of the Navy, in which Mr. Roosevelt asserted that to neglect the navy would be to expose the country "to the possibility of the bitterest humiliation." This, he said, "applies pretty well today."

The reunion took the form of a dinner, followed by a dance, and William Seward Allen, who served on the Leviathan as an Ensign during the war, but who is now a lawyer and is President of the U. S. S. Leviathan Veterans' Association.

Takes Secretary Wilbur's Place.

Mr. Robinson came in the place of the Secretary of the Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, who at the last moment had to go to Los Angeles. He was introduced by Spencer Van B. Nichols, Vice President of the veterans' organization.

"When Secretary Wilbur found he could not be with you," said Mr. Robinson, "and asked me to represent him here I inquired as to what he would like me to say to you and his reply was 'Say anything that comes into your head, but don't get us into war.' Of course I have only been in the Navy Department for four weeks, but I have been in politics for a long time, and politics is war, so that I have got to watch my step.

Mr. Robinson then held up a voluminous copy of the hearings on the Naval Appropriation bill.

"For many years I have served in Legislatures, and when people came for appropriations I used to look upon them with suspicion and wonder what they were trying to put over. Now, for the past month I have sat on the other side of the table, asking Congress for appropriations to make the navy the way Congress should want the navy run. I have no criticism to make of any individual Congressman. Congress represents the United States and if you don't like a Congressman you can change him. So I say, if the navy is not what the United States wants, it is the fault of the United States.

"In these hearings," he continued, "we put the cards on the table and told Congress what the navy wanted and why they wanted it. Don't forget those trained officers had told just as much to the budget and the budget had said 'No, revise your figures' and the navy did that and revised its requests to approximately $380,000,000.

Jealousy Over Autos.

"I have no criticism of the procedure. Congress spends your money and mine, but it does seem that it takes a long time. I listened to the debate on the bill. Again with no criticism of any individual Congressman, one of the high spots debated was the number of automobiles commandants at navy yards had. It didn't seem to me to affect the 5-5-3 ratio to know whether Admiral Plunkett has a 1917 Packard or what. Some seemed a little jealous that a Commandant had a 1917 Packard while he, the Congressman, had a 1924 Ford.

Mr. Robinson read the following letter written to the Secretary of the Navy by his uncle, Theodore Roosevelt, on Sept. 30, 1907, when he was Assistant Secretary:

"We cannot justify ourselves for retaining Alaska and annexing Hawaii unless we provide a navy sufficient to prevent all chance of either being taken by a hostile power; still less have we the right to assert the Monroe Doctrine in the American hemisphere unless we are ready to make good our assertion with our warships. A great navy does not make for war but for peace. It is the cheapest kind of insurance. Any shiftlessness or false economy on our part we fail to provide for ships of the best type, thoroughly fitted in every way, we run the risk of causing the nation to suffer some disaster more serious than it has ever before encountered, a disaster which would warp and stunt our whole national life for the moral effect would be infinitely worse than the material. We invite such a disaster if we fail to keep both our material and personnel up to the highest conditions.

"We are now in a situation to build up a navy commensurate with our needs, provided the work is carried on continuously, for the era of experiment is passed. But if the work is interrupted and new vessels are not begun, we shall soon find it necessary to start all over again and to reconstruct the men and manufacturers and re-educate the officers and designers and re-experiment with designs. It would be difficult to calculate the course we should incur by such a proceeding, and meanwhile we should be exposing the country to the possibility of the bitterest humiliation."

President Coolidge sent his best wishes to the veterans in the following letter to Mr. Allen:

"The Leviathan Veterans' Association strikes me as one of the World War veterans' organizations that is certain to make a particular appeal to those who are fortunate enough to be entitled to membership. The wonderful work of the Leviathan during the war will make the vessel one of the traditions of the service for all time.

"I send my best wishes to the members of the association."

TO SET ASIDE SPORTS FEES.

Hulbert Offers a Plan for Upkeep of City's Recreation Grounds.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday referred to a committee an amendment to a city ordinance, sponsored by President Murray Hulbert, whereby fees collected for the use of municipal golf links, tennis courts, baseball fields, bath houses and bathing beaches and for other athletic activities, would be set aside to the credit of the respective sports for the maintenance, repair and improvement of the facilities utilized in the sport, instead of being covered into the general treasury as at present.

The board redesignated for another term the members of the Board of Elections, John R. Voorhis and James Kane, Democrats, and Charles E. Heydt and Jacob A. Livingston, Republicans.

Alderman Edward J. Atwell, Sheriff-elect of Richmond County, bade farewell to his colleagues in the board, in which he has served for seven years. Tributes of esteem were paid him by President Hulbert, Vice Chairman William T. Collins and other members.

Mr. Hulbert congratulated the board upon its accomplishments of the year and predicted that it would achieve greater things next year because of its newly acquired home rule powers.

Jewish Women's League Meets.

The Women's League of the United Synagogues of America held a luncheon yesterday at the Hotel Biltmore. There were 300 prominent Jewish women present. The toastmaster was Mrs. Dora Spiegel, the President. The Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements was Mrs. S. J. Freidin.

HIGHT-SWEETIN JURY CONSIDERS VERDICT

Retires After Hearing Prosecutors Demand Hanging of Alleged Poisoners of Mates.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 23.—The fate of Elsie Sweetin and her former pastor, Lawrence H. Hight, whom she accused of poisoning her husband, Wilford and he his wife Anna because of their infatuation for each other, tonight is in the hands of the jury.

The twelve men who are to decide their future retired to deliberate after hearing a demand for the death penalty for both man and woman.

In the closing arguments made during the day the State had demanded the death penalty.

Counsel for Mrs. Sweetin appealed to the jurors to send her home to her children, but added, "Whatever your verdict is, she will take it with a smile, for innocence meets death with a smile."

State's Attorney Allen, speaking for the State, urged the jurors not to let the fact that one of the defendants was a woman sway them in their decision.

"Hang them—hang them both," he demanded. "You men as jurors said under oath that you would inflict the death penalty if the seriousness of the offense warranted. Gentlemen, we think that this is a crime so terrible that it warrants the death penalty, and we ask you to do your full sworn duty."

Special Prosecutor Frank O. Thompson, who closed for the State, painted Mrs. Sweetin as a cold-blooded woman administering potion after potion of poison to her husband.

"When Hight stood at the door of his church "and grasped the hand of Elsie Sweetin," Prosecutor Allen exclaimed, "he thereby laid the foundation for one of the most dastardly murders ever committed in Southern Illinois.

"And when Sweetin lay dying from the third dose of arsenic Hight knelt there and prayed. What for? For Sweetin's life? No, no, for his soul's salvation. He knew Wilford was going to die."

Robert E. Smith, attorney for Mrs. Sweetin, asserted the testimony showed Hight had been with Wilford Sweetin frequently before his death and had opportunity to administer poison to him. Mrs. Sweetin's alleged confession, he said, was simply what Hight had told her to tell.

"If Sweetin did die from poison there is no testimony that Elsie had anything to do with it," he said.

"They want you men to believe she poisoned Wilford, and yet within five minutes after she found he was sick she sent for a doctor. That doctor went down. Elsie wanted to send for another one," Wilford said. 'No, I'll get better.'

* * * Without his knowledge she did call Dr. Harper and the testimony of the doctor shows that when he got there Wilford said, 'Why, hello, Doctor. I didn't know you were coming.'

$300,000 FEE ASKED; LAWYERS GET $2,000

Court Decides Law Obliges City to Pay Only Lesser Sum in Acquiring Water Plant.

Although the reasonableness of the $300,000 fee asked by Ingraham, Sheehan & Moran, attorneys of 14 Wall Street, for assisting the city in condemning the property of the Citizens' Water Supply Company in Flushing and Douglaston, Queens, was unquestioned, according to Samuel F. Moran, a member of the law firm, only $2,000 was awarded yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Faber in Long Island City.

According to the interpretation placed on the statute limiting lawyers' compensation in such proceedings, the smaller amount was all that the city was obliged to pay. Mr. Moran said, however, that his firm is planning to prove that it is entitled to more money and that the interpretation does not apply in this case. He said the services of the firm extended over a period of three and a half years.

The Court awarded the company $112,285 for expenses, including $23,000 for engineers' compensation. The company filed a claim of $147,664 for expenses, including $31,964 for engineer's work.

Several weeks ago the company, after demanding $9,606,871 for its land, consisting of 290 acres, received an award of $4,756,904.

SAILOR ADMITS GUILT.

Trapped After Sending Blackmail Letter to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt 2d.

Born Sirro, 26 years old, who described himself as a seaman and gave the address 41 Third Street, Hoboken, was held in $5,000 bail for the action of the Grand Jury when he was arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Moses R. Ryttenberg in the Tombs Court on a charge of attempting to extort $50,000 from Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt 2d of 680 Fifth Avenue. Sirro pleaded guilty to having sent a threatening letter demanding the money to Mrs. Vanderbilt. He was arraigned on the complaint of Detective Sergeant Murphy, who, with seven other detectives, trapped him on Monday night when he was awaiting the delivery of the money near the entrances to the Aquarium at the Battery.

Assistant District Attorney William F. McKenna had intended asking the Court to hold Sirro in higher bail, but when charged the prisoner in court told the Magistrate that he thought nominal bail for such a case would be sufficient. Sirro, the son of a farmer in Fresno, Cal., was seized after he had accepted a package which Sirro supposed contained the $50,000, from a 15-year-old messenger, Jerome Haller, of 22 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, who had been employed by Henry A. Keegan of 11 Raymond Avenue, Rockville Centre, L. I., representing Mrs. Vanderbilt.

While Sirro was under guard of Detective Sergeants McCoy, O'Hara, Browne and Murphy before his arraignment he wept. He was alleged in an affidavit made by Detective Sergeant Murphy to have admitted sending another letter to Philip K. Rhinelander of 18 West Forty-eighth Street, demanding $20,000.

Both letters were shown to the Magistrate. After reading them the Magistrate asked the messenger if, as had been ordered in each letter, he had worn a red band around his hat and a white ribbon on the umbrella he carried as a means of identifying him to Sirro and the boy replied with a smile that he had complied with every detail. Sirro admitted that the name signed to each letter by him was fictitious. He said that he came to this city from San Francisco last July and made two trips to China as a seaman.

GIRLS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

Camp Fire Members Include Ban on Slang in 1925 List.

New Year's resolutions drawn up by a group of New York Camp Fire Girls were sent to 160,000 Camp Fire Girls throughout the country by the National Headquarters at 31 East Seventeenth Street.

These resolutions follow:

1. Use no slang.
2. Sleep with open windows.
3. Eat green vegetables.
4. Learn to play the piano or some musical instrument.
5. Cook one meal a week so that mother can rest.
6. Speak in a low tone.
7. Learn to play well a team game such as hockey.
8. Create either by writing, painting or sewing, a thing of beauty.

Second $1,000 Reward for Slayers.

Special to The New York Times.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 23.—An additional $1,000 reward for information leading to the capture of the murderers of State Trooper Robert Coyle, who was killed on Chimney Rock Road last Thursday, was voted by the Somerset County Board of Freeholders today. The total reward for the arrest of the men was thus raised to $2,500, as the State offered $1,000 last week and Henry L. Schlefer of this city announced that he would add $500 to further the cause of law and order.

EIGHT SHIPS ARRIVE CRUSTED WITH ICE

Liners From One to Three Days Late Owing to Storms Encountered at Sea.

HUGE CHRISTMAS MAIL

A Total of 3,553 Passengers—A Cousin of Ambassador Howard Among Them.

Eight North Atlantic passenger vessels arrived in New York yesterday with their bows, forward deck and foremast rigging artistically decorated with ice and frozen snow, which were all from one to three days late through the series of storms they had encountered. The eight steamships brought 3,553 passengers and another 51 arrived from South American ports via the Panama Canal, making a total of 3,553 for the day, and 10,000 sacks of Christmas mail.

Among the fifty-two first-class passengers on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnetonka, from London and Cherbourg, was Miss Mary Howard, a cousin of the British Ambassador, Sir Esme Howard, and another was Antoine de Geofroy, a Frenchman. S. L. Jones, manager of the Bank of Montreal, was also a passenger.

Among the Americans on the Minnetonka was Percy V. G. Mitchell, President of the Red Star Line at Antwerp; Miss Mary Keogh, daughter of Judge Keogh; Harry S. Goldy, London manager of the Guaranty Trust Company, and Murray McMullen, brother-in-law of the Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon.

Girl Brings 7 Children.

The White Star liner Cedric, from Liverpool and Queenstown, was twenty-four hours late and brought a large number of children among her 601 passengers. Rose Farley, 16 years, had in her charge seven brothers and sisters, the eldest being 14 years and the youngest 18 months. The children had been visiting their uncle, Thomas Brennan, at Ballinlough, Ireland, and were met at the pier by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farley of 420 Davis Avenue, Arlington, N. J. They said that Rose had looked after the family since last July, when Mrs. Farley returned home.

Among the passengers on the Cedric was Dr. Charles K. Webster, Professor of the University of Wales, who comes to attend the Anglo-American Historical Conference to be held in Richmond, Va., on Dec. 26. He will go later to lecture at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Webster is a firm supporter of the League of Nations.

The Republic of the United States Lines was three days late from Bremen, due to fog and stormy weather. The vessel had a good deal more ice on her decks than the other steamships which arrived yesterday and the carpenter had to play the hot water hose on the hatches before he knocked the wedges out to get the tarpaulins off the covers.

Friend of Queen Maud Arrives.

The Bergensfjord of the Norwegian-American Line, which docked in Brooklyn, brought a heavy mail from Northern Europe and 373 passengers. Among them was Mrs. Sophie Gram, a friend of Queen Maud of Norway, who is coming to visit her daughter, Countess Per Sparre, at 20 Slocum Crescent, Forest Hills, L. I., for a few weeks. Mrs. Gram has lectured in the Scandinavian countries upon the history of art and interior decoration.

On the Volendam of the Holland-America Line, coming from Rotterdam via Havana, was Alfons Goldschmidt, professor at the National University of Mexico City, who is going to Europe to deliver a series of lectures on Mexico. He is the author of the book Mexico, 1924.

Two historians arrived yesterday on the Anchor liner Cameronia as the invitation of the American Historical Association and will attend the conference on historical matters at Richmond, Va., on Dec. 26. One of them, Sir Richard Lodge, Professor of History at the University of Edinburgh, is a brother of Sir Oliver Lodge. He will be the guest of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University.

His colleague, C. Grant Robertson, professor of the University of Birmingham, England, said that it would be at least a quarter of a century before the world can expect to have a complete history of the war in the sense that historians are compiled.

During the storm on Sunday Mrs. Eleanore Stammers in the third class gave birth to a girl baby. The other vessels which arrived were the America from Bremen, the Royal Mail steamer Ohio from Hamburg and the Esequibo of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company.

GOULD HEIRS WIN POINT.

Children by First Wife to Have a Separate Decision.

Supreme Court Justice Levy handed down a decision yesterday on the application by the children of the late George J. Gould for an order directing Justice A. O'Gorman, referee in the Jay Gould estate accounting case, to decide independently of the other issues in the case the amount which the children of George J. Gould are entitled to receive as his sixth interest in the estate, which became payable to them upon his death. The Court granted the application but directed that the trial of the other issues shall not be delayed because of the separate hearing on this question.

The petition of the George J. Gould children by his first wife stated that it was necessary for a determination as to whether his second marriage was in violation of the terms of his father's will and whether or not the children of his second wife were entitled to share in the sixth interest.

The hearings in the $82,000,000 accountancy suit in connection with the Jay Gould estate were continued by Referee O'Gorman in the office of Taylor, Knowles & Hack, 165 Broadway. Walter B. Walker of counsel for Frank J. Gould, the principal objector to the accounting, announced that his client claimed all moneys due to the George J. Gould estate. The announcement was made during the testimony of Schuyler Neilson Rice, formerly secretary to George J. Gould.

Mr. Rice's references to books he kept for George Gould from 1914 down to the present disclosed that George Gould advanced more than $172,000 to his son, Jay Gould, and that Lady Decies, daughter of George Gould, was indebted to the estate in the sum of $201,900. Harold A. Content, counsel for Jay Gould, objected to the testimony, saying that a great part of the money advanced to Jay by his father was in the nature of gifts. He said that the question was pending in an accounting suit in the New Jersey Court of Chancery.

Mr. Walker and William Wallace of counsel for the George Gould estate read much documentary evidence into the record. Referee O'Gorman ordered a recess until 10:30 A. M. on Jan. 5.

PLATZEK QUITS THE BENCH.

Hundreds of Lawyers Participate in Tribute to Retiring Justice.

Justice M. Warley Platzek retired from the Supreme Court bench yesterday to resume the practice of law. Several hundred lawyers participated in a farewell demonstration. Henry W. Taft and De Lancey Nicoll eulogized his judicial career, saying he had won the respect of lawyers and laymen by the competent and conscientious administration of the duties of his office.

Justice Platzek, responding in a voice filled with emotion, said that his years of service upon the Supreme Court bench had been among the happiest of his life. He is retiring because of the age limit, 70 years, placed upon members of the judiciary.



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DEATHS TOTAL 157 IN YEAR

Warning Against Shellfish Repeated —Hotels Advised to Have Their Help Examined.

Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Health Commissioner, announced yesterday that twenty-nine new cases of typhoid had been reported to the Health Department, but said this increase over the fifteen cases reported for the two preceding days was expected, as, like in previous weeks, physicians did not mail their reports until Monday. The Health Commissioner said the number of new cases appeared to be hovering about the average established about a week after the present outbreak of typhoid in November, and explained that the majority of the new cases appeared to be of a milder form of the disease.

Dr. Monaghan said that since Jan. 1 last 157 typhoid deaths had been reported in the city, an increase of but twenty-nine over the same period for 1923, notwithstanding that, owing to the present unusual spread of the disease, there had been almost twice as many typhoid cases reported as in 1923.

"Reports from many States indicate that there is a general increase in the number of typhoid fever cases," Dr. Monaghan said. "I therefore desire to warn all who leave the city over the holidays to be careful not to eat raw shellfish and not to drink milk and water unless they are from approved sources.

"Typhoid carriers also may be responsible for some of the cases. Hotels everywhere, especially at the Winter resorts, such as Lakewood and Atlantic City, are requested not to serve raw shellfish or other food that may convey infection.

"Raw vegetables, such as lettuce and celery, should be washed thoroughly. The habit of putting ice into drinks or other food should be discouraged for two years. First, it is an unhygienic practice; second, ice from infected water often contains typhoid germs. Many epidemics have been traced to typhoid-infected ice. The milk should be pasteurized.

"Hotels should have their help carefully examined to guard against typhoid carriers, and by following this advice the hotels will not be responsible for many typhoid fever cases. In addition, they will maintain and retain their good reputation, which always suffers when cases of typhoid are traced to them."

Commissioner Monaghan admitted that, although health inspectors had run down many clues obtained from typhoid victims who told of having eaten raw shellfish before becoming ill, no proof had been obtained through examination of beds and areas from which the shellfish were distributed that the waters were polluted. He said two forces of inspectors had been engaged in this work, visiting restaurants or hotels in which the patients reported they had eaten raw oysters or other shellfish, and the dealers from which such foodstuffs were obtained. Through this means the base of supply in each case was investigated, but no evidence had been obtained indicating the infection came from the food eaten.

NO SICK CHICKENS FOUND.

Dr. Monaghan Believes Embargo Is Now Well in Force.

Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Health Commissioner, said yesterday that he believed the embargo against the shipment of live chickens into this city and State from eight States of the Middle West was now well in force, as reports received by him from his inspectors yesterday showed that on Sunday and Monday no live chickens had been condemned in Manhattan.

During the same forty-eight-hour period 13,050 pounds of live chickens were admitted into Manhattan. Dr. Monaghan said there were five carloads of live chickens, which had not been shipped from the embargoed States and which were in excellent condition, at a New York City terminal.

YALE'S NEW TELESCOPE IS READY FOR AFRICA

Huge Glass, With Prof. Schlesinger in Charge, Will Leave Here Saturday.

Special to the New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—Yale is to be the first university to plant an astronomical observatory permanently in South Africa. Several months ago the institution decided to send a telescope, which was to be constructed especially for that purpose, to observe and photograph the southern firmament. It has been completed, will be shipped at once to New York City and placed aboard the steamship Eastern Crown, which sails on Saturday for Cape Town, Africa.

The telescope is scheduled to arrive Jan. 25. It is in charge of Professor Frank Schlesinger, head of the Elias Loomis Laboratory at Yale.

While the general design is due to Dr. Schlesinger, a large part of the work has been performed by Roland W. Sellew, a recent graduate of Yale, who has directed several similar important astronomical constructions at Amherst, Wellesley and Columbia universities.

The telescope is a 36-inch photographic refractor, 26 feet long, and is one of the most powerful of this type yet built. The optical parts were made by J. W. McDowell of Pittsburgh. The mechanical parts were made chiefly at the Yale Observatory under Dr. Schlesinger and Mr. Sellew, a new departure in the manufacture of such apparatus.

The telescope was completely erected in New Haven to test it.

REFUSES TO FREE REDMOND.

Boston Judge Insists Broker Has $300,000 Hidden Away.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Judge Morton in a United States District Court today dismissed the petition of George F. Redmond, Treasurer of the bankrupt brokerage firm of G. F. Redmond & Co., Inc., for release from jail, where he has already served six months on a contempt commitment. Richmond was adjudged in contempt when he failed to turn over to the receivers $300,000 in assets of the company.

Asking that he be released in time to spend Christmas with his family, Redmond repeated previous declarations that he was not in possession of the cash and securities claimed by the receivers, and so could not hand them over. He rejected a suggestion of counsel that he make over a business building in the financial district and his property at Natick, said to be valued at the amount claimed.

"I am sorry, but I believe you have the money somewhere," the Judge said. "I must dismiss the petition."

Fritzi Boy, Airedale, Disappears.

The police have been asked to aid in the recovery of Fritzy Boy, a prize Airedale, that disappeared last Sunday afternoon from the home of Miss Marelyn Bassett, Elm Road, Briarcliff Manor. A reward of $250 is offered for the return of the pet. It is two years old, has brown curly hair and a black spot on the back.

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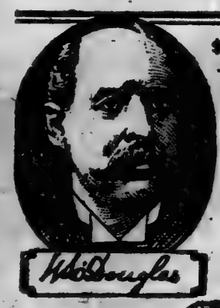


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"PETER PAN" OF FILM, BETTY BRONSON, HERE

Little Actress, Chosen by Sir James M. Barrie, Remarks "Isn't Life Wonderful?"

Her large eyes beaming with wonder at the welcoming throngs, which included girls from the Junior League, groups of Boy Scouts and young actresses costumed as fairies, Betty Bronson, the seventeen-year-old actress chosen by Sir James M. Barrie to play the title role in the screen version of "Peter Pan," yesterday hopped off the Twentieth Century Limited to the Grand Central Station platform. One was first impressed by her abundant enthusiasm, then by the smallness of her feet and hands, and finally by her diminutive stature.

To her the whole world is wonderful. She has been suddenly starred in a picture which is to be released at the Rivoli and Rialto Theatres simultaneously next Sunday, and also during the same week in 245 other motion picture theatres throughout the country.

"What do you know?" asked somebody.

"—really—don't know anything," piped the actress, giving a sigh of gratified contentment.

"It is all so wonderful." She looked up at her mother, who kept close to the girl's elbow. Others in the party were Jesse L. Lasky and Dorothy Richardson, a writer, and an aunt of the little actress.

The photographers started exploding flashlights, and Miss Bronson, in her most Peter Pannish mood, opened her mouth to the word "wonderful" as it she were living in a child's dream.

She wore a modest little coat trimmed with leopard's skin, without which she said she weighed nearly 100 pounds. She is not quite five feet high, she assured everybody. She actually appeared to be looking back for her shadow as she passed through the portals into the great station with Paul Bellew's blue and gold alley overhead.

It was very cold outside, especially for the girls in the fantastic costumes. So the party hurried up to the Plaza Hotel, where Miss Bronson, looking most of the time as if she were stifling an "Oo-ah," huddled up in the corner of a sofa and prepared to answer questions.

"Isn't life wonderful?" appeared to be her chief thought. She does not seem to know the way to frown, and when she was asked to tell her questioners her hobby she readily replied:

"Talking to people."

"You see," she half mused, "things have happened so fast recently."

Miss Bronson will make appearances at both the Rivoli and Rialto during next week. She will appear at other theatres the following week. She was the guest of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation at a Christmas dinner in the Plaza last night.

Eva Tanguay Has the Grip.

Eva Tanguay, the vaudeville actress, is confined to her rooms at the Hotel Embassy, suffering from the grip. Miss Tanguay was compelled to cancel a week's engagement in Providence after the matinee on Monday and returned immediately to New York. Her attempted return to the stage followed a week's illness, and the actress said yesterday that she would now be compelled to rest for another two weeks.

It was the first time in her career, she said, that she had been compelled to quit the stage because of illness.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"The Heathen Husband" will open tonight at the Forty-eight Street Theatre.

"To Tell Ye" by James Gleason and Richard Taber, will open in New York on Jan. 5 at a theatre as yet unannounced. James Gleason and Robert Armstrong will head the cast.

Harry K. Morton and Zella Russell will have the comedy roles in "The Love Song." Jessie Barton will again be seen in the Ziegfeld "Follies" tonight, pending the return of Will Rogers.

Ragane and Willie Howard will head the bill at the Hippodrome next week.

Marjorie Rose and Georges Fontana, well-known Russian dancers, will make their American debut at the Club Mirador on Jan. 2.

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HARDMAN PIANO USED.

THREE PLAYHOUSES FOR THEATRE GUILD

Organization Gains Control of the Klaw Theatre Under a Year's Lease.

THE GARRICK ITS HOME

Guild's Own New House in West 52d Street May Open With Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra."

The Theatre Guild within a short time will have three New York theatres under its control, it was learned yesterday. During the next few days contracts will be signed whereby the Klaw Theatre passes over to the Guild for its attraction, under a lease agreement, for a period of one year, with an option for extension of the arrangement.

The Guild now has the Garrick Theatre, where its attractions have played since its foundation seven years ago, and also expects to open its own Guild Theatre, on West Fifty-second Street, early in February, possibly with a production of Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra." In addition, "The Guardsman," a Guild production, is playing at the Booth Theatre.

The first Guild attraction at the Klaw Theatre will be "They Knew What They Wanted," now at the Garrick. This play will be moved to the Klaw to make way for the Guild's production of John Howard Lawson's "Processional," which opens in two or three weeks.

The process of early Guild control of three New York theatres is a striking evidence of the phenomenal success of the Theatre Guild, which started its career seven years ago as an experimental theatre of decidedly problematical prospects. At the present time, however, "The Guardsman" at the Booth, and "They Knew What They Wanted," which moves from the Garrick to the Klaw, are regarded as among the outstanding theatrical successes of the season. In addition, the Guild, through its subscribers and shareholders, owns outright the theatre now in construction on West Fifty-second Street.

PRINCETON SHOWS "THE SCARLET COAT"

Triangle Club's Musical Melodrama of the Northwest Has Several Song Hits.

Gold prospectors, gamblers and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police figured largely in "The Scarlet Coat," a musical romance in two acts, presented last night before a large and appreciative audience at the Metropolitan Opera House by the Triangle Club of Princeton University.

As the scenes were laid at a fur trading post on the Koyukuk River in Canada, melodramatic situations abounded. Robert M. Crawford, a senior, who appeared in the romantic role of Pierre, without which no story of the Northwest is complete, was the star soloist, and also wrote the music. He moved in a natural environment, for he was born at Fairbanks, Alaska, in 1900, and was formerly a resident and worshipper.

The audience liked his voice and insisted upon frequent encores. The cast throughout was well balanced, with a certain realism shown by the feminine portrayers, and a well drilled ensemble, dances the way they should from start to finish. There was a lively jingle to the music, and many of the song and dance numbers set a Broadway pace.

Avery Sherry as Charline, the factor's daughter, and Lawrence Bowman, as Maybelle, queen of the dance hall, kept up to their stand of previous productions in the feminine roles, while I. W. Thompson as Secret W. Service, a lady-like poet of the north woods, carried the high comedy through successfully. "Igloo," "Whisper It" and "Indian Moon" were among the song hits of the production. Crawford, the Alaskan, being the composer of the latter song.

A reminder of the 10, 20 and 30 cent days of melodrama that afforded much amusement was the singing of an illustrated ballad all about Nelly, who went to the wicked city never to return. The Triangle jazz band gave some clever and pleasing numbers.

Others in the cast who helped to put pep into the show were Day Edgar and Julian Street, who wrote the book and lyrics; William Brenton, James Macilvoy, Jack Hamilton, Irwin Thompson, Hugo Bell, who appeared as White Swan, a squaw; Adolph Schmidt, Waller Booth Jr. and Jack Evans.

"TOPSY AND EVA" APPEAR.

Duncan Sisters in Musical Play Suggested by "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

TOPSY AND EVA, a musical comedy in three acts by Catherine Chisholm Cushing. (Based on "Uncle Tom's Cabin"). Music and lyrics by Vivian and Rosetta Duncan. Staged by Cesar Eagle; produced by Tom Wilkes. At the Sam H. Harris Theatre.

Chloe	Almea Torriani
Harry	Glory Minahart
Uncle Tom	Basil Rayndal
George Shelby	Rex Cherryman
Mrs. Shelby	Helen Case
Helen	Renee Lowrie
Ann	Lee Swan
Jane	Edith Mayhew
Bessie	Antoinette Soots
Augustine St. Clare	Wilbur Cushman
Henrique	Harriet Horton
Simon Legree	Frank K. Wallace
Gee Gee	Davis Goodman
Eliza	Florence M rtin
Marietta	Nydia D'Arnell
Erasmus Harris	Ashley Cooper
Ophelia St. Clare	Myrtle Ferguson
Topsy	Rosetta Duncan
Eva St. Clare	Vivian Duncan
Dainsome Frownlove	Harriet Hoctor
Rastus	Ross Himes

For one thing, "Topsy and Eva," produced last night at the Sam H. Harris Theatre, was not, after its lengthy Chicago run, what the average playgoer would expect it to be. As a matter of fact, it was not even what the very occasional theatregoer might demand of a musical show, with a considerable story and the Duncan sisters as its stars. It is in brief, a reasonably discouraging musical play.

The Duncan sisters, to be sure, do their best, and so does Nydia D'Arnell, a newcomer here. Miss D'Arnell, while she is not exactly a wonder, left the audience, nevertheless, with the feeling that she is a person it would be well to have more of.

"Topsy and Eva" is not greatly helped by its chorus, which may have satisfied Chicago and points West but can scarcely be counted upon to reconcile the more critical judgment of points East.

The Misses Duncan, as usual, were themselves. That is to say, in this instance, Miss Vivian was Eva St. Clare and Miss Rosetta Topsy. Neither twin, as may have been remarked, was terrifically amusing.

Pavlowa to Give Ballet 'Christmas.'

Anna Pavlowa and her company gave the second performance of their return engagement last night in the Manhattan Opera House. The principal ballets were "Amaryllis" and "Autumn Leaves," followed by the familiar but much admired series of divertissements. These included the "Coquetterie de Columbine," danced by Mme. Pavlowa and Messrs. Volinine and Novikoff; the Pastorale of Mme. Stuart and Mr. Oliveroff; the Warrior Dance by Mr. Novikoff, and other passages in which the beauty or dexterity of the dancers was shown. There will be given three performances relating to the Christmastide; one this evening, and two on Christmas Day. At each of these performances the ballet "Chr.stmas" will be given.

Christmas is but one day away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

THE PLAY

By STARK YOUNG.

The New Play by Mr. Arliss.

OLD ENGLISH, a play in three acts by John Galsworthy. Staged by E. Lyall Swete; produced by Winthrop Ames. At the Rits Theatre.

Sylvanus Heythorp	George Arliss
Gilbert Farney	Frederick Earle
Bob Pillin	Deering Wells
Charles Ventnor	Stafford Dickens
Mr. Brownbee	Norman Cannon
Clergyman	Eustace Wyatt
Rosamund Larne	Irby Marshall
Phyllis	Cecile Dixon
Jock	George Walcott
Joseph Pillin	Ivan F. Simpson
Adela Heythorp	Ethel Griffies
A Director	Langford Hayes
Letty	Henrietta Goodwin
Maller	Henry Morrell
Molly	Molly Johnson

Perhaps it was only George Arliss after all, but the first act at least of Galsworthy's new play, based on his short story, "The Stoic," at the Rits Theatre last night seemed very well written. Certainly old Sylvanus Heythorp's speeches as Mr. Arliss spoke them seemed right enough. The Chairman of the Island Navigation Company is threatened with bankruptcy, he is around 60 and might seem to be failing. By an act of strength of will he bullies his Board of Directors into leaving him in control. The Secretary announces the arrival of the novelist with her two children. She is the widow of the illegitimate son of Heyorp's, long since dead. She needs money as always. Heythorp makes up his mind to persuade a contemporary of his, Joseph Pillin, to sell his four ships to the company for 60,000 pounds and allow him a commission of 5,000, to be settled on his grandchildren. His browbeats Pillin into this transaction much against the grain and then in turn brings the board of the Island Navigation Company around to buying the ships. Heythorp is not dead yet by a long sight, the curtain falls on him as he starts for his carriage. We seemed to feel again the premise of the earlier plays like "Strife" or "Justice."

The less said of Mr. Galsworthy's second act the better. Every nation has its own special kind of silliness no doubt, its own affectations and pet effects. But this second act of "Old English" seemed last night rather to go by himself in the region of parlor sentiment and coyness at its worst. The amount of archness, silly ass and sprightly young Galsworthy girl sort of taking the forcing, the slang, the bold sallies into the region of parlor shocks, seemed at times almost beyond our national power of endurance. The sop—well acted by Deering Wills—of the man who had sold the ships calls on the grandaughter of old Heythorp. She had been washing her hair, the mother needs money, they serve tea, the lawyer appears and makes unseemly advances to the mother and at the same time gets hold of information that will let him force the chairman's hand and put himself on the board of directors of the company. Old Heythorp comes, announces his settlement of the money on the grandchildren; for a few moments while Mr. Arliss is there the play picks up a bit.

By the time the third act arrives it is clear that without Mr. Arliss this event would not exist in the theatre at all. Or perhaps it might be more exact to say that in so far as "Old English" is a play of any consideration at all it is an impersonation by one actor, a reading of a dramatic story with appropriate settings of rooms, furniture, properties and surrounding characters. Fortunately the third act is all Sylvanus Heythorp, the gallant sinner, the epicurean of other years. He is cornered by the lawyer who has got hold of the facts about the breach of trust in connection with the commission on the sale of the ships. His daughter with her mid-Victorian pieties is more odious a cat in her father's eyes than ever. He orders a splendid dinner, champagne, port, brandy, sweetbreads, all forbidden by the doctor. He eats, drinks and death brings him the way of escape from the toils of finance, tame days, pious daughters, blackmailers and the reading of high prattle and independence from the world of men.

Since the play, then, rests, like some of the old pieces of Irving's epoch, in a single impersonation and the drama of it appears through this impersonation, and the impersonator happens to be Mr. Arliss, "Old English," except for that exhausting second act, went through its first night course to an astonishingly absorbed and silent audience. Mr. Arliss has not a wide range; he remains in the world of men and wit and courage and manners. He is not romantically poetic or grand or soaring. But within his range he exhibits every shading and covers every possibility. His art seems to perfect itself within the passage of the years. What he did in this new play had every gradation and glamour that any one could ask. He made a poor play not only entertaining and worth while, but one of the most distinguished things of the season.

BELASCO'S SKILL PUT INTO A TAWDRY PLAY

Some Fine Acting in "Ladies of the Evening," a Meretricious Drama Handsomely Mounted.

LADIES OF THE EVENING, a play in four acts by Milton Herbert Gropper. Staged and produced by David Belasco. At the Belasco Theatre.

Calvin Kelly	H. Dudley Hawley
Tom Standish	Vernon Steele
Jerry Strong	James Kirkwood
Kay Beatty	Beth Merrill
Phillips	Bernard J. McOwen
Claire Standish	Kay Strozel
Dot Miller	Edna Hibbard
Frank Forbes	Robert E. O'Connor
Andrew Kenney	John Carmody
Daddy Palmer	Thomas Reynolds
A Waitress	Allyn Gilbyn
A Head Waiter	Joe Yovin

Mr. Belasco has in this instance lavished his producing skill upon a commonplace and generally common play. The name of it is "Ladies of the Evening," and its advent at the Lyceum had been preceded by reports that it borrowed from the underworld for both hrwsituation and line. The audience that assembled for the first performance was accordingly on the qui vive for sensationalism, and there is no doubt that it received it. But it was, to use a paradox, an unsensational sensationalism—a mood probably induced by the fact that the entire undertaking seemed something less than honest. Distinctly, it is nothing for Mr. Belasco to be proud of.

He may, however, stick an additional plume in the hat this morning on the ground that not even this meretricious play was able to make him relax his producing standards for a second. He has mounted it handsomely, cast it shrewdly and extravagantly; and in the main has caused it to be played so well that one frequently is lured to forget just how tawdry a play it is. It would be idle for this reviewer to pretend that he was not entertained by large parts of it, but tinged with his reluctant enjoyment was always a feeling of shame.

The story that the playwright has taken is one sufficiently familiar in the theatre, but, with the license that recent seasons seem to have conferred, he has written it with an excess of frankness. Briefly, it concerns a painter, possessed of high ideals, who wagers with friends that he can successfully lift a wanton to a higher spiritual level. Given this start, almost any one can complete the scenario. In this case it was completed by Milton Herbert Gropper, previously known as co-author of "New Toys" and "Gypsy Jim."

There are several fine performances—as a matter of fact, there was only one performance that seemed to fall short of the mark. James Kirkwood made the hero a monotonous bore, but it should be added that this character, as conceived by the author, was the most terrible person ever placed on a stage. The outstanding performance of the evening was given by Beth Merrill as the wanton—a telling and truthful impersonation that fell short only when the writing of the rôle made verity an impossibility.

Edna Hibbard was successful in an obviously written comedy part.

Ziegfeld Not to Build Theatres.

A report that Florenz Ziegfeld would build two New York theatres in association with William Randolph Hearst was denied by the producer last night. Mr. Ziegfeld said that such a proposition had been considered at one time, but that it was unlikely to come to fruition.

Today's Radio Program

DEC. 24, 1924.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Numerals after names of stations show wave lengths in meters.

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

11:00 A. M.-12:00 M.—Christmas carol service: Glee Club; address by Bishop Manning.
12:00 M.—Christmas carols.
12:30 P. M.—St. Paul's Chapel Christmas carol service; music by the choristers of the Chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurion, Governors Island; Charnley Trumpeters.
4:00-5:00 P. M.—Raborn's Orchestra.
6:00 P.M.—Waldorf-Astoria dinner music.
7:00 P. M.—New York Federation of Churches Christmas service.
7:30 P. M.—"A Christmas Carol," read by Charles Mills; Frieda Lehman, violin; Ruth Braine, piano; William Wessel, chimes.
8:15 P. M.—St. James's Episcopal Church Boys' Choir.
9:00 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria orchestra.
9:45 P. M.—WEAF Ensemble: "Bethlehem;" Jascha Fishberg, violin; Effin Rosenoff, 'cello.
10:10 P. M.—Alda Brass Quartet.
10:25 P. M.—WEAF Ensemble: "Bethlehem;" Jascha Fishberg, violin; Effin Rosenoff, 'cello.
10:45 P. M.—Yap's Hawaiian Ensemble.
11:00 P. M.—Alda Brass Quartet.
11:15 P. M.—Yap's Hawaiian Ensemble.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.

12:15 P. M.—Rosalie Erik, contralto; T. Hackett, baritone; Edna Burhans, soprano; May Mon, soprano; Rits Male Quartet.
7:00 P. M.—Selzer's Orchestra.
7:20 P. M.—Police alarms.
7:35 P. M.—Selzer's Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Hunter College concert.
9:30 P. M.—Riesle Theatre Christmas program.
10:15 P. M.—J. M. White, tenor.
10:30 P. M.—Police alarms; weather forecasts.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

10:00 A. M.—Menu, Mrs. Julian Heath.
10:20 A. M.—Health talk.
10:30 A. M.—"Health and Beauty," Ruth Champenois.
10:40 A. M.—"Foods, Facts and Fancies," Bertha Baldwin.
10:50 A. M.—Eleanor Gunn's fashion talk.
11:00 A. M.—"Be Your Own Decorator," Ann Hicks.
1:00 P. M.—Hotel Belmont luncheon music.
3:00 P. M.—Trinity Church chimes service.
4:00 P. M.—Edmond Hains, cornet.
4:30 P. M.—Hotel Belmont tea music.
5:30 P. M.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7:00 P. M.—Santa Claus.
7:05 P. M.—Hotel Commodore orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Financial review.
8:10 P. M.—"Sociology," Professor E. H. Payne.
8:30 P. M.—Play, "Goin' Home for Christmas."
9:30 P. M.—Nick Lucas, guitar and songs.
9:45 P. M.—Captain Loughbotom, swinging harp.
10:00 P. M.—Greenwich Village Inn orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Nora Helms, soprano.
11:30 P. M.—Rose Mountain, contralto; Marion Brewer, soprano; Stephen Bolesiair, organist, from WGY, Schenectady.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.

10:00 A. M.—Tinnety talks.
10:10 A. M.—Christine Thompson, piano.
10:20 A. M.—Housefurnishing talk.
10:30 A. M.—Christine Thompson, piano.
10:40 A. M.—H. E. Morrison, screen silhouettes.
10:50 A. M.—Christine Thompson, piano.
2:00-2:30 P. M.—Tobias Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—Interview with Richard Bennett.
3:10 P. M.—Augusta Cooper, contralto.
3:20 P. M.—Ethel Rossman, scenario lessons.
3:30 P. M.—Augusta Cooper, contralto.
3:40 P. M.—Maybelle Burbridge, beauty talk.
3:50 P. M.—Augusta Cooper, contralto.
4:00-6:30 P. M.—Uncle Geebee.
6:30-7:00 P. M.—Clarence Williams, Eva Taylor and Clarence Todd, entertainers.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Ed Squire's One Man Show.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.

5:000-5:30 P. M.—De Droit's orchestra.
6:30-7:00 P. M.—Alamac Orchestra.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Richman's Entertainers.
8:00-9:20 P. M.—Talks; vocal and instrumental solos.
9:20 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.
9:30 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Clover Gardens Orchestra.
12:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M. — Strand Entertainers.

WFBH, NEW YORK—272.

2:00 P. M.—Macey and Scott Radio Acts.
2:30 P. M.—Musical numbers.
3:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
4:00 P. M.—Society Radio Entertainers.
5:00 P. M.—Mardie Dantzer, soprano.
5:30 P. M.—Health talk by Dr. Landis.
5:35 P. M.—Peggy Wynne, soprano.
5:45 P. M.—Doris Sheldon, contralto.
6:00 P. M.—Betty Whitehman, soprano.
6:15 P. M.—Hotel Pennsylvania orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Alfred Seeger, tenor; Alvin Hauser, piano.
11:30 P. M.—Midnight rendezvous.

WAHG, RICHMOND HILL—316.

12:00 M.-1:00 P. M.—Addresses; music.
7:30 P. M.—Victoria Greenberg, soprano.
7:45 P. M.—Arthur Folsberg, violin; Josephine Brandenberg, piano.
8:00 P. M.—"Current Events," H. V. Kaltenborn.
8:20 P. M.—Prize limerick contest.
8:40 P. M.—Marjorie Bowen, soprano.
8:55 P. M.—Prize music memory contest.
9:00 P. M.—Dick's Ukulele Club.
9:40 P. M.—Arthur Richter, piano.
9:50 P. M.—Kay Macrae, soprano.
10:10 P. M.—Fannie Kanzenkoorts, piano.
10:20 P. M.—Kay Macrae, soprano.
10:40 P. M.—Madeleine Southworth, contralto.
10:55 P. M.—Herbert Hurowitz, piano; Phil Ollstein, violin.
11:10 P. M.—Maude Applegit, soprano.
11:35 P. M.—Chorus.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

7:00 A. M.—Gym class.
2:30 P. M.—Agnes Helliwell, soprano.
2:45 P. M.—Marguerite Beaupre, piano.
3:00 P. M.—"The Whole of Wagner's Message," Dr. Leon Mones.
3:15 P. M.—Agnes Helliwell, soprano.
3:30 P. M.—Marguerite Beaupre, piano.
3:45 P. M.—"Christmas Stories," Constance Irwin.
6:15 P. M.—"Tenny from Bunnyland."
6:20 P. M.—Robert Treat Orchestra.
6:55 P. M.—Sports resume.
8:00 P. M.—Ingraham's Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Talk, "Topics of the Day."
8:45 P. M.—Grace Church Choir.
9:15 P. M.—"A Christmas Message," the Rev. J. S. Carlile.
9:30 P. M.—Caruso's Concert Ensemble.
10:15 P. M.—Grace Church Choir.
10:45 P. M.—Concert.
11:15 P. M.—Perry and Russell, songs.
11:45 P. M.—Lugino Lane, songs and monologues.

WAAM, NEWARK—263.

11:00 A. M.—Health talk.
11:15 A. M.—Langridge Meeker, piano.
11:40 A. M.—Christmas Fund announcement.
11:45 A. M.—Music.
8:00-10:30 P. M.—Talk; vocal and instrumental solos; orchestras.
10:30 P. M.—Surprise program.

WJAZ, NEWARK—405.

10:30 P. M.—Meadowbrook Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Victor Wilbur, baritone.
11:15 P. M.—Dixieland Jazz Band.
12:00 P. M.-12:30 P.M. — Meadowbrook Orchestra.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—306.

10:00 A. M.—Housewives' program
1:05 P. M.—Studio recital.
8:00 P. M.—Civic Christmas Tree celebration.
9:45 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—272.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Colonial Concert Orchestra.
12:10 P. M.—Weather report.
12:30 P. M.—Arthur Josselyn, piano.
4:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
4:30 P. M.—Weather report.
4:35 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Same as WNAC.
12:00 P. M.—To be announced.

WDBH, WORCESTER, MASS.—666.

11:30 A. M.—Music.
11:45 A. M.—Market and weather report.
11:50 A. M.—"Last Minute Suggestions for Christmas," Lydia Flanders.
12:00 M.-2:00 P. M.—Luncheon music.
5:00-5:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
5:30-7:00 P. M.—Dinner dance.
7:15 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:00 P. M.—"The Spirit of Christmas," Prof Z. W. Coombs.
8:15 P. M.—Wesley Church Radio Christmas program.

A CORRECTION

Through an error the Fada Neutrola was advertised at $137.50 complete. This was due to a mistake made by our advertising office and should have referred to the Fada Neutro-Jr. 195-A, a three-tube set, which sells complete at $137.50.

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WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.—360.

7:45 P. M.—Closing stock market reports; world market survey; police reports.
8:00 P. M.—Musicale; popular songs, weather reports.

WBZI, BOSTON—303.

2:00 P. M.—Hawkins Orchestra.
4:30 P. M.—Sinfonians Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7:30 P. M.—Santa Claus.
7:45 P. M.—Glee Club concert.
8:15 P. M.—Methodist Church choir.
9:30 P. M.—Baptist Church choir.
11:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 P. M.—Lyric quartet.

WNAC, BOSTON—573.

10:30 A. M.—Women's Club talks.
12:15 P. M.—King's Chapel service.
1:00 P. M.—Colonial Concert Orchestra.
1:50 P. M.—Popular songs.
2:00 P. M.—State Ballroom Orchestra.
5:00 P. M.—Vaudeville Specialties.
6:00 P. M.—Children's stories and music.
6:30 P. M.—Shecker Inn Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Music for violin and organ broadcast from Cathedral Church of St. Paul.
8:00 P. M.—Cathedral Church of St. Paul carol service.
10:00 P. M.—Boston Christmas Eve Celebration from Boston Common.

WCAP, WASHINGTON, 469.

7:30 P. M.—To be announced.
8:30 P. M.—"Christmas Carol," read by Elizabeth Fields.
8:45-10:30 P. M.—Bob Lawrence Christmas program.
10:30 P. M.—Chimes concert.
11:00 P. M.—Cantata, "The Christ Child."
12:00 P. M.—Sacred Heart Church midnight mass.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

3:00 P. M.—Same as WJZ.
4:00 P. M.—Fashion developments.
4:10 P. M.—George Ross, piano.
4:20 P. M.—Talk.
4:30 P. M.—Davis's Trio.
6:00 P. M.—Children's hour.

WFW, TARRYTOWN—272.

9:00 P. M.—Police reports.
9:05 P. M.—Christmas Eve. program.
9:30 P. M.—Dancing lesson.
9:45 P. M.—Music.
10:15 P. M.—Johnson and Johnson, songs.
10:45 P. M.—Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas."
11:00 P. M.—Music.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A. M.—Weather forecast.
11:35 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
5:40 P. M.—Police reports.
6:45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
8:00 P. M.—Civic Chorus; Civic Band.
7:30 P. M.—Sport results; police reports; Adelphia Orchestra.
8:15 P. M.—Christmas dinner of the Provost, J. H. Penneman, direct from Houston Hall; address by Provost Penneman; male quartet.
9:15 P. M.—Orchestra; L. J. Howell, baritone; Margaret Eberbach, soprano.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather.
10:03 P. M.—Christmas address, S. J. Cattell.
10:20 P. M.—Nobis Nobis Club Christmas program.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.

11:45 A. M.—Daily almanac.
12:02 P. M.—Organ; orchestra; church services.
2:00 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra; artist recital: "Care of Children," by Mrs. L. Love.
4:30 P. M.—Artist recital; "Magazine Corner."
7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy.
8:00 P. M.—"Current Events," by Dr. G. E. Raigeul.
8:15 P. M.—"Conversation Corner"; travel talk; artist recital; Green Hill Farms Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.

1:00 P. M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
1:05 P. M.—Weather forecast.
2:00 P. M.—Concert.
4:10 P. M.—Theodore Liedspeicht, violin; Emily Gamble, piano.
6:05 P. M.—Christmas message by Provost Josiah H. Penniman of University of Pennsylvania; greetings by Pennsylvania students from all parts of the world; male quartet; broadcast from Houston Hall.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories; roll-call.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.

9:30 A. M.—Christmas concert, chorus of 150 voices; Minerva Bower, soprano.
10:15 A. M.—Market report.
11:00 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
1:50 P. M.—Agricultural reports.
3:00 P. M.—Chicago grain market report.
3:00 P. M.—Harry Newman, violin; A. C. Comley, baritone; Mrs. H. T. Gubes, reader.
8:20 P. M.—Playlet, "So There Is a Santa Claus."
8:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story; music.

WHAR, ATLANTIC CITY—278.

7:30 P. M.—Chapple O'Donnell, introducing Santa Claus.
8:00 P. M.—Seaside Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Sarah Newall; piano.
10:00 P. M.—Christmas carols, Church of the Ascension Choir.

WFBG, ALTOONA—278.

12:00 P. M.—Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament midnight mass of service.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather and market reports.
6:00 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:00 P. M.—Market reports.
7:05 P. M.—Christmas story for the children by Thornton W. Burgess; a few minutes with Santa Claus.
7:20 P. M.—Orpheus Club ensemble; Philharmonic Trio.
8:30 P. M.—Christmas carols by E. R. Sircom, organist, and the choir of the First Unitarian Society of Newton, Mass.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather reports.
11:00 P. M.—Hotel Brunswick orchestra.
11:45 P. M.—Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY 380.

11:58 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Stock market report.
12:45 P. M.—Produce market report.
12:48 P. M.—Weather report.
3:00 P. M.—Same as WJZ.
5:30 P. M.—Santa Claus.
6:00 P. M.—Market quotations; news.
6:30 P. M.—Santa Claus; music.
11:30 P. M.—Stephen Bolesiair, organist; Rose Mountain, contralto; Marion Brewer, soprano.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—278.

3:30-4:00 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
5:00-6:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
6:30 P. M.—Market and weather reports.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Music.

CKAC, MONTREAL—427.

1:45 P. M.—Mount Royal Ensemble.
4:00 P. M.—Weather, stock reports.

WEAO, COLUMBUS—360.

9:00 P. M.—Christmas carols and stories; Trinity Choir Boys; Mrs. E. H. Baxter, soprano.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
2:30 P. M.—Music.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:30 P. M.—News.
8:00 P. M.—Talk by Santa Claus.
9:00-9:30 P. M.—Marion Shaw, piano; Gertrude Townsend, reader.
9:30-11:00 P. M.—Chanuka Festival; vocal and instrumental solos; address.
11:00 P. M.—Supper music.
11:30-12:00 P. M.—Christmas carols; readings.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.

8:00 A. M.—Setting up exercises.
9:45 A. M.—Market reports.
11:30 A. M.—Time signals; weather forecast; market reports.
12:15 P. M.—Daugherty's Orchestra.
3:30 P. M.—Market reports.
6:15 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Santa Claus.
8:00 P. M.—"Christmas Carol," read by Professor W. P. Parrish.
8:30 P. M.—Trio.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.
11:00 P. M.—Methodist Church program.
12:00 P. M.—Chimes concert.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:45 P. M.—Feature.
8:30 P. M.—Concert.

WHK, CLEVELAND—483.

7:00-11:55 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos; readings; organ.
11:55 P. M.-12:00 A. M.—Old Tower Chimes.
12:05-1:00 A. M.—Orpheus Choir.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.

7:00-8:00 P. M.—St. Cecilia Society; Christmas carols.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.

6:00-7:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
8:00-10:00 P. M.—Concert.

WWJ, DETROIT—516.

7:00 P. M.—The Detroit News Orchestra; C. Coates, baritone.
10:00 P. M.—Goldketts's Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Christmas carol service from St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral.

WMAH, CINCINNATI—309.

9:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos; organ; quartet.
10:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.

WLW, CINCINNATI—423.

9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; songs.
10:00 P. M.—Formica Band.
1:00 A. M.—Sacred Heart Church Mass.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

8:30-10:00 P. M.—Orchestra; story; news; time announced at 10 P. M.

WOAX, SOUTH BEND—216.

8:00-10:00 P. M. — Orchestra; glee club; organ recital.

KTW, CHICAGO—434.

7:35 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:00-8:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
8:30-9:00 P. M.—Popular program.
9:00 P. M.—Music; talks; theatrical review.
10:45 P. M.-3:30 A. M.—Midnight revue; news every half hour.

WEBH, CHICAGO— 370.

8:00-9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Orchestra; readings; vocal and instrumental solos.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Music.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.

7:30-8:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11:00-12:00 P. M. — Chapman's Orchestra; songs.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.

7:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
7:30 P. M.—Children's stories.
9:00 P. M.—Christmas carols from Northwestern University.
9:30 P. M.—Professor W. F. E. Gerley, reader.
10:00 P. M.—Playlet, "The Christmas Carol."

WLS, CHICAGO—345.

7:00 P. M.—Market summary; farm news.
7:30-11:40 P. M.—Organ; lullaby time; farm program; "Christmas Carol"; story; music.

WJJD, MOOSEHEART, ILL.—278.

8:15-9:15 P. M.—Orchestra; band.

WTAS, ELGIN, ILL.—286.

7:00 P. M.—Dinner dance.
10:30 P. M.—Studio recital.
11:30 P. M. — Terrace Garden Orchestra; studio recital.
12:30 A. M.—Songs; orchestra.

WOC, DAVENPORT, IOWA—484.

7:45 P. M.—Sport news; weather forecast.
8:00 P. M.—Bedtime story.
9:30 P. M.—Children's program.
10:00 P. M.—Orchestra.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—546.

7:45 P. M.—Abergh's Ensemble.
10:00 P. M.—Presbyterian Church Choir.
11:30 P. M.—Christmas carols.
1:00 A. M.—Old St. Louis Cathedral Christmas mass.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—375.

11:00 P. M.—Hot Springs Choral Club; orchestra.
11:30 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Dance music.

WHO, DES MOINES, IOWA—526.

8:30-10:00 P. M.—Sciota Herndon, soprano; Eugene Burton, violin; orchestra.

WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL—417.

8:00 P. M.—Church service.
10:45 P. M.—Christmas Eve church service.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.

6:35-7:00 P. M.—Market, weather, road reports; time signals.
7:00-8:00 P. M.—Piano; health talk; address; stories; dance orchestra.
9:00-10:15 P. M.—Christmas program.
12:45 A. M.—Nighthawk Frolic.

KFKX, HASTINGS—291.

12:30 A. M.—St. Mark's Church midnight Holy Communion celebration.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.

8:30-9:30 P. M.—Music.
10:30-11:45 P. M.—Texas Hotel Orchestra.
1:00 A. M.—Frolic.

FWX, HAVANA—400.

6:30 P. M.—Band concert.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—409.

11:00 P. M.-3:00 A. M.—Christmas program.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.

11:00-12:00 P. M.—Studio recital.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Music.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Dance orchestra.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.

10:00-10:30 P. M.—Fairmont Orchestra.
11:00-12:00 P. M.—Trinity Choir; vocal solos.
12:00 P. M.-2:00 A. M.—Bradfield's Band.

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MARTIN IS BARRED IN HEAVIER CLASS

Bantam Champion's Application to Box in 122-Pound Division Rejected by Commission.

CHALLENGES ACTED UPON

Board Accepts Gibbons's Defi to Tunney, but Denies the One Directed at McTigue.

The privilege of engaging in bouts arranged at 122 pounds was denied Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, world's bantamweight champion, yesterday by the State Athletic Commission. At its regular meeting the Empire State Boxing Board rejected an application that Martin be permitted to arrange bouts above the bantamweight class limit of 118 pounds and insisted that the newly crowned champion box as a bantamweight in all his bouts in this State.

The only exception, it was pointed out by Chairman George E. Brower, who explained the commission's regulation on this point and its application to Martin and all other champions in divisions other than the heavyweight class, was in cases where a champion is matched for a title bout against the champion of a heavier class. In that situation, it was announced, the lighter champion would not be compelled to make his class weight.

The decision came on the application of Matchmaker Frank Flournoy of Madison Square Garden, who sought information from the commission on the subject preliminary to arranging a match in which Martin would engage some suitable 122-pound rival in the Garden. Chairman Brower pointed out that in Martin's particular case the bantamweight champion has no opportunity for a match against the champion of the next higher class.

In the junior featherweight class there is no recognized title holder, and the same is true of the featherweight division, in which the commission now is conducting a tournament to establish a boxer qualified for recognition as champion, to succeed Johnny Dundee, the veteran Italian fighter, who acquired the championship some time ago by publicly admitting that he could no longer make the class weight and fight up to his best form.

Challenge Not Now Binding.

The commission accepted the challenge of Tom Gibbons, St. Paul's veteran light-heavyweight, to Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion, but declined to entertain Gibbons's challenge to Mike McTigue, world's champion of the class. It was explained that a challenge to McTigue, issued by Tunney, now reposes with the commission, awaiting the acceptance of the world's titleholder. Under the circumstances, Chairman Brower said, it would be impracticable to accept Gibbons's challenge, which was embodied in the sweeping defi the St. Paul veteran issued immediately following his knockout victory over Kid Norfolk at Madison Square Garden recently.

No other action on the Gibbons challenge was taken, Chairman Brower said, because of the fact that the challenge is not right now binding. Gibbons did not observe the commission's regulations with respect to challenges when he issued his defi and failed to post the required forfeit of $2,500. Until Gibbons forwards the forfeit money, it was announced, action on forcing Tunney's acceptance in a specified period of time, and other details in connection with the challenge, will be deferred.

Chairman Brower, in discussing the light-heavyweight situation and the reports of difficulties which will be experienced in the efforts of a matchmaker to sign Tunney and Gibbons, declared that the commission was not concerned with the division of the purse to be agreed upon by the boxers, beyond compelling observance of the commission's rule placing a maximum of 50 per cent. of the receipts as the amount of money permitted to be paid for all championship matches. He added that it did not necessarily follow that an agreement whereby one boxer would receive 37½ per cent. of the purse, and the other 12½ per cent., must be effected.

Gibbons's challenge was directed solely at McTigue and Tunney, Chairman Brower said, in announcing that there was no mention in the challenge of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion. When the announcement of the challenge first was made it was said by some that the defi extended to Dempsey also.

Sid Terris, east side lightweight championship contender, appeared before the commission to exhibit the injured left hand which caused him to withdraw from his scheduled bout last night against Jimmy Goodrich of Buffalo at the Pioneer Athletic Club. Chairman Brower said that an examination of the hand by commission physicians failed to disclose any indication of serious injury.

Terris to Box Jan. 12.

Dan Caplin, manager of Terris, maintained that the east side youngster was suffering from a recurrence of an old injury to his hand, which would keep him idle, on the advice of his physician, for perhaps ten days. Chairman Brower said he advised Caplin to send Terris away for a longer rest, but when Caplin informed the Commissioners he was prepared to send Terris into the ring against Goodrich on Jan. 6 or Jan. 12, Manager Frank Bartley of the Pioneer Club accepted the latter date as suitable for a bout between Terris and Goodrich.

Caplin was informed by Chairman Brower that Terris will not be permitted to engage in a bout at any place prior to his meeting with Goodrich. This condition, Caplin said, was agreeable to him, adding that when he withdrew Terris from the Goodrich match scheduled for last night, he had also, on the advice of Terris's physician, canceled a match he had arranged for Philadelphia on New Year's Day afternoon.

A query elicited the information from Chairman Brower that the commission will officially recognize the winner of the Danny Kramer-Louis (Kid) Kaplan bout in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 2 as the featherweight champion.

George La Rue, Syracuse boxer, who was disqualified recently when it was alleged he was not boxing up to his best form in a bout in Syracuse, was suspended for thirty days. Vic Hirsch, Chicago boxer, appeared before the commission seeking to obtain his release from a contract with his manager, C. J. Carlin of Boston. Chairman Brower, however, informed Hirsch that the commission had no jurisdiction and did not care to take the responsibility of abrogating a contract.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for all ages; six furlongs. Susuki 110 pounds, Elwood 115, Norbeck 113, Helen Gardner 107, *Chapparra 108, *Hillbuster 103, Dolly Gaffney 110, Twinkling Star 113, *Radiant Light 108, *Darkwood 94, Coco 102, *St. Just 97, *Royal Spring 110, Battledere 102, *Merry Belle 108, Queen's Own 113, Crystal Boer 102.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds; six furlongs. *Follow Me 104 pounds, *Big Wig 103, Black Mask 102, *Celia 91, Collie Tokalon 103, Neptune 106, Dowry 103, Solomon's Kilts 106, *Louise Wagner 91.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for all ages; five and a half furlongs. *Elga 104 pounds, Camphor 108, Louis Lee 112, Little Hope 107, *Summer Moon 101, Rock of Ages 98, *Springvale 110, *Gonewithim 107, Star Court 113, *Col. Pat 112, Quiet 113, Haran 107, Service Flag 112, *Long Green 104, *Zainer 107, *Hazel Dale 104, *Yukon 94.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; handicap; for all ages; five furlongs. My Boy 98 pounds, Cuba Encanto 108, Little Smoke 111, Topango 114, Cream Puff 101, Nimrod 113, Iroquoe 101.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. *Plaudel 104 pounds, *Billy Gardner 104, Ferrum 109, Full Again 103, Seven Seas 109, *Czardom 101, *Richard Carney 106, Pondie Me 103, *Halfour 101, Ouderosa 111, *Kenmare 96, Libyan Queen 92, *Keaolani 100, Miss Miami 108, *Evelyn White 103, *Meadow Lawn 92, *Plurality 104.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. *Hillman 97 pounds, Witch Tower 107, *Perhaps 107, *Marble 104, Eelan 110, *Galleon 103, *Blue Streak 98, Divinity 109, Randel 107, *Duelma 97, *Sparta 99.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track slow.

Luis Firpo Arrives in Paris, Carrying His Own Baggage

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Luis Angel Firpo, who sailed for a European tour from New York on the steamer France last week, made an unpretentious entry into Paris today. He got off the boat train from Havre disdaining the porters and carrying his own heavy baggage to the taxicab. The Argentine boxer came here alone, his manager having gone to London with the intention of rejoining him later in Paris. He plans to tour France in a motor car for a month, following this with a three months' trip to Madrid, Rome and elsewhere.

HAVANA DASH WON BY TRUE AMERICAN

Dreyer Entry Beats Muskallonge and Annie Lyle in Race at Oriental Park.

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—A track, which was muddy on the inside and slow on the outside, greeted the thoroughbreds that raced at Oriental Park here today. The program was made up of a series of sprints in which the fields were of ordinary calibre. Most of the horses that earned brackets outran their fields from the start, but at the end had to stand hard drives to win.

The feature on the card, a six-furlong sprint for three-year-olds and upward, resulted in a victory for Mrs. J. Dreyer's four-year-old chestnut gelding, True American, which beat Mrs. A. Sweake's Muskallonge and J. B. Partridge's Annie Lyle, after a hard battle at the finish.

Jockey Ball rode his first winner of the meeting when Hutchison won the third race. Hutchison made all his own pace and had to stand a drive all through the last furlong to beat out Locarno a length. Without the latter's effort to force the early pace and was a keen factor to the stretch turn, where she collapsed. This was her first start here this Winter, as she was undoubtedly short.

Hialeah, old favorite with Oriental Park crowds, won her first race at this meeting when she beat War Garden a length and a half in the fourth race. This pair raced like a team into the home stretch, when War Garden began to tire at the end, and the mare drew away into an easy lead.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; three quarters of a mile. Jee Jee, 118 pounds (Connors), 3 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Joe Campbell, 113 (Smith), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Crestwood Boy, 110 (Albiker), 7 to 1, third. Time—1:17 1-5. Hindoostan, Pilades, Reticent, Cora and Brinaco also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; three quarters of a mile. Corenne, 107 pounds (Elsten), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, first; Beg Pardon, 115 (Ferris), 1 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Miriam Wood, 102 (Holecko), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:13 3-5. Daddy Wolf, Conceal, Zunelle, Thressaly and Remily also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; three-quarters of a mile. Hullo 107 pounds (Neal), even, 1 to 2, 1 to 3, first; Garden, 115 (Nee), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Kidnap, 102 (Elston), 1 to 3, third. Time—1:16 3-5. Tom Saunders, Ponce Shafe, Conwithim and Lady Mac also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; three-quarters of a mile. Hullo 107 pounds (Neal), even, 1 to 2, 1 to 3, first; Garden, 115 (Nee), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Kidnap, 102 (Elston), 1 to 3, third. Time—1:16 3-5. Tom Saunders, Ponce Shafe, Conwithim and Lady Mac also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; three-quarters of a mile. True American, 112 pounds (Ganzon), 3 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Muskallonge, 110 (McLaughlin), even, 1 to 2, second; Annie Lyle 111 (Dominick), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:16 1-5. Jeroboam, Leona Dare, Amber Fly, Spade, Moorfield, Irish Friese, Carlos Enrique and Neptune also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and seventy yards. Delhimar, 113 pounds (G. Williams), even, 7 to 5, 1 to 4, first; Serbian, 106 (Vuillemot), 3 to 1, even, second; St. Paul, 113 (Givens), even, third. Time—1:52 3-5. Shingle Shack, Acouchia II., Tanlac and Copyright also ran.

Weather clear; track slow.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Randolph 112 pounds, Mad Nell 107, Nisam 107, Cadmium 106, Miss Jane 101, Proclamation 106, Flame 107, Vanessa Wells 106, Fernandes 104, Royal Queen 106, Miss Edna 101.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Good Hope 106 pounds, Norain 101, Yorkshire Maid 106, Amackassin 103, Big Indian 109, Missoula, 101, H. C. Basch 101, Spires 101, Margaret Madison 104, Time and Tide 101, Nas Ta Baga 106.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Lassie 107 pounds, Insurance 101, Colonel Matt 101, Leonrack 109, Vesper Bells 112, Quinham 101, Margaret White 106, Miss Spears 101, Emma Williams 107, Midnight Belle 106, Arletta 101, She Will 101.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Ann Grogan 108 pounds, Zigzag 106, Runpride 98, Flitterbelle 106, Delhi Girl 100, Mountain Oaks 102, Altoquiver 106, Mt. Shasta 98, Cocksure 102, Home Run 101, *Cleg 111, Irvington 106, Runleg 109.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $600; one and one-sixteenth miles, Hyanpom 110 pounds, Wedding Prince 105, Frank Fogarty 115, Zing 110, Tingling 110, Dolph 110, Glanmore 110, Mary Contrary 105, Apricot 110, Martha L. 110, Keala 115, Dismed 110.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one and one-sixteenth miles. Blarney Stone 118 pounds, My Daddy 105, The Falconer 101, Ceylon Prince 112, The World 108, Melachrine 110, Tangerine 110, Plucky 109.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. Little Clair 104 pounds, Irish Buzzer 106, Contusion 105, Fair Rowena 104, Krishna 107, Voorgold 90, Super King 94.

EIGHTH RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Nan McKinney 115 pounds, Raffles 109, Caveat Emptor 110, Wild Thoughts 110, Margaret Elnora 110, Jack Ledi 113, Black Watch 11, 108, Little Less 108, Brazoe 110, Sly Fox 103, Zorra 110, Sweet and Low 108, Hand Sweep 103, Dalton 108.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track slow.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For two-year-old maidens; purse $700; claiming; six furlongs. Storm Cloud 113 pounds, Carrier 108, Silent Lillian 105, *Head Line 103, Clique 111, Valentine 108, Orageuse 105, *Hazy 103, *Bad Luck 108, *Winsome Lady 105, *C. T. Worthington 103.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $700; claiming; six furlongs. Admiral 115 pounds, *San Hedron 110, Boots and Shoes 109, *Black Ruler 107, Promising Tom 111, *Mr. Beck 110, *Orlova 107, *Kindred 107, *Vanishing Boy 110, *Anticipate 110, *Alluring 107, *Good Morning 100. Also eligible, *Ormsleigh 106, *Trust Official 106, Dr. Tubbs 115, Miss Anne Pine 112, *Dick's Daughter 103, Gen. Cadorna 115.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $700; claiming; five and a half furlongs. *Elemental 113 pounds, Peter Piper 113, *Fox's Choice 108, *Soldier 24 108, Kirkcaldy 113, *Rajah 106, *Red Arrow 108, *Jeaman 106, Jupiter 113, *Appellate 106, *Tender Beth 106, Georgia May 105, *Sunny Light 105, *Lady Boss 105, *Black Art 105, Guv'nor 113.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; purse $700; allowances; six furlongs. Tod Renegade 108 pounds, Mabel C. 105, Hubb and Pudd 102, St. Charles 105, Mary Johnston 105, Pyrrot 105, Sparkle Star 102.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $1,000; allowances; the Sabine; mile and seventy yards. Llewellyn 109 pounds, Midwestern 108, Clock Stocking 103, Intrepid 108, Mary Ellen O. 103.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $700; claiming; mile and a sixteenth. Toddy Toast 110 pounds, *Kennesaw 105, *Search Light 3d 105, *Warren Lynch 103, *Timbrel 110, *Whirling Dun 105, *Demijohn 105, *Gladys V. 100, *Donegal 110, *Alta Boy 3d 105, *Corsen 105, *Nettie May 100. Also eligible, *Attractive 100, *Fox Tail 105, Boonerville 110, *Koalila 105, *Trooper 110, Tantalus 110.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $700; claiming; mile and seventy yards. *Smart Guy 109 pounds, Muskeg 108, *Cote d'Or 108, *Spugs 109, Telescope 108, *Proceeds 103, *McIntosh 109, Purity 106, *Asa Jewell 98.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather threatening; track muddy.

SUN LADY IS VICTOR IN HANDICAP RACE

Triumphs in La Fourche Claiming Event Over Muddy Course at Jefferson Park.

THREE LONG SHOTS SCORE

Kinsman, Escolane and Smart Guy Beat Favorites—Montgomery Rides Two Winners.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Sun Lady, Mrs. F. Farrar's three-year-old filly, this afternoon gained an easy victory in the La Fourche Claiming Handicap, which held the place of honor on the card at Jefferson Park. The daughter of Sun Briar and Irish Lady II. led a field of six all the way over the course of a mile and a sixteenth, running the distance in 1:51 1-5 over a sloppy track. L. Lang had the mount and the filly was the second choice in the wagering, backed to 11 to 5. She was in well under 106 pounds and found the going to her liking, never being in danger.

The track was deep in slop from the continued rains and the mud larks had the call. Favorites came home in front in two of the races. Montgomery took the riding honors with two victories out of four mounts. He brought home Kinsman in front in the fourth race and repeated on Smart Guy.

There was not much of a contest in the handicap. Sun Lady was away fast, was rushed into a long lead and had a four-length margin over R. J. Murphy's Thimble at the finish. Thimble dropped out of the contention after going wide at the lower turn, coming on again in the stretch and finishing two lengths in front of C. A. Coyle's Rama, the latter being the favorite. Rama followed the leader for six furlongs and then began to tire.

Wins in Stretch Battle.

Ten took the word in the opening number, a dash of five and a half furlongs for the two-year-olds. Rodeo, A. Koivula's chestnut gelding by Polymelian—Farimond, proved the winner after a hot stretch battle with C. H. Knebelkamp's Troutbeck colt Alexander Moore, B. A. Lane's Jubal Early, a 40-to-1 shot, taking third money. The winner was held at 4 to 1. Alexander Moore being the 12-to-5 favorite.

The six-furlong dash for three-year-olds and upward was a victory for E. Lutz's four-year-old gelding Boot Black, a good mud horse, which found the going to his liking, the son of Jim Gaffney and Shine outstaying Mrs. W. J. Potter's Remnant in a hard finish, to win by half a length. S. G. Baker's Muskeag took third money by a neck from Carnarvon.

An outsider took the money in the six-furlong dash for two-year-olds, third on the card, the winner being Mrs. W. J. Weber's Escolane, which finished in front of a field of twelve. It was the second victory for the gelding in three starts here. He was held at 8 to 1 at post time, backed from a low of 12 to 1. Escolane liked the footing, and the son of Escoba and Flounce showed the way from start to finish. Robbins was up, and his mount finished four lengths in front of J. Taylor's Wuhu with plenty in reserve. Farmachenee Belle came from far back with a great rush in the last quarter and took third money by a head from Red Squirrel.

13-to-1 Shot Scores.

H. Herron's Kinsman gained an easy victory in the six-furlong claiming dash, beating ten others at the long odds of 15 to 1. Four lengths back was J. B. McGinn's McIntosh, which came with a rush at the end to take the place from Rachel Potter.

B. F. McClain's Smart Guy was the winner of the gallop of a mile and three-sixteenths for three-year-olds and upward, in which ten faced the barrier. A 6-to-1 shot, the old Theo Cook gelding was hustled into the lead soon after the start, showed his speed in the sloppy going and held on well in the final drive, although he had a margin of a head only on Smuts. Kent L. closed a great gap after a slow beginning, to take third money by a head from Purity. Escarpoiette, the public choice, bolted at the stretch turn.

Margaret Ware, the Derby Stable's four-year-old filly and the 13-to-10 favorite, gained her second consecutive victory when she beat five others in the closing number, a gallop of a mile and a sixteenth. She ran as if much the best of the lot in the going, and at the end was ten lengths in front of Blanche Mac, which took the place by four lengths from Loveliness.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Rodeo, 115 pounds (Harvey), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, first; Alexander Moore, 115 (D. Jones), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Jubal Early, 115 (Smallwood), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:11 1-5. Transformer, La Belle, Lady Gallivant, Firmament, Duplex, Silent Lillian and Dr. F. T. Adams also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Boot Black, 110 pounds (Zucchini), 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Remnant, 104 (Swanson), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Musket, 112 (C. Lang), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:17 2-5. Carnarvon, Felicitous, Admirer, Viennese, Maithus, Ebony Belle, Canteen Girl and Deep Sinker also ran.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Escolane, 113 pounds (Robbins), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, first; Wuhu, 110 (Burke), 2 to 1, even, second; Farmachenee Belle, 102 (Fisher), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:18. Red Squirrel, Boo Boo, New Hope, Gipsy Flyer, Chiffonier, Battleman, Bankrupt, Little Jimmy and Mary Dean also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Kinsman, 110 pounds (Montgomery), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, first; McIntosh 110, (Ray), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Rachel Potter, 106 (Mergler), 8 to 5, third. Time—1:17 2-5. Sequel, St. Quentin, Antonia, Spugs, Jaunebar, Commander McMeekin, Wyand and Casey also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; La Fourche Claiming Handicap; purse $1,000; one mile and one-sixteenth. Sun Lady, 108 pounds (L. Lang), 11 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 2, first; Thimble, 111 (Allen), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Rama, 112 (C. Lang), 1 to 5, third. Time—1:51 1-5. Marsdale, Cloister and Kellerman also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and three-sixteenths. Smart Guy, 107 pounds (Montgomery), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, first; Smuts, 112 (C. Lang), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Kent L., 104 (Zucchini), 7 to 5, third. Time—2:07 1-5. Purity, Superbum, Yoshimi, Little Ammie, Escarpolette, Prima Donna and Cimarron also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; fillies and mares; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-sixteenth. Margaret Ware, 110 pounds (Liebcold), 13 to 10, 2 to 5, 1 to 6, first; Blanche Mac, 104 (Garrity), 5 to 2, 1 to 2, second; Loveliness, 107 (Shanks), 1 to 2, third. Time—1:52 2-5. Rosa Yeta, Clock Stocking and Sophy also ran.

Weather cloudy, track sloppy.

RICKARD SEEKS GREB BOUT.

Promoter Anxious to Match Middleweight Champion and Delaney.

Talk of a world middleweight championship bout between Harry Greb, agile Pittsburgh boxer who holds the title, and Jack Delaney, Bridgeport contender, was revived yesterday when Jimmy (Reddy) Mason, manager of Greb, was discovered hovering about Madison Square Garden. This battle is sought as another championship match for the Garden's last indoor boxing season by Promoter Tex Rickard.

So far as could be learned, however, no definite steps have been taken to sign the bout. Mason indicated that Greb would be agreeable to a clash with Delaney, but declared he preferred to talk matters over with the champion before making a definite announcement.

25 HORSES ARE HERE AFTER OCEAN TRIP

Camden Gets Largest Consignment of Nine, Whose Value Is Set at $80,000.

FOUR OTHERS GO TO SALMON

Widener, Harlan, Wingfield and Field Also Import Thoroughbreds, Mostly From Newmarket.

The steamship Minnetonka of the Atlantic Transport Line arrived at this port last night bearing a valuable shipment of twenty-five thoroughbreds consigned to a number of owners. Most of the importations were purchased in England at the Newmarket December sales. The horses will be disembarked today under the supervision of Dr. Robert W. McCully.

Former Senator Johnson N. Camden of Versailles, Ky., had the largest consignment on the Minnetonka, comprising seven brood mares, a two-year-old filly and a weanling. George Williams came on to look after the Camden lot and will ship them to the Kentucky farm as soon as possible after they have passed through the customs. This lot is made up of the weanling, a bay or brown colt by Craig-an-Eran—Pretty, while the two-year old is Glamour, a brown filly by Galloper Light-Elizalexi. The brood mares include Rose des Vents, brown mare, 5, by Son-in-Law—Gallenza; Petite Marmite, brown mare, 12, by Spearmint-Marmite; Pretty, chestnut mare, 7, by Bowman-Simonella; Golden Feast, brown filly, 4, by Golden Sun-MiCareme; Trousach Girl, bay mare, 4, by Allmond-On les Aura; Espoire Doire, chestnut mare, 12, by St. Amant-Golden Hope, and Calabre, chestnut mare, 8, by Nell Gow-Queen Carbine.

Espoire Doire cost $18,500, while Rose des Vents cost Senator Camden $12,500. The former is in foal to Gay Crusader and the latter to Devizes. The consignment represents an investment of about $80,000.

There were four of the shipment consigned to Walter J. Salmon, these being the four-year-old brown gelding Crumpet, by Nell Gow—Nut Stuff; the five-year-old chestnut mare Derraavaragh, by Lochryn-Gartlandstown; the twelve-year-old bay mare Prescription, by Dinneford-M. S., and the six-year-old bay mare Sister, by Dark Ronald-Motherin-Law.

In the lot for Scott Harlan are two weanlings—a chestnut colt by Rock Flint—Selemone and a bay colt by Bay d'Or—Lady Selma. There is a yearling brown filly by Blink—Anthea and a yearling chestnut filly by Radiant—Verna. In the lot also is the two-year-old brown filly Little Deli by Littleton—Dourvone and a two-year-old bay gelding, Jack o'Lantern, by Blink—Virtuous. Also in the three-year-old brown gelding Son of a Saint, by Cicero—Santa Clara.

George Wingfield is importing the brown stallion Volta, twelve years old, by Valens—Velasquez, to head his stud. The only importation for the Idle Hour Stock Farm was the yearling brown filly by Thrush—Golden Memories.

Marshall Field 3d's investment was the three-year-old chestnut colt Royal Bachelor, by Bachelor's Double, out of Princess Sterling. Two yearlings for Joseph E. Widener completed the shipment. They are a brown colt by Spion Kop—Royal Pearl and a gray colt by Stefan the Great—Krone.

THE FALCONER WINS AT TIJUANA TRACK

Irwin Horse Finishes Ten Lengths In Front of Full o' Fun Over Muddy Course.

Special to the New York Times.

TIJUANA, Mexico, Dec. 23.—Mrs. C. B. Irwin's five-year-old horse The Falconer came home in front of six others in the claiming event at a mile and seventy yards, which had the place of honor on the card this afternoon. With Griffin up, The Falconer ran the distance in 1:48 4-5 under top weight of 112 pounds and over a muddy track. He was held at 2 to 1 in the betting.

W. M. Walker's Fireworth had all the worst of the break when the barrier rose. Cruzern swerving and nearly knocking him down. The Falconer, however, was away in his stride, took the lead on the first turn and thereafter was never menaced. He won as his rider pleased and at the finish was ten lengths in front of the Frozen North Stable's Full o' Fun. The latter outgamed Seth's Memory to take the place by a length.

The dash of five and a half furlongs for three-year-olds and upward was an easy victory for H. E. Caldwell's Stroller, which beat six opponents by a wide margin. The winner was an outsider and paid $16.60 for a $2 ticket.

An outsider also took the dash of five furlongs for all ages, the Frozen North Stable's five-year-old mare Angela paying $25.20 for a $2 ticket. The mare won easily from a dozen others.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Marie Maxim, 107 pounds (Thomas), $4.80, $4, $2.40, first; Lady Tiptoe, 106 (Roberts), $4.60, $2.80 second; Rubilved, 107 (Greenwood), $2.40, third. Time—1:04. Pawnbroker, Malisvena, Rose Mint, Jack Fountain and Treadwell also ran.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Angela, 103 pounds (Craig), $25.20, $16.60, $9.80, first; Kirkwood, 114 (Greenwood), $6.80, $4.20, second; Nacomee 98 (McHugh), $16.80, third. Time—1:04 4-5. The Nephew, Bethpeage, Meddling Seth, Jr., Virginia Morse, Vibrator, Tessie H., Honest George, General Average and Little Less also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. Jolly Cephas, 104 pounds (Hoagland), $4.40, $3.20, $2.80, first; Pembroke, 104 (Fisher), $5.60, $3.20, second; Whipsaw, 106 (Crear), $3.60, third. Time—1:51 4-5. Arravan, Billy Gibson, Mildred Ruth, Dominator, Senator Donlan and John Burwell also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Matinee Idol, 113 pounds (Young), $12.80, $6.80, $4.80, first; Preservator, 103 (Roberts), $6.40, $4.20, second; Busy Bob, 107 (Hooper), $11.80, third. Time—1:17 2-5. Leonid, Bobby Allen, Skoki and Golden Red also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Star Eve, 113 pounds (McHugh), $11.40, $3.80, $3.60, first; Noon Glide, 110 (Fisher), $3.20, $2.60, second; Gunsight, 104 (Roberts), $3.80, third. Time—1:17 3-5. Brian Kent, Grayson, Tikeh Tooters and Ringleader also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile and seventy yards. The Falconer, 112 pounds (Griffin), $4.80, $2.80, first; Full o' Fun, 107 (Craig), $10.20, $4.20, second; Seth's Memory, 102 (Hoagland), $3.40, third. Time—1:49 4-5. Doubtful, Black Wand, Cruzern and Fireworth also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Stroller, 95 pounds (Fisher), $16.80, $7, $5.50, first; Porto de Oro, 112 (Hoagland), $6.20, $5.50, second; Queen Bess, 107 (McCue), $5.40, third. Time—1:09 3-5. Hilarity, Wilmer the Wizard, Hats Up and Chopsticks also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; four and one-half furlongs. Caveat Emptor, 104 pounds (Craig), $7.20, $2.80, $3, first; Fort Churchill, 115 (Francesco), $3, $2.20, second; Runaway, 100 (Griffin), $2.40, third. Time—0:56 2-5. Frank S., Raffles, Contribution, Bedassle and Helen Cook also ran.

Weather clear; track slow.

Lew Paluso Outpoints Ridley.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 23.—Lew Paluso, Salt Lake featherweight, decisively outpointed Bud Ridley, Seattle, in a twelve-round bout here last night.

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Yale Crews Not to Go Abroad Next Year, Says Athletic Head

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—Yale will send no crews abroad the coming Summer, according to Professor Clarence W. Mendell, Chairman of the Yale Board of Athletic Control, tonight in discussing the report that a journey to Germany was possible. He stated that an invitation had been received from a cluster of German rowing clubs for Yale to go to that country and row a series of races, but that such a trip was impossible because of Yale's policy not to send athletic teams abroad oftener than once in several seasons.

BOSTON TO RELEASE 3 VETERAN PITCHERS

Fohl Ready to Ask for Waivers on Murray, Piercy and Quinn —Wants Young Team.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—Manager Lee Fohl of the Boston Red Sox is ready to ask for waivers on Pitchers Quinn, Piercy and Murray, he declared here today, adding that few veterans will be in next year's line-up.

"I thought I could finish in the first division with a flock of stars whose brilliance was becoming dimmed," Fohl said. "No such mistake will be made next year. We are going to build up a new team instead of patching one that is not worth patching."

Pitchers Ehmke and Ferguson, Catcher Picinich, Second Baseman Wambsganss and Outfielder Flagstead will represent the veterans. Although Joe Harris batted .301, Fohl plans to start the season with Todt at first base. Prothro, acquired from Washington, will be at third, and Gross, farmed out by Boston to San Antonio last year, and Rogge, a Western association recruit, will be tried at short.

The outfield will be the same as that which finished the season—Williams, Texas recruit; Flagstead, and Boone, with Bache, a righthander from Dallas, and Collins as utility men.

Heving will assist Picinich behind the bat, with Stokes, a graduate of the Mobile Club, as their understudy.

Sharing the pitching staff with Ehmke and Ferguson will be Fullerton, Ross, Ruffing, Kallio, Lucey, Wingfield, Wiltse and Kiefer. All are righthanders except Wiltse and Ross.

QUINN HAS TWIRLED FOR TEN BALL CLUBS

Veteran Has Been With Four Major League Teams During Career of 22 Years.

Jack Quinn, veteran major league pitcher, on whom the Red Sox have asked waivers, is one of the oldest players in the two major leagues in point of service. During his long career Quinn has been a member of no less than ten teams, four of them big league clubs. The major league teams in addition to the Red Sox, with which he has spent a part of his career, are the Yankees, Braves and White Sox.

Quinn has now been actively engaged in professional baseball for a total of twenty-two years. He is 39 years of age, according to the record books. He started his professional career with the Connellsville club in 1903 and remained with that team for three full seasons. There is no record of his activities during 1906, but in the following year he joined the Macon club of the South Atlantic League. While with that team that season he won six games and lost five. In 1908 he was a member of the Richmond club of the Virginia League. While with Richmond during that season he made the phenomenal record of winning fourteen games and losing none. On the strength of this record he was drafted by the Yankees at the close of that season.

During the campaign of 1909, his first with the New York club, Quinn won nine games and lost five. In the following year, while still with the Yankees, he won eighteen and lost twelve. He slipped considerably during 1911 and won only eight games while losing nine. He started the season of 1912 with the Yankees and after he had won five games and lost seven he was released to the Rochester club of the International League. He completed that season with Rochester, winning eight games and losing four.

During most of the season of 1913, Quinn was with the Rochester club and his record for that season consisted of nineteen victories and thirteen defeats. Later in that season, however, he was sold to the Braves and before that campaign came to a close he won four games and lost three for the Boston club.

At the start of the season of 1914 Quinn signed with the Baltimore club of the Federal League and he remained with that team for two full seasons. During 1914 he won twenty-six games and lost fourteen and in the following season he was credited with nine victories and charged with twenty-two defeats. Under the peace agreement between the Federal League and organized baseball he was sent to the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast League.

In 1916, his first year with the Vernon club, Quinn won sixteen games and lost thirteen. In the next season he scored twenty-four victories to twenty defeats. In 1918, while still with Vernon, he won twelve games and lost six. Before that season ended, however, the Pacific Coast League suspended operations on account of the war and Quinn received permission to finish that campaign with the White Sox. While with the Chicago club he won five games and lost only one.

After a lapse of seven years, Quinn found his way back to the Yankees in 1919. He had been claimed by both the Chicago and New York clubs, but he was awarded to the Yankees. During 1919 he won fourteen games and lost the same number. In 1920 he won eighteen games and lost ten, and in the following year, while still with the Yankees, he gained eight victories to seven defeats. After the close of the season of 1921 Quinn was traded to the Red Sox and he recently completed three full seasons with the Boston club.

In 1922, his first year with the Red Sox, Quinn won thirteen games and lost fifteen. In 1923 he won thirteen and lost seventeen, and this year he was credited with twelve victories and charged with thirteen defeats.

During his long career Quinn has taken part in only one world's series, that between the Giants and Yankes in 1921. He pitched in only one game in that series and was charged with losing it.

REDS ABANDON DEAL.

Give Up Hope of Getting Johnny Neun From the Tigers.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—The Cincinnati Reds have given up all hope of obtaining Johnny Neun, first baseman recruit of the Detroit Americans, who spent last season with St. Paul in the American Association. Manager Jack Hendricks said that five clubs in the American League refused to waive their rights to the youngster with the result that the Reds have dropped all negotiations for Neun.

Rube Bressler, Reds' utility man, probably will cover first base, made vacant by the death of Jake Daubert.

YANKEES MAY SIGN MERKLE AS COACH

Huggins Is Negotiating With Rochester for the Release of Veteran First Baseman.

ALSO MAY BE PINCH HITTER

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FROM LUXOR TO NEW HAVEN.

Paul Kaufman traces the Yale, the orange animal which was an Egyptian god in 100 A. D. and now is emblematic of a university. The New York Times Magazine Section next Sunday.—Advt.

R. B. HAINES VICTOR IN HANDICAP SQUASH

Low Handicap Man Easily Beats Day in Second Round Match at Crescent A. C.

BRACKENRIDGE IS WINNER

Princeton Club Player Triumphs Over D. W. Haines—Rushmore and Oglivie Advance.

The playing of the Haines brothers of the Columbia Club featured yesterday's second-round matches in the national handicap squash tournament at the Crescent A. C. in Brooklyn. Roland B. Haines, the low handicap man of the tournament, defeated Frances Day of the Yale Club in decisive fashion, 15—8, 15—7, while his brother, D. W. Haines, a plus 8 player, was losing a hotly contested match to Gavin Brackenridge of the Princeton Club, 17—14, 18—13. In view of the fact that Brackenridge is a minus 8 player, this was an excellent showing on the part of the Columbia Club man. He carried the first game to 14—all and the second to 13—all before he went down before the more finished playing of Brackenridge.

The showing of the elder Haines against Day was even more impressive than the score indicates. Day is a plus 8 player and Haines is handicaped at minus 10. Thus Haines overcame his big handicap and ran up his thirty points while Day was scoring three. Two of these three came in the first game before Haines had fairly struck his stride, and the last one was made in the second after Haines had the game and match won and was easing up.

The ease with which Haines scored his victory was not characteristic of the other matches played yesterday. For the most part the handicaps brought the rival players very close together and the low handicap men found difficulty in catching up in time to prevent their opponents from rambling out the games and matches. H. V. Crawford, a minus 6 player from the Montclair A. C., failed in his effort to do it against C. M. Rushmore of the Harvard Club and lost the match at 15—9, 15—8, 13—8.

After Rushmore had won the first game Crawford came back with great determination in the second, overcame his handicap and won, but the effort tired him out and he fell an easy victim to the Harvard man in the final and deciding game. Rushmore plays at scratch.

Another minus 6 player to meet defeat was George Davidson of the Crescents, who found that he could not give D. M. Ogilvie, a fellow club member, the limit handicap of plus 10 and beat him. Ogilvie won in straight games, 15—5, 15—8.

Play will be completed in the second round this afternoon and will start in the third round on Friday. There will be no matches played on Christmas Day.

The summaries:

Second Round—R. B. Haines, Columbia Club, defeated Francis Day, Yale Club, 15—8, 15—7; E. Cresswell, Crescent A. C., won from J. C. Neely, Princeton Club, by default; S. M. Sperry, Princeton Club, defeated Edwin Muller, Princeton Club, 15—5, 11—13, 15—4; D. M. Ogilvie, Crescent A. C., defeated George Davidson, Crescent A. C., 15—5, 15—6; J. W. Pulleyn jr., Columbia Club, defeated Clayton de Rosque, Heights Casino, 15—12, 15—7; Gavin Brackenridge, Princeton Club, defeated D. W. Haines, Columbia Club, 17—14, 18—13; C. W. Fyfe, Crescent A. C., defeated Richardson Pratt, Heights Casino, 15—11, 14—17, 15—13; C. M. Rushmore, Harvard Club, defeated H. V. Crawford, Montclair A. C., 15—9, 15—13, 15—8; Arnold Wood jr., Princeton Club, defeated W. E. Chambers, New York A. C., 15—14, 15—3; E. W. Kleinert, Crescent A. C., won from F. H. Walton, Heights Casino, by default; E. F. Maxwell, Princeton Club, defeated H. L. Westfall, Crescent A. C., 15—13, 16—15, 15—11; H. S. Thorne, Yale Club, defeated R. R. Larigan, Crescent A. C., 15—13, 15—10, 15—4.

CRESCENT A. C. FIVE WINS.

Beats Middlebury College Team by Score of 37 to 34.

The Crescent A. C. basketball quintet registered its eighth straight victory last night at the expense of Middlebury College, when the New Moon aggregation defeated the Vermont collegians on the Brooklyn club's court by a score of 37 to 34.

The New Moon wearers led throughout the contest, ending the first half in front by a score of 20 to 22. Benedict, with ten field goals and three foul tallies, was the outstanding figure of the game and the biggest factor in the Crescent triumph. Holloquist and MacNeil were the leaders in the Middlebury play.

The line-up:

CRESCENT (37).		MIDDLEBURY (34).
Kurtz	L.F.	Holloquist
Benedict	R.F.	MacNeil
Provost	C.	Knowles
Sim	L.G.	Hasseltine
Crabtree	R.G.	R. Rice

Field goals—Kurtz (3), Benedict (10), Provost (4), Sim (3), Crabtree (4), Jones (2), Holloquist (5), MacNeil (4), R. Rice (2), Townes. Goals from foul—Benedict (2), Kurtz, Sim, Holloquist, MacNeil (3), R. Rice (4).

Substitutions—Crescent A. C.: Jones for Kurtz, Horton for Benedict, Lynch for Provost, Raymond for Sim, Dorman for Crabtree. Middlebury: W. Rice for MacNeil, Patch for Knowles, Townes for Hasseltine, Rich for Townes.

Referee—Tom Thorp, New York University. Time of periods—20 minutes.

UNIVERSITY CLUB WINS.

Defeats Cathedral College Five by a Score of 37 to 20.

The basketball team of the University Club of Brooklyn defeated the Cathedral College quintet last night at the Second Signal Corps Armory, Brooklyn, by the score of 37 to 20.

The contest was a one-sided one, the Brooklyn five holding the upper hand throughout. The first period ended with the University Club leading by a score of 14 to 6.

The line-up:

UNIVERSITY (37).		CATHEDRAL (20).
Knipe	L.F.	Morrasy
Underhill	R.F.	Byron
Becker	C.	Brennan
Rupprecht	L.G.	Dooley
Smith	R.G.	Cahill

Field goals—Knipe 6, Underhill 2, Becker 2, Rupprecht, Smith, Jarvis 3, Crawford, Morrasy, Brennan 2, Dooley 3, Cahill 2, Kenny. Goals from foul—Knipe, Underhill, Rupprecht 3, Cahill, Kenny.

Substitutions—University Club: Spereke for Knipe, Jarvis for Underhill, Ibbetson for Becker, Esquirol for Rupprecht, Crawford for Smith. Cathedral: Keough for Byron, Kenny for Cahill.

Referee—E. A. Brun, Cornell. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

RUDELS WIN IN GOLF PLAY.

Capture Father and Son Tourney at Pinehurst With Net of 72.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 23.—C. M. Rudel and his son John of Westmount, Quebec, won the father and son tournament play here today, when they returned a net score of 72 for the eighteen hole medal round. The Rudels carried a handicap of 20, their gross score being 92.

The winners were just a stroke ahead of A. S. Higgins and Charters Higgins, who belong to the St. Andrews Club in Yonkers. The cards of the latter totaled 91, 18—73.

The best gross for the day was scored by H. B. and Walter Swoope of Madera, Pa., who registered an 86. Young Swoope, who is 16, set the junior record here last year when he went out in 84. The two real youngsters of the tournament were Billy Parson, son of Don Parson of Youngstown, Ohio, and Sherburn Merrill of New York, who are both only 13.

Nurmi Predicts Mile Record If Ray Takes His Measure

A world's record indoor mile will be furnished at the Finnish-American games in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 6 if Joie Ray, speedy little Illinois A. C. middle-distance star, beats Paavo Nurmi, Finland's great runner. This prediction is credited to Nurmi after his first time trials in quarter-mile spurts, it was said yesterday at A. A. U. headquarters. Additional information on the wonderful Finn's running form was the statement of a veteran athletic follower who declared Nurmi had covered the fastest two miles indoors he had ever seen in his workout on Monday at the 258th Field Artillery Armory in the Bronx. These reports were accepted by A. A. U. followers as indicating that Nurmi has found himself in his training indoors and will take to the track in his first American appearance prepared for a spectacular race.

GOLF PLAY AWARDED TO SLEEPY HOLLOW

Met. Officials Pick Course for Junior Title Tourney—Date Not Yet Decided.

The first of the golf assignments for the 1925 fixtures in the metropolitan district was made recently when the newly elected members of the Executive Committee held their first meeting and selected Sleepy Hollow for the junior event. No date was fixed, but it is expected that four days along toward the end of June will be decided on.

In the selection of the course overlooking the Hudson the juniors are assured a capital time and a capital course for their event, for the members of Sleepy Hollow have always evidenced a great interest in the welfare of the youngsters and the course is one that is ideally adapted.

It was at Sleepy Hollow that the germ of the junior idea in golf was born. The father and son tournament had its inception there and in all likelihood it will be held at Sleepy Hollow again next year, although there has been no announcement to that effect.

No action was taken regarding the other events and it is not likely that any action will be taken before the January session of the executive body. It is intimated that at the January session a course will be named for the Lesley Cup matches, which will be held in the metropolitan district next season under the rotation plan agreed to by the three competing districts.

A new team captain was appointed for 1925, the honor falling to Findlay S. Douglas, who recently stepped down out of the position of M. G. A. President, which he held for three consecutive terms. Douglas will succeed Oswald Kirkby. John M. Stearns Jr. of Piping Rock, one of the leaders in the Long Island district, was appointed Chairman of the Tournament Committee, the other appointees being Charles P. Eddy, Merrill K. Waters and John A. Ladds.

Nicolls Jr., the association secretary, has been named Chairman of the Handicap Committee, succeeding H. T. Barrow, who has carried that burden for several years. He will assist him in compiling the 1925 list are E. M. Wild, R. P. Waldron and Larry A. Lloyd.

HURDLE RACE ADDED TO WILCO PROGRAM

Club Has Invited Many Stars to Participate in Special Event.

Responding to the suggestion of the officials of the Metropolitan A. A. U. that games promoters cooperate with the officials in the effort to develop hurdle racers and material in other events in which this district has failed to show to advantage in the past, the officials of the Wilco A. A. have added a special high hurdle race to the already long list of special attractions which will provide the features at the organization's fifth annual indoor athletic meet to be held in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, on Feb. 7.

The distance of the race, it was announced yesterday, will be 100 yards over five hurdles, each fence to be 3 feet 6 inches in height. The foremost local hurdlers and some of the out-of-town timber-toppers who were members of the last American Olympic team have been invited to enter the test.

Prominent among the stars invited are Dan Kinsey, University of Illinois, winner of the 110-meter high hurdle championship at the Olympic games; Ivan H. Riley, national 120-yard high hurdle champion; Carl Christiernson, Swedish champion and a place winner for Sweden in the last Olympic games; Herb Myer, national 220-yard low hurdle champion; Cadet Barkes of West Point, who established a world's record in the hurdle event at the Wilco A. A. games last Winter; Charles H. Moore, Penn State College, Intercollegiate indoor and outdoor champion, and Franklin P. Johnson of the Illinois Athletic Club, a place winner in the Olympic hurdle race and winner of the National junior high hurdle championship at West Orange last September.

KENTUCKY COLLEGES UNITE.

Four Band Together and Expect Others to Join Conference.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—Organization of a Kentucky conference, patterned along the lines of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, is virtually complete, it was announced today, following a meeting here last night of representatives of four institutions in the State. The University of Louisville, Transylvania College of Lexington, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester and Western State Normal, Bowling Green, initiated the movement. Other Kentucky colleges will be asked to join the group.

Faculty committees from the four schools will act upon the by-laws prepared at last night's meeting, and acceptance of the by-laws will be reported, it is expected, at a meeting of the representatives in January.

FLANNER DIES IN THE WEST.

Sportsman Who Helped to Found the American League Succumbs.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Joe Flanner, one of the founders of the American League, died today at his home here following an extended illness. Twelve years ago Flanner came to Cincinnati and served as assistant to August Herrmann, then Chairman of the National Baseball Commission.

When Ban Johnson began to organize the American League, Flanner was sports editor of a St. Louis newspaper. He assisted Johnson in establishing an American League team in the Mound City. Subsequently he was chosen assistant to Mr. Herrmann and served in that capacity until the advent of K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST

BOSTON A. A. SEXTET BEATS BOSTON H. C.

Comes From Behind to Capture U. S. Amateur Hockey League Game by 7 to 2.

HUGHES STAR OF CONTEST

Is Well Supported by Small and Van Gerbig—Lane and Scott Are First to Score.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The strong Boston Athletic Association sextet defeated the Boston Hockey Club in their United States Amateur Hockey League game, 7 to 2, at the Arena here tonight. The Hockey Club got away to a two-goal lead through a pair of fast individual shots by Lane and Scott. B. A. A. held its rivals scoreless after this outburst, but the battle waged hot and gave the fans plenty of good hockey.

Marshall of the Hockey Club hurt his ankle in the second period and was compelled to leave the ice. The work of Hughes for B. A. A. was of high order, while Small, Van Gerbig and Enright gave plenty of help.

The line-up:

B. A. A. (7).		B. H. C. (2).
Harrington	L. W.	Sheehy
Geran	C.	Eaton
Enright	R. W.	Taylow
Van Gerbig	L. D.	Marshall
Small	R. D.	Dunlop
La Croix	G.	Browne

Goals—B. A. A.: Hughes 3, Small 2, Enright 2. B. H. C.: Lane, Scott.

Substitutions—B. A. A.: Hughes for Enright, Lyons for Hughes, B. H. C.: Coott for Sheehy, Hutchinson for Eaton, Lane for Dunlop.

Referee—Dooley and Steward. Time of periods—Three of 15 minutes.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY WINS HOCKEY BATTLE

Beats Boston College Sextet in Hard-Fought Contest by 1-to-0 Score.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Boston University's hockey team gave the fans a great surprise on the Arena ice tonight by scoring a 1 to 0 victory over the strong Boston College sextet. Boston College was on the offensive most of the time and particularly in the second and third periods.

Martin, goal for Boston University, proved brilliant under the bombardment of the Boston College skaters, and kicked out every one of the numberless shots that came his way.

The line-up:

BOSTON U. (1).		BOSTON C. (0).
Scott	R. W.	Cronin
A. Kontoff	C.	Foley
Lawless	L. W.	Gulhane
N. Kontoff	R. B.	Mahoney
Viano	L. B.	Grodes
Martin	G.	Fitzgerald

Goals—Second period: N. Kontoff, 1 minute 43 seconds.

Substitutions—Grodes for Gulhane, Tedesco for Foley, Gulhane for Tedesco, E. P. Fitzpatrick for Cronin, Lane for Lawless, Lawless for A. Kontoff, Johnson for Grodes.

Penalties—Mahoney two minutes for tripping, Lane two minutes for tripping, N. Kontoff, two minutes for tripping.

Referee—Campbell and Synnott. Time—One 15 minute period, two 13 minute periods.

MALONEY WINS ON FOUL.

Gets Decision Over Montgomery in Third Round at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Sully Montgomery of Fort Worth, Texas, former Centre College football star, lost to Jim Maloney on a foul in the third round of their scheduled ten-round boxing bout here tonight.

Maloney, who had been leading Montgomery by a comfortable margin by reason of a left jab and effective infighting, was floored after a minute of the third round had elapsed. Referee Johnny Brassil, after beginning to count, consulted Boxing Commissioner Eugene Buckley at the ringside and announced that Maloney had won on a foul. Maloney weighed 197½ pounds and Montgomery 201½.

Tom Kirby of Boston, former national amateur heavyweight champion, won from Rocky Stone, also of Boston, when the latter refused to come to the ring, claiming a foul at the beginning of the sixth round of what was to have been an eight-round bout.

Wolf Larsen, Boston light-heavyweight, knocked out Jack Hankinson of England in the third round of a scheduled eight-round preliminary. Al Mello of Lowell, welterweight member of the last American Olympic boxing team, received a close decision over Shaver O'Brien of Boston at the end of eight rounds.

CITY TO AID ATHLETES.

Opens 3 Gymnasiums to Competitors in Municipal A. A. Games.

Arrangements were made yesterday with James V. Mulholland, supervisor of the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Parks, Manhattan, for the use of three large public gymnasiums containing running tracks for the athletes who are in training for the Municipal Athletic Activities indoor athletic meet to be held Jan. 13 in Madison Square Garden.

Announcement of the completion of arrangements was made by Frederick W. Rubien, Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, who said the gymnasiums and the periods when they will be available for training purposes are:

East Fifty-fourth Street Gymnasium, East Fifty-fourth Street and First Avenue, every day except Thursdays for men from 3 to 10 P. M. Thursday the gym will be available only for girls training for these games.

West Twenty-eighth Street Gymnasium, West Twenty-eighth Street and Ninth Avenue, every day for men except Mondays, which day will be restricted to girls.

Carmine Street Gymnasium, Carmine and Varick Streets, every day for men except Tuesdays and Thursdays, which will be restricted to girls.

HOLY CROSS HAS CLAIM.

Boasts Strong Right to Eastern Baseball Title With 18 Victories.

By The Associated Press.

Analysis of Eastern intercollegiate championship honors for 1924 reveals that Holy Cross has a much stronger claim to the baseball title than Yale, which was supreme in more branches of competition than any rival over the past year.

Holy Cross, due chiefly to the great pitching of Owen Carroll, boasted an unbeaten nine which hung up a string of eighteen triumphs, including victories over Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, Princeton, Boston College and Colgate, all among the strongest in the East. Boston College and Harvard were beaten twice by the Worcester collegians, who are coached by Jack Barry, shortstop in the famous infield of the Philadelphia Athletics a decade ago.

Yale, on the other hand, was only able to break even, winning fifteen and losing the same number of games. The Blue, however, aided by the fine pitching of Ducky Pond, lately a football hero, wound up its season with two triumphs over Harvard.

Princeton, the other member of the Big Three, shut out Yale twice and had an otherwise fine record until the Tigers stumbled against Harvard.

Balkline Challenge Matches Eliminated Till Next October

There will be no challenge match for the world's 18.2 balkline title until next October, under the rules just issued governing the championship trophy award. The tournament will be held in Chicago from Feb. 23 to March 4, and from then until any time from Oct. 1 to Oct. 10, 1925, the champion will not be asked to defend the trophy. Last season the rules stipulated that the champion must defend his title three times in a challenge match. Willie Hoppe, who retained his title by winning the play-off from Welker Cochran, defended his title in challenge matches against Cochran, Young Jake Schaefer and Edouard Horemans. The Cochran and Schaefer matches were played last January and within two weeks of each other. The Horemans match was played last April.

CONTI GAINS FINAL, DEFEATS DERBIER

Wins From French Champion in European Cue Play, 500-130—Meets Grange Tonight.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Roger Conti, French expert, tonight defeated Edmond Derbier, the French champion, in the European 18.2 balkline championship billiard contest, winning his fourth straight match of the tournament, 500 to 130. His grand average is 66.66 for 2,000 points, including three unfinished runs of 472, 296, 206.

Conti will meet Felix Grange in the final match tomorrow. While Conti has won four games and lost none, Grange has won three and lost one.

Winner to Play Here.

In the event that Conti defeats Grange in the final game for the European 18.2 balkline title in Paris tonight he will be selected to play in the world's balkline championship in Chicago in February. It will mark the fourth straight time that he has competed here for international honors. The best showing he made was in 1922, when he gained a tie for second place with Young Jake Schaefer.

The billiard officials, who announced the plans yesterday for the world's tournament, stated that seven players would compete. While the names of the players have not been announced, the same field which took part last year is virtually certain to form the first six this season, with the seventh player coming from the junior 18.2 balkline ranks. The probable field will be Willie Hoppe, the present holder of the world's title; Welker Cochran, who finished second last year; Young Jake Schaefer, Edouard Horemans, the Belgian champion; Erich Hagenlacher, German champion, and Conti. That is the order in which the above-named players finished in the 1923 tournament, which was played at the Hotel Pennsylvania here.

The seventh player will be the one who holds the junior championship at the time the international tournament is played. David McAndless holds the title now, but he will be asked to defend it against Tadeo Sugamuna next week. The last challenge match before the world's tournament will be between the winner of the McAndless-Sugamuna match and K. Suzuki, professional champion of Japan. The winner of that match will be the choice for seventh place in the international field.

The remarkable playing of Conti continued to surprise balkline followers. For his first 1,000 points in the present European tournament he turned in a grand average of 111 and for the next 1,000 points, which included two 500-point games, he averaged a fraction over 83. He has compiled his 2,000 points in thirty innings. If he can keep up this form against Grange he is certain to set a world's record for a grand average for a championship tournament. The present record is 81.23, made by Schaefer in the 1921 Chicago tournament. Hoppe held the mark previous to Schaefer's performance, turning in a record of 66.28 in the championship tournament here in 1919.

Conti will face a severe test against Grange. The latter, who won the French championship tournament a year ago only to lose the title in a challenge match to Derbier, got away to a bad start in the present tourney by losing the first game to Fouquet, 500 to 366, in which Fouquet made a high run of 226. But Grange's most important victory was over Derbier on Monday night, when he won by 500 to 407, making his total in ten innings. Grange had a high run of 213, but Derbier contributed the second high run of the tournament when he made a 205. Derbier made a run of 294 in his victorious match against Fouquet. Fouquet defeated Vinckenbosch, the Belgian, on Monday afternoon by 500 to 374, making his total in twenty-two innings.

NURMI'S FIGURE ON MEDALS.

Prizes for Finnish Games to Bear Likeness of Great Runner.

The Finnish-American A. C. indoor athletic meet, to be held in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 6, will witness a revival of an ancient Greek custom in honoring Olympic heroes, in the design of the medal prepared by Colonel Charles J. Dieges, veteran athletic official, and adopted by the Finnish-American A. C. as the design for the prizes the organization will award at its meet.

The medal shows a splendid likeness of Paavo Nurmi, Finland's remarkable runner, in action with a background relieved by entwining laurel, showing the shields of this country and Finland. The figure of Nurmi is copied from life and indicates the runner's inimitable style. In anticipation of world's record performances the committee in charge of the games has also adopted a special world's record medal to be awarded for each record broken at the games.

OTHER BILLIARD RESULTS.

Joseph Concannon, playing for Brooklyn, registered his third and fourth straight victories over Charles Harmon of this city yesterday in the continuation of play in the National Championship Pocket Billiard League at Lawler Brothers' Academy here. Concannon defeated Harmon in both afternoon and evening games. Concannon took the afternoon game by 100 to 62 in thirty-nine innings, making a high run of 44 against Harmon's highest run of 10. In the evening Concannon was the winner by a count of 100 to 80 in twenty-seven innings. Concannon had a high run of 38 and Harmon one of 15.

In the New York section of the N. A. A. B. P. 14.2 balkline championship tournament at Lawler's two games were played. S. Swinerton defeated R. Edge by a score of 125 to 99 in eighteen innings, making an average of 6 17-18, with a high run of 20. C. J. Davis defeated A. J. Quinn in the other game by a score of 125 to 98 in thirty-three innings. Davis had a high run of 23 and Quinn's highest cluster was 11.

In an exhibition game at 18.2 balkline played last night at the Fourteenth Street Billiard Academy, Erich Hagenlacher, 18.2 champion of Germany, defeated Jack Savage, 250 to 14. Hagenlacher had a high run of 125 and an unfinished run of 98, going out in four innings.

F. Stern defeated George Johann last night in the handicap 18.2 balkline billiard tournament at Daly's Academy by a score of 250 to 172. Stern had a high run of 38, with an average of 7 36-37. Johann's high run was 21.

In a special 100-point pocket billiard match at the same academy O. Lauri defeated P. Natalie by a score of 100 to 77 in thirty-five innings. Lauri had a high run of 17 and Natalie one of 14.

Jack Greenberg defeated H. Weinstein last night in their pocket billiards match at the College Inn Academy by the score of 73 to 65 in thirty-eight innings. Greenberg had a high run of 14. Weinstein had a run of 13.

COPULOS NOW IN TIE FOR 3-CUSHION LEAD

Is on Even Terms With Cannefax With Record of 20 Victories and 8 Defeats.

TO SET JUNIOR TITLE DATES

McAndless, Defending Champion, Expected to Announce Them Today—Other Cue News.

Gus Copulos of Detroit has advanced into a tie with Bob Cannefax, the world's champion, for the lead in the National Championship Three-Cushion League race. Each has won twenty games and lost eight. Tiff Denton, who surprised by taking two games from Cannefax in Kansas City last week, is in third place. Otto Reiselt of Philadelphia has begun to show the form that carried him into the Big Four division last year. Reiselt, after a poor start, has climbed into fourth place with a record of fourteen games won and ten lost. Johnny Layton is in fifth place.

Augie Kleckhefer of Chicago is the occupant of sixth place and Clarence Jackson of Buffalo is seventh. Charles Hall of St. Louis, a former amateur three-cushion star in the Middle West, has been selected to replace Pierre Maupome of Chicago. Maupome was forced to withdraw last week on account of ill health and is on his way to his home in Mexico City. Hall, who will start with the standings left by Maupome, is in eighth place, with eleven games won and as many lost.

The next league game in this city will be played at the Strand on Jan. 7, when Layton and Cannefax clash in two fifty-point contests.

The standings of the players, with the games won and lost, the high runs and best games, follow:

	Won.	Lost.	H.R.	B.G.
Cannefax, New York	20	8	19	38
Copulos, Detroit	20	8	18	40
Denton, Kansas City	17	7	11	37
Reiselt, Philadelphia	14	10	8	37
Layton, St. Louis	13	11	9	42
Kleckhefer, Chicago	13	11	10	39
Jackson, Buffalo	10	8	9	44
Hall (for Maupome), Cal.	11	11	8	40
Lookabaugh, Boston	10	15	9	44
Thurnblad, Milwaukee	7	17	8	39
Greenwood, Pittsburgh	7	21	7	46
Wakefield, Cleveland	4	16	6	44

David McAndless, holder of the national junior 18.2 balkline title, is expected to announce today the dates and the city for the challenge match for the junior championship. Under the agreement between McAndless and Albert Cutler, the defeated champion, the winner agreed to meet Tadao Sugamuna of Japan before the end of December. The probable dates now are Dec. 29, 30 and 31. The match will be at 1,200 points in three blocks of 400 points each.

Willie Hoppe, balkline champion, and Bob Cannefax, three-cushion champion, will meet on Friday to discuss final terms and post forfeits for their two matches at three cushions, it was announced by Hoppe yesterday. Cannefax was scheduled to reach here yesterday from Chicago, but wired he had been detained and Hoppe immediately changed the date for the meeting.

James Maturo and Alfredo de Oro will meet in a 50-point game of three-cushions in the feature match at the opening of the new Kreuter Billiard Academy, Forty-ninth Street and Broadway, tonight. Louis Kreuter, the owner, who is a former pocket billiard and three-cushion star, also announced that he had arranged to return to the game and will meet one of the leading three-cushion stars at his academy on Saturday night.

NAVY NAMES SQUAD FOR WESTERN TRIP

Selects 13 Men for the Middies' Basketball Invasion—Winter Sports Are Listed.

Special to the New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 23.—The members of the Naval Academy basketball squad which will invade the mid-West during the holidays was announced today, and thirteen will make up the party. The Navy five will start its invasion against the University of Minnesota five at Minneapolis on Dec. 27, will play the University of Chicago at Chicago on Dec. 30 and clash with the University of Michigan five at Ann Arbor on Jan. 1. The squad will leave here on Christmas Day.

It was announced that the following would compose the basketball squad:

Craig, Parish, Day, Keen, Badger, Rhodes, Leggett, Graf, Jones and Shallop, players, and Lieutenant Commander N. W. Underwood, basketball representative at the Naval Academy; Lieutenant Commander J. Ross Allen, coach, and Surgeon George E. Mott.

The Winter sports schedule for Navy teams was also announced today. Two sports are listed. They are wrestling and swimming. The Middies will have varsity and plebe wrestling teams.

The schedules:

WRESTLING.

Jan. 11, Lehigh; 24, open; 31, Washington and Lee.

Feb. 7, Davidson; 14, open; 21, Trinity (North Carolina); 28, all Canadian Collegians.

March 7, Penn State; 14, University of West Virginia (at Morgantown.)

VARSITY SWIMMING.

Jan. 24 and 31, open.

Feb. 7, University of Pittsburgh; 14, open; 18, Dartmouth; 21, Brown; 28, Syracuse (also water polo.)

March 7, Princeton (also water polo), at Princeton; 14, Rutgers; 21, Yale (also water polo) at New Haven; March 27 and 28, Intercollegiate Swimming Association meet at New Haven.

PLEBE WRESTLING.

Feb. 7, Baltimore City College; 14, Baltimore Polytechnic; 21, open.

N. Y. U. NAMES CHESS TEAM.

Kleiman to Lead Violet in Title Tourney—Kabatsky to Play.

Three members of last year's New York University chess team, which finished second to City College in the Intercollegiate Chess League, are in line again for the forthcoming twenty-sixth annual tournament to be held at the room of the Stuyvesant Chess Club on the first three days of next week. Hyman Kabatsky, who played first board for the Violet in 1923, is again available, despite recent fears that he might not play. M. Kleiman will captain the team and the other two places will be filled by D. Gladstone and Leon Brown.

Besides City College, teams will be sent to New York by Cornell, Pennsylvania, the University of Buffalo and Canisius College. In order to lighten somewhat the schedule of five rounds for three days, it is planned to bring Cornell and Pennsylvania together Saturday afternoon.

Word was received yesterday from Lennox P. Beach Jr., President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Chess Club, that it will be impossible to send an M. I. T. team to the intercollegiate meeting. Membership in the league will be retained with the object of entering a year hence.

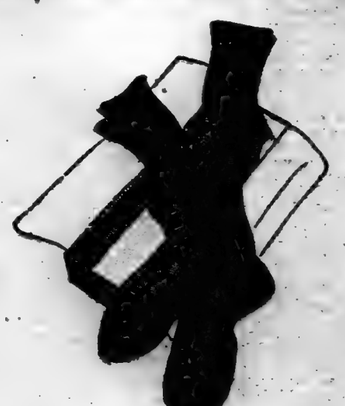
NEW CHAMPION TO BOX.

Cannonball Martin to Meet Murray at Philadelphia Jan. 12.

Boxing followers of Philadelphia will have the opportunity of seeing Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, Brooklyn's aggressive Italian, in his first bout as world bantamweight champion. It was announced yesterday when articles were signed for a bout between Martin and Tommy Murray, Philadelphia bantamweight, to be held under the promotion of Jules Aronson at the Ice Palace, Philadelphia, Jan. 12. The contest will be for ten rounds to a decision.

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HELPING THE COURTS.

In general, the best way to help the Judges in American courts is to let them alone. The Supreme Court of the United States in particular, so far as it figured in this year's Presidential election, was voted by the people to be doing very well as it is. Some of the proposals to change its procedure and add to its labors, while doubtless well meant, recall too vividly the offer of the kindly elephant to sit on the eggs of the hen which was troubled because they would not hatch. The Supreme Court itself is probably the best judge of the kind of aid it needs. Chief Justice TAFT has been urging upon committees of Congress certain changes in the law which would prevent so many cases of all kinds being taken to the Supreme Court that its calendar is heavily clogged.

Of Federal Judges as a whole it may be said that they are poorly paid for the work which they do, especially in comparison with the salaries received by Judges of State courts. At present, a District Judge of the United States in the City of New York receives $7,500. A brother Judge of his who happens to sit in the State Supreme Court, though having to face about the same scale of living conditions, gets $17,500. A bill now before the Senate Judiciary Committee proposes moderate increases in the salaries of Federal Judges. Their work is yearly becoming more important and exacting. Fortunately, able men have usually been found willing to take the credit of these dignified judicial positions and let the cash go; but the sacrifice asked of them is one which a rich Government ought to be ashamed to demand.

Another way of helping the courts is to facilitate, not to hinder, the selection of competent men for the bench. This means that politicians ought to be required to keep their hands off judicial appointments. If Judgeships are to be thought of mainly as party spoils, the deterioration of the courts, with a decrease in public respect for them, will be inevitable. A case in point is right here in this Federal District. A Judge is to be chosen to succeed Mr. Justice HAND, worthily promoted to the Circuit Court. It is understood that Attorney General STONE has interested himself in the naming of a fit successor, but that certain men powerful in Republican politics are insisting upon giving preference to some candidate of their own. It is to be hoped that President COOLIDGE will see the necessity of taking the advice of the Attorney General in this matter, or at least of refusing to have a judicial nomination foisted upon him by men whose first thought is politics. The best men that can be got to go upon the bench will supply the best means of raising the courts in the estimation of the people.

NEUTRALITY AND THE LEAGUE.

STRESEMANN'S note with regard to Germany's military and economic obligations under Article XVI., in case she becomes a member of the League of Nations, is no more than a restatement of the stipulation which he made last September when the idea was broached, and which Count KESSLER, his official representative at Geneva, developed in interviews with the newspaper correspondents. Germany has been historically "the battleground of Europe." Being now disarmed, and intent only upon economic rehabilitation, the first article in her foreign policy is neutrality. The doctrine that she shall stand apart from the broils of her neighbors has a historic background far more extended than our Monroe Doctrine, incomparably greater. The danger points, which STRESEMANN all but names, lie on both borders—France, Poland and Czechoslovakia, with Russia looming in the background. "In most conceivable League wars," his note says, "Germany would be absolutely predestined as the scene of conflict." He adds that neutrality is "the last defense of a disarmed people." To join in military and economic sanctions, even to permit her territory to be crossed by League forces, might place Germany at the mercy of enemy nations armed with modern weapons.

It is a strange plea, coming from the Goliath of ten years ago. But is it more strange than American trepidation at the bare thought of "entanglement"? Though separated by the Atlantic Ocean from the dagger-drawn rivalries of Europe, we made reservations no less drastic against Articles X. and XVI. When that course was barred, we stood apart from our late allies, and still find no means of official cooperation. Yet there is a logic in the situation deeper than the written words of any covenant. Germany is a member of the family of nations, and the first requisite of the economic rehabilitation upon which she has set her heart is the peace which can only come through cooperation. It was of her own motion that she made overtures to the League last September. Manifestly genuine as is the case which she now states, it is only in part addressed to the nations of the League. Chiefly it is intended for home consumption. The result may be a certain delay. The prediction that Germany would become a member before the next Assembly in September may not be fulfilled. But the chances are that a means will be found, and with no waste of time, to accede to her reservations. For as Germany needs the League, the League needs Germany.

Once more the question arises of Articles X. and XVI. The outstanding fact is that, up to the present, the League sanctions have never operated. Through all the broils of five years—territorial aggressions and, it must be added, breaches of the covenant—there have been no "automatic" military undertakings, no economic boycotts. Through two years at Geneva, the main effort was to tone down the articles. That failing, a contrary effort is now making, highly intelligent and passionately sincere, to expand the actual, operating League to the dimensions of these articles, thus effectively outlawing war. Either result would be better than the present uncertainty.

Possibly the solution of the German problem will await the outcome of this long striving. But whether the sanctions are made good or whether the slower process is adopted of insuring peace through the upbuilding of international justice and world opinion, the manifest destiny of Germany, and of some other nations, is to enter the League.

OUR NAVAL AIR FORCE.

Before a House subcommittee on Monday both Secretary WILBUR and Rear Admiral MOFFETT opposed a united air service for the army and navy. The proposal has more advocates among the land than in the sea forces. Never can the Army Air Corps forget that the German battleship Ostfriesland was sent to the bottom by their bombing planes. Yet, all that can be contended for the achievement is that army aviators must play a part in coast defence. In war many airplanes would also be needed to guard the coast. The most available machines from both services would be used when enemy ships appeared. The British Air Ministry is not an unqualified success. The Admiralty's view is that aircraft are not really a rival to surface sea-power, but an auxiliary. The demand of the navy for unhampered control of the fleet air arm is insistent. British naval men contend that the rôle of aircraft is defensive much more than offensive. One authority questions whether airplanes could ordinarily attack effectively "amid the vapors, smoke-screens, and the highly mobile evolutions of a modern fleet action." Captain T. T. CRAVEN of the United States Navy maintains:

> Only through close cooperation with ships, and in conjunction with ships (battleships, cruisers, destroyers, submarines, auxiliaries), can the development of the usefulness and the needs of the naval aviation army proceed.

Rear Admiral MOFFETT has on several occasions argued that a united air service would cramp the activities of the navy and have doubtful tactical value. On May 26 he said:

> Referring to the question of possible duplication in training and experimentation, there is very little duplication. Teaching a man to fly is but a small part of the training necessary. The Navy Department's policy is first to train the man to be a naval officer. He spends four years at the Naval Academy, and then goes to sea with the fleet for three years to acquire the practical naval training deemed necessary before he is eligible to take up the additional training to become a naval aviator. * * * Please note that we consider that it takes about eight years to make an efficient naval pilot. The training, therefore, is fundamentally different from that of the Army Air Service.

On shore, the Admiral admits, "a certain amount of overhead could be eliminated and a certain amount of economy obtained" by putting the army and navy paper administration in the same group of buildings. Parts and supplies for both services could be bought in quantity and distributed. But "the net result" (of combining the two services) "would be inefficiency, and, in some cases, a veritable Tower of Babel condition."

In his remarks on Monday Admiral MOFFETT was most concerned about the equipment of the naval aviators. Only 224 planes of a really modern type are available out of a total of 875. Of the skill of the pilots he was very proud. "It will take the others a long time to catch up," he said. Probably the French and British Admiralties have as good an opinion of their own aviators. A navy with the best machines, swift and durable, would have an advantage. All the obsolescent American planes should gradually be replaced. On the island of Culebra during the manoeuvres last February many useless airplanes were parked. What the navy needs even more than extra modern planes is well-armed carriers of superior speed. As Great Britain has faster carriers than the Langley, we are really behind in the air.

PROHIBITION IN NEW JERSEY.

There is a great row, personal and political, between Senator EDGE and the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League. The little interchanges of amenities between the Senator and the State Superintendent of the League, however instructive to polite letter writers, are merely byplay. The Weehawken scandal brought the old troubles to a head. League representatives brought against Mr. WINNE, the United States Attorney, more or less vague charges of inefficient enforcement of the Volstead act. Mr. VAN RIPER, the Assistant United States Attorney, was forbidden by Mrs. WILLEBRANDT, Assistant Attorney General in charge of prohibition enforcement, to take any part in liquor cases, the charges against him coming from the same source. Attorney General STONE has done the right thing by ordering an investigation.

It is right that determination of the facts should succeed passionate controversy. Justice to the two officials requires it. A larger justice to the people of New Jersey requires it. As between Wet and Dry it has been shown conclusively more than once with which side the majority of both parties sympathizes. Of the necessity and duty of enforcing the Volstead act there can be but one opinion, outside the ranks of the rum-running and bootlegging squads. To the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League also justice should be done, even if it has too often seemed a maker and disseminator of feverish and hasty judgments. The authoritative opinion of the senior Circuit Judges and the Chief Justice of the United States in regard to the disposition of liquor cases is known. It is one of the ingenious little peculiarities of the Anti-Saloon League that it regards itself as called to sit in judgment upon Judges and United States Attorneys, to make itself the infallible court of review and appeal.

It is suspected by a considerable part of the public that trained lawyers and Judges may be more competent in these matters than the well-meaning but perfervid evangelists of prohibition. To them its enforcement is matter of faith, morals, religion, not of law, fact and common sense. If the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League can demonstrate to impartial authority and to the public that it is accidentally right for once, it will confound its enemies and acquire merit.

RECONSTRUCTION TRIALS.

It is good news that Hungary is recovering more rapidly than had been expected. Yet particular attention should be paid to the warning of the League's Commissioner General in Hungary, Mr. JEREMIAH SMITH Jr., that the increased revenues during the last three months are due largely to seasonal conditions and should not be taken as proof that they will continue on the same scale during the later months. Hungary is primarily an agricultural country. This makes her a large importer, but gives her the greatest surplus of cash after the harvest season.

Mr. SMITH'S warning is meant, of course, for Hungarian consumption. But it is of interest to the world because it is a recognition of one of the greatest difficulties in the work of economic rehabilitation, making the politicians see that increased revenues do not in themselves justify departure from the policy of drastically cutting expenditures. This was the trouble which was found in Austria and which will undoubtedly appear soon in Germany.

The rehabilitation schemes—whether the League's plan for Austria and Hungary or the Dawes plan for Germany—have as their primary purpose not only the balancing of budgets but the reduction of expenses to such an extent that good surpluses may be laid aside in order to reduce the nation's debt. Increase in revenues comes from increased taxes—a method which hits the people at large. Decreased expenditures come from reducing the Government personnel—a method which hits the politicians in particular. Hence they look with distaste on those provisions of the reconstruction plans which call for the discharge of State employes—whether they be soldiers or railroad functionaries or clerks in the Government bureaus. Austria, Hungary and Germany all made drastic reductions at the beginning. But no sooner did the revenues exceed the expenses than they found it extremely difficult to carry out the reduction program. The reason is human and political. It is hard to have to tell a man who has spent his life working for his Government, and during the last six years has lived in great poverty and discomfort, that he is no longer wanted. Unfortunately, there is no other way out. Cutting down expenses is essential if the rehabilitated countries are to be restored to financial sanity. Only by constant supervision on the part of Dr. ZIMMERMAN in Austria, Mr. SMITH in Hungary and Mr. GILBERT in Germany will the economy programs be carried out.

POSTAL FACTS AND POLICIES.

Hearings before the Senate committee on the Sterling Postal bill will probably bring out further evidence that Senators in general are unfamiliar with its actual provisions. Senator CARAWAY asked last week if it did not increase the zone rates. Mr. STERLING admitted that its effect was "slightly to increase the zone rates" on newspapers. But if he regards an increase of 100 per cent. in the first two zones on the advertising contents of newspapers and of 66 2-3 per cent. in the third zone as "slight," he is hardly competent to enlighten other Senators. More than 90 per cent. of newspaper subscriptions are distributed within those three zones.

Even more important is the determination of the framers of the bill to perpetuate Postmaster General BURLESON'S distinction between news and advertising. The newspaper is an integral whole. Advertising is news, and the reader regards it as such. The exchange of information through advertising serves as useful a function as the exchange of information about prices in the stock or grain markets. Classified advertisements give news just as truly as do announcements of the sailings of vessels, of concerts and the theatres.

Senator STERLING might generously offer to allow news matter to go free through the mails, but if the rates on the accompanying advertising were to be raised in all zones to what they are now in the eighth zone, namely, 10 cents a pound, the newspaper would be effectively excluded from the post offices. A steamship company might as logically offer to carry cocoanut milk free when contained within the nut while raising the rates on the shell to impossible levels.

The Senate committee might well reread the message in which WOODROW WILSON vetoed a proposal for an increase in postal rates on magazines. He said:

> It must be that those who are proposing this change of rates do not comprehend the effect it would have. A tax upon the business of the more widely circulated magazines and periodicals would be a tax upon their means of living and performing their functions.
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> They obtain their circulation by their direct appeal to the popular thought. Their circulation attracts advertisers. Their advertisements enable them to pay their writers and to enlarge their enterprise and influence.
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> This proposed new postal rate would be a direct tax and a very serious one upon the formation and expression of opinion—its more deliberate formation and expression—just at a time when opinion is concerning itself actively and effectively with the deepest problems of our politics and our social life.
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> To make such a change now, whatever its intentions in the minds of those who propose it, would be to attack and embarrass the free processes of opinion. Surely sober second thought will prevent any such mischievous blunder.

The Sterling bill would deprive the public of information. Only a few of the largest metropolitan newspapers can obtain and print the full texts of important public documents. If postal rates are made prohibitive, leaders of opinion in commmunities away from the larger cities who now subscribe for newspapers will not be able to get such information. The Senate hearings will be useful if they elicit the simple facts of a situation which has been much obscured—that advertising and news are inseparable. The public policy involved is not new. GEORGE WASHINGTON, in his annual message to Congress in 1792, remarked:

> It is represented that some provisions in the law which establishes the post office operate, in experiment, against the transmission of newspapers to distant parts of the country. Should this upon due inquiry be found to be the fact, a full conviction of the importance of facilitating the circulation of political intelligence and information will, I doubt not, lead to the application of a remedy.

A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATOR.

There are losses for all our gains, as the meter prevented Mr. R. H. STODDARD from saying. A young gentleman whose Asiatic campaign made Wall Street tremble and garnered spoils that put to shame men of little faith in that cynical capital of evil, turning his genius in Paris to aleatory transactions in "bac" and other sinful games, candidly confesses defeat. He is now convinced that he has "a better chance speculating in Wall Street "than in playing baccarat." That is an opinion which we may be forgiven for doubting; but he calls the Paris games perfectly fair, and records some of the modest triumphs that preceded his Waterloo:

> He admitted it was true that he won 2,000,000 francs in Monte Carlo last Winter. He intimated that it was a conservative estimate.

As philosophical a worshiper of Fortune as CHARLES FOX, he must have had a deal of pleasure; but, as becomes a young American, he puffs the jade away. After New Year's he will come over here and "get a job." His studies of Chance are ended forever. There are plenty of opportunities here for a youth who seems remarkably endowed with the imagination necessary to the poet, the mathematician and the political or social statistician. The multitude of American versesmiths has caused too cruel a competition. Mr. BERTRAND RUSSELL has been as cruel to mathematicians. For calculators, not in BURKE'S disparaging sense but inspired makers of "conservative estimates," this is the paradise. Senator BROOKHART, for instance, and Senator LA FOLLETTE need expert assistance. They have too many other duties to permit them to give as much attention as it deserves to the statistical department. Of the "billions" of "water" in railroad securities, the "billions" squeezed out of the farmers by oppressive deflation, the "billions" exacted by "privilege" from the people, the divers collections of "billions" wrung from the heart of toil, they can make but too cold and hasty estimates. They would welcome the services of a trained conservative estimator.

WIDE RESPONSE TO A WIDE APPEAL.

Gratification over the now assured fact that the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund this year will substantially overtop that of 1923 is made all the keener by the way in which the gifts have flowed in. Absolutely without personal solicitation, as the rule of THE TIMES in this matter has always been, the setting forth of the unadorned facts and the unquestioned need has been sufficient. It is an especial pleasure to note from what various sources and in what differing sums the money has come. Moreover, the appeal has met with many responses far outside New York. One contributor from North Carolina wrote the other day that his first impulse was to leave New York to take care of her own poor, since no obligation could lie upon one so many miles distant as he was. But his continued reading about the Hundred Neediest Cases at last left him with the feeling that he could not sit down in comfort to his own Christmas dinner without first having done something to help one of the unfortunates. An English writer used to dwell upon "joy in widest commonalty spread." Wide sympathies and humane instincts are even better. The evidence of their existence brought out by the success of the appeal for the Neediest Cases Fund this year is both heartening for the present and encouraging for the future.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Full Safety Available to Everybody.

Quite properly, our municipal health authorities, in what they say about typhoid cases, carefully refrain from giving the idea that there is an epidemic of the disease. Really there is not, for the number of patients must be considered in relation to the millions constituting the population of Greater New York. Just the same, the situation is not without its seriousness, and this it might be well for the Health Department to emphasize a little more than it has done.

It might, for instance, take more care that the nature of typhoid and its methods of transmission were made known to everybody, and to this information might be added explicit instructions as to avoidance and prevention. There is some difficulty, too, in seeing why there are not as vigorous exhortations for people to protect themselves at a time like this by anti-typhoid and para-typhoid inoculation as there would be for vaccination if there were in the city many less than 400 cases of smallpox.

In the one disease as in the other medical science can insure a close approach to absolute safety from infection, and in neither is the required "operation" one to be at all dreaded. The reaction from typhoid and para-typhoid inoculation is not exactly pleasant—it means one rather feverish and unpleasant day—but what is that in comparison with an illness which, when once well started, is of great severity in the more serious cases and dangerous even in the mild ones? What was done for most of the armies in the World War as regards this disease, that once was the terror of every military campaign, can as well be done for any civilian group, large or small.

First Find Source of Infection.

As to the origin of the typhoid cases now in the city, there still is room for doubt, but suspicion is steadily centring more and more on shellfish, and especially on raw oysters. Constant inspection of the city water and milk apparently has eliminated those two ordinary sources of typhoid infection, as daily examination of both has proved them free of the typhoid bacillus. As for the oysters, they, too, so far as the many tests made have revealed, are uninfected, but in a significant number of cases the disease has followed two or three weeks after eating these molluscs in the uncooked form, and while in medicine, as elsewhere, "afterward" is not interchangeable with "because," yet when the sequence is sufficiently frequent a real probability comes to be established.

As Dr. ROBERT T. MORRIS—a high authority—pointed out in a letter printed on this page yesterday, oysters as they come from their native beds in real salt water never, so far as known, are infected. They become dangerous only when they have been "whitened" in brackish or fresh water which carries the bacillus. This process, though it often has been denounced and in certain conditions is illegal, is very general. It is done because it improves the appearance of the oysters and also makes a given number of them measure more after they have been taken from the shell.

Another possible source of danger, Dr. MORRIS wrote, is the big piece of ice which in so many restaurants rests on the pile of oysters still in their shells. Ice sometimes carries typhoid germs, and when it does they can be transferred to the oysters on which it rests.

No really effective precautions against typhoid fever can be taken until its origin in any instance has been discovered and made known. That, unfortunately, has not been done yet here this time, and to finding the source the health authorities should devote and presumably are devoting all their energy and skill.

At Least He Is Plausible.

MICHEL ARLEN, that newly bloomed and very smart young Londoner of Armenian blood, makes in one of his recent books the statement that nothing is to be learned about women from what men say of them, but that what women say of men always is highly and accurately informative.

Whether that generalization is false, as all generalizations long ago were said to be, including the one that called them all false, is a question of no great importance. Yet the assertion does have a sort of superficial plausibility, for it is of common knowledge that a man's description of a woman and his estimate of her character depend considerably less on the facts than upon the entirely irrelevant emotions which she may have excited in him. And he is about equally likely to be mistaken when attracted and when repelled. It may be that women view their opposites with clearer, less disturbed eyes, and it is not hard to believe that they do.

After all, whoever says either "men" or "women" says nothing. Anything may be true of individuals in either group, but nothing is true of all in either, and that is what makes so untrustworthy epigrams of the sort which the writer under consideration is so fond of making.

Dr. Egan and Dr. Cook.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

When I received the other day the late Maurice Francis Egan's recently published "Recollections of a Happy Life" I turned first to see how he treated the unfortunate episode of Dr. Cook and the North Pole, for I have still in mind an incident which occurred on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1909.

That afternoon I was on my way to the American Legation at Copenhagen to attend a reception which our Minister was giving in honor of Dr. Cook, momentarily the lion of the Danish capital. Just as I was entering New Market Square I met George Brandes, who proposed that we take a cup of tea on the terrace of the Hotel d'Angleterre; and when he learned my objective he informed me that on Sunday he had dined with Dr. Cook at the legation, and then he added:

"Since then I have learned something which I think Dr. Egan ought to know. You perceive that our Foreign Office, across the square there, is not decorated with the American flag, or the Danish flag either, for that matter, though in the rest of the town and on the other Government buildings the opposite is the case. Well, I have just heard on the best authority that last night our Foreign Office received a telegram from our chief official at the Faroe Islands stating that when Cook went north last year he passed a bad check on one of the local banks there."

A half hour later I was presented in Dr. Egan's crowded drawing room to the son of the Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs and I asked for confirmation of Dr. Brandes's statement, without, however, revealing the name of my informant. But the young man knew nothing about it. A few minutes thereafter, while I was still standing in the drawing room, I noticed Dr. Egan beckoning to me from the dining room, where he was entertaining some ladies at the buffet. I went to him, when he said in a rather sharp tone of voice:

"Mr. Stanton, that is a pretty bold accusation which you have just made in my house concerning my chief guest. Who is the authority for such a compromising charge?"

"A friend of yours and one of the most distinguished literary men in Denmark," was my reply.

Of course Dr. Egan found himself in a most awkward position a few days later, and his account of the unfortunate Cook affair in his "Recollections" is rather apologetic, and between the lines you can read his natural vexation over it.

THEODORE STANTON.

New York, Dec. 18, 1924.

A Defense of Jay-Walking.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Why would it not be a good idea to legalize jay-walking? For, since it is conceded that most of the motor accidents to pedestrians occur at street corners, it follows as the night the day that the only really safe place at which to cross the street is in the middle of the block. There at least there is no danger from vehicles swinging around the corners. Thus: The other day as I was crossing Fifth Avenue from the east, obeying the signal for crosstown traffic to proceed, and casting a wary eye to my left to avoid any cars turning into the avenue from the east to go north, I was struck with neatness and dispatch by a car coming down Fifth Avenue and turning east. Now, if one can't cross safely when the traffic is halted, what's the use? I suggest that when the traffic is held up at the crossings it be also halted in the middle of the block, leaving a narrow lane through which foot passengers could pass. If necessary, a policeman could be placed in charge of this crossing instead of having several at the corners. Here one would have but to watch in two directions; at the corners it is necessary to look in four ways at once.

A. H.

New York, Dec. 19, 1924.

O. HENRY IN MADISON SQUARE.

(Christmas Eve, 1924.)

The Tree of Light is all aglow; the Star
Throws its bright beams afar;
And for one night the City drops its mask,
Forgets its selfish strife—its sordid task,
And is a Child again.

Only one Night in all the busy year
We let our hearts appear,
And wear them on our sleeves.
Oh, if tonight
Beneath this Star of Hope—this Tree of Light,
The Great Unknown might deign
To let you walk among us as of yore,
Using in our behalf your magic lore,
And tell our stories to a listening world!
Here are your friends—the helpless, the forlorn;
Who shall interpret them, who bear the scorn
Of Fortune's darlings through the painful year?
O great Interpreter! Appear—appear!
I seem to sense a ghostly Presence here—
A Shadow that is like the Friend we knew;
He sits beside that wretched, ill-clad boy,
Whose shoes are worn from looking for a job;
He bends above that pitiful young girl,
Whose throat is swelling with a rising sob;
He strives to tell the world their moving tale—
Explain their failure—exculpate their sin;
He knows all, so forgives all; he can win
The world's ear, by his magic, ere, too late,
That boy—that girl—shall bow their heads to Fate!

Ah, no; I do but dream. The hour is past.
Such visions do not last;
I, too, shall don my mask—conceal my heart;
And coldly play my self-appointed part.
Only on Christmas Eve
Do living spirits yearn, departed spirits grieve!

FLORENCE VAN CLEVE.

STATE DEPARTMENT EDITOR.

Secretary Hughes's Selection of Tyler Dennett Is Commended.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

On Dec. 22 Tyler Dennett will assume the position of Editor of the Department of State, left vacant by the death, last Spring, of Gaillard Hunt, and recently filled by Harry G. Dwight, who has resigned.

Whatever controversies the conduct of public business by Secretary Hughes may have caused, there has never been any question about the excellence of his appointments within the department and his selections in the diplomatic field. The appointment of Mr. Dennett as Editor is in line with the Secretary's previous record of efficient choices.

The position of Editor of the Department of State is of great importance, for it is through him, probably more than any other part of the department, except possibly the Passport Bureau, that the American public comes into contact with it. The Division of Publications, of which he is chief, has custody of the laws, treaties, proclamations and executive orders, and prepares the official editions of laws of the United States. It distributes these to the public and authenticates them for official and other purposes. Aside from these routine duties, the Editor's position makes him practically the official historian of American foreign relations. It is in this capacity that Mr. Dennett is a particularly fortunate selection. No living American has done better work in the diplomatic archives than has Mr. Dennett, as his book, "Americans in Eastern Asia," testifies. Henceforth it will be he who grants to the researcher the right to consult the archives.

The Editor prepares the volumes of annual diplomatic correspondence, which are indispensable to the careful student of American affairs. The series of "Foreign Relations" has got so far behind that one could get up a good argument that the delay amounts to a suppression of information and of "secret diplomacy." The last volume published is for 1914, though 1915 has long been in type, and compiling is much further advanced.

This is not the place to go into the reasons for this delay, except to say that it is not the fault of the Department of State. The position of Editor was created for Mr. Hunt in order that he could prepare a worthy diplomatic history of the World War from the official records, illustrated with facsimiles of important documents. The concurrent publication of "Foreign Relations" was dependent upon the contents of that history, which runs parallel with the customary volumes.

Lack of cooperation in that project on the part of Congress and the Public Printer held it up and discouraged Mr. Hunt through several years. When he died, however, he had the satisfaction of knowing that the course was apparently clear, and he was planning to make up for lost time. Under Mr. Dennett, the work of publication will undoubtedly be pushed to rapid completion.

DENYS P. MYERS.

Boston, Dec. 17, 1924.

Gompers and Prison Labor.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

At this time when the death of Samuel Gompers has centred public thought on his great service to his fellow-workers it is only fitting to point out that Mr. Gompers also rendered signal service to the cause of the most unfortunate of all workers, the men who labor in prison.

From the time of its organization Mr. Gompers was the warm friend of the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor. He kept closely in touch with our work and was never sparing in advice and encouragement. He was also a stanch supporter of the principle—which is basic to the work of our committee—that prisoners must be employed in the production of supplies for use in State institutions and departments and that they must be paid for their work.

During the International Labor Conference of the Paris Peace Conference in 1919 Mr. Gompers brought forward the prison labor problem, establishing it as an international labor problem. For this service the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor gave Mr. Gompers one of its medals for distinguished service in prison work.

Mr. Gompers's last contribution to the prison work was in calling at the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in February of this year a conference as a result of which the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor approved the broad program for the adequate development of prison industries and the marketing of prison products and called upon State Federations and cooperating organizations to bring about its adoption.

The first program published by the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor received from Mr. Gompers the commendation "Well done." No words could better express the service that Mr. Gompers himself rendered to our work to bring about sane, practical and humane conditions in the prisons throughout this country.

ADOLPH LEWISOHN.

New York, Dec. 21, 1924.

The Founding of the Harvard Club.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In reading an editorial last week upon the late August Belmont I was quite a bit amazed to find the statement that "he was said to have founded the Harvard Club." As it happened, on the wall just above my desk hangs a framed copy of the original statement concerning the founding of the Harvard Club (New York) with a full list of the officers and organizing members. The date of its organization was 1865, at which time Mr. Belmont would have been 12 years old. Samuel Osgood, D. D. (my father), was the first President, and such men as George Bancroft, Joseph H. Choate, Willard Parker, M.D., John O. Sargent, Francis Howland, George Blagden and Henry Whitney Bellows were among the charter members. It is after all a matter of slight importance perhaps, but the statement seemed to me so far fetched that as I looked over my desk the evidence spoke for itself, and so I write.

MABEL OSGOOD WRIGHT.

Fairfield, Conn., Dec. 17, 1924.

Throwing Refuse on the Streets.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

THE NEW YORK TIMES is such an influential paper I am wondering if it could not support a movement with all of the other New York and Brooklyn papers to stop the throwing of scraps of paper, newspapers—in fact, anything, on the streets. My idea is that if all newspapers should print daily not only the law on the subject but state that it is the only way to keep our city clean, it would have the effect desired. Now it is done only in English and signified on the cans in the streets. This is not sufficient. There are no tops on the wagons of the private ashmen. One never sees the sidewalks washed in the morning.

Mrs. HENRY M. ALEXANDER.

New York, Dec. 22, 1924.

The Isle of Pines.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In today's TIMES, in an article devoted to the Hay-Quesada Treaty, the writer devotes considerable space to methods and the propriety of alienation of "a portion of the public domain." The Isle of Pines is not and never has been part of the public domain of the United States. The Supreme Court of the United States has held that the island is de jure Cuban, and the proposed treaty does nothing other than to confirm this title.

ARTHUR MARKEL.

Washington, Dec. 21, 1924.

HISTORY IN OUR SCHOOLS.

Objection Is Raised to Dr. Jordan's Plan to Promote Peace.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The resolution adopted by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants on Saturday and published in this paper's TIMES echoes a sentiment entertained by many outside of that organization who are more backward in voicing it utterance, and may hastily read its avowed purpose of calling the attention of thoughtful citizens to "the amazingly conducted pacifist propaganda that raises its head from time to time in various sections of the country" and "threatens the well-being of our public."

Not the least, although possibly the last, item in the propaganda which the Mayflower Society asserts its intention to combat militantly is the so-called "education plan calculated to mislead world peace," by, which Dr. David Starr Jordan has won the $25,000 prize donated by Raphael Herman of Washington.

This plan is chiefly characterized by its condemnation of the current practice of teaching history, pursuant to which "in nearly all textbooks and readers war has been glorified, its victories being set forth as the pages of heroism," and the youth of the land of generations past have been taught that war is in itself heroic" and "that victory is a noble aim."

Dr. Jordan is of the opinion that all is all wrong. He is for "training youth in world amity," and as a means to that end he makes the suggestion that "children may be brought to a realizing with life in other lands through the promotion of correspondence." Thus the youth of nation and nation are asked to believe that the Battle of the Boyne was a mere trick, provided, of course, the historical sense is left out of history. Nelson's battle-signal at Trafalgar, Lawrence's "Don't give up the ship," Nathan Hale's regret that he had but one life to give for his country, Henry of Navarre's call to his troops before the battle of Ivry to follow his white plume.

Well, we cannot all agree with Dr. Jordan. All history shows that war fosters the development of the virtues like war and the feverish agitation which the alarms of war, that quality is leveled but strengthened by use, so that the greatest creations of the human mind have risen out of the times of stress and trouble. Never has the creative power of mankind been broader, more active, more versatile than during the sixteenth century, and no one will deny that that century, which is destined to shine forever as the effulgent light which Michael Angelo and Raphael, Erasmus and Montaigne and Ariosto, Copernicus and Galileo have shed upon it, was a century notable among all others that has given the initial spring to modern thought, is also conspicuously and pre-eminently a century of strife, a century of struggle, a century remarkable for the diversity of the causes championed and more replete with examples of all kinds, political wars, religious wars, literary and scientific wars, than any other period in the recorded history of the world.

That is the doctrine which is being taught today in Germany, in Italy, in England, in Japan, and it is the vitality of our people that has not been sapped and deadened, that we are to be persuaded by the [illegible] tions of this new wisdom that national existence can be maintained in an effete civilization to which the organization so carefully [illegible] other side of the Pacific, that this doctrine we must still teach our children.

GASTON M. [illegible]

New York, Dec. 18, 1924.

Mr. Roosevelt's Vote in the Election.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I was present at the meeting of the Republican Neighborhood Association on Thursday afternoon and heard Mrs. James Russell Parsons, sister-in-law of Mr. Roosevelt's vote in New York City and State.

In the press accounts of this meeting I was surprised to see no mention of the point strongly stressed by Mrs. Parsons, that the statements appearing in THE TIMES and other papers last Sunday were misleading. Your article pointed out that the candidate for State Treasurer, Pounds, ran considerably ahead of Roosevelt in certain up-State counties. The explanation was that, the up-State Democratic organization "knifed" Mr. Roosevelt. Mrs. Parsons emphasized the fact that Mr. Roosevelt ran 40,139 votes ahead in the five counties of Greater New York as an indication of Mr. Roosevelt's unusual popularity in that city.

Mrs. Parsons said it was well-known that the man running against so popular a candidate as Governor Smith would naturally get fewer votes than a man running for office less well known and less popular. She thought it remarkable that Roosevelt ran only 40,139 votes behind the candidate for State Treasurer in view of the fact that in 1920, in his victorious campaign for governor Miller, in the greater city, ran 127,000 votes ahead of the smaller total vote polled, ran 127,000 votes behind the candidate for Treasurer. The entire State Governor Miller was 167,000 votes behind the Republican Treasurer in 1924.

I should like to add that Mrs. Parsons was careful to say that she did not believe that large "blocks" of votes had been stolen, as was charged after election day, but that she thought the lack of effort for Roosevelt in Mr. Roosevelt's success on the part of certain branches of the Republican organization had materially contributed to his defeat.

CORDINE ROOSEVELT ROBINSON.

New York, Dec. 12, 1924.

Casualties in the World War.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your figures in the editorial "Deaths and Morale" are misleading. They show the losses of the "allied armies," but in taking into consideration at all the losses of the Belgian, Serbian, Rumanian and Italian armies, which were not small, to say the least, especially the last, the

MISS PEASE MAKES HER DEBUT AT DANCE

Society Throng at the Ritz Greets Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Pease Jr.

MISS BARCLAY PRESENTED

Dinner and Dance Given for Debutante—Misses Miller and Pressprich Are Introduced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Pease Jr. gave a dance last night in the ballroom suite of the Ritz-Carlton for their daughter, Miss Patty Pease, who made her début. It was one of the largest dances of the season and included many of the New York friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pease, as well as some of their neighbors in the hunting section of Long Island, and also those identified with Southampton, where Mr. and Mrs. Pease and their family have been in the habit of passing the Summer. Miss Pease returned from Paris last Summer, where she had been accompanied by her mother, for a year in school.

The dance was preceded by a large dinner at Pierre's given by Mrs. Kenneth M. Murchison for her daughter, Miss Kathryn Murchison, and Miss Pease. The guests also included the Misses Priscilla Dodge, Constance McCann, Anne Boyd, Josephine Scott, Helen Potter, Mimi Bishkaw, Maude Bouvier, Doris Brixey, Florence Pratt, Frances Miller, Michelle Bouvier, Elinor Bright, Isabel Cochran, Phyllis B. Thompson, Betty Woodard, Mary Chester, Virginia Robbins, Theodora Thorpe, Fanny Ingham, Emily Lincoln, Mildred Fahnestock, Beatrice Patterson, Florence Norris, Elisabeth Schroeder, Janet Kirby, Catherine Snowden, Edith Woodward, Elisabeth Sprague, Thaïs Millett, Louise Leeds and Lily Van R. Hatley.

The men were Wainwright Howe, William Whelar, John Pell, James Alexander, Louis Gibb, Harry Slayton, Jean de Laschassy, Thomas Durant, Kenneth Ives, Bruce Price Post, Kenneth Mann, Charles Pierson, Nathaniel Howe, Lee Norris, Richard Trimble, Lathrop Hewitt, Ernest Iselin Jr., Belmont White, Whitney de Rham, Columbus Iselin, John Ades, Philip Spaulding, Frederick E. Davies, Patrick Morgan, George Lambeer, Douglas Debevoise, Ripley Sherlow, Richard Stevens, Robert Snyder, Albert Tilt, Volney Riker, Harry Parish, Perry Pease and Irving Pratt.

Guests at the Dance.

Among the guests at the dance at the Ritz-Carlton were Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt 2d, the Misses Muriel and Consuelo Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Nelson Slater, the Misses Abby, Isabel and Winifred Rockefeller, Mrs. Stuyvesant Pillot, Miss Rosalie Pillot, Miss Rosamond Pinchot, Miss Mary Hone, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Potter, Miss Nancy Potter, Mrs. Marshall Potter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brevoort Potts, the Misses Hope and Curgie Winchester, Percy R. Pyne 2d, Robert Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kip Rhinelander, Admiral and Mrs. John A. Rodgers and Mrs. John Rodgers.

Robert Perry Rodgers of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Philips B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Griswold A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pratt, Miss Camilla Livingston, Miss Ethel Ernest Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus C. Hone, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mr. and Mrs. David Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Gray, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Fahnestock, Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. S. Franklin, Miss Elizabeth Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. William P. R. Hitt, Miss Elizabeth Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hollins Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Buell Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollister Pease, Mrs. Edwin M. Post Jr., Miss Florence Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Van Rensselaer, Mr. and Mrs. McLane Van Ingen, Mr. and Mrs. Skiddy von Stade.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward, Mrs. H. Casimir de Rham, Miss Marion E. de Rham, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Murray W. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs Henry Bull, Mrs. Charles M. Connfelt, Mrs. James R. Soley, Count and Countess Otto Salm, Mrs. Charles Coster, Mrs. Charles Henry Coster, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cushing 3d, Frank Crowninshield, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver DeLancey Coster, Anthony J. D. Biddle Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Philip Benkard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Beadleston, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Barney, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. William Burden, Mrs. Ernest Adee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Auchincloss and R. Livingston Burrill Jr.

Miss Barclay Introduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Barclay gave a dance last night at the Colony Club to introduce their daughter, Miss Josephine Barclay, and in advance of it a dinner for eighty at their home, 5 East Seventy-eighth Street.

The dinner guests included Dr. and Mrs. Foster Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Lamont, Dr. Henry Alson Riley, Allen L. Wilkie, also the Misses Elaine Kilpin, Anna Murtland, Alice Agnew, Mary and Ellen Auchincloss, Elisabeth Macdonald, Winifred Rockefeller, Elizabeth Stillman, Barbara Trowbridge, Augusta Willard, Narcissa Vanderlip, Margery Weld, Katharine Walker, Evelyn Colgate, Elizabeth Carter, Julia Crawford, Bertha Barclay, Mary Breckenridge, Antoinette Cheney, Susan Du Bois, Dorothy Clemens, Helen Duell, Darcy Kellogg, Sarah Jay, Jane Fraser, Doris Goss, Virginia Fox, Esther Howland, Helen Hooker, Marion Hopkinson, Mary Hand and Nancy Houghton.

Among the men were George H. Walker Jr., John Hopkinson, Eugene Godenzyl, Roger Walcott, John C. Breckenridge Jr., Harden Crawford Jr., John M. Gould, Charles Duel, Henry Parsons, Wells L. Riley, William Richmond, Nicholas Wilke, Nicholas Palmer, Elliott Pratt, Austin Lamont, Darwin P. Kingsley Jr., Alexander Lood, Henry R. Sutphen Jr., George and Nathaniel Lane, Donald Agnew, C. Rea Agnew Jr., George A. Brownell and Carl Boyer. Several hundred others came for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Miller of 16 East Seventy-eighth Street gave a reception at the Park Lane yesterday afternoon to introduce their daughter, Miss Frances Miller. Assisting Mrs. Miller and the débutante in receiving were Miss Francesca McKenney, Miss Miller's cousin, from Washington; the Misses Michelis and Maud Bouvier and Miss Rita Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald W. Pressprich gave a dance last night at the Apawamis Club in Rye to introduce their daughter, Miss Madeleine Pressprich. Those assisting in receiving were the Misses Harriet Stuart, Elizabeth McKernon, Barbara Ewing, Dorothy Weld, Alith Whitehead and Katherine Lapsley.

Miss Willcox to Make Debut.

There will be a dance tonight at the Ritz-Carlton, where Mr. and Mrs. William E. Willcox will introduce their daughter, Miss Josephine Havemeyer Willcox. In advance of it Mr. and Mrs. Barron G. Collier will give a dinner for Miss Willcox at their home, 8 East Seventy-fifth Street. Another dance of tonight will be given at the Ambassador by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lehman for their daughters, the Misses Frances and Helen Lehman.

Mrs. Floyd W. Mundy of 36 East Sixtieth Street gave a large luncheon at Sherry's yesterday for her daughter, Miss Harriette Mundy. Among the guests were the Misses Elizabeth Clarke, Norma Philbrick, Mary Parmelee, Margaret Maxwell, Camilla Edwards, Mary Wyllis, Elisabeth Rogers, Katharine Swift, Floris Spcer, Mary M. Breckenridge, Betty McKernon, Alice Greame, Hilda Clausen, Louise Froment, Florence Norris, Helen Curtis, Mary Greene, Anna Carolyn Minor, Louise Dean, Margaret McGonigle, Katharine Walker and Margarette Buttle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Lamport of 990 West End Avenue gave a supper and dance last night at Sherry's for their débutante daughter, Miss Helen Lamport. The guests included in addition to older friends of the family many débutantes of the season and young men home from colleges for the holidays.

Make Their Debut Together.

In the absence of Mrs. George Merck, who was called to Texas by the illness of her son, George Merck Jr., who has a mild case of typhoid fever, Mrs. George W. Perkins Jr., a sister of Miss Magda Merck, assisted the débutante in receiving her guests at the reception and tea dance at the Colony Club yesterday afternoon. Miss Merck and Miss Katherine Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McKim Garrison, made their début together yesterday. Miss Garrison was assisted in receiving by her mother. At the tea table were Mrs. Charles D. Norton, Miss Garrison's aunt, Mrs. Ernest G. H. Schenck, and Mrs. Snowden Henry of Philadelphia, sister of Miss Merck.

Mrs. Thomas S. Winslow gave a luncheon at Pierre's yesterday for Miss Olive Penniman, débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner B. Penniman, and Miss Adele Gardiner, débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Gardiner. The guests included the Misses Evelyn Colgate, Evelyn Ditmar, Imogene Reeve, Lucilla Wylie, Zoe Belt, Helen Kelley and Margaret Battelle.

Miss Alice Stringham, débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Stringham of 441 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, made her début last night at a supper dance at Sherry's. The occasion also marked the début of three of her friends, all of Brooklyn, the Misses Gwendolyn Miller, Marguerite Quinby and Peggy Wildes. The four girls received their guests together.

Mrs. Van Tassell Billington gave a luncheon at the Lido-Venice yesterday for Miss Dorothea Kibbe, daughter of Mrs. Harry U. Kibbe of 1,149 Fifth Avenue, who will be introduced at a large reception at the Plaza on Dec. 29. Among the guests at the luncheon were the Misses Mildred Fahnestock, Catherine Van Dyke Ball, Elizabeth Worthington Ball, Martha Cooke, Eleanor Hubbard, Marie Louise Montgomery, Faith Severance and Louise Trippe.

BETTY BECKER MARRIES.

Olympic Diving Champion Weds Clarence Pinkston, Ex-Champion.

Special to the New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—Miss Betty Becker, Atlantic City (N. J.) Olympic diving champion, and Clarence Pinkston, Los Angeles, a former Olympic champion, were married here today at noon. The wedding had been planned for the famous Mission Inn at Riverside, but owing to the train on which Miss Becker arrived being late plans were changed and the pair scurried around, obtained a license and were married before a trio of friends by the Rev. Carl S. Patton of the First Congregational Church.

The witnesses were Fred A. Cady, swimming coach of the Los Angeles A. C.; Viola Hartman, famous diver and swimmer and hooker of many championships, and Frank B. Howe.

Mr. Pinkston lives at 906 South Catalina Avenue and is connected with the Dollar Steamship Line.

Chase—Loeb.

Miss Gladys Loeb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Loeb of 51 East Ninety-sixth Street, was married to Allan C. Chase of Louisville, Ky., yesterday at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Stephen Wise, was followed by a breakfast at the Plaza. After a wedding trip in the West, Mr. and Mrs. Chase will make their home in this city.

Mistletoe Ball Tonight.

The Knickerbocker Hospital will benefit from the Mistletoe Ball tonight at the Lorraine. Miss Dolores Carillo is Chairman of the Ball Committee and associated with her are the Misses Katherine Adams, Evelyn Ames, Elisabeth Blood, Dorothy Borden, Alice Booker, Rosamond Bowles, Elisabeth Bull, Isabel Craig, Catherine Coleman, Edith Dixon, Charlotte Demarest, Muriel Dundas, Marion Gould, Katherine Guerney, Cadence Hamilton, Natalie Hanna, Phoebe A. Heimer, Kathleen Kellogg, Camilla Livingston Mary Moore, Elisabeth Murphy, Elizabeth Nixon, Ruth E. Page, Anna Phelps, Margaret Phelps, Elizabeth Philbrick, Violet Quintano, Virginia Sleeman, Cecile Sisco, Sylvia Tim, Louise Trippe, Mary Wooley and Emily Wright.

Sir H. G. Armstrong Gives Luncheon

Sir Harry G. Armstrong, British Consul General in New York, gave a Christmas luncheon yesterday at the Downtown Club to a group of friends, including British and American officials, British journalists and other Britons resident here. Among the Consul General's guests were Professor Kinsley of Irish Free State's Minister to Washington; Frederick Hudd, Canadian Commissioner, and J. A. M. Elder, Australian Commissioner in the United States; Phillip Elting, Collector of the Port, and H. C. Stuart, Assistant Collector; Frederick Cunliffe-Owen and P. W. Wilson, President of the Association of Foreign Correspondents, all of whom, after luncheon, expressed their warm friendship for Sir Harry and paid tribute to the tact and energy with which he administered his post here.

Pirates' Ball at Ardsley Club.

The House Committee of the Ardsley Club at Ardsley-on-Hudson has arranged a "Pirates' Ball" for New Year's Eve. The clubhouse will be decorated to represent a pirates' den, and one of the features of the evening will be a treasure hunt.

Fritz Achelis Dies at 81.

Fritz Achelis, President of the American Hard Rubber Company, with offices at 11 Mercer Street, died yesterday, at the age of 81, in his apartment at 550 Park Avenue, after a brief illness following a general breakdown.

Mr. Achelis soon after leaving school became a pioneer in the hard rubber industry. In 1890, on the organization of the American Hard Rubber Company, he was made its President. The firm has carried on research that has led to the production of several materials of use in radio.

On several occasion Mr. Achelis made generous donations to philanthropic objects. On April 5, 1917, a few days after the United States declared war, when Mr. Achelis was President of the corporation of two classes in practical mechanics as a memorial to two former foremen of the American Hard Rubber Company.

Com. Perkins Dies From Injuries.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Commander F. G. Perkins, battle fleet gunnery officer, who was injured in a seaplane accident off San Pedro a week ago, died in the naval hospital here last night.

Photographs for The Times.

THE NEW YORK TIMES desires to call attention to the fact that no photographic studio and no photographers other than members of its own staff are authorized to solicit the taking of photographs with a view to publication in THE TIMES.

All photographic representatives of THE TIMES have credentials identifying them as such, and these credentials should be consulted by persons requested to pose for THE TIMES.

BEATRICE ELIOTT TO WED F. V. BURTON

Daughter of Sir Arthur and Lady Eliott Is Engaged to a New Yorker.

TWO OTHER BETROTHALS

Miss Helen Rice to J. Scott Wood Jr.—Miss Mandell to H. C. Olmstead.

Sir Arthur and Lady Eliott of Stobs, who make their home at 25 Montague Street, Portman Square, London, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Eliott, to Frank V. Burton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Burton of this city.

Miss Eliott has been a frequent visitor to this country and is a sister of Gilbert Eliott, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, and of Mrs. John F. Barry of this city and Plandome, L. I. Sir Arthur and Lady Eliott are at present with their son at his home in Fort Washington, L. I., where they expect to remain several weeks.

Mr. Burton is a graduate of Harvard, class of '14, and is a member of the Harvard, Riding, Racquet and Tennis and Rockaway Hunting Clubs. He is a member of the firm of Burton Bros. & Co.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Rice—Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthur Rice of Plainfield, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Rice, to J. Scott Wood Jr., son of Dr. J. Scott Wood of Brooklyn. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mandell—Olmsted.

Harry A. Mandell, of 140 East Forty-sixth Street, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Marjorie Edith Mandell, to H. Carlisle Olmsted of Pleasantville, N. Y. Mr. Olmsted attended Colby College. No date for the wedding has been set.

MRS. B. B. ROBITSCHER DIES IN HER 80TH YEAR

True Sisters Organizer Received the First Diploma Given by Cooper Union in 1868.

Mrs. Blanca Bondi Robitscher, who in May, 1868, received from the hand of Abram S. Hewitt the first diploma given by Cooper Union, died Sunday, in her eightieth year, at her home, 14 North Seventeenth Street, Elmhurst, L. I. For more than half a century she had been a leading spirit in the United Order of True Sisters, helping organize many new branches throughout the United States. She founded the 18th, official organ of the order, and was its editor for forty years.

She was the widow of Joseph Robitscher and the daughter of Jonas Bondi, a Dresden banker, who came here in 1489 to retrieve his fortunes and became the editor of the Hebrew Leader. He was a warm friend of Peter Cooper, and his daughter Blanca entered the Cooper Institute in April, 1860, a few months after its foundation. There she learned wood engraving as well that she taught it at the Institute, and made, among other noted engravings, that of Thomas Nast's "Jefferson Davis Being Captured in Woman's Clothes," which was exhibited at the Philadelphia Exhibition.

Mrs. Robitscher is survived by a sister, Mrs. Isaac M. Wise of Cincinnati; three daughters, a son, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in the Central Synagogue, Lexington Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street.

DR. FRANK N. WHITTIER, PATHOLOGIST, DIES

Pioneer in Several Discoveries in Criminology Was a Witness in Hoffman Murder Trial.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 23.—Dr. Frank N. Whittier, well-known pathologist and Physical Director at Bowdoin College for many years, died suddenly today on a train between Brunswick and this city.

He was 63 years old and was graduated from Bowdoin in 1885, taking his medical degree at the Medical School of Maine (Bowdoin) four years later. He had been for many years Professor of Hygiene and Physical Training at Bowdoin and Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology at the Medical School of Maine, as well as Bowdoin College physician.

Dr. Whittier was credited with being the pioneer of several important discoveries in modern criminology. He was said to have been the first man in this country to be able to distinguish between stains caused by animal and human blood.

Dr. Whittier testified for the prosecution in the trial last May in Richmond County Court of Harry L. Hoffman for the killing of Mrs. Maud A. Bauer, asserting that the two shells found within three feet of the old spot where Mrs. Bauer's body was found had been discharged by Hoffman's automatic pistol.

GEN. LEGRAND GIRARDE DIES.

Conqueror of the Germans at Saint Blaise Succumbs in Paris.

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PARIS, Dec. 24.—General Legrand Girarde who defeated the Germans at Saint Blaise on Aug. 14, 1914, died at his home here tonight, at the age of 67. Girarde made his name in the French Colonies before he became military attaché to Presidents Felix Faure and Loubet.

After he was named Assistant Chief of Staff he took a preponderant part in preparing the three-year military service law. He then organized the Twenty-first Army Corps which he commanded at the outbreak of war.

Dr. Dwight Williams Hunter of 71 Central Park West, who died Monday, was a specialist in diseases of the eye, and for thirty-eight years had been an attending surgeon to the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. His offices were at 30 West Fifty-ninth Street. Dr. Hunter was graduated from Yale in 1876 and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons three years later.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. MARY ELIZABETH DOOLING, wife of Sheriff Peter J. Dooling, died yesterday in Roosevelt Hospital after an operation. She was 59 years old.

ERNEST C. LEATH, for years a master of freight steamers on the Great Lakes, is dead at his home in Buffalo.

Dr. ARTHUR P. BEDELL, a dentist, of 153 Claremont Avenue, Mount Vernon, died yesterday in the Mount Vernon Hospital following an operation. He was 41 years old.

EDWARD CONRAD VOGEL of Hartsdale, N. Y., chief clerk of the purchasing department of the New York Central Railroad, died yesterday in the White Plains Hospital of typhoid fever after a three weeks' illness. He was about 30 years old. His widow survives.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST?

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mrs. Richard Stevens, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Stevens and Richard Stevens Jr., is passing the holidays in Cannes, France.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earle Stevens, who recently returned from California, are at the Marguery for the remainder of the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gallatin Cammann, who went to Europe shortly after their marriage on Oct. 15, have returned from their wedding trip and are in their apartment at 112 East Eighty-fourth Street. Mrs. Cammann is the former Miss Betty Wolcott Merchant.

Erskine Hewitt, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, 9 Lexington Avenue, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer and their young children have gone to Baltimore to pass the holidays with Mrs. Tailer's mother, Mrs. Alexander Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Tailer will return to the Plaza soon after the first of the year and will give dinners there on Jan. 6, 13 and 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte will give a reception tomorrow afternoon at the Madison.

Miss Harriet Bells, after visiting friends at the Blackstone, has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to join her mother, Mrs. Howard P. Bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Brown of 105 East Thirty-fifth Street will give a dinner followed by dancing tomorrow night.

A. M. Thackera, formerly American Consul General in Paris, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frederic Cauldwell, in Cedarhurst, L. I.

Miss Gladys Waterbury of Convent, N. J., is expected to arrive today on the Olympic, as also are Mr. and Mrs. Gurnee Munn.

James Speyer will give his customary Christmas Eve dinner tonight at his home, 1,058 Fifth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Downe, after passing two months at the Gotham, are sailing next Saturday on the Olympic and will return to their home in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Mertsanoff, who live at the Plaza, will give a dinner there on Dec. 27 for Miss Margaret Hennessy and her fiancé, Douglas Elliot Cauldwell.

Captain Francesco Guardabassi gave a dinner last night at the Lido-Venice. Among the guests were Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Whigham, Mrs. Paul Dougherty, Mme. Lucrezia Bori, Herbert Haseltine and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Carter.

Mrs. Donald Brown gave a small luncheon yesterday at Sherry's, where Mrs. Frederick Johnston also entertained several guests.

Mrs. John F. Havemeyer and Miss Alice Havemeyer have come from Ardsley-on-Hudson and are at the Hotel Weylin, where they will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia are at the Lorraine, where Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wood of Morristown, N. J., also are staying.

Dr. A. C. D. de Graeff, Minister from the Netherlands, has come from Washington and is at the Ritz-Carlton.

Count and Countess Costantini have returned from a short visit to Palm Beach and are at the Madison.

Mrs. Daniel B. Fearing, who has been at the Ambassador, has returned to her home in Newport.

Mrs. Robert R. Livingston is giving a dance tonight at her residence, 9 East Ninth Street, for her débutante sister, Miss Louise Potter Dean.

Mrs. Julius S. Walsh Jr., who has been staying at the Plaza, left yesterday to pass the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Cary, at her home in Lexington, Ky. She will return to the Plaza late in January.

Mrs. Robert J. Adams had among her guests at dinner at the Lido-Venice last night Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vos, Miss Lillian W. Newlin, Colonel Van Rensselaer King, Kenneth Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Peet Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. George Meats.

Born.

BRECKER—Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Brecker of 290 West 88th St. announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Ann, on Dec. 22.

DVORKIN—Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Dvorkin (nee Etta Weissberg) of 1,619 Carroll St., Brooklyn, are happy to announce the birth of their son on Dec. 23, 1924.

Married.

BARUCH—STRASSER—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Strasser of 687 Edgecombe Av., New York, announce the marriage, in London, of their daughter, Ruth L., Dec. 22, to Mr. Walter B. Baruch of New York.

Died.

ACHELIS—Fritz, on Dec. 23, in his 82d year, after a brief illness. Services at St. Thomas's Church, 5th Av. and 53d St., New York City, 10 A. M., Friday, Dec. 26. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

BASCH—At his residence, 42 Mercer St., Jersey City, Dec. 23, aged 62 years, Joseph, beloved husband of Esther (nee Schneeberger) and devoted father of Helen, Henry and Rose Levy. Funeral from 1 Pearl St. East Orange, Wednesday, 1:30 West 120th St., Thursday, Dec. 25, at 10:30 A. M.

BASCH—The Ceres Union officers and members are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Joseph Basch, from the Chapel of Saul A. Rothschild, 150 West 130th St., on Thursday, Dec. 25, at 10:30 A. M.

SAMUEL A. ABRAHAM, President.
HARRY BLUMING, Secretary.

BEDELL—Suddenly, on Dec. 22, 1924, at her residence, 153 Claremont Av., Mount Vernon, N. Y., Arthur Place, beloved husband of Adele Grastro Bedell and father of Elisabeth and Barbara, aged 41 years. Funeral private.

BELLOWS—On Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924, at Los Angeles, Cal., Stella Reynolds, daughter of the late James E. and Phebe A. Reynolds, wife of Charles Mortimer Bellows, M. D.; mother of Reynolds and Donald Bellows and Margaret Bellows Clark. Notice of funeral later.

BRACEGIRDLE—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1924, Lorena Mae, wife of Herbert V. Bracegirdle, in her 36th year. Funeral services will be held at the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, 30 East 31st St., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 2:15 P. M. Interment Dunnville, Ontario, Canada. Kindly omit flowers.

BLAUDIN—On Dec. 23, Victor, beloved husband of Henriette and loving father of Estelle and Mrs. Joseph Donon. Funeral from his late residence, 235 East 56th St., on Friday at 8:30 A. M. Requiem mass at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, West 23d St., at 10 A. M. Automobile cortege. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Boston and Beverly (Mass.) papers please copy.

BLEECKER—On Monday, Dec. 22, at her residence, 97 Lembeck Av., Greenville, Jersey City, Jane Bogart, the youngest daughter of the late Harriet Blackwell and Alexander Noel Bleecker. Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 2 P. M. at the Grace Episcopal Church, Ocean and Pearsall Aves., Jersey City.

BRICKELMAIER—Emil, in his 60th year, son of the late William and Eleanor Brickelmaier, on Monday, Dec. 22, 1924, at his residence, 80 Featherbed Lane, Bronx. The remains will lie in state after 6 P. M. Wednesday, Dec. 24, at Jacob Herrlich's Sons' Memorial Chapel, 3329 East 140th St., where services will be held at 8 P. M. Relatives and friends, also members of Fessler Lodge 576, F. and A. M., are invited to attend. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

BRUNNER—Monday, Dec. 22, 1924, Belle F., wife of Edward de Brunner. Funeral services at 158 East 19th St., Friday, Dec. 26, at 10 A. M.

BURR—On Dec. 22, at his home in Englewood, N. J., Frederic M., beloved husband of Arabella S. Burr and son of the late Heman and Amelia D. Burr. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 3 P. M., at his late home on Woodlawn St. Interment at Brookside Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Friends are earnestly requested to omit flowers.

BYRNES—On Dec. 23, at her residence, 137 West 92d St., Rose Byrnes. Requiem mass at Church of Holy Name, 96th St., Amsterdam Av., on Friday, Dec. 26, at 10 A. M. Interment Calvary Cemetery. At the request of the deceased no flowers will be accepted.

CARSELMAN—At East Orange, N. J., Monday, Dec. 22, 1924, Kate Carselman. Funeral services at her late home, 20 South Grove St., East Orange, Friday morning, Dec. 26, at 11 o'clock. Trains leave Hoboken, D. L. & W., 10 o'clock, from Grove St. station. Interment private.

CHRISTENSEN—On Monday, Dec. 22, 1924, Thora A., beloved wife of the late Christian S. Christensen, aged 68 years, of 404 40th St., Brooklyn. Remains at Fred Herbst Sons' Funeral Parlors, 83 Hanson Place, corner South Portland Av., Brooklyn, until Friday, 9 A. M. Services at the Norwegian Lutheran Trinity Church, 40th St. and 4th Av., Brooklyn, Friday, 10 A. M. Interment Greenwood.

Died.

COHEN—Ray, beloved sister of Mrs. Louise Miller (nee Cohen), Wolfe, Aaron and Matilda. Funeral from Weil's Chapel, 239 Lenox Av., Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1:30 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

COLLINS—At Bayonne, N. J., Monday, Dec. 22, 1924, Emma Louise, widow of James F. B. Collins, in her 87th year. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 25 West 33d St., Bayonne, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, at 8 P. M.

DOOLING—On Dec. 22, 1924, Mary E., beloved wife of Peter J. Dooling and mother of James J., late Peter J. Jr., Florence, Evelyn, Ethel and Viola. Funeral from her late residence, 460 West 43d St., Friday, Dec. 26. Solemn high mass Holy Cross Church 10 A. M. Interment Calvary. Auto cortege. Kindly omit flowers.

DUNCAN—Rebecca. Services Friday, 10 A. M., at John Graham's Chapel, 4,221 Park Av., Bronx. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

ELLERT—Barbara, on Dec. 23, 1924, in her 83d year. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Leon Cammen, 100 Northern Av., on Friday, Dec. 26, 1924, at 9:30 A. M. Funeral services at the Church of Intercession, 175th St. and St. Nicholas Av., at 10 A. M. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

FABRIZIO—In Boston, Mass., Dec. 21, Carmine A. Fabrizio of 61 Pleasant St., Brookline, Mass., aged 34 years, beloved husband of Nathalie (Palmer) Fabrizio. Solemn requiem mass at St. Aidan's Church, Pleasant and Freeman Sts., Brookline, Mass., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 8:15 A. M. Committal service in Indianville Cemetery, Middletown, Conn., at 3:30 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

FITZPATRICK—Dec. 23, Charles J. Funeral from Stephen Merritt's Chapel, 161 8th Av., Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock.

FOALES—William, B., husband of Carie B. Starck, Dec. 22, 1924. Funeral from his late residence, 313 East 58th St., Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, East 87th St. and 10 A. M.

GARWOOD—Amelia L., on Monday, Dec. 22, 1924, beloved wife of Millard Garwood. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 129 West 90th St., on Wednesday at 2 P. M. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

GOLDSMITH—Max, aged 59, Dec. 23, at his home, 353 East 62d St., beloved father of Morris and Fanny Glanstein. Funeral services to be held Dec. 24 at 10 A. M. Interment Mount Hebron Cemetery.

GUERR—At Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1924, Frederica M., wife of the late Robert F. Guerr. Funeral services at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William R. Gaertner, 144 North 9th St., on Thursday, Dec. 25, at 8 P. M. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York, on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

GURDOFER—Doris, daughter of the late Isaac H. Gurdofer, on Dec. 22. Services Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway at 66th St., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 10 A. M.

HANHAUSEN—On Dec. 22, 1924, Barbara, beloved wife of the late Max Hanhausen and mother of Mrs. Lillian Ten Eyck, Charles Hanhausen, Mrs. Mary Murphy and Louise Hanhausen. Funeral from Murphy's Parlors, 144 East 86th St., on Friday, Dec. 26, at 9:30 A. M., thence to St. Stephen's Church, East 28th St., where a mass of requiem will be offered for repose of her soul. Interment Calvary.

HIRSCHBERG—Jacob, beloved husband of Annie Hirschberg, father of Lillian Lippman, Rose Greenman, Rose Brimberg, Sid Grapoff and Bernard Hirschberg, brother of Mrs. Julia Hirschberg, Dec. 23. Funeral from his late residence, 416 Ocean Av., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1 P. M. Interment Mount Zion Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

HIRSCHBERG—The Fur Dressers' and Fur Dyers' Association, Inc., announce with deep regret the sudden death of Jacob Hirschberg, a member of the firm of J. & S. Hirschberg. Members are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which will be held at his late residence, Bracebridge Hall, Ocean and Caton Avs., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, at 1 P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the association, held on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1924, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas the members of the Board of Directors of the Fur Dressers' and Fur Dyers' Association, Inc., have learned with deep regret of the sudden death of Jacob Hirschberg, one of the members of the association since its inception;

Now, therefore, the Board of Directors, at a meeting assembled, do hereby resolve that the Board of Directors of the Fur Dressers' and Fur Dyers' Association, Inc., hereby express their personal sorrow and grief at the loss of Jacob Hirschberg; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Directors express on behalf of the Fur Dressers' and Fur Dyers' Association, Inc., and the members their personal regret and sorrow at his untimely death.

ABRAHAM SCHIFF, President.
H. A. W. BINDSEIL, Secretary.

HIRSCHBERG—Jacob. With profound regret, Temple Beth Emeth of Flatbush announces the death of its member, Jacob Hirschberg. Funeral from his late residence, 416 Ocean Av., Brooklyn, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1 P. M.

A. M. PHILLIPS, President.
LOUIS ROSENBERG, Secretary.

HULL—Mary E., of Larchmont, N. Y., on Dec. 22, 1924, at residence of her son, Charles F. Hull, 161 Clarendon St., Auburn, R. I. Funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2 P. M., Auburn. Interment at the convenience of the family.

HUNTER—Dwight W., husband of Madge Denman Hunter, on Dec. 22. Services at his late residence, 71 Central Park West, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 10:30 A. M. Louisville papers please copy.

HUNTER—At a special meeting of the Board of Surgeons of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, held on Dec. 23, 1924, at 2 P. M., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary records with profound sorrow the death of its late colleague, Dr. Dwight W. Hunter, who had faithfully served the infirmary for the past 20 years. The Board of Surgeons extends to the bereaved widow and family its sincerest sympathy.

E. B. DENCH, M. D., Chairman.
ROBERT LEWIS, M. D., Secretary.

LEVY—On Dec. 23, 1924, at her residence, 45 West 86th St., Ella, widow of Marshall P. Levy and beloved mother of Minnie, Sadie, Augusta, Georgia and Hortense. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. New Orleans and Mobile papers please copy.

LEVY—On Dec. 23, at her residence, 814 West 184th, Theresa Levy (nee Hellgi), dearly beloved wife of Alex. Levy, devoted mother of Julius, Leon and Jettie Anhalt. Services at Temple of Anache Chesed, 7th

TWICE SEEKS DEATH, MISUSED $48,000

Caleb S. Jackson, Deposed Boston Traction Official, Cuts His Arms and Turns On Gas.

RIPS HOSPITAL BANDAGES

Admits He Put Insurance Company's Money in Oil Stock—Ruined, Says Note.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—After failing in one attempt at suicide early this morning in his home, Caleb S. Jackson, deposed Vice President of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company and Treasurer of the Eastern Mutual Insurance Company, tried again tonight to end his life, tearing away in the hospital a bandage around veins of his arms which he had previously cut with a razor.

Prior to this he had made a statement in the hospital in which he admitted that he had invested $48,000 of the funds of the insurance company, a subsidiary of the railway, in an oil company in Arkansas. He said he also put $16,000 of his own money in the company, which he refused to name.

A nurse, returning to his bedside tonight after a short absence, found that Jackson had torn away the bandage binding the veins in his arms which he had cut with a razor in the first attempt on his life. Although he lost much blood, physicians said he would recover. He was later removed to another hospital and a policeman was stationed at his bedside.

It was learned tonight that Jackson had been separated for some time from his wife, now living in Hillsboro, N. H., and that he had brought suit for divorce against her.

Jackson's attempt was made at his Boston apartment. During the day officials of the railway had announced that he had resigned. The announcement stated that as Treasurer of the insurance company, which handled the workmen's compensation business of the parent concern, Jackson had made "certain dispositions of funds belonging to the Mutual aggregating $48,000, which were beyond the scope of his authority and, in the opinion of the trustees, a distinct breach of his fiduciary relationship."

Jackson was found with veins in his arm slashed with a razor and with gas flowing from a jet in the room. Another occupant of the house had heard a sound of a body falling and, knowing Jackson had had trouble, summoned the police.

A note left by Jackson for his sister, Mrs. Mabel Dresser, said:

"Dear Mabel: Try to forgive me for all the sorrow and trouble I have brought on you. I do not know how I ever came to ruin myself, but it is done and I must pay the penalty. You will know how much I have appreciated your sympathy and goodness. Please notify Alice. It will be a terrible shock to her. May you think as well of me as you can. Good-bye."

The Alice referred to is another sister, Mrs. Alice Burritt of New York. The note made no reference to the writer's wife.

A strong-box containing bonds, notes and papers, a sum of money and jewelry was found in the room.

Amplifying the statement made yesterday by the public trustees of the railway that Jackson, who had risen from an auditorship to the Vice Presidency because of many economies that he initiated, had made disposition of $48,000 of insurance funds in a manner to constitute "a distinct breach of his fiduciary relationship," L. Sherman Adams, a large stockholder of the road, said Jackson had placed the insurance company's funds in securities unauthorized by law. The loss in no event would exceed $48,000, he said, and would be borne by the insurance company, adding that the assets of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company itself were intact.

The Eastern Mutual Insurance Company was organized by the railway to handle its workmen's compensation business. Its books are subject to inspection every three years by the State Insurance Commissioner. Examiner Thomas H. O'Connell appeared about two weeks ago with a corps of assistants and made a preliminary general survey of the accounts. It is understood that Jackson soon afterward appeared voluntarily before the trustees and admitted irregularities.

Insurance Commissioner Monk later said that, from preliminary information he had received, the affairs of the Eastern Mutual Insurance Company "are a mess."

"In accordance with the State laws," he said, "examiners from my department began their regular triennial inspection of the accounts of the company about ten days ago. The examination was to have been up to April 6 of the present year, the expiration of the triennial period. The inspectors reported to me that they had found improper use of the funds of the company. I immediately requested that this examination be brought down to the present date. The final examination probably will not be closed before Friday.

"The examiners gave me sufficient information to show that there had been misuse of the funds of the company and that the situation is a mess."

MISSION LEGACY CUT.

Donchian Bequest Reduced to $181,657 by Order of Court.

An appraisal filed yesterday of the estate of John B. Donchian, rug merchant at 262 Fifth Avenue, who died Sept. 14, 1921, discloses that although his will left his entire estate, after the death of his wife, Evelyn S. Donchian, to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to be used in Asia Minor, only half his net estate will be used for that purpose because the courts ruled that the bequest to the extent of more than half his property was invalid. Under the court construction the missionary organization will receive $181,657. Mr. Donchian left a gross estate of $525,428, which was reduced to $363,314 by $53,931 administration expenses, $74,782 debts and other deductions.

Mr. Donchian directed that his wife receive an income of $8,000 from the estate, and also ordered that she transfer to his estate life insurance in which she was named as beneficiary. Mrs. Donchian refused to accept the will, and contended that it was invalid under the New York laws because more than half the estate was left to charity.

The appraisal shows that Mrs. Donchian received half of the personal estate and $2,000, making a total of $36,696. She was also entitled to a dower interest of $14,719 in real estate, appraised at $90,802, but Mrs. Donchian refused to accept this sum and sued for a court ruling as to her share, as the result of which a settlement was made with her, and she collected $25,575. Two brothers and two sisters each received $16,994 and eight nephews and nieces got $4,248.

POINTS OUT MAN AS SLAYER.

Chinese Accuses Prisoner in Court of Shooting His Father.

Gong Yin Sae, 20 years old, identified Mock Yink Tong yesterday in the Bronx Supreme Court as one of two Chinese who on the morning of last Thanksgiving Day shot and killed his father, Gong Chong Yoon, in his father's laundry at 1,419 Brook Avenue. Mock is on trial on a first degree murder indictment. Lee Har, who was arrested with him by civilians as they were running away from the laundry after the killing, is to be placed on trial on a similar indictment at the close of Mock's trial.

Young Gong testified that he was standing behind the counter with his father when two strange Chinese entered and, without speaking, opened fire with pistols. Two bullets struck his father in the body and the third in the face, killing him instantly. The son dropped behind the counter as though shot, and the murderers fled. He then blew a police whistle, which drew the attention of persons in the neighborhood, including Max Zalinsky of 483 East 172d Street, who pursued the fleeing Chinese and captured them. Zalinsky had previously identified Mock as one of the men whom he had seen running from the store and who threw a pistol away before he was captured.

SUICIDE'S ESTATE $408,233.

Mrs. Knickerbacker Left Too Little to Pay Bequests in Full.

The estate of Mrs. Helen M. Knickerbacker, who committed suicide at the age of 84 years, on Jan. 30, 1922, and was the widow of Henry Knickerbacker, was appraised yesterday at $406,233, but the sum was insufficient to pay her bequests in full. She owned real estate valued at $200,115 and had $114,996 in securities. She possessed furs valued at $17,500 and jewelry appraised at $74,220.

The bequests included $10,000 to her physician, Dr. George R. Comstock, which was reduced to $5,932 because of the insufficiency of the assets, and all other bequests were reduced proportionately. These gifts, as provided in the will, were $25,000 each to the Hawley Home for Children, the Saratoga Hospital, the Home of the Good Shepherd, and Bethesda Protestant Episcopal Church. St. Luke's Church got $10,000.

The will left $3,000 to St. Thomas's Church in New York, and also left to the church a diamond necklace, two other large diamonds, a large diamond ring, earrings and a diamond plaque containing seventeen diamonds, all of which were appraised at $17,000, to be used "for the adornment of the two golden chalices which I have directed to be bought and given to it."

Riegelmann to Take Oath Tuesday.

Announcement was made in Brooklyn last night that arrangements to have Supreme Court Justice-elect Edward Riegelmann sworn in by County Clerk Kelly today have been postponed until next Tuesday.

MC COY'S CASE CLOSES; VERDICT AFTER FRIDAY

State Asks Death, While Defense Asserts Mrs. Mors Committed Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—The prosecution of Kid McCoy, former prize fighter, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors on Aug. 12, closed the case late today by demands that the jury return a verdict of first degree murder, punishable by death.

Court adjourned over the Christmas holidays and Judge Charles S. Crail will read his instructions to the jury early on Friday.

Deputy District Attorney C. W. Ostrom closed the arguments for the State declaring that "McCoy, roué and rake, inflamed by liquor, fired the shot that killed Mrs. Mors because he wanted to live on her money, and with her changing attitude he saw his meal ticket slipping away."

Ostrom held to the prosecution's theory that McCoy shot Mrs. Mors "as a part of a definite plan."

The defense, in final arguments, maintained that the death was suicide, prompted by a triangular motive involving smuggled gems belonging to her which had been seized by Federal agents, the actions of her divorced husband, Albert A. Mors, and brooding over her relations with McCoy, with whom she lived.

"McCoy's actions do not indicate murder," defense attorney H. L. Geisler contended. "Had he maintained silence another man would have been on trial for the murder today."

COMMITS MURDERER EXPERTS SAY IS SANE

Ohio Judge Acts After Jury's Acquittal of Man who "Forgot" Shooting Mother-in-Law.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Probate Court Judge William H. Lueders today declared Vinton Perin, 56 years old, a former grain mill operator, to be insane, despite the findings of Hamilton County alienists, who said that Perin was "now sane and always had been sane."

Perin was recently acquitted by a jury in Criminal Court of the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances D. Rawson, on "the sole ground of insanity."

Judge Lueders ordered him committed to the Lima State Hospital for Criminal Insane. Perin heard the order without the slightest show of emotion.

Perin's contention at the hearing was that he was now sane, but that his memory with regard to the shooting of Mrs. Rawson and her daughter Nina was a blank. The alienists held that this defense was a sham.

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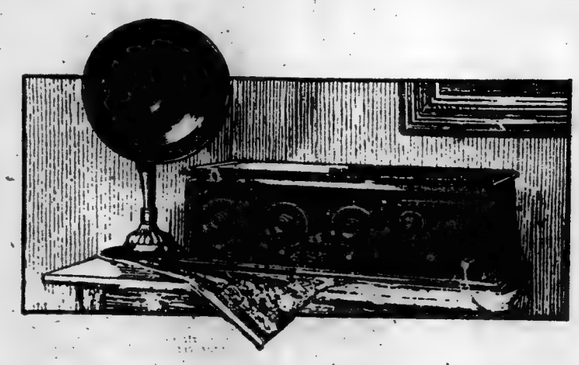
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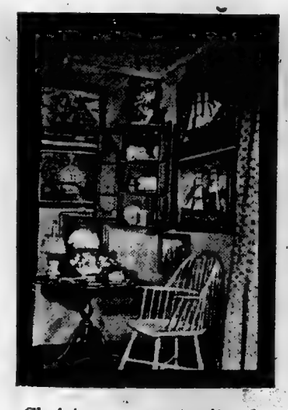
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There are large ships with white sails spread against a turquoise sky, and their red hulls gleaming above choppy waves depicted with a naive and refreshing realism. And miniature ones enframed in wreaths of flowers and looped flags. One vivacious little craft is surrounded by fuchsias worked on a moss green ground. Another delicious bit of color has white gulls wheeling around the ship. All are things of highly decorative character, almost unknown in this country, and certain of an appeal to all lovers of the charming and unusual as well as to the collector and the ship enthusiast.

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95c & $1.50 for $1.75 to $7 Ba...
$1.50 for $2.75 to $6 Basketb...
65c for $1.50 Baseball hose.
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65c for $1 Leather mittens, 3 fing...
$1 for $2 three-finger gauntlets.
$5.75 for $10 Hunting Coat.

And these other exceptional offerings—

	GRADE	PRICE
Knit sweaters	$6 to $14	$3.95 and $7
Pocket knives	85c to $5	50c to $1

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Wanamaker Shops for Men



Silk shirts, $3.95

1,500 of the $5 to $8.50 grades

Remember that silk shirt sale of a few days ago? People bought them so fast that we went out to try to get some more. Happened on a maker who had just 1,500—and wanted to clear decks. Bought them in a jiffy—to sell at a price. And now they're here — but they won't be here long, once people see them. They're just the things to answer your last minute problem of what to give.

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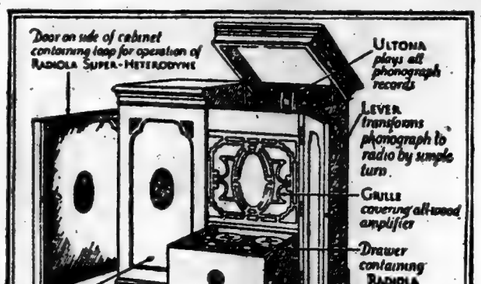
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Every shirt made the Wanamaker way—for this is one of our regular makers. Every shirt full cut and finely tailored. Every shirt a real prize at $3.95!

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Umbrellas	$2 to $18	Neckties	85c to $5
Slippers	$4 to $8	Bathrobes	$5 to $18
Socks	$1 to $5	Sweaters	$4 to $12

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GIFTS TO NEEDIEST BREAK 2 RECORDS

Day's Contributions, $18,400.80, Largest in Fund's History—Last Year's Total Exceeded.

WINNER OF A BET SENDS IT

Wagered With H. Gordon Selfridge in London on American Election Result.

BIGGEST DONOR ANONYMOUS

Gives $1,000, but Bulk of Total Comes From People of Small Purses but Large Hearts.

The Neediest Cases received contributions of $18,400.80 yesterday, the largest amount ever received in any one day during the thirteen annual appeals. The previous high record was $17,748.26 on Dec. 21, 1922.

Yesterday's contributions increased the total this year to $178,067.87, carrying it above last year's fund of $177,683.67. Contributions of $22,000 are needed to pass the $200,000 mark this year and to insure provision for at least 300 cases. After that additional cases will be relieved as far as contributions make it possible.

Yesterday's largest gift was an anonymous contribution of $1,000. Abner M. Bailey gave $500, W. H. Swinney $400 and "J. L. R." $200. Gifts of $200 were received from the Nylta Club, Mrs. Jessie C. Mosier, Cora Barber Talman and Edwin C. Hyman.

The Neediest Cases benefited yesterday by a bet of £20 made in London last June on the American political situation. The loser was H. Gordon Selfridge, the famous merchant. This sum, amounting to $141, was sent to the Neediest Cases by the winner with this explanation:

New York, Dec. 22, 1924.

To the Hundred Neediest Cases:

In June, 1922, at a luncheon party in London at which a number of gentlemen conspicuous in English affairs were present, the complexity of the political situation in the United States was the theme and resulted in a little wagering between myself and H. Gordon Selfridge, the merchant prince of London. Mr. Selfridge gave his estimate of the chances of some Republican American to become President of the United States, and I carelessly remarked that I thought a certain individual had not one chance out of a hundred, and Mr. Selfridge said if I will take you at those odds for £20 I stood my ground and said I would accept his proposal, treating the matter altogether as a bit of pleasantry on a convivial occasion and had since forgotten the incident. But Mr. Selfridge is a man whose word is as good as his bond, and I am today in receipt of the following letter:

London, Dec. 6, 1924.

It only occurred to me this morning that I owed you £20 for which I send you my check herewith. I am delighted that my prophecy did not materialize as I feel that the country is in a very much safer and steadier position manned as it is at present and as it will be for the next four years. H. GORDON SELFRIDGE.

So this is my explanation for herewith enclosing Mr. Selfridge's check for £20 for the Hundred Neediest Cases. Please credit it "From a Friend."

A FRIEND OF THE 100 NEEDIEST CASES.

How Fourth Check to the Fund.

Mrs. Philander B. Jenning, who had previously made three substantial contributions, sent her fourth from Briarcliff Lodge yesterday with a letter saying, "Once more I feel I must add my little gift to your good work. If Case 25 is supplied will you give the enclosed $60 to the mother of seven children of Case 281.

A home motion picture show helped the neediest cases, as told in the following letter:

Gedney Farms, White Plains, December 22.

Hundred Neediest Cases:

Enclosed find check for $10 in the name of W. Philip Braender Jr. This check is for your worthy cause, in addition to the $17 previously sent in by the above-mentioned little boy (from the proceeds of a motion picture show which he and Tarlton Arrington gave at his home) and represents his annual contribution to this fund. Trusting this small sum will help, I remain sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. PHILIP BRAENDER.

War Savings Stamps were pledged to raise money for the neediest cases, as told in the following letter signed "Anonymous": "I have chosen 54 as my case, because I feel very sorry for old people who are in such straits as the two sisters of Case 54, and I think that the younger mothers and children are more likely to be taken care of. My mother is advancing the money until my War Savings Stamps are redeemed."

A check for $200 came with the following letter:

The NYLTA Club,
17 West Forty-sixth Street.
New York, Dec. 22, 1924.

The New York Times:

The NYLTA Club, an auxiliary of the New York Lumber Trade Association, paused for a moment in the midst of Christmas gayeties at the Hotel Commodore Saturday evening to request Santa Claus to hand you $200 as its contribution to the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund. The slogan of the club is "To have friends, be friendly," and best wishes are extended to THE NEW YORK TIMES for its unselfish work and splendid service. Sincerely yours,

N Y L T A.,
H. B. Cono, Secretary.

Gives Half Its Christmas Profits.

Tyson & Brother, United Theatre Ticket Office at 1,494 Broadway, on the east side of Times Square, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth Streets, have announced a new plan to help the Neediest Cases. A large placard in the window of this firm says:

"We will donate one-half the profits on our sales of Thursday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day) to that worthy charity, THE NEW YORK TIMES One Hundred Neediest Cases Fund."

Auction bridge made another contribution of $50 which came with the following letter yesterday:

Dec. 22, 1924.

Hundred Neediest Cases:

Will you please use this check of $50 toward the fund of New York's Hundred Neediest Cases. This amount was received through an evening of pleasure at auction bridge and was held Dec. 16. It is with thanks and appreciation at this time of the year that we, in some little way, can share in this wonderful work.

Sincerely yours,
GUESTS OF THE FORBES.

A contribution came from the Helping Hand Class of the Teaneck Presbyterian Church of Teaneck, N. J., with a letter saying: "The enclosed check is sent to you by a class of Sunday School young girls who earned the money themselves."

"Please accept," wrote Mrs. C. L. Seaman, the teacher, "the enclosed check, which is a gift from the children of the seventh grade in the Woodmere Public School, made up from small contributions of the children and given at the suggestion of one of the members of the class."

A contribution came from Public School 147 with the following letter:

203 East Broadway,
Dec. 22, 1924.

Hundred Neediest Cases:

The boys and girls of our school, located on the great east side, have established a service fund for the needy pupils of our school. At our assembly this morning we learned of your Hundred Neediest Cases. By unanimous vote the pupils of the school cheerfully agreed to send $25 to the fund for your worthy cause. We hope that our small contribution will bring some cheer to those less fortunate than we are.

Our motto is "Service," and we are trying to live up to it.

Yours sincerely,
THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF P. S. 147, MANHATTAN.

Other schools and organizations among the contributors were the Parliamentary Law Club, U. O. T. S., Class 8A of Public School 81, Glendale, Queens County; the Alpha Phi Phi Sorority, and the Suffolk Club.

Children Eager to Give.

Other contributors wrote as follows:

Jean Sears Besselievre, Spring Lake, N. J.—I am a little girl 10 years old and have such a happy home that I cannot bear to think of children longing to be home and not able to be there.

Mrs. F. K. Z., Belleville, N. J.—Please acknowledge this as from "Little Jim." This is the first Christmas that Jim has been able to understand what it is all about, and we would like to feel that the day is made a little brighter for some poor people by our small effort.

Mrs. Jessie M. Schwartz—It is only a mite. I am praying that God will increase it a thousandfold. I am only a visiting stranger in this marvelous city. May God bless the efforts for the needy little cases mightily.

Edward Weidenbach—Enclosed please find my mite toward the very worthy charity so nobly and energetically undertaken every year.

A Long Island Man—How any one with a heart and money can ignore such appeals is beyond me.

A Massachusetts Woman—Being myself a widow, I can well realize what it means to be a breadwinner and homemaker at the same time.

A Friend—The small contribution enclosed is sent in the hope of filling up a chink somewhere in this large and beautiful edifice of relief work. Thank you sincerely for making it possible for me to share in such a fine neighboring.

Nancy and Jane, Chappaqua—We received a little note from one of the societies saying how glad they were we helped last year is quite comfortable now. We are sending you $6 for you to give to the poor dear "Frail Mother of Seven" in Case 36 and to the dear baby in Case 74 and the remaining $2 to poor little Irma and Genevieve of Case 16. We feel especially sorry for the latter because Irma is just a year younger than Jane (my sister, who is 6) and Genevieve just my age (11).

B. B.—While the enclosed contribution is indeed insignificant compared to the great need of the many unfortunates, still I feel that it looms rather large in the minds of the four children, Robert, Doris, Irma and Joyce, whose little savings this check represents.

Anonymous—Please use this preferably for some one who has lost or is losing his sight. That misfortune brings a black despair which needs every aid to dispel.

E. S. Payson, East Orange—Enclosed please find check for $25 for this worthy cause. I only wish I could make it larger, as I know how much good is done by these contributions.

Mrs. George M. Sidenberg Jr.—It gives me great pleasure to enclose my small contribution. All our seeming troubles and sorrows and disappointments shrink to insignificance when compared to the misery and bravery and despair as outlined in your columns devoted to the Hundred Neediest Cases.

One Cripple Aids Another.

Some One, Somewhere in Pennsylvania—Enclosed find $5 for "Little Sheila," the girl with the shortened limb. Would to God I could send you the money that would care for her always. If you convey personal messages, tell "Little Sheila" that one who as a little child suffered the torture that comes with a shortened limb has a heartache when he learns of a child who must suffer that way. But tell her to be of good heart, for with the pain will come added strength to bear the pain. Tell her that the writer, who was once a crippled child, is now a man making his own way in the world. God will be kind to her too.

Philip W. Endt—I make this contribution in memory of my mother, the noblest of mothers, whom God has taken to Himself. I know were she here it would be her wish to relieve suffering and distress even in a small way.

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G. W.—Kindly put the enclosed mite toward "Heartbreak House," with the heartiest appreciation of this great humane work.

Mollie D. Stern—Kindly apply enclosed check to Case 40. It seems to me there are no more touching appeals than those where children are denied their birthright.

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Charlotte and Avery Cohan, Flushing—We want to go without something ourselves so that some poor little boy or girl may have a happier Christmas.

Mrs. F. W.—I am enclosing a check for $4 for my little son Donald, who is 4 years old. He was born our first year in New York and each year we have sent the amount of his age. So it will be more each year, and I hope as time goes on much more. It is a very poignant appeal—this, to help little children with their mothers. Please apply it to any such case. I don't know what Donny and I would do without one another and it makes the tears come to my eyes to think of other mothers losing their little ones. May increasing success attend this good work.

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Albert Greenberg, 370 Riverside Drive—Enclosed you will find checks from my brother and myself for you Neediest Cases. The money was given to me as a Christmas present. We are very grateful to God that we have everything we want and we are very happy to be able to help others.

Anonymous—Enclosed find my bit. The appeal is too great to resist. May this small contribution help toward alleviating the sufferings of some poor family this Christmas.

C. M. G.—This is sent in memory of Robert Willis G., a tiny boy very dear to me. Perhaps there is among your number a little boy named Robert whom it may be used to help.

Anonymous—Please find check for $10 to be applied to Case 293 of the Hundred Neediest Cases. I sincerely hope the fund will be largely oversubscribed. To my mind, this method is the finest I've yet heard of—may it meet with great success.

The following are cases among the third hundred:

CASE 212.
A New Start for Esther.

Just twelve years old—a slender figure, with soft brown hair, deep-set gray eyes and fine, sensitive features—Esther is a most appealing child. But she is nervous and fearful and starts with alarm at any unexpected noise. When the law stepped in to save her she was crouching in fear on a bundle of rags in a corner, her body covered with welts from a razor strap. She had known three years of misery before that. After the death of her mother and father an aunt took her. Illness forced the aunt to find some one else to take care of her. Since then Esther has been passed from one family to another. Each time she prayed that it might be a change for the better, and each time it proved a change for the worse. Kindness and care, food and shelter must be provided to give her a fresh start in the world.

Amount needed, $400.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 208.
Her Two Big Boys.

In this family the mother's hope is her two big boys. If she can keep them with her instead of losing them to institutions, the family will soon get a new start. Joseph is 14 and David 11. They work hard about the house and are very good boys, but "it will be a year before the law allows the elder to go to work. Their widowed mother managed to keep them and their nine-year-old sister, Mary Lou, for several years, but her heart is so tired and overstrained that her doctor has told her that strenuous exertion now would mean death.

Amount needed, $750.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 203.
They Want Their Mother.

For three years the four children lived in orphan asylums, separated from their parents and from one another. They are Louise, now 16, Mary, 14, Helen, 10, and Theodore, 7. They were born into a refined home. Their parents were a well-educated and ambitious young couple. Tuberculosis forced the father to give up his work just when a bright future seemed opening before them. Under cares and trials the mother grew pale and thin, and was found to be suffering from the same affliction. Both were sent to sanitariums, and the children to institutions. The father worried about his family, his mind became affected. Discharged as an arrested case of tuberculosis, he was sent to a hospital for the insane. But the mother has regained her health. She has the doctor's permission to have the children with her, and they are pathetically eager to be home again. All the children are frail and will have to be watched closely. The older girls are learning trades and with help through this time of hardship, the family should soon be self-supporting.

Amount needed, $1,100.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 230.
They Grew Too Fast.

When influenza ended the husband's life the wife went to work with a will for her four little ones. She took care of them, went out to do housework and took sewing at home. Her neighbors said that she did two days' work every day. As the four children grew they needed more food, more clothes and more of everything. Work as she would, she could not keep pace with their needs. Her children are Belle, 10; Truman, 9; Claude, 7, and Peter, 6. Her health broke down under the effort to provide for them. When she returned to work after a short rest it was found that she was suffering from an internal tumor. An operation is necessary. They will require liberal help for a year at least.

Amount needed, $800.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 206.
A Soldier's Breakdown.

Matthew had a slight heart trouble for many years. It did not prevent him from serving in the army during the war, and since then he had worked to support his young wife and their two babies, Fay, 3, and John, 1. But in the last year the heart trouble became serious. It made it impossible for him to do any hard work. He found a position as a doorkeeper, but had been there less than a week when a heart attack caused him to faint without warning at his post. He lost the place. Now his doctor has forbidden any exertion. Louise, his wife, who had never worked outside of her own home, is now at a factory bench. Being untrained, she can earn but little at present, but she is intelligent and determined to succeed. They will be greatly in need of help during the year ahead.

Amount needed, $500.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 202.
Sarah's Responsibility.

Left with four children, the mother found work as a janitress. The oldest girl, Sarah, took a place in a pleating factory, and helped to do the household work and care for the younger children besides. She denied herself everything for the sake of the others. Her serious and interested attitude was recognized by her employers, and now, at 17, she has been promoted to a more responsible position, taking care of orders. But she is frail and overworked. Her mother can no longer toil as a janitress, because she has an internal tumor and is threatened with tuberculosis. Morris would be old enough to work, but he has a cardiac condition, and poor eyesight has retarded him at school. Harry, 11, too, has a heart condition and is threatened with loss of sight in one eye. Martha, 13, is seventeen pounds under weight. A critical year is ahead of them.

Amount needed, $950.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Watkins 7050.)

CASE 231.
Once They Gave to Others.

Two aged sisters are living alone in the twilight of life with their memories of days of independence when they gave to others. Margaret, now 70 years old, was for many years a happy wife, and at her husband's death was fairly well provided for, but Alice, age 66, was blind. She had been made welcome in Margaret's home. After the death of her husband Margaret performed the work of janitress. She has been obliged to give up, her savings are gone and the two gentle old ladies are in need.

Amount needed, $300.

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone Plaza 0545.)

CASE 285.
Their Home in Doubt.

Their father had been earning a fair living for them with his small repair shop. Pneumonia ended his life. Six children, the oldest one, Harry, 10, were left with only their mother to help them. Their small bank account was soon eaten up. The mother cannot think of working, with her six children to care for. The oldest girls are Bessie and Annie, 8 and 6, and then come Willie, 5; Mabel, 3, and Grace, 2. There has been talk of institutions, and the children are in dread of being taken away from their mother. There is a long time of uncertainty ahead.

Amount needed, $1,100.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

The Growth of the Fund.

The growth of the fund for the Neediest Cases from year to year is shown as follows:

1912	$3,620.86
1913	9,646.36
1914	15,032.46
1915	21,819.92
1916	34,745.45
1917	62,102.47
1918	81,097.57
1919	106,967.14
1920	111,126.00
1921	135,011.10
1922	157,421.08
1923	177,683.67

Checks should be made payable to the "Hundred Neediest Cases Fund." Contributions may be sent to The New York Times, Times Square, New York City, or left at any of its branch offices or mailed direct to the following organizations which present the cases:

The NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

The CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The FEDERATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES, 114 Fifth Avenue.

The CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 477 Madison Avenue.

The six charity organizations which administer the Hundred Neediest Cases do so free of cost. There is no deduction of any kind, administrative or executive. Every dollar goes to the Neediest.

No agents or solicitors are authorized to seek contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases.

Contributions to the Neediest Cases are exempt from the Federal and State income taxes.

None of the widows of the Neediest Cases is in receipt of widows' pensions.

ATTACKS CITY BANK PLAN.

Union Official Says It Is Designed to "Fool" the Employes.

The employes stock ownership plan as announced by President C. E. Mitchell of the National City Bank will not disturb the plans of the Bookkeepers, Stenographers and Accountants Union, nor will it stop the demand for unionism in the banks, according to a statement yesterday by Ernest Bohm, Secretary of the union, commenting on the National City Bank's plan.

"Banks are confronted with a large turnover due to inadequate salaries, and as the bonus plan has failed, the employe stock ownership plan is being tried," declared Mr. Bohm. "I am inclined to think that the motive behind the National City Bank's scheme is another attempt to fool the workers so as to get them to believe that they are owners of the bank, when in reality control will remain where it has always been, in the hands of reactionary stockholders and millionaire management who pay their employes starvation wages."

Many Club Members, Children, Cripples and Mothers, Are Conspicuous Among the Givers to the Neediest

Received yesterday	$18,400.80
Previously acknowledged	159,667.07
Total receipts to date	$178,067.87

Contributions received through The New York Times:

A. B.	$ 5
Abbott, A. D.	5
Ablett, L. H.	5
A Britisher	20
A. C. B.	3
A. C. D.	10
A. C. H.	2
A. C. K.	1
Adams, F. L.	10
Adamson, David	2.50
Adkins, Miss F.	10
A. E. S.	10
A Father, Mother and Daughter	15
A Friend	5
A. F. V., Pompton Plains	2
A. G. H.	5
Alfred D.	5
Alley, Mrs. R. L.	5
Alpha Phi Phi Sorority	10
Altheimer, M.	5
A Maniac from Maine	5
Ames, Mrs. H. L.	1
A. N.	1
Anderson, Betty M.	5
Andrews, H. E.	10
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FINANCIAL MARKETS

A Day of Irregular Decline in Stocks, With Narrowing Total Business.

The question whether the stock market would submit to the vigorous check which it received on Monday, or would attempt to resume last week's activities, seemed to be settled yesterday. It was very much the least active day since the "bull movement" began. Until this week, no five-hour day had been marked by sales of less than 1,300,000 shares. Monday's total fell below that figure, and yesterday showed up for only 1,074,000 shares. Some Saturday markets in November, and an occasional full day in October, have done as well as that.

Movement of prices was again generally downward, although not as a rule with losses of such violence as Monday's. There were, however, more than a dozen declines of 2 to 5 points; mostly occurring, as was to be expected, in stocks which had escaped the reckoning of the day before, or which had been driven up on Monday with the futile purpose of stopping the general fall in prices through one or two isolated demonstrations in the opposite direction. A few demonstrations of the kind occurred in yesterday's stock market, but this time they attracted no serious attention. It was noticeable that the standard investment shares nearly all dropped off fractionally, and that the "averages" of typical stocks lost more ground than they did on Monday. But as a whole, the day's changes were not important.

Call money rose to 5 per cent.; the highest price since it crossed that mark on the decline on April 8. No one was greatly surprised at yesterday's advance and, while it may have encouraged the spirit of aloofness in the speculative community, it was hardly the governing influence. A year ago this week, call money rose to 6 per cent. and the stock market advanced in the face of it. After the turn of the year the rate dropped at once to 4½ per cent. and had reached 4 before January was over. Yesterday's apathy on the Stock Exchange came in the face of various "dividend announcements" which might have set the market wild a week ago. But it is not only possible to "discount" events so that no capacity for "response" to the actual news is left, but it is also possible to overdiscount.

Wheat prices recovered a cent or so; in that market as on the Stock Exchange, the action and reaction of prices at the climax of speculative excitement has no close connection with the actual situation. Sterling lost ground slightly, but not enough to suggest any change in the general character of its movement. At this time in 1923, when it had long been mounting toward parity, it declined 5 or 6 cents in the last weeks of December, but it rose 10 at the beginning of the new year.

Yesterday's railway car-loading returns for the second week of December continue the story of other weeks since freight traffic passed the season's normal climax at the end of October. Of yesterday's showing it can again be said that it again far surpasses all previous weekly achievements for December. During the first half of the month, more loaded cars by 111,230 were moved than in any corresponding period on record; an increase of 6% per cent.; which is actually a greater increase, both in number of cars and percentage, than has occurred in any previous full month of the present season.

It fairly indicates, therefore, that except in so far as operating expenses may be affected by winter storms, the net railway earnings for the current month ought to make better comparison with 1923 than in any of its predecessors. It also shows that general business, as measured by consumption of goods or preparation for such consumption, must be in solid shape, whatever the verdict of the trade reviews may be.

MONEY.

TUESDAY, DEC. 23, 1924.

Heavy withdrawals by local and interior banks stirred the Stock Exchange call loan market to 5 per cent., highest since April 8. Renewals were arranged at 5%, but at 11:20 came the first advance to 4, followed by a jump to 4½ at noon and to 5 per cent. at 12:38. Trading in time money was confined almost exclusively to four-six months' maturities at 4 per cent. No 60-90 day trades were reported. Market was quiet and unexciting, dealers said, despite the sharp rise in demand loans. Call loans against acceptances advanced ½ to 3 per cent., but the futures, as well as merchants' notes, discounted without change.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	High.	Low.	Last.	Mon.-Day's Last.	Year Ago.
5½	5	5½	4	5	

Time Loans.

	Tuesday.	Monday.
Sixty-ninety days	4½@5%	4½@5%
Four, five and six months	4½@4¾	4½@5

Commercial Paper.

	Tuesday.	Monday.
Best names, 4 to 6 months	4½@4¾	4½@5
Other names, 4 to 6 mos.	4	4

Rediscount Rate, Reserve Bank.

Rate on all classes of rediscountable paper, 3 per cent. Rate fixed Aug. 8, when it was reduced from 3½ per cent.

Bankers' Acceptances.

	Bid.	Asked.
Call loans against acceptances	3	
Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks. Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.		
30 days	3¼	3
60 days	3¼	3
90 days	3¼	3
Four months	3¼	3
Six months	3¼	3
Non-member and private bankers, 60-90 days	3¾	3¾

London Market.

Money in London unchanged, at 3% per cent.; short bills unchanged, at 3½@4 per cent.; three months' bills ⅛ off in bid, 3 11-16@3% per cent.

Gold bullion 1d up, at 85s 6d per fine ounce. Taking the British Mint standard price of 85s per fine ounce as par, the market quotation of gold would represent a London price of 104⅛. Highest for the year to date, 115 1-3, on Jan. 21; lowest, 104, Dec. 2. The highest price since open trading in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was 149s, on Feb. 6, 1920; the lowest, 102s, on Feb. 21, 1923.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $1,173,000,000; balances, $76,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance, $53,000,000; holiday this day a year ago.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London ⅛d off, at 32⅛d per ounce; New York price ½c off, at 67½c.

Range for 1924:

	Highest.		Lowest.	
London	36⅛	Oct. 9	32⅛d	Dec. 23
New York	72½c	Oct. 9	62⅝c	Jan. 11

Range for 1923:

	Highest.		Lowest.	
London	33 11-16	Dec. 19	30¼	Feb. 8
New York	69⅝c	Dec. 17	62½c	July 30

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1924.

Day's Sales.	Monday.	Saturday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.	Year to Date.	Same Period 1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
1,074,942	1,476,063	886,985	Holiday	905,773	273,309,937	229,366,448	254,443,581	167,970,525	220,365,012½

1924 High.	1924 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
64	61	100	Abitibi Power & Paper (4)	62	62	62	62	+ ½	61½	62½
93½	73½	400	Adams Express (6)	90	90½	90	90½	+ ½	90	91
16⅝	6	100	Advance Rumely	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛	14½	15
82	67¼	900	Air Reduction (10)	88½	89	88	88	— ⅜	88	88½
14½	4½	700	Ajax Rubber	12⅝	12⅝	12½	12½	— ⅛	12½	12⅝
25	.10	200	Alaska Gold Mines	.10	.10	.10	.10	-.02		
1½	⅜	1,200	Alaska Juneau	1	1⅛	1	1⅛		1	1¼
87½	65	2,400	Allied Chem. & Dye (4)	84⅝	84½	83¾	83¾	— ⅝	83¾	83⅞
118⅝	110	100	Allied Chem. & D. pf. (7)	118	118	118	118		118	118½
72⅝	41⅝	6,100	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4)	72⅜	72⅜	71¼	71½	— ⅜	71½	72
106¼	99	100	Allis-Chalm. Mfg. pf. (7)	104⅝	104⅝	104½	104½	— ⅛	103	105
17⅝	7⅝	500	Am. Agricult. Chemical	14	14	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅜	13⅝	14
40⅝	19⅝	800	Am. Agricult. Chem. pf.	39½	39½	38	38	— ¾	37½	39½
49⅛	36	200	Am. Beet Sugar (4)	42⅝	42⅝	42¼	42¼	— ⅜	42½	42⅝
39⅝	28⅛	900	Am. Bosch Magneto	32	32	31½	31⅝	— ⅜	31½	32
163⅞	95⅝	35,800	Am. Can (7)	156⅜	156½	152⅝	152⅞	— 4⅛	153	153½
120	109	300	Am. Can pf. (7)	115¾	116	115⅝	116	— ⅛	115	116½
190	155½	900	Am. Car & Foundry (12)	188½	190	188	189		188½	189
25	21⅝	100	Am. Chain, Class A (2)	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	+ ⅛	23½	23½
40⅝	14⅝	200	Am. Chicle	39½	39½	39	39	— ½	39	40
30	22	100	Am. Chicle ctfs.	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	— 1¼	37¾	38
7	3½	2,000	Am. Druggist Syndicate	5⅝	5⅝	5½	5⅝		5⅝	5⅝
131⅝	86	600	Am. Express (6)	146⅝	146⅝	146	147	+ 1¼	146	148
132⅝	93	400	Am. & F. Pow., 2nd pf. (7)	129	129	128½	128½	— 1½	127	129½
133	91¼	400	Am. & F. Pow., full pd. (7)	125⅝	125⅝	125⅝	125⅝	— ⅜	125⅝	126
72⅝	56⅝	1,000	Am. Hide & Leather pf. (7)	68	68	68⅝	68⅝		68	69
98	72	500	Am. Ice (7)	87½	87⅝	87	87⅝		87	88
83	73⅝	200	Am. Ice pf. (6)	78	78⅝	78	78⅝	+ ⅝	77½	79
35⅜	19⅝	1,600	Am. International	32⅞	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝	— ⅛	32½	33
12⅝	10	400	Am. La France Fire Engine (1)	11⅝	11⅝	11½	11½	— ⅛	11½	11⅝
29⅛	13⅝	300	Am. Linseed (8)	27⅞	27⅞	27	27	— ⅞	27	28
48	30	100	Am. Linseed pf.	46	46	46	46		45	45⅝
100⅛	70⅝	18,600	Am. Locomotive (6)	99	100½	97½	98½	— 1½	98	99
51⅝	39⅝	2,000	Am. Metal (3)	50	50⅝	49⅝	50	+ ⅛	49½	50⅜
45⅝	35⅝	400	Am. Safety Razor	38½	38⅝	37	37		36½	38
19⅝	10⅝	400	Am. Ship & Commerce	12	12	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛	11½	12
91⅝	57⅛	4,600	Am. Smelting & Ref. (5)	90⅝	91	90⅜	90⅝	— ⅜	90	90⅝
107	96	900	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf. (7)	106⅝	107	106⅝	106⅝	— ⅛	106	107½
44⅞	33½	6,400	Am. Steel Foundries (3)	44⅜	44⅞	44⅜	44⅝	— ⅛	44⅝	44⅞
61⅝	36	1,400	Am. Sugar Refining	82½	83	81⅝	82	— ½	82	83⅜
9⅝	6⅝	100	Am. Sumatra Tobacco	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛	12½	13
134⅜	121⅛	3,700	Am. Telephone & Tel. (9)	130⅜	130⅝	129⅝	129⅝	— 1½	129½	129⅝
89	82½	3,800	Am. Tobacco	87⅞	87⅞	86⅞	87	— 1	86⅞	87
87⅞	81⅜	4,000	Am. Tobacco, Class B	86⅝	86⅝	85⅝	85⅞	— ⅞	85⅝	86
106⅞	101	100	Am. Tobacco pf. (6)	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	— ⅛	104½	105
41⅞	24	1,600	Am. Water Works & Elec.	39⅞	39⅞	37⅞	38⅛	— ⅝	38½	39⅜
89⅜	80	100	Am. Woolen pf. (7)	87½	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	— ⅜	87⅝	88
78⅝	51⅝	2,000	Am. Woolen	65	65¾	63⅝	63⅝	— 1⅝	63⅝	63¾
11⅞	7	200	Am. Zinc, Lead & S.	10⅝	10⅞	10	10	— ⅛	10⅝	10⅞
32	24	500	Am. Zinc, Lead & S. pf.	33	33	32⅝	33		32½	34
44⅛	28⅝	36,800	Anaconda Copper (75c)	42⅝	44½	42¾	44⅛	+ 2⅜	44⅜	44⅝
22⅝	12	100	Ann Arbor	18	18	18	18	— ⅛	18	21½
94	85¼	300	Armour & Co. pf., Del. (7)	93	93	93	93		93	94
146⅞	79	200	Assoc. Dry Goods (3)	136	136⅝	136	136⅝	+ ⅛	135	136
94	83½	100	Assoc. Dry G. 1st pf. (6)	94	94	94	94		93½	94
34⅝	27⅞	400	Associated Oil (1½)	31⅝	31⅝	31	31	— ⅜	30⅝	31
120⅜	97⅛	5,800	Atchison, Top. & S. Fe (6)	118⅝	119⅛	118⅛	117¾	— ⅝	117¾	117⅞
95⅛	89⅞	600	Atch., Top. & S. Fe pf. (5)	95	95⅝	95	95		95	95¼
3	1⅝	1,300	Atlantic Birm. & Atl.	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾		2¾	2¾
152⅛	112	400	Atlantic Coast Line (18)	149	150⅝	149	149⅝	— ½	149	150
23	16⅜	300	Atl., Gulf & West Indies	20	20	20	20	— ½	19⅝	20
29⅝	12⅝	100	Atl., Gulf & W. Indies pf.	27½	27½	27½	27½	— ½	27	28
140⅝	79⅝	500	Atlantic Refining	89	89	88⅝	88⅝	— 1⅝	88	90
54⅝	47	200	Atlas Powder (4)	50	50	50	50		50	52
11⅞	5	100	Atlas Tack (2)	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛	5¾	6
33½	15⅝	1,200	Austin Nichols	30⅝	30⅝	29⅝	30	— ⅝	29⅝	30
8¼	1⅝	100	Auto Knitter Hosiery	2	2	2	2	— ⅛	2	2⅛
122⅝	104⅝	20,600	Baldwin Locomotive (7)	132	132	128½	128⅝	— 1½	129⅝	130
117⅜	110⅝	100	Baldwin Locomotive pf. (7)	115½	115⅝	115¼	115⅜	+ ⅛	114	116
64⅝	52⅞	7,800	Baltimore & Ohio (6)	79⅝	80	78⅝	78⅝	— 1⅝	78⅝	79
44⅞	40⅝	200	Baltimore & Ohio pf. (4)	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝		63⅝	63⅝
44⅞	40⅝	200	Bangor & Aroostook (3)	41	41	41	41	— ⅛	40⅝	42
21⅝	14	800	Barnsdall Class A	19⅝	20	19⅛	20	+ ⅝	19⅝	20
23⅝	11⅝	800	Barnsdall Class B	14⅞	15	14	15	— ⅛	14	15
62⅞	37⅜	2,700	Bethlehem Steel	49⅝	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝	— ⅞	48⅝	49
7⅜	3⅝	400	Booth Fisheries	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾		3½	5½
6	1¼	100	British Empire Steel	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜		2⅜	2⅝
124⅜	107⅜	600	Brklyn. Manson Electric (8)	121⅞	121⅞	120⅝	120⅝	— 1⅛	120⅝	121⅛
41⅞	15⅝	2,300	Brklyn. Man. Tr. rights	37⅛	37⅝	37	37⅛	— ⅛	37	37⅛
73⅝	49⅝	100	Brklyn.-Man. Tr. pf. (6)	72⅝	73	72⅝	72⅝	— ⅛	73	73⅝
82⅝	54⅝	2,200	Brklyn. Union Gas (4)	79⅛	79⅝	78½	78½	— 1	78½	78⅝
90	40	20	Buff., R. & P. (4) odd lots	66⅝	67	66⅝	67		66	68
112⅜	90	400	Burns Brothers (10)	100	100	99⅝	99⅝	— ⅜	99	100
29	19⅝	700	Burns Bros. Cl. B (2)	22⅝	22⅝	21⅝	21⅝	— 1⅛	21⅝	22⅝
67⅛	47⅝	200	Burroughs Add. Mach. (3)	60	60	60	60		59	60
21⅝	14	1,000	Butte & Superior	8	8	7⅞	7⅞		7⅞	8
23⅜	17	500	Butterick Co.	21⅛	21⅛	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛	20⅝	21
104⅛	86	500	California Packing (6)	100	100	100	100		100	100
104⅜	94¼	1,900	California Petroleum (1¾)	22½	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅜	22⅛	22⅝
107	92⅛	100	California Pet. pf. (7)	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛		95	96
5⅝	2⅞	1,900	Callahan Zinc & Lead	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝		3⅝	3⅞
53	41⅜	100	Calumet & Arizona (2)	53	53	53	53		52	53
19⅝	13⅞	700	Calumet & Hecla (25c)	16⅝	17	16½	17	+ ⅛	16⅞	17
156⅝	142⅝	400	Canadian Pacific (10)	151⅝	151⅝	150⅝	150⅝	— ⅝	150⅝	150⅝
25	14	200	Case (J. I.) Thresh. Mach.	23	23	23	23	— 1½	27	29
58⅝	37⅝	2,100	Central Leather Co.	56⅛	56⅝	55⅝	55⅝	— ⅝	55⅝	56
52	40⅝	6,200	Cerro de Pasco Cop. (4)	50⅝	51⅛	50⅝	51⅛	+ ⅜	51⅛	51⅜
44⅝	24⅜	200	Certain-teed Products	41⅝	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛	— ⅜	41	42
87	73⅞	100	Certain-t'd Prod. 1st pf. (7)	86	86	86	86		85	85
108⅝	95⅝	1,000	Chandler Motor (5)	98	98	98	98		98	98
94⅛	67⅜	3,000	Chesapeake & Ohio (4)	83	83⅝	82⅝	82⅝	— ⅝	82⅝	83
109⅜	89⅜	100	Ches. & Ohio pf. (6⅓)	107	107	107	107		106	107½
10⅜	3⅝	1,000	Chicago & Alton	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛		9⅛	9⅜
19⅝	5⅝	1,000	Chicago & Alton pf.	17⅜	17⅜	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛	16⅝	17
35⅜	21	700	Chicago & E. Illinois	35½	35½	35½	35½	— ⅛	35	38
62⅝	37	200	Chicago & E. Illinois pf.	57½	57½	57½	57½		57	58
11⅞	4	200	Chicago Great Western	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼		9¼	9¾
31⅜	10⅝	1,600	Chicago Gt. Western pf.	27⅞	28⅛	27⅝	28⅛	+ ⅛	27⅝	28
18⅝	10⅝	2,200	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	16⅛	16⅜	16	16		16	16⅛
32⅝	18⅝	2,000	Chicago, Mil. & St. P. pf.	28⅜	28⅝	27⅞	28⅛	— ⅛	27⅞	28
146⅝	96⅝	2,700	Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	27⅝	28⅜	27⅝	28⅜	+ ⅝	27⅝	28
114⅝	100	100	Chicago & Northw. pf. (7)	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	— ⅛	113¾	114
2,900		45		45⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	— ⅛	44⅞	45
1,560		92⅛		93⅝	92⅞	92⅛	92⅝	— ⅛	92⅝	92⅞
1,000		85		85	85	85	85		85	85
1,000		105⅝		105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝		105⅝	106
1,000		19		19	19	19	19		19	19½
2,500		73½		73½	72⅞	73	73		72⅞	73
1,600		33¾		34	33½	33½	33½		33⅜	33⅝
200		91½		92⅛	91¼	91¼	91¼		91¼	91⅝
300		115		115	115	115	115	+ ½	112	118
300		16¾		17	16¾	17	17		16¾	17⅛
1,800		95		95	95	95	95	— ¼	92	95
400		84½		84½	83½	84½	84½	— ½	84	84½
200		36		36	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	— ⅛	35⅜	36
100		36½		36½	36½	36½	36½		36½	36⅝
100		49		49	49	49	49		48	49
700		35¾		35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	— ⅛	35¾	35¾
100		76⅝		76⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	— ⅛	75⅝	75⅝
4,000		24⅝		24⅝	24⅜	24½	24½	— ⅛	24⅜	24⅝
1,400		34¾		34¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	— ⅛	33¾	34
800		16¾		16¾	16¼	16½	16½	— ⅛	16⅜	16⅝
600		1¼		1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼		1¼	1⅝
		115⅝	Illinois Central (7)	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	— ⅛	115	115⅝
		116⅛	Illinois Central pf. (6)	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛	— ⅛	115⅜	117
9,500		12⅝	Independent Oil & Gas (1)	10⅝	12	10½	12	+ 1½	11½	12
400		46⅝	Inland Steel (2½)	46⅝	46⅝	46¼	46¼		46	46⅝
3,500		30⅝	Inspiration Copper	30⅝	30⅝	29⅝	30⅛	+ ⅛	30⅛	30⅜
800		31⅝	Interboro Rapid Transit	31⅝	32⅛	31⅝	32	+ ⅛	31⅝	32
200		6½	International Agricultural	6½	6½	6½	6½		6½	6¾
100		115	Internat. Bus. M. (8) & d.	115	115	115	115	— ⅜	114	115
4,100		36⅝	Internat. Comb. Eng. (2)	36⅝	36½	35⅜	36⅛	— ⅛	36	36⅝
2,400		108⅛	Internat. Harvester (7)	108	108	106⅝	106⅝	— 1⅝	106⅝	106⅞
100		113¼	Internat. Harvester pf. (7)	113¼	113¼	113¼	113¼	+ ¼	115	115¼
100		13	Internat. Mer. Marine	13	13	13	13		13	13¼
1,900		43⅝	Internat. Mer. Mar. pf.	43⅝	44	43⅝	43⅝	— ⅛	43½	43⅝
13,000		24⅛	International Nickel	23½	24⅛	23½	24	+ ⅛	23⅞	24
200		53	International Paper	53	53	52⅝	52⅝	— ⅛	52	53
100		73	Internat. Paper pf. sta. (6)	73	73	73	73	— ⅛	72⅜	73¼
100		17⅝	Internat. Rys. of Cen. Am.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	+ ⅛	17⅛	17⅝

1924 High.	1924 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
119	73	100	Internat. Shoe (5)	114	114	114	114	— ⅝	113	117
91⅝	66	900	Internat. Tel. & Tel. (6)	91⅛	91⅛	90⅝	90⅝	— ⅝	90⅝	90⅝
16⅞	10⅝	800	Invincible Oil	14⅜	14⅝	14⅛	14⅜	— ⅛	14⅜	14⅝
100⅜	39⅝	940	Iron Products (4½)	96⅝	98	96	97	— 1	96	98
23⅞	16⅝	300	Jewel Tea	20⅝	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛	— 1⅛	20	20½
27⅞	14⅝	200	Jones Bros. Tea	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅛	19½	20⅛
52⅜	31⅝	2,920	Jordan Motor Car (2)	47⅜	49	46⅝	48⅞	— 1⅛	47⅜	48⅞
41⅜	17⅝	1,200	Kansas City Southern	36½	36½	35⅝	35⅝	— ⅝	35⅝	36
56⅝	51⅛	100	K. C. Southern pf. (4)	57⅜	57⅜	57⅜	57⅜	— ⅛	57⅛	58
¾	⅜	200	Kansas & Gulf	½	½	½	½	+ ⅛	½	⅝
27	16⅛	500	Kayser (Julius) Co	27	27	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅜	26⅝	26⅞
1,800	17⅛	100	Kelly-Springfield Tire	17⅛	17⅛	17	17⅛	— ⅜	17	17⅜
56	33	100	Kelly-Springf. Tire pf.	56	56	56	56	— 2	55⅜	56
104	76	200	Kelsey Wheel (6)	92	92	92	92	— 5	92	99
14,100	54⅜	300	Kennecott Copper (3)	53⅝	54⅛	53⅝	54	+ ⅛	53⅝	54
4⅜	1½	300	Keystone Tire & Rubber	2	2	2	2		2	2⅛
453	287½	100	Kresge (S. S.) Co. (3)	433½	433½	433½	433½	— 1½	450	462
67⅝	42⅝	200	Kresge Dept. Stores	44	44	44	44	— ½	43½	45
85	20½	5,200	Lehigh Valley (3½)	77⅛	78½	77⅜	77⅝	— ⅜	77⅝	77⅝
69⅝	50	1,100	Liggett & Myers (3)	67½	67½	67¼	67¼	— ⅜	67	67½
68½	48⅝	800	Ligg. & Myers Cl. B (3)	67	67¼	66⅝	66⅝	— ⅜	66	67
121	113⅝	100	Ligg. & Myers pf. (7)	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	— ⅛	117	119
70⅝	54	1,600	Lima Locomotive (4)	60⅝	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝	— ⅝	59½	60⅝
1,200	23⅛	200	Loew's, Inc. (3)	23⅞	23⅞	23½	23½	— ⅛	23	23⅝
9⅝	6⅝	400	Loft, Inc.	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛	6⅝	6⅝
84	50	100	Loose-Wiles Biscuit	77	77	77	77	— ½	76	78
2,900	34⅜	100	Lorillard (P.) Co. (3)	34⅜	34⅜	34	34⅛	— ⅜	34⅛	34½
107½	87⅜	300	Louisville & Nashville (6)	108	108⅛	108	108⅛	+ 1	106	108⅝
1,300	31⅛	100	Ludlum Steel (2)	31⅛	32	31½	32	— ⅛	31½	32
98	85⅝	200	McCrory St. Cl. B (1.60)	90	90	89⅝	89⅝	— ⅜	89½	90
16⅝	14⅝	100	McIntyre Por. Mines (75c)	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛	15⅝	15⅞
117⅞	73⅝	4,600	Mack Trucks (5)	117⅞	117⅞	115⅝	115⅝	— 2⅛	115⅝	116½
107	93⅞	100	Mack Trucks 1st pf. (7)	107	107	107	107	+ 2	108	107½
90	55	900	Macy (R. H.) & Co.	69⅝	69⅝	68	68	— 1

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1924.

Day's Sales—	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
United States Government bonds..	$3,032,750	Holiday	$4,375,500	$7,858,600	$24,447,000
Other domestic bonds	7,375,000	Holiday	5,744,000	5,029,850	5,580,500
Foreign bonds	2,518,000	Holiday	1,565,500	1,385,500	871,000
Total all bonds	$12,925,750	Holiday	$11,685,000	$14,273,950	$30,898,500
Year to Date—					
United States Government bonds..	$870,754,445	$788,140,680	$1,632,293,327	$2,071,848,830	$2,788,711,800
Other domestic bonds	2,268,733,800	1,487,495,200	1,893,030,600	1,004,921,350	768,007,500
Foreign bonds	616,995,600	430,671,600	595,758,000	356,925,900	289,820,950
Total all bonds	$3,756,483,845	$2,706,307,480	$4,121,181,877	$3,433,696,080	$3,846,539,950

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

—Range Since Date of Issue— High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	—Range 1924— High.	Low.	Sales.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.	—Closing— Bid.	Asked.	Yield
103.1	Oct. 19,'22	86.1	June 2,'21	101.28	98.22	28	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	100.31	100.31	100.28	100.28	—.2	100.29	100.30	3.37
102.26	Oct. 19,'22	86.4	July 11,'21	101.20	98.20	2	Liberty 3½s, registered	100.24	100.24	100.22	100.22	—.5	....	....	....
102.13	Aug. 13,'24	83.00	May 19,'20	102.13	98.27	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, 1932-47	....	....	....	....	....	101.8	101.20	3.79
102.6	July 28,'24	83.25	May 19,'20	102.6	97.20	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, reg	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
102.13	July 8,'24	81.12	May 20,'20	102.13	98.5	..	Lib. 2d 4s, 1927-42	....	....	....	....	....	100.17	100.23	3.88
101.16	July 23,'24	81.16	May 21,'20	101.16	98.5	..	Lib. 2d 4s, reg	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
103.00	July 13,'24	80.00	June 7,'20	103.00	98.20	..	Lib. 1st 2d cv.4½s,'32-'47	....	....	....	....	....	100.16	101.16	....
102.22	Nov. 1,'24	84.00	May 21,'20	102.22	98.8	11	Lib. 1st cv. 4½s,1932-47	101.15	101.15	101.12	101.12	—.7	101.12	101.16	4.65
102.17	Nov. 5,'24	84.00	July 30,'20	102.17	98.4	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4½s, reg	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
102.07	July 28,'24	81.12	May 20,'20	102.00	98.4	3344½	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, 1927-42	100.23	100.24	100.20	100.21	—.2	100.21	100.22	4.02
101.27	Aug. 1,'24	82.16	Dec. 22,'20	101.27	98.2	5	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, reg	100.19	100.19	100.18	100.18	—.2	....	....	....
102.23	Aug. 5,'24	83.20	Dec. 20,'20	102.23	98.8	522	Lib. 3d, 4¼s, 1928	101.2	101.6	100.31	101.00	—.2	100.31	101.1	3.98
102.21	Aug. 5,'24	82.12	May 19,'20	102.21	99.8	61	Lib. 3d 4¼s, reg	100.30	100.30	100.29	100.29	—.6	....	....	....
103.00	Aug. 9,'24	82.00	May 20,'20	103.01	98.8	1.729½	Lib. 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	101.21	101.21	101.17	101.18	—.2	101.18	101.20	4.04
102.25	Aug. 9,'24	82 15	May 20,'20	102.25	98.7	1	Lib. 4th 4¼s, reg	101.16	101.16	101.16	101.16	—.6	....	....	....
107.7	Nov. 1,'24	98.1	Mar.27,'23	107.7	98.8	251	Treas. 4¼s, 1947-52	104.23	104.23	104.13	104.15	—.7	104.15	104.16	3.93
106.21	Nov. 3,'24	98.20	Apr.27,'23	106.21	99.13	..	Treasury 4¼s, registered	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
100.20	Dec. 16,'24	100.9	Dec.23,'24	100.20	100.9	87½	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	100.13	100.13	100.9	100.12	....	100.9	100.12	3.97

Beginning March 22, 1923, the Stock Exchange officially quotes Liberty bonds in units and fractions, the fractions being 32ds of a unit, and the quotations after the decimal point representing one or more 32ds. In the above table, therefore, the figures of highest and lowest prices during 1924 and since date of issue are reduced to the form now used in the Stock Exchange quotations.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine Rs, 1945 10..... 83¼ 1..... 83⅝ 2..... 83⅝ 1..... 84 1..... 83⅝ 16..... 84 ▪ f 6s, Ser A, 1937 2..... 95¼ 15..... 95 2..... 95⅛ 20..... 95 2..... 95⅛ 7s, 1927 1..... 101⅛ 8..... 101⅛ 1..... 101⅛ 2..... 101⅛ Austrian Gov gtd s f 7s, 1943 5..... 97 1..... 96⅞ 20..... 97 5..... 96⅞ 12..... 97 Chinese Ry 8s, 1951 3..... 42 5..... 42 City Berne 8s, 1945 ..... .111 City Bergen s f 6s, 1949, temp 2..... 94½ City Bordeaux 6s, 1934 1..... 85 City Buenos Aires s f 6½s, Ser 2B 1965 1..... 96 Cy Christiania s f 8s, 1945 2..... 110⅝ City Cons 5½s, 1944 5..... 94⅛ Dept of the Seine temp 7s, 1942 7..... 90¼ 5..... 90⅝ 11..... 90¾ Dom Rep 5s, 1958 1..... 101⅞ 2..... 101⅞ Assenting Of 5s, 1925 3..... 101¼ Ath Top & S R gen 6s, '55 2..... 86¼ 3..... 86⅛ 5..... 86⅛ s47 4s, 1960, stamped 36..... 82⅞ Atl & Char A L 1st 5s, '44, Ser B 1..... 102¼ Atl Cst L 1st 4s, 1952 1..... 89½ 7s, 1930 7..... 107¼ gen unified 4½s, 1964 5..... 91½ Atl Cst L Lo & N col 4s, 1952 10..... 86⅜ Atlan & Dan 4s, 1948 1..... 75 4..... 73¼ Atl & Birm 4s 1933 4..... 83 Atl Fruit 7s, 1934, Colum Trust Co ctfs stamped 1..... 76 2..... 76 Atl Ref deb 5s, 1937 1..... 98⅜ Atl & Yadkin 4s, 1949 1..... 73 2..... 74½ Baldwin Loco 5s, 1940 1..... 102⅜ Balt & Ohio gold 4s, '48 7..... 86¼ registered 3..... 84¾ 4½s, 1933 2..... 89 2..... 89¼ 1st gold 5s, 1948, Interim ctfs 20..... 100 13..... 100⅛ 3..... 100⅜ 34..... 100⅜ 4..... 100 ref 5s, 1995 6..... 85¾ 5..... 85⅝ 2..... 85⅝ 4..... 85⅝ 4s, 1929 6..... 102⅞ 4..... 102⅝ 2..... 102⅞ ref & gen 6s, 1995 18..... 101¾ 2..... 101⅝ 2..... 101¾ 12..... 101¾ 1..... 101¾ 21..... 101¾ 1..... 101¾ Barnsdall Cp ▪ f 8s, 1931 6..... 102 2s77..101¼ Bell Tel of Pa 1st & ref 5s, 1948 2..... 100¾ 1s51..101⅛ 3..... 100⅝ 4..... 100⅝ conv deb 7s, 1938 1..... 100⅜ 5..... 100⅝ 1s57..101⅛ 1s77..100⅝ 4..... 101 2..... 100⅜ 3s77..100⅛ 1..... 100⅜ 2s77..100⅛ 6..... 100⅛ 5..... 100⅛ 1s77..100⅛ 4..... 101 2..... 100⅜ 3s77..100⅛ pur money 5s, 1936 1..... 90¼ 1..... 90 1st & ref 5s, 1942 4..... 93⅜ 2..... 93⅜ ▪ f 5½s, '53 Ser B 2..... 88 4..... 85¾ 10..... 85¼ ▪ f 6s, 1948 1..... 93⅝ 4..... 93⅜ 8..... 93⅜ 1..... 93¼ 2..... 93⅜ 3..... 93⅜ 1..... 93⅝ 1..... 93⅝ 1..... 93⅝ Berl City El 6s, 1955 1..... 94 2..... 94¼ Bk Un El 1st 5s, 1950 5..... 83 1st 5s, 1950, stamped 1..... 83 Buff Roch & Pitt gen 4½s, 1957 17..... 88 1..... 88¼ Bush Ter Bldg gtd 5s, '60 1..... 95 1..... 94¾ 1..... 94¾ Calif Petrol temp s f 6½s, 1933 1..... 101 4..... 101 Canadian Nor 7s, 1940 9..... 115¾ 3..... 115⅝ 6½s, 1946 19..... 1..1½ Canadian Pac deb 4s 4..... 78¼ 10..... 79¼ 5..... 78¼ 3..... 78½ Canada S S Lines 1st s f 7s, 1942 2..... 99⅜ 1..... 98¼ 1..... 96 Carb & Shaw 4s, 1932 3..... 92⅜ Car Clinchfld & Ohio s f 6s, Ser A, 1952 15..... 106⅞ Cen Br U P 1st 4s, 1948 5..... 73¾ Cent of Ga Ry 6s, 1929 8..... 102¾ con 5s, 1945 1..... 99⅝ ref & gen 5½s, 1959, temporary 1..... 99⅜ Cent Leathr 5s, 1925 8..... 100¾ Cen of N J gen 5s, 1987 1..... 107¾ Cen Pac gtd 4s, 1949 6..... 87⅜ Cent R R & Bkg Co of Ga col 5s, 1937 5..... 85¾ Ches & Ohio 4½s, 1930 3..... 94⅞ 4..... 94⅝ gen 4½s, '92 1..... 88¾ 4..... 88 reg 1992 1..... 86 conv 5s, 1946 5s77..104⅛ 9..... 104⅛ 11..... 104⅛ 20..... 104⅜ 60..... 104½ 51..... 104⅜ 200..... 104 fund 5s, '29 reg 1..... 100 con 5s, 1939 5..... 102½ 8..... 102⅜ C B & Q gen 4s, 1958 14..... 88⅛ 10..... 88¾ 1st & ref 5s, 1971 25..... 101¼ 2..... 101½ 3..... 101¼ Nebr ext 4s, 1927 4..... 98¾ Chic & East Ill gen 5s, 1951 2..... 76 1..... 76¾ 20..... 76 Chic Gt Wn 4s, 1959 19..... 59⅞ 3..... 60 9..... 59⅞ Chic Ind & Lou ref 5s, 1947 2..... 98½ Chic M & St P gen 3½s, '89 12..... 83⅜ 4s, 1925 1..... 77 2..... 76⅝ 5..... 76⅝ 10..... 76⅝ 5..... 76⅝ 12..... 76⅞ 4s, 1934 1..... 54⅝ 1..... 54 1..... 54⅜ 55..... 55 4½s, 1932 1..... 50 2..... 53⅜ 18..... 58⅜ 2..... 58½ 4..... 58⅝ ref 4½s,2014 2..... 52⅝ 28..... 52⅞ conv 5s, Ser B, 2014 2..... 57½ 2..... 57 5s, 1934 2..... 100 Chi & Nwstn gen 3½s,1987 10..... 73⅜ 1..... 73⅜ 4..... 73⅜ exrd 4s 25..... 73⅝ 1..... 73⅝ gen 4s, 1987 5..... 83¼ 1st &ref 5s, 2037 2..... 99⅝ 5..... 83¼ 2..... 99⅝ deb 5s, 1933 2..... 100⅞ 2..... 101 1..... 100 Chi R y 5s,'27 2..... 83 3..... 82½ 2..... 82¾ 5..... 83¼ 17..... 83⅝ 1..... 83¾ 71..... 83⅝ 15..... 83¾ 2..... 83¾ 82..... 83¾ 1..... 83¾ 2..... 83¾ 5..... 83¾ 10..... 83¾ 6..... 83¾ 10..... 83¾ Great Con El Pow (Japan) s f 7s, 1944, int rcts 2..... 91 Greek Gov s f 7s, 1964, w i 5..... 88⅝ 64..... 88⅝ 5..... 88⅝ 27..... 88⅝ 12..... 88⅝ 3..... 88⅝ 14..... 88¼ Hel-Am 45-yr s f 6s, 1947 1..... 79¼ 7..... 79¼ French Gov 7½s, 1941 75..... 100 1..... 99⅛ 8s, 1945 15..... 104 1..... 103⅝ 1..... 103⅝ 1..... 103⅝ 1..... 103⅝ 25..... 103⅝ 3..... 103⅝ 1..... 103⅝ German extern loan 1924 g 7s, 1949, int rcts 25..... 85⅝ 15..... 85¾ 11..... 85⅝ 27..... 85⅝ 4..... 85⅝ 8..... 85⅝ 2..... 85⅝ 1..... 85⅝ 17..... 85⅝ 1..... 85⅝ 71..... 85⅝ 15..... 85⅝ 2..... 85⅝ 82..... 85⅝ 7..... 85⅝ 5..... 85⅝ 10..... 85⅝ 2..... 85⅝ 6..... 85⅛ 10..... 85⅛ Jurgens (Ant) Un Mar Wks 6s, 1947 13..... 89⅝ 2..... 89⅝ 7..... 89⅝ 42..... 90 1..... 90⅛ 5..... 90⅛ 10..... 90 2..... 89⅝ King of Belg 6s, 1925 1..... 100 ▪ f 6s, 1955, ▪ f 1 2..... 87⅞ 1..... 87⅞ 1..... 87⅞ 1..... 87⅞ 25..... 87⅞ 2..... 87⅞ 23..... 87⅞ 1..... 87⅞ 2..... 87⅞ 4..... 87¼ 24..... 87⅝ 7..... 87⅝ Japan gtd deb 6% 1927, notes 3..... 99 Jap Gov 4s, 1931, ▪ f 1..... 83 1..... 83 temp ▪ f 6½s, 1946 3..... 91 1..... 91⅛ 22..... 91 1..... 91 1..... 91 8..... 91⅛ 2..... 91 1..... 91 4..... 91½ 5..... 91 Oriental Dev deb 6s, 1953 1..... 84½ 1..... 84¾ 6..... 84 2..... 83½ 1..... 83½ Ind Bank of Japan gtd deb 6% 1927, notes 3..... 99 Jurgens (Ant) Un Mar Wks 6s, 1947 13..... 89⅝ 2..... 89⅝ 7..... 89⅝ 42..... 90 1..... 90⅛ 5..... 90⅛ 10..... 90 2..... 89⅝ King of Belg 6s, 1925 1..... 100 ▪ f 6s, 1955, ▪ f 1 2..... 87⅞ 1..... 87⅞ 1..... 87⅞ 1..... 87⅞ 25..... 87⅞ 2..... 87⅞ 23..... 87⅞ 1..... 87⅞ 2..... 87⅞ 4..... 87¼ 24..... 87⅝ 7..... 87⅝ 1..... 95 Gt Northn ref 4½s, 1961 10..... 92 6..... 91⅝ 5..... 93 gen 5½s, 1952 5..... 100⅝ 2..... 100⅝ 1..... 100⅝ 2..... 100 5..... 100⅝ 5..... 100⅝ 4(c)..... 100⅝ 2..... 100⅝ Hav El Ry 5s, 1933 12..... 82½ Hershey Choc ▪ f 6s, 1942 5..... 104 2..... 105⅜ 2..... 104 1..... 103⅞ Hoe Val. 1st 4½s, 1959 1..... 90 Hoe (R) & Co 1st 6½s, term 1934 10..... 90½ H & Tr C 1st 5s, 1937 1..... 100 Hudson & Man 1st & ref 5s, 1957, Ser A 4..... 87 6..... 87¼ 10..... 87¼ 1..... 87¼ 3..... 87¼ 1..... 87¼ 10..... 87¼ Int Mer Mar ▪ f 6s, 1941 19..... 88⅝ Int Paper cv 5s, 1947 2..... 87⅝ 2..... 87¾ 1..... 88 4..... 87¾ 6..... 88 Dunquesne Lt 1st 5½s, '49 6..... 104 5(3)..... 103⅝ 1..... 103⅝ East Ten V & G con 5s, 1956 5..... 100¾ Edison El Ill of Bklyn con 4s, 1939 2..... 91¼ Emp Gas & F 7½s, Ser A, 1937 Exrf. 98½ 5..... 98⅜ 1..... 98⅜ 5..... 98⅝ 4(3)..... 98¼ 1..... 98⅞ 16..... 98⅝ 2..... 98⅝ 1..... 98¼ 1..... 98⅛ 1(3)..... 98⅛ 1(3)..... 98¼ Eq Gas of N Y 5s, 1932 6..... 100 Erie 1st con 7s, 1920 5..... 108 1st con 4s, 1996 2..... 70¼ 1st gen 4s, 1996 1..... 63⅜ 2..... 63⅝ 4..... 63⅝ 4..... 63⅝ conv 4s, Ser A, 1953 5..... 64⅜ 1..... 64½ 6..... 64 ▪ 1..... 98¼ Ser B, 1953 12..... 64½ cv 4s, Ser D, 1953 7..... 72 14..... 72¼ 7..... 72½ 20..... 72¾ Erie Pa col tr 4s, 1951 4..... 95 Genes Riv s f 6s, 1957 15..... 100⅜ 2..... 100 Erie & Pitts gtd 3½s, Ser B, 1940 2..... 84 Fed Lgt & Tr ▪ f 5s, 1942 1s57..87⅜ 2..... 88 1..... 88¼ ▪ 1..... 98¼ ▪ f 6s, stpd, 1942 5..... 99 5..... 98½ Fed'ted Metals ▪ f 7s, 1939 temp 1..... 101⅝ Fisk Rubber ▪ f 8s, 1941 5..... 107⅛ 1..... 107⅜ 1..... 107⅜ Fla East C Ry 1st 4½s, 1959 1..... 93⅞ 5s, temp, 1974 41..... 98 Fla Wn & N 1st 7s, 1934 1..... 102¾ 5..... 102 5..... 102⅝ Ft Smith Lgt & Tr 5s, 1936 2..... 78¼ Ft W & R G 1st 6½s, 1961 1..... 93 Francisco Sug 1st ▪ f 7½s, 1942 1..... 106 Gal, H & Hen 5s, 1933 1..... 91 Gen Baking 1st 6s, 1936 2..... 104⅜ 1st & ref 6s, 1940 2..... 107 Det River Tunnel 4½s, 1961 1..... 91¼ 50..... 91¼ 5..... 91¼ 5..... 91½ Jacob Dold P 1st ▪ f 6s, 1942 1..... 81 Dom Ir & Stl ▪ f 5s, 1939 5..... 68¾ 2..... 68¾ 1..... 67½ Donner Steel ▪ f 7s, Ser AA, 1942 5..... 88 8..... 88½ Dul S R & Atl 5s, 1937 1..... 87½ 2..... 87⅞ DuPnt de Nm 7½s, 1931 2..... 108 15..... 107⅞ 1..... 106⅞ 1..... 107⅜ Gt Cons Coal Mines 1st ref 5s, 1965 2..... 87½ Consum Pow un 3s, 1952 2..... 91 10..... 91½ 10..... 92 Cons Pow & L Ist&ref 6%&7% Ser A, 1944 2..... 101 Cont Paper & Bag Mills 1st & ref 6½s, 1943 5..... 90 Corn Prod Ref ▪ f 5s, 1934 1..... 100⅝ Cuba C Sug conv 7s, 1930 1..... 95 2..... 94⅝ conv deb 8s, 1930, stpd 2..... 99⅝ 2..... 99½ Cub Dom Sug ▪ f 7½s,1944, int rcts 2..... 97⅜ 10..... 97½ 4..... 97⅝ 2..... 97⅝ 10..... 97⅝ 2..... 97⅞ Cuba Nor 6s, 1946, int ctfs 1..... 89 2..... 89½ Cuba R R 1st & ref 7½s, 1936 1..... 103¼ 3..... 103 5s, 1952 22..... 82¾ Cumberld Tel 5s, 1937 5..... 97⅞ Del & Hudson 1st & ref 4s, 1943 2..... 89¾ conv 5s, 1935 28..... 101⅞ Den Gas & El 1st & ref 5s, 1933 2..... 92½ Den & Rio G con 4s, 1936 15..... 82 1..... 81⅜ con 4½s,1936 1..... 86 1st & ref 5s, 1955 1..... 55 1..... 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2..... 104 1..... 103⅞ Hoe Val. 1st 4½s, 1959 1..... 90 Hoe (R) & Co 1st 6½s, term 1934 10..... 90½ H & Tr C 1st 5s, 1937 1..... 100 Hudson & Man 1st & ref 5s, 1957, Ser A 4..... 87 6..... 87¼ 10..... 87¼ 1..... 87¼ 3..... 87¼ 1..... 87¼ 10..... 87¼ Int Mer Mar ▪ f 6s, 1941 19..... 88⅝ Int Paper cv 5s, 1947 2..... 87⅝ 2..... 87¾ 1..... 88 4..... 87¾ 6..... 88 Int Rys of C A, 1972, 1st 5s 1..... 76⅝ 4..... 76¼ K Cy F S & M 6s, 1928 10..... 102⅞ 8s, 1936 1..... 81⅜ K C Pwr & L 1st 5s, 1952, Ser A 5..... 96¼ 5..... 96 Kan Gas & El 1st ▪ f 6s, Ser A, 1942 4..... 96¼ 2..... 98⅝ 2..... 99⅛ 1..... 99⅜ Kan City So 5s, 1950 5..... 88 Kan City Ter 4s, 1960 5..... 83¾ 28..... 83¾ 2..... 83⅜ Kan Gas & El 1st & ref 5s, Ser A, 1952 1..... 98¼ Julius Kayser ▪ f 7s, 1942, int rcts 5..... 102 Kelly Spr Tire ▪ f 8s, 1931 2..... 97⅞ 5..... 98 Keystone Tel 5s, 1935 2..... 82 Kings Co E L & P 5s, 1937 15..... 100⅛ Kings Co Lgt 1st ref 5s, 1954 1..... 98⅜ Kinney & Co conv 7½s, 1936 1..... 103⅝ 1..... 105½ 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Railroad Securities Co. 4s, 1952
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Belvidere Delaware 3½s
Midland Terminal Ry. 5s
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HOLIDAY AFFAIRS SLOW UP MARKET

Sales on Exchange Smallest Since the Bull Movement Started After Election.

DECLINE IS ALSO SHARP

Railroad Shares Off .66 and Industrials 1.13—Dividend Changes Bring No Response.

The market had very strenuous opposition in the Christmas celebration yesterday, and as a result attention was diverted sharply away from it and into other channels and speculation declined to a low ebb. The day's sales at 1,074,942 shares were the smallest since the bull market started with the election. Taking into consideration both the railroad and industrial shares, the decline was the sharpest, too, since the election. A total of 488 issues were dealt in, and the railroad shares at 78.92 reflected a decline of .66, while the industrials at 129.53 were off 1.13 for the day. The entire market closing at 104.22, reflected a decline of .90.

The days' trading was desultory in character and entirely lacking the buoyancy and snap of the previous days. The declines, which in some cases ran as much as 4 or 5 points, were not hurried or excited, but rather represented the offering down of stocks by those who wished to balance their books before the holidays. There were plenty of buyers to take the stocks which were offered, but plainly at concessions, and there was very little bidding up of issues throughout the entire list.

The day's news did not appear to have very great effect on the market. Some speculators had mesmerized themselves into the belief—despite official statements to the contrary—that the General Electric Company directors would cut some sort of melon at their meeting yesterday morning. When the meeting developed into a purely routine one, and had been generally anticipated, these speculators were anxious to sell out, and the result was a sharp decline in that stock.

The passing of its dividend by the Pittsburgh Coal Company, an unexpected development, had the effect of chilling the coal stocks, but this was offset later in the day by the declaration of a 2 per cent. extra on American Can, replacing the previous extra 1 per cent., and by the resumption of dividends of 75 cents by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company.

Generally speaking, however, the market was cold to these dividend changes, and trading continued throughout the day on a very quiet and subdued scale, due almost entirely to the near-by holiday. The shares of the Pullman Company were bid up in the afternoon by a pool which has been operating in that stock, but, taken as a whole, the market was without pool support and appeared to be merely drifting about aimlessly.

B. M. T. EARNINGS INCREASE

Gross for November $3,428,551, Which is $233,523 Above 1923.

A further increase in earnings was reported yesterday by the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation in its statement of November operations and the five months of the fiscal year ended Nov. 30.

Gross income for November was $3,428,551, which was $233,523 greater than the corresponding month of last year, while surplus after charges for the month was $411,451, an increase of almost $100,000 as compared with the corresponding month in 1923. Total operating revenues for the five months was $17,788,598, compared with $16,215,085 for the same period of 1923. Net revenue from operation for this period was $6,158,572, compared with $5,446,124 last year.

GENERAL MOTORS EXPORTS.

Statement Shows 30 Per Cent. Increase in This Branch of Business.

Export business of the General Motors Corporation for 1924 will show a substantial increase compared with 1923, according to a statement issued yesterday by Amory L. Haskell, Vice President and General Manager of the General Motors Export Company. Present indications, according to Mr. Haskell, are that the company's export business will be 30 per cent. larger than in 1923.

In an official statement Mr. Amory says the company has been building up its foreign markets, and the year 1925 promises to establish a new record in the export branch of the company.

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.
YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
25 railroads	79.76	78.59	78.92	—.66
25 industrials	131.05	129.02	129.53	—1.13
50 stocks	105.40	103.90	104.22	—.90

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
Dec. 22	105.83	103.81	105.12	+ .08
Dec. 20	105.77	104.78	105.04	— .05
Dec. 19	106.15	104.45	105.08	— .56
Dec. 18	106.96	104.64	104.90	+ .35
Dec. 17	105.36	103.51	104.55	+ .80
Dec. 16	104.76	103.00	103.75	+ .12

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

Dec.	—High.—	—Low.—	Last.
*1924.	106.44 Dec. 19	82.28 Apr. 22	104.22
†1923.	92.22 Mar. 6	77.15 Oct. 29	83.30

Full Years.

1923.	92.52 Mar. 6	77.15 Oct. 29	84.15
1922.	93.06 Oct. 18	66.21 Jan. 10	86.53
1921.	75.13 May 6	58.35 June 21	68.50
1920.	94.07 Apr. 8	62.70 Oct. 22	67.90
1919.	99.50 Nov. 5	69.78 Jan. 31	89.69

DOMESTIC BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	—Net Change.— Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	81.79	—.06	—.14	+5.12

DAILY RANGE OF 40 DOMESTIC BONDS.

Dec. 22	81.85	—.11	Dec. 13	82.16	+.05
Dec. 20	81.96	—.05	Dec. 12	82.11	+.07
Dec. 19	82.01	—.04	Dec. 11	82.04	—.09
Dec. 18	82.05	+.30	Dec. 10	82.13	—.09
Dec. 17	82.05	+.01	Dec. 9	82.22	—.09
Dec. 16	82.04	+.11	Dec. 8	82.31	—.14
Dec. 15	81.93	—.23	Dec. 6	82.45	+.05

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	—High.—		—Low.—		Last.
*1924.	82.46	Dec. 4	76.95	Jan. 2	81.79
†1923.	79.43	Jan. 3	75.38	Oct. 2	76.67

Full Years.

1923.	79.43	Jan. 3	75.38	Oct. 2	76.71
1922.	82.74	Aug. 22	75.01	Jan. 3	79.12
1921.	86.31	Nov. 29	67.36	June 20	75.27
1920.	73.14	Oct. 21	65.57	May 21	68.66
1919.	79.65	June 2	71.05	Dec. 18	72.00

FOREIGN BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	—Net Change.— Day.	Month.	Year.
10 Govt issues	101.31	—.09	—.62	+3.51

DAILY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

Dec. 22	101.40	+.13	Dec. 12	101.45	—.08
Dec. 20	101.27	—.06	Dec. 11	101.53	—.11
Dec. 19	101.36	—....	Dec. 10	101.64	—.06
Dec. 18	101.36	—.07	Dec. 9	101.70	—.04
Dec. 17	101.42	+.07	Dec. 8	101.74	+.02
Dec. 16	101.41	—....	Dec. 6	101.72	—.04
Dec. 15	101.41	—.04	Dec. 5	101.76	+.02
Dec. 13	101.43	—....	Dec. 4	101.74	—.13

YEARLY RANGE 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

	—High.—		—Low.—		Last.
*1924.	102.05	Nov. 28	97.71	Jan. 5	101.31
†1923.	101.14	June 7	96.92	Jan. 30	97.80

Full Years.

1923.	101.14	June 7	96.92	Jan. 30	97.83
1922.	108.10	Apr. 17	97.40	Nov. 14	99.91

*To date.
†To corresponding date last year.

HEAVY RAIL INQUIRIES FROM WESTERN LINES

Orders That it Is Expected Will Be Placed in a Few Weeks Total $4,000,000

Approximately $4,000,000 worth of rails are involved in inquiries which are expected to be placed by Western railroads in the next few weeks, according to reports reaching the financial district yesterday.

The Chicago-Northwestern will buy 40,000 tons. The Burlington is inquiring for a large tonnage, the Rock Island is negotiating for between 15,000 and 40,000 tons, the Nickel Plate and the Toledo, St. Louis & Southwestern are seeking 25,000 tons each, and the "Cotton Belt" between 10,000 and 15,000 tons.

Between $3,000,000 and $10,000,000 will be spent by Western carriers in the next few weeks for rails and fastenings in addition to the huge tonnages of rails to be placed. The Western roads are also expected to come into the market for cars on a broad scale. One local equipment man estimated that 10,000 cars would be ordered between now and Jan. 1.

The Wabash Railway Company has just placed an order for 400 all-steel hopper cars with the Pressed Steel Car Company and 400 gondolas with the Streator Car Company. The Northern Pacific has ordered 500 gondola cars from the Ryan Car Company. The Western Pacific has ordered seventy stock cars from the Western Pacific Car and Foundry Company.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

Firmness at London and Paris—French Bonds and Exchange Steady.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Gilt-edge securities were steady on the Stock Exchange today. Oil shares and British industrials were firm. Old 2½ per cent. consols 57⅝; British 5 per cent. war loan 101⅛; 4½ per cent. war loan 97⅛; all unchanged.

De Beers Mining 12¼, Rand Mines 2⅝; both unchanged.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 56 francs; 5 per cent. war loans 62 francs 5 centimes; both unchanged.

Exchange on London rose 5 centimes to 87 francs 45 centimes per sovereign; the American dollar was quoted at 18 francs 87 centimes, against 18.56½ yesterday.

Wilcox Oil Brings a Premium.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Wilcox Oil and Gas Company has sold 50,000 barrels of its low gravity oil at a premium of 50 cents above the posted price to the People's Gas Light and Coke Company of Chicago.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

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DOMESTIC BONDS.

New England R R con 4s, 1945 79 1.... 79
New England Tel & Tel 1st 5s, 1932 16.... 90½
New Or & Noest ref & imp 4½s, '52 4.... 65¾
N O Tex & Mex 5½s, 1954 2.... 96½ 6.... 96½
1st 5s, Ser B, 1954 13.... 90½
income 5s, 1935 2.... 82
NY Air Brake 1st 6s, 1928 2.... 104
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ref & imp 5s, 2013 2.... 90¾ 9.... 90¾ 3.... 90½ 11.... 90¾ 4.... 90¾ 30.... 90¾ 1.... 90¾ 4.... 90½ 1.... 90¾
ref & imp 4½s, 2013, Ser A 17.... 89½ 1.... 89¾ 7.... 89¾
con 4s, Ser A, 1998 2.... 82½ 2.... 82¾ deb 4s, 1934 7.... 93 gen 3½s, '97 1.... 78½ 1.... 76¾
N Y Chi & St L 6s, 1937 2.... 102¾ 5½s, 1974 3.... 94½ 4.... 94½ 1.... 94½ 2.... 94¾ 10.... 94½ 2.... 94½
N Y Conn RR gtd 4½s, '53 10.... 90½
N Y Dock Co 4s, 1951 9.... 78
N Y G E L H money 4s,'40 9.... 86
N Y & Jersey 1st 5s, 1932 2.... 100
N Y N H & H 7s, 1925 1.... 97 9.... 96½ 1.... 96 1.... 96¼
7s, francs 10.... 98
conv deb 5s, 1948 5.... 83½ 5.... 86 1.... 86¼ 38.... 86 deb 4s, 1957 4.... 54½
non conv deb, 1956 25.... 60¼
3½s, 1954 17.... 55
conv 3½s,'56 2.... 55
N Y O & W ref 4s, 1992 1.... 67¾ 1.... 67¾
N Y & Queens Elec L & P 5s, 1930 1.... 100
N Y Rys ref 4s, 1942 1.... 46 10.... 46½
ctfs of dep 20.... 45 5.... 45¼ 5.... 45⅜ 11.... 47½
adj 5s, 1942, ctfs of dep 11.... 4
N Y & Rich Gas 1st 6s, 1951 5.... 98½
N Y State Rys con 4½s, '62 3.... 87
N Y Steam Corp 1st 6s, Ser A, 1947 6.... 98 4.... 97⅝ 1.... 98
N Y Susq & Wn gen 5s, 1940 1.... 61⅜ 1.... 61½
N Y Tel 4½s, 1939 5.... 96 5.... 96
ref 5s, 1941 9.... 78
N Y G E L H money 4s,'40 9.... 86
N Y & Jersey 1st 5s, 1932 2.... 100
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conv deb 5s, 1948 5.... 83½ 5.... 86 1.... 86¼ 38.... 86 deb 4s, 1957 4.... 54½
non conv deb, 1956 25.... 60¼
3½s, 1954 17.... 55
conv 3½s,'56 2.... 55
N Y O & W ref 4s, 1992 1.... 67¾ 1.... 67¾
N Y & Queens Elec L & P 5s, 1930 1.... 100
N Y Rys ref 4s, 1942 1.... 46 10.... 46½
ctfs of dep 20.... 45 5.... 45¼ 5.... 45⅜ 11.... 47½
adj 5s, 1942, ctfs of dep 11.... 4
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N Y State Rys con 4½s, '62 3.... 87
N Y Steam Corp 1st 6s, Ser A, 1947 6.... 98 4.... 97⅝ 1.... 98
N Y Susq & Wn gen 5s, 1940 1.... 61⅜ 1.... 61½
N Y Tel 4½s, 1939

CAR LOADINGS SHOW SEASONAL DECLINE

Total for Week of Dec. 13 Was 956,761, a Drop of 11,495 From Preceding One.

GAIN OVER 1923, HOWEVER

Revenue Freight Shipments 2 Per Cent. Greater Than in the Corresponding Period Last Year.

Total loadings of revenue freight by the railroads of the country for the week ended Dec. 13 were 956,761 cars, an increase of 57,004 cars over the corresponding week in 1923, but a decrease of 11,495 cars under the preceding week "due to the usual seasonal decline in freight traffic at this season of the year," the American Railway Association announced yesterday.

Besides being a substantial increase over the corresponding week in 1923, the total is a gain of 77,709 above the same week in 1922, and an increase of 230,687 cars over the same week in 1921, and 254,490 above 1920.

The association reported that since the week of Sept. 21 a total of 12,365,004 cars have been loaded with revenue freight, an increase of 251,681 cars, or 2 per cent., over the corresponding period last year, when freight traffic was the heaviest in history.

Livestock loading for the week ended Dec. 13 totaled 43,219 cars, an increase of 267 cars over the previous week, and 2,410 above the corresponding week last year, but 4,707 cars above the corresponding week in 1922.

Grain and grain products loaded amounted to 52,631 cars, a decrease of 1,273 cars under the week before, but 1,981 cars above the same week last year and 1,666 cars over two years ago.

The Western districts alone reported grain and grain products loaded in the week amounting to 32,403 cars, a decrease of 1,204 cars under the corresponding week last year. Coal loadings for the week were 191,834 cars, a decrease of 1,402 cars under the preceding week, but an increase of 13,726 cars over the same week in 1923. Compared with the same week in 1922 it was a decrease of 3,397 cars.

Loading of merchandise and less than carload freight totaled 248,197 cars, which was 137 cars below the week before, but 8,394 cars above the same week last year, and 23,865 cars above the same week in 1922. Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 325,847 cars, 1,469 cars below the week before, but 23,244 cars above the corresponding week in 1923 and 39,980 above the corresponding week in 1922.

Compared by districts, increases over the week before in the total loading of all commodities were reported in the Allegheny and Pocahontas districts, with decreases in all others. The Northwestern district was the only one to report a decrease under last year, while all reported increases over 1922, except the Eastern and Allegheny districts. The figures compare as follows with preceding years:

Total car loadings compare as follows:

	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.
Dec. 13..	956,761	899,757	879,052	726,074
Dec. 6..	968,256	913,921	849,174	741,344
Nov. 29..	979,631	915,091	881,512	862,604
Nov. 22..	1,010,122	980,290	946,842	873,827
Nov. 15..	1,015,704	982,030	957,564	786,671

Record loadings for this year were 1,112,345 cars in the week ended Oct. 25, previous to 1924 the highest loadings for any single week totaled 1,007,493 cars in the week of Sept. 27, 1923.

RUSSIA PLACES ORDER FOR AMERICAN DYES

All-Russian Textile Co. Bought $70,000,000 of American Cotton in the Past Year.

As the result of a sample order of American dyes placed in the United States last June by the All-Russian Textile Syndicate's American branch, it was learned yesterday that the syndicate has reached an agreement with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. for a large supply of these products. Alex Gumberg, general manager of the syndicate in New York, declined to reveal the size of the order in advance of its actual placement, but confirmed the fact that satisfactory arrangements had been concluded regarding credits which will cover the contract. Since the American dye industry is a comparatively new one and hitherto has not been more than a negligible factor in the country's export trade, the contract is believed to be the first of its kind ever placed in this country for American dyes by or for the account of Russian industries.

The All-Russian Textile Syndicate made public yesterday a statement of its balance sheet and expenditures for the period dating from its establishment of the American branch on Dec. 15, 1923, up to Sept. 30, 1924, which is certified to by Marwick, Mitchell & Co., accountants and auditors, of 40 Exchange Place. In this period the syndicate spent for American cotton $36,-852,136, and total expenditures for purchases in the nine and one-half months covered by the report amounted to $39,286,065.

For the calendar year 1924 the total purchases of American cotton, a small part of which was bought in Germany, England and Holland, approximate 400,-000 bales. At current prices, which are much lower than the prices of the American staple in the early part of the year, the total involves an expenditure of about $70,000,000.

TO READJUST BOND ISSUE.

Notice of Agreement Sent to Birmingham & Southeastern Holders.

George C. Van Tuyl Jr., Chairman of the Bondholders' Committee of the Birmingham & Southeastern Railway Company, issued notice yesterday to bondholders and holders of certificates of deposit of the Central Union Trust Company of New York that the committee has prepared and adopted a plan and agreement of readjustment of the bonds.

Holders of the bonds, according to the notice, shall be assumed to have assented to and ratified the plan and agreement of readjustment unless within twenty days after Dec. 24, 1924, they shall dissent and withdraw from the deposit agreement. Holders of undeposited bonds may participate in the plan by depositing their bonds, together with coupons maturing after Nov. 1, 1916, with the Central Union Trust Company. Howard Lehman is counsel for the committee, and H. M. DeLanoie is Secretary.

FORM NEW MINING COMPANY.

Boston-Montana Properties to Be Transferred on Jan. 19.

The committee in charge of the reorganization of the old Boston-Montana Company announced yesterday that the plans had met with success. Title to the mines, milling and railroad properties of the company will pass to the new Boston Mining Corporation on Jan. 19 at Dillon, Mont., and it is expected that operations will start immediately.

More than 8,000 old stockholders participated in the reorganization on a share-for-share basis and, in addition, were privileged to subscribed for 6,000 underwritten shares.

Railroad Director Elected.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, J. H. Frantz of Columbus, Ohio, was elected a director to succeed William H. Lee of St. Louis, who resigned. Mr. Frantz is Vice President of the Middleton Rolling Mill Company of Columbus.

GUGGENHEIMS MAY GET BIG NITRATE COMPANY

Plan to Acquire Anglo-Chilean Railways Company Also for 3,600,000 Pounds.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—"Control of one of the largest British nitrate companies is likely to come into the hands of a powerful American company," according to a statement issued today by the Exchange Telegraph Company. The statement continues:

"A meeting of the shareholders of the Anglo-Chilean Nitrate and Railways Company, Ltd., has been called for Jan. 2, to sanction an agreement between the company's board and the Guggenheim Brothers of New York for the sale of the company's assets for £3,600,000, to be satisfied by 7 per cent. mortgage debenture stock of an American company to be formed by the Guggenheim Brothers."

The formation of the Anglo-Chilean Consolidated Nitrate Corporation has been undertaken here as a part of the plan to acquire the properties of the Anglo-Chilean Nitrate and Railways Company from the British holders. Capitalization of the new company, chartered in Delaware, will consist of 125,000 preferred shares of $100 par value and 1,600,000 no-par value common shares. Further details of the organization and plans for its development will be announced after stockholders of the British company have acted on the offer of the Guggenheims to take over its assets.

Murry Guggenheim, speaking for the Guggenheim Brothers, said yesterday that negotiations for the acquisition of the Chilean properties were progressing satisfactorily and that the transaction probably would be completed early in January. Representatives of the Guggenheims, who have been conducting the negotiations with the British interests, will arrive here next month to assist in completing the organization of the new company.

10,000 CLERKS ADDED TO WALL STREET ROSTER

Banks and Brokerage Houses Caught Short of Men by Boom in Stock Trading.

As a result of the "bull market" in stocks, which developed after the Presidential elections of Nov. 4, more than 10,000 clerks have been added to the rosters of Wall Street banks and brokerage offices.

In May of this year, when the stock market's activities ebbed to the year's low point, about 20,000 clerks and other workers were let out, some of these having lost their jobs with banks which were hard pressed to trim expenses because of the declining money rate. Since then the total of stock market operations has suddenly soared to the 2,000,-000-share-day levels and brokerage houses were caught short of men.

The investment banks, as a rule, have not felt the change from lean to fat periods of earnings so much as the brokerage offices. With the exception of a comparatively few weeks in the full year, they have marketed an average of $75,000,000 of bonds a week. The total of their operations for the full year is expected to exceed $4,500,000,000 and to set up a new record for this work.

Three classifications of bonds alone total $1,000,000,000 each or more. These are the foreign financing group, the State and municipal group, and the railroad bond group, which by mid-December had crept within short distance of the $1,000,000,000 mark, and with new offerings in the last half of the month was expected to cross the billion mark.

RUNNER NOW A PARTNER.

J. Alexander Harper Enters Firm of Strong, Sturgis & Co.

Several changes in partnerships were announced by leading New York banking and brokerage firms yesterday. The firm of Strong, Sturgis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, yesterday announced that J. Alexander Harper has been named a partner of the firm.

Mr. Harper is the latest addition to the long list of names of men in the financial district who have climbed from the bottom of the ladder to fame and success in Wall Street. Mr. Harper started with the firm twenty-eight years ago as a runner. He takes the partnership made vacant by the resignation of Seymour L. Cromwell, former President of the New York Stock Exchange, who will become affiliated with Carlisle, Mellick & Co. Jan. 1.

Mr. Harper, who is 42 years old, is a director in several large corporations and is also prominent in turf circles, as horse racing is one of his chief hobbies.

Lee, Higginson & Co., effective Jan. 1, 1925, will admit E. N. Jesup into the firm partnership. Mr. Jesup has been affiliated with the firm for fourteen years.

MORE IDLE FREIGHT CARS.

Surplus on Dec. 14 Was 223,431, an Increase of 14,980 in a Week.

Due to the seasonal decrease in traffic, the number of surplus freight cars in good repair and immediately available for service is growing, according to reports filed yesterday by the carriers with the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association. These showed that on Dec. 14 the surplus freight cars totaled 223,431, an increase of 14,980 cars compared with the number on Dec. 7.

Surplus coal cars in good repair on Dec. 14 were 100,793, an increase of 4,832 over the number reported on Dec. 7, while surplus box cars in good repair totaled 86,703, an increase of 4,830 within a week. The reports showed 14,005 surplus box cars, an increase of 1,930 over the number reported on Dec. 7, while there was an increase during the same period of 1,433 in the number of surplus refrigerator cars, which brought the total for that class of equipment to 9,770. Practically no car shortage is reported.

CALL MONEY RATES RISE.

Reach 5 Per Cent. for First Time Since April—Bank Loans Called.

For the first time since April 8, call money rates advanced yesterday to 5 per cent. Calling of loans by New York banks was general, and the banks of other cities, which recently had sent millions here for loaning purposes, began also to call their loans. The incident was said by bankers to reflect merely the usual demand for money which comes with the year-end settlements. Time money rates were steady.

Both in the bond and stock markets the effect of the higher call loan rate was felt. Part of the reaction of stock prices was attributed to it as well as a moderate recession in prices in the bond market.

Moon Motor Co. Reports Gains.

With only the few days remaining in December to be estimated, the Moon Motor Company reports total shipments and sales for 1924 slightly in excess of total shipments for 1923, notwithstanding the fact that the industry as a whole was off approximately 9 per cent. from the previous year. The export business of the Moon Company for 1924 shows a gain of 30.5 per cent. over the previous year.

Stock Issue Oversubscribed.

Merrill, Lynch & Co., yesterday announced that the Briggs Manufacturing Company stock offered by them and other local bankers has been largely oversubscribed. Allotments were scaled down 10 to 30 per cent. of the original subscription.

International Utilities Dividend.

Directors of the International Utilities Corporation yesterday declared an initial quarterly dividend of 87½ cents a share on the Class A preferential stock, payable Jan. 15, to stockholders of record Jan. 6, 1925.

EXCHANGE REVISES STOCK SYMBOLS

Some of Them With Three Letters Are Reduced to a Single Letter.

TO SPEED TICKER SERVICE

List as Given Out by the Committee Includes Ninety-six Issues.

The Committee on Securities and Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange announced changes in the ticker symbols representing ninety-six separate stock issues yesterday. In some instances securities having three letters for a symbol were cut to two letters, and some were cut to a single letter.

This action on the part of the committee is in line with a program previously adopted to speed up service on the tickers, which have been taxed to capacity of late because of the long series of two-million-share markets and the increased number of issues traded in on the Stock Exchange.

The list of securities which have new symbols follows:

Stock.	Old.	New.
Atlanta, Birm. & Atl.	ABL	AAB
Am. Druggists' Synd.	ADS	AD
American Inter Corp.	AIC	AI
Mathieson Alkali Wks.	ALK	AKL
Amer. Radiator Co.	ARO	ADR
Albany & Susq. R. R.	AS	AOS
General Asphalt Co.	ASP	AS
Am. Zinc	AZ	ZA
B.-M. Transit Corp.	BMT	BM
Canadian Pacific Ry.	CA	CD
Caddo Oil	CI	CCD
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	CIP	CI
Central Coke & Coal	CK	CKO
Cuba Cane Sugar	CMS	CCS
Coaden & Co.	COS	CDE
Continental Can Co.	COT	CK
Cal. Packing Corp.	CPK	CFF
Chi. Pneumatic Tool	CPT	CGG
Corn Products	CS	CPG
Crucible Steel Co.	CRU	XT
Canada Southern Ry.	CS	CSA
Com. Solvents Corp.	CSV	CS
Cuyamel Fruit	CYF	CCF
Del. & Mackinac Riv.	DE	DET
Daniel Boone	DBW	DE
Du Pont de Nemours	DP	DD
United Drug	DRU	DDG
Assoc. Dry Goods	DY	DG
Electric Storage	EB	EE
Edison Electric	EK	EKY
Eastman Kodak	EM	EK
Nat. Enameling	EN	EGG
Famous Players-Lasky	FM	CB
United Fruit Co.	FRU	FU
Am. Steel Foundries	FY	FJ
General Electric Co.	GE	GL
Georgia & Ala. Ry.	GL	GLA
Gulf States Corp.	GOU	GK
Gold & Stock Tele.	GS	GSX
Guantanamo Sugar	GSC	GS
Gulf States Steel	GST	GI
N. Y. Hamburg R. R.	H	HAR
Am. Hide & Leather	HL	HI
H. R. Mallinson Co.	HMN	HH
Hudson Motor Co.	HSM	HI
Hazes & Wheel Co.	HSW	HJ
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	ID	UD
Int. Comb Eng. Corp.	INO	IN
Ind. Oil & Gas Co.	IOG	IO
Indiana Steel Co.	IX	INX
Jordan Motor Co.	JM	JJ
Ajax Rubber Co., Inc.	JX	AJ
Julius Kayser & Co.	KA	JK
Kelsey Hayes Wh. R.	KK	KKS
Kelly-Springfield Tire	KP	KK
May Dept. Stores Co.	MAY	MA
Mariand Oil Co.	MO	MO
Miami Copper Co.	MI	MMP
Market Street Ry.	MKR	RR
Mobile & Ohio R. R.	MO	MOB
N. Y., N. H. & H.	NH	NH
Northern Central Ry.	NN	NNX
Great Northern ore ctfs.	ORE	OR
Pacific Oil Co.	PF	PY
Packard Motor Car	PKM	PAK
Phillip Morris & Co.	PMS	PPS
Phila. & Read. C. & I.	PRG	PRR
Punta Alegre Sugar	PSG	PSF
Radio Corp. of America	RAD	HA
U. S. Realty & Imp.	RL	UY
Republic Steel	RPX	RST
Standard Oil of Cal.	SCL	SOY
St. Louis-San F. Ry.	SF	FN
Simms Petroleum	SIM	SST
N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	SL	KL
Southern Pacific Co.	SP	SX
Southern Railway Co.	SR	SY
Savage Arms	SVG	SA
Steel & Tube of Am.	SX	SNY
Skelly Oil Co.	SY	STA
Third Avenue Ry. Co.	TAV	TA
Texas Gulf Sulphur	TGS	TG
Texas & New Orleans	TX	TTX
Texas Co.	TXO	TX
Toledo & Ohio Central	TY	TOC
Amer. Type Founders	TYP	TY
U. S. Distributing	UDS	UA
Utah Copper Co.	UT	UTE
Universal P. & R. Co.	UVL	UVX
Un. Dyewood Corp.	UY	UDY
Vanadium Corp.	VAN	VA
Wright Aero Corp.	WAT	WWA
Weber & Heilbroner	WRB	WB
Wilson & Co.	WIL	WWZ
Western Md. Ry. Co.	WM	WW
Worthington P. & M.	WOR	WWB

LIFE INSURANCE PLAN.

Proposal to Mutualize Guardian Company Put Up to Stockholders.

A plan to mutualize the Guardian Life Insurance Company has been put before stockholders insured for $1,000 or more, whose insurance shall have been in force for at least a year on Jan. 22, 1925. The plan has been adopted by the directors of the company and policyholders will meet Jan. 22 to vote.

The plan provides for the acquisition of the capital stock of the company at $150 a share, besides the usual interest and surplus dividends to be declared Jan. 28. The payment of dividends of 12 per cent. per year on the stock is assured from year to year, according to the plan. The capital stock of the company is $200,000, divided into 4,000 shares of the par value of $50 each, and under the company's charter the holders of the stock are entitled to receive annually so-called interest and surplus dividends aggregating 12 per cent., or $6 per share.

HARDWARE TRADE ACTIVE.

Retail Stock Lower Than Normal After Holiday Sales.

Holiday sales of hardware were unusually active during the past week, according to the current issue of Hardware Age. Staple lines and Spring goods were less active as a result of heavier buying for the Christmas trade, but both groups are expected to resume activity after the turn of the new year.

The average retail hardware stock is estimated to be lower than normal.

Dealers and jobbers in all sections express complete confidence in the outlook for Spring trade. Manufacturers report practically no surplus stocks. Shipments are fair. A trade boom is not expected nor desired. Gradual healthy improvement is anticipated. Collections generally are satisfactory.

RADIO AGREEMENT PLANNED.

Two Big Concerns Would Make "Super-Ducon."

Negotiations by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the Radio Corporation of America and the Dubilier Condenser and Radio Company, looking to a working agreement among these companies whereby Westinghouse and the Radio Corporation will manufacture Dubilier's "Super-Ducon" plug, were reported yesterday.

At present the Dubilier Company has the exclusive right under patent to this radio part, and it is proposed to permit Westinghouse and the Radio Corporation to manufacture it on a royalty basis. Super-Ducon is expected to prove an efficient substitute for "B" batteries.

New York Dock Co. Income Report.

The New York Dock Company reports gross revenue of $251,079 for November against $268,480 in the same month last year, and net income of $38,121 against $39,563. For the eleven months ended Nov. 30, 1924, the company reports gross revenue of $2,926,634 against $3,025,173 in the corresponding period last year, and net income of $474,236 against $485,-017.

Jones Bros. Tea Changes Capital.

Stockholders of the Jones Bros. Tea Company at their meeting yesterday approved the proposal of the management calling for a change in the capital stock of the company from shares of $100 each par value, to stock without par value.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Rates Sag—Decline Due More to Nominal Interest Than Special Pressure.

European exchanges drifted lower again yesterday. Business was on a small scale, the reaction being ascribed more to absence of demand than to any volume selling. London sent lower cables at our start, preliminary business being arranged at the best prices of the day, from which point the movement was downward.

Sterling sagged steadily most of the session, sagging to $4.69¾ from a start at $4.70½, but just before the close covering purchases turned the rate back to $4.69⅞, which narrowed the overnight loss to ⅛ cent. The French franc yielded one-half point to 5.38 cents, while the Spanish, Swiss, Holland and Sweden units lost ground that ran from a fraction to as much as five points. Danish and Norwegian bills, however, were moderately higher. Profit-taking cut into the recent gains established by the Chinese and South American, both groups moving off.

TUESDAY, DEC. 23, 1924.

Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Final.	Monday's Final.
LONDON	4.70⅛	$4.69⅝	$4.69¾	$4.70½
PARIS	5.38⅛	5.37½	5.38	5.38½
ROME	4.28¼	4.27	4.27½	4.29¼
AMSTERDAM	40.38	40.32	40.34	40.38
BERLIN	23.81	23.80	23.80	23.80
MADRID	13.90	13.87	13.89	13.94
STOCKHOLM	26.93	26.93	26.94	26.95

Closing Rates.

In the subjoined table the quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

Europe.

	Tues. day.	Mon- day.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
STERLING—Par 4.86⅔ per sovereign.				
Demand	4.69⅞	4.70⅛	4.69⅝	4.34⅝
Cables	4.70⅛	4.70⅜	4.69⅝	4.34⅝
Com., 60 days	4.66¼	4.67	4.65⅞	4.31½
Com., 90 days	4.64⅜	4.63½ @ 4.64¼		4.30⅝
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	5.38⅛	5.38½	5.37½	5.07½
Cables	5.38½	5.39	5.39	5.08
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.				
Demand	4.27½	4.29⅜	4.30⅜	4.32⅝
Cables	4.28	4.29⅝	4.31⅛	4.33½
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	4.98	4.97	4.97	4.53½
Cables	4.96½	4.97½	4.97½	4.54
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	23.80	23.80	23.80	.....
Cables	23.80	23.80	23.80	.....
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0014⅜	.0014⅜	.0014⅜	.0014⅛
Cables	.0014⅜	.0014⅜	.0014⅜	.0014⅛
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	3.02⅛	3.02⅜	3.02⅛	2.92
Cables	3.02⅜	3.02⅜	3.02⅛	2.92
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	17.63	17.57	17.56	17.72
Cables	17.65	17.59	17.58	17.75
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per flumark.				
Demand	2.52⅛	2.52½	2.52⅜	2.47½
Cables	2.52⅞	2.52⅝	2.52⅝	2.47⅝
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	1.82	1.83	1.83	2.01
Cables	1.86	1.85	1.86	2.04
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.34	40.38	40.30	37.88
Cables	40.38	40.42	40.34	37.92
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0013⅝	.0013⅜	.0013⅝	.0053
Cables	.0013⅞	.0013⅝	.0013⅝	.0053
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	15.04	15.03	15.13	14.82
Cables	15.06	15.03	15.15	14.85
POLAND—Par 19.3 cents per zloty.				
Demand	19.23	19.25	19.25	.000020
Cables	19.23	19.25	19.25	.000020
PORTUGAL—Par $1.0805 per escudo.				
Demand	4.85	*4.90	4.85	3.47
Cables	4.85	4.95	4.90	3.53
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.51⅛	.51⅛	.50⅝	.52¼
Cables	.51⅛	.51⅛	.50⅝	.52¼
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	13.89	13.94	14.06	12.96
Cables	13.91	13.96	14.08	13.00
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.94	26.93	26.94	26.32
Cables	26.96	26.97	26.98	26.36
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	19.37	19.37½	19.35	17.44
Cables	19.38	19.38½	19.36	17.46
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.50⅛	1.50⅛	1.49⅝	1.13⅜
Cables	1.50⅛	1.50⅛	1.49⅝	1.13⅜

Far East.

CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.				
Hongkong—				
Demand	55.50	55.63	55.13	51.125
Cables	55.63	55.75	55.25	51.25
Peking—				
Demand	77.50	77.50	76.75	76.50
Shanghai—				
Demand	73.13	75.63	74.50	72.375
Cables	73.25	75.75	74.63	72.50
INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.				
Demand	35.50	35.50	35.13	31.08
Cables	35.63	35.63	35.25	31.20
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila; par 50 cents per silver peso.				
Demand	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.75
Cables	49.63	49.63	49.75	49.875
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.75	40.75	40.50	37.25
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.				
Demand	38.38	38.38	38.31	46.48
Cables	38.50	38.50	38.43	46.60

South America.

ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.				
Demand	39.12	39.18	38.75	32.00
Cables	39.25	39.31	38.875	32.125
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.				
Demand	11.50	11.50	11.375	9.50
Cables	11.56	11.56	11.43	9.55
CHILE—Par 36.5 cents per paper peso.				
Demand	11.55	11.35	11.40	10.75
Cables	11.60	11.60	11.45	10.80
PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound.				
Checks	4.19	4.20	4.21	4.04
Cables	4.20	4.21	4.22	4.05
URUGUAY—Par $1.0342 per gold peso.				
Demand	98.62	98.04	97.28	78.12
Cables	98.97	98.39	97.63	78.47

Canada.

MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar.				
Demand	99.81	99.62	99.46	97.50

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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1924. High.	1924. Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.
24¾	10¾	600	Wabash	21½	21½	21¼	21½	— ⅝	21¼	21½
60¾	34	3,700	Wabash pf. A	57½	57½	56⅝	56½	— ⅞	56⅝	56⅞
20	14	900	Waldorf System (1¼)	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼	—	18¼	18¾
19½	14½	300	Weber & Heilbroner (1)	17⅝	17⅝	17½	17½	— ⅛	17⅜	17½
127	47½	600	West Penn. Co. (4)	122½	122½	115	115¾	—11⅝	118	120
103½	102	100	West Penn. Power pf. (7)	103½	103½	103½	103½	+ ⅛	103	104½
117	111¾	900	Western Electric pf. (7)	115½	115½	115½	115½	— ⅛	115	115½
16¼	8⅝	3,300	Western Maryland 2d pf.	14¼	14¾	14¼	14⅝	+ ⅜	14⅝	14¾
28½	15¼	100	Western Maryland 2d pf.	23¼	23½	23½	23½	—	23	23¼
36⅞	14⅜	500	Western Pacific	33⅝	33½	33½	33⅜	— ⅛	33	33⅞
118⅜	105	400	West. Union Telegraph (7)	115	115½	115	115½	— ⅛	115	115½
111	84	100	West'house Air Brake (6)	106½	106½	106½	106½	— ½	105	106½
70¼	55¾	2,000	Westinghouse E. & M. (4)	68⅝	69⅝	68¼	68⅝	— ⅛	68¼	68⅝
17½	7½	3,100	Wheeling & Lake Erie.	15⅝	16	14½	15¼	— ⅜	15⅛	15⅜
32½	14¾	500	Wheeling & Lake Erie pf.	30	30	29½	29¼	— ⅝	29	29¾
29¾	23¼	100	White Eagle Oil (2)	27	27	27	27		26¾	27
72¼	50¾	1,000	White Motors (4)	70	70	69¾	70		69	70
5	1	500	White Sewing Machine	1	1	1	1	— ⅛	1	1¼
14¼	6½	2,200	Willys-Overland	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	—	10¼	10⅜
88	61½	1,000	Willys Overland pf.	73¼	74¼	73½	73⅝	— ½	73¼	74
28	4¼	1,000	Wilson & Co.	7	7	6½	6½	— ⅜	6½	6¾
72½	11	800	Wilson & Co. pf.	19	19	17¾	18	— 1¼	18½	19
126⅝	82½	2,300	Woolworth (F. W.) Co. (3)	124⅜	124⅝	122½	122¾	— 2⅜	122	123
74	23¼	8,000	Worthington Pump	70¼	71¼	69¾	70⅝	— ⅜	70⅝	70¾
90½	88	100	Worth. Pump. pf. A (7)	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	+ 1	85	88
75¾	58½	100	Worth. Pump pf. B (6)	73¾	73⅜	73⅜	73⅜	— ⅝	73¼	73½
17⅞	9⅝	800	Wright Aeronautical (1)	16	16¼	16	16¼	+ ⅛	10	16⅜
			RIGHTS.							
2⅝	⅝	2,800	Commercial Solvents	6⅝	7	5⅝	5⅞	— ⅛	5	5⅝
⅞	⅞	300	Guantanamo Sugar	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	—	⅞	1
26⅜	21¼	4,300	Public Service, N. J.	24⅝	26⅜	24⅝	25¾	+ 1	...	...
25¼	15⅝	3,400	Reading	23½	23½	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅛	22¼	22⅜

Dividend rates as given in the above table are the annual cash payments based on the latest quarterly or half yearly declarations. Unless otherwise noted, extra or special dividends are not included.
*Partly stock. †Partly extra. ‡Payable in preferred stock.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Reserve receipts and expenditures as at close of business Dec. 20:

Receipts.	This Month.	Corr'pg Prd. Last Year	Fiscal Year. *1925.	Corr'p'g Prd. Fiscal Year *1924.
Customs	$30,137,487.61	$29,496,274.98	$250,362,754.02	$278,306,389.02
Int. rec. income and profits tax	284,664,084.68	306,811,390.51	739,928,112.02	789,951,326.48
Miscellaneous internal revenue	59,301,014.16	67,784,448.86	457,210,973.43	505,289,807.47
Misc. rcts. proceeds Govt.-owned foreign obligations:				
Principal	23,054,672.50	23,047,391.71	23,205,463.70	60,986,586.11
Interest	68,894,535.00	60,135,005.00	79,777,738.26	80,858,214.13
Railroad securities	8,916,242.46	3,852,975.16	111,037,696.50	18,083,421.03
All others	17,032.88	9,857.04	3,489,923.39	4,755,559.56
Trust fund rcts. reappropriated for investments	1,610,271.36	1,297,861.68	15,188,464.74	14,157,182.52
Proceeds sale of surplus property	237,019.53	2,388,281.25	10,451,834.29	24,078,977.77
Panama Canal tolls, &c.	1,788,959.96	1,986,148.11	11,857,375.22	12,953,771.47
Rcts. from misc. sources credited direct to appropriations	2,512,410.82	2,749,642.14	13,752,209.92	21,092,400.79
Other miscellaneous	10,109,644.89	13,062,037.85	85,120,710.34	113,896,390.35
Total ordinary	491,244,395.60	511,322,980.07	1,700,162,355.85	1,901,453,226.72
Excess of ord. rcts. over total expr's against ordinary receipts	207,813,672.04	201,041,891.16	138,982,637.20	120,697,462.16
Total expr's chargeable against ordinary receipts	283,430,623.65	309,281,097.91	1,561,179,718.65	1,783,755,764.56

*Receipts and expenditures for June reaching the Treasury in July are included.

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds issued in this country and in American currency values:

	Bid.	Asked.
Argentine 5s, 1945 M. & S	82½	84
Argentine 6s, 1957 M. & S.	93	95¼
Argentine 6s, w. i., 1968	93	93¾
Argentine 7, 1927 F. & A.	101¾	101⅞
Austrian Gov. 7s, 1943 J. & D.	97	97¼
Belgium 6s, 1925 J. & J.	100	100¼
Belgium 6½s, 1949 M. & S	87½	87¾
Belgium 7½s, 1945 J. & D.	109	109¼
Belgium 8s, 1941 F. & A.	107¾	107⅞
Brazil Cent. Rys. 7s, 1952 J. & D.	82	82¼
Can. Steamship 7s, 1

STOCKS AND BONDS ADMITTED TO LIST

Governors of the Exchange Approve a Large Number of Shares Running Into Millions.

$21,000,000 OF ONE ROAD

American Radiator Issue of $10,354,675—$150,000,000 Japanese Government Loan.

The Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange yesterday approved the listing of the following securities:

Louisiana Oil Refining Corporation, 1,100,003 shares of capital stock, which will be exchanged share for share for the capital stock of the Invincible Oil Corporation; Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, 225,000 shares no par value common stock and $4,858,000 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock; American and Foreign Power Company, Inc., 1,400,000 common stock and 400,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock paying $7 a share annually; Penn Seaboard Steel Corporation, 1,500,000 shares of no par value capital stock, making a total of 3,000,000 shares listed; Gulf, Mobile & Northern Railroad Company, $11,492,400 preferred stock and $10,130,700 common stock; the North American Company, $729,900 common stock, making a total of $29,986,300 listed; Guantanamo Sugar Company, $2,025,000 8 per cent. cumulative preferred and 405,000 shares of no par value common stock; J. C. Penney Company, $3,236,300 7 per cent. cumulative first preferred stock; Federal Light and Traction Company, $34,400 additional 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock, making a total of $3,879,600 listed; Simmons Company, 72,928 shares of additional no par value capital stock; American Radiator Company, $10,254,675 additional common stock, making a total of $31,084,025 listed.

The following bond issues were also officially admitted to the list:

United States of America 4 per cent. Treasury bonds of 1944-54; Imperial Japanese Government, $150,000,000 external loan of 1924 thirty-year sinking fund 6½ per cent. gold bonds, due Feb. 1, 1954; Public Service Electric and Gas Company, $15,000,000 first and refunding mortgage gold bonds, 5½ per cent. series, due Oct. 1, 1964; Daido Denryoku Kabushiki Kaisha (to be Consolidated Electric Power Company, Ltd.), $15,000,000 first mortgage 7 per cent. sinking fund gold bonds, Series A, due Aug. 1, 1944; Republic of Poland, $28,447,000 twenty-year 8 per cent. gold bonds, due April 1, 1940; Commercial Credit Company, $5,000,000 ten-year 6 per cent. collateral sinking fund gold notes, Series A, due Nov. 1, 1934; United Drug Company, $12,500,000 twenty-year 5 per cent. gold bonds, due Oct. 15, 1953; Lower Austrian Hydroelectric Power Company, $3,000,000 twenty-year first mortgage sinking fund gold bonds, 6½ per cent., due Aug. 1, 1944; the Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Railway Company, $521,000 first mortgage bonds, 5 per cent., due Feb. 1, 1982, and $7,479,000 first mortgage bonds, Series C, 6 per cent., due June 1, 1974; Florida East Coast Railway Company, $15,000,000 first and refunding mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, Series A, due Sept. 1, 1974; International Railways of Central America, $5,100,000 first mortgage sixty-year 5 per cent. gold bonds, Series B, due May 1, 1972; Kingdom of Norway, $25,000,000 twenty-year 6 per cent. external sinking fund loan, due Aug. 1, 1944.

DROPS EXTORTION CHARGES

Government Frees Two of Six Defendants in Corcoran Case.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The Government today discontinued the charges against two of the six persons on trial for alleged extortion of $50,000 from Victor A. Searles, an artist, who has been shown by testimony to have drawn a check for that amount, which was cashed by William J. Corcoran, former District Attorney of Middlesex County, the principal defendant.

The prosecution then rested its case and Corcoran announced that he would offer no evidence.

Those against whom the charges were dropped today were J. Warren Kane and Michael J. Lyons, alleged to have been in the employ of a blackmail ring that forced payments amounting to thousands of dollars from wealthy men compromised by women who were in the conspiracies. Whatever Kane and Lyons did was on orders from Corcoran, the District Attorney said.

Searles today testified as to his visit to a South End apartment, in which he was surprised with Blanche Paul and Eleanor Barnes. He had gone there with Captain Arthur Austin, whom he employed as a bodyguard, he said, for luncheon and a few drinks, when four men representing themselves as detectives entered, and one of them told him to see Corcoran about getting the matter fixed up.

DECIDES SUGAR DUTY.

But President Is Not Yet Ready to Announce His Finding.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—After months of study President Coolidge has completed a statement announcing his decision on the question of increasing the sugar tariff.

White House officials would not say today whether the announcement would be made before Christmas, but declared it would not be much longer delayed.

The Tariff Commission, after a two-year study of the sugar rates, presented a divided report, and it became necessary for the President to conduct his own inquiry.

C. M. Steele Gets New Post.

Auerbach, Pollak & Richardson, members of the New York Stock Exchange, announced yesterday that, effective Jan. 2, Charles M. Steele would be admitted to a general partnership in the firm. Mr. Steele has been associated with Dominick & Dominick for several years and for the last six years has been manager of the bond department of that house. In his new connection Mr. Steele will have supervision of the investment department, and the firm plans to expand its general investment business in bonds and preferred stocks, handling both new offerings and outstanding issues.

Mortgage Company Pays Dividends.

Beginning operations only on the first day of May of this year, the Empire Bond and Mortgage Company, at Forty-second Street and Madison Avenue, has just sent checks to its stockholders of record as of June 30 for all accumulated dividends up to that date. The corporation deals in first mortgage real estate bonds and has an authorized capital of $5,000,000. B. F. Yoakum is Chairman of the board.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Guaranty Trust Company has been appointed trustee of an issue of bonds for the United States Ferro Alloys Corporation.

The New York Trust Company has been appointed trustee of the debenture securing $2,000,000 Shapin-Sachs, Inc., collateral trust 7 per cent. sinking fund gold bonds due Dec. 1, 1934.

The United States Mortgage and Trust Company has been appointed registrar of the preferred stock of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company.

Redmond & Co. announce that all the 20,000 shares of Richardson & Boynton Company participating preference stock has been sold and the subscription books have been closed.

Meredith Underhill, for many years with the United States Worsted Company, has joined the sales department of James Talcott, Inc.

REPORT LOAN TO THYSSEN.

Son of German Iron Maker Said to Be Seeking $15,000,000.

Reports were current in the financial district yesterday that Hans Thyssen, son of one of Germany's famous iron makers and head of the Thyssen Iron and Steel Works, was negotiating with a group of bankers for a loan of $10,000,000 to $15,000,000. The group which closed a contract with the Krupp Works of Germany for a $10,000,000 loan last week was said to be working on the deal, but formal confirmation was lacking. This group was comprised of Goldman, Sachs & Co., Kleinwort Sons & Co. of London, Lehman Brothers, White, Weld & Co., Halgarten & Co., Halsey, Stuart & Co. and J. & W. Seligman & Co. Public offering of Krupp bonds by this syndicate was reported in prospect for early in January.

The quick sale of two new issues of bonds was reported yesterday. They were $2,000,000 Fisk Tire Fabric Company first mortgage ten-year 6½ per cent. sinking fund gold bonds, offered by Dillon, Read & Co., and $1,337,500 Edith Rockefeller McCormick Trust first closed mortgage 6 per cent. gold bonds, offered by F. W. Chapman & Co., Inc.

BARNSDALL CORP. REPORT.

Net Earnings of $1,250,000 Shown for Year Against $181,848 in 1923.

Robert Law Jr., President of the Barnsdall Corporation, sent a letter to stockholders yesterday in which he said the company would close the present year's operations with net earnings, after all deductions, of approximately $1,250,000 as against $181,848 for the previous year.

Mr. Law's letter said:

"The most important subject to all stockholders is—What about dividends? We hesitate to make any statement which might be interpreted as being definite. Your company has reduced its funded debt from $12,550,000 in 1921 to $8,408,300 in 1924, or about six and one-quarter millions, during the most strenuous times in the oil industry, and during this period has applied large sums to necessary new investments. Your officers, all of whom are large stockholders, are vitally interested with you in the early resumption of dividend payments, and will continue to devote every energy consistent with the proper safeguard and development of the corporate assets, toward that end."

BUYS INTO TEXTILE PLANTS.

Botany Consolidated Mills Gets Half Interest in Two German Concerns.

In connection with the sale of 40,000 shares of additional Class A stock of the Botany Consolidated Mills, Inc., the company yesterday announced that it had acquired an interest in two prominent German textile manufacturing groups, the Kamasgarnspinnerei-Stohr & Co. and A. G. Eiberfelder Textilwerke, A. G. The Botany Company will make a loan to the German companies out of the proceeds from the sale of the stock.

The 40,000 shares of Botany stock, part of the authorized capital stock of the company, being offered at $45 a share by Blair & Co., Inc.

According to announcement made by the bankers a new company will be formed to acquire a half interest in the two German companies, the Botany Consolidated Mills, Inc., has obtained a long term option in connection with the loan, to acquire 50 per cent. of the stock of this new company.

UNION PACIFIC'S EARNINGS.

November's Net of $3,894,749 is $1,-339,450 Less Than Last November.

The Union Pacific System yesterday reported net earnings of $3,894,749 for November, a decrease of $1,339,450, or 25.6 per cent., compared with the same month a year ago. For the eleven months the net was $34,980,190, a decline of $1,657,088 from the same period last year, or 4.5 per cent.

With an expected decline in December earnings, the eleven months report was said yesterday to indicate an annual rate of 13.2 per cent. on the railroad's common stock against actual earnings of 18.1 per cent. for 1923.

Railway operating revenues for the eleven months were $163,863,177, a decrease of $11,060,421 from last year, or 6.7 per cent., while railway operating expenses were $130,514,306, a decline of $9,888,448, or 7 per cent.

The Norfolk & Western reported an eleven months gross of $80,056,461, compared with $87,517,859 last year, and surplus after interest, &c., of $13,924,272 against $14,079,850.

HOTEL EMPLOYES INSURED.

Boomer-Du Pont Group Takes Out Group Policy for 5,000.

L. M. Boomer, President of the Boomer-Du Pont group of hotels and restaurants, announced yesterday that it had been decided to give life insurance protection to employes after six months of service. The insurance covers the present 5,000 employes against injuries or sickness and makes them eligible upon reaching the age of 65 years to retirement pensions.

On the basis of insurance of $1,000 per employe, the combined coverage amounts to about $200,000 a year for 5,000 employes. Each employe is entitled to $1000 additional insurance per year of service after the first year, up to a maximum of $3,000. No physical examination is required of the employes.

Listed on Curb Exchange.

The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to trading the following securities on a when, as and if issued basis:

Dubilier Condenser and Radio Corporation, rights to subscribe to additional shares common stock and 340,000 additional authorized shares common stock, no par value.

Briggs Manufacturing Company, 2,025,000 authorized shares common stock, no par value.

Frank G. Shattuck Company, 400,000 authorized shares common stock, no par value.

EARNINGS.

RAILROADS.

New York, Chicago & St. Louis—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Nov. gross	$4,544,825	$4,629,095	$4,564,328
Net op. inc.	1,101,305	129,748	324,896
Sur. aft. chgs.	$673,777		
11 mos. gross	49,541,409	53,084,222	46,135,736
Net op. inc.	8,627,291	8,727,607	8,140,014
Sur. aft chgs.	$5,246,290		

*Deficit.

Norfolk & Western—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Nov. gross	$8,784,698	$8,340,413	$6,716,216
Net op. inc.	2,934,427	1,712,569	1,710,627
11 mos. gross	86,058,945	87,420,535	83,534,900
Net op. inc.	17,826,917	17,499,706	17,981,791

*Deficit.

Union Pacific—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Nov. gross	$16,651,275	$20,349,341	$18,650,233
Net op. inc.	3,894,749	5,234,199	4,611,834
11 mo. gro.	183,868,177	194,948,598	175,738,900
Net op. inc.	34,980,190	36,637,278	29,897,989

PUBLIC UTILITY.

Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit—

	1924.	1923.	Increase.
Nov. gross	$3,428,551	$3,195,028	$233,523
Net aft. tax.	971,836	849,340	122,496
Total income	1,062,460	934,203	128,257
Sur. aft. chgs.	411,451	317,184	94,267
5 mos. gross	17,788,580	16,215,685	1,572,895
Net aft. tax	4,899,357	4,342,815	557,042
Total income	5,333,203	4,740,876	594,327
Sur. aft. chgs.	2,063,314	1,501,382	591,962

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pennsylvania Coal & Coke—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Nov. gross	$526,988	$558,883	$760,001
Deficit aft. tax.	32,226	$26,604	$178,289
Total income	†11,466	46,843	187,981
*Def. aft. chgs.	46,504	†11,364	†169,188
11 mos. gross	5,456,136	7,091,823	4,316,553
Deficit aft. tax.	191,849	$959,152	$373,679
Total income	†7,328	1,123,533	681,762
*Def. aft. chgs.	275,696	3738,921	1541,629

†Loss. ‡Profit. $Surplus. *Before Federal taxes, but after depreciation and depletion.

Federal taxes for 11 months of 1924 are estimated at $9,400.

Christmas is but one day away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Light pf.	96	100
Adirondack Power & Light pf.	98½	100
Alabama Traction, Lt. & Power	79	82
American Gas & Electric	79	81
American Gas & Electric pf.	93½	97
American Light & Traction	138	141
American Light & Traction pf.	93½	94½
American Power & Light	86	87
American Power & Light pf.	88	90
American Public Utilities	80	85
American Public Utilities pf.	89	92
Appalachian Power	72	73
Appalachian Power pf.	93	96
Arizona Power	28	29
Arizona Power pf.	78	81
Arkansas Light & Power	90	94
Arkansas Light & Power pf.	94	96
Associated Gas & Electric pf.	51	55
Brooklyn Borough Gas	52	55
Carolina Power & Light	325	335
Central Power & Light pf.	88	94
Central States Electric	70	75
Central States Electric pf.	93	95
Cities Service	174½	176½
Cities Service pf.	80¾	81¼
Cities Service pf. B	77	78
Cities Service, bankers' shares	178	184
Colorado Power	32	35
Colorado Power pf.	92	96
Columbus Ry., Power & Light	113	114
Columbus Electric & Power pf.	83	...
Columbus Electric Power 2d pf.	100	102
Commonwealth Power	122	124
Commonwealth Power pf.	82¾	84
Commonwealth Power corp.	42	44
Conn. Light & Power 7% pf.	105	107
Conn. Light & Power 6% pf.	115	117
Consolidated Gas pf.	57¾	58¾
Consumers Power 6% stock	90	93
Continental Gas & Electric	34	38
Continental Gas & Elec. partic.	85	88
Continental Gas & Elec., prior	90	93
Continental Gas & El. warrants	17¾	18¾
Eastern Texas Electric	72	73
Eastern Texas Electric pf.	101	104
Electric Bond and Share	162	163
Electric Investors, Inc.	40	42
Electric Investors, Inc., rights	24	25
Electric Railways Securities	15¾	16¾
El Paso Electric	70	72
El Paso Electric pf.	100	...
Empire Gas & Fuel pf.	90	95
Federal Utilities	17	...
Federal Utilities pf.	75	...
Georgia Ry. & Power	65	69½
Georgia Ry. & Power 7% pf.	103	104
Georgia Ry. & Power 8% pf.	105	108
General Gas & Electric	76	78
General Gas & Elec. cv. pf.	77¾	79¾
General Gas & Elec. class A	100	105
General Gas & Electric pf. B	90	92
Galveston-Houston Electric	41	42
Galveston-Houston Electric pf.	77	80
Illinois Power & Light pf.	92	95
Jersey Central Power 7% pf.	90	97
Kentucky Securities Corp.	63	67
Kentucky Securities Corp. pf.	75	79
Keystone Tel. Publ. 6% pf.	52	54
Lehigh Power Securities	96	98
Michigan Electric pf. A	1½	...
Mississippi River Power	32½	33½
Mississippi River Power pf.	96	97
Missouri Edison	24	...
Mountain States Power	88	...
Mountain States Power pf.	97	100
National Power & Light	207	210
National Power & Light pf.	93	95
Nebraska Power pf.	90	93
Northern Ohio Electric	8	10
Northern Ohio Electric pf.	25	27
Northern Ontario Power	10	11
Northern Ontario Lt. & Pow. pf.	71	76
Northern States Power	105	...
Northern States Power pf.	99	100
Northern Tex. Electric	70	72
Northern Texas Electric pf.	72	75
Oklahoma Gas & Electric pf.	80	...
Pacific Gas & Electric pf.	91¼	92½
Penn. Power & Light pf.	100	101
Portland Ry., Light & Power	40	44
Portland Ry., Light & Power pf.	72	76
Power Securities Corp.	18	20
Power Securities Corp. 2d pf.	44	47
Public Service Corp.	107	108
Puget Sound Power & Light	50	52
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 6% pf.	98	99
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 7% pf.	107	...
Republic Railway & Light	55	57
Republic Railway & Light 6%	70	73
Sierra Pacific Electric	17	18
Southern Cal. Edison	101¼	102½
Southern Cal. Edison 7% pf.	104¾	105
Southern Cal. Edison 6% pf.	115	117
Southern Power & Light	40	...
Standard Gas & Electric 8% pf.	50	51
Tampa Electric Co.	77	...
Tenn. Electric Power	51	53
Tenn. Electric Power 1st 6% pf.	80	82
Tenn. Electric Power 2d 6% pf.	73	74
Tenn. Electric Power 7% pf.	93	94
Tide Water Power 6% pf.	99	101
Toledo Edison pf.	95	98
United Gas & Electric	33	...
United Gas & Electric pf.	80¾	83
Western Gas & Electric pf.	19	...
Western Gas & Electric pf.	87	...
Western Power	39	40
Western Power 7%	95	96¾

SHORT-TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Alum. Co. Am.	7	Nov., 1925	103¾	103⅞	4.05
Do	6	Dec., 1925	102¾	103	4.95
Am. Thread	6	Dec., 1928	103¾	104¼	5.03
Anac. Cop. Co.		Jan., 1929	101½	102½	6.90
Anglo-Amer. Oil					
Co. Ltd.	7½	Apr., 1925	100⅝	101⅛	3.35
Bell. Tel. of Can.	7	Apr., 1925	100⅝	101⅛	3.30
B. & O.R.R. Sec.	6	July, 1929	102⅝	103	5.25
Can. Nor. Ry.	5	Mar., 1925	100⅛	100⅜	3.25
Cent. Argentine	8	Feb., 1927	104	104½	5.50
Cent. States El.	7	Mar., 1929	135	137	
Chi., R.I. & Pac.	5	July, 1929	97⅞	98⅛	5.42
Detroit Un. Ry.	6	July, 1929	99½	100	6.00
Empire G. & E.	7	May, 1926	100⅜	100¾	6.85
General Cigar	6	Dec. 1, '25	101¼	101½	4.20
Do	6	Dec. 1, '26	101¼	102	4.87
Do	6	Dec. 1, '27	101¼	102	5.25
Do	7	Dec. 1, '28	102⅜	102⅝	5.50
Gulf Oil	5	Dec., 1937	85½	86⅜	5.15
Gulf Oil of Pa.	5½	Jan. 25, '28	100¾	101	
Hocking Val. Ry.	5	Mar., 1926	100⅝	100⅝	4.47
Humble O. & R.	5½	July 15, '32	99⅝	99¾	5.55
Kan. City Term.	5½	Nov., 1926	101½	101⅝	4.58
Lake S. & M. S.	4	Sep., 1928	97⅜	98	4.73
Mo. Pac. R.	5	July, 1927	99¾	100	5.65
Phila. Rapid Tr.	6	Dec., 1925	110¾	110⅝	5.25
Pillsbury Flour	7	Oct., 1925	98	100	7.00
Pure Oil	5½	F.A. '25-'26	99⅞	101	
Sloss Sh. & I.	6	Aug., 1920	101	102	5.50
Do 5-yr. pur.					
llen money note		Aug. 1, '29	101½	102	5.50
Solvay & Co.	6	Apr., 1934	100¾	100⅝	5.90
U. O. of N. Y.	6½	May, 1932	109⅜	107⅞	5.45
Swift & Co.	6½	May, 1925	101	101½	5.65
Un. Pac. R.R. cv.	4	July, 1927	96⅝	99	4.38
Vacuum Oil	7	Apr., 1933	107	107⅛	6.05
West. Elec. Mfg.	5	May, 1931	107¼	108	5.35
Wis. Central	5½	Apr. 15, '27	100⅝	101¼	5.00

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
America	280	...	First	2150	...
Am Exch	345	353	Garfield	300	...
Am Union	130	...	Gotham	130	140
Bank of U S	210	...	Greenwich	288	...
Bowery	605	...	Hanover	940	...
Bryant Park	165	...	Harriman	940	...
B'way Cent	156	...	Lebanon	130	...
Bronx Boro	525	...	Manhat Co	172	177
Bronx Nat	165	...	Mech & M	390	400
Capitol Nat	143	...	Mutual	415	...
Cent Mere	205	...	Nat Amer	138	150
Chase	409	415	New Neth	160	...
Chat & P	305	315	Pacific	300	...
Chelsea Ex	170	...	Penn Exch	110	120
Chemical	585	595	Public	445	...
City	470	480	Port Morris	182	...
Coal & Iron	220	...	Queensboro N	165	175
Colonial	450	...	Seaboard	485	495
Commerce	362	368	Seventh Av	98	...
Com'wealth	280	...	Standard	300	...
Continental	230	240	State	420	450
Corn Exch	452	457	Trade Bank	147	149
Cosmopolitan	115	125	23d Ward	180	...
East River	215	...	Wash Hts	205	...
Fifth Av	1400	...	Yorkville	1200	...
Fifth Nat	255	...			

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alliance	115	...	Metropolitan	55	...
Am Surety	117	122	Midwood Tr.	175	...
Bk N Y & T.	638	...	Mtg Bond	117	...
Bankers	427	433	Mut T of W	140	...
Bond & Mtg.	460	475	Nat Surety	190	200
Brooklyn	700	...	New York	408	418
Cent Union	690	...	N Y Tie & Mtg.	290	...
Empire	300	310	People's	426	...
Equitable	242	247	Realty	153	...
Farm L & T.	735	...	Do 1st pf.	86	90
Fid Ind	223	...	Do 2d pf.	75	80
Fulton	400	...	Title Guar	500	...
Guaranty	305	309	Title Guar.	1610	...
Irving-Col	236	240	U S Title G.	225	250
Kings Co	1200	...	U S Mtg	330	...
Lawyers Mtg.	198	...	West T & T.	245	...
Lawyers T	2577	...	Westchester	230	...
M'facturers	307	...			

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Aetna Fire	585	600	Home	375	380
Aetna Life	810	820	Ins Co N A	68	69
Am Alliance	257	261	Manhattan	33	36
Carolina	37	40	Nat Fire	645	...
City N Y	245	...	Nat Liberty	205	...
Continental	108	109	Niagara	185	...
Fid-Phenix	144	147	North River	90	100
Fid-Cas	95	...	Northern	225	230
Franklin	145	150	Pac Fire	135	...
Glens Falls	38	42	Stuyvesant	175	...
Globe & R.	1150	...	Travelers	990	995
Great Amer.	282	287	United States	113	118
Hanover	165	195	Westchester	43	46

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Trust Sh. Corp.	11¾	12⅜
Ford Motor of Canada bkrs.	5¼	5⅝
Int. Sec. Trust Amer. pf. 7%	102½	105
Do com.	36	37½
Do 6% cumulative pf.	93½	95¾
United American Chain Stores	18½	19½
United American Railways	15¾	16¾
United American Electric	19⅜	19¾
United Bankers' Oil	13	13¾

BONDS.

Int. Sec. Tr. of Am. 6s, A, 1928	100	101¼	
Do B, 1933	99	100	
Do C, 1943	99	100	

U. S. CERTIFICATES AND NOTES.

Following are the prices paid in the open market for United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness and notes of the different issues:

Month.	P.C.	Year.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
March	4½	1925	100⅜	100⅝	2.54
March	4½	1925	100⅜	100⅝	2.59
June	4½	1925	100¼	100¾	2.55
September	2⅜	1925	99⅛	100	2.74
December	4½	1925	101¼	101⅞	2.88
March	4½	1926	101⅛	101¼	3.43
September	4½	1926	100⅜	101	3.63
March	4½	1927	101⅞	102	3.79
December	4½	1927	101¼	101⅜	3.78

FOREIGN INTERNAL SECURITIES

Payable, principal and interest, in the currency of issuing countries.

Security.	Rate.	Issue.	Bid.	Asked.
Arg. (rescission)	4	1906	72¾	74
Arg. (unlisted)	5	Sep., 1924	81⅝	82¼
Belg. Restoration	5	1919	35	38
Belgian Prem.	5	1920	38½	41½
Bolivia	8	1940	76	77½
Brazil	5	1913	50	51
Brazil (rescission)	5	1909	43¾	44¾
Brazil	4½	1883	44½	45½
Brazil	4	1889	38½	40¾
Brazil	4	1910	40½	41½
Brazil	5	1895	50¾	52
Brit. Exchequer	5½	1925	94½	96⅛
British Fund	4	Mar., 1919	82¾	84¼
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	Mar., 1927	94	96
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	Oct., 1927	96¼	101¼
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	1928	99¾	101¼
Brit. Consol	2½		33	35
British Victory	5	Sep., 1919	86¾	88¼
Buenos Aires 10-yr. gold bond	6	1916	98¾	99½
Buenos Aires 5s, 1915, £10 pieces			87½	89
Buenos Aires 5s, '13, £20-£100 pcs.			94	96
Canada	5	1937	103½	103⅞
Canada	5½	Nov., 1933	105¾	106
Cent. Pac. R. R. (Hur. Issue)	4	1946	71½	72¾
Chi., M. & St. P.	4	1925	67¾	68¼
Chinese Reorg.	5	1913	60	65
Chile-Franco Ren.	4	1885	77	85
Chile	1st 5	1911	78	81
City of Pelotas	5	1911	51	53
Colombia	6	1928	74	75½
Costa Rica	8	1911	92	93¼
French Govt.	5	1917	27	28½
French Govt. Vic.	5	Jan., 1917	32	33½
French Loan	5	1920	38	38
French Loan	6	1920	27	30
Greek Govt.	7	1914	113	117
Italian War Loan	5		42½	43½
Japanese	5	1907	72	74
Paris-Orleans Ry.	5	1956	33¼	33½
Mexican	4	1942	22	23
Mid. R. R.	8	*1900	23½	28½
Polish Govt.	5	1920	72½	73½
Prague	4		17	20
Russian rentes	4	1894	7½	8¼
Sao Paulo, Fy. St.	5	1907	62	64
Uruguay	5	1919	74	75

*Maturity date.

GERMAN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Quoted in dollars per million marks.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Govt. (War Loan) 5s, 1914-1918	1900	1925
Hamburg 4½s, 1940	900	950
Berlin 4s, 1922	175	250
German Gov. 4-5s (forced loan)	27	32
German 3-15s, 1932	¾	1

Quoted in dollars per thousand marks.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Gen. Elec. 4½s, pre-war issue	24¾	25¾
German Gen. Elec. 4½s, 1918,	4¾	5
Berlin 4s (pre-war issue)	14½	15½
Hamburg 4s (pre-war issue)	6	7
Hamburg-American 4½s	24	25½
Hamburg-American Lines	66	68
North German Lloyd 4½s	24¼	25½
North German Lloyd	10	12
Prussian (consol.) 3½s	2¾	3¼
Krupp 5s	2¾	3
City of Dusseldorf 4s (pre-war)	14	17
Frankfurt 4s (pre-war)	12½	14
Munich 4s (pre-war)	12½	15½
Badische Anilin	69	72
A. E. G. (German Gen. Elec.)	27	28
Commerz und Privatbank	14¾	16
Disconto Gesellschaft	40	43
Dresdner Bank	20	21¾
Deutsche Bank	29½	31
Darmstaedter	30	32

CANADIAN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Payable, principal and interest, in United States gold coin.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta	5s	1929	98¼	100
Alberta	5s	1948	98¼	100
Alberta	5½s	1926	101	102
Alberta	6s	1947	103⅝	105⅝
British Columbia	4½s	1925	99⅜	100⅜
British Columbia	5s	1940	99	100
British Columbia	6s	1926	101	102
Manitoba	5½s	1942	104	106
Montreal	5s	1942	99¾	101¼
Montreal	5s	1943	98¾	101
New Brunswick	5s	1934	98¾	100¾
Ontario	5½s	1945	104¾	106
Ontario	5s	1953	100¾	102
Ontario	6s	1928	103¾	105⅝
Ontario	5½s	1937	103⅝	105⅝
Ottawa	5s	1934	100⅜	102
Saskatchewan	5s	1953	99	100
Saskatchewan	5s	1943	98	100
Saskatchewan	5½s	1946	104	105⅝
Saskatchewan	5s	1927	102⅜	103⅜
Toronto	4½s	1938	93¾	95¾
Toronto	5s	1937	99½	100½
Winnipeg	5s	1926	100¾	101½
Winnipeg	5s	1943	99	100

GUARANTEED STOCKS.

Company.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Alb. & Susquehanna R. R.	11	180	203
Atlantic & Char. Air Line	9	170	174
Cal. Southern	5	57½	57¾
Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	7	70	71
Erie & Kalamazoo	8	78	80
Ft. Wayne & Jack. pf.	5½	103	106
Georgia R. R. & Bank	10	168	172
Gold & Stock Telegra

TREASURY ALLOTS NEW BOND ISSUE

Only Cash Subscribers for $1,000 or Less Will Receive Full Amount.

NEW YORK LEADS IN BIDS

Boston Gets $347,829,300, and Chicago $45,823,900, While Atlanta's Share Is $1,610,300.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Treasury Department announced tonight that the total subscriptions received for the new issue of long-term 4 per cent. bonds, maturing in 1954 and callable after twenty years, was $1,982,760,550.

Of this sum $1,460,530,550 was in the form of cash subscriptions and $522,230,000 was represented by Third Liberty loan bonds of 1928 and Treasury notes and certificates maturing on March 15 next, which were offered in exchange.

Of the cash subscriptions only $224,000,000 was allotted, the Treasury having requested subscriptions of this kind for about $200,000,000. All of the Third Liberty bonds and other Government securities maturing next March were accepted and allotted. The Treasury stated that cash subscriptions of $1,000 or less were allotted in full, and those of $1,000 up to $10,000 were allotted 65 per cent. All cash subscriptions for amounts over $10,000 were rejected.

The heaviest subscription came from the New York district, which bid for $694,571,100 worth on the cash basis, and offered as exchange $165,302,600 in 4¾ per cent. Treasury notes, $112,082,500 in 4 per cent. Treasury certificates of indebtedness, and $70,444,200 in Third Liberty bonds.

The total allotment to cash subscribers in the New York district was $446,-[illegible].

The Chicago district, which sent in cash subscriptions for only $210,664,000, received an allotment of $33,356,900. This was accepted as indicating that the vast majority of the bids from the New York district for the new bonds in return for cash was made for large amounts by banking interests. All of these subscriptions in large amounts were rejected by the Treasury's decision to accept none in excess of $10,000.

There was much interest in the extent to which Third Liberty bonds and securities maturing next March would be offered in exchange. In all $270,430,900 at the 4¾ per cent. Treasury notes, $165,599,500 of the 4 per cent. certificates of indebtedness, and $68,180,600 in Third Liberty Loan bonds were offered in exchange by the twelve Federal Reserve districts.

New York was the only district which exchanged more than $5,000,000 of the Third Liberty bonds. Chicago exchanged $21,787,700 of the 4½ per cent. bonds and none of the other districts more than $20,000,000. Chicago also exchanged $11,062,500 of the 4 per cent. certificates of indebtedness and none of the other districts except New York more than $10,000,000.

New York's subscription of $70,444,200 in Third Liberty bonds is understood to consist mainly of a single exchange offering sent in by the First National Bank of New York. Several New York banking houses are said to have sent in cash subscriptions in large amounts, all of which were rejected.

The total exchange from all Federal Reserve districts for notes and certificates maturing on March 15 next was $439,030,400. This was entirely satisfactory to the Treasury, as it reduced by that amount the total notes and securities which would have required refunding at that time had it not been for the exchange now made. It is now believed that maturities next March can be handled without an extensive financing program by the Government, as the total maturities have been practically cut in half.

The table below shows the cash subscriptions by districts and the allotments made:

District.	Subscription.	Allotment.
Boston	$148,572,300	$31,506,100
New York	917,497,800	46,060,300
Philadelphia	125,121,200	20,144,000
Cleveland	123,423,900	17,650,900
Richmond	40,709,700	5,345,800
Atlanta	28,300,000	5,388,300
Chicago	141,936,100	52,836,300
St. Louis	76,209,100	16,228,700
Minneapolis	27,988,300	7,820,300
Kansas City	54,491,200	2,916,550
Dallas	44,185,150	3,325,550
San Francisco	90,984,500	12,586,300
Total	$1,460,530,550	$254,513,500

The total amount of exchange subscriptions received and allotted by districts, including exchanges in the form of Third Liberty bonds maturing in September, 1950, 4¼ per cent. Treasury notes maturing March 15, 1925, and 4 per cent. Treasury certificates of indebtedness maturing March 15, 1925, by Federal Reserve districts, follows:

Boston	$21,732,400
New York	347,829,300
Philadelphia	25,151,700
Cleveland	26,265,700
Richmond	2,976,900
Atlanta	1,610,300
Chicago	45,823,900
St. Louis	4,363,000
Minneapolis	7,217,000
Kansas City	14,148,250
Dallas	10,320,950
San Francisco	21,019,700
Treasury	1,451,500

KARDOS CONVICTED IN BUCKETING CASE

Jury Returns a Verdict of Guilty After Being Out Twelve Minutes.

Louis Montgomery Kardos Jr., active partner in Kardos & Burke, the brokerage firm which failed on Washington's Birthday, 1922, for $5,000,000, was convicted yesterday in General Sessions of trading against the order of a woman customer of the firm. The verdict was returned twelve minutes after the case had been placed in the hands of the jury.

Philip S. Samuels, counsel for Kardos, requested Judge Nott to impose sentence immediately, but the Court put off the imposition of sentence until today with the statement that he wanted time to consider the penalty he would impose. Kardos then was remanded to the Tombs without bail. The maximum penalty for the offense is one year in prison and a fine of $5,000.

Kardos refused to testify in his defense. Only three witnesses were called in his behalf. One of these, a former employe of the brokerage firm, in which John Burke, the former Treasurer of the United States, was the convicted man's partner, testified taht on Jan. 21, 1922, the day the order of Mrs. Florence Mobile of Brooklyn was traded against. Kardos arrived in this country from Europe. The other two witnesses testified to the broker's good character, one of them telling of a meeting with Kardos in Budapest at about the time it was charged the brokerage firm was engaged in wholesale bucketing operations with the accounts of customers.

Kardos, who is 28 years old and lives with his wife at 2,797 Marion Avenue, the Bronx, was indicted on five charges in connection with his management of the brokerage firm, following a Federal bankruptcy investigation which uncovered bucketing and trading against the orders of customers. In the course of the trial Assistant District Attorney Wintner brought out through the testimony of former employes of the firm that the order for fifty shares of Chandler Motors given by Mrs. Nobile to the Brooklyn office of Kardos & Burke had been sold in fourteen minutes to one of several dummy accounts maintained on the books of the brokerage.

When the verdict was announced a representative of a surety company which has furnished a bond of $15,000 on which Kardos was released on his first arraignment on the five indictments announced that the company desired to be relieved of responsibility for Kardos's appearance in court for sentence, and this led to his being sent to the Tombs.

COLLEGE SPIRIT WON BIG EASTMAN GIFT

Energy of Rochester Undergraduates in $10,000,000 Plan Impressed Kodak Manufacturer.

It was the spirit of the undergraduates and alumni association of the University of Rochester that won from George Eastman, head of the Eastman Kodak Company, his reecnt large contribution, it was learned yesterday. Before announcing his benefactions, Mr. Eastman observed critically the efforts of the Rochester University applied in its effort to raise a fund of $10,000,000. When he saw how energetically the student body and the school's graduates were working and noted the widespread answer to appeals for funds, he revised his original plan of benefactions so as to help the University of Rochester even more than he had at first intended.

This and other new information on the Eastman gifts were obtained from Raymond N. Ball, Treasurer of the university, who was in New York yesterday. He came here to complete his part in the recent plan of offering a large block of the stock to the public which Mr. Eastman had given to four universities. Mr. Ball visited the Bankers Trust Company, which made the arrangements for the sale of the stock, although its name did not appear in the group of banking houses which placed the stock on the market.

"Mr. Eastman's gift came as a complete surprise to the University of Rochester," said Mr. Ball, "and it was a gratifying surprise. To provide for expansions and improvements, we had embarked several weeks ago on a drive to raise $10,000,000, not knowing or dreaming that Mr. Eastman was contemplating a gift. By hearty cooperation we were able to raise the $10,000,000 with comparative ease. 14,000 persons contributing, which was at an average of about $700 per donation. Mr. Eastman said later that the spirit which prompted this effort, and met with such splendid reception, was pleasing to him and had prompted him to give more to the welfare of the University of Rochester than he had at first intended. His gifts to the University of Rochester total $26,000,000, this figure being based on the conservative valuation which Mr. Eastman has imposed to his latest gift.

"Mr. Eastman is an excellent giver, both in the act of transferring his wealth to a worthy cause and in the spirit in which he gives. No strings are attached to his donations. He does not concern himself about what is done with the money and asks nothing in return, being happy apparently in the bare knowledge alone that he has done something which he considers worth while. As a result the University of Rochester is free to do whatever it wants with the money accruing from the sale of its stock, and so far as Mr. Eastman is concerned the university may take whatever action it choses for the advancement of education."

Mr. Ball said the university's authorities had not yet decided how to utilize the proceeds from its sale of Eastman Kodak Company stock, nor was it yet ready to say how much of the stock it would be retained as a permanent investment. He did say definitely that a substantial block would be retained as a permanent investment. The success of the $10,000,000 campaign raised in the money that the university required for the present, the problem now is to determine what to do with the unexpected addition to its resources by the Eastman gift, and ample time will be taken in determining this programme.

For about fifty years the school had consisted of a liberal arts college; later through an Eastman gift it enlarged its scope by adding a College of Music, in which is a theatre named after Mr. Eastman, and later, through another Eastman gift, it established a Medical College, in connection with which is one of the country's two free dental dispensaries, also a result of Mr. Eastman's liberality.

The sale of the 187,000 shares of Eastman Kodak Company stock in the investment market last Monday was described yesterday by bankers who handled the deal, consisting of Dominick & Dominick, Bernhard, Scholfer & Co., White, Weld & Co. and Hibbard, Palmer & Kitchen, as one of their most remarkable successes. Before the stock had formally been placed on the market at $110 a share the incoming orders had more than absorbed the total available for sale. As a result, the bankers found themselves, as one of the underwriting heads described it, "in an all-day jam." Proceeds of the deal, amounting to $20,570,000, exceed by $5,000,000 the valuation placed by Mr. Eastman on his total gift to the four universities of 250,000 shares.

The sale of the stock, it also was learned, was for the benefit of all four universities which figured in the donation, these being the University of Rochester, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Tuskegee Institute and Hampton Institute. About half of the 187,000 shares sold was stock given to the University of Rochester, which received a little over half of the total of the four-college gift.

The University of Rochester was a straggling arts college until a few years ago, but even in its condition of poverty the school had adhered to an independence of action which at one time attracted nation-wide attention. This was about twenty years ago when a Standard Oil Company official offered a large contribution which Rochester rejected on the ground, as its President explained it, that the money was "tainted." Subsequently, the gift which had been offered to Rochester, and rejected, was turned over to Syracuse University, and almost overnight that school was converted into one of the country's richest. Rochester, by reason of Mr. Eastman's gifts and the smaller donations by other admirers, has in recent years been carried to the eminence of one of America's richest universities.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST?

HALT OF LIQUIDATION MAKES WHEAT RISE

Some of Previous Day's Losses Recovered, With Good Buying on Breaks.

EXPORT DEMAND LACKING

Corn Shows Independent Strength and, With Oats and Rye, Scores New Gains.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Grain markets averaged higher, with a let-up in the liquidation which has been in evidence the past few days. Breaks in wheat brought in a good class of buying, with the best sellers of Monday active on the buying side today. The market was erratic but the close was at the top, with net gains of ⅞@1⅛ cents after a range of 1⅜@2⅛ cents for the day.

The action of the market suggests that some of the local longs are gradually getting out of their lines on bulges, although the leading holders are doing nothing and leaving the market to take care of itself.

The holiday spirit prevailed in all pits and for the moment a majority of operators are keeping close to shore. Many of the pit element were caught short on the breaks and covered as soon as values started upward.

There was a noticeable lack of export demand, with sales estimated at only 200,000 bushels in all positions.

A leading seaboard cash handler, who was here today, after a short stay in the Northwest, said estimates on the amount of grain back in farmers' hands in the American Northwest ranged from 15 to 30 per cent. and there were indications that farmers had marketed on a much more liberal scale than usual.

The official estimate on the Australian surplus of 100,000,000 bushels showed around 15,000,000 bushels in excess of the trade estimates, but little attention was given to news of either a bullish or bearish character during the day.

Liverpool was off 1⅛@1¼d at the last.

Harvest is in full swing in Argentina and liberal shipments from there should get under way inside of a week, it said.

Primary arrivals today were 928,000 bushels; week ago, 1,117,000; last year, holiday. Shipments were 522,000 bushels; week ago, 884,000.

Reminding of lines of corn recently sold out combined with the forecast for cold weather and snow and smaller receipts, caused that market to show independent strength, with net gains of 2@2¼ cents for the day, the finish being about the top. At times the market acted sold out and its failure to break sharply has brought about some change in sentiment.

Argentine crop news was favorable, but this was offset by the limited country offerings. Local arrivals were 221 cars. Eastern cash demand was slow, as it usually is at this season of the year.

Primary arrivals for the day were 1,132,000 bushels; week ago, 1,626,000 and shipments, 324,000 bushels; week ago, 323,000.

Oats were ⅛@⅜ cents higher with a light trade. Rye gained ⅛@⅜ cent, with liquidation by scattered longs well absorbed.

Chicago.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	*Last Year.
Dec.	$1.69⅝	$1.66¼	$1.68⅝	$1.68⅝	....
May	1.73¾	1.71¼	1.73⅝	1.72¾	....
July	1.48¾	1.47¼	1.48⅜	1.47⅞	....

CORN

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.24½	1.21⅞	1.24⅜	1.22¾	....
May	1.25¾	1.23¼	1.25⅜	1.24⅛	....
July	1.30	1.27¾	1.29⅞	1.27⅞	....

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	.56¼	.54⅜	.56	.55	....
May	.61⅝	.59⅜	.61¼	.60¾-⅝	....
July	.61⅜	.60⅝	.61¼	.60⅝	....

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.45	1.43¾	1.45	1.44	....
May	1.51¼	1.49¼	1.51¼	1.51	....
July	1.34	1.31⅝	1.33⅝	1.32½	....

*Holiday.

Cash prices for the principal grains at Chicago follow: Wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.68@$1.70; No. 3 hard, $1.67 corn, No. 2 yellow, $1.25@$1.25½; oats, No. 2 white, .60@.61½; No. 3 white, .57@.58½; rye, No. 2, $1.44½.

PROVISIONS.

LARD—	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	*Last Year.
Jan.	16.60	16.52	16.57	16.60	....
May	17.00	16.92	16.95	17.00	....
July	17.15	17.07	17.12	17.12	....
Sept.	17.40	17.35	17.35	17.35	....
RIBS—					
May	15.72	15.62	15.62	15.65	....

*Holiday.

Winnipeg.

Today's Winnipeg prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	*Last Year.
Dec.	1.76½	1.75	1.76⅜	1.75⅜	....
May	1.80¼	1.78¾	1.80¼	1.78¾	....
July	1.79⅜	1.78¼	1.79⅜	1.78⅜	....

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	.63	.62¼	.63	.62¾	....
May	.68	.67¼	.68	.67⅜	....
July	.68⅜	.68¼	.68⅜	.68⅜	....

*Holiday.

PRESSURE OF SALES PUTS COTTON DOWN

Prices Lose 21 to 32 Points on the Day, as Market Feels Effects of Liquidation.

While the actual volume of business in cotton continues the smallest of the year, there was more selling pressure yesterday in proportion to the demand and prices lost 21 to 32 points as a result. Just as the demand for both January and October became a strengthening influence a week ago, a quantity of contracts released in those positions during the day carried the general list lower. Less trade price fixing in view of approaching inventories at the end of the year, combined with profit-taking before the holidays, supplied more contracts than was wanted at recent prices levels. May sold back to low figures of Saturday, with a slight rally in final trading.

From the opening the market felt the effects of increased liquidation of January prior to the first notice day in that month on Friday. This left only one more trading day for those who did not intend to take up and pay for actual cotton, in which to terminate their interest. For some weeks liquidation of holdings in January has been going on daily, but extensive spot house operations in the way of covering hedges in January and putting them forward into either March or May had served to absorb contracts. For the moment, there seemed to be a more urgent desire on the part of holders to sell out than eagerness on the part of those having hedges outstanding to cover, and the result was a selling tendency throughout the greater part of the session.

In addition to the selling of January, an increased quantity of October contracts appeared in the ring. The recent advance in that month from 21½ cents to 24½ cents had developed opposition to any further rise of this junction in view of the surplus crop grown in 1924. Pressure on October became more pronounced than for some time, which brought in outside liquidation in other positions. October lost more than other positions and closed around 23¾ cents. Though March sold above 24 cents in early trading, prices worked below 23¾ cents, with May at 24.10, the low figures of Saturday.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Day.
Dec.	23.30	23.38	23.20	23.20	23.50
Jan.	23.65	23.66	23.32	23.37-38	23.58
March	24.03	24.10	23.74	23.78-81	23.90
May	24.43	24.44	24.10	24.15-17	24.26
July	24.54	24.55	24.22	24.28-29	24.33
Oct.	24.10	24.11	23.72	23.74-75	24.06

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, 20 points decline, 22.90c for middling upland.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston 23.65c, 30 points decline, sales 1,423; New Orleans 23.60c, 20 points decline, sales 475; Savannah 23.63c, 21 points decline, sales 280; Augusta 23.38c, 18 points decline, sales 353; Memphis 23.50c, 25 points decline, sales 1,000; Houston 23.55c, 20 points decline, sales 3,038; Little Rock 23.38c, 12 points decline, sales 778; Dallas 22.70c, 15 points decline, sales 5,370.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yester-day.	Week
Port receipts	44,927	65,541
Exports	20,095	94,570
Exports, season	4,054,093	3,812,722
New York stocks	210,964	226,094
Ports stocks	1,808,500	1,345,084
New York arrivals	2,760	2,059

This day last year—holiday.

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet; 4 points advance, 13.38d for middling. Sales 5,000 bales, American 3,000. Imports 46,000 bales; American 42,000. Futures opened steady, 1 to 4 points decline; closed quiet, 5 points decline. Prices: Dec. 13.07d; Jan. 13.06d; March 13.14d; May 12.23d; July 13.36d.

Manchester: Yarns, more demand; cloths, firm.

Wins $95,000 Income Tax Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Board of Tax Appeals held today that the five-year statute of limitations barred the Bureau of Internal Revenue from collecting a deficiency of $95,000 assessed on income and profits taxes levied in 1917 gainst th National Petroleumh Company of Ohio and twelve subsidiary corporations. The board thus assumed jurisdiction over, the application of the statute. The bureau held that the statute was inoperative until five years after the taxpayer had filed an amendment to the tax return in 1923.

Boston Elevated Shows a Profit.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The Boston Elevated Railway showed a profit for operations in November, General Manager Dana announced today. His announcement that the road had "turned the corner" was accompanied by the statement that receipts from fares last Saturday, $126,844, were the largest in the history of the road. Wage increases granted recently were said to have been more than offset by reductions in the working force and economics in purchase and operations.

Australian Wheat Yield Announced.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 27.—The official figures of the Australian wheat yield this year, including the wheat of Tasmania, show that the aggregate is 147,500,000 bushels. Following is the yield by States: New South Wales, 46,400,000 bushels; Victoria, 43,600,000; South Australia, 32,900,000; Western Australia, 21,600,000; Queensland, 2,700,000; Tasmania, 300,000.

Pierce Arrow Motor Report.

The Pierce Arrow Motor Car Company for November reports net earnings of $115,697 against $144,299 in October and $20,893 in November last year. Net earnings for the first nine months of 1924 amounted to $354,154.

MUSCLE SHOALS BILL LIKELY TO GO OVER

Senator Dill of Washington Here Doubts Present Congress Will Act Upon Measure.

TALKS OF POSTAL PAY RISE

Thinks It Also Will Go to Next Congress Although Vote on Veto Is Set for Jan. 6.

United States Senator Dill of Washington said at the Hotel Astor yesterday that he did not look for final action by the present Congress on the Underwood bill to give the Federal Government power to lease Muscle Shoals to private interests. Final consideration of this measure, Senator Dill said, would probably go over until the next Congress.

Should the bill be defeated, Senator Dill added, it would be due not entirely to the fact that many Senators feel themselves to be in the dark regarding the possible effect of the legislation, but because they fear that if some power corporation should derive benefit from its enactment, a vote for the bill might act as a boomerang.

Another bill which in the opinion of the Washington Senator probably will go over is the postal revenue measure, designed to provide enough more money out of postal rates to take care of the salary increases provided for in the Postal Employes Salary bill. This measure was vetoed by President Coolidge at the last session of Congress. Jan. 6 has been fixed as a date upon which a vote to override the President's veto will be taken. President Coolidge vetoed the bill because it failed to provide a means for raising the money needed to increase the salaries.

Senator Dill said that with thirteen appropriation bills to be considered and finally voted upon already on the desks of Senators, there would be no time left prior to March 4 to dispose of additional revenue measures.

Commenting on the last election Senator Dill said the Democratic Party must look about for new leadership and shun a revival of old feuds. In order to become successful, he added, the Democrats must make their appeal to the voters as a liberal party but with no tinge of radicalism. He said the party and the country was waiting for some great leader to guide the people toward liberalism. In connection with this Senator Dill said there was no denying the fact that Governor Smith had proved himself a great leader in thought and action in his own State.

Touching on the problems of the Northwest Senator Dill said the L. N. W. troubles were a thing of the past and no longer a problem. The farming situation he thought rather perplexing. Farmers were going bankrupt and leaving their farms, largely on account of the great drought this year.

Canadian Alcohol Dividend.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 23.—An initial dividend of 32 cents a share was declared by the Canadian Industrial Alcohol Company directors today on the new capital stock, payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Dec. 31. This puts the new stock on a 5⅓ per cent. yearly basis.

CORPORATE MEETINGS TODAY

For Dividend Action.

American Bank Note Company, common stock.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST?

NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

TUESDAY, DEC. 23, 1924.

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
4,000 Acme Pack..	2c	2c	2c
100 Am Cot Fab com pf	96	96	96
5,600 Am Fgr Pwr, new, w i	42⅜	38¼	39½
800 AmG&E,new	121	120	120
100 Do pf	46¾	46⅝	46¾
100 Am-Haw SS	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
15 Am Lt & Tr	140¾	140	140
8,800 Am P&L,new	66¼	64¼	65¼
210 Am Thread	8½	8⅜	8⅜
2,000 AmSup ofDel, Class A	33	32¾	33
1,800 Do B	33¾	32¾	33
220 AppalachPwr	76	74⅞	76
200 Arch DanMid	29	29	29
4,300 Atl FrtASug	90c	80c	80c
20 Borden Co.	132⅞	132½	132⅞
100 BotanyConsol Mills	20	20	20
2,200 Do Cl A	48¼	48	48¼
25,200 Briggs Mfg	39⅞	38	39⅝
1,000 Brit-AmTob, coupon	25¼	25⅛	25¼
800 Bruns Balke Col, w i	49¼	49½	49¼
100 BurAddMach new pf	103¼	103½	103½
10 Campbell Soup pf	110	110	110
100 Cent Teresa Sugar	50c	50c	50c
5,200 Centrif Pipe	25	21½	23½
700 Chapin-Sacks, w i	18¾	17⅜	18¼
100 Chat & Sen	104	104	104
200 Childs, pf	90¼	90¼	90¼
20 CleveMtrs pf	91	90½	90½
1,000 Cnwlth Pwr	127	123	123
400 Con Gas of Balt, new	83¾	82¾	83⅜
500 Cont Baking, Cls A w i	113¾	112¾	112¾
600 Do B w i	33¾	33	33
600 Do pf	92½	91½	91½
1,100 Cuba Co	25¾	24¾	25⅛
100 Cuban Tob v t cfs	8	8	8
300 Curtis Aero	14	14	14
100 Davies,WmA	25⅜	23⅜	23⅜
2,000 DePorestRa-tio cfs	23¾	34⅜	23⅝
400 Den&R G W new pf w i	38¼	38	38¼
600 Doehler D C	21	21	21
2,400 Drenbert C&S	63¾	61¾	64⅜
500 Do new,w i	32¾	32¾	32¾
400 Do rts, w i	2	1⅝	2
1,500 DuplexCAR V t cfs	11¾	11	11
400 Du Pont Mtrs	4	4	4
700 Durant Mtrs	17¾	17	17¾
200 Dux Co,Cl A	27	26¾	26¾
60 El Paso Elec	97	97	97
140 Elec B&S pf	102¾	102¾	102¾
100 Federal Metals tr ctfs	36	36	36
300 Fibre Conduit	31¾	31¾	31¾
80 Ford of Can	507	495	495
500 Freed-E Ra-dio,new w i	30	29¾	29¾
200 Gillette S R	58¾	58¼	58½
3,400 G'dyear TAR	25	24¾	25
100 Hall Switch & Signal pf	25	25	25
200 Greenes Bak	16¾	16¾	16¾
700 Hap Candy	7⅞	7¾	7¾
200 Do fdrs sh	7¾	7¾	7¾
1,600 Haselline	46¾	45	45¾
1,000 Hayden Ch	23¼	23¼	23¼
100 ImpTobGBal	20¼	20¼	20¼
200 Interconn Rub	6	5¾	5¾
100 Int Concrete Indus	12¼	12¼	12¼
170 Loft, Inc	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
170 Loose-W Eis	77¼	77¼	77¼
110 Lorillard (P)	34½	34	34
110 Ludlum Steel	31⅜	31¼	31⅜
570 Mack Truck	117¾	114¾	117
170 Magma Cop	39¾	38¾	39¼
130 Macy Co	69¾	69¾	69¾
870 Manhat Shirt	28¾	27¾	27¾
150 Manhat O&R	37¼	37	37¼
150 Marlin Rock	12¼	12¼	12¼
130 Martin Parry	24¾	24¾	24¾
470 Max Mots, A	83¾	79¾	82¾
570 Do B	81¾	80¾	81¾
150 MayDept St	107¾	107¾	107¾
270 Mex SeabdOil	20¾	20¾	20¾
150 Miami Cop	22¾	22	22¾
150 Middle St Oil	1¼	1¼	1¼
110 Mid-Conty Mtr	17¾	17¾	17¾
170 Mo, K & Tx	28½	27¾	27¾
130 Mo. Pacific	71¾	71¼	71¼
130 Mo-Pacific pf	73¾	72¾	72¾
150 Montana Pwr	70¾	69¾	70¾
125 Mother Lode	85	85	85
150 Mullins Body	45¾	45¾	45¾
130 Munsingwear	33¾	33¾	33¾
140 Nash Mots	103¾	102¾	102¾
130 Nat Acme	6¾	6¾	6¾
130 Nat Aniline	39¾	38¾	38¾
130 Nat Supply	59¾	59¼	59½
130 Nev Con Cop	15¼	15¼	15¼
370 N Y Air Br	56¾	54¾	54¾
170 N Y Dock	57	57	57
290 N Y Cent	118¾	118¼	118¼
1,010 N Y,N H & H	31	30¾	30¾
430 N Y O & W	28¾	28¼	28¼
110 Nor Am Cem	15¼	15¼	15¼
170 No American	42¼	41¾	41¾
470 Nor Pacific	70¾	69¾	69¾
1,870 Packard Mtr	28¼	28¼	28¼
130 Pan-A Pet&T	62	62	62
1,270 Penick&F	61¾	61¼	61¼
110 Peoria & E	18	18	18
210 Pa Seabd St	1¾	1¾	1¾
170 Penn Mang	65¾	65¼	65¾
350 Philadel Co	53¾	54¼	53
1,170 P&R Coal & I	50⅜	48⅝	48⅞
215 Philip Morris	15¾	15½	15½
155 Pierce-Arrow	14¾	13⅝	14¼
110 Do pf	50⅝	48⅞	50⅜
170 Pittsb Coal	49¼	47⅜	49
210 Pitts & W V	73	72½	72½
180 Postum Cer	97	95¾	97
130 Pr Steel Car	58¾	58¾	58¾
350 Prod & Ref	27¾	27¼	27¾
365 Pub Svc N J	69½	68¾	68¾
260 Pullman Co	150½	149¾	150½
130 Punta Al Sug	39¾	37½	38¾
150 Pure Oil	28¾	28¾	28¾
375 Radio Corp	46¾	43½	45¾
350 ReynoldsSTob	16	15¾	15¾
150 Ry Steel Sp	103¾	103¾	103¾
270 Ray Con Cop	16¼	15¾	16¼
970 Reading	74¾	73¼	73¾
150 Rem Typew, pf	49½	49¼	49¼
350 Replogle Stl	21	20¾	20¾
170 Republic I&S	58¾	56¾	55¾
370 R D N Y Sh	49¾	49	49¾
310 St L-S'fan F	61½	61	61
225 St L S W	50¾	49¾	50¾
375 Schulte R S	113¾	113½	113¾
130 Shd Air L	22¼	21¾	21¾
410 Sears, Roeb	143¾	143¼	143¾
150 Shattuck, Fr	7⅛	7	7
130 Simmons Co	33¾	33¼	33¾
130 Simms Pet	18¼	17¾	17¾
210 Sinc Cons Oil	16¾	16½	16½
130 Skelly Oil	51¾	51¼	51¾
350 South Pac	102¾	101¾	101¾
295 Southern Ry	78¾	78	78
150 Spicer Mfg	17¾	17¾	17¾
130 Std Gas & El	40¾	40¾	40¾
110 S O of Cal	51¾	51¼	51¼
170 S O of N J	39¾	38¾	38¾
250 Std Pt Glass	13¾	13¾	13¾
170 Stewart-Sp'dometer	68¾	66¾	66¾
130 Str Carbur	66¼	65¾	65¾
780 Studebaker	45¼	44¾	44¾
130 Submarine	41¾	41¼	41¾
210 Subm Boat	10¼	10¼	10¼
110 Texas Co	43	42¾	42¾
730 Tex Gulf Sul	103¾	101½	101½
310 Texas & Pac	46¾	45¾	45¾
110 Third Ave	31¾	31¾	31¾
210 Timken R B	38¾	38¼	38¼
150 Tob Prods	7¼	7¼	7¼
170 Trans Oil	3¾	3¾	3¾
150 Telaut	12¾	12¾	12¾
330 Union Pac	149¾	148½	148½
1,270 Univ P & R	42¾	40	41¾
160 Do pf	72¾	72	72¾
130 U S Smelt	38¾	36¾	36¾
110 Uni Drug	115¾	113¾	115¾
110 UniRy Inv pf	58	57¾	57¾
970 USCastIP&R	104¾	103¾	103¾
130 U S Ind Alc	84¾	83¾	83¾
150 U S Rubber	39¾	39	39
410 Do pf	94¼	94¼	94¼
1,370 U S Steel	113¾	112¾	112¾
370 Vanadium	28¾	27¾	28¼
170 Va-CarChem	2	2	2
150 Do pf	7	7	7
170 Vivadou	8	7¾	7¾
130 Wabash	21¼	21¼	21¼
315 Do pf A	57¾	56¼	56¼
130 Western Md	14¾	14¾	14¾
110 Do pf	23¾	23¼	23¼
210 West U Tel	119¾	115¾	115¾
350 West E & M	69	68	68½
130 Wheeling & Lake Erie	16¾	14¾	15
170 Do pf	30¾	29¾	29¾
530 Wilson & Co	7	6¾	6¾
110 Willys-Over	10¾	10¼	10¼
110 Do pf	24	23¼	23¼
130 Woolworth	123¾	123¾	123¾
905 Worth Pump	71½	69¾	70⅝

NEW INCORPORATIONS

New York Charters.
Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—One hundred and ten new corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of $4,048,200, were chartered today. They include:

Waterloo Sales Co., Waterloo, motor, $10,000; F. L. and E. S. Huntington, F. W. Rockwell. (Attorneys, Macdonald Bros., Seneca Falls.)

Aeolian Frocks, Manhattan, women's apparel, $10,000; J. Schatz, L. G. Gottlieb, T. C. Katz. (Attorney, W. M. Ostrander, Jersey City, N. J.)

Pelley's Chili Con Carne, Manhattan, restaurant, $25,000; L. E. Cooper, M. Adda, D. C. Collins. (Attorneys, Diamond, Abrahams & Strauss, 256 Madison Av.)

Man'ee Bathing Pavilion, Bronx, $10,000; B. W. Fischman, R. L. Marcus, J. R. Dalsimer. (Attorney, M. Rosenthal, 840 Tremont Av., Bronx.)

Grand-Martin Ice Cream Co., Manhattan, $112,500; L. Grunwald, D. Bourn, F. Cherubini. (Attorney, J. Fitzsen, 280 Broadway.)

E. J. Conrad Corp., Manhattan, realty, $10,000; E. J. Conrad, H. H. Clark. (Attorney, H. Krumm, 100 Broadway.)

Owen & Lind, Manhattan, real estate, $10,000; F. Owen, S. E. and T. Lind. (Attorney, E. H. Greller, 280 Broadway.)

Acme Iron & Steel Corp., Bronx, $30,000; J. M. Davis, M. Schier, M. Antine. (Attorneys, Cimeros & Ettinger, 280 Madison Av.)

Goldhaar Cork & Linoleum Cutting & Refinishing Works, Manhattan, $10,000; M. M. Silverman, A. and S. Schultz. (Attorney, P. Montrose, 1,520 Pitkin Av., Brooklyn.)

Loon Well, Manhattan, make metal goods, $5,000; H. J. Redfield, J. Lerner, A. Mahler. (Attorney, F. J. Knorr, Albany.)

Baylis & Mahoney, Huntington, coal retail, 200 shares common stock, no par value; S. and C. S. Baylis, F. J. Mahoney. (Attorneys, Baylis & Sanborn, 141 Broadway.)

Astut Trading Corp., Manhattan, merchandise, $25,000; R. and I. and S. Puttermann. (Attorney, S. Hanlon, 1,476 Broadway.)

Goldap Realty Co., Manhattan, $10,000; A. and C. Goldapper. (Attorneys, M. S. Seidler, 280 Broadway.)

Abbate-Siegel, Manhattan, women's apparel, $20,000; J. Abbate, C. Siegel, M. H. Baumann. (Attorney, I. Ginsberg, 132 Nassau St.)

Phoenix Fur Dressing Co., Brooklyn, $20,000; A. Harris, B. Coopersmith, W. Hamilton. (Attorney, N. Perzest, 280 Broadway.)

New York Watsessaich Lumber Co., Manhattan, $25,000; W. W. Lasdin, R. Steeling. (Attorney, E. J. O'Brien, 27 East 42d St.)

Randall & Randall, Manhattan, real estate, $10,000; C. S. Randall, R. Wylie. (Attorney, M. D. Randall, 342 Madison Av.)

Alamo Corp., Manhattan, securities, $100,000; M. Weinstein, M. D. Chaiken, H. Kenarek. (Attorneys, Flaherty, Turner & Stream, 165 Broadway.)

Kessler & Kalish, Manhattan, women's apparel, $5,000; F. Katz, S. Becker, F. Silver. (Attorney, W. Rappaport, 276 5th Av.)

Henry Stern & Son, Manhattan, merchandise and commissions, $400,000; H. and B. Stern. (Attorney, A. Hankelowitz, 1,540 Broadway.)

Schoel Corp., Manhattan, dealing real estate, $250,000; S. R. and S. C. Schoel, H. G. Arm. (Attorneys, Lee, Smyth, Arm & Wise, 7 Dey St.)

Kaelin Securities Corp., Manhattan, 1,000 shares common stock, no par value; J. H. O'Connell, W. T. Lee, H. M. Wise. (Attorney, Lee, Smyth, Arm & Wise, 7 Dey St.)

Wheatley Distributors, Jersey City, $25,000; F. and L. Wheatley, F. G. Redding. (Attorney, S. H. Brewer, Consolidated.)

Chayne-Sourin Tavern, Manhattan, $40,000; S. Rosenblum, M. J. and N. Nolan. (Attorney, M. Greenberg, 99 Nassau St.)

Thomas F. Kane, Manhattan, commission merchants, 100 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 100 shares no par value; J. D. Barrett, I. Maddaw, T. F. Kane. (Attorneys, Cotton & Kuhn, 115 Broadway.)

Undercurrent Producing Corp., Manhattan, play production, $20,000; B. Berliger, E. von Mach, W. M. Machamer. (Attorney, S. A. Rubin, 220 Broadway.)

H. H. M. Realty Corp., Hewlett, L. I., $20,000; H. L. Mody, H. F. Perrone, H. H. Peabody. (Attorneys, Mody & Perrone, 111 Broadway.)

Supreme Lace & Cr. Manhattan, securities, 1,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 100 common, no par value; H. D. Chaiket, J. H. Kanrek, I. Weinstein, 310 West 59th. (No attorney.)

Hawk Importing Co., Manhattan, 200 shares common stock, no par value; M. E. Spink, M. W. Callahan, R. Sarnoff. (Attorneys, Sulzer & Cheever, 32 Nassau St.)

Pole Dwight Service, Manhattan, women's apparel, $10,000; L. Pole, H. Pober, I. L. Schwartz. (Attorney, S. Blumberg, 200 5th Av.)

Shoe Components (U. S. of America) Co., Manhattan, $1,000,000; A. and W. K. Lane, C. Blount. (Attorneys, Medina & Sheffelin, 165 Broadway.)

Walton Waste Co., Manhattan, $5,000; R. Spezzio, K. Maasen, E. Ellsen. (Attorney, C. E. Benoit, 287 4th Av.)

Ernst Frederick Corp., Manhattan, bakery products, $50,000; A. and M. Hirsch, H. Wetzfeld. (Attorney, F. J. Knorr, Albany.)

Car-Sons Hauling Corp., Brooklyn, $10,000; C. Sonsini, J. Karp, F. L. Levy. (Attorney, F. L. Levy, Madison Av.)

Gothan Cleak and Suit Co., Manhattan, $10,000; H. Barber, J. Bucoff, M. Cohain. (Attorney, I. Friedenberg, 31 1st St.)

Price-Boomer Corp., Manhattan, electric engines, 200 shares common stock, no par value; J. B. and F. K. Price, C. B. Kline. (Attorney, J. F. Thomas, Rochester.)

Rae Motor Co., Manhattan, $25,000; H. M. Meyerson, M. Strauss, M. Greenbaum. (Attorney, M. Schaer, 261 Broadway.)

1,215 Simpson St. Corp., Bronx, real estate, $60,000; A. Imarata, J. G. Monge, J. L. Torti. (Attorney, A. M. Schwartz, 501 East 169th St.)

E. G. W. Realty Corp., Brooklyn, $27,500; S. Koerner, M. Grunberg, L. Weinman. (Attorney, A. Wanderer, 55 Chester St.)

Hildebert Enterprises, Bronx, motion pictures, 200 shares common stock, no par value; L. and E. M. Shapiro, A. and Z. Klein. (Attorneys, Licht & Licht, 270 5th Av.)

Gladly Realty Corp., Brooklyn, $149,000; J. Bard, I. M. Margolies. (Attorney, S. Weiss, 280 5th Av.)

Union Gas Burner Co., Buffalo, $10,000; E. M. and W. Rudolph. (Attorney, L. J. Hagerty, Buffalo.)

Starnes & Co., Manhattan, food products, $25,000; J. W. F. Beckett, G. Starnes. (Attorney, H. L. Trenholm, 120 Broadway.)

Natural Color Photographs, Manhattan, $10,000; C. A. E. Dunning, F. T. O'Grady, A. Chase. (Attorney, W. S. Dornberg, 26 West 42d St.)

Alexander Service Corp., Manhattan, publishing, 200 shares common stock, no par value; I. S. Van Benschoten, S. Fairchild, J. Reisert. (Attorney, M. Lange, 136 Liberty St.)

Main County, Manhattan, theatrical, 200 shares common stock, no par value; S. Comby, E. R. Thomas. (Attorney, S. J. Trimble, 120 Broadway.)

Sinister Trading Co., Manhattan, knit goods, $250,000; D. J. Fox, E. M. L. Ernst, H. H. Cane. (Attorneys, Ernst, Fox & Cane, 25 West 43d St.)

Hicks Lumber Co., Bayside, $250,000; A. S. and R. Hicks, E. H. Seaman. (Attorneys, Seaman & Seaman, Jamaica.)

Kendall Lumber Co., Saranac Lake, $50,000; F. E. and L. F. and K. E. Kendall. (Attorney, J. H. Casewell, Saranac Lake.)

Bennett Corp., Manhattan, manufacture, $20,000; S. Zuckerman, L. Markman, E. F. Levy. (Attorney, the company, 286 Fort Washington Av.)

Chrysler Holding Corp., Manhattan, realty, $10,000; M. Gutman, L. Bram, N. Koeff. (Attorney, S. D. Spector, 225 Broadway.)

Wm. H. Faber Co., Manhattan, music leather bags, $20,000; W. H. Faber, M. Appel, D. C. Schoenwald. (Attorneys, Levy & Leviness, 42 Broadway.)

Meier Bros. & Co., Manhattan, make leather goods, $10,000; F. and M. L. Meier, M. L. Stark. (Attorney, M. L. Castor, 220 Broadway.)

McCormack's Highway Transportation, Scheetzatown, for consolidation of Nail & Evans Trucking Corp. and McCormack's Garage, 100 shares, $300 each; active capital, $60,000; J. G. and H. and L. McCormack. (Attorneys, Borst & Smith, Schenectady.)

Kath Laboratories, Newburgh, drugs, $100,000; C. J. Brown, L. C. Tinker, D. C. Truex. (Attorney, J. Fitzsen, 280 Broadway.)

Percival & Clifton, Port Washington, contractors, $20,000; C. H. and E. Percival, H. Clifton. (Attorney, C. D. J. Mosher, Port Washington.)

W. C. Lipe, Syracuse, machine shop, $125,000; W. C. Lipe, G. W. Spondike, L. G. Bond. (Attorneys, Hancock, Dorr, Spring & Shove, Syracuse.)

Gibbon Corporation, Manhattan, advertising agency, $10,000; J. Gibbon, S. Gibbon, S. Mattice. (Attorney, I. Goetz, 15 Park Row.)

Cosmos Newspaper Syndicate, Manhattan, printers, 900 shares common stock, no par value; H. S. Houston, H. Muller, M. Lesser. (Attorneys, Kellogg, Emery, Innes, Brown & Cothell, 120 Broadway.)

Holland Dairy Queen, $5,000; J. and J. M. and R. Goldfeder. (Attorney, I. L. Greenberg, 1,475 Broadway.)

Columbia Federated Service, Manhattan, securities, $25,000; W. Reed, C. E. Thore, M. M. Yedlin. (Attorney, C. N. Quinby, Tarrytown.)

Bolton & Mitchell, Manhattan, forwarding, 100 shares common stock, no par value; F. G. Bolton, R. A. Mitchell. (Attorney, F. J. McGwan, 29 Broadway.)

142 West 23rd Street Corp., Manhattan, real estate, 100 shares common stock, no par value; W. B. Delacy, E. Reid, H. W. Nolan. (Attorney, B. L. Kraus, 15 West 60th St.)

K. G. W. Realty Corp., Brooklyn, $27,500; S. Koerner, M. Grunberg, L. Weinman. (Attorney, A. Wanderer, 55 Chester St.)

Hildebert Enterprises, Bronx, motion pictures, 200 shares common stock, no par value; L. and E. M. Shapiro, A. and Z. Klein. (Attorneys, Licht & Licht, 270 5th Av.)

Gladly Realty Corp., Brooklyn, $149,000; J. Bard, I. M. Margolies. (Attorney, S. Weiss, 280 5th Av.)

Union Gas Burner Co., Buffalo, $10,000; E. M. and W. Rudolph. (Attorney, L. J. Hagerty, Buffalo.)

Starnes & Co., Manhattan, food products, $25,000; J. W. F. Beckett, G. Starnes. (Attorney, H. L. Trenholm, 120 Broadway.)

Natural Color Photographs, Manhattan, $10,000; C. A. E. Dunning, F. T. O'Grady, A. Chase. (Attorney, W. S. Dornberg, 26 West 42d St.)

Alexander Service Corp., Manhattan, publishing, 200 shares common stock, no par value; I. S. Van Benschoten, S. Fairchild, J. Reisert. (Attorney, M. Lange, 136 Liberty St.)

Main County, Manhattan, theatrical, 200 shares common stock, no par value; S. Comby, E. R. Thomas. (Attorney, S. J. Trimble, 120 Broadway.)

Sinister Trading Co., Manhattan, knit goods, $250,000; D. J. Fox, E. M. L. Ernst, H. H. Cane. (Attorneys, Ernst, Fox & Cane, 25 West 43d St.)

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Jamaica Estates Improvement Corp., Jamaica, $5,000; E. Brae, M. Lieberman, H. Greenman. (Attorney, A. Gronich, 205 Broadway.)

I. Snyder, Brooklyn, securities, $10,000; F. and I. Snyder, A. Greenfine. (Attorney, I. Schneider, 280 Stone Av., Brooklyn.)

West End Chemical Corp., Manhattan, drugs, $5,000; N. Schwartz, B. E. Bernstein, I. L. Weisler. (Attorneys, Waldman & Liebman, 1 Broadway.)

Frederick Rail Co., Manhattan, electrical, $10,000; F. and A. Rail, G. H. Browne. (Attorneys, Greenthal & Diesert, 277 Broadway.)

Edgar Scott Sparge Studio, Manhattan, commercial art work, $5,000; I. S. Sparge, T. G. Wiley, J. Callaghan. (Attorneys, Merchant, Olcan & Merchant, 140 Broadway.)

Madisear Manufacturing Co., Manhattan, window shades, &c., $12,500; F. Broderick, J. Cauldwell, F. Gerberding. (Attorneys, Hackmeister & Schwartz, 51 Chambers St.)

Mid Broadway & Myrtle Realty Co., Brooklyn, 10 shares common stock, no par value; H. Cohn, R. M. Abeles, L. Cavanaugh. (Attorneys, Pfeiffer & Grunes, 45 Cedar St.)

Van Manse & Hills, Manhattan, advertising, $20,000; J. S. Perkins, A. S. Friedman, G. Schertzer. (Attorney, M. Dvorkin, 256 Broadway.)

Superior Winding Corp., Bronx, yarns, $15,000; B. Altine, P. Greenfield, P. Mostowitz. (Attorney, S. Greenbaum, World Bldg.)

Ocean Laundry Service, Brooklyn, realty, $10,000; I. Chertz, F. Miller, S. Finkelstein. (Attorney, S. Caspiar, 5 Beekman St.)

Our World Weekly, Manhattan, print magazines, 500 shares common stock, no par value; H. B. Hennigar, K. Miller, H. Ashwith. (Attorneys, Kellogg, Emery, Innes, Brown & Cothell, 120 Broadway.)

Sunrise Tours, Jamaica, $10,000; C. and K. Guthy, W. Lambe. (Attorney, J. F. Rudeen, Jamaica.)

Stiles & Robinson, Owego, realty, 1,000 shares preferred stock, $10 each; 1,000 common, no par value; U. D. Marvin, A. H. Stiles, H. G. Robinson. (Attorney, F. W. Clifford, Owego.)

Nokesale Holding Corp., Manhattan, realty, $20,000; F. and S. H. Manke, H. M. Hanford. (Attorney, J. M. Rock, 60 Nassau St.)

Isolerie Holding Corp., Manhattan, realty, 100 shares common stock, no par value; S. Torah, J. F. Dennis, G. M. Foote. (Attorneys, Spalding & McCabe, 56 Liberty St.)

Waterloo Bodies, Waterloo, motor vehicles, $175,000; F. G. Stewart, L. S. Zartman, J. R. Secker. (Attorney, E. J. Cook, Geneva.)

Pace Bros. & Co., Brooklyn, clothing, $15,000; F. and J. Pace, S. Martiello. (Attorney, C. F. Palermo, 165 Montrose Av., Brooklyn.)

Bohome Holding Corp., Manhattan, realty, 200 shares common stock, no par value; E. H. Rapaport, G. R. and G. S. Wise. (Attorney, G. Wise, 44 West 18th St.)

Stein Theatre, Brooklyn, $5,000; J. and B. Stein. (Attorney, H. Stein, 232 Vanalden Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.)

Riviera Spaghetti House, Manhattan, $5,000; N. Farisi, A. Vitorio, J. P. Migliaccio. (Attorney, C. C. Milanese, 110 Nassau St.)

D. S. Sanitary Hand Cleaner, Brooklyn soaps, $25,000; M. Spengler, L. and S. Goldstein. (Attorney, N. Barbach, 3 Beekman St.)

Mirset Realty Corp., Manhattan, $25,000; M. Turner, D. E. Horwitz. (Attorney, F. S. Baltigman, 160 Broadway.)

George W. Dunham Corp., Utica, N. Y., electric supplies, $250,000; G. W. Dunham, D. H. Hyman, J. F. Nuhsell. (Attorneys Miller & Hubbell, Utica.)

C. R. and T. Trucking Co., Jamaica, $5,000; M. E. Robertson, W. K. MacLean, W. W. Terry. (Attorneys, Street, Hanover & Adler, Jamaica.)

Fay Specialty Shop, Brooklyn, apparel, $10,000; L. Kenney, S. Gollin, M. Schwartz. (Attorney, J. H. Rom, State Bank Bldg., Brooklyn.)

Gerhardt & Hartman, Brooklyn, trucking, 50 shares common stock, no par value; H. Schmidt, S. Thaller, L. Thaller. (Attorney, A. J. Halpern, 254 Broadway.)

Start Films Syndicate, Manhattan, motion pictures, 250 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 100 common, no par value; F. W. McKeown, J. M. Anderson, C. E. Kelley. (Attorneys, Kelley & Becker, 206 Madison Av.)

Berkshire Transfer Corp., Brooklyn, cartage, $25,000; C. W. and M. Frenzlie, A. Binder. (Attorney, J. B. Lippman, 130 Broadway.)

Kernacre Realty Co., Manhattan, 200 shares common stock, no par value; L. B. Kreutzer, M. H. Sieck, J. J. Davidson. (Attorneys, Kreutzer & Sieck, 1,472 Broadway.)

Culver Associates, Manhattan, realty, 2,000 shares common stock, no par value; G. A. Kuhner, H. H. Walsh. (Attorney, C. H. Briscoe, 342 Madison Av.)

F. Schover & Sons, Buffalo, furniture, $100,000; F. and F. W. and F. M. Schover. (Attorneys, Lewis & Carroll, Buffalo.)

Akron, Manhattan, cafeteria, $1,000; A. P. Kaplan, M. Gothe, M. Gilbert. (Attorney, K. A. Wendel, 110 West 40th St.)

Lawrence Fertig Co., Manhattan, advertising, $50,000; L. and A. Fertig, M. H. Feldman. (Attorney, J. M. Schmertz, 280 Broadway.)

Public Buchanan Corp., Manhattan, factors, $25,000; L. Bloch, I. Schulman, S. Walsh. (Attorney, A. B. Aaronstamm, 62 Park Row.)

Horse-Radish Oil Dispensing Corp., Syracuse, $50,000; W. P. Horne, F. W. Clarke, F. R. Lowe. (Attorneys, Lowe & Martin, Syracuse.)

C. R. Publishing Corp., Manhattan, printing, $20,000; M. A. Pompan, F. F. Price, S. W. Greenwald. (Attorneys, Pompan, Price & Greenwald, 20 Park Row.)

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Baker, Conover & Co., Manhattan, $25,000 to $100,000.

B. B. Davis & Co., Manhattan, $100,000 to $1,000,000.

Tankers Corp., Manhattan, $10,000 to $100,000.

South American Fruit Co., Manhattan, $25,000 to $250,000.

Purfledge Corp., Manhattan, 200 to 1,000 shares common stock, no par value.

York Hockey Club, Manhattan, 1,000 to 6,000 shares, of which 2,000 are preferred, $100 each, and 4,000 common, no par value.

915 Westchester Av. Realty Corp., Manhattan, 900 shares, $50 each, to 1,200 common, no par value.

Associated Gas and Electric Co., $20,000 to 400,000 shares common stock, no par value.

Pocket Brassiere Co., Brooklyn, 200 to 1,200 shares, of which 200 are preferred, $100 each, and 1,000 common, no par value.

Strobel Lithographing Co., Rochester, 25,000 shares, $100 each, to 40,000, of which 10,000 are preferred, $100 each; 30,000 common, $50 each.

CAPITAL REDUCTIONS.

Nadeau Building Corp., Brooklyn, $10,000 to $1,000.

Harbor Forwarding Co., Manhattan, $100,000 to $1,000.

DESIGNATIONS.

Secretary of State named in such instrument.

Lusher South American Furs Corp., Del., 1,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each, 20,000 common, no par value.

Tryon Malt Products Co., Del., make merchandise, 1,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 2,500 common, no par value.

SURRENDER OF AUTHORITY.

Premier Malt Products Co. of Ohio, Ill.

NAME CHANGES.

Krumel-Schreiterman Co., Manhattan, to Schreiterman Printing Co.

Greaves, Bleecker & Co., Manhattan, to S. C. Greaves & Co.

Braunfels, Browning & Co., Manhattan, to Browning Bond Co.

Standard Gasoline Service Station, Brooklyn, to Bushwick Parkway Service Station.

Halpert's Pharmacy, Niagara Falls, to Halpert's Drug Store.

Merritt Manufacturing Co., Lockport, to Merritt Engineering and Sales Co.

Delaware Charters.
Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 23.—Charters filed today:

David Grieves Realty and Canon Record Corp., Wilmington, sports statistics; $50,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Mutual Ice and Cold Storage Co., Wilmington, manufacture ice cream and similar products; $5,000,000. (Colonial Charter Co.)

Colest Corp., Wilmington, manufacture artificial leather; $1,500,000 (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Gilmer Oil Co., Wilmington, mining; $1,500,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

Piedmont Securities Co., Wilmington, real estate; $1,000,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Beatrice Corp., Wilmington, securities; $500,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Lion Cab Co., New York, manufacture; $500,000. (U. S. Corp. Co.)

J. S. Ivans Son, Philadelphia, baking; $500,000. (Corp. Guarantee & Trust Co.)

Fidelity Mortgage Corp., Wilmington, $500,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

California Zinc Co., Wilmington, manufacturing, $310,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

National Kellastone Co., Wilmington, manufacture magnesite, &c., $300,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Hydrotator Co., Philadelphia, manufacture accessory, $250,000. (Corp. Guarantee and Trust Co.)

Schoser System, real estate, $150,000; Joseph A. Schoser, Becker, Minn.; James Robertson, A. C. Whitney, Geo. M. Goodspeed, Minneapolis. (Corp. Service Co.)

J. S. Tyree, Wilmington, manufacture hose, gaskins, $100,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

Brewsters Finance Corp. of Arkansas, Wilmington, $100,000. (Del. Registration Trust Co.)

George Miller, Inc., Wilmington, securities, $100,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

St. John's River Highlands, Inc., real estate, $100,000; Wm. Dickinson Hart, Glenbrook, Conn.; Collier Platt, Lee G. Fritz, New York. (Del. Registration Trust Co.)

Adderall Co., Wilmington, manufacture face cream, $100,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

General Railway Motor Car Co., acquire inventions, $100,000; F. A. Gabriel, Lakewood, Ohio; L. F. Gardner, H. L. Gabriel, Rock River, Ohio. (Colonial Charter Co.)

Earler Tool Manufacturing Co., Wilmington, $100,000. (Chas. G. Guyer, Wilmington.)

Modern Big Dusting Machine Co., manufacture machines for cleaning cement, $60,000; Albert Leibengath, Carmine Talota, Ralph B. Stoudt, Cementon, Pa. (Capital Trust Co. of Delaware.)

Machinery Methods, Wilmington, manufacture machines, $60,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

Orvin Holding Corp., Wilmington, real estate, $60,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Orliza L. Grande, Wilmington, toilet articles, $50,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

Herald Harbor Light & Water Co., Wilmington, purchase water rights, $50,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

Cubinola Chemical, Philadelphia, manufacture, $10,000. (Corp. Guarantee & Trust Co.)

Hausman Auto Supply Co., Wilmington, $20,000. (Colonial Charter Co.)

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Warner Bros. Pictures, New York, $50,000,000 to $57,000,000.

Republic Products Co., Houston, Texas, $3,000,000 to $50,000,000.

Exchange Investment Corp., New York, $1,000,000 to $1,500,000.

Pegasus Oil Co., Twins, Okla., $500,000 to $1,000,000.

S. S. Stafford, New York, $445,000 to $1,295,700.

COMMODITY PRICES.

Cash Grains Move Higher—Dairy Products Sag, Cotton and Lard Joining the Decline.

There was some rebound in the cash grains yesterday, wheat, corn and flour establishing small advances over Monday's reaction. Coffee also improved in value. Butter and eggs moved off as a result of completion of holiday purchases by the trade, other declines being found in lard and spot cotton. Metals as a group maintained firm values.

Following are the cash prices for the principal commodities in the wholesale market at the close of business Tuesday, a week before and a year ago. Prices are those of the New York cash markets unless otherwise indicated:

	Dec. 23, 1924.	Dec. 16, 1924.	Dec. 25, 1923.
FOODSTUFFS—			
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.20½	$1.20½	$1.22
Corn, No. 2 yellow	1.47¼	1.47	.99
Oats, No. 2 white	.48@.48½	.70	.54
Flour, std. Spring patents	8.45@9.20	9.05	6.25
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.20	.22¾	.19½
Sugar, granulated	.07¼0	.07⅝	.06
Butter, cr., 92 sc.	.43½@.46	.44¼	.56
Eggs, fresh-gathered firsts	.37@.48	.42	.46
Lard, Mid. W	17.00@17.10	17.20	13.45
Pork, mess	34.00@35.00	35.00	32.50
Beef, family	21.00@22.00	22.00	32.00
METALS—			
Iron, ZX, Phila	24.75@25.25	24.00	24.50
Steel billets, Pittsburgh	40.00	40.00	40.00
Lead	10.60	9.97½	7.15
Copper	14.55	14.45	12.90
Tin	37.25	35.75	34.17½
Cotton, mid. upland	23.80	24.00	29.25
Printcloths	.06¾	.06¾	.09

Range of prices, 1924 to date:

	Highest.		Lowest.	
Wheat	$1.34	Dec. 19	$1.19	Mar. 27
Corn	1.49	Aug. 16	.98¾	Jan. 2
Oats	.70	Dec. 16	.34½	Jan. 2
Flour	9.20	Dec. 16	6.45	Jan. 3
Coffee	.23¾	Nov. 11	.10½	Jan. 8
Sugar	.09	Feb. 14	.054	June 5
Butter	.55	Jan. 7	.39¾	Apr. 17
Eggs	.62	Dec. 15	.22	May 20
Lard	17.50	Dec. 16	10.85	May 24
Pork	35.00	Dec. 16	24.00	Feb. 29
Beef	23.00	Jan. 2	18.00	Feb. 23
Iron	25.25	Dec. 19	21.25	July 16
Steel	40.00	Jan. 2	35.00	Nov. 4
Lead	10.00	Dec. 16	7.00	May 23
Tin	58.75	Mar. 4	30.75	May 22
Copper	14.56	Dec. 22	12.20	July 9
Cotton	35.70	Jan. 8	22.75	Sep. 16
Printcloths	.09	Jan. 2	.06¾	Oct. 14

Live Stock Markets at Chicago.
Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The hog market was unsettled, being strong to 10 cents higher early, with smaller packers, yard traders and shippers good buyers, but the finish was weak to 15 cents lower, the top was $10.40 early. Receipts were 55,000. Best fat lambs advanced to $13.25, a new high for the season and the market generally was quoted 50@75 cents higher, with shippers active buyers. Receipts were 21,000. A top of $9.75 was made on fat ones, yeading lambs were 25@50 cents higher, with sales up to $12.50. Arrivals of cattle were 14,000, and the market was firm, with a decided shortage of desirable yearlings, few being good enough to sell above $10. Best heavy steers brought up to $11, with some held off the market. Shippers were after calves with prices $1.00@2.00 higher.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS JANUARY 13, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK will be held at its Banking House, 55-59 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following purposes:

I. To elect Directors for the purpose no such can be voted which shall have been transferred within fifteen days prior to said election.

II. To take action upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of the Bank from $40,000,000 to or at present authorized, to $50,000,000, and to amend Article Second of the Articles of Association, so as to provide that the capital stock shall be $50,000,000, divided into 500,000 shares, of the par value of $100 each.

III. To prescribe, authorize or approve the terms and conditions upon which subscriptions for the new stock shall be received and upon which such stock shall be issued; and

IV. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, January 10, 1925, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock, A. M. on the day following the final adjournment of the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

NATHAN C. LEMPERTZ, Cashier.

New York, December 12, 1924.

CENTRAL UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Union Trust Company of New York for the election of Directors, election of Trustees of the Class of 1928 and three Inspectors of the next succeeding election; the approval of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee, whose minutes will be submitted thereat, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 80 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Thursday, January 8, 1925, at twelve o'clock noon. Polls will be opened from twelve o'clock noon to one o'clock P. M.

M. FERGUSON, Secretary.

December 22, 1924.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Bankers Trust Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 16 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, January 8, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will remain open one hour. The stock transfer books will be closed from 3 o'clock P. M. on December 24, 1924, until the opening of business on January 9, 1925.

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. C. AGG, Secretary.

New York, December 17, 1924.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Catasauqua, Carbondale and Scranton Railway Company, for the election of Directors, and Judges or Inspectors of the next ensuing election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the General Office of the Company, Brooks Building, in the City of Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1925, at two o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. D. RICKARD, Secretary.

Scranton, Pa., December 8, 1924.

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of directors, to consider amending the Articles of Association so as to increase the authorized number of directors, and to act upon any other matters which may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House, No. 57 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

W. P. HOLLY, Cashier.

BROADWAY CENTRAL BANK.

December 16th, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Broadway Central Bank will be held at the office of the Bank, No. 2,574 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of January, 1925, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

HARRY REBHOLZ, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company for the election of Directors, election of Inspectors of Election, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 92 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, the 6th day of January, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will remain open until 12:30 P. M.

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

THEODORE E. GATY, Vice President-Secretary.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting will be held at its banking house, 31 Nassau Street, Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

THOMAS W. BOWERS, Second Vice President.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Directors of the Bank of Europe will be held at its banking rooms, No. 1,429 First Avenue, New York City, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ALOIS B. ACHEC, C

BIG GAIN IN EXPORTS FOR PAST 3 MONTHS

Chamber of Commerce Reports a Steady Rise Since July, Which Was the Lowest in Years.

$427,000,000 IN SEPTEMBER

Large Shipments of Cotton and Grain Help Swell the Total—Increases in Hides and Fruits.

Special to the New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—An analysis of foreign commerce during the calendar year 1924 just completed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States shows that September, October and November registered the highest monthly export figures for many years. During the Summer months, however, there was a temporary slowing up in many exports.

The analysis was made by the Foreign Commerce Department of the Chamber, and shows that this tendency was especially noticeable in the ranks of the twenty leading exports. In July exports reached the lowest value in recent years—$376,000,000. This low mark is declared to have been partly offset by the heavy exports of raw cotton and grains, which brought August figures to $390,000,000, and September values to $427,000,000, the highest monthly export total in more than three years. The October and November figures were found to have shown even larger totals.

"Exports of unmanufactured cotton during the nine months of 1924 totaled $526,000,000, the largest nine months' figure since 1920, and $110,000,000, or 26 per cent, higher than a year ago," says the Chamber's statement. "The textile group as a whole stood 18 per cent. higher than a year ago, with cotton manufactures off 3 per cent.

"Exports of automobiles and parts increased $35,000,000, or 29 per cent. The vehicle group as a whole gained 20 per cent.

"The coal-petroleum group made only a 2 per cent. gain, with exports of coal off 33 per cent. On the other hand, the value of refined petroleum products increased 18 per cent., with gasoline, naphthas and other light products $20,000,000 higher than the year before.

"Leaf tobacco exports were $7,000,000, or 7 per cent. greater during the three-quarters of 1924 than during the same period of last year. Cigarette exports were 15 per cent. lower than a year ago.

Metals Fall Off 10 Per Cent.

"With iron and steel off 1 per cent., but with refined copper $20,000,000, or 25 per cent. higher than a year ago, the metals group made a 7.9 per cent. increase.

"The lumber group was off 1 per cent. and the paper group was 6 per cent. below 1923 totals. Books, maps and pictures, however, made a 12 per cent. gain.

"Meats and leather as a group declined very slightly, with meats off 30 per cent. and their manufactures down 12 per cent., but with leather making a gain of 15 per cent. and dairy products 9 per cent.

"With grains off 12 per cent., fodders and feeds 15 per cent. off, but with vegetable increasing 4 per cent. and dried fruits 78 per cent., the vege foodstuffs group as a whole declined only 5 per cent.

"Chemical exports were off 13 per cent.

Several Lines Declined.

"Noteworthy increases in value included hides and skins, 263 per cent. higher at the end of September, 1924, than at the corresponding date in 1923; fresh apples, 134 per cent. higher; paraffin wax, 66 per cent.; canned fruit, 53 per cent.; gas and fuel oil, 41 per cent.; fish, 23 per cent.; canned milk, 20 per cent.; agricultural machinery and implements, 19 per cent., and crude petroleum, 19 per cent. higher in value than a year ago.

"Severe declines in the value of our exports for the nine months of 1924, compared with the same period of 1923, included the following commodities: Corn, which was off 56 per cent.; coal and coke, 34 per cent.; fertilizers, 29 per cent.; bacon, 25 per cent.; cotton wearing apparel, 18 per cent.; refined sugar, 17 per cent.; paints, pigments and varnishes, 16 per cent.; leather boots and shoes, 15 per cent., and oilcake and oilcake meal 15 per cent.

Many Groups Made Gains.

"Gains in quantity exported included the petroleum products, lumber, raw cotton, some iron and steel manufactures, copper, wheat flour, machinery and vehicles, while the losses in volume shipped abroad occurred largely among the foodstuffs, chemicals and cotton goods. Some of the striking quantity gains were hides and skins, 260 per cent.; dried prunes, 246 per cent.; safety razor blades, 148 per cent.; fresh apples, 119 per cent.; iron and steel scrap, 77 per cent.; lead bars, pigs, etc., 67 per cent.; canned fruit, 53 per cent.; silk hosiery, 50 per cent., and adding and calculating machines, 55 per cent.

"The slowing-up during the third quarter, which was evident in the values of our exports, was more noticeable in the quantities exported, sixty-two items moving more slowly, while thirty-nine strengthened their positions.

"Severe declines in volume of exports were recorded by freight cars, rice, corn, oatmeal and rolled oats, crude coal tar and pitch, iron ore, artificial silk hosiery, iron bars and rods and benzol."

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS GROW.

105,030 New Jersey Club Members Deposited $4,970,204 This Year.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Reports received by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia show that 727 banks of the 994 in the third Federal Reserve district maintained Christmas savings clubs during 1924 and that the money available for distribution increased 19 per cent. over last year. The third district includes two-thirds of Pennsylvania, all of Delaware and the southern half of New Jersey.

The total amount distributed by the Christmas clubs was $33,861,000, as against $28,587,000 in 1923. The number of depositors in 1924 in New Jersey was 105,030, an increase of 7 per cent. The deposits there amounted to $4,970,204, an increase of 7 per cent.

Reports on other savings deposits showed that 994 banks had on deposit this month $1,064,939,000, as against $987,671,000, a year before, an increase of 10 per cent.

Among the New Jersey counties that showed increases in Christmas savings deposits were Atlantic, 21 per cent.; Burlington, 14; Camden, 20; Cape May, 24; Gloucester, 26, and Mercer, 14.

SENATE EMPLOYE CLEARED.

Justice Department Finds No Law Violated—Refuses Any Details.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Department of Justice's investigation into charges that a Senate Commitee employe accepted money for the use of his influence in behalf of legislation has resulted in a finding that no law was violated.

Attorney General Stone declined to divulge the nature of the legislation or the name of the man involved.

Officers of postal workers' organizations charged that the case was connected by opponents of the postal pay increase bill to try to defeat that measure and demanded that the Attorney General make the facts public, but this was never done.

STOCKHOLDERS SUE TO GET $2,001,139

Charge R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company Helped Wreck Bailey Brothers.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 22.—Suit for $2,001,139 damages growing out of the failure of the firm of Bailey Brothers, a tobacco manufacturing concern of Winston-Salem, was filed here today by W. L. Ashby, on behalf of the stockholders of the bankrupt firm.

The petition names as defendants the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem; the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, which has branches in several North Carolina cities, and a number of individuals. It charges conspiracy to wreck the concern, for which receivers were appointed May 15, 1923.

Ashby charged that "a creditors' committee was formed by the defendants for the purpose of bankrupting Bailey Brothers, Inc. It also is alleged that a conspiracy was formed to circulate false reports about the concern, and that officials of the Reynolds Tobacco Company and the Wachovia Company held conferences at which it was agreed that the loans of Bailey Brothers should be called to enable the Reynolds firm to obtain real estate in Winston-Salem owned by Bailey Brothers.

Trustees in bankruptcy, also named in the petition, are charged with having conspired to suppress bidders at the sale of the Bailey property with the result that three sales were held and finally property worth $772,986.61 was sold for $300,000.

FRENCH AUTO TAX IS HIGH.

New Tariff Also Raises Wall Against Import of German Dyes.

PARIS, Dec. 22 (Associated Press).—Automobiles suffered the brunt of increases in duties provided by the new tariff bill, which affects practically every commodity imported into France except foodstuffs. The bill, which was drawn up by the Customs Commission during the last six months, was issued by the Government Printing Office today and will be presented for the ratification of Parliament after the budget is voted.

A general increase in customs duties, ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. in some instances, was decided upon by the commission. The new tariff bill, covering every range of imports, requires a volume of seventy-five pages.

Automobiles, whether bare chasses without tires or finished cars ready for the road, will pay from 1,800 to 3,600 francs per hundred kilograms weight, according to the size of the car. Spare parts are assessed at from 900 to 2,250 and from 3,600 to 7,200 francs per hundred kilograms, according to classification of metal, whether of cast iron, steel, copper or bronze. Light oils for motor fuel, benzols and naphtha are assessed at 7.50 francs per hundred kilograms, while the heavy fuel oils testing 190 per cent. are exempt.

The duties on steel are placed at from 150 to 600 francs, on copper from 300 to 900 francs, according to the classification of trade; sewing machines at from 600 to 1,800 francs, typewriters, addressing and addressing machines at from 2,400 to 3,600 francs per hundred kilograms. Cotton duties are unchanged.

The new tariff raises a wall against the import of dry dyes from Germany, the duties being placed at from 1,200 to 3,400 francs per hundred kilograms in order to protect the dye industries of Alsace-Lorraine.

WAR ON "FASHION PIRATES"

Paris Firms Charge Extensive Counterfeiting of Styles.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Dressmakers and other manufacturers of French luxury articles have appealed directly to Premier Herriot to save French trade from serious inroads by "fashion pirates."

The business firms have formed an "Association for the Defense of Plastic and Applied Arts," with an organization charged with running down counterfeiters of designs in dresses, fancy glassware, shoes, hats, embroidery, laces and similar goods.

In its letter to the Premier the association declares that there are 100 clandestine firms in Paris which make a business of copying new designs and shipping articles out of the country or selling them contrary to law, as business firms in France must take out a license and keep books for examination by the tax collector.

FRENCH BUDGET HELD UP.

Hope of Getting It Adopted by End of Year Is Abandoned.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—All hope of getting next year's budget through Parliament before the end of the year has been definitely abandoned. Though the Chamber has been discussing its provisions since it assembled in mid-October, it has not yet finished with the expenditure side, and has not begun to tackle the question of the amount of income to be derived from next year's taxation. The Chamber will be asked to vote provisional credits for January and February.

Although the Premier will be allowed by his doctors to leave his bed tomorrow, it will be several weeks before he can appear in the Chamber to defend his estimates.

Before the session ends on the last day of the year it is the Government's intention to obtain passage through the Senate of the amended Amnesty bill. The Senate commission, while examining the Chamber's amendments to the bill, is seeking to obtain their modification on several points, and the discussion seems likely to be prolonged.

MAIL HEAVIEST IN HISTORY.

Postal Men Optimistic Despite Trains, Weather and Packages.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The heaviest mails in the history of the postal service are being handled today as a result of the posting yesterday of an over-Sunday accumulation of Christmas gifts and greetings.

Motive power adverse weather from the Alleghenies to the Rockies has slowed up train service, but that handicap is being overcome.

Spurred by the order that under no circumstances shall clerks and carriers work after 11 o'clock on Christmas Day nor report earlier that morning than usual, employes of the postal service are striving to "clean up" on time.

The avalanche of greeting cards and gift packages is literally swamping post offices, but postal officials are confident all that have been posted in ample time will be delivered by Christmas.

Mailings, on the basis of current reports, are believed to be from 25 to 35 per cent. heavier than last year.

WANTS TAX CASE HASTENED

Stone Will Ask Quick Action by Supreme Court on Publicity Question

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Attorney General Stone has instructed the Solicitor General to ask the Supreme Court when it convenes Jan. 5 to advance The Kansas City Journal-Post tax publication case on the court docket.

The case involves a constitutional question, and the Attorney General believes the motion from the department will be agreed to by the Court because of the public interest in the decision. The department's argument in the case is now being prepared.

BUSINESS ADVISERS ON ORIENT DROPPED

Committee Under Commerce Bureau Is Ended Over Difference of Policy.

NAMED BY HOOVER IN 1922

It Lost Influence, However, When Secretary Rejected Its Findings as to China's Debts.

The Advisory Committee to the Far Eastern Division has been dissolved by Dr. Julius Klein, Director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce, it was learned yesterday. The headquarters of the committee are in New York, but members whose offices are here were reluctant to go beyond an admission that the department had seen fit to dispense with their services for which arrangements were made in June, 1922, when Secretary Hoover appointed the committee of representatives of organizations doing business in the Far East.

The impression among those familiar with the subject was that Dr. Klein had dispensed with the committee because its attitude on certain questions of policy did not meet with the approval of the department and therefore there was not perfectly harmonious cooperation. A year and a half ago the Advisory Committee, according to one conversant with its work, recommended to the Department of Commerce that the Chinese Government's overdue foreign obligations should be met before new loans were allowed. The committee also wanted to have applied as a source of immediate relief the 2½ per cent. increase in Chinese customs which was provided in the nine power customs treaty which came out of the disarmament conference.

Disapproved by Hoover.

When Mr. Hoover received the committee's letter of recommendation he turned it down but did not seek to suppress it. Instead he sent it to the State Department with his disapproval noted on it. Certain business interests here, recognizing that the Advisory Committee was without power, then formed the Committee of American Material Creditors of the Chinese Government. This new committee then took up the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee, adopted them and sent a formal communication to the State Department last month recommending that this Government adopt the policy suggested in dealing with China. It is learned in business circles here that the creation of this new committee and its efforts to make itself felt at Washington had not met with encouragement from the Administration.

The Advisory Committee which was dissolved by Dr. Klein was composed of E. Stanley Glines, President of Lam Glines & Co., Chairman; M. A. Oudin, Vice President of the International General Electric Company; Charles M. Hutchinson, Vice President of the American Locomotive Sales Corporation; E. P. Thomas, President of the United States Steel Products Company; J. A. Thomas of the British American Tobacco Company; Frank Waterhouse of Seattle and A. I. Esberg of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

On the American Material Creditors Committee are these concerns: the International General Electric Company, the United States Steel Products Company, the American Locomotive Sales Corporation and Lam Glines & Co., all members of the former committee, and Robert Dollar Company, the Baldwin Locomotive Works, the American Trading Company, Anderson Meyer & Co., and the American International Corporation.

Seeks a Permanent Solution.

E. Stanley Glines, who was Chairman of the old committee and who is on the new one, was reluctant to discuss the developments last night, but said that he felt there had grown up a public misconception as to what the new committee was and why it was formed.

"We are not so much anxious to have our debts paid," Mr. Glines said, "as we are to take advantage of our position in the Chinese debt to work out a permanent solution of commercial relations between China and the United States, to bring order out of chaos and further trading."

READY TO NAME JUDGES.

Coolidge Hopes to Send Nominations to Senate Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Coolidge hopes to submit several Judgeship nominations to the Senate next week when Congress reconvenes.

There are nearly a dozen vacancies on the Federal bench, including three in the Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Coolidge is approaching a final decision in three cases, including the vacancy on the Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, embracing Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee. John W. Donaldson of Louisville, Federal District Judge, is most prominently under consideration. The question of a successor to Judge Moorman also has been taken up, and Robert W. Bingham, a Louisville publisher, discussed both appointments today with Mr. Coolidge and Attorney General Stone.

Selection of a successor to Judge A. B. Anderson of the Indiana District, who is to be elevated to the Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, also is approaching determination. Attorney General Stone has not submitted a recommendation, but is giving careful consideration to Judge Robert C. Baltzell of one of the Indiana State courts, who has the endorsement of Senator Watson and the Indiana Republican organization.

A third vacancy soon to be filled is in the Southern District of New York, resulting from the elevation of Judge Learned Hand to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

OHIO WIDOW IS ARRESTED.

Poison Is Found in Body of Husband Who Died Mysteriously in May.

COSHOCTON, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Clara S. McCurdy, aged 55, was arrested at her home near Warsaw today in connection with the death of her husband, William Allison McCurdy, aged 65, which occurred May 7. It was said to have been mysterious circumstances on May 7.

McCurdy was reported to have died from nephritis. Later, however, County Prosecutor J. B. Shepler ordered an investigation. McCurdy's body was disinterred on Nov. 25.

Poison in large quantities was reported to have been found.

CITY BREVITIES.

Frank Lempert of the Tidewater Oil Company addressed the Advertising Club, 23 Park Row, last evening on "How the American Manufacturer Should Back Up His Foreign Representative."

An exhibition of the childhood work of living American master painters, sculptors and architects will be given in a reception next Monday evening at the Art Center, 65 East Fifty-sixth Street.

The American Water Color Society and the New York Water Color Club will give a private view of their annual exhibition in the galleries of the American Fine Arts Society, 215 West Fifty-seventh Street, on Friday, Jan. 2, from 3 to 6 P. M. Lloyd C. Griscom is Chairman of an influential committee of patrons and patronesses.

An appeal for funds to rebuild Tsuda College in Tokio, Japan, has been issued, signed by Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip. A drive, with headquarters at Room 738, Hotel Plaza, is planned to raise $500,000. Every member of the Japan Society has contributed to the first $100,000. Another $100,000 is promised by the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Fund when the first $100,000 is raised. The college, which is a Christian institution, was destroyed by fire following the earthquake of September, 1923.

THE BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday .....2½@3¾% for the best names.
Monday .....2½@3¾% for the best names.
The quotations are for six months' paper.

Waist Orders Are Varied.

Recent orders received in this market for waists are divided among a number of types of garments. For the time being the hip-length blouse is taking precedence over the tunic in the Winter models, although the latter has been exploited in Southern resort lines and will, in trade opinion, doubtless be a good Spring "number." Another favored type of blouse is the peasant effect, which is made of white silk and trimmed with colored embroidery and smocking. This style has taken well as a semi-dressy blouse to be worn with a two-piece suit.

Holidays Aided Business.

The coming of Christmas will find makers of women's underwear with one of the best holiday seasons behind them that they have enjoyed for some time. Not only were silk underthings of all kinds and grades in demand, but the call for both lace-trimmed and tailored garments continued brisk right up to the end of last week. Negligees have also been popular for the gift season. According to the United Underwear League of America. Many more quilted robes have been sold this year than last, and among the best sellers has been the silk robe made on practical lines and lined with albatross. This type of garment is said to have done well because it gives as much warmth as a quilted robe and is much less bulky.

As Garment Jobbers See Things.

While this and the coming week in the women's garment trade are likely to be quiet, ones because of the holidays, the week of Jan. 5 will probably see the vanguard of Spring buyers in the market, according to an executive of the Merchants' Ladies Garment Association. Quite a little Spring business has already been booked, he added, mainly for Southern delivery. Lightweight sports coats have figured largest in the demand thus far. Credit conditions at the windup of the Fall season he described as fairly good. Bills of retailers now falling due are being liquidated rather promptly, within a week or ten days after falling due being considered prompt.

Some Mills Made Money.

While the year now drawing to its close was one of the most unsatisfactory periods the silk and woolen goods trades have passed through, yet some mills will enter figures on the right side of their ledgers. These mills were those which centred their production on novelties in silks and the higher grade fabrics in woolens and worsteds. It was not altogether the case in men's wear fabrics, but it was predominantly true of women's wear woolens. The mills which produced fabrics within the severely competitive price ranges found they could not make any headway against the buying policies of retailers or garment manufacturers, together with the marked stress on price.

New Effects in Rayon Fabrics.

As the result of the development of new knitting machinery, patterns in artificial silk knitted fabrics never before obtained are being turned out, according to Levi & Seligman, Inc. The patterns are checks, stripes and plaids worked out in color, it being possible through the new invention to have as many as seven individual colors in the cloth. While it has been possible heretofore, said a representative of this firm yesterday, to work out such patterns on the Rashel or flat knitting machines, the fabrics produced cannot be used for coat and suit purposes. In the new method the silk "floats" are entirely concealed on the reverse side, whereas heretofore this could not be done. The patterns are worked out in solid stripe, awning stripe and checkerboard effects, one of the latter showing a solid ground, a dark box pattern and also a shadow box.

Gray Goods Were Quiet.

Gray goods continued dull in this market yesterday, with very little doing aside from the movement of certain staple printcloth constructions. In these goods some further trading was reported on spot lots of 39-inch 68-72s at 10½ cents and in 38½-inch 64-60s at 9¾ cents. For January-February delivery of the latter the best that could be done was 9¾ cents. Buyers paid 8 cents for 38½-inch 60-48s. Sheetings were very quiet, with 10¾ cents the market for 37-inch 48-square four-yard cloths. For 37-inch 3.95-yard drills sellers wanted at least 10¾ cents, and the same figure was quoted on 72-80 pajama checks.

Increased Orders No Help.

Although his total volume of business for 1924 will probably run about $100,000 ahead of 1923, a leading dress manufacturer said yesterday that his profits will be less than they were last year. The increased volume, he finds, has not helped to swell actual profits, largely because of the fact that a considerable part of the sales represented jobs, and other portions regular merchandise which was sold practically without profit, owing to the "unreasonable" demands made by buyers. Both of these conditions, the manufacturer remarked, are due to the stress placed upon price practically all through the year.

Spring Lines of Handbags.

Some business has already been booked in Spring lines of handbags by wholesalers here, but the trade in general is awaiting the turn of the year for buyers to begin active purchasing. Up until very recently there was considerable filling of retailers' orders for holiday sale. In this business the underarm bag stood out prominently, and it is figured that this type will carry over strongly into the Spring season. Cloth bags of fancy silks are being featured in this style. Especial efforts are made to produce merchandise that will fit in thoroughly with the ensemble vogue indicated in women's garments for the coming season.

Burton Bros. & Co. to Dissolve.

Burton Brothers & Co., 367 Fifth Avenue, announced yesterday that their present copartnership would be dissolved about June 1, 1925. Stocks of merchandise of the firm will be divided between two successor organizations that will be formed under the auspices of John Howes Burton and Howard F. Clark, the senior members of the present firm, and the lines now established in the market by the firm will be continued. The firm of Burton Brothers & Co. was founded about thirty-five years ago by F. V. Burton and Robert L. Burton, and John Howes Burton has been connected with it continuously during that period. The firm moved to its present location at Fifth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street about ten years ago. It was rumored yesterday that the business would be continued at that address by John Howes Burton under the name of the John Howes Burton Company, but this was not confirmed. Mr. Burton is widely known as a result of his Liberty Loan work in Washington during the war, in the course of which he originated the idea of the honor flag, and also as founder of the "Save New York" movement. He has been Chairman of the "Save New York" Committee since its organization.

More Underwear Prices Out.

Despite the unwillingness on the part of Northern underwear manufacturers to give out prices on their 1925 lines for publication, these figures are gradually becoming public property. It became known yesterday, for instance, that the quotations on one of the well-known New York State lines for the new season run this way: Ten-pound (per dozen) shirts and drawers, $6.62½; 11-pound shirts and drawers, $7; 12-pound latch-needle union suits, $10.25; 14-pound latch-needle union suits, $11.25; 15-pound spring-needle unions suits, $12, and 16-pound latch-needle union suits, $12. All of the foregoing prices cover January-September deliveries. It also became known yesterday that a leading New York State line of latch-needle union suits is priced for 1925 on the basis of $11.25 a dozen for 14-pound garments and $12 for those running 16 pounds to the dozen.

BUSINESS NOTES.

S. Weintraub, for the past seven years a partner in Kuh, Hoen & Co., Inc., makers of women's handbags, 6 and 8 West Eighteenth Street, has withdrawn from the business. During his connection with it he was in charge of production.

The Wittenberg-Shimberg Corporation, manufacturer of women's coats, has taken over the eighth floor of the Badgeway Building at 1,512 Broadway. The corporation, which has been organized only a short time, has been located on the ninth floor of the same building, where it occupied about half as much space as it will in its new quarters.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning LACkawanna 1090.

BALTIMORE—H. Adalman & Sons; H. Adalman, woolens, silks, furs; E. Adalman, women's coats, suits, ensemble suits; Pennsylvania.
BALTIMORE—Julius Gutman & Co.; F. Bernheimer, dress goods; 38 W. 32d (Livingston & Cohen).
BALTIMORE—J. Kahn & Co.; L. Katzenstein, men's, boys' clothing; Pennsylvania.
BALTIMORE—Maryland Leather Goods Co.; A. Rosenberg, leather goods; Pennsylvania.
BLOOMSBURG, Pa.—Miss S. Watson, millinery; Grand.
BOSTON—David Weinstein (Jobbert); D. Weinstein, boys' suits, children's; boys' children's and ladies' muslin underwear, creepers, also close-outs flannel goods; 38 W. 27th (Nathan Bloom).
BOSTON—Enrique A. Petticoat Co.; S. Andrews, silks, cottons, radiums, jerseys, trimmings; 200 5th Av., Room 510.
BOSTON—Activity Frocks, Inc.; A. M. Bleecker, misses', ladies' Spring dresses, silk, sport and novelty materials, popular and better grades; Pennsylvania.
CHICAGO—Charles Levine & Co.; C. Levine, coats; 115 W. 30th (S. Seiff); Pennsylvania.
BOSTON—Weissman & Son; S. D. Weissman, Spring coats, suits, dresses; Pennsylvania.
DAYTON, Ohio—Rike-Kumler Co.; L. Weinstein, jersey dresses; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).
DES MOINES, Iowa—Lederer, Strauss Co.; B. Strauss, L. Strauss, Miss Umpleby, millinery; 15 W. 38th (H. Abeles).
DETROIT—Field's; W. Shifrin, jobs fur trimmed bolivia coats; 1,225 B'way (S. M. Goldberg).
DETROIT—Crowley, Milner & Co.; F. J. Hellar, women's fancy plaid wool hose; 160 W. 32d.
LOS ANGELES—May Co.; Miss E. Gilbert, millinery; 1,115 B'way.
SAN FRANCISCO—D. S. Jacobs (Jobbers); M. Charles, underwear, petticoats, sweaters; Pennsylvania.
SAN FRANCISCO—Andrew A. Jacob & Co.; A. Jacob, millinery; A. Rosenberg, notions, silks; 15 W. 38th (V. A. Plaut).
WASHINGTON—M. Goldenberg; A. M. Domb, jobs fine and medium priced fur trimmed cloth coats; 8-0 A. M.; Claridge.

BUSINESS RECORDS

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions Filed—Against

WEILL & CO., manufacturers of dresses, 145 Madison Avenue; by Laura Koeppers, for $1,819; Naomi Wolfenstein, $1,138; Anna Frost, $2,289. David Rosen was appointed receiver, under $5,300 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities, about $25,000; assets, about $1,500, inclusive of claim against an insurance company for $27,000 arising out of a burglary on the premises last October. The members of the firm are Benjamin and Harry Weill.

ARON BROS., manufacturers of hats, 661 Broadway, by Yetta Kraus, for $1,600; Reuben Weinberg, $800; Beatrice Chalfets, $800. Albert S. Norman was appointed receiver, under $2,500 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities, about $29,000; assets, about $5,000. The members of the firm are Elias and Louis Aron.

WEIDMAN & HOROWITZ, manufacturers of boys' clothing, 18 West Fourth Street, by Elisabeth Rothstein, for $500; M. Berman, $536; Irving Cohen, $531. Samuel Green-wald was appointed receiver, under $2,500 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities, about $23,000; assets, about $8,000. The members of the firm are Morris Weidman and Victor Horowitz.

FRENDER & ALPINE, clothiers, 249 West 125th Street, by Ben R. Armstrong on a claim for $1,866. Liabilities, about $26,000; assets, about $5,000. The members of the firm are William Frender and Ralph Alpine.

JACK AND LOUIS WEINSTEIN, individually and as copartners, trading as the Fashion Clothes Shop, men's clothing, 1788 Union Avenue; by Miriam Jacowitz for $2,100. Judge Inch has appointed Oliver E. Mosser receiver in bond of $1,000.

WHITE ROSE WET WASH LAUNDRY, INC., 2,533 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, by Carman Supply Company for $253, National Liquid Bleach Company, $831, and Laurence Belting Company, $46.

CHECKER LAUNDRY SERVICE, INC., 271 Seventh Street, Brooklyn, by Washing Manufacturing Company for $224, National Liquid Bleach Company, $277, and Laurence Belting Company, $90.

SAM COHEN, retail men's clothing, 102 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, by Hyman Clothing Company for $172, George Kopelowitz, $385, and Herman Grossman, $240.

Petitions Filed—By

JOSEPH WINFIELD, agent, 868 West 149th Street—Liabilities, $57,065; no assets. Principal creditors are Samuel Schap, $5,000; Henderson & Co., Calhoun, S. C., $1,983; W. H. Stevenson, Calhoun, S. C., $2,044; J. B. Addington, Calhoun, S. C., $1,377.

ERNEST PERRUZZI, dealer in hats, 180 Bleecker Street—Liabilities, $10,456; assets, $6,500, main items being insurance, $6,000. Principal creditors are Accer Panama Hat Company, $1,710; Krofut & Knapp Company, $1,127.

DANIEL DIMANT, furrier, 894 Riverside Drive—Liabilities, $11,196; no assets. Robert Atkins is the principal creditor on a claim for $5,000.

EUGENE A. HEGY, Howard Beach, L. I.—Liabilities, $32,644; assets, $100.

JACOB GINSBURG, salesman, 47 Main Street, Hempstead, L. I.—Liabilities, $2,916; assets, $900.

Receivers Appointed.

THOMAS T. BARNETT, 1,010 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn—Judge Inch has appointed John H. Gamaldi, in bond of $500.

Schedules Filed.

BARNED SCHWARTZ, woolen jobber, 295 Broadway—Liabilities, $30,966; assets, $16,385, main items being unliquidated claims, $9,500; insurance, $5,000; stock, $3,500. Principal creditors are Corn Exchange Bank, $2,500; Ethen Allen, $2,073; Commodore Woolen Co., $1,985; W. W. Stevens & Co., $1,195.

ELESBEE DRESS CO., 2 West 32d Street—Liabilities, $21,183; assets, $700. Principal creditors are O. K. Embroidery, $1,136; A. Bitansky, $1,108; Irving Katz, $1,000.

EAGLE DRIED FRUIT CO., INC., 127 Ludlow Street—Liabilities, $17,192; assets, $3,286, main item being stock, $3,500. The Merchants Loan & Investment Corp., is the principal creditor on a claim for $1,500.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed today by Hugh Wilson Housam, 60 West Washington Street, with liabilities of $14,909 and assets, $4,547.

JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor.

In New York County.

Abrams, Henry—B. Crystal & Sons, Inc. $307.58

Becker Taxi Service Corp.—L. Leffak $15,480.75

Brenon, Herbert—T. Craven $105,000.00
Byrnes, Matthew B.—H. H. Levey $174.50
Behrens, George E.—D. B. Galbally $155.34
Beebe, John S. and Linnie J.—Butler Bros. $337.69

Cirrone, Thomas, and Joseph Guarino—People, &c. $1,000.00
Chambers, William J., and Chester Douda—Commercial Credit Corp. $166.07
Concourse Restaurant Corp.—John Orienti, Philip P. Raus and Francis Mai—Strauss & Co., Inc. $1,265.44
Cohen, Pollack & Bloom, Inc.—J. Burg $1,988.27
Clover Baking Co., Inc.—Charles M. Nolte, Inc. $1,061.16
Consolidated Progressive Oil Corp., Joseph B. Hallinan, Edward F. McDermott, Thomas A. Nevins, Albert Hirst and Abraham Levitan—National Supply Co. of Texas $762.62
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co. and N. Y. Marine Co.—I. Ambrosini $1,150.00
De Salvio, John—Natl. Surety Co. $10,700.06
De Benidito, Donato, and Frank Bruno—La Rosa $485.00
De Forest Radio Telephone & Telegraph Co.—C. E. Munson $10.77
David, Karl W.—S. Eskind $60.31
Ellis, Bruce A.—Clara Journal Co. $384.81
Far and Near Service Corp.—A. J. Stone $8,193.65
Fressenden, Levi A.—G. P. Langford $19,225.82
Giordano, Vincenso—Paredi Cigar Co., Inc. $234.13

General Electric Co.—A. Mather $1,354.24
Gavelek, John F.—S. Kriegel, Inc. $418.49
Guitarres, Rosina and Josie De Simone—People, &c. $100.00
Hyman, Mary, David Hyman, Jacob Hyman, d. b. a. Dainda Realty Corp. and U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co.—M. Grotenstein $1,097.55
Hillman, Henry J.—Tidewater Oil Sales Corp. $822.70
Heeney, Robert J.—Fabric Leather Corp. $1,961.21
Hesse, Victor M.—G. G. Kip $1,241.89
Hochberg, Louis—Peter A. Lustig $530.00
Huligas, Daniel, Jacob Seidersky, Mike Dichkowitch, Paul Solowsky, Harry Kowalchick, Valdimire Behunow, Imatz Krasowpowsky, Alfred Rich, Peter Hanula, Wassilie Paulik and Andrew Latushka—T. Chemkowits et al. $752.30
Interborough Transfer Co., Inc.—M. R. Allcott $17,126.45
Sons—E. Allcott $1,114.45
Jackson, Robert W.—R. P. Barnett, costs $114.80

James, Henry—F. R. Stoddart Jr. $141.35
Jacoby, Nat D.—G. Etheridge $760.20
Kevorkian, Inc.—K. Hayman, costs $1,275.75
Kipnis, Harry—H. Haber $350.80
Klotz, Sadie, or Mrs. Jack Klotz—Nathan Straus & Sons, Inc. $456.96
Kamin, Robert S.—Phoenix Mortgage Inc. $804.93
Lowenberg, Morris (Art Novelty Paper Box Co.), Frank Hillenker and Gold Medal Novelty Co.—State Mercantile Co., Inc. $390.10
Litchfield Paper Co., Inc., and Invincible Paper and Pulp Corp.—F. Hunkins $1,317.26
Litowitz, Nathan, or Nat Letty or Nathan Litty—Commercial Credit Corp. $251.97
Greenwald, Morris M. (Greenwald Pharmacy)—National Soda Service Co., Inc. $181.78
Greason Mfg. Co.—American Radiator Co. $464.30
Lebertan Corp.—Siegel Scola Feather Dyers, Inc. $977.36
Lipton, Robert—E. J. Rafferty $808.32
Lowy, Alfred R., and Levy Seidler, Inc.—Miller $216.97
Loeb, Mayer—G. F. Jordan $1,667.12
Levine, Nathan—L. B. Sherman et al. $200.16
Lancer, Chas.—Centerville Creamery, Inc. $726.50
Light, Maurice—B. H. Kaufman $5,839.77
Lamchick, Jacob; Louis Lamchick and Lamchick Frank & Co., Inc.—H. Alberbook et al. $940.74
Ladies' Garment Pleating Co., Inc., William Brunner and Samuel Pleasner—E. Jaffe et al. $823.96
Littlefield, Harry J., and Ray C. Alger—Abram Cox Stove Co. $211.13
Levy, Alfred R., and Levy Seidler, Inc.—Miller $352.06
Mackie, Annie—M. Bragow $219.15
Mount Calvary Independent Methodist Church, Inc.—D. W. Lindsey $613.76
Moskowits, Peter, and Charles Moskowits (Moskowits Bros.)—R. Levine $1,614.92
Machover, Ray—State Bank $214.93
N. & G. Taylor Co., Inc.—Universal Steel Export Co., Inc., costs $235.50
Pilkington, Richard—Bloomingdale Bros., Inc. $216.87
Palace Theatre & Realty Co.—J. Coatta, costs $103.75
Peterson, Russell—Commercial Credit Corp. $464.54
Price, Jacob—A. Persky et al. $101.80
Price, Jacob—S. Goldman et al. $136.52
Platt, Jacob C. (J. C. Platt Clothing Co.)—J. Williams Jr. et al. $184.72
Pompilio, Felix—Natl. Surety Co. $1,276.81
Rodgers, Catherine C.—E. M. King $248.39
Shakerley, John A., and New Amsterdam Casualty Co.—People, &c. $1,000.00
Scher, Herbert—Commercial Credit Corp. $460.54
Spade, Henry N. (Continental Export and Import Co.)—Century Doll Co. $1,319.00
Sefton, Catherine E.—M. Guggenheim $517.29
Stone, Herbert H.—J. M. Levy $120.35
Shaw, Mrs. Frances D.—Morse Dry Dock and Repair Co. $4,097.84
Schapp, P. Hendrick—H. B. Botou $456.22
Shearer, Wm. B.—A. T. Swords $5,654.94
Same—E. H. Haupt $4,798.40
Same—G. H. Cashaban $3,068.65
Tuch, Morris—Stirling Mfg. Co. $366.70
Vitamin Restaurant, Inc.—W. D. Glennon. $342.72
Von Raits, Feodor and Minnie—Bur

NOTABLES NEARING PORT ON OLYMPIC

Viscount Cecil Coming to Receive $25,000 Woodrow Wilson Peace Award.

GALLI-CURCI IS RETURNING

Lord Thomson, Who Was in British Labor Cabinet, Will Aid the Foreign Policy Association.

The White Star liner Olympic is due here late today with a distinguished passenger list and a record westbound mail of 14,250 sacks, the last to arrive from Europe in time for Christmas delivery.

Some of the notables aboard are Viscount Robert Cecil, who comes to receive the $25,000 Woodrow Wilson Peace Award, and is accompanied by Lady Cecil; Brig. Gen. Lord Thomson, Air Minister in the late British Labor Cabinet, who will lecture for the Foreign Policy Association; Colonel Frederick H. Kisch, C. B. E., D. S. O., head of the political department of the Palestine Zionist Executive; Sir Emanuel Ingelfe and Lady Ingelfe; Commander A. F. Pasmore, founder of the British Institute at Florence; Brig. Gen. E. L. Spears, M. P.; Lady Henry Bentinck, Lady Norwich Kahn, Princess Lubomirski and the Hon. Margarete Bingham.

People of the Stage.

Well known members of the theatrical and musical worlds include Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and her husband, Homer Samuels, pianist; Mme. Julia Claussen of the Swedish Royal Opera and the Metropolitan Opera; Pablo Casals, Spanish cellist; Baron Leopold Popper, husband of Mme. Maria Jeritza of the Metropolitan Opera, and Lucilla Gest, who was starred in "Lilac Time" and "Poppy."

Also on board is the entire cast of the sixty-seven, as well as the scenery and costumes, of "The Blue Bird," the musical revue from the Imperial Theatre, Moscow, which Vedrenne Phillips' London will present at the Empire Theatre on the New Amsterdam Roof. The company, which includes Popella Davidov, director and well-known composer, and Victor Hamlin, husband, has been touring the capitals of Europe for four years, and comes direct from an engagement at the Scala Theatre, London.

Business men returning on the Olympic include William Newsome, President of the United Fruit Company; C. H. Usher, passenger traffic manager of the Los Angeles Pacific Railroad; George M. Antall, Vice President of H. Maillouk & Co., Inc., importers, and A. C. Steinbach.

Little Jack Rosenbaum, at the age of 10, is crossing the ocean for the twenty-first time.

Others aboard are Miss Gladys Waterbury and George D. Barron of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Gurnee Munn and Lieutenant Frank Wallington; Miss Edith F. Biddle, Joseph W. Lippincott and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Park, Philadelphia; Mrs. Charles Amory, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. William P. Palmer, Cleveland, and Frank Galsworthy, English shipping minister and cousin of John Galsworthy, the novelist, who will go to Palm Beach.

Going to Cuba and Canal Zone.

Among the passengers leaving today for Cuba, Canal Zone and California on the Panama-Pacific liner Manchuria are Thomas Phillips of Los Angeles, who has been completing arrangements here for the building of a theatre in Los Angeles's business centre; Joseph Lopez, director of the American Eagle Fire Insurance Company of this city, and Mrs. Lopez; Mrs. Henry Evans, Mrs. Harry Bedford, Miss Dorothy Tuck Davis, Howard Dunbar, Gabriel Fernandez, Miss Doris P. Finn, Miss Mary Gavin, Mrs. W. B. Harding, Miss Margaret Lisson, W. S. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. J. Magnin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil B. Richmond, Miss Isabella Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schendorf, Edward Twerger, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wren, all of New York.

The list of tourists leaving today for Jamaica, Canal Zone and Cartagena on the United Fruit Company liner Mayari includes Carlos Arnaldo, Miss Lena M. Bamber, Mrs. George E. Bonstelle, John Cameron, M. J. Clancy, Miss Marion Logan, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Edwards, Albert E. Hoover, Jane Isaacs, Joseph Keese, Dr. H. E. McConnell, Miss Lola Medina, Miss Adelaide Memberry, V. F. Mills, Miss Mary Montgomery, Vincent H. Panton, George A. Parkers, C. H. C. Pearsall, the Rev. C. A. Phillip, Chester Pruyne, Dr. E. K. Strech, A. E. Teller, Mrs. Anna Walton, Dr. Walter B. Weidler and A. Wright.

Yesterday's Arrivals.

Some of the passengers who arrived yesterday from Liverpool and Queenstown on the White Star liner Cedric were:

J. M. Barbour.	W. T. Huston.
Miss D. Brandon.	E. E. Jackson.
Miss E. Brandon.	Mrs. A. L. Kent.
J. M. Chrystie.	F. C. Lewis.
W. Custer.	Miss C. Phillips.
Miss G. A. Curry.	Chalmers Roberts.
Herbert V. Falk.	W. H. Rosser.
A. F. Foster.	Mrs. Roper.
William O. Gray.	F. T. Strong.
Mrs. Gray.	Alfred Thomas.
Miss M. Gray.	John C. Stone.
W. L. Hall.	J. Wigham.
Miss A. Hoffman.	

The list of passengers who arrived on the California from Glasgow and Moville included Arthur C. Cooper, Professor and Mrs. Alexander Findlay, Denys A. Findlay, Herbert F. Findlay, Nintan Jamieson, Sir Richard Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Martin, Professor C. Grant Robertson and William Rose.

Among the passengers who arrived from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg on the Royal Mail steamer Orbita were Mrs. E. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Burden, F. Cross, Miss E. Cross, J. A. Edwards, E. C. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mollov, Mrs. J. W. Mellor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Milner, E. Palmer, Mrs. S. Pope, J. M. Rives, Miss M. Petter, W. Roth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ruby.

Nephew of Italy's Queen Coming.

Passengers due here late today or early tomorrow from Naples and Genoa on the Duilio of the Italo-America Line are Prince Sergio Georgievitch of Russia, nephew of Queen Elena of Italy; Mr. and Mrs. E. Fabbri of this city; Mrs. P. Olivotti and daughter, and Miss Emma Trentini, soprano singer. Among others are:

Miss A. Garavelli.	Miss C. Grasso.
George A. Garrison.	Louis Grasso.
William J. Hell.	Mrs. N. O'Shaughnessy
Antonio Miranda.	G. G. Shelton.
H. G. Larson.	Mrs. Shelton.
Mrs. Larson.	Miss Isabel Hoffman.
Mrs. B. B. Macca-ferri.	Mrs. F. Whitford.
Fred A. Mahber.	Peter F. Whitford.
Mrs. Mahber.	Rodolfo Debenedetti.
Mrs. S. W. Battle.	Guido Debenedetti.
Miss E. S. Hall.	Harry P. Finck.
Mrs. Suzanne Ondin.	Mrs. Finck.
Miss Jeanne Ondin.	Miss S. W. Barat.
Mrs. G. Merville.	Miss E. C. Talkins.
Miss N. Merville.	Domenico Podesta.
Gordon Maynard.	Mrs. Podesta.
Mrs. Maynard.	Edgard Pitaie.
Vittorio Bartorelli.	Mrs. Pitaie.
Miss C. Drudy.	Charles Quinamore.
Miss P. J. addison.	Mrs. Quinamore.
Robert Olds.	Angelo Lonidi.
Mrs. Olds.	Miss Georgia Adams.
W. A. Kober.	Charles Cushing.
Mrs C. H. Only.	Louis Berger.
Harry M. Allison.	Mrs. Berger.
Mrs. Allison.	Michele Cacciala.
Dr. E. Ciampolini.	Frederick Wose.
Mrs. H. Ciampolini.	Miss E. L. Hughes.
Miss M. Palanchon.	Miss M. J. Harlin.
Giuseppe Grasso.	Mitore D'Epiro.
Mrs. Grasso.	Michele Nocenti.
	Mrs. Nocenti.

Passengers who arrived from London and Cherbourg on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnetonka were Charles J. Barrie, Herbert F. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bradley, John Bradley, C. M. Brady, Robert A. Cavin, Miss Anna Conroy, Miss Maud E. Dench, Lieutenant James Dugdale, Mrs. Lyman T. Dyer, Captain Henry G. H. Graham, Miss Edna F. Gray, Thomas A. Hart, Charles B. Ingham, Miss Frances Jackson, Miss Mary Keogh, Murray McMullen, Percy V. G. Mitchell of Antwerp, President of the Red Star Line; Miss Jeannie Moody, Miss Ellen Page, Mrs. M. P. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Whitmore, Peter Whitmore, Norman Whitmore and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wise.

MOVIE ACTRESS HELD ON BAD CHECK CHARGE

Four Hotels and a Department Store Accuse Margaret Taliaferro—Says She Can Explain.

Representatives of four hotels and Franklin Simon & Co. appeared yesterday afternoon against Margaret B. Taliaferro, 20 years old, a moving-picture actress, when she appeared in Yorkville Court on a charge of passing worthless checks.

Miss Taliaferro was arrested Monday night in the Biltmore Hotel by Frank Walsh, a house detective for the Waldorf-Astoria. When she failed to appear yesterday morning the bail of $1,000 was forfeited, but was restored later by Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan when she appeared with her attorney, Eli Johnson of 1,540 Broadway. Appearing against her were representatives of the Waldorf-Astoria, the Biltmore, the Hotel Alamac and the Hotel Wellington and the department store.

It was charged that the woman had stopped at each one of the hotels, and after staying for a week or two, had given worthless checks in payment of board and lodging. Those checks, it is alleged, were in amounts from $60 to $800, drawn on the First National Bank of Philadelphia and the Collingwood (N. J.) Trust Company.

The representative of the store said that during the months of September, October and November Miss Taliaferro had charged clothing of a total value of $1,200 to the account of a Mrs. Alexander B. Gallekamp, whose address was not given. Magistrate Corrigan held the actress in $2,000 bonds for a hearing this morning.

Miss Taliaferro said that she would be able to explain everything at the proper time. She said her home address was at 627 Park Avenue, Collingwood, N. J.

FINED $10 FOR CONTEMPT.

John Rodgers of Union League Club Says "Dammit" in Jersey Court.

John Rodgers, who said he was manager of the Union League Club, New York, was fined $10 for contempt of court by Judge Adam O. Bodine in Court of Common Pleas, Jersey City, today. Rodgers, who was testifying in a suit for damages brought against the Public Service Railway Company, was asked a question by James Boyd, counsel for the defendant. State Senator Alexander Simpson, counsel for the plaintiff, objected.

"Dammit, I'm an American citizen. I can say what I like," burst out Rodgers.

Judge Bodine pounded the gavel and addressed Rodgers:

"Your remarks are improper," he said. "I hold you in contempt of court and you are committed until a fine of $10 is paid."

Rodgers produced cash immediately and stepped down from the stand. He was not called on again.

The polltaffs in the case were Mrs. Eleanor H. Ransom of 120 Broadway, Manhattan, and her husband, Dr. Witt. She asked $50,000 and he asked $5,000, alleging that she was injured outside the Summit Avenue tube station through negligent operation of a Public Service trolley car.

COMMERCIAL LEASES.

Trading Indicates a Good Demand for Space.

Leonard Weill rented through L. Tanenbaum, Strauss & Co. the building at 294 Greenwich Street, being the northwest corner of Beach Street, for a term of twenty-one years, to N. P. Economou & Theodos, now located at 17 Chatham Square, importers and exporters of olive oil, cheese, &c.

Broadway-John Street Corporation has leased to the Rexford Knitting Mills the seventh floor of 119 Fifth Avenue, northeast corner of Nineteenth Street, 7,000 square feet, for a period of ten years, for office purposes, the broker being the Downtown Realty Company.

Frederick Fox & Co., Inc., in connection with Carstein & Linoekin, have leased to the Lee Make Clothes, Inc., wholesale clothiers, the fourth floor at 640 Broadway, in connection with Brown, Wheelock & Co. to the Simmons Hat Company, manufacturers of ladies' hats, the top floor at 85 Bleecker Street, and for Helen Munro Schurman to Kaplan & Dienstag, manufacturers of ladies' hats, the third floor at 206 Greene Street.

Ruland & Benjamin, Inc., has leased for the Equitable Life Assurance Society the store at 86 Broadway, adjoining the corner of Wall Street, for a long term of years to Whitehouse & Hardy who, after extensive alterations are made, will occupy the premises as a downtown branch of their shoe stores at 1,429 Broadway and 144 West Forty-second Street.

George Comfort Company, Inc., leased space on the sixth floor of the Postum Building to Snodgrass & Gaynes, Inc., for six years.

Cross & Brown Company leased space in the American Radiator Building, 40 West Forth Sixth Street, to Electrical Testing Laboratories, Association of Edison Illuminating Companies; at 200-201 Broadway to Edward L. Grotsky; at 407-9 Broadway to F. Howard Bierbrauer, fifth floor in Nammack Building, 36-42 East Twenty-ninth Street, to Meyer & Marks Company.

Thomas & Plaunfacher, Inc., have leased for the Ironstone Building Company, Inc. (Joseph H. Schwartz, President), the sixth floor in the new building now being completed at 7-9 West Thirty-sixth Street, to H. Z. Meyer Company, Inc., manufacturers of ladies' hats. There are now ten floors rented in this building and the agents report that negotiations are pending for the remaining space, and, from present indications, the building will be 100 per cent. rented before completion.

THE BRONX MARKET.

Dock Property on West Farms Road Sold.

The Quay Street Dock Corporation sold the dock property on the east side of West Farms Road, eight feet north of East 174th Street, being 105 by 125, which has a water frontage of 153 feet on Bronx River. George J. McCaffrey Jr. was the broker.

The same broker sold for J. Howe Dyer a two-family house at 971 Rogers Place, on plot 20 by 75, and for Quay Street Dock Corporation the dock property on the south side of East 174th Street, 39 feet east of West Farms Road, being a plot 51 by 164, running to the Bronx River.

Daniel H. Jackson, operator, has purchased, through Derschuch & Co., the southwest corner of 177th Street and Morris Avenue, 45 by 125 feet., and improved with a three-story modern residence, garage and two stores. The property was held at $37,500.

The block front on the north side of 174th Street, between Walton and Townsend Avenues, has been sold by Warren F. Johnston for Richard McGee of Belle Harbor, L. I., to Susan McGraw. The property has a street frontage of 200 feet and on each avenue it measures 25 feet. A client of Silas Alacchi purchased 916 Forest Avenue from Paul Belveduto. The property consists of a three-family house and was held out at $14,000. A. Amorino was the broker.

Anthony P. Eufemia sold a vacant plot by 100 on the east side of Fish Avenue, 77 feet south of Gunhill Road, to F. Walsh, who intends to improve it with one-family houses.

Another Murphy Parcel Sold.

Henry Brady sold for the estate of Charles F. Murphy to Misak Cholakian, 56 Lexington Avenue, four-story tenement and store, which adjoins the 120-foot corner plot recently sold to Mandelbaum & Lewine, Inc.

Greenwich Avenue Sale.

H. P. Vaughn and Robert E. Barry sold for the estate of Edward Miltenberger 56 Greenwich Avenue to a client who will improve the property. This property has been in the Miltenberger family since 1893.

Christmas is but one day away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

New Construcion Projects for Borough of Manhattan Aggregate More Than $6,000,000.

INCREASED WINTER BUILDING

Two Big Apartments to Be Erected on the West Side—$800,000 Loft for Fur District.

Several big construction jobs in the Borough of Manhattan aggregating about $6,500,000 were announced yesterday.

These projects coupled with the work already planned and under way indicate that there will be more Winter building carried on in 1925 than ever before in Manhattan.

New West Side Apartment.

Important among yesterdays' transactions was a $1,000,000 building and permanent loan made by the Prudence Bonds Corporation to the 252-62 West Seventy-second Street Corporation for the immediate construction of a fifteen-story fireproof family apartment house to cost approximately $2,000,000 at 252-62 West Seventy-second Street.

L. W. Tuller, owner of the Tuller Hotel of Detroit, Mich., is the principal in the transaction. Associated with him are William H. Webster, C. O. Yoakum and Paul Kamper. The loan was negotiated by the brokerage firm of Lawrence, Blake & Jewell. Construction work will be done by the Barnes Construction Company.

The building will occupy a plot 162.2 by 122 feet on the south side of the street, 100 feet north of West End Avenue and will comprise ninety two and three room apartments, each with private bath adjoining each bedroom, and incorporating the very latest improvements for utility and space economy in the way of vanishing beds and other appurtenances.

It will have an estimated yearly rental value of $212,000.

$800,000 Building for New Fur District.

In the new wholesale fur district south of the Pennsylvania Station a fourteen-story commercial structure to house the fur industry will be erected at 242 to 246 West Thirtieth Street, near Eighth Avenue.

Purchase of that property, which measures 75 by 98.9, has been made by interests who have formed the Furrier Realty Company to carry on the undertaking.

The sellers of the property were Manhattan Brother Mrs. Louisa A. Fechheimer and the 242 West Thirtieth Street Realty Corporation.

The entire operation will involve an outlay of approximately $800,000. S. N. Freedman formed the new realty company, in which he, H. B. Schillinger and I. Steinberg compose the directorate.

Fifteen-Story Midtown Apartment Hotel.

The estate of John J. Mahony sold 122 and 124 West Forty-ninth Street, a plot 50 by 100 feet, to the 100 West Forty-ninth Street Corporation (Barnett M. and N. C. Hoase), which recently completed an eight-story apartment house at 100 West Forty-ninth Street.

The old one and two story buildings on the plot will be immediately torn down and a fifteen-story apartment hotel erected by the purchasers. Chas. M. Thompson & Co., Inc., were the brokers.

The parcel just sold is part of the plot recently selected by the Masonic order for a clubhouse, but which was abandoned for a site on the east half plot, Seventh Avenue, Fiftieth and Fifty-first Streets, in the rear of the new hotel being constructed for Manger Brothers.

Masonic Clubhouse in Theatre District.

The clubhouse projected for the theatrical district by the Masonic order will occupy a portion of the old Seventh Avenue car barn block, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, according to reports.

The car barn block extends over to Sixth Avenue and was purchased last August by the Realty Associates, Inc., and Bing & Bing, Inc.

These buyers originally planned to erect a sports arena on the entire block but later announced it would be disposed of in smaller units.

The Masonic society has been negotiating with the syndicate for a large inside plot for several weeks, and according to report arrangements have been about completed and the financing of the undertaking arranged.

On the Forty-ninth Street plot the society had plans prepared by A. E. Gilbert for a twenty-four story structure, which, it was estimated, would cost $2,500,000.

$250,000 Garage for West Broadway.

Ferdinand Lotz sold to Sheinart Realty Company, Louis Sheinart, President, 555 West Broadway, a plot with a four-story store and dwelling 25.2x100 x 128. The property was held at $50,000. The Business Exchange was the broker.

Through the same broker a few weeks ago Mr. Sheinart purchased 551 and 553 West Broadway and 215 to 219 Wooster Street from the Anderson estate, the property being 11,000 square feet in area. The present purchase rounds out Mr. Sheinart's holdings and gives him control of a plot 66 by 200 feet.

Mr. Sheinart has approved to build and sell a three-story fireproof garage 20,000 square feet in area, without elevators, at a price approximately of $350,000. The buyers are the garage operators, Moore & Rosenthal. The purchasers have already leased the planned garage for twenty-one years at $35,000 net per annum, and further negotiations are now being completed for a resale of the proposed garage subject to this lease at a handsome profit by Moore & Rosenthal.

Cohen Estate Brings $175,300.

In the Vesey Street Salesroom yesterday Joseph P. Day conducted the sale of the properties of the estate of Nathan Cohen, for which he realized a total of $175,300.

The six-story and basement building at 134 Norfolk Street was sold to Samuel Grossman for $25,000. The two six-story and basement brick tenements at 5 and 7 Goerck Street were sold as one parcel by H. W. Sleans for $30,000. Samuel Cohen was the successful bidder for 128 Madison Street, a six-story and basement tenement, which he purchased for $28,250, while the East 104th Street Corporation was the successful bidder for the southwest corner of First Avenue and 104th Street, a six-story and basement tenement, for which it paid $70,000.

Mr. Day also sold in the garment centre 207 West Thirty-fifth Street, a three-story and basement front building and a three-story rear building, for which he received $29,500.

Heights Apartment Sold.

The six-story apartment at 513 and 515 West 170th Street on a plot 65 by 100 feet was sold by the Samiu Realty Corporation to the Palermo Realty Corporation. The property was held at $145,000, and a resale is pending. Palermo & Pollaci were the brokers.

Bronx Project Planned.

Plans have been filed for a six-story apartment house to be erected at the northeast corner of Grand and Tremont Avenues by the Dave-Mark Court Company. The structure will occupy a base 100 by 87, and is estimated to cost $200,000 by Charles Kreymborg, architect.

Abingdon Square Improvement.

H. P. Vaughn sold for the Cairn Realty Corporation 14 Eighth Avenue, facing Abingdon Square, to a client who will improve for his own use.

MULTI-FAMILY PROPERTIES.

Tenement Houses in Manhattan Purchased for Investment.

The five-story tenement on a lot 25 by 100 feet at 221 East Ninety-second Street was sold by Dora Sauer to Kathryn Schwarz for investment. George Sauer & Son and Oscar Rosenbaum were the brokers.

Lorenz Strack sold 305 East Eighty-third Street, consisting of two stores and sixteen families above, for Anna Hellwig.

The Cumming Construction Company bought for all cash above the first mortgage 142 West 105th Street, a five-story non-housekeeping apartment house 25 by 122 feet. George Comfort Company, Inc., were the brokers.

Ward Belknap & Son have sold for a client of Herman G. Loew to the Merit Realty Corporation, Marcus L. Ook, President, the property located at the southeast corner of First Avenue and Fifth Street, consisting of a five-story tenement with stores on lot 21.9 by 65.2 feet, known as 83 First Avenue.

Louis F. Sommer and J. C. Hough & Co. sold to the Carthage Realty Corporation, Henry S. Mansfield, President, 427 Amsterdam Avenue, near 106th Street, the five-story double flat with stores on lot 25 by 75 feet.

The estate of Mary Otten sold the four-story double tenement with stores at 2,225 First Avenue to Karl Hasan. Joseph I. Daly was the broker. T. Louis Britt represented the estate.

The six-story apartment with stores at 2,300 Eighth Avenue, southwest corner of 134th Street, 37.6 by 100 feet, has been sold by Charles J. Smith to the Ander-Wel Realty Corporation, with Alexander Slate, Benjamin Wolfson and William R. Altman as directors.

The S. H. Wiles Realty Corporation (Jack Kimmelman, S. Herbert and Max Golden) resold the two four-story buildings at 665 and 667 Third Avenue, southeast corner of Thirty-second Street, 49.1 by 85 feet, to Max Kessler.

BUYING IN THE SUBURBS.

Henry Brady Sells Plot in Bayside, L. I.

John Traguer bought from Henry Brady the vacant plot 40 by 100 feet on Kingston Avenue, near Palace Boulevard, Bayside, L. I. McKnight-Dayton were the brokers.

Hardgrove & Dempsey, Inc., report the sale at Golfview Gardens, St. Albans, of lots 41, 42, 43 and 44, in block U, located on the south side of Baisley Boulevard, near Merrick Road, to R. H. Johnston.

S. Osgood Pell & Co. sold to E. Dean Fuller a lot 120 by 200 at Kings Point, Great Neck, L. I., for I. G. Wolf; to William Mills, Inc., thirty-three lots on a block front on Van Zandt Avenue, from Douglaston Boulevard to 246th Street, Douglaston, L. I., from Estates Development Corporation; to Mathew Bienstork a plot 100 by 100 on Fifty-first Avenue, Douglaston, L. I., for the Estates Development Corporation; to Matthew Bienstork a plot 100 by 100 on Fifty-first Avenue, Douglaston, L. I., for the Estates Development Corporation; to August Shapiro a plot 60 by 115, 244th Street, Douglaston, L. I., for the Estates Development Corporation.

PLAN TALL APARTMENT.

Nine-Story Building for Central Park West Site.

Simpson Wolf, as executor of the estate of Emanuel Hellner, and Moses J. Wolf sold the southwest corner of Central Park West and 107th Street, comprising a plot of 51 feet on Central Park West and 125 feet on West 107th Street, to the Ru-Clar Realty Corporation, Morr's Simon President. The property rents for $14,500 a year and was held at $125,000. A resale is pending to a prominent builder for improvement with a nine-story apartment house. Geisler & Kraker were the brokers.

Absolute Auction Result.

At the absolute executor's sale held yesterday by William Kennelly, Inc., at the Real Estate Exchange, 14-16 Vesey Street, a good crowd was in attendance. The three-story and basement private dwelling at 117 West 123d Street was bought by Porter & Co. for a client for $17,000. The five and one-half story flat at 47 West 117th Street went to C. Steinberg for $41,000 and the two and one-half story stucco dwelling situated at 175 Hillside Avenue, Mount Vernon, was sold to James Hurley for $11,200.

The Biltmore Hotel at Bayville, L. I., which was to have been offered burned down in the morning.

Mortgage Loans Placed.

Dowdney & Richart have arranged a mortgage of $35,000 for the National Family Service Laundry Corporation on the new addition to the building at the southwest corner of Fifth Avenue and 141st Street, making a total loan of $65,000 which they have placed on that property. They have also placed a first mortgage of $42,500 on the one-story garage at the southeast corner of Whitlock Avenue and 156th Street for the Whitlock Avenue and 156th Street Realty Company, Inc.

Trading in Brooklyn.

Through the multiple listing system several sales in Brooklyn were reported yesterday. Frank M. McCurdy Company, Inc., sold the vacant plot, 63 by 109, located on the west side of Narrows Avenue, 226 feet north of Seventy-seventh street.

Bulkley & Horton Co. sold the one-family residence at 2,417 Avenue D.

James B. Fisher Company sold the two-family dwelling at 284 Vanderbilt Avenue.

Private Dwellings Sold.

Adolph & Aaron Weiss purchased from Louis Feinstein the three altered private dwellings at 549, 551 and 553 West 156th Street, showing a rental of $9,000 on a plot 56.8 by 100 feet. N. Fisher and Murray Simon were the brokers in the transaction.

Ernest T. Bower has sold to a client for Mrs. Anna L. Brown the three-story dwelling at 21 West 127th Street on a plot 18.9 by 100 feet.

Amsterdam Avenue Buyer.

The A. R. K. Realty Corporation is the purchaser of the southwest corner of 125th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, which was sold last week by the Ward estate, through Thomas L. Dempsey and Miss B. A. Murphy as brokers.

The property has a frontage of 180 feet on 125th Street with a two-story store and loft building covering the entire plot. It was held at $210,000.

Buy Bleecker Street Loft.

The newly formed Bleecker & Wooster Corporation, represented by Boskey, Schiller & Sering, purchased from John Linn the eight-story loft building with stores at 124 Bleecker Street, southwest corner of Wooster Street, 25 by 100 feet. The property was held at $100,000. William B. Bloodgood & Co. were the brokers in the deal. H. Robert Levine, Gertrude Weinstein and Rose Pichtel are the incorporators of the company.

Another Queens Improvement.

The Elwyn Realty Corporation purchased through Fred G. Randall from Bernard S. Forman an irregular plot of land, located at the northwest corner of Broadway and Eighth Street, in the Roosevelt Avenue section of Queens. This plot has a frontage on Broadway of approximately 82 feet, and is intended to be developed with residences at an early date.

Other Auction Results.

By Henry Brady.

West 18th St, 530 to 538, s s 275 ft w of 10th Av, through to 527 to 537 West 19th St, 149.1x138.1x22x150.1irregular; 3-story garage; Consolidated Gas Co. against Armbro Stores & Garage Corp, et al; due, $129,011; taxes, &c., $18,320; adjourned to Jan. 6.

East 27th St, 220, n s, 100 ft w of 2d Av, 25x98.9xirregular; 3-story tenement and 2-story rear loft buildings; Alan C. Bunce against George O. Bunce et al; partition; withdrawn in the Bronx Exchange.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. Southern District of New York.—In the matter of PAT MONACO, trading as the BLUEBIRD DANCING.—Bankrupt.

An offer having been made by Schaeffer & Hagan to purchase from the receiver, for the sum of $2,500, the assets of the bankrupt excepting the property mortgaged by mortgage, as set forth in the said offer, hereto annexed, and upon the petition of Louis Zeltner, receiver herein, duly verified, and upon all proceedings had herein, it is

Ordered, that the creditors of the above named bankrupt show cause before Referee Robert P. Stephenson at his office, 220 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1924, at 11:30 A. M., why the said offer of Schaeffer & Hagan, or any higher offer that may be made at the said time, should not be accepted, and it is further

Ordered, that LEO BOWERS, 40 Exchange Place, and DAVID STECKLER, 31 Chambers St., and HENRY CAPLAN, 150 Broadway, be and hereby are appointed appraisers to appraise the assets of the above named bankrupt, and that they file their report on or before the return day hereof, and it is further

Ordered, that notice of this application be given by mail by depositing a copy of this order to show cause in a duly sealed postpaid envelope addressed to the said creditors at their last known places of residence, on or before December 24, 1924, and that a copy hereof be published in The New York Times and Daily News Record, newspapers in accordance with the rules and practice of this Court.

R. P. STEPHENSON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated, New York, Dec. 22, 1924.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Southern District of New York.—In the matter of GIBSON'S RESTAURANT CO., Inc., Bankrupt.—No. 3816.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED BANKRUPT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Receiver herein has filed a petition stating that an offer of $50,000 has been made for the bankrupt's stock-in-trade, &c., Inc.; that the Receiver owns 51% of such shares, and the offer is to pay the Receiver $16,750 for the 51% shares held by him, according to the conditions stated in said petition; and

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a special meeting of creditors will be held at my office, 220 Broadway, New York City, on December 29, 1924, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider said offer, and to receive any other or further bids for the said property, and to act upon such other business as may come before said meeting.

Dated, New York, December 22, 1924.

ROBERT P. STEPHENSON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of Miss America, Inc., bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 1,403 Broadway, and immediately thereafter at 70 East 12th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt consisting of gowns, suits, furniture, fixtures, &c., at 25 West 25th St., and machinery, fixtures, &c., at 70 East 12th St.

PERCY J. MICHELBACHER, Receiver.

DAVID M. GLADSTONE, Attorney for Receiver, 256 Broadway, New York.

Inspection Dec. 29th and 30th.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of DAVID ABRAMOFF, bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Friday, Jan. 2, 1925, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 143 Manchester Av., and immediately thereafter at 286 Bergen Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt consisting of household furniture, dining-room and bed-room suits, mattresses, furniture, fixtures, &c.

CHARLES VAN HAGEN, Receiver.

EDGERTON & HORN, Attorneys for Receiver, 220 Broadway, New York.

Inspection Dec. 31st.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of RUBIN BROWN and ISAAC BOROWITZ, individually and as copartners trading as BROWN & HOROWITZ, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 49 West 27th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of unfinished fur coats, furs, skins, machinery, fixtures, &c.

LOUIS ZELTNER, Custodian.

SIDNEY FERTEG, Attorney for Petitioning Creditors, 139 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ELIZABETH HUGHES, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 2,047 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of furniture and fixtures used in an up-to-date hairdressing and beauty parlor, permanent wave machine, &c.

OSCAR J. HEIG, Trustee, 2 Rector St. OSCAR W. EHRHORN, Referee in Bankruptcy, 220 Broadway.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy.—In the matter of RICHARD C. HICKSON, INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 15 East 57th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of ladies' dresses, coats, suits, wraps, machinery, show room, store and office furniture, fixtures, &c.

ARTHUR LEWIS, Receiver.

JOSEPH DANNENBERG, Attorney for Receiver, 31 Rector St., New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of GIUSEPPE SEGRETO, doing business as G. Segreto & Co., alleged Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 682 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of groceries, fixtures, &c.

ROBERT G. PERRY, Receiver.

LEO KRAUS, Attorney for Receiver, 256 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOHN RIZZI, also known as Joseph Rizzi, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 1,403-1,405 2d Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of groceries, canned and bottled goods, fixtures, &c.

WILLIAM HENKEL, Receiver.

MARCUS HELFAND, Attorney for Receiver, 220 Broadway, New York, Wednesday, Dec.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of RYECROFT, INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 682 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of men's furnishings, &c.

JOSEPH F. CRATER, Receiver.

HARTMAN, SHERIDAN & TEKULSKY, Attorneys for Receiver, 152 W. 42d St., New York.

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NOTABLES NEARING PORT ON OLYMPIC

Viscount Cecil Coming to Receive $25,000 Woodrow Wilson Peace Award.

GALLI-CURCI IS RETURNING

Lord Thomson, Who Was in Britain's Labor Cabinet, Will Aid the Foreign Policy Association.

The White Star liner Olympic is due here late today with a distinguished passenger list and a record westbound mail of 14,250 sacks, the last to arrive from Europe in time for Christmas delivery.

Some of the notables aboard are Viscount Robert Cecil, who comes to receive the $25,000 Woodrow Wilson Peace Award, and is accompanied by Lady Cecil; Brig. Gen. Lord Thomson, Air Minister in the late British Labor Cabinet, who will lecture for the Foreign Policy Association; Colonel Frederick H. Kisch, C. B. E., D. S. O., head of the political department of the Palestine Zionist Executive; Sir Emanuel Hoyle and Lady Hoyle; Commander A. F. Spender, founder of the British Institute at Florence; Brig. Gen. E. L. Spears, M. P.; Lady Henry, Baroness Edith Berwind Kleish, Princess Nina Zizianoff, and the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy.

People of the Stage.

Well known members of the theatrical and musical worlds include Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and her husband, Homer Samuels, pianist; Mme. Julia Clausseen of the Swedish Royal Opera and the Metropolitan Opera; Pablo Casals, Spanish 'cellist; Baron Leopold Popper, husband of Mme. Maria Jeritza of the Metropolitan Opera, and Lisella Gear, who was last seen here in the play "Poppy."

Also on board is the entire cast of twenty-seven, as well as the scenery and costumes, of "The Blue Bird," the musical revue from the Imperial Theatre, Moscow, which Wendell Phillips Dodge will present at the Exotic Theatre on the New Amsterdam Roof. The company, which includes Popella Davidov, director and well-known composer, and Victor Henkin, baritone, has been touring the capitals of Europe for four years, and comes direct from an engagement at the Scala Theatre, London.

Business men returning on the Olympic include William Newsome, President of the United Fruit Company; C. H. Usher, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railroad; George N. Antaki, Vice President of H. Mailoux & Co., Inc., importers, and A. C. Steinbach.

Little Jack Rosenbaum, at the age of 10, is crossing the ocean for the twenty-first time.

Others aboard are Miss Gladys Waterbury and George D. Barron of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Gurnee Munn and Lawrence Evans, Washington; Miss Edith F. Biddle, Joseph W. Lippincott and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Park, Philadelphia; Mrs. Charles Amory, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. William P. Palmer, Cleveland, and Frank Galsworthy, English landscape painter and cousin of John Galsworthy the novelist, who will go to Palm Beach.

Going to Cuba and Canal Zone.

Among the passengers leaving today for Cuba, Canal Zone and California on the Panama-Pacific liner Manchuria are Thomas Phillips of Los Angeles, who has been completing arrangements here for the building of a theatre in Los Angeles's business centre; Joseph Lopez, director of the American Eagle Fire Insurance Company of this city, and Mrs. Lopez; Mrs. Henry Evans, Mrs. Harry Beresford, Mrs. Blanche Tuck Davis, Howard Dumbar, Gabriel Fernandez, Miss Doris P. Finn, Miss Mary Gavin, Mrs. W. B. Harding, Miss Margaret Lineen, W. S. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. J. Magnin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil R. Rittenhouse, Miss Isabel Rittenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schendorf, Edward Tworger, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wren, all of New York.

The list of tourists leaving today for Jamaica, Canal Zone and Cartagena on the United Fruit steamer Santa Marta includes Carlos Arnaldo, Miss Lena M. Bamber, Mrs. George B. Bonstelle, John Cameron, M. J. Clancy, Miss Marion Eagan, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Edwards, Albert R. Howser, Jose Isaacs, Joseph Keene, Dr. R. E. McConnell, Miss Lola Medina, Miss Adelaide Membery, F. F. Mills, Miss Mary Montgomery, Vincent H. Panton, George A. Parker, C. H. Pearsall, the Rev. C. A. Phillip, Chester Pruyne, Dr. E. K. Strech, A. E. Teller, Mrs. Anna Walton, Dr. Walter B. Weidler and A. Wright.

Yesterday's Arrivals.

Some of the passengers who arrived yesterday from Liverpool and Queenstown on the White Star liner Cedric were:

J. M. Barbour, Miss D. Brandon, Miss E. Brandon, J. M. Chrystie, W. Cester, Mrs. G. A. Carry, Herbert V. Falk, A. F. Foster, William G. Gray, Mrs. Gray, Miss M. Gray, N. L. Hall, Miles A. Heffman, W. T. Huston, L. E. Jackson, Mrs. A. S. Kent, F. C. Lewis, Miss C. Phillips, Chalmers Roberts, W. H. Roper, Mrs. Roper, F. T. Strong, Alfred and Thomas, John C. Stone, J. Wigham.

Nephew of Italy's Queen Coming.

Passengers due here late today or early tomorrow from Naples and Genoa on the Duilio of the Itala-America Line are Prince Sergio Georgievitch of Russia, nephew of Queen Elena of Italy; Mr. and Mrs. E. Fabbri of this city, Mrs. P. Olivotti and daughter, and Miss Emma Trentini, soprano singer. Among others are:

Miss A. Garavelli, George Cureton, William J. Bell, Antonio Miraude, H. G. Larson, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. H. B. Maccaferri, Fred A. Mabbet, Mrs. Mabbet, Mrs. S. W. Battle, Miss E. S. Hall, Mrs. Suzanne Oudin, Miss Jeanne Oudin, Mrs. G. Merville, Miss N. Merville, Gordon Maynard, Mrs Maynard, Vittorio Sartorelli, Miss C. Drudy, Miss E. J. Addison, Robert Olds, Mrs. Olds, W. A. Kober, Mrs. C. H. Orly, Harry M. Allison, Mrs. Allison, Dr. E. Ciampolini, Mrs. H. Ciampolini, Miss M. Palanche, Giuseppe Grasso, Mrs. Grasso, Miss C. Grasso, Louis Grasso, Mrs.N. O'Shaughnessy G. G. Shelton, Mrs. Shelton, Miss Isabel Heffman, Mrs. B. F. Whitford, Peter F. Whitford, Rodolfo Debenedetti, Guido Debenedetti, Harry P. Finck, Mrs. Finck, Miss S. W. Barat, Miss E. E. Calkins, Domenico Podesta, Mrs. Podesta, Edgard Pitsks, Mrs. Pitsks, Charles Dulsmore, Mrs. Dulsmore, Angelo Lualdi, Miss Giorgia Adams, Charles Cushing, Louis Berger, Mrs. Berger, Michele Cannata, Frederick Woss, Miss E. L. Hughes, Miss M. J. Harlin, Ettore D'Epiro, Michele Nocenti, Mrs. Nocenti.

Passengers who arrived from London and Cherbourg on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnetonka were Charles J. Barrie, Herbert F. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bradley, John Bradley, C. M. Brady, Robert A. Cavin, Miss Anna Conroy, Miss Maud E. Dench, Lieutenant James Dugdale, Mrs. Lyman T. Dyer, Captain Henry A. R. Graham, Miss Edna F. Gray, Thomas A. Hart, Charles B. Ingham, Miss Frances Jackson, Miss Mary Keogh, Murray McMullen, Percy V. G. Mitchell of Antwerp, President of the Red Star Line; Miss Jeannie Moody, Miss Ellen Page, Mrs. M. P. Rose, Mr. and Miss Newman Whitmore, Peter Whitmore, Norman Whitmore and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wise.

MOVIE ACTRESS HELD ON BAD CHECK CHARGE

Four Hotels and a Department Store Accuse Margaret Taliaferro—Says She Can Explain.

Representatives of four hotels and Franklin Simon & Co. appeared yesterday afternoon against Margaret R. Taliaferro, 30 years old, a moving-picture actress, when she appeared in Yorkville Court on a charge of passing worthless checks.

Miss Taliaferro was arrested Monday night in the Biltmore Hotel by Frank Walsh, a house detective for the Waldorf-Astoria. When she failed to appear yesterday morning the bail of $1,000 was forfeited, but was restored later by Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan when she appeared with her attorney, Eli Johnson of 1,540 Broadway. Appearing against her were representatives of the Waldorf-Astoria, the Biltmore, the Hotel Alamac and the Hotel Wellington and the department store.

It was charged that the woman had stopped at each one of the hotels, and after staying for a week or two, had given worthless checks in payment of room and board. These checks it is alleged, were in amounts from $60 to $85, drawn on the First National Bank of Philadelphia and the Collingwood (N. J.) Trust Company.

The representative of the store said that during the months of September, October and November Miss Taliaferro had charged clothing of a total value of $1,200 to the account of a Mrs. Alexander R. Gallenkamp, whose address was not given. Magistrate Corrigan held the actress in $5,000 bonds for a hearing this morning.

Miss Taliaferro said that she would be able to explain everything at the proper time. She said her home address was at 827 Park Avenue, Collingwood, N. J.

FINED $10 FOR CONTEMPT.

John Rodgers of Union League Club Says "Dammit" in Jersey Court.

John Rodgers, who said he was manager of the Union League Club, New York, was fined $10 for contempt of court by Judge Adam O. Robbins in Court of Common Pleas, Jersey City, today. Rodgers, who was testifying in a suit for damages, brought against the Public Service Railway Company, was asked a question by James Boyd, counsel for the defendant. State Senator Alexander Simpson, counsel for the plaintiff, objected.

"Dammit, I'm an American citizen. I can say what I like," burst out Rodgers.

Judge Robbins pounded the gavel and addressed Rodgers:

"Your remarks are improper," he said. "I hold you in contempt of court and you stand committed until a fine of $10 is paid."

Rodgers produced cash immediately and stepped down from the stand. He was not called on again.

The plaintiffs in the case were Mrs. Eleanor H. Ransom of 170 Broadway, Manhattan, and her husband, De Witt. She asked $50,000 and he asked $5,000, alleging that she was injured outside the Summit Avenue tube station through negligent operation of a Public Service trolley car.

COMMERCIAL LEASES.

Trading Indicates a Good Demand for Space.

Leonard Weill rented through L. Tanenbaum, Strauss & Co. the building at 394 Greenwich Street, being the northwest corner of Beach Street, for a term of twenty-one years, to N. P. Economou & Theodos, now located at 17 Chatham Square, importers and exporters of olive oil, cheese, &c.

Broadway-John Street Corporation has leased to the Rexford Knitting Mills the seventh floor of 119 Fifth Avenue, northeast corner of Nineteenth Street, 7,000 square feet, for a period of ten years, for office purposes, the broker being the Downtown Renting Company.

Frederick Fox & Co., Inc., in connection with Carstein & Linnekin, have leased to the Lee Make Clothes, Inc., wholesale clothiers, the fourth floor at 840 Broadway, in connection with Brown, Wheelock & Co., to the Sosman & Flat Company, manufacturers of ladies' hats, the top floor at 65 Bleecker Street, and for Helen Munro Schurman to Kaplan & Dienstag, manufacturers of ladies' hats, the third floor at 208 Greene Street.

Ruland & Benjamin, Inc., has leased for the Equitable Life Assurance Society the store at 84 Broadway, adjoining the corner of Wall Street, for a long term of years to Whitehouse & Hardy, who, after extensive alterations are made, will occupy the premises as a downtown branch of their shoe stores at 1,429 Broadway and 144 West Forty-second Street.

George Comfort Company, Inc., leased space on the sixth floor of the Postum Building to Snodgrass & Gayness, Inc., for six years.

Cross & Brown Company leased space in the American Radiator Building, 40 West Fortieth Street, to Electrical Testing Laboratories, Association of Edison Illuminating Companies; at 500-501 Broadway to Edward J. Grotsky; at 407-9 Broadway to F. Edward Bierbrier; fifth floor in Nammack Building, 38-42 East Twenty-ninth Street, to Meyer & Marks Company.

Thoens & Flaunfacher, Inc., have leased for the Ironstone Building Company, Inc. (Joseph H. Schwartz, President), the sixth floor in the new building now being completed at 7-9 West Thirty-sixth Street, to H. Z. Meyer Company, Inc., manufacturers of ladies' hats. There are now ten floors rented in this building and the agents report that negotiations are pending for the remaining space, and, from present indications, the building will be 100 per cent. rented before completion.

THE BRONX MARKET.

Dock Property on West Farms Road Sold.

The Quay Street Dock Corporation sold the dock property on the east side of West Farms Road, eight feet north of East 174th Street, being 105 by 135, which has a water frontage of 153 feet on Bronx River. George J. McCaffrey Jr. was the broker.

The same broker sold for J. Howe Dyer a two-family house at 971 Rogers Place, on plot 30 by 75, and for Quay Street Dock Corporation the dock property on the south side of East 174th Street, 39 feet east of West Farms Road, being a plot 51 by 164, running to the Bronx River.

Daniel H. Jackson, operator, has purchased, through Derschuch & Co., the southwest corner of 177th Street and Morris Avenue, 45 by 125 feet,, and improved with a three-story modern residence, garage and two stores. The property was held at $37,500.

The block front on the north side of 174th Street, between Walton and Townsend Avenues, has been sold by Warren F. Johnston for Richard McGee of Belle Harbor, L. I., to Susan McGraw. The property has a street frontage of 200 feet and on each avenue it measures 25 feet. A client of Silas Alacchi purchased 916 Forest Avenue from Paul Belvedutce. The property consists of a three-family house and was held out at $14,000. A. Amorino was the broker.

Anthony Eufemia sold a vacant plot 50 by 100 on the east side of Fish Avenue, 77 feet south of Gunhill Road, to F. Walsh, who intends to improve it with one-family houses.

Another Murphy Parcel Sold.

Henry Brady sold for the estate of Charles F. Murphy to Misak Cholakian, 86 Lexington Avenue, four-story tenement and store, which adjoins the 120-foot corner plot recently sold to Mandelbaum & Lewine, Inc.

Greenwich Avenue Sale.

H. P. Vaughn and Robert E. Barry sold for the estate of Edward Miltenberger 58 Greenwich Avenue to a client who will improve the property. This property has been in the Miltenberger family since 1893.

Christmas is but one day away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

New Constructon Projects for Borough of Manhattan Aggregate More Than $6,000,000.

INCREASED WINTER BUILDING

Two Big Apartments to Be Erected on the West Side—$800,000 Loft for Fur District.

Several big construction jobs in the Borough of Manhattan aggregating about $6,000,000 were announced yesterday.

These projects coupled with the work already planned and under way indicate that there will be more Winter building carried on in 1925 than ever before in Manhattan.

New West Side Apartment.

Important among yesterdays' transactions was a $1,000,000 building and permanent loan made by the Prudence Bonds Corporation to the 253-63 West Seventy-second Street Corporation for the immediate construction of a fifteen-story fireproof family apartment house to cost approximately $2,000,000 at 253-63 West Seventy-second Street.

L. W. Tuller, owner of the Tuller Hotel of Detroit, Mich., is the principal in the transaction. Associated with him are William H. Webster, C. O. Yoakum and Paul Kampner. The loan was negotiated by the brokerage firm of Lawrence, Blake & Jewell. Construction work will be done by the Barras Construction Company.

The building will occupy a plot 102.2 by 123 feet on the south side of the street, 100 feet north of West End Avenue, and will comprise ninety two and three room apartments, with private bath adjoining each bedroom, and incorporating the very latest improvements for utility and space economy in the way of vanishing beds and other appurtenances.

It will have an estimated yearly rental value of $315,000.

$800,000 Building for New Fur District.

In the new wholesale fur district south of the Pennsylvania Station a fourteen-story commercial structure to house the fur industry will be erected at 242 to 246 West Thirtieth Street, near Eighth Avenue.

Purchase of that property, which measures 75 by 98.9, has been made by interests who have formed the Furcraft Realty Company to carry on the undertaking.

The sellers of the property were Manheimer Brothers, Mrs. Louisa A. Fletcher and the 242 West Thirtieth Street Realty Corporation.

The entire operation will involve an outlay of approximately $800,000. S. N. Freedman formed the new realty company, in which he, H. B. Schillinger and I. Steinberg compose the directorate.

Fifteen-Story Midtown Apartment Hotel.

The estate of John J. Mahony sold 132 and 134 West Forty-ninth Street, a plot 50 by 100 feet, to the 100 West Forty-ninth Street Corporation (Barnett M. and N. C. House), which recently completed an eight-story apartment house at 100 West Forty-ninth Street.

The old one and two story buildings on the plot will be immediately torn down and a fifteen-story apartment hotel erected by the purchasers. John M. Thompson & Co., Inc., were the brokers.

The parcel just sold is part of the plot recently selected by the Masonic Club for a clubhouse, but which was abandoned for a site on the car barn plot, Seventh Avenue, Fiftieth and Fifty-first Streets, in the rear of the new hotel being constructed for Manger Brothers.

Masonic Clubhouse in Theatre District.

The clubhouse projected for the theatrical district by the Masonic order will occupy a portion of the old Seventh Avenue car barn block, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, according to reports.

The car barn block extends over to Sixth Avenue and was purchased last August by the Realty Associates, Inc., and Bing & Bing, Inc.

These buyers originally planned to erect a sports arena on the entire block, but later announced it would be disposed of in smaller units.

The Masonic society has been negotiating with the owning syndicate for a large blade plot for several weeks, and according to reports assignments have been about completed and the financing of the undertaking arranged.

On the Forty-ninth Street plot the society had plans prepared by A. E. Gilbert for a twenty-four story structure, which, it was estimated, would cost $2,500,000.

$350,000 Garage for West Broadway.

Ferdinand Luts sold to Sheinart Realty Company, Louis Sheinart, President, 555 West Broadway, a plot with a four-story store and dwelling 22 by 128. The property was held at $50,000. The Business Exchange was the broker.

Through the same broker a few weeks ago Mr. Sheinart purchased 551 and 553 West Broadway, and 215 to 219 Wooster Street from the Anderson estate, the property being 11,000 square feet in area. The present purchase rounds out Mr. Sheinart's holdings and gives him control of a plot 60 by 200 feet.

Mr. Sheinart has agreed to build and sell a three-story fireproof garage 30,000 square feet in area, without elevators, at a price approximately of $350,000. The buyers are the garage operators, Moore & Rosenthal. The purchasers have already leased the planned garage for twenty-one years at $65,000 net per annum, and further negotiations are now being completed for a resale of the proposed garage subject to this lease at a handsome profit by Moore & Rosenthal.

Cohen Estate Brings $175,300.

In the Vesey Street Salesroom yesterday Joseph P. Day conducted the sale of the properties of the estate of Nathan Cohen, for which he realised a total of $175,300.

The six-story and basement building at 134 Norfolk Street was sold to Samuel Grossman for $25,600. The two, six-story and basement brick tenements at 5 and 7 Goerck Street were sold as one to Joseph W. Sleans for $50,500. Samuel Cohen was the successful bidder for 128 Madison Street, a six-story and basement tenement, which he purchased for $29,200, while the East 104th Street Corporation was the successful bidder for the southwest corner of First Avenue and 104th Street, a six-story and basement tenement, for which it paid $70,000.

Mr. Day also sold in the garment centre 307 West Thirty-fifth Street, a three-story and basement front building and a three-story rear building, for which he received $29,500.

Heights Apartment Sold.

The six-story apartment at 513 and 515 West 170th Street on a plot 65 by 100 feet was sold by the Samlu Realty Corporation to the Palermo Realty Corporation. The property was held at $145,000, and a resale is pending. Palermo & Pollaci were the brokers.

Bronx Project Planned.

Plans have been filed for a six-story apartment house to be erected at the northeast corner of Grand and Tremont Avenues by the Dave-Mark Court Company. The structure will occupy a base 100 by 87, and is estimated to cost $200,000 by Charles Kreymborg, architect.

Abingdon Square Improvement.

H. P. Vaughn sold for the Cairn Realty Corporation 14 Eighth Avenue, facing Abingdon Square, to a client who will improve for his own use.

MULTI-FAMILY PROPERTIES.

Tenement Houses in Manhattan Purchased for Investment.

The five-story tenement on a lot 25 by 100 feet at 321 East Ninety-second Street was sold by Dora Sauer to Kathryn Schwarz for investment. George Sauer & Son and Oscar Rosenbaum were the brokers.

Lorenz Strack sold 303 East Eighty-third Street, consisting of two stores and sixteen families above, for Anna Hellwig.

The Cumming Construction Company bought for all cash above the first mortgage 143 West 105th Street, a five-story non-housekeeping apartment house 33 by 133 feet. George Comfort Company, Inc., were the brokers.

Ward Belknap & Son have sold for a client of Herman G. Loew to the Merit Realty Corporation, Marcus L. Oak, President, the property located at the southeast corner of First Avenue and Fifth Street, consisting of a five-story tenement with stores on lot 21.9 by 67.2 feet, known as 824 First Avenue.

Louis F. Sommer and J. C. Hough & Co. sold to the Carthage Realty Corporation, Henry S. Mansfield, President, 527 Amsterdam Avenue, near 100th Street, the five-story double flat with stores on lot 25 by 75 feet.

The estate of Mary Otten sold the four-story double tenement with stores at 2,327 First Avenue to Karl Hanau. Joseph Daly was the broker. T. Louis Britt represented the estate.

The six-story apartment with stores at 2,909 Eighth Avenue, southwest corner of 134th Street, 37.6 by 100 feet, has been sold by Charles J. Smith to the Ander-Wol Realty Corporation, with Alexander Slate, Benjamin Wolfson and William R. Altman as directors.

The S. H. Wildee Realty Corporation (Jack Kimmelman, S. Herbert and Max Golden) resold the two four-story buildings at 466 and 467 Third Avenue, southeast corner of Thirty-second Street, 49.1 by 85 feet, to Max Kessler.

BUYING IN THE SUBURBS.

Henry Brady Sells Plot in Bayside, L. I.

John Trageser bought from Henry Brady the vacant plot 40 by 100 feet on Kingston Avenue, near Palace Boulevard, Bayside, L. I, McKnight-Dayton were the brokers.

Hardgrove & Dempsey, Inc., report the sale at Golfview Gardens, St. Albans, of lots 41, 42, 43 and 44, in block U, located on the south side of Baisley Boulevard, near Merrick Road, to R. H. Johnston.

S. Osgood Pell & Co. sold to E. Dean Fuller a lot 150 by 200 at Kings Point, Great Neck, L. I., for I. G. Wolf; to William Mills, Inc., thirty-three lots on a block front on Van Zandt Avenue, from Douglaston Boulevard to 244th Street, Douglaston, L. I., from Estates Development Corporation; to Nathan Bienstork a plot 100 by 100 on Fifty-first Avenue, Douglaston, L. I., for the Estates Development Corporation; to Augustus Shapiro a plot 60 by 118, 244th Street, Douglaston, L. I., for the Estates Development Corporation.

PLAN TALL APARTMENT.

Nine-Story Building for Central Park West Site.

Simpson Wolf, as executor of the estate of Emanuel Hellner, and Moses J. Wolf sold the southwest corner of Central Park West and 107th Street, comprising a plot of 51 feet on Central Park West and 125 feet on West 107th Street, to the Ru-Clar Realty Corporation, Morris Simon, President. The property rents for $14,500 a year and was held at $125,000. A resale is pending to a prominent builder for improvement with a nine-story apartment house. Geisler & Kraker were the brokers.

Absolute Auction Result.

At the absolute executor's sale held yesterday by William Kennelly, Inc., at the Real Estate Exchange, 14-16 Vesey Street, a good crowd was in attendance. The three-story and basement private dwelling at 117 West 123d Street was bought by Porter & Co. for a client for $17,400. The five and one-half story flat at 47 West 117th Street went to C. Steinberg for $41,000 and the two and one-half story stucco dwelling situated at 171 Hillside Avenue, Mount Vernon, was sold to James Burley for $11,400.

The Ritzmore Hotel at Bayville, L. I., which was to have been offered burned down in the morning.

Mortgage Loans Placed.

Dowdney & Richart have arranged a mortgage of $35,000 for the National Family Service Laundry Corporation on the new addition to the building at the southwest corner of Fifth Avenue and 141st Street, making a total loan of $80,000 which they have placed on that property. They have also placed a first mortgage of $42,500 on the one-story garage at the southeast corner of Whitlock Avenue and 156th Street for the Whitlock Avenue and 156th Street Realty Company, Inc.

Trading in Brooklyn.

Through the multiple listing system several sales in Brooklyn were reported yesterday. Frank M. McCurdy Company, Inc., sold the vacant plot, 62 by 109, located on the west side of Narrows Avenue, 220 feet north of Seventy-seventh street.

Bulkley & Horton Co. sold the one-family residence at 2,417 Avenue D.

James B. Fisher Company sold the two-family dwelling at 286 Vanderbilt Avenue.

Private Dwellings Sold.

Adolph & Aaron Weiss purchased from Louis Feinstein the three altered private dwellings at 549, 551 and 553 West 156th Street, showing a rental of $9,000 on a plot 58.8 by 100 feet. N. Fisher and Murray Simon were the brokers in the transaction.

Ernest T. Bower has sold to a client for Mrs. Anna L. Brown the three-story dwelling at 21 West 127th Street on a plot 18.9 by 100 feet.

Amsterdam Avenue Buyer.

The A. R. K. Realty Corporation is the purchaser of the southwest corner of 125th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, which was sold last week by the Ward estate, through Thomas E. Dempsey and Miss B. A. Murphy as brokers.

The property has a frontage of 189 feet on 125th Street with a two-story store and loft building covering the entire plot. It was held at $210,000.

Buy Bleecker Street Loft.

The newly formed Bleecker & Wooster Corporation, represented by Boskey, Schiller & Serling, purchased from John Linn the eight-story loft building with stores at 124 Bleecker Street, southwest corner of Wooster Street, 23 by 100 feet. The property was held at $100,000. William B. Bloodgood & Co. were the brokers in the deal. H. Robert Levine, Gertrude Weinstein and Rose Fichtel are the incorporators of the company.

Another Queens Improvement.

The Elwyn Realty Corporation purchased through Fred G. Randall from Bernard S. Forman an irregular plot of land, located at the northwest corner of Broadway and Eighth Street, in the Roosevelt Avenue section of Queens. This plot has a frontage on Broadway of approximately 82 feet, and is intended to be developed with residences at an early date.

Other Auction Results.

By Henry Brady.

West 18th St, 530 to 538, a s 375 ft w of 10th Av, through to 527 to 537 West 19th St, 149.1x138.1x52x150irregular; 3-story garage; Consolidated Gas Co. against Arnbro Stores & Garage Corp. et al; due, $139,011; taxes, &c., $18,520; adjourned to Jan. 6.

East 27th St, 239, n s, 100 ft w of 2d Av, 25x98.9x1rregular; 3-story tenement and 2-story rear loft building; Alan C. Bunce against George C. Bunce et al; partition; withdrawn in the Bronx Exchange.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York—In the matter of PAT MONACO, trading as the BLUEBIRD DANCING—Bankrupt.

An offer having been made by Schaeffer & Hogan to purchase from the receiver, for the sum of $2,500, the assets of the bankrupt excepting the property encumbered by mortgage, as set forth in the said offer, hereto annexed, and upon the petition of Louis Zeltner, receiver herein, duly verified, and upon all proceedings had herein, it is

Ordered, that the creditors of the above named bankrupt show cause before Referee Robert P. Stephenson, at his office, 32 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1924, at 11:00 A. M., why the said offer of Schaeffer & Hogan, or any higher offer that may be made at the said time, should not be accepted; and it is further

Ordered, that LEO ROVZIE, 97 Exchange Place, and DAVID STECKLER, 51 Chambers St., and HENRY CAPLAN, 150 Broadway, be and hereby are appointed appraisers to appraise the assets of the above named bankrupt, and that they file their report on or before the return day hereof; and it is further

Ordered, that notice of this application be given by mail by depositing a copy of this order so that the same shall be mailed postpaid envelope addressed to the said creditors, not later than December 24, 1924, and that a copy hereof be published in The New York Times and Daily News Record, newspapers, in accordance with the rules and practice of this Court.

R. P. STEPHENSON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated, New York, Dec. 22, 1924.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Southern District of New York—In the matter of GIBSON'S RESTAURANT CO., Inc., Bankrupt.—No. 31181.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED BANKRUPT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Receiver herein has filed a petition stating that an offer of $60,000 has been made for 1,000 shares of the 42nd Street Grill, Inc.; that the Receiver owns 314 of such shares, and the offer is to pay the Receiver $18,780 for the 314 shares held by him, according to the conditions stated in said petition; and

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a special meeting of creditors will be held at my office, 32 Broadway, New York City, on December 29, 1924, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider said offer, and to receive any other or further bids for said property, and to transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

Dated, New York, December 22, 1924.
ROBERT P. STEPHENSON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of Miss America, Inc., bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 55 West 35th St., and immediately thereafter at 70 East 12th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt consisting of coats, suits, furniture, fixtures, &c., at 55 West 35th St., and machinery, fixtures, &c., at 70 East 12th St.

PERCY J. MICHELBACHER, Receiver.

DAVID H. GLADSTONE, Attorney for Receiver, 256 Broadway, New York.

Inspection Dec. 29th and 30th.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of DAVID SAMSANSKY, bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Friday, Jan. 2, 1925, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 443 Westchester Av., and immediately thereafter at 398 Bergen Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt consisting of household furniture, dining-room and bed-room suits, mattresses, furniture, fixtures, &c.

CHARLES VAN HIGEN, Receiver.

EDGERTON & HORN, Attorneys for Receiver, 258 Broadway, New York.

Inspection Dec. 30th and 31st.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of RUBIN BROWN and ISAAC HOROWITZ, individually and as copartners trading as BROWN & HOROWITZ, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 49 West 20th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of unfinished fur coats, furs, skins, machinery, fixtures, &c.

LOUIS ZELTNER, Custodian.

SIDNEY FERTIG, Attorney for Petitioning Creditors, 320 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ELIZABETH HUGHES, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 552 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of men's furnishings, &c.

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COMMERCIAL BANKING.

Experienced correspondent, credits, collections, and legal work; desires opportunity of proving ability with growing commercial house. X 246 Times.

COMPTROLLER.

ACCOUNTING EXECUTIVE.

a man who will give a high grade of service in building up a strong organization; experienced as a wide range of industries. D 86 Times.

COOK, Chinese, competent, also housework, city, suburb; references. J 131 Times.

CREDIT AND OFFICE MANAGER, 36, accountant, capable, successful executive, many years' varied experience, now employed with firm desiring a change for the new year; no objection to any office proposition, if initiative, ability and loyalty applied could offer a future; excellent references. 1 Wall St., N. Y. C.

CREDIT MANAGER, 32, thoroughly experienced, seeking immediate connection with first-class mercantile concern; highest credentials. J 410 Times.

EXECUTIVE, for contractors' or builders' office, engineering training; able to supervise operations, start to finish; salary $4,500; best references. L 425 Times.

FLOUR CHEMIST, baking tests, phosphates, aniline colors. Cunningham, 219 Dean St., Brooklyn.

HOTEL MANAGER.

The services of a first-class executive of proven ability will be available Jan. 1; best New York City experience; also outside; thoroughly understands hotel as well as that of home; references. J 163 Times.

JAPANESE, first-class cook, butler, valet, general housework; best references. Sasaden, 103 West 123d St. Morningside 8186.

MAN, 30, married, wishes position of trust and responsibility held executive position with large corporation for last five years. 16 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

MAN, colored, wants position in laundry; scorer-dryer. Simon, 1 East 134th.

MASSEUR (No. 130,672), soothing nervous system; residence calls; gentlemen. Pennsylvania 1331.

OFFICE MANAGER, accountant, experienced, competent; college graduate, wishes to connect with reliable concern. K 966 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN available Jan. 1, 1925, having entree selling, jobbing wholesale dry goods, drug, stationery, toy, hardware and large department store trade through Middle South. Northwest territory, seeks connection with reputable manufacturer or direct importer; connection greater importance than initial compensation; desires permanent. X 2035 Times Annex.

SALESMAN owning car wants lines, drawing against commission; like to hear from reputable concerns with legitimate propositions; give full particulars. O 377 Times.

SALESMAN, experienced, desires connection with reputable firm; highest credentials; capable represent any line. Box 240, 585 West 181st.

SALESMAN with following among furniture and department stores through Pennsylvania; what have you to offer? J 146 Times.

SALESMAN, 26, married, seeks position; salary, commission; references. J 445 Times.

SUPERINTENDENT of construction, technical graduate, eight years' experience high-class apartment and office building construction; best references from New York builders. J 439 Times.

SUPERINTENDENT construction fireproof buildings; long experience; technical graduate; expert cost work. J 153 Times.

TELEGRAPHER, first-class, knowledge of stenographer; 10 years' experience. J 161 Times.

TRAFFIC MAN, age 36, with 15 years' experience handling domestic exports, imports, transportation; good executive; reasonable salary. 256 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, educated, good appearance, pleasing personality, convincing talker, possesses executive ability, notary public, seeks part-time position; willing worker; hours arranged to suit your convenience. J 128 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 22, graduate European university, for past two years in foreign and steamship department of Chicago and New York banks; can furnish best references. J 121 Times.

YOUNG MAN, EVENING WORK. Also Saturday afternoon; bookkeeping, stenography, clerical; accounting; wide experience. B 354 Times.

YOUNG MAN, congenial, seeks responsible office position; willing worker. J 170 Times.

YOUNG MAN, honest, 27, typewriting, wants training in business. J 176 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 26, married, seeks responsible position; reliable. J 444 Times.

I AM willing to work a certain period without any compensation at anything legitimate with the understanding that I will be rewarded in proportion to my worth and effort. J 440 Times.

YOUNG COLORED MAN wishes position as porter or messenger; first-class Government reference. K 995 Times Downtown.

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JAPANESE AGENCY—Excellent cooks, butlers, chauffeurs, couples. 100 West 46th. Bryant 7787.

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ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, experienced in manufacturing office, $18. Call Pilmax Dress Co., 44 East 32d, 9th floor.

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BOOKKEEPER, to take charge, with knowledge of credit; must be rapid and accurate; shirt manufacturing connections preferred; state salary, experience and reference. R 895 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, experienced only, for underwear house; write stating full particulars. Cotton Garment Mfrs., 1 Madison Av.

BOOKKEEPER, knowledge of stenography, drilling; experience preferred, but not essential. Beauty Hat, 12 West 37th St.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, state age, experience and salary. R 886 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer. Liebman & Albion, 222 West 37th St.

COOK to take management and buying for small factory cafeteria, Brooklyn, serving lunch only. 15 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

DESIGNER AND FOREMLADY; MANUFACTURER OF FANCY PILLOWS; ONE CAPABLE OF CREATING DESIGNS AND SUPERVISING; WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR RIGHT PARTY; STATE SALARY AND QUALIFICATIONS IN DETAIL. BOX 315, 228 WEST 42D.

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ELLIOT-FISHER TYPIST, some experience; accurate, rapid worker, for important work with large publishing organization; salary $17. D 1086 Times Annex.

ELLIS Bookkeeping Operator—Permanent position. Apply Ovington's Gift Shop, 436 5th Av.

GIRL, make herself generally useful in dental office afternoons only; $7 weekly. D 59 Times.

HOUSEWORKER, white; strong, willing worker; middle-aged; experienced. Telephone Trafalgar 7761.

JUNIOR CLERK in insurance broker's office to assist cashier; state salary and previous employment. R 903 Times Downtown.

MOTHER'S HELPER, white, experienced, caring for infant 6 weeks old, hours 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.; sleep out; reference required. 1180 Park Av., 118th.

NURSES, graduates, for day or night duty, registered New York. Apply Directress of Nurses, Jewish Hospital, Classon and St. Mark's Av., Brooklyn.

NURSES, undergraduates, for Jewish orphanage; institutional experience essential; good salary and maintenance. Apply 274 East 2d St., city.

NURSES, graduates and undergraduates. Apply at once, Rockaway Beach Hospital, Rockaway Beach, L. I.

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AVEDON, 448 FIFTH AV.

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STENOGRAPHER for insurance broker's office; must be familiar with general insurance; state salary and full particulars. W 1122 Times Harlem.

STENOGRAPHER—Office assistant, experienced; call Wednesday and Friday. Goldwob, 50 West 36th.

STENOGRAPHER, familiar with practical radio correspondence; state salary, experience, nationality. Z 2071 Times Annex.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, preferably one who is a good typist. See Miss Smith, Room 201, 15 East 40th.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR, 22-25 years of age, thoroughly experienced; at least one year's experience with central office and a few years' experience on large commercial board of several positions; hours 3:30 P. M. to 11:30 P. M. Sunday work; salary $20. D 1087 Times Annex.

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WOMAN—A large concern requires the services of a woman capable of taking charge of employees' restaurant; applicant must have had previous experience; reply, stating full particulars. X 2136 Times Annex.

YOUNG LADY, capable, to take care of New York office for out-of-town manufacturer; reply by letter, giving reference, to Cricket Club, Inc., 16 S. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md.

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ACCOUNTANT, junior, experienced, permanent position with public accountant. Write R 280 Times.

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ASSISTANTS for collection and advertising departments, chain credit clothing organization; young men with initiative and correspondent ability; experience in same line. Apply, giving age, salary, &c. M. C., 150 Nassau St.

BAKER, to take full charge; familiar with baking pastries, bread and crackers with J. H. Day equipment; permanent position; salary $175 a month, with quarters; location Central America; free transportation. D 856 Times Downtown.

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BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, experienced, preferably with selling or sales department experience, to take entire charge small office on bus line, 1½ miles from centre of Peekskill; give references, former employer, with full information and salary expected. L. T. Wilcox, Peekskill, N. Y.

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JUNIOR CLERK in insurance broker's office to assist cashier; state salary and previous employment. R 801 Times Downtown.

MANAGER, assistant; young man for large Philadelphia retail ready-to-wear concern; must have thoroughly experienced; state qualifications; big opportunity. R 242 Times.

MEN Wanted by Fuller Brush Company, to sell direct to consumer; big commissions and bonuses. Call 250 West 57th St.

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REPORTER, experienced, for suburban daily; young man with country experience preferred; must know news and how to write it; beginners and feature writers need not apply. Write, giving full particulars, salary desired and references. Daily Item Press, Inc., Port Chester, N. Y.

SALES-CREW MANAGER wanted by leading food manufacturer, thoroughly acquainted in metropolitan district, capable taking charge sixteen men in intensive campaign; preferably with knowledge of canned vegetables and fruits; reply, stating age confidentially; outline experience in detail, listing former employers and stating salary expected. Box R 892 Times Downtown.

SAMPLE MAKER, experienced cotton goods and lining. Bradford Mills, 841 Broadway.

STENOGRAPHER in office of N. Y. certified public accountant; good opportunity for advancement to young man desirous of becoming a C. P. A.; state full details in first letter. R 268 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, young man, graduate business school, willing to learn wholesale leather business; state age, education, salary. K 986 Times Downtown.

TYPIST, experienced, rapid and accurate operator with some clerical experience; hours 12 noon to 8 P. M.; opening in advertising department of large concern; salary $16 and lunches. D 1085 Times Annex.

YOUNG MAN, 18 to 21, good stenographer and typist, some experience, for woodworking mill located near Long Island City; all references required; good opportunity for advancement; must be ambitious and not afraid of hard work; no others need apply. Write, giving age, references, experience and salary desired, P. O. Box 7, Elmhurst, L. I.

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Furnish full particulars as to education, age and past experience.

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SALESMEN wanted, to carry sideline of house and porch dresses, all territories; commission basis only. X 2094 Times Annex.

SALESMEN, calling on haberdashers, to sell knitted neckwear and mufflers; high-grade men; all territories; commission. R 18 Times.

SALESMEN to solicit bank accounts; good commission and income to producers. ROOM 83, 49 BROADWAY.

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SALESMEN, handkerchief, straight commission basis. X 2164 Times Annex.

MALE HELP WANTED.

Salesmen.

SALESMAN,

high grade, to represent factory for Middle West and Pacific Coast, established line of silver, gold and bronze plated metal goods; sold to department stores and jewelry trade; salary or commission. Apply Friday afternoon or Saturday morning, Jennings Bros. Mfg. Co., 18 West 32d St.

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SALESMEN—Large manufacturer of women's stout dresses can use experienced man with large following of city salesladies and office trade; exceptional opportunity for the right man; write stating experience and commission. V 892 Times Downtown.

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SALESMEN to cover N. Y. C. and Brooklyn, selling our guaranteed $1 pen to retail trade, on commission basis. Apply in person, Friday or Saturday, to Charles H. Ingersoll Dollar Pen Co., 158 Adams St., Newark.

SALESMAN, by wholesale importing jewelry novelty house, for Virginia and West Virginia; must have covered this territory and to be experienced in this line; salary and commission. R 264 Times.

SALESMEN, experienced, with following, to represent knitting mill making sweaters and bathing suits for retail trade for New York State and Middle West; commission basis. X 2162 Times Annex.

SALESMEN wanted, to carry sideline of men's and boys' flannette pajamas and nightshirts for jobbing trade, all territories; commission basis only. X 2083 Times Annex.

SALESMAN, shiffli embroidery machines; manufacturing trade; good opportunity; commission; drawing account. Morgan Embroidery, 1,13C Webster Av. (167th St.).

SALESMEN—Specialty house, carrying knit goods, fancy goods and ready to wear, desires salesmen with following, all territories; commission basis. X 2099 Times.

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Wearing Apparel.

PROFESSIONAL THOUPE, engaged South, must sacrifice absolutely new fur coats at small fraction of cost; broadtail, caracul, Siberian squirrel trimmed, $150; beautiful model beaver, $150; very elegant mole, platinum fox trimmed, $225; magnificent cocoa Russian caracul, fox collar, cuffs, border, $225, 40 West 72d St. Henric. Trafalgar 0608.

BEAUTIFUL beige baby caracule coat, heavily platinum fox trimmed, cost $1,100; Russian caracul wrap, fisher collar, cost $850; sacrifice reasonable; guaranteed new. Trafalgar 0608.

Police Department.

Acting Commissioner John A. Leach issued this order yesterday:

Temporary Assignments.

SURGEON—Joseph S. Baldwin, 17th Surgical District, in charge of 14th Surgical District, in addition to his other duties during absence of surgeon on vacation.

PATROLMEN.

Joseph V. Lawless, 8-A Precinct to 13th Division, Public Office Squad, to duty in office of the Corporation Counsel, Manhattan, from Dec. 23 to Jan. 20; William Verlin, 45d Precinct, assigned to day tour and excused from reserve duty.

From precincts indicated to 13th Division, Public Office Squad, to duty in office of the Corporation Counsel, Manhattan, for 8 days, from Dec. 24: William Heined, 7; Charles L. McNulty, 44.

Assignment Discontinued.

PATROLMAN—Joseph Theurer, 17th Precinct to Traffic Precinct A (temporary), is discontinued from 8 A. M., Dec. 23.

Leaves with Pay.

SURGEON—Edward T. Bailey, 14th Surgical District, to Dec. 29, to be deducted from vacation.

Leaves without Pay.

SERGEANTS.

Hugh McGuire, 39th Precinct, for one day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25; Daniel F. Cashman, 49-A Precinct, for one day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 24; for one day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 25, 1924; William H. Weber, 5; Peter J. Polski, 30.

PATROLMEN.

Francis Diamond, 21st Precinct, for one day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 26; Eugene T. Connor, 47th Precinct, for one day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25; Christopher Grote, 48th Precinct, for one day, from 4 A. M., Dec. 23; Percy W. Clark, 50th Precinct, for three days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 24; Raymond L. Mulvey, 68th Precinct, for four days, from 4 P. M., Dec. 25.

For one day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 25: John A. Logomarsini, 81; Charles J. Cavanagh, 37.

For two days, from 4 P. M., Dec. 24: Eugene T. Hynes, 37; Joseph H. Spohrer, 42.

For 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25: George Gibbs, 3; Oliver E. Hansen, 44; Samuel F. Ianson, 45; Richard J. Bennett, 45; James J. Engles, 48; William A. Bates, 61; Joseph H. Vicino, 81; William B. Wals, 45; Salvatore Santoro, 45; John E. Sauer, 48; Harry O'Donnell, 49-A.

For 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25: James J. Duffy, 29; George V. Raxmann, 42; Charles F. Haight, 42-A; Thomas J. Burns, 43; John J. McCambridge, 46-A; David Hapenny, 66; Louis F. Mall, 72; Michael MacAuley, 73; Jeremiah J. Norcott, 12th Div.; Cornelius J. Dwyer, 12th Div.; Raymond V. Leahy, 12th Div.; Joseph J. MacMillen, 42-A; Christie Mohn, 42-A; Walter Miller, 48-A; Anthony L. Bourke, 50; Joseph A. Irving, 68; Daniel F. Noble, 71; Patrick F. Stanton, 72; Jeremiah S. Milkert, 73; John J. Lynch, 13th Div.

For 1 day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 25: Michael E. Farrell, 6; Joseph P. Murray, 33-A; Christopher Hodge, 32-A; Joseph Cahill, 40; John T. Maguire, 44; Harold J. Higgins, 40; Francis J. Daly 41; Walter P. Mitchell, 42-A; Harry A. Martin, 42-A; Henry W. Puck, 45; Thomas Gibbons, 46; Francis J. O'Neil, 47; Maurice F. Daly, 48; George C. Haverly, 48-A; Hugh D. J. Larkin, 48-A; Michael J. Dowd, 51; Charles E. W. Terriere, 61; Joseph Kiely, 64; Samuel Lenard, 64; Thomas O'Malley, 32-A; Alexander Quillan, 34; John A. MacLennan, 34; Daniel Ezinton, 34; Harry E. Clain, 41; Cornelius Byrnes, 41; Frederick Theriff, 42; Joseph A. Fleming, 44; George T. Cooper, 46; Andrew Grennan, 46; Michael Byrnes, 47; William C. Kennedy, 46-A; Jacob J. Hojnacki, 49; Samuel McCarter, 20; Joseph Hilpf, 34; William Wehrheim, 53; Conrad Landman, 54; Joseph M. Williamson, 34; Albert Tillman, 58; Edward Wiederkehr, 60; Albert J. Hoerner, 63; Lester A. Rogers, 63; Joseph J. Fleming, 72; John Costin, 72; Edward J. Wilkes, 73; James F. Cooney, 73; Charles J. Hohmann, 60; John R. Downie, 66; William H. Hess, 63; John W. Schmidt, 67; Edward J. Hannagan, 70; Gallus Bechtold, 72; Harry Emde, 73; Paul W. Harper, 73.

Pay on Sick Report Approved.

PATROLMEN—Otto J. Westphal, Traffic Precinct B, from Dec. 31 to Jan. 15; Edward N. Distler, Traffic Precinct B, from Nov. 5 to Nov. 15; James McKeon, Traffic Precinct B, from

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Disturbances were central Tuesday night over Alberta, Northern Manitoba, Arizona and New Mexico, and off the Texas coast, and high pressure prevailed over practically all other regions.

This pressure distribution has been attended by precipitation over the greater part of the United States, except portions of the Atlantic and the Pacific States within the last twenty-four hours.

The weather became warmer Tuesday in the Western and Southern States, except the northern part of Alabama and Georgia, but much colder weather has again overspread the Rocky Mountains and plateau regions, the Great Plains States and Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

There will be precipitation over practically all sections east of the Mississippi River Wednesday and Wednesday night, preceded Wednesday morning in the Ohio Valley and the Middle Atlantic and Northern States. The weather will clear Thursday in the lower Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the East Gulf and South Atlantic States. The weather will become colder Wednesday and Thursday in the lower Ohio region, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the East Gulf States and the Atlantic States on Thursday. Cold weather will prevail almost generally over the United States on Wednesday and Thursday, and will be severe over the central and southern middle and northern portions of the Pacific States.

Observed Weather Conditions.

In the following record of observations at United States Weather Bureau stations yesterday the temperatures given are the highest during the twelve hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. and the lowest during the corresponding twelve hours from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M. The barometer is reduced to sea level. All weather are those recorded at 8 P. M., and the rainfall is for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 P. M.

Station.	High.	Low.	Bar.	Rain. fall.	Weather.
Abilene	40	20	30.04	..	Cloudy
Albany	31	15	30.10	..	Cloudy
Atlanta	52	30	30.14	.04	Rain
Atlantic City	36	18	30.26	..	Cloudy
Baltimore	34	20	30.22	..	Cloudy
Bismarck	2	2	30.43	..	Clear
Boston	30	16	30.24	..	Clear
Buffalo	28	16	30.04	.02	Snow
Charleston	44	30	30.20	..	Cloudy
Chicago	28	18	30.00	.12	Snow
Cincinnati	28	20	30.02	.01	Rain
Cleveland	28	14	29.98	.16	Snow
Denver	8	8	29.88	.34	Snow
Detroit	24	14	29.98	.20	Snow
Galveston	54	40	29.96	.04	Rain
Helena	6	-12	30.62	.04	Clear
Indianapolis	28	22	30.00	.16	Rain
Jacksonville	56	42	30.16	..	Cloudy
Kansas City	20	12	30.18	.14	Snow
Los Angeles	66	48	29.94	.02	Clear
Milwaukee	18	10	29.96	.02	Cloudy
Minneapolis-St. P.	2	2	30.60	..	Clear
New Orleans	58	42	30.00	..	Cloudy
New York	34	22	30.00	.01	Snow
Portland, Me.	28	10	30.26	..	Clear
Portland, Ore.	52	38	30.00	..	Cloudy
Pueblo	22	18	30.14	.14	Cloudy
San Antonio	62	50	29.98	..	Cloudy
San Diego	66	50	29.94	.10	Clear
San Francisco	52	42	30.02	..	Clear
Seattle	34	28	30.02	..	Clear
St. Louis	32	22	30.02	.01	Snow
Tampa	74	..	..	..	Cloudy
Washington	34	18	30.08	..	Cloudy

Northern New England—Snow and slightly warmer Wednesday. Thursday cloudy and colder, probably snow.

Southern New England—Snow, probably changing to sleet or rain, with slowly rising temperature Wednesday. Thursday cloudy and colder, possibly snow.

Eastern New York—Snow in north and snow possibly changing to sleet or rain in south portions with slowly rising temperature Wednesday. Thursday cloudy and colder, probably snow.

Western New York—Snow in north and snow or rain in south portions Wednesday and Wednesday night. Thursday cloudy and colder, probably snow.

New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland—Rain on the coast and rain or snow in the interior Wednesday. Thursday cloudy and colder, possibly snow.

District of Columbia—Rain or snow Wednesday and Wednesday night. Thursday mostly cloudy and colder, probably snow Thursday morning.

Western Pennsylvania—Snow in north and snow or rain in south portion Wednesday and Wednesday night. Thursday local snows and colder.

Western New York—Snow Wednesday and Thursday; colder Thursday.

New York City Weather Records.

Official Temperature.

8 AM.	20	12 M.	29	8 PM.	27
4 AM.	21	1 PM.	29	8 PM.	30
5 AM.	22	2 PM.	30	8 PM.	30
6 AM.	22	3 PM.	31	9 PM.	30
10 AM.	24	4 PM.	31	10 PM.	30
11 AM.	28	5 PM.	31	11 PM.	30

Average temperature yesterday, 24.
Average same date last year, 42.
Average same date for 46 years, 33.
High yesterday, 31 at 4 P. M.; low, 18 at 4 A. M.
Barometer—8 A. M., 30.00; 8 P. M., 30.29.
Humidity—8 A. M., 73; 8 P. M., 64.
Wind—8 A. M. northwest, velocity 7 miles; 8 P. M. southwest, velocity 12 miles.
Weather—8 A. M., cloudy; 8 P. M., cloudy.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Forecast:

North Carolina and South Carolina—Rain Wednesday and Wednesday night, probably clearing Thursday morning; somewhat warmer in east and central portions Wednesday; colder Thursday.

Georgia—Rain Wednesday and Wednesday night; Thursday clearing and colder.

Florida—Rain Wednesday and Wednesday night, probably followed by clearing and colder Thursday.

Extreme Northwest Florida—Rain Wednesday, much colder Wednesday night; Thursday fair and colder.

Alabama and Mississippi—Rain Wednesday, much colder Wednesday night; Thursday fair and colder; temperature freezing on Coast Thursday morning.

Tennessee—Rain in east, and rain, sleet or snow and somewhat colder in west portion Wednesday; Thursday fair and colder.

Kentucky—Snow or rain and somewhat colder Wednesday; Thursday fair and colder.

Ohio—Snow and colder Wednesday; Thursday cloudy and colder, probably local snows in north and central portions.

Illinois—Rain, colder Wednesday. Thursday increasing cloudiness, continued cold, followed by snow.

Indiana—Snow followed by fair and colder Wednesday. Thursday increasing cloudiness and continued cold followed by snow by night.

Lower Michigan—Snow Wednesday and Thursday; colder Wednesday.

Upper Michigan—Mostly overcast Wednesday and Thursday, probably snow; colder Wednesday.

Wisconsin—Fair and colder Wednesday, Thursday increasing cloudiness, continued cold, followed by snow.

Missouri—Snow probable Wednesday and Thursday; colder Wednesday.

Iowa—Fair Wednesday, colder east and central portions. Thursday increasing cloudiness, continued cold, possibly followed by snow.

Minnesota—Fair Wednesday. Thursday increasing cloudiness, possibly snow flurries, continued cold.

North Dakota—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; not so cold Wednesday.

South Dakota—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; not so cold Wednesday.

Nebraska—Fair Wednesday. Thursday unsettled, possibly snow; continued cold.

Kansas—Snow probably Wednesday and Thursday; continued cold.

Montana—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Wyoming—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, continued cold Wednesday; rising temperature Thursday.

Western Texas—Wednesday rain in south, rain or snow in north, much colder; cold wave in east and north, probably freezing to coast Wednesday night. Thursday probably fair, continued cold.

Western Texas—Wednesday unsettled, snow in north, rain or snow in southeast, colder; cold wave in south. Thursday fair, continued cold.

Fire Record.

A. M.	Loss.
12:15—Foot W. 23 St.; motorboat, not given.	
12:25—50 Columbia St.; not given.	Slight
1:50—551 Brook Av., the Bronx; fence, not given.	Slight
2:40—67 Bayard St.; not given.	Slight
3:00—100 W. 27 St.; not given.	Slight
3:20—3,386-8 Av., the Bronx; lumber, not given.	Considerable
3:50—84 Av. D; Samuel Bershorn.	Not given
4:50—309 W. 23 St.; C. O. Jones.	Not given
5:20—183 10 Av.; Sonny Cashoe.	Not given
5:30—617 E. 13 St.; not given.	Slight
6:40—66 Perry St.; not given.	Slight
6:45—Foot E. 35 St.; Sun, Conroy.	Not given
7:25—147 Hooker St.; Chimney, not given.	Slight
9:45—319 W. 3 St.; Stephen Phillips.	Not given
9:30—220 W. 22 St.; James Stantsten.	Not given
10:45—179 Henry St.; Florence Goldberg.	Not given
11:00—21 Bayard St.; Joseph Rosenthal.	Not given
P. M.	
12:05—74 West St.; not given.	Not given
12:45—E. Tremont Av. and Stillwell Av.; vacant lot, not given.	Not given
12:05—137 W 63 St.; C. Cavanaugh;	Not given
2:45—6 Gouverneur Slip; not given;	Not given
3:00—Mt. Morris Park, opp. 12th St. and 5 Av., grass; not given.	None
3:10—227 Rivington St.; L. Shalmer;	not given
3:25—2 Av. and 113 St.; railway ties;	not given
3:30—128 Fox St.; not given.	Not given
4:10—340 E. 14 St.; not given.	Not given
6:15—169 St. and Edgecombe Av.; brush; not given.	Not given
6:50—164 Leroy St.; D. Lory.	not given
7:30—Broadway and 228 St.; brush;	not given
7:50—1,787 E. 6 St.; not given.	Not given
8:25—1-3 Bedford St.; A. Steinine.	Not given
8:35—17 E. Houston St.; A. Strumfield.	Not given
9:45—154 Madison Av.; Markowitz & Co.	Not given
9:45—220 St. and Broadway (brush).	Not given
9:35—201 E. 10 St.; not given.	Not given
10:20—101 Prince St.; not given.	Not given
11:00—19 W. 31 St.; United Braid & Trimming Co.	Slight

Army Orders and Assignments.

Special to the New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The War Department published the following orders today:

Miscellaneous.

Young, Capt. W. H., Inf., removed from detached officers' list.

White, Capt. E. S., Gm. Corps, to 82d Div. trains.

McHugo, 1st Lt. M. E., Air Svce., to Kelly Fld., Texas.

Leaves.

Burns, Maj. J. H., Ord. Dept., 6 days.

Glasgow, Capt. L. B., Inf., 2 days.

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	THE TIMES. Sandy Hook. A.M.	P.M.	Governors Island. A.M.	P.M.	Hell Gate. A.M.	P.M.	THE SUN. Rises.	Sets.
							A.M.	P.M.
High water	5:48	6:12	6:05	6:31	7:04	7:30	7:17	4:34
Low water	12:00	12:17	12:00	12:46	1:27	2:32		

Steamships Arrived Yesterday

Steamer.	From.	Date.
CARONIA	Glasgow	Dec. 13
VOLENDAM	Havana	Dec. 19
REPUBLIC	Bremen	Dec. 8
MINNETONKA	London	Dec. 13
NIEUW AMSTERDAM	Bergen	Dec. 12
CEDRIC	Liverpool	Dec. 13
OHIO	Hamburg	Dec. 9
AMERICA	Cherbourg	Dec. 13
CRISTOBAL	Valparaiso	Dec. 3
SAN PABLO	Puerto Barrios	Dec. 13
SIDNEY	Havana	Dec. 20
ATLANTINE	Rotterdam	Dec. 5
SUNAMAR	Manati	Dec. 13
CANANOVA	Jamaica	Dec. 18
MATTOPPO	Manchester	Nov. 27
LEERSUM	Calais	Nov. 28
EDITH	San Juan	
AGWISTON	San Pedro	Dec. 1
MINAS PRINCE	Wolfville, N.S.	
PETER KERR	San Francisco	Nov. 29
ALBERT JEFFRESS	Colon	Dec. 23
LOND'N EXCHANGE	London	Dec. 4
BORNHOLM	Liverpool, N.S.	
MINNETONKA	London	Dec. 13
EL MUNDO	Galveston	
GULFTRADE	Port Arthur	

Incoming Steamships

Steamer and Line.	Sailed From.	Due.	Will Dock.
*OLYMPIC, White Star	Southampton	Dec. 17. †Today, P.M., late	W. 17th St.
GALILEO, Ellerman's Wilson	Hull, Dec. 5	Today	7th St., Hbkn.
*OSCAR II, Scan.-Amer	Copenhagen, Dec. 11	†Today, A.M., early	17th St., Hkn.
*SAN JUAN, N. Y. & P. R.	San Juan, Dec. 17	†Today, A.M., early	Hamilton Av.
*PRINS F. HENDRIK, R. Dutch	Port au Prince, Dec. 20	†Today, A.M.	Montague St.
PORT SYDNEY, Cunard	London, Dec. 10	†Today	W. 24th St.
MARANIELLO, Fabre	Marseilles, Nov. 22	†Today	31st St., Bkln
*DUILIO, Ital.-Amer.	Genoa, Dec. 14	†Tomorrow, A.M.	W. 57th St.
*TIVIVES, United Fruit	Santa Marta, Dec. 16	†Tomorrow, A.M.	Fletcher St.
*BOURDONNAIS, French	Bordeaux, Dec. 11	†Tomorrow, A.M.	W. 34th St.
*NEDERA, R. Dutch Mail	Curacao, Dec. 16	†Tomorrow	Montague St.
*RIVIER DUARES, Cunard	Gibraltar, Dec. 8	†Tomorrow	W. 50th St.
*AMER. FARMER, Winchester	London, Dec. 18	†Tomorrow	3d St., Hbkn.
*THURINGIA, Ham.-Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 11	†Friday, noon	W. 46th St.
*GUIANA, Trinidad	Barbados, Dec. 16	†Friday, P.M.	Congress St.
*COLOMBO, Ital.-Amer.	Genoa, Dec. 14	†Friday	W. 57th St.
*RYNDAM, Hol.-Amer.	Rotterdam, Dec. 17	†Saturday	5th St., Hbkn.
*CRISTOBAL, Panama R.	Cristobal, Dec. 19	†Saturday, A.M.	W. 25th St.
DEUTSCHLAND, Ham.-Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 18	†Sunday, A.M.	W. 46th St.
*ZEELAND, Red Star	Antwerp, Dec. 17	†Sunday	W. 13th St.
*CARONIA, Cunard	Liverpool, Dec. 20	†Sunday	W. 14th St.
*BENGUELA, Daniil Bares	St. Vincent, Dec. 13	†Sunday	Congress St.
*PASTORES, United Fruit	Port Limon, Dec. 20	†Sunday, P.M.	Fletcher St.
*MAYARO, Trinidad	Port of Spain, Dec. 20	†Sunday, A.M.	Congress St.
*REGINA, White Star	Liverpool, Dec. 20	†Monday	W. 19th St.
*PORT ST. GEORGE, Furness	Hamilton, Dec. 27	†Monday	W. 55th St.
MEXICO, Mex. Free Ports	Progreso, Dec. 15	†Monday	Coenties Slip.
JESMORE, Furness	Belfast, Dec. 19	†Monday	Charles Lane.
LONDON COMMERCE, Furness	London, Dec. 19	†Monday	Charles Lane.
*ARAGUAYA, R. Mail St. Packet	Hamilton, Dec. 17	†Monday	Morton St.
*SANTA TERESA, Grace	Valparaiso, Dec. 10	†Monday	Hamilton Av.
*BOGOTA, Colombian	Barranilla, Dec. 19	†Monday	3 Jay St.
*CARABOBO, Red D.	La Guayra, Dec. 21	†Monday	11 Furman St.
*PONCE, N. Y. & P. R.	San Juan, Dec. 24	†Monday	Hamilton Av.
*AQUITANIA, Cunard	Southampton, Dec. 24	†Tuesday	W. 13th St.
*ARMENIA, Anchor	Glasgow, Dec. 20	†Tuesday	W. 14th St.
*EUMAEUS, Munson	Antilla, Dec. 27	†Tuesday	Old Slip.

*Carries mail. †Reported by wireless yesterday.

Outgoing Passenger and Mail Steamships

The following table shows the destination of steamers, when their mails close (at the General Post Office and the City Hall Station), when they sail, location of piers and points for which they carry mail:

SAIL TODAY (Dec. 24)

SAMLAND, Antwerp (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 18th St.
Belgium and Luxemburg (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Belgium, Belgian Congo.

AMERICAN BANKER, London (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 4:00 P. M.), 3d St., Hoboken.
Great Britain (specially addressed).

SCHIEDAM, Rotterdam (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 5th St., Hoboken.
Netherlands (parcel-post mails and specially addressed correspondence).

MATURA, Georgetown (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Congress St., B'klyn.
Grenada, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar and Guiana.

MEXICO, Tampico (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Congress St., Brooklyn.
Yucatan and Campeche (Cuba and other parts Mexico specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for the Mexican States of Campeche and Yucatan.

BRIGHTON, Santos (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 10:30 A. M.), 16th St., Hoboken.
South Brazil (specially addressed).

K. I. LUCKENBACH, Cristobal (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), 35th St., Brooklyn.
Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Juticalpa) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, and Ecuador (other parts Colombia and Honduras specially addressed).

CUTHBERT, Porto Alegre (mails close 4:00 P. M.).
Bolivia and Sergipe (other parts Brazil specially addressed), via rail to Norfolk, Va.

CARACAS, La Guayra (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 11 Furman St., Brooklyn.
Curacao, Venezuela and ordinary letter mail for Porto Rico, La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris and Santo Domingo City.

SANTA MARTA, Santa Marta (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
Costa Rica, Jamaica and Colombia, except Canal Zone and Marino Departments (Canal Zone, Panama and other parts Colombia specially addressed).

PANAMA, Cristobal (mails close 11:30 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), West 25th St.
Haiti (except Cape Haitien, Port de Paix, Gonaives and St. Marc). Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Cholutecа (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, and Ecuador (other parts Honduras specially addressed).

MANCHURIA, San Francisco (mails close 12:30 P. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), West 20th St.
Cuba, Canal Zone and Panama (specially addressed).

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SAIL FRIDAY (Dec. 26)

MINNEKAHDA, Hamburg (mails close 11:00 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), West 18th St.
Europe, Africa and West Asia (Canary Islands specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B" below.

VENEZUELA, San Jose de Guatemala (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
El Salvador (prints, &c.) and Nicaragua, except East Coast (Canal Zone, Panama and Guatemala specially addressed).

AMAZONE, Maracaibo (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 5:00 P. M.), Montague St., Brooklyn.
Haiti, except Cape Haitien, Port de Paix, Gonaives and St. Marc (other parts Haiti, Curacao and Venezuela specially addressed).

SANTA LUISA, Valparaiso (mails close 12:30 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Cholutecа (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador, Peru (except Iquitos), Bolivia, Chile, and letter mail for Nicaragua, except East Coast (other parts Honduras specially addressed).

SAIL SATURDAY (Dec. 27)

ALBERT BALLIN, Hamburg (mails close 5:30 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), West 46th St.
Great Britain, France and Germany specially addressed).

VOLENDAM, Rotterdam (mails close 7:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), 5th St., Hoboken.
Great Britain, France and Netherlands (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Netherlands.

REPUBLIC, Bremen (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 1st St., Hoboken.
Great Britain (except Scotland), Bergen, South Africa, Madeira, Cape Verde Islands, Sierra Leone and Liberia (other countries specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B" below.

CAMERONIA, Glasgow (mails close 7:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 14th St.
Ireland (North only) and Scotland.

CEDRIC, Liverpool (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 19th St.
Irish Free State (Great Britain specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Irish Free State.

MINNETONKA, London (no mails; sails 10:00 A. M.), West 16th St.

WITHINGTON, Cape Town (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), 50th St., Brooklyn.
South Africa (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Union of South Africa, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Portuguese East Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Southwest Africa Protectorate.

BIRMINGHAM CITY, Port Said (mails close 11:30 A. M.; sails 2:00 P. M.), Joralemon St., Brooklyn.
Egypt (parcel-post mails and specially addressed correspondence).

ARGOSY, Helsingfors (mails close 11:30 A. M.; sails 1:30 P. M.), East 18th St.
Denmark and Finland (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Denmark and Finland.

KING ALEXANDER, Patras (mails close 12:30 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Atlantic Av., Brooklyn.
Greece (parcel-post mails and specially addressed correspondence).

OLYMPIC, Southampton (mails close 7:00 P. M.; sails 12:00 midnight), West 17th St.
Europe, Africa and West Asia (Canary Islands specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B" below. Connecting dispatch for "Cairo-Bagdad" air mail.)

SILVIA, St. John's (mails close 7:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Java St., Brooklyn.
Newfoundland.

VANDYCK, Buenos Aires (mails close 7:30 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), 16th St., Hoboken.
South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.

SIBONEY, Havana (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Wall St.
Cuba (specially addressed).

FORT VICTORIA, Hamilton (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), West 55th St.
Bermuda.

BRIDGETOWN, Jacmel (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 2 Jay St., Brooklyn.
Haiti.

SAN JUAN, San Juan (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Ponce, Mayaguez, St. Thomas, Spanish Creole, Arabe, St. Martins, St. Eustatius, La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris and Santo Domingo City.

CALAMARES, Port Limon (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
Costa Rica (Cuba, Canal Zone and Panama specially addressed).

METEDECK, Puerto Castilla (mails close 10:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
Jamaica, Guatemala (El Salvador letter mail only), British Honduras, Cities of Puerto Castilla and Trujillo in Honduras (Cuba and Tela specially addressed).

INCA, Barahona (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Dominican Republic.

MISSOURIAN, Trinidad (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 2:00 P. M.), 44th St., Brooklyn.
Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Cholutecа (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador and letter mail for Nicaragua, except East Coast (other parts Honduras specially addressed).

NOTE A—Parcel-post mails via England: To Aden (including Kamaran and Perim), Afghanistan (Kabul), Albania (certain places), Ascension, Belgian Congo (Katanga and Eastern Province), British India, British Somaliland, Cameroons (British and French zone), Cape Verde Islands, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, French India (specially addressed), Gambia, Gold Coast Colony, Ireland (North), Kenya and Uganda, Macao (China), Madeira, Malta, Mauritius (including Rodriguez), Mesopotamia (Iraq) including Kuweit, Morocco (British), Larache and Tauban only, Nigeria, Nyassaland Protectorate, Palestine, Pemba, Persia, Portuguese India, Portuguese Timor, Portuguese West Africa, Tibet, Togoland (British), Trans-Jordania (territory east of Jordan River), Turkey in Europe and Asia (certain places) and Zanzibar.

NOTE B—Parcel-post mails via France: To Abyssinia (Ethiopia), Algeria, Cameroons, Cyrenaica, Dahomey, French Equatorial Africa, French Guiana, French establishments in India, French Indochina (specially addressed), French Cambodia, Cochin China, Laos and Tonkin, French Post Offices in China, French Somaliland, French Sudan, Gabon, Grand Liban (Lebanon), Ivory Coast, Madagascar and dependencies (Madagascar, Ste. Marie de Madagascar, Nossibe, Comoro Islands, Mayotte, Great Comoro, Anjouan and Moheli), Mauritania, Memel, Morocco (French), New Caledonia and dependencies, Niger Territory, Reunion, Sarre Territories, Senegal (Upper Senegal and Upper Volta), Togoland (French), Syria (Beirut, Damascus, Aleppo and the Western and Eastern Zone), Tunis.

Other Outgoing Steamships

Steamer.	Destination.	Date.
MURIALA	Cardenas	Dec. 24
STONE KING	Santos	Dec. 24
W. D. MUNSON	Nuevitas	Dec. 24
CARO VILLARO	Cabo Haitien	Dec. 24
CORSON	Piraeus	Dec. 24
MAIHAR	Melbourne	Dec. 24
SILVERLAW	Yokohama	Dec. 24
TALTHYBIUS	Cork	Dec. 25
JALAPA	Calcutta	Dec. 25
CARANOVA	Antilla	Dec. 26
MANCHIONEAL	Jamaica	Dec. 26
ARCHIMEDES	Manchester	Dec. 27
GASCONIER	Antwerp	Dec. 27
GALILEO	Aberdeen	Dec. 27
LOND'N EXCHANGE	London	Dec. 27
ROBERT ELDARA	Antwerp	Dec. 27
LAURA	Trieste	Dec. 27
PIPARIKI	Adelaide	Dec. 27
GLASGOW MARU	Kobe	Dec. 27
COPENHAGEN	Hongkong	Dec. 27
R. GOODFELLOW	Vancouver	Dec. 27
CULBERSON	River Plate	Dec. 27
WAGLAND	Havana	Dec. 27
EDITH	San Juan	Dec. 27
SAN PABLO	Tela	Dec. 27
CUYAMAPA	Clenfuegos	Dec. 27
NYHAVN	Barahona	Dec. 27
KARONGA	Melbourne	Dec. 27
CARO RY	Cienfuegos	Dec. 27
SARCOXIE	Bordeaux	Dec. 27
GUIANA	Martinique	Dec. 30
MARIA NIELLO	Marseilles	Dec. 30
HARMONIDES	Rosario	Dec. 30
BILDERDIJK	Rotterdam	Dec. 30
CLAN MACVICAR	Cape Town	Dec. 30
ZULIA	Rotterdam	Dec. 30
WEST HUMSHAW	Accra	Dec. 30
LIBERTY	Dunkirk	Dec. 30
OSSA	Naples	Dec. 30
JALAPA	Calcutta	Dec. 30
ROSARIO MARU	Rosario	Dec. 31
TROUBADOUR	Kobe	Dec. 31
ARTIGAS	Buenos Aires	Dec. 31
AM. FARMER	Hamburg	Dec. 31
STANLEY	London	Dec. 31
LALANDE	Curacao	Dec. 31
RAINOR	Rosario	Dec. 31
HOLLINSIDE	Hongkong	Dec. 31

Foreign Ports—Arrivals and Departures

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	At.	Date.
MAJESTIC	Southampton	Dec. 23
FRANCE	Havre	Dec. 23
ASIA	Lisbon	Dec. 21
BRITANNIA	Marseilles	Dec. 19
NAPIERIAN	Hamburg	Dec. 18
WEST NONHO	Dakar	Dec. 19
ANCHORIA	Sydney, N.S.W.	Dec. 20
CAPE MAY	Melbourne	Dec. 20
POSILLIPO	Genoa	Dec. 19
CITY PITTSBURGH	Sydney, N.S.W.	Dec. 20
WESTERN PLAINS	Delagoa Bay	Dec. 20
RIVER ORONTES	Salonica	Dec. 21
JAMESON	Bremen	Dec. 21
BRISTOL CITY	Bristol	Dec. 22
CRASTER HALL	Cape Town	Dec. 22
MANDALAY	Melbourne	Dec. 22

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	At.	Date.
ARDENHALL	Marseilles	Dec. 20
CITY OF TOKIO	Shanghai	Dec. 23
COLORADO	Yokohama	Dec. 22
SAN PIETRO	Rotterdam	Dec. 21
DANBURY CASTLE	Delagoa Bay	Dec. 22
VEENDAM	Rotterdam	Dec. 23
COLOMBO	Genoa	Dec. 23

SAILED.

Steamer.	From.	Date.
MOOREISH PRINCE	Singapore	Dec. 22
LADDES	Shanghai	Dec. 21
KENOWIS	Flushing	Dec. 21
SANTA TERESA	Colon	Dec. 22
MOUNT CLAY	Hamburg	Dec. 22
VESTRIS	Buenos Aires	Dec. 23

Transcontinental Air Mail

The transcontinental air mail service is operated in both directions daily, leaving Hazlehurst Field (New York) at 10 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, and San Francisco at 6:30 A. M., Pacific Time. The planes carry mail for intermediate points as well, including Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Salt Lake City, &c. Mail for points not on the air route is forwarded by mail trains from the nearest air mail stations.

The New York daily closing time is 9 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, from the General Post Office, and 11 P. M. the previous night, or a little later, at the air mail letter boxes painted red, white and blue, which are located in various parts of the city. The closing time at the box in Times Square is 12:25 P. M.

Monday's transcontinental air mail from San Francisco, after having been delayed by storms, is due to arrive at New Brunswick, N. J., late today.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Reports from Crissy Field on transcontinental air mail state that a number of mail planes are flying west, and that some are due today and others tomorrow. The operators at the field have not received any report as to the origin of the mail as no direct report has been received due to storm conditions.

Transpacific Mails

The connecting mails close at the General Post Office and City Hall Post Office Station, New York, at 5:00 P. M. daily, as follows:

Australia (specially addressed correspondence only) via Panama Canal and Sydney. Mail closes at 9:30 A. M., from New York ..... MAIHAR Dec. 24

Netherlands East Indies (specially addressed correspondence only); also parcel-post mails for Netherlands East Indies, via San Francisco ..... ROBERT DOLLAR Dec. 24

Hawaii, Samoan Islands, Australia and specially addressed correspondence for New Zealand; also parcel-post mails for Samoan Islands and Australia (Guam, Philippine Islands and parcel-post mails for Fiji Islands to be disembarked at Honolulu), via San Francisco ..... VENTURA Dec. 25
U.S.A.T. THOMAS Dec. 25

Guam and Philippine Islands, via San Francisco.

Tahiti, Society Islands, Marquesas, Cook Islands, New Zealand and Australia; also parcel-post mails for Society Islands, Cook Islands, New Zealand and Australia, via San Francisco ..... TAHITI Dec. 26
MANOA Dec. 26

Hawaii, via San Francisco.

New Zealand; also parcel-post mails for New Zealand, via San Francisco ..... WEST CALERA Dec. 26

Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed correspondence only), via Victoria ..... EMP. AUSTRALIA Dec. 28

Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed correspondence only), via San Francisco ..... PRES. HAYES Dec. 29

Hawaii; also parcel-post mails for Fiji Islands, via San Francisco ..... U.S.A.T. CAMBRAI Dec. 29

Japan, Korea, China, Siam, Siberia, French Indochina, Netherlands East Indies, Straits Settlements, Brunei, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Philippine Islands; also parcel-post mails for Japan, Korea, China, Siam, French Indochina, Brunei, Labuan, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Straits Settlements, via Seattle ..... PRES. JACKSON Dec. 29

Fiji Islands and specially addressed correspondence for New Zealand and Australia, via Victoria ..... NIAGARA Jan. 9

Netherlands East Indies (specially addressed correspondence only); also parcel-post mails for Netherlands East Indies. Mail closes at 7:30 A. M., from New York ..... MADIOEN Jan. 10

Transpacific Mails Due at New York

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails of the following dates: Shanghai, Nov. 28; Kobe, Dec. 3; Yokohama, Dec. 6, which arrived per steamer YOKOHAMA MARU, were dispatched east from Seattle on Dec. 21 and are due in New York on the morning of Friday, Dec. 26.

National Guard Orders.

Special to the New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—These National Guard orders were bulletined in the office of the Adjutant General today:

COMMISSIONS.

Henderson, Capt. Frank G., 27th Divn., for assignment as Asst. Qm.

Richards, 1st Lt. Edward J., 245th Coast Art., for assignment to Battery F.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Stedman, 2d Lt. Wolverton T., is relieved from duty with 3d Bn., 10th Inf., and transferred to N. G. Res.

Lipes, Major H. Judson, R. L., is detailed as a member of the board to inquire into the merits of the application of Peter Strozewski, Battery E, 106th Field Art., for pay and expenses for care and medical attendance.

Doyle, Ensign John P., detailed to active duty for 90 days, with 1st Bn. N. M.

Naval Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Bureau of Navigation published the following orders today:

LIEUT. COMMANDERS.

Ledbetter, P. B., to Mare Id., Cal.

Iverson, L., Nattkemper, R. L., to San Francisco.

LIEUTENANTS.

Field, J. M., to U. S. S. Simpson.

Sykes, J. B

Business Opportunities

Bank and business references required. Rate one dollar an agate line.
Consult The Times Business Opportunities if you need a loan to expand an established business. Telephone LACkawanna 1000.

CAPITAL WANTED.

EXECUTIVE WANTED TO HANDLE OUR New York office, opening shortly; $25,000 investment required; elderly man preferred. Municipal Properties Company, 905 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—SEVERAL MEN ENGAGED selling furniture or bedding to manage stores; $2,500 cash; reference required. L 420 Times.

SILK MILL REQUIRES A PRACTICAL man as partner; inside man or silk salesman with some capital. Write Box 69, 1,517 3d Av.

WELL ESTABLISHED MANUFACTURER desires a loan, $10,000, for three to five years; best security. R 893 Times Downtown.

PARTNER, BUSINESS ABILITY, FOR THE manufacture of new patent. P 128 Times.

RADIO PARTNER WITH CAPITAL TO start retail business. A., 219 7th Av.

WANTED—PARTY $4,000; GOOD GARAGE, Brooklyn. D 56 Times.

Brokers.

DO YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL ANYthing of an investment nature in strict confidence? If your proposition will stand rigid investigation, consult us. Personal Finance & Service Exchange, Inc., 141 Broadway. Rector 4105.

CAPITAL TO INVEST.

YOUNG, AGGRESSIVE EXECUTIVE WITH unusual resources will invest capital and services in proposition that offers great opportunities to expand; either in going concern that requires additional capital or in manufacturing patented article of thoroughly legitimate character; give full details in letter. N 534 Times.

$50,000 AND SERVICES FOR GOING STAple business; experienced executive, salesman, handling lumber, trim at present. D 50 Times.

HAVE $1,000, WITH CAPABLE SERVICES, to invest in meritorious, reliable proposition; write fully; no brokers. P 129 Times.

Brokers.

WE HAVE AN ORGANIZATION FOR raising additional capital for established and going corporations; no promotions considered; correspondence in strict confidence. X 2109 Times Annex.

NOTES, LOANS; 28 YEARS' BANKING EXperience. H. M. Black & Co., 55 B'way.

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS.

MANUFACTURERS, WE CAN INTRODUCE or increase sales of toilet requisites and druggists' sundries through drug and department stores with cooperation of drug, hardware and notion jobbers on territory Missouri River West to and including Pacific Coast; commission basis; no advances required; detailer will be in New York for two weeks. X 122 Times Downtown.

LARGE MONTREAL FINANCIAL CORporation requires a salesman or brokerage firm to sell a safe dividend paying stock; exceptional opportunity. Apply President, Room 54, 223 St. James St., Montreal, Canada.

GOOD SELLING ORGANIZATION, FINANcially responsible, can carry stock, desires "jobs" or manufacturers' entire production for dry goods or department store trade. Lichtenberg, 3 West 29th St., N. Y. City.

LARGE CONNECTICUT CORPORATION wishes to correspond with a man who can produce work for its large and well equipped machine shop and tool room. X 2019 Times Annex.

Distributors Wanted.

DISTRIBUTERS PATENTED AUTO NEcessity, organize own sales force; run own business; less than $1,000 necessary for stock; big returns; territory open all Eastern States. R 261 Times.

FOR SALE.

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LEATHER GOODS FACTORY, including showroom. Apply Collin & Kulan, 385 4th Av.

Stores and Shops.

RADIO STORE OPPORTUNITY: ONE OF best known retail locations downtown; established trade 3 years; overhead $123 monthly; fine fixtures and stock; seller will arrange special discounts; reason selling owner's radio manufacturing occupies full time; $10,000 cash. D 11 Times.

RADIO STORE, SMALL INVESTMENT substantial drawing for two people; will stand thorough investigation. P 108 Times.

Hotels and Furnished Room Houses.

RID, NEAR DRIVE—SELL TWO FURnished apartments; business established; elevator. Riverside 3970.

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LARGE RESTAURANT BUSINESS, old established and steadily growing each year, with fine complete equipment, ideally located in progressive Middle Atlantic city; because of death of owner may be purchased by responsible party; annual sales close to quarter million; cash required $25,000. X 2101 Times Annex.

RESTAURANT, LONG, VALUABLE LEASE. In theatrical and business section. D 54 Times.

Garages.

GARAGE, BRONX; DIRECT OWNER; security only; capacity 160; now 85; $8,000 required. Francis J. Phillips, 47 West 42d.

GARAGES, ANY SIZE, ANYWHERE. Garland, 120 East 42d. Vanderbilt 5383.

FOLLOW "MAIER" FOR GOOD GARAGES. 200 East 42d St. Vanderbilt 0248.

Miscellaneous.

GOING MAIL ORDER SHIRT BUSINESS. R 257 Times.

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AUTOMATIC WOOD TURNING PLANT; can accept special work on raw and finished turnings. X 2102 Times Annex.

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1,476 Broadway, Suites 1114-1115.

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AUTO LOANS, CONFIDENTIAL, while car remains in your possession. Prompt service. American Motor Finance Corp., 236 WEST 55TH ST. COLUMBUS 9100-9101.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS FINANCED on liberal terms and at lowest rates; confidential; quick service assured. Mercantile Factors' Corporation, 212 5th Av. Madison Square 3657.

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AETNA FINANCE CO., 40 WEST 33D. Manufacturers, jobbers financed; new plan; advances on accounts, merchandise. CASH, IMMEDIATE CASH.

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MONEY FOR BUSINESS EXPANSION. Reorganization, Real Estate, Com'cial Paper. Phoenix Factors Corporation, 1,265 B'way.

LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements received until midnight. Telephone LACkawanna 1000.

LOST.

BANK BOOK, No. 5534. Return Pacific Bank, 49th St. and 7th Av.

BANK BOOK, No. 8800. Return Pacific Bank, 49th St. and 7th Av.

EYEGLASSES, gold rim, between 7th Av. and Hudson St., below 14th St.; reward. Communicate Watkins 2410.

HANDBAG, brown leather, containing keys, fountain pen, cash, lost between 103d St., 3d Av. and 175d St., Broadway, 3d and Amsterdam Avs., and Broadway car; liberal reward. R. Schlesinger, Phone Whitehall 1696.

HANDBAG, brown, lady's; Pennsylvania Railroad Station Tuesday noon, telephone booth No. 6, containing 2 commutation tickets to Mt. Kisco; reward. Miss Bruce, Bryant 9678.

HANDBAGS (2), left in 20th Century taxicab Dec. 20; contains keys, glasses, bank book; cash reward. Turne, P. O. Box 247, Newark, N. J.

HANDBAG—Lost in Luxor taxi Sunday morning; cash reward. Fitzroy 8041.

MESH BAG, gold, containing eyeglasses, lost probably on 16th St.; reward. H. B. Fairchild, 35 Acon Road, New Rochelle, N. Y.

POCKETBOOK (envelope), black leather, containing gypsy ring with 10 diamonds, $100 in cash, white gold wrist watch, valuable papers; lost 2d floor at Gimbel's about 3:20 Saturday. Liberal reward. Dambry Bros., 902 East 149th St.

PORTRAITS (3) lost Dodge Checker cab, Saturday night. X 2085 Times Annex.

PURSE, black silk, containing gold watch, &c., Times Square; reward at Murphy Door Bed Co., 400 5th Av.

SAMPLES (3) of material lost off express wagon Monday afternoon, Dec. 22; reward. Return Thedlow, 12 East 46th.

LOST or stolen, American Telephone and Telegraph interim receipt No. M-61063 $1,000.00 gold debenture twenty-year sinking fund 5½ per cent, due 1943. Application filed for duplicate. All persons cautioned against negotiating. National Surety Company, 115 Broadway.

Jewelry.

BAR PIN — Platinum, sixteen emerald-cut diamonds, three pearls, between 55th and 42d, Madison Av.; great sentimental value; large reward. R. C. Burgman, Commodore Hotel.

BRACELET—Bangle, containing round coral with large diamond, square olivine surrounded with diamonds, diamond horse and other trinkets; Sunday evening, probably on 55th St., between Madison and 5th Avs.; finder communicate with cashier of Hotel Roosevelt and receive liberal reward.

BRACELET—Diamond and sapphire, platinum, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., Monday, around 40th or 51st Sts.; reward. Abbott Aresson, 240 West 40th St., Pennsylvania 2056.

BRACELET, pearl, with diamond motif, Monday evening, between Savoy Hotel and Bloomingdale's; liberal reward. Room 472, Savoy Hotel.

BRACELET, diamond, 2 pearls and black velvet ribbon. Call Lost & Found Dept., Hotel Plaza. Reward.

BRACELET, open book in or near Manhattan Opera House; Monday night. Hanover 8600; reward.

BROOCH, lost in Macy's, or 34th St., or Weisbecker's, or other shops, Broadway from 110th St. to 113th St., west side, old-fashioned diamond brooch, 7 stones, banjo setting; keepsake; $100 reward. Phone Cathedral 6459, or call 540 West 112th. Dresler.

CIGARETTE CASE, silver and gold, initials C. P. B. Saturday; liberal reward. Buchanan, 145 West 55th St.

EARRING, drop, green centre surrounded by diamonds; Tuesday evening, between 58th St., 7th Av. and Plaza Hotel; reward. Brenner, Bowling Green 3700.

EARRING—Lost, Monday night, one onyx and diamond earring; liberal reward offered. Miss Jacqueline Hunter, 156 East 52d.

NECKLACE, topaz, in cardboard box, lost between Pennsylvania Depot and Wanamaker's; reward. Return to C. M. Bishop, 1,221 Bedford Av., Brooklyn.

PEARL BRACELET—Lost, Monday evening, Dec. 22, in Hotel Plaza or vicinity. Finder please notify I. H. & B. H. Weinberg, Inc., 665 5th Av. Telephone Plaza 7658; liberal reward; no questions asked.

PEARL NECKLACE on Staten Island Ferry or 6th Av. elevated between South Ferry and 34th St.; reward. John 0891.

PEARLS—Indestructible, 30 inches; $5 dozen, 60 at $9. Dilanta, 60 Chrystie.

PLATINUM chain, between West 58th St. and Pennsylvania Station, or on Pullman car of train leaving for Atlantic City at 3 P. M., Thursday, Dec. 18; suitable reward will be paid. Telephone Johnson, Murray Hill 2311.

RINGS—2 diamond rings, wrapped in handkerchief, lost between East Houston and First Sts.; will give substantial reward. Call Orchard 8226.

RING, gold, turquois; Loew's Theatre, lost Sunday night; reward. Mrs. Robert Hall Barclay, 165 West 83d St. Schuyler 5390.

STRING TECKLA PEALS, 59th to 76th St., 5th or Madison or surface car; reward. Beekman, 38 East 76th St.

WATCH and chain with gold pencil lost—Square platinum. Liberal reward will be paid and no questions asked if returned to E. P. Goetz, 42 Broadway, New York.

WRIST WATCH, silver, initialed L. B.; reward. Bressler, Schuyler 3033.

$500 REWARD

will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any individual who is a party to the robbery from Lowden's Warehouse, 143 West 15th St., Friday night, Dec. 19.

WM. WHITMAN CO., INC.,
25 Madison Av.

$250 REWARD

for return of diamond-shaped brooch containing 5 large diamonds and several smaller stones, lost Dec. 22, 5th Av. section, Hudson Tubes or Jersey City. A. B. Lee & Co., Inc., 15 William St. Broad 2704.

LIBERAL REWARD.

No questions asked, for return diamond and emerald watch bracelet from 107th St. and Broadway. Wertheim, 40 West 25th. Telephone Chelsea 7048.

$200 REWARD

for return of diamond bar pin containing 17 diamonds, lost Saturday, Dec. 20, vicinity 525 St. and 7th Av. Marcus & Co., 5th Av. and 45th St.

$300 REWARD.

Rings (2), diamond, Saturday evening, Dec. 13; no questions asked. Academy 2754.

Wearing Apparel.

NECKPIECE, sable, Sunday, Madison Av., 92d; liberal reward. Hotel Ashton, 1,312 Madison.

$200 REWARD

for return of "Fritzy Boy," prize airedale, pet of Briarcliff Manor children, disappeared Sunday from home of Karolyn Bassett, Elm Road, Briarcliff, N. Y.; 2 years old, brown hair, very curly, black spot on back; no questions asked. Return of dog before Xmas would make many happy. Phone Winburn, Briarcliff 140.

FOUND.

BROOCH, gold (damaged), on 6th Av., about Dec. 5. D 40 Times.

FOUND—Tuesday, downtown, pay envelope. H. Greenman, 20 Vesey St.

ZERO'S IDLE ARMY TO INVADE WALL ST.

Will Parade Today Before Offices of Trinity Vestrymen.

PLAN TO SLEEP IN CHAPEL

Leader Says Band Will Occupy St. Augustine's Despite Order of the Rev. Dr. C. R. Stetson.

Reposing in pews with their heads pillowed on newspapers, about 500 unemployed followers of Erbain L. Ledoux, shepherd of the workless, will sleep tonight in St. Augustine's Chapel, Second Avenue and Houston Street. "Mr. Zero," as Ledoux calls himself, with several trusty lieutenants, will mount guard at the ecclesiastical portals to prevent his flock from being disturbed.

At least, that was the plan last night of Ledoux, enunciated as he stood surrounded by piles of bread and bags of vegetables in "The Tub," the basement restaurant at 33 St. Mark's Place, where all one can eat costs only 5 cents. Prior to taking possession of the chapel, said Ledoux, he will stage a silent protest of his band before the Wall Street offices of the vestrymen of Trinity Church, of which the chapel is an adjunct. If the vestrymen deny them the use of the church—well, Ledoux, with a shrug suggestive of his French-Canadian descent, intimates they'll take possession anyhow.

There are, however, at least two bars to "Mr. Zero's" plans. The first is that the police hitherto have not taken kindly to demonstrations or to parades without permits. The second is that Dr. Caleb R. Stetson, rector of Trinity, says Ledoux's army shall not sleep in St. Augustine's. Asked whether the police would be summoned, Dr. Stetson said "that situation will be met when it develops." He added that Trinity had encountered Mr. Ledoux before.

Says Church Is Not Suitable.

"The church," said Dr. Stetson, "cannot be slept in. It is not suitable for such purposes. As for the parish house, it is devoted entirely to the many activities of the City Missions Society, of which Dr. L. Ernest Sunderland is Superintendent. The activities include clubrooms and many other features for the people of the neighborhood."

As on the two preceding nights, Ledoux led more than 250 men into the Camp Memorial Congregational Church, in Chrystie Street, near Delancey Street, last night. A find of five tons of coal in the basement was utilised.

"The Camp Memorial," said "Mr. Zero," "is now full and we have at least 500 men who are seeking a place to sleep. Tomorrow night we are going to take full charge of St. Augustine's Chapel, relieving the present janitor and staff and the chaplain—you notice I place the chaplain last—of further responsibility.

"In order that it may be rightly done, spiritually as well as materially, we will visit the vestrymen who have charge of that church at their places of business in Wall Street. We go to the vestrymen directly, knowing that the chaplain and the head of Trinity have claimed that they were absolutely powerless to deliver this edifice to us.

Before marching over to the Camp Memorial, the men dined at "The Tub." Yesterday's menu omitted "mulligan" stew and in its place there appeared a thick green pea soup. A volunteer cook, one of the original Zeroasters—as the band, all worshipers of warmth, are called—was assisted by a corps of dishwashers. Zero said that 800 men were in and out during the day for a cup of coffee or a piece of pie.

Eighteen Men Get Jobs.

Eighteen of the original enlistment deserted the idle army and went to work. Three were hired as porters, four as woodchoppers, two as hospital orderlies, two as bus boys, three as firemen and four as trainmen.

Ledoux said that in his parade to the Wall Street offices of the Trinity vestrymen he would line his men up outside with their heels against the curb so as not to interfere with traffic. Every twentieth man will be an ex-service man who will maintain silence and discipline.

The vestrymen of Trinity are Hermann H. Cammann, Colonel William Barclay Parsons, George F. Crane, Francis B. Swayne, Supreme Court Justice Vernon M. Davis, Egerton L. Winthrop Jr., John A. Dix, Pell W. Foster, John B. Lawrence, John Erskine, Arthur W. Watson, Lawson Purdy, Samuel A. Tucker, Frederick H. Moore, John C. Livingston, Stephen P. Bayne, Archibald M. Shrady, Supreme Court Justice Thomas C. T. Crain and George Q. Palmer.

FIVE ADMIT SHOPLIFTING.

Women Plead Guilty and Receive Various Terms.

Five women pleaded guilty to shoplifting charges when arraigned yesterday in Special Sessions. All had been taken into custody by detectives of the Stores Mutual Protective Association.

Ann Hunsiker, 23 years old, of 10 West Ninety-fifth Street, was sentenced to Bedford Reformatory for an indeterminate period. Detectives told the Court that the woman had previously been arrested for similar offenses. Yvonne Frencard, 24 years old, of 661 Fourteenth Street, Paterson, N. J., was fined $25 and sentenced to one day in the Tombs for the theft of four chemises worth $11. Mrs. Blanche Wallace, 35 years old, of 261 West Thirty-ninth Street, was remanded to the Tombs until Dec. 29 for further investigation after she had admitted that, on Nov. 1, she had stolen a dress worth $29 from Gimbels. Her lawyer, in pleading for clemency, told the Court that the woman had been drinking and didn't know what she was doing.

Eva Jeressat, 24 years old, of 116 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, who stole eighteen articles, valued at $28, from McCreery's on Nov. 20, was fined $25, and sentence was suspended on Lucille Kemenoff, 20 years old, of 109 West Eighty-second Street, who had been in jail since Dec. 9 last, when she was caught stealing two pairs of hose, worth $8, from McCreery's.

LAMP PRICE CUT ANNOUNCED

General Electric Co. to Take 10% Off Cost of Large Incandescents.

The General Electric Company announced yesterday another reduction, effective Jan. 1, in the prices of the large sizes of its incandescent lamps.

This reduction, the sixth since 1922, affects lamps of from 100 to 1,000 watts and amounts to approximately 10 per cent. Industries, stores, theatres and auditoriums will be the chief beneficiaries of the reduction. The public lamp bill will be lowered by the decreased cost of lamps for street lighting. The cost of lighting the kitchen, the workshop or the home will also be less.

America Prefers Home Cosmetics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The bulk of the cosmetic concoctions now contributing to American pulchritude are products of home industry, in contrast to milady's former preference for imported "complexions." The domestic output of cosmetics, according to the National Geographic Society, is now valued at from $75,000,000 to $100,000,000, against an imported valuation of about $9,000,000, the greater part of the imports consisting of perfumes and their materials.

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"Babe" Ruth's Home Run to the Farm

Far from the whiz of ball and crash of bat, "Babe" Ruth keeps in condition at his farm in Sudbury, Mass. Pictures of the "Bambino" warming up with the axe, and other farmyard scenes.

Capturing the Pirarucu, Monster Game Fish

The pirarucu, most gigantic of fresh water fish and a native of the Amazon, gives up its struggle against hook or harpoon and lies only after hours of dashing about in the water. A page of snapshots with an account of the fishing methods employed by the savages.

When Birds of Fashion Seek the Southland

Winter styles for Palm Beach and the fashionable resorts of the South. Photographs of the newest models of American design, featuring figured crepe de chine, studded embroidery, the long sleeve, and other fancies of the mode.

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For weather report see next to last page.

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OPENING HOLY DOOR, POPE INAUGURATES 25D JUBILEE YEAR

Princes and Peasants in Vast Throngs of Pilgrims at Solemn Ceremony.

COME FROM ENDS OF EARTH

Pontiff Strikes Thrice Upon Sealed Wall Under Bernini's Portico of St. Peter's.

HEADS BRILLIANT PAGEANT

Apostolic Benediction Is Bestowed Upon Kneeling Multitude After Procession Enters Basilica.

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ROME, Dec. 24.—Pope Pius opened the holy door in the basilica of St. Peter's today, thus announcing in the presence of pilgrims from all ends of the earth the advent of the twenty-third jubilee year recorded by history.

The solemn and impressive ceremony was performed before a crowd of scores of thousands who had left rich palaces and squalid hovels, gorgeous capitals and mean villages in countries both near and far to journey to Rome to enjoy the special spiritual favor which the Church bestows on the faithful but once every quarter century.

The throngs embraced royal princes of feuding Catholic dynasties and rough peasants from the sun-baked pampas of Brazil and from the cold snowfields of Siberia, the highest of the Roman and Slavonian Catholic aristocracy and half-savage converts from the heart of Africa and Asia. In addition to the devout multitudes drawn from the furthermost regions to which the Catholic doctrine has penetrated were thousands of casual tourists attracted mainly by the pageantry of the Vatican ceremonial.

Ceremony Under Bernini's Portico.

The ceremony took place under Bernini's celebrated portico of St. Peter's basilica, which is one of the most distinctive features of the greatest church in Christendom. Two hundred and thirty-three feet long, forty-four feet wide and sixty-six feet high, it looks through nine immense arches to the huge expanse of St. Peter's Square, which was filled to overflowing with pilgrims eager to catch a glimpse of the Pontiff, and with difficulty were restrained by the solid wooden barriers which had been put across the outer steps of the basilica, and by Government troops and police reserves, from surging forward at the first appearance of the papal procession.

Twelve columns of gigantic proportions support the magnificently decorated ceiling of the portico, the right extremity of which leads from the basilica in a frame of antique pillars of precious African marble into the Vatican palace. Five entrances lead from the portico into the interior of St. Peter's, but they were all closed today, the central three by the great bronze doors bearing striking bas-reliefs representing Christian subjects, and the two at the sides by a masonry partition. Of these five entrances the one on the extreme right is the holy door. It is nine thirty feet in height, bounded on the right and left by exquisitely carved Doric columns of yellow marble, and having across the top, under the papal arms, marble tablets recalling the last two occasions on which it was opened. The door was sealed by a plain white-washed wall, having a large brass cross embedded in the centre.

Wonderful as all Vatican ceremonies are, none could compare with today's. It was a scene of almost unbelievable beauty, the memory of which will linger before the eyes of all those who were privileged to see it to their dying days. That it was to be appreciated by scores of thousands was evident early in the day, and the whole of the Borgo district, which was the Pope's citadel during the Middle Ages, was early astir.

Papal Procession Arrives.

The four tribunes, which had been erected under the portico of St. Peter's basilica to accommodate the distinguished guests, soon began to fill with gentlemen, looking strange under the rays of the morning sun, since they wore the full evening dress that Vatican ceremonial prescribes, and with ladies looking even stranger in long-skirted, long-sleeved, tight-necked black costumes with lace shawls over their heads, which gave them a curiously Spanish appearance.

St. Peter's Square began to fill at the same time with excited crowds, which commented with animation whenever a flash of scarlet or gold in the depth of some closed carriage announced the passage of a Cardinal or lay Vatican official. Numerous other pilgrims hurried to the side doors of St. Peter's to gain points of vantage from which to receive the papal blessing.

The papal procession stepped to the finely tessellated floor of the portico from the door on the extreme right, past the statue of Constantine the Great by Bernini. White surpliced singers of the Sistine Choir, the Sacred College of Cardinals in scarlet and ermine, mitred abbots in rich vestments, high prelates in white and red, red and brown, black or blue, according to their orders, Swiss guards in their shining breastplates and helmets, and their red and yellow Michael Angeloesque uniforms, the Noble Guards in their red tunics, blue trousers and plumed helmets, the pontifical gendarmes in white riding breeches, black topboots, blue tunics and immense bearskin busbies, the papal household in Elizabethan costumes, the Vatican attendants in red, priests,

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TODAY
2 Ziegfeld Popular Price Matinees.
"Follies"—New Amsterdam Theatre.
"Annie Dear"—Times Square Theatre.
"Old Boots"—Selwyn Theatre.—Advt.

Rules Haynes Can't Refuse Permit If Law Is Obeyed

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Federal Judge Thompson held today that Prohibition Commissioner Haynes is not vested with absolute power to grant or refuse at will permits for the manufacture of cereal beverages, and that manufacturers of non-alcoholic drinks are entitled to a permit so long as they obey the law.

Judge Thompson ordered Commissioner Haynes to issue a permit to the Fred Feil Brewing Company of this city to manufacture beverages containing less than one-half of 1 per cent. of alcohol until there is a final hearing on the question whether the corporation is entitled to a regular permit.

The Commissioner on Oct. 25 suspended the temporary permit he had issued to the company, giving notice that no further permits would be issued, and that it would have to desist in the manufacture of the high-powered beverage from which the non-alcoholic products were made.

36 BURN TO DEATH IN CHRISTMAS FIRE

Candle Starts Blaze at Oklahoma School Celebration and Panic Ensues.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN DIE

Crowd Is Trapped by Wired Windows and Jam at Only Exit.

HOBART, Okla., Thursday, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—Christmas festivities for the children in the Babb Switch School District were turned to tragedy last night and at least thirty-six members of the rural population were burned to death when fire, starting from a candle in a Christmas tree burned down the school house, which had been crowded with merrymakers.

Thirty-six bodies were taken from the ruins and the fear was expressed that more were concealed by the debris.

Many of the victims were children taking part in the program. They were grouped at the front of the room near the tree and farthest from the one door.

Hospitals here were filled with injured and several were taken to farmhouses near the scene of the fire. Physicians here said only four or five of the persons in hospitals were seriously burned.

The Christmas tree, set on a stage at the back of the school house, was the centre of all eyes when a taper, expiring after its effort to help cheer the assembled children, shot a flame into some decorations at the top of the tree.

The crowd arose as one person with shouts of fear and the children, who had been at the foot of the tree, enjoying their gifts, tried to get away. The tree was upset and the flames spread rapidly.

The one door was at the other end of the building and only a few could get out in the frenzy of all to escape at once. The desperate fathers and mothers, separated from their children, fought madly to get to their youngsters and then, when that proved futile, to break out the windows. The glass gave way, but outside, to protect the glazing, was a wire netting that kept the entrapped people in the torment of the flames.

The frail building, swept by a wintry wind, was soon a mass of flames and the door was jammed by the few who could reach it. Those who had escaped the furnace worked frantically to extricate the mass in the door and thus save some of the neighbors. Cries of children for their parents and the exertions of the elders to reach their offsprings made the flaming room like a mad house, but the frenzy was not for long.

The school house was soon burned down and the survivors began to count their dead. Within a couple of hours thirty-six bodies had been recovered from the ruins and it was feared that more might be in the embers of the burned school. A complete check will be impossible before tomorrow.

The ground was covered with snow, but some of the survivors dashed away across the plains for help. Automobiles were commandeered to take the injured to a hospital at Hobart, several miles away. The few beds were filled with those who had been hurt in the fire and panic. Some of these may die. Throughout the night bodies were being taken from the remains of the schoolhouse.

COOLIDGES SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT COMMUNITY TREE

President Joins With His Neighbors in Festivities at the Capital.

HIS WIFE AIDS THE POOR

Quiet Observance at the White House as Memory of Bereavement Saddens Family.

COOLIDGE GREETS DISABLED

Praises Valor in Fight to Heal "Wounds of War"—Weeks and Wilbur Felicitate Their Men.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President and Mrs. Coolidge again demonstrated their neighborly spirit this evening when they joined thousands of citizens of Washington in the dedication of a big Community Christmas tree, and later took part with another large crowd in singing Christmas carols on the front lawn of the White House.

The picturesque dual ceremony strikingly illustrated the cordial good-will that obtains in the relationship of the Chief Magistrate with the ordinary run of American citizens resident in this capital.

Despite the memories of other years before the little family group had been broken by death, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge apparently determined to do their bit in contributing to the enjoyment of others.

Accordingly, they attended the community celebration held in Sherman Square, behind the Treasury Building, a block from the White House, where the tall spruce planted by the American Forestry Association was illuminated with a thousand lights, turned on by a switch snapped by the President.

With the tree ablaze in colors, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge lingered to swell the community chorus and then walked to the front portico of the White House to participate in a song service staged by the vested choir of the First Congregational Church, where the Coolidges worship.

The north portico, rarely used for ceremonious gatherings, was brightly illuminated for the occasion.

Snow Is Missing.

Only snow-covered spaces were needed to make an ideal setting for the choir of seventy voices, which sang the carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge and a few specially invited guests stood with the singers and joined in the songs.

A feature of the evening's program was the opening number, "Christmas Bells," written by the Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, pastor of the First Congregational Church. The carol was dedicated to Mrs. Coolidge, and she heard it tonight for the first time. The choir was assisted by buglers and flute from the United States Marine Band.

The program of carols sung was as follows:

"Bells of Christmas," "The First Noel," "Sleep, Holy Babe," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Shepherds' Christmas Song," "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," "A Joyful Christmas Song," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Come All Ye Shepherds," "The Babe in Bethlehem's Manger Laid," "To Us Is Born Immanuel," "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful."

Quiet at The White House.

Christmas will be observed quietly by the White House family. Young Calvin Coolidge, who died last July, was with his parents a year ago, and his loss cast a shadow on the White House Christmas observance. John Coolidge, now the only child, will remain with his parents until after New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Boston, who have spent most of their time here since Mr. Coolidge became President are the only house guests.

President and Mrs. Coolidge, accompanied by their son, and Mr. and Mrs. Stearns, will attend services at the First Congregational Church tomorrow morning. The President intimated this afternoon that he might spend part of Christmas at his desk in the executive offices. The Christmas dinner, which will be featured by a large turkey, will be held at the customary hour—7 o'clock.

The White House mail today brought many Yuletide greetings to the President and Mrs. Coolidge from admirers and well-wishers in all parts of the country. Such expressions, indeed, have

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Justice McKenna Expected To Quit Supreme Court Soon

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—It is expected that Associate Justice Joseph McKenna of the United States Supreme Court will retire from the bench early in the new year, although he has not yet formally advised President Coolidge of his purpose to do so.

Justice McKenna was eighty-one years old on Aug. 1 last. He is the Senior Associate Justice of the Court, having served twenty-seven years under Chief Justices Fuller, White and Taft, and was eligible for retirement with pay eleven years ago. Despite his advanced years he had been constant in his attendance on the sessions of the court. He is in good health, but his friends have seen for some time his disposition to relinquish judicial duties.

Two men are mentioned in connection with the prospective vacancy in the Supreme Court. One is Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, and the other is Judge Frank H. Pudkin of San Francisco, now on the Circuit Court of Appeals.

It seems to be settled that if the President is called upon to fill a vacancy caused by the retirement of Justice McKenna the place will go to the Pacific Coast. Justice McKenna is the only member of the court from that section.

ANDERSON IS FREED; READY TO FIGHT ON

Dry Leader Is Rearrested Upon Leaving Sing Sing and Released Under $5,000 Bail.

GAINED HEALTH IN PRISON

Added 24½ Pounds in Nine Months and Was Cured of Tooth and Throat Ailments.

A resident but no longer a citizen of the United States, William H. Anderson, former Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of this State, was freed from his cell in Sing Sing Prison yesterday morning after serving nine months of the minimum sentence of one to two years for forgery.

Directly the prison gates closed after him Anderson was taken into custody on four indictments charging grand larceny and extortion. He was escorted to New York and admitted to $5,000 bail before General Sessions Judge Francis X. Mancuso, and in the middle of the afternoon joined his family at Yonkers where he had his Christmas eve dinner.

Friends who saw Anderson enter prison remarked on his improved appearance yesterday. There was a ruddy glow in his cheeks and wrinkles around his mouth and eyes appeared to have softened. He gained twenty-four and one-half pounds in prison and was cured of ailments of the teeth and throat. His confinement, the latter part of which kept him behind prison walls only thirty-six hours a week, was used by Anderson, according to his own statement, as a rest cure for the restoration of physical and nervous energy "depleted by twenty-four years of incredible strain."

Crowds Watch Prisoner.

From Sing Sing to the Criminal Courts Building on Centre Street Anderson's passing was the occasion for the gathering of curious crowds wherever he paused. Reporters and camera men faced him most of the time. The sound of flashlights did not end until Andegon was in a taxicab outside the Lafayette Street side of the Criminal Courts Building and gave out a typewritten statement as he left for his home.

An intimation of future activities, the only one he gave, appeared in his statement. After remarking that he had no interest in revenge, "except to save others from like treatment," he added: "And I have had leisure to think over constructive efforts in that direction." What these constructive efforts were he did not say. He stepped out "from unwarranted imprisonment" proud of the hatred he had aroused, and he denounced the "fanatic frenzy" of his enemies which had pursued him to the prison gates.

When Chief Assistant District Attorney Ferdinand Pecora, who prosecuted Anderson, read the statement he smiled and said: "We are frequently attacked by ex-convicts." The four cases against Anderson will be placed on the calendar and they will be reached in the usual order of bail cases.

Here is the typewritten statement Mr. Anderson gave out, with a suggestion that copies should reach the press associations:

Statement by Anderson.

At this Christmas season of peace and good-will I step out from unwarranted imprisonment proud of the bitter, intense hatred of every interest and individual that, to gratify greed, appetite or selfishness, would rob children of the joy, women of the happiness and men of the blessing that belong to Christmas.

I am thankful that before the wets could rally to wreak vengeance on me personally, God let me finish my part of the work that this year is giving a real Christmas to tens of thousands of New York State children who never knew it in the old legalized liquor days. I am the happier, since experiencing it myself, that my work will, in the long run, save the adult manhood of the Empire State tens of thousands of years of penal servitude. It is not necessary that I say that I was punished for this service to humanity because it damaged the forces of sin. My enemies have made the truth plain to all who have eyes to see.

The fanatic frenzy with which my

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New Year's Eve Party—The smartest that you can imagine. Phone Briarcliff 140 for reservations. Briarcliff Lodge.—Advt.

EIGHT PERSONS DIE IN LONDON TO PARIS AIR EXPRESS CRASH

Plane Bursts Into Flames as It Dives to Ground After Leaving Croydon.

NO OCCUPANT LEFT ALIVE

Machine Narrowly Misses Houses as It Staggers and Falls in Sudden Gust of Wind.

CAUSE OF CRASH UNKNOWN

Company Announces That No Americans Were Among Those on Fatal Ride.

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LONDON, Dec. 24.—A few minutes after it had left the Croydon Airdrome this morning, the express airplane for Paris crashed to the ground and its seven passengers and the pilot were killed instantly. Flames burst out as the machine touched the ground, and by the time spectators could rush to the scene the bodies of the victims were charred almost beyond recognition.

The cause of the disaster cannot yet be determined. The pilot, D. A. Stewart, was fully qualified and had won a military cross during the war, while the plane was passed as in perfect condition before it left the airdrome. Some trouble is supposed to have developed immediately after the start.

Spectators who were only 200 or 300 yards away noted that the plane was flying low and was circling instead of heading for the coast. They feared it would crash into near-by houses, when suddenly it dived nose first.

As the craft struck the ground the gasoline tank burst and in a moment there was a rush of flames, which rose sixty feet in the air. It was impossible to approach the machine on account of heat.

A fire engine was on the spot in six minutes, having run two miles from Croydon, and several workmen ran to the place with axes, but there was little they could do except watch the machine burn.

The passengers were mostly on the way to Paris for the Christmas holidays.

One family of father, mother and son were all killed. The father, A. J. Sproton, was a well-known motorcyclist. Maurice Luxemberg, another victim, was only 18 years old, and was seen off by his father at the airdrome. Dr. Barbera Lima, one of the passengers, was a Brazilian, who had been staying in London a couple of weeks. Another passenger, Cecil Trudgett, was a representative of a Chilean newspaper. The seventh passenger was Mrs. W. Baildy.

Passengers Killed Instantly.

CROYDON, England, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—The passengers who met death in the airplane tragedy this morning were hardly aware that they were well in the air when the machine suddenly banked over Purley Down in a gust of wind, went into nose dive and burst into flames through the explosion of the gasoline tank.

An eyewitness of the tragedy said he was watching the plane, and noticed it was flying low, that it suddenly banked, cleared a near-by house, and then staggered in the air. Almost immediately a gust of wind caught the plane, its tail shot up, it went into a nose dive, and fell like a stone. Immediately the machine touched the ground it burst into flames.

"I ran to the spot," said the eyewitness, "but by the time I got there the whole machine had burned away. The only things I could see unconsumed were the two wheels of the under carriage. In the wreckage I could see the charred remains of bodies—that of the pilot in front.

"All the passengers must have died instantaneously. Their clothes were gone and their bodies were black."

Fire brigades from Purley and Croydon hurried to the spot, but were unable to arrive in time to be of any assistance. Even when they reached the machine the firemen could not approach because of the fiercely burning debris. The crowds of persons who ran to the scene also could do nothing to aid the

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HYLAN, ON WITNESS STAND, SEES A TRAP IN TRANSIT QUERIES AND IGNORES MANY; SAYS COMMON SENSE FIXES HIS POLICIES

Mayor Again Offers His Transit Solution, An Independent Subway System and Buses

The chief points in Mayor Hylan's transit program, as shown by his brief filed with Justice McAvoy yesterday, follow:

Construction of new independent subway system to be operated at a five-cent fare.

Establishment of an adequate motor bus service.

Proper service on existing subway, elevated and surface lines.

Advocacy of passage by Legislature of proposed constitutional amendment to exempt from the city's debt limit the $275,000,000 expended in the original subway as self-sustaining, and use of the credit that might be thus released in the future to borrow money to help pay the cost of the proposed independent subway system.

No connection of new subways with either the present B. M. T. or Interborough system, and no perpetuation in that way of what the Mayor calls "a bad business bargain for the city" in the dual subway contracts.

Condemnation of and promise of continued opposition to the Transit Commission's plan for the reorganization of the transit companies of the city into a unified system, which the Mayor characterizes as "a scheme to loot the public" by making the riding public pay for lines "about to be scrapped."

COUNTESS REPORTS $50,000 GEM THEFT

Daisy di Robilant, Wife of Italian General, Says Two Men Robbed Her on Street.

NECKLACE A NAPOLEON GIFT

$35,000 Insurance on Jewels Was to Expire on Saturday, When She Leaves America.

The Countess Daisy di Robilant, wife of General Nicholas di Robilant, who commanded the Fourth Italian Army before Monte Grappa and who represented his country on the Supreme War Council in France, was shorn yesterday to have been the victim of a $50,000 robbery. She reported last Friday morning that she had been held up late Thursday afternoon in East Ninety-second Street and robbed of most of her gems by two men who stepped from a limousine.

The details, given to an insurance company by the Countess, were furnished in turn to the police. So far little progress has been made in tracing either hold-up men or jewels.

The main points in the Countess's story of her encounter with the highwaymen were disclosed by her daughter, Countess Irene di Robilant, General Manager of the Italy-America Society, of which Paul D. Cravath is President. The Countess Irene and her mother have occupied an apartment at 135 East Fiftieth Street since their arrival here on the Italian Line steamship Conte Rosso on Oct. 12.

Countess Irene said her mother had been to visit members of a well-known family living in East Ninety-second Street. She declined to disclose the names on the ground that it might embarrass them.

The Countess told the insurance company she was walking through East Ninety-second Street, between Park and Madison Avenues. It was probably 5:30 P. M. A handsome limousine drove up to the curb, stopped near her and two well-dressed men, apparently Americans, got out. One of the men jostled her. She lost her footing and stumbled down two or three steps leading to the basement entrance of a house. Both men assisted her to arise. They asked her if she was hurt and, as she assured them she was all right, she felt them pass their hands over her wrists and hands. Suddenly, she said, one of the men tugged at the waistband of her dress, where she wore a handbag attached to a girdle. In the handbag were her gems.

One of the thieves made off with the handbag and the jewels, including a diamond necklace said to have been presented by Napoleon to his sister, and valued at $25,000; a pearl necklace, valued at $7,000 and a diamond brooch in the shape of a crescent, valued at

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HYLAN TRANSIT BRIEF FILED WITH M'AVOY

Justice Refuses to Let the Mayor Read Long Statement at Inquiry.

TELLS OF CITY'S PROGRAM

Document Also Is Intended to Support Charges Made Against Commission.

A statement by Mayor Hylan, expressing his complete views on transit matters, was made public yesterday, after Justice John V. McAvoy had refused to permit the Mayor to read it into the official record of the transit investigation but accepted it for consideration in making his report to Governor Smith.

The statement, which attacked the Transit Commission and its plan for reorganizing the transit companies of the city into a unified system, gave the Mayor's views on the construction of new subways, the establishment of motor bus service and improvement of the existing transit facilities, all of which he said were necessary for relief.

The statement follows:

The people have been subjected to inadequate transit service in this city for over thirty years—long before I became Mayor—and it matters not how many additional lines are constructed under private operation there is the same crowding and jamming taking place day by day. To use the language of Mr. O'Ryan of the Transit Commission as late as Oct. 29, 1924, the traction companies "desire to transport the greatest number of passengers with the least number of cars." There are three propositions foremost in the minds of the people at this time:

First—Construction of additional subways.

Second—Adequate motor bus service.

Third—Proper service on the existing subway, elevated and surface lines.

The city has finally been given the right to construct, own and operate subway systems. This law took effect July 1, 1924. The first proposition is therefore settled. The Board of Transportation has been appointed by the city under this law. Plans have been prepared and submitted for a comprehensive, independent system of subways for four of the five boroughs. The new subway lines in Manhattan have been routed and approved by the Board of Estimate and within the next two weeks plans for lines in the other boroughs will be ready for approval.

Now Building Subways, He Says.

The advertising of contracts for two sections of the Manhattan lines will begin before the end of the year. Ten millions has been set aside to start this work as soon as contracts are let. The city will have on Jan. 1, 1925, about $45,000,000 credit. After the first day of March, 1925, the debt-incurring power will be enlarged by approximately $100,000,000, due to increased assessed valuation. Almost $10,000,000 has just been appropriated to finish the Fourteenth Street-Eastern District line, and more money will be voted as soon as the Brooklyn town line is ready, which will be very soon. Thus, since July 1, 1924, we have started an independent system of subway building. We are now in the process of building subways and will build as many subways as we may build. Public schools are going up all over the city, and there will be a city-wide system of subways as there is now of public schools.

Sixty million dollars a year, I understand, is the maximum amount the city can spend on subway construction.

The first promise made for subway construction in this city was in 1900, when Contract 1 was made. It was in 1904 that the first subway commenced running. That, together with Contract 2 (both costing more than was contemplated), involved a joint investment of about $100,000,000. For thirteen years that promise of 1900 was the only one which the people had. The largest part of that period was consumed in completing Contracts 1 and 2. In 1913 the second promise was made, Contracts 3 and 4. Their performance to date involves a joint investment of about $500,000,000; in

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NETTLED BY QUESTIONING

He Accuses McAvoy's Counsel of Defending the Commission.

SALLIES CAUSE LAUGHTER

Threat to Clear the Hearing Room of Visitors Follows Outburst of Levity.

SERVING PEOPLE, HE SAYS

He Wants Nothing More to Do With McAneny or the Two Transit Companies.

Testifying in the transit investigation before Justice John V. McAvoy, Mayor John F. Hylan stood by his charges against the members of the Transit Commission yesterday, and promised to prove them if Henry L. Sherman, counsel for Justice McAvoy, would give him the opportunity.

The Mayor's replies frequently bore no particular relation to Mr. Sherman's questions and contained repeated attacks on the Transit Commission and George McAneny, its Chairman. Mayor Hylan at one point charged Mr. Sherman with unfairness, and asked why he was trying to defend the Transit Commission. Mr. Sherman disclaimed any such intention, saying he was merely trying to get the Mayor to give a direct answer. Justice McAvoy also declared that there was no such idea.

At one point during the questioning the Mayor told Mr. Sherman that he was not going to be led "into a trap," as which Mr. Sherman replied that he would not "trap" the Mayor if he could.

Mayor Hylan's sallies at times provoked laughter, even from friends of those whom he attacked. On being asked why he had not taken up further consideration of the substitution of a subway for an elevated structure for part of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line, the Mayor replied:

"I wouldn't take up anything with McAneny. Not on your life. I don't trust him."

An outburst of laughter from most of the 400 persons followed, and Justice McAvoy threatened to clear the room.

"Not a Show," McAvoy Warns.

"This entire room will be cleared of everybody except counsel, witnesses, Commissioner and reporters if that demonstration occurs again," Justice McAvoy said. "There is no necessity for keeping up this laughter that has been tolerated for half an hour or so, and it will not be tolerated further. The room will be cleared. This is not a show, gentlemen. It is an endeavor to find out what the trouble is with the various situations confronting the transit authorities."

The hearing started with a rebuff for the Mayor when he attempted to read into the record a thirty-nine-page statement setting forth his views on transit. Justice McAvoy refused to permit this to be made part of the official record, but said he would give it consideration when he came to write his report. The statement was made public at once by a subordinate of the Mayor, who gave out copies for publication.

Mayor Hylan, however, managed to include in his testimony many of the points included in his statement. He again declared himself in favor of an independent subway system at a five-cent fare and asserted that he never would consent to the linking of any new subways with either the Brooklyn-Manhattan Corporation or Interborough Rapid Transit Company systems. He said that he wanted nothing more to do with what he called "those old bedfellows," because, as he said, "they have not treated us right."

The Mayor asserted repeatedly that everything he had done in transit matters was for what he considered "the best interests of the people," and complained that he had been subjected to newspaper attack, harassed and investigated, because of his opposition to the transit companies getting further advantages from the city.

Reaches His Own Conclusions.

Mayor Hylan admitted that he had not been guided by expert advice particularly either in framing the charges against the Transit Commissioners, adopted by the Board of Estimate on his motion or in his suggestions for improving service on the existing lines.

"I have been a locomotive engineer and know something about service," he said. "You don't have to be a transit engineer to have just ordinary common sense."

In testifying about the charges, Mayor Hylan had most to say concerning those which charged the Transit Commissioners with failing to require adequate service and with negligence in not requiring the operating companies to maintain safe and adequate tracks and equipment. The Mayor told in this connection of personal visits to points of congestion and, after asserting that the Transit Commission could remedy the conditions at Canal Street and other crowded stations by an order, promised that he would do so over night, if he had the power.

The Mayor also told of personal visits to the scene of three accidents. He declared that sound instead of "rotten" guard rails would have prevented the accident at Fifth and Flatbush Avenues, Brooklyn, on June 28, 1923, when two elevated railroad cars fell to the street.

In telling of the accident at the Ocean Parkway station of the Brighton Beach line on Aug. 5, 1924, the Mayor re-

Two Are Crushed and Burned Under Train When Auto Skids Through Gates at Crossing

Frank Harold of Lynbrook and Nelson Simmonette of Cedarhurst, L. I., each 28 and unmarried, were killed at the crossing of the Long Island Railroad at Washington Street, Cedarhurst, last night when the automobile in which they were riding skidded on the wet pavement, crashed through the gates and was ground under an electric train bound from Far Rockaway to the Pennsylvania Station. As the automobile crumpled under the first truck, the gasoline from the auto tank ignited, preventing the train crew from reaching the bodies of the men until the arrival of firemen from the Lawrence-Cedarhurst department.

When the fire had been extinguished, Dr. Weiseman of St. Joseph's Hospital, Far Rockaway, crawled under the wreckage of the automobile and found that both men were dead. He said that the bodies were so badly charred that he was unable to state whether the men had been killed by the impact or the flames. Traffic was tied up for two hours and a half while a wrecking crew raised the forward car of the train and removed the remainder of the automobile and the bodies.

Harry Lawrence, gateman for the railroad, was the only eye-witness to the accident. He said that he had lowered the gates as the train was approaching the crossing at 7:02 P. M., when the automobile came down the avenue at a rapid pace. The driver put on his brake when he noticed the gates were down, but the automobile skidded fifteen yards and through the gates. The automobile was carried 100 feet before the motorman could stop his train. The bottom of the forward car was scorched by the blaze from the automobile.

The bodies of Harold and Simonette were positively identified by E. L. Westervelt, proprietor of an automobile agency in Lawrence, employer of the two. Harold was also identified by an uncle and Simonette by the father of a young woman in Richmond Hill to whom the dead man was to have been married. It is believed that the men were hurrying to catch the train by which they were struck, and that Simonette was on his way to call on his fiancé.

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Doerfoot Farm Sausages are sold to dealers in limited quantities. That insures freshness.—Advt.

ALL-FLORIDA SPECIAL—12:46, Midnight daily, thru sleepers, with afternoon arrival Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota. Seaboard—142 W. 42d St. Wisconsin 6613.—Advt.

5 Boats, 25 Prisoners and $500,000 in Liquor Captured in a Day by Coast Guard Cutters

The British schooner Patara, four motor boats, six thousand cases of champagne, whisky and other liquors valued at $500,000 and twenty-five prisoners were captured by Coast Guard cutters off Sandy Hook yesterday and brought to the Barge Office last night.

The Patara was taken nineteen miles off Jones's Inlet after a forty-mile chase by the cutters Seneca and Raritan, during which a dozen one-pound shots were fired at the schooner. Coast Guard officers said that the Patara had landed more than $5,000,000 worth of liquor in the past two years.

For a long time the Patara has been listed as a suspect and it has been known that fast motor boats have been operating between the schooner and shore. The speedboat Dick was captured alongside of the Patara yesterday. The seizure was based on a clause in the British-American liquor treaty specifying that a carrier may be seized if liquor is landed from her within one hour's sailing distance of the shore and that the distance is to be computed by the speed of the craft which lands the contraband.

Upon learning that the Dick, which is rated at forty knots, had been seen beside the Patara the Coast Guard officers communicated with the Treasury Department at Washington. After a conference with the State Department a word was sent back to the Coast Guard here to seize the Patara on sight.

The Patara was off Jones Inlet yesterday, when the Treasury Department instructions were wirelessed to the Seneca and Raritan. The schooner, which also is equipped with a radio set, immediately stood out to sea with the two cutters in pursuit. There was a brisk wind and the schooner footed rapidly. The cutters opened fire and their shots splashed dangerously near the fleeing craft without hitting her. At length the Patara came about and headed toward New York in an attempt to evade the cutters. At noon, after having steamed for forty miles, they overhauled her and she surrendered. A prize crew was placed on board and her seven men were manacled and locked below. The Dick yielded six more prisoners and 132 cases of liquor. They were held in bail of $1,000 each by a Federal Commissioner.

The Patara, which is owned by the Ernst Steamboat Company, Ltd., of Lunenburg, N. S., is 120 feet long and of 186 tons burden. Her value is estimated at $105,000.

Twelve other prisoners were taken on three other motor boats, the K. 11913, known as the Roma; the K. 13465 and the Progresso. The boats are being detained for alleged violation of the navigation laws. The twelve were released on their own recognizance and will appear before Edward Barnes, Assistant Solicitor of the Legal Division, at the Custom House today.

NOW SKATING AT BRIARCLIFF LODGE, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.—Advt.

When you think of Writing Think of Whiting.—Advt.

Hylan Nettled by Questioning in Transit Inquiry

clared that the collision between a train of wooden cars and one of steel cars might have been prevented by the installation of a modern type of "dead man's button" on the motorman's controller, which he said the Transit Commission should have seen was done.

Says One Elevated Line is Unsafe.

He insisted that the use of wooden and steel cars on the same line was dangerous anyway and particularly condemned the use of both types of cars in the Centre Street loop.

Mayor Hylan declared that the Fifth Avenue elevated line in Brooklyn, which he said was of light construction, was particularly unsafe, and predicted that there might be some day on this line a great disaster, with a whole train filled with passengers in the street.

"The least the Transit Commission might do," the Mayor added, "would be to make Dahl (Gerhard M. Dahl, Chairman of the B. M. T. Board of Directors) spend some of the surplus moneys of the company to make the road safe for operation."

Technical questions involved in the charges were for the most part explained by Harry A. Gordon, special counsel for the Board of Estimate in the preparation and pressing of these charges, or were referred to Mr. Gordon by the Mayor with the explanation that these were matters on which he had general but not specific knowledge.

Mr. Gordon explained that the charge which alleged that the commission allowed exorbitant charges to the receiver of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company did not question the propriety of the amount fixed by Julius M. Mayer, then Judge of the United States Circuit Court, but did object to the action of the commission in permitting a deduction of this money from funds in which the city claimed an interest.

McAvoy Offers to Call Any Witness.

Charges relating to the alleged failure to compel the Interborough and B. M. T. to pay the amounts required by the dual contracts into depreciation funds and to matters that grew out of the B. M. T. reorganization, were explained in part by Mr. Sherman. Justice McAvoy directed the production of documentary evidence and offered to call any witnesses that Mr. Gordon might wish to produce to sustain any of the charges.

The Mayor testified without the aid of counsel about the charge that the Transit Commission had kept many useless employes and employed many favorites in high-salaried positions. He could recall only the names of Major Philip Matthews, executive officer of the commission, and General Lincoln C. Andrews, the latter's predecessor, as coming in what he considered the last-named category.

Mayor Hylan was excused at the end of his testimony and, according to Mr. Sherman, will not be a witness again, unless he should wish to be recalled. Adjournment was taken until next Monday, when officials of either the Interborough or the B. M. T. are expected to be called.

Mayor Hylan arrived at the building of the New York City Bar Association, where the hearings are being held, promptly at 10 o'clock, the hour for which he had been called. He was accompanied by Harry A. Gordon and Louis Lande, special counsel, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Edgar J. Kohler, and was met at the entrance of the hearing room by Corporation Counsel George P. Nicholson.

This corps of the Mayor's lawyers, reinforced by several assistants, moved to seats directly in front of the dais on which Justice McAvoy sits. There was a slight delay while a white-enameled table was brought in for their use, and Mr. Gordon and several aids unpacked the contents of an exceptionally large case and spread the documents on the table.

Mayor Notices "Traction Gentlemen."

Mayor Hylan during these preliminaries took a seat at one of the press tables. Noticing the proximity of counsel for the two leading transit companies, including James L. Quackenbush, counsel for the Interborough, and Travis H. Whitney, Vice President of the B. M. T., the Mayor said:

"The traction gentlemen are here, I see."

John H. Delaney, Chairman of the City Board of Transportation, who declined opportunity to present testimony to support the charges, and his colleague, Daniel L. Ryan, were present. William A. De Ford, lawyer member of the board, and Edmund L. Mooney, who had been the city administration's legal representatives after the withdrawal of the Mayor's counsel last week, were crowded to the side of the room.

Justice McAvoy entered the hearing room soon after 10 o'clock and shook hands with Mayor Hylan on his way to his seat.

"Shall we proceed, Mr. Commissioner?" Mr. Sherman asked.

"As soon as the gentlemen are ready," said Justice McAvoy, observing that Mr. Gordon was still busy arranging his papers on the table.

A moment later, Mr. Sherman called Mayor Hylan to the witness stand.

Mayor Hylan was smiling, but seemed to be slightly nervous as he took the witness chair. Without waiting for Justice McAvoy to administer the oath, the Mayor said:

"May I have the privilege of reading a statement?"

"Would Your Honor first administer the oath?" asked Sherman.

Mayor Wishes to Read It.

"I would like to make this statement and read it before he opens the minutes," said the Mayor.

"Is it very long, Mr. Mayor?" asked Justice McAvoy.

"Well, it is a statement," replied the Mayor.

"Will you let me see it, please?" requested Justice McAvoy.

The Mayor handed over the statement, consisting of thirty-nine pages. Justice McAvoy scanned it for nearly ten minutes and then said:

"This is in the nature of a brief, Mr. Mayor, which I will take as a brief on your position, but I will not permit it to be read."

"That ought to be read," said the Mayor, "so that these gentlemen can get an outline of just what we are all driving at. It tells the story there that I think you would all like to know and the public would like to hear. Can't I have it incorporated in the record?"

Justice McAvoy replied that, not being made under oath, it could not be made part of the record, but said he would receive it and have it under reservation when he came to make his report. This was the same treatment accorded to the statement by the Transit Commissioners, making counter charges against the Mayor, which Justice McAvoy received for consideration but did not make part of the record.

The Mayor's statement was made public immediately after Justice McAvoy's ruling. Points made in it, which he did not bring out later in his testimony included severe criticism of the transit company's plan to reorganize the transit companies of the city into a unified system with what the Mayor declared would have to be an increased fare, the Mayor's plan for a city bus system, history of the city's efforts to get control of transit supervision as well as transit construction and an explanation of the proposed Staten Island tunnel.

Start of the Mayor's Testimony.

Mr. Sherman's first questions concerned the importance to citizens of New York that the Mayor placed on transit conditions.

"I deem that the transit situation in New York is most vital to its citizens," the Mayor replied. "That has reference to service on existing lines as well as new subways.

"I have endeavored to work out an independent system, clear of the old copartners, the B. M. T. and the I. R. T., because for many years we have been crowded and jammed into the present and existing subways. I believe that an independent system for the benefit of the people will be the best system for the people of the City of New York, and along with that I believe that we had ought to have proper service on the existing lines, many of which were built with the city's money, and ought to be operated in the interests of the people of the city.

"We have only had an opportunity to construct new lines since the first day of July, 1924, a matter which I have been fighting for and finally succeeded in getting."

"Since your advent into the high office which you hold, Mr. Mayor, and up to the present time, I suppose you will be among the first to say that the situation in this city with regard to transit is deplorable," said Mr. Sherman. "People are herded into cars; they are crowded; adequate service is not maintained; people are compelled to hang on to straps, and there are many disgraceful scenes enacted daily and which have been enacted daily for many years in this city."

"Which would be obviated if the State Transit Commission would compel the B. M. T. and the I. R. T. to give the proper service on the existing lines," the Mayor interrupted. "You know for many years I was in the railroad business, and I know something about the operation of trains. I know that they are not operated as they ought to be operated on the existing lines and the State Transit Commission should compel the B. M. T. and the I. R. T. to operate them properly.

Bases Opinion on His Experiences.

"You have made a study of that matter, I assume?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"I have not made a particular study of it," the Mayor replied, "but I have ridden on the subways and elevated lines, and for many years I was a locomotive engineer and know something about service."

"And your view is that existing service should be bettered?"

"My view is that the existing service ought to be better and it could be made better on the subway, elevated and trolley lines."

"Have you caused any engineering reports to be made to you with respect to the way in which the existing service on the subway lines has been conducted?" Mr. Sherman asked.

"I have had advice from time to time and have talked with different people and have ridden on the existing lines," the Mayor replied. "From my practical experience as an old railroad man, I know the method of turning trains back, putting on trains shortly after the rush hour starts, taking them off before the rush hour ends and then curtailing the service on trains all day long to keep people crowded in cars. I know the method of switching trains back before they reach where they might go on to the terminal, dumping the people out on the way and crowding them in already crowded cars, and going on to their destination, and I have a little statement that is prepared for me, if you wish to have it, showing where the service can be increased."

"I would rather have you state, since you are under oath," Mr. Sherman continued, "the precise way in which you deem that service could be increased, having due regard to the proper inspection of cars and to what I assume to be—and I think you will agree with me—the paramount consideration of safety."

Tells of Seeing Brooklyn Wrecks.

"Yes, I am very much interested in the safety of the people," Mayor Hylan answered. "That is why I am so serious about this. I saw the wreck of the B. M. T., where people were slaughtered—the first wreck there."

"You mean on the Fifth Avenue line?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"The Malbone Street wreck," said the Mayor. "I saw them. I was there. I was at the wreck where the cars ran off the street at Flatbush Avenue within fifteen or twenty minutes after it occurred. I was also at the Coney Island wreck and the Long Island City wreck. Yes, I am vitally interested in having the people carried safely."

"I assume that you are," Mr. Sherman rejoined. "But, of course, the operation of a railroad is a rather intricate problem, isn't it? It requires the highest engineering skill and matters of that kind, in order to see that the road may be operated to full capacity with due regard to safety and proper inspection of equipment."

"It needs somebody to follow them up all the time," the Mayor said. "It needs Transit Commissioners who are a little in sympathy with the people, to compel the railroad company to perform its duty to the people that they are trying to serve."

Mayor Hylan was unable to remember just what he had done specifically to bring about better service by suggestions at the service hearings held by the Transit Commission. Mr. Kohler volunteered that the Board of Estimate had held an investigation of the transit situation in 1920 in connection with the application of the companies for an increase of fares. Corporation Counsel Nicholson said that the city had made "informal" suggestions at the Transit Commission hearings. It was brought out that the commission after these hearings ordered the Interborough to run 360 more trains.

Mayor's "Common-Sense" Argument.

The Mayor said finally that he had never ordered any engineering survey to determine how many trains could be operated past a given station in any period. "Anybody that has common sense—the Transit Commission knows it and the railroad companies know it—anybody that has common sense knows that they can increase their service," the Mayor said. "There is no reason in the world why people should be standing up after the rush hour and before the rush hour begins, nor is there need for them operating one car between the hours, we will say, of 12 at midnight and 6 or 7 in the morning, crowding people in like sardines."

That, however, is an engineering problem, isn't it?" Mr. Sherman asked.

"No, it is common sense," rejoined the Mayor. "All they have got to do is to put on an additional car or two and serve the people."

Mr. Sherman asked the Mayor if he did not think that considerations of safety required that the railroad people should have plenty of opportunity to inspect their cars.

"They have plenty of opportunity to inspect their cars," replied the Mayor. "I am going to let the people know just what is going on."

The Mayor then told of personal visits to yards at different points on the Interborough system. He declared that he found plenty of unoccupied storage space and a more than sufficient number of inspectors. The Mayor's visits were made on a recent Sunday and he said that he found hardly anything of an inspection force at work at any of the yards.

Useless Cars Stored, He Says.

The Mayor said that he found nine old cars stored in an inspection shed in the 180th Street yard in the Bronx, which an employe there told him ought to go into the scrap heap. "They are just holding those cars," he said. "When McAneny is able to put over this survey he is making, this new plan, they are holding them there so that they can be valued for future purposes for the benefit of the company."

Mr. Sherman asked the Mayor if a complete investigation of existing conditions were not necessary before any one could criticise a railroad company's service, and the Mayor replied that it was not.

"You do not believe it is necessary, then, to inquire into the evidence of engineers and others with respect to just how the service could be best improved?"

"No," said the Mayor. "You do not have to be an engineer to use just ordinary common sense or to see what is taking place in the operation of the railroads."

Mr. Sherman asked if common sense would not be aided by the practical investigation of engineers, and if the Mayor could not get aid from minds of that character.

"I might," said the Mayor. "But I am a practical man. I ride on these roads and I can tell whether I am waiting four or five minutes or ten minutes for a train. And I can tell whether they are turning back trains at Canal Street that ought to go through to Chambers. It doesn't take any engineer to tell that."

"We can all tell that," Mr. Sherman continued. "But the question would still exist in the mind of a careful investigator like yourself, would it not?"

Not an Investigator, He Retorts.

"I am not an investigator," retorted the Mayor. "I am just endowed with ordinary common sense that God Almighty gave me. We are entitled to better service on the existing lines and until the end of my office I am going to fight for better service."

Mr. Sherman persisted in asking whether the Mayor had consulted any engineer in regard to how service might be improved and the Mayor finally said he had consulted Frank J. Sinnott, Secretary of the Board of Transportation, and brother of the Mayor's secretary and son-in-law, John F. Sinnott. The Mayor presented a memorandum, prepared by Mr. Sinnott, as to how service on existing lines might be increased. The memorandum was introduced in evidence.

Examination of the Mayor showed that this memorandum had been prepared very recently. The Mayor declared that he had done everything he could think of to compel "McAneny and the State Transit Commission" to give better service on the existing lines.

"I know the companies won't do it unless forced to," he continued. "The responsibility is his.

"I asked the Legislature to give me power to appoint a commission that would regulate the existing service and I would give them relief within sixty days. And so I could, and so I would, if I had the power now. I could give relief in twenty-four hours, unless the Court stopped me."

Mr. Sherman repeatedly questioned the Mayor as to why he had not put evidence before the Transit Commission when it was holding its service hearing and taking testimony.

"The trouble with the Transit Commission is that they take testimony and testimony and do not act," the Mayor said, "although all they have to do is to give these people an order and make them live up to it."

Mayor Is Wary of a "Trap."

Mr. Sherman repeated his question, "I shall be obliged if you will kindly listen to the questions, so that I may get answers from you," he said.

"Well, I am not going to let you lead me into a trap," rejoined the Mayor.

"I would not trap you if I could, and I do not believe I could," said Mr. Sherman suavely.

"I am not going to let you, either," said the Mayor.

Mr. Sherman finally brought from the Mayor that the city's position regarding improvement in service had been presented to the commission "in a general way."

"But I mean specifically, so that it could be brought to the attention of the board and there considered in a judicial or semi-judicial capacity," Mr. Sherman continued. "That is the question."

"There is too much judicial and semi-judicial capacity on the part of the Transit Commission," retorted the Mayor.

The Mayor said he did not recall that the Corporation Counsel had been represented at the commission's hearing, as a result of which 360 additional Interborough trains were put on.

"Yes, the Transit Commission, Judge, will give an order today, and they will have a conference and revoke it tomorrow," the Mayor said to Justice McAvoy, indicating his belief that the order had not been enforced.

"That particular order was not suspended," Justice McAvoy said.

"There was some hold-up on it," replied the Mayor.

"The trains are in operation, are they not?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"Some of them," said the Mayor.

"All of them?" Mr. Sherman persisted.

"Why are you defending the Transit Commission, Mr. Sherman?" exclaimed the Mayor, with some heat.

"I am not defending the Transit Commission," Mr. Sherman said. "I am trying to get an answer to my questions. You started out with a general statement, which has been put in, and—"

"Your questions are defending them and trying to embarrass me," retorted the Mayor.

"By no means," said Mr. Sherman. "I want to disabuse your mind of that."

"Be assured that there is no such idea," said Justice McAvoy.

Apropos of no particular question, Mayor Hylan brought up the acquisition of a surface railroad franchise by "Jake" Sharp years ago and attempted to draw a parallel between that incident and the subway contracts.

"Don't you see what I have been trying to do?" the Mayor said in answer to a question as to just how he proposed to get better service. "I have been fighting all these years to get away from this old co-partnership, this old plan that McAneny put over on the people. You know, Sharp gave—"

"I am not asking you about Sharp," Mr. Sherman interrupted.

Continues to Talk of Sharp.

"There was a great powwow about it," the Mayor continued, apparently referring to the protest over the Sharp franchise, "but the B. R. T. and the I. R. T. not only got franchises worth millions of dollars, but they got $250,000,000 or $300,000,000 of the people's money to use and they are getting whatever they can get out of it and nothing is said about it. McAneny put that over on the people and the dual subway contracts are in existence. He seems to be in sympathy with getting every dollar he can out of the city and have all these lines tied up with the B. M. T. or the I. R. T.

"I am against that policy. I am for a policy independent of these old bed-fellows, because they have not treated us right. I do not think we should tie up any longer with copartners that have treated the people as the B. M. T. and the I. R. T. have treated the people, and now I am for an independent subway system in this city and a nickel fare. I don't care who knows it. I am for that policy, and I am going to insist on five cent service on the existing lines until we get that plan worked out, and we are right at it, and we have been at it, night and day, since the 1st day of July, 1924."

"Do you regard that as an answer to my question?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"I regard it as information that you had ought to know and that the public ought to know," said the Mayor.

"Read the question again," directed Justice McAvoy.

"The question is a good ways back," Mr. Sherman said as the stenographer was having difficulty in finding the original question in his notes, "and there is a great deal of intervening matter. So perhaps I may just as well go ahead with another question."

Mr. Sherman's next question was whether the existing lines, even with improved service, would be adequate to meet the growing needs of the city.

"No, certainly not," the Mayor replied. "But do you realize that after we forced the Legislature to give us the right to build our own subways and work out an independent system, we are well on the way to give additional subways. That question, so far as we are concerned, is now settled. Every available dollar that the city has got will go into the independent subway system. I know McAneny and the B. M. T. and the Interborough don't want an independent system, but I do."

Saved City $30,000,000, He Says.

Mayor Hylan said that little had been done in the way of subway construction during the term of John H. Delaney as Transit Construction Commissioner between 1919 and 1921. He was somewhat vague as to the reason but said that in general high costs had the most to do with it. Incidentally the Mayor mentioned with some appearance of satisfaction the rejection of the attempt to make adjustments with contractors in financial difficulties because of war and post-war conditions so that they might continue to work on subway contracts.

"They tried to get $30,000,000 out of the city which they didn't get," he said. "I have all these people against me, the contractors and all these other people who want to get money out of the city. I have been always against me."

The Mayor said he believed he had voted for a general resolution to complete the dual subway system, adopted by the Board of Estimate on Feb. 27, 1919, but that nothing had been done on the actual construction of the Nassau Street subway, provided by contract as a part of this system.

During the discussion of this topic, Mr. Sherman asked the Mayor if he remembered Lewis Nixon when the latter was Public Service Commissioner.

"Yes, I remember Nixon," said the Mayor. "I remember that he was out for an increased car fare and I would have nothing to do with it."

Mayor Hylan parried successfully attempts to question him on specific contracts for subway construction which had been rejected by the Board of Estimate, generally on the ground that he could not remember each particular item. "You haven't any right to ask why I voted this way or that in the Board of Estimate," he said in reply to one question. "I am there to use my discretion."

37 Rejections Out of 100 Requests.

Mr. Gordon said finally that he believed there were only thirty-seven rejections out of 100 requests for appropriations made by Mr. Delaney as Transit Construction Commissioner.

"And a great many left unvoted on," added Mr. Sherman.

Mayor Hylan said he always had been opposed to the building of the eastern part of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line as an elevated structure and that he had favored the construction of a subway when a "civic worker" in 1913 at the time the dual contracts were signed.

Mr. Sherman brought out that no progress was made in building that part of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line after the Transit Commission took office and he asked if the Board of Estimate adopted a policy of rejecting everything that came from the commission.

"No, not everything," said the Mayor. "But we had to make a thorough investigation, because we did not know what McAneny was up to, and it took a little longer.

"This is a record that was gotten for me by the Commissioner of Accounts of the total applications, approximately the total applications, of the McAneny State commission after he was appointed. There were about 172 applications. About 249 were approved, 5 withdrawn, 39 referred back, 27 disapproved, 11 failed of adoption, no action on 28, and 10 filed."

In discussing the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line, contracts for the completion of which were approved by the Board of Estimate on Monday, without the B. M. T. having signed the necessary agreement, the Mayor complained that he had been subjected to unfair attack in the newspapers.

"We have nothing to do with the papers," said Mr. Sherman.

"Yes, you have a lot to do with the papers," the Mayor continued. "If I remember right, when you first started the investigation here, McAneny appeared on the stand, and The New York Sun, I think it was, said I was probably invited to the witness stand and was not capable of being present or something like that, and they had to call McAneny. I don't think that was fair on the part of the paper."

"We have nothing to do with what has been done by the papers," said Mr. Sherman, smiling. "They have caricatured me terribly and my wife thinks they should be subjected to suit, but I am not going to try that out here."

Mr. Sherman tried seven times to get Mayor Hylan to answer a question as to whether the Board of Estimate had rejected the construction contract sent to it by the Transit Commission for construction of about half the Nassau Street subway. The Mayor said that the city did not have $11,000,000 to spend for the benefit of the B. M. T., that he did not believe that the line should be built and made other answers, before replying that the board had rejected the contract.

"Thank you," said Mr. Sherman, when the Mayor finally made a direct reply.

"Don't mention it," said the Mayor with a grin.

Mayor Hylan and his counsel indicated at the beginning of the afternoon session that one reason for the failure of the Board of Estimate to cooperate with the Transit Commission, even to the extent of answering letters, was that the board did not accept the constitutionality of the law creating the commission and that during one considerable period the commission was engaged in its valuation hearings, which the board did not approve and which the Mayor declared was "a scheme of McAneny to put over old junk on the city."

It was brought out that some of the litigation started by the City Administration and the commission had come before Justice McAvoy and that the Court of Appeals had confirmed the validity of the law creating the commission. Mr. Gordon contended that the Court of Appeals had not yet determined the powers of the commission.

Mayor Reproved by Sherman.

"Let McAneny attempt to put over this scheme and we will test it right," the Mayor interjected in the midst of a legal discussion by counsel.

"I am not asking you any question about schemes," said Mr. Sherman. "I was asking about what you did."

"I was busy at the time trying to prevent McAneny from putting over this scheme to increase carfares and selling the people junk," said the Mayor. "I was busy all the time. I haven't been sleeping either."

Mayor Hylan would not admit that he had discarded agreements said to have been reached between the Transit Commission and the Conference Committee of the Board of Estimate after his return in March, 1924, after an extended illness. He said he believed there had been a disagreement between Mr. McAneny and Murray Hulbert, President of the Board of Aldermen, and that in any event he was opposed to the linking of either the proposed Brooklyn crosstown or Washington Heights subways with the B. M. T. system.

"We could use a portion of the Washington Heights route," he said, "and connect it up with the proposed Sixth Avenue subway which McAneny was trying to take credit for and which he had nothing to do with practically. That emanated from Julius Miller in the Board of Estimate."

In questions concerning the charges against the Transit Commissioners, made by the Board of Estimate on his motion, Mayor Hylan said that he did not support his presentation of the charges with any written record of evidence. "It was not necessary," he said.

Mr. Sherman began to question the Mayor concerning the ninth charge, which alleged that the Transit Commissioners violated their duties by maintaining expensive and useless positions and appointing officers unfitted for their duties and responsibilities.

Wants to Take Up No. 1 First.

"Would you mind taking up No. 1?" the Mayor requested, explaining that he had arranged his memoranda in numerical order.

"I happen to have my memoranda opened at the ninth charge," said Mr. Sherman. "Who were these officers unfitted for their duties and responsibilities?"

"Well, I never considered Mr. Mathews as very well fitted for the job he has," the Mayor replied, referring to Major Philip Matthews, executive officer of the commission, "and they had a valuation staff that they had working there that they were not using afterwards or doing anything with."

It was called to the Mayor's attention that previous testimony showed that practically all of the valuation staff had been assigned to other duties. In response to further questions, he mentioned General Lincoln C. Andrews, Major Matthew's predecessor, as "unfitted for his duties," but could not mention any other officer of the commission he would place in that class.

"Just offhand, I can't remember any more," the Mayor added, "but I want to say further that they had a force working on the question of regulation and checking up operation that I do not think were doing their full duty, either. That was a useless body, the way they were working."

"You know that these men had been there for a great many years under the Public Service Commission and under Mr. Delaney?" Mr. Sherman asked.

"They might have been," said the Mayor, "but they were not performing their duty to give the people proper service in my way of thinking," said the Mayor.

Justice McAvoy directed the presentation of documentary evidence regarding the tenth charge, which alleged that the commission had failed to restore unified service after the cessation of the B. R. T. receivership. Mr. Gordon said that if Mr. Sherman would call Commissioner Sheehan he would get all the evidence he wanted on that charge, which concerns the alleged failure to establish free surface car transfers at many Brooklyn points.

Sherman Says He Awaits Evidence.

"I have been waiting for evidence on all these charges," was Mr. Sherman's comment. "I am glad to hear that I may get some evidence."

"You will not have any truoble, if you give us a chance to prove them," said the Mayor.

"I will give you every chance, Mr. Mayor," said Mr. Sherman. "I called upon your counsel as soon as I was appointed in order that they might be accorded an opportunity."

"I am made the defendant instead of the prosecuting witness," the Mayor complained.

"I am not making you any defendant," said Mr. Sherman.

"There is no defendant here at all on any side, so far as I am concerned," Justice McAvoy said, calling attention to the character of the inquiry. "I have no jurisdiction to declare anybody a defendant or a plantiff."

"I think if you want to be fair you should take up Charge 1, Mr. Sherman," the Mayor declared.

"I am coming to that," said Mr. Gordon.

"But you are going backward on it," the Mayor again complained.

Mr. Sherman, after discussing some of the charges involving technical and legal questions, finally came to the first charge, which alleged that certain rapid transit lines were permitted to become unsafe, and that there were three accidents which were attributed to the action or inaction of the Transit Commission. The first of these three accidents was on the Fifth Avenue elevated railroad at Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, on June 25, 1922. The Mayor, who testified that he visited the scene that day, said:

"I was there shortly after the two wooden cars plunged into the street. And I found there many rotten guard rails, or several rotten guard rails, and I found that the switch had been turned by somebody after the train had gone into the street. There wasn't any doubt about that. And I am satisfied that if it was not for the improper condition of the truck and the rotten guard rails, if this truck left the track it would have never gone into the street. So, seeing what I did there that day, we had a committee appointed to make an investigation and later we got a report.

Says Car Truck Was Defective.

"Now this train that left the track at Flatbush Avenue was on the straight track, and if it had not been for some defect in the truck of the car the truck would have never left the track, and if it did leave the track and the guard rails on the side were proper, it would be a protection to the train being precipitated into the street. Now, there isn't any doubt about the condition of the guard rails there, in accordance with this report. In different places here the guard rails are rotten and the ties are rotten and I consider, from my point of view, absolutely unsafe, and it seems to me, with the money that the B. M. T. has to spend and the boast that they are making, that the least the Transit Commission might do was make Mr. Dahl spend some of the surplus moneys he has to make that road safe for the operation. There were several people killed and several others injured in this wreck."

Mayor Hylan, in predicting another and greater catastrophe on the Fifth Avenue elevated line, said that he had been informed by employes of the company that it was unsafe and had considered it dangerous to run a train at high speed on that line when he was employed by the B. R. T.

"They run express trains on that light structure," he said. "And the structure shakes, and there are old wooden cars. Some day you will find a whole train, filled with people, in the street if they operate express trains and run them the way they do on the Fifth Avenue. That is the same line on which two cars on a straight track left the track and went into the street."

Mayor Hylan's attention was called to the fact that the report of a joint committee of engineers, in which the Board of Estimate was represented and of which Robert Ridgway, now chief engineer of the Board of Transportation, is Chairman, reported the elevated lines of the B. M. T. in "safe" operating condition after an investigation made after the accident in question.

Not Safe, He Contends.

"That may be their conclusion," the Mayor replied, "but I tell you now that the Fifth Avenue line is absolutely unsafe, engineers or no engineers."

"If the structure is absolutely unsafe why don't you go to court and have it condemned as a nuisance as part of your duty as Chief Magistrate?"

"Well, I would have the investigation, but if I started to do anything like that, I would have the whole thing turned on me," the Mayor replied. "I have been trying to do my duty and I am harangued and investigated from one end of the town to the other because I am trying to help the people get the service they are entitled to on these lines."

The Mayor discussed the accidents in the Long Island Railroad's Sunnyside yard and at the Ocean Parkway station of the Brighton Beach elevated line, the latter having been caused by a collision between a train of wooden cars and one of steel.

"Those wooden cars were absolutely demolished," he said, "and ought not to have been in operation on that line. I think one of them was in the neighborhood of forty years of age."

"It has been said here that cars are rebuilt and re-equipped and sometimes an old car is as good as a new one," said Mr. Sherman.

"Oh, there is a time when an old car is finished and they cannot rebuild it," rejoined the Mayor. "It is absolutely unsafe to operate wooden cars, old wooden cars of that type, on a line where they are operating steel cars, anyhow.

"They are now running wooden cars in the Centre Street loop. That is absolutely dangerous. From time to time I have spoken against that and they ought to be eliminated."

The last phase of Mayor Hylan's testimony concerned his personal investigations of overcrowding at particularly congested points on the rapid transit lines, as corroboration of the charges that the Transit Commission had failed to enforce adequate service. The first personal inspection trip that he described was to the Atlantic Avenue station in Brooklyn.

"All those trains that come from Manhattan by the Lexington Avenue line, Manhattan, turn back at Atlantic Avenue," the Mayor said. "At Atlantic Avenue and Nevins thousands of people are compelled to get out of the cars and take other trains on the other side that come down on the Seventh Avenue line from Manhattan.

Says He Would End Jam.

"They get out of one train and are compelled to get into another train that is already crowded to suffocation. And that station there is in a deplorable condition simply because they do not run a few more trains on the tracks. If they would order a few more trains, run a few of the trains that run down on the Lexington Avenue line that come into the Nevins Street station and turn back at Atlantic Avenue further on, they could obviate that rush and jam. It is absolutely disgraceful, and it can be remedied just by an order of the Transit Commission. If I had the power, I would order it done overnight, and if there was not something done by the company there would be something doing with me very quickly, because it is disgraceful and it can be obviated.

"I visited Canal Street between 7:30 and 9 o'clock in the morning. And I found there, it is true, a most disgraceful condition that could be obviated by ordering certain trains on to Chambers Street.

"Now, at Canal Street there is a platform on one side, and a train comes in going to Chambers Street, and on the other side there is a train coming in with a stub end there, as they call it, and the people are forced to get out of that train and go up to the street, or cross over the platform to finish their trip to Chambers Street; or go up to the street and go over to the Lexington Avenue line or the Broadway line. Some of the people getting out of the train going to Canal Street go upstairs to go over to the Lexington Avenue and the Broadway lines. There are only two narrow stairways there. On that particular platform a train comes in on each side, and they are crossing over there, some wanting to continue on to Chambers Street and others wanting to get upstairs, and there is a terrible mix-up."

Mayor Hylan had ideas for relieving congestion at points in the Bronx, suggesting the running of through trains to avoid congestion at the Fordham elevated station and declaring that the removal of "junk" from the platform would help at the elevated station at 149th Street and Third Avenue.

Justice McAvoy suggested that the second charge, alleging illegal action by the Transit Commission in connection with the B. R. T. reorganization and the issue of B. M. T. stock, might be dealt with by the submission of documents.

"I do not suppose that the Mayor has anything in his mind," he added.

"Except that I would like Mr. Sherman to ascertain from Mr. McAneny or Mr. Harkness, or from the railroad companies, to whom $6,484,119 was paid on that reorganization," said Mr. Gordon. "We want to know who got all the money which it is claimed, went for the paying of just claims against the company, for syndicates' commissions and underwriters, &c."

Mayor Hylan was then excused. Upon suggestion of Mr. Sherman adjournment was taken until Monday.

CHILD AWAITS SANTA; HER PARENTS IN JAIL

Father and Mother Accused of Murder While Girl, 11, Watches Chimney.

FEARED KRIS MIGHT FAIL

But Reason Was That He Would Be Too Fat—Warned Him to Cut Diet.

Wilhelmina Gridich, who is 11 years old, has been troubled for several years that Santa Claus was getting too fat to come down the chimney of the house at 136 Northfield Place, Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island, where she lives. So Wilhelmina has gone to bed on Christmas Eve fearful that Santa Claus might not be able to squeeze through the little brick chimney up which, when her parents were not looking, she sent notes warning him not to eat too much. Regularly she has slipped out of bed on Christmas morning and run downstairs—to find that he had come.

Yesterday, while Wilhelmina was pondering her annual problem, and looking wistfully at the small chimney, a big man came to the door of her home. At first Wilhelmina thought it might be Santa Claus, but then she knew that it could not be Santa, because this man wore a blue coat. He took Wilhelmina and her mother and her father, Mathew Gridich. Just why he did that Wilhelmina did not know, but the reason was that Michael Pecoli of 322 East Nineteenth Street, Manhattan, had told Mrs. Martin Minovitch of 511 East Thirteenth Street that he believed her husband had been killed in the cellar of the Gridich home.

Mrs. Milnovitch went to Mariner's Harbor with Pecoli and they told his suspicions to the police. Pecoli said that he and Milnovitch had gone to the Gridich home Tuesday night. They had found Mr. and Mrs. Gridich killing two pigs for Christmas dinner. They all sat down and drank some wine. Later, while Wilhelmina was asleep upstairs, a quarrel had occurred. Pecoli said Gridich had attacked him and Gridich said Pecoli had used a club. There was no sign of Milnovitch in the house, but the police found his body in a vacant lot outside, a slab wound in his neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Gridich were arrested for homicide and Pecoli was locked up on Gridich's charge of felonious assault. Wilhelmina, still not knowing very much what it was all about, was taken to the home of the Children's Society. She was not very much interested in the questions they asked her there. Instead, she went across the room and looked up the chimney, and smiled broadly when she found it was a big chimney.

GIRL'S CHARGES FAIL.

Magistrate Frees Trio Accused of Attack.

After three adjournments, while a warrant officer searched the city for Marie Georgette, 20, a dancing teacher, who gave her address as 206 East 112th Street, Magistrate Bernard J. Douras discharged from custody yesterday in the Morrisania Court Mrs. Rose Vernoff, 19, of 965 Hoe Avenue, the Bronx; Philip Rothenberg, 26, of 943 East 179th Street, the Bronx, and Charles Stark, 27, of 63 East Ninety-ninth Street, who were arrested on Dec. 17 on charges preferred by Miss Georgette.

She said that she was enticed to the apartment of Mrs. Vernon by her and the two men and there attacked. She said she managed to escape to the street and told a policeman. The arrest of Mrs. Vernon and the two men followed.

Mrs. Vernon testified yesterday that she had met Miss Georgette at the dancing academy and that afterward they went to Mrs. Vernon's apartment with Rothenberg and Stark. She said they had a pleasant time, dancing and singing. Miss Georgette suddenly disappeared.

Magistrate Douras said he did not believe any harm had been suffered by the complainant and dismissed the charges.

Poison Kills Radcliffe Girl.

FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Dec. 24.—Miss Grace Williams, aged 20, of Worcester, one of two Radcliffe College students who took poison tablets in a suicide pact two weeks ago, died at the home of her uncle, Dr. H. E. Bigelow, here today. She had been considered on the road to recovery. Miss Margaret Scoggin, the other student, is still a patient at the Cambridge Hospital.

"The Night Before Christmas"

Every youngster knows the merriest day of the year. The history tells us before the joyous date was established way back in early Christian times, January 6, March 25, March 28, April 19, May 20, and November 17 were in different periods known as Christmas Day. Here's hoping that Christmas Day—December 25, 1924—will bring more happiness for more people than any other day since the world began.

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REMAINS ON RHINE AT FRANCE'S BEHEST

British Decison Not to Evacuate Cologne Jan. 10 Is Seen as Sign of Allied Solidarity.

GERMANS ARE INDIGNANT

Assail Entente of Perfidy and Talk of Scrapping the Dawes Plan in Retaliation.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 24. — After the Cabinet meeting held today following German protests against the decision of the Allies, and more particularly the English, not to evacuate the Cologne bridgehead on Jan. 10, it was announced by the Foreign Office that the Allies based their action on revelations obtained by allied military inspection in Germany which shows clearly that that country has not lived up to the disarmament clauses of the treaty of Versailles.

The treaty called for the evacuation of Cologne five years after the compact had entered into effect provided Germany had fulfilled her obligations up to that time.

The statement of the Foreign Office indicates that the British Government reached its decision at the behest of France. That, it is commented here, tends to show a step has been taken toward the re-establishment of interallied solidarity. The statement says:

The Premier submitted to his colleagues, who approved its terms, a memorandum in which the French Government establishes that information gathered in Germany suffices to show by the terms of the Treaty of Versailles the impossibility of the evacuation of Cologne on Jan. 10. New discoveries of hidden arms made by the Interallied Commission of Control can only have the effect of strengthening the attitude adopted by the French Government.

General Nollet Takes Grave View.

A section of the minutes of the London conference published here today quotes Premier Herriot as saying to Prime Minister MacDonald:

"According to General Nollet, Germany is preparing an army of a new type. It is the opinion of General Nollet that Germany, with the 100,000 men allowed her by the Treaty of Versailles, is going to do again what the Prussians did after Napoleon.

"If in ten or fifteen years the League of Nations has not given us military protection and should Germany, even if republican, try to free herself of her obligations by force, what shall we do? My country has a dagger pointed at her bosom only inches from her heart. Our sacrifices, our dead, all that will have been in vain if Germany can resort to force again. France cannot depend alone on conferences and on America, far away.

"In those conditions, how do you expect us to reduce military service? I tell you, I would rather France should not be paid than sacrifice her security, for if there is a new war France may be wiped from the earth's map. France cannot sacrifice her security, for she is in no condition to stand another war."

In France the move of Germany in sending a note to the League of Nations Secretariat arguing the difficulty that Germany is in to fulfill the duties of a League member in applying sanctions, since she has no army, is regarded as clever propaganda, designed to emphasize the German assertion that Germany is disarmed and to start an argument for releasing her from the disarmament clauses of the Treaty of Versailles. It is also believed that this note will serve as the starting point of a German campaign against the non-evacuation of Cologne on Jan. 10.

From the French point of view it is much more important to maintain the military section of the treaty than to have Germany in the League. Their reply is that if Germany requires a larger army to enter the peaceful League she can stay outside. The League is now studying the problem of taking over the military inspection of Germany.

The Temps sees in Germany's proposing impossible conditions for her entry into the League a move by Foreign Minister Stresemann to keep her out of the Geneva organization, to which he has always been opposed.

Allied Action Rouses Germans.

BY T. R. YBARRA.

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By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—"If the Allies refuse to evacuate Cologne, Germany must refuse to carry out the Dawes plan." That is what one is told here today on every hand as German resentment grows at the decision of the Allies to stay in Cologne after Jan. 10.

The report persists here that this decision will mean the entry of the Nationalists into the next Government, since continued allied occupation of Cologne will vindicate the Nationalist assertion that the Allies do not mean what they promise, and will render extremely embarrassing the position of those Germans who have been declaring that a conciliatory German policy would be met by a similar policy from the allied Governments. The belief is freely expressed that the Allies say one thing and mean another when they talk about Cologne.

The idea that they really believe Germany is a military menace to them is ridiculed. Most Germans think that if the Allies use the forthcoming report of the Interallied Military Control Commission as an excuse for continued occupation of Cologne it will merely be an empty pretext to coax the real reason. This—according to the prevailing belief here—is the inexpediency of leaving Cologne before the French leave the Ruhr. The reactionaries make much of this view, which they hold proves the hypocrisy of the Allies. They also comment that Germans might as well abandon hope that the Control Commission will ever make a report favorable to Germany, since such a report would run counter to allied—especially French—wishes, because the last thing desired in the allied capitals is proof that Germany has disarmed.

Similar ideas are advanced by the liberal German elements, not unmixed, however, with the hope that the Cologne tangle eventually will be solved satisfactorily, thanks to men like M. Herriot.

The Cologne incident is becoming a political issue out of proportion to its actual importance. A statement by The London Times that Germany as a whole accepted the Dawes plan and agreed to carry it out, and that therefore the sabotaging of the plan by any German Government would be a flagrant breach, is countered here by the declaration that the Dawes plan is not only an obligation on Germany but also on the Allies, and that if the Allies fail to meet these obligations by non-evacuation of Cologne, Germany will be fully justified in refusing to comply further with the provisions of the Dawes plan.

Among those holding this view is the important German Industrial Association which today adopted a resolution demanding that the German Government annul the London compact and the Dawes plan and immediately break off negotiations for commercial treaties with the Allies if the latter do not evacuate Cologne.

Washington Refrains From Comment.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Administration officials today declined to be drawn into any comment on the possible controversy in Europe over the question of the retention of the allied occupation of the Cologne bridgehead after the date when the occupation was scheduled to be withdrawn—Jan. 10 next—under the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.

It is understood that some trepidation was felt both in French and German circles some time ago over the situation which might arise when the matter came up for consideration. The French did not relish the idea of the British forces being withdrawn from Cologne, which would have the result of leaving the French Ruhr forces with one of their flanks unprotected unless the French made other troop dispositions.

The American Government, however, has remained aloof as far as any official indications of its feelings in the matter have been manifested.

BELITTLE IMPORTANCE OF REPARATION BOARD

Washington Officials Says It's Unnecessary to Have Official American on It.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The question of the appointment of an official American member of the Reparation Commission, which the British Government is reported to desire as one of the conditions to American participation in reparations payments from Dawes plan proceeds, is not regarded by Administration advisers in Washington as having the importance it formerly held.

The Dawes plan, it was pointed out today, is under operation and there are already a number of Americans serving as members of the various bodies concerned in the functioning of the plan.

The British Government is represented as regarding the Americans on the Reparation Commission as being in a rather anomalous position and their exact status not always clear. Officials in Washington, however, point out that these Americans were not named by the Washington Government, but are private citizens serving at the request of the Reparation Commission, which engaged them for their particular work.

The official view is understood to be that since the Reparation Commission has less than formerly to do with the reparations collections it is a matter of no great importance that the United States has no official member on the commission.

AUSTRALIA WOULD GIVE VIEWS BY CABLE

Thinks It Unnecessary to Send Delegate to the Imperial Conference on the Protocol.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Australian Commonwealth's attitude toward the proposed imperial conference in London in March on the peace and arbitration protocol, according to The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Sydney, is that the Australian Government's views can be stated explicitly in writing or by cable, as there is every reason to anticipate general accord in the points of view of the imperial and Australian Governments.

The feeling among the Ministers in the Australian Government, The Telegraph's Sydney correspondent says, is not favorable to Premier Stanley M. Bruce going personally to London to take part in the conference, especially as the deputy leader of the Government in the House of Representatives, E. C. Page, Treasurer, will be on his way to Canada very shortly, and the delicate structure of the composite Cabinet makes it difficult to delegate the leadership of the House to some other hands.

Doubtless Premier Bruce would arrange to go to London, the correspondent adds, if questions of grave international or imperial importance should demand his presence there.

Frank Curran Knighted by Pope.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 24.—Pope Pius XI. has made Frank Curran of Atlantic and Cambridge Avenues, Ventnor, a Knight of St. Gregory, in recognition of his work on behalf of Catholicism, it was learned following the return of Bishop Thomas J. Walsh of Trenton from a visit to the Vatican. The action is believed to have been brought about by Bishop Walsh's recital of the religious activities of Mr. Curran. Knighthood was conferred upon Mr. Curran on Oct. 8.

GERMAN CABINET RALLIES TO EBERT

Ministers Offset Court Decision in Libel Suit by Lauding His Patriotism.

CALL ON HIM IN BODY

Express Their Unbounded Faith in the President—Anti-Republican Papers Assail Him.

By T. R. YBARRA.

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BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Following the verdict of the Court at Magdeburg yesterday in the slander suit brought by President Ebert against Herr Rothardt, editor of the Mitteldeutsche Presse, the German Cabinet today waited in a body on the President and expressed unlimited trust in him and gratitude for his unvarying patriotism.

The prevailing impression here, however, regarding the verdict may be summed up thus:

"President Ebert committed treason against Germany, but you must go to jail for calling him a traitor."

The anti-Republican papers are delighted at the court's decision that Herr Ebert was guilty of treason in abetting the munitions strike of 1918. The Republican papers are furious at the court's endeavor to combine punishment of the defendant with the blackening of the plaintiff's reputation. One paper calls it a triumph of hidebound interpretation of the letter of the law against the facts.

As has been already stated, an appeal was immediately made by the prosecuting attorney and by President Ebert's personal attorney against the verdict. It is noted that the appeal is made by the plaintiff despite the fact that the defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and costs, whereas the defendant has made no objections whatever to the sentence. This is taken by many to show that Editor Rothardt and his counsel deem that he got off lightly.

President Ebert denied any responsibility for the big strike of 1918 which, it is asserted, contributed materially toward German defeat in the World War. He asserted that he joined the leaders after the strike was under way in order to reason with the strikers and compel them to return to work.

All this was brought out in court, but the Judge, in a verdict which has been called a "classic of hairsplitting," decided that though the defendant was guilty of insulting the President the latter was nevertheless technically guilty of treason.

The monarchists today censure the Cabinet for its demonstration of sympathy with President Ebert and show clearly that the Magdeburg verdict will be used as a weapon in a big fight to drive Herr Ebert from the political leadership. They will seek to forget everything about the case except the fact that Herr Ebert's actions during the 1918 strike were legally branded as treasonable.

GUN GOES OFF; WOMAN DEAD

Casper Schmidt of Middletown, Conn., Charged With Manslaughter.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 24.—Casper Schmidt, a photographer, was charged with manslaughter tonight following the death of his wife, Minnie Schmidt, 57 years old, who was killed almost instantly at her home late today when a shotgun in the hands of Schmidt exploded. Schmidt was released in bonds of $5,000, furnished by his son-in-law.

Schmidt declares the shooting was accidental. He told the police that he and his wife were planning to attend a Christmas celebration at the home of his son-in-law and were talking over the surprise present they had in store for their grandson. Schmidt said he was cleaning the gun when it exploded.

2 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE.

Loss of Other Lives Feared in Stamford (Texas) Hotel.

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 24.—Two children are known to have been burned to death and several other persons are feared to have lost their lives here tonight when the Stamford Inn, a noted hotel of the Panhandle, was burned to the ground.

Firemen were unable to approach the building to make rescues because of the intense heat.

CROAT AND SLOVENE AUTONOMISTS BANNED

Belgrade Cabinet Orders Arrest of Leaders—King and Queen Go to Paris.

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BELGRADE, Dec. 24.—Fascist measures which are held in the circles affected to portend the suspension of parliamentarism in Yugoslavia have been adopted by the Government.

Dissolution of the Croat Republican Party, led by Stephen Radich, was decreed yesterday. Simultaneously warrants for the arrest of all the party's leaders were issued. Among those sought is Dr. Matchek, Vice President of the Parliament. Similar steps have been taken against the leaders of the Slovene Autonomists.

That the Government expects serious trouble to result is surmised from the sudden departure of King Alexander with the Queen for Paris last night.

The order dissolving the Radich party was issued a few hours after the party had submitted its list of candidates for the February general elections to the court in charge. It is regarded by the Opposition as tantamount to a declaration of hostility between Belgrade and Agram.

The Government defends its action by asserting that the Radich party is actively supported by the Third International and Russian Soviet Government. M. Radich openly avows relations with the so-called Peasant International, but contends that this is not a Communist body.

MOSCOW CURBS ZEAL OF REDS IN FRANCE

Orders the Cessation of Open Agitation, in Favor of Secret Propaganda.

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PARIS, Dec. 24.—Paris can celebrate Christmas peacefully. There will be no revolution. The only bombs indulged in will be joyous ones. In French slang "faire la bombe" means having a good time.

Instructions have just reached the Communist battle headquarters in Paris from Moscow, issued by the Executive Committee of the Third International, that all open agitation is to cease forthwith. Propaganda is to continue with greater intensity than ever—but secretly.

A well-informed Russian says this order coincides with the state of almost complete emptiness of the Bolshevist coffers in Moscow. Also that another good argument explaining the sudden change from activity to passivity is the hostile attitude of the vast majority of French people toward the recent outburst of aggressiveness.

Events have shown moreover that "out and out" Communists in France are few. Published figures based on the Communists' own statistics put the number paying subscriptions to the party funds at 70,000 for the whole of France. Of these, 14,000 are in Paris and its suburban districts. But only a small percentage of them are actually militant.

The majority are talkers, or just half-listeners, and dwellers in industrial centres. The peasants have given these to understand that they will starve out any urban communities which go Bolshevik.

It is reported that the French commission dispatched to Petrograd after recognition of the Soviets by France to take possession of the former French Embassy building, found nothing but the four walls. The interior had been looted completely. Valuable tapestries, pictures, bronzes, marbles and gold and silver plate had all vanished, together with every stick of furniturel.

Antiquities Unearthed at Sabrata.

TRIPOLI, Dec. 24.—While Count Giuseppe Volpi, Governor of Tripoli, was visiting the excavations at Sabrata, the most important of the Phoenician tombs, recently, there was unearthed a gigantic bust which is believed to represent the African Jove. Besides the bust a number of valuable funeral urns and vases were discovered in the ruins of a neighboring temple. The excavators also found a statue of a Roman Emperor and a quantity of decorative marbles of the highest artistic quality.

HOLIDAY SHOPPER KILLED BY A TAXI

Wife of Theatre Treasurer Is Run Down in Broadway at Eighty-first Street.

SIX OTHER CAR VICTIMS

Young Bride Is Killed in Upset on the Way to Her Parents' Home for Christmas.

Mrs. Charlotte Mayer, wife of David Mayer, Treasurer of the Plymouth Theatre, was fatally injured late yesterday afternoon when she was knocked down by a taxicab at Broadway and Eighty-first Street. Mrs. Mayer, who was 42 years old, had left her home, at 202 West Eighty-fifth Street, a short time before the accident to make a final visit to several stores for the purchase of Christmas gifts.

She had stepped from the curb to cross Broadway, but her view of the approaching taxicab was obscured by an automobile parked there. Herman Weiman, driver of the taxicab, of 433 East Eighty-second Street, later told the police that he did not see Mrs. Mayer until she walked into the path of his machine. He said that he clamped on his brake with such force that he was nearly thrown from his seat.

He and several other witnesses of the accident carried Mrs. Mayer to a nearby drug store, and Policeman Kearney of the West Sixty-eighth Street Station summoned an ambulance from Knickerbocker Hospital. Dr. Kolar announced on his arrival, however, that the woman was dead. Weiman then was arrested by the policeman on a technical charge of homicide.

Death Auto Speeds On.

An aged woman, bruised and battered as the result of having been struck by an automobile on the main street of Orange as she was crossing the street with arms filled with bundles containing small toys, died in the Orange Memorial Hospital last midnight with the word "Christmas" on her quivering lips.

She was about seventy-five years old and neatly but plainly dressed. The party of motorists who were in the automobile that struck her did not stop after the accident. They escaped, although other motorists attempted to catch them. The Orange police learned later that two youths who answered the description of the persons in the death car were being held in Maplewood, not far from Orange. Detectives were sent to Maplewood to question them.

Charles Bress, 45, a clothing manufacturer of Long Island City, was killed and three other persons were seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a heavy truck on Third Avenue, Newark, last night. The injured, who were taken to a hospital, are Bress's wife, a fractured skull; Peter Daly of Harrisburg, Pa., who was driving the car, fractured skull, and his wife, broken ribs. Charles Crowder, driver of the truck, his wife, Fanny, and Mrs. Inda Flowers, who accompanied them, were bruised. No arrests were made.

Crossing Riverside Drive at Eighty-ninth Street last night, Mary Keenan, 37, of 1,800 Amsterdam Avenue, was run down by a Fifth Avenue bus and so seriously injured that she died shortly afterward in St. Luke's Hospital. John Coffee of 606 West 133d Street, driver of the bus, was locked up in the West 100th Street Station on a technical charge of homicide.

Elderly Woman Killed.

Another woman, who appeared to be about 60 years old, was killed about dawn when she was crossing Mall Street, in the rear of the City Hall Post Office, in the sleet storm. She had walked in front of a mail truck when nearing Broadway. Alfred Bradley, the chauffeur of the truck, and several other employes of the post office carried her to the delivery platform of the post office, which is in the rear of the Federal Building.

Bradley later told the police that the woman was conscious at the time and whispered the name "Moe Peters," and the address 88 Cherry Street. She died a few minutes before the arrival of Dr. Callahan from Broad Street Hospital. The police believe she was a scrub woman on her way to work in one of the neighboring office buildings.

Mrs. J. B. Schrieber, a bride of three months, was instantly killed in the forenoon when the automobile in which she and her husband were on their way from their home in Reading, Pa., to spend Christmas at the home of her parents in Newark, swerved off the road on Ralstown Town Hill, near Mendham, N. J., and overturned in a ditch. The accident happened in a heavy fall of rain. Schrieber, who was driving the car, said that his view of the road had been obscured by the rain on the windshield. Mrs. Schrieber, who was 23 years old, was pinned under the car. Schrieber escaped injury, but was thrown from the automobile as it started to turn over. He summoned a physician, who said Mrs. Schrieber probably had been instantly killed.

Dies of Injuries.

John McGuire of 347 East Sixty-first Street, this city, died in the United Hospital at Port Chester from injuries received when he was struck by a motor truck while at work on a van on the Boston Post Road near Keller Street, Mamaroneck. The motor van, which was owned by the Mayfair Van Company of 214 East Fifty-fourth Street and of which McGuire was the driver, had skidded on the wet pavement and McGuire had set about placing skid chains on the tires. The motor truck, owned by the Schultz Bread Company, knocked him down and fractured his skull, both legs, his right arm and several ribs, one of which pierced his right lung. Fred G. Freeman, driver of the motor truck, of 30 Hildreth Street, Yonkers, later was held in $2,000 bail for a hearing when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Taylor.

Six motor vehicles, including five motor buses filled with passengers, were in a crash yesterday on the Weehawken Ticket leading to the Fourteenth Street Ferry Terminal in Hoboken. One of the buses skidded on the icy pavement and collided with a motor truck. The four other buses were close behind and when the drivers tried to check them they too skidded and rammed into the tangle of vehicles.

Only two persons were injured. Guido Borcg of 341 Central Avenue, West Hoboken, driver of the motor truck, received cuts on the hands and bruises about the body when he was thrown from his car. Walter Heinfise of 312 Smith Street, West Hoboken, who was riding on one of the buses, received contusions on the back. Both were home after being attended by a physician.

25 HURT AS BUS UPSETS.

Uniontown Wreck Temporarily Traps Shoppers in Fiery Car.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24.—Seven persons were seriously injured and eighteen suffered minor hurts and burns when an automobile bus, laden with Christmas shoppers, overturned and caught fire on the Bute road five miles from here tonight.

The occupants were imprisoned in what threatened to become a fiery tomb, and struggled to escape, all being scorched and many cut by broken glass.

POPE INAUGURATES 23D JUBILEE YEAR

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monks and laymen, each in his characteristic dress, all contributed their mite to build up the vast symphony of color that framed the Pope's gorgeously attired figure, majestically carried aloft in the sedia gestatoria, a palanquin of gilded wood, mounted on red damask, supported on the shoulders of twelve red clad Sediari, or Pope's carriers.

Pope Pius XI. was dressed in the full pontifical robes, with the golden mitre on his head, and was completely enveloped in the cloak of dull red silk, covered with rich embroidery in gold and silver, which was draped over his shoulders and fell in wide folds to his feet. High above his head, other attendants waved the semi-circular ostrich feather fans, at the end of gilded poles. As the Pontiff progressed among the multitude that lined either side of the portico, he moved his right hand on which blazed the green Fisherman's ring, the emblem of Papal authority, with slow gestures blessing his spiritual children who knelt at his feet, while a roar of admiration, surprise and devotion rose from the sea of humanity crowding St. Peter's Square as far as the eye could see.

Halting under Bernini's wonderful portico, which was brilliantly illuminated by broad parellel shafts of sunlight pouring in between its massive columns, the Pope, surrounded by the Sacred College and by the resplendent Pontifical court, which, with its beauteous color, harmonized exquisitely with his own gorgeous raiment, thrice struck the brick and plaster partition which has sealed the Holy Door for the last twenty-five years. The three soft blows with the golden gem-encrusted hammer, were the signal to the workers who were within to begin tearing the partition down.

While the ceremony was in progress St. Peter's famous bell boomed the glad tidings with its bronze voice, and the joyous refrain was taken up by the treble of the chimes in the 400 chuches of the Eternal City.

Heralded by the sweet singing of the Sistine Choir, directed by the musical wizard Abbé Lorenzo Perosi and preceded by the spearheaded cross which accompanies the Pope on all solemn occasions, the papal procession entered the portico to St. Peter's punctually at 11 o'clock. The procession was shorter than it usually is, as many of the religious orders had been instructed to line the route instead of actually participating in it, as they do habitually.

Every one participating in the procession held a lighted candle, except the armed forces and the Cardinals, whose candles were carried by their gentlemen-in-waiting, walking at their side. Even the Pontiff had a lighted candle fixed on the arm-rest of the sedia gestatoria. Following the shout that rose to greet the appearance of the Pope, every one present dropped to his knees.

Procession a Brilliant Mosaic.

As the procession advanced it reminded one of one of those precious ancient mosaics in which reds and blues, blacks, yellows, whites and browns, greens and violets mingle in vivid harmony to form a pleasing whole. When the Pontiff reached the Holy Door the Sistine Choir sang "Veni Creator." Then he advanced to the holy door, where the Cardinal chief penitentiary knelt and offered him the golden hammer.

As the Pope struck the door he said, in a loud, firm voice, "Aperite mihi portas justitiae" or "Open for me, door of justice." Then, after a short interval, as he delivered the three soft blows, he said: "Introibo in domum tuam Domine," or "I will enter into Thy house, O Lord." For the last time, while every one watched with bated breath, he again struck the door three times, saying:

"Aberite, portas, quoniam nobiscum est Deus." "Open the doors, for the Lord is with us."

In dealing the last blow the Pontiff accidentally struck the cross embedded in the centre of the door. The cross, thus detached, fell to his feet.

Vigorously attacked then by the workmen from within, the partition which obstructed the Holy Door vanished as if by magic and the dim interior of the basilica, faintly lighted by thousands of candles twinkling in its mysterious immensity, was seen. A shout of joy arose from the crowd watching anxiously from St. Peter's Square and was answered by another shout from the faithful inside the church.

Pope Pius retreated to the throne while the Vatican Penitentiaries washed the sacred threshold with holy water, and the people rushed forward to collect the small fragments of masonry, which are highly valued as holy relics.

The Pope, grasping the golden cross in his right hand and the lighted candle in his left, then led the Cardinals and the Pontifical Court into the basilica. He paused for a moment in the "Chapel of Charity" to perform the ceremonial rite of entrusting the basilica to the care of the Roman ecclesiastical confraternities, and in the Chapel of the Sacrament to pray before the altar. Then he was carried in the sedia gestatoria to the throne before the Tomb of the Apostles. The basilica was thronged with the kneeling faithful, whose furthermost ranks were lost in its dim recesses. The Pope raised his arms to Heaven and imparted the apostolic benediction on the faithful clustering at his feet, imploring divine mercy to descend upon them and to wash them of their sins.

Having performed this rite, which concluded the ceremony, the Pontiff returned to his apartments with the same pomp and ceremonial with which he had arrived, followed by the thunderous handclapping and applause of every one present. Immediately afterward, the faithful began their pilgrimage, pouring in through the Holy Door of St. Peter's to pray at the high altar, and thence going in succession to the basilicas of St. John Lateran, Santa Maria Maggiore and St. Paul's Outside the Walls, where similar ceremonies of opening Holy Doors were performed by especially appointed Cardinal Legates.

Pope Receivs a Colossal Cake.

ROME, Dec. 24.—Among the presents received by the Pope today was a colossal cake from Milan. It was constructed in the shape of the Milan Cathedral, the spires and gargoyles being most artistically traced in sugar.

The cake was presented by Signor Nava, brother of the late Minister of Public Works, who had been a friend of the Pope's since the latter was Archbishop of Milan. The Pontiff was greatly pleased with his present and ordered a slice of the cake to be given to each of about three hundred people resident in the Vatican.

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CHINA TO OBSERVE ALL TREATY DUTIES

Reply to Recognition Asks Prompt Application of Washington Agreements.

NOTE SEEKS OTHER RIGHTS

Reminds Powers of Pleas Made in the Past to Many International Gatherings.

PEKING, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—The new Government today declared its intention of respecting all existing treaties, while expressing the hope that execution of the resolutions agreed to at the Washington Conference would not be long delayed.

In a note replying to the communication from the protocol powers, delivered Dec. 9, the Foreign Office expressed gratification for the assurances the powers gave of their support for the present Provisional Government. Reciprocating, the reply promised that China would continue to respect all treaties, conventions and other engagements as in the past. Then the note went on:

"The Chinese Government is gratified to be apprised that the Governments signatory to the Washington treaties are willing and anxious to proceed as soon as practicable with the carrying out of the measures contemplated in the Washington treaties and resolutions.

"The Government regrets the delay which has unexpectedly occurred, and sincerely hopes that with the assurances of friendly assistance now given by the Governments concerned, these measures could soon be put into execution, in accordance with the intentions of the agreements at the Washington Conference."

The note also voiced the hope that the powers at an early date might give sympathetic consideration to other well-known aspirations of the Chinese people, submitted in recent years to different international conferences by the Government, so that foreign relations may further be improved to the mutual benefit of the countries involved.

Tuan Follows Sun's Advice.

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PEKING, Dec. 24.—Aside from the note today to the powers thanking them for recognizing the Provisional Government, it became known that the Government has completed a revision of the draft for a rehabilitation conference.

Numerous suggestions submitted by Sun Yat-sen, the South China leader, were accepted, although Tuan Chi-jui, head of the Provisional Government, is not unaware of talk about a coalition of Sun and Feng Yu-hsiang, the Christian General.

Another indication of Tuan's decision to keep the opposing factions quiet is his reported plan to permit the Kiangsu military commanders to dispose of Chi Hsieh-yuan, the deposed military Governor of that province.

Foreigners are said to be concerned over the anti-Christian demonstration in Changsha, Hangchow, Ningpo and elsewhere, as some say it is possible that they are being inspired by Bolsheviks.

The communication of Dec. 9, from the representatives in China of the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan, Belgium, Italy and the Netherlands, to the Provisional Government offered full support and recognition conditioned upon recognition of all treaties and engagements entered into by the preceding Chinese Governments with the powers named.

At the Conference on Limitation of Armaments in Washington in 1921 many questions relating to China were taken up. It was agreed that two international commissions should be appointed, one to effect an increase in the tariff and the other to investigate the possibility of abolishing extra-territoriality. Neither commission has met as yet.

GERMANS HOLD CSERNYAK.

Alleged Kidnapper Is Silent Regarding His Wife's Daughter.

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VIENNA, Dec. 24.—Captain Emmerich Csernyak, the Hungarian resident of New York who recently kidnapped his wife's fifteen-year-old daughter Magda von Laehne at the Vienna railroad station as she was being taken to her home in Budapest from a convent school by her father, is reported to have been arrested in Hamburg as he was about to sail.

According to the report, Magda was not with Captain Csernyak when the arrest was made, and he refused to give any information regarding the whereabouts of the girl.

The arrest of Csernyak may have most serious consequences for him, as he has been wanted for five years by the Hungarian authorities, who accuse him of being an accomplice in the assassination of Count Tisza. Four years ago Csernyak fled to Germay, but the Germans refused to extradite him on the ground that he was a political fugitive. Owing to this refusal, however, the Hungarian Government recently refused to extradite Matthias Erzberger's slayer, Schuls. It is expected that the Hungarian Government will repeat its request to the German Government for the extradition of Capain Csernyak, who is reputed to have made the trip from the United States in order to kidnap Magda.

MAY APPEAL TO VATICAN.

Argentina Likely to Take Bishop Boneo's Case to Rome.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24.—The Argentine Government has instructed its Minister at the Holy See to inform the Vatican that if Bishop Boneo, recently appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese of Buenos Aires, maintains his uncompromising attitude respecting the Government's warning not to exercise the functions of administrator, it will consider the situation produced thereby as one which will have to be taken up directly with the Vatican for solution, according to La Nacion.

It was indicated by the newspaper that the Government took this course as a time-saving measure, in anticipation that Bishop Boneo would reply to the recent official communication from Foreign Minister Gallardo with the statement that he was acting in accordance with instructions from his superior.

FREED RUSSIAN MUST LEAVE

Massachusetts Governor Reduces Term on That Condition.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—On the stipulation that he leave the country and return to Russia, Steve Shanoda of Needham, serving a term of eight to ten years in State Prison for assault with intent to murder, was granted a pardon by the Governor and Council today. He was one of four in a list of Christmas pardons. Two applications were refused.

Shanoda shot a compatriot at Needham April 24, 1922, the attack, it was said, being in revenge for injuries previously inflicted upon him. A representative of the Boston Legal Aid Society protested against the deportation clause, but the Pardon Committee of the Executive Council insisted that Shanoda could not be released on any other condition.

Massachusetts Birth Rate Increased.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The birth rate in Massachusetts increased in 1923, showing a continued excess over the death rate, and divorces were more numerous, it is shown in the annual report of vital statistics made public today by the Secretary of State. The 80,216 births were 1.8 per cent. more than in 1922. Divorces granted in 1923 numbered 3,593, an increase of 9.6 per cent. over the previous year.

Priest Declines Gift of Auto.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 24.—When the Rev. James H. McGinniss, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church at Goshen, heard that his parishioners were preparing to present him with a fine automobile for Christmas, he requested that the project be abandoned and that the proceeds be devoted to charity. His wishes will be carried out.

Senator Underwood Ill With Grip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Senator O. W. Underwood of Alabama is ill at his home here with an attack of grip. His condition is said not to be serious.

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Misses' Winter Coats
Richly Furred and in the Season's Smartest Models
60.00

The Greatest Coat Value Ever Offered

Of wool suede fabrics—plain or corded—with full length fur facings and huge fur collars and cuffs of natural muskrat or rock sable furs; in cranberry red, Russian green, black or brown; lined with wool Kashmir or silk crêpe.

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MISSES' COAT SHOP—*Third Floor*

Franklin Simon & Co.
A Store of Individual Shops
Fifth Avenue, 37th and 38th Streets

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Misses' Ensemble Suits
With Smart Furs
At Reduced Prices
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Coat and Frock

Prices before reduction $88.00 to $145.00

Long coats of wool suede with collars, collar and cuffs or bandings of beaver, Japanese mink, fox, leopard cat, natural squirrel or mole fur or imported leopard fuscloth—warmly interlined so that they may be worn separately—and one-piece frocks of cloth or silk; in cranberry red, green, brown or navy blue.

Sizes 14 to 20 years

MISSES' SUIT SHOP—*Third Floor*

Franklin Simon & Co.
A Store of Individual Shops
Fifth Avenue, 37th and 38th Streets

Friday
Misses' Winter Suits
With Smart Furs
At a Reduced Price
37.00

Prices before reduction $58.00 to $69.50

Exceptionally smart suits of wool suede or imported velvet corduroy with long or short coats; muskrat or leopard cat fur collars. In cranberry red, green, navy blue, brown or black.

Sizes 14 to 20 years

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WE PARK YOUR CAR
NO TROUBLE OR RISK FOR YOU

SUMMONS BOOTLEG WITNESSES

Those Who Made Affidavits in Jersey Disclosures Are Called to Washington.

REMAINS IN JAIL

Ex-Prohibition Agent Is Unable to Raise Bail of $10,000.

Charles D. Kirk, who is to be one of the chief witnesses for the State in the trial of the fourteen officials and citizens indicted for paying protection money for the landing of millions of dollars' worth of liquor on the West Hudson waterfront, went to Washington yesterday. It is understood that he was summoned by Attorney General Stone. John Dorsey and Charles Heagney, who, together with Kirk, submitted the affidavits upon which the first twelve indictments were based, also are expected in Washington on Monday. United States Attorney Walter G. Winne of the New Jersey district will confer for a third meeting with the Attorney General.

Captain G. Chamberlain, Federal Prohibition Enforcement Director for New Jersey, would not comment yesterday on the forty-four raids in Jersey City and Newark Tuesday by prohibition agents sent out from New York headquarters. In accordance with the orders of R. C. Yellowley, national head of prohibition enforcement, it was said yesterday that Federal search warrants would be issued for about 150 saloons in Newark and elsewhere in Hudson County.

The Rev. Frank Parker, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church in Jersey City, yesterday voiced the determination of the clergy there to follow up with "appropriate action" the protest made Tuesday upon Mayor Frank Hague and the Jersey City Commission that all saloons in the city be closed. Mr. Parker was one of the group of clergymen who made the demand upon the municipal officials and who charged the Mayor with laxity in enforcing State and Federal prohibition laws.

Demand Action From Hague.

"We mean to follow this thing up as soon as the passing of the holidays gives us more time," Mr. Parker said. "We will meet in the near future and take means whereby we hope to get from the Mayor a more definite statement of his intentions. We are not altogether satisfied with what the official said.

"We hoped they would be ready to grant our request. We don't believe that the law is being enforced, but we did believe that when we asked for strict enforcement the commission would make to do all it could. Instead of that they tried to hedge behind the statement that there are no saloons in Jersey City. The raids prove the falsity of that. You need go back no further to find that that isn't true."

Saloonkeepers in Hudson County were advised yesterday at receiving tax bills from the Federal Government predicated on fines imposed by the United States Court for violations of the Volstead act. Some of the bills ranged from $7,400 to $2,700.

It was explained at the Federal Building in Newark that, under the Prohibition act, a person found guilty of violating it is liable to a tax of double the ordinary amount levied in pre-prohibition days, which was $200 for selling liquor and $1,000 for manufacturing it. The bills were sent out under Section 35 of the Volstead act. It is asserted also that convicted liquor sellers and manufacturers are liable under another section of the Revenue act for taxes at the rate of $1,000 a year where the sale of liquor is prohibited under statute, as under the Hobart act in New Jersey.

Gandert Unable to Raise Bail.

Prosecutor A. C. Hart of Bergen County issued a statement yesterday in which he said he intended to rid the county of bootleggers and those who preyed upon them. Edward A. Gandert, former prohibition agent and now head of the county branch of the New Jersey Law Enforcement League, was still in Bergen County Jail yesterday, charged with conspiracy and extortion, unable to raise the $10,000 on which he was held for the Grand Jury.

Gandert and Frank Glanz, an operator in his office, were arrested Monday on complaint of George Armstrong, a Ridgefield Park saloonkeeper, who alleged that Glanz took $500 in marked money from him after a threat to expose him as a liquor seller. Glanz furnished $1,000 in bail yesterday and was released.

Detectives in searching Gandert's office yesterday discovered a memorandum book containing the names of alleged saloonkeepers in Hackensack. Beside each name was a notation designating a sum of money, which the prosecutor will question Gandert about. At the time of the arrests Gandert denied that he knew Glanz. After the seizure of the memorandum book, Gandert admitted that he knew Glanz and that they had worked together in the real estate business before Glanz became connected with his office.

Foley to Be Tried Again.

J. Barry Foley, New Jersey State Sealer of Weights and Measures and secretary to Senator Edward I. Edwards when the latter was Governor of New Jersey, will go on trial for a second time in Federal District Court in Manhattan next Monday. It is charged that Foley and eighteen others sought to bribe Federal prohibition agents and representatives of the Department of Justice in connection with the so-called "Jersey beer ring." Foley and the others were arrested in a spectacular raid on a suite of rooms at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, Oct. 18, 1922. They were acquitted on one indictment.

It also was announced yesterday that Edward J. Butler, Vice President of the John Boyle Brewery, Elizabeth, had been directed to appear for trial on the same charge next Monday. He is at present making a trip around the world.

Chief of Police O'Neill of Bayonne seized a carload of beer yesterday at a Central Railroad of New Jersey siding in that city. Soon afterward Federal Agents Stephens and Gaffin arrived, also intent upon seizing the same beer. The beer was turned over to them, and taken to the Eagle Warehouses in Newark.

JERSEY RAIDS EXPLAINED.

Outside Agents Called Because of Small Local Force.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Officials of the prohibition unit hastened to explain today that the raids on saloons in Newark and Jersey City yesterday engineered by Federal officials operating under the supervision of Regional Director W. O. Merrick, whose headquarters are in New York, should not be accepted as indicating a lack of faith in Adrian Chamberlain, State prohibition director for New Jersey.

Prohibition officials said that as State Director Chamberlain has a force of less than twenty-five men it becomes necessary from time to time to utilize the services of Regional Director Merrick's agents. Reports that Commissioner Haynes was not satisfied with enforcement endeavors in New Jersey have stirred out on a number of occasions, due to the annoyance of Senator Edge. Mr. Chamberlain was appointed on the recommendation of Senator Edge despite objections made by Commissioner Haynes. Senator Edge took the candidacy of Mr. Chamberlain to the White House, with the result that the appointment was made by direction of President Harding.

Later a regional director was named with jurisdiction over New York and New Jersey, and the regional director is at liberty to operate in New Jersey whenever he thinks conditions there warrant his attention.

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Beginning To-morrow

ANNUAL CLEARANCE OF WINTER APPAREL

INCLUDING FUR COATS

3350 pieces from our regular stocks, broken sizes and assortments, marked down for immediate disposal.

The Season's Largest Reductions

ALL SALES FINAL

207 Misses' Daytime & Evening Frocks

	Originally	SALE
Jersey, flannel, satin, velveteen	19.50 to 35.00	$15
Satin, faille, twill, flannel	35.00 to 45.00	22.50
Plaids, velvet, satin, rep, chiffon	49.50 to 69.50	38
Velvet, satin plaids, chiffon	59.50 to 79.50	48

165 Women's Daytime & Evening Dresses

	Originally	SALE
Satin afternoon dresses	25.00 to 35.00	$15
Satin and crepe daytime dresses	45.00 to 65.00	28
Cloth, silk, and some dinner gowns	55.00 to 75.50	38
Velvet and satin for street and afternoon	69.50 to 85.00	55
Velvet, satin, faille, individual models	89.50 to 125.00	75

30 Handsome Fur Coats

Sport and dressy coats for women and misses,

	Originally	SALE
Full length coats in Hudson seal black caracul, mole, raccoon, or mink	350.00 to 395.00	$295
Black caracul, squirrel or skunk trimmed	450.00 and 495.00	350
Full length Hudson seal wraps	750.00 and 795.00	495
Full length handsome mole wraps	495.00 and 595.00	395
Raccoon sport coats	195.00 and 225.00	150
Natural fine white ermine wraps	995.00 to 1350.00	750
Beautiful natural dark mink wraps	were up to 2250.00	1250 to 1750

240 Misses' Sport & Dressy Coats

the majority richly fur-trimmed

	Originally	SALE
Plaid or stripe sport coats	35.00 to 49.50	$25
Sport or dressy coats, with fur	85.00 to 125.00	45
Luxurious fur-trimmed coats	79.50 to 135.00	65
Individual model fur-trimmed coats	110.00 to 150.00	85
A few very handsome fur-trimmed coats	195.00 to 395.00	125 up
Evening coats, capes and wraps	135.00 to 235.00	95 up

190 Women's Sport & Dressy Coats

All beautifully fur-trimmed

	Originally	SALE
Suede finish fabrics with fur	65.00 to 85.00	$55
Sport and dressy coats, with fur	110.00 to 165.00	75
Luxuriously fur-trimmed coats	150.00 to 195.00	110 to 145
Evening coats, capes and wraps	165.00 to 365.00	125 up

125 Women's & Misses' Ensemble Suits

	Originally	SALE
All smartly fur-trimmed	69.50 to 110.00	$42.50

200 Crepe de Chine Overblouses

Original prices 7.50 to 10.50 SALE $3.90

400 Coat or Pull-over Sweaters

Original prices 5.00 to 9.25 SALE $3.50

Other higher cost coats, including imports, also reduced.

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FIFTH AVENUE AT 38TH STREET

For Friday and Saturday

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS WOMEN'S AND MISSES' APPAREL

In Some Instances the Quantities are Limited

WOMEN'S COATS

Fur Trimmed Coats 75.00
Formerly up to 155.00
One of a kind models of smart fabrics, lavishly trimmed with the fashionable furs.

Fur Trimmed Coats 95.00
Formerly up to 175.00
High class coats of finest winter materials, elaborately fur trimmed with black or brown fox, squirrel, beaver, kit fox, Hudson seal or nutria.

Evening Coats or Wraps 145.00
Formerly up to 245.00
A small, choice collection of lavishly fur trimmed velvet or metal cloth evening coats, also imported embroidered velvet capes.

Second Floor

WOMEN'S GOWNS

Silk Gowns 25.00
Formerly up to 75.00
A miscellaneous collection of gowns in various crepe silks.

Daytime or Evening Gowns 45.00
Formerly up to 135.00
Of crepe silk, crepe Georgette or silk velvet, in light or dark shades; also some printed chiffons.

High Class Gowns 68.00
Formerly up to 155.00
Evening gowns of chiffon or silk velvet, afternoon gowns of crepe silks or velvet, some of twill cloths.

Second Floor

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS

Ensemble or Tailored Suits 35.00
Formerly up to 125.00
Various types of suede-like fabrics, fur trimmed. Limited assortment, incomplete sizes.

Ensemble Suits 85.00
Formerly up to 195.00
Highest type ensemble costumes of smart fabrics, trimmed with fine furs.

Second Floor

BLOUSES AND TUNICS

Silk Overblouses 6.90
Formerly up to 19.50
Of crepe de chine, alpaca, satin or net; light or dark colors.

Tunic Overblouses 28.00
Formerly up to 75.00
Of silk velvet, hairline striped velvet, crepe Georgette or high class crepe silks.

Third Floor

MISSES' COATS

Fur Trimmed Coats 65.00
Formerly up to 145.00
Of fine materials, some with collars and cuffs, others with full revers or borders of fur.

Fur Trimmed Coats 95.00
Formerly up to 175.00
Lavishly fur trimmed high class coats, many with deep borders or one-side revers.

Fur Trimmed Coats 135.00
Formerly up to 250.00
Smart coats of finest fabrics, richly trimmed with luxurious furs.

Sizes 14 to 18—Third Floor

MISSES' FROCKS

Miscellaneous Frocks 22.00
Formerly up to 55.00
Daytime and afternoon frocks, including twills and silk crepes.

Afternoon or Dance Frocks 34.00
Formerly up to 85.00
Including twills, kashmeres, crepe satins, flat crepes failles, and chiffon dance frocks.

High Class Frocks 50.00
Formerly up to 125.00
Tailored cloth frocks, crepe satins, crepe silks and velvets. Also chiffon dance frocks.

Sizes 14 to 18—Third Floor

SPORTS ATTIRE

Sports Frocks 25.00
Formerly up to 59.00
Of imported plaids, flannel, kashmere or imported novelty fabrics.

Sports Frocks 38.00
Formerly up to 79.00
Swagger types of kashmere, plaids, also a few silk sports frocks.

Fur Trimmed Sports Coats 55.00
Formerly up to 95.00
Of imported stripes, plaids, basketine or brushed angora with sports furs—beaver, leopard, pahmi, raccoon or mink-marmot.

Fur Trimmed Sports Coats 85.00
Formerly up to 165.00
Of imported lustrah, Cumberland homespun, swagger plaids or stripes, trimmed with dyed squirrel, Jap mink, kit fox, pahmi or dyed fitch.

Knitted Frocks 20.00
Formerly up to 65.00
Of rayon, wool and rayon, alpaca or mohair yarns.

Wool or Silk Sweaters 8.50
Formerly up to 35.00
Slip-on or coat styles in alpaca or mohair; smart sport colors, also some sweaters of pure silk or bouclette.

Fourth Floor

SMART FUR COATS

Natural Muskrat Coats 125.00
Formerly 165.00
47-inch length full flare models of well matched selected pelts.

Hudson Seal Coats 210.00
Formerly 295.00
48-inch length model of dyed muskrat trimmed with contrasting furs.

Brown Caracul Coats 215.00
Formerly 350.00
48-inch length model trimmed with contrasting furs.

No Exchanges *No C.O.D.'s* *No Credits*

AIR EXPRESS CRASH KILLS 8 PERSONS

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imprisoned passengers. They could only watch the flames.

The only thing left to do when the fierce blaze subsided was to take out the charred bodies, which were removed to the police mortuary.

A statement by the Imperial Airway Company said it was not believed that any Americans were involved in the accident.

Previous Air Accidents, London to Paris.

Thirty-seven persons have lost their lives and twelve have been seriously injured in airplane accidents on the London-Paris air service since its inauguration. The first accident, in which four persons were killed and five others hurt, occurred on Dec. 14, 1920.

Until yesterday's mishap the most serious accident was that of April 7, 1922, when a Goliath passenger plane belonging to the French Compagnie des Grands Express Aeriens, flying from the Paris airdrome at Le Bourget to London, collided with an English airplane flying from London. The French machine carried three passengers, a pilot and mechanic. The British machine carried only a pilot and cabin boy. All were instantly killed except the British pilot, who died afterward. Among the dead were Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bruce Yule of New York, who were on their honeymoon.

This was the first accident ever reported in which two airplanes flying in opposite directions on a regular route between two cities crashed together.

The first fatal accident in connection with the service occurred at Golder's Green, near London, when a giant Handley-Page machine crashed to the ground just beside the airdrome from which it had started on the voyage to Paris. The pilot, mechanic and two passengers were killed and five other passengers injured. The machine caught fire and all the victims were burned.

Two passengers and a pilot were killed when a French machine on the way from London to Paris fell into the English Channel off Folkstone on June 3, 1922. The passengers were Dr. Gordon Ley, a well-known London surgeon, and Paul Carroll, a French manufacturer.

A French airplane crashed at East Malling, Kent, England, on the afternoon of Aug. 27, 1922, and one passenger was killed and nine others injured. Three of the injured were Americans.

Laurence Schwab of Oelrichs & Co., New York, was one of the six victims of a disaster at Monsures, near Amiens, on May 14, 1922. Three of the passengers were burned to death. The plane fell in flames, and all of the victims were dead before help could reach them.

Three months later two Americans were killed when an airplane they had hired to take them from Le Bourget to London crashed at Degney. Gabriel Poulain, noted for his exploits as a French airman during the war, was piloting the machine, and was killed.

Five Americans had a narrow escape when a London to Paris plane fell at Berck-Plage, about twenty-two miles south of Boulogne.

COUNTESS IS ROBBED OF GEMS ON STREET

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$2,000. The Countess said the highwayman had overlooked another piece of jewelry, valued at $7,500, which she wore at her throat.

Countess Irene said her mother was powerless to thwart the robbery and that she was so bewildered she did not try to summon aid or give chase. The two men jumped back into the automobile, where a third had remained sitting at the steering wheel, and quickly disappeared.

According to Countess Irene, her mother upon reaching home made known her loss. It was decided that she report the robbery to the Aetna Insurance Company of America, because the Countes had insured her jewels with that company soon after her arrival in America.

The lost jewels are understood to have been insured for $50,000. Some of them had been in the family more than a hundred years. The insurance covered only the period of the Countess's visit to the United States, which expires Saturday.

Burton Emory, head of the adjustment department of the Aetna Insurance Company, declined to discuss the case any way or even to admit that a robbery had been reported.

GREEN SATISFIED WITH LABOR OUTLOOK

Federation's New Head Calls Dawes Plan and Industrial Peace Beneficial Factors.

COSHOCTON, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Prospects for organized labor in 1925, considering the country at large, are "reasonably satisfactory," William Green, newly elected President of the American Federation of Labor, stated today. Mr. Green is spending the holidays here with relatives.

His opinion, he said, was based on two factors. The first was the stabilizing effect of the operation of the Dawes plan in Europe. The moral effect of the settlement of the reparations controversy on the working class would be great and the markets that would be created abroad would have a direct and immediate effect on industry in this country.

The second factor was the absence of disturbing influences in industry at the present time. There were no strikes or shut-outs of major proportions, and there was no immediate likelihood of any.

He declined to outline any future aims for the organization which he heads nor would he intimate if his leadership would effect a change in the policies of the organization.

He will go to Washington Sunday and after a brief stay there will go to Indianapolis to sever his connection with the United Mine Workers of America, of which he has served as Secretary-Treasurer. His resignation is to become effective Jan. 10. His successor, he said, probably would be named at a meeting of the executive council of the mine workers, scheduled for Jan. 3.

SENTENCES CAR TO GARAGE.

Yonkers Judge Orders Offender Not to Drive Again Until 1925.

Charged with driving his automobile without proper license plates, Harry Levy, a real estate broker, of 115 Maple Street, Yonkers, was instructed by Judge David Gerfinkel in Yonkers City Court yesterday to put his car in a garage and not drive it again this year. The complaint was made by Traffic Officer Robert Hunch.

Judge Gerfinkel severely censured Levy and ordered him not to drive his car again until he had obtained the new 1925 license plates.

Robe Store and Locks Manager In.

FREEPORT, L. I., Dec. 24.—A well dressed young man, armed with a pistol, held up John Eichorn, manager of a Federal Food Store on Bayview Avenue, tonight and escaped with $15 he took from the cash drawer. He then removed the key to the front door from Eichorn's pocket, locked him in the store and drove off in an automobile he had parked in front of the store.

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Absolute Clearance Sale

Our Entire Winter Collections of

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DRESSES-GOWNS

At Drastic Reductions

One of the Most Important Sale Events Ever Presented on Fifth Avenue

Luxurious Cloth Coats

Magnificently Fur Trimmed

$55 Were to $85 — $95 Were to $150 — $145 Were to $250

Street & Afternoon Dresses

In a Marvelous Selection of Silks and Cloths

$25 Were to $75 — $55 Were to $125 — $75 Were to $185

Evening Gowns

The Richest Fashions of the Season

$55 Were to $135 — $75 Were to $165 — $95 Were to $195

Ensemble Suits Were to $295 at $95 | Evening Dresses Were to $100 at $25 | Summer Gowns for Southern Wear Now $15

Owing to the Extreme Reductions All Sales will be considered Final.

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FIFTH AVENUE

At 36th Street

This is an unprecedented event, no sale that you can recall equals this in real savings.

These are furs of the highest quality, in the most fashionable styles of the season.

Nearly A Million Dollars Worth of

FINE FUR COATS

For Madame and Mademoiselle

At 33⅓% to 50%

BELOW REGULAR SELLING PRICES



Cocoa Ermine $695

THE First Great Annual event to be held in our new building will be inaugurated tomorrow, Friday, December 26th, with Fur Coats of exceptional quality and beauty. RUSSEKS has long been famous for Furs — From our earliest days we have had an enviable reputation for the high quality of our Furs—a reputation which has increased with the years, until today RUSSEKS is known as one of the great Fur Houses of America.

This important sale includes all the fur coats and wraps from our own carefully selected collections — nearly a million dollars worth of the finest pelts . . It is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the greatest savings.

It is not possible, in one advertisement, to give all the details of this great January Fur Event—but values listed here are simply examples of the values which will prevail throughout Russek's Famous Fur Department, beginning tomorrow.



Mink $1150

ALL CHARGE PURCHASES MADE DURING THIS FUR SALE WILL NOT BE BILLED UNTIL FEBRUARY 1st

Caracul Jacquettes . . . $59.50
Fox or squirrel collar and cuffs.

A Few Odd Coats . . . $125
Hudson Seal capes, Caracul coats, Caracul capes, Persian capes and coats.

Hudson Seal Coats . . . 165
With Dyed Squirrel collars and cuffs.

Cocoa Caracul Coats . . 195
With great, soft collars of Fox furs.

Gray Caracul Coats . . 195
With Squirrel collars, cuffs and borders

Fine
MODEL FUR COATS

Just one of each, of course—sumptuous wraps of great beauty and the finest furs

Baby Caracul Wrap . . $695
An unusually smart model

Baby Caracul Wrap . . 895
A beautiful model

Broadtail Coat . . . 1,650
With sable collar and cuffs

Dark Eastern Mink Coat 1,995
The pelts perfectly matched

Broadtail Coat . . . 2,450
Trimmed with Chinchilla

Dark Eastern Mink Coat 2,495
A handsome model

Broadtail Coat . . . 3,500
Trimmed with Russian sable

SECOND FLOOR

Am. Broadtail Coats . . 225
With squirrel collars, cuffs and panels.

Leopard Cat Coats . . . $245
Red Fox collars, cuffs and borders.

Am. Broadtail Coat . . 250
Fox collar, cuffs and border.

Hudson Seal Coats . . . 295
With contrasting Fox collars, cuffs and borders.

Raccoon Coats 295
Smart models and beautifully matched skins.

Gray Squirrel Coats . . 395
Of the clear blue skins that are most desirable.

Krimmer Coats 395
With taupe Fox collars, cuffs and borders.

Kolinsky Fitch Coats . . 495
Distinctive model of fine skins.

Cocoa Caracul Coats . . 495
With Fox collar, cuffs and border.

Persian Lamb Coats . . 495
With Mink collars and cuffs.

Natural Dark Fitch Coats 495
Finest pelts, carefully matched.

Beige Squirrel Coats . . 595
Smart models of beautiful pelts.

Brown Dyed Alaskan Seal 595
With fluffy Fox collars, cuffs and borders.

Beige Ermine Capes . . 595
Smart capes of beautiful furs.

Beige Ermine Coats . . 595
With Fox collars and cuffs.

Kolinsky Coats $695
Perfectly matched pelts.

Cocoa Ermine Coats . . 695
With Cocoa Fox, collars, cuffs and borders

White Ermine Coats . . 695
Beautiful coats with white Fox collars, cuffs and borders.

Mink Coats 895
Handsome coats of dark pelts, beautifully matched

Broadtail Coats 1000
Handsome coats with Sable collars and cuffs.

Russian Sable Wrap . 5750
A regal wrap of beauty and distinction

And—
This Special for Men!

RACCOON COATS

Fine Pelts,—beautifully matched—the very Coat—College and business men & youths are wearing this winter.

$185



HT GETS LIFE, WOMAN 35 YEARS

Deliberates Eleven Hours Fate of Mrs. Sweetin Former Minister.

WANTED HIM HANGED

She Had Rather Go to the Gallows Than Spend Year in Prison.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 24.—guilty early this morning by a which had deliberated since 10 o'clock last night of the murder of Wil-ford Sweetin by poison, his wife, Elsie Sweetin, was sentenced to imprisonment for thirty-five years, and Lawrence M. Hight, former minister and her partner in the crime, received a life sentence.

Bitterness against Hight and dissatis-faction with her sentence were expressed by Mrs. Sweetin as she was led from the courtroom.

"If they had only hanged him," she said to Sheriff Grant Holcomb as she was led back to jail through crowds of Christmas shoppers, "I wouldn't care."

Her former infatuation for Hight seemed turned to hatred.

"I would as soon have been hanged as to have one year in prison," she said. "I told my lawyer, Mr. Smith, to tell the jury to send me to the gallows or home to my children, and he did. But they would not do it.

"I still think I have been misunder-stood. I was led into a trap. That is why I am able to receive the verdict as I do. I am innocent."

"I still maintain I am innocent," said Hight. "I am not guilty, but I am not mad at anybody. If I have to go to the penitentiary, I have to go, that is all. I am not guilty. I wasn't afraid of death, the penitentiary or anything else."

Judge Kern gave the defense until Dec. 29 to file motions for a new trial, and said he would hear arguments on the motions on Jan. 2. Asked if he intended to press his motion, Nelson Layman, at-torney for Hight, said: "It is just the usual formal motion which may or may not be pressed."

The jury deliberated about eleven hours. The jurors stated they had been unanimous for finding both defendants guilty from the first ballot, but that there had been a wide difference of opin-ion as to the punishment to be inflicted upon Mrs. Sweetin. The decision as to her represented a compromise. Only two of the jurors favored infliction of the death penalty on Hight and none voted for the hanging of Mrs. Sweetin.

If the case arising from Mrs. Hight's death by poison were tried, it was stated, it probably would be against Hight alone and the sole purpose would be to increase the punishment of Hight.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—Law-rence M. Hight, who received a life sen-tence at Mount Vernon today, would be eligible under the Illinois law to parole in twenty years on good behavior, and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin in eleven and two-third years, C. F. Mansfield, Assistant Attorney General, explained today.

MRS. ENSMINGER TO FIGHT.

Will Oppose Extradition on Charge of Sending Poisoned Candy.

Special to The New York Times.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Hilma Ensminger, under arrest in the cus-tody of her counsel on a charge of having sent poisoned candy to her 7-year-old stepson, George Ensminger Jr., at Olean, N. Y., will fight any effort to extradite her, according to statements of her attorneys made at Columbia, Miss. She maintained today that the Olean authorities had made a mistake, declaring that the candy which she sent to the child was "absolutely pure and harmless," and that it was sent with a package of toys through registered mail.

Mrs. Ensminger, who is the wife of a professional golfer, was Miss Hilma Barnes of Columbia before her mar-riage.

PROPOSES NEW PRISON JOB.

Assistant to Director Requested in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—Burdette G. Lewis, State Commissioner of Insti-tutions and Agencies, has forwarded a request to the Civil Service Commission for the appointment of an assistant to Calvin Derrick, Director of Administra-tion and Industries at the New Jersey State Prison. The State Board of Con-trol and the Board of Prison Managers are said to concur in the request.

It is only a little more than a year ago that Mr. Derrick himself was named to the prison staff, coming here from the superintendency of the State Home for Boys at Jamesburg. His present salary is $7,500 a year plus an allowance of $1,200. For the assistant a salary of $4,000 is suggested. William Mills, business manager of the State home at Jamesburg, is proposed for the post.

FREED, THEN ARRESTED.

Prisoner Found in Stolen Taxi After His Sentence Had Been Suspended.

On Tuesday Judge Joseph F. Mulqueen in General Sessions suspended sentence for burglary on Thomas Murphy. Early yesterday morning Murphy was found unconscious in a taxicab stolen from Michael A. West of 60 West 100th Street, after the cab had crashed into another at Fifty-first Street and Seventh Avenue. Murphy was arrested on suspicion of robbery and held without bail. He gave his address as the Tombs, remarking that that was the only home he had. Murphy said he went from court to a pool room, spent some hours with a friend who invited him to take a ride and came to to find himself back in the cells.

POTS AND KETTLES FIGHT.

Christmas-Tree Controversy Ends in Police Station.

John Kettles and George Puts, his son-in-law, had an argument at their home at 448 West Fifty-third Street last night that finished at the West Forty-seventh Street Police Station with the help of Policeman Kabish. From some of the eight young Kettles Kabish learned that the quarrel started over the decoration of a Christmas tree.

Before he could persuade Kettles to accompany him to the station the police-man had to use his night stick on Ket-tles.

Warrant for Ocean City Official.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 24.—A warrant has been issued by Magistrate Joseph A. Paxson here for the arrest of City Commissioner Everton A. Corson of Ocean City on a charge of passing a worthless check for $45. The complain-ant is Alfonso di Benedetto of the Ter-minal Hotel. Corson is the head of a large contracting firm.

Honduras Elects President Dec. 28.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 24.—Presidential elections will be held in Honduras on Dec. 28.

FORTY-NINTH to FIFTIETH ST.

SAKS-FIFTH AVENUE

TELEPHONE PLAZA 4000

CLEARANCE Winter Apparel at about ½ price

Entire Stocks for Women, Misses, Juniors, Girls and Infants

On Sale Beginning Friday Morning

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ENSEMBLE SUIT COSTUMES
Originally Priced 58. to 500.
Now Priced 29. to 195.
FIFTH FLOOR

MILLINERY
Originally Priced 10.50 to 25
Now Priced 3.95
THIRD FLOOR

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Originally Priced 39.75 to 85.
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THIRD FLOOR

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Originally Priced 9.75 to 12.75
Now Priced 5.
THIRD FLOOR

SKIRTS
Originally Priced 7.50 to 27.50
Now Priced 3.50 to 5.50
FIFTH FLOOR

In the Women's Sport Shop

WOMEN'S SPORT COATS
Originally Priced 59.50 to 145.
Now Priced 29.50 to 72.50
SEVENTH FLOOR

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Originally Priced 29.50 to 69.50
Now Priced 14.75 to 34.75
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OUR Entire Regular Winter Stock—Quantities are limited and, in most instances, but one or two of a kind remain. In this event is offered apparel for every occasion—street, sport, dinner or evening fashions of the season's most favored fabrics and styles.

For Women

WOMEN'S FROCKS
Originally Priced 29.50 to 295.
Now Priced 18.50 to 175.
FIFTH FLOOR

WOMEN'S COATS
Originally Priced 69.50 to 495.
Now Priced 39.50 to 295.
FIFTH FLOOR

WOMEN'S EVENING WRAPS
Originally Priced 125. to 495.
Now Priced 62.50 to 250.
FIFTH FLOOR

For Misses

MISSES' FROCKS
Originally Priced 29.50 to 275.
Now Priced 14.75 to 137.50
THIRD FLOOR

MISSES' COATS
Originally Priced 49.75 to 350.
Now Priced 27.50 to 195.
THIRD FLOOR

MISSES' EVENING WRAPS
Originally Priced 79.50 to 450.
Now Priced 50. to 250.
THIRD FLOOR

NO CREDITS

For Young People

CHILDREN'S COATS (2-6 yrs)
Originally Priced 10.95 to 29.75
Now Priced 5.50 to 17.50
SECOND FLOOR

CHILDREN'S DRESSES (2-6 years)
Originally Priced 8.95 to 24.75
Now Priced 5.95 to 15.75
SECOND FLOOR

BABY BOYS' SUITS (1-4 yrs)
Originally Priced 11.95 to 22.75
Now Priced 6.95 to 12.95
SECOND FLOOR

CHILDREN'S HATS (2-6 yrs)
Originally Priced 4.95 to 9.95
Now Priced 2.
SECOND FLOOR

GIRLS' FROCKS
Originally Priced 9.50 to 16.50
Now Priced 6. to 9.
SECOND FLOOR

GIRLS' COATS
Originally Priced 25. to 49.50
Now Priced 12.50 to 25.
SECOND FLOOR

JUNIORS' FROCKS
Originally Priced 16.50 to 35.
Now Priced 9. to 19.50
SECOND FLOOR

JUNIORS' COATS
Originally Priced 39.50 to 79.50
Now Priced 19.75 to 49.50
SECOND FLOOR

NO APPROVALS

CHINESE SLAYER'S PLEA SELF-DEFENSE

Mock's Lawyer Tells Jury Gong Was Shot in Quarrel Over Laundry Sale.

FIGHTS MENTION OF TONGS

First Witness for Accused Admits On Leongs Formerly Frequented His Restaurant.

After the prosecution had rested yesterday at the trial of Mock Yick Tong in the Bronx Supreme Court for the alleged murder of Gong Chong Foon in the latter's laundry at 1,419 Brook Avenue on Thanksgiving Day, Charles McLaughlin, counsel for the accused, told the jury he would prove that the killing was in self-defense in a quarrel over the breaking of an agreement.

The police contended at the time of the shooting that it was an outcome of the warfare between the Hip Sing and On Leong Tongs, as the victim had been a member of the Hip Sing faction and Mock and also Lee Har, jointly indicted with Mock, were On Leong members.

Assistant District Attorney Henderson concluded his case with the questioning of several civilians who participated in the capture of the accused Chinese as they were fleeing from the laundry. These witnesses told of seeing Mock throw a pistol away. A policeman who arrested the two Chinese after they had been brought back to the laundry said that the pistol contained four empty shells and two cartridges of the same caliber and make as the three bullets found in the body and head of Gong Chong Foon.

Mr. McLaughlin told the jury that Gong had agreed eight days before the shooting to sell the laundry to Mock and Lee for $200; that Gong repudiated the agreement to sell at the behest of his son, and that, in accordance with a Chinese custom, it was incumbent on Gong, not only to return the $200, but also to pay an equal sum as a penalty for a breach of faith.

They called on Gong, he added, to demand the money or the delivery of the business, whereupon Gong drew a pistol from under the counter and the son seized a hatchet. It was not until then, he declared, that Mock fired.

Sam Wo, owner of a restaurant at 41 Mott Street, the first witness for the defense, testified that he had helped to negotiate the sale. On cross-examination Wo was questioned, despite a torrent of objections by Mr. McLaughlin, about his reported affiliations with the On Leong Tong. He denied that he was a member, but admitted that his restaurant, which is in the building where are the headquarters of the On Leongs, had been formerly frequented by members.

Adrift in Lifeboat Off Cape Cod.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A small boat, presumably a ship's lifeboat, with six or seven persons aboard, was reported adrift off Cape Cod by the fishing schooner L. A. Dunton today. The fishermen said they saw the boat Sunday morning, manoeuvred to get alongside, but lost sight of it in the vapor and snow flurries that prevailed. The boat was not far off shore, and it was believed those aboard were not in great danger.

CROWD SEES WIFE STABBED TO DEATH

Woman Attacked on Her Way to Work in Upper Broadway Delicatessen Store.

SAY HUSBAND CONFESSED

Police Doubt His Story That He Used Fountain Pen—Couple Had Separated.

Three days after locating his wife, from whom he was said to have been separated six months, Carl Smith, 36 years old, a night electrician at the Hotel Pennsylvania, according to the police, stabbed her mortally yesterday before a large group of early morning shoppers at Broadway and 148th Street. The woman, Elsie Smith, 24 years old, was crossing the street to Hudes's delicatessen store, at 3,605 Broadway, where she worked, when her husband attacked her, the police say. She staggered into the store and died soon after in a drug store where she had received first aid treatment.

Smith was caught by a laundry truck Drive. At first he denied the stabbing. Drive. At first h edenied the stabbing. Finally, the police say, they drew a confession from him. When he was brought before Assistant District Attorney P. Francis Marrow, in charge of the Homicide Bureau, he again protested his innocence. The police quoted him as admitting that he inflicted the wound with a fountain pen. Because of its nature, however, they said this was impossible, but no knife was found on him when he was caught. An autopsy will be performed this morning.

Two weeks ago Smith is said to have told the detectives his wife and seven-year-old daughter Clara disappeared from their home. Mrs. Abbey Walsh, janitress of 867 West Thirty-fifth Street, where Smith later moved, told a different story. She said that Smith and his wife separated six or seven months ago after he had been arrested for intoxication. At that time, Mrs. Walsh said, Smith told her the little girl was placed in the custody of the Children's Society. He had not seen his wife since, she told the police, but had succeeded in convincing the society's officials that they should release the child in his care. This was to have been done yesterday, the janitress said. There was no one at the Children's Society yesterday afternoon to confirm this, all the employes having the afternoon off to do Christmas shopping. Smith traced his wife to the delicatessen store on Sunday night.

At the police station Smith accused his wife of breaking up their home. He was held without bail for examination Jan. 2 by Magistrate House in Homicide Court.

Convict Located After Five Years.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 24.—Howard Gordon Carson of Brooklyn, N. Y., one of five men who escaped from the Summer Street jail on Oct. 13, 1919, after beating Joseph Brogan, a guard, into unconsciousness and stealing his keys, has been located by the police in the Cranston (R. I.) jail, where he is serving a five-year sentence for larceny under the name of James O'Connell.

LEAVES $40,000 TO DOGS.

Miss Anita Ashley Makes Bequest to League for Animals.

A legacy of $40,000 under the will of Miss Anita C. Ashley has been received by the New York Women's League for Animals, according to an announcement made yesterday by James Speyer, Treasurer of the League. In memory of her generosity one of the wards in the Ellin Prince Speyer Hospital for Animals, set aside for the care of dogs suffering from distemper, will be named the Anita C. Ashley Ward.

The Board of Directors has been enlarged to meet the growing demands upon the league. It has always been composed entirely of women, but an advisory committee of men has now been added to take charge of some of the business details. Its members are Colonel C. Sidney Haight, U. S. A., retired; William J. Berg, George P. Messervy, William DeForest Manice and James Speyer. There is also a Men's Endowment Fund Committee, of which Mr. Speyer is Chairman and H. C. Holt, Alvin W. Krech, Robert G. Mead, Andrew J. Miller and Henry W. Taft the members. The fund is something over $100,000, but the committee's goal is $500,000.

STUDIO AND SHOP HELD UP.

Two Armed Men Rob Photographer and Signmakers.

Two men went to the photographic studio of Peter Papanicholaou at 410 Third Avenue yesterday afternoon and took $2.60 from the clerk, Charles McKinney. Despite their threats, emphasized with pistols, McKinney was unable to open the safe, so they fled. The safe was full of chemicals, so they didn't miss much.

Two armed men held up and robbed the sign shop of Sfard & Serota at 791 Broadway, near Tenth Street, shortly before noon yesterday. Mark Sfard, one of the proprietors, was in the shop when the robbers entered. They made him open the safe, from which they took $410, then ran out.

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Women's Fur-Trimmed Coats

$49.50 $78.00 $85.00

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$18.50 $25.00 $35.00

Four hundred dresses, including models greatly reduced, together with a collection of new frocks just received and specially priced for this event. Dresses for sports and general wear, afternoon and informal evening affairs.

Wool Jersey, Twills, Silk Crepe, Satin and Novelty Fabrics

Smart colors, many new shades, black and navy. Sizes 36 to 46. Large showing of sizes 40, 42 and 44. *Stern Brothers—Third Floor.*

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Ensemble Suits

Costume Complete-Dress with Fur-trimmed Coat

$55.00 *Formerly $75 to $110*

A selection of one or two of a kind. Mostly in sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40. Fashioned of Suede Finished fabrics. Dress of Silk and Cloth with fur-trimmed coat to match. Predominating colors.

Women's and Misses'

Skirts

$5.75 and $7.75

Swagger models for wear at sports' events or town wear. Colors gay or conservative. Fine fabrics. Nicely tailored.

Waistbands 26 to 34.

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ANNUAL CLEARANCE of FUR COATS IN A DIRECT SALE

FROM WHOLESALER TO CONSUMER

Our Annual Winter Clearance Sale of Furs has become an institution in New York in the past few years. Thousands have waited for this famous event.

In our sale starting tomorrow we have marked these garments at prices that will sell them quickly, regardless of their cost or value, and many such as are offered here may not be purchased to such advantage for years to come.

Coming at this time, with the cold weather just ahead, and with Fur Coats in the greatest favor they ever enjoyed, it gives you an opportunity to own a better Fur Coat than you ever had an idea you could afford to buy.

And this in the face of a sharp advance in the price of skins for next season.

BROWN CARACUL COATS Full Length — As popular as they are beautiful, these coats represent tremendous savings. Fox trimmed. $150 *Regular value $300*

AMERICAN BROADTAIL COATS Full Length — Finest quality the world produces. Bronze color. Beautiful collar and cuffs of contrasting fur. $225 *Regular value $450*

MOLE COATS Full Length — Made from good quality Scotch Mole. Squirrel trimmed. $275 *Regular value $550*

SEALINE COATS Full Length — A becoming, serviceable coat of fine quality skins. $50 *Regular value $100*

MARMOT COATS Full Length — Made from fine quality, selected skins. Long wearing coats, charming in appearance. $90 *Regular value $180*

MUSKRAT COATS Full Length — Fine quality, good color, excellent linings. $70 *Regular value $125*

JACQUETTES

Brown Caracul Jacquettes — A favored model this season. Fine quality. Our regular value $50. SALE PRICE $25

Squirrel Jacquettes — Wonderfully attractive. Unusual quality. Our regular value $250. SALE PRICE $125

All fur Jacquettes of every description reduced to prices below their cost of production.

Hudson Seal Coats

(Dyed Muskrat)

Amazing Values *Many Below Cost*

Hundreds of luxurious models to select from, all unusually beautiful garments. Collars and cuffs of all the most desirable trimmings, such as Skunk, Squirrel, Fox and Fitch, at slightly higher prices. You have never before been offered fine quality garments like these at a price so low, and are not apt to get values like these again. Every one of these coats is made and lined in accordance with the usual high JACKMAN standard of excellence.

Misses' Sizes SALE PRICE	Sizes 36 to 42 SALE PRICE	Finest quality the world produces SALE PRICE
$135	$150	$295
Regular value $275	*Regular value $300*	*Regular value $590*

We have a vast assortment of higher priced Fur Coats and Fur Wraps equal in value to those that are advertised here.

ALASKA SEAL COATS Full Length — A coat that faithfully interprets the charm and beauty of fur. $375 *Regular Value $650* Trimmed with Marten collars—$395

SILVER MUSKRAT COATS Full Length — Of enhancing charm, in its lovely silver color, this coat has gained the preference of many women. $195 *Regular Value $330*

Caracul Coats

Full Length

A wide assortment of the models most favored this season.

Greatly reduced in price, these Caracul Coats represent the utmost in value and the exceptional in quality. In a variety of charming models and world of beautiful trimmings, including Fox, Viatka Squirrel, and Natural Black Muskrat.

Formerly $375	NOW $185		Formerly $1200	NOW $595	
Formerly $450	NOW $295		Formerly $1350	NOW $695	
Formerly $550	NOW $395		Formerly $1500	NOW $795	
Formerly $950	NOW $495		Formerly $1800	NOW $1100	

MINK COATS Full Length — We are now offering one of the finest collections of Mink Coats that the New York public has been given an opportunity to buy this season. All supremely beautiful, and remarkable values.

Regularly $1200	NOW	$750
Regularly $1450	NOW	$900
Regularly $1650	NOW	$1100
Regularly $2100	NOW	$1450
Regularly $2800	NOW	$1875
Regularly $3100	NOW	$2050

RUSSIAN SABLE WRAPS — The ultra-luxurious in fur. Made from skins of rare quality. $7500 *Regular value $15,000*

Fine HUDSON BAY SABLE WRAPS — A wrap of unusual brilliance. Now priced at $5500 *Regular value $11,000*

BEAVER COATS Full Length — Made from fine quality Canadian skins. A rich garment, beautifully lined. $425 *Regular value $600*

PERSIAN LAMB COATS Full Length — Fine, close, silky curl skins, Kolinsky Collar and Cuffs. $175 *Regular value $450*

RACCOON COATS Full Length — Finest quality the world produces. Warm, roomy and serviceable. Flapper model, or with border. $275 *Regular value $390*

GRAY SQUIRREL COATS Full Length — Fine quality. A garment of extreme loveliness. $350 *Regular value $525*

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Women's SHOES

Twenty-five Styles In Two Groups

Values to 10.00 — 5.00

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MATERIALS:

Silver Brocade, Silver Kid Trimmed
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Blonde Satin — Tan Russia Calfskin
Amber Satin — Brown Velvet
Black Satin — Black Velvet
Black Suede — Patent Leather

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First Quality FOUR BUCKLE GALOSHES

Worn on the street or in the motor — Sizes 2½ to 5 Only — Value 4.50 — 2.95

Also on Sale in Our Brooklyn Store

$350,000 DAMAGE IN BROOKLYN FIRE

Lower Fulton Street Business District Is Imperiled by Early Morning Blaze.

SMOKE HAMPERS FIREMEN

Subway Lines Are Tied Up for Three Hours and the Elevated for 55 Minutes.

Fire that began in the basement of the Wise Shoe Store at 478 Fulton Street for several hours early yesterday morning menaced Brooklyn's business district in lower Fulton Street. Because of the proximity of the big department stores four alarms were sent in. The firemen fought the flames in a driving rain storm. The fire spread to the basements of 472, 474, 476 and 482 Fulton Street and did damage estimated at about $350,000. Surface lines were tied up for about three hours and trains on the elevated were stopped about fifty-five minutes.

A motorman on a Fulton Street car observed smoke coming from the Wise store and turned in an alarm. Acting Chief "Smoky" Joe Martin came from Manhattan to direct the fight. The intense cold weather and the dense smoke made the fire a difficult one to overcome. After fighting for a time from the street and an alley, the firemen succeeded in getting up the smoke-filled hallway of 482 and to a point above the flames which then were reaching up into the Mansfield jewelry store.

The firemen, directing their efforts toward preventing the fire from spreading into the big department stores, used fifty streams of water, some of them from positions on the elevated structure. The stock of the Ilson women's wear store at 472 was damaged, for here the fire worked its way into the first floor and the second floor. At 480 the firemen confined the flames to the cellar and comparatively little loss was suffered in the Trepel flower store. In the basement of 474 the stock of the La Fleur corset shop was damaged and most of the stock in the basement of the Wise Shoe Store also was damaged. Patterns and cloth goods in the store of the Butterick Company on the first floor of 476 suffered from smoke and water, although the fire did not get to the first floor. The fire was under control at 5:20 A. M. The reserves of the Pearl and Poplar Street stations were called out. About 2,000 persons gathered in the storm to watch the firemen fight the blaze. One fireman required the attention of an ambulance surgeon for a cut on his hand.

FINDS ANOTHER KEY TO CITY OF BOSTON

Lafayette Mulligan, Repudiated by Mayor Curley, Now Honors Prince of Wales's Host.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Bayard Tuckerman Jr., who was host to the Prince of Wales on his recent visit, received a key to the City of Boston yesterday from Lafayette Mulligan, who bestowed a similar honor upon the Prince on behalf of Mayor Curley. Mulligan sent the decoration to Mr. Tuckerman "on his own responsibility," because of the latter's "gracious silence following the Mayor's repudiation of his original generous promise."

A breach between the Mayor and Mr. Mulligan resulted from the presentation of the key, as indicated in the communication to Mr. Tuckerman, which was signed: "Your humble servant, Lafayette Mulligan, former Social Secretary to his Honor, Mayor James M. Curley."

Mayor Curley characterized the incident as the work of a practical joker, who did not know when to stop. Mr. Tuckerman thought the Prince should not have been denied the pleasure of receiving a key to the city, once the honor had been conferred upon him.

The further complication in the exchange of courtesies was revealed by the receipt from The Boston Herald today of a letter from Lafayette Mulligan, hitherto believed a fictitious character, dated Dec. 24, at "Forty-two Beacon Street." The address is that of the Somerset Club, one of Boston's most exclusive societies.

A reporter sent to seek out Mr. Mulligan could not find a trace of him there, but did meet Mr. Tuckerman himself, who is a member of the club. Mr. Tuckerman said that he had received the letter and key from Mr. Mulligan in the forenoon. He preferred not to show the key, but admitted that it was a small one, of the latchkey type, whereas the Prince had received a large key in a plush box.

Mr. Tuckerman declared positively that he came by the name of Mulligan belonged to the Somerset Club. This statement was borne out by John R. Griffen, superintendent of the club.

LEITER HEIRS AGREE ON SETTLEMENT TERMS

Accord Reported on Three-Fourths of Questions at Issue—Joseph Surrenders Coal Co.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Approximately three-fourths of the questions at issue in the litigation over the $100,000,000 estate of the late Levi Z. Leiter, pioneer merchant, involving Lord Curzon, former Foreign Secretary of Great Britain, whose first wife was Mary Leiter, a daughter of the financier, was settled by agreement today. Joseph Leiter, a son and one of the trustees, turned over $5,000,000 in securities for complete control of the Zeigler Coal Company. The controversy over ownership and control of it was the principal point at issue.

There remain to be heard the charges of Lady Marguerite Hyde, Duchess of Suffolk and Berks, that her brother Joseph has mismanaged the estate.

Lord Curzon joined Lady Hyde in the litigation because of the interests of his daughters in the mother's share of her father's estate.

Joseph Leiter, after obtaining control of the coal company, then paid $1,173,992 in claims against it.

Mr. Leiter was supported in his legal battle with the English heirs by his sister, Mrs Colin Campbell of California, who will benefit under the settlement.

BANDIT KILLS POLICEMAN.

Shoots When Ordered to Halt After Robbing New Orleans Bank.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Jacob Uhle, a traffic policeman, was shot and killed this morning by a bandit who robbed the Frenchman Street Branch of the Marine Bank of $13,000.

For two hours the robber stood outside the bank, which is in a residential section. When the doors were opened at 9 A. M. he walked in with a sawed-off shotgun under his coat. After he locked four employes in the vault he scooped up $13,000 in currency.

The vault was equipped with a device which permitted it to be opened from the inside. The employes freed themselves as the robber reached the sidewalk and called for help.

After the robber had run a block, he was seen by the policeman, who ordered him to halt. He calmly aimed at the policeman's head and fired, continuing his flight in a commandeered truck.

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Important Reductions Below Even Macy's Usual Lowest-In-The-City Prices

SUITS

Women's Ensemble Suits

$28.75 *Originally $39.75 to $54.75*

$48.75 *Originally $58.75 to $84.75*

The fabrics include suede cloth and other popular fabrics. The coats are richly fur trimmed and interlined.

One model, illustrated A, is $48.75

Two-Piece Tailored Suits

$17.74 *Originally $28.75 to $33.75*

$28.75 *Originally $44.75 to $58.75*

Long or short models in suede cloth, cheviot, twills, smooth finished fabrics and imported tweeds. Some models have smart fur collars.

Sports Dresses

$14.74 to $44.75
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Including copies of imports. Many suitable for Southern wear. Attractive variety.

Sports Coats

$14.74 to $149.00
Formerly $28.75 to $244.00
Imported tweeds, homespuns, fleeces and knitted fabrics. Some fur trimmed.

Ensemble Suits

$59.75 to $94.75
Formerly $87.75 to $159.50
Many of these suits are fur trimmed.

MACY'S—*Third Floor, East Building, Front*



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COATS

Women's Coats

For Dress, Street and Evening Wear

$54.75
Originally $64.75 to $119.00

Fashionable deep pile fabrics, trimmed with desirable furs. The prices represent striking values at this time.

Women's Finer Coats

$64.75 to $229.00
Originally $94.75 to $459.00

Luxurious fabrics, fine selected furs, authentic styles.

One Model Illustrated B, is $114.00

Misses' Fur Trimmed Coats, $38.75

Originally $48.75 to $69.75

Smooth finish or pile fabrics. Some sports materials. Trimmings of leopard, Jap fox, American opossum, seal and muskrat. Sizes 14 to 20.

All These Apparel Clearances on the Third Floor, East Building.
Use Elevators 5 to 10, or 11 to 14.



C D

DRESSES

Women's Smart Frocks

$10.74 to $27.75
Formerly $22.74 to $44.75

Plain or satin Canton crepes, novelty crepes, Georgette and twill cloths. New and distinctive styles. Sizes 36 to 42.

One model, illustrated D, is $27.75

Misses' Fashionable Frocks

$17.74 to $94.75
Formerly $29.75 to $169.00

Cloth, silk and velvet frocks in a variety of the season's modes, including ensemble frocks.

One model, illustrated C, is $32.75.

Chic Dresses For Women and Misses

IN TWO GROUPS:

$9.74
Formerly $13.74
For sports, for afternoon and for evening wear. Crepe satin, flat crepe, twills, plaids. Sizes 14 to 44, but not all sizes in all models.

$18.74
Formerly $22.74
Evening frocks, street frocks, afternoon frocks. Materials include chiffons, velvets, twills and crepe satin.

Outfit the Youngsters at Greater Macy's

Now—While They Are Home From School!

Many Remarkable Values In the "Young Folks World"

Boys' Dress Shoes $4.96

Specially Priced

Shoes that are smart enough to wear for "best"—yet sturdy enough to withstand the hard wear a boy gives his shoes every single day! Tan or black leathers with specially selected leather soles. Sizes 1 to 6.



Same model for the younger chap in sizes 11 to 13½—$3.96 and $4.24

MACY'S—*Fourth Floor, East Building, Center*
To Save Time Use the Escalators

Flannelette Pajamas $1.59



Full cut pajamas of soft, warm flannelette in attractive colored stripe patterns. One and two piece models. Frog trimmed. Sizes 6 to 18.
An attractive group of boys' madras blouses, 89c.

MACY'S—*Fourth Floor, East Building, 34th Street*
Use Elevators 1 to 4.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

At Unusual Savings



A B C

Four Piece Suits $14.74

Smart sack models tailored in good quality fabrics. A variety of new patterns. Straight coat, mannish vest and two pairs of knickers. Sizes 8 to 18 years. Illustrated B.

Small Boys' Overcoats $10.74

Warm, durable fabrics, in a becoming double-breasted model for the little fellow. Shades of grey, tan and heather. Sizes 3 to 10 years. Illustrated A.

Box Overcoats $14.74

Cut on full, swagger lines. Plain double-breasted English box model, tailored in fine durable wool fabrics. Sizes 11 to 18 years. Illustrated C.

Reduced! For Clearance!

BOYS' SUITS
$14.74 to $29.75
Originally $17.74 to $39.75

BOYS' OVERCOATS
$24.75 to $39.75
Originally $29.75 to $54.75

MACY'S—*Fourth Floor, East Building, 34th Street. Use Escalators.*

Reduced! Apparel for Junior Misses

DRESSES

Number	Originally	Now
84	$12.74 to $18.74	$8.74
64	$15.74 to $21.74	$12.74
129	$19.74 to $27.75	$15.74

A large collection of smart frocks in silk, wool and twill back velveteen. Remarkable values!

COATS

Quantity	Originally	Now
76	$17.74 to $19.74	$14.74
57	$33.75	$23.74

Reversible fur trimmed coats, self collared coats and tailored models are included. In many of the season's popular colors.

Sizes 13, 15 and 17 years

MACY'S—*Fourth Floor, 35th Street, East Building*
Use Elevators 11 to 14

Hurrah!! To Delight the Children Home From School for the Holidays—

"FAIRY FROLICS OF WONDERTOWN"

Will Continue
In Macy's 34th Street Window
Between Christmas and New Year's Day.

This marvelous fairy pageant depicting the beloved Mother Goose characters on parade through Wondertown has been viewed by approximately 750,000 people to date. Probably by the time the new year arrives it will have delighted no less than 1,000,000 youngsters.

Friday and Saturday
December 26th and 27th

Saks-Herald Square

Broadway *at* 34*th* Street

Friday and Saturday
December 26th and 27th

The Annual After Christmas

Clearances *at* Tremendous Price Reductions

ALL merchandise in small lots and broken assortments—and this includes the best—will be reduced for these two days to low prices that insure their quick disposal. It's a store-wide sale of standard, Saks-Herald Square merchandise of which the following items are examples, *at the most compelling prices offered during the entire year! We earnestly advise an early selection, as quantities are limited!*

Misses' Dresses

In Styles for Every Occasion at Prices that Compel Attention

371 dresses, including some of our most recent purchases, are in this clearance at greatly reduced prices. A wonderful chance to fill mid-season gaps in your wardrobe!

35.00 *to* 37.50 Dresses, *now* 19.75
Tailored, daytime and dinner frocks of kashmir, wool twill, crepe satin and chiffon velvet in all fashionable shades.

105 Dresses, *formerly up to 49.50, now* 25.00
A group of all occasion frocks, featuring many copies of imports. Fashioned of chiffon velvet, satin, silk crepe, wool twill or kashmir.

85 Dresses, *formerly up to 69.50, now* 35.00
Dinner, dance and daytime frocks, mostly one or two of a kind, in kashmir, wool twill, velvet brocade, crepe satin, chiffon velvet or chiffon.

Sizes 14 to 20 in each group, but not in each style.

ALL SALES FINAL.

Saks-Herald Square—Fourth Floor

Savings Of ⅓ On

Women's Umbrellas

A selection of 35 different styles is offered in this great Annual Clearance of

***Regular 10.50* Umbrellas *at* 6.95**
Handsome imported or domestic handles, fine quality silk with novelty Ottoman and satin borders of self color. Matching tips and stubs and outside silk cases. In a full range of colors.

Saks-Herald Square—Street Floor

All Sales Final

Sweeping Clearances In

Girls' Coats

Coats with a sturdiness that Mothers approve of—and with a smartness that growing girls appreciate—all reduced to prices that make them wonderful bargains.

12.75 Coats, *now* 9,75
Good practical coats of polaire and plaid back wool in sizes 8 to 16 years. Some with fur collars.

25.00 Coats, *now* 18.75
Both plain and fur-trimmed coats of cut polaire, bolivia, chinchilla. Fur trimmings include moufflon, American opossum and muskrat. Sizes 12 to 17 years.

39.50 Coats, *now* 25.00
Made of warm wool plaids, cut polaires, or velours; trimmed with nutria, muskrat, sealine or opossum. Many one of a kind styles. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

Second Floor

All Sales Final

Women's Luxurious Coats

At Half and Nearly Half

Handsome garments, in the styles seen at the smartest gathering places. With the coldest part of Winter yet to come, every woman will appreciate the splendid chance of saving this clearance presents.

21 Coats, at ½ Price
formerly 225.00 to 395.00
Now 112.50 to 197.50

Individual, one of a kind models, copied from Lanvin, Poiret and Jenny. Sizes 36 to 44 in the group. Your choice of the finest coats that money can buy—at one-half last week's regular selling prices.

100 Coats, *formerly up to 39.50, now* 24.00
Modishly styled, excellently made coats trimmed with Bay seal, marmot, American opossum or silver rat. All silk lined and warmly interlined. Sizes 34 to 48.

150 Coats, *formerly up to 69.50, now* 38.00
Favored materials—kashora, velneuva, arabia, velverette, ormandale, imported Scotch plaids and heather mixtures. Beautifully trimmed with wolf, opossum, natural or dyed squirrel, sable marmot or raccoon. Sizes 34 to 46, and extra sizes 40½ to 52½.

200 Coats, *formerly up to 98.50, now* 53.00
Developed of fawnskin, mokine, kashmana, kashlora, lustrosa and trimmed with lynx, fox, caracul, mole, wolf, beaver, squirrel, or stone marten-dyed opossum. Many with fur borders as well as collars and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 48; extra sizes 40½ to 52½.

150 Coats, *formerly up to 215.00, now* 93.00
Fashioned of choicest domestic and imported materials and trimmed with collar and cuffs, or collar, cuffs and borders of the smartest flat or long haired furs. Sizes 34 to 48.

No Exchanges No Credits

All Sales Final

Saks-Herald Square—Fourth Floor

800 Smart Hand Bags 3.25

Reduced In This Clearance from 8.50 and 9.95

If you look very, very close, *perhaps* you *might* notice that these bags have been handled a bit. In the majority of cases, the closest scrutiny cannot reveal a flaw!

A great reduction, in every case, from the original prices! Hand Bags and Books in underarm style, pouches and vanities. In moire, leathers, duvetyn and velvet.

Saks-Herald Square—Street Floor

All Sales Final

Prices Cut About Half On

Women's Suits

Fashionable ensembles and smart two-piece suits, reduced in many cases to about half price. And the whole Winter left to wear them!

Suits, *formerly up to 98.50, now* 45.00
Two and three piece suits with short and full length coats. All are fur-trimmed.

Suits, *formerly up to 135.00, now* 78.00
In the season's most favored materials and colors, and luxuriously fur-trimmed.

Saks-Herald Square—Fourth Floor

Sizes 14 to 40, but not in every style.

All Sales Final

Practically Our Entire Stock of High-Grade

Fur Scarfs

Now at ½ Price

Beautiful fur scarfs of high-grade pelts—all offered for immediate clearance. The original price tickets are still on the goods—just deduct half from the price of the scarf you select.

Silver Fox	*Mink*
Natural Blue Fox	*Russian Sable*
Pointed Fox	*Hudson Bay Sable*
Baum Marten	*Stone Marten*
Fisher	*Squirrel*

WHITE FOX dyed in such shades as blue, platinum, steel, cocoa or plum.

RED FOX, natural, or dyed in brown, gray or black.

All Sales Final

Saks-Herald Square—Sixth Floor

Every Short Fur Coat

In the Store

Now at ½ Price

Included are plain coats, trimmed coats and coats in combination of furs. Just deduct half from the regular selling price of the coat you want.

Nutria	*Ocelot*
Beaver	*Natural Squirrel*
Natural Muskrat	*Viatka Squirrel*
Leopard Cat	*Mole*
Hudson Seal dyed muskrat	*Black Caracul*
	Bronze Caracul
American Broadtail	*Gray Caracul*
Baronduki	*White Ermine*
Australian Opossum	*Cocoa Ermine*
Perwitsky	*White Lamb*
Silver Muskrat	*White Coney*

All Sales Final

Saks-Herald Square—Sixth Floor

Four Reduced Groups of

Women's Muskrat Coats

Handsome natural muskrat coats—one of the smartest furs of the Winter—radically reduced for clearance.

139.50 Muskrat Coats, *now* 105.00
45 and 48 inch garments made of full furred skins worked in diamond shape with border. The group contains 24 coats.

150.00 Muskrat Coats, *now* 115.00
Just 25 coats of excellent quality skins worked in a new design. Plain or puff sleeves. Silk lined. 48 inches long.

159.50 Muskrat Coats, *now* 125.00
A group of 39 coats of dark, full furred skins, 48 inches long. Straightline models with skins worked in herringbone effect.

210.00 *to* 265.00 Muskrat Coats, *now* 187.50
32 exceptionally beautiful coats of very dark, deep furred backs of the animals. Both 45 and 48 inch lengths. Some trimmed with Natural Skunk, Beaver, Viatka Squirrel, Havana brown Fitch or Natural Lynx.

All Sales Final

Saks-Herald Square—Sixth Floor

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The Annual After Christmas

Clearances *at* Tremendous Price Reductions

Boys' Winter Clothing

Radically Reduced for This Clearance

It is enough to say that these suits and overcoats are taken out of our regular stock. For every one who has bought Saks-Herald Square clothing for boys has had solid proof of the fine workmanship and excellent quality with which our stock is identified! And such rare savings!

Boys' Extra Knicker Suits *at* 11.85

Regularly priced to 18.95

In the smart, sack coat models that may be worn with or without a belt. In a variety of all-wool imported or domestic mixtures. Every size from 6 to 18, but not in every pattern.

Junior Boys' Overcoats *at* 11.85

Regularly priced to 16.95

Box or belted models of all-wool overcoating with all-wool lining. Of enduring quality, well tailored. Sizes 3 to 10.

Boys' Overcoats *at* 15.85

Regularly priced to 29.75

Box, belted or raglan styles in sturdy imported or domestic all-wool overcoating, sprucely tailored. All sizes from 11 to 18, but not in every pattern.

All Sales Final ***Second Floor***

1,765 Pairs of *Women's Shoes*

Regularly up to 14.00

***now* 6.95**

Each pair of shoes is taken from our regular stock and priced exceptionally low for quick clearance. There are shoes for sports, afternoon and evening wear, many of them imported. All are of the Saks-Herald Square high standard of quality! Every size is included in the assortment, but not in every style. ***All Sales Final.*** ***Second Floor***

Boys' Furnishings

An unusual selection of furnishings for boys and youths at prices that will save you half or even more.

1,200 Madras Blouses *at* 85c

Regularly 1.50

The kind that wear like iron! Made with the collars attached in a large assortment of patterns and colorings. Sizes 7 to 16.

800 Shirts *now* 1.45

Regularly up to 3.95

Of fine combed woven Madras in neckband and collar attached styles. Sizes 12 to 14.

3,000 Silk Cravats *now* 50c

Regularly up to 1.00

Smartly colored silk cravats and a large assortment of striped knitted ties.

600 Fancy Sweaters *now* 3.95

Regularly up to 9.75

Wooly, warm sweaters for boys or girls in pull-over or coat styles in checks, stripes, jacquards and brushed wool effects. Sizes 24 to 36.

100 Dressing Gowns *now* 8.95

Regularly up to 18.00

In some cases you may save ½ and more of the original prices! Imported and domestic wool dressing gowns, especially woven for warmth and serviceability. In tailored models with shawl collar and silk cord girdle. Sizes 4 to 18.

All Sales Final ***Saks-Herald Square—Second Floor***

A Great Clearance of

Handkerchiefs

For Men, Women, Girls and Boys

Offered at One-Half Price

Greatly reduced because some are slightly soiled or counter-wrinkled! Some of the initials are in broken assortments, too!

All Sales Final ***Saks-Herald Square—Street Floor***

400 Women's Dresses

Formerly 45.00 to 79.75

Reduced in This Clearance to

29.75

An Astounding Variety of Styles and Materials!

Imported Beaded Evening Gowns
Rhinestone Studded Velvet Evening Gowns
Afternoon and Dinner Dresses of Imported Silk Velvet
Bengaline or Crepe Satin Afternoon Frocks
Lace and Satin Dinner Gowns
Tailored "Ensemble" Frocks of Bengaline
Tailleurs of Poiret Twill and Patou Crepe

Here you may find a frock for any occasion of the day or evening, in every color, from the most sombre to the gayest—just at the Holiday season, when new frocks are most needed! All sizes are included in the assortment, but not in every style.

All Sales Final ***Saks-Herald Square—Fourth Floor***

Misses' Winter Coats

At Savings of Practically ½ in this great Clearance

In the smartly simple styles, handsomely fabricked, made by the foremost coat manufacturers in the country! Drastically reduced.

Coats *Regularly Priced to 150.00 at* 78.00

In these coats, imported materials, and such handsome materials as Kashmana, Mokine, and Jamunia cloth are used. With collar, cuffs and some borders of the smartest long or short haired furs. In the smart colors of the season.

Coats *Regularly Priced to 98.50 at* 50.00

All in the simple, advanced styles that may easily be worn for another season, and still be smart! The wanted colors, materials and furs are to be found in this group! Collared, cuffed and sometimes bordered with fur.

Coats *Regularly Priced to 69.50 at* 35.00

Sports and dress coats in imported tweed and suede-finished materials, each one fur trimmed, in

AMERICAN OPOSSUM MUSKRAT SQUIRREL
MARMINK

All sizes from 14 to 20, but not in every style.

Saks-Herald Square—Fourth Floor ***All Sales Final***

200 Smart Hats

for Women

Regularly up to 16.50

***now* 3.75**

Some of our original French hats are included in this drastic reduction sale. Many are hats that may be worn far into the Spring! The variety of styles, materials and colors makes it possible for every one to find a hat that is flattering and suitable for any occasion.

All Sales Final

Saks-Herald Square—Third Floor

Women's Neckwear

Reduced for Immediate Clearance!

Our entire stock of new, holiday neckwear is offered in this sweeping clearance sale at phenomenally reduced prices!

1.00 *to* 1.25 neckwear *at* 50c
1.50 *to* 2.50 neckwear *at* 95c
2.95 *to* 3.95 neckwear *at* 1.95

In real lace, satin, flannel, metallic leathers and other materials, in a full range of styles. Some may be slightly wrinkled or soiled.

All Sales Final

Saks-Herald Square—Street Floor

550 Junior Girls' Dresses

Tremendously Reduced in this Clearance!

Lovely little frocks in styles that will be smart for many a day, in materials that are extraordinarily serviceable and at prices that are excessively low!

9.75 *to* 12.75 Dresses *at* 6.95

Of plain or striped crepe, crepe and velveteen combined and plain velveteen. In styles that are suitable for every type and in a smart selection of colors. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

14.75 *to* 16.50 Dresses *at* 11.75

Smart frocks of plain or checked flannel or jersey in one or two piece models.

12.75 Dresses, *in this Sale* 9.75

In wool crepe, jersey, twill, flannel and wool poplin, in plain colors, with self or linen collars. These are particularly smart for school. Sizes 10 to 16 years.

25.00 Dresses *at* 18.75

Charming one or two piece models in brightly colored stripes, plaids or plain colors. Of camel's hair, juileen wool plaids and stripes; some combined with velveteen. Sizes 10 to 16 years.

Second Floor ***All Sales Final***

Imported Spanish Shawls

At Savings of from 50.00 to 100.00 apiece!

Exquisitely embroidered in gorgeous flower patterns and edged with heavy silk fringe hand-knotted into intricate patterns.

3 Shawls, *formerly 295.00, now* 195.00
5 Shawls, *formerly 195.00, now* 125.00
10 Shawls, *formerly 125.00 to 165.00, now* 98.75

Saks-Herald Square—Third Floor ***All Sales Final***

Women's Skirts

At Unequalled Savings in this Clearance!

All the newest skirts in the newest fabrics have been radically reduced for quick clearance! Skirts for sports, daytime and dress wear are included in these two amazingly low priced groups.

Skirts *Regularly Priced to 12.75, Now* 5.00

Slim wrap-around skirts, full, pleated skirts and simple lined skirts with unusual touches in:—

VELOURS HOMESPUN WOOL SERGE

and many other smart materials in plaids, stripes, checks and solid colors.

Skirts *Regularly Priced to 16.95, Now* 7.50

An unbounded selection of the season's smartest skirts in every imaginable color and style, in Camel's Hair, Wool Velour, Homespun, Mixtures and Tweeds.

Saks-Herald Square—Fourth Floor ***All Sales Final***

Infants' Wear

Radically Reduced in a Sweeping Clearance!

75 Coats for girls of 2 to 6 years, *formerly* 9.95, **now 4.95.**
50 Coats for boys of 1 to 3 years, *formerly* 9.95, **now 4.95.**
50 Coats, in sizes 2 to 6, *formerly to* 16.95, **now 10.95.**
25 Coats, in sizes 2 to 6, *formerly to* 20.00, **now 13.95.**
200 Hats, *formerly* 2.95 *to* 3.95, now **1.95.**
75 Hats, *formerly* 4.95, now **3.95.**
200 Sweaters, imported and domestic, in sizes 2 to 6 years, *formerly* 3.25, now **2.25.**
55 Imported English Frocks, in sizes 2 to 6 years, hand-made and smocked, *formerly* 13.95, **now 5.95.**
45 Imported English Frocks, in sizes 2 to 6 years, hand-made and smocked, *formerly up to* 10.95, **now 4.95.**
150 Gingham Bloomer Dresses in sizes 2 to 6 years, *formerly* 3.95, now **2.95.**
140 Brushed Wool Sweater Sets, *formerly* 7.95, now **4.95.**

Saks-Herald Square—Fourth Floor ***All Sales Final***

DOUGLASTON FIRE RAZES OLD CHURCH

Zion Parish House, Adjoining, Also Is Destroyed by the Flames.

DAMAGE PUT AT $50,000

Prominent Residents Had Worshipped There—Belfry Once a Haven for Robber.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed Zion Church, Douglaston, and the parish house adjoining yesterday morning. The loss is more than $50,000, partly covered by insurance. Two letter carriers, who were delivering mail to the parsonage of the Rev. Robert M. W. Flack, the rector, noticed smoke coming from the basement of the church. They gave an alarm. By the time the Fire Departments from Douglaston, Little Neck and Bayside arrived the buildings were destroyed.

Zion Church was built by Wyant Van Zant, a wealthy resident of Douglaston, in 1831. William P. Douglas, former owner of Douglas Manor, a yachting associate of the late James Gordon Bennett, donated the chancel. The parish hall was built largely through a gift of the late Bloodgood Cutter, who was known as the Long Island farmer poet. Members of the Douglas family, Bloodgood Cutter, members of the family of the late William C. Whitney and other prominent persons are buried in the church cemetery.

In 1876 residents in and around Little Neck, Bayside, Flushing and as far away as Whitestone were the victims of a long series of robberies. Many valuable pieces of family plate were stolen. Mystery shrouded the robberies despite activities of the local authorities. Finally, a farmer from Little Neck, driving from his home to Bayside to fetch a physician for a member of his family, one night saw a light in the tower of Zion Church. He believed the tower was on fire and gave an alarm. Half a dozen farmers rushed into the belfry. There they found a man bending over melting pots and near him was a pile of silver that he had stolen. This man had fitted up a complete robber's den in the church belfry and later admitted that he was the man who had been committing the robberies.

ANDERSON IS FREED; READY TO FIGHT ON

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enemies pursued me to the prison gates, railed at me while I was not allowed to reply and started it all anew in anticipation of the release they seemed to fear sheds more light on the whole affair than any statement of mine. The unholy exultation with which they broadcast that I will be muzzled for more than a year longer reveals more of hidden motives than anything I could say. The jubilant, widespread advance publication that I can and will be yanked back to prison on the slightest pretext as a parole violator, if I tell the truth, is a confession that is a more damning indictment than any I could have formulated.

My friends, of whose number and quality I am supremely proud, may be assured that the effort of the enemy to crush me has failed completely. Physical and nervous vigor depleted by twenty-four years of incredible strain has been restored. My courage is stronger and steadier. My faith in the God who has sustained me is stronger than ever. Through suffering He has lifted me up till my soul can look down on the hate and malice of those who have wronged me. I have no interest in revenge except to save others from like treatment. And I have had leisure to think over constructive effort in that direction.

I feel I have earned the right to enjoy my home, my family and friends during the holiday season, and I shall give no interviews and make no other statements until after the first of the year.

Takes the $14.37 Due Him.

Anderson arose at 6 yesterday and ate breakfast in Sing Sing clad in his prison gray clothes. At 8:40 Detective Charles F. Kane of the District Attorney's office arrived to serve the warrants on him. Former Governor Charles S. Whitman telephoned that the removal of Anderson be delayed if possible until the arrival of Coley Williams, one of the counsel for the dry leader.

It was nearly 10 o'clock when Anderson "signed off" and Detective Kane stepped into the outer office of the prison. He served the warrants. Anderson was solemn.

The dry leader accepted $14.37 from a prison official. Ten dollars is the sum presented by the State to released prisoners. The balance represented Anderson's prison "wages" at the rate of a cent and a half a day for his term.

"Good-bye, P. K.," he said to Principal Keeper McInerney, whom he shook by the hand. Clutching the suitcase which contained a new suit, a gift of the State, and other articles of apparel, Anderson stepped out of doors. He wore a gray fedora with black band, a light gray suit that had been sent him from home, an oxford overcoat, black shoes and rubbers. The light brown mustache he wore when he entered prison had been shaved off and his new mustache was dark and touched with gray.

Greeted by His Pastor.

As Anderson stepped out he held his head high and apparently noticed no one. Dr. Charles R. Rose, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Yonkers, stepped toward him and took his grip.

"Oh," he said, startled. "How do you do?"

There was a large Christmas tree near the gate, but apparently the former dry leader did not see it. He stepped into Dr. Ross's automobile, and accompanied by Detective Kane, was driven to the railroad station at Ossining. Mr. Williams joined the party at the station and Anderson smiled when he saw him. It was suggested to Detective Kane that he permit Anderson to go to New York in Dr. Ross's car. The officer demurred because of the slippery condition of the roads due to the heavy rain. Annoyed by the cracking of flashlights, Anderson turned his back to the camera.

The group boarded the 10:17 train, Dr. Ross carrying Anderson's bag. Flashlights popped and a crowd gathered. Anderson was a contrast to two other prisoners released a few minutes before him, who also took the train to New York. One was a gray-haired burglar about 60 years old and the other was a 24-year-old highwayman who wore an ill-fitting dark suit.

Some one turned a seat back in the day coach and Dr. Ross sat with his arm draped over Anderson's seat. Mr. Williams sat opposite and Detective Kane sat behind the former dry leader. While Anderson was conferring with his lawyer a man who said he was Herbert S. Carpenter, former Secretary of the Social Service Bureau of Sing Sing, came through the car and shook hands with Anderson.

"Well, Mr. Anderson, I congratulate you," he exclaimed cheerily. "I have been to Sing Sing many times myself—as a visitor." He smiled and the man before him flushed.

Tries to Avoid Spectators.

The remainder of the trip to the Grand Central Station was without incident. Dr. Ross told reporters that his friend had stood the strain of prison life well. He had no idea of Anderson's plans except that he wished to have a quiet Christmas at home with his wife, his daughter Eleanor and his son Frederick.

Anderson attempted to slip out of the Grand Central Station unnoticed by riding on a freight elevator from the upper to the lower level. He was intercepted by newspaper photographers. Again flashlights exploded, much to Anderson's annoyance, and he turned his back on the cameramen.

"I have nothing to say," was his answer to questions as he stepped into an automobile. He smiled when his taxicab was wedged in a traffic jam.

Another group of flashlight men awaited Anderson as he stepped into the Criminal Courts Building by the Lafayette Street entrance. He made no attempt to shield his face with his hands, but he turned away from the flashes and darted into a side room, and did not emerge until a lane had been made to the elevator on the Franklin Street side. More "shots" were taken of the former dry chief as he emerged to enter the elevator. A crowd of 200 gathered to see him. On the third floor still another group of photographers fired flashes as Anderson entered the Detective Bureau.

In the Detective Bureau Anderson studiously avoided the glances of those in the room and kept his eyes fastened on the wall as he transferred a newspaper from one hand to the other.

Hands Out a Statement.

At first it was planned to have Anderson taken before Supreme Court Justice Robert F. Wagner to fix bail on the remaining four indictments. Judge Wagner decided that $5,000 bail would be sufficient, and Anderson was permitted to remain in the District Attorney's office until the matter was settled. From there he telephoned his wife that he would soon be home. Then he was taken to the chambers of Judge Mancuso, who a few minutes before had received a petition from Francis J. Lowe of 1 Broadway, a marcher in the 1921 wet parade, who asked that bail be fixed at the maximum of $100,000.

Bail of $5,000 was furnished by a surety company, and Anderson left by the Lafayette Street entrance. Reporters again asked him for a statement. He drew a batch of twenty neatly typed statements from his pocket and asked a reporter to see that they were distributed, after which he drove to Grand Central Station and went home at 272 Van Cortlandt Park Ave., Yonkers.

There was no crowd before the Anderson home when the ex-prisoner arrived. Mrs. Anderson, who had been ill, was up and waiting for her husband. A friend had sent a bouquet of flowers which reposed in a vase. Anderson's son and daughter were also there to welcome him.

Anderson was convicted on [illegible] 1924, and was sentenced on Feb. 1. Most of his time in prison was spent as a trusty outside the confines of the prison walls. He had a large, attractive and comfortable cell in the dormitory. For a year Anderson made report in writing once a month to the State Board of Parole describing his "surroundings, occupation and [illegible]tion, his successes and failures." For that period he cannot leave the State without the permission of State Superintendent of Prisons James L. Long of Oyster Bay. From Superintendent Long he must also obtain permission to change his occupation or place of residence.

Vermont Returns Klan Application.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 24.—An application from the Ku Klux Klan of Georgia for the right to carry on business in Vermont has been returned by the Secretary of State, it became known today. The application was incomplete according to State law, officials said. A similar application from the women's organization of the Klan also was returned.

OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & Co

34th Street—New York

TOMORROW—*Furs Greatly Reduced*

WOMEN'S FUR COATS

Actual Reductions to 40%

Selected pelts of luxurious quality, smart models and perfect workmanship combine to make these coats the greatest fur values we have ever offered.

Below is a partial list of the Special Offerings in this Sale

Natural Muskrat Sport Coats. Short youthful model of well marked skins with cuffs and collar of self fur. 28 inches long *Value 110.00* — **58.00**

Natural Muskrat Coats. Jaunty youthful model smartly designed of exceptionally fine quality pelts. Full length model. *Value 150.00* — **95.00**

Dark Natural Muskrat Coats. Smart model worked in effective herringbone stripes, dark rich skins of fine quality. 48 inches long. *Value 195.00* — **125.00**

Australian Opossum Coats, finely marked with reversed or plain border, a model that will serve many purposes. 48 inches long. *Value 295.00* — **165.00**

Dark Natural Muskrat Coats, with skins effectively cut and skillfully worked. Made with self collar and cuffs. Full length. *Value 275.00* — **175.00**

Trimmed Silver Muskrat Coats, with fancy inserted reverse border and new puffed cuffs. A smart model 48 inches long. *Value 295.00* — **195.00**



HUDSON SEAL COATS *with* CONTRASTING FURS

Full length coats of Hudson Seal (*Dyed Muskrat*), trimmings of contrasting Furs in a wide choice of pelts and models. *Values 265.00 to 295.00* — **185.00**



Trimmed Bronze Caracul Coats, with harmonizing collar, cuffs and border of long haired Brown Fox. 48 inches long. *Value 350.00* — **235.00**

Trimmed American Broadtail Coats, in the new bronze shade with cuffs, collar and bottom border of Brown Fox. Full length. *Value 375.00* — **245.00**

Natural Raccoon Coats, of fine quality dark skins, full furred and well matched in a smartly fashioned model. Full length. *Value 395.00* — **245.00**

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National Publishers As- ion Calls It "Absurd" Rate-Making Basis.

CLARES NEW BILL UNFAIR

Committee Is Told Franking Privilege Causes a Loss of $7,000,000 a Year.

Special to the New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.— "Nothing more than a cross-word puzzle" was the criticism applied today to the expert's report on the cost of operating the Post Office Department, by Arthur J. Baldwin, Vice President of the McGraw-Hill Company and President of the National Publishers' Association, today, before the joint congressional committee considering the Sterling-Paige bill to raise postal salaries $60,000,000 and to increase postal rates accordingly.

From what can be heard around the Capitol the bill has little chance of passage. Its enemies charge that the Administration is doing its best to railroad into the Senate a measure with which it is hoped to prevent the Presidential veto of the increased pay bill from being defeated and that the bill to be thus substituted will be so defective and so embroiled that no postal legislation will be effected at the present short session.

Mr. Baldwin, the principal witness of the day, insisted that it was unfair to try to make the Post Office Department self-sustaining by loading unwarranted burdens upon those who pay second class rates. The latter rates should not be increased as much as they are in the bill, he contended, making the point that the cost ascertainment report was based on the idea that the great loss only through this class of mail, whereas not sufficient study had been given to returns from parcels post.

"The indictment has already been made against us," said Mr. Baldwin. "The report was framed and collected with the specific purpose of showing the cost of second class mail. The report is absurd as a basis for rate-making. The department has an obsession that its deficiencies are caused by handling second class mail, newspapers and magazines, and this contention has been uttered so often that the jury has been surfeited."

Points to Other Losses.

As long as Congress authorized franking privileges for Government mail, free-county delivery and free delivery of mail for the blind, allowed the registry and money order services to operate at a loss and permitted other privileges, the department could not be self-sustaining, Mr. Baldwin contended, because these losses should not in fairness be made up by increases on other classes of mail. He believed Congress should make some appropriations for these services. It was not fair, he stated, to make users of other classes of mail pay for rural free delivery service for the benefit of country districts.

Protest was expressed by Mr. Baldwin against rushing through the hearings, Senator Moses reiterating that he wished to close them on Saturday. In reply Mr. Baldwin said:

"The Post Office Department spent more than $1,000,000 and has been working for more than a year on its cost ascertainment report, upon which recommendations for increased rates are based. We were notified only last Friday that hearings were to be held in which we could answer the Post Office Department."

Many times at postal hearings it has been stated that the Curtis publications, such as The Saturday Evening Post, were being "subsidized" by the Government because it cost the Post Office Department so much to carry these publications. Mr. Baldwin denied this, and said The Saturday Evening Post had withdrawn a large part of its circulation from the mails, and as a result the Post Office Department was losing money it might have had if the second-class rates had not already been increased.

On the McGraw-Hill publications the Post Office Department would make a profit of $125,000 under the proposed schedules, Mr. Baldwin said.

Approves Higher Wages.

The suggested raise of the postal clerks' pay was a matter in which he "heartily concurred," Mr. Baldwin testified, but he reiterated that special services should be provided for through Congressional appropriation and that second-class mail should not bear all the salary increase cost.

"I don't see why government departments should be permitted to send tons of literature free," he testified. "Look at the Shipping Board literature. You don't ask the Shipping Board or its patrons to make up the cost of this, but you do ask second-class mail to do so."

The loss through the franking privilege reached $7,000,000 annually, Mr. Baldwin said, and the total loss through all "penalty classes," as privileged mail is called, equaled $30,000,000.

"I know Congress has a mandate to raise postal salaries, but I do not agree that it has a mandate to increase second-class mail," the witness remarked. "The two subjects are entirely different, anyway.

"Never before in the history of the Post Office Department was there a bill combining two things. Any bill which attempts to unite two things is a vicious measure.

"Congress during the war considered two subjects in one bill, when a revenue measure was combined with a raise in second-class rates. The increase in postage was tremendous. We were told that it was an emergency measure, but it is still there. Under this bill the load on one part is apt to warp the judgment on the other."

While he had no quarrel" against the newspapers, Mr. Baldwin said, he could not see why there was a proposed increased in the cost of transporting reading matter in the magazines and not in the newspapers, which, he added, "were responsible for more than the cost allotted to them."

Says Magazines Are Driven From Mails.

Returning to the subject of magazines, the witness said "thousands of tons" of them were being driven from the mails by the high cost of second-class mail.

"I cannot believe that the facts submitted with reference to parcels post are accurate," Mr. Baldwin said, referring to the cost ascertainment report. Representative Kelly said yesterday that two former Postmasters General revealed that 2,500,000,000 packages were carried annually, but the report says only 1,000,000,000. The proper charges have not been made against the parcels post.

"We have been presented here with a report on fourth-class matter like a cross-word puzzle. The leading vertical word is one beginning with a synonym of a forest product and ending in 'pile' while the principal horizontal word describes a gentleman of African descent whose first initial is 'N.'"

On Friday, Jesse H. Neal of the Associated Business Papers, and representatives of agricultural publications will appear before the committee. Afterward, probably on Saturday, representatives of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association will testify.

The subcommittee wishes to hurry the bill to the full Senate Committee by Monday and to have that body report the bill to the Senate by Jan. 6, if possible. Senator Moses showed signs of irritation under pressure of arguments that the hearing was proceeding too swiftly. When representatives of the Associated Business Papers asked him to postpone their appearance, he replied with some heat that the witnesses had asked for Friday morning and that, anyway, the Post Office Committee had directed the subcommittee to proceed with the bill, "and it will proceed," he added.

Farmers Object to Parcel Post Rise.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—Proposals to increase fourth-class parcel post rates to bring in $12,000,000 annually, "although the Post Office Department cost ascertainment report showed a loss of only $7,000,000 in handling this class of mail," were described in a statement tonight by the American Farm Bureau Federation as "an effort again to saddle on to the farmers an unjust proportion of Government expense."

The statement cited recommendations for increases in second-class mail rates to bring $11,000,000 additional a year against a loss placed at about $75,000,000 in the report, and for an $18,000,000 increase on third-class mail to cover a loss put at $16,000,000, as evidence of "unreasonableness in the proposed raise in fourth-class rates."

"Although we have not had access to the detailed figures of the department," the statement said, "we believe that the greatest loss incurred in handling parcel post packages cannot be charged to the use made of parcel post by the farmers. Even if it could be so charged, there is ample argument for connecting the city and the country, even at some actual expense."

HERRIOT DEFEATED IN VOTE OF SENATE

Clause of Amnesty Bill Amended and Measure Returned to Chamber.

PARIS, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—The Amnesty bill came back from the Chamber of Deputies to the Senate this afternoon and was the cause of Premier Herriot's Government being defeated by eleven votes, a question regarding an amendment bringing out 154 votes against the Government's 143.

As the Government had not made the vote a question of confidence, M. Herriot's defeat did not presage the resignation of the Ministry. The remaining clauses of the bill were voted and the measure now returns for the second time to the Chamber.

The defeat of the Government was brought about by the presentation of an amendment to reinstate the railroad strikers in their positions. The Government wanted the companies forced to reinstate the men, but the Senate refused to alter its stand that the reinstatement be optional.

It is on the question of the railroad men that the two houses are divided. The Chamber voted that the employes who were let out in 1920 should be amnestied and the companies compelled to reinstate them.

The railroad companies previously had promised Premier Herriot to use their good-will in behalf of the dismissed men, and the Premier had accepted the promise as sufficient. M. Peytral, Minister of Public Works, however, was unwilling to allow the phrase "if reinstatement occurs" to appear in the bill as giving the companies the right to refuse reinstatement. This phrase had been inserted by the Senate when the bill first came before it. When the measure went back to the Chamber that body decided to eliminate the phrase.

Consequently, when the bill came back to the Senate today the latter voted to reinsert the phrase.

It also rejected by a vote of 206 against 92 an amendment pardoning law infractions by anarchist plotters.

The vote on the bill as finally passed was 214 to 67.

ZINOVIEFF DELAYS FIGHT ON RELIGION

Admitting It Was a Mistake, He Says Communists Can't Afford Such a Luxury Now.

MOSCOW, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—Coincident with the advent of Christmas, Gregory S. Zinovieff, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Third International, today made a significant pronouncement concerning the Communistic campaign against religion. He admitted that the Communists had gone too far in their propaganda against existing religious rituals, and their efforts to establish atheism.

"In a peasant country like ours," he said, "where the majority of the population is illiterate, and where the peasantry pays so high for articles of necessity, we cannot allow ourselves such a luxury as a vigorous and inflexible religious campaign. We shall pursue our attacks on Almighty God in due time and in an appropriate manner.

"We are confident we shall subdue Him in His empyrean. We shall fight Him wherever He hides himself, but we must go about such a question as anti-religious propaganda more carefully in the future.

"I have been informed by old workmen that not only the young Communists, but boy scouts are mocking people who are religious. I have also been told that groups of boy scouts have even imprisoned whole congregations in church while they were worshiping. This is a mistake. Our campaign against God and religion must be carried out only in a pedagogic way, not by violence or force."

TO DISCUSS LANGUAGES.

Teachers to Gather Here for Forty-first Meeting of Association.

Language teachers from all parts of the country will gather at Columbia University on Monday for the forty-first meeting of the Modern Language Association of America, which will last three days. President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia will open the sessions with an address in the McMillin Academic Theatre. Dr. William Allan Neilson, President of Smith College, will deliver his address as President of the association Monday evening.

Dr. Frederick P. Keppel, President of the Carnegie Corporation, and Dr. R. C. Mann, director of the American Council of Education, will report on the progress of "The Modern Foreign Language Study" at the first session on Monday afternoon. The report of the delegates to the American Council of Learned Societies will be presented by Professor Edward C. Armstrong of Princeton.

President Frank Aydelotte of Swarthmore will speak on the work of the Committee on Rotographs of Manuscripts and Rare Books, and Professor Morris W. Croll of Princeton on the progress of the Committee on Metrical Notation.

CITY OF TWO DEAD MEN.
Peter the Great and Lenin are the presiding spirits of Leningrad, which Avrahm Yarmolinsky describes in The New York Times Magazine Section next Sunday.—Advt.

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other words, five times the amount involved under Contracts 1 and 2.

Says He Performed 1913 Promise.

When I came into office, on Jan. 1, 1918, no part of that promise made in 1913 was performed, no part of the subway contracted for by Contracts 3 and 4 was in operation except the Centre Street loop. All of these subways, involving this $500,000,000 investment, were completed during my Administration, notwithstanding that from 1918 to 1921 future construction was practically impossible because of war conditions. Besides the completion and performance by me of the promise made in 1913, there was constructed the Livonia Avenue extension, the Corona-Flushing extension and the Fort Hamilton extension, not provided for under Contracts 3 and 4. Although it took practically thirteen years to complete the first subway and equipment, costing $100,000,000, thirteen years elapsed between the first and second promise for subway construction in this city, 1900-13, when I was not Mayor. Only eleven years have elapsed since the second promise was made.

About $500,000,000 has been invested in subway construction during that eleven-year period. Nearly one-half of this investment is the people's money—not one cent interest have the people received. Within six months after the appointment of the Board of Transportation a third contract, a third one, has been made for future construction, and we are well on the way to connect up four of the five boroughs without our independent subway system for a five-cent fare.

The appointment of the Board of Transportation was the culmination of my struggle for an independent municipally constructed and operated subway for the service and profit exclusively of the people.

The second proposition—adequate bus system—has been referred to the Board of Transportation to work out and submit recommendations as to the routes which should be established and the cost of operation. This, too, is the culmination of my seven years' incessant struggle for bus service for the people.

Says Assembly Has Blocked Him.

The city authorities have repeatedly applied to the Legislatures, from 1920 to 1924, for the enactment of a law empowering the city to own and operate motor buses for the convenience and comfortable transportation of the people, to determine and establish the routes thereof, with power to the city to appropriate money for the acquisition and operation of these lines which the city had determined to establish. The Republican Assembly persistently refused to enact these bills.

Since the passage of the Home Rule amendment and enabling act the Controller of the city contends that the municipal authorities are vested with power to operate these lines, while the Corporation Counsel, the legal adviser of the city, contends that the city has no such power. The question in regard to buses is, therefore: Has the city the right to appropriate money for the purchase, ownership and operation of municipal buses or is it necessary in order that the people may have bus service that limited recapturable franchises be granted for such operation? We are going to appropriate money to initiate an experimental bus line. We are going again to apply to the next Legislature, after Jan. 1, 1925, to give us power to own and operate municipal buses. If the courts decide against municipal ownership and operation and the next Legislature refuses our request for such legislation, limited recapturable franchises will be given to private operators for immediate bus service.

The city authorities repeatedly asked the Legislature for the right to supervise the operation and service on the existing subway, elevated and surface lines. This right was denied. If such power had been given the city we would have compelled the transit corporations to give proper service to the people on the existing subway, elevated and surface lines while the city was constructing an independent system of subways and initiating a city-wide bus system. The right to supervise subways is now given to the city, but not until July 1, 1925. However, the right to supervise the existing subway, elevated and surface lines was denied. This right has been left in the State Transit Commission, headed by Mr. McAneny, with Harkness and O'Brian as his colleagues. The city has no control or direction over this commission as the iniquitous law which brought this commission into being gives only the Governor of the State the power to discipline them if they do not perform their duty.

Goes Into the City's Charges.

For several years the traction companies have been endeavoring to increase carfares from 5 to 6 or 10 cents, which would mulct the people of the city of from $30,000,000 to $125,000,000 a year. Failing to accomplish this, they have concluded to make it as unbearable for the traveling public as possible, by refusing and neglecting to give adequate service on the existing lines. This condition has not only been tolerated but connived at by the McAneny State Transit Commission. The testimony already given by Commissioners McAneny and Harkness sufficiently proves it. In January, 1924, a committee of engineers, including the chief engineer of the Transit Commission, made a report, which McAneny has approved, that conditions of danger and unsafety exist on the lines of the traction companies in the city. Mr. McAneny has testified that no steps have been taken by this commission to secure the remedying of those conditions.

The transit companies have neglected to keep their plant and equipment in a safe and proper operating condition and on the 7th day of November the Board of Estimate preferred charges to the Governor of the State against the Transit Commission for their neglect to perform their duty, a copy of such charges being hereto annexed.

Under the Public Service Commissions law these charges might already have been heard and the city might have been allowed to present its evidence to substantiate the charges. If they were substantiated the Governor might have taken action as he is the only official who has the power to discipline these Commissioners and give the people relief to which they are entitled. The charges of the Board of Estimate seem to have been shunted and an investigation has been ordered. Commissioners McAneny and Harkness have been called and they have endeavored to shift the burden for their official neglect and dereliction to those who have employed every possible device and endeavor to compel the Transit Commissioners to perform their duty and protect the people by securing safe and proper service on the lines now in operation.

Assails the Transit Companies.

For years attempted increases in carfares, stock manipulations for private profit, instead of service for the people, have been foremost in the minds and activities of those in control of the transit facilities of the city. The policy of private profit from traction securities manipulations is in violent opposition to the policy of the city, of service and profit for the people from operation.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having denied the applications of the traction corporations for increases of fare, these corporations applied to the Legislature of 1919 to pass the Wagner-Hedges-Larson-Martin bill, and to the Legislature of 1920 to secure the passage of the Jenks bill, both intended to pave the way for increased carfares. Having been defeated in their efforts to secure the passage of these bills, they turned to the Legislature of 1921 (Nathan L. Miller, a former attorney for the local traction corporations, then being Governor of the State) to secure the "crowded-in" legislation that had been denied them. They secured the enactment of an amendment to the Public Service Commission law which provided for the creation of the present Transit Commission.

The McAneny State Transit Commission created by Governor Miller, is directly responsible since April, 1921, for the continuance of improper conditions now prevailing, because of its failure to enforce the contract provisions relating to service and to employ the power vested in it by law to improve the service.

Pursuant to the provisions of the law creating the Transit Commission, Governor Miller appointed George McAneny, LeRoy T. Harkness and John F. O'Ryan as members of the Transit Commission.

Aside from the provisions of the extraordinary law to which I shall later refer, there was, to my mind, a particular significance to the appointment of the first two named.

Recalls McAneny's Public Service.

Mr. McAneny took office as President of the Borough of Manhattan in 1910 and subsequently as President of the Board of Aldermen in 1914. He was a member of the Board of Estimate covering the entire period during negotiations which led up to the approval of the so-called Dual Subway CONTRACTS. He was Chairman of the Board of Estimate's Transit Committee and had much to do with the preparation of these contracts, and offered the resolution for the approval by the Board of Estimate of the contracts as proposed.

Mr. LeRoy T. Harkness was an associate counsel of the Public Service Commission at the time of the approval of the Dual Subway Contracts.

The Joint Legislative Committee investigating the Public Service Commissions summarized in its report transmitted to the Legislature in 1917, the objections of one member of the Board of Control to the proposed dual contracts as follows:

That the proposition was a bad business bargain; that it involved the abandonment of the rapid transit policy of the city; that the fundamental part of the scheme was a guarantee by the city of the railroad's expenses and profits with the alternative of perpetual congestion or the subsidizing of private interests by paying deficits with taxes; that the roads already started by the city should be pushed on; and if bidders were wanted they could be found easily; that even municipal operation would be preferable to the proposed contract in which the city assumes all the risks and the company absorbs the prospective gains; that more and cheaper building can be done with city money; that the worst features of municipal operation were combined with the worst features of private operation and the benefits of each kind of operation were forfeited; that it would deplete the city treasury without securing the objects of municipal construction; that the large preferentials would destroy the company's motives for economy, efficiency and public comfort; that the provisions for recapture by the city at the end of ten years was impractical because after paying for construction and providing for heavy annual deficiencies the city would not have sufficient resources to buy the subways; that the so-called leasing of the old lines would cause a sacrifice by the city of forty to fifty million dollars; that the sinking fund provisions of 1 per cent. per year would leave the company with an unpaid balance of $60,000,000 which it will appropriate; that the managers of the company were not entitled to respect nor confidence on account of their defiance of public authority and that the city should not bind itself to them.

Cites Another Part of Report.

The same report contains this paragraph:

"Mirabeau L. Towns, testifying before the committee, gave his recollection of a talk he had with Mayor Gaynor about two years after the Board of Estimate had passed upon the dual contracts, but before the same were finally executed, in which inquiry was made of him by the Mayor as to how much he (the witness) should charge for his services to the Interborough Railroad Company. The witness asked the Mayor's advice and he suggested to the witness that he should tender a bill for $750,000, saying at the same time, 'I have given them a principality.'"

In the testimony taken by this Joint Legislative committee Mr. Harkness stated that Mr. Clarence J. Shearn, now retained as counsel by the Transit Commission, "vigorously opposed the contracts at all stages."

At that time Mr. Shearn said: "The city does not share equally with its partners in the enterprise in possible profits, but, instead, postpones its possible profit until after an unconscionable profit is paid to its partners in the enterprise." He also said, "Not only is the city not assured of getting back its investment and not only is any profit merely speculative, but if there is any profit the bulk of the profit first goes to the railroad corporation. On argument counsel for the Interborough frankly admitted that in all probability there would be no profit to divide."

Ten or more years have elapsed since Mr. Shearn's heated denunciation of the iniquities of the proposed dual subway contracts. Time has amply borne out the truth of his statement. While every reason advanced by him against the execution of the dual subway contracts, I was and am in hearty accord. With any reasons which he might now advance for expanding and perpetuating the iniquities of the 1913 contracts by new contracts, I am unalterably opposed.

George McAneny, the same gentleman who as a member of the Board of Estimate in 1913 voted to approve the dual subway contracts that have proved so detrimental to the city, was made Chairman of the Transit Commission by Governor Miller. If any one expect that I would sit down and deal with a man whom I could not trust upon his first show of bad faith? I opposed the adoption of the dual contracts when proposed here in my Administration. I have vigorously opposed the Transit Commission's efforts to put into effect transit plans similar to those foisted upon the people under the dual contracts that will tie the City of New York for generations to the traction corporations now operating the city-owned subways.

City Has Received Nothing.

Over ten years have passed; the money has been invested; the business has been more prosperous than was ever contemplated; the subways are more packed than was ever expected; more nickels are coming in than could possibly have been calculated, but the net result is that the city has not received one cent interest.

I regard that as a poor business investment for the City of New York, and I regard those with whom we have that investment as not good partners; and my point of view is that if I am to continue in the same line of business, I certainly do not want to continue with the same partners, where I can expect the same results—in other words, more money and no return.

The proper attitude of a business man would be, after he has invested $300,000,000 with certain partners who promised him a return, which he never got, that for the future he would have no business with those partners; on the contrary, he would go in business on his own account, and especially is this so when I am unable to reconcile the failure of the city to get any return with the extravagance, wastefulness and bad faith both of the companies and the State Transit Commission, which was charged with the duty of supervising its affairs.

My opposition in this matter is that, as the business representative of the City of New York, it would be folly to put more money in an enterprise with partners who have promised a return which they have never made.

The general underlying policy of the Transit Commission with respect to the city's transit facilities may be found in Chapter 134, Laws of 1921, referred to as the Miller Transit law.

This law conferred upon the Transit Commission full power to reorganize the transportation facilities and service of the city and to financially rehabilitate the companies operating them as the commission pleased, without regard to the terms of existing franchises or contracts, and without the consent of the city authorities, but only upon the consent of the traction corporations.

That legislation was of an extraordinary character and was probably without precedent in the annals of legislation. It was enacted as a pretended exercise of the "police power" in order to better enable the Transit Commission to ride roughshod over the provisions of our Constitution.

It was little less than the grant of unlimited power of attorney in the name of the city (at the instance of the traction interests operating within the city) to the Transit Commission, to rehabilitate the traction companies owning and operating the street railroads within the city, at the expense of the people of the city, without their consent and without the consent of the local authorities elected to represent them.

The local authorities opposed this legislation for the reason that it conferred practically unlimited power upon a State commission to provide for the rehabilitation of the finances and operating properties of the companies at the expense of the car riders of the city without the slightest reference to the local authorities, because they believed that its underlying purpose was, however, subtly concealed in the verbiage of the law to relieve the companies of the burden of their past errors, iniquities and contract obligations, all at the expense of the car riders of the city, and all without the consent of the local authorities, and without power in the local authorities to regulate the service which the rehabilitated companies should give.

The Miller Transit law empowered the commission to negotiate with the traction companies and prepare a plan for the acquisition of their properties; to agree with the companies on the price to be paid for their properties; to fix the rate of fare to be charged; to lay down a scheme for the control, supervision and operation of the properties acquired; to cancel or replace all existing contracts, including the five-cent fare provision and the city's right to take all the existing city-owned subways, and to make contracts for the use of streets of the city for surface railroads and for stage and omnibus routes—all without the consent of the local authorities.

The city authorities contend now, as they always have, that the legislative act which conferred upon the Transit Commission (a State body) the power to permit street railway companies to increase the fares by which they were limited in their franchises and contracts with the city, was in contravention of Section 18 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State, in that by it the Legislature assumes, through the Transit Commission, to fix the terms and conditions upon which private companies may use the streets of the City of New York for their profit, without the consent of the local authorities. There is no difference in principle or effect between the legislative power to fix the terms and conditions of a street railway franchise without the consent of the local authorities, and the power to modify the substantial terms and conditions of such a franchise granted by the local authorities.

The Transit Commission, in the exercise of these extraordinary powers, adopted a statement and outline of a plan of rehabilitating the New York City railroads, some of the essential features of which are set forth in the following analysis:

The plan provided for the organization of a consolidated company, which should acquire by purchase all of the existing lines, subways, elevated and surface, the owners to receive in payment therefor new securities. The price to be paid for each of the lines so acquired was to be determined by an agreement between the owners and the Transit Commission, acting for the city.

The plan provided, in order to pave the way for complete consolidation of the lines into a single system, to organize four corporations, to be known respectively as "A," "B," "C," and "D" companies, each with a nominal number of capital shares.

The "A" Company was to be the controlling and financial company and general supervisor of the affairs of the "B," "C" and "D" companies, which should be exclusively operating companies.

The shares of stock of the operating companies were to be owned by "A" company, that is to say, the consolidated company into those companies were to be held in trust by the Transit Commission, or its successor body.

The directors of the consolidated company, or of "A" Company, were to constitute a "Board of Control," to consist of seven members to be chosen as follows: One by each of the Board of Directors of the three operating companies, "B," "C" and "D," three by the Mayor of the city, and the seventh by a vote of the other six, or in the event of their inability to agree, then by the Transit Commission or its successor body.

Provision for Regulating Fares.

The plan provided that after the expiration of one year from the time it was effective, the rate of fare to be charged for a single ride by the consolidated service should be determined as follows:

"After payment of operating expenses and fixed charges (the fairness of the amounts of which is insured by the valuation of the properties by the Transit Commission and the control over expenditures by the Board of Control), the surplus moneys are to be paid into a contingent reserve or barometer fund. If the available surplus keeps this fund above a specified maximum, the fare is to be automatically reduced; if it falls below a specified minimum, the fare is to be automatically increased until the reserve is restored.

"The technical words spell only an increased fare.

"It will be noted that the Board of Control, being dominated by the three members selected by the operating companies, and the one member selected by the Transit Commission, a alien body, was to have control of the operating expenses, or authority to fix the allowances for the cost of operation; while the prices to be paid for the various properties were to be fixed by the Transit Commission; in agreement with their owners, as well as the rate of return on the securities of the consolidated company, delivered by it to the traction companies in payment for their properties.

Accordingly the Transit Commission has proposed, acting under the authority of the Miller legislation, to purchase all of the street railways of the city (surface, elevated and subway) good, bad or indifferent, at prices to be fixed by agreement with their owners, the purchase price to be covered by the delivery of securities bearing the rate of return to be agreed upon by the Transit Commission and the owners of the several properties, without the consent of the local authorities; all to be privately operated at any rate of fare found to be necessary to provide for the payment of all of the administration and maintenance and operating expenses of the consolidated system, and the interest on the purchase money bonds issued to the owners.

Sees End of Elevated Lines.

The Transit Commission's plan provided, among other things, for the purchase of elevated railways and surface lines, which (while rendering a public service at this time) are for the most part of an obsolete type of transportation, which the city will have to scrap for a better type, as an aid in the solution of its acute traffic problems and as a measure of general public improvement.

The surface lines will ultimately have to give way to bus lines and the elevated lines to subway transit.

The Transit Commission, under its tentative plan of readjustment, has proposed to purchase all of the surface and elevated lines of the city.

The valuation placed upon the properties of the Manhattan Elevated, B. R. T. Elevated, B. R. T. surface, New York Railway System, Third Avenue System, Second Avenue System, Staten Island companies and Queens companies was $225,637,621, and the valuation claimed by the companies of Manhattan Elevated, B. R. T. surface lines, New York Railway System and Queens companies was $350,000,000. If to this amount is added increased valuations for the other roads, the total aggregate would be close on $420,000,000, besides the railroad investments in existing subways, an aggregate of about $725,000,000.

I shall not pause to criticise the obvious folly of this proposed purchase. The Transit Commission apparently intended to make an investment for the city which no sane business man would have considered for an instant.

Says His Opposition Killed Plan.

The Transit Commission failed in its effort to buy for the city at the cost of hundreds of millions of dollars, from companies alleged to be trembling on the verge of bankruptcy, properties many of which were an obsolete type of transportation, which it was obvious the city would soon be compelled to scrap, primarily because of the Mayor's opposition and the public resentment against the proposed extortion. In the face of which the Transit Commission, acting in the interest of the traction corporations, did not have the audacity to saddle this plan upon the City of New York, despite its absolute power so to do.

The city authorities were unwilling, without a direct mandate from the people, to assume the burden of refinancing these companies, or of rebuilding or purchasing their tangible properties, many of which furnished an obsolete type of transportation that threatened, within the not distant future, to become a public nuisance rather than an instrumentality of public service.

The Board of Estimate clearly realized, as did most of the people of the city now do, that elevated and surface lines are an obsolete type of transportation, and that, while they at present perform a needed public service, the time is not far distant when they will be scrapped and their inherent values obliterated.

The local authorities were unwilling to invest the public's money in properties out of which the value was rapidly passing, being of the conviction that public money should, in the first place, go into new rapid transit construction for the present and future benefit of the traveling public. The Transit Commission thereafter held public hearings upon their proposed plan, which commenced on the 15th day of November, 1921, and apparently terminated on the 21st day of March, 1923.

The commission has apparently abandoned its proposed plan, for it has taken none of the steps leading to its final adoption.

Never Asked for City's Views.

I understand that the commission requested railroad companies to give a statement of their views, which these companies, by their accredited representatives, presented. But it never called upon the city authorities to express their views with respect to the proposed plan. It has never finally adopted the tentative plan proposed by it. It has never held a public hearing upon an adopted plan, as the law requires. It has, to all intents and purposes, abandoned the project.

The city authorities would have been faithless to the people of the city if they had not sought to establish, in view of the unsoundness of the Transit Commission's plans both as to readjustment of existing conditions and suggestions for the future, the right of the city to deal with its own transit problems in its own way, to spend its own money for the construction of such subways as it pleases; if it had not inaugurated a fight, in consonance with the principles of home rule and with the provisions of the State Constitution, to secure for itself the right to plan and construct its own subways with its own moneys and to deal with existing street railway companies and their contractual obligations to the city in such a way as they (the city authorities) thought best calculated to protect the city's interest and to promote its welfare.

A mere reference to the financial aspects of the McAneny commission plan for readjustment of the existing lines will demonstrate its duplicity. It was proposed that by constitutional amendment $275,000,000 shall be raised by the city and used for the construction of new subways.

It is represented by the McAneny commission that its plan for the purchase from the traction companies of their existing lines will be from moneys privately secured. In other words, the public will not be called upon to borrow or pay the $275,000,000 or $700,000,000 which it proposes to pay the traction companies for their rights in the subways, surface and elevated lines. This is a gross and misleading representation, as a cursory analysis of their plan will disclose.

The committee proposes that the consolidated company before referred to, which it intends to organize, shall issue bonds to the traction companies for their existing lines; that it proposed that the rate of carfare which shall from time to time be charged shall be such that from the revenues there shall be paid not only the cost of operation, maintenance and depreciation and interest on its outstanding bonds but also 1 per cent. per annum for a sinking fund, out of which the principal of these bonds will be paid.

Says the Public Would Pay.

In other words, the riding public, through the carfares which it will be called upon to pay and which will be gradually increased to 8 and possibly 10 cents, will pay the entire purchase price for the roads which the Transit Commission proposes to purchase from the traction companies. Since the riding public constitutes the great majority of the people of this city in the last analysis, therefore the public at large under this plan will eventually be required to pay somewhere between $500,000,000 and $650,000,000 for the rights of the traction companies in the existing subways, surface and elevated lines, parts of which are about to be scrapped and at least several hundred millions more than they are worth—and all this without a single foot of additional subway for the people of the City of New York.

Besides the plan provides that interest on these bonds, which will be issued in payment for these properties, shall be at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and that, besides, not more than 6 per cent. shall be applied annually for what the commission characterizes as rewards for efficient administration, to be divided 1½ per cent. to the bondholders and 1½ per cent. to the management. Thus the aggregate amount which will be paid, if this plan is accepted will be 8 per cent. per annum on about $650,000,000, a total of $52,000,000 upon obligations the payment of which will be guaranteed in effect by the people of the City of New York.

On the other hand, the City of New York itself can readily raise all the money that is required for construction at about 4 per cent. per annum with all of the legislative restrictions interest which the city would be required to pay on $650,000,000 at 4 per cent. per annum is only $26,000,000, or one-half of what the commission proposes to pay the aggregate. In other words, the city with this additional interest could raise $650,000,000 more without the expense of a single dollar for interest, and besides all these considerations imagine the ridiculous sums which will be paid to underwriters and syndicators in connection with the financing of the issuance of $650,000,000 worth of bonds.

Calls It Scheme to Loot the Public.

I was, I am and always will be opposed to such a gigantic scheme to loot the public. I believe that the public should raise money at 4 per cent. and possibly less per cent. per annum, and that when the money is raised it should be put into new subways and that with respect to the present subways and other means of transit, they are here and everything should be done to compel safe and adequate service to the people as is required by law and contract.

I was advised from the beginning that the Transit Commission was an illegal creation. I am still advised that with respect to certain features and powers that that commission is an illegal creation. The city refused to recognize the commission save to the extent that the interests of the city required and that its rights be safeguarded, but from the very minute the commission went into effect it began doing what I still feel are illegal things and I am and always will be opposed to the consummation of their plans.

Right here I want to make clear that the Board of Estimate never had the power to initiate any proceedings toward the construction of subways and that the Transit Commission has had that power exclusively from April, 1921, to July, 1924. The fact is that nothing ever came before the Board of Estimate from the Transit Commission with respect to laying out of routes or contracts for any future construction with this city not provided for in Contracts 3 and 4, except the Flushing-Corona continuation, the Fort Hamilton continuation from Eighty-fifth Street, until some time, as I recollect it, in 1922. The Transit Commission then proposed the Brooklyn crosstown line intended to begin at Queensboro Plaza and run over to Bedford Avenue and there to make connection with the existing B. M. T. lines, and another on Amsterdam Avenue, also intended to connect with the B. M. T. lines at Fifty-ninth Street.

The Transit Commission then proposed routes which were withdrawn later at their own instance because of engineering objections, which they should have known before they submitted the plans to the Board of Estimate. There were several contracts disapproved which were submitted by the Transit Commission during a brief period. For that period all contracts were suspended because of pending litigation. The Transit Commission should not have submitted these contracts during that brief period. They showed bad faith in so doing because they asked the city to recognize their while the city was questioning the legality of their appointment in court. You will also find that during the same period the Board of Estimate, wherever the city's interests were really involved, approved the contracts they submitted. In other words, the disposal of their contracts was made in those cases in a way so that the rights of the city could not be prejudiced.

Takes Up Growing Congestion.

During that time the McAneny commission paid little attention to the betterment, improvement or safety of service on existing subway, elevated and surface lines but allowed such service to grow worse; and the transit companies were allowed to crowd and jam the people, to the end they would eventually force an increase in carfare as well as to aid them in eventually unloading the surface and elevated lines, which are about to be scrapped, on the public for millions of dollars.

The city authorities not only resisted the enactment of the Miller legislation but applied to the Legislature for the passage of law which would permit the city authorities to lay out and construct and (at its option) to operate street railway lines within the city which were to be built for the service of its people with their money; to determine (if they were left to private operation) the terms and conditions upon which they would be so let; to administer the regulatory power of the State over companies operating street railway lines within the city and to restore to the city the right guaranteed to it by the Constitution of the State of determining whether it would or would not consent, and the conditions upon which it would consent, to the modification of its existing franchise contracts with street railway companies.

The city authorities applied to the Legislature in 1923 for home rule in transit by the introduction of a bill known as the Walker-Donohue bill. This bill was passed by the Senate but was defeated by the Republican Assembly.

The city authorities again applied to the Legislature for the same purpose in 1924 by the introduction of a bill known as the Walker-Block bill.

The Senate passed the bill, but the Republican Assembly failed to act upon it.

The Republican leaders of the Assembly declined to consent to the enactment of this bill, but yielding to the demand of the city for the right to lay out and construct its own subway lines, and in tardy recognition of the unsoundness of the McAneny construction of these lines, consented to the enactment of, and finally enacted, the bill creating the Board of Transportation which conferred upon the city the power to do in general terms (but withheld the financial wherewithal to make such power so completely effective) to lay out the subway lines which the city proposed to construct and to supervise their construction.

Tells of His Board's Work.

The Board of Transportation of the city (which consists of three members appointed by the Mayor) entered upon the performance of its duties on the first day of July, 1924, and has, since that time, proceeded with the performance of its statutory duties (especially in laying out new subway lines for immediate construction) in a rapid, but careful and competent consideration of the service and engineering problems permitted, and has accomplished definite results.

The first obstacle to construction was the refusal of property owners on Wyckoff Avenue to grant consent. Thereupon the Public Service Commission of the First District, which then exercised authority, made a plan to build the line on an elevated structure upon a private right-of-way to be purchased from the Long Island Railroad, which is about a block away from Wyckoff Avenue. No formal substitution of this plan was made by the Public Service Commission.

When the plans for construction were developed, the engineers of the Public Service Commission recommended that the route be changed so as to avoid passing under the freight yard at Bushwick Avenue near Meserole Street, for the reason that a station, which would be 600 feet long and have but one entrance in an isolated locality, was deemed useless and unserviceable. The Public Service Commission approved the recommendations of the engineers and submitted the modification of plan to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment early in 1919, but the President of the Borough of Brooklyn objected to the change, stating that there was a large trunk sewer in Johnson Avenue which was already overtaxed and could not be altered or changed without injurious consequences to that low lying neighborhood, and that the proposed new plan of the subway would necessitate such change.

Authority Put Into New Hands.

The matter was in suspense when the authority passed to the Transit Construction Commissioner on June 1, 1919. The Transit Construction Commissioner conferred with the members of the Board of Estimate, demonstrating the objections to the location of the station, and finally secured consent to change the route, but not in the manner proposed by the engineers. Accordingly, a new route was planned to extend the subway from Meserole Street to McKibbin Street and through McKibbin Street to Morgan Avenue in subway, thence arising to an elevated structure and proceeding over the Long Island right-of-way, as originally described. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the change and the Mayor signed the new plan. The contracts for construction were ordered by the Transit Construction Commissioner. The Legislature adopted another new law in 1921, which abolished the office of the Transit Construction Commissioner and created the Transit Commission April 30, 1921.

The Transit Commission approved the revised plans, when completed by the engineers. It advertised for bids for construction of the first section extending from Wyckoff Street into McKibbin Street, which included the elevation from subway to an elevated structure.

Meanwhile, the Allied Civic Associations of the Bushwick, East New York and Ridgewood sections had been vigorously protesting against an elevated structure. When the Transit Commission sent the building contract to the Board of Estimate, representatives of the civic associations assembled in great numbers at the various meetings at which this contract was considered, and finally the Mayor and all the members of the Board of Estimate rejected the building contract with a declaration that an elevated structure should not be constructed and requested the Transit Commission to prepare plans for a subway, and to secure the consent of the railroad company for that change in construction.

The lessee railroad company was then in the hands of a Federal receiver and Lindley M. Garrison, the receiver, refused to consent to the change from an elevated to a subway structure, so no construction was started, except upon the contracts already in force, extending from Sixth Avenue in Manhattan to Meserole Street in Brooklyn.

Change to the Subway Plan.

When the receiver was discharged and the railroad company was reorganized the agitation in behalf of the subway was renewed by the civic associations in the locality, and the new organization finally consented to the change. The Transit Commission thereupon adopted another new route which would carry the line entirely in subway to McKibben Street, Harrison Place and Wyckoff Avenue to Irving Avenue and thence on an elevated structure along the edge of Irving Avenue and over Bushwick Avenue and Eastern Parkway, and forwarded that route and general plan of construction to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval. The civic associations of the locality terminated against the elevated structure to the Transit Commission, and failing they renewed agitation before the Board of Estimate, which appointed a committee of its own members and the Chief Engineer of the city, Arthur S. Tuttle, to study the situation and advise if the construction of the entire line in subway was possible.

This committee reported that a complete subway line could be constructed from Wyckoff Avenue through Schaefer Street and under Broadway to the southerly side of Broadway and from there, through private property, it could be located. The Board of Estimate rejected the subway and part elevated plan of the Transit Commission and returned it, with a request that an all-subway line be designed, and also forwarded recommendations formulated by the chief engineer of the board. The Transit Commission adopted the suggestion of the Board of Estimate as a formal plan to build a subway in Schaeffer Street and under Broadway and submitted it for the approval of the Board of Estimate and the Mayor, but accompanied this plan with a letter in which it stated that it repudiated any responsibility for such a plan and quoted the opinion of the President and chief engineer of the operating company that the grades and curves were dangerous and hazardous.

While matters were in the status above described, the jurisdiction in regard to building subways again changed. The Board of Transportation came into office July 1, 1924. The Board of Transportation proceeded to consider the plan last adopted but was immediately confronted with the almost unanimous protests of the property owners along Schaeffer Street, who signed pledges that they would not grant the consent required by the Constitution, and which would effectually prevent the construction of the subway line in that street, and the Appellate Division could not be expected to override their protests. With further study however, it was found possible to construct the line entirely in subway by elevating the grade of the Eastern Parkway and Bushwick Avenue a matter of six feet, and after consultation with the engineers of the railroad company and approval of the grades and curves, the Board of Transportation adopted a new plan and submitted it to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which also immediately adopted it and the Mayor signed it. The Board of Transportation has proceeded to advertise and award contracts.

The Nassau Street Line.

The Nassau Street line and the reasons which induced the city authorities to withhold the appropriation of moneys for its construction:

The lease made by the city to the Brooklyn-Municipal Railway Corporation, now the New York Rapid Transit Corporation, subsidiary of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Corporation, in 1913, included among the lines, or sections of lines, to be constructed the following:

The Nassau loop, as it became known, was designed to contain two stations, namely, at Fulton Street and at Wall Street, which were not required by the lease.

The efforts of the construction forces were devoted to planning and the construction of the parts of the subway system that were deemed more essential for public service than the Nassau Street line, and by common consent this construction was deferred from year to year. I am informed that no person connected with the administration of the agreement, known as Contract No. 4, has seriously urged that the Nassau Street line would contribute materially to the public service, however much it might benefit the operating lessee by enabling it to short-route its trains.

The head of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, Lindley M. Garrison, conceived the idea of claiming damages from the city for various alleged delays in the construction of subways and appurtenant facilities and stimulated the agitation to build the Nassau Street loop for the purpose of strengthening the company's claim for damages against the city.

When the Legislature of 1921 passed the law creating the Transit Commission, which authorized the newly appointed Transit Commission to cancel, amend or supersede at its pleasure the city's existing contracts and franchises with the street railway companies, the city authorities began to more carefully scrutinize the obligations that were imposed upon them by Contract No. 4. It was represented to them that the city had already expended far more than it could legally appropriate, at the time the agreement was made in 1913, under the constitutional limitation upon the city's debt incurring capacity.

The dual system of subways embraced in Contract Nos. 3 and 4 were estimated to cost for construction less than $100,000,000, or a sum within the amount of the debt limit. The city appropriated at that time all the money that it could legally appropriate to the uses of these two contracts.

The Commission Lets a Contract.

The Transit Commission prepared and advertised a contract for the construction of one-half of the Nassau Street route in 1923 and awarded the contract to the Patrick McGovern Company as the lowest bidder for approximately $6,000,000. The Board of Estimate referred the proposed contract to a special committee, of which John H. Delaney was Chairman, as well as its own Committee of the Whole. Mr. Delaney, after examination of the contract, wrote an opinion recommending its rejection for the following among other reasons:

1. That the plan for construction was not in accord with the general plan of construction adopted by the Board of Estimate in 1913 or 1916, when the route was originally approved, because it provided for a two-track reservoir or spur extending under Broad Street below Wall Street, which was not described in the general plan at the time it was originally adopted.

2. That there was no doubt as to the obligation of the city to appropriate any more money under the terms of Contract 4, for the reason that the amount which the board could legally appropriate in 1913 had already been exceeded.

3. That the Nassau Street line would not provide for additional service for the travelers on the rapid transit line, but merely would furnish a operating convenience, and that the amount which it would cost to construct should be applied to serve localities not included in the existing system.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment consequently thereafter rejected the contract for construction and refused to appropriate the money. A statement was made at the meeting of the board at which this action was taken that the passage of the law of 1921 authorizing the Transit Commission to cancel or amend the city's existing contracts and franchises warranted the city's refusing to appropriate any more money therefor, except where the public service required the expenditure, or the courts declared that it was legally obligated to make the appropriation.

The Nassau link would provide a switching convenience to save car mileage though not constituting material-ly to the public service. It would be of further value to the H. M. T. in the operation of the road after recapture, because it would permit the operation of trains to Wall Street instead of the Municipal Building for a full period of forty-nine years. It would be of comparatively little value, however, because these trains could not be operated back to Brooklyn through the Montague Street tunnel, but must be switched back to Nassau Street at Wall Street. To expend upward of $11,000,000 for this one-half mile of railroad, when it would be of no substantial public service and is not required for through service in any city district, was deemed by the Board of Estimate to be a sufficient reason for availing itself of its right to contest the question of the city's legal obligation to construct the loop, and to postpone the construction (in the absence of a compulsory court decree) until the final resources of the city justified its construction as an operating convenience.

The Narrows Tunnel.

Practically all commerce and trade between Brooklyn and Queens and the major portion of the United States is floated over the water barrier which separates these boroughs from the rail terminals of the trunk line railroads on the westerly side of the port. For this reason the population of these boroughs has been said to live a "hand to mouth" existence and in times of stress caused by bad weather, ice, harbor congestion, marine tie-ups and the like, the supply of actual necessities in these boroughs is not only seriously curtailed, but has actually been in danger of being entirely cut off. Despite the fact that this portion of the greater city has about one hundred and fifty miles from the anthracite coal fields there occurs as regularly as cold weather appears the usual danger of a scarcity of coal.

The construction of the Narrows tunnel will provide direct rail route connecting with most of the trunk lines that serve the Port of New York and will afford the means of supplying Long Island with the necessities of life and trade at all times regardless of weather conditions and other hazards to which the existing system of transportation is exposed. By means of the tunnel it will be possible also to avoid centres of congestion and to deliver freight on a "back door" route to Brooklyn and Queens, and by affording new points of receipt and shipment for freight it will be an important factor in the development and expansion of freight facilities.

Brooklyn and Queens consume upward of 7,500,000 tons of coal annually, which generally must be supplied as required. It requires no imagination to picture what it would mean in a time of serious coal shortage to be able to haul coal in quantity by fast freight over one of the trunk line railroads and then over the Narrows tunnel line into Brooklyn and Queens for distribution to consumers. Under these conditions a reserve which might be but a matter of hours rather than days or perhaps weeks and the resulting benefits would be incalculable. The illustration need not be applied only to coal; it will serve as well for milk and for food, since the bulk of the city's food supply comes to New York over the railroads which terminate on the New Jersey side of the port.

The railroads terminating in New Jersey handle upward of 20,000,000 tons of Brooklyn and Queens freight annually, exclusive of the many tons of freight transferred directly between lighter and ship and the Brooklyn waterfront in connection with foreign and coastwise commerce. Upward of 6,000,000 tons of railroad freight are handled each year at Bay Ridge in the vicinity of the tunnel line, the major portion of it being destined for movement through Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx and on into New England. All of this freight is subject to the delays and expense incident to its movement through congested waterfront terminals on the Jersey side of the port and its transfer in various forms of marine craft across the intervening waterway to again pass through congested waterfront areas on the Long Island side. The Narrows tunnel when in operation will make it possible to move a large volume of railroad freight expeditiously and economically from one side of the port to the other by avoiding congested terminals and the cross-currents of traffic. It will permit the delivery of freight to inland points in Brooklyn and Queens and thereby reduce many of the long trucking hauls that are now necessary. It will also relieve waterfront congestion by making it unnecessary to pass through waterfront freight stations much of the freight that is not destined for waterfront delivery.

Tells of Jamaica Bay Plan.

The city in cooperation with the Federal Government has undertaken the development of a modern seaport at Jamaica Bay. This territory, surrounded as it is by a large and dense, populated area, where there is plenty of land available at reasonable prices for the erection of factories and homes, where the cheapest and most efficient water connections may be had, is sure to develop rapidly and become a great commercial and industrial centre if rail connection is provided. With direct rail and water transportation facilities available, Jamaica Bay will also afford a much needed opportunity for the location of heavy industries which require extensive space at reasonable cost. There is no question but Jamaica Bay can be made an asset of tremendous value to the City of New York.

Under existing transportation methods the commercial and industrial development of Jamaica Bay will be slow and uncertain. Its full degree of usefulness and efficiency will not be attained until it is connected directly by rail with every trunk line railroad serving the Port of New York, so that direct shipment in standard c

McCLINTOCK'S BODY EXHUMED IN CHICAGO

Autopsy Is Performed in Inquiry Into Cause of "Millionaire Orphan's" Death.

FIANCEE TELLS STORY

State's Attorney's Suspicions Directed Toward Poisoning-Induced Disease or Improper Food.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The body of William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan" of Kenilworth, was removed from Oakwoods Cemetery this afternoon and taken to an undertaking establishment, where a Coroner's Jury began an inquest and an autopsy was performed under the direction of Coroner Oscar Wolf.

These proceedings were successive steps in the inquiry begun by State's Attorney Crowe at the request of Chief Justice Olsen of the Municipal Court, who had been a friend of McClintock, to prove or disprove three suspicions, them being:

1. That McClintock, who died from a disease diagnosed as typhoid fever, was in reality poisoned.

2. That should an autopsy show typhoid to have been the cause of death the disease was artificially induced by germs.

3. That McClintock received solid food instead of the liquid diet which is always given in typhoid cases, and that this had caused the hemorrhages which were given as the direct cause of death.

Died at Guardian's Home.

McClintock died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shepherd, who had been his guardians and with whom he had lived after the death of his mother, which occurred when he was a child of 4. In a will, drawn by Shepherd, now a lawyer but formerly a drug store proprietor and chemist, the McClintock fortune of $2,000,000, into which he had, on attaining his majority, come only eight months before his death, was left by the heir to Shepherd. He also bequeathed to Miss Isabelle Pope, to whom he was engaged and who waited with a marriage license at his bedside while he lay in a death coma, $8,000.

This morning State's Attorney Crowe applied to Chief Justice Hopkins of the Criminal Court for a permit to exhume McClintock's body. This was granted. Workmen at the cemetery had to shatter the cement covering of the large bronze coffin before the body could be removed.

Deputy Coroner Kennedy and four physicians impaneled a Coroner's jury as soon as the body reached the undertaking establishment. After a brief session the jury was dismissed to meet again on Jan. 20 to hear the result of the autopsy.

This was performed by Drs. William Burmeister and William V. McNally of the Coroner's office and Drs. Ludwig Hektoen and James F. Symonds, experts in pathology. Dr. Symonds was present as a representative of Shepherd. Should the vital organs be removed for further examination, a report on the chemical tests would not be made for a month or six weeks.

Meanwhile Miss Pope was telling Assistant State's Attorney Savage of events preceding her fiancé's death. She said Shepherd tried to dissuade her from obtaining a marriage license for a sick bed ceremony.

The circumstances surrounding the death of McClintock which caused Chief Justice Olsen to urge the inquiry now under way were outlined by the Judge today in a statement. The disinterment, he said, was "a mere formality" to make "more solid certain evidence" now in his possession.

His statement, in part, said:

"I have questioned Miss Pope three times. On two of these occasions her father was present and the third time she was accompanied by her mother. What I have learned about the death I am not ready to say at present, but I will say that I wouldn't bring the case to the attention of the State's Attorney's office and the Coroner simply on wind.

"I also have found from my investigation that the Kenilworth residence of the Shepherds is not theirs, as has been heretofore said. The property and everything in it belonged to McClintock.

"His life with the Shepherds was not full of harmony either. Partial proof of this is the fact that a greater part of last Summer McClintock could not agree with the Shepherds and he had been staying at the home of his fiancée, Miss Pope.

"While Mrs. Shepherd had a bedchamber equipped with the best of luxuries, McClintock was forced to occupy a small room at the end of a dark and narrow hallway and adjacent to the kitchen.

"Another proof that McClintock was the owner of the Shepherd residence is that not long ago he had offered the property for sale through the Northern Trust Company.

"There is something strange, too, in the death of McClintock's mother. She was buried at night, and the reason given for this was because a certain minister, the Rev. Balcomb Shaw, then of the Second Presbyterian Church in Chicago, had to leave for some other town, which likewise appears rather queer."

Visits Discouraged, Says Fiancee.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—Sitting close to her father in the State's Attorney's office, Miss Isabelle Pope today reviewed her association with William Nelson McClintock, beginning with their school-day romance. She admitted that her visits to McClintock when he was ill were discouraged by the Shepherds because they were "disrupting" the order of the household.

When the sick youth asked for an immediate marriage she said she consented but was informed by Shepherd that a marriage license could not be secured in Illinois unless both the contracting parties appeared at the Marriage License Bureau. She said she later found this to be incorrect and obtained the license herself, only to arrive too late at McClintock's bedside. Mrs. Shepherd also was less friendly with her after her engagement to Mrs. Shepherd's ward was announced, the girl said.

"Mr. Shepherd," she said, "told me that the laws in some other States probably permitted obtaining a license by only one party but that in Illinois both the intended bride and her fiance had to be present. He added that in spite of this Billy's condition would not permit the wedding.

"I called attention to the fact that his wife had married him while he, too, was seriously ill. He said nothing, but later I learned that he had told the physician attending Billy to instruct me and my parents not to visit him as often. He told the physician to say this on the ground that it would interfere with Billy's recovery.

"I also noticed that after it became known that in spite of what Mr. Shepherd told me I had gone to the Marriage License Bureau and got a marriage license, Mrs. Shepherd seemed to have turned rather cold toward me. By that I mean she did not seem as cordial and friendly as before. Later I heard that she had expressed displeasure over my action."

Taken Ill While Visiting Her.

McClintock, she said, was taken ill while visiting her one evening late in November and she drove him to his home in her car. McClintock had told her, she said, that he had drawn up a will making provision for her in case "something happened."

"However," she added, "he pointed out to me that the will would be void after our marriage and he told me that he would then draw up a new instrument and possibly create a trust fund for the Shepherds. He explained that he had drawn up the will as sort of protection for me in case something should happen to him."

The night McClintock died, she said, she had asked to be allowed to remain at his home, but Shepherd would not consent to this, maintaining that it were better for her to go home and that Billy would survive the night. Next morning, she said, she learned McClintock had died.

Joseph Savage, Assistant State's Attorney, who heard Miss Pope's story, said that he had learned from other sources that the Shepherds had once remarked that they "did not know what will become of us when Billy marries."

Shepherds Hasten to Chicago.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shepherd will return to Chicago Thursday night, Shepherd announced here tonight. They have received no legal summons, he said, but have been advised by their attorney to return.

"There is no reason for investigation into McClintock's death," Shepherd said. "Cousins of McClintock's mother, living in Kansas, were on the verge of starting a contest over Mrs. McClintock's will when she died seventeen years ago, but dropped the matter when it was clear that they would not be left any of the fortune which has now been left to me.

"I did not want to draw the will when young McClintock left his estate to me, but he insisted; said that it was only temporary and that when he was married he would have a new one drawn, probably leaving the greater part of his fortune to his wife, with an annuity for Mrs. Shepherd.

"Mrs. Shepherd was greatly broken up after McClintock's death and we came out here to visit Mrs. Davidson, her lifelong and closest friend."

Shepherd said the estate totaled approximately $1,000,000. Of this amount, he said, $750,000 was personal property and $250,000 real estate.

IDLE ARMY'S RAID ON CHAPEL FAILS

Ledoux, With 200 Others, Is Turned Away From St. Augustine's.

MR. ZERO, ILL, RECOVERS

Members of the Army Are Guests at a Special Performance of "Topsy and Eva."

Urbain J. Ledoux led some two hundred of his jobless followers in a Christmas Eve raid on St. Augustine's Chapel, Second Avenue and Houston Street, early last night. The chapel is part of Trinity Parish. He had given one day's notice and the church was prepared for his arrival. When he and his followers, marching two by two, appeared at the church they found its doors securely locked.

"Mr. Zero" lined his men up at the curb and rang the bell of the church. A sexton appeared and the caller said he was Mr. Ledoux and would like to see the chaplain. He was informed that if he waited he could see the clergyman in charge.

While he waited on the steps policemen began to appear from different directions, as though they had been summoned. There were finally three inside the church and four on the sidewalks in charge of a Sergeant. It is said that in addition two detectives and a uniformed patrolman were inside the edifice before the army arrived.

Mr. Ledoux was admitted, after he had waited about fifteen or twenty minutes. In his waiting period he fastened to the door of the church a placard bearing the inscription, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock."

He was inside the church about five minutes. Then he emerged and ordered his followers forward, and it soon developed they were headed for their old headquarters at the Camp Memorial Congregational Church in Chrystie Street.

On the way back Mr. Ledoux explained that he had made his appeal to the Rev. L. D. Rhodes, vicar of the chapel, as one Christian to another and had begged him "in the name of the event that took place 1,924 years ago" to give shelter to the jobless men he represented and "not let them walk the streets cold and hungry on Christmas Eve," for he had not room to accommodate them all with sleeping quarters at Camp Memorial.

To this the clergyman replied, he said, that he had no authority to open the building to any one without a written order from the proper authorities of Trinity Parish, and would not do so.

When Camp Memorial Church was reached it looked for a moment as though the army had lost even this citadel. The police, who had guarded the sidewalk at St. Augustine's, were there ahead of Mr. Zero's convoy and blocked the way. They said he would have to go inside and see whether his followers were to be admitted.

Inside was the Rev. David B. Minor, pastor of the church, which closes this week. He explained to the police that Dr. Walter Rollin, Superintendent of the conference, had given the keys of the edifice to Mr. Ledoux. He said it had been agreed "Mr. Zero" could use it after next week, and therefore he thought it would be "needlessly technical" of him to interpose any objection this week.

"If they're good enough to come in here next week, they're good enough to come in here now," he explained. "Anyway, I meant say that Mr. Ledoux has scrupulously kept to every promise he has made. One of the men started to smoke in here last night and the others put him out. They also eliminated a man who showed traces of drinking."

After that the army filed in and took places in the pews of the tiny church, which they completely filled.

The jobless stayed in Camp Memorial until 11:30, when those who slept were wakened for a "feed" Sam H. Hargie, the theatrical manager had promised them after the show in the Sam H. Harris Theatre, on Forty-second Street. While the army was eating "mulligan" at five cents a plate at 23 St. Marks Place, "The Tub," a man had come in. He said Mr. Ledoux had helped him when he was down and out and when they read of the army in the papers he had appealed to Mr. Harris, his employer, who promised the army a good Christmas Eve feed, any way. The visitor said that Mr. Harris would supply jobs to 100 of the idle at $1 a day for one week.

Leader Falls, Exhausted.

Ledoux was unable to journey uptown with his army. As he started out from Camp Memorial at the head of his men, he suddenly staggered and fell to the floor. Several of the nearest followers picked him up and placed him on a chair. They found that he was completely exhausted by his efforts of the last few days and helped him to his room on St. Mark's Place.

The army not only got its "feed" at the Sam H. Harris Theatre, but an extra performance of "Topsy and Eva" as well. When the regular performance was over the army stood at the entrances waiting to get in. The cast heard about the project to feed them and offered to go through a number of scenes again. They were already in their street garb by this time, though, and decided to make their appearance without costumes.

The Duncan sisters, Rosetta and Vivian, the "Topsy and Eva" of the comedy, hurried from their dressing rooms at the close of their last scene and went along the lines of men shaking hands with them and offering Christmas greetings.

In orchestra seats, for once in their lives at least, the soldiers of Ledoux sat back, ate the food furnished by the management and watched the play and players.

Ledoux later appeared at the theatre while the play was in progress and made a short speech from the stage thanking the management for entertaining the army. The leader's voice was so hoarse that he scarcely could be heard.

The attempted invasion of St. Augustine's came after Mr. Ledoux had spent all afternoon trying to get the permission of the authorities of Holy Trinity Parish to house some of his men at the Houston Street chapel. While most of his followers traveled the subway from Fifty-seventh Street to Coney Island, back and forth, to get a place where they could be warm and dry, he and a "committee" of fifteen invaded the Wall Street district.

Try to See Vestrymen.

They visited all the vestrymen of Holy Trinity who had offices in that section and were told by secretaries that all of them were out except in the case of Edgerton L. Winthrop Jr. of 52 Liberty Street, who saw "Mr. Zero" and referred him to the rector of Trinity, the Rev. Dr. Caleb R. Stetson.

The committee then went to Trinity, where a service was going on. They stood in the back of the church and said they wanted to see the rector. They were told to return after the service, which they did. At that time it was said Dr. Stetson had left the building and a policeman was called.

"Mr. Zero" was vexed by a statement he attributed to Dr. Stetson that his men could find shelter at the Salvation Army. He called for a show of hands at "The Tub" of those who had been given beds by the Salvation Army and four raised their hands. When he called for a show of those who asked beds and been refused, so many responded that it was impossible to count the hands.

Brief Offered By Hylan

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of the State just as well as could a commission appointed by the Governor. To my mind, we would get better results and I am certain that the people themselves would be more satisfied.

"This would mean local control as to certain utilities, with the municipality designated as the State's agent.

"That does not mean that we should force upon municipalities the power of control and regulation of their public utility corporations, because that would be an interference with the home rule principle of the local community, but provision could be made that by the vote of the Common Council, or in the case of the City of New York, by its Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or for that matter after a referendum to its people, petition could be made to the State to perform the regulatory service for the particular locality. Where a city decides to carry on regulation it should be left free to determine its own agency, board, bureau or commission, to perform that service.

"To make this policy effective the present Public Service Commission should be abolished and power given to the Governor to appoint not more than three Commissioners to regulate such utilities as are not to be regulated by the cities.

"There is a special situation in New York City with regard to rapid transit construction which should long since have ceased to be controversial. Nobody can dispute the established fact that rapid transit construction in the City of New York is a purely municipal enterprise. No person to whom I have ever listened upon this subject has been able to give any sensible reason why the State of New York should interfere in the construction of rapid transit lines that are wholly within the corporate limits of the City of New York and built with her own funds, without financial aid or assistance from the State.

Points to Deadlock Here.

"The cities, by constitutional law, have exclusive power to pass upon any proposal to lay down railroad tracks. Nothing, therefore, advanced by the State through any commission can result in actual construction until approved by the city. Division of power divides responsibility, and in the case of the City of New York has resulted in a deadlock, which can only be broken by placing the statutory powers in the municipality already vested with the constitutional powers necessary for authorizing construction.

"Aside from any other argument, there is no use for the Transit Commission. It merely duplicates what the city itself should be doing and creates an unnecessary agency that adds to the burden of the taxpayer and the rentpayer. It should be abolished, and full control over the construction of rapid transit railroads should be given to the local authorities.

"Public utilities are essential to the life of a great city, and municipalities themselves should be permitted to purchase, build, own or operate them whenever it is determined by any municipality to be in its best interest. This power should be extended to the operation of bus lines owned and controlled by a municipality. To meet a crying need in the City of New York for additional means of transportation, the city undertook to organize what have come to be known as bus lines. They helped to promote the comfort and convenience of hundreds of thousands of people daily. By a recent decision of the Court of Appeals, the Greater City of New York is left helpless to permit their operation without application being made to the State for certificates of convenience and necessity.

"Whatever may be said about the desirability of such a policy where it relates to private corporations, it certainly was never intended that the city should be dependent upon the State to provide a means of protecting the health and comfort of her people and be placed in the position of leaving so fundamental a city policy to the judgment of a State agency.

Says Cities Should Run Buses.

"Our cities generally should be immediately given the power to own and operate any bus lines which in the opinion of local authority are required to meet the needs of the people. This introduces no new or untried principle in government. New York City now owns railroads and owns and operates ferryboats. If my recommendations are carried out, we simply extend the principle to all forms of utilities and make it applicable to all cities."

I have refused and still refuse to give new subway franchise values worth untold millions of dollars to the present traction corporations for exploitation and for private profit. I shall continue in the face of the most terrific opposition ever presented to a public official the policy of the City Administration, initiated since the first day of July, 1924, to construct and operate, for the service and profit of the people, additional subway lines to be built with the people's money. Pending the construction of these new subways I shall continue to fight for decent, safe and adequate service on the existing lines, which the traction corporations have refused to give, which the Transit Commission has neglected to compel them to give, and because of which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has found it necessary, with proper regard for their oaths of office, to appeal to the Governor of this State so that immediate relief might be given to the people of the City of New York.

A final word. In the Mayoralty campaigns of 1917 and 1921 the retaining of millions of dollars of new franchises for the city was made the subject virtually of a referendum in this city. It was none the less the subject of a referendum in the Gubernatorial campaign of 1922, when Governor Smith was returned to the Capitol at Albany. In the face of these overwhelming demonstrations of public approval, the interests back of the Transit Commission have succeeded in obstructing the plan of the city to preserve these values for the people of the city. If there has been any obstruction, it lies absolutely and solely at the doors of these same traction interests.

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"CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE MORNING."

THE TIMES is glad to be able to announce today that three hundred neediest cases have been provided for, a total of $201,320.76 having been subscribed. A familiar Christmas carol begins:

I saw three ships come sailing in
On Christmas Day in the morning.

It is as if three ships, each with enough for a hundred of the neediest, have come into port on this Christmas morning, thanks to the thousands who during the past fortnight have been sending their contributions to the Hundred Neediest Cases.

For children and youth and those who are not beyond becoming as children—the condition named for entering the Heaven of Christendom—this day is the happiest in the year because it is filled both with intentions and with expectations of good-will, after a night in which the romantic, the unreal, the impossible miraculously happens, despite all that the Scrooges may think to the contrary on the day before Christmas. Even the scientists on their human side yield to the spell of a force that cannot be accounted for by either the Newtonian or the Einsteinian theory, or discovered by any chemical analysis or evoked by any purely materialistic biology. THOMAS HARDY in his verses on "The Oxen" has said what millions would say if they knew how to say it:

Yet I feel
If some one said on Christmas Eve
"Come see the oxen kneel
In the lonely barton by the comb
Our childhood used to know,"
I should go with him in the gloom
Hoping it might be so.

Remembering the childhood he used to know, or still understanding it in the new generation, many a man of science has gone along with the poet and peered into the darkness, "hoping it might be so," and carrying, as did the Wise Men of the East, the precursors of the scientists of the West, gifts of gold or frankincense or myrrh or their equivalents for the Christmas Day itself. No such gifts, it is quite safe to say, come nearer expressing the Christmas spirit than those which have been given to the Hundred Neediest. And the Fund has this year come nearer than ever before to realizing its purpose, not only in extending relief to more of the neediest than in other years, but in enlisting a more widespread interest. That purpose has not had better expression than in the letter printed in yesterday's TIMES from York, Pa. After saying that she wished that she were worth a mint of money, the writer of the letter added: "However, it is better to soften the hearts of thousands than the heart of one."

Several years ago a man with a "mint of money" offered to give to the Fund an endowment of a million dollars, a sum large enough to care for a hundred cases every year. It was refused for the very reason which this letter has stated so well. The purpose of the appeal is to reach the "hearts of thousands." And gratifying as the response is, the wonder is not that so many have responded, but that a hundred times as many have not added their contribution to the list. Even then there would still be neediest to be cared for, though the need would be much lessened in degree and extent.

The uppermost thought this Christmas Day in the morning is that which Scrooge in DICKENS'S "Christmas Carol" expressed after his night of miser's misery and his waking vow to honor Christmas and keep it all the year. "Heaven and the Christmas time be praised for this," he said. The spirit which has given substance and care for the neediest at Christmas time not only insures the relief of the worst cases in the city, but carries a hint of the way of mending the worst cases in the world. That many other cities have already taken up successfully this same plan is an encouraging fact and presage. The ballad which began with the three ships that came sailing in on Christmas Day in the morning reached its climax in the same horizon of hope:

And all the souls on earth shall sing
On Christmas Day in the morning.

TWO WITNESSES.

Mr. DELANEY'S evidence given at the transit hearing was that of an intelligent and competent witness. He knew what he was talking about, and refused to talk about what he did not know. His technical knowledge was adequate and his spirit frank and fair. He declined to be drawn into personal disputes or partisan controversies, taking throughout the attitude of a man who wished in every way within his power to further the inquiry into facts under the direction of Judge MCAVOY. Before he ended, Mr. DELANEY had certainly heightened his reputation as an official who has made a thorough study of rapid transit questions in New York City. He did not desire to "prosecute" anybody, would have nothing to do with the charges against the Transit Commission, and said that he was present neither to attack nor to flatter Mayor HYLAN.

The contrast between all this and Mr. HYLAN'S appearance yesterday at the hearing need not be labored. It leaps to every eye. The Mayor almost made a boast of not having mastered or even closely examined the practical details of the construction and operation of the subways. Why should such a man as he need to consult engineers? His own common or uncommon sense enabled him to see through their dreary diagrams and their intricate tabulations at a glance. Is it for a Mayor like Mr. HYLAN to be compelled to confer with experts? He knows instinctively what the people want, and that is enough. Point out to him that it is his official duty to confer with duly appointed agents of the State, and it is his sufficient retort that he does not "trust" them. Remind him that he ought to be bound by legal advice and to respect the decisions of the courts, and he merely flies off into one more passionate outburst about the combination of corrupt interests that are conspiring to exploit and rob the people. He asserts as if it were a fact known of all men that were he given the power he asks he could within twenty-four hours correct every evil and remove every inconvenience of the subway system.

There is nothing new in this. Mayor HYLAN has simply transferred the scene of his self-revelation from the City Hall to the Bar Association. Doubtless many thoughtful citizens who read of the display which he made will feel humiliated by it and a little sickened. But why should he pay any attention to them? He has for years snapped his fingers in the faces of intelligent men, and has gone on his way rejoicing in the apparent support of the great majority. He has carried things off for more than six years with flourishes of denunciation and without any need of patient study of the facts. Why should he change now? This is a question which only the people of this city can answer. If they have the kind of Mayor they desire, they will be delighted with the spectacle of his ignorance and of his rage shown at the hearing before Judge MCAVOY. If they want some other sort of Mayor, they will speedily take steps to get him. The blame does not rest upon Mr. HYLAN. He evidently does what he thinks is the right because the popular thing to do. The real blame rests upon the city and will continue to rest there if there is no change in the Mayoralty.

REMNANTS.

The crazy quilt is pretty well torn and the makers are struggling for the pieces. Senator LA FOLLETTE, cheerful as Christmas, is going to lead his Third Party. It will try to do business at the old stand as the Progressive Party, no matter how little is left of it or what may happen in Chicago at the February powwow of the Conference for Progressive Political Action. The Federation of Labor and the railroad brotherhoods have deserted. The laborers have gone and the farmers, too, largely declined to come. What of it? Mr. LA FOLLETTE is still strong to lead his little squad in Congress. How long will it follow him? Has the calamity of MAGNUS JOHNSON left his Minnesota colleague, Mr. SHIPSTEAD, full of hope? Mr. BROOKHART, thrown out of the Republican boat, seems to have no hankering for the Badger galley. The North Dakota returns are no cheerful reading to Mr. LADD and Mr. FRAZIER. Senator WHEELER, who managed to remain a Democrat in Montana and a Progressive outside, seems inclined to be a Democrat at Washington.

There are intimations that the volatile Mr. DILL of the State of Washington may be converted to the true faith. This would be an enormous intellectual accession. The Democratic voters of his State have still over four years in which to wonder why they made Mr. DILL a Senator. The Northwest doesn't look too promising, but Mr. LA FOLLETTE, still master of his political and social island, Wisconsin, of his magazine and his perhaps dwindling band of brothers in Congress, will still have a party or the skeleton of a party—"a poor thing, sir, but my own." What party will be begotten at Chicago? The party which made use of him this year was a thing of shreds and patches, a collection of incongruities and opposites. Much of its strength was temporary and fortuitous. Much of its vote was cast, through political resentment or for political purposes, by persons who have small sympathy with Mr. LA FOLLETTE'S encyclopedia of wails.

The Socialists are the one element with a definite policy. The Socialist Party is far from adoring the candidate whom it accepted for its own ultimate purposes. A "personally conducted" party, as any party which accepts Mr. LA FOLLETTE'S has to be, is an interlude not likely to be repeated, so far as Socialist participation is concerned. Whatever Chicago may be delivered of in February, whatever third, fourth, fifth or sixth parties the ironic goddess of Political Fortune may set spinning, in her malice, it is good to see Mr. LA FOLLETTE erect, unconquerable, still at the head of the only original opposition to "privilege." He has set his hand to the plow. He will keep on plowing so long as Wisconsin continues to admire his eccentric furrows.

WHY MEN VOTE—OR DON'T.

In the official figures for the Presidential vote last month there is a gleam of encouragement for those who labored to rouse the American voter to his duty—though not much more than a gleam. The total number of votes in November was 28,924,070, against 26,711,183 in the election of four years ago. This increase of something more than 2,200,000 votes must be "weighted" in accordance with the larger voting population this year. By the accepted ratio of citizens over 21 years of age to the total population, there should have been last month about 57,000,000 potential voters. Less than 51 per cent. of them went to the polls. This represents a slight gain over the indicated 49 per cent. of four years ago.

The voter's indifference has been accounted for in many ways. A basic feeling is that five or ten million more votes would make no difference on election day. The average man is no mathematician, but he does reason instinctively that the popular will at the polls is reflected in percentages, and that any additional voting mass will split along the percentage line, affecting pluralities without affecting the outcome. Indifference based on certainty of the outcome in advance is not always operative to the extent assumed. Mr. HARDING'S election four years ago, as against Mr. COOLIDGE'S last month, was much more assured than the difference of less than 2 per cent. in the vote would indicate. Four years ago there were so many citizens eager to punish the Democratic Party that they would not forego the satisfaction of making the rebuke as stinging as possible. In the same way last month it was not uncertainty that induced the people of Pennsylvania or Massachusetts to poll a heavier vote than four years ago. The purpose was to make Mr. COOLIDGE'S endorsement as emphatic as it could be made.

A dramatic critic was once accused by an author of having slept through the latter's reading of his play and so disqualified himself for rendering an opinion. The critic replied that sleep, too, was an opinion. The stay-at-home vote is not altogether a lazy or indifferent vote. It may be condemnation by abstention. Eighteen States cast a smaller vote last month than they did four years ago. In the Solid South the reason is familiar. But there was an actual falling off in the vote in uncertain border States like Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri and Tennessee, in the first three of which Mr. COOLIDGE'S plurality was only from 3 to 6 per cent. of the total vote; in Tennessee the Davis plurality was 9 per cent. of the total vote.

Of schemes for shaking the voter out of his lethargy there are many, of which a sustained call to duty year in and year out is the most feasible. In Congressional elections it is conceivable that more voters would turn out if a State's representation in Congress were based not on the total population but on the actual vote in a preceding election. The German Reichstag fluctuates in membership according to the total number of votes cast. But against any such change here there is the procedure laid down in the Constitution, and the country seems to be pretty well tired of constitutional amendments.

JUSTICE TO NEWTON D. BAKER.

The Christmas gift to NEWTON D. BAKER, former Secretary of War, from Americans who believe an injustice was done him in a sketch of his life that appeared in the normally impartial Encyclopaedia Britannica, a testimonial of which he has reason to be proud. Most of the letters and articles in the volume presented to him were written more than two years ago. They registered a wide feeling of protest against a condemnation of his work as Secretary of War as "lacking in energy, foresight and ability." The emphasis laid upon the charge of pacifism before we entered the war, and upon what was unreasonably construed as failure to prepare the land forces for the struggle, was at the time offensive to fair-minded men. There was not a word in the contemptuously brief article of Mr. BAKER'S indefatigable services to the country after war was declared. But upon that subject General PERSHING has spoken out with resentment:

Maligned and misrepresented, Mr. BAKER held consistently to a policy which had for its sole purpose the prompt and effective overthrow of the Central Powers. His support of the Commander-in-Chief of our forces in France was complete, whole-hearted and unswerving. As to this, my testimony must be accepted as determining.

When historians want to know the truth about Mr. BAKER'S record as Secretary of War in those days of trial, they will not neglect the compilation of opinion sponsored by such men as Generals PERSHING, BLISS and HARBORD, OWEN D. YOUNG, GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY and EDWARD A. FILENE. It is significant that the signers of the telegram accompanying the presentation volume, in speaking of the "distinguished service citations from your fellow-countrymen," declared:

Most of the authors of them do not share your political affiliations, but they share citizenship with you in a Republic that can ill afford to ignore such distinguished capacity as you have brought to its affairs.

There follows a tribute to "the fine integrity, the eloquent zeal, the enlightened liberalism, and withal the simple modesty" that Mr. BAKER has "put into the service" of his country. This is not panegyric; it is the discerning truth. Misconception, malice, detraction, the blindness of partisanship cannot prevail against it. To the credit of the Encyclopaedia Britannica it should be said that in an amended sketch of Secretary BAKER'S administration acknowledgment has been made of his great contribution to the centralization of industrial affairs, his insistence upon the selective draft and his successful opposition to political interference with the war. This was tantamount to saying that NEWTON D. BAKER was, after all, an efficient Secretary of War. Add General PERSHING'S testimony as the commander of the American Army in France, and the record is complete.

FAILING ATTENTION.

Social philosophers and educators have long deplored the many distractions of modern life which tend to destroy the power of close attention. The difference between a great scientist and one only mediocre has been said to be that the former excels in minute and sustained observation. The common failing today is double: we do not look at a thing long enough nor examine it in detail intently.

With all respect and gratitude for those who write letters to THE TIMES, we are bound to say that they sometimes illustrate rather vividly this defect—in which all of us share to a greater or less extent. Yesterday, for example, a communication was printed from a correspondent who declared that she had been "amazed" to find in an editorial upon the late AUGUST BELMONT the statement that "he was "said to have founded the Harvard "Club." Thereupon she adduced a "t of the real charter members. But the singular thing is that her amazement did not suggest to her the need of looking more carefully at the words which startled her. In plain print they were simply that Mr. BELMONT was said to have founded "The Harvard Art Club"—certainly a horse of another color.

GERMAN PRESIDENTIAL TREASON.

President EBERT of Germany has won a victory in a libel suit, only to be charged in the verdict with having committed treason. In this way a German Judge with monarchist leanings at once satisfied his sense of the wickedness of lèse-majesté and his dislike of a republic. The German President had been pilloried by an editor for wearing a red bathing suit (in what other country would a President have thought of so appearing in public?) and had been spoken of contemptuously as a "Fritzie" and a traitor. This was obviously to show grave disrespect to the successor of the HOHENZOLLERNS as head of the German Reich. The accusations were therefore declared libelous and the editor's "dummy" was sentenced to three months in jail. But the charge of treason against the President was pressed. The technical guilt arose, according to the Judge, out of the fact that in 1918 (while the Kaiser was still in power) Herr EBERT took part in a strike of munition-makers, to the injury of his country's prosecution of the war. Although EBERT'S defenders maintained that his only participation was to end the strike, the Judge upheld the claims of the monarchists that he aided and abetted it. The President of Germany therefore stands charged today with the crime of treason.

Were it not for the political aspects of the matter, and for the notorious stupidity of the monarchists who pressed this charge in the hope of striking a blow at the republic, it would be a laughing matter. Belated prosecutions for treason have been common since the end of the war, and in numerous cases the wartime efforts of present leaders who during the war belonged to defeatist groups have been put forward as evidences of present incapacity or as proof of treason. Whatever treason may exist, however, in most of these cases has been to a class or a system rather than to the country. Had the American Revolution failed, many a "Father" now revered would have swung as a rascal. Success is sometimes the only difference between a patriot and a traitor.

The German monarchists, however, are now calling on President EBERT to resign, and see in the verdict a triumph for the anti-republican forces. This is worse as a symptom than as a fact. It shows that even though fools be brayed in a mortar with a pestle, their foolishness will not depart from them. EBERT is a worthy citizen, of no particular ability but with a good deal of modest common sense. As President he has done well by his people. To try to force him out only a few months before his term expires would merely throw the inner life of the Reich into a turmoil. Never has it been more important, for the sake of Germany as well as of the world, to strengthen rather than to hinder the moderate parties which form the backbone of the German Republic.

A ONE-BOTTLE PURITAN.

As a Christmas greeting to his friends in America, HENRY ARTHUR JONES expatiates in the pages of The English Review upon his creed of a one-bottle man who is also a Puritan. He cites Sir ARCHDALL REID'S pronouncement that an unwholesome craving for alcohol is not so much a vice as a disease, and congratulates himself upon having so thoughtfully selected his ancestors that he is immune to it. The author of "The Liars" sets it down that for the last forty years he has "been able to enjoy a bottle of wine a day" without ever approaching drunkenness or "even wishing to take more than was good" for him.

The fact that the English-speaking peoples have "obtained the leadership of the world" he attributes to their strong leaven of Puritanism—"self-denial, self-control, the power of self-direction." But how has he been able to acquire and to cultivate these high qualities without ever having felt the least desire to exceed his single bottle? It must have been in some other path of temptation. One remembers the gentle modulation of his remonstrance with the dramatic critic of The London Times, his mild and tempered invective in controversy with H. G. WELLS about Bolshevism. Was it Mr. JONES or Mr. WELLS who called off the match, saying one might just as well argue with a mud volcano? The practice of self-control in one direction is all too likely to lead to an unwarranted abandon in another, as the subsidence of Vesuvius is said to be prelude to an eruption of Etna. The situation is obscure. But all that matters is that, as regards the bottle, Mr. JONES is temperance itself and entitled to his word about prohibition.

"As one born with a joyous capacity for taking a moderate, harmless quantity of wine," he says, "I strenuously protest against being degraded into equality with the CB degenerates to whom alcohol is poison." In brief, he is for self-determination and the theory of relativity. The foible of the Puritan is that he so often neglects his own welfare in an effort to stretch the mantle of his charitable designs upon others. As for Mr. JONES, he finds it such hard work to reform himself that he has no time for his neighbors. And his own moral reformation is of such pressing necessity that he will allow no one else to undertake it. "On the whole," he insists, "I have done the job better than any outsider could have done it for me."

Is there, or is there not, a faint misgiving, an inward trepidation, in these Christmas greetings to us? A traveler in London of late, innocently wishing to renew acquaintance with musty ale, wandered from pub to pub for an hour before he learned of the ordinance closing them all through the day. Lady ASTOR has had her portrait removed from the wall at Westminster, and there is no telling where a suppressed desire will find its next eruption. Those who read Mr. JONES'S seasonable message are confronted also with the headline, "Anderson Goes Out of Sing Sing Gates Into Hands of Law." If Mr. JONES ever finds himself in a similar position in the Merry Yuletide, he will have need of all his Anglo-Saxon self-denial, self-control and self-direction to preserve the Christmas spirit untinged by malicious exultation.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

He Did Not Propose a Radio Tax.

Authoritative information has come to THE TIMES to the effect that a recent Washington dispatch ascribing to Secretary Hoover the proposal, as a means of raising funds for improving the quality of the musical and other material "put on the air" by radio, that a small tax should be levied on all apparatus used, was based on a misunderstanding—in short, that Mr. HOOVER neither suggested that plan nor approves of it.

The misapprehension probably arose from a phase of the discussion at the recent radio conference. Then something was said about voluntary contributions from the radio manufacturers toward the support of the larger operations and interconnections of the sending stations. It was not said by Mr. HOOVER, however, and the suggestion was not pressed further, it being generally regarded as not feasible. As feasibility is Mr. HOOVER'S long suit, as he has shown so many times, it might have been guessed that he would not have fathered a plan to the success of which so many insuperable obstacles were at once obvious.

The only tax the radio manufacturers can be expected to pay is the one on their incomes, like those that fall on everybody else, and, as to voluntary contributions, they are under no obligations of that sort that do not rest on every owner of a receiving set, while the difficulties that would confront anybody whose task it was to apportion money so raised among the several broadcasting stations would be not far from appalling.

Improvement in Just the Right Way.

Far better than having any Government official or bureau undertake by persuasion or compulsion the improvement of outgivings from the broadcasting stations will it be for their managers to realize that an obligation rests on themselves. And there are evidences that the wisest of them not only do realize that obligation, but they see that in the long run their financial interests will be served best by appealing to the higher elements in public taste and in doing what they can to elevate the part of it that needs elevating.

Some of the stations—only a few of them, alas!—at present send out not a little really good music, both instrumental and vocal, as well as the more noticeable speeches made at public dinners and meetings. When they do this there is an instant eagerness on the part of distant stations to "hook up" with the one conferring such favors and there is no lack of appreciation from those listeners-in—a large majority of them all—who want the best and resent jazz and the efforts of comedians who are more vulgar than humorous. Tuesday evening the Radio Corporation of America earned and received no end of favor by sending out the Philharmonic Society's concert for members and the truly admirable program that had been arranged at the Brunswick recording studio. There was nothing "heavy" about these offerings, and enjoyment of them required no profound knowledge of musical mathematics. Many of the selections, indeed, were far lighter and gayer than any jazz possibly could be, but all of them real music, competently rendered.

Now the American Telephone and Telegraph Company announces that, beginning with New Year's night, it will broadcast from WEAF some of the star singers under retainer with the Victor Talking Machine Company, and that if the result in popular response proves satisfactory what is done as an experiment will continue as a settled policy. There is not a chance of failure for this effort, and the rewards are sure to be of the material sort, as well as in the sense of having performed a real service.

Evidently Feared an Accident.

By forbidding, or not permitting, the big dirigible Los Angeles to fly over the city last night as an addition to the Christmas Eve enjoyments, the Government disappointed the expectations of many; but everything considered, it can be seen that in all probability the decision was wise and commendable.

Great numbers of people would have found pleasure in watching the evolutions of the illuminated airship and in listening to music broadcast from the sky, as was promised; but, as the authorities doubtless foresaw, the night was to be a bad one for aerial journeyings, with the possibilities of accident increased by rain and fog, and if there had been a disastrous ending to a trip made unnecessarily, and with nothing to be learned from it, the responsibility would have been heavy.

That responsibility the Federal authorities evidently did not care to take. Besides, they were reluctant to deprive several hundred men at the Lakehurst Naval Air Station of their Christmas Eve leave.

His Proposal Should Be Adopted.

A whole army of enthusiastic golfers will bless the name of MURRAY HULBERT if he persuades the Board of Aldermen so to amend the ordinance under which the municipal links are managed that the fees paid by the players shall be devoted to the improvement of the course, the present condition of which is highly unsatisfactory.

And not alone the golfers will benefit if President HULBERT'S proposal goes through, for it will establish as a general principle, covering tennis courts, baseball fields, bathhouses and bathing beaches—in short, all sporting and athletic activities conducted in the public parks—that fees collected from those utilizing these facilities shall be applied directly to their maintenance.

There seems to be no reason why this should not be done, and good reasons why it should. As the law now stands, the money thus collected goes into the general City Treasury, to pay, or help pay, the city's obligations, and it always has been difficult to bring any of it back where it obviously belongs—the points where it originated.

It is not the purpose of parks to make money, but it is only fair that those who enjoy special privileges should pay what those privileges cost beyond ordinary park maintenance. This the players of the several games properly permitted in the parks suitable for them are quite willing to do, but they can see no sense in diverting from these parts of the parks the money thus collected. Fees, of course, should be adjusted to the needs created by the granting of these favors; but if each game pays its way, that is all that can be expected or asked. Nothing more is expected or asked by the players and bathers.

Shipping of Live Fowls.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The New York Women's League for Animals is noting with much interest the reports in the newspapers that diseased fowls have been shipped into New York from certain Western States and that a ban has been placed upon such shipments. For years the League has protested against the shipping of live fowls because of the cruelty involved. This charge of cruelty is not made without due investigation.

Mrs. Elliot Tuckerman, Chairman of our Committee on the Protection of Birds, and her associates on this committee have made many visits to the New Jersey railway terminals, where hundreds of carloads of live fowls are received, and have watched while they were transferred to the crates in which they are carried to the city markets. It is not a pleasant sight to see. The men who do the handling are in a hurry, and they are often, apparently, without the least conception that the creatures they handle are capable of being hurt, or else they do not care. Our investigators have actually seen legs and wings torn, in the confusion of landing a large shipment, from the struggling, squawking fowls.

In the markets where live poultry is sold and on peddlers' wagons there is also much rough handling, and the locking of wings, though forbidden by law, is frequently practiced.

This organization hopes and believes that public opinion will presently compel more humane methods in the transportation of the animals that are killed for man's use.

Mrs. EDWARD M. WELD,
Second Vice President New York Women's League for Animals.
New York, Dec. 23, 1924.

MANOEUVRES OFF HAWAII.

They Are Necessary to the Fleet, It Is Said, and Do Not Menace Japan.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Agitation to prevent naval manoeuvres in the Pacific, which have long been planned, long needed for the proper training of the fleet and long needed for proper understanding of the problems connected with our national defense in the Pacific, has reached even the floor of Congress.

There is apparently a calculated effort being made to keep the navy inactive either by denying money for its proper repair or by interfering with the Navy Department in its perfectly proper efforts to conduct necessary manoeuvres when by scrimping and saving it accumulates enough money to hold them.

A navy which does not go to sea and hold manoeuvres deteriorates and is simply a tax burden, returning nothing to the country as insurance against war. The biggest navy in the world is useless unless it is well trained and with the sea habit.

The excuse given for the protest against holding manoeuvres off Hawaii (which is thousands of miles from Japan) is that public sentiment in Japan, encouraged by jingoes, is in such a hysterical state that our naval manoeuvres in the Pacific would tend to strain relations between the United States and Japan. In the name of Neptune, who owns Hawaii and who owns the 6,000-mile wide Pacific Ocean? Does Japan? Are we to cripple our fleet by not allowing it to manoeuvre just because a deliberately fomented irritation exists among the Japanese?

The manoeuvres have nothing to do with the Japanese. They are simply a part of fleet training held in our own waters and on the ocean which belongs to all. Their purpose is to provide cruising for the fleet and a better idea of the extent of the Pacific for the officers and to test out plans for national defense. Our battle fleet is in the Pacific, not because we have a self-aggravating, potential enemy there, but because we have many friends there as well. We have already worked out such defense problems in the Atlantic and now wish to do the same in the Pacific.

This is the first time such protests have been made over fleet manoeuvres. If our naval training is to be interfered with for such captious reasons as this, it is impossible to say where such interference might end. It is just as well to remember that practically every war we have fought has been fought to guarantee the freedom of the seas. To embargo our fleet because of Japanese agitation will simply demonstrate to the Japanese how successful such jingoism can be. The Japanese Government would not approve of any such encouragement of Japanese jingoism either. Governmental control is none too secure in Japan as it is. Irresponsible agitation which is recognized becomes serious; ignored, it fizzes out.

Let us treat the Japanese with every evidence of confidence and friendship instead of harping on their enmity and suspicion. To call off our fleet manoeuvres now would be a most unfriendly act unless we had some other very good reason besides Japanese hysteria.

It is ridiculous to take this crude propaganda about Japanese excitement so seriously. E. S. E. BRANDT.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 22, 1924.

The Horses of the Poor.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

May we again ask the cooperation of your readers in supplying feed, blankets, non-slip shoes to the horses of the poor? Unfortunately (for the horse), the poor horse owners are on the increase; this, no doubt, is due to the increased use of motor vehicles by the more prosperous merchants. We find that the greater number of poor people using horses are humane and love their horses, but poverty is responsible for a great deal of horse suffering, so when we distribute our free feed (as we have been doing each Winter since 1917) we find these owners grateful and only too anxious to give their horses the proper care when they are able to do so. It may interest your readers to know that there are 62,254 work animals in this city; this information we have just received from Mr. Wayne Dinsmore, Secretary to the Horse Association of America. We do not see a great number of horses used by the prosperous merchants, therefore it is natural to conclude that the greater number are being used by the poor class of horse owners who need aid and education. Any one who stops to think will readily see that our charity is two-fold, inasmuch as it helps the family as well as the horse. Last Winter we gave out 623 blankets, seven tons of free feed and our veterinarian treated over two thousand animals, $275 free medicine, and 1,128 free sets of non-slip shoes helped the horses to carry their loads over the slippery pavement.

THE HORSE AID SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC.
New York, Dec. 18, 1924.

GASPAR'S STORY.

All day I heard the camel bells
Give out their small, shrill, silver cries.
At dusk we came to dusty trees,
And when our tired, sun-strained eyes
Saw the low roofs of Bethlehem
We urged our weary beasts to them.

The sun dropped like a ball of fire
And night was on us suddenly.
We could not see the thing we passed,
It seemed the thing ahead might be
Edge of a precipice where men,
Falling, would never rise again.

And then the stars came, one by one,
And sharp night noises filled the air.
The wind came from Judean hills
With tang of the cold evening there.
Our camels' feet fell thumping down
On the rough, hard road to the town.

Then I could see Balthazar ride,
Lean and strong and old was he;
Melchior's hand was in his beard.
I was the youngest of the three.
I rode behind in the star light
That pierced the blackness of the night.

At last we saw one star that rose
Like some white, shining flower set
In gardens thick with lesser bloom
Of blue and gold and violet.
One strange white star, so radiant
It seemed to lead us as we went.

Our eyes were on the star, we said
Small words in whispers, breathlessly.
It led us past the market place
And the great caravanserie.
We left our camels and we crept
By the dark inn where people slept.

We found the stable door ajar
And there was a soft light within,
We saw the oxen kneeling there
And heard a lullaby begin.
Some sweet, low music, never sung
On earth by any human tongue.

I saw Balthazar offer gold,
Aand I saw Melchior lay myrrh
Upon the stable floor, as they
Fell on their knees, adoring her.
She was a little Hebrew maid,
So lovely that I was afraid.

I was afraid until she smiled.
I am the youngest of the three.
I gave her frankincense and said,
"Dear Lady, take this gift from me."
I looked upon her Child that lay
Asleep on His low bed of hay.

LOUISE DRISCOLL.

UNIONS TO SPEND $1,000,000 ON HOM

Needle Trade Organizations Plan to Erect Block of Model Apartment Buildings.

PART OF HOUSING SCHEME

If Successful, More Up-to-Date Homes for Workers Will Be Provided.

Four New York needle trade unions are contemplating an initial expenditure of $1,000,000 on a block of model apartment houses as part of a general housing scheme to furnish comfortable and up-to-date homes for the families of workers in the needle trades. The unions are the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, the Furriers' Union and the Cap Makers' Union. The financial factors in the proposed plan are the International Bank, owned by the garment workers, and the Amalgamated Bank, owned by the clothing workers.

Andrew J. Thomas, an architect, who is widely experienced in model housing and who planned the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's model apartments in Long Island City and the Bayonne garment houses of the Standard Oil Company, conferred several days with officials of the unions and the banks.

After a preliminary discussion of the matter the unions' officers said they were anxious to help relieve the housing situation which has affected their own members since the war, Mr. Thomas was instructed to prepare a report to be submitted to the unions.

To Give Cost of Sites.

In this report Mr. Thomas will give the cost of sites in Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn. He will indicate the cost of erecting one block of model apartments in each of these sections. If the cost is deemed reasonable the unions will then act upon the site. The experience in erecting the first block of houses will determine further enlargement of the building program.

The unions in the needle trades represent about 150,000 workers in this city, most of whom live in Harlem, the Bronx, the east side of Manhattan, Brownsville, Brooklyn and East New York. These families live in the old style tenement, unsanitary and overcrowded, and in the new type, where they have to pay from $15 to $25 a room per room, a rent which they cannot afford.

It is hoped by those interested in the undertaking that the plans will make the rentals of houses in the new blocks low. The plans will make use of the maximum space possible for light and air. Gardens, children's playgrounds and play space will be provided.

In an interview prospectively last year it was said that apartments would cost $1,000 each. Running expenses, it was said, about $10 a month per room for the first year and less for succeeding years. The mortgages were paid off and the property amortized.

"Our people recognize the importance of proper homes," said Abraham Rosenberg, General Secretary-Treasurer of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. "They are prepared to pay more than they now pay for the slum evils and high rents."

May End City Slums.

"The labor banks, in their short life, have proved the economic strength of organized labor. We now have an opportunity to prove our strength in other directions, to prove that we can help ourselves and provide the kind of homes to which we are entitled and which individual speculative effort has failed to provide. This is our great opportunity. We can dream of the adventure of slum clearance and of how workers will themselves rid the city of the great shame of the slums and build in their place comfortable and sanitary homes with gardens and playspaces for the children. For the present we must be satisfied with modest beginnings. We are ready to start with one block first and proceed as quickly as we can from this one block to others."

The committee in charge of the undertaking, besides Mr. Barrett, are Sidney Hillman, President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Morris Sigman, President of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union; Joseph Fish, Joint Board, Cloak, Suit and Reefer Makers' Union; Benjamin Rosenthal, Joint Board, Furriers' Union; B. Charney Vladeck, Manager, Forward; George Wolinsky, Manager, Joint Board, International Pocketbook Workers' Union; Abraham Kazan, Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Philip Kaplowitz, Philip R. Abelson and Morris Berman, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, and Adolph Held, manager of the Amalgamated Bank. Frank M. Surface is at the head of the Committee on Sites.

NEW SCHOOL OPENS

Hulbert Seeks 5-Cent Bus for George Washington.

The new George Washington High School at 193d Street and Fort Washington Avenue, which cost $8,500,000, was formally opened and dedicated on Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday. Murray Hulbert, President of the Board of Aldermen, announced the date of the dedication yesterday after he had made an official inspection of the structure in company with Dr. Arthur A. Boyles, Superintendent of the present George Washington High School, who will be in charge of the new school; John E. Dordan, the builder, and William Gompert, architect of the Board of Education, and Morris Weschler, secretary of the Building and Sites Committee of the Board of Education.

The school is equipped to accommodate 8,851 students and has an auditorium seating 3,380 persons, two gymnasiums, swimming pools, a gymnasium, an athletic field and stadium.

The Fifth Avenue Coach Company's buses run within a block of the school, and Mr. Hulbert has written a letter to the officials of the company requesting to have them consent to a five-cent fare for pupils.

TO REPAY BANK OF FRA

Bill in Chamber to Reimburse 1,200,000,000 of Advance to

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Finance Minister Clementel today introduced a bill providing for repayment by the Government to the Bank of France of 1,200,000,000 francs against advances to the State due at the end of the month.

Of this 500,000,000 francs will be allotted on the recent American loan of $100,000,000 deposited in the bank to protect the franc in the exchange market in case of need. If eventually the dollars are sold the difference between the gold value and the selling value of the franc will be credited to the French Government.

Under the new law, which requires the convention between the Government and the bank, the circulation limit is ra

MISS WILLCOX HAS COMING-OUT DANCE

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Willcox Introduced at the Ritz.

DEBUTANTES ATTEND

Miss Louise Potter Dean Entertained—The Misses Lehman Presented at the Ambassador.

Another of the important coming-out parties of this busy season was given last night in the ballroom suites of the Ritz-Carlton by Mr. and Mrs. William R. Willcox, who introduced their daughter, Miss Josephine Havemeyer Willcox. The débutante, through her mother, is a member of the Havemeyer family, for generations identified with New York and Newport society. Miss Willcox is a great-granddaughter of William F. Havemeyer, one-time Mayor of New York.

There was the usual gathering of débutantes at the dance, as well as many of the married friends of the family. Mrs. Willcox and her daughter received their many guests at the entrance to the main ballroom, which with its approaches was decorated with Christmas greens and holly. A midnight supper was served in the main restaurant after midnight.

In advance of the dance Mr. and Mrs. Barron G. Collier gave a dinner for Miss Willcox at their home, 8 East Seventy-fifth Street. The other guests were Misses Dorothy Havemeyer, Carisa Dana, Mary McKesson, Eva Taylor, Mildred Fahnestock; also Frank Haworth Baker, George C. Grote, Monroe Mayhoff, Brom Bassford, E. Ritzen Perry and John Osterstock.

Party for Miss Louise Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Livingston Jr. had night gave a dinner, followed by a theatre party, at their home, 9 East Eighty-fifth Street, for Mrs. Livingston's débutante sister, Miss Louise Potter Dean. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Livingston took their guests to see "The Gardener's Daughter." Among those were Miss Edyth Coppell Elliman, Katherine Hayward, Cornelia Mackenzie, Elsie Bankard, Mary Eliot Nicholson; also Janet Bolssevain, James B. Mabon Jr., Richard Hawley Myers, Hugh D. Auchincloss, G. J. Guthrie Nicholson and William R. Biggs. After the theatre the party went to the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Willcox.

Among the guests at the dance were the Misses Doris M. Birney, Maude and Michelle Bouvier, Clara Oldfield Barclay, Alice Havemeyer, Florence Clark, Rosamond Bowker, Emilie Bushnell, Bertha Dean, Geraldine Boardman, Elizabeth Worthington, Mabel Hall, Margaret Christie Byron, Zoe Banks Belt, Mimi Bakaw, Teresa Byron, Katherine Bliss, Jane Brady, Eleanor Barry, Hallie Earthold, Clara Dinsmore, Priscilla Dodge, Margaret Bittner, Muriel Vorts-Dundas, Louise Dean, Carol Dunker, Helena Edmonds, Edyth Elliman, Cameron Edson, Henriette Erhart, Mildred Fahnestock, Dorothy Fitch, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Lucy Gurnee, Ma. Ida Gould, Frances Gibb, Pauline Hope, Adele Gardner, Alice M. Glover, Chanelo Gimbernaut, Kathleen Hayward, Helen Hackett, Florence Havemeyer, Alice Havemeyer, Dorothy Havemeyer, Marie Hatch, Poresta Hodgson and Martha Havemeyer.

Daphne Hodgson, Frances Hayden, Cornelia Ingersoll, Hope Iselin, Audrey Jay, Kay Jordan, Marie Jenny, Betty Jane, Adele Kelley, Elizabeth Kappler, Alice Kirby, Dorothy Kissel, Mary Lewis, Rhoda Low, Marion Nicholas, Marie Louise Montgomery, Mary Nichols, Margaret Miller, Hazel Nichols, Marie Louise McClellan, Marion Miller, Mary Hamilton McClellan, Virginia McClellan, Thalie Minott, Elaine McAlpin, Dorothy McEwan, Frances Masury, Helen McGarrak, Margaret H. Meyer, Anna Peters, Pamela Perkins, Georgie Potts, Claire Pierce, Mary Merrick Pierce, Irene Reeve, Dorothy Roosen, Helen Roosen, Cornelia Ruppert, Roberta Roeller, Mary Rawlins, Rita Robinson, Eleanor Satterlee, Polly Shreve, Pauline Stevenson, Madeline Sammis, Mary Snedeker, Charlotte Stoddard, Constance Slade, Margaret Stokes, Eva Taylor, Phyllis B. Thompson, Helen Train, Helen Tutt, Katherine van Heukelom, Narcissa Vanderlip, Gertrude Vanderhoff, Charlotte Vanderlip and Julie R. Withers.

Grace Wrenn, Elizabeth Whiting, Fanny Wickes, Anna Ward, Eleanor Walker, Dorothy Warren, Louise Whitfield, Althea Wood and Alice West; and Mrs. Henry A. Bishop Jr., Mrs. Barron G. Collier, Mrs. Josephine Bassford, Mrs. Richard Dana, Mrs. Malvin Gutman, Mrs. Raymond Havemeyer, Mrs. Arthur Havemeyer, Mrs. Hector Havemeyer, Mrs. Charles Knapp, Mrs. Irving McKesson, Mrs. William Stone and Miss Miles Tierney.

Miss Frederic Allen, Elbert C. Anderson, William D. Birch, William D. Bateman, Elisha Dyer, Walter Dyer, Richard Dana, Russell G. Davis, John H. Davis, Leonard Cushing, Randolph Candler, Townsend Coleman, Robert Coster, Roland Conklin, Edward Coleman, Guernsey Curran, Paul Cadmus, Norman Clapham, Henry Forde, Thomas O. Corcoran, Huch Collins, William Carter, Barron Collier, Shelby Carter, Ralph S. Cram, George L. Batcheldor, Thomas A. Ball, Abbott Brown, Frank Haworth Baker, Jonathan Williams Bowne, Robert Stout, Wallace Stokes, Hathrock Shrady, Earle Simonson, Charles B. Sloan, Norman Semler, Henry Silliman, Selwyn Stanley, Paul Sweet, Crosby T. Smith, Daniel Drake-Smith, Edmund R. Sawtelle, Otto Schmidt, Blount Slade, Harold Taylor, Francis Taylor, Eustace Taylor, Benjamin E. S. Tyndale, Miles Tierney, William A. Ulman Jr., William C. Demarest, Richard Davis, Stuart Edmonds, Justin Fritts, Reginald Foster, Joseph Fahys, Edward Fitz-Simons, Joseph Fox Jr., Craig Forbes, George Fisher, Rolfe Floyd, Gorham Goddard, William Gaynor, George Grote Jr., Grisom, John L. Grahar., Raymond Gimbernet.

Ogden Goelet, William T. Gibb, Melvin Gutman, William Gower, David Houghton, Albert Hockstader, Monroe Hall, Samuel Hunt Jr., Charles B. Holt, Mayne Herson, Giles Healy, F. Sailor Harvey, H. O. Havemeyer Jr., Harry Hall, Julian Van Cortlandt, Vincent Wilson Jr., Van Zandt, Henry Villard, Franklins Vilas, Edgerton Vinton, Wolcott Warner, Frederick Willcox, Witherspoon, Colman Williams, Edward Wortham, Paul P. Warburg, John E. Williams, Rene Webb, John Whitfield, Henry S. T. Walker, Frank Warburton, Edward Ward and Henry Walker.

Dance for the Misses Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lehman of 31 West Fifty-sixth Street gave a dance last night in the Louis XV. ballroom of the Ambassador to introduce their daughters the Misses Helen and Frances Lehman. Before the dance a number of dinners were held, at the largest of which Mrs. Eustace Bellgman was hostess. Among those present at the dance were the Misses Margaret Heilman, Lucille Shamberg, Eleanor Liebman, Florence Selwyn and Sue Carns.

Miss Eugenia Bowen of Jersey City gave a luncheon for débutantes yesterday at Sherry's. Her guests included the Misses Ray Senior, Virginia Varick, Christine Gibb, Helen Murphy, Emma Jones, Mary Couse and Dorothy McLaughlin.

Mrs. William Robinson Simonds of 350 Park Avenue gave a tea dance yesterday afternoon at Sherry's for her daughter, Miss Marjorie E. Simonds, who is not yet a débutante, and her son, Robinson Simonds, who is home from St. Paul's School for the holidays. The 200 guests included members of the sub-débutante set and boys home from preparatory school and college.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Murray tonight will give a dinner followed by a dance at the Colony Club for their daughter, Miss Paula Murray. A dinner in advance of it will be given at Sherry's by Mr. and Mrs. Ericsson F. Bushnell for their débutante daughter, Miss Emilie Bushnell.

In the ballroom of the Colony Club this afternoon Mrs. John Clinton Gray will hold a large reception, with dancing, to introduce her granddaughter, Miss Marian Gray. The guests will include many friends of the family who are identified with the season life in Newport, as well as a large circle of New York friends.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Hakan Bjornstrom-Steffanson of 56 East Fifty-seventh Street, who returned recently from a long stay in Europe, have gone to Washington, D. C., to pass the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood.

Among those giving family dinners tonight are Professor and Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn, Philip Rhinelander and Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Brown.

Mrs. John R. Ogden, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Allan Johnstone Henry in Wilmington, Del., has returned to the Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin and their daughter, Miss Hope Iselin, have gone to Providence, R. I., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flint Warren Jr. have gone to Washington, D. C., to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut Commander and Mrs. Robert King Awtrey.

James Speyer gave a dinner last night at his home, 1,058 Fifth Avenue, after which other friends came for a reception and Christmas tree.

Sir Michael Bruce, whose engagement to Miss Emmeline Marion Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Grace, was recently announced, has left with them to pass the holidays at Bethlehem, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Grace have an apartment at the Plaza.

Miss Emilie Bushnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ericsson F. Bushnell of 12 East Thirty-first Street, will make her début at a large dinner tonight at Sherry's.

Mrs. William Hayward gave a luncheon at Pierre's yesterday, her guests including Mrs. Kenneth B. Van Riper, Mrs. John W. Kiser and Mrs. E. Clarence Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Ludlow Biddle 2d have come from Pinehurst, N. C., to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle, at the Lorraine for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartman Kuhn have come from Philadelphia and are at the Plaza.

Mrs. Henry F. Bishop Jr. gave a small luncheon at Sherry's yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Haan, who has been very ill in a hospital, was able to be present yesterday at the distribution of gifts at the St. Regis Hotel. One of the recipients was Miss Leonora Allen, who has been secretary for twenty-five years to Mr. Haan, owner of the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Tilney, who were at the Vanderbilt, returned to their home in Llewellyn Park, N. J., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Robinson have come from Westbury, L. I., and are at the Madison. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall H. Bissell, who have an apartment at that hotel, are passing the holiday season in Aiken, S. C.

ELEANOR HOPE ENGAGED.

Vassar Graduate to Wed Martin K. Bovey—Other Betrothals.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Hope of 110 West 122d Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Hope, to Martin Koon Bovey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cranston Bovey of Minneapolis. Miss Hope is a granddaughter of the late Colonel William H. Kipp. She is a graduate of Miss Schoonmaker's School and of Vassar College, Class of '23. Mr. Bovey, who is a grandson of the late Judge Martin B. Koon, attended Yale and the University of Minnesota. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

Knight—Taylor.

Mrs. Henry Forrester Taylor of Morristown, N. J., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ruth Taylor, to Theodore Cowles Knight, son of the late Erastus C. Knight and Mrs. Knight of Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Taylor, who is a daughter of the late Henry Forrester Taylor, attended Miss Master's School at Dobbs Ferry. Mr. Knight attended Cornell, and during the war served overseas as a Captain in the Aviation Corps. No date has been set for the wedding.

CHRISTMAS EVE GAYETIES.

Senior Holiday Dance and Mistletoe Ball for Hospital.

The Senior Holiday dance was held last night in the large ballroom of the Plaza, with supper in the terraced restaurant. Mrs. William R. K. Vanderbilt was Chairman of the Patronesses' Committee, the other members including Mrs. Donn Barber, Mrs. F. Kingsbury Curtis, Mrs. Marshall J. Dodge, Mrs. George C. Fraser, Mrs. John Henry Iselin, Mrs. J. Prentice Kellogg, Mrs. Adrian V. S. Lambert, Mrs. James Alexander Miller, Mrs. A. Henry Moale, Mrs. Edward C. Parish, Mrs. Harry I. Riker, Mrs. William G. Rockefeller, Mrs. Lindsley Tappin and Mrs. Robert E. Tod. The Junior Holiday dance will be held at the Plaza on Monday night.

There was a large attendance at the Mistletoe ball for the Knickerbocker Hospital last night at the Lorraine and a substantial sum was raised, which will be added to the fund for a new emergency hospital, a dispensary and social service building and a private pavilion.

DR. J. F. GILLETTE MARRIED.

Former New York Physician Wed Mrs. Eugenia Bonney Dec. 10.

Special to The New York Times.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 24.—The wedding of Mrs. Eugenia B. Bonney of Buena Vista, Col., to Dr. J. Frederic Gillette, formerly of New York City, on Dec. 10, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Junius Flagg Brown, in this city, was announced today. The ceremony, which was witnessed by a small group of relatives and friends of the bridal couple, was performed by the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Foster.

Mrs. Maurice Wallace of Buena Vista was her sister's only attendant. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, after which Dr. and Mrs. Gillette left on a short wedding trip. They plan to make their home after Jan. 15 in Buena Vista. Dr. Gillette, before moving to Colorado last Summer, was well known as a physician and choir soloist in New York.

PERFECTS SWEETER CORN.

Luther Burbank Has a New Variety —Also Transforms Zinnias.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 24.—Luther Burbank, noted plant culturist, who lives here, announced today he had perfected a new variety of sweet corn which he believes will prove more productive and sweeter than any sweet corn yet produced. He also announced the perfection of a new variety of gladiolus and two varieties of zinnias.

While the President, by Executive order, gave Washington's 50,000 workers a half-day holiday in order that they might finish their Christmas shopping, the President himself stuck close to the job.

It was nearly 9:30 when he put in an appearance, but he lost little time in giving his attention to the pile of papers on his desk awaiting his attention. Only one engagement was made for him today. He had a short talk with Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., newspaper publisher.

COOLIDGE SENDS CHEER TO WAR'S DISABLED

Singles Out the Wounded for His Compliments While Wilbur and Weeks Greet Their Men.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — President Coolidge has sent Christmas greetings to disabled service men of the United States who served in the World War through Frank J. Irwin, National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans. The President's letter follows:

The White House,
Washington, Dec. 19, 1924.

My Dear Commander Irwin:

To the men whose disabilities tell most eloquently of their service and sacrificed service in the armed forces of the nation my heartiest greetings go forth at this Christmas season—the seventh since the conclusion of the World War. Their valor, which aroused the world's admiration during hostilities, has since then engaged our continuing respect because of their courageous fight to heal the wounds of war. I know that their splendid efforts in this direction will receive every encouragement from their fellow-citizens, who are determined that every assistance will be forthcoming to overcome their honorable handicaps.

With all assurances of my most sympathetic solicitude that the coming year may bring health, happiness and prosperity, I am,

Very truly yours,
CALVIN COOLIDGE.

Mr. Frank J. Irwin, National Commander, Disabled American Veterans, Munsey Building, Washington, D. C.

Secretary of War Weeks's Christmas greetings to the army follows:

"At this holiday season of the year I take the greatest personal pleasure in wishing to every officer and soldier in the armies of the United States a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The high standards of the American Army and the security of the country have been assured through the loyal work of our forces. Your profession is one highly revered by the people of the country, who are grateful for the service you rendered the nation. I hope the coming year will be most satisfactory in every respect to every one connected with the military service."

Secretary Wilbur's greetings follow:

"I wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all officers and enlisted men of the navy and marine corps and to all civilians connected with the service and their families, especially to those in our hospitals," said the Secretary's message. "I congratulate you all that your work was well done this year and confidently expect that you will uphold the traditions and reputations of the service for loyalty and devotion in the coming year.

"Let us also remember in this holiday season those in the service who, during the past year, have yielded the last full measure of devotion and loyalty; the relations and friends thus bereaved will be sustained and comforted by a knowledge that we remember the loss and the service so devotedly rendered."

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been pouring in for more than a week, and besides cards, letters and telegrams, numerous presents were received.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge dispatched a number of Christmas gifts and greeting cards, mostly to relatives and close friends. The Executive left his shopping to Mrs. Coolidge. He did not enter any of the stores during the holidays. Last Christmas Eve the two Coolidge boys accompanied him on a stroll about the downtown section, mingling with the eleventh hour shoppers, and once or twice they dropped in some store to make a purchase.

For three consecutive evenings this week the President, accompanied only by Secret Service operatives, walked about the business section, gazing into the store windows.

Mrs. Coolidge did not forget the city's poor. At Keith's Theatre this morning she assisted in the distribution of gifts to the needy collected by the Central Union Mission, and this afternoon acted as hostess at the Salvation Army auditorium.

UNION SEMINARY RECEIVES $300,000

The Gift of Miss Emily Ogden Butler to the Theological School's Campaign Fund.

IN HER FATHER'S MEMORY.

He Was One of the Laymen Founders of the Institution in 1836.

A gift of $300,000 to Union Theological Seminary from Miss Emily Ogden Butler of 78 Park Avenue was announced last night by Dr. Arthur C. McGiffert, President of the seminary. The gift was to complete the foundation to endow the Charles Butler chair of the history of religions, in memory of her father, for additions to the professors' retiring fund and for other objects of the campaign to raise $4,000,000. The total of contributions now is $3,479,612.

Charles Butler, in whose honor the gift is made, was a leading figure in New York in the latter part of the last century. He was a lawyer of national reputation, a financier, a patron of education and the arts and a friend of Matthew Arnold, Thomas Carlyle and other literary men. He aided philanthropic and religious enterprises and was especially interested in missions. During the Civil War he helped to organize the Union League Club to strengthen Union sentiment. He tried to better the condition of the insane in New York State by removing them from county jails to State Hospitals, and drew up the first bill for the establishment of a State Insane Hospital. He was the founder of the Mercer Street Presbyterian Church and he gave generously to New York University and Princeton Theological Seminary.

One of Union Founders.

In 1836 he was one of a group of laymen who founded Union Theological Seminary "to provide a theological seminary in the midst of the greatest and most growing community in America, around which all men of moderate views and feelings who desire to live free from party strife and to stand aloof from all extremes of doctrinal speculation, practical radicalism and ecclesiastical domination may cordially and effectually rally." That purpose has since become the largest graduate school of theology in America, with a unique interdenominational personnel, five denominations being included in the Board of Directors, seven in the Faculty and thirty-nine in the student body.

Mr. Butler was a member of the Board of Directors of the seminary for sixty-one years and President of the board for the last twenty-seven years of his life, from 1870 to 1897. He endowed the Butler prize for Professorship of Biblical Theology.

As a young man Mr. Butler studied law in the office of Martin Van Buren, in Albany, and became one of the leading lawyers of the State. He interested himself in the land problem of Western New York, where most of the property was owned by great land companies with the farmers as tenants, and he was able to obtain long-time loans on small interest for the farmers from the New York Life Insurance Company and other groups of capitalists, thus permitting the farmers to purchase their lands. He obtained loans of more than $1,000,000 to farmers, literally transforming the economic life of Western New York. So important was his work that the farmers called the town of Geneva, where his office was located and from which loans from his trust funds were distributed, "Butler's Trust Town."

Pioneer of Chicago.

He made extensive trips through the West and was one of the first men to recognize the future importance of the town of Chicago, which he visited before it was incorporated. He purchased large tracts of land there, including the whole of Block 1 in the town, and sent there as his representative his brother-in-law, William P. Ogden, who became one of the leading citizens of Chicago. He organized various companies in Ohio, among them the Cincinnati, Columbus and Worcester Turnpike Company and the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company, which was chartered in 1834.

His most important work for the nation was in the defence of its credit in Michigan and Indiana and the establishment of the principle of State responsibility for bond issues, which was then a new idea. Practically the whole system of State finance as it is now developed was based on his work in obtaining the passage of bills to make certain the payment of bonds issued by the States of Michigan and Indiana.

Mr. Butler was President of the Council of New York University, and a building was erected in his honor on the campus at University Heights. His brother, Benjamin Butler, established the law school of the University and was its first professor. It was Mr. Butler's custom to greet the Graduating classes of the University at each commencement, and until he was 93 years old he gave an annual reception to the graduating class of Union Theological Seminary. While attending an early morning reading by Dr. Hackett at Union Theological Seminary, he took a severe cold from which he never recovered. He died in December, 1897.

RANDOLPH MARSHALL DEAD.

Former Managing Editor of New York Herald Dies of Pneumonia.

Randolph Marshall, former managing editor of The New York Herald, and at one time successively night city editor and telegraph editor of THE NEW YORK TIMES, died yesterday morning in the Lutheran Hospital, 343 Convent Avenue, from pneumonia. Mr. Marshall, who lived at 512 West 151st Street, was 51 years old. He was engaged in publicity work at the time of his death.

He began his newspaper career in Philadelphia, first on The Philadelphia Times under Col. A. K. McClure, and later on The Philadelphia Press. Coming to New York about thirty years ago, he joined the staff of The New York Herald. Later he became night city editor of THE TIMES, serving in that capacity for approximately two years and then taking charge of the telegraph desk.

After leaving this position he became city editor of The New York Herald, then news editor and finally became managing editor of that newspaper. For a time he served as an editorial writer and head of The Herald's Washington bureau.

In 1918 he left The Herald to become managing editor of The Public Ledger of Philadelphia. Still later he served in the same capacity on The Portland (Maine) Herald and finally became managing editor of The Edmonton (Alberta, Canada) Journal.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret N. Marshall; a stepson, Lieut. Preston Marshall, U. S. N., at present stationed in Honolulu, and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Searles, 11 Beverly Road, West Orange, and Mrs. W. O. Nyce, Elizabeth, N. J. He was a member of Lodge No. 51, F. and A. M. of Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held at Funeral Chapel, 671 Eighth Avenue, on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

DR. PHILIP RAHTJEN DIES.

Scientist Accidentally Drank a Poisonous Solution in Laboratory.

SOUTH PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24.—Dr. Philip Rahtjen, scientist, poet, yachtsman and recent discoverer of the germ of anemia, died at the Mount Washington Hospital here yesterday, it became known today. Death is said to have resulted from accidentally drinking a poisonous solution in his Hollywood laboratory eleven days ago.

Miss Reba C. Hendrickson.

Miss Reba C. Hendrickson, Chief Examiner of the department of history in the State Board of Education, died in Flushing, L. I., on Tuesday, after a brief illness. Her mother, Mrs. Elrena C. Hendrickson, died last week. Miss Hendrickson was born in Schildrick Landing on the Hudson. She was graduated from the Flushing High School and Vassar College and for four years was head of the history department of the Flushing High School.

OLAF HOFF, ENGINEER, DIES.

He Built Pennsylvania Railroad's Tunnels Under the Hudson.

Olaf Hoff, civil engineer, who invented the method of tunneling used under the Detroit River to connect Detroit with Windsor, Canada, and whose firm was awarded the contract for the Pennsylvania Railroad's tunnels under the Hudson, died yesterday at his home in Montclair, N. J. Mr. Hoff was 65 years old.

He was born in Smaalenene, Norway, April 2, 1859, and received his elementary education in the Realgymnasium at Ringerike, Norway. After graduating from the Polytechnic Institute of Christiania, Norway, where he studied civil engineering, he came to the United States and in 1880 entered the service of the Keystone Bridge Company of Pittsburgh. The following year he became engineer of bridges for the Mexican Central Railway and later engaged with the Shiffler Bridge Works of Pittsburgh as designing engineer.

In 1901 he accepted a position as engineer in charge of bridges and buildings of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, four years later becoming a member of the contracting firm, Butler Bros.-Hoff Company.

His achievement of tunneling under the Detroit River—a project which was first launched in 1875 and because of seemingly insurmountable obstacles was soon abandoned—immediately placed Mr. Hoff in the ranks of the country's leading engineers.

In 1891 he built the bridge across the Mississippi River at Minneapolis, Minn., and was identified with the renewal and reconstruction of upward of 400 bridges on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad during the four years he was employed by that company. He was one of the engineers who constructed the four-track tunnel, part of the Lexington Avenue subway, under the Harlem River.

Mr. Hoff was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society for Testing Materials, the National Geographic Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Funeral services will be held at his late home, 317 Park Street, Montclair, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DR. OTTO R. EICHEL DIES IN GENEVA

Vital Statistics Director of New York State Health Bureau a Pneumonia Victim.

HELPING NATIONS' LEAGUE

He Was One of the Leading Statisticians of United States—His Body to Be Brought Home.

GENEVA, Dec. 24 (Associated Press). —Dr. Otto R. Eichel of Albany, N. Y., director of vital statistics of the New York State Department of Health, died here today from pneumonia.

He was on leave for temporary service with the League of Nations, of which he was chief of the epidemiological intelligence and statistics section.

Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary General of the League, this evening issued an official communiqué regretting the death of Dr. Eichel. The communiqué referred to members of the Secretariat.

The Secretary General also wrote to Governor Smith of New York and to Dr. Mathias Nicoll Jr., New York State Commissioner of Health, expressing his sorrow for the death of the American.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the American church here, and afterward the body will be sent to the United States. It will be accompanied by the widow.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Dr. Otto R. Eichel, director of the division of vital statistics of the New York State Department of Health, who died at Geneva, Switzerland, today, was to have returned to his post in the State Government early in January. In commenting upon Dr. Eichel's service, Dr. Mathias Nicoll Jr., State Commissioner of Health, said:

"In the course of a few years Dr. Eichel came to be recognized as one of the few great vital statisticians of the world, and his advice and counsel were sought at every great conference called to discuss subjects bearing upon vital statistics, especially with a view to establishing a standard international classification of morbidity, births, deaths and marriages. The loss that has been sustained by the State Department of Health in the death of Dr. Eichel cannot be overestimated. His place will be extremely difficult to fill."

Dr. Eichel became especially prominent in 1919 when he, together with several of his colleagues, made a statistical study of the influenza epidemic, which was rampant at that time. Edwin W. Kopf, assistant statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Chairman of the General Committee organized for the work, delegated to Dr. Eichel the task of making a minute survey of the toll exacted by the disease in New York City.

At the time that he started this survey he had just established through researches the fact that wherever there has been a large national epidemic of influenza other parts of the world also have suffered from it.

Acknowledge one of the leading statisticians in the United States, Dr. Eichel was appointed Vice Chairman of the Section on Vital Statistics of the American Public Health Association when that organization met last year in Boston. He was also a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society.

Less than a year ago he sailed for Europe to take over the direction of the epidemiological intelligence and public health statistics for the League of Nations. This appointment was made by Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary General of the League, and required his residing in Geneva with a staff of eminent specialists.

For fourteen years he had been engaged in public health work and previous to joining the State department, was Superintendent of the Perrysburg Sanatorium near Buffalo.

Mrs. Henry S. Leavitt.

Mrs. Henry S. Leavitt, widow of Henry S. Leavitt of 1 East Fortieth Street and daughter of the late Henry and Anna Hyde Young, died last night at 108 East Eighty-second Street. Mrs. Leavitt was 67 years of age. She was one of the first managers of the Woman's Hospital and took an active interest in all philanthropic work in the city. She left four daughters, Mrs. J. Bryant Lindley, Mrs. Thomas C. Thacher, Mrs. George Robbins and Mrs. William Fellowes Morgan, and one son, Heyward G. Leavitt. Mrs. Leavitt was a member of St. Thomas's Church.

Obituary Notes.

JACOB HIRSCHBERG, a member of the fur firm of J. & B. Hirschberg, died on Tuesday at his home, 416 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn.

ERNEST FILS, a naval architect and marine engineer and for twenty-five years connected with the Todd Shipyards Corporation, died yesterday at his home, 1,744 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn. He was a member of Kismet Temple, Aurora Grata Comistory and the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

FERDINAND NEU, 47 years old, in the insurance business, died at his home in Floral Park, L. I., on Tuesday. He was a member of Harlem Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Palestine Encampment.

HENRY C. FISCHER, formerly in the iron foundry business and at one time active in Republican politics, died on Tuesday at his home, 670 St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn, aged 86 years.

HARRY BADER, brother of Edward L. Bader, Mayor of Atlantic City, died at his home in Ventnor, N. J., yesterday from cancer of the stomach. He was born in Philadelphia.

Captain J. CLIFFORD ENTWISTLE, Fourth City Clerk of Salem, Mass., for nearly thirty years, died at his home in that city yesterday. He was 72 years old, a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and spent his youth commanding clipper ships trading to China, Australia and India.

ARTHUR WELLINGTON DAVIS, former mining prospector, real estate dealer and owner, died suddenly in his automobile at Oneco, Conn., Tuesday. He was 65 years old and a member of the Masons and other fraternal organizations.

Mrs. MARY MORGAN BROCKLESBY, daughter of the late Richard D. Hubbard, Governor of Connecticut, 1877-79, died yesterday at the Old Hubbard homestead in Hartford, where she was born. She was 67 years old.

WILLIAM L. BALDWIN, 71 years old, former superintendent of the Thompson Square station of the post offices, died Tuesday at his home, 24 Chestnut Avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Baldwin, prior to his retirement last year, had been in the postal service for forty-six years.

JACOB FISCHER, well known iron manufacturer and a veteran of the Franco-Prussian War, is dead at his home, 76 Hillside Avenue, New Rochelle. He was born in Germany and came to this country more than fifty years ago.

ERNEST DEITRICH, an architect, of 88 North Columbus Avenue, died suddenly from heart disease yesterday while waiting for a New York train on the platform of the Long Island Railroad station in Freeport, L. I. Mr. Deitrich was 67 years old and had been working on plans for the new Lutheran Church in Freeport.

Dr. PORTER R. McMASTER, sixty years old, a retired physician, is dead at his home in Greenwich, Conn. Dr. McMaster was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons and received his appointment to the staff of the Presbyterian Hospital shortly after receiving his degree. Although compelled to retire through ill health in 1910, he returned to active work as a member of the staff of Clifton Sanitarium, Greenwich, eight years later.

AUBREY G. HUTCHESON, retired New York commission merchant, died Monday night at his home in Hempstead, L. I., of pneumonia. Mr. Hutcheson, who formerly owned several race horses, was 76 years old. He came to the United States from Bahama Islands, his native land, when a youth.

Mrs. MARY ELIZABETH GREENE, widow of J. Newton Greene of Brookline, Mass., and member of an old family of Woodstock, Conn., died Tuesday from heart disease at Craig Hall, Atlantic City, where she was visiting her daughter. Mrs. Greene was 75 years old.

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He Was One of the Leading Statisticians of United States—His Body to Be Brought Home.

GENEVA, Dec. 24 (Associated Press). —Dr. Otto R. Eichel of Albany, N. Y., director of vital statistics of the New York State Department of Health, died here today from pneumonia.

He was on leave for temporary service with the League of Nations, of which he was chief of the epidemiological intelligence and statistics section.

Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary General of the League, this evening issued an official communiqué regretting the death of Dr. Eichel. The communiqué referred to members of the Secretariat.

The Secretary General also wrote to Governor Smith of New York and to Dr. Mathias Nicoll Jr., New York State Commissioner of Health, expressing his sorrow for the death of the American.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the American church here, and afterward the body will be sent to the United States. It will be accompanied by the widow.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Dr. Otto R. Eichel, director of the division of vital statistics of the New York State Department of Health, who died at Geneva, Switzerland, today, was to have returned to his post in the State Government early in January. In commenting upon Dr. Eichel's service, Dr. Mathias Nicoll Jr., State Commissioner of Health, said:

"In the course of a few years Dr. Eichel came to be recognized as one of the few great vital statisticians of the world, and his advice and counsel were sought at every great conference called to discuss subjects bearing upon vital statistics, especially with a view to establishing a standard international classification of morbidity, births, deaths and marriages. The loss that has been sustained by the State Department of Health in the death of Dr. Eichel cannot be overestimated. His place will be extremely difficult to fill."

Dr. Eichel became especially prominent in 1919 when he, together with several of his colleagues, made a statistical study of the influenza epidemic, which was rampant at that time. Edwin W. Kopf, assistant statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Chairman of the General Committee organized for the work, delegated to Dr. Eichel the task of making a minute survey of the toll exacted by the disease in New York City.

At the time that he started this survey he had just established through researches the fact that wherever there has been a large national epidemic of influenza other parts of the world also have suffered from it.

Acknowledge one of the leading statisticians in the United States, Dr. Eichel was appointed Vice Chairman of the Section on Vital Statistics of the American Public Health Association when that organization met last year in Boston. He was also a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society.

Less than a year ago he sailed for Europe to take over the direction of the epidemiological intelligence and public health statistics for the League of Nations. This appointment was made by Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary General of the League, and required his residing in Geneva with a staff of eminent specialists.

For fourteen years he had been engaged in public health work and previous to joining the State department, was Superintendent of the Perrysburg Sanatorium near Buffalo.

Mrs. Henry S. Leavitt.

Mrs. Henry S. Leavitt, widow of Henry S. Leavitt of 1 East Fortieth Street and daughter of the late Henry and Anna Hyde Young, died last night at 108 East Eighty-second Street. Mrs. Leavitt was 67 years of age. She was one of the first managers of the Woman's Hospital and took an active interest in all philanthropic work in the city. She left four daughters, Mrs. J. Bryant Lindley, Mrs. Thomas C. Thacher, Mrs. George Robbins and Mrs. William Fellowes Morgan, and one son, Heyward G. Leavitt. Mrs. Leavitt was a member of St. Thomas's Church.

Obituary Notes.

JACOB HIRSCHBERG, a member of the fur firm of J. & B. Hirschberg, died on Tuesday at his home, 416 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn.

ERNEST FILS, a naval architect and marine engineer and for twenty-five years connected with the Todd Shipyards Corporation, died yesterday at his home, 1,744 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn. He was a member of Kismet Temple, Aurora Grata Comistory and the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

FERDINAND NEU, 47 years old, in the insurance business, died at his home in Floral Park, L. I., on Tuesday. He was a member of Harlem Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Palestine Encampment.

HENRY C. FISCHER, formerly in the iron foundry business and at one time active in Republican politics, died on Tuesday at his home, 670 St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn, aged 86 years.

HARRY BADER, brother of Edward L. Bader, Mayor of Atlantic City, died at his home in Ventnor, N. J., yesterday from cancer of the stomach. He was born in Philadelphia.

Captain J. CLIFFORD ENTWISTLE, Fourth City Clerk of Salem, Mass., for nearly thirty years, died at his home in that city yesterday. He was 72 years old, a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and spent his youth commanding clipper ships trading to China, Australia and India.

ARTHUR WELLINGTON DAVIS, former mining prospector, real estate dealer and owner, died suddenly in his automobile at Oneco, Conn., Tuesday. He was 65 years old and a member of the Masons and other fraternal organizations.

Mrs. MARY MORGAN BROCKLESBY, daughter of the late Richard D. Hubbard, Governor of Connecticut, 1877-79, died yesterday at the Old Hubbard homestead in Hartford, where she was born. She was 67 years old.

WILLIAM L. BALDWIN, 71 years old, former superintendent of the Thompson Square station of the post offices, died Tuesday at his home, 24 Chestnut Avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Baldwin, prior to his retirement last year, had been in the postal service for forty-six years.

JACOB FISCHER, well known iron manufacturer and a veteran of the Franco-Prussian War, is dead at his home, 76 Hillside

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PHYSICIAN SUING FOR FALSE ARREST

Action for $202,642 Is Revealed by Motion for a Reduction of Bail.

PRISONER'S LIBERTY ASKED

Police Say He Is Needed to Solve Big Robberies—Doctor Also Cites Bomb Squad Men.

An action for damages of $202,642 which was filed in the Queens Supreme Court several weeks ago by Dr. Hugo J. Loebinger of 320 West Eighty-first Street, charging false arrest against three members of the Bomb Squad and two others, was made public yesterday by a motion before Supreme Court Justice Callaghan in Brooklyn for reduction of the bail of one of the defendants, Jake Wolfner. He has been held in the Ludlow Street Jail, Manhattan, in bail of $25,000 since the beginning of the suit. None of the other defendants was arrested.

The four other defendants are Captain James J. Gegan, commander of the Bomb Squad, and two of its members—James F. Reilly and Cornelius Browne—and City Magistrate Earl A. Smith.

Wolfner, whom Dr. Loebinger apparently considers chiefly responsible for his arrest on a false charge, and to whom the physician refers in his suit as a former "stool pigeon" for the Police Department, aided the Post Office authorities in clearing up the $1,000,000 mail-truck robbery at Broadway and Walker Street, which resulted in the arrest and conviction of the leader of the mail thieves, Gerald Chapman. Chapman escaped later from the Atlanta Prison and now is being hunted by the police and the Federal authorities.

Say Prisoner Is Needed.

J. C. Myers, attorney for Wolfner, told Justice Callaghan that the liberation of his client would be invaluable to the Post Office and Police Departments in solving crimes involving millions of dollars in stolen bonds. Myers said Wolfner was in danger of his life from Chapman and his friends because of his activity in uncovering the mail robbery.

Post Office Inspector Doran, in court, added his plea for a smaller bail for Wolfner, on the ground that the Post Office Department needed Wolfner's aid in the solution of a "big case." This is believed to include the search for Chapman.

In opposing the relief of Wolfner the attorney for the physician, D. M. Neuberger, said to Justice Callaghan: "This defendant is being protected by certain persons in the Police Department. If Wolfner is freed he will never appear to defend the civil action, and a judgment, if obtained, will be of no value."

Justice Callaghan said it had been explained to him by Inspector Doran and Captain Gegan that Wolfner's aid was necessary in clearing up certain robberies. The Court then reduced Wolfner's bail to $5,000.

Charge Was Disputed.

Dr. Loebinger charges that his arrest on Aug. 23, at his office in his home, was without evidence to support any charge against him. The police, he said, entered his office, accused him of leading "a Jekyll and Hyde" existence, and contended he was mixed up with a gang of international crooks. Benedict Radus and two others were arrested at the same time.

The physician said it was charged he had told Wolfner that bonds valued at $50,000 could be bought for $7,000, because they had been stolen. Dr. Loebinger says the facts were that both Wolfner and Radus were among his patients, and that Wolfner had mentioned bonds he wanted to buy or sell, and the physician had introduced Radus to Wolfner. The grounds for the physician's arrest, it is charged, were the attempted robbery of Wolfner by several men when he had arranged to meet them with $7,000 for the purchase of bonds.

Dr. Loebinger was held on a short affidavit by Magistrate Smith, without bail. Magistrate Ryttenberg released the physician in nominal bail, and Magistrate Corrigan finally dismissed the charge against the physician.

ACCUSED IN NICE OF FRAUD.

Major MacFie Is Charged With Taking $45,000 for American Club.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

NICE, France, Dec. 24.—Said to have a wife in California and to be wanted on a murder charge in the United States Major MacFie, Secretary of the Winter Club of Nice, was arrested today at San Remo, charged with taking by fraud $45,000 from the local Lloyd's Bank of funds intended for the construction of an American Club. A newspaper was substituted for stolen bonds.

Three-quarters of the money, which he is alleged to have posted himself in various Riviera banks, has been recovered.

MacFie won high distinction in the Canadian forces. He then supplied Kemal with munitions. He edited an Egyptian newspaper attacking Lord Allenby and, finally, started the Riviera edition of an American newspaper last Winter. He was a great social favorite, moving in the highest circles. He was originally cashiered from the British Army, and told friends he once worked at the same desk as O. Henry.

YOUTH ARRESTED AS ROBBER

Caught in Pawnshop With Ring Taken From Man on Street.

Attempting to pawn a stolen diamond ring in a shop at Third Avenue and 114th Street yesterday, John Fabriani, 19 years old, of 429 East 117th Street, was arrested by detectives on charges of robbery, it being alleged that he and another young man assaulted Louis Florio of 369 East 113th Street near Second Avenue and 114th Street on Tuesday night, taking a nine-stone diamond cluster scarf pin valued at $300 and a ring valued at $250. The other young man, according to the police, was waiting outside the shop while Fabriani attempted to pawn the ring and pin, but escaped.

Florio was seized from behind by one of the men while the other took the pin from his tie. In removing the ring from his finger the thieves inflicted several bruises.

7 POLICEMEN REINSTATED.

Acting Commissioner Lifts Suspensions on Christmas Eve.

Seven patrolmen under suspension and awaiting trial for infractions of departmental rules received a Christmas present yesterday when Acting Police Commissioner John A. Leach ordered them all restored to duty.

The men are Eugene J. Burns of the West Forty-seventh Street station, Henry J. Kearins and George W. Pape of the East Sixty-seventh Street station, Harry K. Monsess of the Gates Avenue station, Brooklyn; John Cruise and Ludwig Bevender of the Long Island City station, Queens, and Joseph W. Wilmott of the Flushing station, Queens.

MAJESTIC'S TRIP DELAYED.

White Star Liner Olympic Will Make Special Voyage.

The White Star Line announced yesterday that the sailing of the Majestic from New York on Jan. 10 had been cancelled because of repair work that would prevent the steamship sailing from Southampton on Dec. 31.

The Olympic will make a special trip from Southampton Jan. 10 and from New York on Jan. 20.

HEARSE BURNS AT HOSPITAL.

Auto Backed Against Heat Pipe and Gas Tank Explodes.

An attempt by Sisters of Charity of the St. Francis' Hospital, Jersey City, to report by telephone a fire in an undertaker's coach in the hospital court yard yesterday afternoon failed because, it was said, the fire station telephone wire was busy with calls from those seeking the municipal Christmas baskets being distributed through the Fire Department.

A fireman distributing the baskets in the neighborhood noticed the flames from the hospital and ran to the station house to turn in the alarm. The fire started when the gas tank of the coach, which had been parked against a heat pipe from the power plant, exploded. Flames leaping as high as the second story windows frightened the patients, many of whom ran from their rooms into the corridors. The coach, valued at $5,000, was completely wrecked. There was no other damage.

POLICEMAN ILL, ENDS LIFE.

C. B. Maloney Takes Gas Just as Christmas Is Ushered In.

Just as the clergy at St. Patrick's Cathedral, his parish church, were preparing to celebrate the midnight mass, ushering in the Christmas Day, Charles B. Maloney, 40 years old, a patrolman attached to the East Fifty-first Street Station, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. His sister Margaret found him lying in the bedroom of their apartment at 252 East Sixty-second Street.

Maloney, who formerly patroled a beat on the east side of Fifth Avenue from Fifty-ninth Street south, had been in ill health for several weeks. Because of this he was temporarily transferred to the Central Park station, an easy assignment, about three weeks ago.

WOMAN, 75, BADLY BURNED.

Faints While She Is Cooking and Falls on Small Stove.

While preparing luncheon at 12:30 yesterday Catherine Sands, about 75 years old, living in a furnished room at 312 East Forty-first Street, suddenly fainted and fell across the small one-burner gas plate on which she was cooking and her clothing became ignited. Patrolman Joseph Dursee of the East Thirty-fifth Street Station, called in by other tenants, threw a blanket about the woman and smothered the flames.

Dr. Buttrick of Bellevue was called and he took the woman to that institution suffering from burns about the head and face. Because of her advanced age, she is said to be in a serious condition.

MISSING NURSE GOES HOME.

Woman for Whom Alarm Was Sent Out Says She Had Been Ill.

After a visit at the home of a friend since Monday, during which she failed to notify Roosevelt Hospital, where she is employed as a nurse, Laura Shazer, 31 years old, of 46 West Ninety-second Street, returned to her home yesterday, saying she has been ill.

The police had sent out an alarm for her after she had failed to keep an appointment with Gladys Field of Babylon, L. I., also a nurse at Roosevelt Hospital. She was to have gone on duty at the hospital at 11 o'clock that night, but failed to appear there either.

GUY M. RICHMOND BACK.

Brought Here From Los Angeles on Charge Made by Wife.

MINEOLA, L. I., Dec. 24.—Guy M. Richmond, 35, who was indicted by the Nassau County Grand Jury last month on a charge of abandonment made by his wife, was lodged in the county jail here today after his return from Los Angeles, in the custody of Sheriff Augustus G. Kelsey.

Richmond was located by a Los Angeles policeman who saw a New York license plate on Richmond's automobile. He admitted his identity and waived extradition.

SUDDEN DEATH HALTS MULBERRY ST. CHARITY

"Mother" Marie Rizzo Succumbs After Buying Food and Gifts for Needy Children.

Mrs. Marie Parrone Rizzo, the "Mother of Mulberry Street," will not distribute toys and sweets to the children of the lower east side today, despite the fact that hundreds of gifts had been purchased. For Mrs. Rizzo, who for more than forty years had been beloved by children for her Christmas charities, died yesterday at her home, 236 Mulberry Street.

She had just prepared a list of the poor children in the neighborhood whom she intended visiting with Yuletide baskets of food and playthings. Her son, Angelo, the "Mayor of Mulberry Street," was revising the list in his office, 178 Mulberry Street, when a telephone message told him of what had occurred. In former years he, as Santa Claus, accompanied his mother to the homes of the poor. He was so grief-stricken yesterday, however, that he decided to abandon his part in the annual Christmas custom, hoping, however, to distribute on New Year's the gifts that he and his mother had purchased.

Mrs. Rizzo came to this country from Sacco, Italy, more than forty years ago. She settled in her little home on Mulberry Street as soon as she arrived and had never left it. Here she raised her large family. The duties of the household, however, were never too demanding to prevent her from carrying on her little charities, which, although conspicuous at Christmas time, extended throughout the year.

She was about 70 years old and will be buried from the old St. Patrick's Cathedral, on Mott Street, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock.

WIDOW GETS GLYNN ESTATE.

Former Governor's Property Is Valued at $1,000,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Under the will of former Governor Martin H. Glynn, offered for probate here today, the bulk of the estate, estimated to be worth between $750,000 and $1,000,000, is bequeathed to the widow, Mrs. Mary Magnane Glynn, formerly of Lynn, Mass.

With the exception of a bequest of $1,000 to St. Agnes Cemetery, this city, the legatees are relatives of the testator.

A trust fund of $50,000 for the benefit of a brother, James T. Glynn, long associated with Governor Glynn in the publication of The Albany Times-Union, is created, and legacies of $20,000 each are provided for two brothers, Frank and John Glynn of Valatie, and a sister, Mrs. Bernard Shaughnessy of Milton, Mass. Mrs. John Hickey of Valatie, another sister, was left $30,000.

From the writings of the Founder

In all the coinage of days since the world began

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For thousands of years

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But There Are Other Families Still in Want, for Whom Extra Funds Will Provide.

The fund for the Neediest Cases passed the $200,000 mark yesterday.

Contributions of $23,262.89—nearly $3,-000 greater than the contributions ever received on a single day before—increased the total to $201,320.76.

Yesterday's gifts carried this season's early $50,000 over last year's fund of $177,263.67. In passing the $200,000 mark yesterday contributions insured full provision for at least 300 families for a year. As further contributions are received additional families will be provided for.

The largest contribution yesterday was one of $3,000 sent anonymously.

William C. Atwater and William R. Timken sent checks of $1,000 each. There were two contributions of $1,000 sent anonymously. One came in the form of a cashier's check with a note saying it was from a former contributor.

Mr. Timken, year after year one of the large contributors to the neediest cases, sent a check for $1,000 with the following letter:

WILLIAM R. TIMKEN,
910 Fifth Avenue.
Dec. 23, 1924.

The New York Times,

Gentlemen:

It will give me much pleasure to have you use the enclosed check for any particular "needy" case requiring this amount, or for distribution, to the associated charities may desire.

Yours truly,
W. R. TIMKEN.

Rockefeller Family Sends Check.

Following a custom of several years, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr. and the several members of their family who are still under age sent a contribution yesterday to the Neediest Cases. This was accompanied by the following letter:

29 Broadway, New York,
Dec. 22, 1924.

Gentleman:

I am directed by Mr. John D. Rockefeller Jr. to send you the enclosed check to the order of THE NEW YORK TIMES for $900, to cover the following subscriptions to the One Hundred Neediest Cases Fund:

Master Nelson A. Rockefeller	$40
Master Laurance S. Rockefeller	30
Master Winthrop Rockefeller	20
Master David Rockefeller	10
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr.	800
	$900

Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige.

Very truly,
ROBERT GUMBEL.

All the way from California came a $500 contribution yesterday with the following letter:

1,484 Orange Grove Avenue,
Riverside, Cal.,
Dec. 18, 1924.

The New York Times:

I enclose with this my check for $500 on the Citizens National Bank of Riverside, Cal. This money is to help in your good work for the Hundred Neediest Cases. Yours truly,

HELEN L. BAIN.

Another $500 contribution came with the following letter:

Mrs. Jansen Noyes,
187 Upper Mountain Avenue,
Montclair, N. J.

Hundred Neediest Cases:

The enclosed check of five hundred dollars ($500) is for Case 344 if it has not already been taken care of; otherwise as you think it would be of the most good. The check comes from Nancy Jansen Jr., Shirley and Blanche Noyes whose ages correspond exactly to four of the children in Case 344. If it is possible I should like to have the address of this family, as we might be able to help in regard to clothing.

Sincerely,
AGNES B. NOYES.

Other contributors of $500 were Mrs. Mary D. Brookman, Charles Angelo, Mary D. Brookman, Charles Angelo, H. W. Chadbourne, "H. P. H.," "Nancy, Jansen Jr., Shirley and Blanche" and one anonymous giver.

The employes of THE NEW YORK TIMES composing room made a contribution of $185.

Previous to the year 1912 THE NEW YORK TIMES had printed from time to time brief stories about unfortunate families as they were sent out by charitable organizations. Contributions for their relief were received from the public.

How the Fund Originated.

In 1912 the plan was conceived of publishing a hundred of these stories at a time when the Christmas spirit was prevailing and the appeal might be more effective. When this plan was first suggested by THE NEW YORK TIMES it did not immediately gain favor with the four charitable organizations. Doubts were raised. There was some fear that the plan might mean the exploitation of the sufferers under their care for a newspaper sensation.

When assurance was given that a serious and genuine appeal was intended and that the privacy and anonymity of the unfortunates would be scrupulously respected these organizations, decided to cooperate in the appeal.

So the first Hundred Neediest Cases were printed in December, 1912. The results were greater than had been anticipated. The sum of $3,630.88 was raised. The officers of the four charitable organizations hailed the work as a great success. R. Fulton Cutting, head of the A. I. C. P., wrote to THE NEW YORK TIMES as follows:

Dec. 25, 1912.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

On behalf of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor and the many to whom it ministers, I thank you for your happy thought in publishing in THE TIMES the stories of the one hundred poorest families. The public has responded generously to your presentation of the pitiable needs of these unfortunates. You have made a noble contribution to the cheer of many whose Christmas season is bereft of the joy it brings to the more fortunate of their fellow-citizens.

R. FULTON CUTTING.

This year's response so far is nearly sixty-fold that of 1912. The growth of the fund from 1912 to yesterday is shown as follows:

1912	$3,630.88
1913	9,646.88
1914	15,052.46
1915	31,819.92
1916	55,792.43
1917	62,103.47
1918	81,007.57
1919	106,967.14
1920	111,128.00
1921	125,011.10
1922	157,421.08
1923	177,263.67
1924	201,320.76

The growth of the fund represents growth of the public interest in the appeal. Where a few score made contributions in 1912, the number of contributors this year will be considerably greater than 10,000. The backbone of the fund is the multitude of contributors of moderate and small means. In the entire history of the appeal there have been only two contributions as large as $5,000, both of which were received this year.

Those funds have been raised without personal solicitation. The only appeal has been that which THE NEW YORK TIMES has printed. No pressure of any kind has been brought on individuals except the pressure of the printed appeals and of the stories of the unfortunate families.

Generous Offers to Help.

It has been suggested that the fund could be increased largely by concerts, theatrical benefits, &c., and generous, public-spirited members of the theatrical profession have made offers of this kind. But it has been felt that any campaign along this line would change the character of the appeal and in time lessen its influence. The great success of the Neediest Cases has been its power of touching hearts and creating interest in the unfortunate. This interest has not died away from year to year. Those who contributed last year contribute again this year and next year. There are many charter members—contributors who gave in 1912 and have never missed a year since. Letters this year have told of contributions started in the name of children in the year—even on the day—of their birth and continued thereafter from year to year.

The great flood of letters from children this year, telling of their sacrifices, are a thing that would be missed if the character of the appeal had been changed by adopting short-cuts, instead of addressing the sympathies and hearts of readers. Hundreds of letters have told of the pleasure which readers have experienced in making contributions. Many have written expressing appreciation and gratitude for the opportunities put before them to help in this work.

It is possible to carry on the work for the Neediest Cases without deducting a penny from contributions to meet expenses, because the six charitable organizations administering them are able to furnish the administration through the contributions of their regular supporters. These organizations are glad to cooperate, not only because the fund relieves the neediest cases, but because it gives the public a better appreciation of the work done by the charitable organizations—their promptness, thoroughness and careful planning. Regarding this appeal and its effects, in addition to producing large sums of money, Robert W. de Forest wrote yesterday:

Dec. 24, 1924.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The Christmas appeal for the Hundred Neediest is over and THE TIMES has gone over the top. A glorious victory for a glorious cause. A few fundamental principles of helping people who are in trouble have been emphasized during this campaign for the Hundred Neediest, that seem to me worth noting. First, that these people should be helped, not for the holiday season only, being left to face grim facts the day after Christmas. Second, true spirit of Christmas means giving constructive help and friendship till the need is over.

A second principle is that of making this Christmas giving to our unfortunate stranger neighbors a personal thing. THE TIMES has said it prefers many small gifts to a few large ones because the donor then concentrates his interest in one family and his giving becomes more personal thing. I know that some of our TIMES donors in the past have, through the Charity Organization Society, kept in touch with the situation of the family they first aided, often giving later, as the occasion arose, until we had helped the family to get entirely on its feet. This kind of giving is a beautiful thing, meaning as much to the giver as to him who receives.

Privacy of Recipients Guarded.

A third principle of helping that has been rightly emphasized is that of safeguarding the privacy of these families—the keeping faith with the confidences they have entrusted to us. Some people do not understand this code of ethics, but I believe that it is just because they do not realize that our families come to us with their pitiful stories and their broken lives, as unhesitatingly as they do, only because they know the society keeps its word that their confidences shall be respected. THE TIMES has not disclosed the true names or addresses of the Hundred Neediest because it believes in keeping faith with them. For the same reason our society has done the same.

To fully understand these three principles of helping, especially this last one, all that any one has to do, to appreciate the fairness of it, is to try the shoe on his own foot. Happy days—then the crash followed by despair and want, if it were ourselves, we could not bear that strangers, no matter how kind, should know and see. We would go hungry first.

So let us help the neediest of our city always in the true spirit of Christmas and of Christ. "Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you" is an excellent test of the spirit in which we help our fellowmen.

ROBERT W. DE FOREST,
President Charity Organization Society.

How newspapers throughout the country have adopted this plan and are making annual Christmas appeals for the neediest cases of their own communities was described yesterday by H. I. Phillips, the noted humorist and columnist on The Sun, who wrote:

The Associated Newspapers,
270 Madison Avenue.
New York, Dec. 23, 1924.

Hundred Neediest Cases:

Enclosed find check for $25 for Case 232, or, if that case has been attended to, for such other case or cases as you may think best.

I don't know whether you realize that since THE TIMES inaugurated this charity many papers from coast to coast have taken up the idea in their own communities. Some years ago, when in charge of a newspaper in a Connecticut city, I had the pleasure of making a Neediest Cases Christmas drive there, and it is still being done every year. So, you see, THE TIMES is responsible for the spreading of Christmas cheer far beyond Greater New York. Very sincerely,

H. I. PHILLIPS.

Much Help Besides the Money.

All the relief that has been given to families of the Neediest Cases is not to be measured in terms of money. Many contributors have sent large gifts of clothing. Men and women of means who became interested in one of the neediest cases years ago have kept watch and ward over that family for years. Yesterday, for instance, a large wholesale meat firm sent a large check and added to it an offer to supply fresh meat for needy families.

Probably the greatest indirect benefit of the cases has been that of interesting men and women in children who are alone in the world.

Last year some of the parentless children for whom the appeal was made were in foster homes before Christmas. Their foster parents were men and women who had learned of the children through the appeal for the Hundred Neediest. In such cases the contributions of readers were no longer needed, and they were used for the benefit of other children equally helpless and in need.

The State Charities Aid Association reports that seventy-five orphan children who were benefited by the appeal of 1923 are now in foster homes. This made their share of the money go so much further that they were able to help a total of 139 children during the year.

This work of helping children to homes is already under way this year. Concerning Betty, the little child of Case 74, who exclaimed, "Nice bed, pretty bed," when she was put into a clean cot for the first time in her life, the State Charities Aid Association makes the following report:

"Little Betty is spending this Christmas in her new foster-home. One of the cases featured in THE TIMES was from a family who wished to take Betty as their own little girl. They wrote that they had one daughter, Barbara, aged 7, and that the gift that Barbara most anxiously desired for Christmas is a little sister, 'but big enough to play with,' and that they hoped that Betty might prove to be this little sister. Betty's foster-mother is a great, kind-hearted woman, who anxiously undertakes her care and willing to devote herself to nursing Betty back to health. Fortunately, Betty recovered from the attack of bronchitis which she had in time to go to her new home on Long Island for Christmas. Betty is now the proud and happy occupant of a dainty little bedroom fixed up with white furniture and pretty cretonne hangings, everything dear to a child's heart. To see Betty and Barbara together, one would never guess that they had been sisters for only a few days. They are inseparable and all their talk is of 'we' and 'ours.'"

The aid given by the societies is not purely monetary. It includes a medical overhauling of children. Dietitians are sent around to teach mothers how to prepare wholesome meals.

Each year the societies which administer the funds for the neediest cases submit their books to an audit, showing the pledge of the campaign to make no deduction for expenses has been religiously kept.

Gave the Proceeds of Her Work.

One of the special gifts for the neediest cases yesterday was the $88 which came with the following letter:

53 Lenox Road, Summit, N. J.
New York Times Neediest Cases:

It gives me pleasure to send my check for $88 to help along this very good work. I earned the money again this year by knitting and selling golf stockings.

Very truly yours,
MARION K. HARBISON.

A Missionary Society's Gift.

A contribution of $25 came with this letter:

Dec. 22, 1924.

To The New York Times:

We, as life underwriters, know the needs when the breadwinner is incapacitated or "gone on the long journey," and knowing the great good that you are doing, we contribute our mite, with the hope that others may be led to see that every "little bit helps."

The Field Force of the Lane Agency,
Equitable Life Assurance Society,
212 Fifth Avenue.

George Gordon Battle, who had previously given $50, sent a check for $25 with a letter saying: "The success of the appeal for the Hundred Neediest Cases is now assured, but there should be more than mere success. The result should be a triumph for this good cause. In order to accomplish this, I suggest that each one who has hitherto made a donation shall look over his Christmas budget and, if he finds it possible, to send an additional contribution of one-half his original contribution. If this is done the total amount will far exceed the contributions of previous years."

A $1 bill came with the following letter:

New York, Dec. 21, '24.

New York Times:

I am a young foreign girl there have only been in America four months and wants to give these little gift to yours hundred neediest. I am not sure in my English, but I hope you can understand.

Sincerely yours,
N. N.

Another $1 bill was received from J. Clayton, North Tonawanda, N. Y., who wrote: "I am a poor working boy. I am cooking at 23 Goundry Street. I am sending $1 to help the neediest poor family."

Another of yesterday's letters was the following:

Dec. 23, 1924.

Hundred Neediest Cases:

Here is $5 for this fine charity. It is to be distributed among all the cases. Am fifteen years old and as I am about to become happy by a trip South, I wish others to be glad also.

Yours very truly,
EN ROUTE.

"Deeply touched by your vivid accounts of the Hundred Neediest Cases," wrote Annie Van Mehren, President Class D-2 of Junior High School 115 raised a fund among its boys and girls. It is in their behalf that I enclose a check for the amount of $32."

Another club contribution was the following:

Dec. 22, 1924.

Hundred Neediest Cases:

Enclosed please find check for $105 toward your Christmas fund. This is a collection secured and donated by our Luncheon Club, which is combined of millinery merchants exclusively. It is indeed a great pleasure to be able to help this most wonderful cause and I regret, as secretary of this club, that we cannot give a larger amount. May we extend our best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Very truly yours,
MILLINERY LUNCHEON CLUB.
IRWIN G. ROSENBERG, Secretary.

A Tide of Generosity Carries Neediest Cases Fund to $201,320.76; Big Checks Come at Finish, but Great Bulk Is from Average Purses

Received yesterday	$23,262.89
Previously acknowledged	178,057.87
Total receipts to date	**$201,320.76**

Contributions received through the New York Times:

Ackerland, Mrs. M. T.	$10
A Clerk	5
Adams, Donald B.	5
A Friend	15
A Friend	5
A Friend	5
A. L. B.	10
A Lone Widow's Mite	25
A Mother and Her Little Girl	2.26
A. M. S.	100
A. N. C.	10
Anderson, V. C.	100
A New Jersey Well Wisher	10
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	50
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	50
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	5
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Anonymous	5
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	50
Anonymous	50
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	1
Anonymous Friend	2
Anthony, G. B.	10
Ants, Frances S.	3
A. P. L.	5
Appleham, J.	1
Arend, F. J.	25
Armellini, G. G.	25
A. S. K. and N. J. B.	30
Atwater, W. C.	1,000
Auge, T. G.	5
Aumann, Jane	1
Aunt Eva and Carrie	5
A Well Wisher	1
A Working Man	2
Babies Marjorie and Gloria	50
Baby Amos John	5
Baer, Miss E.	5
Bastlett, Henrietta G.	5
Bain, Helen L.	500
Bassett, R. W.	25
Battle, George G.	25
Baumoel, Flo M.	25
B. B.	10
Beck, V. H.	5
Becker, W. P.	10
Olds, Belle G.	2
B. B. N.	2
Bergling, H.	2
Berliner, W. M.	25
Bernstein, David	25
Best, Agnes H.	10
Betty Jean	5
Beves, L. B.	5
Biddle, S.	10
Bigelow, Doris	25
Birch, Mrs. W. B.	5
Birdsall, R. H.	5
Bischoff, Mrs. H. and Friends	5
Bishop, Mrs. W.	5
Blair, Mrs. J. S.	10
Blair, V. R.	5
Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.	10
Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Francis	50
Blumenthal, F.	10
Bole, J. C.	5
Booth, R. E.	10
Borden and Talcott Children	10
Boulton, Mrs. H.	25
Bourne, Kathryn	25
Boyce, Dickie	25
Boyd, Carlile	5
Boys and Girls of Class D2 Junior High School 115	32
Bradley, Dorothy B.	5
Bradley, Gertrude	5
Breiby, William	5
Briggs, Annie B.	10
Brissender, F. F.	5
B. R.	5
Brooks, Mary	5
Brookman, Mrs. Henry D.	500
B. S.	5
Buckley, Capt. A. B.	5
Bump, Laurel	3
Burger, L. J.	25
Burghans, Mrs. Lee M.	10
Bull, Dr. H. L.	10
Burn, Grace	5
Butler, Miss E. O.	50
Butler, Mrs. Chas.	50
Byrne, Lorna	5
Campbell, W. M.	10
Canby, E. A.	5
Capen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.	5
Carley, R. W.	2
Carlough, L. E.	5
Case, C. W.	2
Cash	2
Cashiers Office of The New York Times	19
Carey, Mrs. G. H.	5
Carey, Ralph W.	5
Carengasa, G. J.	5
Chadbourne, H. W.	500
Chapman, C. H.	15
Chase, Blanche W.	10
Chichester, Mrs. D.	2
Church, Mrs. Ann S.	5
Churchill, H. R.	5
C. I. L.	1
Clancy, A. J.	5
Clark, E.	5
Clocks, D. C.	10
Clough, Blanche M.	40
C. M. B.	5
C. M. M.	10
C. M. P.	5
Coffin, Mrs. C.	2
Cohen, Mary L.	2
Cohn, Mrs. J.	20
Comegys, Elinor	2
Connell, V. Mac.	5
Conklin, Peter H.	5
Cook, Harold W.	5
Coombs, H. B.	5
Cornwall, Mary	5
Coster, Mrs. Paul	5
Cowen, Mrs. H. U.	50
CPM	2
Craxton, J.	1
Cunningham, Neil P.	50
Daesche, George E.	15
Daggett, C.	50
Dana, Edward G.	5
Darlington, Mr. & Mrs. I.	10
Davis, Ella G.	5
Davis, May S.	10
Davis, Mrs. T.	5
Deans, Mildred	5
Deane, C.	5
DeeDee	10
De Graff, W.	5
Demarest, J. & N.	5
Dengen, Minnie	5.50
Devlo, G. and V.	5
Dempsey, H. C.	3
Dengen, Marcia and George	2
D. F. L.	10
Dinny	1
Dorothy and Marian	2
Drake, Eleanor W.	20
Dubbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. M.	10
Duke, Emily	15
Dulany, Mrs. J.	15
Dunkle, Margaret E.	5
E. B. S.	2
E. C. S.	1
Edelstein, Baby Joyce and F.	5
Edje, Robert	1
Edward, Chas. and Paul Hansell	5
Edwards, D.	5
E. F. C.	50
Effingham, L.	25
E. H. and A. L.	2
E. H. S.	50
Einstein, D. W.	5
E. L.	1
Eldridge, Mrs. L. A.	25
Hartman, Elisabeth K.	5
E. L. J.	5
Ellison, Ira	5
Ellsworth, Isabella W.	1
Elmer, Priscilla	1
Elting, F. M.	50
Elterich, C. B.	100
Ely, H. E., M.	25
Emmett, Burton	50
Employes of Goldberg & Stein	25
Employes of High Lawn House, Lenox	15
Employes of Lax & Borgheimer Corporation	57
Employes of Silverberg, Kraft & Co.	2
E. S. A.	5
Ettinger, Clara	2
E. T. S.	5
E. W. H.	5
F.	1
F. A.	100
Faber, H. W.	1
Faith, Mellen	20
Farrell, Mrs. E. F.	1
F. C. F.	25
F. D.	5
F. E. F.—In Memory of My Mother	2
Feingold, Mrs. M. W.	50
Fenton, Blanche O.	1
Field Force of the Lane Agency Equitable Assurance Society	25
Fippinger, L. H.	5
Fischer, J. A.	25
Fisher, A.	2
Fisher, B. J., Jr.	2
Fisher, De Witt	2
Fisher, Herman	5
Fitzgerald, A. E.	5
Fleischer, Clara	5
Fletcher, Fannie	10
Flint, Wm. E.	5
Flo, Mabel and Peggy	5
Former Contributor	1,000
For My Treasure Kid	10
Franklin W.	2
Freedman, Alan	3
Friday Afternoon Sewing Class	50
Friedlander, David	5
Freidman, Roy	2
F. R. H.	5
Friend	5
Friend	10
Friend	3
Friend	1
Friend	2
Friend	1
Friend	5
Friend	4
Friend H. M.	5
From Baby Allen	1
From a Friend	20
From a Reader	50
From One Who Is a Widow	3
From 3 Boys	3
Frost, Mrs. F. L.	6
Fry, M. H.	25
F. S.	1
F. W. H.	2
G. A. G.	5
Gallard, F. P.	5
Gardner, E. R.	10
Gardner, Mary V.	5
G. C. D.	1
Geiger, Catherine	5
George	5
Gerber, M.	25
Gerdes, W.	2
G. G. W.	5
Gilman, Elsie	5
Ginsberg, Mrs. N.	50
Ginzberg, G. M.	10
Gluff, E.	5
Goldstuker, Frances P.	5
Gootee, Tom	1
Gorham, E. W.	10
Goulding, R. F.	10
Grace, E.	5
Gray, Mrs. H. C.	5
Great Neck Preparatory School	7
Green, Dr.	5
Greene, C. W.	5
Greer, George, and Mary	3
Grierson, Mrs. W.	2
Gudesblod, C. M.	5
Guttman, Mrs. M.	15
Hackett, Irene A.	2
H. A. and R. G. B.	2
Hallett, Mrs. E.	10
Hallwell, H. H.	10
Halsted, Marjorie	1
Hammond, Grace S.	25
Hand, E. C.	5
Harbison, Marion K.	88
Harburger, Mrs. J.	5
Hardman, T. F.	25
Harlan, Mrs. J.	5
Harle, Marie C.	2.50
Haskell, R. S.	10
Harold and Robert Strauss	10
Hastings, F. A.	10
Harvey, Felix, Mary Emily and Mary Amelia	3
Haupt, M. Ella	5
Haviland, G. I.	5
Hayes, T. T.	25
Hayes, Phoebe	10
H. H.	1
H. C. O.	2
Heinon, Miss L.	10
Heim, R. A.	2
Henry and Howland	10
Herbert, H. G.	25
Hedding Douglass	2
Hess, Homan	5
Hilly, Loretta W.	2
H. M. and W. A. T.	2
Hohmeyer, Ethel P.	5
Holden, Marguerite R.	2
Holiman, J. G.	10
Holton, G. V.	10
Hoppe	2.50
Hopkins, E. M.	5
Hotel St. James	15
Howell, Margaret	10
H. P. T.	500
H. P. W.	5
Huggins, Mrs. A. A.	5
Huntington, Alice	15
Hut, A. S.	10
H. W. B.	10
H. W. N.	2
H. G. J.	2
In Loving Memory of My Father and Mother	10
In Loving Memory of Fern Brower	10
In Memoriam E. S. R.	5
In Memory of— A Dear Father.	10
In Memory of— A Dear Sister, Miriam Franks.	5
In Memory of— A. E. J.	10
In Memory of— A Friend	35
In Memory of— A. M. S.	5
In Memory of— Andrew W.	5
In Memory of— Another Esther.	5
In Memory of— Arthur and Bridget Mc.	25
In Memory of— Billy	5
In Memory of— Billy and Margaret	25
In Memory of— Cath. V. Foye.	5
In Memory of— Charlotte J. Herrick	50
In Memory of— Charlotte J. Phillips	25
In Memory of— Clarence	5
Edythe F. in Memory of Dear Ones	2
In Memory of— Dear Ones Gone Before	12
In Memory of— E. C. A.	5
In Memory of— E.H. and C.R.C.	5
In Memory of— E. V. D. Davis, Jr.	5
In Memory of— E. V. D. M.	5
In Memory of— E. W. G.	25
In Memory of— Frank J. Loeb	2.50
In Memory of— F. W. B.	5
In Memory of— G. H. Peet	5
In Memory of— Gertrude	5
In Memory of— H. B. Deacon	1
In Memory of— Harry Rodman	10
In Memory of— H. B.	3
In Memory of— Helen	100
In Memory of— Helen Bernstein	5
In Memory of— H. G.	10
In Memory of— H. G. H.	25
In Memory of— H. M. H.	5
In Memory of— Ida W. Brooks	5
In Memory of— Jacob Fleishman	10
In Memory of— J. B. R.	5
In Memory of— J. R. C. and C. G. C.	10
In Memory of— J. W. H.	5
In Memory of— Kathleen R.	10
In Memory of— K. D. L.	25
In Memory of— Laura Turner	5
In Memory of— Mary Osternayer	5
In Memory of— M. H. A.	6
In Memory of— Miriam B. Richter	5
In Memory of— Mother Lucy	10
In Memory of— My Beloved Daughter, G.B.W.	5
In Memory of— My Beloved M.C.	25
In Memory of— My Beloved Mother, Fanny Winters	5
In Memory of— My Beloved Wife	10
In Memory of— My Darling Mother, Father and Brother	15
In Memory of— My Daughter	2
In Memory of— My Dear Departed Mother	5
In Memory of— My Dear Father and Mother	4
In Memory of— My Dear Parents, R. and J. W.	5
In Memory of— My Father and Mother	10
In Memory of— My Father, J.K.	2
In Memory of— My Father, M.F.B.	1
In Memory of— My Little Boy	50
In Memory of— My Mother	20
In Memory of— My Mother, Hannah Frisch	10
In Memory of— My Mother, Mary A. Hildreth	10
In Memory of— My Own Aunt Mary	2
In Memory of— Nancy	5
In Memory of— N.I. and M.A.M.	2
In Memory of— Our Grandson	10
In Memory of— Our Little Boy	2
In Memory of— Our Mother	5
In Memory of— Our Never-to-Be-Forgotten Dear Mother	5
In Memory of— Our Pet	2
In Memory of— Paul	5
In Memory of— R. S. T.	1
In Memory of— Two Old Sisters.	1
In Memory of— W. A. Dreyfous	5
In Memory of— W. E. Hammell	10
In Memory of— W. H.	5
In Memory of— W. H. D.	10
In Memory of— W. J. Stewart	5
Interested	5
I. R. F.	2.96
Irwin, Louis H.	10
I. S.	5
Iseman, H. W.	25
I. Wonder Wye	25
Jaffe, Adrian H.	2
Jaffe, Dorothy L.	2
Jane and Margaret	5
Janet	20
J. A. W.	5
J. B. S.	5
J. B. Stevenson	5
Jean and George	4
J. J. B.	5
J. J. B.	5
J. M. and Paul	2
Johnson, G. M.	5
Johnston, Grace Hamilton	1.50
Jones, Anna M.	10
Jones, Mrs. Grace B.	2
Kahn, Lillian D.	5
Kalter, Mrs. Max	5
Kaplan, Sarah	2
Karpen, Jack S.	5
Katz, Alice M.	25
Kay, J. I.	5
Keeney, Virginia E.	10
Keller, Morris	10
Kelly, Raymond J.	5
Kentuckian	100
Kenway, Ivor	5
Kimball, Miss Julia	5
Klampe, H. I.	5
Kling, Mrs. Clark	100
Kohlberg, E. R.	10
Kottman, Anna T.	2
Krause, Mrs. J.	5
Krukal, J. N.	100
Kubie, Mrs. S.	25
Kyle, Agnes T.	5
L. A.	2
Lage, Henry	1
Lamb, H. T.	10
Lamb, M. C.	5
Lande, Adele F.	5
Landers, H. K.	10
Langdon, Amanda	10
La Roe, Dr. A.	15
L. B.	5
L. C. K.	1
L. C. T.	5
Leaf, W. F. B.	5
Ledding, W. L.	5
Leeb, A.	5
Lehman, L.	5
Letters, Hooved	5
Levy, Maurice	50
Levy, Mrs. Lena	2
Lewisohn, Frank	100
L. F.	1
L. F. B.	5
Lipschitz, Bruce and Stanley	2
Little Phyllis	2
L. J. D.	5
L. L.	5
L. L. S.	20
Loerscher, Amelia	10
Logan, Miss B.	1.07
Logan, W. L.	5
Loun, Percy D.	10
Lovett, Charles H.	5
Lowenheim, F. A.	3
Lowenstein, B.	100
L. P. B.	3
Lyon, A. G.	10
Lyon, Bertha P.	5
Maas, Billy and Jimmy	10
McClinton, Mrs. Seth B.	5
Madge, F. D.	5
Mager, Mrs. G. T.	5
Magnus, Morton	5
Male, John and Raymond	2
Malone, Mrs. H.	10
Maltby, Olive T.	10
Mann, Miss Edith	3
Manfield, C. L.	100
Mardaga L.	5
Marion and Jane	100
Markheim, Elsie	5
Markheim, W.	5
Marks, Mrs. M.	2.50
Martin, Lura	2
Martinez, Cordelia	3
Mayland, L. A.	5
MB8 and WN8	25
McC. J.	10
McHenry, J. T. M.	20
McKnight, P. R.	5
McManus, Mary M.	10
McNall, Mrs. R. H.	5
McVickar, H. L.	100
M. E. C.	1
Mechanic, Estelle	5
Memory of Daughter	5
Mettes, Mrs. F. G.	5
Metzger, Louise G.	2
M. E. W.	2
Meyer, Jessie	10
Meyer, Rita and Jean	5
M. H. R.	2
Mills, Jack	10
Mills, L. M.	10
Miller, C. C.	10
Miller, Mrs. T.	10
Miller, Tillie	5
Millinery Luncheon Club	105
Miss Fine of Miss Fine's School	10
M. L. H.	5
M. M. K.	5
Molly and Jane	5
Monroe, Harry R.	25
Mooney, A.	5
Moreno, Joseph	10
Morje, Mrs. Meyer	5
Morris, L. M.	5
Moss, G. B.	3
Mother and Boy	25
Mother's Christmas	5
Morgan, Helen De W.	100
M. R.	1
Mr. and Mrs. JAP	5
Mrs. Chester B.	10
Mrs. C. F.	10
Mrs. S. H.	10
M. S. H.	6
Mulheron, Wm.	5
Murphy, Agnes D.	15
Murphy, J. A.	2
Musician	2
M. V.	5
M. W. S.	5
M. Y.	5
N. A. D.	1
Nancy, Jansen

LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements received until midnight. Telephone LACkawanna 1000.

LOST.

BAG, traveling, tan, in Yellow taxi, containing man's furnishings and unsigned American Express checks. Liberal reward for return to Rothschild, 289 West 76th St.

BAG, black leather, containing money and keys, checks, between 36th St., Broadway car and 5th Av. and 43d St.; liberal reward. Ward, 250 West 85th.

BAG, beaded, green, with small purse containing around $20; also Cushman Bakery slip; reward. Hanover 8900.

BANK BOOK lost, number 3831 of the Chelsea Exchange Bank. J. O. Bortolamasi, 19-21 Christopher St., New York City.

HANDBAG, jeweled brown moire envelope; finder keep money, return bag and National City Bank book number 3000. Samuelson, Washington Heights 1398.

MESH BAG, gold, containing eyeglasses, lost probably on 16th St.; reward. H. B. Fairchild, 95 Avon Road, New Rochelle, N.Y.

POCKETBOOK (envelope), black leather, containing gypsy ring with 10 diamonds, $100 in cash, white gold wrist watch, valuable papers; lost 2d floor at Gimbel's about 1:20 Saturday. Liberal reward. Dambry Bros., 903 East 14th St.

Jewelry.

BAR PIN — Platinum, sixteen emerald-cut diamonds, three pearls, between 58th and 59th, Madison Av.; great sentimental value; large reward. R. G. Bergman, Commodore Hotel.

BRACELET—Bangle, resembling round coral with large diamond, square olivine surrounded with diamonds, diamond horse and other trinkets; Sunday evening, probably on 59th St., between Madison and 5th Avs.; finder communicate with cashier of Hotel Roosevelt and receive liberal reward.

BRACELET, pearl, with diamond motif, Monday evening, between Savoy Hotel and Bloomingdale's; liberal reward. Room 472, Savoy Hotel.

BRACELET, diamond, 3 pearls and black velvet ribbon. Call Lost & Found Dept., Hotel Plaza. Reward.

BROOCH, lost in Macy's, or 34th St., or Weisbecker's, or other shops, Broadway from 110th St. to 113th St., west side, old-fashioned diamond brooch, 7 stones, banjo setting; keepsake; $100 reward. Phone Cathedral 6468, or call 540 West 112th. Dresler.

DROP TO EARRING, Wednesday, consisting of 4 diamonds and 4 jades; reward. Return Roland, 3 West 57th.

EARRING, one set fashioned gold set with pearls, Dec. 23, on 6th Av. between Hearn's store and Christopher St.; reward. Spring 9237.

NECKLACE, topaz, in cardboard box, lost, between Pennsylvania Depot and Wanamaker's; reward. Return to C. M. Bishop, 1,321 Bedford Av., Brooklyn.

PEARL NECKLACE on Staten Island Ferry or 6th Av. elevated between South Ferry and 59th St.; reward. John 6091.

PLATINUM chain, between West 58th St. and Pennsylvania Station, or on Pullman car of train leaving for Atlantic City at 3 P. M., Thursday, Dec. 18; suitable reward will be paid. Telephone Johnson, Murray Hill 7211.

RING, Tiffany's, Waldorf, neighborhood of 50th St. and Broadway, gold ring, carved setting, jade stone; liberal reward. Apply Room 1816, 41 Park Row, New York City.

RINGS—2 diamond rings, wrapped in handkerchief, last between East Houston and First Sts.; will give substantial reward. Call Orchard 8236.

WRIST WATCH, lady's gold, wrist chain, crystal broken; reward. E. 275.

$500 REWARD

will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any individual who was a party to the robbery from Lowden's Warehouse, 143 West 45th St., Friday night, Dec. 19.

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29 Madison Av.

$500 REWARD

for return of pendant carring, loop attached, containing 90 small diamonds and 1 reconstructed emerald, lost Dec. 22, vicinity of West 56th St. A. C. Bennett, 19 William St. Broad 2764.

$300 REWARD

for return of diamond bar pin containing 17 diamonds, Saturday, Dec. 20, vicinity 42d St. and 7th Av. Marcus & Co., 9th Av. and 45th St.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

DOG, Irish terrier, 1 year old, name Boxer, strayed from the rectory, 7 State St., Manhattan, last Tuesday morning; very grateful for return; substantial reward. Father Grogan.

DOG, Yorkshire, corner Lexington Av.-53d St., small, long gray hair, white chest; liberal reward. Prune Boulevard 1884.

POLICE DOG, small, black, six weeks old, name Tex. Aron, Haddingway 7466.

$200 REWARD

for return of "Prince Boy," prize Airedale, pet of Briarcliff Manor children, disappeared Sunday from home of Karolyn Bassett, Elm Road, Briarcliff, N. Y.; 2 years old, brown hair, very curly, black spot on back; no questions asked; return of dog for Christmas would make many happy. Phone Winburn, Briarcliff 140.



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LIVE FOWL TO BE SCARCE

New Jersey Plague Embargo Will Shut Off Bulk of Shipments to This City.

All poultry now offered for sale here is fit for consumption, Health Commissioner Frank J. Monaghan declared yesterday. He said yesterday's shipments from States against which there is no embargo were very large, 125,440 pounds of chicken having been passed upon favorably by Health Department inspectors during the last twenty-four hours.

It is believed at the Health Department that there will be few live chickens entering the city next week. The New Jersey Department of Agriculture, according to word received at Dr. Monaghan's office, has issued an embargo against all shipments of live chickens into that State from all other States. Most of the chicken shipments enter this city by way of the New Jersey terminals.

Word also has been received at Dr. Monaghan's office that A. F. Woods, executive officer of the Maryland State Board of Agriculture, has issued an order that no live chickens from New York may be shipped into or through Maryland.

Special to The New York Times.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 24.—Eight thousand chickens, weighing about 30,000 pounds, are to be burned Friday morning in Stamford's new incinerator. The chickens are part of a shipment from Iowa infected with the chicken plague.

The quarantine against two carloads of chickens that did not develop the plague was lifted today. One car was sent back to Iowa and the other to Boston.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — President Coolidge today signed the bill appropriating $100,000 to enable the Department of Agriculture to combat the European fowl plague and other diseases which have led to an embargo by New York and other Eastern States against live poultry from the Middle West.

Regulations were issued today by the department forbidding interstate movement of diseased and exposed fowls, and ordering all shipments held up until disinfected and certified by Federal agents.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 24.—An order providing for a quarantine on all poultry coming into Maine from other States for the purpose of preventing an outbreak of the European fowl plague was issued today by Herbert M. Tucker, chief of the Division of Animal Industry of the Maine Department of Agriculture.

COUNT HELD FOR THEFT.

Pole Who Says He Is Descendant of Kosciusko Arrested in Warsaw.

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BERLIN, Dec. 24.—A man claiming to be a great-grandson of Kosciusko, the Polish hero who helped Americans in the American Revolution, has been arrested at Warsaw charged with theft. He is Count Magura de Madan, formerly an estate owner but lately living in poverty-stricken circumstances.

The landlady of a Warsaw boarding house received frequent complaints from her boarders regarding missing articles. She discharged several chambermaids without stopping the complaints. Then she noticed that every time the Count came inquiring for rooms and asked to be shown those likely soon to be vacated articles were reported missing from these rooms.

The woman's suspicions thus aroused were strengthened by seeing in a shop window a cigarette case missed from the boarding house which the shop owner said had been sold to him by "a distinguished nobleman." The police were notified and the Count's arrest followed.

It is stated that the Count has been criticized for his disposition of gifts collected by Paderewski in America for sliding Polish children.

CHARGE BORDER OPIUM RING

Mexicali Citizens Ask Removal of Jerome Bassity as Leader.

Special to The New York Times.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—The Grafico today states that a large quantity of opium is being introduced into Lower California for shipment to the United States.

Telegrams from the citizens of Mexicali to President Calles have been received protesting against the presence there of Jerome Bassity, whom the citizens of Lower California charge with being the head of a smuggling ring which is said lately to have brought into Lower California large quantities of opium, morphine and other drugs, which are then smuggled into the United States.

Some drugs, however, it is said, are being sold in Lower California.

In addition to disrupting both Americans and Mexicans at Mexicali, the introduction of opium is blamed, in the protests, for frequent Chinese tong wars.

LESS CANADIAN FOODS HERE

Ottawa Reports a Decline in Farm Product Shipments Since 1920.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 24.—Exports of Canadian farm products to the United States have decreased materially since 1920, figures published by The Commercial Intelligence Journal indicate. During November, 1924, only $3,935,394 worth of "commodities produced on Canadian farms or manufactured directly" therefrom were sent to the United States, in contrast to the $22,373,411 worth sent there in November, 1920.

For the two months ended Nov. 30 the figures dropped from $62,100,016 in 1920 to $7,729,887 in 1924. The greatest decline is recorded as occurring in 1921. Although these decreases apply to almost every farm product, cattle, wheat, flour, and meats are the classes most affected.

CAMPBELL TO TAKE OFFICE.

Secretary of Loan Association That Is Short to Become Mayor.

Special to The New York Times.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 24.—Mayor-elect N. Demarest Campbell of Hackensack issued today his first definite statement since he was declared by the State Banking and Insurance Department to be responsible for the $290,000 shortage of the Industrial Building and Loan Association, of which he had been Secretary for fourteen years. His statement read:

"I expect to take the office of Mayor on Jan. 1 next. There isn't any reason why I should not."

His statement is regarded as an answer to those who say he should not become Mayor under the circumstances.

Theodore Crichton, expert accountant, says he will make a detailed account of his findings in the loan association inquiry in a few days.

INQUIRY IN NASSAU IS NOW COMPLETE

Attorney General Sherman Announces Special Deputies There Will Be Withdrawn.

Attorney General Carl Sherman announced yesterday from his New York office, 51 Chambers Street, that he had completed his investigation of the affairs of Nassau County, which was undertaken at the behest of Governor Alfred E. Smith, because of reports that the laws prohibiting gambling and other offenses were being openly violated.

Mr. Sherman said that all designations of Special Deputy Attorney Generals who superseded the District Attorney of that county would terminate forthwith. That was as far as he was prepared to express himself, as the special Grand Jury which convened in connection with the investigation is in charge of Supreme Court Justice James C. Cropsey.

In a letter to Kenneth M. Spence, his Special Deputy in charge of Nassau County matters, Mr. Sherman said that the State was in possession of no further information which was deemed important to present to the Grand Jury, and that it was his purpose to incur no more expense in the county. He pointed out that if there were further call for State supervision, his successor, who takes office on Jan. 1, could deal with the situation. It was also pointed out that the termination of the designations applied only to the initiating of further proceedings in Nassau County, but that the special deputies will continue to represent the people on appeals pending from convictions obtained during the year.

The position of the Attorney General is concurred in by Mr. Spence.

Governor Smith will be asked by the Attorney General to issue an executive order in accordance with the developments announced by him.

KIDNAPPING CHARGE FILED.

Alleged Mother of Abandoned Boy Accuses Rival Claimant.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24. — Mrs. Martha Silknitter tonight was formally charged with kidnapping in a warrant issued in Schuylkill County at the instance of Mrs. Russell E. Steimling of Philadelphia. The women both claim parentage to a two-year-old baby boy found abandoned in Camden last week.

The issuance of the warrant was an aftermath to the opening of an unofficial inquiry by Chief of Police Barnhart of this city today into the rival claims of the women.

Mrs. Steimling of Philadelphia claimed the child in Camden after he was found, asserting the boy was her son who disappeared six months before. She identified scars on the boy's body, said to have been received in a motor car accident.

Mrs. Silknitter, until recently a laundress at the Western Temporary Home, Philadelphia, has admitted abandoning her baby, of the same age, in Camden. Officials of the home have confirmed her statement that she was the mother of a boy baby of that description, born shortly before she entered the home, under the name of Martha Duff. She married the janitor of the home, Earl Silknitter, some weeks ago.

The boy brought before Chief Barnhart was called "Russell Earl Steimling Jr." by Mrs. Steimling, and "Jackie" by Mrs. Silknitter. The child sat on the lap of Howard Koch, Mrs. Steimling's father, and made no move toward Mrs. Silknitter when she called to him to "come to mother."

12 NEW PTOMAINE CASES

Reported to Health Officers in Brooklyn.

Twelve new cases of ptomaine poisoning alleged to have been caused by cream puffs were reported yesterday to the Board of Health officials in Brooklyn. A bakery where persons who were stricken had purchased pastry was closed on Saturday, but the Health Department, after an investigation, allowed it to reopen yesterday.

Analysis of the cream filling contained in pastry bought at a bakery which was alleged to have caused sixty-six persons to become ill was made by Dr. Krumwiede, bacteriologist of the Willard Parker Hospital. His report says that a form of bacilli which is normally present in the human intestinal tract and heretofore regarded as harmless, was found in the cream.

RADIO DISCOVERS CHILD.

Pianist of Station WGBS Gets Trace of Daughter Not Seen in Years.

Mrs. Christine Thompson, pianist of radio Station WGBS, at Gimbel Brothers' store, said yesterday the radio had been the means of her learning the whereabouts of her daughter, Sallie, 5 years old, whom she had not seen for more than two years. After the separation of the child's parents two years ago Mrs. Thompson lost track of Sallie through a prolonged illness in St. Luke's Hospital. Since October the mother's name has frequently appeared on the published programs of the station. Mrs. F. A. Schneider of 1,345 Boulevard East, West New York, knew the circumstances of the case and, noticing Mrs. Thompson's name in the programs, telephoned her last Tuesday afternoon apprising her of the child's whereabouts.

CITY OFFICES IN QUEENS.

Connolly Hopes for Sinking Fund Action Two Weeks Hence.

Borough President Maurice E. Connolly of Queens expects the Sinking Fund Commission to decide on Jan. 8 on the location of offices in his borough for city and county departments. Mr. Connolly for years has declared that the present quarters are inconvenient and cramped.

The Controller recommends that the first floor of a new building to be erected in the rear of the so-called Municipal Building be leased for the Receiver of Taxes, the second and third floors for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the fifth for the Borough President, the term to be five years and the rate $1.60 a square foot. If the city should erect a municipal building he would cancel the lease on two years' notice.

There are three other recommendations.

SAMARITAN IS ROBBED.

Stoops to Aid Man Feigning Collapse and Faces Pistol.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—The Christmas spirit of William Frank, real estate dealer of Atco, cost him $2,000 tonight. He was driving his automobile on the road near Atco, ten miles from here, when he saw a man lying in the road, apparently unconscious. He dismounted and bent over him.

The "unconscious" one suddenly came to life, sat up, placed a pistol against Frank's side, and relieved him of his cash and a check. He then locked the wheel of the victim's automobile and kept the key. Frank saw him depart in another automobile with two companions who had been hidden in a clump of bushes near by.

500,000 GERMAN RADIO FANS.

Only 2,000 a Year Ago—100,000 Now Ones a Month Now Expected.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The growth of radio in Germany is strikingly illustrated by figures given out by the Post Office Department, which is in control of the broadcasting field. At the beginning of the year only 2,000 radio subscribers were listed with the department, but Christmas finds 500,000 of them.

Dr. Hans Bredow, the Secretary in charge of the service, estimates that the number of new subscribers per month will average about 100,000 for some time to come.

SLAYS THE WOMAN HE TWICE MARRIED

Randolph Man Kills Her After Abduction Charge Following Recent Divorce.

THEN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Also Wounds Mother and Brother of His Victim Before Pistol Duel With Sheriff.

RANDOLPH, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Peter McLarney, 25 years old, in a fit of anger against his recently divorced wife, Dorothy Anderson McLarney, late this afternoon sought her out at the home of a friend and killed her. He then went to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Grace Anderson, wounded her and her son John and was himself killed, apparently by his own gun, after engaging in a revolver duel with a deputy sheriff.

Mrs. McLarney had been in New York since July attending Pratt Institute. Today she returned for the holidays and went to the home of Mrs. W. S. Atchison.

Learning of his wife's presence in Mrs. Atchison's home, McLarney appeared at the door and demanded entrance. Mrs. Atchison refused. She was thrust aside and McLarney strode into the house to find his wife in a bedroom. He fired five shots into her body, killing her instantly. McLarney left her lying on the floor, thrust his still smoking revolver into his pocket and walked from the house.

Going immediately to the home of Mrs. Anderson, he is believed to have locked her and her son in the bathroom with himself and attempted to shoot them down at close range. Mrs. Anderson was shot three times through the body. Her condition tonight was believed to be critical. John was shot in the jaw and the shoulder.

An alarm brought Deputy Sheriff Bragg to the Anderson home. According to the deputy sheriff, he found the bathroom door locked and he and McLarney engaged in a revolver duel, the bullets splintering through the door panels.

Failing to silence McLarney's gun, Bragg charged the door and battered it down. McLarney leaped at him with his revolver and a stiletto in his hands and then dropped, mortally wounded. It was indicated that the fatal shot had been fired from his own gun, but whether it was discharged accidentally or with suicidal intent has not been established.

McLarney and his wife were secretly wedded in Jamestown in 1920, keeping their marriage a secret, and she left for Dana Hall, a Massachusetts preparatory school.

News of the wedding leaked out and the girl's mother had the marriage annulled because she was only 17 years old.

Miss Anderson next visited her home for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 16, 1920. She and McLarney again eloped and were married, as she was then of age.

Trouble developed not long after the birth of a son and the wife got a divorce here last Fall.

Several weeks ago McLarney went to New York and pleaded with his former wife to remarry. When she refused, it is reported, he forcibly carried her to a hotel in New Jersey. After keeping her overnight he locked her in a room, and it was only by arousing the chambermaid that she was able to get away, she asserted later.

She then charged him with violation of the Mann act and McLarney was out on $2,000 bail.

THREE DEAD BY GAS, TWO OTHERS ARE ILL

One Man Out of Work Commits Suicide—The Others Were Accidentally Asphyxiated.

Frank Martin, 52 years old, was found dead from gas last night in his furnished room at 126 West Sixty-fifth Street. His body lay on the bed, a tube in the mouth. He had been out of work.

In a gas-filled room at 630 West 122d Street, where he had lived for twelve years, the body of George Sherin, an automobile insurance agent, was found yesterday morning by Mrs. Hattie Birdsall, owner of the rooming house. Sherin was dead when Dr. H. W. Schlesinger, who lives in the same house, arrived. The police said death was accidental.

Suffering from gas poisoning, Charles Nicolitto, a laborer, of 286 West Twenty-sixth Street, was taken to Bellevue yesterday morning in a serious condition. Nicolitto left a gas cock open while the gas was shut off for repairs, and when it came on again he was overcome.

Mathew Bernard of 243 First Avenue was found unconscious in the kitchen with gas flowing from one jet, while another was burning. He is recovering in Bellevue Hospital.

Missing for the past three days, James Hildebrand, a peddler, was found dead last night in his furnished room at 76 First Street. He had committed suicide, according to the police, by inhaling gas through a tube. Apparently he had been dead about two days. He had no near relatives.

FIND MAN DEAD IN HALL.

Tenants Discover Body—Papers Give Name "William Smith."

Tenants entering the apartment house at 212 Fifth Street late last night discovered the body of a man, believed to be that of William Smith, 50 years old, address not known. Death, according to an assistant medical examiner, was caused by a fracture of the skull. Apparently the man had been dead several hours.

Whether the fracture of the skull was received when the man was assaulted or when he fell, detectives and physicians could not determine. An autopsy will be performed. Papers found in the clothing here the name, "William Smith." The man was shabbily dressed.

DIES ON ELEVATED STAIRS.

Plymouth (Mass.) Man Is Stricken by Heart Disease.

John A. Taimeig, 78 years old, of Plymouth, Mass., died suddenly of heart disease on the uptown platform of the Cortlandt Street station of the Sixth Avenue elevated at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning.

Taimeig had arrived here on a Fall River liner. He was stricken while ascending the elevated stairs. Dr. Garratto of Broad Street Hospital pronounced him dead. The body was taken to Old Slip Police Station pending the arrival of relatives.

Dead Girl on San Francisco Beach.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Agnes Burke, 20 years old, formerly of Los Angeles, was found dead on a beach near here today. The police had not determined tonight whether the death was caused by suicide or murder. Miss Burke is said to have relatives in Cleveland and an uncle, F. H. Burke, in Mechanicsville, N. Y.

Leather trimming adds piquant note to Paris creations. A page of pictures demonstrating what Milady will wear. Mid-Week Pictorial, now on sale at news stands. 10c.—Advt.

GAVE LIVES TRYING TO SAVE AIR PATIENT

Three Who Died in Naval Seaplane Accident Could Have Dived to Safety.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24.—Three of the four men who lost their lives in the sinking of the naval ambulance seaplane at the Hampton Roads Air Station yesterday died in a vain effort to save the life of the fourth, L. Andrew Williams, a civilian, who lay ill on a stretcher in the forward cockpit of the machine.

Survivors of the accident and witnesses said today that all the naval men in the plane knew it was doomed to founder the moment it hit the water, but solicitude for their charge kept E. M. Keyser and A. S. Manwaring, chief petty officers, and P. S. Gavin, a hospital apprentice, from making the dive that would have enabled them to swim to safety.

Their effort, as one comrade put it, was "a thing to remember all your life, but it seems too bad it was done."

A naval board of inquiry prepared today to investigate the accident, but it was admitted at the air station that this was only a formality, as the facts already are known.

The seaplane, the F5-L, piloted by Lieut. W. B. Gwin, was sent to Buxton, N. C., to bring Williams, who was suffering from pneumonia, to a hospital here. While flying low on the return trip the plane struck an air pocket which forced it to drop fifty feet to the surface of the water. The impact tore a jagged hole two feet wide and three long in the bottom of the pontoon, but the pilot managed to regain control and ascend again.

The hole could not be repaired while the plane was in flight, and there was no alternative but to continue the trip to the naval base, which had the safest possible landing place.

So long as the machine was in flight there was no danger, but realizing the peril of landing, the crew sent a radio message to the base asking that launches be ready to render immediate assistance. This was done, but before the boats could reach the plane it began to sink.

Keyser, Manwaring and Gavin were killed by the machine's propeller while trying to get Williams out of the cockpit. Lieutenant Gwin, Uriah R. Williams, father of the patient and a former naval man, and two others of the crew were picked up by launches.

Ship Hits Bank of Panama Canal.

PANAMA, Dec. 24.—The steamship Anglo-Egyptian, from Vancouver to Gibraltar with wheat, struck the east bank of the Panama Canal at Lapita Point yesterday, and is now beached at Gamboa. She will be returned to Balboa for repairs. Part of the cargo was ruined by water and the remainder is being unloaded into canal barges.

KARDOS SENTENCED TO JAIL AND FINED

Court Then Grants Certificate of Reasonable Doubt and Frees Broker Under Bond.

GIVES MONTH FOR APPEAL

Judge Nott Specifies That Case Must Be Disposed Of by Appellate Court Before Jan. 31.

Louis Montgomery Kardos Jr. was fined $2,000 yesterday and sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary on his conviction the day before by a jury in General Sessions of trading against the account of a woman customer of Kardos & Burke, the brokerage firm of which he was the head. Judge Nott, however, immediately granted a certificate of reasonable doubt and released Kardos in $25,000 bail pending an appeal.

Before imposing sentence on the motion of Assistant District Attorney Hugo Wintner, Judge Nott reviewed the evidence submitted at the Kardos trial. He remarked that while a special statute provided that the punishment for the offense of which the broker had been convicted could not be more than one year in prison and $5,000 fine, he felt that Kardos should be sent to the penitentiary, where he could be released at the option of the Municipal Parole Board. He added that in default of payment of the $2,000 fine Kardos was to spend a day in the penitentiary for each dollar.

Philip C. Samuels, counsel for Kardos, then requested that the Court issue a certificate of reasonable doubt.

"I will do so," replied Judge Nott, "with the distinct understanding that the case will be argued and disposed of before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court before Jan. 31."

Then, addressing Mr. Wintner and Assistant District Attorney Albert H. Unger, who aided in the prosecution, Judge Nott said: "I think it would be very well if you would instruct your associates in the Appeal Bureau that the case of Burrill Ruskay, convicted last Spring of a similar offense, be argued and disposed of before the same date."

Replying to the contention which Mr. Samuels had advanced when asking for the certificate of reasonable doubt, that the Court had erred in sentencing Kardos to the penitentiary, Judge Nott said that he was satisfied that the sentence was legal.

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Values to $85
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GROUP 2
Collars and cuffs of beautiful furs—beaver, kit fox, natural and Viatka squirrel of selected quality trim these handsome coats of soft suede-finish Fawnskin, Arabella and other of the season's favored materials.
Values to $125
$75

GROUP 3
Luxurious fabrics — Cuir de Laine, Kashmana, Fawnskin and others. Some have large shawl collars and cuffs of lynx, others are trimmed with beaver, fox, and squirrel. Black and various shades of gray and brown.
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SOVIET ECCLESIAST ENJOINED BY COURT

Court Seize Russian Church Property—Justice Ford Denounces Propagandists of Revolution.

UPHOLDS RUSSIAN PRELATE

Affirms Platon Rojtesvensky Is the Rightful Head of Russian-Greek Catholics Here.

Supreme Court Justice Ford, who heard the suit to determine the right of Platon Rojtesvensky, the Metropolitan of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, to control the church in North America and the Aleutian Islands, handed down a decision yesterday in favor of Rojtesvensky. The Metropolitan's rival Archbishop Rojesvensky, His authority was questioned by John S. Kedrovsky, representative of the so-called Soviet Church, sponsored by the Soviet Government.

Justice Ford's opinion criticizes the attempt of the Soviet Government to take the control of the Church from the authorities claiming to hold it "by apostolic succession and with the gifts of divine enlightenment," and declares that there is no basis for Kedrovsky's assertion that he is the Archbishop of North America by virtue of his appointment under the authority of the Living Church.

Concerning Kedrovsky's claim that the Soviet Government had authority to depose Rojtesvensky and proclaim Kedrovsky as his successor, Justice Ford says:

"This property is held in trust for the use and benefit of the Church. The superior ruling power over the North American diocese has always been the Holy Synod, which was the supreme authority of the Church in Russia down to the Kerensky revolution."

Justice Ford outlined the history of the Church following the overthrow of the Czarist regime and the subsequent attacking of the Patriarch Tikhon, the head of the Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, by a Soviet Sobar, or church council. Then he said:

"Much more might be quoted to show that the new Church makes it obligatory upon all its members, under pain of mortal sin, to make the purposes of the Russian dictatorship their own. These purposes are well known,—no less than the subversion of this and all other governments on earth by bloody revolution. To that end is its worldwide propaganda maintained, all the more dangerous when insidiously carried on in the guise of religious doctrine by agents garbed in the reverential vestments of a great Church."

Justice Ford pointed out that these matters were not set up as a defense in the answer of the Metropolitan, "but the judiciary, oath-bound to support the Constitution, should not be behind other departments of Government in curbing the activities and the power to harm of the enemies of our democracy wherever or however they may appear."

"Penal laws are on our statute books providing punishment for instigators of public disorder," Justice Ford continued. "Herr Most was twice convicted, once for an incendiary speech and again for inciting to violence through the printed page. He would not have been heard to urge in defense of his preachments that he was merely expounding his religious faith. Neither should these ecclesiastical propagandists of armed revolution be protected by similar pretensions.

"The criminal courts take cognizance of such offenses against orderly government. The civil courts, too, should and believe, wield their power to protect the State from the menace of insurrectionary propaganda on the high ground of manifest public policy.

"This controversy has vexed the courts for a long time in various forms. It is time to put an end to it. The plaintiff having no authority should be enjoined from further interference in the affairs of the North American diocese. The judgment will include a restraining clause to that effect."

GIRL ADMITS CHECK CHARGE.

Held for Trial When Arrested on Store's Complaint.

After Mrs. Louise Porter, 18, of Richmond, Va., pleaded guilty yesterday morning and tearfully told Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan in Yorkville Court that her husband, Max, had left her penniless in New York, she was held in $2,000 bail for the Court of Special Sessions on a charge of passing worthless checks.

John Parkin, representing B. Altman & Co., charged that on Dec. 12 Mrs. Porter made purchases at that store amounting to $7.50, for which she paid with a check on the First National Bank of New York at 2 Wall Street. The check was immediately returned, marked "No account." Mrs. Porter, who had given her address as the Hotel Belmont, where she was registered as "Mrs. C. E. Archer," was arrested that night. She was released at that time on $500 bail, but failed to appear next morning at Jefferson Market Court. Detectives traced her to an apartment at 612 West Fifth Street, where they arrested her Tuesday night. Other stores complained that she had also passed worthless checks with them.

GET SIGHT FOR CHRISTMAS.

Two Kentucky Girls Will See Their First Celebration.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.—Two Kentucky girls, blind from birth, have received their sight as a Christmas gift after a series of successful operations, officials of the Kentucky School for the Blind announced today. Lillie Bryant, aged 13, and Elsie Day, 14, for the first time will be able to share fully in Yuletide celebrations.

The girls were enrolled last fall. Lillie was a victim of trachoma. An operation was performed at the Government Trachoma Hospital in Pikeville by Dr. W. L. Davis on Oct. 21. She returned to the school on Dec. 21, but remained only one night, going to her home, where she will enter public school. Elsie's trouble was found to be double cataract. She will have glasses within a few weeks and return to her home.

BURNED IN EXPLOSION.

Three Women Employes in Cellulose Plant Sent to Hospital.

Three women employes of the Cellulose Products Company of Newark, N. J., were burned on Tuesday by an explosion in the mixing room of the plant and were sent to St. James's Hospital for treatment.

Two of the company's buildings were destroyed by the fire which followed the explosion. The adjoining structure of the Gloria Chemical Company was also damaged by fire, the total loss being estimated at about $6,000.

Police and detectives of the fire marshal's office are investigating the cause of the explosion, as the manager of the Cellulose Company reported that he had received threatening letters demanding $500 under penalty of having the plant destroyed.

Drops Charge Against Policeman.

A complaint of suspicion of assault against Patrolman Bernard Kearney, 21, of the East Sixty-seventh Street Station, who lives at 50 Hyatt Avenue, Winfield, L. I., was dismissed by Magistrate Max S. Levine in West Side Court yesterday. George Frainey, a Newark fireman, refused to press a charge that Kearney had started a fight when he was not allowed to visit a stenographer who lives with Frainey's mother.

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HOSPITALS TO FARE WELL

Prisons, Asylums, Missions and Homes All Share in Distribution of Food and Gifts.

Christmas distributions among the poor of New York City were begun on an enormous scale yesterday, and will be continued today by public and private agencies and individuals. From 35,000 to 50,000 families, or from 150,000 to 200,000 individuals, will be reached. The dispensation of Christmas cheer today will include hospitals, prisons, orphan asylums, homes for the aged, Ellis Island and innumerable other institutions.

Wholesale distributions of food, clothing and toys were made yesterday by both the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America. The New York Curb Market Association gave 1,000 packages of toys and candies to the children of the poor on the floor of the Exchange in the afternoon. The American Seamen's Friend Society provided a Christmas tree and holiday celebration for hundreds of sailors in port at the Sailors' Home and Institute on the North River waterfront in the evening. The Lions Club of New York distributed food, clothing, toys and delicacies to more than 200 needy children and their mothers at the Hotel Commodore. The Woman's Hospital, 110th Street, near Amsterdam Avenue, had a Santa Claus and Christmas tree for children of present and former ward patients, and the boys' choir of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine sang carols in the wards of that hospital.

Salvation Army Feeds Host.

Christmas dinners for 25,000 families and toys for 5,000 children were provided for the needy by the Salvation Army. That organization delivered its Christmas baskets to thousands of homes with a fleet of automobiles offered for the work.

The Christmas baskets of the Salvation Army contained ample food for five persons. The contents were turkey or chicken, two loaves of bread, four pounds of potatoes, six apples, one pound of cocoa, one pound of sugar, one can of milk, one can of corn, one pound of rice, one package of gelatin, one can of beans, one jar of jam, three pounds of frankfurters, plum pudding, a Christmas card and a copy of The War Cry, official organ of the Salvation Army. The distribution of the Salvation Army dinners was under the direction of Lieut. Col. Charles Welte, Assistant Secretary of the Social Service Department for Men.

The toys were sent out by Captain Stanley Sheppard, Salvation Army Parole Officer, who was assisted by more than 600 men paroled from penal institutions. One of them was a world war veteran who was sentenced to Sing Sing for two and a half years for grand larceny, but was paroled in the custody of Captain Sheppard. Another wrapper was a prisoner released on parole from Dannemora where he was serving a sentence of nine years for highway robbery.

An entertainment featuring many stage and screen stars was provided by the Volunteers of America for 2,000 persons, mostly women and children, at Madison Square Garden. Each basket contained $5 worth of provisions. The Volunteers of America gave out baskets also at its four stations in Brooklyn, Staten Island, Jersey City and Paterson, N. J. It was estimated that 75,000 persons had shared in the gifts of food, clothing and toys by the Volunteers of America. Christmas trees will be given today in the missions of the organization.

General and Mrs. Ballington Booth took charge of presenting the baskets at Madison Square Garden.

Program for the Hospitals.

Elaborate preparations to bring Christmas cheer to the thousands in the city hospitals were announced by Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Public Welfare. Christmas stockings will be filled for all the children in the hospitals. There will be Christmas trees for young and old, and entertainment for all who are forced to spend Christmas in hospital wards. The following is a summary of the Christmas program in the city hospitals:

Children's Hospital, Randall's Island, 1,250 patients—Afternoon entertainment, evening carols, Christmas trees in every ward, gifts to every patient, Christmas dinner.

Coney Island Hospital—Christmas stocking for each child, Christmas trees in every ward, special Christmas dinner.

City Hospital, Welfare Island—Santa Claus will visit every man, woman and child, leaving gifts; Christmas trees, motion pictures, vaudeville, feast of ice cream, cake and candy.

Greenpoint Hospital—Santa Claus distributions and Christmas trees, special Christmas dinner.

Metropolitan Hospital, Welfare Island—Special meal, several Christmas trees and some Christmas stockings, but not enough trees and stockings and gifts for every child.

Neurological Hospital and Cancer Institute, Welfare Island—Music, motion pictures and Christmas dinner.

Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn—Christmas tree and presents for children to be provided by Children's Comfort League of Brooklyn and other organizations.

Kings County Hospital—Illuminated Christmas trees in every ward, distribution of gifts by a large number of cooperating agencies, elaborate entertainment program for whole week, including motion pictures, Punch and Judy shows, music, carols, radio concerts and refreshments. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to children.

Sick Seamen Remembered.

A Christmas gift bag for every sick seaman in the marine hospitals here will be given out today by the Seamen's Church Institute working in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus and the Red Cross, according to an announcement made by the Rev. F. B. Leach, Assistant Superintendent of the Institute, 25 South Street.

The Christmas tree for all the men at the Institute was lighted after chapel services last evening, and a vaudeville and movie show was presented by vaudeville artists. A free turkey dinner, from soup to cigars, will be given by the Institute to each of its 850 residents today. A special celebration will also be held tomorrow for the apprentice boys of the Port of New York at the Seamen's Church Institute.

More than twenty thousand persons will this year be remembered through the Episcopal City Mission Society. Special midnight services were held in all the City Mission's chapels and centres last night.

In the institutions candy, oranges and tobacco will be distributed by the chaplains. In many hospital wards Christmas trees have been installed, and there will be carol-singing and special services throughout the rest of the week.

At Sea View Hospital Chaplain Hildebrand is planning a huge party for convalescent patients for next Monday. Chaplain Ivie will hold special services in The Tombs today and will distribute fruit and tobacco. At Randall's Island tomorrow he will hold a big party for feeble-minded children. At the City Home choirs from the city will sing carols and there will be chapel services and communion. At Riker's Island Chaplain Young will distribute Christmas boxes of candy, oranges, cigars and cigarettes.

Red Cross Activities.

Seventeen hundred disabled war veterans and eight hundred children are on the Christmas list of the Red Cross for special Christmas visits and gifts. All but two hundred of the veterans are in hospitals in and near New York City. The hospital list of the Red Cross this year covers institutions in eight States, from Florida to Maine, and nearly 500,000 articles, every one of which was made or donated by Red Cross workers, will be distributed.

At Ellis Island there will be a presentation of gifts which have been pouring in from every State of the Union. A large Christmas tree, loaded with presents for the immigrants, will be lighted at 5:30 o'clock and Commissioner Curran will superintend the spreading of the Christmas turkey dinner.

The Republican Club, Twenty-third Street and Eighth Avenue, will give more than $10,000 worth of Christmas toys, fruits and candy to the children of that district.

The Prison Association of New York, with the help of members and friends, will furnish Christmas dinners to the mothers, wives and children of men in Sing Sing, Great Meadow and Dannemora State Prisons and the New York County Penitentiary on Hart's Island.

The Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor distributed 6,000 large red stockings, filled with toys of every description, to children in the tenement districts, following a custom inaugurated in 1919. That organization also gave to 300 fatherless families a $20 bill and a pair of blankets. It has arranged Christmas celebrations in numerous institutions in which it is interested.

LONDON'S CHRISTMAS 'BEST SINCE 1913'

Everybody Happy Over the Outlook, and Holiday Will Last Until Monday.

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LONDON, Dec. 24.—"The best Christmas since 1913," is the general verdict concerning the holiday this year.

Christmas Day falling in the middle of the week, Friday in England is a public holiday, and this insures that London will be practically on vacation until next Monday. Tens of thousands of its population have been streaming to their homes in the country in the last day or two, and very many who have no family ties have taken advantage of cheap fares for visits to such places as Paris, Dinard, Bruges or Brussels.

Shopkeepers, in particular, have every reason to be delighted. For the last week or two stores in the west end have been crowded to their doors and there has been a liberality in spending which had been markedly absent for a year or two. Particularly noticeable have been the toy displays in large department stores, and never, perhaps, has ingenuity and money been poured out with so much prodigality for the youngsters. Thousands of country visitors have been here to seek toys for their children's stockings, and the crush of traffic in the streets and resultant delays have been without precedent.

The best token of the state of business is the record kept by the Post Office. Two days ago it reported that, thanks to the public's remembrance of its request to post early, it had already handled as many packages as year ago, and, judging by the numbers of emergency postal vans to be seen on the streets, the task of delivering Christmas mail is by no means over.

Another matter which has delighted housekeepers has been the price of Christmas fare. For once, it seems that something has come down. Turkeys have been rolling into London from all points of the compass, and there have been plenty in the market, which permits the Christmas dinner to be purchased at moderate prices.

This evening the rush is over and London is preparing for the only spell of comparative peace it enjoys in the whole twelve months. Politicians are dispersed over all the kingdom, business men have retired to the suburbs, and even newspapers will not publish tomorrow or Friday. Omnibuses stop running tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and persons dining out must trust to subways and taxicabs for getting home.

Hotels will be full and merry tomorrow, with special Christmas entertainments for the ever-increasing multitude who prefer Christmas dinner in public to a family feast. Tomorrow the hotels will have to fill the place of the theatres, all of which will be dark.

One doubt about a successful Christmas is the weather. It will be warm, but it probably will be stormy. Yesterday London had a dawn with pink and azure lights, which roused the evening newspapers to poetic frenzy, but that was a prelude to unsettled and thoroughly unpleasant weather.

PARIS CHRISTMAS EVE ONE OF JOY AND PIETY

Corks Pop and Bands Blare in Cafes While the Devout Go to Churches.

PARIS, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—The popping of corks and the clinking of glasses in the boulevard cabarets and restaurants tonight mingled with the traditional carols, classical oratorios and other sacred compositions as Paris celebrated the advent of another Christmas.

There was midnight mass with appropriate anthems in every church here. There was also other music of varying shades and degrees of syncopation, according to the diversified tastes of the population.

For in Paris Christmas Eve is composed of two well-defined and separate celebrations—one providing food and drink for the body and the other artistic and religious nourishment for the soul. No statistics have ever been brought forward as to which celebration attracts the larger number of adherents.

Never since the Armistice were the all-night restaurants so crowded with celebrants on Christmas Eve. In spite of the prohibitive prices, every table in the gaily-lighted food and drink places had been reserved days ago and hundreds of the tardy joy-hunters were unable to find even standing room in the most popular cafes. For days past motor lorries have crowded the streets in front of the numerous restaurants, unloading Christmas cheer in silver and gold-topped bottles.

The cost appeared to daunt few. Supper could be had—according to the place—all the way from 50 to 500 francs. These prices did not include wines. Cafes catering especially to Americans were quick to install the almost forgotten "Tom and Jerry" and the equally reminiscent Maryland "frozen rye." Several establishments obtained special all-night licenses from the Prefect of Police to permit dancing until daylight.

The menu this Christmas Eve marked the passing of the pudding, which was virtually eliminated, being replaced by "foie gras" that has recently been coming in from Strasbourg in carloads. Turkey and truffles was the piece de resistance in the most modest as well as the most stylish restaurants, while nothing but champagne was sold tonight in the better class establishments. A special train of flowers arrived from Nice this morning and all the cafes and restaurants were elaborately decorated.

At midnight mass was sung by the "Fameux Chanteurs" choir at St. Gervais Church, while St. Germain l'Auxerrois, St. Eustache, Madeleine, St. Sulpice and Notre Dame all arranged special musical programs in which the most famous singers in Paris participated.

The American Protestant Cathedral did not have a midnight service, but prepared a full choral program, with carol singing and special music, for 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Cards of admission to all churches appeared to be as much sought after as were the reservations in the restaurants.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL BROADCASTS CAROLS

Hundreds in Street Ignore Drizzle to Listen to Choir's Christmas Songs.

TRINITY HOLDS A SERVICE

Many Other Churches Celebrate Yuletide—Hundreds Visit St. Peter's During Day.

New York's religious celebration of Christmas began yesterday noon at St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel, Trinity Parish, Broadway, between Vesey and Fulton Streets. It was the 258th Christmas observance, and for the first time in the history of St. Paul's the entire indoor program was broadcast through WEAF.

Edmund Jacques, the organist, sent a cablegram on Tuesday to two sisters, Mrs. Henry Gray, who lives near Liverpool, and Mrs. Hugh Arrowsmith, who lives in Cheshire, England, telling them to "listen in." After the service he said he believed the carols were heard not only all over the United States and Canada, but also in England. It was the eighteenth annual Christmas Eve carol service. St. Paul's originated the custom.

The service began on the portico of St. Paul's when clergy and choir appeared in their robes, led by the Charnley Trumpeters. When the trumpets sounded their first note it was a sign for all on Lower Broadway to stand still and pedestrian traffic was halted entirely.

St. Paul's choir was assisted by the choristers of the Chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurion, Governors Island, under the leadership of Captain Arthur F. Halpin, U. S. A., organist and choirmaster.

Crowd Ignores Drizzle.

It was drizzling when the choristers appeared, but the crowd ignored the inclemency of the weather. First the choristers sang "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" and followed this with "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

The choir, consisting of seven men and twelve boys, then entered the church, followed by the clergy—the Rev. Dr. William Montague Geer, vicar-emeritus, father of the mid-day Christmas Eve carol service; the Rev. Dr. Joseph P. McComas, the vicar; the Rev. Harold Johns, the curate. The doorkeeper was Paul Schaeffer, deputy sexton for forty years.

The church itself was crowded. The exercises consisted of a Christmas address by Dr. McComas, carols, anthems and a visit to the manger.

At 7 o'clock this morning 200 men from the All Night Mission will attend a celebration of the Holy Communion, and later they will be guests of St. Paul's for breakfast.

Trinity Church, Broadway at Wall Street, held a children's festival service and visit to the manger at 3 P. M. Under the care of the Sisters of St. Margaret 250 girls and boys of Trinity's Sunday School sat in reserved seats, and led by the clergy and choir walked in procession to the manger, which had been installed in the vestibule. At the end of the long procession, in which there were two crucifixes, two crosses, numerous lighted candles and a banner of the Blessed Virgin, walked the Rev. Dr. Caleb R. Stetson, the rector. The hymns sung were "O, Come, All Ye Faithful," "Once in Royal David City," "When Christ Was Born of Mary Free."

Hundreds Visit Catholic Church.

Dr. Stetson made a brief address and after the collect and benediction "Silent Night, Holy Night" was sung, and as a recessional "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was rendered. Trinity's chimes played carols from 2:30 to 3 o'clock. The service was broadcast by WJZ for the third consecutive Christmas eve.

St. Patrick's Cathedral was crowded at the midnight Christmas mass. The chimes played Christmas carols, including "Come, All Ye Faithful, Joyfully Triumphant," as the great congregation assembled. The bells started at 11:30 and rang on until midnight, when the mass started. The celebrant was Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle, the rector. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Bernard F. McQuade, assistant rector. The police reserves were on duty, but the crowd was so orderly that they had virtually nothing to do. This morning the first mass will be at 4 o'clock, and masses will follow on the hour until noon, except at 10 o'clock. Cardinal Hayes will officiate at the 11 o'clock mass and impart the apostolic benediction. It is his first Christmas as Cardinal.

Candle Light Service was observed yesterday afternoon at St. James's Protestant Episcopal Church, Madison Avenue and Seventy-first Street. It was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Frank Warfield Crowder, in keeping with a custom begun eight years ago. D. Darlington Richards, choirmaster and organist, directed the psalms and carols, which began at 5 o'clock and continued until 6:30.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, 18 Barclay Street, the cradle of New York Catholicity, also had hundreds of visitors through the day.

Thousands of Christmas baskets containing food will be taken today into the homes of the poor. They will contain portions of the Scriptures donated by the New York Bible Society. These books will be either a New Testament, Gospel portion or a copy of the Psalms of David.

An interesting feature of the celebration in the chapel of the Church Missions House, national headquarters of the Episcopal Church, 281 Fourth Avenue, was the reading of the Christmas Gospel from the Prayer Book in five languages—Greek, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese and English. This was intended to suggest the many languages and dialects, more than 800, in which the Christmas message is read around the world.

The Greek was read by the Right Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, President of the National Council of the Church; Spanish by the Rev. Dr. Arthur R. Gray, Secretary for Latin America in the Department of Missions; Chinese by the Rev. Thomas P. Maslin of St. John's Church, Hankow, China; Japanese by Miss Naide, daughter of the Right Rev. Y. Naide, Bishop of the Japanese Diocese of Osaka, and English by the Rev. Carroll M. Davis, Domestic Secretary in the Department of Missions.

Services at Bedford Reformatory.

At Bedford Reformatory Chaplain Young conducted a special program on Christmas Eve when motion pictures were shown. Each girl at Bedford received a week-end package of toilet accessories and a box of candy. For the twenty-eight mothers and twenty-nine babies, including a pair of twins, Chaplain Young had a special nursery party made possible through the generosity of the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, the rector, and the parishioners of St. Thomas's Church.

Chaplain Eddy at the City Penitentiary, Chaplain Cornell at the City Hospital, Chaplain Dana at the Metropolitan Hospital, Chaplains Robinson and Bowen at Bellevue, Chaplain Cleveland at Harts Island and Chaplain White at Warda Island—these are a few of the City Mission clergy who will today carry "the message of a Brotherly Christ to the sick and forlorn."

At St. Barnabas' House the women and children will have a tree and a pigy and refreshments will be given tomorrow evening. For the runabout children in the Baby Shelter there was a party yesterday.

The Right Rev. Frederick Burgess, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island, will preach the Christmas sermon at 10 o'clock this morning in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City. The first service there today will be Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock and the last will be a Sunday School festival service at 4:30, at both of which the Very Rev. Dr. Oscar F. R. Troder, the dean, will be in charge.

The Christmas service at 10:30 o'clock this morning in Christ Presbyterian Church, 336 West Thirty-sixth Street, will consist of a musical cantata, "The Coming of the Prince of Peace," arranged by William Sloane Coffin and Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Dickinson.

Handel's "Messiah" will be sung tomorrow noon at the Brick Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street, under the direction of Dr. Clarence Dickinson, with Ines Barbour, Rose Bryant, Charles Stratton and Frank Croxton as soloists.

Radio artists will entertain the children of Goodwill Centre, at York and Gold Streets, tomorrow evening. Louis Caton, tenor, has arranged the program. He will have with him the Alda Brass Quartet, and Dorothy Warren, reader.

GYPSY GIRL HER OWN SANTA.

Fancies a Pair of Gay Boots and Will Not Budge Without Them.

It did not look as though Santa Claus was coming to Mary Stephens, so Mary went to Santa Claus. Mary is one of the youngest of the children in the gypsy camp on Brush Street, near Myrtle Avenue, Richmond Hill. Yesterday Mary was taken into the business section of Richmond Hill by one of her older sisters. Walking past a shoe shop, Mary caught sight of a pair of Russian boots of black patent leather with bright red tops.

"I want 'em," announced Mary. Mary's sister tried to ignore her but she would not move. Finally her sister led the way into the store.

The clerk produced the smallest pair in the shop. Mary had taken off her old shoes as soon as she got into the shop and slipped her feet quickly into the boots. They were too big but that made no difference to Mary once she had them on. The protests of the clerk and the sister were in vain.

"I want 'em," was her answer to everything.

So Mary's sister had to buy them and Mary wore them out of the store while her old shoes were wrapped up. Last night she went to sleep with the boots in her arms

BOSTON LISTENS TO CAROLS

Choristers Sing on the Common While City Glows With Candles.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—On old Beacon Hill, where Christmas candles glowed in hundreds of windows, and on the Common, around the municipal tree, choristers gathered tonight—after the rollicking last-shopping-day crowd had ebbed from Boston's downtown district—to sing the carols which have been sung for generations at Christmas time. Radio picked up the chorus and broadcast the carols to listeners throughout New England and the nation.

Scores of trains disgorged thousands of travelers at Boston's railroad stations today and tonight, homeward bound for Christmas, and while many came to the city to celebrate the holiday, by far the greater number were on their way to their old homes in cities, villages and farmhouses through the length and breadth of New England.

Colder weather and possible snow flurries were promised New England for Christmas by the weather man. To those who would not otherwise have a merry Christmas a score of charitable organizations arranged to give dinners and clothing and toys.

Our Sailors Hosts to French Orphans

NICE, France, Dec. 24.—The officers and crew of the United States cruiser Pittsburgh have planned a Santa Claus for the school children of Nice tomorrow. The officers have invited 120 children, chosen from among war orphans, to lunch aboard the flagship. There will be games and theatricals, and every child will be provided with a new suit or dress and toys.

CHRISTMAS MAIL WAS A RECORD BREAKER

Deliveries Prompt, Despite Deluge—12,000,000 Letters Handled on Wednesday.

A record volume of Christmas mail was handled up to last night by the New York Post Office without congestion or confusion. Despite the deluge of parcels and letters deliveries were prompt, with few exceptions.

The largest number of letters ever handled in a day in New York was 12,000,000, mailed on Wednesday. They represented mostly Christmas greetings. The normal daily number is 5,000,000.

To handle the Christmas mail and parcel post was the work of the regular 16,000 men, aided by 1,800 extras, and of 170 trucks, aided by 350 extras. Eighteen temporary stations were in operation and two armories, that of the Ninth Regiment in West Fourteenth Street, and that of the 212th, at Columbus Avenue and Sixty-third Street, were opened as clearing stations for outbound mail. The Ninth Regiment Armory handled exclusively mail for Pennsylvania and New Jersey and the 212th Regiment Armory mail for New England.

The largest consignment of European mail received here during the holidays was 14,300 sacks, brought in last night by the White Star liner Olympic.

The New York Post Office, to keep the tables cleared, made its first delivery at 7 A. M. The others came at 9:30 A. M., 12:15 P. M., 12:30 P. M., 3:30 P. M. and 5:30 P. M.

Today there will be one delivery, starting at 8 A. M. and finishing at 11.

A tremendous increase in the volume of Christmas mail received in Brooklyn kept busy the additional force of 400 clerks and carriers and the 200 extra trucks, as well as the regulars. Postmaster Albert Firmin said that 3,206,888 letters were received on Tuesday and all were delivered promptly. Everything mailed up to 4 P. M. yesterday he planned to deliver by midnight. A skeleton force will be on duty until 11 A. M. today to handle registered and special delivery letters and packages containing perishable articles.

PATRONS MAKE UNIQUE GIFT

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The patrons of Hoops', a candy store at 981 Sixth Avenue, are presenting Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hoops, who founded the business fifty years ago, with a gold chest containing hundreds of written expressions of good-will as a Christmas gift. Among the congratulations are many from persons of prominence.

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ALL SALES FINAL

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE SUBWAY?

COMPREHENSIVE review and analysis of the testimony given before Justice McAvoy. It is in effect a picture of the whole transit situation in the city.

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HOLIDAY SPIRIT PERVADES COURTS

Offenders Facing Long Terms Receive Light Sentences.

PRISONER PAROLED

Also Proffers Job to Man Who Had Spent Last Nine Christmases in Prison.

The Christmas spirit pervaded the courts yesterday. In several instances offenders facing severe punishment were dealt with suspended sentences or light fines. Invariably the Court told the offender of a reluctance to send him to prison for a term beginning on Christmas Eve and expressing the hope that the prisoner would reform.

Judge Martin had a particularly heavy calendar facing him in the Kings County Court in the forenoon. The first offender arraigned was William Hines, accused of breaking into the home of Mrs. John Russell at 365 Bainbridge Street, Brooklyn, on Oct. 5 last and stealing clothing and other articles of wearing apparel valued at $250.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be imposed on you?" asked George McCloskey, Clerk of the Court.

"What's the use?" was Hines's reply. "This means just another Christmas for me in jail. I spent the last nine Christmas Days in jail."

"You'll not spend this one there," injected Judge Martin. "Probably I should not take this chance, but I am willing to accept the responsibility. Perhaps your freedom on Christmas when you didn't expect it may prove the turning point in your life. I'll suspend sentence in this case and put you on probation for three years. Moreover, I'll get you a job, so as to give you even more of a chance to make good."

Lenient to Two Youths.

Two youths then were arraigned before the Court. They were Edward Meshkill, 20 years old, of 141 De Kalb Avenue, and Daniel Callahan, 19, of 1,050 Lafayette Avenue. They had been in Raymond Street Jail for eight months while Judge Martin was endeavoring to satisfy himself as to their guilt or innocence of third-degree burglary of which they had been indicted. They had pleaded guilty, but when they came up before the Court yesterday Judge Martin announced that he had set aside their pleas and would permit them to plead guilty to assault in the third degree and place both men on probation for three years.

"Where are you young men going after you leave here?" asked the Court.

"I'm going home," replied Meshkill. But Callahan mumbled that he had no home and really needed treatment for narcotic habit.

"Callahan, I'll make arrangements for you to go to the Adirondacks, where you can have a fair chance in the open battle of life," said the Court, and he had Callahan taken to an adjoining room until the end of the session, when the Judge had a heart-to-heart talk with him.

A group of three youths appeared for sentence on their pleas of guilty to an indictment charging unlawful entry. They were Edward Bolen, 680 Seventh Avenue, and his brother John, 345 Twenty-second Street, and Clarence O'Connor, 7,220 Third Avenue. It was charged that several weeks before they had kicked open the door of the store at 212A Fourteenth Street, Brooklyn, and had taken $30 from the cash drawer. Edward Comerford, owner of the place, the complainant, was not in court. O'Connor acted as spokesman for the trio. He said that they had no recollection of having committed the offenses. He declared all three had become intoxicated that night on liquor which they had obtained in the store.

"Very likely you had had liquor that night," commented the court, "and did get the rotten booze in this store. I'll suspend sentence and place you on probation for three years."

Gives the Limit to Attacker.

A complete change came over Judge Martin, however, when James Scarpa, 21, of 473 Eighteenth Street, was arraigned on his plea of guilty to attacking a 17-year-old girl.

"Whatever I might have said to comfort the other unfortunates who appeared before me today was not meant for your kind," said the Court. "I don't take pleasure in sending people to prison, but in your case I regret that I cannot give you a more severe sentence than the limit of the law."

He then sentenced Scarpa to Sing Sing for from two and a half to five years' imprisonment.

Louis Vercesey, 29, a taxicab chauffeur, of 366 East Sixty-ninth Street, had been convicted by Magistrate Frederick B. House in the Traffic Court of reckless driving and running into another machine. Vercesey gripped the desk in front of him as the Magistrate pondered on a fitting sentence. Eventually Magistrate House announced that Vercesey would have to spend the next ten days in the workhouse. Vercesey gave way to grief, sobbing a pitiable tale of misery that would be brought to his wife and two little children, awaiting his return from court.

Pleas for clemency are not unusual in this court, but Vercesey's distress touched the Court.

"Well, I'll not send you to jail," said the Magistrate, visibly affected, "but you'll have to pay a fine of $25."

Vercesey looked appealingly at the Magistrate as he said $14 was all the money he had with him.

"Very well," said Magistrate House, "go home and spend Christmas with your family. You can drop in here Friday and pay the fine."

James Crowley, 43, of 72 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, was one of many arraigned before Magistrate Rayfiel in the Adams Street Court, Brooklyn. Policeman Charles B. Montayne of the Poplar Street Station said that the night before he had found Crowley helplessly drunk at Fulton and Pineapple Streets.

Plea by Policeman.

The policeman appeared to leave nothing undone in presenting his complaint, but as the Magistrate was about to impose sentence Montayne's attitude suddenly changed and he said: "Your Honor, this is the first 'drunk' I have arrested in the fourteen years I have been on the force, although I've arrested all kinds of criminals from murderers and bank bandits to petty thieves. In view of the approach of Christmas, I'm going to ask you to know clemency to this man."

"That's a very fine spirit, officer," replied the Magistrate. "You did your duty as a policeman, and I'm glad to see you moved by so laudable and humane a sentiment. I'll suspend sentence in this case."

The policeman whispered something to the Magistrate, whereupon the Court reached into his pocket and, producing a bank note, gave it to Crowley.

"Thank you, Judge," said Crowley, stifling a sob. "This touches my heart. I'm going to turn over a new leaf and quit drinking."

Mary Casello, 16, of 227 East Nineteenth Street, is the housekeeper for her father, who had been out of work up to two weeks ago, and had spent his savings, with which he intended to bring his wife and two other children from Italy, to maintain the girl and himself. There was no prospect that the girl would receive any gifts, and, yielding to temptation, she went to Macy's, where, it was alleged, she was caught taking gloves, hosiery and other small articles, valued at $13.20.

She was taken to the West Thirtieth Street Station, where a charge of shoplifting was lodged against her. She wept bitterly there. All the other women prisoners had been released on bail. Lieutenant Loehman learned that the girl could not get bail, and as a matron was about to put the girl in a cell he said:

"Wait; this is Christmas Eve. I've children of my own, and I don't like the idea of this little girl being placed in that cell. I'll take a chance and send her to the Florence Crittenden Home until her arraignment."

DROPS IN SANTA'S ARMS AFTER SIX-MILE WALK

Six-Year-Old Chicago Cripple, Whom He Forgot Last Year, Makes Sure He Get Her Address.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—This is a true story of a six-year-old girl, with a crippled leg and a tubercular cough, who stumbled and trudged through the snow, in zero weather, six miles from Cicero to Chicago to find Santa Claus and collapsed in his arms when she found him.

True enough, her Santa Claus was but one of many who preside in the various stores, but to Mary Alice he was the real article and he so proved himself when her story came out.

Mary Alice's mother works in a factory. Her father is dead and during the enforced absence of her mother the little girl had been left to the haphazard care of neighbors. This gave her leisure to plan her great adventure.

She once saw a Santa Claus, ringing a bell and presiding over a Salvation Army papier maché chimney, and the vision lived with her throughout the year, so after her mother had started for the factory, leaving the home about 5 in the morning, Mary Alice set out to find him.

She avoided the highroads, for big cars were whirring in both directions and a child with a crippled leg and a cough could make better time through the fields.

Eventually her abiding faith, many times stronger than her feeble body, brought her to a Loop store. Mr. Santa Claus (nee Rosinski), official Kringle for the store, first saw her about 9:30 o'clock leaning against the rail surrounding his booth.

"What do you want for Christmas?" he asked, but she shook her head shyly and moved away. He did not notice her crippled leg.

At 10 o'clock he saw her again. It had taken her half an hour to make the circuit around his booth. There were flaming red spots in her cheeks, her eyes were unnaturally bright and she was coughing badly. Her knees were trembling and he reached over and caught her just as she was falling.

"Don't let them take me away from you," she pleaded. "Last year you couldn't find our house——"

"All right, Kid," said Santa, "but we've got to get a doctor for you. Can't have you barking your head off like this."

Mary Alice was unconscious, clinging tightly to Santa's neck when the doctor came. At the county hospital they diagnosed her trouble as pneumonia. If she lives, she will have her Christmas, but the faith that dragged her through six miles of snow may not be strong enough to combat pneumonia.

BIG CHRISTMAS IN CHICAGO.

Practical Gifts Predominate, Not Excepting Huge Sales of Toys.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Christmas business here has surpassed even the peak records of 1918 and 1919, reflecting an unequaled prosperity, according to merchants. Facilities have been taxed to the utmost, and only where ample stocks have been provided have all demands been taken care of, they said.

Gifts of good quality and practical utility have had an unusual demand. There were noticeable sales increases in wearing apparel, upholstery, furnitures, fabrics and household utilities.

While the toy business was called enormous, it was largest in lines of substantial construction and excellent design, planned to educate and stimulate the imagination, skill and taste of children.

3 KILLED, 3 WOUNDED IN CHICAGO ROBBERIES

Club and Hotel Are Held Up—Mrs. Harry Hart Loses Jewels Worth $100,000.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Criminals ran wild here today, creating one of the wildest periods in the history of the city and ending with the murder of a brave detective, the slaying of two bandits, the wounding of one detective sergeant, one robber and an intended hold-up victim.

Another gang of thieves raided the exclusive Parkway Hotel, the Sheridan Park Club and a west side pawn shop, getting at these places loot exceeding $125,000. Meanwhile there were smaller robberies right and left, burglaries and safe-cracking and street hold-ups in all directions.

Those killed in the main affair were Sergeant William Holmes, negro detective of the Stanton Avenue Station; unidentified thief, supposedly named Walsh, a dance hall sheik, who was killed by his own robber accomplices; James Thomas, negro purse snatcher.

The wounded include Sergeant Jeffrey McKinney, a negro officer, and the partner of Sergeant Holmes; Ole Heivaag, a hold-up victim who resisted robbery, and George Williams, a negro, shot in the battle with Holmes.

The unidentified thief who was killed wore a belt denoting that he was the "champion fox-trotter" of a west side dance hall. He was accidentally killed by his compasions while they were robbing Heivaag.

At the Parkway Hotel, guests and employes were lined up against the wall and robbed. The thieves also looted twenty-one safe deposit boxes in the hotel office, securing $100,000 in jewels and $3,000 in cash.

Most of the $100,000 stolen at the Parkway Hotel consisted of jewels belonging to the wife of Harry Hart of Hart Schaffner & Marx.

Three thugs raided the pawnshop of Benjamin Adlin, securing $14,000 in jewelry and money.

Night masked robbers terrorized forty members of the Sheridan Park Club and walked out with several thousand dollars in jewelry and cash.

Fine marksmanship was displayed by Policeman Thomas J. Larney, who was pursuing James Thomas, a negro purse-snatcher. Finally there came a narrow lane in the crowd, and Larney with one shot, at 150 feet, got the thief in the head.

ARREST 10 IN BORDER RAIDS.

Patrol Workers at Ogdensburg Seize Liquor Worth $15,000.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Between $15,000 and $25,000 worth of liquor was seized and ten men were arrested late today when fourteen State troopers and sixteen Federal prohibition agents raided ten places here.

The raids were the most important staged along this part of the Canadian border recently and were conducted under the direction of officers of the border patrol.

In one place the officers found ninety-eight five-gallon cans of alcohol.

Jewel Theft Suspect Discharged.

Joseph Feenicks, 30 years old, a chauffeur, of 39 West Sixtieth Street, who caused a stir in West Side Court Monday morning when, although he was only a spectator, he was identified by a Philadelphia witness as an accessory to a $100,000 Philadelphia jewelry robbery in which his brother John was implicated, was discharged by Magistrate Max S. Levine in the same court yesterday morning. Magistrate Levine discharged him upon word from Assistant District Attorney Michael A. Foley of Philadelphia that he did not think prosecution of Joseph feasible, and requested his discharge.

'WHITE CHRISTMAS' FOR MOST OF NATION

Far West and Northwest in the Grip of a Second Cold Wave.

GALES ON PACIFIC COAST

Colorado, Shivering, Claims Real Arctic Weather, With 62 Degrees Below Zero.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The country in general tomorrow will enjoy an old-fashioned "white Christmas," with plenty of snow and cold weather to add to the festivities, weather reports indicated tonight.

A second cold wave, coming close on the heels of last week's sub-zero temperatures, held sections of the far West and Northwest in its grip today and was moving eastward. The centre of the cold area, however, still was in the Rocky Mountain section, and it appeared improbable that the bitter cold of last week would reach the Middle West tomorrow.

Light snow was predicted for most of the Middle Western States, with little change in temperatures.

The new storm apparently had done little damage, although at San Pedro, Cal., several small craft were driven ashore or capsised by a fifty-five-mile gale, and in other sections of that State the orange crop was reported damaged.

A seaplane from the U. S. S. Mississippi was driven on the beach at San Pedro by the gale; two barges from the U. S. S. Medusa, the fleet repair ship, were tossed upon the breakwater, and a motor sailer of the U. S. S. Idaho was capsized in the channel.

The central Rocky Mountain region shivered in the coldest weather of the Winter early today, but train service and wire communications were reported improving. Tabernash, Col., with 62 degrees below zero, established a claim to a real Arctic thermometer reading.

The Southwest region expected a clear sky, a soft blanket of snow and near zero temperatures for its Christmas Day.

Today was unusually cold in the Pacific Coast States, and tomorrow promises to be the same. In the Pacific Northwest rivers that had not been frozen for many years were covered with ice.

Oregon reported extremely low temperatures, Madras registering 40 below zero; Prineville, 32 below, and Redmond, 22 below. The Columbia River near Ilwaco, Wash., was frozen over for a half mile from shore, the greatest distance in more than forty-five years.

There were only five places in the weather chart in California where the temperature last night were above freezing.

Continued cloudiness, with a much lower temperature and perhaps snow flurries, was the Christmas forecast by the Weather Bureau last night. Tomorrow is expected to be fair, with a continuation of the lower temperature.

Increasing rawness in the air last night caused persons on their way home from Christmas Eve celebrations to snuggle into their coat collars. The clouds which had hung over the city all day gave no sign of breaking. The wind freshened at night and drove low-hanging banks of scud in from the Southeast and with them a touch of North Atlantic Winter.

The wind gives promise of shifting tomorrow to the northwest and continuing to blow with vigor.

BIG PARADE FOR SMITH.

Over 3,500 State Troops to March at Governor's Inauguration.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—One of the largest military gatherings to take part in any similar ceremony will assemble for parade in this city for the inaugural ceremonies of Governor Smith on Jan. 1, when more than 3,500 men of military organizations from various sections of the State will be in line.

The Governor and his military staff will review the parade as it passes the Executive Mansion, and the line of march will be such the organizations will be formed in double line and at present arms when the Governor and his party arrive at the Capitol and proceed to the Assembly Chamber, where the inauguration ceremonies will occur.

The units in line will be: First Battalion, Naval Militia and 165th Infantry of New York City; 10th Infantry, Troop B, cavalry, and 106th Hospital Company, Albany; Howitser Company of Catskill and these National Guard infantry companies: F of Walton, E and H of Binghamton, G of Oneonta, I of Mohawk, K and L of Utica, M of Hudson, Headquarters of Rome, A, C, D Headquarters Service of Troy, B of Cohoes and E, F and M of Schenectady.

ACCEPTS $4,758,954 AWARD.

Property of Citizens' Water Supply Co. of Newtown Taken by City.

Supreme Court Justice Leander B. Faber was formally notified in Long Island City yesterday that the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown had accepted the $4,758,954 for its property in Flushing and Douglaston, Queens. That amount was fixed by a commission appointed by the court in condemnation proceedings begun by the City of New York. Hearings before the commission, whose evaluation was held unacceptable by the company until yesterday, continued for nearly two years.

In 1921 the company offered to sell the land, consisting of 270 acres, to the city for $4,250,000, but it demanded $9,604,771 for it under condemnation. On Tuesday the court awarded to the company $112,165 for its expenses in connection with the proceedings, including a $2,000 fee for Ingraham, Sheehan & Moran, attorneys. A separate claim for $300,000 which was submitted by the lawyers was refused on the grounds that the statutes limit attorneys' compensation in such cases to $2,000. For all of its expenses the company asked $147,664.

AIDED BY HER BRIDESMAID.

College Point Woman Wins Divorce on Attendant's Testimony.

Supreme Court Justice Lasansky at Long Island City granted yesterday an absolute divorce to Mrs. Florence Ciechet of 126 Eighteenth Street, College Point, Queens, from Marcel Ciechet on the testimony of a young woman who was a bridesmaid at their wedding.

Miss Anna Johnson of 148 West Eighty-third Street, Manhattan, the bridesmaid, testified that on September 25 last she accompanied Mrs. Ciechet to the Hotel Endicott, where they found Ciechet and an unidentified young woman. The Ciechets were married Feb. 21, 1913, and have been separated for seven years. Custody of their ten-year-old son, Marcel Jr., was awarded to Mrs. Ciechet.

MOTHER OF 5 FOUND DEAD.

Husband Accused, but Police Say She May Have Died of Drink.

Mrs. Sophia Alexandrowics, mother of five small children, was found dead beside her bed at 122 Steuben Street, Jersey City, early yesterday morning, and her husband, Adam, a laborer, who admitted having struck her in a quarrel, was charged with murder, but after an autopsy the police doubted that the woman died from violence. She had been drinking heavily.

Andrew Kycoge, proprietor of a saloon a few doors from the Alexandrowicz home, and his wife were arrested on charges of violating the New Jersey prohibition act. The police said they got a five-gallon jug, half full of alcohol, from the kycoge place.

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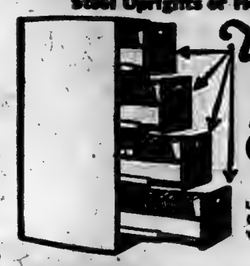
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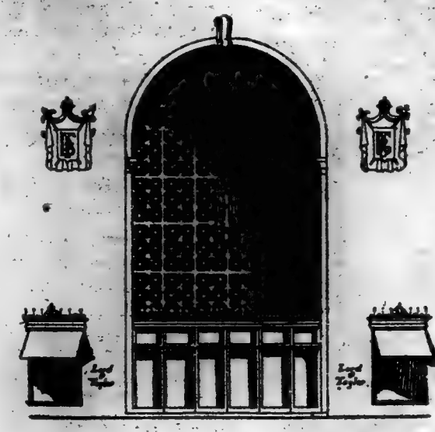
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FIFTH AVENUE

A Christmas Cross Word Puzzle

WHAT two words of nine letters each equal two words of five letters each in the Sarnoff Shop this Christmas; the first word in both combinations beginning with S and the second word in both combinations ending with S, the nine letter combination of two words being feminine and plural, whereas the five letter combination of two words is masculine and singular?



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CONTI RUNS 477, SETS 2 MARKS, WINS TITLE

French Star Beats Own World Record by 5 in Taking European 18.2 Balkline Crown.

MAKES NEW GRAND AVERAGE

Has 69 16-36 for Total of 2,500 Points—Ties Own High Single Average Figures.

DEFEATS GRANGE, 500 TO 59

Captures Final Match of Tourney in Three Innings—Loser and Dercler Tied for Second Place.

FINAL STANDING OF PLAYERS.

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Conti	3		Fouquet	2	3
Grange	3	2	Gibelin	2	3
Dercler	3	3	Vicinone's	0	3

PARIS, Dec. 24. (Associated Press).—With a run of 477 Roger Conti, the French star, tonight again broke the world record for 18.2 balkline play in the championship billiard tournament. He defeated Felix Grange, 500 to 59, and thereby won the championship of France and Europe.

The former record for championship competition was 472, established by the youthful Conti last Friday. Conti went through the tournament without a defeat, winning five straight matches and scoring 2,500 points in 30 innings, with a grand average of 69 16-36. Conti twice scored a block of 500 in three innings for an average of 166.6, and in the present tournament appeared to be in a class by himself, playing in his most brilliant form.

In tonight's match he had rather hard going to start with. Grange had the break, and ran five, but he left the balls scattered. Conti gathered 13, then missed an easy draw shot.

Grange then scored 25, but left Conti safe. The latter was unable to get the balls rolling and made only 8 points. He complained that the ivories were cold, and the gas was lighted under the table. When he began his third inning only 23 points adorned the scoreboard to his credit, but he ran out with an unfinished run of 477.

Conti had such perfect control over the balls that he was called upon to make only nine or ten difficult shots during the series. His massé shots were particularly brilliant and his position play faultless. With only ten points to go, he showed his nerve by playing a difficult three-cushion shot instead of an easier draw, so as to get the balls in position to complete the needed 500.

Close students of billiards say that the Frenchman has improved fifty per cent. since his last visit to the United States and that he will have to be reckoned with in the world's championship next February.

Grange and Edmond Dercler tied for second place with three victories and two defeats each.

Conti Equals Another Record.

The European 18.2 balkline tournament, which has just ended in Paris, will go down as one of the most sensational in the history of balkline billiards and the player responsible for the record-breaking achievements is Roger Conti, new European and French champion, who staged one of the most brilliant comebacks ever known in billiards. In winning the titles, he not only shattered the world's record for high run in championship competition, his first an unfinished effort of 472 made last Friday night, and his new mark of 477, but he shattered the world's record for a grand average for a championship tournament. His average of 69 16-36 far surpasses anything ever made in balkline play.

Young Jake Schaefer startled billiardists in 1921 when he made his grand average of 51.21 for 2,208 points. Incidentally, the only defeat Schaefer suffered in that tournament, in which he won his first world's title, was at the hands of Conti, the youthful Frenchman winning by 400 to 208, having an average of 40 and a high run of 182. In making that record average Schaefer ran out one game, that against Welker Cochran, in two innings for the present world's record average for a 400-point game of 200.

Last Friday night Conti also set a new world's record for a high average for a 500-point game with a mark of 166 2-3, and he equaled this average in his final game against Grange. From the start Conti flashed sensational form. He won his first game in six innings and the next in three. His third game was the longest, requiring fourteen innings for him to complete his string, in his fourth game he went out in ten innings against Dercler, and he ended his brilliant spurt to the championship with his world's record breaking three-inning victory over Grange.

In Conti's first tournament competition in America in 1921 he finished in a tie for third, with Cochran, and he had a grand average of 28.6. In 1922, when he tied with Schaefer for second, he had a grand average of 30.06, but in 1923 he suffered a form reversal and finished last, having a grand average of 16.33. He complained of ill health and spent the next six months recuperating at his home in the French mountains.

Conti Well in the Lead.

In the matter of grand averages it is interesting to compare Conti's present mark with some of the winning figures of the past. In 1920 in the three-cornered match among Hoppe, Schaefer and Cochran, Hoppe won with a mark of 29.62. In 1919 Hoppe broke all records for grand averages when he was credited with 48.28, the result of some sensational playing. He compiled this mark for 2,400 points, made in six 400-point games. Ora Morningstar was tied for second with Cochran in the standing, but was next to Hoppe in the grand averages with 28.06.

There were no international balkline tournaments from 1912 to 1919 and the records show that in the 1912 tournament Hoppe topped a field of eight with a grand average of 18.8. Slosson was second and his grand average was 14.32. In the challenge matches from 1912 to 1919 the averages were low and did not compare with the present-day figures.

A number of experts have attributed the great progress in balkline play to the development of the nurse and the massé. But conditions also must be taken into consideration. Hoppe said yesterday that if a match is played on a table with fast cushions it would be impossible to compile such record-breaking figures as those credited to Conti.

However, interest will centre in Conti in the next world's championship match, just as it revolved around Edouard Horemans in the championship of 1921. Horemans came here heralded as the most sensational balkline product ever developed in Europe. He lived up to this reputation in exhibitions, but failed to show anything like that form in competitive matches.

Hoppe Says Conti Can Have His Title As Christmas Gift

When Willie Hoppe, the world's 18.2 balkline champion, was informed yesterday of the sensational playing of Conti, new holder of the European balkline title, he replied:

"Conti can have my title for a Christmas present. I can't make runs of 477 and 472 and I have yet to turn in a grand average of close to seventy in any tournament in which I ever played. Conti must have played great billiards. If he shows that kind of form here in February, it will be impossible to stop him. However, it has been noticeable in the past that few European players have lived up to the form displayed abroad. Conti showed flashes of great playing here, but seemed much handicapped by his surroundings. It looks as though the records of the 1921 tournament in Chicago are due to go."

APPEL IS SEEDED IN JUNIOR TENNIS

Tops Upper Half and Orser the Lower in National Indoor Play, Which Starts Tomorrow.

More than 100 names were drawn yesterday in the singles of the juniors' and boys' national indoor tennis championships, which begin tomorrow at the Seventh Regiment Armory. Sixty-seven players were represented in the draw for the junior event and thirty-seven for the boys. These constitute record fields in both classes. Play will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue throughout the week, with the finals on New Year's Day.

The seeded players in the juniors' tournament include Kenneth Appel, the defending champion; Horace Orser, who won the metropolitan championship last year; H. L. Johnson and Malcolm T. Hill, both of Boston; H. E. Murphy Jr., John Milliken, Wood Irvine and Robert Raymond. Appel heads the draw in the top half and Orser in the lower section.

The seeded players in the boys' singles include Eugene H. McAuliffe, Julius Seligson, Myron Raymond and John Rau. The entry for the boys' competition includes practically all of the high school stars of Greater New York.

The draw:

JUNIOR SINGLES.

Upper Half.

FIRST ROUND.

Howard Cushing, Harvard University, vs. George S. Greene, Milton Academy; Elliott Lefkowitz, Stuyvesant H. S. vs. Spencer Clayton, Yonkers, N. Y.

First round byes.

Kenneth Appel, Mercersburg, vs. Herbert J. Duval, Choate School; J. D. Ringwalt, Princeton, vs. Robert Haily, Yonkers, N. Y.; A. B. Bicker, Manual Training, vs. C. O. Melville, St. George's, Newport, R. I.; W. R. Brague, Choate School, vs. John H. Pitman Jr., Hill School; John S. Milton, Newtown H. S., vs. Francis G. Boggs Jr., Snyder School, Asheville, N. C.; Robert H. Cross, Barringer H. S., Newark, N. J., vs. Oliver Kopp, Curtis H. S.; David Marcus, Evander Childs H. S., vs. George Becher, Morris H. S.; James Le Baron, Ethical Culture School, vs. Lester G. Rosenthal, Morris H. S.; H. L. Johnson, Newton Academy, Wabash, Mass., vs. Louis Gast, Boys H. S.; Alexander Reeds, Paterson, N. J., vs. Morris Schultz, Cornell; J. Gordon Douglas Jr., St. George's, Newport, vs. Seymour Martinez, C. C. N. Y.; Richard H. Brander, Wagner H. S., vs. Harold Sidder, Flushing A. A.; Wood Irvine, Hoboken, N. J., vs. Duncan Thomas, Hill School; Jack Kellin, Manual Training H. S., vs. Robert Kaufman, Kelvin School; John Macauley Burke, Trinity School, vs. Edward E. Jenkins Jr., Georgs Washington H. S.

Lower Half.

FIRST ROUND.

Horace Orser, George Washington H.S., vs. H. E. Colket Jr., Brooklyn.

First round byes.

Gilbert Chase, Boonton, N. J., vs. winner of Orser-Colket match; Lytle Chambers, De Witt Clinton H. S., vs. Corwin S. Scott, Phillips-Exeter; Edward W. Williams, Polytechnic Prep., vs. Horace Brinkerhoff, New York Tennis Club; William L. Byrnes, Tuxedo Park, vs. Philip McGeneral, De La Salle; Robert Raymond, Lehigh, vs. Sole Blank, Erasmus Hall H. S.; William M. Summerson, Cornell, vs. Alfred W. Aron, Evander Childs H. S.; Gilbert Sanderson, De Witt Clinton H. S., vs. John Hess, New York City; Selby Mason, Townsend Harris H. S., vs. Peter Cary, Croton on Hudson; Malcolm T. Hill, Newton Academy, Wabash, Mass., vs. Mason Blake, South Kent School; A. F. Whitehead, St. Paul's, Concord, vs. Dove B. Lawrence, Phillips-Exeter; Charles R. Pope, Trinity School, vs. Patrick Livermore, New York City; Edward W. Burns, Glenbrook T. C., vs. Kenneth Underwood, New York City; H. H. Murphy Jr., Hastings on Hudson, vs. Eric Backer, New York City; Frederick Wyckoff Jr., George Washington H. S., vs. Winthrop C. Lenz, Princeton; Lewis W. Fribourg, Boys' H. S., vs. Jack Witner, Brooklyn; Jack Mayers, De Witt Clinton H. S., vs. McClure Howland, Harvard.

BOYS' SINGLES.

Upper Half.

FIRST ROUND.

Sidney Romanoff, Evander Childs H. S., vs. Maurice Perlow, Morris H. S.; William H. Stein, New York City; vs. H. H. Turner, Friends School, Brooklyn; Frank Shields, Silver Beech T. C., vs. Howard Phillips, Townsend Harris H. S.; Julius Seligson, De Witt Clinton H. S., vs. John R. Jackson, New York City; Morton C. Fitch Jr., Polytechnic Prep., vs. Douglas Thayer, Gorton H. S.

SECOND ROUND.

E. H. McCauliff, Fordham, vs. Thomas Crenshaw, Flushing H. S.; Peter Cary, Croton on Hudson, vs. Murray C. Bichart, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Joseph De Pina, New Utrecht H. S., vs. W. H. Chambers, Allen-Stevenson School; Sherman Avery, Flushing H. S., vs. J. H. Gordon, Flushing H. S.; Myron Raymond, New York Textile H. S., vs. Francis G. Boggs Jr., Snyder School, Asheville, N. C.; Seymour Dribben, Taft School, vs. Judd Morris, Choate School; F. M. Grossi, New York City, vs. Rossanoff-Perlow, winner.

Lower Half.

SECOND ROUND.

Joseph Fox, Evander Childs H. S., vs. Edward Jacobs, Baltimore City College; Lyall Thompson, Taft School, vs. Irving Brawer, Paterson H. S.; Milton Rein, Stuyvesant H. S., vs. D. H. Hoddington, St. Paul's, Concord; John Rau, Lawrence H. S., vs. Lawrence M. Hirsch, Lincoln School; John M. Keyes Jr., Curtis H. S., vs. Birdie Einsmann, Mount Carmel School; Sydney R. Saltzin, Townsend Harris H. S., vs. Bradford A. Warner, Choate School; A. J. Erdmann Jr., Lincoln School, vs. William H. Coddington, St. Paul's School, Concord.

N. Y. A. C. SWIM JAN. 21.

Five Events, One a Met. Championship, Are on Schedule.

A program of five events, one of them a Metropolitan A. A. U. championship test, will be conducted at the next swimming carnival of the New York A. C., to be held in the Mercury Foot pool on Jan. 21. The title competition will be a fifty-yard swim, in which the leading men aprint swimmers of the district are expected to enter. Teh other events will be 150-yard handicap breast-stroke swim, 100-yard handicap free-style swim, 150-yard handicap back-stroke swim and a handicap fancy diving contest from a ten-foot board.

In the diving competition the swimmers will perform four compulsory and three selective dives. Entries for the meet will close on Jan. 17 with Paul Pilgrim at the New York A. C.

Flyweights to Furnish Action.

Flyweights will furnish the action in the two ten-round bouts at the Pioneer A. C., Tuesday night. Manager Frank Bartley has arranged a battle between Eddie Flank, Harlem flyweight, and Henny Catena of Greenwich Village, as the main attraction. In the other ten-round bout Lew Perfetti, Astoria flyweight, will be the opponent of Al Fugaro of the East Side.

DEMPSEY A TERROR, FIRPO TELLS PARIS

Argentine, However, Hopes to Qualify for Return Bout in 1925 by Beating Gibbons.

WILLS IS RATED SECOND

Colored Heavyweight Ranked Next to Champion—Romero Is Called a Third-Rater.

PARIS, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—Luis Firpo, who is yearning for another chance at Jack Dempsey's crown, expects to be matched either with Tom Gibbons or Jack Renault for a fight at Madison Square Garden in April, he told the French sports writers upon his arrival here.

Questioned about Quintin Romero-Rojas, who recently had the South American heavyweight title awarded to him because of Firpo's failure to meet him, the Argentine said his rival was a third-rater.

"It amuses me when the South American Boxing Commission, which is hardly an official body, gives him the title champion of South America," Firpo added. "If he uses the title in Buenos Aires everybody will laugh at him."

"The fight which left me the most regrets," he told the sporting paper L'Auto, "was the one with Dempsey. Just think—I knocked him out of the ring in the first round, which he finished groggy, and you might almost say he was saved by the gong. Alas, in the second he came up as fresh as ever, and I lost.

"If I meet him again—and I have every reason to believe I shall do so in 1925 if I beat Gibbons—I hope to have better luck, although Dempsey is a terrible opponent."

As to the European champion, Erminio Spalla, whom Firpo knocked out in the fourteenth round at Buenos Aires last March, he said: "If I had been in better condition I would have beaten him quickly. But my automobiles were running that day in the Argentine Grand Prize, and I was so occupied with the trials and the race that I had not thought much about the fight."

In Firpo's opinion the four leading heavyweights, in order of precedence, are Dempsey, Wills, Gibbons and Renault.

Firpo Told to Qualify.

Prior to his departure for Europe, Luis Angel Firpo was advised by Promoter Tex Rickard that he would have to re-establish himself as a heavyweight challenger before the promoter would undertake to consider the South American for a return meeting with Champion Jack Dempsey. Matches against Jack Renault and Tom Gibbons were mentioned by Rickard at that time as desirable bouts for Firpo, with the understanding that if the Argentine giant emerged successful he again would qualify for the imposing position he occupied prior to his setbacks at the hands of Harry Wills and, later, at the hands of Charlie Weinert.

Rickard said yesterday his views on the subject have not changed. He regards Firpo now as eliminated from the ranks of dangerous heavyweights as a consequence of the beatings he received from Wills and Weinert. With respect to the proposed match with Gibbons and Renault, Rickard said he knew of no new developments and added that the situation would remain at a standstill until Firpo's return here.

ROBINSON UNDERGOES A SECOND OPERATION

Manager of Brooklyn Robins Is Reported in Good Condition at Baltimore Hospital.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club, was reported to be in good condition tonight after a second operation, performed by Dr. J. T. Finney earlier in the day, for the purpose of draining off fluid which had gathered in the pleural cavity. He has been at Union Memorial Hospital for several weeks, suffering from the after-effects of an attack of pleurisy.

Robinson was operated upon last Saturday as a preliminary to today's operation.

BECKER TO SKATE TONIGHT.

Will Be Among Starters in Three-quarter-Mile Feature at Iceland.

Tonight's program at the Iceland Rink will afford local speed skaters their last competitive practice for the Middle Atlantic outdoor championships, which will be held at Newburgh, N. Y., on New Year's Day. Three of New York's leading candidates, Joe Moore, Eddie Meyers and Leslie Boyd, are now working out at Lake Placid, but tonight's starters in the three-quarter-mile scratch race will include West Becker, George Pickering, Sam Goldberg, Paul O'Brien, Walter Rutter, Lew Morris, Joe Schapiro, William Murphy and Bobby Hearn.

Miss Elsie Muller of Iceland, present holder of the Middle Atlantic women's title, will start from scratch in a three-quarter-mile handicap for girls. Miss Muller will defend her title at Newburgh. Some of her opponents tonight will be the Misses Dot Jackson, Caroline Breiter, Alice McDermott, Alice Hiser, Marie Saitta, Marie Bertole, Toddy Boissevain, Helen Steinert and Marion Victor.

WESTERN BOYS TO BOX.

O'Brien and Barbarien in Bouts at Philadelphia New Year's Day.

Boxers who have attracted attention in local matches are scheduled to furnish the action New Year's Day afternoon in a matinee show arranged for the Arena, operating in the Ice Palace, Philadelphia, by Matchmaker Jules Aronson. Tommy O'Brien, Milwaukee lightweight, and Eddie (Kid) Wagner, Philadelphia's junior lightweight star, who holds a knockout victory over Sid Terris, will clash in one of the feature matches scheduled for ten rounds.

In another Sid Barbarien, Detroit's Armenian contender for lightweight championship honors, will face Whitey Fitzgerald, Philadelphia boxer. In two other ten-round encounters Kid Wolfe, Philadelphia flyweight, will oppose Marty Gold, another Philadelphian, and Al Gordon, Quaker City featherweight, will clash with Chuck Feldman, Cleveland boxer, who is in this city prepared for a campaign against the foremost featherweights.

Flowers to Box in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn fight followers who patronize only the clubs of their own borough will get their first glimpse of Tiger Flowers in action at the Rink Arena, Brooklyn, on New Year's Day afternoon, when the hard-hitting Atlanta negro is scheduled to battle Joe Lohman, Toledo light-heavyweight, in the principal ten-round bout. Two other ten-round bouts are on the card.

Hagenlacher Wins Two Games.

Erich Hagenlacher, German billiardist, yesterday was victorious in two 18.2 balkline billiard exhibitions at the Fourteenth Street Academy. In the afternoon he defeated John Sexton at 250 to 10 in four innings, making a high run of 107. He defeated Rudolph Braun in the evening, 200 to 28, in eight innings. He had a high run of 76.

DUNDEE WILL FIGHT BRETONNEL ABROAD

Signs to Meet Former European Lightweight Champion in Paris on Jan. 27.

DISTANCE TO BE 15 ROUNDS

American, Who Will Allow Opponent to Weigh in at 138 Pounds, Gets $5,000 Guarantee.

PARIS, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—Johnny Dundee of New York, former featherweight champion of the world, today signed articles to fight Fred Bretonnel, former European lightweight champion. The contest will be for fifteen rounds and will be staged in Paris Jan. 27.

The American fighter agreed to let Bretonnel weigh in at 138 pounds, giving away six or seven pounds. Dundee has been guaranteed $5,000, with the privilege of taking 30 per cent. of the gate receipts.

Dundee won his featherweight title from Eugene Criqui, the French boxer, in 1923. He surrendered the featherweight title last August when he was unable to make the weight.

Dundee's Act Unusual.

Johnny Dundee, former world's featherweight and junior lightweight champion, who unexpectedly decided to renew his fistic activity by engaging Fred Bretonnel of France in a bout at Paris next month, is one of the few boxers in fistic history to give up a title without once defending it after winning it in competition. He relinquished the featherweight crown last August, over a year after taking it from Eugene Criqui of France at the Polo Grounds.

Dundee was a persistent challenger of Johnny Kilbane, former featherweight champion, but the latter ignored the Italian and accepted a championship match with Criqui, French war hero with a reconstructed jaw. Criqui knocked Kilbane out at the Polo Grounds in June, 1923, but risked and lost his newly won laurels two months later to Dundee. Since then Dundee, finding difficulty making the 126-pound limit, failed to defend his title, and forfeited it last August.

To fill the vacancy the New York State Athletic Commission has been conducting title tournaments and the finalists, Kid Kaplan of Belvidere, Conn., and Danny Kramer of Philadelphia, are to meet Jan. 2 at Madison Square Garden to decide which will gain official recognition as Dundee's successor.

The 130-pound, or junior lightweight, title was created by Tex Rickard in 1921 and awarded to Dundee when he defeated George Chaney. Subsequently Dundee lost and regained the crown in battles with Jack Bernstein, but lost it again last June to Steve (Kid) Sullivan of Brooklyn.

Dundee's last fight before sailing for Europe was with his ancient rival, Bernstein, who won a ten-round bout at the Queensboro A. C. last September.

Bretonnel won the European lightweight title by defeating the leading lightweights of the Old World and being proclaimed the champion by the International Boxing Union. The champion at that time was Harry Mason of England, but the latter was discarded by ring solons in favor of Bretonnel Feb. 2, 1924. The Frenchman held this crown until Lucien Vidal of France toppled him from the throne Oct. 7, 1924.

BERLENBACH IS FAVORITE.

Expected to Beat Estridge in Garden Bout Tomorrow Night.

The twelve-round bout between Paul Berlenbach, Astoria's hard-hitting light-heavyweight, and Larry Estridge, negro middleweight of Harlem, which will be held tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden as the last fistic show of the year by Promoter Tex Rickard, is expected to be a battle of left hands. Berlenbach, according to yesterday's developments, will enter the ring a favorite.

The Astoria boxer's admirers, basing their predictions on the strength and hitting power enjoyed by Berlenbach, in addition to Paul's advantage of five or six pounds in weight, are predicting a convincing victory for their favorite. Some even go so far as to predict that Berlenbach will knock out Estridge. Supporters of Estridge count on the negro's speed to win.

The twelve-round semi-final will witness a clash between Jack Delaney, Bridgeport boxer who knocked out Berlenbach at a time when Paul was fast coming to be regarded as well-nigh invincible, and Pal Reed, Boston boxer. Tracey Ferguson, welterweight of Wallingford, Conn., will engage Mike Carrier, west side veteran, in one of the two six-round matches. In the other bout of this length Benny Ross, Buffalo, will tackle Barney Shaw. Sid Keppen and Eddie Elkins are slated for the opening preliminary of four rounds.

MOORE WILL CHALLENGE.

If He Beats Hicks Wants Bout With Berlenbach—Estridge Winner.

Joe Jacobs, manager of Ted Moore, English middleweight star, yesterday announced his intention of challenging the winner of the Paul Berlenbach-Larry Estridge bout in the event Moore defeats Joey Hicks, also known as Allentown Joe Gans, in their twelve-round bout Saturday night at the Commonwealth Sporting Club.

Moore already boasts a decisive victory over Estridge and is confident he would repeat this triumph, according to Jacobs. The English boxer's manager also expressed confidence in the ability of his boxer to trounce Berlenbach if a match can be arranged between the pair.

Moore and Hicks are slated to clash in the feature bout of an attractive card arranged by Matchmaker Jess McMahon. Another twelve-round bout will be held. In this Dodo Jackson, Jersey City negro flyweight, will engage Harry Getzel of Harlem.

WALKER'S CHANCES LIKED.

His Followers Confident He Will Beat McTigue Jan. 7.

Unusual interest is reported in the twelve-round bout between Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, and Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight titleholder, which is scheduled for decision as the first important battle of the New Year at the 113th Infantry Regiment Armory, Newark, N. J., under the auspices of the National Sportsmen's Club, on Jan 7.

Followers of boxing in New Jersey who saw Walker batter his way to victory over Jock Malone in the welterweight champion's last Newark ring appearance, and saw Young Stribling outpoint McTigue easily, are reported confident that Walker will enter the ring with a promising chance to lift the light-heavyweight title from McTigue through a knockout, since, in view of the fact that decisions are prohibited in New Jersey, the title cannot change hands on an official verdict.

Following this match Walker is said to be preparing for a campaign calculated to end with his obtaining a match against Marty Greb, world's middleweight champion. The semi-final bout of ten rounds in which Harry Marione, Jersey City's rugged welterweight, will tackle Bobby Barrett, the hard-hitting Philadelphian, also is said to be attracting unusual attention.

Taberski Regains His Health, To Resume Cue Competition

Frank Taberski, former world's pocket billiard champion, who has been unable to take part in National Championship Pocket Billiard League matches for the last six weeks on account of illness, will return to competition on Monday, according to an announcement made yesterday by Frank A. Dwyer of Brooklyn, President of the league. Taberski, who has been resting at his home in Schenectady, will leave Saturday for Chicago to open his six games series there on Monday against Erwin Rudolph. Taberski plans to use a lighter cue, it was disclosed, until he regains his strength. He will represent the Fourteenth Street Academy in Manhattan, and, together with Joseph Concannon of the Recreation Academy in Brooklyn, will give New York two star entries for the title now held by Ralph Greenleaf.

8 GAMES ARRANGED FOR ARMY ELEVEN

Three Will Be Played in New York and Fourth in New Haven—Other Schedules.

Special to The New York Times.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The Army football schedule for the 1925 season was announced today. Eight games have been arranged by the athletic authorities, with Nov. 7, the date between the Yale and Columbia contests, still open. Fordham and Amherst, as well as several other colleges, have been approached for a game on that date, but efforts have failed thus far.

The Cadets will play all their so-called big games, those with Notre Dame, Yale, Columbia and the Navy, away from home next season. Three of them will take place in New York, Columbia and the Navy being met on the Polo Grounds, while the contest with Notre Dame will be played at the Yankee Stadium. Yale will be met in the bowl at New Haven, as usual.

Army has dropped Florida and Boston University and substituted Ursinus and Knox College, the latter from Galesburg, Ill. The University of Detroit and St. Louis University elevens are once more on the cards.

Army's Winter sport schedules also were announced today. Hockey, wrestling, boxing, swimming and fencing programs, which will take the Cadets well along until Spring, have been arranged for the army athletes. The skaters will play one game away from home, that with Princeton at Princeton on Feb. 14. All other meets will take place at West Point.

The schedules follow:

FOOTBALL.

Oct. 3—University of Detroit at home.
Oct. 10—Knox College at home.
Oct. 17—Notre Dame at Yankee Stadium, New York.
Oct. 24—St. Louis University at home.
Oct. 31—Yale at New Haven.
Nov. 7—Open.
Nov. 14—Columbia at Polo Grounds, New York.
Nov. 21—Ursinus at home.
Nov. 28—Navy at Polo Grounds, New York.

HOCKEY.

Jan. 14, Union; 17, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; 20, Baten College; 26, Boston University; 31, Amherst; Feb. 7, Syracuse; 11, Massachusetts Aggies; 14, Princeton; 18, Middlebury; 21, Boston College; 23, Williams; 28, Royal Military College of Kingston, Ont.

SWIMMING.

Jan. 24, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; 31, Springfield. Feb. 7, Amherst; 14, Rutgers; 21, Lehigh; 28, Williams. March 7, Columbia.

WRESTLING.

Jan. 24, University of Toronto; 31, Muhlenberg. Feb. 7, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; 14, Virginia Military Institute; 21, Pennsylvania; 28, Columbia. March 7, Washington and Lee.

BOXING.

Jan. 24, Toronto; 31, Colgate. Feb. 7, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; 14, Virginia Military Institute; 21, Pennsylvania. March 7, Penn State.

FENCING.

Feb. 7, Columbia; 14, Pennsylvania; 21, Fencers' Club; 28, Harvard. March 7, Syracuse; 14, Hamilton; 21, Cornell; 28, Yale.

BOSTON F. C. HERE TODAY.

Will Play Indiana at New York Oval —Other League Games.

A good holiday attraction has been provided for followers of soccer this afternoon at the Indiana-New York Oval, 218th and River Streets, in the American League game between the Indiana Flooring Company eleven of this city and the Boston Football Club, which is running Fall River close for this season's honors. Boston has lost only four games thus far out of twenty-two and boasts of an exceptionally clever forward line. The kick-off will be at 2:30 o'clock, with Charles E. Creighton as referee.

The New York Giants are scheduled to play against Newark at Dreamland Park in Newark. The Giants have recently defeated Bethlehem twice and they are steadily climbing in the league table.

The Brooklyn Wanderers play in Philadelphia. Most of the other teams in the American League will also be busy, the pairings being Bethlehem vs. Fleisher Yarn at Bethlehem, J. & P. Coats vs. Providence at Pawtucket and New Bedford vs. Fall River at New Bedford.

Fall River leads the league with 33 points out of 24 games, followed by Boston with 31 points out of 22 games. Next in order are Bethlehem, 28; J. & P. Coats, 26; Providence and Brooklyn, each 23; New Bedford, 21; Indiana Flooring, 20; Fleisher Yarn, 18; New York Giants, 16; Philadelphia, 5, and Newark, 4.

SERVICE PLAYERS HONORED.

Squad of 21 Football Men of 16th Infantry Receives Insignia.

Twenty-one members of the Sixteenth Infantry football squad from Fort Jay, which was a finalist in the Second Corps Area championship tournament during the past season, were presented with the insignia of the regiment by Colonel Ford, now commanding officer of the organization, at a dinner given in honor of the gridiron warriors. Colonel Ford, in a speech of commendation, said that he believed athletics one of the most important phases in training a soldier and that he wanted to encourage all branches of sport in his regiment. At the same time the squad elected Lieutenant C. H. Stevenson, who carried the brunt of the attack during the campaign, captain of next year's eleven.

RACQUETS TITLE AT STAKE.

English Professional Tourney to Be Held in London Jan. 12.

The Tennis and Racquets Association of England has decided to hold the competition for the professional championship of England at racquets at the Queen's Club, London, beginning Jan. 12, 1925. The champion will receive a prize of £80. The holder of the title is Charles Williams, who recently came to America to take up the duties of head professional at the Chicago Racquets Club. The runner-up in the coming tourney will receive £30, while there will be two other prizes of £20 each. The giving of prizes by the association is a new departure.

De Oro Beats Maturo, 50-36.

Alfred de Oro, former world's three-cushion champion, defeated James Maturo in a special three-cushion match at the opening of Kreuter's Billiard Academy, Forty-ninth Street and Broadway, last night, 50 points to 36. He had a high run of 6, while Maturo's best was a run of 5.

ZUPPKE AND ROCKNE BACK FORWARD PASS

Illinois Coach Says Rule Cutting Touchdown to 3 Points Could Be Evaded Easily.

PASS SAVED GAME IN 1906

Notre Dame Mentor Also States It Killed the Flying Wedge—He Favors Only Minor Changes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—Robert C. Zuppke, coach of the University of Illinois football eleven, is opposed to tinkering with the forward pass. He said tonight that changes which some coaches propose would be harmful to the game as an interesting spectacle.

Coach Zuppke, as Vice President of the American Football Coaches' Association, will preside at the annual meeting to be held in New York, starting Monday, in the absence of John W. Heisman, President, who will be en route to Europe.

"I am giving only personal views of the proposed changes, which are a question for the association to decide," Coach Zuppke said. "Speaking for myself, I want to call attention to these points:

"One suggestion is that a touchdown made as a result of a forward pass should count only three points, the same as a field goal. It is easy to see what would happen. Every coach would instruct a runner who was about to make a touchdown from catching a pass to down the ball a few inches from the goal line, so that it could be carried over for six points. This certainly would make a joke out of the restriction.

"Another suggestion is only two forward passes for every four downs. In the end this probably would mean that only one pass could be used in four times, because nine times out of ten the offensive team could not afford to use a pass on the fourth down. It also would mean that as soon as the team used its allotted passes the old-fashioned defense of the push-and-pull game would be employed, making the modern running offensive practically futile.

"To bring the intercepted forward pass back only as far as the scrimmage line, which is suggested, would make the forward pass offense stronger than it is now, and I do not believe that this is desirable.

"Fast playing is necessary to make the game interesting, but the suggestion that each team will be allowed a certain number of plays each half, dispensing with the timing watch, would put a premium on the slower playing team.

"I am sure that these changes would be harmful to the game."

Rockne Says Pass Must Stay.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 24.—Knute Rockne, coach of the Notre Dame football team, which is en route to Pasadena, Cal., to meet Stanford on New Year's Day, is opposed to abolishing the forward pass, although he is in favor of minor changes in football rules, he said today. Rockne declared he was opposed to any rule that would hinder the open game and that he believed a rule against the forward pass would be the first step toward killing football.

"If you will glance back through the pages you will find that in 1906 the forward pass saved the game, and now they are trying to put it out. Until the overhead game was brought into play everybody was saying the game was too brutal, and it was.

"Then the forward pass came. It cut down the flying wedge and all the 'mankilling' style of play. It brought football back and pushed it to a front rank in the sporting world, and now they are talking about robbing the game of the style of play that has made football what it is."

Penn Suffers Another Blow As Willson's Ankle Is Broken

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Almost on the eve of Penn's departure for California another blow hit the Red and Blue camp today when Joe Willson of Corning, N. Y., varsity right tackle, suffered a broken right ankle and will not be able to play. He was injured in a hard scrimmage at the Squadron Armory and removed to the University Hospital, where an X-ray showed a fractured fibula. His leg will be put in a plaster cast, and although he will be unable to play he will be taken on the trip across the continent. Frank Dewhirst of South Groveland, Mass., will take his place. This is the second bit of hard luck for Penn in the last few days, as Ted Fairchild, varsity right end, was stricken with appendicitis and cannot play.

MISSOURI WILL MEET U. S. C. ELEVEN TODAY

Will Face Strong Coast Team in Post-season Battle at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—The second of four 1924 post-season intersectional football games to be played on the Pacific Coast takes place here tomorrow, when the Trojan warriors of the University of Southern California, meet the Tigers of the University of Missouri, champions of the Missouri Valley Conference.

The Missourians, conquerors of the University of Chicago, 3 to 0, early in the Middle Western gridiron season, met their only defeat of the year at the hands of the University of Nebraska, 14 to 6. Southern California was defeated twice this year.

The Middle West squad finished training for the game today. The Southern California team, which was taken to train out of town, will return tomorrow.

ALL LONDON AWE... CRICKET TITLE M...

Halts Christmas Prepar... as British Team Strug... in Australia.

FINAL SCORE IS DELA...

Englishmen Growl at No... Holiday When "Something I... portant Is Happening."

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LONDON, Dec. 24.—The cricket ... between England and Australia ... ney is one matter that disturb... don's absorption in preparation... Christmas festivities. Parliament adjourned, the Stock Exchange ... taken to carol singing and even ... unbeaten career of the "All ... rugby football team from New ... is forgotten for the moment ... club smoking rooms and ... ters' railroad trains are ... with the latest cablegrams ... tralia. For there is a good ... tional pride involved in the ... eleven led by Captain Gil... the Antipodes. England has ... sporting championship to ... Australia and New Zealand ... would dearly like to see ... back. Moreover, the strange ... progress has been a thrilling ...

In 1911 the cricket team ... Australia lost "The Ashes" ... cricket championship is ... though the Australians came ... in 1912 and in 1921 and ... eleven went to Australia to ... land has always failed to ... back.

Australia, in its first test ... 426, and England began its ... diddly with 157 for only one ... Then she fell off and ... innings with only 324. ... even better when she went ... the second time, in spite of ... rain, she drove the ... England has been set the task ... ing to make 695 to win.

It is almost hopeless, ... just enough of possibility ... situation to make every ... lover in England grow ... newspapers are published ... time when something really ... is happening.

London and Green In Posit...

Matchmaker Silvey Burns ... ranged a card of forty rounds ... for the next fistic show of the ... Sports Club, to be held on ... A ten-round bout between ... don and Johnny Green, steel ... battlers, will feature the pro...

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FIFTH FLOOR

...Y ELLEN O. FIRST ...THE SABINE PURSE

...ts Three Others to Cap... ...e Feature Race in Mud at New Orleans.

... BOY II. IS WINNER

... Home a Big Field in Mile-...e-Sixteenth Race—Hazy ... in Form Reversal.

Special to The New York Times.

...W ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Mary Ellen ... F. Knebelkamp's three-year-old ... won the Sabine Purse, the starred ... of the program at Jefferson ... this afternoon. The bay daugh... of Golden Maxim and Green Dawn ... the 6-to-5 favorite and easily de... three others, running the mile ... seventy yards in 1:50 1-5 over a ... track. D. Jones had the mount ... the filly was in light under 103 ...

...t track conditions caused many ..., although good fields went to ... post. Six of the seven events on ... resulted in easy victories. Har... again took the riding honors with ... victories. He won the third with ... Boss and the sixth on Atta Boy ... He was third once and unplaced ...

Mary Ellen O. made it two straight ... she won the Sabine Purse. She ... at home in the kind of going that ... raced today and Jones had her away ... from the outside position at the ... The filly rushed into a good ... in the first quarter mile and Jones ... her a good ride. At the end of the ... she had considerable left and ... F. H. Holman's Llewellyn by two ... at the wire. There was a poor ... J. H. Steffen's Midwestern got ... all the worst of it. The colt, far ... at it in the first quarter, closed a ... but swerved out near the end. ... finished a length and a half back of ... Llewellyn. Intrepid was never a con...

Twelve took the journey of a mile and a ... in the claiming race for three-... and upward, which resulted in ... victory for Moses Goldblatt's ... Jay II., bred in France by H. P. ... Harvey rode a well-judged ... to bring the old gelding home seven ... ahead of C. Ferraro's Demijohn, ... favorite.

Atta Boy II. was held closely behind ... pace for three-quarters of a ... He gained steadily in the stretch ... grew out in the last seventy yards, ... having tired in the final fur... J. H. Nicholson's Search Light ... the lengths back to take third ... The winner was second choice, ... at 7 to 2.

Asa Jewell Is Victor.

G. M. Johnson's three-year-old ..., Asa Jewell, easily accounted ... the gallop of a mile and seventy ... last on the card, beating seven ... In well at 103 pounds, Asa Jew... had ridden to follow the pace of ... Guy. He responded gamely to a ... in the stretch and drew away from ... others in the last sixteenth. F. J. ...'s Spugs also finished gamely and ... up in the last strides to take the ... by a head from the tiring Smart ... The winner was a 7-to-1 shot. S. ... Baker's Muskeg, the favorite, fin... fourth.

T. G. Bedwell's Hazy showed a sur... form reversal in winning the ... six-furlong dash for maiden ...-olds. In his only other race ... the son of Ultimus and Perpizzing ... last in a field of twelve. ... afternoon he raced into a long lead ... was in danger of being ... but had a lot in reserve when ... Galahad four lengths in front of W. ... Cain's T. T. Worthington, with R. ... Baxter's Storm Cloud two lengths back ... was the short end.

Hazy was in under the feather of 108 ... with Stevens up. He opened at ... good price of 12 to 1, going to ... to 1 at post time. C. T. Worthington ... closed at 12 to 1. E. A. Burke's Ora... was given a bad ride by Mein, ... the filly, which was the 11-to-8 fa... showed a dull performance. The ... was raced in 1:17 2-5.

A dozen were sent away to a good ... for the six-furlong claiming dash ... three-year-olds and upward, second ... the card, in which Anticipate was the ... 3-to-5 choice. It proved an easy ... for, however, for Mrs. T. J. Donahue's ... three-year-old colt Admirer.

Lady Boss Wins Easily.

Marked improvement was also shown ... the form of Mrs. G. C. Winfrey's ... three-year-old filly Lady Boss, which ... easily carried off the money in the dash ... five-and-a-half furlongs for three-... olds and upward. In her previous ... appearance here she was the last in a ... field of twelve, which number ran today. ... She was backed to 8 to 1 at post time ... a high of 10 to 1.

Lady Boss likes the mud, and Harvey ... her away well from her outside post ... She sprinted into a good lead ... once, drew away in the stretch, and ... with plenty in reserve by two ... lengths from J. P. Young's Jupiter. ... Mabel C., A. Graffagini's bay filly by ... Light Brigade—Hindoo Rose, won her ... third consecutive victory when she beat ... other two-year-olds over the six-... furlong route. Mabel C. has won four ... of her five starts here, running third ... in her other race. She went to the ... post the 9-to-5 favorite.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; maidens; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Hazy, 103 pounds (Stevens), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1; first; C. T. Worthington, 105 (Garner), 7 to 1, 3 to 2, second; Storm Cloud, 112 (Dawson), even, third. Time—2:17 2-5. Orageuse, Bad Luck, Carrier, Win-Lee, Lady, Head Line and Valentine also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Admirer, 113 pounds (Weinert), 5 to 4, 3 to 5, even, first; Promising Tom, 111 (D. Jones), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Anticipate, 110 (Harvey), 3 to 5, third. Time—1:18 1-5. Boots and Shoes, Mr. Beck, Dick's Daughter, Hundred, Lou Herron, Vanishing Boy, Ormsleigh, Good Morning and Doctor Tobes also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Lady Jones, 105 pounds (Harvey), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, first; Jupiter, 113 (McCoy), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Rajah, 105 (Montgomery), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:11. Tender Seth, Peter Piper, Soldier II., Elemental, Sunny Light, Red Arrow, Georgia May, Black Art and Sledge also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; allowances; purse $700; six furlongs. Mabel C., 107 pounds (Roehm), 9 to 5, 2 to 5, even, first; Tod Renesor, 108 (L. Lang), 8 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Mary Johnston, 107 (Furey), 3 to 2, third. Time—1:17 4-5. Sparkle Star, St. Charles, Fyroet and Hobb and Pudd also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; allowances; the Sabine Purse; purse $1,000; one mile and seventy yards. Mary Ellen O., 108 pounds (D. Jones), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, out, first; Llewellyn, 100 (Mergler), 7 to 2, out, second; Midwestern, 108 (Lobgold), out, third. Time—1:50 1-5. Intrepid also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-sixteenth. Atta Boy II., 103 pounds (Harvey), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, first; Demijohn, 106 (McTague), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Search Light III., 105 (Leibgold), even, third. Time—1:57 2-5. Koellia, Teddy Toast, Warren Lynch, Booneville, Attractive, Donegal, Carson, Timbrel and Tantal also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Asa Jewell, 103 pounds (Swanson), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, first; Spugs, 109 (McTague), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, second; Smart Guy, 112 (Montgomery), 7 to 10, third. Time—1:53 2-5. Musket, Mc-Keesh, Telescope, Cote d'Or and Proceeds also ran.

Weather showery; track muddy.

English Tennis Player Dies.

Stuart Nuthall, father of the famous English girl lawn tennis player, Miss Betty Nuthall, and himself a player of no mean ability, died recently while undergoing an operation at his home in Richmond, England.

Miami Stages Golf Tourney Under Electric Light Tonight

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24.—What is believed to be the first golf tournament to be played at night by electric light will be staged at Hollywood, near here, Christmas night. The event was arranged in connection with regular tournaments of the day in which Gene Sarazen, Leo Diegel, Mike Brady, Tom Armour, Bill Mehlhorn, Bill Fairman, Willie Doe, John Brophy, Alex Smith, Charles Thom and Eddie Brophy will participate as professionals.

THE FALCONER WINS AT TIJUANA COURSE

Colt, Paying $15.40 for $2, Beats Blarney Stone in Feature Race on Card.

Special to The New York Times.

TIJUANA, Mexico, Dec. 24.—The Falconer, owned by the Frosen North Stable and ably handled by R. McHugh, this afternoon won the race at a mile and a sixteenth, for three-year-olds and upward, which featured the card. Eight went to the post, with the winner one of the outsiders, paying $15.40 for a two-dollar ticket. It was the second consecutive victory for the five-year-old son of Star Hawk and Myrtlegale. He was the lightweight of the party under 101 pounds, and ran the distance in 1:40 over a good track.

Mrs. G. H. Abbott's The World cut out the early pace and showed the way for six furlongs, after which he tired. McHugh held The Falconer in the trail of the pacemaker, moved up gradually and took the lead a furlong from home. He held on gamely in the final drive, gaining the victory by a length from Blarney Stone, the latter being slow in getting under way and being obliged to go around his field. Tangerine closed fast to take the short end by a head from the weary The World.

The other event at a mile and a sixteenth was a victory for J. Quirk's Dolph, the public choice. Fisher held the gelding back of the pace for half a mile, after which he went to the front and won well in hand, being a length in front of Diomed at the wire. Mary Contrary made up ground in the last half mile to take third money. The winner paid $5.60 for a two-dollar ticket.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; six furlongs. Nimans, 107 pounds (Edwards), $8.60, $4.20, $2.60, first; Fuzzy Wuzzy, 104 (Fredericks), $7.80, $3.40, second; Royal Queen, 108 (Costello), $3.80, third. Time—1:16 3-5. Miss Bing, Randolph, Miss Jane, Proclamation, Cadenus, Flame and Vanessa Wellen also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; six furlongs. Amachassin, 101 pounds (Fisher), $9.60, $5.80, $4.40, first; M. C. Bass, 108 (Wilson), $9.80, $4.30, second; Spirea, 101 (Fredericks), $6.60, third. Time—1:16 4-5. Good Hope, Norain, Yorkshire Relish, Big Indian, Nan Bass, Miscola and Time and Tide also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse, $600; six furlongs. Emma Williams, 107 pounds (Molter), $14, $5.20, $3.60, first; Lamstedt, 107 (Zanelli), $3, $3.20, second; Colonel Matt, 105 (Roberts), $3, third. Time—1:17 2-5. Margaret White, Arietta, Midnight Belle, Quinian, Insurance, Sho Will, Miss Spears, Leemrack and Vesper Bells also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse, $700; five furlongs. Flitterbat, 107 pounds (Rowan), $10.80, $3.60, $3, first; Mountain Oaks, 102 (Browning), $4.80, $1.80, second; Zig Zag, 106 (McHugh), $3.6, third. Time—1:03. Ramiag, Ann Grogan, Mount Shasta, Altequiver, Delhi Girl, Cleg, Cacksure, Rampride and Home Run also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; one mile and one-sixteenth. Delph, 110 pounds (Fisher), $5.60, $3.40, $2.80, first; Diomed, 114 (Roberts), $5.40, $3, second; Mary Contrary, 105 (Young), $3.40, third. Time—1:50 3-5. Frank Rogers of Aspect, Wedding Prince, Martha L. and Zing also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse, $1,000; one mile and one-sixteenth. The Falconer, 101 pounds, (McHugh), $15.40, $7, $4.80, first; Blarney Stone, 113 (Barnes), $4.80, $2.80, second; Tangerine, 110 (Piccarillo), $4.60, third. Time—1:40. The World, Melacbrine, Plucky, Ceylon Prince and My Daddy also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; one mile. Contusion, 105 pounds (Fisher), $5.60, $5.20, $3.20, first; Veorgold, 101 (Griffin), $9.00, $3.80, second; Fair Rowena, 104 (Young), $4.40, third. Time—1:43 1-5. Irish Buzzer, Little Clair and Krishna also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse $700; five furlongs. Nan McKinsey, 115 pounds (Barnes), $6.20, $3.00, $2.20, first; Margaret Elmera, 110 (Fisher), $3.00, $2.20, second; Zorro, 112 (Abel), $2.40, third. Time—1:02 3-5. Bluffer and Low Wild Thoughts, Hand Sweep, Black Watch 26 and Raffles also ran.

Weather cloudy; track good.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. San Diego 108 pounds, Forewarn 105, Hello Pardner 108, Horinga 105, Tricks 108, May Rose 105, St. Angelina 108, Sagamore 114, Forty Two 105, Collision 108.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; for two-year-olds; claiming; six furlongs. Gold Ball 105 pounds, Crystal Boer 102, Rocky 109, The Abbot 110, Dutch Barten 102, Rudy March 105.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. Hopeful, 108 pounds, Full Moon 105, Birwig 102, The Ulster 108, Cacambo 108, Rivulet 105, Bedansky 108, Corenne 111, Toonbeels 114, Genwithme 108.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. *The Dictator 108 pounds, *Reap 113, Parveau 105, *Verfation 105, Plenty Coos 106, *Henry J. 98.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and a half furlongs. *Silk Sox 112 pounds, *The Almoner 115, *Spods 110, Ben Belt 114, *Day of Peace 104, *Irish Tyleas 107, *Colossus 106, Riverside 115, Rubby A. 112, *Kendall 112, *Private Peat 111, John A. Scott Jr. 115, *Goldstein 107, *Sister Sue 107, *Lafe M. 110.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,500; Christmas Handicap; mile and a sixteenth. George Kuffan 106 pounds, Main Spring 104, Spartina 97, Twilight Hour 97, Altissime 112, Tippo Sahib 108, Cinna 108.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; mile and 70 yards. *High Gear 107 pounds, Bill Head 110, *Cromwell 107, *Hena 102, Calla 99, *Captain Adams 102, Phelan 107, St. Paul 110, Tableau d'Honneur 105, *Locust Leaves 104, *Richard Murray 105, *Green Brier 105, Whippet 110.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track good.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. Yeahimi 110 pounds, *Rupee 105, Estrella 103, Gray Gables 110, *Wrangler 105, *Blanche Mac 98, Flying Devil 106, *Goldfield 104.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; claiming; two-year-olds; one mile and seventy yards. Sincere 107 pounds, Doc McMahon 104, *Neat Girl 99, *Transformer 105, *Gipsy Flyer 99, *Calembour 96, Master Blue 104, *Bad Lad 99.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and three-sixteenths. Ernest B. 112 pounds, Superbum 109, *War Prize 107, Smuts 112, Zanzibar 108, *Pensive 107, Tantalus 112, *Briarcliff 107.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,000; Square Deal Handicap; all ages; six furlongs. Bradley's Toney 114 pounds, Go Foin 106, †Wild Aster 117, Sarko 103, †Leopardess 112, Jolly 102.

†Greentree Stable entry.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $2,500 added; Christmas Handicap; all ages; one mile and a sixteenth. †Nassau 121 pounds, ‡Leopardess 109, Cosmic 105, Modo 101, †Bradley's Toney 115, Ballot Brush 108, Red Wingfield 104, The Poet 99, Banter 110, ‡Rinsey 108, Thimble 102, †Elector 98.

† S. N. Holman entry. ‡ Greentree Stable entry.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. Low Wild Thoughts, Hand Sweep, Black Watch 26 and Raffles also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—$700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. Colored Boy 114 pounds, *Prince K. 110, *Waukulla 104, *Van Patrick 111, Mayor Carrel 108, *Richelieu 110, *Tender Seth 105.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather rainy; track sloppy.

NIMROD AGAIN WINS AT ORIENTAL PARK

Gains Fifth Straight Victory at Havana Meeting in Beating Cuba Encanto.

COL. PAT ALSO TRIUMPHS

Scores Over Hazel Dale, Which Is Second, and Pays $105.90 to $2 for Place in Mutuels.

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—Leading home a field of the best sprinters in training here in the fourth race, a five furlong dash, this afternoon Pat Stanton's Nimrod scored his fifth straight victory at the present meeting at Oriental Park. As in the previous four victories, Nimrod trailed the field, under a fine ride by Neal, and at the head of the stretch made his bid and came with a rush to overtake Cuba Encanto, which had made the pace, and won by two lengths. Tesuque made a bid in the stretch but Cuba Encanto finished gamely and beat Tesuque by a head for the place.

Another consistent winner scored this afternoon when Colonel Fat came home first in the third race after trailing the pace-making Hazel Dale to the head of the stretch. Star Court, which had been close to the pacemaker, faded in the last drive as Haren came from nowhere and closed up a big gap to take the short end of the purse. Hazel Dale, which was little thought of, paid 8 to 1 for place in the books, but in the mutuels rewarded backers by the handsome price of $105.90 to $2 for place.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; for all ages; claiming; three-quarters of a mile. Royal Spring, 110 pounds (Noe), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Twinkling Star, 113 (Giving), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, second; Dolly Gaffney, 110 (Thomson), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:16. Elwood K., Busuki, Chaparra, Helen Gardner, Filibuster, Radiant Light, Darkwood, Battledore and Merry Bells also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds; claiming; three-quarters of a mile. Neptune, 108 pounds (Fernia), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Follow Me, 104 (Noe), 2 to 5, 1 to 5, second; Black Mask, 102 (H. Callahan), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:15 3-5. Celia, Collie Tokalon, Louise Wagner and Solomnon's Kitty also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; for all ages; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Col. Pat, 113 pounds (Elston), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, first; Hazel Dale, 104 (McDonald), 8 to 1, 2 to 1, 2 to 5, second; Haren, 107 (Giving), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:10. Little Hope, Camphor, Elga, Louie Lou, Summer Moon, Star Court, Yukon, Zainer and Springvale also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; handicap; for all ages; five-eighths of a mile. Nimrod, 113 pounds (Neal), 2 to 1, even, 1 to 2, first; Cuba Encanto, 108 (Pickens), even, 1 to 5, second; Tesuque, 104 (Noe), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:02 3-5. Little Smoke, Topanga, Cream Puff and My Boy also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and seventy yards. Kealand, 105 pounds (Allen), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Kaanmare, 98 (Richards), even, 1 to 2, second; Billy Sandow, 104 (Noe), 4 to 5, third. Time—1:49 4-5. Plaudal, Full Again, Seven Seas, Ponderosa, Libyan Queen, Miss Miami, Meadowlawn and Balfour also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and seventy yards. Marble, 104 pounds (Powers), 3 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, first; Perhaps, 107 (Noe), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Dselma, 97 (Richards), 4 to 5, third. Time—1:48. Witch Flower, Hinman, Martina, Randol, Blue Streak, Galleon and Eolman also ran.

Weather clear; track good.

NEW TRACK 90 FEET WIDE.

Thistledown Course at North Randall to Accommodate 20 in Race.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—John H. McMillen, President of Cleveland's new Thistledown Jockey Club, which is building a mile track for runners at North Randall near Cleveland, today announced that the new course would be ninety feet across at the stretch and seventy-five feet on the back, providing room for twenty horses to race.

"We are going to have one of the highest class running race tracks in the country in the Saratoga of the West," McMillen said. "We are going to be able to seat 9,500 people when we open for our first meeting next August, 6,000 in the grandstand and 3,500 more in the clubhouse and the lawn benches. Our purses will be $1,000 minimum. The handicap money will range from $1,500 to $10,000 at our first meting. We will have quarters for 800 horses the first season."

TENNIS TOURNEY AWARDED.

Dixie Title Play to Be Held at Florida Club in February.

The Dixie men's tennis championship tournament has been awarded to the Davis Island Tennis Club on Tampa Bay, Fla., by the United States Lawn Tennis Association. The date of the event has not been fixed definitely, but probably the tournament will be staged during the week of Feb. 16 or Feb 23. The construction of eight clay courts for the tournament is now under way, and officials of the Davis Island Club are spending $75,000 on the courts and clubhouse in order to make the tournament a success.

Tennis stars from every section of the country will be invited to compete in the Dixie championship, and as many of the leading players will be in Florida at the time it appears probable that such performers as Vincent Richards and the Kinsey brothers, Howard and Robert, will take part.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; for all ages; claiming; five furlongs. Angelo, 112 pounds, Runaway 112, Jack Ledi 112, *Lady Tiptoe 107, *Norford Honey 102, Runleigh 112, *Freddie Fear 112, *Betty Owen 92, Dr. McArthur 107, *Joe V. 102, Elda 107, *Miss Manage 102, Meddling Seth 112, *Pawnbroker 112, Sir John Johnson 112, *Stylish Miss 102, Chilliwack 102, Dr. Hall 107.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; for all ages; maidens; claiming; five and a half furlongs. Miss Omond 106 pounds, Enetie 104, *Sly Fox 108, *Mountain Oaks 101, *Miss Shasta 101, *Wee Girl 101, Doer 112, *Aggie 106, Maurice Mulcahy 113, Freemason 100, Harry Davis Jr. 113, *Time and Tide 106, *Alleis 101, Tessie H. 108, *Fayette Girl 108, *Letter B 108.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and seventy yards. Whipsaw 110, Tan Can 105, *Colonel Matt 101, *Alamour 105, H. C. Beach 108, *Fireworth 109, Voogsria 110, *Tom Owens 105, Evelyn Harrigan 106, East Indian 110, *Meteor 102, Senator Donlan 110, Car 101, Louis 108, *Tooters 105, Tag Day 110, *Willow Tree 105.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; for two-year-olds; four and a half furlongs. Herdsman 112 pounds, Seth's Bacon 113, †Coalition 102, Sequan 112, Lord Valentine 110, †Runlee 110, Frances Victoria 112, Sea Green 107, Home Run 107, ‡Atossa 112, Shasta Limited 107, Millwick 112, †The Chatah 110, Vena Shot 107, Postman 110.

†Speckles entry. ‡Mira Monte Stable entry.

FIFTH RACE—For all ages; the Mistletoe Handicap; purse $1,000; five and one-half furlongs. Runclair 108 pounds, Time Exposure 114, Osprey 115, aRunolathe 100, Margie K. 98, Girl Scout 106, My Reverie 108, General Thatcher 105, aEdmon 90, Nayarit 107, False Face 92, Deputy 105, aRundark 92, Bon Homme 103, Coffield 98, airwin entry.

SIXTH RACE—For all ages; the Christmas Handicap; purse $1,500; one mile. Dr. Clark 104 pounds, Sunnyland 111, All Over 112, Sunspero 116, Postillion 105, Firm Friend 107, Runolathe 100, My Reverie 100, Nayarit 96, Tracer 95, Connation 96.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one and one-eighth miles. Frank Fogarty 112 pounds *Zing 98, Crusern 107, *Romulus 105, *Full o' Fun 107, Wynnewood 108, Piedra 99, Super King 95.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; four and one-half furlongs. *Lady Gorham 112 pounds, Fort Churchill 106, *Lord Allen 112, Hail 109, Doctor Corbett 113, *Noon Gilda 99, Recruit 108, Frank S. 107, *Stamp 98, *Skoki 96, *Program 112, Miss Nanturn 94, *Hilarity 100, A. Lester 107, *Al Hotfoot 98, Chopsticks 107.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather cloudy; track good.

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DENIS BENCOE WINS HONORS AT FENCING

Leads 36 Rivals in N. Y. A. C. Junior Foils Event, Taking All 3 Matches in Final.

GOODFELLOW IS RUNNER-UP

Scores Two Victories in the Last Strip, While Paul Bencoe Tallies Once and Is Third.

In a brilliant exhibition of fencing ability, Denis Bencoe, former Columbia University star who now represents the New York A. C., captured the invitation junior foils tournament at the New York A. C., the opening competition of the fencing season. Bencoe, demonstrating his superiority over a field of thirty-six rivals in a session of competition which did not end until early yesterday morning close to six hours of almost uninterrupted competition, won from four rivals in the final round of the event by scoring three victories in as many matches.

F. H. Goodfellow, another New York A. C. fencer, finished runner-up for the premier prize, scoring two victories on the final strip. As if to make it unanimous in this competition, which was conducted by the New York A. C. for the purpose of bringing out the younger fencers of the Amateur Fencers' League of America, Paul Bencoe, brother of the victor, was third on the final strip, scoring one victory. J. B. Vines of the New York A. C., the other finalist failed to score a victory in the decisive round, a disappointing showing which was attributed to a sharp form reversal after Vince had furnished an admirable exhibition of ability in qualifying for the final with four impressive victories in the semi-final round of the first division of the tournament.

Endurance Is Required.

The victory of Denis Bencoe came after a succession of matches which required endurance and stamina, as well as fencing perfection. The field of thirty-seven presented one of the largest ever assembled for a junior invitation competition and was thoroughly representative. College and club fencers of junior rating made a surprisingly strong entry, among the institutions represented being, in addition to the New York A. C., the Fencers Club of New York, the J. Sanford Saltus Fencing Club, the New Haven Fencing Club, Yale, Harvard, Columbia, the United States Military Academy at West Point, Dartmouth, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and McBurney schools. This unusually large entry kept the bout officials busy with the series of successive matches in elimination trials and accounted for the unusually late hour at which the tournament ended. It was close to 4 o'clock yesterday morning when the final bout was fenced.

After going through the qualifying and elimination round, Denis Bencoe won four of five bouts in the semi-final bracket of the first division, suffering only one defeat when he bowed to Vince by a score of 5 touches to 4. In his victorious matches Bencoe was hard pressed at times, as was indicated by the fact that in each match the winning margin was 5 touches to 4. In these matches Bencoe defeated Warren Dow, J. Sanford Saltus Fencing Club; Dr. Negy, New York A. C.; W. J. Packer of Hamilton College and H. P. Ford of West Point.

Vince Qualifies for Final.

Vince defeated Dow, Negy, Bencoe and Ford in this division, qualifying for the final round, and incidentally scoring his most impressive victory at the expense of Bencoe.

In the second division Paul Bencoe emulated his brother and qualified with four victories, three of which were scored at scores of 5 touches to 4, while in the other Bencoe won by a 5-to-3 and three touches. His rivals were George H. Kittell, Hamilton College; Louis Ferre, Massachusetts Tech; Gretalene Windust, J. Sanford Saltus Fencing Club, and F. H. Goodfellow, New York A. C. Windust, Goodfellow and L. D. Elwell of Yale deadlocked for the honor of being second finalist on this strip, each with three victories. But the percentage favored Goodfellow, for the Mercury Foot fencer had only seven touches registered against him, while Windust had nine and Elwell had twelve.

Unaffected, apparently, by the hard competition of the previous rounds, Denis Bencoe gave an impressive exhibition of ability on the final strip when he defeated Vince, 5—1; Goodfellow, 5—3 and his brother Paul, 5—0.

The competitors were:

M. O. Smyth, Harvard; D. A. Dobbie, Columbia; Warren Dow, J. Sanford Saltus Fencing Club; Edwin Dow, J. Sanford Saltus Fencing Club; Gretalene Windust, J. Sanford Saltus Fencing Club; George H. Kittell, Hamilton College; W. J. Packer, Hamilton College; Phillip G. Scott, Hamilton College; P. P. Denby, West Point; Carl Benagh, West Point; R. Sheffield, New York A. C.; C. L. Matison, Fencers Club; T. Monbell, M. I. T.; P. Shoemaker, M. I. T.; S. Wolf, M. I. T., and H. B. Herts, Columbia.

Other competitors were:

B. C. Bell, Columbia; R. J. Lisch, Dartmouth; F. J. Linson, Yale; D. W. Brown, Yale; G. C. Sherwood, Yale; R. F. Whitney, Yale; R. Silva, Columbia; D. Bencoe, New York A. C.; P. Bencoe, New York A. C.; San Giotanni, McBurney School; H. P. Ford, West Point; George W. Little, Columbia; A. Sobocinski, New Haven Fencing Club; F. R. Huffman, Yale; D. G. McHart, Yale; L. D. Elwell, Yale; F. B. Goodfellow, New York A. C.; B. Nedy, New York A. C.; J. B. Cince, New York A. C.; G. Ferre, M. I. T.; J. Avery, Yale.

Those who qualified for the semi-final round were:

First Division—Warren Dow, J. Sanford Saltus Fencing Club; S. Negy, New York A. C.; W. J. Packer, Hamilton College; Paul Bencoe, New York A. C.; J. D. Vince, New York A. C., and H. P. Ford, West Point. Second Division—Louis Ferre, M. I. T.; George H. Kittell, Hamilton College; Denis Bencoe, New York A. C.; Bretalene Windust, J. Sanford Saltus Fencing Club; F. H. Goodfellow, New York A. C., and L. D. Elwell, Yale.

Semi-final Round: First Division—Dow defeated Ford, 5-4; Negy defeated Dow, 5-2, Packer, 5-4 and Ford, 5-1; Packer defeated Negy, 5-3; Vince, 5-0, and Ford, 5-3; P. Bencoe defeated Dow, 5-4, Packer, 5-4, Ford, 5-4 and Negy, 5-4; Vince defeated Dow, 5-2, Negy, 5-3, P. Bencoe, 5-1 and Ford, 5-2; Ford failed to win a bout.

P. Bencoe and Vince qualified for final.

Second Division—Ferre defeated Kittell, 5 to 3 and Windust, 5 to 2; D. Bencoe defeated Kittell 5 to 2, Ferre 5 to 4, Windust 5 to 4 and Goodfellow 5 to 4; Windust defeated Kittell 5 to 2, Goodfellow 5 to 4 and Elwell 5 to 3; Goodfellow defeated Kittell 5 to 1, Ferre 5 to 4 and Elwell 5 to 2; Elwell defeated Kittell 5 to 4, Ferre 5 to 4 and D. Bencoe 5 to 4. Kittell failed to win a bout.

D. Bencoe and Goodfellow qualified for final.

Final Round—D. Bencoe defeated Vince, 5-1, Goodfellow, 5-2, and P. Bencoe, 5-0. Goodfellow defeated Vince, 5-3, and P. Bencoe, 5-3. P. Bencoe defeated Vince, 5-1.

BUFFALO IN CHESS PLAY.

Canisius Also Enters Collegiate Title Tourney for First Time.

For the first time in the history of the Intercollegiate Chess League the University of Buffalo and Canisius College will be represented at the annual meeting, which will open at the Stuyvesant Chess Club in this city Monday morning. Buffalo will be represented by S. Tulchinsky, Matthew Podolin and E. G. Brownjohn, who will play at the first three boards in the order named; and J. Hoffman and J. Gitin, who have still to play off for the privilege of filling Board 4. Canisius College will be represented by C. Tomordy, S. Frucella, J. Carogana and O. Kline.

Pennsylvania will be represented by the following: J. Levin, Frederick Casciato, E. P. Ward and G. O. Petty, and Cornell by W. J. Bryan, Walter Muir, L. Berger, J. Singer and M. M. Rubinsky, with J. Aronson substitute.

Canada and Navy Will Meet In Wrestling, Boxing, Feb. 28.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 24.—Canadian wrestlers and boxers will invade the Navel Academy on Feb. 28 to contest in a program of matches that will be one of the outstanding features of the Winter sport season here, it was announced today. McGill University, the University of Montreal and the University of Toronto will furnish most of the competitors from the Dominion which for the fourth year will meet the Navy wrestlers and boxers in combat. The Navy has been victorious on all previous occasions, but the strong Canadian teams to be sent in February are expected to be stronger than any in the past and may turn the tables on their old rivals.

HUGGINS RELEASES TWO YANK PLAYERS

Sends Shag Horan to Los Angeles Club and Infielder Hillis to Toledo.

The Yankees' Christmas gift to two ball players yesterday was a notice of release and best wishes for a New Year in the minors. Shag Horan, right-handed hitting outfielder, bought from Reading, was released outright to the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League, and Mack Hillis, a young shortstop purchased from the Atlanta team of the Southern Association, was sent to Toledo of the American Association on option.

The release of Horan was something of a surprise. Shag joined the Yanks in mid-summer of last year and immediately jumped into prominence as a pinch hitter. He hit the ball hard and long, and soon was a favorite with the Stadium fans. Acting as understudy to Babe Ruth in right field, Shag showed fair fielding ability and ran the bases well.

However, Miller Huggins decided that Shag was still a year or two short of major league calibre. He will get regular work at Los Angeles and should benefit by the experience.

Hillis, at one time, was mentioned as a possible successor to Deacon Everett Scott at shortstop. He came from Atlanta highly touted and went on the last Western trip with the Yanks, acting several times as pinch hitter. Out at Toledo he will be under the vigilent eye of Jimmy Burke and Joe O'Brien, and probably will be recalled by the Yanks next Fall.

Coast Fans Are Pleased.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—Acquisition of Joe "Shag" Horan, outfielder and long-range hitter of the New York Yankees by the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League adds a powerful punch to the Angels' bid for the 1925 pennant and is hailed here as an appropriate Christmas gift from President Joe Patrick to the baseball enthusiasts of this city.

Oscar G. Reichow, business manager of the Angels, said Patrick did not reveal the price he paid for Horan but made it clear that the speedy New York fielder and hitter becomes the outright-out property of the Los Angeles club.

CUBS GO TO CAMP FEB. 26.

Entire Team Expected to Start Work on Coast March 2.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Battery men of the Chicago Cubs will not undertake preliminary work at the Catalina Island training camp next Spring and the entire team will leave Chicago Feb. 26 to begin workouts March 2, according to William Veeck, club President. In previous years the pitchers and catchers began practice a week or so before the remainder of the team.

Tentative plans for exhibition games call for about twenty games, mostly against Pacific Coast League teams at Los Angeles, Long Beach and Oakland, and the Kansas City American Association club, with no preseason barnstorming tour.

DE LA SALLE MEET JAN. 10.

Record Entry Expected for Annual Scholastic Games.

A record list of entries, representing practically all of the high and prep schools in and about New York is expected for the annual interscholastic track and field meet of De La Salle Institute which will take place on Jan. 10 in the 102d Regiment Armory. Among the featured events on the program will be the Alumni 400, for which a special trophy has been donated by the New York City Police Glee Club in memory of the late Rev. Joseph P. Dineen, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of New York.

NAVY PLANS TO ROW IN 2 BIG REGATTAS

To Enter Henley and Poughkeepsie Events—Cruise Not Likely to Interfere.

WILL ALSO FACE PRINCETON

Eights to Compete on Lake Carnegie on May 2—Syracuse and Harvard at Annapolis May 23.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 24.—An unusually fine series of races, including participation in the American Henley at Philadelphia on May 30 and the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie on June 20, was announced for the Naval Academy crew today. There is no doubt about the entry at Poughkeepsie, unless the Summer practice cruise takes a route which will make it impossible for the oarsmen to join their ships. This, however, is not anticipated.

In addition to these, the Naval Academy, with varsity and plebe crews, will row Princeton on Lake Carnegie on May 2.

The local season will start with

NEW YEAR'S WEEK OPERAS.

"Falstaff" Revival and "Meistersinger" Among Ten Performances.

New Year's week at the Metropolitan, the ninth week of the opera season, will open with a gala concert next Sunday night, when twenty of Gatti-Casazza's artists appear in ensembles from "Faust," "Meistersinger," "Boris," "Gioconda" and "Tannhäuser." Ten performances in seven days will include one of "Meistersinger" next Tuesday at the Brooklyn Academy. The revival of "Falstaff," already announced, will be a chief incident on Broadway.

Casts for the week include Ponselle and Gigli, Mario and Fleta, in a Monday double bill, "Cavalleria" and "Pagliacci"; Wednesday (New Year's Eve), "Madame Butterfly," Easton and Martinelli; Thursday (New Year's matinee), "Parsifal," Matzenauer, Laubenthal, Whitehill; Thursday night, "Fedora," Jeritza and Martinelli; Friday (special matinee), "Aida," Ponselle, Fleta, Ruffo; Friday night, "Falstaff," Bori, Alda, Fleta, Scotti; Saturday matinees, "Tannhäuser," Jeritza and Curt Taucher, and Saturday night, Jan. 3, "The Barber of Seville," Morgana, Chamlee and De Luca.

"Die Meistersinger" was sung to a well-filled house at the opera last evening, the audience laughing aloud at the contrapuntal humor of the second-act serenade, which in turn was eclipsed by the great choral scene at the comedy's close. Those in leading roles were Rethberg and Howard, Laubenthal, Meader and Whitehill, Schuetzendorf, Bender, Schlegel, Gabor and others, under Bodansky's direction.

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CEDONIAN LEADER SLAIN IN REVENGE

Schankeff, Head of Fed- ralist Movement, Killed in a Milan Cafe.

LICE CAPTURE ASSASSIN

Nationalists Ordered Schan- ff Shot Because He Caused Alexandroff's Death.

LAN, Italy, Dec. 24. — A story of blood vengeance, an echo of the kan troubles, was recounted today lowing the fatal shooting here last ht of Peter Schankeff, a Macedonian nalist [known also as Peter Chail- Schandeff and Schanlew], by tant Stefanoff, said to be prominent the Macedonian Nationalist movement. anoff, who freely admitted to the the killing of Schankeff, declared he had followed the journalist since September, and he killed him be- se he was a Bolshevist and a traitor his country.

hankeff, Stefanoff said, had betrayed ns to put himself at the head of the ident Macedonians, and during the ngles of September 300 members of Macedonian revolutionary move- nt were killed.

am a Macedonian Nationalist," said hankeff, "and I love my mother coun- passionately. It was only to serve her I executed this renegade. I am d I was chosen to sacrifice myself."

elling his story Stefanoff said that Revolutionary Macedonian Commit- ent at a small city in Central Mace- nia, after the discovery of the alleged hinery of Schankeff, and money was en to him to go abroad and search the missing journalist. He said he had acquainted with Schankeff per- nally, but he was provided with his tograph, which he kept constantly his pocket until he came to Italy. lled Rome and learned that Schan- had gone to Milan. Following him this city, he saw Schankeff for the t time in Cathedral Square. There, declared, he might have killed him, restrained from making the attempt ause of the fear his shots might miss t injure innocent persons.

hankeff shadowed the journalist for eral days, he continued, becoming re acquainted with his habits. He rned that every day, at a certain ur, Schankeff went to a public bar for drink. Yesterday Stefanoff found his get seated at a table drinking. He approached him, he said, and, looking m straight in the eyes, and without a rd, drew his automatic pistol and shot m five times, killing him instantly.

terward, according to the police, the ger tried to commit suicide, but his tol failed to fire.

Schankeff's pockets were found 640 ian lire and $116. The theory of the ce is that the slain man had intended leave for America.

Schankeff Killed for Revenge.

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VIENNA, Dec. 24.—Peter Schankeff, Macedonian leader, who was shot to th yesterday in a Milan café, was a ding figure in the Vienna Café Im- rial, which is the general headquarters the Macedonian émigrés.

hankeff left Vienna last Summer, and immediately afterward came news of the assassination of another Macedo- nian leader, Todor Alexandroff, at the order of a committee headed by Schankeff.

Alexandroff and Schankeff formed, with General Protogerov, a triumvirate heading the Macedonian revolutionary movement. Last Spring Schankeff, realizing the futility of the movement to wrest Macedonia from Yugoslavia against the desire of the great powers, broke with the triumvirate and started a Federalist movement, aiming at trans- forming all the Balkans into a confed- eration on the Swiss model, and thus solving the problem of intermingled races. For this program it is said Schankeff obtained the financial and moral support of the Third Interna- tional of Moscow.

Schankeff and his friends asserted that Alexandroff also joined the Federalist movement, but they say that the assassination that Schankeff and his as- sociates pronounced and carried out the death sentence on Alexandroff.

Alexandroff's friends swore to have vengeance. Recently a meeting was held in a little Macedonian village, with Gen- eral Protogerov as Chairman. There the death sentence of Schankeff was passed.

'BLUE BIRD' COMPANY HERE.

Russian Musical Revue Artists Ar- rive on the Majestic.

Twenty-seven performers of the "Se- reines Pitiza" ("Blue Bird" in English). a Russian musical revue company, ar- rived yesterday on the White Star liner Majestic, headed by Sasha Yushny and were met at Quarantine by Wendell Phillips Dodge, under whose direction they will appear.

Mr. Yushny said he had brought with him the scenery and costumes for four complete productions which had scored triumphs in Moscow, Berlin, Vienna, Budapest and London. These include two of the dramatic productions by the Chauve-Souris" two years ago. The others are two complete programs solely created by Yushny and produced only at the State Theatre, Vienna. He also brought over the original drawings for the scenery and costume design.

The first performance will be given Sunday night, Dec. 28, in the Frolic Theatre atop of the New Amsterdam Theatre.

Among the artists are Mme. Val Arens- kari and the Misses Arenzvari, Suriewa, Furfirewa, Charlo, Waleri, Marewa, Ismaning, Nenatchalewa, Kosmonskalai and Salonzewa, and Victor Henkin, bar- itone; Swoboda, dancer, and Popella Da- vidov, the musical director.

The women wore striking costumes in color and design and had their hair flat- tened down on their heads, which at- tracted a good deal of attention on the ship.

CUVILLIER A CANDIDATE.

Seeks Leadership of Democratic Minority in the Assembly.

Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier of the Twentieth Manhattan District announced yesterday that he was a candidate for leader of the Democratic minority in that body. Mr. Cuvillier has served ten terms in the lower house at Albany, beginning in 1907. He is a lawyer and was sponsor at the 1923 session of the law repealing the Mullan-Gage State Prohibition Enforcement act.

It is accepted as certain among Dem- ocrats who will sit in next year's As- sembly that Assemblyman Maurice Bloch of the Sixteenth District in Man- hattan, who has been continuous ser- vice in the Assembly since 1915, will be minority leader, a position he occupies in the present Assembly.

Brings Chauve-Souris Repertoire.

Oliver Sayler, who left New York six weeks ago at twenty-four hours' notice for Moscow on a mission for Morris Gest, returned yesterday on the Ma- jestic. He said that he had brought back with him the entire répertoire of the Ballet Chauve-Souris, and added that the company would arrive here, ready to open on Jan. 10. Mr. Sayler said the Russian revue company had made a big success in Paris and Lon- don with the new productions.

MUSICAL ARTISTS IN YULETIDE CHEER

Pavlowa to Aid Russian Refugee Children—Bonuses for Car- negie Hall Employes.

Christmas celebrations among the world-famous musical artists gathered in New York took the intimate and homelike form of family reunions and gatherings of compatriots, following the opera and other professional entertain- ments last night and continuing into the small hours this morning. Pavlowa at the Manhattan, where special programs were offered Christmas Eve and again twice today, announced an extra per- formance next Sunday for her private charity, the Pavlowa home for Russian refugee children in Paris. On that occasion she will dance four favorite numbers, "Chopiniana," "Fairy Doll," "The Swan," and "Gavotte Pavlowa."

Another benefit is that for the World Relief Conference, in aid of 400 physi- cians who, with their families, are re- fugees in various centres of Europe. For these a local committee has taken the Manhattan next Sunday afternoon for a recital by Jascha Heifets.

Among seasonable musical offerings, a noteworthy incident also is tonight's 100th performance of Handel's "The Messiah," by the Oratorio Society of New York. Assisting the chorus under Albert Stoessel's direction at Carnegie Hall are Mabel Garrison, Nevada Van der Veer, Alma Kitchell, Allen McQuhae, Arthur Middleton and the orchestra of the Symphony Society.

Carnegie Hall's working staff were greeted yesterday by a gift from Mrs. Andrew Carnegie's representative to some forty of the old employes, who re- ceived as a bonus an extra quarter- year's wages, or about $10,000 all told. Town Hall and Aeolian Hall welcomed a cessation of smaller concerts over the holiday, the Aeolian's girl ushers receiving boxes of candy, while they in turn gave gold studs to Chief Usher Robert Clarke.

Ina Bourskaya, according to her fel- low-artists of the Metropolitan, holds this year's record for Christmas giving. The Russian mezzo-soprano has provided cheer for many of her less fortunate compatriots now exiles in America. The Italian tenor, Gigli, sent around the stage a gift of cigars for all hands, each cigar bearing a band with his name and miniature portrait. A Christmas tree in the office of the opera secretary, W. J. Guard, was provided with bon-bons and toys in good-natured raillery at foibles of stars who received them.

SEEKS MISSING WITNESS TO E.B. JENNINGS'S WILL

5,000 Public Officials Enlisted in Effort to Release Chicagoan's $4,000,000 for Education.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus was unable tonight to deliver one Christmas present in the form of an endowment of $4,000,000 for the education of 200 boys and girls yearly, but steps were taken to find a man whose testimony may make possible the delivery of the gift next Christmas Eve.

Letters were sent out to 5,000 public officials throughout the country tonight asking their aid in finding a man who more than a year ago witnessed the signature of a document purporting to be the last will of Edwin B. Jennings, the eccentric recluse. By the terms of the will two-thirds of the $6,000,000 es- tate was to be left for the creation of an endowment for the education of young people. It is estimated the in- come from the endowment should be upward of $200,000 a year, or sufficient to pay the educational expenses of 200 deserving students each year.

The trustee of the fund is Frederick W. Hill of Chicago, an old friend of Mr. Jennings, and he, in cooperation with the Northern Trust Company, is prose- cuting the search for the missing wit- ness in order to make the fund avail- able for students.

When Mr. Jennings, who had few inti- mate friends, died, he will was found, but later Frank W. Cherry notified the authorities that Mr. Jennings had made a will which he, Mr. Cherry, had signed as a witness. About three months after Mr. Jennings's death in October, 1923, a will with signatures badly blurred was sent to the executors of the estate. It is the will which makes the educational bequest, and, while Mr. Cherry has iden- tified his own signature, he said he did not know the name of the man who signed the will with him.

Distant relatives of Mr. Jennings are contesting for an interest in the estate, and the beneficiaries under the instru- ment which has been found announced tonight that they will notify public offi- cials throughout the country and will broadcast appeals by radio and through more than 500 newspapers in an effort to find the missing witness, whose name appears to be J. W., J. N., or J. M. Gor- don, Garden, Golden or Holden.

RAJAH SET WATCH ON MRS ROBINSON

Her Husband Sues Hobbs and Wilkinson in Blackmail Case for £120,000.

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LONDON, Dec. 24.—William Cooper Hobbs, alleged blackmailer, appeared in the Bow Street Police Court again to- day in the case in which he is charged with receiving a check for £150,000 (roughly $703,000) extorted from Rajah Sir Hari Singh, the victim of a badger game exposed in the Robinson case.

A few more details were added to the story of the plot against the Rajah, who is the nephew and heir of the Mahara- jah of Kashmir. Sir Hari's lawyer, Mr. Waters, testified that the Prince had instructed private detectives to watch Mrs. Maud Robinson. Mr. Waters said Sir Hari came to see him after signing the blackmail checks, and he did not complain, although he intimated that he realized he had been thoroughly fleeced. The Robinson today revealed the fact that Charles Robinson, husband of the woman who lured the Rajah, has had a writ served on Hobbs and Charles Wil- kinson, solicitors, demanding the pay- ment of £120,000 ($506,300), the balance of the Rajah's blackmail money, which Robinson complained was being with- held from him.

WHOLE FACULTY DIES WHEN STEAMER SINKS

Twenty-nine Russian University Professors and Their Families Drown Off Odessa.

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RIGA, Dec. 24.—The Moscow Isvestia reports that the entire faculty of Novo- rossaysk University, consisting of twen- ty-nine professors and their families, were drowned on Dec. 22, when a storm sank a vessel off Odessa.

Novorossaysk University, one of the largest in Southern Russia, was recently closed because the Soviet Government was unable to grant further subsidies. The faculty was ordered to proceed to Odessa to join the staff of the Odessa University. All on board the ship, in- cluding the crew of fourteen, perished.

THE PLAY

By STARK YOUNG.

The Actors' Theatre's First Play.

THE HABITUAL HUSBAND, a comedy in three acts, by Dana Burnet. Staged by Dudley Digges and Josephine Hull; scenery by Woodman Thompson; pro- duced by the Actors' Theatre, Inc. At the Forty-eighth Street Theatre.

Mrs. Standard.....Marion Barney
Anne Kingsley.....Margalo Gillmore
Hilda Frank.....Diantha Pattison
Rodney Kingsley.....Grant Mitchell
M. Perrin.....Clarence Derwent
Edward.....Ernest Stallard

The first production of the regular sea- son of the Actors' Theatre brought good comedy material to the Forty-eighth Street last night. "The Habitual Husband" turned out, however, to be only a surface ripple, not to say a scratch. It never seemed quite to dis- cover a state of mind or point of view for itself, and so wabbled toward farce most of the time without always enough of the exhilaration of farce. Some of Dana Burnet's writing was clever enough, and some of his motivations hi- larious. What really was lacking was a social comment, something to say, a background of ideas that would have filled in the surface wavelets of the dia- logue and situations and given the piece a genuine comic substance. "The Habit- ual Husband" cannot be called the hap- piest of choices with which to begin the list of five plays promised us this year by the Actors' Theatre.

The opening of "The Habitual Hus- band" set up lively hopes. The conver- sation between the mother and daughter over keeping the young husband's affec- tions has meat to it. The daughter is careless, spoiled, exhausting, endlessly in need of service. Her one-time room- mate is visiting her and has drawn off the husband's attention from its proper focus of devotion. The pair recoup from saying poetry on the top of the Wool- worth Building. They declare their love: the wife, spiritually rich with her ethical society luncheons at the Plaza, insists that the husband still heir des- tiny and elope. In the end she breaks down and cries and insists on being taken with them. The declaration of love, meanwhile, has been brought on by a reading of a bond drawn up be- tween the two on their wedding night eighteen months before and apparently kept ready for inspection in a Venetian box on the table, alas! Except for this lugging out of the paper the first act might easily have been the basis for a fertile and joyous comedy on the natural psychology of men and women and their acquired ethics, new free- doms and other superior varnishings.

The young wife, then, has gone off with the eloping pair, her husband and her guest. She has taken with her the angel food made with a recipe that has descended through a family tree of cakes, back indeed to Washington. From this on there are amusing passages, but the play is spread out before us, and we are concerned only with the exact details of the helpless and affectionate reunion of husband and wife.

Marion Barney, with her short motherly admonition scene, played well, and Diantha Pattison was convincing as Hilda Frank, the new freedom lovemess. Ernest Stallard's Edward, the one-time butler and now man about a roadhouse, brought to his downfall by a hay fever sneeze, was applauded, and Grant Mitchell played the tyran- nized and habituated husband to every one's amusement. Margalo Gill- more's contribution to the vivacity of the evening was often spontaneous and pat and very well varied. The honors of the performance went to Miss Gill- more.

RUSH TO SEE 'THE MIRACLE.'

Police Halt Stampede in Cleveland— Seat Sale Over $250,000.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Cleve- land Public Hall is gone, wafted away on a magic carpet. True, the exterior remains, the brick and mortar and the civic insignia, but even that is strangely enveloped in a new atmosphere. It is the interior of the hall that has vanished utterly.

In its place has arisen a magnificent cathedral spread over half the struc- ture.

It is the setting for "The Miracle," which opened Monday night and has played to capacity crowds since. Thou- sands attended the opening performance while other thousands were on hand for the second showing.

Tonight additional seats were installed and police were called out to halt the stampede for the box office. The scene resembled that which took place prior to the intial struggle of the baseball world's series.

"The Miracle" is scheduled to play here for three weeks, but practically every seat for each performance has been taken. The seat sale already has eclipsed the $250,000 mark and thousands are disappointed. A few additional seats are being placed in every nook and cor- ner of the spacious auditorium, but will only provide seating space for a limited number of people.

Morris Gest, producer, prior to his departure for New York, was highly elated over the reception tendered "The Miracle" in Cleveland people. He is timatd that after the conclusion of its three weeks' engagement here, the play probably would be taken on the road for presentation in other large cities.

"Whatever the future may hold," Gest declared, "The Miracle never will be presented again on the same scale as in Cleveland. There is no other audi- torium in the country where it is pos- sible to do anything so beautiful and spectacular, and I doubt if the people in any city would become more enthused than those here."

The transformation of the interior of the hall had been in progress for more than a month. The cathedral extends from the stage almost a quarter of the length of the hall. Part of the balcony seats were cut off to make room for the scene.

The setting is of the exterior of the cathedral with stone steps leading into the vestibule. The spectators look past the great pillars into the cathedral in- terior, at the altar and at the chancel. Smoke screens have been devised to shut off the view of the cathedral.

GALLI-CURCI RETURNS.

Soprano, Back From a Concert Tour of England, in Fine Spirits.

Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci, colora- tura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, returned yesterday on the White Star liner Olympic from her suc- cessful tour in England, where she sang twenty-seven concerts in London and the principal cities in the provinces. She was accompanied by her husband, Homer Samuels, and said that after a short rest she expected to appear at the Metropolitan Opera House on Jan. 12 in "Dinorah," in which she sings the fa- mous "shadow" song. The prima donna appeared to be in the best of health and spirits.

Baron Fritz Popper, husband of Madame Jeritza, dramatic soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, also arrived on the Majestic to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his wife.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Madge Kennedy joined the cast of "Badger" at the Forty-ninth Street Theatre last night, playing the role that had been Lous Robb's.

"The Bully" will open at the Hudson Thea- tre tonight, and "Betty Lee" will have its first performance at the Forty-fourth Street.

The new Al Jolson show, "Big Boy," will open at the Winter Garden on Wednesday, Jan. 7, instead of the 6th.

"Tame Cats," which comes to the Comedy next Monday, will open tonight in New Haven.

"Wolves," by Romain Rolland, will be pro- duced at the Yiddish Art Theatre next Tues- day night.

"China Rose," an Oriental operetta pro- duced by John Cort, opened last night in Boston and will come to New York about Jan. 12.

Will Rogers, after a week's absence from the "Follies," will return to the cast at the matinee today.

"The Stork," adapted by Ben Hecht from the Hungarian of Laszlo Fodor, will be pro- duced in Albany on Jan. 12 by Schwab and Mandel, and in New York two weeks later. The cast will be headed by Geoffrey Kerr, Katharine Alexander, Ferdinand Gottschalk and Eleanor Griffith.

"Out of Step," a comedy by A. A. Kline, will be the next production of the Dramat- ists' Theatre, Inc. It will be placed in re- hearsal next week.

"Simon Called Peter" will be moved from the Klaw Theatre to the Broadhurst on Mon- day night, Jan. 5.

BIG STORES REPORT RECORD BUSINESS

Holiday Buying Took Remark- able Spurt in the Final Week.

SOME LINES SHOW DECLINE

Grocery, Tobacco, Candy and Shoe Sales Were Less Than Last Year.

Record holiday sales were reported by many of the department stores here last night at the close of business. Increased department store business in November over the same month last year was shown by the monthly review of trade conditions issued yesterday by the Fed- eral Reserve Bank of New York. The review also says that November sales per store of chain, ten-cent, drug and dry goods stores were larger than last year, but those of grocery, tobacco, shoe and candy chains fell off.

The department stores in the last week of the holiday season did a phe- nominal business. Up to the last week they were running a little behind last year in the volume of holiday business.

"We had been running a little behind last year up to the last week," said Samuel W. Reyburn, President of Lord & Taylor and of the Associated Dry Goods Corporations of New York and Virginia. "But as a result of a record business in the last week we are about 8 per cent. above last year's holiday business. Our holiday business this year has been much better than last year.

Altman's Reports Holiday Rush.

Colonel Michael Friedsam, head of B. Altman & Co., said: "Our business has been bigger and better than ever, and I look for it to continue. The demand for quality articles was particularly noticeable."

According to Altman's survey of the holiday business, the rush did not begin until the last week, and then it broke all records for that store.

"Our holiday business was the best we ever had, but it was late in coming," said Franklin Simon, head of Franklin Simon & Co. "Up to the last week our holiday business was behind last year's. But in the last week's spurt we went from 15 to 20 per cent. ahead of last year's volume. It was a record busi- ness—the biggest business we ever had."

Horace Saks of Saks' said: "Business on the whole has been satisfactory. It has not been a record business for us. The gift department contributed the largest volume of business. The holi- day business was one that gathered force as it went along."

"The largest trade in its history has been enjoyed by R. H. Macy & Co., Inc., this year, declared Percy S. Straus, Vice President, last night. "Thanks to our 50 per cent. increase in space through the new addition, and the increased ser- vice facilities throughout the store," he said, "we have been able to handle a greatly increased volume of sales. We are gratified. We look forward to a period of continuing good business in 1925, but not a boom.

"The increase we credit in large part to unusual preparations made for the Fall season. A record number of 10,000 employes was engaged to handle the peak of trade of the year. We have es- timated that 190,000 customers visited Macy's on its busiest day this season. A battery of 29 passenger elevators (15 more than last year), 4 escalator sys- tems and 8 stairways were employed to assist shoppers about the store.

Macy Had Delivery Force of 1,100.

"Our delivery department was mobil- ized for the great work of Christmas by swelling its forces to 318 vehicles, manned by a personnel of 1,100. As many as 57,500 packages a day were delivered to homes within a radius of 50 miles from Herald Square."

The monthly review of the Federal Re- serve Bank of New York after referring to the increase in the November busi- ness of department stores in the New York district, continues:

"November sales of reporting whole- sale dealers in this district averaged 7 per cent. smaller than a year ago, part- ly due to fewer selling days this year than last. This bank's index of sales fell from 103 per cent. of the computed trend or normal in October to 91 per cent. in November.

"The decrease in its sales was particu- larly large in women's apparel and shoes, but declines occurred also in the sales of groceries, hardware, stationery, cotton goods and jewelry. Trade in silks, drugs, machine tools, men's cloth- ing and diamonds, on the other hand, was larger than a year ago.

"Reports from seventeen leading de- partment stores in New York and New- ark on holiday business between Dec. 1 and 20 show sales 3½ per cent. larger than last year. This increase, however, was due largely to gains reported by three stores, some of which have in- creased floor space since a year ago. Sales of most stores showed little in- crease or were below last year.

Closing Sales Decline.

"In the case of apparel stores a large increase in sales was due almost entire- ly to increased store facilities, as it was generally reported that sales of ap- parel, especially women's, did not com- pare favorably with those of a year ago.

"Most stores also reported customers to be buying carefully and to be show- ing a distinct preference for moderately priced goods and such articles as home furnishings, rather than jewelry and novelties.

"Total sales for 1924 for all stores in the district will probably be about 4 per cent. larger than in 1923, com- pared with a gain in 1923 of 8 per cent. over the previous year. Complete re- ports for November showed department store sales about equal to those of the year previous, except in the large ap- parel houses, where store facilities have been greatly expanded during the year. Stocks in stores other than apparel stores on Dec. 1 were somewhat smaller than a year previous."

Shattuck Gives Paris Police $15,000.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—A check for $15,000 was received today by the Paris Police Depa rtment from Albert R. Shattuck, the retired New York banker, as a re- ward for the apprehension and convic- tion of Alphonse Mourey, the former butler, who was sentenced here recently for robbing the New York home of the Shattucks. The reward will be divided in accordance with Mr. Shattuck's wishes, police and detectives receiving from 5,000 to 10,000 francs each.

Today's Radio Program

Dec. 25, 1924.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Numerals after names of stations show wave lengths in meters.

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

Silent.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.

8:30-10:00 P. M.—Brooklyn Strand Theatre Christmas program.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

11:00 A. M.—St. Thomas's Episcopal Church Christmas services; sermon by the Rev. Dr. E. M. Stires; choir.
1:00 P. M.—Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra.
4:00 P. M.—Esther Klinefelter, soprano.
4:15 P. M.—Children's Christmas period; recitations.
4:30 P. M.—Hotel Commodore Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Hotel Commodore Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—"The Tree of Light"; chimes service direct from Metropolitan Tower; Oukenonton, tenor; from foot of tree; Gloria Trumpeters and talk, "History of the Tree."
9:00 P. M.—Clara Novello Davies's Artists Choir of Cardiff.
9:45 P. M.—Great Northern Trio.
10:15 P. M.—Milstead and Sanchez, songs.
10:30 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria Dance Orches- tra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.

Silent.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.

1:30-2:30 P. M.—Ritz-Carlton Orchestra.
3:00-4:00 P. M.—Play, "A Christmas Carol."
4:00-7:30 P. M.—Society Orchestra.
8:00-8:30 P. M.—Current topics.
8:30-9:00 P. M.—"European Plays," O. M. Mayer.
9:00-9:30 P. M.—Reading of O. Henry's "Gift of the Magi," Randolph Sommer- ville.
9:30-10:00 P. M.—Christmas carol.
10:00-10:30 P. M.—William Stewart, Christ- mas verses.
10:30-11:00 P. M.—H. F. Noble, tenor.
11:00-12:00 A. M.—Piccadilly Theatre music.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.

6:30-7:10 P. M.—Alamac Orchestra.
7:10-7:30 P. M.—Employment broadcasting.
10:25-10:30 P. M.—Talk, "What Becomes of Old Watches?"
10:30-10:45 P. M.—Club Madrid Orchestra; songs.
11:00-11:30 P. M.—Smith's Orchestra.
12:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Symphonic Clowns Orchestra.
12:30-1:00 A. M.—Gold's Orchestra.

WEBH, NEW YORK—873.

2:00 P. M.—Leonard's Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—Kathlyn Connelly, soprano.
3:15 P. M.—Alvin Hauser, piano.
3:30 P. M.—Schuster and Frank, songs.
4:00 P. M.—Joseph Cheshire, harp.
4:30 P. M.—Macey and Scott, songs.
5:00 P. M.—Health talk.
5:45 P. M.—Anna Dedrick, contralto.
6:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Dinner talk.
7:30 P. M.—Jockish's Orchestra.
11:30 P. M.—Revue.

WBBR, STATEN ISLAND—272.

8:00 P. M.—Watchtower Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos; quartet; choral singers; Bible lecture.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

4:00 P. M.—Cantata, "The Messiah."
6:15 P. M.—"Radio for the Layman," A. E. Bonn.
6:30 P. M.—Society Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—Sports resume.

WAAM, NEWARK—263.

11:00 A. M.—Music.

WRW, TARRYTOWN—273.

9:00 A. M.—Children's Christmas program.
9:30 A. M.—Music.
9:00 P. M.—Police reports.
10:00 P. M.—Music.
10:30 P. M.—Talk.
10:45 P. M.—Music.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—510.

1:30 P. M.—Weather forecast.
3:00 P. M.—Ambrose Lafayette, baritone; J. Embrecht, tenor; Elisabeth Gear, piano.
6:05 P. M.—Weather forecast.
6:07 P. M.—Club Madrid Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Roll call; birthday list; dancing lesson.
8:00 P. M.—Philadelphia Police Band.
11:00 P. M.—Vaudeville Orchestra.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.

8:00 P. M.—Christmas program.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—510.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A. M.—Weather forecast.
11:58 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
5:40 P. M.—Police reports.
6:45 P. M.—Organ; trumpets.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather.

WHAR, ATLANTIC CITY—275.

2:00 P. M.—Seaside Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Special program.
8:30 P. M.—Christmas Music.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather reports.
6:30 P. M.—Hotel Lenox Ensemble.
7:05 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:15 P. M.—Letter from The New England Homestead, "At the Theatres," A. L. H. Wood.
7:45 P. M.—St. James's Orchestra.
8:15 P. M.—Lina Jeffcott, soprano.
8:30 P. M.—Concert.
8:45 P. M.—St. John's Congregational Church Senior Choir.
9:00 P. M.—Concert.
9:15 P. M.—St. John's Congregational Church Senior Choir.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:45 P. M.—"Books," W. F. Jacob.
8:00 P. M.—Cantata, "The Hope of the World."

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.—360.

7:30 P. M.—Boston police reports.
7:45 P. M.—Code practice.
8:00 P. M.—Musicale; weather report.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—273.

Same program as WNAC throughout the day.

WEEI, BOSTON—333.

6:00 P. M.—Mansion Inn Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7:30-8:30 P. M.—Musicale.
9:00 P. M.—Concert.
10:30 P. M.—Sinfonians Orchestra.

WNAC, BOSTON—278.

10:40 A. M.—Cathedral Church of St. Paul music.
11:00 A. M.—Cathedral Church of St. Paul Christmas service.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner dance.
7:00 P. M.—State Theatre Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—State Ballroom Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Organ recital.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

7:00-9:45 P. M.—Same as WJZ.
10:30 P. M.—Same as WJZ.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

6:00-7:30 P. M.—Mixed quartet.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.

10:30 A. M.—Christmas church service.
2:00 P. M.—Music.
6:15 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus talk to every.
7:45 P. M.—Christmas music.
8:30 P. M.—Orchestra.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

9:30 A. M.—Church services.
3:00 P. M.—Christmas concert.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime stories.
8:30 P. M.—Christmas concert.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.

6:00-7:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:00-8:00 P. M.—Christmas music.
9:00 P. M.—Christmas address; reading; vo- cal and instrumental solos.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—309.

11:00 P. M.—Howard Hafford, tenor; Ora- may Ballinger, soprano; string quartet.

WLW, CINCINNATI—423.

7:00 A. M.—Christmas church services.
11:00 P. M.—Civil service message.
11:03 P. M.—Orchestra; sither quartet; in- strumental trio; vocal solos.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

8:30-10:00 P. M.—Rapp's Orchestra; Wright and Bessinger, songs; Sunday school les- son; welfare talk; news; time announced at 10 o'clock.

WEBH, CHICAGO—370.

8:00-9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; songs.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Orchestra; songs; golf les- son.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M. — Orchestra; revue; vocal and instrumental solos.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.

1:00-2:00 P. M.—Christmas program.
8:15 P. M.—Organ; lullaby time; Christmas music.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.

8:35-5:00 P. M.—Christmas Afternoon Frolic.
9:00-9:20 P. M.—C. J. Pernin, reader.
9:20-10:20 P. M.—Music.
11:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Studio program; Coon-Sanders Orchestra; news every half hour.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.

7:30-8:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental music.
11:00-12:00 P. M. — Chapman's Orchestra; songs.

WTAS, ELGIN, ILL.—286.

7:00 P. M.—Orchestra; songs.
10:30 P. M.—Studio recital.
11:30 P. M.—Supper dance.
12:30 A. M.—Orchestra; songs.

WCBD, ZION, ILL.—345.

9:00 P. M.—Junior choir; kindergarten class; mixed quartet; string quartet; brass quartet; trio; vocal and instrumental solos.

WCAL, NORTHFIELD, MINN.—360.

10:00 P. M.—Carol singers; talks; instru- mental solos.

WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL—417.

7:00 P. M.—Biley's Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Nicollet Orchestra.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—375.

9:30-11:00 P. M.—Organ; orchestra.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411

6:50-7:00 P. M.—Weather, time, road re- ports.
7:00-8:00 P. M.—Piano; readings; stories; orchestra.
12:45 A. M.—Nighthawk Frolic.

WMC, MEMPHIS—500.

9:30 P. M.—Chisca Orchestra.

WOAW, OMAHA—522.

10:00 A. M.—Christmas pageant, "From Prophecy to Manger."
6:30 P. M.—Children's hour.
7:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
10:00 P. M.—Christmas program.

KFKX, HASTINGS—291.

10:30 P. M.—Hastings Lyric Glee Club.

WFAA, DALLAS—476.

9:30-10:30 P. M.—Music.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Adolphus Orchestra.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.

8:30-9:30 P. M.—Concert.
10:30 P. M.—Fred Wagner, guitar.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.

10:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Christmas program.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.

11:00-12:00 P. M.—Songs.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Studio recital.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Organ; chorus.

KGO, OAKLAND, CAL.—312.

1:00-4:00 A. M.—Orchestra; songs.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.

11:00-4:00 A. M.—Fairmont Orchestra.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Bradfield's Band.

THE BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday .....3¼@3¾% for the best names
Tuesday .....3¼@3¾% for the best names
The quotations are for six months' paper.

Will Fur Prices Stay High?

The purchasing activities of consumers throughout the country will do much to answer the question as to whether prices of furs, more especially American skins, will be maintained at their present rela- tively high levels. The tone of the prin- cipal fur markets of the country, other than this city, is distinctly bull-ish, and there are members of the local trade who do not hesitate to say that the present firmness will continue. It is more or less generally admitted, however, that the maintenance of this firmness over any prolonged period is very largely contingent upon the way in which con- sumer buying helps manufacturing fur- riers reduce their present stocks. More than anything else as a trade booster is desired a week or two of steady Winter weather, as this is held to be necessary to put consumers in the necessary buy- ing frame of mind.

Gray Goods Were Very Quiet.

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Underwear Salesmen Did Well.

Those underwear salesmen who have returned from their preliminary calls on jobbers with 1925 lines of this merchan- dise report, at least in part, the re- cent statement in THE TIMES of a well- known selling agent who, on a similar trip, extending into the Middle West, did a surprisingly good advance business for the new season. The men who made these trips were showing Northern mer- chandise, and the results they obtained were such as to make them and the con- cerns they represent look forward to the new year with considerable optimism. While apparently satisfied with prices, as revised from last year's levels, the jobbers are said to be watching the cot- ton market very closely in the hope of developments which will give them legitimate grounds for seeking still fur- ther reductions.

Fancy Hosiery Well Regarded.

Buyers of hosiery in this market dur- ing the past week from points in the Middle West asserted that women's fan- cy hose is much in demand. These goods are considered by them to be a good thing for Spring and Summer, not only for sports wear but for street wear also. It is also the opinion of jobbers that the return of shorter skirts means an im- proved hosiery business, and that fancy hosiery will be the thing. Mills with a line of fancies will probably make a "killing," according to the special news letter of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers, as stocks in these goods in the jobbing centres are light.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Irregular Recovery on Stock Exchange—Transactions Again Smaller—Money 4½ Per Cent.

The only movements of particular interest on yesterday's pre-holiday markets were the moderate recovery on the Stock Exchange and the rather violent upturn of the grain markets. The rise in wheat and rye, which ran respectively to 4 and 5 cents a bushel, occurred at the close of the day and without warning in the earlier market. It was no doubt primarily one of those "twists" which alternate in a highly speculative market, when the professional interests are discovered to have overbought or oversold. But it also testified to the very peculiar character of the existing grain market situation. Whether consuming Europe was or was not an active source of the buying orders yesterday, the fact that it cannot help buying heavily later, even on a rising market, is an important determining factor in the situation.

Yesterday's recovery on the Stock Exchange was not exactly of that character, but it may have reflected precautionary repurchases by speculators who had sold for the decline earlier in the week. It also gave indication that the professional operators for the rise had plucked up courage, and were beginning to dangle the speculative bait again. These two influences were sufficient to explain the day's advance of 3 to 11 points in a few stocks of no great importance to the general market. But the general trend was also upward; nearly all of the standard investment shares were fractionally higher, and even the "averages" ended at a net gain of about ¾ point. This was fairly good proof that what Wall Street calls the "liquidating movement" had run its course. But there was little sign yesterday of enthusiastic resumption of the outside buying movement; total transactions, though they exceeded a million shares, were nevertheless smaller than on Tuesday and were therefore the smallest of any five-hour day since the after-election market started.

A lower rate for call money, which did not get above 4½ per cent. as against Wednesday's 5 per cent. rate, may conceivably have had its share in the stock market's returning strength. The easier money rate was not reflected in bond market prices; which, indeed, have been holding back all the month. They are now on the average about ⅛ point below December's highest and ¼ point down for the present week. This shows that values of such securities have been influenced more by the recent upward movement of money rates, by the large offerings of new securities, and perhaps by anticipation of diversion of capital into an increasingly active trade, than by purchases in advance of the "January reinvestment buying." The general situation will lend interest to the course of that market in the early weeks of the new year. The "reinvestment movement" is elusive. It is often anticipated by purchases arranged before the year is over, and is sometimes offset as an influence on prices by the sale to the January investors of bonds bought at lower prices by Wall Street itself, earlier in the season.

The steel trade's midweek reviews show that the industry is closing the year without noticeable change from recent conditions; which is usual. The Iron Age speaks conservatively of the outlook, but cites a growing belief in the trade that business is assured, not only for the first but for the second quarter of 1925, and notes that consumers are in some cases asking for shipment in January of the greater part of the material ordered for the three months' period.

MONEY.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1924.

Stock Exchange call money was steady at 4½ per cent. throughout. This is the highest charge for renewals since April 9. Dealers said demand was very light and only moderate amount called. Fixed period money was quiet, except for little trading, in four-six months' at 4 per cent. Call loans against acceptances advanced ⅛ to 3¼ per cent., but discount on futures was unchanged. Merchants' paper ranged 3¼@4 per cent., as previously.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	High.	Low.	Last.	Time day's Loans.	Time Year ago.
4½	4½	4½	4½	5	5½

Time Loans.

Wednesday. Tuesday.

Sixty-ninety days	3½@3¾	3½@3¾
Four, five and six months	3¾@4	3¾@4

Commercial Paper.

Wednesday. Tuesday.

Best names, 4 to 6 months	3¾@4	3¾@4
Other names, 4 to 6 mos.	4	4

Rediscount Rate, Reserve Bank.

Rate on all classes of rediscountable paper, 3 per cent. Rate fixed Aug. 8, when it was reduced from 3½ per cent.

Bankers' Acceptances.

Call loans against acceptances	3¼
Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks. Rates quoted are for discount at	
purchase.	Bid. Asked.
30 days	3 3¼
60 days	3¼ 3¼
90 days	3¼ 3¼
Four months	3¼ 3¼
Six months	3¼ 3¼
Non-member and private bankers, 60-90 days	3¾ 3¾

London Market.

Money in London unchanged at 2% per cent.; short bills unchanged at 2⅝@2⅝ per cent.; three months' bills unchanged at 3⅛@3⅜ per cent.

Gold bullion unchanged at 85s. 6d. per fine ounce. Taking the British Mint standard price of 85s. per fine ounce as par, the market quotation of gold would represent a London price of 104⅛. Highest for the year to date, 115 1-3, on Jan. 21; lowest, 104, Dec. 9. The highest price since open trading in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was 140⅝, on Feb. 6, 1920; the lowest, 102⅝, on Feb. 21, 1923.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $976,000,000; balances, $110,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance, $75,000,000; exchanges this day a year ago, $822,000,000.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London ¼d. off at 32½d. per ounce; New York price ⅝c. off at 65¼c.

Range for 1924:

	Highest.	Lowest.
London	36⅛d Oct. 9	32½d Dec. 24
New York	72⅝c Oct. 9	63⅝c Jan. 11
Range for 1923:		
London	33¼d Dec. 18	30¼d Feb. 8
New York	66⅝c Mar. 27	62½c July 30

Rumanian Debt Settled.

The National Distillers Products Corporation, which was organized to take over the United States Food Products Corporation, obtained a settlement of the debt contracted by the Rumanian Government. Payment will be made partly in cash and partly in bonds.

To Build Line in Central America.

R. W. Hebard & Co., Inc., have entered into a contract calling for the construction of 170 miles of new railroad for the International Railways of Central America. The new line will run from San Salvador and connect with the Guatemala Northern Railroad at Zacapa.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1924.

Day's Sales.	Tuesday.	Monday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.	Year to Date.	Same Period 1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
1,011,940	1,074,942	1,476,063	1,313,515	1,069,830	274,321,877	230,679,963	255,513,411	168,792,080	221,434,347½

1924 High.	1924 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
16⅝	6	300	Advance Rumely	15	15	14½	14½	— ⅛	14½	15
83	67¼	500	Air Reduction (76)	69	69	68	68	— ¼	68	69
14½	4½	2,000	Ajax Rubber	12½	13¼	12¾	13¼	+ ¾	13½	13⅝
.25	.05	1,800	Alaska Gold Mines	.10	.12	.05	.12	+ .02		
1½	⅞	500	Alaska Juneau	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ..	1	1⅛
87½	65	1,200	Allied Chem. & Dye (4)	83½	84½	83½	84½	+ ¾	84½	84⅝
73	41⅝	4,000	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4)	71½	73	71⅝	72⅝	+ 1½	72⅝	73
79⅝	59	700	Am. Agricultural Chem.	69	73	69	73	+ 3	73	74
17¾	7⅛	700	Am. Bank Note (†12½)	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛	14	
188	96	100	Am. Beet Sugar (4)	155	155	155	155	+ 2½	150	161
48⅛	36	700	Am. Beet Sugar pf. (6)	42¾	43⅜	42¾	42⅝	— ⅛	42¾	42⅝
81½	68¾	400	Am. Beet Sugar pf. (6)	78½	78½	75	75	— 4⅜	70½	78½
38½	23¾	300	Am. Bosch Magneto	31½	32½	31¼	31¼	— ¼	31½	32½
91½	76	200	Am. B. Shoe & Fdy. (5)	89	90	89	90	+ 1	90	91
135⅝	90⅝	19,800	American Can (†7)	132⅜	135	132¼	134⅝	+ 2	134½	135
190	153¼	100	Am. Car & Fdy. (12)	188	188	188	188	— ..	187½	188¼
35	21⅝	400	Am. Chain, Class A (2)	22⅜	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝	— ⅛	22⅝	23⅜
7	3½	100	Am. Druggist Syndicate	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	..	5½	5⅝
181⅜	88	100	American Express (6)	147	147	147	147	— ⅞	148	148
132⅝	93	1,000	Am. & For. Pw. 2nd pf. (7)	127	132	126	129	+ 2½	129	130
133	91¼	300	Am. & For. Pw. full pd. (7)	†27⅝	129	†27⅝	129	..	127	130
72⅜	50½	800	Am. Hide & Leather pf.	65⅝	68⅜	64	68⅜	+ ⅜	60	70
35⅜	17¾	100	Am. International	32½	32½	32½	32½	— ..	33½	33
12⅜	10	100	Am. La F. Fire Eng. (1)	11½	11½	11½	11½	— ..	11½	11⅝
28½	19⅜	200	American Linseed	26⅜	26⅜	26½	26¼	+ ⅛	25⅝	26½
100¼	70½	5,600	Am. Locomotive (6)	99	100	98¾	99¾	+ ¾	99	99½
2,000	93	2,000	Am. Metal (3)	50¾	51¼	50¾	51¼	+ ⅜	51¼	51½
136	94¼	500	Radiator (4)	131	132⅜	131	132	— 1⅛	132⅜	134
40⅝	35⅜	100	Am. Safety Razor	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	— ..	36	36⅜
19⅜	10⅝	800	Am. Ship & Commerce	11⅜	11⅝	11⅛	11⅜	— ..	11⅜	11⅝
96⅝	87⅛	30,200	Am. Smelt. & Ref. (5)	92	96⅝	92	95	+ 4⅛	95	96
107⅞	98	200	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf. (7)	106⅝	107	106¾	107	+ ⅜	107	108
44⅞	33¾	1,700	Am. Steel Foundries (3)	44½	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝	— ⅛	44½	44⅝
108½	101¼	100	Am. Steel Foundries pf. (7)	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	+ ⅛	107	108
61⅛	36	8,600	Am. Sugar Refining	52⅞	53⅜	52⅜	53	— 1¼	52½	53⅜
96⅞	77	100	Am. Sugar Ref. pf. (7)	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞	+ ⅛	92½	98¾
28⅝	6¾	100	Am. Sumatra Tobacco	12⅝	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛	12½	13
69	22⅝	1,400	Am. Sumatra Tob. pf.	40	40	40	40	..	40	44
133½	106	100	Am. Tel. & Cable (5)	38½	38½	38½	38½	— ½	38½	38½
134⅝	121⅜	1,200	Am. Tel. & Tel. (9)	129½	129½	129¾	129⅝	+ ⅛	129½	129⅝
89	82¾	1,500	Am. Tobacco	86⅞	87⅛	86⅝	87¼	+ ⅜	87	87½
87½	81¾	900	Am. Tobacco, Class B	85⅝	86	85½	86	+ ⅜	86	86½
104½	101	200	Am. Tobacco pf. (6)	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	— ..	105	106
34⅛	24	1,300	Am. W. W. & Electric	27⅞	28	27⅝	28	+ ⅝	28	28½
78⅝	51¼	4,700	Am. Woolen	63⅝	64⅝	62⅝	64¼	+ 1⅝	64¼	64⅝
102⅝	90	100	Am. Woolen pf. (7)	96¼	96¼	96¼	96¼	— ..	96¼	96¾
11⅞	7	2,800	Am. Zinc, L. & S.	10¾	11¼	10¾	11⅛	+ ⅛	11	11⅛
36¼	24	1,900	Am. Zinc, L. & S. pf.	34	35½	34	35	+ ¾	34⅝	35¾
45	28½	94,100	Anaconda Copper (75c)	44⅜	45	44⅜	45	+ ⅝	44⅝	45
27⅛	17	800	Ann Arbor	21¼	22⅛	21¼	22⅛	+ ⅝	22	23
39	29	200	Archer, Daniels Midland	29	29	29	29	..	28½	29
94⅜	84¾	200	Armour & Co. Del. pf. (7)	93	93	92⅞	92⅞	— ..	92	93
14⅜	6	100	Arnold, Constable & Co.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ..	8⅝	9
94	83¼	100	Assoc. Dry G. 1st pf (6)	84	84	84	84	— ..	84	86
34⅝	27¼	800	Associated Oil (1½)	30¼	31	30¼	30¾	+ ⅜	30¾	31¼
8,150	6⅜	6,000	Atch., Top. & S. Fe pf. (5)	117⅝	118	117	118	+ ⅝	118	118⅜
95¾	86¼	700	Atch., Top. & S. Fe pf. (5)	95	95¼	95	95¼	+ ¼	90½	96
5	1⅝	600	Atlanta, Birm. & Atl.	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	..	3⅝	4
153¾	112	300	Atlantic Coast Line (†8)	149	149	149	149	— ..	146⅜	149
22	10⅜	300	Atlantic, Gulf & W. Indies	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	— ..	19⅜	21
25⅝	12⅞	1,800	All. Gulf & W. Indies pf.	21⅜	23⅝	21⅛	22¾	+ 1⅝	22	23⅝
147⅝	91⅝	1,300	Atlantic Refining	87	89¾	87	89¾	+ 1⅝	90	91
11⅝	5	500	Atlas Tack	9⅜	9⅜	8¾	8¾	— ..	8¾	8¾
53½	18¼	200	Austin Nichols	30	30¾	30	30¾	+ ⅛	30	30¾
132⅜	104⅝	6,800	Baldwin Locomotive (7)	129¾	130⅝	129¾	130¼	+ ⅛	130¼	130⅜
117⅞	110¼	300	Baldwin Locom. pf. (7)	113¾	115¼	113¾	115½	..	115	116
84⅞	32½	5,700	Baltimore & Ohio (6)	78	78	77⅞	78⅛	+ ⅜	78⅞	79
69⅞	56⅝	100	Baltimore & Ohio pf. (4)	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾	+ ⅜	65¾	65¾
21⅝	14	2,700	Barnsdall Class A	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	— ..	20⅝	20⅝
62⅞	37⅜	3,000	Beech-Nut Packing (3)	57	58⅞	57	57½	— ..	56	58
110⅜	102	1,600	Bethlehem Steel	48¾	49	48¾	48⅝	— ..	48½	48⅝
124½	107¼	100	Bethlehem Steel pf. (6)	109	109	109	109	— 1	108	109½
41⅜	13⅝	700	Bklyn. Edison Elec. (8)	121	121	120½	120¾	— ¼	120½	121
95⅝	59⅜	8,500	Bklyn.-Man. Transit	37	39	36⅝	38⅝	+ 1⅝	38½	38⅝
75⅜	50⅝	500	Bklyn.-Man. Tr. pf. (6)	73	73	73	73	..	73	74
79⅝	54⅜	2,000	Brooklyn Union Gas (4)	78	78⅝	77⅝	78	+ ⅜	78	78½
90	40	30	Buff., R. & P. (4) odd lot	65⅜	65⅜	65⅜	65⅜	— ..	65½	67
25	19⅜	100	Burns Brothers (10)	100	100	100	100	— ..	99½	100½
67⅛	62¾	400	Burns Bros. Class B (5)	21¼	23¾	21¼	22¾	+ 1⅝	22	23¾
14	14	300	Burroughs Add. M. (6)	64⅜	65	64⅜	65	..	63	64
23⅜	17	2,300	Butte & Copper & Zinc (50c)	7	8¼	7	8¼	+ ⅝	8¼	8¾
		9,600	Butte & Superior	20⅜	23	20⅜	22⅝	+ 1⅝	22½	22⅝
		200	Butterick Co.	20¾	21	20¾	21	+ ¼	20⅜	21½
4⅛	1	300	Caddo Cent. O. & R.	1¼	1⅜	1¼	1⅜	..	1¼	1½
28¾	19½	1,900	California Pet. (12½)	22¾	22¾	22⅜	22⅝	— ⅛	22⅜	22⅝
107	93¼	200	California Pet. pf. (7)	96⅜	96⅜	96¼	96¼	— ¼	96	96⅝
9⅝	3½	2,000	Callahan Zinc & Lead	3⅝	4	3⅝	3⅝	+ ⅛	3⅝	4
61⅝	41⅛	900	Calumet & Arizona (5)	53	54	53	53½	— ½	53½	54
19⅞	13½	1,300	Calumet & Hecla (60c)	17	17	17	17¼	+ ⅛	17	17⅛
56⅜	32⅞	68	Canada Sou. (3) odd lot	57¼	57¼	57¼	57¼	— ..	57½	58
156½	126⅜	400	Canadian Pacific (10)	150¾	150¾	150	150	— ½	150	150½
77	46	400	Case (J. I.) Thresh. M. pf.	66	66	64	64	— 2	64	69
21⅜	9⅝	200	Central Leather Co.	19	19	19	19	..	18⅝	19
58⅝	38¾	200	Central Leather Co. pf.	53	53	53	53	— ¼	53	55⅜
290	199	320	Cent. R. R. of N. J. (†12)	289⅜	290¾	287½	290¾	+ ..	288	290
35½	25⅝	200	Century Ribbon Mills (2)	30½	30½	30	30	— ⅛	30	31¼
52⅝	40⅝	10,200	Cerro de Pasco Cop. (4)	51	52⅝	51	52¾	+ 1½	52⅜	52⅝
39⅝	28⅞	500	Chandler Motor (5)	35½	36	35¾	35¾	— ⅜	35¾	35⅞
96⅝	69⅝	600	Chesapeake & Ohio (4)	92⅜	93⅜	92⅜	93⅜	+ 1	93⅜	93⅝
109⅜	98½	100	Chesapeake & Ohio pf. (6½)	106	106	106	106	+ 1	106	107
16⅜	8¼	400	Chicago & Alton	9	9¼	9	9¼	— ..	9¼	9¾
28	21	200	Chicago & Eastern Illinois	23¼	35½	35¼	35¼	+ ¼	35¼	36
65⅜	37	900	Chicago & Eastern Ill pf.	56¼	57½	56¼	57¼	— ¼	56⅝	58
11⅜	4	1,300	Chicago Great Western	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	..	9⅝	9⅝
11⅝	10¼	1,700	Chicago Great Wn. pf.	26¼	27¾	26¼	27¾	+ 1½	27¾	28
18⅜	10⅝	900	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	16	16¼	15¾	16¼	+ ⅛	16	16⅛
33⅜	18¼	1,700	Chicago, Milw. & St. P. pf.	27⅜	28⅝	27⅜	28⅝	+ 1⅜	28⅝	28⅞
73⅞	48⅛	2,300	Chicago & Northwn. (4)	71¼	71½	70¾	71	— ¼	71	71½
25⅝	19⅝	100	Chicago Pneu. Tool (5)	23	23	23	23	— ..	23	23½
50	21⅝	3,300	Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	45	45¾	44½	45¼	+ ¼	45¼	45⅝
87⅛	65⅜	300	Chicago, R. I. & Pac. pf. (6)	82	82	81½	81½	— ¼	81½	82
61⅞	39	400	Chicago Yellow Cab (4)	50¾	50¾	50¼	50¾	+ ¼	50⅝	50¾
18⅜	10⅝	7,900	Chile Copper (2½)	34⅜	35⅝	34⅜	35⅝	+ 1⅛	35⅝	35¾
29⅝	15	100	Chino Copper	27	27	26⅝	26¾	— ⅛	26⅝	27⅛
77⅝	55	100	Chuett, Peabody (6)	58¾	58¾	58½	58½	— ..	58	60
85⅝	67⅞	2,000	Cia. Cub. (7)	78¾	79¾	78¾	78¾	— ⅜	79	79½
54⅝	24½	1,900	Colorado Fuel & Iron	41	42	41¾	42	+ ¾	41¾	42
47⅜	33	1,500	Columbia Gas & El. (2.60)	46¾	46¾	46¼	46¼	— ⅜	46⅝	46⅞
55⅜	39⅝	200	Columbian Carbon (4)	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	..	47⅛	48⅝
120⅞	33	200	Comi. Solvents B, ex rts.	103	105¼	103	105¼	..	105	109
66⅝	52⅝	4,000	Congoleum-Nairn (3)	40	40¾	39¾	40	— ⅜	39¾	40⅛
14⅞	7⅜	500	Conley Tin Foil	14	14	14	14	— ..	14	14⅜
2	2	1,900	Consolidated Distributors	1⅞	2	1⅞	1⅞	— ..	1⅞	2
79⅝	60⅜	5,300	Consolidated Gas (5)	76¾	79⅝	76¾	78¼	+ ⅜	78¼	78⅝
8	2⅝	4,200	Consolidated Textile	4	4¼	3¾	4	— ⅛	4	4¼
69¾	45⅞	2,800	Continental Can (4)	66¼	67⅝	66	67⅛	+ 1⅛	67⅛	67½
87⅝	51½	600	Continental Motors (80c)	56	57	56	57	+ ⅛	57	57⅝
123⅜	115⅜	7,100	Corn Products Ref. (2)	40⅜	41¼	40⅜	41¼	+ ⅝	41¼	41⅜
120	92	100	Corn Prod. Ref. pf. (7)	120¾	120¾	120¾	120¾	+ ¾	119¾	121
32¾	23⅝	1,300	Coeden Co.	25½	25⅝	25	25⅛	— ⅜	25¼	25⅝
85	80	500	Coeden Co. pf. (7)	80	80	80	80	+ 1	81	83
79⅝	49	1,500	Crucible Steel (4)	71⅜	73	71⅜	73	+ 1	72⅝	73
97	86	100	Crucible Steel pf. (7)	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	+ 1½	92	94
18	10⅜	2,500	Cuba Cane Sugar	13	13⅜	13	13⅜	+ ⅛	13½	13⅝
71⅞	53⅜	8,500	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	57¼	58⅜	57¼	58¼	+ 1⅛	58	58⅛
38⅜	28⅝	3,400	Cuban-American Sugar (3)	29⅜	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝	+ ⅛	29⅝	29⅞
9⅝	4⅜	400	Cuban Dominican Sugar	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	..	6	37
41	28	1,000	Cuban Dom. Sugar pf.	43	44¼	43	44¼	+ 2¼	43	44¼
74⅛	45⅝	100	Cuyamel Fruit (4)	54½	54½	54½	54½	— ..	54½	55
32¼	6	200	Daniel Boone Woolen Mills				TR	TR	7½	8
69¾	38½	8,300	Davison Chemical	44⅞	45¾	44⅞	44⅞	+ ⅛	44½	44⅝
84	61⅛	100	Deere & Co. pf. (3)	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	+ ⅛	80	82½
134⅜	104⅜	400	Delaware & Hudson (9)	134⅜	135⅜	134⅜	135⅜	+ 1	134½	136
149⅝	110⅜	1,900	Delaware, Lack. & W. (†7)	144⅝	146⅞	144⅝	146	+ 1	145	145⅝
102¼	102¼	600	Detroit Edison Co. (8)	112⅞	112⅞	112⅝	112⅝	+ ⅛	112⅝	113
114	20⅜	200	Dome Mines (2)	17¼	17⅝	17¼	17⅝	+ ⅛	17⅝	17⅞
112		12,100	Du Pont de Nemours (8)	134⅜	141	134⅜	140¾	+ 4	140¾	141
44⅝	11	1,800	Eastman Kodak (†8)	110¾	111⅜	110¾	111⅜	+ ⅝	111	111⅛
26⅝	9⅝	1,100	Eaton Axle & Spring	14⅜	15	14⅜	15	+ ⅝	15	16
66	11	600	Elec. Storage Battery (†5)	60⅞	61¾	60⅞	61¾	+ ⅝	61	61⅜
14⅜	5	100	Elk Horn Coal	11½	11½	11½	11½	— ..	11½	11⅝
53⅜	38⅝	100	Endicott-Johnson (5)	69	69	69	69	— ..	68½	70
35⅝	20⅝	900	Erie	30⅝	31	30⅝	31	+ ⅛	31	31¼
48⅜	29⅝	3,500	Erie 1st pf.	45	45⅛	45	45	— ⅛	45¾	45⅞
46¼	25½	100	Erie 2d pf.	43	43	43	43	+ ⅛	43¼	43½
96	61	1,000	F. Players-Lasky (5)	91⅞	92⅝	91⅞	92⅞	+ 1⅛	92	93
106⅜	87¾	200	F. Players-Lasky pf. (8)	105¼	105¼	105	105	— ..	105	105½
122½	73	300	Fed. Light & Traction (†7)	114¼	115	114¼	115	+ ¾		
75¼	54	100	Fed. Ld. & Trac. pf. (6)	65	65	65	65	+ 1	65	66
27	5⅝	200	Fed. Mining & Smelting	22⅝	23	22⅝	23	+ ⅛	23¼	24⅜
62¾	41⅝	4,900	Fed. Min. & Smelt. pf. (7)	60⅜	62⅝	60⅜	62⅝	+ 2⅜	62⅜	62⅝
229	163	100	Fisher Body (10)	218	218	218	218	..	218	222
13⅜	5¾	4,300	Fisk Rubber	12⅜	12⅝	12	12⅜	+ ⅛	12⅜	12⅝
85	38¼	800	Fisk Rubber 1st pf.	80	81⅜	80	81⅜	+ ⅝	80½	82
90¼	44⅞	800	Fleischmann Co. (†4)	83	83	83	83	— ..	83	84
35	9⅜	1,700	Foundation Co. (6)	91½	92⅜	91½	92½	+ 1	92½	92¾
88	33	6,900	Freeport Texas	10	10⅜	10	10⅛	+ ⅛	10⅜	10⅝
78½	40	100	Gardner Motor	4	4	4	4	— ..	4	4¼
104	76	100	Gen. Amer. Tank Car (5)	69⅜	69⅜	69⅜	69⅜	— ..	69	73
55½	34⅛	1,800	General Asphalt	56⅝	57	56⅛	57	+ ⅝	56⅝	58
293	174	7,100	General Electric (3)	291	293¾	291	292¾	+ 2½	292¾	293¼
		300	Gen. Elec. special (60c.)	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝	— ..	111⅝	112
61⅜	39⅜	57,900	General Motors (5)	61	63⅜	61	63½	+ 2⅜	63½	63⅝
93	80	200	General Motors pf. (6)	92	92	91	92	— ..	91½	92½
103½	96	700	General Motors pf. (7)	102¼	102¼	101¾	102	— ..	101½	102½
45	38⅜	600	General Petroleum (3)	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	— ⅛	41½	41⅝
47⅝	37½	4,100	Gimbel Brothers	59	59	57	57½	— 1⅜	57	58
17	7⅞	4,000	Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	35½	36¼	35½	36	+ ⅝	36	36⅛
92	77⅛	100	Go



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ROADS RUSH TO BUY CARS AS YEAR ENDS

Orders for 10,000 or 12,000 Likely in the Final Week; Last Prices Advance.

STEEL RAILS IN BIG DEMAND

41,000 Tons Ordered by One System —More Mileage Built This Year Than in Any Since the War.

Between 10,000 and 12,000 cars probably will be ordered by the railroads of the country in the last week of 1924, authorities on railroad equipment said yesterday.

The Baltimore & Ohio has inquired for 3,000 cars, the Burlington for 2,500 and the Missouri Pacific and the Northern Pacific for 1,000 each. Many smaller inquiries have been received by car manufacturers.

One of the factors likely to cause the immediate ordering of these cars, it was said, was the desire to avoid high cost, as car materials are moving upward.

The Chicago & Northwestern has placed orders for 27,000 tons of steel rails with the Illinois Steel Company, 7,000 with the Inland Steel Company and 7,000 with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

The rehabilitation of cars and locomotives, begun on a broad scale in 1922, has been continued, according to the Committee on Public Relations of the Eastern Railroads. Although this year's record has not quite equaled that of last year, it has been considerably in excess of that in any other year since 1917. The railroads have bought since 1917 more than 300,000 freight cars and 8,000 of the most powerful locomotives, at a cost of about $1,600,000,000.

This year has seen a substantial increase in the amount of capital expenditures for additions and betterments to fixed property. The amount authorized was more than $363,000,000, against $377,000,000 for 1923.

The year has also seen more railroad mileage under construction than at any time since the war. Besides, authority was granted for the construction of 1,318 miles of roads, while the abandonments authorized amounted to only 453 miles. Thus, for the first time since 1916, there is said to be the prospect of an increase in the total main line mileage of the country's carriers.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY DRIVE.

E. E. Quantrell is Eastern Director of Campaign for $17,500,000.

Ernest E. Quantrell of this city was appointed one of fifteen chairmen yesterday for the University of Chicago's campaign to raise $17,000,000. With this fund the University of Chicago expects to be in the first rank of American universities in point of wealth. The drive will be carried into the Eastern States under the guidance of Mr. Quantrell, who has charge of New York, Northern New Jersey and Connecticut, and by other chairmen whose names have not yet been announced. Ernest D. Burton, President of the university, in a statement received yesterday by New York alumni of the University of Chicago said:

"The program of the University of Chicago calls for the raising of $6,500,000 for endowment and $11,000,000 for buildings. The campaign is undertaken because of the conviction on the part of the trustees that now is the time to make important advance steps. John D. Rockefeller, founder of the university, made his final contribution in 1910, accompanying it by a letter in which he declared the university to be 'the property of the people.' Since that time all the universities in the country have found their budgets mounting, especially as regards salaries of faculties. Other expenses have increased enormously.

"The raising of $17,500,000 is actually only the first chapter in a larger development program which contemplates doubling the resources of the university —about $34,000,000—within fifteen years. Because of its central location and the service it performs in the fields of research and advanced education, the university should, in order to perform its maximum service, be placed on a $100,000,000 basis eventually. Our aim is not to create the largest or the wealthiest, but the best possible university in view of its location and its opportunities."

The district chairmen thus far appointed will begin at once to organize the 18,000 alumni of the university in this and foreign countries.

TIN PLATE PLANT TO OPEN.

Steubenville Works Will Resume on Jan. 5 at Full Capacity.

The Steubenville Tin Plate Works of the Weirton Steel Company, which has been idle since last May, will resume full operations on Jan. 5 on a 100 per cent. basis, according to announcement yesterday by F. A. Hanlin in behalf of the Weirton Steel Company.

A number of changes in offices will be made and several promotions will be announced, the chief among them being the appointment of E. M. Mentzer as General Superintendent in charge of all tin mill and tin plate operations of the Weirton Steel Company. Considerable improvement has been made in the Steubenville plant, which has twelve hot mills, the chief of these being the substitution of electricity for steam for fuel and power.

American-Foreign Power Earnings.

Net earnings of $2,134,807 for the period from Dec. 20, 1923, to Oct. 31, 1924, were reported yesterday by the American-Foreign Power Corporation. This is equal to $1.18 a share on the 920,000 shares of common stock after preferred dividends, which required $1,049,226.

Exchange Seats Transferred.

Several memberships on the New York Stock Exchange were transferred yesterday for a nominal consideration in each case. The seat of Alexander Herman was transferred to W. D. Scholle, that of H. T. B. Jacquelin to E. V. McEneany and that of R. B. Potts to D. F. Forgie.

J. L. Price to Join Bendix.

J. L. Price has resigned as Secretary and Treasurer of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company to become Vice President of the Bendix Corporation and President of the Bendix Brake Corporation.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Metropolitan Trust Company has been appointed registrar of the capital stock of the United States Feldspar Corporation, representing 100,000 shares, par value $10 each.

The American Trust Company has been appointed registrar of common and preferred stock of Parfums Hebe, Inc.

The New York Trust Company has been appointed depositing and transfer agent for the voting trustees of the Duplex Condenser and Radio Corporation, and transfer agent of the New Process Cork Company, Inc., Classes A, B and C common stock of no par value.

The American Exchange National Bank has been appointed transfer agent in New York for the 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock and Class A and Class B stock of the Utilities Power and Light Corporation.

The Seaboard National Bank announces that their Mercantile Branch at 115 Broadway will exchange permanent certificates for capital stock of the Haseltine Corporation for the temporary certificates which are now outstanding.

Phelps, Penn & Co. are offering for January investment funds a choice list of municipal bonds yielding from 3.00 per cent. to 4.55 per cent.

Farr & Co. have issued a circular discussing the 1923-24 earnings of Central Aguirre Sugar Company and the increased operations indicated for the current fiscal year.

TWO STOCK FORGERIES REPORTED IN WALL ST.

Warnings Are Issued by the National Lead Co. and the O-Cedar Corporation.

Two attempts to dispose of forged stock certificates were reported in Wall Street yesterday. The companies whose stock was forged are the National Lead Company and the O-Cedar Corporation.

The following announcement was made on behalf of the National Lead Company: "The attention of officers of the National Lead Company, a New Jersey corporation whose stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, has been called to two instances in which there have been presented for negotiation certificates purporting to represent the stock of the National Lead Company, an Arizona corporation, signed in names which are the same as those of officers of the National Lead Company of New Jersey. These signatures were not the genuine signatures of the officers, and in other respects the certificate resembled to some extent the form of stock certificate of the National Lead Company of New Jersey. The corporation wishes to announce that it has no connection with or interest in the National Lead Company of Arizona."

Stockholders in the O-Cedar Corporation have been approached by persons representing themselves as agents of the corporation, who have obtained certificates on the promise of some benefit to be derived by the stockholders. Signatures transferring some of the stock so acquired have been forged and sales of the stock have been attempted in the open market.

HUNGARY'S REVENUE GAINS.

Pledged Receipts in Two Months Meet Loan's Requirements for Year.

Speyer & Co., who recently floated a reconstruction loan for the Government of Hungary, announced yesterday the receipt of a cablegram from Jeremiah Smith, Commissioner General for Hungary, setting forth the financial condition of the country.

For November, according to this report, the receipts for revenues pledged for the 7½ per cent. external loan were $4,457,000, or 70 per cent. of the entire year's interest and sinking fund requirements. This with the receipts for October were sufficient to take care of the full year's interest and sinking fund requirements.

As set forth by Mr. Smith, the receipts from pledged revenues have increased more than $2,000,000 a month during the fiscal year. The following monthly totals of receipts were furnished: For July, $2,289,000; August, $2,674,000; September, $3,059,000; October, $3,849,000, and November $4,457,000, a total for the fiscal year to date of $18,328,000, or, as the report set forth, more than two and a half times in the five months of the fiscal year the full year's interest requirements for the country's loan.

WOULD AMEND ITS LAWS.

Stock Exchange Seeks Majority Vote on Constitutional Change.

Because of the fact that less than one-half of the members of the New York Stock Exchange vote on any proposition, the Governors of the Exchange yesterday adopted a resolution to amend the constitution to require a majority vote, but also providing that "if there shall be recorded 350 or more votes against such any addition, alteration or amendment (to the constitution), it shall not go into effect unless and until it is thereafter approved by a vote of two-thirds of the existing membership of the governing committe."

The Exchange has approximately 1,100 members. In the recent proposal to increase the membership fees there was not a majority of the Exchange members which voted for it. Nevertheless, the majority did not disapprove and the increase was put into effect. The present change in the constitution will give the active members considerably more voting power than heretofore.

MORE WALL ST. BONUSES.

Seaboard National Bank and Block, Maloney & Co. Reward Employes.

Further distributions of bonuses were announced yesterday in the financial district. The Seaboard National Bank paid a bonus to all employes equal to 10 per cent. of their annual salaries.

The New York Stock Exchange firm of Block, Maloney & Co. gave a dinner to all employes at the Hotel Ritz-Carlton. A liberal bonus, based upon annual salaries, was distributed to all employes.

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.
YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	79.50	78.58	79.33	+ .61
25 industrials	130.88	129.08	130.38	+ .83
50 stocks	105.19	103.80	104.84	+ .62

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Dec. 23	105.40	103.80	104.22	+ .00
Dec. 22	105.83	103.81	105.12	+ .90
Dec. 20	105.77	104.78	105.04	— .03
Dec. 19	106.44	104.45	105.09	+ .19
Dec. 18	105.93	104.04	104.90	+ .25
Dec. 17	105.38	103.51	104.65	+ .80

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Dec.	106.44	Dec. 19	100.25 Dec. 11	104.84
*1924.	106.44	Dec. 31	81.91 Dec. 19	84.13
1923.	84.48	Dec. 20	82.43 Dec. 1	82.53
1922.	86.85	Dec. 30	83.43 Dec. 1	86.50
1921.	88.30	Dec. 15	66.91 Dec. 23	87.90
1920.	73.22	Dec. 4	63.79 Dec. 22	67.90

YEARLY RANGE OF STOCKS.

*1924.	106.44	Dec. 19	82.26 Apr. 22	104.84
†1923.	92.52	Mar. 6	77.15 Oct. 29	83.41

Full Years.

1923.	92.52	Mar. 6	77.15 Oct. 29	84.15
1923.	85.06	Oct. 18	66.21 Jan. 10	85.53
1921.	78.13	May 6	53.65 June 21	66.50
1921.	84.07	Apr. 8	62.70 Oct. 24	67.96
1919.	80.30	Nov. 5	69.78 Jan. 31	80.00

DOMESTIC BONDS.
YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	Net Change.	Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	$1.90	+.01	—.17	+3.10

DAILY RANGE OF 40 DOMESTIC BONDS.

Dec. 23	$1.78	—.06	Dec. 15
Dec. 22	81.85	+.11	Dec. 13
Dec. 20	81.96	—.03	Dec. 12
Dec. 19	82.01	—.04	Dec. 11
Dec. 18	82.05	+.30	Dec. 10
Dec. 17	82.06	+.01	Dec. 9
Dec. 16	82.04	+.11	Dec. 8

$1.83 —.23
82.16 +.05
82.11 +.07
82.04 —.09
82.13 —.09
82.22 —.09
82.31 —.14

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

*1924.	82.46	Dec. 4	76.85 Jan. 2	81.90
†1923.	79.43	Jan. 3	73.58 Oct. 2	76.61

Full Years.

1923.	79.43	Jan. 3	73.58 Oct. 2	76.71
1922.	82.54	Aug. 22	76.01 Jan. 3	79.12
1921.	76.31	Nov. 29	67.56 June 20	73.27
1920.	73.14	Oct. 21	65.57 May 21	68.66
1919.	79.65	June 2	71.00 Dec. 18	72.90

FOREIGN BONDS.
YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	Net Change.	Day.	Month.	Year.
10 Govt. issues	161.25	—.06	—.06	+3.50

DAILY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

Dec. 23	101.31	—.09	Dec. 13
Dec. 22	101.40	+.13	Dec. 12
Dec. 20	101.27	—.09	Dec. 11
Dec. 19	101.36	—.06	Dec. 10
Dec. 18	101.36	—.06	Dec. 9
Dec. 17	101.42	+.01	Dec. 8
Dec. 16	101.41		Dec. 6
Dec. 15	101.41	—.04	Dec. 5

101.01 —.04
101.45 —.06
101.53 —.11
101.64 —.06
101.70 —.04
101.74 +.02
101.72 —.04
101.76 +.02

YEARLY RANGE OF 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

*1924.	102.05	Nov. 24	97.71 Jan. 3	
†1923.	101.16	June 7	96.92 Jan. 30	97.66

Full Years.

1923.	101.14	June 7	96.92 Jan. 30	97.62
1922.	105.10	Apr. 17	97.40 Nov. 16	98.51

*To date.
†To corresponding date last year.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1924.

Day's Sales—	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
United States Government bonds	$1,056,800	$2,178,300	$5,244,500	$8,998,050	$26,762,400
Other domestic bonds	5,103,000	5,839,000	6,639,500	6,360,000	7,565,000
Foreign bonds	1,607,000	1,101,500	2,043,500	1,078,500	744,000
Total all bonds	$7,766,800	$9,118,800	$13,927,500	$16,436,550	$35,071,400
Year to Date—					
United States Government bonds	$871,811,245	$790,318,980	$1,637,637,727	$2,080,846,880	$2,815,473,900
Other domestic bonds	2,273,836,800	1,493,384,200	1,899,670,100	1,011,281,350	775,572,500
Foreign bonds	618,602,600	431,773,100	597,801,500	358,004,400	290,564,950
Total all bonds	$3,764,250,645	$2,715,426,280	$4,135,109,377	$3,450,132,630	$3,881,611,350

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

—Range Since Date of Issue— High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	—Range s 1924— High.	Low.	Sales.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ges.	—Closing— Bid.	Asked.	Yield
103.1	Oct. 19,'22	98.1	June 2,'21	101.28	98.22	30	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	100.29	100.30	100.28	100.28	...	100.28	100.29	3.38
102.25	Oct. 19,'22	96.4	July 11,'21	101.20	98.20	--	Liberty 3½s, registered	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....
103.13	Aug. 11,'24	85.00	May 19,'20	102.13	98.27	--	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, 1932-47	....	....	....	....	...	101.7	101.22	3.79
102.6	June 29,'24	85.55	May 19,'20	102.6	97.30	--	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, reg	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....
102.13	July 8,'24	91.12	May 20,'20	102.13	98.5	--	Lib. 2d 4s, 1927-42	....	....	....	....	...	100.16	100.22	3.68
101.16	July 23,'24	91.16	May 21,'20	101.16	98.5	--	Lib. 2d 4s, reg	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....
103.00	July 12,'24	90.00	June 7,'20	103.00	98.20	--	Lib. 1st 3d cv. 4¼s,'32-47	....	....	....	....	...	100.16	100.16	....
102.22	Nov. 1,'24	84.00	May 21,'20	102.22	98.8	22	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, 1932-47	101.12	101.12	101.12	101.12	...	101.11	101.16	4.05
102.17	Nov. 5,'24	84.00	July 30,'20	102.17	98.4	--	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, reg	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....
103.00	July 29,'24	91.12	May 20,'20	102.00	98.4	265½	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, 1927-42	100.20	100.22	100.20	100.21	...	100.21	100.22	4.01
101.27	Aug. 11,'24	85.16	Dec. 23,'20	101.27	98.2	8	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, reg	100.20	100.20	100.20	100.20	+.2	....	....	....
102.23	Aug. 5,'24	85.30	Dec. 20,'20	102.23	99.8	209	Lib. 2d 4¼s, 1928	101.30	101.31	101.30	101.31	+.2	101.1	101.2	3.96
102.31	Aug. 8,'24	82.12	May 19,'20	102.21	99.8	6	Lib. 2d 4¼s, reg	100.30	100.30	100.30	100.30	+.1	....	....	....
103.00	Aug. 9,'24	82.00	May 20,'20	103.00	98.8	106½	Lib. 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	101.17	101.20	101.17	101.18	...	101.18	101.20	4.04
102.25	Aug. 9,'24	82.15	May 20,'20	102.25	98.7	52	Lib. 4th 4¼s, reg	101.16	101.16	101.16	101.16	...	....	....	....
107.7	Nov. 1,'24	98.1	Mar.27,'23	107.7	99.8	60½	Treas. 4¼s, 1947-52	104.16	104.18	104.12	104.14	—.1	104.15	104.18	3.95
106.21	Nov. 5,'24	98.20	Apr.26,'23	106.21	99.13	--	Treas. 4¼s, registered	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....
100.26	Dec. 16,'24	100.9	Dec.23,'24	100.20	100.9	304½	Treas. 4s, 1944-54	100.11	100.13	100.9	100.12	...	100.10	100.12	3.97

Beginning March 22, 1923, the Stock Exchange officially quotes Liberty bonds in units and fractions, the fractions being 32ds of a unit, and the quotations after the decimal point representing one or more 32ds. In the above table, therefore, the figures of highest and lowest prices during 1924 and since date of issue are reduced to the form now used in the Stock Exchange quotations.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine s f 6s, Ser A, 1957	2..... 95	4..... 95¼	1..... 94¾	1..... 95¾	temp s f 6½s, 1954	2..... 97¾	1..... 91¾	14..... 89	6..... 86	4..... 99¼	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
4..... 95¼	6..... 95.85	1..... 97⅝	20..... 104	6..... 96½	10..... 97¼	1..... 91	1..... 91¼	King Norway 6s, 1944	King Sweden gold 5½s, 1939, int ctfs	1..... 99¼	2..... 103¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
6..... 95¼	Cy Copenhgn 5½s, 1945	10..... 94¾	10..... 105¾	8s, 1945	13..... 97¾	1..... 91	11..... 91¼	6s, 1964	10..... 83¼	2..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
85..... 95¼	Cy Montevideo s f 7s, 1952	1..... 94¼	3..... 103¾	20..... 104	13..... 91	5..... 90¾	11..... 90¾	King Norway 6s, 1944	10..... 83¼	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
10..... 95	2..... 88¾	1..... 103¼	4..... 104	10..... 103¾	4..... 90¾	2..... 91	2..... 90¾	Nord Rys s f 6½s, 1950, int rcts	8..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
3..... 95¼	Cy Rio de Jan s f 8s, 1946	5s, 1953	5..... 103¾	5..... 103½	4..... 90¾	5..... 91	2..... 90¾	14..... 100⅞	2..... 100⅞	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
12..... 95	5..... 94¾	5..... 102¾	1..... 103¼	German Extnl loan 1924 s f 7s, 1949, int rcts	2..... 90¾	1..... 90¾	1..... 90¾	22..... 100⅞	2..... 100⅞	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
2 (c).. 95½	2..... 94¾	1..... 102¾	1..... 103½	10..... 95¼	1..... 90¾	8..... 90⅞	8..... 90⅞	2..... 100⅞	1..... 100⅞	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
2..... 95¼	2..... 88¾	Dutch E Ind s f 5½s, Mar. 1953	5..... 102¾	11..... 95¼	2..... 90¾	8..... 90⅞	5..... 90¾	1..... 100⅞	2..... 100⅞	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
s f 6s, Ser B, 1968, w i	Cy Rio de Jan s f 8s, 1946	4..... 92¾	10..... 83¾	119..... 95¼	2..... 90¾	8..... 90⅞	Jursens (Anti)	1..... 100⅞	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
2..... 95¼	5..... 94¼	4..... 92¾	11..... 95¼	29..... 95	2..... 90¾	8..... 90⅞	Un Mr Wks 6s, 1947	1..... 100⅞	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
2..... 95	1..... 94¾	3..... 92¾	33..... 95¼	26..... 95	2..... 90¾	5..... 90⅞	5..... 80⅞	55..... 101	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
2..... 95¼	6..... 94¾	4..... 93¼	26..... 95	1..... 95¼	2..... 90¼	1..... 90	King Norway 6s, 1944	add 6s, 1952	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
2..... 95¼	2..... 101	2..... 93¼	2..... 95¼	13..... 95¼	1asf..... 89½	1asf..... 89½	10..... 67¾	10..... 67¾	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
2..... 101¼	1..... 100½	15..... 93¼	1asf..... 89½	1..... 95¼	1asf..... 89½	1asf..... 89½	5..... 67¾	5..... 67¾	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
2..... 101¼	City Bogsons 6s, 1936	13..... 92¾	1asf..... 89½	2..... 95¼	1asf..... 89½	1asf..... 89½	2..... 67¾	2..... 67¾	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
4..... 101¾	7..... 85¼	6s, 1947	1asf..... 89½	2..... 95¼	1asf..... 89½	1asf..... 89½	2..... 67¾	2..... 67¾	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
Austrian Govt gtd s f 7s, 1943	Cy Trondhjem temp s f 6½s, 1944	5..... 98¾	1asf..... 89½	2..... 95¼	1asf..... 89½	1asf..... 89½	2..... 67¾	2..... 67¾	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
1..... 97¼	3..... 97¼	3..... 98¾	1asf..... 89½	2..... 95¼	1asf..... 89½	1asf..... 89½	2..... 67¾	2..... 67¾	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
1..... 97	Czechoslovak Rep 8s, 1951	6s, 1963	1asf..... 89½	2..... 95¼	1asf..... 89½	1asf..... 89½	2..... 67¾	2..... 67¾	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
Chinese Ry 5s, 1951	5..... 100	67..... 98¾	1asf..... 89½	2..... 95¼	1asf..... 89½	1asf..... 89½	2..... 67¾	2..... 67¾	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
1..... 42¾	8s, 1952, int ctfs	1..... 98¾	1asf..... 89½	2..... 95¼	1asf..... 89½	1asf..... 89½	2..... 67¾	2..... 67¾	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
5..... 42¾	5..... 100	Francoican 1nd Dev tem deb 7½s, 1942	1asf..... 89½	2..... 95¼	1asf..... 89½	1asf..... 89½	2..... 67¾	2..... 67¾	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
6..... 42	10..... 99¾	1..... 92½	1asf..... 89½	2..... 95¼	1asf..... 89½	1asf..... 89½	2..... 67¾	2..... 67¾	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
City Bordeaux 6s, 1934	Danish Munic s f 8s, Ser A 1..... 110	French Govt s f 7s, 1949, temp 1..... 94¼	1asf..... 89½	2..... 95¼	1asf..... 89½	1asf..... 89½	2..... 67¾	2..... 67¾	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
9..... 85	2..... 110	120..... 94	1asf..... 89½	2..... 95¼	1asf..... 89½	1asf..... 89½	2..... 67¾	2..... 67¾	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
5..... 85¼	Dept. of the Seine temp 10s, 1945	10..... 94¼	1asf..... 89½	2..... 95¼	1asf..... 89½	1asf..... 89½	2..... 67¾	2..... 67¾	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
Cy of Alexandria s f 6½s, Ser 2B, 1955	20..... 90¼	7½s, 1945	1asf..... 89½	2..... 95¼	1asf..... 89½	1asf..... 89½	2..... 67¾	2..... 67¾	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
1..... 85¼	10..... 90¼	6..... 100	1asf..... 89½	2..... 95¼	1asf..... 89½	1asf..... 89½	2..... 67¾	2..... 67¾	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
1..... 86¼		23..... 99¾	1asf..... 89½	2..... 95¼	1asf..... 89½	1asf..... 89½	2..... 67¾	2..... 67¾	1..... 83¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾

DOMESTIC BONDS.

Adams Exp 4s, 1948	1..... 83¾	6½s, 1933	1..... 99¾	Cuban Dom Sug s f 7½s, interim ctfs, 1944	1..... 99¾	Gen Elec deb 5s, 1952	2..... 105	Goodrich B F 6½s, 1947	1..... 99¾	King Hungary 7½s, '44, int rcts	6..... 86	King Sweden gold 5½s, 1939, int ctfs	4..... 99¼	St of Queensland, 1947	3..... 103¾
5..... 85	1..... 99¾	6..... 99½	2..... 97¾	2..... 97¾	1..... 99¾	Goodrich B F 6½s, 1947	5..... 19	14..... 89	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¼	2..... 103¾	3..... 108
Ala Gt So 5s, 1943	Bost & N Y A L 4s, 1955	conv 5s, 2014	6..... 97¾	1..... 97¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 100	10..... 91½	Jamestown, F & Clearfield 6s, 1959	10..... 99¾	1..... 99¼	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
10..... 100⅝	2..... 97½	5..... 54½	5..... 97¾	1..... 97¾	1..... 100¼	1..... 91	13..... 91	5..... 87½	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¼	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
Alb & Susq 3½s, 1946	Brier Hill 5tl 1st 5½s, '42	57..... 54½	5..... 97¾	11..... 97¾	1..... 100¼	1..... 91	1..... 91¼	10..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¼	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾	1..... 99¾
1..... 81¼	20..... 97¼

WALL STREET GIVES HOSPITALS $65,000

Yuletide Drive for United Fund Breaks the Record Again This Year.

$10,000 BY MORGAN FIRM

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Speyer & Co. Give $5,000 Each—More Than 200 Subscriptions.

Bankers and business and professional men, mostly in the financial district, contributed more than $65,000 to the United Hospital Fund in its Yuletide drive for funds with which to help carry on the hospitalization work of this city. Last year's total was above $60,000, which was a record donation.

The figures given out yesterday by James Speyer, Chairman of the committee, and Walter E. Frew, Treasurer of the fund, showed that more than 100 persons had contributed more than $100 each, and a number somewhat larger had contributed less than $100 each. J. P. Morgan & Co., who usually lead in the size of their contribution, again led, giving $10,000. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Speyer & Co. each gave $5,000, and gifts of $2,500 each were received from George F. Baker, George F. Baker Jr. and Marshall Field. Mr. and Mrs. George Blumenthal contributed $2,000.

Contributors of $100 or more, other than those already named, were as follows:

Donations of $1,000 each:

American Exchange National Bank, Bank of the Manhattan Company, Otto T. Bannard, Clarence Dillon, Farmers Loan and Trust Company, Halle & Steiglitz, Hallgarten & Co., Harris, Forbes & Co., Hayden, Stone & Co., Lazard Freres, E. B. Mason, Henry K. McHarg, J. & W. Seligman & Co., Title Guarantee and Trust Company, Albert H. Wiggin, Mrs. Anna Worishoffer.

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Jesse Hirschman subscribed $750, H. E. Ward $400 and Arthur A. Zucker $150.

SINCLAIR'S INCOME TAX ENTERS DAMAGE SUIT

Purchaser of Stock Seeks to Question Oil Man Concerning Texas Pacific Co.

The income tax paid last year by Harry F. Sinclair was the subject of comment in the Supreme Court yesterday when Frank C. Armstrong applied to suppress a deposition made by Sinclair in behalf of Edgar L. Marston, banker, who is being sued by Armstrong for $55,707 damages on the ground that Marston, by false representations, induced him to pay $1,850 a share for thirty shares of Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, which is now selling at $110 a share. One of the defenses is that the property is valuable and that Mr. Sinclair in 1919 offered $120,000,000 in Liberty bonds for the holdings.

Counsel for Mr. Marston got an order to take Mr. Sinclair's testimony to this effect by deposition in October on the ground that Mr. Sinclair was about to leave for Europe and would not be here when the case was called for trial. Mr. Sinclair did not go, and the application to suppress his testimony in the deposition was made by Armstrong for the reason that he desired Sinclair's appearance on the witness stand in order that he might be cross-examined as to alleged evasive answers and also concerning his resources at the time he is alleged to have made the offer.

"On information and belief," said Mr. Armstrong, "I assert that the recently published statement of Mr. Sinclair's income tax payment does not indicate that he would have been able in 1919 to have made any such offer."

Justice Proskauer refused suppress the deposition, stating that the fact that he did not go to Europe was not a sufficient reason, and that no other valid reason was given.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

European Prices Close Firm—French Public Bonds Lower.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Prices were firm on the Stock Exchange today. Old 2½ per cent. rentes unchanged at 57⅝; British 5 per cent. rentes ½ higher at 101¼; 4½ per cent. war loan unchanged at 97½.

De Beers Mining ⅛ higher at 12⅛; Rand Mines unchanged at 2⅝.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes unchanged at 50 francs; 5 per cent. war loan 20 centimes lower at 61 francs 80 centimes.

Exchange on London declined 15 centimes to 87 francs 30 centimes per sovereign; the American dollar was quoted at 18 francs 57½ centimes, against 18.57 yesterday.

DANIEL WILLARD DENIES

That the B. & O. Has Sold Its Reading Rights to First National Bank.

Daniel Willard, President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, writes to THE TIMES:

"There is no basis whatever for the statement [printed in THE TIMES last Saturday] that the Baltimore & Ohio has sold its Reading rights to the First National Bank."

WHITE HOUSE KNEW FRENCH DEBT VIEW

Clears Away Confusion Attending Refusal to Comment on Jusserand's Speech.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The confusion produced yesterday by the construction placed on remarks at the White House that President Coolidge understood that M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, had made no representations to the World War Debt Commission as to the willingness of France to fund her war debt to this Government was cleared away today to the satisfaction of all concerned.

A White House statement this afternoon announced that it had been known there that Ambassador Jusserand's views concerning the French debt had been communicated to the commission through Secretary Mellon, its Chairman, and that yesterday's White House comment was merely a refusal to discuss the informal address of the Ambassador Monday, in which he said that France had expressed a desire to the United States to arrange for the payment of its debt.

Today's White House statement reads as follows:

It was said at the White House today that it was well known that Ambassador Jusserand had made known his views to Secretary Mellon as to the French debt some time ago and that this was communicated to the commission. Nothing to the contrary has been given out at the White House. The comment of yesterday was simply a refusal to discuss in any way a recent address of Ambassador Jusserand.

In addition to clearing up a misunderstanding, this statement is important in that it is the first authoritative acknowledgment from the Coolidge Administration that the willingness of the French Government to adjust its war indebtedness had been expressed to the commission.

The statement was made recently in the House by Representative Crisp of Georgia, a member of the Debt Commission, that informal suggestions had been laid before the commission for a settlement of the French debt, but they were not satisfactory to the commission.

It had been understood that Ambassador Jusserand had been the medium of such a communication through what are known in diplomacy as "conversations," but the construction placed on remarks yesterday at the White House raised a doubt in some minds that France had taken the initiative in informal negotiations for a settlement. With the doubt now removed, established in an authentic way that negotiations, although extremely informal, are under way for an adjustment.

In his "conversations" with representatives of the commission, Ambassador Jusserand indicated that his Government desired a moratorium during which no interest should be paid by France on its war debt to America. This informal suggestion has not met with a favorable response, but it is gathered that if it should be communicated formally to the commission, President Coolidge would give consideration to the advisability of sending it to Congress with a view to having the debt commission law modified to meet the French proposal.

TURKS OFFER NEW PLAN TO PAY OTTOMAN DEBT

Suggest Turkish Pound As Basis and Withdrawal of Ceded Revenues.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—M. Des Closières, representative of the French bondholders and Chairman of the Council of the Ottoman Debt, has returned from Angora and has transmitted to Paris the Turkish proposals for the payment of their share of the Ottoman debt.

It is impossible to obtain here an official account of these proposals, but it is learned from a trustworthy source in Angora that payment is suggested on the fanciful basis of the Turkish pound, and the assignment of some revenue is proposed in place of the ceded revenues, which now have been confiscated.

In general the effect of these proposals would be virtually to abolish administration of the debt. The Turkish Government is apparently oblivious of the fact that the bondholders belong to several nationalities. Such isolated action is most inopportune at a time when the complaints of shareholders in the Constantinople municipal loan remain unredressed, although the attention of the Prefecture has frequently been called to the irregular conduct regarding the Galata Bridge tolls.

Further protest has now been made by Sir Adam Block, the representative of British and Dutch bondholders, who has pointed out to the Prefect that such neglect is scarcely encouraging to the City of London, where the loan was raised and is now held, and is not at all calculated to promote that flow of foreign capital into the country which the Turks now profess to desire.

1924 BULL MARKET RUNNING TO FORM

Only in Last Two Weeks Have Stock Transactions Exceeded Those of Other Years.

Only in the last two weeks have the present stock market transactions exceeded those of other bull markets, according to the Business Bulletin of the Cleveland Trust Company. Recently it pointed out that the average duration of the eight bull markets that have run their full course since 1897 has been about twenty-four months, and the greatest volume of transactions reached in that length of time was 560,000,000 shares, while the lowest record was one-half that much.

"The smallest total," according to the trust company, "was reached by the earliest of these bull markets, which began in May, 1897, while the highest record was that of the most recent completed market, which began in the Summer of 1921. The average volume of the eight markets is a total of 400,000,000 shares traded in twenty-four months, or about 732,000 shares per trading day.

"The present bull market is considered as having begun in the last days of October of 1923, although it might well be thought as beginning in June of this year. If the earlier date is taken, this present market may be reckoned as having run already more than thirteen months, and having had a total of 300,000,000 shares, or an average of about 1,225,000 shares per trading day, counting Saturday as a half day.

"It is entirely probable that this market is going to make new high records for volume, and this is not at all astonishing. There are now far more issues listed on the Stock Exchange than was the case a few years ago, and for many of the larger and older companies the number of shares outstanding is much greater than it was before the war. These conditions, together with the increased population and wealth of the country, make it entirely reasonable that stock exchange transaction should be carried on in greater volume than ever before."

Radio Output Shows Big Gain.

The following announcement was made yesterday by Gordon Sleeper, President of the Sleeper Radio Corporation: "The company is now producing 600 'Monotrols' a week, against 100 sets a week a year ago. Orders are running somewhat ahead of production schedules."

SILVER-DOLLAR FAD IS AIM OF BANKERS

But How to Start It Is the Problem That Puzzles Them.

$1 BILLS GETTING SCARCE

Secretary Mellon's Plan of Getting More Silver Into Circulation Is Found Good but Difficult.

Popularizing the silver dollar, as desired by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, will be difficult in New York City and some of the other Eastern cities, but in the Western cities, where the silver dollar piece is now used quite extensively, it is expected that the program will prove rather easily successful. Such, at least, is the opinion of a number of New York bankers, who said that the average New Yorker, being unacquainted with the silver dollar, looks askance when one is passed by a teller to him.

But regardless of this expected difficulty, some of the Street's largest bankers said they were preparing to do what they could to place the silver piece in circulation. An aid to their program they said was expected to be found in the coming of Christmas. As a consequence, customers of the banks will be asked in some instances to utilise the silver dollar, and if possible a silver dollar fad will be started.

Just why New York should be more opposed to the silver dollar than Western cities is a question which bankers themselves find it difficult to answer, although from their own experience and travel, they said, they know it to be true. West of the Mississippi River the silver dollar is used, and the further West one goes the more and more general is its appearance. On transcontinental trips it has been observed by nearly every man who has made the trip East from San Francisco that he starts his journey with pockets full of silver coinage. These are exchanged freely in the dining cars. Then, when he nears Chicago, there comes into his pockets an increasing proportion of one-dollar bills, and by the time he reaches New York, if he still has silver dollars left, he is faced with the problem of getting a New York restaurant or store to take the silver pieces.

Trying an Experiment.

One banker tried an experiment. He sent a clerk on a tour of a number of shops in a Washington Heights neighborhood to see how far he could go on silver pieces. In twenty shops visited he found only two where the silver piece seemed to be recognized, and in these two places there appeared to be a reluctance about accepting the coin.

This reluctance, in the opinion of bankers, will be hard to batter down. As for the causes of it, several reasons have been assigned, the first being the fact that most shopkeepers are not familiar with the metallic dollar unit, and this in turn has resulted from the fact that neither gold nor silver has been used much in this city for years owing to the greater ease of carrying paper money. A wallet will contain several thousands of dollars in paper money without weighting down the bearer, but $2,000 in gold and silver would prove an actual burden to its owner if he attempted to pack it around. The banks find, also, that their clients dislike handling a pile of one-dollar bills at a time object at the thought of having to carry that amount in silver pieces.

But San Francisco and other Western cities, however, no such attitude exists. The Californian carries a pocketbook with the same ease that an Englishman packs his purse in which are placed a few shillings and some pence. To the Englishman this pocketbook is almost as much a part of his dress, and the metallic money a part of his attire, as his cane, and to the Californian or other Westerner the "feel" of gold and silver coins is as much a part of his life as the tradition of California cuisine and of its gold and silver mining days.

$40,000,000 in Silver.

Governmental assistance in passing out the dollar silver pieces is expected to facilitate the distribution of the $40,000,000 of coins which Secretary Mellon is desirous of placing in circulation. All wages by some of the governmental departments, according to Mr. Mellon, will contain silver dollars for units under $5.

The economic advantages were said by New York bankers to be plainly seen. In the Federal Reserve Bank of New York there are gathered together each day hundreds of old and tattered one-dollar bills; these are run through a press and punching machine which drives four holes through each bill; and then a heavy machine knife completes the work of destruction by cutting them neatly in half. The old bills, which are daily extracted from circulation, are then sent to Washington and new one-dollar bills are forwarded to New York to take their place. As a result of this wear and tear the Secretary and his department are obliged to furnish $48,000,000 of new bills a month, and through the substitution of $40,000,000 of enduring silver dollar pieces for the paper units which wear out in less than a year's time, there would be saved to the Government alone the sum of $828,000 annually. This saving, according to Wall Street's views, is well worth trying for.

In this connection it was stated that bankers are finding it difficult to get new one-dollar bills from the Federal Reserve Bank. Due to the demand for this unit, the supply has been unable to keep up. As a result, it was believed likely that many banks would be impelled to accept one-dollar silver pieces, and in this way there was said to be a chance that some start would be made in their circulation in New York. But of this most bankers are skeptical. Only time, they said, can give the answer.

Michigan Electric Payment.

According to J. F. Collins, general manager of the Michigan Electric Railways Company, interest due Jan. 1 on the general bonds due in 1948 will be paid Jan. 1. Counsel for the company was quoted yesterday as saying that the M. E. R. had been carrying fewer passengers because of automobile competition and had not earned bond interest.

Oil Production Increases Again.

Production of crude oil in the United States registered another increase last week, due to the larger production of oil in the recently discovered Wortham field in Texas. The daily output last week averaged 1,975,656 barrels, according to The Oil City Derrick, an increase of 18,473 barrels compared with the previous week.

Japanese Power Profit.

Daido Denryoku Kabushiki (the Great Consolidated Electric Power Company of Japan) in its statement for the six months ended May 31, 1924, as filed with the New York Stock Exchange, shows total income of 9,304,493 yen. Expenses and taxes were 5,056,199 yen, leaving a profit of 4,248,294 yen.

Union County Bonds Awarded.

Bids were opened yesterday by the Treasurer of Union County, N. J., on bids for a new issue of bonds. The award was made to Clark Williams & Co., who tendered the highest offer. Public offering will be made soon. Plainfield, Summit and Westfield are in Union County.

Alabama Power Revenue.

The Alabama Power Company reports a balance after taxes of $4,245,726 for the twelve months ended Nov. 30, compared with $3,498,786 for the previous year. Gross amounted to $8,919,857 compared with $7,706,991.

COMMITTEE TO PLAN NEW B. & M. FINANCING

Band and Stock Holders Name Members to Decide on Details of Readjustment Scheme.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A general committee of bondholders and stockholders to decide upon the details of the plan for readjustment of the finances of the Boston & Maine Railroad, proposed a few days ago by Homer Loring, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, was made public today, as follows:

Reginal Foster, Vice President New England Mutual Life Insurance Company; Robert D. Brewer, Treasurer Provident Institution for Savings, Boston; John R. Macomber of Harris, Forbes & Co., Boston; James L. Richards, Director, New Haven Railroad Company; former Governor Rolland H. Spaulding, Rochester, N. H.; Charles Francis Adams, representing the voting trustees, Boston; W. Rodman Peabody, Harry G. Stoddard, James H. Hustis, Homer Loring, representing the directors, Boston & Maine Railroad; William Endicott of Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston; Edward Milligan, President Phoenix Insurance Company, Hartford; F. L. Higginson Jr. of Lee, Higginson & Co., Boston; Walter M. Parker, Treasurer Manchester (N. H.) Savings Bank; E. B. Carney, Treasurer Lowell Institution for Savings, and F. I. Emery, Treasurer Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston.

A circular was addressed today to bondholders of the Boston & Maine, Fitchburg, Boston & Lowell and Connecticut River Railroad by six local banking houses saying that the plan of readjustment as proposed, "very seriously would impair the status" of their bonds. It was suggested that they communicate with the bankers with a view to uniting.

The Savings Banks Association of Massachusetts appointed a committee to look into the plan and report next month.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Boston & Maine Railroad, "in furtherance of a comprehensive plan to reduce the proportion of unprofitable mileage now operated," applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission today for permission to abandon four sections of its system in New Hampshire—lines from Greenfield to Keene; from Wilton to Greenfield; from Belmont Junction to Belmont, and from Bethlehem Junction to Bethlehem.

Lee, Higginson & Co. of New York and Boston is one of the firms interested in the Boston & Maine reorganization. Officers of the firm had nothing to say yesterday other than that the Boston & Maine's plan for abandoning more than 1,000 miles of its railroad system had been taken under consideration. No great concern was expressed over the status of bondholders and stockholders under the plan, but as a precautionary measure, Lee, Higginson & Co. and other New York banking firms are looking into the proposition with the view of protecting the interests of both bond and stockholders.

STOCK COMMISSION RULING ANNOUNCED

Exchange's Special Committee Allows It on Listed Shares of Original Issues Only.

The New York Stock Exchange has decided the question of commissions to be allowed salesmen on stock listed on the Exchange. The committee appointed to determine this problem ruled yesterday that "no commission may be given by a member of the Exchange to a security salesman on sales of listed stocks which they own, unless these stocks are purchased directly from the company." This ruling was qualified by a supplemental ruling that application may be made to the Committee on Quotations and Commissions, which may in its discretion permit a public offering, and of course, the changing of commissions.

The ruling of the committee was as follows:

"No commission may be given by a member of the Exchange or firm registered thereon to their security salesmen on sales of listed stocks which they own, unless such stocks are of original issue, that is to say, purchased directly from the company by such member or firm, except that when upon application by any member the Committee on Quotations and Commissions shall determine that it is not against the interest of the Exchange to offer off the floor of the Exchange publicly by advertisement, or by circular, any stock that may have been purchased by such member or firm, even though not an original issue, said committee may in its discretion permit such offering under the same conditions as if it were an original issue. Where such offering is permitted and a member or his firm desire to syndicate or to form a selling group in such stocks which are not of original issue, the following must be observed:

"1. The syndicate or selling agreement must have a fixed and reasonable date of termination and must cover a definitely stated amount of stock.

"2. A member or firm offering stocks for sale through a selling group or syndicate containing non-members or paying a commission to salesmen must have a firm financial commitment for a substantial amount of the stock to be offered.

"3. If it is the intention of a member or firm to form a selling group containing non-members, where no financial obligation is incurred by the members of the group except that of making payment for the stock purchased by them, or of paying a commission for disposing of the stock, any members of the Exchange shall upon application to the selling group be allowed such a commission as will enable them to sell the stock to their customers at the same price as members of the selling group are authorized to sell to the public."

C. S. DOTY TO BE CASHIER.

Appointment by Hamilton National Bank Is Announced.

The Hamilton National Bank announced yesterday the appointment of Charles S. Doty as cashier. He will take office on Jan. 1. Mr. Doty formerly was assistant to James D. Cannon, President of the Fourth National Bank, and later served in the same capacity in the Columbia Trust Company before its merger into the new institution known as the Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company.

Mr. Doty is now an official with the Manufacturers' Trust Company and his resignation will become effective on Dec. 31.

METAL MARKETS STRONG.

Copper, Lead and Zinc All Quoted at Higher Prices.

The local metal markets again were strong yesterday. Higher prices were quoted for copper, lead and zinc, some of which established new high levels for the year. Copper generally was quoted at 14⅞ cents a pound, while Lake copper, which is of a higher grade, was quoted at 15 cents a pound. Export prices of copper also were firm yesterday.

The American Brass Company announced advances of ⅛ to ¼ cent a pound in various grades of brass and copper products.

Copper Share Statistics Issued.

The 1924 edition of "Copper Share Statistics," compiled by E. N. Skinner of Hayden, Stone & Co. has just been released. The pamphlet contains an analysis of the more important copper companies for the last eleven years, showing capitalization, bonded indebtedness, with financial and market data; also general statistics on copper metal.

SEE BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR STEEL INDUSTRY

Production on a High Plane as the Year Ends, Trade Reviews Show.

MILLS FILLED WITH ORDERS

Prospects for 1925 the Most Promising of Any Year Since the War, Journals Assert.

Conditions in the iron and steel market as the year draws to a close promise well for the early part of 1925, according to reviews of the trade published yesterday. In practically all lines a more rapid gait of production is promised than at any time during 1924. The Iron Trade Review makes the following comment:

"The iron and steel industry is winding up 1924 with production on high plane, bookings heavy and active and with prospects altogether the most promising of any year since the war. Mills and furnaces are filled with orders to the extent that the present or a greater gait of operations is assured for the first quarter at least. In some lines certain mills are obligated with 50 per cent. more tonnage than a year ago. Compared with 1923 and 1924, which began with promises that were not fully realized, the new year is starting with an unusually favorable combination of fundamental factors.

"Works activities have continued to expand and their normal modification at holiday season will be less this year than usual. The Carnegie Steel Company is putting on three more blast furnaces, making seven in all added in two weeks. Three more stacks have been started at Chicago, where ingot output is averaging 87 per cent. Youngstown sheet mills will reopen Dec. 29 with 100 per cent. capacity active. General steel production is placed at 80 to 85 per cent."

The Iron Age thus summarizes the situation:

"As the year draws to a close steel mills and steel markets continue to give evidence of firmness in prices and of the improved position of order books and mill schedules. The more confident leaders in the industry now speak with more assurance concerning the first six months of 1925, whereas recently their expressions were limited to the first quarter.

"The expectation of a continuance in the early months of 1925 of the rail and car building demand of the railroads is one son for increasing confidence. The sheet industry also has seen a notable revival of demand since early November.

"Recent tin plate orders by the large can companies amounted to 1,200,000 boxes for shipment between February and June, and 1925 now has the appearance of an unusual tin plate year, especially in food container uses, in view of the short pack of 1924.

"Automobile companies have placed fair orders for sheets and strip steel, some covering only for January and others for February or a full quarter. Parts makers in some cases are increasing operations and ordering steel more freely."

MANATI SUGAR INCOME.

1924 Net Smaller Than in 1923, but Gross Sales Increased.

The Manati Sugar Company reports gross sales of $8,185,157 for the year ended Oct. 31, 1924, against $7,752,583 in the previous fiscal year, and net income of $1,186,262, against $1,621,516 in 1923. After allowing for preferred dividends, net income was equal to $9.41 a share on the $16,000,000 common stock outstanding, compared with $13.76 a share earned in the previous year.

The detailed income account for the last two years compares as follows:

	1924	1923
Gross Sales	$8,185,157	$7,752,583
Operating expenses	5,560,863	5,099,877
Operating income	$2,624,286	$2,652,706
Other income	342,186	407,073
Total income	$2,966,490	$3,059,779
Interest on bonds, &c...	714,002	718,263
Reserve for taxes, &c.	135,000	100,000
Res. domestic Colonos account	123,000	
Depreciation reserve	808,176	660,000
Net income	$1,186,262	$1,621,516
Preferred dividends	245,000	245,000
Surplus	$941,262	$1,376,516

Railroad Declares Dividend.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company yesterday declared an extra dividend of $1 in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 a share, or at the rate of 3 per cent., both payable Jan. 20 to stock of record Jan. 2. Last year the company declared only the regular 12 per cent. payment, but two years ago the total reached 17 per cent., while in 1921 payment of 18 per cent. was ordered by the directors.

Bank Pays Extra Dividend.

Directors of the Garfield National Bank yesterday declared an extra dividend of 3 per cent. in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. Both dividends are payable Dec. 31 to stockholders of record Dec. 27.

Jesse Baar Admitted to Firm.

Jesse Baar, who for eighteen years has been affiliated with the New York Stock Exchange firm of Simmons & Slade, has been admitted to partnership in the firm.

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	Per iod.	Pay able.	Hold's of Record.
Atlas Powder, pf...	1¾	Q	Feb. 2	Jan. 20
B. L. H. & P., pf...	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
D. L. & W.	3	Q	Jan. 20	Jan. 2
Do	1	Ex.	Jan. 20	Jan. 2
Falcon Steel, pf...	1¾	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Fis. Pub. Serv., pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Gen. Tire & Rub., pf	1¾	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Illinois Brick	2.4%	..	Jan. 15	Apr. 15
Do	2.4%	..	July 15	Oct. 15
Do	2.4%	..	Jan. 2	Apr. 1
Do	2.4%	..	July 3	Oct. 3
In. Util. Co. A, pf.	87½	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 6
Kings Co. Ltng., pf	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Met. Edison, pf...	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Mt. Co. E., pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 31
Do, pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 21	Dec. 31
N. J. P. & L., pf...	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Penn. Edison, pf...	2	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Plymouth Cordage	1¼	Q	Jan. 20	Jan. 1
Public Service of Okla. pr. pf.	1¾	..	Dec. 31	Dec. 23
Do, pf.	1¾	..	Dec. 31	Dec. 23
Rutland Railway L. & P., pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Sayre Elec. 7% pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
St. Lawrence Paper, Mills, pf.	12	Acum.	Dec. 31	Jan. 15
Vermont Hydro - Electric, pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Warner Bros Pictures A.	⅝	..	Jan. 2	Dec. 26

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Rates Moderately Higher in Quiet Session—Market Under Influence of Holiday.

European exchanges were quiet and firm yesterday. Trading was generally restricted to the forenoon as a result of the holiday today, many traders taking leave of the business district shortly after midday when the Continental markets closed down.

As a whole, the main body of rates moved forward, sterling finishing at a gain of ⅛ cent., at $4.70¾, while the French bill closed at 5.39½ cents, compared with 5.38 on Tuesday. The same measure of improvement was found in the Belgian, Spanish, Swiss and the Scandinavians. South Americans and Far Easterns were uniformly steady, with the Indian rupee a feature at 35.56 cents, a year's high. The Canadian dollar receded a fraction to 99.68 cents.

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Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Wednesday's Final.	Final.
LONDON	$4.70¾	$4.69¾	$4.70¾	$4.69⅞
PARIS	5.40⅛	5.37½	5.39½	5.38
ROME	4.28¼	4.27¼	4.28¼	4.27⅛
AMSTERDAM	40.38	40.34	40.38	40.34
BERLIN	23.81	23.80	23.80	23.80
MADRID	13.91	13.89	13.91	13.89
STOCKHOLM	26.95	26.94	26.94	26.94

Closing Rates.

In the subjoined table the quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

Europe.

	Wednesday.	Tuesday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
STERLING—Par $4.86⅝ per sovereign.				
Demand	4.70¾	4.69⅞	4.69	4.33⅝
Cables	4.70⅝	4.70¾	4.69⅜	4.34⅛
Com., 60 days	4.69⅜	4.68⅞	4.68⅝	4.31⅜
Com., 90 days	4.65⅛	4.64⅝	4.64	4.29⅝
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	5.38½	5.38	5.34⅝	5.01⅛
Cables	5.40	5.38½	5.36¼	5.02
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.				
Demand	4.28¼	4.27½	4.29⅜	4.32⅜
Cables	4.28⅜	4.28	4.30¼	4.33⅛
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	4.98⅛	4.98	4.92⅜	4.48⅛
Cables	4.99	4.98⅛	4.93¼	4.48
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	23.80	23.80	23.80	.....
Cables	23.80	23.80	23.80	.....
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0014¾	.0014¾	.0014¾	.0014¾
Cables	.0014¾	.0014¾	.0014¾	.0014¾
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	3.02¼	3.02½	3.03¼	2.92¼
Cables	3.02¾	3.03⅛	3.03½	2.93⅛
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	17.62	17.63	17.58	17.72
Cables	17.64	17.65	17.59	17.75
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.				
Demand	2.51¾	2.51¾	2.52¼	2.48¼
Cables	2.52¾	2.52¾	2.52¾	2.48¾
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	1.82	1.82	1.83	2.20
Cables	1.83	1.83	1.84	2.23
HOLLAND—Par 40.3 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.38	40.34	40.29	37.85
Cables	40.42	40.38	40.33	37.89
HUNGARY—Par 20.8 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0013⅜	.0013⅜	.0013⅜	.0013
Cables	.0013⅜	.0013⅜	.0013⅜	.0013
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	15.04	15.04	15.12	14.85
Cables	15.06	15.06	15.14	14.88
POLAND—Par 19.3 cents per zloty.				
Demand	19.25	19.25	19.25	.000020
Cables	19.23	19.25	19.25	.000020
PORTUGAL—Par $1.0805 per escudo.				
Demand	4.86	4.85	4.83	3.50
Cables	4.91	4.90	4.90	3.55
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.51¼	.51⅝	.51	.82⅛
Cables	.51⅛	.51⅝	.51	.82⅝
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	13.91	13.88	13.90	12.97
Cables	13.93	13.91	13.92	12.99
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.94	26.94	26.93	26.34
Cables	26.96	26.96	26.93	26.37
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	19.36	19.37	19.35	17.46
Cables	19.39½	19.38	19.36	17.48
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.51	1.50½	1.49¾	1.13⅝
Cables	1.51	1.50⅝	1.49¾	1.13⅝

Far East.

CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.				
Hongkong:				
Demand	55.50	55.50	55.38	51.125
Cables	55.68	55.63	55.50	51.25
Peking—				
Demand	77.50	77.50	77.75	76.50
Shanghai—				
Demand	74.62	75.12	75.00	72.13
Cables	74.75	75.25	75.12	72.25
INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally established at one-tenth of a pound sterling.				
Demand	35.56	35.50	35.13	31.13
Cables	35.68	35.63	35.25	31.25
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila: per 50 cents per silver peso.				
Demand	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.75
Cables	49.75	49.75	49.75	49.875
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.75	40.75	40.50	37.25
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.				
Demand	48.88	48.88	48.88	46.43
Cables	48.50	48.50	48.50	46.00

South America.

ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.				
Demand	39.12	39.13	38.75	32.00
Cables	39.25	39.25	38.87	32.125
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.				
Demand	11.50	11.50	11.43	9.30
Cables	11.56	11.56	11.50	9.35
CHILE—Par 36.5 cents per paper peso.				
Demand	11.42	11.55	11.30	10.85
Cables	11.47	11.60	11.44	10.90
PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound.				
Checks	4.19

...TON GOES HIGHER ...LARGE TRADING

...Lower Range of Prices ...ead, Prices Here Gain 9 to 23 Points.

...MBER OFF THE BOARD

...tion Prior to January Notices ...orrow Is a Factor in the Increased Business.

...ing the holiday and the com... light volume of general busi... unusually large amount of cot... ...anged hands yesterday. After ...ll a few points under the impact ...ary liquidation by those who did ...ed to carry actual cotton when ...y becomes a spot month, the mar... ...ained 20 points or more in later ... There was an evident tendency ... month to strengthen when com... with May and July, while October ... greatest gain on the list. ...y rains were reported over the ... section of the cotton belt, with ...d cold wave of the Winter in ...thwest, where temperatures were ... to zero in Northern Texas and ... Despite a lower range of ... abroad and the fact that Liverpool ... closed until Monday, a gain of ... points was shown at the close. ...e three hours prices ranged within ... 10 points, but while fluctuations ...narrow the actual amount of ... transacted was unusually large. ...months has trading within a 10-... fluctuation been as heavy. This ... direct result of final operations ...ember before that month was ... from the board at 12 o'clock and ...ion prior to January notices to-...

...day's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Day.
...ber	22.80	23.45	22.78	(*)	
...ch	23.40	23.80	23.31	23.80	23.37
...y	23.80	24.01	23.70	23.96	23.73
...ber	24.10	24.30	24.08	24.28	24.02
...ber	24.34	24.48	24.28	24.47	24.20
...ber	23.76	23.97	23.73	23.97	23.74

...December expired at noon.

...e local market for spot cotton was ... 20 points advance for middling up... ...spot markets were: Galves... ...10c, 15 points advance, sales 671; ... New Orleans 23.75c, 15 points advance, sales 467; Savannah 23.75c, 12 points advance, sales none; Augusta 23.50c, 12 points advance, sales 101; Memphis 23.60c, unchanged, sales 2,000; Houston 23.70c, 13 points advance, sales 2,322; Little Rock 23.38c, unchanged, sales 606; Dallas 23.00c, 10 points advance, sales 4,510.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Week.	Last Year.
Port receipts....	45,469	92,850	10,025
Exports	23,671	137,175	650
...Europe	4,867,784	3,948,897	3,143,762
N. Y. stocks	210,939	209,415	154,096
Port stocks	1,830,547	1,362,794	1,060,002
N. Y. arrivals	2,874	4,672	12,270

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet, 14 points decline; 13.24d for middling. Sales, 4,000 bales; American, 2,000. Imports, 54,000 bales; American, 21,000. Futures opened quiet, 5 to 9 points decline; closed steady, 9 to 10 points decline. Prices: December, 12.87; January, 12.96; March, 13.05; May, 13.14; July, 13.17.

Manchester: Yarns and cloths quiet

LIVERPOOL'S COTTON WEEK.

Marked Increase in British Stocks—Imports Much Larger.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—Weekly cotton statistics: British stocks, 690,000 bales, against 627,000 bales last week, 837,000 two weeks ago and 449,000 a year ago; of which American 529,000 bales, against 480,000 last week, 673,000 two weeks ago and 341,000 a year ago. Imports, 108,000 bales, against 71,000 last week; of which American 84,000, against 66,000.

Forwarded 43,000 bales, against 34,000; of which American 28,000, against 58,000. Exports 3,000, against 5,000; of which American 2,000, against 1,000. Sales 16,000, against 23,000; of which American 11,000, against 20,000.

Pacific Lighting to Issue Bonds.

The Pacific Lighting Company has authorized an issue of $6,000,000 6 per cent. bonds, dated Feb. 1, 1925, and maturing in 1946. The issue has not been sold, but according to President Miller it will provide a fund to purchase securities of companies in which the Pacific Lighting Company is interested. The bonds are callable at 103½ in 1930, and at one-eighth of 1 per cent. less each six months thereafter.

Florida East Coast Income.

The Florida East Coast Railway Company in the report filed with the New York Stock Exchange for the ten months ended Oct. 31 shows net income of $2,044,129. Operating revenues were $10,114,856.

Warner Pictures Initial Dividends.

An initial dividend of 37½ cents a share was declared yesterday on the Class A capital stock of the Warner Brothers' Picture Corporation, payable Jan. 2.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

New York Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—Forty-six new corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of $2,000,000, were chartered today. They include:

Silvan Theatre Ticket Service, Manhattan, 1,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 500 common, no par value; C. B. Secor, A. Seigel, L. Strong. (Attorney, F. J. Knorr, Inc.)

United Products Corp., Manhattan, securities, $20,000; E. C. Mead, E. K. Thistle, C. Wood. (Attorney, M. Ryan, Albany.)

C. W. Wade & Sons, Glens Falls, drugs, $100,000; V. C. Peck, E. H. and H. F. Wade. (Attorney, J. W. Russell, Glens Falls.)

Nelson Oil and Gas Corp., Manhattan, 2,000 shares common stock, no par value; W. Bickel, F. M. Hubbell, Jr. (Attorney, B. Bielaski, Equitable Building.)

Sixth Street Storage Corp., Manhattan, $5,000; G. Ottilieon, H. Barshay. (Attorney, D. Adelman, 261 Broadway.)

Alexander Chillerator Corp., Manhattan, lighting, 1,000 shares common stock, no par value; W. Spencer, F. Bonner, F. Bonner, Jr. (Attorney, G. M. Spencer, 120 Broadway.)

Fifth Avenue Co., Manhattan, realty, $100; J. S. Kahn, M. Horstovitz. (Attorney, Rosenthal & Rosenthal, 15 West 44th St.)

Ivy Publishing Corp., Manhattan, 1,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 500 shares no par value; L. R. Untermann, J. Ivy. (Attorney, C. B. Alling, 342 Madison Av.)

Lipsky & Lipsky, Manhattan, cloaks and suits, $25,000; M. Freimer, W. and D. Lipsky. (Attorneys, Hawwick & Avrutis, 15 Nassau.)

Two-seven West 47th Street Corp., Manhattan, $1,000; L. Leaman, I. S. Mowrey, 277 Church. (Attorneys, Dow Jones & Lord, 20 Broadway.)

Seven West 47th Street Corp., Manhattan, realty, $1,000,000; same as preceding.

Huntington Station Club Co., Huntington realty, $12,000; S. V. Cheshire, W. F. Hawkins, L. Axelrod. (Attorney, I. R. Lewis.)

Fashion Coat Stores, Manhattan, feed stores, $20,000; A. Guarino, L. Chris. (Attorney, J. A. Bessis, 183 Nassau St.)

Lowry Construction Corp., Manhattan, 200 shares common stock, no par value; F. Lowry, C. Gaffney, W. Prosser. (Attorney, Lewis & Kelsey, 120 Broadway.)

Hall Room Mfg. & Trading Co., manufacturing, $10,000; A. Vuyk, M. Lichtman, L. Litschey. (Attorney, S. S. Hall, 200 Broadway.)

Bowman Distributing Corp., Brooklyn, 200 shares common stock, no par value; B. Bobrick, L. E. Wolfe, F. Bobrick. (Attorney, Hath, 280 Broadway.)

Manilla Holding Corp., Manhattan, real estate, $5,000; F. Maran, E. Stein, L. J. Hall. (Attorneys, Gold & Maran, 277 Broadway.)

Fourth & Stein Fur Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; G. J. Fourth, F. Stein, W. Wolf. (Attorneys, Rosenthal & Hermance, 3 Rector St.)

Ben & S. Delicatessen Store, Brooklyn, $1,000; R. Schurr, H. S. Bassins, H. Davidson. (Attorney, H. Podell, 386 Broadway.)

Bay Realty Co., Manhattan, $50,000; A. and R. J. and W. J. Morrissey. (Attorney, 30 Nassau St.)

Rudolph Sales Corp., Manhattan, factoring, $10,000; W. Dillis, H. F. Rudolph, H. B. Cohen. (Attorney, B. E. Hamlin, 30 Nassau St.)

Hopkins Properties Corp., Brooklyn, $10,000; H. E. Wittemann, M. H. Ritter, C. O. Hopkins. (Attorney, Cullen, Dykman, 177 Montague St., Brooklyn.)

Townsend Construction Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; S. Dinerman, R. Rosenblum, V. Ledwitz. (Attorney, I. L. Levey, 1 Madison Av.)

Ben B. Motor Sales Corp., Brooklyn, $10,000; I. and J. Scheipp jr., C. Baffa. (Attorney, J. G. Miller, 2,549 Myrtle Av., Ridgewood.)

Brandt & Sons, Manhattan, children's wear, $50,000; M. and S. I. and H. W. (Attorney, S. S. Hauben, 305 Broadway.)

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Nathan Schuss & Co., Manhattan, 100 to 1,000 shares, of which 50 are preferred stock, $100 each, and 100 common, no par value. James McKee, Manhattan, $5,000 to $50,000.

Andreae Robertson Co., Manhattan, $5,000 to $52,000.

Elting Schild Co., Manhattan, $8,000,000 to $7,350,000.

National Refreshment Co., Manhattan, $100,000 to $150,000.

Kresge, Manhattan, $150,000 to $300,000.

Nervan Builders, Manhattan, $5,000 to $50,000.

Jacobson & Co., Manhattan, 45 shares, $100 each, to 2,000 common, no par value.

Erie Railroad Co., 1,530,000 shares to 2,330,000 $100 each; 400,000 shares first preferred 4 per cent. non-cumulative and 100,000 shares second preferred, 4 per cent. non-cumulative, $100 each, same as heretofore.

Harold T. Lasser, Manhattan, $10,000 to $50,000.

Municipal Gasoline Stations, Manhattan, 500 shares, $100 each, to 5,000, no par value.

Jardenette Realty Corp., Manhattan, 2,000 shares, $100 each, to 10,000, no par value.

Michaels Bros., Brooklyn, 750 shares, $100 each, to 11,000, of which 10,000 are preferred, $100 each, and 1,000 common, no par value.

New York Fibre Co., Brooklyn, $10,000 to $100,000.

Sun Cliff Corp., Buffalo, $300,000 to $350,000.

Melville A. Gunst Costume Co., Kenyon, $100,000 to $150,000.

Lewiston Power Corp., Lewiston, $25,000 to $50,000.

CAPITAL REDUCTION.

E. P. W. Realty Co., Brooklyn, $1,000,000 to $520,000.

MERGERS.

Bobbee Realty Co., Manhattan, and American Distributing Co., with B. B. Davis & Co., Manhattan.

Sonora, Manhattan, with Sonora Phonograph Co.

NAME CHANGES.

Breitkopf & Hartel, Manhattan, to Breitkopf Publications.

Cameron & Hawe, Albany, to E. Cameron Lumber Corp.

DESIGNATION.

Milk Extension Corp., Arizona; 10,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 50,000 common, no par value; rep., Secretary of State.

DISSOLUTIONS.

Keewing Patterns, Manhattan.

Garcia Realty Co., Manhattan.

A & H. Realty Co., Manhattan.

Townsend & Rachel, Manhattan.

Murray Hill Paper and Restaurant Supply Co., Manhattan.

Ladies' Home Woman's Home Journal Corp., Manhattan.

Financial Guide, Manhattan.

West Side Taxi Co., Manhattan.

Henry Berg, Manhattan.

Liberty Auction Rooms, Manhattan.

Upper Bronx Homes Corp., Manhattan.

H. F. M. Motors, Manhattan.

Caverly & Williams, Manhattan.

Bolivar Trading Co., Manhattan.

Beaumers Realty Co., Manhattan.

Phoenix Finance Corp., Manhattan.

Assets Liquidation Co., Manhattan.

1,277 Broadway Corp., Manhattan.

Lou Stillman, Manhattan.

Sioia Rubber Mfg. Co., Manhattan.

Empire Woolen Co., Manhattan.

Raero Corp., Manhattan.

W. M. Pringle & Co., Manhattan.

Mystic Mfg. Co., Manhattan.

Wynwill Holding Corp., Queens.

Watts Garage & Sales Co., Floral Park.

Webb Av. Corp., Bronx.

General Importation Co., Port Ewen.

Waterloo Body Corp., Waterloo.

A. Finch & Co., Brooklyn.

Kegnar Realty Corp., Brooklyn.

Townsend-Goddard Realty Corp., Rochester.

Bell-Hall Construction Co., Brooklyn.

Delaware Charters.

Special to the New York Times.

DOVER, Dec. 24.—Charters filed today: One Way Garages of New York, Wilmington, operate one way garages; $500,000. (Franklin L. Mettler, Wilmington.)

American Warehouse Corp., Wilmington, $500,000. (Colonial Charter Co.)

W. Gremelle Foster, Denver, real estate, $500,000. (United States Corp.)

Stern Coal and Coke Co., Wilmington, mines and lands, $500,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

Schmoll File Associated, Wilmington, manufacture; $330,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Hopkins Corp., New York, research and experimental work; $200,000. (United States Corp Co.)

W. W. Phillips, fire escapes; $150,000; Elwood W. Meisch, Gastilla W. Turner, Ruth R. Martin, Wilmington. (Elwood F. Meison, Wilmington.)

Stern Realty Co., Wilmington; $100,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

H. M. Company, Wilmington, real estate; $100,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

A. G. Company, Wilmington, real estate; $100,000. (Corp. Trust Co. fo America.)

H. C. Co., Wilmington, real estate, $100,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Howard F. Co., Wilmington, real estate, $100,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

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Kiami bi Valley Oil and Gas Co., mining, $100,000; James Kichell, Mase, Okla.; Hugh Maxwell, Smithfield, Okla.; John M. Williams, Big Cedar, Okla. (Corp. Trust Co. of Delawere.)

Atlantic Refining Co. of Italy, Wilmington, petroleum, $100,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Russet, New York, securities, $100,000. (U. S. Corp. Co.)

Tobey Polish Co., Wilmington, manufacture, $75,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

St. George Lumber Co., $50,000; James T. Eliason, Andrew Eliason, Frank L. Hewlett, Newcastle, Del. (The Company, St. Georges, Del.)

Wash Chemical Co., Inc., manufacture soaps, &c., $50,000; Carl H. Donch, William Gwynn, Washington, D. C.; Chas. W. Tey, Clarendon, Va. (Capital Trust Co. of Delaware.)

Albert Buehler Provision Co., packing, $40,000; H. Albert Buehler, Albert E. Buehler, Hopkwin F. Buehler, Washington. (Capital Trust Co. of Delaware.)

Industrial Representatives, Wilmington, agents, $25,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

St. Andrews Bay Club of Florida, Wilmington; no capitalization. (Americas Guarantee and Trust Co.)

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Ulen & Co., New York, $15,000,000 to $16,200,000.

Continental Power and Light Co., New York, $1,200,000 to $2,000,000.

Miller Petroleum Co., Kansas City, Mo., $6,000,000 to $12,500,000.

G. E. Employes Securities Corp., Schenectady, $2,500,000 to $4,000,000.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Light pf	94	96
Adirondack Power & Light pf	98	100
Alabama Traction, Lt. & Power	70	82
American Gas & Electric	80	81
American Gas & Electric pf	45½	47
American Light & Traction	140	142
American Light & Traction pf	92½	94½
American Power & Light	63½	64½
American Power & Light pf	88	90
American Public Utilities	70	85
American Public Utilities pf	88	92
Appalachian Power	78	78
Appalachian Power pf	94	96
Arizona Power	19	20
Arizona Power pf	78	80
Arkansas Light & Power	80	84
Arkansas Light & Power pf	94	96
Associated Gas & Electric pf	49	51
Brooklyn Borough Gas	82	83
Carolina Power & Light	234	235
Central Power & Light pf	93	96
Central States Electric	10	11
Central States Electric pf	114	118
Cities Service	175	175
Cities Service pf	80½	81½
Cities Service pf, B	77½	77½
Cities Service, bankers' shares	17½	17½
Colorado Power	93	95
Colorado Power pf	97	98
Columbus Ry., Power & Light	113	118
Columbus Electric & Power	113	115
Columbus Electric Power 2d pf	109	102
Commonwealth Power	124	125
Commonwealth Power pf	92½	93
Commonwealth Power corp. opt.	40	46
Comm. Light & Power 7% pf	106	107
Comm. Light & Power 6% pf	115	117
Consolidated Gas	87½	88%
Consumers Power 6% stock	90	93
Continental Gas & Electric	84	87
Continental Gas & Elec. pref.	90	93
Continental Gas & Elec. prior	90	94
Continental Gas & El. warrants	17%	18½
Eastern Texas Electric	70	72
Eastern Texas Electric pf	101	104
Electric Bond and Share	103	104
Electric Investors, Inc., com	22	24
Electric Investors, Inc., rights	22	24
Electric Railways Securities	15½	16½
El Paso Electric	70	72
El Paso Electric pf	100	96
Empire Gas & Fuel pf	90	96
Federal Utilities	17	17
Federal Utilities pf	73	75
Galveston-Houston Electric	41	43
Galveston-Houston Electric pf	74	77
Georgia Ry. & Power	65	66½
Georgia Ry. & Power 7% pf	86	87
Georgia Ry. & Power 6% pf	100	100
General Gas & Electric	73	76
General Gas & Elec. cv. pf	77½	79½
General Gas & Electric pf, B	100	103
General Gas & Electric pf, C	90	93
Illinois Power & Light pf	92	96
Jersey Central Power 7% pf	90	92
Kentucky Securities Corp.	73	78
Kentucky Securities Corp. pf	75	78
Keystone Tel. Phila. 4% pf	52	54
Lehigh Power Securities	96	97
Michigan Electric pf	1½	3
Mississippi River Power	22½	23½
Mississippi River Power pf	88	90
Mountain States Power	24	25
Mountain States Power pf	92	93
National Power & Light	209	210
National Power & Light pf	94	96½
North Carolina Pub. Ser. pf	90	96
Northern Ohio Electric	5	10
Northern Ohio Electric pf	27	30
Northern Ontario Lt. & Power	43	46
Northern Ontario Lt. & Pow. pf	72	76
Northern States Power	103	104
Northern States Power pf	96	96
Northern Texas Electric	70	72
Northern Texas Electric pf	72	75
Oklahoma Gas & Electric	95	96
Oklahoma Gas & Electric pf	96	98
Pacific Gas & Electric pf	91½	92½
Penn. Power & Light pf	100	101
Portland Ry., Light & Power pf	92	94
Power Securities Corp.	18	20
Power Securities Corp. 2d pf	43	47
Public Service Col. pf	100	102
Puget Sound Power & Light	50	52
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 6% pf	83	85
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 7% pf	103	107
Republic Railway & Light	55	57
Republic Railway & Light 6%	70	72
Sierra Pacific Electric	17	18
Southern Cal. Edison	111½	112½
Southern Cal. Edison 7% pf	104½	106
Southern Cal. Edison 6% pf	116	118
Southern Power & Light	40	41
Standard Gas & Electric 8% pf	80	81
Tampa Electric Co.	170	
Tenn. Electric Power	51½	52½
Tenn. Electric Power 1st 6% pf	80	82
Tenn. Electric Power 2d 6% pf	72	74
Tenn. Electric Power 7% pf	92	94
Tide Water Power 6% pf	104	106
Toledo Edison pf	96	100
United Gas & Electric	31	33
United Gas & Electric pf	81½	83
Western Gas & Electric	19	
Western Gas & Electric pf	87	
Western Power	35	36½
Western Power 7%	94	96½

GUARANTEED STOCKS.

Company.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Alb. & Susquehanna R. R.	3½	100	103
Atlantic & Char. Air Line	5	110	115
Can. Southern R. R.	5	87½	87½
Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	7	77	77
Erie & Kalamazoo	7%	70	75
Ft. Wayne & Jackson	6%	104	106
Georgia R. R. & Bank	10	188	202
Gold & Stock Telegraph	6	111	113
Lackawanna R. R. of N. Y.	4	80	90
Minn., St. Paul & S. M.	4	60	62
Morris & Essex R. R.	7%	77½	78½
Mobile & Birmingham pf	4	60	70
N. Y., L. E. & W.	4	100	103
Northern R. R. of N. J.	6	87	90
Oswego & Syracuse	9	97	99
Pitts., Bessemer & L. E.	7	90	95
Do pf	7	97	99½
P., Ft. W. & Chicago pf	7	138½	140½
Rensselaer & Saratoga R. R.	7	118½	120
United N. J. R. & C.	10	260	265
Utica, Chen. & Susq.	5	114	117½
Valley R. R.	5	90	100
Warren R. R.	7	99½	99

*Dividend subject to Federal income tax.

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
America	*240	250	First	2150	..
Am Exch	*240	250	Garfield	300	..
Am Union	120	..	Gotham	130	140
Bank of U S	210	..	Greenwich	388	..
Bowery	500	..	Harriman	440	..
Bryant Park	165	..	Hanover	1000	..
B'way Cent	155	..	Lebanon	130	..
Bronx Boro	220	..	Manhat Co	172	177
Bronx Nat	160	..	Mech & M	380	400
Butch & D	144	..	Mutual	415	..
Capital Nat	143	..	Nat Amer	138	150
Cent Mere	215	220	New Neth	160	..
Chase	453	457	Pacific	240	..
Chat & P	300	..	Park	445	455
Chelsea Exch	170	..	Penn Exch	110	120
Chemical	585	595	Public	412	..
City	450	460	Port Morris	182	..
Coal & Iron	220	..	Queensboro N	165	175
Colonial	480	..	Seaboard	468	..
Commerce	582	588	Seventh Av	98	..
Com'wealth	280	..	Standard	320	..
Continental	270	280	State	425	450
Corn Exch	453	457	Trade Bank	145	149
Cosmopolitan	115	125	2d Ward	210	..
East River	210	..	Wash Hts	200	..
Fifth Av	1400	..	Yorkville	1200	..
Fifth Nat	255	..			

*Ex Dividend.

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alliance	115	..	Metropolitan	364	374
Am Surety	117	122	Midwood Tr	170	..
Bk N Y & T	367	..	Mtg Bond	117	..
Bankers	430	435	Nassau Nat of w	140	..
Bond & Mtg	395	415	Nat Surety	196	200
Brooklyn	700	..	New York	400	415
Cent Union	700	..	N Y Tit & Mtg	80	..
Empire	500	510	People's	629	..
Equitable	242	247	Realty Assoc	158	..
Farm L & T	735	..	Do 1st pf	88	90
Fid Intl	225	..	Do 2d pf	175	..
Fulton	460	..	Title Guar	500	510
Guaranty	395	398	U S Title Guar	1615	..
Irving-Col	236	240	U S Title G	225	250
Kings Co	1200	..	U S Mtg	410	..
Lawyers Mtg	198	..	West T & S	245	..
Lawyers T	257	..	Westchester	250	..
M'facturers	367	..			

*Ex dividend.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Aetna Fire	585	600	Home	372	380
Aetna Life	210	220	Ins Co N A	60	60
Am Alliance	285	293	Mil Mech	35	38
Carolina	37	40	Nat Fire	845	..
City N Y	246	..	Nat Liberty	302	..
Continental	106	109	Niagara	158	165
Fid-Phenix	144	147	North River	90	100
Fid-Cas	95	..	Northern	220	230
Franklin	145	150	Pac Fire	182	..
Glens Falls	170	..	Reinsurance	170	..
Globe & R	1120	..	Travelers	980	990
Great Amer	283	287	United States	112	118
Hanover	163	165	Westchester	43	48

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Trust Sh. Corp.	11½	12½
Ford Motor of Canada bkrs	100	105
Int. Sec. Trust Amer. pf. 7%	102½	105
Do com	26	27½
Do 6% cumulative pf	92	95½
United American Chain Stores	18½	19½
United American Railways	15½	16½
United American Electric	19½	19½
United Bankers' Oil	13	13½
BONDS.		
Int. Sec. Tr. of Am. 6s, A, 1953	100	101½
Do B, 1935	99	100
Do C, 1943	99	100

U. S. CERTIFICATES AND NOTES.

Following are the prices paid in the open market for United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness and notes of the different issues:

Month.	P.C.	Year.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
March	4	1925	100¼	100¼	2.78
March	4½	1923	100¼	100¼	2.60
June	4½	1923	100¼	100¼	2.55
September	4½	1925	99½	99½	2.82
December	4½	1925	101¼	101¼	2.80
March	4½	1926	101¼	101¼	3.47
September	4½	1926	100¾	101	3.53
March	4½	1927	101¼	101¼	3.80
December	4½	1927	101¼	101¼	3.79

UNITED STATES INSULAR AND TERRITORIAL BONDS.

	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Terr. of Hawaii	4s	Aug., 1941-51	93	97
Terr. of Hawaii	4½	Aug., 1964-44	101½	104
Philippine Govt	4½	July, 1952	96½	97½
Philippine Govt	5s	Sep., 1930-50	102	103½
Philippine Govt	5½	Aug., 1941	105	106½
Govt. Porto Rico	4	Jan., 1959	98	99½

FOREIGN INTERNAL SECURITIES

Payable, principal and interest, in the currency of issuing countries.

Security.	Rate.	Issue.	Bid.	Asked.
Arg. (rescission)	4	1948	73½	74½
Arg. (unlisted)	5	Sep., 1924	81½	82½
Belg. Restoration	7½	1926	101	102
Belgian Prem	5	1920	38½	41½
Bolivia	6	1940	76	77½
Brazil	5	1913	80	81
Brazil (rescission)	5	1913	43½	44½
Brazil	4½	1883	44½	45½
Brazil	4	1889	39½	40½
Brazil	4	1910	40½	41½
Brazil	5	1911	50	51
Brit. Exchequer	5½	1929	94½	96½
British Fund	4	May, 1910	82½	84½
Brit. Nat. W. B	5	1920-47	91	92
Brit. Nat. W. B	5	Oct., 1927	95½	101½
Brit. Nat. W. B	5½	1929	100½	101½
Brit. Consol	2½		55	56
British Victory	5	Sep., 1919	96½	96½
Buenos Aires 7%			90	90
gold bond 6s		1919	99½	99½
Buenos Aires 6s, 1915, £10 pieces			90	90
Buenos Aires 5s, '15, £20-£100 pcs.			94	96
Canada	5	1907	100½	103½
Canada	5½	Nov., 1952	106½	106
Cent. Pac. R. R. (Barr. issue)	4	1949	71½	72½
Chi., M. & St. P.	4	1925	67	68
Chinese Recog	5	1913	60	62
Chin.-Franco Ln.	4	1925	77	80
Chile	1st 5	1911	78	81
City of Palatad	5	1911	83	84
Colombia	6	1918	76½	77½
Costa Rica	5	1911	61	62½
French Govt	6	1917	98½	98½
French Govt. 5½	5	Jan., 1917	85	86
French Loan	5	1920	98½	98½
French Loan	5	1920	98½	98½
Greek Govt.	6	1914	113	117
Italian War Loan	5		43½	45½
Japanese	5	1917	75	74
Paris-Orleans Ry.	6	1956	88½	89½
Mexican	6	*1942	53	54
Mid. R. R.	6	*1930	85½	89½
Polish Govt.	8	1920	73½	74½
Prague	4	1914	17	20
Russian rentes	4	1894	6½	8
Sao Paulo, Pr. St.	8	1907	92	94
Uruguay	6	1919	74	78

*Maturity date.

GERMAN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Quoted in dollars per million marks.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Govt. (War Loan) 5s, 1914-1918	1925	1975
Hamburg 4½s, 1949	675	725
Berlin 4½s, 1950	178	200
German Gov. 6-5% (forced loan)	27	32
German 8-15s, 1923	½	1

Quoted in dollars per thousand marks.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Gen. Elec. 4½s, pre-war issue	24½	25½
German Gen. Elec. 4½s, 1918	4½	5
Berlin 4s (pre-war issue)	14½	15½
Hamburg 4s (pre-war issue)	6	7
Hamburg-American 4½s	24	25½
Hamburg-American Lines	22	24
North German Lloyd 4½s	24½	25½
North German Lloyd 4½s	16	17
Prussian (consol.) 4½s	2½	3¼
Krupp 5s	24	25
City of Dusseldorf 4s (pre-war)	14	17
Frankfurt 4s (pre-war)	12½	14
Munich 4s (pre-war)	16½	20
Badische Anilin	68	73
A. E. G. (German Gen. Elec.)	30	31
Commerz und Privatbank	15	16½
Disconto Gesellschaft	41½	43
Dresdner Bank	32½	33
Deutsche Bank	31½	32
Darmstaedter	31	32

CANADIAN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Payable, principal and interest, in United States gold coin.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta	5s	1928	89½	90
Alberta	5s	1926	90½	91½
Alberta	4½s	1956	84½	85½
Alberta	4½s	1947	103½	104½
British Columbia	4½s	1928	97½	100½
British Columbia	5s	1934	100½	101½
British Columbia	5s	1926	101	102
Manitoba	5½s	1943	104	106
Montreal	5s	1941	99½	101
New Brunswick	5s	1934	95½	100½
Ontario	4½s	1944	94½	96½
Ontario	5s	1942	100½	102
Ontario	5s	1928	101½	103
Ontario	5½s	1937	105½	105½
Ottawa	5s	1934	99½	100½
Saskatchewan	5s	1943	99	100
Saskatchewan	5s	1933	99	100
Saskatchewan	5s	1946	104	105½
Saskatchewan	5s	1957	102½	103½
Toronto	4½s	1947	96½	97½
Toronto	5s	1937	100½	101½
Winnipeg	5s	1935	100½	101½
Winnipeg	5s	1943	98	100

SHORT-TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Alum. Co. Am.	7	Nov., 1923	103½	103½	4.08
Do	7	Oct., 1923	100½	101¼	5.95
Am. Thread	6	Dec., 1923	102½	103½	5.80
Amer. Sug. Co.		Jan., 1925	101½	101¾	5.80
Anglo-Amer. Oil Co., Ltd	7½	Apr., 1926	109½	101¼	5.

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Stampede On When a Leading Chicago Trader Looks for Grain and Finds None.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Old crop deliveries of wheat and rye as well as old No. 2 yellow corn sold at a new high for the season today as the result of a wave of short covering that swept over the wheat market. December touched $1.73¼ and May $1.76⅝ on the bulge and, while reacting slightly from the best figures, closed at net gains of 2⅝@3⅜ cents.

Old No. 2 yellow corn brought $1.36, with yeast manufacturers the buyers and found offerings limited. The purchase of around 500,000 bushels of cash rye by Germany and Norway, with the removal of hedges against the grain, was instrumental in making the advance in rye, with December selling up to $1.50 and closing at that figure.

Trade was of small proportions early and largely of a holiday character. Toward the close one of the leading local traders, who was an aggressive seller several days ago, started to come in on his line and disclosed the fact that there was practically nothing for sale, with a general stampede of shorts to cover when the market started upward. Stop-loss orders were caught on the advance.

There was little in the new run of news that attracted attention and the upturn was due largely to the technical condition of the market.

All grain markets will be closed tomorrow, Christmas.

Where all the wheat sold out the past few days has gone mysifies the trade and suggests that there has been a great absorption by scattered buyers. Others believe that the market is acting as it has for some time past, when every bread is followed by a sharp bulge with sellers trying to reinstate their lines.

Export sales were light and estimated at 250,000 bushels.

Primary arrivals today were 650,000 bushels; week ago, 967,000; last year, 1,200,000. Shipments were 741,000 bushels; week ago, 1,134,000; last year, 841,000.

There was aggressive selling of corn futures by strong commission houses but this was offset by the strength in wheat and the close was at gains of ¼ to ⅜ cent. Cloyd Estes and Bert Wyatt were the best buyers. Bartlett Frazier was one of the best buyers Tuesday, said it was to take profits.

Receipts of corn were somewhat classified with good grain slightly firmer and poorer grades easier as compared with December. Primary arrivals today were 811,000 bushels; week ago, 1,493,000; last year, 2,454,000. Shipments, 822,000 bushels; week ago, 834,000; last year, 1,248,000.

Oats broke away from the influence of corn and gained ¼@⅜ cents, closing about the top on an enlargement in the speculative interest.

A big break on in rye and there was little opposition to the advance.

Chicago.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.
December	$1.73¼	$1.69¾	$1.73	$1.70¾	$1.07
May	1.76⅝	1.72⅞	1.76⅝	1.73⅜	1.07
July	1.51⅛	1.48¾	1.50⅝	1.48¼	1.09⅝

CORN.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Year.
December	$1.36⅜	$1.33⅝	$1.36⅜	$1.34⅝	$0.87
May	1.39⅜	1.35⅞	1.39⅜	1.36⅜	.73½
July	1.39⅜	1.36⅜	1.39⅜	1.36⅜	.74⅛

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.
December	$0.54½	$0.53	$0.54½	$0.53	$0.35¾
May	.60	.57⅞	.60⅜	.58	.40⅝
July	.59¼	.57½	.59¼	.58¾	.....

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.
December	$1.50	$1.48	$1.50	$1.45	$0.85¾
May	1.56⅜	1.51⅜	1.56⅜	1.51⅜	.79⅝
July	1.53⅜	1.50⅜	1.53⅜	1.50⅜	.....

Cash prices for the principal grains at Chicago follow: Wheat, No. 4 hard, $1.68¼@1.69; corn, No. 2 yellow, $1.30; No. 4 mixed, $1.19¼@1.20; oats, No. 2 white, 60@60½; No. 3 white, 58¼@59½.

PROVISIONS.

LARD—	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Year.
January	14.35	14.25	14.35	14.32	12.17
May	14.00	13.90	14.00	13.97	12.35
July	17.10	17.00	17.07	17.12	.....
September	17.27	17.22	17.27	17.30	.....
RIBS—					
January	15.37	15.22	15.37	15.10	.....
May	13.77	13.62	13.75	13.62	.....

Winnipeg.

Today's Winnipeg prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Year.
December	$1.69¾	$1.70⅝	$1.70¾	$1.70¾	$1.16½
May	1.73⅞	1.69¾	1.73⅞	1.73⅞	1.20⅛
July	1.50⅝	1.46¾	1.50⅝	1.50⅝	.97⅜

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.
December	$0.54½	$0.53	$0.54½	$0.53	$0.35¾
May	.60	.57⅞	.60⅜	.58	.40⅝
July	.59¼	.57½	.59¼	.58¾	.....

COMMODITY PRICES.

New High Values for Cash Wheat, Corn, Flour and Copper—Steadiness Elsewhere.

Another sharp bulge in the cash grains, and spot copper, after the price movement had been more or less dormant for the last week, featured the wholesale market yesterday. Wheat advanced 3½ cents, to $1.96½; corn, 1¼ cents, to $1.49; flour, 15 cents, to $8.60@9.35, and copper, 20 points, to 14.75 cents, all new high levels for the year. Strength was also found in oats, coffee and cotton, while steadiness prevailed elsewhere.

Following are the cash prices for the principal commodities in the wholesale market at the close of business Wednesday, a week before and a year ago. Prices are those of the New York cash markets unless otherwise indicated:

FOODSTUFFS—	Dec. 24 1924.	Dec. 17 1924.	Dec. 29 1923.
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.96½	$1.84¾	$1.22¾
Corn, No. 2 yellow	1.49	1.47	.87½
Oats, No. 2 white	.66@.66½	.65½	.54½
Flour, std. Spring pats	8.60@9.35	9.10	6.20
Coffee, Rio, 7 No	.22¾	.22¾	.10¾
Sugar granulated	.0710	.0775	.063
Butter, cr., 92 sc.	.43½@.44	.45	.35
Eggs, fresh-gathered, firsts	.57@.58	.62	.42
Lard, mid. w	17.00@17.10	17.50	13.35
Pork, mess	34.00@35.00	35.00	24.50
Beef, family	21.00@22.00	22.00	23.00
METALS—			
Iron, 2X, Phila	24.75@25.25	24.00	24.50
Steel, billets, Pittsb'h	40.00	40.00	40.00
Lead	10.00	9.90	7.75
Copper	14.75	14.45	12.90
Tin	37.75	35.70	48.00
TEXTILES—			
Cotton, Mid. upland	24.00	24.25	37.25
Print cloths	.06⅝	.06⅝	.09

Range of prices—	1924 to date: Highest.		Lowest.		1923
Wheat	$1.96½	Dec. 24	$1.19	Mar. 27	
Corn	1.49	Dec. 24	.98¼	Jan. 3	
Oats	.70	Dec. 16	.34½	Jan. 2	
Flour	9.35	Dec. 24	6.45	Jan. 3	
Coffee	.25¾	Nov. 11	.10⅝	Jan. 8	
Sugar	.07	Feb. 14	.064	June 5	
Butter	.58	Jan. 7	.36½	Apr. 17	
Eggs	.62	Dec. 15	.23	May 28	
Lard	17.50	Dec. 16	10.65	May 28	
Pork	35.00	Dec. 3	24.00	Feb. 28	
Beef	23.00	Jan. 7	18.00	Feb. 28	
Iron	25.25	Dec. 18	21.25	July 10	
Steel	40.00	Jan. 2	33.50	Nov. 6	
Lead	10.00	Dec. 23	7.00	May 23	
Tin	56.75	Mar. 3	30.75	May 23	
Copper	14.75	Dec. 24	12.20	July 9	
Cotton	25.70	Jan. 8	22.15	Sep. 16	
Print cloths	.08	Jan. 2	.06¾	Oct. 14	

WANTS FARM STATISTICS.

Government Asks About This Year's Milk and Egg Production.

Half a million farmers have been asked to report to the United States Department of Agriculture this month the number of cows and heifers kept for milk this year compared to last; the number of hens and pullets of laying age, and the number of cows farrowed or bred to farrow this Fall and next Spring. Questionnaires are distributed by the rural mail carriers.

This information is sought to form the basis for forecasting production and market supplies so that farmers may adjust production to demand and market their products in a more orderly fashion. Surveys of this kind were begun by the department two years ago in connection with pigs, and the success of the system has been such that the surveys have been extended to dairy cows and poultry.

Big Gain in Dairy Exports.

A remarkable increase in shipments of butter and cheese from Canada to Japan is reported from the office of the Japanese Consul in Vancouver. During the year 1922 only 7,681 pounds of butter and 85 pounds of cheese were shipped there from the Dominion. Up to the present time this year one Western Canadian dairy company has shipped 200,000 pounds of butter, while five other companies are also exporting it. One cheese company has already sent more than 10,000 pounds to Japan this year.

HIGH PRICE OF TIN TO SPUR OUTPUT

Advance Averts the Likelihood of a Shortage in 1925, Operators Say.

PRODUCTION IS INCREASING

World Faces the New Year With Supplies of About 33,000 Tons, Experts Assert.

The recent advance in tin prices will stimulate production and avert a shortage of this metal during 1925, according to prominent operators. John P. Wilson, writing in The Daily Metal Reporter, says:

"There can be no real shortage of tin for a long time to come. Production will continue to increase at the present price level or even at a much lower figure, but there is no assurance that the world consumption will do likewise."

Supplies of tin shipped to market during the first eleven months of 1924, Mr. Wilson pointed out, exactly balanced deliveries into consumption channels, which approximated 104,000 tons, and the visible supplies on Nov. 30, aggregating 21,000 tons, were just about equal the total carried on Dec. 31, 1923. For the year just ending shipments from the Straits will be larger than the total for 1923 by about 10,000 tons, which increase indicates a substantial increase in production in that section.

In the United States there was no startling change in consumption during the current year. Deliveries were about 10 per cent. less than in 1923, which is about in line with expectations. European deliveries, however, for the eleven months ended Nov. 30, 1924, are officially reported at 26,921 tons. This breaks the record of the best year in the history of the trade, and, while not disputing the figures, Mr. Wilson says "there does linger in one's mind a fairly reasonable doubt that anything like that quantity was actually consumed."

The world, Mr. Wilson points out, faces the year 1925 with supplies of about 33,000 tons. With consumption running at the rate of 9,500 tons monthly, this is equal to three and one-half months' consumption, against a visible supply of 16,000 tons, representing two months' consumption in the 1907-17 period.

Rob Every Bank and Store in Town.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 24.—The bank and virtually every store in Paradise, Wise County, were looted last night, according to word received this morning. The bandits are believed to be the ones who sacked and burned Valley View last week. The amount of the loot has not been determined.

MORE HOURS OF WORK.

Conference Board Finds Strong Upward Trend in Industry.

Increased orders in the industrial world have resulted in an increase in the hours of work, according to a report of the National Industrial Conference Board. In its relation to average nominal or full-time week, the average work per wage earner indicates the extent to which part-time is in effect. The average nominal week of the reporting plants in 22 basic industries for the first nine months of the year remained practically unchanged at 50 hours, the board found.

The average week per wage earner, on the contrary, steadily declined until July, when it reached 45.1 hours. There was a slight gain in August and a more substantial gain in September, when the hours went up to 46.4 a week. The report points out the importance of this gain when taken into consideration with the fact that in covering more than 700,000 wage earners of the board's survey this average gain of one hour is equal to 286 work-years.

Comparison was made with the same period in 1923. In September, 1923, with a nominal week of 49.7 hours and an average week per wage earner of 48 hours, there was an average of 3.4 per cent. lost time. By July, 1924, the average week per wage earner had dropped to 45 hours, although the average nominal week remained at 49.7 hours. This increased the average lost time to 9.2 per cent. of the nominal week. Improvement in August and September of that year closed the gap to 6.4 per cent.

This still represents a subnormal condition, but indicates that the trend is strongly upward, the board stated.

SECURITIES AT AUCTION

Following securities were sold at the auction salesrooms of Adrian H. Mulleg & Sons, auctioneers, yesterday:

$13,000 United Zinc and Chemical Company first mortgage gold 6s, due 1928, May, 1922, and subsequent coupons attached; 20 shares Electric Rubber Manufacturing Company preferred; $100 each; 10 shares Electric Rubber Manufacturing Company common, $100 each; 35 shares Smith Motor Truck Corporation preferred, $100 each; 200 shares Smith Motor Truck Corporation common, $10 each; 980 shares Interstate Petroleum Company, $1 each; 10,500 shares Continental Oil and Refining Company, $1 each; 5 shares The Margaret Company, Inc., $100 each; 200 shares Big Five Oil Company, 1 cent each; 2,175 shares Tilbury Oil and Refining Company, $1 each; 15 shares Second Avenue Railroad Company, $100 each; 2,900 shares Saffilz Oil and Gas Company, $1 each; 18,200 shares Glen Oil Producing Company, 20 cents each; 5,000 shares Investors Oil and Gas Company, $1 each; 100 shares Atlantic Shore Line Railway first preferred, $100 each; 27 shares Atlantic Shore Line Railway common, $100 each; 98 shares Midland Engineering Company preferred, $100 each; 100 shares Midland Engineering Company common, $100 each; 100 shares Connecticut Realty Company preferred, $100 each; 128 shares Colony Advertising Company, Inc., preferred, $100 each; 100 shares Sierra Slate Corporation preferred, $100 each; 100 shares Sierra Slate Corporation common, no par; 25 shares American Silk Company, preferred, $100 each; 33 shares American Silk Company common, $100 each; 800 shares Haller Cab and Locomotive Corporation common, $100 each; 720,000 shares Share Grip Tire Company, $1 each; $1,500 lot.

10 shares Albany Curling Rink Association, $25 each; 5 shares Albany Stove Company, $100 each; 2 shares Chicago Gas Company, $100 each; 50 shares Cinestar Publishing Company, $50 each; 7,125% shares Colonial Oil Company, 10 cents each; 100 shares Commercial Knitting Mills preferred, $100 each; 4 shares Delehanty Manufacturing Company of Albany, $100 each; 50 shares Diamond Trunk and Car Gear Company, $100 each; 20 shares Elberon Hotel and Cottage Company preferred, $100 each; 5 shares Empire Curling Club of Albany, $10 each; shares Gentlemen's Driving and Field Club of Monmouth County, N. J., $50 each; 10,000 shares Goldfield Daisy Mining Syndicate, $1 each; 673 shares Kingston & Pembroke Iron Mining Company, $35 each; 10 shares Maxwell Motor Company, Inc., first preferred; .0246 share Maxwell Motor Company, Inc., second preferred; 1,161 shares Maxwell Motor Company, Inc., common; 185 shares Metallic Steel Rubber Soap Supply Company, $50 each; 1,067 shares Nevada Mining and Reduction Company of Albany, $1 each; 13,400 shares Nevada-Utah Mines and Smelting Company, $10 each; 20 shares NewYork, Boston, Albany & Schenectady Railroad Company, $100 each; 25 shares New York Canadian Pacific Railway Company, $100 each; 200 shares New York Electric Company; 5 shares New York & Montana Mining and Milling Company, $100 each; 500 shares New York Standard Telephone Company, $100 each; 565 shares Northeastern Gas Lighting Company, $50 each; 4,683 shares Oslo & Indiana Consolidated Natural and Illuminating Gas Company, $100 each; 60 shares Perry Stove Company of Albany; 20 shares Perry Stove Manufacturing Company of South Pittsburgh, Tenn., 50 shares Photogenic Paper Company, $100 each; 4,000 shares Photogenic Paper Company of Albany, $100 each; 137 shares Porter Teletype Company, $100 each; 100 shares Rowe & Sons, W. H., preferred, $100 each; 100 shares Rowe & Sons, W. H., common, $100 each; 500 shares Security Warehousing Company, $100 each; 6,250 shares South American Mining and Milling Company, $1 each; 2,000 shares South Pacific Mining Company, $1 each; 100 shares Stand Gold Mining Company No. 2, $25 each; 100 shares State Line Gold Mining Company No. 622 each; 100 shares Stevens Construction Company, John F., $100 each; 50 shares Tammany Publishing Company, $10 each; 4,667.4528 shares United States Motor Company preferred, $100 each; 4,580.3758 shares United States Motor Company common, $100 each; 2,500 shares Voelker Light Company, $1 each; 100 shares Williamsburg Trust Company, $100 each; $1,000 lot.

600 shares American Krupp System-Diesel Engine Company common, $100 each, $100 lot.

10 shares American Philippine Company preferred temporary certificate, $100 each, $110 lot.

76 shares Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation preferred, $100 each, $650 lot.

56 shares Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation common, $100 each, $450 lot.

10 shares Beaumere Realty Company, $50 each, $100 lot.

16 shares Central Hudson Steamboat Company preferred, $100 each, $175 lot.

40 shares Chattanooga Estates Company preferred "A", $100 each, $100 lot.

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40 shares Chattanooga Estates Company preferred "A", $100 each, $100 lot.

293 shares Chattanooga Estates Company common, $100 each, $100 lot.

50 shares National Weekly Corporation, $100 each, $100 lot.

308 shares Nyanza Steamship Company, Ltd., preferred, $100 each, $100 lot.

822 shares Nyanza Steamship Company, Ltd., common, no par, $50 lot.

210 shares Osage Steamship Company, Ltd., preferred, $100 each, $100 lot.

825 shares Osage Steamship Company, Ltd., common, no par, $100 lot.

320 shares Southwest Metals Company, no par, $100 lot.

45 shares Slocum, Avram & Slocum Laboratories preferred, $100 each, $100.

$48,000 Georgia & Florida Railway Company first mortgage 50-year gold 5 per cent. bonds, maturing Nov. 1, 1956, 20 per cent.

$14,000 Georgia & Florida Railway Company general mortgage 20-year 6 per cent. bonds, maturing Feb. 1, 1932, 10 per cent.

225 shares Morristown Trust Company, $100 each, $225½.

$129,000 Atlantic and Gulf Petroleum Company first mortgage 6 per cent. 10-year gold bonds, maturing July 1, 1926, $20,000 lot.

1,500 shares American Krupp System-Diesel Engine Company, 70 shares American Freight Audit and Storage, 150 shares Atlas Advertising Agency preferred, 75 shares Atlas Advertising Agency common, 10 shares Cast Steel Ship Company preferred, 20 shares Cast Steel Ship Company common, 76 shares Gallaudet Aircraft Corporation preferred, 196 shares Gallaudet Aircraft Corporation common, 9,583 shares Ray Hercules Mines, $38,330 Ray Hercules bonds, 491.66 Rathbone Sard & Co., $2,000 lot.

All right, title and interest in and to the following securities under assignment of the recovery in the following actions: Henry Kaelin & Son, Inc., against United States (Ice King), Henry Kaelin & Son, Inc., against United States (Iscomia), Henry Kaelin & Son, Inc., against United States (Ida Pulaski), Henry Kaelin & Son, Inc., against Frank B. Martin, as receiver of the French-American Line, in which Buckingham, Veeder, Masten & Feary are attorneys for Henry Kaelin & Son, Inc., $550 lot.

$250 shares State of North Carolina special tax certificates 6 per cent. due April 1, 1899 (repudiated), $110 lot.

700 shares American Oil and Engineering Corporation common $8 per share paid, $10 lot.

225 shares Bitter Root Valley Irrigation Company, $1 lot.

50 shares Central Alabama Coal Company, $25 lot.

10 shares Household Utilities Corporation preferred, 10 shares household Utilities Corporation common, $7 lot.

1,000 shares Tide Water Oil and Gas Company, $1 lot.

6,972 shares Copper Canyon Mining Company, $1 each, $150 lot.

4,000 shares Mammoth Oil Company Class "A," no par, 50 cents per share.

$55,000 Habirshaw Electric Cable Company certificate of deposit of Guaranty Trust Company of New York 7 per cent. gold debenture "B" bonds, due March 1, 1935, with Sept. 1, 1921, and subsequent coupons attached, $22,000 lot.

$25,000 note of Production Enterprise Inc., dated New York, Nov. 9, 1924, due one year after date; $15,000 note of Production Enterprise, Inc., dated New York, Oct. 14, 1924, due one year after date; $50,000 note of Production Enterprise, Inc., dated New York, Dec. 2, 1924, due one year after date; $11,500 note of Production Enterprise, Inc., dated New York, Dec. 15, 1924, due one year after date; $2,500 lot.

15,000 shares Dolores Esperanza Corporation, Inc., Maine, $2, 250 per share.

123 shares Southwestern Cities Electric Company common, no par, $30 per share.

21 shares Binghamton Light, Heat & Power Company 7 per cent. cumulative preferred, $100 each, $87 per share.

1-39/100 shares Great Falls Power Company of New Jersey common, $100 each, $70 per share.

38,000 shares Atlas Mining Company common, $1 each, $600 lot.

25 shares Piggly Wiggly common, $2 per share.

50 shares American Writing Paper preferred, $4½ per share.

100 shares Lacey Manufacturing Company Class "A," $10 lot.

$10,000 Interborough Metropolitan Company Collateral Trust 4½ per cent. Gold Bonds, receipt for certificate of deposit, $250 lot.

500 shares Castle Kid Company, Inc., prior preference, $100 each.

10 shares the Lido Corporation, 100 each, $1 lot.

2 shares the Nassau Hotel & Steamship Company, Ltd., $10 each, $5 lot.

10 shares Purl Tone Phonograph Company, $100 each, $2 lot.

122 shares Comstock Tunnel Company, $2 each, $1 lot.

50 shares Nassau Producing Company, $100 each, $1 lot.

300 shares the Kemp Bond Company, $ per cent. cumulative preferred, $100 each, $1 lot.

1,074 shares the Kemp Bond Company common, no par, $1 lot.

$6,000 The Kemp Bond Company prior lien first mortgage 3-year 8 per cent. bonds, due Dec. 1, 1925; June, 1923, coupons attached, $35 lot.

$10,000 the Kemp Bond Company first mortgage 1-year 8 per cent. bonds, due July 1, 1925; coupon No. 3 affixed, $25 lot.

$16,000 the Kemp Bond Company first mortgage 2-year 8 per cent. gold bonds, due July 1, 1926; coupon No. 2 affixed, $25 lot.

1,225 shares Gray Tractor Company, Inc., no par, $2 lot.

100 shares International Marine Manufacturing Corporation, no par, $1 lot.

20 shares Liberty Starters Corporation 7 per cent. cumulative preferred, $100 each, $1 lot.

160 shares Liberty Starters Corporation common, no par, $1 lot.

3,572 shares Manhattan Oil Products Company, no par, $1 lot.

1,000 shares Wasson Piston Ring Company, $100 each, $6 lot.

500 shares Prisma, Inc., preferred, $100 each.

750 shares Prisma, Inc., common, no par, $1 lot.

$9,000 subscription receipt to the Photo Machine Company, $1 lot.

1,330 shares Clinchfield Products Corporation preferred, $100 each, $480 lot.

1,121 shares Clinchfield Products Corporation common, $100 each, $100 lot.

20 shares Cement Appliances, $100 each, $1 lot.

1,343½ shares Bully Hills Mines, $3 lot.

100 shares Shamita Zinc & Copper Co., $100 each, $40 lot.

400 shares Butterworth Judson Company preferred, $21 lot.

50 shares Eastern Cahill Telharmonic Company preferred, 50 shares Eastern Cahill Telharmonic Company common, $2 lot.

12,500 shares Continental Oil & Refining Company, $1 lot.

307 shares Consolidated Petroleum Company, $20 lot.

2,381 shares Lyons Petroleum Company, $255 lot.

300 shares the International Products Company Common, Inc., Maryland, no par, 30c. per share.

1,825 shares Lucey Manufacturing Corporation common, class "A," $50 each, $100 lot.

750 shares United Equities Corporation common, $100 lot.

40 shares Central Syndicate Building Company, $100 each, $10 per share.

2,500 shares Sovereign Porcupine Mines, Ltd., $1 each, $800 lot.

100 shares Lime & Stone Products Corporation common, 10 each, $4 lot.

100 shares Lime & Stone Products Corporation preferred, $10 each, $25 lot.

1,000 shares Imporis Advancement Corporation, $100 each, $1 lot.

3,063 shares Seaboard Finance & Investment Company, no par, $10 lot.

All right, title and interest in and to certain real and personal property located at Porto Rico, more particularly to be described at the time of sale, without warranty, $4,000 lot.

All the indebtedness due from Arecibo Grapefruit Company to a certain corporation to date, in an amount to be announced at the sale, without warranty and without recourse, $1,000 lot.

40 shares El Comercio Publishing Corporation preferred, $10 lot.

30 shares El Comercio Publishing Corporation preferred, $1 lot.

$10,050 demand notes of the Tobacco Machinery Manufacturing Company, $25 lot.

$12,500 demand notes of El Comercio Publishing Corporation, $11,199.50 demand notes of El Cor ercio Publishing Corporation, $11, 131.85 demand notes of El Comercio Publishing Corporation, $75 lot.

$10,000 demand notes of El Comercio Publishing Corporation preferred, $10 lot.

100 shares New York and Maryland Pulp and Paper preferred, $25 each, $20 lot.

400 shares New York and Maryland Pulp and Paper Company, class A, common, no par, $1 lot.

100 shares New York and Maryland Pulp and Paper Company, class B, common, no par, $1 lot.

50 shares Distinctive Picture Corporation V. T. C., $100 each, $2 per share.

$270,000 North Laramie Land Company, 6 per cent. 10 year gold debenture bonds, due Oct. 1, 1932, 5 per cent.

50 shares Cole Motor Company of New York, $100 each, 3½ per share.

4 shares Beaver Coal Company, $100 each, $251 per share.

112 2-5 shares American Dan Bottle Seal Corporation preferred, $100 each, 10 cents per share.

6 shares Connecticut Silica Corporation, $100 each, $1 per share.

5 shares Copper Range Company common, $25 each, $23½ per share.

510 shares Simms Magneto preferred, $100 each, $50 lot.

7,216 shares Simms Magneto common V. T. C., $5 each, $50 lot.

$40,000 demand note of the California Mining and Dredging Syndicate, dated Feb. 1, 1917, $15 lot.

500 shares Royal Dutch Company of Texas, $5 each, 25 cents per share.

200 shares International Dry Milk Company, $100 each, $12 lot.

200 shares McLaughlin Desiccating Process Company, Inc., $2 lot.

50 shares The Chronicle Company Limited, $10 each, $4 lot.

$5,000 30 day note of Steel Utilities, Inc., dated Nov. 26, 1914, in favor of G. Frellinghuysen; $5,000 30 day note of Steel Utilities, Inc., dated Jan. 27, 1915, in favor of G. G. Frellinghuysen, $30 lot.

$12,083.43 30 day note of Steel Utilities, Inc., dated Dec. 31, 1919, in favor of G. G. Frelinghuysen; certificate number 18 receipt for $6,800 subscription under plan, dated Dec. 28, 1921, addressed to the holders of Gulf, Florida & Alabama Railway Company Reorganization Syndicate; receipts and participating receipts, $5 lot.

21 shares Columbia Phonograph Company V. T. C., no par, $12 per share.

21 shares American Canadian Properties Corporation V. T. C., no par, $7 per share.

100 shares Greene-Gold Silver, $1 each, $3 lot.

200 shares Stewart Mining Company, $1 each, $45 lot.

100 shares Biograph Company, $100 each, $1 lot.

50 shares Bar Principal Mining Company, $10 each, $1 lot.

30 shares Sweet Water Hygeia Ice Company, $50 each, $85 lot.

4 shares Hodgman Rubber preferred, $100 each.

2 shares Leapyear Oil, Delaware, no par, $5 lot.

405 shares Howe Rubber common, no par; 110 shares Howe Rubber preferred, $100 each, $5 lot.

380 shares the Duplex Engine Company, Inc.; $1 per share.

$10,000 Island Refining Corporation 7 per cent. participating bonds, due April 15, 1925; October, 1922, coupons attached; $395 lot.

800 shares Horn Silver Mines Company, $1 each; $26 lot.

$5,226 Cornucopia Mines Company 7 per cent. notes, due Dec. 1, 1925; $125 lot.

$4,765.32 Cornucopia Mines Company 6 per cent. notes, due Dec. 1, 1925; $80 lot.

416 shares Manzania Gas and Electric Company of Delaware, common, $100 each; $75 lot.

844 shares the Golden Reward Consolidated Gold Mining and Milling Company of South Dakota, $10 each; $10 lot.

36 shares Bon Air Coal and Iron Company of Maine, preferred, $100 each; $355 lot.

20 shares Bon Air Coal and Iron Company of Maine, common, $100 each; $20 lot.

25 shares Coast Salvage Corporation, Inc., N. Y., no par; $2 lot.

350 shares the Gotham Corporation preferred Delaware corporation, $100 each; 550 shares the Gotham Corporation common, Delaware corporation, no par; $170 lot.

10,000 shares Lamb-McGraw Oil Corporation, $1 each; $30 lot.

20 shares American Russian Consolidated Corporation, $100 each; $30 lot.

270 shares Walker M. Levett Company common, $10 each; $500 lot.

10 shares Associated Oil Development Company, Wichita Falls, Texas Joint Stock association, unincorporated membership certificate of interest; 69 shares Locomotive Company, Inc., Delaware, common; $1 lot.

652 shares General Syndicate, Inc., Delaware, no par, $100 lot.

100 shares Ivers Lee Company $ per cent. preferred, Inc., Delaware, $100 each; $1,500 lot.

300 shares Ivers Lee Company, common, Inc., Delaware, no par; $300 lot.

518 shares Seaboard Finance and Investment Company, Inc., Delaware, no par; $100 lot.

500 shares Bozart Rug Company, Inc., Massachusetts common, no par; 500 shares Bozart Rug Company, Inc., Massachusetts preferred, $100 each; $200 lot.

Syndicate Manager's Receipt, dated Jan. 16, 1920, for the shares of stock in the Harqua Hala Mines Company, $100 lot.

Notice of Dr. A. F. Lesler for $6,000, due Oct. 3, 1923, and all right, title and interest in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of America, Policy No. 3,4-4,003 and Prudential Insurance Company of America, Policy No. 1,573,114 on life of Dr. A. F. Lesler; $550 lot.

20,000 rubles Russian Internal Loan of 1916, 5½ per cent. bonds; $36 lot.

2,250 Silver Reverse Oil Company, $1 each; 163 shares Revere Oil Company, $1 each; $15 lot.

1,000 shares Wakeoff Clothing Corporation common, no par; $1 per share.

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All the right, title and interest which Fanny Ellinger has to the last payment of $25,000, or any part thereof, to be made under the provisions of a certain agreement entered into the twenty-first day of December, 1923, between Isaac Harris and one-half existing stockholders of the United Vegetable Oil Refinery Company, Inc.; $30 lot.

Certificate of Participation of the National Thrift Bond Corporation, dated March 24, 1916, for 15-30,000 in the syndicate 10 Shares National Thrift Bond Corporation $100 each; $1,500 National Thrift Bond Corporation 6 per cent. income notes, all coupons attached; 150 shares McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Company preferred, $100 each; 53 shares McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Company preferred, $100 each; 6 shares Deep Rock Oil Corporation, Inc., V. T. C., no par; the El Dorado Refining Company, common, $100 each; 23 shares United Cigar Stores, Ltd. of Canada common, $5 each; $31 lot.

309 shares Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company preferred certificate of deposit, $6 lot.

50 shares Lord Electric Company first preferred, $100 each, $1 lot.

100 share J. T. Perkins Company, Inc., common, $100 each, $110 per share.

1,261 shares Lewis Oil Corporation common, Class A, $10 each, $110 lot.

150 shares Burke Construction Corporation, no par, $10 lot.

$2,000 promissory note of the Davis Transportation Lines, Inc., dated Dec. 14, 1923, $50 lot.

$250 shares Trinity Oil Corporation common, no par, $1 lot.

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547 shares Allied Grocers, Inc., preferred; 2,275 shares Allied Grocers, Inc., common and $7,100 Allied Grocers, Inc., notes, $5 lot.

50 shares Depollier Watch Company, Inc., 8 per cent. first preferred; unsecured claim against Depollier Watch Company, Inc., for $975 and interest; claim against Depollier Watch Company, Inc., for $1,500 and interest, secured by second mortgage on premises, 318 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; $1,500 lot.

All right, title and interest in agreement between J. Alexander Dingwall Jr. and Miss Mary Bement, $2 lot.

100 shares Aeco Photoproducts first preferred, $100 each, $46 per share.

100 shares G. Siegle Corporation of America 8 per cent. cumulative first preferred, $100 each, $1,500 lot.

200 shares Allied Oil Corporation, Class A common, $10 each, $6 lot.

1,080 shares Magdalena Gas and Petroleum Company, Inc., $1 each, $10 lot.

100 shares R. E. Seamons Company, Inc., preferred, $50 each, $5 lot.

20 shares R. E. Seamons Company, Inc., common, $10 each, $1 lot.

5,400 shares MacLaren Electric Appliance Corporation, $5 each, $10 lot.

10 shares Cherokee International Steel Company, $100 each, $5 lot.

600 shares Rio Plata Mining Company, $5 each, $5 lot.

50 shares Universal Water Lift Company, $1 each, $2 lot.

300 shares Waterproof French Window Company, $100 each, $5 lot.

260 shares Dallas Certificates Company of the United States, $10 each, $1 lot.

2 shares Club War Farms, Inc., $59 each, $1 lot.

16,000 shares Argyle Silver Mining Company, 10 cents each, $5 lot.

4,000 shares National Oil Company of New Jersey, $10 each, $5 lot.

29,705 shares Scottish American Oil and Transport Company, Beltrace Voting Trust, $100 lot.

Assignment of mortgage made by Wendell P. Barker to Independence Indemnity Company of Philadelphia, Pa., to secure payment of $25,000, dated June 18, 1924, affecting real property situated in the city of Yonkers, County of Westchester, N. Y., more particularly described in said assignment recorded in office of Register of the County of Westchester in liber 2243 of Mortgages, page 219, $5,000 lot.

500 shares Chromalcis Company, $2 lot.

50 shares Grant Oil Company, $5 lot.

4,500 shares Economy Mines Company, $1 each, $5 lot.

7,500 shares Economy Mines Company, $100 lot.

50 000 shares Chicago Montana Mining Company, $100 lot.

5,000 shares Bankers Oil Company preferred, $50 lot.

3,750 shares Bankers Oil Company common, $25 lot.

94,000 American Wringer Company, Inc., first mortgage 7 per cent. fifteen-year sinking fund bonds, $5 per cent.

$31,400 Sterling Tire Corporation (Rutherford, N. J.) 8 per cent. ten-year sinking fund bonds, 40 per cent.

8 shares Hotel Realty Company, Trenton, N. J., $100 each, $20 per share.

8 shares Hotel Realty Company, Trenton, N. J., no par, $11 per share.

100 shares Gulf States Oil and Refining Corp., Class A; 200 shares Consolidated Nevada-Utah Corp.; $100 Consolidated Nevada-Utah Corp., 5 per cent. convertible gold bonds, due July 1, 1919, January, 1918, and subsequent coupons attached; 25 shares Deep Rock Oil Corporation, Inc., voting trust certificates, common; $60 lot.

1 share Vive Ignition Engineering Co., Inc., no par, $1 lot.

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418 shares American Fuel Oil and Transportation Co., Inc., preferred, $10 each, $5 lot.

251 shares American Fuel Oil and Transportation Co., Inc., common, $10 each, $4 lot.

10 shares Northwest Oil Exploration Co. of Canada, Ltd., preferred, $100 each, $1 lot.

1,040 shares Batoplias Mining Co., $20 each, $30 lot.

60 shares Dagon Realty and Terminal Improvement Co., $100 each, $5 per share.

40 shares New York Rubber Co., $100 each, $7 per share.

175 shares Price-Campbell Cotton Picker Corp. common, voting trust certificates, $100 each, $15 lot.

10 shares Punch Bowl Realty Co., $50 each, $1 per share.

100 shares Ivers Lee

ST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

Sites in Manhattan ired for New Build- ing Operations.

ETH STREET PROJECT

partment for West Side Plot Theatre and Stores for Third Avenue.

s title for a fourteen-story apart- house, the plot 50 by 100 feet at 227 West Eighteth Street has quired by Gillman & Co., build- ed M. A. C. Levy. The parcel at is vacant lot, being a leasehold th. Levy obtained from the Dee- s property at 217 is improved with story tenement, the buyers hav- quired the fee to this parcel. & Co. were the brokers in the ction.

other west side apartment project is undertaken as the result of a terday. The F. & H. Building , acting for Freymeler & Han- e added the house at 363 West s lease to its holdings and now s a plot 76 by 100 at the south- corner of West End Avenue and enth Street. Slawson & Hobbs the brokers.

site is to be improved with a fif- apartment house, to be ready ancy in October, 1925.

Third Avenue Operation.

uilding operation will be under- on Third Avenue as the result of of a site by an operator.

Meyrowitz sold to the Schulte Stores Company seven buildings and known as 1,456, 1,458, 1,460, 1,462, 1,466 and 1,468 Third Ave- ing at the southwest corner of -third Street, and 168, 170 and 172 ty-third Street, covering a plot by 127.

buildings accommodate seven on the ground floor of Third Ave- with about thirty-five apartments upper floors. On Eighty-third re is a garage measuring 71.6 irregular. The buildings rent for $30,000. The purchaser in- proving this parcel with a the- stores and offices.

property was purchased by Philip fts from the William Schoelle Louis Schoelle estates. This sale the first in about eighty years, the coming into possession of it in The J. L. H. Realty Company as broker.

Apartment House Sales.

the upper west side the Muncor Corporation sold to the Milhern ng Corporation for investment the story modern apartment on a plot 50 t at 9 and 11 West Ninety-seventh . The sellers acquired this prop- through Butler & Baldwin, the bro- last week.

ee A. Keyes resold 778 Amsterdam ue, a five-story and basement ment house, on a lot 25 by 92, to ent of Edward C. H. Vogler, for in- ment. This property was purchased the seller through the same brokers t a year ago.

ris Sampson sold to an investor West Fifty-third Street, a five-story ent 25 by 100 feet, housing twenty- families.

Justin Herold, as trustee, sold to e of Weinberg & Gumbinner, bro- the houses and lots at 863 and 865 Avenue, between Fifty-second and hird Streets. This parcel was $105,000, and has been in posses- the Herold family for sixty-five s.

T. Harris has purchased from el 360 West 155st Street, 25 by from Miss E. R. Wellington 151st Street, 25 by 100, a plot- and 100 feet.

lton Realty Company sold for to an investor 430 West Twen- Street, a five-and-one-half-story at $38,000.

COMMERCIAL LEASES.

Thirty-first Street Lease Carries Option to Buy.

Rosmo Realty Corporation, con- by Oscar Cohen, has obtained a one-year lease on the building at Thirty-first Street for $5,500 mum, net, with a seven-year option hases. Oscar Cohen holds other s on this block. The brokers in nsaction were Charles Gordon of Clear & Co. and the J. Goldberg

Broadway John Street Corporation has to the Richmond Music Publish- pany the sixth floor at 119 Fifth northeast corner of Nineteenth ,000 square feet, for a period of

completes the renting of the for- Lord & Taylor building, taken over by Broadway John Street Corpora- early this year, the building having completely renovated and remod-

I. & L. Hess, Inc., have leased the sixth floor at 148 to 156 West -third Street to the Globe Mail Inc., Charles E. Whitehouse , now located at 239 Fourth and the third floor at 28 West Street to Shulman Bros.

ving D. Lindenbaum, manufacturer and children's hats, leased twelfth floor in the new building being completed at 7 and 9 West -sixth Street for a long term of Thoens & Flaumlacher, Inc., ne- without the lessee, the Ironstone Company, Inc. Mahlon C. s represented the lessee.

EAST SIDE HOUSES SOLD.

Estate Sells Properties Held at $230,000.

The estate of George T. Bonner sold two 25-foot buildings at 18 and 22 Seventy-fifth Street, which were at $230,000.

The house at 18 is a modern American ment residence with brick front, elevator, &c., and has been pur- by a well-known banker for his

The property at 22 is leased to the Container Company on a long and has been purchased by an in- tor.

The houses are between Fifth and Avenues and were sold by Wil- E. May & Company.

Bronx Plots Sold.

I. Jules Mayer sold to a client of Tier, Allen & Kyle Co. the southeast corner of Walton Avenue and 168th Street, com- ing the plot 200 by 125 feet by ir- , together with the interior plots fronting, measuring 100 by 125 feet, by Mr. Mayer for a number of ors.

Bank Recalls Taxpayer.

The Metropolitan Savings Bank resold to the Natvel Corporation (Benjamin Levitan) the one-story taxpayers at 2,964 Broadway, on plot 75.1 by 138 irregular, near 207th Street. The acquired the property at auction last July.

To Honor Belmont and Gompers.

The National Civic Federation will hold a meeting at the Hotel Astor, Thursday, Dec. 30, at 2:30 P. M., in mem- ory of August Belmont, a former Presi- dent of the organization, and Samuel Gompers, its First Vice President. Alton B. Parker, President, will preside. Speakers will include Elihu Root, John Hays Hammond, Matthew Woll, V. Everit Macy, Otto M. Eidlitz, Marcus M. Marks, H. Snowden Marshall, Hugh Frayne and the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires.

LEADERS OF 3 FAITHS TELL OF BROTHERHOOD

Rabbi Wise Speaks on Christmas Spirit in Company With Catholic and Baptist.

The Christmas spirit of brotherliness, not only between individuals but also between religions, was exemplified yesterday, according to the Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, by the presence of a Catholic priest, a Baptist minister and himself, a rabbi, at the same table at a luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the Hotel McAlpin. Rabbi Wise, the guest of honor, spoke on "The Christmas Spirit and Why." He was introduced by the Rev. A. Ray Petty, pastor of the Judson Memorial Church, as "New York's great prophet." The Rev. Father Samuel Ludlow, Executive Secretary of the Catholic Guardian Society, delivered the invocation.

"The world, which is far from Christianized as yet," said Rabbi Wise, "has not suffered my people always to see the Christmas spirit at its highest. You cannot imagine what it would mean if we three men, Father Ludlow, representing that great and ancient communion of Christianity; Dr. Petty, representative of one of the evangelical churches, and I, a teacher of the ancient synagogue, could be seen together just as we are now, as friends, as fellow-Americans and brothers, in lands that are not yet touched by the Christmas spirit. Then these multitudes, in countries other than our own, could see that after all the things that divide us are minor and the things that unite us are major. I would that the multitudes in Central and Eastern Europe might see for themselves that under this blessed flag of ours it is not only possible but inevitable that we meet together not as representatives of alien churches but as representatives of fraternal and brotherly groups, each understanding that the other is entitled to pursue its own path that leads to God."

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for election Jan. 6: Earl C. Sams, President; Amos J. Peaslee, Howard S. Van Rome and Fred D. Rich, Vice Presidents; Louis Quimby, Treasurer, and Dr. George J. Fisher, District Trustee.

1924 DECREASE SHOWN BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC

December Operating Income Alone Is $1,323,301 Less Than in December Year Ago.

In its November report of operations, issued yesterday, the Southern Pacific System gave net railway operating income of $4,071,319 which was $1,323,301 less than for the same month a year ago. For the eleven months ended Nov. 30 net income was $44,291,180, a decrease of $7,203,462 over the same period of last year. These decreases took place despite the fact that the system reported the average mileage operated in November as being 12,459, a gain of 79.18 per cent. over November last year, and for the eleven months 11,386, a gain of 53.26 per cent.

The decrease in net for the eleven months of 1924 compares with an increase of $787,093 for the same period of 1923, and an increase of $6,872,135 in 1921. It is the first decrease in any year of the last five for which comparative figures were supplied.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific yesterday, T. M. Schumaker was appointed executive Vice President. He was formerly President of the El Paso Southwestern System which was recently taken over by the Southern Pacific.

NAVY "LEAK" INQUIRY ENDS.

Special Court Is Understood to Have Reached Its Decision.

The special court of inquiry convened by the Secretary of the Navy to inquire into the "leak" of confidential data to William B. Shearer, civilian naval expert, met again yesterday at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn, and while secrecy was maintained as to its procedure, it was understood that no witnesses were called and that the Court discussed the testimony and reached its decision.

The "leak" was in the form of a letter written by Captain Hugo W. Osterhaus of the War College at Newport to Captain Robert L. Berry, in charge of recruiting here. That letter came into the possession of Mr. Shearer, and he published it.

Captains Osterhaus and Berry and Mr. Shearer all testified, Shearer appearing voluntarily and taking the blame. He said Captain Berry did not know that the letter would be published.

The court, composed of Captain Orton P. Jackson, Chairman; Captain Andrs W. Proctor, Captain G. L. P. Stone and Lieut. Commander Spencer S. Lewis, will forward its finding to Secretary Wilbur, who will then decide whether charges shall be preferred.

LANDLORD SENT TO JAIL.

Will Spend Christmas There for Failure to Make Repairs.

Joseph Eisen, a landlord, of 1,416 Bryant Avenue, the Bronx, will spend his Christmas in the city jail as the result of his conviction yesterday in the Municipal Term Court of violations of Sections 102 and 104 of the Tenement House law. The sentence of ten days without an alternative of a fine was imposed by Magistrate W. Bruce Cobb. Eisen is owner of a seventeen-family apartment house at 60 Wadsworth Avenue.

He was summoned to appear before Magistrate Cobb on Dec. 5 on the complaint of Morris Goldfinger of the Tenement House Department, who charged that Eisen refused to make necessary repairs and that the house was in an unsanitary condition. On Eisen's appearance in court on Dec. 17 he asked for an adjournment, which was granted. Yesterday he testified that since Dec. 17 the house had been put in order, but tenants testified that the place had only been whitewashed and that furnishings belonging to them had been damaged in the process.

NAMES $7,000,000 TRUSTEE.

Court Appoints a Trust Company for Shanley Estate.

The Fidelity Union Trust Company of Newark was named the sole trustee of the $7,000,000 Bernard M. Shanley estate by Vice Chancellor Church yesterday as his decision in answering requests of two of the four heirs for appointment of a member of the family as co-trustee.

The estate was left to Mrs. Julia D. Shanley, the widow, and three sons, Mrs. Regina Shanley, widow of one of the sons, had requested appointment of a member of the family as co-trustee. The Empire Trust Company of New York City, in behalf of another heir of the estate, opposed this. Vice Chancellor Church said he could see no good reason why a trust company should not be appointed.

JANITOR HANGS HIMSELF.

Son and Apartment House Owner Find Body in Basement.

August Lang, 58, janitor of the apartment house at 253 West 102d Street, committed suicide last night by hanging himself in the basement. His body was found by Mrs. Nora Meisell, owner of the building, and William Lang, the janitor's twenty-year-old son.

Tenants said that Lang and his wife had been separated for several years and he had been despondent and in ill health.

BUYING IN THE SUBURBS.

Estate at Kensington Gardens, Far Rockaway, L. I., Sold.

The estate at Kensington Gardens, Far Rockaway, L. I., consisting of two and one-half acres, with a large Colonial dwelling and outbuildings, was sold by Lewis H. Macy Company for Bessie Gershel to Samuel B. Whitman, who will extensively remodel and occupy as an all-year residence. The property was held at $40,000.

Hardgrove & Dempsey, Inc., report the sale at Golfview Gardens, St. Albans, of Lot 1 in Block O, located on 178th Street, near 119th Drive, and of Lot 44 in Block O, located on 177th Place, near 120th Avenue, both of which parcels were purchased by Elmer Nichols.

Edward J. Farrell sold for M. I. Lippman at Long Beach a plot of ten lots on Lafayette Boulevard to the Allgene Realty Company, Inc., which will improve same with private dwellings.

Patrick Holland sold for Ellen Treacy to Edward Spencer the vacant property, 157 Saratoga Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., to be improved with an exact model of his old home in Sheffield, England.

Prince & Ripley sold for Katherine Ackerman and Grace Reynolds their residence located on Fraser Street, in the Pelhamwood section of Pelham, N. Y., to Mrs. C. E. Warren of Brooklyn. The property was held at $37,000.

THE BROOKLYN MARKET.

Four-Family Houses for Ocean Avenue Plot.

A plot 100 by 110 feet, located on the east side of Ocean Avenue, 340 feet south of Avenue Q, was sold by William E. Harmon & Co. to a builder, who will immediately improve it with four-family houses. R. S. Fisher, Inc., were the brokers.

The Robert A. Simonson Agency reports the sale, through the Multiple Listing Bureau of the Brooklyn Real Estate Board, of the one-family brick residence at 8,003 Tenth Avenue.

James B. Fisher Company reports the sale through the Multiple Listing Bureau of the one-family residence at 190 Argyle Road.

Bulkley & Horton Company reports the sale through the Multiple Listing Bureau of the two-story dwelling at 9,933 Third Avenue.

Sells Columbus Avenue Lease.

Max N. Natanson has sold to Samuel Wacht the lease held by him on 700-718 Columbus Avenue, occupying the block front on the west side of Columbus Avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth Streets and having a frontage of 201.5 feet and a depth of 100 feet on each street. The property consists of ten four-story flats with stores on the ground floor. The lease was secured by Mr. Natanson only a few days ago from Townsend Pinkney, who had been in control of the property for a number of years.

$400,000 Cooperative Loan.

Albert B. Ashforth, Inc., has placed for the 898 Park Avenue Company a first mortgage loan of $400,000 at 5 per cent. for five years on the recently completed fourteen-story duplex cooperative apartment house at the southwest corner of Seventy-ninth Street and Park Avenue.

Eugene J. Busher Company, Inc., negotiated a first mortgage loan of $80,000 for the Wathen Realty Company, on the southeast corner of Southern Boulevard and East 156th Street.

More Stores for Queens.

For early improvement with stores, Charles Morina has purchased through Fred G. Randall a plot of land with a frontage of 33 feet on Roosevelt Avenue, Queens, adjoining the Woodside station of the subway and Long Island Railroad transit lines.

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51ST, 141 EAST (corner Lexington)—All outside, 2 rooms, bath, kitchenette; $95.

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9TH ST., 115 WEST (near 5th Av. Washington Square section)—4 roomed high-class elevator apartments.

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16TH ST., 122 WEST.
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40TH ST., 30 WEST—Beaux Arts Studios; an artist's studio, exceptionally large, north light. Call Superintendent, Apt. 4-D.

43D, 463 WEST—Corner, 5 rooms; all light; bath, shower. $50.
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EIGHT LARGE ROOMS AND 9 BATHS.
SUPERINTENDENT ON PREMISES.
Murray Hill 2401.

64TH ST., 19 WEST—Three-room apartment; real kitchen, exclusive, elevator, fireproof building; $1,700 up. Supt. or Vanderbilt 8628.

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Newly modernized apartments of
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Kitchens or kitchenettes.
Rents $1,500 to $3,000.
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71ST, 325 WEST—New elevator building, just completed; 3 rooms, including full kitchen and bath, every improvement; $110. Inquire premises.

72D, 124 WEST.
FOUR AND FIVE ROOMS,
$1,700 TO $2,000.
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344 WEST 72D ST.

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74TH, 302 WEST (near West End Av.)—Two rooms, bath, kitchen; reasonable.

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A very unusual, large and artistic 3-room housekeeping suite; real kitchen.

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95TH, 206 WEST—Five light rooms, modern elevator apartment house. Apply Supt.

100TH ST. (southwest corner of West End Av.)—High-class, fireproof six, seven and eight room apartments; reasonable rent. Inquire on premises.

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104TH, 218 WEST—Seven outside rooms and bath; improvements; electric light, parquet floors; $110 per month.

104TH, 5 WEST—Elevator apartments, all improvements; 4 rooms, front; $110-$125.

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108TH, 64 WEST—New house, just completed; one block west of Central Park; 5-4 rooms; $90-$85. Apply on premises.

109TH ST., 312 WEST (near Riverside Drive)—6 and 6 rooms; elevator building; reasonable rent. Vanderbilt 8546.

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110TH, 352 WEST—Seven large, light rooms, elevator; reasonable rent. Superintendent.

111TH, 57 WEST (corner)—Six and seven rooms; elevator; rent $90. Superintendent.

113TH, 530 WEST—5 rooms, beautifully decorated; high-class, elevator, Cathedral 7060.

113TH ST., 141 WEST—Light rooms, steam heat, hot water; $65; bargain.

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125TH, 621 WEST (Riverside Drive)—5 high-class rooms, third floor; exceptionally light and large, newly decorated. Superintendent.

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163D ST., 600 WEST (cor. Broadway)—High-class elevator apartments; 3 rooms, 2 baths, overlooking Broadway, $158; 4 rooms, first floor, $90.

170TH, 720 WEST—CHOICEST APARTMENTS ON HIGHTS, THREE AND FOUR EXTRA LARGE ROOMS AND FOYERS.

174TH ST., 515-517 WEST—New building, 4 rooms; beautifully decorated; $75; concessions.

175TH ST., 713 WEST—HIGH-CLASS ELEVATOR APARTMENTS (NEW BUILDING); 3 AND 4 ROOMS, LARGE FOYERS.

175TH, 700 WEST—HIGH-CLASS ELEVATOR APARTMENTS (NEW BUILDING); 3-4-5 ROOMS, LARGE FOYERS.

176TH, 700 WEST (corner Broadway)—Four beautiful rooms, high-class elevator; rent very reasonable. Superintendent on premises. Washington Heights 2406.

181ST, 680-670 WEST—New corner elevator apartments, overlooking Hudson, Riverside, three, four, five and six rooms, $70-$150.

183TH ST. (1,505 St. Nicholas Av.)—One 3-room choice, newly decorated modern apartment, facing avenue; every conceivable improvement; very cheap rent, $70; concessions.

186TH, 500 WEST.
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FORT WASHINGTON AV., 130—6 and 7 room apartments, suitable for dentist or doctor; also 3-room apartments; just completed. Superintendent on premises.

FORT WASHINGTON AV., 454 (Nathan Hale, 181st St.)—New 6-7, corner, 2 baths, $135 to $200. Murray Hill 5860. Washington Heights 1366.

FORT WASHINGTON AV., 536 (NEAR 185D ST.)—NEW APARTMENTS, READY FOR OCCUPANCY; REASONABLE.

GREENWICH VILLAGE (15 Christopher St., rear building, just completed)—Four-room studio bungalow; large brick fireplace; real kitchen; wonderful opportunity for young couple desiring exceptional quarters. Apply R. TELFAIR SMITH, Inc., 11 East 10th St. Stuyvesant 6542.

GREENWICH VILLAGE (166 Waverley Pl.)—Newly remodeled five room apartments, completely modern; specially reduced rentals January occupancy.

GREENWICH VILLAGE—Exceptional choice of apartments, 2 rooms and bath, $60-$125; studio house, 9125-$130. J. Irving Walsh, 34 Commerce St. Spring 8119.

MORNINGSIDE DRIVE, 110 (N. W. COR. 121ST)—SIX FRONT ROOMS, LOW RENTAL. SUPT.

NORTHERN AV., 42-50 (west of Broadway, corner 178th St.)—3-4-5 rooms, all modern improvements; ready for occupancy; $55-$85. Apply on premises.

PINEHURST AV., 69 (at 186th St., 2 blocks west of Broadway)—3-4-5-6 room apartments in new building; all modern improvements; liberal concessions. Inquire Apt. 2C.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE (99TH).
SUBLET NINE MONTHS OR LONGER,
NINE ROOMS, THREE BATHS;
EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN.
L. J. PHILLIPS & CO.
148 West 72d. Trafalgar 9300.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 725 (corner 150th St., The Inperator)—Choice apartments overlooking Hudson; desirable corner location; 4 and 5 rooms, 2 and 3 baths; rental $1,800 upward; for immediate occupancy. Supt. on premises. Phone Bryant 7497.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 300 (cor. 102d St.)—New building; four extra large rooms. Inquire Superintendent on premises or 217 Broadway, Room 208. Whitehall 5860.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 230 (95th) — 4 rooms, all light, newly decorated, modernised to date, high-class elevator house; $1,500.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 440—Seven desirable rooms, facing street; immediate possession. Apply Superintendent.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 920 (corner 162d)—4, 5 and 7 rooms (3 baths); new building; 2 elevators. Apply premises.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 587—High-class 7 and 9 room apartments, 2 baths, $18 per room and up. Superintendent.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 706 (148th)—Fireproof 5-6, corner, $150 to $200. Murray Hill 5860. Audubon 6804.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 454—Five rooms and two baths, facing Riverside Drive; $2,000.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 432—Two rooms and kitchenette; furnished.

ST. NICHOLAS AV., 840 (152d and 153d)—Nine large rooms, $130; privilege for furnished rooms; elevator service. Apply Superintendent or Hekeman, 110 West 34th. Chickering 5216.

ST. NICHOLAS PLACE, 48 (near 152d St.)—High-class elevator apartment, 3 rooms, $65; 5 rooms, $110. Apply on premises or Audubon 6037.

ST. NICHOLAS PLACE, 75 (corner 153d St.)—Five rooms front, sunny and large, new elevator; apply premises building.

WEST END AV., 839.
Newly modeled building; up-to-date rooms, 6 rooms on corner; 5 rooms on 101st St., ground floor; arranged for dentist or dressmaker; $1,800-$2,100. Agent on premises. Riverside 4093.

WEST END AV., 878 (corner 103d St.)—Sublet until Oct. 1; front apartment, 9th floor, three exposures, four sunny rooms; immediate possession; rent reasonable; can be seen Thursday-Friday. Phone Riverside 10462. Glass.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Unfurnished—West Side.

TWO BRAND NEW APARTMENTS—3 ROOMS, BATH, KITCHENETTE, $1,500 AND $1,800 YEAR; ALL OUTSIDE ROOMS; HIGH CEILINGS; CANNOT BE BEATEN FOR THE PRICE.
107 WAVERLY PL. Phone Spring 8456.

SUBLET, an apartment of exceptional merit, seven sunny rooms, two baths, open fireplace, near Carnegie Hall and Central Park; at a substantially reduced rental. Telephone Circle 6552, between 7 and 8 P. M. for appointment.

NATIONAL STORAGE, 148 West 90th St.—Storage $6 monthly van load; motor vans; moving, moderate rates. Schuyler 3393.

WINTER SACRIFICE—8-room, Plaza Bonair, southwest corner 150th St. Nicholas, $128.

Unfurnished—Bronx.

176TH, 320 EAST (Marguery Hall, Mount Hope section)—Three, four, five rooms, convenient to express, surface lines and subways. Owner's telephone, Murray Hill 6410, or agent, Bingham 0756.

178TH, 836 EAST (Southern Boulevard)—New house; large 3-room front apartment, latest improvements, first floor; $51. Supt.

179TH, AND 58 EAST—Two new high-class, corner, brick-top buildings, 3 and 4 rooms; $60 to $90; exceptional value. Apply Renting Agent on premises or Nehring Bros., 1824 St. and St. Nicholas Av.

196TH, 245 EAST—3-4 rooms, front, lower floors, near school, church, Concourse; lowest rent in Bronx.

BAINBRIDGE AV., 2,732 (corner 196th)—Near Concourse, park and schools; 2-3-4 rooms at lowest rent; also special apartments for doctor or dentist; liberal concession.

FOX ST., 1,077 (Bronx)—Three light, airy rooms, all improvements; $45.

GRAND CONCOURSE, 1,340 (Marcy Arms, Marcy Place, corner 167th St.), 3, 4 and 6 room apartments, latest improvements; select tenants. Renting agent on premises.

GRAND CONCOURSE, 1,423 (171st St.)—Three, four, five rooms; reasonable rentals.

MONTGOMERY AV., 1,462 (1 BLOCK WEST OF UNIVERSITY AV., 2 BLOCKS NORTH OF WASHINGTON HEIGHTS BRIDGE)—2-3-4-5 ROOMS, LARGEST IN WALK-UPS; JUST COMPLETED; LOW RENT.

POPHAM AV., 1,800 (Montgomery Av.) New building, University Heights — Large 4-2 room, front apartments, $65-$75; liberal concession; two blocks west University Av., near West Tremont. Supt., Sedgwick 6629.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS SECTION—Lease upper story newly completed two-family residence, 7 rooms, sun parlor; garage; inquire all week, except Saturday; Jerome Av. to 176th St. R. Weinstein, 1,425 Nelson Av.

WEST TREMONT AV., 149.
N. E. CORNER UNIVERSITY AV.
THREE ROOMS, $58.
FOUR ROOMS, $78.
FIVE ROOMS, $85.
SIX ROOMS, $115.
Rent free to Feb. 1. See Renting Agent.

READY FOR OCCUPANCY.
Two rooms, $45-$50.
Three rooms, $56-$60.
Four rooms, $65-$68.
Five rooms, $75-$83.

1,149-1,163 MORRIS AV.
Renting Office, 365 McClellan St., One block south of 167th St.

NEW CORNER BUILDING,
WEBB AV. AND 198TH ST.,
NEAR JEROME AV. SUBWAY
2 ROOMS..... $50 AND UP
3 ROOMS..... $60 AND UP
4 ROOMS..... $80 AND UP
5 ROOMS..... $95 AND UP

Unfurnished—Brooklyn.

PIERREPONT ST. 143—One and two rooms, bath, kitchen; all improvements; $60.

5 LARGE rooms and sun parlor, steam heat, all modern improvements; 2-family private house; near Kings Highway station, Sea Beach lines; immediate occupancy; sell house also; reasonable price. Schirico, 246 Kings Highway, Brooklyn. Bensonhurst 0168.

Unfurnished—Queens.

FOR RENT.
$90 to $165 a month.
Ivy Court Garden Apartments,
3, 4, 5 and 6 rooms,
JACKSON HEIGHTS,
Hayes Av., 28th to 27th St.
Ready Oct. 1.
Send for Plans, Terms, &c.
THE QUEENSBORO CORPORATION,
Manhattan Office, 50 East 42d St., Murray Hill 9960. Or inquire of our Jackson Heights Office, 25th St., near Roosevelt Av., near the Ivy Court Garden Apartments.

Unfurnished—Long Island.

FLUSHING—18 minutes to Penn Station. PRESIDENT HARDING APARTMENTS. New and exclusive 3, 4 and 5 room elevator apartments, with silents; moderate rentals; reasonable concessions; reference required. Representative on premises. Telephone Flushing 5649.

FOREST HILLS GARDENS, L. I.
Three-room suite, $80, including dining alcove; attractive surroundings and fine neighbors; splendid grill room on premises. Apply Gardens Apartments, by station (13 minutes from 34th St., N. Y.), or Fitzroy 0622.

KEW GARDENS, L. I.
Cooperative apartment owner will sell or rent four-room apartment at sacrifice; the fine neighbors and service make this more like a splendid club than an apartment building. Apply KEW HALL, by station (13 minutes from 34th St., N. Y.), or phone Fitzroy 0622.

KEW GARDENS.
Kew Bolmer, 4-4-5 rooms, real apartments, furnished if desired; immediate occupancy; reasonable rentals. Telephone Virginia 2440.

ADJOINING INN, KEW GARDENS.
COLONIAL HALL—Luxury apartments 2, 3, 4 Room Apartments.
$74 to $130 Monthly.
Liberal Concessions—Select Tenancy.
Booklet on request. Tel. Boulevard 6297.
Representative always on premises, including evenings.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

Furnished.

87TH ST., 265 WEST (near Broadway)—Four rooms, bath, steam heat, hot water; reasonable; immediate possession. Apply market.

APARTMENT RENTING COMPANY—List your apartment immediately, 178 West 72d. Endicott 1277.

KUBA LEASING ORGANIZATION—List your apartment immediately. 11 West 50th. Circle 7222.

MOVING, TRUCKING, STORAGE.

AMERICAN STORAGE CO., 247 West 69th—Stores furniture, also moving at lowest rates in city. Telephone Endicott 2157.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

East Side.

27TH AND MADISON AV. (Hotel Madison)—Sunny outside rooms, private baths, $15; rooms, running water, use of bath, $10.50; quiet, homelike atmosphere; full hotel service; daily $2-$4; restaurant. Mad. Sq. 1784.

29TH, 29 EAST (MARTHA WASHINGTON)—500 ROOMS, FIREPROOF; A WOMAN'S HOTEL; ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER, $14 TO $18 WEEKLY FOR ONE PERSON, $17.50 TO $21 WEEKLY FOR TWO; ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH, $22 WEEKLY FOR ONE, $24.50 AND UP WEEKLY FOR TWO.

30TH ST. (Lexington Av., Hotel Rutledge)—Women exclusively; newly decorated room, private bath, from $16 weekly; also room, use of bath, $12 weekly; restaurant, conveniences; big reduction for two persons.

36TH ST., 34 EAST—Ideal 2 rooms and bath, furnished apartment; sunshine.

36TH, 54 EAST—Large back parlor, bath; suitable two or three.

49TH ST., 31 EAST (Hotel New Weston)—Attractive outside single room, with running water; convenient to bath and showers. Plaza 0500.

53D, 61 EAST—Room, private bath; dressing room, closets; business people; references.

76TH ST., 171 (Madison Av.)—Newly furnished large double room, running water; reasonable.

93D ST. (at Madison Av.)—Hotel Ashton—Newly decorated, rooms with use of bath, $12 weekly up; rooms with private bath, $15 weekly up; trains, surface cars, subway; full hotel service; restaurant.

"ALLERTON HOUSE."

Club residence for men; conveniently located, affording every comfort of home, with surroundings and service of the select club; rates $10 to $20 a week, for approved residents only.
45 EAST 55TH ST. 143 EAST 39TH ST.
22 EAST 38TH ST. 302 WEST 22D ST.

West Side.

89TH ST., 255 WEST—Nice furnished front room; separate entrances; telephone; modern improvements. Endicott 7200.

42D, 322 WEST—Nicely furnished, running water in rooms, electricity, $4.50, $5.

43D ST., 235 WEST (HOTEL TIMES SQUARE)—NEW 1,000-ROOM HOTEL ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER FOR ONE PERSON, $2; FOR TWO, $3; WITH CONNECTING BATH, $2.50 FOR ONE; ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH, $3 FOR ONE, $4 FOR TWO; NO HIGHER RATES; SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES; SEPARATE FLOOR FOR WOMEN.

43D ST., 253 WEST (HOTEL TIMES SQUARE)—ROOMS WITH CONNECTING BATH ON WOMAN'S FLOOR, $15 WEEKLY.

47TH ST., 106 WEST—RALEIGH HALL, A RESIDENCE FOR MEN.
Attractively furnished rooms, with, without private bath or shower; club advantages and accommodations, with hotel service.
RATES FROM $10 WEEKLY.

58TH, 60 WEST (near 8th Av.)—Large single, double, attractive. Plaza 2280.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

West Side.

65TH, NORTHEAST CORNER BROADWAY (HOTEL SIDNEY)—ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS; HANDSOMELY FURNISHED; $2 PER DAY UP; SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES.

70TH, 258 WEST—Elegantly furnished one-room apartment, rear, front; bath, kitchenette.

71ST, 31 WEST (APARTMENT HOTEL). Single rooms, bath, $15 week up. Suite, 2 rooms, bath, $18 week up. Ground floor suite, suitable doctor, dentist. Full hotel service. Phone Endicott 9780.

71ST, 118 WEST—Comfortable room; running water; southern exposure; refined home; $12.

71ST, 300 WEST—Beautiful large, private bath; kitchenette; couple; $10-$15; steam.

74TH, 25 WEST—Elegantly furnished single and large rooms; private baths; apartments.

75TH, 325 WEST—Beautifully furnished room, twin beds, private bath; dressing room.

75TH, 116 WEST—Single, double room, air up, steam; gentleman. Trafalgar 7755.

75TH, 112 WEST—Double rooms, bath, toilet, kitchenette, $15; single, $8.

76TH ST., 252 WEST, and 828 West End Av. (Hotel Willard)—Room and bath for business people, $3 and $4 for 1 or 2 persons.

81ST AND COLUMBUS AV. (HOTEL ENDICOTT)—ROOMS WITH BATH, $2.50 DAILY FOR ONE; OUTSIDE DOUBLE ROOMS, BATH, TWIN BEDS, $3.50 DAILY OR $21 WEEKLY FOR TWO.

81ST ST. (Central Park West)—Hotel Beresford, parlor bedroom, bath, for three months; owner's furniture; apartment 162. Apply manager.

82D, WEST—Studio, also single rooms; young ladies only; references. Trafalgar 2981.

84TH, 49 WEST—Newly opened house; desirable, well furnished single and double rooms, private baths, phone; every home comfort; refined neighborhood; very reasonable.

84TH, 113 WEST—Nicely furnished parlor, bedroom, electricity, steam, bath. Druaux.

84TH, 104 WEST—Very clean, light, single room; convenient bath; $7. McGhee.

85TH, 203 WEST—Large furnished room, convenient, telephone; private family. Cooper.

86TH, 202 WEST—Attractive large and small rooms, kitchen privileges, elevator. Kennedy.

86TH, 34 WEST—Large room, $18; one, $15; exceptionally warm; refined house.

86TH, 35 WEST—Large room, $18; one, $15; exceptionally warm; refined house.

90TH, 301 WEST—Large front room, adjoining bath; also room, kitchenette, lavatory.

92D, 257 WEST—Sunny front and medium rooms; piano; kitchen privileges; running water; $6, $15; references. 3W.

94TH, 122 WEST—Single, adjoining bath; electricity, phone; gentleman; steam; $6. Klingel.

96TH, 46 WEST—Nicely furnished room, breakfast; private family; references. Riverside 2936.

97TH, 1 WEST (corner park)—Elegant furnished front rooms, steam heat guaranteed; running water; elevator; $5 up weekly.

98TH, 306 WEST—Attractive large and small rooms, kitchen privileges, elevator. Kennedy.

99TH, 304 WEST (7W)—Attractive single front room, warm, light, nicely furnished.

102D, 320 WEST—Double, with kitchenette, small room; skylight. Riverside 3849.

107TH (471 Central Park West)—Warm, comfortable room, steam, bath, electricity. Roberts.

108TH, 318 WEST—Newly renovated, beautiful, cosy, sunny room; adjoining bath; $8.

118TH, 151 WEST—Double room, private bath, kitchenette; also single; all conveniences.

180TH, 700 WEST—Large, airy, sunny; four up-to-date elevator apartment. Cahn, Apt. 62. Phone, Washington Heights 0234.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 102 (824)—Beautiful parlor floor, two rooms, private bath; also single room; maid service; exclusive home.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 223 (85th)—Bright rooms, unusually quiet; low rent; kitchen. Cowan.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 131 (81th)—Large front room, piano, elevator; meals optional.

WEST END AV., 331 (75th)—Attractive large room, bath, kitchenette; also single room adjoining bath; $8.

WEST END AV., 814—Large east room; breakfast; business people preferred. Riverside 2886.

BUSINESS GIRL share attractive cosy 5-room apartment, bright room, $7 weekly; all conveniences. Loeb, Washington Heights 3600.

VERY light and comfortable room, bath adjoining; references. Telephone Riverside 8272.

Brooklyn.

PRESIDENT ST., 1,804—Large, light furnished room; complete; suitable young man; private family; references required.

ROOMS WANTED.

Furnished.

LARGE room, two beds; business women; private family; west side, 50th to 100th, state price. A 453 Times.

GENTLEMAN wants room, running water, with small family. D 64 Times.

GENTLEMAN wants heated room with running water; 86-87. B 377 Times.

BOARDERS WANTED.

West Side.

70TH, 54 WEST—Large rooms, private bath; excellent table; home surroundings; references.

73D (270 WEST END AV.)
Luxurious room, private bath; excellent table.

73D, 65 WEST (The Little House)—Double rooms, bath; delicious cooking; references.

77TH, 53 WEST—Large beautiful room, with private bath, refined home; excellent board. Aronsamm.

76TH, 23 WEST—Handsomely furnished double front room, bath; single parlors for guests; home cooking; weekly table guests; Christian household. Mrs. Elker, 4934 Endicott.

90TH, 24 WEST—Beautiful double room, bath; excellent table; table guests. Spier.

152D, 592 WEST—Private family, American; single room, adjoining bath, running water.

EVELYN LODGE—Charming Winter residence, 25 minutes downtown New York; 50 sunny outside rooms, lovely furnished; excellent chef and service; select clientele; very attractive; 16 years one management; weekly with meals, single, $20; double, $32 up. 71 Central Av., St. George, S. I. Booklet.

Bronx.

BRONX PRIVATE BOARDING SCHOOL for boys and girls; beautiful location; dietary laws observed. 2,986 Briggs Av.

COUNTRY BOARD.

New Jersey.

NERVOUS AND MENTAL CONDITIONS. LYNWOOD LODGE, ENGLEWOOD, N. J.

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED.

GENTLEMAN wants board for his well behaved and educated son, 12 years old, with refined private family having children in corresponding age; preference where German spoken; must be nice suburban home with good school nearby; if nice room with bath obtainable might join in board myself; first class references essential; in reply state religion. R 276 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

BUSINESS GIRL (editorial work) would care for children evenings for expenses; west side; American family. Phone University 1420.

DRESSMAKER—High-class street, evening dresses, coats, capes, remodeling; out or home. 13 West 83d St. Schuyler 4020.

KINDERGARTNER takes children out mornings, afternoons, or will take care all day if desired; studio, inclement weather. Phone Riverside 4031. 621 West End Av.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, good executive, pleasing personality, banking experience, excellent references. Morningside 2586.

ENGLISHWOMAN, refined, capable, experienced, desires part-time occupation in household; residential; nominal salary; A1 references. W. S., 35 Times 165 Broadway.

Employment Agencies.
Domestic.

BERTHA CARLSON'S Swedish Agencies—Excellent servants, 2,415 Broadway, corner 89th. Schuyler 1987. East side, 787 Lexington (61st).

TINKA ANDRESEN, Scandinavian Agency, 2,299 Broadway (83d). Endicott 7740-7741.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

ACCOUNTANT, semi-senior, permanent position four days weekly; references. J 168 Times.

ARCHITECT, university graduate, with thorough training, long experience, wants suitable position with good office; $50. J 166 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, full set books; permanent position; references. J 427 Times.

CHAUFFEURS—High-class private chauffeurs supplied free. Society of Professional Automobile Engineers, 153-159 West 64th. Trafalgar 6184-6185.

CHAUFFEUR, careful driver; city or country; best references. Paul Nelligan, 168 West 80th. Endicott 4466.

CHAUFFEUR, young man, 28, wishes position; 6 years last position; references. Watrous, 385 39th Av., Astoria. Astoria 5043.

CHAUFFEUR, married, 10 years one family, desires position; expert. Neivert, Academy 9180.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

CHAUFFEUR, white, wishes position; good reference, security; knows New York and New England roads; married; age 23. Thomas, 522 West 152d, Audubon 9004.

CORRESPONDENT, English, French, German; foreign gentleman; typist, accountant; versed building construction; fair salary; references. K 979 Times Downtown.

ESTIMATOR and graduate engineer of several years' experience. J 175 Times.

EXPORT MAN, with successful selling record in Europe, speaking several foreign languages, thoroughly familiar with foreign credits, financing and shipping, desires connection with first-class firm. J 164 Times.

**MAN, 30, married, wishes position of trust and responsibility; held executive position with large corporation for last five years. 16 N. Y. Times

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Cold weather prevails almost generally in the eastern forecast district. Cold wave warnings have been issued for Georgia, South and Northern Florida, extreme Western Carolina and Southwestern Virginia. Freezing temperatures are for local snows Thursday over the lake region, the extreme Upper Mississippi and the Middle Atlantic and Eastern States, and rains in Florida, the South Atlantic Coast, while cold weather will prevail in Kentucky, Tennessee, the East Gulf States and the interior of the South Atlantic States. The weather will generally fair east of the Mississippi River Friday, except for local snows in the lake region. The weather will be cold Friday.

A disturbance of moderate intensity was central over Eastern Canadian Provinces and the Northern United States Thursday night, and another disturbance is moving southeastward over the Rocky Mountain region. High pressure prevailed Wednesday over practically all other regions. Precipitation occurred within the last twenty-four hours almost generally east of the Rocky Mountains, while fair weather has prevailed west of the Rocky Mountains. The temperature was higher Wednesday in the Western States and the Northern Rocky Mountain region, while much colder weather prevailed over the lake region, the Great Central States and the West Gulf States and the Southwestern regions.

CONDITIONS AND WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The following record of observations at the United States Weather Bureau stations yesterday: The temperatures given are the highest for the twelve hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. and the lowest during the preceding twelve hours from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M. The barometer reading and condition are those recorded at 8 P. M. The rainfall is for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.

Temperature.			Barom-		
Stations.	High.	Low.	eter.	Fall.	Weather.
Albany	38	20	30.06	.01	Clear
Atlanta	54	28	29.80	.13	Cloudy
Atlantic City	42	32	29.98	1.70	Rain
Baltimore	46	26	29.94	1.42	Cloudy
Birmingham	58	32	29.94	.64	Cloudy
Boston	44	34	30.28	...	Clear
Buffalo	34	24	29.70	.06	Cloudy
Chicago	26	18	29.98	.26	Cloudy
Cincinnati	44	24	29.96	.08	Rain
Cleveland	36	14	30.16	.06	Clear
Detroit	28	24	30.06	.15	Cloudy
Duluth	20	14	29.94	.07	Snow
Galveston	70	54	30.14	...	Clear
Hatteras	54	44	29.98	.12	Cloudy
Helena	44	44	30.28	.02	Cloudy
Huron	30	20	30.02	...	Pt. Cldy
Jacksonville	70	58	30.16	.04	Clear
Kansas City	48	28	30.04	.02	Clear
Los Angeles	74	48	29.94	.14	Clear
Louisville	46	32	30.20	...	Clear
Memphis	64	42	30.06	.04	Clear
Milwaukee	28	20	30.04	...	Clear
Minneapolis	22	14	29.94	.01	Snow
Mobile	68	44	30.10	.30	Cloudy
New Orleans	68	52	30.12	.06	Cloudy
New York City	46	34	30.16	.04	Clear
Norfolk	52	32	30.08	.04	Clear
North Platte	36	18	30.04	.02	Cloudy
Oklahoma	52	32	29.94	.02	Cloudy
Omaha	34	22	29.94	.02	Snow
Philadelphia	46	32	29.98	.02	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	38	26	30.06	.04	Clear
Portland, Me.	38	22	29.94	.01	Cloudy
Portland, Or.	50	44	30.20	...	Cloudy
Pueblo	46	20	30.04	...	Clear
Rochester	36	24	30.04	.04	Clear
Salt Lake City	36	28	30.28	.04	Pt. Cldy
San Francisco	58	52	29.94	.01	Cloudy
Seattle	46	42	30.04	.02	Cloudy
Spokane	36	32	30.14	.02	Cloudy
St. Louis	46	30	30.04	.04	Clear
St. Paul	24	14	29.94	.01	Snow
Washington	50	34	30.10	.30	Cloudy
Wilmington	48	32	30.11	.06	Cloudy
Wichita	54	30	29.94	...	Clear
Williston	30	22	29.94	.30	Cloudy
Winnipeg	22	14	29.94	.02	Snow
Yellowstone	36	22	30.04	.22	Cloudy
Yuma	76	52	29.94	...	Clear

WEATHER FORECAST.

New England—Cloudy and much colder Friday, probably snow flurries Thursday. Friday generally fair; continued cold.

Middle and Eastern New York—Cloudy and much colder, possibly snow flurries Thursday. Friday generally fair; continued cold.

Western New York—Cloudy and colder, probably local snows Thursday. Friday mostly cloudy and continued cold.

Pennsylvania—Cloudy and colder Thursday. Thursday morning, Friday generally fair and continued cold.

Delaware, Maryland and District of Columbia—Snow flurries and colder Thursday. Friday mostly cloudy, snow flurries in north portion.

Virginia—Snow flurries Thursday, probably Friday; colder Thursday.

New York City Weather Records.

Yesterday.				Temperature.			
7 AM.	30	12	M.	46	7	PM.	34
8 AM.	33	1	PM.	36	7	PM.	34
9 AM.	34	2	PM.	36	8	PM.	34
10 AM.	35	3	PM.	36	9	PM.	34
11 AM.	38	4	PM.	37	10	PM.	34
12 M.	39	5	PM.	37			

Highest temperature yesterday, 39.
Lowest same date last year, 38.
Average same date for 46 years, 32.
Record for Yesterday, 59, at 10:30 A. M.; low, 1 at 7 P. M.

Yesterday—8 A. M., 29.98; 8 P. M., 29.81.
Humidity—8 A. M., 85; 8 P. M., 86.
Wind—8 A. M., velocity 10 miles; 8 P. M., west, velocity 12 miles.
Weather—8 A. M., rain; 8 P. M., cloudy.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Forecast:

North Carolina—Mostly cloudy and much colder Thursday, probably snow Thursday night; Friday fair, and continued cold.

South Carolina and Georgia—Cold wave warnings; Thursday fair; colder Thursday, probably rain or snow Friday night and continued cold.

Florida—Local rains Thursday, colder in north and central portions; cold wave in extreme north portion Thursday night, with freeze temperature; probably frost to central portion Friday morning; Friday fair, colder in south portion.

Alabama and Mississippi—Fair and colder Thursday; hard freeze to the coast Thursday night; Friday fair and continued cold.

Louisiana—Thursday and Friday: Mostly fair Thursday and Friday; continued cold.

Texas—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, continued cold.

Arkansas—Fair Thursday, probably snow flurries in north and central portions and freeze to extreme east portion; Thursday night; Friday generally fair, except snow flurries near Lake Hills.

Kansas and Indiana—Generally fair Thursday and Friday except light snow flurries in northeast portion; no change in temperature.

Lower Michigan—Snow Thursday and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Upper Michigan—Occasional snow Thursday and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Illinois—Snow flurries followed by fair Thursday, continued cold Friday, probably snow flurries with rising temperature.

Wisconsin—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; rising temperature Friday.

Iowa—Fair and continued cold Thursday; probably snow flurries with rising temperature.

Minnesota—Fair and continued cold Thursday; Friday unsettled with snow flurries in the south and rising temperature in the north.

North Dakota—Increasing cloudiness Thursday with probably snow flurries and rising temperature; Friday fair.

South Dakota—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; rising temperature by Thursday night.

Nebraska—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; rising temperature by Friday.

Kansas—Fair Thursday and Friday; rising temperature by Friday.

Oklahoma—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; rising temperature Thursday night.

Wyoming—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Thursday in north and east, and Thursday night; Friday fair, quite cold in north; Friday fair, slowly rising temperature.

Fire Record.

Loss.
[illegible] Bay St., City Island, the Bronx; Arthur Schaeffer.....Not given.
[illegible] Mangin St., rubbish; not given.
[illegible] W. 81 St.; Wallach.....Slight.
[illegible]-[illegible] W. 135 St.; Prouse & Spread, Inc.....Not given.
[illegible]-1,[illegible] 2 Av.; not given.....Not given.
[illegible]-[illegible] Lenox Av.; Frank Meyers.Not given.
[illegible]-[illegible] Bronxmeyer Av., the Bronx; Joseph O'Brien.....Slight.
[illegible]-[illegible] W. 149 St.; Joseph Israel.Not given.
[illegible]-[illegible] W. 57 St.; J. Sullivan.....Slight.
[illegible]-[illegible] St. and White Plains Av., the Bronx; subway station, I. R. T.
[illegible]-[illegible] Clinton St.; Augusta Shoppe.Not given.
[illegible]-[illegible] Washington Av., the Bronx; not given.....Not given.
[illegible]-[illegible] W. 12 St.; Michael Fletcher..Slight.
[illegible]-[illegible] W. 36 St.; not given.....Not given.
[illegible]-2,111 Prospect Av., the Bronx; V. Bottum.....Not given.
[illegible]-2,286 1 Av.; not given.....Trifling.
[illegible]-216 Clinton St.; I. Herrgman.Not given.
[illegible]-221 Riverside Drive; L. White-side.....Not given.
[illegible]-[illegible] W. 40 St.; not given.....Not given.
[illegible]-414 W. 27 St.; J. Greenstein.Not given.
[illegible]-[illegible] Alcohol and Van Cortlandt Ave., the Bronx; auto.....Not given.
[illegible]-[illegible] W. 26 St.; J. Lichenthal.Not given.
[illegible]-[illegible] W. 3 St.; A. Kreash.....Not given.
[illegible]-[illegible] St. and 3d Av.; auto; M. Ackerman.....Not given.
[illegible]-[illegible] Lewis St.; not given.....Not given.
[illegible]-[illegible] W. 30 St.; M. Cohen.....Not given.
[illegible]-47 Vestry St.; Mrs. Powman Corp.....Not given.
[illegible]-1,[illegible] 3d Av.; J. Cruez.....Not given.
[illegible]-2,[illegible] 2d Av.; not given.....Not given.
[illegible]-[illegible] W. 43d St.; not given...Trifling.
[illegible]-[illegible] W. 52 St.; H. Germaner..Not given.
[illegible]-[illegible] Lewis St.; F. Eahn.....Not given.
[illegible]-[illegible] Rivington St.; not given.....Not given.

Army Orders and Assignments.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The War Department published the following orders today:

Miscellaneous.

Maj. Col. L. S., Inf., to Wash. Barracks, Md.
Capt. A. A., Field Art., to Ft. Leavenworth.
Maj. B. L., Inf., to N. Y. C., on recall about Feb. 15, for Berlin.
Capt. J. G. A., 76th Field Art., to Omaha.

Leaves.

Col. Col. F. E., Gen. Staff, 2 days.
Lt. Col. R. L., Adjt. Gen., 4 days.
Capt. A. H., Field Art., 1 mo. 1 day.
Capt. Lewis, Adjt. Gen., 11 days.
1st Lt. F. G., Fin. Dept., 2 days' [illegible]
1st Lt. A. D., Ord. Dept., 1 mo. 2 days.

Police Department.

Acting Commissioner John A. Leach made announcement yesterday of these awards to meritorious members of the department:

Name to be placed on tablet in Police Headquarters:

HONORABLE MENTION.

ACTING DETECTIVE SERGEANT.

Bernardo Grottano, Eleventh Division, at about 10:30 P. M., May 19, was shot while endeavoring to intercept an escaping hold-up man in the vicinity of Fulton Street and Hanover Place, Brooklyn, who had shot Patrolman Martin Stapleton. Detective Grottano died seven days later.

And three additional honorable mentions:

ACTING DETECTIVE SERGEANT—James F. Diamond, Eleventh Division (was patrolman, Forty-first Precinct, at time of occurrence), and Patrolman Martin Stapleton, Forty-fifth Precinct. While on patrol, at about 10:30 P. M., May 19, Patrolman Stapleton observed there was no clerk in a cigar store on his post. He entered the store, and an unknown man appeared from the rear room, discharged a revolver, and during an exchange of shots the patrolman was hit in the arm and a bullet went through the wreath of his cap. Patrolman Stapleton pursued the man, who got out of the store, and Acting Detective Sergeant Bernardo Grottano, who tried to intercept the culprit, was shot and mortally wounded by him. The chase continued, until Patrolman Diamond, who was on patrol at Hanover Place and Livingston Street, Brooklyn, heard pistol shots and saw a man with gun in hand running toward him, pursued by a patrolman. He endeavored to stop him; shots were fired by both, and the man was killed.

ACTING DETECTIVE SERGEANT—James P. McDonnell, Eleventh Division (was a patrolman, Twelfth Division, at time of occurrence), at about 1:50 A. M., Jan. 7, observed a man running east on Twenty-fourth Street from Eighth Avenue and heard people yelling. As the patrolman caught him, the man pressed a loaded revolver against his stomach. A struggle ensued, and the patrolman subdued him. The man had held up the proprietor of a delicatessen store at 270 Eighth Avenue, and was identified by the victim.

PATROLMEN.

William H. Beake, 7th Precinct, at about 2:45 A. M., March 30, while on patrol, heard a whistle and observed three men running north on 8th Avenue near 39th Street. The men turned east into 40th Street and the patrolman boarded a taxicab and overtook two of them at 40th Street and 7th Avenue. Both men were armed and after a struggle were subdued. They had committed assault and robbery in a Chinese restaurant.

William J. Nicholls, 1st Precinct (attached to the 44th Precinct at time of occurrence), at about 11:35 P. M., March 29, while on patrol, noticed automobile with lights [illegible] suspicious of four men in a taxicab going west on Fifth Avenue, near Schenck Avenue, Brooklyn, stopped it, and ordered them to the street. While searching them one of the men shot at the patrolman, inflicting lacerations of the side of his right eye; they fled, and the patrolman, although wounded, disabled one of them and endeavored to get the man who shot him. Two loaded revolvers and a portion of the proceeds of a hold-up were found in the taxicab. The wounded man was identified as one of four who held up the proprietor and the clerk of a drug store.

Adam Schneider, 69th Precinct, at about 2:15 A. M., May 21, while on duty in a booth at Hampton Street and Elmhurst Avenue, Elmhurst, was informed that a hold-up was being committed on Britton Avenue. He boarded an automobile; upon reaching the location saw three men standing closely together, one with his hands above his head. The hold-up men fled; the patrolman pursued and disarmed and arrested one of them after a struggle. He returned his prisoner over to two citizens and continued after the second man, who turned and drew a gun and Patrolman Helmschneider fired. The man continued running and was followed into an alleyway, where he was found dead.

Commendations.

ACTING CAPTAINS—John J. McCloskey and Daniel J. Carey, and Acting Detective Sergeants William J. Casey, Frank S. Grey and Joseph McCarthy, 11th Division, performed conspicuous detective service in causing the arrest and conviction of Edward Cooney and Celia Cooney (Bobbed-hair Bandit). These two had committed several hold-ups in grocery and drug stores, and while committing one of their last offenses shot and seriously wounded a man.

ACTING DETECTIVE SERGEANTS—John Shields and William J. Begley, 11th Division. At about 10:30 A. M., March 27, eight men attempted to hold up the proprietor and clerks of a pawnshop; one of the clerks was shot and the men escaped in an automobile. The detectives learned the automobile was a stolen one and arrested a man connected with its theft. Subsequently nine men and their counsel were arrested in their apartment and eight fully loaded revolvers were found. Five of the men arrested were identified by the pawnbroker and all were connected with other hold-ups.

PATROLMEN.

Peter Washington, 34th Precinct, at about 7:25 P. M., May 24, while on patrol, observed an unmanageable horse attached to a delivery wagon running east on Fort Hamilton Parkway, near 38th Street, Brooklyn. He ran toward the horse; was unable to catch him; boarded an automobile, and when abreast of the runaway jumped and caught the bridle. The horse had freed himself of the wagon and most of the harness, but was attempting to run away. Patrolman Washington had been dragged along the street.

Walter Henry, 106th Division, at about 9:15 A. M., May 21, while driving a department automobile east into Central Park, at 90th Street and Central Park West, observed a runaway horse attached to a delivery wagon approaching from the south on the easterly sidewalk of Central Park West. He ran toward the horse, grabbed it by the bridle and the animal was stopped after Patrolman Henry had been zigzagged from sidewalk to roadway while hanging on.

FIRST AID MEDALS.

The following members of the force have been awarded bronze medals by the Society for Instruction in First Aid to the Injured for emergency service rendered, as indicated below:

Gold Medal.

SERGEANT—Michael Downes, 34th Precinct, stopped the flow of blood from a man's left leg by means of a tourniquet, March 9, 1924.

Silver Medal.

ACTING DETECTIVE SERGEANTS.

James F. Boylan, 11th Division, and Patrolman Robert E. Decker, 28th Precinct, revived a woman who had attempted suicide by drinking iodine, Feb. 25.

John Martinez, 11th Division (patrolman, 107th Precinct, at time of occurrence), stopped the flow of blood from a man's right arm by means of a tourniquet, May 13.

PATROLMEN.

William B. McCarthy, 24 Precinct (attached to 33d Precinct at time of occurrence), revived a woman overcome by illuminating gas, May 24.

Michael Hinselein, 4th Precinct, revived a girl who had attempted suicide by drinking iodine, Feb. 25.

Harry Griffin, 7th Precinct (attached to 5th Precinct, at time of occurrence), revived a woman overcome by illuminating gas, Jan. 24.

Joseph F. Durnee, 8A Precinct, revived a man overcome by illuminating gas, Feb. 28.

Joseph V. Fitzsimmons, 10th Precinct, revived a girl overcome by illuminating gas, May 6.

James P. Walsh, 12th Precinct, revived a man overcome by illuminating gas, May 9.

John Imperial, 13th Precinct, revived a man overcome by illuminating gas, Jan. 9.

William Ryan, 22d Precinct, and Arthur P. Hunt, Traffic Precinct A (attached to 22d Precinct at time of occurrence), revived a man overcome by illuminating gas, Feb. 5.

Sebastian J. Pinto, 47th Precinct, rescued and revived a boy buried under an embankment of sand, May 7.

Peter Reilly, 41st Precinct, revived a woman overcome by illuminating gas, Jan. 22.

Harry G. Lavin, 42d Precinct, stopped the flow of blood from a man's left arm by means of a tourniquet, May 6.

Martin Butcher, 48A Precinct, extinguished flames on the clothing of a man, Nov. 15, 1922.

Daniel Ellis, 49th Precinct, stopped the flow of blood from a man's hand by means of a tourniquet, Nov. 2, 1923.

Henry W. Soule and Peter D. Coleman, 49th Precinct, revived a man, woman and boy overcome by illuminating gas, March 3.

Harry J. Fitzpatrick, 47th Precinct, revived a woman overcome by illuminating gas, Jan. 23.

James A. Byers, 68th Precinct (attached to 28th Precinct at time of occurrence), revived a man overcome by illuminating gas, April 27.

Harold Cubberly, 68th Precinct, revived a man overcome by illuminating gas, March 26.

John J. McLaughlin, Traffic Precinct A (attached to 6th Precinct at time of occurrence), revived a woman and three children overcome by illuminating gas, Feb. 15.

Henry Koch, Traffic Precinct B, stopped the flow of blood from a woman's right hand by means of a tourniquet, June 29.

Joseph A. Thomas, Traffic Precinct D, revived a man overcome by illuminating gas, Feb. 4.

Bronze Medal.

PATROLMEN.

Christian J. Kauts, 7th Precinct, restrained a woman who had become hysterical, Nov. 30, 1923.

Edward Kearney, 22d Precinct, stopped the flow of blood from a man's left hand by means of a tourniquet, Jan. 22.

Stephen L. Sheedy, 13th Division (attached to 3d Precinct at time of occurrence), dressed severe burns on face, arms and chest of a man, March 12.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Commissioner John A. Leach has issued this order yesterday:

Temporary Assignments.

SURGEON—Edward J. Davin, 21st Surgical District, in addition to his other duties, for 3 days, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 27, during absence of Surgeon on vacation.

PATROLMEN.

William L. Ihnken, 3d Precinct to 11th Division, to duty in the office of the District Attorney, Richmond, to Jan. 2; Henry Dettmer, 9-A Precinct, assigned to day tour and excused from reserve duty, to Jan. 22; William Schaub, 15th Precinct, assigned as Acting Attendant, to Jan. 1; Patrick J. McLaughlin and Herman Corell, 22d Precinct to 11th Division, to duty in office of the District Attorney, Bronx, to Dec. 28; Jesse Upham, 32d Precinct to 13th Division, chauffeur, to Jan. 1; Louis J. Lauf, 14th Precinct to 12th Division, assigned to duty in plain clothes, for 22 days, from Dec. 24; Charles J. O'Connell, 48-A Precinct to 40th Precinct, assigned to day squad, for 30 days, from Dec. 24; William J. McGowan, 71st Precinct, assigned to clerical duty, to Jan. 1; John G. Davis, 18th Division, from Raided Premises Squad to Warrant Squad No. 1, for 60 days, from Dec. 24.

From precincts indicated to 12th Division, to duty in raided premises, for 23 days, from Dec. 24—Terence Meehan, 2; Herman L. Schilge, 37.

POLICEWOMAN.

Mary Foley, 47th Precinct to 12th Division, for 16 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 31.

Leave With Pay.

SURGEON—John J. Loughlin, 18th Surgical District, for 5 days, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 27, to be deducted from vacation.

Leaves Without Pay.

PATROLMEN—Harry Wolf, 6th Precinct, for 4 days, from 4 P. M., Dec. 25; Bryan Munsell, 7th Precinct, for 4 days, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 29; Emil Heuning, 72d Precinct, for 1 day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 24.

Leaves Granted.

PATROLMEN—Louis Ascher, 8th Precinct, for 90 days, from Dec. 31; Alexander McGuirk, 11th Precinct, for 90 days, from Dec. 28; Thomas C. Twomey, 18th Precinct, for 90 days, from Dec. 29; Thomas Bergin, 73d Precinct, for 90 days, from Dec. 30.

Pay on Sick Report Approved.

SERGEANTS—John Devaney, 13th Precinct, from Nov. 8 to Nov. 12; John Sweeney, 34th Precinct, from Nov. 18 to Nov. 24.

PATROLMEN—John J. Taylor, 1st Precinct, from Oct. 26 to Nov. 3; Jeremiah O'Leary, 1st Precinct, from Nov. 9, during disability; Edward J. Koch, 24 Precinct, from Sept. 18 to Sept. 21, and from Sept. 21 to Sept. 29; Thomas F. Fagan, 5th Precinct, from Nov. 15 to Nov. 18; Morris Gilleman, 5A Precinct, from Nov. 5 to Nov. 8; Ambrose Shalvey, 6th Precinct, from Dec. 10 to Oct. 13; Theodore A. Gertisser 8A Precinct, from Nov. 9 to Nov. 11; Thomas E. Ward, 9th Precinct, from Oct. 12 to Oct. 16.

Restored to Duty.

PATROLMEN—James J. Sullivan, Traffic Precinct A; Eugene J. Burns, 9th Precinct; Joseph Kearins, 10 A Precinct; George W. Pape, 10-A Precinct; Harry H. Monaess, 47th Precinct; John Cruise, 50th Precinct; Ludwig Levender, 59th Precinct; Joseph Wilmott, 65th Precinct.

Suspended Without Pay.

LIEUTENANT—John C. Borres, 43d Precinct.

PATROLMAN—James J. Sullivan, Traffic Precinct A.

Amendments.

So much of paragraph 7, S. O. 282, c. s., as temporarily assigns Surgeon John J. Loughlin, 18th Surgical District, in charge of 21st Surgical District, in addition to his other duties, for 14 days from Dec. 18, is amended to read—for 8 days from 12:01 A. M. Dec. 18.

So much of paragraph 2, S. O. 282, c. s., as grants leave of absence with full pay to Surgeon Edward J. Davin, 21st Surgical District, for 22 days from Dec. 10, is amended to read—for 16 days from 12:01 A. M. Dec. 10.

Dismissed From the Department.

PATROLMAN Warren Thomas, 7th Precinct, convicted of grand larceny in the second degree, dismissed.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

THE TIDES.

	Sandy Hook.		Governors Island.		Hell Gate.		THE SUN.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Rises.	Sets.
High water	6:38	7:07	7:00	7:26	8:45	9:16	A.M.	P.M.
Low water	0:22	1:11	0:50	1:39	2:35	3:26	7:18	4:35

Steamships Arrived Yesterday

Steamer.	From.	Date.
OLYMPIC	Southampton	Dec. 17
PRINS F. HENDRIK	Port au Prince	Dec. 20
OSCAR II.	Copenhagen	Dec. 11
SAN JUAN	San Juan	Dec. 13
MASANIELLO	Marseilles	Nov. 22
TOMALIA	Bremen	Nov. 26
CARENCO	Gibraltar	Dec. 8
PAUL H. HARWOOD	Tampico	Dec. 15
CHATHAM	Progreso	Dec. 8
AMOLCO	Boston	Dec. 22
MANAQUI	Boston	Dec. 20
COLLAMER	Philadelphia	Dec. 23
BRAZIL MARU	Lisbon	Dec. 6
DRUYERE	Para	Dec. 12
CITY BIRMINGHAM	Savannah	Dec. 21

Incoming Steamships

Steamer and Line.	Sailed From.	Due.	Will Dock.
*DUILIO, Ital.-Amer.	Genoa, Dec. 14.	†Today, A.M., early	W. 57th St.
*TIVIVES, United Fruit	Santa Marta, Dec. 16.	†Today, noon	Fletcher St.
*RIVER ARAXES, Cunard	Gibraltar, Dec. 6.	Today	W. 54th St.
*AMER. FARMER, Winchester	London, Dec. 13.	Today, noon	3d St., Hbkn.
NEW MEXICO, Daniel Bacon	Sierra Leone, Dec. 4.	†Today	Beard St.
*GUIANA, Trinidad	Barbados, Dec. 16.	†Today, P.M.	Congress St.
*BOURDONNAIS, French	Bordeaux, Dec. 11	†Tomorrow, A.M.	W. 34th St.
*THURINGIA, Ham.-Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 11	†Tomorrow, noon	W. 46th St.
*RINDAM, Hol.-Amer.	Rotterdam, Dec. 17	†Saturday, A.M.	5th St., Hbkn
*CRISTOBAL, Panama R. R.	Cristobal, Dec. 19	†Saturday, A.M.	W. 52d St.
*DEUTSCHLAND, Ham.-Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 18	†Sunday, A.M.	W. 46th St.
*ZEELAND, Red Star	Antwerp, Dec. 17	Sunday	W. 13th St.
*CARONIA, Cunard	Liverpool, Dec. 20	Sunday	W. 14th St.
*BENGUELA, Daniel Bacon	St. Vincent, Dec. 16	Sunday	Unassigned
*PASTORES, United Fruit	Limon, Dec. 20	Sunday, P.M.	Fletcher St.
*MAYARO, Trinidad	Port of Spain, Dec. 20	Sunday, A.M.	Congress St.
*REGINA, White Star	Liverpool, Dec. 20	Monday	W. 19th St.
*FORT ST. GEORGE, Furness	Hamilton, Dec. 27	Monday	W. 55th St.
MEXICO, Mex. Free Ports	Progreso, Dec. 15	Monday	Coenties Slip.
JESSMORE, Furness	Belfast, Dec. 19	Monday	Charles Lane.
LONDON COMMERCE, Furness	London, Dec. 19	Monday	Charles Lane.
*ARAGUAYA, R. Mail St. Packet	Hamilton, Dec. 17	Monday	Morton St.
*SANTA TERESA, Grace	Valparaiso, Dec. 10	Monday	Hamilton Av.
*BOGOTA, Colombian	Savanilla, Dec. 10	Monday	3 Jay St.
*CARABOBO, Red D	La Guayra, Dec. 21	Monday	11 Furman St.
*PONCE, N. Y. & P. R.	San Juan, Dec. 24	Monday	Hamilton Av.
*MEDEA, R. Dutch Mail	Curacao, Dec. 16	Monday	Montague St.
*AQUITANIA, Cunard	Southampton, Dec. 24	Tuesday	W. 13th St.
*ASSYRIA, Anchor	Glasgow, Dec. 20	Tuesday	W. 14th St.
*MUNARGO, Munson	Antilla, Dec. 27	Tuesday	Old Slip.
VAUBAN, Lamport & Holt	Buenos Aires, Dec. 9	Tuesday	16th St., Hkn.
*MADONNA, Fabre	Constantinople, Dec. 9	Wednesday	31st St., Bkln.
*STOCKHOLM, Swed.-Amer.	Gothenburg, Dec. 20	Wednesday	W. 57th St.
*SUFFREN, French	Havre, Dec. 21	Wednesday	W. 15th St.
*ROOSENLAND, Pen.-Pac.	San Francisco, Dec. 13	Wednesday	W. 19th St.
*AM. SHIPPER, Winchester	London, Dec. 20	Wednesday	3d St., Hbkn.
LUCIA, Cosulich	Trieste, Nov. 27	Thursday	43d St., Bkln.
BRUYERE, Lamport & Holt	Para, Dec. 12	Thursday	16th St., Hkn.
EDISON, Direct	Piraeus, Dec. 11	Thursday	1st Av., Bkln.
IDAHO, Ellerman's Wilson	Antwerp, Dec. 17	Thursday	7th St., Hbkn.

*Carries mail. †Reported by wireless yesterday.

Outgoing Passenger and Mail Steamships

The following table shows the destination of steamers, when their mails close (at the General Post Office and the City Hall Station), when they sail, location of piers and points for which they carry mail:

SAIL TOMORROW (Dec. 26)

MINNEKAHDA, Hamburg mails close 11:00 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), West 18th St.
Europe, Africa and West Asia (Canary Islands specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B" below.
VENEZUELA, San Jose de Guatemala (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
El Salvador (prints, &c.) and Nicaragua, except East Coast (Canal Zone, Panama and Guatemala specially addressed).
SANTA LUISA, Valparaiso (mails close 12:30 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador, Peru (except Iquitos), Bolivia, Chile, and letter mail for Nicaragua, except East Coast (other parts Honduras specially addressed).

SAIL SATURDAY (Dec. 27)

AMAZONE, Maracaibo (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 5:00 P. M.), Montague St., Brooklyn.
Haiti, except Cape Haitien, Port de Paix, Gonaives and St. Marc (other parts Haiti, Curacao and Venezuela specially addressed).
ALBERT BALLIN, Hamburg (mails close 5:30 A. M.; sails 10:30 A. M.), West 46th St.
Great Britain, France and Germany specially addressed)
VOLENDAM, Rotterdam (mails close 7:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), 5th St., Hoboken.
Great Britain, France and Netherlands (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Netherlands.
REPUBLIC, Bremen (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 1st St., Hoboken.
Great Britain (except Scotland), Bergen, South Africa, Madeira, Cape Verde Islands, Sierra Leone and Liberia (other countries specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B" below.
CAMERONIA, Glasgow (mails close 5:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 14th St.
Ireland (North only) and Scotland.
CEDRIC, Liverpool (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 19th St.
Irish Free State (Great Britain specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Irish Free State.
MINNETONKA, London (no mails; sails 10:00 A. M.), West 16th St.
WYTHEVILLE, Cape Town (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), 40th St., Brooklyn.
South Africa (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Union of South Africa, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Portuguese East Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Southwest Africa Protectorate.
BIRMINGHAM CITY, Port Said (mails close 11:30 A. M.; sails 2:00 P. M.), Jerolomon St., Brooklyn.
Egypt (parcel-post mails and specially addressed correspondence).
ARCOSY, Helsingfors (mails close 11:30 A. M.; sails 1:30 P. M.), East 18th St.
Denmark and Finland (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Denmark and Finland.
KING ALEXANDER, Patras mails close 12:30 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Atlantic Av., Brooklyn.
Greece (parcel-post mails and specially addressed correspondence).
OLYMPIC, Southampton (mails close 7:00 P. M.; sails 12:00 midnight), West 17th St.
Europe, Africa and West Asia (Canary Islands specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France and the countries mentioned in Note "A" and "B" below. Connecting dispatch for "Cairo-Bagdad" air mail.)
SILVIA, St. John's (mails close 7:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Jay St., Brooklyn.
Newfoundland.
VANDYCK, Buenos Aires (mails close 7:30 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), 14th St., Hoboken.
South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.
SIBONEY, Havana (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), West St.
Cuba (specially addressed).
PORT VICTORIA, Hamilton (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), West 38th St.
Bermuda.
BRIDGETOWN, Jacmel (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 2 Jay St., Brooklyn.
Haiti.
SAN JUAN, San Juan (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins, St. Eustatius, La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris and Santo Domingo City.
CALAM (ARIEN, Port Limon (mails close 9:00 M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
Costa Rica (Cuba, Canal Zone and Panama specially addressed).
INCA, Barahona (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Dominican Republic.
MISSOURIAN, Cristobal (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 2:00 P. M.), 44th St., Brooklyn.
Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador and letter mail for Nicaragua, except East Coast (other parts Honduras specially addressed).
NOTE A—Parcel-post mails via England: To Aden (including Kamaran and Perim), Afghanistan (Kabul), Albania (certain places), Ascension, Belgian Congo (Katanga and Eastern Province), Bulgaria, Canada, Ceylon, Rhodesia and Nyasa, British Central Africa (Nyasaland Protectorate), British India, British Somaliland, Cameroons (British and French zone), Cape Verde Islands, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, French India (specially addressed), Gambia, Gold Coast Protectorate, Holland (North), Kenya, Macao (China), Madeira, Malta, Mauritius (including Rodrigues); Mesopotamia (Iraq) including Kuwait, Morocco (British), Laracha and Teuban only, Nigeria, Nyasaland Protectorate, Palestine, Pemba, Persia, Portuguese India, Portugu

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FRENCH LOSING HOPE OF LASTING PEACE WITH THE GERMANS

Military Control Board's Discoveries Fill Paris Newspapers With Forebodings.

GRAVE NEED OF PRECAUTION

Should America Will Be Involved in Another European War Unless Nations Combine.

REICH'S POPULATION CITED

Book Is Felt That Allies Can Prevent 70,000,000 From Arming Themselves.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—This Christmas Day, six years after the end of the world's most sanguinary war, the attention of allied statesmen is focused on the problem of preventing Germany from beginning it over again.

On Christmas Eve the French Government announced that the British and Belgian Governments were agreed that the Cologne bridgehead should not be evacuated on Jan. 10, as provisionally set by the Treaty of Versailles, because of their conviction that Germany had not fulfilled the disarmament terms of the compact.

On Saturday the conference of Ambassadors will consider the situation. But the report of the Allied Committee of Inspection, under General Walsh, will not be ready before Jan. 15, and, of course, no definite decisions will be taken until then.

The French seem to think that there is neither peace on earth nor good-will toward men so far as Germany is concerned, and the British Government agrees with the French that she has not done what she promised to do under the treaty. Hidden arms have been found by the inspection committee. Machines for making cannon have been discovered. Indeed, they should have been destroyed. A semi-military organization which is obviously contrary to the treaty, and so on.

Even the peaceable Premier Herriot has been convinced that there is danger and is taking the stand that he would rather give up the reparations section of the treaty than its disarmament provisions.

In the meanwhile Germany bewails that she cannot assume the duties of a League member because her army is not large enough.

French Fear for Future.

As the French see it, the Allies will never succeed in achieving or preserving the disarmament of a nation of 70,000,000 people. Whatever may be done, they think, will be only temporary. If the German people wish, they will build another army and they will fight another war.

These observers think the only hope lies in the immediate revival of an effort by all the nations to preserve peace, and that means efforts by Great Britain and the United States to prevent another war in Europe. They think, further, that if things are allowed to drift on, if the nations continue to pursue nationalist policies, there will surely be another war like the last, in which the United States will become involved, and that it will be even more sanguinary and costly.

The Journée Industrielle states the French position thus today:

"Germany is not seeking war just for the fun of fighting. She seeks in every domain to recover the position she held before 1914. She seeks it in the military domain as elsewhere, not simply to be for another war, but to be ready for whatever circumstances may arise. Can we blame her? What good would that do? She is only obeying the law of life. A mortal illusion for us would be to forget to keep ourselves ready for any contingency.

"The Temps tonight says the British wish after examining the military report to negotiate with Germany and persuade her to live up to the treaty. The French point of view is that the Allies should plainly tell Germany that the Rhineland will never be evacuated until she fulfills the military clauses of the treaty.

"Germany has not disarmed, as provided by the treaty," says the Temps, "and our allies can only support us in the fight for our security, which is their security. The French and Belgian troops should remain in the Ruhr until Germany completes disarming."

The Journal des Débats says:

"General von Seeckt is organizing a formidable military system in secret just as did Stein and Gneisenau."

This paper thinks that France should get rid of M. Herriot and put a firmer man in the saddle.

Germans Demand the "Truth."

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BERLIN, Dec. 25.—On Christmas Day all the German Republican papers are clamoring for the "truth," declaring that Premier Herriot's message to Germany sustaining the Franco-British refusal to evacuate Cologne despite the Versailles treaty speaks hazily of 'the discovery of German secret arsenals,'" and asking where they are.

"The German nation is convinced that its disarmament is complete and the Government states that no sensational discovery has been made during the last 1,744 inspections carried out by the Allies," says the Vorwaerts. "Is this hypocritical pretext for a refusal to evacuate Cologne then he forgets that such hypocrisy is bound to weaken the position of the supporters of the republic and the supporters of fulfillment of the Dawes plan."

The Nationalists are saying:

"What is the use of trying to fulfill the Dawes plan? It was always a pretext to cheat us. We told you so long ago."

All the Democratic papers insist that the interallied refusal to evacuate was inspired by England's new leaders, who are "against Dawes and MacDonald's policy of reconciliation."

New Year's Eve Party—The smartest that you can imagine. Phone Briarcliff 140 for reservations. Briarcliff Lodge.—Advt.

Christmas Party and Gifts For 25 Atlantic City Horses

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 25.—Warm blankets and a Christmas dinner of carrots and apples made the holiday a merry one for twenty-five horses selected by members of the Atlantic City Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The party was held on the estate of Mrs. E. B. Pendleton in Ventnor. The gifts were given by the hostess.

PARIS CHRISTMAS GAYEST SINCE WAR

All-Night Celebration Shows the French Capital Recovering Her Old Form.

MANY AMERICANS ARE OUT

Champagne at 300 Francs a Bottle Is Popular With Them —Swimming Race Held.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Paris agrees today that Christmas Eve of 1924 was the gayest the French capital has seen since the World War. Perfect mild weather helped along one of the world's greatest frolics. Neither prohibition nor Puritanism had anything to do with the occasion, and no shades of Carrie Nation or Anthony Comstock came to mar the funmaking.

Every place which sells drinks or food kept open all night. And for one rich man sitting in a "de luxe" restaurant, drinking champagne at 300 francs a bottle, there were hundreds of persons on the boulevards and in corner wineshops. Menus ran all the way from fried potatoes and sausage at 10 francs in Villette, through modest 20 to 50 francs repasts in the Latin Quarter to feasts of famous cafés, where a bill for two easily reached 1,000 francs.

Thousands of Americans were present at the latter resorts, and if any of them was hampered by any laws of his land it was not noticeable.

The "Réveillon" program of the Parisian runs like this: Dinner at home, then the theatre to 11:30, midnight mass, and then to his favorite restaurant, where the doors shut at 1 o'clock, there to remain until 5 or 6.

Most of the big places had special shows, but around 3 o'clock, as is the rule, clients mixed with the professional performers until the latter gradually were displaced entirely. In some places the gayety kept up until 7 or 8 o'clock, and even as late as 9 one could see thousands of all-nighters taking breakfast at boulevard restaurants.

So far as reported a pleasant time was had by all.

Reports that Communists would start something as a protest against the display of luxury worried some, but apparently did not keep them at home. However, the more expensive places were elaborately protected by police in uniform on the sidewalks outside and in plain clothes at the doors, where head waiters admitted only those who had reservations. The only bombs observed were of the ice cream kind.

Newspapers this afternoon draw the expected morals. Most of the journals point out that Paris at last is recovering from the war and getting back to her old-time self, while the Socialist papers bemoan such waste when there are hungry in the land.

PARIS, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—Paris, last night and today, celebrated its Christmas with a zest that has seldom been equaled.

Last night's prices in the cafés, on the whole, were not excessive, except in the most elaborate establishments of the Montmartre, where North and South Americans formed a large portion of the clientele. After midnight in these places champagne cost 400 francs a bottle. All supper bills bore a tax of 27½ per cent. on the total and the Treasury is counting on a respectable sum by way of a Christmas present.

Christmas trees were as much in favor as ever. President Doumergue gave his children's Christmas party at the Elysée last week, setting an example which was followed by many public and private institutions today.

Another traditional feature of the celebration today was the swimming race in the Seine for the Christmas cup. There were seventeen entries, including one woman, Madeleine Nissen.

The race was won by the Hungarian, Dukass, last year's winner. His time was 2 minutes 51 1-6 seconds. Mlle. Nissen finished last.

The course for the swimming event, which is an annual affair, was a diagonal one across the Seine just above

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TEACHER GAVE LIFE TO SAVE CHILDREN AS 33 DIED IN FIRE

She Tore Away From Husband, Rescuing Her, to Go Back Into Burning Oklahoma School.

ONE FARMER TOOK OUT 12

Family of Six, With All Escape Cut Off, Embraced Each Other and Awaited the Flames.

SANTA CLAUS CAUSED BLAZE

Upset a Candle on Christmas Tree in Taking Off a Sack of Candy—Dead Will Be Buried in One Grave.

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—Stories of heroism and devotion in the face of death were told today by the survivors of the Christmas Eve fire in the schoolhouse at Babb's Switch, seven miles from here. Today, thirty-three bodies, most of them burned beyond recognition, are lying in a temporary morgue. Twenty injured persons are still in two hospitals, and of those one is expected to die and two others are in a critical condition.

Mrs. Florence Hill, the teacher at the school, is among the dead. She was torn from the arms of her husband as he fought to get her to the doorway after he had forcibly dragged her from the front of the room, where she was attempting to aid the escape of her little pupils. Mr. Hill escaped. She went back in a futile effort to find some avenue of escape for the little charges that were hers and sacrificed her life when she might have escaped.

Then there was Andrew Jackson, a farmer, who, having escaped from the blazing structure, fought his way and rescued twelve children.

Family of Six Die Together.

Among those who have been recognized is the family of T. C. Coffey, a farmer living near the Babb's Switch School. Six bodies, the father, mother and four little forms, have been placed by themselves in a corner of the awesome room. Survivors tell a heart-rending story of how the family, standing in the centre of the blazing schoolroom, every means of escape cut off, threw their arms about one another and in a last gesture of devotion fell together into the inferno as blazing rafters loosed from the roof struck them down. Amid the awful confusion of the scene, survivors say, they were struck by the placidity with which the Coffey family met death.

Among the victims of the fire were Gladys Clements and Claude Bolding, sweethearts since childhood, who were to have been married today. Tonight Gladys's body lay in a morgue here, while Claude, seriously burned, battled for his life in a hospital.

The couple had gone to the schoolhouse last night to meet their friends and neighbors in the spirit of Christmas. They sat in a back row through the exercises.

When the fire started the girl's hand gripped her lover's. Together they fought to gain the doorway. The surging mob tore them apart.

Bolding looked for his bride-to-Be and saw her being trampled down by merciless feet. He struggled toward her but was pushed back toward the door. Another shove sent him through the door and out in the snow.

He fought to re-enter the building but was held back and his calls to his sweetheart went unanswered.

Death entered the Christmas celebration suddenly, cutting off at its height the program rendered by the children of the neighborhood. The last little girl had spoken her "piece" and Dow Bolding, dressed as a jolly Santa in red suit and furs, had distributed to each chubby pair of eager hands a little sack of candy, while parents and friends, who packed the small, one-room structure to capacity, looked on.

Santa reached for one of the few remaining candy sacks, his arm struck a candle on the Christmas tree. The tiny blaze fell from its meagre perch and in an instant a ball of cotton on the tree burst into flame. A rush to put out the fire, and the tree fell over scattering blazing twigs. In an instant the room was in a panic. Men and women sprang for the only exit at the rear end and to the windows, beating out the panes, only to find the openings covered by a heavy wire netting. The windows shattered, a brisk wind blew through the room fanning the flames and the flimsy structure caught like firewood. Many were crushed in the jam before the door and it is believed that most of

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Two Boys Drown Trying Christmas Gift Gun; Canoe Upsets in Ice While They Hunt Ducks

Special to The New York Times.

EDGEWATER PARK, N. J., Dec. 25.—Tragedy marked the Christmas celebration of the family of William Major of this place, when two of his sons, William Jr., 19, and James, 17, were drowned in the Delaware River here this morning.

The two boys started out at 8 o'clock in a canoe to shoot ducks with a gun which they had just received as a Christmas gift. Shortly after they left the shore their father heard shouts and saw them clinging to the sides of their overturned canoe near the edge of the ice. He shouted to them to hang on and ran for help. But when he returned with two other men a few minutes later both had disappeared.

The father of the boys has been in the employ of Joseph C. Gill of the River Bank for about fifteen years, and the family lives in a house on the Gill estate.

The boys had helped their parents to get ready for the Christmas celebration, and were attracted by the large flocks of ducks and geese in the river meadows to try out the new shotgun.

Despite the ice floes along the shore, they managed to launch their canoe. The wind rose to a half gale a few minutes after they left the shore, and it is believed that their craft was overturned in a squall. Although they were strong swimmers, they were unable to make their way through the ice to the shore, thirty feet away.

Every effort was made by residents along the river front to aid the father to find the bodies. Members of the Red Dragon Canoe Club near by organized search parties, but they could find only the overturned canoe and the floating paddles. A Philadelphia police boat has been sent for to help in the search.

BAD LIQUOR KILLS 3; 31 MORE IN HOSPITAL

Four of the Ill Near Death—Total of Dead for December Now 34.

SAFE DRINKS ARE SCARCE

Coast Guard's Activity in Stopping Shipments Said to Have Called Out Many Imitations.

Three men died in New York hospitals, four others are in an extremely serious condition at Bellevue Hospital and twenty-eight men and three women have been taken to Bellevue in the last twenty-four hours suffering from the effects of poisonous liquor.

Forty or fifty others are in the accident ward at Bellevue as the result of injuries in fights and falls due to the liquor.

The three who died yesterday bring the total of deaths from alcoholic poisoning during the current month to thirty-four. Hospital officials say that many other deaths in the past month are indirectly attributed to bootleg liquor.

Twenty-five patients were admitted to Bellevue after 7 o'clock yesterday morning, indicating that the holiday drinking did not get really under way until Christmas Day had dawned. The twenty-five constitute the largest number ever admitted at one time suffering from alcoholic poisoning.

Even in pre-prohibition days, hospital officials say, the number of intoxicated never came anywhere near this. The activity of the Coast Guard Service and the prohibition froces, they say, in preventing real liquor from coming into the city and the consequent increase of domestic made moonshine, containing in many cases a large percentage of wood alcohol, is responsible for the great number of alcoholics.

With the unusual demand for liquor for holiday celebration, bootleggers, who were hard put to obtain even a normal supply of good liquor, were swamped with orders for liquor. The consequence was that the flood of poisonous liquor found a ready market, particularly on the lower east and west sides where in some places it sold as high as $1 a drink.

Two Found Dying in Street.

This kind of liquor is believed to be responsible for the deaths of George O'Kane and George Hurley, both young men who were found in the streets unconscious by Brooklyn police and who died in hospitals without regaining consciousness.

O'Kane, who was 29 years old and lived at 73 Buffalo Avenue, Brooklyn, was found at Atlantic and Utica Avenues lying in the gutter. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where he died shortly afterward. Hurley, 34 years old, of 62 Wyckoff Avenue, also Brooklyn, was picked up near the Liberty Avenue police station. At Kings County Hospital he was identified by relatives. O'Kane was identified by his brother-in-law, Thomas Dennis, who also lived at the Buffalo Avenue address with him.

Frank Smith, 50 years old, of 338 East Twenty-third Street, died at Bellevue Hospital yesterday afternoon, two hours after he had been found unconscious on the Bowery.

The victims of alcoholism were found in various sections of the city. Many of them were picked up in the street in the vicinity of places that the police have suspected of selling liquor. Some of them were brought from their own homes.

A Shortage of Genuine Liquor.

Prices for supposedly good liquor took a decided upward trend on Christmas Eve at places having a reputation for purveying genuine goods. There was a far greater demand than could be supplied.

Liquor men blamed the lack of good liquor on the activity of the Coast Guard Service more than the regular prohibition agents. The fast motorboats with which the service has recently been equipped make it extremely hard, they say, for rum-runners to get liquor ashore, and dealers on land, consequently, have to depend more and more on home manufactured goods.

During the first fifteen days of this month twenty-five deaths from alcoholic poisoning occurred at Bellevue Hospital, although as early as November the Federal authorities sent out warnings poisonous liquor was in evidence all over the city.

The thirty-one patients admitted to Bellevue yesterday were gathered up in every section of the city. As Bellevue is the only institution properly equipped to handle this kind of cases, they were sent there from other hospitals which answered the first ambulance calls.

Members of the special squad of the Police Department and Federal prohibition agents trying to discover the sources of the bad liquor have been handicapped in obtaining evidence by the fact that usual drinkers of this kind of liquor are easily distinguishable from the police and enforcemnet officers. As a result, when the officers enter a suspected place to try and buy liquor, in order to obtain sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction, they are recognized at once and are unable to make a buy.

One reason for the flood of poisonous liquor that has even found its way uptown and is sold in places where under ordinary circumstances moderately good liquor is found, is that the heavy storms early in the month prevented rum runners from landing their cargoes of foreign manufactured liquor.

OPPOSED MARRIAGE OF YOUNG M'CLINTOCK

Foster Parent, Who Inherited Estate, Admits Objecting to His Wedding While Ill.

DENIES QUARREL WITH HIM

Starts Back to Chicago to Testify—Experts' Report on Exhumed Body Due Today.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 25.—William B. Shepherd, foster-father of William W. McClintock of Chicago and heir to the estate of the "millionaire orphan," whose death is under inquiry in the Illinois city, denied today statements about the youth's death contained in press dispatches. He left tonight for Chicago to answer questions arising in the investigation. He will reach Chicago Saturday morning.

Mr. Shepard, who, with his ill wife, was visiting Mrs. James Davidson here, answered several questions bearing on the case. Intimations contained in statements attributed to Miss Pope, who was waiting at the bedside to marry McClintock before his death, were specifically denied by Mr. Shepherd.

"Miss Pope was not kept from Billy's room," said Mr. Shepherd. "She was present in the room when Billy died. Besides Miss Pope there were Dr. Stolp, the attending physician; two nurses, Mrs. Shepherd and myself.

"Billy was unconscious for some days before his death. Miss Pope talked with him last just a week before he died."

Mr. Shepherd denied that "coolness" had existed between Mrs. Shepherd and Miss Pope.

Both he and Mrs. Shepherd, he said, were in favor of young McClintock's marriage to Miss Pope. The statement that the Shepherds had "wondered what we will do when Billy marries" was branded as false. He added:

"We wanted to see Billy married and we thought that a match between him and Miss Pope would be ideal."

That objections were raised by the Shepherds to the marriage of "Billy" and Miss Pope after sickness attacked the youth was admitted by Mr. Shepherd. He stated that the objections were raised at the insistence of Billy, who said he did not want to marry until the date set, Feb. 22, 1925, and he was entirely recovered.

"We never refused to let Miss Pope stay in the house," Mr. Shepherd said. "I can't remember Miss Pope asking to stay the night before Billy died. Of course, at the time we were distracted and worried over his illness, but I would have remembered such a request. Miss Pope was always welcome in our home. We had nothing to say concerning who should see Billy. At all times we followed the orders of physicians. Naturally they ordered quiet and rest for the boy and kept visitors from bothering him."

Reports of quarrels between McClintock and his foster-parents drew a strong denial from Mr. Shepherd. "Billy," he said, had been a model youth, cheerful, accommodating and appreciative of everything done for him. His foster-parents had treated the orphan as a son. At no time, declared Mr. Shepherd, had a hint of trouble appeared in the household.

"Billy never left our home for a single night while in Kenilworth," said Shepherd. "There is no truth in reports that he quarreled with us and left to stay at the Pope home."

Mr. Shepherd said he was returning to Chicago in response to a message from his attorney. No communications had been received by him from authorities in Chicago, he added.

Blames McClintock's Relatives.

Charging that responsibility for the investigation into the causes of young McClintock's death lies with distant cousins of young McClintock's mother. Mr. Shepherd said he was not surprised at the action.

"Like action was taken by relatives after the death of Mrs. McClintock in 1909," said Mr. Shepherd, "but was halted after reading of the will disclosed provisions caring for the relatives." Judge Olson, who started Mr. Crowe in this investigation, is from Kansas and a friend of the remaining members of the McClintock family who threaten to contest the will.

Mr. Shepherd readily admitted circumstances that might start the wagging of tongues. He admitted being a licensed pharmacist and of having worked at the business for several years in Kansas when his law business was poor. He admitted that the fact of his drawing the will which left him the McClintock fortune seemed strange, but

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ONE DEAD, TWO DYING, OTHERS WOUNDED BY HOLIDAY BULLETS

Two Gunmen Open Fire on 25 in Poolroom, Killing One, Injuring Five.

TWO DYING IN HOSPITAL

Slain Man's Wife Had Given Birth to Baby Just Six Hours Before Shooting.

THREE ARE SHOT IN STREET

Two Attacked When They Try to Stop Fight—Carol Singer Hit in Hip.

Shootings played a conspicuous part in the celebration of Christmas this year. The most serious affray began when two gunmen opened fire on twenty-five men in a pool parlor at 552 East 105th Street last night. One man was mortally hurt and died later in a hospital and four others were wounded, two of whom, it was reported later, could not live. This shooting occurred at 6:30, and although two policemen in a police automobile came along in time to see the gunmen fleeing in their car they were unable to capture them.

Half a dozen witnesses to the shooting were rounded up by the police immediately after the five victims of the gunmen had been hurried off to Mount Sinai Hospital in an automobile by the brother of one of the wounded men, Joseph Cascio, 32 years old, of 242 East 105th Street. Cascio had been shot in the head, and his brother, Thomas, of 327 East 106th Street, was at his bedside in the hospital when he died about two hours after the attack. Thomas Cascio had requested the police not to take word of the critical condition of his brother to the victim's home because the wife of the dying man had given birth to a daughter less than six hours before the shooting.

The other victims of the gunmen were Patrick Rosetta, 25, of 2,038 First Avenue, who was shot in the head and lapsed into unconsciousness soon after reaching the hospital; Gaetano Sabatiano, 22, of 251 East 105th Street, who also was found to be dying with a bullet wound in the abdomen when he reached the hospital; Rodco Mascetta, 24, of 103 East 106th Street, wounded in the left ankle, and Joseph Scogni, 20, of 340 East 105th Street, shot in the right hip.

Two Slayers Escape.

Policemen Masterson and Burke of the East 104th Street Station were driving through East 105th Street near First Avenue when they saw a crowd of youths rush from the poolroom which was conducted by Sam Cardello of 333 East 106th Street. The two policemen were about to jump out of their cars when they were informed that two men who were just then turning into First Avenue in an automobile had shot five men. The policemen went in pursuit of the fleeing gunmen, but the latter had turned west into 106th Street before the police car reached the corner and by the time Masterson and Burke had gained Second Avenue and 106th Street the gunmen's car had disappeared.

The two policemen hurried back to the poolroom, where they found Thomas Cascio supervising the placing of his dying brother and the other four victims into an automobile, which he had commandeered. The latter hastily explained to the policemen that he was about to hurry all of the victims to Mount Sinai Hospital.

"Who are those fellows who did the shooting?" asked Policeman Masterson.

"I don't know," Cascio replied. "I didn't see them. Somebody just ran up to me in the street and told me that my brother had been shot."

The two policemen then questioned the men who had aided Cascio in getting the five wounded men into the automobile. Some of them admitted that they were in the pool parlor at the time of the shooting and they were taken inside with several others who had returned

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Santa, Driving Real Reindeer, Visits Children of Nome

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 25.—Santa Claus got a warm reception in this usually frigid town yesterday when he appeared on the main thoroughfare here in a sleigh loaded with Christmas presents and drawn by real reindeer. The presents were distributed to whites and Eskimos alike.

While the United States and Canada shivered from sub-zero weather fur overcoats and heavy clothing were discarded here yesterday when the mercury registered 40 degrees above zero.

Nearly an inch of rain which fell yesterday melted the small amount of snow on the ground. A temperature of 21 above zero, recorded a week ago, stands as the coldest day of the Winter. A local hospital was without patients today for the first time in many months.

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SOME FRIENDS SHARE IN IT

Opposes Modern Practice, Says Statement, of Leaving Wealth to Promote Individual Ideas.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—A Christmas gift worth between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 was announced here today. William McClellan Ritter of Washington, D. C., formerly of Columbus and founder of the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, the executive offices of which are here, is the donor, and 124 men and women who reside here and in twelve Eastern States are the beneficiaries.

Mr. Ritter is giving to the men and women, most of whom are employes of the company, approximately one-fourth of the capital stock of the corporation. Plans for distribution of the stock were completed by him last night.

The shares that will be divided number 12,800 and have a par value of $1,280,000. As the stock is closely held, no exact approximation of the real value of the gift could be obtained, but local bankers expressed the opinion that it might run between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000.

The stock will be held under a trust agreement for the beneficiaries, but the gift is without restrictions. The trust will be executed when those who will share in it meet in eight regional gatherings on Saturday. These will be held in New York, Philadelphia, Columbus, Bluefield, W. Va.; Hughesville, Pa.; Washington, D. C.; Colleton, S. C., and Asheville, N. C.

Of the beneficiaries ninety-four are officers and employes of the company. The others include relatives and close personal friends of Mr. Ritter. The employes of the company receiving the stock include many who were with Mr. Ritter in his early struggles in West Virginia to gain a foothold in the lumber industry. The Ritter Company, now declared to be one of the largest in the world, manufactures hardwood lumber.

The execution of the distribution of stock is said by Columbus associates of Mr. Ritter to follow out his often expressed beliefs that such distributions of property are more beneficial to the recipient than if surrounded by conditions that would prevent freedom of action.

"For some time," said the announcement of the gift which came from the executive offices of the company here, "Mr. Ritter has made it plain to those working with him that he is not in sympathy with the modern practice of men of wealth in leaving their fortunes to be administered in the promotion of individual views respecting political philosophy, economic theories, industrial policy and similar issues."

Born at Hughesville, Pa., during the closing year of the Civil War Mr. Ritter early saw the latent possibilities of the

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5-CENT FARE ISSUE WILL BE TAKEN UP AT TRANSIT INQUIRY

State Commission's Experts Say City Cannot Operate Lines on That Basis.

I. R. T. DEFICITS ARE CITED

Heights Route to Cost Twice as Much as Any Built Under Dual Contracts.

HEARING TO GO ON MONDAY

Subway Officials Likely to Testify —City Lawyer Says Most of Hylan's Charges Are Proved.

The question of whether a municipality owned subway system, such as proposed by Mayor Hylan and the Board of Estimate, could be operated on a five-cent fare will be taken up in the transit investigation now being conducted by Justice John V. McAvoy. Light will be sought on the plans for financing the Mayor's transit program also, as the result of the testimony of John H. Delaney, Chairman of the City Board of Transportation, last Tuesday, that the new Washington Heights line would cost more than twice as much per mile as any of the subways built under the dual contracts.

According to calculations made yesterday by the accounting force of the State Transit Commission and based on Mr. Delaney's testimony, in which he estimated the cost of the Manhattan lines of the proposed independent system at $186,000,000, a five-cent fare would be impossible after the first three years. To the construction cost must be added 40 or 50 per cent. additional for equipment, these accountants said.

In the examination of Mr. Delaney on Tuesday former Justice Clarence L. Shearn, special counsel of the Transit Commission, said that there had been a deficit of $6,614,000 in the operation of the Interborough subway lines for the year ended June 30, 1924, interest on the city's investment being considered. Figures obtained from the Interborough's annual report, as furnished by Mr. Shearn, showed that the income from operation for the year was $13,-360,738.31 and the income deductions for interest were $12,165,483.90, leaving a balance of $1,140,482.39.

Mr. Shearn's Calculation.

Mr. Shearn calculated that if the contract had permitted the city to draw the money from the pooled receipts, which it did not, this would have been more than wiped out by the $7,552,000 needed to pay interest on the city's investment in these subways. Deducting this sum, which the city would have to receive to make its investment self-sustaining, he calculated that the deficit in the operation of the Interborough on a five-cent fare was $4,416,517.26.

The question that Mr. Shearn and the Transit Commission through him intends to ask Mr. Delaney, when he is recalled as a witness before Justice McAvoy, is how, in view of the tremendous increase in the cost of labor and materials, he expects the proposed new Washington Heights to Fulton or Wall Street subway, to be built in the next five years, to operate successfully on a five-cent fare.

The inability of the city to operate the proposed new subway on a five-cent fare, according to persons connected with the commission, is further shown by the fact that, although the mileage and the number of passengers on the old and new parts of the Interborough subway system are about the same, the total capital investment in the old lines, built when costs were less, is only about half that of the new lines, or about $107,000,000 under contracts Nos. 1 and 2 and $209,287,000 under contract No. 3.

The law that created the Board of Transportation and gave the city complete power over new rapid transit construction empowers the board to operate a subway and provides that the fare for the first three years shall be five cents, any deficit being met out of taxes. At the end of this three-year period, the law provides that the line must be made self-supporting, not only to meet operating expenses but to pay interest and amortization on the city's investment.

This, in the opinion of experts employed by the Transit Commission, would necessitate a fare well above five cents in the case of the proposed new Manhattan line, accepting Mr. Delaney's estimate of $188,000,000 as the cost of construction and allowing about $90,-000,000 as the cost of equipment, if the city should operate the line.

Must Submit Estimate of Results.

The law also provides that the Board of Transportation in submitting a rapid transit route to the Board of Estimate for approval must submit an estimate of the expected results of operation as well as estimates of the cost. Mr. Delaney testified last Tuesday that the Board of Transportation, although it had adopted the Manhattan route, had not submitted it to the board as yet. The estimate of expected results, which must be made with the commission, will be waited for with interest by members of the Transit Commission and a check will undoubtedly be made by its engineers.

Inquiry into how the city intends to pay for its proposed new subways may be made in an examination of Controller Charles L. Craig. It is known that Mr. Craig expects to be asked to testify before Justice McAvoy and is prepared to do so. Just what Mr. Craig will say about the ability of the city to undertake to finance the extensive subway building program proposed by the Board of Transportation is not known. According to friends, his position, not long before the beginning of the inquiry, was that the city would have to get the constitutional amendment to exempt [illegible]

Mme. Krassin Rebuffed by Four Aristocrats, Who Refuse to Serve Her in a Paris Store

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PARIS, Dec. 25.—While her husband represents a proletarian State, the new Soviet Ambassador's wife appears not to intend to be considered in any way less elegant than her sisters in the diplomatic corps. So says Aux Ecoutes in revealing an incident which occurred a few days ago.

Mme. Krassin's first promenade after she arrived in Paris was a visit to the Rue de la Paix stores to order beautiful dresses. Proceeding to a famous establishment she asked whether any one was available speaking Russian. The affirmative reply revealed that four Russian women were among the employes and the manager sent a messenger to call one to act as interpreter.

The four Russians, however, happened to belong to the highest Russian aristocracy, robbed of all their fortune by the Bolsheviki, like many others now earning a living by hard work in Paris.

Learning the identity of the client they were to serve all four flatly refused any dealings with Mme. Krassin. Not even a threat of dismissal from the posts supplying their daily bread availed and the discomfited client was forced to accept the rebuff.

The same paper says that the Soviet Ambassador's wife is noted for possessing wonderful diamonds. A few evenings ago she created a sensation in a box at a Paris theatre by her splendid display, which was unusual even in a city where women are seen wearing the most beautiful gems. When the audience discovered the identity of the unknown couple attracting attention as Mme. Krassin and her husband the astonishment was unbounded.

MIAMI, PALM BEACH VIA FENN.-AT-lantic Coast Line. "Florida Special" from Dec. 29. Train de Luxe, no extra fare. 1246 B'way, Lackawanna 6000.—Advt.

NOW SKATING AT BRIARCLIFF LODGE, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.—Advt.

CAROLINA - FLORIDA SPECIAL — 3:40 P. M. daily, thru sleepers Tampa, St. Petersburg and Miami; Seaboard—143 W. 42d St. Wisconsin 9[illegible].—Advt.

Brindell to Be Arrested Again Today On a Federal Charge as He Leaves Prison

Robert P. Brindell, for three years and nine months a prisoner of New York State, will be released from Great Meadow Prison this morning and will immediately be rearrested and taken from Comstock to Whitehall, seven miles by train, to furnish bail on a Federal indictment charging falsification of his 1920 income tax return.

The former "Czar" of the building trades in this city, convicted of extortion, will be free to return to his home at 1,890 Daly Avenue, the Bronx, after furnishing $5,000 bail.

Deputy United States Marshal George Black of Schenectady, N. Y., went to Whitehall last night, to be on hand early this morning. He was cautioned by his superior officer not to step outside the usual routine in handling Brindell. This means that Brindell will be taken into custody at about 8 o'clock and be escorted to a train which leaves Comstock at nine for arraignment before United States Commissioner Leon Layden at Whitehall.

Brindell will come up for an early trial in the Federal Building. He is accused of having, while in Sing Sing, perjured himself in stating that the Government was due to receive $1,358 on an income of $21,287. It is charged that he owed the Government $36,366, the tax on an income of $108,680.

Convicted as the result of the housing investigation conducted by the Lockwood Committee, of which Samuel Untermyer was chief counsel, Brindell was sentenced to a term of between five and ten years in State prison.

It was not long before reports reached New York that Brindell was being favored in Sing Sing and subsequently he was found conferring with his wife outside the prison walls. He was penalized thirty days of his parole but made up twenty days. Later he was transferred to Clinton Prison at Dannemora and then to Great Meadow Prison.

While he was at Sing Sing two employes were reprimanded, one for criticising his educational equipment and the other for twitting a mechanic for "waiting on Brindell like a bellhop."

The State Board of Parole on Nov. 19 decided to release Brindell on Nov. 26. The board did not follow the customary procedure of inquiring after his plans for the future. The board's action leaked out later and the agitation to have Brindell give the State his promise not to enter trade union work during his parole, carried on by Mr. Untermyer and others, finally resulted in such an inquiry by the board. Brindell promised to refrain from labor union activities. He was expelled from the Dock Builders' and Carpenters' Union. If he wishes to work at his trade of journeyman dock builder he will have to apply to the union for reinstatement.

Brindell's rise from soda water clerk in Providence a dozen years ago to President of the Building Trades Council and ruler of 115,000 mechanics was phenomenal.

There has been no indication from Brindell or his friends of the former labor leader's future plans. Some years ago he bought a large estate in the Adirondacks, where he spent his Summers.

When Brindell is released today he will have about $17 coming to him as wages from the State. He will also be entitled to a suit of clothes and a railroad ticket to New York.

Belt-Ans Quickly Relieves Overeating or Drinking Effects. Don't forget.—Adv.

TODAY
Special Eddie Cantor "Kid Boots" Matinee, Selwyn Theatre, Popular Prices.—Advt.

$00,000 in bonds issued for subway construction to get the borrowing capacity to build many new subways, particularly if the city, as proposed by the Mayor, was also to "recapture" the recapturable lines now in the Interborough and B. M. T. systems.

Harry A. Gordon, special counsel to the Board of Estimate, said last night that the City Administration did not intend to present any witnesses to support its charges against the three members of the Transit Commission because of the ruling of Justice McAvoy that their examination could be only suggestions to Henry L. Sherman, counsel to Justice McAvoy. He added in his opinion that many of the charges had been proved already.

"The first charge, accusing the Transit Commissioners with responsibility for having failed to prevent accidents, has been proved by the report of the Board of Engineers," he said. "This report stated that one accident was caused by the absence of the 'dead man's button,' and it has been shown that the commission failed to give an order to install this device on controller handles.

Says Two Charges Have Been Admitted.

"The fourth and fifth charges referring to depreciation have been admitted. One of the Transit Commissioners admitted that the commission gave the poor Interborough the use of $11,000,000.

"The third charge of crowding was proved by the Mayor.

"The second charge of overcapitalization in the B. M. T. reorganization can be proved only by examination of the books of the company and other interested parties, to which I have not access. I suggested on Wednesday that Mr. Sherman ask Mr. McAneny or Mr. Harkness who got the $6,480,000 said to have been paid for claims against the company and in commissions to syndicates and underwriters.

"So far all that we can learn about this is that $1,080,000 was paid for taxes, $700,000 for claims and $3,430,000 to a syndicate which performed no service for the stockholders who put up the money. That would leave about $3,300,000 that went into somebody's pockets. If the company had it, it could be used for what Mr. McAneny calls 'deferred maintenance.' So far, nobody has been able to find out where this money went. If we can prove this charge I don't think we will have to worry about the others.

"Our position on the seventh charge relating to the B. R. T. receivership expenses is not that the court was wrong in allowing them, but that they should not be charged against the pooled receipts of the lines and against the city because one partner became insolvent.

"The eighth charge concerns the legal determination of amounts charged to operating expenses by the two companies operating the city-owned subways. When Mr. Delaney was Transit Construction Commissioner the city filed a great list of objections. We were told that there had been a check-up and that these determinations were settled. I think I showed yesterday that they were settled by withdrawing the city's objections."

Has Little to Say on Transfers.

Mr. Gordon had little to say about the charge that the commission had failed to restore transfers, except that the evidence showed that they had not been restored between the B. M. T. lines and the Brooklyn City Railroad Company. He characterized as "doubtful" the charge that the commission had been extravagant or carried useless employes.

"I am not a party to the proceedings," Mr. Sherman said. "I appeared yesterday as special counsel to the Mayor. You will recall that the Mayor in his letter to the Governor said he would not participate, except to the extent required by law. He was invited to testify and the law required his presence on Wednesday. I think the Mayor's testimony was valuable and that he showed up very well."

The hearings before Justice McAvoy will be resumed on Monday. Officials of the companies operating the subways, possibly Frank Hedley, President of the Interborough, or William S. Menden, President of the B. M. T., or Gerhard M. Dahl, Chairman of its Board of Directors, are expected to be among the next witnesses called.

FLAMES THREATEN ALL NEW ROCHELLE

Many Families Driven Into Bitter Cold When Homes Are Razed by Midnight Blaze.

TWO FIREMEN ARE INJURED

Many Daring Rescues Take Place as Hundreds Gather to See Buildings Burn.

New Rochelle was threatened with destruction late last night when fire swept through two big buildings near the heart of town and for a time seemed about to get beyond control. Every piece of fire apparatus in the city and every fireman was sent to the scene and the entire police force turned out to aid in a fight, carried on in bitter cold, that ended in victory early this morning.

Meantime the town had had one of the liveliest times in its recent history, thousands had turned out of their beds, many had been driven to the freezing streets in scant attire, firemen and policemen had helped each other in making some spectacular rescues and two firemen had been injured, one when he was caught under a falling wall and the other when, overcome by smoke, he was being taken to the hospital in an automobile which collided with another.

The fire spread so swiftly that for a time it seemed it could not be checked before it had done serious destruction in the heart of town. Preparations were made to call apparatus from near-by cities, but all the readily available fireplugs were in use and the firemen decided to fight it out alone. Low pressure handicapped them for a while and some worked under great difficulties as ice caked on their clothes or froze in the slippery streets.

Flames Spread Rapidly.

Because of the rapidity with which flames raced through two houses, one at 60 and 62 North Avenue and the other at 36 to 42 North Avenue, about half a block away, which was kindled by sparks, it was feared that not all the tenants of the upper floors over stores had escaped. As soon as firemen were able to fight their way inside, however, they searched both buildings but found no bodies. As the police meantime had received no reports of any one missing, it was believed that all escaped.

One woman, Mrs. Fred Kollman, came so near being burned to death that at one time all hope of saving her had been abandoned. Mrs. Kollman is the wife of a druggist whose store is in the building at 60 North Street where the fire started. She is an invalid and was in bed on an upper floor. By the time she had been aroused the flames had swept up the stairways and it was impossible to reach her from the inside.

The first firemen to arrive shoved up an aerial ladder. With flames swirling out of windows and licking at the rungs they sprang toward the bedroom pointed out to them by other tenants, who shouted that the helpless woman was trapped. One fireman kicked in a window, dashed through dense smoke and flame that was just beginning to lick through the floor, snatched Mrs. Kollman in his arms and made his way back.

By the time he reappeared on the ladder the first of a great crowd was gathered below. While the watchers stood breathless he made his way slowly down. Mrs. Kollman was suffering from shock and smoke. She was taken to the New Rochelle Hospital in an ambulance. There it was said she had not sustained any serious injury and would survive her experience.

Fire Starts in Cellar.

The fire started in the cellar of an Atlantic & Pacific tea store and had eaten its way through the floor and crept to the adjoining barber shop and drug store by the time a passer-by discovered it. He sent in an alarm, but before the engines had arrived the flames had raced on up the stairways, mushroomed on upper floors and eaten their way through the roof of the four-story wooden building. Once they burst through a brisk wind began scattering showers of sparks in all directions. Before firemen had stretched their first lines the second building, a five-story brick structure, was in flames.

Falling timbers in the wooden building struck a trolley wire as one side of the structure sagged suddenly, buckled and collapsed outward. The end of the live wire struck the tracks and set up a counter-display of fire that added to the excitement. Firemen were standing close under the wall directing their streams through windows when Chief Walter Jongs shouted to them to run clear.

Most of them got away in time but one man was caught in the burning debris. His comrades armed with axes and pikes rushed to the rescue and soon had dragged him free. He was taken in an automobile volunteered by a bystander to the New Rochelle Hospital, where it was said that he had suffered serious cuts and bruises.

Fireman William Coward, overcome by smoke, was put into the automobile of Dr. Lester Burrell, who started with him to the hospital. On the way, going at a fast clip, they collided with another car. Coward suffered several broken ribs and Dr. Burrell was cut by glass. Both were treated at the hospital.

Flares Aid Fire Fighters.

For a time the fight was carried on by flares, searchlights and automobile headlights when a falling wall severed an electric light wire and put the region in darkness. An emergency crew soon returned service.

The fire burned out both buildings, but did no more than scorch any other. From the size of the crowd it seemed most of the town had turned out. Despite the presence of every policeman who could be mobilized Chief Cody had a hard time keeping the spectators at a safe distance from the burning buildings.

The damage was estimated at only $60,000 to $80,000 despite the menace that the fire was for a time to the whole town. About twenty families lost their homes. All got shelter either at the homes of neighbors, at the Elks Club or at some of the local inns.

Thousands of persons returning from Christmas celebrations saw the reddened sky when they left their trains at New Rochelle, and believing the whole town was about to be destroyed rushed either to the scene or to their own homes to make sure others were safe and gather their valuables against the possibility of an evacuation.

Sergeant John Harvard of the police, one of the first policemen to join in rescuing the tenants, was knocked unconscious by a brick. He was attended by a private physician and went home.

MAHANOY CITY BLOCKS BURN

$500,000 Fire Routs Sleepers Above Business Floors.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Dec. 25.—Three double-block buildings in the heart of the business section were destroyed by fire early today. The damage, including loss of valuable stock in several of the stores, is estimated at $500,000.

The occupants of the apartments on the floors above the stores were roused from sleep by the Police Department before the fire companies arrived and went downstairs through clouds of smoke in scanty clothing. No one was seriously injured except John Coyle, a Tamaqua fireman, who fell from an ice-covered ladder and was slightly hurt.

The fire was caused by defective heating apparatus in the cellar of the Franklin Building. The destroyed buildings were owned individually by Jacob Franklin and Mrs. J. T. Lockwood, both of Mahanoy City, and R. L. Overson of New York City.

BLAZE IN MISSISSIPPI TOWN.

Business Section of Hollywood Burned, With $100,000 Loss.

HOLLYWOOD, Miss., Dec. 25.—Almost the entire business section of the town of Hollywood was destroyed today when fire, said to have originated from a defective lighting system, broke out in the store of R. M. Justice.

The town has no water system and the volunteer fire fighters could do little to check the flames. The loss is estimated at nearly $100,000.

GUNMEN ROB CIGAR STORE.

Thieves Get Only $44 at Scene of Five Previous Hold-Ups.

Max Tauber, a clerk in the United Cigar Store at 777 Second Avenue, near Forty-second Street, reported to the police that two gunmen had robbed the store at 10 o'clock last night. He believed they were the same men who looted the cash register of its contents on Dec. 19.

"This is the sixth time this store has been robbed," said Tauber. "I was alone in the store tonight when two youths sauntered in, after which there was a swift display of two revolvers pointing at me, accompanied with a command to face the wall and hold my hands high. Then one of the thieves guarded the front door while the other emptied the cash register. When they had gone I got to the street in time to see them speeding north on Second Avenue in a black touring car."

The clerk said the frequency of the robberies had led the management to keep but little cash on hand in the store, and the robbers had got only about $44.

COLDEST CHRISTMAS IN WEST IN 60 YEARS

Temperature Touches 62 Below in Colorado—Near-by States Also Suffer Keenly.

FIVE DEATHS IN CHICAGO

Mark of 14 Below Made in Ohio—Chautauqua County, N. Y., Has Blizzard.

Special to the New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Despite bright sunshine, Chicago today experienced the coldest Christmas in fifty-two years. Government thermometers registered six degrees below zero, but in the suburbs the mercury ran down to fifteen below or more.

At that, the weather here was balmy as compared with points in Colorado, where temperatures of sixty-two below zero were reported. Low temperatures prevailed in all Western and Northwestern States. Minnesota points reported twenty-four below. Upper Michigan is very cold, and Nebraska, Iowa and Northern Missouri are near the zero mark or well below it.

Great herds of deer, antelope and cattle are reported to be perishing on the Western ranges. Sleet covering the ground and all vegetation prevents the animals from getting food. Streams are frozen almost solid.

In Chicago two men were found frozen to death. Three others, including a woman and a policeman, were killed by falls on icy pavements and stairways. Six men who had been drinking were picked up in alleys with frozen hands and feet. Many other cases of frozen hands, feet and ears were reported to the police, in addition to scores that were treated at homes and hospitals.

Many small fires broke out, driving people from their homes, but the damage was not great. Special watch was kept for fires in the stockyards and other districts.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25.—This was the coldest Christmas Day in thirty-five years in the Puget Sound region, the mercury here falling to 20 degrees above zero at 6 o'clock this morning. In the thirty-five years that records have been kept here the coldest previous Christmases were in 1891, 23 degrees, and 1918, 29 degrees.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 25.—The temperature registered 46 degrees below zero today at Elko and disabled the air mail radio station. The pump and radio are were frozen, Reno air mail officials said.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—Ohio was covered today with a blanket of snow and many localities experienced the coldest Christmas Day in almost half a century. Temperatures ranged from three to fourteen degrees below zero.

Three deaths and many injuries were traceable to the extreme cold. Fred Nascivecchi of Bellaire, aged 32, a cement contractor, was a victim of monoxide gas in his bathroom. Edward Davis of Pomeroy was burned to death and his wife was probably fatally burned when their home was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Hannah Ramsey, aged 88, of Sharon, was burned to death in front of an open fire.

Cleveland's Weather Bureau recorded the coldest Christmas in the fifty-three years of its existence when a mark of 5 below was recorded early today. The coldest previous Christmas there was in 1872, when it was 2 degrees below zero.

Toledo's Christmas was the coldest in forty-four years, the mercury dropping to 9 below. The previous December record was Dec. 22, 1872, when a minimum of 18 degrees below zero was reached.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—The coldest Christmas weather since 1878 greeted Indianapolis residents as they hopped out of bed today to see how they had fared with Santa Claus.

The lowest temperature, 4 degrees below zero, was reached at 4 o'clock this morning, and the level was held until 7 o'clock. It was the coldest day of the year. By 9 o'clock, however, the mercury had started to climb and was hovering around the zero mark.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Chautauqua County suffered the worst blizzard of the Winter today. It was below zero in many places and few trains kept to schedule. More than a foot of snow fell here during the day and in many towns and villages the snow was more than two feet deep. At Summerdale, ten miles west of Mayville, it was four below zero with twenty-six inches of snow.

ABANDON 3 INFANTS TO COLD IN DETROIT

New-Born Twins Found Dead on Ice in Rouge River—Third Child Suffers on Doorstep.

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 25.—Three infants, two of whom were found dead, were abandoned in and near Detroit Christmas morning or Wednesday night, when Christmas cold weather records for more than half a century were broken here.

The bodies of twin boys, about two days old, were discovered this afternoon on ice of the Rouge River, near the village of Redford, twelve miles northwest of Detroit. The find was made by Jesse H. Wagner, a Redford restaurant proprietor, and reported here to Arthur K. Barker, Chief Deputy Sheriff.

Authorities were without clues to the identity of the babies. The bodies, taken to a Redford undertaking establishment, are to be brought to Detroit Friday morning.

Indications were that the infants were buried from a bridge near which they were found. The Rouge River at this point is partially frozen over, but in the centre of swift current keeps the stream open for a considerable width. It is probably was the intention to cast the bodies into the stream, the Deputy Sheriff's report showed.

The third baby, also a boy and about 2 months old, met a kinder fate. It is unidentified. It was found at 2 o'clock Christmas morning on a doorstep at 1,917 Warsaw Place after cries had aroused members of the family within. Only a light dress protected the infant from the cold.

FIND NITROGLYCERINE IN SLAYER'S CLOTHES

Randolph Authorities Say McLarney Might Have Blown Up Part of the Town.

RANDOLPH, N. Y., Dec. 25.—A bottle containing two ounces of nitroglycerin, said to be enough to cause a disastrous explosion, today was found in the clothing taken from the body of Peter McLarney, who yesterday fatally shot his former wife, Dorothy Anderson McLarney.

McLarney wounded two other persons and then killed himself, after engaging in a revolver duel with Patrolman W. A. Bragg.

If one of the many bullets fired by Bragg at McLarney had struck the bottle and the contents had exploded many persons might have been killed, the authorities say. The house where the battle took place is in a thickly settled neighborhood.

Mrs. Grace V. Anderson, former mother-in-law of McLarney, who was shot three times, and her son, John Anderson, University of New York student, into whose body McLarney put two bullets, are recovering, physicians said today.

McLarney put five bullets into his former wife when she arrived here from Brooklyn, wher she was a student at Pratt Institute, and then wounded her mother and brother. He then began the gun duel with the policeman and killed himself to avoid arrest.

SEEKS A REFUGE IN JAIL.

Penniless Former Circus Man Asks to Be Arrested as Vagrant.

Hungry and footsore, an old-time circus man wandered into the Butler Street police station in Brooklyn last night and asked to be arrested as a vagrant. He said he was penniless and out of work. He had not eaten in two days and he was too proud to beg.

He told the desk Lieutenant he was John Colton, 52 years old, of no permanent address. Christmas had meant nothing to him, he said, except an unsuccessful attempt to find employment. On three occasions, he said, he asked policemen to lock hi mup, but it being Christmas they would not do so.

Newspaper men bought a hot meal for the wanderer and he was then transferred to the Poplar Street Station. He will be arraigned this morning in the Adams Street Police Court, and an effort will be made to find employment for him.

W. H. ANDERSON AT HOME.

Christmas Spent With Family and Many Messages Received.

William H. Anderson, former Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, released from Sing Sing Wednesday, spent Christmas with his wife and two children in their home at 272 Van Cortlandt Park Avenue, Yonkers.

He did not attend services at the Central Methodist Church, where his friend, Dr. Charles R. Ross, occupied the pulpit. Mr. Anderson received telegrams and other messages cheering him with the season's greetings.

A 'WHITE' CHRISTMAS BY COURTESY ONLY

Light Fall of Snow Powders the City but Barely Coats the Ground.

A NEW COLD SNAP COMES

Temperature Last Night Well Under Freezing but No Severe Weather Is in Sight.

New York just barely had a white Christmas. It was not very white and it did not last long, but there was snow in the early hours of yesterday morning, so that any Santa Claus who stole over the roofs or through the streets on his way to some steamheated apartment must have had his jolly old coat at least light powdered with snow.

Late revellers, who met early churchgoers in the wee sma hours, remarked on the frozen flakes that not only whitened the air but even made their fitful mark on the pavements. In Fifth Avenue just before dawn shop fronts and traffic towers gleamed with the wet flakes, and for a time it was touch and go whether there was to be a real downfall. But that never came and the Street Cleaning Department never had to set in motion that machinery that always is in readiness to mobilize men and apparatus to deal with snowstorms.

Long Island got even a little more snow than New York, though nowhere was there enough for the Weather Bureau to record any material precipitation. Still there was enough to add a white dressing to exposed Christmas trees that was far more desirable than any cotton or other artificial make-up. In parts of Queens the snow persisted when the children had got up, examined their presents and set out to play in the streets.

Some observers reported optimistic youngsters who actually put their shiny new sleds into use, but the going was poor and they soon desisted.

As the snow turned into a half-rain along toward daylight it looked as if the city was to have an enervatingly warm holiday, but that soon changed. A bit of wind sprang up and the temperature started down. It struggled along in the 30s until 5 o'clock in the morning, got down to 29 at noon, stayed there for three hours and slid down two more pegs by 3 o'clock.

From then on there was a freezing breeze and the throngs of Christmas callers could be seen, well-capped, close-buttoned, hurrying on their way and disinclined for more than the briefest chats with friends encountered by chance in the blizzardy highways.

The thermometer continued its downward course at least as long as the Weather Bureau quit giving out observations, at 10 o'clock last night, when it stood at 16 above, only 4 degrees higher than the coldest day of the Winter so far. The average for the day was 26, 8 degrees lower than last year, when we had a really warm Christmas, the temperature having stayed in the upper 30s most of the day.

Last night there was every prospect of only a brief cold snap, although there was no report of westward storms to bring really severe weather with them on their usual travels eastward. The prediction was generally fair Friday and Saturday, continued cold Friday. Rising temperature Saturday. Diminishing northwest winds.

The Middle West also had a prospect of reasonable weather, according to the forecast telegraphed here last night, which included these predictions:

Illinois—Increasing cloudiness with rising temperature Friday, possibly snow flurries in north portion by night; Saturday partly overcast with moderate temperature.

Indiana—Partly overcast Friday and Saturday with probably snow flurries in north portion by Friday night; rising temperature Friday and in south portion Saturday.

Lower Michigan and Upper Michigan—Snow Friday and Saturday; rising temperature Friday.

The South also was in the grip of unusual, though not extreme, cold. In New Orleans the mercury stood at 34, in Atlanta it was 26, in Montgomery, Ala., 32; in Galveston 50 and in Knoxville, Tenn., 20.

The promise of milder weather in the Middle West came after a day of real Winter in that territory, where temperatures that characterized the storm period a few days ago, when a blizzard swept its way across the continent and fetched up on the Atlantic Coast pretty well spent, still prevailed.

ICE STOPS FERRY SERVICE.

Ogdensburg-Prescott Boats Leave 200 Persons Marooned on Each Side.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Considering the hazards of travel too great in the running ice, the ferry service between Ogdensburg and Prescott, Ontario, on the St. Lawrence River, was suspended this afternoon, Joseph Dubrule, President of the ferry company, said tonight he hoped to resume the regular schedule tomorrow if conditions are improved.

About 200 people were marooned tonight on each side of the river and accommodations at Prescott were taxed to capacity.

BINGHAM PICKS HIS STAFF.

General G. M. Cole Heads Governor-Elect's Aids in Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 25.—Governor-elect Hiram Bingham today announced the members of his staff as follows:

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, Brig. Gen. George M. Cole of Hartford.

Quartermaster General with rank of Colonel, Morris B. Payne of New London, Major General of the National Guard.

Surgeon General, Colonel Charles W. Comfort Jr. of New Haven, senior ranking medical officer of the State National Guard.

Aides de camp—Brig. Gen. James A. Haggerty of New Haven; Colonel Reginald B. de Lacour of Stratford, who won the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry at Chalons in the World War; Colonel Charles H. Allen of Rockville, for ten years in the United States Army in the Philippines; Major Talbot O. Freeman of Hartford, air service, 118th observation squadron of Connecticut National Guard, also in the air service with the American Expeditionary Forces; Major Frederick J. Morrison of Norwalk, National Guard; Major E. Dyer Hubbard of Middletown, with the Yale Mobile Hospital Unit in the army abroad; Major Houghton Bulkeley of Hartford, with the American Expeditionary Forces and son of the late Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley; Major Lewis L. Field of West Haven.

Naval aid, Lieut. Commander Nelson W. Pickering, Annapolis graduate of the Naval Academy, in the navy during the World War and now in command of the Connecticut Naval Militia.

NEW SHIP FOR WARD LINE.

The Robert E. Lee Will Enter New York-Havana Service on Jan. 24.

A new steamship, the Robert E. Lee, has been added to the New York and Havana service of the Ward Line, it is announced. The vessel will start on her maiden trip to Havana on Jan. 24. The addition to the line's fleet is ascribed to "the increasing popularity of Havana as a Winter resort."

The Robert E. Lee was built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry-dock Company, is 500 feet 6 inches long, is of 63-foot beam and has three decks. There are 136 staterooms accommodating 300 passengers. There also are large lounge rooms, a large dining saloon, social hall, writing and smoking rooms, a gun parlor, a tea room and a barber shop. The staterooms have hot and cold water and electric fans.

The vessel's speed is normally 16 knots. Large side ports have been provided to facilitate the handling of passengers' automobiles as well as cargo.

BOYS HELD FOR SHOOTING.

Three Under 16 Connected With West Virginia Liquor Fray.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 25.—Three boys, 14 to 16 years old, were being held by the police tonight and another was being sought in connection with the shooting of Owen Childers, a city policeman, on a road near the city last night.

Childers was shot in the chest but not seriously wounded in a gun battle between the boys and several officers, when the police attempted to arrest them upon a rum-running charge.

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PRESS CLAIM FOR BOY ABANDONED IN CAMDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Steimling Swear Out Warrants Against Pair Held at Allentown.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 25.—A warrant is in the mail on its way from Pottsville to this city for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Silkmitter, held here in connection with the abandonment of a baby boy in Camden more than a week ago, the parentage of whom is claimed by two women. Chief of Police Bernhard was notified to this effect today in a telegram from Howard H. Koch, father of Mrs. Russell Steimling, who claims the child as her son, alleged to have been kidnapped from Girard Manor, Schuylkill County, last June.

The local police are without information as to the nature of the charges in the warrant, but it is thought that kidnapping is alleged, as Steimling on Tuesday night said it was his intention to go to Schuylkill County and swear out such a warrant.

Mrs. Silkmitter still maintains that she is the mother of the child, abandoned in Camden. She and her husband received a Christmas dinner today from Captain of Detectives Mixon.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Undisturbed by the controversy over his parentage, the 2½-year-old boy abandoned in Camden Dec. 17 passed a happy Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Steimling, who claim him as their son that was kidnapped in June when they lived in Girard Manor, Pa.

Sitting under a Christmas tree and surrounded by toys, the child appeared solely interested in what Santa Claus had brought.

The Steimlings said it was the happiest Christmas they had ever enjoyed. Returning late last night from Pottsville, where they went to swear out warrants for Mrs. Martta Silkmitter charging her with kidnapping the child, Mr. and Mrs. Steimling passed the rest of the evening playing the rôle of Santa Claus.

The parentage of the child will probably be settled in the Schuylkill County courts, for it was in that county that Russell Steimling Jr. is said to have been kidnapped.

"There is no question that the baby is our Russell," said Mrs. Steimling. "He was kidnapped once, but they will never get another chance to take him. We never ceased searching after he disappeared, but I was beginning to lose hope. Then we found him. Can you imagine a more wonderful Christmas present?"

TEACHER GAVE LIFE AS 33 DIED IN FIRE

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those who perished had been injured before the flames reached them.

The schoolhouse door opened inward and contributed to the high death toll, it being impossible to open it. The progress of those who escaped was held up until the door burst open under the pressure of the frantic jam inside. Many of those who tumbled out when it gave way were injured by the crush.

Many fell in the crush inside the door and were trampled underfoot. Lying where they fell, unable to crawl away, their bodies were incinerated. About 300 persons were packed in the small schoolroom when the Christmas tree burst into flames.

Those who succeeded in getting out turned rescuers to those who were injured in the scramble and several automobiles were used to bring the first of the injured here. A telephone call from a farm house mobilized in a few minutes a motor caravan that labored slowly over the icy roads to the scene of the tragedy. As the injured were brought in women of the city organized a volunteer nursing staff and each victim received first aid treatment. Physicians of the city swung into action and soon the injured were being given medical attention.

With the injured removed, the grim task of recovering the dead was undertaken by Sheriff T. H. Shaddock and a force of deputies. As the embers cooled in the 10 above zero temperature the Sheriff's force brought out body after body, many of them pitiably small. The loss of life among the children was heavy because they were grouped around the Christmas tree in the fro ntand were furthest from the door.

Because of the condition of the bodies, it was decided that only a canvass for missing persons would produce identifications, and, in the darkness of Christmas morning a party of men started a house-to-house check, making note of the gaps in each family circle.

Early today the morgue was thrown open to the public and scores of persons filed past the long row of still figures, looking for some familiar mark that would identify a missing loved one.

At a mass meeting today, called by Mayor F. E. Gillespie, committees were named to look after every detail of the sad task and the work was going forward systematically. It has been decided to burry all the unidentified in one large grave in the Hobart Cemetery and late today a crew of men broke the snow that blanketed the burial ground, to throw up a long trench of earth.

Late this evening there was a fire in a jewelry store across the street from one of the hospitals where the injured in the school fire are being treated. The store is situated between two moving picture theatres and the audiences, their nerves on edge, were thrown into a mild panic. No one was seriously injured, although William Neff, owner of the store, was slightly burned.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 25.—Edwin R. Stevenson, patrolman on the local police force, today received a telegram that his wife, daughter and two sisters had perished in the fire at Hobart last night. There were no details in the message except the information and an appeal to come at once. The officer had only arrived at his home from all night duty. Arrangements were made at once by police officials to aid the grief stricken officer in getting started on his sorrowful journey.

AGED WOMAN DIES IN FIRE.

Rescuers Save Thirteen Other Persons at Marlboro, N. Y.

Special to The New York Times.

MARLBORO, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Eliza Coutant, 75 years old and a cripple, was trapped on the second floor of the Carpenter Building at 6 o'clock this morning by a fire which started in her apartment, and died before help could reach her.

Thirteen other tenants of the building were rescued by Edward Cronwan and Joseph Fitzpatrick of this village.

Damage estimated at $25,000 was caused by the blaze, which was fought by companies from this village, Milton, Highland and Newburgh.

Edward McGowan discovered the blaze, which was confined to the two upper floors of the three-story structure. The stores on the second floor were damaged by water.

FOUR DIE AS INN BURNS.

Victims at Stamford, Texas, Include Mother and Two Children.

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 25.—Four persons were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed the Stamford Inn. Six were injured. Property loss was estimated at $100,000. The dead:

Mrs. Warren Winters of Ralls, Texas; her two children, Warren Jr., aged 3, and a fifteen-months-old daughter, and E. D. Loestpioch, 48, a cotton buyer.

SEVEN CHICAGOANS MEET SUDDEN DEATH

Four of Them Are the Victims of Violence and Three of Accidents.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Seven residents of the city met sudden deaths, four of them as a result of violence.

Criminals were not deterred by the extreme cold weather. Street robberies amounted to an epidemic. Citizens riding in cabs were stopped by gangs, beaten and relieved of their valuables. Two trucks, laden with tobacco valued at $8,000, were stolen and the drivers beaten and left in the street. Another truck, carrying Christmas merchandise, to various homes, was stolen. Its value exceeded $3,000.

John Ferguson drank liquor and called upon his estranged wife. He became so abusive that she shot and killed him.

Cornelius Hutchinson, 24 years old, was stabbed to death by Will James, whom he accused of stealing a package of cigarettes.

Joseph Punti Sr. was attending a party given by his son when Francesco Rivera burst into the house. "Merry Christmas," he shouted, and began firing, killing the elder Punti. Then he shot Punti Jr. twice in the left side and through one arm as the latter rushed into a bedroom for a pistol. Although seriously wounded, young Punti steadied himself against the wall and put five bullets into Rivera, killing him.

A woman 65 years old and a man of 40 were run down and killed by automobiles.

John L. McGlynn, aged 73, whose son, a policeman, was recently slain in a battle with thieves, fell from an ice wagon and died from a broken neck.

Train Kills Man Blinded by Storm.

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Nelson Jenison, 46, of Salamanca, was fatally injured here tonight when struck by a train on a railroad bridge and died two hours later in a hospital. He was walking across the bridge and a blinding snowstorm apparently prevented him from seeing the train.

OPPOSED MARRIAGE OF M'CLINTOCK, ILL

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he explained this by the love that young McClintock and the Shepherds had for one another and the understanding they had always had that Mrs. Shepherd was to have the estate in the event of anything happening to McClintock.

"When Billy returned from Dartmouth College upon coming of age and assuming his estate," said Mr. Shepherd, "he arranged almost immediately about the will. It had been understood at all times that 'mother' was to have Billy's money if anything happened, and two years before he had written our pastor, telling of his love for Mrs. Shepherd and myself, and saying that he wanted everything to go to her in the event of his death.

"I protested at the time that some one else should draw up the will, but Billy laughed at the thought and insisted on my doing it. He wanted Mrs. Shepherd to have the estate, but wishing to share with her the burden of its administration he directed that I should be included in the will. There was a provision in it that Miss Pope, his fiancée, should have an annuity of $8,000.

"Billy grew up with us as our own boy. We loved him as an only son. He called us father and mother and hated the term foster parents. His last words on his deathbed were to Mrs. Shepherd, 'Mother, I love you.' Do you wonder that this inquiry seems out of place to us?"

No Mystery About Will, He Says.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A dispatch from Alburqueque, N. M., tonight said that William D. Shepherd, stated as he boarded an eastbound train for Chicago, that when he arrives here and is summoned to the office of State's Attorney Crowe he will frankly admit that the will which gives him the bulk of the $2,000,000 estate was drawn with the original intention that it would be only a temporary testament.

There was no mystery about young McClintock's intention of replacing the will by another document after his marriage to Miss Pope, said Mr. Shepherd. There was no secret about his plan to assure his future wife of the majority of the estate at the same time that he settled a comfortable trust fund upon Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, who had cared for him since his mother's death.

Investigation to Be Pressed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—William D. Shepherd, foster-father and chief heir to the estate of young William McClintock, the "millionaire orphan," will be questioned at the State Attorney's office as soon as he reaches Chicago, regarding the death of the youth at the Shepherd home three weeks ago.

State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe said tonight that he expected to order an investigation by the January Grand Jury if the autopsy, performed on the exhumed body yesterday, revealed that the youth died from other than natural causes.

A preliminary report on the post-mortem examination will be given to Coroner Wolfe by four pathologists tomorrow.

During the day the State's Attorney will take statements from the doctors who signed the death certificate of the youth, ascribing the cause as typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Gariner, a maid in the Shepherd home, will also be questioned. She witnessed the signing of McClintock's will in which he left his $2,000,000 estate to Shepherd with the stipulation that Miss Isabelle Pope, his fiancée, who had obtained a marriage license and intended to marry him as he lay ill, receive an annuity of $8,000.

The pathologists prepared opinions today as to whether typhoid fever caused the death of the heir to the McClintock fortune. Their findings will be reported to the Coroner preliminary to a complete analysis before a Coroner's Jury Jan. 20. Among the pathologists is a representative of the Shepherds.

Regardless of the result of the post-mortem examination, a Grand Jury investigation will be demanded by Harry Olson, Chief Justice of the Municipal Court and friend of the McClintock family, who instigated the inquiry.



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Children Get Presents From Big Tree in the Clubhouse.

...PPY CROWD ON WARSHIPS

...on Arkansas and Wyoming ...ve 400 Youngsters as Guests for the Day.

The spirit of Christmas stirred the city yesterday, as fortunate New Yorkers ...re of their bounty to their less fa...ed neighbors on a scale larger than ...ual. Even the weather joined in prop...ting the early morning streets ...h white and providing the right sort ...f tingling air.

Individuals and benevolent organisa...ns saw to it that no one, no matter ...w unwittingly forgotten nor how humb... in their home, failed to share in the ...stal festival. Baskets by the thou...nds were distributed, and deep in the ...arts of the city's children—the boys ...d girls of the institutions—there was ...flected the fact that there is a Santa ...aus, despite grown-up cynics.

In the hospitals every effort was made ...make the day something to remem...r. Gifts were put on the beds during ...e night and throughout the day pro...ions were maintained that did not in...de a dull moment. There were some ...ilous in the ward at Bellevue last ...ght who received so many presents ...y began to have doubts about there ...ng only one gift-giver up at the North ...le. A little lad in the accident ward ...ained it when he asked:

"Does Santy Claus ain't got a brother, too?"

"No, Jimmy," said the nurse, "there is only one."

"Well," replied Jimmy, "I guess he's got a grown-up family to help him."

Special Dinners in Jails.

At all the city jails and at near-by ...ional welfare agencies entertained the ...mates with special meals. Twelve ...ll Street brokers in the Tombs and ...e criminal members of the "Alimony ...b" in the Ludlow Street Jail listened ...musical programs in addition.

The serial Kris Kringle featured the ...ram at Mitchel Field, the army air ...e at Mineola, L. I. Major William ...ensley, commandant of the field, ...e high above the post in a big air...e and then swooped down to dis...ge in regulation Santa costume to ...ibute gifts to the officers and men ...d their families.

More than 6,000 poor children were ...ertained at the Hippodrome yesterday ...rning as part of the Christmas cele...ation of the Keith-Albee circuit, and ...ny other vaudeville houses of the ...y also threw open their doors to the ...r. At the Hippodrome "Toytown" ...ened at 9:30 o'clock in the morning ...h a Lilliputian street carnival, Yule...e stage and games and later in the ...rning the children were entertained ...h a program that included Paul White...n and his band. Toys and candy were ...sented to all the children. Between ...e afternoon and night performances a ...ristmas dinner for the Hippodrome ...aff was held at the Hotel Algonquin.

Elks Entertain Children.

More than 7,500 children were enter...ned at the Elks clubhouse in West ...ty-third Street, near Sixth Avenue. ...e youngsters were not only received ...y Santa Claus but as they passed in ...ont of a long table at the back of the ...g Christmas tree received a cotton ...g containing crowning and toys. ...ere were so many small citizens ...thered in front of the club during the ...rnoon that policemen had a difficult ...e to hold them in line. The boys' ...f worry seemed to be fear that Santa might leave for the North Pole ...fore they could get in and get their ...ts.

Each child received a sweater, a cap, ...ves, hose and toys. The distribution was under the supervision of Sol Tekulsky, Exalted Ruler, and Tenbroeck ...ns, Chairman of the Committee of ...angements. The presentation yesterday ended a two-day observation of ...e holiday at the Elks lodge. On Wednesday, Bill Hartman, as Santa, ...ns, gave out more than 3,200 baskets ...ch containing a Christmas dinner. On ...h occasions the Stage Children's Protective League entertained the youthful guests.

Over 1,000 children were the guests of the Little Theatre at its annual Christmas Day Block Party in West Forty-fourth Street. The entertainment was provided by John Golden and lasted from 10 A. M. until well into the afternoon. Christmas bags, containing toys, candies, fruit and food, were distributed after the entertainment. Among stage and screen stars present were Thomas Meighan, William Collier, Nydia Westman, Wallace Ford and George Henry Trader.

Gifts for Bellevue Patients.

Each of the 1,389 patients in Bellevue Hospital received a present, and every ward had its own tree and most of them a radio program. Social workers went from ward to ward, rolling an organ with them, and sang carols and hymns to the sick. The woman patients received kimonos, scarfs, slippers and candy, while the men received slippers, candy, cigars and cigarettes. Toys, of course, were there in abundance for the young.

There was an extra large tree in the infants' ward and in a corner a replica of the Bethlehem manger. The item of turkey for dinner was 4,300 pounds, the staff participating.

At the Bowery Y. M. C. A. at 8 East Third Street, 3,000 men were served 5-cent turkey dinners under the direction of Elmer Galloway, the superintendent, and his assistant, Harry W. Shepard. The men in line extended around the corner into the Bowery. The officials reported that 1,200 pounds of turkey and 400 pies were served.

The Lafayette Boys, a club at 216 Lafayette Street composed of Italian youths of the neighborhood, handed out 100 baskets containing chickens, spaghetti and other fixings to poor Italian families on the east side.

The Level Club, St. Nicholas Avenue and 157th Street, one of the largest Masonic organizations in the city, gave its annual party to the children of Public School 47, across from the clubhouse. About 1,000 children were present, all of them taken to and from the party and their homes in automobiles donated by the Masons. The entertainment included a solo by Sigmund Kentner, boy saxophone player, and specialties by Baby Charlotte Umland. The active members of the club include Al Jolson, Eddie Cantor, Benny Leonard, United States Senator Copeland and many judicial and other public officials. There was a tree and gifts were distributed.

Sailors From Forty-five Nations.

More than 1,000 sailors were guests of the Seaman's Church Institute, 25 South Street, receiving clothing and a substantial dinner. The sailors represented forty-five nations. A concert was held last night.

Exercises were held at the base of the Tree of Light in Madison Square Park, which was lighted on Wednesday for the thirteenth time. Oskenonton, a Mohawk Indian, with a solo, and Xavier Cugat, violinist, made up the musical program. An appeal to all to aid in conservation of fir trees was broadcast through Station WJZ and Station WCR, Washington.

A second party for the wards of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was held at Fifth Avenue and 105th Street. A chicken dinner was served to 170 children, with a Christmas tree for the younger ones. Some of the children had never seen Santa Claus before.

Several hundred families on the east side received gifts from the Downtown Chamber of Commerce, of which Harry H. Schlacht is President. The names of the families were supplied by the Child Welfare Board and by teachers in east side public schools. In order to spare the needy ones the embarrassment of standing in line or otherwise attracting attention the gifts were taken direct to the home by a group of Seward High School girls. Five-dollar gold pieces also were distributed. Associated with Mr. Schlacht were Nathan Straus, State Senator Nathan Straus Jr., Charles H. Sabin, Harold Richard, President of the State Bank; Adolph Lewisohn, Mrs. A. Schulte, Joseph S. Marcus, President of the Bank of United States, and Mrs. Julian Goldman.

Program for Disabled Veterans.

An elaborate program was staged for disabled World War service men in United States Veterans' Hospital, West Kingsbridge Road, the Bronx. The program began with carols at 6:30 A. M., mass was celebrated at 9 A. M. and last night there was a vaudeville show.

Celery Mixed Pickles Olives
Consommme Royal Croutons
Roast Turkey
Dressing Giblet Gravy
Duchess Potatoes Buttered Peas
Rolls White Bread and Butter
English Plum Pudding with Hard Sauce
Pumpkin Pie American Cheese
Caramel Ice Cream Honey Wafers
Assorted Fruits Malaga Grapes
Mixed Nuts Cluster Raisins
Ribbon Candy
Coffee Sweet Cider
After Dinner Mints
Christmas Favors
Orchestra Selections

The members of Thomas B. Wanamaker Post of the American Legion visited the various war hospitals in this city and distributed gifts.

The students of St. Faith's School for Social Service visited St. Barnabas's House yesterday and left a trail of smiles in their wake. Twenty homeless children being sheltered in the house spent all of yesterday beating the drums and tooting the horns the visitors brought with them.

The Brooklyn Lodge of Elks distributed 13,000 baskets of food and clothing, and many other organizations followed their example. But certainly no one enjoyed the day across the bridge greater than did four hundred orphans who were fed, entertained and made much of by the crews of the battleships Wyoming and Arkansas in the New York Navy Yard. From 10 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon the children commanded the ships, peeping into the muzzles of big guns and listening in awe as the tars told them all about the places they had visited. The big ships were dotted with Christmas trees and bags containing toys and sweetmeats were handed to the youngsters.

A Christmas spread for the guests was served in the messrooms and included four kinds of ice cream and a dozen varieties of cake. A sensation was created on the Wyoming when Seaman Michael Cosgrove informed a group of orphans that if Santa Claus ever wanted to get home to the North Pole in a real hurry all he'd have to do would be to stuff himself into one of the guns of the forward main turret and be shot home "quick as lightnin', if not quicker."

Radio In Naval Hospital.

In the Brooklyn Naval Hospital in Flushing Avenue, about 250 disabled seamen enjoyed Christmas dinners and listened to Christmas carols sung by Red Cross nurses. A radio program was heard and new books, the magazines, cross-word puzzles and dictionaries poured in for the men. The marines on duty in the Navy Yard had a special celebration and later were granted leave, together with the sailors from the craft in the yard.

Shipyard workers employed by William H. Todd in the Todd Yards at Robins Dry Dock, Erie Basin, distributed food, clothing and toys purchased with more than $20,000, half contributed by the employes and the remainder by Mr. Todd. More than 1,700 children were entertained at the Robins Dry Dock.

A special dinner for both inmates and attendants was served at the Kings County Hospital. The wards were decorated with holly and greens provided by the numerous welfare organizations that make regular visits to the institution. Gifts were distributed by these agencies. Toys were given to the patients in the Children's Hospital operated in connection with the main establishment, and in the adjoining Brooklyn State Hospital for the Insane. In the Flatbush and Flatlands sections several of the churches had community Christmas trees and special exercises for the children in addition to the regular Yuletide services. The Masonic Club of Brooklyn, the 12:45 Club and numerous civic and fraternal organizations distributed baskets.

Mrs. Ernest A. Ingram and Countess Hortensia di Mignano were among those assisting at the party which the directors of the Lido-Venice gave for fifty poor children of the city. Others assisting were Mrs. Henry J. Whigham, Mme. Lucrezia Bori and Mrs. Finley Thomas.

Blind Children Hear Carols.

At the Blind Children's Sunshine Home, Eighty-fourth Street, between Twelfth Avenue and Thirteenth Avenue, Brooklyn, the children, who range in age from 5 years to 16 years, had a special dinner and accepted gifts from a Santa Claus they could not see, but in whom they all believe. After the dinner a glee club sang carols and the institution band played a number of selections. Various church societies and philanthropic organizations contributed toys, clothing and candy to the children's party. Mrs. John Alden, President and founder of the Home, presided, assited by Dr. Grace MacMillan, Superintendent.

An old English Yuletide celebration, followed by a dance, will be held tonight at the Seamen's Church Institute, 25 South Street, for the British and Belgian apprentice boys in this port. Miss Augusta M. de Peyster, Lady Armstrong, Miss Josephine Beekman, Mrs. E. Baxter, Miss Ethel Zabriskie, Miss Catherine S. Leverich, Mrs. Ryder Henry, Mrs. Howard T. Martin and Miss Emily Van Ambinge are members of the committee in charge.

Ellis Island had a long program for the more than 5,000 immigrants who reached the station recently. The entertainment was under the auspices of Commissioner Henry H. Curran and the World. A special ferry service to the Barge Office at the Battery was maintained throughout the day to permit relatives of the newcomers to share in the festivities. A special dinner, including turkey—the first taste of the bird for many of the guests—was served.

The entertainment was staged in the main auditorium of the island and included a concert on the $25,000 organ which was installed several years ago by former Commissioner Robert E. Tod. A separate program was provided for the 100 seamen of the American merchant marine who are in the Government Hospital on Ellis Island.

Russia Keeps Christmas Despite Bolshevism; Worshipers Crowd Churches and Shrines

MOSCOW, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—Although the Soviet Government does not recognise Christmas as a holiday, all the official and commercial life of Russia ceased today. Christmas dawned bright on a setting of deep snow, biting frost and tinkling sleigh-bells. Vodka flowed freely for the first time since the revolution, the Government having found prohibition unworkable and unprofitable.

Christmas trees, roast turkeys, sweetmeats, toys and other tokens of Christmastide were found in the homes of the more fortunate Russians, but in millions of other households there were empty cupboards, fireless stoves and a cheerless atmosphere. There were many millions barely able to buy bread for the day; there were legions of others without homes or relatives, who sought charity of their impecunious neighbors.

But if the material side of Christmas was wanting, the spiritual was much in evidence, for in spite of the Communist campaign against religion the greater part of the population in the larger cities went eagerly to church to celebrate the birth of the founder of the Christian faith. In countless homes candles burned brightly in front of ikons.

In the villages the peasants will wait until Jan. 7 to observe the holiday; this is the old Gregorian calendar date for Christmas. The diminutive Chapel of the Iberian Virgin, in the heart of Moscow, the most famous Christian shrine in all Russia, was packed today with fervent Russians, who prostrated themselves on the ice-strewn floor. Not far away was another shrine—that of the Bolshevist Revolution. Within it sleeps Lenin in eternity. The two edifices presented a strange contrast; one typified Old Russia, the other New Russia.

Little groups of holiday visitors from the villages, mingling with workmen and Communists, stood in front of Lenin's wooden tenement of death in awesome silence as they visualised the unseen spirit of the father of Bolshevism within.

Immediately behind the tomb, with their slender golden spires pointed heavenward and touched magically by nature with a glistening sheen of virgin snow, were the churches of the Kremlin, their bells and chimes now stilled in tongueless silence, as if symbolizing the citadel of the Soviet Government, which recognizes neither Christmas or religion or imperialistic traditions.

CHRISTMAS QUIET AT WHITE HOUSE

Memories of Dead Boy Cast a Shadow Over Celebration of the Day.

COOLIDGES GO TO CHURCH

Santa Leaves Hundreds of Gifts From All Parts of Country and Many Lands.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Christmas was observed at the White House today much as it was in thousands of other homes throughout the land. The White House family was up early and followed the usual custom of exchanging gifts. Christmas greens were hung in the various rooms of the historic old mansion and in the windows handsome holly wreaths were displayed. There was no Christmas tree this year as there had been on previous like occasions.

This day a year ago young Calvin Coolidge was with his parents and, with his elder brother John, added much to the joy and merriment of the day. His loss cast a shadow on the White House celebration.

Despite the tender memories of other years the President and Mrs. Coolidge and their son John, with their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Boston, gave evidence of their determination to radiate, as much as possible, the true Yuletide spirit.

Hundreds of gifts, coming from all parts of the country and distant lands, received the attention of the White House family. There were no guests other than Mr. and Mrs. Stearns, who have spent most of their time in Washington since Mr. Coolidge became President.

The President rose early, in accordance with his habits. Although he remained up beyond the usual hour last night to attend the Community Christmas tree celebration and to take part in the singing of carols on the North portico of the White House, he appeared at his office at 9 o'clock and went into the correspondence room, which was deserted for the day. There for more than half an hour he examined the mail, which was piled a foot high on a desk.

Finding little requiring his immediate attention he made a tour of the executive offices, wishing a "Merry Christmas" to the police and Secret Service men on duty. While passing through the main lobby the President's attention was attracted to a bundle of out-of-town newspapers on a table. Drawing up a chair he read portions for more than half an hour. He then returned to the White House and made ready to accompany his family to the special services at the First Congregational Church.

Although the weather was cold the President and Mrs. Coolidge, John Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Stearns took a short automobile ride later in the afternoon.

The White House dinner was served at 7 o'clock tonight. A fifty-pound turkey sent by an admirer was the feature of the meal.

DAWES STAYS AT HOME.

Spends the Day With Relatives and Friends at Evanston.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Charles G. Dawes, Vice President-elect, spent a quiet Christmas at his Evanston home today.

There was a tree for the entire family. At dinner the Vice President-elect had as his guests a few relatives and friends.

TOWN HAS GLOOMY DAY BECAUSE OF BANK CRASH

Milford, Ind., Had Little Christmas Money With $200,000 Stolen by Trusted Citizen.

Special to The New York Times.

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 25.—"Merry Christmas!" had a hollow sound as a greeting today in the little town of Milford, twelve miles north of here. The word "merry" did not express the feeling of the people of the community. They had not forgotten how James T. Shepherd betrayed their confidence, looted their bank and left their community in a state of financial paralysis.

James Shepherd, bank cashier, was the big man of the community. Every man, woman and child knew "Jim." They went to him for advice and they trusted him. Then, just at a time when they were preparing to celebrate the Christmas time, came the crash. The bank failed, and more than $200,000 disappeared like a cloud. "Jim" confessed that he stole the money, and confidence was turned to hate, and the Christmas spirit gave way to gloom.

As the result of the bank crash Santa Claus failed to make his appearance in many of the homes. Christmas entertainments, which were being planned, were canceled.

The downfall of "Jim" Shepherd was a hard blow to the church. He was a trustee in the Methodist church and was always on hand to pass the basket and count the money when collections were taken. About $1,500 of the church's money was put in Shepherd's bank for safekeeping until it could be used to pay for the new parsonage. This money went with all the rest.

SERVICE AT BELLEAU WOOD.

French Join Americans in Honoring the Memory of Our War Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—A combined Franco-American service was held in Belleau Wood this morning in memory of the Americans who fell during the war. Dr. Julian S. Wadsworth, director of the Association for Preserving the Memory of Chateau Thierry, made an address, as did also the Catholic vicar of Belleau.

The French Government was represented and many members of the clergy were present.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR 1,200 CHILDREN

American Woman's Association Entertains at Old Flotilla Restaurant Building.

GUESTS HAVE A FINE ROMP

With Tins and Horns They Rival the Bagpipes—Mother Goose a Waitress.

Three hundred friendless women and about twelve hundred children, to whom Christmas would have been just Thursday were it not for the American Woman's Association, had fun, food and gayety in plenty yesterday. They were the guests of the association from 4 in the afternoon until 10 last night, at a party in the old Flotilla Restaurant building, Sixth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street, the use of the place being donated by its owner, Dr. John A. Harriss, Deputy Police Commissioner.

Each member of the organization desiring to attend the celebration was supposed to bring at least one child whose home Santa would have passed by. If there was more than one child, all were to be brought. And if the member thought that the father and mother should also be present, they were to be invited.

As a result, the first Christmas party of the American Woman's Association in more than twenty years was a success. Miss Robinson Smith, President of the organization whose membership numbers 2,300, headed the Executive Committee for the party. Others on it were Miss Anne Morgan, its Treasurer, who assisted in the dining hall, helped distribute toys and candies, found parents for "lost" tots and assisted in other ways to make the children happy; also Miss Miriam Oliver, Miss Maude Wetmore, Mrs. Winfield Smith, Miss Daisy Rogers, Miss Margaret Lyon, Miss Blytn and Miss Ely. Other committees included Mrs. Huntington Jackson, Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Miss Mary Glass, Miss Elizabeth Bowen, Miss Sophie Brenner, Mrs. McKinney McAllister, Mrs. Ponsonby Ogle, Mrs. Sarah Webb, Miss Amy Radcliffe, Miss Ottilie Amend, Miss Grethchen Green, Mrs. Arthur Hamm, Miss Louise Braun, Mrs. Paul McAllister and Miss Henrietta Neuhaus.

Besides these, there were perhaps 100 more members of the club who, costumed as Mother Goose and other characters, acted as waitresses and as disseminators of joy. The dinner, served in three dining rooms and in three relays, consisted of soup and rolls, turkey and cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green vegetables, ice cream, pie, plum pudding, oranges, apples, tea, coffee and milk.

The main floor, with its gangplanks, its ship rails and port-holes, was transformed into a fairyland of heavily tinseled and brilliantly lighted Christmas trees. Three "Scotch" pipers, blowing almost continuously on their bagpipes, were poor competitors to the children with their tiny horns and little drums.

There was a Punch and Judy show, acrobats, clowns, magicians, singing and dancing. Because of the enormous crowds the children were handled in groups of 200. Each group, led by a bagpiper, paraded in rotation from room to room and from floor to floor during the afternoon and evening. After the dinner, each boy and girl received candies and playthings.

PARIS CHRISTMAS GAYEST SINCE WAR

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Alexander Bridge, about the centre of Paris. Huge crowds on both sides of the river watched the contest. The temperature of the water averaged about 36 degrees, and, as the current was normal, all the starters finished. Last year, owing to the swift current, only five of the contestants succeeded in completing the race, the rest of them being carried downstream.

LONDON ENJOYS SUNSHINE.

Christmas Day Finds Most of the Streets Deserted.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Christmas Day here has been mild, dry and fine, the sun shining for some hours in a blue sky. Morning services at the churches were well attended and the coming and going congregations gave the streets an aspect of animation, which disappeared later in the afternoon, when the West End, with no buses, few taxis and a stray pedestrian or two, resembled a deserted city.

Toward 6 o'clock people began to flock toward the cinemas and later in the evening hotels and restaurants attracted a number of diners-out. Altogether Christmas Day this year was characteristically an English family festival.

ACTORS SPOIL VIENNA'S DAY.

Their Strike Closes Three Theatres Just Before Christmas.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

VIENNA, Dec. 25.—Christmas Day has been spoiled for a large number of Viennese by the simultaneous strike in three of Vienna's leading playhouses, the German People's Theatre, the Raimund Theatre and the Joseph Staedter Theatre, the latter being Max Reinhardt's enterprise.

The strike resulted from the rejection by the three managements of a twenty-four hour ultimatum of the Association of Theatrical Employes. The struggle grew out of the employes' demand for a renewal immediately of the collective agreement expiring eight months hence. It is expected that the management will discharge the entire personnel, including all the actors.

Today's strike is a hard blow to the theatres, already struggling under the general depression and excessive taxes, as Christmas Day usually means full houses.

INMATES OF PRISONS GET YULETIDE CHEER

Special Dinner Given in Tombs, Where 30 Await Trial on Homicide Charges.

VAUDEVILLE SHOWS STAGED

But Death House Occupants at Sing Sing, Including Diamond Brothers, Are Barred.

Christmas cheer was taken to prisons, hospitals, orphanages and homes for the aged yesterday.

In the Tombs 500 prisoners partook of the Christmas dinner that Frederick A. Wallis, Commissioner of Correction, had provided for 4,000 inmates of that and the eleven other punitive and reform institutions under his charge. Warden John J. Hanley was the master of ceremonies.

When the prisoners, among them twelve brokers alleged to have misappropriated funds of their customers, were released from their cells in the morning for their customary exercise, they found a menu posted at convenient places apprising them of what was in store for them as a Christmas dinner.

Dr. John Ivie, Episcopal Chaplain of the Tombs, had provided a surprise for the prisoners in the form of packages of tobacco and cigarettes, distributed shortly before the opening of the Protestant Christmas services. These were not the only gifts received by the prisoners, among whom were thirty men awaiting trial or indictment in connection with homicides and fifty hold-up men or others alleged to have participated in robberies. From the profits of the prison commissary a pound box of hard candy had been purchased for each prisoner. Packages of cigars and candy, contributed by the St. Vincent De Paul Society, a Roman Catholic charitable organization, and Christmas cards from Mrs. S. H. Walker, a former probation officer, also were distributed.

Visitors Barred From Tombs.

There were two drawbacks to the day's celebration in the Tombs. One was that visitors were not admitted and the other was that because of the lack of facilities no musical program could be arranged.

Commissioner Wallis's program for the forty-five inmates of the detention prison at the rear of the West Side Court in West Fifty-fourth Street took an unexpected turn. A large Christmas tree had been placed in the corridor on the ground floor of the courthouse, and after Magistrate Max S. Levine had turned on the fifty odd electric lights with which it was decorated, children in the neighborhood joined in singing carols. Their voices were clearly heard by the prisoners in the cell block, and later when Mrs. Mary Riordan, matron of the woman's division of the prison began to play carols on the prison harmonium, the forty-five prisoners sang in unison with the children in the corridor. Thomas Shaughnessy, the chef of the prison, had prepared a turkey dinner, which was disposed of with alacrity.

Religious services were a feature of the ceremonies in the women's prison in Jefferson Market, where fifty inmates, many of them girls, had a chicken dinner arranged by Warden Peter A. Mallon under Commissioner Wallis's direction, and in Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, 300 prisoners, thirty-five of them women and girls, had a special dinner arranged by Warden Harry Honeke.

There was one outstanding feature in connection with the celebration in the Bronx County Jail—a musical program arranged by the seventy-two prisoners. Several prisoners of unusual musical talent rendered selections, while their fellows disposed of a chicken dinner and attendants passed gifts from a large Christmas tree in the dining hall.

Woman Prisoner a Patroness.

Mrs. Catherine Campbell is the only woman prisoner in the jail. She is in the annex on an indeterminate commitment imposed last June by Surrogate James A. Foley for refusal to produce certain papers in connection with the probating of a will. Mrs. Campbell has made herself a fixture in the annex, asserting that she is content to live there for the rest of her life rather than produce the papers. She had the advantage over the other prisoners of being permitted to leave the prison during the day for an hour. Under an order of Surrogate Foley, Mrs. Campbell, escorted by a matron, attended mass in St. Anselma's Roman Catholic Church. Then she returned to the jail to act as sort of patroness of prison festivities.

The 1,375 prisoners in Sing Sing were treated to a turkey dinner during the day, and were recipients of gifts from relatives and welfare organizations. They also attended a vaudeville show given in the auditorium by professional actors. The Yuletide cheer was extended to eighteen men in the death house, including Morris and Joseph Diamond, brothers, who, with two other death house inmates are awaiting execution for the murder of two West End bank messengers in a holdup of a Brooklyn elevated station almost two years ago. The condemned men were not permitted to attend the vaudeville performance, however.

Dr. Amos T. Baker, Superintendent of the State Reformatory for Women at Bedford, presided at the ceremonies at that institution. Each inmate received gifts and participated in a turkey dinner before attending a vaudeville show staged by inmates. Special religious services were held in the morning by Dr. Young, the Protestant chaplain, followed by a Mass by the Rev. Father Martin A. Scanlan, the Catholic chaplain.

Other Ceremonies Are Held.

Other ceremonies were conducted under the patronage of Commissioner Wallis in branch prisons and correctional institutions at Warwick, New Hampton Farms and Greycourt. Gifts were given to the inmates of these institutions and in some of them musical programs were provided. Commissioner Wallis reported that all told 1,100 pounds of turkey, 4,950 pounds of chicken, 2,600 apples, 2,636 pounds of sweet potatoes and 1,275 pies were consumed by the inmates of the institutions in his department.

Hospitals throughout the city held ceremonies for the children among their patients. Christmas trees were liberally distributed in all the wards of each institution and here and there special preparations were made for the distribution of gifts.

An elaborate turkey dinner was provided for the 250 patients in Fordham Hospital and Dr. Vincent Hughes entertained the forty-three children there by appearing as Santa Claus. He descended from a specially prepared chimney and distributed gifts from a tree lighted with 240 electric candles. Most of the gifts had been donated by members of the medical staff.

Children from six neighboring public schools contributed the gifts for the patients of Lincoln Hospital, the Bronx. The presents were distributed by Dr. John Richards, the Superintendent, who played the part of Santa. Some of the gifts were contained in 100 stockings contributed by students of the Wadleigh High School.

DINNER FOR VETERANS.

British King and Prince of Wales Send Christmas Messages.

A dinner for 175 World War veterans was given yesterday by the British Great War Veterans of America at the Scotch Tea Room, 110 East Thirty-first Street. Messages were received from the King of England, the Prince of Wales and Colonel Walter Scott, honorary chairman in charge of the dinner, who was out of town. F. Maurice Child, Vice President of the organization, presided.

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CARDINAL CELEBRATES MASS

His First Christmas as a Member of Sacred College—Dr. Manning at St. John's.

Christmas congregations filled the Roman Catholic, Protestant Episcopal and Lutheran Churches of the city yesterday and the few other churches which were open for worship. Fifth Avenue, especially in the Plaza section, looked like Sunday before 11 o'clock and again after half-past twelve, when most of the services closed. All the houses of worship were decked with Christmas reds and greens, and Christmas carols and anthems were sung to the accompaniment of extra string instruments and led by augmented choirs.

Some of the Catholic Churches were not so crowded at the 11 o'clock mass as on previous Christmases because pastors acted on the permission granted by Cardinal Hayes and had a midnight mass Christmas Eve. Reports were that the churches were crowded at this service. There was an especially large throng in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Some of the Christmas services were broadcast so that hundreds of thousands "listening in" heard the carols and caught the Christmas atmosphere created by the music, the sermons and the reading of the Gospel accounts of the advent of the Babe in the manger. One of the services radioed was that at St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-third Street, where the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires preached and Dr. T. Tertius Noble, organist and choirmaster, led his vested choir in Yuletide hymns. Holy communion followed.

Cardinal Hayes was the celebrant of the pontifical mass at 11 o'clock in St. Patrick's Cathedral, and it was his first Christmas as a member of the Sacred College. At the conclusion of the mass the Cardinal imparted the Papal benediction and Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle, rector, read the Latin and then the English translation of the authority for its bestowal.

The choir, under the leadership of Jacques Ungerer, organist and choirmaster, and accompanied by a stringed orchestra, rendered a special Yuletide musical program. The 250 students from St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, N. Y., led the procession, followed by clergy and officers of the mass and with the Cardinal last. As a processional they sang "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

Mgr. Lavelle was deacon of honor of the mass and the other officers of the mass were students from Dunwoodie. The master of ceremonies was Mgr. Stephen J. Donahue. The Cardinal was attended by Martin Conboy, President of the Catholic Club, who as a Knight of St. Gregory appeared in evening dress. The Christmas sermon was preached by the Rev. Jones I. Corbett, S. J., of Boston University.

The Spirit of Christmas.

"The spirit of Christmas is abroad in the land from the farthest hamlet to the metropolis," said Father Corrigan. "The chimes in the belfry here have pealed out the note, and in every heart there is an echo of the birth of the Saviour. The hardest heart melts on Christmas Day. Jesus has come and with the greatest gift of all—the gift of life, of abundant life in Christ. Without this Christmas would be an empty thing. 'I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly,' said Christ.

"If there is a national peril, it is that the people of America are losing sight of Christ and of His ideals. Christ came to give us the more abundant life, and He appointed His Church to diffuse it. And who will question that the safeguard of our national life is this fact?

"Have we no gift for the Christ-child today? Let that be our Christmas gift—the resolution that we will try to grow more Christ-like, that we will aim to teach others to grow into that 'more abundant life' which Christ came to give."

The regular staff of Cathedral ushers was augmented by twenty-five friends of Mgr. Lavelle under the leadership of Colonel Hugh O'Donahue. A. V. Amy was assisted in the ushering by his twin sons, Alfred and LeRoy Amy. Among the clergy in the chancel was Mgr. James T. McEntyre, President of Dunwoodie Seminary.

Christmas vespers were sung at 4 o'clock before another large congregation, and again Cardinal Hayes was the celebrant.

Bishop William T. Manning preached at the 11 o'clock festival service in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. He said that Christmas had a wonderful power in the world, because for a few days or a few hours everybody tried to be a real Christian. Christmas, he said, touched the heart of the world as no other day did in all the year.

"All over the world at this season the hearts of men and women are moved by the spirit of kindness and good-will, and so we catch a new vision of the meaning and the possibilities of human life," said Dr. Manning. "We see more clearly the Heaven that lies all about us, into which we may all enter if we will. And it is natural that this should be so, for at Christmas we keep the birthday of the Son of God.

The Messages of Christmas.

"There are three great messages which Christmas brings to all of us who enter into its meaning.

"Christmas brings home to us the full glory, the true power and wonder of our faith as Christians. Christmas reminds us that as Christians we put our trust not merely in the teachings of Christ, or in the abstract ideals of Christ, but in Christ himself, which is an infinitely greater thing.

"Christmas speaks to us of the sacredness of the home, and of our family ties and relationships. The Son of God, who came down from Heaven for our sakes, was born into a human family and entered into all its relationships. There is much need at this time for us to think of this. We need to think of the sacredness in God's sight of the marriage tie and of the relationships of the family.

"Christmas comes to remind us of the power of love in the world. The world is still far from the ideal of human brotherhood which we have in Jesus Christ. It is still inhabited by fears, and hates, and sins, and prejudices, and suspicions. And in the midst of this Christmas comes and spreads everywhere the spirit of peace and good-will. It is Christ alone who has power to bring in the day of justice and peace and brotherhood for which we are all longing."

At the Christmas service yesterday morning in the rebuilt St. James's Episcopal Church, Madison Avenue and Seventy-first Street, the Rev. Dr. Frank Warfield Crowder expressed gratification over the result of the remodeling. Worship was held in the church proper Christmas Eve for the first time since the rebuilding began last January.

"In the history of St. James's Church Christmas Day is associated in a striking way with the idea of new beginnings," Dr. Crowder said. "Christmas Day has three times marked the entrance of the parish upon a new era. Fifty-five years ago today the people of Saint James's Church, leaving their little wooden church on the present site of Hunter College, with joy worshipped for the first time in their new church on Seventy-second Street.

"Then, exactly fifteen years later, just forty years ago today, they worshipped, again with joy, for the first time in the new church on this sacred spot.

A Day Full of Meaning.

"Now this Christmastide marks the beginning of our worship in our reconstructed church. Surely Christmas Day is full of meaning for this parish and the angels' message has a special significance.

"The rebuilding of our house of worship," the rector continued, "is a parable, and the meaning is this: The Church is old, but it is also always new. It is full of memories, but it is also full of hopes. It is rooted in the past, whence has come its strength, but its face is turned to the future. Let us then be full of thanksgiving for God's blessings in all the years behind us, and let us at the same time be busy with plans for greater things to come."

A large congregation was present yesterday morning at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Park Avenue and Fiftieth Street. The Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, the rector, preached a Christmas sermon, and the mixed choir sang Christmas music. Holy Communion followed, with Dr. Parks officiating.

The first service yesterday in the Lutheran Church of Gustavus Adolphus, East Twenty-second Street, just across from Madison Square Garden, was at 4:30 and the second at 8 o'clock. A third service was held at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. M. Stolpe, the pastor, officiated at all.

The Rev. Dr. William F. Sunday, new pastor of St. James's Lutheran Church, Madison Avenue and Seventy-third Street, preached his first Christmas sermon there yesterday morning.

Fordham Lutheran Church, of which the Rev. Dr. Frederick H. Meyer is pastor, began the day with a service in German at 7 o'clock and followed it with a service in English at 10 o'clock. The Christmas Day Sunday school services will be held this evening.

At the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, at Seventy-third Street, there was a large congregation in the morning. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, the pastor.

The Collegiate Reformed Church of St. Nicholas, Fifth Avenue and Forty-eighth Street, also had a Christmas service yesterday. The preacher was the Rev. Dr. Robert W. Courtney, the associate minister.

DIES ON HER WAY TO MASS.

Spinster Sisters Sit by the Body of Breadwinner Throughout Christmas.

Miss Alice McGuirk, 60 years old, youngest of three spinster sisters, died of heart disease on the stairway of her home at 462 East 134th Street yesterday morning. Just as she was starting for St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church. Tenants in the building who found her body carried it to the McGuirk apartment and called an ambulance.

Miss McGuirk's sisters, Mary and Catherine, who had attended an earlier mass, spent the rest of Christmas day watching by their dead. The three sisters had maintained themselves with some difficulty by needlework. Of late they had spent much time in a vain search for regular employment. Miss Alice was the principal breadwinner, and last night the surviving sisters were wondering how to make ends meet.

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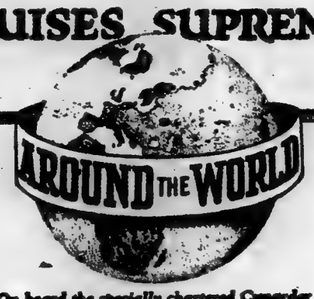
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The chess will hardly be worn off the toys which children found in their stockings or grouped around their Christmas trees yesterday before the originators of next season's toys will be hard at work planning the output of amusing and instructive devices for next year.

For the toy business, according to toy manufacturers and distributors in New York, is really no more a seasonal industry than are clothing manufacture and food packing. It comes to public view more at Christmas than at any other time, but it is active all the year round. Buyers even now are scouring the world for the toys which will be given in 1925; inventors, engineers and draftsmen are busy in hundreds of American factories designing new things for the coming year, and preparations are being made for the great Toy Fair, which will be held in New York in February. On Washington's Birthday, when the Toy Fair is at its height, a dinner will be held, at which more than a thousand manufacturers and buyers of toys are expected.

The toy trade in America has succeeded in recent years in reproducing and in many respects surpassing the famous toy fairs of Europe, which were held centuries ago, at points where caravan routes crossed. One of the earliest was that of Nishni Novgorod. The Leipzig Toy Fair has been famous for more than a century, but the American Toy Fair, held in New York early each year, according to leaders in the toy industry, here eclipses even the Leipzig fair in size and variety of merchandise shown. Samples are brought together here from the fifteen hundred or more American toy factories, as well as from the factories of Europe, Japan and other countries.

In this, as in many other particulars, the toy trade has its own peculiarities. Being a cross-section of all industry, using almost every kind of raw material, factories making dolls and toys are spotted all over the United States. New York is the centre of the doll industry; iron toys are made in Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Ohio; wooden toys come from factories near the great forests; steel toys are largely made in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and so it is with rubber toys, paper toys and those made of many other materials.

For many years the toymaker kept his mind on Christmas and on the idea of pleasing children for a week or two during that holiday season. American manufacturers, however, discovered that the field could be greatly broadened by catering to the entertainment and instruction, rather than simply to the amusement, of the younger generation. In this way toys were made stronger and more durable, and were brought up to date with the latest developments of science and industry. Even the familiar iron toys, which the children drag around at the end of a string, have to be remodeled each year to keep pace with new designs of automobiles, fire engines, &c.

While years ago America used to import from 40 to 60 per cent. of its toys, today this importation is reduced to about 20 per cent., jobbers report, so that the great majority of the toys with which American children play are made here in their own country.

LEDOUX'S BAND OF IDLE HAS A GOOD CHRISTMAS

A 5-Cent Dinner Followed by a Night's Rest in Camp Memorial Church.

The workless band led by Urbain L. Ledoux, also known as "Mr. Zero," had a quiet but satisfactory day yesterday. No churches were stormed and everybody had plenty to eat and a warm place in which to sleep.

Mr. Zero at his headquarters, 33 St. Mark's Place, served his regular five-cent dinner and the members of his following retired early to the comfort of the Camp Memorial Congregational Church, in Chrystie Street, near Delancey Street, which they "took over" several days ago. Twenty-five selected men were entertained at dinner by J. C. Case, an engineer employed by the Consolidated Gas Company. An Italian baker donated 1,000 rolls to Ledoux's restaurant, The Tub, where his band, called The Old Bucks and Lame Ducks Club, holds forth.

Ledoux said that he had made no special Christmas plans, inasmuch as his "boys" were being cared for at various programs throughout the city.

In spite of the cold weather, the number of persons cared for at the Municipal Lodging House, 432 East Twenty-fifth Street, was not as great last night as it has been other nights this Winter. The total was 267, of whom eleven were women and six were children. The fact that it was Christmas night accounted for the dropping off, it was said, as, people were generously inclined and handed out money more freely to assist unfortunate men and women.

DR. BUTLER'S GREETING.

Columbia President, in Christmas Message, Asks "Can Men Learn?"

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, sent the following Christmas greeting to his friends:

"Can men learn? Probably even the most cautious inquirer would bewilling to assert that, as individuals, men can and do learn. But is it quite so clear that men in groups, in societies, in nations, can and do learn? If so, what is the explanation of the constant trying all over again, in the name of progress, of those forms of folly, of wrong and of oppression which the scholar well knows have long since been demonstrated to be futile as aids in the development of the life of men? If one reads with reflection the history of those civilizations and those States that have come and gone, as well as the teachings and the preachings of those leaders of the intellectual and spiritual life who are the chief ornaments of human history, and then looks about him at the happenings of today, he will have care not to be too confident in giving an affirmative answer to the question, Can men learn?

"With Christmas and New Year's greetings."

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NICE, Dec. 25.—A hundred and twenty French school children were the guests today aboard the United States cruiser Pittsburgh, where toys, clothing and candy were distributed by Gob Santa Clauses from a huge American Christmas tree.

ONE DEAD, 2 DYING BY HOLIDAY BULLETS

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At the entrance to the place on the appearance of the two policemen.

All were held there until the arrival of Detective Sergeants Lynch, Walsh, Lane and McLaughlin from the East 104th Street Station, but when questioned by the detectives none would admit knowing the two gunmen nor the motive for the shooting.

The detectives then hustled them to the station, where they were questioned more closely. Eventually they were permitted to leave, the only information the police could extract from them being to the effect that two or three groups of men were playing cards at tables in the rear of the pool parlor and the other occupants of the place were either watching the card games or playing pool when the two gunmen threw open the front door and began firing their guns.

The detectives said that they believed the shooting was one of several growing out of a feud between two gangs in the vicinity. They added that as of the witnesses questioned were found that robbery could not have been the motive for the shooting, as the gunmen made no demand or any move indicating that they had contemplated a holdup.

A few hours before this shooting, two men who had seemingly been in an altercation in front of a poolroom at 1304 First Avenue shot and seriously wounded two men who, it was said, had tried to act as peacemakers. The two men resumed their fisticuffs, but attacked with their pistols a woman and her brother who also tried to interfere in the fight.

Anthony Ballarci, 27, of 207 East Seventy-eighth Street, and Daniel Soprat, 27, of 351 East 115th Street, were the first victims of the supposed belligerents. Each was shot in the right side when he attempted to separate the combatants. As they fell and the fist fight was resumed, Teresa Roman, 30, and her brother, Alfred, 34, both of 45 East 107th Street, ran between the two men, who had in the meantime returned their pistols to their hip pockets.

The woman had seized the arm of one of the belligerents, when his supposed opponent struck her on the temple with the butt of his pistol and she dropped to the street unconscious. The first gunman then reached for his pistol and struck her brother on the head, felling him.

Then both men ran in opposite directions and disappeared in neighboring tenements before the arrival of the police. The victims of their bullets were carried in an ambulance to Harlem Hospital, while the Romanos were revived and attended for scalp wounds by Dr. Winter, from the same institution.

They told detectives that their assailants were strangers to them. Ballarci and Soprat were reported to have also told detectives at the hospital that they did not know the gunmen and that they had merely sought to perform a good deed on Christmas Day by stopping what they thought was a fist fight between the two men. The detectives were inclined to the theory, however, that the fist fight was a pretense to give them an opportunity to shoot Ballarci and Soprat and that they struck down the Romanos as a preliminary to making their escape. Their pretended resumption of their fist fight was considered a ruse to see whether friends of the two victims of their pistols would attempt to seize them.

Singer Mysteriously Wounded.

William Ryan was shot in the right leg shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning when he was passing through Eighth Avenue at Forty-third Street on his way to his home at 412 East Forty-second Street. Ryan told the lieutenant at the West Forty-seventh Street Station, where he applied for surgical treatment, that he was singing something like a Christmas carol when he fell with the bullet in his hip.

He was treated at the station by an ambulance surgeon from Bellevue Hospital, and then detectives accompanied him to the place where he said the shooting occurred. Nobody could be found there who had heard the shot. Ryan said he had no enemies and he believed that somebody took a shot at him to show that he didn't appreciate Ryan's singing at that hour of the night. Ryan was taken home.

Policeman Alfred Geidel of the East 104th Street Station was the target for several shots fired by two gunmen whom he intercepted in the act of holding up a restaurant in Third Avenue, near East 116th Street, he reported to the Lieutenant at the station soon after he went on duty at midnight yesterday. The bullets penetrated his uniform and only left welts on his chest.

Geidel told Inspector George C. Liebers that he was walking north on Third Avenue when a youth ran up to him and told him that a hold-up was taking place in "Joe's" restaurant across the street. The policeman said that as he approached the restaurant on a run, two young men ran out of the place and started south toward East 115th Street.

As they were nearing the corner Geidel shouted a warning that he would shoot if they didn't halt. They replied with two shots, the bullets striking him glancing blows on the chest.

Geidel said that he then fired two shots at the fugitives, but they dodged into East 115th Street and escaped injury. To avoid an ambush Geidel made a wide turn into the side street. He saw that the gunmen had taken positions against the wall of the corner building.

Struck by Third Bullet.

They fired three more shots at him, Geidel said, as he started toward them. The first of these struck him in the breast, but although the impact made him stagger he emptied his pistol at the fugitives, one of whom stumbled as he neared Second Avenue, where both of them jumped into an automobile and escaped.

"This is one of the most remarkable escapes from gunmen in the history of the Police Department," said Inspector Liebers, after he and other policemen at the station had examined the bullet holes in Geidel's clothes.

Policeman Herman Gordon of the West Forty-seventh Street Station shortly before dawn fired a shot to halt six youths that he and another policeman were pursuing on suspicion that they had taken part in the hold-up of a soft drink store at 463 West Forty-ninth Street. The fugitives stopped.

When the six were arraigned before Magistrate Max S. Levine in the West Side Court, where they were held without bail for the action of the Grand Jury, they said they were Harry Bland, 25, of 508 West Forty-eighth Street; Patrick McClosky, 19, of 516 West Forty-ninth Street; William O'Keefe, 20, of 419 West Forty-ninth Street; Bernard McKenna, 19, of 537 West Fiftieth Street, and Steven Quinn, 22, of 553 West Fiftieth Street.

Gordon said he was informed that a hold-up was taking place in the store of Walker McDermott at the West Forty-ninth Street address and that when he ran to the place McDermott told him that six men had just robbed him of $75, after one of them had struck him on the head with a bottle.

The policeman said that he saw six men running toward Tenth Avenue and he gave chase. When they refused to halt at his command, he fired a shot. This brought Policeman August Diemer, of the same station, who aided Gordon in arresting the six. They pleaded not guilty to the charge.

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KILLED ON HIS WAY TO CHRISTMAS PARTY

Motor Collision in Queens Also Injures Two Women, Both of Whom Are Near Death.

MANY OTHER ACCIDENTS

Three Persons Are Hurt in Harlem When Auto Hits Elevated Pillar —Another Crash on the Drive.

Charles Bress, 52 years old, of 1,740 Woodhaven Boulevard, Woodhaven, Queens, was killed last night and his wife and Mrs. Peter Daly of Harrisburg, Pa., whose husband was the fourth passenger in the car, were seriously injured when the Bress automobile collided with a motor truck at the corner of Passaic and Lockwood Avenues, Newark. Daly was only slightly injured. Bress and the two women were taken to the City Hospital, where Bress died soon after arrival. The two women were said to have small chance of recovery.

Bress was taking Mr. and Mrs. Daly from their home in Harrisburg to his home in Woodhaven to have Christmas dinner. As the Bress car approached Lockwood Avenue a truck started to cross Passaic Avenue. Both Bress and the driver of the truck applied brakes, but it was too late, and the automobile crashed into the truck. Bress and the two women were pinned against the side of the truck.

Daly, with the aid of the truck driver and other motorists, took Bress and the women from the wreckage of the automobile. They were placed in a commandeered car and rushed to the hospital.

When an automobile collided with an elevated column shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning in Eighth Avenue near 133d Street the three occupants of the car, Miss Daisy Burns, 24 years old, and Mrs. Catherine Higgins, 30 years old, and the latter's daughter, Irene, 12 years old, all of 300 West 147th Street, received cuts and bruises, and after being attended by an ambulance surgeon from Harlem Hospital were taken to their home.

At about the same time two women and a man were injured when the car in which they riding at Riverside Drive and 129th Street collided with another car. The victims of this accident were Mrs. Sarah Hirschberg, 34 years old, of 118 West 115th Street; her husband, Benjamin, 36 years old, and Miss Lillian Stein, 26 years old, of 1,466 Grand Concourse, the Bronx. They were attended by an ambulance surgeon from Columbus Hospital for cuts and bruises on the head and face and went to their homes.

At 6 o'clock in the morning William McGinp, a taxicab driver, of 178 West 143d Street, and two passengers in his machine, Joseph Barry, 21 years old, of 162 West Ninety-sixth Street, and Mrs. Viola Kehlenzer, 21 years old, received cuts and bruises when the taxicab was in collision with a surface car at Broadway and 172d Street. They were taken to Columbus Hospital.

Nicholas Scuito, 25 years old, of 222 East 121st Street, was taken to Harlem Hospital in the forenoon suffering from severe injuries received when he was knocked down by an automobile at First Avenue and 121st Street, and D. S. C. McCartin, 66 years old, of 200 West Fourteenth Street, received a fracture of the skull and internal injuries when he was struck by an automobile in West Forty-eighth Street near Ninth Avenue. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital.

Thomas Wilson, 33 years old, of 215 West Twenty-third Street, received a fracture of the right leg and internal injuries when an automobile knocked him down at Seventh Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street early in the day, and Harry Juist, 31 years old, of 678 East 138th Street, was attended by an ambulance surgeon from Harlem Hospital at about the same time for cuts on the forehead received when the taxicab in which he was riding was in collision with another machine at Fifth Avenue and 123d Street.

Julin Homér, 51 years old, of 586 Second Avenue, while crossing First Avenue at Tenty-ninth Street, was struck by a taxicab and received bruises and lacerations. He was attended by an ambulance surgeon from Bellevue Hospital and went home. John Hogan, 36 years old, of 485 First Avenue, a short time later was knocked down by an automobile at First Avenue and Thirtieth Street and after being attended by an ambulance surgeon from the same hospital was taken home.

Richard McGarbey, 35 years old, of 208 West Twenty-first Street, was removed to Bellevue Hospital with a fracture of the skull and internal injuries after Joseph Rosenbaum of 401 Alabama Avenue, Brooklyn, driver of the taxicab which had knocked him down at Eighth Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street at noon, had taken him in his machine to New York Hospital.

INQUIRY INTO AUTO WRECK.

Worcester Authorities Hunt for a Motorist Who Escaped.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 25.—Police, State Highway Inspectors and the officers of the Medical Examiner will join tomorrow in an effort to discover the identity of the automobilist whom Patrolman Frank W. Sanborn was pursuing at the time the automobile on which he was riding collided with another car at Lake Junction this morning, causing his death and the injury of five persons.

Chester A. Richardson of Watertown, who was driving the machine which skidded into a car driven by Ralph McKenzie, 28, of Philadelphia, and on which Patrolman Sanborn was riding, is still in a critical condition at the City Hospital, while the injuries to McKenzie, his wife, his father and mother, the last two both of Albany, are not considered to be as serious as was at first thought.

THREE HURT IN AUTO CRASH.

Gloversville Car Skids, Hits Pole and Turns Over in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Hurrying eastward in hope of reaching their homes in Gloversville to enjoy Christmas dinners after motoring from Buffalo to Syracuse Wednesday night, three persons were injured, two suffering probable fractured skulls, when their car skidded, struck a telephone pole and overturned this morning, in Fayetteville road.

Those seriously injured are: John Campbell, 21, and his brother, Everett Campbell, 27, both of whom had probable skull fractures and are in a hospital here.

Mrs. Everett Campbell was cut about the face and her nose broken. After treatment at a hospital she left by train for Gloversville.

7 IN AUTO INJURED BY TRAIN.

Two Women in Norwalk Hospital Are Not Expected to Live.

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 25.—Seven persons are in the Norwalk Hospital, two of whom are not expected to live, as the result of a collision between an automobile and a milk train at the Catharine Street crossing here tonight. The injured are:

Miss Jennie Guerney, both legs severed from the body; in a critical condition.

Miss Josephine Longobritto, one leg severed at the knee and the other at the ankle; not expected to live.

Andrew Mitaly Jr., scalp wounds.

Jonas Soltes, bad scalp wound.

James Marino, cuts on head.

Miss Julia Boskay, cuts on foot.

Miss Mary Gunner, scalp wound.

The automobile, which was being driven by Mitaly, skidded on an ice-coated hill at the crossing. The machine was dragged nearly a hundred feet before the train was brought to a stop.

AUTO KILLS 1, INJURES 1.

Bridgeport Official, Who Ran Car, Is Charged With Manslaughter.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Mina Curtis, 42 years old, of this city, is dead, and Mrs. Ida Shew, 34 years old, is in a critical condition at the Bridgeport Hospital with a possible fracture of the skull, after both were struck today by an automobile operated by Thomas J. Connor of Bridgeport. He is held in bond of $1,000, charged with manslaughter. Connor is the superintendent of the municipal garage.

According to statements made by Connor and others to the police, the women stepped in the path of his car and were struck before he had a chance to turn aside.

AUTO IS HURLED BY TRAIN.

Two Men Leap to Safety as Machine Wrecks Watchman's Shanty.

MANSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 25.—The Shore Line express from New York to Boston struck an automobile which had stalled on a crossing here today and threw it against the crossing-tender's shanty with such force that the house was torn from its foundation.

Walter Orrs of East Foxboro, the driver, and Harold Holland of Boston leaped to safety just before the crash. The crossing-tender was uninjured and the train only slightly delayed.

AUTO CRASH KILLS THREE.

Car Goes Over Bank Near Richmond —Fifth Passenger Is Hurt.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 25.—Four persons were killed and a fifth was slightly hurt when an automobile in which they were riding ran over an embankment today on the Petersburg-Richmond Turnpike.

The dead are Earl Gathright, Bernie Childress, Herman Cumber and Charles Jordan, all of Richmond.

Ryland K. Leonard, driver of the car, is suffering from cuts and bruises.

BABY SWALLOWS KEY.

Relieved of Indigestible Tidbit by Brooklyn Physician.

The one and one-half inch key attached to a one-inch ring which baby Shirley Fleischman swallowed in her crib in her home at 476 East Ninety-eighth Street, Brooklyn, last Sunday was out of her system yesterday. Dr. Nathan A. Horowitz of 887 Saratoga Avenue, who handled the case, said that the child came through the trial practically without pain.

The child was in her crib on Sunday when she seized and swallowed a glistening key. Her sister Edna, 6 years old, saw the key and ring disappear and heard the baby choke.

Dr. Horowitz was summoned. When he arrived the key had passed out of the child's throat. He took the infant to the home of Dr. Benjamin Schultz on Eastern Parkway, where an X-ray showed the key lodged in the baby's stomach. Shirley was put on a diet of potatoes and bismuth. This proved effective and an operation was not necessary.

$1,040 GIFT TO A RECTOR.

Parishioners Give Christmas Offering to the Rev. G. R. Van De Water.

The Rev. George R. Van De Water, rector of the Church of the Beloved Disciple, on Eighty-ninth Street between Madison and Park Avenues, received a Christmas offering of $1,040 from his parishioners at the morning service yesterday. Dr. Van De Water made his first appearance in the pulpit after a six months' absence, three of them spent in Europe on his vacation and the last three in a hospital where he has undergone several operations.

In addition to the purse given their rector, the members of the church yesterday contributed $500 to St. Luke's Hospital, $500 to St. Luke's Home for Aged Women, $500 toward the completion of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and $500 to the Seamen's Church Institute.

COURT LENIENT ON HOLIDAY.

Magistrate Goodman Imposes No Sentences on Christmas Night.

Magistrate Henry M. R. Goodman was lenient in Night Court last night and imposed no sentences in the dozen cases called. There was not a single arraignment for intoxication, which, old-timers around the court declared, was unusual for Christmas night.

Three men charged with disorderly conduct were released with a rebuke from the Magistrate, who said that he did not wish to impose jail sentences or fines if they could be avoided. Two men were held for investigation until Tuesday after they had pleaded not guilty to charges of wife beating, and a third man under the same charge was freed.

CAUGHT UP BY PILOT, GIRL LEAPS SAFELY

Jumps From Engine Front 18 Miles From Where Family Auto Was Struck.

3 RELATIVES BADLY HURT

Indianapolis Police Hunt Vainly for Missing Woman After Accident in City.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Mary Clark, 18 years old, was found slightly injured tonight by a farmer near Oakland, Ind., after having leaped from the pilot of a speeding Big Four express train which had struck an automobile in which she and other members of her family were riding.

The young woman was carried on the pilot more than eighteen miles from the scene of the accident at a crossing near Indianapolis.

The police here had been endeavoring for hours to find some trace of Mrs. Clark, following the accident in which three members of her family were injured.

The injured are Mrs. Lillie Clark, 42, Clyde Clark, 43, the latter's husband, and Kenneth, 28, husband, of Mrs. Mary Clark, and all are in a serious condition at a local hospital.

According to information given to the police the crew of the train were unaware that the automobile had been struck at the crossing, and the train did not stop. Several blocks from the scene of the accident a man saw a screaming woman on the pilot of the speeding engine and reported the fact by telephone to the dispatcher at the Big Four yards on the outskirts of the city. The train was flagged there and a search for the woman was made but no trace of her was found.

The police made a minute search of the tracks and vicinity between the scene of the crash and the Big Four yards without finding any trace of her.

WORLD PEACE PRAYER PUT ON YULETIDE CARD

Plea for "Divine Alliance of Nations" by Dr. Fosdick Sent Out by J. L. Mahin.

A prayer for "The Divine Alliance of Nations," by the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, special preacher at the First Presbyterian Church, was issued yesterday by John Lee Mahin, a solicitor for the Federal Publishing Company. The prayer follows:

Eternal God, Father of all souls:

Grant unto us such clear vision of the sin of war that we may earnestly seek that cooperation between nations which alone can make war impossible. As man by his inventions has made the whole world into one neighborhood, grant that he may, by his cooperations, make the whole world into one brotherhood. Help us to break down all race prejudice, stay the greed of those who profit by war, and the ambitions of those who seek an imperialistic conquest, drenched in blood. Guide all statesmen to seek a just basis for international action in the interests of peace. Arouse in the whole body of the people an adventurous willingness, as they sacrificed greatly for war, so, also, for international good-will, to dare bravely, think wisely, decide resolutely, and to achieve triumphantly. Amen.

HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK.

The prayer was delivered at the First Presbyterian Church and later was distributed there in printed form.

BOSSOM AWARD IS MADE.

Wm. S. Pettit Receives Medallion for Cooperation in Government.

William S. Petit, graduate of Far Rockaway High School, lawyer and leader in civic activities, has been named as the graduate of a New York City high school to receive the Cooperation-in-Government recognition for 1924. This was announced yesterday by Frank A. Rexford, Supervisor of Civics in high schools and Chairman of the Committee.

This award is made annually and is based on the idea of public services. The token of the award is a gold medallion depicting the spirit of America in the figure of Columbia marching happily forward, attended by three youths portraying Caution, Courage and Gentleness.

The medallion, as well as the other Cooperation-in-Government awards that are distributed semi-annually in the high schools, is the gift of Alfred C. Bossom.

Stratford (N. Y.) Woman Dies at 102.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Eleanor Kibbe, aged 102, one of the oldest women in New York State, died at her home in Stratford, near Dolgeville, tonight. She had been in good health until last week. Mrs. Kibbe was a warm admirer of President Coolidge and recently received a personal letter from the President.

Overcome by Gas in a Garage.

Philip Gunta, 25 years old, a car washer at a garage at 509 West 124th Street, was seated in an auto yesterday morning with the motor running. The doors of the garage were closed. He was overcome by carbon monoxide and taken to Bellevue Hospital by Dr. Jaeger. His condition is said not to be serious.

$3,000,000 IN STOCK A GIFT TO EMPLOYES

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lumber industry in West Virginia, then an undeveloped empire of natural wealth. He organized the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company in 1900. The company now has timber holdings in Southwest Virginia, Southern West Virginia, Eastern Kentucky and Western North Carolina.

Those included in the list of beneficiaries who reside in West Virginia and Virginia are: Clyde Shipman, Oliver Pryor, Edward R. Pryor, John Gwinn, H. F. Hartley and John Reagan, of Maben, W. Va.; Daniel R. Gortner, McClure, Va.; Pearl Stevenson, Fremont, Va.; Lena Kopp, Huntington, W. Va.; Ada Agee, Williamson, W. Va.; Lillian St. Clair and James French Strother of Welch, W. Va.; Spencer D. Shipman, Fitzpatrick, W. Va.; R. L. Hooker, Fremont, Va.; W. J. Osborne, Bluefield, Va.; A. T. Crockett, Oxley, W. Va.; B. H. Morrison, McClure, Va.; A. A. Kopp, Huntington, W. Va.; H. J. Sreed, McClure, Va.; Giles Caldwell, Princeton, W. Va.; L. O. Bailey, Oxley, W. Va.; H. W. Shawhan, Beckley, W. Va.; C. W. McCoy, Grundy, Va.; Dan E. Tickle, Fremont, Va.; A. W. Agee, Bluefield, W. Va.; William N. Cummins, Red Jacket, W. Va.; E. L. Mosby, Fitzpatrick, W. Va.; Joseph T. Hays, McClure, Va.; William B. Ross, Hurley, Va.; Mrs. Dollie Arnn Price, O'Keefe, W. Va.; Charles F. Fortner, Oxley, W. Va.

Those residing in Pennsylvania are Florence Marie Denius, Duboistown; Elizabeth Pryor Ritter, Weatherly; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ritter, Elizabeth Ritter, Verus Ritter and Bert Ritter of Opp; Ida Smith Colabine, Lillian Russell, Harley M. Shipman, Mrs. Della Hill and Mrs. Della Russell of Hughesville; James Ritter, Ethel Ritter Spotts and Margaret Ritter of Muncy; Harry Ritter of Johnstown and Mrs. Lulu Heiry of Harrisburg, and Curtis Ritter of Hughesville.

Other beneficiaries are Wilbur Pryor, Southington, Conn.; Harry Pryor, New Hartford, N. Y.; Pearl L. Hill, W. M. Perry and Eugene Burr of New York City; Charles Allan Pryor and A. J. Williams of Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Robert Oden, Paul D. Ritter, Mrs. Caroline L. Boak, William Kaparakis and Clifford Napper of Washington, D. C.; Florence Landen Williams of Akron, Ohio; C. W. Metzger of New Rochelle, N. Y.; Gertrude Gortner of Hughesville, Pa.

About fifty are residents of Columbus, Ohio.

THE MAN'S SHOP



What a man will need for winter sports wear

You'll want to dress smartly as well as warmly—and here are leading suggestions from The Man's Shop, where you will find every needed item of apparel for northern sports—and for general outdoor wear all through the winter.

SWEATERS—Heavy wool shakerknit, in navy, brown, oxford, and maroon; or white in the pullover and coat sweater style. $9 to $11.

WIND BREAKERS—Tan suede leather, lined. Knit wool collar, cuffs, and bottom edge. Soft, warm, and allow perfect freedom of arms and shoulders. $13.50.

WOOL SHIRTS—The "lumberman's shirt" type, with gay plaid or check designs. Heavy wool. Collar attached. $5.50. Others $5 and $6.

GOLF HOSE—Heavy wool, in checks, plaids, mixtures, and various colorings. $5 to $10.

MUFFLERS—In large plaids and in stripes most worn now. $5 to $6.

GLOVES—Wool lined and fur lined gloves of tan capeskin, gray moleskin, and mocha. $5 to $10. Wool gloves, $1.50.

KNICKERS—Plus four model wool knickers in many new patterns. $10, $12, and $15.

RACCOON COATS—Big and good-looking raglan model with shawl shaped collar of dark fur. Of fine, well matched skins. 50 to 54 inch length. $325 to $550.

OVERCOATS—Warm weatherproofed ulsters; tan, brown, blue, and gray. $75 and $85.

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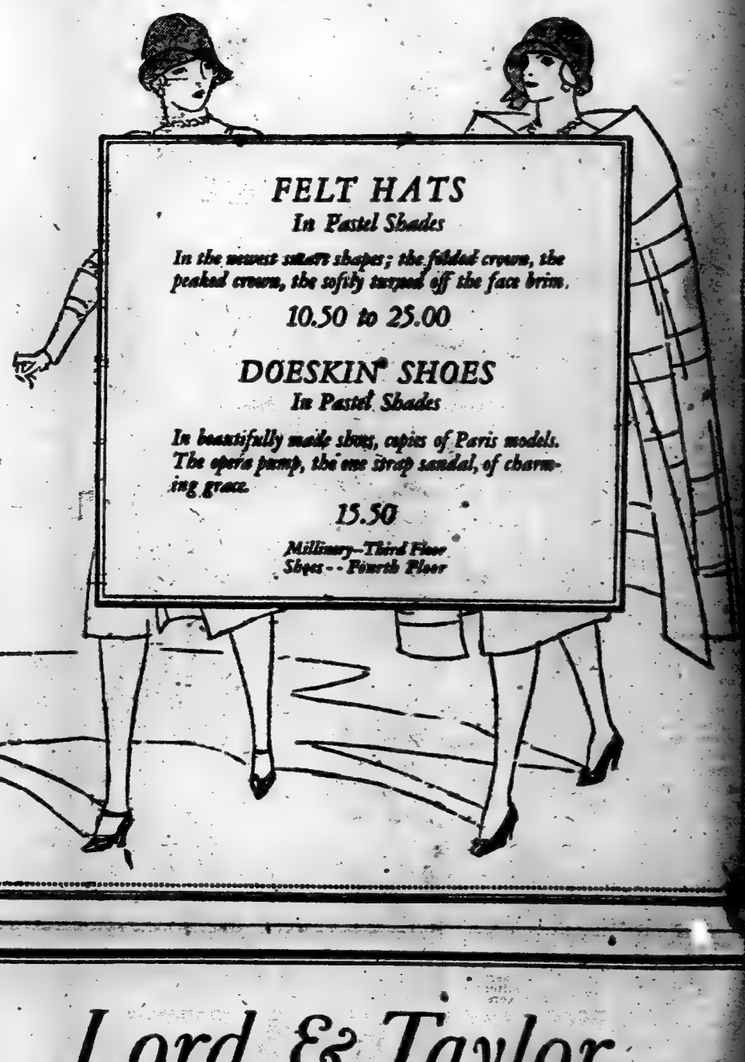
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Ermine wraps for evening wear, $895.
Summer Ermine cape, $625.
Seal coat, $565.
American Broadtail, $345 and $395.
Scotch Mole, $365.
Hudson Seal, $295.
Nutria, full length coats, $275.

Short Jacquettes

Natural Muskrat, $110.
American Broadtail, $125.
Natural Muskrat, $135.
Mole, $165.
Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat), $165.
Nutria, $195.
Raccoon, $195.
Natural Squirrel, $245.
Brown Caracul, $350.
Jap. Mink, $325.
Beaver, $485.

FOURTH FLOOR

AR'S COUSIN HERE; RIDES DUKE CYRIL

Sergio Romanovsky, Arriving on Duilio, Attacks His Claim to Crown.

ES ON TWO-MONTH VISIT

Lived in Milan Since Revolution Under Protection of Aunt, the Queen of Italy.

Prince Sergio Romanovsky, Duke of Leuchtenberg, cousin of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia, denounced his cousin, the Grand Duke Cyril, the first day yesterday when he arrived here on the Italian steamship Duilio. The Prince has come for a visit of two months with Ernesto Fabbi, 7 East Sixty-fifth Street.

Prince Sergio took exception to the claims to the Russian throne recently made by Grand Duke Cyril. He scorned the Grand Duke's pretentions and asserted that Cyril's claims were entirely without foundation.

"I am a cousin of the Grand Duke Cyril," said Sergio, "but I am decidedly not his friend."

Ever since the Soviet Government obtained ascendency in Russia, Prince Sergio has found a haven in the country of his aunt, Queen of Italy. He has been residing in Milan. The mother of the Duke of Leuchtenberg was the third daughter of the King of Montenegro.

The Prince became a strong adherent of Baron Wrangel. Soon after he attached himself to the cause of the Baron he was made a member of Baron Wrangel's staff at the time of the "White Army's" ill-fated offensive.

Met by Sir Joseph Duveen.

The Prince is a tall, muscular man, of striking appearance. He has a short black mustache. He wore a brown overcoat and derby hat when he arrived. He speaks English with fluency. Sir Joseph Duveen of the Duveen Art Galleries was one of those who met the Prince at the pier. In denouncing Grand Duke Cyril at the pier the Prince said:

"The Grand Duke Cyril was on the side of the Kerensky Government which opened the doors of Russia to the Bolsheviki. His claims to the throne are without foundation. The Grand Duke Cyril is basing his claim on tradition. Tradition alone most certainly cannot rule Russia at the present time. It is quite apparent that there must be reputation and not merely the naming of a Czar.

"Tradition alone these days has nothing to do with government. The man who conquers or overthrows the Soviet regime should naturally be the one in the future to be appointed the Czar of all the Russias. It will take unprecedented courage for a man to put Russia on its feet again, and the man who accomplishes this great task will thus demonstrate his right to leadership."

The ship aboard which the Prince arrived was the only transatlantic liner lying at the Port of New York on Christmas Day. The Duilio encountered rough weather. She completed her fourth voyage and, according to the officials of the N. G. I. Line, her owners, established a record for service between New York and the Mediterranean by carrying 39,958 passengers to and from Mediterranean ports in the twelve months just ending.

Big Christmas Eve Dinner.

The Duilio brought 1,244 passengers yesterday, the majority of whom attended a special high mass on board ship on Christmas Eve. On Wednesday the 120 first-class passengers were entertained at a special dinner and had their choice of champagne and liquers. A Christmas dinner of turkey and other delicacies was spread aboard the Duilio yesterday for the 300 immigrants, who were detained aboard ship pending their transfer to Ellis Island today.

The landing of alien residents who returned to America on the Duilio was made possible yesterday by their examination aboard ship by immigration and health inspectors. Among that group were residents of nearly every State in the Union.

Emma Trentini, coming to fill an engagement with the Manhattan Opera Company, was one of the passengers on the Duilio. She has been on a concert tour of Italy. Another passenger was Mario Catello, a merchant, of Springfield, Conn., who had visited his native country after an absence of forty-five years.

The N. G. I. Line, it was learned yesterday, presented a bonus to all its employes on Wednesday. Employes who had been in the service of the company for two years and longer got 10 per cent of their annual salary. Those who had been in the company's employ for less than two years received the equivalent of two weeks' salary. Jules Behar explained that bonuses were distributed annually at this time by the Navigazione Generale Italiana.

CHILEAN RADICAL EXILED.

Pedro Ugalde Is Convicted of Sedition Among Troops.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 25.—Pedro Leon Ugalde, former Radical Deputy, was convicted yesterday by a court-martial of plotting to subvert public order and instigate sedition among troops. He was sentenced to three years' banishment from Chile.

The military prosecutor had recommended to the court that the penalty, if Ugalde was convicted, be banishment outside the central provinces. He explained that the law under which Ugalde was tried dated back to colonial times, was obsolete and should be revised. This law provided for death sentence upon conviction.

FRENCH ACT ON ALARMIST.

Accuse Nantes Banker of Circulating Report That Reds Seized Amiens

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The Government is not confining its efforts in repressing false Communist reports to the expulsion of undesirable foreigners. It was learned today that action had been taken against a banker of Nantes who is declared to have recently sent circulars to some fifty of his clients warning them that conditions in France were critical, that Amiens was in the hands of the Communists and that a railroad strike was imminent.

The banker, whose establishment is not of the first importance, is officially charged with propagating alarmist reports.

BALKAN ENTENTE MOVE.

Bulgar Premier Leaves to Confer With Yugoslavia and Rumania.

SOFIA, Dec. 25.—Premier Tsankoff, under an agreement with the Yugoslavian and Rumanian Governments, left tonight for Belgrade and Bucharest to negotiate understandings among the Balkan States on various pressing issues.

No details of the Premier's program were given out by the Bulgarian Government.

HERRIOT LEAVES BED, STUDIES SENATE REBUFF

Amnesty Bill Defeat Is Held Not a Good Christmas Gift to Convalescing Premier.

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PARIS, Dec. 25.—Premier Herriot was able to leave his bed today and sat in a chair for several hours, although it will be some time before the phlebitis in his left leg will permit him to walk freely.

Premier Herriot did not find a very joyful Christmas present in the action of the Senate yesterday in its refusing to vote for the amnesty bill, with which the Premier has kept his line unified with the Socialist, whose 106 votes help constitute his majority in the Chamber. In amending the Chamber bill back into the form which originally passed the Upper House, the Senate three times voted against the Government, which under ordinary circumstances would have forced Herriot, if present, to pose a question of confidence and perhaps have resulted in his fall.

Three points on which the Senate rebuffed the Government were, first, the pardon of all deserters and restitution of their civil rights; second, the pardon of all those, including Communists, convicted of conspiring against the safety of the State, and, third, a categorical order to the railroads to reinstate the workers dropped during the 1920 strike.

Minister of Justice Renoult, on behalf of the Government, asked the Senate to vote all three sections. The bill now goes to the Chamber for conference, and this probably means the amnesty bill will not be passed before Parliament adjourns, Saturday, until Jan. 13.

Papers of the Right and Centre today praise the Senate for standing for order against disorder. The Government papers talk about a plot against the Government.

It is estimated that under the Herriot bill 35,000 deserters now in Spain and Switzerland would be permitted to enter France and enjoy all civil rights. The Temps and Journal des Débats both say that as soon as possible Herriot should appear before the Senate.

SLEEPING SICKNESS ALARMS

England and Wales Have 4,747 Cases Jan. 1 to Nov. 15.

LONDON, Dec. 25 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Medical officers of Great Britain are becoming somewhat uneasy at the steady increase in the number of cases of sleeping sickness recorded.

Official statistics show that from Jan. 1 to Nov. 15 of this year more cases of the disease were reported in England and Wales than in the five years of 1919-1923, the figures for 1919-1923 being 4,380 and for this year 4,747.

In the past eight weeks there have been 377 notifications of the disease. In the corresponding eight weeks of last year the number was only ninety-eight.

According to the Ministry of Health, the cause of this increase has not yet been definitely determined, and although several remedies have been tried with some measure of success, there is yet no specific cure for the disease itself.

MUSSOLINI HINTS AT NEW SURPRISES

Program for Whole Year 1925 Is Ready in His Mind, He Informs His Followers.

ELECTION MAY BE DELAYED

Premier Denies He Will Propose Amnesty for Those Concerned in the Matteotti Case.

ROME, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—Premier Mussolini has made a declaration to the various Fascist Deputies regarding reports in circulatio on his recent election announcement, according to the Messaggero.

"You who know me," said Mussolini, "realize the absurdity of certain fairy tales attributed to me, far which I am not responsible. It is not my habit to make compromises with any one. I do not need to make a compromise with Signor Salandra, who has not quit the majority. Who else? With Giolitti? I have spoken with him once only, when during the discussion of the present electoral law he asked whether I supported a quorum of fifty or twenty-five, and I replied in favor of twenty-five.

"I proposed electoral reform on my own initiative. It is not connected with any aims suggested in more or less bad faith by my adversaries. It is part of a plan of reform which I have in mind and which I intend to carry out from time to time independently of the dreams of my adversaries. It was necessary to announce suddenly what has been called Saturday's "thunderbolt" because of the secrecy maintained previously, but that does not mean that it was not profoundly considered. I even forecast it some time ago. It will be approved whether the Aventine Opposition comes in or not, and elections will be carried out under me, though it will be impossible to do that immediately. I shall choose a suitable moment, taking into account the condition of the country.

"I shall also study more closely the parliamentary majority and acquaint myself better with the Deputies individually. There are Fascisti who think like Liberals; there are undisciplined Fascisti, and others moved by personal considerations.

"Elections will be called when I think best; the idea that this will be at once is unfounded. Fascism will be victorious in the new elections, but whether before or after them, I shall continue tranquilly to carry out my plan.

"If this is considered a thunderbolt, there will be others from time to time. I have long had under consideration a precise plan; I know what I shall do from today through the whole year of 1925. The present Chamber has still work to do. The press law will be discussed the beginning of January.

"It does not interest me what the Aventine Opposition does or does not. If these Deputies do not desire to ballot for the election, there are other ways to know the will of the country.

"The Matteotti trial will take place. I have nothing to fear; justice shall take its course. I have no need to propose amnesty to the King regarding the Matteotti crime, much less bargain for it. Therefore, I have faith and shall take no notice of the false reports circulated by my enemies."

ENDS HER OWN LIFE TO FULFILL A VOW

Soldier's Mother Drowns Herself When He Comes Home Safe From the War in Morocco.

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PARIS, Dec. 25.—From Madrid comes a poignant story of a mother's sacrifice and a strange example of the deep fervor inspiring a religious woman.

When her only son was sent to Morocco to fight the Moors, Señora Leonora Grau, already deeply affected by her husband's death, besought the famous Virgin del Carmel to protect her son from all harm, and made a vow to offer her own life on condition his was spared.

Demobilized with his comrades of the 1921 class, Grau returned last Monday to his home in Teruel, where his mother welcomed him with transports of joy.

Having supped with him gayly, the mother put the young man to bed as in the days of his childhood. She prayed over him and blessed him and said: "The Holy Virgin del Carmel brought you back; now it is my turn to accomplish the vow I made if she spared your life."

The son did not attach importance to the words, being in complete ignorance of the tragic nature of the vow. But the mother, having prayed all night before the statue of the Virgin del Carmel, drowned herself in the River Teruel, where her body was recovered later.

PUSH YALE-IN-CHINA STRIKE.

Students Demand a Transfer to Another Institution.

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PEKING, Dec. 25.—Students of Yale College at Changsha, who struck against the American Faculty because it enforced Bible study, have appealed to the Provincial Assembly and the Hunan Educational Board for transfer to Southeastern University at Nanking.

The students have the backing of the Anti-Imperialist Association and are forming an organization for recovering educational rights in China.

This is said to have Soviet influence and is part of a nation-wide movement attributed to the Bolshevist envoy at Peking.

LORD BEATTY'S SON FAILS.

Randolph Louis, 14, Attempts to Enter Dartmouth Academy.

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LONDON, Dec. 25.—It is stated that the Hon. Peter Randolph Louis Beatty, 14, second son of Lord Beatty, the British sea commander, has failed in his entrance examination to the Dartmouth Naval Academy, the English Annapolis.

Lord Beatty's first son, David Field Beatty, who bears the title of Viscount Barodale, is 21, and has been a midshipman since last year.

The mother of the boys was Ethel Field, daughter of Marshall Field of Chicago.

BLASCO IBANEZ PLANS NEW ATTACKS ON KING

Novelist Leaves Paris, But Will Bring Out Two Pamphlets More Violent Than the First.

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NICE, Dec. 25.—Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish novelist, arrived today by automobile from Paris at his Mentone Villa, Fortuna Rosa.

He strongly denied he had left Paris for fear of the threats of the Spanish monarchists. Far from being frightened, he said he was about to bring out two fresh pamphlets attacking King Alfonso and the directorate in more violent language than ever. He added that he already had fought nine duels in his life, both with swords and pistols, and had been wounded, once almost mortally.

SERB ARMY HELD READY.

Prepares to Suppress Any Move by Croat or Slovene Autonomists.

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BELGRADE, Dec. 25.—Drastic measures have been taken by the Government to prevent an outbreak following the dissolution of the Croat Peasant Republican Party.

An order has been issued to keep the troops ready to turn out any moment in all provinces outside of the old Serbian Kingdom. This means especially the Croatian and Slovene provinces, where feeling runs the strongest. The entire police forces in the country have been mobilized.

It is reported that the Croat leader, Radich, is still in Agram.

CHANG LIMITS CONFEREES.

Bars All Members of Parliament and Educators.

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PEKING, Dec. 25.—Owing to the objections of General Chang Tso-lin, all members of Parliament have been excluded from the rehabilitation conference, and their places taken by military leaders who participated in the warfare upon the Tsao Kun Government. The Tsao Kun faction is also excluded.

The conference's program is unsatisfactory to Dr. Sun Yat-sen because it does not specifically include the Kwomingtang Party, owing to its Bolshevist doctrines.

As outlined, the conference is entirely militaristic, as bankers, merchants and educators are also barred.

STAMP FAKING BERLIN ART.

Authorities Admit Difficulty in Restraining Counterfeitres.

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—Counterfeiting of rare postage stamps has become a highly developed art in Germany. It has many followers, for it is remunerative and the laws for punishing the abuse are difficult of execution.

So long as the stamp reproduced is not used currently in Germany, the counterfeiter can be prosecuted only if he attempts to sell the stamp as genuine, the authorities say.

INQUEST INTO WRECK.

Coroner to Investigate Death of Two Men in Crossing Accident.

CEDARHURST, L. I., Dec. 25.—Coroner Cortland A. Johnson will hold an inquest in a few days into the death of two men who died under the wheels of a Far Rockaway-Valley Stream electric train of the Long Island Railroad at the Washington Avenue crossing in Cedarhurst Christmas Eve.

Police records and the stories told by witnesses indicate that there will be no criminal action against the railroad. The gates were down and the automobile driven by the two victims crashed through, according to the police. The bodies were identified in Combs's Morgue in Inwood as those of Harold Frank of Lynbrook, who was driving the automobile, and his friend, Anthony Seinsoth of Court Street, Cedarhurst.

TO DIVE FOR $10,000,000.

Sailors Will Seek Treasure in Turkish Ships Sunk in 1827.

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—An effort is about to be made to salvage the vessels of the Turkish fleet sunk by the combined British, French and Russian squadrons under the command of Sir Edward Codrington in the harbor of Navarino on the Greek Mediterranean coast in 1827, it was announced here recently.

The ships, fifty-one in number, were reported to have carried treasure valued at $10,000,000.

The sunken vessels are said to lie comparatively near the shore in about thirty fathoms of water, and divers who have entered them say they are in a good state of preservation. A number of ships' fittings already have been brought to the surface.

The salvors propose to raise the ships by chains and drag them ashore.

NORTHRUP 96 YEARS OLD.

Mental Healer Develops What He Calls "Radio Business Science."

Theodore G. Northrup, mental healer, philosopher, lecturer and author, celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday yesterday in his suite at the Hotel Breslin. As on previous birthdays, he told his guests of his formula for long life, happiness and prosperity through the cultivation of the right kind of constructive thinking. Hale and hearty, well-groomed, and active, Mr. Northrup looked thirty years younger than the age he boasts, and pointed to his own recovery from a mental and physical breakdown at the age of 40 as the best proof of the efficacy of his "science of life."

Mr. Northrup has spread his cult of constructive thinking among 40,000 followers, he said, and has recently applied his theories to business, having formed what he calls a Radio Business Science, sending to members a monthly bulletin designed to inculcate a gospel of optimism that he says will pave the way to financial success.

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VANZETTI TO HAVE TESTS FOR SANITY

Man Under Sentence of Death for Braintree Slaying Goes to Hospital.

4 EXPERTS TO STUDY HIM

Case Has Been Bitterly Fought Since His Conviction With Sacco Four Years Ago.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Bartolomeo Vanzetti, who is under sentence for a murder and payroll robbery in South Braintree on April 15, 1920, was removed from his cell in the Charlestown State Prison to the prison hospital yesterday for examination by a board of four sanity experts, it became known today.

Prisoners had complained that Vanzetti was continually muttering to himself and that he had barred the door of his cell against an imaginary assailant. The Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee was unable to see him last Wednesday because of his condition, it was said.

In August, 1920, Vanzetti was sentenced to twelve to fifteen years for assault and battery. Vanzetti with Sacco was convicted in 1921 for the murder of a paymaster and guard, carrying a payroll of $15,000, at South Braintree. A petition for a new trial, refused in the lower court, is now before the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

Money for the defense of Sacco and Vanzetti was raised by their Italian countrymen. A defense committee, organized to fight the case, claimed that the trial had been unfair because of prejudice. The Labor Committee of Italy protested the sentencing of the pair.

In 1923 Sacco was under observation for five months in the State Hospital for the insane at Bridgewater but was removed when no trace of insanity was revealed.

POLICE CHECK DEATH TALE.

Disagree With Story of Middletown, Conn., Man Who Killed Wife.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 25.—Police continued their investigation today of the death of Mrs. Casper Schmidt, who was killed yesterday when a shotgun in the hands of her husband was fired, the charge entering her right breast just below the heart.

According to the police, the examination has disclosed that the course of the shot was downward, indicating that the gun must have been above her as she sat at a table. Schmidt said in his story to the police that he had entered the room with the gun in his hand and that as he approached the table he slipped on a banana peel. To save himself from falling, he said, he threw the gun on the table and that as it struck it was discharged.

According to his story, after the gun had exploded, the recoil hurled it through a window onto a roof, seven feet away. The police, investigating this statement today, say that they found that the table was covered with a white cloth and that there were several dishes. The dishes were not disturbed and the table showed no marks, the police said.

An examination of the banana peel Schmidt is said to have slipped on, according to the police, disclosed that it had not been crushed and they add that they failed to find any marks on the floor.

Mrs. Mary A. Lamb, a neighbor, told the police today that she heard an explosion, and five minutes later she heard the sound of breaking glass and saw a gun fall on the roof.

PRINTER IS STABBED.

Found Seriously Wounded at Eleventh Street and First Avenue.

Joseph O'Brien, 29 years old, a printer, who lives at 118 East Third Street, was found on the sidewalk at Eleventh Street and First Avenue at 1:45 o'clock this morning unconscious. Thomas Weston of 136 First Avenue, who made his way through an idle crowd that stood around the man, discovered that O'Brien had been badly hurt. Weston called a taxicab and took him to Bellevue.

Surgeons who examined O'Brien there discovered that he had been stabbed three times. One cut in the back had penetrated the lung, a second extended across the neck and down one shoulder and a third was on the right arm. O'Brien could not be restored to consciousness and the manner in which he got his injuries remained wholly conjectural.

Detectives of the East Fifth Street station went to the corner where O'Brien was found. They questioned a number of persons but could find no one to enlighten them. Since no one had seen a street fight, it was their belief that the man had been injured in a near-by building, had staggered to the street and there collapsed.

CHARLESTON BANKS MERGE.

Exchange Banking and Trust Co. Combined With Bank of Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 25.—The controlling interest in the Exchange Banking and Trust Company, a State bank established in 1901 with George B. Edwards, now of New York, as its first President has been acquired by the Bank of Charleston National Banking Association, one of the oldest and most influential institutions in the Southeast.

These banks have combined resources in excess of $13,500,000. A purchase price of $178.20 a share based on a par value of $100 was paid. Robert S. Small is President of the Bank of Charleston and W. King McDowell of the Exchange Bank.

The deal was negotiated through the Directors of the two banks and announcement of the merger, one of the most important in the Southeast in recent years, came as a great surprise in the community.

ARRESTS IN MAN'S DEATH.

Two Jerseymen Held for Inquiry Into Fellow-Oysterman's Demise.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Dec. 25.—Harry Rhodes and John Lewis, oystermen of Bivalve, were held in the town jail here today pending investigation into the death of Frank Ayres, another oysterman, who was found dead on Sunday in his home at Bivalve. They will be arraigned tomorrow before Mayor Walter H. Pelmey.

Ayres's death was at first laid to alcoholism, but after State police learned that he had been carried into his home before he died, county police investigated and, they declare, discovered blood-stains leading from a room on the second floor of Rhodes's home, down the stairs to the landing. Rhodes and Lewis were arrested last night.

AMSTER OPPOSES BOSTON & MAINE PLAN

Attacks Railroad Chairman's Proposal to Scrap 40 per Cent. of the Mileage.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—N. L. Amster, who some years ago forced the directors of the Rock Island Road to turn back into the treasury $7,500,000 and saved the company from foreclosure, declared today in a communication to Boston & Maine stockholders that "Mr. Loring published his refinancing plan without either action by or approval of the Board of Directors."

Homer Loring, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, a few days ago proposed a drastic plan for the refinancing of the railroad which included assessments and transferring of present stock issues and the abandonment of 40 per cent of the mileage of the road, which he declared paid only 3 per cent. of the revenue. He advocated the use of buses to cars for communities thus cut off.

Amster today characterized the Loring plan as "impractical and unnecessary." He declared that present indications are that in 1926 the road will earn a $6 common stock dividend above all interest charges and that banks stand ready to take bonds, which will cover the 1935 maturities.

TO STUDY REGIONAL PLAN.

Up-State Cities to Meet With the Commission.

To consider a proposal for a regional plan for the district included within the Counties of Albany, Schenectady and Rensselaer, the Mayors of Albany, Schenectady, Troy, Cohoes, Rensselaer and Watervliet, with the Village Chairmen and other city and county authorities, will meet for conference in the City Hall at Albany on Tuesday, Jan. 6. The meeting has been called by the State Commission of Housing and Regional Planning, which is making a study of the resources and trends of development in the State as a whole, it was announced yesterday.

The purpose of the conference is to consider means of common action by the municipalities and county governments in Albany, Schenectady and Rensselaer Counties for dealing with common problems of future growth. Clarence S. Stein, Chairman of the State Commission, in inviting the public officials to this conference said:

"The development which will come with the deepening of the Hudson River and the creation of a port in the capital district area demands cooperative action by the municipalities and county governments within this region in planning for future growth along the broadest lines."

The Commission of Housing and Regional Planning consists of Sullivan W. Jones, State Architect; Bernard L. Shientag, Industrial Commissioner; Arthur W. Brandt, Commissioner of Highways; Sara A. Conboy of New York; Oliver Cabana Jr. of Buffalo, and Peter D. Kiernan of Albany.

VALUE OF TUBERCULIN TEST.

Station Herd Kept Disease-Free for Eighteen Years, Says Statement.

There has not been a demonstrated case of tuberculosis in the herd of Jersey cattle maintained at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva for the last eighteen years, says the station dairy specialist in a recent statement on the efficiency of the tuberculin test in detecting diseased animals. Starting with a herd that contained several diseased animals, the station authorities, by means of the tuberculin test, eliminated all tuberculous members, and by proper care of the herd have prevented reinfection, it is said, so that for eighteen years the station herd has comprised only healthy animals. The herd is tested for tuberculosis every year by a competent veterinarian.

"In 1900 a veterinarian pronounced one cow tubercular after a physical examination," says the statement. "When the animal was slaughtered the diagnosis was found correct. The entire herd was then tested with tuberculin and eighteen of the twenty-eight animals reacted. Upon retest in 1901 four more animals reacted. Owing to the excellent breeding of the diseased animals it was decided to follow the Bang method of handling a tubercular herd and the twenty-two reactors were separated from the healthy animals and kept for breeding purposes. By 1905 the station herd comprised thirty healthy animals and the diseased cows were killed. All were found to have had the disease.

"The station herd is tested each year, and every precaution is taken to prevent infection of the healthy animals by isolating and testing new individuals before placing them with the herd and otherwise guarding against outside infection. The fact that the disease has not reappeared in the herd in the past eighteen years is thought to demonstrate the importance of proper precautions to prevent reinfection of a herd after the diseased animals have been detected by the tuberculin test and removed from during which time 858 tests have been the herd.

"Since the station herd was freed from tuberculosis, the tuberculin test has been used on the herd for twenty-three years, made with only nine reactions. Six of the reacting animals were slaughtered and were found to have tuberculosis, while in two of the nine animals no tubercular lesions could be found. One animal failed to react to a second test and was not slaughtered. The tuberculin test, therefore, may have been at fault in three cases out of 858, which is certainly a good record."

CONFUSION IN BROOKLYN.

Postmaster Complains That Too Many Streets Have Similar Names.

Postmaster Firmon of Brooklyn says that there are more than 200 streets in that borough which have names that are identical or similar and expresses the hope that the burdens of his office will be lightened eventually by the correction of this puzzling situation. He adds:

"In very many cases there is a street, an avenue, a place, a court or a lane bearing the same name. Many street names are duplicated and some even triplicated. This condition causes considerable confusion in the post office and inevitably results in delay in the handling of mail. Many letters have to be tried for delivery at one address and then at another in widely separated parts of the city before the addressee can be located.

"Not infrequently the senders are confused and make errors in addressing their letters, with the result they direct them to the right name but give the wrong designation as street instead of avenue, or court instead of place, and the letters prove to be undeliverable in consequence. It is a wise precaution for persons who live or do business on these thoroughfares of duplicated or similar names to include in the direction of their mail the name of the station within the district of which they are located.

"In new sections particular care should be taken in the adoption of names so as to avoid duplication and in general to avoid such names as Bay (Brooklyn has a Bay Avenue, two Bay Streets, a Bay Court, a Bay Terrace and a Bay Wharf), or Washington (Brooklyn has a Washington Street, two Washington Avenues, Washington Park, Washington Place and Washington Square), or Prospect (Brooklyn has two Prospect Streets, two Prospect Avenues, two Prospect Places, Prospect Terrace, Prospect Park Southwest and a Prospect Park West).

"It is understood that the city authorities will shortly undertake to eliminate some of these duplications and to straighten out the whole situation. It is hoped that the residents will cooperate in this effort. Of course the change in the names of streets gives considerable annoyance to the residents for a short time, but it is far better to suffer such annoyance and to get the matter right than to have the evil of duplication of names continued forever.

PRISON SENTENCES HIGHEST SINCE 1917

State Commitments Total 111,602 for the Year Ended June 30, 1924.

FEWER WOMEN ON THE LIST

But the Increase of Incarcerations Among Others Since 1920 Is Called Striking.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 25.—More persons were committed to the penal institutions under jurisdiction of the State Commission of Prisons during the year ending June 30, 1924, than in any previous year since 1917, it was indicated in figures compiled by the commission from prison officials' reports and made public here today.

During this year 111,602 were committed, 12,361 being women; in 1917, 129,362 were committed. The commission said that since 1917 there had been a gradual decline in the yearly commitments until in 1920 only 89,033 were placed in jail, but that since 1920 the increase had been striking. The increase was evident, it was said, in all institutions except that for defective delinquents and the reformatories for females.

Compared with the preceding year the total increase was 17,692, or 18.8 per cent. By groups the increases were:

State prisons, 415, or 28.8 per cent.; county jails, 9,437, or 24.5 per cent.; New York City institutions, 4,184, or 7.3 per cent.; penitentiaries, 3,558, or 14.8 per cent., and the New York State Reformatory, 142, or 25.1 per cent.

A decrease of 68, or 16.5 per cent., was shown in commitments to reformatories for women and a decrease of 6, or 12.5 per cent., in commitments to the institutions for defective delinquents.

The commission said the State's prison population was 1,730, or 14.4 per cent. greater on the last day of the fiscal year than on the corresponding date the previous year. The increase was general except in reformatories for women, where there was a decrease of 20 inmates, but it was said the increase of women prisoners in other institutions was 79, or 7.2 per cent.

The tabulation indicating the prison population was divided as follows:

Institution.	Men.	Women.	Total.
State prisons	4,685	86	4,771
State Reformatory	1,006	....	1,006
Institution for Defective Delinquents	420	....	420
Reformatories for Women	....	407	407
Penitentiaries	1,214	86	1,300
County jails	1,446	82	1,528
New York City Institutions	3,719	517	4,236
Total	12,535	1,168	13,703

MONOXIDE VICTIMS BETTER.

Four Were Overcome in Apartment on Christmas Eve.

Four victims of carbon monoxide poisoning who were taken to the Coney Island Hospital from the home of Max Glassman at 1,685 Gravesend Avenue, Brooklyn, on Christmas Eve were reported to be recovering last night. Physicians at first feared one or more of the victims might die.

When they were overcome it was found that all the doors and windows of the Glassman apartment were closed. Physicians who were summoned were made ill by the fumes. Those in the hospital are Max Glassman, 35; his sons, Milton, 4, and Meyer, 8, and Glassman's mother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Horowitz.

NOTES RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.

Protestant Teachers' Association Now Has 6,000 Members.

The Protestant Teachers' Association, an organization of teachers, principals and Superintendents of the public schools of the city, reports that within the last year there has been a great revival of interest in religion. The association held its annual Fall service recently in the Chapel of the Intercession, at Broadway and 155th Street.

In July, 1916, a small gathering of teachers realizing, more than ever at this time because of world conditions, the importance of religious and moral instruction for every child as the foundation for true citizenship, held a meeting and decided to unite on some plan to promote such instruction during week days after school. The interest of clergymen and other educators was enlisted and a second meeting was held in December, 1916, at the Broadway Tabernacle. The result of this meeting was the organization of the Protestant Teachers' Association with forty members, having as its aim "to promote the religious and moral welfare of the children of New York."

The first centre for week-day instruction was started in January, 1917, and there has been a steady growth in the number of centres established. During the season of 1923-24 twenty-five centres were conducted in cooperation with churches of all denominations. This association is in active and definite cooperation with the other religious organizations of New York and is a member of the National Education Association, being represented at their annual conferences by the Director and other members.

In June, 1922, the association was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, and is thus legally empowered to transact business and receive legacies. There are said to be in New York City more than 500,000 children receiving no religious instruction.

The centres are under the leadership of trained teachers. They aim to give the child thorough Bible instruction, a sensitive moral and civic conscience. They teach the Bible, its contents and its use, through story telling, reading, memorizing and pictures; music, handwork and games are added for enjoyment and instruction.

Catholic and Jewish organizations of teachers have been formed and are conducting centres for their children, so that the three divisions are working with unity of aim to give religious instruction to the children of the city. The centres are located in churches, parish houses and Y. W. C. A. buildings for one hour and a half once a week in each locality.

Active membership in the Protestant Teachers' Association means that one is a professional teacher, either in private or public schools, in sympathy with the work and aim of the organization. It does not mean that one is required to teach the Bible in the centres of instruction. Retired, substitute and pupil teachers are eligible for active membership. Associate membership includes all those who are not teachers by profession. Clergymen, Sunday school teachers and all who are interested in religious education come under this title. The work is supported by annual dues. The membership has grown from 40 to 6,000.



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...VATION ARMY ...LISTS ACTIVITIES

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...order to answer many inquiries as ...the aims and purposes, the Salvation ...y has prepared a booklet for its ... No organization has ever been ...d a broader charter than that em...ed in the Army's certificate of in...ration, issued by the State of New ... in 1899, from which it derives its ...l existence in the United States.

"...this charter defines the Salvation ...y as an organization "designed to ...ute as a religious and charitable ...oration in all the states and terri...ies of the United States," and enum...es the following as its purposes: The ...ual, moral and physical reforma... of all who need it; the reclamation ...f the vicious, criminal, dissolute and ...aimed; visitation among the poor and ...ly and sick, and the preaching of the ...pel and the dissemination of Christ...truth by means of open-air and in...r meetings. The act of incorporation ...ther authorizes the establishment of ... wide variety of homes, bureaus and ...itutions within the scope of these ...eral purposes, and the maintenance ...h such business activities as are essen...l so long as the profits or proceeds, ...f any, are devoted exclusively to re...ous and humanitarian pursuits.

"It began in 1865 in a small way in ...Whitechapel Road, London. In 1877 the ...itary form of government was adopt... and William Booth, its founder, as...ed the title of general. It was estab...hed in America in 1880. Since then its ...gious and social activities have ...wn tremendously.

"In Boston," says this interpretative ...ement of its aims and activities, "there is a Salvation Army fire truck. ...s been the custom of the Army in ...ny large cities to provide coffee and ...ndwiches for firemen during confla...ions. One of the Boston officers de...ded to do it in a more systematic man...r. Through the cooperation of the fire ...partment and a group of business ...n he obtained a powerful motor truck ... transformed it into a complete re...f station on wheels. Then he had a ...e alarm signal installed in his quar...s. On every second alarm, he and a ...p of his soldiers begin making sand...hes and coffee. The truck is painted ...ght red, with shining brass trim...gs, is equipped with a regulation fire ...ell and has been granted the right of ...y in common with other fire appa...s. During large fires, relief sta...s are established on the scene and ...ee is distributed among families who ...e been forced to vacate their homes, ...well as among firemen.

"Army's Work Among Lepers.

"...few miles above Baton Rouge, La., ...the Mississippi River, there is an ...tion home and hospital for lepers. ...eral years ago the Divisional Com...er in charge of that section learned ...t one of the inmates was an ex-sol...r of the Salvation Army, and received ...ermission. People advised him not to ...k it because of the risk. He made the ...ip nevertheless, and suffered no ill ...cts. He not only visited the ex-sol...r, but established him as a member ...good standing, but held a meeting for ...l the unfortunates. Out of this grew a ...rmanent outpost within the grounds ...f the institution, commanded by the re...ired soldier and under the super...sion of the corps officers in Baton ...uge, who made regular visits to the ...per thereafter.

"In several of the larger cities there ...e religious brigades especially organ...ed for periodical excursions into small ...wns and rural districts. The trips are ...ade in fleets of motor cars and the ...rty always includes speakers and mu...cians. Stops are made according to a ...hedule advertised in advance, and in...riably an audience is waiting when ...e convoy arrives.

"In several prisons throughout the ...untry, notably at Folsom, Cal.; Jeffer...ville, Ind., San Quentin, Cal., and ...nton, N. J., there are complete Sal...tion Army corps, composed entirely of ...mates, with officers from the outside ...rld. Their meetings and activities are ...rvised by visiting officers of the ...rison Department, but the routine is ...inistered entirely by inmates who ...ve joined the Brighter Day League, ...n Army fraternity of prisoners.

"Individual enterprise on the part of ...erican officers assigned to the Ha...ian Islands has resulted in the estab...hment of two elaborate institutions ...r native boys and girls. The Boys' ...me and School is a centre of voca...nal training, occupying fifty acres ...f land, including two concrete dormitories, ...e main building, a gymnasium, a hos...tal, chapel, farm and cottages. Al...ched to the Girls' Home is a school ...f domestic science, occupying a group ...f buildings on a picturesque hillside, ...eing in themselves a small village. ...Native boys and girls of impoverished ...milies, and many who are orphans, are ...dmitted at an early age and cared for ...until they are equipped to earn their ...own livings.

"A Romantic Mission.

"One of the most extraordinary of ...these individual activities will be of in...mense interest to Americans, despite the ...fact that it is not a part of the work in ...this country. It is the romantic mission ...of the Salvation Army Lifesaving Sloop, ...Catherine Booth, operating off the coast ...of Norway. The ship was first put ...afloat in an effort to meet seamen off ...shore before they landed, in order to ...induce them to make good use of their ...brief periods on land. That activity is ...still carried on, but the ship has also ...become a part of the lifesaving service, ...and in one year it drew ashore a total ...of forty-four distressed fishing craft and ...saved 117 lives.

"The sloop is manned entirely by a ...Salvation Army crew. Through its ...somewhat magical appeal to the imagi...nation of growing children in the sea...port towns that it touches during its ...regular patrols, it has been the means ...of bringing many admirable young men ...and women into the commissioned ranks ...of the organization for active service.

"In addition to these varied and wide...ly scattered activities of an extraordi...nary nature, mention must be made of ...special arrangements that have been set ...up within the organization in America ...for two extremely interesting groups—...the Scandinavians and the Japanese. ...The Salvation Army is numerically ...strong in Norway, Sweden and Den...mark, and during the last thirty years ...emigration from these countries has been ...so heavy that it was found necessary ...to create a separate unit in the organi...zation for the great numbers of Scandi...navians coming to America to live. The ...result is a grand total of ninety-four ...Scandinavian corps throughout the coun...try."

MAN OF 69 DIES IN FLAMES.

Relatives in Midst of Christmas Festivities When News Arrives.

Special to The New York Times.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 25.—While the family of William S. Klinck of Belleville was in the midst of Christmas festivities word arrived that the 69-year-old grandfather of Mrs. Klinck, Alexander B. White, had been burned to death in his home near Woodbine. It required two days to learn of the granddaughter's whereabouts. The victim's body was found in the ruins. The blaze is believed to have been caused by a stove.

HIS FAITH STRONG IN AMERICAN YOUTH

But Dean Hawkes Does Not Think Athletic Policy Attracts Right Kind of Students.

A good word for the younger generation is spoken by Dean Herbert E. Hawkes of Columbia College in his annual report to President Nicholas Murray Butler, in which the Dean also expresses his opinion that athletics are not of major importance in building the solid reputation of a college and questions whether a successful athletic policy brings the right kind of student to a college.

He finds that athletics and religion have much in common, and adds that no college seems to have found an adequate means of fitting religion and athletics into its educational system.

"Whether it is possible permanently to keep the athletic interests of a large and vigorous college harnessed to the educational wagon seems are inclined to doubt," says the report. "One fact, however, is certain. Unless the athletics of an institution are conducted on a high level of sportsmanship, by men of character who realise that athletics are a vital though secondary element in an educational institution, they may well do more harm than good.

"An athletic policy which brings about in both the faculty and the athletic people a feeling that they are pulling in opposite directions is all too common in our colleges. It is, of course, inevitable that there will be a few members of any faculty who have a blind spot for athletics, just as some otherwise educated people have a blind spot for religion, or for art. But unless the athletic management also has a blind spot for studies, good character and sportsmanship, no controversy can arise.

"There is a difference of opinion as to whether even the most desirable and successful athletic policy brings to a college the kind of students that the college most desires. Of course, successful athletics attract athletes, but a college of athletes who are not primarily students is a damage instead of a blessing. In fact, I am inclined to think that among the elements that go to make the solid reputation of a college athletic supremacy comes far down on the list in the minds of those, both young and old, whose judgment really counts.

"This means that the cultivation of athletics in the college should be in the interest of the part that it plays in the education both of players and of spectators. Unless athletics can take its place in the picture, in its proper perspective, and in cooperative relations with the rest of the college, trouble is certain to arise.

"The sine qua non of the athletic problem is a staff of coaches and managers who know a college when they see one, and who regard themselves and are regarded by all as a part of the teaching force of the institution, contributing through the medium of their subject the stimulus toward a healthy development of mind and character which athletics is best adapted to contribute.

"Although athletics and religion do not seem at first sight to have a great deal in common there are certain analogies in their academic positions. I doubt whether many colleges find that their students become so involved in religious activities as to endanger their academic standing, nor have I heard that the alumni are overzealous in stimulating and supporting religious organizations to the embarrassment of the Faculty.

"The similarities do not show themselves in just this way. But they are nevertheless quite real. Here are two features of the spirit of youth during and following the adolescent years which every one recognizes, the athletic and the religious, but which our colleges have as yet found no natural and adequate means of fitting into their scheme of education.

"It makes no difference whether or not some of the older generation have forgotten the joy of a hard athletic contest; most young men rejoice in it, and it helps them in the cultivation of the qualities of loyalty, self-control, sacrifice, and sportsmanship. Similarly it makes no difference whether some worldly wise persons regard questions of religion as unimportant to our youth, and any system of education that omits the consideration of the religious side of man's nature is faulty and incomplete.

"But the difficulty arises in finding an approach to the subject which is in accord with the college man's point of view. For many years most colleges have offered a few courses in the literature of the Bible, and have left the rest to student religious organizations. This is good so far as it goes, but it does not overcome the whole problem. The activities of these organizations continue the social and religious interests which the student brings with him to college.

"They tend to preserve such religious nurture as the home training has afforded, and to give adequate opportunity for the exercise of the various kinds of service that are associated with these organizations.

"The object that I have in mind in this connection is not an opportunity for the expression of the religious life of the individual, but a means of analyzing and studying the religious life of the man in an objective manner as one would study any other human trait. Two years ago the first step was taken in this direction by placing the responsibility for religious affairs more directly under Faculty control.

"Recently a plan for scholarly work in the field of religion leading to the Ph.D. degree, has been worked out through the cooperation of the Graduate Faculties and the Union Theological Seminary. This move gives the college exactly the stimulus that is desired to build up, as rapidly as the demand may warrant, courses that lead to the advanced work of the Graduate School. During the year just closed a survey course has been given which admirably serves the purpose of an introduction to this new and important field.

"During the coming year a new course on the Philosophy of Religion will be offered which will make a critical study of the general intellectual and institutional aspects of several of the more significant religions, in the attempt to initiate a philosophic discussion of the subject."

Dean Hawkes says that the award of financial assistance to students "is the most harrowing task connected with the administration of the college." The Committee on Scholarships, he discloses, receives at least three times as many applications as the resources at their disposal can satisfy. The Dean report continues:

"It is the fashion nowadays to disparage the seriousness and competence of the younger generation. I would recommend any who feel that their faith in our youth is waning to familiarise themselves with the efforts that scores and hundreds of students of Columbia College are making to gain an education.

"Scarcely a day passes without my learning from students the details of a story of loyalty to parents, determination to go ahead, ambition to make the most of such talents as they possess, which gives one complete confidence that, whatever one may think of the manners of some of our youths, when it comes to fundamentals they are by no means inferior to their fathers."

The whole question of measurement in collegiate education is gradually progressing to a point where another forward step can be taken, according to Dean Hawkes, who adds:

"The use of the so-called 'intelligence test' as a part of our requirement for admission has passed the experimental stage. Our experience of this past six years assures us that this test gives us important information about our entering students.

"The results in the Department of English were definite and resulted in the complete organization of the freshmen courses in that subject several weeks earlier than has been previously possible. In modern language and in mathematics the results indicate the possibility of far more accurate placement than is possible on the basis of the school records."

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WHAT CAN BE FOUND HERE

An Acute Outpouring of Its Never-Ceasing Current of Benevolence Is Apparent at Christmastide.

By ERNEST HARVIER.

A man who had been in New York on a visit, on his return home (his residence is on Main Street in a town of the Middle West) wrote to an acquaintance here as follows: "New York is the coldest, the most unsympathetic, the most selfish, the most self-contained and the most uncompanionable place I have ever been in." And then he added—perhaps unwisely—"Those people here who have never been in New York agree with me; those who have don't."

A stranger coming to New York City on a visit and getting his knowledge of the greatest city on the Western Hemisphere from a furnished room, from cabarets and from travel in the subways during rush hours might well get a superficial view of the City of New York, but it would not be one which any considerable residence here would confirm.

If there is any time in the year in which the great City of New York may be seen at its best it is about holiday time described by Dickens as "a good time: a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time in the long calendar of the year when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely and to think of people below them as if they were really passengers to the grave and not another race of people bound on other journeys."

It must be confessed that the conditions of entrance to New York City by strangers at holiday time or at any other time are neither picturesque nor reassuring. The man who comes into the Grand Central Terminal by any of the railroads having their terminus there must travel three miles of dull, drear, bleak and often dark tunnel, and at the close of this ordeal finds himself in still another tunnel from which exit can only be made from a chute.

The man who comes into the Pennsylvania Station on any of the lines having their New York entrance there must travel an equal distance under the Palisades and under the Hudson River, and is emitted, so to speak, in a well-ordered cavern from which he can reach the light of day only by a stairway. It is so with newcomers from Long Island, whether landing in the Pennsylvania Station or in the Flatbush Avenue Station, Brooklyn; and entrance to New York, it must be admitted, is not altogether reassuring.

The entrance into other American cities, Chicago, Philadelphia and Washington, for instance, is far more picturesque and attractive. The trains run through fields and farmsteads, along flowing rivers, through well-cultivated estates and fields and orchards, and the "first impression" is certainly a favorable one, which, in the case of New York City, it is not—decidedly.

A Busy Metropolis.

New York City is a busy place. There exist here very few persons who would be described in European cities as "of the leisure class." It is, perhaps, a paradox of life in New York and among New Yorkers that the wealthy work harder than the poor, and it may be added that the harder they work the wealthier they are!

Every one in New York City, as it must appear to a stranger, is, or appears to be, busy. He is going somewhere or doing something. The opportunities offered, therefore, to a stranger within the city's gates (though New York technically has neither gates nor bounds nor ramparts) for what may be called colloquial conversation are few and very far apart, and he derives, not unnaturally, perhaps, the view that New Yorkers are unsympathetic, as they have to be, when there is the urgent pressure in the morning of getting to work and the even stronger pressure in the afternoon to get home after work.

A stranger, desirous of securing some information as to the city, its points of interest, its people and its important localities finds that he is treated with considerable curtness. He may find in the department stores, in some of the newspaper offices and in, perhaps, one of the public buildings some personage who is prepared to supply "information," but the ordinary New Yorker has neither the time, the opportunity nor the wish to furnish light or leading to the sojourner here who, as the New Yorker well knows, is soon to return to his home in some other part of the United States.

It was the distinguished Greek Aristides who said in one of his orations, "Nor stones nor timber nor the art of building form cities, but whenever and wherever there may be found men to defend themselves and to help each other there is a city." It is so in New York, in which, with a population of six millions drawn generously from every land in the world and every country upon which the sun shines or shadows fall, the overwhelming majority of those resident here are devoted to work of utility and progress, to the manufacture of articles of necessity and convenience, to the sale of such articles and to the upbringing of those who will, in turn, engage under always bettering conditions in like manufacture and sale.

New York has long borne a great distinction among the cities of the country which is wholly apart from the number and wealth of its inhabitants, and that is that it is "the city of charities," a designation which is founded, of course, upon the liberality with which the people of New York have always addressed themselves to what may be called "worthy cases" requiring and justifying the benevolence not only of the well-to-do but of those less well able to respond to calls upon their charity and benevolence. The great heart of the great city has responded always to the calls of the helpless, the needy, the unfortunate, those who in the great struggle of life have encountered so many of the barriers to prosperity and happiness while others have been traveling carefree an easy and less arduous course.

1,553 Churches Here.

There are 1,553 churches within the boundaries of the Greater New York, a more varied number as regards creeds and denominations of those attending them than is to be found in any other city in the world. Nearly all of these churches have connected with them some organization of benevolence which renders charitable service, the money for which is raised within the membership of the church itself. In every Roman Catholic parish there is a St. Vincent de Paul Association, the members of which at their own expense supply the needy with food, clothing and rent in addition to money for medical attendance and for the most pressing household needs.

There are 100 Jewish congregations in New York, and with many of these there is connected a sisterhood the members of which render to indigent persons of their creed financial assistance, and as a very large number of these persons are immigrant newcomers, unable under the disadvantages of lack of knowledge of language and the customs of an American community to help themselves—at first at least—there is a heavy burden upon the benevolence of their co-religionists, and it is to the great credit of the vast Jewish population of New York that its more opulent members are generous in aid of their less fortunate and needy brethren. The Federation of Jewish Charities, the central headquarters of which is on lower Fifth Avenue, co-ordinates many of the sources of benevolence and supervises their distribution.

Among the Protestant Church organizations in New York City there are many associations—sewing societies, Epworth Leagues, Christian Endeavorers and social workers—whose activities are constant in aid of their more indigent members, supplying them with food and clothing and during the Summer season with outings—especially for children.

There are in New York thirty-eight branches of the Y. M. C. A. which furnish an open house to newcomers (strangers and sojourners) from other places, seeking to gain a foothold in order to obtain a livelihood in New York City. Under the auspices of this organization there are lectures and instructions; there are gymnastic exercises and physical training. They have an employment bureau which is highly serviceable to newcomers unacquainted with the ways of the city and temporary homes are furnished for those desiring them.

The Y. M. C. A. has, moreover, and eligible list of furnished rooms and apartments which after investigation it is able to recommend to those coming to New York as strangers. The organization first secures homes for newcomers and afterward provides them with the opportunities for work—a beneficent service to those who enter the great city with no dearth of ambition but unfamiliar with many of its ways and the fierce industrial competition which exists in any great city, New York like all the others. Active work on very similar lines is carried on by the Knights of Columbus, who have recently acquired the site on Eighth Avenue for a central organization of benevolent activities which have grown greatly since the World War.

Also 147 Hospitals.

There are 147 Hospitals in the City of New York, the high professional standard of which is recognized not only in this country but in other countries as well. There is no form of treatment for the suffering which cannot be supplied at a New York hospital, and there is no New York hospital which does not open its doors to the indigent. Just now there is under way a "drive" to collect $3,000,000 additional for the requirements of the hospitals of New York City, and it is a fact that in the private hospitals here more than 45 per cent. of the patients are unable to pay the ordinary requirements of professional care. This deficiency is made up, in part, by the charitable contributions of individuals and by a graded payment which comes out of the city funds. In addition to this, the city itself maintains a number of important hospitals of which Bellevue in Manhattan is, perhaps, the best known, but neither one of the other four boroughs is without an important public hospital.

The writer of this article, who has been identified for many years with the activities of one of the leading hospitals of the city, is able to call attention to one phase of hospital activity which is, perhaps, not very generally known. Every important New York hospital treats in a year thousands of cases in its dispensaries, cases which do not require entrance into the hospital itself. The number of such dispensary cases is about double the number of indoor hospital cases.

The proverbial and acknowledged charity of New Yorkers is not limited to those whose homes are in this city, for a hearty and kindly welcome is given to newcomers. In each of the large railway stations of the city there is constantly in attendance a young woman (not always young in years but young in the fervent desire to render useful and necessary service) who greets girls and young women who come here unattended. The system of such kindly protection has been so far perfected that claims of insult or injury to such newcomers are now no longer heard.

The incoming immigrant, too, has a greeting which assures protection on landing in New York, the great port of entry to the United States. At Ellis Island there are the representatives of the three churches, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, and there are, moreover, four organizations for the safeguarding of immigrants, one maintained by the English-speaking Catholics on State Street, one by the German-speaking Catholics on West Twenty-third Street, one by the organized Lutheran churches and another by the Council of Jewish Women, the headquarters of which is at 74 St. Mark's Place. The Lutheran Immigrant Society is located at 303 East Sixty-first Street, and since the conclusion of the armistice its work has been of a somewhat strenuous character and conducted under many disadvantages.

New York's Settlement Houses.

Another important element in the beneficent activities of New York City, general knowledge of which may not have extended to some other places, is what is known as the settlement houses. These are distributed in various parts of town, particularly in the more congested tenement districts. Perhaps the best known is the Henry Street Settlement. These organizations, which are maintained by charitable contributions, furnish in many cases a recreational service, and, in addition, they furnish a nursing service for those not financially able to secure it otherwise. In addition, these settlements supply instruction in many of the useful crafts and maintain "neighborhood clubs" of the inestimable benefit of which has been shown in recent years, conspicuously.

There are, in addition to these settlement houses, a number of day nurseries maintained by charitable contributions for the temporary care of children during the period that their mothers are at work. This is a form of New York benevolence which is of twofold benefit; it is of benefit to the mother and is of benefit to the children. The number of such nurseries has increased notably in recent years and has gone far to solve what was formerly a serious problem in this city, the inability of a mother left a widow to earn sufficient for her and their support while at the same time securing for them proper attention during her absence at work.

New York is a great cosmopolitan city, the greatest cosmopolitan city in the wide world and between the five great seas. No other city has so many "foreigners," if aliens may be so described, in the vast community which so generously and so rapidly assimilates them. Every foreign "colony" of sufficient importance to be regarded as considerable has its own benevolent society. The Scotchman, from the "land o' cakes," oatmeal and haggis, has the St. Andrew's Society; the Welshman, from the lofty hills and sloping dales of the country whose proper names are unpronounceable, has St. David's Society. The proverbial generosity of the Irish race is revealed in the activities of half a dozen Irish societies, for it is hardly to be presumed that even in a work of succor and benevolence all Irishmen would agree to combine their activities and submerge their factional differences, but the result of their work is undeniably effective.

There is a French benevolent society; there is a Swiss benevolent society; there is a Serbian benevolent society and several organizations of Scandinavians. These newcomers cannot be said to be "taken care of" by their own exactly, but a sense of obligation exists among the more fortunate members of these colonies to aid to the extent they can newcomers of their race here, and the work is going on constantly but none the less modestly. There is no element of the population in New York which lacks assistance from one or more sources. Indeed, if New York did not already have the title of the city of charities it would be entitled to the more colloquial one of "the city of the helping hand and the open purse."

No: New York is not a cold, unsympathetic, selfish, self-contained, uncompanionable place. It is the one city of the United States which is unflagging in the distribution of its charities, the golden stream of which may seem larger at holiday times than at any other, but which never ceases, Summer or Winter, Springtime or Autumn, in cloud or sunshine, all the year round.

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$25

Frocks of satin, crepe, velvet and chiffon, all radically reduced in price. An opportunity to buy that extra frock you need the rest of the season.

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Women's Sports Coats

for Town and Country Wear

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Coat and Slip-on Style

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Brushed wool slip-on and coat sweaters for sports wear, also surplice and coat models of mohair and Iceland wool, in a variety of colors and combinations, decidedly reduced for rapid clearance.

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THIRD FLOOR

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FIFTH AVENUE

TELEPHONE FITZROY 1900

MISSOURI IS BEATEN ON COAST BY 20 TO 7

40,000 See Southern California Eleven Win With 3 Touchdowns in Third Period.

LOSERS MAKE PLUCKY FIGHT

Outplay Trojans in First Half—Long Runs by Le Febvre Feature Los Angeles Game.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—The University of Southern California, in the second intersectional gridiron conflict played on the Pacific Coast this year, defeated the University of Missouri, champions of the Missouri Valley Conference, by a score of 20 to 7. A crowd of 40,000 saw the game which was played on a dry, fast field.

Outplayed by the Middle Western team throughout the first half, the Southern Californians clinched victory in the third period. Forward passes gave the Trojans two of the three touchdowns they scored in this period. The Missouri touchdown came in the last thirty seconds of play, when Tuttle recovered a fumble twenty yards from the Trojan goal and dashed across the last white line.

The Missouri Tigers, rated by the experts as being two touchdowns weaker than the Trojans, showed unexpected strength in the first period. They played hard, clean football and displayed a daring attack. The Missourians came within scoring distance twice during the first two periods.

In the third period the Trojans ran wild. Runs, most of them by the squat, square built Le Febvre took the oval to the seven-yard line. A minute later Le Febvre followed his three-man interference across the goal line.

Missouri kicked off and after a poor start, the Southern Californians again began to travel. With the ball on Missouri's forty-two-yard line, Chief Newman, an Indian, threw a pass to Right End Badgro, who continued twenty-four yards to a touchdown.

Newman featured in the next and final California tally when he stood on the Missouri forty-five-yard line and threw the ball into the hands of Phythian, who stood with one foot across the Missouri goal line. For the first time during the game Hawkins missed goal.

Missouri Tries Forwards.

The remainder of the game saw Missouri making one desperate attempt after another. Halfback Whiteman threw forward passes until his right arm must have been weary and then Coach Gwynn Henry sent in Collier, whose right toe defeated the University of Chicago, 3 to 0, last October. Collier continued the passing attack. The Tigers completed seven of the twenty-one passes they attempted for a total gain of sixty-seven yards, while the Trojans completed four out of nine for a total gain of eighty-seven yards.

With less than a minute to go, the Trojans, who would have been under the shadow of their own goal posts if the sun had not deserted the game a half hour before, made their first serious misplay. Riddle, carrying the ball into the centre of the line, fumbled and Tuttle grabbed it from a maze of arms and legs and galloped twenty yards to a touchdown. Walsh kicked the extra point.

The Trojans gained 371 yards from scrimmage and Missouri 142. The visitors made eleven first downs and the defeated team one less. The Missouri punters had the better of the kicking, averaging 32 yards to the Trojan kickers' 30. California was penalized five times for a total of forty-five yards, while two offside penalties cost Missouri ten yards. There were three fumbles, two of them being charged to the winner.

The Missourian, proved from the moment Referee Walter Eckersall sounded the first blast on his whistle, that they were in Los Angeles to play football. After holding the Trojans for no gain, they cut loose with a flock of forward passes, Whiteman being on the throwing end of a majority of them, while Faurot was successfully receiving. The first drive, with dashes into the line by Captain Bond and Faurot, carried Missouri to Southern California's 22-yard line, but here they were turned back.

Walsh Misses Field Goal.

The first break of the game went against Missouri when Quarterback Jackson fumbled a punt on his 39-yard line, and Thomas recovered for U. S. C. The next break favored Missouri. Hawkins, attempting a placement kick from his 48-yard line, failed in his effort by a foot pass from centre.

From this point the Tigers made another prolonged advance. It ended when Walsh's placement kick from the 17-yard line went wide of its intended mark. At this point Coach Henderson sent in his "offensive" back field, but it failed to make much of an impression until late in the second period. At the end of the first half the Trojans were attempting a number of forward passes.

The Californians' drive in the period began after Norman Anderson kicked off over the Missouri goal line. Riddle was back at right half for U. S. C., with Le Febvre playing at left half and Newman at full back. Pythian had replaced Hobbe Adams for U. S. C. Faurot was forced to punt and Hawkins ran the ball back 15 yards to the 35-yard line. A series of runs, featuring Newman and Le Febvre, took the ball to Missouri's 28-yard line. Le Febvre swept around left end to the Tigers' 7-yard line. Newman made a yard through centre. On the next play Le Febvre, behind a perfect three-man interference, crashed through right tackle across the goal line. Hawkins kicked goal, making the score U. S. C. 7, Missouri 0.

Walsh kicked off over the goal line. After a few plays the Trojans took the ball on their own 31-yard line. Le Febvre, with the help of good interference, squirmed nine yards around right end. Newman gained 5 yards through centre and made it first down on the Trojan 45-yard line. Missouri tacklers dropped Le Febvre after a 3-yard gain through left tackle. Newman threw a long pass to Badgro, who had replaced Stark at right end, and the receiver continued 24 yards for a touchdown. The score then was U. S. C. 14, Missouri 0.

Shortly after the next kick-off Newman received a pass from centre. He then ran back to his 45-yard line, wheeled and buried the ball to Left End Phythian, who caught the ball as he crossed the goal line. Hawkins attempted a kick for a goal but was blocked.

That ended the third period scoring and was the last until Missouri accounted for its last-minute touchdown.

Today's contest brought to a close the intercollegiate football careers of seven Missouri and eight Southern California players. Graduation will take from the Tigers ranks Captain Arthur D. Bond, John Walsh, Charles Van Dyke, Jerry Lewis, Clyde Smith, James Palermo and Joe Faurot. The Trojan team will lose Captain John Hawkins, Norman Anderson, Reginald Dupuy, Hayden Phythian, Wallace Newman, Holly Adams, Otto Anderson and John Riddle.

The line-up:

U. S. C. (20.)		MISSOURI (7).
Adams	L.E.	Bacchus
N. Anderson	L.T.	Stafford
Gorrell	L.G.	Palermo
H. Adams	C.	Smith
Taylor	R.G.	Lewis
Thomas	R.T.	Van Dyne
Stark	R.E.	Walsh
Hawkins	Q.B.	Jackson
La Febvre	L.H.	Whiteman
Riddle	R.H.	Bond
O. Anderson	F.B.	Faurot

SCORE BY PERIODS.

U. S. C.	0	0	20	0—20
Missouri	0	0	0	7—7

Touchdowns—Tuttle (substitute for Bond), La Febvre (substitute for Laranetta), Badgro (substitute for Stark), Phythian (substitute for Adams). Points from try after touchdown—Walsh, Hawkins (2).

Referee—Eckersall, Chicago. Umpire—Quigley, Kansas. Field judge—Loutit, Multnomah Athletic Club. Linesman—Morris, Washington. Time of periods—15 minutes.

31 Stanford Men to Make Football Trip to Pasadena

PALO ALTO, Cal., Dec. 25.—A total of thirty-one players will compose the Stanford University football squad which will leave Saturday for Pasadena for the game against Notre Dame on New Year's Day, Coach Glenn Warner announced today. Coach Warner said today that no more actual scrimmage would be held before the game, although light workouts are planned daily. Ed Sandys, substitute tackle, was operated on for appendicitis last night and will be unable to make the trip.

PENN'S LAST DRILL HELD ON ICY FIELD

Coach Young Cancels Scrimmage but Sends 3 Elevens Through Signal Practice.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Freezing weather and a field that was partly covered with ice did not prevent Penn from staging its final home workout today before the team entrains tomorrow on its transcontinental trip to California.

Although Coach Lou Young had planned to have the Reds and Blues battle in a regular scrimmage game it did not take him long to change his mind when he saw the condition of Franklin Field. With close to 100 students, alumni and followers shivering along the sidelines, Coach Young had Al Kruez, captain Rae McGraw and Al Leth do some punting, with the linesmen chasing down the field under the spirals. A long signal drill for the three teams followed.

Joe Willson, the Corning, N. Y., lad who suffered a broken ankle in yesterday's scrimmage, was confined to his bed in the training house today, but his leg will be put in a cast tomorrow and he will be taken along, merely as a spectator. Frank Dewhirst was in his place today at right tackle.

Hard Work for Smith's Team.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 25.—Coach Andy Smith of the undefeated University of California football team is tapering off a strenuous week of training for the game here New Year's Day with the University of Pennsylvania, another outfit that has bowed to no eleven.

Huber, an end, and Rau, a guard, are recovering from injuries. They are expected to be back in the line-up before the end of the week.

Some observers look for the game to be decided in the air. The Quakers' passing attack, which defeated Cornell, is highly respected here. The California Bears have done some likely passing themselves this season. A favorite combination carries the ball from Jimmy Dixon to Tut Imlay, star open field runner.

FREEBOOTERS DEFEAT FLAMINGO POLOISTS

Score 10-7 Victory in Opening Game of the Season at Miami, Fla.

Special to The New York Times.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 25.—The Freebooters and Flamingos opened the polo season here today with a hard fought battle at Flamingo Field and the Freebooters were victorious by a 10—7 score. Harry East, famous polo star, got into the game near the end after refereeing the first part of the contest. East played a flashy game and scored one goal in the sixth chukker.

Bob Bullock was the star for the Flamingo four, making four of that team's total of seven goals.

The line-up:

FREEBOOTERS (10).	FLAMINGOS (7).
1—C. G. Fowler.	1—C. G. Fisher.
2—F. H. Post.	2—F. H. Prince, Jr.
3—J. C. Andrew.	3—R. Bullock.
Back—Major Beard.	Back—R. H. Hassler.

Goals—Freebooters: Fowler 3, Beard, Post 2, Andrew 2. Flamingos—Fisher 1, Prince 1, East 1, R. Bullock 4.

Substitutions—Flamingos: East, A. Bullock. Referees—Dick Allison and Harry East.

STAR RUNNERS ARE INVITED.

Asked to Compete in the Brooklyn College Event Jan. 24.

Invitations have been sent to the leading middle-distance runners in the country to compete in the Brooklyn College 1,000-yard special, which will feature the games of Brooklyn College in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, on the night of Jan. 24. A field of nine will be selected from those invited and a record-breaking race is expected.

Among those who have been asked to file entries are George R. Marsters, Georgetown University, national champion at the distance; John N. ("Soapy") Watters, Harvard University, intercollegiate half-mile champion; Joie Ray, Illinois A. C., the veteran; Sid Leslie, N. Y. A. C., winner of the event in 1924; William McKillop, Boston College, winner of the junior half-mile crown; Schuyler Enck, Penn State, intercollegiate mile champion; Lloyd Hahn, Boston A. C.; Leo Larrivee, Holy Cross College, and Alan Helffrich, Penn State, a trio of Olympic representatives.

Three veterans of the Metropolitan Association will also compete. They are: Abel R. Kiviat, Wilco A. A.; John R. Sellers, New York A. C., and Michael A. Devaney, Millrose A. A.; Louis Welch, a member of the Boston College world's record two-mile relay team, and Larry Brown, Penn A. A., world's record holder for 1,000 yards. The field will be limited to nine and will be chosen from those who are in the best form at the time of the meet.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Ponza Ray 104 pounds, Pina Quana 104, Bengali 107, Ed Garrison 109, Blanche Finney 108, Verbena 101, Queen Esther 104, Thessaly 109, Piladee 104, Crestwood Boy 108, Will B. 107, Kelneth 707, L. Gentry 107, Joe Campbell 109.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Bill Block 112 pounds, Momentum 109, Skyman 107, Wise Cracker 102, Phoebe 99, Hilloro 110, Cedric 113, Cleopatra Boy 107, Gex 107, Royaline 101, Hazel Dale 109, Califa 107, Hence 107, Alazon 104.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Black Dear 112 pounds, Yukon 112, Stacy Hains 109, Loch Levin 104, Ponce 102, Saint Kevin 112, Chicken 108, Norbert 107, Bashful 104, Shine On 90, Midnight Stories 112, Miss Holland 109, War Garden 107, Four o' Five 102.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; five and a half furlongs. Cassie Ann 112 pounds, Lord Vargrave 108, Bridget O'Grady 105, Rose Girl 105, *Miss Laura 103, *Jig Time 103, Blue Goose 108, Sam Gremet 108, Vivian Odell 105, Packwood 105, *Belle Fay 103, *O. C. Hutchinson 104, Star Lane 108, Mitzi McGee 108, Caribie 105, Pink Tea 105, *Ethel F. 103.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Silver Springs 112 pounds, *The Gaff 106, Solomon Kilts 103, John A. Scott Jr. 107, *Colossus 106, *Tubby A. 106, Little Black Sheep 104.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a sixteenth. Bodanzky 111 pounds, *Serbian 108, *Nuyaka 104, *Illustrator 101, *Shafe 99, *Janiec 108, *Tuge 106, *Liege 101, *Filibuster 101, *Pirate McGee 106, *Peter Pierson 105, *Fayelle 101, Lasting Love 103.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear, track fast.

ELECTOR IS VICTOR AT JEFFERSON PARK

Triumphs in Christmas Handicap, Running in Front All the Way to Win Feature Race.

HARVEY RIDES 3 WINNERS

Earns Brackets on Wrangler, Bad Luck and Ever Bold—Wild Aster Takes the Square Deal.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—Running out in front all the way, S. N. Holman's two-year-old colt Elector outfooted eight older contenders to win the Christmas Handicap at Jefferson Park this afternoon. The chestnut son of Ballot and Sister, in under the feather of 98 pounds, beat the Greentree Stable's Rinkey by half a length, running the mile and a sixteenth in 1:54 over a heavy track. The entry of Elector and Nassau was the favorite, backed to 11 to 10 at post time. Hay had the mount on the winner and rode a good finish to beat Rinkey.

Harvey again rode brilliantly, bringing home three winners. He won with Wrangler in the first, Bad Luck in the second and Ever Bold in the sixth. He was second on Rinkey in the feature and on Van Patrick in the seventh. His only other mount was Leopardess in the fourth, on which he was third.

All but three of those named overnight accepted the issue in the Christmas Handicap, nine parading. Elector was the lightweight of the party and as he likes the mud he was favored by the weight and the going. He was away well and Hay was able to take him into an early lead. This he increased to five lengths, but at the end he had to be hard urged and won by only half a length from Rinkey.

Rinkey was the winner's most dangerous competitor. He chased the leader throughout the journey and was going strongly at the finish to beat Mrs. A. Swenke's Red Wingfield by four lengths for the place. The latter closed up gamely in the final quarter mile. Nassau, after running prominently, tired and finished fourth. Mose Goldblatt's Swindle, second choice, was through after running six furlongs. It was Elector's third consecutive victory and his fifth in six starts at the meeting.

Ruby Maid, Miss Stone's three-year-old gelding Wild Aster was an easy victor in the Square Deal Handicap, a six-furlong dash for all ages, in which five went to the post. The stable entry of Wild Aster and Leopardess was the almost prohibitive favorite, being backed to 7 to 20 at post time.

Parke Rides a Winner.

Parke had the mount on Wild Aster and got the gelding away well from the barrier. He had the speed of his field and moved into an early lead. He was hard ridden in the stretch and won going strongly a couple of lengths ahead of S. N. Holman's Bradley's Toney. Leopardess was three lengths back, to take the short end from the Jonus Stock Farm's Go Foin. The winner carried 117 pounds, one less than top weight on Bradley's Toney, running the distance in 1:17 3-5.

Only three ran in the claiming race at a mile and a sixteenth, for three-year-olds and upward, sixth on the card. This also was easily won, H. C. Riddle's five-year-old scarlet colt Bold coming home five lengths in front of Mrs. H. P. Stearns's Soggarth Aroom.

M. E. Williams's four-year-old gelding Prince K. was by far the best of the six which ran the mile and a sixteenth of the final number. He was outrun in the first half mile, coming fast thereafter to win with the greatest ease, being five lengths in front of G. C. Winfrey's Van Patrick. It was his third victory in as many starts here.

Eight ran the mile and a sixteenth of the opening number, a claiming event for three-year-olds and upward, which was an easy victory for L. J. Brown's four-year-old colt Wrangler, the second choice. The son of Wrack and Bold Lady liked the going and Harvey got him away fast when the barrier rose. He never left the issue in doubt and was past the winning post four lengths in front of L. T. Whitehill's Goldfield, finishing with a lot to spare.

Bad Luck Best of Field.

C. N. Freeman's Bad Luck proved the best of the eight juveniles which ran the mile and seventy yards of the second race. The chestnut son of Boots and Saddle and Mae C. graduated from the maiden class, after having been knocking at the door for a long time. Harvey made it two straight on the colt, which ran in front of his field from flagfall to finish.

J. A. Coburn's four-year-old filly Superbum won her first race of the meeting when she beat five others over the course of a mile and seventeenths. Scoble had the mount and under energetic handling the daughter of Superman and Dolly Bultman showed improved form. She carried 110 pounds and ran the distance in 2:12.

Zanzibar had the early foot of the lot, but Superbum overhauled the gelding in the stretch and drew away in the final sixteenth. A. L. Lyne's Shuts, the odds-on favorite at post time, began faltering after going six furlongs and had to be hard ridden to take third money from Pensive. The winner was second choice, closing at 16 to 5.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds; and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a sixteenth. Wrangler, 105 pounds (Harvey), 18 to 5, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, first; Goldfield, 104 (Fisher), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Yoslima, 110 (Scoble), 4 to 1, third. Time —1:54. Flying Devil, Blanche Mac, Rupee, Gray Gables and Estrella also ran.

SECOND RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Bad Luck, 99 pounds (Harvey), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, first; Sincere, 109½ (Parke), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Doc McMahon, 104 (Liebgold), 8 to 5, third. Time —1:53 1-5. Gipsy Flyer, Neat Girl, Transformer, Master Blue and Calembour also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and three-sixteenths. Superbum, 110 pounds (Scoble), 16 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, first; Zanzibar, 110 (Roehm), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Smuts, 112 (C. Lang), out, third. Time—1:12. Fensive, War Prize and Tantalus also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; the Square Deal Handicap; purse $1,000; six furlongs. *Wild Aster, 117 pounds (Parke), 7 to 20, out, out, first; Bradley's Toney, 118 (Mergler), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Leopardess, 112 (Harvey), out, third. Time—1:17 3-5. Go Foin and Jolly also ran. *Greentree Stable entry.

FIFTH RACE—For all ages; sixth running of the Christmas Handicap; $2,500 added; one mile and a sixteenth. *Elector, 98 pounds (Hay), 11 to 10, 2 to 5, 1 to 6, first; Rinkey, 112 (Harvey), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Red Wingfield, 104 (Swanson), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:54. *Nassau, Thimble, Corinth Ballot Brush, The Poet and Banker also ran. *S. N. Holman entry.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a sixteenth. Ever Bold, 109 pounds (Harvey), 9 to 20, out, out, first; Soggarth Aroon, 108 (Liebgold), even, out, second; John Flinn, 108 (McCoy), out, third. Time—1:55 1-5.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-sixteenth. Prince K., 110 pounds (Lombardo), 9 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, first; Van Patrick III. (Harvey), 7 to 2, 1 to 2, second; Richelieu 110 (Montgomery), 1 to 2, third. Time—1:54 2-5. Waikulla, Tender Seth and Mayor Carrel also ran. Weather cloudy; track heavy.

COLORADO ELEVEN WINS.

Defeats Navy Service Football Team in Honolulu by 43 to 0.

HONOLULU, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—The University of Colorado football team triumphed over the Navy Service eleven here this afternoon by the score of 43 to 0.

Frankie Fay Will Meet Levine.

An attractive card of bouts has been arranged for the Fourteenth Regiment Armory in Brooklyn tomorrow night with Frankie Fay, the crack Ninth Coast bantamweight, meeting Jimmy Levine of Brooklyn in the featured bout of ten rounds.

TOMMY BURNS RIDES THREE TO VICTORY

Numbers Christmas Handicap Among Triumphs, Scoring With George Kuffan at Havana.

WINS TWO RACES IN A ROW

Brings San Diego Home First in Opener and Ruby Marsh in the Second on Card.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—Jockey Tommy Burns brought home three winners on the Christmas card at Oriental Park today, scoring in the opening race, a six-furlong dash for three-year-olds, with San Diego and repeating in the second event on the program with Ruby Marsh, a two-year-old in the six-furlong claiming race. Burns scored his third victory in the sixth race when he landed George Kuffan in front of Tippo Sahib.

One of the largest and by all odds the gayest crowds of the meeting turned out for the excellent seven-race program at Oriental Park today. The Christmas Handicap was the feature race on the card. This was the sixth event at one mile and a sixteenth, in which seven went to the post. The winner turned up in R. L. Fitzgerald's George Kuffan and provided Burns's third victory of the day.

Under a fine ride by Burns George Kuffan made a runaway race of it, winning by four lengths from the even money favorite, Tippo Sahib. Tippo Sahib tried hard but could not overtake George Kuffan and tired badly at the end to finish only half a length in front of Altissimo for the place.

In the third race the saddle slipped on Bigwig, on which Groos had the mount. The jockey gave an excellent exhibition of horsemanship, finishing with both feet out of the stirups to score a victory over Gonwithin, which took the place from Bodanzky.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $800; for three-year-olds and upward; three-quarters of a mile. San Diego, 106 pounds (Burns), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, first; Horinga, 105 (Smith), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Forewarn, 108 (Connors), 7 to 4, third. Time—1:18. Tricks, Stazmore, Forty-Two, Hello Pardner, St. Angelina and Collision also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; for two-year-olds; claiming; three-quarters of a mile. Ruby Marsh, 103 pounds (Burns), 3 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, first; Rocky, 109 (Verratti), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Gold Ball, 105 (Pickens), 1 to 5, third. Time—1:14 4-5. Dutch Barton, Crystal Boer and The Abbot also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $800; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; three-quarters of a mile. Big Wig, 103 pounds (Gross), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2e first; Gonwithin, 108 (Albiker), 3 to 5, 1 to 5, second; Bodanzky, 108 (Serramba), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:15 3-5. Hopeful, Cacambo, Corenne, Full Moon and Toconlola also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800; for three-year-olds and upward; three-quarters of a mile. The Dictator, 108 pounds (McDonald), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Variation, 103 (Judy), 4 to 5, 1 to 5, second; Parvenu, 108 (Burns), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:14 1-5. Plentycoos, Resp and Henry J. also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $800; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Ben Bolt, 114 pounds (Pickens), 7 to 2, 1 to 4, 1 to 4, first; Sister Sue, 107 (Elston), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Irish Frieze, 107 (Neal), 8 to 5, third. Time—1:08. Silk Sox, The Almoner, John A. Scott Jr., Riverside and Kendall also ran.

SIXTH RACE—The Christmas Handicap; purse $1,500; all ages; one mile and a sixteenth. Altissimo, Kuffan, 108 pounds (Burns), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, first; Tippo Sahib, 106 (Albiker), 1 to 3, 1 to 6, second; Altissimo, 113 (Smith), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:47. Twilight Hour, Mainspring, Cinna and Spartina also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $800; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and fifty yards. Whippet, 110 pounds (Harvey), 5 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, first; Capt. Neal, 102 (Neal), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Cromwell, 107 (Albiker), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:45 4-5. High Gear, Locust Leaves, Bill Head, St. Paul and Celia Rae ran. Weather clear; track good.

THE AGA KHAN LEADS FRENCH TURF WINNERS

Indian Prince Has Taken Stakes Valued at 1,100,000 Francs —Semblat Tops Jockeys.

PARIS, Dec. 8 (By Mail).—The Aga Khan, an Indian Prince, with some 1,100,000 francs, heads the list of winning owners for the season of flat racing just concluded, the most successful since the armistice. For the first time in the history of French racing since 1909 a French jockey had the honor of leading the field in the number of winning mounts. Henri Semblat, after a neck-and-neck duel with Guy Garner of Kentucky throughout the last two months of the season, finally pulled away from his American rival and finished with eighty-nine winners to Garner's eighty-two.

The rivalry between the English and American schools of training horses ended in favor of the former.

The Aga Khan is the head of the Mohammedan Church in India and the spiritual chief of 20,000,000 Indians. He never bets a cent on the chances of his horses and is satisfied with winning the stakes.

NOMINATIONS TO CLOSE.

Entries for United Hunt's Initial Handicap Must Be In by Jan. 2.

Announcement was made yesterday by the United Hunts Racing Association that nominations for the Initial Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward at six furlongs, with $2,000 in added money, to be run at the Spring meeting of the association, will close Jan. 2. It is expected that the added money and the entrance and starting fees will bring the value of the feature to between $4,000 and $5,000. This race should attract the entries of the best horses in training in the East, and eventually is not unlikely to take rank with the Paumonok Handicap at Jamaica and the Metropolitan Handicap at Belmont Park.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds; maiden fillies; five furlongs. Frances Johnson 115 pounds, Ida Belle 115, *Gay Irish 110, *Golden Green 110, In Love With Love 115, *Gymnast 110, *Valnance 116, *Wingate Lady 110, Silent Lillian 113, *Duplex 110, *Helen G. 110, *Bebe Flowers 110. Also eligible—Afternoon Tea 110.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Vulnad 113 pounds, Water Girl 108, *Rachel Potter 105, *Black Ruler 103, Guv'nor 111, *Charles Henry 106, *Muskeg 105, *Evenflo 108, Tulsa 111, *Pollymara 105, *Tight 105.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; two-year-olds; six furlongs. Candy Stick 108 pounds, *Mit 104, *Calembour 103, *Donna Santa 100, *Dave Goldie 107, *Star Girl 104, *Parmachenee Belle 100, *Duckling 100, Grace Troxler 105, *Red Squirrel 103, *Tarrasco C. 100, *Carenga 100. Also eligible—Battleman 108, Clique 108, *Nicholas 107, *Red Seth 103, Storm Cloud 108, *Akbar 103.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; allowances; all ages; six furlongs—Jack Payne 2d 112 pounds, Rodeo 106, Tyrpot 108, Alexander Moore 100, St. Charles 108, Shirley Louise 97.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. *Elementary 107 pounds; *Hajah 111, Iseman 105, *Georgia May 100, Anticipate 111, Melbourne 108, *Gee 103, Stump Jr. 111, *Carruna 106, *Viennese 100.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-eighth miles. Kebt L. 112 pounds, *Spugs 107, *Miss June 104, *Sophia Marie 100, Superbum 109, *Briarcliff 107, *Escarpolette 104, Ashburton 108, *Peace Pal 107, *Little Ammie 104.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-sixteenth miles. Smarty 116 pounds, San Hedron 112, Sophy 106, *Juno 104, Chaplet 113, Ormzleigh 112, Telescope 106, *Don't Bother Me 104, Foxtail 112, Permace 109, *Demijohn 107.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather, cloudy; track heavy.

SUNSPERO FIRST IN TIJUANA FEATURE

McGill's 3-Year-Old Colt Wins the Christmas Handicap, With Tracer Second.

Special to The New York Times.

TIJUANA, Mexico, Dec. 25.—Sunspero, J. C. McGill's three-year-old colt, by Sun Briar-Espero, came home first in a field of eight which ran the mile of the Christmas Handicap, for all ages, this afternoon. The colt was the odds-on favorite and Barnes rode him to victory with the greatest confidence.

Sunspero carried topweight of 116 pounds, made all the running and finished four lengths in front of the Brown Shasta Stock Farm's Tracer, running the distance in 1:39 3-5 over a fast track. The winner paid $3.20 for a $2 ticket in the mutuels.

There was a good start. Sunspero outbreaking the others and immediately going into a good lead. This he gradually increased and won eased up. Tracer was always nearest the pacemaker and outlasted Margie K. at the finish, to take the place by a length. The latter saved ground on the turn by coming through on the inside and closed gamely.

The Mistletoe Handicap, for all ages, at five and a half furlongs, was an easy victory for Fuchsia Stable's New Time—Photo, which came home in front of ten others. The winner broke slowly but showed great speed and quickly overhauled the leaders. Mrs. C. H. Shilling's False Face took the place from the Rancho Wiklup's Nyarit. The race was run in 1:06 3-5, the winner carrying 114 pounds.

Barnes rode four winners, bringing home Coalition in the fourth, Time Exposure in the fifth, Sunspero in the feature and Wynnewood in the seventh.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Jim Dandy, 109 pounds (Fisher), $8.40, $4.20, $2.60, first; Angela, 112 (Craig), $3.40, $2.20, second; Runleigh, 112 (Roberts), $2.60, third. Time—1:00. Runaway, Dr. MacArthur, Miss Manage, Meddling Seth, Sir John Vergne, Elda, Freddie Fear, Betty Owen and Chilliwack also ran.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; maidens; claiming; purse $800; five and one-half furlongs. Miss Grey, 109 pounds (Gormley), $5.40, $3.20, $3.00, first; Miss Shasta, 101 (Roberts), $8.80, $6.20, second; Harry Davis Jr., 113 (Greenwood), $3.00, third. Time—1:08 2-5. Zeetta, Mrs. Mullahy, Dover, Aggie, Teasie H., Allete, Fly Fox, Wee Girl, Time and Tide, Fayette Girl and Freemason also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile and seventy yards. Alamour, 105 pounds (Molters), $35.00, $17.40, $7.60, first; Ten Can, 105 (Griffin), $3.00, $2.40, second; East Indian, 110 (Walls), $2.40, third. Time— 1:46. Misanna, Colonel Matt, Tom Owens, Firesworth, Senator Donlan, Voogeria, Tag Day, Louis Tooters, Whipsaw and Willow Tree also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; allowances; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Coalition, 112 pounds (Bernes), $23.40, $11.40, $11.20, first; Midwick, 112 (Roberts), $6.40, $5.40, second; Shasta Limited, 108 (Walls), $5.00, third. Time— 1:04. Frances Victoria, Seth's Bacon, Atossa, The Cheetah, Herdsman, Seguan, Runlet, Green, Veno Shot and Postman also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For all ages; the Mistletoe Handicap; purse $1,000; five and one-half furlongs. Time Exposure, 114 pounds (Barnes), $4.80, $3.40, $2.20, first; False Face, 96 (Fisher), $9.00, $8.00, second; Nayarit, 100 (O'Donnell), $3.40, third. Time—1:06 3-5. Edmon, My Reverie, Osprey, Deputy, Rundark, Girl Scout, Runclair and Boo Homma also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For all ages; the Christmas Handicap; purse $1,500; one mile. Sunspero, 116 pounds (Barnes), $3.20, $2.80, $2.60, first; Tracer, 85 (Griffin), $10.20, $5.20, second; Margie K. (Hoiland), $4.20, third. Time—1:39 3-5. Firm Friend, Dr. Clark, Runolathe, All Over and Combustor also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse $700; one mile and an eighth. Wynnewood, 107 pounds (Barnes), $7, $3.80, $3.40, first; Frank Fogarty, 112 (O'Donnell), $4.20, $3.20, second; Freedra, 99 (Connors), $5.20, third. Time —1:54 4-5. Cruzern, Romulus, Fuper King, Zing and Full o' Fun also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; four and one half furlongs. Lord Allen, 112 pounds (McHugh), $3.40, $3, $2.20, first; Frank S., 107 (Taplin), $4.60, $2.20, second; Fort Churchill, 108 (Francesco), $2.20, third. Time—0:53 4-5. Recruit, Noon Glide, Stamp, Helo, Program, A. Lester and Skoki also ran. Weather clear; track fast.

NAVY FIVE GETS SEND-OFF.

Squad of Ten Leaves Annapolis for Tour of Middle West.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 25.—A warm send-off was given the Naval Academy basketball team when it started shortly after noon today on its trip to the Middle West, the first undertaken by an athletic team of that institution. Nearly all of the midshipmen are on Christmas leave, but a small but very enthusiastic band of navy rooters was headed by Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, Superintendent of the Naval Academy.

The squad, numbering ten and under charge of Lieut. Commander J. Ross Allen, coach, is booked to reach Minneapolis tomorrow afternoon, so that there will be a full day's rest before meeting the University of Minnesota in the first game. Games with Chicago and Michigan will follow.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Kirkwood 116 pounds, Evelyn Harrigan 106, Miss Edna 101, Grey Rump 101, Pawnbroker 111, Vanessa Welles 106, *Jack Lee 111, Hal Wright 116, Quinam 101, She Will 101, Arletta 101.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Yuban 105 pounds, *Arctic King 111, T. O' T. Morning 111, *Flying Orb 106, Roscoe Goose 108, Little Dyer and Miss Rickey 101, Missoula 101, *Effie Randall 101, Seal Star 111, *Serena 101.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700 one mile. Keala 113 pounds, *Malavena 108, *Pirator 103, *Pearl Boots 103, *Tooters 108, *Smile Again 113, *Insurance 103, Midnight Belle 108.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Rebecca C. 119 pounds, *Super Lady 114, Donita 104, Bethpage 113, Little Bat 109, Runpride 109, Chilliwack 119, Freemason 119, M. J. McNulty Jr. 104.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile. Ming Hanidap, 105 pounds, *The Lamb 108 pounds, *Jay Mac 108, Malvern 108, *Woodie Montgomery 108, Royal Queen 108, Silver Maid 108, Plunger 112, Hackamore 108, Eunice Bailey 98, Calithump 103, *Lone Pine 108, *Poor Puss 108.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; one mile. Right on Time 113 pounds, *Freebooter 119, Better Luck 113, John Morrill 110, Belle of Elizabethtown 110, Moss Fox 2d 110, Bedazzle 110, Vitamin 113, Silent King 110, Speedball 110.

SEVENTH RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; four and one-half furlongs. *Caveat Emptor 110 pounds, Dr Johnson 115, *Tom Craven 113, *Raffles 113, Grayson 115, Nightboat 115, Miss Fryer 115, Olympian King 110, Dick Turpin 113, Candorosa 115, Lucy Russell 113.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Ebb Tide 113 pounds, *Contusion 105, *Hyanpom 105, Hain 106, Linette 110, Voorgold 101, Billy Todd 113, *Noon Glide 108, Buckhorn 2d 105, *Prince Direct 104, Nebraska Lad 110, *Wood Lady 105

REMAINE STOPS WOLGAST IN SIXTH

Scores Knockout After Flooring Opponent 4 Times in Bout at Philadelphia Arena.

TENDLER DEFEATS TIPLITZ

Gets Decision After 10 Rounds at Armory—Bass Stops Baird in Third—Jack Zivic Wins.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Carl Tremaine of Cleveland this afternoon knocked out Bobby Wolgast in the sixth round of their scheduled ten-round bout at the Arena before a capacity crowd. A left to the jaw in the sixth sent Wolgast down and out.

At the Armory Lew Tendler of this city was awarded the decision over Joe Tiplitz, also of this city, in a ten-round encounter. Another capacity crowd saw Tendler administered a terrific beating to his former stable-mate. Tiplitz displayed much of his old-time skill and found it easy ot evade all of Lew's well-meant swings. Tendler scaled 130 pounds to 126 for Tiplitz.

Wolgast was floored four times before he took the full count, once in each round and three times in the third. Three of the five knockdowns, including the last one, were scored with a right to the jaw. The weights of the men were announced as 130 pounds.

Jack Zivic, Pittsburgh, won the judges' decision over Joe Reno, Trenton, at the end of their ten-round semi-final bout at the Arena. Reno was substituted for Alex Hart and gave a good account of himself, considering he had taken no boxing training. Danny Gartin beat Irving Travers in ten rounds and Babe Ruth stopped Roche Rodgers's knockout streak by staying ten rounds and getting a decision.

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Frankie Maguire, veteran boxer of Newport, Pa., received the decision over Mike Schultz, Philadelphia, in the semi-windup of the Christmas night show at the Cambria A. C. The other bouts between George Tully, Philadelphia, and Jackie Badel, Camden, N. J., was stopped at the end of the third round when the club physician ordered that cut under Tully's eye received several stitches. Johnny Atwell won a technical knockout over Terry Reynolds when the referee stopped the bout early in the opening round. In other six-round preliminaries Johnny Kadish, Philadelphia, defeated Sammy Maher, Camden, N. J., and Johnny Demarco, Atlantic City, won the judges' decision over George Hilton, Philadelphia.

BOSTON A. A. SEXTET BEATS MAPLES, 5 TO 2

Retains Lead in Eastern Division of Hockey Association—Van Gerbig Is Star.

STANDINGS IN U. S. A. H. A.

Eastern Division.	W.	L.	T.
Boston A. A.	5	1	0
Maples	4	2	0
Boston H. C.	0	3	0

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The Boston A. A. continued its lead in the Eastern division of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, winning from the Boston Maples by a 5 to 2 score at the Arena tonight. Van Gerbig and Small starred for the B. A. A. The former Princeton star and his team mate tallied two times each between them.

The lineups:

BOSTON A. A. (5).		MAPLES (2).
Harrington	L.W.	Vese
Wright	R.W.	Morrison
Dow	C.	Chisholm
Van Gerbig	L.D.	Williams
Small	R.D.	Long
Lacroix	G.	Cox

Subs, Williams, Morrison.

Substitutions—B. A. A.: Hughes for Lacroix. Maples: Merlen for Vese, Reverett for Morrison for Chisholm, A. Hall for Morrison.

Referees—Dooley and Stewart.

Time of periods—Three of 15 minutes.

DECKER VICTOR AT ICELAND.

Captures the Three-Quarter-Mile Scratch Race From Shapiro.

West Decker, star speed skater of Iceland, captured the three-quarter-mile Class A scratch race which featured the card at his home rink last night. Decker won after a thrilling struggle with Joe Shapiro of the 181st Street Ice Palace, who took the lead three laps from home, but was nipped at the tape by inches by the Iceland star.

Miss Buddy Boissevain won the women's three-quarter-mile handicap event from the 100-yard mark, while Joe Kirkwood was returned the winner in the Class B pursuit race.

The summaries:

Three-quarter Mile Class A Scratch Race—Won by West Decker, Iceland; Joe Shapiro, 181st Street Ice Palace, second; Lew Tendler, 181st Street Ice Palace, third. Time 1:23 2-5.

Three-quarter Mile Women's Handicap—Won by Miss Buddy Boissevain, Women's Skating Club (100 yards); Miss Helen Steinert (150 yards), second; Miss Alice Bauer, Women's Skating Club (140 yards), third. Time—3:01.

Class B Pursuit Race—Won by Joe Kirkwood, Colonial Skating Club; Frank Neills, Brooklyn Ice Palace, second; A. Hausler, Brooklyn Ice Palace, third. Distance, 2 miles, 7 laps. Time—4:39 4-5.

Class B, 2 Miles and Out—Won by H. Gruman, Brooklyn Ice Palace; A. Stanton, Patterson Skating Club, second; E. Strauss, Van Cortlandt Park Skating Club, third. Distance, 12 laps. Time—2:06.

Half-Mile Novice—Won by Frank Grimm, unattached; Lake Hillman, unattached, second; Howard Zimmer, unattached, third. Time—1:01.

McTIGUE IS IN SHAPE.

Sends Word He Will Be Here Next Week Ready to Meet Walker.

Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, is expected to arrive here early next week to complete his training for his scheduled twelve-round bout with Mickey Walker, the world's welterweight champion, in the Newark Armory on the night of Jan. 7. According to word received by promoters of the Newark bout from the champion, McTigue is now on his way to New York from New Orleans, where the titleholder had expected to meet Young Marullo. With the indefinite postponement of the Marullo fight, McTigue notified the Newark officials yesterday that he was starting for New York at once.

In his notice to the promoters McTigue also expressed confidence in his ability to triumph over Walker, and said that he was in the best fighting condition of his career. McTigue stated that he had been training hard for the Marullo fight and therefore was right in the best of shape. He expects to do only light work on his arrival here in order to keep in trim.

Walker already has settled down to hard training for his coming battle. The opportunity of annexing a second title, which he could if he were to win on a technical or a foul, has spurred the welterweight titleholder on to work himself into his best fighting form. Although no decisions are permitted in New Jersey, Walker can gain the title by stopping his opponent, and should he be successful in this he would become the lightest champion ever to hold the heavyweight title. In view of this, Walker announced yesterday, he intended to make the most of his opportunity.

Enraged Football Fans Cause Suspension of Club in France

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Southern France's warm-blooded inhabitants take their football seriously, not to say passionately, but none more so than the ardent fans of the Lexignan Club. Recently, after a defeat inflicted upon their team by the Perpignan Arlequins, according to L'Auto's Perpignan correspondent, they became so enraged that they besieged the referee in his dressing room for more than an hour. A few impartial sportsmen who tried to settle the dispute were badly mauled, one having two ribs broken. The referee was released only after he had signed a statement recording the match as a draw. Upon the referee's complaint the Languedoc Football League committee suspended the Lexignan club for three years, banned the President of the club from football for life and severely disciplined several of the official players.

BERLENBACH FACES ESTRIDGE TONIGHT

Middleweights Scheduled to Meet in Twelve-Round Bout in Garden Feature.

Larry Estridge, negro middleweight of Harlem, will make his bid for a place among the foremost contenders for the world's title in his division tonight when he clashes with Paul Berlenbach, hard-hitting light-heavyweight of Astoria, in what will be the last bout of the year in Madison Square Garden. The men are scheduled to go twelve rounds to a decision.

As he is conceded to be the harder puncher and will enter the ring with a weight advantage of about five to seven pounds, Berlenbach has been made the favorite. Although no longer considered the sensational fighter he was a year ago when he startled the boxing world by hanging up a string of successive knockouts, Berlenbach actually is a better and more finished boxer than he was twelve months ago. His boxing has improved considerably and he is hitting with greater accuracy, while his punches apparently have lost none of their effectiveness.

The followers of Estridge, however, are confident that his speed will prove too much for the Astoria mauler and that this will carry the Harlem boxer to victory. Last summer Estridge was regarded as one of the foremost middleweight contenders when he captured the negro title from Panama Joe Gans at the Milk Fund Show. Little more than a month later Estridge met Gans in a return match and retained his laurels when he won on a foul. Estridge was severely injured in this bout, which necessitated his retirement from the ring for a time, but he is reported to be in sound condition again and fighting as well as ever.

Both men have been training hard and each announced yesterday that he was satisfied with his condition and confident of victory. The rivals will appear at the Garden this afternoon for the weighing-in. Estridge, who always has fought as a legitimate middleweight, is not expected to scale more than 160 pounds, while Berlenbach probably will weigh in around 166, his usual best fighting weight.

The twelve-round semi-final also promises to provide plenty of action. In this event Jack Delaney, the Bridgeport boxer, who brought Berlenbach's sensational string of knockout victories to an abrupt end last Winter in the Garden by stopping the Astoria favorite, will face Pal Reed of Boston. Tracey Ferguson, welterweight of Wallingford, Conn., will engage Mike Carrier, veteran west side boxer, in one of the two six-round matches, while the other will bring together Benny Ross of Buffalo and Barney Shaw. Eddie Keppern and Eddie Elkins are scheduled to appear in the opening preliminary bout of four rounds.

FLOWERS DUE HERE SOON.

Will Make Brooklyn Debut Against Lohman New Year's Day.

Tiger Flowers, the negro middleweight of Atlanta, who leaped into prominence several weeks ago as one of the foremost contenders for the title in his division by knocking out Johnny Wilson, the former world's champion, is scheduled to make his debut in Brooklyn on New Years Day afternoon when he will appear in the featured bout of ten rounds at the Rink Arena. Joe Lohman of Toledo has been signed to oppose Flowers. Flowers, who has been visiting at his home in Atlanta, is due here in a few days.

In the ten-round semi-final, Herb Brodie, Brooklyn welterweight, will face Battling Budd, also of Atlanta. Paul Guliotta of Brooklyn and Artie O'Leary will meet in a six-rounder, and Ed Harvey and Harry Mills will clash in the opening four.

Tennis Notes.

Among the new championship courts of the Los Angeles Tennis Club is one constructed of concrete. The unusual feature of this court is the fact that it was laid in two huge slabs. The entire area of this concrete court is 80 feet by 130, including wide runways at sides and ends. In laying the court the concrete was poured and smoothed in such a manner that there is but one crack or joint piece in the entire surface. This is a joint crossing the court directly under the dividing line marked by the net.

A new tennis club has been formed at Tampa, Fla., to be known as the Davis Island Tennis Club. The new organization will be located on Davis Island and the equipment will consist of eight courts, clubhouse and dressing rooms, to be built at an estimated cost of between $60,000 and $75,000. The Davis Island Tennis Club will become a member of the United States Lawn Tennis Association through the Southern Association. The first sanctioned tournament will be held the latter part of February under the probable title of the Dixie Championship Tournament.

The annual open championship tournament of the Jamaica, British West Indies, Lawn Tennis Association will be held beginning Feb. 12, 1925, on the courts of the Liguanea Club, Jamaica. The program consists of men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles. Entries close with the Secretary of the club, W. C. Dyer, on Jan. 31. It is hoped that several of the United States players will compete. Vincent Richards is the present holder of the Challenge Cup in men's singles, having won the trophy last February.

South Africa has recently produced a woman player of exceptional promise in Miss A. Smit of Johannesburg, who, it is predicted, will in the near future prove a formidable rival to Mrs. Peacock. The latter has for several seasons held the undisputed championship in this department of South African tennis. Miss Smit has held both the South African and Transvaal junior championships, but has now reached the age limit in these events. She has twice defeated Mrs. Winslow, former South African champion, and been victor over the majority of the leading women players in decisive matches. In the Berea championships at Johannesburg Miss Smit met Mrs. Peacock in the final round and took the second set at 6—1, although defeated by the titleholder. The winning of one set from Mrs. Peacock was considered an exceptional feat in that it was the second time that Mrs. Peacock has lost a set in any match played in South Africa.

HOCKEY RESULTS.

National League.

Hamilton 6, St. Patrick's 1.
Canadiens 5, Boston 0.

U. S. Amateur Association.

Boston A. A. 5, Boston Maples 2.

ROCKNE'S RECORD IMPRESSIVE ONE

In Seven Years His Notre Dame Teams Have Won 57 Games, Lost 4, Tied 3.

WON TWENTY-TWO STRAIGHT

Iowa Broke String in 1921, Then Hoosiers Won Next 17 in Row—To Make Debut on Coast.

Knute Rockne, seeking new worlds to conquer, will invade the Pacific Coast with his Nomads from Notre Dame on New Year's Day, there to meet the undefeated Stamford football team in what promises to be one of the greatest contests of the season. Should Notre Dame conquer Glenn Warner's eleven, the record of the Hoosiers, under the direction of Rockne, will be one of the greatest of all time, for since Rockne took charge of the Notre Dame team as head coach seven years ago it has been defeated only four times and it has triumphed over some of the leading teams in every section of the country except the Pacific Coast, which it invades on Jan. 1 for the first time.

The Notre Dame record under Rockne is one of the most impressive ever made by a coach. During the 1918 season there was little high-class football because of the war and Notre Dame suffered one of its four defeats since Rockne has taken charge that season, bowing to the Michigan Aggies, 12 to 7. In 1921 it suffered its second setback, Iowa winning by a score of 10 to 7. In 1922 and 1923 the only games lost were to Nebraska. For the rest of the time that Rockne has been in charge the Nomads have been unconquered, and only three teams have earned a tie. The Great Lakes Training Station eleven and Nebraska in 1918, and the Army in 1922.

Rockne has led his charges against Eastern teams twelve times and they have won eleven of the contests and the other was a 0—0 tie against the old rivals from West Point. Against Southern teams Notre Dame has won four games, all that they have played against representatives from that section. The Hoosiers have played fourteen contests with members of the Western Conference and have won thirteen of them, losing the other, 10—7, to Iowa. Altogether the Notre Dame team, playing in the East, South and Middle West since Rockne took charge as head coach, has played sixty-four games. Of these the Hoosiers have won fifty-seven, lost four and tied three.

Nebraska has been the particular Nemesis of the Nomads ever since the great coach started his campaigning. Notre Dame has met the Cornhuskers seven times and Nebraska has been able to gain two victories and a tie in the series.

Has Trouble at Start.

In 1918 Rockne sent his team into six games and it was then that he had his most trouble, despite the fact that the great George Gipp was a member of the backfield. Great Lakes and Nebraska earned ties and the Nomads were beaten by the Michigan Aggies, Notre Dame winning only three games. However, Rockne started his longest run with the last two contests of that year and for twenty-two games a row his teams did not suffer a defeat. In 1919 Kalamazoo, Mount Union, Nebraska, Kalamazoo Normal, Indiana, Army, Michigan Aggies, Purdue and Morningside were beaten in turn and each was conquered. The string kept up through the 1920 campaign when Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Normal, Nebraska, Valparaiso, Army, Purdue, Indiana, Northwestern and Michigan Aggies were defeated, and it continued for two games in the 1921 season, victories over Kalamazoo and De Pauw being added to the list.

Then came Notre Dame's second defeat since Rockne had taken charge, with Iowa ending the long string of victories. However, after that narrow setback by a margin of three points, Notre Dame started another long reign of terror and for seventeen games it was unbeaten, finishing the 1921 season with victories over Purdue, Nebraska, Indiana, Army, Rutgers, Haskell, Marquette and Michigan Aggies. The following year the Army earned its tie, but Kalamazoo, St. Louis University, Purdue, De Pauw, Georgia Tech, Indiana, Butler and Carnegie Tech were defeated before Nebraska, with a 14—6 victory, broke the second long string in the last contest of the year. Except for Iowa's field goal in 1921 Notre Dame would have completed forty successive games without defeat.

Army Bested Five Times.

Notre Dame bowed again to Nebraska in 1923, but Notre Dame finished the season with three successive victories, and these, added to nine contests which were won this year, start another string of triumphs with twelve. The big test will come on Jan. 1 when Rockne leads his famous Four Horsemen against Stanford.

The Eastern teams that have been defeated by Notre Dame include the Army, which has been turned back five times; Rutgers, Princeton and Carnegie Tech. Notre Dame has conquered Georgia Tech three times and Valparaiso once in the South. The Big Ten teams that have fallen before Rockne's machines are Purdue, six times; Indiana, four times; Northwestern, twice, and Wisconsin, once. Now he travels farther West with the hope of adding Stanford to his string of victims.

Following is Notre Dame's record since Rockne became head coach:

1918.			
26—Case	6	21—Marquette	7
66—Wabash	0	48—Michigan Aggies	0
7—Great Lakes	7	1922.	
7—Michigan Aggies	12	46—Kalamazoo	0
26—Purdue	0	6—St. Louis	0
0—Nebraska	6	20—Purdue	0
1919.		34—De Pauw	7
14—Kalamazoo	0	13—Georgia Tech	3
60—Mount Union	0	27—Indiana	0
14—Nebraska	3	0—Army	0
55—Kalamazoo Nor.	0	32—Butler	3
10—Indiana	7	10—Carnegie Tech	0
12—Army	0	6—Nebraska	14
12—Michigan Aggies	0	1923.	
33—Purdue	13	74—Kalamazoo	0
14—Morningside	6	14—Lombard	0
1920.		13—Army	0
38—Kalamazoo	0	27—Princeton	2
42—Kalamazoo N.	0	25—Georgia Tech	0
16—Nebraska	7	24—Purdue	7
28—Valparaiso	7	7—Nebraska	14
27—Army	17	34—Butler	7
28—Purdue	0	26—Carnegie Tech	0
12—Indiana	7	13—St. Louis	0
33—Northwestern	0	1924.	
25—Michigan Aggies	0	14—Lombard	0
1921.		24—Wabash	7
56—Kalamazoo	0	13—Army	7
57—De Pauw	0	12—Princeton	0
7—Iowa	10	34—Georgia Tech	8
33—Purdue	8	28—Wisconsin	3
7—Nebraska	6	34—Nebraska	6
28—Indiana	0	13—Northwestern	6
26—Army	0	40—Carnegie Tech	19
46—Rutgers	0		

WOODRING TO RUN HERE.

Will Compete in Finnish-American 250-Meter Event Jan. 6.

Allan Woodring, former Olympic and national champion, who recently announced his intention of returning to the track for an active indoor campaign following an absence of more than a year, yesterday filed his entry for the special 250-meter run which will be one of the featured events at the Finnish-American games in Madison Square Garden on the night of Jan. 6. Among those who will face Woodring will be Loren Murchison, the crack Newark A. C. sprinter.

Woodring gained his greatest prominence in 1920 when he captured the 200-meter race for the United States in the Olympic games at Antwerp, defeating, among others, Charlie Paddock. The following year Woodring stretched his distance to a quarter of a mile and continued to meet with success. In 1921 Woodring captured the national A. A. U. 300-yard indoor title, winning the event in 31 1-5 seconds, which still stands as a world's record, although since tied by Murchison.

Glencoe to Hold Run Sunday.

The first of the Winter series of weekly road runs to be held by the Glencoe A. C. to develop distance runners in the metropolitan district will take place Sunday afternoon. A four and a half mile run is scheduled. A ten-mile run also is scheduled. The start will be at 3 o'clock from the Glencoe clubhouse, Seventh Avenue and 154th Street.

Conti Is Coming Here Soon To Play in 18.2 Title Tourney

Roger Conti, now holder of the European and French 18.2 balkline championships and who set new world's record runs of 477 and 472 as well as shattered the world's record for a grand average of 2,500 with a mark of 69 16-36, will leave for the United States within the next two weeks, according to an announcement made here yesterday, to take part in his fourth world's championship tournament. The title event will be held in Chicago from Feb. 23 to March 4. As a result of his brilliant work, Conti is almost certain to enter the championship an even favorite with Willie Hoppe, the defending champion. The consistency of Conti's playing, in which he crushed the best that Europe presented, has increased his championship stock to such a degree that many billiard experts here said they would not be surprised to see him win his way to a world's title.

CHAMPIONS TO SIGN FOR 2 CUE MATCHES

Hoppe and Cannefax Meet Today to Make Final Arrangements for 3-Cushion Games.

Bob Cannefax, the world's three cushion champion, arrived here yesterday from Chicago. He is scheduled to hold a final conference with Willie Hoppe, the balkline champion, at the Hoppe Academy this afternoon, to arrange for the two matches at three cushions between the champions. Cannefax said yesterday that he did not expect there would be any hitch in the arrangements as he and Hoppe virtually had come to terms a week ago. The conditions call for one match to be decided on the block system basis, best six blocks out of eleven, which was suggested by Cannefax, and the second to be decided on the point system basis, for a total of 6,000 points in twelve blocks of 500 points each.

Hoppe said yesterday that only one of the matches would be played here and that there was a possibility of the second being staged in Pittsburgh, from where he has received a number of offers from billiard promoters. Hoppe said that he and Cannefax would toss a coin to see whether the match on the block or point system would be played here. He said that the first match most likely would be played about the third week in January and the second about two weeks later. This, he explained, would give him plenty of time to settle down to serious preparation for the balkline championship.

Hoppe is not anxious to meet Cannefax right away as he has just returned from a tour of the coast on which he played balkline most of the time. He engaged in two 2,500 point matches against Young Jake Schaefer in California and this was quite a strain. He said that he wants about two weeks of work at three cushions before going into the supreme test against the recognized leader of three cushions.

To Deposit Forfeits Today.

Hoppe and Cannefax both are scheduled to sign for the matches and to deposit forfeits of $2,500 today. The stakeholder has not been named, but a number of billiard leaders will attend the conference and the money most likely will be placed in their hands. The forfeits will be added to the purse money, which will include the gate receipts and the money offered by the promoter, and will be divided on a basis of 60 per cent. to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser. At one time it looked as though the match would be played on a basis of winner-take-all, but the plans have been changed since then.

No hitch is expected in the arrangements. Charles S. Kline of the Strand Academy, who holds the New York franchise in the National Championship Three-Cushion League and has a contract for Cannefax's services, yesterday said that he had no objection to the match and would do all he could to encourage it. In fact, he said that he planned to enter the field to promote it, and was ready to enlarge the seating capacity of his academy to care for more than 800 persons. It also is known that the officials of the three-cushion league already have consented to the match.

No title can change hands, it has been explained. Under the rules governing the three-cushion championship, the player to win the title must take part in all the league games. As Hoppe is not a member of the league, the matches will be classified as exhibitions.

Forfeit Is Returned.

A match between Edouard Horemans, Belgian balkline champion, and Erich Hagenlacher, the German champion, now seems doubtful. William A. Rosenbaum of the Fourteenth Street Academy yesterday said that his forfeit of $500 to help clinch the match has been returned with the announcement that Horemans has reported he would be unable to engage in any special matches before the world's championship tournament was played. The promoters were in the field for this match and included Frank A. Dwyer of the National Recreation Academy in Brooklyn, Charles Kline of the Strand, Promoter Dwyer, however, said that he still has hopes of getting these European stars together.

CONCANNON PLAYS TODAY.

Meets Harmon in Last Two Games of Pocket Billiard Series.

Joseph Concannon, Brooklyn representative in the National Championship Pocket Billiard League, will complete his six-game series against Charles Harmon, Manhattan entry in the league, at Lawler's Academy, Sixty-sixth Street and Columbus Avenue, today. Concannon, who thus far is the sensation of the league, took the four games played Monday and Tuesday and now is within striking distance of fourth place. This will be Concannon's last appearance in the metropolitan district until he opens a six-game series against Benny Allen of Kansas City, last year's runner-up for the title, at the Recreation Academy in Brooklyn on Jan. 19.

Davis McAndless, holder of the national junior 18.2 balkline championship, thus far has failed to post his forfeit and name the city and dates for the next challenge match against Tadao Suzumura of Japan, the former champion. The match is scheduled to be played next week, but no definite announcement has been made by McAndless. Unless McAndless takes some action before tomorrow it was said here yesterday, there is a possibility that billiard officials will take charge of the junior situation.

BILLIARD RESULTS.

Erich Hagenlacher, the German champion, won two matches at 18.2 balkline billiards yesterday at the Fourteenth Street Academy. In the afternoon he defeated George Creswell, 200 to 116 in six innings, making a high run of 73. In the evening Hagenlacher triumphed over Rudolph Braun, 200 to 43 in seven innings. His high run in this game was 117.

Joseph Concannon of Brooklyn defeated James Maturo of Manhattan in an exhibition pocket billiard match at Kreuter's Billiard Academy, Forty-ninth Street and Broadway, last night by a score of 100 to 48. Concannon made a high run of 41, while his opponent's high gun was 16.

George Hawkins scored a victory over J. Lewis at 18.2 billiards at Daly's Academy last night, winning 250 to 203 in fifty-four innings. Hawkins had a high run of 26 and Lewis one of 33.

COMMODORE FORD AGAIN NOMINATED

Present Head of the Larchmont Yacht Club Is Named to Succeed Himself.

JOHNSON ALSO ON TICKET

Vice Commodore Will Stand for Re-election to Post and Baudoine for Rear Commodore.

Commodore James B. Ford, who has been head of the Larchmont Yacht Club since 1915, has been nominated for re-election on the regular ticket of officers and trustees chosen by the Nominating Committee, to be elected at the annual meeting in March. Vice Commodore Philip H. Johnson again is nominated for this post and Rear Commodore John F. Baudoine will be re-elected. For Secretary, B. O. Booth is nominated and for Treasurer Samuel R. Bell.

The nomination of Commodore Ford for re-election is bound to be a popular one. Commodore Ford is one of the oldest members of the club, having been elected to membership in 1888. He is also a member of the New York, Eastern and Camden Yacht Clubs, and is widely known among those who follow the sport of yacht racing.

Although he no longer takes an active hand in yacht racing, Commodore Ford owns the racing sloops Varuna and Blue Jacket, the latter having won the Victory Class championship for the past two seasons.

Vice Commodore Philip Johnson is a racing enthusiast and is the owner of the Larchmont, thirty-nine-footer Grey Dawn, which won the championship of Class O last season. Commodore Johnson always sails his own boat and seldom misses a regatta on Long Island Sound, although he lives in Philadelphia, and has to make the trip over in order to race. He is a member also of the New York and the Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia, of which he was Commodore for a number of years.

Rear Commodore Baudoine owns the power yacht Miramar and has been a member at Larchmont for many years, and is a member of the New York Yacht Club.

Harry L. Maxwell and Andrew Baxter Jr. were nominated to be trustees of the Larchmont Yacht Club, Class of 1927. To be members of the Nominating Committee for 1925 the following were chosen: T. J. S. Flint, Johnson Barnum Seeley, Drake H. Sparkman, Butler Whiting, Edmund G. Anderson, Wilson Marshall, L. C. Dailey, Henry B. Plant, Harold Tobey and Cornelius Shields.

SARAZEN MAKES A 72, TIES WITH ARMOUR

Diegel, Williams and Chase Trail Leaders by 2 Strokes in Miami Golf Tourney.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 25.—Gene Sarazen and Tommy Armour of New York were tied at 72 for the lead in the Christmas open golf tournament here today, leading the rest of the field by two strokes.

Leo Diegel, Lee Chase of Buffalo, and Ed Williams of Peoria, Ill., were tied for third place at 74. Chase, New York Amateur State champion, was the only amateur to finish in the money, which he left to be divided among the pros. Bill Mehlhorn, Western open champion, failed to score better than a 77.

More than sixty players took part in the tournament, fifty of whom were amateurs. A feature was nine holes played under electric light on the miniature course.

The cards of the two leaders:

Out—									
Sarazen	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	—37
Armour	5	3	5	4	4	3	4	4	—36
In—									
Sarazen	4	3	4	3	5	4	4	4	—35—72
Armour	5	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	—36—72

The summary:

Gene Sarazen, Hollywood	73
Tommy Armour, New York	72
Leo Diegel, Great Neck, L. I.	76
*Lee Chase, Buffalo, N. Y.	74
Ed Williams, Peoria, Ill.	74
H. Miller, Washington, D. C.	75
Jim Martucci, Lake Hopatcong, N. J.	75
William Damon, Philadelphia	75
J. S. Prestle, Miami	75
Bob Brown, Miami	75
William Mehlhorn, Chicago, Ill.	77

*Amateur.

Three Ten-Round Bouts at Lenox.

A program of three ten-round bouts will top the boxing card at the Uptown Lenox Sports Club Monday night with Harry Lonndon and Johnny Green, Harlem battlers, clashing in the feature. Murray Layoton and Sammy Bienfeld, both of the east side, and Al Felder of Harlem and Archie Bell of the east side, will meet in the other ten-round bouts.

Moore to End Training Today.

Ted Moore, England's crack middleweight contender, and Joey Hicks, who for a time fought under the name of Allentown Joe Gans, will wind up their training today in preparation for their twelve-round bout, which will top the card at the Commonwealth Sporting Club in Harlem tomorrow night.

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JUSTICE AND POLITICS.

The Campbell case was the ostensible cause of the fall of the Labor Government in England. It will be recalled that the Attorney General had begun the prosecution of a Communist editor for sedition, but was stopped by instructions from the Cabinet. After the resulting outcry over this political interference with the processes of justice, RAMSAY MACDONALD refused to consent even to a committee of inquiry and took his disastrous appeal to the country. The matter was revived the other day in the House of Commons. A member asked the Prime Minister if it was proposed now to have an inquiry in the Campbell case. Mr. BALDWIN replied that it was not. He thought the verdict of the election had been so decisive that there was no useful purpose to be served in reopening the matter. But the Prime Minister went further. Referring to the action of the previous Government in giving orders that "no "political prosecution should be directed by the Attorney General "without the sanction of the Cabinet," Mr. BALDWIN went on to say that in the opinion of his Government "such an instruction was unconstitutional, subversive of the administration of justice and derogatory to the "office of Attorney General." He added that therefore the instruction mentioned had been "excised."

Some attempt was made to charge Mr. BALDWIN with having violated the rule against revealing what takes place in a meeting of the Cabinet. Where had he found the record of the offensive instruction? RAMSAY MACDONALD intimated that he must have taken it from the Cabinet minutes. But Mr. BALDWIN quietly replied that he had found it in the Attorney General's office, where it had been sent. There was thus no seal of secrecy upon it. But everybody recognized that this was merely incidental byplay. The great thing was that the old principle had been reaffirmed which prevents any political interference whatever with the course of justice. No self-respecting Attorney General would permit the Cabinet to dictate to him a decision of the question whether the facts before him in any given case warranted a prosecution.

The affair is not without its implication and warnings for the United States. Our own Attorney General has had, in certain matters, to face the possibility of interference, or at least of intervention, by politicians. He has forced the resignation of several Federal District Attorneys for failure to enforce the Prohibition law. Into the conduct of others he is making searching inquiry. Instantly the result is that members of Congress flock to the Department of Justice to ascertain why officials whom they regard as their own appointees are meddled with. Attorney General STONE is, under our system, bound to listen to these Representatives and Senators, but he is also bound not to be deflected by them a hair's breadth from the line which justice and the integrity of the public service require him to follow. And, if the issue arises, President COOLIDGE is bound to stand by his Attorney General no matter what political toes are trodden upon. If the English Government will not let politics have anything to do with the administration of justice, neither must ours.

INSTITUTIONALISM.

Marley was dead and old Scrooge turned upon the nephew who had just wished him a merry Christmas. "What right have you to be merry? "What reason have you to be merry? "You're poor enough!" Scrooge's nephew made what was in its way a sufficiently good retort. He asked his uncle what right a Scrooge had to be dismal and morose. "You're rich enough." But precisely because Scrooge had more money than he knew what to do with he was exempt from celebrating Christmas on Christmas Day. If Scrooge had only had the will to do so, he could have observed Christmas any and every day in the year. It is only the Bob Cratchits of the world who are in duty bound to be merry in the Yuletide, to be merry by schedule, because their opportunities for merriment and gift-giving are so restricted the rest of the year.

There will always be a few to raise their voices against the "institutionalism" of fixed holidays. They want to know why people should not be merry and of good-will three hundred and sixty-five days in the year; why people should not be just as good citizens every day before and after July 4 as on Independence Day; why religion and ethics should not be a seven-day concern for all of us instead of only a Sunday occupation. They admittedly voice an ideal. The Christmas spirit all through the year, the spirit of good citizenship on primary day and election day, as well as on Independence Day, faith and rectitude seven days in the week—these are worthy aspirations. Yet the same teachers who utter them have not disdained the institutionalism of the calendar. Until man has learned his lesson thoroughly and applies it daily, it is useful to have fixed hours for lessons. In the college of life the elective system has to be administered with care.

Especially for the workers of the world, who are too busy and not sufficiently well off to shape their daily lives along the conscious plan, the holiday and the holy day supply both lesson and color. They furnish that element of drama in the common life for which the esthete so poignantly longs. They are the climaxes, the white flames, the realisations of personality which the esthete may strive for every day in the year, but which the ordinary man would miss altogether if not set down in red letters on the calendar. Such fixed days have much of the object which the practitioner of the "beautiful life" seeks. They bring ecstasy and release to the democracy. And they promote spiritual and moral sanitation. The Jubilee of the ancient Jews was an institution for getting a lot of selfishness out of the system. The Saturnalia of the Romans was an institution for blowing off steam. Christmas is an institution for mobilizing kindliness. The mere effort involved in deciding what kind of necktie your uncle would like is an exercise in thinking of something outside one's self.

All this leaves out of account the consideration that people who refuse to concentrate their good-will at Christmas time are sometimes the kind of people who forget to exercise good-will during the rest of the year.

INHERITANCE TAX REFORMS.

There is much choice between States as places to die in. This was lately brought out at a meeting of Tax Commissioners of five States. They issued a statement reciting the evils of multiple taxation resulting from the taxation of both the owner where he lives and dies and the property where it is situated. If a decedent owns shares of a corporation possessing property in several States, there may be several taxes. There may be duplicate taxation from the mere fact that a corporation has an office in a State other than the one which incorporated it, and which may be a State different from the residence of the owner of the shares. The mere keeping of titles to property in safe deposit is an excuse for a distinct tax. As a railway may run through several States, each of them may levy a tax on the transfer of the shares.

The Tax Commissioners might have illustrated their statement by actual cases. Eighteen States taxed the estate of a Bostonian. Twenty-one States sought to tax the Flagler estate. A well-known New York man of business directed his sons to pay taxes and the expenses of the administration of the estate. Their total was $6,492,000, and bequests to the sons amounted to $4,770,000. A nationally known banker of New York left an estate of over $40,000,000, which taxes and expenses shrunk by 40 per cent. Secretary MELLON has called such taxation "economic suicide," because it takes capital for current expenses. There seems to be almost a conspiracy on the part of forty-six States with inheritance taxes to encourage the wealthy to reside in the other two.

At their meeting the Tax Commissioners recommended that the Federal inheritance tax should be repealed. It has been enacted and repealed before as a war tax. That tax resource should be reserved to the States. But States must cooperate, for if they act separately they will expel desirable residents. The Commissioners estimate the total inheritance tax collection at $10,000,000 a year. The National Tax Association has called a conference for February, and it may be hoped that it will result in a uniform inheritance tax law. President COOLIDGE in his message urged such a conference for cooperation between the States and the nation.

A WISCONSIN FARMER.

In The Atlantic Monthly Mr. GLENN W. BIRKETT, a soldier who began farming in Southeastern Wisconsin in 1919, liberates his soul about legislative "remedies" for agricultural depression. He is a part of the distress. He stocked and equipped his 240-acre when prices scraped the skies. Aside from the ordinary annual loss in the last three or four years, in his first year and a half there was a depreciation of 60 per cent. in his investment. Naturally he would jump at any promising sound proposal to help farmers. Most plans of politicians for the purpose would merely enlarge production and make the "agricultural problem" harder. The Federal Government employs millions of tax money on irrigation and drainage products in regions remote from markets. Let the waste land alone, says our farmer, till there is sufficient market for existing production.

Whatever may be thought of this view, our farmer is on sure ground in objecting to expensive State and local imitation of paternal coddling:

> County agents, demonstration farms, expensive equipment and personnel, all have aided in the uneconomic oversupply of farm products.

"Diversification" is solemnly prescribed. The value of it depends largely upon the nearness of the farm to industrial centres. The comparatively better condition of the Wisconsin farmers is caused more by the great urban population than the "job-holding farm advisers" who take the credit for it. The artificial uneconomic lowering of freight rates won't give the farmers prosperity. Mr. BIRKETT says a good word for the meat packers and even for that horrendous bogy, the middleman:

> The general agitation against middlemen is not so great as it was several years ago. Instead of fighting them and looking upon them as "robbers—I don't say they never are—we are beginning to look on them as a middle service and an agency which assists in creating a market value for our products. One valuable result of cooperative selling is the realization that there is a middle service and that it is expensive. When we join a "coöp" we think that now we are about to overcome our production losses by making the middleman's profit. At least that is the way I felt, and naturally I was disappointed when the prospective profit turned into an actual loss. In the "coöp" to which I belong we learned that middle service in regard to milk costs more than production.

A farmer must understand and accept the hazards of business. Many farmers have been misled by paternalistic legislation and the overflowing sympathies of politicians to think that the Government must keep on trying to help them out of a hole. As a banker who deals with farmers says, "the farmer has heard so much about "his troubles, about being a victim, "about being a poor farmer, that he "has settled down to being a poor "farmer." Paternalism sticks its nose into the schools and the taxpayer's pocket. "Local and professional "boosters have begun to reform "us through our children." Steep local taxation depreciates farm values. "Everybody" admits taxes are too high. Every candidate for office swears to bring them down. Even the fertile creators of commissions and jobs, of, "a host of advising and interfering public officials," sigh over the burden on the farmer's back. Nothing is done. Taxes are transferred, not reduced.

Mr. BIRKETT shows us the happy result of twenty-odd years of Lafollettism in its home:

> Taxes on farm property in the region are absorbing over half of the net rental value. Consequently land values are decreasing. Ownership of land, instead of being an asset, is becoming a liability. Between 1900 and 1922 expenditures of the State of Wisconsin rose from $2,997,155 to $32,191,049 per annum.

"There is no group of people who "would benefit so much by the elimination of public servants, offices "and paternalism in general as farmers. * * * We need help in the "retrenchment of public expenses." A self-reliant and thoughtful man, this Mr. BIRKETT.

HOMO AMERICANUS.

Even more remarkable than the fact that Mrs. THIT JENSEN thinks the American man "the finest in the world" is the fact that it seemed worth while to say so. Foreign novelist-lecturers have made the grand tour of our continent discoursing upon the American woman from Main Street to Main Street. They have praised her beauty and intelligence, her taste in dress and her social graces. That line failing, they have chidden her for neglect of home and children, for lack of thoroughness in the manifold interests she professes, for general superficiality of culture, and for having the peacock's addiction to fine feathers and also the voice of the peacock. If they have discoursed at all of our menfolk, it has been only as a minor incident in "woman's whole existence."

It may or may not be true that Homo Americanus is "good-looking, chivalrous, kind, polite." It doesn't matter much, especially to him. But if Mrs. THIT JENSEN pursues her subject beyond the steamer gangplank, she will find that he is not at all to be praised as one above "laxity toward his women." True, the phrase must be understood in a sense different from that in which she applies it to European men, stigmatizing them all as "rotters." The American man does not make feminine conquest the cornerstone in a self-erected temple of his fame. He does not write poems and novels about such affairs—or if he does, as occasionally happens, no one becomes "the most despised woman" in America for saying what he is. But there are forms of masculine laxity which many women regard as almost equally demoralizing. This finest man in the world is lamentably indifferent toward the female of the species. He is "a thing apart" as woman never was to the Byronic male, and if he could ever be made to consider the fact the unregenerate monster would glory in it.

If you want to see his monument, join a Cook's tour, hire a rubberneck cart. America is the temple of his fame. Into that has gone the vigor of his days, the dreams and the plotting of his evenings. True, he has recreations. But what woman can follow him at golf, at squash, at the hunting of big game? Nothing, absolutely nothing, can redeem the American man's laxity toward women. Occasionally he dines out, being obliged to eat somewhere. But has he not defined a formal dinner as a thorny path to a good cigar—which means good talk of the America he is building?

In a way, this is praise—not that it matters to him. A crudely dynamic creature, he has little of creative joy, no noble craving for fame. He sees a job and does it with no thought beyond getting it done. One might as well praise a polyp for contributing his calcareous skeleton to a coral reef in the Pacific. No, there are no lecture tours to be promoted by calling him, what perhaps he is, the finest man in the world.

"THUMBS UP."

This is a motto which the Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men has taken from the practice in the gladiatorial combats in the Roman Coliseum. A contestant was given another chance if the thumbs of those who made the decision were turned up. This institution, established during the war to give disabled soldiers and sailors another chance, has since undertaken the same sort of rehabilitation work for men injured in industry. So successful has it been in training men to get back into the struggle for existence, and in finding employment for them, that 840 men trained under its specialized help are now earning $1,000,000 a year—though that is, after all, the less valuable part of the contribution. "Thumbs up" gave them a chance to be independent, self-respecting men again.

On Wednesday last announcement was made in THE TIMES of a gift of $200,000 by Mr. JEREMIAH MILBANK to enable this institute to give even more effective and extensive training to men who without it are doomed to dependency. The American people are as a rule possessed of the sporting instinct, and they show by their support of such institutions, not only for the crippled but also for the blind and others under physical handicap, their readiness to keep their thumbs up so long as there is the slightest hope. The acclaim given the sightless and armless Deputy who stirred the Italian Chamber by his oratory a few weeks ago, not far from the ruins of the old Coliseum, suggests that Americans are not alone in this attitude. What those disabled men may do in order to equip themselves to come back in industry challenges an even greater sympathy and admiration. The gift in support of such a work deserves more than passing notice.

THE ENGLISH IN COLOGNE.

Despite the cries of the German Nationalists because the British, after consultation with the French, have decided to delay the military evacuation of the Cologne area, which was to commence on Jan. 10, 1925, there is reason to believe that German moderates will approve the decision. They know that the real reasons are twofold. The Allies are not yet satisfied about German disarmament, while, owing to the fact that the evacuation of the Ruhr is not to be completed until Aug. 30, 1925, it is inexpedient to withdraw the British troops, thus in effect isolating the French and Belgian units, until that operation is completed.

Legalists may dispute the duty of the Allies under the treaty to leave on Jan. 10. The clause providing for the evacuation is effective only "if "the conditions of the present treaty "are faithfully carried out by Germany," and provides for withdrawal from the Cologne area at the expiration of five years "from the "coming into force of the present "treaty." Unlike the question of the occupation of the Ruhr, there seems this time to be no disagreement between French and British jurists, but only between those of the Allies and of Germany. This augurs well for the Franco-British entente, which has gone through so many storms during the last two years. Unity of action among the Allies is as important today as it was five years ago.

It is to be hoped that there will not be a repetition of the stupid and harmful assertions sedulously put about by the German extremists last year that the Allies, and France in particular, had no intention of withdrawing from German soil and sought the dismemberment of Germany. There is no more truth in this today than there was a year ago, and yet the argument is one which demagogues can use effectively. The threat, loudly made by some of the Old Guard, that unless the troops are withdrawn on the scheduled date the Dawes plan will not be carried out, is absurd. In particular is the argument irrelevant that the Dawes plan is as binding on the Allies as it is on Germany, and that unless Cologne is evacuated the Germans will be justified in refusing to carry it out. There is nothing in the Dawes plan which touches the evacuation of Cologne. Even the evacuation of the Ruhr was agreed to in a separate undertaking between the Germans and the French and Belgians.

Doubtless the German Nationalists can make a plausible charge of allied deceit a factor in the present internal political turmoil in Germany. But the incident, like so many others which at first seemed to contain elements of danger, bids fair to be soon forgotten. The Allies are no more anxious than is Germany to prolong the occupation any longer than is absolutely necessary.

MALE COMEDIENNES.

The cable gave us an account of that part of the speech of Sir JAMES BARRIE, when he was presented with the freedom of Dumfries, which dealt with his beginnings as a writer of plays. Later it was Sir HENRY IRVING and GEORGE MEREDITH who urged him to produce dramas for the stage. But one had to wait for the full text of his speech to get his recollections as a young actor at the Dumfries Academy. It appears that his talents led to his being cast usually for the part of a young lady, with "her hair attached to her hat." Recalling one of his appearances in that guise, he said:

> I may perhaps be allowed to tell you without unpardonable elation—so many years having elapsed—that at one of our performances at the Crichton a male member of the audience asked for an introduction. I think I did greatest credit on one occasion when the curtain rose on my husband and me about to partake of breakfast, and in his stage fright my husband pulled the table cover and its contents to the floor. How would a superb actress have risen to that emergency? I have asked some of them—SARAH BERNHARDT and others—and none of them conceived anything equal to what that Addie did—Addie was my name. I was taken from the French—but the unworthy youth who played my husband *would* call me Addie, to my annoyance; I went behind him, and, putting my arms round his neck—yet not forgetting even in that supreme moment to be wary about my hair and hat—I said, "You clumsy darling!" The house rose—I don't mean they went out—several of them cheered. Thus was a great comedienne lost to the world. The next time I saw that play was in London, with Miss IRENE VANBRUGH in my part. You may guess I was critical, and she was nervous. I told her I thought her good, but that she was lacking in some of my womanly touches.

The American undergraduate stage has long had experience of similar boyish female impersonators. College theatricals produce year after year these desperately pretty girls of the male sex with whom some susceptible youth proceeds to fall in love. But it may be questioned if any of them has ever lived to give an account of his conquests and his histrionic triumphs with anything like the Barrie whimsicality.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A Victim of Two Delusions.

Coming out of prison, his sentence—which was not severe, considering the gravity of the crime clearly proved against him—considerably shortened through the exercise of lenience, WILLIAM H. ANDERSON issues to the public a carefully prepared statement which any psychiatrist would pronounce indicative of two well-defined delusions—those of grandeur and of persecution.

The second arises out of the first, as it usually does, and the man, probably with entire sincerity, sees himself, first, as an enormously important influence in bringing about statutory prohibition, of which his work was but one of many causes; and, second, as the victim of a huge conspiracy to get him behind bars.

Of recognition of the fact that he broke laws having nothing to do with the liquor traffic he gives not a sign. Accusation, prosecution and conviction alike he holds merely the work of "fanatical enemies" intent upon his destruction, and he more than implies that he was sent to jail not because he did wrong, but because he did right.

When such a state of mind is in discord with all the realities, it justifies deep anxiety on the part of the victim's friends and relatives, for it often is progressive, and measures of relief must be timely to be effective. It may or may not still be possible to convince this unfortunate man that such real "enemies" as he has have not, and never had, any power to make trouble for him. But his well-wishers should not delay their appeals to his reason and should elicit from him, if they can, something better than vaporings about conspiracy and threats of vengeance.

Nobody Knew What to Do.

Every detail of the fire in an Oklahoma schoolhouse that had such dreadful results this week is only too familiar. Again and again, as in this case, a Christmas tree, standing in the presence of a crowd containing many children, has taken fire from one of the candles with which it was dangerously lighted, and in a wholly unnecessary panic that followed the exits have been blocked by a frantic mass of people every one of whom could have gone out safely if they had not tried to go out all at once.

One cool-headed man or woman could have extinguished this fire when it started, but none was near enough to the tree to perform the easy task. Instead, the quickly blazing tree was overturned in the rush to escape, and in a few moments the whole building was in flames.

One would have expected that in Oklahoma, which so recently was a part of the frontier, and a part where steadiness of mind was both required and developed to more than an ordinary extent, many of those present in that schoolhouse would have shown the calmness required for meeting the situation. Instead, the panic seems to have been instant and complete.

The explanation probably lies in the fact that there had been no training of either children or adults to meet such an emergency. Here in New York, where school fire drills are frequent, dozens of little fires in schoolhouses have occurred, and the teachers have kept cool and the children have marched quietly out of the building to safety.

Of course, the people of Oklahoma are not inferior to those anywhere else, but they evidently lack one kind of discipline, and their heroism is not of the sort needed for the control of a lot of frightened children.

Murder No Longer Is Capital.

There still may be mystery in many of the decisions reached by juries, but there is fast coming to be none at all in what American juries do in murder cases. They acquit if it can be done without a perfectly obvious disregard for all the facts, and find or invent excuses for a recommendation of clemency.

It did not take the verdict in the Hight murder case out in Illinois to show that antagonism to capital punishment has become stronger in this country than is indicated by the large number of talesmen who, when questioned, admit that it would prevent them from bringing in a verdict of guilty when death would be the consequence. The Hight case, however, is an extreme illustration, for if any murderers did or do deserve to go to the gallows or the electric chair those two did. Their crimes were committed in coldest blood, after premeditation and careful planning. Surely it was no mitigation that the man is a preacher and the woman a prominent member of his church.

The criminals did not have even an imaginary grievance against their victims. Yet the jury recommended mercy: HIGHT, sentenced nominally for life, will be eligible for parole in twenty years, and the woman, who got only thirty-five years for poisoning her husband, may be released in less than twelve.

While the abolition of capital punishment might not be wise, it would be less unwise than leaving the matter as it is, with death the penalty of murder only in instances when juries think it has been earned by what they consider special atrocity.

He Learns, but at Some Cost.

In one New York suburban town the recent talk and exhortation about the need for protecting from threatened extermination our wild flowers and decorative shrubs and trees have had effect in the form of almost general refusal to encourage trade in the spoils of fields and woods by purchasing them. This has evoked from an angry florist in New Rochelle, who finds himself loaded up with a big lot of unsalable holly wreaths, an indignant protest in the local paper against the people who have brought heavy losses upon "innocent" persons like himself.

His "innocence," of course, consists largely or wholly in his failure to have taken seriously a reform movement that has been going on for some years and now is showing in many places results that are highly satisfactory to those interested in the preservation of natural beauty.

Next Christmas perhaps the angry florist will be wise instead of innocent.

PILATE'S WIFE.

Have patience with me, dear!
Despise not utterly my woman's counsel,
For I have suffered many things this day
Because of Him, this Man of Galilee.
The dream whereof my servant warned thee
Troubles me the whole day long.
There is no music in the morning,
And in my heart no song.
The busy shuttle, that ever was obedient to my fingers,
Snarls at the angry thread. The web is snapped!
And then it seems a hand not mine
Straightens the tangled skein.
The pattern grows! Behold, my lord! my lord!
The warp and weft thereof! A cross!
Ah, seest thou not? The mockery of scarlet robe,
The shame of thorny crown!
And, luminous as pearl against the velvet night of cypress trees,
His face—His face, with pleading looks at me!
My lord, I know not why the vision stays,
Nor why my heart is heavy. This I know—
If He be false, there is no truth at all.
Scorn not too hastily the broodings of my heart.
In very truth I think a woman's fancy
Often is the bread on which man's wisdom feedeth.
Verily, it seems that when the clay was mixed
That was to fashion us, some god—
A little laughing god, I'm sure, my dear—
In pity for its drabness, spilled therein
A drop of cunning alchemy, which did imbue the whole—
A something 'twixt the reason and the heart,
Whereby we sense the dangers,
Too subtly hid from man's impatient wisdom.
Or, maybe, dear, that, greatly loving, we do greatly fear—
What if He be in very truth a king!
Begotten of the gods! Jehovah's son!
My lord, I have not told thee all my dream.
I stood upon the terrace and beheld
As in a mirror all Jerusalem.
Beyond the Judgment Place,
Beyond the lovely waters of the Kedron,
Where in the gray-green shadows olives nod,
Upon a cloud of fire He stood!
(Your patience, husband; I am overwrought!)
My dear, my dear, oh! can it be thou hearest naught?
"Hosanna! Hosanna to the King!"
Look where the Roman Eagles flee,
The legions cower in dread!
"Hosanna! Hosanna to the Highest!"
All the world is tuned to ecstasy!
All the world, my lord, save only three—
One that had kissed Him in Gethesemane,
One who, for envy of His goodness, swore Him false,
The other one—the other one—is thou!

VILDA SAUVAGE OWENS.

OUR TAXES AND SCHOOLS.

The Supposed Superiority of British Education Is Disputed.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The letter of George L. Fox and the editorials to which it is intended as a reply have impressed me. I cannot claim the long teaching experience which Mr. Fox does, but a fifth of it, partly among the British, leads me to believe that he is in error on certain matters of fact involved.

With Mr. Fox's demonstration that the State, City and National Treasuries are not entirely separate and different sources of supply for money to pay for public services I must agree, but with his conclusion that the attempt to use new portions of these sources for the support of education I am forced violently to dissent. Whatever burden of taxation is now due to education—some 3 per cent. of our total expenditure for all national, State and local governmental services—is due to a system of taxation for education that has become increasingly maladjusted to the existing distribution of incomes. Real estate bears the bulk of the local taxes for education; income from wages, salaries, investments and business profits are not taxed for this purpose at all. The proposal to draw on the State and National Treasuries for the support of education in an increasing degree (for in many States there is State aid to local schools) is a measure destined to relieve the holders of one form of income-producing property of an undue burden.

What facts Mr. Fox may have to substantiate his objections to paying higher salaries to teachers do not appear in the letter. It is not, of course, universally true that the highest-paid teachers are the best; but one need only compare the school systems of several adjacent towns and cities, as might be done in Hudson, Essex or Passaic Counties in New Jersey, to find that the higher-paying systems attract and retain a larger proportion of able teachers than do those with lower salaries. The tenure, security of salary, &c., which Mr. Fox believes sufficient to offset the greater salaries offered by commercial pursuits as opposed to teaching do not, so far as I can see, have the actual effect which he ascribes to them. They do not attract those who might be good teachers. In fact, as Mr. Fox doubtless knows, these benefits are largely illusory except in a few larger cities.

Mr. Fox ends his letter with a paragraph that lacks almost entirely any basis in fact. We have heard much about the supposed superiority of the British schools—how their less-paid teachers secure greater mental and scholarly attainment at any given age than do those of America. The supposedly harder courses of study of the British schools are actually carried out by the same procedure as has been used when courses were extended in this country; each portion of the subject is treated in little detail.

Comparison of textbooks is without value as evidence unless one knows what parts are omitted in actual teaching. Comparison of examinations is equally valueless unless one knows the standard of attainment for a "pass" and a "perfect" mark in each case.

From first-hand experience among the British I am acquainted with their procedure of giving a hard examination and marking leniently. The highest mark on British examinations does not indicate any more ability than the highest mark on American ones; it only exhibits that ability more conspicuously. Moreover, to an extent far greater than any known in this country the British have cultivated the art of cramming and examination passing; our best "crammeries" are mere amateurs compared to their British prototypes.

Recent studies made in Britain, applying modern American objective tests of mentality and achievement in school work to pupils of high school age in Britain, have shown that there is, for the great mass of the pupils, no substantial difference between their attainments and those of pupils of like age and years of schooling in America. What differences exist among the more able pupils are attributable to the fact that the British schools pursue one subject—such as Latin—for many more consecutive years than do those in America.

Mr. Fox, finally, gives away his whole case by stating that the British teachers are persons who have won distinction in scholarship in the university. It is to secure the services of such scholars that it is necessary to raise salaries in this country. The American commercial world pays sufficiently highly for brains to take those possessing them in highest quality from the teaching profession.

STEPHEN G. RICH.
Essex Fells, N. J., Dec. 14, 1924.

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN.

Jacob Billikopf Thinks the Child Labor Amendment Necessary.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In discussing any practical proposition people of good sense generally distrust the doctrinaire who allows very remote and improbable possibilities to outweigh the actual demands of the situation before him. Is not this a good rule to apply to the discussion of the Child Labor amendment?

There can be no dispute about the fact that a nation which is concerned for its future manhood and womanhood should not permit the strength of its boys and girls to be abused as they are in the mills and factories of some of our backward States. It would be highly desirable if our State Legislatures could remove this crying evil. But twenty-five years of appeal have brought little response from some of our Southern States, and the interest involved is too vital for the nation to ignore. It is, therefore, proposed to give Congress power to deal with this matter.

The opponents of the proposed amendment profess to fear the possible abuse of this power by Congress. Let us note that the power "to regulate, limit and prohibit the work of persons under 18 years of age" has been from time immemorial in the hands of our State Legislatures. Have any Legislatures tried to break up our laws by the exercise of this power? There is no record of any.

Article 1, Section 4, of the Federal Constitution gives Congress the power to determine the place, the date and the manner of electing Representatives to Congress. Under this power Congress may prescribe that all of the Congressmen of this State shall be elected viva voce some Winter day in Saranac Lake. Such an arrangement might practically disenfranchise this State so far as the House of Representatives is concerned, and the State would have no legal remedy. This sounds far-fetched, of course, but people in 1789 actually used this type of argument against adopting a Federal Constitution that made such an abuse possible. The actual history of this country has shown the utter foolishness of such fears.

Congress is composed of representatives from all parts of the country, and it is not likely to be seized by a mania to oppress all the sections of the nation where there are children under 18 years of age. If we are going to be deterred from necessary action by such remote possibilities, we might as well refuse to drink unboiled water, walk in the streets, plant our crops or do any of the other human things, the dangers of which are certainly no more improbable than those with which the opponents of the Child Labor amendment try to scare us.

JACOB BILLIKOPF,
Impartial Chairman Men's Clothing Industry.
New York, Dec. 14, 1924.

AMERICANS AT THE FRONT.

British Officer Thinks "What Price Glory" Does Them an Injustice.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

On the evening before my departure from New York on the conclusion of my first visit to the United States I went to see the play "What Price Glory." I was not in America when the piece was produced and did not have the opportunity of reading the criticisms of the newspapers at the time, being redundant, therefore, I will only express to you my surprise at the success of what I know to be a travesty of the spirit of the war and what I believe to be a libel on the American forces in France.

As a foreigner I am willing to concede that the native authors of the play are likely to be better informed about the morale of the American troops than I am; but as an ex-combatant officer I am in a position to assert that as a caricature against the staff was thoroughly unreal in almost every particular is the front-line atmosphere, or the part I am justified in suspecting their judgment on their fellow-countrymen is equally warped.

I am not quarreling with the frankly discussed strong language of the men. Soldiers don't change much through the centuries; and Uncle Toby's dictum that the army in Flanders certainly swore like the men of the great war. But the cavil at staff officers being represented as figures of farce: they were the butt of our comic relief in the trenches, and are legitimate comic relief in any play. Julian Grenfell, author of one of the best war poems, "Into Battle," before he was killed at Ypres, wrote a charming satire entitled "Prayer for Those on the Staff," which contains these biting lines:

> O God, who made all things well,
> And maddest some things very well,
> Please keep the extra A. D. C.
> From horrid sounds and sights of shell,
> See that his eggs are fruitily laid,
> Not tinged, like some of ours, with lead,
> And let no nasty draught invade
> The windows of his limousine!

I know, too, that in a great democratic army like yours the social barrier between separate officer and man in the British and French Armies might fall away in time of duty, as they did in the Canadian and Australian Corps, and to this extent possibly—I speak subject to correction—the scenes between Captain Flagg and Sergeant Quirt are plausible. The whole spirit of "What Price Glory" mercifully refrain from showing us Captain Flagg's immediate superior, unless he be a Colonel in that group of Prussian grotesques bracketed to the east of the headquarters staff"; but I take the liberty of believing that even the wrong of General Pershing's being (there are good and bad in every army) the iron discipline of your army in France would have made short work of a drunkard like Flagg, however brave a fighting officer he might prove himself to be.

The atmosphere of "What Price Glory" is all wrong. No staff officer ever talked about "giving them steel." In fact, one of the great advances against the staff was that they were too matter-of-fact in their language. Ask any officer who fought at Loos if he remembers the General's speech a few days before the battle, when a large assembly of officers that he was expecting "a heavy butcher's bill," as it is known as "Butcher" to this day. God knows, the combatant troops used to grumble. But they groused about such things as the state of the trenches or about the food, about the bad billets during the last rest. They were never grumbled but not bitter. Their grumbling was seldom against any specific person. It was a general grudge against the unkind fate that had decreed that the parapet should be blown in and we should have to be built up again, that had delayed supplies or landed the men in billets where the rain came through the roof. They railed against fortune, but about the real horrors of war they were invariably silent.

Certainly in no circumstances do I squeal like Messrs. Andrews and Stallings's men in the cellar. I am perfectly sure in my own mind that neither your marines nor any of your troops did either. The curtain rings out before the curtain rises on fact. "A Cellar in a Disputed Area" is characteristic. I don't know of the American infantry used in the front line—nobody else did—but be of any practical advantage to a battalion quartered in cellars, as they would be in a "disputed town," this apparatus with a loud speaker to billet.

It was never my good fortune to be side by side with your troops in France. But once, on the Hindenburg Line, I was under fire with one of your countrymen in circumstances which I should like to set forth in detail, but of this letter. He had been sent to battalion as medical officer, and came at battalion headquarters one afternoon. I found him there. Headquarters was in a very battered and quite unprovided proof dugout about a quarter of a mile behind the front line, and while we were having tea the Germans started a heavy bombardment. There was no other cover available, so we had to make the best of it.

Now, one never gets used to shelling, but one can accustom one's self to controlling one's natural terror. That young American doctor had never been under fire before; but he drank his tea as though he had been in a drawing room in his native Virginia and not in a squalid pit with the earth shaking around and the sand dropping off the roof into the jam. I never saw him again, for he was killed a few days later. But I propose to take my opinion of the American Army in France, not from "What Price Glory" but from the memory of that quiet young man who lies in his grave among the British Guards on the Flesquières Ridge.

VALENTINE WILLIAMS,
Captain Late Irish Guards.
London, Dec. 10, 1924.

Underground Municipal Garages.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In Sunday's paper I read with great interest the article on super-streets by Dr. Harriss. His suggestions relative to the construction of an underground municipal garage in the vicinity of Fifth Avenue and Forty-first Street does not to my mind seem practicable. What provision Dr. Harriss has made regarding piers and foundations to support the several buildings now existing in the locality, what system he will use in dealing with the vast labyrinth of sewers, gas mains and other underground connections is rather vague to me.

I am of the opinion that the [illegible] special traffic bond issue which would be necessary to provide the funds for this structure could be spent to much better advantage in some other manner, such as widening a few streets which now are centers of congestion. I believe that after they had started construction of these underground garages they will find that $30,000,000 will be just a drop in the bucket toward the ultimate cost of such a scheme.

STUART K. [illegible]
New York, Dec. 22, 1924.

EMILIE BUSHNELL TO WED J. S. MARTIN

League Girl's Betrothal Announced at Her Coming-Out Party.

TO BE MARRIED JAN. 14

The Third of This Year's Debutantes to Become Engaged.

It was an unusually eventful party for Miss Emilie Bushnell, débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ericsson F. Bushnell of 13 East Thirty-first Street, who made her début last night at a dinner party at Sherry's and at which time announced her engagement. But she is the third of this season's débutantes to become engaged on the only one who has made the announcement of her engagement at her own party. Her fiance, who was present, is John Stuart Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin of 116 East Fifty-third Street.

Miss Bushnell, who is one of the most popular of this season's buds, is a graduate of Miss Spence's school and also has been a year at school in Paris. She is a member of the Junior League. Mr. Martin, who is a graduate of Princeton, class of '21, is a member of the Princeton Club. The wedding will be one of the interesting functions following the holidays. It takes place on Jan. 14 in the Marble Church.

Following the dinner at Sherry's last night with the Misses Patty Pease, [illegible] Bouvier, Michaelis Bouvier, Mary [illegible], Lilly Van Rensselaer Halsey, [illegible] Tuckerstock, Betty Stoddard, [illegible] Briney, Ethel Saltus, Jean Mac[illegible], Mary Moore Bostick, Katherine [illegible], Betty Kruse, Helen Turrt, [illegible] Crawford, Sophie Gay, Janet Ma[illegible], Elizabeth Schroeder, [illegible] Bonnet, Madeline Burke and [illegible] Burke.

The young men at the dinner in addition to Mr. Martin were Henry Thompson Bushnell, Henry Thompson Rowell, Stuart Cobb, Ritsema Perry, William [illegible] Ballard, Harden Crawford, Robert [illegible], Harold Dugdale, Alfred de [illegible], Lawrence Harris, Harlow [illegible], William Brackett, John MacMillan, Langdon Babcock, Theodore and Lowell Walker, David Munroe, Buxton Love, Cole Knobloch, Theodore Solley, Harry Shaw, Edward Peer, Robert Tuttle, Peyerton Vinson, Edward Edlin, Clay Phillips, Dwight MacDonald, Orthet Van Rensselaer, Randolph [illegible], Edward Burke, Thomas Ward and Robert Lazarstar.

Among the married guests were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Sanderson, Dr. and Mrs. Hall Fahnestock, Mrs. Henry Thompson Bushnell's grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. Carleton H. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Martin.

MISS MILLS BETROTHED.

To Flamen B. Candler—Other Engagements Announced.

Several engagements were announced on Christmas Night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane Mills of Morristown, N. J., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Caroline Kane Mills, to Flamen B. Candler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Candler of 17 East Eleventh Street, at a dinner last night at the home of Miss Mills's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William B. M. Taylor.

Miss Mills, who has recently returned from abroad, is a graduate of Farmington, and is a débutante of this season. Mr. Candler is a grandson of the late Flamen B. Candler, who was a well known lawyer of this city. He is at present with the New York Edison Company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Cook—Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden M. Edwards Jr. of Pittsburgh have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lela Robinson Edwards, to Harry Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Cook of this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

Noyes—Shepley.

Mr. Arthur Shepley of St. Louis, Mo., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Emily Shepley, to Edward Lawrence Keyes 3d, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward L. Keyes Jr., of this city and Forest Hills, L. I. Miss Shepley was graduated from Farmington in 1923 and made her début in St. Louis last Winter. She is a member of the Junior League. Mr. Keyes is a graduate of Princeton, class of '21, and is studying medicine at Cornell. The marriage will take place in June.

Van Sant—Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snow of East Orange, N. J., formerly of Chicago, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Nordica Snow, to Edward Rogue Van Sant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Van Sant of this city. Miss Snow is a graduate of the University of Illinois. Mr. Van Sant attended Princeton. The wedding will take place in February in Canton, Ohio, where Miss Snow and Mr. Van Sant are both members of the staff of the Canton Christian College.

Gauthner—Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Godwin Whitlock of Clymes Hill, S. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Whitlock, to Philip Gauthner, son of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Gauthner of Brooklyn. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

Bonapartes Give a Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, who are passing the Winter at the Madison, gave a reception there yesterday afternoon for many of their New York friends. Among their guests were the Countess of Lauderdale, the Duke and Duchess de Richelieu, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ryle, Mrs. Moses Taylor Campbell, Mrs. Finley Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh L. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Abbe, Count Sala, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Child, Sumner Ballard, Captain Franco M. Guardabassi, Mr. and Mrs. H. Coleman Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barret, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitney Carpenter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Kissel, Mr. and Mrs. Morin S. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Willets, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell Wallace 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Olcott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Pease Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Forbes McCreery of the Park Lane are passing the holidays in Atlantic City.

Harry Hays Morgan Jr., American Vice Consul at Glasgow, and Mrs. Morgan, who were married at the Roosevelt on Dec. 18, will sail on the Albert Ballin today. Mr. Morgan is the brother of Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt.

Mrs. George A. Adee and her son, George Townsend Adee, are at the Blackstone for the rest of the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leslie Hotchkiss have arrived in San Antonio, Texas, where they will stay until the end of March.

Mrs. George N. Gardiner and Miss Alice Gardiner will give a luncheon tomorrow at Pierre's for Miss Mary White Merrill.

Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor will give a dinner on Jan. 7.

Miss Susan Dunean gave a family dinner last night at the Plaza, where she makes her home.

Miss Margaret Hennessy of 906 Park Avenue will give a dinner there tonight for Mr. and Mrs. John Carlos Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Greve of Brooklyn will give a tea dance at Sherry's tomorrow afternoon for their daughter, Miss Elisabeth Greve.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curtis Smith have arrived from their country home at St. Albans, Vt., and are at the Weylin, where they have taken an apartment for the Winter.

Mrs. Joseph Henry Patterson of Greenwich will give a luncheon at the Lido-Venice on Jan. 5 to introduce her daughter, Miss Agnes Rafaelle Kennedy, and Miss Wyloding Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Even Jones of Ohio. Miss Kennedy is the granddaughter of the late Colonel Andrew Jackson Nutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Floyd-Jones have come from Massapequa, N. Y., and are at the St. Regis.

The Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy has returned from Europe and joined her mother, Lady Shaughnessy, at the Ambassador. Mrs. Harris Coy, who arrived on the Olympic, is also at that hotel, as is Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, the German Ambassador.

Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Ferrara gave a Christmas dinner last night at the Lido-Venice. Among their guests were Prince and Princess Francesco Ruspiglosi, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph R. Santini, the Marquis de Spinola, Mr. and Mrs. Gregoire Iaroslki, Mrs. Sally Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Serge Hughes.

Newport.

Following their usual custom Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt had a Christmas tree at their home, Oakland Farm, yesterday afternoon for the many employes of the farm and a few friends. The tree was in the harness room of the big training ring building. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt had a party of guests over the holiday and while Mr. Vanderbilt had to return to New York last night, Mrs. Vanderbilt is remaining with her guests until the end of the week.

Miss Katherine Corcoran gave a dinner at the La Forge last evening.

Miss Spencer of Baltimore is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pitz Simons at Harbor View.

Richard Arnold Fisher and C. C. Clements of Boston, Miss J. Budlong of New York, Dr. and Mrs. Colby, Miss Mary Lucas and Miss Marianne Lewis of Boston spent Christmas at the LaForge.

Hot Springs.

The feature event of the Christmas celebration here was the party for mountain children given by Mrs. Seth Barton French, at Barton Lodge, under the direction of Father Richard Washington, assisted by clergymen of outlying districts. About 200 children were present. A tree was hung with gifts which the children received after singing old English carols.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly Evans gave a Christmas dinner yesterday at Casa El Eli.

John O'Hara Cosgrave arrived yesterday from New York to join Mrs. Cosgrave here the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rinaldo arrived from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mackey and also Miss Muriel Valentine left last night for New York.

MISS BRENDER WEDS ARTHUR L. PHILLIPS

The Marriage Ceremony Is Performed at the Astor—Other Christmas Weddings.

The marriage of Miss Frances Brender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brender of 645 West End Avenue, to Arthur Lawrence Phillips, son of Mrs. I. L. Phillips of 580 West End Avenue and the late Isaac L. Phillips, took place yesterday at the Hotel Astor. The ceremony was followed by a reception.

Mrs. A. Harvey Weintraub was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Helen Aronson and Florence Silberfeld. Seymour Phillips was best man. The ushers were Abbott S. Bernard, Julian Jacobs, Samuel Rush and A. Harvey Weintraub.

Following their wedding trip abroad, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will return in March to make their home in this city.

Weinberg—Kohn.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Kohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kohn of this city, to Abraham M. Weinberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weinberg, took place at Temple B'nai Jeshurun, 257 West Eighty-eighth Street, yesterday afternoon. Rabbi Israel Goldstein performed the ceremony, which was followed by a dinner at the Majestic. After a honeymoon in the South the couple will make their home in this city.

Posner—Schattman.

Another wedding in the same temple last night was that of Miss Elysabeth C. Schattman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schattman of 353 West 118th Street, to Alexander J. Posner, son of the late Joseph R. Posner and Mrs. Posner of Brooklyn. Rabbi Goldstein also officiated at the second wedding, which was followed by a reception and dance in the vestry.

Miss Edith Posner, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Berenice Mark, Evelyn Livingston, Doris Newberger, Blanche Livingston and Etta Lowenstein. Little Sylvia Newberger was a flower girl. Jack Leicher was best man. The ushers were Murry Rappaport, Ben Schatzman, David Zugsmith, Jerry Aronson and Leonard Weil. Lionel Kahn was a page.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda Mr. and Mrs. Posner will make their home in this city.

Sanborn—Goldman.

Miss Agnes Goldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goldman of 133 East Seventieth Street, was married at noon yesterday to C. Ashton Rollins Sanborn of Boston, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Dr. Felix Adler performed the ceremony, only the immediate family being present.

BENEFIT FOR FREE OPERA.

Metropolitan Stars to Aid Fund for City's Open-Air Project.

In aid of the free open-air opera project of next Summer the Mayor's Committee on Music, of which Philip Berolsheimer, City Chamberlain, is Chairman, has arranged with the Metropolitan Opera Company for a benefit performance of "Tosca" at the Metropolitan Opera House on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8. Maria Jeritza will appear in the title rôle and the cast will include Giovanni Martinelli and Antonio Scotti. Tickets may be obtained at Room 863, Municipal Building; at Wanamaker's and Macy's and at the Abraham & Straus store and at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn.

MISS MURRAY BOWS AT CHRISTMAS BALL

Granddaughter of Princess del Drago Is Introduced to Society.

PARTY FOR THE MISSES DAY

More Holiday Dinners and Dances to Be Given for Debutantes Tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray of 966 Fifth Avenue and Wheatley Hills, L. I., gave a ball last night at the Colony Club to introduce their daughter, Miss Paula Murray, who is the granddaughter of Princess del Drago of Rome. Miss Murray has since childhood been identified with the section of Piping Rock, where she frequently has been in the ring at the horse shows held there.

In advance of the dance Mr. and Mrs. Murray had a dinner for their daughter, the guests including the Misses Kathleen Hayward, Maude and Michaelle Bouvier, Jennet Lloyd, Mildred Fahnestock, Mary McKesson, Ethel Norton, Lucy Gurnee, Constance McCann, Henriette Erhart and Carolyn Prentice. The young men were L. Gordon Hamersley, George Batchelder, George Fearons Jr., Ascher Smith, John Van V. Cockcroft, Franklin Vilas, Robert Center, John Jewett, Rutger B. Colt, Greenough Townsend, Fenwick Wall, Francis Smith, Joseph Fahys 2d, Coleman Williams and Thomas Ewing Jr.

Supper After the Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and their daughter received the dance guests at the entrance to the small ballroom, dancing in the larger room continuing until after midnight, when supper was served at individual tables in the club dining room. Among the guests were some of the married friends of the family, including Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walcott Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cushing 2d, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Warner Baltzasi, Mr. and Mrs. H. Durant Chesver, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart D. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Crego, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Fahnestock, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hiscos, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gallatin Cammann, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Irving McKesson, Mr. and Mrs. Bedell B. Harned, Mrs. Townsend Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Skeffington Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsley Tappin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Taleriot, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Twining, Mr. and Mrs. E. Somerville Voss, Mr. and Mrs. E. de Forest Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Truesdale.

Many Home From School.

There also were included among the guests débutantes of this and last season, as well as the usual gathering of young friends of the family at home from school and college. Some of these were the Misses Estelle Manville, Clara Oldfield Barclay, Margaret Howland Meyer, Barbara Brokaw, Edyth Elliman, Helen Hooker, Sybil Hyde, Mary Smedberg, Georgie Potts, Patty Pease, Claire Schenck, Frances Miller, Martha Ottley, Marjorie Oelrichs, Gertrude de Lancey Watts, Betty Stoddard, Evelyn Colgate, Adele Kelley, Helen Haight, Ruth Page, Frances Riker, Natica Nast, Lydia Merrill, Alice Parsons, Eleanor Pettinos, Kelia Lentilhon Crook, Florine Dana, Carolyn Pitts Duffield, Elizabeth Condon, Cornelia Ingersoll, Dorothy Hayes, Elizabeth Delafield Longfellow, Betty Kress, Barbara Monell, Virginia Murray, Anne Judson, Rhoda Low, Margaret Phelps, Roberta Roelker, Florence Kip Clarke, Pauline Guye, Eleanor Lee Pigg, Mary Olina Gilmore, Helene Ormonde Edmonds, Betty Steptinius, Ursula Squiers, Ada Brookfield, Elisabeth Worthington Bull, Polly McCall, Jean Van Voorhies Banks, Dorothy Fitch, Geraldine Boardman, Cecilia Kip Banks, Josephine Barclay, Betsy Ashmore, Eva Taylor, Josephine Havemeyer Willcox and Phyllis Thompson.

Among the men were Baldwin Bleibash, Fenton R. Turck Jr., Varick Stout, Harry Baltazzi, Andrew Fox, George Elliman, W. E. Dodge Stokes Jr., John C. Newington, Benjamin B. McAlpin Jr., Thomas Eastman, Thomas Cakes, Halsted H. Myers, Donald and Eugene Geddes, Raoul F. Fleming, John Gilmore Jr., George R. Dyer Jr., Gurnee Dyer, A. Newbold Morris, Herbert North Jr., Robert and Malcolm McKesson, Caden Goelet, Thomas Denny Jr., Marshall H. Clyde Jr., Frederick Simmons, Stuart C. Edmonds, Jasper Morgan, James O'Gorman Jr., Benton McArthur, Richard Lydon, Donald Newhall, Robert C. Myles Jr., Elliott Schieffelin, John Schiff, Charles O'Connor Simms, W. Redmond Stokes Jr., Ernest Coles, Winthrop Trowbridge, John Tappin, Edward Symington, Gilbert Colgate Jr., Lalor Crimmins and Clifford Brokaw Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Day entertained last night for their daughters, the Misses Pauline and Laura Day. They took their guests to the opera and later went to the Lido-Venice for supper and dancing. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Day Jr., William W. Hall Jr., Stanley Woodward, Bernard P. Day and Charles P. Day.

There will be yet more diversion for the younger members of society tonight, with dinners and dances for débutantes. Mr. and Mrs. James Cox Brady will give a supper and dance at Pierre's for their daughter, Miss Jane Hamilton Brady, whose formal introduction was made on Nov. 29 at a dance given at Inisfad, Manhasset, L. I., by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady. Before the dance tonight Mr. and Mrs. Brady will give a dinner for fifty for their daughter at their home, 10 East Seventy-sixth Street. Others giving dinners in advance of the dance are Mr. and Mrs. William V. Griffin at the Lido-Venice, and Mr. and Mrs. De Coursey Fales, at their home, 107 East Seventy-second Street.

Another important dance of tonight will be given at the Park Lane by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Malcom to introduce her daughter, Miss Thalia Westcott Millet, who recently returned to New York from Paris. There will be a dinner in advance of it in one of the private suites of the Park Lane. At the Colony Club, following a dinner, a dance will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thorpe for their respective daughters, Miss Mary White Merrill and Miss Theodora Thorpe.

Another of tonight's dances will be given by Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward at their home, 9 East Eighty-sixth Street, for their daughter, Miss Edith Woodward.

For girls who will not be introduced to society before another year or more there will be held tonight the first for this season of the Colony dances at the Ritz-Carlton. The patronesses are Mrs. Robert S. Brewster, Mrs. Lewis Iselin, Mrs. Joseph H. Choate Jr., Mrs. de Lancey Kountze, Mrs. H. Casimir de Rham, Mrs. T. Douglas Robinson and Mrs. Richard Trimble. Mrs. Dudley Olcott will give a dinner before the dance for her daughter, Miss Jean Olcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smidt of 134 East Thirty-ninth Street will have a dance to introduce their daughter, Miss Frieda Smidt.

ASKS SHIPS TO STUDY ECLIPSE AT SEA JAN. 24

Hydrographic Office Urges Observing and Photographing of Phenomena to Serve Science.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Passengers on the transatlantic liners at sea Jan. 24 will have an opportunity to serve science in connection with the solar eclipse of that day. The Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department has suggested that ships' officers and passengers on vessels in the eclipse zone can make photographic and other observations of the attendant astronomical phenomena that will be of "interest and value to astronomers, especially if the land stations happen to be cloudy."

Full instructions as to the observations desired are printed on the back of the January North Atlantic pilot chart, just issued by the office.

The officers and passengers are asked to draw diagrams of the sun's shadow bands just before the total eclipse, sketch the flaming corona and try to photograph it, and study the moon's contour and look for comets which may flare up when the sun's light is cut off. Any unusual behavior of animals on board ship was another effect suggested to be watched for.

GIFT IS SENT TO THE POPE.

Catholic Club Presents Medal Issued in Honor of Cardinal Hayes.

Martin Conboy, President of the Catholic Club, announced yesterday that the club had sent to Pope Pius XI. a gift in connection with the opening of the Holy Year.

"The Catholic Club sent his Holiness the medal that was issued by the club in celebration of the elevation of the Most Rev. Patrick J. Hayes, Archbishop of New York, to the Sacred College," said Mr. Conboy.

"Along with the medal the club sent a book bound in vellum, with the arms of his Holiness painted on the cover. The book contained the addresses delivered on the occasion of the dinner which the club gave to his Eminence Cardinal Hayes at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on his arrival home from the Eternal City."

Mr. Conboy said the gift was now on its way to Rome.

ROLPH DINNER CALLED OFF.

San Francisco Mayor Postpones Visit Because of Son's Illness.

Word was received from Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco yesterday that he would not be able to attend the dinner which was to have been given for him at the Advertising Club today by William Griffin, President of the American Press Association, and Colonel Rhinelander Waldo.

Mayor Rolph explained that his son, who was taken ill in Boston, where he recently arrived after a trip around the world, had suffered a relapse, as a result of which the Mayor postponed his visit to New York.

James Rolph Jr. Worse.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—The condition of James Rolph Jr., son of the Mayor of San Francisco, who contracted typhoid fever in Egypt while a cadet on the steamer President Van Buren, was reported to have taken an unfavorable turn tonight by physicians at a local hospital. Typhoid serum used in the cure was reported to have acted unfavorably on the patient. The boy's parents spent most of the day at his bedside, while Mayor James Curley, of Boston, was another visitor.

PARTY AT PROGRESS CLUB.

Entertains 800 Little Orphans and Cripples at Christmas Tree.

The Progress Club, 1 West Eighty-eighth Street, gave a Christmas party yesterday to 800 orphans and crippled youngsters.

The club, according to the little guests, gave the entertainment in style. The children were sent for in buses and automobiles, and when the lights on the Christmas tree were dimmed they gave the word, "Home, James," and were whisked to their front doors. The little inmates of seven orphanages and homes for the crippled made merry at the party. Each guest received an armful of toys and good things to eat.

"Vanity Fair of 1924" Tonight.

Miss May Leslie has arranged the musical numbers for "Vanity Fair of 1924," which will be presented at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight for the benefit of the Mineola Cardiac Home and the Cardiac Classes of the Public Education Association. Among those who will take part in the entertainment are Mrs. Alfred Nathan Jr. and the Misses Ruth Thompson, Dorothy Gainsburgh, Helen Beck, Marion Josephy and Susan Clough. Among the box-holders are Mrs. Fred H. Greenebaum, Mrs. Felix Warburg, Mrs. Martin Beck, Mrs. Alfred Nathan, Mrs. Arthur Lehman, Mrs. Clarence Mosher, Mrs. Charles Erlanger and Mrs. Louis S. Levy.

Junior Guild Tea Dance.

The Junior Guild of New York will hold a tea dance this afternoon at the Park Lane for the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. Miss May Swords is President of the guild; Miss Constance Dane is Secretary and Treasurer, and Miss Evelyn Fahnestock is Assistant Secretary. The members of the committee in charge of the tea dance include the Misses Blanchette Hooker, Dorothy J. Imbrie, Margaret C. Brett, Martha R. Humphrey, Barbara Stout, Elsie Barber, Rosamund Auchincloss, Antoinette Clemens, Priscilla Flagler and Elisabeth Gay.

Mrs. de Koven Entertains.

Mrs. Reginald de Koven gave a large dinner last night at her home, 1,025 Park Avenue, followed by a reception and musical for additional guests. Among the entertainers were Miss Marie Dressler, Kaldah, the mind reader, and Eugene Lochart. Mrs. de Koven will give a luncheon on Sunday for Chauncey M. Depew, and on Jan. 3 she will give a large dinner and musical for 400 guests.

Trinity Alumnae Dance Tonight.

The New York Chapter of the Trinity College Alumnae is holding its annual holiday supper dance at Sherry's tonight. The committee in charge are Mrs. Cornelius Walsh, Miss Margaret Healey and Miss Jane Casline.

Eva Tanguay Convalescing.

Eva Tanguay, vaudeville star, who made famous the song "I Don't Care," has been ill for several days in her apartment in the Hotel Embassy, Broadway and Seventieth Street. A severe attack of grip interrupted her tour of the Keith Circuit, and she said last night that although she felt much better and was on the sure road to complete recovery, she probably would not be able to appear at the Palace Theatre next week.

Countess Karolyi Is Better.

The condition of Countess Karolyi, wife of the former President of Hungary, now in the Post-Graduate Hospital suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, with which she was stricken last Saturday, is greatly improved, physicians at the hospital said yesterday afternoon.

C. T. COLLINGS DIES IN LOUISVILLE HOME

Chairman of the Board of Kentucky Standard Oil Company Was 76 Years Old.

AN OIL MAN SINCE 1886

Successively Director, Vice President and President of Standard's Southern Territory.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 25.—C. T. Collings, 76 years old, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, died at his home here today. He had been ill since Nov. 15.

Mr. Collings entered the oil business in 1886, when he became identified with the Chess-Carley Oil Company. He went with the Standard when the Chess-Carley concern was absorbed by the latter organization.

When the Southern general office of the Standard was moved from Louisville to Cincinnati in 1896, Mr. Collings went to the Ohio city and became general manager for the Standard's Southern territory. There he became successively director and Second Vice President, First Vice President and President for the Southern territory.

He returned to Louisville in 1912 as President of the Kentucky company when a decision of the Supreme Court caused the standard Oil Company to be dissolved into groups. The territory he supervised embraced Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Kentucky.

In 1920 Mr. Collings decided to give up actual direction of the company, but remained as Chairman of the board. He was a native of Kentucky and was born in Big Springs. His parents came to Louisville when he was a year old.

A son and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. E. H. Sitter of Philadelphia, survive.

BICKLEY SERVICE SATURDAY.

Methodist Episcopal Bishop's Funeral Will Be in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—The funeral of Bishop George H. Bickley of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who died Christmas Eve in the Methodist Hospital here after a long illness, will be held Saturday at 2 P. M. in St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Bickley, who comes from a family of ministers and who was a cousin of Bishop Charles Burns, Bishop of the San Francisco area, was elected a Bishop in 1920 and assigned to Singapore, in the Straits Settlement. His health failed while there and he returned home last Spring and insisted on attending the General Conference of the Church in Springfield, Mass. His health did not improve and he was granted a long leave of absence, since which time he had been in different hospitals trying to regain his waning strength.

JAMES G. RICE DIES.

Former Chattanooga Editor Stricken by Apoplexy.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 25.—James G. Rice, 69 years old, former editor of the Chattanooga News and well-known Southern journalist, died at Alexandria, La., today, from a stroke of apoplexy, according to information received by his family here.

Mr. Rice was a native of Columbia, Tenn., and began his journalistic career at Pensacola, Fla.

Isaac Feder.

Word was received here last night of the death yesterday in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, of Isaac Feder, Vice President of the National Department Stores, Inc., following an illness of three weeks. Mr. Feder, who was 47 years old and resided in Pittsburgh, leaves a widow, Gertrude Feder, and four sons. Among the many corporation offices he held were the Presidencies of the Lewin Nieman Company, the Frank & Feder Companies of Philadelphia and Detroit, and the Fink Company of Philadelphia. He was a generous supporter of charities, his gifts including $200,000 to the Jewish Hospital of Pittsburgh.

A. Gero Schmidt.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 25.—A. Gero Schmidt, of a prominent family in Rome, Italy, died here today of lung trouble caused by being gassed during the World War while serving as Lieutenant of the Sixth Italian Engineers. He was a military attaché of the Italian Embassy at Switzerland before the war and served on several fronts. He was also attached to the Italian delegation of the peace conference. In July, 1920, he married Miss Agnes Bertels of this city, and had lived here since, being an electrical engineer.

Father Hugh J. Daly.

Father Hugh J. Daly, who was appointed rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Bangall, N. Y., six weeks ago, died at Bangall yesterday of pneumonia. He was assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Church in Duane Street for ten years and during that time often officiated at the midnight mass for newspaper workers and at the noonday services. After the death of Mgr. Evers he was acting pastor until the appointment of Father Cashin.

Mrs. Sally Gardner Bright.

Mrs. Sally Gardner Bright of Chattanooga, Tenn., widow of Robert L. Bright, died yesterday of heart disease at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gracey, in Augusta, Ga., according to word received last night by her son, Willis C. Bright of 117 West Fifty-eighth Street, head of the Personnel Department of THE NEW YORK TIMES. Mrs. Bright was 74 years old.

Edward A. Wilson.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 25.—Edward Armstrong Wilson, former State Senator and former President of the Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce and the Atlantic City Rotary Club, died at his home here tonight following an illness from a heart affliction of many months' duration.

Emilio Gallori, Sculptor.

SIENNA, Italy, Dec. 25.—Emilio Gallori, the noted sculptor, died suddenly today. His most noted works include a monument to Garibaldi, recently erected in the Gardens of the Janiculum at Rome, and a monument to King Victor Emmanuel II., dedicated in 1911 at Rome.

Gustave Kobler.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Gustave Kobler, former master of Washington Lodge 21, F. & A. M., Brooklyn, died today at the Masonic Home, where he had been an inmate for the past ten years. He was well known in Masonic circles throughout New York State.

THOMAS H. PAYNE DIES.

Long a Leading Business Man of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Special to the New York Times.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Thomas H. Payne, for more than half a century a leader in the business life of Chattanooga, died this morning at his home on McCalle Avenue. He had been in failing health for several months but his condition was not considered serious.

Mr. Payne was born in Windsor, Ohio, April 9, 1842, and received his education in Western Reserve Seminary, Farmington, Ohio. He enlisted in the Quartermaster's Department of the Federal Army shortly after the outbreak of the Civil War and was stationed in Chattanooga. In his army service he became attached to Chattanooga and decided to make his home here. Mr. Payne entered the book and stationery business immediately after his discharge and remained in that line of trade until his death.

Surviving are the widow, who was Miss Mary Eaton of Haverhill, Mass.; three daughters, Mrs. C. H. Howell, wife of the manager of the Payne store here; Mrs. T. H. Lebosquet of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. H. S. Mansur, also of Haverhill, and several grandchildren.

Miss Lucylle Wheeler.

WHEELER STATION, Ala., Dec. 25.—Miss Lucylle Wheeler, eldest daughter of General Joseph Wheeler of Confederate cavalry fame, died here today. Her three sisters, Miss Annie M. Wheeler, Mrs. W. J. Harris and Mrs. Gordon M. Buck, and a brother-in-law, Senator Harris of Georgia, were present at her death. A brother, Colonel Joseph Wheeler of the United States Army, is on his way from New York. Miss Wheeler, with her sister, Mrs. Harris, were prominent in Red Cross work during the World War. She managed the Wheeler estate here of many thousand acres.

Obituary Notes.

JOHN R. DONNELLY, a member of the law firm of Lee, Donnelly & Curran, died yesterday at his residence, 150 Seminole Avenue, Forest Hills, L. I. His wife and two sons survive. He belonged to the Lawyers, New York Yacht and Paumonok Clubs. Services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Church of Our Lady of Martyrs, Forest Hills.

LOTTIE ALTER, an actress who had played on the American stage for many years, died yesterday at her home in Beechurst, L. I. She was born at La Crosse, Wis., in 1871. She was the wife of Harry Bradley, an actor in "Abie's Irish Rose."

FRANKLIN D. WALLACE, head of a wholesale grocery firm in Gansburg, N. Y., and Vice President of the Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce, died there yesterday, aged 72.

Dr. HENRY A. ARGUE, a practicing physician in Corning, N. Y., for forty-three years, died there yesterday, aged 63.

Mrs. ALFRED TUCKERMAN died yesterday at her home in Newport, R. I. Mrs. Tuckerman, who was Miss Clara Fargis of New York, had assisted in many charities since becoming a resident of Newport.

Born.

PECK—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peck announce the birth of a son, Dec. 24, 1924, at the Hunts Point Hospital.

Married.

SANBORN—GOLDMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goldman take pleasure in announcing the marriage of their daughter Agnes to C. Ashton Rollins Sanborn of Boston on Thursday, Dec. 25, at their home, 133 East 70th St., New York City.

Died.

ACHELIS—Frits, on Dec. 22, in his 63d year, after a brief illness. Services at St. Thomas's Church, 5th Av. and 53d St., New York City, 10 A. M., Friday, Dec. 26. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

ALLEN—On Dec. 24, 1924, Charles A. Allen. Funeral services at the Harry T. Pyle Mortuary, 1,926 Church Av., Flatbush, Brooklyn, Friday at 8 P. M. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

ANDERSON—Charles Erastus, suddenly, at his residence, 274 West 16th St., New York City, Dec. 25, 1924. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

BALDWIN—At Yonkers, Thursday, Dec. 25, in the 86th year of her age, Elizabeth Punchard, wife of the late Hall P. Baldwin. Funeral services at her late residence, 102 Park Av., Yonkers, on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 P. M.

BELKNAP—At Newburgh, N. Y., entered into rest at her home, The Alden, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, Evelina Deyo, wife of the late Moses Cook Belknap and daughter of the late Dr. Nathaniel Deyo. Funeral service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BELLOWS—On Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924, at Los Angeles, Cal., Stella Reynolds, daughter of the late James M. and Phebe A. Reynolds, wife of Charles Mortimer Bellows, M. D., mother of Reynolds and Donald Bellows and Margaret Bellows Clark. Service at the residence of Dr. William Harvey Cooke, 303 Main St., East Orange, N. J., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Please do not send flowers.

BRADLEY—Lottie Alter, beloved wife of Harry C. and daughter of Mrs. Ida Jackson, on Dec. 25, 1924. Funeral services Sunday, Dec. 28, at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Bayside, N. Y., at 2 P. M. Remains lying in state at McGeoch's Funeral Home, 72 North 8th Av., Whitestone. Friends invited.

BRUCE—Robert Andrew, beloved husband of Blanche Bagge Bruce and son of Laura Duncan Bruce and the late Rev. J. C. Bruce, suddenly, on Dec. 24. Services Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway at 66th St., on Friday, Dec. 26, at 3 P. M. Pittsburgh and Cleveland papers please copy.

BURKE—John F. Maimonides Lodge, No. 743, F. and A. M. Brethren: With sincere regret announcement is made of the death of our beloved brother, John F. Burke. Masonic service will be held at 220 Duncan Av., Jersey City, N. J., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 1 P. M.

IRVING MELTZER, Master.
NATHANIEL ETTINGER, Secretary.

CARLL—Suddenly, on Dec. 23, 1924, at 413 74th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Mary Jane Munny Carll, widow of Edward Carll of Huntington, L. I. Not

LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements received until midnight. Telephone LACkawanna 1000.

LOST.

BAG, traveling, tan, in Yellow taxi, containing man's furnishings and unsigned American Express checks. Liberal reward for return to Rothschild, 200 West 70th St. Trafalgar 2706.

BAG, left in taxi, 42d St. to Grand Central Station; contents no value; reward. Call Bryant 7460, Hall Captain, Lambs Club, 130 West 44th.

CERTIFICATE lost, No. 9 50,343 for ten shares Pacific Oil Company stock, registered in the name of Edward C. Baldwin. Transfer has been stopped and all persons are cautioned against negotiating it. If found, notify Lee, Higginson & Co., 40 State St., Boston, Mass.

HANDBAG, lady's, containing large quantity of jewelry, lost Christmas Eve between Travers Island Inn or on Dyckman 7:30 P. M. ferry. Liberal reward if returned to Dudley E. Lapham, attorney, 280 Broadway. Worth 3613.

TRAVELING BAG containing Christmas gifts, lost from automobile between 49th St. and Church Av., Brooklyn. Phone Midwood 2389. Reward.

Jewelry.

BRACELET, pearl, with diamond motif, Monday evening, between Savoy Hotel and Bloomingdale's; liberal reward. Room 472, Savoy Hotel.

BRACELET, diamond, 2 pearls and black velvet ribbon. Call Lost & Found Dept., Hotel Plaza. Reward.

DROP TO EARRING, Wednesday, consisting of 4 diamonds and 4 jades; reward. Return Ruland, 2 West 37th.

EARRING, one old fashioned gold set with pearls, Dec. 22, on 8th Av. between Hearn's store and Christopher St.; reward. Spring 2237.

EARRING—Lost, Monday night, one onyx and diamond earring; liberal reward offered. Miss Jacqueline Hunter, 156 East 82d.

MESH BAG, silver, containing $20, in Red and white purple-upholstered taxicab, between Church Av., Brooklyn, and Claremont Av., New York; reward. Please Buckminster 9357.

RING, Tiffany's, Waldorf, neighborhood of 50th St. and Broadway, gold ring, carved setting, jade stone; liberal reward. Apply Room 1310, 41 Park Row, New York City.

$500 REWARD

will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any individual who was a party to the robbery from Lowden's Warehouse, 143 West 13th St., Friday night, Dec. 19.

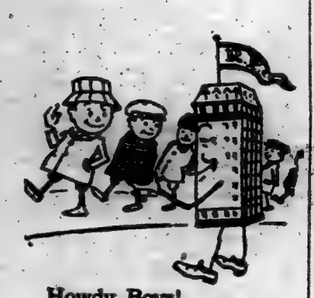
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10 DEAD, 10 MISSING IN VIRGINIA FLOOD

Thirty Others Hurt When Dam Burst and "Muck" Overwhelmed Merrymakers.

HOUSES WERE SWEPT AWAY

Human Beings, Animals and Poultry Buried in Avalanche of Water and Lime Refuse.

Special to The New York Times.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Nine dead, ten missing and thirty injured is the toll claimed by the flood of muck (lime refuse) which last night swept away every vestige of habitation in the little valley below when the dam at the Mathieson alkali works at Saltville, Va., broke. These figures on the casualties were announced tonight by Dr. T. K. McKee in charge of the emergency hospital at Saltville.

Nine bodies were recovered by rescue workers today. Several of these were hauled from the north fork of the Holston River, miles from the dam.

A veritable torrent of muck was released when the dam broke. Thousands of tons of the substance rushed down through the little valley under the walls of the dam, painting the terrain snow white, sweeping homes, human beings and animals into the river. Ten minutes after the dam gave way two-score of persons were fighting desperately to free themselves from the grip of the sticky, swiftly moving muck that covered everything and pushed everything gradually toward the river.

The avalanche of refuse broke down doors, smashed windows and ended by crushing into pieces half a dozen homes. Everything in its path was dumped into the waters of the north fork of the Holston.

Those whose bodies have been recovered are Major James Scott, aged 71, a bachelor; Mr. and Mrs. James Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prater and their son Leslie, Mrs. Luther Clear and her son Charles, and Opal Pauly.

The dam towered 200 feet above the half dozen homes in the little valley, that now bears the appearance of having been smeared with thousands of tons of ice cream. Everything is dabbed with white. In places the muck stands 10 and 15 feet deep. It will be months before its traces are obliterated.

Miss Kathleen Boyd, in charge of the corps of nurses at the Emergency Hospital, said three or four of those brought there today are likely not to recover. Pneumonia has set in half of the cases recorded at the hospital.

No one had ever thought that the dam would break, people living in its shadow said today. The dam itself was constructed of muck that had hardened with time. Behind this barrier was stored a vast accumulation of the refuse that softened under the recent heavy rains and began to expand.

Several bodies recovered in the muck were discovered by a foot or a hand upraised in the white coating. The shimmering surface is dotted with pieces of clothing, bits of furniture and parts of dwellings. In one place are seen standing upright the four feet of a cow. Automobiles, stables, stoves and sections of roof are seen here and there. Practically all trees in the path of the flood were obliterated.

Only three or four persons are believed to have been drowned in water. Most of them were engulfed by the sea of muck and were dead before their bodies were cast into the river. Major Scott is said to have been struck by a heavy timber hurled in his direction by the onrushing stream.

Several houses were left intact. These are on the edge of the flooded area. Their occupants were held prisoners by the ocean of white about them until reached today by rescue workers.

Chickens, dogs, cats and livestock perished by the hundred.

The dam broke just as the little valley was settling down to a peaceful Christmas. Trees had been decorated, toys put in place and all was in readiness for the happy occasion.

2 BODIES FOUND IN WATER.

One in Flushing Bay and the Other in the East River.

The body of an unidentified man believed to have been Antonio Raccardi of 253 Hendrix Street, Brooklyn, was found in Flushing Bay, off Harper Avenue, Corona, Queens, yesterday. Detectives said that the man evidently had fallen from a scow anchored in the bay. The body was taken to Gleason's Morgue in Flushing. The name, "Antonio Raccardi," was in a letter in the dead man's clothing.

The marine police reported yesterday the recovery of the body of an unidentified man from the East River at the foot of Rivingston Street. The man was about 35 years old, weighed 160 pounds and had red hair and mustache. He wore a gray overcoat, blue suit, patent leather low-cut shoes, white sox and a silk outing shirt. In the pockets were 35 cents in cash, a check book and a book of order blanks of the Kings Appliance Company of Twenty-eighth Street and New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, the number of which was 1856.

The bankbook, which was on the Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company, and the order blanks had the name Alexander Wilcutewics, with the address 5,211 Fort Hamilton Avenue.

SAILOR SWEPT OVERBOARD.

Great Wave Hits Steamer in Gulf of Mexico Storm.

Special to The New York Times.

MOBILE, Dec. 25.—William Olsen, a member of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Dago, which arrived here today for the Munson line, was drowned at sea on Tuesday on route from Galveston, according to officers of the vessel, which encountered extremely rough weather in the gulf.

The seaman was swept overboard by a big wave as he was painting the deck.

MAN SHOT DEAD IN A FEUD.

South Pittston (Pa.) Resident Falls Before an Unknown Assassin.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 25.—John Monteford, aged 40, was killed tonight by an unknown assassin at his home in South Pittston. When police, attracted by the shots, entered the building they found Monteford dead with a bullet wound in his neck and six in the body.

The shooting is believed to be the outcome of a feud. Several months ago Monteford was stabbed severely by Rocco Mortello and a few weeks later Mortello was shot to death by an unknown man.

BERATES HER PASTOR BEFORE CONGREGATION

Syracuse Matron Is Removed by Police and Followed by Church Prayers.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Mary L. Velasko, wife of Adolph G. Velasko, is in custody of the police on a charge of breach of the peace and will be examined as to her sanity as a result of a sensational attack she is said to have made on Rev. Alman A. Jaynes, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, at the midnight service held in that church Christmas Eve.

A police guard that had been maintained at the church for some time as a result of Mrs. Velasko's repeated threats removed her.

The ceremony was at its height, a half hour past midnight, when Mrs. Velasko arose from her seat near the front in a moment of church quiet, stepped into the centre aisle and walked toward the altar. Stopping, she raised her hands and began addressing Dr. Jaynes and the assemblage.

It was the moment that had been feared, and in an effort to prevent it, Patrolman Thomas Hennessy had been assigned to the church, as other details of officers had been sent there for weeks past. But it came so suddenly all seemed for a moment unable to act.

Contemptuous, stinging, bitter charges were made against the rector standing in his robes at the altar.

Members of the congregation had long known of the attacks made less conspicuously on the rector, but they had been accepted, members said, as due to the mental illness of Mrs. Velasko.

The service, so sensationally interrupted, went on to its conclusion, rector and congregation uniting in prayers for the peace of mind of the woman taken away.

What disposition will be made of her case is not known.

FRIENDS FIND YOUTH DEAD IN BATHROOM

Mystery in Fate of Young Man Left Alone in Parents' Home.

Two friends went to the home of John Greenhagan, 17, at 236 Meadow Lane, Secaucus, N. J., yesterday afternoon, to get the youth to go calling with them. They got no response, although they felt sure he was at home. The two young men, Max Hartdorf and Edward Falk, climbed to a second-story window, peered in the bathroom and saw Greenhagan nude on the floor.

With neighbors they gained access to the house and broke open the bathroom door. The tub was full of hot water, which was running over, and the room was filled with steam. They dragged the body out and called a physician.

Greenhagan's forehead was cut open. He evidently had fallen and struck the edge of the tub. A superficial examination failed to show whether his skull had been fractured by the fall or whether he had died of heart disease or some other cause. An autopsy will be performed today; meantime the body has been taken to a morgue in West New York.

Greenhagan was alone, his father and mother having left on Tuesday to spend Christmas with Henry Greenhagan Jr., who lives in Brooklyn. John was to have joined them on Wednesday night, but when he failed to appear they supposed he had yielded to the urging of friends and participated in Christmas festivities elsewhere. The parents were notified and returned to their home last night.

NEPHEW FINDS UNCLE DEAD.

Body of Engineer Discovered in Elevator Shaft of Loft Building.

The body of Joseph Maffoni, 43 years old, of 219 Wooster Street was found yesterday at the bottom of an elevator shaft in a loft building at 35 West Third Street, where he was employed as stationary engineer and elevator operator, by his nephew, Angelo De Angelo, who had gone to call Maffoni to his Christmas dinner. It was not known in what manner Maffoni had died.

According to De Angelo, his uncle had assisted him in decorating a Christmas tree and had bought toys for De Angelo's child. De Angelo had invited his uncle to dinner on Christmas Day, he said, to show him that he appreciated the numerous favors that he had received from him.

Maffoni, who lived with his sister and two brothers at the Wooster Street address, went to the loft building to start a fire, as one of the tenants expected to work.

NEWARK TROLLEY KILLS MAN

Pedestrian Unable to Dodge Car Because of Slippery Street.

Charles Garrabant of Elizabeth was mortally injured by a trolley car at Broad and Pennington Streets, Newark, last night. He died soon after being admitted to City Hospital.

Witnesses told the police that Garrabant started across the street without noticing the car. As he stepped between the tracks he looked up and saw it. He tried to jump out of the way, but the street was slippery, and before he could get to safety the car hit him. The motorman, assisted by several passengers, extricated the man from beneath the car and a motorist took him to the hospital.

He was identified by papers found in his pocket.

FOUND DEAD IN HALLWAY.

Unidentified Man's Body Discovered in Lodging House Entrance.

The body of an unidentified man about 60 years old and shabbily dressed was found in the hallway inside the entrance of a men's lodging house at 21 Bowery by a lodger last night. Dr. Lewisohn of the Hudson Street Hospital said the man probably had died from natural causes. The police said there was nothing suspicious in connection with the death.

The man was about five feet eight inches tall and weighed about 180 pounds. He had blue eyes, gray beard, gray hair and was partly bald. He wore gray trousers and coat, white and blue striped shirt, brown socks and brown shoes. No hat or overcoat was found on the body.

Avert Radio Musicians' Strike.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A threatened strike of musicians whose music is broadcast over the KYW radio station here was averted tonight, the manager of the station announced, when two musicians who were non-union members, agreed to join the union. Union musicians had threatened to strike because the two men were not union members.

Stumble Causes Death From Gas.

Overcome by gas escaping from a heater in his room, Louis Tullman, 47 years old, of 113 Amsterdam Avenue, was found dead yesterday by his landlady, Mrs. Margaret Conroy. The tube attached to the heater was partly disconnected and it is believed that Tullman stumbled over it in the dark.

DORMITORY STARTS YALE BUILDING PLAN

New Structure Is Announced to Stand Across Library Street From Harkness.

ROOMS FOR 137 STUDENTS

Stone and Brick Will Be Used to Develop a Style in Harmony With the Memorial Quadrangle.

Special to the New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 25.—Plans were announced today for a new Yale dormitory which will be erected on the corner of Library and York Streets, as a part of a building project which includes a new library, college chapel, several dormitories and laboratories, costing in all, perhaps, $6,000,000.

The dormitory, details of which were announced today, is a part of the effort to relieve the lack of housing accommodations at the university. A dormitory, ground for which was broken on the old campus between Connecticut Hall and the library, was halted after a protest by several hundred alumni and undergraduates had been presented to the corporation. The corporation has voted to continue work on this structure and construction has been begun anew without opposition from the student body.

The Library-York Street dormitory will stand across Library Street from the south side of the Harkness memorial buildings and its details show that it will be similar in construction and material. The Gothic lines of Harkness will be continued in this dormitory. A name for it has not yet been chosen.

James Gamble Rogers of New York, architect of Harkness and several other Yale buildings, said the dormitory would be fireproof, and house 137 students. It is to be built on the so-called entry system common at Yale. Most of the rooms will be two-room suites, but a fair proportion of single rooms will be added to meet the large demand for this type of accommodation in recent years. The wings, running north and south on York Street, will be four stories in height, but the short wing running east and west on Library Street will be two stories high on the street, and three stories high on the court side.

Mr. Rogers's statement adds:

"For the general architectural improvement of an old university like Yale probably the most effective measure, and one of the easiest of accomplishment, is to make vistas of streets by coordinating the buildings on the two sides of the street into a harmonious grouping. It is, however, not necessary to have the two sides of the street present too similar an appearance. It makes for more interest and charm to vary it somewhat, and even to a considerable degree, provided harmony is preserved.

"It is in this spirit that the new dormitory at the corner of Library and York Streets is designed. It is quite different in detail from the Memorial Quadrangle, though the main principles are carefully maintained.

"The greater simplicity of detail in this new building will contrast in such a way as to accentuate the richness of the ornament of the Memorial Quadrangle. This is fitting, because the Quadrangle as a memorial should continue to dominate.

"The main gable will be exactly opposite the corresponding gable in the Quadrangle, and should the rest of the south side of Library Street ever be developed there will be perfect order preserved by having other gables exactly opposite the ones on the north side of the street, with a similar low-roofed building between high gables.

"The exterior will be of brick and stone, but not in a regular and uniform manner. The Library Street front will be seam-faced granite like the stone in the Quadrangle across the street, but away from Library Street it will gradually develop into brick and stone, similar to the brick and stone of Linonia Court in the Memorial Quadrangle, until, with a graded and carefully studied system, it will become on the elevations away from the street fronts a brick building with stone trimmings.

"We hope in this way to make an interesting building of a more economical type which will be an architectural addition to the university as well as one that will help answer the ever-pressing demand for more and more dormitory rooms."

SENATORS "IN EXILE" ENJOY CHRISTMAS

Rhode Island Republicans and Their Kin Gather at Tree in Rutland (Mass.) Hotel.

RUTLAND, Mass., Dec. 25.—The Rhode Island Republican Senators who have been "self-exiled" from their own State and stopping at the Hotel Bartlett since June 23, celebrated Christmas by having a Christmas tree in the parlors of the hotel. The wives and families of most of the Senators were present, some of whom have been here since yesterday and will remain for the week-end. The hotel management erected a Christmas tree on the lawn in front of the hotel, which has been illuminated several nights.

This afternoon Senator Henry A. Evers of Cranston, R. I., officiated as Santa Claus and for over two hours distributed the presents, assisted by Senator Arthur A. Sherman.

An orchestra furnished music during the serving of meals and tonight played for dancing.

ASKS SMITH FOR DRY LAW.

Anti-Saloon League Head Requests Governor to Back Enforcement Act.

Arthur J. Davis, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, announced yesterday that he had forwarded a letter to Governor Smith asking him to advocate the passage of a State prohibition enforcement law in his message to the Legislature and to pledge himself to sign it when presented.

The appeal was prefaced with a recital of benefits accruing to the nation at large, from the time of the promulgation of the Federal prohibition law, and to the State until the repeal of the Mullan-Gage State Enforcement act, together with figures to show increased deaths and accidents due to the repeal of the law. In the first three weeks in December, the Anti-Saloon League official wrote, Bellevue Hospital reported thirty-one deaths from alcoholism, while the total number of deaths in New York City, so far this year, according to Health Department figures, was 459, as compared with 307 in 1923.

Mr. Davis also said that the State Motor Vehicle Bureau published figures showing that more than half the licenses revoked since last July were those of intoxicated drivers.

TRUCE HALTS FIGHTING ON MOROCCAN FRONT

Tribesmen Make Small Attack on Spaniards Who Rest Over Christmas.

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TANGIER, Dec. 25.—An attack in the early hours of this morning by Anjera tribesmen just outside Tangier cost the lives of three Spaniards, but otherwise the army in the Tetuan zone spent Christmas Eve and today in a truce. Troop movements were stopped temporarily and thousands of men who have been doing outpost duty were permitted to pass their holidays in Tetuan.

In an interview Primo de Rivera expressed his determination to remain in Morocco until his new system was working effectively. The General's idea is to establish a line inside of which the Spanish Administration will function and outside of which the Moors will be left to their own devices. The line would keep the whole coast district for Spain, from the Rio Martin on the Mediterranean to the French Moroccan frontier on the Atlantic.

Questioned on the fundamental aspects of the situation, such as what benefit a Spanish Administration would be to Moors or Spaniards, he evaded by pointing out the necessity of the Northern Moroccan coast to Spain's existence as a Mediterranean power.

FOR NEW WAR HOSPITAL.

Director Hines Lists Contracts for a $1,000,000 Building in California.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Contracts for construction of a 232-bed hospital at San Fernando, Cal., to cost about $1,000,000, have been awarded by Director Hines of the Veterans' Bureau. The North Pacific Construction Company of Los Angeles got the general construction contract on its bid of $755,000.

Other accepted bids were: Heating, T. Thomas Plumbing and Heating Company, Ogden, Utah, $58,221; plumbing, J. M. Eustace, Los Angeles, $111,962; electrical, Gans Brothers, Inc., Los Angeles, $36,730.

Fifteen bids for general construction were opened. The next lowest being $22,000 higher than the accepted bid, and the highest being $230,400 in excess.

Plans for the hospital were drawn to permit enlargement to a 1,000-bed capacity.

DOCTORS BACK CITY IN TYPHOID FIGHT

New York Academy of Medicine Committee Endorses Plan of Immunization.

DINERS-OUT ARE WARNED

Persons Leaving City Also Urged to Take Precautions—Vanderlip's Condition Favorable.

The Public Health Committee of the New York Academy of Medicine, through Dr. E. H. Lewinski-Corwin, Executive Secretary, issued an endorsement yesterday of the Health Department's plan of immunization as a means of combating the outbreak of typhoid fever in this and other cities.

The announcement stated that advice contained in the Weekly Bulletin issued by the Health Department under direction of Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Health Commissioner, had received consideration by the Public Health Committee and endorsed the advocacy of the immunization of members of the family of a typhoid patient, as well as those who had been in contact with the patient.

It also approved of the suggestion that persons about to leave the city, as well as those who frequently dine in hotels and restaurants, submit to immunization as a means of warding off the possibility of infection, and added that under present conditions the Health Commissioner's suggestion that all persons submit to immunization as a matter of precaution was a wise move.

Dr. Norman Barnesby, who has been attending Frank A. Vanderlip at the former banker's home in Scarsborough for typhoid contracted about a week ago, said yesterday that while the patient was "holding his own," Mr. Vanderlip had two more critical days to face. Dr. Barnesby added that because of Mr. Vanderlip's favorable condition for the last few days he felt optimistic as to the outcome.

POLICEMAN RESCUES MULE BY THE TEETH

Irate Animal Bites His Coattail and Is Yanked Out of a Hole by Struggling Irishman.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25.—A new method of removing mules from holes was discovered tonight by Motorcycle Patrolman William Sullivan, who dragged one from an almost inextricable hole by the teeth—the teeth belonging to the mule, not Sullivan.

About an hour previous to this remarkable feat, Sergeant George Yochem, at the Centre Avenue Police Station, received a call that a mule was caught between a high wall and a hillside near Watt Street, and Centre Avenue. Sergeant Yochem dispatched Patrolmen William Numett and William Harper to the scene to extricate the animal. After a half hour's effort they gave it up as a bad job.

It was then that Sergeant Yochem dispatched more relief in behalf of the mule in the person of Sullivan, man of brawn and able to lick all the Irish in the Tough Hill district if necessary. Sullivan proceeded to investigate the circumstances of the mule's imprisonment, and while doing so the animal tried to bite him.

Sullivan attempted to leave, but the mule sank its teeth into his coattail. Such was the strength produced by Sullivan's anxiety to leave that particular locality, fearful of the mule's wrath that he continued to run with the animal in tow without stopping until both were safe on Centre Avenue.

The mule weighed 1,800 pounds.

Urge Mrs. Pinchot in Congress.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Some citizens of Wayne County, Pa., are advocating the election of Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the Governor, as Congressional Representative from the Fifteenth District in 1926. They admit that they are not certain of her acceptance of the nomination, but say that if she would accept she could be reasonably sure of election by a large majority. Louis T. McFadden, Republican, is now the Representative.

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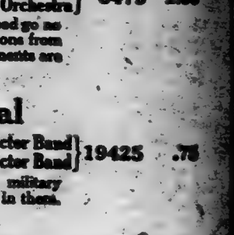
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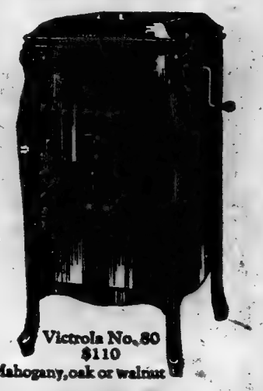


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Musetta's charming waltz from "La Bohème," beautifully sung; and the "Valse d'oiseau," with its delicious carollings and bird-pipings.

Novelette (Schumann) *Piano Solo* / Prelude in D Flat Major (Chopin) *Piano Solo*	Vladimir De Pachmann / Vladimir De Pachmann	6480	2.00

Under this master hand the Schumann "Novelette" seems to glow, to ebb and flow with color. The "Prelude" is one of Chopin's loveliest, with a haunting melody infinitely tender.

Rosamunde—Overture (Schubert) / Rosamunde—Entr'acte (Schubert)	Mengelberg and N. Y. Philharmonic Orchestra	6479	2.00

For an explanation of his great popularity, one need go no further than these two beautifully melodious selections from Schubert's "Rosamunde." Some of his happiest moments are immortalized in this record.

Melodious Instrumental

W. Freeland Kendrick—March (Kendrick) / Heroes All—March (Kendrick)	Victor Band / Victor Band	19425	.75

Two stirring marches for the brass band in full military style. The composer's own brilliant trumpet is heard in them.

Light Vocal Selections

The New School Teacher (from "Dixie to Broadway") / Clancy's Minstrels	Avon Comedy Four / Avon Comedy Four	35750	1.25

Clever and snappy song-and-spoken records by these rapid-fire comedians and "close-harmony" singers. Each one is a turn right out of vaudeville.

Mandy Make Up Your Mind (from "Dixie to Broadway") / Red Hot Mamma	The Brox Sisters / The Brox Sisters	19510	.75

These favorite artists have two new songs of the cutest type. Both are of the fox-trot order, sung to the piano, and the childish voices combine well, making excellent harmonies.

I Want to See My Tennessee / Choo-Choo	Billy Murray-Ed Smalle / Billy Murray-Ed Smalle	19516	.75

Homesick songs in the best current fox-trot manner. There is good harmony in both, and they are sung with vigor.

Dance Records

Indian Love Call—Fox Trot (from "Rose-Marie") / Tell Her in the Springtime—Fox Trot (from "Music Box Revue")	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	19517	.75

Two records which will encourage you to study the dance. They are set with the utmost splendor of which the American dance orchestra is yet capable.

My Best Girl—Fox Trot / Put Away a Little Ray of Golden Sunshine for a Rainy Day—Fox Trot	George Olsen and His Music	19518	.75

Nothing finer has been discovered, in the contemporary dances, than the standard, or two-step, fox trot. The first has one of the best "one-and-two" rhythms of recent dance numbers, and its companion is also played with spirit.

Me and My Boy Friend—Fox Trot / Let Me Be the First to Kiss You Good-Morning—Fox Trot	Dan Gregory's Orchestra / Jack Chapman and His Drake Hotel Orchestra	19519	.75

First Victor Record by an organization new to Victor audiences—a light brilliant fox trot played in masterly fashion. The companion number has a vocal refrain and lots of melody.

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New Hope Comes to 300 and More Families as Gift Money Is Applied.

JOY OF CHILDREN PATHETIC

Many of Them Bewildered at First Comfort Their Desolate Lives Have Seen.

DIVIDED HOMES RESTORED

Poor, Anxious Mothers Can Keep Their Little Ones Now—Orphans Find There Is Love in World.

Contributions of $9,543.75 increased the total for the Neediest Cases yesterday to $210,864.51, insuring provision for many more than 300 of New York's most deserving families.

The contributions so far received this year are greater by $33,130.94 than the definitive total of last year. This year's total thus shows already a greater increase than has ever been recorded before in any one year. The second greatest increase was $32,409.98, which was achieved by the appeal of 1922, over the total of 1921.

Yesterday's largest contribution was one of $700 from "J. T. S." Benjamin A. Payne sent a check for $500. A gift of $100 came in memory of "C. S. W." Stanley P. Reed gave $250.

Kenneth and Eleanor Barnaby of East Orange sent $7, representing pennies which they had saved all year for the Neediest Cases.

One contribution of $10 was made up of the gifts of the pupils in the library of the Westfield High School. An anonymous gift came from the girl employes of an office who decided to pool their purses the money they would otherwise spend on gifts to one another. A gift of $50 was sent by "Parents and Children of the Social Motive School." Other contributions were received from Republic Lodge No. 154, Knights of Pythias, employes of Walker Gordon, "Fifth Year High School," Class 7B-1 of Public School 139, the fourth grade of the Children's University School, the employes of Simon Borg & Co., the office force of Charles W. Hill & Co., and the office force of Room 1205, Howson & Howson.

Three Children Give Their Savings.

The following are from letters accompanying contributions:

Annette Joseph—I have saved up $3 to buy something for myself, but I am so sorry for the little children I read about in THE TIMES that I want to help with my money. It is not much, but it is all I have, so I am sending my daddy's check and have given him my money. I will give this to any little girl or boy whose age is as me—7—who needs it and has my love. I will save more for the Neediest next year.

Agnes MacDonald, Public School No. 79, Manhattan—Enclosed please find check for $5 from Class 7 B-1 for the Neediest Cases Fund. The boys became interested and are foregoing their Christmas party in order to send the contribution.

Ferdinand F. Wachenheimer, 320 West 102d Street—

Eight dollars last year I sent for your cause

Because I was 8 years old.

This year I am 9 and everything fine.

May it help to make some more happy faces.

W. H. Maichle—I know of no more worthy work than that in which you are so admirably engaged in the annual drive for the poor and suffering of New York.

Julia E. Leigh, Spring Lake—Will you please accept my small contribution in memory of my father, E. F. E., whose warm and generous heart was quick to respond to help for a sufferer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Price—Please find the enclosed small check for some poor people. It is so awful to be old and in want.

Anonymous—Enclosed find check for [illegible] widow's mite in memory of a beloved mother who went home to heaven last winter.

Anonymous—My heart goes out to the father in Case 2. I know all about it. Twelve years ago my husband died of diabetes, leaving me with four children, the eldest 6 years and the youngest 15 months. We hadn't been married long enough to save much and then his sickness and death took so much. No one knows the terror I faced all alone. I realized the money couldn't last long and I couldn't make a confidant of people, not my best-known friends. The terror of having four helpless little lives to care for, looking to mother for everything, I couldn't explain it, for you couldn't understand, even though you knew and see so much. But the Christmas and every one after that as well, when those babies looked for [illegible] and the things they had asked for in their letters. Such confidence—how could I disillusion them? I couldn't and didn't and it has been all right. I've managed and kept my self-respect. I have had much kindness these weary but happy years and some day my treasures can return to the world some of the kindness meted out to us.

Public Needs Only to Be Told.

"The way the public has responded to THE TIMES Hundred Neediest appeal," wrote Lawson Purdy, Director of the Charity Organization Society, "is certainly contradictory to the indictment that this is an 'age of selfishness.' Everybody really wants to help, but it's hard to know how to help effectively. Also people's needs seem terribly remote somehows—they lack reality unless we see them. The other day when I was walking uptown I heard a light tap-tap on Forty-second Street, as a blind man quietly and unobtrusively sought his way across the busy thoroughfare. A half-dozen people eagerly rushed to help him through the dangerous maze of traffic. It was such a convincing illustration of people's fundamental desire to be of service when they feel the need.

"The splendid thing achieved through the presentation of the Hundred Neediest is to make New Yorkers stop, look and help. It is as though readers could see and see these pitiful Hundred Neediest blindly tap-tapping their way through a maze of difficulties and sorrows. They are trying to help them in the same spirit as that of the pedestrians who guided the blind man across Forty-second Street.

"Helping for Christmas alone with no plan toward the future, would be like guiding the blind man half way across Forty-second Street and then leaving him stranded on the car tracks. Those who give toward the Hundred Neediest are helping these families clear through to safety. That was the Christmas philosophy expressed by that public favorite, Will Rogers, in his letter printed in yesterday's TIMES. He placed the emphasis on a 365-day Christmas—a giving that would see unhappy people clear out of the woods into the sunlight of independence.

"Thanks to the Hundred Neediest appeal, I believe New Yorkers will be more alert this next year to those about us who are in need—those invisible neighbors of ours whose hearts are tapping their inarticulate cry for help and friendship. The Charity Organization Society is supported by the public to heed the cry of these friendless ones and to do something about it. Hundreds of persons have been won to an all-year-round friendship and support during these eight years that THE TIMES has made its great civic contribution."

Hope Shines for the Neediest.

The following report on the results of the appeal so far was made by the State Charities Aid Association:

"Not only is Christmas Day different, but 364 other days this year will be different for the children of the Hundred Neediest Cases reported by the State Charities Aid Association.

"Friends, men, women and children, all ages, all stations in life, have sprung up for these forlorn, neglected little ones as the result of the printing of their stories in the newspaper. In one case the magic of home had been given a real meaning, for little Betty has found a fine one as the result of the appeal for her.

"Donald, Case 1, the little fellow who rocked his puppy in his arms and wept for his mother, is going to have a chance to forget his sorrow in a brightened new life with a good suit of clothing, warm garments of all kinds, a better place to live and a good diet to restore him to normal health again. Arrangements have been made so that he can keep his puppy.

"Dozens of friends have come to Fanny, Case 7, especially among little girls her own age. She will enjoy this Christmas as she has never enjoyed one before, and will be surrounded by the warmth of comforts and clothing and proper care. She will enjoy the remaining days of life left for her and will perhaps remain longer than she might have otherwise.

"The long road back to health will be traversed by Irma and Genevieve, Case 16, during the days that are to make a happier year for them. The money to bring color to the cheeks of the forlorn little misses has been given and they are going to receive good care and a chance to go to school.

"Poor little untrained Floyd, who has so much to learn and who must be given special care to straighten his spine, had a jolly Christmas and now is starting to learn how to be a real robust boy. The friends his story made have brought him this big opportunity. He was Case 21.

"Frank is going to be with Margaret. He is almost bewildered by joy. From being Case 27 of the Hundred Neediest he is Case A1 in Christmas joyfulness. His small countenance rewards those who have seen him saddened before, with its radiance.

"Harold, Case 33, wears a broad grin because he got two books and a game for Christmas from one of his TIMES Santa Clauses. But what is more important still, Harold is no longer a derelict. He is now being planned for and remembered and one of these days when he is quite well will be introduced to a real dad.

"The two little boys so pale and thin, John and Howard of Case 38, who weigh just 59 pounds taken together, have been provided with warm underwear, little caps and good stockings and they are already losing that look of being orphans. With the good care which is insured to them by the response John and Howard ought quickly to gain.

Warm Clothing For Her Boy.

"Mrs. M. of Case 14 has always had a lot of faith in the value of 'doing your duty,' but now she has faith in the reward which follows. Her story and that of Ralph, the little fellow to whom she is so attached, have made them so many friends that now she won't have to scrape every nickel to get little Ralph a new stocking cap or darn and redarn and then darn again his stockings. She will have a chance to give him some decent clothing and keep him worm this Winter. She is filled with a very real and quiet pleasure at the warm heartedness of her new friends and says, 'They must be real understanding folks.'

"Alice has been sick lately, but as a result of the appeal for her will receive the medical aid able to make care of her duties at her old job again.

"Willie—well, Willie smiles some more now—and there isn't any doubt about that. He has learned that that eye of his is going to get attention. New friends have come to him all interested in helping. Willie was Case 97.

"Harry and Walter, Case 100, know now that they are going to have a warm place to sleep these cold days. They couldn't be perfectly sure of it before their new-found friends of the Hundred Neediest learned about their plight. There is going to be a home for them one of these days. In the meantime, they will have a chance this year to go to school decently fed and clothed and to develop as normal boys should develop. And all because some one cared about them. Harry told Walter the day before Christmas that things were not half as bad as he had imagined, and Walter said, 'If you say so, Harry, it must be true.' The two brothers, who are so fond of one another, will be kept together.

Guests at a Children's Party.

"A Christmas party was given for the homeless children under the care of the State Charities Aid Association, at which many of the children saw Santa Claus for the first time. Most of the sixteen children whose stories have appeared in THE TIMES were present among the others.

"Little Irma and Genevieve, Case 16, shy and a little scared, clasped in their arms dolls which Santa Claus had given them. Sheila of Case 66 was also there and because of her many friends, made through THE TIMES received lovely presents from Santa Claus. Little Marjorie of Case 57, who was supposed to have spoken a piece about her dolly, tried to say her piece, but as she was the first on the program terror seized her, and she bent her head over her doll and burst into tears. Little Dickie of Case 85, who has so many things wrong with him, stood on the platform like a little man and made a cunning little speech. Floyd of Case 21 was another who took part in the program, and Donald, who has made so many friends through THE TIMES, came to the party with a bright and shining face. He is the little chap in Case 1 who was so miserable when his mother died. He laughed with the best of them when the juggler produced a live bunny, and his Christmas gifts delighted him. Little Gladys and Annie of Case 211 were brought to the party and received tiny baby dolls. Their eyes blinked at the brilliant Christmas tree and Annie held out her little hand shyly for Santa Claus to shake. John and Howard of Case 38 also were present at the party, and were charmed when the juggler made paper dolls of 'Mr. Skin and Bones.' Chester of Case 213, and Fred of Case 204, also were at the party. Little Fannie, of course, could not be present because she is so ill, but many gifts were sent for her, and one lovely box from the girls of the Robert Louis Stevenson High School was opened by her on Christmas morning.

"The children had a hilarious time. Santa Claus had something in his pack for each one. He jigged and danced about and jingled his sleigh-bells to the joy of all the children. Little faces that had been sad and forlorn were bright and shining and reflected the radiance of the Christmas tree.

"Little Sheila sidled over to one of the hostesses at the party and said in a timid voice, after it was over: 'Didn't we have a nice party?'"

Success of Fund This Year Even Greater Than Was Hoped

The success of the appeal for the relief of the Hundred Neediest Cases this year was far beyond the expectations of officials of organizations presenting the cases and administering the fund. The following resolution was sent to the fund by the State Charities Aid Association:

Whereas for the thirteenth year THE NEW YORK TIMES has brought before the public the circumstances of those in greatest need, reported by this association and other organizations, and

Whereas THE NEW YORK TIMES has rendered a great service to the public in directing a large part of holiday giving to those in greatest need and in insuring careful use of the funds, and

Whereas this appeal has insured the relief of distress to an extent which would have been impossible if attempted individually by the organizations, and

Whereas the response of THE TIMES readers has always been both sympathetic and generous and this year promises to be greater than ever before, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of the State Charities Aid Association again places on its records its most sincere and profound appreciation of the unique contribution to human welfare made by THE NEW YORK TIMES in its appeal for the Hundred Neediest Cases, and that it expresses to THE NEW YORK TIMES and to each individual contributor to the One Hundred Neediest Cases its deep gratitude in behalf of those individuals and families to whom this financial help will mean a new lease on life.

$9,543.75 More Given for City's Neediest; Every Record in History of Fund Broken

Previously acknowledged	$201,320.76
Received yesterday	9,543.75
Total receipts to date	$210,864.51

Contributions recorded by The New York Times:

A. B. C.	$1
A. A. M.	2
A Friend	2
A Friend	10
A Friend of the Poor	1
A. G.	10
A Gift from Our Baby	1
Alarco, M.	5
A Little Boy	15
Allgor, L. M.	10
An Aunt	2
Anonymous	10
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An Understanding Heart	5
April, Mrs. Philip	10
A Reader	5
Armstrong, L. S.	15
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A Subscriber	10
A Well Wisher	1
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Baby Joy	5
Baby Nell Neugass	5
Bach, Mrs. A. J.	50
Balcom, N. M.	3
Bank of America	25
Barnaby, Kenneth and Eleanor	7
Barse, Mary	10
Bartoi, H. G. Jr.	5
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Bartryl, Hester G. Jr.	150
Bates, H. O., Jr.	5
Battin, W. F.	5
Baumans, Louise B.	25
Beisinger, D.	10
Belden, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. M.	10
Benham, Mrs. E.G.	5
Berk, Helen Senya	10
B. H. H.	10
Bigelow, Doris	10
Biegers, Elenor	10
Bloch, Pau	25
Bloomberg, S. D.	5
Bonner, Mrs. M.	10
Borgenicht, Mrs. H. G.	5
Bowler, Mrs. C.	11
Boyd, Police B.	10
Bradford Company Raffle	5
Bradshaw, H. E.	2
Brandt, Hermann	25
Briggs, Ray Ellen	5
Broka, H. C.	5
Brown, Emily N.	5
Brown, Grace J.	5
Buchanan, J. P.	25
Buckner, T. A.	100
Budd, Lloyd E.	5
Buddie, S.	10
Bungeroth, F. M.	3
Burd, H. S.	10
Burgess, W. Parry	10
Burgess, Helen	10
B. V. D. W.	25
B. W. M.	25
Byrne, Mrs. J. D.	5
Byrne, Grace H.	2
Anderson, Florence	27
Calhoun, Elsie F.	5
Calhoun, J. Alex	10
Cannon, John	5
Carples, Selma	3
Carmichael, Robt.	10
Carr, W. L. Jr.	20
Carter, Laura V.	2.50
C. A. W.	1
C. B. B.	5
C. D. S.	5
C. E. M.	5
Cemmings, A. J., Jr.	5
C. E. R.	10
Chamberlain, Edna	10
Chase, Ellen	5
Children's University School, 8th Grade	11
Christy, Catherine D.	5
Churchill, Tillie B.	5
Clark, E. M.	100
Clark, John and Alexander	20
Class 7B1, Public School 139	5
C. L. S.	5
C. M.	1
C. McG.	1
Coffin, Miriam	25
Craig, Wm. R.	10
Crandall, Howard	25
Cressey, Mrs. F.L.	5
Cronk, Jas. H.	10
C. B.	2
C. V.	5
C. W. L.	5
C. W. W.	10
Davenport, Louise P.	5
Davidson, R. J.	50
D. C.	20
Decker, V.	15
Deknatel, F. H.	10
Deknatel, N. W.	10
Delano, Mrs. L. P.	15
Deming, Mrs. H.E.	10
Denison, Mrs. G.L.	5
Descher, Mrs. L.	5
De Sois, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick	330
Dixon, J. U.	2
Donnell, G. H.	5
Douglas, Mrs. Jesse R.	25
Dunn, G. P.	2
E. B.	20
E. G. B.	10
E. B. G.	5
E. H. D.	10
Elliot, W. A.	15
E. M. L.	10
Emmons, Mrs. B.B.	5
Employes of Simon Borg & Co.	27.50
Engel, M.	15
Evans, Francis H.	10
Evans, Frank	10
Fairbanks, Alice J.	10
F. B. M.	2
Fern, Julia	5
F. F. B. C.	5
F. H. V. N.	10
Fifth Year High School	5
Filor, Fannie A.	25
Fine, J. B.	10
Fips, Kathryn S.	5
Foggs, Agnes	10
Fluhart, Theo.	25
For Love's Dear Sake	5
Foster, Emily J. M.	2
Frae a Scotch Lassie	5
Freedman, Samuel	5
Freund, Maud H.	10
Friedsam, Sallie S.	10
Friend	100
Friend	10
Friend	10
Friend	2
Friend	100
Friend	10
Friend	5
Friend	1
Friend	1
Friend, Middle Haddam	5
Fries, Ernest G.	5
From a Friend	10
From a Mount Vernon Friend	1
From an Old Widow	2
From Billy Gerry and Bobby	10
From Mr. and Mrs. A. C. G.	100
Frymier, A. S.	10
Funk, Mrs. W.	100
F. W. D.	10
G. A. C. 3d	2
Garrison, Angeline	10
Gaus, Mr. and Mrs. William R.	5
Geraldine	2
G. H. D. and D. D.	25
Gildersleeve, Mrs. George	20
G. J. C.	5
G. M. M.	25
Goldberg, Jane and Paul	10
Goldsmith, Estelle	10
Goodhand, G. G.	25
Gorman, Rose H.	5
Gould, A. V.	10
Graham, Eliz. H.	13
Greenstein, M.	25
Grollman, Meyer	5
Gumprecht, Nellie R.	5
Gurth, L. M.	10
Haagmans, Dirk	10
Halsey, C. S. Jr.	2
Hall, Elsie Kain	2
Hanff, Dorothy and Joseph, Jr.	10
Hanley, John J. Douglas	1
Hanning, Harold A.	15
Hastings, Wm.	4
Hatcher, Helen and Kenneth	5
H. E., wishing some one a merry Xmas	5
Healy, P. C.	10
Heartt, Mr. and Mrs. Philip T.	10
Horton, Lois G.	5
Hecker, Henry M.	5
Herbert, Ida F.	10
H.	2
Higgins, Mrs. Edgar	10
Hilton, Frank L.	100
Hirsh, I. Henry	50
H. M.	3
Hoadley, Mrs. Russell H.	10
Holdridge, Mr. and Mrs. F.	5
Holman, Laura	5
Hopkins, E. M.	20
Howard, Mrs. J.R.	5
H. R.	1
H. S. T.	10
Hubbard, M. L.	5
Hunn, Anna B.	10
I. N.	5
In Christ's Name,	10
In loving memory of Tom	5
In loving memory of a dear husband, M. H.	1
In memory of a beloved mother. In memory of Adelaide H. Levinson	5
In memory of a Loved One Gone	2
In memory of C. M. D.	5
In memory of C. S.	400
In memory of C. T.	5
In memory of E. D. R. and H. L.	20
In memory of E. M. B.	10
In memory of Ethel	2
In memory of F. E. L.	25
In memory of Frank A. Tagert	100
In memory of F. V. G.	10
In memory of Hilton	5
In memory of James Guthrie Shaw	10
In memory of J. S. Hismy	8
In memory of J. S. Harvey	5
In memory of L. M. M.	5
In memory of Lieut Herbert M. Tschirner	10
In memory of Mary Josephine Hernan	10
In memory of Mary Winkler Canney	5
In memory of Mildred L. Simmons	2
In memory of M. M. R.	5
In memory of Anna M. and Bertha M. Palmer	10
In loving memory of my beautiful sister Jean	10
In memory my beloved daughter	10
In memory of my darling son, Herman Stern	25
In memory of my dear brother, Herman Stern	25
In memory of my dear departed ones	10
In memory of my dearly beloved parents, Rae and Emanuel Arnstein	100
In memory of my father	25
In memory of my father	10
In memory of my father	5
In memory of my father and sister	5
In memory of my father, Wilmot Reed Hastings	10
In memory of my mother	20
In memory of my mother	5
In memory of my mother	5
In memory of—My mother	5
In memory of my mother, E. W. L.	1
In memory of my mother, Martha F. Massetti	5
In memory of my mother, Martha T. Connor	25
In memory of my mother, Mollie Levy	10
In memory of my parents	2
In memory of Norah	5
In Memory of—P. T. B.	10
In Memory of—Robert M. Falls.	5
In Memory of—R. S.	30
In Memory of—S. M. H.	10
In memory of S. P. J.	25
In memory of S. W. H.	1
In memory of our dear daddy	3
In memory of our dear parents, K. and L. Isaacs	2
In memory of our niece, Dolly Woodland	5
In memory of Willie, Raymond and Arthur	5
In memory of Sol H.	5
In the name of Anne Virginia and Phyllis	25
Isaacs, Miss A. V.	5
Isaacs, Mrs. P. S.	10
I.	10
Jacobs, Milton	1
J. A. Y.	2
J. B. A.	3
J. C. S.	5
J. H. T.	200
Jim, Rose mary, Kathleen and Stephanie	10
J. N. P.	10
John Paul-Marian	10
Johnson, Catherine and Ned	5
Johnson, David	1
Johnson, Mary A.	10
Johnston, E. M.	25
Jones, Harriman	1
Joseph, Minette	3
J. R.	5
J. and J.	5
J. T. S.	700
J. W. T.	5
Juergens, J. B. G.	5
Kallaher, S. and L.	10
Kane, Catherine and Patricia	10
Kaplan, A.	10
Kats, Mrs. J. F.	50
Katzenberg, Florence and Helen	5
Kayser, Flora S.	10
Keabie, F. E.	10
Keeler, Lydia	10
Keith, Dora W.	25
Kellogg, Claire	3
Kelly, Inga	10
Kerper, Edmund	22
Ketcham, Lillian C.	5
Keyes, Frances P.	10
Kingsley, E. A.	5
K. K. G.	10
K. W. S.	1
Klauber, Louise and Helen	10
Klee, Leon	25
Klein, Jacob, Co.	10
Klein, Samuel	10
K. M. S.	5
K. M. S. and M. C. F.	20
Krauss, Henry	100
L. A.	2
Laux, Cora G.	5
Lawton, Chester	10
Learned, H. G.	10
Leconte, R.	5
Lever, M. C.	25
Lindsay, Emily A.	10
Littell, Margaret M.	10
Little, Willanna	5
Lloyd, M. T. S.	10
L. M. and Bobby	5
Lockwood, Mrs. A. H. and Family	25
Lord, Harriet	10
Lowe, Mrs. Doris	3
Madanick, E. P.	5
Mann, Clara F.	5
Mann, Mary	5
Marks, M. E.	10
Marsh, J. J.	5
Marsell, Alice H.	27
Martyn, Mrs. C.	5
Matthewson, Mrs. Douglas	10
Mayer, Mrs. Elsie	5
Mayer, Mrs.	10
M. B. R.	10
McCaffrey, W. J.	10
McCallie, E. L.	10
McIlvaine, Miss A.	10
McIntosh, J. R.	5
M. C. P.	2
M. E. B.	5
Meeker, C. H.	15
Mencacey, G. C.	10
Merrill, Jessie B.	25
Merritt, George	5
M. H. H.	5
Miller, Cyrus C.	10
Miller, Mrs. W. E.	10
Milne, Mrs. E. T.	5
Mimne, Mrs. E. T.	5
Miss Beard's Sch.	10
Mooney, Caroline J.	5
Mooney, J. D.	25
Morris, Henry P.	2
Morris, M. D.	2
Morse, Julia R.	5
Moss, Ida	10
Moss, G. E.	5
Mother of Two	12
Mr. and Mrs. I. H.	20
Mrs. M. F.	5
Mrs. S. H. W.	2
Murdock, Mrs. J. O.	10
Murphy, M. E.	10
My little boy Stephen	5
Nash, Elizabeth A.	10
Nat'l Shirt Shops	32
Nevas, Jennie	2
Newborg, David, Barbara and Michael	10
Newman, Sadie R.	10
N. L. Folger Co.	10
Noyes, Katherine S.	5
O.	25
O'Connor, G. W.	10
Office force of Charles W. Hill & Co.	15
Office force of Howson & Howson, Room 1205, 56 Liberty St.	8
Olivia and Mary	10
Orr, James G.	2
Ostrander, Mr. & Mrs. Remsen B.	5
Page, Dr. M. S.	25
P. A. H. Jr.	2
Parents and Children of Social Motive School	50
Parker, Lady Amy E.	50
Parkinson, E.	3
Parsons, Frances T.	25
Payne, Benj. B.	500
Peakes, Emilie H.	2
Pollack, Mrs. Maurice	10
Pollak, Howard	5
Pollak, Louis	5
Pond, Ruthie	4
Porter, Mrs. William G.	15
Post, Carroll, Jr.	10
Price, Mr. and Mrs. Norman	25
Prince, W. S.	10
Pruden, R. G.	20
Rado, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph	10
Rawitser, Herman	10
R. B.	2
Readers in Westfield High School Library	10
Reed, Lansing P.	250
Rees, George A.	10
Reiling, Mrs. Jos.	15
Reinel, George B.	10
Relyea, A. G.	10
Remenanyder, J. R.	10
Republic Lodge 154	5
Rhatigan, C. J.	5
Ritz, Howard	10
Robertson, N.	10
Ross, Annie	5
Ross, Betsy	2
Ross, Dr. S. B.	5
Rosse, J.	5
Rothchild, M. H.	50
Rothe, R. and Florence B.	2
R. P. B. Jr.	100
R. S. H.	10
R. T. S.	20
Rudyard & Carter	10
Ryder, Maude C.	10
S	25
Samuels, M.	10
Sanborn, L. E.	5
Sanford, E. M.	10
Sanford, W. M.	5
Santer and Nelson	10
Sawin, E.	5
Saxton, P. E.	10
Schell, Emma A.	3
Schramm, Harold & Marjorie	1
Scott, Mrs. W. L.	25
Scudder, Louis K.	100
Seaman, A. E.	10
Seeber, Virginia	10
Sefton, E. S.	5
S. H. V.	10
Sieber Realty Corp	2.50
Siegman, M. E.	25
Singerman, M.	5
Slater Annie	5
S. Jr.	5
Skelton, B. K. W.	5
Skelton, Jean S.	5
Skidelsky, S. S.	3
S. K. R.	5
Slaver, Miss N. E.	5
Smith, McCauley	3
Smith, O. H.	10
Smyles, Meta M.	3
S. R. B.	2
S. S. S.	10
Stanly, Blanche	10
Stehr, F. W. and E. D.	100
Steiman, W.	5
Steinhardt Children	5
Stephens, W. G.	5
Stephenson School Room 9, New Rochelle, N. Y.	1
Stern, C. H.	5
Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W.	10
Stern, Walter	5
Stevens and Lewis	25
Stewart, A. M.	10
St. John, Edith	5
Stock, Mina M.	10
Stover, Geo. H.	10
Stranger	10
Stratham, N. H.	25
Strauss, S.	10
Stryker, H. T.	25
Sutherland, J B.	10
Swintas, R. S.	10
Sylvester, Mrs. M.	5
Sylvia	5
Taubenheimer, M.	5
Taylor, C. H.	25
Taylor, Mabel S.	5
Technical Service Company	5
T. B. G.	5
Thomas, Mary E.	10
Thompson, H. M.	5
Thompson, L. F.	5
Thompson, Mr. W. F. and Family	10
Thorndike, D., Jr.	5
Tindall, D. C.	5
Toner, Gertrude M.	5
Toop, Cecille	2
Townley, Mrs. S. S.	25
Trapier, E. D.	10
Traup, A. W.	2
Tucker, Nancy	5
Turner, Mrs. B. F.	20
Turner, Mrs. J. L.	2
Turney, Walter J.	5
Tuthill, Eliza A.	5
Two Aged Sisters	10
Urquhart, F. P.	5
Usher, Mrs. G.	5
Vanderveort, C. F.	5
Van Dyke, Mary	5
Van Slyck, M.	10
Vendrys, Zillah B.	5
Von Eck, J. P.	50
Wachsenheimer, F.	9
Waldron, Elisabeth	2.50
Walker Brothers' Employes	10
Walker, Eleanor L.	10
Walt, K. A.	2
W. and E.	25
Weaver, L. H. A.	3
Weber, F. J.	5
Webster, Dr. F. C.	10
W. E. D. Jr.	10
Weeden, M. L.	15
Weiman, Rita	10
Weinberg, B. H.	10
Weinstock, H. H.	25
Weil Wisher	3
W. H. C. Jr.	5
Wells, Prescott H.	10
Wells, H.	100
Whitney, S.	10
Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C.	10
Willetts, M. H.	10
Williams, David	20
Wilson, Julia W.	10
Wilson, L.	2
Wilson, Samuel	15
W. N. U.	1
Wood, Elizabeth and Roland	5
Wood, Madeline	3
Woodruff, Ogden and Charlotte	2
Woods, Margaret G.	10
W. W.	20
Zaunghe	10
Zeitlin, B. and E.	15
Total	$9,543.75

CHINESE CHEF SLAIN IN FEUD OF TONGS

Murder Ten Days Ago Revealed by Unsigned Letter Sent to Janitor of House.

ATTACKED WHILE ASLEEP

Assassin, Believed to Be an Americanized Chinese, Stabbed Victim Fifteen Times.

Another murder was discovered yesterday afternoon by the police in connection with the feud between the Hip Sing Tong and the On Leong Tong when the body of L. K. Sam, a Chinese chef, formerly employed by a wealthy family in Long Island, was found in his two-room apartment on the top floor of the four-story tenement at 22 Orchard Street. The man was believed to have been slain by an enemy Tong man ten days or two weeks ago. The indications were that the murderer had surprised his victim while he was asleep and stabbed him with two knives at least fifteen times.

The murder was uncovered through an anonymous letter sent through the mail early yesterday to the janitress of the house, Mrs. Rose Greenfield. This letter had been mailed in Post Office Station J in Harlem, and was written carefully in English. The police believe the writer was a Chinese who had been educated in this country.

The letter read:

"We have not seen our friend for the last three or four weeks. He lives in apartment 13 in your house on the top floor. We fear that there has been something happen to him. We dare not go there ourselves. Would you kindly go up to the apartment and see if he is still there and if he is all right?"

Letter Taken to Landlord.

The letter, which was unsigned, had been addressed merely: "The Janitor, 22 Orchard Street," and before opening it Mrs. Greenfield hurried with it to the owner of the house, Jacob Levine, who lives at 17 Orchard Street, across the way from the tenement.

Levine tore open the envelope and when he had read its contents summoned Policeman William Steffins of Clinton Street Station who was standing at the corner of Orchard and Canal Streets, four doors from the tenement in which the Chinese resided. Having in mind that several of the Chinese victims of the renewed warfare between the tongs had been slain in silence by hatchetmen in the vicinity, Steffins hurried to the apartment and breaking open the door leading to the kitchen, found the occupant dead on the floor.

It was evident that the man had staggered into this room from the bedroom where he had been asleep when he had been attacked by an enemy who had gained admission through a duplicate key. He had died there while his slayer, evidently an Americanized Chinese, who knew the danger of fingerprints, was busily engaged in removing incriminating marks made by his blood-covered fingers on the walls of the bedroom during the terrific struggle between him and his victim which preceded the death of the chef.

Removes Fingerprints From Wall.

The murderer, it also was apparent to the policeman, had remained in the apartment for some time after the killing, using the sheets from the bed to remove the bloodstains from his own garments, as well as to remove the marks on the wall which might lead to his arrest as the slayer. He had even gone so far as to arrange the body in the kitchen in such a manner that it could not be seen from the transom over the door or leading to the hall, and had taken other precautions during the time he remained in the apartment after the murder to prevent possible capture through neighbors in the house who might have heard the struggle between him and the occupant as he repeatedly plunged the knives into the body of his victim.

Detective Sergeants Byrne and Rosenberg, who took charge of the investigation into the murder, found that the slayer also had concealed four large knives which he evidently had brought with him to use in the murder. Two of these were bloodstained and were believed to have been used in turn by the murderer.

Eddie Gong, leader of the Hip Sing Tong, was called to the apartment by the police after the discovery of the murder and declared that the slain man had not been a member of his tong. Sam Ong, representing the On Leong

THE PLAY

By STARK YOUNG.

Christmas and Melodrama.

THE BULLY, a play in three acts by Julie Helene Percival and Calvin Clark. At the Hudson Theatre.

Grace Moore.....Margaret Cusack
Jennie Kellar.....Maude Franklin
John Kellar.....Howard Sinclair
Billy Thornton.....James Bradbury Jr.
George Dadrieat Moare....Emmett Corrigan
Stanly Winton.....Barry Jones
Mrs. Winton.....Olive Oliver
An Officer.....Haris Mitchell

The most evil of reviewers could not deny that "The Bully," at the Hudson Theatre, last night, is a sounding melodrama, stuffed out with an emphatic amount of crooks, love and mystery, and produced with a trowel. Every effort was laid on thick and solidly, every character was established beyond all mistake for what he was or she was, even to making the author an Englishman so that he could easily be seen to be an author. Every word went home to the furthereat listener in the sizable house, every idea, sinful and virtuous, received its due amount of emphasis and implantation. And no point of action or morals was spared that might justify the good at last and see the end of the wicked.

"The Bully" belongs in general to "The Bat" family. Its story begins with the wife of the crook and one of his pals as he makes advances to her and she retreats with statements of her faith in faith's getting its desires at last if we will only have it. The crook, who uses his wife for a tool, but has never told her what his business really is, comes home. He has a strong melodrama power over her. He has found a new position, secretary to a rich author whose eyes have failed him. He insists that his wife accompany him to this house as his daughter. She refuses at first, but is brought round by his declaring that she is not properly married to him it had been a bogus wedding. Overwhelmed with shame she goes to the new place with him. It is, of course, a new robbery scheme.

In this new place the young man falls in love with the young lady, and his mother delights in her. There are pearls in the safe, and the crook has a pearl complex. After that it is a matter of getting the cross currents of life straightened out, and the suspense, dark lanterns and discoveries lead straight to this happy ending.

Emmett Corrigan with great poise and deft, if rather unmistakable, intentions played the husband and chief crook. Margaret Cusack played agreeably the part of the heroine, Barry Jones of the author and lover, and James Bradbury Jr. the assistant crook.

"BETTY LEE" PREMIERE.

New Musical Comedy Opens at Forty-fourth Street Theatre.

BETTY LEE, a musical comedy in three acts, based on "Going Some," by Paul Armstrong and Rex Beach. Book by Otto Harbach, music by Louis Hirsch and Con Conrad, lyrics by Irving Caesar and Otto Harbach. At the Forty-fourth Street Theatre.

Stover.....Howard Boulden
Willie Wolf.....James B. Barrett
Carara.....Paisley Noon
Mrs. Lida Keep.....Charlotte Woodruff
Jeanne Chapin.....Madeline Cameron
Berkley Fresno.....Alfred Gerrard
Betty Lee.....Gloria Foy
Maridetta.....Dorothy Barber
Wallingford Speed.....Hal Skelly
Lawrence Glass.....Joe E. Brown
Silent Pete.....Harry F. Sievers
Buck.....Clifford J. O'Rourke
Gabby Gallagher.....James Kearney
Culver Covington.....George Sweet
Skinner.....Anthony Hughes
Whitey.....Carlo
Our Nell.....Katherine Frey

"Betty Lee" is compounded of the accustomed ingredients of musical comedy, and is accordingly reasonably certain to satisfy musical comedy audiences. Its dancing is of a high order, the personnel is at least satisfactory, the costumes are bright and good-looking, the chorus well-trained. At this point one of the musical comedy stencils must be trotted out: the story is lamentably weak, the humor almost non-existent.

The origin of "Betty Lee" is the farce called "Going Some," written some twelve or fifteen years ago by Paul Armstrong and Rex Beach. Its central situation, while familiar, is a promising one for musical comedy—a youth of unathletic inclinations is compelled by circumstances to masquerade as a great runner. Variations of this theme have long served William Collier well, and one of them was turned to humorous account in the musical comedy called "Going Up." But in "Betty Lee" the play has been denatured; there is but scant justification for the situations, and a minimum of ingenuity in their development.

In making the production, however, Rufus LeMaire has done not a little to gloss over this central weakness. For one thing, he has engaged for a leading rôle the actor named Joe E. Brown, a wide-mouthed, impish-looking comedian who is quite fascinating to watch. In addition, he is an eccentric dancer of no minor attainments. Hal Skelly is acceptable as the masquerading athlete, but hardly an ideal choice for the rôle. The piquant Gloria Foy justifies her presence by some good dancing; Dorothy Barber also dances with skill, and Madeline Cameron carries several numbers through successfully.

The music, part of which is the work of the late Louis A. Hirsch ("Going Some" has been en route to the musical comedy stage for not a few seasons) is catchy, and one tune sounded like the hoped-for hit. Then too, a group of older songs was sung by an organization programmed as the Ambassador Quartet, which broke all records for a quartet by being composed of five persons.

COLONY THEATRE OPENS.

B. S. Moss's New Movie House Will Seat 2,000 Persons.

The new Colony motion picture theatre, at Broadway and Fifty-third Street, was opened yesterday afternoon by B. S. Moss, the initial film attraction being Douglas Fairbanks's "The Thief of Bagdad." The theatre is said to have cost $2,000,000. It will accommodate about 2,000 persons. The theatre has tastefully decorated dressing rooms and special lounges and writing parlors. Many of Mr. Moss's friends sent baskets of flowers to celebrate the occasion.

Besides the costly decorations, the theatre has an organ which it is said cost $75,000. The organ console can be raised and lowered at will. There is also a special lighting system which permits of beautiful stage effects, an "air-washing" ventilation idea and a wrought bronze ticket booth. An innovation is an electrical device regulating a strip of film in the orchestra pit, the running of which synchronizes with the scenes on the screen. This strip bears music cues for the guidance of the conductor.

The present program consists of an overture by the orchestra, under the leadership of Edwin Franko Goldman; "The Colony March," composed by Mr. Goldman; Miss Carmela Ponselle, mezzo soprano, who sings operatic airs, and a special prologue to the film.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"The Undercurrent," written by William H. McMasters and produced by Bartle, Inc., will open out of town on Jan. 12, with Harry Beresford heading the cast. It is scheduled to come to New York on Jan. 26.

"The Man Between," by Walter Archer Frost and Lincoln Osborne, will be placed in rehearsal next week by the Forest Producing Corporation. It will be staged by A. E. Anson.

"The Love Song" will be produced in Newark by the Shuberts next Monday night. It will have a charge of $175.

Eden Philpotts's play at the Comedy will be called "Many a Slip" hereafter, instead of "The Farmer's Wife."

"Tame Cats," which comes to the Princess next Monday, opened last night in New Haven.

Will Rogers returned to the Ziegfeld Follies last night after an absence of several days caused by the illness of a sister in Oklahoma.

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MANY STORIES CONSIDERED

Note Possibilities of Motion Picture for Expression of Intelligent Ideas.

The prize of $10,000 offered by Adolph Zukor, President of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, to the author whose novel or play was voted the best picture during the fiscal year ended Sept. 1 last, has been awarded to Rafael Sabatini for his novel "Scaramouche," produced on the screen by Rex Ingram. The committee which made this decision was composed of George Barr McCutcheon, Chairman of the First International Congress of Motion Picture Arts, at which the award was offered last year; Ellis Parker Butler, President of the Authors' League of America, Inc., through which the award was made; Edward Childs Carpenter, President of the American Dramatists; Allan Dwan, director of the film version of "Robin Hood" and several other pictures; Miss Dana Gibson, the artist; Frederick Ray Martin, general manager of the Associated Press; Mary Roberts Rinehart, novelist; Elmer Rice, playwright and scenario writer, and Robert E. Sherwood, motion picture critic of Life.

A Threat at Authors.

In announcing their decision, the judges made public a report in which it was set forth that they had had under consideration a surprisingly large number of worthy pictorial efforts. It was also stated in this report: "Authors who fear the motion picture have no real basis to complain of its occasional stupidity and vulgarity; for they, by their silence, are doing nothing to remedy a condition which in view of the motion picture's universal popularity, is of vital importance. The possibilities of the screen for a field for the expression of intelligent ideas are markedly apparent in 'Scaramouche'; this shows what the motion picture can do with material equal to it by a creative artist."

Commenting on the prize-winning story the judges said:

"'Scaramouche' was, from all viewpoints, an exceptional motion picture. It seemed that fluidity of action which is essential to effectiveness on the screen; it reflected realistically a particularly dramatic period of history, the period of the French Revolution; it possessed great pictorial beauty, in costumes, backgrounds and the composition of scenes; it was directed with skill and appreciation by Mr. Ingram, and played by a brilliant cast; above all, it was a good story—founded on the basic principles of drama and embellished with exciting detail. The credit for this is Mr. Sabatini's. He wrote 'Scaramouche' with consistent attention to the continuity of his narrative and regard for the values of dramatic incident. The scope of his pen were broad, his mood lyric; for that reason 'Scaramouche' provided material for a motion picture. Mr. Goldbeck, the adapter, could add it only the necessary scenario form without sacrificing the vigor, the flavor or the sense of the original."

A Good Novel and Movie.

It was pointed out that "Scaramouche" was no less a good novel because it became also a good motion picture, and that the elements that made it adaptable to the screen did not detract from its quality on the printed page.

"The mine," the judges wrote, "may be held true of Blasco Ibañez's 'The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse,'" of Dumas's 'The Three Musketeers,'" of Joseph Hergesheimer's "Tol'able David" and of Emerson Hough's 'The Covered Wagon.'"

After having viewed many pictures and eliminated them from the competition for one reason and another, the judges found that they had seventeen productions of marked excellence. These were: "The Dramatic Life of Abraham Lincoln," "A Woman of Paris," "Scaramouche," "The Iron Horse," "The Marriage Circle," "The Sea Hawk," "The Ten Commandments," "The Thief of Bagdad," "America," "Anna Christie," "Dan Brummell," "Girl Shy," "The Bluebird," "Merton of the Movies," "Monsieur Beaucaire," "Secrets" and "The Enchanted Cottage."

Finally the judges narrowed their decision down to "Scaramouche," "The Thief of Bagdad" and "A Woman of Paris."

In the case of Douglas Fairbanks's "Thief of Bagdad," the judges were unanimous in praising its spectacular beauty, its fantastic charm and its remarkable entertainment value. However, as the prize was offered to a story-writer, and the narrative of Mr. Fairbanks's achievement was founded on legend, the actual authorship of "The Thief of Bagdad" was declared to be indisputably obscure."

Story Bars Chaplin Picture.

It was decided that "A Woman of Paris" was notable for the genius displayed by Charles Chaplin in the direction and not for the story.

Mr. Zukor congratulated the judges on their decision and wrote that the award seemed to encourage authors to write for the screen and stimulate them to a study and recognition of the motion picture's technique. He stated that there is no medium of expression more universal in scope. Mr. Zukor predicted that just as there are Eugene O'Neills and Bernard Shawns of the stage there would be an equally notable company of men and women whose stories will "reach you through the shadows of the screen."

The committee expressed their appreciation for Mr. Zukor's disinterested motive in offering this prize, which incidentally is an annual one. It was set forth that he was actuated solely by a desire to promote the cause of creative industry and intelligent thought in the production of motion pictures.

ACTOR DIES IN OBSCURITY.

Only Four at Burial of the Once Popular Comedian, Milton Hall.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 25.—Milton Henry Hall, two decades ago one of the best known of the blackface minstrel comedians and the man who wrote "Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow" and the "Cuban Star March," was buried here yesterday with only four mourners at his grave.

When Hall stepped down from his pinnacle of fame twenty years ago amid the plaudits of admiring thousands who had laughed at and with him, he began a new career which left him at the bottom of life's ladder. The last twelve years he spent as a dishwasher in a Denver hotel, and when he died Monday in the General Hospital there was none of the hospital who knew of his early career.

Not until he was buried yesterday did his identity become publicly known. At one time Hall was an intimate friend of the late Lew Dockstader and Al G. Fields.

DIABETES DEATHS GAIN 52% IN TWENTY YEARS

Many Cases Can Be Prevented by Intelligent Living, Says State Health Commissioner.

In a recent health talk broadcast from Station WGY, Schenectady, Dr. Matthias Nicoll Jr., State Commissioner of Health, stated that the death rate from diabetes had increased over 50 per cent. in the last twenty years. He said further that by correct living many cases can be prevented and that by early discovery of established cases, permanent cure may sometimes result.

"Through the efforts of health departments and because of better housing, increased wages and better living conditions generally," said Dr. Nicoll, "the general death rate has decreased enormously in the last quarter of a century. This result is due especially to the fact that relatively few babies under 1 year of age die as compared with former years when the mortality rate of this group was terrific. In addition, communicable diseases are no longer such important causes of death as they were a few years ago.

"In spite of this reduction in the general mortality rate, there is one disease from which fatalities are continually increasing—diabetes. During the last twenty years in the United States the death rate from this disease has increased 52 per cent. and among the Jewish people there are about as many deaths from diabetes as from tuberculosis.

"Recent medical discoveries which permit more intelligent and more successful treatment of diabetes have created an interest in the disease which previously did not exist. It is not my purpose this evening, however, to discuss the medical treatment of established cases of diabetes; that I shall leave to your own doctor. The point which every one should know is that by intelligent living, many cases of diabetes can be prevented.

"Diabetes is ten times as common among people who are over-weight as among those who are under-weight. Furthermore, after the age of 50 this ratio is doubled. If you are thin at that age, your chances of developing diabetes are but one-twentieth as great as they are if you are fat.

"Some people with diabetes become aware of the fact because of certain symptoms such as loss of weight, lack of strength, headache, or skin eruptions. No one symptom, however, can be set down as absolute evidence of diabetes, although some diabetics do suffer with an almost unquenchable thirst and drink enormous quantities of water. Probably most cases of diabetes are discovered accidentally when an individual is examined for life insurance and chemical tests show an excessive amount of sugar secretion. Others are discovered in a similar manner when a person consults his doctor for perhaps some trivial complaint.

"It has been said previously that the treatment of diabetes has been enormously improved in recent years. If the disease has been established any great length of time, however, treatment cannot cure; it can only relieve the symptoms and must be continued indefinitely, otherwise the symptoms return. However, if diabetes is discovered sufficiently early, some physicians claim that by proper treatment immediately the disease may be permanently cured.

"With these facts in mind, the sensible course of procedure must be apparent to every one. First, don't let yourself get fat, and you will run less chance of developing diabetes. This can be done by proper adjustment of your diet to the amount of exercise you take. Fat cannot accumulate unless you take in more than you burn up. Second, go to your doctor every year for a physical examination, or at least have certain chemical tests made once a year so that if diabetes does develop you may be placed under immediate supervision and treatment."

ESTIMATING OIL RESERVES.

Methods Discussed by W. W. Cutler Jr. of Interior Department.

An estimation of underground oil reserves by means of oil-well production curves is discussed in detail by the Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Mines, in a bulletin recently issued.

The bulletin, by Willard W. Cutler Jr., reviews, in the light of recent experience, the use of production-decline curves in estimating the future production of oil from wells. It deals with the estimation of the reserves of recoverable oil and properties already producing or in those adjacent to them; takes cognisance of the physical laws governing expulsion of oil from oil sands, and shows how the production-decline curve can be made to utilise these laws in estimating reserves and rates of production.

The valuation of oil properties, the author points out, should be based on the total amount of oil recoverable from a property by the methods in use, the rate of recovery, the cost of production, and the selling price. Numerous other curves besides those for reserves and rates of production, he points out, may be formed from the production-decline curve and will present desired information in a convenient time-saving form.

Methods developed before the production-decline curve method was used are briefly discussed in order that the principles on which estimation of oil reserves are based may be made plain. The construction of curves and tables for estimating future production of individual wells and of average wells in most of the important oil districts of the United States is described, and operating problems that may be solved by the use of production-decline curves are discussed.

"Many engineers have amply demonstrated the value of the production-decline curve method by forecasting within reasonable limits the production of many thousands of wells and tracts," says Mr. Cutler. "The value of similar estimates depends, however, on the application of trustworthy methods, the care and judgment of the estimator, the length and reliability of the records, and the accuracy of other information used in estimating future production. When adequate records and information are available, experience has shown that a qualified engineer can forecast production far more accurately than has been deemed possible, except where the usual conditions governing the expulsion of oil from a sand have been radically changed by applying compressed air or by flooding with water, or, to a less degree, by using vacuum. In general, the production-decline curve method, though there are limits to its accuracy, is far more trustworthy than any other."

Copies of Bulletin 228 may be obtained from the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C.

HIGH SCHOOL FAVORITES.

Boys Like Mathematics Best, and Girls Commercial Subjects.

The question, "What two subjects do you like best in high school?" was asked of students in various high schools throughout Massachusetts last year. In answer to this question 6,145 choices were made. The commercial subjects were most frequently named as favorite studies and were chosen by over a fourth of the seniors. Nearly a fifth selected English and literature. History and civics, modern language and mathematics were each selected by about one-tenth of the seniors. No one of the remaining high school subjects was selected by more than 5 per cent. of the seniors. Agriculture and gymnastics were each selected by less than 1 per cent. The three most popular studies among the boys are evidently (1) mathematics, (2) history and civics, and (3) English and literature, in the order named. Only one of these subjects appears among the favorite three chosen by the girls, which were (1) the commercial subjects, (2) English and literature, and (3) modern languages.

"Is Zat So?" to Open Jan. 5.

A comedy entitled "Is Zat So?" is announced to open at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre on Monday night, Jan. 5. The play is the work of James Gleason and Richard Taber, both of whom are well known as actors. Mr. Gleason will have one of the leading rôles.

100TH "MESSIAH" BY ORATORIO CHOIR

Fresh Voices Add to Enjoyment of Veteran Society's Singing in Carnegie Hall.

FAMOUS AIRS APPLAUDED

Mabel Garrison Among Soloists as the House Stands Up for Handel's "Hallelujah" Chorus.

Young voices in New York's veteran chorus, as well as a solo quartet of nationally known festival stars, gave distinction to the Oratorio Society's celebration in Carnegie Hall last night of its 100th performance of Handel's "The Messiah." Among 255 singers on a crowded stage of rising platforms, ninety-two were newcomers this year. The orchestra was that of the Symphony Society, the organist Hugh Porter and the soloists Mabel Garrison, Nevada Van der Veer, Allen McQuahae and Royal Dadmun, the last named in place of Arthur Middleton, who was indisposed. Albert Stoessel conducted.

There was sincerity in the singing, as the circumstance of this round 100th repetition justified, while for the veriest tyro in the chorus there had also been just as long a preparation as the old Oratorio Society of fifty-one years ago had had when it gave Handel's work at the end of its first season. Mr. Stoessel in the matter of tempo achieved a vigor and variety meriting praise. He did not perhaps attempt the flexibility of everchanging pace that more modern scores have required of singers today.

Miss Garrison's beautifully clear enunciation and true intonation in the old world-famous airs marked many a high point of delight, acknowledged by applause save at those episodes when custom requires otherwise, as also was the case when the house stood up in silence for the "Hallelujah Chorus." Miss Van der Veer and Mr. Dadmun were welcomed as old acquaintances long tried and never found wanting, while the new Irish tenor, Mr. McQuahae, proved an acquisition to the ranks of oratorio singers to the manner born.

The performance will be repeated to another house already sold out tomorrow night, when Mrs. Carrie G. Charles Schwab and others of the subscribers of past years will be among the boxholders. In an upper box last night was Theophile Eppler, an annual attendant for some fifty years. Those in the parterre row included Arthur Curtiss James, Cleveland H. Dodge, J. H. Frothingham, C. G. Swallow, Alfred Horne, E. R. Stettinius, H. W. Gray, Mrs. William Demarest, W. H. Johns, Airick Man, Carl H. Ahlstrom, John A. Poynton, Mrs. H. B. Gardner, Benjamin Arnes, J. C. Williams, Fred Steinway, Mrs. J. C. Davison and Mrs. F. J. Meigs.

On behalf of the society, Vice President John P. Munn issued a printed address recalling its "golden jubilee" last year, as well as the present hundredth rendition of "the beloved Christmas oratorio," and adding that one of the stanch friends of the past had suggested that those present might signalise the occasion by expressing concretely their appreciation of the event by "playing Santa Claus tonight to the Oratorio Society itself." There were accompanying subscription blanks for gifts to meet the season's deficit reported by Treasurer Francis B. Marsh, whose predecessor of many years, Frederick H. Comstock, was a guest last evening.

ASK HELP FOR BLIND.

Virginia Commission Seeks $50,000 to Aid 4,000 in State.

The Virginia Commission for the Blind is appealing to Virginians in New York and such others as may wish to help for $50,000 to provide a workshop for blind men, to look after the needs of blind women and to establish a home for the aged blind. There are 4,000 blind persons in the State and they are said not to have had the degree of help that has been given to such unfortunates in some other communities.

The commission was established as a result of the work of L. L. Watts of Charlottesville, who lost his sight through an accident, gained a re-education and set out to help other blind persons. Contributions may be sent to Mr. Watts, Treasurer of the Educational Campaign Fund, 1,228 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

A BENEFIT "OLD ENGLISH."

Bellevue Tuberculosis Division Will Take Over the Ritz Jan. 13.

The Auxiliary to the Tuberculosis Division of Bellevue Hospital has taken over the Ritz Theatre for the night of Jan. 13, where George Arliss is playing in "Old English," for the benefit of their work among sufferers of that dread disease.

Officers of the auxiliary are Dr. James Alexander Miller, Director; Miss Blanche Potter, Chairman; Mrs. Louis C. Hay, Vice Chairman; Miss Angelica Livingson, Secretary, and Mrs. W. Willis Reese, Treasurer. Members of the Executive Committee are Mrs. Lucius Wilmerding, Miss Josephine Willis, Miss Mary T. Bradley, Miss Genevieve McLean, Mrs. Henry Ziegler, Mrs. Edwin Tatham and Mrs. James W. Alexander Miller.

FRATERNITY IN CONVENTION.

Alumni From 27 Colleges Attend Kappa Alpha Tau Meeting.

Alumni from twenty-seven colleges in different sections of the country attended the business meeting of the annual convention of the Kappa Alpha Tau fraternity, which opened last night at the Hotel Pennsylvania. One hundred and fifty members were present.

A dance will be held at the Hotel Alamac this evening and tomorrow there will be another business meeting at the Hotel Pennsylvania. On Sunday night there will be a smoker at the Hotel Claridge and the convention will wind up with a dinner at the same hotel the next evening.

RED CROSS IN BOLIVIA.

It Was Stimulated to Greater Activity by Judge Payne's Visit.

With the encouragement and cooperation of its "big sister" organization in North America, and with the active protection of the Government, the Bolivian Red Cross, though young in years, has already attained sturdy growth, says the American Red Cross.

In an official report to the State Department, the American Minister at La Paz describes the stimulus given by Judge Payne's visit and his offers to cooperate in every possible way to broaden the activities of the Bolivian Red Cross.

Shortly following his meeting with Judge Payne, President Bautista Saavedra issued a governmental decree making it a penal offense for private individuals or corporations in Bolivia to abuse or infringe the Red Cross symbol.

After the issuance of this decree, the Bolivian Red Cross took steps to enroll all the nurses, doctors and agencies in the country which could be used in case of emergency. Later, there was issued another statement calling upon all Bolivian universities and educational institutions to install reading matter and other propaganda to instruct the general public in the beneficent work that is charged to the Red Cross.

CANADA'S RYE CROP.

Western Provinces Steadily Gain in Production.

The production of rye by the farmers of Western Canada at such an increased rate that it will probably be a serious competitor of wheat in the future, is announced in a bulletin of the Canadian Pacific Railway stating that the agriculturists of the Prairie Provinces expect this year to harvest more than 11,000,000 bushels having an estimated value of $14,000,000. This showing is deemed noteworthy in view of the fact that the planting of rye began during the last decade, and today the acreage amounts to about 3 per cent. of that in wheat.

The production of rye at present is confined mainly to the southern part of the Prairie Provinces, and the Winter variety is grown almost exclusively. About 643,000 acres are under cultivation this year, representing an increase of several hundred per cent. within the last five years. The crop has been found particularly suitable for mixed farmers.

The output of rye has kept pace with the increase in acreage. In 1915, when there was an exceptionally heavy average yield of 20.43 bushels to the acre, the total production was 2,486,200 bushels, valued at $1,921,200. For several years there was little change in the acreage and yield, but in 1918 the farmers harvested 8,504,400 bushels, valued at $12,728,600, more than double that of the previous year. Further increases were reported in the following years, but for 1922-23 the production was about 11,000,000 bushels, having a low value owing to decreased prices for nearly all agricultural products. The yield for the last Winter season was practically the same as last year, but owing to improved conditions the value increased to $14,000,000.

Exports of rye from Canada in the last two or three years have fluctuated to some extent; with the exception of the fiscal year 1923-24, shipments to foreign markets have made appreciable advance each year. In 1913 the quantity of rye exported only amounted to 263,422 bushels. This had increased in 1922-23 to the record figures of 10,129,350 bushels, valued at $8,152,350, but dropped to 6,823,416 bushels, worth $4,434,286 in the last year. Of the 6,823,416 bushels exported in 1923-24, 5,301,524 bushels went to the United Kingdom, 916 bushels to the United States, 159,110 bushels to Belgium, 55,922 bushels to Denmark, 1,500 bushels to France, 341,923 bushels to Germany, 345,145 bushels to the Netherlands, 359,085 bushels to Norway and 258,291 bushels to other countries. Belgium and France were new customers.

In addition to the export of the raw product, a small quantity of rye flour was shipped to the United States, amounting to 3,284 barrels, worth $12,384. In 1921 10,833 barrels of flour, valued at $104,613 were exported, while in the previous year the total had been 35,786 barrels, worth $297,768. This branch of the industry seems to be dying out through lack of demand and interest.

ROSA PONSELLE AS AIDA.

Sings the Part for the First Time at the Metropolitan.

Rosa Ponselle sang Aïda for the first time in New York at the Metropolitan Opera House last night before a huge and enthusiastic audience. She looked the part and sang admirably in a rôle which was well suited to her; a fact which was quickly recognised by the public. Miss Ponselle is advancing as a dramatic singer and knows how to modulate her voice according to the sentiments required of her.

The Amneris of Ina Bourskaya was another striking vocal characterization; the duel of jealousy between the two women was sharply intensified as the opera proceeded. Miguel Fleta as Radames filled all the lyrical demands of the hero. The excellent cast was completed by Louis d'Angelo, Leon Rothier, Giuseppe de Luca and Giordano Paltrinieri and Phradie Wells. Tullo Serafin conducted.

"Aïda," as it was done last evening, satisfied the thirst for the gorgeous and barbaric latent in all human beings. It was spectacular. The incidental dances by Florence Rudolph and the corps de ballet were arranged by Rosina Galli.

In the afternoon "Tosca" was sung to another large audience, with the familiar cast of Jeritza, Chamlee and Scotti, with Tullo Serafin conducting.

Today's Radio Program

DEC. 26, 1924.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Numerals after names of stations show wave lengths in meters.

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

11:00 A. M.—Joseph White, tenor.
11:20 A. M.—Talk, Cameron Rogers.
11:25 A. M.—Music.
11:30 A. M.—"Health Resolutions for the New Year," Dr. Iago Galdston.
11:50 A. M.—Music.
12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
4:00 P. M.—Edith Law, soprano.
4:10 P. M.—Joel Starner, violin.
4:20 P. M.—Edith Law, soprano.
4:30 P. M.—Joel Starner, violin.
4:40 P. M.—"Christmas Story," Margaret Scott.
6:00 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria dinner music.
7:00 P. M.—Josiah B. Free, baritone.
7:15 P. M.—Gordon Soule, piano.
7:30 P. M.—"Sir Hobgoblin Enchants the Fairy Ring," Blanche Wade.
7:45 P. M.—Gordon Soule, piano.
8:00 P. M.—Songs and humor.
8:30 P. M.—Jackson Kinsey, baritone.
9:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
11:00-12:00 P. M.—Palm Beach Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.

7:30 P. M.—Police alarms.
7:35 P. M.—Board of Estimate meeting resume, P. J. McGowan.
7:50 P. M.—Tommie Maille, piano.
8:15 P. M.—"Timely Topics," F. P. Bent.
8:30 P. M.—Leon Goldman, violin.
8:50 P. M.—J. M. White, tenor.
9:05 P. M.—Leon Goldman, violin.
9:25 P. M.—J. M. White, tenor.
9:45 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
10:30 P. M.—Police alarms; weather forecasts.
10:35 P. M.—Hotel Roosevelt Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

10:00 A. M.—Menu, Mrs. J. Heath.
10:20 A.M.—"Books," Grace Colbron.
10:30 A.M.—"Right Job for Your Daughter," Helen Hoerle.
10:40 A. M.—Talk, Mary Roberts.
10:50 A. M.—Fashion talk.
1:00 P. M.—Hotel Ambassador Trio.
4:00 P. M.—J. R. Walsh, tenor.
4:15 P. M.—Hock and Jerome, songs.
4:30 P. M.—Hotel Belmont tea music.
5:30 P. M.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7:00 P. M.—Park Lane Hotel Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Financial review.
8:10 P. M.—Samuel Aronson, piano.
8:30 P. M.—Pavlowa's ballet music direct from Manhattan Opera House.
9:00 P. M.—"Commercial Aviation," Major Lorillard Spencer.
9:45 P. M.—Lily Rossello, soprano.
10:00 P. M.—Hotel St. George Trio.
10:30 P. M.—Beaux Arts Orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.

7:30 P. M.—Greenwich Village Inn Orchestra.
8:15 P. M.—To be announced.
8:30 P. M.—"Winter Sports in Canada," T. A. Kean.
8:45 P. M.—Alfred Wertheim, violinist.
9:05 P. M.—Bernard and Robinson, songs.
9:30 P. M.—Estrella Mandolin Club Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—"Radio—The World's Schoolhouse," by Mrs. Eugene Cumisky.
10:15 P. M.—Virginians Orchestra.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.

10:00 A. M.—Timely talks.
10:10 A. M.—Music.
10:20 A. M.—Lillian Hartigan, charm talk.
10:30 A. M.—Musical program.
10:40 A. M.—"Real Romance of America," Gertrude Tucker.
10:50 A. M.—Musical program.
1:30-2:00 P. M.—Blanche Franklin and Nat Vincent, songs.
2:00-2:30 P. M.—Mildred Warnock, reader.
3:00 P. M.—Interview with Lillian Lauferty.
3:10 P. M.—H. F. Noble, tenor.
3:15 P. M.—Talk, Isabelle Leighton.
3:20 P. M.—H. F. Noble, tenor.
3:25 P. M.—Dr. H. W. Jones, humorous readings.
3:40 P. M.—Alfred G. Robyn, harmony and composition lessons.
3:50 P. M.—Harold F. Noble, tenor.
6:00-6:30 P. M.—Uncle Geebee.
6:30-7:30 P. M.—Martin's Orchestra.

WEN, NEW YORK—348.

6:30-7:00 P. M.—Alamac Orchestra.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Richman's Entertainers; Elkins Orchestra.
9:30 P. M.—Crystal Palace Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Fashion talk.
10:10 P. M.—Barnow and Divine, songs.
10:25 P. M.—"Storage Batteries," H. B. Shontz.
10:30 P. M.—Roseland Dance Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Vanity Club Revue.
11:30 P. M.—Wooding's Orchestra.
12:00 P. M.12:30 A. M.—Symphonic Clowns. Orchestra.

WEBJ, NEW YORK—873.

7:00 P. M.—Theatrical review.
7:10 P. M.—Eugene De Bona, songs.
7:20-7:55 P. M.—Circle Quintet.
8:00-8:20 P. M.—May Breen, Peter De Rose, Rita Breen, Edward Axt, banjo, violin and piano.
8:25 P. M.—Talk, G. T. Geer.
8:30 P. M.—Harry Harris, songs.
8:35 P. M.—Ida Lacsarro, piano.
8:50 P. M.—Wilbur and Macey, songs.

WFBH, NEW YORK—873.

2:00 P. M.—Society entertainers.
3:00 P. M.—Alvin Hauser, piano.
3:30 P. M.—News.
4:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
5:00 P. M.—Alvin Hauser, piano.
5:15 P. M.—Kathryn Connelly, soprano.
5:30 P. M.—Richard Gilbert, songs.
5:45 P. M.—A. Quirk, tenor.
6:00 P. M.—Health talk.
6:00 P. M.—Burton's Orchestra.
12:30 A. M.—Cotton Club Revue.

WAHG, RICHMOND HILL—316.

12:00 M.—Brooklyn Federation of Churches services.
7:30-8:00 P. M.—Elizabeth Lauritsen, Campbell Armstrong, Grace De Klyn and Audrey Knauth, piano recital.
8:00-11:00 P. M.—St. Albans Trio; W. J. Neff, baritone; W. F. Morgan, piano; Gene Napolitan, violin; Williams's Blue Five, vocal and instrumental selections; Chief Manaboaho, Mohawk Indian Stories; songs to tomtom accompaniment; Mrs. K. Waite, soprano.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

7:00 A. M.—Gym class.
2:30 P. M.—Clarence Talisman, violin.
2:45 P. M.—Paolo del Pino, tenor.
3:00 P. M.—"Christmas in Australia," Captain Kilroy Harris.
3:15 P. M.—Clarence Talisman, violin.
3:30 P. M.—"Getting Along With the Boss," Allan Cullimore.
3:45 P. M.—Paolo del Pino, tenor.
6:15 P. M.—Log Cabin Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Man in the Moon Stories.
7:00 P. M.—Log Cabin Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—Sports resume.

WAAM, NEWARK—263.

11:00 A. M.—Cooking School.
11:30 A. M.—Amateur radio news.
11:46 A. M.—Music.
8:00-10:30 P. M.—Talk; vocal and instrumental solos; orchestras.
10:30 P. M.—Jack o' Lantern Orchestra.

WNJ, NEWARK—233.

10:20 P. M.—Meadowbrook Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Music.
11:30 P. M.—Dixieland Jazz Band.
12:00 P. M.—12:30 A. M. — Meadowbrook Orchestra.

WRW, TARRYTOWN—273.

9:00 P. M.—Police reports.
9:05 P. M.—Music.
9:30 P. M.—Talk.
9:45 P. M.—Music.
10:00 P. M.—Music; prize contest.
10:30 P. M.—Music.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—510.

1:00 P. M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
1:30 P. M.—Weather forecast.
3:00 P. M.—Lois Kershaw, soprano; Emma Wright, soprano; Blanche Haegle, soprano; Frank Boehret, tenor; Frank Oglesby, piano.
6:00 P. M.—Weather forecast.
6:15 P. M.—Vaudeville Orchestra.
6:45 P. M.—Market reports.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story; roll-call; birthday list.

WHAR, ATLANTIC CITY—275.

2:00 P. M.—Seaside Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Talk, James Burt.
8:00 P. M.—Seaside Orchestra.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—510.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A. M.—Weather forecast.
11:35 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
5:40 P. M.—Police reports.
5:45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
7:30 P. M.—Sport results; police reports; Adelphia Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Studio program.
9:25 P. M.—Josephine McCulloh, soprano; N. Eddy, baritone.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather.
10:08 P. M.—Organ recital.
10:30 P. M.—Sylvania Orchestra.

WDAK, PHILADELPHIA—395.

11:45 A. M.—Daily almanac.
12:02 P. M.—Organ; orchestra; songs.
2:00-3:00 P. M.—Orchestra; playlet.
4:30 P. M.—Dance program.
7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy.
8:00 P. M.—Book review.
8:10 P. M.—Humor.
10:00 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra; studio recital.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—235.

10:15 A. M.—Market and live stock reports.
1:00 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
1:30 P. M.—Agricultural report.
3:00 P. M.—Chicago grain market prices.
3:05 P. M.—Chinese program; music; talk.
6:30 P. M.—Davis Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtiem stories; music.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather and market reports.
7:00 P. M.—Market report.
7:05 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:15 P. M.—Book review.
7:30 P. M.—"Musical Appreciation," by Professor Stuart Mason, Club program.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather reports.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Stock market report.
12:40 P. M.—Produce market report.
1:45 P. M.—Weather forecast.
3:00 P. M.—Music; talk, "Attractive Painted Furniture."
6:00 P. M.—Market quotations; news.
6:30 P. M.—Children's stories.
7:00 P. M.—Sunday school lesson.
7:45 P. M.—Health talk.
7:55 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental concert.
10:30 P. M.—Music Box Orchestra; reading.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—306.

10:00 A. M.—Housewives' program.
1:05 P. M.—Twin Elm Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Concert.
9:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.
11:00 P. M.—Biltmore Orchestra.

WKAN, PROVIDENCE—272.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Colonial Concert Orchestra.
12:10 P. M.—Weather Report.
12:15 P. M.—Music.
4:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
4:15 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
4:30 P. M.—Weather report.
4:35 P. M.—Talk, "Book Brevities."
4:45 P. M.—H. A. Rossfield, tenor.

WDBH, WORCESTER, MASS.—668.

11:30 A. M.—Music.
11:40 A. M.—"Lifetime Teeth."
11:55 A. M.—Market and weather report.
12:00 M.-2:00 P. M.—Luncheon music.
3:00-5:00 P. M.—Tea music.
5:30-7:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:15 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:00 P. M.—Industrial news summary.
8:20 P. M.—Concert.

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.—staa.

7:45 P. M.—Boston police reports; code practice; closing stock market reports.
8:00 P. M.—Talk by N. B. Cowley.

WEEI, BOSTON—formerly 338.

6:30 P. M.—Sinfonians Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7:45 P. M.—Lady of Lourdes Church choir.
8:15 P. M.—"Sportsmanship," Captain P. B. Crosby.
8:30 P. M.—Concert.
9:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WNAC, BOSTON—formerly 278.

10:30 A. M.—Women's Club talk.
12:15 P. M.—King's Chapel services.
1:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
3:15 P. M.—State Theatre music.
3:35 P. M.—Piano selections.
3:45 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
6:00 P. M.—Children's stories and music.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner dance.
8:00 P. M.—Music.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.

7:30 P. M.—Hawaiian Melody Boys.
9:00 P. M.—Science news.
9:15 P. M.—Music.
9:45 P. M.—W. A. Falconer, stories.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.
10:00-12:00 P. M.—Wardman Park Orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

4:00 P. M.—Fashion developments.
4:10 P. M.—Eleanor Glynn, piano.
4:20 P. M.—"Beauty and Personality," Elsie Pierce.
4:30 P. M.—Willard Hotel Trio.
6:00 P. M.—Children's hour.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—278.

2:30-4:00 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
5:00-6:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
6:50 P. M.—Market and weather reports.
7:30 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Music.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:30 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—News.
9:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.
10:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
11:30 P. M.—Supper music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.

7:00 A. M.—Setting-up exercises.
9:15 A. M.—Market reports.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather forecast; market reports.
12:20 P. M.—Sunday school lesson.
3:30 P. M.—Market closing prices.
6:15 P. M.—Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Adanac Male Quartet.
7:15 P. M.—Market reports.
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:15 P. M.—Health talk.
8:30 P. M.—Choral Club concert.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:30 P. M.—Music.
9:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

CFCF, MONTREAL—440.

7:30-8:00 P. M.—Stories; business review.
8:00-9:30 P. M. — Collegians' Orchestra; songs.

CKAC, MONTREAL—437.

1:45 P. M.—Concert.
4:00 P. M.—Weather; stock reports.
4:30 P. M.—Ilo lesson.

WHK, CLEVELAND—389.

8:00-11:00 P. M.—Music.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—389.

6:00-7:00 P. M.—Dinner dance.

WWJ, DETROIT—516.

7:00 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra; May Cowperthwaite, soprano; Ralph Hatch, baritone; Anne Campbell, poet.

WLW, CINCINNATI—423.

5:00 P. M.—Adelaide Apfel, piano.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

8:30-10:00 P. M.—Kentucky Night Owls; soprano solos; civil service talk; news; standard time announced at 10 o'clock.

WSB, ATLANTA—429.

9:00-10:00 P. M.—Music.

WGAZ, SOUTH BEND—275.

8:00-10:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.

8:00-8:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
8:30-9:00 P. M.—Popular program.
9:00 P. M.—Talks.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Music.
12:00 P. M.-3:30 A. M.—Midnight review; news every half hour.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.

7:30 P. M.—La Salle Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Art Asaeli Club program.
9:30 P. M.—Musical geography.
10:40 P. M.—St. Leo's Surpliced Choir.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.

7:30-8:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
8:00-10:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11:00-12:00 P. M. — Chapman's Orchestra; songs.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.

7:00 P. M.—Market summary; farm news.
7:30-11:40 P. M.—Organ; lullaby time; farm program; drama, "The Bishop's Candlesticks"; songs.

WEBH, CHICAGO—370.

8:00-9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; songs.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Music.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Orchestra; songs.

WJJD, MOOSEHEART, ILL.—278.

8:15-9:15 P. M.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

Beginning on Jan. 1 C. A. Bliss will represent the linen department of James F. White & Co., Inc., in the Southern territory and David C. Dicks will act as Western representative. The latter's headquarters will be in the company's Chicago office, 220 South Franklin Street.

The Wellmade Petticoat Company, makers of petticoats, slips and bloomers, now at 119 West Twenty-fourth Street, will remove to larger quarters at 15 East Thirty-second Street, on Jan. 1.

Ben F. Levis, resident buyer, 115 to 125 West Thirtieth Street, is now representing Goodman's Department Store, Shelbyville, Ind., in this market.

Kramer Bros. & Schorr of 12 West Twenty-seventh Street, manufacturers of coats and suits, announce that they have taken a floor in the Bricken Centre Building, 247 to 253 West Thirty-seventh Street.

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ISADOR SILVER, Receiver.

BERG & BERK, Attorneys for Receiver, 949 Broadway, New York.

Inspection Jan. 2 and 3.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MAX SILVER and ABRAHAM SILVER, trading as SILVER BROS., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 1,701 Madison Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt consisting of silks, woolens, fixtures, &c.

ALICE H. MORAN, Receiver.

LESTER B. FREEDMAN, Attorney for Receiver, 291 Broadway, New York.

Inspection Dec. 29 and 30.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ISIDOR FINKELSTEIN, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 239 East 8th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt consisting of cigars, stationery, soda fountain, counter, fixtures, &c.

SAMUEL ROSS, Receiver.

LEON DASHEW, Attorney for Receiver, 13 Park Row, New York.

Inspection Dec. 29 and 30th.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of EPIRO WATCH CASE CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 126 Maiden Lane, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of machinery, desk, office furniture, safe, etc.

GRUNBAUM, WOLFF & ERNST, Attorneys for Receiver, 7 Dey St., New York.

Inspection Dec. 29 and 30.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SIDNEY SPARER, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Friday, Dec. 26, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 126 Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of groceries, canned and bottled goods, fixtures, &c.

IRVING KRIEGLER, Receiver.

BENJAMIN B. GRELLER, Attorney for Receiver, 150 Broadway, New York.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Cold weather prevailed Thursday throughout the United States except in Central and Southern Florida. However, the temperature rose considerably Thursday afternoon in Eastern Montana and the Plains States. The temperature was freezing at 8 P. M. Thursday as far south as Mobile, Ala., and at Brownsville, Texas. Pressure was low Thursday night over the Canadian Maritime Provinces and the Canadian Northwest and it was high over practically all other regions. Light precipitation has occurred within the last twenty-four hours in portions of the lake region, extreme upper Ohio Valley and the Atlantic States and along the Gulf Coast. Elsewhere throughout the United States fair weather has prevailed.

The indications are for generally fair weather Friday and Saturday in the Washington forecast district, except for local rains in Southern Florida Friday and snow flurries in the lower lake region on Saturday. The weather will remain cold in the Atlantic and East Gulf States Friday, but the temperature will rise slowly in the Ohio Valley, the lower lake region and Tennessee Friday and generally east of the Mississippi River, except in the Florida Peninsula, on Saturday.

COUNTRY-WIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

In the following record of observations at United States Weather Bureau stations yesterday the temperatures given are the highest during the twelve hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. and the lowest during the preceding twelve hours from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M.; the barometer reading and condition of weather are those recorded at 8 P. M., and the rainfall is for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 P. M.

Station.	Temperature. High.	Low.	Baron-eter.	Fall.	Weather.
Abilene	46	12	30.38	..	Clear
Albany	31	26	30.38	..	Clear
Atlanta	38	30	30.48	.10	Clear
Atlantic City	33	32	30.43	.16	Clear
Baltimore	33	32	30.45	..	Cloudy
Bismarck	30	—18	30.08	..	Cloudy
Boston	33	30	30.30	..	Clear
Buffalo	32	6	30.36	.02	Clear
Charleston	70	54	30.34	.20	Rain
Chicago	6	—4	30.46	..	Clear
Cincinnati	16	6	30.60	..	Clear
Cleveland	8	—4	30.52	..	Clear
Denver	46	22	30.22	..	Clear
Detroit	10	—4	30.48	..	Cloudy
Galveston	56	36	30.60	..	Cloudy
Helena	22	—1	30.32	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Indianapolis	10	—4	30.60	..	Clear
Jacksonville	62	62	30.34	.00	Pt. Cl'dy
Kansas City	16	2	30.48	..	Clear
Los Angeles	60	56	30.32	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Milwaukee	4	—6	30.49	..	Clear
Minneapolis-St. Paul	2	—14	30.14	..	Cloudy
New Orleans	56	54	30.52	.02	Cloudy
New York	35	34	30.34	.02	Clear
Oklahoma	32	12	30.54	..	Clear
Philadelphia	34	32	30.43	.04	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	10	6	30.56	..	Clear
Portland, Me.	32	30	30.14	..	Clear
Portland, Ore.	52	..	30.48	..	Clear
Salt Lake City	18	—4	30.26	..	Clear
San Antonio	60	28	30.60	..	Cloudy
San Diego	56	52	30.22	..	Cloudy
San Francisco	50	46	30.30	..	Clear
Seattle	54	32	30.40	..	Pt. Cl'dy
St. Louis	15	2	30.60	..	Clear
Tampa	74	..	..	..	Cloudy
Washington	30	30	30.46	.06	Cloudy

Northern New England—Fair and slightly colder Friday; Saturday generally fair.

Southern New England—Fair Friday and Saturday; continued cold.

Eastern New York, New Jersey and Delaware—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; continued cold Friday; rising temperature Saturday.

Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland and District of Columbia—Fair and continued cold Friday; Saturday fair with rising temperature.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair with slowly rising temperature Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably snow flurries near Lake Erie.

Western New York—Generally fair and continued cold Friday, possibly snow flurries near the Great Lakes; Saturday fair with rising temperature, probably local snows.

NEW YORK CITY WEATHER RECORD.

Official Temperature.

2 A.M.	34	12 P.M.	29	8 P.M.	23
4 A.M.	31	1 P.M.	29	9 P.M.	22
6 A.M.	30	2 P.M.	29	10 P.M.	20
8 A.M.	31	3 P.M.	29	11 P.M.	18
10 A.M.	31	4 P.M.	28	12 P.M.	18
12 A.M.	30	5 P.M.	28		

Average temperature yesterday, 28.
Average same date last year, 34.
Average since Dec. 1, 29; years, 32.
High yesterday, 35, at 12:01 A. M.; low, 18, at 9 P. M.

Barometer—8 A. M., 30.56; 8 P. M., 30.34.
Humidity—8 A. M., 67; 8 P. M., 61.
Wind—8 A. M., northwest, velocity 16 miles; 8 P. M., northwest, velocity 26 miles.
Weather—8 A. M., cloudy; 8 P. M., clear.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Forecast:

North Carolina, Georgia and South Carolina—Fair and continued cold Friday, Saturday fair, slowly rising temperature.

Florida—Cloudy and colder Friday, possibly local rains in south; Saturday probably fair, with little change in temperature.

Eastern Gulf States—Northwest Florida and Alabama—Fair Friday and Saturday; continued cold Friday; rising temperature Saturday.

Mississippi—Fair Friday and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday and in north and extreme west Friday.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair, with slowly rising temperature Friday; Saturday fair and warmer.

Ohio—Fair, with slowly rising temperature Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably snow flurries near Lake Erie.

Illinois—Increasing cloudiness with rising temperature Friday; possibly snow flurries in north by night; Saturday partly overcast with moderate temperature.

Indiana—Partly overcast Friday and Saturday, with probably snow flurries in north by Friday night; rising temperature Friday and in south Saturday.

Lower Michigan—Snow Friday and Saturday; rising temperature Friday.

Upper Michigan—Snow Friday and Saturday. Rising temperature Friday.

Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness and rising temperature with snow flurries Friday. Saturday partly overcast.

Missouri and Iowa—Fair Friday and Saturday. Rising temperature Friday.

Minnesota—Partly overcast Friday with rising temperature; snow flurries in east. Saturday generally fair.

North Dakota—Fair, with overcast Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

South Dakota—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Friday in west.

Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Friday and Saturday; rising temperature Friday.

Montana and Wyoming—Fair Friday and Saturday; moderate temperature.

East Texas—Friday and Saturday partly cloudy, rising temperature.

West Texas—Friday fair, warmer except in southwest; Saturday fair, warmer in east.

Fire Record.

A. M.

12:07—2,969 3 Av.; J. Cruse.....Slight
12:08—533 E. 149 St., The Bronx; S. Balkeri, Slight
12:45—47 Broome St.; not given.....Slight
1:00—1,262 Intervale Av., The Bronx; S. Slight
1:15—44 E. 14 St.; A. Schwab.....Slight
3:20—163 W. 77 St.; Lockwood.....Trifling
4:10—2,548 3 Av.; Hanley.....Not given
4:40—Lewis and 7 St.; auto; not given.....
7:40—167 W. 82 St.; not given.....Trifling
7:40—1,181 Boston Road, The Bronx; not given.....Trifling

P. M.

12:15—262 Rivington St.; not given..Trifling
12:20—2,104 Amsterdam Av.; not given.....
12:35—18 E. 116 St.; J. Albert.....Trifling
12:45—235 W. 147 St.; O. Mair.....Trifling
1:55—310 Bowery; B. Sobel.....Trifling
2:20—128 White St.; not given.....Not given
4:20—587 Beck St., The Bronx; not given. Not given
4:35—1,707 Park Av.; A. Shankland. Not given
5:40—473 E. Houston St.; not given..Slight
5:40—649 2 St.; not given.....Trifling
5:55—180 Mercer St.; not given.....Not given
6:30—240 W. 17 St.; J. Diamond..Not given
8:27—1,815 1 Av.; not given.....Slight
8:30—437 W. 17 St.; M. Haggerty..Not given
8:35—118 Greene St.; Casing Bros..Not given
8:55—172 E. 94 St.; A. Ryan.....Not given
10:15—601 W. 140 St.; Gemell Corp..Not given

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE assets of Habirshaw Electric Cable Company, Habirshaw Electric Cable Company, Inc., Electric Cable Company and Bare Wire Company, Inc.: Take notice that, pursuant to an order dated December 22, 1924, made by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, in a suit therein entitled Habirshaw Electric Cable Company against the Habirshaw Electric Cable Company, Inc., and others (in Equity No. E23-236), a hearing will be held before this Court at the Court Rooms No. Three, Woolworth Building, No. 233 Broadway, New York City, on Saturday, January 10, 1925, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider an application to approve a plan of reorganization of the above-named companies and all of sections thereto; copies of said plan being on file at the offices of (1) H. Sigler, 30 Broadway, New York City, and James, Ely Orr, 140 Broadway, New York City. Dated December 22nd, 1924.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

	THE TIDES: Ready Hook. A.M.	P.M.	Governors Island. A.M.	P.M.	Hell Gate. A.M.	P.M.	THE SUN. Rises. A.M.	Sets. P.M.
High water	7:31	8:01	7:50	8:21	9:34	10:11	7:18	4:35
Low water	1:15	2:03	1:43	2:33	3:31	4:19		

Steamships Arrived Yesterday

Steamer.	From.	Date.	Steamer.	From.	Date.
DUILIO	Genoa	Dec. 14	JEFFERSON	Norfolk	Dec. 22
TIVIVES	Santa Maria	Dec. 16	PORT SYDNEY	Liverpool	Dec. 12
AMER. FARMER	London	Dec. 13	NEW MEXICO	Secondee	Nov. 11
NARVIK	Lulea	Nov. 23	COLONIA	London	Dec. 7
YEIFUKU MARU	Hamburg	Dec. 5	CONEHATTA	Dublin	Dec. 5
CATAMPA	Bluefields	Dec. 19	COMANCHE	Jacksonville	Dec. 22
ARMANDO	Venice	Nov. 28	MICHAEL TRACY	Norfolk	Dec. 22
EL ESTERO	New Orleans	Dec. 18			

Incoming Steamships

Steamer and Line.	Sailed From.	Due.	Will Dock.
*RIVER ARAXES, Cunard	Gibraltar, Dec. 6	Today	W. 24th St.
NEW MEXICO, Daniel Bacon	Sierra Leone, Dec. 4	†Today	Beard St.
*GUIANA, Trinidad	Barbados, Dec. 16	†Today, P.M.	Congress St.
*BOURDONNAIS, French	Bordeaux, Dec. 11	†Today	W. 34th St.
*THURINGIA, Ham.-Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 11	†Today	W. 46th St.
*RYNDAM, Hol.-Amer.	Rotterdam, Dec. 17	†Tomorrow	5th St., Hbks
*CRISTOBAL, Panama R. R.	Cristobal, Dec. 19	†Tomorrow	W. 20th St.
*DEUTSCHLAND, Ham.-Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 18	†Sunday, A.M.	W. 46th St.
*ZEELAND, Red Star	Antwerp, Dec. 17	Sunday	W. 16th St.
*CARONIA, Cunard	Liverpool, Dec. 20	Sunday	W. 14th St.
*BENGUELA, Daniel Bacon	St. Vincent, Dec. 16	Sunday	Unassigned.
*PASTORES, United Fruit	Port Limon, Dec. 20	†Sunday, P.M.	Fletcher St.
*MAYARO, Trinidad	Port of Spain, Dec. 20	†Sunday, A.M.	Congress St.
*REGINA, White Star	Liverpool, Dec. 20	Monday	W. 10th St.
*PORT of GEORGE, Furness	Hamilton, Dec. 21	Monday	W. 55th St.
MEXICO, Mex. Free Ports	Progreso, Dec. 15	Monday	Coenties Slip.
JESSMORE, Furness	Belfast, Dec. 19	Monday	Charles Lane.
LONDON COMMERCE, Furness	London, Dec. 19	Monday	Charles Lane.
*ARAGUAYA, R. Mail St. Packet	Hamilton, Dec. 17	Monday	Morton St.
*SANTA TERESA, Grace	Valparaiso, Dec. 10	Monday	Hamilton Av.
*BOGOTA, Colombian	Savanilla, Dec. 10	Monday	2 Jay St.
*CARABOBO, Red D.	La Guayra, Dec. 21	Monday	11 Firman St.
*PONCE, M. Y. & P. R.	San Juan, Dec. 24	Monday	Hamilton Av.
*MEDEA, R. Dutch Mail	Curacao, Dec. 18	Monday	Montague St.
*AQUITANIA, Cunard	Southampton, Dec. 24	Tuesday	W. 13th St.
*ASSYRIA, Anchor	Glasgow, Dec. 20	Tuesday	W. 14th St.
*MUNARGO, Munson	Antilla, Dec. 27	Tuesday	Old Slip.
VAUBAN, Lamport & Holt	Buenos Aires, Dec. 9	Tuesday	16th St., Hkn.
*MADONNA, Fabre	Constantinople, Dec. 9	Wednesday	31st St., Bkln.
*STOCKHOLM, Swed.-Amer.	Gothenburg, Dec. 20	Wednesday	W. 57th St.
*SUFFREN, French	Havre, Dec. 21	Wednesday	W. 10th St.
*KROONLAND, Pan.-Pac.	San Francisco, Dec. 13	Wednesday	W. 18th St.
*AM. SHIPPER, Winchester	London, Dec. 20	Wednesday	3d St., Hbks.
LUCIA, Cosulich	Trieste, Nov. 27	Thursday	42d St., Bkln.
BRUYERE, Lamport & Holt	Para, Dec. 12	Thursday	16th St., Hkn.
EDISON, Greek	Piraeus, Dec. 17	Thursday	Atlantic Av.
IDAHO, Eisenman's Weekly	Antwerp, Dec. 17	Thursday	7th St., Bkln.

*Carries mail. †Reported by wireless yesterday.

Outgoing Passenger and Mail Steamships

The following table shows the destination of steamers, when their mails close (at the General Post Office and the City Hall Station), when they sail, location of piers and points for which they carry mail:

SAIL TODAY (Dec. 26)

MINNEKAHDA, Hamburg mails close 11:00 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), West 16th St. Europe, Africa and West Asia (Canary Islands specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B" below.

VENEZUELA, San Jose de Guatemala (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
El Salvador (prints, &c.) and Nicaragua, except East Coast (Canal Zone, Panama and Guatemala specially addressed).

SANTA LUISA, Valparaiso (mails close 12:30 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador, Peru (except Iquitos), Bolivia, Chile, and letter mail for Nicaragua, except East Coast (other parts Honduras specially addressed).

SAIL TOMORROW (Dec. 27)

AMAZONE, Maracaibo (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 5:00 P. M.), Montague St., Brooklyn.
Haiti, except Cape Haitien, Port au Paix, Gonaives and St. Marc (other parts Haiti, Curacao and Venezuela specially addressed).

ALBERT BALLIN, Hamburg (mails close 5:30 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), West 46th St.
Great Britain, France and Germany specially addressed).

VOLENDAM, Rotterdam (mails close 7:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), 8th St., Hoboken.
Great Britain, France and Netherlands (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Netherlands.

REPUBLIC, Bremen (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 1st St., Hoboken.
Great Britain (except Scotland), Bergen, South Africa, Madeira, Cape Verde Islands, Sierra Leone and Liberia (other countries specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B" below.

CAMERONIA, Glasgow (mails close 7:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 16th St.
Irish Free State (except Dublin) and Scotland.

CEDRIC, Liverpool (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 19th St.
Irish Free State (Great Britain specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Irish Free State.

MINNEWASKA, London (no mails; sails 10:00 A. M.), West 16th St.

WITHEVILLE, Cape Town (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), 40th St., Brooklyn.
South Africa (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Union of South Africa, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Portuguese East Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Southwest Africa Protectorate.

BIRMINGHAM CITY, Port Said (mails close 11:30 A. M.; sails 2:00 P. M.), Jersalmen St., Brooklyn.
Egypt (parcel-post mails and specially addressed correspondence).

ARGENTINA, Montevideo (mails close 11:30 P. M.), East 10th St.
Denmark and Finland (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Denmark and Finland.

KING ALEXANDER, Patras (mails close 12:30 A. M.; sails 5:00 P. M.), Atlantic Av., Brooklyn.
Greece (parcel-post mails and specially addressed correspondence).

OLYMPIC, Southampton (mails close 7:00 P. M.; sails 12:00 midnight), West 11th St.
Europe, Africa and Canary Islands (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B" below. Connecting dispatch for "Cairo-Bagdad" air mail.)

SILVIA, St. John's (mails close 7:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Java St., Brooklyn.
Newfoundland.

VANDYCK, Buenos Aires (mails close 7:30 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), 10th St., Hoboken.
South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.

SIBONEY, Havana (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Wall St.
Cuba (specially addressed).

FORT VICTORIA, Hamilton (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), West 56th St.
Bermuda.

BRIDGETOWN, Jasmel (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 2 Jay St., Brooklyn.

SAN JUAN, San Juan (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins, St. Eustatius, La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris and Santo Domingo City.

CALAMARES, Port Limon (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
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FINANCIAL MARKETS

World-Wide Suspension of Business for Christmas Holiday—'Christmas Markets' in Past.

All financial markets, at home and abroad, were closed yesterday for the Christmas holiday, the only holiday of the year which is simultaneously observed at all financial and business centres.

Christmas week has certain traditions of its own in financial markets, but the traditions are oddly conflicting. A good many years before the war an advance on the Stock Exchange in that week used to be commonly expected. It recurred so regularly on that occasion that special theories were advanced to explain the phenomenon. Sometimes it was ascribed to the "Vanderbilt dividends," declaration of which, on numerous stocks now amalgamated into a single system, was supposed to create great optimism among the army of investors in those shares.

Sometimes, and perhaps more plausibly, the advancing prices were explained by the "preliminary reinvestment demand"; that is to say, the purchase of investment stocks and bonds by brokers or speculators who expected to resell them to the outside public when it should be reinvesting its "January coupon money." Whatever the cause, the cheerful "Christmas market" of the '90s and '80s was as generally recognized an institution as the remarkable groups of strolling singers and instrumentalists who used around Christmas-time to render snatches of Italian opera under the windows of the four-story buildings in the New Street of those simple days and gather up the dollar bills thrown down from the brokers' offices.

But Christmas markets afterward came to have a different meaning. Probably because of the clumsy working of our banking and currency system before the Federal Reserve law, and because of its total incapacity to distribute the constantly increasing strain of the year-end settlements and the outflow of reserve money from New York, the last fortnight of December came to be characterized by a "money squeeze," which varied in intensity with the varying requirements of trade but which could be extremely awkward to the markets. The long famous "Venezuela panic," which occurred in Christmas week of 1895, was a case in point; it was as much a result of a disordered money market with a 100 per cent. rate for call loans as of Cleveland's message.

In the high prosperity of 1905 and 1906, when every available resource of credit had already been drawn upon, Christmas week was approached on the Stock Exchange with acute apprehension. The 125 per cent. call money rate at the end of 1905, and Mr. Jacob H. Schiff's prediction of the worst panic in our history if we did not mend our ways in the matter of currency and banking, made a very blue Christmas market. That this tradition did not wholly disappear, even in Federal Reserve days, was shown by the collapse of the stock market and the rise of money in Christmas week of 1916 and 1920.

There is something left of each set of influences at the present time and the falling markets of this existing Christmas week have proved that, even in an up-to-date "bull movement," the counter-currents of the money market may upset the hopeful calculations of speculative Wall Street. In some of the older years referred to the money strain continued into the new year and caused further unsettlement to financial markets. But that cannot be said to have been the usual course of things and no one expects it on the present occasion.

JAPAN'S NATIONAL DEBT IS NOW 4,237,000,000 YEN

It Increased 46,000,000 Yen in November—514,000,000 Yen Represents Foreign Loans.

Special to the New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The national debt of Japan increased 46,000,000 yen in November as compared with October, according to a cablegram received by the Department of Commerce from Tokio, and the total national debt thus stood at 4,237,000,000 yen.

More than half of the total amount of Japan's debt, or 2,723,000,000 yen, represented domestic loans, while 514,000,000 yen represented foreign loans. The increase during November, according to the official report, was due to an expansion in the domestic debt. The totals, however, do not include 533,000,000 yen in extraordinary exchequer notes and other short-term Government obligations outstanding.

"The total note issue of the Bank of Japan at the end of November," the report stated, "amounted to 1,320,000,000 yen, a decline of 318,000,000 yen compared with the previous month. In addition, there were outstanding 27,000,000 yen in Government small notes. The November figures compare most favorably with the same period last year, when issues of the Bank of Japan aggregated 1,415,000,000 yen.

"The continued decline in postal savings is causing uneasiness," the report continued. "The total for the end of November is given as 1,109,000,000 yen, against 1,118,000,000 yen for October and 1,154,000,000 yen for July. However, it is believed that this decline does not represent any falling off in the purchasing power of the people, since it is largely due to the withdrawal of funds for investment in the recent Government loans, which were issued in low denominations to attract small investors.

"There was a sharp increase in capital investments during November, according to the Japan Hypotheo Bank, which reports a total of 146,000,000 yen, compared with 81,860,000 yen in October. Of the November total, 62,300,000 yen represents Government bonds, 71,500,000 yen industrial and commercial debentures, and 11,800,000 yen investment in capital stock issues. The significant feature is the preponderance of debentures, which indicates that many firms are compelled to resort to this sort of financing. Most of these issues are for two or three years and carry a high rate of interest. In the majority of cases their purpose is to consolidate outstanding debts."

TAP LARGEST DUNKIRK WELL

Workers Strike 1,000,000-Foot Flow in Sheridan Gas Fields.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Another big gas well was struck today on the Richter Farm, the largest ever struck in the Sheridan Gas fields with a daily flow of more than 1,000,000 feet. The roar of the well can be heard for half a mile.

The flow has been turned into the main of the company which supplies Dunkirk and surrounding towns.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Commodities Near the Year-End at High Level of Prices.

With the exception of iron and steel, virtually all leading commodities, notably foodstuffs, are nearing the year end at the highest levels recorded in 1924. During the last few months the sensational rise in grain prices, wheat, corn and oats, carried these products up to the highest levels since 1920-21, and current prices are only a few cents below the records for the year touched a few days ago. Copper, lead and zinc are now selling at the highest prices for 1924, and demand for these products continues on a heavy scale as a result of the general improvement in business both in this country and abroad. The extent of the rise in commodities is best illustrated by the average index number as compiled by Dun's Review. The average, according to the compilation, was 197,993 on Dec. 1, the highest point for the year to date. This, compared with a low for the year of 183,821, established on June 1. On Jan. 1, 1924, the index number was 189,930.

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Awaiting Annual Statements.

With only a few days left before the close of the year, Wall Street is looking forward to the publication of the annual earnings statements of the larger corporations. In most instances favorable statements are expected from the industrial companies. There will be a few exceptions, however, as for instance in the textile industry and some others which felt the depression of the last Summer. Reports to be issued by the various steel companies, no doubt will be mixed. This industry experienced more severe fluctuations during the year than any other. The report of the Steel Corporation will beyond question be favorable, and the regular and extra dividends on the common stock will be earned by a wide margin. The showing of the independent companies, however, is likely to be less favorable on the whole. Railroad earnings statements will be good; also the reports from the leading equipment companies. Earnings of the larger automobile companies should be cheerful reading, from the stockholders' viewpoint, despite the curtailment in production this year compared with 1924. Copper company earnings also are expected to be better than last year and mail-order, chain-stores and department store earnings may, in some instances, establish new high records.

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Prospective Tax Selling.

As usual, Wall Street is sharply divided about what is going to happen after the first of the year in the way of tax selling. Some students of the market, with the knowledge that big profits have been built up in stocks—and evidently not yet taken—prophesy that immediately after the first of the new year the market will be obliged to withstand a great deal of this sort of selling, on the likelihood that a reduction in surtaxes during the year will benefit the seller. On the other hand, many persons entertain the theory that so far as the general market is concerned this will represent "but a drop in the bucket." There is no expectation that the big speculators who are still bullish and who have good profits to take will "ruin the market" by dumping over large blocks of their stocks at one and the same time. General belief is that while there will be some tax selling after the first of the year, to establish profits, it will be done in piece-meal fashion and that so far as the general result is concerned, will have little effect.

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Looking to Next Year.

It is violating no confidence to assert that Wall Street expects 1925 to be a year in which speculative activities will be on a big scale. The view is held in brokerage quarters that the tremendous markets of the last two months have merely whetted the speculative appetite, and that with a continuance of industrial expansion we may expect to see 3,000,000 and even 4,000,000-share days on the Stock Exchange during the next year. Plans are under way, too, for caring for this increased business. Many of the big houses are expanding their wire service and adding men and women to their staffs. The Stock Exchange is revising its ticker arrangements in order that a greater volume of sales may be handled each day. The taste of the speculative public for stocks in the new year will be watched with a great deal of interest.

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Said the Bear to the Bull.

The bull and the bear held a little conference over their cups yesterday, and according to the most enlightened minds in cigarette circles, the bull won the edge by a substantial margin on points by rounds. "Prices," said the gentleman with blue glasses, "have been advanced too high; labor costs are inflated; our markets have gone crazy; people are dizzy with false optimism; and too much capital has been made out of Europe's recovery." "No," countered the antagonist with spectacles of rosy hue, "we have more money than ever before; inventories are low; credit is in splendid shape; business men are remembering their experiences of 1920; and while the stock market has climbed to the heights it maintains its decorum even in the face of some excesses, a fact that is deeply significant. Bond prices are firm and money, more and more, is pouring into the market for new issues; Europe has regained its composure; its exchange units are advancing; the political situation both at home and abroad is good or else on the mend; and there is nothing, nothing whatever that a man with my good common sense can see but a continuation of prosperity. The 1925 Christmas will be so good that you and your ilk will be dead from over-eating the gloomy prognostications you now are perpetrating." The two then turned to the weighty study of the two impending battles between intersectional football teams on New Year's Day, and here again their differences of opinion made for Yuletide happiness and harmony.

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Conversion of the Third 4¼s.

Out of every $1,000 subscribed in cash and kind for the new Government Treasury issue of 4 per cent. bonds, $64 was in the tender of Third Liberty Loan 4¼s and the balance was comprised of cash and expiring Treasury notes, according to the pencil sharpeners who spent part of the pre-Yuletide time in analyzing the Treasury Department's announcement of figures. The total of Liberty bonds offered in exchange was only $93,199,600, a small figure compared with the total subscriptions of $1,992,760,500, but one that was said to be distinctly encouraging to the Government itself. With four years still to run, the 4¼ per cent. bonds naturally held an attraction that was hard to dislodge. And, in addition, there was said by bankers who are in a position to know to have been very heavy selling of the Third 4¼s in anticipation of the new 4 per cent. bond issue, the purpose of this selling being to take a profit on the premium at which the Third 4¼s were holding on the chance that their cash subscription to the new 4s would be met in full. But on this point there was considerable disappointment, only the $1,000 subscribers having received full allotments.

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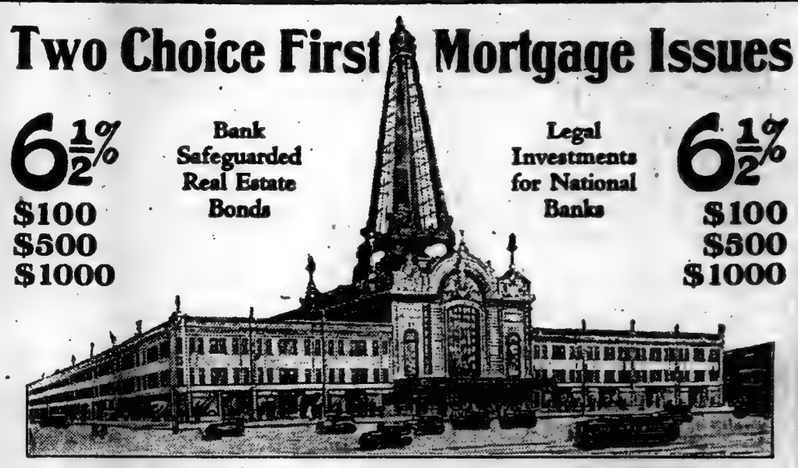
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Plans for the Northern Ohio district surrounding Cleveland call for an expenditure of about $20,000,030 in 1925. In the Illinois-Missouri territory, centring in St. Louis, the expenditures for additions and extensions will aggregate about $11,000,000, and for the construction plans in Wisconsin and Michigan, expenditures of $10,000,000 will be made. Electric and coal properties in Kentucky will be improved at a cost of $500,000.

Outlining the work, President Dame said the largest single piece of expansion would be the new 400,000 horsepower station at Avon, Ohio, near Cleveland, which is designed to supplement facilities of the Cleveland plant. A new station for supplying steam heat will be constructed in Cleveland and other important extensions will be made to the company's distributive lines.

The company's budget is the largest thus far announced for a public utility system, President Dame said.

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Birmingham & Southeastern Railway Company

First Mortgage 50-Year 6% Gold Bonds

To Holders of Certificates of Deposit of Central Trust Company of New York (now Central Union Trust Company of New York), issued under Deposit Agreement, dated November 2, 1916, for bonds above described; and

Holders of Undeposited Bonds above described:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Committee, acting under the above Deposit Agreement, has prepared and adopted a Plan and Agreement of Readjustment of First Mortgage 50-Year 6% Gold Bonds of Birmingham & Southeastern Railway Company, and has filed a copy thereof with Central Union Trust Company of New York, the Depositary of the Committee.

Holders of the above Certificates of Deposit shall be conclusively and finally assumed to have assented to and ratified said Plan and Agreement of Readjustment unless, within twenty (20) days after December 24, 1924, the date of the first publication of this notice, they shall dissent from said Plan and Agreement of Readjustment and withdraw from the above Deposit Agreement, in accordance with the provisions thereof. Dissenting holders shall pay to the Depositary the sum fixed by the Committee as a fair proportion of the compensation, expenses and obligations of the Committee to the date of such withdrawal.

Holders of undeposited bonds above described may participate in the above Plan and Agreement of Readjustment and become entitled to its benefits by depositing their bonds, together with all coupons maturing on and after November 1, 1916, with Central Union Trust Company of New York, No. 80 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, the Depositary under the Plan and Agreement of Readjustment, on or before January 12, 1925. For all such deposits transferable Certificates of Deposit will be issued by the Depositary.

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Copies of the Plan and Agreement of Readjustment may be obtained from the Depositary, or from the Secretary of the Committee.

Dated, New York, December 24, 1924.

I. HOWARD LEHMAN, Counsel.
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The preferred stockholders will be those at the close of business December 31st, 1924, and the offer will terminate at the close of business, February 2nd, 1925.

Copies of the resolution and other instructions will be mailed to the stockholders from Roanoke, Virginia.

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December 18th, 1924.

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MANY BILLS AHEAD OF IT

Opposition of Newspapers, Mail Order Houses and Department Stores Also Has Weight.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Members of the joint committee which is considering the Sterling-Paige bill to increase the salaries of postal employes $68,000,000 and to raise postal rates sufficiently to furnish this amount spent part of Christmas Day at their homes poring over the evidence to prepare groundwork for the report which the committee wishes to make by Saturday night.

But the efforts of the committee to hurry the bill to the full committee, and thence to the Senate, will be of little avail, Congressional leaders predicted tonight. They said that it is so susceptible to attack that it can never pass the Senate in its present shape, especially when that body has a calendar of regular business already delayed by the Muscle Shoals muddle.

The plan of Administration Senators is to have the Sterling-Paige bill reported favorably by the Senate Post Office Committee about the middle of next week, but apparently it faces hard sledding. Muscle Shoals is still the pending business, and threatens to be so for some time unless a compromise is reached. Senators Underwood and Norris, leaders of the opposing forces on Muscle Shoals, insist that it cannot be laid aside and soon must be settled.

Besides Muscle Shoals, the Senate has waiting the appropriation bills for the Agricultural, Interior and Navy Departments, the House having disposed of them some time ago. More than once President Coolidge has urged the present session to pass these, and leaders have been instructed to give them preference. If the pre-session promises are to be carried out, they must be taken up soon or a legislative jam will result.

Attacks on the Sterling-Paige bill are coming from many sides, with the National Publishers' Association leading. Others will be the farm papers and the newspapers. The Railway Mail Association also has assailed the cost a certainment report upon which the bill is founded as superficial and inconclusive. Mail order houses, department stores, the users of third-class mail and the national advertising associations are also against the bill.

Administration Senators assert they can command two more votes than are necessary to uphold the veto of the former postal pay raise bill, but it is said they are counting upon the Senators who will not stick unless a palliative is offered in the form of the Sterling-Paige bill.

Whether they can be persuaded that the Sterling bill is a satisfactory substitute in its present form will be definitely known when the vote on the veto is taken on Jan. 6.

NATION'S PENSION ROLL FALLS 14,217 IN YEAR

525,539 Are Paid in Every Part of the World—$23,000,000 Returned to Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—Government pension checks, seeking out the more than 500,000 persons who have served the country in the wars that preceded the World War and going into every American State, Territory and possession and sixty-eight foreign countries and dominions, bore an aggregate value of $229,994,777 during the past fiscal year.

Pension checks issued during the past year were fewer by 14,217 than during the preceding year, going to 525,539 soldiers, widows and dependents, as compared with 539,756 in 1923. When the Pension Bureau closed its books June 30, it found an unexpended balance of more than $23,000,000 of its appropriations. This was turned back to the Treasury. The steady shortening of the roll is reflected in the bureau's budget estimate for the new fiscal year, which cuts approximately $25,000,000 from the total approvriated last year.

Ohio retains its lead as the place of residence of the greatest number of pensioners with 46,782. Pennsylvania is second with 44,963 and New York third with 41,060. Only 292 pensioners reside in Nevada. There are 56 in Alaska, 617 in the Philippines and but one in the Virgin Islands.

Canada, with 1,477 American pensioners within her borders, leads all foreign countries. England is next with 266 and Ireland third with 244. Germany is the residence of 229 and Australia 57. Among the countries sheltering but one are Algeria, Bulgaria, Korea, Egypt, Lithuania, Monaco, Yugoslavia, Seychelles Islands and the Society Islands. There are two in Syria, four in Liberia, six in New Zealand and seven in South Africa.

The total number of pensioners reached its peak in 1902, when 999,446 names were on the roll and since that year the figure has declined steadily, with the exception of 1905, when the total rose to within 1,000 of the top.

The Government, since the year 1790, has paid out $6,836,851,998.86 in pensions.

MILK PRICES UNCHANGED.

Producers Retain Present Rates for Classes 1 and 2 in January.

The Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc., announced yesterday that the producers' price for Class 1 milk for city distribution in January will be $3.07 per 100 pounds (3 per cent. butterfat) for the 201-210 mile freight zone. The price is the same as in December. Prices in the remaining classes follow:

Class 2-A (milk for cream), $2.10, plus skim milk value; Class 2-B (plain condensend and ice cream), $2.25; Class 2-C (soft cheeses), $2.15; Class 3-A (evaporated, sweetened condensed), $1.90; Class 3-B (milk powder), $1.85; Class 3-C (Swiss and other cheeses of similar type), $1.65; Class 4-A and 4-B (butter and American cheese), determined by average wholesale price of butter and cheese respectively.

The schedule remains unchanged from December, except for Classes 2-A and 3-B, the prices of which are increased 10 cents per 100 pounds.

COTTON MILLS IN MERGER.

$3,800,000 Corporation Takes Over Properties in South Carolina.

Special to The New York Times.

CHESTER, S. C., Dec. 25.—The Aragon and Baldwin cotton mills have been merged and a charter granted for a new corporation with capital of $3,800,000. The stock is divided into $1,300,000 of common and $2,500,000 of 7 per cent. accumulative preferred.

As a result of the consolidation the Aragon-Baldwin properties will be merged and the new corporation will acquire the real estate and the fixed assets of the Glenn Lowry Manufacturing Company of Whitmire, S. C.

Adams Express 4s, 1947
Amer. Canadian Properties
Amer. Seating Com. & Pfd.
Am. Cyanamid Com. & Pfd.
Central Mercantile Bank
Columbia Phonograph
Corona Typewriter
Gilliland Oil Pfd.
Kansas City Ry. Bonds
Penick & Ford Ltd.
Pitts. & Lake Erie R. R.
Remington Noiseless Type.
Richmond Radiator
South. Baking Com. & Pfd.
Southern Oil & Trans. Pfd.
United Bakeries Com. & Pf.
Van Camp Packing Pfd.
Woodward Iron
HOIT, ROSE & TROSTER
2 Rector Street Whitehall 1620

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS JANUARY 13, 1925

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK will be held at its Banking House, No. 55 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following purposes:

I. To elect Directors, for which purpose no stock can be voted which shall have been transferred within fifteen days prior to the meeting;

II. To take action upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of the Bank from $40,000,000, as at present authorized, to $50,000,000, and to Amend Article Fourth of the Articles of Association, so as to provide that the capital stock shall be $50,000,000, divided into 500,000 shares, of the par value of $100, each;

III. To prescribe, authorize or approve the terms and conditions upon which subscriptions for the increased stock shall be received and upon which such stock shall be issued; and

IV. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, January 10, 1925, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the day following the final adjournment of the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

NATHAN C. LENFESTEY, Cashier.

New York, December 12, 1924.

The Chatham and Phenix National Bank

of the City of New York

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Chatham and Phenix National Bank of the City of New York, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business which may be brought before said meeting, will be held at the banking house of said association, No. 149 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon. Polls open 12 o'clock noon and close at 1 P. M.

L. E. JONES, *Cashier.*

New York, December 26, 1924.

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of directors, to consider amending the Articles of Association so as to increase the authorized number of directors, and to act upon any other matters which may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house, No. 57 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

W. F. HOLLY, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company for the election of Directors, election of Inspectors of Election, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 92 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, the 6th day of January, 1925, at 11 o'clock noon. The polls will remain open until 12:30 P. M.

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

THEODORE E. GATT, Vice President-Secretary.

THE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY OF NEW YORK, 140 Broadway, SINGER BUILDING.

The annual election for seven Directors and three Inspectors of Election for the Safe Deposit Company of New York for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, 140 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and one o'clock P. M.

Per Order.

WILLIAM J. RAMSEY, Secretary.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.

New York, December 20, 1924.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Bank of America will be held at the office of the Bank, 44 Wall Street, New York City, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The polls will remain open until 2 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES E. CURTIS, Vice President and Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting will be held at its banking house, 31 Nassau Street, Tuesday, January 13, 1925 at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

THOMAS W. BOWERS, Second Vice President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the Chemical Safe Deposit Company, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Chemical National Bank, No. 270 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon.

FREDERIC STEVENS ALLEN, Secretary and Treasurer.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, 45 Wall Street, December 23, 1924.

An Election for Trustees to supply the places of those whose term of office expires, and for Inspectors of Election ensuing thereafter, will be held at the office of the Company on the 6th day of January, next, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

WILFRED J. WORCESTER, Secretary.

THE CONTINENTAL BANK OF NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 26, 1924.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of this bank, for the election of Directors, &c., will be held at the banking room, No. 25 Broad Street, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1925, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

F. H. HORNBY, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

New York, December 24th, 1924.

A quarterly dividend of two (2) per cent. and an extra dividend of two (2) per cent. was this day declared on the capital stock of this Company, payable January 20th, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 2d, 1925.

W. G. VAN DE WATER, Secretary and Treasurer.

Crucible Steel Company of America.

DIVIDEND NO. 18—RESOLVED, That a dividend of one per cent. (1%) be declared out of undivided profits upon the Common Stock of this Company, payable January 31, 1925, to stockholders of record January 15, 1925.

GEORGE E. SHAW, Secretary.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a dividend of 1 per cent. (1%) on the common stock, payable January 20, 1925, to holders of record 3 o'clock P. M., January 8, 1925.

R. D. RICKARD, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

4th Ave. Cor. 14th St. — Central Savings Bank, New York City — Broadway Cor. 77th St.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

Interest at the rate of

FOUR (4) per centum

per annum will be credited depositors for the three months ending December 31st, 1924, on all sums entitled thereto under the By-laws, not exceeding five thousand ($5,000) Dollars, and will be payable on and after January 20th, 1925.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1925 will draw interest from January 1, 1925

A. KOPPEL, 2nd Vice-Pres. & Treasurer — HUBERT CILLIS, President

ASSETS (Investment Value) ..... OVER 156 MILLION DOLLARS
SURPLUS " " ..... OVER 21 MILLION DOLLARS

Your Savings are Safe in a Savings Bank

UNITED STATES SAVINGS BANK
Madison Ave. Cor. 58th St.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

Interest for three months ending December 31, 1924, at the rate of **4%** per annum on all sums from $5 to $5,000 has been declared payable Jan. 15, 1925.

Deposits made on or before January 13th will draw interest from January 1, 1925

BANKING HOURS
Daily 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturdays 10 A.M. to 12 M.
Monday Evenings 7 to 9

DRY DOCK SAVINGS INSTITUTION
INCORPORATED 1848



Quarterly Dividend
for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1924
at the rate of
FOUR PER CENT
per annum has been declared payable January 19, 1925.
Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1, 1925.
ASSETS OVER $120,000,000

Cor. 3d St. 341-343 BOWERY

DIVIDENDS.

GENERAL GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION

New York, November 26, 1924.

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars ($2.00) per share on the Cumulative Preferred Stock, Class A, for the quarter ending December 31, 1924, has been declared, payable January 2, 1925, to holders of record at the close of business on December 15, 1924.

O. CLEMENT SWENSON, *Secretary.*

GENERAL GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION

New York, November 26, 1924.

The regular quarterly dividend of One Dollar and seventy-five cents ($1.75) per share on the Cumulative Preferred Stock, Class B, for the quarter ending December 31, 1924, has been declared, payable January 2, 1925, to holders of record at the close of business on December 15, 1924.

O. CLEMENT SWENSON, *Secretary.*

ALBERT EMANUEL CO., INC.
Public Utilities
61 Broadway New York

The Kansas Electric Power Co.

Preferred Dividend

At a meeting of the directors held on December 19, 1924, the quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) was declared on the Preferred Stock, payable January 1st, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 30, 1924.

C. B. ZEIGLER, Treasurer.

THE AMERICAN GAS COMPANY
104 Market Street, Camden, N. J.

December 16, 1924.

The Board of Directors of The American Gas Company have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of 1¼% ($1.50 per share) on the Common Capital Stock of this Company, payable January 15, 1925, to stockholders of record at 3:00 P. M., January 2, 1925. Checks will be mailed.

JOS. B. TOWNSEND, Jr., *Treasurer.*

AMERICAN ICE COMPANY,
15 Exchange Place,
Jersey City, New Jersey, December 23, 1924.

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors held this day dividends were declared upon the Capital Stock of the Company, as follows:

A quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) upon the Preferred Capital Stock, payable on January 26, 1925, to stockholders of record at 3 P. M. on January 9, 1925.

A dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) upon the Common Capital Stock, payable on January 26, 1925, to stockholders of record at 3 P. M. on January 9, 1925.

HENRY C. HARRISON, Secretary.

BAYUK CIGARS
INCORPORATED
Philadelphia, Pa.

Quarterly dividend of 1¾% on the First Preferred stock of this corporation; 1¾% on the Convertible Second Preferred stock, and 2% on the 8% Second Pr ferred stock have been declared payable January 15th, 1925, to holders of said stock of record at the close of business December 31st, 1924.

Checks will be mailed.

Harvey L. Hirst, Secretary.

December 20th, 1924.

THE DIRECTORS OF PENICK & FORD, LTD., INCORPORATED

have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾% and a further dividend of 1¾% on accumulated, unpaid dividends upon the Preferred Stock of the Company, payable January 2nd, 1925, to stockholders of record December 20th, 1924.

Checks will be mailed.

C. A. KEPPER, Secretary.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

141st Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per share will be paid on Thursday, January 15, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, December 20, 1924.

H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

Keystone United Corporation

247 Park Avenue, New York City

PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 23

A dividend of two (2) per cent. has been declared upon the outstanding Preferred stock of this Corporation for the quarter ending December 31, 1924, payable January 2d, 1925, to stockholders of record December 20th, 1924.

F. H. OULCOTT, Asst. Treasurer.

THE DAVIS COAL AND COKE COMPANY
Baltimore, Maryland.
December 23, 1924.

A dividend of $2.00 per share has been declared on the capital stock of this Company, payable January 15, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1924.

Checks will be mailed.

H. M. GEORGE, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

The BANK for SAVINGS
CHARTERED 1819
280 Fourth Avenue
S.W. Corner 22nd St.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND
at the rate of
Four Per Cent
per annum has been declared to depositors for the quarter ending December 31, 1924, payable on and after January 15, 1925.

Deposits made on or before *January* 10 will draw interest from *January* 1, 1925.

WALTER TRIMBLE - President
LEWIS B. GAWTRY, 1st Vice Pres.
GEORGE E. ROOSEVELT - Sec'y

105 Years
of
Constant Growth

ORGANIZED 1859
The MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION
154 East 86th Street
(bet. Lexington & 3rd Aves.)
The only mutual savings bank in Yorkville

Quarterly Dividend
Quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1924
at the rate per annum of
FOUR PER CENT
Deposits made on or before Jan. 13th draw interest from Jan. 1st, 1925.

Open Monday Evenings
Main Office until 9 P. M.
Branch until 6.30 P. M.

Branch Office: 644 Broadway
Cor. Bleecker St.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK
206-212 W. 34th St. Just West of 7th Av.

Has declared a quarterly dividend at the rate of

4% PER ANNUM

Payable on and after January 19, 1925.
DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 13, 1925, WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JANUARY 1.
BANK OPEN
MONDAYS and FRIDAYS from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to noon.
Other days, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Adjacent to Penn. and L. I. terminals. As a steadied institution, convenient for suburbanites and safe from every hazard.
Write for Our Booklet, "Banking by Mail."

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

FISHER BODY CORPORATION

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF SIX PER CENT. SERIAL GOLD NOTES, SERIES C, D AND E.

Notice is hereby given, as provided in Article Four of the Trust Indenture, dated February 1, 1922, made by Fisher Body Corporation to Bankers Trust Company, Trustee, that Fisher Body Corporation has exercised the right conferred upon it by said indenture to redeem, on February 1, 1925, all of its 6% Per Cent. Serial Gold Notes issued under said indenture of Series C, D and E, notes of Series C to be redeemed at 101% of the principal amount thereof, notes of Series D to be redeemed at 101¼% of the principal amount thereof, and notes of Series E to be redeemed at 102% of the principal amount thereof, plus, on the notes of each of said series, interest accrued to February 1, 1925. After February 1, 1925, interest on said notes will cease.

Holders of said notes should present them for redemption on or after February 1, 1925, to Bankers Trust Company, at its principal office, No. 16 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

Holders of said notes desiring to anticipate the redemption thereof may do so by the surrender thereof to Bankers Trust Company at its said office on January 2, 1925, or any business day thereafter to and including January 31, 1925, and such notes will be redeemed at the percentages of the principal amount thereof herein specified, plus interest accrued thereon to the date of surrender.

Notes presented for redemption must have attached the coupon maturing February 1, 1925, and all subsequently maturing coupons, and must be accompanied, when necessary, by properly executed certificates as required by the Federal income tax law and regulations.

New York, N. Y., December 5, 1924.

FISHER BODY CORPORATION,
By W. A. Fisher, President.

FISHER BODY CORPORATION

NOTICE OF PREPAYMENT OF SIX PER CENT. SERIAL GOLD NOTES, SERIES B.

Referring to the foregoing notice of redemption, holders of said notes of Series B desiring to anticipate the payment thereof may do so by the surrender thereof to Bankers Trust Company at its principal office, No. 16 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, on January 2, 1925, or any business day thereafter to and including January 31, 1925, and such notes will be paid at the principal amount thereof plus interest accrued thereon to the date of surrender.

Notes presented for payment must have attached the coupon maturing February 1, 1925, and must be accompanied, when necessary, by properly executed ownership certificates as required by the Federal income tax law and regulations. Notes registered as to principal must be accompanied by proper instruments of assignment and transfer in blank.

New York, N. Y., December 5, 1924.

FISHER BODY CORPORATION,
By W. A. Fisher, President.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

Northwestern Bell Telephone Company

To the Holders of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company First Mortgage Twenty Year 7% Gold Bonds, Series A, issued under First Mortgage dated January 15, 1921, to The New York Trust Company and Frederick J. Horne, Trustees.

Notice is hereby given that Northwestern Bell Telephone Company has elected to redeem and pay off on the next interest payment date, February 1, 1925, all of the above mentioned bonds then outstanding, at 107½ per cent. of the principal amount thereof, with accrued interest thereon, in accordance with the terms of said bonds and said First Mortgage, and that all of said bonds are called for redemption on said date. On said date there will become due and payable on each of said bonds at the office of The New York Trust Company, Corporate Trust Department, 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, the principal of said bonds, together with said premium and accrued interest to said date. Interest on said bonds will cease to accrue from and after said date.

Registered coupon bonds and registered bonds without coupons should be accompanied by proper instruments of assignment and transfer.

Dated November 26, 1924.

Northwestern Bell Telephone Company
By W. B. T. Belt, President.

TIDE WATER POWER COMPANY

First Lien and Refunding Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds, Series "A," due October 1, 1942.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Trustee under the First Lien and Refunding Mortgage dated October 2, 1923, given to secure the bonds described above, will receive sealed proposals up to 2 P. M. on January 8, 1925, for the sale to it, for account of the Sinking Fund, of Bonds of the above described issue, denigned at its essentially to exhaust the sum of Forty-four Thousand One Hundred Thirty-five ($44,135) Dollars at the lowest prices obtainable, not to exceed 107½% of the face value thereof and accrued interest.

Bonds accepted in pursuance of the foregoing must be surrendered to the undersigned at its principal office, No. 100 Broadway, New York City, New York, on or before January 12, 1925, on which date interest thereon will cease.

The Trustee reserves the right to reject any or all tenders in whole or in part.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.
By A. C. DOWNING, JR., Assistant Secretary.

Dated, New York, December 10, 1924.

SAVINGS BANKS.

A Liberal Interest Plan

THIS BANK pays interest on all sums from $5 to $5,000 remaining on deposit one or more calendar months.

Deposits made on or before the third day of any month draw interest from the first of that month.

Deposits made after the third day of any month will draw interest from the first day of the following month.

Your dollars in this Bank are earning interest for every calendar month they are on deposit and may be withdrawn at any time without loss of interest for the calendar month or months they have been with us.

Dividend January 1, 1925, at the rate of 4% per annum, payable on and after January 20, 1925.

Assets Over $279,000,000

EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK
51 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

The Franklin Society



For Home-Building and Savings
FIFTEEN PARK ROW NEW YORK
announces its 44th cash dividend at its usual annual rate of 4½% on Savings Share (save-as-you-please) accounts up to $5,000, and 5% on Instalment and Income Share Accounts, payable after January 1st.
The Franklin Society, founded 1880, State supervised, prudently managed, is helping thousands to independence and to homes. Savings by mail.
Savings made on or before Jan. 13 earn from Jan. 1
Hours: Daily 9 to 4. Sat. 9 to 12. Open Mondays Until 7
PAYS 4½ AND 5% ON SAVINGS

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF FEDERAL LIGHT & TRACTION COMPANY

30 Year Convertible Debenture Gold Bonds, Series "A," 7%

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FEDERAL LIGHT & TRACTION COMPANY has elected to redeem and pay off on March 1, 1925, all of its outstanding "30 YEAR CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURE GOLD BONDS, SERIES "A," 7%" issued pursuant to and subject to the terms of a Trust Agreement between Federal Light & Traction Company and The New York Trust Company, Trustee, dated as of March 1, 1923. Said Debentures will be redeemed by the payment on March 1, 1925, of 110% of the principal amount thereof together with accrued interest thereon, as provided therein and in Article FOUR of said Trust Agreement, upon presentation and surrender of said Debentures together with all coupons maturing after March 1, 1925, at the Corporate Trust Department of The New York Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Registered bonds should be properly endorsed in blank with signature of registered holder witnessed as required for transfer and guaranteed by a bank or Stock Exchange Firm having a New York correspondent.

After March 1, 1925, all interest on said Debentures will cease.

March 1, 1925, coupons should be presented for payment to the Coupon-Paying Department of The New York Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in the usual manner, and should be accompanied by income tax certificates of ownership.

As provided in said Trust Agreement, the privilege of converting any of said Debentures into common capital stock of the Company shall expire at the close of business on March 31, 1925.

Dated, New York, December 17, 1924.

FEDERAL LIGHT & TRACTION COMPANY,
By E. N. SANDERSON, *President.*

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST AND REFUNDING MORTGAGE 6% TWENTY-YEAR SINKING FUND GOLD BONDS OF THE BEAVER PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC., ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING UNDER ITS MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST TO CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF ILLINOIS AND ARKEL K. BODHOLDT, AS TRUSTEE, OF DATE JULY 1, 1923:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said Mortgage or Deed of Trust, the undersigned, as Trustee, has designated by lot sufficient bonds to exhaust as near as may be all moneys now in the Sinking Fund, such bonds bearing numbers as follows:

M 10, 94, 95, 100, 172, 188, 201, 310, 338, 351, 358, 413, 427, 460, 472, 482, 544, 580, 627, 672, 708, 756, 780, 799, 978, 986, 974, 998, 1058, 1064, 1202, 1203, 1215, 1329, 1339, 1427, 1446, 1473, 1583, 1802, 1863, 1894, 1708, 1758, 1792, 1812, 1925, 1937, 1957, 1963, 1967, 1980, 1987, 2020, 2043, 2128, 2145, 2148, 2164, 2186, 2258, 2276, 2348, 2387, 2409, 2418, 2417, 2423, 2458, 2524, 2557, 2598, 2595, 2632, 2623, 2641, 2645, all of the denomination of $1,000 each.

D 3, 12, 55, 70, 95, 121, 132, 186, 204, 229, 252, 263, 268, 269, 276, 296, 299, 328, 333, 338, 382, 395, 420, 442, 470, 483, 518, 527, 549, 564, 573, 574, 583, 582, 605, 609, 621, 622, all of the denomination of $500.00 each.

C 42, 44, 146, 152, 157, 179, 212, 223, 241, 270, 272, 293, 325, 350, 380, 383, 386, 402, 418, 422, 430, 444, 459, 478, 490, 522, 528, 531, 538, 540, all of the denomination of $100.00 each.

You are further notified that payment of said bonds at 110% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to January 1, 1925, will be made in accordance with the provisions of said Mortgage or Deed of Trust to the holders of said Bonds upon presentation and surrender of said bonds and the appropriate coupons appertaining thereto for cancellation, at the office of the undersigned, 135 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois, on or after January 1, 1925.

Interest on said bonds will cease on and after January 1, 1925.

Dated, Chicago, Illinois, November 27, 1924.

CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF ILLINOIS
Trustee.
By AKSEL K. BODHOLDT, Vice President.

INTERIM RECEIPTS FOR HUDSON Valley Coke and Products Corporation First Mortgage Fifteen-Year Seven Per Cent. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, dated July 1, 1924, may be exchanged for definitive bonds on presentation and surrender of the Receipts at the Main Office of the Guaranty Trust Company in the City of New York or of The Union Trust Company in the City of Cleveland.

To the Holders of

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY

Fifteen Year, 5% Sinking Fund Gold Debenture Bonds due February 1, 1928

REDEMPTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN as provided in Article III of the Indenture dated February 1, 1913, between American Can Company and Bankers Trust Company, Trustee, protecting the above bonds, that American Can Company will redeem all of said bonds outstanding on February 1, 1925, and will pay therefor 102½% of the principal amount with the accrued interest on said bonds on presentation of the same at the office of the Bankers Trust Company, No. 16 Wall Street, New York City, on February 1, 1925. Registered bonds should be properly endorsed in blank with signature of registered holder witnessed as required for transfer.

Any of said bonds not presented for payment on or before February 1, 1925, shall cease to draw interest, and coupons for interest subsequent to that date shall be void.

If any holder of said bonds desires to present the same before February 1, 1925, American Can Company will redeem and pay for same at the above price, with accrued interest to the date of such presentation, at the office of the First National Bank of New York, No. 2 Wall Street, New York City.

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY
By H. W. PHELPS
President

Dated, New York, November 26, 1924.

TO THE HOLDERS OF
ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY
External Debt 5% Gold Bonds, 1915.

The Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Fiscal Agent of Oriental Republic of Uruguay External Debt 5% Gold Bonds, 1915, has received $6,567.50 as an amortization fund, which, together with an unexpended balance remaining in its hands of $121.06, is available for the purchase of the above bonds and hereby invites tenders of the above bonds for sale to the amortization fund at a price below par and accrued interest to exhaust $6,706.56. Sealed tenders addressed to the "Trust Department" will be opened at the office of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, 37 Wall Street, at 12 o'clock noon, January 3, 1925, and should be endorsed "Tenders for the amortization fund of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay." The right is reserved to reject any and all tenders.

New York, N. Y., December 22, 1924.

THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
Fiscal Agent, Oriental Republic of Uruguay.
By LYMAN RHOADES, Vice President.

GULF AND SHIP ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE REFUNDING AND TERMINAL FIVE PER CENT. GOLD BONDS DUE FEBRUARY 1, 1960.

As provided under Section Seven of Article Two of the mortgage securing the issue of bonds above described, the undersigned, as Trustee, will receive sealed proposals up to 2 P. M. on January 5, 1925, for the sale to it of such bonds for account of the Sinking Fund sufficient to exhaust the sum of $102,689.72 conditional upon the payment to the undersigned of that amount on or before January 2, 1925, as provided in said mortgage.

The Trustee reserves the right to reject any or all tenders in whole or in part.

Bonds accepted in pursuance of the foregoing must be surrendered to the undersigned, at its principal office, No. 120 Broadway, New York City, New York, on or before January 2, 1925, on which date interest thereon will cease.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, formerly New York Security and Trust Company, Trustee.
By A. C. DOWNING, JR., Assistant Secretary.

Dated, December 9, 1924.

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Aa	Ba	Ca
A	B	C

ENGINEERS START RESEARCH CAMPAIGN

Foundation Appoints 190 Representatives in 27 Cities.

The appointment of 190 leading engineers in twenty-seven cities as local representatives of the Engineering Foundation, with national headquarters at 29 West Thirty-ninth Street, was announced yesterday by Chairman Charles F. Rand of 71 Broadway. These engineers, representing industry, education and the public service, will help the Foundation Board in a nation-wide plan "for the furtherance of research in science and in engineering, or for the advancement in any other manner of the profession of engineering and the good of mankind."

The Foundation's work will be carried on with the $500,000 endowment provided by Ambrose Swasey of Cleveland, Ohio, reinforced by a recent bequest of $50,000 from the estate of Henry R. Towne. A group of prominent engineers in New York and other centres is charged with the immediate direction of the Foundation's affairs.

Cities in which local representatives were named include Birmingham, Ala.; Boston and Cambridge, Mass.; Chicago, Buffalo, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Duluth, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Portland, Ore.; Rochester, N. Y.; St. Louis, St. Paul, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Seattle, Spokane, Tulsa, Okla., and Washington, D. C.

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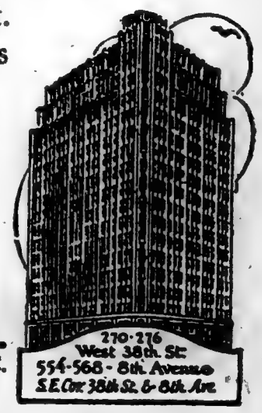
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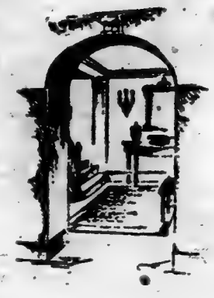
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WILL sublet desirable showroom and office space, suitable for clothing specialties and bathrobes; uptown preferred. Rabbor Co., 113 University Place.

APARTMENTS TO LET.
Furnished—West Side.

36TH ST., 28 WEST—Light, attractive two rooms, bath; reasonable rent.

31ST, 4 WEST (HOTEL WOLCOTT)—ATTRACTIVELY FURNISHED PARLOR, BEDROOM AND BATH; FROM $45 PER WEEK OR $190 PER MONTH.

44TH ST., 44 WEST (Hotel Royalton, near 5th Av.)—A hotel for gentlemen; single and two-room suites; newly furnished; $90 to $125; transients accommodated; restaurant and valet service.

44TH, 123 WEST (HOTEL LANGWELL)—2-room suites, $30 week; 3 rooms, $40; lowest rates in city. Owner management.

46TH, 328 WEST—One-two rooms, kitchenette, bath; beautifully decorated; remodeled dwelling.

51ST, 14 WEST—Large bed-sitting room with bath.

51ST, 14 WEST—2 large sunny rooms, open fireplace, kitchenette, 2 baths.

51ST, 14 WEST—Exceptional large bed-sitting room, kitchenette and bath.

52D ST., 223 WEST (CORNER BROADWAY)—MODERN ELEVATOR APARTMENT HOUSE, NEWLY FURNISHED; HOTEL SERVICE; ONE ROOM, BATH, $70 UP; TWO ROOMS, BATH, $100 UP; REFERENCES REQUIRED.

52D ST. AT PARK AV. (Gladstone Hotel)—Luxuriously furnished two-room and bath apartment, Ampico grand piano; from Jan. 10 for 3½ or 4 months; rental reasonable. Telephone Plaza 8581; Apartment 403.

55TH, CORNER 7TH AV. (THE REGAL)—MODERN ELEVATOR APARTMENT HOUSE, NEWLY FURNISHED; MAID, VALET SERVICE; TWO ROOMS, BATH, $110 UP; REFERENCES.

55TH, 105 WEST—Living room, bedroom, bath, kitchenette, beautifully furnished. Phone Circle 0273.

55TH, 78 WEST—2 rooms and bath, newly furnished, $100 monthly. Kaye.

55TH ST., 53 WEST—Furnished three-room apartment; 4 to 6 months.

55TH, 16 WEST—Apartment 2 rooms, kitchenette, bath; piano. Elkanton or Supt.

57TH, 340 WEST—
Modern elevator apartment house, newly furnished; maid, valet service; 2 and 3 rooms, bath; $100 and upward; references.

58TH ST., 228 WEST—Most desirable apartment in city; two rooms, kitchen and bath; $100; seen between 1 and 5. Roope.

59TH, 38 WEST—Sublet, overlooking park, two and three rooms, kitchenette apartment; special rates; one month or year.

61ST, 19 WEST (Hotel Pasadena, corner Broadway)—Beautiful one, two, three large room apartments; exceptional elevator, telephone, restaurant, maid service. 7127 Columbus. Very reasonable.

69TH, 18 WEST (Congress)—Sublease, 2 rooms, bath, maid's service, $165. Apt. 1-A.

70S—Attractive two-room, bath, kitchenette; complete; new; elevator building facing park; lease; $135. Particulars, Flagg, Endicott 1229.

70S—Beautifully furnished one large room, bath, kitchenette apartment; $90. Trafalgar 8414.

70S Up—Apartments we recommend are inspected carefully. Houghton Company, Endicott 0279.

70S—Sublet beautiful two rooms, bath, complete kitchenette apartment; $110. Endicott 3717.

71ST—Apartment eight rooms; 3 baths; elegantly furnished; twin beds, grand piano; $350. Elberson, 25 West 42d.

72D, 42 WEST (Royalton Apartment Hotel)—Attractively furnished 2-room suite, bath; hotel service, restaurant; by week, month or year; from $28 week or $100 month up. Endicott 1000.

72D, 118 WEST (HOTEL EARLTON)—VERY DESIRABLE TWO ROOMS AND BATH; FULL HOTEL SERVICE; RESTAURANT; WEEKLY OR MONTHLY. ENDICOTT 8545.

73D ST., 157 WEST—Two rooms, bath and kitchenette, $910 per month; two flights. Supt. or Silawson & Hobbs, 162 West 72d St.

75TH ST., 129 WEST—Suites of two and three rooms, $115 to $155; elevator service; maid service if desired. L. J. Phillips & Co., 148 West 72d St. Trafalgar 9300.

81ST, 463 WEST—Corner, 5 rooms; all tile bath, electricity; $50.
Wm. F. Jones & Son, Times Bldg.

82D, 18 WEST—Two large, elegant new bath, kitchen. Superintendent. Bryant 8680.

86TH ST., 39 WEST—Building fully remodeled, 2-room apartments and studio built to suit. Apply Butler & Baldwin, 15 East 47th St. Vanderbilt 5015.

86TH, 3 WEST—Two rooms, bath, kitchenette; unusually large, attractive; most exposure; exclusive elevator apartment; 5th Av.

90TH, 25 WEST—Two rooms, bath, kitchenette; southern exposure; possession; per month. Agent, 3 West 50th.

90TH, 3 WEST—Studio with northern light, 2 rooms and bath; attractive.

94TH-95TH STS., ON 7TH AV.—THE IDAHO.
EIGHT LARGE ROOMS AND 3 BATH APARTMENTS; SUPERINTENDENT ON PREMISES.
Murray Hill 2401.

97TH, 22 WEST.
One and two rooms, bath, elevator service; near 5th Av.; $1,000 upward. Agent on premises. L. J. Phillips & Co., 148 West 72d St. Trafalgar 9300.

98TH ST., 125 WEST—Doctor's apartment, reduced rental; six well-arranged rooms, street floor; every convenience; refined surroundings. Rental Office, 125 West 98th St.

98TH, 23 WEST.
New modern building, near Central Park West; 2 and 3 rooms, with real kitchens; superintendent on premises, or Slawson & Hobbs, 162 West 72d St.

99TH, 19 WEST—"Congress Apts."; study 3 rooms, bath; unfurnished; maid's service; restaurant premises; $122 month. Management 3A.

101ST, 325 WEST—New elevator building completed; 3 rooms, including tile kitchen and bath, every improvement; $110. Janitor on premises.

103D, 38 WEST—Delightful apartment, 2 rooms, bath, kitchenette, $100.

74TH, 129 WEST.
Suites of one, two and three rooms, $75 and up; elevator service; maid service if desired. L. J. Phillips & Co., 148 West 72d St. Trafalgar 9300.

74TH, 202 WEST (corner Broadway)—Unusual opportunity to secure 7-room apartment facing Broadway; good light; $140 per month; two flights up. Phone Endicott 9100.

75TH ST., 245 WEST—
BETWEEN WEST END AV. AND B'WAY.
ATTRACTIVE 3-ROOM APARTMENTS.
SUPERINTENDENT ON PREMISES.
FRENCH & FRENCH, INC.

350 MADISON AV. (45TH ST.). VAN. 7470.

76TH—Apartment, 2 rooms, kitchenette, bath; $70; bargain. Elberson, 25 West 42d St.

77TH ST., 22 WEST.
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ATTRACTIVE 1-3 ROOM APARTMENTS.
SUPERINTENDENT ON PREMISES.
FRENCH & FRENCH, INC.
350 MADISON AV. (45TH ST.). VAN. 7470.

78TH, 308 WEST—Two very large, light rooms, kitchenette, bath; moderate; see it.

86TH ST., 121 WEST—Two rooms, bath, kitchenette, of exceptional refinement. Apply on premises. Schuyler 9000.

87TH, 24 WEST—2, 3, 4 rooms, kitchenettes, baths, doorbells; owned, resident; places; good service; reduced rental.

3 WEST 87TH ST.
A very unusual, large and artistic housekeeping suite; real kitchen.

88TH, 130 WEST—New, very large, 3-room bedroom. Bedroom, living room, range, bath; parlor floor; ideal couple.

91ST 270 WEST—3 rooms and bath, room, 2 bedrooms, kitchenette, bath; fireplace. Hughes, Riverside 8081.

93D, 4 WEST (at Central Park)—Rare opportunity of securing 8 large, light rooms in elevator building; $160 up per month. Murray Hill 2118.

93D, 307 WEST—Eight rooms, all light; immediate possession; $2,300.

93TH, 206 WEST—Five light rooms, new elevator apartment house. Apply Supt.

96TH ST., 210 WEST (CORNER B'WAY)—NEW, ON-THE-PARK ELEVATOR APARTMENT HOUSE; EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL SUITES, 2, 3 ROOMS, BATH; KITCHENETTE; MODERATE RENTAL.

102D ST., 1 WEST, and 424 Central Park West—2 and 3 rooms, bath, attractive elevator apartments; rental $1,800; overlooking Central Park. Apply on premises or L. J. & E. Elliman, 340 Madison Av. Murray Hill 8080.

103D, 210-220-230 WEST (near Broadway)—5, 6, 7 rooms, all improvements; high-class elevator apartment; moderate rent. Superintendent on premises. Telephone

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APARTMENTS TO LET.

Unfurnished—West Side.

WEST 97TH ST. (subway)—9 rooms, 2 baths; elegant apartment; $2,000 year.
WEST 100—High-class 6-3-4 rooms apartments. Inquire Superintendent.
WEST 103-105 WEST, near Convent Av.—Light rooms; elevator; reasonable rent.
WEST 104, 650 WEST (cor. Broadway)—High-class elevator apartment house; 2 rooms, overlooking Broadway, $155; 6 and 7 rooms, first floor, $90.
WEST 105, 652 WEST—4 beautifully decorated rooms, first floor; all improvements; reasonable.
WEST 107, 515-517 WEST—New building, 6 rooms, beautifully decorated; $75; superintendent.
WEST 108, 15 WEST (736 WEST 177TH ST.)—3 and 4 rooms; 2 blocks west of Broadway, Audubon Park; rents reasonable. Apply to janitor on premises or office, 185 Eleven Av.
WEST 109, 607 WEST—2-3-4 large rooms, $18-$25. Superintendent.
WEST 110, 600 WEST (corner Broadway)—Fine sunny rooms, high-class elevator; rent very reasonable. Superintendent premises.
WEST 111, 15 St. Nicholas Pl.—Two large rooms (1,500 ft. Nicholas Av.)—One large room, choice, newly decorated modern apartment, facing Avenue; every convenience; rent; very cheap rent, $40; superintendent.
WEST 112, 15 St. Nicholas Pl.—Two large rooms (1,500 ft. Nicholas Av.)—One large room, choice, newly decorated modern apartment, facing Avenue; every convenience; rent; very cheap rent, $40; superintendent.
WEST 113TH, 500 WEST.
The Ralph Arms, just completed, 2 and 3 room apartments, with all latest improvements; select section; select tenants; reasonable rent. Agent, premises.
WEST 114, 211 Seven rooms, high class, sunny; immediate possession; $85. Janitor.
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30TH ST., 32 EAST—Comfortably furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; $20 per month for one, $30 for two. Inquire Manager Hotel, 25 East 29th St.

36TH ST., 34 EAST—Ideal 2 rooms and bath, furnished apartment; sunshine.

36TH, 24 EAST—Large back parlor, bath; suitable two or three.

37TH, 9 EAST.
Desirable rooms, business people; references.

37TH ST., 21 EAST (Hotel New Weston)—Attractive outside single room, with running water; convenient to bath and showers. Phone 6900.

37TH, 10 EAST—Elegant newly furnished front room, all conveniences; $12 weekly.

37TH (971 Madison Av.)—Newly furnished large double room, running water; reasonable.

37TH, 118 EAST—Large and small rooms, all improvements, private house.

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MADISON AV., 189—Ideal double room with bath; also single room.

West Side.

127TH, 142 WEST—Large room, parlor floor, furnished or unfurnished; suitable doctor, dentist.

127TH, 438 WEST (Chelsea cottages)—Two large, cheerful rooms, bath; well furnished; refined; open fireplace; reference. Cathedral 7812.

43D, 323 WEST—Nicely furnished, running water in rooms, electricity, $4.50, $5.

43D ST., 238 WEST (HOTEL TOMIE SQUARE)—NEW, 1,000-ROOM HOTEL. ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER FOR ONE PERSON, $2; FOR TWO, $3; WITH CONNECTING BATH, $2.50 FOR ONE; ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH, $3 FOR ONE, $4 FOR TWO; NO HIGHER RATES; SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES; SEPARATE FLOOR FOR WOMEN.

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51ST (near 5th Av.)—Single room for gentleman, near bath; private residence; $6 per week; permanent. Circle 0239.

56TH, 203 WEST—Attractive room, business girl, $10, in exclusive apartment. Thurston.

57TH, 353 WEST—Newly decorated and furnished, all improvements; bath and up.

57TH (near 9th)—Single; $35 monthly; kitchen privilege; elevator; business girl. Phone evenings, Plaza 2450, Apt. 4B.

58TH, 60 WEST (near 5th Av.)—Large single, double, attractive. Plaza 2280.

58TH NORTHEAST CORNER BROADWAY (HOTEL CONSTANCE)—MODERN IMPROVEMENTS; HANDSOMELY FURNISHED; $3 PER DAY UP; SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES.

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71ST, 21 WEST (APARTMENT HOTEL).
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72D, 342 WEST—Large and small rooms, newly decorated; reasonable; steam heat.

73D ST., 126 WEST (Hotel Nobleton)—Newly decorated, luxuriously furnished 1, 2, 3 outside rooms, private bath; elevator, surface cars, subway; from $25 to $40 weekly; full hotel service; restaurant.

73D, 139 WEST—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED DOUBLE ROOMS, KITCHENETTE, $12; PRIVATE BATH, $18 UP; SINGLE, $7.

75TH, 112 WEST—Double rooms, bath, toilet, kitchenette, $15; single, $8.

76TH, 305 WEST—Attractively furnished, warm, double, single; quiet house, $10-$15.

77TH, 10 WEST—ATTRACTIVE SINGLE ROOMS, ELEVATOR, $7.

79TH (383 West End)—Sunny front, twin beds, steam heat, telephone; $18.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

West Side.

81ST AND COLUMBUS AV. (HOTEL ENDICOTT)—ROOMS WITH BATH, $3.50 DAILY FOR ONE; OUTSIDE DOUBLE ROOMS WITH BATH, TWIN BEDS, $3.50 DAILY OR $21 WEEKLY FOR TWO.

82D, WEST—Studio, also single rooms; young ladies only; references, Trafalgar 2981.

84TH, 49 WEST—Newly opened house; desirable, well furnished single and double rooms, private baths, phone; every home comfort; refined neighborhood; very reasonable.

84TH, 113 WEST—Nicely furnished parlor, bedroom, electricity, steam, bath. Druaux.

84TH, 54 WEST—Single room, running water, electricity, near bath; phone; $7.50.

84TH, 104 WEST—Very clean, light, single room; convenient bath; $7. McGhee.

85TH, 203 WEST—Large furnished room, convenient, telephone; private family. Cooper.

86TH, 202 WEST—Attractive large and small rooms, kitchen privileges, elevator. Kennedy.

86TH, 33 WEST—Large room, $18; exceptionally warm, in quiet, refined house.

89TH, 301 WEST—Large front room, adjoining bath; also room, kitchenette, lavatory.

89TH, 322 WEST—Light, airy room; steam heat; every modern convenience; $6.

89TH, 157 WEST—Beautifully furnished large double room, adjoining bath; kitchenette; reasonable.

95TH, 336 WEST—Single room with couple; young man; $6. Apartment 43.

96TH, 33 WEST—Unusual home; large rooms; suitable two; every convenience; reasonable.

97TH, 1 WEST (corner park)—Elegantly furnished front rooms; steam heat guaranteed; running water; elevator; $9 up weekly.

98TH, 306 WEST—Attractive large and small rooms, kitchen privileges, elevator. Kennedy.

99TH, 304 WEST (TW)—Attractive single front room, warm, light, nicely furnished.

101ST, 326 WEST—BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED DOUBLE AND SINGLE FRONT ROOMS, COMPLETE KITCHENETTE; VERY SPECIAL RATES.

102D, 330 WEST—Double, with kitchenette, small room; skylight. Riverside 3249.

107TH, 306 WEST—VERY HIGH-CLASS, LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED DOUBLE FRONT ROOM, PRIVATE TILED BATH, COMPLETE SEPARATE KITCHENETTE; ALSO 2 ROOMS AND BATH, BASEMENT; VERY SPECIAL WEEKLY, MONTHLY RATES.

108TH, 328 WEST—VERY EXCEPTIONALLY FURNISHED DOUBLE ROOMS, PRIVATE TILED BATH, COMPLETE KITCHENETTE; ALSO SINGLE ROOMS; VERY SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES.

108TH, 318 WEST—Newly renovated, beautiful, cozy, sunny room; adjoining bath; $8.

108TH, 320 WEST—DOUBLE ROOM, $10; SKYLIGHT, $6.

111TH, 521, WEST (45)—Light, clean, attractive; private lavatory; private family; $35.

111TH, 307 WEST (42)—Room; two in family; no other roomers; $8.

114TH, 500 WEST — Nicely furnished warm room; phone; near Columbia; $6. Apt. 12A.

125TH, 308 WEST—Gentleman with apartment will rent newly furnished room to gentleman; all conveniences; one flight; $7; breakfast privilege. Bell.

136TH, 498 WEST (Apt. 11) — Comfortable large-sized single outside rooms, all conveniences; kitchen privileges. Phone Edgecombe 4127.

140TH, 536 WEST (corner Broadway)—Beautiful room, every convenience; gentleman. Apt. 53.

144TH, 407 WEST—Large unique home; cozy room, adjoining bath; steam, telephone; $6.

154TH, 412 WEST—Front room, kitchenette, bath; newly furnished, decorated; American family; private house; one flight; $15 weekly.

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RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 333 (104th St.)—Beautifully furnished, facing river; private bath, hotel service, elevator. Academy 0672.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 362 (100th, 4B)—Delightful front room, twin beds, running water.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 153 (87th)—Large front room, piano, elevator; meals optional.

WEST END AV., 381 (75th)—Attractive large room, private bath, kitchenette; also single room adjoining bath; $9.

WEST END AV., 755 (97th)—Desirable front room, $12.50; single, $7; 2 rooms, kitchen, $15 weekly. Ring Vidal.

WEST END AV., 776—Large room for two gentlemen. Telephone Riverside 0472.

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JEALOUS FATHER—AMBITIOUS SON.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria considered Rudolf, the Crown Prince, a rebel. His antithesis in nature, the Emperor refused to permit Rudolf any share in the Government of the country. Read the story next Sunday in The New York Times Magazine Section.—Advt.

10-YEAR-OLD BOY WINS 2 ART MEDALS

Duncan Campbell Pronounced the Best Among 8,000 Public School Contestants.

HIS PAINTING IS A TIGER

Judges Pronounce Him Remarkable —Gold Medals Awarded to Fifty Competitors.

Three professional artists and twenty-six art supervisors of the public schools, acting as judges of a painting contest by 8,000 school children, decided yesterday that the master artist of the thousands of youthful rivals is Duncan Campbell, 10 years old, of 359 Stuyvesant Avenue, Brooklyn. He won two gold medals, one for his work and the other for establishing an artistic record that has not been excelled since the contest was founded thirteen years ago.

In announcing the award the judges issued a statement saying: "He is one of the most remarkable youngsters that has ever come to our notice." To this was added the personal tribute of one of the professional judges, Louis Saalberg, a poster artist, who said:

"It may be because of his youth that he rushed in where angels fear to tread. At any rate, he shows the assurance of genius in the picture." The other professional artist-judges were Ray Greenleaf, art director for Artemus Ward, and Hayward Campbell, art director for the Condé Nast publications.

Painting of a Snarling Tiger.

The winning painting consists of a figure of a tiger on a canvas five feet in width. The judges, it was said, found the work true in line and color. The greatest appeal to the artistic study by the judges was the life-like portrayal of the animal by the boy artist, showing the tiger in action, snarling at an interruption while feeding. The contest in painting began a month ago, and like its predecessors for thirteen years was sponsored by the John Wanamaker store.

Daniel R. Campbell, a teacher in the Boys' High School, Brooklyn, who is the father of this prize-winner, said his son had won two prizes in the contest a year ago.

"Duncan has been drawing for four or five years," said his father. "He has had considerable training, including the Saturday classes for children at the Pratt Institute, with Dr. H. E. Fritz in the Art League, in addition to his drawing class in Public School 35, at Stuyvesant Avenue and Decatur Street, where he is a pupil in the 6B grade. Duncan got his animal model from the Bronx Zoo on his visits to his grandmother's home near it. We are going to encourage him to an art career if his progress warrants it."

Gold Medals for Fifty.

Gold medals will be awarded to these fifty contestants:

Noland Lahse, 241 West 109th St.
Joseph Nebesky, 316 East 118th St.
Edward Sanbergshimer, 1,670 Ryder St., Brooklyn.
Clara Sonebus, 3,287 Fulton St., Brooklyn.
George A. Jocdiker, 1,848 Monroe Av.
Joseph Schlesselosky, 180 East 101st St.
Catherine McKean, 280 Maple St., Brooklyn.
Mollie Goldstein, 323 Riverdale Av., Brooklyn.
Lillian F. Grant, 343 West 49th St.
Dorothy McCracken, Public School 137, Brooklyn.
Harold Kelly, 485 Jackson Av., the Bronx.
Betty Ellsworth, 1,656 East 35th St., Flatbush.
Henry Bohrone, 13 Chestnut St., Brooklyn.
Russell C. Altman, 326 Etna St., Brooklyn.
Katherine Kussoff, 997 Morris Av.
George Pasmino, 2,114 Av. G, Brooklyn.
Oscar Beldzner, 36 Warren Av., Palisade, N. J.
Ruth Mader, 9 Hunt St., Elmhurst.
Pearl Lieberman, 1,809 Centre St., Queens.
Francis Gartner, 60 East 163d St.
Mary Maronels, 403 East 72d St.
Edward Millitz, 3 Rose Av., Queens.
Howard Fleming, 458 Drew Av., Brooklyn.
Myra Sobel, 601 West 190th St.
Charles Scogland, 1,416 80th St., Brooklyn.
Ernest du Brul, 375 Riverside Drive.
Margery Ferrarina, 116 Brewster Av., Queens.
Ethel Anes, 649 West 144th St.
Theodore Frey, 255 McComb Place, Queens.
Morris Levine, 516 Powell St., Brooklyn.
Joseph Maskiowcz, 71st Av. and 165th St., Flushing.
Anna Homenchark, 103 East 7th St.
Helen Schiebel, 17 Folsom Av., Glendale, L. I.
Marvery C. Parker, 17 New York Av., Brooklyn.
David Henken, 101 9th Av.
Hannah D'Alomandro, 152 Cuthbert Place, Kew Gardens, L. I.
Sarah Cohen, 2,375 2d Av.
Margaret Lindner, 424 East 240th St., the Bronx.
Leo Brakman, 577 Seneca Av., Queens.
Ida Diamond, 129 East 123d Street.
Margaret Artez, 518 Quincy St., Brooklyn.
Herta Rosiomisky, 145 Elliott Place, Brooklyn.
Edward Thompson, 1,011 Wyckoff Av., Queens.
Kenneth Schilling, 1,729 Norman St.
Jean McCullough, LeMertine Av., Bayside, L. I.
Francis W. Wolke, 111 Hawthorne Place, East Orange, N. J.
Alexander Paleta, 52 Seventh St.
Jack Koska, 529 Bristol St., Brooklyn.

SUMMER TRAINING CAMPS.

Dates Set for Coast Artillery Members of Officers' Reserve Corps.

Major Gen. Robert Lee Bullard announced the schedule for Summer training for coast artillery members of the Officers' Reserve Corps yesterday.

Brig. Gen. Johnson Hagood will be in command, with Lieut. Col. Granville Sevier as executive officer of the six regiments which will participate in coast artillery and anti-aircraft tactical exercises.

The following named organizations will be ordered out for active training with the regular army at camps and dates specified below:

Five Hundred and Twenty-second Coast Artillery, Camp Upton, June 1 to June 15, 1925.

Five Hundred and Thirteenth Coast Artillery, Camp Upton, June 16 to June 30, 1925.

Six Hundred and Twentieth Coast Artillery, Fort Hancock, June 1 to June 15, 1925.

Six Hundred and Nineteenth Coast Artillery, Fort Hancock, June 16 to June 30, 1925.

Six Hundred and Second Coast Artillery, Camp Upton, and 539th Coast Artillery, Fort Hancock, will train in the late Summer.

NEW ROCHELLE MAN KILLED.

George J. Burman Is Knocked Off Moving Train at Greenwich.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 25.—George J. Burman of 276 Drake Avenue, New Rochelle, was killed this afternoon while at work here on wire train No. 1802 extra. Walter Studwell was the engineer and Harry Golden was the conductor. Burman was standing on top of a moving train and was hit by a railroad signal which threw him between two cars. He died on the way to the Greenwich Hospital.

The accident happened near Canary Bridge, between Sound Beach and Stamford. The left side of the man's chest was crushed and he suffered internal hemorrhages.

Mr. Burman left a wife and daughter. He was a member of the Huguenot Lodge of Masons in New Rochelle.

PLAN CARNEGIE GRANTS WITHOUT IRISH ADVICE

Resignation of 3 on the National Committee Is Accepted—Trust Fund Not Endangered.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—A crisis has arisen regarding the administration of the Carnegie Trust Fund in Ireland. Under the scheme nearly every town and village in the country has been assisted in obtaining a local library.

To help in the distribution of helpful literature an Advisory Committee was formed. Recently three members of this committee resigned. They were Dr. Bernard, Provost of Trinity College, former Protestant Archbishop of Dublin; Dr. McCaffery, President of the great Catholic Clerical College at Maynooth, and Father Thomas Finlay, a famous Jesuit.

No cause has been given for the resignation of the trio, but it is understood to be because of an alleged blasphemous publication of one of the officials of the Carnegie Trust.

The resignations of the three men have been accepted by the Carnegie Trust headquarters. In a letter to each of the resigning trustees the Trust states that the matter in dispute was altogether outside of the work of the Trust and it was wholly improper for them to express an opinion on it.

The Advisory Committee for Ireland was wholly experimental, being formed with a view to guidance in Irish literary problems.

The letter to the resigned men from the Trust officials said in part:

"With these resignations you will recognize that every committee ceases to bear a representative character. In any case the experiment automatically comes up for review next July. In these circumstances the trustees have reluctantly decided that their only course is to suspend the experiment of acting through the Advisory Committee pending consideration of the whole question.

"Happily there will be no interruption of the work of the Trust in Ireland. During this period all Irish applications for grants will be received and considered directly by the trustees in precisely the same manner as applications in Great Britain."

It is hoped here that a settlement of the points at issue will be reached, as there is no question of the beneficial results of the libraries made possible by Andrew Carnegie on the Irish countryside. There is no suggestion that improper books have been circulated, though the Archbishop of Tuam, who retired from the Advisory Committee a year ago, recently wrote a "warning to the people to examine the nature of their books carefully." His resignation had no connection with the present trouble.

TO FIX PATH OF MOON DURING SOLAR ECLIPSE

Scientists Will Cooperate in Effort to Find Any Deviation From Gravitation of Course.

Special to the New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 25.—More accurate observations of the path of the moon and of the sky than have ever been made before will be possible during the solar eclipse Jan. 24. Professor Ernest W. Brown of the Yale Department of Astronomy said today, who added that a League of Nations, with no sanctions and no reservations, has been formed to observe the phenomena during the eclipse.

"The league is unique in that it has headquarters in America," said Professor Brown. "It has already been joined by Britain, France, Australia, South Africa and many of the smaller nations of Europe. It is of interest also, that Germany and Russia have joined the league, which is charged with the duty of finding out how much the moon deviates from the narrow path laid down by the law of gravitation during the month before and the month after the eclipse.

"If the moon moves away ever so little from its predicted path, the astronomer believes that there is some cause for the deviations. He will inevitably hope to be able to find out the cause by measuring the deviations from day to day during the month of the eclipse, which will begin tomorrow.

"The measurements are going to be made in several different ways. The Washington, Greenwich and Cape Colony observatories will observe the moments when the moon is exactly south. Harvard University will photograph the stars and the moon on the same plate, and Princeton will measure the distances on these plates. This is the first occasion in which Princeton, Harvard and Yale have formed an astronomical league.

"Other observers will recall the exact moments when the moon will blot the light of various stars as it moves over the sky. And, finally, during the eclipse thousands of people in Eastern States are going to help to lay out the shadowed track.

"This time, if anything goes wrong Mars will not be at fault. It is only the rain-god who is to be feared."

HEARING ON WELFARE BILLS.

Public Opinion Sought on Proposed Laws Concerning Children.

George A. Hall, Executive Secretary of the New York State Commission to Examine Laws Relating to Child Welfare, announced yesterday that public hearings would be held next Monday, Dec. 29, at 10 A. M., in the Aldermanic Chamber of the City Hall, to afford opportunity for expression of opinion regarding the following bills:

State aid for boards of child welfare, minimum marriage age, hasty marriages, visitation of child-caring institutions by State Board of Charities, visitation of detention homes by State Board of Charities, support of children born out of wedlock, poor law compromises, tenement homework, county children's court act in reprobation and child labor amendment to Federal Constitution.

Copies of any of the above listed bills are obtainable at the commission's office, 137 East Twenty-second Street.

TO PROTEST FOR THE NEGRO

Meeting Here to Start a Campaign Against Residential Segregation.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its annual meeting at the Renaissance Casino, 138th Street and Seventh Avenue, on Sunday, Jan. 4, at 3:30 P. M. Ogden L. Mills, William Pickens and James Weldon Johnson will be the chief speakers. A circular concerning the gathering says:

"This meeting will launch a nation-wide campaign against residential segregation in America in support of the fight which the N. A. A. C. P. is now making in the United States Supreme Court. Segregation cases in various parts of the country are hanging upon the decision of the Supreme Court. If we lose this fight in the Supreme Court, it is almost certain that residential segregation will spread all over the country."

Question Divorces Invalid in Mexico.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—The Secretary of the Interior, after a careful legal study, has pronounced the ruling that divorces obtained in Yucatan are invalid in Mexico. A number of American women have obtained divorces in Yucatan in the last few months.

A Valuable Mattress

A man in Long Island City used his mattress as a savings bank for one hundred $10 bills. The mattress caught fire and was thrown out the window and after the flames were trampled out, he began to look for his money.

Ashes of the mattress are being sent to Washington to see if experts there can find any traces of the money.

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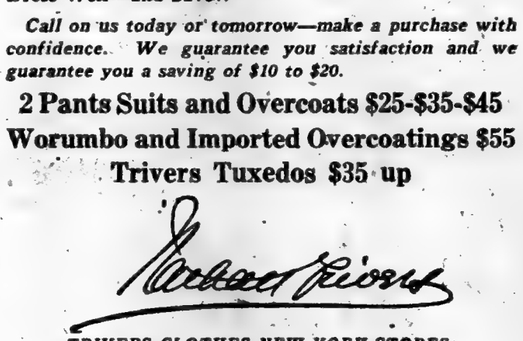
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For weather report see next to last page.

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REPORT DISCOVERY OF IMMENSE STOCKS OF GERMAN ARMS

French Say Several Hundred Thousand New Rifles Are Hidden in the Reich.

40,000 MACHINE GUN PARTS

Weapons Are Unearthed at Essen, It Is Said, and at Other Places in Germany.

BRITAIN WOULD GIVE TIME

Has Plan to Let Paris and Berlin Reach Settlement and Evacuate Cologne in August.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Council of Ambassadors meets tomorrow to consider the situation caused by the Allies' decision not to evacuate the Cologne bridgehead on Jan. 10. Undoubtedly the matter will be held over until the receipt about the middle of January of the report on the military inspection of Germany.

Meanwhile the French report further huge finds of secret arms and war material in Germany.

Premier Herriot in an interview published today says:

"Recent documents sent us by the Commission of Inspection bring revelations which leave no doubt of the importance of the armaments hidden in Germany."

Asked how he reconciled the reduction of French military service with his belief that Germany was still armed, M. Herriot said:

"The important thing is to give the army modern equipment and means very different from those before 1914 and even those used during the war. If unfortunately another war comes tomorrow it will be very different from what most people think. Our military chiefs are carefully studying every eventuality."

The Quotidien says today that several hundred thousand rifles in course of manufacture were discovered in Berlin. Another report says the allied officers found 7,000 new rifles in the Krupp works.

It is alleged the report will reveal several hundred thousand new rifles, discovered at various points in Germany, as well as equipment for a large number of cannons.

Bad Faith Charged by the Matin.

Germany is accused of bad faith regarding the disarmament clauses of the Treaty of Versailles by the Matin.

Discovery in a factory at Karlsruhe of 9,000 unbored barrels for machine guns, says the Matin, is such a flagrant instance of Germany's secret military preparations as to leave no choice as to the decision the Allies must take. Completion of the machine guns would have taken only a few days in different types of factories, it adds. Whereas under the treaty Germany was to possess machine guns and light machine guns up to the number of 1,926, the Karlsruhe discovery shows there are more than twenty times this number in preparation.

"The truth is," says the Matin, "that since the peace under the direction of two remarkable men, Minister Gessler and General von Seeckt, Germany has not ceased preparations to regain her lost military prestige."

It was reported here today that the British would propose that the French undertake negotiations with Germany for fulfillment of the disarmament provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, and, if satisfactory arrangements are made, Cologne and the Ruhr would both be evacuated militarily in August. The British would agree to share with the French the military occupation of Coblenz for the next five years and Mayence for the next ten, as provided for in the treaty.

On the evacuation of Cologne the British would take over Coblenz, formerly held by the American Army of Occupation.

The French attitude will naturally depend largely on revelations of the inspection as well as the decision on the British intention to have the League of Nations take over military inspection of Germany in the first half of 1925.

Different View of Britain and France.

PARIS, Dec. 26. (Associated Press).—The Allied Council of Ambassadors at its meeting here tomorrow is expected to confirm the decisions taken by the British and French Governments not to evacuate the Cologne bridgehead Jan. 10.

The Ambassadors, in addition, it is forecast, will send a memorandum to Berlin explaining the decision. They are not expected to go much further with the matter, however, pending the receipt of the final report from the Military Control Mission concerning the status of German disarmament.

One reason for the cautious attitude on the part of the Ambassadors is found in the different viewpoints of the French and British Governments on the question. The French demand that the evacuation be deferred because of the discovery by the Control Mission of hidden arms and other evidences of violations of the Treaty of Versailles. The British base their decision on the fact that the final report of the mission is not ready and that the evacuation ought not to precede it.

There is an inclination in political circles to believe that the final British decision, after the receipt of the complete report, will be to evacuate, while Premier Herriot, whose personal inclina-

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34,994 Radio Sets in Queens Shown by Municipal Survey

Borough President Connolly announced yesterday that a canvass of the radio receiving sets in Queens had just been completed. The work was done by the Street Cleaning Department employes and it developed that there are 34,994 radio sets in that borough.

"The purpose of the survey was to ascertain how many persons are being served by the municipal broadcasting station," said the Borough President. "We wish to increase the efficiency of the station in giving entertainment and spreading information, as well as to widen the scope and usefulness of this station, which has proved one of the most successful undertakings of the present City Administration."

The number of radio sets by localities follows: Long Island City, 5,863; Richmond Hill, Woodhaven and Glendale, 7,380; Corona, Elmhurst, Winfield and Woodside, 6,938; Flushing, College Point, Bayside and Whitestone, 2,292; Richmond Hill, Woodhaven and Ozone Park, 9,900; Jamaica, Hollis, Queens Village and Springfield, 1,779, and the Rockaways, 832.

ZERO STRICKEN ILL; CHURCHES BAR BAND

Leader, Down With Pneumonia in Squalid Room, Admits Setback to His Plan.

CITY JOINS IN OPPOSITION

Coler Urges Health Department to Take Sanitary Measures Against Jobless Men.

Lying on a tousled cot in a mean little room in the rear of an east side tenement, Urbain L. Ledoux, shepherd of the workless, who was stricken on Christmas by incipient pneumonia, admitted yesterday that he had lost the first round in his fight for his band of unemployed.

Gasping against his choking malady, forced to wear his overcoat to keep warm, "Mr. Zero" said that as soon as his strength came back he would fight again and win. But he did not know that, even while he was speaking, the city and church were launching an attack on his plans.

The doors of the churches would be barred against Zero and his cohorts, should they seek a place to sleep, said a statement from the American Board of Applied Christianity, the Bible House. The time has come for a general bathing of the workless band, said Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Public Welfare, and also for all out-of-town members of the army to be run out of New York City.

Zero's home is one room on the ground floor of 26 St. Mark's Place. The door has a red heart, with "Ledoux" written on it, tacked to the panel. Three of his followers at various times refused to sleep in the room because it was too cold.

Battered Stove in Room.

It is a tin-roofed extension from the tenement proper. The walls are of brick. They are crudely painted to conceal absence of wall paper. A battered kerosene stove—an assembled stove—is the sole means of heat. The heavy fumes of oil yesterday aggravated Zero's coughing. Dirty dishes and a worn library rubbed elbows. An alarm clock ticked from a hall.

"Last Summer," said the six-foot, 200-pound leader, "I met with an accident in Astor Place. A truck hit me in the chest. I landed in the hospital and was on the disabled list for four months. I rested at Old Orchard, Me., where my son, Norman, lives with my sisters. He is 14 years old and is in second year high school. I caught a heavy cold last Wednesday night when we tried to get into St. Augustine's Chapel and collapsed later.

"I felt all right Christmas Day," he continued, "but due to my accident I ran the risk of pneumonia. I felt shaky on Christmas afternoon and they—the boys—insisted that I go home. I did not sleep at all last night, but—"

Here a fit of coughing overtook him.

"But I'm not sick," he continued hoarsely, "and I am not weary. I'm just fatigued."

He clasped his forehead and leaned back against the bricks. Then he spoke of Christmas and what he had planned and how much of it had materialized. He turned to days of wood-chopping of

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JERSEY DRYS BALK EDGE APPOINTMENT TO REVENUE OFFICE

G. H. Johnston, Recommended for Collector at Newark, Withdraws.

NAMES ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Organization Protested to President Against So-Called "Wet Sheriff" of Union County.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HERE

Mr. Stone Spent Christmas in This City, but Did Not Confer on Weehawken Disclosures.

George H. Johnston of Scotch Plains, N. J., who was recommended by Senator Walter E. Edge to President Coolidge for appointment as Collector of Internal Revenue at Newark, teleghaphed to Senator Edge yesterday asking that his name be withdrawn.

"I wired the Senator because I do not think that I will be named by the President or that my nomination would go through, because of the opposition of the Anti-Saloon League and of the charges that have been made against me," Mr. Johnston said at the Union County Republican headquarters in Elizabeth. "Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair told me two or three days ago that he had investigated all of the charges and found them baseless. All of them, whether made by the league or by individuals, are false. I hold no animus against the Anti-Saloon League and am a good loser."

It is expected that Mr. Johnston will figure in the forthcoming second trial of the "Jersey beer ring" cases in the Federal District Court in Manhattan. When J. Harry Foley, now State Sealer of Weights and Measures of New Jersey, and eighteen other defendants were acquitted on one set of indictments here last Spring Johnston was mentioned as the "wet Sheriff" of Union County. Since that time the Anti-Saloon League has been active in its political opposition to him.

To Ask Forfeiture of Butler's Bail.

Assistant Federal Attorney Maxwell S. Mattuck said here yesterday that the second trials of Foley, Edward Butler, President of the Peter Breidt Brewery, Elizabeth, and George Seeber of the Rising Sun Brewery, also of Elizabeth, would not open next Monday, as had been planned, but probably would be postponed for three weeks. Additional indictments charge conspiracy and bribery of Federal prohibition agents to the extent of $84,500. Mr. Mattuck said that he would ask for the forfeiture of the $15,000 bail furnished by Butler, who is at present on a trip around the world. Mr. Mattuck expressed surprise that Butler had been able to obtain a passport when under indictment. The Federal authorities may intercept him when his ship reaches Panama.

Alexander Simpson, Foley's counsel, said yesterday that he would present a plea of "former jeopardy" in behalf of his client and would argue that, even though the indictment were a different one, it covered the same ground as that upon which Foley had been acquitted at the first trial. It is said by attorneys for the defense that the Government has practically no new evidence to offer at the forthcoming trials.

Government to Watch Trial.

Close attention will be paid to the trial by the Department of Justice and by Prosecutor John Milton of Hudson County with the idea of developing evidence which will show a connection between the "Jersey beer ring" and the Weehawken rum running syndicate, the alleged operations of which have already resulted in the return of indictments in Jersey City against fourteen officials and policemen charging bribery and conspiracy in the landing of millions of dollars' worth of liquor.

The name of David J. Allen, recently forced out of his position as a purchasing agent at the Atlanta Penitentiary, was mentioned at the first Foley trial when Federal prohibition agents testified that he had made at least one inspection of the New Jersey breweries implicated in the alleged bribery and that he had received $5,000 a week from one of them. Allen and John J. Coyle, a former Jersey Assemblyman, are under indict-

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Coolidge Commends Ritter Gift to Employes As Promoting Cooperation in Industry

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Coolidge wrote a letter today to William McClellan Ritter of Washington, warmly commending Mr. Ritter's action in giving stock estimated to be worth between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 to 124 employes of his business and some others as a Christmas gift. The President knows Mr. Ritter, who has called on him several times.

The President's letter follows:

The White House,
Washington, Dec. 26, 1924.

My Dear Mr. Ritter:

I have been very much interested in reading of the fine thing you have done for those in your employ at Christmas time. Such acts of generosity cannot help but lead to better cooperation and understanding between the employers and employes, and you are to be commended for the fine example you have shown.

Very truly yours,
CALVIN COOLIDGE.

Mr. William Ritter,
2,223 Massachusetts Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

While disinclined to discuss his benefaction, Mr. Ritter said at his home here today that in attaching no conditions to it he had been actuated by his belief in the worth of the people to whom he had given it.

Only those families and individuals, including loyal business associates and faithful household servants, to whom his gift would be a genuine help, were chosen by Mr. Ritter. In giving them a start, he said, he neglected close friends who were well enough off in this world's goods to be beyond the need of additional income.

Of the 124 persons who will share in the stock distribution, ninety-four are business employes, one is Dr. Robert Oden, the Ritter family physician, while two, William Kaparakis and Clifford Napier, are servants in the Ritter home here.

Mr. Ritter said today that after the distribution had been made he would have plenty of money left for his own needs. Yesterday was his happiest Christmas, he added.

CORNELL PROFESSOR KILLED UNDER AUTO

Frederic R. Coudert's Car, Hit by Taxi, Topples on Dr. Ernest Fluegel.

VICTIM CROSSING PARK AV.

Dead When Taken From Beneath Machine—Six Hurt in Another Collision.

Dr. Ernest Fluegel, Professor of German at Cornell University, on a visit to his home here over the holidays, was instantly killed shortly after 5 o'clock last evening when an automobile, owned by Frederic R. Coudert, the lawyer, was struck by a taxicab and toppled over on him at Park Avenue and Seventy-ninth Street.

Dr. Fluegel, who was about 67 years old, had been walking north on Park Avenue on his way to his home at 53 East Eighty-seventh Street for dinner and had just stepped from the curb at the southwest corner of Seventy-ninth Street. The taxicab, which was coming south on the avenue, struck the Coudert landaulet amidship and hurled it on top of him.

Michael Ryan, chauffeur for Mr. Coudert, had been driving west on the cross street, on his way to the Coudert home at 124 East Fifty-sixth Street. When the taxicab struck his automobile Ryan was thrown to the street, but escaped injury. Israel Lippman of 1,356 Clinton Avenue, Bronx, chauffeur of the taxicab, also was hurled to the street by the impact and he also was uninjured.

Both drivers scrambled to their feet as the automobile, which had been hurled five or six feet, turned over on its side, crushing Dr. Fluegel under it. Dr. Fluegel, when he heard the crash of the two vehicles, had started to step back to the sidewalk, but he was not quick enough and the side of the landaulet struck him on the back of the head and felled him. Then the full weight of the car dropped on his body.

Ryan and Lippman and several others ran to the aid of Dr. Fluegel. They lifted the landaulet while Policeman Blaha of the East Sixty-seventh Street Station pulled the body of Dr. Fluegel from under the car. Blaha, believing that life was not yet extinct, commandeered an automobile and hurried the victim to Presbyterian Hospital, nine blocks south. At the receiving ward, however, Dr. Wakeman of the hospital staff told him that Dr. Fluegel undoubtedly had been instantly killed.

Blaha then arrested Lippman, driver of the taxicab and locked him up in the East Sixty-seventh Street Station on a technical charge of homicide. Lippman said he had tried to avert the collision by applying his brake, but that his action was too late.

Six Hurt in Collision.

In another collision between a taxicab and an automobile yesterday at Cropsey Avenue and Bay Thirty-seventh Street, Bath Beach, four men and two women were injured and the driver of the taxicab was arrested on an assault charge. Robert Payne of 650 Fifty-second Street, Brooklyn, was driving the automobile. In the tonneau were his wife, May, and George Tighe of 7,615 Fifth Avenue. The taxicab, driven by Edward Kaiser of 3,070 Fourth Avenue, Astoria, Queens, was on the wrong side of the street witnesses said, and ran into Payne's car, Payne vainly trying to avoid the collision by swerving out of Kaiser's path.

The occupants of the automobile were hurled out and cut and bruised. Kaiser and Joseph Monde and his wife Agnes of 2,235 Railroad Avenue, Brooklyn, passengers in the machine, were hurled against the sides of the taxicab and slightly injured. They were attended by an ambulance surgeon and Monde and his wife left for home. The occupants of the automobile were removed to the Harbor Hospital in the ambulance. In the Coney Island Court Kaiser was held in $1,500 bail by Magistrate Dale, pending examination on Jan. 7.

Policeman Isaac Altmiheim of the West 100th Street Station when off duty early yesterday was driving his automobile across the Queensborough Bridge when he became suspicious of three youths in a taxicab. He stated in pursuit of the machine, and when near the Queens Plaza entrance on the Long Island City end of the bridge came abreast of the taxicab.

As he was about to question the occupants, he later reported, the driver of the taxicab suddenly swerved it toward the policeman's car and sent Mindheim's automobile against a bridge stanchion, hurling him out. Then the men in the machine sped away. Mindheim was picked up by a passing motorist and taken to St. John's Hospital. He was severely cut and bruised. A general alarm for the arrest of the three occupants of the taxicab, giving their descriptions, was sent out by the police.

When you think of Writing Think of Visiting.—Advt.

BRINDELL IS FREED; GIVES BAIL IN PRISON

Spared Public Arraignment on Income-Tax Charge When Released on Parole.

SILENT ON ALL INQUIRIES

Ex-Labor Leader Drives Home in Auto While Another Commissioner Waits to Act.

Through the courtesy of Federal and State officials, Robert P. Brindell, one-time ruler of 115,000 workmen in the New York City building trades, was spared the embarrassment of a public arraignment when he was taken into custody at Great Meadow Prison, Comstock, N. Y., yesterday on the expiration of his term for extortion.

Instead of being taken before the nearest United States Commissioner, Leon M. Layden, at Whitehall, seven miles from the prison, Brindell, before leaving the prison grounds, furnished $5,000 bail on a Federal indictment charging falsification of his 1920 income tax return. "I'm going home," he said as he stepped into a limousine to be whirled away to his home at 1,899 Daly Avenue, the Bronx.

A minimum of publicity for the former building trades "czar" was made possible through the kindness of United States Commissioner Herman Metzner of Glens Falls, Deputy United States Marshal George M. Black of Schenectady and prison officials. Black announced on Christmas eve that he would go to Whitehall that evening and remain at a hotel over night to arrest Brindell yesterday morning on the Federal warant sent to Great Meadow Prison and take him by train to Whitehall for arraignment. But Black went to Glens Falls and drove the twenty miles to the prison in company with Brindell's up-State counsel, former Supreme Court Justice James McPhillip, United States Commissioner Herman Metzner and two bondsmen.

Reporters Ordered Away.

The change of plan was not communicated to United States Commissioner Layden, who awaited the appearance of Brindell before him yesterday. Commissioner Metzner accepted bail, and Brindell was a Federal prisoner on State property for the five minutes that it took to sign the necessary papers.

Several reporters were ordered off the prison grounds by Harry Flynn, watchman at the prison gate, who threatened to "use a shotgun" if they failed to comply. Flynn refused to say at what hour Brindell would be released. Warden Henry Hunt received inquirers courteously and referred them to the State Prison Department at Albany, seventy miles from the prison.

It was 6 degrees below zero when Brindell arose at 6:30 yesterday morning and switched on the electric light in his cell. Discarding his gray prison clothes, he put on a heavy dark suit, white silk shirt with collar attached and dark tie and then had breakfast. After visiting the hen house and its 200 chickens, which he had cared for during his stay at the model prison, Brindell called on the keepers and some of his associates and said good-bye.

The Brindell limousine, with the former labor leader's sons, Robert J. and Merlin, drove up at 9 o'clock, within a few minutes of the arrival at the prison of the car containing Judge McPhillips, Commissioner Metzner, Marshall Black and the bondsmen, Frank M. Starbuck and J. Burke Collins, business men of Glens Falls. Then followed the arraignment of Brindell. Commissioner Layden was quoted recently as saying that according to law the arraignment had to be in public. Warden Hunt entered the little shanty leading into the prison courtyard as the proceedings ended, and Brindell, who was going out, said goodbye to him.

Refuses to Answer Questions.

One of the "trustees" placed a small package with the suit of clothes given by the State to Brindell into ah limousine and returned again carrying a small chow, which had been presented to Brindell when it was a pup, and placed the dog in the car. Then the door from the courtyard opened and Brindell appeared. He was flanked by his sons and was laughing heartily. He wore a heavy overcoat of dark material, a Fedora hat and carried gloves. He appeared in excellent health and there was a ruddy flush under his deeply tanned skin.

Brindell's prominently arched eyebrows went up as he listened to the reporters' questions. "I have nothing to say," he replied affably. "You know I haven't said anything since the inves-

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M'AVOY ASKS HEDLEY AND MENDEN TO TELL OF TRANSIT SERVICE

Heads of Operating Companies Expected to Testify at Inquiry Next Week.

ACTION ON HEIGHTS LINE

Transportation Board Directs Advertising for Bids for Building One Mile of New Subway.

SEEK POWER HOUSE SITE

Order to Engineers Is Taken to Indicate That City Plans to Operate Proposed System.

William S. Menden, President of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation, and Frank Hedley, President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, have been called to testify before Justice John V. McAvoy in the transit investigation, it was learned yesterday. The operating heads of the two companies, which run the city-owned subways, are expected to testify early next week, probably before New Year's Day.

Henry L. Sherman, counsel for Justice McAvoy, was at work yesterday preparing for the examination of these and other witnesses. It was said at his home, 525 West End Avenue, that he would not be home until late at night, so it could not be learned definitely whom he intended to call when the hearings are resumed Monday morning in the assembly room of the New York City Bar Association, 42 West Forty-fourth Street. From other sources it was learned that Mr. Menden probably would be called on Monday.

Spurred by a desire to get the dirt flying in the construction of Mayor Hylan's new independent subway system as soon as possible, the Board of Transportation adopted yesterday the form of contract and directed the advertising for bids on two sections of the Washington Heights line, which was validated in August, 1923, by the Board of Estimate. These sections provide for about a mile of subway—Section 3 of Route 7B, from 112th Street and Eighth Avenue to 122d Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, and Section 3A, from 122d Street and St. Nicholas Avenue to 133d Street and St. Nicholas Avenue.

Work to Be Split Into Small Jobs.

Bids from contractors for Section 3 will be received by the board until Jan. 28 and bids for Section 3A until Jan. 29. Each section is approximately half a mile in length and the whole route will be split into comparatively small construction sections, for two reasons—to shorten the time required and to obtain a larger number of bidders than might try for the work if the contracts were larger and more capital required.

Inasmuch as the Washington Heights subway is part of the Mayor's proposed independent system favored by the majority of the members of the Board of Estimate, speedy approval of the contracts by the board is expected and it is believed that actual construction of the two sections will be begun early in the new year. Under the terms provided in the form of contract, the work must be completed within three years after delivery.

It was explained at the offices of the Board of Transportation that Sections 3 and 3A were the first for which detailed plans had been prepared by its engineers and that plans for the other construction sections were well under way, so that bids would be asked and contracts let for the rest of the line within a very short time. The Board of Estimate at its meeting last Monday made a reservation of $10,000,000 for the construction of the Washington Heights line.

It also was learned at the board's offices that the board intended to try to get the validation of the proposed Eighth Avenue subway as far as Forty-second Street or Pennsylvania Station as soon as possible, so that it might be connected with the Washington Heights line, already validated, at Sixty-fourth Street.

Plan to Relieve Midtown Congestion.

It was said to be the board's idea to build the section of the proposed Eighth Avenue subway north of Pennsylvania Station or Forty-second Street first so that a new subway connecting Washington Heights with the midtown section of the city might be put in operation before the completion of the whole line to Fulton or Wall Street. Such a line connecting upper Manhattan with the

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Troops Guard Japan's Regent On His Way to Open the Diet

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TOKIO, Dec. 26.—The Prince Regent today opened the new session of the Diet, his procession being heavily guarded as it passed along deserted streets.

The police pushed back the crowds for a distance of fifty yards down the side streets, in fear of a repetition of last year's outrage, when the Prince Regent was fired at by a student named Daisuke Nambra with a walking-stick pistol.

Today's route was an entirely different one.

The imperial rescript declared that Japan's relations with all treaty powers are more cordial than ever. Reformation of the House of Peers, manhood suffrage and compulsory military education are the outstanding measures promised for consideration in the new session.

WOMAN DEADLOCKS M'COY TRIAL JURY

She Holds Out for Conviction of Ex-Pugilist on the Mors Murder Charge.

ALL LOCKED UP FOR NIGHT

Judge in Charge Told Them Not to Be Swayed by Fighter's Deeds After "Event."

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—One woman juror is standing between Kid McCoy and freedom, according to reports reaching the public late tonight from the jury room, where consideration of a possible verdict was begun this afternoon.

At 9:30 tonight, half an hour before the jury was locked up for the night, it asked that the testimony of McCoy's sister, Mrs. Jennie B. Thomas, be read to it. Before the Grand Jury which indicted her brother she testified he said to her, "I'm afraid I killed that woman." At the present trial she said she could not remember either this or what McCoy had said to her the night of Mrs. Mors's death.

The woman is said to be strongly for the conviction of McCoy (Norman Selby) on the charge for which he was tried, the murder last August of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors.

Her steadfast attitude, opposed apparently by every one else on the jury, which includes other women besides men, occasioned argument in the jury room this afternoon and evening so heated that it could be heard outside.

One of the jurors, Mrs. Daniel Lloyd, who three weeks ago shared in bringing a death sentence against Harry Garbutt in another murder trial, angrily demanded to see the Judge during the afternoon.

Judge Charles S. Crail in the afternoon refused the request of some jurors that notes of the trial be sent to the jury room, and the right of one woman to go over notes she made in the jury box was challenged by others.

Judge Crail's instructions to the jury consumed fifty minutes, during which McCoy toyed with a pencil stub, smiled at no one in particular and shot glances at his sisters, Mrs. Jennie Thomas and Mrs. Mabel Judd.

In reading the instructions the Court took up the following:

"You are not to consider the evidence of any other subsequent event for the purpose of determining whether the defendant was of a criminal disposition or more likely than another to commit the crime of which he is charged.

"Such evidence has been admitted solely under the claim it tends to prove the motive, plan or design of the defendant with respect to the crime charged.

"In determining what weight you shall give alleged statements of the defendant subsequent to the night of Aug. 12 it is your duty to take into consideration all of the facts and circumstances surrounding the making of any such statement, including the condition of the defendant's mental state and any other circumstances in evidence bearing on their value."

He closed with reference to McCoy's story that Mrs. Mors was killed while he tried to prevent her from committing suicide.

"If you entertain a reasonable belief that the woman did commit suicide," the Judge admonished, "then it will be your duty to find the defendant not guilty."

"If McCoy is freed on this murder charge we will immediately proceed to prosecute him for deadly assault and highway robbery," Deputy District Attorney Charles Fricke asserted.

"We are confident of McCoy's guiltlessness and his acquittal on the murder charge," the accused man's chief counsel, H. L. Giesler said. "We will defend him on the other charges on the grounds of insanity."

GERM EXPERT TELLS OF VISITS PAID HIM BY A 'MR. SHEPHERD'

Chicago Doctor Says Caller, First Accompanied by McClintock, Watched Typhoid Tests.

MADE OTHER CALLS ALONE

Visitor Said He Had Been Druggist—A "Mrs. Shepherd" With Him Thrice.

FIRST AUTOPSY REPORT IN

Shows Presence of Typhoid Germs, but Cause of McClintock's Death Is Undetermined.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Following the announcement today that the autopsy on the exhumed body of William Nelson McClintock, who died at the home of his former guardians, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shepherd, after he had bequeathed most of his $2,000,000 fortune to Shepherd, disclosed the presence of typhoid germs, the State Attorney's office made public a statement by Dr. F. T. Breidigan that "a Mr. Shepherd" had discussed experiments with typhoid germs with him on several occasions in 1919 and 1920 at the Illinois Research Laboratories.

The information given by Dr. Breidigan was made public by George E. Gorman, First Assistant State's Attorney. When he arrives here from Albuquerque, N. M., tomorrow Mr. Shepherd will be called to Mr. Gorman's office and will be asked about the statements made by Dr. Breidigan.

This physician, who is now chemist at Dr. Kellogg's sanitarium at Battle Creek, made on Wednesday a statement to Chief Justice Olson of the Municipal Court, at whose instigation State's Attorney Crowe began his inquiry into the cause of McClintock's death. In 1919 to 1920 the pathologist was employed in the Illinois Research Laboratories as head of clinical routine work, in that capacity he analyzed germs in infectious diseases. The late Dr. Oscar Olson, a brother of Judge Olson, at that time physician by court appointment to McClintock, then a minor, was Director of the Illinois Research Laboratories.

"Early in 1919," Dr. Breidigan said, "Dr. Olson came to the laboratory and brought with him a Mr. Shepherd and William McClintock. They called simply to make a visit. Dr. Olson brought this Mr. Shepherd to the laboratories on numerous occasions. Later Mr. Shepherd came to the laboratories alone."

He estimated that the visits of the man he knew as Shepherd averaged once a month, and placed the number of times he came alone as three or four.

"During the times he came alone," the doctor asserted, "he engaged me in conversations and discussion of the general work at hand at the time. He remained with me during these visits from a half hour to two hours.

"During those visits we discussed typhoid germs. I had cultures of typhoid germs in the culture room."

Discussed Typhoid Infection.

The visitor, whom he knew as Shepherd, told him, stated the pathologist, that he was a registered pharmacist, was familiar with chemistry and drugs and was a druggist.

"My recollection," Dr. Breidigan continued, "is that while he was present in the laboratory we examined cultures and discussed infectious diseases, their causes and results. Whatever work I might have been engaged upon I would continue and Mr. Shepherd would stand beside me and observe whatever I might then be doing and discuss it with me."

The majority of these visits, the statement said, were made at 222 North Wabash Avenue, headquarters then of the laboratory. When they were removed to the American Bond and Mortgage Company Building the visits of the man he called Shepherd dwindled to two and then stopped. On these two occasions, so far as Dr. Breidigan could remember, the Mr. Shepherd was accompanied by Dr. Olson.

"On two or three occasions," the pathologist stated, "on which Shepherd called Mrs. Shepherd accompanied him. On these occasions Dr. Olson was always present. Mrs. Shepherd did not come into the laboratory, but remained outside in the office."

Dr. Breidigan recalled what he was doing at the time of some of the Mr. Shepherd's calls.

"I recall that I had a culture for the purpose of examining typhoid infection. These we call Widal tests. I cannot now recall whether or not I ever made a Widal test on any of the occasions of the visits of Mr. Shepherd to the laboratory."

The Widal test, the laboratory expert explained, consisted of "bringing a specimen of the patient's serum in contact with a live typhoid germ, and therefore an examination of the contact of the two under microscope reveals the absence or presence of the typhoid antibodies in the suspected patient's blood."

Concerning the identity of his visitor Dr. Breidigan said:

"I do not know where Mr. Shepherd lives. I have never seen the Shepherds since my employment in the research laboratories, nor have I any information regarding their whereabouts or actions since then."

Report on the Autopsy.

The preliminary report of Dr. Ludwig H. Hekteon of the University of Chicago and Drs. McNally and Burmeister, Coroner's physicians, to Coroner Wolff was that the presence of intestinal ulcers and other indications showed that McClintock had had typhoid fever. Whether typhoid fever was the cause of death further tests and examinations would show, they reported.

Assistant State's Attorney Gorman said

Cold Wave to Reach New York Tomorrow; Temperature Yesterday 11, Lowest of Winter

New York had its coldest morning of the Winter yesterday, but the weather gradually grew milder through the day, so that the mercury, which had stood at 11 above at 7:30 A. M., marked 23 by 10 at night. The forecast for today is cloudy and warmer. The prediction is that it will grow colder late in the evening and much colder at night, and by Sunday the city again will be shivering in the midst of a real cold spell.

The cold is coming on northwest winds that may freshen to a gale by tonight, but there is no snow with it thus far and no part of the country is suffering from a blizzard. The Northwest was experiencing normally severe weather. In North Dakota it was anywhere from 15 to 20 below zero and temperatures of 20 to 30 below prevailed in Western Canada all the way to the Rockies.

The Municipal Lodging House gave beds to 254 persons, including six children and ten women. The record a night is 500.

In local New Jersey there was one life lost. The body of an unidentified man, about 60 years old, was found frozen to death yesterday morning on Plainfield Avenue near the Shady Rest Country Club, Scotch Plains, N. J., by Charles Bidols, a seventeen-year-old boy. The body was removed to Sole's Morgue in Plainfield. The man is 5 feet 8 inches tall and had gray hair and mustache. He wore gray trousers, a gray sweater, a black overcoat, a black hat and a pair of new shoes. In a new-looking pocketbook was $1.85.

BIVALVE, N. J., Dec. 26.—Captain Theodore Erickson, of the oyster boat Florence Erickson, found Frederick Rowley, a duck hunter, alone early today in a fifteen-foot tender which he had made fast to an oyster stake in Delaware Bay last night. Rowley's hands and legs were frozen, and he was dazed. He told a physician that he had spent the night breaking the ice away from the boat to keep it from sinking.

When Captain Robert Peterson, with a party of gunners, anchored the oyster dredge Nellie and Mary off Egg Island in the Delaware Bay yesterday afternoon, Rowley took the tender and rowed ashore to shoot wild ducks. After dark he attempted to tow the little boat back to the dredge, and found that he could not row against the tide and wind. He drifted off shore, finally reaching the oyster stake. The party on the dredge and the State watch boat Dianthus searched all night for Rowley, without success.

New Year's Eve Party—The smartest that you can imagine. Phone Briarcliff 146 for reservations. Briarcliff Lodge.—Advt.

NOW SKATING AT BRIARCLIFF LODGE, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.—Advt.

Heroic Giant Saves Smothering Comrade And Faces Death in Avalanche of Fine Coal

Michael Long, 37 years old, a giant in stature and physical strength, employed as a workman at Burns Brothers' coal pockets at 847 Boulevard and the East River, Astoria, proved himself a hero last evening when he volunteered to go into a coal pocket and saved the life of a fellow worker Benjamin Bradderak, 27 years old, of 243 Freeman Street, Brooklyn. Both men were later rescued from the coal pocket by members of Engine Company 262 of Main Street, Astoria. They were taken to St. John's Hospital, where Bradderak was found to be so badly injured internally that he remained at the hospital. Long, after receiving medical aid, was taken to his home.

The coal in one of the immense pockets at the yards became frozen and refused to flow through a chute at the bottom into delivery trucks. Bradderak went into the pocket to relieve the congestion. An avalanche of the coal started and buried him up to his neck. His cries brought other workmen to the brink of the pocket. Volunteers were called for to go into the pocket and rescue him, and Long came forward. He reached Bradderak and was shoving the coal away from him when another avalanche started. More than 500 tons of coal were in the pocket. Long braced himself against the side of the pocket and held back the heavy load of coal.

Patrolman Robert Turner of the Astoria precinct sent a call for the fire company. In the meantime Long used one hand to pull the coal away from Bradderak to prevent him from smothering. In doing so he lacerated one hand badly.

When the firemen arrived they chopped a hole in the side of the pocket. Long insisted that Bradderak be taken out first. He was pulled out, and then the firemen held back the coal while Long was rescued.

that his office had not determined as yet what significance might be attached to Dr. Breidigan's statement which came to his office from Judge Olson. Commenting on the investigation, he said:

"Our investigation is including all possibilities of the case, not excluding that of typhoid inoculation and the possibility of improper treatment of the patient, such as the feeding of solid foods. Our examination of Dr. Rupert Stolp, attending physician, today failed to elicit any confirmation of the possibility that McClintock's death had been hastened or his illness intentionally aggravated.

Dr. Stolp told us that he was called in Nov. 23, and that from then until his death, Dec. 4, the patient was constantly under his observation, and under the care of nurses assigned to the case by himself. Two of the nurses we shall examine tomorrow.

"Dr. Stolp said that the reported request that visitors not come to the residence was made at his instance in the interest of the patient's health. He said, too, the servants had complained that there was too much company and that they had to get too many meals for guests."

Dr. Stolp also said that he had never heard McClintock or Miss Pope express the wish during his illness for an immediate marriage. He denied that Shepherd had attempted to keep Miss Pope away from the house. He said she was in the room when the final stethoscope test showed that McClintock was dead.

Dr. Stolp stated he had been McClintock's physician for twelve or fourteen years. On Sunday, Nov. 23, he was called to the Shepherd home and found the boy very ill with an infection of the nose and throat. On Wednesday the patient was worse and a nurse was called in. No diagnosis had been made and that day he called in Dr. James B. Herrick, a specialist.

"We had a long consultation," Dr. Stolp told the Assistant State's Attorney. "Dr. Herrick was not satisfied and ordered blood and other tests. On Nov. 29 we both diagnosed it as typhoid fever. And on Monday, Dec. 1, when the results of the tests were known, then we were positive that it was typhoid.

"It was like any other typhoid case, only very severe. He was bleeding freely from the nose and throat and gums. The hemorrhages were natural but acute."

Several servants were also examined at the State's Attorney's office today regarding their duties during McClintock's illness, but it was indicated that their information was not considered important.

Judge Olson, in commenting on the preliminary autopsy report, said:

"I never have suspected that poison or anything of that sort would be found. It would not surprise me at all if the autopsy clearly showed that McClintock died of typhoid fever, as his physicians said. But the autopsy will not be the end of it. The whole story has not been told. Much remains to be cleared up, and the investigation should not end until it is clear that McClintock's death was natural."

The body of McClintock was again buried in Oakwoods Cemetery today.

Never Saw Typhoid Germ, Says Shepherd.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—William D. Shepherd "never saw a typhoid germ in his life," he declared here tonight.

He passed through Kansas City on his way from Albuquerque, N. M., to Chicago.

BRITAIN IS BUILDING TWO HUGE AIRSHIPS

Lord Thomson, Former Member of Labor Cabinet, Tells of New Troop-Carrying Craft.

Transatlantic commercial air service will not be realized in the immediate future, but will come eventually with the development of airships of huge capacity, said Brig. Gen. Lord Thomson in an interview yesterday in the offices of the Foreign Policy Association, 9 East Forty-fifth Street. Lord Thomson, formerly Air Minister of the British Labor Cabinet, arrived here last Wednesday for a lecture tour which will take him to twenty-four cities in the United States.

"The big airship is the great factor in future aircraft development," he said, "and we are now building at Cardington ships of 5,000,000 cubic feet gas capacity. Another is being constructed by a group of interests, including Vickers, Ltd. It is expected that these two ships will be ready in 1926, one of them to undertake a flight to India, via Egypt. Both will be of a type suitable for troop carrying and for transportation airplanes. In addition the Government is reconditioning several ships of the 'R' design."

Lord Thomson will deliver an address on "The Future of Aerial and Chemical Warfare" at a luncheon of the Foreign Policy Association at the Hotel Astor, Saturday, Jan. 3.

OLD HOME OF BOOTH IS MADE INTO A STORE

The Historic Surratt House, Refuge of Lincoln's Slayer, Yields to Business.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The three-storied old Surratt house, unaltered by time, which has stood at 604 H Street Northwest, within a block of busy Seventh Street, and once housed John Wilkes Booth and other Lincoln conspirators, is being remodeled and giving way to the march of business.

Booth went to the Surratt house the afternoon before Lincoln's assassination and arranged for horses and guns for use in his flight the next morning down through Maryland and across into Virginia, where he was finally cornered in a barn and shot by Boston Corbett.

The Surratt house is more fortunate than some of the well-known houses in downtown Washington razed in recent years, in that it is not to be completely demolished. Its new owner, a resident of Alexandria, Va., is changing the ground floor into a store and the second and third floors into apartments.

The framework and brickwork of the original house are being retained but the appearance is being completely changed.

BARS AMERICAN POTATOES.

Britain Fears Colorado Beetle Prevalent in This Country.

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LONDON, Dec. 26.—The importation into England and Wales of potatoes grown in the United States was prohibited today by a special order.

The prevalence of the Colorado beetle in American potato fields is the reason given for the regulation, which will go into force immediately, but consignments already on the way will be admitted.

Officials in the New York office of the United States Department of Agriculture said yesterday that they had received no information concerning the embargo.

Restrictions on the importation of American potatoes into Great Britain have been in effect since 1922, said W. B. Stephens, Assistant Supervisor. Under these regulations the embargo applied only to shipments not accompanied by a certificate from a State or Government official stating that the potatoes were free from disease and insects like the Colorado beetle, a pest of the common potato-bug variety.

FOR BOROUGH PRESIDENT.

Mayor Calls Brooklyn Aldermen to Elect Successor to Riegelmann.

Mayor and Mrs. John F. Hylan left the city last evening for a week-end rest at Atlantic City. Before his departure from the City Hall the Mayor issued a call for the Brooklyn members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in Borough Hall, Brooklyn, at 11 o'clock next Wednesday morning to elect a successor to Edward Riegelmann, who has resigned as President of that borough to take his place on the bench of the Supreme Court, to which he was elected in November.

The leading candidates for President of the borough are Joseph A. Guider, Commissioner of Public Works, Sheriff John M. Harman and Edward Coughlin, Borough Park Commissioner.

TELLS AGONY IN RIDE CLINGING TO ENGINE

Girl of 19 Caught on Pilot When Train Hit Auto Says She Expected Momentary Death.

FAINTED AFTER 12 MILES

And Was Picked Up Unconscious by a Farmer—Mother-in-Law Killed, Husband Hurt.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26. — "I've thanked God a thousand times that I'm alive," sobbed Mrs. Mary Clark, 19, as she lay on a hospital cot here today and described a Christmas night ride of twelve miles on the locomotive pilot of the Knickerbocker Special, a fast New York Central train running from Indianapolis to New York. Mrs. Clark was caught on the pilot when the train demolished an automobile at a crossing here, killing one member of her family and injuring two others.

Mrs. Clark's mother-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Clark, died today of injuries. Kenneth Clark, 22, husband of the woman who was carried on the locomotive, and Clyde Clark, Kenneth's father, were injured. Billy Hartman, 20 months old, nephew of Mrs. Kenneth Clark, escaped uninjured.

"It was the most terrifying experience I ever expect to have," said Mrs. Clark as she told of clinging to the locomotive until she finally became unconscious and was swept off into a ditch, where she was found by a farmer who heard her last desperate cry.

Mrs. Clark said that as the automobile started across the tracks she heard a terrific crash, and then remembered nothing until she found herself on the engine pilot.

"I was still somewhat dazed," she said, "but I realized where I was and I apparently had enough presence of mind to cling to some kind of an iron bar on the head of the locomotive.

"I screamed, shrieked and shouted until my throat became so raw I was unable to make further outcry. It seemed that I was flying, the train was going so fast. I thought the engineer or fireman surely had realized the train had struck something and would slow down in a minute or two.

"The minutes seemed like hours and the wind was so strong I was afraid to turn around and look ahead. It was the coldest wind I ever felt, and it went through my coat and shirtwaist and skirt as if I had on no clothing at all. I thought of a thousand and one things, I guess, and the longer I remained there the more horrifying it seemed."

Mrs. Clark was wearing a pair of cloth gloves and she said she soon felt her hands growing numb.

"I felt then that it would be only a question of a few seconds until I probably would be dashed to the tracks below and ground to pieces. It was terrible. I prayed to God to give me strength to hang on just a little further. I also asked that if He intended to take me, to please spare Kenneth and the rest of the family.

"I thought of Kenneth and his father and mother and little Billy many times as the train sped on, and I wondered if they had been killed. I prayed and prayed that they be saved. Realizing that the train was not going to stop, I hoped that some of them could get word to a dispatcher somewhere along the line, so the train could be flagged. I thought if it would only slow down a little I would try to jump, but it only seemed to go faster and faster.

"Thoughts of the happy Christmas I had had also flashed through my mind," she continued, "as once or twice I got a fleeting glimpse of a gayly lighted Christmas tree in a house near the tracks as the train sped on.

"I felt myself growing weaker and weaker, and I remember making one last frantic effort to make myself heard. I guess I then lapsed into unconsciousness, because I remember nothing more until I came to in a farmhouse out in the country.

"They told me they found me lying in the snow near the side of the tracks. Persons at the farmhouse said they had heard my screams and began a search for me. My legs and hands were almost frozen. I guess I don't remember any more, but I am sure I had enough thrills to last me a lifetime."

COUNTESS GOING HOME.

Italian General's Wife, Who Told of Robbery, to Sail With Daughter.

Countess Daisy di Robiliant, wife of General Nicholas di Robiliant, who reported to an insurance company last Friday that she had been robbed the day before of $50,000 worth of jewelry, including a diamond necklace said to have been presented by Napoleon to his sister, is booked on the White Star liner Olympic, sailing tonight after midnight. Her daughter, Countess Irene di Robiliant, general manager of the United America Society, will accompany her.

Countess di Robiliant and her daughter went to the Custom House yesterday to get sailing permits and to the Italian Consulate for passports. They will land at Cherbourg, going via Paris to Rome.

JERSEY DRYS BALK EDGE APPOINTMENT

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ment at Schenectady, N. Y., on a charge of having taken $6,300 from Rocco Peretta, of that city at the Standfast Republican Club in Jersey City, under an agreement to obtain the release of 600 cases of whisky from a Federal warehouse in New York City and deliver them to him. They are at present at liberty under bail of $10,000 each, pending extradition proceedings by District Attorney Alexander T. Blessing of Schenectady. County Prosecutor John Milton of Hudson County said yesterday that Mr. Blessing agreed with him that Allen and Coyle should be prosecuted in Jersey City, where it is said the bribe was paid, and that Mr. Blessing was in entire sympathy with Mr. Milton's plan to have them indicted in Hudson County next Tuesday when the Grand Jury will devote its entire day to an investigation of the liquor scandals.

Milton Asks for Witnesses.

Peretta and Jeremiah Sullivan of Amsterdam, N. Y., have testified in the Second Criminal Court, Jersey City, and Mr. Milton sent the following telegram to District Attorney Blessing yesterday:

"Grand Jury meeting Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1924, at 2 P. M., and will hear testimony of Peretta and Sullivan. Please advise Peretta and Sullivan to be in attendance. Peretta has already testified in our courts and, unless he has perjured himself, a crime has been committed here. We will seek to indict Peretta for perjury if his testimony here is positive. Please advise Peretta of this situation."

George E. Cutley, Allen's counsel, said yesterday that Allen would soon start a $250,000 damage suit against Peretta. The suit will be based upon a letter said to have been sent Mr. Cutley by Peretta's attorney in Schenectady stating that Allen was innocent of any wrongdoing and that the Schenectady indictment resulted from "confusion arising from Peretta's method of presenting his information to us"—meaning to himself and to District Attorney Blessing. It was this letter, coupled with Peretta's testimony at the Jersey City hearing, that led Mr. Milton to send his telegram to Mr. Blessing yesterday.

Mr. Cutley, in discussing Allen's prospective suit against Peretta, intimated that the story of the $6,300, said to have been paid at the Standfast Club, was at least partly responsible for the demand for his resignation made upon Allen by Attorney General Stone.

Stone Spends Holiday Here.

Attorney General Stone spent Christmas with his family in this city and his presence here yesterday gave rise to a report that he had conferred with Colonel George T. Vickers, Special Prosecutor, in connection with the recommendations which Colonel Vickers has been asked to submit to Washington. No such conference was held, however, according to Colonel Vickers, who, it is understood, will report personally to Mr. Stone in Washington on Monday. Federal Attorney Walter G. Winne of the New Jersey District is also expected to be there that day, when it is likely that Mr. Stone will make known his decision concerning future Federal action in the bootleg disclosures.

Charles Hudson of 63 Cordiner Street, Irvington, another prohibition agent attached to the staff of Adrian G. Chamberlin, Federal Prohibition Director for New Jersey, was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Joseph E. Conlon in Newark and held in $1,000 bail for a hearing Jan. 13 on a charge of possessing liquor. His arrest followed a raid on the premises of the Irvington Cooperage Company.

Jersey City was excited yesterday by a report that seventy prohibition agents from the office of Acting Divisional Director W. H. Walker in Manhattan were coming over to make another series of raids in Newark and Jersey City to follow those made Tuesday and Wednesday. It was explained at Mr. Walker's office that the agents were on their way to Newark to appear as complainants before United States Commissioner Sommer in the cases of those arrested in the recent raids. Through in New Jersey, as far as seeking bigger fish are concerned, for a time, at least." It was said at Mr. Walker's office. Commissioner Sommer held thirty-eight men taken in the raids in $1,000 bail each to await the action of the Grand Jury.

E. E. GNICHTEL FOR COLLECTOR

Senator Edge Substitutes Newark Banker for Johnston.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—As a result of protests made by the Anti-Saloon League, Senator Walter E. Edge of New Jersey today withdrew the candidacy of George H. Johnston of Scotch Plains, N. J., to be Collector of Internal Revenue at Newark. He substituted the name of Edward E. Gnichtel, President of the Springfield Avenue Trust Company of Newark and Treasurer of the Essex County Republican Committee, for this appointment.

There will be a vacancy in the Newark collectorship on Dec. 31 because of the resignation of Frank C. Ferguson. As soon as the resignation was announced Senator Edge endorsed Mr. Johnston for the post. The Anti-Saloon League made protests at the White House, as well as at the Internal Revenue Bureau, and it was decided to withdraw Mr. Johnston's name. Senator Edge is hopeful that Mr. Gnichtel will be named at once in order that he may take charge of the Newark collectorship at the beginning of the new year.

TALLEY FLAYS KLAN; APPLAUDED BY JEWS

Demonstration Follows Suggestion of Combination With Catholics to Offset the Ku Klux.

Judge Alfred J. Talley of General Sessions, a Knight of St. Gregory, in an address last night before persons of the Jewish faith at Temple Israel, Washington Heights, intimated that Catholics and Jews would combine here to offset the Ku Klux Klan.

At the conclusion of Judge Talley's forty-minute address the audience burst into applause, a most unusual occurrence within the confines of a synagogue.

Judge Talley's subject was: "Race Hatred and Religious Prejudice." He pointed out that Jew and Gentile have got to face the problem of war not only against them but against American institutions, "which they love and which the Klan is seeking to subvert."

In speaking on the Klan, Judge Talley said:

"The great and crying need and the practical necessity as a means of combating this thing—which, unhappily, is growing day by day, if reports can be credited—is by educating our children in your faith, in my faith, but in some faith, so that their minds will not alone be subject of education but their hearts will be educated along with their minds."

CHILD OF 4 CRAWLED OUT OF SCHOOL FIRE

Escaped Through Legs of Crowd in Oklahoma Disaster—Memorial Service Is Held for 34 Dead.

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Crawling on hands and knees, dodging in between shuffling feet and straining bodies, a tiny girl, Lelia Biggers, four and a half years old, escaped without a scratch from the Babb's Switch Christmas Eve fire in which thirty-four persons lost their lives.

"I crawled until I got out into the cold," was the simple way in which Lelia described her escape.

Completed identification of the dead has established the fact that the loss of life among the children who were at the little schoolhouse when the Christmas tree burst into flames was far less than at first believed. Ten of the twenty were first taken from the ruins it was believed that about half were children. Only five small children perished. Nearly half the number of persons in the room were children and their escape is regarded as a tribute to their elders. Mrs. Florence Hill, the teacher, and Daw Bolding, who played the rôle of Santa Claus, both of whom died, are praised by survivors for getting the children out safely.

BIG LIQUOR CARGO SEIZED IN QUEBEC

Montreal Harbor and Customs Officials Are Arrested in Connection With Case.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—A barge containing $250,000 worth of liquor has been seized here, and, in connection with this action by Quebec Liquor Commission officers, some high officials are now under arrest. The liquor shipment is declared to have been financed by two New York men, said to be named Campbell and Neil.

The arrested officials were taken to Quebec for a hearing. They are Captain J. F. Symons, Harbor Master of the Port of Montreal; David Perreault, Assistant Harbor Master at Montreal, and J. E. Bisaillon, chief preventive officer at Montreal of the Department of Customs. In additions, the pilot of the barge and a chauffeur were held. The arrests were caused by order of Premier Taschereau, who is also Attorney General of the Province. The seized liquor is held by the Customs Department.

TEAPOT DOME SUIT DEFERRED TO MARCH 9

Government Wins Continuance to Obtain Testimony From Osler and Other Witnesses.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 26.—Judge T. Blake Kennedy this morning granted a continuance until March 9 of the trial of the Government's suit in equity for annulment of the Mammoth Oil Company's lease on the Teapot Dome Naval Oil Reserve.

The continuance was sought by the Government on the ground that it needed additional time to obtain from H. S. Osler and other Canadians and from certain residents of the United States testimony essential to the establishment of its claim that the Teapot Dome lease was granted as the result of a conspiracy to which Harry F. Sinclair and Albert B. Fall, the latter then Secretary of the Interior, were parties. Counsel for the Mammoth Company resisted the motion.

DOUBTS IF FUSION CAN ELECT A MAYOR

Head of Municipal Alliance Wants Non-Partisan Body to Hold Balance of Power.

NOT AGAINST EITHER PARTY

Joseph M. Price Declares He Merely Opposes Nomination of Man Just for Patronage.

Fusion after the old pattern in a municipal campaign will not work next year, according to Joseph M. Price, head of the Municipal Alliance, who in an address delivered before the Forum of the University Club at Eldridge and Rivington Streets, said that he believed it would be possible to form a city-wide organization, composed of both Democrats and Republicans, strong enough to hold the balance of power in a city election and thus be in a position to render impossible the nomination of candidates for patronage purposes only.

It is the aim of Mr. Price to place such an organization in the field for next year's mayoralty fight, the newly formed Municipal Alliance to become the nucleus. Mr. Price made it clear that the alliance was not against any existing party, merely contending that party politics have no place in a municipal election, and from what he said it might be inferred that he would be just as willing to cooperate with Tammany Hall as with the anti-Tammany forces, provided Tammany should drop Hylan.

Most of the audience at the University Settlement meeting were boys and girls belonging to its civic club. After Mr. Price had concluded his address he announced that he was willing to answer questions. One of the questions sent up to the speakers' table read:

"Should Governor Smith remove Mayor Hylan for non-performance of his official duty?"

"If I were Governor Smith, I do not think I would remove the Mayor," Mr. Price replied. "Not on the ground that he does not deserve to be removed, but because if anything could make his re-election sure, it would be removing him from office at this time."

A good many of the questions indicated that individual members of the audience did not agree with the judgment passed on the Mayor and his Administration by Mr. Price, who criticised him for failure to live up to anti-new tion promises and held him to account especially for failing to build subways and meet other emergencies in connection with the transit problem.

"I do not agree with the Miller policy which inflicted the Transit Commission on the city and deprived us of our say in the construction of transit lines, but the Mayor unquestionably has been at fault in failing to work in cooperation with that body, regardless of the fact that he did not like it," Mr. Price said.

ENSMINGERS DENY SENDING FIGS TO OLEAN

Couple Awaiting Warrant for Alleged Poison Plot Declare They Ate Some of the Candy.

COLUMBIA, Miss., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Hilma Ensminger, charged in Olean, N. Y., with attempted murder in connection with the illness of Miss Harriet Mosier of Olean, alleged to have been caused by eating poisoned candy sent in a Christmas box to the son of a former wife of George E. Ensminger, in a joint statement with her husband, issued through counsel, reiterated her previous denial that the candy contained poison.

The statement also declared that the package did not contain figs, in which traces of poison also were said to have been found by an Olean bacteriologist.

The statement said several pieces of candy, made by Mrs. Ensminger, and other articles were packed by her and Ensminger. They had eaten heartily of it and had left some, which was put in the package.

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Chief of Police Dempsey today was awaiting word from Columbia, Miss., of the arrest of Mrs. Hilma Ensminger on a warrant charging attempted murder, first degree, in connection with the sending of poisoned candy through the mail. The warrant was mailed here Christmas Eve to Sheriff Stratton, when the latter wired Chief Dempsey that Mrs. Ensminger would be arrested upon receipt of "lawful authority."

Dr. H. P. Swift on Board of Health.

Health Commissioner Dr. Frank J. Monaghan announced yesterday that Dr. Harry P. Swift had been named a member of the Board of Health to succeed Dr. Leland E. Cofer, former Health Officer of the Port, who resigned. The appointment was made by the Board of Estimate upon the recommendation of Dr. Monaghan. Dr. Swift lives at 230 West Seventy-sixth Street and has been in the Health Department for sixteen years.

HEDLEY AND MENDEN TO TELL OF TRANSIT

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shopping centre of the city would give great relief from congestion, in the opinion of the members of the board.

It was said to be possible that the board would seek to get this validation without submitting the estimate of probable results of operation, as provided in the law creating the Board of Transportation, on the ground that the section between Sixty-fourth Street and Forty-second Street would be only part of a route and not a whole route. If this course should be followed, the estimate of expected results would be made with the request for the validation of the whole route from Sixty-fourth Street to downtown Manhattan, which would be submitted, it was said, as soon as engineering studies had determined whether the line should be built under Wall or Fulton Street.

It also was learned that the Board of Transportation had directed its engineers to seek not only for a site for a yard and shops for the new line, but also to seek a site for a power house, the latter allotment being taken as a clear indication of the expectation that the line will be operated municipally. John H. Delaney, Chairman of the board, testified that the yard and shops would be located somewhere in the neighborhood of the Harlem River at the 207th Street, and the site for the power house probably would be in that neighborhood, if not adjacent to the site for the yards and shops. A site for the yard on the Harlem River is desired in order that cars for the new subway can be delivered by float.

The testimony of Mr. Menden and Mr. Hedley is expected to relate largely to their failure to exact all the service possible from the operating companies, particularly in the non-rush hours, was alleged in one of the charges against the members of the Transit Commission by the Board of Estimate, and Mayor Hylan in his testimony on Wednesday repeated his declaration that he could bring about a great improvement in service on all the subways if he had the power.

Mr. Menden is expected to testify that the failure of the city to build the Nassau Street subway, as provided by the dual subway contracts, has hampered his company. There is testimony already before Justice McAvoy that construction of this line would enable the B. M. T. to run 50 per cent. more trains through the De Kalb Avenue station, one of the main points of congestion in that system.

Both Mr. Menden and Mr. Hedley are expected to support previous testimony by George McAneny, Chairman of the Transit Commission, and LeRoy T. Harkness, another member of the commission, that failure of the city to provide adequate inspection yard and shop facilities has prevented increase of subway service beyond the point now reached without lessening the factor of safety in operation. The Transit Commissioners contend that the cars withdrawn from service during the non-rush hour periods are then subjected to inspection and repairs and that further improvement during these periods is impossible without a greater number of cars, which they say are limited by the shop facilities, inadequate even for the number of cars now owned by the companies.

Mr. McAneny and Mr. Harkness will testify again and General John F. O'Ryan, the third member of the commission, also is expected to take the stand before the investigation is ended. It is understood that the Transit Commissioners are not nearly through with their testimony and in addition to testifying more about their efforts to improve service intend to offer evidence in support of the counter-charges against the Mayor which they made in their brief filed with Justice McAvoy at the beginning of the hearings.

Matthews Likely to Be a Witness.

Major Philip Matthews, executive officer of the commission, who has been in direct charge of the checks made on the subway service through the commission's corps of inspectors, will also be a witness, if Justice McAvoy accedes to the desire of the Commissioners that he be called. Major Matthews, who succeeded General Lincoln C. Andrews as executive officer, was referred to by the Mayor as one of those he had in mind when he charged that the commission employed "favorites who are not fitted for their duties." He also included General Andrews in this category.

Major Matthews was formerly a Regular Army officer. He was Chief of Staff of the Eighty-third Division and was the American Operations Officer attached to Marshal Foch's headquarters during the World War. After the war he had charge of the ship and railroad transportation of all American supplies sent for Russian relief. He joined the staff of the Transit Commission in 1923.

Controller Charles L. Craig is ill with a cold, but he is expected to testify later in the investigation with particular reference to the city's ability to finance the Mayor's program for an independent subway system. It was said at his office that he probably would be back at work next Monday.

Mayor Hylan completed his testimony on Wednesday and will not be a witness again unless future developments should lead Justice McAvoy to recall him or cause the Mayor to request an opportunity again to take the stand. City officials generally expressed satisfaction with the Mayor's testimony and said they believed it had had a favorable effect from their viewpoint, although that was not the view held by those opposed to the Mayor. In this connection, Corporation Counsel George P. Nicholson said:

Pleased With Mayor as Witness.

"I was extremely delighted at the manner in which the Mayor handled himself as a witness. He showed a complete and general knowledge of the transit situation. He had his mind and his finger on every point which was brought up. He took splendid care of himself and showed that, as Mayor, he has always been engaged in looking after the people's interests by urging the Public Service Commission and later the Transit Commission to order better service on the traction lines.

"One important thing he showed was that the partnership between the city and the present subway companies should not be continued or extended and that the projected lines, including the Washington Heights and Brooklyn crosstown subways, should be run independently. When they are put into operation, they will relieve congestion to a certain extent. Under municipal operation, there will be no taking off of cars just before or after the peak of traffic and no discharging of passengers from one overloaded train to another overloaded train.

"Another point that the Mayor made was that he was trying continually to have the Transit Commission perform its duty so that people would not be crowded like cattle into the cars.

"The Mayor made a wonderful witness. We are all greatly pleased with his showing on the stand. When he fights, he fights back very quickly."

Not Mr. Sherman's Comment.

By a typographical error, part of the comment made by Harry A. Gordon, special counsel to Mayor Hylan, on the Mayor's testimony at the transit investigation was erroneously attributed yesterday to Henry L. Sherman, counsel for Justice John V. McAvoy, the Commissioner conducting the investigation. As shown by the context, Mr. Sherman could hardly have made the comment attributed to him.

BAD LIQUOR KILLS 2 AND POISONS 43

Nearly 150 Alcoholic Patients Are in Bellevue Psychopathic and Accident Wards.

Two deaths, supposedly caused by poisonous Christmas liquor, and forty-three cases of alcoholism apparently due to the same cause were reported yesterday in New York City and Newark. At Bellevue one death was reported and thirty new patients admitted. In Newark there was one death and thirteen cases at the Newark City Hospital.

Four of those admitted to Bellevue Hospital are in a serious condition. Of the thirty patients six are women. The patient who died was Frank Smith, 38, who was taken to Bellevue from his home at 238 West Twenty-third Street. He died a few hours after he entered the hospital. Five of the men patients in Bellevue have not been identified. Of all the alcoholic cases in Bellevue 103 are in the psychopathic ward. The total does not include from forty to fifty others in the accident ward. The accident patients were injured in accidents attributed largely to intoxication.

In Newark City Hospital, Jerry Taylor, a negro, of 158 Prince Street, Newark, died after he had been found unconscious in the street on Christmas night. He died early yesterday morning.

Three machine guns were found on the British schooner Patara, seized off Jones's Inlet on Christmas Eve with a cargo of between 5,000 and 6,000 cases of liquor. The guns were discovered while the contraband was being unloaded at the Battery. Captain St. Clair Tanner and five men arrested on the schooner were arraigned before United States Commissioner Stanton in Hoboken and held for a further hearing on charges of conspiring to violate the prohibition law. Captain Tanner was released in $1,500 and the members of the crew in $1,000 bail.

THREE MEN CONFESS STEALING RADIO SETS

One Posed as 'Store' Inspector Sent to Repair Them—37 Out of 100 Recovered.

Three men arrested last night confessed, according to the police, that they had stolen more than 100 radio sets during the past two months and had resold many of the stolen outfits.

James de Luca, 26 years old, of 341 West Fifty-first Street, a radio operator, said that his part in the scheme was to get a job in a department store selling radio sets and to steal sales slips showing the names and addresses of new purchasers of radio receiving machines. Then he would quit his job and repeat the process at another store.

Martin Shaps, 27, of 80 West Eighty-second Street, a plumber, admitted that he took the stolen slips to the addresses given on them, posing as an inspector from the store making the sale, and representing that the set was out of order and needed to be taken back to the store for repairs.

Max Fischer, 32, of 147 Broome Street, who has a radio store at 237 East Fourteenth Street, confessed that he sold the stolen sets in his store.

The police said they recovered thirty-seven stolen sets, valued at $5,000, in Fischer's store. Three persons identified sets found in the store as their property, and said Shaps was the "inspector" who took their sets away to be repaired. The three complainants were Ethel Copeland of 400 West Fifty-fifth Street, whose set was stolen on Christmas Day; Katherine Gilloon of 350 West Forty-fifth Street, and John J. Dowling of 147 West Eighty-seventh Street.

12,060-MILE CRUISE ASSURED THE MIDDIES

They Will Leave on June 6 for Ninety-one Days' Practice in American Waters.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Orders were issued today by Admiral Edward W. Eberle, Chief of Naval Operations, assigning the battleships New York, Arkansas and Utah for use by the midshipmen of the Naval Academy at Annapolis in their annual practice cruise in 1925.

During this cruise, which will take the middies through the Panama Canal and up the Pacific Coast to Seattle and back to Annapolis, the warships will cover 12,060 miles, while the budding officers will pass fifty-two days at sea and thirty-nine days in port.

The battleships have been ordered to arrive off Annapolis May 30 to embark the midshipmen. The squadron will leave the Academy June 6, scheduled to return to Annapolis on Aug. 30.

Child Labor to Be Discussed by Radio.

Louis A. Coolidge of Boston, President of Sentinels of the Republic, and Mrs. Margaret C. Robinson of the Massachusetts Public Interests League, will make addresses on Station WJY, New York, next Tuesday night from 9:30 to 9:45 o'clock, in opposition to the ratification of the Child Labor amendment to the Federal Constitution. They will urge immediate activity in all Legislatures by opponents of the amendment. Stations WRC, WJZ, WGY will be connected with Station WJY, thus covering all stations east of the Mississippi River, north and south.

FIFTY STOCKS MAKE NEW HIGH RECORDS

Traders Surprised When Market Resumes Its Advance After the Holiday.

METALS ARE THE LEADERS

Aided by 15-Cent Price for Copper —Total Turnover on Exchange 1,454,877 Shares.

After a day of rest the Wall Street machine resumed operations yesterday at the same rapid pace it had maintained for many weeks. The day was marked by strength in the industrial shares, and many issues went through their old high points for the year.

The market was a surprise to traders. It had been expected that during the holiday week there would be a respite from the activity of the last six and a half weeks. But there was nothing whatever of a holiday tinge in yesterday's market and trading started at a rapid pace at the opening, let down momentarily during the lunch hour, then whirled again in the final dealings. Many exceptionally good gains were made on a total turnover on the New York Stock Exchange of 1,454,877 shares.

A total of 485 issues was dealt in yesterday and fifty new high records for the year were established. Of these forty-six were in the industrial shares and four in the railroad. The average price of the industrial shares at 132.13 advanced 1.77. The railroad shares at 79.09 were up .56. The market as a whole, as shown by fifty representative stocks, closed at 105.91, up 1.07. At the day's highest point, 106.43, the average of fifty stocks was within one cent of the year's highest price.

Metal stocks were the market leaders yesterday, many making new high prices for the year coincident with the announcement that copper had sold in Boston at 14⅛ cents a pound. Large blocks of the metal issues, notably Anaconda, Kennecott and American Smelting, were taken at the opening of the market. The steel issues were not very far behind. United States Steel common, in which trading was on a large scale, sold at 119⅝, its highest price since 1917. Practically all of the other steel and metal issues were strong and active.

The market's chief activity was in the metal shares, the motors and railroad equipment issues, with increased activity and strength in the oil issues. The so-called "rich men's stocks," issues of the specialty class selling above $150 a share, were also active and strong. Gains of from two to three points were common throughout the list, with many stocks advancing five or six points.

It had been generally anticipated that the holiday week would be one of narrow markets in which the liquidation for profit-taking would about offset the new buying. But there was no let-up in the determined drive toward higher prices. In some stocks of a speculative tinge some of the advances were made at the expense of the shorts. In the majority of cases, however, the advances were due solely to good-sized buying orders, placed "at the market" by a wide variety of purchasers.

The following stocks made new high records for the year yesterday:

RAILROADS.

Minn., St. P. & S. S. M. pf.
New York Central.
Norfolk & Western.
Southern Railway pf.

INDUSTRIALS.

Allis Chalmers.
Am. Brake Shoe and Foundry.
Am. Car and Foundry.
Am. Locomotive.
Am. Metal.
Am. Smelt. and Ref.
Am. Smelt. and Ref. pf.
Am. Steel Foundries.
Am. Zinc pf.
Anaconda Copper.
Beech-Nut Packing.
Butte and Superior.
Calumet and Arizona.
Cerro de Pasco Copper.
Chicago Pneumatic Tool.
Chile Copper.
Consolidated Distributors.
Du Pont de Nemours.
Federal Mining and Smelting pf.
General Motors.
Greene-Cananea Copper.
Hudson Motors.
International Nickel.
Kennecott Copper.
Lima Locomotive.
Ludlum Steel.
Mack Trucks.
Mack Trucks 2d pf.
Magma Copper.
Market Street Ry. pf.
Nash Motors.
Nevada Consolidated.
Orpheum Circuit.
Philadelphia Co.
Public Service Electric Power pf.
Radio Corporation.
Railway Steel Springs pf.
Sears, Roebuck & Co.
Texas Gulf Sulphur.
United Drug.
United Drug 1st pf.
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe.
U. S. Smelting and Refining.
U. S. Steel.
Utah Copper.
Worthington Pump.

Net Loss of $1,000,000 Reported by Fifth Avenue Coach Co.

The Fifth Avenue Coach Company reported a net loss of $1,000,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1924, after all charges, including depreciation, interest and taxes, according to a statement issued yesterday by Edward Hopkinson, Jr., President. The company operates the Fifth Avenue, Madison Avenue and Riverside Drive lines.

The statement said that the company's gross revenue for the year was $3,000,000 and that the operating expenses were $2,000,000. Depreciation charges amounted to $1,000,000, and interest and taxes to $1,000,000.

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ALBANIANS ACCLAIM REBELS IN CAPITAL

Ahmed Zogu Bey Gets Cheers as Bishop-Premier and Cabinet Flee to Seacoast.

MINISTERS TAKE THE FUNDS

Italy and Yugoslavia Announce an Understanding to Reconcile Their Policies.

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BELGRADE, Dec. 26.—Ahmed Zogu Bey, former Premier of Albania and present leader of the Albanian insurgents, occupied Tirana, seat of the Government, on Dec. 24, and Elbassan and Durazzo on Christmas Day, thus becoming master of central and northern Albania. The Mirdites have joined the Zogu forces.

Meanwhile, Bairam Taur, attacking the insurgents on the flank and rear, has occupied Lyumkula and Kukus, at the confluence of the Black and White Drin, creating some disturbance but causing no danger to Ahmed Zogu's rear, which is now regarded as completely safe.

M. Ristchitch, Yugoslav Minister for Foreign Affairs, has issued an official statement to the press, announcing that owing to Italo-Yugoslav friendship and the signature of their agreement in Rome it is now possible to reach a friendly settlement of questions formerly likely to cause difficulties.

The future Albanian policy of the Yugoslav Government will be in agreement with that of the Italian Government, he says, and on the basis of the agreement of Rome it will surmount any future difficulties in safeguarding the interests of both countries without interference of third parties.

The Government hopes that all the powers will approve the Yugoslav policy, which the Minister says aims at supporting a free and independent Albania and developing her own resources.

Ministers Flee With Funds.

ROME, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Events in Albania are being followed closely by the Italian Foreign Ministry, but there is no anxiety. Italy, as well as Yugoslavia, it is explained, is watching with the hope that Ahmed Zogu will establish a strong Government capable of insuring tranquillity to Albania.

The members of the Albanian Cabinet, headed by Bishop Fan Noli, the Premier, fled the night before the capital was occupied by the rebellious forces of Ahmed Zogu, former Premier, according to the special correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia at Tirana. The Fan Noli Cabinet embarked at Durazzo for Avlona.

The correspondent learns that Ahmed Zogu's Government will install itself at Scutari.

Describing the entry into Tirana of the Zogu forces, the correspondent says: "The first detachment, strong, sturdy mountaineers from the Dibra region, arrived at 10 o'clock in the morning, commanded by a lieutenant. Their ragged uniforms showed the hardships they had experienced. The population of Tirana and special delegates, imploring the commander of the rebellious troops to enter the city without causing bloodshed.

"As the contingent of troops arrived, shortly, which only a few months ago was defiagrazed for the arrival of the troops, was decorated for the entry of the troops. Communication between Tirana and Durazzo had been interrupted both by the disbanded Government troops and by the rebels pursuing them.

"From my hotel I witnessed the departure of Fan Noli in an automobile loaded with valises. Simultaneously, at the Ministry of Finance, the State funds were being loaded into an automobile.

Tirana Welcomes Insurgents.

"Tirana remained for two days without a Government, because the Prefect representing the Cabinet of Fan Noli fled, carrying with him 150,000 lire of paper from the Post Office.

"When Tirana awoke to the fact that it was without a Government there was panic at first, but shortly the fusillade which could be heard, together with the crackling of machine guns on the hills nearby, suddenly ceased. After a time the populace, who had barricaded their houses, gradually regained confidence; windows and doors were opened and flags were displayed. They were further reassured when the rebel contingents entered without molesting the inhabitants.

"Ahmed Zogu made a triumphant entry, saluted by the booming of cannon and enthusiastic hurrahs. He wore a lieutenant colonel's uniform. He proceeded on horseback, bowing and smiling to right and left in acknowledgment of the shouts of greeting.

"Those who may be in Tirana who believe that the position of Premier Fan Noli is untenable, even at Avlona, as Ahdi Bey, one of Zogu's chief lieutenants, has already occupied Argyrokastro, making the situation at Avlona more precarious.

"Neither Italians nor Americans suffered through the change of Government."

BOHENZOLLERN SANTA BRINGS NEW CLOTHES

Practical Gifts Feature the Ex-Kaiser's Christmas at Doorn.

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PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Hohenzollern Santa Claus this year is apparently in the clothing business. From his son and heir William received Christmas presents yesterday in the form of a raincoat and a heavy Winter overcoat. From Princess Hermine he received two suits of clothing. Princess Hermine, on the other hand, was presented two evening gowns by her formerly august husband, and the children and servants at Doorn Castle received nothing but clothing from the ex-Emperor this year.

Every detail of the Christmas fête was reported in the French press as being as practical as the presents. The tree, cut by William, was also trimmed by him and his wife. Guests were few, none being invited to come from Germany and only a few Squires and Mayors from neighboring towns being asked in the evening, when the tree was lighted. Today was the second Christmas devoted by the servants wholly to hearing sermons from their master. The village clergyman, however, would not preside at the organ. The recompense was too small, he declared, and refused to play.

Princess Hermine is said to be running her household along practical lines unknown even among the bourgeois families. The tarts and cakes are baked in the castle kitchen and William and Hermine do their marketing in a big Mercedes car.

PUBLIC NOTICES

One dollar an agate line.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership doing business under the name of the Supreme Radio Co., 334 Livingston St., Brooklyn, N. Y., has been dissolved as of Dec. 22, 1924. ARTHUR A. GOLDEN.

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL STERN, Valley Cottage, N. Y., request their friends not to cash checks or loan money to their son, Jerry Stern.

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$100 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of any one obtaining money fraudulently through announcements in The New York Times.

VILNA RABBI REVERSES KING SOLOMON'S DECREE

Gives Child to Its Aunt, Who Sheltered and Reared It, Instead of to the Mother.

VILNA, Dec. 25 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—A problem resulting from one of life's bitter tragedies, resembling the problem brought before King Solomon, which brought him recognition as the wisest of men, was presented to one of the rabbis here.

In the village of G——, in the neighborhood of Vilna, two sisters secretly concluded an agreement six years ago. One of the sisters was married but had no children; the other was unmarried, but was about to become a mother.

Upon the suggestion of the married sister, a solution to the situation was found in an arrangement whereby the unmarried sister was to register in one of the Vilna hospitals under the name of her married sister and when the child was born it should be declared to be the child of the married sister.

After six years the married sister became a widow. The other, having in the meantime been married to a wealthy man, revealed her secret to her husband, her maternal feelings having been awakened. She decided to reclaim her child. Her sister, the widow, refused to return the child because she had cared for it and loved it. Both the mother and the aunt agreed to submit the case to a rabbi.

The rabbi, having before him as precedent the famous judgment of King Solomon, after carefully considering, decided to take an opposite course of justice. His verdict was that the child should be left with its aunt and not returned to its mother.

In explaining his verdict, the rabbi stated:

"The mother showed extreme egotism. For her own personal convenience she renounced the child, and for her own convenience she would now reclaim it, even at the risk of revealing the illegitimacy of the child. The aunt acted with extreme unselfishness in taking the child and in caring for it. The child therefore shall belong to its aunt."

DECORATES HEROES OF WAR WITH SPAIN

Army Confers D. S. C. Upon Col. Miller and Three Negroes and Cites Gen. Wood for Gallantry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Award of Four Distinguished Service Crosses, one of them to Colonel Claude H. Miller, now of the Army War College, and three to retired negro enlisted men for heroism during the Philippine campaign, a quarter of a century ago, was announced today by the War Department.

Seven citations for gallantry in action during the Spanish-American War, Philippine campaign and for service in China also were announced, two of them naming Major Gen. Leonard Wood. One of General Wood's citations was for gallantry in action against the Spanish forces at Las Guasimas, Cuba, June 24, 1898, and the other for gallantry at Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898. These citations entitle the recipients to silver stars.

The three negroes who received Distinguished Service Crosses are Gus J. Williams, Sergeant, retired, Company A, Twenty-fourth Infantry, now living in Chicago; Edward J. Monroe, Sergeant, retired, Company A, Twenty-fourth Infantry, now at Philadelphia, and Samuel Copeland, private, retired, Company A, Twenty-fourth Infantry, who lives in St. Louis.

60,000 AT ST. PETER'S ENTER THE HOLY DOOR

Christmas Throngs Kiss Posts and Then Make Way for Those Behind.

ROME, Dec. 21.—Streams of the faithful were still pouring today through the Holy Door in St. Peter's, opened by Pope Pius on Christmas eve in inaugurating the Year of Jubilee.

Each one passing through kissed the side posts from which the door had been removed.

It is estimated that 60,000 persons visited the great shrine of the church on Christmas Day, the exalted and the humble mingling democratically.

Among those seen passing through the door were Princess Stephanie, daughter of the late King Leopold of Belgium, and her husband, Prince Lonyay.

FINDS INVENTORS STIFLED.

Fessenden Replies to Munn's Defense of American Industry.

Professor Reginald A. Fessenden issued a statement yesterday replying to the recent proposal by Orson D. Munn, publisher of The Scientific American, that something should be done quickly to "squelch the widespread though unorganized campaign of misinformation emanating even from certain distinguished scientists" before it stifled inventive genius in America. Mr. Munn cited Professor Fessenden's statement to the effect that American industry never invented or adopted any important development unless compelled to do so by competition. Professor Fessenden said in his reply:

"Mr. Munn states that the latter is not true because he had on his desk at the time that article came to his attention two letters, containing inquiries from manufacturers. Surely this is an inadequate reply. Is not one specific instance worth two letters of inquiry on the desk? And I gave scores of instances, beginning with the cable and the telephone and ending with the turbo-driven battleship and artificial silk.

"Mr. Munn's answer to the other statement is even more unfortunate, for he gives as his two selected instances the multiplex telegraph and the radio pictures. The first has been a standing joke among inventors for many years. The method was published in The Electrical World, for example, Sept. 15, 1894. Over 100 demonstrations have been given, by too sanguine inventors, to the telegraph and cable companies since that time.

"As regards Mr. Munn's second instance, the sending of pictures over telegraph wires, if he will look in the back pages on his own magazine he will find at least a dozen different systems, all of which worked. If he goes up to the Hotel Astor he will see Gray's form, which has been used in the hotel for twenty years for transmitting writing and pictures between different offices in the hotel."

AGED WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

Her Dress Catches Fire—Dog, Her Sole Companion, Dies With Her.

The Christmas celebration of Mrs. Louise J. West, aged widow of an artist, came to a tragic ending yesterday when her clothing caught fire as she sat by a little stove in the sitting room of her apartment at 253 West Fifteenth Street admiring the gifts she had received. A live coal from the stove ignited her dress. The blaze swept up to her waist.

Mrs. Samuel McMenemy, wife of the superintendent of the building, detected the odor of smoke. She ran to Mrs. West's rooms in the basement and, helped by her husband, smothered the flames with a blanket. They carried Mrs. West out as the flames spread through the apartment. They took her to a drug store and an ambulance was called from Bellevue Hospital. Dr. W. C. Menninger found her dead on his arrival.

The apartment was badly damaged, but the firemen were able to prevent the flames spreading to other parts of the building. The body of Find 'Em, Mrs. West's collie, who had been her only companion, was found under the bed. The dog had been suffocated by the smoke.

Mrs. West was 75 years old and had lived on the lower west side for more than a quarter of a century. She was the daughter of a sea Captain and in her younger days had traveled with him on many of his voyages.

DIRECTORATE RULE NEARS END IN SPAIN

New Patriotic Party Is Being Organized to Take Over the Control of the Government.

NEW LEADERS ARE SOUGHT

Militarists Are Anxious to Retire, It Is Said, Because They Find Themselves Unqualified.

PORT VENDRES, France, Spanish Frontier, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Although leading politicians of Spain continue to abstain from expressing themselves regarding the possibilities of the future Government of the country when the existing Military Directorate sees fit to retire, numerous hints are appearing in the newspapers of Spain concerning what is likely to occur.

Whatever the viewpoint from which it comes, the idea seems to prevail generally that the present dictatorship is approaching the conclusion of its term of power. This expected change, it is declared, is not a consequence of the determination of the Spanish people to oust the directorate, but is because the members of the directorate themselves desire to quit a position for which they admit they do not consider themselves fully qualified.

It is stated by those familiar with the situation that members of the Military Directorate have been searching for months to find potential successors. Steps have been taken by the directorate, with the aid of the Clerical and Conservative elements, to form a new party with purely patriotic ideals. This party, under the name of the Patriotic Union, appears to have taken shape. Recent figures show that it has already established 4,967 centres, or committees, throughout the country, with a reported adherence of 962,034. Sixty-four districts in which committees have been formed have thus far failed to report progress.

Fears are expressed in some quarters, it is said, that a considerable proportion of those who registered under the new party banner may have inscribed themselves with the ulterior motive of gathering some political spoils should the Patriotic Union be called upon to enter office. Such fears, however, are regarded lightly by the party organizers, who declare that the party's adherents were moved by a purely patriotic spirit and had only the good of the country at heart.

Search for Possible Leaders.

Besides the formation of a new party, it is understood that search has been made elsewhere for possible office holders who would be capable of taking over the administration of the country's affairs. It was suggested that a government formed of intellectuals should be chosen, but the Spanish press reported that many objections were raised against this idea. The argument was advanced that the intellectuals were equally inexperienced as the members of the present directorate and that many of them possessed new and strange ideas of government and were unlikely to exert the proper influence on the nation.

A more definite idea is recently reported to have come from political quarters. In this direction it is believed, according to observers, that as a consequence of the recent campaign against King Alfonso, some of the former political leaders will rally to the aid of the Military Directorate on the pretext that it is their patriotic duty to protect the monarchy. These former leaders are expected to permit themselves to be persuaded to accept office in a transitory government.

This government is regarded as the one which is likely to take over power from the purely Military Directorate while the national elections are being organized.

Christmas Quiet in Morocco.

TETUAN, Morocco, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Drenching rains during Christmas prevented the Spanish aviators carrying out raids over the territory where rebellious Moorish troops have concentrated north of Tetuan. Large forces of Spaniards, stationed in Tetuan and vicinity since the retirement of the troops from Chechauen, consequently enjoyed a period of comparative tranquility.

The battalions have been considerably reduced in number owing to the return to Spain of soldiers who have served in Morocco since 1921. Other units have been sent back to the Melilla zone. A complete reorganization of the occupying forces is taking place under the supervision of General Primo Rivera, the Spanish Military Dictator. Various battalions, which have been depleted, have been merged into a single battalion under the command of a Major, instead of a Lieutenant Colonel, as heretofore, thus leaving about a dozen of the latter officers free to return to the Peninsula to take over other commands.

TO STUDY STARS IN AFRICA.

Dr. Schlesinger Sails Today With Special 26-Inch Lens.

Dr. Frank Schlesinger, director of Yale Observatory, will sail for England today on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnetonka on his way to South Africa to establish a branch observatory there. He will be accompanied by Claude Hall and Walter O'Connell of the Yale Observatory staff, who will remain in South Africa. He is taking the new 26-inch photographic lens made especially for the new observatory, and as Dr. Schlesinger did not care to send it by freight officials of the line have put it into a stateroom by itself.

"We are going first to London and then to Cape Town," Dr. Schlesinger said yesterday at the Park Lane, where he has been stopping. "There is no really good observatory in the Southern Hemisphere and we are going to establish one. It has not been determined yet, however, whether it will be at Johannesburg or at Bloemfontein.

"The object of the observatory is to observe and to photograph stars visible there but not visible in the northern hemisphere."

The photographic lens that Dr. Schlesinger is taking to South Africa is the third largest in the world.

HENRY ALEXANDER DIVORCED

Wife Gets Custody of Children and $35 a Week for Life.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 26.—An interlocutory degree of divorce granted by Supreme Court Justice George H. Taylor Jr. of Mount Vernon to Mrs. Henry Alexander, wife of a New York business man, was filed here today in the Westchester Supreme Court. The custody of two children was awarded to the mother.

It was charged that Alexander and an unnamed young woman occupied a suite at the Hotel Emerson, Seventy-fifth Street and Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan for several days last June. Alexander agreed to pay his wife $35 a week as long as she lived.

To Lecture on Mental Hygiene.

A course of fourteen lectures on "Mental Hygiene in Relation to Personal and Social Problems" will be given at the Academy of Medicine, 17 West Forty-third Street, beginning Friday, Jan. 9, at 4 P. M. The course will be given under the auspices of the National Committee of Mental Hygiene and the New York Neurological Institute. The lecturers will be Dr. Frankwood E. Williams, Dr. Sanger Brown 2d, Dr. Bernard Glueck, Dr. Sylvester R. Leahy, Dr. Foster Kennedy, Dr. Frederick Tilney, Dr. Walter Timme, Dr. Edwin G. Zabriskie and Dr. Thomas W. Salmon.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN GETS THREE WEEKS

Woman Who Waited to Kill Krassin Is Sentenced in Paris—Red Official Rebuked.

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PARIS, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Marie Erguewsewa Dickson, Russian widow of an American, who was arrested a fortnight ago while she waited, revolver in hand, before the Russian Embassy to kill Ambassador Krassin, was sentenced in the Correctional Court today to three weeks in prison for carrying weapons.

The court session was marked by the intervention of Chancellor Volnin of the Bolshevist Embassy, who tried to prosecute the case, and became quiet only when the Judge declared that "foreigners are not permitted to interfere in French court procedure."

Maitre Berthon, a noted Communist leader, tried to insist that the Soviet Embassy be permitted to constitute itself a civil party to the case. In response to protests by the attorney for the defense that the trial should not be turned into a political demonstration for the benefit of the Bolsheviki, M. Berthon cried:

"It is necessary that the Court should know if the prisoner is really the wife of the Russian traitor Axeff—if she really strangled her child. It is necessary to show the Court that she is an instrument of the old régime. In the name of the great republic of the Soviets I demand to make these points clear."

Maitre Garcon, counsel for the defendant, painted a tragic picture of the horrors of the Red revolution and the suffering of the Russian masses under the Soviet régime, whereupon Mrs. Dickson cried out:

"What I wanted to do was to save France this same terror."

The Judge, after telling the woman that even if Krassin was responsible for all the suffering of the revolution she had not the right to try to kill him on French territory, passed sentence.

NEGRO SEAMEN MUTINY ON AMERICAN VESSEL

Two Are Fatally Wounded in Attack on Captain of Transport Truro at Matadi.

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BRUSSELS, Dec. 26.—Passengers who returned from the Congo yesterday stated that a serious incident occurred at Angoango on board the American transport Truro, which was unloading petroleum.

The crew revolted, but were refused permission to land by the police of Matadi. The black seamen, who were under the influence of drink, insulted Captain Hermanson, who was trying to keep them on board. The bridge was seized by assault and the mutineers tried to land.

Captain Hermanson continued his efforts to dissuade them, and was attacked and obliged to use his revolver. Two men were struck down and died soon afterward.

RUG DEALER MISSING.

H. H. Nargizian Had $1,000 and Jewelry When He Disappeared.

The Missing Persons Bureau was asked yesterday to look for Harry Haig Nargizian, a dealer in Oriental rugs at 263 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, and who lives at 46 St. Marks Avenue, that borough. He was reported missing by his brother Eshan, with whom he is in business.

The brother told Detective Joseph Humphrey that Nargizian left the store on the morning of Dec. 11 saying that he was going to buy rugs. He carried about $1,000 and wore a Japanese signet ring set with diamonds and initialled "H. N." He also wore another valuable ring and carried a gold watch bearing his initials.

The missing man is 5 feet 10½ inches in height, weighs 170 pounds and wore a blue double-breasted serge suit, brown overcoat and brown shoes.

THINKS TYPHOID CHECKED.

Indicated by Decrease in New Cases, Dr. Monaghan Says.

There was another decrease yesterday in the number of new typhoid cases reported to the Health Department for the forty-eight hours beginning at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Only sixteen cases were reported, comparing with twenty-two cases in the previous twenty-four hours.

Health Commissioner Monaghan said that he did not want to appear too optimistic, but he felt that the decrease indicated that the peak in the outbreak had been reached several weeks ago and that the spread of the disease was being checked.

REPORT DISCOVERY OF GERMAN ARMS

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tions are known to be in the same direction, would concededly encounter great difficulties in Parliament if he approved evacuation in the face of the mission's recent discoveries.

The French Premier has declared that on the question of the disarmament of Germany "we shall be very vigilant," but he announces that the final report of the mission and the final action of the Ambassadors must be awaited. He is compelled to believe, it is stated, that the discoveries of the Control Mission leave no doubt that important quantities of arms are concealed in Germany, and though a stern attitude on the part of France at this time risks upsetting the new conciliatory policy toward the Reich, it is felt the chances are that he will be unable to do otherwise than insist that the Control Mission be maintained until it is satisfied Germany is really disarmed and remains disarmed, and that in the meantime the Cologne bridgehead must remain in allied hands.

Officers from the Interallied Control Commission have discovered in Berlin a depot of rifle and machine gun barrels, the Echo de Paris learns from "an incontrovertible informant" in Germany. An inventory, now being taken, has accounted for 40,000 barrels, and it is expected that the total will reach 100,000. The depot was found in a cunningly devised hiding place.

Expressions gleaned in moderate radical circles, as well as among the Opposition, show a strong feeling that Germany remains unconverted, in spite of the democratic front of her Government, and that only a strong hand will keep her within the limits prescribed by the Treaty of Versailles.

The disappointment in Government circles over this apparent blow to the conciliatory policy followed by Premier Herriot toward Germany is evidently keen, and the fear of disastrous effects upon the Herriot Government is not concealed. The radical organs, however, uphold the Premier in his attitude of refusing to evacuate any part of the Rhineland until the Germans show a sincere disposition to disarm.

STUDY RESOURCES FOR WAR.

French Preparing a Scheme of Industrial Mobilization.

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PARIS, Dec. 26.—The French Superior Council of National Defense is preparing an elaborate scheme for the mobilization of the entire industrial resources of the nation in case of war, General Nollet, Minister of War, told the Chamber of Deputies today.

The statement came as a result of Louis Loucheur's complaint during the budget debate that France today was no more ready for war than in 1914 and that the lessons of the great conflict already had been forgotten.

General Nollet said:

"M. Loucheur's statements are somewhat pessimistic. The new Superior Council, created by the Herriot Government, is working at top speed in collaboration with all the industries concerned and is preparing for complete mobilization of all industries in case of another conflict."

Cries of "très bien" were heard from all parts of the Chamber.

Discussing the budget, Government speakers declared that France soon would be independent of foreign cotton through cultivation in Algeria. Enough cotton to make all the necessary explosives for the country will soon be raised in North Africa.

A newly invented fuel mixture for internal combustion motors also is rapidly relieving France of the necessity of importing tremendous amounts of gasoline for war requirements and traction, the Chamber was assured.

M. Loucheur stated that the Government powder factories were losing 120,000,000 francs (roughly $6,000,000) annually because of their obsolete organization.

"We should buy all products possible in France, even paying higher prices here than abroad, for every franc spent in a foreign country makes France poorer, whereas money expended here remains in circulation in our country," M. Loucheur said.

The Chamber adopted the budget chapters in question.

COOLIDGE EXPECTS ACCORD.

Holds Cologne Withdrawal Is Not a Question Concerning America.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—It was apparent from what was said at the White House today that President Coolidge feels that the decision to postpone carrying out the evacuation of the Cologne bridgehead on Jan. 10 presents no question which calls for any representations from the United States Government. The postponement, in the President's opinion, is a matter entirely in the hands of European Governments in which this Government has no legal interest.

The President's view of the British decision is understood to be that while the United States has a general interest in everything affecting the well-being of Europe, such as the financial arrangement embodied in the Dawes plan, the postponement of military evacuation of German territory by the allied nations is peculiarly a European matter.

It was indicated at the White House that the President was hopeful that there would be an amicable solution of any differences arising from the delay, and that this hope was based on the success which had attended the settlement of other questions involving differences between European Governments.

SUAVE BUTLER GONE; FAMILY GEMS ALSO

Thomas J. Regan's Home Was Ransacked Christmas Eve, Police Disclose.

DISPLAYED A GOOD RECORD

Servant, Who Said He Was Jack Archer, Had Worked for Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.

A tall, dapper Englishman who appeared to be a well-trained and trustworthy servant worked as butler for Thomas J. Regan at 13 West Seventy-fourth Street for less than a week and disappeared on Christmas Eve. Mr. Regan and his family are most anxious to find the butler and they are even more eager to know the whereabouts of a collection of jewelry, including a pearl necklace and several pieces set with diamonds, some of which are valued as antiques and others for their sentimental as well as intrinsic value.

Mr. Regan, who is Secretary and Treasurer of the Whitney Realty Company of 247 Park Avenue, was reticent last night as to the value of the missing property. He said that a published report that it was worth $20,000 was greatly exaggerated. Although he refused to set a definite sum he also declared himself doubtful that everything that was lost was worth $10,000. Fine linens and some choice pieces of porcelain also are missing.

The disappearance of the butler and the jewelry was reported to the police of the West Sixty-eighth Street police station and detectives were assigned to look for the butler. Mr. Regan said last night that every effort would be made to find the man, and Mrs. Regan said that she hoped that if any of her property was offered to a pawnbroker or an antique dealer she would be notified at once.

Mrs. Regan and her daughter, Miss Constance, returned to the house on Christmas Eve to discover that it had been ransacked and everything of value that the thief could lay his hands on had been taken.

The butler gave his name as Jack Archer when he applied for employment. He came through an employment agency and gave the name of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt 2d as a reference. It developed that he had been employed for a while in Mrs. Vanderbilt's home as a footman and had given satisfaction there.

The man was a pleasing servant and was so well trusted despite his brief service in the house that he was unhesitatingly left in charge there during the absence of the family, although many valuables were in easy reach. How many hours before the return of Mrs. Regan and her daughter he departed is not known.

Little time was lost after discovery that the house had been robbed in notifying the police. Detectives got a good description of most of the pieces and also of the butler.

Mrs. Regan said last night that she thought most of the loss was covered by insurance.

HOLD UP CIGAR CLERK.

Many Passing on Broadway While Robbery Is Taking Place.

Timing their movements almost to the second during the short interval that a traffic policeman, stationed ten feet from the entrance of the United Cigar Store at 1,370 Broadway, snatched a cup of coffee and a sandwich, two young men held up the clerk in the store last night and escaped with the contents of the cash register, amounting to about $130.

The store is situated on the southeast corner of Thirty-seventh Street and Broadway. At 9:45 P. M., the time of the hold-up, there were many persons passing on Broadway. Thirty-seventh Street is a one-way street, the traffic going from east to west. The hold-up men parked the car, in which they made their escape, directly opposite a door of the cigar store, leading to Thirty-seventh Street.

The clerk was F. J. Baxter of 654 St. Nicholas Avenue. A young man dressed in a light suit and cap entered the store and walked to one of the five telephone booths opposite the counter. Presently another man came in. He asked for a package of cigarettes and as Baxter turned the first man stepped out of the telephone booth with a pistol in his hand. They made the clerk go into the rear room and rifled the cash register.

TIED AND ROBBED OF $6,000 DIAMONDS

Two Armed Men Bind and Gag Jeweler in His Canal Street Office.

Morris Goldstine, a manufacturing jeweler, of 153 Canal Street reported to the police yesterday that he had been held up and robbed of diamonds worth $6,000 in his office. He said that he had just opened for business at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and was alone in his office when two young men entered. They wore caps pulled down over their eyes and drew guns after closing the door.

Ordering Goldstine to hold up his hands, the robbers forced him into another room, where they bound and gagged him, tying his hands behind his back. Then they took the diamonds from a safe which he had just opened. In leaving they told him they would kill him if he attempted to follow them or to make any outcry.

Goldstine's office is on the third floor of a building near the Bowery. The jeweler remained where the robbers left him until people in the street, seeing him making strange motions with his head near a window, notified the traffic policeman at Canal Street and the Bowery.

It became known yesterday that two men and two boys in charge of a Saks-Fifth Avenue delivery truck were held up and robbed of $97 in front of 5 East Sixty-sixth Street on Christmas Eve. The truck had stopped to deliver a package when two armed men stepped from the sidewalk and ordered the drivers to hold up their hands. Searching their victims, the robbers took all the money they had and ran away.

Early on the morning of Christmas Day robbers entered St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church at Garden City, L. I., by climbing a ladder to a second-story window. They broke open two poor-boxes. They got $2 from one box and nothing from the other.

SAYS CECIL WILL ACT FOR CHAMBERLAIN HERE

Paris Report of a Mission to Sound Opinion Is Denied by Peace Prize Winner.

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PARIS, Dec. 26.—L'Europe Nouvelle will say tomorrow that Viscount Cecil has been charged by Foreign Minister Chamberlain to undertake his trip to America to sound opinion in the United States on two points: First, under what conditions the United States would agree to aid, morally and financially, a European arrangement to guarantee peace; second, what America suggests as a tribunal to determine the aggressor in case of a conflict.

It adds that Viscount Cecil also is asked to discover in what manner the Geneva protocol could be changed to insure American cooperation in the League of Nations effort for disarmament.

Viscount Cecil, who is now in New York and is the guest of Thomas W. Lamont at 107 East Seventieth Street, said last night that he was here solely to receive the peace award of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation and that the report published in Paris that he was on a mission from the British Foreign Office was "entirely a misapprehension."

"I have no mission from the British Government, official or unofficial," Viscount Cecil said. "I have come entirely in a personal way to receive the award of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation and have no kind of a mission. Of course, I hope to see some of your Government officials in Washington, but I carry no suggestions of any kind from my Government, nor have I unofficially suggested any. The report is entirely a misapprehension."

DESIGNS MEDAL FOR CECIL.

Mestrovic Completes Work for Tomorrow Night's Dinner.

Ivan Mestrovic, a Jugoslav sculptor, has designed the Woodrow Wilson Award Medal which will be presented to Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, recipient of the $25,000 prize of the Wilson Foundation, at the dinner in the Hotel Astor tomorrow evening.

Last-minute reservations for the dinner have increased the number of diners who will assemble to greet Viscount Cecil to 1,500. Viscount Cecil and the Viscountess passed Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lamont, and yesterday the distinguished advocate of peace devoted to completing his speech of acceptance.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the war President, will arrive in New York tomorrow and will stop at the home of Norman H. Davis, President of the Wilson Foundation.

HERRIOT TAKES DEFEAT OF HIS AMNESTY BILL

Yields When Senate Twice Refuses Pardon to 30,000 Deserters and Bars Rail Strikers.

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PARIS, Dec. 26.—Confronted by three adverse votes and the probability of another, Premier Herriot has decided not to join issue with the Senate over his Amnesty bill, which has been radically amended twice after passing twice in the Lower House.

Leaders of the Radical Socialists, M. Herriot's party, held a meeting this morning to consider the situation caused by the Senate's vote in refusing to pardon 30,000 deserters, refusing to compel the railroads to reinstate the men who struck in 1920, and refusing to pardon convicted Communist agitators. They decided to accept the Senate amendments to the Government's bill, and shortly before noon they went to the Quai d'Orsay and informed Herriot of their decision. The Premier announced that he would not contest the Senate's stand.

The matter is now up to the Unified Socialists, on whose support M. Herriot's majority in the Chamber depends. It was reported in the corridors of the Chamber today that the Unified Socialists, for whose sake M. Herriot first pressed the extreme provisions of the Amnesty bill, will accept the Senate amendments. If so, the amnesty fight will be over, and although Premier Herriot will have suffered a defeat, it will not end his Ministry.

It is probable that the amended Amnesty bill will pass some time tomorrow night, before the adjournment of Parliament. As amended by the Senate, the measure would pardon Caillaux but not Sadoul, who is now in prison in Nantes, where he was placed the day after he returned from Moscow recently.

Naturally the Communists are angry over the new development, and will oppose the amended bill, but that will not change its fate. M. Cachin, the Red leader, said today that the net result would be to keep M. Herriot in power fifteen days more.

Premier Herriot's illness probably is all that has spared him from facing a crisis with the Senate over the amnesty. In dodging technical defeat he has only postponed the inevitable effort to oust him, which now will probably come about the end of January or the first of February.

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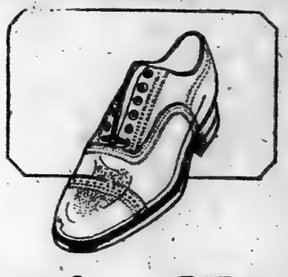
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RHINELANDER BRIDE FIGHTS FOR ALIMONY

Husband's Counsel Reveals Plan for Wide Hunt to Prove Negro Blood.

MAY TRACE BACK 65 YEARS

Affidavits by Both Sides Tell Story of Courtship—Justice Tompkins Reserves Decision.

Leonard Kip Rhinelander, young member of one of New York's oldest families, plans to fight hard and long to prove that the former Miss Alice Jones, the bride he took secretly on Oct. 14 last, has negro blood in her veins.

This was told yesterday to Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins at White Plains by Leon R. Jacobs, attorney, of 27 Williams Street, who appeared for Rhinelander to oppose Mrs. Rhinelander's plea for alimony and counsel fees. City Judge Samuel F. Swinburne, counsel to Mrs. Rhinelander, asked the court to allow his client $1,000 a month, and $10,000 legal expense, pending trial of Mr. Rhinelander's annulment suit.

The proceeding to set aside the marriage was launched last month at White Plains. In his complaint young Rhinelander charged that his bride fraudulently represented herself as white. Affidavits submitted yesterday by both sides told from different angles the story of the courtship, and an affidavit by George Jones, father of the bride and once a New Rochelle taxicab operator, related that his mother was white and that he knew little about his father.

Accepting the documents and listening to the brief argument of the attorneys, Justice Tompkins reserved decision. It was reported that he would fix alimony and counsel fees this morning. Actual trial of the suit may be deferred until late in February, due to the effort of both sides to trace Jones's lineage in England and in the West Indies. Neither of the principals appeared at the first court airing of their troubles.

Has an Income of $18,000.

Mr. Jacobs told the Court that his client was willing to pay his wife "a fair sum," but that he thought the demand of $12,000 a year for living expenses and $10,000 for counsel fees was a trifle high. It developed during the hearing that young Rhinelander has an income of $18,000 a year from his own holdings of about $300,000, but that he failed to share the income from real estate, valued at $500,000, in which his father, Philip Rhinelander, has an interest.

Judge Swinburne indicated a willingness to accept for Mrs. Rhinelander $400 a month alimony and counsel fees of between $2,500 and $4,000. Mr. Jacobs said that he thought $300 a month and $2,000 fees would be ample.

"Are you going to attempt to prove the defendant has colored blood in her veins?" asked Justice Tompkins.

"Yes," said Mr. Jacobs.

"Then," pursued the Court, "the defendant's counsel must have an opportunity to meet that proof, which involves considerable time and expense, and he should have reasonable compensation."

Judge Swinburne said that it would be necessary for him to scan English and West Indian records as far back as sixty-five years to establish the ancestry of the bride's father.

"This is an action based on fraud, which the defendant is alleged to have committed before the marriage," said Judge Swinburne. "Since the first papers were served we have received an amended summons and complaint which the defendant has not had time to answer. We are here today on two motions, one for a bill of particulars and the other for counsel fees and alimony."

Gives a Bill of Particulars.

Mr. Jacobs at this point handed a bill of particulars to Judge Swinburne. This document admitted that "statements and representations made by defendant to plaintiff were oral."

"The plaintiff has no expense," continued Judge Swinburne. "He is at present living at home and I think we are entitled to a third of his yearly income. They have offered to pay Mrs. Rhinelander's bills if she will send them to his attorneys. She doesn't want to run bills. She wants her own money."

Justice Tompkins wanted to know how much young Rhinelander was paying his wife now.

"She is receiving nothing," said her attorney. "Prior to marriage she earned her own living and supported herself. Since this separation suit was started, with the attendant publicity, she has been in ill health and unable to work. The plaintiff and the defendant have been acquainted for three years. He paid her marked court the first time he met her. In March, 1922, he went away or was sent away and did not see her again until last May.

"Then he renewed his courtship with great ardor from that time until October, when they were married. They were together almost constantly. In October and November they were preparing a home for themselves in New Rochelle, and then, on Nov. 29, he left her."

"Every bill forwarded by the defendant to the plaintiff or to his father," said Jacobs, "has been paid."

"You don't consider that that is sufficient, do you?" said the Court.

"No, of course not."

Counsel for Rhinelander then turned to the bill of particulars.

"It shows," he said, "that the misrepresentation and false statements were made in the defendant's home and in front of members of her family. There is certainly no expense in that phase of it. It strikes your humble servant that the defendant's father should know when he was born and where he was born and what his father's and his mother's names were. In the moving papers there is not one direct denial of color. I fail to find one word that the defendant denies that she is of colored blood."

Fraud Charge Denied.

"The answer denies the allegation of fraud," interjected Judge Swinburne.

In an affidavit supporting her plea for alimony, Mrs. Rhinelander told the Court yesterday that she first met Rhinelander through an introduction in her own home in September, 1921. He called frequently, she said, and his attentions became "persistent."

Mrs. Rhinelander said that her parents had repeatedly urged Rhinelander to drop his wooing, but that he always replied that "he was sick and tired of society" and that happiness could come to him only through a wife and home of his own choice. She denied that she or any of her family had ever attempted concealment about anything. She recited that during last Summer he purchased an automobile as a wedding gift to her, but that since the suit was started his attorney had supervised its removal to points unknown to her. Mrs. Rhinelander charged that Jacobs, visiting her with Rhinelander just before her husband left, had given her the impression that he was acting for her as well as Rhinelander.

In the answering affidavits Rhinelander and Jacobs denied this. Rhinelander also denied that he had played upon his wife's fears that public feeling in New Rochelle was seething over their wedding.

"On the contrary," said the affidavit, "defendant was fearful of bodily harm, as a night or two previous the windows in the bathroom of the house adjoining had been broken in by some heavy article, presumably a stone or rock, and that the following morning deponent was informed by defendant that defendant's sister had received a letter signed 'Ku Klux' or some similar name.

"Dependent denies, as strongly as words can express, that defendant's father and mother ever urged the plaintiff to cease his attentions or that they told deponent that they feared such a marriage would turn out unhappily."

The bride's father in his affidavit said his father's name was John Jones and that his mother was Mary Jones. He said he was born 66 years ago in Leicester, England.

"My mother," he said, "was a Caucasian of pure English descent. The only information I have about my father is that he was a native of one of the British colonies."

FACTORY WAGES HERE SHOW AN INCREASE

Average Weekly Pay in New York State Plants in November Was $27.65.

Wages paid to factory workers in New York State during November showed an increase of 2 per cent. over those paid in the previous month, according to statistics announced yesterday by Acting Industrial Commissioner Richard J. Cullen of the State Department of Labor at Albany.

The total was estimated at $34,248,000 weekly. Earnings of individuals averaged $27.65 weekly, the report says, which is the same as in November, 1923, when employment was 10 per cent. above the present level. Figures covering 240,000 men and 37,000 women show that men were paid an average of $31 weekly and women $17.

In respect to conditions in general over the State the report says in part:

"Payrolls followed the course of employment rather closely. Metals and textiles were the main factors in the improvement. The chief exceptions to this were i nthe firearms, tools and cutlery division and heating apparatus. In the latter payrolls dropped very much faster than employment and the workers average $30.33 in November where they had earned $33.15 in the previous month. In the foundries and machine shops earnings rose over 80 cents. The increased activity in steel mills and railroad equipment shops was evident in the large number of workers who were taken on this month. Payrolls went up a little more than employment. In the equipment factories on the representative list over $58,000 more was paid out in weekly wages, although the total amount for this division falls 10 per cent. below the figures for November, 1923.

"Cotton and woolen mills took on more operatives. Earnings in the latter were 90 cents higher than a year ago. Women employed in the cotton mills averaged $16.96, or $2.25 more than in November, 1923, and men received $x more. Employes and payrolls in kitting mills and underwear factories are on a lower level than last year."

Three Burn in a Hotel.

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Three men were burned to death when the Washington Hotel was destroyed by fire early today. The dead are William Smith, Paul Kabby and John Roach.

Smith and Kabby were chums. Kabby escaped from the fire, but went back after Smith. Their charred bodies were found several hours later in a third floor room. Their arms were interlocked.

INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT SHOWS SLIGHT FALL

Two Per Cent. Reduction in November Is Laid to Fewer Working Days.

NO CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

Seasonal Decline Is Noted in Wholesale Trade, While Retail Trade Is More Active.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—There has been little change in production in basic industries and in factory employment in the last two months, according to a summary of conditions prepared by the Federal Reserve Board. The summary shows a higher crop yield than in 1923 and a slight advance in wholesale prices of commodities. The usual November decline in wholesale trade is noted, while retail trade was more active.

The Reserve Board's summary is as follows:

"Production in basic industries and factory employment continued at about the same level in November as in October. There was a further slight rise in the general level of prices, reflecting advances in nearly all groups of commodities.

Production of basic commodities was at about the same rate in November as in October, but, owing to the smaller number of working days not allowed for in the adjustment for usual seasonal variations, the Federal Reserve Board's index of production declined by about 2 per cent. Increased activity was shown in the iron and steel industry and in cotton and woolen textiles, while production of food, coal, lumber, paper and automobiles declined.

There was little change in the volume of factory employment in November. Building contracts awarded declined somewhat in November, but the total was considerably larger than for the corresponding month of any recent year.

Increase in Crop Yield.

"Final estimates by the Department of Agriculture of crop yields in 1924 showed a greater aggregate production than in 1923, and an increase of about 9 per cent. in the total value of all crops. Yields of wheat, oats, cotton, potatoes and hay were larger than in 1923, but the production of corn and tobacco was smaller. Marketing continued in large volume in November and exports of agricultural products were the largest for many months in recent years.

"The level of wholesale prices, as measured by the index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, advanced slightly in November, price increases in most of the commodity groups being nearly offset by a considerable decline in the prices of animal products. During the first half of December there were further advances in the prices of grains, flour, sheep, metals and lumber, while the prices of beef, hides, silk and brick declined.

"Railroad freight shipments, though smaller in November than in October, owing to seasonal influences, were in about the same volume as in 1923.

"Wholesale trade showed the usual decline in November, and was about as active as a year ago. Sales of furniture and meat were larger than last year, while the volume of business in nearly all other lines was smaller.

"Retail trade was somewhat more active in November, and sales of mail order houses and chain stores were larger than last year. Merchandise stocks at department stores were slightly reduced and were 2 per cent. less than a year ago.

H. V. LANGE LEFT $531,837.

Brothers' Contest of Grocer's Will Settled Out of Court.

The estate of Hugo V. Lange, member of the wholesale grocery firm of Meyer & Lange, who died March 22, 1922 and whose will was contested by two brothers, was appraised yesterday at $630,685 gross and $531,837 net. The bulk of the estate consisted of 1,551 shares of Meyer & Lange valued at $224,895, and a balance of $270,049 due him from the corporation on an open account.

Mr. Lange put the stock in his firm in trust for the benefit of his business associates, Paul E. Treppenhauer, R. E. Cammack, G. E. O. Bell, Arnold Eckhoff, William T. Winselmann and Adolph Danielson, directing that the income be paid to them, and that upon the death of the survivor the principal should go to his "dear friend and devoted housekeeper," Miss Elsie Lincke, of 916 West 177th St. In addition he gave the residuary estate of $38,568 to Miss Lincke, and gave to Mr. Danielson in addition to his trust share a direct bequest of $154,949.

The will left $50,000 each to Dora Wichman and Amanda Missouri McNally, sisters, and gave only $100 to another sister, Emma Van Munchow, who, he said, was "the cause of my greatest misfortunes and sufferings." Henry E. and John G. Lange, brothers, who got nothing, filed the contest on the ground of undue influence but a settlement was made before trial.

NAVY CONSTRUCTION MAY START IN JULY

Coolidge Asks for an Estimate as Basis of Appropriation for Next Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Despite the policy of retrenchment entered upon by the Administration, appropriations will be asked at this session of Congress to begin work on the naval building program authorized in the $110,000,000 naval bill recently approved by President Coolidge.

This bill provides for eight cruisers, six river gunboats and the modernization of six battleships. It is planned to complete this construction by 1930, although the river gunboats, which are intended for use in Chinese waters, may be ready before that time.

By direction of the President, officers of the navy and the Budget Bureau are now preparing an estimate of the amount that may be profitably expended on this program in the fiscal year beginning July 1. Just how much of an appropriation will be asked for the purpose has not yet been determined. As soon as the Navy Department and the Budget Bureau complete their estimate the President will communicate with Congress and ask that the amount be made available.

Secretary Wilbur began work today on a statement he will make to the Senate Naval Committee Monday when it takes up the regular appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year.

ANIMALS RECEIVE GIFTS.

Many Distributed From Christmas Tree by Humane Society.

A big Christmas tree at Thirteenth Street and Seventh Avenue, in which were horse blankets, feed bags, sponges, bottles of mange medicine, pails filled with carrots, apples and lump sugar, attracted a large crowd yesterday and four police officers were kept busy keeping the street clear for traffic.

The tree was placed there by the Humane Society, and Mrs. George Arliss, wife of the actor, garbed as Santa Claus, distributed gifts to horses and pet animals. A false face covered all but her eyes, and it was only through an accident to a small kitten guest that her identity was discovered.

The teaching of kindness to children and giving practical instructions to horse owners was the underlying object of the gathering. Drivers of horses received a new drinking pail filled with carrots and apples, rock salt and lump sugar, warm feed bags, protectors, a semi-portable and approved bits with loose bridles, and each gift was completed with a pair of warm gloves for the driver.

The crowd of children carrying oats were a few who on Christmas Eve had received kittens from the Bide-a-Wee Home. Two boys who stood around all afternoon finally mustered up courage enough to enter the "palace of kindness" without carrying their living admittance card in their arms. They explained that they had come from Harlem, and finding it impossible to bring their pets, had brought substitutes in the way of photographs. The boys went away with beaming faces and other articles.

Among the gifts distributed were ten barrels of oats, four barrels of carrots, four of apples, thirty pounds of lump sugar, fifty-two open bridles, 144 feed bags, 144 pails, 350 sponges, 325 packages of catnip, 200 leads, and a large quantity of dog biscuits, besides collars, blankets and animal medicine.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT CLUB.

Children of Newspaper Men to Have Big Time Next Tuesday.

A baby elephant, a "kiddie" revue, a performing bear and more than a score of Broadway's most skilled biped professionals will entertain 300 of the children of New York newspaper men in the rooms of the Newspaper Club, 133 West Forty-first Street, next Tuesday afternoon. The entire program is to be broadcast by the municipal radio station, WNYC.

Skilled decorators, aided by properties from the "toylands" of several stores, will transform the club rooms into a child's paradise, with goblins, witches and dancing animals portrayed everywhere. Prominent in the scheme will be a large Christmas tree, which will be decorated with hundreds of tiny lights, and toward the end of the entertainment Old Kris Kringle will appear to distribute a gift and candy to every youngster present. Oscar of the Waldorf-Astoria has promised to make an enormous cake for the event.

Among those who will appear to help entertain the children will be the Duncan Sisters, the Singer Midgets, George Haas and his singing canaries, Marilyn Miller, Betty Bronson, Toto, Bob Miller, Gedney and Mayo, banjoists; Richard E. Gilbert and Sam Woodin's Orchestra. Teddy, the baby elephant from the Hippodrome, and other performers from the theatres will appear.

A special "kiddie" revue is being arranged for the entertainment.

LAKIN C. TAYLOR INDICTED.

Accused of Using the Mails in a Fraudulent Stock Scheme.

The Federal Grand Jury indicted Lakin C. Taylor yesterday on a charge of using the mails to swindle investors in the stock of the New York Tin Plate and Steel Corporation, a concern, it is alleged, that was conceived and organized by the defendant for the sole purpose of swindling. Literature which Taylor sent through the mails to prospects falsely stated, it is alleged, that the corporation owned a lease of fifteen acres of land at Port Newark, N. J., on which a plant was to be erected with a capacity of 50,000 tons, and a fairly sure profit of $10,000,000 a year.

Federal Prosecutor Polakoff said that Taylor was without means, that he recently had been dispossessed from his office for non-payment of rent and that he owed the printer for the 500 circulars which he sent through the mails.

Taylor was held in $2,000 bail for trial.

CIVIC COMMITTEE TO AID ST. JOHN'S

Officials of Organizations Will Help $12,000,000 Cathedral Fund as Individuals.

BATTLE CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Each Member to Be Responsible for Recruiting Ten Workers for the General Canvass.

The Civic Committee to assist in the campaign for the $12,000,000 it is necessary yet to raise to complete the Cathedral of St. John the Divine was organized yesterday at a luncheon in the Lawyers' Club, 115 Broadway. The host was George Gordon Battle, Chairman of the committee.

A resolution was adopted providing that as citizens of New York identified with civic activities and in the belief that the Cathedral is a worthy community project, they would participate actively in the movement as associate chairmen of the committee. They stipulated that they offered their cooperation not as officials of civic organizations but as individuals.

Those present were: E. P. Chalfant, President of the Rotary Club of New York; E. M. Fuller, Secretary of the Harlem Board of Trade; William B. Gibbs, Executive Secretary of the Thirty-fourth Street Midtown Association; John E. Gratke, managing director of the Broadway Association; Gustavus T. Kirby, President of the Washington Square Association; S. C. Nead, Secretary of the Merchants' Association; Judge Alfred E. Ommen, President of the West End Association; A. L. Schwab, President of the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce; Laurus E. Sutton, Vice Chairman of the Civic Council of Brooklyn; Jere D. Tamblyn, Assistant Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, and Edward W. Forrest.

Mr. Fuller attended for E. von der Horst Koch, President of the Harlem Board of Trade; Mr. Forrest for A. E. Thorne, President of the Forty-second Street Property Owners' Association; Mr. Tamblyn for Charles T. Gwynne, Executive Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce.

It was agreed that each member of the committee should be responsible for recruiting ten workers for the general canvass which is to be launched Jan. 18 and to continue through Jan. 29.

Haley Fiske, President of the Metropolitan Life, who is Chairman of the business men's division of the General Committee on Completing the Cathedral, announced last evening that Michael Friedsam, President of B. Altman & Co., had resigned the Chairmanship of the department stores' section of the division. Mr. Fiske further announced that Ralph Pulitzer, Chairman of the newspapers' section, had reported to him that Herbert F. Gunnison and Adolph S. Ochs had agreed to serve as associate chairmen with Mr. Pulitzer.

Thirty-two years ago today the cornerstone of the Cathedral was laid by the late Bishop Henry Codman Potter. The Women's Auxiliary of the Cathedral will hold its annual corporate communion in the Cathedral this morning. Bishop William T. Manning is expected to preside.

This afternoon the annual meting of the trustees of the Cathedral will be held in the office of Bishop Manning.

EX-SENATOR JACKSON GIVES CHILDREN $40,000

Four Receive $10,000 Each From Maryland Man Whose Previous Gifts to Them Total $800,000.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26.—Former United States Senator William P. Jackson of Maryland, whose home is at Salisbury, Md., has given a check for $10,000 to each of his two daughters and two sons.

Last year Mr. Jackson gave to each of them $100,000, that being the second gift of that amount he had made, with a period of several years between. The latter gifts were made under a trust-deed created for the benefit of his children by Mr. Jackson. Under it the interest was paid to them, the principal, in the form of stock, remaining untouched.

The $10,000 gifts made yesterday were direct, with no conditions attached. The sons and daughters who received them were Mrs. Clarence E. Scheble of Philadelphia, William Newton Jackson of Fayetteville, N. C., William H. Jackson, 2d, of Salisbury and Mrs. William J. Sripp of Boston.

FREED BY TOKIO COURT.

Rowdies Who Broke Up American Dance June 7 Are Released.

TOKIO, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Two leaders of a gang of political rowdies, who were arrested after they had stopped the American colony dance at the Hotel Imperial on June 7, as a protest against the passage of the Japanese exclusion clause in the American immigration bill, were discharged by a criminal court today because of insufficient evidence.

The men were charged with disturbing the peace.

MAN DRIFTS ALL NIGHT IN GALE IN OPEN BOAT

Lost on Delaware Bay, He Fights to Keep Ice From Swamping Skiff—Saved at Dawn.

Special to The New York Times.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Fred Rowley, an oysterman, spent Christmas night adrift on Delaware Bay in a fifteen-foot skiff, with the temperature on shore down to ten degrees and a northwest gale blowing. Rowley, almost dead from exposure, was found at daybreak, his body and the skiff a veritable statue of ice.

Rowley had left the oyster schooner Nellie and Mary to go ashore gunning early in the afternoon. The breeze stiffened and became a gale, blowing the thin and his frail craft far out into Delaware Bay. Searching parties started out soon after nightfall but couldn't find him.

This morning Captain Samuel Errickson, on entering his oyster grounds found the small craft tied to a stake near Maurice River Cove, fifty miles from where Rowley had started. Ice was solid on every inch of the boat except the spot where Rowley had crouched all night on his knees. Spray first soaked him and then froze, gradually filling the bottom of the skiff. Rowley, without bailers, was forced to watch the water freeze, then break the ice and heave it overboard to save his craft from filling.

Taken ashore after his rescue, physicians found his right hand and both knees badly frozen. They believe he will recover.

SHEFFIELD ESTATE WILL GO TO YALE

Three Funds Provided For in the Will of 'the Father of Rowing.'

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 26.—Under the terms of the will of George St. John Sheffield of this city, filed for probate in Municipal Court today, Yale University will receieve the greater portion of his estate after the death of his widow, Mrs. Amelia Maxcy Daggett Sheffield. George Parmly Day, Treasurer of Yale University, and Frederick G. Mason of Attleboro, Mass., are executors of the will.

Upon the death of Mrs. Sheffield the estate is to be divided in three equal parts, one part being bequeathed to Yale University as a separate fund in memory of Joseph Earl Sheffield, deceased son of the testator, the net income from which is to be used by Yale College in such manner as its authorities shall determine. The second part is left to the Board of Trustees of Sheffield Scientific School as a memorial to George Sheffield, another son, and to be used for the benefit of the Scientific School, which was founded by the testator's father. The third part of the estate is to go to Yale University without restrictions as to the use of the income or principal.

Mr. Sheffield was a Yale graduate and was called "the Father of Rowing at Yale." He willed $10,000 outright to the Russell Trust Association of New Haven and $2,000 to the Yale University Alumni Fund as a memorial to his two sons, Joseph Earl and George Sheffield, both of the class of 1894 of Yale.

CURTIS ESTATE $987,041.

Lawyer Left $50,000 to Trinity College in Memory of Father.

William Edmond Curtis of the law firm of Curtis, Mallet-Prevost & Colt, who died Aug. 20, 1922, left an estate appraised yesterday at $987,041, of which $950,636 was in securities. He gave $50,000 in cash and a life interest in the residue of $653,657 to his sister, Elizabeth Curtis, and left $5,000 and his interest in the law firm to his brother, F. Kingsbury Curtis. Bequests also were made to other relatives, friends and business associates.

Trinity College received $50,000 in memory of Mr. Curtis's father, of the same name, who was long a trustee of the institution, and $20,000 went to Christ Church at Watertown, St. George's Church and St. Luke's Hospital each received $10,000. Mr. Curtis owned 2,038 shares of the Scovill Manufacturing Company, valued at $462,614.

BRINDELL IS FREED; GIVES BAIL IN PRISON

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tigation started. I can't say anything now."

"What are your plans for the future?" he was asked.

To this and other queries his reply was the same. "I can't say anything."

"He's going home," interrupted Judge McPhillips.

"I'm going home," said Brindell.

Stepping out on the snow-covered path Brindell faced several photographers. He did not pose, but those with him made no move to restrain the news photographers. It was recalled that union delegates threatened to smash cameras when Brindell left the Criminal Courts Building for Sing Sing nearly four years ago.

None of the former dock builders' associates appeared to greet him when he stepped from prison a free man after serving a term of three years and nine months for extortion as the result of an indictment which grew out of the Lockwood committee's housing investigation. The score of walking delegates who rushed to shake his hand when he was convicted, reassuring him that they would "stick to the end," were not represented in the small group before the prison.

Drives Off in a Limousine.

"He's goin' " remarked a "trusty" as Brindell and his sons stepped into their limousine. It was 9:30 o'clock. The chauffeur started the car down the path 200 feet to the main road. Two prisoners, muffled to the ears against the cold, stepped aside as the car passed them. They waved a farewell to their former associate and he waved back. Other groups of "trusties" working on the road waved to him. Another thousand yards, then across a bridge spanning the Barge Canal and the automobile turned south to New York.

One of Brindell's sons pulled down the back curtain and shut out a view of the automobile's interior by the reporters in the cars which followed.

Judge McPhillips, a prominent up-State Democrat, and counsel for the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, told reporters that after United States Commissioner Layden had changed his mind about going to the prison and accepting bail, he looked for another Commissioner and found that Mr. Metzner would be free to go from Glens Falls to the prison. He said that Brindell wished to get away as soon as possible and the new arrangement was made to accommodate him.

Neither Warden Hunt nor other prison officials would give out any information concerning Brindell's stay at the prison. They declined to give his prison number or to say how much he had earned as the result of his stay. It was stated that "the uniform wage scale of a cent and a half a day" prevailed. This would give Brindell $17. He also was furnished with a ticket to New York. It could not be learned whether he accepted the wages or the ticket.

Warden Hunt merely said that Brindell was a model prisoner. "He was intelligent and never gave trouble," he said. "Men of his type never do."

Commissioner Layden, waiting in his Whitehall office for Brindell, was surprised when informed that bail had been furnished at the prison. He said he was not aware that plans had been made to bring another United States Commissioner into his district to accept bail for Brindell. He knew of no precedent for the unusual step, and said that he had never gone to the prison as a convenience to a discharged convict.

Home With His Family.

At 7 o'clock last night the Brindell automobile drew up at the Brindell home. The gates were opened and the car went on up the driveway, where the occupants alighted. In the house Brindell was greeted by his wife and his daughter, Hazel.

"What can I say?" he asked newspaper men. "I'm very happy to get home. It's been four years since I've been here."

Some one suggested the advantage of being home for Christmas. Brindell smiled and remarked: "Listen, every day is Christmas when you get home."

Brindell was convicted on Feb. 8, 1921, before Judge McAvoy. He was sentenced to an indefinite term of between five and ten years. From Sing Sing he was transferred to Clinton Prison at Dannemora because of a clandestine meeting with his family in a deserted house near the prison.

During the height of his power four years ago Brindell was on friendly terms with William P. Kennedy, Vice President of the Board of Aldermen, and other prominent Tammany Hall leaders. He was jointly indicted with Kennedy on an extortion charge, but the indictment against both men was quashed at the request of Samuel Untermeyer, who prepared the case for the Grand Jury.

Brindell will have to report once a month to the State Board of Parole until his maximum term expires. He will be expected to tell how much money he earns, how he spends it and how his leisure time is spent. Father R. F. Keegan of the Catholic Protective Society has been named Brindell's parole custodian.

ZERO STRICKEN ILL; CHURCHES BAR BAND

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wrecks at Old Orchard Beach, spoke of his son, and then switched back to his shepherding.

Tears Flow Down His Cheeks.

"I felt I was ill, perhaps, for some time," he said, "but I got to thinking of what I hoped to do and it rather carried me through, right down to Christmas. Then when I realized that Christmas was here and the boys were being well cared for, I had to give in. The pain in my chest began to creep down—well, I decided to come home."

Devoutly religious Ledoux talked again of Christmas. As he did so tears ran down his cheeks. It may have been the weakness of his sickness or it may have been something else. At any rate, he began to talk of his unsuccessful foray into Wall Street to persuade the vestrymen of Trinity Church to grant the use of St. Augustine's as a sleeping place. Again he paused while the racking cough shook him.

"It was something like shuttlecock and battledore," he murmured, as though thinking aloud.

"They say the men do not want work," he added, "well, I have a man for any job and if they'll supply the jobs I'll be personally responsible for supplying the men, and they'll stick to the work, too."

According to Ledoux, a Congregationalist minister will soon take charge of Camp Memorial Congregational Church, in Chrystie Street near Delancey Street. This church, passing out of existence for lack of a congregation, was taken over by Ledoux as a place for his men to sleep. He said yesterday that a minister, now unassigned, had asked permission to run the church for his men. Ledoux said he had consented and that Dr. Walter Rollins, in charge of Congregationalist work here, probably would assign the minister on Monday.

Coler Writes to Dr. Monaghan.

The suggestion of a city offensive against Ledoux's army was made by Commissioner Coler in a letter to Dr. Frank J. Monoghan, Health Commissioner. His letter read:

"My dear Commissioner:

"As a preventive measure, and with a view to the conservation of the health of the community, do you not believe the time has arrived for the bathing of the alleged 'Jobless Army' encamped in various religious centres and otherwise on the east side? The herding together of this type of unfortunates without sanitary precautions, in the opinion of our doctors, might precipitate most any form of epidemic.

"If your ideas coincide with theirs, may I offer you the cooperation of this department to the extent of placing at your disposal the cleansing and disinfecting facilities afforded at the Municipal Lodging House.

"The State Board of Charities will always gladly cooperate with us in returning immediately those coming from other cities."

The announcement by the American Board of Applied Christianity was as follows:

"Because three downtown churches yesterday said they had received word that Mr. Zero and his jobless men were to invade them on Sunday or Monday the American Board of Applied Christianity, meeting in John Street Church, has adopted a resolution advising churches, if applied to for their shelter, to refuse the same. The action was taken by the board only after consultation with conditions and especially with the Department of Public Welfare.

"The Applied Christianity Board said: 'The help that is sought from churches by Mr. Ledoux should not be granted. At best such help is temporary, and presumbably other agencies either could not or should not meet it. Such assumption we cannot admit. Respect for the sincerity and ability of the welfare agencies of this city, ever active in philanthropic work, ever ready for any ordinary emergency, and ever quick to summon assistance when conditions arise that they are unprepared to meet, compel us to refuse to join in a movement that would tend to discredit them, if not recklessly to rebuke them.

"'If the Department of Public Welfare requests the assistance of the churches in its attempt to meet any emergency, we would urge the heartiest response to its appeal. If an emergency of a local nature unconsidered by organized charity were to arise, the churches might well open their doors without hesitation. Under present conditions we cannot admit that this should be done, and have so advised churches which have asked."

"Before the adoption of the resolution, the board conferred with Commissioner Coler of the Department of Public Welfare, who heartily endorsed the board's statements, and said that each night of Mr. Zero's raid upon churches the city had 200 or more vacancies, a number larger than Mr. Zero had with him. Mr. Coler added that he had offered jobs to these men, or most of them, and only three accepted.

Chaplain States Position.

"The Rev. Dr. Francis B. Upham, pastor of John Street Church, is chaplain of the Board of Applied Christianity, and he said that if the men came to John Street he would, under the present conditions, feel justified in refusing admittance. In so saying he disclaimed any thought that churches are free from responsibility, or charge that Mr. Ledoux is insincere, but he added that present conditions do not warrant action. There is no emergency. He believed he spoke for other churches, and inquiry by the board independently of its chaplain confirmed this view."

Dr. Upham, at his home in Mamaroneck, N. Y., said that only five or six members of the board had attended the meeting in the John Street Church and that the views expressed in the statement had been advanced by him. He said that while the board members present had indorsed them, no opportunity, so far as he knew, had presented itself for other board members to ratify the stand.

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...E REBORN IN 1,500 LIVES

...e Good Wrought by This ...ney Is Shared in Spirit ...y 10,000 Who Gave.

...SPANNED CONTINENT

...Poor Children's Pennies and ...Widows' Mites Along With Checks of Wealthy.

The Neediest Cases received contribu... of $10,314.87 yesterday, making a ... so far this year of $221,179.38. ... an increase of $43,495.71 over ... year's total and is by far the ... jump ever made in the fund for ... deserving cases in any one year.

The largest contributions were a check ... $1,000 sent by Martha H. Jones and a ... of $200 sent by "A Friend." Mrs. ... Clark made a gift of $200.

The growth of the fund from year to ... can be seen from the first appeal was made in ... as shown as follows:

1912	$3,630.88
1913	9,646.36
1914	15,032.46
1915	31,819.92
1916	55,792.45
1917	62,103.47
1918	81,097.57
1919	106,967.14
1920	111,126.00
1921	125,011.10
1922	157,421.08
1923	177,683.67
1924	221,179.38

A check for $40 was received from the ... of the Roosevelt Hospital Train... for Nurses.

The pupils of a small store kept by ... Negro-old children were sent to the Neediest Cases with the following letter:

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a check for $15.40 which we earned by having a store and selling things to those who visited us.

Last Year we only earned $5 selling things. We hope that next year we ... get more money to you.

We wish you would use it by giving it to some children about our own age ... you think need it most.

Yours sincerely,
EDWIN BLOOMINGDALE.
... West Eighty-eighth Street.

The New York Times Telephone Department sent a contribution of $5. ... the other contributors were the ... Mann Boys' School, St. Mary's ... Guild, the Traveler Girls' Club ... Roosevelt Junior Club of the ... Arc Junior High School.

... Come Thousands of Miles.

The following are from letters from contributors:

J. Gerald, San Francisco—Just a little gift to Millicent and Grace for the "Seven to Fourteen" of Case 84. Although they moved from New York to San Francisco, they haven't forgotten their New York friends yet. May your campaign be even more successful than last year's.

Mrs. Temple D. Smith, Fredericksburg, Va.—The enclosed check of $6 is from two distant friends who wish to add a mite to bring comfort to one of the neediest cases. They ask that it be applied to the fund for two aged sisters, Case 52. If, however, their need has been met, it may be added to any other of the neediest cases. With best wishes for the success of this beautiful plan.

W. E. C. Jr., Williamstown, Mass.—In reading my Times from day to day up here it always has been very interesting and inspiring to look over the Neediest Cases page and see how your cause is progressing. It certainly has impressed me that a large business interest like this Times would go to all the expense of time, effort and money to carry on a ... campaign for the less fortunate ... of us.

A. Parker Warner, Helena, Mont.—After reading in The Times of New York's Hundred Neediest Cases, I am going to give myself the pleasure of contributing to the aid of Case 55, with the hope that the full amount needed to take care of Dickie is subscribed.

Spread Money for the Neediest.

Paul Klaus, Treasurer—A club to which I belong is sending this money because we think the noble work of this fund worthy of what we have earned with so much labor.

Bethlehem School, New Rochelle—This dollar was earned by a group of children who made by themselves and sold hand-painted Christmas cards.

Mary Mann, Englewood—I think this is a beautiful way in which to spread Christmas cheer and am very glad to have a small share in it.

James M. and Tommy Flanagan, Norwich, N. Y.—My name is James. I am 7 years old and my little brother Tom is 5. We thought it would be nice to give $5 of our money to you, so you could make some little child happy at Christmas.

M. C. P.—Please accept the mite that I enclose for Case 206, the mother with the four little blue-eyed children. This appeals to me, as many years ago I was left a widow with four little blue-eyed children to raise and educate.

The Rev. Dr. George L. Armstrong, Wankawee—Your outline of these cases ought to cure any one of the blues when he thinks he is wealthy.

Anonymous—I am an old widow, 87 years old. I trust my mite will be of some help.

Anonymous—Every day I have dodged your Neediest Cases page because it hurt to read of the need and feel that what I could do would be of so little value as to amount to nothing. This morning I happened to cast my eye over it and the letter from "A Reader," referring to every one giving $1 impressed me. I hope that many thousands more who can felt the same thing. Here's my $1 and best wishes.

A Giver Who Knows Suffering.

A. F.—Enclosed please find a small contribution of $5 to the fund for the Neediest Cases to be used as you see best. I have been a subscriber since the first year and rejoice in the growth of this splendid work. I deeply sympathize with all these sad, brave people. I, too, have been desperately ill and crippled and alone and obliged to earn my own living, and I fully appreciate all their suffering and misery.

Peter and David Michaels by V. B. M.—This check represents the two amounts saved by my small sons Peter and David for my Christmas gift. We all agreed that it wouldn't buy in a store any article that would please me half so much as giving it to your Case 206.

Anonymous—I am enclosing $2 for this Christ-like work. I wish it were more, but I am old and poor myself and I am sharing a small Christmas gift with others who are in need. Use it as you think best, in memory of dear ones no longer here.

Anonymous—A widow's mite. God speed this good work.

M. D.—This is a wonderful work for humanity that is appreciated by every one who reads of it.

Marion Jewett Carpenter—Enclosed is a check representing the penny savings of Frederic, 7, and John, 3. They have saved this in the last three months, and in 1925 are going to start on Jan. 1, so as to have a whole lot more next Christmas.

Dotty and Rae—Dotty and I would like to keep the family in Case 205 together and send this little check to help.

Anonymous—We thought that we had had a very fortunate year, but after reading the Hundred Neediest Cases, felt ourselves ungrateful indeed.

Rudyard and Carter—We saved this money for a toy fire engine, but now we want Annie and Gladys to have the money.

Doris E. Fisher and Edythe M. Fisher—We are sending this check in the memory of our dead daddy. We hope little Gladys and Annie in Case 211 will find a nice home before long.

Anonymous—Youth has hopes, but old age has none. It is with such feelings that I enclose check for $5 to help Case 231.

Josephine and Tommy, Danbury, Conn.—I cannot resist this worthy appeal. We have much to do in our own town, but no case of distress seems as distressing in the country as the poor old and sick in the city. Case 23 did not leave my mind for days, but that seems to have been taken care of. Case 212 and Case 234, which is an unusual case of a stepmother, make a strong appeal to me.

A Happy New Year for 1,500.

"Over 300 families with approximately 1,500 individuals will be started off with a happy New Year next Thursday as a result of the Hundred Neediest Campaign," wrote Bailey B. Burritt, General Director of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. "Three hundred and sixty-five days of opportunity to live healthier, better lives is going to these 1,500 people. It will make in many of these persons the difference between courage and despair, between a motive to live, to work, to enjoy life and a life without means, as well as a difference between health and ill-health, between comfort and distress. Over half a million days of life will thus be influenced in 1925. Indirectly also the future of all these 1,500 lives will be influenced for all the rest of their lives. It is difficult to estimate the full effect of this campaign by the number of these families. One thing we are certain of is that 1,500 lives will be fuller, richer and better.

"This is a goal well worth achieving. It is a blessing to these families, but may we not be equally certain that it will have as great a significance in the much wider circle of the families of the 10,000 or more persons who have been generous donors? It si inconceivable that their acts and their lives will not be influenced also throughout the next year and the years to come. One cannot participate in a beneficent and unselfish community effort such as the campaign which we have just gone through without influencing one's motive, acts and life.

"The Hundred Neediest Campaign would seem to us, therefore, a great gain in community spirit, in ability to think in terms of others and in all those things that will make our community life of 1925 worth the living.

"It is, therefore, by no means solely because of the more than 300 families immediately benefited that the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor would express its appreciation to all who have participated in this Christmas event."

Fund for the Neediest Soars to $221,179.38; Now Far Above Its Best Records in the Past

Received yesterday	$10,314.87
Previously acknowledged	210,864.51
Total receipts to date	$221,179.38

Contributions received direct by The New York Times:

Achar, L.	$25
Ackerly, W. B.	5
Adams, S. R.	5
Adels, L. Co.	25
A. D. H.	5
A. D. S.	15
A. H. B.	1
Alberts, Joseph	5
Albro, Geo. A.	5
Alexander, Mrs. Chas. B.	100
Andrews, J. W.	10
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	3
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	1
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Anonymous	2.50
Anonymous	2
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Anonymous	10
Anonymous	50
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	20
Anonymous	2.50
Anonymous	18
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	10
Anthony, C. W.	10
Anthony, Margaretta C.	10
A. R.	10
A. R. M.	10
Arnold, Benj. S.	5
A. T. B.	10
B.	1
Baar, S.	5
Bacon, Wm. H.	5
Ballinger, H. F.	1
Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. H. C.	5
Bancker, J. W.	75
Barnes, R. S.	10
Barr, H. L.	10
Barthilemy, M. A.	5
Bartley, Pat J.	20
Beardsleigh, J. M.	50
Beck, The Misses	3
Behrend, D.	5
Bell, Miss Dennis	5
Bender, Jessie F.	5
Benica, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.	10
Bengson, Hilda	1
Bergen, Wm. M.	5
Berner, Arthur	5
Beside Man of War	6.36
Bickford, Mrs. W. N.	10
Bigelow, Mrs. Ed. with Hicks	10
B. K. M. H.	1
Block, Diana	25
Bloomfield-Jones and Edwin	15.40
Bob B.	2
Bobrow, Lucille	25
Bohnson, C. G.	2
Brandeis, Odna	5
Brandt, Baby A.	5
Breed, Mrs. R. L.	5.05
Bridgman, S. J.	10
Brown, Friedlander & Co.	10
Brownell, E. J.	16
Briggs, Mrs. Ella	10
Brill, Mrs. M.	10
Brittingham, F. A.	5
B. R. J.	55
Bry, E. and L.	25
B. T. H.	1
Buster and Bill	5
Butler, Barbara	2.50
Caesar, Oscar B.	5
Callaway, James and Henrietta	10
Carpenter, Fred, Mary and John	1.50
Carrier, M. H.	10
C. B. L.	5
C. B. T.	5
Champlin, Mrs. M. K.	5
Chancellor, Theodore B.	1
Chandler & Co.	50
Chapman, A. K.	5
Chapman, Florence L.	1
Charlotte	10
Clare Millinery Co.	5
Clark, Holbrook T.	1
Clark, I. V.	1
Clark, R.	10
Coelin, Alice Sinclair	100
Cohen, Doris S.	2
Coleman, L. L.	2
Comegys, Kathleen	5
Comstock, Mrs Albert	25
Connolly, Mary L.	2
Cook, R. A.	5
Cos, Annie T.	5
Cowen, J. L.	20
Cranner, J. G.	5
Crosswell, C. C.	50
Davis, L. H.	10
Denny, Henry W.	10
Dichber, A.	5
Dodge, P.	25
Dodman, A. C. Jr	5
D. and J. McClure	1
Doran, J. F.	2
Doris and Mildred	15
Dotty and Rae	5
Downey, Fred C.	1
Draper, Mrs. H. S.	20
Duncan, J. A.	5
Duncan, W. R.	5
Duschnes, E. G.	10
Duschnes, M. L.	2
E. A. C.	2
E. A. Quiri & Son	2
Earle, R. W.	25
E. D. B.	100
Edwards, A. G.	10
Essti, Miss J. W.	$1
E. F. S. & A. M. S.	10
E. G. K.	10
E. M. G.	5
E. M. S.	3
E. S. O. J. S. and A. B. S.	25
E. T.	1
Fairbanks, E. A.	5
Family of six children	10
Farnsworth, C. O.	10
Fergusen, N. C.	2
Fergupercher	10
F. F. F.	1
Figz, Mrs. E. H.	25
Flagg, John L.	5
Flammer, W. H.	12
Flanagan, James and Tommy M.	5
Flynn, C. M.	30
Foreign Woman	2
Foster, F. A.	5
Fowler, M. deV.	5
Frank, Jerome D.	10
Frank, John A.	10
Frank, R. and B. Jr.	2
Frank, Ruth Lady	20
Fred, A.	13
Fredendall, Mrs. G. W.	20
Freeman, E. H.	5
Friend	15
Friend	10
Friend	5
Friend	25
Friend	5
Friend	40
Friend	100
Friend	20
Friend	5
Friend	500
Friend	90
Friend	4
From an inmate of Home for Insurables	1
Frost, Juliet D.	5
F. B.	10
Gephart, F. C.	15
Gerdts, Elsa M.	5
Ghee, E. M.	3
Girl Scouts, Troop 4	2
G. J. A.	2
Goddards, The	5
Golde, Edna, Harold and Miriam	25
Goldsmith, Mrs. S.	10
Goldstein, Ethel and Marjorie	10
Gordon, N. T.	5
Goulding, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.	40
Grasmis, Florence A.	5
Grant, J. M.	5
Greene, Margaret	10
Greene, A. R. L.	4
Greene, Carlton	
Greenwald, Martin D. and Walter and Anna Louise Kahn	30
Grig, Catherine H.	2.50
Grosle, B. W.	25
Grogan, Elmira F.	2.50
Haertel, F.	20
Hale, Harriet S.	10
Hamm, Mrs. C. M.	1
H. A. R.	2
Hay, Walter T.	5
Haycock, Branche M.	10
H.	100
Hazel, G. J.	10
Henry, A. L.	
Cathedral Chair School	20
Hepsen, D. W.	2
Herbert and Betty	20
Hermann, Carolyn and Evelyn	10
Herrman, Marjorie B.	5
Hewitt, George and Glenn	5
H. H.	2.50
Higgins, J. M.	7.50
Hill, E. N.	5
Hinsdale, L. G.	2
H. M. R. B.	10
Hoagland, L.	5
Hocate, Anna S.	20
Holstead, Margaret	1
Hooker, Saul C.	100
Horace Mann Boys' School	20
Horton, Mrs. R.	2
H. S. M.	5
Humason, T. A.	25
Hurlburt, R. J.	10
Hyman, John	21
Hyman, Mrs. J.	3
Hynard, Mrs. W. C.	10
Hynard, W. C.	10
I. K. L.	1
I. L.	1
Ingram, Mrs. G. J.	5
In loving memory of Father and Mother	10
In loving memory my grandmother who lived for others	1
In memoriam	15
In memory of	10
In memory of a beloved father	5
In memory of a dear mother, Doris W.	5
In memory of a good grandma and grandpa	5
In memory of a very dear mother	5
In memory of Beany	5
In memory of Bonnie	1
In memory of Caroline Epstein Mooney	5
In memory of C. G. C. S.	100
In memory of C. R. M.	100
In memory of C.S.	2
In Memory of—Dad	10
In Memory of—Dear Ones No Longer Here	2
In Memory of—Elizabeth G. Wagner	5
In Memory of—Emily Rosemary Clark	5
In Memory of—E. N. T. Ast	10
In Memory of—E. P. B.	5
In Memory of—E. S. N. W.	50
In Memory of—H. K.	$10
In Memory of—H. McL.	25
In Memory of—Husband and Parents	2
In Memory of—L. M. B.	5
In Memory of—J. F. X. P.	1
In Memory of—Jennie Kaufman	10
In Memory of—Jennie Kaufman and Rose Ellender Kaufman	10
In Memory of—L. B.	5
In Memory of—Little Jane	10
In Memory of—Louis Steinhardt	5
In Memory of—Marion Goltra	5
In Memory of—Max L. Margolis Jr.	5
In Memory of—M. O. and I. O.	10
In Memory of—My Beloved Dad.	2
In Memory of—My Dear Husband	7
In Memory of—My Father and Mother	3
In Memory of—My Father and Mother	5
In Memory of—My Father, R. T. Conley	25
In Memory of—My Husband	10
In Memory of—My Husband, Bernie F. Green	5
In Memory of—My Mother, L. R.	10
In Memory of—My Mother, R. G. C.	5
In Memory of—My Mother, Caroline Strauss	5
In Memory of—My Son	1
In Memory of—Our Beloved Mother and Aunt, Frieda Riess	36
In Memory of—Our Daddy	25
In Memory of—Our Loved Ones.	3
In Memory of—Our Parents, Dr. and Mrs. E.B.M.	25
In Memory of—S. T. Gifford	10
In Memory of—Three Dear Ones	10
In Memory of—2 dear old people	5
In Memory of—A. B.	2
Raymond, G. W.	10
Rea, W. S.	1
Reed, Vivien B.	10
Reilly, Adell	5
Rich, B.	5
Robbins, C. F.	10
Robertson, A.	5
Rodrigues, M. E.	50
Roll, Jessie S.	5
Roller, L. H.	5
Roseson, A. S.	5
Ross, William A.	5
Sanborn, C. H.	25
Sans, Jose W.	5
Schell, Mrs. W. P.	25
Schiff, Eloise	2
Scordoulis, J.	2
S. D.	2
S. D. F. and H.	2
S. F.	2.50
Seidler, Alice M.	10
Seward, T. M.	2
Shapiro, Henry M.	5
Shattuck, G.	5
Shaw, William B.	25
Sheerin, Mr. and Mrs. R. A.	5
Shelley, M. W.	5
Singer, J.	5
S. L. W. and M. A. W.	20
Smith, Anna O.	10
Smith, J. E.	10
Smith, Mrs. T. D.	6
Solomon, James	3
Solomon, J. A. E.	1
Spaldal, Donald	5
Spoor, C. M.	10
Spusman, Nettie	10
Stern, C. and W.	25
Stettinus, F.	10
Stevens, Ruth A.	1
Stevenson, Andrew	5
St. George, L. T.	100
Stillwell, Betty	5
St. Mary's Church Guild	10
Strassburger, B. H.	25
Strassburger Rifles	75
Strong Elmer M.	10
Strong, Ullman	25
Sympathiser	3
Taylor, Alice	10
Taylor, Daisy E.	5
Taylor, Mrs. E.M.	10
Taylor, Mrs. R.	10
The Barn	1
The Roosevelt Club of the Joan of Arc Junior High School P. S. 63.	5
Thwing, Mrs. L. L.	10
T. L. D. Jr.	5
Thomas, R.	100
Thomas, Robert	20
Thompson Myrtle	3
Tichenor, H. W.	5
Tommy	1
Trangott, John P.	2
TravelersGirlsClub	40
Strassburger, E.	
Two Friends	25
Van Ingen, Harriet	10
VanKirk, CorinneB.	10
Vantine, A. A.	10
Venable, Francis	10
V. H. G.	10
Vincent, James N.	10
Virginia	5
Volland, C.	10
Voorhis, C.	25
Wakeman, E. S.	10
Wallis, J. H.	1
Warner, A. P.	25
Warner, Lella	5
Warner, Mary R.	10
Warren, Mrs. H. B. Jr.	5
Warschauer, I.	100
Warschauer, Mrs. Gertrude	100
Watson, A. C. and F. H.	$4
Watson, B. E.	3
W. C. S.	100
W. D. H.	1
Webb, Rollin E.	10
Well, Harry	2
Weisral Brothers	110
Weiss, M. E.	5
Weiss, M. H.	1
Welt, Daniel	10
W. F. L.	10
Wickliffe, Margaret C., Warren B. and J. Crepps Jr.	10.50
Wilding, E. and J.	$2
Wiley, J. W.	5
Wilkin, J. D.	10
Williamson, E. S.	10
Wills, Amelie	2
Wills, Violetta F.	2
Wilson, L. B.	10
Wilson, M.	10
Wray, Sue	5
W. R. C.	3
Wright, A. M.	5
Wright, Stevens	10
Xmas Tree	2
Yearly	5
Youmant, Vincent	25
Total	$7,661.33

Contributions received through the State Charities Aid Association:

Albro, Miss E. G.	$5
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	5
Bandler, Nadiell	30
Baxter, Miss C. D	2
B. E.	2
Bigelow, Mrs. L. S.	50
Black, Mrs. T. M.	13
Bouton, Mrs. J. F.	5
Clark, Mrs. C. F.	300
Clark, Mrs. M.	4
Davis, F. C.	3
Dos, John	7
Donald and Sylvia	2
Driggs, Mrs. H.	10
Ford, The J.B. Co.	28
Gould, Mr. & Mrs W. B.	$25
In memory of Bob	5
Jack and Olive	10
Langley, E.	1
Lester & Hannah	1
Moore, Carol	10
N. A. S.	25
Neals, Betty	5
Pielser, Frederick	50
Pierson, Pauline	2
Post, Phyllis	3
Sanborn, Lois	5
Shalbert, E. H.	15
Slocum, Mrs. F. R.	1
Stevens, Mrs. A.F.	15
Sweetser, J. A.	2
White, Miss E. N.	2
Whitman, Master Robert De F.	10
Wrightman, Mrs. G.	1
Wilson, M. E.	3
Total	$706

Contributions received through the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities:

Anonymous	$4
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	2
A Friend	5
A Friend	10
Memory of G. G. D.	10
Memory of A. S. W.	5
Memory of Capt. W. G. B.	25
Baron, L.	25
Dawson, M. D.	1
Heaverich, Hannah	3
Henry, Augustus, Mary Alice and David	10
Howard, Mary W.	10
Jones, Martha H.	$300
Kirkland, Geo A.	10
Knox, Grace M.	10
Langtitt, A. J.	5
Long, Mrs. J. J.	10
Marot, Blanche E.	5
Mulary, Mrs. E. J.	5
Murray, Louise	5
Rantine, D. W.	10
Trubek, L.	5
Rue, Edith L.	5
Two Sisters	10
Woefber, Mary L.	5
Wolfer, Dr. Henry	5
Total	$710

Contributions received through the Charity Organization Society:

A. A.	$100
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	2
A. F.	5
Armstrong, Mrs. W. L.	5
Bush, Mr. and Mrs. E. J.	100
Dyckman, H. W.	10
Hyslop, B. F.	25
In memoriam A. A. J.	15
In memory of—Mother	1
Jackson, Mrs. F.	25
J. A. M.	10
Lester, Amanda H.	$325
Loveland, Curtis	1
M. C. R.	10
Marvick, C. H.	10
Mason, R. W.	10
Michaels, Peter and David	2
Morgan, Mrs. E.	100
Nemo	5
Newfield, Mrs. J.	5
Roger, Lucy M.	15
The Widow's Mite	2
Thomson, J. L.	100
Tyler, Sophie S.	10
Total	$964

Contributions received through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

Anonymous	$2
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Total	$543.54

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DORMITORY BURNS AT ROSEMARY HALL

Students Lose Belongings in $50,000 Fire—Water Failure and Bursting Hose Hamper Fight.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 26.—Fire destroyed one of the large Rosemary Hall dormitories this morning, at a loss of $50,000, or more.

The fire, which was discovered at 7:30 A. M., is believed to have been caused by defective wiring.

The Volunteer and Amogerone fire company fought the flames. There was no water pressure from the hydrant near the building, and it was necessary to lay two lines of hose, one from Rock Ridge Avenue, extending 1,800 feet, and the other in Lake Avenue for 1,650 feet.

The hose burst twice, further handicapping the work of the firemen. The girl students who occupied the dormitory are at their homes in various parts of the country for the holiday season. Many of their belongings were destroyed, although some of the furnishings were removed by the firemen.

PAY FOR LOSING BLIND EYE.

Minnesota Court Upholds Award to Injured Workman.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—A workman who loses an eye through an industrial accident, even though he is blind in that eye, is entitled to compensation under the Workmen's Compensation law, the Minnesota Supreme Court held today in affirming a ruling by the State Industrial Commission.

The decision was made in the case of N. C. Mosgard of Minneapolis, who was denied compensation for the loss of an eye in which he had been blind since infancy. He appealed to the Industrial Commission, which awarded him $18 a week for 102 weeks.

JEWISH CHARITIES RAISE $1,250,000

Federation for Support of Philanthropies Completes Drive to Wipe Out Budget Deficit.

NO BENEFITS OR RAFFLES

Sum Collected Entirely Through Canvass of Trades, Industry and Professions.

The Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies announced yesterday the successful conclusion of its campaign to raise $1,250,000 to wipe out the deficit in its budget of $3,800,000 for 1924. Joseph L. Buttenweiser, President of the organization, made the announcement from its headquarters at 114 Fifth Avenue.

"New York has a heart that reaches deep into its pocket," said Mr. Buttenweiser, "and the officers of the federation and the directors of the campaign gratefully acknowledge the generous donations of the public and the unflagging efforts of the Business Men's Council members who volunteered their services as canvassers during the drive."

The statement calls attention to the fact that the money was raised without resort to the usual methods employed in campaigns for large sums of money for charitable purposes. "The traditional benefits, street collections, theatre parties and raffles, which used to be commonplace in philanthropic groups," explained the President, "are expressly forbidden by the by-laws of the federation."

Instead the Business Men's Council was organized. It was made up of 137 units representing every trade, industry and profession in New York in which Jewish men and women are engaged. Its members canvassed among their own interests.

"A new method, which the success of this drive proves to be thoroughly efficient," says the announcement, "is the organization of the community by trades and the dignified canvass of business persons who are induced to contribute for two reasons, the worthy humanitarian purpose and the avoidance of waste in administration of the funds collected, for the federation has reduced the costs of collection and distribution so that 96 cents on each dollar goes directly to charity."

The announcement continues in part:

"Federation funds go to the support of institutions covering every phase of social welfare. Its organizations include hospitals such as Mount Sinai, Hospital for Joint Diseases, Montefiore Hospital for Chronic Diseases, Beth Israel, Lebanon, and the Jewish Maternity Hospital; child-caring institutions such as the Hebrew Orphan Asylum and the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, Brightside Day Nursery, Home for Hebrew Infants, the Children's Haven, and many other day nurseries and settlements; schools and societies for the handicapped, such as the Blythedale Home for Cripples, the Crippled Children's, East Side Free School, Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, and family welfare organizations such as the United Hebrew Charities, the Widowed Mothers' Fund, the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews and the Hebrew Free Loan Society.

Oberlin Alumni to Meet.

Five hundred local alumni of Oberlin College will celebrate their thirty-fourth annual reunion at the Hotel Astor next Tuesday evening, Dec. 30. George W. Morgan, President of the New York chapter, has announced that the College Glee Club will be present. Dancing will follow the concert.



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BERLENBACH STOPS ESTRIDGE IN SECOND

13,000 See Astoria Light-Heavyweight Knock Out Harlem Negro in Garden.

VICTIM OUT ON HIS FEET

Floored by Left to Jaw, Is Helpless on Ropes When Referee Halts Bout—Delaney Wins.

Paul Berlenbach's destructive left hand claimed another victim last night in Madison Square Garden when, before a crowd of about 13,000, the hard-hitting Astoria light-heavyweight knocked out Larry Estridge, Harlem negro middleweight, in less than two full rounds of a scheduled twelve-round bout. Estridge was saved from possible serious injury by the intervention of Referee Jack O'Sullivan after 2 minutes 45 seconds of the second session when the negro was helpless, supported by the ropes in his own corner. The paid attendance was 12,086 and the receipts totaled $47,800.

Estridge went down under a succession of lefts to the body, rights to the face and jaw and one solid left-hand smash to the jaw from Berlenbach in the last minute of the round, and after gamely pulling himself to his feet at the count of nine, was leaning helplessly on the ropes, his jaw an unprotected, inviting target, Berlenbach stepped quickly in and drove a vicious left uppercut to the chin which tilted Estridge's head back, but before Berlenbach could drive home another punch, however, Referee O'Sullivan stepped between the combatants and waved Berlenbach away, the victor by a knockout.

It was a dramatic finish to an exciting battle, a climax, however, which was sooner or later expected. Berlenbach had too great an advantage in weight and hitting strength for the negro middleweight, whose ring exploits nevertheless had justified matching him with Berlenbach. Estridge entered the ring and started the bout as if in mortal fear of his sturdy rival, and events showed that the negro was correct, at least, in entertaining a deep respect for the ability of Berlenbach. The Astoria lad, on the other hand, held nothing but contempt for the ability of Estridge and pleaded forward from the start until he had accomplished the task of battering his opponent down.

Berlenbach, at 168½ pounds, entered the ring with an advantage of thirteen pounds in weight, also had advantages in strength and reach, and the combination proved too great for Estridge. The negro tried to dance about his rival and keep away from Berlenbach's terrific punches, but his efforts were unsuccessful for long.

For about one half of the first round Estridge, by retreating steadily, managed to avoid Berlenbach. Then the Long Island fighter jammed his way close to his rival, pinned Estridge on the ropes near a neutral corner, and began pounding his left to the ribs in a steady attack. Those blows proved the beginning of the end for the negro, for Estridge winced with each successive drive and his knees began to sag.

Estridge Tries to Rally.

This was followed by an exchange in which Estridge sought to trade blow for blow with his rival before the bell, but though the negro landed several times with lashing lefts to the face and rights to the body and head, Berlenbach kept on unmoved, directing his fire to the body, and with such success that Estridge was forced to seek the relief of a clinch before the round ended.

Early in the second round Berlenbach ripped open the old cut over Estridge's left eye and started a small trickle of blood. The Astoria boxer pressed the fighting steadily, driving home lefts to the body and rights to the face until one solid left-hand smash, which grazed the jaw, made Estridge's knees sag and sent the negro back stunned on the ropes near his own corner.

Berlenbach was in like a flash, seeking to complete the task he had so well started. He pumped lefts to Estridge's body until the negro was forced to lower his guard, and then Berlenbach drove home a solid left smash on the jaw which crumpled Estridge on the floor, completely out. The negro was game, however, and, struggling to a sitting position as Patsey Haley tolled off the seconds, instinctively grabbed one of the ring ropes and pulled himself erect and Haley yelled "Nine!"

But Estridge was through. He slumped limply back against the ropes, his feet spread and his hands feeling for the support of the middle strands. Berlenbach, intent on finishing his task, reached Estridge when it seemed the negro was about to fall and with a hard uppercut straightened the negro up. Then Referee O'Sullivan, seeing that Estridge was practically out on his feet and unable to protect himself, stepped between the pair, caught Estridge to prevent the negro from falling, and waved Berlenbach away with another signal knockout triumph to his credit.

Delaney Outfights Reed.

Jack Delaney, Bridgeport light-heavyweight, battered his way to victory over the rugged Pal Reed of Boston in the twelve-round semi-final.

Outclassing his rival in every department of boxing and at every turn of the bout, Delaney received the decision when the final bell sounded.

It was a hollow victory, yet an unimpressive one, for Delaney, instead of adding to the prestige, suffered a loss. It was a moral victory for Reed, in a way, for the Hub boxer survived twelve rounds with Delaney, the man who had knocked out Berlenbach, when Delaney was expected to score a knockout victory.

Delaney went through the bout almost without being hit. He blinded Reed with an uninterrupted succession of left jabs and varied this offense with every known blow. But he failed to floor Reed cleanly, although in the seventh round he did manage to catch the Hub lad off balance with a grazing right to the jaw.

Reed took everything Delaney had and still kept on fighting in his own crude, ineffective way. As the men left the ring the cheers were for the defeated Reed and not for the triumphant Delaney.

The card opened with a four-round clash between Eddie Elkins and Sid Keppen, rival local lightweights, with Elkins receiving the decision. Two scheduled six-round bouts followed, in one of which the crowd had the thrill of a knockout. Stracey Ferguson and Mike Carrier were the principals in the first of these matches which ended in the fifth round in a knockout victory for Stracey. The second six-round bout produced a victory for Tommy Jordan over Barney Shaw, a westside welterweight.

NAVY SETS BOXING DATES.

Midshipmen Will Compete in Intercollegiate Finals March 28.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Navy will participate in the intercollegiate finals in boxing March 28, tentatively to be held at the University of Pennsylvania, according to announcement made at the Naval Academy today.

The list of dual matches also was announced, featured by the International contest with the pick of the Universities of Toronto, McGill and Queens on Feb. 28 at Annapolis, and the annual match with Penn State at State College, Feb. 21.

Other matches definitely fixed are: Syracuse, Feb. 7; Yale, March 14, and University of Pennsylvania, March 21, all at Annapolis. Catholic University is tentative for the season opener Jan. 24.

The open dates are Jan. 31, Feb. 14 and March 14, all of which are expected to be filled. It is reported that Notre Dame will be taken on for one of these.

It is believed that the entry list in the intercollegiate finals will be largely increased over last year, when Penn State, Penn, Syracuse and the Naval Academy made up the list. All these will have teams this season, with the University of Virginia, Colgate and probably Yale.

Villa to Defend Title Jan. 17 Against Kid Senico in Manila

Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, who now is visiting his home in the Philippines for the first time since he became leader of his ring class, will give his countrymen an opportunity to see him in action in defense of his title on Jan. 17 in Manila, when he will engage in a twenty-round championship bout against Kid Senico, flyweight champion of the Orient. Frank Churchill, manager of Villa, yesterday announced he had been advised of the completion of arrangements for this battle, and explained that a plan to have Johnny Breslin, a west side boxer, make the trip to the Philippines to box Villa had been abandoned.

KRAMER STOPS HERE ON WAY TO CAMP

Philadelphian to End Training at Chatham for Garden Bout With Kaplan.

Danny Kramer, Philadelphia's crack southpaw featherweight, arrived in this city yesterday, accompanied by Joe Jacobs, local representative of Max (Boo Boo) Hoff, the Philadelphian's manager, prepared to complete training for his fifteen-round title battle against Louis (Kid) Kaplan, Meriden (Conn.) boxer, which will be held at Madison Square Garden next Friday night. This match is the final bout in the State Athletic Commission's elimination tournament to determine a successor to Johnny Dundee, veteran Italian boxer, who surrendered the featherweight championship prior to departing for Europe, publicly admitting that he no longer could make the class weight.

Kramer remained in New York just long enough to change trains. He repaired to Collins's Health Farm at Chatham, N. J., outside of Summit, where he will undergo a period of intensive training which is calculated to fit him for what is, perhaps, the most important battle of his ring career. Jack (Scoodles) Reinfeld, trainer of the Philadelphia featherweight, will remain with Kramer, directing the boxer's daily workouts. Kramer will be assisted in his sparring drills by Buddy Fitzgerald, Philadelphia junior lightweight, and Joe Nelson, a Philadelphia featherweight. Who accompanied Kramer on the trip from the Quaker City.

Fitzgerald and Nelson have been selected to spar with Kramer, Jacobs announced, because of the fact that each boxer boasts a left hook, the favorite punch of Kaplan. By drilling Kramer daily against boxers of the Kaplan type Manager Hoff expects to enable his boxer to develop a defense for Kaplan's most dangerous blow.

Kaplan is expected here Monday to complete his training. Arrangements have been made for the Nutmeg State lad to finish his preparatory work at the Madison Square Garden gymnasium. Scotty Montieth, who is associated in the management of Kaplan, yesterday scoffed at the reports that the Meriden boxer will be weak at the weight of 126 pounds he will be compelled to make, and stated that, contrary to general belief, Kaplan can make the weight without affecting his fighting ability or strength.

An army of 1,000 of his friends are coming to this city from Meriden and other Connecticut towns to cheer Kaplan in his battle against Kramer. Tickets for these admirers of the Connecticut lad were obtained through the Meriden Chamber of Commerce, and arrangements were made to transport them by special train. It was learned here yesterday that 730 special train reservations already have been made.

BUFFALO TO SEND TEAM.

Will Be Represented in State Amateur Boxing Tourney Here.

A formidable team of amateur boxers will compete for Buffalo in the New York State amateur championship tournament in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 7 and 8, according to word received at local A. U. headquarters yesterday from Roy P. Stadel, Chairman of the Boxing Committee of the Niagara A. A. U. The Bison City lads will enter against the foremost boxers of this district.

Among the metropolitan stars entered are Harry Traub, Ascension Parish House; Felix Martinez, Trinity Club; Tom Lorenzo, Clark House A. C.; Al Irving, Ascension Parish House; Robert Nelson and Jack Donahue, Holy Name Club; Murray Israel, Long Island lightweight champion; Joe Calzaneri, Glenoge A. C.; Joe Gallagher, National C., and Dick Kenny, Bronx Union Y. M. C. A.

TWO TITLE EVENTS LISTED.

Met. A. A. U. Races Will Feature Women's Swim Meet Jan. 23.

Two Metropolitan A. A. U. swimming championships will be decided as part of the women's aquatic meet to be held in the pool of the City A. C., Jan. 23, it was made known yesterday, when entry blanks for the meet were distributed in the local district. The title tests will be a 100-yard back stroke swim and a 300-yard medley relay swim, in which the members of the contending teams will swim 100 yards breast stroke, 100 yards back stroke and 100 yards free style.

The open handicap events are: 220-yard free style swim, 100-yard novice swim, 100-yard swim for girls of 13 years or under and a fancy diving competition.

COAST BOXING BODY MEETS.

Issues Blanket Permits for Bouts Until Licenses Can Be Granted.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Inauguration of twelve-round boxing in California was expedited today, when the newly appointed State Athletic Commission, authorized by initiative at the last election, held its first meeting and issued blanket permits for boxing matches. The permits will enable established promoters and well-known athletic clubs to stage any bouts they desire until regular licenses can be granted.

The first of the boxing bouts under the new order, it is expected, will be held in San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Sacramento, Jan. 1 or 2.

McTIGUE WINS IN FOURTH.

Knocks Out King in Scheduled 10-Round Bout at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, tonight knocked out Jimmy King of New Orleans in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here.

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT.

Commonwealth Sporting Club—Ted Moore vs. Joey Hicks; Dodo Jackson vs. Harry Getzel. Two twelve-round bouts.

Ninth Regiment Armory—Petey Hayes vs. Kid Bates; Al Studdy vs. Ricardo Gonsales; Bobby O'Neill vs. Red Magee; Johnny Ryan vs. Buck Duane. Four eight-round bouts.

Ridgewood Grove S. C., Brooklyn—Joey Silvers vs. Billy Henry; Sammy Aronson vs. Paul Guiotta; Milton Cohen vs. Romeo Vaughn; Jackie Cabern vs. Andy Tucker; Al Liebowitz vs. Bobby Green. Five six-round bouts.

Fourteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn—Frankie Fay vs. Johnny Levine; Lee Wedo vs. Giovane Damair. Two ten-round bouts.

PENN TEAM LEAVES ON TRIP TO COAST

Eleven Receives Rousing Send-Off From Crowd That Jams Philadelphia Station.

DUE IN BERKELEY TUESDAY

Will Be Entertained by Alumni in Chicago Before Continuing Journey for California Game.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Not only 2,000 undergraduates of the University of Pennsylvania, but Philadelphians from every walk in life thronged the Broad Street Station this afternoon to bid farewell to the Penn football team as it left at 3:10 o'clock aboard a special train for Berkeley, Cal., to play the University of California on New Year's Day.

For half an hour before the time set for departure, the Penn band played in the concourse. Starting with the battle songs, "The Red and Blue," "Hail Pennsylvania," and "Beat Those Bears," it ended with "California, Here I Come."

The special train was made up of eleven cars, lined with great posters from the giant locomotive in front to the observation car in the rear broadcasting the news across the continent that it was carrying Pennsylvania's undefeated football team of 1924 for the big intersectional game on the Coast. The train left the Broad Street Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad on track No. 13, but such room was disregarded as the band played and the crowd shouted itself hoarse in cheering the departing players.

Fans Accompany Team.

A crowd of more than one hundred enthusiastic rooters accompanied the Penn squad, which included thirty-three players, Head Coach Lou Young and his assistants, athletic authorities of the university and the college band. On the trip the players will exercise in the baggage car, which is equipped with shower baths and gymnasium apparatus. Equipment in other cars supplied by enthusiastic students, included books and magazines, playing cards and cross-word puzzles.

On its way the train will pass through Johnstown, Pa., where Ted Fairchild, stricken with appendicitis, lies waiting for an operaton to be performed. At Pittsburgh, Clyde Storo, a quarterback, who was injured on the eve of the Cornell game, is expected to join the squad.

Players taken on the trip included Captain Rae McGraw, halfback; Jesse Douglass, halfback; Joe Laird, quarterback; Al Krause, fullback; Kay Robinson, centre; Bill Coleman, guard; Al Papworth, guard; Ed McGinley, tackle; Joe Willson (with a broken ankle), tackle; George Thayer, end; Clark Craig, end; Don Singer, end; John Hayes, end; Eddie Bennett, end, and Frank Dewhirst, tackle.

Others were Jake Kauffman, guard; Enid Thomas, halfback; Al Leth, quarterback; Andy Thompson, quarterback; Gene Fluss, halfback; Paster Fields, halfback; Len Sorensen, fullback; James Nicholas, halfback; Emil Heintz, halfback; Noel Eddy, halfback; David Sheerer, tackle; Jack Butler, guard; Dick Snyder, centre; Bob Marcus, guard; Stan Sieracki, tackle; Sam Parke, centre; Bob Pike, tackle; Rollo Stephens, guard.

Assistant coaches who accompanied Head Coach Young were Bert Ball, Lud Wray, Brodie Stephens, Jack Keogan and Foss Miller. Dr. Arthur Light, the team physician; Trainer Lawson Robertson and Rubbers Billy Morris and Mike Dee were included in the party.

Among others in the official Penn party were Graduate Manager Ernie Cozens, Assistant Treasurer James J. Gosman, Manager Bud Chapman and Assistant Manager Ernest Scott. Arthur Thompson and Graeme Fraser. There were thirty-five musicians in the band, beside the fans who accompanied the party.

To Be Entertained in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The University of Pennsylvania football eleven, en route to the Coast for its New Year's Day game with the University of California, will make a thirteen-hour stay here tomorrow. Members of the party will be guests of the Pennsylvania alumni at a luncheon and a testimonial dinner at night.

Because of the frozen condition of Stagg Field at the University of Chicago, the squad will work out indoors at the Chicago Riding Academy, a massive new structure.

The party will leave Chicago at 11 P. M. tomorrow and is due in Berkeley at 1:39 P. M. Tuesday. Brief stops for workouts also will be made at Omaha, Neb., and Ogden, Utah.

UNIVERSITY CLUB VICTOR.

Beats Seventh Regiment Five by 30 to 22—Jarvis High Scorer.

The University Club defeated the Seventh Regiment at basketball last night on the Seventh Regiment court, 30 to 22. It was the sixth game of the year for the University Club five and its third victory. George Jarvis, former Worcester College star, was the high scorer of the game with seven field goals and two fouls.

The line-up:

UNIVERSITY (30).		7TH REG'T. (22).
Jarvis	L.F.	Makely
Knite	R.F.	Belle
Becker	C.	Becker
Smith	L.G.	Hamilton
Ruppreckt	R.G.	Eblate

Goals from Field—University Club: Jarvis (7), Knite (2), Smith (3). Seventh Regiment: Belle (2), Makely, Becker (2), Shields (2), Hamilton (2). Goals from foul—University Club: Knite (4), Jarvis (2), Smith (2). Seventh Regiment: Belle, Makely, Becker, Hamilton.

Substitutions—University Club: Sturcke for Jarvis, Underhill for Sturcke, Ibelson for Becker, Esquirol for Ruppreckt, Crawford for Smith. Seventh Regiment: Elliott for Belle, Mavin for Elliott, Belle for Mavin, Drew for Makely, Carey for Hamilton, Davidson for Shields.

Referee—Bennett, Seventh Regiment.
Time of Periods—20 minutes.

DOW TAKES FENCING HONORS

Triumphs in Tourney for Those Using Sabres for First Time.

Warren A. Dow of the J. Sanford Saltus Fencing Club won the prep sabre contest at the New York Athletic Club last night for fencers who have never used the weapon before. Dow defeated the four other contestants and carried off the sabre offered as a prize by Dr. Hammond. He won from Dudley Adams of Columbia University, 5 to 1; from S. B. Herts, Columbia, 4 to 2; from J. R. Huffman of Yale, 4 to 2, and from J. A. Sinclair of Columbia, 4 to 3.

Herts captured three bouts, Adams two and Huffman one, leaving Sinclair the only fencer of the five to be shut out entirely.

HARRY (DOC) GESSLER DEAD

Played With National, American and Federal League Ball Clubs.

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Dr. Harry H. Gessler, 45, a major league baseball star a decade ago, died at his home here yesterday. During his baseball career Dr. Gessler was manager of the Pittsburgh Federal League team and played with the Brooklyn Robins and Chicago Cubs of the National League and the Detroit, Washington and Boston clubs of the American League.

Before entering baseball he distinguished himself on the football field for Washington and Jefferson College and Johns Hopkins University.

Indoor Polo at Armory Tonight.

Three teams representing the New York Athletic Club will meet three teams from the Triangle Club at indoor polo tonight at the 105th Field Artillery Armory, 166th Street and Franklin Avenue, Bronx.

APPEL AND ORSER TRIUMPH EASILY

Champion and Rival Reach Third Round in National Junior Indoor Title Tennis.

McAULIFF TAKES MATCH

Seeded Player in Boys' Division Advances Despite the Handicap of a Fractured Wrist.

The seeded players came through the opening rounds of the national indoor lawn tennis championships for juniors and boys at the Seventh Regiment Armory yesterday with little difficulty. Kenneth Appel, the Mercersburg Academy youngster who holds the junior title, and Horace Orser of George Washington High School, who is looked upon as Appel's chief rival, both advanced to the third round. Orser won two matches, one by default from J. H. Colket Jr. of Brooklyn in the first round and the other from Gilbert Chase, Boonton High School, New Jersey, at 6—3, 6—1. Appel drew a bye in the opening round and defeated Herbert J. Duval of Choate School in the second, 6—2, 6—2.

Orser defeated Appel several times during the outdoor season last Summer, notably in the metropolitan junior title event and the national interscholastic tournament, and appeared to be in better playing fettle yesterday, so that the champion will probably have no easy task in defending his title.

Besides Orser others who aspire to the junior crown and have grounds on which to base their aspirations are Malcolm T. Hill Jr., who won the boys' indoor title last year, but graduated into the junior division yesterday, and several first-rate players from the collegiate ranks. Hill won his first match in the older section in decisive fashion, 6—1, 6—1, from Mason Blake of South Kent School, Waban, Mass.

College Players Advance.

Among the collegians are Robert Raymond of Lehigh, who won the only third round match player in the junior tourney from W. H. Summerson of Cornell at 6—2 and 6—3 and flashed an excellent brand of tennis in doing it. Morris Schultz of Cornell and Winthrop C. Lens of Princeton.

Schultz and Lens also won their matches yesterday, although both of them had to go to three sets to do it. Lens dropped one set to F. Wyckoff Jr. of George Washington High. Wyckoff began with a rush and caught the Princetonian off his stride to take the opening set at 6—8. Lens rallied in the closing sessions and won the second at 6—3 and the last at 6—4.

Schultz captured his first set against Alex Rosin of Paterson High School and then grew careless in the second and allowed the Jerseyite to win the second, 8—6. The lapse came close to costing Schultz the match, Rosin turned loose a slashing attack in the closing sets and carried the set to deuce before the lad from Ithaca finally pulled it out of the fire at 9 to 7.

Among the boys the showing of E. H. McAuliff of Fordham, one of the seeded players, was probably best. McAuliff is playing under the handicap of a fractured wrist, but that did not deter him from trimming Tom Crenshaw of Flushing High School, 6—2, 6—1.

As in the junior tourney, only one player reached the fourth round. This was Joe de Pina of New Utrecht High School. After drawing a bye in the first round he won from W. H. Chambers in the second, 6—1, 6—0, and from Sherman Avery of Flushing in the third, 6—1, 6—2.

The fields in both tournaments are of record proportions and there were an unusually small number of defaulted matches yesterday. Seven States were represented in the junior event. The light was excellent for indoor tennis until the final matches began, when the shadows creeping through the big armory began to worry the players slightly and a high calibre of play was displayed throughout the afternoon. The doubles will begin this afternoon.

The summaries:

Junior Singles.

First Round—Horace Orser, George Washington H. S., won from J. W. Colket Jr., by default; Elliot Lefkowitz, Stuyvesant, H. S., defeated Spencer Clayton, Anacksanin Club, Yonkers, N. Y., 8—6, 6—4.

Second Round—Kenneth Appel, Mercersburg Academy, defeated Herbert J. Duval, Choate School, Connecticut, 6—2, 6—2; J. D. Ringwald, Princeton, defeated Robert Holly, Anacksanin Club, Yonkers, N. Y., 8—6, 6—4; Percy Melville, St. George's, Newport, R. I., defeated A. V. Brickell, Manual Training H. S., 2—6, 6—2, 6—4; John H. Pitman, Hill School, defeated W. R. Brashaw, Choate School, 6—3, 6—2; John Mulled, Newton H. S., defeated Francis G. Fogg Jr., Snyder School, 6—4, 8—6; Oliver Keyes, Curtis H. S., Staten Island, defeated Robert H. Crum, Barringer H. S., Newark, 10—8, 6—4; George Becker, Morris H. S., defeated David Marcus, Evander Childs H. S., 6—2, 6—3; Lester G. Rosenthal, Morris H. S., defeated James LeBarron, Ethical Culture, 6—2, 6—0; H. L. Johnson, Newton Academy, Wabash, Mass., defeated Louis Cass, Boys' H. S., 6—0, 6—0; Morris Schultz, Cornell, defeated Alexander Rosin, Paterson H. S., 6—4, 3—6, 9—7; Seymour Matinson, C. C. N. Y., won from J. Gordon Douglas Jr., St. George's, Newport, R. I., by default; Howard Slutter, Flushing A. C., won from Richard Brandes, Wagner H. S., Staten Island, by default; Wood Irins, Hoboken, N. J., defeated Duncan Thomas, Hill School, 6—1, 6—1; Jack Yellin, Manuel Training H. S., defeated Robert Kaufman, Kelvin School, 7—5, 6—3; W. E. Jenkins Jr., George Washington H. S., won from John MacCauley Burke, Trinity School, by default. Orser defeated Gilbert Chase, Boonton H. S., New Jersey, 6—2, 6—1; Edward Williams, Poly Prep, defeated Horace Brinkerhoff, N. Y. C., 6—2, 6—2; William L. Bresse, Tuxedo Park, defeated P. McGoegal, De La Salle, 6—3, 6—4; Robert Raymond, Lehigh, defeated Sole Blank, Erasmus Hall, 6—3; W. H. Summerson, Cornell, won from Alfred Aron, Evander Childs H. S. by default.

J. Here, New York City, defeated G. Sundgren, DeWitt Clinton H. S., 6—2, 6—2; Billy Mason, Townsend Harris Hall H. S., defeated Pete Cary, Croton-on-Hudson, 6—4, 6—2; Malcolm T. Hill, Newton Academy, defeated Manny Blatt, Boys' High, Kent School, 6—1, 6—1; Dyer B. Lawrence, Phillips Exeter, defeated A. P. Whitehead, St. Paul's, Concord, N. H., 6—3, 6—1; Edward Burke, Glenbrook Tennis Club, defeated Kenneth Underwood, New York City, 6—3, 6—4; W. H. Murphy, Hastings, N. Y., defeated L. Bader, New York City, 6—3, 6—4; Winthrop C. Lens, Princeton, defeated F. Wyckoff Jr., George Washington H. S., 4—6, 6—3, 6—4; Joe de Pribourg, Boys, H. S., defeated Jack Wilmer, Brooklyn, 6—3, 6—3; Jack Meyers, DeWitt Clinton H. S., defeated McClure Howland, Newport, R. I., 6—4, 6—4.

Third Round—Raymond defeated Summerson, 6—2, 6—3.

Boys' Singles.

First Round—Maurice Perlow, Morris High School, defeated Sydney Romanoff, Evander Childs High School, 6—3, 6—3; H. H. Turner, Brooklyn Friends, defeated W. H. Blair, New York City, 6—3, 6—2; Frank Shields, Silver Beach, L. I., defeated Howard Phipps, Townsend Harris Hall H. S., 6—1, 3—6, 6—4; Julius Seligman, DeWitt Clinton H. S., defeated Jack Jackson, New York City, 6—0, 6—1; Douglas Thayer, Groton H. S., defeated Morton Fitch Jr., Poly Prep.

Second Round—E. H. McAuliff, Fordham, defeated Thomas Crenshaw, Flushing H. S., 6—3, 6—1; Peter Carey, Groton, defeated Murray O. Richabart, Glens Falls, 6—0, 6—3; Joseph De Fina, New Utrecht H. S., defeated W. H. Chambers, 6—1, 6—0; Sherman Avery, Flushing H. S., defeated J. T. Gordon, New York Textile H. S., 6—6, 6—3; Myron Raymond, New York Textile H. S., defeated Frances Boggs Jr., Snyder School, Asheville, N. C., 6—2, 6—4; Jud Morris, Choate, defeated Seymour Dribbens Jr., Taft, 6—3, 7—5, 9—7; Edward Jacobs, Baltimore City College, defeated J. Fox, Evander Childs H. S., 6—0, 6—2; Irving Brawer, Paterson H. S., Paterson, N. J., defeated Lyall Thompson, Taft, 6—4, 6—3; Milton Rain, Stuyvesant H. S., won from D. H. Coddington, St. Paul's, Concord, N. H., by default; John Rau, Lawrence H. S., defeated L. Hirsch, Lincoln School, 6—0, 6—4; J. M. Keyes Jr., Curtis H. S., defeated B. Einsmann, Mount Carmel School, 6—3, 6—0; S. R. Shitkin, Townsend Harris Hall H. S., defeated R. T. Warner, Choate, 6—3, 6—2; A. J. Erdman, Lincoln School, defeated W. H. Coddington, St. Paul's, Concord, N. H., 6—0, 6—1.

Third Round—De Fina defeated Avery, 6—1, 6—2.

Schoell Draws With Flowers.

BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—Frankie Schoell, local middleweight, and Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro, fought six rounds to a draw here tonight. The weights were Schoell 151½ pounds, Flowers 161½.

Goullet Quits Hospital Today; Will Marry and Go to Europe

Alf Goullet, one of America's foremost cyclists, today will leave New York Hospital, after having recovered from the operation for appendicitis which has kept him confined to his bed for the past two weeks. Goullet plans to rest at his home in Newark, preparatory to taking a trip to Europe, which will start about Jan. 7 and will extend over a period of six weeks. The six-day race star disclosed yesterday for the first time that this European trip will be a honeymoon, for he is to be married on Jan. 5 to Miss Jane Rooney of Newark. Upon his return from abroad Goullet plans to enter training for the March six-day bicycle race. Goullet declared he felt fine, although his operation and confinement have reduced his weight considerably.

HAINES IS EXTENDED IN NATIONAL SQUASH

Low-Handicap Man Is Hard Pressed to Defeat Brumley in Third-Round Match.

Roland B. Haines of the Columbia University Club and Gavin Brackenridge of the Princeton Club moved one step nearer the match, which is expected to decide the national handicap squash tournament, at the Crescent Athletic Club in Brooklyn yesterday when both of them won their third-round matches. Neither one of them got by without a close call. E. R. Brumley of the Harvard Club, a plus-3 man, trounced Haines decisively in the first game of their match and then carried him to extra points in the second before Haines finally rose to the emergency and pulled out the match by scores of 6—15, 17—14 and 15—10. The Columbia Club champion will not have a closer call and win. Brumley was at the top of his game and there were times, many of them, when it seemed that he was sure to emerge victorious over the low handicap player of the tourney.

Much the same situation developed in the Brackenridge-Fyfe match, the final one of the day. The Crescent A. C. player, who has a handicap of plus 4 against Brackenridge's minus 8, gave the Princeton player a battle from first to last and while Brackenridge was never quite in such dire straits as Haines had been before him, the victory was not his until the final point was played. The scores of this match were 15—12, 13—15, 15—14.

D. M. Ogilvie of the Crescent Club made an excellent showing in his match with J. W. Pulleyn Jr. of the Columbia Club to win it after three games, 15—7, 11—15, 15—12. He is handicapped as plus 10 and Pulleyn as plus 4 and his showing in the final game was especially impressive as he more than held his more-experienced opponent even without the aid of his handicap.

Cooney of Yale also showed to advantage when he halted the advance of J. D. Kennedy of the Columbia Club. Cooney took the match in straight games, 15—10, 15—11.

The summaries:

Second Round—E. R. Brumley, Harvard Club, won from L. A. Andrus, Crescent A. C., by default; J. D. Denison, Princeton Club, won from C. J. MacAuliff, Yale Club, by default; H. R. Burroughs, Crescent A. C., defeated L. H. Sonneborn, Yale Club, 15—13, 7—15, 15—7; Cooney, Yale Club, defeated J. D. Kennedy, Columbia Club, 15—10, 15—11.

Third Round—E. R. Haines, Columbia Club, defeated E. R. Brumley, Harvard Club, 15—10; S. M. Sperry, Princeton Club, defeated Burroughs, 15—6, 15—9; D. M. Ogilvie, Crescent A. C., defeated J. W. Pulleyn Jr., Columbia Club, 15—7, 11—15, 15—7; O. M. Rushmore, Harvard Club, defeated Arnold Wood Jr., Princeton Club, 15—4, 15—7; E. W. Kichard, Crescent A. C., defeated C. F. Maxwell, Princeton Club, 15—8, 15—1; Gavin Brackenridge, Princeton Club, defeated C. J. W. Fyfe, Crescent A. C., 15—13, 15—14.

COMMERCIAL CHESS VICTOR.

Beats Stuyvesant, 4-0, in First Round of High School Finals.

Representatives of four high schools, two each from the Manhattan and Brooklyn divisions of the Interborough High School Chess League, met yesterday in the first round of the finals at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club. The sensation of the meeting was the unexpectedly one-sided 4-0 victory scored by Commercial High School, Brooklyn champion, at the expense of the Stuyvesant players, who had tied Morris for first place in the Manhattan division. S. Cohen, M. Pinkus, B. Stern and S. Brunka were the four who accomplished the feat of making a clean sweep on all the four boards of that match.

On the other hand, Boys' High, which was only half a point behind Commercial in the preliminary tournament, was held to a 2-2 tie by Morris High. The second round will be played today at the Brooklyn Chess Club.

The summaries:

COMMERCIAL.		STUYVESANT.
Boards.		
1—S. Cohen	1	Goldberg 0
2—M. Pinkus	1	Rudick 0
3—B. Stern	1	Horowitz 0
4—S. Brunka	1	Kirschner 0
Total	4	Total 0

BOYS' HIGH.		MORRIS HIGH.
1—M. Schleifer	1	Pimsier 0
2—M. Brimberg	0	L. Fleisman 1
3—A. Cohen	1	H. Walzer 0
4—S. Simonoff	0	A. Rusman 1
Total	2	Total 2

CHESS PLAY STARTS TODAY.

Penn and Cornell to Meet in Intercollegiate League Match.

First of the ten colleges figuring in the two annual tournaments here to get into the fray will be Cornell and Pennsylvania of the Intercollegiate Chess League, which, with six teams entered this year will have the heavier schedule of five rounds, scheduled for the three days preceding New Year's. The Ithacans and Quakers have agreed to play their match on four boards in advance and will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the rooms of the Stuyvesant Chess Club.

The opposing teams will be made up as follows:

Cornell—Walter Muir, L. Berger, J. Singer, M. M. Rubinsky, J. Aronson (substitute).

Pennsylvania—Lewis, F. Cheslate, M. P. Ward, J. L. Vanderslice, G. O. Petty (substitute).

OHIO STATE BOOKS TIGERS.

Basketball Game One of Four Intersectional Athletic Competitions.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Ohio State University athletic officials have scheduled intersectional competition in at least four lines of varsity sport during 1925, and several of the schedules still are incomplete.

The first of these clashes takes place Jan. 3, when Coach Olsen will send his basketball squad against the Princeton Tigers, members of the Eastern Intercollegiate League. The Penn relays next will see Ohio State mix its colors with a different geographical foe in April, and then in May Cornell, a member of the same league as Princeton, will oppose Ohio State's baseball team here.

Outstanding among Ohio State's coming intersectional contests, however, is the Ohio State-Columbia football game, scheduled to be played in the Ohio stadium here next Oct. 17.

Athletic Director L. W. St. John is an advocate of intersectional contests within reason. Big intersectional games such as Ohio State's gridiron journey to California four years ago and the probable one with Columbia in New York in 1926, he believes, should be arranged about once in each student generation for a given institution for their educational value.

STEWART IS NAMED TO BE COMMODORE

Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club Renominates Him for the Year 1925.

CURTIS WILL SERVE AGAIN

Vice Commodore Selected for Another Term—All Flag Officers Active as Racing Helmsmen.

Commodore William A. W. Stewart, a racing helmsman and owner of the six-meter yachts Iris and Montauk, has been nominated to head the regular ticket to be elected by the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club at the annual meeting, to be held at the New York Yacht Club, 37 West Forty-fourth Street, on Tuesday night, Jan. 13. Vice Commodore Harry M. Curtis, owner of the 8 class sloop Pandora, will be re-elected, and Henry B. Plant will continue in the office of Rear Commodore. Rear Commodore Plant, a son of the late Morton F. Plant, is a racing yachtsman, and last year built the six-meter yacht Natka to try for the international team. He also owns the successful six-meter boat Clytie.

Edmonds Putney is nominated as Secretary of the club, to succeed Philip J. Roosevelt, who becomes one of the trustees, of the class of 1928, the other trustees being Winthrop W. Aldrich and Johnston de Forest. Arthur D. Weeks Jr. is nominated as Treasurer and Harold W. Webb will continue to be the club's official measurer.

Charles P. Havemeyer, who last September sailed Clinton H. Crane's six-meter yacht Heron in the British-American Cup match, is nominated as Chairman of the Race Committee, succeeding Percy S. Weeks, who had served as Chairman of the committee for three years. Vice Commodore Curtis remains as Chairman of the House Committee.

The Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club always has been a strong racing organization, and all of its flag officers are now active racing yachtsmen. The club promoted the six-meter international match, which resulted in fine competition for the British-American Cup, both here and abroad, until the trophy was finally captured permanently by the British team which came over here last August. The first race for this trophy was held on the Solent in 1921, the second off Oyster Bay in 1922 and the third race on the Solent in 1923 and the fourth and last series off Oyster Bay last September. After a very hard-fought series of seven races the British team was finally victorious.

The officers and members of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club succeeded in making the British-American Cup match one of the finest events of its kind held in recent years. The racing members hope to renew the international competition in the near future, when it is believed a new trophy will be placed in competition, to be raced for between British and American six-meter teams.

Commodore Stewart and other racing members of the club have recently turned their attention to a new schooner class which will come out for cruising and racing early next season. These boats are now building at Bath, Me., and are 58 feet long on the water line and 66 feet long over all. They will have a Marconi rig and will be known as the Seawanhaka Sound schooners. There will be twelve built, constituting the largest one-design schooner class ever constructed on this side.

Yost Opposes Any Changes Restricting Forward Pass

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 26.—Fielding H. Yost, Chairman of the Rules Committee of the American Football Coaches' Association, will oppose any changes restricting the forward pass when the committee meets in New York next Monday. In making this announcement today Yost said: "Generally speaking, there is too little forward passing instead of too much. This is also true of the kicking game. I am not in favor of any limitations." Yost said he would favor the elimination of a run after recovery of a fumble.

Stuyvesant Five Beaten.

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RAJAH HOME FIRST AT NEW ORLEANS

Favorite Beats Elemental by a Length on Heavy Track, Isaman Finishing Third.

HARVEY PILOTS THE VICTOR

Also Gives Escarpolette Winning Ride in Sixth Race—Four Public Choices Reward Backers.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Overnight events made up the program at Jefferson Park this afternoon. Place of honor was held by the six-furlong dash for three-year-olds and upward, in which seven went to the post. It was won by E. McCuan's six-year-old gelding Rajah, well handled by Harvey. The bay son of Durbar and Parthenia carried 111 pounds and ran the distance in 1:18 4-5 over a heavy track. He was the 8 to 5 favorite.

Recent snow and rain have left the track in poor condition, and time and form have suffered. Willie Harvey continued his riding successes with two winners, piloting Rajah to win the fifth and repeating on Escarpolette in the sixth. He was third on St. Charles in the fourth and unplaced in three other races. Favorites won four of the seven races on the card.

Rajah, which was in the money on his two previous starts here, ran to his best form. He raced down Anticipate in the stretch drive and won well in hand by a length from W. M. Cain's Elemental, a 10 to 1 shot. Elemental was well up all the way and finished gamely to beat Isaman, the second choice, for the place. The latter was well out of it fro mthe start, coming on with a burst in the stretch to nose Carnarvon out of the show money.

Only six paraded for the six-furlong sprint for all ages, all but one being juveniles, and the oldest horse ran last. The winner was C. H. Kpebelkamp's Troutbeck gelding Alexander Moore, the even-money favorite, and in under 100 pounds. He moved into the lead with a rush after the field had covered three furlongs. It was a thrilling struggle in the stretch for the money, the first four horses finishing heads apart.

Superior jockeyship landed Alexander Moore in front, D. Jones riding out a fine finish to gain the decision from V. Moore, who had the mount on Mrs. W. Holman's Pyroot. The latter showed sudden improvement and, while he raced wide, gained steadily and probably would have won under better handling. C. J. Haggan's St. Charles was allowed to drop back, coming on again in the stretch to take third money from Rodeo. Harvey brought T. F. Devereaux's Escarpolette home at the head of a field of eight in the gallop of a mile and a furlong for three-year-olds and upward, sixth on the card. Escarpolette showed her best form of the meeting, ran straight out in front and held J. A. Coburn's Superbum safely in the final furlong, winning by a length. The winner was in well under 104 pounds and was the 3 to 5 favorite. Little Ammie was up to take the short end of the purse. The race was run in 2:02 1-5.

Muskeg took the six-furlong claiming dash for three-year-olds and upward at the nice price of 8 to 1. J. B. McGinn's three-year-old gelding did not appear to have a chance in the first half mile. He came around the others at the stretch turn, however, held on gamely and drew away in the final sixteenth to beat T. H. Bernhardt's Tight easily by a length and a half. E. N. Holman's Rachel Potter was third.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; fillies; maidens; claiming; purse $100; five furlongs; Wahkeena, 110 pounds (Swanson), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 1 to 5, first; Silent Lillian, 110 (Mangan), 10 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Golden Green, 110 (Montgomery), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:06. Winsome Lady, Duplex, Gymnast, In Love with Love, Bebe Flower, Frances Johnson, La Belle and Helen G. also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Muskeg, 105 pounds (Sparr), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 5 to 2, first; Tight, 104 (Swanson), 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Rachel Potter, 107 (Shanks), even, third. Time—1:19 1-5. Pollymara, Eventide, Charles Henry, Vulnad, Guv'nor and Tulse also ran.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Parmachenee Belle, 106 pounds (Fisher), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, first; Chique, 108 (Parke), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Donna Santa, 104 (Tiner), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:19 1-5. Grace Trosier, Storm Cloud, St. Nicholas, Red Squirrel, Duckling, Star Girl, Mit, Karonga and Candy Stick also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; allowances; purse $700; six furlongs. Alexander Moore, 100 pounds (D. Jones), even, 1 to 2, out, first; Pyroot, 98 (Moore), 9 to 5, 3 to 5, second; St. Charles, 108 (Harvey), even, third. Time—1:19 1-5. Rodeo, Shirley Louise and Jack Paine II. also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Rajah, 111 pounds (Harvey), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 5, first; Elemental, 111 (Gafrity), 3 to 1, 7 to 5, second; Isaman, 105 (Swanson), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time—1:18 4-5. Carnarvon, Anticipate, Vieuxnez and Stump Jr. also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-eighth. Escarpolette, 104 pounds (Harvey), 3 to 2, even, 1 to 2, first; Superbum, 109 (F. Smith), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Little Ammie, 104 (O'Brien), 8 to 5, third. Time—2:02 1-5. Spugna, Peace Pal, Kent Le, Ashburton and Sophia Marie also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-sixteenth. Telescope, 106 pounds (Rosehm), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, first; Demijohn, 107 (McTague), 3 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Juno, 106 (Shanks), 4 to 5, third. Smarty, Sophy, Foxtail, Ormsleigh, San Hedron, Don't Bothes Me and Fernance also ran.

Weather clear; track heavy.

TIJUANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Miss Edna, 101 pounds (Hoagland), $18.40, $8.40, $4.80, first; Arietta, 101 (Francesca), $41.80, $8.20, second; Pawnbroker, 111 (Young), $4.00, third. Time—1:08. Quinham, Kirkwood, Evelyn Harrigan, She Will, Jack Lee, Hal Wright and Vanessa Welles also ran.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Arctic, 111 pounds (Craig), $8, $2.80, $2.60, first; Top o' th' Morning, 111 (Baker), $2, $2.80, second; Serena, 101 (Piccarillo), $8.40, third. Time—1:08. Effie Randall, Seal Star, Flying Orb, Roscoe Goose and Yuban also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile. Insurance, 104 pounds (Hooper), $32, $6.80, $4.60, first; Tooters, 108 (Edwards), $8.10, $3.80, second; Smile Again, 113 (Smith), $5.60, third. Time—1:42. Vibrator, Pearl Boots, Keala, Malzavena and Midnight Ball also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Super Lady, 111 pounds (Young), $21.60, $5, $3.60, first; Beth Page, 114 (Tapiln), $2.80, $2.80, second; Runpride, 109 (Edwards), $4.80, third. Time—1:08. M. J. McNulty Jr., Donita, Little Bat, Free Mason and Chillwack also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile. Woodie Montgomery, 108 pounds (Edwards), $10.00, $5.80, $4.20, first; Malvern, 108 (Baker), $11, $7, second; Hackamore, 108 (Hoagland), $5.80, third. Time—1:42 1-5. The Lamb, Plunger, Jay Mac, Lone Pine, Silver Maid and Calithump also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Right on Time, 115 pounds (Barnes), $6.80, $4.20, $3.40, first; Moss Fox 2d, 110 (Baker), $34, $9.20, second; Better Luck, 113 (Lilley), $4.40, third. Time—1:12 3-5. Freebooter, Belle of Elizabethtown, Speedball, John Morrill, Bedazzle, Silent King and Citizen also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; four and one-half furlongs. Dick Terpin, 113 pounds (Hoagland), $3.40, $2.80, $2.80, first; Grayson, 115 (Young), $2.20, $2.60, second; Nightboat, 115 (Walls), $2.60 third. Time—0:54 4-5. Candorosa, Miss Freyer, Raffles and Lucille Russell also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse $800; one mile and seventy yards. Lizette, 110 pounds (Roberts), $4, $2.80, $2.80, first; Contusion, 105 (Fisher), $2.60, $3.20, second; Wood Lady, 105 (Hoagland), $5.20, third. Time—1:45 4-5. Halu, Nebraska Lad, Buckhorn, Noon Glide and Prince Direct also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

Conti Thanks Hoppe, but Says He Prefers to Win Cue Title

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Roger Conti, French billiard star, after reading dispatches from New York reporting that Willie Hoppe had said he would give him the world's title as a "Christmas gift," because of the former's record-breaking performance last Wednesday when he ran 477 in the European 18.2 championship tournament declared:

"I am deeply touched at the generosity of my eminent rival and friend, Hoppe. In the course of three world's championships in which I have participated in the United States, I have learned to appreciate the wonderful playing which has made him universally recognized as the world's champion billiardist. However, if some day I am to become champion of the world, I want to win the championship with a cue and not through a Christmas gift."

COLOSSUS TRIUMPHS IN HAVANA FEATURE

Catches Tiring John Scott Jr. in Final Furlong to Take Race by a Length.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—Today's program at Oriental Park was made up of a series of claiming races in which large, well-matched fields faced the starter. Interesting contests developed. The finishes in the majority of them found the winners under hard drives. Warm, Summer-like weather made the outdoor sport enjoyable. A large attendance turned out to witness the sport, many tourists being prominent among the gathering.

The best field that went to the post during the afternoon sported silks in the fifth race, a dash of six furlongs. Sam McNeal, who developed Jockey Maiben here a couple of years ago, saddled the winner when he sent Colossus to the post. Pat Stanton's apprentice Neal had the mount on Colossus and rode a patient race. He trailed John Scott Jr. in the early running and waited until Colossus was straightened down for making the final run. Neal called on the winner in the final furlong, and putting up a smashing good finish wore down the tiring leader and won going away. Colossus had a length advantage over John Scott Jr., which beat Tubby A. three lengths for place.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Joe Campbell, 108 pounds (Smith), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, even, first; Blades, 104 (Fernla), 7 to 5, 1 to 10, second; Crestwood Boy, 100 (Eames), 2 to 5, third. Time 1:06 2-5. Verbena, Threnody, Will Be Glad, Carrizo, Ben Cecil, Bengali, Pimaquana, Queen Esther and Pooza Ray also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Wise Cracker, 102 pounds (Elston), 5 to 2, 1 to 5, 1 to 5, first; Hence, 104 (Dominick), 2 to 1, even, second; Momentum, 100 (Alonso), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:07 3-5. Calita, Sky Man, Villero, Cleopatra Fay, Hazel Dale, Gez, Alasee, Cedric and Phoebe also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. War Garden, 107 pounds (Noe), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 2 to 5, first; Shine On, 99 (Thompson), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Lochr Leven, 104 (Horn), 4 to 5, third. Time—1:07 2-5. Chicken Feed, Classic Norbeck, St. Kevin, Miss Holland, Midnight Stories, Ponce and Stacy Adams also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; for two-year-olds; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Lord Vargrave, 108 pounds (Connors), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Belle Fay, 103 (Albiker), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Classic Ann, 112 (Pickens), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:08 2-5. Miss Laura, Vivian O'Dell, Caribe, Rose Girl, Darkwood, Blue Goose, Pink Tea, Ethel F. and Sam Grenet also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; three-quarters of a mile. Colossus, 106 pounds (Neal), 9 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, first; John A. Scott Jr., 107 (Horn), 7 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Tubby A., 108 (Carpenter), even, third. Time—1:15. Little Black Sheep, Solomon's Kilts, The Gaff and Silver Springs also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a sixteenth. Illustrator, 101 pounds (Albiker), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Tuge, 108 (Holecko), 6 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Fayelle, 101 (Nae), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:49 2-5. Liege, Shafe, Bodansky, Filibuster, Peter Pierson, Tanlac and Pirate McGee also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $800; for all ages; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Sancho Panza 115 pounds, Knot Grass 115, Jack Pot 115, Blue Dale 115, Aunt Dede 112, Elwood K. 113, St. Faust 101, Quiet 115, Summer Moon 110, Coco 101, Gold Crumpe 101, Josephine C. 112, Pony Express 115, Virginia Goodwin 115.

SECOND RACE—Purse $800; for all ages; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Camphor 115 pounds, Black Mask 115, Apple Blossoms 112, Queen's Own 115, Slipaway 98, Louise Wagner 110, Long Green 118, Huntotrops 116, Miss Holland 112, Haran 112, Service Flag 115, Rock of Ages 98, Goldstein 115, Cedric 115.

THIRD RACE—Purse $800; claiming; for four-year-olds and up; six furlongs. *Drapery 106 pounds, Tricks 106, Black Top 111, *Little Smile 110, *Pinaquina 100, *Tom Saunders 106, *Jealousy 101, Uncle Sonny 106, *Kelneth 106, *Chandelier 106, *Virgie K. 108, Ferrum 111, *Csardon 101, *Bashful 108, Richard Murray 113, *Old Homestead 103, Lochlevin 105.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800; for three-year-olds; claiming; six furlongs. Jeroboam 108 pounds, *Ivy 107, *Neptune 106, Bonnie Lizzie 109, Follow Me 102, *Galleon 110, Irish Friese 110.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,000; handicap; all ages; six furlongs. Rosamond 105 pounds, Mighty 97, Rebuke 115, Nimrod 122, Danger Cross 102, Rough and Ready 110, Variation 108.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and fifty yards. *Billy Gardner 101 pounds, Collie Tokadon 105, *Tugs 104, *Grandison 104, Montillo 106, *Evelyn White 96, *Paula V. 106, Cautious 106, *Tableau d'Honneau 107, *Kennmare 98, *Eternity 110, Ponderosa 108, *Midnight Stories 108, *Peter Pierson 104, *Collision 99, Plurality 101, *Gold Leaf 98.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and fifty yards. *Conscript 93 pounds, Attilla 96, *Sister Sue 99, Bounce 107, Annie Lyle 102, *Duelma 97, *Mustalinge 104, Guilford 98.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; two-year-old maidens; five and one half furlongs. Charinat 115 pounds, Valentino 115, *Head Line 110, Wonder Light 115, *C. T. Worthington 110, *Peter Decoy 110, Shanghai 115, *Clean 110.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; mile and seventy yards. Mount Pleasant 110 pounds, *Proceeds 103, *Boonesville 100, *May Girl 102, Rork 110, *Dustproof 105, *Warren Lynch 102, *Blackoila 102, Prima Donna 107, *Carnarvon 105, *Alluring 102.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs. *Boot Black 115 pounds, *Black Art 105, *Maud Harvey 105, Move On Seth 100, See It Through 110, Lubeck 105, *Rubien 105, *Anticipate 100, Old Top 105, Peter Piper 105, *Whirlwind 106, *Felicious 100. Also eligible: *Kinsman 115, *Canyon 105, *Remnant 107, *Good Morning 97, St. Quentin 110, *Black Ruler 104.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and seventy yards. Sea Court 114 pounds, Cote d'Or 109, *Tan Son 105, *Carry On 102, Trooper 110, *Cimarron 106, *Briarcliff 105, *Ebony Belle 96, Promising Tom 110, *Tantalus 105, *Vennie 105.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Barbara Palmer 112 pounds, Water Girl 108, *Julia M. 101, *Pete the Scribe 106, *Lady Boss 102, Scarlet Bugler 106, *Elemental 101.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth. Stump Jr. 116 pounds, *Yoshimi 109, *Atta Boy II. 105, *Ossaleen 102, *Richelieu 111, *McIntosh 107, *Smart Guy 105, *Little Ammie 102, *Rupee 111, *Article X. 105, *Arragona 105.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth. *Margaret Ware 110 pounds, *Lugs 100, *Wapiti 104, Colored Boy 109, *Llewellyn 102, Dorius 109, Just 109.

Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track heavy.

CANNEFAX TO PLAY HOPPE HERE JAN. 19

Billiard Stars Agree to Meet in Eleven-Block Match at Three Cushions.

TO POST FORFEITS MONDAY

Academy Where Contest Will Be Held Not Yet Named—Loser May Demand Return Engagement.

Two world's billiard champions will meet in a special match at three cushions here starting the week of Jan. 19, it was announced yesterday, following a meeting between Willie Hoppe, balkline titleholder, and Bob Cannefax, three-cushion champion, at the Hoppe Academy. Following a two-hours' conference the players agreed that the first match would be decided on the block system, best six out of seven blocks, each block to be at 60 points. The original plan called for blocks of 50 points. Under the agreement the loser has the privilege to challenge immediately for a return match and to decide whether the return match will be on the block system or the point system, the latter to be decided on the point total basis and played in twelve blocks of 50 points each. The second match, it was intimated, would be played either in Pittsburgh or Chicago, with Chicago favored, according to Cannefax.

Hoppe and Cannefax agreed to sign articles on Monday and each will post a forfeit of $2,500 at the time of signing with Thomas A. Dwyer of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company. The players were ready to sign yesterday, but it was mutually agreed to wait until Monday. The forfeits, promoter's money and gate receipts will form the purse, of which 60 per cent. will go to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser. The match will go to the highest bidder. Thus far two men have entered the field as promoters. The first was Charles S. Kline of the Strand Academy, who holds a contract for Cannefax's services in the National Championship Three-Cushion League, and the second appeared yesterday when Louis Kreuter of Kreuter's Academy called on Hoppe and submitted a bid of $2,000 and the gate receipts. The players said that the place where the match would be played will be selected before the end of next week.

It was made clear by Cannefax that no title could change hands. As far as he was concerned, he said, he was willing to make it a championship, but the rules governing championship awards states clearly that a three-cushion title can only be won or lost by taking part in the regular league games, the leader at the conclusion of the schedule being recognized as the world's champion.

Kline, as the holder of a contract with Cannefax, has the first call on the match, but Hoppe said it would go to the highest bidder. Kline said yesterday that in the event he failed to get the match he would not consent to it being played in any other billiard academy in New York, but would have no objections if it was awarded to an outside promoter.

The Cannefax-Hoppe match is one of the most important of its kind arragged in a number of seasons and is the result of a consistent campaign waged by Hoppe since August. At the time Hoppe announced that his goal was a match with Cannefax, the latter told Hoppe that if Hoppe succeeded in making a favorable showing against the leading three-cushion players he would meet him. Hoppe met and defeated in special matches such stars as Augie Kleckhefer of Chicago, Gus Copulos of Detroit, Alfred De Oro of New York, Ralph Greenleaf of Philadelphia, the pocket billiard champion; Chase Sibley of Seattle, Jess Loan of Cincinnati and Harry Wakefield of Cleveland. For all of those matches Hoppe has turned in an average of better than one, a sensational showing.

Penn State Enters Western Meet.

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 26.—Penn State has entered a team in the Medley Relay, an event in the Western indoor relay carnival which will be held here March 7. It was announced today. Announcement also was made that attempts were being made to have Paavo Nurmi, Finnish star, compete in the carnival.

CRESCENT FIVE WINS NINTH STRAIGHT GAME

Leads by 26 to 8 at Half Time and Defeats Cooper Union by 38 to 15.

The Crescent Athletic Club basketball team scored its ninth straight victory of the season last night, when it defeated the Cooper Union five, 38 to 15, in a game that was never in doubt after the first few minutes of play. The contest was played on the Crescents' home court in Brooklyn.

Playing without their regular forwards, Kurtz and Keating, the Cresent quintet nevertheless piled up a comfortable lead in the first half and then kept it to the finish in spite of the fact that substitutes were freely used in the closing period. The score at half time was 26 to 8.

Wallie Jones and Gus Benedict were the stars of the winning team, Jones scoring four times from the floor and Benedict three. Provost and Sim also made three field goals each, but their defensive play and all-around floor work was not quite up to that of Jones and Benedict.

The line-up:

CRESC'T A. C. (38).		COOPER UNION (15).
Benedict	L.F.	Coffey
Jones	R.F.	Ludwig
Provost	C.	Fidelgoeltz
Sim	L.G.	Escola
Crabtree	R.G.	Seguso

Goals from field—Crescent A. C.: Benedict 3, Jones 4, Provost 5, Sim 3, Raymond 2, Horton. Cooper Union: Ludwig 3. Goals from foul—Crescent A. C.: Benedict, Provost, Sim, Raymond, Horton, Stallings. Cooper Union: Coffey 4, Escola 3, Seguso 2.

Substitutions—Crescent A. C.: Raymond for Sim, Horton for Benedict, Sim for Jones, Dorman for Crabtree, Stallings for Provost. Cooper Union: Floretta for Fidelgoeltz.

Referee—F. Brun, Cornell.

Time of periods—20 minutes.

JEWTRAW AT LAKE PLACID.

Olympic Skater Will Start in First Outdoor Meet Today.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The outdoor speed skating season in this section will begin tomorrow when some of the leading amateur skating stars of the East will don their blades to race in the carnival to be held here under the auspices of the Lake Placid Skating Association.

Skate enthusists will have another chance to see Charles Jewtraw, only member of the United States Olympic skating team to win at Chamonix, in action. Jewtraw, who makes his home here and who is a student at Harvard, has decided to don skates again during his holiday vacation. The winner of the Olympic 500-meter race will have among his opponents in the senior events two skaters who were his teammates at Chamonix, Valentine Bialis, also a resident here, and Joe Moore, the New York City star, who will skate in the colors of Iceland. Leslie Boyd of Briarcliff Lodge and Eddie Meyers of Iceland are also numbered among the leaders who will race.

BILLIARD RESULTS.

Joseph Concannon made a clean sweep of his six-game series with Charles Harmon in the National Pocket Billiard League by winning yesterday's matches at Lawler Brothers' New York Academy. He took the afternoon block 100 to 32 in twenty-four innings and in the evening he won by the more decisive score of 100 to 61 in thirteen innings. He was in fine form during the evening play and had a high run of 45, against Harmon's 16. In the afternoon Harmon had the higher run, making one cluster of 30, while the best Concannon could do in a single trip to the table was 29.

In the 14.2 balkline tournament in progress at the same academy W. L. Bunnel beat A. J. Quinn, 125 to 113, in forty-eight innings. Each man had a high run of 19.

Three matches were played in the three-cushion handicap tourney at Lawler Brothers' in Brooklyn. The closest was the match between H. H. Bush and H. Murray. Bush won, 25 to 24. J. Shapiro defeated I. Goldenberg, 25 to 14, and J. Vegel beat R. Beoram, 25 to 19.

Erich Hagenlacher won two exhibition 18.2 balkline matches at the Fourteenth Street Academy yesterday from Philip Weiss. The German player had no difficulty in winning either match. In the afternoon he triumphed, 300 to 18, in seven innings, and at night, 300 to 13, in five. He had a high run of 159 in the afternoon and an unfinished cluster of 141 in the evening.

J. Johann last night defeated J. Honsch in the 18.2 balkline handicap tournament in progress at Daly's. The score was 250 to 173. Honsch was playing for 175 billiards.

Bob Cannefax, three-cushion billiard champion, who is meeting all comers at the Strand Academy this week, won two matches yesterday. He defeated Lester Car, 50 to 41, in the afternoon, and John Latour, 50 to 41, in the evening. His best run of the day was 5 in the evening match. The afternoon game required sixty-eight innings, while that in the evening took ten less.



3 OF 7 CUE STARS WILL BE FROM U. S.

Rest of Field in the World's 18.2 Balkline Title Play to Represent Foreign Countries.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Seven players, three American and four foreign, will compete in a tournament here for the world's 18.2 balkline billiard championship Feb. 23 to March 4. The Americans will be Willie Hoppe, the champion; Jake Schaefer, former champion, and Welker Cochran of Los Angeles. The foreigners will be Erich Hagenlacher, champion of Germany; Edouard Horemans, Belgian champion; Roger Conti, champion of France, or Derbier or Grange of France, and either Suganuma or Suzuki of Japan.

The matches will be the first of their kind to be held here since 1921, when Jake Schaefer defeated Hoppe in a playoff for the championship and later successful defended the title in a challenge match here. Since 1921 the tournaments have been held in New York.

McAndless Probably Forfeited.

The announcement from Chicago that either Tadao Suganuma, former junior 18.2 balkline champion or K. Suzuki, professional champion of Japan, would be the seventh player in the tournament indicates that David McAndless, junior champion, has forfeited his title. Under the rules, McAndless has until last Wednesday to announce the dates and place for the match and apparently he failed to make any announcement. The championship medal now would become the property of Suganuma, who will be called upon to defend it soon, as the match must be completed in time to have the name of the junior champion entered for the world's tournament before the entries close on Jan. 24.

The fact that the names of three French players are listed is somewhat misleading for it was stipulated that the winner of the European tournament would qualify for the championship tournament in Chicago. It was stated here Christmas Day that Roger Conti, the new European champion, would sail within the next two weeks. Neither Grange nor Derbier, the other French stars, could satisfy the balkline followers now as a substitute for Conti, since the new champion gave such record breaking exhibitions in winning the title.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—All ages; claiming; purse $600; four and a half furlongs. Angela 110 pounds, Runleigh 110, Dr. Johnson 110, *Lady Tiptoe 105, Dell Evans 113, Little Tokalon 97, Tennillee 110, Dr. Hayes 105, Helen Cook 103, Hal Girr 110, Meadling Seth 108, Convent 103, Lady Le Band 110, Treadwell 110, Marville G. 102.

SECOND RACE—All ages; claiming; purse $600; four and a half furlongs. Rosa Atkin 115 pounds, Furious Bill 110, Lucky Hays 110, Randolph 108, Runaway 113, Rubivari 110, Little Shasta 97, Virginia Carlton 110, Betty Owen 102, Lassiter 110, Blanche Meyers 115, Dr. McArthur 110, Honest George 105, Guinea Girl 97, Alice Harvey 102.

THIRD RACE—Two-year-olds; claiming; purse $800; six furlongs. Sequan 96 pounds, Teton 95, Swagram 93, Ramleg 103, Helen Van 100, Grey Rock 100.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile and seventy yards. Barrikanne 108 pounds, Miami 106, She Devil 108, Royal Queen 104, Kealn 112, Senator Donlan 100, Colonel Lit 108, H. C. Basch 100, Norain 100, Humma 106.

FIFTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; six furlongs. Preservator 113 pounds, Navajo 113, Three Square 113, Coeur de Lion 113, Bon Homme 118, Spread Eagle 116, Martha L. 112, Zing 115.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; handicap; purse $1,000; 1 mile and 70 yards. *Hyanpoon 104 pounds, Blarney Stone 114, *Tangerine 106, *Bob Tide 111, The Falconer 108, Jasper 106, John Morrill 100, Porto d'Oro 102, Ceylon Prince 106, The World 105, Pud 101, Melschrino 110.

*Pueblo Stable entry.

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Mart Bunch 125 pounds, Matinee Idol 127, Gunsight 120, Theima C. 120, Woodie Montgomery 122, Scottish Lad 125, Trusty 117, War Zone 122, Miss Nantura 120, Stamp 122, Just Right 122, Wiki Jack 122, Praiseworthy 117.

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; five furlongs. Ada Blackjack 119 pounds, Elisabeth K. 114, Mountain Oaks 108, Kosman 106, Delhi Girl 93, Buddie Brown 108, Cleg 104, Condon Rouge 108, Starer 114, Mount Shasta 108.

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NO EXTRA SESSION NEEDED.

It is reported in Washington that tremendous pressure will be applied to President COOLIDGE directly after the Christmas recess of Congress to induce him to agree to call an extra session of the next Congress. Some of the legislative oracles, lingering in the capital through the holidays, shake their heads sadly over the outlook. Every measure except the appropriation bills is certain to be jettisoned from the Congressional ship. Some of the appropriation bills themselves may be heaved overboard. The prospect makes sense of the statesmen gloomy and depressed. How can the country get on without the laws they would like to enact? And they seem a little ill-natured at the resignation of the public in having no Congress on its hands. Indications that the people would fairly dote on the absence of Congress next Summer appear to have the effect of merely heightening the determination of some Congressmen to get an extra session if they possibly can. Hence the talk of a "formidable movement" to change or break the present purpose of President COOLIDGE.

These anxious lawmakers ought not to let themselves be frightened, like nervous old horses, by objects over the hill which they cannot see. Their first job is to pass the appropriation bills. Other emergencies can be attended to as they arise. Probably none will arise. If it is astonishing with how little wisdom the world is governed, it is also astonishing with what ease a nation can manage without a rush of new laws. It may, of course, prove desirable to call Congress together next September or October, but until that time there seems to be no need whatever of asking the new Congress to meet, provided the old one will do its duty. As for pressure on the President, what is he there for but to resist it when it runs counter to his honest judgment? Mr. COOLIDGE is not the man needlessly to announce decisions in advance, but there is every indication that he would feel as happy as the rest of us if Washington could have a rest from the strife of tongues all next Summer.

"RED" CHINA.

Two months ago SUN YAT-SEN was maintaining himself with difficulty in Canton, his allies around Shanghai had been beaten by the supporters of WU PEI-FU, and his northern ally, CHANG TSO-LIN, was no more than holding his own against WU himself in the vicinity of the Great Wall. Today SUN YAT-SEN is spoken of as on the point of establishing himself at Peking and entering into a close combination with the Moscow Government. In this dramatic overturn it is idle to speak of the Chinese people. It is a game played by military chieftains in which not even personal ambition always enters. Frequently it seems to be a case of buying and selling. Mercenary troops are led by mercenary Generals, and the outcome of battles is determined by cash. Given half a dozen leaders, and the party alignments may shift as often as the mathematics of permutation will allow. At the present moment the victorious anti-WU combination is showing signs of dissolution, with CHANG watchful of SUN and General FENG, and the latter two in agreement for no one can say how long.

The prospect of a "Red" China, which is causing some anxiety among the powers, can be only a China dominated by Dr. SUN, whose ideas bear a Bolshevist tinge. With him is the young nationalist element, which is jealous of China's prestige and which is flattered by the Bolshevist courtship. The Russo-Chinese treaty of last March gratified national pride by describing itself as an "equal" treaty instead of the unilateral treaties to which China has formerly had to subscribe; that, at least, is the nationalist interpretation. Amity between Peking and Moscow offers a parallel to the recent friendship between Moscow and Turkey, the purpose being to make trouble for all third parties by capitalizing their differences, real or supposed. But, unlike MUSTAPHA KEMAL, the pro tem. master at Peking has no solid foundation to build upon. The end of Chinese factionalism is not in sight.

Unification and stability under a Peking Government dominated by Dr. SUN and colored with Soviet ideas becomes remoter than ever because it postpones the one hope for the upbuilding of a strong central Government. Competent observers agree that this can be brought about only by an increase in Government revenue through jacking up the customs duties, for which the consent of the powers is necessary. With a larger income the Central Government might succeed in building up a national army to keep the provincial militarists in order. But if the powers have hitherto been reluctant to concede an increase in customs duties, they are less likely than ever to do so if the new revenue is to be employed by an anti-foreign régime at Peking for the purpose of undermining the position of the foreign nationals in China.

GERMANY'S MILITARY FORCES.

The French conviction that Germany has created the nucleus of a great army that could be quickly expanded and equipped is no longer made light of in England. The Cologne bridgehead may not be evacuated by the British on Jan. 10. Today the Conference of Ambassadors will take up the question. Bearing upon it is the report of General WALSH'S Allied Committee of Inspection, which will not be ready until the middle of January. When the Journal des Débats charges that "General von SEECKT is organizing a formidable military system in secret, just as did STEIN and GNEISENAU," it does not speak hysterically. A British officer, Brig. Gen. J. H. MORGAN, employed by the Commission of Control, presents in The Quarterly Review abundant evidence that General von SEECKT has been the brains of the plot to evade the disarmament provisions of the treaty, and has actually succeeded in hoodwinking and defying the commission in spite of the scrutiny of his activities. General MORGAN says:

> On a conservative estimate, General von SEECKT has at his disposal at this moment at least 300,000 newly trained men; by which I mean men trained since 1921, to say nothing of all the annual classes of conscripts up to that year whose records are in the "Pensions Centres" and the Reichsarchiv. If that statement is challenged by any responsible person, I will produce the data.

General von SEECKT is known as the Commander-in-Chief of the army of 100,000 men allowed Germany by the Treaty of Versailles, but his real position is that of Chief of the Great General Staff, which the treaty decreed should cease to exist. "He is the new Moltke," says General MORGAN. "A man of strong character, a brilliant soldier, whose advancement during the war was as unprecedentedly rapid as it was deserved." His is the astute mind that originated the plan to defeat the military provisions of the treaty and baffle the Interallied Commission. The disarmament of Germany was to have been completed in six months from the date of ratification. But (quoting General MORGAN) "nearly five years have run their course and the Commission of Control, which was to have carried out this invidious task, is still in existence, its task incomplete, its future uncertain, its results not yet made manifest." General von SEECKT almost accomplished the feat of obtaining permission to double the German regular army in order to deal with the peril of Bolshevism. "Germany," wrote a disappointed conspirator, "lost the war at the conference of Spa." It was there that the "audacious plan to scrap the whole of the military clauses of Versailles" was foiled by the vigilance of the heads of the Interallied Commission. In such watchdogs as the French Generals NOLLET and BARTHELEMY, and General MORGAN, von SEECKT met his match for the time being. But the scheme of converting military into civil bodies and of keeping up by camouflage numerically strong organizations of commissioned and non-commissioned officers was not abandoned. Corps Staffs simply shed their uniforms and were merged in Divisional and Brigade Staffs, which could be fitted into the "Armistice Army." Always there was an expansible unit. Says General MORGAN:

> There never has been a moment in the history of the commission in which every one, from the [German] Ministry of Defense and the Commander-in-Chief down the whole chain of command to the commissioned officers, has not been active, according to a carefully worked out scheme, in thwarting control while outwardly submitting to it.

It is General MORGAN'S opinion that after control was withdrawn "it would take the German authorities only one year to attain their maximum war production in 1918 of guns and ammunition," and three months to manufacture all the toxic gas and explosives needed to begin a campaign. He estimates that in a year Germany could equip herself with military airplanes. He maintains that no Control Commission can make the West secure against the designs of the German militarists. They have organized land forces, planned mobilization and provided for the manufacture of munitions. General MORGAN once believed that German aggression could be checked for twenty years. He has come to the conclusion that if the present control of armaments were withdrawn Germany could make war in a year.

THE SACRED FARE.

When it is stated that the five-cent fare on the subways is to be brought up in the transit hearings next week it is necessary to note what subways are meant. Not the old ones. The Transit Commission has contended that the old companies could be kept solvent even at that rate. The only reason why the question is now revived is that it may not be possible to maintain the five-cent fare on the new subways to be constructed and independently operated by the municipal authorities. The foundation for making an inquiry on this point was laid in the examination of Mr. DELANEY. He admitted that a reasonable estimate of the cost of the new Washington Heights subway would be about $10,000,000 a mile. This is more than double what the original subways cost. The difference is due to the great increase in the wages of labor and in the price of materials. So that the query presses for answer, if subway systems with an overhead charge of $5,000,000 a mile for construction can barely keep alive on a five-cent fare, how can lines with twice those fixed charges be made to pay their way?

It is a question for financiers and railway managers. Whatever they may reply, there can be no doubt what Mayor HYLAN will say. He will, first of all, charge a horrid plot to raise the fares on the old subways as well as on the new. Next he will set the financial experts at defiance as haughtily as he has the engineers. And he can always fall back on the assertion that there is a sort of magic in municipal operation which will take every nickel thrust into the slot of the turnstiles and convert it into a dime. In fact, there is no end to the dust which the Mayor can kick up about the proposal to talk over the possibility of a fare higher than five cents on his projected new subways. But this only makes it the more important for the public to understand in advance just what the issue is, and to keep an eye fixed steadily upon it, no matter how loud may be the shoutings from the City Hall.

RELIGION AND ATHLETICS.

Athletics and religion do not at first sight, says Dean HAWKES of Columbia College in his annual report, have a great deal in common as academic problems. They are both "features of youth" which the colleges have as yet found no natural or adequate means of putting into their scheme of education. Now and then a student does endanger his academic standing because of religious activities, but it is to be inferred from the Dean's statement that this is not a mass disturbance. His concern is to prevent the consideration of religious matters from dropping out altogether from the collegiate system of education. What is done to promote the expression of religious life on the part of the individual is now left almost wholly to student organizations. The college does nothing more than offer a course or two in the literature of the Bible. To this it is now proposed to add a course on the philosophy of religion, in which a critical study will be made of the more significant religions.

This is, perhaps, all that a college which welcomes students of all faiths, or of no faith, can do besides maintaining voluntary religious services in its own chapel. The rest must be left to student and church activities such as are being widely welcomed even to the campuses of the great State universities. Yet, according to statistics presented by Dr. FOSDICK last Sunday, interest in religion is more extensive in the colleges today than it was when they prepared more specifically for the ministry. Princeton, he says, had only one church member from 1778 to 1782, Bowdoin only one in 1807, and Yale during a period of four years only one who acknowledged religious faith—though LAFAYETTE when he visited that institution in 1824 found the Greek Testament a prescribed course. Now, says Dr. FOSDICK, 130,000 out of 150,000 students in eighty of the so-called "godless universities" have church affiliations; and he returned from one of the great college campuses ten days ago more enthusiastic than ever over "this splendid, bewildered, adventurous, hopeful new generation."

Religion is, after all, being "fitted in" without special provision on the part of the Faculty, just as in another way athletics are also being fitted in, but in this case often with real embarrassment to those who carry on the regular business of a college—imparting knowledge in their several fields. One finds a consoling conclusion in the Dean's report which makes one feel that in spite of all the seeming "muddling along" things are better than they were and that, when it comes to fundamentals, students of today are "by no means inferior to their fathers." If there is to be real progress, they ought to be not only not inferior but superior.

JUSSERAND AND THE DEBTS.

Despite conflicting reports from Paris and Washington, it would seem that Ambassador JUSSERAND'S address, in which he made mention of France's need of a moratorium in the settlement of the debts, has helped to clear the air. The presumption is that he spoke with authority, despite the fact that the Herriot Government was prompt to insist that M. JUSSERAND was expressing only his own view. And it would appear that American official comments on his speech meant to imply merely that M. JUSSERAND'S plea for a moratorium had not been formally embodied in his "unofficial" conversations with Secretary MELLON. The salient fact remains that M. JUSSERAND, with his accustomed lucidity and frankness, explained to the American people that while his Government intended to settle the debt question, it was not yet in a position to make immediate payments.

There seems little doubt that it will be a number of months before France enters into official negotiations with our Government about funding her debt. The same is true in the case of Italy. The nations of Europe are awaiting the conference of Finance Ministers, which is to be held in January. For several years there has been talk of a settlement among the European Allies, without regard to what America does. This view naturally has never been popular with the countries which have believed that America should cancel everything. But the situation may be somewhat clarified even if the Continental nations only agree to disagree. Uncertainty and indecision have been the two greatest obstacles to a definite solution.

M. JUSSERAND'S speech, to the extent that it reflected accurately the genuine sentiments of the French people, has therefore been of value. He has called attention anew to the most practical aspect of the question—France's immediate capacity to pay. In suggesting a ten-year moratorium he has made clear what any one who but glances at the French budget can readily see, that given the best will in the world France cannot expect to be able to make substantial payments until she has overcome her present financial difficulties. Until she has an accurate idea of the probable receipts from Germany, she cannot correctly estimate her budgetary surplus. This is one of the reasons why the American Government has insisted that the debts of the various nations must be treated separately, each with a view to the financial position of the particular country. M. JUSSERAND was fully aware of this when he spoke. With tact, he simply has sought to clear up confused thinking.

CAN MEN LEARN?

It is a strange question which the President of the largest university in the world puts to his friends on a Christmas card, by way of joyous greeting. Dr. BUTLER has "read with reflection" the history of civilizations "that have come and gone"; he has pondered well the fact that "the teachings and the preachings of those leaders of the intellectual and spiritual life who are the chief ornaments of human history" have little influence upon "the happenings of today." And, while he scrupulously refrains from blighting with despair the hearts of the thirty thousand who yearly resort to Morningside Heights, he is equally careful "not to be too confident" in the larger affirmation that "men can learn."

Since Dr. BUTLER has broken in upon our Yuletide mirth let's see what we can find in the papers. There are the Bolsheviki. Obviously, they have not read the history of the French Revolution, or at least reflected upon it duly. In view of the upshot of the "Age of Reason" they could scarcely have set afoot their campaign against religion. Already they are obliged to stint themselves in "such a luxury as a vigorous and inflexible religious campaign." ZINOVIEFF declares that "in due time and in an appropriate manner" they honestly intend to "pursue the attack on Almighty God," confident that they may yet "subdue Him in His empyrean." But on the very next day, which was Christmas, there were Christmas trees, bonbons and toys in the houses of fortunate Russians, while starving proletarians "went eagerly to church." The Chapel of the Iberian Virgin in Moscow was packed with suppliants who prostrated themselves on the ice-strewn floor.

True, Dr. BUTLER'S question is not conclusively answered by this. To the well-to-do a Christmas of silver-spangled trees, toys and bonbons may have about as much religious significance as a hot cross bun. There are those who declare that civilization is destined to the junk-heap unless the nations outlaw war; yet they see red when they converse with those other apostles of peace who propose to arrive at the very same consummation by another means. Meantime the eugenists declare that no Senate resolution, no League of Nations, will save civilization unless we stop the progressive degradation of the human stock.

To any one trying to be happy in the holidays it is all very confusing. But there is this much to be said for the new kind of Christmas card, that it makes one ponder upon the meaning of toys and of the cross upon the bun.

THE NUTMEG OFFICE TRUST.

Lieut. Gov. BINGHAM that is, Governor and Senator BINGHAM that shall be, has his perplexities in the midst of his triple honors. He has appointed the usual glittering staff of Colonels, possibly by arrangement with Lieut. Gov. TRUMBULL, so soon to be his successor. How soon? The deep-revolving Hartford Courant offers this program:

> The suggestion makes itself that Governor TRUMBULL should deliver the inaugural address and say what he intends to do, instead of having Senator BINGHAM say it for him, for the latter really cannot do what he lays out and what TRUMBULL is expected to do. It would appear that Colonel BINGHAM could be simply sworn in as Governor on Inauguration Day, Jan. 7, and then, because of the unusual circumstances, ask the Legislature to excuse him from making an inaugural address, recommending adjournment until the following day, when Colonel BINGHAM could resign as Governor and Colonel TRUMBULL be sworn in as such and deliver his own inaugural address to the Legislature. Such action would dispose of those criticisms that were made for campaign purposes.

Criticism must be abashed by this excellent plan. It is what Mr. BINGHAM'S opponents predicted, but is none the less beautiful and filling. Besides, it will spare the Legislature the cruel and unusual punishment of pretending to listen to two inaugurals on two successive days. Some precisians have suggested that the official oath should be modified; that the Governor should say: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge, according to law, the duties of the office of Governor until tomorrow, when I shall resign and take the first train to Washington, so help me GOD!" But such purists would pry into the bowels of unwelcome truth to save a half-penny. When MARCUS MORTON, elected Governor of Massachusetts by one vote over EDWARD EVERETT, was a little late at the simple midday Bostonian feasts of old, this toast was drunk: "His Excellency, Governor MORTON! He always comes in by one!" The Connecticut three-officers-in-one, as famous as Single-Speech HAMILTON, may be remembered as One-Day BINGHAM.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

It Was Not So Bad as It Seemed.

Probably it is because, with every year the country is better "covered" than before in the search for news, and not because the lamentable happenings on Christmas Day were more numerous than usual, that the papers of yesterday contained a grisly record of disasters and crimes of almost every conceivable sort. Too much discouragement should not be felt thereat, as this is a very large land, with many more than 100,000,000 people in it, and their experiences on any day include about all the experiences that can come to humanity.

On a holiday, too, great numbers of people are doing unusual things, and that fact also tends to increase the record of results regrettable as well as the pleasanter ones.

Another thing to remember is that matters must be out of routine to become "news." An enormous majority had on Christmas Day not one reason in occurrence or doings to give the reporters anything to set down in their notebooks and afterward turn to "copy," and there were all the joy and all the kindly generosity, gratefully and happily accepted, that are expected to mark that day above all others. The majority of us, too, even though we did not do anything particularly noble or heroic, at least were entirely innocent in our behavior, abstaining with no trouble at all from committing crimes.

And the papers by no means were entirely filled with sins and griefs. From many sources came news of money spent lavishly in helping the poor, including the very poorest—those in prisons—and did not THE TIMES'S fund for the Hundred Neediest go far beyond expectations in its amount, continuing the fund's record of breaking its own record every year?

Heroism Wasn't Wanting.

Of all the terrible stories printed in yesterday's papers, quite the most terrible was that about the burning schoolhouse in an Oklahoma hamlet. From the later details it became evident that, though due precautions had not been taken to protect the assembled children and the adults who were there to make those children happy, when the peril that should have been foreseen and guarded against created a great emergency there were the displays of self-forgetting courage that form the highest of humanity's glories. Men and women who could have saved themselves sacrificed their lives that some of the little ones might live, and, by common agreement of all the chroniclers, the most heroic of those present on that dreadful night was a woman, Mrs. FLORENCE HILL, the teacher of the little school.

Evidently she felt a special sense of responsibility for her charges, and it was to her efforts that not a few of them owed their lives. Why she had to tell the men outside to tear away from the windows the wire netting that covered them—why that was not the first thought of those men—is mysterious.

That the fatalities were due to panic rather than to the fire still seems probable, but panic is something about which it is useless to reason. The bravest of soldiers have run away more than once, and yet have been dauntless in battle both before and after what looked so much like cowardice.

Expedient if Not Necessary.

Commissioner MONAGHAN'S advice as to the wisdom of utilizing the means of acquiring immunity from typhoid fever which the proper inoculation gives has received formal consideration from the Public Health Committee of the New York Academy of Medicine; and its members have pronounced the advice good.

They do not say, any more than Dr. MONAGHAN does, that everybody in the city at once should submit to the protective needle, but by implication they commend that course and hold it judicious, if not exactly necessary. Certainly everybody who has been in more or less close contact with typhoid patients, or who otherwise is or expects to be more than ordinarily exposed to infection—which means all travelers—thus should guard himself against a real danger.

Inoculation would not be necessary for anybody if it were possible absolutely to guard against ingestion of the typhoid bacillus, for only so can the disease be contracted; but the dangerous little creatures have several ways of moving from person to person, and to guard against them all requires more care than conveniently can be exercised even by the most cautious. As to the almost invariable effectiveness of what Dr. MONAGHAN prefers to call "immunization" there is no question. The World War proved it, for the test was made then on an enormous scale in many countries, and it was brilliantly successful, the number of failures, or apparent failures, being so small as to be negligible in a general view of the subject.

Their Refusal Did Them Credit.

Of the tale from Paris about the aristocratic Russian shop attendants who, even though threatened with discharge, refused to serve Mme. KRASSIN, wife of the Soviet Ambassador, when she wanted to buy beautiful and costly dresses, one can say that there is nothing incredible in it. Possibly some Parisian chronicler invented or embroidered it a little, but at least he was careful to be plausible, and there seems to be no doubt that both of the KRASSINS show an ability as well as a willingness to spend a lot of money that is in strange contrast with the reports as to conditions among those Russian proletarians for whom the Soviet Government professes such tender consideration.

LENIN, as even the fiercest of his critics admit, lived with consistent simplicity, but not a few of the other Communist leaders evidently have not neglected their opportunities. KRASSIN, after all, is not of the proletariat, but of the "intelligentsia"—an educated man and trained engineer. Why he is serving the Bolsheviki instead of fighting them has the easy explanation that so he could save his life. It is a reason, though it is not the best that might be desired by conscientious friends.

That the titled Russian women whom the revolution has reduced to poverty would take no part in adding to the grandeur of the Ambassadress is understandable and does credit to their spirit. Mme. KRASSIN undoubtedly can manage to get in Paris dresses as many and as costly as she can pay for, no matter whence her money came. "Pecunia non olet," said the Roman Emperor.

Roasting the Commuter.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Why is it that whenever we have a particularly cold snap our suburban railway cars are particularly overheated? Just when we commuters put on our heaviest clothes to prevent frost-bites in going to the station we are plunged into cars heated to over 80 degrees, to stew without recourse for an insufferable 40 or 50 minutes. Then, on arriving at the New York terminal, we are again turned loose into the frigid embrace of Father Boreas.

Could a better way be devised for catching colds, sore throats, influenza, pneumonia and all the other affections of the throat and lungs which are so prevalent during the Winter months?

This, it should be said, doesn't refer to those suburban trains that are heated only at the starting point and in which the temperature varies from, say, 65 degrees at the beginning of the trip to anywhere below 45 degrees at the end. For this there appears to be no remedy but to wait for another train.

A personal friend, who has acquired the habit of traveling with a thermometer in his pocket, finds that there is a marked difference in the control of temperature on the different roads that he patronizes, and he finds that the most equable conditions are maintained on one of the less prominent of the lines entering New York.

Would it not seem to be a simple thing to place a thermometer in each car (as has been done in the past on some roads) and then instruct the trainmen to maintain a temperature somewhere between 55 degrees and 70 degrees, which was readily be done by a judicious operation of the steam valves, ventilators and end windows?

A SUFFERING COMMUTER.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1924.

I HAVE KNOWN ALL THINGS NEEDFUL.

I have known all things needful to my good:
Close skies at midnight—springtime, in a wood
Where stones and streams and every, every thing
Stood, breathless, waiting—lest a bird should sing!

I have known crowded ways. And I have found
Kind eyes that looked in mine. . . .
and Truth, profound,
Relentless, tender—Truth is all of these—
Move side by side with Usuries that please
Their greedy palates with a taste of blood. . . .

I have known fairy dancing! Where a flood
Of misty moondust shimmered on the STREET
I have heard steps of Little People pass!

I found, one day, a broken-pinioned bird,
And cherished it, until at dawn I heard
A burst of singing—and it flew away. . . .
I have hushed weeping children, hurt at play. . . .

I have sat, dumb, beside the early dead—
Dry-eyed, for lack of tears I might not shed.

I have heard how the heart of Summer beats. . . .
And what light words the butterfly repeats
Unto his Columbine. . . . I have known friends—
And the strange profligate delight that spends
The coin of very Friendship. . . . I have seen
Where Love and starry silence dwelt between
Days that were reft of any source of light. . . .
I was so blind—I thought the day was night.

I have seen darknesses that shone to me
Like the wide brightness of a sunlit sea. . . .

I have known, always, these dear needful things.
Young eagles fly through storms. And wherefore sings
A nightingale upon a red-rose tree?
Oh, all-pervading pang, and ecstasy—
I reach white hands, and laugh, and stand erect,
Proud, eager, confident—nor would reject
One thorn, one blossom—having understood
How all, these things are needful, for my good.

BARBARA YOUNG.

THE SUPREME COURT'S TASK

It Is Too Much Overworked Now, It Is Said, to Give Advice to Congress.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

James M. Beck's suggestion has received considerable publicity lately with reference to the United States Supreme Court giving advisory opinions to Congress on the constitutionality of proposed legislation. It seems worth while in this connection to refer to one or two other matters bearing on this subject and on the general attitude of Congress toward the Federal courts.

So far as the advisory opinion proposition is concerned, it is worth noting that the docket of the United States Supreme Court is very much congested now. At the opening term last year it had 562 cases, while this year it had 687 cases. In other words, the Court today is overworked and there is great delay in cases being reached on its calendar. To add a further duty of giving advisory opinions to Congress is, under present circumstances, unthinkable.

For years the Court has been trying to get from Congress the power by preliminary and summary consideration to determine the importance of cases and by disposing of those which are not of public moment, reserve its time for the more extended consideration of the remainder. Unless this is done, the congestion is likely to increase.

In this connection it might be worth saying this: We had complaints from La Follette and his followers about an extremely small number of Federal statutes which this Court has declared unconstitutional. If a fair study were made of the statutes which the Court has affirmed as constitutional, quite a different picture would be made. Every bad statute, every unjust statute, every grossly unfair statute enacted by every State in the Union, seems ultimately to come to the United States Supreme Court for relief. A more perfect picture of bad legislation could not be had than to study this Sargasso Sea of incompetent legislation as it finds itself in the Supreme Court records. A far stronger case against the Supreme Court could be made on the legislation which it tolerates as constitutional than on the legislation which it finds unconstitutional, but such an investigation has never yet been made.

While all this grumbling is going on Congress does nothing to help the Supreme Court meet its difficulties. There has been a bill before Congress for ten years, endorsed by the American Bar Association for twelve years, giving the Supreme Court the power to prescribe by general rules for the District Courts of the United States the forms of processes, writs, pleadings and motions and the practice and procedure in actions at law. This bill, if passed, would greatly facilitate simplifying procedure in the Federal courts and would be of general advantage in the cheapening of the processes of litigation in these courts. Every one seems to be interested in grumbling at the courts, but no one seems sufficiently interested to help the courts where they are entitled to receive help in meeting these difficulties.

We blame the courts for faults which are Congressional faults backed by a general public indifference to the whole matter.

We have been talking for years about the poor salaries paid to Federal Judges. We get far better Judges in the Federal courts than we are entitled to. Quite apart from the salaries, however, Congress has been exceedingly penurious in making adequate appropriations for the expenses of the Federal courts. A Federal Judge told me, somewhat grimly, not so very long ago, that he had to pay for his own stationery, the appropriation to cover it being insufficient. Court records in the Supreme Court at Washington remain unbound because there is not money enough supplied to bind them. These are but a few samples.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate has reported favorably upon two bills providing for the reforms in procedure which I have referred to above, and the President has recommended these bills. It is to be hoped that another decade will not have passed before they become law.

GEORGE W. ALGER.

New York, Dec. 24, 1924.

Defense of the Pump-Gun.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I have followed with more than passing interest your editorials in regard to the use of pump-guns. I wish to register a strong objection to this continual tampering with and changing of our game laws, as I believe, from thirty years' hunting experience, that our New York State laws are adequate and the result of wide and general observation, and not a single opinion voiced from some particular locality. I am the user of a pump-gun for the following reasons: Having used a rifle much more than a shotgun, the double barrel is to me heavy, clumsy and unwieldy, notwithstanding that I have owned and used five of the best makes of double-barrel guns. A third shot will sometimes finish a cripple, which for humane reasons should be killed and made use of and not left to a slow death.

Having spent many days hunting ruffed grouse, or "pats," as we call them, I wish to ask your readers "how many times do they get a chance to use a third or even a second shot at a "pat" unless the first shot has crippled it"? Few if any real hunters will use an automatic. Those who pull shots fast enough from an automatic to get in three while a bird is still in range are not aiming, and do more harm to the surrounding atmosphere than damage to game.

Which is the worse for the game—a man aiming into a covey of birds or a flock of duck and pulling both barrels of a double-barrel gun, or, of necessity, shooting once with a pump-gun, reloading and aiming again before he can shoot a second time? Restricting a pump-gun to two shots does not put it on a par with a double-barrel gun, but far below par. For the game hog it is far below the par of a double-barrel broadside as it stands.

Gun legislation will not change the attitude of the game hog or poacher, but limiting the bag, enforcing the present laws and imposing heavy fines for violations will make his business too unprofitable for him.

DELOS N. HICOK.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1924.

Closing Central Park to Autos.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

With regard to the proposed exclusion of through automobile traffic from Central Park: The objection is raised that the traffic thereby diverted to Fifth and Eighth Avenues would congest those streets. But it should be remembered that these are wide streets, and could be made wider by the removal of the sidewalks along the park and the substitution of walks within the park wall. Fifth Avenue also could be widened by removing the stoops which now project some fifteen feet over the sidewalk.

A year ago the writer made a plan of Central Park showing the omission of the roads and the substitution of lawns, making it a pedestrian park except for horseback riding. This may well be too radical a change, and it would be better to begin by attempting to limit the wheel traffic to such as entered the park only to drive therein. Experiments might be made by closing the park to through traffic for a succession (say) of Sundays next Summer to see if and how such a thing could be handled.

HAROLD A. CAPARN.

New York, Dec. 22, 1924.

FARM PAPERS ASSA... POSTAGE RATE BI...

Publishers Tell Congressional Committee the Measure Is Unscientific and Prejudicial.

POINT OUT INEQUALITIES

Five-Cent Service Charge on Each Parcel Post Package Proposed to Meet Pay Increase.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—More attacks against the Sterling-Paige bill raising postal salaries and mailing rates were made today when representatives of farm and business newspapers appeared before the joint Congressional committee and declared the measure unscientific and prejudicial to the interests they spoke for.

Delegates from the newspaper publishers will present their views to the joint committee tomorrow, after which its members will formulate a report to the Senate Committee on Post Offices with a view to having that body pass the bill to the Senate before the week is reached on the Presidential veto of the postal salary bill Jan. 6.

A little laughter enlivened today's hearing when C. P. Jenkins of Philadelphia, publisher of The Farm Journal and Chairman of the Postal Committee of the Agricultural Publishers' Association, was on the stand. Stressing what he considered inequalities in the rates proposed, Mr. Jenkins asked if it were not true that The Country Gentleman paid only the same rate as The Iowa Homestead, which he alluded to as "that valentine which did so much to elect Senator Brookhart."

"Twenty cents," interjected Representative Paige of Massachusetts, meaning the rate The Iowa Homestead should pay.

"Do you want that in the record?" Senator Moses asked Mr. Paige, and the remark was eliminated from the printed proceedings.

Protests Against Rates.

Mr. Jenkins protested against the haste with which the hearings have been conducted and the fact that the publishing interests had had no time afforded to answer the cost ascertainment report on which the rate bill is based. He said that two mid-Western witnesses had been forced to spend Christmas in Washington.

"You have nothing on us," exclaimed Chairman Moses. "I could not get to New Hampshire to spend Christmas with my children."

"What I want to know is why second-class mail, which constitutes 23 per cent of the total weight carried by the Post Office Department, is not down carrying a deficit of $74,000,000. fourth-class mail, which constitutes 1 per cent. of the weight, is given a profit of only $4,000,000," Mr. Jenkins marked.

Mr. Jenkins assailed the zone system under which second-class mail is transported, saying that since the war nearly twelve farm papers had gone out of existence, and on his own paper he had had an increase of 550 per cent. postage dollars this amounted to $180,000 against a former $34,000, although now had a larger mailing list. He said: "The zone system is so complicated that sometimes I believe the clerks in the Post Office Department want to be stumped by the number of clerks they ask to hire to calculate the details," Mr. Jenkins said.

Seventeen of the forty members of the organization he represented had told him the proposed bill would mean an increase to them of $285,000 in postage, he told the committee.

Would Cost Senator $200,000.

"A distinguished Senator who will not be quoted told me it would cost him $200,000 to him," the witness said, a remark that was taken to refer to Senator Capper of Kansas, publisher of Capper's Weekly and other publications.

Mr. Jenkins proposed a plan of allowing free distribution of papers to counties except by carriers, and in addition the separation of the country into only two zones in handling second-class matter.

George C. Lucas, Director of Transportation for the National Publishers' Association, argued that second-class mail matter unjustly charged with Post Office Department's cost assessment report with certain allocations for overhead expenses and for city and rural free delivery.

Asserting that the Government should get its revenue largely through the parcel post for the postal salary increase approved by Congress at the last session, Mr. Lucas suggested a five-cent service charge on each parcel post package.

Although established for the benefit of the farmer, he said, the cost assessment report showed that less than 10 per cent. of the parcel post service was employed, and he argued that a penny charge, therefore, would not be a burden on that class of mail users.

Jesse H. Neal, appearing for the National Business Papers, said the committee that the speed with which the postal bill was being considered was unprecedented except in the case of an emergency legislation. Disarrangement of the postal service and unfair distribution of any necessary revenue increases must be an inevitable result, such speed, he said.

L. S. Palmer, general manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association; Elisha Hanson, its Washington representative; S. E. Thomason of the Chicago Tribune, Howard Davis of the New York Herald Tribune, J. R. Nutt, publisher of Syracuse and M. F. Hoyt of The Duluth Herald will appear tomorrow, in addition to Cranston Williams of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, and representatives of the National Editorial Association.

BISHOP WITHDREW CHAPLA...

Georgia Prelate Discloses Action in Atlanta Prison Case.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Father Thomas P. Hayden, chaplain at the Atlanta Penitentiary, was withdrawn by the Right Rev. M. J. Keyes, Bishop of Savannah, because of his connection with the Grand Jury investigation of graft and bribery charges against former officials of the institution, a statement received here disclosed today.

The statement of Bishop Keyes said that "as soon as I had authoritative information from press reports that Father Hayden was in any way connected with the Grand Jury investigation I realized that his usefulness at the penitentiary had come to an end. I therefore withdrew his appointment at once."

KNIGHT SAYS HE WILL WI...

Declares Majority of Republican Senators Pledged to Make Him Leader.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Senator John Knight of Arcade declared here today that his election as President pro tem. of the State Senate, which carries with it the Republican leadership for 1925-26, was a certainty.

"A majority of the Republican Senators are pledged in writing to support my candidacy," said Senator Knight. "In addition to these I have personal pledges of support from several others. My election by the caucus which will prec

MISS BRADY A BUD AT HOLIDAY DANCE

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cox Brady Introduced to a Throng at Pierre's.

MISS MILLETT PRESENTED

Dinner and Dance for the Misses Merrill and Thorpe—Miss Smidt a Debutante.

Christmas week gayeties were continued last night with another round of dinners and dances. Mr. and Mrs. James Cox Brady had one of the largest of the holiday dances at Pierre's for their debutante daughter, Miss Jane Matthews Brady, for whom a dance had been given Thursday evening at the country place in Manhasset, L. I., of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Frederic Brady. In addition to the dance Mr. and Mrs. Brady gave a dinner of fifty for their daughter at their home, 10 East Seventy-sixth street, and others were being given by Mr. and Mrs. William V. Griffen and Mr. and Mrs. De Coursey Fales.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady and the débutante received the dance guests in the lobby of Pierre's, close by the entrance to the main restaurant, where the dance was held.

Guests at the Dance.

Among the dance guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Mrs. Robert L. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Birckhead, Mrs. William F. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rathbone, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Clucas, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Edey, Mr. and Mrs. Lyttleton Fox, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic J. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Hammond, former Governor and Mrs. Madison L. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Oliver, Count and Countess Byron de Prorok.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Le Roy Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schley, Mr. and Mrs. McAlpin Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pirkie Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thacher, Mr. and Mrs. James Noyes Dunn, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Carden, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Georges, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Borden, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hunt Cooper.

Others included the Misses Suzanne Ludwig, Ellen Auchincloss, Katherine Gray, Jean Van Voorhees Banks, Margaret Margaret Miller, Paula Murray, Carol Alice Burrill, Muriel Du Pont, Evelyn Colgate, Helen Kingsbury Curtis, Ann Tudor, Mariquita Whiting, Sunshine Havemeyer Willcox, Sallie Williams, Grace Wrenn, Lucy Garnese, Georgia Gerry, Dorothy Fox, Dorothy Bailey and Darcy Kellogg.

Among the men were Wilkinson Satterthwaite, Henry K. Rogers, Clendenin Ryan Jr., Theodore Ryan, Don Keresey, Barry Potter, James A. O'Gorman Jr., Harry Olmsted, Morgan and Nicholas Brewer, Edward J. Pyrons, Stuyvesant Peabody Pell, Livingston Pell, H. Edward Manville Jr., Harry Milholland Jr., Prince R. Moorhead Jr., Frank Akers, Hilliard Alexander, John Andrews, Ralph Easterly, Adams Baldwin, Robert N. Quinn, C. Redington Barclay, Ross Bayes, Gordon Macgregor, Alan R. Browning, George Carden, Jr., Brady Jr., John McMahon, Hugh Scott, Major Calor Crimmins, Lloyd Le Baronne, Charles Delafield, Blaire Lee, Harris Fahnestock Jr., Julius C. Gonzales, Malcolm Greenough, Bronson Griscom, Dudley Livingston, Donald Ryman and W. Ogden McCagg.

Miss Millett Introduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Malcom, who make their home at the Plaza, gave a supper and dance last night at the Park Lane to introduce Mrs. Malcom's daughter, Miss Thalia Millett. Mr. and Mrs. Malcom gave two dinners preceding the dance, one for the young friends of the débutante and one for their own older guests.

Miss Millett's dinner guests included the Misses Rita Robinson, Lucilla Wylie, Olive Pesniman, Alice Williams, Josephine Scott, Emmeline Starr, Helen Train, Frances Miller, Janet Kirby, Eleanor Ames, Maude and Michelle Boudet, Eleanor Pettinos, Helen Tefft, Julia Bolaw, Estelle Manville, Caroline Duffield, Priscilla Chisolm, Anne Belmont, Georgia Potts, Nancy Sullivan, Olivia Sterner, Pauline Cabot, Betty Franklin and Audrey Ulman.

The young men at the dinner included Frederick Robinson, Jack Williams, Ernest Ives, Basil Travis, Neville Davis, Thomas Green, Edward R. Gray, David Drage, Charles Drage, Jesse Lacour Gayet, Goodrich Murray, Bailey Elsbach, Morgan Palmer, Dudley Wood, William White, Malcolm Newbold, Peter Ballantine, Stephen Sternstrom, Stephen C. Millett Jr., Bruce Malcolm, John Thomas, Gerard Tuttle, John Ballantine, Phillip Ives, Harry de Pauer, Robert Wylie, Dr. Harry W. Jackson and Malcolm McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom's guests included Mr. and Mrs. David H. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Lawrence, Viscount and Viscountess de Sebour, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Dreicer Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. James Lester Banks Jr., Miss Margaret Kemp and Mr. Van Braan.

Additional guests at the dance included Sir Ashley and Lady Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettinos, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller, Mrs. Edward McVicker, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ely, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dyer, Miss Julianna Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brokaw, the Misses Lily Van Rensselaer, Ramsey Higgins, Marion Gray, Eleanor FitzGerald, Margaret Delafield, Grace Coyle, Barbara Brokaw, Phyllis Bedford, Elizabeth W. Bull, Priscilla Alden Allen, Dora Hotchkiss, Rhoda Low, Constance McCann, Margaret Meyer, Muriel Vanderbilt, Consuelo Vanderbilt, Harty Tilton, Phyllis Thompson, Cornelia Shepard, Elizabeth G. Stillman, Eleanor Parks, Frances Riker, Dorothy Wilmerding, Grace Wrenn, Muriel Wurtsboro, Dundas, Alice Wheelock, Florence Waterbury and Margaret Thaw.

Also Devereux Emmet, Harris Fahnestock Jr., Arthur L. Fish Jr., F. Livingston Pell, Howard Elliot Jr., Henry R. de Rham, Thomas Mills Day, Chester Doubleday, George Darrell, Joseph D. Pulsifers, Philip Ives, John H. Iselin 2d and William Hoppin.

Party for Two Debutantes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thorpe gave a dance last night at the Colony Club for their respective débutante daughters, Miss Mary White Merrill and Miss Theodora Thorpe. It was preceded by a large dinner at the club for the two débutantes.

The dinner guests included the Misses McAlpin, Harty Tilton, Rhoda Low, Elizabeth Moore of Boston, Ruth McVitty of Philadelphia, Helene Edmonds, Edith Elliman, Kathryn Murphy, Mary Fitz Gerald of Boston, Gertrude Robinson of Hartford, Louise Riley of Philadelphia, Harriet Coffin, Margaret Willard, Lois Worral, Magda Mercks, Alice Barber of Boston, Van Rensselaer Halsey, Lillias Hollins, Elizabeth Schroeder, Elizabeth Holter, Elizabeth Carter, Constance McCann, Mary Chester, Florence Norris, Jane Kirkland and Lydia Merrill.

Among the young men at the dinner were Bayard Schieffelin, Frank Bradley, John Parsons, John Lincoln, Lee Patton, Paul Munroe, Frederick Thomas, Edward Watts, John H. Iselin, Benjamin and Lawrence Nott, John Lawrence, Coney Righter, Samuel Reder, Lothrop Haskins, Dudley Lawrence, Philip Fitzgerald, Henry Parish 2d, Merrill Stout, Donald Williams, Harold Clark, Henry Morley, Edward Wardwell, Arthur Lawrence, Eric Wood, Breton Nivin Busch Jr., Edgar Gallwey, Thomas Todd, A. Newbold Morris, David Rennard and O. Henry Gruner Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smidt of 134 East Thirty-ninth Street gave a dance at their home last night to introduce their daughter, Miss Frieda Smidt. In advance of it a dinner in the ladies' annex of the Metropolitan Club was given for Miss Smidt by her uncle, Rudolph Fagenstecker.

Among the girls at the dinner were the Misses Julie Smidt, sister of the débutante; Mildred Fahnestock, Anna Roosevelt, Elizabeth Gay, Sarah and Nina Hudson, Kathleen Hayward and Colette Combemale. The men included Joseph and Milton Alger, Douglas and Randolph Dogert, Lawrence Fairfax, Henry Nicoll, Charles Greeff, Harry Marshall, Albrecht and Bernard Fagenstecker, John A. Smidt, John L. Wilkie Jr. and Peter Walton.

Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Littell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Huntington Hooker and Miss Adelaide Hooker gave a dinner and theatre party last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Littell. The dinner was given at the Lido-Venice. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Finletter, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasants Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Esseleck Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Tyng and the Misses Cornelia Skinner, Narcissa Vanderlip, Judith Marvin, Laura Lee Skinner, Susan Ginsey, Marya Mannes, Polly Damrosch, Barbara Hooker, Mary Burchell, and Eugene Nebolsine, Frederick Warburg, L. Gordon Hamersley, Meredith Wood, Theodore Look, George Cobb, Robert Hale, Leopold Mannes, Walter Ramsey Marvin Jr., Edward Steese, Alson Hoyt and Count Alex de Ghise.

The West Point Chapter of the Trinity College Alumnae held its annual dance at Sherry's last night. The dance was largely attended. The committee in charge was made up of Mrs. Cornelius Walsh, Miss Margaret Healey and Miss Jane Casline.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Griffin gave a dinner last evening at the Lido-Venice, the guests later attending the dance for Miss Jane Brady at Pierre's. Among the guests were Miss Christine W. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cecil Saint George, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Constable Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Hullings, Dean Mathey and James F. Forrestal.

Miss Priscilla Godwin, daughter of Mrs. Cortlandt Godwin of 876 Park Avenue, gave a luncheon at Sherry's yesterday, and among her guests were the Misses Jane Breed, Florence Godwin, Nancy Gallatin and Barbara Van Rensselaer.

Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, who has come from Washington with Mr. Robinson and their family, gave a dinner last night at the St. Regis, where they are staying, for her daughter, Miss Helen Robinson, who is not yet a débutante. Following the dinner the young people went on to the Colony Dance at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip gave a dinner at the Plaza last night for twenty young people for her daughter, Miss Virginia Vanderlip, who is not yet out. The guests went later to the first of the Friday Junior dances in the Rose Room of the hotel. These dances are under the auspices of Mrs. Vanderlip, Mrs. Samuel Sloan Auchincloss, Mrs. Willard S. Brown, Mrs. John McKeesson Camp, Mrs. Ronald Eliot-Curtis, Mrs. John T. Gillespie, Mrs. Morgan Grace, Mrs. Goelet Gallatin, Mrs. James Imbrie, Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Mrs. Lloyd Saltaus and Mrs. R. Hawthorne Wylie.

There was a special committee of young college men to introduce all the younger members, composed of Samuel Sloan Auchincloss, Franklin Q. Brown Jr., William C. Breed Jr., C. Shelby Carter, Renwick W. Hurry, Morgan Grace Jr., Gerald Lowe Jr., Brooks Reed, Lanier Violett and Franklin Bachelar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Livingston Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Livingston of 9 East Ninth Street gave a dinner at their home last night for Mrs. Livingston's sister, Miss Louise Potter Dean, after which the guests went to the various débutante dances. Among those at the dinner were the Misses Josephine Barclay, Ethel Haven, Lucy Gurnee and Winifred Dodd, and Thomas Howard, William de Rham, Edward Le Roy Jr., Eugene Hodenpyl, Floyd Crosby, Arthur McArthur, Nicoll Phelps and Palmer Kountze.

Mrs. Henry Stanford Brooks gave a reception yesterday afternoon at the Colony Club to introduce her daughter, Miss Margaret Vail Brooks, followed by a dinner at the same place for the members of the receiving party. Among those at the dinner were Miss Nancy Billings, daughter of the Governor-elect of Vermont; and the Misses Catherine Baldwin, Frances Chrystie and Julia Lee.

DEBUTANTE GAYETIES RULE AGAIN TODAY

Entertainments for the Misses Margaret Meyer, Pauline Gaye and Eleanor Fitz Gerald.

The week will end with more receptions, dinners and dances for débutantes. In the ballroom suite of the Ritz-Carlton this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison Meyer will hold a large reception, when they will introduce their daughter, Miss Margaret Howland Meyer. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer have closed Shorelands, their country place in Bayside, L. I., and for the remainder of the Winter are at the Plaza.

Another reception of the afternoon will be held in the ballroom of the Colony Club, where Mrs. Seth Low will give a tea with dancing for her young relative, Miss Rhoda Low, daughter of William Gilman Low Jr. of this city and Tuxedo Park. Mrs. Charles H. Guye will give a similar entertainment this afternoon in the ballroom of the Park Lane to introduce her daughter, Miss Pauline L. Guye, who is a student at Wellesley College.

One of the important dances of the season will be given tonight at the Colony Club by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fitz Gerald to introduce his daughter, Miss Eleanor Fitz Gerald. It will be preceded by a dinner at Pierre's for the débutante. Another dinner in advance of this dance will be given by Mr. and Mrs. O. de Lancey Coster at Pierre's for their débutante niece, Miss Edyth Coppell Elliman.

The first for this season of the Metropolitan Dances will be held tonight at the Ritz-Carlton. The committee for this year comprises Mrs. Robert D. Pruyn, Mrs. de Lancey Kountze, Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, Mrs. Forsythe Wickes and Mrs. William Woodward. The subscribers for this dance are girls who will be introduced to society next year. One of the dinners in advance of the dance will be given by Mrs. Fairfax Stuart Landstreet for her niece, Miss Mallory Davis, who is a student at Foxcroft.

Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip will give a dinner for sixty-five guests in the White and Gold Room of the Plaza Monday night, preceding the dance she is giving in the ballroom to introduce her daughter, Miss Charlotte Vanderlip.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Greve of Brooklyn will give a tea dance at Sherry's this afternoon for their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Greve, who is not yet a débutante. The guests will include boys and girls still in school.

Second Child in Dr. Lee's Home.

Dr. and Mrs. George Bolling Lee are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Christmas Day at their home, 20 East Sixty-sixth Street. The child will be called Robert E. Lee after his paternal great-grandfather, General Robert E. Lee. This is the second child born to Dr. and Mrs. Lee, the elder being a daughter, Mrs. Lee is the former Miss Helen Keeney, daughter of Mrs. James Ward Keeney of San Francisco, Cal.

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'VANITY FAIR OF 1924' A COLORFUL PAGEANT

Musical Review in Aid of Mineola Cardiac Home Opens in Movieland.

THE PAJAMARETTES A HIT

Society Amateurs Excel in Dancing Skits and Catchy Songs at Benefit at the Waldorf.

Pageantry of color and rich costuming, with clever song and dance specialties, were the principal features of "Vanity Fair of 1924," the musical review presented last night in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria by the Junior League of the Cardiac Committee of the Public Education Association for the benefit of the Mineola Home.

This review is given annually and now ranks as one of the best amateur society productions in New York. Last year it netted more than $30,000 for the home, and an even greater financial success is predicted this year. There will be a matinee today, and the performance tonight will be followed by a ball.

An outstanding number last night was a rhapsody in blue, a real creation in imaginative treatment, with a background of silver blue gauze, and three curtained cabinets, from which emerged girls in gorgeous costumes representing the various shades of blue. There was the blue of our army, Holland blue and the blue of flowers, dreams and love.

The costumes in this number were from the atelier of Max Weldy in Paris, and among those taking part were the Misses Helen Beck, Margaret Spiegelberg, Dorothy Galsbaurgh, Edith Lansberg, Ruth Thompson, Vera Berenson, Marion Josephy, Marion Friedlander, Rosalie Stenfeld, Dorothy and Madeleine Bamberger, Anne Sinsheimer, Ruth Brill and Louis M. Loeb. At the close Mrs. Alfred Nathan Jr. sang, "Gee, It's Awful Lonely Without You," a One-and-Only.

"Moonlight in Granada" was another number which caught the fancy of the large and appreciative audience with its clashing and colorful Spanish costuming. Miss Suzanne Ditchett opened this number with a song, "Granada," which was followed by a tango, danced by Mrs. Henry Wolff and Don Roman Mayorga-Rivas Jr. Mrs. Walter Rosebach gave a clever interpretation of a dance called "Spanish Chicago." Miss Berenson was a senorita, and appearing as senoras were Mrs. Henry Siegbert, Mrs. Clarence A. Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Bernard C. Deuser, Mrs. J. Ernest Stern, Mrs. Carl Austrian, Mrs. Horace S. Manges and Miss Leonor Mayorga-Rivas.

The production opened in movieland, and the audience saw the girls who took part depicted on the screen and then appear in person. They saw them golfing, riding to the hounds, at tennis and in the pool. Then came the Pats and Barneys of a number entitled "The Wearing of the Green," which moved rapidly with pretty dancing colleens, and Mrs. Nathan Jacobs's rollicking voice in a song, "Killarney Rate."

The second part opened with the "Garden of Romance," in which Winifred Fisher was the student dreamer and Miss Anne Sinsheimer the "Lady Love," appearing at the close of the number in a very effective dance. The Misses Mary Bullowa, Peggy Gartner, Kathryn Lisberger, Eleanor Seligman and Herbert Spencer Lightstone, Harry Mack, William Bullowa and Sylvester May participated in this number.

Mrs. Helen Stroock Bernstein sang popular ditties, including "Poor Mother Goose," after the Misses Lee Lewisohn and Elsie Barber, Elizabeth Gay, Winifred Frank, Dorothy Imbrie, Mary R. Humphrey, Margaret Johnston, Eleanor Lamont, Elizabeth Stickney, Barbara Stout, Rosalie Watson, Katherine Jones, Blanchette Hooker, Claire May, Elizabeth Litchfield, Priscilla Whitin, Ellen Ewing, Rosamund Auchincloss, Evelyn Fahnestock, Constance Dance, Elizabeth Flagler, Cornelia Curtis, Antoinette Clemens, Margaret G. Brett, Bertha Benkard and Elizabeth Bliss.

Manico—McDermott.

Miss Marian Thornton McDermott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McDermott of 295 Henry Street, Brooklyn, was married to Edward Victor Manico of Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Church, Clinton and Carroll Streets, Brooklyn. The Rev. Andrew Chalmers Wilson, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Manico is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Manico of Dublin, Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Manico will leave soon for Los Angeles, where they will make their home.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

The marriage of Miss Rosina Sherman Hoyt, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Hoyt, to Gerard Beekman Hoppin will take place today at noon in the chantry of St. Thomas's Church. The ceremony, which will be witnessed by relatives and a few friends, will be followed by a reception and wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman Hoyt, 900 Park Avenue.

In Grace Church this afternoon Miss Julia Mary de Forest, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. de Forest, will be married to Beverly Duer, son of the late Beverly Chew Duer and Mrs. Duer. There will be a small reception at 63 East Seventy-ninth Street, the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. are visiting his parents, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, at 640 Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer is sailing today on the Olympic and will go to her villa in Mentone. Mrs. Marshall Field, also a passenger on the Olympic, will go to England.

Lady Henry, who arrived on the Olympic, is with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lewisohn at 843 Fifth Avenue and later on will be with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Brooks, accompanied by their débutante daughter, Miss Margaret Vail Brooks, and their son, Henry Vail Brooks, have come to the Blackstone from their country place in Ardsley-on-the-Hudson for the remainder of the Winter.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, who went to Europe a few weeks ago, made only a brief stay. He joined Mrs. O'Shaughnessy there, both returning together this week, and they are at the Gotham for the remainder of the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John du Fais of Beaucoin, Newport, are sailing today on the Calamares, en route for the Panama Canal Zone. They will pass some time in Havana, Cuba, and will not return to New York before the end of March.

Theodore Douglas Robinson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Robinson have come from Washington, D. C., and are at the St. Regis with their three children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarkson Jay of 131 East Fifty-fourth Street will give a dinner on Friday night at Sherry's for their débutante daughter, Miss Sarah Livingston Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell gave a luncheon at Pierre's yesterday, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt and General Sir Ashley Hastings.

Mrs. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen is at the Ambassador for a short stay. Mr. and Mrs. William Storrs Wells, who have been staying at that hotel, are sailing today for Europe on the Olympic.

Mrs. Sidney C. Borg will give a luncheon at the Chatham on Monday for Sir Willoughby and Lady Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jackson Crispin of 370 Park Avenue will give a dance at the Ritz-Carlton on Jan. 10.

Mrs. Louis M. Josephthal and the Misses Josephthal of Premium Point, New Rochelle, and the Plaza Hotel are sailing on the Olympic today for Europe. After a short stay in Paris they will go to Switzerland, from where they will sail for India to pass two months. Admiral Josephthal plans to meet them in Paris late in March.

DR. GEORGE D. LIVEING DIES.

Father of Chemistry at Cambridge Fatally Hurt by a Cyclist.

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LONDON, Dec. 26.—Dr. George Downing Liveing, President of St. John's College, Cambridge, and for forty-seven years Professor of Chemistry in the university, died in Cambridge today, aged 97, from the effects of being knocked down by a cyclist.

Dr. Liveing, who was known as the father of chemistry at Cambridge, having started the first students' laboratory there in 1852, received the Davy Medal from Royal Society in 1901 "for his spectroscopic papers, which were mainly published during the last quarter of a century in conjunction with Professor Dewar, and make up a record of patient, accurate, conscientious labor, and taken together constitute one of the most valuable contributions to this department of chemical physics yet made by British workers."

DANIEL K. LESTER DEAD.

Chief Engineer of the Monitor in Fight With the Merrimac.

Special to The New York Times.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 26.—Daniel K. Lester, who was chief engineer of the Monitor in her fight with the Merrimac, died here yesterday at the age of 86 years.

Mr. Lester began work on the ferry that ran between Milton, N. Y., and New Hamburg, N. Y. When the Civil War began he joined the navy and became chief engineer of the Monitor. For forty-five years he was engineer on the ferry between Staten Island and New Jersey. He retired in 1904. Mr. Lester was the oldest licensed pilot in New York waters.

Dr. Arthur K. Yoesuf Dies Suddenly.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 26.—Dr. Arthur K. Yoesuf, who won fame as a surgeon in both the Balkan and World Wars, died suddenly in his office here tonight. His death was caused by heart disease. Overwork in the interest of Assyrians in connection with the erection of a new Assyrian church is thought to have caused his sudden death.

Dr. Yoesuf was born in Harpoot, Asiatic Turkey, in 1867, the son of a silk manufacturer. He came to New York in 1889, where he earned money for a medical education. He graduated from the Baltimore Medical College in 1895 and began practice in Worcester shortly afterward.

In the World War Dr. Yoesuf served as Major in the United States Medical Corps.

Funeral of Randolph Marshall.

Funeral services, attended by his relatives and a number of his former associates in the newspaper profession, were held yesterday morning for Randolph Marshall, former managing editor of The New York Herald, at the Boyertown Funeral Chapel, Forty-third Street and Eighth Avenue. The Methodist service was read by the Rev. Christian F. Reisner, pastor of the Chelsea Methodist Episcopal Church, a friend of Mr. Marshall.

A Masonic service was also held. This was conducted by William R. Wilson, Past Master of St. Cecile Lodge, No. 568, and F. F. Van de Water, Senior Warden, as chaplain. Mr. Marshall died of pneumonia on Wednesday at the age of 51. Burial was in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.

Elvira Leveroni, Singer.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Elvira Leveroni, "song bird of the North End," who was one of the stars of the Boston Opera Company a decade ago, died today. She had been ill two months. Miss Leveroni was divorced two years ago by Dr. Leon Axtell Storz of Worcester, on the ground that she had deserted him ten months after their marriage in 1918.

The daughter of parents in modest circumstances in the Italian colony here, Miss Leveroni attracted attention of masters of music with her rich mezzo-soprano voice, and she was sent abroad to study in Naples. Her successes carried her through a début before the Italian King, and she later appeared at Covent Garden, London.

Mother Superior Walburga Hoch.

Mother Superior Walburga Hoch, founder of the Benedictine Community in New Jersey, and for the last fifty-four years Mother Superior of the Eastern branch of the order, died yesterday morning at the Benedictine Convent in Elizabeth, N. J. She would have been 85 years old tomorrow.

DR. O. R. EICHEL EULOGIZED.

Rites for New York State Health Official Held in Geneva.

GENEVA, Dec. 26.—An impressive service was held in the American Church here today for the late Dr. Otto R. Eichel, the New York State health official, on temporary service with the League of Nations, who was about to leave to spend Christmas at his home in Albany when stricken with a fatal illness.

The Secretary General, Sir Eric Drummond, and the personnel of the League secretariat attended the service, which was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Smith, rector of the church. In his eulogy the rector paid tribute to Dr. Eichel as a crusader who had devoted his life to struggling against disease and alleviating the sufferings of thousands throughout the world who had never even seen him.

The widow will accompany the body to the United States.

Jacob Lamkay.

Jacob Lamkay, a retired clothing contractor, for many years in business in this city, died early yesterday morning in the B'Nai B'Rith Home in Yonkers, of which he was one of the founders. He was 94 years old and is survived by five daughters and five sons and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Born.

BLOOM—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloom (nee Mildred Rogers) announce the birth of a son, Friday, Dec. 26, 1924, at the Woman's Hospital.

GOOD—Mr. and Mrs. Irving D. Good (nee Edna Bruck) of 91 Fort Washington Av. happily announce the birth of a son Dec. 26 at Misericordia Hospital.

Engaged.

GOTTHEIMER—ZUGSMITH—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Zugsmith of East Orange, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter Rosalie to Mr. George M. Gottheimer, son of Mr. David Gottheimer of New York City.

Married.

RICHARDSON—STROBELL—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Strobell announce the marriage of their daughter, Winifred Justice, to Raymond Bird Richardson on Dec. 26 at their home, 856 West 222 St., New York City.

Died.

AIKMAN—Ida West, suddenly at the Long Island College Hospital on Dec. 26, 1924, eldest daughter of the late Samuel M. and Amelia E. Aikman. Funeral service at her late residence, 152 Macon St., Brooklyn, N. Y., at 3 P. M., Sunday, Dec. 28.

ALLING—Suddenly, at Charleston, S. C., on Dec. 24, 1924, Madison Alling of 77 Lincoln Park, Newark, N. J., son of the late Wm. R. and Emma L. Downing Alling. Funeral services private at the parlors of Roseapple & Pitt, 1 Clinton Av., Newark, N. J., on Monday at 3 P. M. Interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

ANDERSON—Charles Erastus, suddenly, on Dec. 25, 1924. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 274 West 139th St., on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2 P. M. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

ANDERSON—Etta, Dec. 25, 1924, aged 53 years, widow of late Charles Anderson, survived by two sons, Charles and Harry; two daughters, Elma and Mildred, and three sisters. Funeral services at 2 P. M. at her late residence, 706 Decatur St., Brooklyn. Interment at Cypress Hill Cemetery Dec. 27.

BALDWIN—At Yonkers, Thursday, Dec. 25, in the 86th year of her age, Elizabeth Punchard, wife of the late Hall F. Baldwin. Funeral services at her late residence, 122 Park Av., Yonkers, on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 P. M.

BARKER—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, William E., at his home, 402 Macon St., Brooklyn. Services at the Fairchild Chapel, 86 Lafferts Place, near Grand Av., Brooklyn, on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 P. M.

BECKWITH—At Redbook, Dec. 25, Alice M., daughter of the late William S. and Maria Beckwith. Funeral Monday, 2 P. M. Train leaving New York at 10 A. M. will be met at Rhinebeck.

BELLOWE — On Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924, at Los Angeles, Cal., Sybil Reynolds, daughter of the late James E. and Phebe A. Reynolds, wife of Charles Mortimer Bellowe, M. D., mother of Reynolds and Donald Bellowe and Margaret Bellows Clark. Services private at the residence of Dr. William Harvey Cooke, 303 Main St., East Orange, N. J., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Postponed from Saturday, Dec. 27, until Monday morning, Dec. 29, at 10 o'clock. Please no flowers.

BERARDINI—In her 68th year, Mrs. Mary Berardini, on Thursday, Dec. 25, 1924, beloved wife of the late Michael Berardini and mother of Philip, Modest, Alphonse and Michael Berardini, Mrs. Lorenzo Acuate. Funeral from her late residence, 130 Hope Av., Fort Wadsworth, S. I., on Monday, Dec. 29, at 9:30 A. M., and thence to St. Mary's Church, where a solemn high mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Automobile cortege.

BLUMLING—Edward Leo, beloved husband of Sadie B. and brother of Ada Blumling. Interment Kensico Cemetery, Sunday, Dec. 28, 2 P. M.

BRUMLEY—At Watertown, S. D., on the 23d inst., Martha M. Brumley, widow of Norman S. Brumley. Services Saturday, the 27th, at 11 A. M., in Canajoharie, N. Y.

CARLL—Suddenly, on Dec. 25, 1924, at 413 14th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Mary Jane Munsy Carll, widow of the late Edward Carll of Huntington, L. I. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Flatbush, L. I., on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2 P. M. Interment South Northport Cemetery.

CASSAGNE—On Friday, Dec. 26, 1924, Lecadie Vieu, widow of Dominique Cassagne. Funeral service at the Colonial Home (W. H. Kinsey & Sons), 154 Harrison St., East Orange, N. J., Monday evening, Dec. 29, at 8:30 o'clock. Interment private.

CLARK—Suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 25, 1924, at Cornwall Village, N. Y., Julie F., widow of Alfred S. Clark. Interment at Cypress Hills Cemetery on Sunday, Dec. 28, 1924, at 2 P. M.

COLBURN—Lida Pope, at her residence, Euclid Hall, Broadway and 96th St., on Dec. 26, 1924. Funeral services will be held at the Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway and 66th St., on Sunday at 2 P. M.

CORNELIUS—On Thursday, Dec. 25, 1924, Charles M. Cornelius, beloved husband of Claire Kietel and father of Iris Brennen. Funeral services at W. J. Matthews's Funeral Parlor, 238 Lenox Av., 121st-123d Sts., Saturday evening, 8 o'clock.

CYRIAKS—On Dec. 25, 1924, Mary C. Cyriaks (nee Budde), beloved wife of Herman Cyriaks, at her residence, 3,777 Marion Av., aged 58 years. Relatives, friends and members of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and members of Baker Ladies' Bowling Club invited to attend funeral from St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 140th St. east of Willis Av., Sunday, at 2:15 P. M. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

DALY—Rev. Hugh J. Daly, pastor of Bangall, N. Y., late assistant of St. Andrew's Church, City Hall Place and Duane St. Remains at home of his sister, Mrs. Nellie Clarke, 287 4th Av., Brooklyn. Notice of funeral later.

DINAN—Patrick J., retired Lieutenant, New York Police Department, Thursday, Dec. 25, 1924, beloved uncle of Mrs. Charles Burke, Mrs. Katherine Wonsiedler, John Dinan, Mrs. William Mooney, John Cronin and William J. Cronin. Funeral Monday, Dec. 29, 1924, from residence of his nephew, W. J. Cronin, 4,547 Park Av., thence to the Church of Our Saviour, where solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Troy (N. Y.), Chicago (Ill.) and Cleveland (Ohio) papers please copy.

DORMAN—Isabella Wait (Taylor), wife of the late Franklin W. Dorman, at her home, 290 Upper Mountain Av., Upper Montclair, N. J., in her 82d year, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924. Services at her late residence on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 3 P. M.

DOUGHERTY—On Dec. 26, 1924, Edward F. Dougherty, beloved husband of Mary Dougherty (nee Wheeler), and father of May, Mrs. Agnes Law and Edward Dougherty. Funeral from his late residence, 3,040 Bainbridge Av., on Monday, Dec. 29, at 9:30 A. M., thence to the Church of St. Brendan, Perry Av. and 207th St.

DUMBLETON—Robert H., in his 82d year, at his residence, 151 Maple Av., Rockville Centre, L. I., Dec. 25. Funeral service Saturday, 3 P. M. Interment Sunday, Dec. 28, private.

FARRELL—Mary A., (nee Kearns), beloved wife of retired Police Sergeant John Farrell, on Thursday, Dec. 25, at her residence, 697 Decatur St., Brooklyn; native of Tulsk, County Roscommon, Ireland. Solemn requiem mass at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Broadway and Aberdeen St., Brooklyn, on Monday, Dec. 29, 9:30 A. M. Interment St. John's. Auto cortege.

FELDHAMER—David, of the firm of Wohlgemuth & Feldhamer, beloved husband of Fannie and father of Elenore, Sadie and Morris. Funeral from Meyers's Chapel, 223 Lenox Av., Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2 P. M. Interment Mount Carmel Cemetery.

FEBRE—Julia, on Dec. 24, 1924, beloved wife of John Febre and beloved mother of Charles Febre. Funeral from Thomas O'Reilly's Funeral Parlor, 55 West 106th St., at 1 P. M. on Saturday, Dec. 27. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

FISCHEL—Suddenly, Dec. 26, Ignatz, 323 East 67th St., husband of the late Caroline and devoted father of Emma, Gustave, Edward and Harriett. Funeral from the chapel of Saul A. Rothschild, 159 West 120th St., Sunday, Dec. 28, at 10 A. M.

GARVEY—On Dec. 25,

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Ten Steamships to Sail for Europe, South and Central America and West Indies.

DR. GARFIELD A PASSENGER

President of Williams Going to England to Get Speakers for Institute of Politics.

Ten steamships leave today for Europe, South and Central America and the West Indies with 1,800 passengers, including Americans bound for Egypt, North Africa and the south of France to escape the cold weather. Others are going to Switzerland for the Winter sports in the ice-covered valleys of the Alps.

Among the notables sailing for Southampton and Cherbourg on the White Star liner Olympic is Dr. Harry A. Garfield, President of Williams College, who goes to arrange for speakers for the next meeting of the Institute of Politics, of which he is President. He is accompanied by Mrs. Garfield and Miss L. Garfield. Others on board will be Marshall Field, Sir Philip Burne-Jones, British portrait painter; Count Paul de Vallombrosa, whose mother was Madara Hoffman of New York; Percival W. Clement, former Governor of Vermont; A. H. G. Foster, airplane designer; Ernest Haseltine, sculptor; M. J. Whigham, editor of Town and Country; Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Beebe of London, Marc Klaw, theatrical producer.

Business Men on the Olympic.

Representing the business world on the Olympic will be Thomas Branch, Richmond banker; A. G. Glasgow, civil engineer, of London; G. Van Werweke of Chicago, Rudolph Loeb, Berlin banker, Dr. Fritz Mannheimer, director of Mannheimer Bros. of Amsterdam and Holland; W. Morris Wells, Chairman of Board of Directors of the Fairbanks Company; F. G. Fischer, head of the American Southern Pacific Company; G. E. Pingree, Vice President of the Western Electric Company; Henry S. Dewey, director of the American Radiator Company; George A. Bonanos, E. R. Bartlett, Lauren E. Thayer, President of E. R. Beddall & Co.; Charles T. Ward, Vice President of Francis H. Leggett & Co.

In the large contingent of New Yorkers sailing are:

Mortimer C. Adler.
Albert C. Bostwick.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brooks.
Miss Maud Masarey.
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moore.
Samuel J. Oliver.
Mrs. R. T. Owens.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pardee.
Mrs. Michael Tree.
Miss L. C. Field.
Mrs. John K. Green.
Mrs. Russell Perkins.
Miss Mary E. Harvey.
Dr. and Mrs. Francis E. Baker.
F. H. Wenham.
Miss C. B. Trask.
Mrs. Rhoda Tanner Doubleday.
Edgar Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Nelson.
Mrs. H. L. Preston.
Miss Charlotte Taurel
R. E. Hambellian.

On the Atlantic Transport Line steamer Minnetonka, for Cherbourg and London, will be Frank Schlesinger, Director of the Yale Observatory, who is going out to South Africa to superintend the setting up of the giant telescope which Yale University is erecting. The site has not been selected, but will probably be in Johannesburg or Bloemfontein.

Sailing on the Cedric for Liverpool are Professor Alexander Souter of the Aberdeen University, Martin Van Buren, C. L. Van Wart, E. Van Wart and Miss Helen Van Wart of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Biddle, Miss Constance Biddle and Miss Elsie Smith of Philadelphia.

On the Albert Ballin.

The Hamburg-American Line steamer Albert Ballin sails today for Hamburg via Cherbourg and Southampton. Included in her passenger list are H. H. Morgan, United States Vice Consul at Glasgow, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan; Oscar Mees, Commissioner of the International Lutheran Council, who is going over to supervise relief work in Siberia, Russia and Germany; William Andrade, Dr. H. J. Chajis, Chief Rabbi of Vienna; Diana Thyssen, a son of the founder of the great industrial plant in Germany of the same name, accompanied by Carl Wallman, director in the Thyssen organization; Miss Marion Gould, returning to Paris to complete her musical education.

Others sailing on the Albert Ballin are Martin Beckmann, Dr. Albert Boehringer, A. D. Hopkins, Rudolf Kahn, P. D. Langley, Philip Moll, W. H. Meyer, Dr. Hugo Neumann and Mrs. Neumann, J. O'Daniel, Gustav Podolski, G. von Poienz, Julius Richter, Dr. A. Seibert, W. Vollmann and T. Wolfgen.

Passengers on the Republic.

Some of the passengers booked to leave today for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen on the Republic of the United States Lines are Misses Juliet and Margaret Barker, Dr. J. Becka, Dr. S. Bonar, the Rev. John Cemeley, Mrs. Tillie Crawford, Mrs. Amelia Daly, the Rev. Joseph Dead, Miss Mary F. and Eleanor C. Lang, T. D. Langley, W. B. Mann, Miss Elizabeth H. Musgrave, F. A. Rorke, W. E. Tenney and Mrs. Tenney, Dr. Joseph Tomcsik.

New Yorkers sailing on the Anchor liner Cameronia for Londonderry and Glasgow include:

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowie.
Miss Margaret Tunes.
A. Turnbull.
Robert White, semi-professional golfer.
Miss M. Irene Paton.
R. B. Breese.
W. D. Foster.
A. Lowenthal.
W. R. McDonald.
Miss Neyra McDonald.
Charles McKay.
Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin.
Mrs. Margaret Lose.
Miss Helen C. Woods.
Mrs. Marion Lewis.
Jones Peacock.
Robert Braidwood.
W. J. Stoddart.
R. L. Jenkinson.
J. Jenkinson.
D. R. Finlay.

Among the passengers sailing for Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires on the Lamport and Holt liner Vandyck are the following from New York:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hirsch.
W. H. Knox.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Fowler.
Mrs. J. Borrows.
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Louis Taub.
Mrs. Hugh B. Tabor.
Miss E. Farah.
Mrs. A. F. Horn.
J. L. Valle.
Miss Florence J. Wolf.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Glase.
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J. M. Evers.
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Billy Leonard.
Ed Hirschler.
Max Lerner.
Miss Nadia Krochlova.
Mrs. Addie Lenington.
Miss Beatrice Lenington.
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Chavers.

Among those leaving for Cuba, Canal Zone and Costa Rica on the Calamares of the United Fruit Line are:

Mr. and Mrs. Abrons.
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Miss Mary Allyn.
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W. B. Barnes.
Mrs. E. C. Benten.
Mr. and Mrs. Beria.
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Mr. and Mrs. Bloch.
Walter Bowley.
Miss M. J. Breen.
G. T. Britt.
George Brown.
Dr. Jacob B. Bruce.
Bernard and Mrs. Burgunder.
G. W. Carroll Jr.
C. F. Cockenour.
Mrs. Carolina Kohly.
Miss Marie Louise Kohley.
Miss Consuelo Kohly.
Mr. and Mrs. Kolzen.
Mr. and Mrs. Lederer.
Albert H. Nye.
Mrs. Nye.
Miss O'Toole.
Carlos Owens.
Miss Alpina Alonso Ramos.
Miss I. Regan.
S. Ros.
Mrs. Charles Schwab.
Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz.
Mr. and Mrs. Sargil Jorge Silva.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallach.
Mr. and Mrs. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Wolf.
Mr. and Mrs. Young.
Mr. and Mrs. Young.

The list of tourists leaving today for Bermuda on the Fort Victoria of the Furness-Bermuda Company includes:

Miss R. Forstrom.
Miss F. M. Calhoun.
Miss W. J. Calhoun.
E. Thomas.
W. G. Phillips.
J. H. Troy.
W. C. Littlefield.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Grissain.
H. Kay.
K. E. Sanders.

The Holland-America liner Rysdam is expected to arrive today from Rotterdam, Boulogne and Southampton.

1,000 BLIND ENJOY A FILM.

Scenes of "The Lighthouse by the Sea" Explained by E. S. Colling.

More than a thousand blind persons and their friends were present yesterday morning at a special screening in the Piccadilly of a film called "The Lighthouse by the Sea," in which Rin-Tin-Tin, the police dog star, is featured. The sightless persons were able to enjoy the pictorial effort by having it explained to them, while the organist added to the effect, taking advantage of pauses in the talk and increasing the volume of music, but during most of the screening keeping the music soft and low.

Quite a number of the blind men, women and children, who were gathered together through Walter G. Holmes, of the Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind, declared that they enjoyed the story perhaps more than those who could see the picture. Several men and women said that their vivid imaginations brought a mental picture to them, which in certain cases might be far more wonderful than the actual scene. E. S. Colling, motion picture critic of The Evening Post, and an old friend of Mr. Holmes, delivered the verbal explanation of the scenes, detailing the action of the story, sticking to one scene even when the production showed a flash of another.

PLAYS HIS "COLOR ORGAN."

Thomas Wilfred Projects on the Screen Symphonies of Light.

Many people attended the Clavilux recital of Thomas Wilfred at Aeolian Hall last evening. This new art form, which is still in the experimental state, proved highly interesting. It had a distinct effect on the percipients, more subtle than music, more evasive than sound, of a rarified character and calling on senses not yet fully active, or in a primary state. The fundamentals were form, motion and color, the two first more important than the last.

Mr. Wilfred, at his "color organ," projected on the screen a series of what really amounted to symphonies of light, the equivalent to sounds in music. Touching the keys, one motif after another, in itself most exquisite tints, came into view, dissolved and gave place to others even more entrancing; they were of all the translucent colors of the spectrum and called upon that rarified consciousness which is observible in all the higher art creations. Form, movement and color, the three combined made a most curious appeal to the artistic and some still undeveloped psyche.

The audience took much pleasure in the demonstration and warmly applauded the inventor, author and composer.

"The Princess Fragoletta" Today.

Sixty-five girls, from five to fifteen years old, of the Heckscher Foundation for Children, will present "The Princess Fragoletta," a fairy play, by Netta Syrett, this afternoon at the Heckscher Theatre.

The play will be directed by Bertha Sullivan Papazian and the music will be furnished by the junior orchestra of the Music School Settlement. It is being given by the Children's Dramatic Club of the Foundation.

The two performances open to the public next week will be on Monday night and Wednesday afternoon. Tickets must be obtained in advance from the club department of the foundation, as none will be placed on sale at the box office.

A Concert of Russian Music.

The first concert of the series of "Russian Music" will be given by André de Prang and Mme. Jonnesco at Aeolian Hall, Friday, Jan. 2, at 8:30 P. M. Mr. de Prang will be assisted by Nina Tarasova, Mme. Marie Jonnesco and Selma Alexander. The program will include selections from the works of Tschaikowsky, Glinka, Rimsky-Korsakoff, Borodin, Glazunoff, Wieniawski and others.

Walter to Direct Curtis Institute.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The appointment of William E. Walter, manager of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, as director of the Curtis Institute of Music in this city, was made tonight by Mrs. Edward W. Bok, a member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Walters will assume his new duties in May. He succeeds John Croll, whose resignation has been accepted.

"Lohengrin" Sung Again.

"Lohengrin" was repeated to a large audience at the Metropolitan last evening. In the cast were Mmes. Easton and Matzenauer, Messrs. Laubenthal, Whitehill, Bender and Schlegel and Mr. Bodansky conducted.

Virginia Flood Death Toll 14.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26.—Six more bodies, four of them children ranging in age from 3 to 10 years, were found today in the muck from the dam that broke Wednesday night and flooded the lower sections of Saltville, bringing the known death list to fourteen. Eight persons still are missing.

MUSIC NOTES.

Mme. Pavlowa ends a prosperous holiday week at the Manhattan with "Don Quixote," both this afternoon and at a Sunday night benefit tomorrow, in addition to tonight's popular bill headed by "The Fairy Doll."

Walter Damrosch will be the guest of the Bohemians this evening at the Biltmore in honor of his fortieth year as conductor of the New York Symphony Society.

The Williams College musical clubs give their annual concert and dance this evening in the ballroom of the Hotel Plaza.

Carolyn Beaumont, soprano, will give a concert at the Plaza at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Toti dal Monte, John Charles Thomas, Vera Brodsky and Hanna Lefkowitz were the artists yesterday at the Plaza morning musicale.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"Retribution," a play by Mme. Pilar-Morin, will open at the Lenox Little Theatre on Jan. 7.

"The Devil Within," a mystery play by Wyrley Birch.

GEST AGENT TELLS OF MOSCOW ART THEATRE

Sayler, Back From Europe, Reports Stanislavsky's Troupe at Height of Its Efficiency.

Oliver M. Sayler, general press representative for Morris Gest, returned late Wednesday night on the Olympic from a five weeks' trip to Moscow, Berlin and London in the interests of Mr. Gest's theatrical enterprises.

Balieff, whose "Chauve-Souris" will return here for an engagement beginning early next month, is enjoying great success in London, Mr. Sayler reports. "Bethlehem," a number deleted from the London program by the English censor, will be restored to the bill to be offered here by Balieff.

In Berlin Mr. Sayler attended the dress rehearsals of Pirandello's "Six Characters in Search of an Author," produced by Max Reinhardt in his new theatre, the Komoedie. "The theatre," says Mr. Sayler, "is a most exquisite example of modern theatre architecture, especially in the auditorium. Its style is baroque, extremely simplified and tinged with modern adaptations."

During his stay in Moscow Mr. Sayler saw a total of eighteen performances and rehearsals at the Moscow Art Theatre and elsewhere.

"The Moscow Art Theatre in all its branches," he says, "is the most significant, the most important, the most vigorous that it has been at any time during the twenty-six years of its history. Not only are the theatre building and stage and workshops in the most immaculate condition, just as before the war and revolution, but a new spirit of efficiency is evident in all of the theatre's activities, due to a large extent to the experience gained by the parent company during its two years in America. The old custom of obtaining the right to buy seats only by lottery is still in vogue, and the theatre is the only one in Russia for which there is the slightest speculative demand for seats."

Morris Gest gave out yesterday the following statement from Constantin Stanislavsky of the Moscow Art Theatre:

"Moscow, Dec. 12, 1924.

"To the American People:

"Since it is impossible in person to send from Moscow greetings and congratulations to all our dear friends in America, to our American comrades in art and to the American press, I wish to do it through the newspapers. Therefore, I beg all to publish this letter, which conveys to all of you from our distant country our heartiest greetings and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, from the entire company of the Moscow Art Theatre and from myself. We cherish in our memory the most beautiful and thankful recollections of your hospitable country and of your people. Especially we wish to thank the American press, which helped us so ably in making America understand our Russian art."

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CHARLES CALAHAN JAMES Special Children's Performance—Rivoli, 10 A. M.

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MY SON
BAINES THEA. 44th, W. of B'way.

5TH MONTH EDGAR SELWYN'S PLAY SENSATION
DANCING MOTHERS
MAXINE ELLIOTT'S THEA., W. 39 St. Evgs. 8:30; Mats. Today & Wed., 2:30.

BELMONT 48th St., E. of B'way. Evgs. 8:30. Mats. TODAY & THURS.
CONCIENCE
with LILLIAN FOSTER

"Bubblesome and frivolous . . . Moments when you simply wallowed in the wit of the thing, and its topsy-turvydom."—Alan Dale, N. Y. American.
"The Habitual Husband," a new comedy with cast headed by Grant Mitchell and Margalo Gillmore. Mats. today, New Year's and Sat.
Shaw's "Candida" at special mats. Tues., Wed. and Fri.; Both at 48th St. Theatre.

LYRIC THEATRE West 42d St. WILLIAM FOX presents TWICE DAILY, 2:30—8:30.
The Iron Horse
A John Ford Production

CENTURY 62nd Street and Central Park West. EVENINGS at 8 SHARP. Mats. Today and New Years at 2.
LAST 10 TIMES
HAMPDEN
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2000 SEATS AT 55c. TO $2.20.

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THE LAUGH-A-MINUTE REVUE
I'LL SAY SHE IS
WITH THE Marx Brothers
CASINO B'way and 39th St. Evenings 8:30. Matinees TODAY and Thurs.

BIJOU 45th St., West of B'way. Evenings at 8:30. MAT. TODAY
MINICK
THE COMEDY HIT WITH O. P. HEGGIE
"One of the theatre's very best."—Percy Hammond, Herald Tribune
Mats. Wed., New Year's, Friday and Sat.

TWO THEATRE GUILD SUCCESSES
THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED
GARRICK 65 W. 35th St. Evgs. 8:30. Mats. Today, Thurs. & Fri.

THE GUARDSMAN
with ALFRED LUNT BOOTH 45th St., W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today, Wed., Thurs. & Fri. LYNN FONTANNE DUDLEY DIGGES

AMBASSADOR 49, W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today & New Year's
Eve. World says: "'BLUFFING BLUFFERS' is a corking comedy . . . exciting throughout."

39th ST. Thea., East of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today & New Yr's. at 2:30.
FRANCINE LARRIMORE
In the Brilliant Comedy
PARASITES By COSMO HAMILTON

MOROSCO Theatre, W. 45th St. Evgs. 8:30
MATINEE TODAY at 2:30
THE UNEQUALED COMEDY!
Joseph Schildkraut in THE FIREBRAND
MATINEES NEXT WEEK: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

BROADHURST THEA., West 44th St. 8:30. Mats. Today & Thurs.
MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE
FLORENCE MILLS
in "DIXIE TO BROADWAY"

REPUBLIC West 42nd Street. Evenings 8:30. MATINEE TODAY, 2:30—last TIME
Arno Nichols' Laughing Success ABIE'S IRISH ROSE
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PRINCESS 39th, E. of B'way. Op'g NEXT MON.
The MESSRS. SHUBERT Present
THE LONDON COMEDY SUCCESS
TAME CATS
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SEATS NOW ON SALE

44th St. Theatre, W. of Broadway. Evs. 8:30. FIRST MATINEE TODAY.
A Musical Mirthquake
"BETTY LEE"

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ARTISTS and MODELS
OF 1924

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RUTH CHATTERTON
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MAGNOLIA LADY
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METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE
Today, 2, Africana. Fossile, Mario, Talva; Gigli, Danise, Didur, Rothier, Bada, Ananian, Bonelli. Eve. 8, Pop. Prices. Faust, Aida, Rigoletto; Martinelli, De Luca, Mardones, D'Angelo, Rasselmann, Nort, Mme. S. Cavalieri, Bori, Bourskaya, Wakefield; Gigli, Ballester, Papi, Peglioni, Mario; Picco, Danise, Altglisa, Picco, Papi. Wed., 8:15, Butterfly. Easton, Bourskaya; Martinelli, De Luca, Faltrinieri, Reschiglian, Ananian, Serafin. Thurs., 8:15, Faust. Jeritza, Gailhof, Delaney; Martinelli, De Luca, Picco, Bada, Paci. Fri., 8, Faltaff. Alda, Bori, Howard, Talva; Gigli, Scotti, Didur, Bada, Tibbett, Faltrinieri, Serafin. Sat., 1:45, Lohengrin. Jeritza, Matzenauer, Jerlan, Laubenthal, Bender, Meader, Gabor, Bodansky. Sat., 8, Pop. Prices. Barber of Seville. Margano; Chamlee, De Luca, Bothier, Malatesta, Paci.

NEXT Special Holiday Concert
SUN. EVE. $1.50 to $5
50 Soloists—Entire Chorus, Orchestra, Mixed Band; Ensemble from Gioconda, Faust, Boris, Meistersinger, Prophete, Tannhauser, Lucr. No advance in prices
Thurs., Jan. 1, at 1 $1.50 to $8
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—SPECIAL POPULAR MATINEE—
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Pinzolia, Gordon; Picco, Ruffo, Mardones, D'Angelo, Serafin.

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Tom., Dec. 30, at 7:30. Meisterzinger. Easton, Whitefield; Laubenthal, Whitehill, Bender, Schutzendorf, Meader, Schlegel. Bloch, Bada, Altglass. Bodansky. Seats at Metropolitan and Academy.
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Symphony Concert for Young People.
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Kikabelnich Russian Symphonic Choir
Assisted by MYRA HESS, Soloist
Overture "Der Freischutz" . . . Weber
Excerpts from "Master and Pedlar" . . . Koepen
Piano Concerto No. 4 in G . . . Beethoven
"The Spider's Banquet" . . . Rousseau
Suite from "The Fire-Bird" . . . Stravinsky

Carnegie Hall Thursday Aft., Jan. 1, at 2
Friday Eve., Jan. 2, at 8:30
WALTER DAMROSCH
Conductor
Soloist, Toti Dal Monte
Coloratura Soprano of the Metropolitan and Manhattan Opera Houses
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Symphony No. 5 . . . Tschaikowsky
Air from "The Magic Flute" . . . Mozart
Evening Hymn . . . Schumann
Entrance of the Little Fauns . . . Pierne
Air: "Care Nome" from "Rigoletto" . . . Verdi
"Il Bacio del Gracioso" . . . Arditi
GEORGE ENGLES, Mgr. Steinway Piano.

PHILHARMONIC
HENRY HADLEY, Associate Conductor
TOMORROW Aft., Carnegie Hall, at 2:30
RUTH BRETON, Violin Soloist
Berlioz, Overture, "Roman Carnival."
Balantine Suite, Glasounoff
Violin Concerto, Rachmaninoff
Symphony No. 2.
EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT
SPECIAL STRAVINSKY CONCERT
IGOR STRAVINSKY, Guest Conductor
CARNEGIE HALL, Sat. Eve., Jan. 10, 8:30
Seats 55c to $3.50. Boxes $20 and $24.
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ARTHUR JUDSON, Mgr. Steinway Piano.

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"When the Christ Child Came" (Clokey)
To-Morrow (Sunday), 4:30 P.M.
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Direction, WILLIAM REDDICK.
Milford, Dennis, Meward, Sarto, Durieux, Rose, Dilling.
Choir and Orchestra. No Admission Charge.

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TODAY MAT.—DON QUIXOTE, Evening, The Dance and Gavotte.
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Different Divertissements each Performance.

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Flonzaley Quartet
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Tickets $1.10 to $2.75, now at Box Office Management of F. C. COPPICUS

Carnegie Hall, Tues. Ev., Dec. 30, at 8:30
Schola Cantorum
KURT SCHINDLER, Conductor
Rimsky-Korsakoff's Opera, "SADKO"
(Act. IV—The Novgorod Fair.)
First Time in America.
Chaliapin's Opera "BORIS GODOUNOFF"
Soloists:
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Trade Undertone Strong.

...trading in the local gray ...t was none too active yes... undertone of the market was ...First hands did the sell... part of the deliveries disposed ...from past the list of February. ...'s printcloth sales were 39... ...ches at 13¾ cents, 38½-inch ...¾ cents and 38½-inch 60-48s ...t much was done in the ...list in the 36-inch light weight ...e sales of 6.15s at 7¼ cents. ...ivier cloths business was done ...2.85-yard drills at 10¾ cents. ...ly shared in the day's ac... ...same extent, with sales of the ...ination grade at 10¾ cents. ...brought 8¾ cents.

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Holiday Sales Important.

...of the rather bad season had ...ny apparel manufacturers in ...the Fall, largely due to the ...weather, the post-holiday sales ...yesterday in this and other ...country are of even greater ...than they are ordinarily, ...unusually plenty of coats and ...to be had by buyers seeking this ...as is evidenced by the ...Buyers" in THE TIMES, ...of suits are few in number, if ...any, and the same may be ...for this month by those ...known to the manufacturers ...Generally speaking, how... ...the consumer demand proves to ...to set deeply into the stocks ...both retailers and manufactur... ...will go into the new year ...a great deal better financial con... ...than the reverse is the case. ...buying does not match up ...volume of merchandise offered is ...has just begun, the answer is more ...affirmative.

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Raw Silk Situation.

...raw silk market continues ...the first. Prices for all grades ...about 15 cents per pound higher ...a week ago. Buying reflects the ...holiday dullness, but is counted ...to give a spurt early in the new ...The evidence of this comes ...according to L. L. Gwalter & Co., Inc., are ...the basis of 2,200 yen for double ex... ...1 and 2,000 yen for best No. 1 to ...The Canton market has been ...more active, concessions by ...together with more favorable ...reporting considerable demand ...part of American buyers. Steam ...of Shanghai are being bought ...American trade, the recession in ...exchange making lay-down costs ...attractive. The Italian market is ...firm, Exquis are held at ...and extra classicals at 325 lire.

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New Silk Underwear Lines.

...lines of Spring lines of glove silk un... ...already opened or to be opened ...show no change from the Fall ...according to leading makers here. ...lested will cover delivery up to ...Fancies comprise a larger por... ...lines than ever before. It was ...additions of new colors ...upon, the high shades ...prominent in these. Pink con... ...the leading staple and is ...volume seller. At the mo... ...is considerable buying of ...financials by retailers for sales ...the next month.

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To Make Surveys for Retailers.

...ousands of problems confront... ...to-wear retailers will be made ...the National Garment Retailers' Association by the Bureau of Business Research of New York University, it was announced yesterday by John W. Hahn, executive secretary of the association. Among the problems the bureau will take up, he said, are those involved in the rushing of the season, the costs of operating departments, &c. The bureau will also furnish a monthly review of business conditions, the latter being analyzed to provide forecasts for the immediate future. Especial attention will be directed to the situation in the cotton, silk and woolen trades.

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To Hold Back Velvet Lines.

Conditions in the velvet market are slowly improving, but, for the time being, producers are playing a waiting game in the showing of their Fall lines. Ordinarily, it was said yesterday, the showing of the latter would be made sometime next month, but it may be March before the lines for next Fall are shown. Prices on goods for immediate delivery are a little firmer than they were a while ago, but the same cloth today is bringing much less than it sold for a year ago. Production has been severely curtailed recently. A prime difficulty has been the swing of the fashion trend away from a strong velvet vogue.

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Says Fur Prices Will Hold.

That the price weakness which has been reported in the last few days from some of the primary fur markets is more sentimental than actual, and that it is due to the effects of the usual holiday dullness, was the assertion made here yesterday by a man regarded as an authority on fur matters. "In my opinion," he said, "prices of furs are going to remain high for some time to come, despite all talk to the contrary. This will be so, regardless of the contentions advanced by many factors in the local market that prices are now so high that they can neither buy nor sell. While business is dull right now, as is common with all lines during the last week of the year, it is my judgment that a period of vast activity and price firmness in the fur trade is at hand. I do not look for inflation, as that would be harmful. However, strong prices based on actual supply and demand, cash or nearly cash, are to be maintained. This is especially true of the leading American pelts."

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Good Start on Garment Sales.

Retailers yesterday launched in a big way their post-Christmas sales of Winter coats and dresses. Stores, both here and out of town, made large preparations for these events. According to reports in the wholesale market, they are meeting with a satisfactory response, the anticipation of a large consumer buying power held in reserve apparently being well founded. Garment wholesalers, particularly the stock houses, count on a considerable volume of business yet to come for continuations of similar events during January and February. These orders, coming at the same time as business for Spring increased, are expected to make for greater activity in the garment trade in these months.

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Burlap Market Is Firmer.

Although the Calcutta burlap market closed down on Dec. 23 and will continue closed until Dec. 29, the local market shows something of a gain over the prices of last week. Quick shipment goods are interesting consumers at the moment, and they bid slightly under asking prices for the goods yesterday. Not many of the bids were accepted, however. Odd constructions were in demand, and a fairly good-sized business was reported in cheap, "clean-cut" lots. Futures were dull, due largely to the closing of the Calcutta market. Spot prices were quoted yesterday by C. E. Rockstroh & Co., Inc., at 8.15 cents for 40-inch 8-ounce goods and 10 cents for 40-inch 10½-ounce cloths. Distant afloats were quoted at 7.85 and 9.30 cents, respectively. Closing Calcutta quotations on futures on Wednesday were 7.70 cents for January shipments of 8-ounce "40s" and 9.10 cents for 10½-ounce "40s." The respective figures for January-March shipments from Calcutta were 7.60 and 9.10 cents.

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This Was Not a Good Coal Year.

For those engaged in the mining and distribution of anthracite, 1924 has been a year of fairly good results in a financial way. Production figures indicate a normal volume of business, and while, of course, the profits of different interests will show the usual variations, they, too, will probably average up well with past years. This has been achieved in the face of difficulties and drawbacks that have caused a lot of complaint at times, Seward's Journal will say today in its annual review of trade conditions. For one thing, the demand for sizes was out of balance at all times, and over-stocks so for considerable periods. While the year now drawing to a close is considerably ahead of 1921 from a bituminous tonnage standpoint, and will show a production about equal to 1919, it is commonly spoken of in the trade as being worse than either of those years when it comes to comparing profits and losses. And those were the poorest post-war years, with the possible exception of 1921.

WILL DISPOSES OF RELICS.

Mrs. Voorhis Left Mementos of General Clark as a Memorial.

Many relics and heirlooms left by General George Rogers Clark, explorer and pioneer in the Northwest, are disposed of in the will of Mrs. Julia Clark Voorhis, his grandniece, who died Dec. 18, 1922, and left an estate appraised yesterday at $236,407. Mrs. Voorhis gave her personal effects to her attorney, Arthur J. Martin, and also left in his care the relics of her grandmother and her father, General William Clark, with a request that they be transferred to some association in New York City or St. Louis, and be set apart in a room as a memorial to her daughter, Eleanor Glasgow Voorhis.

Mr. Martin died in November, and the Voorhis estate is now in charge of Samuel W. Maguire, for many years the attorney for the decedent and her family. Mr. Maguire is now out of the city, and for the present no determination as to the disposition of the heirlooms could not be learned. Mr. Maguire was the largest beneficiary under the will, receiving a trust fund of $35,000 for his devotion and care of my aunt, Mary Susan Clark," and $40,000 in cash because "he devoted his time to the care and comfort of three generations of my family." Mr. Maguire lives at 2,186 Sixty-seventh Street, Brooklyn.

The will gave $14,000 to Christ Church Cathedral and the Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis, and $1,000 to the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires of New York. A gift of $25,000 was left to George Rogers Clark, a nephew, and smaller sums went to other relatives and to friends.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Robbins & Tenney, manufacturers of women's and children's leather belts, will be located in new quarters at 18 to 32 West Twentieth Street after Jan. 1.

C. A. Bliss will travel Southern territory for James F. White & Co. of this city after Jan. 1. David C. Dicks will represent the firm in the West, with headquarters at the Chicago office of the firm, 230 South Franklin Street.

THE WEEK'S PRICE TREND.

Changes Were Few in Number and Comparatively Unimportant.

A further shrinkage in the fluctuations of wholesale commodities prices was shown in Dun's list this week. Only fifty-three of the more than 300 listed items showed change, and of these thirty-five were advances. Last week, when the total of changes was also smaller than usual, forty-four advances were shown in sixty-five revisions. In no part of the current list was there any marked excess of "ups" over "downs." In the foodstuffs for the first time in many weeks the changes were equally divided between advances and declines.

The following list gives the minimum wholesale prices quoted on selected standard commodities this week. They are corrected to yesterday, and with them are given comparative prices for last week and the corresponding week a year ago:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Apples, com., bbl.	3.50	3.50	4.00
Beans, m. c., 100 lbs.	10.00	10.00	10.00
Butter, cream, ea., lb.	43½	.45	.51
Cabbage, per bbl.	1.25	1.25	1.75
Cheese, whole, spl.	.22½	.22½	....
Codfish, Gd. Bks., 100 lbs.	9.00	9.00	9.00
Coffee, Santos, No. 4, lb.	.27	.28	.15
Eggs, nearby, fan., dz.	.60	.75	.56
Flour, fancy Minn.	8.60	8.80	....
Onions, bag	1.50	2.25	2.50
Peas, dry, scotch, 100 lbs.	†	†	7.00
Potatoes, bbl.	3.25	2.25	4.25
Rice, fancy head, lb.	.07½	.07½	.07½
Tea, Formosa, fr., lb.	.22	.22	.19
Tea, Japan, fr., lb.	.29	.29	.30
Bacon, 16@s down, lb.	.13¾	.13½	.10¾
Beef, steers, live, 100 lbs.	11.90	10.75	8.50
Hams, pig, in tcs., lb.	.16¾	.16¾	.16¾
Hogs, live, 100 lbs.	9.25	8.85	6.75
Sheep, live, 100 lbs.	13.50	12.00	9.00
Barley, malting, bu.	.97	1.00	.75
Hay, No. 1, 100 lbs.	1.35	†	1.40
Rye, No. 2, bu.	1.57	1.53½	.80¼
Aluminum, pig, lb.	.29	.29	.29
Zinc, lb.	.06	.06	.06
Copper, electro, lb.	.14¾	.14¾	.13
Brown sheetings, yd.	.15¾	.15¾	.17½
Cloths, pr. 56x60, yd.	.09¼	.09¼	.11
Hides, packer No. 1, lb.	.17½	1.17½	.14
Hides, steers, lb.	.15½	.15½	.12
Leather, sm. bks., t.r.	.41	.41	.36
Rubber, crude, fine, lb.	.56	.52½	.22½
Plate, 1st latex cr., lb.	1.29	1.28½	1.27½
Silk, China, st. fil. 1st, lb.	7.85	....	9.50
Silk, Japan, fil. No. 1	6.40	6.25	7.70
Sundries, lb.	.102	.102	.79½
Wool, dom. xv. 56 qua lb.	.102	.102	.79½

†Nominal.

For the first time in quite a while the local market for provisions showed no changes in flour prices. Middle Western lard declined here. Bacon went up, but there was no change in hams. At Chicago all of the live meats were higher. Mess pork did not change, but short ribs advanced.

In the local dairy list all of the changes were downward. They included a drop of 1¼ cents a pound in extra creamery butter, as well as declines of 4 and 3 cents a dozen, respectively, in fancy near-by and first quality, fresh gathered eggs.

Neither the fresh nor the dried fruits showed change either way, while the few changes in the listed vegetables were mostly upward. Choice red kidney beans advanced, and there was also a rise of 25 cents a bag in onions. Choice white kidney beans were lower.

In the beverage list the teas continued to show no change, but the basic grades of Brazilian coffee resumed their upward trend. No. 7 Rio is now more than twice as expensive as it was at this time last year, while the rise in No. 4 Santos is almost 100 per cent.

In the spices declines in cloves and white pepper were the only changes listed. The best raw sugar declined again, and this time there was also a break in the granulated. Both varieties are substantially lower than they were a year ago this time.

Changes in the grains list were fewer than usual, with advances shown in wheat, corn and rye and a decline in malting barley. The leathers continued quotably unchanged, but in the hides declines took place in No. 1 native packer, No. 1 Texas and Colorado stock. The advances were seen in No. 1 buffs, No. 1 extremes and Chicago city calfskins. Tallow was higher.

Building materials and lumber failed to show change this week, so far as the listed items were concerned. The principal metals also were devoid of changes, but in the minor ones advances took place in electrolytic copper, zinc and lead. A decline was seen in tin.

Only eight changes occurred in the list covering drugs, chemicals, dyestuffs and oils, of which five were advances. Another sharp rise in quicksilver—$1.50 a flask—was among the few features. This item has gone up $2.50 a flask in the last two weeks. The only change in the naval stores list was another rise in turpentine. The paints showed advances in American litharge, American red lead, English vermilion, white lead in oil and dry white lead.

In the miscellaneous changes were a rise in hemp and a drop in jute. Both plantation and Eastern crude rubbers were higher, and a rise was also seen in Japanese raw silk.

Aside from higher prices for burlaps, due to a better demand and firmer primary market, there was not much change in the textiles this week. Revisions in the cottons, woolens and silks were few and far between.

A Recent Buyer.

O. H. Mandel is the purchaser of the fourteen-story elevator apartment house at 64 and 66 East Eighty-sixth Street, reported sold recently by Samuel Hersog through Butler & Baldwin, Inc.

TEN INDICTED FOR FRAUD.

Charged With Concealing Assets of Eisenstein & Co.

Israel, Harry A. and Morton Eisenstein, who operated a toy concern at 695 Broadway under the name of Eisenstein & Co., were indicted yesterday by the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of conspiring to conceal assets. Others indicted with the Eisensteins were David Bieler, Isidore S. Grow, Daniel and Abe Brown (brothers), Jack Rosenstein, Samuel Casper and Harry Maisel.

The indictment alleges the defendants ordered large quantities of goods from out-of-town merchants and on their arrival here reshipped them to Richmond, Va., where they were disposed of. Harry and Morton Eisenstein were each held in $5,000 bail. The others have not yet been arraigned. A petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Eisenstein concern Oct. 29 last.

TWO BUILDING LOANS.

Metropolitan Life Finances West End Avenue Apartment.

A building and permanent loan of $1,000,000 has been made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company on the fifteen-story apartment house to be erected by Vincent J. Slattery at the southeast corner of West End Avenue and Seventy-fourth Street.

The site, which is opposite the Schwab mansion, fronts 120 feet on the avenue and 99.6 feet on the street.

The property was purchased by Mr. Slattery last June from Harry Schiff. The loan runs until 1940 and will bear interest at 6 per cent. until 1930 and 5½ per cent. thereafter.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has also made a loan of $40,000 to St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church on its property in Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets, east of Ninth Avenue. The loan is for three years and bears interest at 5½ per cent.

Harlem Garage Planned.

The 140th Street Storage Corporation, just formed by D. Adelman, has purchased from Margaret S. Ernst the plot of eight lots at the northeast corner of Fifth Avenue and 140th Street, a plot 200 by 200 feet. H. Barshay and H. Gittleson are directors in the new company.

On this site the purchasing interests will erect a two-story garage at a cost of about $100,000.

THE BRONX MARKET.

Operators Purchase Ogden Avenue Business Property.

Ennis & Sinnott purchased from the Gold Ber Realty Company, Max Gold, President, the one-story business building at 967 to 993 Ogden Avenue, near 164th Street. It occupies a plot 75 by 95 feet and was sold through Harold M. Silverman.

Louis I. Shapiro and Bernard Shapiro have purchased from the I. R. B. Realty Company, Isador Benenson, President, the Hughes Theatre located on the southwest corner of 186th Street and Hughes Avenue. The property is a one-story motion picture theatre on a plot 67.6 by 100 feet and accommodates 1,200 persons. The owners will occupy and manage. The property was held at $150,000.

Caminiff Brothers & Co. sold a 125 by 100 foot vacant plot on the east side of Southern Boulevard, 207 feet north of 149th Street, adjoining the theatre now under construction, held at $45,000.

They also sold the two-family dwelling, 25 by 100, at 2,280 Hughes Avenue, for A. d'Alessandro to Mrs. S. Crisafulli for $14,000.

Queens Plot to Be Improved.

The northeast corner of Broadway and Seventh Street, in the Roosevelt Avenue section of the Borough of Queens, has been purchased by Fred G. Randall from the Dick-Meyer Corporation and Anton Karmazan. This property, has a frontage of 125 feet on Broadway, with an average depth of 100 feet, and will be ultimately developed with business and residential structures.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Lackawanna 1000.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Abel Chain Stores; J. Schlesinger, children's dresses; 501 7th Av. (O. Abel).

AUCKLAND, New Zealand—John Court, Ltd.; Miss M. Hurley, mantles, dresses, infants' outerwear; 20 West 34th Lehmann Sales Co., Inc.).

BALTIMORE—H. Adelman & Sons; E. Adelman, Spring women's coats, suits, ensemble suits; H. Adelman, woolens, silks, furs; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—David Weinstein (jobbers); David Weinstein, boys' suits, children's coats, children's and ladies' muslin underwear, creepers, also close-outs flannel goods; 38 West 27th (Nathan Bloom).

BOSTON—S. & S. Dress Mfg. Co.; B. Green, Spring dresses; Results.

BOSTON—Activity Frocks, Inc.; A. M. Bleecker, misses', ladies' Spring dresses, silk, sport and novelty materials, popular and better grade; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—Louis B. Schiller, sealine, muskrat and raccoon coats; Latham.

BOSTON—M. Sidman Co.; M. Sidman, children's and juniors' coats, children's dresses, boys' suits, 2—6; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—S. & S. Mfg. Co.; H. Siesenwine, Spring dresses; 1225 Broadway (Merchandise Service Co.).

BUFFALO—M. J. & H. Fineberg; M. J. Fineberg, watch cases, diamonds; Panfayitha.

CHICAGO—Leather Products Co.; Joseph H. Eisenstein, jobbers ladies' pocketbooks, fancy leather novelties, belts, compact vanities and shell goods; Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—The Big-Products Leather Goods Co.; A. Maniec, leather goods, ladies' novelties, neckwear; Pennsylvania.

CINCINNATI—C. Schaengold; H. Schaengold, Sr. Schaengold, J. H. Cohen, clothing; Pennsylvania.

DALLAS, Texas—Baron Bros. Millinery Co.; A. S. Baron, ladies' untrimmed and ready-to-wear hats; L. Baron, trimmings and materials; 570 Broadway (A. A. Lewis).

DETROIT—Crowley, Milner & Co.; M. Nussbaum, handkerchiefs, neckwear, vellings, embroideries, ribbons, laces, trimmings; 100 West 124.

DETROIT—Newcomb-Endicott Co.; L. J. Dillon, shoes; 116 West 30th (Weill & Hartmann).

JACKSON, Miss.—Gordon Bros.; Mr. Silverstein, jobs men's winter overcoats for special sales; 1,182 Broadway (Silverstein Buying Corp.).

MARION, Ohio—Uhler-Phillipps Co.; F. W. Young, ready-to-wear; 1,150 Broadway (F. Millenthal, Inc.), Imperial.

MERIDEN, Conn.—Ives, Upham & Read Co.; J. S. Martin, domestics, white goods, linens, blankets, bedding; 518 6th Av. (D. G. Allinance).

MINNEAPOLIS—Dayton Co.; Miss M. Gray, women's coats; Miss Delaney, dresses; 260 5th Av. (Retail Research Ass'n.).

NEW HAVEN—Edward Malley Co.; Robert Ryan, linens; 105 Chambers St. (Co.).

NORWICH, Conn.—Parmenas & Mitchell Co.; A. Mitchell, 4th, domestics; 462 4th Av. (D. G. Union).

PITTSBURGH—McCreary Co.; Mrs. A. S. Flynn, negligees, underwear; 23 East 26th (W. F. Knott).

PITTSBURGH—Boggs & Buhl; C. H. Smith, linens, dress goods; C. T. Schatz, silks, velvets; 1,140 Broadway.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Weinstein Bros.; N. Weinstein, hosiery men's furnishings, canvas clothing; 15 East 26th (F. Bauer); Pennsylvania.

ST. LOUIS—Famous & Barr Co.; F. Goodbody, floor coverings; 1,115 Broadway (E. M. Boatman).

ST. PAUL—Abel Chain Stores; S. M. Pike, children's dresses; 501 7th Av. (O. Abel).

TOLEDO—Lasalle & Koch Co.; S. Horovitz, basement, waists, dresses, juniors; J. H. Levy, basement, draperies, lamps, etc.; Broadway and 34th (H. H. Macy Building), 19th floor.

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WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
2:30 P. M.—Bronze Brothers' Dance Orchestra.
3:30—Waldorf-Astoria Dance Music.
4:30—Canter Adolph Katchka, baritone.
5:00—"Adventure Stories," Fred Smith.
7:15 P. M.—Harmonists music.
8:00—To be announced.
8:30-9:30 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria Concert Orchestra.
9:30-11:30 P. M.—Dinner in honor of Dr. Walter Damrosch, tendered by The Business Council from Hotel Biltmore. Toastmaster, Reuben Goldmark; speakers, W. J. Henderson and Dr. Damrosch; music by the New York Symphony Orchestra.
11:30-12:30 P. M.—Lopez Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.
4:30 P. M.—"Jay-Walking," Uncle Robert.
5:00 P. M.—Wanding's Orchestra.
6:00 P. M.—Police alarms.
7:00 P. M.—Lanain's Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Police quartet.
8:30 P. M.—"American Newspapers From Colonial Days to the Present," Professor James M. Lee.
9:15 P. M.—Willy Hahn, zither; George Natzke, violin.
10:00 P. M.—Panico's Orchestra.
10:30 P. M.—Police alarms; weather forecast.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
2:00 P. M.—Park Lane Hotel Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—David Stokes, tenor.
4:00 P. M.—To be announced.
4:30 P. M.—Mark Love, baritone.
5:00 P. M.—Farm reports; closing quotations on New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
6:00 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria Dance Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Gershon and Milstead, songs.
7:30 P. M.—Williams College Musical Clubs concert direct from Hotel Plaza.
8:00 P. M.—Hotel Astor Dance Orchestra.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.
8:30 A. M.—Timely talks.
9:30-10:30 A. M.—Kiddie Klub.
10:30-10:45 A. M.—Fashion talk.
12:00-2:00 P. M.—Hotel Hargrave Trio.
2:00 P. M.—Interviews.
3:00 P. M.—Uncle Geebee.
4:00-5:00 P. M.—Cameo Collegians.
5:00-6:00 P. M.—Ritz-Carlton Orchestra.
6:00-7:00 P. M.—Peter Pan Night; Betty Lee, Herbert Breman and Jesse Lasky.
7:00-8:00 P. M.—Mrs. F. Leslie, soprano; Alice MacDermit, piano.
8:00-9:00 P. M.—Henry Biel, violin; Mrs. F. Leslie, soprano; Alice J. MacDermit, piano.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Wilbur and Macy, songs.
10:00-11:30 P. M.—Russian Eagle Orchestra.

WEN, NEW YORK—300.
2:00-2:30 P. M.—Tangoland Orchestra.
4:30-7:30 P. M.—Alamac Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Arthur Lange Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Arthur Stone, piano.
8:30 P. M.—Blanche Vincent and Jack Hunt, songs.
9:00 P. M.—Grand Entertainers.
9:30 P. M.—Carlo Denoho, baritone.
10:00 P. M.—Alfred Dulin, piano.
10:30 P. M.—Jimmy Flynn, tenor.
11:00 P. M.—Williams Trio.
11:30 P. M.—Verdon and Jentes, songs.
12:00 A. M.—Bert Shoemaker, piano.
12:30 A. M.—Clarke's Entertainers.
1:00 A. M.—"Mardi Gras Period," music and entertainment.
1:30 A. M.—Smith's Orchestra.
2:00 A. M.—Roseland Orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK—272.
4:00-6:00 P. M.—Readings; orchestra; trio; vocal and instrumental solos; health talk.
8:00 P. M.—Revue.

WBBR, STATEN ISLAND—272.
6:30 P. M.—M. Carment, clarinet; F. Twamley, tenor; Bible questions and answers.

WANG, RICHMOND HILL—316.
8:30 P. M.-2:30 A. M.—Dance Orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK—405.
7:30 A. M.—Gym class.
12:30-2:30 P. M.—Emma Senger, soprano.
3:00 P. M.—Sylvia Abrams, piano.
4:00 P. M.—Papp's Orchestra.
5:00 P. M.—Gold's Orchestra.
6:00 P. M.—Sports resume.
6:30 P. M.—Schubert String Quartet.
7:00 P. M.—Elizabeth Spencer, soprano; Rush-Hecht, contralto; W. Stamm, Mabelanna Corby, piano.
8:00 P. M.—Talk, Arthur Wynne.
8:30 P. M.—Schubert String Quartet.
9:00 P. M.—Charles L. Wagner, reader.
9:30 P. M.—Program of 9:30 P. M. concert.
10:30 P. M.—Mills Entertainers.

WMJ, NEWARK—433.
8:30 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Dance revue.

WBW, TARRYTOWN—273.
6:00 P. M.—Police reports.
6:30 P. M.—Music.
7:00 P. M.—Talk.
7:30 P. M.—Music.
8:00 P. M.—Helen Armstrong, piano.
8:30 P. M.—Music.
9:00 P. M.—Helen Armstrong, piano.
9:30 P. M.—Orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—510.
1:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
1:30 P. M.—Weather forecast.
3:00 P. M.—Aloha Hawaiian Glee Club.
3:30 P. M.—Weather forecast.
6:07 P. M.—Hotel St. James Orchestra.
6:45 P. M.—Market reports.
7:00 P. M.—Time signals; and roll-call.
8:00 P. M.—"The Romance of Chemistry," Charles H. La Wall.
8:15 P. M.—H. R. Wieder, baritone; Flora Ripka, pianist; book reviews by Robert A. Wachsman; installation of Uncle Wip as a member of the Holstein-McDade Post 223, Veterans of Foreign Wars of U. S.
10:05 P. M.—Club Madrid Orchestra.
11:05 P. M.—Organ recital.

WCO, PHILADELPHIA—516.
11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A. M.—Weather report.
12:00 M.—Time signals; weather forecast.
1:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
1:30 P. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Orchestra.
2:00 P. M.—Market reports.
3:00 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.
3:05 P. M.—Concert.
5:00 P. M.—Sports; news.
5:45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
6:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
10:15 A. M.—Market reports.
1:00 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—Stoneman's Fellowship Male Quartet; Esther Adelsdorf, violin.
4:00 P. M.—Piccadilly Sirens Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:00 P. M.—Health talk, "Influenza and Its Complications."
8:15 P. M.—Operetta, "The Miniature Lady."
9:15 P. M.—Florence Hasele, violin; Irene Hubbard, 'cello; Lorenzo Kerfoot, piano.
10:15 P. M.—"Building the New World," Dr. J. E. Harder.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.
11:45 A. M.—Daily almanac.
12:02 P. M.—Organ; orchestra.
2:00 P. M.—Orchestra; artist recital.
4:00 P. M.—Cotton Pickers Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra.

WEAR, ATLANTIC CITY—278.
2:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Jeanette Orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather report.
12:00 M.—Organ recital.
1:00 P. M.—Grand Ensemble.
4:30 P. M.—Copley Plaza Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Market report.
7:05 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:30 P. M.—Hotel Kimball Trio.
8:00 P. M.—Dorothy George, soprano; J. Lauter, tenor.
9:00 P. M.—Leon Weltman, violin, with assisting soloists.
9:30 P. M.—C. F. Heim, trumpet.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecasts.
10:00 P. M.—Grace Hirtzman, soprano.
11:30 P. M.—Hotel Brunswick Orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Market reports.
9:20 P. M.—Dance music; songs.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—873.
8:40 A. M.—Group singing.
10:00 A. M.—Housewives' message.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Colonial Concert Orchestra.
12:10 P. M.—Weather report.
12:15 P. M.—Music.
4:00 P. M.—White Dixie Serenaders.
4:30 P. M.—Weather report.
4:35 P. M.—Eskil Anderson, violin; Elsie Anderson, piano.
5:00 P. M.—Music.
6:00 P. M.—Dreyfus Orchestra.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360.
1:05 P. M.—Studio recital.
7:05 P. M.—Music.
8:15 P. M.—Mental health talk.

WDBH, WORCESTER, MASS.—568.
11:30 A. M.—Music.
11:50 A. M.—Weather report.
12:00 M.-2:00 P. M.—Luncheon music, concert and instrumental solos; health talk.
3:00-5:00 P. M.—Tea music.
5:15 P. M.—Bedtime story.
5:30-7:00 P. M.—Dinner music.

WOI, MEDFORD, MASS.—306.
7:30 P. M.—Code practice; weather forecast; grop notes.
8:00 P. M.—Talk; musicale; weather report.

WMAC, BOSTON—278.
10:30 A. M.—Women's Club talks.
1:00 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—Oriental Orchestra; songs.
6:30 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Music.
10:00 P. M.—Copley Plaza Orchestra; popular songs.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
7:00 P. M.—Children's hour.
7:15 P. M.—New Willard Hotel Orchestra.
8:15 P. M.—Bible talk.
8:30 P. M.—To be announced.
9:00 P. M.—To be announced.
10:30 P. M.—Same as WJZ.
11:15 P. M.—Organ recital.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—278.
2:30-4:00 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
6:00-8:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
8:30 P. M.—Weather and market reports.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
10:45 P. M.-12:15 A. M.—Dance music.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.
12:00 M.—Weather reports.
6:00 P. M.—Stringed quartet.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.
7:45 A. M.—Market reports.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather and market reports.
1:30 P. M.—Daugherty's Orchestra.
6:00 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:30 P. M.—Band; Helen Rowe, contralto.
9:35 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime stories.
7:45 P. M.—Feature.
8:30 P. M.—Concert.

CFCA, TORONTO—400.
8:30 P. M.—Triangle Dance Orchestra.

CKAC, MONTREAL—427.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories.
7:30 P. M.—Mount Royal Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Concert.
10:30 P. M.—Mount Royal Orchestra.

WHK, CLEVELAND—483.
9:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Rainbow Club program.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.
6:00-7:00 P. M.—Dinner concert.
9:00-12:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.

WWJ, DETROIT—516.
7:00 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra.

WREO, LANSING—286.
6:00-13:00 P. M.—Music.

WMH, CINCINNATI—326.
11:00 P. M.—Music.
12:00 P. M.—Hotel Alms Orchestra; music.

WLW, CINCINNATI—423.
2:00 P. M.—Market reports.
4:00 P. M.—Busselle's Orchestra.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—326.
9:00 P. M.—Chime concert.
9:15 P. M.—Bicycle Minstrel Quartet; Helen Nugent, contralto; Stept and Casilma, songs.
10:00 P. M.—News review.
10:20 P. M.—Bicycle Mixed Quartet; Helen Kessing, soprano.
1:00 A. M.—Midnight Entertainers.
1:30 A. M.—Toad Stool Orchestra.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.
8:30-10:00 P. M.—Syncopation Six Orchestra; Wright and Monteiger, songs; news time announced at 10 o'clock.

WSB, ATLANTA—429.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Musical revue.

WEBH, CHICAGO—370.
8:00-8:00 P. M.—Orchestra; Sunday school lesson; songs.
10:00-11:00 P. M. — Orchestra; instrumental solos; stories; readings.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A.M.—Studio recital.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Music.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.
12:00 P. M.-2:00 A. M.—Music.
2:00-3:00 A. M.—Biltmore Orchestra.

KGO, OAKLAND—312.
11:00 P. M.—Trio; address; vocal and instrumental solos.
1:00-4:00 A. M.—Orchestra; songs.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—422.
11:00 P. M.-3:00 A. M.—Weid

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Prices Advance Again on Stock Exchange—Money 4½, Sterling Higher.

With resumption of Stock Exchange business after the Christmas holiday, prices advanced immediately. Transactions again fell far below the lately familiar two-million-share daily total and most of the standard investment shares moved conservatively, but numerous stocks on which professional activities converge advanced 2 points or more and even the "averages," at the day's highest, stood 1½ points above Wednesday's closing. The speculative spirit was equally visible on the grain market, where prices for wheat, oats and rye went above the year's previous high level; wheat in particular rising 4¼ cents a bushel to a price, $1.77¼ for December delivery, 5¼ cents above last week's closing, 23 above the price of a month ago and 70¼ above the year's low figure of April 10.

The fact (to which no great attention had previously been paid) that copper and certain other metals had gone to the year's highest price was used to stimulate speculative interest on the Stock Exchange. The grain markets apparently needed no stimulus in the way of new developments. Whether maintenance of the call-money rate at 4½ per cent. had any bearing on the day's financial markets is doubtful. Negatively, it was perhaps a favorable influence; for the approaching week-end, with only three more days in which to finance the yearly settlements, did not bring the Stock Exchange rate up to Tuesday's figure. The weekly Reserve Bank statements reflected this demand for year-end accommodation, as they were bound to do. The whole system's rediscounts increased $112,618,000, as against an increase of $106,945,000 in this week a year ago, and its reserve ratio, at 70⅛ per cent., stood at the lowest of the year, but with the cash reserve still $1,460,000,000 above the amount required against present note issues and deposits. Rediscounts at the New York Reserve Bank increased $81,115,000 and holdings of short-term Government obligations decreased $34,312,000.

Sterling advanced, though it failed by a small fraction to reach the $4.71 of Dec. 9, the season's highest price. But its firmness was noteworthy for an end-of-the-year market. The talk of "par for sterling" has begun to grow more emphatic than at any previous time; it has even reached the stage of foolish prediction, as in the case of cabled intimations of a kind of overnight resumption of British gold payments, with "gold sovereigns jingling in British pockets" and all that. Overnight resumption is hardly on England's calendar, and it is highly doubtful if, when it comes, the British people will ever revert to the pre-war system of cash circulation which put a wasteful and unnecessary strain on the gold reserve. The entire probability is that England, which has learned to use the "currency notes," will continue to use either those or an amalgamated fiduciary paper currency, fully secured like our own in gold.

The franc did not rise with sterling; perhaps its market was waiting for next week's experiences with the French Bank's note circulation. Yesterday's statement showed that these note issues had increased 85,500,000 francs in the past week, the Government borrowing 200,000,000 at the bank. The outstanding total is now 101,300,000 francs below the year's high point of Nov. 6 and 398,000,000 below the lawful maximum of forty-one billions. But in the week that included the "year-end settlements" of 1923 there was an increase of 1,200,500,000 francs, in 1922 a rise of 1,067,300,000 and in 1921 an addition of 924,300,000.

The end-of-the-year report by the weekly mercantile trade bulletins adds nothing new to what was known already. "Underlying confidence" is the testimony of all of them, also "a steadily broadening call for all kinds of commodities in the rural districts." Dun's Review reports "indications unusually favorable for material broadening in activity early in the new year." But as to immediate conditions, only slow revival is discovered.

MONEY.

FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1924.

Demand loans on Stock Exchange obtained at 4½ per cent. throughout, same as on Wednesday. There was only small turnover, while "Street" trades were reported at 4¾. Time money market was also dull, and except for a few loans for six months at 4 per cent. business in other maturities was nil. Call loans against acceptances hardened a fraction to 3⅝ per cent., as did 120-day bills, to 3⅝@3¾ per cent. Commercial paper, however, continued firm at 3½@3⅝ per cent. as previously.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	High.	Low.	Last.	Wednesday's Last.	Year Ago.
4½	4½	4½	4½	4	6

Time Loans.

Friday, Wednesday.

Sixty-ninety days	3¾@3¾	3¼@3¾
Four, five and six months	3¾@4	3¾@4

Commercial Paper.

	Friday.	Wednesday.
Best names, 4 to 6 months	3½@3¾	3½@3¾
Other names, 4 to 6 mos.	4	4

Rediscount Rate, Reserve Bank.

Rate on all classes of rediscountable paper, 3 per cent. Rate fixed Aug. 8, when it was reduced from 3½ per cent.

Bankers' Acceptances.

Call loans against acceptances	3½
Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks. Rates quoted are for discount at	Bid. Asked.
30 days	3 3⅛
60 days	3⅛ 3
90 days	3⅛ 3
Four months	3⅜ 3⅛
Six months	3⅜ 3⅜
Non-member and private bankers, 90-90 days	3½ 3⅝

London Market.

Holiday in London, Wednesday's rate for money was 2½ per cent.; short bills, 3⅜@4 per cent., and three months' bills, 3 13-16@3⅞ per cent.

Gold bullion 85s 9d. per fine ounce. Taking the British Mint standard price of 85s per fine ounce as par, the market quotation of gold would represent a London price of 104¼. Highest for the year to date, 115 1-3, on Jan. 21; lowest, 104, Dec. 2. The highest price since 1920, when trading in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was 149¾, on Feb. 6, 1920; the lowest, 102⅞, on Feb. 21, 1923.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $79,000,000; balances, $105,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance, $93,000,000; exchanges this day a year ago, $829,000,000.

SILVER BULLION.

Holiday in London, last price 32¼d. per ounce; New York price unchanged at 66⅞c.

Range for 1924:

	Highest.	Lowest.
London	36½d Oct. 9	32¼d Dec. 24
New York	72⅜c Oct. 9	62⅝c Jan. 11

Range for 1923:

	Highest.	Lowest.
London	33¼d Dec. 18	30¼d Feb. 6
New York	68⅝c Mar. 27	62⅛c July 20

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1924.

Day's Sales.	Thursday.	Wednesday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.	Year to Date.	Same Period 1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
1,454,877	Holiday	1,011,940	1,096,679	930,690	275,776,754	283,080,743	257,682,782	170,355,082	224,733,496

1924 High.	1924 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
16⅝	6	100	Advance Rumely	15	15	15	15	+ ½	15	15¼
93	67½	300	Air Reduction (15)	88⅝	89	88⅝	89	+ 1	89	89½
14½	4½	1,400	Ajax Rubber	13⅛	13⅜	13	13	— ⅛	12⅝	13¼
.25	.05	300	Alaska Gold Mines	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	+.00½		
1¼	⅞	200	Alaska Juneau	1	1⅛	1	1⅛	+ ⅛	1	1⅛
87½	65	2,100	Allied Chem. & Dye (4)	84½	85	83¾	83¾	— ¾	83¼	84
73¾	41⅝	5,100	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4)	73⅛	73⅝	72½	72⅝	— ⅛	72	73
17⅞	7½	300	Am. Agricult. Chemical	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾		13¾	14
46⅝	18¾	400	Am. Agricult. Chem. pf	39	39¾	39½	39¾	+ 1⅝	38¾	39½
49⅞	36	200	Am. Beet Sugar (4)	42⅝	42⅝	42¾	42¾	+ ⅛	42	43
38⅞	22¼	500	Am. Bosch Magneto	32	32½	31⅝	31⅝	+ ⅝	31½	32
95⅞	76	2,400	Am. Brake Shoe & F. (5)	91	95½	91	95½	+ 5¼	95	100
163⅝	95⅝	13,300	Am. Can (17)	155¼	156⅞	155	156⅝	+ 1½	156⅛	156⅜
119	109	100	Am. Can pf. (7)	116	116	116	116	..	116	116¼
192⅛	163¼	1,700	Am. Car & Foundry (12)	186¼	192⅞	186⅝	192⅛	+ 4½	191½	192⅝
40⅞	14⅝	200	Am. Chicle	39	39¾	39	39¾	+ ¾	39	39¾
7	3½	100	Am. Druggist Syndicate	..	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ¼	..	5¾
151⅝	88	100	Am. Express (6)	147	147	147	147	..	147	148
72⅜	50⅜	300	Am. Hide & Leather pf	68½	69	68½	69	+ ⅛	69	70
94	72	9,100	Am. Ice (7)	88	94	88	93	+ 5⅞	92½	94
83	55¼	200	Am. Ice pf. (6)	75½	79¾	75½	78¾	— ⅛	78	79
30⅝	17⅝	2,100	Am. International	32⅞	33¾	32⅝	33¾	+ ⅞	33½	33¾
12¼	10	600	Am. La F. Fire Engine (1)	11⅝	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞	+ ⅛	11⅝	11⅞
28½	13⅜	200	Am. Linseed	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	+ ⅛	26½	27
48	30	300	Am. Linseed pf	44	46½	45⅝	46⅝	+ 1	45	46
103½	79¾	11,100	Am. Locomotive (6)	99⅞	103⅞	99⅝	103¾	+ 4⅝	103¼	103½
52⅝	38¾	8,800	Am. Metal (3)	51¼	52¾	51¼	52	+ ⅝	52	52¼
83	77¼	300	Am. Railway Express (6)	79½	79¾	79½	79¾	— 1½	79½	80
40⅝	35¾	200	Am. Safety Razor	36	36	36	36	— ¾	35¾	36½
15⅝	10⅝	100	Am. Ship & Commerce	12	12	12	12	— ⅛	12	12⅛
100⅝	57⅛	23,800	Am. Smelting & Ref. (5)	96⅞	100⅝	96⅝	99¼	+ 4⅛	99	99¼
107⅜	90	200	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf. (7)	107⅜	107⅜	107⅜	107⅜	+ ⅛	107⅛	108
46⅝	33¼	20,100	Am. Steel Foundries (3)	44⅞	46⅝	44⅞	46⅝	+ 2½	46½	46⅝
61⅜	36	2,400	Am. Sugar Refining	53⅝	53⅝	52¾	53⅜	— ⅜	52½	52⅞
99⅞	77	200	Am. Sugar Ref. pf. (7)	92⅝	92⅝	92⅛	92⅝	— 1⅛	93	93⅞
25	8⅝	100	Am. Sumatra Tobacco	12⅞	12¾	12½	12½	..	12	13
43⅝	25⅝	200	Am. Telegraph & Cable (5)	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜	— ⅜	35	35½
134⅝	121⅛	2,100	Am. Telephone & Tel. (9)	129⅝	130½	129½	130¼	+ ⅝	130⅛	130½
89	82½	2,300	Am. Tobacco	87⅝	87⅞	87	87⅞	+ ¾	87⅝	87¾
87½	81⅛	1,700	Am. Tobacco, Class B	86⅝	86⅞	86⅝	86⅞	+ ⅛	86⅜	86⅞
106½	101	100	Am. Tobacco pf. (6)	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	..	104½	104¾
24	24	4,600	Am. Water Works & Elec.	39¾	40⅜	39¾	40⅜	+ 1⅛	40⅜	40⅝
101	89¾	100	Am. W. W. & E. 1st pf. (7)	101	101	101	101	+ ¼	100	101
78⅝	51⅛	1,900	Am. Woolen	65	66¾	65	65¼	— ¾	65	65¼
11½	7	1,700	Am. Zinc, Lead & S.	11¼	11⅝	11¼	11⅝	..	11⅛	11⅝
38	24	2,300	Am. Zinc, Lead & S. pf	35	36	34¾	34¾	— ¼	34½	35¼
97	28½	37,100	Anaconda Copper (75c)	45⅝	47	45⅝	47	+ 2	46⅞	47
22	12	200	Ann Arbor	22½	22½	22½	22¾	..	21½	22½
46⅞	25	200	Ann Arbor pf.	43	44	43	44	+ ½	42	44
29	23⅝	100	Archer, Daniels Midland	28½	28½	28⅝	28⅝	+ ⅛	28	29
94⅝	83¼	400	Armour & Co. pf., Del. (7)	93	93	92⅞	93	+ ⅛	92	93
6	5	500	Arnold, Constable & Co.	5⅝	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛	5¾	5⅞
140⅞	79	600	Associated Dry Goods (5)	137	137¾	137	137¾	+ 1	138	139
94	83½	300	Associated D. G. 1st pf. (6)	94	94	94	94	..	94	95
34⅜	27¼	1,800	Associated Oil (1¼)	31½	32	31½	32	+ 1	32	32¾
120⅜	97⅞	3,000	Atch., Top. & Santa Fe (6)	118½	119¾	118½	118¾	— ¾	118¾	119
95⅝	86⅞	200	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf. (5)	95¾	95¾	95⅝	95⅝	..	95⅝	96¼
5	1⅝	5,300	Atlanta, Birm. & At.	4	4¼	4	4	— ⅛		4¼
132¼	112	300	Atlantic Coast Line (16)	150⅜	151	150⅜	151	+ 1	149¾	151
23	10⅝	200	Atlantic, Gulf & W. I.	20¾	21⅛	20¾	21⅛	+ ⅜	20	21
30⅝	12⅝	500	Atlantic, Gulf & W. I. pf.	28⅝	29⅜	28⅝	28⅞	+ ⅛	28	29
140⅝	78¾	2,700	Atlantic Refining	90	90½	89	90	+ ½	90	91
11⅜	5	200	Atlas Tack	9¼	9¼	9	9	— ⅛	8⅝	9¾
33½	15¾	1,900	Austin Nichols	30¾	32	30¾	31⅝	+ 1⅛	31½	31⅝
8½	1⅞	200	Auto Knitter Hosiery	2½	3⅛	2½	3⅛	+ ⅛	2½	2¾
4⅜	3	200	Auto Sales	3½	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛	3½	5
132⅜	104⅜	14,800	Baldwin Locomotive (7)	131	132¼	131	132	+ 1⅝	131⅜	132¼
117½	110¼	100	Baldwin Locomot. pf. (7)	115¼	115½	115¼	115¼	— ¼	115	116
84⅝	53⅞	4,000	Baltimore & Ohio (5)	78⅝	80¼	78⅝	80	+ 1⅛	79⅜	80¼
44¾	40⅝	300	Banger & Aroostook (3)	41	41	40⅝	40⅝	— ⅜	40⅝	41
28	22⅝	100	Barnet Leather	26	26	26	26	— 3	25	27½
21⅝	10	4,300	Barnsdall, Class A	20⅜	21¼	20⅞	21¼	+ ⅛	21⅛	21¼
16¾	10	300	Barnsdall, Class B	15½	16¼	15½	15⅝	+ ⅛	15½	16
68⅝	44⅜	1,500	Beech-Nut Packing (3)	58	60¼	58	60	+ 1⅝	59	60
47⅝	37⅝	5,900	Bethlehem Steel	45⅝	49½	45⅝	48¾	..	48⅝	48¾
110⅝	102	200	Bethlehem Steel pf. (8)	109	109	109	109	..	108	110
7⅞	3⅝	100	Booth Fisheries	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	..	5¼	5½
124⅜	107½	200	Brklyn. Edison Electric (8)	120¾	120¾	120¾	120¾	+ ⅝	120½	121
13⅞	13⅛	2,100	Brklyn. Manhattan Tran.	39	39⅝	38⅝	39⅜	+ ⅛	39½	39⅝
77⅝	49⅝	2,400	Brooklyn Union Gas (4)	76	77	76	77	+ 1	77½	78¼
76¾	39	100	Brown Shoe (6)	70	70	70	70	— 1	70	72½
5½	1	300	Brunswick Ter. & Ry. Sec.	5	5	5	5	..	4½	5
125	85	200	Buff. & Susquehanna (1½)	85	85	85	85	— 1	85	..
112⅝	95	200	Burns Brothers (10)	100	100	100	100	..	98½	100
119⅛	109	100	Burns Bros., Class B (2)	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	+ ⅛	22	23
39	9¾	200	Burns Bros., odd lot	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	..	23	23¾
9⅝	5⅝	4,200	Butte Copper & Zinc (50c)	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	..	5⅝	6⅜
24⅝	14	9,600	Butte & Superior	22⅞	24⅜	22⅞	24¼	+ 1⅜	24	24⅝
23⅝	17	2,500	Butterick Co.	21¼	22¼	21	22¼	+ 1	22⅛	22½
104⅝	80	500	California Packing (6)	101	102¼	101	102¾	+ 2	101½	102
28⅝	19⅛	8,500	California Pet. (1⅝)	22¾	22⅞	22¾	22⅞	+ ⅛	22⅝	22¾
107	92⅞	200	California Pet. pf. (7)	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾	..	95	96¾
19⅜	13⅝	3,700	Callahan Zinc & Lead	4	4¼	4	4¼	..	4	4¼
87⅛	41⅜	1,100	Calumet & Arizona (2)	84½	87¾	84½	86⅜	+ 2⅛	86	87
19⅜	13½	1,300	Calumet & Hecla (50c)	17⅞	18	17⅝	18	..	17⅞	17¾
156⅝	142⅜	800	Canadian Pacific (10)	150½	150¾	150	150¾	+ ⅛	150⅜	150¾
77	40	100	Case (J. I.) Th. Mach. pf.	64½	64½	64½	64½	..		
21⅝	9⅝	300	Central Leather Co.	19	19⅝	19	19⅝	+ ⅛	19¼	19½
39⅝	27⅝	1,300	Central Leather pf.	35¾	36¼	35¾	35¾	— ⅛	35½	36
35⅝	17⅝	100	Century Ribbon Mills (3)	30	30	30	30	..	30	31½
54	46⅝	11,100	Cerro de Pasco Copper (4)	52⅜	54	52⅜	54	+ 1⅝	53⅜	54
44½	24⅝	200	Certain-teed Products	41⅝	42	41⅝	42	..	42	42⅜
66⅞	38⅝	1,700	Chandler Motor (3)	61	66	61	65¾	+ 4⅝	64	65
17⅝	8⅝	300	Chesapeake & Ohio (4)	94⅛	95	94⅛	95	— ⅛	94⅝	95
10⅝	2⅜	800	Chicago & Alton	9¼	9¼	9	9	..	8¾	9
21⅝	8⅜	200	Chicago & Alton pf.	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	..	16⅛	18
38⅞	21	2,000	Chicago & Eastern Illinois	35⅜	36	35½	35½	— ⅜	35½	36
67⅞	37	300	Chicago & Eastern Ill. pf.	57	57½	57	57½	+ ½	56½	58
11⅝	6	400	Chicago Great Western	..	9¾	..	9¾	..	9¾	9¾
11⅜	10⅛	1,900	Chicago Great Wn. pf.	27⅞	27⅞	27½	27⅝	— ⅛	27⅜	28
18⅝	10⅞	2,000	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	16⅜	16⅝	15⅞	16	..	16	16¼
33⅞	18⅝	6,000	Chicago, Mil. & St. P. pf.	28⅜	28⅝	28¼	28¼	+ ⅛	27⅞	28
75⅝	49⅝	3,100	Chicago & Northw'n. (4)	71¼	72	71¼	71¾	..	71¾	72
85	77¼	2,100	Chicago Pneu. Tool (5)	82	86	82	85	+ 2	85	85½
63⅝	39⅝	2,500	Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	45¼	46¾	45¼	45⅝	— ⅝	45⅝	45¾
87⅛	65⅜	400	Chicago, R. I. & P. pf. (6)	83¾	84	83¾	84	..	83	84
61⅝	39	1,200	Chicago Yellow Cab (4)	51	52	51	51½	+ 1	51	51½
39⅝	25⅝	16,200	Chile Copper (2½)	35⅞	36⅞	35⅞	36⅝	+ 1¼	36⅜	36⅝
49⅞	31⅞	400	Chino Copper	47⅝	48⅝	47⅝	48⅜	+ ⅝	47⅞	48
107⅝	101⅛	1,900	Coca-Cola (7)	79	80	79	79½	— ¼	79½	80
33⅜	22⅞	5,700	Colorado Fuel & Iron	41¾	44	41¾	43⅝	— 2⅛	43⅝	43⅞
39¼	12⅞	2,000	Columbia Gas & El. (2.60)	46⅞	47	46⅝	46⅝	— ⅛	46½	47
3	3	300	Columbia Gas & El. pf. (7)	104	104	104	104	..	103⅜	104¼
50⅝	30⅝	100	Columbian Carbon (4)	49¾	49¾	48¾	48¾	— 1⅛	49⅝	50
58	30⅝	200	Commercial Inv. Tr. (2½)	52	52	52	52	..	52	52¼
12⅝	8⅜	400	Commercial Solvents (4)	111	111	111	111	— 1¼	111	111¾
13⅛	11	100	Commercial Solvents B	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼	— ¼	111	111¾
66⅝	32⅞	6,700	Congoleum-Nairn (3)	40	43¾	40	41⅜	— ⅞	43	43⅝
3	..	5,000	Consolidated Distributors	2¼	3	2¼	2¾	..	2⅝	3
30	11⅝	100	Consolidated Cigar	27½	27½	27½	27½	..	27	27½
48⅜	30⅛	13,100	Consolidated Gas (5)	76¾	77¼	76¾	77¼	+ ⅜	77	77¼
26	20	2,600	Consolidated Textile	4½	4½	4½	4½	..	4½	4¾
69¾	43⅞	2,500	Continental Can (4)	67⅞	68¾	67⅞	68	..	67⅞	68
109⅛	80⅜	900	Continental Insurance (6)	109	109	109	109	..	108½	109
9⅝	6	1,700	Continental Motors (80c)	8½	9⅜	8½	9¼	+ ⅝	8¾	9⅜
21¾	12	8,900	Corn Products Ref. (2)	40¾	41⅛	40¾	40¾	— ⅛	40¾	40⅞
40⅞	22⅝	7,200	Cosden Co.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	..	25¼	25¾
75⅝	48	5,200	Crucible Steel (4)	74½	75¾	74½	74⅞	— ⅛	74	74½
18	10⅝	7,000	Cuba Cane Sugar	13¾	14⅜	13¾	13⅝	..	13⅝	14
71⅞	53⅜	9,300	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	59⅝	61	59½	60	..	60	60½
35⅜	28⅝	1,300	Cuban-Am. Sugar (3)	29⅞	29¾	29¾	29¾	..	29¾	29¾
8¾	4⅝	100	Cuban Dominican Sugar	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	..	5¾	6¼
53	38	400	Cuban Dominican Sug. pf.	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾	..	43½	44
32⅜	6	200	Daniel Boone Wool. Mills	8	8	8	8	..	7⅝	8
69⅜	35½	2,300	Davison Chemical	44⅜	45¼	44¼	44½	+ ⅛	44	44⅜
139⅝	104⅞	500	Delaware & Hudson (6)	136	137	136	137	+ 1	136½	137
149⅝	110⅝	2,100	Delaware, Lack. & W. (7)	145⅛	146⅝	145	145⅝	— ⅛	145	146¾
115⅜	102⅞	200	Detroit Edison Co. (5)	113	113	113	113	— ⅛	112⅝	113
29⅝	11⅝	4,000	Dome Mines (2)	13	13¾	13	13¾	+ ⅝	13	13¼
140⅝	78¾	300	Douglas-Pectin (1)	15⅝	16¼	15⅝	16⅛	+ ⅛	16	16½
111⅞	5	11,600	Du Pont de Nemours (8)	141	142	139¾	142	+ 1½	141⅝	142
83½	19⅝	8,300	Eastman Kodak (18)	111½	112	111¼	111⅝	..	111⅝	111⅞
22	15	300	Eaton Axle & Spring	15	15	15	15	..	15	15
61⅞	37⅞	1,800	Electric Storage Bat. (15)	61⅜	61⅜	60¾	60¾	— ⅝	60⅜	61⅛
27⅞	15⅝	100	Endicott-Johnson (5)	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾	..	69	69¾
25⅝	20⅜	3,300	Erie	21	21¼	21	21	— ⅛	20¾	21
49¾	29⅝	1,600	Erie 1st pf.	45⅝	45¾	45¼	45¼	— ⅜	45	45⅝
46⅝	29⅜	900	Erie 2d pf.	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	— ⅛	42	43
98	61	3,900	Famous Players-Lasky (5)	93	93¾	92¾	92½	— ⅝	92⅝	92¾
64½	41⅛	3,200	Fed. Min. & Smelt. pf. (7)	63¼	64⅜	63¼	63⅝	+ 1	63½	64
13⅜	9¼	100	Fifth Avenue Bus (64c)	11	11	11	11	— ¼		
226	153	300	Fisher Body (10)	221⅜	222½	221¼	222½	+ 1	220	224
13⅝	5¼	2,700	Fisk Rubber	12⅝	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛	12⅝	12⅞
55	38½	200	Fisk Rubber 1st pf.	82	82	82	82	— 1	81	82
90¼	44⅞	1,000	Fleischmann Co. (14)	84	84½	84	84½	+ ½	84½	85
94⅜	66½	1,000	Foundation Co. (6)	92⅝	93	91½	91⅝	— ¼	91⅜	92¾
13⅝	7½	5,900	Freeport-Texas	10⅜	11⅛	10⅜	11¼	+ ⅜	11⅛	11⅞
		200	Gardner Motor	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛	4	4½
53	35½	200	Gen. Am. Tank Car (3)	50⅝	51	50½	51	+ ½	50⅝	51
59¾	47⅞	9,300	General Asphalt	57	59	57	58¾	+ 1½	58½	59
296¾	193¼	5,900	General Electric (6)	293	298	293	295¾	+ 2¾	294½	295
117⅜	106	1,200	Gen. Electric special (60c)	113½	114½	113¾	114½	+ ¾	114	114¼
65½	55⅜	43,400	General Motors (5)	64⅜	65⅞	63⅝	65¼	+ 1⅝	65	65¼
93	80	500	General Motors pf. (6)	92	92¾	92	92½	+ ½	91⅝	93
103½	102⅝	800	General Motors pf. (7)	102	102¾	102	102½	..	102	102
93¾	90½	100	General Motors deb. (6)	92	92¾	92	92¼	+ ¼	91⅞	92⅞
44⅝	25

...WAY EARNINGS ...OW A WIDE RANGE

...of the Roads Report ...ases in Comparison ...With a Year Ago.

...LINES GAIN WELL

...Figures Reveal Marked ...provement—Western Com... ...anies Are Uneven.

...Northwestern railroads which ...November earning statements ...y, both the Chicago & North... ...and the Chicago, Milwaukee & ...Paul reported decreases for the ...month compared with November a year ...

...were declines by two of the ...Eastern lines, the Pere Mar... ...ing the Erie, both for the month ...the eleven months. Of seven Can... ...Western and Southwestern roads ...showed increases for the month ...the eleven months, while three ...had declines for both periods, and ...reported a gain for November. Two ...the coal roads reported increases for ...month.

...Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul re... ...net operating income for Novem... ...$2,668,404, a decrease of $326,580 ...November a year ago, and not for ...eleven months was $16,716,908, a ...of $1,011,469 from last year.

Earnings of the Northwestern.

...Chicago & Northwestern earned ...operating income of $1,066,491 in ...October, compared with $1,068,035, ...for the eleven months the net was ...$14,645,912, against $14,645,912.

...this system reported net operating ...of $1,849,771 for the month, ...compared with $1,837,821 for November, ...and net for the eleven months of ...$17,076, against $16,346,522. The ...Marquette showed net for the ...of $488,589, against $777,625, and ...other fixed charges for the same ...of $355,023, against $474,918. ...for the eleven months was $4,... ...against $4,554,515.

...Chicago Great Western reported ...of $230,494, against $210,993 for No... ...and $2,000,668, against $1,790,... ...for the eleven months; the Mis... ...Pacific, a surplus after charges of ...against $943,846, for the month, ...a surplus of $6,195,095, against a ...of $776,253 for the eleven months. ...Rock & Pacific, in similar terri... ...a November surplus of $736,... ...against $705,811, and for the eleven ...a surplus of $8,270,371, against ...last year. The Wabash also ...increased net for the month, ...a surplus after charges of $585,623, ...$375,794, but for the eleven ...there was a decline from $6,813,... ...the 1923 period to $6,077,811 in ...

Earnings in the Middle West.

...Chicago & Eastern Illinois earned ...ember net of $53,660, against ...and for the eleven months a ... $1,212,946, against $2,064,378, a ... in both instances. The Wis... ...Central had a deficit of $23,127 ...ber, compared with a surplus ... year ago, and a deficit of ... the eleven months, against a ... $430,023 in the same period ... The St. Louis Southwestern ... November net of $402,652, ...$400,004, and for the eleven ... a surplus after charges of $1,... ...against $1,252,629.

...Of the coal roads the Reading Com... ...reported increased production at ... coal mines by reporting net operating ... of $1,503,040 for November, ... $1,034,736 for November ... However, net for the eleven ... was $17,704,823, against $24,672,... ...last year. The Delaware, Lacka... ...Western reported a November ... operating income of $1,544,600, ...against $1,370,094, and eleven months ...of $14,239,444, against $12,330,564.

...The New York, New Haven & Hart... ...earned in November net operating ...of $468,737, an increase of $234,... ...over November, 1923, and a gain of ...$3,000 over October, 1924. For the ...months there was a net income of ...$3,703, compared with a deficit of ...$1,000 in the same period last year, ...this year of $5,514,613.

...Report of the New York Central to the ...Commerce Commission shows a ...railway operating income for November, ...$18,000, etc., of $4,988,987, an increase ...compared with November, 1923. ...for the eleven months of $39,417,113, a ...of $6,667,113 over the corresponding ...period.

...RM TAKES IN 4 MEMBERS.

...Read & Co. Admit Employee ...to Full Partnership.

...Read & Co., bankers, and dur... ...the last few years one of the most ...prominent firms in the financial district ...the standpoint of foreign and ...issues sold, announced yes... ...the admission to full membership ...the firm four young men who have ...in the organization for several ...They are Albert M. Barnes, Dean ...Ralph H. Bollard and Duncan ...Fraser.

...Barnes has been associated with ...Read & Co. for fourteen years ...Mr. Mabbey since his graduation ...Princeton in 1912, except for 1917 ...when he served with the ...American Army in France. Mr. Bollard ...been with the firm since 1919, hav... ...previously been engaged in private ...as a member of White & ...of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. ...is son of William A. Read, ...of the firm of William A. Read ...Co., which later became Dillon, Read ...Co., since he was graduated from ...Harvard.

3 MORE GOLD SHIPMENTS.

$2,500,000 to Germany and Two Consignments to India.

...three new gold shipments from New ...York were announced yesterday. A ...consignment of $2,500,000 was sent by ...J. P. Morgan & Co. to the Reichsbank ...of Berlin, via Hamburg, bringing the ...shipments of gold to Germany to $20,... ...since the German loan was ...floated here. The other shipments, both ...to India, were $100,000, sent by Handy ...& Harman, and $50,000, which is con... ...signed by Goldman, Sachs & Co.

...Mint's shipments carried the total ...for this month to date to $37,890,000, ...against $6,089,182 for all November, ...$175,000 for the first eleven months ...of this year and $27,931,868 for all 1923.

TO ANNOUNCE ERIE DEAL.

Mallet Plate Merger Lease to Be Given Out Soon.

...The Erie Railroad Company expects to ...be able to announce shortly the terms ...of the modified lease of its property to ...the Mallet Plate merger. The terms ...were agreed upon in principle a short ...time ago by the Erie Executive Com... ...mittee and the full Board of Directors. ...It was stated that rapid progress is ...being made in rounding out the lease ...which will have to be approved ...formally by the Executive Committee ...and the Board of the Erie before it is ...passed along to the stockholders.

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	90.96	79.20	79.68	+.24
20 industrials	132.68	130.80	132.13	+1.77
80 stocks	108.43	104.80	105.91	+1.17

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge
Dec. 20	Holiday.			
Dec. 22	106.19	103.90	104.84	+ .94
Dec. 23	105.49	103.80	104.35	+ .55
Dec. 24	105.93	104.32	105.13	+ .81
Dec. 26	106.77	104.91	106.04	+ .93
Dec. 27	106.44	104.45	105.06	+ .19

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	108.44	Dec. 19	100.36	Dec. 11	105.91
1923	94.49	Dec. 31	81.81	Dec. 19	94.15
1922	93.93	Dec. 30	83.43	Dec. 6	93.81
1921	89.39	Dec. 15	74.61	Dec. 24	89.10
1920	72.25	Dec. 7	62.70	Dec. 22	67.80

YEARLY RANGE OF STOCKS.

*1924	108.44	Dec. 19	83.36	Apr. 22	105.91
1923	98.53	Mar. 6	77.15	Oct. 30	94.15
1922	93.93	Dec. 30	83.43	Jan. 10	93.81
1921	73.13	May 7	62.35	June 21	89.10
1920	94.07	Apr. 8	62.70	Oct. 25	67.80
1919	89.80	Nov. 8	69.72	Jan. 31	80.60

DOMESTIC BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	Net Change.		
	Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	-$1.85	-.17	+$3.35

DAILY RANGE OF 40 DOMESTIC BONDS.

Dec. 20	Holiday.	Dec. 17	$92.00	+.01	
Dec. 22	$91.80	+.01	Dec. 18	92.04	+.11
Dec. 23	91.75	—.05	Dec. 19	91.88	—.32
Dec. 24	91.90	—.10	Dec. 20	91.90	—.10
Dec. 26	91.80	—.05	Dec. 22	92.11	+.07
Dec. 27	92.01	—.04	Dec. 23	92.06	—.09
Dec. 19	92.05	+.30	Dec. 24	92.13	—.08

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	92.48	Dec. 4	81.56	Jan. 2	91.96
1923	79.45	Jan. 2	75.80	Oct. 2	79.00

Full Years.

1923	79.45	Jan. 2	75.80	Oct. 2	79.71
1922	82.54	Aug. 22	79.01	Jan. 3	79.13
1921	79.21	Nov. 23	67.80	June 20	72.27
1920	94.14	Dec. 31	83.75	May 19	84.66
1919	95.06	June 3	71.06	Dec. 15	77.80

FOREIGN BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	Net Change.		
	Day.	Month.	Year.
10 Govt. issues	-.161%	+.00	—.71

DAILY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

Dec. 20	Holiday.	Dec. 16	101.41	—.04	
Dec. 22	101.37	—.06	Dec. 17	101.44	
Dec. 23	101.31	—.06	Dec. 18	101.44	
Dec. 24	101.40	+.13	Dec. 19	101.46	—.04
Dec. 26	101.27	—.09	Dec. 20	101.37	—.09
Dec. 27	101.16	—.11	Dec. 22	101.16	—.11
Dec. 19	101.53	+.12	Dec. 23	101.16	—.15
Dec. 16	101.41	—.04	Dec. 24	101.16	—.25

YEARLY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	101.54	June 7	96.82	Jan. 30	97.62
1923	103.10	Apr. 17	97.60	Nov. 16	98.31

*To date.
†The corresponding date last year.

MOTOR CAR OUTPUT DROPS.

New Low Monthly Record of Production Expected for December.

Production of motor cars during December may establish a new low monthly record for the current year, according to the current issue of Automotive Industries. This decline in output, it is pointed out, like the small production in November, is attributed to the curtailment of schedules by several of the largest quantity producers rather than to any inroads on the programs of some of the smaller makers. Increased activity, however, is expected after the turn of the new year.

"Plants making parts are reported to be showing signs of renewed activity, as are other factories whose operations depend to a large extent on the capacity of the automotive industry to absorb its output. Facilities are being augmented to take care of the increasing demand from automobile producing plants. Employment conditions in the sections where parts making plants are located are improving and a firm demand for skilled workmen has again appeared.

"Passenger car makers are going forward with their plans, completing their inventories, but they are displaying greater caution than in previous years. A leading factor in this element of buying is the knowledge that parts and materials can be obtained at comparatively short notice and that no trouble is expected in moving the supplies purchased. The buying that is going on, however, is sufficient to move parts and material schedules forward to an appreciable extent.

"Retail sales of passenger cars are being well maintained, the fall in buying that usually appears at this season showing itself this year."

PARIS STOCK MARKET.

Prices Firm, With Government Bonds Unchanged.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 50 francs, 5 per cent. war loan 61 francs 60 centimes; both unchanged.

Exchange on London declined 5 centimes to 87 francs 28 centimes per sovereign; the American dollar was quoted at 18 francs 96½ centimes, against 18.57½ yesterday.

Ferro-Manganese Price Advanced.

Ferro-manganese was advanced $5 to $110 a ton, duty paid at tidewater, yesterday. Prior to the advance contracts for 10,000 tons were placed, calling for delivery over the first quarter of the new year.

CRUDE OIL OUTPUT MAKES GAIN AGAIN

Production at Wortham Field Brings Total Near the 2,000,-000-Barrel Mark.

A DECLINE IN OKLAHOMA

Central Texas Advances 21,000 Barrels and California Shows Increase of 7,500.

Production of crude oil in the United States during the week of Dec. 20 registered another increase, according to figures compiled by the American Petroleum Institute. As a result of the steady expansion in output in the recently discovered Wortham field in Texas, production is again fast approaching the 2,000,000-barrel mark daily. Production last week averaged 1,966,400 barrels daily, a gain of 9,100 barrels, compared with the previous week, when output averaged 1,977,300 barrels. In the corresponding week last year production averaged 1,944,250 barrels.

Central Texas, the home of the Wortham field, reported an increase of 21,000 barrels in daily average production last week. California reported a gain of 7,500 barrels. These increases were offset only in part by a reduction of 9,200 barrels in Oklahoma and 10,000 barrels in Wyoming, Montana and Colorado.

The following table shows the daily average production of the more important fields compared with one week and one year ago:

DAILY AVERAGE PRODUCTION.
(Figures in barrels).

	1924— Dec. 20	Dec. 13	—1923— Dec. 22
Oklahoma	880,100	889,300	274,950
Kansas	83,650	86,800	71,650
North Texas	68,250	68,900	66,250
Central Texas	200,450	179,850	178,400
North Louisiana	51,200	51,350	54,350
Arkansas	110,800	110,300	118,150
Gulf Coast and Southwest Tex.	132,000	132,450	93,100
Eastern	106,500	109,000	111,300
Wyoming, Montana and Colo.	74,000	84,300	183,600
California	610,300	603,000	726,350
Total	1,966,400	1,977,300	1,944,250

Receipts of California crude oil at Atlantic Gulf ports last week aggregated 385,000 barrels, against 406,000 barrels in the previous week. Imports of foreign crude oil amounted to 1,070,000 barrels, against 1,790,000 barrels the week before.

Pipe line and tank farm gross domestic crude oil stocks east of the Rocky Mountains decreased 4,156,000 barrels in the month of November, according to returns compiled by the American Petroleum Institute from reports made to it by representative companies. The changes shown by the reporting companies accounts for increases and decreases in general crude oil stocks, including crude oil in transit.

The following is the American Petroleum Institute's summary of the increases or decreases of stocks at refineries covering approximately 62 per cent. of the operating capacity of the United States for the month of November:

	Barrels of 42 gallons. Increase.	Decrease.
Domestic crude oil	167,000	1,260,169
Foreign crude oil		116,078
Oil for re-running		619,292
Gasoline	420,454	
Kerosene	14,578	
Gas and fuel oil		75,828
Lubricating		
Miscellaneous oils	54,312	
Total	656,900	2,070,367
Deduct		656,900
Net decrease		1,423,416

East of the Rockies there was an indicated decrease in gasoline of 886,798 barrels, and west of the Rockies an indicated increase of 267,506 barrels, making a net decrease of 619,292 barrels for the refineries reporting.

EMPLOYES GET $860,984.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company Makes Big Distribution of Profits.

The Title Guarantee and Trust Company, under its profit-sharing disbursement plan, is distributing $860,984 to all of its employes, including officers. The distribution ranges between 36.7 and 37.4 per cent. and is based on the length of service of the individual employe.

Under the company's profit-sharing plan, it was pointed out yesterday, one-fourth of the new profits in excess of $1,000,000 is distributed to the organization embracing 2,189 employes. One-half of the estimated amount is distributed quarterly throughout the year and the balance is held on till the end of the year. This method, according to a statement issued by the company, helps the employes to save and reserves a substantial sum to the end of the year available for investment.

To facilitate such thrift and encourage the accumulation of capital a savings fund is provided for employes where they may invest any portion of their savings in guaranteed first mortgages netting 5½ per cent. This fund now amounts to more than $700,000.

BANK OF FRANCE NOTE ISSUES ARE INCREASED

State Borrows 200,000,000 Francs and Notes Rise 85,546,-000—Holiday at London.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes in francs:

Gold in hand	Increased 161,000
Silver in hand	Increased 316,000
Notes in circulation	Increased 85,546,000
Treasury deposits	decreased 3,007,000
General deposits	decreased 10,321,000
Bills discounted	decreased 340,672,000
Advances	increased 8,511,000

The State borrowed 200,000,000 francs from the bank during the week. Advances to the State now stand at 22,600,000,000 francs, against 23,300,000,000 a year ago and 23,000,000,000 in 1922. Largest amount ever reached by these advances, 27,000,000,000 francs, in 1923; smallest during the last three years, 21,200,000,000 in March, 1923.

The principal items in the statement compare as follows with the same date one and two years ago, in francs:

	Gold.	Silver.	Circulation.
1924	5,545,100,000	805,739,000	40,808,965,000
1923	5,540,380,600	296,522,000	37,905,454,000
1922	5,584,828,194	289,464,194	34,550,286,410

The highest point which the Bank of France's outstanding note circulation ever reached was the total of 40,705,280,000 francs, on Nov. 6. The previous high level was 40,648,504,000, on Oct. 9; the legal maximum allowed is 41,000,000,000. The lowest point reached since concerted reduction began was 35,281,680,288, on April 27, 1922, which was the lowest of any week since Aug. 29, 1919. The lowest of 1924 to date, 38,320,145,000, on Jan. 24.

The bank's official discount rate remained unchanged at 7 per cent., to which it was raised on Dec. 11, 1924.

Yesterday being an extra Christmas holiday at London, the statement of the Bank of England will be issued today.

RAIL EQUIPMENT ORDERS.

$6,000,000 Worth of Locomotives and Cars Last Week.

Railway equipment orders for the past week totaled 41 locomotives, 2,400 freight cars and 22 passenger cars. These orders The Railway Age estimates to have a value of about $6,000,000.

The Baldwin Locomotive Company received orders from the Reading Company for twenty-five consolidation type and five Pacific type locomotives; from the Central of New Jersey for ten additional Mikado type locomotives, and from the Oregon American Lumber Company for one Prairie type locomotive.

The Wabash has ordered 400 gondola car bodies from the Streator Company and the Louisville & Nashville has ordered 1,000 additional gondolas from the Pressed Steel Car Company. The Louisville & Nashville also ordered twelve passenger cars from the Pressed Steel Car Company and eight passenger cars and two dining car shells from the American Car and Foundry Company.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy is inquiring for 500 gondola cars and 2,000 automobile cars; the Northern Pacific for 500 box car underframes, 10 caboose car underframes and 14 passenger refrigerator car underframes. The Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville is reported as inquiring for 500 box cars; the Phillips Petroleum Company for 75 tank cars and the Baltimore & Ohio for 200 steel underframes.

UNIVERSAL PICTURE ISSUE.

$3,000,000 in New Preferred Stock Expected on Market Next Week.

Carl Laemmle, President of Universal Pictures, and representative of Dillon, Read & Co. and Shields & Co., are negotiating for a new loan to the motion picture company. Signing of the contract is expected soon, and it is probable that the new financing will be done next week.

According to reports a new issue of $3,000,000 first preferred stock will be made with a small amount of common stock. The preferred stock will carry warrants, under the plan now under contemplation, which will give the holders an option on the common stock.

Universal Pictures is one of the largest American motion picture enterprises. The latest acquisition by the Laemmle interests was the Selznick Pictures Corporation two weeks ago. The Universal distributes its pictures through its own sales organization in the United States, Canada and foreign countries.

SULPHUR MONOPOLY DENIED

Report Circulated for Stock-Jobbing Purposes, Company Says.

Reports which have been frequent in Wall Street in the last few days that one of the largest sulphur companies in the trade has a practical monopoly of the sulphur in this country were denied yesterday by officials of the Freeport Texas Company, also engaged in this industry.

"The statement that any one company has a monopoly of sulphur is absolutely false and evidently made for stock-jobbing purposes. The Freeport Sulphur Company will continue as a steady producer, as heretofore, and has ample stocks above ground. Contracts on the company's books for 1925 show a material increase over 1924, and the Freeport Texas Company is actively in the market for additional tonnage."

New Bond Offerings of the Week

Week Ended Dec. 26, 1924.

INDUSTRIAL

Bond or Note.	Amount.	Price.	Interest Rate.	Yield. Per Cent.	Term Yrs.	Due.	Interest Payable.	Syndicate or Firm.
*Andes Copper Mng. Co. cv. deb.	$40,000,000	100	7	7	15	1943	J.&J.	National City Co., Guaranty Co., Dillon, Read & Co., Brown Brothers & Co., Kidder, Peabody & Co., Kissell, Kinnicutt & Co., Hornblower & Weeks, White, Weld & Co., Spencer Trask & Co., Hayden, Stone & Co., Kean, Taylor & Co., W. A. Harriman & Co., Inc., Redmond & Co., Cassatt & Co., Marshall Field, Glore, Ward & Co., Chas. D. Barney & Co., Blyth, Witter & Co., Edward B. Smith & Co., J. & W. Seligman & Co., First National Bank, Boston; Tucker, Anthony & Co., Mellon National Bank, Pittsburgh; Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Union Trust Co. of Cleveland, Herrick Co., Cleveland; Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City; Anglo-London-Paris Co., San Francisco; Bank of Italy, San Francisco.
†Keigler Coal & Coke Co. mtg. s. f. bonds	4,000,000	..	6½	4.75-6.50	1-15	1925-39	F.&A.	Continental & Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago; Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Taylor, Ewart & Co., Inc.
‡Fisk Tire Fabric Co. mtg. s. f. bds.	2,000,000	98	6½	6.75	10	1935	J.&J.	Dillon, Read & Co.

*Redeemable at 110; convertible into common stock at rate of 44 shares for each $1,000 bond.
†Redeemable at 100 plus premium of ½% for each year of unexpired term, but not exceeding 3%.
‡Callable at 102½ to Jan. 1, 1930; premium decreasing thereafter.

PUBLIC UTILITY

*Southern Gas & Power Corp. gold notes	$600,000	100	6	6	1	1925	J.&D.	Hambleton & Co.
†Memphis Power & Lt. Co. rf. mtg. bonds, Ser. A	1,000,000	96	5	5.30	22	1948	J.&J.	Guaranty Co., Harris, Forbes & Co.
‡Tennessee Electric Pwr. Co. rf. mtg. bonds, Ser. A	3,000,000	99½	6	6.04	23	1947	J.&D.	National City Co., Bonbright & Co., Inc., Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Hemphill, Noyes & Co., Marshall Field, Glore, Ward & Co.

*Redeemable at 101 to Feb. 28, 1925; premium decreasing thereafter.
†Redeemable at 105 to Jan. 1, 1928; premium decreasing thereafter.
‡Redeemable at 107½ to June 1, 1932; premium decreasing thereafter.

STATE AND MUNICIPAL

Ithaca, N. Y., coupon bonds	$50,000	..	4½	3.95-4	5-22	1930-47	J.&J.	Westcott, Kearr & Parrott.
Muskegon, Okla., city bonds	40,000	100	6	6	1-10	1925-34	J.&D.	A. D. Abraham & Co.

Real Estate Mortgage Bonds are not included in this table.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1924.

Day's Sales—	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
United States Government bonds	$2,260,050	$8,410,100	$6,917,550	$7,669,750	$16,714,950
Other domestic bonds	6,442,500	7,399,250	6,943,000	6,089,500	5,634,000
Foreign bonds	2,950,500	1,655,500	1,614,000	1,218,500	400,500
Total all bonds	$11,653,050	$12,464,850	$15,474,550	$14,977,750	$22,749,450
Year to Date—					
United States Government bonds	$874,071,295	$801,202,230	$1,651,777,777	$2,101,092,630	$2,969,094,950
Other domestic bonds	2,280,279,300	1,507,765,950	1,918,511,100	1,028,839,850	792,729,500
Foreign bonds	621,553,100	434,737,600	601,351,800	360,432,900	292,512,450
Total all bonds	$3,775,903,695	$2,743,705,780	$4,166,640,677	$3,485,365,380	$4,054,336,900

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

—Range Since Date of Issue— High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	—Range 1924— High.	Low.	Sales.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.	—Closing— Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
102.1	Oct. 19,'22	96.1	June 9,'21	101.28	98.22	98	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	100.30	100.30	100.28	100.29	+.1	101.23	101.29	3.37
102.26	Oct. 19,'22	96.4	July 11,'21	101.30	98.30	20	Liberty 3½s, registered	100.30	100.30	100.28	100.28	—.6			
102.18	Aug. 15,'24	83.00	May 15,'20	102.13	98.27	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, 1932-47	....	....	....	....	....	101.10	101.30	3.79
102.6	July 29,'24	83.25	May 15,'20	102.6	97.30	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
102.12	July 2,'24	81.12	May 20,'20	102.12	98.5	..	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, 1927-42	....	....	....	....	....	100.17	100.23	3.66
101.16	July 23,'24	90.00	May 15,'20	101.5	98.5	..	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
103.00	July 15,'24	99.00	June 7,'20	103.00	98.30	..	Lib. 1st-2d cv. 4¼s, 32-47	....	....	....	....	....	100.16	101.16	....
102.22	Nov. 1,'24	94.00	May 21,'20	102.22	98.8	14	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, 1932-47	101.11	101.16	101.11	101.15	+.3	101.13	101.16	4.03
101.17	Nov. 5,'24	94.00	July 20,'20	102.17	98.4	6	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, reg.	101.14	101.14	101.9	101.9	—.4	....	....	....
103.00	July 29,'24	81.10	May 20,'20	102.00	98.4	775	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, 1927-42	100.31	100.31	100.23	100.23	+.1	100.21	100.22	4.01
101.27	Aug. 1,'24	88.16	Dec. 23,'20	101.27	98.5	1	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, reg.	100.19	100.19	100.19	100.19	+.1	....	....	....
102.23	Aug. 5,'24	85.20	Dec. 20,'20	102.23	99.8	1274	Lib. 3d 4¼s, 1928	101.00	101.3	101.00	101.2	+.1	101.1	101.3	3.85
102.21	Aug. 8,'24	88.12	May 19,'20	102.21	99.8	17	Lib. 3d 4¼s, reg.	100.31	101.00	100.31	100.31	+.1	....	....	....
103.00	Aug. 9,'24	82.00	May 20,'20	103.00	98.8	9634	Lib. 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	101.30	101.31	101.22	101.31	+.4	101.31	101.32	4.03
102.25	Aug. 6,'24	82.15	May 20,'20	102.25	98.7	2	Lib. 4th 4¼s, reg.	101.19	101.19	101.19	101.19	+.3	....	....	....
107.7	Nov. 1,'24	98.7	Mar. 27,'23	107.7	99.9	99	Treasury 4½s, 1947-52	104.15	104.26	104.15	104.26	+.11	104.22	104.26	3.93
104.21	Nov. 5,'24	99.20	Apr. 25,'23	104.21	99.15	..	Treasury 4½s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
100.30	Dec. 16,'24	100.9	Dec. 23,'24	100.30	100.9	173	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	100.13	100.14	100.11	100.14	+.2	100.13	100.14	3.97

Beginning March 22, 1923, the Stock Exchange officially quotes Liberty bonds in units and fractions, the fractions being 32ds of a unit, and the quotations after the decimal point representing one or more 32ds. In the above table, therefore, the figures of highest and lowest prices during 1924 and since date of issue are reduced to the form now used in the Stock Exchange quotations.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine 5 f Sa, Ser A, 1951 14.. 96 21.. 95½ 15.. 95 30.. 95½ 31.. 95½ 1.. 95½ 1.. 95½ 1.. 95½ 1.. 95½ 1.. 95½ 5.. 95½ 6.. 95½ 1.. 95½ 7.. 95½ conv deb 7s, 1938 7.. 101⅞ 5(d).. 101⅞ 3.. 102⅛ 1s1f.. 101⅝ 7.. 100½ 1.. 101⅛ 2.. 101⅜ 10.. 101⅜ 25.. 101⅜ 1s1f.. 101½ 1.. 101⅜ 1.. 101⅜ 4(d).. 101⅜ 1s2f.. 101⅜ 1.. 101⅜ 7.. 101⅜ 28.. 101⅜ 1s7f.. 101⅜ 1.. 101⅜ 4s7f.. 101⅜ 28.. 101⅜ 1.. 102 1.. 101⅞ 4.. 102 20.. 101⅞ 5.. 101⅝ 21.. 102 Andes Copper Min deb 7s, 25% pd., '43, w 2.. 100¾ Armour & Co 4½s, 1939 1.. 90 2.. 85½ 5.. 86 5.. 85¾ 1.. 85¾ Am Tel & Tel coll trust 5s, 1946 1.. 100⅝ col 4s 1.. 90⅝ 5.. 91⅛ 5.. 91⅛ 8.. 91⅛ 5.. 91⅛ Austrian Govt'l 8 f 7s, 1943 2.. 97⅛ 1.. 97⅛ 1.. 97⅛ 1.. 97⅛ 1.. 97⅛ 1.. 97⅛ temp ctfs 1.. 44⅝ 2.. 44⅝ 4.. 45 Anaconda Min 1st s f 8s, Ser A, 1953 1.. 90½ 1.. 90¼ 5.. 89½ 31.. 90¾ 5.. 89½ 1.. 89¾ 1.. 89¾ 5.. 89¾ 1.. 89¾ 6.. 89¾ 1.. 89¾ 1.. 89¾ conv deb 7s, 1938 7.. 101⅜ 1.. 101⅜ 2.. 101⅜ 10.. 101⅜ 25.. 101⅜ 1s1f.. 101⅜ 1.. 101⅜ 1.. 101⅜ 4(d).. 101⅜ 1s2f.. 101⅜ 1.. 101⅜ 7.. 101⅜ 28.. 101⅜ 1s7f.. 101⅜ 1.. 101⅜ 4s7f.. 101⅜ 28.. 101⅜ 1.. 102 1.. 101⅞ 4.. 102 20.. 101⅞ 5.. 101⅝ 21.. 102 Andes Copper Min deb 7s, 25% pd., '43, w 2.. 100¾ Armour & Co 4½s, 1939 1.. 90 2.. 85½ 5.. 86 5.. 85¾ 1.. 85¾ Am Tel & Tel coll trust 5s, 1946 1.. 100⅝ col 4s 1.. 90⅝ 5.. 91⅛ 5.. 91⅛ 8.. 91⅛ 5.. 91⅛ Austrian Govt'l 8 f 7s, 1943 2.. 97⅛ 1.. 97⅛ 1.. 97⅛ 1.. 97⅛ 1.. 97⅛ 1.. 97⅛ temp ctfs 1.. 44⅝ 2.. 44⅝ 4.. 45 Anaconda Min 1st s f 8s, Ser A, 1953 1.. 90½ 1.. 90¼ 5.. 89½ 31.. 90¾ 5.. 89½ 1.. 89¾ 1.. 89¾ 5.. 89¾ 1.. 89¾ 6.. 89¾ 1.. 89¾ 1.. 89¾ conv 4s, 1938 3.. 81¼ 4s, 1950 3.. 81 1s20f.. 80¾ Atl Gulf & W I SS Col 5s, 1959 1.. 84 1.. 84 1.. 84

BUSINESS REPORTS A PROSPEROUS YEAR

Leaders Forecast a Broadening of Activities Will Be Shown Early in 1925.

RETAIL TRADE STIMULATED

Improvement Experienced in Rural Communities as Well as in Industrial Centres.

Leaders in the world of trade and finance express satisfaction regarding results for 1924, as the end of the year approaches, according to Dun's Review. Even in those lines that have not fully participated in the improvement recently witnessed, confidence is expressed that a broadening out of activity will be witnessed early in the new year, when annual inventories have been completed.

"More seasonal weather in many sections, the payment of large sums in the way of bonuses by banking and trading concerns and the release by banks of Christmas savings funds have greatly stimulated retail trade during the past two weeks, and holiday sales at practically every important centre have exceeded previous records. In most wholesale departments, due largely to the fact that traveling men are home for the holidays and business houses are devoting attention to preparations for inventories, the customary quieting down of this period is noticed, but the confident feeling and optimism with which the future is regarded present quite a marked contrast to the situation that prevailed a year ago. With all grains, meat and many other agricultural products selling at the most remunerative prices for several years, and the consequent improved financial position of the farmers, there is a steadily broadening call for all kinds of commodities in the rural communities.

"Furthermore, many of the important industries have benefited as a result of the growing demand and rising prices for iron and steel, copper, tin, zinc, lumber and other basic materials. This gives assurance of steady employment for labor and that collective distribution of all kinds of commodities will be maintained.

"It is significant that while many buyers continue to pursue a hand-to-mouth policy in their operations, an increasing disposition to anticipate requirements is becoming plainly perceptible. Evidence of this is seen in the fact that the great movement of merchandise, which usually falls off at this period, continues in almost record volume, bank clearings remain exceptionally large and visiting merchants in the principal wholesale markets are reported to be much more numerous than customary at this period."

Bradstreet's says in part:

"Weather severities and irregularities, plus some changes in character of goods bought, have made the task of compiling united reports regarding retail and holiday buying. Primary lines and industries, most of these in what might be termed constructive lines, while quieter on the whole, have continued to send quite uniformly cheerful advices as to the present and future of trade. Severe weather in the West, low temperatures with sleet and snow, checked fullest activities in country sections, besides doing a great deal of damage to telegraph and telephone lines and to cattle exposed to its severities. Retail trade in other areas further to the southwest seemed to benefit by this Winter weather as helping to seasonal goods. Again, in parts of the Southeast and in New England, retail trade continued to lag. There is little dispute that about as active a line as any in the entire country is radio material, which seems apparently the limit of manufacturers' ability to deliver. Mail-order buying is also said to have had a wonderful finish, while a fair reorder trade was done at the eleventh hour by jobbers. About half the markets report seasonal retail trade exceeding that of a year ago, while the other half report trade equal to or below last year."

CARNEGIE STEEL TO EXPAND.

Company Will Build Seven Additional Open-Hearth Furnaces.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 26.—The Carnegie Steel Company will begin immediately construction of seven open-hearth furnaces adjoining its present plant at Mingo Junction, near here, according to an order received late today by General Manager George E. Wister from President H. L. Williams.

An appropriation of $5,500,000 was made for the expansion.

ERIE RAILROAD STOCK.

Proposed Increase Affects All Three Issues, Not Common Alone.

Officials of the Erie Railroad Company said yesterday that an erroneous impression had been gained as a result of the announcement from Albany that the company had filed an application to increase its authorized capital stock. It was explained that the action providing for an increase in the capitalization had been taken by the company in December, 1915, but that the certificates covering the total increase had not all been filed at that time. Since then the request has been filed at Albany providing that the total authorized capital stock, including all three classes, shall be 2,520,000 shares and not that amount of common stock alone, as indicated in the Albany dispatch.

It was also stated that this increase with authorized but not issued common stock would provide for the conversion of all the bonds of the company that have not been turned in. The conversion privilege on the "D" bonds does not expire until Oct. 1, 1927. The date has already expired on the earliest series of the same issue.

PACKARD MOTOR CO. PROFITS

Net of $1,872,753 Reported for the Quarter Ended Nov. 30.

The Packard Motor Car Company, for the three months ended Nov. 30, reports net profit of $1,872,753, which, after allowing for regular preferred dividends, was equal to 70 cents a share earned on the $23,770,200 common stock of $10 a share par value outstanding. This compares with 38 cents a share earned on the common stock in the same period last year.

As of last Nov. 30, the company reported cash and marketable securities, the latter being chiefly Government securities, of $18,185,570. Net current assets amounted to approximately $30,000,000, or nine times current assets.

"The company enters the new year in a strong position," says Alvin Macauley, President. "Earnings are satisfactory and such basic factors as cash and inventories were never better. We are prepared to handle the large volume of business which we believe is just ahead."

GOODYEAR TIRE CO. LOSES.

Court Holds It Can Be Sued Here in $4,000,000 Damage Action.

Supreme Court Justice Lewis in Brooklyn decided yesterday that the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, had a legal residence or office in this State and may be sued in the courts here. The decision followed a motion by the company for dismissal of an action by J. Potter Stockton, Morris & Co., the Taunton Manufacturing Company, the Thistle Cotton Mills Corporation and the Eaton Cotton Mills Corporation for $4,000,000 damages for alleged breach of contract by refusal to accept all or part of materials contracted for in 1922.

An attorney for the Goodyear Company contended proper service had not been made in the suit by serving notice of the action upon L. F. Stone, an assistant secretary of the company at 120 Broadway, as all of the manufacturing was done in Ohio and only incidental financial matters were handled here.

FOREIGN LOANS IN SIGHT.

One of $3,000,000 to Saare District, Germany, May Be Offered.

More foreign loans are in sight for a public offering early in January, according to reports in the financial district yesterday. At least one foreign issue may be brought out next week.

Added to the group of prospective foreign loans is one of $3,000,000 to the Saare District, Germany. Underwriters were said yesterday to have practically concluded terms for this loan as a result of conferences with representatives of Frankfort banks. Bankers who have figured in recent German deals declined to talk about the new loan, and it was not known whether there would be a public offering of bonds or whether the $3,000,000 would be set up as a short-term credit. Investment bankers forecast a loan bearing 7 per cent. interest coupons and maturing in ten years.

JERSEY CENTRAL DIVIDEND.

Extra Payment of $2 a Share Will Be Made on Jan. 15.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey ordered the usual extra dividend yesterday of $2 a share, payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Jan. 5.

Directors of the International Utilities Corporation declared an initial quarterly dividend of 87½ cents on the Class A preferential shares, payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Jan. 6.

PUBLIC UTILITIES REPORT ON EARNINGS

Philadelphia Company Shows Total of $35,534,715 for 11 Months to Nov. 30.

GAIN BY COMMONWEALTH

Tennessee Electric System's Statement for Year Also Shows Increase in Net Totals.

The Philadelphia Company reported gross earnings of $3,512,422 for November, a decrease of $44,878 compared with the same month last year, and net operating income of $995,554, a decrease of $75,586. For the eleven months ended Nov. 30 the gross earnings were $35,534,715, a decrease of $187,569 compared with the corresponding period last year, and net operating income of $11,412,429 for the eleven months, a decrease of $1,735,677.

The Central Power and Light Company for October reported gross earnings of $334,792 against $290,741 last year, and net revenues available for depreciation and interest of $114,196 against $96,310. For the twelve months ended Oct. 31 the company reports gross earnings of $4,499,437 against $3,813,833, and net revenue, available for depreciation and interest, $1,542,977 against $1,332,970.

According to a statement issued by the Commonwealth Power Corporation, the parent and subsidiary companies, for the twelve months ended Nov. 30, its earnings applicable to dividends and depreciation were to $5,828,034, or $31.58 a share on the 270,000 shares of preferred stock, and $20.62 a share on the 210,000 shares of common stock. After provisions for depreciation, earnings were equal to $13.62 a share on the preferred and $10.64 a share on the common stock, compared with $12.17 and $10.07 a share, respectively, in the previous year.

An official statement issued by the Tennessee Electric Power system showed earnings for the twelve months ended Nov. 30 of $1,766,578, after fixed charges and dividends on the first preferred stock. This left $35.34 a share on the 50,000 shares of second preferred stock and $6.40 a share on the 150,000 shares of common stock. After providing for depreciation there remained a balance equal to $18.46 a share on the second preferred stock and $3.90 a share on the common stock, while last year $2.42 a share, respectively, earned in the previous twelve months.

FISK RUBBER CO. REPORT.

Orders for Spring Delivery Largest in Concern's History.

In the annual report of the Fisk Rubber Company, H. T. Dunn, President of the company, says "orders on hand for Spring delivery are the largest in the history of the company and the prospects for the coming year are very satisfactory."

In his statement to stockholders, issued in connection with the annual report, Mr. Dunn says:

"The net sales for the twelve months ended Oct. 31, amounted to $52,946,531. Operating profits after depreciation but before interest were $4,359,544 and after interest and other charges $3,126,664, as compared with the ten months ending Oct. 31, 1923, of $2,583,613. After deducting provision for Federal taxes for 1924, the net amount carried to surplus for the year is $2,736,664. Unit sales increased approximately 10 per cent., whereas the value of such sales increased approximately 5 per cent., this relatively smaller increase being due to two price reductions occurring during the year. Inventories are $12,533,273, or $1,114,642 less than on Oct. 31, 1923, while accounts and notes receivable are $9,202,051, or $3,720,292 in excess of Oct. 31, 1923. Total current assets of $24,031,279, and current liabilities of $2,178,866 show a ratio of current assets to current liabilities of 11 to 1, with an increase in working capital in the amount of $3,351,618."

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Chase National Bank has been appointed registrar of the following stock of the New Process Cork Company, Inc.: 80,000 shares Class A, 50,000 shares Class B common, 50,000 shares Class C common.

The Pacific Bank has been appointed trustee under an issue of $200,000 principal amount four-year collateral trust bonds of the Hemplin Corporation.

WASHBURN-CROSBY INCOME.

Reports $24.72 a Share, Against $14.46 for Previous Fiscal Year.

The Washburn-Crosby Company, including returns from subsidiary companies, reports net income of $2,210,044, after all charges and taxes, for the year ended July 31, 1924. After preferred dividends the company had a balance equal to $24.72 a share on the $6,988,500 common stock outstanding. In the previous year the company reported net income equal to $14.46 a share on the common stock. The detailed income account for 1924 and 1923 follows:

	1924.	1923.
Net sales	$74,900,964	$89,818,387
Expenses	74,180,080	87,886,515
Operating profit	$2,720,874	$1,681,852
Other income	147,167	157,337
Total income	$2,862,041	$1,839,189
Interest charges	303,576	390,108
Reserve Federal taxes	348,421	250,890
Net income	$2,210,044	$1,228,182

The general balance sheet as of Nov. 30, 1924, showed total assets of $24,961,169, with good-will and trade-marks carried at $1.

ARGENTINE EXPORTS GROW.

Their Value for First Six Months of This Year Set Record.

The value of exports for the first six months of this year from Argentina exceeded the value for any corresponding period in recent years with the exception of 1920 when prices were inflated, according to a report just compiled by the National Statistical Department and released yesterday by the Argentine-American Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

A comparative table of values in terms of gold pesos for the first six months of the last two years follows:

	Imports.	Exports.	Export Surplus.
1924	412,254,260	569,585,168	157,630,128
1923	434,215,040	457,153,618	22,938,578

Of the total of 569,585,168 gold pesos in exports in the first half of this year, 232,000,000 represented the amount of livestock and by-products exported compared with 176,000,000 in that connection in 1923. Exports of agricultural products totaled $22,000,000 against 265,000,000 in the corresponding period. Statistics show that Argentina is importing less of finished products and is developing its own manufactures.

$55,930,000 BONDS PLACED THIS WEEK

One of the Largest Totals of New Securities Ever Sold in Christmas Period.

$46,000,000 OF INDUSTRIALS

Public Utility Issues Aggregated $9,800,000—Andes Copper the Largest Offering.

Although the week was broken by the Christmas holiday, bankers were successful in placing $55,930,000 of bonds, one of the largest totals ever reported for a similar period of the year. The total compared with $133,069,000 the preceding week and bankers said yesterday that plans were under way for offering further new issues during the coming week.

By groups the totals for this and last week compared as follows:

Industrial	$46,000,000	$17,250,000
Public Utility	9,800,000	33,384,000
State and Municipal	130,000	20,541,000
Foreign		$1,000,000
Miscellaneous		584,000
Totals	$55,930,000	$133,069,000

Offering of $40,000,000 debenture bonds for the Andes Copper Mining Company was the largest piece of business of the week. Next week one or two smaller issues and an issue of foreign description probably will be offered, although nothing definite has yet been announced.

The bond market held well during the week, bankers said, and despite the heavy money movement necessary in anticipation of year-end settlements the tone indicated that no fundamental change had taken place in the money or investment markets. Even when the call loan rate moved up to 5 per cent. early this week bond prices showed little effect, and yesterday with the call market again at 4½ per cent. there was said to be evidence to show that the temporary tightening in advance of year-end operations was about over.

GROWTH IN EXPORTS OF AMERICAN GRAINS

Increase in Eleven Months of the Year Was $97,000,000 Over the 1923 Total.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A bulletin just issued by the Department of Commerce states that during the eleven months of 1924 the exports of grains and grain products from the United States amounted to nearly $388,000,000, or $97,000,000 more than for the same period last year.

The chief gains over last year were in wheat, $97,488,000; rye, $10,287,000; barley, $9,168,000; malt, $2,790,000; wheat flour, $2,037,000, and rye flour, $595,000.

The value of the corn exports was $16,731,000 less than for the same period last year. Other losses were in rice, $5,682,000; oatmeal, $1,942,000; cornmeal, $447,000; rice meal, $395,000; hominy and grits, $302,000.

The value of the November shipments was $45,543,000 greater than that of November, 1923. The principal gains were in wheat, $39,106,000; barley, $2,781,000; wheat flour, $1,589,000; rye, $1,126,000; malt, $626,000, and oats, $585,000.

The largest losses during November, as compared to November of 1923, were cornmeal, $221,000, and rye flour, $125,000.

The export price per unit of every one of the enumerated commodities, with the exception of three (macaroni, "other grain preparations" and "other corn preparations") was greater in November, 1924, than during the corresponding month of 1923. Notable among the increases were wheat, $1.57 a bushel, as compared with $1.13 last November; rye, $1.24, as compared to 80 cents; wheat flour, $6.57 a barrel, compared to $5.16.

Gray & Davis, Inc., in Merger.

All of the assets of Gray & Davis, Inc., have been transferred to a new company which will be controlled by the American Bosch Magneto Corporation, according to a letter sent to stockholders by A. T. Murray, President. Stockholders of Gray & Davis approved of the transfer, and about Jan. 20 American Bosch Magneto will deliver one share of its stock for each 7½ shares of Gray & Davis stock.

NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1924.

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	Adiron P&L.	36	36	36
400	Am Cot Pap Corp cum pf stock	98	97½	98
3,100	Am F Pow pf	41	39½	41
1,200	Am G & E	123¾	119	122¾
25	Am Lt & T	140	140	140
7,400	Am P & Lt	68½	66¼	68½
10	Do pf	88½	88½	88½
600	Am Cot Pap Del. A	32½	32½	32½
700	Do B	34½	33¾	33¾
150	Appal Pow	77	77	77
10	Armour Co. of Ill. pf	84	84	84
11,100	Atl F & S	1	1	1
10	Borden Co	133	133	133
300	Botany C M Inc. Cl A	48¾	48	48¾
12,800	Briggs Mfg Co. w i	30½	29	29½
100	Bklyn C RR	6½	5½	6½
300	Burns B C	49¾	48¾	48¾
160	Bucyrus Co	113	113	113
10	Bur A Mch ner pf	103¼	103¼	103¼
100	Car L & P	1¼	1¼	1¼
1,200	Centf Pipe	23	22¾	23
100	Chapin-Sacks Inc	18	18	18
125	Chat & Sou	13¾	13¼	13¾
600	Checks C Mg Class A	19½	19	19
100	Childs, new	41	41	41
1,450	Cmwe P	132¾	134¾	132¾
400	Con Gas of Balt, new	33	32¾	33¾
200	Cont Baking pf	111	111	111
2,700	Do Cl B wi	22½	22	22
500	Do pf	90¾	90¼	90¾
300	Cont Tob	24½	24½	24½
2,200	Cuba C	3	2¾	2¾
100	Curtiss Aero	14	14	14
900	DuPont Rad. w t	23¾	24¾	24¾
1,200	Elec D Dev new pf wi	39	37¾	39
400	Doehler D C	21	21	21
2,300	Dubilier Con	67½	65¾	67½
600	Durham Hos	23¾	23¾	23¾
3,560	Do rts wi	2	1¾	1¾
200	Dunhill Int	31	30¾	30¾
800	Duplex CAR			
1,700	Eq Cp	11½	11	11¼
1,600	Durant Mrs	18¾	17¾	18¾
120	E Penn El	61¼	61¼	61¼
60	El B&S pf	102¾	102¾	102¾
2,400	El Sav with out wts	46	44	45
500	Fed Met tr ctfs	37¾	37¾	37¾
100	Fish Body pf	55¾	55¾	55¾
700	Freed E Radio n. w i	20½	20	20½
500	Gillette S	55½	54¾	55½
7,200	Gray & D	27¾	25¼	26¾
100	Grand 5-10-25 Stores	67	67	67
1,400	Hap Cas	8	7¾	7¾
4,900	Haselton	45	44	44¾
200	Imp Tob of G B & Ire	26¾	26¾	26¾
100	Intercontinents Indus	13¾	13¼	13¼
1,400	Intlatch nonvot stk	78	77	77
2,900	Int Cigar Mach	38½	37¾	37¾
1,100	Do B	13½	12	13½
100	Inter-Ocean	12	12	12
440	Jones Radio	7¾	7¾	7¾
100	Key Solether	50c	50c	50c
400	Kinor Nat Co	41¼	39¼	41¼
1,000	Leh P Sec	100¾	99¾	100¾
15,300	Leh Val Coal cfts. new	49¾	47¾	48¾
	50 L V Coal Sales	99½	99½	99½
200	Libby, new	7¼	7¼	7¼
2,100	Lib Nat Cit Stores	7¼	6¾	7
	100 Long Bell Lum			
	Cl A wi	52¾	52¾	52¾
750	Mid W Util	79½	78	79
200	Midvale Co	24½	24½	24½
200	Nat Dist Prod vot tr ctfs	14¾	14¾	14¾
100	Nat Leather	4¾	4¾	4¾
1,750	Nat P & L	231	211	218
	10 N Y Tel pf	110¾	110¾	110¾
900	Nickel Plate new, w i	84¾	84	84
	700 Do pf	93	92¾	93
	10 N S Pwr pf	94½	94½	94½
200	Omnibus Corp vot tr ctfs	16	16	16
600	Radio Corp	9¾	9¾	9¾
200	Do pf	44	44	44
400	Rao Motor	17¾	17¾	17¾
400	Rova Radio v t c	11¾	11¼	11¾
1,600	Schaffer Stk (Frank), w i	23¾	21¾	23¾
700	Silicalial new vot tr ctfs	16	16	16
	300 Sinclair Cons vot tr ctfs	16½	16½	16½
100	So Cal Ed	101¼	101¼	101¼
2,000	Southern C&I	9c	8c	8c
400	Southern Pwr & Lt	59	57	58¾
100	Std Pub Cl A	26¼	26¼	26¼
2,000	Swift Int'l	23¾	22¾	23¼
2,100	Swift Un Cp	117¾	114¼	117
300	Tenn El Pwr	52	51¼	51½
50	Do 1st pf	73	73	73
1,900	Thermiodyne	17¾	17	17
3,900	Tpson (R E) Radio v t c	17	16½	16¾
3,200	Tob Prod Ex	3¼	3¼	3¼
	100 Todd Shipyds	40	40	40
100	Un Gas Imp	88¾	88¾	88¾
200	Un L&P, Cl A	49¾	49¾	49¾
100	Un Shoe Mach	42	42	42
800	U S L&H pf	83c	83c	83c
900	Util Pwr&L, Cl A w i	26	25¾	25¾
200	Ward Bak, B	43	42	43
2,100	Ware Radio	37¼	34¾	35¾
300	West Power	37½	37½	37½
20	Do pf	86½	86	86
300	White Rock, new	18	17¾	18
2,800	Yel Taxi, N Y	20¾	19½	20

MINING STOCKS.

12,000	Artz G Cop	7c	6c	6c
1,000	Caledonia	8c	8c	8c
6,800	Canario Cop	4¼	4	4¼
1,000	Comstock T	30c	30c	30c
2,500	Cons Cop, n	2½	2	2
100	Copper Range	23¾	23¾	23¾
1,000	Diamondfield B B (recr)	8c	8c	8c
1,800	First Thought	59c	58c	59c
1,000	Golden State	10c	10c	10c
1,000	Gold'd Cons	4c	4c	4c
8,000	Gold E Div	4c	4c	4c
29,000	Hartmill Div	18c	13c	14c
1,200	Hecla	13¼	13¼	13¼
1,000	Hilltop-Nev	2c	2c	2c
11,300	Howe Sound	3¼	3¼	3¼
5,000	Indpc Lead	12c	12c	12c
100	JerVerdeDev	95c	95c	95c
19,000	Jib Con	60c	56c	56c
2,100	Kay Copper	1¾	1¾	1¾
3,000	Knox Divide	3c	3c	3c
56,000	LonestarCon	2c	2c	2c
7,000	Mason Val	2¾	2¾	2¾
8,000	Mohican Cop	24c	22c	24c
4,000	Nat Tin	8c	7c	8c
700	NewCornelia	24¾	24	24¾
400	N J Zinc	186¾	186¾	186¾
200	Nipissing	8¾	8¾	8¾
4,700	Ohio Copper	1¾	1¾	1¾
11,000	Parmac Pow	50c	50c	50c
3,700	Plym'thLead	73c	71c	71c
500	Premier Gold	2¾	2¾	2¾
1,000	RayHercules	2c	2c	2c
100	SoAmSolidar	7¾	7¾	7¾
1,000	Spearh'dGold	7c	7c	7c
700	TonopahExt	2½	2½	2½

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
2,000	Uni Eastern	36c	36c	36c
200	UnVerdeExt	23¾	23¾	23¾
200	Unity Gold	70c	70c	70c

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

300	Anglo-Am	18¾	18¼	18¾
50	Buckeye P L	63¾	63	63¾
30	Eureka P L	83	83	83
300	Galena Sig	84¼	84¼	84¼
700	Humble	41¾	41¼	41¾
380	Imperial Oil (Can), comp	114	114	114
30	Indiana P L	74	73½	73½
800	Inter Pet	22¾	22¾	22¾
40	Magnolia P	135	133	135
300	Nat Transit	22¼	22¼	22¼
10	N Y Transit	61	61	61

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

400	Ark Nat Gas	5½	5½	5½
300	Cities Serv	174½	175	175
300	Do pf	89¾	89¾	90¼
200	Do bkrs sh	17¾	17¾	17¾
900	Creole Synd	9¾	9¾	9¾
300	Emerald	90c	90c	90c
4,000	Federal	22c	18c	22c
1,800	Granada	10c	10c	10c
600	Gulf of Pa	6¼	6¼	6¼
1,100	Kirby Pet	4¾	4¾	4¾
2,100	Lago Pet	6¾	6¾	6¾
100	Mid Prod	18¾	18¾	18¾
1,300	Mut Oil	11¾	11¼	12
1,000	N Eng P	21¾	20¾	21¼

BONDS.

(In $1,000 lots.)

10	Allied Pack 6s	81	80½	80½
28	Am Gas & Elec 6s, 2014	93½	93	93½
22	Am Ice 15-yr 6s, 1936	106	103½	104
7	Am F & L 6s, 2016, old, without warrants	93½	93½	93½
10	Am Zinc 7½s, 1923	93¾	93	93¾
1	Anaconda 8s, '29	102¾	102¾	102¾
5	Anglo-A O Tys	100¾	100¾	100¾
1	Associated Oil 6½s, 1933, A	93	93	93
2	Atl Fr & Sug 8s	109¾	109¾	109¾
2	Atl Gulf & W I col tr 5s, '59	61	61	61
4	Beth Stl 7s, '35	106¾	106¾	106¾
15	Beaverboard 8s, 1933	89	88	88½
6	Cam Corp 6½s	97¾	97¾	97¾
2	Cent Leather 6s, 1945, w i	96¾	96¾	96¾
3	Chi Un Station 5s, '61, w i	99¾	99¾	99¾
7	Childs 6s, 1929	106	106	106
3	Cities Serv 7s, 1966	111¼	111	111¼
4	Do 7s, '66, D	99	98¾	99¾
8	Do P&L 6s, '44	94¼	94¼	94¼
6	Con Text 8s, '41	88	88	88
1	Detroit City Gas Cl A 6s, '47	102¼	102¼	102¼
4	Du Ed 8s, '31	112¾	112¾	112¾
15	Do 5s, Cl A, '49	97¾	97	97¾
1	Do 6s, '32	113¼	113¼	113¼
7	Dunlop Tire & R 7s, '42, w i	100¾	100¾	100¾
1	Fed Sug 6s, '33	96¾	96¾	96¾
1	Robt Gair 1st mtg 7½, 1937	99	99	99
6	Gulf Oil of Penn 5s, 1937	99¾	99¾	99¾
138	Internat Match 6½s, 1942	113¾	113	113¾
6	Leh Pwr Secur 6s, 1927	100¾	100¾	100¾
2	Lib, McN & L 7s	101¼	101¼	101¼
5	Manhattan Pow 7s, Ser A, '41	98½	98½	98½
10	Mor Rts 7½s	99	99	99
5	Nat Dis Pr 7s, '39	100	100	100
1	New Orlns Ser Co Ser A 5s, 1935	85¾	85¾	85¾
12	North States Pwr conv 6½s, '23	103¾	105¾	105¾
1	Park & Tilf 6s, 1938	95¾	95¾	95¾
7	Penn Oil 6s, '27	95	95	95
5	Penn Pwr 5½s, 1958	94¾	94	94
6	Do, 1946	97¾	97¾	97¾
18	Do 5½s, 1954	96¾	96¾	96¾
26	Pure Oil 6½s, 1933, A	98	97¾	97¾
8	Sinclair Con Oil 6½s, 1927	98¾	98¾	98¾
7	Std Gas & Elec 6½s, 1954	108	107¾	108
3	SONY 6½s	103	106¾	106¾
1	Do 7s, 1939	105	105	105
1	Do 7s, 1929	106	105	106
8	Sun Oil 5½s, '29	95¾	95¾	95¾
9	Swift & Co 5s, 1952	94¼	94¼	94¼
6	Tidal Osa Oil 7s, 1931	103¾	103¼	103¼
1	Un Oil Pwr 8s, '31	35	35	35
1	Vacuum Oil 7s	107¾	107¾	107¾
12	Webster Mills 6½s, 1933	101¾	101¼	101¾

FOREIGN BONDS.

14	City Bogota Rep of Col 8s, '24, due 1946	97¾	97	97
7	Fin guar mun loan of 1924 6½s, Class A	91	90¾	90¾
5	Do Class B	90¾	90¾	90¾
5	French Nat Mail S S Lines 7s, 1949	91	91	91
1	Italian Pur Co 6½s, 1923	99¾	99¾	99¾
2	King of Norway 6s, B, 1973	103¾	103¾	103¾
1	Rep of Peru 8s, 1932	99	99	99
20	Do 8s, 1944	99¼	99½	99½
5	Russ Govt 6½s, 1921, ctfs	13¾	12¾	13¾
8	Do 6½s, 1921	13¾	12¾	13¾
7	Do 6½s, 1919	13¾	13¾	13¾
10	Do ctfs	13	13	13
1	Swiss 5s, 1926	100¾	100¾	100¾

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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1924 High.	1924 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
17½	7½	1,300	Wheeling & Lake Erie	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
32½	14½	600	Wheeling & Lake Erie pf	29½	30¾	29½	30	+ ⅝
29⅝	23½	800	White Eagle Oil (2)	27	27	27	27	
72½	50½	8,600	White Motors (4)	70¾	72½	70¾	72	+ 1½
5	¾	400	Wickwire Spencer Steel	1¼	1¼	1	1	
14¼	6⅝	4,200	Willys-Overland	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	
88	61½	2,200	Willys-Overland pf	74	74½	74	74	
28	4½	100	Wilson & Co	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	
72¼	11	200	Wilson & Co. pf	19	19	19	19	+ 1
126¾	72¼	2,500	Woolworth (F. W.) Co. (3)	123¼	124	123	124	+ 1
77	23¾	21,100	Worthington Pump	70¾	77	70¾	77	+ 6
89½	68	100	Worth. Pump pf. A (7)	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾	+ ¼
75¾	58½	400	Worth. Pump pf. B (6)	75	75	75	75	+ 1
17⅞	9⅝	200	Wright Aeronautical (1)	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
45½	35	100	Wrigley (Wm. Jr.) (3)	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾	
85⅞	32	300	Yellow Cab Mfg. (2.50)	39½	39⅝	39½	39⅝	+ ⅛
72	50¾	100	Youngstown Sheet & T. (4)	70½	70½	70½	70½	+ 1
			RIGHTS.					
5⅝	⅝	500	Commercial Solvents	6	6¼	6	6¼	+ ⅛
1	⅛	200	Guantanamo Sugar					
25¾	15¾	1,400	Reading	23½	23¾	23½	23¾	+ ⅛

Dividend rates as given in the above table are the annual cash payments on the latest quarterly or half yearly declarations. Unless otherwise noted, or special dividends are not included.

*Partly stock. †Partly extra. ‡Payable in preferred stock.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

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DOMESTIC BONDS.

8s 106½; 10s 106¾; Norwn Bell Tel 7s, 1941 107¾; 2s 107¾; 5s 107¾; Or & Lake C 4s, 1946 72¾; Ohio Pub Serv ref 7½s, Ser A, 1946 110¾; 5s 110¼; Old Ben Coal 1st g 6s, '27, interim ctfs 97⅞; 1s 98; Oregon & Cal 6s, 1945 100⅝; Oreg Ry & Nav Co 1st con 5s, 1946 103⅜; gtd con 5s, 1946 102⅜; 1s 102⅞; Ore

F WHEAT PASSES SLAY IN CHICAGO PIT

Winter Brings $1.91—
2 Yellow Corn Touches
.32 and Rye $1.51.

PED ABOVE CHICAGO

Bushels of Wheat Change
Hands in the Last Half
Hour of Trading.

CAGO, Dec. 26.—Besides crossing
above $1.80 for the first time, the
market today shattered all high
records this year. New buying
based largely on an estimate that
portable wheat surplus looked for
Argentina would amount to only 112,-
bushels.

Red Winter wheat on spot
sold $1.91, while old No. 2 yellow
was $1.32 and No. 2 rye $1.51¼.
was general covering by shorts in
grain futures, and at the last wheat
cent, 1¾@2 cents higher; corn 1¾@2¾
cents, 1¼@2 cents and rye 2¼@2¾
higher. At the top May touched
, or 6¾ cents above the low on
day.

Numerous stop-loss orders were uncov-
ed on the way up, while there was a
notable lack of pressure, except from
-bears, who quickly lost their
ad to a new set of buyers and also
o commission houses.

In the last half hour of trading around
,000 bushels of wheat were bought by
eral commission houses, and one of
leading local operators, who sold
,000,000 bushels earlier in the
, came in on his line, not liking
action of the market in refusing to
k after having absorbed fully 15,-
bushels of long wheat in the past
or two.

It is the general belief that as much
is bought at low prices by hold-
who refuse to take profits that con-
ions quickly develope after a few
y duliness.

Today was stronger than Chicago
d gained 6¼@6¾ cents, and messages
from there expressed confidence that $2
basis would be witnessed inside of
few days. Offers on May there, good
any quantity, were quoted around
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In view of the holidays the strength
wheat has created unusual interest,
the highest prices are being made
the closing days of 1924, while the
ing of the year were made during
first months.

Much was heard regarding export
ing during the day.

Increased apprehension over the out-
k for the new crop is reflected in both
and and Government circles on ac-
nt of the ice pack over the fields in
ny sections of the Central West.

Primary arrivals today were 959,000
hels; week ago, 733,000; last year,
,000. Shipments were 680,000 bushels;
ek ago, 713,000; last year, 688,000.

Strength in wheat was the main in-
ce in coarse grains, and some of the
operators who sold out lines of
orn recently and went short came
day posing the highest prices
the day. There was little in the news
attracted attention. Eastern cash
ed remains very slow.

Shipping sales of corn here large and
was easily attained.

Primary arrivals of corn today were
bushels; week ago, 1,238,000;
1,427,000, and shipments, 382,-
; week ago, 280,000; last year,

Chicago.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal
grain pairs follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	$1.77½	$1.72	$1.77¼	$1.72	$1.01
May	1.84¾	1.79¾	1.84¾	1.80¼	1.06¾
July	1.54½	1.49¾	1.54¼	1.50¾	1.04¾

CORN.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	$1.25¼	$1.21¾	$1.25¼	$1.22¾	$0.62¾
May	1.31¾	1.28¼	1.31¾	1.30¼	.74¾
July	1.32	1.29½	1.31¾	1.30¾	.74¾

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	65¾	65¾	65¾	64¾	60@60¼
May	64¾	63¾	64¾	64¼	.62¾
July	64¾	63¾	64¾	64¼	.62¾

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	$1.33¾	$1.28	$1.32¾	$1.30	$0.87¼
May	1.54¾	1.48¾	1.53¾	1.50¾	.73¾
July	1.38	1.33¾	1.37¾	1.35¾	.73¾

Prices for the principal grains at
Chicago follow: Wheat, No. hard, $1.73¾;
No. 2 hard, $1.71@1.74; corn, No. 2 yellow,
$1.32@1.32½; No. 3 mixed, $1.25¾; oats, No.
2 white, 65¾@66¾; rye, No. 2, $1.51¾@
1.52¾; No. 3 white, $1.49¾@1.50¾; No. 2
barley, $1.51@1.52.

PROVISIONS.

LARD—	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
January	16.70	16.44	16.61	16.80	11.17
May	16.85	16.65	16.85	....	11.77
July	17.15	16.90	17.15	16.95	11.75
September	17.30	17.00	17.17	17.07	....
October	17.30	17.22	17.17	17.17	....
RIBS—					
January	16.05	15.75	16.05	15.75	....
SALTED BELLIES—					
January	16.75	16.40	16.75	16.85	....

Winnipeg.

Today's Winnipeg prices for the principal
grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	$1.83	$1.78	$1.84¾	$1.80¾	$1.01¾
May	1.88	1.84¾	1.87¾	1.83¾	.74¾
July	1.89	1.85¾	1.88¾	1.84¾	.75¾

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	66¾	66¾	66¾	66¾	.44¾
May	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	.47¾
July	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	.47¾

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	$1.53¾	$1.51¾	$1.53¾	$1.51¾	....
May	1.58¾	1.56¾	1.58¾	1.56¾	....
July	1.59	1.57¾	1.59	1.57¾	....

Prices for the principal grains at
Winnipeg follow: Wheat, No. 1 northern,
$1.84¾; No. 2 northern, $1.81¾; No. 3 northern,
$1.77¾; No. 4, $1.71¾; No. 5, $1.61¾; No. 6,
$1.51¾; feed, $1.41¾; oats, No. 2 C. W.,
68¾c; No. 3 C. W., 64¾c; extra No. 1 feed,
64¾c; No. 1 feed, 61¾c; No. 2 feed, 58¾c;
barley, No. 3, $1.51¾; No. 4, $1.41¾; flax,
No. 1 N. W., $2.51¾; No. 2 C. W., $2.47¾;
No. 3 C. W., $2.39¾.

$100,000,000 IN GOLD GIVEN AT CHRISTMAS

Records Show That Bulk of the Coins Come Back Within Two Weeks.

The nation's call for gold coin as Christmas gifts was indicated yesterday when the Federal Reserve system's weekly statement showed that gold reserves on Dec. 24 were $2,913,819,000, a drop of $41,299,000 in a week. This figure, however, represented only part of the drain on the central banks as the member banks began taking gold coins to their own vaults two and three weeks before Christmas.

On Dec. 3 the Federal Reserve system report showed total gold reserves of $3,027,930,000, indicating that $115,-111,000 had been taken out of the vaults of the twelve Reserve Banks in the month preceding Christmas.

In the New York district the new point of gold reserves was not touched last week, but during the preceding week, when the Bank's gold reserve was $922,891,000, there was a drop of $26,182,-000 from the total on Dec. 3. The advance of the New York bank's gold reserve in the last week was due to the operations of the gold settlement fund. The heavy financing necessary to take care of recent mid-month tax payments, British Government debt payment and paying coupons on certain war-time obligations of the Government, as well as note maturities, accounted for the gain. As a result the exact proportion of Christmas gold, due to the fact that the gold settlement fund was used in settling interbank balances, could not be determined, although for the nation as a whole bankers felt that $100,000,000 was a fair estimate of the Christmas withdrawals.

Within two weeks, according to past experience, the gold coins withdrawn from the reserve banks, will be returned, save for a small proportion held by recipients. By New Year's day usually more than half of the gold given at Christmas is either spent or deposited in banks.

PLANS LAW TO PUNISH SELLING OF INFLUENCE

Senator Sterling Drafting Measure to Cover Charges Against Government Employes.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Sale or attempted sale of influence or information by a Government employe in connection with proposed legislation will be punished under a bill which Senator Sterling of South Dakota, Chairman of the Senate Post Office Committee, is drawing, and which he may introduce in a few days. The bill, it is said, will cover cases such as that of a Senate employe who was charged recently with receiving $2,000 for seeking to bring about favorable action on the postal pay bill.

It is said the Department of Justice has found there is no statute which would exactly cover such a case, and that because of this the Sterling bill, or one something like it, would be of great aid to the Government. A law now prevents Government officers from selling influence likely to affect cases pending before their departments, but whether this can be extended to cover the instances of clerks to Congressional committees appears doubtful.

A BOOM IN DRY GOODS.

Facilities Taxed to Meet the Closing Rush of Trade.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Marshall Field & Co., in their weekly review of the wholesale dry goods trade, say:

"Current wholesale distribution of dry goods, although not as great as last week, exceeded by a large margin the volume recorded for the same week last year.

"Road sales also were considerably ahead of the total of the corresponding period a year ago.

"There was a remarkably large number of customers in market, the count greatly exceeding that of the corresponding week in 1923.

"Collection was about equal to the same period last year.

"Last-minute orders during the first three days of the week for both staple and novelty merchandise were excessive and taxed physical facilities to the utmost to afford the efficient service necessary to provide merchants promptly with adequate holiday supplies."

RESERVE BANK POSITION.

Comparison of the Week's Items With Those of Preceding Periods.

In yesterday's statement of the Federal Reserve System, the reserve ratio of the system dropped to the lowest of the year to date. There were no other high or low records established for 1924.

Following is the comparison of the highest and lowest figures of the Reserve System in 1924 to date and in the previous full years. Figures are in thousands of dollars:

	Total Gold Holdings.			
	—High.—		—Low.—	
	1924... $3,167,527	May 23	$2,954,118	Dec. 17
1923...	3,139,237	June 13	2,949,451	Jan. 3
1922...	3,089,980	Oct. 11	2,575,289	Jan. 4
1921...	2,919,094	Dec. 31	2,060,263	Jan. 7
1920...	2,909,243	Dec. 30	1,824,561	Mar. 19
1919...	3,301,804	June 6	3,028,798	Aug. 29
1918...	2,099,274	Dec. 27	1,627,729	Jan. 19
1917...	1,771,123	Dec. 29	742,062	Jan. 5
1916...	1,452,236	Dec. 30	884,660	May 9
1915...	942,413	Dec. 30	251,956	Jan. 29

	Rediscounts.			
	High.	1924.	Low.	1924.
Govt. col.	$422,764	Jan. 18	$70,070	Aug. 20
Other col.	375,119	Jan. 12	124,273	Dec. 3
	High.	1923.	Low.	1923.
Govt. col.	477,033	July 4	281,906	Jan. 10
Other col.	481,303	Oct. 3	210,700	Jan. 31
	High.	1922.	Low.	1922.
Govt. col.	477,456	Jan. 4	113,838	July 26
Other col.	635,111	Jan. 4	247,048	Aug. 13
	High.	1921.	Low.	1921.
Govt. col.	1,104,508	Jan. 7	421,891	Nov. 16
Other col.	1,508,813	Jan. 7	692,640	Dec. 28
	High.	1920.	Low.	1920.
Govt. col.	1,572,960	Feb. 27	1,141,086	Dec. 30
Other col.	1,616,118	Dec. 3	716,463	Jan. 30
	High.	1919.	Low.	1919.
Govt. col.	1,585,471	May 10	1,414,950	Dec. 19
Other col.	864,514	Dec. 26	172,588	May 9

	Reserve Note Circulation.			
	—High.—		—Low.—	
1924...	$2,945,230	Jan. 2	$1,720,859	Sep. 24
1923...	2,411,068	Jan. 6	2,187,720	Aug. 1
1922...	2,464,151	Dec. 27	2,132,019	June 14
1921...	3,070,023	Jan. 7	2,348,009	Nov. 16
1920...	3,094,931	Dec. 22	2,850,844	Jan. 30
1919...	3,057,646	Dec. 26	2,650,730	Jan. 31
1918...	2,685,244	Dec. 28	1,234,824	Jan. 20
1917...	1,966,432	Dec. 29	1,050,765	Jan. 26
1916...	975,383	Dec. 29	132,244	June 30
1915...	189,086	Dec. 30	14,500	Jan. 29

Ratio of Reserves.

With all percentages computed on the basis introduced by the Reserve Board on March 13, 1921, the highest and lowest reserve percentages of the Federal Reserve System compare as follows:

	—High.—		—Low.—	
1924	82.7	May 21	70.5	Dec. 24
1923	78.3	July 27	71.3	Jan. 6
1922	80.1	Aug. 9	71.1	Jan. 7
1921	76.1	Dec. 17	46.4	Jan. 7
1920	45.0	Dec. 17	40.1	May 14
1919	51.1	Feb. 1	42.5	Dec. 13
1918	52.3	Feb. 26	47.9	Jan. 6
1917	56.2	Mar. 30	50.8	Dec. 29

The reserve percentages of the New York Reserve Bank compare as follows:

	—High.—		—Low.—	
1924	84.5	May 21	70.8	Oct. 15
1923	87.6	June 20	75.0	Jan. 4
1922	89.1	June 30	79.2	Jan. 4
1921	84.1	Sep. 21	56.3	Feb. 4
1920	42.3	Sep. 24	35.8	Feb. 20
1919	52.9	June 30	38.8	Dec. 20
1918	58.4	Aug. 2	51.7	Dec. 27

Bankers to Visit the S. S. America.

The Industrial Visits Committee of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Banking has arranged for an inspection today of the steamship America, one of the largest of the United States Shipping Board vessels.

Wheat Hits $2 Mark in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Wheat prices reached the $2 mark here today for the first time since wartime prices prevailed. Two dollars a bushel was bid for big ten blue stem at today's session of the local exchange.

Bethlehem Gets 1,000-Tone Contract.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation has received a contract calling for the delivery of 1,000 tons of steel to the O'Neill Contracting Company. The steel will be used in the construction of approaches for the Camden-Philadelphia bridge. The contracting firm has also asked for bids for 600 tons of concrete mats for the same work.

More Blast Furnaces to Start.

The Republic Iron and Steel Company will start another blast furnace at Youngstown early next week, making five of the company's six furnaces in operation, and bringing the total active furnaces in the district up to twenty-three out of a total of forty-five.

Gets 150,000-Barrel Oil Contract.

The General Petroleum Company has received a contract for the delivery of 150,000 barrels of fuel oil to the United States Shipping Board. The contract is based upon a price of $2.65 a barrel delivered at Buenos Aires.

Bond Issue Is Offered.

Millbar, Olcott & Co. are offering $3,000 Warren Foundry and Pipe Company first mortgage fifteen-year 6½ per cent. sinking fund gold bonds due Oct. 1, 1929, at 99 to yield about 6.60 per cent.

Refined Sugar Cut Ten Points.

The Federal Sugar Refining Company announced yesterday a reduction of 10 points in refined sugar prices, making its new quotations 7 and 7.05 cents a pound.

GOVERNMENT TO CALL MINING STATE PARLEY

Federal Bureau Will Recommend Safety Legislation to Be Submitted to Legislatures.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A conference of the Governors of States where mining is an important industry will be held in Washington soon under the auspices of the Bureau of Mines. Proposed legislation to promote the safety of miners will be discussed. Officials of the bureau, it is understood, will present a program of legislation, the submission of which to Legislatures in the mining States it will recommend.

An Administration official pointed out today that there is little that the Federal Government can do toward regulating conditions in the mines, the industry being largely in the control of the States. The bureau, through investigations conducted by its experts, however, assists the States by way of counsel. For this reason, conferences with State officials are held from time to time.

The conference will assemble in January. The exact date and the questions to be considered will be specified in an early announcement at the Bureau of Mines.

CRAIG ILL, MEETING DELAYED

Sinking Fund Commission Postpones Session Until Tuesday.

A special meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission, called by Mayor Hylan for yesterday at the City Hall, was adjourned until next Tuesday when word was received that Controller Craig was ill at his home and was not expected in his office until next Monday.

Mayor Hylan and the other members of the commission started to dispose of the business on the calendar, but Corporation Counsel having advised them that they could act without the presence of the Controller, but when word was received that Mr. Craig was ill action was reconsidered and they adjourned until Tuesday.

When Mayor Hylan was informed that none of the Controller's three deputies could attend to represent him in the meeting because they had not been directed to do so by Mr. Craig, he commented: "No, they wouldn't dare to come without his permission."

BANK TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

Liberty National Plan Approved by Controller of the Currency.

The Liberty National Bank in New York announced yesterday that the proposed increase in the capital of the bank had been approved by the Controller of the Currency. The bank will have a capital of $1,500,000 and the increase will give it combined capital and surplus of $2,000,000.

An extra dividend of 1 per cent. was declared by the Board of Directors of the Commercial Trust Company of New Jersey in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., both payable on Jan. 1.

The Bronxville Trust Company announced the election of Theodore F. Merseles, President of Montgomery, Ward & Co., and Owen Coogan, President of the Owen Coogan Corporation, as directors of the trust company.

LEHIGH VALLEY CHANGES.

N. W. Pringle Becomes General Passenger Traffic Manager of the Road.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad announced yesterday the following appointments to take effect Jan. 1, 1925:

N. W. Pringle, passenger traffic manager, with headquarters at 143 Liberty Street, New York.

C. A. Barber, general passenger agent, with headquarters at 143 Liberty Street, New York.

S. W. Gafner, assistant general passenger agent, with headquarters at Buffalo.

Weber & Heilbroner Sales Heavy.

Gross sales of the Weber & Heilbroner organization for 1924 will establish a new high record in the history of the company. December sales will approximate $1,000,000. A special meeting of stockholders will be held Dec. 30 to vote on a reduction in the number of common shares outstanding from 225,000 to 75,000 by the exchange of one share of the new stock for each three shares of stock now held.

Ford Motor Appointments.

Peter E. Martin has been appointed Vice President of the Ford Motor Company in charge of manufacturing and Ernest C. Kanzler has been made Second Vice President.

FEDERAL RESERVE STATEMENT.

Comparative statement of conditions at close of business Dec. 24:

District.	Gold Reserve.	Total Bills Discounted.	Total U. S. Govt. Secur.	F. R. Notes in Circul'n.	Due Memb'rs' Reserve Acct.	Ratio.
Boston	$232,480,000	$20,930,000	$35,408,000	$215,824,000	$137,026,000	67.8
New York	922,891,000	194,157,000	100,344,000	954,825,000	908,165,000	71.1
Philadelphia	225,056,000	47,347,000	20,880,000	182,315,000	192,897,000	74.0
Cleveland	253,281,000	46,033,000	30,050,000	217,541,000	176,192,000	69.4
Richmond	128,561,000	23,384,000	4,611,000	94,058,000	85,983,000	80.2
Atlanta	171,240,000	10,910,000	3,805,000	147,823,000	61,630,000	87.1
Chicago	354,190,000	45,161,000	3,880,000	391,367,000	316,307,000	66.4
St. Louis	93,421,000	11,987,000	10,048,000	79,113,000	76,857,000	69.4
Minneapolis	49,474,000	4,875,000	23,466,000	73,576,000	52,591,000	78.8
Kansas City	101,410,000	25,569,000	2,571,000	74,981,000	69,274,000	83.3
Dallas	41,730,000	3,847,000	23,214,000	56,357,000	39,735,000	87.8
San Francisco	270,943,000	14,909,000	50,140,000	222,038,000	188,096,000	70.6

Comparative statement of conditions at close of business Dec. 17 in the Previous Week.

District.	Gold Reserve.	Total Bills Discounted.	Total U. S. Govt. Secur.	F. R. Notes in Circ'l'n.	Due Memb'rs' Reserve Acct.	Ratio.
Boston	$236,126,000	$17,250,000	$41,256,000	$207,483,000	$123,947,000	72.4
New York	922,891,000	173,793,000	100,656,000	976,250,000	917,124,000	70.7
Philadelphia	226,046,000	33,625,000	29,340,000	173,774,000	196,048,000	77.8
Cleveland	253,490,000	51,203,000	68,876,000	208,650,000	183,206,000	67.0
Richmond	125,900,000	24,305,000	4,518,000	90,597,000	84,518,000	83.4
Atlanta	164,833,000	18,144,000	3,815,000	142,994,000	62,438,000	84.0
Chicago	345,431,000	48,487,000	17,200,000	386,328,000	309,184,000	73.8
St. Louis	91,433,000	11,972,000	11,972,000	81,728,000	80,437,000	74.3
Minneapolis	102,481,000	4,250,000	24,515,000	72,142,000	56,240,000	84.1
Kansas City	106,465,000	5,851,000	32,743,000	73,165,000	67,106,000	87.6
Dallas	39,253,000	4,218,000	24,721,000	56,685,000	41,417,000	85.2
San Francisco	283,792,000	9,397,000	53,853,000	216,453,000	159,839,000	76.3

Consolidated resources and liabilities of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks compare as follows:

RESOURCES—	Dec. 24, 1924.	Dec. 17, 1924.	Dec. 26, 1923.
Gold with Federal Reserve agents	$1,747,216,000	$1,822,424,000	$2,109,914,000
Gold redemption fund with U. S. Treasury	45,750,000	47,048,000	66,278,000
Gold held exclusively against F. R. notes	$1,792,974,000	$1,869,472,000	$2,176,192,000
Gold settlement fund with F. R. Board	837,240,000	580,780,000	553,804,000
Gold and gold certificates held by banks	482,606,000	485,266,000	341,401,000
Total gold reserves	$3,013,819,000	$2,934,118,000	$3,071,397,000
Reserves other than gold	84,686,000	84,567,000	66,419,000
Total reserves	$3,097,518,000	$3,018,685,000	$3,137,816,000
Non-reserve cash	37,668,000	40,418,000	39,861,000
Bills discounted:			
Secured by U. S. Government obligations	239,220,000	138,413,000	441,842,000
Other bills discounted	157,190,000	125,388,000	415,289,000
Total bills discounted	$396,520,000	$263,811,000	$857,131,000
Bills bought in open market	286,374,000	236,827,000	338,413,000
U. S. Government securities:			
Bonds	74,706,000	44,578,000	39,354,000
Treasury notes	242,552,000	241,185,000	68,281,000
Certificates of indebtedness	170,571,000	149,090,000	18,383,000
Total U. S. Government securities	$487,829,000	$434,853,000	$126,018,000
Foreign loans on gold	6,000,000	6,000,000	
All other earning assets	2,000,000	2,000,000	31,000
Total earning assets	$1,231,202,000	$1,142,630,000	$1,297,775,000
5% redemption fund—F. R. Bank notes			29,000
Uncollected items	$714,514,000	$511,410,000	691,845,000
Bank premises	61,810,000	61,765,000	57,100,000
All other resources	53,827,000	58,636,000	15,884,000
Total resources	$5,187,273,000	$5,108,498,000	$5,169,877,000
LIABILITIES—			
F. R. Notes in actual circulation	$1,941,747,000	$1,871,452,000	$1,360,873,000
F. R. Bank notes in circulation—net			410,000
Deposits:			
Member bank—reserve account	2,222,870,000	2,214,744,000	1,874,486,000
Government	58,081,000	8,542,000	42,611,000
Other deposits	30,233,000	33,082,000	30,579,000
Total deposits	$2,311,184,000	$2,256,368,000	$1,947,689,000
Deferred availability items	326,992,000	752,941,000	536,480,000
Capital paid in	112,026,000	112,026,000	110,163,000
Surplus	220,915,000	220,915,000	218,260,000
All other liabilities	14,409,000	13,843,000	26,701,000
Total liabilities	$5,187,273,000	$5,108,498,000	$5,169,877,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined	70.5%	71.8%	72.9%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents	41,754,000	42,725,000	47,908,000

NEW YORK FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.

Comparative statement of condition at the close of business:

RESOURCES—	Dec. 24, 1924.	Dec. 17, 1924.	Dec. 26, 1923.
Gold with Federal reserve agent	$584,574,000	$443,442,000	$808,674,000
Gold redemption fund with U. S. Treasury	7,744,000	9,179,000	10,190,000
Gold held exclusively against F. R. notes	$592,318,000	$452,614,000	$818,865,000
Gold settlement fund with F. R. Board	278,821,000	209,015,000	78,466,000
Gold and gold certificates held by bank	265,781,000	262,242,000	169,250,000
Total gold reserves	$880,930,000	$922,891,000	$1,041,575,000
Reserves other than gold	18,600,000	19,932,000	21,247,000
Total reserves	$949,530,000	$942,823,000	$965,222,000
Non-reserve cash	11,545,000	12,046,000	9,937,000
Bills discounted:			
Secured by U. S. Government obligations	103,165,000	41,580,000	154,190,000
Other bills discounted	81,002,000	11,443,000	46,786,000
Total bills discounted	$184,167,000	$53,042,000	$200,966,000
Bills bought in open market	104,743,000	90,449,000	90,053,000
U. S. Government securities:			
Bonds	12,246,000	8,625,000	1,149,000
Treasury notes	117,793,000	117,080,000	10,100,000
Certificates of indebtedness	39,166,000	78,011,000	11,100,000
Total U. S. Government securities	$169,344,000	$203,636,000	$22,289,000
Foreign loans on gold	1,746,000	1,746,000	
Total earning assets	409,990,000	351,893,000	317,407,000
Uncollected items	148,322,000	205,440,000	121,206,000
Bank premises	17,452,000	17,440,000	14,238,000
All other resources	1,467,000	1,580,000	1,300,000
Total reserves	$1,543,301,000	$1,528,630,000	$1,549,660,000
LIABILITIES—			
F. R. notes in actual circulation	$384,825,000	$376,350,000	$438,579,000
Deposits:			
Member bank—reserve account	903,165,000	867,124,000	705,485,000
Government	16,809,000	765,000	8,208,000
Other deposits	20,712,000	21,570,000	16,792,000
Total deposits	$940,686,000	$900,459,000	$730,485,000
Deferred availability items	115,109,000	160,147,000	160,564,000
Capital paid in	30,149,000	30,146,000	29,435,000
Surplus	59,929,000	59,929,000	59,900,000
All other liabilities	12,603,000	2,704,000	5,444,000
Total liabilities	$1,543,301,000	$1,538,835,000	$1,549,660,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined	71.1%	73.3%	78.7%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents	12,426,000	12,711,000	6,111,000

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Revenue receipts and expenditures as at close of business Dec. 23:

Receipts.	This Month.	Corr'pg. Prd. Last Year.	Fiscal Year. *1925.	Corr'p'g Prd. Fiscal Year. *1924.
Customs	$22,174,377.36	$31,325,000.45	$261,339,843.77	$280,148,332.49
Int. rev. inc. and profits tax	513,428,029.95	319,501,485.60	768,702,057.89	602,941,430.97
Misc. internal revenue	$62,522,357.20	62,871,467.89	440,432,556.49	510,376,836.06
Misc. rcts. proceeds Govt-owned foreign obligations:				
Principal	23,054,756.61	23,047,391.71	22,265,547.81	60,866,594.11
Interest	68,804,535.84	69,185,000.00	79,777,738.26	80,858,214.13
Railroad securities	5,926,585.84	3,852,675.18	111,048,037.88	18,083,421.05
All other	17,267.31	20,739.32	3,469,137.92	4,766,441.84
Trust fund rcts. reappropriated for investments	2,016,483.56	1,547,778.00	15,594,677.24	14,407,068.84
Proceeds sale of surplus property	230,260.97	2,380,975.76	10,453,275.33	24,080,692.30
Panama Canal tolls, &c	1,768,966.56	1,488,148.11	11,657,375.22	12,993,771.47
Receipts from miscel. sources credited direct to app'ns	2,077,032.44	2,803,056.80	13,816,831.54	21,145,814.54
Other miscellaneous	17,623,085.84	14,185,533.23	86,863,149.29	114,948,885.95
Total ordinary	$637,302,168.48	$532,306,259.04	1,826,220,228.64	1,925,488,606.09
Excess of ord. rcts. over total exp'rs against ord. receipts	226,233,770.67	198,888,412.61	156,402,735.88	117,638,983.61
Total exp'rs chargeable against ordinary receipts	402,068,397.81	333,424,846.43	1,669,817,492.81	1,807,799,513.00

*Receipts and expenditures for June reaching the Treasury in July are included.

RESERVE DISCOUNTS GO UP $112,600,000

Acceptances Also Increase by $52,700,000 in Federal Board's Weekly Report.

LARGE EARNING ASSETS GAIN

Holiday Currency Demand Causes a $70,300,000 Expansion in Banknote Issue.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The consolidated statement of condition of the Federal Reserve Banks on Dec. 24, made public by the Federal Reserve Board, shows an increase of $112,600,000 in holdings of discounted bills and of $52,-700,000 in acceptances purchased in open market, together with a reduction of $86,300,000 in Government security holdings.

Total earning assets went up $139,-100,000, to $1,231,900,000; Federal Reserve note circulation went up $70,300,-000 and total deposits $54,900,000, while cash reserve went down $51,100,000 and non-reserve cash $3,800,000.

An increase of $81,100,000 in discount holdings is reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; Boston reports an increase of $12,700,000, Philadelphia of $12,200,000, San Francisco of $5,500,000 and Richmond of $3,000,000. The Cleveland bank shows a decline of $5,200,000, while the remaining banks show relatively smaller changes for the week. Holdings of paper secured by United States Government obligations increased by $80,200,000, to $239,200,000.

Larger holdings of acceptances purchased in open market are shown by all Federal Reserve banks, except Philadelphia and Minneapolis, which report a decline of $700,000. The largest increases in acceptance holdings for the week are: New York, $11,300,000; San Francisco, $3,500,000; Chicago, $7,400,-000; Dallas, $5,500,000, and St. Louis $5,400,000. The system's holdings of Treasury certificates declined $37,500,-000, while holdings of United States bonds went up $10,200,000 and those of Treasury notes $1,100,000.

All Federal Reserve banks show the usual holiday expansion in Federal Reserve note circulation, the increase aggregating $70,300,000 for the system as a whole. The principal increases in this item were: New York, $18,400,000; Cleveland, $10,900,000; Boston, $2,800,-000; Philadelphia, $8,500,000; San Francisco, $5,600,000; Atlanta, $4,800,000, and Richmond, $4,500,000.

A summary of changes in the principal assets and liabilities of the Reserve banks during the week and the year ending Dec. 24, follows:

	Week.	Year.
Total reserves	—$31,100,000	—$140,000,000
Gold reserves	— 41,300,000	—158,300,000
Total earning assets	+139,100,000	+ 34,200,000
Discounted bills, total	+112,600,000	—460,700,000
Secured by U. S. Government obligations	+ 80,800,000	—202,600,000
Other bills discounted	+ 31,800,000	—258,100,000
Bills bought in open market	+ 52,700,000	+ 88,200,000
U. S. Government securities, total	— 86,300,000	—433,700,000
Bonds	+ 10,200,000	+ 51,200,000
Treasury notes	+ 1,100,000	+277,300,000
Certificates of indebtedness	— 37,500,000	—103,200,000
Federal Reserve notes in circulation	+ 70,300,000	+380,800,000
Federal deposits	+ 54,900,000	+373,300,000
Members' reserve deposits	+ 8,100,000	+348,400,000
Government deposits	+ 49,400,000	+ 15,200,000
Other deposits	— 2,500,000	+ 9,600,000

+ Increase. — Decrease.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds issued in this country and in American currency values:

	Bid.	Asked.
Argentine 5s, 1945 M. & S.	..	94
Argentine 6s, 1957 M. & S.	95	95¼
Argentine 6s, w. i., 1968 M. & S.	95	95¼
Argentine 7s, 1927 F. & A.	101¾	102
Austrian Govt. 7s, 1943 J. & D.	91	92
Austrian Hyd. Elec. 6½s, '44	..	85¼
Belgium 8s, 1925 J. & J.	100	100¼
Belgium 6s, 1925, w. i.	..	97½
Belgium 6½s, 1949 M. & S.	97½	98
Belgium 7½s, 1945 J. & D.	106¾	106¾
Belgium 8s, 1941 F. & A.	107¾	108
Brazil Cent. Rys. 7s, 1952 J. & D.	82	82½
Can. Steamship 7s, 1943 J. & J.	92	93
City of Bergen 6s

COTTON PRICES UP DESPITE DELIVERIES

Covering of Short Lines, Estimated at 20,000 Bales, Stiffens Both Markets.

BIG DEMAND FOR JANUARY

Rise in May Wheat Quotations to Year's Highest Levels Attracts Western Buying of Cotton.

The event of the day in cotton circles was heavy deliveries on January contracts in both the local and New Orleans markets. Here, owners of the local stock turned over more than 50 per cent. of the 183,000 bales certificated stock, with estimates running as high as 110,000 bales. In New Orleans, between 30,000 and 40,000 bales were delivered on contract. In neither market did these operations exert a depressing influence on prices. Arrangements had evidently been completed beforehand so that the demand for January contracts after the opening caused firmness throughout the list. Covering of lines of short cotton, estimated at 20,000 bales, some commission house buying and price fixing by mills combined to advance prices 26 to 33 points, and final quotations showed a gain of 17 to 30 points on the day.

Reports that a large quantity of notices were in circulation before the opening, and the execution of several selling orders on the call, started January around 23.55, or only a few points from Wednesday's closing level. Throughout early trading January contracts were available 41 points under March, but as the session progressed and the cotton delivered found lodging places, the supply of January contracts diminished. A slow movement in the way of lessening discounts under the March position got under way and at times January changed hands at only 36 points, compared with 43 points earlier in the week. This steadiness in near positions encouraged more buying activity in the balance of the list. A rise in the price of May wheat in Chicago to highest levels of the year attracted Western buying of cotton, and March advanced to 24¼ cents during the early afternoon.

With a holiday abroad and general interest in the course of cotton in speculative quarters limited, the upturn of half a cent from low figures reached on Wednesday brought out cotton from several quarters. The last hour wire orders from New Orleans furnished contracts to an extent that started a 15-point setback. Reports from the Southwest indicated one of the coldest spells in the past quarter of a century in many parts of Texas.

Week-end figures showed an in-sight movement of 447,000 bales, against 302,000 last year, making 10,264,000 for the season against 8,202,000 last year. Spinners' taking aggregated 398,000, compared with 272,000 last year, bringing the total for the season to 6,292,000, against 5,637,000 last year. The visible supply increased 48,000 compared with an increase of 29,000 a year ago, and bringing the world's visible supply of American cotton to 4,823,000 bales compared with 3,434,000 a year ago.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Day.
Jan.	24.55	23.80	23.54	23.80	23.80
March	23.99	24.25	23.97	24.14@24.18	23.70
May	24.20	24.32	24.14	24.30@24.31	24.25
July	24.40	24.75	24.46	24.81	24.37
Oct.	24.03	24.27	24.03	24.14	23.97

The local market for spot cotton was steady, 30 points advance for middling upland, 24.30c.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston, sales 300, 24.05c, 25 points advance; New Orleans, sales 1,089, 23.9 c, 15 points advance; Savannah, sales 152, 24.10c, 43 points advance; Augusta, sales 93, 23.81c, 31 points advance; Memphis, sales 1,700, 23.75c, 10 points advance; Houston, sales 2,138, 24.00c, 30 points advance; Little Rock, sales 514, 23.50c, 12 points advance; Dallas, sales 2,073, 23.40c, 49 points advance.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Week.	Last Year.
Port receipts	12,804	55,769	38,627
Exports	16,723	74,014	18,479
Exports, season	4,140,640	4,067,686	3,182,703
Stocks	212,169	206,847	164,046
Ports stocks	1,627,122	1,538,023	1,093,573
N. Y. arrivals	5,278	50	2,934

Wool Market Inactive, Prices Firm.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"Business has been limited by the holiday and the general let-up due to January inventories. Prices, however, are maintained substantially without change in the domestic market, although somewhat lower abroad (where they were relatively high), perhaps 5 per cent. down from the high point.

"Manufacturers report some tapering off in lightweight business, but look for a good demand for heavyweights, on which they have anticipated their requirements to a fair extent in a number of instances.

"In the West contracting has slackened, but prices are firmly maintained on the basis of last week's quotations, and growers frequently are asking somewhat higher prices."

NEW INCORPORATIONS

New York Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 26.—Sixty-nine new corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of $2,700,000, were chartered today. They include:

Abel Operating Co., Manhattan, women's apparel, $100,000; M. Nathan, A. M. Rosenthal, (Attorneys, Strasburger, Davis & Nathan, 34th St. and Broadway.)

William Kaiser, Bronx, heating, $10,000; W. Kaiser, M. Miller, J. Rattiner. (Attorney, J. S. Siegel, 280 Broadway.)

Knight Industries, Consolidated Manhattan securities, $50,000; C. J. Gordon, J. Diamond, H. Goldberg. (Attorney, J. M. Silverman, 149 Broadway.)

Fedor Products, Manhattan, merchandise, $50,000; S. Fried, R. Schwarzschild, R. Steinfeld. (Attorneys, Epstein & Bros., 2 Rector St.)

Joe Wien Co., Manhattan, textiles, $250,000; J. and S. A. and M. B. Wien. (Attorneys, Kent & Kent, 287 Broadway.)

Hayward Realty, buy, sell, etc., $5,000; R. and W. H. and H. Hayward. (Attorney, M. Arens, 261 Broadway.)

Chas. Frechman, Manhattan, radio apparatus, 500,000 shares common stock, no par value; A. W. Franklin, M. Goldsoll, C. Frechman. (Attorneys, Davies, Auerbach & Cohen, 30 Church St.)

Wallace Building Co., Brooklyn, $40,000; B. L. Davidson, S. Maas, I. Cohen. (Attorney, N. Friedman, 385 Broadway.)

Aaron Goldsteth & Co., Manhattan, make coats and suits, $250,000; G. Jabow, S. Spieth, A. Goldstein. (Attorney, D. Geiger, 270 5th Av.)

T. J. Cooden Co., Manhattan, make hardware, $10,000; T. Cooden, J. A. Mackarey, C. Nagler. (Attorney, N. F. Culhen, 165 Broadway.)

Trading Ventures, Manhattan, merchandise, 200 shares preferred stock, $100; 1,000 common, no par value; S. Johnston, V. E. Howard, E. J. Silver. (Attorneys, Hays, Hershfield & Hill, 120 Broadway.)

M. Semlitz Shoe, Manhattan, merchandise, 10 shares common stock, no par value; L. E. Brockman, J. Hyman. Attorney, O. A. Sampolis, 350 5th Av.)

Baxter Avenue & 180th St. Holding Co., Manhattan, Theatres, 100 shares common stock, no par value; H. E. Bogdish, S. D. Crosby, J. Heisler. (Attorney, H. Dombits, 331 Madison Av.)

Laurenceville Realty Co., Manhattan, 10 shares common stock, no par value; W. C. Shanley Jr., W. J. Reid, H. Holloway. (Attorneys, Shanley & Armitage & McCann, Woolworth Bldg.)

Joseph De Marco Dairy Corp., Schenectady, $50,000; J. and C. De Marco. (Attorneys, Strevell, Strevell & Golden, Schenectady.)

Gabos Agency Corp., Manhattan, 200 shares common stock, no par value; S. Becher, F. Shaw, S. Chotzinoff. (Attorney, J. C. Becher, 276 5th Av.)

Spinner Piano Co., Manhattan, $10,000; M. E. Bauer, C. B. Pete, H. R. Kaestner. (Attorney, J. F. Lynch, 2 Rector St.)

Linward Garage, Manhattan, $5,000; N. Sugarman, G. Schneider. (Attorney, J. Melcer, 1,482 Broadway.)

Circle Mortgage Corp., Manhattan, 10,000 shares common stock, no par value; E. Bednowitz, L. Reiss. (Attorney, S. M. Reiss, 220 Broadway.)

Kenyon Hardworth Corp., Manhattan, fabrics, $15,000; M. Lobworth, P. D. Carrigg, J. Handliman. (Attorney, S. N. Letterman, 17 East 42d St.)

Schroeder Flooring Co., Bronx, $5,000; C. F. Schroeder, H. Frenchi. (Attorney, T. L. Green, 250 Madison Av.)

Sig. Solomon, Manhattan, realty, $5,000; M. Sterskovits, H. Solomon. (Attorney, S. Solomon, 1702 Wash. Av.)

M. Rosenwasser, Manhattan, make women's apparel, $5,000; T. and M. Rosenwasser, L. Pastermack. (Attorneys, Slade & Slade, 291 Broadway.)

Labelle Specialty Co., Manhattan, make radio sets, $10,000; L. Shapiro, S. Berger. (Attorney, W. L. Greenfogel, 331 Madison Av.)

Conover Pollack, Manhattan, manufacturers' agent, $5,000; H. Pollack, W. K. Conover, C. Lynn. (Attorney, C. Hollender, 26 West 44th St.)

Uneedear Printing Service, Manhattan, $15,000; L. Goldberg, S. Cohen, A. Stern. (Attorney, G. D. Zahm, 516 5th Av.)

Cigarettine Holding Co., Manhattan, $25,000; T. F. Tomney, L. J. Cowan, A. A. Turley. (Attorney, J. A. Turley, 233 Broadway.)

Astoria Holding Co., Brooklyn, builders, $10,000; P. and J. and J. Vanelle. (Attorneys, Greenebaum & Levy, Woolworth Bldg.)

Joseph M. Brody, Manhattan, contractor, $10,000; J. M. and J. Brody. (Attorney, E. A. Brand, 261 Broadway.)

Demaad Costume Co., Manhattan, dressmakers, $10,000; S. Zornitsky, A. Schutzman, H. Bushowitz. (Attorneys, Weinfeld & Weinfeld, 217 Broadway.)

Stewart Sand & Gravel Corp., Binghamton, 1,500 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 3,500 shares, par value; M. and M. R. Stewart, H. J. Lampheri. (Attorneys, Stewart, Moody & Chamberlain, Binghamton.)

Carpow Radio Panel Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; N. B. Gurock, J. Kirschner, P. A. Zieslman. (Attorneys, Carmody, Roth & Mayer, 42 Broadway.)

Par Lock Appliers of New York City, Manhattan, waterproofing materials, 1,000 shares common stock, no par value; T. L. Harrison, J. L. Farrell, C. J. Hardy Jr. (Attorneys, Hardy, Stanclifte & Whitaker, 165 Broadway.)

Kersley Realty Corp., Manhattan, $15,000; S. Hackelman, L. Chelter, A. Kaplan. (Attorneys, Lewis & Schapp, 280 Broadway.)

Hanpashian Bros., Manhattan, furniture, $15,000; O. M. Hanpashian, M. Haneyets, M. Hausaman. (Attorney, W. H. Kalendrian, 141 Broadway.)

Rotary Dress Co., Manhattan, women's wear, $10,000; E. V. Reiss, M. Zeitlin, A. Rosenblum. (Attorney, N. Permut, 202 Broadway.)

Cleanway Mfg. Co., Manhattan, make waterfilters, $10,000; I. G. Goldman, A. Trap, J. Weinberg. (Attorney, M. Z. Bumgart, 1,475 Broadway.)

Gerber Realty Co., Manhattan, $5,000; D. Schwarzberg, R. C. Immerman, H. Levy. (Attorney, S. Sweetbaum, 291 Broadway

LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

...tment and Private Dwell... Sales Lead a Light ...arket.

...ing in real estate, following the ... was light yesterday, being con... ...apartment-house and private... ...properties in Manhattan.

...Pavirock Realty Corporation re... ...at 214 East 106th Street, three ...story new-law apartment houses, on a plot 54 by 100.111 feet, to a client of the M. Morgenthau Jr.-Everett M. Selzas Company, who will hold for investment.

The Frank Weyl Company has sold to the Mosetta Realty Company the property at 507, 509, 511 and 513 East Eighty-first Street, adjoining the corner of Avenue A. There are four five-story flats, 25 by 100, having a rental of $22,000, and were held at $152,000. The same brokers have a deal pending for the resale of the property. The sellers were Gruenstein & Mayer, Inc.

Ex-Judge Isaac Cohen purchased for a client 11 West 129th Street, a five-story tenement, 25 by 100.

Mr. Cohen also purchased for a client 48 and 50 West 131st Street.

Louis F. Sommer sold for August Stellhorn 931 Columbus Avenue, near 108th Street, a five-story double flat, with store, on lot 25 by 75 feet.

Murphy Estate Sells.

Another property of the estate of Charles F. Murphy was sold to Maurice Mandelbaum. It is 151 East Eighteenth Street, a four-story tenement. Henry Brady was the broker.

Henry C. Brauer sold for the Chasemore Construction Company 1,352 Second Avenue, 25 by 100, a flat, to a client for investment.

Edward Wolfe resold 1,444 Park Avenue, a five-story flat, 25 by 75.

Private Dwellings Sold.

James L. Van Saut has sold to Marie Louise Gobel 39 Barrow Street, a three-story dwelling, 21 by 40, with about 3 feet frontage on Seventh Avenue. The purchaser plans to remodel the property. The brokers in the transaction were Spencer & Carter.

J. K. Moors and Dei Sappenfield, Inc., sold for the Frog Realty Company two dwellings, 50 by 92, at 410 and 412 West Nineteenth Street, to Roony Realty Corporation, which will lease.

The Hudaky Company sold the residence at 12 West Eighty-second Street, on a lot 20 by 100 feet, to C. D. Agastino, who will occupy.

The Fischer Realty Company and Morris Simon sold for the Reserve Realty Company, Louis Feinstein President, three remodeled private dwellings at 549, 551 and 553 West 159th Street.

Buying in the Suburbs.

Dr. Daniel J. Swan purchased through the Halloran Agency, from Rupert B. Thomas, his former residence on the southwest corner of Broadway and Parsons Avenue, Flushing, L. I.

The property has a frontage of 100 feet on Broadway and 150 feet on Parsons Avenue, and is improved with a two-and-a-half story colonial dwelling.

Dr. Swan after making minor improvements will occupy the property with his family and as an office for his profession in the early part of 1925.

J. Wilson Dayton sold for George Sheffield Jr., builder, to Miss Hazel B. Wagner of Bayside, the stucco dwelling of English architecture, from plans by W. Stanwood Phillips, located in the newly developed Lawrence Manor section of Bayside, on a plot 180 by 160 feet.

TRADING IN BROOKLYN.

Eighty-sixth Street Corner, Held at $100,000, Sold.

Abraham Beier, representing the Colosseum Holding Corporation, purchased 2,236, 2,238, 2,244, 2,246, 2,254 Eighty-sixth Street from the Prosper Realty Corporation, represented by I. P. Eisenberg. The premises consist of a corner and four inside buildings, containing stores on the ground floor and apartments above. It was held for $100,000.

The same attorney, representing the Uneeda Holding Corporation, purchased the corner building and Public Market located on the southwest corner of Forty-eighth Street and Fort Hamilton Parkway, from Fisher-Rosenberg. The both premises were held at $75,000. The corner building was immediately resold by the Uneeda Holding Corporation.

The same attorney purchased from Henry Zurlow 7,804 New Utrecht Avenue for a client for occupancy. The broker in this transaction was A. Valnotti. This property was held at $16,000.

Sale at Roslyn Estates.

Otis F. Loucks, agent for the Union Mortgage Company, sold a tract of land 565 feet long, facing Power House Road and Jessika Place, Roslyn Highlands, to Joseph A. Keenan for a client. This parcel is part of a tract being developed by L'Ecluse, Washburn & Co. and adjoins the seventeen-acre parcel recently sold by the Union Mortgage Company to the same interests.

Murphy Estate Sells Lofts.

Henry Brady sold to Joseph Schwartz for the estate of Charles F. Murphy 127 and 129 East Twenty-sixth Street, two four-story loft buildings.

$1,500,000 APARTMENT.

Former Owner of Property Stockholder in New Building Company.

Plans have been filed with the Building Department by Rouse & Goldstone, architects, for the thirteen-story apartments to be erected on plot 100.5 by 100.4 feet at the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Ninety-second Street, to replace the former Burden residence.

It is to be put up by the No. 1,197 Fifth Avenue Corporation, in which Mrs. Edward Hutton, former owner of the property, is a stockholder.

The proposed structure is estimated to cost $1,150,000.

Downing Street Deal.

Pepe & Brother have sold for Pasquale Lobasso the two three-story brick buildings, situated at 54 and 56 Downing Street.

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NEW LIGHT ON AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Walter Littlefield reviews the papers of Conrad-Alexandre Gerard de Rayneval, recently discovered. Gerard was sent by the King of France to America in 1778 to "observe." These observations are important to American historians. The New York Times Book Review tomorrow.—Advt.

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REV. ROBERT ROACH STRATON, Pastor.
9:30 A. M.—Bible School and Men's Class.
11 A. M.—Dr. Straton: "WHAT WILL BE THE DESTINY OF ISRAEL?"
7:30 P. M.—Dr. Straton: "IS THE WORLD AND THE CHURCH OF CHRIST MEAN TO THE INDIVIDUAL, AND THE CHURCH OF TODAY?"
8 P. M.—Dr. Straton: "IS THE WORLD BEST RIGHT ABOUT THE JEWS—WHAT IS THE DESTINY OF ISRAEL?"
The world be dominated financially, politically and socially by a small handful of powerful Jews, or will the great promises revealed through the prophets of the Kingdom of God and the restoration of the throne of David on the earth? Should the Jews be persecuted because of prejudice and envy, or should they be encouraged and helped in the spirit of fellowship and love? Have Christians any right to present to Gentile Jews Jesus Christ as the true Saviour of all men? These and other like interesting questions will be frankly and fearlessly considered in the sermon.

Copies of Dr. Straton's sermon on "Religious Authority and the Lawless Dr. Fosdick" will be distributed free.

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Lexington Av. Cor. 92d St. and Amsterdam Av.
Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by
Rev. JOSEPH H. STRONG, D. D., Minister.
9:45 A. M.—Missed Adult Bible Class.
Subject to "Revelation." Teacher, COLONEL E. M. SANCTUARY.

FIRST BAPTIST,
Broadway and 75th Street.
REV. I. M. HALDEMAN, D. D.
11 A. M.—"THE DEBT A CHRISTIAN OWES TO THE WORLD."
8 P. M.—"THE VOICE OF FAITH OUT OF DARKNESS AND STORM SMITTEN NIGHT."
Friday Night, 8 o'clock, Prayer and Fellowship Meeting. Dr. Haldeman's Bible Class.

HARLEM AVENUE BAPTIST,
Madison Av. at 31st St.
REV. GALEN MOORE, D. D., Minister.
Public preaches at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

FIRST MORNING BAPTIST CHURCH,
Park Av. between 120th and 121st Sts.
REV. WESTON SMITH, Minister.
11 A. M.—This is the last Sunday of Mr. Smith's pastorate.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST,
Park Av. and East 64th St.
9:45 A. M. and 8 P. M.—DR. WOELFKIN.
PEERLESS QUARTET—VIOLIN—HARP.
Organ Recital at 7:45 P. M.
10:45 A. M.—Church School—Men's Class and Women's Class.

AVONWORTH AVENUE BAPTIST,
Wadsworth Av., Near West 180th St.
Rev. LEONARD F. FISSER, Pastor.
11 A. M.—Morning Service, 11 o'Clock.
7:45 P. M.—Evening Service, 7:45 o'Clock.
Subject: "CHRIST'S BIRTH" in Ancient and Christmas Carols.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST,
Convent Av. at 145th St.
SERVICES conducted at 11 A. M. & 8 o'clock.

Christian Science

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST,
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SERVICES AND MEETINGS
to be held in the following
NEW YORK BRANCHES OF THE MOTHER CHURCH.
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.
SUNDAYS, 11 A. M. AND 8 P. M.
WEDNESDAYS, 8 P. M.

FIRST.....Central Park West and 68th St.
SECOND.....Central Park West and 68th St.
THIRD.....Park Av. and 62d St.
FOURTH.....Ft. Wash. Av. and 178th St.
FIFTH.....124 East 65d St.
SIXTH.....1,361 Boston Post Road.
SEVENTH.....629 West 113th St.
EIGHTH.....103 East 71th St.
NINTH.....Town Hall, 131 West 43d St.
TENTH.....25 Waverly Pl.
ELEVENTH.....3,363 Grand Concourse, Bronx.
TWELFTH.....39 West 54th St.
THIRTEENTH.....311 West 23d St.
FOURTEENTH.....444 West 153d St.

NOTE—Wednesday meetings in Fourth, Ninth and Eleventh Churches are at 8:15 P. M. Wednesday meeting in Ninth Church at 4 P. M. Fourteenth Church has no Wednesday service. The second Sunday service in Seventh Church is at 4:30 P. M.
FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
will be delivered Sunday of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship as follows:
Dec. 28, 8:15 P. M., Eleventh Church.
The public is cordially invited.

Community Church

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF N. Y.
Park Av. and 34th St.
11 A. M.—JOHN HAYNES HOLMES.
"Will This World Be Like Tomorrow?"
(A New Year's Sermon.)
12 M. Forum—WILLIAM PICKENS.
"The Negro Problem—A Single Standard of American Citizenship."

Congregational

BROADWAY TABERNACLE,
BROADWAY AND 56TH ST.
REV. CHARLES E. JEFFERSON, Pastor,
will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
NEW YEAR'S EVE.
10 P. M.—Prayer Addresses.
10:30—Organ Recital by Walter C. Gale.
11—Song by the Gloria Trumpeters.
11:30—WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.
Sermon by DR. JEFFERSON.

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CENTRAL CHRISTIAN,
240 West 51st St.
11 A. M.—Rev. Stephen J. Fisher, D. D., of Champaign, Ill.

Divine Science

CHURCH OF THE HEALING CHRIST.
Rev. W. JOHN MURRAY, Pastor.
No display advertisement on this page.

MAGDALENA MENZEL,
Mind Gymnasium, 42 West 36th St.
Sunday 8 P. M.—"The Christ Child."
All welcome.

Interdenominational

CHINATOWN,
The Bowery Society, Old Chinese Theatre, 58 Doyers St. Known the whole world over. Good service nightly, 10 P. M. Interesting, Entertaining, Extraordinary, Remarkable, drug addicts, the homeless and friendless especially invited.
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GOSPEL TABERNACLE,
236 West 40th St.
Rev. A. B. Simpson, Founder.
Rev. Albert Cedarholm, Assoc. Pastor.
Dr. WALTER M. TURNBULL
Preaches 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

METROPOLITAN TABERNACLE,
129 West 59th St.
Rev. GEORGE SHAW, Pastor.
11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.—Pastor preaches.
Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Prayer and Testimony.
10:30—Watch Night Service.

NATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE,
BIBLE HOUR
of the Church of the Strangers,
310 West 57th St., Sunday, 4:15 P. M.
THE REV. M. T. SHELFORD, D. D.,
"The Golden Age of Christmas Glory."

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,
Service in the Chapel, Claremont Av., between 120th and 122d Sts., at 11 o'clock.
PREACHER—The Rev. ROBERT A. ASHWORTH, of the Church of the Redeemer.

Jewish

CONGREGATION SHAAREY YESHURUN,
86th St. and West End Av.
ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, Rabbi
Centennial Year Beginning Jan. 1, 1925.
Special Service Friday Eve., Jan. 2, 6:15
Addresses will be delivered by
REV. DR. JOSEPH SILVERMAN.
REV. DR. F. DE SOLA MENDES.
REV. DR. D. DE SOLA POOL.
REV. DR. CLIFTON H. LEVY.
Sabbath Morning, Jan. 3, 10:30 A. M.
Centennial Bar Mitzvah of
Master Harry Michaels.
4th Generation of Eesel Isaburun Lineage.

BETHEL TEMPLE,
8th Av. at 76th St.
Sunday, Dec. 28, at 11 A. M.
Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman.
"SPIRITUAL STOCK-TAKING"
Sabbath Services
Friday evening at 5:30.
Saturday morning at 10:15
Dr. Schulman will preach.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL,
5th Av. and 65th St.
Saturday, 10:30 A. M.—Dr. Enelow on "The Mutual Debt of Jew and Non-Jew—A Sermon for the Season."
Sunday, 11 A. M., sharp—Dr. Krass on "The Wheat and Chaff in the Granary of Dr. Charles W. Eliot."
Friday evening services, 5:30 o'clock.
Daily noon service, 12:30 o'clock.
All are welcome

JEWISH SCIENCE.
RABBI MORRIS LICHTENSTEIN, Leader.
Headquarters, 109 West 72d St.
Sunday, 11 A. M., at HOTEL MAJESTIC (Grand Ballroom), 1 West 72d St.
Subject: "MY NEIGHBOR AND MYSELF."
PUBLIC CORDIALLY WELCOME.
These are the only Jewish Science services authorized by Rabbi Morris Lichtenstein.

TEMPLE ISRAEL,
91st St., near Broadway.
Today, 10:15 A. M.—Dr. Sendrey, "HANNAH—MODERN JEWISH MOTHER."
Friday, Jan. 2, 8:15 P. M.
Dr. Harris: "FORTY YEARS IN THE JEWISH MINISTRY."

CENTRAL & FREE SYNAGOGUES
Carnegie Hall, Seventh Av. and 57th St.
Sunday Morning, Dec. 28th, at 10:30 o'clock.
DR. WISE
will preach on
"WAS JESUS A CHRISTIAN?"
Special Chanuka Musical Program.
All Are Welcome.

JEWISH SCIENCE,
Hotel Arcadia, Broadway at 74th St.
Sunday evening, Dec. 28, at 8 o'clock,
Rabbi Clifton Levy will lecture; subject:
"What Is Man?"
All welcome. Questions answered.
For lectures, address Mrs. L. N. Pinsker, 206 West 104th, Telephone Academy 3046.

Lutheran

HOLY TRINITY, 65th St., Central Park West.
The Rev. Dr. Paul Scherer, Pastor.
11 A. M.—"What Difference Does Christ Make?"
7:30 P. M.—Sunday School Festival.

ST. JAMES', Madison Av. and 126 St.
Dr. William F. Sunday, 11 A. M.

Methodist Episcopal

CHELSEA, 178th St. West of B'way.
11—Dr. Reisner: "Worth While Resolutions."
7:30—Dr. Reisner: "Keeping Young."
WESLEYAN GLEE CLUB.

GRACE METHODIST, WEST 104TH ST.
REV. JOHN L. DAVIS, D. D., PASTOR.
11:00 A. M.—"Reaching Upward."
7:45 P. M.—"The Lost World."
Special Music—Mr. Alfred, Miss Hill.

OLD JOHN STREET, 44 John St.
FRANCIS H. UPHAM, D. D., Minister.
11, Sunday; Each Weekday, 1 o'clock.

MADISON AVENUE,
At Sixtieth Street.
DR. CHARLES L. GOODELL, Peoples:
11 A. M.—"The Power to Finish."
8 P. M.—"Closing the Book."
Christmas music at both services:
Organist, Warren Wedge, Director.
New Year's Eve, Social Hour, 10:30;
Watch Night Service, 11:15.

METROPOLITAN TEMPLE,
7th Av. and 14th St.
Rev. HUGH HOUSTON, D. D., Minister.
11 A. M.—Divine Service.
8 P. M.—Resolutions.

Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, 132 W. 136th.
Service 11 A. M., 8 P. M. Revival meeting Jan. 4, evenings, for two weeks.

ENDOW,
222 West 40th Street.
11 A. M.—"MY ONE RESOLUTION."
8 P. M.—Short Address on Happy New Year, followed by Short Cantata, conducted by Prof. Henry Parquet.

ST. ANDREW'S, 76th St. near Columbus Av.
J. LEWIS HARTSOCK, Minister.
11 A. M.—"Retrospect and Prospect."
8 P. M.—"God's Tomorrow."

ST. JAMES',
Madison Av. and 126th St.
Rev. FRED W. STACEY, Minister.
11 A. M., Rev. Stacey.
8 P. M., Cantata "Bethlehem."

New Church

NEW CHURCH (Swedenborgian),
35th St., between Park and Lexington Ave.
11 A. M., Rev. ARTHUR WILDE, Pastor.
Subject: "OUR CHRIST."

CHURCH OF THE NEW JERUSALEM,
Clark St. and Monroe Place, Brooklyn.
Take West Side Subway to Clark St.
Rev. E. H. LAWRENCE GOULD.
11 A. M.—"The Law of Change."

New Thought

GOODYEAR MEETING ROOM
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Sun., 11:30—"The Free Gift."
Daily, exc. Sat., 12:30—M. H. Nickerson.
Mon., 8:30 P. M.—"Within Yourself," ALLAN C. ELDREDGE.
Wed., 3; Sat., 12:30—"Path of Prosperity," ADDALENA MENZEL.
Thurs., 8—"Greeting to 1925 A. D.," Mrs. MICKERSON, Mrs. MENZEL, Mrs. TAYLOR, Mr. ELDREDGE.
Sat., 8, free—Tonight, Color and Character Reading. Mrs. C. F. TAYLOR.

MISS VILLA FAULKNER PAGE,
Fellowship of the Life More Abundant,
Every Sunday, 11 A. M., Brooklyn Masonic Temple, cor. Clermont and Lafayette Aves., Brooklyn. Subject, Dec. 28:
"THE MIRACLE OF LOVE IN YOU."
Congregational Singing. All Welcome.

MRS. MARY CHAPIN,
Commodore Ballroom, Sunday, 11 A. M.
"PORTALS OF PROSPERITY."
Swing Open the Gates of the New Year. Wonderful Healing Service. All are Welcome. Classes. Interviews. Rm., The Commodore.

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Not better—not worse—but DIFFERENT.
Sundays, 11 A. M.
Chalif Hall, 163 West 57th St.
CHAS. F. MILLS, Speaker.
Subject: "Where the Blue Begins."

REV. MRS. WHITING TAYLOR,
Hotel McAlpin, Sunday, 11 A. M., on
"BECOMING GOD CONSCIOUS."
Character Analyses by Appointment,
Madison Square 6500 before 10 A. M.
Class Thursdays, 8 P. M. 23 West 42d.

ANNA C. NOLLE,
Hotel Astor, Sunday, 11 A. M.
"WHAT THE WORLD OWES YOU AND HOW TO GET IT."
Your share can be had.

DR. G. ARTHUR GAYER,
HOTEL ASTOR, Sunday, 3:30 P. M.,
"VICTORIOUS 1925."
Free Admission. All Welcome.

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MANHATTAN CHURCH,
Broadway at 76th St.
NEW YEAR PROPHECY—Sunday, 8 P. M.

UNITY—SCIENTIFIC CHRISTIANITY.
RICHARD LYNCH, Speaker.
See display advertisement on this page.

Presbyterian

BRICK CHURCH,
5th Av. and 37th St.
Ministers { William Pierson Merrill, Theodore Ahlsworth Greene.
DR. MERRILL will preach at 11 and 4, Subject, 4—"Christ in the Heart."
BIBLE SCHOOL, 9:40 A. M.
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE, Wednesday, 11 P. M.
FRIDAY NOON HOUR OF MUSIC RESUMED. Friday, 12:13-1., Handel's "Messiah." Clarence Dickinson, Director; Inez Barbour, Rose Bryant, Charles Stratton, Frank Croxton.
NOON SERVICE Every Weekday (except Thursday) at 12:30.

BROADWAY
PRESBYTERIAN,
Broadway and 114th St.
Rev. WALTER DUNCAN BUCHANAN, D.D., Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN,
Madison Av. and 57th St.
Rev. DWIGHT WITHERSPOON WYLIE, D.D., LL.D., Pastor.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11 A. M. & 4:30 P. M.—Preaching by Pastor. Repetition of Christmas Music at Morning and Afternoon Services.
Full Choir and Instruments.
Wednesday Evening at 8.
MIDWEEK HOUR OF PRAYER.

FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN,
Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street.
11:00 and 4:30—Services of Worship.
REV. J. ROSS STEVENSON,
President, Princeton Theological Seminary.
4:00—Organ recital by Harry Gilbert.
10:00—Men's and Women's Bible Classes.
8:15 Friday, Jan. 2: Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, "The Bible: Some Constructive Reconsiderations."
Lecture 1: "The Romance of the Bible."
Doors open 7:45 P. M. Public cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN,
5th Av., 11th and 12th Sts.
Ministers { Rev. George Alexander, D. D. Rev. Harry E. Fosdick, D. D. Rev. Thomas Guthrie Speers.
9:45 A. M.—Children's Church and Sunday School. 11 A. M.—SERMONS.
8:00 P. M.—COMMUNION.
Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Mid-Week Service.
9-11 P. M.—Informal Reception.
11-12 P. M.—Watch Night Service.

FORT GEORGE, St. Nicholas Av. and 186th.
11—Lyman R. Hartley, Minister, preaches.
8 P. M.—J. Edward Tompkins, Special music.

FORT WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN,
Broadway at 174th Street
11 A. M.—Christmas Sermon.
Dr. W. BUCHANAN.
8 P. M.—DR. SCHAUFFLER.
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN,
West End Av. and 91st St.
11 A. M.—Rev. HUGH BLACK, D. D.
8 P. M.—Rev. SAMUEL W. GRAFFLIN, D. D.

HARLEM-NEW YORK,
Mount Morris Park West and 122d St.
Dr. Frederick W. Evans, Pastor.
11—"Redeeming the Time."
8—Christmas Music: Address: "Margins."

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN,
Northeast corner 73d St.
Ministers { Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, D. D. Rev. John Hopkins Denison, D. D. Rev. William Raymond Jellife. Rev. George Stewart, Ph. D.
11 A. M.—Dr. Coffin.
8 P. M.—Dr. Stewart.
NEW YEAR'S EVE.
10:15 P. M.—Organ Recital.
11:00 P. M.—Watch Night Service.
ALL SEATS FREE.

PARK AV. PRESBYTERIAN,
Park Av. and 86th st.
Tertius van Dyke, pastor, 11 and 8.
Watch night, 9: Social, 11:15, in Church.

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Rev. DANIEL RUSSELL, D. D., Minister, worships during building of new edifice with WEST END COLLEGIATE CHURCH, West End Av. and 77th St.
Services at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
DR. RUSSELL PREACHES AT 4:30.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN,
Southwest cor. 96th St. and Central Park W.
Rev. GEORGE J. RUSSELL, Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

ST. NICHOLAS AV. PRESBYTERIAN,
St. Nicholas Av., Cor. 141st St. Rev. ELLIOTT W. BROWN, D. D., PASTOR.
11—"Paul's Finality."
8—Dr. Raymond C. Knox.

WEST END PRESBYTERIAN,
Amsterdam Av. at 105th St.
DR. A. EDWIN KEEVIN Preaches.
11, "IS THE WORLD GROWING BETTER?" (New Year's Sermon.)
4, "THE GUEST OF THE SHEPHERDS." Monologue Impersonation by Actor-Preacher A. W. HOENT.

WEST PARK PRESBYTERIAN,
Amsterdam Av. and 86th St.
Rev. ANTHONY H. EVANS, D. D., Pastor, preaches at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
At 8 P. M.—Selections from the Oratorio of "The Messiah."
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1924, at 10 P. M. until the New Year.

Protestant Episcopal

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE,
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8 and 11 A. M.—The Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Children's Carol Service.
10:15

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Chinese Accused of Slaying Fellow-Countrymen Plead Self-Defense.

TRAGEDY LAID TO A DEBT

Witness Says Quarrel Over Agreement to Sell Laundry Led to the Killing.

Two Chinese accused of having shot and killed a fellow countryman in his laundry last Thanksgiving Day testified yesterday at the trial of one of them on a first degree murder indictment in the Bronx Supreme Court and declared that the killing was in self-defense and not connected with the tong feud, as the police had contended.

Lee Har, who is to be placed on trial for the murder next week, was called to testify in the defense of Mock Yick Tong for the slaying of Gong Chong Poon at 1,419 Brook Avenue. He was the second witness called by Charles McLaughlin, Mock's counsel, and, admitting that Gong was shot while he and Mock were struggling with the eagerly Chinese and Gong's son, Gong Yin Sae, declared that the killing was done with pistols which the Gongs had behind a counter in the laundry and after the father and son had attempted to kill them.

Lee said that he and Mock visited the laundry that day to demand the return of $100 that they paid the elder Gong for the place and an additional $100 as a penalty for the breaking of the agreement of sale by the owner, in accordance with an old Chinese custom. There had been no bill of sale in the original negotiation, Lee went on, because that is not necessary under the code of honor among Chinese.

The elder Gong had entered in the negotiation when his son was away from the establishment, but when the son, who is 20, returned, eight days before the killing, the father repudiated the agreement and refused to return the $100 or pay the penalty. The laundryman became incensed, Lee went on, when they made the demand for $200. He reached under the counter and pulled out a pistol, while his son ran to the rear room and got a Chinese hatchet. He described the shooting and said that afterward a crowd beat him and Mock mercilessly.

"Are you a member of the On Leong Tong?" was the first question asked Lee by Assistant District Attorney Henderson in his cross-examination of the witness.

"I belong to no tong," was the reply. "I never attended a tong meeting."

He admitted that the police found cartridges in his pocket, but explained that he found them in a bowl while the shooting was in progress.

Mock's story of the agreement and the killing dovetailed with that told by Lee, but he was careful to explain that he did not notice Lee do anything.

Both sides announced that they had completed their cases, but Justice Wasservogel said that he would not give the case to the jury until the son of the slain laundryman had been recalled to the witness stand at the resumption of the trial on Monday morning.

EXPLOSION WRECKS MINE POWDER HOUSE

Striking Miners Blamed for Blast at Underwood Colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—The powder house at the Underwood mine of the Pennsylvania Coal Company exploded early today. No one was injured. The explosion occurred near the Underwood breaker and the shock was felt fifteen miles away.

Mine workers of the Underwood colliery will meet tomorrow to vote on ending the walkout. The meeting was called by a committee of the miners who believe that a majority of the strikers desire to return to work.

William P. Jennings, District Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Company, announced tonight that the colliery would begin operations Monday morning provided the strikers voted to resume. A group of the Underwood workers resumed operations in the Eddy tunnel last Tuesday.

Rinaldo Cappellini, President of District 1, United Mine Workers, said the District Union Executive Board would investigate the explosion.

"The matter will be taken up at a Special District Board meeting on Tuesday. We shall do all in our power to single out the guilty ones," he said.

PAYS ALL ITS DEBTS.

National Shirt Shops, Inc., Control Given Up by Creditors.

The National Shirt Shops, Inc., which conducts a chain of men's furnishing stores throughout the country, emerged from its financial difficulties yesterday when the committee of creditors met the officers of the company at the executive offices, 428 Broadway, and withdrew from all participation in the management of the company. This action followed the payment by the company of more than $85,000, the last payment of approximately $1,000,000 liabilities that faced the company three years ago.

The creditors of the company were called in in September, 1921, when the Shirt Shops became involved in a financial tangle with assets far less than the $1,000,000 it owed. At that time a general committee representing twelve merchant firms and banking institutions was formed with Barnett Cohen, of Samuel Elseman & Co., as Chairman. Later an executive committee of the general committee was made up with A. C. Knothe of Knothe Brothers as Chairman.

Before withdrawing from the affairs of the corporation the committee adopted a resolution stating that the performance of the corporation in paying off its debts was an act that "will stand out in the annals of the commercial world as an achievement without equal." The resolution was also a personal tribute to F. A. Sarg of Halworth, N. J., the President of the company.

DEFENDS TITLE TO BENCH.

Justice Borst Asks Dismissal of Application to Remove Him for Age.

ALBANY, Dec. 26.—Counsel for Supreme Court Justice Henry V. Borst of Amsterdam appeared before Attorney General Carl Sherman here today and requested that the application of the Sylvia Lake Corporation for permission to test the Justice's title to office be dismissed. The application had declared that Justice Borst has passed the age limit.

Attorney General Sherman took the request under consideration, and counsel for the Justice then requested that, in case the Attorney General did not dismiss the application, Justice Borst be permitted to present his answer at length.

According to officials in the Attorney General's office, the action is considered as unparalleled in the history of the State. The Attorney General, the officials said, is the only person who legally can bring quo-waranto proceedings.

It was explained that the Sylvia Lake Corporation, of which J. Herman McLear of New York City and Gouverneur is President, recently was in litigation before Justice Borst. The action originally was tried before another Supreme Court Justice, went to the Appellate Division and was returned for a new trial. Justice Borst ruled against the corporation, and the Appellate Division and the Court of Appeals affirmed the decision. It was said that the litigation involved rights which the corporation claimed in mine property in St. Lawrence County.

Justice Borst has denied that he has reached the age limit for Supreme Court Justices, asserting that he is 67 and intends to spend the remaining three years on the bench.

From the Founder's Writings

Politeness is like an air cushion

there may be nothing solid in it, but it eases the jolts wonderfully. So said the writer's old friend, Henry Ward Beecher, years ago.

The impression made upon a stranger on entering a church, or on a visitor to a bank or office, or on the patrons of this Store, is a reaction to the manner by which they are greeted and a gauge of what the church, bank or store is like.

Is it so very difficult or expensive to show the best quality of simple courtesy to those who do us the favor to come to us for anything they think we have to give them?

Nothing costs less or counts for more than plain, unaffected courtesy in our relations with each other.

(Signed) John Wanamaker

The B. M. T. Subway Entrance
to the Down-Stairs Store, New Building.
Has Been Re-opened



Children's $10 to $25 coats

Mostly fur-trimmed

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150 smart imported and American-made coats—individual and one or two of a kind models—from our own fine stocks. A marvelous collection that presents a great choice of models for little boys and girls 1 to 4.

Lovely soft woolen fabrics in the smartest colors of the moment.

The smartest of the youthful furs—silver muskrat, nutria, beaver and Australian opossum.

Children's $2.95 to $10.95 hats, $1.50 to $5

An individual collection of fine woolen and velvet hats—imported and American-made — from our own stocks. Many are fur-trimmed. **Third Floor, Old Building**

Sale of Hosiery and Underwear

Women's knit underwear
50c for the 75c grades

Cotton bloomers in black or white. Pink lisle vests. Mercerized lisle vests in white.

75c for the $1.50 and $1.75 grades

Lisle and cotton union suits in broken sizes. Well-made and excellent value.

Women's cotton and wool hosiery
45c for the 75c to 95c grades

Silken heather cotton hose. In brown only.

$1.45 for the $2 and $2.50 grades

Silk and wool hose in irregular weaves. Embroidered clocks.

Women's silk hosiery
95c for the $1.15 to $1.35 grades

Pure thread silk in black and a few colors. Some slightly variable.

65c for the $1 grade

Silk and fibre stockings in black and a few colors; also full-fashioned silk in black only.

$1.45 for the $1.85 to $2.50 grades

Full-fashioned silks—firsts and irregulars in black and colors. Some all silk with lisle top. Medium and sheer weight. **Street Floor, Old Building**

Men's underwear
$2.35 for the $3 and $3.50 grades

Medium, heavy, and light weight wool suits with long and short sleeves and ankle length drawers.

$3.95 for the $5 to $6.50 grades

Cotton and wool, wool and mercerized cotton suits. In various weights, with long sleeves and ankle length drawers.

Men's hosiery
$1 for the $1.15 to $1.95 grades

Men's pure silk, fancy wool, ribbed wool, silk and wool socks—broken sizes; but all excellent values.
Street Floor, New Building

A sale of 100

$30 tea services

With tables

$15

Twenty-three piece services of imported china in choice of six lustre, cream and coin gold decorations, complete with reed and wood folding tea table in four harmonious finishes. The table folds flat when not in use and is light enough to carry anywhere in the house.

Second Gallery, New Building

THE John Wanamaker STORE NEWS

Broadway to Fourth Ave., 8th to 10th Streets — *Formerly A. T. Stewart* — *Telephone Stuyvesant 4700* — *Store Hours: 9 to 5.30*

Sale of $100,000 STORE-USED FURNITURE for $40,000

FLOOR SAMPLES EXHIBITION FURNITURE SUITES AND SEPARATE PIECES



Here is a remarkable offer—one that should appeal to everybody who needs furniture—and knows that to get it at these prices is the opportunity of a lifetime. We have gone through our stocks of fine furniture, clearing decks for the new year. Have taken some of the floor samples, all of the furniture used for display purposes. Marked every one of them at half and less than half. And here they are—ready for you this morning!

Some pieces are slightly marred. Some covers have become soiled. But every bit of this furniture is usable. Every bit of it will give a lifetime of service. Suites for bedroom. Dining-room. Living-room. Separate pieces for all rooms. At half price and less than half!

Here are a few of the prizes

$200 for a $450 eight-piece decorated bedroom suite.
$250 for a $604 seven-piece enamel decorated bedroom suite.
$500 for a $1215 nine-piece combination mahogany bedroom suite.
$275 for a $625 six-piece combination walnut bedroom suite.
$900 for a $2520 eleven-piece combination walnut and green decorated bedroom suite.
$1250 for a $3500 ten-piece combination walnut dining room suite.
$207.50 for a $415 ten-piece combination walnut dining room suite.
$575 for a $1244 ten-piece combination walnut dining room suite.
$558.50 for a $1117 ten-piece combination walnut dining-room suite.
$187 for a $374 ten-piece comb nation walnut dining-room suite.
$422 for a $844 two-piece brown striped mohair covered living room suite.
$366 for a $732 two-piece striped mohair covered living-room suite.
$411.50 for a $823 two-piece mohair and damask covered living-room suite.
$152.50 for a $305 two-piece tapestry covered living-room suite.
$297 for a $594 two-piece frieze living-room suite.
$40 for a $102 combination mahogany dressing table.
$75 for a $168 combination walnut vanity.
$45 for a $110 combination mahogany vanity.
$95 for a $212 combination walnut dresser with landscape mirror.
$100 for a $392 combination mahogany extension table.
$45 for a $90 combination mahogany extension table.
$100 for a $200 combination walnut china cabinet.
$40 for a $94 brown oak serving table.
$112.50 for a $225 maple Dutch cupboard.
$150 for a $380 combination walnut cabinet table.
$175 for a $460 tapestry covered arm chair.
$97.50 for a $246 tapestry covered love seat.
$130.50 for a $261 combination walnut arm chair, velvet seat and back.
$25 for a $91 combination walnut arm chair, velvet seat and back.
$50 for a $461 velvet covered arm chair.
$175 for a $450 love seat and arm chair in wool tapestry.
$162.50 for a $376 arm chair, tapestry seat and back.
$235 for a $470 love seat in red velvet.
$175 for a $450 fine tall cabinet, copy of a museum piece.

Plan to be here early to get your selections. There are hundreds of pieces not advertised—but there are hundreds of people who want bargains like these!

Sixth Gallery, New Building

New frocks for misses

Make their bow and are

Specialized at $29.50

The NEW frock with the *Patou* jabot—illustrated—in crepe de chine. This adorable full-length jabot is finished with narrow binding of contrasting color; for instance, when the dress is in one of the lovely new shades of red and the jabot is edged with black.

The NEW tubular frock with simulated fastening of buttons at both sides—after the idea of *Cheruit*. This frock in crepe satin, with just a touch of exquisite lace in the collar, which is edged with gilt braid.

The NEW ensemble-effect frock which with the clever use of silk poplin and printed silk crepe gives the effect of being a frock and coat.

The NEW straightline coat-effect frock of silk poplin.

The new *blond* tones, the new shades of red, blue and cocoa, also Lanvin green, navy blue and black are featured in these frocks for Miss 14 to 20.

A dispersal of coats---$58, $78, $98

Originally $78 to $145

Fur-trimmed winter coats from our well-known Salon collection. In some instances, only one coat of a model; of others, several coats. But all of the important models, materials and furs of the season are included. As these coats were made to our special order the tailoring and workmanship is excellent. **Second Floor, Old Building—Tenth Street**

Corsets and girdles, $2.95

Were $5 to $15

Corsets from our own carefully chosen collection and a few manufacturer's samples. Three well-known exclusive Wanamaker corsets are also included. This is a disposal of discontinued models and broken-sized lots in clasp-on or back lacing corsets.

Exquisite qualities of brocaded silk batiste, coutil and broche materials. There are corsets for every type of figure in this Sale. **Third Floor, Old Building**

Imported and domestic

Woolen dress fabrics and coatings

Less than half price

for the $1.85 to $12.50 grades . . } 90c to $5.50 yd.

IN SKIRT, DRESS, SUIT AND COAT LENGTHS

Roder and other French fabrics, flannels in plain weaves, stripes and checks. Suede cloth. Kashmir woolens in dress and coat weights. Embroidered fabrics. Fur cloths. Chinchilla. Velveteen in plain colorings and stunning designs.
Street Floor, Old Building

Household and decorative

Linens in a Sale Fourth to Half Less

A great sale of hundreds of pieces of linens at savings of 25 to 50 per cent. Soiled and mussed from handling, a tubbing will make them new again—and at astonishingly small cost.

Scarfs. Table covers. Centerpieces. Tray cloths. Napkins. Doilies. **First Floor, Old Building**

Floor and bridge lamps

at $10 $15 $20

Grades—$10 and $22.50 $30 and $32.50 $35 and $45

A renewal of the most popular offering of Wanamaker lamps we have made in years.

Lamps from the shops of a well-known maker, one of the best in the East. Lamps noted for the beauty of their hand-carved designs. For their painstaking workmanship. For their hand finishes, in walnut, antique walnut, walnut and gold, walnut and black, and black and ebonized. All with cords and bulbs, ready to attach and light.

Silk Shades at $14.50 to $32.50

$20 to $45 grades

Mail and phone orders will be received as long as quantities at each price last. **Second Gallery, New Building**

ORIENTAL RUGS--*less*

Anatolian Mats, $5.50
Average size 1.9 x 3 ft. Grade $7.50 and $9.50.

Persian Lelihan, $19
Average size 2.6 x 4.2 ft. Grade $29.

Heavy Quality India Rugs, $12.50
Average size 3 x 6 ft. Grade $20.

Persian Mossoul Rugs, $29
Average size 3.6 x 6 ft. Grade $48.

Persian, Hamadan, Mossoul and Kurdistan Rugs, $38
Average size 3.6 x 6.6 ft. Grade $56.

Persian Sarouk Rugs, $75
Average size 3.4 x 5 ft. Grade $110 and $125.

Room-size Oriental Rugs, $139
Sizes from 7.3 x 10.3 ft. to 7.3 x 11 ft. Grade $225.
This lot includes Mahal, Khiva and Gorevan weaves.

Room-size Oriental Rugs, $248
Average size 9 x 12 ft. Some larger. Grade $375.
This lot includes Mahal and Serapi weaves.

Chinese rugs

$14.75 to $75
Sizes from 2 x 4 ft. to 4 x 7 ft. Grade $22 to

$135
Sizes from 8 x 10 ft. to 9 x 12 ft. Grade $290 to

Room-size Chinese rugs

Size	Grade	Sale
6 x 9 ft.	$130	$
6 x 9 ft.	$250	$
8 x 10 ft.	$325	$
9 x 12 ft.	$375	$
10 x 14 ft.	$475	$
10 x 13 ft.	$550	$
12 x 15 ft.	$600	$
9.10 x 13.6 ft.	$650	$
9 x 16 ft.	$650	$
11 x 15 ft.	$750	$
11 x 18 ft.	$1000	$
10 x 19 ft.	$1000	$

Second Gallery, New Building

Wanamaker Shops for Men

Redleaf-London Clothing

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Redleaf-London clothing is made for the business man. The college man. The professional man. For every man who knows what good clothing should be—and finds it all too rarely.



Redleaf-London overcoats
$50 to $125

Box coats. Single or double-breasted. Ulsters for town or field.

Redleaf-London sports suits
$65 to $85

Three or four-piece suits. Plain back or golf back coats.

Redleaf-London knickers
$15 and $18

Full-cut knickers—the sort that are worn from the grouse moors of Scotland to the golf courses of Surrey.

Montreal. Quebec. Lake Placid. Banff. Wherever the well-dressed American goes for his Winter sports, there you will see Redleaf-London clothing.

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IN THE FURNISHINGS SHOP

3,000 Fine shirts, $1.25

That have been selling for $1.65 to $3

We've grouped 3,000 of our shirts, somewhat mussed from Christmas handling, at this low price. A tubbing will make them like new. Broadcloths. Madras. Percale. Satin-striped. Fibre silk striped. Plain colors. Collar attached. Neckband style. All sizes, but not in every material.

And 4,000 silk neckties, 50c

That have been selling for 65c to $1

The remainder of our neckties that have been selling at higher prices, grouped at this low price for quick clearaway. Rare prizes here for the early birds on Saturday!

SPECIALIZED SERVICE — STREET FLOOR — NEW BUILDING

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The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Fair and colder, with cold wave today and tomorrow; northwest winds
Temperature yesterday: Max., 36; Min., 19.
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ALLIES DECIDE TO HOLD COLOGNE, IGNORING PROTEST

Combined Note to Germany Will Give as Reason Her Failure Fully to Disarm.

VON HOESCH'S EFFORT VAIN

Envoy Is Told There Can Be No Reasonable Doubt of Truth of the Charges.

LOSSLER RIDICULES "FINDS"

German War Minister, Taking Up Allied Report, Says It Is Mere Pretext to Hold the Rhine.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The Conference of Ambassadors, representing the English, French, Japanese, Italian and Belgian Governments, today ratified officially the decision of the London and Paris Cabinets not to evacuate the Cologne bridgehead on Jan. 10 on the ground that Germany had not fulfilled the disarmament clauses of the Treaty of Versailles. On Wednesday next the Ambassadors will send Germany formal notification of the decision.

The next step will depend upon official consideration of the allied military report, which will be ready about Jan. 3. It was on sections of that report that the Ambassadors based today's action. Actually the matter is in the hands of the English and French Governments, and any future action by the Ambassadors will depend upon the outcome of the negotiations between London and Paris.

Sought to Prevent Decision.

The German Ambassador, Dr. von Hoesch, called on M. Cambon this morning in a final effort to prevent the allied decision, but was informed that there remained no reasonable doubt that Germany had not disarmed as it was pledged by the treaty she should. What might be held of the large part of German opinion which might not approve this condition, the Allies, in the circumstances, had to act toward Germany as a whole, which meant that they must hold the Government to its responsibilities.

The Ambassadors' decision was set forth in the following communiqué:

"The reference recorded the unanimous agreement of the Governments of Belgium, France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan on the question of the Cologne zone.

"It established the procedure for making the notification to Germany.

"The conference decided to study the terms of the note which the Allied Governments will address to the German Government before Jan. 10 next."

Commenting on the situation the Temps says tonight:

"This awakening must be cruel to those who believed in the good faith and pacific intentions of Germany. The explosion of anger we hear from the other side of the Rhine is only one more proof of German duplicity.

"Knowing how General von Seeckt is working methodically toward the reconstruction of the military power of Germany, Berlin ought to have known Cologne would not be evacuated on Jan. 10."

Letter on Importance of Violations.

PARIS, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—The Allied Council of Ambassadors today instructed its secretary to draft a note notifying the German Government that the Cologne bridgehead would not be evacuated, as stipulated in the treaty, on Jan. 10.

The Allied Ambassadors were unanimous in recognizing that Germany was disarming and that progressive withdrawal from the Rhineland must await further investigation of the interested Governments. There was a difference of opinion, however, as to the importance of the treaty violations and the consequent menace to the security of the nations.

Great Britain seemed inclined to minimize specific cases of violation reported by the Military Control Mission, although agreeing that further light must be had on this matter before a final decision was reached. The French and Belgians, on the other hand, regarded the alleged discoveries of newly prepared parts for 40,000 machine guns, camouflaged in various ways, as alarming.

The stiff attitude of the French Government, which favored an immediate decision that the Cologne bridgehead be held indefinitely pending absolute compliance with the Versailles Treaty by Germany, surprised the diplomats in view of the fact that Premier Herriot's foreign policy had been based largely on a Franco-German entente.

This attitude of the French is explained in political circles as proceeding from a conviction on the part of the Premier that responsibility for the so-called violations of the armament clauses of the treaty will be fixed upon the Nationalists of Germany, and that the final reaction will favor the Social-Democrats in Germany and facilitate the formation of an anti-Nationalist Government in Berlin.

The Socialist organs here, which are supporting the Herriot Government, back up the Premier strongly in his firm stand, although the press generally considers that the exposure of Germany's persistence in ignoring her agreement to disarm has greatly weakened the position of the French Government because of the confidence with which it had

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Before planning your vacation trip to California, Florida, Europe, Bermuda, send for free publication "Travel Tours" outlining many trips, conducted and independent. Gilmore, Kingsley & Beard, 59 W. 37th St. Phone 3613-3.—Advt.

Mrs. Ferguson Asks Court For Full Contract Rights

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor-elect of Texas, petitioned the District Court of Bell County for the removal of all legal disqualifications in making contracts that might arise from her status as a married woman.

Friends of the family said the step was taken so that no contract or document which she might make while Governor could be attacked as invalid because of the legal disqualifications imposed on married women in Texas.

CALLES SAYS MEXICO CAN PAY HER WAY

President Proposes to Balance the Budget Without Recourse to an Outside Loan.

TO PAY FOREIGNERS LATER

First Aim of the New Administration Will Be to Restore Economic Stability.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—In his first interview with the press, President Calles said today that Mexico must live within her income and must pay her own way. Economy will be the keynote of the present Administration.

Budgets must be balanced and graft eliminated at any cost.

The President began by praising the "gigantic work" of President Obregon for national reconstruction.

"The most serious and most pressing obligation at the present is the economic problem," he continued. "We must balance budgets. The conditions of life for revolutionary ideals are public order and the urgent necessity of development of national wealth in order to make possible the reforms in the social order which are the essence of my program.

"The principal effort of my Government during the first months and possibly during the first year will be balancing the budgets. To obtain this I will follow only patriotic roads honestly and logically to reduce expenses without injuring the public services with scrupulous management of funds and the reorganization of the offices in charge of the collection of taxes. So, without sacrifices on the part of the country by exterior debts or new internal taxes, I am sure that we can arrive at the necessary balance.

"We have decided that the nation must live within its own resources. The Government has no intention to seek outside foreign sources for a loan. We must then see that sources of production in our country are revived; that commerce and industry reach a state of flourishing development—conditions which are necessary if we are to supply our needs by ourselves. Economic stability once established, we can apply constructive plans for social reform, which is the aim of our Government.

"The Government of the republic expects that State Governors will follow the same line of conduct, strictly following the letter of the law of honesty and social equity which the present administration proposes to follow, and using the same methods that the Federal Government uses in administrative matters will reduce expenses until they arrive at a balance of their budgets. Respect for public funds and energy to prevent leakage is the only way that some local Governors can avoid bankruptcy.

"Regarding the army, which gave so many proofs of its loyalty when it suffocated the last attempt at revolution, I wish to say that we will elevate it even more until the army occupies a position of honor which corresponds to the functions of the guardians of the institutions and public order that are our inheritance. In order to arrive at this position of dignity we will eliminate systematically those functions which at times it has been forced to perform, such as being the instrument of local impositions and as a police protector of immoral Governors. We will dignify it also by carrying into the army the same elevation of morale as we propose for the executive offices by a weeding out process which will raise the prestige of the organization and satisfy the pride of the officers.

"These are my intentions and plans, expressed with all the sincerity which I always have placed in all my acts.

"These days I am spending most of my time studying budgets and expect within a short time to give exact figures of the true financial situation of the republic. But now I express my conviction that Mexico can, with her own resources, face all her internal obligations and her external obligations later, and can develop her reconstructive revolutionary plans without loans.

"The Government will not tolerate a lack of unity, as the men who form the Government should be loyal coworkers identified with the plans of the Executive."

SHEPHERD, IN CHICAGO, CHARGES ENEMY PLOT; THREATENS REPRISAL

Former Guardian and Heir of McClintock Declares Veiled Accusations Are False.

ATTACKS MISS POPE'S STORY

Declares Relatives First Urged Her to Seek Deathbed Marriage.

BLAMES MONEY FOR TROUBLE

Lawyer Declares He Drew Will on Orphan's Insistence and Interceded for Fiancee.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—William D. Shepherd, who returned today from Albuquerque, N. M., to "tell all I know" regarding the death of his foster son, William Nelson McClintock, who left his $2,000,000 estate to the lawyer, spent three hours this afternoon answering all the questions put to him by George E. Gorman, First Assistant State's Attorney, and Joseph P. Savage, Assistant State's Attorney, in charge of the investigation into the causes of the death on Dec. 4 at the Shepherd home of the "millionaire orphan."

After he had given his last "no" in denial of some reports and his last "yes" of explanation about others, Shepherd announced that he would have a few questions to ask soon and would perhaps file a few libel suits.

He is particularly anxious to interrogate Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Municipal Court, who is understood to have instigated the State's Attorney's investigation, and Alexander F. Reichman, attorney for the Northern Trust Company, which held young McClintock's fortune in trust and was also coguardian of McClintock with Mrs. Shepherd.

There were discrepancies, too, Shepherd asserted, in the story told by Miss Isabelle Pope, McClintock's fiancée, who, according to Shepherd, wanted to marry her sweetheart on his deathbed. But in the main the lawyer repudiated harsh things he was reported to have said earlier in the day about Miss Pope and her "mercenary motives."

Another person with whom Mr. Shepherd is anxious to talk is Dr. E. T. Breidigan, chemist at a Battle Creek Sanitarium, whose report made to Judge Olson last Wednesday and made public Friday by Assistant State's Attorney Gorman, stated that Shepherd visited a Chicago laboratory in 1919 and discussed typhoid germs.

For the next few days McClintock's foster father says he will hold himself ready to go to the State's Attorney's office at any time, to answer any questions and to do what he can to help the investigation.

Readily answering questions and offering explanations relating to circumstances surrounding the illness and death of McClintock which have been published, Shepherd announced in his office before he voluntarily went to the State's Attorney's office, that he was "going to blow some one up for this."

He asserted that suits for libel would be filed as soon as his name had been cleared of the stigma which, he declared, has been cast upon it.

"I didn't know I had any enemies before this except one," he said. "Evidently there are others and I am going to find out who they are. Those who have started this investigation need not think they can merely let it die out as soon as they see there was nothing wrong. I am going to start suit so that the clearing of my name will be pushed to the end."

Promises Startling Tale.

Alexander F. Reichman, attorney for the Northern Trust Company, who held McClintock's fortune in trust and also a co-guardian of the boy; Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Municipal Court, an old friend of the McClintock family; relatives in Kansas and Iowa, who are seeking to break the will, and Miss Isabelle Pope, to whom McClintock was engaged, are behind the inquiry, Shepherd asserted.

"Some of their motives are plain," he added. "Others are not so clear. But they are going to be clear before I'm through. There are things I have to tell that will be as startling as those that have appeared in the newspapers during the past few days."

Robert H. Stoll, law partner, and Thomas A. Newman of Evanston, who said he was an old and intimate friend of the Shepherds, were at the station to meet the train which brought Shepherd from Albuquerque.

Shepherd willingly posed for photogra-

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Speeding to Satisfy a Debutante's Whim, Detroit Autoist Runs Down Five, Kills One

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—Speeding home to change from a dinner coat to evening clothes because a society débutante desired a more formal attire at her ball, Arthur M. Kugeman of the Alden Park Manor last night drove his car into a family attempting to reach a safety zone at St. Aubin and Jefferson Avenues, killing the father and seriously injuring the mother and two of their three children.

William Hind, 33 years old, 1,209 Lemay Avenue, died in the Evangelical Deaconness Hospital soon after the accident. His wife, Harriet, 33, and his sons, James P. and William Jr., 3 years old, are in the Receiving Hospital. Mrs. Hind suffered a concussion of the brain, and may not live. A third son, Robert, 8 years old, was hurled to the pavement, but was not hurt.

Kugeman, who came to Detroit a year ago last September from New York and rapidly became popular among the younger set in Detroit society, was a guest at a dinner given by Miss Frances Alger at a hotel. He also was to have been a guest at a ball given later in honor of Miss Julia Buhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Buhl.

Miss Buhl, according to those at the dinner, laughingly chided Kugeman because he was not in evening dress for her dance, which was to follow. Kugeman said he would go home and change. He set out for his home in a car which he had borrowed from Harold Boyer, also of the Alden Park Manor.

As he reached St. Aubin Avenue the Hind family, on their way home after visiting Mr. Hind's sister, Mrs. Agnes Swick, started from the south side of the avenue for the safety zone on the north side, where they intended to board a street car. All were hurled to the pavement by the crash. Kugeman was taken to jail, but was released at the intercession of Horace E. Dodge, son of the late automobile manufacturer.

BON AIR—VANDERBILT HOTEL
Augusta, Ga., opens Jan. 2. Golf, Horseback Riding, Tennis, Motoring, etc.—Advt.

New Year's Eve Party—The smartest that you can imagine. Phone Briarcliff 140 for reservations. Briarcliff Lodge.—Advt.

Ultra Microbes That Kill Disease Germs Are Reported Found by Minnesota Professor

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—"Ultra microbes," which are so small that they are invisible with the strongest microscopes, and presumably live as parasites on disease bacteria, have been isolated in experiments at the University of Minnesota in a fluid so deadly that one drop will annihilate the most highly developed culture of disease bacteria, it was announced today.

Dr. Robert C. Green, assistant Professor of bacteriology and immunology, has worked with the ultra microbe for three months and has produced the "phage" which mysteriously kills bacteria, even when in a solution diluted one million times.

"Some investigators of this phenomena," Dr. Green pointed out, "have already carried out experiments in the treating of disease with bacterial phages and have reported successful results. In the hands of others favorable results have been lacking. It is too early to say at this present time what practical application may be made of the bacterial phage, but the outlook is very promising."

The mysterious substance which is so deadly to disease bacteria, the bacteriologist explained, was made at the university by filtering bacteria cultures through a stone filter. A culture of dysentery bacteria, for instance, he said, was put through a stone filter. The result was a white, clear liquid, which contained no disease germs.

One drop of the liquid killed the strongest dysentery culture in a few hours. When diluted one million times a drop of the fluid destroyed the bacteria in a few hours. Professor Green added that the bacteria were not merely killed, but completely absorbed.

The same experiment was tried successfully on bacteria of typhoid fever, diphtheria and other infectious diseases.

The fact that the substance would kill, even if greatly diluted, gives weight to the theory that the force behind it is microbes so small that they are parasites on bacteria, the professor said. They are evidently able to reproduce, and only living things can reproduce.

Another reason, which points to the existence of the tiny form of life, he continued, was that smallpox and measles are caused by a virus that cannot be seen and is carried through a stone filter. The ultra microbe is evidently similar to the filterable virus but differs in that it preys on bacteria instead of man.

"I feel that I have only made a start with this study," Dr. Green declared, "but my results have been so interesting thus far that I feel some conclusions may be drawn."

ARTIST, FACING DEATH BY CANCER, A SUICIDE

Carl Lotave, Internationally Known, Found Dead in His Studio by a Caller.

HAD TURNED ON THE GAS

Note to a Friend Reveals His Despair—He Had Been Told That End Was Near.

Carl Lotave, internationally known as a portrait painter, committed suicide yesterday in his studio at 58 West Sixty-eighth Street. Facing death from cancer, the artist attached a tube to the gas jet, turned on the gas and lay down to die.

Because of circumstances surrounding the finding of the body and a report that a physician had certified cancer as the cause of death Assistant Medical Examiner Dr. Thomas A. Gonsales ordered the body taken to the Morgue for an autopsy.

On a table covered with tubes of paint and artist's brushes several notes were found. In one of these Lotave asked that Harold S. Archer, an undertaker of 2,343 Eighth Avenue be notified, and also that word be sent to Dr. Francis T. Miller, of Success magazine and the Hotel Wolcott, historian and writer, whom he had long known. To his friend, Mr. Lotave wrote:

"From where I lay at the bottom of the abyss fighting the devilfish, in whose strange grip I am held, hopeless, alone, I can almost see you on the hilltop. I can almost hear your excellent advice as to how to look the monster in the eye and thus conquer."

The letter was signed with the initial L., and dated "Christmas Day."

Underwent Operation Last July.

Mr. Lotave had been seriously ill for many months and on July 30 he was operated on at Knickerbocker Hospital, after which it was reported his condition had improved. He was under the daily care of nurses and attendants. It was an attendant, Charles Brown, who arrived at the house yesterday morning to find the studio locked. After knocking for some time he notified the policeman on post. They broke open the door and found the artist dead in bed. The West Sixty-eighth Street Station and Dr. Gonsales were notified.

A brief report on the blotter of the Police Station told of Mr. Lotave's death. It stated that the body was found at 12:15 P. M. by Charles Brown and that the artist was found lying in bed with a gas tube in his mouth. Dr. Hauser of Knickerbocker Hospital, summoned by Policeman Tauser, pronounced him dead.

When Dr. Gonsales arrived at the studio in the late afternoon he found no one in charge of the body. The policeman had gone back to his patrol and apparently whoever had been left in charge had gone away.

The door was open and Dr. Gonsales and his chauffeur remained in the studio for half an hour. Then the Medical Examiner aroused a man in the next apartment, and finding that he knew nothing of the case, telephoned to the police.

Finds Death Certificate Was Filed.

The lack of information from the police, he said, caused him to decide to investigate the death. The situation was further complicated, Dr. Gonsales said, when he learned that some physician had issued a certificate of death attributing cancer as the cause.

Dr. Gonsales said he had heard that the Health Department had acted upon this certificate by issuing a permit for the removal of the body. Because of this, he said, he had acted promptly and at once ordered the body removed to the Morgue and countermanded the removal permit. That phase of the case, he said, was a matter for investigation by the Health Department and he did not concern himself about it.

The tube alleged to have been in the artist's mouth had been removed before his arrival, and later it was explained that with the coming of the police and the hospital surgeon it was necessary to remove the tube.

Dr. Gonsales found the brief note in pencil to notify Dr. Miller and another equally as brief to notify the undertaker. The last note closed with "Monday at 4 P. M," which was taken to mean that this was the time that Mr. Lovata desired that his funeral be held.

"While there is nothing suspicious about the case, I was hampered by lack of information," Dr. Gonsales said. "I

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NOW SKATING AT BRIARCLIFF LODGE, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.—Advt.

ZERO'S BAND PLANS TO VISIT ST. MARK'S

Leader in Hospital, Jobless Men Prepare for 'Gandy Dance' in Bowery.

POLICE PROTECTION ASKED

Ledoux, Replying to Attacks by Coler and Christian Charities, Charges Misstatements.

Although their leader was taken yesterday to St. Mark's Hospital, about fifty of Urbain L. Ledoux's jobless band will march this afternoon to the church of St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie in an effort to entertain the congregation with a "gandy dance." Ledoux, also known as "Mr. Zero," said he would be there also if he could find a rope ladder.

Officials of the hospital who read of Zero's illness had him admitted, and Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, Deputy Medical Examiner, who is on St. Mark's consulting staff, was assigned to treat him. He found Ledoux suffering from an exceptionally heavy cold in the chest, the extent of which he will not be able to diagnose until after the usual period of observation.

The reception that awaits the workless men when they deploy at 4 o'clock in front of the church, where Ledoux, by lifting a white curtain, can watch them from the hospital, was a bit uncertain last night. The sexton of the church admitted he had asked the East Fifth Street Station to have policemen on hand to quell any disorder.

"That attitude, of course, is not official," said the Rev. Harold Lynch, assistant to the Rev. William Norman Guthrie, rector of the church. "We have not asked for police protection, and, frankly, I do not know what we shall do tomorrow. Dr. Guthrie has been ordered to rest by his physician, and I shall not be in a position to make a statement until I have consulted him."

Shovels Issued to Band.

The instructions issued by Ledoux to his chief lieutenant, Raymond Martell, were that every man should be equipped with a No. 2 railroad shovel and that after the "gandy dance" they were to take possession of St. Mark's Chapel as sleeping quarters. The "gandy dance," he explained, follows the motions of a railroad ballast crew teetering on the handle of the long shovel as they shake down the earth under the ties.

Thirty-seven shovels and seven picks were delivered to Ledoux's headquarters, "The Tub," a restaurant at 33 St. Mark's Place. The man carrying them into the basement explained that the tools had been lent to Ledoux by the hardware firm of Kaminatin Brothers, 27 Third Avenue. The purpose of the dancers is to bring the shovels and picks right into the church, marching down the centre aisle.

Before Ledoux was taken to the hospital he replied to the attacks of Bird S. Coler, Public Welfare Commissioner, and the American Board of Applied Christianity. Commissioner Coler had suggested a general bath for the jobless band in the interest of public hygiene. The board had advised all churches to refuse ecclesiastical shelter to Zero and his following.

"Mr. Coler is reported to have said that the Municipal Lodging House provided places for all these men," said Ledoux. "That is not true. He is reported to have said that most of them had refused employment. That is not true. He implied, in speaking of 'this type of unfortunates,' a stigma entirely undeserved.

Few Able to Get Beds, He Says.

"The truth is that these men are refused admittance to the municipal lodging except for five nights a month. Only a small per cent. of them can obtain beds from any charity. They all want work, any kind of work, and they are clean, morally and physically. Most of them are men who have worked hard all their lives. If Mr. Coler or members of the American Board of Applied Christianity will inform me of places where any number, even a small part, of the thousands who will freeze in the cold wave tonight and tomorrow, can be placed, I will rise from my sick bed, even though it should prove fatal, and lead the men to those beds.

"The Rev. Dr. Francis B. Upham, chaplain of the Board of Applied Christianity, comfortable in his home at

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TAKE BELL-ANS AFTER MEALS for Perfect Digestion.—Advt.

FIERCE GALE SWEEPS BRITAIN AND FRANCE; COLD WAVE IS HERE

Sixty to Eighty Mile Wind Abroad Accompanied by a Terrific Downpour of Rain.

FLOODS ARE WIDESPREAD

Heavy Damage to Property Is Reported—Channel Service Disrupted.

MAN FROZEN TO DEATH HERE

Zero Weather Predicted for New York Tonight and Cold Spell to Continue for Several Days.

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LONDON, Dec. 27.—A violent storm is bringing the holidays to a miserable end. All over the British Isles a tempest of from sixty to eighty miles an hour has been raging, and torrents of rain have easily made up the half-inch which, it was announced this morning, was all that was needed to make 1924 the wettest year of the century.

All air services from the Croydon Aerodrome were canceled today, and there have been many wrecks in the Channel.

The Aquitania herself, though perfectly safe, has wirelessed that she has had a hard time of it amid tempestuous seas, and the Sarthe, a cargo steamship of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line, from Southampton to South America, was forced this morning to send out an S O S from 230 miles off Ushant.

Two other steamships are standing by and she is not thought to be in imminent danger.

Wrecks have occurred off the Isle of Wight, South Wales and other points, and one of the monitors, a veteran of the war, broke loose at Spithead and was blown ashore.

Channel services have been carried on with the greatest difficulty and damage by high winds.

Welsh railroads report bad landslides across their tracks, and heavy seas lashed over the seawalls of the southern coast towns have wrought great havoc.

The storm is due to the big depression over the Atlantic and has not yet blown itself out.

Houses Razed, Land Flooded.

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—The fierce gale with heavy rain, which since last night have been sweeping the entire United Kingdom, are leaving a train of wreckage in their wake and flooding many parts of the country.

Shipping has been considerably disorganized by the terrific seas and several vessels have been reported in distress at various points. In the English Channel the waves were running thirty-five feet high and many sailings between England and the Continent were canceled.

Th Continental air service was canceled because of the storm. At times the wind reached a velocity which rooted up trees, tore slates from the roofs and threw outhouses from their foundations, while a steady downpour, which often became almost a deluge, forced many rivers out of their banks with attendant damage. Among the rivers in flood are the Thames, Severn, Wye, Derwent and the Welsh Dee. All told, thousands of acres in the lowlands have been submerged and dwelling houses in many sections swamped.

Thus far there has been only a slight loss of life, but coast navigation is extremely difficult and dangerous and any sort of outdoor life or sport has been rendered impossible.

Britishers nowadays seldom expect Christmas to be accompanied by the Christmas weather of frost and snow, described by Dickens, but this year has broken all records for curious weather conditions. Up to now the Winter has been exceedingly mild, and the severe weather, coming just at the close of the Christmas holiday season, is causing much inconvenience.

Boxing Day, as the day after Christmas is called, is always notable for its numerous important football and other sporting fixtures, but most of these had to be postponed. Christmas holiday makers moving from place to place were badly handicapped.

No part of England, Scotland, Wales or Ireland seems to have escaped the effects of the storm. Esplanades and piers of watering places have been

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Rhinelander Must Give Wife $300 a Month And Pay $3,000 Counsel Fee in Annulment Suit

Special to The New York Times.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, in a decision today, allowed $300 a month alimony and counsel fees of $3,000 to Mrs. Leonard Kip Rhinelander, pending the trial of her husband's suit to annul their marriage. Young Rhinelander, member of the old New York family, and Miss Alice Jones were secretly married at New Rochelle on Oct. 14.

A month later he launched his annulment action, alleging in his complaint that his bride had practiced fraud by concealing the fact that she had negro blood. This charge was denied by Mrs. Rhinelander in her answer to the complaint.

Justice Tompkins's decision, forwarded by mail for filing in the Westchester County Clerk's office at White Plains, was brief. He called attention, as to a significant fact, that Rhinelander in his papers opposing his wife's plea for alimony failed to notice her statement that he sent her a message, after the suit had been started, hoping that she would get a good lawyer and win. The decision was as follows:

"The statement of the defendant in her affidavit that after the commencement of the annulment action she received a letter from the plaintiff telling her to hire a competent adviser to contest the action is not denied in the plaintiff's affidavit. I allow $300 a month alimony and $3,000 counsel fees pending trial of the action, with leave to the defendant to move for additional counsel fees on the trial if there are any unusual disbursements."

In her application Mrs. Rhinelander sought $1,000 a month and $10,000 counsel fees. In the argument before Justice Tompkins yesterday at White Plains Leon R. Jacobs of 27 William Street, Manhattan, opposed this as too high. City Judge Samuel F. Swinburne, attorney for Mrs. Rhinelander, said he would be willing to accept $400 a month and $4,000 fees.

The trial, it was said, would hinge entirely on documentary evidence on the lineage of George Jones, father of Mrs. Rhinelander. Investigators for both sides are now searching records in England, his birthplace, and in the West Indies, whence came his father. A fight on the admissibility of this evidence was predicted.

Why not spend the holidays at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs? Bookings Plaza.—Advt.

Pinchot Attacks Machine And 'Wets' in Legislature

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—A contest for the Speakership of the House of Representatives and another "wet" and "dry" fight in the Legislature became evident today, when Governor Pinchot issued a statement addressed "to the people of Pennsylvania." In it he opposed the selection yesterday by Philadelphia Republican members of the House of Thomas Bluett of that city as their candidate for the Speakership.

The Governor declared that Bluett has been "consistently wet" and that his "election would put one house of the Legislature into the control of the Philadelphia machine and would subordinate every other issue in the coming Legislature to a wet and dry fight."

Later C. Jay Goodnough of Cameron County, Speaker of the last House, announced his candidacy for re-election, after conferring with Governor Pinchot.

DEADLOCKED 7 TO 5 ON FREEING M'COY

Two Women and Three Men Are Reported to Favor His Conviction.

JURY LOCKED UP FOR NIGHT

Will Go Before Judge at 10 A. M. Tomorrow If No Decision Is Reached.

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Still unable to reach a verdict after more than thirty-three hours of deliberation and standing at last accounts 7 to 5 for acquittal, the jury which is deciding the fate of Kid McCoy, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mora, was locked up for the second night soon after 9 o'clock tonight.

Those who insisted on conviction of McCoy for the death of Mrs. Theresa Mora, Aug. 12, are the three men and two of the nine women on the panel, according to the accepted belief in the courtroom of Judge Charles S. Crail. The jury itself has a special room on the floor above, reached only by a stairway detestable from obstinacy back of the Judge's bench. From the jury room came occasional indications of wrangles during the morning.

The jury was locked up all night in a hotel following Judge Crail's interrogation at 10:30 P. M. yesterday, when the foreman calmly announced that the vote was six to six.

In the event of a continued deadlock, the jurors will be held together all day tomorrow and tomorrow night, and Judge Crail will again interrogate them regarding the possibility of a verdict at 10 A. M. Monday.

If the deadlock then seems solid the jury probably will be discharged and the case will go over for another trial.

This morning one of the women jurors expressed a desire to see the rubber apron worn by Mrs. Mora on the night of her death. The prosecution pointed out two gashes in this apron as evidence of knife blows dealt the woman whose apartment the accused man frequented.

McCoy this morning smiled for the first time since hearing the favorable parts of the Judge's instructions read to the jurors early Friday morning, when he was told of a report of a switch by one juror from conviction to acquittal.

KERENSKY SPURNS PEACE WITH SOVIET

Denounces Report of His Reconciliation With Bolsheviki as 'Outrageous Libel and Lie.'

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BERLIN, Dec. 27.—"It is a most outrageous libel and a hellish lie," said Alexander Kerensky, head of the Russian revolutionary Government which preceded the Bolshevik régime when told of the report that he and the Bolsheviki had become reconciled. He has been living for some time in Berlin, where he edits an anti-Bolshevik Russian newspaper.

"You may deny the news about any reconciliation between me and the Soviet Government absolutely and in the most drastic manner possible," he continued. "Everything is possible in nature, except that. Under no circumstances at the present or in the future in this life or in the life hereafter would I ever think of such a reconciliation."

FRANCE ELIMINATES DEBTS FROM BUDGET; WANTS A WAR POOL

Finance Minister Declares Sacrifices in Blood Should Weigh Against Money Contributions.

CUT IN CLAIMS DEMANDED

But Even Then, France Can't Pay Until Germany Does, M. Clementel Asserts.

MORGAN LOAN IS APPROVED

Chamber Accepts Terms—Nation's Balance Sheet Totals 786,830,000,000 Francs.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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PARIS, Dec. 27.—In the long-promised "balance sheet of France," which the Government laid before Parliament today, the debt of France to the United States and Britain is not set down, as are other liabilities of the Government. In the column of liabilities, opposite the item of foreign debts, reference is given to an accompanying memorandum.

Part of this memorandum, which fills 300 pages, explains that the French Government does not expect France to have to pay the total of these obligations, and sets forth the grounds on which she will seek a reduction from America and Britain.

Little prospect of early proposals to Washington is contained in a statement by M. Clementel, the Finance Minister, that France cannot consider pledging her budget annuities for the benefit of Britain and America until reconstruction has been completed and until Germany shall have made large reparation payments.

The Government sets forth that France owes the United States $2,933,658,587.86, plus $458,000,000 interest. This so-called political debt and foreign commercial obligations are not being considered in the Government report. The Government debt to Great Britain is $465,000,000, plus £174,000,000 interest.

[illegible] After outlining in detail the various processes through which the debts were contracted, the report, written by M. Clementel, says:

"This technical exposition of the elements which constitute our debt to the United States and Britain doesn't seem, however, sufficient to justify a brutal addition to our liabilities of the sums which it seems to represent.

"The question of a settlement of our debts to Britain and America has just raised the general problem of interallied debts, an examination of which has not yet been seriously taken up because of the uncertainty existing from a lack of accord among the Allies on ways and means of the payment of reparations by Germany.

"In the past six months our relations with the allied countries have increased in cordiality, and the participation of the United States in the financial recovery of Europe permits us to think that study of the problem of interallied debts may be undertaken in an atmosphere of great sympathy and mutual desire for the conclusion of an agreement that will be fair to everybody."

The report then undertakes a lengthy exposition of the position of France on the question. It says:

"The war made a general appeal to all the strength, all the resources of the allied countries, and their intimate fusion into one bloc of perfect unity, which alone permitted them to resist the violent attacks of the common enemy. The unity of command and the close fraternity between our armies opposed along all the front a solid human wall against the efforts of the assailant.

"If our treasuries did not have the same unity of direction, their agreement brought about the grouping of their respective resources, and the reciprocal aid they gave to one another alone permitted the assemblage of the sums necessary for a continuance of hostilities until the victory was won.

Wants All Debts Pooled.

"The interallied debts represent an exchange of resources, and register the movements which took from one country to another the funds which each in its sphere could supply. If we abandon the juridical plane and look on the matter from the higher view of cooperation and fairness, strict justice would seem to demand a general pooling of war expenditures and their allotment among the allied States proportionately to the riches of each one, and without taking count of the particular engagements which the necessities of the moment imposed. Thus only would be realized an equality among all in the total of sacrifices.

"And if the contribution of each State to the common victory could not be weighed against the blood which was spilled, at least France could hope that the rank she occupied on the long list of sorrows and devastations would give her the right to legitimate concessions in the domain of compensations."

M. Clementel then advances the argument that when they fought, Belgium, France, America and England also were fighting for themselves, and that France should receive due compensation for the fact that her soil was the common battleground. He also makes the point that the Governments of Britain and America collected large sums in taxes by virtue of expenditures which France made within their borders, and the total of these taxes should be deducted from the French debt. He also mentions that France made advances to her allies, some 15,000,000,000 francs, and says this should be taken into consideration.

Contending that France is entitled to the payment of reparations before she

pays her debts, the Finance Minister says the fiscal situation in France today is to be attributed to Germany's failure to pay, and he continues:

"If the abstention of our principal debtor has not yet permitted us to undertake a settlement, for which we first hoped, nevertheless we cannot consider the possibility of assuming the burden of annual payments which may be fixed until we have first completed the work of reparation of the damages which our devastated regions suffered, and until the payments due us under the peace treaty have created for us the necessary resources.

"The possibility of having to meet payments on loans definitely maintained against us cannot fail to exercise a large influence on the rapidity which we must show in collecting from Germany. Public opinion in our country will never admit our consenting, without a legitimate compensation, to a settlement of interallied debts or to any abatement in the scale of payments which binds the countries concerned and of which the Dawes plan undertakes to assure a beginning in execution.

Won't Repudiate Any Contract.

"France doesn't intend to repudiate any contracts she has made, and her signature always will be held sacred. But she is convinced that an appeal to the sentiments of justice which grouped so many nations around her in the war will not be in vain, and she is convinced that her allies and friends will respond to the hopes she places in their conscience and their sentiments of justice and solidarity."

After paying a tribute to the comradeship of England and France, M. Clemenceau says:

"France doesn't forget the great memories which unite her to the American people. In the last war she solemnly renewed the fraternity in arms which Lafayette and Rochambeau in other days sealed on the soil of America in the fight for independence. She has found the United States at her side in all crises that she has passed in the last ten years. During the hostilities America shared our perils and sacrifices, and after peace came she sent experts to draft a new charter in reparations. France knows the generous friendship which all citizens of the great American republic have for her and she feels sure of finding in them help always."

The report states that France expects soon to attain the substantial reduction of her debt to England by application of the Bonar Law plan, by which England agreed to accept from friend and foe alike on the Continent, as full settlement, only sums she has to pay America.

Chief Assets and Liabilities.

PARIS, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—The French Government, as a "going concern," is valued at 796,830,000,000 francs, according to a balance sheet issued by Finance Minister Clementel to show exactly where France stands financially, and, incidentally, "to show the errors and weaknesses of our financial policy," blame for which is put on the preceding Governments.

Against this total of assets the Finance Minister lists the debts and pending obligations, exclusive of American and British debts, at 680,220,000,000 francs.

The statement, which is under the date of July 31, this year, gives the internal debt as bound numbers at 270,000,000,000 francs; the external debt, not including intralliied debts, at 19,500,000,000 and pensions, capitalized at 5 per cent., at 140,000,000 francs.

In addition, there are obligations listed such as completion of restoration of the devastated regions, which is placed at 22,000,000,000 francs; permanent military charges, capitalized at 5 per cent., 111,000,000,000; permanent civil charges, 146,000,000,000, and other items amounting to 19,500,000,000 francs.

The listed assets have as their largest items permanent taxes, capitalized at 5 per cent., 290,000,000,000; railroads, 70,000,000,000; Sarre mines, 3,400,000,000; public buildings and other property 10,650,000,000; forests, 5,200,000,000, and income from the Dawes plan annuities, 100,000,000,000 francs. The statement does not include public property such as canals which are unsalable and difficult to value.

Morgan Loan Terms Approved.

The Chamber of Deputies today voted unanimously, without roll-call, the Government's convention with the Bank of France regarding the use to be made of the $100,000,000 Morgan loan.

The agreement provides that "the State will pay to the account of the Bank of France in New York the proceeds of the $100,000,000 loan contracted on the American market, and the Bank of France will credit the State in francs with a sum corresponding to this deposit on the basis of 5 francs 13 centimes to the dollar. This credit in francs will be applied to reduction of the advances of the Bank of France toward the amount of the next repayment, which is fixed at 1,300,000,000 francs."

There were a number of criticisms made by speakers in the Chamber, chiefly because of the complicated bookkeeping involved, but all agreed to support the Government. A number took advantage of the debate to urge that the Government return to a gold basis within a year or two by providing that after a certain date all payments on new contracts must be made on that basis, while existing obligations would be payable in the present depreciated paper francs.

Deputy Violette, in reporting the bill favorably, said it had "not been easy" for the Government to get the consent of the Bank of France to the arrangement, because the bank wanted the amount of credit open to the Government held down, while Finance Minister Clementel, on behalf of the Government, sought to have a certain leeway for emergencies.

M. Clementel, in referring later to this and to the rumors that Georges Robineau, Governor of the Bank of France, might leave that institution, said there was complete harmony between the bank and the Government, and he reiterated his support of M. Robineau's hostility to inflation.

The Finance Minister expressed his "thanks to our American friends for the very happy manner in which they conducted the loan operation." He called attention to the Treasury's difficulties and urged the use of checks to relieve the tendency toward inflation.

During the debate it developed that one reason for keeping the Morgan credit in dollars was that if it had been converted into francs and paid to the Bank of France the bank would have insisted on reducing its line of credit to the Government by the full amount, leaving the Finance Minister no margin for borrowing in emergencies.

Under the present arrangement the Government repays the bank 1,200,000,000 francs instead of 2,000,000,000 francs, and has a big fund in dollars available for Stock Exchange operations to stabilize the franc, "the defense of which is now certain," the Minister said.

CAPITAL ELECTRIC RATE CUT

Washington Consumers Also Win $8,000,000 Refund of Surplus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A seven-year battle over electric light and power rates in the national capital was settled today by an agreement out of court by which the Potomac Electric Power Company agreed to reduce its rates at once by 25 per cent. and to refund to consumers $3,000,000 of an accumulated surplus.

The present kilowatt hour rate of 10 cents will give place to a rate of 7½ cents, and consumers will receive in cash 10 per cent. of the payments they have made to the company since 1917. In that year rates were advanced from 8 cents to 10 cents, but the Public Utilities Commission impounded the resulting surplus and under the agreement it will be divided equally between the company and its patrons.

ELECTION BRINGS LINKS.

$25,000 Oquaga Lake Golf Course Was Promised If Coolidge Won.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The election of President Coolidge is bringing a new $25,000 golf course to the shore of Oquaga Lake, near Deposit. This is in fulfilment of a campaign promise of E. W. Zentgraph, a New York manufacturer, who said he would build it if Coolidge won.

The links will require one year to build and will not be opened until 1926. It is stated that Mr. Zentgraph intends to employ local labor. It is said that a number of enthusiastic golfers, regardless of party, voted for Mr. Coolidge.

MUSSOLINI ACCUSED IN ROSSI'S PAPERS

Alleged Memorandum by Former Aid, Held for Matteotti Murder, Is Published in Rome.

REVIEWS ACTS OF VIOLENCE

Declares Premier Ordered Them or Gave Approval—Premier's Friends Charge Blackmail Attempt.

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By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, Dec. 27.—Mussolini himself today entered the ever widening circle of those accused of being directly responsible for episodes of violence in Italy which culminated in the Matteotti murder, with the publication by Opposition papers of photographic facsimiles of the so-called "Rossi memorandum," which is supposed to have been written by Cesare Rossi, formerly head of the press office of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and now in jail on a charge of being the organizer of the Matteotti murder. Cesare Rossi, it is understood, wrote the memorandum in the few days which elapsed between the murder and his arrest and entrusted it to the safekeeping of a friend to be used as and when he thought best.

The memorandum, which it should be noticed is unsigned and is written in long hand on eighteen loose slips of paper, passes in review several of the most notable episodes of violence which occurred after the march on Rome, for organising almost all of which Cesare Rossi himself is accused. Rossi states that they were committed without exception "either by the direct wish or with the approval or with the complicity" of Mussolini, who is described as possessing a violent and sanguinary temperament. The memorandum then goes on to say that before the Matteotti murder Mussolini had outlined a scheme for suppression of all leaders of the Opposition, thus plainly hinting that Matteotti was kidnapped and killed at Mussolini's orders.

What reliance can be placed on this document, even admitting that it is authentic (which, as it is not signed, is open to doubt), is very debatable. It was written by a man who was being hunted down by the police for organizing one of the most revolting crimes in history, and it is regarded as natural that in such conditions his first instinct would be to "pass the buck" by incriminating a man higher up and representing that he did what he did under order of his direct superiors. It is also difficult to understand why Cesare Rossi should have found it advisable to write his memorandum, considering that if he wants to incriminate Mussolini he will have plenty of opportunities to do so in court when his trial takes place.

Rossi Turns Against Mussolini.

In authorised circles it was stated tonight that Cesare Rossi wrote his memorandum before his arrest, when he realized that the police were keeping such a sharp lookout for him that it was impossible to escape. He then tried to blackmail Mussolini with it, it is charged, threatening to have it published if Mussolini did not obtain his release from prison. Now that it has become finally clear that Mussolini does not intend to stand in the way of justice, photographic reproduction of the memorandum has been sent to Opposition papers.

In support of this account of the memorandum is the fact that it contains nothing that Cesare Rossi could have later said to the Magistrates who are investigating the Matteotti murder and nothing that he could not have said for himself in court when his trial comes up. The publication at the present moment, therefore, certainly looks like a last revengeful thrust of a man who has given up all hope.

All this is on the assumption that the memorandum published by the Opposition press is authentic. Some doubt as to its authenticity is caused by the fact that it is not signed, but on the other hand it seems hardly credible that the Opposition press would dare to publish a document of such gravity, unless it were sure of its ground.

Cesare Rossi's memorandum begins by stating that he wishes to defend his moral standing as a citizen and as a Fascist and that he limits himself to stating certain facts which he is ready to prove whenever necessary with documents.

"I am ready to assume my share of responsibility," he says, "but only the share which belongs to me in my quality of subordinate. My supreme chief will have to use his courage and defend his own position for himself."

He then goes on to recount his career in the Fascist movement to prove how close he was to Mussolini, how trusted he was by him, and also to show how moderate he was in his opinions and how he often intervened to tone down Mussolini's violent impulses. He continues:

"Both Fascist and Opposition papers try to attribute to me the organization of several cases of violence after the march on Rome. Let me say at once that whatever has happened always has happened by the direct wish of, with the approval of, with the complicity of, the Duce."

Says Attacks Were Ordered by Mussolini

Rossi then cites several specific cases of violence, such as the beating of the Opposition leader, Deputy Amendola, and the dissident Fascist Deputy Misuri, the invasion of ex-Premier Nitti's house, the demonstrations by the Fascisti against the Opposition and destruction of Catholic clubs, stating that every one of these cases of violence was performed on orders by Mussolini. He also states that Mussolini secured lists of subscribers to Opposition newspapers and ordered them to be beaten by the Fascisti or to have doses of castor oil administered to them and that Mussolini sent three of the men who are now in prison for the Matteotti murder into France with false passports to revenge the killing of the Fascista Gori, done to death by the Communists in Paris.

"I am accused of plotting to prevent the return of normality and the consolidation of our regime on a broad national basis," he continues, "but the truth is that Mussolini's violent and sanguinary temperament resisted all efforts to return to normality." Then after stating that it is impossible that he could have organised the Matteotti murder, as he had broken all relations with Dumini, who, according to the investigations of the examining Magistrates, did the actual killing, he says that Mussolini about that time "began to hint at certain plans of defense, which, in substance, consisted of the kidnapping and suppression of all the most feared leaders of the Opposition."

He continues to illustrate Mussolini's behavior after certain of the worst episodes of violence, saying that he said that he "had eaten with greater appetite."

After receiving news that Opposition Deputy Amendola had been beaten Rossi declares Mussolini said, "Next time I will have him killed altogether."

Rossi's Denial in Matteotti Case.

ROME, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—The Opposition newspapers publish facsimiles of the so-called "Rossi memorandum," written in his own defense by Cesare Rossi, head of the Press Bureau of the Fascist Government, from the discovery of the Matteotti murder to the day on which Rossi was placed under arrest.

Referring to the Matteotti case, Rossi says: "No direct or concrete responsibility on my part exists, as for forty days I had broken off all relations with Dumini (Amerigo Dumini, under arrest for complicity in the killing of Matteotti) after questionable behavior toward me, to which Minister Ciano, Cavalier Lucci, my secretary and Engineer Gualdi of the State Railways can testify. Is it possible that I would entrust the organization of such an attempt as that against Matteotti to a person with whom I was no longer on speaking terms?

"Besides, if I had been the organizer of the Matteotti ambush, I would have prevented its execution after the political and parliamentary success obtained in the Chamber by Mussolini on the Saturday previous to the crime. In such circumstances of victory even a brief kidnapping and the administration of castor oil would have rendered service to the Opposition and I was not such a fool as not to understand this."

Rossi says nothing about the organization and the carrying out of the Matteotti murder, but goes further in an attempt to prove that he had no relations with Dumini. He admits, however, that he had some responsibility in the attacks on Deputy Misuri and Captain Forni, but of a subordinate nature, and denied knowing anything of the attack on Amendola, former Minister of the Colonies.

Rossi, being curious to know the particulars of the aggression against Deputy Amendola, went to see General de Bono, Director General of the Police. Mussolini was spending Christmas at Milan with his family, and General De Bono telephoned him the news about Amendola.

Describing the Premier's reply, De Bono said textually: "First, speaking through the telephone apparently in the presence of other people, he (Mussolini) appeared to be very angry, but later called me up by private wire and after asking me other particulars he ended up the conversation by saying, 'I have lunched with better appetite.'"

Concerning Dumini's expedition to Paris, Rossi declares that General de Bono delivered to him and others false passports and that Aldo Finzi, former Deputy Minister of the Interior, by order of Mussolini, gave in Rossi's presence the sum of 10,000 lire to Secretary Bastianini of the Grand Council of the Fascisti, who had arranged the expedition. The men, according to Rossi, were to have received as much more when they returned from Paris.

"According to the reports Dumini sent me," continues the memorandum, "which I communicated to the French on passing them afterward to De Bono, the work of revenge and investigation in France was efficacious. Mussolini sometimes praised the reports, and other times remained skeptical concerning their contents.

"Dumini returned from Paris wounded; the Premier, meeting him, congratulated him affectionately. The Secretariat of the Fascisti abroad had a special cigarette holder with an inscription of appreciation presented to Dumini."

After an Opposition speech delivered by Deputy Misuri, Mussolini said to Rossi, the memorandum adds, that "Fascismo could not tolerate such an insulting attitude, and that Misuri must be punished immediately and inexorably."

Later, at their usual morning conference, De Bono informed Mussolini that Misuri intended to deliver another "ferocious speech." The Premier shouted: "But this time that brute must be really killed." To this De Bono replied, smiling: "Look here, if we kill him, let us kill him before he delivers his second speech, so as to avoid the attacks of the Opposition."

After the assault on Misuri, says the memorandum, Mussolini, meeting Bonaccorsi (one of those responsible for the assault) while coming from the Council of Ministers gave him "an affectionate caress."

After other attacks, Mussolini, Rossi charges, had the Fascist Grand Council pass a resolution in which it was set forth that "traitors must be treated as traitors."

WON'T JOIN STEEL COMPACT.

British Interests Believe Home Safeguard Will Serve Them Best.

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LONDON, Dec. 27.—The British iron and steel interests, it is learned today, have decided definitely not to join the all-European steel combination proposal, which originated on the Continent. Industrial leaders in England feel they might be subjected to a limitation in the spheres of their market if they become members of the group, which will include French, German and Belgian producers.

Declaring that the new Government's policy of safeguarding English industries will enable them to defeat the continental competition, the British steel magnates are drawing up a plan of their own.

ALBANIAN PREMIER NOW SAFE IN ITALY

Bishop Noli, Fleeing With His Cabinet and General Staff, Arrives at Brindisi.

MAY COME TO AMERICA

Zogu Sends Greetings to Italian Minister and Extends Olive Branch to Refugees.

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BRINDISI, Italy, Dec. 27.—Ahmed Zogu again is the undisputed master of Albania. Premier Fan S. Noli with his Ministry and General Staff fled last night from Valona, while Ahmed's troops were still a four days' march away. They arrived at Brindisi this morning by steamer and received permission to land.

Bishop Noli declares that he is through with politics and intends to return to America, where he was graduated from Harvard. He ascribes his defeat to the presence of Serbs with Ahmed's forces. Last week the Serbs with the Albanian rebels numbered four, on Wednesday that figure had grown to 400 and today there are at least 4,000 to hear Bishop Noli's supporters tell the tale. No foreigner ever saw even four, however.

The remnants of Noli's army, about 400, have left Valona. The shops were closed and the city was fearful until Ahmed's gendarmes arrived and restored order. The refugees who arrived at Brindisi last night number about 500.

BRINDISI, Dec. 27.—A sailing vessel has arrived here from Albania with more than 200 soldiers of the Government of Premier Fan Noli. There were numerous wounded among them. Two other boats are expected with soldiers and refugees.

TIRANA, Albania, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—Ahmed Zogu, who occupied Tirana a few days ago at the head of a column of insurrectionists, today sent greetings to the Italian Minister at Durazzo. Zogu expresses regret that the Italian press published "misleading reports to the effect that among his men were Bulgarian deserters and other non-Albanian elements."

In conclusion the message declares that Zogu wishes to maintain the best relations with neighboring countries and that he considers all Albanians, even his adversaries, as brothers.

SOCIALISTS SAVE HERRIOT.

Chamber Left Bloc to Accept Senate Amnesty Bill Changes.

PARIS, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—The Socialists have come to Premier Herriot's rescue from the possible danger of being overthrown when the amnesty bill in the shape the Senate left it comes up in the Chamber of Deputies. They have agreed to accept the Senate's modified version of the measure, even though this fails to meet the Socialist Party's platform principles.

This decision, which was reached after a vote in a party caucus, is conditional upon Premier Herriot declaring in the Chamber that he would make every endeavor to obtain the reinstatement of all the railroad men dismissed by the companies after the 1920 strike and use the pardoning power freely. The Senate's amendment of the bill makes this reinstatement optional, contrary to the Socialist Party desires and the previous action of the Chamber, which provided for compulsory reinstatement.

The decision of the Socialists was followed by a meeting of the officials of all the parties of the Left bloc, comprising the Government's support, who agreed to follow this program.

BIG ALLIES DECIDE TO HOLD COLOGNE

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banked upon the disposition of the Germans to reach a complete entente with.

URGE MORAL DISARMING.

London Newspapers Want Germany to Go Beyond Material Action.

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LONDON, Dec. 27.—A demand for the "moral disarmament" of Germany in addition to her material disarmament is made both by The Observer and The Sunday Times in discussing postponement of the British evacuation of Cologne. They agree that in view of delay in the receipt of the final report of the Military Control Commission and the several months that France has yet to stay in the Ruhr immediate withdrawal of the British from Cologne is inadvisable, but The Sunday Times remarks:

"It is extremely difficult to prevent any great nation preparing for war, and in these circumstances the necessity for moral as well as material disarmament becomes apparent. It is precisely in this connection that the Germans have been 'culpably negligent.'"

The Observer throws scorn on the idea that anything is accomplished by mere "nosing out of parcels of rifles, machine guns or field guns" as "trivial and trifling business." Moral disarmament, it declares, is the problem for the next war, if Europe is determined that it shall come, will be a war of the laboratory.

"Its preparations will be either secret or capable of innocent uses and of rapid transformation in time of war," The Observer continues. "We have had already a taste of how the civilian chemical industry can adapt itself to war almost overnight. What happened after Jena can happen more easily now than then."

Both newspapers recognise that French fears and desire for security are justifiable.

The Observer points out that the value in French eyes of the much discussed protocol of the League of Nations, devised as it was in the interests of disarmament, was that it "secured a British guarantee for the status quo, especially in regard to the Eastern and Western frontiers of Germany."

The Sunday Times says:

"Germany, in our view, would be wise not to make a fuss over the postponement of our departure from Cologne and wiser still not to use it as a pretext for refusing to carry out the Dawes scheme. In that way lies the undoing of all that has been achieved during the past year, more military sanctions and the indefinite holding up of Germany's one chance of economic restoration."

SCOUTS ALLIED ARMS REPORT.

Gessler Takes Up Charges and Insists They Are a Mere Pretext.

By T. R. YBARRA.

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BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The German Government added today to its Christmas denial of the charges that Germany is secretly arming and flouting Entente attempts to disarm her. The fresh protestation of German innocence in this direction states anew that no hidden stores of arms or armament of any sort not allowed by the treaty were found by the Interallied Military Control Commission in its recent inspections, which embraced 1,800 visits to German army barracks, forts, factories, &c.

War Minister Gessler tonight made the most detailed and circumstantial of all Germany's recent official denials of the French accusations that the Interallied Military Control Commission on its latest inspection tour had found hidden arms and warlike preparations in Germany, justifying the adverse report by its members and the continued allied occupation of the Cologne bridgehead.

France, he declared, wants to continue the occupation, since it is the basis of her whole Rhineland policy. The accusations that Germany has not disarmed are, according to Gessler, empty pretexts. Having been prevented from upholding Poincaré's thesis that the occupation periods laid down in the Versailles treaty not begin to run yet, France now seeks, according to Gessler, to spread fairy tales concerning Germany's warlike preparations in order to stay on German soil.

Then the War Minister took up the series of France's accusations, beginning with the charge that the Military Control Commission found a big lot of hidden guns at the Königsbrück military drill ground. This consisted really, he claims, of fourteen old guns which instead of being hidden were in plain sight, being used as targets.

Taking up then the accusation that equipment for three divisions of troops had been found, Gessler poured ridicule on this statement, declaring that the alleged "equipment" consisted of a few old saddles, rusty shotguns, rifles, &c.

A similar claim was made concerning the alleged big find at Ruhleben, near Berlin.

Referring to finds reported at the Krupp works of 25,000 molds for rifle barrels, Gessler admits they were there, but says they were ordered by a firm authorized by the Control Commission itself to supply arms to Germany, said firm having been expressly directed to obtain these half manufactured goods from Krupps.

Gessler ridicules the idea that Germans could be doing anything against the Entente's wishes at the Krupp works, since these are in the heart of the occupied Ruhr district surrounded by French troops.

As to another find of 40,000 to 45,000 steel bars suitable for making rifle barrels, which were found at Karlsruhe, Gessler declares that the firm on whose premises these were discovered manufactures hunting rifles, and that no proof is adduced to show that the material was not for such peaceful purpose. Moreover, he says these bars were not hidden. Gessler adds that about 10,000 of the above-mentioned bars were somewhat larger than ordinary, and that the Karlsruhe firm in whose possession they were found had already sent samples to the Control Commission, together with proposals to finish them into double-barreled hunting guns. This, says Gessler, "hardly looks as if this lot of stuff was secret."

French papers, he points out, do not mention numerous surprise visits paid by the Control Commission to various German towns which yielded absolutely nothing in the way of finds of arms or other forbidden material.

In conclusion Gessler says that if, after five years of inspection, Germany still has secret stores of arms, munitions, &c., it is hardly a complimentary testimonial to the manner in which the commission has done its duty.

An unexpected turn is given to the dispute between the Entente and Germany as to General von Seeckt, commander of Germany's standing army—the so-called Reichswehr—by General von Cramon, formerly head of the German army commission which cooperated in disarming Germany with General Nollet, now French Minister of War.

In denouncing Entente endeavors to prove that Germany is not allowed under the Versailles Treaty to have any such post as Commander-in-Chief of the Reichswehr, von Cramon declares in a leading article in today's Kreuzeitung: "Against the Entente statement that the post of Reichwehr commander is unprovided for and, therefore, unallowable, I myself can bear witness to the fact that the law under which the Reichswehr exists was altered at the express desire of General Nollet and was approved by him in its present form.

"Von Cramon accuses the Entente of trying to get rid of von Seeckt because the latter has succeeded in making the little Reichswehr an admirably disciplined force and Germany's only bulwark, despite all obstacles thrown in his path."

Von Cramon also protests vehemently against the non-evacuation by the Entente of the Cologne bridgehead and urges Germany to substitute for "a policy of fulfillment" one of resistance against further allied injustice. If Cologne is not evacuated on Jan. 10. One specific form which the new German policy should take, he says, is refusal to provide any more German liaison officers to cooperate with the Allied Military Control Commission on its inspection tours in Germany. Without such German help, thinks von Cramon, allied officers would not be able to continue inspection tours. Germany is thoroughly disarmed, he insists, but the Entente can always cause the control commissions to report finds of arms, &c., in Germany, thus automatically continuing occupation of Cologne and other occupied zones indefinitely after the date set for their evacuation.

Von Cramon's statements constitute the most striking feature of a day rife with German protests against continued Entente occupation of Cologne. These protests are voiced alike in liberal and reactionary camps, in pro-Government and anti-Government circles.

Berlin newspapers today give prominence to a report from Washington that the United States considers prolongation of the Entente occupation of Cologne detrimental to the Dawes plan. One paper has a headline right across its front page reading, "America Favors Evacuation of Cologne."

The belief is being freely expressed now that Germans are wasting time if they expect a policy of conciliation from Herriot. The reactionary Deutsche Zeitung upbraids Chancellor Marx and others for dangling before the German people a picture of a mild-mannered, peace-loving Herriot, when in reality Herriot is merely "Poincaré the Second."

Directorate to Answer Allies.

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BERLIN, Dec. 27.—As a result of the political crisis caused by the Entente's refusing to evacuate Cologne, Chancellor Marx, Foreign Minister Stresemann and Finance Minister Luther plan to form a directorate, which will be above party, non-political and with extraordinary powers, to deal with the situation when the Reichstag opens on Jan. 5.

This directorate is planned as a provisional Government for Germany which will answer to the Allies' ultimatum regarding the evacuation, after which a regular Cabinet may be formed. Wilhelmstrasse expects President Ebert's consent to the directorate.

Nationalists Make Stronger Demands.

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—Until it is in possession of formal notification from the Allied Council of Ambassadors that the Cologne bridgehead will not be evacuated on Jan. 10, in accordance with the Treaty of Versailles, the German Government will not undertake diplomatic action in the nature of a protest or suggestion that the issue be made the subject of negotiations for the purpose of reaching a definite understanding with the occupational powers regarding their attitude on the whole range of problems affecting the Cologne zone and the Ruhr.

The German newspapers, regardless of party affiliation, are unanimous in their protest against the continued occupation of Cologne, although private sentiments, so far as they are given untrameled expression, admit that the presence of the English on the Rhine might, after all, be desirable so long as the French and Belgians are in the Ruhr.

The prospect of immediate complications in Germany's foreign relations has quickened the demand in various quarters that the Nationalists be asked to participate in the new Government in order to force them to assume active responsibility in the formulation of Germany's foreign policies. Foreign Minister Stresemann, in the course of a lengthy defense of his espousal of the Nationalists as members of the Government, says that since the party acknowledged the London agreement was a binding compact it was fairly entitled to participate in the Government, especially as the Socialists, in his opinion, are not always dependable when questions of foreign policies await decision.

WIFE BLAMES RICH SET IN SCOTT DIVORCE CASE

Charges That Capital Associates Gave Michigan Representative a 'Grandiose Complex.'

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—Representative Frank D. Scott of Michigan was a good husband and they lived happily until he began going with a "rich, fast set" in Washington who set a pace that he could not afford, Mrs. Scott will contend in her counter-charges to her husband's divorce action, which is scheduled to be heard at Alpena, Mich., Monday.

The Representative, who has been in Congress ten years, based his case on the grounds of desertion. Mrs. Scott specified extreme cruelty and desertion in her cross bill.

From statements by Mrs. Scott and her attorney and from papers filed in the case the tale of a marriage that began happily and continued so until Mr. Scott began associating with men in the National Capital who were able to and did spend money like water was unfolded.

"I wish no harm to my husband. I feel sorry for him," Mrs. Scott said. "I consider him a victim of what psychoanalysts call the grandiose complex. He pretended to be wealthy. He could not bear to have his wealthy friends imagine that he himself was not wealthy. But in self-defense, after the charges he has made, I must fight.

"All during our life together Mr. Scott denied me the companionship of young people. He practically forced me to be the companion of much older women, the mothers and wives of the men he grew to chum around with. In that way, life was lonely for me.

"My whole life, however, was in our home. We had two children, but both of them died. I bought some beautiful things for the home, I made it attractive. That home offered everything to Frank Scott that he could possibly desire. I could not buy many things—all we had was his salary as Congressman—but what I did buy was nice.

"Mr. Scott was out nearly every night with multi-millionaires. He was scarcely ever home, and he was getting into habits of extravagance. I knew it. He grew morose, he tossed and talked in his sleep. I went to the wife of one multi-millionaire in whose society he was constantly and told her that we were poor people and that Mr. Scott could not afford to do as he was doing. The woman, much older than I, just laughed, and said that if Mr. Scott got a good night's sleep he would be all right.

"If Mr. Scott had not got into that fast, rich set—well, he did, though."

MOSLEMS QUIT IBN SAUD.

Sentiment in India Has Seen a Decided Shift.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 27 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—Sentiment among the Moslems in India, who, because of their opposition to the Hashimite family, lent support to Ibn Saud, have undergone considerable change, according to reports received here from Delhi.

A large part of the Indian Moslem League is now said to be in opposition to Ibn Saud and to consider him a hostile.

The Indian Caliphate Committee has stopped sending subsidies to Ibn Saud.

SEEKS A MISSING GIRL.

'Father, a Syrian Says She Intended to Marry Chinese Student.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 27.—Simon Joseph, wealthy Syrian, today appealed to the police for the return of his daughter Mabel, 16, who has been missing two weeks and had announced her intention to marry a former Chinese student.

Police women are now looking for the girl, who left her home in company with a Polish girl companion.

TURNING CANNIBAL, GERMAN KILLED 8

Karl Denke, Supposedly Devout Silesian Business Man, Ended His Life When Accused.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN VICTIMS

They Are Said to Have Been Lured to His Home With Promises of Jobs, Then Eaten.

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BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Germany has another murder case involving some details even more revolting than the case of Fritz Haarmann, the wholesale murderer of Hanover, which the newspapers reported with sickening minuteness until the sentencing of Haarmann to death a few days ago mercifully ended the daily chronicle of horrors from Hanover.

Now the German papers are filled with news from the town of Muensterberg, Silesia, to the effect that Karl Denke, a business man there, who committed suicide when accused a few days ago of murder, killed eight or more men, the flesh of whom he is declared to have eaten. Pieces of what was supposed to have been pickled beef were found, but experts now assert that it was human flesh.

Another gruesome find was a pair of suspenders, said by the experts to be made of strips of human flesh. When Denke hanged himself he is said to have been wearing suspenders very similar to these.

Whereas Haarmann's victims were youths, those Denke is said to have slain were mostly middle-aged men. It is declared that he lured them into his home, pretending to give them jobs, and then struck them down and chopped up their bodies. When neighbors complained of the evil smell from Denke's premises he allayed their suspicions by saying that he suffered from an ailment necessitating his slaughtering of dogs to extract the grease from them as a remedy.

Denke was considered to be a respectable citizen by his fellow-townsmen. He apparently was a pious church-goer, making a point of carrying the cross at the head of processions and funerals.

1,065 CHINESE SOLDIERS EXECUTED AT KALGAN

Men Who Looted City Are Shot on Bridge, Falling Thirty Feet to the Ice.

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PEKING, Dec. 27.—Perhaps the greatest military execution in China's modern history took place at Kalgan, 125 miles northwest of here, where in three days about 1,065 soldiers were shot for looting.

A brigade under Brig. Gen. Chang Chih-kiang, one of Feng Yu-hsiang's officers, was sent to Kalgan to replace the forces of the Government, who had been replaced. The troops rounded up a revolting brigade, of whom only a few hundred were concerned in the looting.

Chang absorbed many of the men into his own force and then executed the others on charges of possessing loot. On Christmas Day 320 were shot and yesterday 415, while three companies, totaling 300, remained over for disposal today.

The men were lined up on a railway bridge at the end of the line, blindfolded and then shot, toppling thirty feet to the ice below. Chang asserted that only those having loot in their possession or confessed to having participated in the looting were executed.

PROSECUTES PARIS PAPER.

French Government Accuses It of Publishing Secret Documents.

PARIS, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—The Minister of Justice today instructed the courts to institute proceedings against the newspaper Eclair for "the publication of secret documents concerning the national defense and external safety of the State."

The Eclair this morning published a copy of an alleged report from General Nollet to former Premier Poincaré when the General was President of the Interallied Commission of Military Control in Germany. The newspaper, in printing the report, accompanied it with comments in which the attitude of General Nollet, as President of the commission, was contrasted with his present policy as Minister of War.

The complaint against the newspaper, which was laid by General Nollet himself under the Espionage Act, entails severe penalties in the event of conviction. This is the second Paris newspaper to be brought into the courts by the Government within a week, the other being the Liberté, which was accused of publishing false accounts of communist plots.

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...ressional Committee Is Told ...Present Postage Is So High ...e to Cut Revenues.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Earnest protest against increasing second-class mail rates $34,000,000 to make up 40 per cent. of the annual deficit of $87,... alleged created by the rural free delivery service were made today by representatives of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association to the joint Congressional committee considering the Sterling-Paige Postal Rate bill.

The attitude of the publishers was that rural free delivery, which entails one-fourth of the entire cost of the Post Office Department, but which handles only one-sixtieth of the mail, was specifically established by Congress as a service to the public, and that there was no way in which the service could be made to pay its way on the present basis of its operation. The only fair way to deal with the cost of rural free delivery, they claimed, was to spread it over the entire postal service, charging each class with a sum proportionate to the revenue received from it.

Statements that four increases of rates on second-class mail since 1918 had added no fewer than 600,000,000 pieces of mail of this class away from the Post Office to distribution through private agencies were made to the committee. The fact that the publishers were allowed no time to digest the technical and bulky cost ascertainment report prepared by Joseph Stewart of the Post Office Department was a matter of vigorous comment by the newspaper representatives who pleaded for an extension.

If the Sterling-Paige rates were applied by Congress, within two years they would have to be revised downward because the revenues of the Post Office Department were increasing sufficiently on the present rates to bring income sufficient to pay salary increases, the publishers argued, adding that in the meantime many publications would be forced out of the mails through high tariffs.

Publishers' Representatives Heard.

Representatives of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association who testified today were S. E. Thomason of Chicago, President; J. D. Barnum of Detroit, Chairman of the Postal Committee; C. H. Baker of Cleveland, M. ... Ryan of Duluth; Howard Davis of New York, and Elisha Hanson, the association's Washington representative. Although Senator Moses, Chairman of the joint committee, had expected to close the hearings today, he announced that representatives of the Southern publishers would be heard on Monday.

Elisha Hanson made the point that if it was true, as Mr. Stewart had contended, that Postmaster General New's annual report was wrong in its figures, and that the cost ascertainment report superseded all previous computations, then the former reports serving as the basis of Congressional appropriations and giving the Interstate Commerce Commission foundations for rate-making were untrustworthy.

The statement by Mr. Hanson was an epitome of the arguments made today, he having made an intensive study of the situation and having acted as the spokesman for the publishers until their direct appearance today, when they supported his contentions in person.

"Congress, when it created the rural mail delivery, provided that it 'shall be extended so as to serve as nearly as practicable the entire rural population of the United States,'" Mr. Hanson said to the committee.

"Now, there is your policy," he continued. "Talk all you may about putting the Post Office Department on a self-sustaining basis, but you still have the rural free delivery service, which was authorized by Congress, which costs more than $87,000,000 annually, a sum of one-seventh the entire expenditure of the Post Office Department, but which carries only one-sixtieth of the entire volume of the mails."

No Time to Study Cost Report.

Stating that the cost ascertainment report, which took a year to frame, was submitted to Congress on Dec. 2, Mr. Hanson said the newspaper publishers had no access to it until eighteen days later, the Saturday preceding the hearings which opened on Tuesday. He said it was physically impossible for anybody to digest the heavy report in that time and that some of the publishers had not had even a chance to read it.

Declaring there was a discrepancy of $17,000,000 between the report and Postmaster General New's report, Mr. Hanson remarked that Mr. Stewart had said the first was correct and Mr. New was wrong.

"We are to infer that it is utterly useless for us to compare other official documents with the cost ascertainment report," said Mr. Hanson.

He spoke of another discrepancy over the number of parcel post pieces handled and of still another where Mr. New's 1924 report said the Government would have received $12,842,659 for penalty mail and franked mail if it had been paid for, while the Stewart report said the cost of handling this free mail matter was only $6,571,980, a difference of more than $6,000,000.

The enormous amount of free Government mail, Mr. Hanson contended, "is not a service for which users of the Post Office Department should be compelled to pay." He argued that the departments should purchase stamps out of their annual appropriations.

Mr. Hanson alleged that the cost ascertainment report was based on calculations "made during a period of one fiscal year as carried back and extended over statistical data collected and presented for another fiscal year," a practice which he said would never be tolerated in the business world.

Calls Report Unreliable.

No more credence, he asserted, should necessarily be applied to the present report than was given to a report prepared under the direction of Mr. Stewart in 1907-8, and which, said Mr. Hanson, "was rejected by the department, by the President and by Congress as unsound in theory and unsafe in conclusion."

This former report, Mr. Hanson stated, was characterized by the Hughes commission, composed of the present Secretary of State, President Lowell of Harvard University and Harry A. Wheeler, former President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, as inaccurate and abounding in errors and inconsistencies.

A far greater cost of postmasters' and assistant postmasters' salaries was allocated in the report to second-class mail than was justified by the revenues received from that class, according to Mr. Hanson, who said:

"Second-class mail, which pays only 5½ per cent. of the department revenues, is charged with 17.86 per cent. of the cost of postmasters' salaries. This is unfair and incorrect. If second-class mail was rightly charged with 5½ per cent. of the postmasters' salaries, it would be assessed $2,437,000, or $5,500,000 less than the cost ascertainment report charges it."

The witness repeated that the department proposed to overcharge second-class mail $29,000,000 of the cost of rural free delivery service.

"The 1907-8 report based the charge for rural delivery on the number of pieces delivered," he continued. "The present report bases the charge on the number of stops made by a carrier. If pieces were right then, are stops right today? And if pieces were wrong then, are stops right today?" asked Mr. Hanson.

Says Cost Basis Is "Ridiculous."

"It's ridiculous to use stops as a basis," he went on. "The same charge is allocated for delivering a postal card as a washing machine. The charge is the same for delivering a newspaper as a hundred baby chicks. It's the same for delivering a letter enclosing a $1,000 draft as for a pamphlet soliciting funds for a European lottery.

"The rural free delivery service," he continued, "handles only 340,000,000 pieces of mail out of the entire 22,250,000,000 which the Post Office Department handles. But the free delivery service costs the Government $87,000,000 annually and the department wishes to allocate $29,000,000 of this cost to us, although it handled only 147,000,000 pieces of second-class mail. The rural free delivery service cost the Post Office Department one-seventh of its entire expenditure, but the cost of the postal service handles sixty times as many pieces of mail."

Speaking of the 600,000,000 pieces of mail which have been driven away from the post office to other distributing agencies, Mr. Hanson said:

"The volume of second-class mail has decreased that much in eleven years. Those 600,000,000 pieces would mean the entire circulation of THE NEW YORK TIMES, The Chicago Tribune, The Boston Globe, The Kansas City Star and The Los Angeles Times.

"Of course, those papers have not been taken out of the mails, but certain publications have been thus excluded from the mails to the extent of 600,000,000 pieces. The increases have raised the department revenues from .95 of 1 cent per pound to 2.16 cents per pound since 1918, but no other branch of the service has been increased at all. Second-class mail is paying 125 per cent. more revenue to the Government than it paid six years ago, but it is past the point when additional increase in postage will produce additional revenues.

Driven From the Mails.

"The 1917 law caused daily newspapers to lose 15 to 40 per cent. of their mail circulation when they tried to pass the cost of the law on to their subscribers. Although second-class mail has had one-seventh of its total number of pieces driven out of the mails in eleven years, fourth-class mail has quadrupled in volume and has multiplied fifty times in the amount of weight handled, but it has had two rate reductions while second-class mail has been increased four times."

Mr. Hanson said his association did not care to discuss the merit of a pay increase, but, he added, "the postal employes have had their salaries increased several times in recent years, but on none of these occasions did Congress feel compelled to pass a bill to raise revenues immediately necessary to meet the salary increases."

If the losses incident to foreign mail and special service and the loss on Government mail were eliminated the postal service would be operating at a profit, Mr. Hanson declared.

"In other words," he said, "it makes money on its purely business transactions with the people of the country and it loses money where Congress has provided it shall carry out certain public services for the general good of all. If Congress intends to give a salary increase at this time, would it not be far better to do so and charge any deficit to the general treasury funds than to assess it against the present paying users of the mails?"

On the point that second-class rates were so excessive that newspapers could not afford them, Mr. Davis, who followed Mr. Hanson, said The New York Herald-Tribune, which he represented, now mailed only 30,000 copies out of 285,000, and that the evening papers in New York mailed a much smaller percentage. Testimony was to the effect that evening papers mailed only 2 to 2½ per cent. of their circulation and morning papers only 8 to 10 per cent.

Does Hardship for Farmers.

Representative Ramseyer of Iowa pressed M. F. Hanson of Duluth for a specific constructive alternative to the bill. Mr. Hanson replied that the publishers would welcome any kind of definite policy that could be worked out after due consideration.

Mr. Hanson, who represented directly the Northwest Publishers' Association, declared the second-class rates had worked a hardship to the farmers, and that the country would be better served by a reduction instead of a further increase. He said some of his deliveries were made at a loss.

"The rates have put a great many papers in our country out of business," he asserted.

Senator Oddie was interested to learn that the sacking of papers and other work, which the newspapers do themselves, had been given credit in making up the cost ascertainment report, but this was never exactly developed by the postal experts present.

Mr. Thomason, who represented The Chicago Tribune, said the post office in that city would have to have many more clerks if the office did this work, instead of The Tribune. He added that the recommendations of Mr. Stewart should not be listened to unless the publishers were allowed an adequate chance to answer them.

"If you give us time to analyze this report and bring representatives from all parts of the country, we believe you, acting with us, can frame a policy that will be fair to the Government, the people, and us," Mr. Barnum told the committee. He said the rates proposed would greatly curtail the rural business of the newspapers.

While a man weighing 150 pounds traveled thirty-five miles for $1.50, the newspapers would have to pay $3 to $50 for the same weight of mail under the bill, this witness testified.

SAYS 2 CURTIS PAPERS PAY BIG POSTAL PROFIT

Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal Make $770,461 for Government, Says Collins.

Arthur L. Baldwin, President of the National Publishers' Association, made public yesterday a statement of Philip S. Collins, general business manager of the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia, in which it was asserted that the Post Office made a yearly net profit of $483,243 and $287,218.13, respectively, on the transportation and handling of The Saturday Evening Post and The Ladies' Home Journal.

Mr. Collins prepared the statement in answer to the question addressed to Mr. Baldwin while a witness before the hearing in Washington by Senator Harreld, who wanted to know whether the smaller deficit of the Post Office in 1923 and 1922 was not due to the fact that such publications as the Curtis company's were being forced from the mails to other transportation services by present postal rates. Mr. Baldwin had referred to the erroneous charge sometimes made in Congress that The Saturday Evening Post was enjoying a subsidy of $25,000 because the Post Office was carrying it at a loss of that figure.

Mr. Collins's statement was as follows:

"In his question addressed to Mr. Baldwin, Senator Harreld asked whether the evident reduction in the loss which previous to the preparation of this Cost Ascertainment Report it has been alleged is sustained by the Government through carrying The Saturday Evening Post and The Ladies' Home Journal is not due to the fact that a large part of the editions of those two magazines are not now being shipped by mail. Allow me to answer the question by saying that this Cost Ascertainment Report shows conclusively not only that they are not being carried at any loss whatsoever, but that on the contrary they are being carried at a very material profit.

Figures Profit for Government.

"During the year ending Aug. 31, 1924 (which includes the period of the department's tests), the total number of pieces of The Saturday Evening Post entering the mails was 34,201,855, for which we paid a postage bill of $1,033,271.72, or an average of .030211 per piece. The average cost to the Government for transporting and handling all other classes of periodicals,' including magazines, as given in the Cost Ascertainment Report, is .02285 per piece. (Table 42-A gives the total number of pieces of this class of mail carried as being 588,626,097; Table 76 gives the cost of handling it as $13,449,813.90.) So the Government derives an annual profit of $251,759.86 from carrying The Saturday Evening Post.

"During the same period the total number of pieces of The Ladies' Home Journal entering the mails was 15,178,578. For sending these we paid a postage bill of $347,522.13, or an average of .039366 per piece, which shows an annual profit of $250,689.39 derived from carrying that magazine.

"As a matter of fact the profit to the Government arising from handling and transporting these two magazines is really greater than those amounts, for while the Cost Ascertainment Report gives the average distance of all magazines carried as being 778 miles (see the seventh chart in the front of the appendix entitled 'Average Haul of Mail Matter'), the average haul of all mailed copies of The Saturday Evening Post was 254 miles and of The Ladies' Home Journal 222 miles.

"Allowing for the lower cost of transporting this shorter distance (Table 76-A shows the average transportation cost per pound mile for magazines as .00205) shows an annual profit actually derived by the Government of respectively $483,243 and $287,218.13 for transporting and handling those two magazines."

Declares Report Is Absurd.

Mr. Baldwin, who is Vice President of the McGraw-Hill Company, publishers of engineering and technical magazines, asserted that the Post Office made a net profit of $125,000 from the transportation and handling of his firm's periodicals. He reiterated his statements made on the witness stand that the postal cost findings report, which ascribed a loss of over $74,000,000 to the handling of second-class matter, which includes newspapers, magazines and such publications, was filled with absurdities, and charged that the most elementary principles of correct cost finding had been violated. He cited particularly the method of apportioning the cost of the rural free delivery. Under the system followed a carrier might deliver five letters, five packages weighing sixty-nine pounds apiece, and one county newspaper (free of postage) at a house ten miles along the route, and first, second and fourth class would all be charged with 33 1-3 per cent. of the cost of that stop.

Mr. Baldwin further challenged the correctness of the statistics of the report, and said they were contrary to every similar report made in former years under the administration of Will H. Hays as Postmaster General. It was unbelieveable, he said, to think that the number of pieces of fourth class mail originating in Brooklyn, and found by Mr. Hays's investigators to number 30,500,000 in 1919, 65,000,000 in 1920 and 41,000,000 in 1921 had dropped in 1923 to 12,000,000, as the present report stated. It was further open to doubt, he said, that the parcel post, or fourth-class matter, found to number 1,001,443,423 pieces a year, weighing 3,584,619,315 pounds, and bringing in a revenue of $120,649,822.42, had been carried at a loss of only $6,916,753.82.

Representatives of publishers of all publications were much aroused, Mr. Baldwin said, over the haste with which the present hearings were arranged. The cost report was kept until the opening of Congress and copies of it have been obtainable only within the last few days. Mr. Baldwin received notice on Friday, Dec. 19, that the hearing was set for Dec. 22 and that copies of the report would be mailed. He had less than three days in which to study a document which had taken the Post Office Department one year to compile and on which $1,000,000 had been spent.

Mr. Baldwin predicted that as the facts of the postal legislation situation at Washington were made known to the people through the newspapers, public opinion would assert itself to demand that the injustices in the proposed Sterling-Paige bill rates be done away with.

CHARGES MONOPOLY IN ADVERTISING DEAL

Trade Board Accuses Agencies Here of Rate Collusion With Southern Publishers.

OBSTRUCTION IS ALLEGED

And Compulsion of National Advertisers to Employ Those Named in the Complaint.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A charge that an attempt has been made by certain advertising agencies to set up a monopoly of advertising distribution acting in conjunction with Southern publishers is contained in a complaint just issued by the Federal Trade Commission.

The American Association of Advertising Agencies, the American Press Association, composed of advertisement solicitors, and the Southern Newspapers' Association, composed of newspaper publishers in fourteen Southern States, are listed in the Commission's complaint. The respondents are cited to file answers and explanations pending a trial of the case.

The first two associations named operate from headquarters in New York City. The main office of the Publishers' Association is in Chattanooga, Tenn.

"Newspaper publishers throughout the United States for many years have had two rates at which they compute and charge for the publication of national advertising in their respective newspapers," the commission states in an announcement made public tonight.

"These are known as the gross rate and the net rate. The gross rate is intended to apply only to national advertising placed with the publishers by an agency, the net rate being the amount which the publisher receives as remuneration for himself for the publication of such advertisements.

"In the complaint the respondents are charged with using various alleged methods for the purpose of compelling advertisers either to employ agencies or to pay for direct advertising at gross rates, such gross rate in all instances being greater than the net rates usually charged by newspapers for advertising when the advertiser deals directly with the newspaper and not through an advertising agency.

"The result and effect of the alleged conspiracy and combination is to hamper and obstruct national advertising throughout the United States; to restrict the dissemination and distribution of such advertising, and of the type parts essential thereto, to channels and upon terms and conditions dictated by respondents; to restrict the publication of national advertising to newspapers throughout the United States selected and approved by the respondents; to compel newspaper publishers throughout the United States to charge for national advertising at gross rates and to prevent them from according net rates to direct advertisers, and to compel national advertisers to employ respondents or other agencies in the placing of national advertising in newspapers, or to pay gross rates for direct advertising."

Under its rules the commission will allow the respondents thirty days in which to file answers before the commission passes on the question whether acts have been committed in violation of the anti-trust laws.

Those cited in the commission's complaint are as follows:

American Association of Advertising Agencies, its officers, Robert S. Gardner, President, New York City; Roy S. Durstine, Vice President, New York City; R. S. Simpers, Secretary, Philadelphia; H. K. McCann, Treasurer, New York City; James O'Shaughnessy, Executive Secretary, New York City, and its Executive Board, A. W. Erickson, New York City; James W. Young Chicago; John Benson, Chicago; C. W. Newell, Chicago; Stanley Resor, New York City; Merle Sidener, Indianapolis; Milton Towne, New York City; Henry S. Humphrey, Boston; Norman W. Geare, Philadelphia; Walter W. Hoops, Chicago, and John H. Cecil, Richmond.

The American Press Association, New York City; Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, its officers, Arthur G. Newmeyer, President, New Orleans; Walter C. Johnson, Secretary and Treasurer, Chattanooga; Cranston Williams, Executive Secretary, Chattanooga, and its members, Victor H. Hanson, Birmingham; Elmer E. Clarke, Little Rock; W. A. Elliott, Jacksonville; Clark Howell Jr., Atlanta; Harry Giovanelli, Lexington, Ky.; Colonel Robert Ewin, New Orleans; Frederick Sullens, Jackson; H. Galt Braxton, Kingston, N. C.; E. K. Gaylord, Oklahoma City; George R. Koester, Greenville, S. C.; Major E. B. Stahlman, Nashville; Allen Perts, Richmond; Roy G. Watson, Houston, Texas, and W. Guy Tetrick, Clarksburg, W. Va.

BIG SUBMARINE LAUNCHED.

V-2 Is One of Group Designed to Fight With Battle Fleet.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 27.—A seagoing submarine, the V-2, which, with her sister ship, the V-1, can accompany a battle fleet into action under any conditions in which the fleet can fight, was launched at the Navy Yard here today. She was christened by Mrs. Douglas E. Diamukes, wife of the commandant of the yard.

Each of these vessels is twice as large as any previously constructed in the United States. They are the first to be completed of a group of nine authorized by Congress in 1916.

The V-2, which is 341 feet 6 inches over all and displaces 2,164 tons on the surface, is designed to have a fuel capacity, provision allowance and repair facilities which will enable it to cruise in any weather and at any speed of which the fleet it accompanies is capable. Her surface speed will be 21 knots and submerged 9 knots.

The submarine will be propelled by four oil engines, which may be used in pairs or together, the maximum power being 6,590 horsepower. Armament will consist of six 21-inch torpedo tubes, one 5-inch, 51-calibre rifle and two Lewis machine guns.

The crew of eighty men will have every convenience for comfort and efficiency, including steam heating equipment, improved ventilation system, special water supply system, refrigerating plant and a wooden deck designed to insure a firm foothold in rolling seas. The boat will carry a navy mail clerk to handle postal service.

ALL BRITAIN SWEPT BY VIOLENT STORM

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flooded or submerged, mountainous seas are buffeting ships along the coasts, hundreds of telegraph and telephone lines have been blown down, while there is a steady succession of S O S calls from vessels in distress. Heavy damage to property is reported from all over the country.

At Belfast the tide rose 15½ feet above the harbor's low water mark and was declared to be a record in the history of the port. Newry was badly flooded and so severe were the storm conditions that ninety miles of telegraph wires were down near Glasgow, isolating Ulster from Great Britain.

A vessel, believed to be a German trawler, which left Tarbet, on the west coast of Scotland, Thursday, is reported to have been wrecked off the Island of Islay, one of the larger islands of the inner Hebrides. Thirteen members of the crew are believed to have been lost, only one having been saved.

Freight Steamer Is Disabled at Sea.

LAND'S END, England, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—The Royal Mail steamship Sarthe, bound from Southampton for South America, wirelessed this morning that she was disabled in a gale southwest of the Scilly Islands and was in need of immediate assistance.

She carries no passengers. Later the steamers Demerara and Port Darwin were reported standing by the Sarthe. A powerful tug was sent to tow in the steamer, which is not believed to be in danger.

Londonderry in Launches.

BELFAST, Dec. 27.—The streets of Londonderry, Ireland's only walled city, are under water today in consequence of the torrential Christmas rains. The flood is said to be the worst in the city's history. The population is going about the streets in jaunting cars and launches.

French Aid Distressed Ships.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The coast of France is suffering from heavy gales, and the Cherbourg wireless station has received many calls for assistance from vessels in distress. Tugs were dispatched today to aid the steamers Antiope, Dallington and Winterwijk, crippled by the heavy seas.

Lifeboats, which put out from L'Orient, rescued the crews of the trawlers Lion and Monte Ladessus.

A Norwegian steamer, the Saturn, has been driven onto a treacherous shoal and will be a total loss.

Havre, where all shipping is being held up, reports that the British steamer Euryades has returned to port badly crippled.

A call for help was received late tonight from the French steamer Radium. The vessel reported that it had sprung a leak and its pumps were choked.

ZERO WEATHER HERE FORECAST FOR TONIGHT

Cold Wave Will Last Several Days —Warning of Gales Along Coast Sent Out.

Zero weather by tonight is New York's outlook. To make things worse, the local Weather Bureau received the following storm warning last night from Washington:

"Northwest storm warning 4 P. M. Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Me. The eastward advance of the great high pressure area will be attended by strong northwest winds tonight and Sunday, probably reaching gale force."

The intense cold that crept over New York had claimed one victim before 2 o'clock in the morning. An unidentified man, about 50 years old, dressed in tatters, was found frozen in a hallway at Fifth Street and Third Avenue. The body was lifeless when an ambulance surgeon, summoned by a policeman who discovered the unconscious man, arrived.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning John Carroll, 60 years old, no home, was found in a stupor in a hallway near Rivington Street and the Bowery with both feet frozen. At Bellevue it was said he had been drinking.

Dr. James H. Scarr, the forecaster here, telling of the local prospect, said that before today is over the cold wave would have the whole country east of the Rockies in its grip, including the Gulf and South Atlantic States.

In New York City and environs, Dr. Scarr said, the lowest temperatures may be expected tonight, when the thermometer is expected to reach zero. He predicted a temperature of 10 above by this morning, although at 10 o'clock last night the thermometer stood at 30 above, having dropped five degrees since 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It will continue cold for several days, although a gradual rise of several degrees may be looked for.

Throughout the cold spell strong northwest winds may be expected. They probably will begin to diminish somewhat by tonight, however. There will be no snow, except, perhaps, for a few flurries.

Relief may be expected toward the end of the week.

Cold Wave Hits the Northwest.

Yesterday morning, Dr. Scarr pointed out, the Northwest was already shivering in the grip of the cold wave. Temperatures showing the extreme cold in cities where it has been registered included Green Bay, Wis., 10 degrees below; Kansas City, 2 degrees below; Duluth, Minn., 28 degrees below; White River, Canada, on the north shore of Lake Superior, 34 degrees below; Winnipeg, Man., 30 degrees below; Bismarck, N. D., 26 degrees below; Havre, Mont., 28 degrees below; Edmonton, Alberta, 34 degrees below.

Snow Up-State.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The forerunner of the storm and cold wave due in Western New York tonight was felt today when a snowstorm, accompanied by high winds, struck this city. The bitter cold weather of the last few days has crippled shipping on Lake Ontario. The two car ferries that ply between the port of Charlotte and Cobourg, Ont., all Winter have been tied up since Christmas Eve, unable to make the passage across the lake because of the high seas and the floating ice.

Sixty Below in Nevada.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—The mercury was falling in the Middle West today as the Winter's third cold wave was extending over most of the country, with the coldest of the season reported from Nevada. The severest cold experienced this year is anticipated early tomorrow in Kansas and Wisconsin, although weather forecasts held out promise of some slight relief tomorrow in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Montana and Wyoming. Bitter winds accompanied the drop of the mercury.

Halleck, Nev., held the record with 60 degrees below zero. Minimum temperatures ranged from 20 to 30 below zero in the Northwest. 6 below at Sioux City, Iowa; zero at Goodland, Kan.; 14 below at La Crosse, Wis.; 28 below at Duluth; 18 below at St. Paul; 30 below at Williston, N. D.; 4 below at Omaha, and 6 below at Grand Junction, Col.

In Chicago the temperature fell 24 degrees in twelve hours, registering only 1 above at noon.

At 10 o'clock tonight the Weather Bureau reading showed 8 below zero in Chicago with the mercury going down about one degree each two hours. Street readings showed 10 and 13 degrees below zero.

Seventeen deaths followed in the wake of the Christmas cold, a nation-wide check indicated, four in Illinois, three in Ohio, three in Colorado, two in Oregon and one each in California, Texas, Utah, Montana and New Jersey.

In the near Northwest, the effects of the new cold spell were felt early today, a strong wind adding to the intense cold. Below zero temperatures were prevalent in Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas. It was 10 below zero in St. Paul early today. Grand Forks, N. D., had 13 below late last night. Fargo had 12 below. At Eau Claire, Wis., it was 6 below.

In California's San Joaquin Valley temperatures in the past twenty-four hours reached a new low of 17 above zero. Fresno reported 22 above zero. Seattle reported a cold wave in the Puget Sound district, where temperatures 8 degrees below freezing were reported.

Snow Blockade Lifted.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 27.—A blockade of trains on the main line of the Great Northern between Cutbank and Essex, over the Rockies, was broken today and transcontinental trains began moving, after a forty-eight hour tie-up because of snowdrifts. The blockade was raised with rotary snow plows. Cut drifts fifteen feet in depth were bored through.

Rain and Snow on Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Rising temperatures today in the Pacific Coast States brought rain and snow in Western Washington, snow in Western Oregon and rain in Northern California, with a forecast for continued unsettled weather.

Subzero temperatures that held sway in Eastern Washington for ten days gave way to warmer weather and snow fell. Northwestern Oregon was visited by a silver thaw that made highways dangerous to travel because of the ice on the roads.

All of California experienced higher temperatures, and it was reported that any threatened damage to crops had been averted.

COAST GUARDS SAVE CREW OF CAR FERRY

Shoot Life Line 1,300 Feet in Raging Blizzard to Rescue 35 Men at Grand Haven.

Special to The New York Times.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Dec. 27.—Members of the local coast guard station have added another feat to the record of achievements of life-savers of the Lakes. As a result, Captain J. S. Johnson and his crew of thirty-four men on the Pere Marquette car ferry No. 18 are safe, while the boat beached to the right of the local piers, is being pounded by the waves.

In zero weather, with a blizzard raging, the life savers succeeded in shooting a life line 1,300 feet to the helpless car ferry early last evening. Captain Johnson and his crew elected to stand by the ship last night, but the coast guards stood ready to aid them at any moment.

S O S HALTS BROADCASTING.

Stations Shut Down Twice for Call From Freighter.

New York radio broadcasting stations were shut down twice yesterday, from 4:10 to 4:40 P. M. and from 6:10 to 7:10 P. M., because of two wireless distress calls picked up by Naval Communications and the Independent Radio Corporation's land stations. The signal was picked up by ships in mid-ocean and relayed by them to the coast stations, but the name of the vessel, her position or the reason for the call could not be learned.

Earlier in the day a distress call was picked up by the East Moriches (L. I.) station of the Independent Radio Corporation, which had been sent out by the Royal Mail freighter Sarthe, off the Scilly Islands, at the mouth of the English Channel, but it did not state what the trouble was.

Nothing could be determined by the first S O S and, after stopping broadcasting for half an hour, the "All clear" was sent out. The same procedure followed the second call, the "All clear" being received by Naval Communications from Valentia station near London.

The station at East Moriches was the only one that picked up the distress call giving the name of the vessel Sarthe.

Ogdensburg Water Intake Freezes.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Formation of ice in the main intake pipe of the city water system at the St. Lawrence River pump station last night seriously hampered the water pressure today. As an auxiliary during several hours of reduced pressure, two steam pumps of the Fire Department were pressed into service to pump water directly from the St. Lawrence River into the mains without passing through the reservoirs and filters.

Birth, Engagement, Marriage and Death Notices, Editorial Section (Section 2)., Page 5.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN the Action of Multiplepoinding, exoneration and Discharge presently depending in the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow at the instance of Mrs. Janet Ferguson or Thomson, widow, residing at 233 Bonald Street, Bridgeton, Glasgow, Executrix dative of Miss Ann Ferguson, late of 91 Great Eastern Road, Parkhead, Glasgow, pursuer and Real Raiser against the said Janet Ferguson or Thomson, as an individual and all other persons having or pretending to have an interest in the trust estate of the said deceased, Miss Ann Ferguson, defenders, for the purpose of having it judicially determined who are the parties entitled to the free residue of the trust estate of the said deceased, Miss Ann Ferguson, who died on the 7th of January, 1924, Robert Robertson Macdiarmid, has pronounced the following interlocutor:

Glasgow, 29th August, 1924. The Sheriff Substitute of the County of Lanark grants warrant to cite on four months inducias, the defenders, except the Real Raiser, as follows, viz.: So far as regards the defenders furth of Scotland, by serving each of them in the ordinary way with a copy of the foresaid petition and of this deliverance, and as for as regards the defenders furth of Scotland by delivery of a like copy for each of them at the office of the Keeper of Edictal Citations at Edinburgh, or by sending to said keeper in a registered post letter, a certified copy thereof as also by posting another copy thereof in a registered letter to the defenders furth of Scotland whose addresses are known at their addresses as specified in the petition. Further appoints the Pursuer and Real Raiser to advertise the subject of the writ and a copy of this deliverance once in each of The Glasgow Herald, Scotsman, Auckland Weekly News and The New York Sunday Times, calling upon any party interested to lodge a notice of appearance and claim with the Sheriff Clerk at Glasgow within four months from the date of the last service or advertisement under certification as being held as confessed.

(Signed) D. S. MACDIARMID.

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...V. Hoffman, Now on Board, ...Became Successor of the Late August Belmont.

...for building the superstructure ...nave of the Cathedral of St. John ... were submitted to the ... yesterday afternoon at their an- ...meeting, held in the office of ... William T. Manning, the Presi- ... The work will begin next Spring. ...foundation is already done. The ...for the remaining $12,000,000 ...will start on Jan. 15. ...on the bids was taken, and ...names of the contractors ...their figures were given out. ...Manning was authorized to ap- ...a committee to draw up a minute ...an appreciation of the service ...many years that the late Au- ...Belmont, Treasurer of the board, ...to the Cathedral and of the ...has the Cathedral has sustained ...A report was about that ...W. V. Hoffman might be ...Treasurer. He is a trustee. His ...the late Charles F. Hoffman, ...Treasurer for many years. ...Fiske, President of the Metro- ...Life Insurance Company, and ...Dr. Francis S. Smithers, rec- ...of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Poughkeepsie, who will become trustees on Jan. 1, were present. The board adopted a budget of $107,000 for the expenses of maintaining the Cathedral in 1925.

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, who this evening at a dinner in the Hotel Astor will receive the $25,000 peace award of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, will attend the 11 A. M. service at the Cathedral today. He and Lady Cecil will be escorted to the Cathedral by Thomas W. Lamont. The sermon will be delivered by Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, President of the National Council of the Episcopal Church.

Thirty-two years ago yesterday the late Bishop Henry Codman Potter laid the Cathedral's cornerstone. Yesterday was St. John's Day, and there were gatherings in honor of the Cathedral's patron saint.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Cathedral held its annual communion at 10:30 A. M. in the Cathedral. Bishop Manning officiated, assisted by Canon H. Adye Prichard, acting dean, Canon George F. Nelson and the Rev. Henry P. Veazie, precentor.

The annual business meeting followed in Synod Hall. Bishop Manning, in a brief address, thanked the auxiliary for its recent gift of $11,000 toward the building fund.

Citing evidences of interest in the fund, the Bishop said:

"Some of these evidences are very touching. Only yesterday I received a letter from the Clothing Bureau inclosing a check for $50 from the women who come to the bureau for help, but who yet were so interested that they voluntarily contributed this amount."

Mrs. Henry Whitney Munroe, President of the Auxiliary, was in the chair. The board for next year was elected. It consists of Mrs. William T. Manning, Mrs. John R. Abney, Mrs. Ira Davenport, Miss Genevieve M. Davis, Mrs. Haley Fiske, Mrs. Lewis Gawtry, Mrs. John Greenough, Mrs. Harold F. Hadden, Mrs. William M. V. Hoffman, Mrs. Evertsen Hastings, Mrs. Francis C. Huntington, Mrs. William E. Iselin, Mrs. Walter Jennings, Miss Julia G. McAllister, Mrs. Henry Whitney Munroe, Mrs. Louis Manafield Ogden, Mrs. Franklin W. Robinson, Mrs. James Ludlow, Mrs. John S. Rogers, Mrs. William Henry Sage, Mrs. Laurence H. Schwab, Mrs. Edwin Tatham, Mrs. James M. Varnum, Mrs. J. Kemp West, Mrs. Morgan Wing, Mrs. J. Greer Zachry and Mrs. Andrew C. Zabriskie. Luncheon followed in the undercroft.

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16 Trimmed Natural Muskrat Coats 145.00
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11 Brown or Black Caracul Coats 195.00
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27 Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats 210.00
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6 Trimmed Leopard Cat Coats 225.00
Formerly 295.00
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22 Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats 245.00
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18 Model Hudson Seal Coats 295.00
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2 Kolinsky Coats	895.00	695.00
2 Nat'l Squirrel Coats	950.00	750.00
1 White Ermine Wrap	975.00	750.00
3 Black Baby Caracul Coats	975.00	750.00
2 Brown Baby Caracul Coats	1150.00	750.00
2 Black Baby Caracul Coats	1250.00	950.00
2 Brown Baby Caracul Coats	1450.00	975.00
2 Mink Wraps—Cape or Coat	1450.00	975.00
1 Baby Caracul Cape, kolinsky trimmed	1450.00	975.00
4 Dyed Summer Ermine Coats	1450.00	1150.00
2 White Russian Ermine Wraps, white fox trimmed	1650.00	1250.00
2 Broadtail Coats, sable trimmed	1950.00	1450.00
4 Mink Coats	2250.00	1650.00
1 Mink Cape	3250.00	2500.00
1 Broadtail Coat, Russian sable trimmed	3500.00	2850.00
1 Eastern Mink Coat	4500.00	3500.00
1 Eastern Mink Coat	5500.00	4500.00

FURS—Second Floor

STRIKING MINERS VOTE TO RESUME

Men of Underwood Colliery in Pennsylvania End Walkout by Vote of 828 to 8.

REJECT WAGE CONFERENCE

Brophy Says Operators' Remedy for Hard Times Is Low Wages.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 27.—Wholesale desertion from the ranks of the 11,000 employes of the Pennsylvania Coal Company who walked out on an unauthorized strike more than a month ago was predicted by union leaders here tonight, after 1,300 of the men who left the Underwood Colliery of the company voted to return to work Monday morning. The decision was reached late today at a secret meeting.

Employes of colliery No. 14, at Pittston, planned a similar meeting this afternoon but it failed to materialize.

Union leaders declared sentiment among the Underwood employes showed that the rank and file favored the resumption of operations. It was reported that 828 miners voted to return to work and only eight opposed it.

Company officials have completed arrangements for the return of the men. While they are no longer members of the United Mine Workers, due to action taken as a result of their unauthorized strike, steps are expected to be taken immediately to restore them to the union.

Decline to Discuss Cut in Wages.

Special to The New York Times.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Dec. 27.—The United Mine Workers of District No. 2, known as the Central Pennsylvania region, will not meet the coal operators in conference to discuss a reduction of wages to stimulate the coal industry.

The Punxsutawney Business Men's Association sought to have John W. Brophy, District President of the United Mine Workers, and B. M. Clark, President of the Bituminous Coal Operators of Central Pennsylvania, meet to consider conditions in the industry, which are declared the worst ever known in this district.

In reply to the request of the business men, President Brophy declared lower wages always had been the operators' "cry for a remedy during 'hard times,'" and added:

"The present wage agreement is for a period of three years, ending March 31, 1927. This agreement was entered into after a joint conference at which all these various matters were carefully considered. Therefore, we can see no advantage in having a joint conference now to discuss questions which are closed for a three-year period."

Thirteen Automobiles Burned.

Thirteen automobiles were destroyed or badly damaged in a fire in the garage of Augustine Accocella at 536 North High Street, Mount Vernon, yesterday. The machines were owned by residents of the vicinity. The loss was estimated at $10,000.

ARTIST FACING DEATH BY CANCER A SUICIDE

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arrived at the house and the woman who answered the bell did not even know where Mr. Lotave lived. I have ordered an autopsy so that it can be known whether gas poisoning was the cause of death or whether it was cancer, as apparently some hold."

Had Not Long to Live.

Dr. Miller, who had known Mr. Lotave for ten years, ever since he had been in this country, said that his friend had been told that he had not long to live. He said that Mr. Lotave had illustrated some of his works and it was in that way that they became friends. For many months, he said, the artist had been making a brave but hopeless fight against disease.

Mr. Archer, the undertaker, denied that any death certificate had been filed, as had been reported to Dr. Gonsales. He said that so far as he knew no papers had been filed for the removal of the body and that it had been sent to the Morgue on the order of the Medical Examiner. Both he and Dr. Archer said that there had been no attempt to withhold any information from the authorities.

Mr. Lotave was born in Sweden and, according to the police report, was 44 years old. In his youth he was a friend of Anders Zorn, the famous Swedish painter, and studied under him. He came to this country to paint the portraits of Americans who won fame in the war. It was said that he had done portraits of General Joffe, King Albert, Premier Venezelos, General Pershing and General Hindenburg.

He did the mural paintings in the State House in New Mexico and he was a friend of Governor Otero, of New Mexico. He was a special painter of the American Indian for the Bureau of Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, and his work for the Bureau took him to the Indian reservations of the West and the old Aztec regions. According to his friends he leaves no relatives. The friends said that after the operation on his throat last July, Mr. Lotave improved for only for a short time and as his condition became worse again he grew despondent and often talked of suicide.

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250 WOMEN'S *and* MISSES'
SILK OR CLOTH DRESSES
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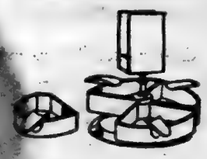
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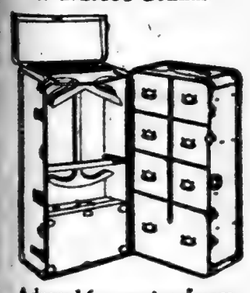
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Party Leaders Convinced by Inquiry Testimony That the City Has Subway Funds.

MAYOR'S AIDS OPTIMISTIC

They Believe That the Investigation Will Help Him Politically—Hearing to Go On Tomorrow.

Testimony in the transit investigation before Justice John V. McAvoy has confirmed local Republican leaders in their decision to oppose any sort of transit legislation at Albany this Winter, including the resolution for submission of the proposed constitutional amendment to exempt the $275,000,000 city investment in subways from the debt limit, it was learned yesterday.

This constitutional amendment, suggested originally by Controller Charles L. Craig, is favored by Mayor Hylan as necessary to build his proposed independent subway system and "recapture" the recapturable subway lines now operated by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation. It is expected that the first resolution necessary for the submission of the proposed amendment will be introduced in the Legislature under Democratic auspices. As both the Assembly and Senate are Republican, and as the position of the local Republicans in this matter has the support of the leaders of the Republican State organization, there was said to be little chance of a start toward getting the $275,000,000 exempted from the city's debt limit at the coming session of the Legislature.

Several points in the testimony before Justice McAvoy have led local Republicans to say that Mayor Hylan cannot contend that the city absolutely needs the $275,000,000 in additional borrowing power that would be released by its exemption, which in any event, because of the time required for submission of the proposed amendment, could not become available before early in 1928.

Convinced That City Has Funds.

The testimony of Transit Commissioner LeRoy T. Harkness, which showed that the city under Mayor Hylan's Administration had far greater borrowing capacity at the first of each year than it had under the Mitchel and Gaynor Administrations, was said to have convinced them that lack of money could not be alleged by the Mayor as an excuse for not having built more subways in the last seven years.

The statement of Controller Craig, showing the debt limit was $47,000,000 on Nov. 1, has caused the local Republicans to believe that the Mayor will not be able to charge successfully that refusal of the Republican Legislature to go ahead with the proposed constitutional amendment prevents the city from having money to build new subways. It is true that this margin has been reduced by $19,000,000 since the Controller's statement by the appropriation by the Board of Estimate of more than $9,000,000 for the completion of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line and the reservation of $10,000,000 for the proposed Washington Heights subway.

It also has been learned from the Controller that the debt margin will be increased by the retirement of city securities by about $25,000,000 on Jan. 1 and that there will be a further increase of something like $75,000,000 on March 1, when the new assessments take effect. In the view of local Republicans, there is plenty of money in sight for the city to spend on new subways, provided it is not diverted to other uses.

So far as other transit legislation is concerned, the local Republicans are against it. According to their view, passage by the last Legislature of the act creating the Board of Transportation and giving the city complete power over new subway construction was a sufficient concession to the Mayor and he has no reason to expect anything further from the Legislature that will convene the week after next.

A Political View of the Inquiry.

For the political effect of the transit situation in the coming municipal campaign, the Republicans are waiting for the result of the investigation, confident that it will not be to their disadvantage. The Mayor's close friends, following his assertion on the witness stand that he was being made the defendant, although he was the person who brought the charges against the Transit Commissioners, said yesterday that the investigation so far had been something in the nature of a prosecution of the Mayor.

Members of the City Administration, while unwilling at this time to discuss the possibility of more than a five-cent fare being necessary ultimately on the Mayor's proposed independent subway system, attempted to read an argument for higher fares on the existing subways into the statement by former Justice Clarence J. Shearn, special counsel for the Transit Commission, that the Interborough subways, built at a cost of less than half the estimates for the proposed new subways, ran at a loss of $4,000,000 last year, interest on the city's investment being considered.

One of the Mayor's transit advisers declared that the developments at the hearings, although unsatisfactory to the Mayor and his friends, would be helpful to him politically. "All the Mayor has to do," he said, "is to go on the stump and say, 'I brought charges against the Transit Commissioners, and they prosecuted me because I was serving the people's interests.'"

Hearing to Be Resumed Tomorrow.

William S. Menden, President and General Manager of the B. M. T., and Frank Hedley, who holds the same position with the Interborough, have been called to testify when the hearings before Justice McAvoy are resumed tomorrow. It is expected that they will be questioned chiefly as to the reasons for the companies not giving increased service. Henry L. Sherman, counsel to Justice McAvoy, said yesterday that he did not know whom he would call next but that he intended to call as many witnesses as might be necessary.

George McAneny, Chairman of the Transit Commission, and his colleague, Commissioner LeRoy T. Harkness, will be recalled to testify before the hearings are ended, but at just what time is not yet known. One of the two is expected to reply to the assertion of Harry A. Gordon, special counsel of the Board of Estimate, that the determinations of amounts to be charged by the B. M. T. and Interborough to operating or construction expenses under the dual subway contracts had been settled by the Commission allowing the companies everything they asked.

Examination of the commission's records showed that of $470,[illegible] the old B. R. T. for [illegible] penses, the commission disallowed $103,141 sought to be [illegible] struction, and $180,106 sought to be charged against operating expenses, or a total of $283,247. The total amount allowed the two companies in [illegible] tions handled by the present commission was $81,231 [illegible] claimed, or a disallowance of items aggregating nearly $6,000,000.

Woman Killed by Fall Downstairs.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Mrs. William J. Leggett, wife of a retired clergyman, was killed today when she fell down the cellar stairs in her home. Mr. Leggett was captain of an early Rutgers football team which defeated Princeton for the intercollegiate championship.

HOLDS PAIR AS KIDNAPPERS

Pottsville Official Asks Bail for Silknitter and Wife.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—Earl Silknitter and his wife Martha were held in $1,000 bail by Alderman Davies today, charged with kidnapping the two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Steimling from Girard Manor, near Mahanoy City, six months ago.

The Steimlings at present have in their custody a child found abandoned in Camden, N. J., which they say is their lost son, but which Mrs. Silknitter asserts is her baby, Jackie Duff.

Howard H. Koch, Mrs. Steimling's father, swore out the warrant on which the Silknitters were arrested in an effort to settle in court the identity of the child.

Mrs. Silknitter has admitted abandoning her baby in Camden at the time the one now held by the Steimlings was found. Officials of the Western Temporary Home in Philadelphia have confirmed her parentage of a boy of that age, who was at the home for two years while his mother was employed there as laundress, prior to her marriage to Silknitter, who was janitor at the home.

The couple went to Allentown after being married and rented a room, bringing Mrs. Silknitter's boy with them. The landlady's suspicions were aroused when they went away with him shortly before the time the baby boy in possession of the Steimlings was found at Camden and returned without the child.

Icy roads delayed the hearing today, the Steimlings having difficulty in reaching the Alderman's courtroom. Thomas J. Minnick Jr., a Philadelphia attorney, who represented the Silknitters, said he would show "beyond a doubt" that the boy the Steimlings have is Jackie Duff.

WOMAN KILLED AT CROSSING

Another Seriously Hurt When Train Hits Auto in Maine.

WATERVILLE, Me., Dec. 27.—One woman was killed and another was seriously injured at a railroad crossing near here today, when a Portland-bound train struck the automobile in which the women were riding and hurled it across a pole.

Mrs. Charles Pendergast of Winslow was killed instantly. Mrs. Iva Scribner Eaton, also of Winslow, owner and driver of the car, was taken to a hospital here with both legs broken and, it is feared, internal injuries.

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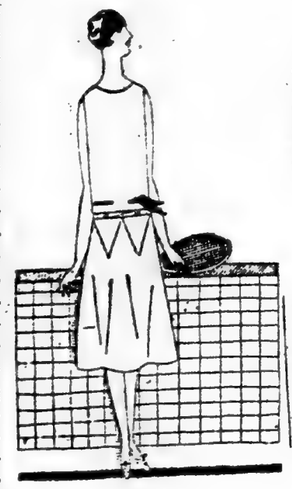
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TWO WHITE MEN AID ATTACK ON CHINESE

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ONE CRITICALLY WOUNDED

Boys Chase and Capture Suspect—Onslaught Is Sequel to an On Leong Arrest.

Two white men, posing as detectives, pinioned the arms of two Chinese in the laundry of one of them at 357 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, last night, while two other Chinese, believed to be members of the On Leong Tong, attacked the laundrymen with knives, blackjacks and hammers. After the assailants had inflicted many wounds on their victims, one of the latter bolted through a rear window to a yard, taking the sash with him. This caused the two knife wielders and their confederates also to flee by the same means, but in a chase taken up by about fifty boys, headed by two youths living in the vicinity, one of the alleged attackers was captured, and later locked up on charges of felonious assault.

His confederates had separated after they had scaled a fence to the street in close pursuit of Lo Sin, 25 years old, helper for Charley Jung, owner of the laundry. Loo, blood flowing from wounds on his head and body, had joined in the pursuit of the assailants when Howard Lee of 365 Summit Avenue, next door to the laundry, and Edward Walsh of 218 Academy Street, in the rear of the laundry, had started the chase after the would-be slayers, but collapsed as a 16-year-old boy made a flying tackle on the legs of Ling Kee, 31 years old, of 239 Eighth Avenue, this city, and brought him to the ground.

Boys Beat Attacker.

Then all of the boys attacked the suspect, kicking him about the street until the arrival of Policeman Furlong. Other policemen appeared and when they went in pursuit of the other assailants they were informed that a party of boys in an automobile were following the second Chinese knife wielder, who proved to have evaded his pursuers in a taxicab, when he reached Mulberry Street, Newark.

Loo was alone in the laundry shortly before 5 o'clock, when the two white men, accompanied by two Chinese, entered the place.

"We're detectives," said one of the white men, "and we want to search you for weapons."

Loo submitted to being searched in the rear room of the laundry. When the "detectives" found that he had no weapons on him they began to question him about what he knew about the arrest on Dec. 19 last of Chong Sing, 22 years old, a member of the On Leong Tong, of 14 Mott Street, this city. Chong, who weighs less than 100 pounds, was captured by detectives lurking in a doorway diagonally across the street from the laundry. He had been observed by the laundry owner and his helper earlier that evening and, through a boy residing in an adjoining house, the detectives were notified.

When the detectives seized the suspect they found a loaded pistol and opium in his possession. When he was held in $25,000 bail the next day in the police court Chong boasted that he could get $100,000 bail, but he was still in jail last night when the attack was made on the two laundrymen who had appeared as complainants against him.

"Are you going to testify against Chong?" asked one of the white men of Loo when they had backed him against a wall in the rear of the laundry.

Victims Are Slashed.

When he had answered in the affirmative the two Chinese confederates of the "detectives" whipped long knives from their overcoat pockets and made for him.

The "detectives" held them off, however, and the next instant the owner entered the front door. The "detectives" seized him and dragged him to the rear room, where, after he was searched, one white man pinioned his arms behind his back, while the other did likewise to Loo.

"Now give it to them," commanded one of the white men. The knives were wielded savagely by the assailants, more than fifteen wounds being inflicted on each of their victims. Then, seemingly tiring of this, the assailants dropped their knives and began striking the laundrymen on the head with blackjacks, which the "detectives" handed to them. After this one of the attackers noticed two Chinese hatchets in the room and picking them up gave one to the other would-be assassin.

The laundry owner had been felled with a blow on the head, when his helper by a desperate effort freed himself from the "detective" who held him and plunged through the rear window. All four assailants appeared to lose their heads at this unexpected escape.

"Don't let him get away," shouted one of the Chinese attackers; "he'll get the cops."

Then the "detectives" and the two Chinese assailants dived through the rear window after Loo.

Ling, weak from the attack on him by the boys, was brought back to the laundry. The owner was found unconscious in the rear room, from a fracture of the skull and a considerable loss of blood. He and Loo were hurried in an ambulance to the City Hospital, where it was said that the chance of the laundry owner's recovery was very slight.

A little later the party of boys who had pursued the second Chinese assailant in the automobile said they had established his identity as the man who disappeared in a tenement occupied by Chinese in Mulberry Street, Newark, and were told that he was one of the leaders of the Newark branch of the On Leong Tong. Detectives then admitted that the laundry owner was a members of the Hip Sing Tong and that they were convinced that the determination to kill the laundryman and his helper was the outcome of the recently renewed warfare between the two tongs.

HELD IN PROFESSOR'S DEATH

Taxi Driver Pleads Not Guilty to Technical Homicide Charge.

Israel Lippman of 1,356 Clinton Avenue, the Bronx, the driver of the taxicab which rammed the automobile of Frederic R. Coudert at Park Avenue and Seventy-ninth Street Friday evening and turned it over on Dr. Ernest Fluegal, Professor of German at Cornell University, killing him, pleaded not guilty to a technical charge of homicide yesterday before Magistrate James M. Barrett in the Harlem Court.

He was held in $2,000 bail for examination Wednesday in Homicide Court.

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TO GROWERS APPEAL TO CAPITAL

Washington to Seek Modification of the British Embargo.

FARMERS HARD HIT

Had Depended on Exporting Surplus Crop This Year, Says Senator Hale.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The British ban on American potatoes brought word today to several Government departments for cooperation in an effort to have it modified.

Senator Hale of Maine, acting on protests from growers in that State, called in State and Agricultural department officials to discuss the situation, but in the absence of detailed information action was deferred. At the same time a collection of dispatches telling of the matter reached the British Embassy and the Department of Agriculture. At the Embassy it was announced that the order, which applies only to England and Wales, became effective Dec. 23, and that potatoes then en route would be allowed to enter.

Among potato growers, Senator Hale said, it would be particularly hard hit by the British action because of a surplus which is expected in that State this year. States like North Carolina, New Jersey and New York also would be affected.

Officials of the Agriculture Department, some of whom, although hesitating to comment in the absence of detailed information, said they were puzzled at the decision. The Colorado beetle, or the potato bug, the pest which the embargo is aimed it, is held by these officials to be very easily controlled, and long ago ceased to cause American farmers great concern. The British Government, however, have been free of the pest. The Department's advices also declared that Canadian potatoes were not included in the embargo, and it was pointed out that the beetle perhaps is more firmly established in certain Canadian provinces than in the United States.

At the Department of Agriculture a statement was made to the effect that the department always is concerned over any restriction of the market for American products. The British Isles normally are potato exporters, it was said, but are importing this year, due to a short home crop. It was thought that this situation might have caused the embargo to be laid down as a protection against the beetle during the importing period.

Transportation of the insect to England from the United States would largely be accidental, it was said by some officials, who described the bug as a leaf feeder and as more likely to be carried in green stuffs than in potato sacks.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 27.—The State Agricultural Department and the Maine Potato Growers' Exchange today joined in an appeal to the State delegation in Congress to exert efforts toward negotiations with the British Government aiming at modification of the British embargo on American potatoes announced in cable dispatches from London yesterday.

Arrangements were well under way to ship between forty and fifty carloads a week during the next three months, and this outlet was counted upon to relieve the serious economic situation faced by Aroostook farmers who depend almost entirely upon their one great crop. In Maine, the crop was reported as 29 per cent. larger than last year, with a valuation only 80 per cent. as large.

State officials recently completed plans for potato inspection, whereby certificates of freedom from diseases and dangerous pests, which would permit exportation, could be granted.

Aroostook potato fields are practically free from the Colorado beetle, or common potato bug, officials of the Maine Potato Growers' Exchange at Caribou said.

SHOT FATHER, GOES FREE.

Court Decides That Boy Acted in Self-Defense.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Judge Hayden refused in Roxbury Court today to issue a warrant against Lawrence Jackson, who shot his father, John Jackson, yesterday in a quarrel at their home. The Court ruled that the youth acted in self-defense.

Witnesses said that the elder Jackson attacked his son with a knife in a dispute over the expenditure of family funds. The father today pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. His wound was not serious.

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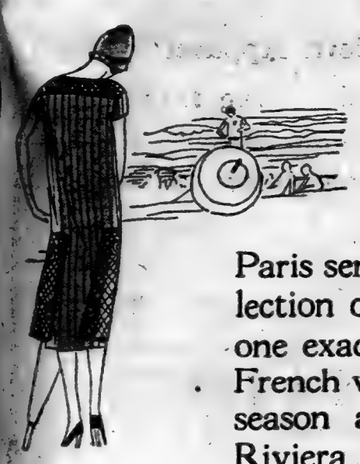
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Paris Sends Us Her Own Riviera Fashions

ORIGINAL PARIS FROCKS, COATS

for America's Paradise of Southern Resorts



29.50 *to* 98.50



Paris sends us a smart and exclusive collection of individual models . . . every one exactly the type of gown the smart French woman is choosing for her winter season along the sunlit shores of the Riviera . . . every one at a lower price than in the Paris Shops.

Dinner and Evening Frocks . . . lights like twinkling fireflies on a southern sward . . . colors that reflect the southern sun . . . and fashions that reflect exclusive taste,

38.00 *to* 98.50

Individual Models of chiffon voile, handkerchief linen, with exquisite cut-embroideries the French woman is so fond of,

15.00 *to* 39.50

Individual Tailored Silk Crepe Frocks—each one different, distinctive and wholly French—in soft pastel colors,

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Two-Piece Silk Frocks with delightful touches of design—the type of frock Chanel is making in many colors for the French woman,

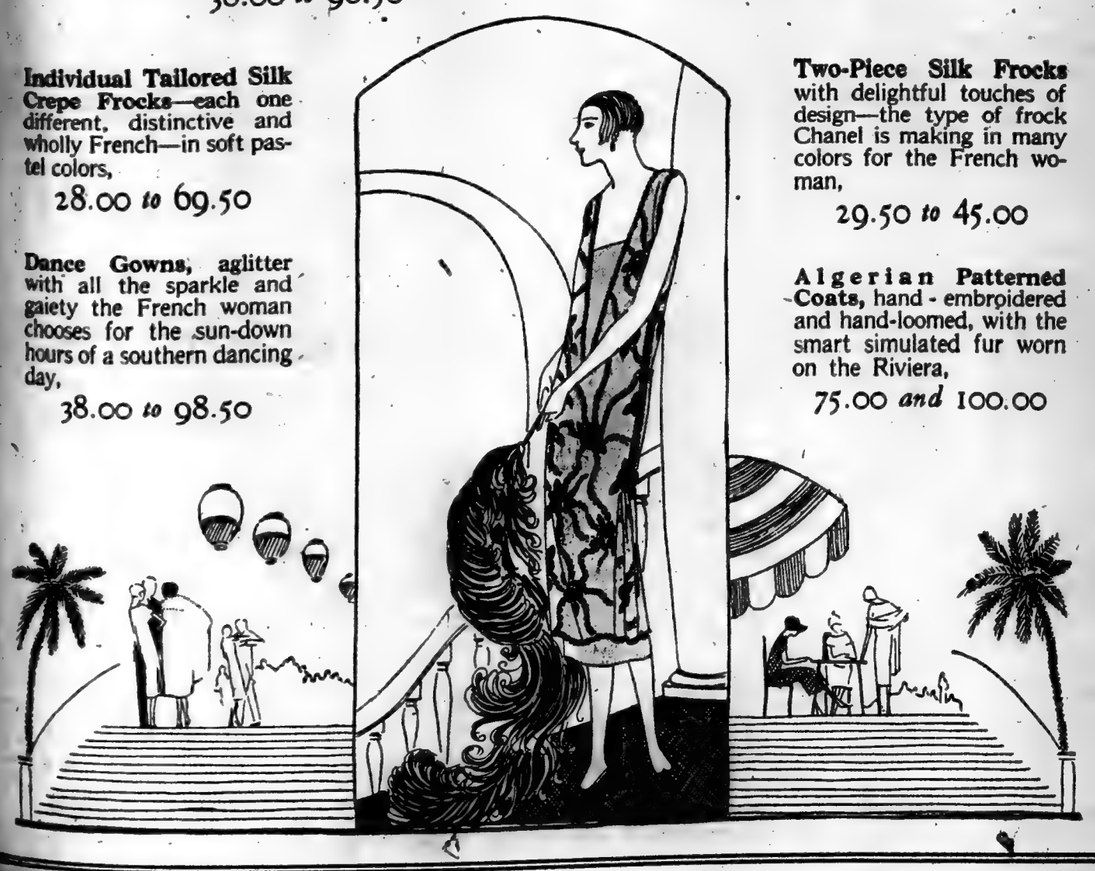
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Dance Gowns, aglitter with all the sparkle and gaiety the French woman chooses for the sun-down hours of a southern dancing day,

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Algerian Patterned Coats, hand-embroidered and hand-loomed, with the smart simulated fur worn on the Riviera,

75.00 *and* 100.00



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DRASTIC SALE REDUCTIONS

on Individual Pieces Chosen from Regular Stock of

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' APPAREL

ORIGINAL PARIS AND STEWART & CO.

GOWNS

		Originally	Now
1	Callot Gown	325.00	100.00
1	Jenny Gown	150.00	75.00
2	Original Paris Gowns	150.00	75.00
2	Evening Gowns	to 139.50	89.50
2	Afternoon or Evening Gowns	to 225.00	98.50
1	Evening Gown	225.00	129.50
1	Evening Gown	219.50	119.50
6	Afternoon or Lace Evening Gowns	to 179.50	79.50
1	Molyneux Gown	175.00	65.00
1	Embroidered Georgette Afternoon Gown	100.00	69.50
19	Paris Evening Gowns	to 100.00	48.00
10	Chiffon Frocks	39.50	29.50
1	Chiffon Velvet Gown	159.50	68.00
1	Satin Gown with Metallic Top	100.00	59.50
20	Afternoon and Evening Gowns	to 149.50	48.00
34	Afternoon and Evening Gowns	to 69.50	39.50
95	Afternoon and Evening Dresses	to 69.50	25.00

ORIGINAL PARIS AND STEWART & CO.

COATS

		Originally	Now
55	Coats with cross fox, Canadian wolf and leopard furs	to 149.50	75.00
1	Mole skin fur trimmed Tunic Coat	198.50	112.50
1	Coat with Hudson Seal and Suede	189.50	95.00
4	Replicas of Lelong Coats, collar, cuffs and borders of fur	to 179.50	100.00
1	Patou Coat, collar, cuffs and border of red fox	225.00	155.00
2	Imported hand-woven Coats, richly fur trimmed	to 200.00	119.50
2	Replicas of Renee, Coat, Kasha material, richly furred	249.50	149.50
3	Coats with red fox or silver kit fox	to 249.50	155.00
1	Ensemble Coat with French seal fur	249.50	135.00
6	Original Import French Coats and Evening Wraps	to 175.00	110.00
2	Replicas of Chanel coat, full length cape of fur	to 198.50	124.50
6	Velvet Coats, beige or black fur trimmed	to 249.50	124.50
2	Imported hand-woven Tapestry fur trimmed Afternoon Coats	to 225.00	165.00

40 Paris Import Evening Gowns

35.00

Originally to 98.50

Individual models in smart colors, gloriously bead embroidered.

Fur Trimmed Coats

58.00

Originally to 119.50

Of fine wool suede fabrics, with fur hems, collar and cuffs of long or short haired furs.

INDIVIDUAL FUR COATS

		Originally	
3	Japanese Mink Fur Coats, full length, fox fur collar, cuffs and borders.	595.00	325.00
2	Dark Mink Fur Coats, full length, elaborately lined	1095.00	795.00
14	Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Fur Coats, variously trimmed with contrasting furs.	495.00	295.00
9	Natural Muskrat Fur Coats, full length, variously patterned.	175.00	115.00
5	Moleskin Fur Coats, full length, with self or viatka squirrel fur trimmings.	395.00	225.00

BROCADED EVENING SLIPPERS

7.75

Original Value, 12.00

Silver brocaded with silver kid; included are slippers of this model in patent leather with white kid insert; all patent leather, black or brown satin.

SILK HOSIERY

1.55 Box of 3 Prs., 4.25

Originally to 2.95 a Pair

Paris clock silk hose. Chiffon hose, all silk or with lisle tops. Hand-embroidered clocked silk hose. Silk and wool hose. Novelty sports hose. *Limited colors and sizes only.*

TUNIC BLOUSES

2.95

Originally 5.00

Of printed satin striped crepe trimmed with satin bands; crepe de Chine with embroideries or printed velours.

SKIRTS

7.75

Originally to 16.25

64 models in velour, broadcloth or silk crepe de Chine.

BREAKFAST COATS

6.95

Originally 7.95

Of changeable satin, with self-pleated frills, pocket and sash.

EIGHT DIE FROM GAS, FIVE SERIOUSLY ILL

Mother, Two Children and Man Are Found Dead in One Brooklyn Home.

POLICEMAN RESCUES TWO

Collapses After Carrying Mother and Child From House—Two Women Victims.

Gas caused the death of eight persons and the serious illness of five others in the metropolitan district yesterday. Four members of one family died in their home, 4,206 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn. They were Mrs. Anna Horricks, John, 7, Catherine, 9, and Mrs. Horricks's brother, Allen Berkshire. Her husband, John, was unconscious when rescued from the gas-filled apartment on the second floor of the building. He was taken to the Norwegian Hospital, where it was said he might die.

The victims were found by William Wahlberg, who lives in an apartment on the floor above. He smelled gas as he passed the Horrick apartment and knocked on the door, but got no response. He then tried to open the door and finding it was locked, called a policeman who forced the door. They found Mrs. Horrick and the children dead on the kitchen floor. Berkshire was found dead in the living room. Horrick was in one of the bedrooms.

A call was sent to the Norwegian Hospital. Dr. Dalldorf tried to resuscitate Mrs. Horrick, the children and Berkshire, but found they were beyond medical aid. He next worked over Horrick for half an hour and then sent him to the hospital.

Fume Burners Found Open.

Medical Examiner M. Edward Martin began an investigation. He said he learned from Wahlberg and another witness who entered the apartment, that the kitchen range had two burners fully open, with no flame, and that two gas jets were open in the front room. They did not remember the condition of the jets in the bedroom. Neighbors told him, he said, that the gas pressure frequently became so low, especially in cold weather, that lights in the house would go out. Neighbors also said they had heard the family in the apartment at 10 o'clock on Friday night when they remembered hearing the father singing cheerfully.

Two men known only as "Flanagan" and "Brannagan" were killed by gas from two open jets in their room in a lodging house, 203 Third Avenue. John Stroilluk, proprietor, smelled gas and went to the room at 11 o'clock in the morning, when he found the bodies. One man was lying face down on the floor, and the other was on the bed. Both were fully clothed. A half-filled bottle of whisky and two empty bottles were found in the room. Stroilluk called Patrolman Edward Hora, who sent for an ambulance from Bellevue. The police believe the deaths were accidental.

Woman Dead in Her Room.

The odor of burning prunes led to the discovery of the body of Mrs. Elisabeth Campbell, 70 years old, in a furnished room on the top floor of 72 Seventh Avenue yesterday morning. Mrs. H. Drugan, owner of the rooming house, smelled the burning prunes, went to the room to investigate and found that the water had boiled out of a pan of prunes placed on a burner by Mrs. Campbell, who apparently went to take a nap. The room was tightly closed. Death, it was said, was caused by carbon monoxide. Mrs. Drugan said that as far as she knew Mrs. Campbell had no relatives.

Shirley Schwartz, 4, was killed, and her mother, Mrs. Julius Schwartz, and two boarders were made seriously ill by illuminating gas in their home at Keansburg, N. J. Patrolman David Williams rescued Mrs. Schwartz after carrying the lifeless child from the house. He was overcome and sent to his home in a serious condition.

A woman neighbor who went to the Schwartz home for some medicine smelled the escaping gas. She telephoned to the police after she was unable to get any response to her knocks at the door. Patrolman Williams responded, forced open the door, and found Mrs. Schwartz and the child on the first floor. He carried them out and collapsed. Neighbors aiding in the rescue found two boarders unconscious on the second floor and carried them out. Mrs. Schwartz's husband, Julius, was out of town overnight. When he returned he found officials of the Monmouth County Gas Company and County Prosecutor Charles F. Sexton making an investigation.

The gas company reported that the gas had been turned off at the Schwartz house on Dec. 13 because of an overdue bill, and it was said that some persons not connected with the company had reconnected the gas, but had failed to install the governor which regulated the pressure. The governor and two feet of pipe were removed when the gas was disconnected. The company said the absence of the governor and not a defective fixture or freezing had caused the leakage.

Prosecutor Sexton questioned Schwartz and the two boarders concerning the reconnection of the gas, but all denied having had anything to do with it.

Schwartz insisted that he had paid in advance the rent and the gas bill to the landlord, and County Prosecutor Sexton decided to examine the landlord, Gustave Hagenlocker, 39 Sixteenth Avenue, Newark. A warrant was issued by County Recorder Louis F. Battner for Hagenlocker, so that he could be held as a material witness. Recorder Battner held the two boarders, George Ogden and George J. Smith, in $500 bail each as material witnesses pending a hearing to be held next Wednesday.

RED RISING IN BALKANS PREDICTED FOR MARCH

Zinovieff's Letter Said to Have Fallen Into the Hands of the Governments.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—The Communist International at Moscow has ordered a general uprising in the Balkans and in Eastern Europe during the second or third week of March, it is reported here.

In a very confidential letter circulated through the Soviet Government diplomatic pouches this week, it is said Zinovieff, chief of the Communist International, has informed all of his chief agitators of revolt and the principal Soviet diplomatic representatives of a plan to establish the following Soviet republics at that time:

The first in Albania, including a large slice of Serbian territory; the second in Bessarabia, which will include the present "Moldavian Republic"; the third in Bulgaria, including a corridor to the Aegean and Rumanian Dobrudja; the fourth in Croatia, with Agram as its capital and an effort to include Fiume; fifth, Galicia, with Lemberg the capital, extending to German Silesia; sixth, Macedonia, with Saloniki the capital, including Northern Greece and Southern Serbia.

ESCAPES PAUPER'S GRAVE.

Chicago's "Prettiest Girl" Is Buried by Grateful Blind Woman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Angelita Cucinello, recently picked by Rudolph Valentino from among 10,000 contestants as Chicago's prettiest girl, was saved from burial in Potter's Field last night, when Mrs. Daniel J. McGarity, blind wife of a lake captain, paid a debt of gratitude by providing a fine coffin, heaped high with flowers.

Otherwise poor, Angelita was called by her friends rich in a sunny voice. That she lavished on the blind woman, who needed sunny voices.

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At Considerable Savings

All excellent quality hair in all shades, including gray and white.

Domestic	French Sightproof Parted Transformations
$14.95 Natural Shades	$29.95 Natural Shades
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Reg. $17.95 to $24.95	Reg. $34.95 to $54.95

Permanent Waving

Carefully Done by Experts

$20.00 Entire Head $15.00 Half Head

Fourth Floor

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L. P. Hollander Company

5th Avenue at 46th Street

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

Monday, Dec. 29th

at 8 A. M.

No goods sent on approval. *No C. O. D. without a deposit.*

	Formerly	NOW
LADIES' IMPORTED EVENING DRESSES and COPIES	$135 to $350	45.00 to 165.00
LADIES' IMPORTED DAY DRESSES and COPIES	95 to 275	25.00 to 95.00
LADIES' SUITS	95 to 345	15.00 to 125.00
LADIES' COATS and WRAPS, FOR ALL OCCASIONS	95 to 395	25.00 to 195.00
MISSES' DRESSES, FOR ALL OCCASIONS	75 to 225	25.00 to 95.00
YOUNG GIRLS' DRESSES, FOR ALL OCCASIONS	25 to 125	10.00 to 25.00
YOUNG GIRLS' COATS, FOR ALL OCCASIONS	65 to 150	15.00 to 75.00
YOUNG GIRLS' HATS FOR ALL OCCASIONS	25 to 35	3.00 and 5.00
LADIES' TEAGOWNS and NEGLIGEES	15 to 250	5.00 to 125.00
IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS IN FURS and FUR GARMENTS	375 to 3500	250.00 to 2750.00

LADIES' IMPORTED LINGERIE GREATLY REDUCED

INFANTS' AND SMALL CHILDREN'S COSTUMES GREATLY REDUCED

Forty-second and Forty-third Streets

Stern Brothers

West of Fifth Avenue

To-Morrow, We Will Commense An Important Value-Giving Event:

The Annual January Sale of

Household Linens and Bed Coverings

Presenting the Highest Grades of Irish, Scotch, French and Belgian Linens

At Savings of 10 to 33 Per Cent

Brown's Shamrock Satin Damask

Table Cloths

Napkins to Match

Choice designs; full bleached; heavy.

Table Cloths, 2x2 yards . $4.95
" " 2x2½ yards . $6.00
" " 2x3 yards . $7.25

Napkins, 21½x21½ ins. Doz. $5.50

Special Group of All-Linen

Damask Napkins

Breakfast size, doz. $3.25, 3.75
Luncheon size, doz. $4.50, 4.75
Dinner size, doz. $5.25, 5.90

Plain Bond Satin

Damask Napkins

Full bleached, heavy weight.

20x20 inches, . . . dozen $6.50
22x22 inches, . . . dozen $7.50
24x24 inches, . . . dozen $9.50

Stern Brothers—Second Floor

The sale opens with 3000 New Fresh Linen Table Cloths, 2000 Dozen Napkins to match, and 1800 Dozen Separate Napkins in Breakfast, Luncheon and Dinner Sizes.

A SPECIAL GROUP OF

500 Irish and Scotch Damask Table Cloths and Napkins

Full bleached; heavy weight.

Cloths, 70x70 ins. . Each $2.95 Napkins to match. 22x22 ins. Dozen $4.50

Table Cloths—Fine Irish Double Damask

2x2 yards. Each $8.50 2x3 yards 2x3½ yards. Each $15.00
2x2½ yds. Each 10.50 $12.50 2x4 yards. Each $17.00

Napkins to Match

22x22 inches. Dozen $10.50 24x24 inches. Dozen $12.50

Irish Satin Damask Table Cloths

Heavy weight.

68x72 inches	68x90 inches	68x108 inches.
$4.50	$5.50	$6.50

Napkins to match

20x20 inches. Dozen $4.50 24x24 inches. Dozen $5.75

Pillow Cases, pure linen; hemstitched Pair $2.25, 2.50

Sheets, pure linen, hemstitched; Single size. Pr. $ 7.50, $ 9.50
Double " Pr. $10.00, $16.00

Kitchen Towels, all linen twill typed, hemmed and taped. Absorbent. . . Dozen $4.75

Glass and Pantry Towels, all linen, typed. Red and blue. Hemmed and taped. . Dozen $5.50

500 Dozen All Linen Huck Towels, hemstitched. Damask borders. . . Dozen $3.95

200 Dozen All Linen Huck Towels, hemstitched. Damask borders. Guest size. Dozen $2.95

Turkish Bath Towels, double thread weave, heavy and absorbent; hemmed; white. Doz. $5.90
Colored borders. Dozen $6.75

Bedspreads, light weight dimity. All hemmed. 63x90, each $1.65
72x90 $1.85 72x99 $2.00
81x99 $2.35 90x100 $2.75

Stern Brothers—Second Floor

An Annual Event—Offering Considerable Savings

Blankets, Comfortables, Sheets and Pillow Cases

White and Fancy Plaid Wool Blankets

$6.75, $10.95 and $13.50 Pair

Comfortables—Practical and attractive

Printed Silkoline, new designs, plain Sateen borders. $3.95 *each*

Of Plain Sateen, fine quality lamb's wool filling. $8.50 *each*

Muslin Sheets and Pillow Cases

Muslin Sheets	Single	Three-Quarter	Double
Hemmed	$1.05	$1.40	$1.85
Hemstitched	$1.60	$1.75	$2.00

Muslin Pillow Cases, durable quality

Hemmed 35c, 45c, 50c Hemstitched 45c, 48c, 60c

Stern Brothers—Second Floor

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Forty-second and Forty-third Streets, West of Fifth Avenue.

WOMEN'S

New Cloth and Silk Dresses

$25.00

A Price that Represents an Extraordinary Value for Dresses of this Character.

A selection of three hundred new Spring Frocks for street, sports, afternoon and informal occasions—Crepe Satin, Silk Crepe, Novelty Fabrics, Dunwoody Crepe, Twill.

Sizes 36 to 46.

Large showing sizes 40, 42 and 44.

New Colors are:

Russet	Silver Grey
Rose	Toast
Blonde	Cocoa
Green	Henna
Black	Navy

Moderately Priced Dress Section—Third Floor.

Women's Fur-trimmed Coats

$49.50 $78.00

These are all excellent values, representing some of the smartest modes of the season. Of Suede Finished Fabrics trimmed with fine quality furs. In all the most favored colors and black. Sizes 34 to 44.

WOMEN'S SPORTS COATS

Of fine sports materials with fur collars and cuffs. Lined and interlined.

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Super-Cord Tires and Tubes—
Guaranteed for one year on a
10,000-mile adjustment basis.
MACY'S—*Street Floor, Balcony, East Building, 34th Street*

Here Is The Headline That Home-makers Watch For!

Macy's January Sale of Household Linens

Special Purchases and Special Pricings Present Unusual Opportunities For Savings That Make Large Quantity Purchases Economical!

1000 Irish Linen Tablecloths

$2.49 each

Months ago, this special order was placed in Ireland, to secure this splendid value for the January sale. Fine damask linen, snowy white; satin-like. 69 x 69 inches.

MACY'S Annual January Sale of Household Linens is an institution in New York. Year after year, more and more thrifty women watch for this announcement. And at this time, they stock up with a year's supply. For they know, from experience, that the qualities offered are dependable. And the savings afforded are decidedly unusual.

1000 Dozen Linen Table Napkins

$2.79 dozen

Another big purchase in Scotland. A big January Sale value! 18x18 inch napkins of satin damask linen, in beautiful designs.

Linen Tablecloths : Napkins to Match

70x70 in. Cloths	70x88 in. Cloths	22x22 in. Napkins
$2.97 ea.	$3.69 ea.	$3.49 doz.

Exceptionally fine values. Of particularly fine damask linen. In especially handsome circular designs.

Double Damask Linen Dinner Cloths

With Dinner Napkins to Match

70x70 in. Cloths	22x22 in. Napkins
$4.96 ea.	$5.94 doz.

Specially purchased at unusual price concessions. Hence the special prices! Extra heavy double-damask weaves.

Linen Glass Toweling
24c yd.
...chins also. Checked or bordered ...d or blue. 17 inches.

24,400 Heavy Turkish Towels
19c ea.
Extra heavy. Strong double weave. All white, hemmed ends. 17x35 inches.

SPECIAL!

9600 Fine Linen Huck Face Towels
Fine linen huck with pretty damask border. Some have monogram space. 18 x 36 inches.
49c EACH

Linen Damask Tea Napkins

$1.88 dozen

Tea napkins of heavy linen damask, with lustrous finish and pretty designs.

69-Inch Linen Table Damask
$1.39 yd.
Fine Irish linen, in a good choice of pleasant damask patterns. Serviceable.

70-Inch Linen Table Damask
$1.98 yd.
Extra heavy Irish linen. In pretty floral or conventional patterns.



MACY'S — *Second Floor East Building Rear*

For Greater Convenience Use the Front Elevators, 5 to 10.

Linen Tablecloths : Napkins to Match

69x69 in. Cloth	70x86 in. Cloth	70x104 in. Cloth
$5.24 ea.	$6.54 ea.	$7.94 ea.

Extra fine damask linen; gleaming satin-like lustre; many distinctive designs. Each piece carefully hemmed.

21 x 21 in. Napkins to Match, $6.44 dozen

Linen Tablecloths : Napkins to Match

72x72 in. Cloths	72x90 in. Cloths	72x108 in. Cloths
$8.44 ea.	$10.74 ea.	$12.89 ea.

Imported direct from Ireland specially for this sale. And priced specially for this sale. Satin damask in lovely designs.

22 x 22 in. Napkins to Match, $10.89 dozen

Twill Linen Kitchen Towels
34c ea.
Good sturdy towels. "Kitchen" woven across centre in red or blue.

Irish Linen Glass Towels
34c ea.
Without lint or dressing. "Glass" woven in red or blue. Size 21 x 29.

SPECIAL!

5000 Yards of Linen Glass or Dish Toweling
Equally suitable for fine glass or china. Or for kitchen roller towels. Red or blue checks or border.
49c YARD

Macy's Annual January Sale of Sheets *and* Pillow Cases



Remarkable values that make it wise to lay in supplies for a long way ahead.

New York women know Macy's *Mayflower brand, which is featured in this sale. They know its good quality, its endurance, its thorough dependability.

Quantity orders will be filled with promptness and accuracy.

Macy's *Mayflower Sheets and Pillow Cases

*Trade Mark Registered.

Single Size

	Usually	Now
63 x 94½	$1.64	$1.34
63 x 103½	$1.79	$1.44
63 x 112½	$1.94	$1.59

Three-quarter Size

	Usually	Now
72 x 94½	$1.79	$1.44
72 x 103½	$1.94	$1.59
72 x 112½	$2.14	$1.74

Pillow Cases

	Usually	Now
42 x 36	44c	34c
42 x 39½	47c	37c
50 x 39½	56c	47c
45 x 36	47c	37c
45 x 39½	49c	39c
54 x 39½	64c	52c

Full Size

	Usually	Now
81 x 94½	$1.94	$1.59
81 x 103½	$2.14	$1.74
81 x 112½	$2.29	$1.88

Extra Size

	Usually	Now
90 x 103½	$2.29	$1.88
90 x 112½	$2.44	$2.06
Crib Sheets 45 x 77	98c	89c

Unbleached Muslin Mattress Covers
Single Bed Size
$1.38 ea.
Twin, Three-quarter or Double, $1.58 ea.

Other Dependable Quality

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Sheets

	Usually	Now
54 x 99	$1.34	98c ea.
63 x 90	$1.34	98c ea.
72 x 90	$1.54	$1.29 ea.
81 x 90	$1.64	$1.39 ea.

Pillow Cases

	Usually	Now
42 x 36	41c	29c ea.
45 x 36	44c	31c ea.
50 x 36	54c	33c ea.

Crib Sheets, 42 x 77 inch, Usually 84c, Now 59c

Macy's Rolls of Cheesecloth

10-yard roll 47c In Sanitary Package
(Sizes given on sheets and cases are before hemming.)

MACY'S—*Second Floor, Middle Building. Use Elevators 15 to 20.*

Double Coated Rubber Sheeting
36 inches wide
$1.09 yd.
Usually $1.49 yd.
White or Maroon

Macy's Annual January Sale of Blankets *and* Comfortables

The first January Sale since this department moved upstairs. There are just four specials. But *such* specials. Such *quality*. Such *values!*



Thick Plaid Blankets

$4.49 pair

Macy's Original Price $5.94 pair

High-grade blankets. Fine quality of wool and cotton mixed. An ideal mixture for warmth, comfort and service. Block-plaided in pink, blue, tan, orchid, gray. Silky sateen bindings to match. Double bed size.

Lambs' Wool Filled Comfortables, $6.94

Macy's Former Prices $7.94 and $9.94

Some covered with plain, rich-colored sateen. Others of flower-patterned sateen or cambric, bordered in harmonizing plain shades. All are filled with lambs' wool—light as a feather, and warm as can be.

Rose or Blue: Double Size

Warm Down Filled Comfortables, $11.89

Macy's Usual Price $15.89

Comfortables such as are seldom offered in sales. Snug warmth without bulky weight. Pretty mercerized sateens and cambrics with floral centers and plain sateen borders.

Rose or Blue: Double Size

Macy's *Couverlain All-Wool Blankets

Made Entirely of Virgin Wool and Shrunk 16 Inches After Weaving

$13.89 pair

Macy's Original Price, $15.89 pair

Made to Macy's own specifications. Result, the best wool blanket we know of for the money. Our special process of manufacture has achieved a remarkable combination of good looks, serviceability and warmth. Block plaids; also white with colored borders. Size 70x84 inches.

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Charge purchases made Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will not be billed until February 2nd

TOMORROW—AT SAKS-FIFTH AVENUE

The January Sale of Furs

Reductions Are Deep—The Styles Authentic—The Selections Most Comprehensive

At No Previous Time Have We Offered Furs So Outstandingly Beautiful at These Substantial Savings

These Fur Coats At ⅓ Off

4 Ringtail Opossum Coats, Originally 195.00	*Sale,* 130
1 Ringtail Opossum Coat, Originally 245.00	*Sale,* 160
1 Brown Caracul Coat with Squirrel, Originally 350.00	*Sale,* 230
1 Gray Caracul Coat, Originally 450.00	*Sale,* 300
1 Hudson Seal Coat with Fox, Originally 495.00	*Sale,* 330
2 Hudson Seal Coats with Squirrel, Originally 495.00	*Sale,* 330
2 Brown Caracul Coats with Squirrel, Originally 495.00	*Sale,* 330
1 Hudson Seal with Squirrel, Originally 550.00	*Sale,* 365
1 Hudson Seal Coat with Skunk, Originally 650.00	*Sale,* 430
1 Hudson Seal with Kolinsky, Originally 695.00	*Sale,* 460
1 Brown Caracul Coat with Fitch, Originally 750.00	*Sale,* 500
1 Black Caracul Coat with Krimmer, Originally 995.00	*Sale,* 660
1 Black Caracul Coat with Kolinsky, Originally 1250.00	*Sale,* 830
1 Black Caracul Coat with Fox, Originally 1250.00	*Sale,* 830
1 Brown Caracul Coat with Fox, Originally 1250.00	*Sale,* 830
1 Brown Caracul Coat with Kolinsky, Originally 1250.00,	*Sale,* 830
2 Cocoa Ermine Coats with Fox, Originally 1350.00	*Sale,* 900

Every Fur Scarf in Stock at ⅓ Off
Every Fur Jacket in Stock at ⅓ Off



White ermine with white fox. Originally, 1750.00. *Sale,* 875

Leopard cat ensemble with contrasting fur. Originally, 395.00. *Sale,* 197.50

Mink coat, self-trimmed. Originally, 2500.00. *Sale,* 1250

These Fur Coats At ½ Off

8 Northern Muskrat Coats with Skunk, Originally 285,	*Sale,* 142.50
3 Tiger Cat Coats, with Nutria, Originally 295.00	*Sale,* 147.50
6 African Cat Coats, with Skunk, Originally 395.00,	*Sale,* 197.50
8 Smart Hudson Seal Coats, Originally 595.00	*Sale,* 297.50
3 Hudson Seal Coats—New Models, Originally 650.00,	*Sale,* 325
5 Stunning Hudson Seal Coats, Originally 750.00	*Sale,* 375
2 Alaska Seal Coats, Originally 750.00	*Sale,* 375
1 Alaska Seal Coat, with Kolinsky, Originally 850.00,	*Sale,* 425
2 Alaska Seal Coats, with Mink, Originally 950.00,	*Sale,* 475
1 Persian Lamb Coat, with Skunk, Originally 595.00,	*Sale,* 297.50
1 Persian Lamb Coat, with Skunk, Originally 750.00,	*Sale,* 375
1 Persian Lamb Coat, Originally 750.00	*Sale,* 375
4 Persian Lamb Coats—Trimmed, Originally 850.00,	*Sale,* 425
2 Persian Broadtail Coats—Trimmed, Originally 950.00	*Sale,* 475
1 Persian Broadtail Coat, with Mink, Originally 1050.00	*Sale,* 525
2 Persian Broadtail Coats, with Lynx, Originally 1150.00	*Sale,* 575
1 Persian Broadtail Coat, with Mink, Originally 1150.00	*Sale,* 575
1 Eastern Mink Coat, Originally 3500.00	*Sale,* 1750
1 Eastern Mink Coat, Originally 3750.00	*Sale,* 1875

SMART FUR FASHIONS

At ½ Original Price

5 Leopard Cat Coats with Badger	Originally 295.00,	*Sale,*	147.50
5 Leopard Cat Coats with Nutria	Originally 375.00,	*Sale,*	187.50
6 Leopard Cat Ensemble Coats	Originally 395.00,	*Sale,*	197.50
1 Hudson Seal Coat	Originally 450.00,	*Sale,*	225
1 Mole Dress	Originally 450.00,	*Sale,*	225
1 Mole Coat with Squirrel	Originally 495.00,	*Sale,*	247.50
1 Gray Caracul Coat with Fox	Originally 525.00,	*Sale,*	262.50
3 French Chinchilla Coney Capes	Originally 550.00,	*Sale.*	275
4 Hudson Seal Coats	Originally 650.00,	*Sale,*	325
1 Hudson Seal Coat with Skunk	Originally 650.00,	*Sale,*	325
1 Hudson Seal Coat with Fox	Originally 695.00,	*Sale,*	347.50
1 Hudson Seal Coat with Fitch	Originally 695.00,	*Sale,*	347.50
1 Alaska Seal Coat with Lynx	Originally 750.00,	*Sale,*	375
1 Hudson Seal Coat with Ermine	Originally 795.00,	*Sale,*	397.50
1 Hudson Seal Coat with Ermine	Originally 850.00,	*Sale,*	425
1 Persian Broadtail Coat	Originally 1050.00,	*Sale,*	525
1 Persian Broadtail Coat	Originally 1175.00,	*Sale,*	587.50
1 Cocoa Caracul Coat with Squirrel	Originally 1250.00,	*Sale,*	625
2 Gray Caracul Coats with Fox	Originally 1450.00,	*Sale.*	725
4 Cocoa Caracul Coats with Fox	Originally 1450.00,	*Sale,*	725
1 Black Caracul Coat with Kolinsky	Originally 1450.00,	*Sale,*	725
1 Black Caracul Coat with Fox	Originally 1450.00,	*Sale,*	725
1 Black and White Ermine Cape	Originally 1500.00,	*Sale,*	750
1 Cocoa Ermine Coat	Originally 1650.00,	*Sale,*	825
1 Baby Caracul Coat with Silver Fox	Originally 1850.00,	*Sale.*	925
1 Natural Ermine Coat	Originally 1850.00,	*Sale.*	925
1 Ermine Coat with Fox	Originally 1750.00,	*Sale,*	875
1 Mink Coat	Originally 1750.00,	*Sale,*	875
1 Mink Coat	Originally 2500.00,	*Sale,*	1250
1 Mink Coat	Originally 2750.00,	*Sale,*	1375
1 Broadtail Coat with Baum Marten	Originally 3950.00,	*Sale,*	1975
1 Broadtail Coat with Chinchilla	Originally 4250.00,	*Sale,*	2125

FIFTH FLOOR



Cocoa American-broadtail (processed lamb) with dyed squirrel. Originally, 350.00. *Sale,* 230



One of 4 Hudson seal coats with black fox. Originally 595.00. *Sale,* 395



Cocoa ermine with white fox trimming. Originally, 1350.00. *Sale,* 900

Hudson Seal is Dyed Muskrat.
Caracul is Russian or Chinese Lamb.
French Chinchilla is Coney.
Silver Rat is Muskrat.



Baby caracul luxuriously trimmed with silver fox. Originally, 1850.00. *Sale,* 925



Natural opossum in stunning tailored model. Originally, 195.00 *Sale,* 130



Cocoa caracul with white fox trimming. Originally, 1450.00. *Sale,* 725

All Sales Final
No C. O. D.'s
No Exchanges
No Credits

SAKS-FIFTH AVENUE

FORTY-NINTH to FIFTIETH STREET

...AP MAN DEFEATS ...EMPTED HOLD-UP

...Bandits "What's That?" ...Then They Order Him to Throw Up His Hands.

...OF THEM ATTACKS HIM

..., 75, Runs to Window ...Calling for Help—Robber Suspects Caught.

...dquarters of Harry Pflum, 70 years ..., an employe of the Illustrators En... Company, 110 Chambers Street, ... saved that company's payroll from robbers yesterday, and caused the arrest of two men wanted by the police for several stickups.

Two armed robbers entered the offices of the engraving company on the second floor of the Chambers Street building while Bertha Goldsmith, the bookkeeper, was making up the payroll. Miss Goldsmith and Nersea Bedrosian, President of the company, both held up their hands when the robbers drew pistols and commanded them to "stick 'em up."

Pflum walked into the room at this moment. It happened that his position was such that he could not see Bedrosian and Miss Goldsmith or the robbers' pistols. One of the robbers, who was facing the other way, turned his head around and told Pflum to hold up his hands.

"What's that?" asked Pflum.

"Stick up your hands or I'll blow your brains out!" shouted the robber.

"I'm sorry," replied Pflum, "but I can't hear."

Attacked, He Calls for Help.

Pflum then turned and walked out of the room. The robber wheeled around and aimed his pistol at Pflum's back, while his companion guarded the employer and bookkeeper. Both robbers were nervous and their hands were trembling. Instead of shooting Pflum the nearest robber ran after him and struck him on the head with the handle of his pistol. Pflum then ran to a window and yelled for help, while the two robbers ran downstairs and tried to escape in the crowds in Chambers Street.

One of them did escape temporarily, but the second was caught by Mounted Patrolman Matthew F. Race of Traffic A, who jumped from his horse to make the arrest. This man identified himself as John Francis Murray, 19 years old, of Boston, and said he had served as a sailor in the U. S. S. North Dakota under the name of John Francis McKnight. He admitted that he had been released recently from the Massachusetts Reformatory after serving a term for purse-snatching.

Murray gave information which led to the arrest of his companion, who said he was John Danna, 22, of Port Richmond, Staten Island, in a furnished room at 125 East 123d Street, where both had been living. Danna said that he had been a sailor on the U. S. S. Arkansas.

Accused of Other Hold-Ups.

The police said the two confessed to hold-ups of a tailor's shop at Thirteenth Street and Third Avenue, a dentist's office at Twenty-fifth Street and Third Avenue, a dentist's office at Forty-eighth Street and Third Avenue, a sign shop at Broadway and Thirteenth Street, a photographic studio at Lexington Avenue and 125th Street, and other places. Both were held on the charge of robbery.

Two hundred owners of radio receiving sets went to the West Forty-seventh Street police station and the West Side Court yesterday to see if they could identify three prisoners and thirty-seven stolen radio sets. Several of the sets were identified and the prisoners were held for further investigation. The prisoners were Max Fischler, 28 years old, proprietor of a radio store at 229 East Fourteenth Street; James De Luca, 26 a radio operator, of 341 West Fifty-first Street, and Martin Chate, 25, a plumber, of 80 West Eightieth Street.

Chate and De Luca were charged with stealing the radio sets, and Fischler with receiving stolen property. After their arrest on Friday night, radio listeners were notified by Station WNYC, the municipal broadcasting plant, to call at the police station and courtroom to pick out their property and appear against the prisoners. During the hearing, John G. Schwartz, 27, of 886 Southern Boulevard, the Bronx, was arrested on the charge of attempting to intimidate witnesses as they entered the court room.

Police Now Have Gun Squad.

The organization of a new police group called the Gun Squad was revealed yesterday when Detective Keyes of that squad arrested Frank Disliano, 43 years old, of 215 East 107th Street, on the charge of having a pistol without a permit. According to Keyes, Disliano said he found the weapon in a poolroom at 325 East 106th Street, where a man was murdered and two men were wounded on Christmas Eve. The Gun Squad was organized, it was learned, to search poolrooms and other places frequented by criminal suspects to find out if any of them were carrying weapons illegally.

An attempt to break into the home of a policeman cost William Coakley of 341 Fifty-first Street, Brooklyn, his liberty early yesterday. Neighbors saw a man trying to get into the home of Patrolman John Esposito at 316 Forty-seventh Street, Brooklyn, while Esposito was away, and they notified the Fourth Avenue police station. A policeman caught Coakley in front of the house.

HURT BY AMERICAN FILMS.

German Movie Producers Complain of Screen Picture Competition.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A report on the moving picture industry in Germany, prepared by the Department of Commerce, brings out that movie producers in that country are complaining that the greater number of screen pictures shown there are imported from the United States. They are demanding more stringent import regulations to keep down the American competition.

In its report, the Department of Commerce says:

"The German market can take care of between 400 and 500 films each year, according to estimates of the trade. Of this numer only about 100 are produced within the country, the remainder being chiefly American importations.

"It is asserted by film importers at least 600 high-class American films which can be suitably shown to German audiences are available each year. At the present rate of importation a little less than half this number are actually exhibited."

Store Hours, 9 A. M. to 5.30 P. M

Charge Purchases will appear on bills rendered February 1st

FIFTH AVENUE **James McCreery & Co.** 34TH STREET



The fabric of this coat is Ormandale, with Caracul trimming. 49.50

Slim in line is this model at the left, Black Fox trimmed. 49.50

Velvesco cloth, trimmed with French Seal. 49.50

Straightline model in Velvesco, with Fox collar. 49.50

Slim and straight in line is this model of Ormandale. Collar of Beaver or Squirrel. 49.50

After-Christmas Sale of

Women's Fur Trimmed Coats

Really Exceptional Coats at

49.50

WHEN you see these coats you will marvel at the low price at which you secure them. You will save some Christmas money after all. And the coat you select is all you expected it to be and more.

Smart in Line

Each coat has the slim, smart lines, the suppleness of fabric and the warmth you demand. And time will prove it wears well. Slip one on to-morrow and note smartness of the silhouette.

All are Fur Trimmed

Rich Caracul, Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat), Muskrat, Beaver, Natural Squirrel, Crown Squirrel, and Fox have been used to improve the warmth and beauty of these coats.

They are Carefully Made

Each coat is lined and interlined for added warmth and carefully tailored to insure long wear. No detail, demanded in a good coat, has been omitted in this special group.

Fourth Floor at McCreery's

For To-morrow Only—

Beaded Tunics

at 1/3 less



There are a limited number of crystal and silver beaded tunics developed in silk mouseleine de soir. They were formerly priced at 16.75 to 21.75

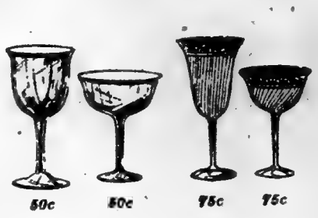
Also crystal beaded tunics of georgette, formerly priced from 40.00 to 60.00

The reduction will be made at time of purchase.

If you have wanted a tunic, buy it to-morrow. You will find exquisitely beaded creations in delightful colorings—just the thing for afternoon and evening wear. And the prices are 1/3 less than regular.

Second Floor at McCreery's

Bring the little folks to Children's Story Telling Hour at McCreery's Monday, December 29, at 3 o'clock; Tuesday, December 30, at 11 o'clock and 3 o'clock. Phonograph Department—Fifth Floor.



50c 50c 75c 75c

Toast the New Year in this

Gold Spiral Optic Stemware

ea. 75c

Regularly ea. 1.25

This stemware is delicately blown in a new spiral design of sparkling brilliance. It is rimmed and deep banded with coin gold. In goblets, high or low sherbets, wine or cocktail glasses and tumblers.

Imported

Amber Lustre Stemware

ea. 50c

Colorful amber tinted stemware, narrow rimmed with brilliant blue. Goblets, sherbets, champagne, wine and cocktail glasses.

Sixth Floor at McCreery's



To-morrow!

Annual Sale of

GOSSARD CORSETS and Brassieres

In this sale you secure the famous Gossard Corsets known for their comfort, beauty and correctness of line, at prices way below regular. Here is a chance to secure a good corset, at worthwhile savings; the models featured are the basis of the fashionable flat-back silhouette.

Gossard Corsets of fine brocade, very low elastic top for slender figures. Sizes 25 to 32. *Regularly 8.50* 3.95

Gossard Corsets of Broche with elastic top, long hipline and back for the average figure. Sizes 26 to 34. *Regularly 10.00* 4.50

Gossard Corsets of exquisite silk brocade Batiste in flesh or white for the slender figure. Sizes 24 to 32. *Regularly 12.50* 5.95

Gossard Corsets of lovely satin Broche with elastic top for medium figure. Sizes 25 to 32. *Regularly 18.50* 8.95

Brassieres of flesh Broche, long line model. Sizes 32 to 44. *Regularly 2.00* 95c

Third Floor at McCreery's



Smart coat of Suedora trimmed with natural kit fox 38.00

Cuir de Laine coat trimmed with seal (dyed coney). 38.00

Straightline model of downy wool trimmed with American Opossum. 38.00

Newzalia coat trimmed with seal (dyed coney). 38.00

A Between-the-Holidays Sale of

MISSES' Smart New COATS

[All Fur Trimmed]

Special 38.00

New in fabric, new in design and color, these coats embody all the youthful smartness you demand. Nevertheless, the price is so low you save many dollars of your Christmas money. Examine these models closely. It will help you to appreciate these values.

Materials	*Furs*	*Colors*
Newzalia	*Seal (Dyed Coney)*	*Cranberry*
Suedora	*Natural Wolf*	*Green*
Cuir de laine	*Kit Fox*	*Penny Brown*
Downy Wool	*American Opossum*	*Cinnabar*

Every coat has collars and cuffs of fur and many have bands of fur down the front as well. Every new style feature is represented in models that are strikingly individual. All are well tailored.

Fourth Floor at McCreery's



Quality that meets the Standard of New York men

Full Dress or Tuxedo Suits

at $45

(Coat and Trousers)

Tailored by Kirschbaum

A Tuxedo to be right must give perfect satisfaction in style, fit and workmanship. If it fails in any of these considerations it can not be correct, nor will it represent good value for your money, whatever the price. You'll choose right if its a Tuxedo crafted by the Kirschbaum experts, ready for you here. The price is decidedly moderate for such fine quality.

Other Tuxedos, $65

Dress Vests $6 and up

Stern Brothers

Forty-second and Forty-third Sts., West of Fifth Ave.

MEN'S SECTION—THIRD FLOOR

MILGRIM

Ready-for-Service

Final MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Clearance

UNPRECEDENTED OFFERING—PRICED *for* IMMEDIATE DISPOSAL

Dinner, Street & Afternoon

DRESSES

PREVIOUSLY SELLING UP TO $165 — $50

Fur Trimmed COATS

PREVIOUSLY SELLING UP TO $225 — $65

EVERY MODEL A SALLY MILGRIM INSPIRATION

BROADWAY *at 74th* STREET

No Credits NO ALTERATIONS No Exchanges

AGED KIN, DESTITUTE, ASKS FLAGLER AID

Mrs. Emma Cox, 80, a Cousin, Seeks Share in Surplus of Insane Woman's Estate.

LIVING ON A $30 PENSION

Asserts in Supreme Court Petition She Was a Close Friend—A Referee to Be Named.

Another relative of Mrs. Ida A. Flagler, who was divorced by the late Henry M. Flagler on the ground of insanity and has been in a sanitarium at Central Valley, N. Y., for many years, has applied to the Supreme Court for an allowance from Mrs. Flagler's surplus income. The income is derived from a trust fund valued at $2,000,000 when it was established by Mr. Flagler, but which amounted to $10,900,000 when an accounting was made recently.

The new claimant, whose petition was filed yesterday, is Mrs. Emma F. Cox of 5343 Cedarhurst Street, Philadelphia, who states that she is a first cousin of Mrs. Flagler. She says she was 80 years old on Jan. 13 last, and that she is the widow of a Civil War veteran. Her only support at present is a pension of $30 per month. Her widowed daughter aided her until recently, she said, when a serious accident incapacitated her.

Mrs. Cox points out in her statement that a brother, two nephews and a grandniece of Mrs. Flagler are now receiving a regular allowance from the surplus income of the estate, and says:

"Mrs. Flagler was on affectionate terms with me before her mental condition became deranged and we exchanged letters and gifts. She was the daughter of a clergyman, our mothers being sisters. If the said incompetent had any lucid interval, I believe she would make me a generous allowance out of her great abundance to support me for the short balance of my life."

It is expected that a referee will be appointed to take testimony as to the relationship of Mrs. Cox to Mrs. Flagler and, if her claim is verified by the testimony, that the Court will act favorably on the petition of the aged claimant.

OFFICIALS LAUNCH 2 CITY FERRYBOATS

Hulbert and Riegelmann Attend Ceremonies for Vessels Named for Them.

BAND PLAYS, 200 CHEER

New Craft, Costing $200,000 Each, to Be Ready in a Month—Four Others Building.

Murray Hulbert, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Edward Riegelmann, Supreme Court Justice-elect and President of the Borough of Brooklyn, took a leading part in the launching yesterday at the Todd Yacht Basin, Brooklyn, of the two new municipal ferryboats which bear their respective names.

Before the vessels slid down the ways of the Todd Shipyard Corperation the Murray Hulbert was named by Mrs. Hulbert and the other boat by Miss Marion Cole, a niece of the Brooklyn Borough President.

The boats were so fixed on companionways that only one stout piece of timber held each. Saws were given to Mr. Hulbert and Mr. Riegelmann after the ceremonies, and together they started to cut through the wood holding the boats. The Aldermanic President, larger of stature than Mr. Riegelmann, sawed through his timber first, and as the Todd Corporation Band played a patriotic air and the 200 people present cheered the Murray Hulbert started to move slowly toward the water. The Edward Riegelmann moved a moment later.

Those present included William Kelly, Kings County Clerk; John H. McCooey, Brooklyn Democratic leader; Sheriff John N. Harman of Kings County; Fire Commissioner Thomas J. Drennan, William Worth Mills, Commissioner of Plant and Structures; William Todd, head of the shipbuilding corperation, and William Babb, superintendent of the plant.

Four other ferryboats similar to those launched yesterday are under construction at the yard. The Murray Hulbert and the Edward Riegelmann, each of which is to cost about $300,000 when completed, will be ready for service in about a month. They are to ply between the foot of Atlantic Avenue and the Battery.

SUSPECT ADMITS KILLING.

Says He Threw Man Downstairs to Show He Was the Stronger.

Special to The New York Times.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Dec. 27.—After an almost constant grilling since last Tuesday night Harry Rhoades made a written confession today that he killed Frank Ayars, an oysterman, at his home in Bivalve last Sunday night.

Rhoades said he and Ayars had quarreled concerning their respective strength. To show Ayars he was the more powerful he picked him up and threw him down a flight of stairs. He then dragged him outside and laid his body on a pile of oyster shells. There it was found an hour later.

Rhoades then went to the home of Bert Terry and told him Ayars had fallen down stairs. Terry called in the authorities. A club covered with blood was found outside the house.

Charge Purchases Made Remainder of Month Will Appear on February 1st Bills.

AVEDON

FIFTH AVENUE AT 40th

JANUARY COAT SALE

2000 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS REDUCED TO PRICES THAT IN MOST CASES BARELY COVER COST OF FURS

$54 Formerly to $125

$74 Formerly to $150

$94 Formerly to $175

COATS

$110 Formerly to $195

$125 Formerly to $225

$139.50 Formerly to $275

Five Important Buying Reasons!

1—The Styles Are Paris-Inspired And Avenue Approved

2—The Furs Are The Choicest, Personally Selected Skins

3—The Fabrics Are The Finest The Market Offers

4—A Tremendous Variety Of New Coats To Choose From

5—Never Before Has Avedon Offered Such Values

Sizes 14 to 46

Colors: Black, brown, taupe and numerous high shades.
Furs: Beaver, Jap mink, squirrel, baby leopard, natural lynx, gray kit fox, beige, red or black fox, Viatka squirrel, Pijikis, Ringtail opossum, silver muskrat or French chinchille.

ENTIRE THIRD FLOOR FOR WOMEN'S COATS
ENTIRE FIFTH FLOOR FOR MISSES' COATS



All Sales Final

Charge Purchases Made Remainder of Month Will Appear on Feb. 1st Bills.

AVEDON

FIFTH AVENUE AT 40th

Beginning TOMORROW!

JANUARY SALE of WINTER WEARABLES

½ And Less

Women's and Misses'

DRESSES

$25 *Were to $65*

$35 *Were to $79.75*

Afternoon and evening dresses of brocades, georgettes or chiffons with ostrich or studded with brilliants or in the ombre effects. Street and afternoon dresses of high colored or black crepe satin, charmeen or bengaline.

Women's and Misses' Dresses *on the*

INEXPENSIVE FROCK FLOOR

$10.75 *Were to $25*

$14.75 *Were to $35*

$18 *Were to $*

Street, afternoon, dinner, evening or sport dresses in the smart styles of the season.

ENSEMBLE SUITS

Winter coats richly fur trimmed with frocks of fine quality silk (many fur trimmed).

$38

$68

Were from $98.75 to $195

SILK

COSTUME BLOUSES

$5

$10

Were from $10 to $20

Tunics of crepe satin, crepe de Chine or faille silk embroidered or with tucks.

HOSIERY

$1.15

Were $1.45

Full-fashioned, pure thread silk hosiery with lisle top and foot in all the smart shades.

BAGS

$1.95

Were to $7.50

Smart styles of envelope, under arm or pouch bags in silk or leather.

Annual January Sale of Furs



TO THOSE who recognize and appreciate exceptional values in Furs, this sale will mean much in opportunity and economy.

We omit the quoting of prices as they mean little or nothing excepting when accompanied with the actual merchandise.

This sale offers a most exceptional opportunity to fill your Fur needs for this or for another season. It will be to your advantage to see our collection before buying.

"It pays to buy where you buy in safety"

A-JEK-L Furs

A. JAECKEL & CO.
Furriers Exclusively
Fifth Ave. Between 35th & 36th Sts. New York

Purchases made Dec. 29, 30, 31 will appear on bill rendered Feb. 1st

FIFTH AVENUE **Arnold Constable & Co.** At 40th ST.

January Clearance Sales

Women's and Misses'

FUR TRIMMED WINTER COATS

45.00 68.00 85.00

Heretofore 78.00 to 145.00

Luxurious fur trimmed coats in smart, distinctive winter modes. Suede finished fabrics such as Kashmana, Cuir de laine, Mokine, and Cashmere Suede. Lavishly furred with fashionable pelts, including the popular long haired furs.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COAT SHOP—THIRD FLOOR

Women's and Misses'

HIGH CLASS GOWNS

29.00 35.00 45.00

Heretofore 55.00 to 135.00

The season's smartest modes in afternoon, dinner and evening gowns. Individual models, mostly one of a kind. Many exact reproductions of Lanvin, Jenny, Callot and Agnes creations. The fabrics are Salome velvet, metal brocades, satin, canton crepe, ottoman silk, novelty failles, Kashmere cloth and novelty woolens.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' GOWN SHOP—THIRD FLOOR

Children's Coats

10.00

Regularly 15.00 to 23.50

Some with full fur collars of beaver or Australian Opossum. Others of Germania chinchilla. All warmly lined and interlined. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

CHILDREN'S SHOP—FOURTH FLOOR

Girls' Wool Dresses

11.75

Regularly 16.50 and 18.50

Beautiful plaids and stripes, also flannels and serges. Well tailored. All the newest shades and combinations. Sizes 13, 15, 17.

Girls' Wool Dresses (sizes 7 to 12) 8.88

DEPENDABLE FUR COATS

Priced Unusually Low

	Made to sell for	Price for this Sale
Mink Coat	2250	1475
Havana (brown) Fitch	1250	850
Natural Siberian Squirrel	795	595
Grey American Broadtail*	650	495
Hudson Seal, †Mink Trimmed	650	495
Bronze American Broadtail* with Kolinsky	525	395
Natural black, Northern Muskrat	525	395
Leopard Cat with Seal	495	345
Raccoon Coat	375	275
Civet Cat Coat	325	225
Natural American Opossum	235	195
Natural Muskrat	165	125
Raccoon Coats	250	195
Hudson Seal†	325	245
American Broadtail*	395	295

* Processed Lamb. † Dyed Muskrat.

All these fur coats are backed by the Arnold, Constable guarantee of quality

FUR SHOP—THIRD FLOOR

Semi-Annual
Clearance Sale of Carpets

An occasion all New York has been taught to watch and wait for because of the extraordinary values the event always provides. At no other time of the year are such remarkable values possible.

Sample lengths, Cut lengths and Part Rolls

This year the opportunities are greatly increased, because we have enjoyed the largest business this season in the history of the store. The accumulation of cut lengths is greater than ever, enabling us to offer many hundreds of yards of high grade carpeting at a fraction of their regular selling price or actual value.

Various lengths will not be cut

All lengths up to 5 yards **1.00 yd.** | All lengths over 5 yards **2.00 yd.**

Values up to 7.25 yd.

RUG SHOP—FIFTH FLOOR



Below 1/2!
The Richest "Sample" EVENING GOWNS
of the $138 to $278 Type
Formerly half-priced here $69 to $139
Tomorrow & Tuesday
$39
$49 $59
Also Closing Out—
Fur-Trimmed Coats; Ensemble Suits; Street and Afternoon Frocks (Samples exclusively) at prices MUCH BELOW 1/2!
MAXON MODEL GOWNS
11 East 36th Street
Haviland Building

Betty Wales Shops
FIFTH AVENUE AT 36th STREET

After-Christmas
CLEARANCE

of Betty Wales fashions for street, afternoon, evening or outdoor wear—outstanding values in the outstanding modes of the season

Silk Frocks
$15 to $45
Heretofore priced $28 to $79.50

Evening Gowns
$25 to $97
Heretofore priced $39.75 to $150

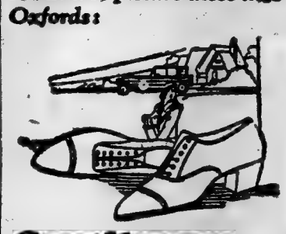
Winter Coats
$39 to $125
Heretofore priced $59.50 to $225

Charge purchases made during the balance of this month will appear on February First bills

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2 MISSING IN BOAT TORN OFF TOW ROPE

Companions Fear That Craft Sank and They Were Drowned in the Night.

FISHERMEN HUNT IN VAIN

Survivor Condemns Cutter Captain for Not Taking All Aboard When He Saved Them.

When Allan Lundy and Henry Miller, both of Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, arrived at Sheepshead Bay yesterday on board a Coast Guard cutter which had picked them up twenty-two miles southeast of Ambrose Lightship after they had spent a night in a disabled open motorboat, they reported that Anthony McCarthy, also of Sheepshead Bay, and Chester Carl of Freeport, L. I., had been lost when their 30-foot craft, in which they had remained while it was being towed to port by the cutter, sank at the end of the tow rope.

Lundy and Miller were landed early yesterday morning. As soon as they had told their story, six fishing vessels put out to search for the missing men, but all reported failure except one, which was still out at a late hour last night. It is believed certain that the men drowned in the icy water, although a forlorn hope is held that they might have been picked up by some passing vessel.

Lundy announced last night that he had lodged a formal complaint with the Coast Guard authorities at the barge office in Manhattan against the Captain of the cutter, whom he said he knew only as Captain Ramson. The cutter, he said, bore the designation C. G. 162, and was one of a number of swift gasoline-propelled rum chasers which make their base at Sheepshead Bay. Lundy said he had charged Captain Ramson in the complaint with "gross negligence and full responsibility for the deaths of the two men." He added that he had received no information as to what action would be taken.

According to Lundy's story, he and his three companions, all of whom were employes of the excursion boat and fishing business operated by himself and his brother, Irving, at Lundy's Dock, Sheepshead Bay, set out from that dock at 6 o'clock Christmas morning to fish off the coast off Atlantic Highlands, on the New Jersey coast. They were on their way back shortly after 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon when, due to the high wind and rough sea, the engine of the boat, which belonged to Lundy, broke down and the small craft began to drift with the tide.

The boat was about twenty-two miles southeast of the Ambrose lightship, according to the estimates of Lundy and Miller, when the lights of a small vessel were sighted. The vessel drew up alongside and was revealed as the C. G. 162.

Lundy said that he and Miller were taken aboard at once, but that Carl and McCarthy were left in the fishing boat while preparations were made to take her in tow.

"How about the other two men," Lundy said he protested. "Are you going to leave them out there? They are cold and hungry, too."

To this, according to Lundy, the Captain of the cutter replied: "We'll leave them out there for a while." The Captain then continued supervising the work of getting the two vessels.

When day broke, Lundy declared, he could still see the tow rope trailing from the stern of the cutter, but could not make out either his fishing boat or its two occupants. Lundy and Miller said that when they were put ashore they could see nothing at the end of the cutter's tow rope but part of the wreck of the fishing boat. Further investigation showed that the remainder of the smaller craft had torn loose.

Lundy said that when he and Miller made this discovery, they made no further attempt to converse with the cutter's Captain, but hastened at once to the Lundy home at 2,642 East Twenty-second Street, Sheepshead Bay, where they notified Lundy's brother, Irving. Who immediately spread the news among the fishermen along the bay front. Irving joined the six searching vessels in a motorboat from the Lundy dock after unsuccessfully attempting to find Captain Ramson and learn more from him.

WAS 'POWERFUL COLD' UNDER TONS OF DEBRIS

Negro Is Brought Up Smiling 7 Hours After Explosion Causes Building's Collapse.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Buried for more than seven hours under tons of débris by an explosion that demolished a three-story building here today, Aureney Wilkins, 25, negro, was rescued by firemen late today, little worse for his experience.

"It was powerful cold down there," the negro smilingly observed when hoisted from the wrecked basement. "I spent a whole lot of my time praying."

He was suffering from exposure and a slight cut on the head.

Harold Dixon, who escaped uninjured, said the explosion followed soon after Wilkins had lighted a cigarette near a gasoline vat.

The explosion was not heard outside of the building. The first warning to those outside came when the walls began crumbling. The structure was a total loss.

SEA CAPTAIN TO LIVE HERE.

Frank B. Howarth of the Olympic Will Open Underwriter's Office.

Before sailing last night on his last trip after forty-five years of sea service, Captain Frank B. Howarth, R. N. R., master of the White Star liner Olympic, said that he was too active to retire at the age of sixty. After settling his affairs in England Captain Howarth will return to New York and go into business as an underwriter at 80 Maiden Lane. He expects to be active for another fifteen years before settling down somewhere by the seashore.

With the present high cost of living and income tax in England, captains who retire from the merchant service find that their pension is not sufficient to live upon.

Captain A. E. S. Hambelton, who retired from the command of the Olympic two years ago, has gone to New Zealand to start as a sheep breeder. Captain W. T. Turner, who was in command of the Lusitania when she was torpedoed and who retired from sea service at the end of the war, has recently gone to Australia to start farming.

Captain Harry Smith, formerly the senior commander of the White Star Line, who retired after the war, is selling linen in London as agent for a Belfast house.

SETTLE $4,200,000 ESTATE.

Heirs and Relatives of Washington Woman Reach Agreement.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A controversy over the $4,200,000 estate of Henrietta M. Halliday has been settled by an agreement ratified today in Probate Court.

Mrs. Halliday owned about $3,000,000 in securities and the balance of the estate consisted of real property. She drew her own will and left everything to the nine grandchildren of a deceased sister. In conferring certain papers upon the American Security and Trust Company, the trustee, Mrs. Halliday unintentionally ignored the District of Columbia Code with regard to perpetuities. The admission of the will to probate was protested by other relatives, who were left nothing.

Under the compromise agreement these relatives will receive about $140,000 and the remainder will be distributed, after payment of fees and expenses, to the nine grandchildren.

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Hundreds of pieces of imported and domestic lingerie in all sorts of styles from the exquisitely elaborate to the smartly simple. Of crepe de Chine, radium silk, satin, voile, batiste and nainsook.

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4.95 to 6.95 Imported Nightgowns and Chemise, **now 3.45**

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7.50 Silk Vests or Step-in Drawers, **now 5.95**

Domestic Silk Lingerie Reduced!

High grade silk undergarments—chemise, bloomers, vests, pajamas, nightgowns, step-in drawers and some two-piece sets—marked way, way down.

3.95 and 4.95 Silk Underwear, **now 2.95**
6.95 to 10.95 Silk Underwear, **now 4.95**
15.00 to 22.50 Silk Underwear, **now 12.95**

Domestic Cotton Lingerie Reduced!

Gowns, chemise, bloomers, vests, step-in drawers, pajamas and costume slips—all very much below regular.

1.50 to 2.00 Undergarments, **now 1.00**
2.00 Undergarments, **now 1.45**
2.95 to 3.95 Undergarments, **now 1.95**

Saks-Herald Square—Third Floor

A charming selection of

Misses' Evening Frocks

Remarkably low priced for the Holiday festivities!

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39.50

An Ombre Satin Frock at 25.00

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A Frock with Fluttering Flounces at 39.50

The brilliant crepe satin bodice fits straight and close to the hips, where it suddenly floats into myriad points of fluttering chiffon, to give a graceful movement to the one who wears it.

Sizes 14-16-18-20.

In all new shades and white.

Saks-Herald Square—Second Floor

Monday—A Sweeping End-of-the-Year Sale of

Women's Corsets

Priced, in some cases, below cost. It would pay you to buy several pairs now, at these low prices, for you might not again have such an opportunity.

Every type of corset for every kind of figure may be found in this group. Front lace, back lace, step-ins and wrap-arounds in the finest silk broche with surgical elastic inserts for comfort and smartness.

15.00 to 35.00 Corsets at 10.00
10.00 to 25.00 Corsets at 8.00
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10.00..... Corsets at 3.00

In every size, but not in every style. *Third Floor*



An Extraordinary Sale of

FUR COATS

The event of the season in furs! Beginning Monday, Dec. 29, and extending through Tuesday and Wednesday—if quantities last—362 beautiful fur garments are to be sold *at ⅓ to ½ off regular prices.* Some of these coats represent a purchase made from one of our best furriers, who ended his season by closing out to us his entire stock at tremendous discounts, but most of them are out of our own stock.

191 Fur Coats, ⅓ *Off Regular Prices*
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250.00 to 350.00 Muskrat Coats
Now **166.67 to 233.34**
Natural and Silver Muskrat Coats in smartest full-length models, beautifully trimmed with Fox, Jap Mink, Skunk or Raccoon.

250.00 to 565.00 Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Coats
Now **166.67 to 376.67**
Handsome coats in 30 to 48 inch lengths, trimmed with Cocoa Ermine, Kolinsky, Natural or Viatka Squirrel, Jap Mink, Fox, Kolinsky, Fitch or Skunk.

565.00 to 1175.00 Broadtail and Broadtail Persian Coats
Now **376.67 to 783.30**
Plain coats and coats trimmed with Kolinsky or Baum Marten.

445.00 to 695.00 Leopard Coats
Now **296.67 to 463.34**
With collars and cuffs of Beaver, Lynx or Fox; or collars, cuffs and borders of Red Fox or Natural Lynx. 45 and 48 inch lengths.

195.00 to 415.00 Nutria Coats
Now **130.00 to 267.67**
Natural or taupe shade in 28 to 48 inch lengths, plain or fox trimmed.

192.50 to 415.00 Amer. Broadtail Coats
Now **128.33 to 276.67**
In cocoa and gun metal shades with trimmings of Fox, Jap Mink or Fitch. 28 to 48 inch lengths.

415.00 to 445.00 Mole Coats
Now **276.67 to 296.67**
With smart self trimmings or collars of Fox or Lynx. Full length models.

185.00 and 192.50 Cocoa Lamb Coats
Now **123.34 to 128.33**
Plain or trimmed with Fox or Squirrel. 28 to 48 inch lengths.

545.00 to 1175.00 Black Caracul Coats
Now **272.50 to 587.50**
Full length models trimmed with Kolinsky, Fox, Squirrel or Fitch.

465.00 to 785.00 Brown Caracul Coats
Now **232.50 to 392.50**
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Saks-Herald Square—Third Floor

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Monday—A Timely Sale of Women's

Evening Gowns

Since January is the month of important social functions, you will be greatly interested in the remarkably low prices at which we offer these unusually chic frocks suitable for smart functions!

Paris Imported Evening Gowns
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A wide selection of graceful Paris-made frocks of crepe Georgette, daintily beaded with silver-lined crystal beads and silver thread embroidery. *In coral, maize, flame, jade, citron and turquoise blue. Sizes 36 to 46.*

Imported Beaded Frocks
Unequalled at 39.75

An unusually low price for these imported frocks, with exquisite beading in two-toned effects! *In citron, coral, rose and jade. Sizes 36 to 46.*

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Saks-Herald Square—Fourth Floor.

STOCKS GO HIGHER IN RUSH OF BUYING

Fifty-seven New Price Records Are Made and All Averages Advance.

WALL STREET SURPRISED

All Previous Bull Markets Exceeded by Last Eight Weeks' Rise, Analysts Say.

Speculative excitement in the stock market increased yesterday. Many stocks advanced to new high points for the year; the average of fifty representative issues forged into new high territory, and with a volume of sales which once more strained the physical machinery of Wall Street, the market fully kept up the brisk pace it had set.

For sustained activity and total gains established, the market now has outrun any previous market in the history of the financial district. Record by record, all have gone by the board. Since the election, when the market started its rapid advance—a bare eight weeks ago—the average of twenty-five representative railroad shares has advanced 6.14; twenty-five representative industrial stocks, 13.08, and the entire market, as reflected in fifty representative stocks, 11.41. These advances, especially in such a short time, have never before been equalled, so far as existing records show.

Yesterday's two-hour trading was at a fast and furious pace, so fast, in fact that the tickers were more than seven minutes behind at the close of the market. The total number of shares dealt was 1,047,453, representing 468 issues. The average price of the railroad shares, at 78.72 was a gain of .08 for the day, while the industrials, at 132.02, were up .68, and the entire market, at 108.17 advanced .28 for the day. At the morning's best average price 108.69—stocks were in new high ground for 1924.

New High Records.

A total of fifty-seven new high records for the year were made yesterday, fifty-four in the industrials and three in the railroad shares. New high records were for the following issues:

RAILROADS.

Atch., Topeka & S. F. pf.
Louis & Nashville.
Norfolk & Western.

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Am. Brake Shoe Fy.
Am. Car & Foundry.
Am. Locomotive.
Am. Metals.
Am. Metals pf.
Am. Steel Foundries.
Am. Zinc, Lead & Smelt.
Am. Zinc, Lead & Smelt. pf.
Anaconda Copper.
Baldwin Locomotive.
Barnsdall Class A.
Beech Nut Packing.
Calumet & Arizona Copper.
Cerro de Pasco Copper.
Chile Copper.
Colorado Fuel & Electric.
Consol. Distributors.
Federal Mining & Smelting.
General Motors.
Granby Consol. Copper.
Greene Cananea Copper.
Hudson Motor Co.
Int. Harvester.
International Nickel.
Kennecott Copper.
Kinney (Geo. R.) Co.
Lima Locomotive.
Mex. Copper.
Montgomery Ward.
Nash Motors.
Nat. Distillers Prod. pf.
Nevada Consol. Copper.
N. Y. Air Brake.
Orpheum Circuit.
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Philadelphia Co.
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Radio Corporation.
Railway Steel Springs pf.
Remington Typewriter.
Simms Petroleum.
Texas Gulf Sulphur.
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Fy.
U. S. Smelt. Ref. & M.
U. S. Steel.
Utah Copper.
Worthington Pump.
Wright Aeronautical.

Professional Traders Confused.

Yesterday's market, like that of the previous day, deceived the professional operators in Wall Street and those who play the market by ear rather than by note. By all the technical rules of the game which Wall Street sets for itself, the markets of Friday and Saturday should have been slow and humdrum affairs, without spectacular features, in which the ebb and flow should have been very small and inconsequential. Exactly the opposite occurred. Although the volume was not large, the week not having a single 2,000,000-share day to exhibit, stocks rose briskly on both days. The conclusion was reached that few stocks were for sale, and that "those who want them must bid for them."

The same stocks which rose so briskly on Friday again were in demand yesterday. These included particularly the metal issues, railroad equipment shares, manufacturing stocks as a class, some of the best of the motor issues, and a few of the specialties which have been singled out for special pool attention. Among these might be classed the radio stocks, which advanced briskly yesterday, and which in some cases established new high points for the year.

There were, however, a few flies in the ointment. Announcement of an increase of 25 cents a barrel in the price of Pennsylvania crude oil—usually a good market barometer—met with only half-hearted response from the oil issues as a whole. A few of them stirred, but feebly and with apparent effort. Evidently the oil industry as a whole had not reached a stage when the oil shares as a group could join enthusiastically in the market's buoyant upswing. As a group they are considered by Wall Street "far behind the market." Yet they move but little and almost all of them most increased sales at their well-known "points of resistance." Possibly the discovery of the new Wortham field, in Southern Texas, had considerable effect on these issues, usually, in a normal bull market, the most buoyant of the entire list.

Yesterday's news, as a whole, was bullish. It included the advance of sterling to a high point for the year, and in fact, to the highest point since sterling was "unpegged" after the war, in March, 1919. There was other news of constructive nature which the market had to consider; the week-end reviews spoke optimistically of the expansion of business in almost every line; grains were considerably higher, as was cotton. However, this did not influence the market. It got its impetus from within, rather than without. The majority of orders for stocks executed on the floor of the Exchange yesterday originated below Fulton Street rather than "beyond the river," from whence much of the recent buying has come.

Upward Trend Unbroken.

The week's resumé reflects a gain of more than one per cent. in stocks as a whole, cumulative evidence that the upward trend of the market has not been broken. Trading during the week, however, was on a very moderate scale, amounting to only 6,085,283 shares, less than one half of the volume of the best week since the election. One holiday, of course, was to some extent responsible for this decline in the volume. Nevertheless, it was apparent that the "outside inquiry" has slackened.

The statistical record of the week follows:

	Sales.	No. Issues Traded In.	Av. Price 50 Stocks.	Net Change
Dec. 22	1,476,088	496		+ .06
Dec. 23	1,074,946	498		— .90
Dec. 24	1,011,846	490		+ .62
Dec. 25	Holiday			
Dec. 26	1,454,877	485		+1.07
Dec. 27	1,047,453	468		+ .28
Total	6,085,283	641		+1.13

Widely varied theories have been advanced in Wall Street about the remarkable markets of the last eight weeks. No less remarkable are the prognostications for the next eight weeks. One theory advanced about recent markets is that many persons who did not expect a further advance and sold stocks just before or immediately after the election have been buying them back at higher prices. This may account for some of the strength of the market, but there has been an unmistakable wave of public buying, which arrived in Wall Street via the wire houses and which has had a pronounced effect in stiffening prices.

As to the outlook for the next eight weeks, Wall Street is divided in opinion. Some expect considerable selling after the first of the year by those who would cash in their profits, after waiting until the new year because of the likelihood of a reduction of the surtax in 1925. Others believe that tax selling will not prove a "drop in the bucket" in the present market. On many sides the assertion is heard that this is the most remarkable "bull market" of the present generation, based on gradually expanding industry, tremendous gold deposits, low money rates, high domestic consumption of goods of all sorts and normal trade in 1925.

Nevertheless, bearish speculators continue to "feel for the top." They have been obliged to take losses many times in the last eight weeks, but expect a sharp break in the market which will end the long succession of days of climbing prices.

TO GET AIR CRASH DATA.

Accident Investigating Officers Provided by War Department.

WSAHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Commanding officers of army Air Service stations are instructed in a War Department circular made public today to designate an air officer to act as accident investigating officer. It will be his duty after an accident which causes damage or injury to personnel or Government property to visit the scene at once to conduct an investigation.

At organized reserve stations and citizens' military training camps the Air Service officer on duty will do the investigating.

When an accident occurs on a cross-country or an airways flight, and it is impracticable for a special investigating officer to reach the scene, the senior officer with the flight will make the inquiry. If all members of the flying party are incapacitated by the accident the first Air Service officer to visit the scene will do it.

FEAR WOMAN DIED IN FIRE.

New York Resident Was Visiting In New Rochelle.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Fear was expressed here today that Mrs. Caroline Way of 966 East 170th Street, New York City, was burned to death in the fire which consumed three apartment houses here Christmas night.

Mrs. Way was visiting relatives at 42 North Street when the fire broke out. Her daughter, Mildred, reached the street in safety with all other tenants in the house, but when they got there they could not find Mrs. Way.

Firemen will excavate the ruins to see if the body is there.

Farewell by Dr. Dane Today.

Dr. Charles W. Dane, who resigned the pastorate of St. Mark's Congregational Church on Decatur Street, Brooklyn, after months of controversy with trustees who opposed his view that the church basement should not be used for dancing, will preach his farewell sermon today. He will speak in the morning on "Things We Shall Forget" and in the evening on "The Crown of Life."



Fit the Narrow Heel

This model in four leathers, $12.50. Similar styles, $10 and up. Sizes up to 11. Widths AAA to EEE.

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PLAN TESTIMONIAL TO EDWARD F. ALBEE

Vaudeville Artists Would Raise $500,000, Part to Be Used in Charity.

CHRISTMAS DINNER IDEA

Coolidge and General Clubbing Asked to Endorse the Project.

Special to The New York Times.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 27.—First steps have been taken for raising a fund by country-wide subscriptions for a testimonial to Edward F. Albee, President of the B. F. Keith's Theatres Circuit and the Keith Vaudeville Exchange, and for his support of charitable, patriotic, educational and artistic enterprises.

The movement had its inception here on Christmas Day, when members of the National Vaudeville Artists' Association playing in this city were at dinner on the stage of a local theatre. The members have obtained the services of a lawyer for incorporation as the B. F. Albee Testimonial, Inc., and plan to raise $500,000, part of which will be used for a permanent testimonial to Mr. Albee and the remainder to be used in connection with the sick and death benefits of the National Vaudeville Artists' Association. Temporary officers were elected at the dinner as follows: President, George D. Alexander, actor, who has been playing at the Colonial Theatre in Haverhill this week; Treasurer, William J. Murphy, manager of the Colonial Theatre; directors, Frank Mosher, William Dyer, "Happy" Burch, Nicholas Cogri and Attorney Joseph Franklin Cox. The latter, a Haverhill lawyer, will also serve as legal adviser for the organization.

Contributions will be received by the Haverhill Trust Company. Telegrams were sent tonight to President Coolidge and General John J. Pershing soliciting their indorsement of the project.

Members at the dinner suggested that a permanent testimonial, perhaps of marble and bronze, be placed in the headquarters of the National Vaudeville Artists' Association in West Forty-sixth Street, New York, which was created largely through Mr. Albee's instrumentality.

SERGEANT TO REVIEW OLD 69TH REGIMENT

Michael J. Murphy, 50 Years in the Service, to Receive Unique Honor on Jan. 7 in Armory.

Unique in the annals of the National Guard will be the reviewing of the 165th Infantry, the old Sixty-ninth, by Staff Sergeant Michael J. Murphy at the armory, 68 Lexington Avenue, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 7. Sergeant Murphy, who is about 70 years old, will sit with all the officers of the regiment in the box of the commanding officer, Colonel John J. Phelan, as the infantry passes in evening parade. The review has been arranged by the officers and men of the infantry in honor of Sergeant Murphy's completion of fifty years' active service in the regular army and National Guard. He has been in the Service Company of the infantry for thirty years, and as Color Sergeant has carried the national colors at all of the reviews.

Generals, Majors, Colonels and Governors from time to time have reviewed the Sixty-ninth, but never a sergeant. There is no record at hand to show that it ever happened before in this State.

Preparations are under way to make the review a gala event, and the whole regiment is waiting to do honor to Sergeant Murphy. The invitations have been sent out on gold cards, and it is said in advance from the interest shown by officers of the local national guardsmen that the armory will be taxed to its capacity when Sergeant Murphy returns to the ranks of the far-famed infantry.

Sergeant Murphy, who resides at Garden City, L. I., is looking forward to the event as the proudest and happiest moment in his life. He related yesterday something of his early service in the Regular Army after he enlisted in 1875.

Governors Island was then a recruiting station, and from there he was sent with his regiment to New Orleans. For the next thirty years he served Uncle Sam in many of the Western and Southern States. He was made a non-commissioned officer in 1878.

He saw service in the Spanish-American War, and received a medal of honor for conspicuous bravery. He has two brothers who were in service, both of whom were rewarded for bravery. Joseph Murphy is now a retired Lieutenant of Police, in Washington, D. C., but he has lost track of the other brother, John A. Murphy, who was with the United States Marines in the Boxer uprising in China.

The Rev. Francis P. Duffy, chaplain of the 165th Infantry, paid a glowing tribute to Sergeant Murphy yesterday. "We are all looking forward to the review on Jan. 7 with a great deal of pride," said Father Duffy. "Sergeant Murphy is a very fine soldier, and an able fellowman. It is always a great pleasure to me to see him on review and upon all occasions when he carried the national colors. He is still a vigorous and active soldier."

GIVES A "BRIGGS NIGHT."

City College Club Honors Memory of Its Founder.

The memory of Dr. Benjamin M. Briggs, founder and one of the presidents of the City College Club of New York, until his death in October at the age of 82, was honored last night at the club at its house, 46 East Fifty-first Street, with a "Briggs Night." The gathering was along the lines of those of the same name which were held on Saturday nights for many years during the latter part of Dr. Briggs's life.

Members of the club turned into its program last night many songs, jokes and other literary and musical productions with which Dr. Briggs had entertained his associates at club affairs and at other occasions. These will be issued in a "Briggs Memorial Book," to be compiled by a committee of which Dr. Hyman is Chairman.

Dr. Briggs was also widely known among anglers as founder and President of the United Anglers' League, which had for one of its main objects the conservation of the salt water fish food supply.

HUNGRY, ASK POLICE AID.

Woman and Two Children Cared For Pending Inquiry.

Penniless and hungry a young woman with two small children walked into the Jamaica Police Station last night and told Lieutenant Thomas Duffy that neither she nor the children had eaten all day and they had no place to spend the night. She said she was Mrs. Mary Pricipio and before her husband deserted her six months ago she had lived at 181 Pitt Street, Manhattan. For several days past she said she had been sleeping in hallways with the children huddled by her side.

After the police had provided a meal for the young woman and her children they were sent to the Ozanam Home at 8 Concord Street, where they will be cared for during the next few days. In the meantime her story will be investigated and efforts made to provide a home for her.

BISHOP BONEO YIELDS.

Argentine Prelate Submits His Credentials to the Government.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 27.—The action of Bishop Boneo in sending to Foreign Minister Gallardo, for the Government's approval, the pontifical documents accrediting him as Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese of Buenos Aires, came as a general surprise today. It had been expected by both newspapers and clerical circles that he would persist in his refusal to present the documents and bring to an issue the question of the Argentine Government's authority in the present controversy.

A strained situation appeared imminent between the Government and the Holy See because of the Bishop's disinclination to comply with the formality of presenting his credentials.

In a letter accompanying the documents, Bishop Boneo stated that he had consulted qualified advisers and was convinced he had not failed in his duty as a Bishop and as a citizen. He added: "But in deference to my high consideration for the Government and the standards of prudence which the Holy See has marked for its Bishops in their relations with civil governments, I am counseled to omit all legal representations and accede to the presentation of the documents requested."

50 JAPANESE ARE KILLED.

Explosion in Otaru Harbor Also Injures 300 Natives.

Special to The New York Times.

TOKIO, Dec. 28 (Associated Press).—It is estimated that fifty persons were killed and 300 injured when a dynamite cargo exploded in the harbor of Otaru, Hokkaido Island, Northeastern Japan, yesterday.

The explosion occurred while 600 cases of dynamite were being transferred from a lighter. One large vessel was damaged, several small boats sunk and the waterfront was wrecked.

Brazil's Finance Minister Resigns.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 27.—Dr. Sampaio Vidal, Minister of Finance, and Cincinato Bragda, President of the Banco do Brazil, have sent letters to President Bernardes resigning their posts. Dissatisfaction with changes in the Government's bank policy is given as the reason for the resignations.

NEW HEBREW COLLEGE PLAN

Committee Asks Separate Status for Cincinnati Institution.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—A proposal to separate the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati as a distinct legal entity, operating under its own charter rather than as a subsidiary of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, will engage the attention of the twenty-ninth council of the union when it convenes in St. Louis on Jan. 18. Fully 1,500 delegates are expected.

This proposal will be part of the report of the Committee of Twenty-six which was appointed at the special council in Chicago in April, with David A. Brown as Chairman. Withdrawal of the union's support from the Hebrew Union College is not contemplated by the committee, who proposed that a majority of the board of the college shall be elected by the union. The committee believes that setting up the college as a separate legal entity will attract additional funds, making it possible for donors to give directly to it.

Abolition of the Board of Delegates on Civil Rights is another proposal. This was organized when there was no other Jewish organization in this country to defend Jewish rights. The committee thinks the work can be performed by other agencies.

Another recommendation is for a group of salaried regional rabbis to expand and supervise synagogue and school extension. The country is to be divided into six or seven districts, with a "circuit riding" rabbi in each for sparsely settled sections. He will preach sermons, organize congregations and religious schools and religious activities in colleges and institutions.

Store to Replace Newark Landmark.

The site of the Waldeman Opera House at Market and Halsey Streets, Newark, which has been a landmark for more than a decade, was purchased yesterday by a clothing concern for a consideration of more than $1,000,000. The clothing company will erect a modern store on the site.

Robert Lansing, Secretary of State in the Wilson War Cabinet, in Current History for January, in a comprehensive article, hotly refutes the Ex-Kaiser's allegations in November issue. 25c news stands.—advt.

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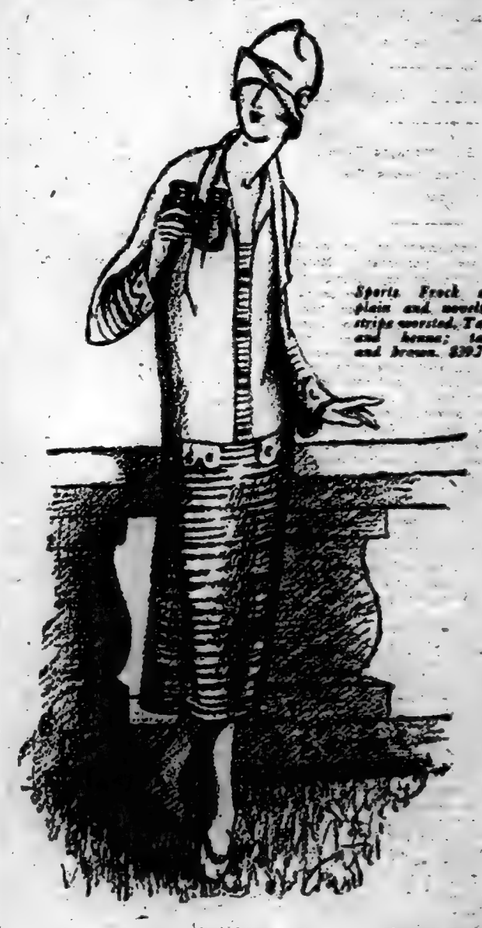
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POISON PLOT DENIED BY MRS. ENSMINGER

Woman Accused of Attempting Life of Husband's Child Tells of Romance.

ASSERTS CANDY WAS PURE

Ensminger Joins Wife in Authorized Statement That Olean Charge Is Baseless.

Special to The New York Times.

COLUMBIA, Miss., Dec. 27.—While Mrs. George Ensminger, prominent in social circles of this city, feels humiliated and chagrined because of the charge of attempted murder preferred against her in Olean, N. Y., as the result of the critical illness of Miss Harriet Mosier of Olean from eating poison candy alleged to have been sent to a little son of her husband by a divorced wife, also of Olean, Mr. and Mrs. Ensminger believe their side should be heard. They have authorized the publication of the following statement:

"This little city and vicinity was startled and quickly responded with its sympathy and love on learning that Mrs. George Ensminger, a popular young matron, had been most unjustly accused in Olean, N. Y., of attempting murder by sending through the mails candy in a Christmas package addressed to George E. Ensminger Jr., son of her husband by a former marriage.

"To understand the motive underlying this tempest in a teapot it is necessary to know the parties' present status and former relations.

"About fifteen years ago George Ensminger, a native of Buffalo, N. Y., and a golf professional, came South with Burt Jones, now deceased, a son of Captain Jones of Buffalo, the founder of Gulfport, Miss. He personally laid out and established a golf course at Gulfport.

Made Friends in Mississippi.

"On the completion of this work Ensminger was employed by numerous country clubs in the State to establish golf links, erecting or building those at Jackson, Greenville, Columbia and perhaps others. During these years he has met and mingled with the State's best citizenship, numbering his friends by the hundreds and having the confidence and esteem of all who knew him.

"While at Greenville, Miss., he met in Memphis, Tenn., a young lady from Olean, N. Y., near his old home in that State, and after renewing old acquaintanceship they were married. In 1917 he joined the army, seeing service with the Engineers, but on his discharge he and his wife separated, she not desiring to return to Mississippi. A son was born to this union, and is now 9 years old.

"Two years ago Ensminger came to Columbia to construct for the Columbia Country Club its golf course. Meeting the present Mrs. Ensminger, a romance developed, and in June, 1924, he returned to Olean and instituted a suit for divorce against his wife on the grounds of unfaithfulness. At the hearing his wife's mother testified in his behalf and a divorce was granted, the wife held not entitled to alimony, the temporary custody of the child being awarded to its maternal grandmother.

"Ensminger returned to Mississippi and in June, 1924, married Mrs. Hilma Barnes Freeman. Until that time he had supported his former wife and child and has since continued to support the child. Previously steps had been taken to obtain the custody of his child, resisted, of course, by his former wife.

Tells of Christmas Box.

"As was his custom, he and the present Mrs. Ensminger purchased and packed a Christmas box for his boy. A policeman's suit and billy, water paints and brush, cards and games were enclosed. Mrs. Ensminger had just made some home-made candy with nuts, and she and Mr. Ensminger had eaten heartily thereof. Two or three pieces remained, and in packing they were put in the Christmas box for his son, together with a note from Mrs. Ensminger, the box being packed by H. C. Page, a brother-in-law, at his store here. No figs were placed therein, and the candy when leaving here was as pure as it is possible to make.

"The present Mrs. Ensminger has never been in New York State, has never met the first Mrs. Ensminger or the child, or any of the other parties involved, and has been only too anxious for the child to come South and make her home his own.

"Mrs. Hilma Ensminger came from a fine old Southern family whose forebears have been natives of this section for more than a century, and has considerable means in her own right by inheritance from her father. Public sentiment here is solid and unanimous, and all join in condemning the allegations as a frame-up for ulterior motives, and in proving the innocence of Mr. and Mrs. Ensminger, Rawls & Hathorn, the family's attorneys, with Mounger & Mounger, other local attorneys, have been consulted. Extradition will not be waived."

TO WELCOME DR. TREXLER.

Lutheran Ministers' Association Will Meet Friday Afternoon.

The New York Lutheran Ministers' Association will hold a New Year's meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran Church, 81 Christopher Street, and formally welcome to the presidency the Rev. Dr. Samuel Trexler, who was recently chosen to succeed the Rev. Dr. George U. Wenner, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church. Dr. Wenner has been pastor of Christ Church more than fifty years. Dr. Trexler also is President of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New York and New England.

The speaker will be Professor Julius Richter of the University of Berlin, an authority on foreign missions. He will discuss "The Background of Christian Mission Work in India."

Earth Shocks Registered in Italy.

ROME, Dec. 27.—Strong earthquake shocks, lasting two hours, were registered today by the observatory at Faenza. The centre of the disturbance apparently was some distance from Italy.

SHEPHERD IN CHICAGO CHARGES ENEMY PLOT

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phers. He first went to the office of Edwin Hedrick of Cooke, Sullivan & Ricks, in the First National Bank Building, the building in which Stoll and Shepherd maintain an office.

"Mr. Hedrick will be associated with Mr. Stoll in the protection of Mr. Shepherd's interests and in the prosecution of any suit which may be filed," was the announcement after a conference had been held.

Then Shepherd went to his own office, where he talked freely.

"Is it true that 'Billy' McClintock didn't want to get married?" he was asked.

"No, he didn't," was the answer. "It is not true that he came back to Chicago to be near Miss Pope," the lawyer continued. "To be frank"— there was a pause as though Shepherd disliked to tell this—"to be frank, 'Billy' cut so many classes at college that he found he couldn't graduate with his class at Dartmouth. That was why he came back, to enter some school here or take a business course."

Miss Pope herself was not the first to suggest a death-bed marriage, but was spurred on by her relatives, Shepherd said he believed.

Referring to the report that Miss Pope and her relatives had been asked to stay away from the Kenilworth home of the Shepherds, where McClintock lay ill, the lawyer said:

"Our cook, Eva Nelson, was a cranky sort of person, with strong likes and dislikes. She took a dislike to Miss Pope and threatened to leave if she had to give her meals. The second maid said she would leave if the cook did, which would have left us without help, and would have necessitated taking 'Billy' to a hospital.

"I spoke to Dr. Stolp, the attending physician, about the matter and asked him to do what he could. I believe he spoke to Miss Pope.

"As a matter of fact, Miss Pope was permitted to stay in the room a half hour at a time. I was allowed only five minutes. Miss Pope was called and arrived at 'Billy's' beside ten or fifteen minutes before he died."

During his frequent spells of delirium "Billy" kept calling for "Mother," said Shepherd. He always called us father and mother. Mrs. Shepherd was constantly at his bedside. "Billy" wanted her to wait on him instead of the nurse."

"A day or two before he died Billy recited the Twenty-third Psalm with Mrs. Shepherd. He held her hand and kissed it, and when he came to the verse, 'Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me,' he emphasized the 'Thou' and looked up into her face as if to say it was she."

"Mercenary," Shepherd said when he spoke of Miss Pope.

"If she had married him she'd have had the fortune for herself, wouldn't she?

"And there are plenty of things I can tell, especially about the last week of Billy's illness, when the time is ripe.

"One reason that made us peeved at her was that she would read the nurse's chart to Billy when she came to visit him. She would even read his temperature record. The nurse finally had to hide her chart when Miss Pope came."

Shepherd laughed heartily when he was asked if he had kept a guinea pig in his home for experiment. He admitted that he had visited Dr. F. C. Breidigan at his laboratory, but denied that he had even seen a typhoid germ, much less possessed one.

The statement attributed to himself or Mrs. Shepherd that "they didn't know how they were going to live if Billy married, should have read, "where they were going to live," said Shepherd. It meant a doubt as to where their future home was to be.

Then he returned to his attack on Miss Pope's story and her attitude.

"Billy made the will as he did because if he died before his marriage he was afraid Miss Pope might marry some one else," said the lawyer. "I wanted him to set aside a certain amount in trust which would assure Miss Pope a fixed annuity. But he said, 'No, I don't want some one else as her husband spending my money.'

"He said he wished to make the will so that his distant relatives, who meant little to him, should not get the money in place of the ones he loved. We talked of a will the Christmas before he became of age. I drew up a rough draft in accordance with a memorandum he sent me, and he signed the will after his birthday, April 3. He took the affair of the will as a joke and went about boasting as a boy might, about having signed it.

"At first I was going to set aside a sum so that Miss Pope would be sure of her annuity. Now, the will is not set aside, I don't know that I want to do that, but I'll see that she gets every penny coming to her."

"Everybody talks and thinks of the money all the time. They don't think of the love we had for that boy and the love he had for us. Mrs. Shepherd is still ill in Albuquerque as a result of his death. No flesh and blood mother loved her son more, no real son loved his mother more.

"Some time ago we tried to adopt the boy and offered to renounce all title to the fortune to do it. It is all bunk that we never allowed Billy to have his friends around. He had them all the time and we welcomed them.

"If we could have Billy back well and happy, I'd go out in the streets and dig ditches, and let the money go hang."

While Shepherd talked the investigation was going on in the State's Attorney's office and Joseph P. Savage, Assistant State's Attorney, was hearing testimony.

Miss Mabel McClennahan, one of the nurses who had attended McClintock, and Mary Gardner, a housemaid, were the witnesses.

Miss McClennahan said she had never seen a more "beautiful love" than that which existed between McClintock and the Shepherds. When she told Mrs. Shepherd that visitors would have to be excluded Mrs. Shepherd replied that an exception would have to be made in the case of Miss Pope.

Mrs. Shepherd's voice seemed to quiet the patient when he was delirious, said the nurse. He often called for his "mother." The nurse corroborated the story that the servants grumbled about extra meals.

The maid, too, spoke of a "lovely home life." She said she had been a witness to the will at Billy's request. She laughed at the idea that Shepherd had kept or experimented with guinea pigs.

New Autopsy Report Denied.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—No further report by Coroner's physicians concerning their autopsy on the body of William Nelson McClintock was made public tonight, although Coroner Oscar Wolff, through an assistant, denied a report which had gained wide circulation, that traces of solid foods had been found in the stomach.

Reception of solid foods by typhoid patients usually proves fatal, the Coroner's office had previously announced.

In replying to questions put to him today at the State Attorney's office, William D. Shepherd, McClintock's foster father, stated that when McClintock knew that he was seriously ill he told him (Shepherd) that Miss Pope had suggested that they get married. McClintock was opposed to this, according to Shepherd, but thought that they could get married when he became convalescent so that Miss Pope could nurse him on a trip to the South which they had planned. To carry this plan into effect they decided that Shepherd was to tell Miss Pope that the presence of both contracting parties was necessary in this county to obtain a license to marry. Shepherd was vehement in his denial that he had ever studied chemistry or bacteriology or that he had ever been a registered pharmacist. He said that he had made frequent visits to a Chicago laboratory because Mrs. McClintock's physician, Dr. Oscar Olson, brother of Chief Justice Harry Olson, had offices there.

BRYAN ASKS TO JOIN PRO-EVOLUTION BODY

Says He Wants to Keep in Touch With Theory Through Science Advancement Association.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Despite his far-flung campaign against the Darwinian theory of evolution, William J. Bryan has made application to join the army of scientists who have been the theory's chief exponents and defenders.

Announcement was made today by the American Association for the Advancement of Science that a letter enclosing a check for the usual $5 membership fee has been received from Mr. Bryan, who had expressed his desire to join the association. The check, however, was unsigned, and Mr. Bryan's membership card is being held up until this detail has been remedied.

The association will hold its annual meeting here next week and one of the events on the program will be an address on "Darwin and Bryan," by Professor E. L. Rice of Ohio Wesleyan University. Local scientists are wondering whether Mr. Bryan expects to attend.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27.—William J. Bryan today said that he had accepted a membership in the Association for the Advancement of Science so that he might better keep in touch with that organization's work with relation to evolution.

He added that he did not plan to attend a meeting of the association at which an address is to be made on "Darwin and Bryan."

Mr. Bryan said that his failure to sign the check which accompanied his membership application was an oversight.

To Send Out 139 Missionaries in 1925.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Foreign Mission Board of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination announced here today that 139 missionaries will be sent to foreign lands by the church in 1925. More than $4,000,000 will be spent in mission enterprises in the year.

COOLIDGE FOR RENT L

Would Invoke Federal Police for District of Columbia C

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The power of the Federal Government be invoked as a basis for of rents in the District of Co der legislation soon to be Congress by President Coolid

Regulation of rents by a acting under a law based upon tion in Washington of the war- ergency was rendered inopera June by the courts, which de emergency had passed. Since sion, the President was told bers of the commission house ment rentals in Washington have advanced in many cases from per cent.

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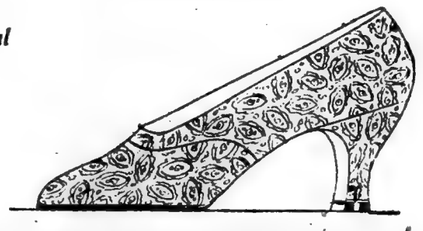
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W TYPHOID CASES CREASE FOR WEEK

Island Oyster Shippers Complain Against Alleged Discrimination in Embargoes.

DUCT CLEAN, THEY SAY

Health Department Tests to Show Shellfish Are Free From Contamination.

Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Health Commissioner, announced yesterday that although thirty new cases of typhoid fever had been reported for the twenty-four hours up to 10 A. M., there had been forty-six fewer cases reported last week than for the preceding week.

"The Health Department is still giving the situation strict observation," the Commissioner said, "Nurses are making house-to-house canvass in neighborhoods in which typhoid cases have been reported with a view to preventing an unnecessary spread of the disease."

Oyster shippers of West Sayville and Bayport, L. I., complained that although not one case of typhoid had been shown to be due to Long Island oysters, the recent embargoes of the last two months had caused a falling off of 75 per cent. of their business. They said the fact that "Bluepoints" had been particularized in, the embargoes worked an injustice to Long Island dealers.

These dealers said representatives of several health departments, including Chicago, had investigated the Great South Bay oyster beds and had assured them that samples of their shell-fish had shown them to be free of typhoid germs. They added that for several weeks Health Department inspectors from this city had been conducting investigations of oyster beds in Long Island and that every barrel shipped from the distributing points at West Sayville and Bayport had been investigated.

Representatives of the New York State Bureau of Fisheries and the United States Bureau of Chemistry also had inspected the oyster beds and shipping plants there, the dealers said, and had declared their product free of typhoid infection. Oyster catchers and handlers also had been subjected to physical examinations and none was found to be a typhoid carrier.

The Long Island dealers said cities like Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Montreal and Toronto, which receive most of their supply of shell-fish, had reported no unusual outbreak of typhoid. Neither the Health Department in this city nor Chicago had specifically banned oysters from Long Island beds, although Chicago, they said, had barred the sale of oysters from parts of New Jersey, Baltimore and Crisfield, Md., and Chincoteague, Va.

The dealers said that to remove the stigma attached to their product special preparations were made to aid the Board of Health.

Physicians who had attended Frank Vanderlip since he was stricken with typhoid four weeks ago at Scarborough, N. Y., announced yesterday that he apparently had passed the critical stage of the disease.

TWENTY FIRE VICTIMS BURIED IN ONE GRAVE

Six Others Who Died in Oklahoma School Tragedy Placed in Separate Tombs.

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 27.—The earth closed today over the last of the victims of the Christmas Eve Babb Switch schoolhouse fire, when twenty bodies were buried in one large grave and six in separate graves.

A cold wind whipped across the cemetery as one by one the coffins, white, gray and black, were placed in the long trench blasted from the frozen soil.

So chilled was the air that few aside from intimate friends and relatives gathered at the graveside. No services were held, the memorial ceremony yesterday sufficing for all.

All those injured in the fire were reported as improved today, except Miss Opal Hill, who has been unconscious since the fire. Nineteen still are in hospitals.

8 HELD FOR AUTO THEFTS.

They Are Arrested by Troopers Hunting Coyle's Slayers.

Special to The New York Times.

SUFFERN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—State troopers patroling the roads near Sloatsburg Village on the hunt for the men who ambushed and killed Robert Coyle, a New Jersey State trooper, near Bound Brook, N. J., captured five men yesterday charged with stealing an auto in Passaic, N. J. The prisoners are John Veach, Callahan Curtain, Thomas Kennedy, David Ward and Irving Whitlaw, all of Passaic. They were put in the county jail at New City to await the action of the Grand Jury.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 27.—Three men arrested at Laurel, Md., late yesterday in an automobile alleged to have been stolen in Delawanna, N. J., were questioned at the barracks of the State police here today about the murder of Trooper Robert E. Coyle. Afterward it was announced that they were not connected with the murder. The three are Joseph Jarek and Charles McKenna of Boston and Kenneth Dean of Georgetown, Ohio.

ZERO'S BAND PLANS TO VISIT ST. MARK'S

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Mamaroneck, N. Y., says there is no emergency existing that would require churches to let men sleep in their edifices, and that there are organized charities for them. If Dr. Upham can show me charities that will provide beds for even a small number of my flock, I will get up from my bed and take them there."

"My object is to call attention to the actual fact that the Municipal Lodging House and organized charities do not provide beds except for a small percentage of deserving men who otherwise are obliged to sleep outside, and zero weather is predicted for tomorrow."

After Ledoux had been put to bed in a cot next to the one he occupied for weeks last Summer, after a truck had hit him as he was crossing Astor Place, he was informed that Commissioner Coler regarded his crusade as an agnostical onslaught aimed at churches in general. Although nurses had orders to confine Zero's answers to monosyllables and to see that no one excited him, he insisted on replying.

"I am not an agnostic," he said, "and as a matter of fact, I am deeply religious and interested in the churches. My only aim is to do some service. As for our plans for tomorrow at St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie we contemplate no disorder. We do not work that way. We merely want to see if the man with a shovel gets the same reception as the man with a cane."

Mr. Ledoux showed reporters a letter he received yesterday from Otto T. Mallery of 112 South Sixteenth Street, Philadelphia. Mr. Mallery was a member of Secretary Hoover's National Conference on Unemployment and has served as Executive Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Works Commissioner and as a member of the Pennsylvania State Industrial Board. He is prominent in the activities of the American Association for Labor Legislation. The letter was dated Dec. 23 and said:

"Delighted to see you at work along your own lines, according to today's NEW YORK TIMES. You are proceeding with statesmanship and wisdom and you will succeed in making us all think a bit more of the other fellow. If you will send me your address on the enclosed postal I will send along a small check.

"We members of Mr. Hoover's Unemployment Conference of 1921 are still hammering away on our long range plans, but you are the fellow who stops the gaps and makes quick and effective opinion."

Plan Taller Step in Church.

Martell, aid to Zero, was in command at The Tub, supervising the serving of "mulligan" stew, bread, coffee and pies. He joined his chief in denying that the members of the band were professional shirkers. He reported that several hundred men were turned away nightly from the Camp Memorial Congregational Church, in Chrystie Street, near Delancey Street, and said that if beds were available the men would go to them rather than seek a resting place on the bare pews of the Camp Memorial. Martell said that when the church was officially turned over to Zero's followers on Jan. 1, a tailor shop, a barber shop and a shoe repairing plant would be installed and the men put to work.

He said Camp Memorial would be established on the same principle as the "Stepping-Stone," a house set up in Washington by Mr. Zero when he went down there in 1921. Martell denied Coler's statement that most of the jobless ones were from out-of-town. He said registration cards kept at The Tub disclosed that the majority of men were from this State and a large number from this city. He reported that 510 men were receiving free meals "on credit."

UPSETS BANK TAX RETURN.

Court Holds Beacon Institutions Are Not Bound by Smith Agreement.

Special to The New York Times.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A stipulation between the State Bankers' Association and Governor Smith that the association's members would accept a 90 per cent. return on taxes collected in 1920 and 1921 and a 100 per cent. return on 1922 taxes is held not binding on the Fishkill National Bank and the Matteawan National Bank of Beacon in a decision handed down by Justice Joseph Morschauser today.

On a writ of certiorari brought by the City of Beacon to hold Beacon banks to the agreement, which the State association made in exchange for the Governor's veto of a retroactive bill that would make legal the collection of bank taxes, Justice Morschauser directed the City of Beacon to pay back to the Beacon banks the entire bank tax for the years 1920, 1921 and 1922.

The stipulation of the association had no binding effect on the Beacon member banks, the Court ruled. Without proper legislation, the Court pointed out, the banks could not accept a settlement, as they would in effect be giving away the money of their depositors.

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MORE JERSEY RAIDS BY MERRICK'S MEN

Dry Chief Here Calls the Task "Nearly Impossible," but His Agents Visit 22 Places.

CNICHTEL CHOICE APPROVED

Meanwhile Anti-Saloon League Says It Will Not Seek to Oust Chamberlin Now.

Federal prohibition agents from the New York headquarters made twenty-one liquor raids in Newark and one in Harrison, N. J., yesterday over the head of Adrian G. Chamberlin, Chief Federal Enforcement Agent for the New Jersey District. Forty-four similar raids were made by the New York officers in Newark and Jersey City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Yesterday's seizures were ordered by R. Q. Merrick, Chief Enforcement Agent for New York and Northern New Jersey, whose territory overlaps that administered by Mr. Chamberlin. Mr. Merrick returned from several weeks in South Carolina and resumed control of the enforcement situation which, during his absence has been under the direction of W. H. Wilson. The New Jersey raids were made by forty-four New York agents, two to each place visited, and were almost simultaneous. The raiding party quietly took the tube to Newark and made a surprise appearance.

Just before the raiders started Mr. Merrick issued a statement in which he expressed the opinion that it was "almost an impossibility" to enforce the Volstead act in New Jersey in face of the present conditions there. He said that "every one knows" the State is one of the wettest spots in the country.

In explaining the situation in Northern New Jersey, Mr. Merrick said that he had the undivided responsibility for the whole of New York State, and for this reason he could not devote all of his attention to New Jersey.

To Watch New York First.

Mr. Merrick said that as there was no New York State enforcement law he was forced to get along here with whatever assistance the police in the various municipalities would give him voluntarily. As New Jersey has its Hobart act, and a State force of Federal Prohibition agents under Mr. Chamberlin, and another Divisional Enforcement Chief responsible for the southern section, Mr. Merrick said he felt that he couldn't afford to neglect New York State in augmenting the already adequate forces of New Jersey.

"I intend keeping my own doorstep clean first," Mr. Merrick said. "If I am obliged to neglect any place, it will be New Jersey."

At almost the exact moment he was saying this Mr. Merrick's agents were entering the Newark saloons. In many cases the proprietors and bartenders were taken immediately before United States Commissioner George S. Sommer for arraignment. They were released in $1,000 bail each to await further examination Jan. 15, on which date nearly fifty others, similarly charged as a result of the raids early in the week, will also be examined before the Commissioner.

Among the men who received summonses and the places raided were: Thomas Diagiacomo, 44 Nassau Street; Joseph Miller, 208 Washington Street; Morris Goldberg, Harry Unger and Max North, all of 119 Mulberry Street, 23 Bridge Street and 16 William Street at which no names were given; Emilie Meyer and Gus Bach, 249 Springfield Avenue; Harry Bergmann, 123 South Orange Avenue; Abe Silzer, 227 Plane Street; Vincent Mangini and Irving Cogelhoft, 91 South Orange Avenue; James Jacobs, 278 Washington Street; Tony Stia and Harvey Redden, 51 Clark Street, all of Newark; and John Bolinsky, 764 Harrison Avenue, Harrison.

According to the agents, a small quantity of liquor was found in all of these places. Shortly before those served with summonses began to arrive at the Federal Building in Newark, warrants for the arrest of twenty-five of the men served with summonses during the raids Tuesday and Wednesday were placed in the hands of United States Deputy Marshal Paul McLaughlin, with orders to make arrests. Out of the sixty-four summoned early in the week, but thirty-nine have thus far answered. Many of the saloon keepers said openly to have expressed amusement at the efforts of the New York prohibition headquarters to put them out of business.

Assistant Prohibition Commissioner Jones said yesterday that the Department of Justice intended to get speedier trials for bootleg cases in New Jersey, and to see to it that jail sentences were imposed when convictions resulted.

Mr. Jones said he did not believe that the raids made over the head of Mr. Chamberlin indicated any effort to demonstrate that Mr. Chamberlin lacked the confidence of Roy Haynes, National Prohibition Commissioner. He said there was no reason why Mr. Chamberlin should be informed of raids from Mr. Merrick's office, and that they were no different from dozens of others during the last year.

Despite the allegedly flagrant violation of the Volstead act in Northern New Jersey, word was received in Newark yesterday from Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League in Washington, that no immediate effort would be made to oust Mr. Chamberlin from office. He was appointed through the recommendation of Senator Walter E. Edge.

Mr. Wheeler said that while Mr. Chamberlin did not possess the confidence of the Anti-Saloon League, the organization would nevertheless refrain from demanding his resignation until it could be determined whether or not he really wished to enforce the law.

"But we have reason to doubt that he has gone after the situation in an effective way," Mr. Wheeler's message said. "I should say that there has been more inactivity and passivity than open dereliction, but we want some one to enforce the law whole-heartedly, and, so far, Mr. Chamberlin has not done that."

Mr. Wheeler also asked the New Jersey State headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League in Newark for a report on the qualifications of Edward E. Gnichtel, President of the Springfield Avenue Trust Company of Newark and Treasurer of the Essex County Republican committee, who has been recommended to President Coolidge by Senator Edge for nomination as Collector of Internal Revenue in New Jersey. The recommendation was made yesterday following the request made to Senator Edge on Friday by George H. Johnston of Scotch Plains that his name be withdrawn. Mr. Johnston said that his action was due to the opposition of the Anti-Saloon League.

Endorse Choice of Gnichtel.

Concerning Mr. Gnichtel's nomination, Dr. Marna S. Poulson, State superintendent of the league, said yesterday:

"In the short time we have had to make inquiry, I would say that Mr. Gnichtel would be a man pre-eminently fitted for the place. His selection is certainly a vast improvement over that of Mr. Johnston.

"My information is that Mr. Gnichtel is a high-grade man of the community. He is a bank President and is certainly qualified to administer the financial duties of a Collector. In addition, I take it that he is a man able to assume the judicial duties which fall upon a Collector in administering that portion of the revenue law affecting prohibition.

"Mr. Gnichtel is a wet, I am informed, but that alone does not disqualify any man for office if he is the sort of man who would do his duty, notwithstanding his personal likes or opinions."

It was said by Samuel Wilson, the league's Assistant Superintendent, that Mr. Wheeler would be told there was no reason for opposing Mr. Gnichtel's nomination by the President and confirmation by the Senate.

"If Senator Edge had named a man of his calibre to begin with, we would have raised no objection. It don't matter if he is a wet if he is a suitable man."

Friends of Senator Edge said that his decision to recommend Mr. Gnichtel as Collector would serve a double purpose. It provides a candidate with a business prestige who overcomes the objections raised to Mr. Johnston, they pointed out, and it was said that Mr. Gnichtel's selection would allay the dissatisfaction voiced by Jesse Salmon and other Essex County leaders at the action of Senator Edge in taking the Collectorship away from Essex County and giving it to Mr. Johnston, a Union County man.

Although Attorney General Stone will remain with his family in New York City over today, his visit is of a personal nature and he has not concerned himself with the liquor situation in New Jersey. Colonel George T. Vickers, the special Hudson County Prosecutor, named for the prosecution of the bootleg conspiracy cases, said last night that he had not seen Mr. Stone and that he did not expect to during the latter's visit here.

Vickers Denies Statement.

Colonel Vickers denied last night that he had authorized a published report to the effect that he would recommend to Attorney General Stone that Federal prosecutions be instituted in the Hudson County liquor scandal, as a result of which fourteen indictments have already been returned in Jersey City, charging politicians and officials with bribery in furnishing protection for the landing of liquor said to be worth millions of dollars along the Weehawken water front.

Colonel Vickers said he had refrained from giving any indication of the nature of his recommendations, which were requested by the Department of Justice prior to his presentation of them in Washington. He will go there tomorrow, when it is expected that he will discuss the situation with Attorney General Stone and Mrs. Mabel W. Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General, in charge of prohibition enforcement.

Federal District Attorney Walter G. Winne of Newark, and Assistant Federal Attorney Walter R. Van Ripler also expect to confer with the Department of Justice officials tomorrow, when it is likely that an announcement will be made concerning the Federal line of action in connection with the liquor scandals.

Prosecutor John Milton of Hudson County and Aloysius McMahon, his assistant, examined witnesses yesterday who are expected to testify Tuesday before the Grand Jury which will devote itself exclusively to the liquor scandal. Rocco Feretta of Schenectady is expected to testify concerning his alleged payment of $6,300 to David J. Allen, recently ousted as a purchasing agent at the Atlanta Penitentiary, and John J. Coyle, a former New Jersey Assemblyman, in securing the removal of 630 cases of liquor from a Federal warehouse in New York.

George E. Cutley, Peretta's counsel, said yesterday he could see no possibility of the indictment of his client for perjury in Jersey City as was threatened by Prosecutor Milton in a telegram sent Friday to District Attorney Alexander T. Blessing of Schenectady, in which he asked that Feretta and Jeremiah Sullivan of Amsterdam, N. Y., be asked to appear in Jersey City Tuesday before the Grand Jury. Mr. Cutley said that Peretta had not told under oath in New Jersey of the payment of money to Allen and Coyle and that his testimony before the Grand Jury, therefore, could not be attacked upon the ground that it differed from what he had previously sworn to. Mr. Cutley said that Peretta had exonerated Allen in the presence of witnesses after the first hearing in the Second District Criminal Court, Jersey City, last week.

Alfred L. Ransom, the Prohibition Agent who seized an alleged truck load of liquor coming from the Baldwin Avenue pier, Weehawken, early Nov. 21, and then released it when he says he discovered it was empty, made a raid at the saloon of Fred C. Denton, 139 Sixteenth Street, Newark, yesterday. Benjamin Newell, the alleged bartender, is charged with having thrown a bottle of liquor into a trough filled with icy water when Ransom and Prohibition Agent Charles M. Thaler entered. Ransom plunged his arm into the water and recovered the bottle.

PLAN DRY NEW YEAR HERE.

Merrick Says People Expect Raids, and He Will Not Disappoint.

The prohibition authorities have completed plans to make New Year's Eve and New Year's Day the dryest in the history of New York City, said R. Q. Merrick, Divisional Prohibition Chief, yesterday upon his return from South Carolina.

"The people of New York City generally expect us to show great activity on New Year's by making wholesale raids and seizures. They would probably be disappointed if we didn't conduct our usual dry campaign on New Year's Eve. We certainly are not going to disappoint them."

As to the disposition of the prohibition forces, Chief Merrick was reticent. Likewise he would not talk on the possibility of recruiting his raiders by a draft on other districts.

"Since I went to South Carolina," said Chief Merrick, "apparently much progress has been made by the Federal forces on water to stop the rum-running leak I reported somewhere near Montauk Point. Liquor from the fleet lying off shore is not coming into the city in such quantities as it was before I went away. Evidence of that is to be found in all the bad liquor the people of New York are drinking. They wouldn't drink bad liquor if they could get good liquor."

Word came from Long Branch, N. J., of the impending arrest of whisky thieves, who looted Basil Bruno's drug store, 180 Broadway, Long Branch, of 500 gallons of whisky and robbed the cash register of $150 in cash. The liquor was held by Bruno under a Government permit. Fingerprints on the door of the basement and on a window furnished a good clue to the police.

Chief Merrick announced that Robert D. Angell of Cape Vincent, in charge of the Malone (N. Y.) district, had been appointed Chief of Prohibition Enforcement at Syracuse to succeed Marc Buckland on Jan. 1; that Chief Michael H. Stapleton of Buffalo would be transferred to Albany, succeeding Edward Schaeffer, resigned, and that Allen S. Bartlett of the Buffalo office would be promoted to the rank of group chief so that he could succeed Stapleton. Chief Merrick said he would assign one of his staff members to fill the vacancy of Mr. Angell in the Malone district until he could name a permanent chief.

EXTOLS PROHIBITION IN A PROSE POEM

Wheeler Rhapsodizes About Men Who Step Off Brass Rails and Upon the Gas.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—"Upon each mile of highway a flock of flivvers pass, as men step off the brass rail and step upon the gas," writes Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, in a prose poem mailed by him and wishing the recipients Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The poem, which is devoted to the success of prohibition, follows:

"One day when I was weary and not a thing went right, a quitter, sad and dreary, urged me to leave the fight. He painted me a picture of rest and quiet ease where Wets would never trouble and Drys would never tease. It might have seemed quite tempting if he hadn't made me smile when he asked the foolish question: 'Do you think it worth while?'

"For I see folk by millions now saved from whisky's curse, and still another million snatched from the open hearse. I see the prisons emptied, the homes content as filled, since down the open sewer John Barleycorn was spilled. Instead of crowded bread lines I look at bulging banks; an army of investors files past in serried ranks.

"Upon each mile of highway a flock of flivvers pass, as men step off the brass rail and step upon the gas. The mirth of joyous children, the smile of happy wives is worth the consecration of many dreamers' lives.

"I may have missed some pleasure, I may have known some pain. I have amassed no treasure, but I'd do it again! As at this Christmas season God shows us how to give, I find the truest reason why it's worth while to live. 'Tis in the call of service, the summons to the fight against the hosts of evil and for the truth and right.

"Enlisted in such service, how could I help but smile when any ask the question: 'Do you think it worth while?'"

LIQUOR SHIP CREW SAVED.

Wrecked Near New Bedford, Canadians Are Put Under Surveillance.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 27.—The captain and six members of the crew of the British schooner Waldo L. Stream, which grounded off Muskeget Island with a cargo of 2,295 cases of whisky yesterday morning, were brought here by the Coast Guard cutter Acushnet today. The men as shipwrecked mariners and aliens will be placed under the surveillance of the immigration authorities at Boston.

Captain William Cluett of the schooner said that he put out from St. John's, N. F., about twenty days ago, and was trying to get his bearings when the vessel grounded. The schooner is now pounding to pieces in a heavy surf. The crew was rescued by the Muskeget Coast Guard crew.

REFUSES DRY LAW REVIEW.

Court Rejects Plea for Hearing on New York's Ratification.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Justice Ellis J. Staley at a Special Term of the Supreme Court here today denied an application by Emlen Hare Killer of New York for an order compelling Governor Smith and Attorney General Sherman to give a public hearing on arguments against the validity of the ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment by the New York Legislature.

"This proposition is either conceived in ignorance or with understanding," Justice Staley declared. "The only noteworthy feature about presentation of the case is its absolute lack of merit."

STOP VETERANS' "POISON."

Agents Seize Chemical Liquor Near New Haven Hospital.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 27.—The steady flow of poisonous intoxicating liquor into the Allingtown Tuberculosis Hospital, where 450 crippled World War veterans are housed, was stopped today when Federal agents raided the saloon of Jacob Micheloff, which is located across Campbell Avenue from the hospital, and the store of Pasquale Buidrighini, a block away. Large quantities of liquor, pronounced to be chemical in character, were confiscated.

The raid was made on complaint of Dr. J. F. Rodgers, Superintendent of the hospital, who said that liquor sold to the patients in the hospital was preventing their recovery. It had been increasing in volume as the holidays approached.

United States Commissioner Bernard Lynch has set Tuesday for hearing the cases.

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"Red Star" Brand Ginger Ale or Sarsaparilla—Made of spring water; compares favorably with the finest imported; put up in 15¼-oz. bottles; our price, dozen, $1.64

"LILY WHITE" LOGANBERRY JUICE—The celebrated non-alcoholic beverage, made from fine Oregon Loganberries; guaranteed absolutely pure.
Pint bottle, dozen, $3.96; each, 34c
8-oz. bottle, dozen, $2.19; each, 19c

APOLLINARIS—Sparkling and healthful. Large bottles, case of 50, $18.48
dozen, $4.56
Medium bottles, case of 100, $20.24
dozen, $2.44
Small bottles, case of 100, $17.48
dozen, $2.14

SARATOGA VICHY WATER—The king of table waters.
Large bottles, case of 50, $3.64
dozen, $2.12
Medium bottles, case of 100, $11.24
dozen, $1.39
Small bottles, case of 100, $9.64
dozen, $1.18

UNFERMENTED CONCORD GRAPE JUICE—"Lily White" Brand Grape juice, pure and unfermented, made and bottled by the Winery of the producers of fine Concord Grape Juice.
½ gal. bot., 84c; doz.,
qt. bot., 44c; doz.,
1" bot., 24c; doz.,

"Red Star" Brand Coffee
"Red Star" Brand Coffee—Our most popular brand—which contains fine Columbian Coffees, fragrant, full bodied and mellow—a rich coffee for breakfast; roasted in the bean, granulated or pulverized.
1-lb. carton, 54c
5-lb. carton, (Bean) $2.64
25-lb. sack (Bean) $12.94
A Special Sale of Amaryllis Teas
Amaryllis Teas are from choice pickings only and include Mixed, Oolong, English Breakfast, Pan Fired Japan. Our usual price, per pound carton, 59c; this sale, 10-lb. caddy $5.14; 5-lb. caddy, $2.59; 1-lb. carton, 53c.

FANCY PEA BEANS—Packed in our own laboratory, 5-lb. bag, 69c
CALIFORNIA DRIED LIMA BEANS—extra quality, 5-lb. bag, $1.14

Prepared Cerebos Table Salt—Fine imported, 1¼-lb. cans, 19c
French String Beans—Mayard Brand Tins, dozen, $3.39; each 29c

SALE OF SWEET GHERKINS, "LILY WHITE" BRAND—They are selected Gherkins, properly cured with pure spices and vinegar; 20-oz. Mason jars, containing 39 good-sized Gherkins; usually 57c.
dozen jars, $3.96; each 34c

"Red Star" Brand Vanilla Flavoring Extracts—Prepared in our laboratory from choice materials; 2-oz. bot., doz., $4.50 each, 39c
4-oz. bot., doz., $8.64; each, 74c

"Lily White" Brand Flour. A fine Bread and Cake Flour. 24½-lb. Bag $1.24

A SPECIAL SALE OF LARGE STUFFED SPANISH QUEEN OLIVES—Selected large Queen Olives, stuffed with sweet Spanish Red Peppers; 28-ounce jars; packed especially for us; doz., $7.44; each, 64c

Macy's Premium Chocolate—Our own make, ½-lb. cake, 18c

Triple Vanilla Chocolate—Our own make; half pound cakes; each 24c

French Peas—Moyens; reg. size can, 23c

A SPECIAL SALE OF SPANISH QUEEN OLIVES—Selected Queen Olives; sound and perfect; in pint Mason jars; packed especially for us; doz., $3.96; each, 34c

CHILI SAUCE—"Lily White" Brand; ½-pint bottle, 23c; pint, 33c

"LILY WHITE" STRAWBERRY AND RASPBERRY JAMS—Made of pure fruit and sugar only; packed in 16-oz. jars; doz. jars, $3.96; each, 34c.

CATSUP — "Lily White" Brand; ½-pint bot., 16c; pint, 24c

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Our own special importation of Malaga Raisins, packed expressly for R. H. Macy & Co., Inc., 5½-lb. wooden boxes, $2.14; 1-lb. bundles, 42c.

MARYLAND TOMATOES—No. 2 can, 12c Can
Royal Lentils in Tomato Sauce—usually 16c; No. 2 can, $1.39 Dozen
Van Camp Pork and Beans—prepared with tomato sauce; No. 1½ can, 14c Can
CONDENSED MILK—"Lily White" Brand; 14-ounce can, $1.59 Dozen
SHOE PEG CORN—"Poplar Hill" Brand; No. 2 can.
RED PIMENTOS — "Lily White" Brand; ripe, sweet Red Peppers, ¼ can.

Italian Style Spaghetti—Van Camp Brand; 1-lb. 2-oz. can.
Red Kidney Beans — "Lily White" Brand; No. 2 can.
Jersey Small White Lima Beans—"Arena" Brand; No. 2 can.
SPINACH — "Lily White" Brand Early Garden; No. 2 can.
PORTUGUESE SARDINES—10 to 12 fish, "La Chance"
DELAWARE TOMATOES—Large 2-lb. cans, Clayton Brand.

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...ROLS RAW MATERIALS

...Coal for Coke Ovens, ... From Wood Distillation ... Glass of Its Own Make.

...to The New York Times.

...TROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—The Ford ... Company has developed a by-... business which during 1924 will ... more than $13,000,000. This is ... aside from its enormous motor ... business and is the result of the ... activities in lines generally ... with the manufacture of ...

...The most remarkable feature of this ..., however, is that nearly $4,000,000 ... the business comes from the sales ... products reclaimed from waste.

...duction of Ford cars, trucks and ... has grown so great that the ... has gradually taken over con... of sources of raw materials in order ... constant production. This has ... the development of coal and iron ... logging operations, glass manu... and similar basic industries, ... materials from which are dis... through a new department and ... made in the public markets.

...Coal brought into the River Rouge ... from the Ford mines goes into ... ovens, yielding coke, most of ... the company uses, and such by-... as gas, benzol and ammonium ... which are sold and bring in ... $1,150,000 annually. Slag ... the blast furnaces at River Rouge ... transformed into Portland cement at ... plant having a capacity of 1,000 ... a day.

...Iron Mountain, Mich., now the ... of the company's body-parts in... the largest wood distillation ... plant in the world is recovering from the hardwood scrap a number of valuable by-products. These include charcoal, pitch, creosote, ethylacetate, refined wood alcohol, methylacetone and acetate of lime. A number of those by-products are used by the company, but all in excess of its requirements are sold and will bring an estimated return of more than $2,500,000 annually. Charcoal is the principal of these by-products. Another source of revenue at Iron Mountain is the sale of surplus lumber.

Plate glass is made at the company's three glass plants. Grades not suitable for Ford cars and glass in small sizes are sold to mirror companies and various other concerns. At Hamilton, Ohio, there is a 1,200-acre experimental farm adjoining the Ford Wheel Factory. Farm products and livestock can, therefore, be added to the list, along with electric power which the company also sells.

The sales of surplus factory scrap metal and non-metallic material reaches enormous proportions.

From these items alone the company realizes more than $4,000,000 a year.

RABBI AGREES WITH ELIOT.

America Made Richer by All Religions, Says Dr. Goldstein.

The Rev. Dr. Herbert S. Goldstein, rabbi of the Institutional Synagogue, 37 West 116th Street, preaching there yesterday morning on "The Survival of the Fittest—the Orthodox Jew," declared himself to be heartily in accord with the views recently expressed by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President emeritus of Harvard University, concerning the Jew in America.

"Dr. Eliot deprecated as an observer any attempt to break away from the traditions of the Jewish faith on the part of the Jewish people," said Dr. Goldstein. "That, in his judgment would be a loss to America. I am happy indeed to note the pure attitude of Dr. Eliot on what Americanism and America should mean to all of us. America is not the melting pot of the respective world's faiths. America is made richer by the contributions that Catholic, Protestant and Jew bring through their religions to the enhancement of the moral and spiritual well-being of our beloved country.

"Our beloved country will lose every vestige of racial and religious hatred when we will emphasize our non-sectarianism not by breaking down the multitudinous sects, but by encouraging each and every one of them to bring their spiritual offerings."

LOS ANGELES TO BAR HORSES IN TRADE AREA

Drastic Rules for Pedestrians Are Adopted to Solve Traffic Problem.

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—After July 22, next, anybody trying to drive a horse into the downtown business district of Los Angeles will be pulled from his wagon and jailed.

Dobbin is peremptorily banished from a district several square miles in area under the McClintock traffic ordinance, effective Jan. 22; but six months' grace is allowed for gradual enforcement of the new rules. During the six months horsedrawn vehicles are excluded from this area in rush hours.

The new ordinance provides for traffic lanes and rules for pedestrians, the same as motorists. There will be "No walking" and "No standing" signs. Fine and imprisonment will be the punishment for disregarding them. The signs for pedestrians will be painted on the sidewalks.

Jaywalking is forbidden, and those who cross the streets afoot are to be compelled to signal their intention with upraised arm, just as autoists signal for turns. If an unfortunate walker carries bundles in both arms he can make two trips, each time with one armful, but he must hold the disengaged palm up or tell it to the Judge. Some long street blocks will have pedestrian-crossing zones painted in the middle.

LANSING SCOUTS WAR TALK.

Japan Could Not Fight This Country, Former Secretary Says.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Japan never will make war on the United States, in the opinion of Robert Lansing, former Secretary of State, expressed here today.

"Japan cannot afford to make war upon this country," he said. "She has no money and no one is going to lend her any. Furthermore, she has no iron and other raw materials necessary for such a conflict."

The former member of the Wilson Cabinet declared Japan might take the Philippines from the United States some time, but that if she did she could not hold them. He advocated a stronger navy.

ASKS $100,000 FOR SLANDER.

Woman Says Wife of Importing Firm Head Falsely Accused Her.

Mrs. Hilda V. Kirkman of 895 East Sixteenth Street, Brooklyn, obtained an order yesterday from Supreme Court Justice Lasansky in Brooklyn permitting her to serve a summons and complaint by publication upon Mrs. Anna Z. Kionka, 305 Prospect Street, South Orange, N. J., in an action asking for $100,000 damages for alleged slander.

The defendant is the wife of Harris C. Kionka, head of the importing firm of H. C. Kionka & Co., 15 Maiden Lane, Manhattan, where Mrs. Kirkman was formerly employed. The plaintiff, who is the wife of Frederick Kirkman, says in her complaint:

"On Aug. 2, 1924, while this complainant was employed in the office of H. C. Kionka & Co., Mrs. Kionka said to her friends present there, 'Only such a man as Mr. Kionka could withstand the temptations of such a woman as Mrs. Kirkman.'"

The complaint charges that, included in personal criticism of the plaintiff, Mrs. Kionka had publicly told others that Mrs. Kirkman was "ignorant of the Scriptures." Mrs. Kirkman says all of the statements and criticisms were false and injurious to the plaintiff's reputation.

Boys Their Own Santa Claus.

At the Christmas party of the Madison Square Boys' Club, at 312 East Thirtieth Street, last night the boys all acted as their own Santa Claus. gave themselves presents and furnished the entertainment. Each of the 400 boys brought in a patched and sewed stocking, which was filled with candy made by the boys in their candy class. The young members of the club also presented a three-act play by Charles F. Brooks.

4 HOMES RANSACKED AT NARRAGANSETT PIER

Robbers Enter Property of Ogden Mills, Jascha Heifetz, S. H. Valentine and Thomas Dougherty.

Special to The New York Times.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 27.—The Summer cottages at Narragansett Pier of S. H. Valentine and Representative Ogden L. Mills of New York, Thomas Dougherty of Philadelphia and Jascha Heifetz, the violinist, were entered last night and ransacked by vandals, it was learned today when caretakers of the various estates made their routine inspections.

All of the residences robbed are in the fashionable section along "the Cliffs." The exact amount of damage and the loss suffered through theft have not been ascertained, but it is believed to amount to several thousand dollars.

Samuel McCollough, caretaker of the Valentine estate, which also was robbed in the Spring of 1923, was the first to report a robbery. He found that doors leading to the cellar had been pried open. After passing through the cellar, the thieves broke through an inside door to reach the first floor, where other doors on china and linen closets were found ripped from their hinges and contents of the closets strewn about.

Later the Narragansett Pier police, after being notified of the Valentine robbery, inspected the Heifets house, where the heaviest damage was suffered. Entrance to this house was also gained through the cellar. In a wine cellar a small wall safe was removed and carried away. What it contained no one at Narragansett Pier knows. In the attic the doors of a cedar closet were smashed in and it was thought that some furs were stolen.

In the snow around the Heifets cottage, the footprints of but one person could be distinguished. An unsuccessful attempt had been made to enter the Heifets garage, where a motor car is stored.

At about the time the police were investigating the Heifets robbery, the caretaker of the Dougherty estate found that the house there had been entered in a similar manner and thoroughly ransacked.

The robbery of the Summer cottage of Representative Mills was discovered by Eugene Sullivan, the caretaker. Although entrance was, as in the other cases, through the cellar, the vandals went out through the front door after throwing the cottage into a wild scene of confusion and making off, it is believed, with valuable property.

MRS. MARIE RIZZO BURIED.

Many Italians at Funeral of "Angel of Mulberry Street."

The "Angel of Mulberry Street," Mrs. Marie Rizzo, was buried yesterday, and almost the entire population of the Italian district on the east side was on hand to do honor to the memory of the woman who lived for forty years at 236 Mulberry Street, dispensing her charity with an open hand. Her son Angelo is the "Mayor of Mulberry Street."

Several thousand people gathered in front of the Rizzo home at 10 o'clock in the morning. The body was taken to Old St. Patrick's Cathedral, on Mott Street, where a solemn high requiem mass was sung by Father Walsh. The church was filled and several hundred persons knelt bareheaded in the street.

After the mass the procession turned back toward the Rizzo home. A guard of honor walked beside the hearse. There were six automobiles loaded with flowers and fifty limousines carrying friends of the dead woman. A thousand or more walked behind.

The procession passed slowly by the old home and crossing Williamsburg Bridge the cortège went on to Calvary Cemetery, where the body was placed in a mausoleum.

Each Christmas Mrs. Rizzo distributed hundreds of baskets of food among the poor of the neighborhood.

AWARDS FOR PROPERTY.

Court Allows $162,272 for Real Estate Taken for Schools.

Damages aggregating $162,272 were allowed by Supreme Court Justice May in Brooklyn yesterday for property taken by the city for two new public schools and a police station.

For property taken for one of the schools, bounded by Van Alst Avenue, and Camelia, Elsar and Lincoln Streets, Long Island City, awards were allowed as follows: Parcel No. 1, $6,406; No. 2, $4,480; No. 3, $4,431; No. 4, $5,110; No. 5, $2,239; No. 6, $2,627; No. 7, $7,058; No. 8, $7,702; No. 9, $2,857; No. 10, $7,652; No. 11, $9,264.

For property taken for a police station at Sherman Street and Catalpa Avenues, $12,022 was allowed by the Court. For property taken at Kew Gardens, in Kew Gardens Road, between Newbold and Mobrah Street, for the second public school, awards were made as follows: Parcel No. 1, $22,597; No. 2, $16,700; No. 3, $36,175.

HOPE FOR A WAGE INCREASE.

New Appeal by Street Cleaners to Come Before Estimate Board.

The street cleaners will confer shortly with the Board of Estimate in the hope of getting a $600 increase in the yearly wages, according to an announcement of the Joint Council of Street Cleaners yesterday. Recent negotiations for the increase were unsuccessful.

President Kasoff of the Joint Council said that the Board of Estimate had notified him that a new appeal could be made, so it already had been forwarded. Committees will be appointed to discuss the matter with the board and the Mayor. Definite action is expected by President Kasoff before the end of next month.

UPHOLDS PEOPLE'S RIGHTS.

Rail Labor Board Says Workers "Cannot Default the Public."

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The power of employes of railroads to default themselves out of court may be granted, but they cannot default the public, the other party in interest in wage and working conditions disputes, it was argued by the Railroad Labor Board in a brief submitted today in the United States District Court here.

The brief was in connection with a suit of the board against J. McGuire, who refused to appear before the board to testify in a wage dispute between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineemen and Firemen and the Conference Committee of managers of Western railways.

The public, the brief states, has an interest, because an increase in rates of pay may be reflected in a demand for increased rates for carriage, which it would pay. It also has an interest in the rules governing working conditions and hours of labor, aside from their social aspect, since the rules may be unnecessarily burdensome, causing unnecessary expense, and so sustaining rates of carriage at an unnecessarily high level.

In the brief of the respondent McGuire, which the Labor Board's brief was designed to rebut, Chairman Ben W. Hooper, member of the public group of the board, was charged with expressed bias and partiality.

The board argued that the charge of bias "is merely one of those false issues which are sometimes injected into legal proceedings for their scenic effects."

Christmas Party for Children.

A children Christmas party will be given this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Gabriel's School Hall, 209 East Thirty-sixth Street, by Castilian Council, Knights of Columbus. The committee in charge is composed of Martin D. Ryan, Grand Knight; J. A. Castleton, lecturer, and J. H. Travers.

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Usual Values $225 to $450

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Genuine Kolinsky Cape	1500	750
Cocoa American Broadtail Coat	625	350
Black Caracul Coat	795	395
Hudson Seal Coat (dyed muskrat)	650	335
Natural Dark Muskrat Coat	325	175

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Coming at this time, with the cold weather just ahead, and with Fur Coats in the greatest favor they ever enjoyed, it gives you an opportunity to own a better Fur Coat than you ever had an idea you could afford to buy.

And this in the face of a sharp advance in the price of skins for next season.

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$150 *Regular value $300*

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Finest quality the world produces. Bronze color. Beautiful collars and cuffs of contrasting fur.
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MOLE COATS Full Length
Made from good quality Scotch Mole. Squirrel trimmed.
$275 *Regular value $550*

SEALINE COATS Full Length
A becoming, serviceable coat of fine quality skins.
$50 *Regular value $100*

MARMOT COATS Full Length
Made from fine quality, selected skins. Long wearing coats, charming in appearance.
$90 *Regular value $160*

MUSKRAT COATS Full Length
Fine quality, good color, excellent linings.
$70 *Regular value $135*

JACQUETTES
Brown Caracul Jacquettes
A favored model this season. Fine quality. Our regular value $50. SALE PRICE $25

Squirrel Jacquettes
Wonderfully attractive. Unusual quality. Our regular value $250. SALE PRICE $125

All fur Jacquettes of every description reduced to prices below their cost of production.

Hudson Seal Coats
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Amazing Values *Many Below Cost*
Hundreds of luxurious models to select from, all unusually beautiful garments. Collars and cuffs of all the most desirable trimmings, such as Skunk, Squirrel, Fox and Fitch, at slightly higher prices. You have never before been offered fine quality garments like these at a price so low, and are not apt to get values like these again. Every one of these coats is made and lined in accordance with the usual high JACKMAN standard of excellence.

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SALE PRICE	SALE PRICE	SALE PRICE
$135	$150	$295
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We have a vast assortment of higher priced Fur Coats and Fur Wraps equal in value to those that are advertised here.

ALASKA SEAL COATS Full Length
A coat that faithfully interprets the charm and beauty of fur.
$375 *Regular Value $650*
Trimmed with various expensive contrasting furs at slightly higher prices.

SILVER MUSKRAT COATS Full Length
Of enhancing charm, in its lovely silver color, this coat has gained the preference of many women.
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A wide assortment of the models most favored this season.
Greatly reduced in price, these Caracul Coats represent the utmost in value and the exceptional in quality. In a variety of charming models and a world of beautiful trimmings, including Fox, Viatka Squirrel, and Natural Black Muskrat.

Formerly $375	NOW $195	Formerly $1200	NOW $595
Formerly $450	NOW $295	Formerly $1350	NOW $695
Formerly $550	NOW $395	Formerly $1500	NOW $795
Formerly $950	NOW $495	Formerly $1800	NOW $1100

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We are now offering one of the finest collections of Mink Coats that the New York public has been given an opportunity to buy this season.
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Regularly $1200	NOW $750
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Regularly $2800	NOW $1875
Regularly $3100	NOW $2050

RUSSIAN SABLE WRAPS
The ultra-luxurious in fur. Made from skins of rare quality.
$7500 *Regular value $11,000*

Fine HUDSON BAY SABLE WRAPS
A wrap of unusual beauty. Now priced at
$5500 *Regular value $11,000*

BEAVER COATS Full Length
Made from fine quality Canadian skins. A rich garment, beautifully lined.
$425 *Regular value $900*

PERSIAN LAMB COATS Full Length
Fine, close, silky curl skins. Kolinsky Collar and Cuffs.
$175 *Regular value $450*

RACCOON COATS Full Length
Finest quality the world produces. Warm, roomy and serviceable. Flapper model, or with border.
$275 *Regular value $500*

GRAY SQUIRREL COATS Full Length
Fine quality. A garment of extreme loveliness.
$350 *Regular value $625*

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Dr. C. C. Brigham, Princeton Psychologist, Suggests Choosing Officers Thus in Wartime.

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War Department Sees Likelihood of Solving the Commissioned Personnel Problem.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A report prepared by Dr. Carl C. Brigham, Associate Professor of Psychology at Princeton, made public by the War Department, suggests, on the basis of tests made by him, that in the event of a national military emergency requiring large numbers of additional officers, their selection at a rapid rate would be possible by means of psychology. Dr. Brigham, a Lieutenant in the Adjutant General's Department of the Officers' Reserve Corps, has made a comprehensive analysis of psychological tests during the World War.

In a summary of the report the War Department said:

"Dr. Brigham believes that the tests given by him may eventually be very useful for rapid and widespread selection of individuals for commissions in the event of a future national emergency.

In his report Dr. Brigham gives the results of extensive experiments conducted with the personnel of the R. O. T. C. unit at Princeton University. In his work he was able to discover that intelligence tests would predict the standing a student would make in his work in a military science quite as well as would the student's own grades and general school record, and even his record in previous courses in military sciences. If this conclusion can be more completely verified, it might be of tremendous importance in connection with the problem of selecting commissioned personnel.

"In order to make certain the effectiveness of these tests in the selection of officers Dr. Brigham has recommended to the War Department that all incoming students at West Point be given all available intelligence tests suitable to their age and training; that records of these successive tests be kept over a period of many years, and that the West Point standing and later professional ability of the persons tested be checked against the records of the tests.

"Dr. Brigham is of the opinion that such procedure would enable the authorities to eliminate all tests which do not give good evidence as to military ability and should show conclusively the value of such tests as evidence; also, that the tests finally found effective would aid in the selection of West Point acondidates as well as in the selection of future emergency officers.

"Dr. Brigham's report has been referred by the War Department to the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point for investigation and report."

NEGRO FRATERNITY MEETS.

600 Members of the Alpha Phi Alpha Attend Sessions Here.

The Alpha Phi Alpha, the first college fraternity organized by negroes, began its seventeenth annual convention here yesterday with 600 delegates from all parts of the country. The sessions are being held in St. Philips School Auditorium, on West 134th Street, near Seventh Avenue.

The convention was welcomed to New York by Dr. P. F. Anderson, President of Eta Chapter here. There was an invocation by the Rev. Marshall Shepard, assistant pastor of Abyssinia Baptist Church of this city, after which Raymond W. Cannon, National President of the fraternity, made his annual address.

The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was organized in 1906 and now there are seven national negro college fraternities and seven sororities. Alpha Phi Alpha alone has fifty-three chapters in colleges and universities throughout the country. Regularly each year it conducts a "Go to High School, Go to College" campaign among negroes.

The convention program includes a visit to the grave of William Hunton, the first International Y. M. C. A. secretary of his race; a meeting this afternoon at the Abyssinia Baptist Church, a reception tomorrow evening by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and a reception and dance by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority on Tuesday evening.

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Persian Lamb Coats, 50 in. long	*formerly $750*	*reduced to $450*
Persian Broadtail Coats, 48 in. long	*formerly $800*	*reduced to $550*
Persian Broadtail Coats, 48 in. long	*formerly $985*	*reduced to $650*
Nutria Coats, 27 in. long	*formerly $300*	*reduced to $195*
Nutria Coats, 40 in. long	*formerly $395*	*reduced to $275*
Beaver Coats, 38 in. long	*formerly $500*	*reduced to $375*
Beaver Coats, 45 in. long	*formerly $875*	*reduced to $600*
Muskrat Coats, 48 in. long	*formerly $195*	*reduced to $115*
Silver Muskrat Coats, 48 in. long	*formerly $350*	*reduced to $225*
Raccoon Coats, 45 in. long	*formerly $325*	*reduced to $225*
Raccoon Coats, 45 in. long	*formerly $350*	*reduced to $250*
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...DE FOREST A BRIDE

...Beverly Duer by Bishop ... in Grace Church—Other Marriages.

The marriage of Miss Rosina Sherman ... daughter of the late Mr. and ... M. Hoyt, of this city and ..., L. I., to Gerard Beekman ... son of the late Mr. and Mrs. ... Warner Hoppin, was celebrated ... at noon in the chantry of St. ... Church in the presence of ... and a few intimate friends of ... It was one of the most ... weddings of the Winter sea... a union of families for many ... associated with the history ... York and the United States.

The bride is a grand niece of General ... Tecumseh Sherman of Civil ... and for many years has been ... with the Summer life in South... Here her late parents had one ... most beautiful estates in that ... of Long Island.

Mr. Hoppin's family on both sides has ... identified with the history of New ... and also of New York. ... the Beekmans, of which family ... father was a member, there are ... and streets in the city that still ... the family name.

The chantry was screened off from the ... by rows of Christmas trees, ... decorations also suggesting the holi... season. The guests were seated by ... ushers, George Muir Woolsey, J. ... Barnes, George S. Brewster, E. ... Grew, Bayard C. Hoppin, a bro... of the bridegroom, and Ford Hunt...

Escorted by Her Brother.

The bride was escorted to the chancel by her brother, John Sherman Hoyt, who was met by the bridegroom and ... attended by his brother, Wil... Warner Hoppin, as best man. The ceremony was read by the ... Phelps Stokes, this being ... by the marriage ceremony ... performed by the Rev. Dr. ... Stires, rector of St. Thomas's. ... wore a costume of palest ... brocade velvet and a hat ... band. She carried a cluster ... orchids and lilies of the valley. ... a necklace consisting of sev... rows of well-matched pearls. Mrs. ... Bateson, a niece of the bride, ... only attendant.

Immediately after the ceremony the ... party left the church in motors ... home of Mr. and Mrs. John ... Hoyt at 800 Park Avenue for ... reception and wedding breakfast. ... they were joined by many other ... of the two families. Among ... were those who for years have ... neighbors of the bride in South... and others who have country ... in the neighborhood of Bernards... N. J., where for years Mr. Hoppin ... a country place.

Among the guests were Mrs. Henry ... Hoyt, Mrs. Turner Bateson, Dr. and ... Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Allison ... Frost, the Misses Frost, Mrs. Ap... Stokes, Miss Helen Phelps ... Mr. and Mrs. George B. Post, ... Clinton L. Rossiter, Mr. and Mrs. ... V. Hoppin, Miss Bell Gurnee, ... Mrs. Walter S. Gurnee, Mr. ... Charles G. Francklyn, Miss ... Francklyn, Miss Eleanor Swayne, ... Swayne, Mr. and Mrs. Good... Loomis, Mrs. William W. Hop... Mrs. Hoppin, William W. ... Frederic Gallatin Hoppin, ... Mrs. Albert Gallatin, Mr. ... Henry E. Coe, Miss Rosalie ... Mrs. Tinley Peter Dunne, ... Peter Dunne, Dr. and Mrs. Walter ... Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Pat... Mrs. Edward Van Ingen, Mr. ... Charles M. Connfelt, Mrs. J. ... Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. ... and Mrs. John F. Talmage ... Frederic Potts Moore.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ap... Mr. and Mrs. Ansel ... Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Phelps ... Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilmerding, Albert ... Mr. and Mrs. Dexter ... George Blagden, Mrs. George ... Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould ... Mrs. Charles R. Henderson, ... Henderson, Mrs. Thayer ... Miss Josie Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. ... Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien ... Mr. and Mrs. William ... Mr. and Mrs. A. Rene ... Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mr. ... John E. Cowdin, Mr. and Mrs. ... Mr. and Mrs. Cheever ... Miss Fanny Howland, ... Mrs. John J. McCook, ... Mrs. L. Cass Ledyard, Mr. ... Marshall Dodge, Dr. George H. ... and Mrs. Howland, Mr. ... Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson ... and Mrs. Francis Rogers, Mrs. ... Horace Johnson, Miss Alice ... Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Mr. ... Horace Russell, Mrs. Russell ... Josephine Russell, Miss ... Hihau, Mr. and Mrs. Archi... Thacher, Mrs. B. Aymar Sands ... Charles W. Hanford. After their ... trip Mr. and Mrs. Hoppin will ... New York.

Duer—de Forest.

The marriage of Miss Julia Mary de ... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry ... de Forest of 63 East Seventy-ninth ... and Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., ... Beverly Duer, son of the late Beverly ... Duer and Mrs. Duer, took place ... afternoon in Grace Church. ... ceremony was performed by Bishop ... Slattery of Massachusetts, as... by the Rev. Dr. W. Russell Bowie, ... of the church. A small reception ... at the home of the bride's par...

The bride, whose father gave her in ... wore a gown of white lace ... a veil of tulle and a headdress of ... carried white orchids and ... of the valley. Miss Alice de For... sister's maid of honor. She ... a gown of yellow satin in two ... with a hat of green and gold ... carried Autumn flowers. The ... attendants were Mrs. Henry E. ... Miss Sophie Duer, sister of the ... groom, Miss Margaret Trimble, ... of Mrs. Richard Trimble; Miss ... Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ... Fisher of Baltimore; Miss ... Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and ... Clarence Blair Mitchell, and Miss ... Ogden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ... W. Ogden.

The bridesmaids all wore gowns of ... blue satin in two shades, with ... gold tulle hats, and carried ... flowers tied with gold ribbon. ... Priscilla de Forest, daughter of Mr. ... Johnston de Forest, and a ... of the bride, was a flower girl. ... a dress of cream-colored net, ... with blue, and carried yellow ... tied with blue ribbon.

Mr. Van S. Mitchell was best ... The ushers were Charles D. ... Watson Washburn, Roland L. ... William Walter Phelps, Rob... Winthrop Kean, Albert H. Ely Jr., ... Lawrence Pool, a cousin of the ... Lawrence, and Charles N. de Forest, ... of the bride.

After their wedding trip Mr. and ... Duer plan to make their home in ... city, spending their Summers on ... Island.

Bernstein—Simon.

Mrs. Phillip Simon of 250 West Seven... Street has announced the mar... of her daughter, Miss Hortense ... Simon, to Frank B. Bernstein, ... of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bernstein of ... city, which took place at the Plaza ... Wednesday. The ceremony was per... by the Rev. Dr. Maurice H. ... Upon their return from their ... trip in the South Mr. and Mrs. ... Simon will make their home at 74 ... Seventy-ninth Street.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mme. Slavko Y. Grouitch, wife of the former Serbian Minister to the United States, who has been visiting friends in New York since her arrival from Europe, has gone to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Livingston of Cedarhurst, L. I., are at the Blackstone.

Mrs. Reginald de Koven will give a luncheon today for Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew at her home, 1,025 Park Avenue.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. S. Franklin Jr. will be christened this afternoon at the home of his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charles Rensen, 907 Fifth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent S. Mulford will give a dance for their daughter, Miss Madeleine Mulford, on Jan. 9 at Oak Knoll, their place in Montclair, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan King will give a large dance at Sherry's tomorrow night for their débutante daughter, Miss Delphis Bainbridge King. The dance will be preceded by a dinner at their home, 941 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Scarborough have come from their country place in Englewood, N. J., and are at the Lorraine over the week-end.

Count Guy de Gabriac gave a dinner last night at the Lido-Venice. Among his guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Brokaw, Miss Barbara Brokaw, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Miss Alleen Flannery, Chester Alan Arthur and Horatio Cassaus.

Mrs. Russell S. Carter gave a luncheon at Sherry's yesterday for her daughter, Miss Mary H. Carter, who is not yet a débutante. Mr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer Haisy also had a luncheon there.

Mrs. M. Orme Wilson had a number of her friends yesterday at a Christmas tree party at her home, 3 East Sixty-fourth Street, for her grandson, M. Orme Wilson 3d.

JUSTICE CAFFREY WEDS MISS CAHILL

Municipal Court Jurist Takes Bride in Forest Hills—Other Marriages.

Miss Mary Cecelia Cahill, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Cahill, was married to Justice William J. A. Caffrey of the New York Municipal Court yesterday at the Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Forest Hills, L. I. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Joseph McLaughlin. Among those at the wedding were former members of the State Senate who served with Justice Caffrey in 1909 and 1910. Justice Caffrey, who lives at 28 Dominick Street, was an Assistant District Attorney under District Attorney Swan.

Pomeroy—Walton.

Miss Florence Louise Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stoddard Walton of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, N. J., was married yesterday to the Rev. Ralph Brouwer Pomeroy of Nyack and this city, at the Church of the Holy Innocents, West Orange. Dean Fosbroke of the General Theological Seminary performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Dr. James M. Lundlow.

The bride was attended by Miss Lucy Walton, her niece, and Miss Alice Anderson. Robert Hubbard was best man, and the ushers were Harold L. Walton, Rudolph L. Walton, Abeel Osborne and Ralph B. Pomeroy 2d. The wedding, which was witnessed only by relatives and a few friends, was followed by a small reception at Hollyoaks, the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Mr. Pomeroy is a professor in the General Theological Seminary, and is in charge of the Church of the Holy Innocents. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy plan to make their home in Llewellyn Park.

Major Gen. Bailey Marries.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Major Gen. Charles Bailey, commander of the Eighty-first Division in the American Expeditionary Forces in the World War, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, a granddaughter of Reuben E. Fenton, former Governor of New York State and United States Senator, were married at the home of Mrs. Frank Edward Gifford in Jamestown this afternoon. They will make their home in Washington.

MRS. SCHUYLER IS HURT.

Wife of Our Envoy to Salvador Bruised in Auto Accident.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Montgomery Schuyler of New York, wife of the American Minister to Salvador, was severely bruised in an automobile accident at Comasgua yesterday.

A Mrs. Martin, whose residence has not been ascertained, was killed.

Dinner to Miss Hennessy and Fiance

Miss Margaret Hennessy, daughter of Mrs. Daniel J. Hennessy, and her fiancé, Douglas Elliot Craik of London, were the guests of honor at a dinner given at the Plaza last night by Mr. and Mrs. Andre Mertsanoff, who live at the hotel.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Copley Thaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic P. Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlos Ryan, Count and Countess Byron Kuhn de Prorok, the Misses Edith and Frances McCoun, Natalie Hanna and Katherine Maxwell; also Dennis Kenney, William Wilson, D. J. Hegarty and Frank M. Patterson Jr.

On Jan. 3, Mrs. Mertsanoff will give a luncheon at the Plaza for Miss Marjorie Hughes, whose engagement to Edward de Witt Walsh was recently announced.

St. Paul School's Alumni to Dine.

United States Senator Thomas F. Bayard of Delaware and Governor-elect John Gilbert Winant of New Hampshire will speak at the annual dinner of the alumni association of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., which will be held at the Hotel Roosevelt on Jan. 2, at 7 o'clock. Others of the school's graduates who will be guests of honor include Charles S. Dewey, First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Theodore D. Robinson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Garrard B. Winston, Under-Secretary of the Treasury; Louis E. Stoddard, Chairman of the United States Polo Association, and Robert E. Strawbridge Jr. and Thomas Hitchcock Jr., members of the American polo team.

OCEAN TRAVEL.

Among the passengers due to arrive tomorrow on the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland, from Hamburg, via Southampton and Cherbourg, are Wilhelm Furtwaengler, guest conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, and Mrs. Furtwaengler; Friedrich Schorrm, first baritone of the Berlin State Opera Company; Prof. Carl Flesch, violinist; F. Aaltio, Consul of Finland in New York, and Mrs. Aaltio; Stanislas Zybszko, Albert Friedman, and Julius Steindler of Vienna; also H. von Meister, Farben Werken, Frankfort; Otto Herstatt, Hugo Loeser, Mrs. Chas. G. Morris, Emil Pauly, George Boinow, Mrs. Ada M. Brambeer, Curt Garner, Dr. Berta Geissmar, E. I. Phillips and family, Irving Roemer, Mrs. Roemer, Dr. Schirokauer, W. W. Stens and Ludwig Stern.

Dr. G. M. Bolling Visiting His Sister

Dr. George M. Bolling of the Department of Greek of the Ohio State University is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert M. Littlejohn, of 23 East Sixty-seventh Street, having come here to open the meeting of the Linguistic Society which is being held at the American Museum of Natural History. Dr. Bolling is a Ph. D. of Johns Hopkins University and one of the greatest known Greek scholars. He was decorated by the late King of Greece. His visit with Mrs. Littlejohn will last for several days.

MISS FITZGERALD JOINS DEBUTANTES

Daughter of Harold FitzGerald Introduced at a Dance at the Colony Club.

MISS MEYER PRESENTED

Miss Rhoda Low Greeted at a Reception—Tea Dance for Miss Pauline Guye at Park Lane.

Débutante festivities continue unabated and there is no sign of any falling off in parties during the coming week. Yesterday there were any number of receptions, dinners and dances as well as luncheons.

One of the largest dances was that given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fitz Gerald at the Colony Club to introduce his daughter, Miss Eleanor Fitz Gerald. Among their guests at dinner at Pierre's before the dance were the Misses Theodora Ayer, Mabel Burchard, Sally Dexter, Lily Van R. Halsey, Louise Iselin, Emily G. Lincoln, Josephine A. G. Scott, Phyllis B. Thompson; also Cecil Lyon, Martin Van B. Morris, Frederic W. Nelison, Edward Page, Richard Peabody, Louis Reynal, Volney F. Righter Jr., Stephen Van Rensselaer 2d, W. S. F. White and Robertson Ward 2d.

Mrs. Rutherfurd Pearson of Philadelphia gave a dinner at the Colony Club in advance of the dance for Miss Fitz Gerald for her débutante daughter, Miss Nancy Rutherfurd Pearson, who was introduced to the New York friends of her family at a ball given by William P. Wainwright on Dec. 13. The guests at the dinner were the Misses Valette Wells, Emily Delafield Longfellow, Elsie Benhard and Helen Runkle; also Howard Duane, Ernest Iselin Jr., Murray McCormack, John H. Gifford Pinchot 2d, Russell Lowell and John Tillotson Wainwright, half brother of Miss Pearson.

Dinner for Miss Elliman.

Another dinner in advance of the dance for Miss Fitz Gerald was that given by Mr. and Mrs. O. de Lancey Coster at Pierre's for their débutante niece, Miss Edyth Coppell Elliman. Before going on to the dance the guests at the dinner attended the theatre. The girls included the Misses Priscilla Dodge, Jean Banks, Frances Riker, Hilles Morris, Harty Tilton, Eleanor Barry, Catherine Potter, Elliot Wright, Theodora Thorpe, Helen Train and Alice Kelly.

The young men at the dinner were Henry Otis Chapman Jr., Dudley Livingston, John Howland Peet, Livingston Merchant, Crosby Tuttle Smith, Peabody Mobun, Lawrence B. Elliman Jr., Harry J. Wadsworth, Charles Spaulding, Sydney Smith, Asa Davis, Harold McCarthy, John W. Aiken and J. Jerome Brennig.

Others at the Fitz Gerald dance included the Misses Elsie Benkard, Maude and Michelle C. Bouvier, Jane Brady, Minnie Brooks, Edith Colbert, Mary C. Chester, Clara F. Dinsmore, Florence Havemeyer, Laura Harding, Edith Hope Iselin, Carola de Peyster Kip, Constance McCann, Constance McLane, Thalia Millet, Hilda Morris, Kathryn Murchison, Bay Morris, Mary Elliot Nicholson, Martha Carroll Pease, Alice M. Post, Helen F. Potter, Florence G. Pratt, Georgie F. Potts, Eleanor Pettinos, Frances L. Riker, Anna E. Roosevelt, Jessie Reynal, Adele Reynal, Barbara Schieffelin, Eleanor Sparks, Elizabeth Schroeder, Theodora Thorpe, Harty G. Tilton, Helen Train, Margaret C. Thaw, Consuelo Vanderbilt, Fanny Wickes, Edith Woodward and Grace Wrenn.

Also John W. Aitken, Hugh D. Auchincloss, Thomas Bancroft, Frederick O. Beach, John A. Beach, William A. M. Burden, Abel Barlow Ballantine, Franklin Benkard, Craig Biddle, Drexel Biddle, John C. Borden, Arthur B. Borden, J. Nelson Borland 3d, Clifford V. Brokaw Jr., Howes Burton, Ernest Burton, Walter L. Carey, Howard Clark, Henry A. Cram, Leonard J. Cushing, Robert L. Crawford 3d, Frederick M. Davies, Basil H. Davis, William de Rham, Henry L. de Rham, Richard Delafield, Fred L. Delafield Jr., William E. Dinsmore Jr., John F. Duncan, Elisha Dyer, Laurence L. Driggs Jr., Devereux Emmet Jr., Harris Fahnestock Jr., Malcolm G. Field, Maurice Fatio, Albert Francke Jr., Mowis M. Gibb, Robert P. Gibb, Henry F. Godfrey Jr., Austen Gray, William Barclay Harding, Charles T. Harding Jr., J. Borden Harriman, Henry Wainwright Howe Jr., Prescott B. Huntington, William R. Huntington, Arthur M. Hurd and G. Beekman Hoppin.

Others were Ernest Iselin Jr., Columbus O'D. Iselin 2d, Lawrence K. Jennings, Hugh Keogh, William B. Kip, Oliver H. P. La Farge, George La Limbeer, Jonathan T. Lanman Jr., Cornelius S. Lee Jr., Frederic W. Lincoln Jr., Lowell L. Lincoln, Livingston Longfellow, John W. Mackay, Edward H. Manville Jr., Levin R. Marshall Jr., John R. Meeker, Frederic P. Moore, Stuyvesant F. Morris 2d, Bingham W. Morris, Coudert Nast, William Newbold, Perry R. Pease, Henry Parish 2d, Walden Pell 2d, Stuyvesant M. Pell, F. Livingston Pell Jr., Gifford Pinchot 2d, Henry B. Potts, Hugh Potts, H. L. Pratt Jr.

Henry S. Redmond, Nicholas Roosevelt, Stockton Rush, Bayard Schieffelin, Sydney A. Smith, East Smith, Gardner D. Stout, Seth Sprague, Anson W. H. Taylor, George Tiffany, Richard Trimble, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Watson Washburn, John C. Wilson, Woleott M. Warner, George L. Wrenn and Robert D. Wrenn.

Reception for Miss Meyer.

One of the largest receptions thus far of the season was that held yesterday afternoon in the ballroom suite of the Ritz-Carlton by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison Meyer of Shore Lands, Bayside, N. Y., to introduce their daughter, Miss Margaret Howland Meyer, who is a granddaughter of the late Cord Meyer and also of the late G. Howland Leavitt. With the exception of a few months passed in town during the Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and their daughter make their home at Shore Acres, the largest estate on the shores of Little Neck Bay left within the boundaries of Greater New York, which has been in possession of the family of Mrs. Meyer since the latter part of the eighteenth century.

There were in the receiving party with Mrs. Meyer and her daughter the Misses Edith Woodward, Elinor Bright, Edyth Coppell Elliman, Frances Riker and Edith Colby. There were several hundred guests, including the older friends of the family and the débutantes of the season.

Another afternoon reception with dancing was that given by Mrs. Seth Low for her grandniece, Miss Rhoda Low, at the Colony Club through the courtesy of Mrs. R. Burnham Moffat. Miss Low is the daughter of William Gilman Low Jr., of Tuxedo Park, and made her début at the Autumn Ball there.

The young people were kept busy attending the afternoon receptions and tea dances, for Mrs. Charles H. Guye also gave a large tea dance at the Park Lane for her débutante daughter, Miss Pauline L. Guye, who is a student at Wellesley College. The guests included most of the débutantes of the season and young men home from college for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Greve of Brooklyn gave a tea dance at Sherry's yesterday afternoon for their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Greve. Miss Greve, although she has not made her début, is a familiar figure at the Horse Shows, where she has exhibited a number of times. The 300 young people who were present yesterday afternoon included the younger members of society in Brooklyn and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Taylor gave a reception yesterday afternoon at the Colony Club for their daughter, Miss Eva Lawrence Taylor, and Miss Althea Rudd Ward. The débutantes receiving with Miss Taylor and Miss Ward included Miss Florine Dana, Miss Josephine Willcox, Miss Mary McKesson and Miss Margaret Metcalf.

Luncheon for Miss Merrill.

Mrs. George N. Gardiner and Miss Alice Gardiner gave a luncheon yesterday at Pierre's for Miss Mary White Merrill, a débutante of the season. Their guests included the Misses Rhoda Low, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Helen Gray, Mary Brainard, Magda Merck, Beatrice Riker, Gertrude Macy, Lucilla Wylie, Katherine Babst, Helen Train, Harty Tilton, Olive Penniman, Doris Brixey, Helen McGarrah, Betty Hunt, Roberta Roelker, Ann Peters, Constance McCann, Lindsay Field, Mary Fitzgerald, Louise Dean, Maria Anderson, Charlotte Vanderlip, Elaine McAlpin, Mabel Burchard, Mary Smedberg, Peggy Hall, Maud Bouvier, Helene Edmonds, Michelle Bouvier, Mary Nicholson, Vernona Layng, Peggy Miller and Olivia Howard.

Miss Frances Maher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Maher Jr. gave a luncheon at Pierre's yesterday for Miss Betty Dryden, who will make her début at a reception given by her mother, Mrs. Forrest Fairchild Dryden, on Tuesday. The guests at the luncheon included the girls who will receive with Miss Dryden. The reception on Tuesday will be followed by a dinner and dance for Miss Dryden, given by Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe Baker, at the Essex County Country Club, Orange, N. J.

The first meeting of the Metropolitan Dances was held last night at the Ritz-Carlton. There were several hundred young people present, among them being débutantes of next season. One of the dinners in advance of it was given by Mrs. Fairfax Stuart Landstreet for her niece, Miss Mallory Davis, who is a student at Foxcroft School. In the party were several sub-débutantes, including the Misses Peggy Phipps, Dorothy Milburn, Alexandra Daniel, Margaret Dalzell and Peggy Jay. The young men were Thomas A. Howell Jr., Roger Fowelson, Leighton Meserve, Harry Parker, Townsend Phillips Jr., Nelson Holland, Herman Dade and John Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rumsey Marvin gave a theatre party followed by supper and dancing at the Lido-Venice for their son, Walter Rumsey Marvin Jr., who has come from the South to pass the holiday season with them. In the party were the Misses Narcissa Vanderlip, Emily Burchell, Charlotte Church, Georgina Wells, Laura Harding, Judith Marvin, Helen Hoyt, Adelaide Hooker, Mrs. Robert Littell and Mrs. William Gil Gridley; also Anson Hoyt, Francis Schroeder, Jack Borden, William Allen White Jr., Jack Wilson and Wright Luddington.

MISS RIKER TO WED HERBERT S. DUNCOMBE

Rumson Girl Engaged to New York Lawyer—Miss Ellen Evans Betrothed.

Mrs. Chandler White Riker of Rumson, N. J., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Frances Riker, to Herbert Sydney Duncombe Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Duncombe of 50 West Fifty-fourth Street. Miss Riker attended Farmington and also Bryn Mawr. Mr. Duncombe was a member of the class of '18 at Yale. During the war he was a member of the Yale Battery and was commissioned in the Plattsburg camp in 1917. He served with the 19th Field Artillery and on the staff of Brig. Gen. William H. Burt. At present he is practicing law in this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

Evans—Lewis.

The engagement of Miss Ellen J. Evans, daughter of Dr. Samuel M. Evans of 115 East Thirty-ninth Street, to Robert E. Lewis of this city was announced yesterday at a luncheon given by Mrs. Robert Hoe for her granddaughter at 687 East Fifty-eighth Street.

Miss Evans is the granddaughter of the late Robert Hoe, printing press manufacturer, and is a member of the Junior League. Mr. Lewis is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lewis of Bains La. He is a graduate of Yale, class of '21. No date has been set for the wedding.

Hendrickson—Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everett Hendrickson of the Hotel Margaret in Brooklyn have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Louise Hendrickson, to Clifford Duval Couch Jr. of Peekskill. Miss Hendrickson is a graduate of Berkeley Institute in Brooklyn and of Vassar College, class of '24. Mr. Couch was graduated from Dartmouth with the class of '23.

Aldridge—Clear.

Mrs. James Lyon Aldridge of Little Falls, N. Y., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Harriet Agnes Aldridge, to Captain Warren J. Clear of the American Embassy in Tokio, Japan. The wedding will take place in Tokio in February. Captain Clear's home is in Newton, Mass.

Ross—Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Ross of Bumsmit, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys Ross, to Edwin Day Elliot of Glen Ridge, N. J. Miss Ross is a senior at Smith College. Mr. Elliot, who is the son of Mrs. Marvin Dana of this city, is a member of the class of '18 at Wesleyan University. He served overseas during the war in the 106th Machine Gun Company of the Twenty-seventh Division.

Heffelfinger—Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totten Heffelfinger of Wayzata, Minn., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Peavey Heffelfinger, to Sherman Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ewing of 45 East Sixty-fifth Street, last night at the dinner and dance given for their daughter's debut at their home on Lake Minnetonka. Miss Heffelfinger and her parents are leaving early in January for a Mediterranean cruise.

Mr. Ewing is a grandson of the late General Thomas Ewing and William F. Cochran of Yonkers. He was graduated from Yale with the class of '24 and is completing his law course at the Harvard Law School. He was stroke of the Yale crew which defeated Harvard in 1922.

The wedding will take place in the early Summer.

Up de Grove—Paschel.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Up de Grove have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lois Kathryn Up de Grove, to Herbert Puschel of Binghamton, N. Y. The wedding will take place in June.

Hubbell—Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loring Hubbell announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hubbell, to Andrew Waldron Stone of this city, last night at a dinner at their home in Garden City. Mr. Stone is the son of the late Dr. William G. Stone and Mrs. Stone, who makes her home in Chicago. He was graduated from Hamilton College in 1919. Miss Hubbell was graduated from Vassar in 1921. The wedding will take place in about two months.

Holpp—Dutcher.

Mrs. Rosa Holpp of Larchmont, N. Y., and formerly of Passaic, N. J., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret Vollmer Holpp, to Ray Woodruff Butcher of Jersey City. Miss Holpp, who is a graduate of Trenton Normal School, is head of the science department of the Memorial High School, Passaic. Mr. Butcher is a graduate of New York University and has represented the New York Athletic Club in amateur competition. He was a member of the United States Olympic team which competed in the games at Antwerp in 1920, representing this country in the dueling contests. No date for the wedding has been set.

De Lorme—Hines.

Dr. and Mrs. Murrett F. De Lorme of 385 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth De Lorme, to John D. Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Hines of 211 Lefferts Avenue, Brooklyn. No date for the wedding has been set.

Firmin Gemier Sails for France.

M. Firmin Gemier, director of the Théâtre National de l'Odéon of France, sailed yesterday for France on the Volendam after an engagement of six weeks in America and Canada. M. Gemier's appearance in America was the result of an invitation extended through the courtesy of the State Department in Washington. He declared that he was highly pleased with his reception here and hoped to have the opportunity of playing in New York again. The members of his company returned to France two weeks ago.

MUSICIANS HONOR WALTER DAMROSCH

Commemorate His Fortieth Season as a Conductor at Bohemians' Club Dinner.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM

The 700 Present Rise Repeatedly to Greet Their Special Guest.

New York musicians of The Bohemians Club, with world-famous stars here for the holidays and a hundred members of the New York Symphony Orchestra and their wives, were among 700 persons who sat down in harmony at the club's dinner in the lofty ballroom on the nineteenth and twentieth floors of the Hotel Biltmore last evening. They rose repeatedly during the dinner to greet Walter Damrosch, their special guest, in honor of his fortieth season as a conductor. A souvenir bill bore engraved pictures of the Symphony Orchestra, founded 1885, and of Mr. Damrosch both as the youth of that early day and as he appears at the present time.

Among round-tables set with Christmas greens and red candles, and later groaning with turkey and chestnuts, "hazelnut" potatoes and the like, a striking feature of the banquet hall was the raised stage, with seventy-five chairs and music racks for those who contributed the later part of the evening's fare, followed by dancing. A program "in manuscript" announced the "first performance in this country" of amusing trifles, some doubly out-dating even Damrosch's long career.

The club's President, Franz Kneisel, headed the list as conductor of a "Romeo and Juliet" parody by Moritz Kassmeyer, a Viennese dance writer of 1831-86. George Meader, tenor of the Metropolitan, with Benjamin Kohon, bassoon, and Karl Riedel, piano, gave Karl Konradin's "Der Todte Faggott" of like date. Georges Barrere, the flute player and general ring-leader of fun, led his own "Symphony Digest" for orchestra, while the formal program ended with Arthur Pelki's paraphrased waltz on "The Nibelung's Ring," under the direction of "a famous guest conductor" generally identified as the honor guest of the night.

Mr. Damrosch's attainments were lauded by Rubin Goldmark, toastmaster of the evening, and by William J. Henderson, music critic of The Sun. Telegrams and cablegrams of congratulation from many parts of the world were read, leading off with messages from Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and Chief Justice William H. Taft of the Supreme Court.

In replying the conductor reviewed some of his experiences in a life of music, laying particular stress on the work his father, Leopold Damrosch, had accomplished here as a musical pioneer.

"The only form of music which does not seem to have progressed in this country," he said in his speech, "is opera. It has taken root in only two cities, New York and Chicago, with perhaps two traveling companies, in comparison with strides symphonic and other forms of music have made everywhere.

"I cannot discover that opera as a form of music is popular with our people. We hear of scholarships in operatic study being granted and girls taking them up, only to return here and become church singers and teachers because there is no opening."

He said experience had convinced him that Wagner's dream of a synthesized music drama was "a gigantic mistake, though the mistake of a genius, which is often more important than the average man's rightness."

He said he considered it his duty as a conductor to perform works by modern composers, so long as they were good musicians, even though he might not sympathize with the things they were trying to say in their music.

"I confess I often hear in modern music," he said, "what I would call a solemn, dyspeptic discontent, a kind of black hatred of life and humanity, which seems to me far removed from the elevated emotion music should arouse."

Among club officers and others who joined in paying tribute to Mr. Damrosch were Sigmund Herzog, Rubin Goldmark, Abraham W. Lilienthal, Hugo Grunwald, Walter Bogert, Albert von Doenhoff, August Fraemke, Paolo Gallico, Ernest Richeson, Gardner Lamson, Cesar Saerens, Louis Sveecenski, Herbert Witherspoon, Louis Bostelman, Ernest T. Carter, Herbert Dittler, Edouard Dethier, Louis Edlin, Mark Fonaroff, Cornelius Urbneli, Gustav Saenger, Berthold Neuer and William Thorner.

PLAY PIANO AND VIOLIN.

Richard Singer and Andre Polah Give a Joint Recital.

Richard Singer, the Hungarian pianist, and André Polah, the Dutch violinist, gave a joint recital at Aeolian Hall last evening. Both are well known in their respective countries. The sonata for violin and piano by Sylvio Lazzari, with which the two artists started the concert, was a composition well calculated to give them scope and opportunity; it is a piece at once brilliant and melodious, especially in the first two movements, and leads to a striking climax. Mr. Singer at the piano, and Mr. Polah played with momentum and fire, making a very effective ensemble.

Mr. Singer was next heard in Schuman's "Etudes Symphoniques," which seemed moments when the composer lost his natural form and appeared in a somewhat distorted perspective; the amalgam between interpreter and the original was not perfect enough to create the desired atmosphere. The pianist was recalled with warm applause. Mr. Singer chose Liszt for his second solo group.

André Polah displayed a fine technic on his instrument, full, vivid tone coloring, spiritted interpretation and expressiveness. He played a Poème by Chausson with facility of execution and poetic imagination. He ended the concert with four lighter pieces taken from widely different sources. He was accompanied by Erno Balogh at the piano.

PLAYS WORKS OF CHOPIN.

Ernest Hutcheson Enthusiastically Applauded in Aeolian Hall.

Serious music had its innings in holiday week at yesterday's matinee of Ernest Hutcheson, the pianist. As before, Aeolian Hall was well filled for the fourth event among seven programs in which a sterling artist had planned his survey of the literature of the piano from the sixteenth century to the present day. It was the only instance in the series of a one-composer program—the unique genius, Chopin—music which in none but the rarest cases hints a pictorial, personal, literary or realistic source, and which finds all descriptive titles in favor of unassuming names, prélude, étude, valse, that carry no key to their emotional content.

Mr. Hutcheson played favorites, enjoyed by player and audience at ease, without that necessity of preparing fugitive pieces from composers little known. Into the sonata in B minor, Op. 58, he put a musician's deeply felt interpretation, while a 5-minet prelude just after was given with long, lingering, haunting emphasis on each chord, as if leisurely counting a measure between notes. There were six of the préludes, five études, the A-flat waltz, a ballade, mazurka, scherzo and nocturne, all to enthusiastic applause.

VLADIMIR SHAVITCH SAILS.

Conductor and Mme. Lerner to Appear With the London Symphony.

Vladimir Shavitch, conductor of the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra, with his wife, Mme. Tina Lerner, the pianist, sailed last night on the Olympic for a trip to London and back by mid-January. They go to appear with the London Symphony Orchestra on Jan. 12, when Mme. Lerner will be heard in Tchaikovsky's concerto and Mr. Shavitch will conduct Brahms's first symphony and "Academic Festival" overture and Richard Strauss's "Don Juan." Shavitch is the only American among seven guest conductors during the London season, including also Koussevitzky, Bruno Walter and Wilhelm Furtwängler, Albert Coates, Weingartner and Schneevoigt, all now or formerly active in New York.

OPERA

By OLIN DOWNES.

Braves for Gigli and Ponselle.

L'AFRICANA, opera in four acts and five scenes, sung in Italian as adapted from the French of Eugene Scribe. Music by Giacomo Meyerbeer. At the Metropolitan Opera House.

Don Pedro	Adamo Didur
Don Diego	Paolo Ananian
Ines	Queena Mario
Vasco da Gama	Beniamino Gigli
Don Alvaro	Angelo Bada
Nelusko	Giuseppe Danise
Selika	Rosa Ponselle
Inquisitor and Grand Brahmin	Leon Rothier
Anna	Marion Telva
An Usher	Vincenzo Reschiglian
An Officer	Max Altglass
Conductor	Tullio Serafin.

Meyerbeer's "L'Africaine"—in this instance it was "L'Africana"—was performed yesterday afternoon by the Metropolitan Opera Company for the first time this season. It is needless to say that the opera was sumptuously mounted. It is needless, perhaps, to add that the atmosphere in certain precincts of the house, especially parts of the gallery and behind the brass rail on the floor, was surcharged with excitement which found vent in cheers and bravos when Mr. Gigli or Miss Ponselle successfully attained and sustained the high notes which preluded the arrival at the final cadence of aria or duet as accurately and systematically as a timetable. There were those present who exulted in this, perhaps the most artificial, long-winded and wholly insincere of the Meyerbeer operas, and who evidently needed nor wanted anything more to make the occasion a delight and a memory.

One would fain feel with them, but, as a matter of fact, what is more absurd, and artistically more worth

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Not a Giving of Alms.

...The following letter was received from ...George F. Canfield, President of the ...State Charities Aid Association:

State Charities Aid Association,
Dec. 27, 1924.

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GEORGE F. CANFIELD,
President.

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Birth, Engagement, Marriage and Death Notices, Page 5 of this section.

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Pierce, F. S.	5
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Pringle, E. C.	5
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J. A. D.	$2
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Stakieton, Clara ..	$1
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In Memory of— Wm. J. Roberts.	$3
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Total $128

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Anonymous	$3
Fallen, Eleanor ...	5
Schneider, Mgr. A. F.	$2

Total $10

FARM CREDIT GROUP RETURNS $600,000

Stockholders Will Get 10 Per Cent. of Their Subscriptions to the Working Capital.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 28.—The Board of Directors of the $10,000,000 Agricultural Credit Corporation, organized to aid Northwestern farmers in the recent economic stringency, today voted to return to its stockholders 10 per cent. of their subscriptions to its working capital of $6,000,000.

The $600,000 is part of funds collected on loans to banks and farmers of Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana, C. T. Jaffray, Chairman of the Board, explained.

In addition the directors approved a recommendation that the corporation proceed during 1925 with its program of mixed farming promotion and advance approximately $500,000 more to farmers for the purchase of dairy cattle and sheep.

This additional livestock financing, Mr. Jaffray said, will complete the corporation's plans as mapped out last June—for assisting farmers in one-crop districts to obtain livestock for diversification activities.

An appropriation of $1,000,000 from the corporation's paid-in capital of $6,000,000 was made for this work.

Collections on the corporation's advances, already made in substantial volume from all parts of the Northwest, will provide a revolving fund ample to care for the 1925 livestock promotion activities, Mr. Jaffray said.

Faction Protests Calles's Election.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—A revolutionary manifesto protesting the validity of the last Presidential election and purporting to be signed by the defeated candidate, General Angel Flores, has been surreptitiously circulated here. Official circles believe it to be a manoeuvre by enemies of the Government designed to involve General Flores and force him to revolt.

LAYING OF CABLE TO CUBA IS BEGUN

American End Is Made Fast at Oriental Point, Manhattan Beach.

IT WILL REACH 1,500 MILES

Ship Soon to Start for Guantanamo Bay, Paying Out 200 Miles of the Line a Day.

The New York end of the cable that is to connect Cuba with this port and form a link in the Central American and West Indian service of All America Cables, Inc., was brought ashore early yesterday morning at Oriental Point, Manhattan Beach. The American end of the cable was played out from a huge spool on a Merrit-Chapman wrecking boat lying offshore between Manhattan Beach and Rockaway Point. It took all morning before the heavy cable was hauled ashore and dragged probably 250 feet across the sand and the end anchored in the small cable shore station.

The cable will have its southern end on the edge of Guantanamo Bay, near the United States naval base there, approximately 1,500 miles from the New York station.

There were ten miles of cable on the reel brought to the entrance of Jamaica Bay by the wrecking boat yesterday, and the work of getting the end on shore began at daybreak. Men in a rowboat brought the first line ashore. It was a frail-looking but strong silk cord, and once the crew on shore began to draw this in another, a manilla, line was fastened to it. Then came a heavier line, and then the men began paying the heavy cable over the side of the boat. The handling of the cable was slow work, for the crew had to drop over buoys at intervals and attach these to the cable. So the heavy cable was not dragged in, but was towed floating ashore. The final drag from the beach to the cable house was accomplished by a motor truck.

While the crew was engaged in drawing the cable ashore another gang was digging a trench from the water's edge to the shore station. This was about 100 feet or four feet deep, and in it the cable was buried after the section had been brought ashore and anchored.

The 1,500 miles of cable weighs approximately 4,500 tons, it was stated. It was brought to New York from England on the cable steamer Colonia. The vessel arrived at Bush Terminal on Christmas Day and the next day the work of getting the ten miles, or what is called the shore end, to the station began. The new cable will be an express line, it was said, which means that it was constructed for speed as well as for capacity. It will be the third of the main cable lines of the All-American Cables. When the end at Fisherman's Point, Guantanamo Bay, is connected it will serve as a link between Porto Rico, Panama, San Domingo and other West Indian points.

The work of getting the end of the cable ashore was witnessed by John L. Merrill, President of the company; John K. Roosevelt, Vice President and in charge of construction; Captain Campos of the Colonia and other officers.

Today the Colonia will proceed to a point about ten miles off shore and the other end of the cable will be carried out to her. The end will then be spliced to the cable on board, and as soon as possible the Colonia will proceed south, laying the cable as she goes. The cable ship should reach Cuba and be ready to discharge the Cuban end in about eight days. It was estimated that she would pay out about 200 miles of cable each day.

AMERICANS TO TRAIN NICARAGUAN POLICE

Native Constabulary Will Replace the United States Marine Guard at Managua.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The United States and Nicaraguan Governments have accepted in principle a plan for the establishment of a native constabulary to be trained by American officers as a substitute for the "lost battalion" of American Marines which has been stationed as an American legation guard in Managua, Nicaragua's capital, for many years and is to be withdrawn in January, according to present intentions.

The idea of organizing a constabulary force to operate largely in the interior of Nicaragua was originated some time ago and was accepted by both Governments concerned in formal notes, but the United States Government is obliged to defer active participation in the plan until it obtains legislation from Congress authorizing the use of American officers in the Nicaraguan constabulary.

When it became apparent that the entire plan must be indefinitely postponed it was decided to put in operation as much of it as was practicable. Accordingly, selected officers of the Nicaraguan services have been placed under the instruction of marine officers attached to the legation guard at Managua.

RESCUE SHIP BATTLES SEAS.

Cutter Seeks Two Fishermen Who Were Stranded Off Nova Scotia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Coast Guard cutter Tampa is plowing northward through ice and rough weather in an attempt to rescue two fishermen before the bitter cold of the northern Winter takes their lives.

The fishermen, natives of South Addison, Me., were stranded on an island off the Nova Scotia coast when their frail craft was wrecked. They were reported to Coast Guard headquarters here today to be in a "pitiful plight" and near death from freezing.

Orders were issued directing the Tampa to go immediately to the rescue and she left her base off Boston at dawn. The distance to Westport, Nova Scotia, the point nearest the scene of the wreck, is 200 miles from Boston.

PLAN A JUSSERAND DINNER.

Washington Societies Will Honor Retiring French Envoy Jan. 10.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Plans were initiated here today for a testimonial dinner Jan. 10 in honor of Jules Jusserand, the retiring French Ambassador, and Mme. Jusserand.

The dinner will be under the auspices of scientific and patriotic societies, and Chief Justice Taft has been named as Honorary Chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

Among others participating in the plans are Secretaries Hughes and Hoover, General Pershing, Speaker Gillet, former Secretary Lansing, John Barton Payne, Henry White, Major Gen. Lejeune, John Hays Hammond and many others associated with Washington scientific and public life.

HEARING TOMORROW IN 'DOLLAR GAS' CASE

State to Attack Master's Report That Finds Rate Law Confiscatory.

MANY OBJECTIONS TAKEN

Donnelly Alleges Graham Ignored Supreme Court Ruling in Fixing Value of Plants.

Counsel representing the Consolidated Gas Company and its subsidiaries and counsel for the people will appear tomorrow afternoon before Special Master James G. Graham and submit objections to the tentative report of the master, which sustains the company's contention that the dollar rate for gas fixed by the Legislature is confiscatory.

The gas company's opposition is expected to concern only minor particulars, but James A. Donnelly, special assistant to the Attorney General, has prepared a long list of objections. These, however, are not expected to effect any change in the master's report, which probably will be filed with the Federal Court in its present form.

Mr. Donnelly will oppose that part of the report which holds that the old coal gas plants at Fourteenth Street and Forty-second Street, Manhattan, that were recently demolished were used and useful properties, the cost of reproducing which should be included in the investment value of the company. When the 80-cent gas rate was attacked in 1920 Federal Judge Learned Hand decided that these obsolete plants were worthless.

It will be contended that as the opinion of Judge Hand was concurred in by the United States Supreme Court it is incumbent upon the master to accept the opinion in all particulars.

Cost of Operation Discussed.

In discussing operation, the master's report says this cost should be determined by the cost of operating the Astoria plant, which is modern, a plan which was followed by Judge Hand. The report refers to a statement by Mr. Little, an expert employed by the Attorney General, that if would be necessary to increase his estimate of the cost on the coal gas plants "something over 4 cents per 1,000 cubic feet."

It will be contended that when the Attorney General said that 4 cents might be added it was based upon the assumption put forward by the Consolidated Company, that in figuring the cost of gas for the future the master should take into account a stock of coal and oil on hand in April, 1924, which was bought and stored in England because of the coal strike in the United States. Objection was made at the time to increasing the cost for this reason.

The Attorney General will claim that in the old 80-cent gas case Judge Hand accepted a plan of the Corporation Counsel, and took as the fair cost of gas, not the average cost of producing it at Astoria, but the cost of producing it in the two most economical units at Astoria. It was also Mr. Donnelly would contend that the figures of the chief engineer of the Consolidated Company, amending those of the Attorney General's expert, should be abandoned and that the master should follow in the letter the ruling of Judge Hand.

One part of the master's report says the company's engineer did not undertake to pass upon "an estimate of the amounts of material or labor required," which was made by the expert employed by the Attorney General. In the written suggestions to the master Mr. Donnelly, it is said, will call attention to the fact that if his expert had made any estimate of the amounts of material or labor required the company would have rebutted that evidence at the first opportunity.

Lack of Initiative Charged.

An effort will be made to show that the company has been lacking in initiative in that it remains content to take inferior materials for use in producing gas. Other large companies, in making coal gas, it will be contended, protect themselves against poor materials by controlling the mines from which the coal is obtained.

Mr. Donnelly will reiterate the charge that the trouble with the company's operations of one Astoria plant is that the building is fundamentally of unsound design, that it is below standard, and that this point had so impressed the company that it apparently began to question the judgment of those who designed the plant. It will be asserted that many suggestions for improvements in the plant, later adopted by the company, were submitted by the defendant's expert.

Mr. Donnelly will insist that the Attorney General's contention that no matter what it cost the company to make gas, the question of how much it should cost under proper and reasonable conditions appears to have been ignored.

Major John Holley Clark Jr., who has been appointed by the Attorney General-elect to succeed Mr. Donnelly in handling the gas litigation, was counsel for the Public Service Commission during the litigation growing out of the fight against the eighty-cent law. This litigation was begun in 1919 and was carried to the United States Supreme Court, which found the law to be unconstitutional.

SUES TO SEE HIS CHILD.

Father Tells Court His Mother-in-Law Ruled the Household.

That his mother-in-law "ruled the household with an iron hand" was charged by Emile Andre of 78 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, in applying to Supreme Court Justice James C. C

TAMMANY THE ISSUE, NOT HYLAN, HE SAYS

Harvier Declares Friends of Good Government Can't Win on Mere Opposition to Mayor.

MORAL ISSUE IS NEEDED

Points Out Tammany Is Responsible for Hylan—Demoralization of G. O. P. in City Progressive.

A telling fight for better city government, it is said, cannot be made in next year's Mayoralty contest merely on the basis of opposition to the renomination of Mayor Hylan. Those who would redeem the city will be bound to make Tammany the objective of their attack, according to Ernest Harvier, head of the Democratic Union, which has been active in every municipal campaign since 1909, when it sponsored the candidacy of the late William J. Gaynor.

Mr. Harvier, discussing the situation yesterday, took issue sharply with the Citizens Union and the Municipal Alliance, the latter headed by Joseph M. Price. Both organizations are pursuing a policy of watchful waiting and have made it reasonably clear that if Tammany drops Mayor Hylan and an acceptable candidate is named under the auspices of Tammany and its Democratic allies in the boroughs other than Manhattan they may throw in their lot with the latter.

Nor does Mr. Harvier agree with those who contend that transit will be the dominant issue in the coming campaign. He does not believe that the opponents of Tammany Hall can make a winning fight on that issue.

"What, then, will be the dominant issue, in your opinion?" he was asked.

Tammany Should Be the Issue.

"Tammany," he replied. "Tammany and what it represents, as embodied in the present Hylan Administration, with its general inefficiency and many derelictions. We must not lose sight of the fact that Tammany is responsible for Hylan and the sort of Administration we have had under Hylan during his two terms. Tammany has stood for all the shortcomings of his Administration. Even though Tammany to placate public sentiment, should decide to shelve Hylan and nominate another candidate, there is no ground for assuming that the Tiger would change his stripes."

Mr. Harvier added that during the many years he has been a close observer of city politics, transit as an issue never has won a municipal fight.

"We will need a moral issue to win," he said. "Opposition to Tammany on the ground of what it has been, is, and will continue to be, will not afford such an issue. We must show up the shortcomings and derelictions of the various city departments during the years of our latest Tammany regime. I think there is enough in the Police Department alone to enable us to win this fight, provided we go about it right and effect proper organization."

Republican leaders have pointed out that the only feasible plan on which cooperation by the friends of good government can be effected is on the basis of opposition to Tammany as such and regardless of what ticket it names. The Republicans, in any event, would be compelled to make their campaign a straight-out fight against Tammany. In this respect the Republicans and Mr. Harvier are in accord.

G. O. P. Can't Win Alone.

The Republicans, even if they were numerically much stronger in the city than they are, could never hope to defeat Tammany, going it alone, according to Mr. Harvier.

"The only conceivable way in which Tammany can be defeated next year is by organizing the independent Democrats on an Assembly and election district basis," Mr. Harvier said. "To that end we must mobilize whatever discontent exists within the regular Democratic organizations throughout the city and bring the malcontents over to the anti-Tammany camp. Once it appears that we are in a position to make a winning fight and really mean business, they will be willing enough to come over. There will be nothing for them in staying with the organization, while we can hold out to them the prospect of four years during which they will be with the winners and will be sharers in the privileges and emoluments that position carries with it.

"When the Republicans talk about going it alone, they are not to be taken seriously. No one knows that better than the Republican leaders. The Republican Party in this city is utterly demoralized. This is true not only about Manhattan, but all the boroughs. The party is disintegrating in the city. In one-half of the election districts the Republicans have not got even a resident election district captain. In one-half of the districts the Republican organization is virtually an annex to the Tammany organization. On Election Day Tammany, in an amazing number of election districts, controls not only its own election inspectors, but the Republican as well. That condition is responsible in part for the towering majorities rolled up by Tammany in recent elections. Tammany controls the count of the vote.

"A survey of the Democratic majorities in this city since 1918 affords ample evidence to show that the Republican organizations throughout the city have been growing progressively weaker from year to year. In 1918 Governor Smith carried the city by 285,000. In 1920 he carried it by 220,000. In 1921 Mayor Hylan was elected by a plurality of 417,000. In 1922 Smith had a plurality of 400,000 in the city. This year he won here by 514,000.

Republicans Demoralized.

The Democratic candidates outside of Smith had an average plurality of 375,000 in the last election in the city. That would seem to dispose of the assertion that Smith's popularity alone is responsible for the awful licking the Republicans got. The slump in the Republican vote extended to candidates for local offices, with which the State election had nothing to do. The Republican candidate for District Attorney in the Bronx, for instance, lost by 88,000. And in court proceedings over in Brooklyn the other day it came out that out of 2,000 members of the Republican County Committee in Kings 1,350 had not paid their dues. What better evidence could we have of party demoralization?"

Mr. Harvier said his observations had led him to believe that there was a rock-bottom Democratic majority of approximately 300,000 in this city.

"Hence it will be necessary for us to get 150,000 away from Tammany and its allies, or we are beaten before the fight begins," he added. "It is my notion that unless we can create an active organization of enrolled Democrats opposed to Tammany Hall in every election district we are in for an awful licking next Fall."

The task, Mr. Harvier said, was not as difficult as it might appear if gone about in a practical way. In almost every primary election there is a fight against the Democratic leader in a great number of districts. After the fight the defeated faction is outside of the breastworks, so far as any favors are concerned, and they know it. Mr. Harvier believes that if the beaten factional leader can be prevailed upon to take his fight from the primaries into the general election and do relatively as well on election day as on primary day, the anti-Tammany battle would be won.

The Number of Democrats Needed.

"Generally the leader of a faction can be depended upon to get a couple of thousand votes at least in the primaries, if he is any good at all," he explained. "With those of the defeated faction—who have nothing to hope for from their organization—staying out through the election with the expectation of realizing something in the way of patronage where all had been lost, in the event of an anti-Tammany victory, we would have more than the nucleus of an organization. All we need to make a good fight in cooperation with the Republicans is something like 2,500 Democrats to an Assembly district.

"But we cannot keep a following like that in line with transit and opposition to Hylan as our dominant issue," he added. "How do we know there will be a transit issue when the campaign is about to get under way? By that time, as likely as not, the dirt will be flying and new subways be under construction by Hylan's Transportation Board. No, we've got to make our fight a straight-out anti-Tammany fight. We have got to take the position that nothing good can come out of Tammany. Even though we may not like it, we will have to fight Governor Smith, for the Governor is the controlling factor in Tammany Hall today.

"Hylan is merely a by-product of Tammany. Where we to direct our fight solely against him, we might find the props knocked from under us, if, through some sudden and not unlikely strategic shift, he should be shelved at the last moment to conciliate anti-Hylan feeling in certain influential quarters."

Mr. Harvier said that the Democratic Union, while marking time at present, would be found on the firing line against Tammany at the proper time. He added that the Union had an organization in ten Assembly districts in Manhattan that was capable of a telling fight and in another two months would have an organization mobilized up to something like a war footing in from eighteen to twenty districts.

FOR A TRI-BOROUGH BRIDGE.

Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce Asks City to Act.

A resolution requesting the Department of Plant and Structures to give early consideration to the building of a tri-borough bridge has been adopted by the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce.

The proposed bridge will cross the East River and will link upper Manhattan and the Bronx with Brooklyn and Queens. One of the important features of this bridge will be that it will allow Brooklyn residents to travel to upper Manhattan and the Bronx without going through the congested district of lower Manhattan. President Murray Hulbert of the Board of Aldermen is reported to be in favor of the tri-borough bridge.

The proposed bridge, connecting in Queens at the intersection of the Van Alst Avenue and New Broadway, will lead over the East River, dividing into a Y shape, one section of the bridge leading to East 125th Street, Manhattan, and the other into East 138th Street and St. Ann's Avenue, the Bronx.

RELIST MEDICAL COLLEGES.

Connecticut Eclectics Approve Three Named in Diploma Inquiry.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 27.—The Kansas City College of Medicine and Surgery, the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery of Cambridge, Mass., have been restored to the list of colleges approved by the Connecticut Eclectic Medical Society, according to notice filed with State Health Commissioner Stanley H. Osborn by the Secretary of the society.

The three institutions were removed from the approved list by the society following the State's Grand Jury probe of alleged medical "diploma mills" last Spring.

Granting of licenses to two eclectic applicants to practice in the State has been recommended by the Eclectic State Examining Board. Issuance of licenses has been deferred, however, pending a meeting of the State Health Council. These are the first electic licenses recommended since the Grand Jury investigation.

YOUNGSTOWN MILLS BUSY.

Have So Much Work Ahead No Holiday Will Be Given.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 27.—The steel industry of the Youngstown district will enter the new year with production virtually at capacity, iron output increased, additional finishing mills active and plants so busy that no New Year holiday will be observed. All this was revealed today in next week's mill schedules.

The Republic Iron and Steel Company will light another blast furnace today, making twenty-nine of the forty-five stacks in the district now making iron. Seventy-three of the eighty-two open hearth steel furnaces will be operated next week, which is practical capacity, as some units always must be down for repairs.

The sheet mill schedule shows an increase with 109 of the 127 mills working. Tube mills show a gain of one, with fourteen of the eighteen in operation.

TO ENTER ENDLESS CAVERNS

Arctic Explorers Will Try to Find Limit of Virginia Passage.

NEW MARKET, Va., Dec. 27.—An organized expedition, headed by Captain Robert A. Bartlett, Arctic explorer, will make an attempt next month to reach the end of the Endless Caverns, near here.

According to announcement of the plans today, Captain Bartlett and five others of the Explorers' Club, including Henry C. Walsh, founder, who recently made a preliminary study of the caverns, are to arrive here Jan. 9.

The explorers, it was said, purpose to construct a cabin as a base for their explorations at a point a mile and a half within the mouth of the caverns, beyond which no one has ever been known to go, due to the natural obstructions encountered there. From that point they hope to work their way back to the end.

COASTERS 'RIDE' TROLLEYS.

Tobogganists in Albany Tie on Behind One-Man Cars.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Traction company officials face a new problem here, which may be blamed, indirectly at least, upon Santa Claus.

It appears that boys and girls who acquired toboggans via the Christmas route have found an enjoyable sport in attaching the runnerless sled to the rear of one-man trolley cars. The motorman, being at the front of the car, never knows when a toboggan is attached, and the owners and their friends, seated on the low wing cushioned sled, glide along the lengthy streets behind the electric cars at high speed.

The youngsters say the sport beats coasting because when it is time to go home they simply wait for a car going in the opposite direction and get in tow.

SHEPARD CHAUFFEUR FINED.

License Suspended for Three Months for Driving While Intoxicated.

Special to The New York Times.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The license of Matthew Dinsmore, chauffeur for Finley J. Shepard, was suspended by Justice Fred Raban of Irvington today for three months and he was also fined $50.

Dinsmore was charged with driving a truck while intoxicated. He ran into a barricade on Broadway. Robert Allen, superintendent of the estate, went his bail.

State Income Tax Branch Office.

The State Tax Commission will open a branch of the Personal Income Tax Bureau in the office of the Receiver of Taxes, Room 200, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, on Friday, Jan. 2. This branch will be used for the distribution of forms, giving information and the collection of the tax, which must be paid on or before April 15. It will be used until April 15 as an addition to the main office at 239 West Fortieth Street.

COURT HERE TO TEST CONCILIATION PLAN

Judges in Ninth Municipal District to Begin Experiment on Jan. 2.

MAY AVOID MANY TRIALS

Parties to a Lawsuit to Be Called On to Settle Differences Before Going Into a Hearing.

An experiment in judicial procedure that is viewed as of far-reaching importance will be undertaken in the Ninth District Municipal Court, at 634 Madison Avenue, beginning Jan. 2, when the first formal attempt to reconcile parties to a lawsuit in advance of trial will be made. While participation will be voluntary, should the experiment succeed the court probably will change its rules so as to make an attempt at conciliation a prerequisite to trial in all actions.

In giving out details of the plan yesterday, Justice Edgar J. Lauer said that it was common practice for Judges to offer their good offices in advance of trial, where it appeared to the Court that conciliation could be effected. This was carried a step further, he said, when in 1917 the Municipal Court adopted rules which provided a practice for the disposition of such matters. These rules provided that either party to a suit might apply to the Court clerk in any district for the issuance of a notice of conciliation. The clerk was required to fix a date for a hearing and to inform both sides of the date. The hearing was to be voluntary in every respect, no record was to be kept except of the result, the rules of evidence were not to be observed, and the Judge was not debarred from hearing the case in trial should conciliation fail. No advantage was taken of this rule, although informal conciliations were frequent, the feeling being that to apply for a conciliation hearing was to admit a weakness either in the complaint or the defense.

Dividing the Calendar.

The new procedure follows suggestions made by Justice Lauer at a meeting of the American Bar Association in Minneapolis last year. Under this procedure the regular calendar will be divided alphabetically according to the plaintiffs' names, from A to K and L to Z. All cases in which both the plaintiff and the defendant have appeared by attorney will be called at 2 o'clock on the day preceding that set for trial for the purpose of determining whether conciliation will be possible and whether the parties are ready for the approaching trial in the event conciliation is not desired or fails.

Calendar A to K will be called by Justice Lauer and L to Z by Justice John R. Davies. If conciliation is not effected the justices will try the cases they did not hear, so that in the trial the calendar A to K will be before Justice Davies and L to Z before Justice Lauer.

"The separation of the calendar in the manner indicated," Justice Lauer explained, "is to avoid a criticism which sometimes is directed against Judges who attempt to reconcile cases that they may be prejudiced upon the subsequent trial because of the failure of their efforts at conciliation. By the division of the calendar the Judge who attempts the reconciliation will not be the Judge who tries the case should the reconciliation effort fail.

May Set Date for Trial.

"In the event of failure to conciliate an adjournment may be agreed upon without the necessity of answering the Call Calendar the following day, or a case may be set for a denifite date when all parties will be ready for trial, or trials as a result of the discussion may be limited to the disposition of a single issue in dispute.

"It will be noted in the announcement that cases in which either the plaintiff or the defendant appears in person are not included in the conciliation call. This class of litigation is omitted from the call because it was thought it might be a burden upon a party appearing without an attorney (such cases usually involving only small amounts) to come to court one additional time.

"Conciliation will be entirely voluntary. No pressure will be exerted to secure a conciliation if attorneys or parties do not desire it. Parties who desire to have their matters disposed of by trial in accordance with their rights may do so."

"There is nothing new in the principle of conciliation," Justice Lauer added. "Its value in Norway and Denmark is attested by a century of successful operation. It has been in operation in France for many years, and I have never heard any criticism of it.

"I have no hesitation in saying that the great mass of litigated cases is capable of adjustment through conciliation, particularly if the members of the bar will give their aid. The degree of success which any plan can have is largely dependent upon the support given by the members of the bar. Most members of the bar complain of the loss of time required in having cases reached for trial in the courts where calendars are congested. I believe, therefore, that they would welcome any plan which would dispose of the cases capable of adjustment through conciliation and thereby aid in clearing the calendars of all cases except those in which a trial is essential."

FACTORY WAGES HIGHER.

Average for November in Brooklyn $27.35, Against $25.86 in October.

Average earnings in Brooklyn factories for the month of November showed a marked increase over October, according to figures by the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. The average earnings for November were $27.35, against $25.86 in October. This compares with the average of $27.15 reported for November of last year. These figures are taken from the reports of the Brooklyn employers to the New York State Department of Labor.

The average for the first ten months of this year was $26.76. Brooklyn factory average earnings are always somewhat less than the average for the entire State of New York, but in November this difference was very small, amounting to only 31 cents.

The total payrolls for November showed an increase of more than 6 per cent. over the October figures, but were 9 per cent. less than a year ago and also considerably less than the average for 1923. The largest increases for the month were shown in the stone and metal industries, which showed gains of almost 20 per cent. In general the number of persons employed in Brooklyn industries was about 10 per cent. less than during November, 1923.

1 BRAKEMAN KILLED, 1 HURT.

Hurled From Tops of Cars in Railroad Yards.

One railroad brakeman was killed and another badly injured by falls from freight cars in railroad yards at Jersey City yesterday. The body of Frank Price, a brakeman, who lived in West Twenty-ninth Street, Manhattan, according to the Jersey City police, was found in the Johnson Avenue yard of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Both legs had been cut off. Officials said that Price was probably thrown off a box car and struck by a train going in the opposite direction.

Daniel Phillips of 121 Mercer Street, Jersey City, brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was thrown from the top of a freight car in the Gates Avenue yard when the train stopped suddenly. He was cut and bruised and was removed to the City Hospital at Jersey City.

COMMENT ON QUEST OF BORIS FOR QUEEN

German Newspapers Speculate on Alliance Bulgarian King May Seek With Bride.

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—The German newspapers are commenting extensively on the trip King Boris of Bulgaria will make early next year to the Balkan and West Eruopean capitals in search of a bride. There is much speculation among them as to the probable alliance Boris will seek.

Although the young King (he will be 31 years old on Jan. 30) is a German himself and in pre-war times undoubtedly would have turned to the German States, with their unlimited supply of princesses, for a wife, this possibility now is precluded. However, if he were to select Princess Ileana of Rumania, he would marry a girl who is more German than anything else and is directly descended from Saxe-Coburg-Gotha stock.

Ileana is a great-granddaughter of Queen Victoria and her consort, Prince Albert. Her father, King Ferdinand, was a German prince before he was elevated to the throne.

Boris will visit Yugoslavia, Rumania, France, England, Spain and Italy. It apparently is the desire of many Bulgarian officials that he find a queen among the princesses in the countries of the Little Entente, as they desire that he strengthen Bulgaria's political position.

Once it was reported that Boris might marry an American heiress and that he probably would visit America. But this plan met with Government opposition, his advisers apparently thinking Bulgaria's King had far better marry the support of another throne.

SEES ANTI-RED ALLIANCE.

Stoklov Says Britain Is Forming a Baltic-Balkan Ring.

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RIGA, Dec. 27.—England has decided to unite Europe against Bolshevism and English diplomacy is actively organizing an anti-Bolshevist League of Governments bordering Russia from the Baltic to the Black Sea, according to a statement signed by M. Stoklov, editor of the Moscow Isvestia, in the issue of Dec. 23.

"The English Conservative Government is agitating against the Soviet Government whenever it can," declared M. Stoklov. "England has succeeded in uniting the Governments of Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia into a Balkan union against Bolshevism. A few months ago these countries were deadly enemies; today they are close friends. This is England's work.

"England also is endeavoring to unite Finland, Esthonia and Latvia into a Baltic league, which will have Sweden's support. England also has succeeded in promoting friendship between Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Poland. It is easy to see that England is preparing a widespread offensive against the Soviet Government.

"England's unending net of intrigues has suddenly ended with the Albanian scandal. The Soviet Ambassador has been asked to leave Albania. Under pressure from the English Government, which has promised the cessation of bandit warfare if Albania breaks off negotiations with Russia, Albania's pitifully weak Government surrendered to the British."

TO GIVE A SMOKER.

Two Thousand Traveling Salesmen Will Meet Jan. 5.

Nearly a dozen organizations of traveling salesmen will unite to give a "Prosperity Smoker" in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Pennsylvania on Monday evening, Jan. 5. It is expected that 2,000 salesmen who will be in New York prior to the first trip of the year, will attend. Admission will be by card obtainable free from M. H. Mann of the Hotel Cadillac, Broadway and Forty-third Street.

Joseph P. Day will make an address. There will be a vaudeville program, boxing and wrestling. Among the stage stars announced by Chairman Herbert L. Schamberg as having promised to appear are Sophie Tucker, Al Joison, Eddie Cantor and Ed Wynn. The associations which are cooperating to hold the smoker are the Associated Millinery Men, Associated Lighting Equipment Salesmen of America, Associated Traveling Salesmen of New York, Far Western Travelers' Association, Garment Salesmen's Association, Jewelry, Leather and Fancy Goods Salesmen's Association, Men's Apparel Club of the State of New York, National Board of Tobacco Salesmen's Association, the Southern Travelers' Association, and the Textile Travelers' Association.

ASKS VIEWS ON CHILD LAWS.

State Commission Will Hold Public Hearing Tomorrow.

The State Child Welfare Commission announced yesterday that it would seek the views of all persons interested in laws affecting children on legislation which the commission expects to submit to next year's Legislature, at a public hearing to be held in the Aldermanic Chamber at the City Hall tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The commission was appointed by Governor Smith in 1920. Twenty-one new laws or amendments to old statutes recommended by it have been enacted for child welfare purposes in the last four years.

SAYS FIANCE ROBBED HER.

Man Accused of Taking Back Engagement Ring Held for Hearing.

Max Schwartz of 172 Delancey Street, Manhattan, was arraigned in the Bridge Plaza Court in Brooklyn yesterday on a charge of robbery made by Miss Mary Gabel of 224 Delancey Street, Brooklyn. Magistrate Steers held him in $1,000 bail for examination Tuesday.

Miss Gabel said that, at Schwartz's invitation, she went to the home of his brother, Samuel Schwartz, at 25 Whipple Street, Brooklyn, on Dec. 22. She charged that Max Schwartz there took from her a diamond solitaire he previously had given her as an engagement ring. He denied the charge.

ACCUSED AS 'PEEPING TOM.'

Youth Held Under $500 for Examination Tomorrow.

William Collins, 19 years old, of 261 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, was charged with being a "peeping Tom" by Mrs. Margaret King of 8,910 133d Road, Richmond Hill, in the Jamaica Police Court yesterday.

Mrs. King said that on Friday night she saw Collins looking into the window of her room. She screamed and the landlord of the house started in pursuit. He caught Collins and had him arrested. The young man denies having been in the neighborhood. He was held in $500 bail for examination tomorrow.

Porter Killed by Elevator.

Crushed between the elevator and the basement landing in a building at 41 to 47 New Street, the body of Pierce Grace, a porter, 55 years old, of 21 Coenties Slip, was found at 8 o'clock yesterday morning by employes. It is believed that the elevator was started just as Grace was leaving the car. There was no one else in the building.

Our Porto Rican, what do we know about them today? Antonio Barcelo, President of the Porto Rican Senate, reviews the twenty-five years of American possession. January Current History. News stands 25c.—Advt.

AUTO SHOW OPENS ON NEXT SATURDAY

Coming Exhibition the Twenty-fifth Annual One Held by the Industry in America.

ELABORATE PLANS MADE

Fifty-four Factories Will Be Represented by Displays at the Kingsbridge Road Armory.

New Year's Eve and other holiday festivities this week will find a formidable rival in the National Automobile Show. In spite of the fact that public interest is not supposed to begin until a week from tomorrow, Saturday night next will find the 258th Field Artillery Armory, at Kingsbridge Road and Jerome Avenue, the scene of the official opening of the show.

The exhibition this year marks the silver jubilee anniversary of automobile shows in this country, and in celebration of the first quarter of a century of the progress of the industry thousands of factory representatives and others affiliated with automotive activities are beginning to arrive in the city.

Few industries in the history of the world have made the strides the automobile has in twenty-five years. It characterises not only a brilliant period of achievements but also establishes the topmost heights of accomplishment. Year by year new features have been added either in the way of mechanical improvement or for the pure love of beauty.

All of the latest models, representing the output from fifty-four automobile factories and the great variety of accessories from more than 250 exhibitors, will be in place Friday morning, for on that day the show will be opened exclusively for the benefit of those in the automobile trade. On Friday and Saturday the dealers, jobbers, car distributers, manufacturers or those definitely connected with the industry in other ways will have things all their own way at the armory. Then, after these two days of trade activity, the doors of the armory will be thrown open on Saturday night at 7 o'clock to the general motor-loving public and the silver jubilee will be under way.

The artistic silver tower, which will be the most elaborate decorative feature of the 1925 national show, was completed last week. It rises to a height of 75 feet from the main floor of the armory, and is modeled after the famous tower of Pharos at Alexandria, built in the third century B. C.

The wiring of the armory was one of the most extensive pieces of electrical work ever devised. Electrical energy for all lighting purposes during the show would be sufficient to light a small city for several months. Twelve electricians will be constantly employed on the switchboards. More than fifteen miles of wire will be used.

About 400 cars, representing the latest closed and open models, will be exhibited in addition to five makes of taxicabs. The hours of the show, with the exception of opening night, will be from 10 A. M. to 11 P. M. It will close Saturday night, Jan. 10.

FIRST WIFE REAPPEARS.

Wants Enoch Arden Divorce Set Aside—Husband Married Again.

Special to The New York Times.

OSSINING, Dec. 17.—Supreme Court Justice Frank L. Young of Ossining has just been asked to settle a puzzling point of law in the case of Mrs. Virginia Griffin, a negress, of Brooklyn, who reappeared after her husband, supposing her to be dead, got an Enoch Arden divorce. She now asks it to be set aside.

Former Judge Harry Holmstrom, white, of Yonkers, as counsel for Mrs. Griffin, said: "I brought the action because Mrs. Griffin resents the implication that she is dead." The Enoch Arden decree was granted early this year by Judge Young to Edward Griffin of 710 East 218 Street, the Bronx, after his application had been advertised in newspapers, and he produced evidence that his wife vanished over five years ago.

Griffin is a World War veteran. He married again a few months ago. His first wife, who came back unexpectedly a few days ago, gives her address as 647 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn. The Griffins formerly lived in Yonkers, and it was from Yonkers his wife vanished. Judge Young is now asked to vacate the decree to Griffin, but lawyers say there is no precedent for such a step, as no request has been made like it since the Enoch Arden law passed three years ago.

ACCUSED OF EXTORTION.

Shamus O'Brien, Who Fought Benny Leonard, Arrested in Yonkers.

Michael Hogan, who under the name of Shamus O'Brien was lightweight prize fighter and twice met Benny Leonard for the title, was held yesterday by Judge Charles W. Boote in Yonkers in $5,000 bail for further examination on a charge of extortion. O'Brien keeps a café at 448 Nepperhan Avenue, Yonkers, and the complainant against him was another saloon keeper, George Yurcho, whose place is at 264 Ashburton Avenue. Yurcho alleges that O'Brien was one of five men who came into his saloon in the early hours of yesterday morning, alleging they were Federal prohibition inspectors.

Yurcho says one of the men showed a shield and searched his place. He alleges O'Brien demanded $100 of him, saying he had found some whne. Yurcho says he paid the money and the five left.

Vincent Clune of 351 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, and Arthur Hyland of 9 Fernbrook Street, Yonkers, were also held in $5,000 bail by Judge Boote.

FEAST LANDS PAIR IN JAIL.

Soldier and His Friend Eat Two Chickens They Hadn't Bought.

Each carrying a roasted chicken, Thomas Moore, 18 years old, a soldier stationed at Camp du Pont, Del., and Oscar Orenmark, 23 years old, of 391 Manhattan Avenue, seated themselves at a table in the rear of a restaurant at 2,852 Broadway early yesterday and called loudly for rolls and coffee. A waiter brought the order and then saw the two chickens. He told the young men that it was against the rules to bring one's own food into the restaurant.

The two went on eating for several minutes and then told the waiter that they had taken the chickens from he kitchen of the restaurant as they entered a side door.

The waiter called a patrolman, who took the two men to the police station, where they spent the rest of the morning in a cell. In West Side Court they told Magistrate Max S. Levine that they had been drinking and each received ten days in the work house.

PLANS FOR BRUSSELS FAIR.

American Exhibitors Have Until Feb. 15 to Apply for Space.

J. T. Johnston, Mail, Belgian Consul here, announced yesterday that Americans desiring to exhibit in the sixth official Brussels Commercial Fair, which will be held in the Gardens and Halls of the Cinquantenaire at Brussels from March 25 to April 6 next, would have until Feb. 15 in which to make application for space.

The fair is organized by the City of Brussels and is under the patronage of the King of Belgium. It is an annual international business exposition, and last year of the 2,776 exhibitors 916 were foreigners. Application blanks may be obtained from the Belgian Consulate at 25 Madison Avenue.

ELECTRICAL PATENT SUITS.

Two Newark Companies Defendants in Infringement Proceedings.

Earl H. Rollinson, trading as the Mohawk Electrical Manufacturing Company at 15 Kirk Street, Newark, and the Forest Electric Company of New and Wilsey Streets, Newark, were named defendants in a suit in equity filed in the United States District Court at Newark yesterday by the Cooper-Hewitt Electric Company of Hoboken and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, seeking to enjoin Rollinson and the Forest company from further alleged patent infringements.

The complaint alleges the defendant company has infringed upon patents upon apparatus for transmitting and utilizing electrical energy held by the plaintiff concerns. The same defendants are also named by the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y., in another suit in equity seeking to enjoin them from further infringing upon a patent for "enclosed arc devices."

CHARGES HIDING OF ASSETS.

Bud Fisher Opposes Discharge of Gus Hill's Obligations.

Harry C. (Bud) Fisher, cartoonist, through counsel, has filed with Charles M. Mason, referee in bankruptcy here, an objection to a petition of Gustave Metz, theatrical producer under the name of "Gus Hill," asking to be discharged from all further obligations under a voluntary petition in bankruptcy which Metz recently filed. In that petition Fisher was named as one of the preferred creditors.

Merritt Lane, counsel for Fisher, in his objection yesterday, declared that Metz owned stock in six business concerns, that he had transferred property valued at $100,000 to his wife, that he had failed to disclose a profitable contract, that he had concealed the fact that he has a large amount of cash and securities, and that he owned property of considerable value in Monmouth County, N. J.

Fisher's counsel said that such concealment of assets as alleged was punishable under the criminal laws of New Jersey and asked that the bankruptcy referee refuse to discharge Metz from his obligations until a full investigation of the charges has been made.

Brooklyn Chamber's Dinner Jan. 19.

The second annual dinner of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday, Jan. 19, at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn. The number of tickets has been necessarily limited to 600, it was explained, because of the impossibility of accommodating more. There will be a reception at 7 o'clock before the dinner, which will be served at 7:30.

HOLY LAND EMERGES FROM STAGNATION

Jews Found Palestine as Devastated as War-Torn France, Says Col. F. H. Kisch.

TELLS OF RECONSTRUCTION

Misunderstandings With Arabs Are Rapidly Clearing and Economic Development Is Rapid.

Colonel Frederick H. Kisch, C. B. E., D. S. O., head of the Political Department of the Executive of the World Zionist Organization in Palestine, who came to this country a few days ago, declared that Palestine is emerging from a stagnation of 1,800 years, due primarily to misgovernment by the Turks. When Great Britain became the mandatory for Palestine and the Jews were permitted to make of it a national home, they found it as devastated as France and Belgium at the close of the war, he said.

Propaganda, Colonel Kisch added, was gradually giving way to real economic development in the Holy Land. In this connection he praised the proposed establishment by Louis Marshall of the Palestine Investment Corporation, which will carry on industrial and banking transactions in Palestine.

"This great work of material reconstruction and spiritual revival," said Colonel Kisch, "has received the Godspeed of most civilized countries, and we are especially gratified at the endorsement which it has received at the hands of the Congress of the United States in the joint resolution which was adopted unanimously and signed by President Harding. I have also read with extreme pleasure the various expressions of sympathy which have reached us from President Coolidge. The sympathy and understanding of our work which we have found in America have been to us a source of the greatest satisfaction and encouragement.

"It is perhaps but natural that the misunderstandings which have arisen between the two sections of the population is to be found in almost every sphere of economic life and these misunderstandings which had arisen from a lack of confidence on either side, are rapidly disappearing. Kinship of origin between the two branches of the Semitic race is a natural factor which is strengthened by political agitation, while the benefits derived by Palestine as an economic unit from the interest of Jewry in the development of that country are just as apparent—so advantageously as to the Arabs that the two appear as legitimate material interests effectively aiding collaboration.

"The Zionist Organization seeks no monopoly for Jewish development in Palestine, but is anxious that the country should be shared on the widest possible basis by the Jewry throughout the world. The mandate recognizes the Jewish agency as an official body to cooperate with the Government of Palestine, with regard to Jewish immigration in that country, and I hope that the time is not far distant when this agency will be established in such a manner as to make it thoroughly representative of the Jews of the world, including, of course, American Jewry.

"Perhaps the best measure of the contribution which Palestine is now making to Jewish welfare and the solution of the problems which beset the Jews of Eastern Europe is the fact that in the last five or six months Palestine has received more Jewish immigrants than the rest of the world combined."

FINGERPRINTS FIX IDENTITY

Man Found in Bowery Hotel Is Once Accused of Theft.

The body of a man found by way of a lodging house in the Thursday night was identified as that of Jeremiah Crowley, 60 years old, a pressman, no home. The identification was made through fingerprints at Police Headquarters, where Crowley had been arrested on a larceny charge in 1917. Death was from natural causes, the medical examiner said.

The body of a woman found in the Harlem River at the foot of Riverside Drive Thursday was identified as that of Alexander Wilantwicz, 45 years old, of 5,211 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn. Identification was made by a brother, Stephen, of 365 Seventh Street, Brooklyn, who said Alexander had gone to visit friends in Jackson Street, Manhattan, on Nov. 16 and had not been seen again.

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BISHOP GAILOR TO PREACH

Holy Innocents' Day to Be Observed — Dr. Wise Will Speak at Carnegie Hall.

Many of New York's pastors will devote at least one of their sermons today to a theme from the old and the new testaments. In numerous churches, especially Protestant Episcopal, most of the Christmas music will be repeated. Today is Holy Innocents' Day, and this will be observed in the ritualistic churches. Scores of churches will hold Watch Night services next Wednesday. The Rev. Thomas F. Gailer, President of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, will preach this morning at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. At 4 P. M. a Christmas carol service will be held with the male and boy choir, led by Dr. Miles Farrow, organist and choirmaster.

The Rev. A. W. Hoemy, known as the "door-preacher," will read "The Song of the Shepherd" this evening in the West End Presbyterian Church, Amsterdam Avenue and 105th Street. "The Year of our Lord 1924" will be the topic this evening of the Rev. Dr. Hugh Duncan Buchanan, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, at 114th Street.

"The Dying Year" will be the topic of an address at 3 P. M. by the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, President of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, before the Bedford Branch of the Y. M. C. A., Bedford Avenue and Dean Street, Brooklyn. It will be broadcast from Stations WHAF, New York, and WHBI, Boston. The Gloria Chimesters, Tubular Chimes and Howard Wade Kinsey will supply the musical program.

"Year by Year" will be the theme this morning of the Rev. Dr. Minot Simons, pastor of All Souls' Unitarian Church, Park Avenue and Twentieth Street.

The Rev. John Haynes Holmes will take his subject this morning at the Community Church, Park Avenue and Fortieth Street. "What Will This Year Be Like Tomorrow? A Forecast of the Future," Dr. William C. Pickens, a negro, will speak this evening at the Community Forum on "Our Race Problem—a Single Standard of American Citizenship."

"Worth While Resolutions" will be the theme this morning of the Rev. Dr. William F. Weiser, pastor of Chelsea Baptist Church, Fifth Street, west of Broadway. His evening subject will be "Keeping Young." The Wesleyan College Glee Club and Orchestra will play this evening.

"Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four: Milestones and Monuments" will be the subject of this morning's sermon by the Rev. Dr. William Carter, pastor of the Throop Avenue Presbyterian Church, at Macon Street, Brooklyn. This evening an annual candle-light service will be held. Two choirs will participate.

The annual Christmas exercises of the Hebrew Orphan and Half Orphan Asylum, Bert Wadsworth, S. L., which is conducted by the Lutheran churches, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program includes recitations, songs by the children and music by the Boys' Band.

Professor Henry U. Offerman of the Theological Seminary, Lincoln, Neb., will preach morning and evening at the First Lutheran Church, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

The preacher this morning and this afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Fifty-fifth Street, will be the Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson former President of Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J. Dr. Stevenson formerly was pastor of the local church. "Christ in the Heart" will be the theme at 4 o'clock this afternoon of the address by Dr. William P. Merrill, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street.

Dr. Merrill will be an address by Everett Dean Martin on "The Foreign Policy of the United States" this morning at 10:45 o'clock in Temple Israel, Ninety-first Street near Broadway, before its weekly forum.

"Was Jesus a Christian?" will be the subject of an address this morning in Carnegie Hall by the Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise before the congregation of the Central and Free Synagogues.

There will be a partial repetition of the Christmas music at the Central Presbyterian Church, Madison Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street, at both services. The soloists will be Miss Grace Kerns, Mme. Florence Mulford, Wesley Howard, Andrea Sarto, William Durieu, cellist, and Maximilian Rose, violinist.

A Christmas carol service will be held at 4 P. M. in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 128 West Sixty-ninth Street.

The Rev. Dr. Robert A. Ashworth, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Bronx, will preach this morning in the chapel of Union Theological Seminary, Broadway and 120th Street.

A program of Christmas music will be presented this evening at the Wadsworth Avenue Baptist Church, 124 Wadsworth Avenue. The choir will be accompanied by violin, 'cello and harp.

A Christmas carol service for the Sunday school will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in St. George's Episcopal Church, Stuyvesant Square and East Sixteenth Street, in connection with the regular vesper service.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Francis Potter, pastor of the West Side Unitarian Church, 100th Street, east of Broadway, will preach this morning one of a series of sermons on modern books. This evening Mr. Potter will speak at the Modern Bible Class.

A Christmas service will be held this evening in the First Magyar Church, East 116th Street, of which the Rev. L. Nyaryanji is the pastor.

B'NAI JESHURUN CENTENARY.

Congregation to Hold Almost a Year's Celebration.

The celebration of the 100th anniversary of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Eighty-eighth Street and West End Avenue, will begin next Friday evening and will continue until Nov. 14, when it will close with a dinner at one of the leading hotels.

The reason for the prolonged observance, Dr. Israel Goldstein explained last evening, is because it is the purpose of the synagogue to raise $200,000 to build an institution for the poor in some congested Jewish centre here. The congregation recently held a bazaar at which $50,000 was realized, and with other gifts about $50,000 is in hand.

There will be addresses on Friday evening by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, rabbi emeritus of Temple Emanu-El, representing the reform synagogues; Dr. D. de Sola Pool, rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, from which Congregation B'nai Jeshurun sprang; the Rev. Dr. F. de Sola Mendes, rabbi of the West End Synagogue, and Rabbi Clifton Harvey Levy, President of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers.

A feature of the service Saturday morning will be the confirmation of Harry Michaels, 13 years old, who represents the fourth generation of his family in B'nai Jeshurun. He is a grandson of Charles W. Endel, President of the congregation and son of one of the founders of the temple.

The house of worship of B'nai Jeshurun is considered one of the most beautiful pieces of Jewish architecture in the city, inside and outside. It is modeled after synagogues of the first century A. D., and contains numerous Palestine products.

DR. CAMPBELL MORGAN OPENS SERVICE FRIDAY

Pastor to Occupy Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Pulpit for Three Months.

The Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, author and Bible lecturer, will take charge of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, at Fifty-fifth Street, next Friday evening. He has accepted the appointment for January, February and March.

Dr. Morgan is one of the twenty-five "most influential preachers in America," according to a poll just taken by The Christian World, and one of the nine of these clergymen credited to New York City. Ballots were cast by almost 25,000 clergymen.

Dr. Morgan's home is in Athens, Ga., but he and Mrs. Morgan and a daughter will come here to live, having taken an apartment in the San Remo Hotel. Another daughter is at school and four sons have followed their father into the ministry.

While here Dr. Morgan will preach every Sunday morning and at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoons and every Friday evening. The church officers expect him to do here what he did as pastor of Westminster Congregational Church, Buckingham Gate, London. There he filled the great church every Friday night and twice on Sundays.

Expository lectures on the Bible—for which Dr. Morgan is internationally known—have been set for Friday evenings to enable ministers and church workers from all denominations to attend without interference with their own church services. The general theme of the lectures will be "The Bible —Some Constructive Reconsiderations." The particular subject next Friday will be "The Romance of the Bible."

Frederick A. Wallis, Commissioner of Correction and Chairman of the Pulpit Supply Committee of the Session of the Fifth Avenue Church, obtained Dr. Morgan's services for these three months. It is possible that a call to the permanent pastorate of the church will be extended to the minister at the close of his temporary engagement.

CHRISTMAS IN RUSSIA SHOWS CHURCH STRONG

Communist Rulers Refrain From Interfering With the Religious Observance.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—Seven years of anti-religious propaganda carried on by the Communists with unceasing fervor has produced little effect on the Russian orthodox faithful. The majority of the population not only remain true to their Christian ideals and reject any compromise in questions of religion, but in matters concerning the Church they do not even accept such a mild reform as the change in the calendar, as it removes all Church holidays to different dates. This in spite of the fact that both the "Living Church" and Patriarch Tikhon officially accepted the reform on behalf of the Church.

Officially, Russia celebrates Christmas simultaneously with the whole Christian world, for despite the atheistic and anti-religious attitude of the Soviet Government, town life was brought to a standstill for today and tomorrow. Government institutions, shops and restaurants are closed and the town population indulge freely in every token of Christmastide. Turkeys, toys, Christmas trees and even the traditional vodka are freely on sale. But Muscovites are greatly missing these days, the usual ringing bells from the multitude of churches, as only a few churches which belong to the "Living Church" are holding Christmas services for their small congregations. The majority belonging to Tikhon's Church reserve the Christmas festival to the old date after New Year's.

Thus, since the Bolshevist revolution Easter and Christmas are celebrated in Russia twice yearly. A small part of the town population observe these holidays in common with the outside world, while the majority and the entire peasantry who remain disciples of the old faith observe them in the good old fashioned manner.

Like many other innovations of the early period of the Bolshevist revolution the Communist anti-religious propaganda which in the first years took the form of militant demonstrations against the Church and mocking manifestations has during the last couple of years slowed down. Although anti-religious propaganda in speech and press still continues vigorously, there is no more public mockery. Last year the Communist Party Congress recommended abstaining from such forms of anti-religious propaganda as might directly offend the religious feelings of the orthodox population. Zinoviev, in a recent address to the Peasant Women's Conference, gave a further warning regarding anti-religious propaganda. He said greater care should be taken in dealing with religion in the villages. He censured young Communists for their bitter attacks upon the clergy and parishioners, declaring that clumsiness never was so harmful as in anti-religious propaganda.

"In a peasant country, with an illiterate population, we are unable to permit ourselves such a luxury as an obdurate anti-religious campaign and must be more careful than hitherto," he said.

HOLD WOULD-BE WRECKER.

Lewistown Rail Police Forestall Mute, "Counseled by Spirits."

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27.—William Rosenmund, 28 years old, a deaf mute, was arrested by Pennsylvania Railroad police today in connection with three attempts to wreck fast night trains between Mifflin and Denholm, near here. The police, in examining Rosenmund through his father and sister, said they were told by the father that the prisoner said he had been despondent over the refusal of a girl in New Brighton, Pa., to marry him and that he had been counseled by "spirits" to wreck trains to frighten the girl into marrying him. The police were also told that he had given the girl $800.

Two attempts to wreck trains were made yesterday, the pony wheels of one locomotive being derailed by the placing of spike bars on the track.

Rosenmund, who lives on a farm with his parents near here, will have a hearing later.

PUZZLE WORKER ATTACKED

Store Clerk Guilty of Hitting Boy Working Cross-Word on Window.

Charged with striking a 15-year-old boy because he was using a window on which to work out cross-word puzzles, William Forbes, 27 years old, a clerk in a store at 35 Main Street, Yonkers, was tried in Yonkers City Court yesterday on a charge of assault.

On behalf of his boy, Carol, Joseph Margolies, of 40 Riverdale Avenue, Yonkers, laid a formal complaint against Forbes before Judge Boote. Judge Boote found the defendant guilty and placed him on probation for three months.

BELGIAN HERO REWARDED.

Man Who Flooded Yser Battlefield Receives Cross of Leopold.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 27.—The Belgian sluicekeeper Geeraerts, who opened the dike in November, 1914, flooding the Yser battlefield and stopping the German advance, received the Cross of Knight of the Order of Leopold on his sickbed in the Bruges Hospital Christmas Day, when he seemed near the point of death.

The war hero revived notably on the bestowal of the honor and has since continued to show much improvement.

He who did most to avoid the world conflict, Count Stephan Tisza, former Hungarian War Premier, Martyr to the cause of Justice, and victim of his loyalty to a monarch." January Current History. News stands 25c.—Advt.

LANSING REFUTES EX-KAISER WILHELM

Denounces Him for Reflections on Wilson in January Current History Magazine.

MORE VERBAL CASTIGATIONS

Lord Grey and Clemenceau Add Their Denunciations — Magazine Contains Many Timely Articles.

Robert Lansing, Secretary of State in the Wilson War Cabinet, in the January number of Current History Magazine, hotly refutes the allegations and insinuations made by the former German Emperor in his article in the November issue of that magazine. The former Secretary of State especially resents the ex-Kaiser's reflections on the late President Wilson, particularly the exiled war lord's categorical charge that President Wilson was not sincere in his efforts to keep the United States out of war.

Mr. Lansing denounces this statement as grotesquely false. He declares that he, as well as other members of the War Cabinet, favored a declaration of war against Germany over a year before President Wilson finally consented; that it was due to President Wilson's firmness against the wishes of Mr. Lansing and other Cabinet officers, that the United States did not enter the war immediately after the sinking of the Lusitania. He also states that the ex-Kaiser's declaration that the United States made a secret agreement with England, France and Japan against Germany in 1900 is a "false statement." Mr. Lansing does not restrain himself in his denunciation of the ex-Kaiser, whom he implicitly characterizes as "a coward," a dealer in "falsehoods," an "autocrat at heart," a "fugitive seeking vindication," and so forth.

Earl Grey of Falloden, British Secretary of State in 1914, sent the Current History Magazine a letter in his own handwriting, in which he declared that the ex-Kaiser's statement of a pre-war alliance against Germany describes a "myth"; this letter is reproduced in facsimile in the January issue.

Clemenceau's Opinion.

M. Clemenceau, France's War Premier, makes short shrift of the ex-Kaiser. He writes to the editor that what the ex-Kaiser says is unworthy of consideration. This letter, like that of Earl Grey, written by pen, is likewise reproduced in the January Current History.

Dr. F. L. Hawkes Pott, President of St. John's University, Shanghai, China, has in the January issue a careful, circumstantial, comprehensive study of the causes leading to the present political chaos in China. The fact that Dr. Pott is at the head of a great university in China, has resided there for many years, and is dependent largely on the good-will of the faction controlling the Government, does not deter him from making a frank, fearless analysis of the true state of affairs in that country. This contribution was pronounced by experts on Chinese affairs who examined the manuscript before it was accepted for publication as a most informing and important study of the true situation.

Francisco Garcia Calderon, a distinguished South American diplomat and historian, sends the magazine from Paris an important study: "The Geneva Protocol and How It Affects the Monroe Doctrine." Coming from such a source, and at this time, it is significant and important. Senor Calderon takes the position that the protocol contravenes the Monroe Doctrine.

Two Labor Articles.

The death of Samuel Gompers gives unusual opportuneness to two labor articles which appear in the January issue. One reviews the last convention of the American Federation, over which Mr. Gompers presided, and points out its significant action; the other, written by a well-known Progressive, tells the story of the passing of the I. W. W., the order which always found in Samuel Gompers its most determined and effective adversary.

The development of the new type of American architecture, expressive of the titanic strength of our country, is a phase of history, the significance of which is scarcely realized. This development is impressively described in the January issue by C. Howard Walker, Director of the Boston Science of Fine Arts.

Another article that will prove a revelation to many, even to those who are best informed, is written by W. S. Scarborough, former President of Wilberforce University, in which he gives many striking facts showing the "Growth of Farming by the Negroes in the South."

There are numerous other noteworthy and historically valuable articles.

S. K. Ratcliffe, former American correspondent of The Manchester Guardian, and a distinguished publicist and lecturer in both England and the United States, explains the "Causes of the Defeat of British Labor." The Guardian is the most influential, progressively liberal newspaper in England, and the point of view of its former American editor is unusually illuminating.

Count Tisza's Role.

Ernest Ludwig, former Austrian Consul General in the United States, contributes an article, supported by documents, to establish the fact that Count Stephen Tisza, Hungarian War Premier, opposed the sending of the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia and in fact did more than any other statesman to prevent the outbreak of the war.

Antonio Barcelo, President of the Porto Rican Senate, reviews the twenty-five years of American rule in that country since its annexation in 1898.

John Bell, a journalist of high standing in Europe, writes on the changed situation in the Saarre Valley. He shows that the unrest and discontent so prevalent last year has developed into a harmonious adjustment between the French administration and the Saarre inhabitants.

Nancy M. Schoonmaker, a well-known author and lecturer, gives a summary of the progress of women in 1924 in political and economic fields.

L. J. Lewery of the United States Department of Commerce, in an important article reveals the acquisition by the Soviet republics of a new area in Eastern Asia of 1,500,000 square miles, with more than 7,000,000 inhabitants.

An article of romantic interest is contributed by a distinguished writer, E. J. Bing, describing the historical Bedouins, the wild nomadic tribes of Arabia, who now again are disturbing the situation in that region.

Francis H. Sisson has an interesting review of international finances. The Book Review department of the magazine shows considerable expansion, with an important addition, consisting of translations of extracts from outstanding articles which have appeared in foreign periodicals.

World View of Narcotics.

The international opium controversy at Geneva is given adequate treatment, the official text of the American proposals is printed, also the story of the two recent conventions and a profoundly important article on the narcotic menace in the Orient, written by an Oriental journalist.

"The Diplomatic Achievements of the United States Navy" furnished material for an interesting and lively chapter of history which is particularly pertinent in view of the present agitation in Congress.

Thirteen eminent professors of history at thirteen nationally representative American universities contribute chapters recording the outstanding events in the past month in all the nations. Professor A. H. Lybyer of the University of Illinois, a recognized authority on matters pertaining to the Near East, and author of histories of that region, treats the delicate Egyptian crisis in a comprehensive manner, while Dr. McElroy of Princeton interprets the recent sessions of the Council of the League of Nations. It is an interesting fact that foreign embassies and diplomatic bureaus representing fifty different nations collaborate with the history associate editors of Current History in the world survey which they make each month for the magazine.

Army Studies Mississippi Spillway.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Army engineers, with the consent of Secretary Weeks, have taken under advisement a proposal to construct a spillway in the Mississippi River below New Orleans. The project is intended to divert flood waters from the Mississippi and reduce pressure at flood stages to increase safety of the levees. Secretary Weeks said today that the idea appealed to him but that no final decision had been reached.

$500,000 SUIT HERE BY ALIEN CUSTODIAN

Action Against Mautner & Ahlswede, a Fur Firm, Is Disclosed by Answer.

DEAD ACCUSED BY PARTNER

Ahlswede, a Resident of Germany, Says Mautner Kept Other's Share of Business.

A suit by the Alien Property Custodian against a fur firm, involving nearly $500,000, in which firm a German resident is alleged to be a partner, was disclosed in the United States District Court yesterday, when an answer was filed. The suit is brought to recover the assets of Herman Ahlswede in the firm of Mautner & Ahlswede. The concern has been in the business of exporting and importing furs and skins, with branches in New York and Leipsic, Germany, since 1900. The late Julius Mautner was a partner with Ahlswede in the firm, which was doing a large business when America entered the war.

The action was brought against the executors of Mautner's estate, alleging that when the Alien Property Custodian learned that Ahlswede was a German demand was made upon Mautner, as the New York partner, that Ahlswede's interest be turned over. For some reason not disclosed in the papers, the demand was not complied with.

The answer, filed by I. Gainsburg, attorney for Ahlswede, asserts that an accounting was had between him and Mautner in 1916 and that Ahlswede's interest was $411,904. Ahlswede admits that he is an alien and that the firm continued to do business until the declaration of war on April 6, 1917.

He alleges further that when the account was rendered by Mautner the latter agreed to pay $411,904 Ahlswede asserted to be due him, but that subsequently the capital and share of the profits due Ahlswede were permitted to remain in the business and that Mautner applied the money to his own use and failed to pay over any part to Ahlswede. He asserts that his share of the capital and profits had increased to $456,982 at the time war was declared.

Ahlswede asks that an accounting of the business of Mautner & Ahlswede be directed by the Court and that he have judgment for the sum found to be due him.

Smoker Sets His Bed on Fire.

John Barclay, a longshoreman, was found unconscious from smoke yesterday in the hallway of the house at 3 Ninth Street, Brooklyn, where he has a room. He told Patrolman Maurice, who discovered him, that he fell asleep while smoking and his cigarette set fire to the bedclothes. He tried to beat out the flames, but when he felt himself becoming faint he ran to the door and then lost consciousness. Maurice, after sending an alarm, awoke fifteen tenants in the building.

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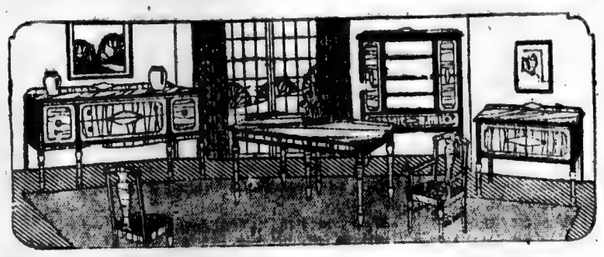
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THE REPUBLICAN DUTY.

Under the title, "The Republican Victory; What Shall We Do With It?" Senator BORAH has an article in the January Scribner's. Many will turn to it eagerly in the thought that Senator BORAH'S new prominence in the Senate, together with his reputed good relations with President COOLIDGE, lends new importance to what he has to say. But they will find in this writing only a short and hurried outline of the Senator's ideas. Without at all forcing the air of tacit proprietorship which seems implied in the caption of his article, he enumerates some of the more urgent duties which he believes the Presidential election laid upon the Republican Party.

A part of his argument rests upon premises which are too rhetorical to be perfectly secure. Thus he declares that nearly 5,000,000 voters last November "registered their conviction that neither "of the old parties was longer fit to "administer the affairs of govern-"ment." This is a pretty loose description of the motives and intent of the miscellaneous bodies of voters, as disagreed as they were discontented, who for the time being followed the La Follette banner. Senator BORAH uses the Third Party movement, to which he ascribes a non-existent unity of conviction, for the purpose of concluding that it has put the party now in power upon notice that "a task is at hand" which must be "recognized and faithfully and courageously discharged." One would say that this ought to be done by an intelligent and patriotic party, even without "notice."

In giving first place to the obligation to "rid the Government of malfeasance and corruption," Senator BORAH does not escape the temptation of the campaign orator to paint the picture a little dark. He speaks of our having passed through a "riotous" period like which nothing has been seen since the days of WALPOLE, "when the paymaster stood "near the gangway of the House of "Commons and settled in cash with the "political Judases as they passed into "the night and into everlasting infamy." Just a trifle in the Ercles vein. And when the Idaho Senator estimates that at least $5,000,000,000 of our national debt represents "sheer waste, extravagance and profiteering," what is this but to place the finger upon one of the inevitable concomitants and sequels of war? It does not necessarily connote peculation or corruption. In Senator BORAH'S zeal to expose and punish every one guilty of these crimes, all will abound. He might have dwelt upon the great difficulty of getting the machinery of justice to function speedily and surely. The lawyers are still wrangling and delaying in the mere preliminaries of the suits against SINCLAIR, DAUGHERTY, DOHENY and FALL. One would have liked Mr. BORAH'S opinion, as himself a lawyer and former public prosecutor, regarding what could be done to remove these evils from our administration of justice.

On the issue of economy in government and tax reduction, Senator BORAH utters words of truth and soberness. He stands squarely with the President. He is for the most drastic retrenchment of public expenditures, and in favor of every measure that can be devised for the relief of the overburdened taxpayer. For the latter the Federal Government can do much, but the States could do more, if they would. Senator BORAH recites a few of the telling figures showing to what lengths local taxation has gone in swelling tax bills. Congress has spent endless time and oratory in trying to find out what is the matter with American agriculture, but Senator BORAH trenchantly remarks, "I beg "leave to say that the great trouble is "that we are taxing the farmer to "death." He believes that it was the issue of economy which broke across party lines this year and brought President COOLIDGE more votes than all the other issues combined. To be economical and to cut down taxes was the one clear mandate given to the Republican Party by the voters in the Presidential election.

The brief space devoted by Senator BORAH to a statement of what he conceives to be the duty of the Republican Administration as regards foreign affairs does not yield positive indications of his own policy and preferences. He rather vaguely favors a World Court—if one can be created fully to his mind. He is for doing everything possible in the cause of disarmament "without de-"parting from the traditional policies "under which we have come into our "present place of prestige and power." Yet he does not deny that we have a great and legitimate concern in world problems, which we cannot avoid facing solely on the plea that we must beware of European "entanglements." It is probable, certainly it is to be hoped, that Senator BORAH'S views of our duty to nations and peoples abroad have become clearer since the election and since he wrote the Scribner's article, and that he will be found ready to deal with matters as they come up, without an excessive fear that his future may be held inconsistent with his past.

"OPEN TO ME THE GATES OF JUSTICE."

"Aperite mihi portas justitiae." With these words Pope PIUS gave command to open the "Holy Door," which had been closed for the last twenty-five years, and so initiated on Christmas Eve the "Holy Year." In the Christmastide address which preceded the dramatic ceremony, the Pontiff expressed the hope that this jubilee year would give peace to the minds of men through knowledge of their rights and duties, and then to the wills of men that they might put into practice the necessary means to reach peace. Opening the gates of justice to all the nations of the earth is opening the way to international peace, for it is only through justice and the will to apply it that abiding peace among nations will come. The peace that was announced nineteen centuries ago was not of good-will to men, it was to men of good-will—pax hominibus bonae voluntatis—to men who had the will to do the good, the right, the just thing.

There stands in the sight of the world a structure that is as the closed basilica so far as the United States is concerned. It is the house which nations have erected in the name of justice. Its doors would yield to the words of our President, supported by the College of Senators, as readily as the shallow wall in the doorway of St. Peter's fell at the soft blows of the golden hammer and the sound of the pontifical Latin which has been repeated at intervals for 600 years before the Holy Door. The least we as a nation can do in a year in which many millions will turn their thoughts toward the peace of the world and several millions their feet as pilgrims toward the Eternal City or the Holy Land on the farther shore of the Mediterranean Ocean is to stand before the door of the World Court and say: "Aperite mihi portas justitiae."

In the days of ancient Rome, the door of the Temple of Janus, who was the patron of all gateways, doorways and entrances generally, the "spirit of open-ing," the god to whom the beginning of the day, the month and the year was sacred, was closed during peace and open during war, with the result that it was shut "only four times before the Christian era." The reason for keeping this gate open was probably that citizens who were fighting for the State should have free access to the city whether in victory or defeat. The open Holy Door in the new era suggests accessibility not to warriors specifically but to all those who seek defense and peace through justice. It was open originally only once in a hundred years, then fifty, then thirty-three, but now every twenty-five years in order that every devotee may in an average lifetime have the opportunity to avail of the benediction that is promised to those who enter the door as petitioners. The World Court "basilica," were America to seek admission, once opened, would never be closed against those who seek the settlement of disputes through the agencies of justice. The next step for us as a nation is happily suggested by the words in the pontifical ceremony: "Introibo in domum."

CONGRESS AND COURT.

The Solicitor General of the United States urges that the Supreme Court be asked to advise as to the constitutionality of legislation while it is being framed in Congress. He is aware that "from the beginning" the Court itself has refused this function. But he attributes this reluctance to an unwarranted "obedience to the Montesquieu doctrine" of the separation of the powers. In this, says Mr. BECK, the Court has differed widely from the Fathers of the Constitution. They were "very practical men"; they had a "positive contempt" for "phrase-making," and were "not concerned about MONTESQUIEU'S theories." He says that "apparently no reference to MONTES-"QUIEU was ever made in the four "months of the convention."

The fact that the records of the convention, meager as they are, show innumerable references to MONTESQUIEU'S doctrines, and cite him by name at least seven times, may be passed over as of minor importance. It is quite true that the Fathers were very practical men. That is nowhere more evident than in their handling of this very question of advisory opinions from the Court.

Discussing "a Council of Revision," ELBRIDGE GERRY, according to MADISON'S record, "doubts whether the judiciary "ought to form a part of it, as they will "have a sufficient check agst. en-"croachments on their own department "by their exposition of the laws, which "involved a power of deciding on their "constitutionality," and he moved "to postpone." RUFUS KING seconded the motion, urging that the Judges, when a law came before them, "ought to be "free from the bias of having partici-"pated in its formation." The postponement was carried. Apparently MADISON did not participate in this phase of the discussion; but on July 21 JAMES WILSON revived the question, and then he pleaded for it earnestly. Legally and constitutionally, WILSON and MADISON had minds of the very first order; yet the resolution was lost by four States to three, with two States divided. Though the Montesquieu doctrine was frequently alluded to, the decision seems to have been made upon the very practical ground that the question ought to come before the Court through litigation, with all possible data at hand; that the Court should not be prejudiced by a previous opinion rendered without full knowledge and in the arena of political strife. Mr. BECK cites requests for advisory opinions made subsequently by WASHINGTON and HAMILTON, but they have no bearing on the question in hand. WASHINGTON asked for an opinion as to the validity of a treaty, HAMILTON asked the Court to join in a protest against the Virginia and the Kentucky resolutions. It is scarcely necessary to explain these refusals as proceeding from doctrinary adherence to MONTESQUIEU. Judges of the Supreme Court also may be very practical men.

Unquestionably there is scope for greater wisdom in framing our laws, but the need is not primarily legal and constitutional. Except where the matter in hand is highly modern and complicated, the percentage of unconstitutional laws has been very low. The need is for greater knowledge of affairs, a deeper sense of what is and is not capable of achievement through legislation. In these matters Congress has been deteriorating. For this a very practical remedy has been proposed, thoroughly in accord with the spirit and the letter of the Constitution. Presidents and Cabinets average higher than Congressmen in knowledge of affairs and of the possibilities of lawmaking. They have often information indispensable to Congress. It is only by bridging the abyss between the White House and Capitol Hill that the affairs of the nation can be competently conducted. And it is only by debate, searching and realistic, that Congress can regain and maintain its former eminence.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

E. T. RAYMOND, author of "Uncensored Celebrities," writing in 1919, quoted the Prince of WALES as saying on a ceremonial occasion: "During the four years of war I found my manhood." In 1914 he was a "shy, fair-haired lad "who seemed to have very little in-"clination to show himself to his "father's lieges." Mr. RAYMOND reflected: "Four years spent in close "touch with the sternest realities of "life and death and duty count far "more in the education of a prince "than years of study or even of peace "soldiering and sailoring." In The Fortnightly Review for December appears an anonymous sketch, "The Prince of Wales at Thirty." The reason of the publication may be to correct an impression that the heir to the throne is so pleasure-loving as to be careless of his exalted station. The life of a country gentleman, it has been said, would be more to his taste than the state of a King of England. He is happier in Paris or New York.

There are apocryphal stories of gayeties that outlast the night. It is said that the Prince wants to have his fling on a holiday, like any commoner. He would rather choose his own mate than contract a royal marriage, unless he could find an affinity—but where? There is not much of the severe propriety of the Prince Consort in him. But times and manners have changed. The age is democratic. The British people would not admire a Prince of Wales who was a paragon of virtue. The present heir to the throne, being unaffected, amiable and sport-loving, is perhaps more popular than any of his remembered predecessors.

"This," says the anonymous writer, "is to be a portrait-sketch of the Prince "at thirty. It is much better fun being "heir to a throne in the twentieth cen-"tury than it was in the nineteenth." Queen VICTORIA wanted EDWARD to resemble the Prince Consort "in every respect, both in body and mind." He "had no real boy's life whatever." His reading was so strictly regulated that even SCOTT "came under the parental ban." The result when ALBERT EDWARD got out of leading-strings everybody knows. King GEORGE has allowed his sons more liberty. Nor has Queen MARY been such a martinet as VICTORIA. To Mr. H. P. HANSELL, "something of a scholar, a "great deal of a sportsman and an ath-"lete, a grave and gentle giant," was committed the training of the Prince of WALES. He taught the Prince cricket and football. Mr. FREDERICK FINCH, steward of York House, described as "a splendid fellow," made a none too good rider, a fair shot and a swimmer of the youngster. Squash-rackets was his favorite game. Golf and tennis he played after a fashion. For some time he served as cadet and midshipman on H. M. S. Hindustan, in 1911 returning to Sandringham to prepare for Oxford. Oxford was the "least happy" period in his life. Five months in Paris with the Marquis and Marquise DE BRETEUIL, friends of King EDWARD, was an agreeable experience. "Paris is a disturbing city for a youth," says the author, but he adds that it was well the Prince had with him in Mr. HANSELL "no kill-joy, "no wet blanket, no prig, but a man of "sense and of will."

As Captain in the Grenadier Guards the Prince cut "quite a melancholy figure with his almost cadaverous face "and pathetic spindle shanks." KITCHENER opposed his going to the front. "What does it matter if I am shot?" said the Prince, "I have four brothers." He had his way and "a fair share of the fighting." At thirty he is of athletic build, tough and sinewy. He does not care much for cards, is not an habitué of the clubs. As a reader he likes KIPLING, STEVENSON, SCOTT and SHACKLETON, but the Prince is not a bookworm. An outdoor man, he is "fascinated" by the Alberta ranch. In England he goes through his royal business methodically but with a smiling face. A steady-going Prince of WALES, but human and fun-loving. However, "he needs to settle down; above all he needs a wife." Whom will he marry? Nobody knows. Even Queen MARY is in the dark. It should be a Princess from the Continent. But it may be "the daughter of some old English family of high degree." "Perhaps"—here the unknown writer takes a hazard—it may be a Cinderella "somewhere in the colonies."

PAN AT DUMFRIES.

Peter Pan is become a burgess of Dumfries. What splendors of induction were his? We hope he had to wear a heavy gold chain and robes of state. Dumfries tried to localize the arrant Panhandler by naming a street after him; and what a name! "Barrie Avenue" sounds pretentious and "un-Scottish." Was there no shy wynd or close, no rambling lane, looking like an impasse and coming out suddenly to a view of Nith and the sky, that might fitly bear the name of our Puck-Ariel of Kirriemuir? Because BURNS has to stay in their town, do these Dumfries councilor bodies think that Peter Pan could put up with Barrie Avenue? But let us forgive them. They meant well and they did their worst. That is all that can be expected of municipal bigwigs anywhere.

And we must be grateful to them that they gave him the freedom of the city as a returned schoolboy of the academy and so elicited the characteristic address printed in full in Section 8 of today's TIMES. Don't be afraid! We're not going to spoil any Peterpanner's pleasure by anticipating him, by recommending any particular pieces, any especial "walnuts." Fall to and be happy! We merely express a personal and doubtless wicked wish that Burgess Peter could have got away from BURNS even if he is going to put him in a play; but that is as impossible for a Scotchman as for BURNS to get away from Dumfries. Peter discharged his patriotic duty as a Scotchman, his civic duty as the newest burgess. Not even BARRIE is likely to say anything new about BURNS. Fortunately, in most of his speech he called up figures of the past, gave reminiscences in his own charming variety of the poetry-and-truth manner touched with wit, humor, and occasionally with a restrained tenderness.

One can never be, and doesn't want to be, sure where invention and fancy, poetry and frolic, put their heads together to improve the memory and help Peter to remember words and things as they ought to have been. The reader profits by the art and grace that have clothed in magic robes Peter's schoolboy days in Dumfries and given us, for example, the dialogue between Hawkeye and The Surpint. "The Child of Nature," that Dumfries 100,000-word story, and "Bandelero, the Bandit," which somehow suggests the gloomy Eugene Wrayburn's "red velveteens and a bell"—one feels that Peter Pan was, is and always will be panning. It is enough to know, or be told, that a "certain" or uncertain "Dumfries garden" was his birthplace.

POLO IN INDIA.

For Americans the chief interest of Colonel R. W. HENDERSON'S article on polo in that attractive British service publication The Fighting Forces is to be found in what he says about the future of the game in the training school of it, the Indian Army. Paramountcy in polo is likely to remain for some time American, unless the younger officers of the British Army acquire the form of the players who won the International Trophy in 1900, 1902 and 1914. It is doubtful if the empire could put into the field today such a slashing four as BERESFORD, FREAKE, BUCKMASTER and WATSON. In 1914 England was represented at Meadow Brook by players who, for the last time, took the measure of America's best, MILBURN, the two WATERBURYS and LA MONTAGNE. The score was, England two matches, America none. Such an achievement stands out in the annals of the most picturesque of games. When will England have champions again like Major BARRETT and the three hard-riding Captains, CHEAPE, LOCKETT and TOMKINSON? They won handily from what was perhaps the greatest four that ever wore the American colors, the scores 8½ to 3 and 4 to 2¾. Then came the war to take its toll of the British polo ranks. Of late years the British have not distinguished themselves at Hurlingham and Meadow Brook. The old dash, skill and finish have been lacking, and in team-work the American players have excelled. Colonel HENDERSON says:

> Many young officers and young civilians today do not play polo, or even ride anything but a motor or push bicycle. This falling off in the supply of young players is especially noticeable in the infantry regiments of both British and Indian armies, who always used to be strong supporters of the game. The great rise in the cost of raw and trained ponies and their keep is undoubtedly the main cause of a certain falling off in popularity of the game, and in the number of young soldiers and civilians who take it up.

The development of star players can be managed only in India. At the north, where the rainfall is light, grounds can be made anywhere on vacant Government land and kept up at nominal expense, while the climate lends itself to almost continuous training and competition. "The palmiest days of polo in India," we are told, "were probably the "three or four years preceding the war. "The standard of polo was then much "higher than it ever had been before. "The best regimental teams included a "really large number of first-class play-"ers, all of whom had learned the game "in India." There the crack four that performed so cleverly at Meadow Brook in 1914 acquired the fundamentals and "founded their reputations." From India may come again foemen worthy of the American mallets. The present Commander-in-Chief, leader of that splendid Fourth Army in France, "is a great supporter of the game." Lord (then Sir HENRY) RAWLINSON suits ponies to the purses of all players, military and civilian, by putting Government horses at their disposal. The troop animals of the Indian cavalry are of such good quality that they can be easily trained for the polo field. With Lord RAWLINSON'S encouragement the prospect of developing players of the Cheape and Lockett type is brighter every year. Yet, in the opinion of Colonel HENDERSON, "it will probably take several years "before polo in India reaches the pre-"war standard." The best teams of today do not ride as alertly nor play as smoothly as the men of the early years of the century.

UNCLE SAM, HUNTER AND TRAPPER.

There was almost as much satisfaction in the offices of the Biological Survey in Washington as there was on the Aguila range in Arizona last year when news came that the famous white wolf which for eight years had been the terror of the range had finally been poisoned. Local stockmen said that it had killed about $28,000 worth of cattle and sheep. The bounty of $500 which they had offered for its death was thus fully warranted. According to the annual report of the Bureau of Biological Survey, this wolf was definitely known to have killed sixty-five sheep in one night and forty in another, and was said to have averaged a calf about every four nights. It was regularly followed by a band of coyotes that made their meal out of the ample remnants left.

On another occasion, in the Summer of 1923, a grizzly bear weighing 1,100 pounds was finally run down by a Government hunter in the State of Washington after having killed 35 head of cattle and 150 sheep during the Summer. One mountain lion in Arizona killed eighty sheep in a night, but perished at the hands of a trapper the next morning. These activities explain why Uncle Sam has gone into the hunting and trapping business. The Biological Survey destroys wild animal pests just as it protects other game. As a matter of fact, the Government cares little whether the animal be a kangaroo rat or a grizzly bear, so long as it is classed as a pest. It thereupon becomes a public enemy. Among the proscribed beasts are wolves and pocket gophers, mountain lions and field mice, jack rabbits and coyotes. Against them a ceaseless warfare is being waged. The Federal Government employs numerous hunters, and the States have others. Then there are countless volunteers who, with the aid of instructions from the Government, are doing what they can to eradicate these pests.

That bears, wolves, wildcats, coyotes and cougars do much damage on the range has been recognized even by Easterners, whose only experience with these animals is in zoos. But it is less well known that the prairie dog, one of the oddest and smuggest of rodents, is as great an enemy of agriculture as the larger pests are of live stock. This animal, such a familiar sight from the windows of transcontinental trains, sitting like a sentinel by the entrance to its burrow, is particularly fond of the best pasture grasses and is able to reduce the forage available for live stock from 25 to 50 per cent. It invades the richest fields and does damage each year to the extent of millions of dollars. The Government has therefore waged a special campaign against prairie dogs. Since 1916 more than 100,000,000 acres of land have been combed over in order to eliminate them, with great profit to the farmers in the affected regions. Uncle Sam, as a hunter and trapper, believes in being thorough.

THE "HUNDRED NEEDIEST" IN 1924.

THE NEW YORK TIMES made its first Christmas appeal for the Hundred Neediest Cases in 1912. The record of receipts for the thirteen years, including 1924, is as follows:

1912	$3,630.88
1913	9,646.36
1914	15,092.46
1915	31,819.92
1916	55,792.45
1917	62,103.47
1918	81,097.57
1919	106,967.14
1920	111,126.00
1921	125,011.10
1922	157,421.08
1923	177,683.67
1924	226,205.13

For 1924 the amount received to date is more than sixty times that which was received the first year and $48,621 more than the total of the contributions for 1923, the amount being $226,205.13. In 1923 relief for 282 cases came from the readers of THE TIMES. This year it will be possible to care for considerably more than 300. To the more than 10,000 readers who have given this unprecedented assistance THE TIMES offers its congratulations and gratefully acknowledges their gifts on behalf of these neediest, whom the contributions will reach without the subtraction of a penny.

BY-PRODUCTS

Relaxation in the war waged by the Soviet Government against religion is announced by Zinovieff, who states: "Our campaign against God and religion must be carried out only in a pedagogic way, not by violence or force." Evidently Zinovieff does not feel quite strong enough to take on Trotsky and the Almighty at the same time.

Blasco Ibáñez has challenged Alfonso XIII. to a duel. As the challenged party, Alfonso is expected to exclude typewriters as weapons.

New Year's Resolutions.

By Mr. Hylan—To go in for buses and occasionally mention the Transit Commission.
By Lady Astor—To say whatever she has on her mind.
By the Movie Magnates—To produce only bigger and better pictures and to suggest in the title something about wives and husbands.
By the Book Publishers—To publish only the greatest novel of the century.
By President Coolidge—To speak only when he has something to say.
By Senator La Follette—To make occasional mention of Wall Street.
By Mr. Dempsey—To be careful about what kind of people he meets in the ring.
By Automobile Salesmen—To emphasize 456 new features in the 1926 models.

A Blow to Character Analysis.

Biographers, as a profession, are viewing President Eliot askance. America's leading private citizen has just advanced the plea that the various elements in the American population should strive to remain racially separate. But when Dr. Eliot urges Irishmen and Jews not to marry outside their own faith and blood he is only trying to make it hard for the writers of lives of great men. Nothing is so helpful in explaining the riddle of personality as a couple of racial strains fighting it out in the same circulatory system. William Allen White has derived enormous use from the Irish and the Scotch ancestry in Woodrow Wilson. If Wilson had been pure Irish or pure Scotch, it would have been much more difficult to explain inconsistencies and contradictions. M. Basalgette has similarly found an explanation for the hermit of Walden in the clash between the staid Thoreau blood from the Channel Islands and the rollicking Dunbar blood from Scotland. Incidentally, it will be noticed how much easier biography becomes if French blood can be described as cold and Scotch blood as rollicking. The historian, confronted by a pure race, usually has a dreadful time explaining extraordinary outbursts of Hellenism in a Heine or outbursts of Hebraism in a Socrates. With two or more ancestries in the same physiology the task becomes simple. The great man will be easiest to understand who can be explained, as occasion requires, in terms of an Irish father, a Jewish mother, a Scotch Presbyterian great-uncle and a touch of Walloon back in the eighteenth century.

Why Not the Original Article?

Politically there can be no objection to President Eliot's vision of a United States of various racial groups, loyal to America, but maintaining their qualities and gifts and giving "the entire population the benefit of them." The races can all be good American citizens. But, except for their contribution to the census figures, what is the advantage of having all these separate ethnic groups on American soil? The same purpose might be advanced by having the races stay in their original homes and shipping their ideas and their ideals to this country. It is obvious that to some extent the Celt in the United States is not so good a Celt as when he is in Ireland; something of the Gaelic bloom is bound to be rubbed off by contact with American standardized clothes for men of discrimination. The German here probably loses something of his Teutonism by rubbing up against baseball and The Saturday Evening Post. The Italian loses something of the Mediterranean touch when he practices American politics on the Irish model; and so forth. At home in Europe these races could develop along the straight line of racial genius, and the results might be exported to the United States. All that would then be necessary is a tariff system in combination with an immigration quota. We could then decide how many ideas in any one year should be permitted entry from England, France, Germany, Italy, Central Europe, Russia, supplemented by a system of specific and ad valorem duties on such ideas.

We assume that ample precautions will be taken against Viscount Cecil's being held up with his $25,000 peace prize on his way to the boat.

Official figures for the November election show that nearly 50 per cent. of the voters were paralyzed by the dangers confronting the country and remained at home on election day.

The Post Office.

Elsewhere on this page excellent reasons have been advanced of late why the proposed increase in postal rates should not go through. Nevertheless, there is something to be said on the other side. There are certain mail classifications where an increase in rates is more than desirable; it is a pressing necessity. Letters from investment houses to journalists, offering some excellent opportunities in gilt-edge bonds in blocks of $100,000, might easily pay twenty-five times the present letter rate. Ten times the present rate would not be too much on invitations to dinner conferences which propose to deal with the future of the monogamous family. One dollar a half-ounce instead of nothing at all as at present would not be excessive for many communications from one's Congressman. Fifty cents apiece on picture postcards from Venice showing the pigeons in front of St. Mark's would be quite reasonable.

Exceptionally urgent is an increase in postal rates on one kind of letters that never get written. These are the three-line communications which would make an excellent substitute for the present ten-minute telephone conversation. On any matter of no particular importance scheduled for six weeks in advance it is the invariable habit to telephone instead of scratching a few words on a sheet of paper. But, it may be asked, how would a high letter rate encourage the writing of letters? The answer is that the only apparent reason why people call up instead of writing is that it costs 5 cents to telephone and only 1 cent to drop a postcard. If it cost just as much to write as to telephone, people might be encouraged to write and save time at both ends.

Sedative.

J. C. Squire in The London Observer grows cross about cross-words. That is not so important as the hint he supplies, involuntarily, about the possible etiology of the latest epidemic:

> There is little satisfaction to be derived from thinking, of a word of two letters meaning "depart" and beginning in G and ending in O, or a word of five letters which means the same thing as H2O. A drug, yes; but not an exercise of the intellect; not a test of erudition or memory; not a coping with the wits of an ingenious and obstinate opponent capable of the basest stratagems, the most monstrous syntax and the most dishonest tricks. But I begin to grow heated.

In calling the cross-word puzzle a drug Mr. Squire suggests that the responsibility really rests with Mr. Volstead. Among the various drugs to which the American people are reputed to have taken as a substitute for hard drink may be this new cross-word habit. Reduced to water we may insist on calling it H2O.

EDUCATION IN THE ARTS.

Public Benefactors Are Urged to Consider It Also When Making Gifts.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The recent magnificent additions to the list of gifts for educational purposes is an appropriate occasion to call attention to the need of education in the appreciation of the arts of painting, sculpture, architecture and the graphic arts. The things seem to me to appeal most directly to the soul of the people. The knowledge and understanding of the fine arts should be promoted as earnestly as the various studies taught in the universities and colleges.

Popular opinion is apt to rate the contributions of current art as mere shops for the disposal of the wares of the artists. This is far from the fact. The first purpose of the exhibitions of the best known art organizations is to enable the public to establish standards of excellence. Second to this is the giving of opportunities for the sale of works. The work of the country need to have their worth tested by the public. The interest of the public in works of art grows by attending exhibitions.

There is quite a number of organizations which give regular exhibitions by means of annual dues paid by their members. These show only the work of their own members. The Architectural League, the Society of Painters, the Water Color Societies and the National Academy of Design give much exhibition space to non-members without charge. The Academy usually exhibits the work of three non-members to every two of its members. The cost of the space needed by a work of average size in the annual exhibitions is about $20. Two exhibitions are held by the Academy every year and at times as many works are offered as can be shown in the present limited space.

The hundredth anniversary of this organization is to be held next year. During its existence it has never carried on a campaign for the purpose of making a money appeal, but has devoted every dollar of its receipts and resources to free art schools and free exhibition space for artists. Prizes and juries serve without remuneration and maintains a large free school all the year, every year, through its Henry Ward Ranger Fund. It purchases from eight to ten of the paintings from its exhibitions and distributes them for presentation to various art institutions throughout the United States.

It gives a considerable number of prizes in its schools and exhibitions. Funds have been given it for this purpose only. There have been but few gifts for maintenance. The funds available for the schools and exhibitions do not permit the expansion of their usefulness.

The continually increasing number of students, the demand for larger exhibition space and the increased cost of general maintenance demand larger resources. I would suggest to future donors of funds for educational purposes that they bear in mind the true appreciation of art is a vital part of the life of a people which should be developed along with the many branches of learning for which so much money has already been given.

CHARLES C. CURTIS.
New York, Dec. 24, 1924.

LABOR IN AMERICA.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The passing of Samuel Gompers has given a great deal of thought. We have heard against radicalism and did much for it. Be that as it may, I contend that he was, as such, in the United States has been badly advised. It has been almost impossible to make a certain class (after all, the foundation of our country) believe that labor is more important than any other factor. The rest could not get along without them. They were to bring about the result—high wages by combinations and privations and effort to all but themselves. Now, what matter with this reasoning? Every laborer is no different from anybody else. His value depends upon his work. If there is no effort made to reward the worker; instead, he is pulled down to the level of the poorest and is required to help others to insure his doing less than he is able to do alone. There is no insistence on having apprentices, nor is an honest day's work made of the first importance. They have never been any attempt made to induct these people paying taxes and they are not taking an honest share in the running of the United States. Congress in its usual manner has taken the easiest way and pretends that the laborers are the people and their interests are antagonistic to all other interests. The facts are understood by almost everybody in the United States except the laborers themselves, and I predict that a change is coming very soon. The masses who have been accumulated money for the first time in their lives are desirous of taking advantage of the benefits appertaining to our country will refuse to pay high wages to men who refuse to do an honest day's work.

New York, Dec. 24, 1924.

A SUGGESTION TO VIRGINIA.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

If I were the Governor of Virginia, I would malice toward none, with charity for all. I would ask for the portrait of the Dominion's favorite daughter that "turned to the wall" in the House of Commons, "carry it back to old Virginia" and hang it in the Capitol at Richmond.

New York, Dec. 20, 1924. J. S.

PROMETHEUS BOUND.

For all artists, since
"Every artist holds in him a Prometheus"

Here from my torture peak I watch the ravine
That the fire has lighted. From the
With the vulture tearing always at the
I look on hearth-fires lighting happy
And I am more than blessed. Have
dared
The inmost challenge of the flame and
Jove's thunder back? Have I not made
path
Where men may journey on the wisdom
of gods?
Not yet would I win to an unbound
again—
Jove shall not have my secret now—and
Three thousand years shall pass here on
Caucasus—
Great years that give to me my vulture
my peak—
That let me know the fierce, blind
chains.
The way that talons have within the
The ecstasy of anguish, the wisdom
despair—
Mine, mine—all mine—who am
lity!
For by this chasm I measure all the
And by the glory of these chains I
The measure of the immortal gift to
Burn, happy hearth-fires, brighter for
chains
And sons of light, oh, deeper, deeper
The wisdoms of the flame guiding your
But take, oh, take your pitying eyes
I would not if I could come down to
Light-bringers may not know
security!
Only the perilous path of flame—chains
And a measureless height and inner
neying!
Not yet may freedom be. Oh, deeper,
still
Let the chains sear, the vulture tear
Never was hunger like to this, or pain
Yet by these chains I break the
And by these wounds the heart
manity.
And by this life renewed I know I
Jove's anger is as naught to me—
chains
I celebrate—my vulture and my
Never was victory like to this—
light,
Eternal light poured out upon a world!

MARY SINCLAIR.

LEON BAKST, STAGE ART DESIGNER, DIES

Russian Painter, Famous for His Scenic Settings and Costumes, Expires in Paris.

HE CHAUVE SOURIS WORK

Director of the Paris Opera His Last Big Production — His Art Introduced Here by Morris Gest.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Leon Bakst died this morning in his Paris home after a illness lasting five months. The famous Russian painter was born in Leningrad fifty-seven years ago, and had resided in Paris almost twenty years.

He revolutionized in theatrical designing and revolutionized stage decoration as well. His settings for the Russian ballet made Bakst famous the world over. His last big production was "Aida," at the Paris Opéra last July. Several tableaux and Balieff's Chauve-Souris also prominently brought Bakst's name before the American public.

Leon Bakst first became known by his work in this country when Morris Gest in 1911 produced at the Winter Garden "Cleopatra" and "Cleopatra" with scenery and costuming from his designs. Many of Bakst's works came here when in the season of 1915-1916 Diaghileff's Russian ballet appeared here for the first time. That organization created a furore and the costumes and scenic settings of Bakst were recognized as contributing an important part of its unique success.

The artist first visited this country in 1913. He gave an exhibition of his paintings here and in Chicago and was feted much by society and the world of art. Last year it was announced he was coming to this country to lecture in English throughout the country on the subject of form and color in painting as viewed by a modernist.

Bakst was born in St. Petersburg of parents and studied there in the Academy of Arts, later continuing his studies in Paris. His first work had no relation to the stage and is said to have been conventional in manner. Reference to political conditions in his pictures exhibited in Moscow, where he was displeased the authorities and in time removed to Paris.

It was at this time date his preoccupation with the stage, came into contact with Serge Diaghileff and his designs for decorations and costumes of the original Russian Ballet achieved widespread recognition as something new and different from the troupe was seen in the past.

His settings for the first season of Diaghileff's ballet made by Bakst were those for "Cleopatra" and "Scheherazade" with Egyptian settings, "Narcissus," "Daphnis and Chloe" and "The Spectre de la Rose" with a Greek setting, "The Blue God," "Amoureuse" and "Carnaval," "Le Pavillon," "Le Dieu Bleu," "Le Spectre de la Rose," "Le

DEPARTMENT STORE HOLIDAY SALES GAIN

All Houses Report Healthy Business, None Less Than That Done Last Year.

1925 PROSPERITY FORECAST

Gimbels, Arnold Constable and McCreery See Continued Increases for the New Year.

The department stores of New York City continued yesterday to report a large holiday business. In most cases the volume of December business showed increases over last year. Not one store reported having done less business than in December last year.

"The New York store of Gimbel Brothers had the greatest Christmas in its history," said Isaac Gimbel, head of the store. "Our volume for the holiday period showed a substantial increase over that of the same period of 1923, which was by far the largest we had experienced up until that time.

"We had little or no difficulty in handling the increased business because of the many improvements which we have made in the last two or three years and because of the liberal use by the community of the facilities which have been provided connecting our building with all of the city and suburban transit lines.

"I refer particularly to the passageway under Thirty-third Street, which provides entrance to and connection with our plant and the Pennsylvania and Long Island stations, the Seventh Avenue subway, Broadway subway and the Hudson Tunnels; and to the recently opened bridge connecting the Sixth Avenue elevated with our second floor. These two accommodations for pedestrians have been recognized as a means of removing the congestion on the street and are widely used, particularly in inclement weather.

"We look forward to a continuing increase in our annual volume during 1925, believing that all indications point to a record year and we are taking steps to provide even greater facilities, so that shopping may become even simpler than it is now."

Ralph B. Peck, Vice President of Arnold, Constable & Co., said that his company had done a particularly good business.

"We show an increase of about 30 per cent. over December of last year," he said. "Most of the business came in the last five or six days. It is noticeable that people are buying better merchandise.

"Next year I think that business is going to be better still. I think the whole world especially is going to experience very good business because the wholesalers have no very large stocks left over. There is nothing that hurts business like dead inventories."

Isaac Lowy, President of Oppenheim, Collins & Co., said: "Business was reasonably satisfactory—about the same as last year."

C. D. Perrie, President of James McCreery & Co., said: "Our business was very good. The peak came a little later than last year on account of Christmas coming a little later in the week. Our business is ahead of last year. I do not mean that we have had enormous increase, but a very gratifying gain. I haven't figured out the percentage yet.

"Regarding next year's outlook, I see no reason for anything but an optimistic viewpoint. I don't see anything that should make our business less next year than it was this year. A great many people are inclined to think that there will be a tremendous increase in next year's business. I see no reason for phenomenal gains, rather I believe that business will make consistently steady gains next year."

Best & Co. also reported a larger business than last year. John Wanamaker has adopted the policy of making no public statements relative to holiday business, and the same was true of Bonwit, Teller & Co., and Stern Brothers.

SHIP MODEL SHOW TO START ON FEB. 9

Exhibition Will Be Open to Non-Members Who Have Miniature Craft.

What is expected to be the most comprehensive exhibition of ship models ever seen in this country will be held under the auspices of the Ship Model Society from Feb. 9 to Feb. 24 in the American Fine Arts Building, 215 West Fifty-seventh Street. It will be the third exhibition held by the society, but, unlike the two previous ones, in which only members of the society participated, the coming event will be open to all owners who possess models of old or modern shipping craft, paintings of ancient vessels, nautical instruments, books relating to shipbuilding and rigging or other material directly associated with the shipping industry.

"The main object of the February exhibition," explained Henry B. Culver, Secretary of the Ship Model Society, yesterday, "will be to acquaint the public with the part played by the marine of this country in the development of its resources and of the enormous value which such marine performs in the future of our nation. In order to foster this interest the Ship Model Society is bending all its efforts to the establishment of an adequate naval and marine museum in the City of New York, where ship models and other data pertaining to the sea, embracing the concrete facts of our marine of the past, may be preserved for all time. It is a curious commentary upon the development of our city, which owes such development primarily to its harbor and to the shipping which has entered it, that it has no such museum.

"The Ship Model Society held its first free public exhibition in 1921 and another in 1923. In both cases the material shown, ship models, paintings of ancient sailing ships, nautical instruments, flags, books relating to shipbuilding and rigging and other articles germane to the subject came exclusively from members of the society. The large attendance showed the wide popularity of the subject."

The society was organized five years ago in the studio of the portrait painter Irving R. Wiles. It now has about one hundred members. Franklin D. Roosevelt is Honorary President, Horace Moran President, Henry Lang Vice President, Thomas A. Howell Treasurer and Henry B. Culver Secretary.

ROAD'S EMPLOYES ORGANIZE

Veterans' Association Formed by Northern Pacific's Men.

Employes of the Northern Pacific Railway have formed "The Veterans' Association of the Northern Pacific" to perpetuate the old friendships, promote measures for their best interests and develop the historical record of the pioneer railroad of the Northwest.

Enrolment of members is in progress at each of the twelve division superintendents' offices, at the offices of the four shop superintendents and at offline representatives' offices throughout the United States. Any employe who has served the Northern Pacific in any capacity for thirty years or more is eligible to membership. The charter roll will remain open throughout the system until Jan. 1.

"The number of employes who have been in service thirty years or more is surprisingly large," J. M. Rapelje, Vice President in charge of operation, said. "We shall have 1,000 men on the charter roll if even two-thirds of those eligible sign up. The roll reveals that many of the men who helped build the Northern Pacific have remained with the company all their lives."

Every advertisement subject to censorship. Should a misleading statement escape The Times scrutiny, prompt report from readers is requested.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Reward of $100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person using The Times pages to defraud.
Telephone LACkawanna 1000

Bank and business references are required. Rate one dollar a line. For insertion on Sunday, advertisements will be accepted up to 8 P. M. Friday.

CAPITAL WANTED.

BIG OPPORTUNITY

FOR REALTY OPERATOR OR SUBDIVISION SYNDICATE.

Large acreage on outskirts of Richmond, Va., is available for subdivision. Tract adjoins one of finest country clubs in South, also Richmond University and Westhampton (women's) College, which are spending millions for development, and is in direct line of city's best residential growth. Property is rolling, overlooks beautiful James River and has all natural advantages for home sites. Will sell reasonably, both as to price and payments, to experienced, responsible party who can furnish assurance that tract will be developed in a manner creditable to adjacent properties and requirements of the city. Write or wire for full particulars.

J. A. CONNELLY, 34 N. 7TH ST., RICHMOND, VA.

A LARGE CORPORATION, TO BE OF NATIONAL scope, desires a few more men for district sales managers.

It is necessary that these men fill the qualifications of high standard. They must have good personality, genuine ability and record, unquestionable references, financial responsibility or backing of ten to fifteen thousand dollars, good knowledge of salesmanship and ability to handle men.

This company has nothing whatever to sell to said district managers, but is in a position to offer men meeting the requirements a big opportunity to get into business for themselves and have an excellent income.

Appointments by phone only. Communicate Monday with

WALTER PRISCH,
Alamac Hotel, Eastport 5000.

MANUFACTURER CONTROLLING STRONG patents just issuing covering new and revolutionary four-wheel brake design for automobiles, desires to get in touch with sales organization or individual financially capable of marketing same. Financing by the sales organization up to $100,000 will be necessary to cover cost of getting into production. Car manufacturers will have to come to this design once its superiority is made known to the car-buying public. None but principals with sufficient capital need apply. X2181 Times Annex.

NEW MANUFACTURING BUSINESS BE- ing formed by men now engaged as mechanical engineer and selling executive for the largest business of its kind; have $50,000 cash, and are seeking $30,000 additional capital; competition limited by newly designed automatic machinery; returns on investment assured; complete details furnished on request; satisfactory reply. A 802 Times Downtown.

PARTNER WANTED—HAVE A WELL-ES- tablished truck selling business in Brooklyn; handle trucks of a well-known truck; also maintain a truck service station employing a number of mechanics; business is growing so that I cannot take care of it alone; the man who knows the truck game and has a few thousand dollars I can make an excellent proposition. 10 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

WELL-ESTABLISHED COMPANY DE- sires the services of a young, active man with some executive ability to fill a position of trust with a well-known firm manufacturing a product that is in demand; only one who is able to make an investment of $5,000 to $10,000; energy and success; references required; unequalled and give good opportunity for the right man. D 58 Times.

EDITOR, WITH VARIED EXPERIENCE, wanted for a physical culture magazine; can find an interesting proposition by investing some money and acquiring a share in a well-established publication; for further particulars address R 770 Times.

SUCCESSFUL EDUCATIONAL BUSINESS wants college man to be manager and owner; established thirty-five years; about $10,000 required; full investigation from reliable buyer wanted; state age, education, church and capital; no brokers. M 156 Times.

ESTABLISHED BUILDERS' HARDWARE business selling to architects and builders; manufacturers' representatives; no stock carried; opportunity for one with limited capital to secure going business ready for immediate expansion. B 1180 Times Harlem.

ACTIVE PARTNER SELLING HOSIERY and underwear wanted by established manufacturers' agents; 5 representative mills, output $3,000,000, Spring business booked, investment nominal; golden opportunity for right man. F 673 Times Downtown.

EXECUTIVE WANTED TO HANDLE OUR New York office, opening shortly; $25,000 investment required; elderly man preferred. Municipal Properties Company, 605 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR party with about $5,000 to acquire active interest in money-making proposition; responsible parties only need apply. K 172 Times.

MANUFACTURING BUSINESS, METAL products, showing substantial profits past three years, desires investment, with or without services, for expansion; fullest investigation solicited. M 185 Times.

NEW BUSINESS DESIRES ADDITIONAL capital for development; offers excellent opportunity for a moderate investment. D 70 Times.

ESTABLISHED TEN-YEAR PROFITABLE, cash retail business; expansion for growth; partner $25,000; no brokers. 18 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

WANTED—PRIVATE PARTY WITH $10,- 000 for growing lumber business, Long Island; stand full investigation. F 649 Times Downtown.

OWNER TWO FRENCH CARGO STEAM- ers, classification Veritas 1A, desires $50,000 loan against first mortgage for one year with privilege renewal. D 66 Times.

PORTO RICO, PARTNER WITH $3,000, ES- tablished school supply and stationery business, paying responsibility. Address Frank Lamont, Arecibo, Porto Rico.

PARTNER WANTED WITH $4,000; PROP- osition of great merit which will bear investigation; man conversant with financial management preferred. D 100 Times.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR WANTS partner with capital for large contracting business; principal secured; have good record and efficient organization. M 164 Times.

PROMOTING CAPITAL WANTED FOR newly patented permutation automobile lock; absolutely theftproof; highest references required. M 161 Times.

A REAL OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE AN interest in a well-established business; investment of $6,500; active interest. A 828 Times Downtown.

BUILDER, 27 YEARS' EXPERIENCE, wants financial associate; schools, theatres, similar high-class contract operations. L 427 Times.

PRODUCTION IN REHEARSAL FOR A limited New York run; opening Jan. 7; by experienced and reputable producer; capital needed for further operation. P 150 Times.

$3,000 — ESTABLISHED RESTRICTED agency; principal retiring; experience unnecessary. P 151 Times.

IMPORTER WANTS LOAN $1,000 90 DAYS; merchandise security; bonus. K 992 Times Downtown.

WANTED, $10,000; ESTABLISHED ELEC- trical manufacturing business; excellent opportunity. N 999 Times Downtown.

WANTED—FINANCIAL BACKING, 25 PER cent. on signed contracts. Money secured. Interest and bonus. P 138 Times.

CONCERN MERCHANDISING NEW IDEA; small investment; good profit. X 2150 Times Annex.

PARTNER WANTED—ONE WHO HAS HAD experience in the manufacturing of toilet goods. Box 255, 585 West 181st.

ASSOCIATE, ACTIVE, INTELLIGENT, conservative publishing; $2,000 required; state experience. B 578 Times.

SOLE DISTRIBUTERS FOR AUSTRIAN stamps; wanted $5,000; security and good interest. P 135 Times.

IMPORTER VASES, TEA SETS, TOYS, novelties, requires capital; excellent results. P 142 Times.

PARTNER, BUSINESS ABILITY, FOR THE manufacture of new patent. P 128 Times.

CAPITAL WANTED, $15,000, TO PROMOTE famous face preparation. K 219 Times.

Robert Lansing, Earl Grey and Clemenceau in January Current History Magazine denounce the signed statements of the former German Emperor. Mr. Lansing's article is a hot refutation and contains a brilliant defense of President Wilson. January number on sale, 25c.—Adv.

CAPITAL WANTED.

FLORIDA.

"WHERE WINTER NEVER COMES."

40,000 acres; 30 miles waterfront; scores of inland waterway trips available; 100 islands and keys; 67,000,000 feet of standing timber; crossed by railroad and by loop of Tamiami Trail; adjacent to world-famous fishing resort; sportsmen's and artists' paradise; conditions are sub-tropical. This property has never been held in one control until now; it lies convenient to Sarasota and Boca Grande, and offers, I sincerely believe, the most unique and the finest opportunity for a large high-class development in all Florida.

It is desired to interest capital in the development of this unusual opportunity.

Address Walter H. Condict, Attorney, 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J. Telephone 1570 Montgomery.

RETAIL AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS.

We are looking for men who have a thorough knowledge of sound business principles and merchandising methods, with from $5,000 to $50,000 capital to invest.

This is a direct factory connection.

The car is of proven quality, over 200,000 having been sold during the past two years, and covers the requirements of 90 per cent. of all automobile buyers.

The manufacturers have over $100,000,000 invested in their plants, equipment, etc.; the management now is strong and of demonstrated ability.

Only one other car is being so extensively advertised.

We have openings in various important cities and towns.

To receive an interview, wire or write X 2085 Times Annex.

A GOING BUSINESS REQUIRES $25,000 for a new project; this business, in the last 15 years, has earned millions of dollars with imported machines; the last 5 years alone there were $2,000,000 spent for European machines; there is no competition in building these plants in the United States and Canada.

United States patent applied for; German engineer and constructor, with 18 years' experience and references from plants erected in all parts of the world.

Only interested and earnest parties need apply; no brokers.

Y 203 Times Annex.

EXECUTIVE WITH $40,000 CAPI- tal for branch of Nurnberg manufacturer of specialties, without competition, yielding large profits, wanted. Address M. G. Wulf, 11,182, Ala Haasenstein & Vogler, Nurnberg, Germany.

HOTEL AND COTTAGE COLONY; PARTY wanted with $25,000 as part ownership and manager of an income property of 25 cottages, 20 beautiful rooms, 7 to 12 rooms furnished and electricity; 125 to 150 acres of land; lease on whole golf course; owner of water works supplying whole neighborhood; one hour by train from N. Y. City. H., Box 105, 157 East 47th St.

LIFE CONNECTION WITH HIGH-CLASS substantial publication open for ambitious man who can be groomed for important editorial or office position; pertinent experience not essential; this is in demand; only one who is able to make an investment of $5,000 to $10,000; energy and success; references required and give good opportunity for the right man. D 58 Times.

MANUFACTURER NOW SELLING NEW $6 article, necessity for women, $8,000 already sold in Greater New York, wishes to meet people of ability and capital to put line on national basis; full patent protection and complete working factory; principals preferred, will consider reputable promoter. D 118 Times.

INTEREST IN OR FULL OWNERSHIP 430- acre stock, special crop farm, 1 mile 2 shipping stations; $25,000 beautiful timber, $15,000 personal property, $25,000 buildings will sell $250,000 annually; in normal year; $78,000 cash; will exchange, S. T. Wheat, Mgr., Whitney Point, N. Y.

WANT TO MEET LADY OR GENTLEMAN who can invest about $65,000 in a new quarter million dollar theatre, store and office building; will protect with mortgage; also give interest in business; will give full particulars at personal interview with principals only. K 228 Times.

LEADING INDUSTRY, WITH A LARGE field, only 2 competitors in United States, because of secret process required ($15,000), will consider taking partner entire amount, or will dispose to several in smaller allotments; business shows enormous profits; strictest investigation invited. P 145 Times.

ENGINEER CAPITALIST WANTED TO establish in common with efficient German firm an agency to push the sale of patented novelties in the lifting tackle line; gentlemen having experience of the hydraulic and lifting tackle trade are asked to offer their addresses to X 2228 Times Annex.

OPENING FOR MANAGER WITH $5,000 to join reliable merchant in established and profitable ladies' garment and millinery store in city of 50,000 population; a wonderful opportunity for the right man. E. O., 384 Times.

$50,000 REQUIRED BY OWNER WELL paying Florida railroad; bond and stock security; permanent sales organization established; investment is secured by bonds and stock; large cash return; bankers' attorneys references. P 149 Times.

SALESMAN, EXPERIENCED IN THE knit goods line, desired with a capital of $5,000 to $10,000, as partner for an established manufacturer in the knit goods line; state age; references required. R 383 Times.

PARTNER DESIRED—WELL-ESTAB- lished going printing concern desires either one who controls or is competent to act with executive ability to take charge of inside; moderate investment; answers confidential. R 352 Times.

PARTNER, INVESTMENT $10,000, ESTAB- LISHED FURNITURE MANUFACTURING; HIGH GRADE; WE ALSO MANUFACTURE REED FURNITURE. 33 N. Y. TIMES BROOKLYN BRANCH.

PARTY WHO CAN INVEST $5,000 TO $10,000 in exceptionally profitable and sound manufacturing business and take active part; immediate returns. P 693 Times Downtown.

$1,000 CASH, FULLY SECURED, TO JOIN small syndicate operation insuring large return within year; a clean proposition leading to increased cash profits yearly to reliable party. M 184 Times.

HAVE OPENING FOR MAN WITH $10,000, crushed stone for highways; big demand; have great supply of granite near railroad; equipment gives 2,000 tons a day, at 60 cents ton profit over $1 ton. D 96 Times.

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER DESIRES TO interest party in industrial building construction; little cash, but sufficient backing required; could furnish leads to prospectives. D 109 Times.

CAPABLE, DEPENDABLE EMPLOYES OF integrity, with financial backing, to continue long established staple manufacturing business, steel articles; $50,000 required. Steel X 2170 Times Annex.

FACTORY WITH ORDERS ON HAND wishes $25,000 to $50,000 to finance orders; good security for investment; share of profits to investor. Miller, 700 West 180th St., New York City.

SALESMEN WANTED OF PROVED ABIL- ity for an established corset and corsetlet line; must have some capital to invest; near South and Western territories open. P 143 Times.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $3,000 FOR quick turnover in real estate; have buyer; need money to make the turn; quick action. Box 134, Station N.

PARTNER WANTED WITH $2,000 AND services for real estate business; good proposition for right party. 25 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

VISITING ENGLISH MANAGER WITH great foreign concert artists, plays, &c., under contract, seeks $25,000 to open American office; highest references. P 141 Times.

MANUFACTURING CONCERN, SOLE PRO- ducer high-grade articles, first-class orders, wants partner with $5,000 to $10,000. P 148 Times.

CAPITAL WANTED—$2,000 to $5,000 RE- quired for sales expansion; interest in business, but must have selling experience; no brokers. R 350 Times.

PEARL BUTTON NOVELTY JEWELRY, manufacturing, importing business, established 35 years; for sale, very reasonable; principals. B 582 Times.

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER WANTS AS- sociate with $2,000 to $3,000; either sex; exceptional opportunity. R 488 Times.

$5,000 BUYS HALF INTEREST PATENTED machines; very large monthly rentals from each city; a monopoly. X 2261 Times Annex.

CAPITAL WANTED.

$50,000 TO $100,000 DESIRED TO EXPAND business which has outgrown present capital; manufactures unique, patented daily necessity; profitable demand already demonstrated; unsolicited reorders received daily; used constantly by all men, women and children; big industries consume in large quantities; exceptional spread between production cost and net price; new capital will be protected and will share fairly and justly in management and profits; bank and business references exchanged. K 224 Times.

CAPITAL TO INVEST.

LAWYER, WHO FOR OVER 30 YEARS has specialized as counsel and general business adviser to reputable firms and corporations, has capital to invest with established commercial concern; highest reference furnished, required. P 680 Times Downtown.

STEADY, ENERGETIC EXECUTIVE WITH highest references and $15,000 capital and twenty-five years' banking and business experience seeks position or connection with reliable, established concern or business; no schemes or promotions considered; bank references exchanged. P 197 Times.

BUSINESS MAN OF EXECUTIVE ABIL- ity, twenty-five years' sales experience on road and in city, with good banking connections, is desirous of making an investment upward of $10,000 in a going business; best references furnished and required. Address P. O. Box 308, Times Square Station.

MERCHANDISER-EXECUTIVE, PRESENT- ly managing well-known business, seeks reputable affiliation; noteworthy experience manufacturing, importing, retail merchandising, 33, collegian, character; possibility investment. M 177 Times.

WILL INVEST $25,000-$50,000 ESTAB- lished progressive business; fullest investigation essential; no brokers; write full particulars. D 106 Times.

LIQUIDATING PRESENT BUSINESS, would buy interest in a going business where services would be valuable. D, A., 129 Times.

WILL INVEST $5,000 AND SERVICES IN firmly established, paying business; outline proposition when replying. 22 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

PROMOTING, ANY STATE, HOTELS, warehouses, storage, real estate, working capital secured for manufacturers; full particulars first letter. D 92 Times.

INTERESTED IN BUYING ESTABLISHED cash or credit clothing store or will invest with party needing capital for expansion; full particulars, confidential. D 84 Times.

ACTIVE BUSINESS MAN, WHOLESALE experience, can invest $10,000 to $25,000, with or without services; give full particulars; principals only. L 431 Times.

EXECUTIVE AND SALESMAN OPEN FOR partnership in some good reliable business enterprise; investment $10,000; best references. K 210 Times.

$5,000 AND SERVICES FOR GOING STA- sis business; experienced executive, salesman, handling lumber, trim at present; 50 Times.

DESIRE CONNECT, PREFERABLY EM- ployer, acquainted with good opportunity; relating to go into business for himself; M 191 Times.

ABLE AND REFINED MAN, EXPERI- enced drugs, has $15,000 to invest with reputable concern; highest references. D 89 Times.

BUSINESS, FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS provided; must be worthy and meritorious. K 221 Times.

CAPITAL SUPPLIED FOR MARKETABLE ideas and patents; details required. M 204 Times.

ACTIVE BUSINESS MAN WILL INVEST capital and services in legitimate business proposition; state particulars. K 202 Times.

WANT PAYING BUSINESS OR WILL IN- vest with services; full details or no consideration given. P 711 Times Downtown.

HAVE $1,000, WITH CAPABLE SERVICES, to invest in meritorious, reliable proposition; write fully; no brokers. P 129 Times.

WANTED—RESTAURANT OR SUITABLE location; have cash; please describe. M 174 Times.

Brokers.

DO YOU WANT TO INVEST IN A BUSI- ness, or do you wish to sell one? Do you need capital for any legitimate purpose? If so consult us in strict confidence. Personal Finance & Service Exchange, Inc., 141 Broadway. Rector 4195.

WE HAVE AN ORGANIZATION FOR raising additional capital for established and going corporations; no promotions considered; correspondence in strict confidence. X 2160 Times Annex.

CAPITAL WITH OR WITHOUT SERVICES; can place units $5,000 to $100,000 in profitable established businesses. H. M. Black & Co., 29 years' banking experience. 55 B'way.

CAPITAL SUPPLIED through sales of securities; give full particulars. R 406 Times.

NOTES, LOANS; 29 YEARS' BANKING EX- perience. H. M. Black & Co., 55 B'way.

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS.

MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS, &C.— Former bank executive is desirous of representing responsible firm who wish a New York representative; excellent credentials. A 829 Times Downtown.

RESPONSIBLE SALES EXECUTIVE WITH connections, fully equipped office and sales force, will represent reputable concern; small investment considered. Write fully, Room 818, 1,674 Broadway.

RESPONSIBLE CORPORATION WANTS sales managers; open branch offices; manage salesmen; $300 to $1,000 necessary; possibilities unlimited. Mr. Inman, 9 S. Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

HARDWARE MANUFACTURER WILL UN- dertake sale of tool and specialty items under his brand in conjunction with his own products; write full details. F 678 Times Downtown.

ADVERTISING,

Woman executive, experienced, capable, progressive, seeks position with manufacturer, bank or other interests. X 2096 Times Annex.

PRINTING SALESMAN OR BROKER TO connect with modern newly established print shop; office space; will finance right man. F 697 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 25, EIGHT YEARS' BUSI- ness experience, desires responsible position; will invest with reliable concern. D 77 Times.

PART TIME COMMISSION SALESMEN wanted, West, South, popular loud speakers; made by highly rated concern. N 539 Times.

SALES MANAGER DESIRES EXCLUSIVE specialty without investment; real sales organization; will put your product over. Sales Manager, 631 Fisk Building.

C. P. A. TAKING LARGER OFFICES IN Marbridge Bldg., Broadway and 34th St., would like another C. P. A. to join him for their mutual interest. K 218 Times.

GENTLEMAN WITH BROAD MERCAN- tile and banking experience, Far East and India, desires position. 29 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

METAL ARTICLES, DIES, STAMPING, assembling; economical production. Metal Craft, 206 East 40th.

MANUFACTURER TOILET SEAT SHIELDS and accessories seeks partner. F 682 Times Downtown.

PRINTING—GOOD PROPOSITION FOR printing buyer. A 821 Times Downtown.

ARE YOU SEEKING BUSINESS OPPORTU- nity or connection? Consult Supply and Demand, 1,823 Broadway. (Est. 1921.)

INVENTORS—HAVE YOUR MODELS MADE at Herman's, 64 Lafayette St. Phone Franklin 1485.

HAVE BROADWAY OFFICE; DESIRE TO represent strong manufacturer's line. M 162 Times.

FOR RENT—PART STORE; SEPARATE window; for dry cleaning business, 2,722 Broadway.

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS.

A FORTUNE IS READY.

Exclusive State franchise now available for remarkable machine, the product of which is an economic necessity—every man and woman is a repeat prospect for its product; machines will not be sold, but licensed on royalty basis.

A handsome income monthly for twenty years will be returned from but 12 of these small units placed in full operation.

Substantial cash payment is necessary to secure franchise, which should be placed quickly, several times, from cash payment for sub-franchises—this in addition to royalties.

Bank and commercial references required before opening negotiations. Particulars at interviews only. Please give telephone. P 710 Times Downtown.

CHANCE FOR MANUFACTURER IN NEED OF DISTRIBUTION.

Am able to handle the distribution problems of an additional concern; will organize or re-organize sales forces and act as merchandise counsel; fifteen years' experience in this work marketing varied commodities; adequate means for securing best type salesmen; at present have some fifty local men from Boston to San Francisco who are seeking legitimate lines through me; exceptional chance for out-of-town concern as have completely equipped offices, part of which could be set aside for their use; personal service on part of time for fixed which makes cost very reasonable; no proposition, stocks or schemes considered. X 808 Times.

BRANCH MANAGERS WANTED.

An established New York financial house, who are opening branch offices in New York State, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, offer an exceptional opportunity to the men who are capable of managing their own offices; no investment or capital required. If you are looking for a good business opening, write, giving full particulars covering your business experience to

R 360 TIMES.

I KNOW THERE ARE SCORES OF MEN who are looking for good business openings who would like an office of their own and who would enjoy to the full the feeling of independence that comes from conducting their own business; such a business I offer you; it is to your interest as well as ours to investigate. Write or call at your convenience, Room 707, 331 Madison Av.

AMERICAN, EXCELLENT CREDENTIALS and controlling valuable options and established connections in foreign manufacturing of well-established utility specialties, desires congenial associate, with $3,000, to conduct importing and assured sales in the United States; or would accept loan against substantial business interest guarantee; no brokers. P 130 Times.

FINANCIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

Retired banker or professional man to represent financial corporation, chartered by banking and insurance department and composed of prominent bankers and business men of New York; unusual opportunity; only man of highest business standing will be qualified; profitable commission basis. D 102 Times.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE.

A thoroughly reliable man wishes to represent a high-class article of merchandise in an interior city; he now resides in Peoria, Ill., but would be willing to go to any good district; can supply unquestionable references and is aggressive. D 1045 Times Annex.

MANUFACTURERS OF GENERAL CON- tractors' supplies, building material or equipment of any kind, can secure business on commission basis, from Rochester, N. Y., and vicinity, through representative, living there who is well acquainted and in close touch with specifications for all large building operations. P 72 Times.

WANTED.

New Jersey real estate firm would consider associating with high-grade New York real estate firm having large building business and offices in New York City; only firm of highest standing considered. Address Real Business, Box J. P., 400 Times Downtown.

NO CAPITAL REQUIRED—PARTY WITH good social or business connections can associate himself with well-known insurance brokerage house of established reputation; well equipped to handle large accounts; no experience necessary; we handle the details; splendid opportunity. B. 8., 610 Times Downtown.

SALES MANAGER, WITH $5,000 TO $10,000 to invest in growing advertising corporation; based on present sales, live wire could earn from $15,000 a year upward; only clean-cut, aggressive man, from 35 to 45 years of age, wanted; highest references; all communications treated in strictest confidence. K 215 Times.

ADVERTISE NOW—TAKE A $10 "FLIER." Pays for 24-word ad in New York Times (or Chicago Tribune), Philadelphia Inquirer, Detroit Free Press, Kansas City Journal, Indianapolis Star, Buffalo Courier; nearly 7,000,000 readers; proof guaranteed; booklet free. Arkenberg Agency, 703 World Building.

NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE FOR Chicago manufacturer of bank checks; man or concern with office specialty experience who can carry stock from which to fill orders and finance his own business; write for appointment giving telephone number. C. A. MacCordy, Commodore Hotel.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY WILL MANU- facture cosmetics, drug and household preparations under private label; your formula or ours; French chemists; highest quality service; we have many specialties offering exceptional business opportunities. R 930 Times Downtown.

PAPER BOXES.

Old-established firm will rent plant to box manufacturer or will sell on easy terms; large equipment in all over $125,000 per year will be supplied to purchaser or lessee. Answer on your own letterhead only. R 62 Times.

ALL EYES ARE ON FLORIDA.

Who will finance real estate expert who has the buyers and is in position to quickly connect with best bargains still left in Florida? Fifty-fifty basis; best credentials. Address Florida, Box 134, Station N, City.

CONSTRUCTION EXECUTIVE, WIDE EX- perience and acquaintance, seeks connection with speculator, architect, realtor or builder specializing in dwelling business; thoroughly experienced estimating, purchasing, closing contracts, field supervision, &c. M 170 Times.

ACCOUNTANTS—PRACTISING ACCOUNT- ant wants interest in established accounting firm requiring reliable associate; capable and business producer; American; pedigree at interview; replies received in professional confidence. X 2165 Times Annex.

MAN WANTED TO ORGANIZE AND MAN- age an article of proved merit which is necessary in every home, store, factory or steamship; the right man will be given an opportunity to become financially interested. R 344 Times.

INSURANCE—EXPERIENCED LIFE IN- surance man, good personality, highest references, writing over six hundred thousand yearly and doing some general insurance, wants to affiliate with firm of general insurance brokers. M 163 Times.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE,

A thoroughly reliable man, resident Long Island, wishes to represent a high-class article of merchandise in part or all Long Island; unquestionable references; commission only. X 2197 Times Annex.

LARGE CONNECTICUT CORPORATION wishes to correspond with a man who can produce work for its large and well-equipped machine shop and tool room. X 2019 Times Annex.

PARTNER IN COMMERCIAL DEPART- ment of one of oldest preparatory schools in New York; splendid opportunity for ambitious commercial schoolman with push. D 98 Times.

COMPETENT BUSINESS MAN WITH real estate experience wishes to acquire whole or half interest going suburban real estate business showing record of past achievements. K 214 Times.

WANT REPRESENTATIVE OR WILL JOB meritorious staple or novelty suitable for department and specialty stores. L 430 Times.

RETAILER WISHING TO GO IN MAIL order business wants advertising company making catalogues and capable of installing entire system. X 2220 Times Annex.

MANUFACTURER'S OPPORTUNITY—ONE thoroughly familiar with manufacturing of electric and other novelties and toys. Kaplan Bros., 627 Broadway.

PARTNER WANTED—GOOD PAYING 5, 10- cent business; $1,500. Leibow, 354 East 149th.

MAIL ORDER BUSINESS OFFERS EXCEP- tional opportunities for 1925; call for particulars. The Mail Order News, 500 5th Av.

MANUFACTURER WILLING TO COMBINE with cloak and suit house; has sufficient space to manufacture both. M 191 Times.

FOR SALE.

Plants and Factories.

FOR SALE.

FULLY EQUIPPED SHIRT MANUFACTURING PLANT AT MIDDLETOWN, N. Y. APPLY MANHATTAN SHIRT CO., PATERSON, N. J.

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS.

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT TO LEASE.

An excellent opportunity presents itself for a live ready-to-wear man or concern of good financial standing to secure the lease of a ready-to-wear department with an already established large volume business in one of Upper New York's fastest growing department stores; negotiations invited now for occupancy Feb. 1, 1925. Communicate by letter addressed Mr. S. Clay Adams, ADAMS-WERTHEIMER CO., Fordham Road and the Concourse, Bronx.

FINANCING, ADVERTISING, MERCHANDISING.

An organization of successful experienced men will be ready after the first of the year to engage in the financing, advertising and merchandising of another meritorious commodity that either has a small, growing market already built, but needs money and advertising to expand, or a new product that will show, after careful investigation, enough merit to warrant financing; all communications held confidential; give complete details in your first letter. R 438 Times.

REAL ESTATE FIRM, OLD ESTAB- lished and well and favorably known, has opening for man of education, energy and successful sales record, who can assist in campaign of expansion and qualify shortly for important executive position; no investment required, but opportunity to purchase a part interest in the business will be offered to the right man; full details of record and qualifications must be given in replies which will be considered confidential and returned if requested. P 696 Times Downtown.

WANTED—MACHINE SHOP.

We want to communicate with large, financially strong company having a machine shop suitable for making standardized automatic machinery.

Patents, drawings, patterns, machines (second hand or operation), orders, all ready for immediate operation on quantity production basis; practically no competition. Machinery, P. O. Box 1775, Boston, Mass.

SALES MANAGER—WANTED, A MAN CA- pable of organizing the sales end of a new corporation; must have good record and be thoroughly acquainted with the automobile trade; great opportunity for an ambitious hard worker; write, stating full personal details, commercial record, drawing account wanted, &c.; communications will be held strictly confidential; only first-class references considered. D 94 Times.

THIS AD IS ADDRESSED TO THE SUC- cessful organization primarily in need of the services of a thorough office manager, correspondent, credit collection and business executive, who perhaps can finance just sufficient investment to ensure that partnership cooperation so difficult to obtain from the ordinary paid employe. R. R., 173 Times.

PIANO OPPORTUNITY—WANTED A YOUNG hustler who can speak Italian; one who has experience in retail piano selling; we will give him a chance to have his own business; selling direct from the factory and will finance him; also immediate compensation will be granted. D 62 Times.

GENTLEMAN WITH OWN OFFICE WOULD like line for metropolitan, Boston or New England. 15 years traveling experience in New England. Fred A. Baumeister, 48 High St., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—A HIGH-CLASS SPECIALTY TO market in Middle West or entire country by expert sales organization, headquarters Chicago. R 810 Times Downtown.

STAMPINGS, TOOLS, DIES, RADIO PARTS made to order; send sample for quotation, quantity production. Kings Mfg. Co., Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, N. Y.

IF YOU HAVE $300 WILL START YOU IN new business; tremendous sales; should net you large salary weekly; experience unnecessary. Mechanical Machine Works, Baltimore, Md.

BOOKKEEPER, OFFICE MANAGER, WILL invest $1,500, with capable services. J 544 Times.

Distributors Wanted.

DISTRIBUTERS.

Responsible manufacturer of new, indispensable automobile accessory, selling with amazing success and tremendous repeats, will consider several financially responsible men with proven sales and executive ability to act as distributers; liberal contract; strong cooperation to build up own permanent business with brilliant future. T 318 Times.

DISTRIBUTERS.

Wanted, responsible men, capable of organizing, to sell and distribute a most needed $20 household specialty already a proven success and nationally known; selected territory now available to men interested in our genuine offer. J. J. Shaughnessy, Manager, Floor Waxer and Polisher Corp., 114 West 27th St.

MEN EXPERIENCED IN THE SALE OF thermostats for furnaces or oil burners can secure representation for new product; correspondence invited from New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island. P 96 Times.

WE ACT AS MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS; also have clients desirous of obtaining sales rights on articles of merit. Personal Finance & Service Exchange, Inc., 141 Broadway. Rector 4195.

DISTRIBUTERS PATENTED AUTO NE- cessity, organize own sales force; run own business; less than $1,000 necessary for stock;

RAKKE COLLECTION TO GO AT AUCTION

ing the 774 Items Are Rakka Potteries and Many Specimens of Furniture.

HIGH THRONE OFFERED

th to Eighteenth Century Carved Ornaments—Many Other Articles.

The private collection of Thomas B. ... from his residence on Murray ... now on exhibition at the American ... Galleries, where it is to be ... for sale on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons of ... week, the New Year holiday being ... excluded.

Among the many interesting items, 774 ... are Rakka potteries of the finest ... Ispahan rugs, Italian white ... Italian textiles, Dutch and ... metals, Chippendale, Jacobean, ... Windsor and also early American ... mahogany, maple and other furniture ... including several noteworthy beds ... nothing brass plaques of large size, ... Venetian and several Japanese embossed copper candlesticks, and a large ... of Jardinière, velvet covered ... of furniture, foot stools and also ...

A Chippendale tabouret of about 1750, ... cabriole carved knees, its skirt ... in floral carvings in relief is ... in jardinière velvet in soft dull ... and lovely apricot tones on a pale ... background. An odd piece is an ... antique Persian musical instrument, ... drum-shaped ovoid sounding-... with ivory stripe showing a ... incised ornamentation of ... dots and concentric rings and ... cylindrical neck is decorated to ... It has a long slim ivory incised ... and the whole looks like some ... but decorative form of banjo. A ... Chippendale mahogany four-post bed ... tester with a sixteenth century ... red velvet valance and a silk ... These an applied escutcheon showing ... golden bees.

A Sixteenth Century Throne.

A Spanish sixteenth century carved ... throne upholstered in velvet ... that period and over eight feet high ... appeal to many, as will also a ... embellished carved wooden shrine ... in polychrome and touched with ... A tall carved and inlaid walnut ... with root-walnut in its middle ... its base having a fine patina ... effective, as is also a much smaller ... very rare bedroom clock, a Chippendale, along the "grandfather" ... lines but much smaller, though it ... feet high.

Several carved walnut side chairs of ... period, between 1725 and 1750, with ... legs and Dutch feet, are upholstered in rarely beautiful jardinière ... in mulberry tones, rich shaded ... and soft rose reds on pastel ... grounds, each with its footstool to ...

Three fifth century B. C. Greek ... a crater, a hydria and a stamnos ... with cover, with reserved decoration in red on a rich ebony ground are ... further charming. Each is fourteen ... high, and there is also a fourth ... B. C. terra-cotta figurine of ... six by eight inches.

A 9-inch pear-shaped Persian lustre ... in brilliant cobalt blue with copper ... is a colorful bit, as are also ... of fourteenth century Damascus plaques and several fourteenth ... Sultanabad, iridescent bowls ... all of these showing many ... and silvery and golden tones. ... of Hispano-Moresque six-... lustred plaques show different ... tones, and a seventeenth ... Persian plaque has a rich and ... woodland-moss green glaze.

Choice Specimens of Plaques.

Other plaques are sixteenth-century ... Castel Durante, Pallasy, Kouba, sixteenth-century Rhodian, Gubbio and Italian majolica.

In Rakka vases there are ten examples from what is termed "The Great Find," one of two principal sources of Rakka vases, the first being Harun al Rashid's palace, after that abode of the great Caliph had been discovered and excavated. Then, Circassians, ... to the Syrian village of Er ... and unable to procure building ... were permitted by the Turkish Government to excavate for them in the neighboring ruins, and one of ... men came across an ancient shop ... many jars, buried for centuries, and these, which proved to be ... specimens, are called "The Great Find." Five of these Rakka ... are in blue and black and five in ... and color, all differing from ... other in patterns and shades of ... There are also a dozen Rakka ... tiles.

Inlaid columns, Italian, Spanish and ... and candelabra and torchères ... number of gilded mirrors, some being elaborate French creations are in the collection.

There are numerous fifteenth and eighteenth century Spanish and Italian carved wood capitals, pilasters, brackets, architectural ornaments and other objects; French console tables, sixteenth and seventeenth century Spanish and Italian carved and gilded console stands and shrines; Italian gold-embroidered and jardinière cushions, escutcheons, banners, panels, ensembles, silk damask wall coverings and altar frontals; framed and Beauvais Mortlake tapestry panels; a collection of Greek, Greco-Roman and iridescent glass from the fourth to the second century B. C.; brass plaques and brass and Russian silver-plated lamps and Spanish copper and brass cantaros, and antique Chinese blue and white jardinière marked "Ta Ming We Li nien chih" (made in the reign of Wan Li of the Great Ming dynasty) and several Chinese gilt bronze temple bells, all of interest.

Chinese Antique Pottery.

Also are antique Chinese pottery vases and thirteenth century Persian green glass and English salt-glaze plates.

The furniture includes many early American pieces, carved gilt-top mirrors and rush and caned seated chairs. An English 1675 Jacobean quadrilateral table, with a gate-leg and a drop-leaf, of carved oak, and of crude but substantial construction, is unusually attractive, and so is a set of three Windsor double-deck arm chairs, and several sixteenth century Italian faldistoro, one in forged iron and brass and another in carved and gilded wood.

Eight sixteenth century Ispahan rugs of rare beauty, most of them rather small, ranging from six to seven feet, are among the most attractive items in this collection.

WANTED LONGER SENTENCE.

Magistrate, However, Suggested 30 Days and Vagrant Acquiesced.

Frank Duane, 28 years old, who gave his occupation as that of a vagrant, sentenced himself to thirty days in the workhouse in the Jamaica Police Court yesterday. Afterward he regretted that he had not asked for three months.

He told Magistrate Kochendorfer that he came from Oregon and that on his journey East he had been "in several jails." The Judge asked him what he was doing in this part of the country.

"Well, it's free here, your Honor, isn't it?" he replied. "I wanted to see what the East was like."

"How about serving thirty days in the workhouse here?" queried the Court.

"That's fine," agreed Duane. "That'll do nicely."

Later he told Patrolman Adam Strupel of the Richmond Hill Station, who arrested him, that he intended to ask the Court to send him away for ninety days so that it would be Spring at the time of his release.

"But the Judge got me all mixed up when he asked me what I was doing here," he explained, "and when he suggested thirty days I just said all right."

ANNOYED GIRL, FINED $10.

Two Men Who Urged Her to Take Auto Ride Taken to Court.

Although they said that they followed Miss Anna Geisert of 207 Willow Street, Jamaica, to her home to protect her from the attentions of a stranger, Louis Carbone, tilelayer, of 179 Union Hall Street, and Duncan Carine, salesman, of 37 Willow Street, both of Jamaica, were fined $10 each for disorderly conduct yesterday by Magistrate Kochendorfer in the Jamaica Police Court.

Miss Geisert testified that the men invited her into an automobile and that when she refused they continued following her and left the car to urge her to go with them. The men said they noticed a stranger walking behind Miss Geisert, and that they were merely offering protection.

For failing to have an operator's license, Carbone was fined $5 in addition to the other fine.

B. & M. TO CLOSE STATION.

Will Drop South Ashburnham Freight Service Feb. 7.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 27.—The Boston & Maine Railroad will close its Ashburnham station and discontinue its freight service between Ashburnham and the main line at South Ashburnham, a distance of three miles, on Feb. 7. Ashburnham Selectmen have entered a protest against the decision.

The railroad several months ago replaced its steam passenger train service on the branch with a motor bus operated on the rails. This bus will continue to operate, it is announced, but will carry only passengers and their baggage.

WILL AID ESKIMOS.

Rasmussen Called to Consult Canadian Officials on Their Condition.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.—Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, will leave for Canada in February, on the invitation of the Canadian Government, with officials of which he will discuss plans to improve the material culture and status of the Canadian Eskimos.

Mr. Rasmussen is of the opinion that the Alaskan Eskimos are living under far better conditions in all respects than Eskimos of all other countries, and he ascribes this to the educational activities of the American authorities.

LIVE RABBITS TAKE PLACE OF CHICKENS

Live Lambs and Calves Also Appear in Market as Result of Embargo.

FRUIT FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina and Chile Send Shipments of New-Crop Cherries and Plums.

Live rabbits and lambs and calves, both live and dressed, have moved up in price as a result of the embargo on live chickens, according to the weekly review of local food markets made public yesterday by Dr. Arthur E. Albrecht, Director of the New York office of the State Department of Farms and Markets. The review says:

"Live rabbits have reached the unusual figure of 50 cents a pound, wholesale, which, when it is considered that approximately one-half the live weight in the case of rabbits is waste, makes them an exceedingly expensive article.

"Poultry supplies appear to have cleared fairly well in the Christmas trading and prices at the close of the week were but slightly under those of Tuesday and Wednesday. Fancy-dressed turkeys, for example, could be bought at wholesale Friday at 44 cents a pound, where on Tuesday the price was 48 cents.

"Food markets throughout the city were unusually dull at the close of the week, due to a combination of after-holiday reaction and cold weather. Prices held practically unchanged, with few fresh receipts and very little trading.

"Cranberries, which are closely associated in the housewife's mind with poultry, have naturally had to share some of the bad effects of the demoralized chicken market. Where there was supposed to be a scarcity of cranberries and higher prices were in prospect, the tendency lately has been in the opposite direction. Retail prices for good quality this past week have been around 16 and 17 cents a pound.

"State celery continues to retail at 12½ and 15 cents a bunch and lettuce at 10 and 15 cents a head. The familiar Winter staples such as squash, turnips, beets, sweet potatoes, cabbage and carrots continue plentiful and practically unchanged in price. Spanish onions, which are sought chiefly for their milder flavor, can be had retail at from three for 10 cents upward.

Fresh Vegetables from Bermuda.

"Fresh peas and beans of good quality are rather scarce under the cold weather and are retailing at from 30 to 35 cents a pound. Considerable quantities of fresh vegetables have lately been brought here from Bermuda and the Bahamas, including some 14,000 crates of tomatoes on Wednesday and 5,000 baskets and hampers of parsley. new beets and carrots on Tuesday. Florida shipments have lately included green and wax beans, green peas, cucumbers, egg plant, green and red peppers, cabbage, escarole, chicory, white and yellow squash, parsley, lettuce, romaine, beets, okra, tomatoes and celery cabbage.

"The fruit markets are supplied chiefly at present with citrus fruits and apples but several shipments of Argentine and Chile new crop cherries and plums have arrived here in the past few days. The cherries are Royal Annes and the plums are of the small cherry variety. Florida strawberries have lately been more plentiful and the price at wholesale from 65 cents to $1 a quart.

"Oranges of medium size continue at 25 cents a dozen in many of the stores and grapefruit at five cents each and three for 25 cents, depending upon the size. Apples, both cooking and eating varieties, are practically unchanged. Some of the chain stores are featuring a good grade of red eating apples at six for 20 cents and greenings for cooking at three pounds for 25 cents."

The following table prepared by the State Department of Farms and Markets, show prices on Friday and the corresponding date last year:

Apples, A Grade, 2½ inch—		
Baldwins, bbl.....	$3.50@$3.50	$6.00@$7.00
Greenings, bbl.....	4.00@ 8.50	7.00@ 9.00
McIntoshes, bbl.....	5.50@ 8.50	7.00@ 9.00
Pears, Kieffers, bbl...	2.00@ 5.50	2.75@ 6.00
Carrots, 100-lb. sack...	1.75@ 2.15	.90@ 1.15
Celery, blanched, per 2-3 crate.....	1.25@ 3.00	2.25@ 3.25
Onions, yellow, No. 1, per 100-lb. sack....	2.00@ 2.75	2.25@ 2.65
Potatoes, N. Y. No. 1, per 150-lb. sack.....	2.40@ 2.75	1.60@ 1.85
Butter, crm., salted, higher score, per lb.	.35½@ .36	.44½@ .45
Eggs, near-by hennery whites, extras, doz...	.51@ .53	.67@ .68
Eggs, Pacific Coast whites, extras, doz...	.51@ .53	.64@ .66
Live rabbits, aver., lb.	.22 ..	.50 ..
Country-dressed veal, choice, per lb.	.18 ..	.18@ .19
Dressed chickens, 4 lbs. and heavier, lb.	.28@ .33	.26 ..

YOUTHS HELD AS BANDITS.

Accused of Holding Up Motorman on a One-Man Trolley Car.

Joseph Corr, 18 years old, of 90 Nagy Street, Middle Village, and William Schaaf, 19 years old, of 27 Emma Street, Maspeth, both Queens, were held in $5,000 bail yesterday by Magistrate Doyle in the Flushing Court for hearing in the Ridgewood, Queens, Court on charges of highway robbery and assault.

It was alleged that at 1:30 A. M., on Dec. 14, with two other youths, Corr and Schaaf held up Jacob Motz of 5 Greenpoint Avenue, Woodside, Queens, motorman on a one-man trolley car of the New York and Queens County Railway Company, and robbed him of $31.

FRANCE HAS ACADEMY FOR ART OF HUMOR

There Are Twenty 'Immortals' and They Hold Monthly Meetings With Special Ceremony.

PARIS, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—The Academy of French Humor is not yet as famous as the French Academy or any of the four other academies forming the Institute of France. But nevertheless it exists, with the avowed purpose of fostering humor, as distinct from wit, in France. Its principal step in this direction thus far has been the foundation of a 3,000-franc prize for the book showing the highest form of humor during the year.

There are only twenty "Academicians." They lay no claim to being "immortals" and wear no uniform or sword like their more illustrious brothers of the recognized academy. Maurice de Kobra, one of those who founded the new academy, explains its working as follows:

"The members meet the first Thursday of each month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. If any member speaks more than five minutes a little red lamp shines in warning. From 3 o'clock until 4 o'clock the members observe gloomy solemnity.

"At 5 minutes past 4 o'clock the Perpetual Secretary rings a bell and an apprentice humorist, who at other times is the office boy in the publishing firm where the academy meets, brings in ingredients for cocktails. The members then turn their faces westward and drink to their unfortunate brothers in dry America."

BACK TO 'VARNISHED' ROOM.

Astoria Man Must Pay Alimony Despite His Poverty Plea.

"Have a heart how you throw my money away, your Honor," pleaded Adam Reib of 1,42a First Avenue, Astoria, with Magistrate James J. Conway in the Long Island City Magistrate's Court yesterday. "I have to pay $10 a week for my varnished room, and where do I come off to pay a lot of money to my wife?"

"You stick to your 'varnished' room and pay your wife $10 a week for the support of herself and your two children," said Magistrate Conway. He then turned the case over to Probation Officer John Hamill, who arranged for the weekly payments and also for Reib to see his children each Sunday.

Mrs. Reib, who lives at 32 Nassau Street, Astoria, had charged her husband with failing to support her. She had obtained a legal separation from him in 1923, but at that time had asked for no support.

Reib told in court about the serving of his summons to police court.

"Your Honor," he said, "I met my little boy on the street and I gave him $20 to give his mother for a Christmas present. Then he gave me in return the summons and ran away. I was so mad I ran after him and took back the money."

GIRL HELD AS WITNESS.

Questioned as to Shooting of Which Her Father Is Accused.

Mary Grosso, 16 years old, of 153 Vernon Avenue, Long Island City, is being held as a material witness against her father, Joseph Grosso, who is in jail awaiting a hearing in the Long Island City Magistrate's Court on next Wednesday on a charge that he shot Petev Fee of Hunter's Point at Vernon Avenue and Eighth Street, Long Island City, on Thursday night. Fee is still in St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, in a serious condition.

Detectives of the Hunter's Point precinct questioned her yesterday. It is said that she was present when the shooting occurred. The girl was directed to stay at home until she is again wanted by the police.

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Today.

Annual Convention of the First Province of Alpha Epsilon Sorority, today and tomorrow at Hotel Plaza, all day.

Metropolitan Museum of Art lectures, "Days in King Charlemagne's Time," Clara C. Chandler, 2 and 3 P. M.; "Early Christian Textiles and Costumes," Elise F. Carey, 3 P. M.; "The Elements of Architecture in Interior Decoration," J. Frank Copeland, 4 P. M.

Graduation Exercises of the Bureau of Child Education. Speakers include Louis ... Judge Otto A. Rosalsky and Dr. ... Boltes. Auditorium of the Stuyvesant High School, Fifteenth Street and ..., 3 P. M.

Dinner in honor of Arthur Lehman by ... and musical interests identified with the work of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. Speakers: Percy S. Straus, ... Warburg and Alexander Eisemann, Waldorf-Astoria, evening.

Dinner in honor of the Right Hon. Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Hotel Astor, evening.

Italy America Society, "Italy's Modern Art and Poetry," Dr. Lauro de Bosis, (in Italian), Hotel Roosevelt, evening.

Tomorrow.

Dedication of Mecca Temple Mosque, 130 West Fifty-sixth Street, 2 P. M.

Metropolitan Museum of Art lecture, "American Furniture," Edwin J. Hipkiss, 2:30 P. M.

Meeting of the Fund for Biblical and Oriental Archaeological Research under the auspices of the American Schools of Oriental Research. Addresses by Professor George A. Barton, W. D. Carroll and Professor Willard R. Newbald, Union Theological Seminary, 120th Street and Broadway, 3:30 P. M.

Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, recital by John McCormack, Academy of Music, 8:15 P. M.

Meeting of the League for Industrial Democracy and the Foreign Policy Association, "Why I Joined the Labor Party," Gen. Lord Thomson, Cooper Union, 8:30 P. M.

Twentieth anniversary dinner of the Society of French Professors, Hotel Martinique, 7 P. M.

Dinner in honor of the Right Hon. Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, winner of the first Woodrow Wilson Peace Award, by the Council on Foreign Relations, University Club, evening.

Tuesday.

Federation for Child Study, special showing of the film "Evolution," by Charles Urban, Rialto Theatre, Broadway and Forty-second Street, 10:15 A. M.

Seventeenth annual holiday luncheon of Columbia University; address by Professor Nicholas Murray Butler and showing of film "Columbia Today," at the Columbia University Club, 4 West Forty-third Street, 12:30 P. M.

Metropolitan Museum of Art lecture, "Early Spanish Painting," by H. B. Wehle, 2:30 P. M.

Memorial meeting in honor of August Belmont and Samuel Untermyer, by the National Civic Federation, speakers will include Judge Elbert H. Gary, Elihu Root, John Hays Hammond, Matthew Woll and Daniel Marx, Otto H. Kahn, Marcus M. Marks, H. Snowden Marshall, Hugh Frayne and the Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Hotel Astor, 2:30 P. M.

Annual dinner of the League for Industrial Democracy, "The March of Imperialism," Professor Edward Mead Earle, Dr. Scott Nearing, Otto H. Kahn and Morris Hillquit, Fifth Avenue Restaurant, 200 Fifth Avenue, 6:30 P. M.

Review of the 245th Coast Artillery (Thirteenth Coast Defense Command and Reserve Officers and C. M. T. C.,) by Major Gen. Robert Lee Bullard at the armory, Sumner, Putnam and Jefferson Avenues, Brooklyn, 8:30 P. M.

"Classic Japan," Burton Holmes, under the auspices of the Japan Society, the Town Hall, 113 West Forty-third Street, evening.

Old Timers' Night at the Newspaper Club, 130 West Forty-second Street, evening.

Wednesday.

New Year's Eve.

Thursday.

New Year's Day.

Friday.

Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, "New York Life in Recent Fiction," Dr. Le Roy Arnold, Academy of Music, 4 P. M.; "The Biologist's View of Life: The Springs of Life," Dr. S. C. Schmucker, Lecture Hall, 8:15 P. M.; Philharmonic concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Serge Koussevitzky, conductor, Opera House, 8:15 P. M.

Annual meeting the New York Microscopical Society, the American Museum of Natural History, Seventy-seventh Street and Central Park West, 8 P. M.

League for Political Education, "The Dethroned Will," Mary Sandall, the Town Hall, 113 West Forty-third Street, 11 A. M.; "The Impact of the Immigration Law on Japanese Life," the Town Hall, 113 West Forty-third Street, 8:30 P. M.

Saturday.

Metropolitan Museum of Art lectures, "King Richard and Robin Hood," Anna C. Chandler, 10:30 A. M.; "Romanesque Art," Elise P. Carey, 2 P. M.; "Greek Architecture: The Lesser Monuments," William B. Dinsmoor, 4 P. M.

Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, "Current History," Dr. William Starr Myers, Academy of Music, 10:30 A. M.; "Beautiful America," H. V. Kaltenborn, Music Hall, 2:15 P. M. "The Fauna and Flora of Interior British Guiana," Herbert Lang, Lecture Hall, 8:15 P. M.

Luncheon of the Foreign Policy Association, "The Future of Aerial and Chemical Warfare," Brig. Gen. Lord Thomson, Hotel Astor, 12:45 P. M.

"The Economic Prospect," Professor Scott Nearing, the Rand School, 7 East Fifteenth Street, 1:30 P. M.

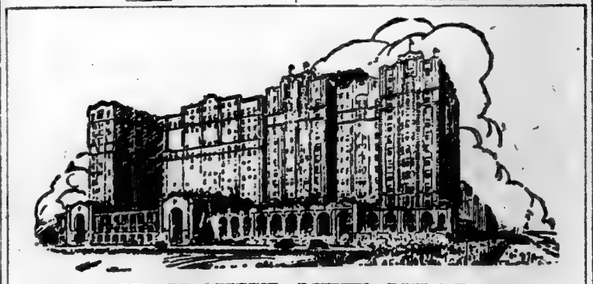
League for Industrial Democracy and Rand School of Social Science, "The Youth Movement," Count Ilo Mayrich, A. J. Muste and Reverend Allen, People's House, 7 East Fifteenth Street, 8:30 P. M.

League for Political Education, "The Commercial Development of Airplanes," Lord Christopher Thomson, the Town Hall, 113 West Forty-third Street, 11 A. M.

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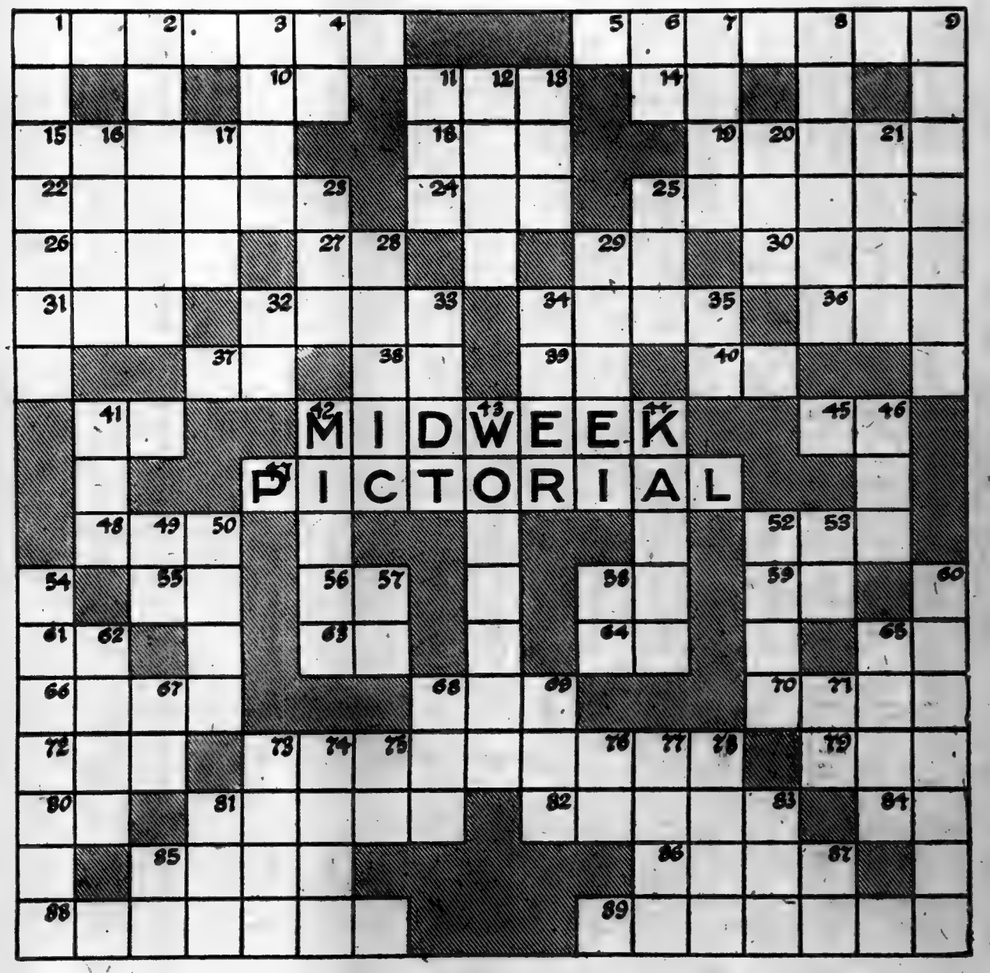
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DEFINITIONS

HORIZONTAL

1. The thing we all hope for.
5. "Spare that Tree."
10. Subdivision of a regiment (Abbrev.)
11. Placed.
14. In order that (Latin)
15. Sea foam.
18. Adam's rib.
19. Obsolete form of "thereat."
22. The third Canonical hour.
24. A river in England, famous for its sands.
25. For that tired feeling.
26. A burden.
27. And, in French and Latin.
29. For orders (Abbrev.)
30. A division of a school year.
31. Plural of the French definite article.
32. Where you put your nickel in the Subway.
34. The Supreme Pontiff.
36. A meadow.
37. Ourselves.
38. The famous Italian River.
39. Nickname for the Prince of Wales' Grandfather.
40. The religion of the Pope.
41. Where Prohibition flourishes.
42. & 47 A leading illustrated magazine.
45. Where some of the peaches come from (Abbrev.)
48. What you cross to go to Europe.
52. The backyard soprano.
55. 1st Person Singular, present indicative of "to be."
56. What distinguishes "mine" from "thine."
58. Where Newport is.
59. Abbreviations for the uniform that won the War.
61. Likeness in kind, manner or degree.
63. Where the tall corn grows. (Abbrev.)
64. A prefix, meaning repetition.
65. The commanding officer in the home.
66. What every chorus girl wants to be.
68. The man who made ravens unpopular.
70. The first man who ate apples.
72. The man who first wore bell-bottomed trousers.
73. Where the sun is shining if it isn't shining here.
79. The other name of Mr. Baba.
80. An assimilated form of the prefix—"in."
81. What you must not do to your neighbor's goods, his ox or his ass.
82. A small glass vessel—not a flask, but like one.
84. The most common dipthong in Spanish.
85. An old form of old.
86. The source of all shade.
88. Resounding.
89. The fish market at Monmouth Beach.

VERTICAL

1. The contraction of the heart.
2. A plant which blooms at night.
3. Eastern Corinthian Yacht Club. (Abbrev.)
4. "In like manner or degree."
6. Where? (French).
7. The little "Emperor" of Hungary and Austria.
8. A dancing Vanderbilt.
9. The man who pulls in the nets.
11. "But," in Latin.
12. Forever and for aye.
13. The golfer's "artificial elevation."
16. A tree.
17. Art, in Latin.
20. The insect the sluggard considers.
21. A land measure.
23. A long, lean fish.
25. King of Hamath (Bible).
28. A subject of discussion.
29. Genitive of Latin word "fides."
32. Steamship.
33. Death (German).
34. Lord, temporal and spiritual.
35. The elder. (Abbrev.)
41. The letters which precede the name of American battleships.
42. A town in Florida, famous for Jackie Ott.
43. The first name of a late President.
44. "You're the only one that I adore."
46. A deed, legal or voluntary.
49. Each. (Abbrev.)
50. An abbreviation for this hemisphere.
52. A girl's name.
53. Abbrev. for what occupies many columns in a newspaper.
54. A part of Spain, famous for soap and beauties.
57. A term of derision.
58. An abbreviation for the "Iron Horse."
60. The nucleus of the state and society, in French.
62. In the sky at night.
65. Half the name of a street in London, which named a cigarette.
67. A suffix meaning belonging to.
68. A popular form of parties in the younger set.
69. Electric horse power. (Abbrev.)
71. Baby's first speech.
73. A Biblical name.
74. What bakes the bread and cooks the meat.
75. The "Ethical Dative," the speaker.
76. An exclamation—usually associated with deafness.
77. A woman's name.
78. A belted nobleman.
81. Old clothes, in negro dialect.
83. What the Hawaiians wear around their necks.
85. The other exclamation.
86. The, in Spanish.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Numerous Further Advances on Stock Exchange—Sterling Crosses 1923's High Point.

There were several occurrences in yesterday's markets, all quite out of the ordinary for a Saturday. Transactions in the two-hour Stock Exchange trading went above the million-share line on a rising market, and, while the total fell slightly below that of the two last Saturdays in November, both of these days occurred at the end of a week of successive two-million-share days, whereas last week had been a period of reduced activity. Along with the day's irregularly distributed rise in stocks, the price of every grain went above the year's previous high point on the Chicago market. In sterling, which is apt to move only fractionally at the week-end (when Europe's markets are little more than nominal), a rise of 1⅜ cents carried the price for the first time above the high level reached on Feb. 21, 1923.

Yesterday's highest and closing rate of $4.72⅝ had not been reached since March 20, 1919, the day when the Messrs. Morgan announced that the British Government had ordered cessation of all wartime supporting purchases for its account. On that day, and in fact ever since the armistice, sterling had been held around $4.75⅝. It fell at once to $4.70; reached $3.75 at the end of 1919; plunged down to $3.18 on Feb. 4, 1920; repeatedly struggled up above $4 in the next two years, only to sink back again; then at last maintained a steady advance from $4.20 in January, 1922, to the $4.72⅛ of February, 1923.

How and why the rate turned downward at that moment, with France entering the Ruhr and Lord Curzon's diplomatic ineptitudes just ahead; how the talk of "inflation" and "government socialism" caused the flight of British capital at the end of 1923 and brought the rate to $4.20⅛ last January, and how, along with our new foreign lendings and the defeat of the British Labor Party, it rose from $4.40 last midsummer to the present rate—all this shows what pictures of history may be read into foreign exchange fluctuations. The even more interesting present question concerns the probable goal of the movement now in progress, and its larger implications.

As a rule, prices on the Stock Exchange ended the day with no great change; the "averages" moved only fractionally. The large transactions and such advances of several points as were witnessed occurred in the highly speculative shares with which professional "pools" identify themselves. In this respect, the day's movement could hardly be described as wholesome. But Wall Street has always had to take "bull markets" as it found them.

MONEY.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27, 1924.

Following the heavy calling of loans by local and interior banks, and the need to adjust position by reason of deficit in the Associated Banks in the previous week, Stock Exchange call money rushed up to 5 per cent. last week, unequaled since early April. The range covered 3@5, compared with 2½@3½ previously. The time money market was also firm, especially for the distant periods, which continued to go at 4 per cent. Acceptances also hardened, call rate going up to 3⅜, from 2⅜ at the previous week-end.

Call Loans.

Following is the range of call money loans in this week for a series of years:

	High.	Low.	Ruling.		High.	Low.	Ruling.
1924	5	3	4½	1920	7	5	6
1923	6	4½	5	1919	25	10	12
1922	6	4½	5	1918	6	4	5½
1921	6	4½	5	1917	6	4½	5

Time Loans.

	Saturday.	Friday.
Sixty-ninety days	3½@3⅝	3½@3⅝
Four, five and six months	3¾@4	3¾@4

Range in this week for a series of years, 60-90 days' mixed collateral:

1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919
3¼@3⅜	5	4¼@5	5@5½	7½@7½	6@7

Commercial Paper.

	Saturday.	Friday.
Best names, 4 to 6 months	3½@3⅝	3½@3⅝
Other names, 4 to 6 mos.	4	4

Range in this week for a series of years, 60-90 days' commercial paper:

1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919
3½@3¾	4½@5	4½@4¾	5@5½	7½@8	5½@6

Rediscount Rate, Reserve Bank.

Rate on all classes of rediscountable paper, 3 per cent. Rate fixed Aug. 8, when it was reduced from 3½ per cent.

Rediscount rate at this date in a series of years:

1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919
3	4½	4	4½	7	4½

Bankers' Acceptances.

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	Bid.	Asked.
30 days	3	2⅞
60 days	3⅛	3
90 days	3⅛	3
Four months	3⅜	3¼
Five months	3⅜	3¼
Non-member and private bankers, 60-90 days	3⅝	3½

London Market.

Holiday in London. Last rate Wednesday, for money was 2⅝ per cent.; short bills, 3⅛@3¼ per cent., and three months' bills, 3⅛@3⅜ per cent.

Gold bullion unchanged at 85s 6d fine ounce. Taking the British Mint standard price of 85s per fine ounce as par, the market quotation of gold would represent a London price of 104⅝. Highest for the year to date, 115 1-3, on Jan. 21; lowest, 104, on Dec. 9. The highest price since open trading in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was 140⅝, on Feb. 6, 1920; the lowest, 102⅞, on Feb. 21, 1923.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchanges of checks at the New York Clearing House, $792,000,000; balances, $80,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance, $57,000,000; exchanges this day a year ago, $1,002,000,000.

Total exchange of checks for the week in New York City, as reported by the Clearing House, was $4,360,729,539, compared with $6,333,136,567 the previous week and $5,775,732,783 the week before.

Total exchange of checks for the week for the country as a whole, as reported by The Financial Chronicle, was $7,982,217,420, compared with $10,844,408,076 the previous week and $9,985,930,862 the week before. Following is the comparison with the corresponding week in previous years:

1924	*$4,360,729,539	1920	$4,925,085,509
1923	5,812,811,782	1919	4,572,565,344
1922	4,019,902,073	1918	3,450,344,810
1921	5,377,230,512	1917	2,810,950,950

*Five days.

Total exchange of checks for the week for the country as a whole, as reported by The Financial Chronicle, was $10,844,408,076, compared with $9,985,930,862 the previous week and $10,465,301,532 the week before. Following is the comparison with corresponding week in previous years:

1924	$7,982,863,217	1920	$7,410,088,004
1923	9,781,104,786	1919	9,590,875,580
1922	6,730,451,329	1918	7,396,299,000
1921	6,012,628,416	1917	5,115,920,970

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1924.

Day's Sales.	Friday.	Thursday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.	Year to Date.	Same Period 1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
1,047,455	1,454,877	Holiday	748,985	569,876	276,824,209	233,829,726	260,753,997	170,839,593½	224,733,496½

1924. High.	1924. Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
93½	73½	100	Adams Express (6)	89½	89½	89½	89½	— 1	89	91
16⅝	6	200	Advance Rumely	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ½	15¼	15½
54	29¾	200	Advance Rumely pf. (3)	50½	50⅝	50	50⅝	+ ½	50½	51
93	67¼	400	Air Reduction (15)	89½	89½	88⅝	88⅝	— ¼	88⅝	88⅞
14½	4½	1,200	Ajax Rubber	12⅜	13	12⅜	13		12⅞	13
.25	.05	300	Alaska Gold Mines	12½	12½	12½	12½			
1⅛	⅜	400	Alaska Juneau	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛		1	1⅛
87½	64	1,200	Allied Chem. & Dye (4)	84¾	84¾	83½	84¾	+ 1	84½	85
73⅝	41⅝	2,500	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4)	73	73¾	72⅜	72⅝	+ ¼	72½	73¼
17⅞	7¼	1,100	Amer. Agri. Chem.	13⅞	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	+ ¼	14⅛	14½
49⅜	18¾	1,300	Amer. Agri. Chem. pf.	39¾	40⅞	39¾	40⅞	+ 1¼	40¼	41
49⅛	36	200	Amer. Beet Sugar (4)	42⅝	42⅝	42½	42½	— ⅛	42⅜	42⅝
38⅝	22¼	300	Amer. Bosch. Mag.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅝	32⅛	32½
106½	76	100	Amer. Brk. Sh. & Fdy. (5)	98	100½	98	98½	+ 3	98½	99⅞
110	104½	200	Amer. B. Sh. & F. pf. (7)	107	107	107	107	+ ½	105	110
163½	95⅞	9,600	Amer. Can (17)	156½	157⅝	156½	156⅞	+ ¼	156⅛	156½
194	153½	700	Amer. Car & Fdy. (12)	192	194	192	193¾	+ 1½	193¾	194
25	21⅜	100	Amer. Chain Cl. A (2)	23¾	23½	23¾	23¼	+ ⅛	23	23⅝
40⅝	14⅝	200	Amer. Chicle	38⅝	39⅝	38¾	39⅛	+ ⅛	39	40
39	25	200	Amer. Chicle pfd.	37	37	37	37		37	39
7	3½	1,000	Amer. Drug Synd.	5½	5⅝	5½	5½	— ⅛	5½	5⅝
151⅝	88	1,100	Amer. Express (8)	148	149⅞	148	149⅞	+ 2⅞	148⅝	150
132½	93	600	Amer. & F. Pw. 2nd pfd. (7)	129	130	129	129¾	+ ¼	129	130
133	91½	400	Amer. & F. Pw. full pd. (7)	130	130	130	130	+ 2	129	131
14⅝	7¼	200	Amer. Hide & Leather	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	+ ⅛	12⅜	13
98	72	2,100	Amer. Ice (5)	92⅝	93⅞	92	92⅜		92⅜	93⅝
88	73½	200	Amer. Ice pf. (6)	79	80	79	80	+ 1½	79	82
35⅝	17⅜	200	Amer. International	33½	33⅝	33½	33⅝		33⅜	33⅞
12⅜	10	500	Amer. La. Fire Eng. (1)	11⅛	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜		11⅛	11⅜
48	30	100	Amer. Linseed pf.	46	46	46	46		45½	47
108	70¾	10,200	Amer. Locomotive (6)	106⅜	108	106	108	+ 4⅝	107⅜	108
53⅝	38¾	5,800	Amer. Metal (3)	52⅜	53⅛	52⅜	52⅝	+ ⅜	52⅝	53
115	107½	100	Amer. Metal pf. (7)	115	115	115	115	— ¼	115	117
136	94½	100	Amer. Radiator (4)	132	132	132	132		132	132½
83	77¾	100	Amer. Ry. Express (6)	79⅜	79⅜	79⅜	79⅜		79⅜	80
134½	109¾	800	Amer. Ship & Commerce	12	12	11½	11⅝		11½	11⅝
100⅜	77	5,200	Amer. Sm. & Ref. (5)	99⅝	100	99½	99⅝	+ ⅛	99½	99⅝
107⅝	99	200	Amer. Sm. & Ref. pf. (7)	107	107½	107	107½		107	107⅝
48	33½	9,000	Amer. Steel Fdries. (3)	47¾	48	47¼	47¾		47⅝	47⅞
61⅝	38	1,200	Amer. Sugar Ref.	52⅝	53	52½	53	+ ⅛	52⅝	53
90⅞	77	200	Amer. Sugar Ref. pf. (7)	93½	93½	93½	93½		93	93⅝
29⅜	6⅝	100	Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	+ ⅛	12½	13
43¾	35⅝	200	Amer. Tel. & Cable (5)	38½	38⅝	38½	38⅝		38⅝	39
134⅝	121⅛	1,400	Amer. Tel. & Tel. (9)	130¾	130¾	130¼	130½	+ ⅛	130⅜	130½
89	82½	2,000	Amer. Tobacco	87⅝	88⅝	87⅝	88⅜	+ ⅝	88	88½
87½	81	1,200	Amer. Tobacco Class B	87	87	86⅞	87	+ ⅛	87	87½
41⅝	24	1,100	Amer. W. Wks. & Electric	41¼	41⅝	41	41⅛		41	41⅜
101	82½	100	Amer. W. Wks. & El. 1stpf. (7)	101	101	101	101		100	101
78⅝	51¼	2,900	Amer. Woolen	65	65½	64	65¼	+ ⅛	65¼	65⅝
7	1⅝	500	Amer. Writing Paper pf.	4⅝	5	4⅝	5		4⅝	5
12	7	1,300	Amer. Zinc, Lead & Sp.	11⅛	12	11¼	11⅜	+ ⅛	11⅜	11⅝
36⅝	24	1,600	Amer. Zinc, L. & Sp. pf.	36	36⅞	36	36⅝	+ ⅛	36⅛	36⅜
28⅝	23½	24,600	Anaconda Copper (50)	47	48	46⅝	47⅞	+ ⅝	47⅝	48
22⅝	22	100	Ann Arbor	22	22	22	22		21½	22½
46⅝	23	800	Ann Arbor pf.	44½	45	44½	45		44	45
14½	6	100	Arnold, Constable & Co	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾		8¾	9¼
140½	79	100	Associated Dry Goods (5)	138	138	136	138	+ 2	138	139
34⅜	27¼	2,000	Associated Oil (1¼)	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝		32	32⅜
129⅝	97⅝	900	Atch., Top. & Santa Fe (6)	118⅝	118⅝	118⅛	118⅞	+ ⅛	118⅝	118⅞
99⅝	86½	200	Atch., Top. & S. Fe pf. (5)	98½	98½	98½	98½	+ ⅛	98	98⅜
5	1⅝	700	Atlanta, Birm. & Atlantic	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝		2⅝	2¾
152⅝	112	200	Atlantic Coast Line (8)	150⅝	151	150⅝	151		150⅝	151
23	10⅜	400	Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	21	21	21	21		20⅝	20⅞
30	25	300	Atl., Gulf & W. Indies pf.	29½	29½	29½	29½		28⅝	29½
140⅝	78½	1,600	Atlantic Refining	91	91⅝	90½	90⅝	+ ⅛	90	91
11⅜	5	200	Atlas Tack	9½	9½	9½	9½		9	9½
33½	18¾	1,400	Austin Nichols	31⅞	31⅞	30⅝	31		30½	31
5	2	200	Auto Knitter Hosiery	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝		2⅝	2¾
134⅝	104⅝	14,900	Baldwin Locomotive (7)	132⅞	134⅝	132⅝	133⅝	+ ⅝	133⅝	133⅞
84½	32⅝	3,900	Baltimore & Ohio (3)	80⅝	86⅜	80	85⅝	+ 4⅝	85⅛	85⅜
44⅝	24⅝	100	Baltimore & Ohio pf. (4)	65¼	65¼	65¼	65¼		65	66
44⅝	30	500	Bangor & Aroostook (3)	40⅝	40⅝	40½	40½		40⅝	41
22	11	6,400	Barnsdall, Class A	20⅞	22	21⅝	21⅞	+ ⅛	21⅝	21⅞
16¾	10	1,200	Barnsdall, Class B	15⅝	16	15⅝	15⅝		15⅝	15⅞
39	28¾	100	Bayuk Cigars	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝		36⅝	36⅞
64½	44⅝	7,900	Beech-Nut Packing (3)	46⅜	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜		46⅛	46⅜
42⅜	37⅝	20,500	Bethlehem Steel	49⅝	50⅝	49⅝	50	+ ⅛	49⅞	50
7⅝		200	Booth Fisheries	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞		6⅞	7
124⅜	107⅝	500	Bklyn Edison Electric (8)	120½	121	120½	121		120½	121
44⅛	13⅝	200	Bklyn-Manhattan Transit	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝		39⅝	40
75⅝	34⅝	100	Bklyn-Man. Transit pf. (6)	73	73	73	73		73	74
82⅝	56⅝	800	Brooklyn Union Gas (4)	78	78⅝	78	78		78⅛	78⅜
25⅛	14	3,200	Butte Copper & Zinc (50c)	24⅝	25¼	24⅝	24⅞	+ ⅛	24⅝	24¾
24	17	9,100	Butte & Superior	23⅝	24¼	23⅝	24		23⅝	23⅞
		5,700	Butterick Co.	23	24	23	23⅝		23	24
		100	Caddo Central O. & R.	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼		1¼	1½
104⅝	80	1,000	California Packing (6)	101⅞	103	101⅞	103	+ 1	102⅝	103
23⅝	19¼	2,300	California Petroleum (1⅝)	22⅜	23⅝	22⅜	23⅝	+ ⅝	23⅜	23½
3	2	5,300	Callahan Zinc & Lead	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝		2⅝	2¾
58⅝	41⅝	2,300	Calumet & Arizona (2)	57	58⅝	57	58⅛	+ ⅛	57⅝	58
196⅛	135⅝	2,200	Calumet & Hecla (50c)	18	18⅜	18	18⅜		18	18⅛
58⅝	38⅝	300	Canada Southern (3) o. l.	58	58	58	58		57	58
156⅝	142⅝	1,500	Canadian Pacific (10)	150⅛	150⅝	150	150⅛		150	150⅜
27⅜	9⅞	400	Central Leather Co.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜		19⅜	19⅝
58⅝	29⅜	200	Central Leather Co. pf.	55⅝	56	55⅝	56		55⅝	56
205	166	100	Central R.R. of N. J. (12)	200	200	200	200		200	205
35¾	25⅝	100	Century Ribbon Mills (2)	30	30	30	30		30	31½
58⅞	40⅝	11,500	Cerro de Pasco Copper (4)	54⅜	55⅞	54⅛	55⅛	+ ⅝	55	55⅛
44⅞	24⅞	600	Certain-teed Products	42⅝	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝	— ⅝	41⅝	42
66½	26⅞	1,100	Chandler Motor (3)	41⅝	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝		41⅝	42
98¾	67⅞	1,500	Chesapeake & Ohio (4)	95⅝	95⅞	94⅝	94⅝	— ⅛	94	94⅜
97⅝	31⅜	700	Chicago & Alton	9⅝	9⅝	8¾	8¾		8¾	9
107⅞	85	200	Chicago & Alton pf.	17	17	16⅞	16⅞		16⅝	16⅞
38	21	100	Chicago & Eastern Illinois	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾		35¾	36
117⅝	4	100	Chicago Great Western	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝		6⅝	6⅞
51⅜	10½	2,900	Chicago Great Western pf.	27	28	26⅝	27⅞	+ ⅝	27⅝	28
19⅝	16⅜	1,000	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	15⅞	16	15⅝	16		15⅝	16
32⅞	18⅝	4,400	Chicago, Mil. & St. P. pf.	29⅛	29⅞	28⅝	29⅜	+ ⅝	29⅛	29⅜
75⅛	49⅞	1,100	Chicago & Northwestern (4)	71⅝	71⅞	71⅝	71⅞	+ ⅛	71⅝	71⅞
97⅝	79⅝	7,600	Chi. Pneumatic Tool (5)	95⅞	97⅝	95	97	+ 1⅝	96⅝	97
50	21½	1,600	Chi., Rock Island & Pac.	45⅞	45⅞	45⅜	45⅝		45⅝	45⅞
87⅞	65⅝	100	Chi., R. I. & Pac. pf. (6)	83	83	83	83		83	84
61⅝	39	100	Chi., St. P., M. & O. pf. (5)	93	93	93	93	+ 1	92	95
38	25⅝	2,100	Chicago Yellow Cab (4)	51½	51½	51½	51½		51½	52
29	15	15,300	Chile Copper (2½)	37⅜	38	37¼	37⅝	+ ⅛	37⅜	38
55⅛	55	600	Chino Copper	28⅝	29	28⅝	28⅝		28⅝	29
100¾	100¾	400	Cluett, Peabody (5)	58⅝	60	58⅝	60	+ 1⅝	58⅝	60
61	24¼	100	Cluett, Peabody pf. (7)	102	102	102	102		102	104
44⅞	33	1,000	Coca-Cola	79⅝	80	79⅝	80		79⅝	80
131⅞	43½	2,200	Colorado Fuel & Iron	44	45¾	44	45¾	+ 1⅝	45¼	45⅝
120⅛	33	3,300	Columbia Gas & Elec. (2.00)	47⅜	48	47⅜	47⅝	+ ⅛	47⅜	47⅝
68⅝	32⅝	200	Columbian Carbon (4)	48⅞	49	48⅞	49	+ ⅛	48⅞	49⅛
101	82½	500	Commercial Solvents A (4)	121	122	121	122	+ 1	120	124
78⅝	51⅞	300	Commercial Solvents B	121⅜	121½	120	120	+ 1⅛	118	123
7	1⅛	1,000	Congoleum Nairn (3)	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼		4¼	4⅜
12⅞	7	200	Conley Tin Foil	11⅝	13⅜	11⅝	12⅞	+ 1⅛	12⅝	13
36⅝	24	3,400	Consolidated Distributors	27⅝	28	27⅝	27⅝		27⅝	28
29⅝	23½	100	Consolidated Cigar	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼		27	27½
48	23¼	3,600	Consolidated Gas (3)	47¼	47¾	47¼	47¾	+ ⅛	47⅝	47¾
48	28	3,600	Consolidated Textile	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝		7⅝	7¾
69¼	43⅜	1,300	Continental Can (4)	68⅜	69¾	68⅜	69¼	+ ⅝	69¼	69⅝
88⅞	6	1,100	Continental Motors (80c)	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝		6⅝	6¾
131⅝	31½	2,600	Corn Products Ref. (2)	41	41½	40⅝	40⅝		40⅝	40¾
123⅜	115⅞	200	Corn Products Ref. pf. (7)	120⅝	120⅝	120⅝	120⅝		120	121
46⅜	22⅝	8,300	Coslett Co.	25⅞	27⅜	25⅞	27⅛	+ 1⅛	26⅝	27⅛
48	25⅜	2,700	Crucible Steel (4)	74⅝	77⅜	74⅝	76⅞	+ 2⅛	76⅝	76⅞
97	86	200	Crucible Steel pf. (7)	92½	92½	92½	92½		92	93
18	10⅜	1,600	Cuba Cane Sugar	14¼	14¾	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅜	13⅜	13⅝
71⅞	55⅝	4,000	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	60	60⅜	59⅝	60		59⅞	60
8⅝	3⅜	1,600	Cuban Am. Sugar (3)	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜		6⅜	6½
82	45⅛	1,100	Cuban-American Sugar	61	61	61	61		61	62
74⅝	45⅛	1,000	Cuyamel Fruit (4)	54⅝	55⅞	54⅝	54⅞	+ ⅛	54⅝	55
41⅜	38½	1,900	Davison Chemical	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝	— ⅝	44⅝	45
139⅝	104⅝	300	Delaware & Hudson (9)	137½	137⅝	137	137		136	137
140⅝	110⅝	600	Del., Lack. & West. (17)	145¾	146	145⅜	146	+ ⅜	145⅝	146
20¼	11⅝	1,900	Dome Mines (2)	13⅝	13⅝	13	13⅜	+ ⅛	13⅜	13½
18	9⅝	100	Douglas-Pectin (1)	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝		10	10⅞
8⅝	3½	100	Duluth, S. S. & At. pf.	7	7	7	7		7	7
142	112	3,700	Du Pont de Nemours (8)	142	142	141¼	142		141¾	142
114⅞	104¼	1,500	Eastman Kodak (18)	111⅝	111⅝	111⅛	111¼	+ ⅛	111⅛	111⅜
24⅞	8⅝	200	Eaton Axle & Spring	15¾	15¾	15¼	15⅝	+ ⅛	15¼	15⅝
66	50½	900	Electric Storage Bat. (15)	61⅛	61⅝	61	61⅛	+ ⅛	61⅛	62
73⅜	55⅞	100	Endicott-Johnson (3)	65¼	65¼	65¼	65¼		65¼	66
35⅜	20⅜	600	Erie	30⅜	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜	+ ⅛	30⅜	31
48⅜	29⅝	1,800	Erie 1st pf.	45¼	45¾	44⅝	45		45	45⅜
44⅝	25⅞	200	Erie 2d pf.	42¼	42¼	42¼	42¼	+ ⅛	42¼	43
80	23⅝	500	Fairbanks, Morse (2.80)	31⅞	32¼	31⅞	32⅛	+ ⅛	32	32⅛
96	61	12,500	Fajardo Plantations (Lasky) (8)	92⅝	95¾	92⅝	95¼	+ 2⅜	95¼	95⅝
122½	75	100	Fed. Light & Traction (*7)	116	116	116	116	+ 1	115	117
23½	9⅛	200	Fed. Mining & Smelt.	23½	23½	23¼	23½	+ ⅛	23	25
74⅝	41⅛	1,600	Fed. Min. & Sm. pf. (7)	64⅝	64⅝	63½	63⅞		63¾	64
38⅝	18⅝	2,800	Fisk Rubber	12⅝	12⅞	12⅜	12⅜	+ ⅛	12⅜	12⅝
85⅝	38⅝	600	Fisk Rubber 1st pf.	83	83	83	83	+ 1	83	84
85⅞	66⅝	1,500	Fleischmann Co. (4)	84⅞	85⅝	84⅞	85⅛		85⅛	85⅝
94⅝	66⅝	2,300	Foundation Company (6)	92½	93⅝	92½	93¼	+ 1⅝		
75⅞	7⅝	3,200	Freeport-Texas	11⅛	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜		11⅛	11⅜
4⅝	3⅜	1,000	Gardner Motor	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛		4	4¼
55⅞	35⅜	200	Gen. Am. Tank Car (8)	51	51	51	51			
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POUND NOW HIGHEST IN NEARLY SIX YEARS

Advances to $4.72⅜, Only 14½ Cents Below Parity—Gain 1⅝ Since Wednesday.

DUE TO SEVERAL FACTORS

British and American Elections Among Them—World Trade Improves—Par May Come in 1925.

The English pound sterling yesterday went to its highest price since March 20, 1919, when the British Government removed the peg that supported the pound throughout the war and a normal market resumed away.

The pound rose to $4.72⅜, a gain since Christmas Eve of 1⅝ cents, and one-quarter of a cent above the price touched in 1923, which until yesterday had been the nearest return to the pegged price of war times, $4.75⅛. On Jan. 15 the pound sterling was selling at $4.26¼, the highest price for that day, and since then it has advanced to 46⅛ cents. Since June 15 the gain has been 40 cents.

The main part of this year's gain has been made in the face of many obstacles, the two principal having been the pressure exerted on sterling because of England's necessity for buying dollars with which to accumulate needed grain for use at home and the requirement of $160,000,000 annually to carry out the debt-funding arrangement.

General betterment in international trade conditions which resulted from the clearing up of some of Europe's most vital problems was said yesterday to have accounted for the spurt toward par. Since the British election, when the Labor Government was ousted and a Conservative Government replaced it, the rise has been accelerated. The American election, which gave Europe some reason to believe that the Dawes plan, the author of which was elected Vice President on the Republican ticket, would be supported by this country, also helped to stimulate the movement. Since the two elections Britishers have been calling back to England dollar balances which they had set up in New York. This has been accomplished through the purchase of sterling bills, buying having been unusually large in the last month and a half.

At $4.72⅜, sterling is only 14½ cents below parity. Bankers said yesterday their doubts about Britain's chances of restoring sterling par were beginning to fade, and some who had declared that such a fact could not be accomplished within two years were inclined yesterday to look for sterling at parity before the end of 1925.

BAKING CO. ENTERS MERGER.

Taggart Concern of Indianapolis Taken Over by Continental.

George G. Barber, Chairman of Directors of the recently organized Continental Baking Corporation, yesterday announced that the company had acquired the property and assets of the Taggart Baking Company of Indianapolis. The Taggart organization, according to the statement, has been in business for approximately fifty years and is one of the most prominent baking companies in the Middle West. It operates in Indianapolis and Anderson, Ind.

A. L. Taggart, President of the company, according to Mr. Barber, is coming to New York to make his headquarters at the Continental Baking Corporation's offices. In all five companies have been taken over by the Continental. They include the United Bakeries Corporation, the American Baking Company, the Livingston Baking Company and the Wagner Baking Company.

PARIS STOCK MARKET.

Prices Firm—Government Bonds End Week Steady.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 50 francs, 5 per cent. war loan 61 francs 80 centimes; both unchanged.

Exchange on London rose 7 centimes to 87 francs 32 centimes per sovereign; the American dollar was quoted at 18 francs 53 centimes, against 18.54½ yesterday.

General Gas and Electric Dividends.

Directors of the General Gas and Electric Corporation have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2 a share on the cumulative preferred stock, Class "A," and $1.75 on the cumulative preferred, Class "B." Both are payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 15.

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.
YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	90.01	89.46	89.78	+ .63
25 industrials	135.37	131.94	132.62	+ .49
50 stocks	106.69	105.70	106.17	+ .26

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge
Dec. 20	106.43	104.86	105.91	+1.07
Dec. 25	Holiday.			
Dec. 24	105.19	103.80	104.84	+ .62
Dec. 23	105.40	103.80	104.22	— .80
Dec. 22	105.83	103.81	105.13	+ .08
Dec. 20	105.77	104.78	105.04	— .03

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	106.69	Dec. 27	100.25	Dec. 11	106.17
1923	84.49	Dec. 31	81.91	Dec. 19	84.15
1922	80.85	Dec. 30	82.43	Dec. 1	86.53
1921	69.29	Dec. 15	66.81	Dec. 22	68.50
1920	73.22	Dec. 4	62.79	Dec. 22	67.90

YEARLY RANGE OF STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	106.69	Dec. 27	82.28	Apr. 22	106.17
†1923	92.52	May 7	77.15	Oct. 29	85.38

Full Years.

1923	92.52	Mar. 6	77.15	Oct. 29	84.15
1922	93.66	Oct. 18	66.21	Jan. 10	86.53
1921	78.13	May 6	58.35	June 21	68.50
1920	94.07	Apr. 8	62.70	Oct. 22	67.90
1919	99.50	Nov. 5	69.78	Jan. 31	80.80

DOMESTIC BONDS.
YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	Net Change.	Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	81.78	—.07	—.24	+5.22

DAILY RANGE OF 40 DOMESTIC BONDS.

Dec. 26	81.85 + .05	Dec. 18	82.05 +.30
Dec. 25	Holiday.	Dec. 17	82.05 +.01
Dec. 24	81.86 + .01	Dec. 16	82.04 +.11
Dec. 23	81.79 —.06	Dec. 15	81.93 —.23
Dec. 22	81.85 —.11	Dec. 13	82.16 +.05
Dec. 20	81.96 —.05	Dec. 12	82.11 +.07
Dec. 19	82.01 —.04	Dec. 11	82.04 —.09

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	82.46	Dec. 4	76.86	Jan. 2	81.78
†1923	79.43	Jan. 3	75.58	Oct. 2	76.56

Full Years.

1923	79.43	Jan. 3	75.58	Oct. 2	76.71
1922	82.54	Aug. 22	75.01	Jan. 3	79.12
1921	76.31	Nov. 29	67.56	June 20	73.27
1920	73.14	Oct. 21	65.37	May 21	68.56
1919	79.65	June 2	71.05	Dec. 18	72.00

FOREIGN BONDS.
YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	Net Change.	Day.	Month.	Year.
10 Govt. issues	.101.33	—.01	—.68	—3.59

DAILY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

Dec. 26	.101.34 +.09	Dec. 17	.101.42 +.01
Dec. 25	.Holiday.	Dec. 16	.101.41
Dec. 24	.101.25 —.09	Dec. 15	.101.41 —.04
Dec. 23	.101.34 —.09	Dec. 13	.101.45
Dec. 22	.101.40 +.15	Dec. 12	.101.45 —.06
Dec. 20	.101.27 —.09	Dec. 11	.101.53 —.11
Dec. 19	.101.36	Dec. 10	.101.64 —.06
Dec. 18	.101.36 —.06	Dec. 9	.101.70 —.04

YEARLY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	102.05	Nov. 26	97.71	Jan. 5	101.33
†1923	101.14	June 7	96.92	Jan. 30	97.74

Full Years.

1923	101.14	June 7	96.92	Jan. 30	97.83
1922	103.10	Apr. 17	97.40	Nov. 14	99.91

*To date. †To corresponding date last year.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1924.

Day's Sales—	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
United States Government bonds	$804,950	$2,844,450	$5,301,600	$4,812,350	Holiday
Other domestic bonds	4,865,000	5,254,000	3,718,000	3,223,000	Holiday
Foreign bonds	2,895,000	829,000	1,295,000	689,300	Holiday
Total all bonds	$7,564,950	$8,927,450	$10,314,600	$8,724,350	Holiday
Year to Date—					
United States Government bonds	$874,876,245	$804,046,680	$1,617,617,927	$2,125,655,786	$2,021,926,615
Other domestic bonds	2,284,644,300	1,518,019,950	1,886,885,600	1,030,476,150	768,967,885
Foreign bonds	623,948,100	435,566,600	594,192,500	361,538,900	264,142,400
Total all bonds	$3,783,468,645	$2,752,633,230	$4,098,696,027	$3,517,670,836	$3,055,036,900

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

Range Since Date of Issue—High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Range in 1924—High.	Low.	Sales.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.	Bid.	Closing—Asked.	Yield.
100.1	Oct. 19'23	96.1	June 11'01	101.28	98.12	85½	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	100.30	100.30	100.29	100.30	-1	100.28	100.30	3.31
102.25	Oct. 19'23	88.4	July 1'01	101.30	98.30	..	Liberty 3½s, registered	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
103.15	Aug. 15'24	83.00	May 19'00	103.18	98.27	..	1st cv. 4s, 1932-47	....	....	....	....	....	101.6	101.26	3.79
103.8	July 26'24	80.26	May 19'00	103.6	97.30	..	1st cv. 4s, reg	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
106.13	July 8'24	81.24	May 20'00	106.12	98.8	..	Liberty 4s, 1932-47	....	....	....	....	....	100.18	100.24	3.98
101.16	July 25'24	81.18	May 20'00	101.16	98.7	..	Liberty 4s, reg	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
105.00	July 15'24	90.00	June 1'00	105.00	98.30	..	1st cv. 4½s, 1932-47	101.14	101.15	101.12	101.15	..	101.12	101.15	4.04
102.22	Nov. 5'24	84.00	May 31'00	102.22	98.4	50	1st cv. 4½s, reg	....	....	....	....	....	100.16	101.14	....
102.17	Nov. 5'24	84.00	May 31'00	102.21	98.4	..	2d cv. 4½s, 1927-42	....	....	....	....	....	100.22	100.23	4.66
102.00	July 30'24	81.12	May 20'00	102.4	98.4	192	Lib. 1st cv. 4½s, 1927-42	100.24	100.24	100.21	100.22	..	100.22	100.23	4.66
101.27	Aug. 1'24	85.16	Dec. 15'20	101.27	98.2	..	Lib. 2d cv. 4½s, reg	100.19	100.19	100.16	100.19	..	....	....	....
102.31	Aug. 7'24	85.20	Dec. 10'20	102.22	98.2	180½	Lib. 1st 4½s, 1932-47	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.2	—1	101.1	101.2	3.90
109.21	Aug. 5'24	92.12	May 19'16	109.27	98.6	..	Lib. 2d 4½s, reg	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
103.60	Aug. 9'24	82.00	May 20'20	103.60	98.8	3004	Lib. 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	101.22	101.22	101.20	101.20	—2	101.20	101.23	4.04
102.25	Aug. 6'24	82.15	May 20'20	102.25	98.7	5	Lib. 4th 4¼s, reg	101.18	101.18	101.18	101.18	—1	....	....	....
107.7	Nov. 1'24	94.1	Mar.07'08	107.7	98.8	42	Treasury 4½s, 1947-52	104.24	104.24	104.22	104.24	—2	104.21	104.24	3.93
108.21	Nov. 5'24	98.20	Apr.21'23	108.21	98.15	..	Treasury 4½s, reg	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
100.20	Dec. 16'24	100.9	Dec.23'24	100.20	100.9	91	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	100.14	100.14	100.12	100.12	—2	101.13	101.15	3.97

Beginning March 22, 1915, the Stock Exchange officially quotes Liberty bonds in units and fractions, the fractions being 32ds of a unit, and the quotations after the decimal point representing one or more 32ds. In the above table, therefore, the figures of highest and lowest prices during 1924 and since date of issue are reduced to the form now used in the Stock Exchange quotations.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine 8s, 1945	4..... 83½	City Lyons 6s, 1934	2..... 84½	Dutch E Ind 5 f 5½s, '53, March	19..... 92⅝	7..... 92½	Grt Con Elec Pow (Japan) 5 f 7s, 1944, int rcts	4..... 87⅝
5 f 6s, Mar 1, A, 1957	2..... 86	3..... 84½	5..... 93	5 f 6s, '44, reg	2..... 93½	8..... 92⅝	1..... 90⅛	6½s, '49, interim rcts
1..... 95⅛	1..... 84½	1..... 84½	6..... 92⅝	Interim ctfs	2..... 93¼	25..... 92⅝	4..... 91	1..... 98⅝
1..... 95¼	1..... 84½	5 f 5½s, '53, November	21..... 92⅝	5 f 5½s, '53	2..... 93¼	1..... 92⅝	1..... 91½	2..... 98¼
10..... 95	14..... 84½	13..... 92⅝	Tkgs, 1941	1..... 97⅛	1..... 93¼	Greek Gov s f 7s, 1964, w i	2..... 91⅝	3..... 98⅜
2..... 95½	City Marseilles 6s, 1934	1..... 92⅝	3..... 90⅝	2..... 97⅛	Tkgs, 1945	5..... 108⅜	1..... 108⅛	5 f 6s, 1962, interim ctfs
5 f 6s, Ser B, 1958	1..... 84	3..... 92⅝	24..... 90⅝	5..... 97⅛	5..... 108⅜	1..... 108⅛	5..... 97⅝	2..... 88
bmp	2..... 84½	6s, 1947	25..... 90⅝	Jap Gov 4s, s i, 1931	1..... 108⅛	5..... 108⅛	Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes 8s, 1962	Rep of Bolivia 8 f 8s, 1947
12..... 95½	City Montevideo 8 f 7s, 1952	1..... 90	8s, 1945	1..... 82⅝	3..... 108⅛	9..... 108⅛	1..... 88⅝	11..... 92⅜
Austrian Gov sfd 8 f 7s, 1927	5..... 88½	6s, 1962	17..... 103⅛	3..... 82⅝	8s, 1945	1..... 108⅛	1..... 85⅝	Rep of Uruguay 8 f 8s, 1946
1..... 93⅞	City Rosario 8s, 1936	1..... 90⅝	9..... 103⅛	tem 8 f 6½s, 1954	1..... 107½	3..... 107½	11..... 85⅝	1..... 92½
Chinese Ry 5s, 1951	3..... 84	1..... 90⅝	2..... 103⅛	12..... 96	5..... 107½	5..... 107½	1..... 85⅝	1..... 106⅛
6..... 41½	Czechoslovak Rep 8s, 1951	Franco-American Dev temp deb 7½s, 1942	12..... 103⅛	3..... 95⅛	1..... 107½	Kingdom of Denmark 8s, 1942	Rep of Cuba 5s, 1944	Rep of Haiti 8 f 6s, Ser A, 1952
City Bordeaux 6s, 1934	2..... 92	1..... 98	10..... 103⅛	1..... 90⅝	1..... 107½	5..... 100⅜	5..... 86½	1..... 92
5..... 84½	1..... 90⅝	French Gov 5 f 7s, 1949, temp	2..... 103⅛	1..... 90⅝	Kingdom of Denmark 8s, 1942	8..... 100⅜	Interim ctfs	5..... 91½
1..... 83½	4s, 1963	25..... 82⅝	German extnl loan 1926 g 7s, 1949, int rcts	26..... 90⅝	1..... 100⅜	1..... 100	5..... 86½	5..... 92⅝
City Buenos Aires 6 f 6½s, Ser 2B, 1955	int ctfs	50..... 83½	45..... 94⅝	Indus Bank of Japan, gtd deb 6½s, notes, 1927	21..... 99⅞	1..... 100	1..... 99½	Interim ctfs
2..... 88½	2..... 90⅜	25..... 83½	75..... 94	1..... 99⅝	8s, 1945	21..... 99⅞	1..... 100⅜	5..... 98½
City Christiania 6 f 6s, 1554, int ctfs	1..... 90	50..... 83½	84..... 93⅝	Jurgens (Ant) Un Mar Wks 6s, 1947	1..... 110	8s, 1939	5 f 5½s, '53	Rep of Mexico 4s, 1904, assnd
10..... 97⅜	1..... 90⅜	25..... 83½	53..... 93⅝	1..... 90¼	Kingdom of Hungary 8 f 7½s, 1944, interim rcts	1..... 103⅜	1..... 84½	2..... 19½
3 f 6s, 1945	Dept of Seine temp 7s, '42	15..... 84	1..... 93⅜	1..... 90¼	10..... 80¼	5..... 103⅜	5..... 88½	4s, 1910, assnd, large
3..... 97½	1..... 89¾	15..... 84	1..... 94	5..... 90	11..... 80¼	1..... 99	1..... 92	20..... 22½
1..... 110⅜	2..... 89¾	22..... 83½	5..... 94	5..... 90½	1..... 80¼	Nord Rys 8 f 6½s, 50, interim rcts	Rep of Haiti 8 f 6s, Ser A, 1952	Treas notes 6s., asntd, ext to 1933, with July,
1..... 110	61..... 80	70..... 83	22..... 93⅜	5..... 90	21..... 80¼	1..... 83½	1..... 92	
City Copenhagen 5½s, 1944	Dom Rep 5½s, 1942, int ctfs	10..... 82½	10..... 93⅜	Kingdom of Belgium 6s, 1925	1..... 80¼	21..... 83	5..... 91¼	
1..... 94⅞	1..... 92	5..... 82½	11..... 93⅜	3..... 100	15..... 80¼	1..... 83½	5..... 91¼	
City Greater Prague 7½s, 1952	Dom Canada 5s, 1926	15..... 82½	1..... 93⅜	s f 6s, 1926, when issued	Kingdom of Netherlands temp 6s, '54	15..... 83	Rep of Mexico 4s, 1904, assnd	
4..... 91	5..... 100½	10..... 82½	1..... 94	1..... 87⅝	10..... 100¼	11..... 82⅝	2..... 19½	
2..... 90⅝	5s, 1931	20..... 82½	1..... 93⅜	20..... 87⅝	1..... 100½	Paris Lyons Mediterran'n 6s, 1958	4s, 1910, assnd, large	
1..... 90⅜	3..... 101¼	90..... 82½	5..... 94	37..... 87⅝	7..... 100⅜	1..... 76½	20..... 22½	
2..... 90⅜	5s, 1952	10..... 82⅝	22..... 93⅜	12..... 87⅝	5..... 100⅜	16..... 78	Treas notes 6s., asntd, ext to 1933, with July,	
	13..... 102⅜	20..... 82½	2..... 93⅜	41..... 88⅜	Kingdom of Norway 8 f 6s, 1943	2..... 77½		
	5..... 102⅛	37..... 82½	10..... 93⅜		2..... 98¼	4..... 78		
	1..... 102⅛	10..... 82⅝	1..... 93⅜			5 f 7s, '58, interim rcts		
	9..... 102⅜	5..... 82½	2..... 93⅜			2..... 88¼		
	5..... 102⅜	9..... 82½	41..... 93⅜					

1924, coupon on, large	11..... 86	Rep of Panama extnl sec 5 f 5½s, '53	5..... 100⅝	Switzerland Govt extnl loan, 6½s, '46	20..... 100½	6..... 100⅝	6..... 100⅛	5..... 100⅛
5..... 85⅛	small	Rep of Peru 8 f 8s, 1944	5..... 101	United Kingdom of Gt Brit & Ire	cv 5½s, 1929	10..... 115¼	6..... 115⅛	
Rep of Panama extnl sec 5 f 5½s, '53	5..... 85⅛	Switzerland Govt extnl loan, 6½s, '46	20..... 100½	6..... 100⅝	6..... 100⅛	U S of Brazil 7½s, 1952	1..... 103⅜	
5..... 100⅝	Rep of Peru 8 f 8s, 1944	1..... 106	United Kingdom of Gt Brit & Ire	cv 5½s, 1929	10..... 115¼	6..... 115⅛	U S of Brazil 7½s, 1952	1..... 103⅜
Rep of Peru 8 f 8s, 1944	1..... 100	Punta Alegre Sug 8 f 7s, 1937	2..... 104½	5..... 104⅝	3..... 104½	10..... 104½	Read Co gen & ref 4½s, Ser A, 1997	2..... 94
1..... 100	Pub Ser Pow 6s, 1948	1..... 100	Seaboard Air L gold 4s, 1950, stpd	9..... 78	ref 4s, 1950	1..... 60¼	1..... 59¾	
Pub Ser Pow 6s, 1948	1..... 100	Punta Alegre Sug 8 f 7s, 1937	2..... 104½	5..... 104⅝	3..... 104½	10..... 104½	Read Co gen & ref 4½s, Ser A, 1997	2..... 94
1..... 100	Punta Alegre Sug 8 f 7s, 1937	2..... 104½	Seaboard Air L gold 4s, 1950, stpd	9..... 78	ref 4s, 1950	1..... 60¼	1..... 59¾	
Punta Alegre Sug 8 f 7s, 1937	2..... 104½	5..... 104⅝	3..... 104½	10..... 104½	Read Jer Cent col 4s, 1951	6..... 59		
2..... 104½	5..... 104⅝	3..... 104½	10..... 104½	Read Co gen & ref 4½s, Ser A, 1997	2..... 94	Rem Arms 1st 6s, Ser A, 1937	1..... 91½	
5..... 104⅝	3..... 104½	10..... 104½	Read Co gen & ref 4½s, Ser A, 1997	2..... 94	Rem Arms 1st 6s, Ser A, 1937	1..... 91½		
10..... 104½	10..... 104½	Read Co gen & ref 4½s, Ser A, 1997	2..... 94	Rem Arms 1st 6s, Ser A, 1937	1..... 91½	Rep Iron & S ref & gen 5½s, 1953	2..... 91½	
Read Co gen & ref 4½s, Ser A, 1997	2..... 94	Rem Arms 1st 6s, Ser A, 1937	1..... 91½	Rep Iron & S ref & gen 5½s, 1953	2..... 91½	Rio Gd W col trust 4s, 1949	2..... 92½	
2..... 94	Read Jer Cent col 4s, 1951	6..... 59	Rep Iron & S ref & gen 5½s, 1953	2..... 91½	Rio Gd W col trust 4s, 1949	1..... 73¾		
Read Jer Cent col 4s, 1951	6..... 59	Rem Arms 1st 6s, Ser A, 1937	1..... 91½	Rio Gd W col trust 4s, 1949	1..... 73¾	Rose's-Brown Iron gen & ref 7s, 1942	1..... 84	
6..... 59	Rem Arms 1st 6s, Ser A, 1937	1..... 91½	Rep Iron & S ref & gen 5½s, 1953	2..... 91½	Rio Gd W col trust 4s, 1949	1..... 73¾	Rose's-Brown Iron gen & ref 7s, 1942	1..... 84
Rem Arms 1st 6s, Ser A, 1937	1..... 91½	Rep Iron & S ref & gen 5½s, 1953	2..... 91½	Rio Gd W col trust 4s, 1949	1..... 73¾	Rose's-Brown Iron gen & ref 7s, 1942	1..... 84	
1..... 91½	Rep Iron & S ref & gen 5½s, 1953	2..... 91½	Rio Gd W col trust 4s, 1949	1..... 73¾	Rose's-Brown Iron gen & ref 7s, 1942	1..... 84		
Rep Iron & S ref & gen 5½s, 1953	2..... 91½	Rio Gd W col trust 4s, 1949	1..... 73¾	Rose's-Brown Iron gen & ref 7s, 1942	1..... 84	Rut Can 4s, 1949	1..... 84	
2..... 91½	Rio Gd W col trust 4s, 1949	1..... 73¾	Rose's-Brown Iron gen & ref 7s, 1942	1..... 84	Rut Can 4s, 1949	1..... 84		
Rio Gd W col trust 4s, 1949	1..... 73¾	Rose's-Brown Iron gen & ref 7s, 1942	1..... 84	Rut Can 4s, 1949	1..... 84	St L M & S unify & ref 4s, 1929	1..... 81¾	
1..... 73¾	Rose's-Brown Iron gen & ref 7s, 1942	1..... 84	Rut Can 4s, 1949	1..... 84	St L M & S unify & ref 4s, 1929	1..... 81¾	River & Gulf 4s, 1933	2..... 84½
Rose's-Brown Iron gen & ref 7s, 1942	1..... 84	Rut Can 4s, 1949	1..... 84	St L M & S unify & ref 4s, 1929	1..... 81¾	River & Gulf 4s, 1933	2..... 84½	
1..... 84	Rut Can 4s, 1949	1..... 84	St L M & S unify & ref 4s, 1929	1..... 81¾	St L & S Fran p l 4s, Ser A, 1950	1..... 71¾		
Rut Can 4s, 1949	1..... 84	St L M & S unify & ref 4s, 1929	1..... 81¾	St L & S Fran p l 4s, Ser A, 1950	1..... 71¾			
1..... 84	St L M & S unify & ref 4s, 1929	1..... 81¾	St L & S Fran p l 4s, Ser A, 1950	1..... 71¾				
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10..... 88½	17..... 88⅝	19..... 87½	1..... 87½	5..... 87½	1..... 87½	5..... 87½	1..... 87½	5..... 87½
14..... 98	1..... 98⅝	1..... 97⅝	2..... 97⅝	8..... 97⅝	2..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	2..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝
1..... 98⅝	2..... 106⅝	2..... 106⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝
1..... 107	2..... 98⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝
Rep of Cuba 5s, 1944	5..... 86½	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝
Interim ctfs	5..... 86½	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝
5..... 86½	2..... 86½	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝	1..... 97⅝
2..... 86½	1..... 98½

FRENCH AND GERMAN BONDS DROP HERE

Sharp Breaks Are Attributed to Nervousness of American Investors.

DUE TO ARMS IN GERMANY

French Securities Decline the Greatest—Off 1½ Points, With Sales of $600,000.

Heavy selling of bonds of the recently floated French and German Government issues featured an otherwise dull bond market yesterday. This furnished evidence that American holders of the two bonds were nervous over reports of arms caches discovered in Germany. French bonds broke badly and the German bonds also sagged, although principal activity centered in the French issue.

After opening at 93¾, the French 7s broke to the low and closing price of 92¾, a loss of 1¼ points or $12.50 in each $1,000 unit. Sales totaled $600,000 face amount of bonds, and at the closing price the bonds were 1½ points below the offering price of 94, a loss of $15 per each $1,000 unit.

The German bonds fell off one-half point to 93¾ and closed at 93¾, a loss of $5 in each $1,000 unit, but still above their offering price of 92, the low quotation of 93¾ having represented a net appreciation still of $17.50 in each $1,000 unit. The German bonds also were 1¼ points above the French bonds, or $12.25 for each $1,000 unit, although both issues pay 7 per cent. interest.

To explain the difference in price rating of French and German bonds, and the fact that the French issue suffered more from the situation than the German bonds, technical market factors were considered by bankers. The German issue was more widely sold than the French issue, and the syndicate agreement whereby bankers agreed to support their offering until all bonds were placed in investment hands has been terminated. The syndicate agreement on the French issue is about ready to be terminated, and it is possible that some selling of French bonds was of this character.

Bankers were cautious in discussing the break as they did not care to add to any nervousness that might already be felt with regard to the report of arms discoveries in Germany. The report to the Council of Ambassadors on the military inspection of Germany will be eagerly awaited. Until this is received and a cold presentation of established facts is made, bankers said yesterday, they would not care to pass any judgment. The statement attributed to Premier Herriot, however, was anything but reassurint in that he referred to "revelations which leave no doubt of the importance of the armaments hidden in Germany."

Reports that rifles had been found in the Krupp Works were especially interesting to bankers who recently bought an issue of Krupp bonds and plan an early offering in the American investment market of $10,000,000 of the issue.

OIL TRADE CHEERED BY PRICE ADVANCE

Two Chief Grades of Pennsylvania Crude Increased for the First Time in Nearly a Year.

An advance of 25 cents a barrel in the two chief grades of Pennsylvania crude oil was announced yesterday, making the new quotations $3.10 a barrel for Bradford district Pennsylvania crude oil, and $3 a barrel for Pennsylvania crude purchased outside of the Bradford district. This advance was viewed in trade circles as the most significant development in the industry in approximately a year.

It is the first advance in prices of leading grades of crude oil since Jan. 29, 1924, when Bradford crude was quoted at $4.50 a barrel. From the date mentioned until Aug. 5 there was a steady decline in prices, until Bradford crude was quoted at $2.85 a barrel. Yesterday's price change was the first adjustment in this grade since last August.

The higher price for crude was reflected in the prices of oil securities yesterday, both on the Stock Exchange and in the outside market. Gains ranging from substantial fractions to a point or more were made in the independent issues, while the Standard oils were up from one to six points.

Premiums have been paid for Pennsylvania crude oil for some time, the premiums ranging from 25 to as much as 50 cents a barrel, and depending upon how urgently the buyer was in need of crude oil. Consequently it was considered only a question of time before the posted prices would be advanced. Although the higher prices had been expected, the official announcement created a more favorable feeling in producing circles. The recent enthusiasm in the oil industry had been dampened somewhat by the opening of the new Wortham field in Texas, which is now producing around 60,000 barrels daily, and which is expected to reach a total of 200,000 barrels daily early in the new year. But Wortham was pushed into the background temporarily yesterday when advices were received of higher prices for Pennsylvania crude.

Conservative leaders in the petroleum industry expressed the opinion that the advance in Pennsylvania crude may not necessarily mean that there will be an immediate general upward revision in crude oil prices, but it is the belief that higher prices will be the general rule early in the Spring. Some of the larger companies, whose executives have made a complete survey of the oil situation, do not view developments in the Wortham field with alarm, and some executives frankly state that this is the time when surplus stocks of oil should be held for the larger demand expected in the new year.

OUR LARGE NOVEMBER EXPORTS CLASSIFIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The large increase in American exports during November was chiefly due to foreign taking of foodstuffs and raw materials, it was shown today by Commerce Department figures giving a preliminary analysis of the month's foreign trade.

Total exports were $403,527,000, against $401,484,000 during the same month a year ago. The following export and import figures, with comparisons for the corresponding totals for November, 1923, were issued:

Exports—Raw foodstuffs, $58,500,000, against $14,401,000; foodstuffs ready for consumption, $54,800,000, against $52,-295,000; raw materials for use in manufacturing, $190,365,000, against $190,340,000; manufactured commodities, $124,-939,000, against $118,608,000; partly manufactured stuffs, $50,972,000, against $48,905,000.

Imports were thus divided: Raw foodstuffs, $38,074,000, against $40,134,000; foods ready for consumption, $29,091,000, against $35,599,000; raw materials for use in manufacturing, $112,843,000, against $97,814,000; manufactured commodities, $61,465,000 against $64,110,000; partly manufactured goods, $52,931,000, against $50,825,000.

SILVER BULLION.

Holiday in London, last price 33 1/16d. per ounce; New York price ⅛c off, at 60¾c.

Range for 1924:

	Highest	Lowest.
London	36 3/16d Oct. 9	32 3/16d Dec. 24
New York	72¾c Oct. 9	62¾c Jan. 11
Range for 1923:		
London	37 11/16d Dec. 18	30 9/16d Feb. 8
New York	69¾c Mar. 27	62¼c July 30

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Banking Accumulation Puts Sterling at $4.72⅜, Highest Since March, 1919—Continentals Strong.

An extraordinarily sharp demand for sterling, which came just before the close and pushed it through to $4.72⅜, highest point touched since the "peg" was removed on March 20, 1919, was the outstanding feature of the trading in the foreign exchanges yesterday. Sterling gave early evidence of being sought after when it started at an overnight gain of ⅝ cent, at $4.71⅝, the later buying, which dealers attributed to banking accumulation, resulting in the advance to $4.72⅜, a net gain of 1⅝ cents over Friday's final.

The market for the Continentals felt the influence of higher sterling, the French franc moving up to 5.40¾ cents from 5.39, while the Belgian, Holland, Spanish and Scandinavians developed measurable improvement. The Swiss unit advanced 3 points, to 19.41½ cents, a new high for the year. Business in the South Americans was again featured by good buying in Argentine and Brazil remittances, the former moving up to 39.56 cents, a new high for the year, with the Brazilian milreis advanced 6 points, to 11.56 cents. The Far Easterns were firm.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27, 1924.

Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Final.	Friday's Final.
LONDON	$4.72⅜	$4.71⅝	$4.72⅜	$4.70⅝
PARIS	5.40¾	5.39¾	5.40¾	5.39
ROME	4.28⅝	4.28¼	4.28⅜	4.28⅛
AMSTERDAM	40.46	40.43	40.44	40.36
BERLIN	23.81	23.80	23.80	23.80
MADRID	13.99	13.97	13.98	13.95
STOCKHOLM	26.96	26.94	26.96	26.94

Closing Rates.

In the subjoined table the quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

Europe.

	Saturday.	Friday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
STERLING—Par $4.86⅔ per sovereign.				
Demand	4.72⅜	4.70⅝	4.71⅝	4.33⅝
Cables	4.72⅝	4.71	4.71	4.83⅝
Com., 60 days	4.68⅝	4.67¼	4.67¼	4.30¾
Com., 90 days	4.67⅜	4.65⅝	4.65⅝	4.29¾
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	5.40¾	5.39¾	5.39¾	5.18
Cables	5.41	5.39¾	5.39¾	5.18⅛
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.				
Demand	4.28¾	4.28¼	4.27¼	4.33⅛
Cables	4.29¼	4.29	4.28	4.33⅝
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	4.87¾	4.86⅝	4.87¾	4.49
Cables	4.88	4.87⅛	4.87	4.49¼
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	23.80	23.80	23.80	....
Cables	23.80	23.80	23.80	....
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0014¾	.0014¾	.0014¾	.0014⅝
Cables	.0014¾	.0014¾	.0014¾	.0014⅝
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	3.03⅝	3.02⅝	3.03⅝	2.93
Cables	3.03⅝	3.02⅝	3.03⅝	2.93
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	17.68	17.68	17.68	17.74
Cables	17.68	17.68	17.68	17.74
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.				
Demand	2.53¼	2.53	2.53¼	2.48
Cables	2.53¾	2.53	2.53¾	2.48
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	1.82	1.82	1.83	2.43
Cables	1.85	1.85	1.86	2.45
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.44	40.36	40.39	38.01
Cables	40.48	40.40	40.43	38.05
HUNGARY—Par 20.8 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0013⅜	.0013⅜	.0013⅜	.0012⅝
Cables	.0013⅜	.0013⅜	.0013⅜	.0012⅝
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	15.00	15.04	15.11	14.70
Cables	15.11	15.08	15.13	14.73
POLAND—Par 19.3 cents per zloty.				
Demand	19.25	19.25	19.25	.000018
Cables	19.25	19.25	19.25	.000018
PORTUGAL—Par $1.0805 per escudo.				
Demand	4.80	4.85	4.85	3.37
Cables	4.94	4.89	4.90	3.40
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.51⅜	.51⅜	.51⅜	.51⅝
Cables	.51¾	.51¾	.51¾	.51⅝
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	13.98	13.96	13.96	12.96
Cables	14.00	13.98	13.98	12.97
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.96	26.94	26.94	26.45
Cables	26.98	26.96	26.96	26.48
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	19.41½	19.38½	19.37¾	17.47
Cables	19.42¼	19.39¼	19.38¼	17.49
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.51⅝	1.51¼	1.50¾	1.13¼
Cables	1.51⅝	1.51¼	1.50¾	1.13⅛

Far East.

CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.				
Hongkong—				
Demand	55.50	55.50	55.63	51.13
Cables	55.63	55.63	55.75	51.25
Peking—				
Demand	77.25	77.25	77.50	70.50
Shanghai—				
Demand	74.88	74.88	75.25	72.38
Cables	75.00	75.00	75.375	72.50
INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.				
Demand	35.63	35.63	35.44	31.18
Cables	35.75	35.75	35.56	31.30
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila: cents per silver peso.				par 50
Demand	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.75
Cables	49.75	49.75	49.75	50.00
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.75	40.75	40.75	37.25
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.				
Demand	38.44	38.44	38.38	46.28
Cables	38.56	38.56	38.50	46.40

South America.

ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.				
Demand	39.56	39.37	39.00	31.875
Cables	39.68	39.50	39.125	32.00
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.				
Demand	11.56	11.50	11.50	9.80
Cables	11.63	11.56	11.63	9.87
CHILE—Par 36.5 cents per paper peso.				
Demand	11.40	11.40	11.55	10.85
Cables	11.54	11.54	11.60	10.90
PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound.				
Checks	4.18	4.18	4.21	4.05
Cables	4.19	4.19	4.23	4.06
URUGUAY—Par $1.0342 per gold peso.				
Demand	98.77	98.77	98.15	78.12
Cables	99.12	99.12	98.50	78.47

Canada.

MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per dollar.				Canadian
Demand	99.62	99.62	99.53	97.62

Russian Currency.

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows:

Par 51.40 cents per ruble.

	Bid.	Asked.
100-ruble notes	.12	.15
500-ruble notes	.07	.08

RESERVE RATIO FALLS AT BANK OF ENGLAND

Yesterday's statement of the Bank of England showed the following changes for the week:

Gold coin and bullion	increased	£ 12,754
Reserve in banking dept., gold and notes	decreased	4,235,000
Notes in circulation	increased	4,248,000
Loans on Govt. securities	decreased	120,000
Loans on other securities	increased	11,193,000
Notes in reserve	decreased	4,346,000
Public deposits	increased	4,296,000
Other deposits	increased	3,539,000

Proportion of the bank's reserve to deposit liabilities this week is 14.68 per cent.; last week it was 19.07 per cent. The 20.84 percentage of Nov. 20 is the highest of 1924 to date; lowest, 12.40, on Jan. 4. The highest percentage since the war began was 23.40, on March 17, 1920; lowest, 7.20, on Dec. 30, 1920.

The statement compares as follows with the corresponding week one and two years ago:

	1924	1923	1922
Total gold holdings	£128,522,809	£128,010,382	£127,448,007
Reserve in banking dept., gold and notes	18,520,000	19,626,602	21,015,337
Notes in circulation	120,752,000	108,142,780	104,877,070
Public deposits	31,540,000	15,682,105	13,329,799
Other deposits	111,228,000	110,779,053	119,903,432
Government securities	41,919,000	49,604,552	51,967,900
Other securities	83,589,000	81,072,961	78,158,131
Ratio of reserve	14.68	14.88	15.75

The Bank of England's official discount rate remained unchanged at 4 per cent., to which it was advanced from 3 per cent. on July 5, 1923. At this date last year the rate stood at 4 per cent. at 5 in 1922, at 5 in 1921, at 7 in 1920, at 6 in 1919, at 5 in 1918 and 1917, at 6 in 1916, at 5 in 1915 and 1914.

YEAR-END CHANGES IN BROKERS' FIRMS

Fifty-seven Stock Exchange Houses Take in New or Lose Old Partners.

SEVEN NEW PARTNERSHIPS

Three Other Concerns Will Dissolve on December 31 and One Changes Name.

Fifty-seven brokerage firms affiliated with the New York Stock Exchange have announced changes in their partnerships to take effect either on Dec. 31, 1924, or Jan. 1, 1925. These changes are confined either to the admission of new partners or the resignation of old partners. Seven new partnerships have also been announced, while three firms will be dissolved on Dec. 31. One firm reports a change in name.

A list of the proposed changes was given yesterday by the New York Stock Exchange in its weekly bulletin as follows:

Proposed dissolution of partnerships to take effect Dec. 31, 1924: Charles D. Barney & Co., Benedict, Drysdale & Co. and L. M. Prince & Co.

Proposed new partnerships: Charles D. Barney & Co., 15 Broad Street, Henry E. Butler, Philemon Dickinson, Edward H. Levis, J. Ford Johnson Jr., Alan L. Corey, George Willing Jr., Edwin A. Fish, John W. Hanes Jr., Jay Cooke 2d, Charles B. Harding, special, J. Horace Harding, special, John P. Grier.

Barry & Keech, 52 Broalway—Edwin J. Barry, G. Gilbert W. Keech.

Benedict, Drysdale & Co., 7 Wall Street—Robert A. Drysdale, Lemuel C. Benedict, Francis S. Page, William E. Bergen, specials, Charlotte B. Drysdale, and H. K. Knapp.

Campbell, Starring & Co., 111 Broadway—Jasper A. Campbell Jr., Mason B. Starring Jr., Earl E. Beyer, Charles J. Coulter, special, Murry L. Benedict.

Monroe & Bramley, 52 Broadway—Henry R. Monroe, Ray H. Bramley.

Theodore Prince & Co., 20 Broad Street—Theodore Prince, L. H. Rand, Dennis J. Pierce, Thomas G. Campbell, Cyprian A. Toolan, Edward P. Goldman, William J. Rogers, Milton A. Prince.

S. M. Vockel & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Stewart M. Vockel, James C. Morton, Earl E. Sweitzer, special, F. Malcolm Graff.

Proposed change in firm name:

Phelps & Co. to Phelps, Ells & McKee.

Proposed changes in partnerships:

Abraham & Co.—George D. Rosenbaum and Edwin F. Dodge to be admitted.

Axtell & Co.—Mark C. Meltzer Jr. to be admitted.

Auerbach, Pollak & Richardson—Charles M. Steele to be admitted.

Allen L. Riker & Co.—Thomas Coyne, Arthur M. Betts and Robert M. Curtis to be admitted.

Benj. D. Bartlett & Co.—Marcus Fechheimer to be admitted.

Baylis & Co.—Thomas H. Peck to retire.

Blake Brothers & Co.—Edward S. Blagden to be admitted.

Elmer H. Bright & Co.—Horace O. Bright and Alexander H. Bright to be admitted.

Brunie, Chamberlin & Co.—Henry M. Libby to be admitted.

Carlisle, Mellick & Co.—George P. Mellick, general partner, will become a special partner; J. Hartley Mellick to retire, Seymour L. Cromwell and Roger D. Mellick to be admitted.

Carstairs & Co.—Jerry J. Kiely Jr. to be admitted.

H. Cassel & Co.—Henry R. Monroe to retire, Alvah T. Keyer to be admitted.

E. B. Chaplin & Co.—Frederick D. Counties to retire, Charles B. Ackerson to be admitted.

Curtis & Sanger—John E. May and H. Spaulding Coffin to retire.

Danforth & Marshall—Jasper Adams Campbell Jr. and Mason B. Starring Jr. to retire; Gouverneur Morris Carnochan to be admitted.

Paul H. Davis & Co.—Henry E. Greene to be admitted.

Dean, Onativia & Co.—Hart Taylor to retire.

Dominick & Dominick—Elton Parks to be admitted; J. Augustus Barnard, general partner, will become a special partner.

John L. Edwards & Co.—Special: David St. Pierre Gaillard to be admitted.

Elkins, Morris & Co.—Paul W. Brown to be admitted.

Harris, Winthrop & Co.—Thomas Miller to retire, Henry U. Harris to be admitted.

Hayden, Stone & Co.—Gerhard M. Dahl to retire, Charles M. Connfeit to be admitted.

Herzfeld & Stern—Roy M. Mulford to be admitted; Special: Albert Stern to retire.

J. H. Holmes & Co.—Stewart M. Vockel to retire, Claude F. Pugh to be admitted.

Hulburd, Warren & Chandler—De Forest Hulburd to retire.

Jackson & Curtis—Charles Jackson to retire.

Frazier Jelke & Co.—Sidney S. Wormser to be admitted.

Jenks, Gwynne & Co.—James C. Warren to be admitted.

Kean, Taylor & Co.—Warren W. Ayres and Charles Edgar Ames to be admitted.

F. B. Keech & Co.—John E. May and Thomas Miller to be admitted.

Kinkead, Florentino & Co.: James A. Healy to retire, Robert T. Stone to be admitted.

Lee, Higginson & Co.: Edward N. Jesup to be admitted.

Logan & Bryan: Louis N. Stott to retire, Reginald C. Jenkins to be admitted.

McClave & Co.: Hanson R. Duval, general partner, will become a special partner; Louis J. Bruck to be admitted.

Samuel McCreery & Co.: John T. Collins Jr. to be admitted.

John Muir & Co.: Herbert A. Shipman to retire, William A. Leek to be admitted.

Erickson Perkins & Co.: Harold L. Field to be admitted.

Phelps, Ells & McKee: Luke C. Doyle to be admitted.

Potter & Co.: Roswell C. Tripp to be admitted.

Pynchon & Co.: William F. Ingold to be admitted.

Richards, Pell & Hume: John C. Heffernan to be admitted.

Robinson & Co.: Thomas G. Cook to retire.

Simmons & Slade: Jesse Baar, Cheston Simmons Jr. and John Slade Jr. to be admitted.

Edward B. Smith & Co.: James C. Auchincloss to retire, George C. Cutler Jr. and Maurice Hely-Hutchinson to be admitted.

Snyder, Wilson & Co.: Herbert S. Asman to be admitted.

Speyer & Co.: Herbert Belt von Speyer to be admitted.

Springs & Co.: Arthur J. Pertsch to be admitted.

Stein, Alstrin & Co.: John F. Brennan to be admitted.

E. H. Stern & Co.: C. A. Simonson to retire, John A. Coleman Jr. to be admitted.

Strong, Sturgis & Co.: Seymour L. Cromwell to retire, J. Alexander Harper to be admitted.

Tefft, Halsey & Co.: DeWitt C. Noyes, general partner, will become a special partner; Reeves Taylor to be admitted.

Tucker, Anthony & Co.: John Courtlandt Maxwell to be admitted.

Walker Brothers: Norman S. Walker Jr. to be admitted, L. Sheldon Tilney, general partner, will become a special partner.

Watson, Armstrong & Co.: C. F. Watson Jr. to retire.

Edwin Weisl & Co.: Walter M. Weisl to be admitted.

Whitney & Elwell: Special, James A. Bailey to be admitted.

Wood, Struthers & Co.: James A. K. Marshall to be admitted.

State Banking Rulings.

Announcement was made yesterday by the State Banking Department that approval had been given to the extension of the corporate existence of the Fifth Avenue Bank of New York, 530 Fifth Avenue, for a term in perpetuity beyond the time specified in its original certificate of incorporation. An authorization certificate has been issued to the Bronx County Trust Company with a capital of $750,000.

Nation's Business Volume for the Week Gains 31 Per Cent. Over Last Year's Total

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Debits to individual accounts, as reported to the Federal Reserve Board by banks in leading cities, aggregated $11,378,000,000, or 7.9 per cent. below the total of $12,358,000,000 reported for the preceding week.

New York City reports a reduction of $620,000,000, San Francisco of $44,000,000, Cleveland of $42,000,000 and Boston of $38,000,000. Philadelphia reports an increase of $28,000,000, Detroit of $22,000,000, and Pittsburgh of $19,000,000.

As compared with the week ending Dec. 26, 1923, which included only five business days, debits for the week under review, show an increase of $2,723,000,000, or 31.5 per cent. The largest increases are: New York City, $1,801,000,000; Chicago, $173,000,000; Philadelphia, $122,000,000; Boston, $90,000,000; Detroit, $37,000,000.

Aggregate debits for 141 centres for which figures have been published weekly since January, 1919, were about $10,738,000,000 as compared with $11,878,816,000 for the preceding week and $8,131,322,000 for the week ending Dec. 26, 1923.

Debits to individual accounts were reported to the Federal Reserve Board for banks in 248 centres, of which 240 are included in this summary by Federal Reserve districts:

DEBITS TO INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS.

Federal Reserve District	Dec. 24, 1924	Dec. 26, 1923
New York	$6,239,018,000	$4,370,968,000
Boston	567,880,000	466,261,000
Philadelphia	584,761,000	443,843,000
Cleveland	629,315,000	572,895,000
Richmond	198,480,000	264,088,000
Atlanta	272,731,000	223,762,000
Chicago	1,291,762,000	1,048,685,000
St. Louis	302,740,000	247,917,000
Minneapolis	162,885,000	158,068,000
Kansas City	250,668,000	223,174,000
Dallas	150,580,000	131,263,000
San Francisco	578,737,000	522,022,000
Total	$11,378,490,000	$8,655,586,000

NOVEMBER UTILITY ISSUES.

More than $100,000,000 of new capital was obtained by the electric public utility companies of the country during November, according to the New York State Committee on Public Utility Information. This is a marked increase over the previous four months, and only $350,000 less than the total for June, which was the record month of the year.

Twenty-two issues of notes, stocks and bonds were put out during November, of which the largest offering was the $25,000,000 issue of general mortgage bonds of the Brooklyn Edison Company. These securities, maturing in 1949, were offered at par, and the entire offering was immediately oversubscribed.

The purpose of most of the November issues was to obtain funds for expansion and for additions and improvements to meet increasing demands for electric service.

Extra Dividend on Ferry Stock.

Directors of the Philadelphia and Camden Ferry Company have declared an extra dividend of 10 per cent. on the capital stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent. Both dividends are payable Jan. 5, 1925, to stockholders of record Dec. 25. In the last quarter of 1923 an extra dividend of 10 per cent. was paid in addition to the regular quarterly dividend.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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1924. High.	Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Ask.
17⅛	7½	900	Wheeling & Lake Erie	16	16⅛	16	16	+ ⅛	15⅝	16
32½	14⅝	200	Wheeling & Lake Erie pf	30½	30½	30⅝	30⅝	+ ⅝	30	30⅝
29⅝	23½	300	White Eagle Oil (2)	27	27	27	27	—	26⅞	27
72½	50⅞	1,500	White Motors (4)	72¼	72¾	71⅞	71¾	— ¼	71½	72
5	3	2,100	Wickwire-Spencer Steel	1¼	1½	1	1	—	1	1¼
14¾	6¾	8,100	Willys-Overland	10¼	10⅝	10¼	10⅝	+ ⅜	10¾	10⅝
88	61½	2,700	Willys-Overland pf	74½	77	74½	76⅝	+ 2⅝	75⅝	76⅝
72½	11	300	Wilson & Co. pf	19⅝	20	19½	20	+ 1	19½	20
126⅝	72½	8,300	Woolworth (F. W.) Co. (3)	124½	126⅝	124½	125⅜	+ 1⅝	125½	126
79	23¼	9,200	Worthington Pump	75	79	77½	78	+ 3	77⅝	78
73¾	58½	100	Worthington P. pf. B (6)	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾	—	75	75¾
17⅞	9⅝	2,900	Wright Aeronautical (1)	16⅝	17⅞	17	17	+ 1⅛	17⅛	17⅝
45½	35	200	Wrigley (Wm. Jr.) (3)	44	44	44	44	—	44½	44⅝
55⅝	32	200	Yellow Cab Mfg. (2.52)	39⅝	39⅝	39½	39½	—	39	39½
			RIGHTS.							
9⅝	⅝	600	Commercial Solvents	6¼	7⅛	6¼	6⅞	+ ⅝	6½	7
2	⅞	1,400	Guantanamo Sugar	⅞	1	⅞	1	—		
26⅜	7⅞	100	Public Service, N. J.	26⅜	26⅜	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛	26	26½
25½	15⅜	5,500	Reading	23	23	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅜	22½	22⅝

Dividend rates as given in the above table are the annual cash payments based on the latest quarterly or half yearly declarations. Unless otherwise noted, extra or special dividends are not included

*Partly stock. †Partly extra. ‡Payable in preferred stock.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

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DOMESTIC BONDS.

Skelly Oil 6½s, notes, 1927 2..... 103⅞ 18..... 103⅞ 21..... 103⅞ 1..... 103⅝ 2..... 103⅝ 13..... 104

So Porto Rico Sugar coll s f 7s, 1941 1..... 102½

So Bell Tel & T 1st 5s, 41 5..... 99⅜

So Cal Edison 1st 5s, ser. A 1..... 93¾

Southern Bell Tel 1st & ref 5s, '54, Ser A 1..... 96⅛ 1..... 96⅛ 1..... 96⅛ 3..... 96⅛ 12..... 96⅛

So Pac col 4s, 1949 12..... 84½ ...ev 4s, 1929 25..... 96⅝ 1..... 96⅝ 1st ref 4s, '55 10..... 88½ 4..... 88½

So Pac San F Term 4s, '50 8..... 84⅜ 8..... 84½ 2..... 84½

So Ry gen 4s, 1956 29..... 73⅝

6s, 1956 1..... 102⅜ 1..... 102⅜ 2..... 102⅜ 3..... 102½

develop 6½s, 1934 1..... 107 1..... 107⅜

Stand Gas & E cv deb. 6½s, 1st ser 11..... 105⅜ 1..... 105⅝ 1..... 105⅜

Stay Estates of Orient 7s, 1942 2..... 98⅜ 1..... 98⅜ 1..... 98⅜

Syracuse Lt 5s, 1951 1..... 98

Tenn El lst & ref 4s, 1947, Ser A 2..... 90½ 2..... 90½ 2..... 90½ 3..... 90⅝

Tex & Pac 1st 5s, 2000 1..... 40¾

Third Av ref 4s, 1960 6..... 100 2..... 100⅛ 7..... 55½ adj 5s, 1960 3..... 40¾

Tidewater Oil 6½s, 1931 1..... 102⅞

Toledo Edison 1st 7s, 1941 2..... 109¼

Union El L & P 5s, 1933 10..... 89⅜

1st ref 4s, 2008 2..... 84⅝ 4..... 84½ 10..... 84⅜

Un Pac Cnv 4s, 2008 2..... 90⅝

Union Tank Car equip 7s, 1930 3..... 104½

United Drug 1st ref 5s, 1941 1..... 100⅝ 2..... 101

Un Rys Inv 5s, 1926 Pittsb issue 8..... 100

United Rys of St. L 4s, '34 5..... 77

U S Rubber 1st & ref 5s, 1947 7..... 85⅝ 2..... 85½ 2..... 85⅜ 3..... 85⅜

7½s, 1930 5677..... 104⅜ 6..... 104⅜

U S Sm. Ref & M conv 6% notes, 1928 1..... 101⅜

U S Steel s f 5s, 1963 1..... 104½ 28..... 104⅝ 1..... 104½

Utah Lgt & Tr 1st & ref 5s, Ser A, 1944 10..... 83 2..... 83½

Utah Power & Light 5s, 1944 4..... 91⅞

Utica El L & P 5s, 1950 1..... 99¼

Utica Gas & El ref & ext 5s, 1957 3..... 97⅜

Vertientes Sugar s f 7s, 1942 1..... 91⅛

Vic Fuel 1st 5s, 1958 5..... 81

Va Car Chem s f 7s, Ser A, 1947 6..... 70½ 5..... 70½

ctfs of dep 5..... 69⅞

Va Ry & P conv 7½s, Ser A, 1937 1..... 43

With warrants 1..... 43¾

Va Ir Coal & Co. 5s, 1949 3..... 91½

Va Midld gen 5s, Ser E, 1926 1..... 100¼

Virgin Ry 1st 5s, 1962 1..... 99 2..... 99¼

W U Tel col tr 5s, 1938 3..... 100⅜

Wabash 2d 5s, 1939 2..... 94⅜

Warner Sugar 1st s f 7s, 1941 3..... 90⅜

4..... 90¼

Western Elec 5s, 1944 11..... 98⅛

West Penn Tr 1st 5s, 1946 11..... 106½

6s, Ser C, 1966 1..... 104

Western Elec 5s, 1944 2..... 98½ 1..... 98⅝ 5..... 98¾

Wn Maryland 4s, 1952 1..... 63½ 5..... 63⅝

West Pac 1st 5s, 1946 4..... 80⅜

West Pa Pwr 1st 5s, Ser A, 1946 1..... 98½ 5..... 98⅝

Ser E, 1963 1..... 98½

6s, Ser C, 1950 1..... 104

West Shore 4s, 2361 1..... 82½

West Un Tel 6½s, 1936 3..... 110⅜

W U Tel col tr 5s, 1938 3..... 100⅜

Wheeling & L E 1st con 4s, 1949 2..... 73¾

Wickwire Spe Steel s f 7½, 1935 1..... 77

Wilk & East 5s, 1949 5..... 64

Willys Overld 1st s f 6½s, 1933 1..... 90⅜ 3..... 90⅜ 1..... 100 3..... 99⅜ 1..... 100

Wilson & Co conv 7½s, 1931 1..... 55 3..... 54½

1st 6s, 1941 2..... 92

conv s f 6s, 1928 5..... 54⅜ 4..... 54⅜ 3..... 54⅜

Winchest Repg Arms 7½s, 1941 2..... 102

Wis Cent gen 4s, 1949 1..... 80⅝

Youngstown Sheet & T 6s, 1943, temp 4..... 85⅜ 7..... 96⅝

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Sales for Each Working Day of 1924 Will Average $1,000,000, the President Announces.

Total FAR AHEAD OF 1923

Increased Demand for Telephone Equipment Chief Factor in Increase, Says C. G. Du Bois.

Charles G. DuBois, President of the Western Electric Company, said yesterday that 1924 had been the greatest year in orders received and business billed in the company's history. Sales of $1,000,000 for every working day in the year will have been recorded, he said, when an average has been struck. The company is fifty-five years old.

The Sales for 1924 were estimated by Mr. DuBois at $300,000,000, against $277,000,000 in 1923, the previous record, and $210,941,000 in 1922. Both the General Electric and Westinghouse Companies will show decreases for 1924, but it is not that Western Electric is the manufacturing subsidiary of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company makes such a comparison subject to qualification.

The International Western Electric Company, the figures of which are not included in the $300,000,000 total, also has had the best year in its history, according to Mr. DuBois, who said the volume of Western Electric business was a reflection of the steadily increasing use of electrical products over the period since the war, in particular the accumulated demand for telephone service.

"The high total in dollars and cents has been made despite the fact that prices for most electric equipment have been generally lower this year than at any time since the war," he continued.

"The fundamental improvement in the economic situation at home and abroad points to generally better business. As to our own business, new telephone construction during 1924 has measurably caught up with the hitherto unfilled demand, so that we do not expect quite so many orders from telephone companies in 1925. However, other departments of our business will probably do more business in 1925 than in the year just coming to a close. On the whole we look forward to a fairly active year, somewhat less perhaps than 1924, but more than 1923."

CURB MEMBERSHIPS CHANGE

The Committee on Admissions of the New York Curb Market Association yesterday announced the transfer of the following memberships:

James C. Auchincloss to Reginald E. Heard of Edward B. Smith & Co.; Bennie L. Maitin to John L. Goodbody of Goodbody & Co.; Jerome Herskovits to Benjamin F. Stein of Stein, Austrin & Co.; J. H. Ehrhardt to Charles P. Berdell Jr. of Berdell Brothers; Arthur C. Badeau to H. P. Sackett of F. B. Keech & Co; Edward P. McNulty, deceased, to Joseph F. McCaffrey of Fellowes, Davis & Co., and Harold G. Olena to Charles H. Boylhart. All of the first six new members are partners in Stock Exchange houses.

Elected to associate membership were James H. McGeau of Robinson & Co., Earl E. Bever of Campbell, Starring & Co. and Edward M. Vockel of S. M. Vockel & Co.

New Branch Line in Texas.

Construction of a branch line of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad from Lyford, Texas, to Edinburg, Texas, about thirty miles, will be started soon. It will open to agricultural development a large area of so-called second-bench lands of the Rio Grande Valley, besides serving as an additional outlet for the upper part of the valley, which produces a big tonnage of crops.

TO REORGANIZE RAILWAY.

Plan for Hartford-Springfield to Go to Legislature.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 27.—A basis for reorganization by the bondholders of the Hartford & Springfield Street Railway Company is being laid in a petition to be presented to the incoming General Assembly for the chartering of the Hartford & Springfield Transportation Company.

The latter company, according to its petition, wishes "the right to acquire all or any parts of the rights, franchises and property of the Hartford & Springfield Street Railway Company, the Windsor Locks Traction Company and the Rockville, Broad Brook and East Windsor Street Railway Company, including the lines of street railway now owned and operated by said companies, together with the right to operate buses in accordance with the laws of the State of Connecticut." The petition is signed by Francis R. Cooley, Frederick J. Kingsbury and Lucius F. Robinson.

The company has been in receivership for several years with Harrison B. Freeman as receiver. Mr. Robinson said today that the experience of the receiver seemed to indicate that the property could be operated at a profit and that there was something for the bondholders to save.

BUYING IS RESUMED IN COTTON MARKET

Speculative Interests Take Hold Again and Prices Move Up 51 to 58 Points.

With uncertainties surrounding the disposition of January notices out of the way, the cotton market developed a degree of activity not witnessed in some time. Various speculative interests here and in the West evidently decided that when compared with the existing level of grain and stocks cotton had been neglected. The buying movement started on Friday and was resumed at the opening yesterday on an even broader scale. The volume of buying increased with the advance, catching stop loss orders when prices went into new high ground of the month. Instead of developing a reaction during the course of the session, prices moved steadily upward, closing at the top after an advance of 51 to 58 points on the day.

Though Liverpool remained closed, a large number of opening orders had been received over night, which brought active trading from the start. Initial quotations on May showed an advance of about 30 points, bringing the level to high records made last week. Houses with Western connections became heavy buyers, taking both March and May contracts in blocks of 5,000 to 10,000 bales. Private wires to interior points bought steadily and trading seemed to broaden in character as quotations advanced. When it became evident that the quantity of contracts met at higher levels was not sufficient to stem the upward movement, early sellers covered before the close. New Orleans bought back cotton that was sold here in late Friday trading and for two hours the market absorbed whatever cotton appeared without yielding. Trade calling continued a factor, but the main activity came from commission house quarters where very little interest has recently been shown in the course of the cotton market. It was estimated that a few houses took out of the market between 75,000 and 100,000 bales during the short session.

The advance carried May above 25 cents for the first time this month, making the highest level reached since the middle of November, when May sold at 25¢ cents. Since then, quotations worked below 23½ cents on two separate moves, but each time found so much cotton wanted that an improvement resulted. The movement of cotton from the interior has been on a record-breaking scale for two months, but this week receipts fell off nearly 100,000 bales from last week's figures. In sight total for the season is 10,284,000, or 2,000,000 bales in excess of last year. Of this amount exports have taken 945,000 bales in excess of last year's shipments abroad.

Sales at Southern spot markets aggregated 16,000 bales yesterday at an average advance of half a cent.

The following shows the statistical position of cotton as figured by The Financial Chronicle:

	Last Wk. Bales.	Prev. Wk. Bales.	Last Yr Bales.
Port receipts	252,346	330,647	190,787
Since Aug. 1	5,940,250	5,616,904	4,678,392
Port stocks	1,827,122	1,538,023	1,095,573
Interior receipts	275,873	387,090	187,715
Since Aug. 1	7,201,332	6,910,093	5,334,345
Interior shipments	254,098	387,498	219,040
Interior stocks	1,577,997	1,558,379	1,119,113
Amt. brought into sight	401,692	485,338	302,557
Since Aug. 1	9,902,251	9,500,235	8,070,019
Northern spinners' takings	45,407	69,564	45,308
Since Aug. 1	850,656	807,240	1,028,048
Southern consumption	115,000	115,000	85,000
Since Aug. 1	1,742,000	1,627,000	1,775,000
Exports to Great Britain	35,000	135,672	42,881
Since Aug. 1	1,393,473	1,360,520	1,135,390
Exports to France	812	49,221	5,136
Since Aug. 1	510,054	500,092	443,628
Expts. to Germany	25,717	65,802	28,295
Since Aug. 1	941,832	915,857	582,189
Exports to Italy	16,306	25,103	8,845
Since Aug. 1	317,500	297,084	267,127
Exports to Russia			
Since Aug. 1	55,295	53,295	50
Exports to Japan and China	42,696	11,224	5,910
Since Aug. 1	450,051	407,355	337,868
Other exports	15,972	33,854	12,089
Since Aug. 1	422,934	407,168	322,836
Tot. wk's. exports	128,372	318,976	102,844
Total exports since ●			
Aug. 1	4,068,069	3,969,371	3,089,688
World's vis. sup.	5,852,110	5,846,402	4,604,786
Of which American	4,869,110	4,839,402	3,466,786
Liverpool stocks	627,000	580,000	571,000
Continental stocks	505,000	374,000	337,000
New York stocks	212,168	278,847	164,048
N. Orleans stocks	459,080	416,675	296,322
On shipboard waiting clearance	172,032	189,908	178,712

Yesterday's quotations follow:

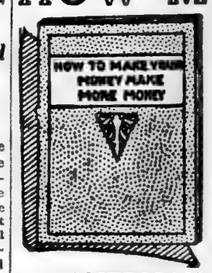
	Previous Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Day.
Jan.	23.85	24.35	23.80	24.32@.33	23.80	
March	24.39	24.75	24.20	24.72@.75	24.14	
May	24.63	25.10	24.63	25.06@.10	24.48	
July	24.78	25.22	24.77	25.17@.22	24.61	
Oct.	24.28	24.74	24.28	24.65	24.14	

The local market for spot cotton was steady, 50 points advance, 24.80c for middling upland.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston, sales 2,115, 24.60c, 55 points advance; New Orleans, sales 1,341, 24.40c, 50 points advance; Savannah, sales 385, 24.75c, 37 points advance; Augusta, sales 151, 24.31c, 50 points advance; Memphis, sales 2,000, 24c, 25 points advance; Houston, sales 5,382, 24.35c, 55 points advance; Little Rock, sales 562, 24c, 50 points advance; Dallas, sales 1,068, 24c, 50 points advance.

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10	Do pf	99	99	99
3,800	Am For Pwr new	43½	41¾	42
100	Am C F pf	98	98	98
800	AmG&Enew	124	122½	123½
150	Am L & Tr	141	140	141
700	new	68½	68	68
500	Am Sup of Del Cl A	33½	32¼	33
800	Class B	34¼	34	34
720	Appal Pwr	79	77¾	78
100	Arlz Pwr	18½	18¾	18¾
800	Atl F & S	1	1	1
170	Borden Co	133	132¾	133
5,100	BriggsMfgwi	39½	39	39¼
400	Brt-AmTcou	25¼	23¼	23¼
300	Bucyrus	Co.	116½	115¾	116½
2,800	Car L & P	3	1¾	1¾
300	Cent Ter Su	50c	50c	50c
1,600	Cent P	23¼	22¾	23
200	Chapin-Sacks w i	17¾	17¾	17¾
200	Chat & Son	13½	13½	13½
500	ChildsCo.new	41½	41¾	41½
750	Conw Pwr	135	132	132
1,500	Con Gas of Balt. new	32½	32	32
100	Cont Bak, Cl A	111	111	111
2,900	Do B	22¾	21¾	21¾
200	Do pf	91¾	91½	91½
200	Cont Tob	24¼	24¼	24¼
100	Cuba Co	20¾	20¾	20¾
200	Curtiss A&M	14¾	14¾	14¾
20	Do pf	99	98½	99
1,900	DeHaviland Co w i	20	24¾	24¾
	new pf w i	41½	41	41
900	DoshlerDiat	21¾	21	21¾
600	DubilierCon	67¾	67¼	67¾
100	Do new	67¾	67¼	67¾
1,700	Do rts w i	17¾	17¾	17¾
500	Dunhill Int	30¾	30¼	30¾
1,500	Duplex Cash w i	11¾	11¼	11¾
	Durant Mot	18	18	18
500	Dus Co, Cl A	37½	37½	37½
	E Penn El	61¾	61¾	61¾
3,400	Electric Bd	47¾	46	47
900	Fed Mot	35¼	34	34
100	Fed Tel	3	3	3
400	FishBdy.new	56½	56	56½
200	Film Insp	4	4	4
200	Ford of Can	495	490	495
7,100	Fred E Rit-dio, new w i	32	30¾	32
2,400	Gillette S R	57	56¾	57
1,600	Glen Alden Coal	47¾	46¾	47¾
100	Gold Dust w i	36¾	36¾	36¾
500	Hap Candy S Class A	7¾	7¾	7¾
4,700	Hazeltine	46¾	44¾	46¾
500	Heyden Ch	2¾	2½	2¾
100	Intl Con Ind	12½	12½	12½
1,500	IntMatchnon-vot pf w i	37¾	37¾	37¾
100	Intl Util, A	46½	46¼	46½
300	Do B	13¾	13½	13¾
100	Int-O Radio	12¾	12¾	12¾
700	Jones Radio	7¼	7¼	7¼
100	Ker-Sm Mills	50c	50c	50c
175	LV CoalSales	86½	86½	86½
3,200	LehCoal&Nav	85½	85½	85½
3,900	Leh Pwr Sec.111	108	108	108
9,400	Leh Val Coal ctfs, new	48¾	48	48½
1,500	Lib Rad Ch Stores	7¼	6¾	7
	Lib McN&L	8	7¾	8
400	LongBellLum Cl A, w i	53¾	52¾	52¾
200	Mesabi Iron	3¾	3¾	3¾
1,100	Mid W Util	71¾	70½	71¾
40	Do pr lien	97¾	97¾	97¾
2,400	Nat Dist Pr	16¼	14¾	16¼
1,610	Nat P & L	260	258	260
125	N Y Mtl	110¼	110¼	110¼
300	NickelPl.new	84¾	81½	84¾
1,800	Radio Corp	10¾	9¾	10¼
400	Reo Motors	17¾	17¾	17¾
100	RepeltCandy	81¢	81¢	81¢
1,000	Rova Radio	12¾	11¾	11¾
1,800	Shattuck, P w i	34	33	34
600	SleeperRadio new	16	16	16
	So Cal Ed pf	86	86	86
7,000	South Coast	7¢	7¢	7¢
	Spalding A	39¾	39¾	39¾
400	S P Pwr&Lt	91	90	90
1,000	Swift Int'l	34	33¾	34
	Swift & Co	116¼	116¼	116¼
200	Penn Mfg Pwr	59	59	59
1,200	Thermodyne Radio	17¾	17	17
500	TimkenDetAx	4¼	4¼	4¼
2,000	T'pson (R E)	17¾	17¾	17¾
	Tri Radio vtc	17¾	16¾	17¾
100	Tob Prod Ex	3¾	3¾	3¾
700	Un Carb & C	66¾	66¼	66¼
400	Un Lt & Pwr A	49¾	49¼	49¾
	U S Envs	90	90	90
400	Us Lt&Ht pf	95c	90c	90c
800	Util Pwr&Lt, Cl A, w i	25¾	25¾	25¾
400	Us Shoe Mch	42	42	42
9,000	Ware Radio	38	37½	38
1,200	Wayne Pump	35¼	35	35¼
5,100	Yellow Taxi	23	21	22¾

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
2,200	Anglo-Am	19¾	19¾	19¾
50	Borne-Scry	240	238	240
80	Buckeye P	82¾	81½	82¼
20	Eureka P L	85	85	85
120	Galena-Sig	55	54½	55
1,900	Humble	41¾	41¼	41¾
900	Imperial Oil	24¾	24¼	24¾
	(Can).coup.	116¾	114	115¾
80	Indiana P L	74	73¾	73¾
4,600	Internat Petr	32¾	32¼	32¾
10	MagnoliaPet	135	135	135
100	Nat Transit	22¾	22¼	22¼
50	N Transit 6s	95	95	95
50	North P L	81	80	80
500	Ohio	82¾	82¼	82¼

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
700	Ark Nat Gas	5¾	5½	5¾
1,500	Carib Syn	4¾	4¾	4¾
240	Cities Svc	175	175	175
500	Do bkrs sh	18	17¾	17¾
500	Cosden & Co	1¾	1¾	1¾
500	EssEld Oil	1¾	1	1¾
1,000	Fed Oil	18	18	18
100	Gilliland Oil vot tr ctfs	3¼	3¼	3¼
800	Gulf Oil, Pa	65¼	65	65
1,000	Kirby Pet	4¼	4¼	4¼
7,300	Lago Pet	6¾	6¾	6¾
1,000	Livingston P	1	1	1
1,000	Livingston P pf	68	68	68
100	Mount Prod	18¼	18¼	18¼
6,200	Mutual Oil	2¾	2¾	2¾
10	Nat Fuel&G	106	106	106
840	Prairie Oil&G	206	206	206
100	Do new	52	52	52
40	Prairie P L	105¾	105¼	105¾
400	Solar Ref	202	202	202
70	South P L	90	90	90
270	So Penn Oil	137	131	136
60	S W Pa P L	75	75	75
5,000	S O of Ind	61¾	61¼	61¾
2,000	S O of Kan	33¾	33¼	33¾
300	S O of Ky	119	119	119
10	S O of Neb	248	248	248
1,100	S O of N Y	43¾	43¾	43¾
880	S O of Ohio	350¾	348	350¾
1,600	Vacuum	80¾	80¼	80¾

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
800	Gulf Oil, Pa	65¼	65	65
1,000	Kirby Pet	4¼	4¼	4¼
7,300	Lago Pet	6¾	6¾	6¾
1,000	Livingston P	1	1	1
1,000	Livingston P pf	68	68	68
100	Mount Prod	18¼	18¼	18¼
6,200	Mutual Oil	2¾	2¾	2¾
10	Nat Fuel&G	106	106	106
840	Prairie Oil&G	206	206	206
100	Do new	52	52	52
40	Prairie P L	105¾	105¼	105¾
400	Solar Ref	202	202	202
70	South P L	90	90	90
270	So Penn Oil	137	131	136
60	S W Pa P L	75	75	75
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880	S O of Ohio	350¾	348	350¾
1,600	Vacuum	80¾	80¼	80¾

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1,000	New Mex & Ariz Land	5¾	5¼	5¾
500	N Y Oil Co	8¾	8½	8½
400	N E Fuel	21¾	21	21
4,000	Penick Oil	16¾	16	16
200	Red Bank	22	22	22
1,300	RoyalCanada sub shares	7¾	7¼	7¾

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1,000	Ariz Globe	7c	7c	7c
2,400	Canario Cop	4¼	4¼	4¼
5,100	Con Cop, new	3¼	3¼	3¼
1,000	Blackh'k Con	17c	17c	17c
1,000	Chino Ext	40c	40c	40c
2,000	Diamondfield	8c	8c	8c
3,000	Divide Ext	4c	4c	4c
1,400	FirstPhought	59c	58c	58c
7,000	Golden State	10c	9c	10c
9,000	Gold Z Div	6c	5c	6c
1,000	Goldf'd Flor	8c	8c	8c
1,000	Goldf'd Dev	5c	5c	5c
17,000	Harmill Div	16c	15c	16c
900	Hecla	12¾	12¾	12¾
2,500	Howe Sound	3¼	3	3
100	Holl'ger Gold	15	15	15
3,000	InspdceLead	13c	12c	13c
1,000	Jib Con	29c	28c	29c
2,800	Kay Copper	1¼	1¼	1¼
4,000	IronHiesCon	29c	28c	29c
600	Knox Divide	5c	5c	5c
1,000	Mother Lode Corp	9¼	8¾	9¼
470	Mont-Ward	48¾	48	48
100	Mullins Bdy	15¾	15¾	15¾
100	Munsgw Inc	33¾	33¾	33¾
50	Nash Mot	200¾	200¼	200¾
50	Natl Acme	65	65	65
100	Natl B Prod	41¾	41¾	41¾
100	Natl D Stra	38¾	37¾	38¾
150	Natl Lead	161¾	161¾	161¾
150	Nev Con C	16¼	16¼	16¼
110	N O, T & M Ry	114¾	114¾	114¾
110	N Y Air B	56¾	55¾	56¾
130	N Y Cent	119¾	119¾	119¾
270	N Y N Hrlf	31	30¾	31
130	N Y, O&W	26¾	26¼	26¼
150	N Y A B(A)	56¾	56¾	56¾
130	Nor & W	133¾	132	132
110	N American	45¾	45¾	45¾
130	Nor Pac	74¾	74¼	74¾
150	Nor & So	25	25	25
130	Otis Elevr	88	88	88
150	Otis Steel	18¾	18¼	18¾
450	Owens Bot	44¾	44¼	44¾
110	Pac Oil	53	52¾	52¾
110	Pack Mot	15	15	15
270	Park & Tilf	35¾	34¾	35¼
120	Pan-Am Pet & Trans	84½	84¼	84¼
370	Do B	64½	63¾	63¾
110	Penn Railrd	48¾	48¾	48¾
110	Penn C & I	24¾	24¾	24¾
110	Penn Seab	1¾	1¾	1¾
110	Pere Marq	66¾	66¼	66¼
120	Phila Co	57¾	56¾	57¼
210	Phila RC&I	51	49¾	49¾
170	Phillips Pet	36¾	36¾	36¾
110	Pierce-Ar	15	15	15
110	Do pf	52¾	52¾	52¾
100	Pierce Oil pf	25	25	25
110	Pittsb Coal	48¾	48¾	48¾
210	Pitts&WVa	73¾	73¾	73¾
290	Postum Cer	97¾	96¾	97¾
150	Prod & Ref	28¾	28¼	28¾
110	Pub Ser, N J	69¾	69¼	69¼
130	Pullman Co	151¼	149¾	150¾
120	Punta A B	40¼	40¼	40¼
1,875	Radio Corp	51	49	51
270	Reynolds S S	16¾	16¾	16¾
210	Ray R Spr	135¾	134¾	135¾
370	Mailman (H. H.) & Co	30¾	30¼	30¾
350	Matheison Alkali Wks	55	55	55
110	Market St.	24¼	23¾	24¼
380	Marland Oil & Ref	38	37¾	37¾
60	Marlin Rwsl	12¾	12¾	12¾
130	Martin Parry	34¾	34¾	34¾
130	Max Mo B	36¾	36¾	36¾
110	May D Sto	104¾	104¼	104¼
90	Metro Gld pf	17¾	17¾	17¾
130	Mex Sea Oil	21¾	21¾	21¾
1,470	Miami Cop	24¼	24	24¼
376	Mid St Oil	1¾	1¾	1¾
110	Mo Pac	33¾	33¼	33¾
90	Do pf	73¾	73¾	73¾
330	Mont Pwr	73	72	72
1,800	Mother Lode Corp	9¼	8¾	9¼
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WHEAT NEARS $1.84, BUT DROPS AT CLOSE

Profit-Taking Ends New Bulge in the May That Passes All Year's Records.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Speculators threw caution to the winds today and bought all grains as though they would never have another chance. All deliveries of wheat, corn, oats and rye sold at a new high on the crop as the result of the general scramble to get into the market on the long side.

But a badly overbought condition developed, and, under a wave of profit-taking, prices broke faster toward the last than they had advanced and the close was ⅞ cent higher to ⅝ cent lower on wheat, ⅝ to ¾ cent lower on corn, unchanged to ⅛ cent higher on oats and 1 to 1⅜ cents lower on rye.

There was nothing in the news to account for the buying which made the bulge, or anything to induce profit-taking, but considerable wheat was sold out during the day, which showed a profit of 20 cents or more per bushel to traders who took hold lower down.

May wheat at the top touched $1.83⅝, or 12⅜ cents over the low on Tuesday, and stop loss orders were uncovered on the way up. Locals who were quite confident that May was going to $2 straight up were forced to unload after the market started downward.

The break was due almost entirely to the strained technical position. A leading seaboard exporter was out with a bullish summary of the world's wheat situation, and Nat C. Murray issued a summary of the world's wheat and rye crops showing 761,000,000 bushels less than last year in the aggregate and the smallest yield in over four years.

Nothing was heard regarding export business.

Primary arrivals for the day were 862,000 bushels; week ago, 898,000; last year, 736,000. Shipments were 862,000 bushels; week ago, 577,000; last year, 436,000.

Primary arrivals of corn today were 985,000 bushels; week ago, 1,157,000; last year, 1,668,000, and shipments, 413,000 bushels; week ago, 279,000; last year, 529,000.

Germany was reported to have taken considerable rye at the seaboard.

Chicago.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.	Last
December	$1.75⅜	$1.77	$1.77⅜	$1.77⅜	$1.02⅝
May	1.83⅝	1.80⅜	1.80⅝	1.80⅞	1.07⅜
July	1.56⅜	1.53⅝	1.54⅜	1.54⅝	1.09⅜

CORN.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.	Last
December	$1.29	$1.25⅜	$1.26⅜	$1.27⅜	$0.70⅜
May	1.33¼	1.30⅞	1.31⅛	1.31⅝	.73⅝
July	1.32⅝	1.31⅛	1.32	1.31⅜	.75⅛

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Year.
December	$0.63¾	$0.61⅜	$0.61⅜	$0.61⅝	$0.46
May	.65⅝	.63⅝	.63⅝	.63⅝	.48⅜
July	.63¼	.61¾	.61¾	.61⅝	.47¾

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.	Last
December	$1.53	$1.51	$1.51	$1.53¾	$0.88⅝
May	1.59¼	1.57	1.57¼	1.58⅝	.94
July	1.39¾	1.38⅛	1.38⅜	1.39⅝	.96⅛

Cash prices for the principal grains at Chicago follow: Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.82¼@1.83½; No. 4 hard, $1.78½; corn, No. 4 yellow, $1.34¼@1.35½; No. 2 mixed, $1.28¾; Oats, No. 3 white, 65¼@66½; No. 2 white, 64¼@; Rye, No. 2, $1.51.

PROVISIONS.

LARD—	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Year.
January	17.30	16.97	16.95	16.97	....
May	17.22	16.87	16.85	16.87	....
July	17.00	16.67	16.65	16.67	....
September	16.80	16.55	16.55	16.55	....
RIBS—					
May	16.72	16.25	16.70	16.60	....
DRY SALTED SHOULDERS—					
May	11.10	10.90	11.00	10.75	....

Winnipeg.

Today's Winnipeg prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.	Last
December	$1.67	$1.65⅝	$1.65⅝	$1.66⅝	$1.01⅜
May	1.74⅜	1.71⅝	1.71⅝	1.72⅜	1.05⅝
July	1.58	1.56⅛	1.56⅛	1.56⅞	1.08⅜

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.	Last
December	$0.67	$0.66	$0.66	$0.66	$0.47⅛
May	.72⅜	.70⅝	.70⅝	.70⅝	.47⅝
July	.72	.71⅛	.71⅛	.71	.47⅜

Fall River Cotton Stocks Quoted.

Special to The New York Times.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 27.—Following are quotations of cotton mill stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Linen	50	75
Arkwright Mills	....	11
Barnard Mills	....	11
Bourne Mills	....	100
Border City Mfg. Co.	....	....
Chace Mills Inc.	90	....
Corr Mfg. Co.	....	25
Charlton Mills	....	134
Cornell Mills	115	140
Davis Mills	110	....
Davol Mills	100	60
Granite Mills	70	....
Globe Yarn Mills	....	10
King Philip Mills	127½	132½
Laurel Lake Mills	142½	147½
Do pf.	5	11
Do pf.	....	90
Lincoln Mills	100	....
Luther Mfg. Co.	110	120
Merchants	117½	117½
Mechanics	75	85
Narragansett Mills	....	65
Osborne Mills	70	....
Parker Mills	....	80
Do pf.	....	95
Pilgrim Mills	155	....
Pocasset Mfg. Co.	....	175
Richard Borden Mills	105	110
Sagamore Mfg. Co.	200	....
Sharpe Mills	....	100
Shove Mills	....	75
Stafford Mills	....	85
Stevens Mfg. Co.	107½	....
Troy C. & W. Mfg. Co.	....	205
Union Cotton	....	50
Wampanoag	....	90
Westamoe Mills	....	75

Week's Mill Stock Sales in Boston.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Among sales of industrial stocks in Boston this week were the following:

25 Amn. Glue Co. 50
10 American Powder Mills 102
5 B. B. and R. Knight, Inc., pf. 95
100 Bausch Machine Tool Co. .... 11¾@12
20 Beaver Board Co., com Class B. 1
20 Beaver Board Co. pf. voting trust certificates 87
6 Boston Belting Corp., pf. .... 29@37
6 Boston Mfg. Co. pf. 84½
5 Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co. 81¾
37 Brookside Mills 130
200 Conn. Mills com. A voting trust certificates 2
11 Draper Corp. .... 109¼@109½
10 Durant Motors, Inc. 16
60 Eastern Mfg. Co. pf. .... 40@50½
6 Exeter Mfg. Co. 137½
25 F. M. Hoyt Shoe Co., pf. 78½
36 Farr Alpaca Co. 178
10 Graton Knight Mfg. Co. pf. 38½
5 Haywood Wakefield Co. 1st pf. 107
4 Howes Bros. 1st pf., Ser B. 60
30 J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. 97
6 Lamson and Hubbard Corp., pf. 84
20 Lancaster Mills 100
30 Nashua Manufacturing Cotton Co. 103¾
2 Pepperell Mfg. Co. 138
17½ Pilgrim Mills 160½
20 Saco Lowell Shops 52½
10 Saco Lowell Shops, 2d pf. 15
10 Salmon Falls Mfg. Co. 50
10 West Point Mfg. Co. 137
20 Wickwire Spencer Steel Corp., 1st pf. 25
20 Weight Wire Co. 1

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MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Light	86	87
Adirondack Power & Light pf.	96½	100
Alabama Traction, Lt. & Power	79	82
American Gas & Electric	81	82
American Gas & Electric pf.	46	47
American Light & Traction	140	143
American Light & Traction pf.	93¾	94½
American Power & Light	68	69
American Power & Light pf.	88	90
American Public Utilities	75	85
American Public Utilities pf.	92	97
Appalachian Power	78	78
Appalachian Power pf.	93	96
Arizona Power	19	20
Arizona Power pf.	79	80
Arkansas Light & Power	60	64
Arkansas Light & Power pf.	94	96
Associated Gas & Electric pf.	49	51
Brooklyn Borough Gas	45	55
Carolina Power & Light	320	325
Central Power & Light pf.	89	94
Central States Electric	70	75
Central States Electric pf.	94	97
Cities Service	175½	176¼
Cities Service pf.	80½	81¾
Cities Service pf. B.	7¾	7¾
Cities Service, bankers' shares	17¾	18¾
Colorado Power	33	35
Colorado Power pf.	92	96
Columbus Ry., Power & Light	114	117
Columbus Electric & Power	134	137
Columbus Electric Power 2d pf.	100	102
Commonwealth Power	131	132
Commonwealth Power pf.	82¼	83
Commonwealth Power com. opt.	44	45
Conn. Light & Power 7% pf.	105	107
Conn. Light & Power 6% pf.	115	117
Consolidated Gas pf.	87¾	88¾
Consumers Power pf. stock	90	93
Continental Gas & Electric	84	87
Continental Gas & Elec. partic.	95	98
Continental Gas & Elec., prior	90	93
Continental Gas El. warrants	17¾	18¾
Eastern Texas Electric	70	72
Eastern Texas Electric pf.	99	102
Electric Bond and Share	102¼	103
Electric Investors, Inc., com.	43	45
Electric Investors, Inc., rights	2¼	2¾
Electric Railways Securities	15¾	16¼
El Paso Electric	70	72
El Paso Electric pf.	101	104
Empire Gas & Fuel pf.	90	95
Federal Utilities	11	....
Federal Utilities pf.	75	....
Galveston-Houston Electric	40	42¾
Galveston-Houston Electric pf.	77	87
Georgia Ry. & Power	85	86½
Georgia Ry. & Power 7% pf.	95	97
Georgia Ry. & Power 6% pf.	100	102
General Gas & Electric	72	74
General Gas & Elec. cv. pf.	73¼	73¾
General Gas & Electric pf. A.	105	106
General Gas & Electric pf. B.	90	93
Illinois Power & Light pf.	92	95
Jersey Central Power 7% pf.	90	93
Kentucky Securities Corp.	83	97
Kentucky Securities Corp. pf.	75	76
Keystone Tel. Phila., 4% pf.	52	54
Lehigh Power Securities	96	101
Michigan Electric pf. A.	1½	3
Mississippi River Power	53	54
Mississippi River Power pf.	88	90
Mountain States Power	24	....
Mountain States Power pf.	90	92
National Power & Light	218	220
National Power & Light pf.	95	96
Northern Ohio Electric	8	10
Northern Ohio Electric pf.	27	30
Northern Ontario Lt. & Power	47½	49
Northern Ontario Lt. & Pow. pf.	72	78
Northern States Power	105	....
Northern States Power pf.	96	99
Northern Texas Electric	70	72
Northern Texas Electric pf.	72	75
Oklahoma Gas & Electric pf.	89	....
Pacific Gas & Electric pf.	91¼	92⅝
Penn. Power & Light pf.	100	101
Portland Ry., Light & Power	44	46
Portland Ry., Light & Power pf.	92	94
Power Securities Corp.	13	20
Power Securities Corp. 2d pf.	45	47
Public Service Corp.	....	100
Puget Sound Power & Light	50	52
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 6% pf.	83	85
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 7% pf.	105	107
Republic Railway & Light	56	58
Republic Railway & Light 6%	71	73
Sierra Pacific Electric	17	18
Southern Cal. Edison	101¾	102¾
Southern Cal. Edison 7% pf.	110	111
Southern Cal. Edison 6% pf.	316	118
Southern Power & Light	90	....
Standard Gas & Electric pf.	29	31
Tampa Electric Co.	115	116
Texas Electric Power	54½	55¼
Texas Electric Power 1st 6% pf.	80	82
Texas Electric Power 2d 6% pf.	72	74
Texas Electric Power 7% pf.	100	102
Tide Water Power 6% pf.	90	104
Toledo Edison pf.	95	100
United Gas & Electric	51	53
United Gas & Electric pf.	93	95
Western States Gas & Electric	19	....
Western States Gas & Electric pf.	87	89
Western Power	30	32
Western Power 7%	....	90½

GUARANTEED STOCKS.

Company.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Ala. & Vicksburg & P.	100	100	....
Atlantic & Char. Air Line	7	70	71½
Cin., Southern R. R.	4	75	77½
Cleve. & Pitts.	50	84	85
Erie & Kalamazoo	8	115	....
Ft. Wayne & Jack. pf.	6	103	....
Georgia & Fla. R. R.	6	100	....
Gold & Stock Telegraph	6	100	....
Lackawanna R. R. of N. J.	6	74	76
Long Dock Co.	6	100	....
Michigan Central	8	114½	115
Morris & Essex	7	100	....
Northern R. R. of N. J.	7	100	....
Orange & Alexandria	6	100	....
Pitts. Bessemer & L. E.	7	100	....
Pitts. & W.	4	100	....
R., W. & O. & Chicago pf.	6	113½	114½
Rensselaer & Saratoga	10	200	201
Utica, Chen. & Susq.	6	116	117½
Warren R. R.	7	100	....
Wilmington & W.	6	66¾	90

Dividend subject to Federal income tax.

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
America	250	....	Fifth Nat.	235	....
Am Exch.	340	350	First	2150	....
Am Union	130	....	Garfield	300	....
Bank of U S	....	....	Gotham	180	140
& its Affils.	194	196	Greenwich	380	....
Bowery	500	....	Harriman	365	....
Bryant Park	165	....	Hanover	940	....
Bway Cent.	157	....	Lebanon	170	....
Bronx Boro	225	....	Manhat Co.	72	177
Bronx Nat.	165	....	Mech & M.	392	400
Butch & D.	144	....	Mutual	415	....
Capital Nat.	145	....	Nat Amer.	138	150
Cent Mero.	315	220	New Neth.	200	....
Chase	410	415	Pacific	300	....
Chat & P.	300	306	Park	450	460
Chelsea Ex.	175	185	Penn Exch.	110	190
Chemical	645	650	Public	445	....
City	453	458	Port Morris	182	....
Coal & Iron	220	....	Quenshore N.	165	175
Colonial	450	....	Seaboard	490	500
Commerce	265	269	Seventh Av.	98	103
Com'wealth	285	....	Standard	490	500
Continental	220	230	State	425	450
Cent Union	705	715	Trad. Bank	145	149
Empire	300	310	People's	220	....
Equitable	242	247	Realty Assoc.	153	....
Farm L. & T.	725	....	Dt 1st pf.	96	98
Fid Intl.	225	....	Dt 2d pf.	75	80
Fulton	400	....	Title Guar.	505	510
Guaranty	307	311	Unit States	1630	....
Irving-Col	235	240	U S Title G.	225	250
Kings Co.	1200	....	U S Mtg.	325	....
Lawyers Mtg.	204	....	West T & T.	245	....
Lawyers T.	257	....	Westchester	250	....
M'facturers	307	....			

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alliance	115	....	Metropolitan	367	....
Am Surety	117	122	Mtg Bond	117	....
Bk N Y & T	570	580	Midwood Tr.	175	....
Bankers Tr.	1000	....	Mut T of W.	140	....
Bond & Mtg.	395	417	Nat Surety	195	199
Brooklyn	700	720	New York	411	418
Cent Union	705	715	N Y Tr & Mtg	290	....
Empire	300	310	People's	220	....
Equitable	242	247	Realty Assoc.	153	....
Farm L & T.	725	....	Dt 1st pf.	96	98
Fid Intl.	225	....	Dt 2d pf.	75	80
Fulton	400	....	Title Guar.	505	510
Guaranty	307	311	Unit States	1630	....
Irving-Col	235	240	U S Title G.	225	250
Kings Co.	1200	....	U S Mtg.	325	....
Lawyers T.	257	....	West T & T.	245	....
M'facturers	307	....	Westchester	250	....

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Aetna Fire	565	590	Home	377	383
Aetna Life	810	820	Ins Co N A.	66	69
Am Alliance	230	235	Mil Mech.	35	37
Carolina	37	40	Nat Fire	645	....
City	200	....	Nat Liberty	205	....
Continental	106	108	Niagara	190	....
Fid-Phenix	144	148	North River	90	100
Fid-Ctl	95	....	Northern	220	230
Franklin	148	152	Pac Fire	215	....
Glens Falls	40	42	Stuyvesant	175	....
Globe & R.	1120	....	Travelers	980	990
Great N Amer.	245	250	United States	113	118
Hanover	165	195	Westchester	43	46

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Trust Sh. Corp.	11¾	12¾
Am. Motor & Canada Shrs.	....	5½
Int. Sec. Trust Amer. pf.	102¼	103
Do com.	38	37½
Do 8% cumulative pf.	93	95½
United American Chain Stores	16½	19
United American Railways	16¾	16¾
United American Electric	19¾	20¾
United Bankers Oil	13	13¾

BONDS.

Int. Sec. Tr. of Am. 6s, A. 1928	100	101¼
Do B. 1933	99	100
Do C. 1948	99	100

NEW YORK STATE BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
4½s, January, 1964	111	114	3.82
4½s, September, 1963	111	114	3.82
4½s, March, 1945	108⅝	109¼	3.79
4½s, January, 1965	108⅝	109¼	3.79
4½s, January, 1945	104⅛	106¼	3.80
4s, 1960-67	108	105	3.75
4s, 1958-61	103	105	3.75
4s, January, 1942-46	101¼	103¼	3.75

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

5s, Jan. and March, 1925-30	3.90	....	....
5s, Jan. and March, 1931-40	4.00	3.85	3.85
5s, Jan. and March, 1941-70	4.00	3.85	3.85

WORLD WAR BONDS.

4½s, April, 1925-28	3.95	....	....
4½s, April, 1930-39	3.95	3.80	3.80
4½s, April, 1940-49	3.95	3.80	3.80
4s, Lib. Ln. Pk., March, '61-'41	104	106	3.70
4s, Purge Can., T. Jan., 24-46	102	....	3.72

FOREIGN INTERNAL SECURITIES

Payable, principal and interest, in the currency of issuing countries.

Security.	Rate.	Issue.	Bid.	Asked.
Arg. (rescission)	6	1946	73¾	74¾
Arg. (unlisted)	6	Sep., 1924	81⅞	82¾
Belg. Restoration	5	1919	55	58
Belgian Prem.	5	1920	33½	41½
Bolivia	8	1940	76	77½
Brazil	5	1913	50	51
Brazil (rescission)	5	1900	43¾	44¼
Brazil	4½	1888	44½	45½
Brazil	4	1889	39	40
Brazil	4	1910	40¾	41¼
Brazil	5	1913	50	51
Brit. Exchequer	5½	1923	99½	99⅞
British Fund	4	Mar., 1919	82¾	84¾
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	*1919-47	99	....
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	Oct., *1927	99½	101¾
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	*1929	99⅝	101¾
Brit. Consol	2½	....	53	55
British Victory	4	Sep., 1919	86¾	88½
Buenos Aires 10-yr. gold bond 6s	....	1916	99	100
Buenos Aires 5s, 1911, £10 pieces	....	....	58	60
Buenos Aires 5s, '13, £20-£100 pcs.	....	....	64	66
Canada	5	1937	103¾	104
Canada	5½	Nov., 1938	103⅝	106¾
Cent. Pac. R. R. (Eur. issue)	4	*1949	72	73
Chi., M. & St. P.	4	1925	66¾	67¾
Chinese 6s Recorg.	5	1911	60	65
Chin.-Franco Rus.	4	1895	77	85
Chile	1st 5	1911	78	81
City of Pekotas	5	1911	52	54
Colombia	6	1918	74	75½
Costa Rica	7	1911	81	82½
French Govt.	4	1917	26½	28¾
French Govt. Vic.	6	Jan., 1917	32	34
French Loan	5	1920	36	38
French Loan	5	1920	36	38
Greek Govt.	6	1914	113	117
Italian War Loan	5	1917	42½	45¾
Japanese Govt.	5	1907	72	74
Mich. R. R.	6	*1900	33½	39½
Fragie	4	....	17	20
Russian (Vanlas)	4	1894	6¼	8
Sao Paulo, Fr. St.	5	1907	62	64
Uruguay	5	1919	74	75

*Maturity date.

GERMAN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Quoted in dollars per million marks.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Govt. (War Loan) 5s, 1914-1918	1900	1950
Hamburg 6½s, 1949	675	825
Berlin 4s, 1953	175	275
German Gov. 4-5% (forced loan)	29	32
German 5-10%, 1922	⅝	1

Quoted in dollars per thousand marks.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Gen. Elec. 4½s, pre-war issue	24½	25¾
German Gen. Elec. 4½s, 1919	4¼	5
Berlin 4s (pre-war issue)	15	15½
Hamburg 4s (pre-war issue)	6	7
Hamburg-American 4½s	24	25½
Hamburg-American Lines	62	68
North German Lloyd 4½s	24	25
North German Lloyd	10	12
Prussian (consol.) 5s	3¾	....
Krupp 6s	....	5¾
City of Dusseldorf 4s (pre-war)	14	17
Frankfurt 4s (pre-war)	12½	14
Munich 4s (pre-war)	12½	14
Badische Anilin	75	81
A. E. G. (German Gen. Elec.)	80	85
Commerz und Privatbank	15	15¾
Disconto Gesellschaft	41¾	42¾
Dresdner Bank	20½	21¾
Deutsche Bank	30½	31
Darmstaedter	23	23¾

CANADIAN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Payable, principal and interest, in United States gold coin.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Alberta	5s	1930	98¾	100	....
Alberta	5s	1948	98¾	100	....
Alberta	5½s	1926	101	102	....
Alberta	5½s	1947	103¾	104¾	....
British Columbia	4½s	1923	99¾	100½	....
British Columbia	5s	1940	100	101	....
British Columbia	6s	1926	101	102	....
Manitoba	5½s	1942	104	106	....
Montreal	5s	1954	99½	101	....
Montreal	5s	1941	98¾	100	....
New Brunswick	5s	1934	99¾	100¾	....
Ontario	4½s	1944	94½	96	....
Ontario	5s	1942	100½	102	....
Ontario	5s	1943	101¾	103¾	....
Ontario	5½s	1937	103¾	104¾	....
Ottawa	5s	1934	99¾	101¾	....
Saskatchewan	5s	1952	99	101	....
Saskatchewan	5s	1943	99	101	....
Saskatchewan	5½s	1946	104	105¾	....
Saskatchewan	6s	1927	102¾	103¾	....
Toronto	4½s	1925	96¾	100¾	....
Toronto	5s	1937	99¾	100¾	....
Winnipeg	5s	1928	100¾	101¾	....
Winnipeg	5s	1943	99	100	....

SHORT-TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Allen Co. Am.	7	Nov., 1925	102½	103¾	4.60
Am. Thread	8	Jan., 1926	104	106	4.75
Am. Agr. Chem.	7	Apr., 1925	100¾	101¾	3.84
Bell Tel. of Can.	7	Apr., 1925	100¾	101¾	3.84
Can. Nor. Ry.	6½	May, 1925	101¼	101¾	4.17
Cent. Argentine	7	Mar., 1925	101¼	101¾	4.16
Cent. States Elec.	7	May, 1925	101¼	101¾	4.16
Ohio, R. & Ga.	7	Apr., 1925	101¼	101¾	4.16
Detroit Un. Ry.	7	Apr., 1925	101¼	101¾	4.16
Empire G. & F.	7	May, 1925	101¼	101¾	4.16
General Cigar	7	Dec., 1925	101¼	101¾	4.16
Do	7	Dec., 1925	101¼	101¾	4.16
Do	7	Dec., 1925	101¼	101¾	4.16
Gulf Oil	5	Dec. 15-'27	98¾	99¾	5.40
Gulf Oil of Pa.	5½	Jan. 25-'25	100¾	101	4.47
Hock. Val. Ry.	5	Mar. 1, '27	97¾	98¾	5.60
Humble O. & R.	5½	July 15, '25	99¾	100¾	5.53
Kan. City Term.	5½	Nov., 1925	101¼	101¾	4.53
Lake St. M. R.	6	Nov., 1925	101¼	101¾	4.73
Mo. Pac. R. R.	5	July, 1927	97¾	98¾	5.65
Phila. Rapid Tr.	7	Dec., 1925	110¾	110¾	5.23
Pillsbury Flour	7	Oct., 1925	101	102	5.80
Pure Oil	8¼	F. A. 25-'26	99¾	100	....
Rio-Sao Fr. L.&I.	8	Aug., 1950	101	102	8.50
Do 5-yr. 6% pur. lien money note	....	Aug. 1, '29	101¾	102	5.80
Solvay & Co.	6	Apr., 1934	100¾	101¾	5.90
S. O. of Ind.	6½	May, 1925	100¾	101¾	5.45
Swift & Co.	6½	May, 1932	94¾	95¾	7.35
Un. Pac. R.R. cv.	4	July, 1927	98¾	99	4.38
Vacuum Oil	7	Apr., 1925	100¾	101¾	4.03
West. Elec. Mfg.	7	May, 1925	101¼	101¾	4.16
Wis. Central	5½	Apr. 15, '27	100¾	101¼	5.00

JOINT STOCK LAND BANK BONDS

Bank of Issue.	Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
Chicago of Chicago, Ill.	4½	1952-53	101	103¼
Chicago of Chicago, Ill.	5	1952-53	103	105¼
First of Montgomery, Ala.	5	1954-64	100¾	102¾
San Antonio, Texas	5	1954-64	100¾	102
Kansas City of Kansas City, Mo.	5	1938-52	101¼	103¼
Atlantic, Raleigh, N. C.	5	1954-64	100¾	102
Potomac of Washington, D. C.	5	1954-64	100¾	103¼
Bankers, Milwaukee, Wis.	5	1952-53	102	103¼
Virginian of Charleston, W. Va.	5	1953-54	100¾	102¾
St. Louis, Mo.	5	1952-53	101¼	103¼
Lincoln of Lincoln, Neb.	5	1951-52	101¼	103¼
Lincoln of Lincoln, Neb.	5	1942-57	100¾	100¾
Fremont, Neb.	5	1942-52	101¼	102¼
First Texas of Houston, W. Va.	5	1941-51	99¾	101
Denver, Col.	5	1954-64	100	103
Central Illinois of Greenville	5	1953-53	100¾	102
Pacific Coast, Salt Lake City	5	1954-64	101	103¼
California of San Francisco, Cal.	5	1954-64	101	102¼
California of San Francisco, Cal.	5½	1951-51	102¼	104
Dallas of Dallas, Texas	5	1953-53	101¼	103
Dallas of Dallas, Texas	5½	1951-51	102	104
Virginia-Carolina	5	1954-53	100	102
Southern Minn. of Redwood Falls	5	1952-52	101¼	102¼
Shenandoah Valley of Staunton, Va.	5	1944-54	99¼	101¼
Pacific Coast of Portland	5	1954-64	102	103
New York & Penn.	5	1953-53	102	103¼
Lexington, Ky.	5	1954-54	102	103¼
New York and New Jersey	5	1953-53	101	102¼
Dayton, Ohio	5	1952-52	100¼	102
Atlanta, Ga.	5	1954-54	100¾	102
Governor of W. Va.	5	1954-54	100¾	102

The Merchant's Point of View

PERHAPS the most significant phase of the recent extensive holiday purchasing throughout the country was the insight it gave into the buying power or capacity of the great bulk of the population. Not only did the sum total of sales run large but it was noticeable that many of them were of quality goods. The public did not appear to stint themselves quite as much as they did a year ago, and this is considered an indication of the better existing conditions. That these will continue over into the new year is taken for granted, and upon this promise great hopes are based for a good Spring season. Caution, however, expects any tremendous gains in trading, such as was formerly apparent in the stock market, while conditions do not warrant it there is to the interest of no one to encourage a period of speculative activity. The value of caution has been too thoroughly impressed on business men by the happenings of the past year or two to induce them to depart from it. But it holds good for both producers and distributers alike. It is shown in the conduct of the mills and factories which are gauging output pretty closely on the volume of orders received and not attempting to forestall to any extent the possibilities. A similar course is followed by wholesalers and jobbers who are watching the trend of consumer demands. Quick turnovers are sought so as to avoid needless risks and the tying up of capital, which is the prevailing policy.

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Ridding a Big Dental Combination.

While a great deal of discussion is constantly indulged in about business ethics, nothing done is more effective than the every-day grind of business. The grist of these promises to be more deterrent to would-be offenders than all the resolutions of trade bodies and the formal endorsement of individual approval. Take, for example, the matter of style piracy, especially prevalent in the dress industry. It is not so long ago that a victim of the practice, more determined than most of his fellows, made a test case against one of the malefactors and got judgment for a large amount for the injury done. During the past week there came before one of the local criminal courts the case of a bankrupt debtor who had obtained credit on the strength of a fraudulent statement of his financial condition. He was convicted without difficulty and was sentenced to sixty days in the workhouse despite numerous pleas for leniency. In a number of recent instances jail sentences have been imposed for concealment of assets on the part of bankrupts. Every once in a while, also, cases come before the criminal courts in which persons are charged of counterfeiting trade-marks or putting false labels on inferior goods. Convictions had in such cases follow them during the past week—and that such perversions may be curbed. There appears to be plenty of law applicable to the various forms of chicanery in business. That it is not often resorted to is due to the generally good nature of the persons affected.

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Is There a Monopoly Ahead?

In the holiday season feasts naturally occur to the average person as an incident. So, in turn, the idea of mastication is suggested and, with it, the teeth with which this is done. There happen, however, to be two kinds of teeth, natural and artificial. With the former business has not much to do except when it comes to supplanting them with the latter. This appears to be a highly organized industry, so much so, in fact, that it is beginning to loom up as a trust of world-wide proportions. Such a conclusion might be arrived at by a reading of the formal advertisement under "company meetings" published in a recent number of The London Times. The notice contained an account of the proceedings of the shareholders of De Trey & Co., Ltd., at a meeting called to liquidate the concern and combine the business with Claudius Ash, Sons & Co., Ltd., into a new corporation called "The Amalgamated Dental Company, Ltd." The two concerns employed have been having a lively competition in nearly every civilized country on the globe, the United States included. The agency here since 1911 of the De Trey concern has been the Dentists' Supply Company of New York, the officers of which were stated to have given "invaluable collaboration in the amalgamation proposal." The combination, it was declared by the Chairman of the meeting, will have the benefit of sole agency contracts with most of the leading European and American dental manufacturers with whom your company has been in relation for so many years." Besides the Dentists' Supply Company, the combination has with it the Ritter Dental Manufacturing Company of Rochester, which owns Messrs. Arnold Biber & Co. of Carlsruhe, the largest dental equipment concern in Germany. Other factories of the combination are in France and Switzerland, and there are affiliated companies in Berlin, Milan, Madrid, Melbourne, Wellington (New Zealand) and Hongkong.

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Some idea of the stocks carried by the De Trey concern was conveyed in the statement that "in a single room in the London headquarters we have to keep in stock as many as 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 teeth of various shades, teeth being only one of the many lines we handle, although the main line." The capitalization of the new Amalgamated Company is to be about $30,000,000. The organization will include the manufacture and wholesale and retail distribution of dental goods the world over. Subsidiary dental trading associations are to be formed in various countries to stop price cutting. It is expected that such subsidiaries on the Continent will be fully in operation within two years. The price cutting of dental supplies is said to have been mainly in the European countries, none of it having been done in the United States, where the American Dental Trade Association has looked after things. In its policy the Amalgamated Company will "secure its supplies either from affiliated manufacturing organizations in which it will have a financial interest or from manufacturer-specialists in one class of goods, the output of which the company will control for a great number of years." Taking into account the particulars recited, it would look as though the new company was in a fair way to acquire a stranglehold on the artificial teeth business of the world as well as on a number of other dental specialties.

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Figures on Brazilian Coffee.

A somewhat difficult problem was put before Secretary Hoover a few days ago by the National Coffee Roasters' Association. It seems that it is difficult to do intelligent trading in coffee without knowing what stocks are available in Brazil, where most of the article used in this country comes from. So it is proposed to have this Government approach the Brazilian Federal Government or the Sao Paulo State Government, or both, with a view to getting reliable statistical information on coffee similar to that furnished here about cotton. In return, the suggestion is made to have in this country a permanent service to inform Brazilian coffee growers of marketing conditions here. In a case of this kind, manifestly, the United States Government could go no further than to make a friendly suggestion to the Brazilians. To the latter the proposition would doubtless appear as one to the advantage of those engaged in the coffee trade here, while its benefits otherwise might appear negligible. About 65 per cent. of all the coffee imported into this country comes from Brazil. Before the war the percentage was about 74. In actual quantity, however, the imports from Brazil have been increasing, being 743,118,500 pounds in the fiscal year 1914 and 658,231,671 in the nine months' period ended with September last. This shows pretty clearly how much this country is dependent on Brazil for its coffee supply. The danger of this dependence on a single country is stressed by the coffee roasters in their appeal, and they urge the Department of Commerce to encourage increased coffee production in countries now growing the berry and also to investigate the possibilities in Porto Rico, Cuba, Hawaii and countries not doing so. This, while being prudent counsel, is hardly apt to commend itself to the Brazilians.

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As to Cotton and Its Fabrics.

Sufficient stability in the price of raw cotton seems to be assured for all the purposes of spinners, judging from the recent market quotations and from the takings for export and for domestic consumption. Reports of larger crops from India and elsewhere caused hardly a ripple in the current of prices. How much will be needed for domestic and foreign mills is yet to be determined. In Great Britain the outlook for goods' production appears to be improving because of better prospects from India, the Near East and elsewhere. At present in this country the seasonal quiet is on in the primary markets, but the indications are quite promising. The exports of cotton fabrics were considerably larger in November than they were in the same month a year ago. Southern mills are on a good working basis, but there are still a lot of idle looms and spindles in the Eastern ones, despite the wage reductions. Trading in gray goods during the past week was slow, though prices are still firmly maintained. Finished fabrics have been moving a little into distributing channels and are expected to do better after the holidays. In underwear certain mills have been in receipt of large initial orders for next Fall. Others have not done so well. Spring business in such goods is still behind. A fair amount of selling has been done in bathing suits and certain lines of sweaters. The hosiery trade shows signs of dullness for the time being.

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Situation in Wool and Woolens.

Wool markets everywhere are in a state of quiescence. Foreign auction sales are slated to begin about a fortnight hence and will doubtless receive a great deal of attention because of the quite natural curiosity concerning the continuance of price levels. There is a quite well defined impression that any changes in price are likely to be declines rather than advances, although there are still some who are expecting, if not hoping for, further rises. Meanwhile the shoddy mills are working overtime to meet the demand for their product. Woolen manufacturers who are not well supplied with raw material will soon have to come into market to get what is needed for the next heavyweight season. Some may delay their openings until about the end of next month, and nearly all are convinced that nothing is to be gained by an early offering. It is taken for granted that fabric prices are due for a rise, and it is certain that the cutters-up are inclined to resist anything more than a moderate advance. Much will depend on the action that may be taken by the American Woolen Company. What supplies of wool that concern has or at what prices it acquired the same are not known. It may be able to set a pace which other manufacturers will not be in a position to follow. The employes of the company were recently urged, in an address by the President, to do their utmost in helping the concern to keep down expenses of operation, the evident intent being to try and get out fabrics at a price that will appeal. A little more activity in women's wear textures is expected about the middle of next month.

REASONS FOR USING THE BROADER SILKS

Those of 54-Inch Width Have Advantage of Being More Convenient and Cheaper.

Increasing attention is being given in the broad silk trade to the production of wider goods. This is a development of considerable significance, according to Albert A. Rosenshine, President of the European Fabric Corporation, who sees a growing trend toward dress silks in 54-inch widths, which have long been the standard ones in woolens for the women's wear trade. Discussing the matter yesterday, he said that the vogue of the straightline dress and the ensemble are notably stimulating factors toward increasing interest in 54-inch silks. The latter, he said, are much more practical than the narrower silks for these types of garments and their use by the cutters-up and consumers will entail substantial savings in material and in simplification and reduction of labor operations.

"If one will follow the trend of the widths of silks for the last fifteen years," continued Mr. Rosenshine, "he will recall that the widths of silk goods were 20 inches, later 24, 27 and 36 inches, while at present the prevailing widths are 39 and 40 inches. This shows the progressive trend to wider fabrics.

"It is my belief, after discussing 54-inch silks with the leading designers in the dress business in New York, that it is very practical to cut silks of 54-inch width. Their contention is that in the 40-inch, which is the prevailing width in use these days, considerably more work is entailed in laying out of the patterns for the cutting of a straight-line garment, whereas in the cutting of woolen goods, which are principally made 54 inches wide in this country, the execution is very good.

"The length of the average woman's dress today is about fifty inches. One does not need to figure very long if he has any knowledge of manufacturing that when 54-inch silk is on the cutting table and the dress is only fifty inches long the cutting will be very simple.

"The width of 54-inch silks enables the garment cutter to economize in yardage and manufacturing. The estimate of the quantity used in the dress industry amounts to many hundreds of millions. With savings on material of at least 15 to 20 per cent. and the cost of manufacturing decreased, the savings to the cutting-up industry would amount to a tremendous sum. Labor can be saved by the simplification of cutting and operation. The one-piece sheath-like dress can be made from neck to hem with one width of cloth cut out at neck and arm holes and with two seams. From news gathered abroad, particularly in Paris, straight line dresses will be the prevailing style for some years to come. With this in mind, it is most important for the manufacturers to take particular note of this new feature in the width of silks.

"About one and one-half yards of 54-inch silk or cloth make a dress. With the 40-inch goods it requires for the same model from two and one-half to three yards of material. As an illustration, assuming that a good quality 54-inch silk retails at $4.25 a yard and it requires one and one-half yards of material, the material will cost $6.37½, whereas the same quality material in forty inches at a retail price of $4 only require at least two and one-half yards, which would cost the consumer $7.50. From this it is easy to see that the saving in material alone would be over $1.

"As long as the straight line dress remains in vogue the 54-inch goods would help the retailers to sell their silks over the counter, as the operation of cutting the straight line dress is very simple. It has been suggested to illustrate to the consumer the simplicity of the cutting, and likewise to the retailer when buying the 54-inch goods, especially border prints, to let the consumer run out her own dresses from patterns which the pattern makers will supply, thereby pointing out the savings to the consumer.

"In one and a half yards of material the prints have all the necessary trimmings for a complete garment. By trimmings I mean scalloped neckbands to take the place of embroidered neckband and sleeves. Furthermore, in one and a half yards, for the average dress, there is enough material left over to make a belt and any other trimming desired for the dress.

"Many of the dress manufacturers have expressed their views regarding the 54-inch silks, and they appreciate and realize that there is a saving. However, they fear that they will not be able to secure enough 54-inch silks for the manufacturing of their dresses. There are upward of 6,000 looms in this country that can make 54-inch goods, and, therefore, any immediate demand can readily be taken care of.

"On my last trip to Lyons, France, it was very noticeable to me that the leading modistes of Paris were inclined in favor prints, particularly borne in this effects. On 54-inch silks the scope is so much larger that it enables the designers to bring out border effects of unusual beauty, owing to the added width. It is very noticeable that practically all of the scarfs and shawls, both in printed and embroidered effects, are made on 54-inch and 60-inch goods."

SPRING MILLINERY SHOWN.

Features of Parisian Hats of Silk, Satin, Straw and Felt.

At most of the early showings of Spring millinery in Paris, silk and satin in combination with straw have been highly favored. Black, blue and brown have been the favorite shades. The only exception to this has been in the felt hats, which come in the brightest colors imaginable.

Moire, grosgrain and the new pebbled ombré silk are the favorite materials, according to a radiogram received by the New Millinery Bulletin, the official organ of the Retail Millinery Association of America. The favored straws run largely to milan and hemp. Black satin for the in-between season is very smart.

"Indications are that flower trimmings will be very popular for the first Spring hats, they being placed at the centre top of the crown," the Bulletin continues. "All kinds of ostrich are good, and the combination of two tones is especially well liked. Ribbon still holds a very high place. Crimped or fluted brims are being used by some of the houses.

"Maria Guy is making some of her new toques entirely of wide ribbons, with crowns very soft and suggesting the Tam o'Shanter. Large bow ends trail over the wearer's cheek on the right side. A new hat made for an English Duchess by Molyneaux is of black satin. It has a soft peaked crown and three-inch brim turned straight up in front, with one ridge in the brim held by an elaborate pearl buckle.

"A new Spring hat from Flora & Marguerite is made of black laize de paille, a straw all over that resembles brocade. This hat has a regulation Stetson cowboy crown with a narrow rolling brim and side trimming of black wings."

BUSINESS NOTES.

The Childcraft Coat Corporation will be located at 38 to 44 East Thirtieth Street after Jan. 15. They will then begin the manufacture of hats to match the coats made by them.

Bob Morse has rejoined Kane Kostumes, Inc., makers of dresses, 213 West Thirty-fifth Street, as general manager. He is now a member of the firm.

The Alliance Silk Mills of Northampton, Pa., manufacturers of plain and novelty fabrics for the millinery trade, will in the future be factored by M. Ascher & Co., Inc., 102 Madison Avenue. Adolph R. Levy has been appointed sales manager of the Alliance concern, and will be located at the offices of the factors.

Leopold Sonn & Bro., Inc., manufacturers of paper boxes, 62 West Fourteenth Street, celebrated yesterday the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the business. Isaac Sonn is the only surviving member of the original firm. The festivities included a banquet and a party at the New Amsterdam Theatre last evening.

HAVE BAD WAYS OF RUNNING A STORE

Instances of Lack of Consideration or Tact That Tend to Alienate Patrons.

Not all of the commercial casualties among the smaller retail merchants of this and other cities, especially merchants handling apparel and other goods of particular interest to women, are due to insufficient capital, lack of experience, high overhead and similar reasons to which such casualties are most generally ascribed. Many of them result from the improper conduct of the business from the human side—that is, the methods employed by the retailers or their employes when in actual contact with prospective customers.

Several examples of how not to conduct a retail business are supplied daily by small merchants in the outlying sections of the city. One of them, for instance, has a little store in the Washington Heights section which handles silks and other piece goods. This store has not failed, but there is no denying that it is losing business because of the incessant smoking of the proprietor and the man who assists him.

According to women who have gone into that store to look at materials, the practice of these men is to continue smoking even while waiting on their customers. Aside from the bad manners of the thing, more than one woman has gone out without buying merely because she was half choked with cigarette smoke before she could make a selection. Then, too, the smoke has so permeated the store that the merchandise itself reeks of the odor, and in one instance at least it was necessary for a customer who braved asphyxiation in order to get a piece of silk that attracted her to air the goods for some time before they could be cut up. This customer, by the way, has vowed never to trade in that store again.

Another thing which militates against the success of some of the merchants in question is their effort to sell the customer what they think the customer should buy, rather than what the customer wants. The reason for this may be that the goods the merchant is pushing are what in a large store would be called "P. M." In any event, women who have patronized a certain store of this type complain of the efforts of the owner to force merchandise.

The complaint is typical of the attitude assumed by the proprietor if his forcing methods fail, and it is charged that more than once he has openly accused prospective customers of not knowing what they want. From the viewpoint of solid fact he may be right, but as a merchant he is 100 per cent. wrong. His most cardinal sin, from all accounts, was his assertion to a certain woman of middle age that "women of your age are harder to suit nowadays than a flapper." In still another case a client is said to have "quit in a pet and cold" and let her walk out in a huff because she would not buy a coat he had insisted on selling her.

The clerk of another apparel shop uptown, this time a young woman, comes close to winning the prize for all time for tactlessness in replying to an assertion of a prospective customer. The customer in this case had looked at a certain dress priced $29.50, but had not bought it. A few days later she returned to the store and saw apparently the same dress tagged $35. She called the clerk's attention to it, and, mistakenly or otherwise, asserted that she had seen the dress marked $29.50 only a short time before. The clerk's prize-winning retort was: "May God forgive you that, lie."

One of the most amusing of the various incidents related in connection with the activities of "neighborhood" merchants has an element of tragedy in it for, if it does not lead to a ruined business, it may lead to a ruined home. The merchant in this case is a rather nice-looking young fellow who got a good deal of business on the strength of his agreeable personality. He had a pleasant way of "kidding" that was very successful with many of his women patrons, regardless of their age, for that matter. However, he was married a few weeks ago, and customers of the store report that his bride spends most of her time there. Theoretically, she is there to help him but, as the matter is told, her principal occupation seems to be to glower at any woman with whom her husband employs a bit of the banter on which so much of his early success was built. She is said to be of an extremely jealous disposition, and her obvious dislike for women who presume to smile in the vicinity of her husband has already begun to cast a blight on the store. Yet, probably, any attempt of the husband to preserve his business by asking his bride to stay away from the store would bring up a marital crisis.

Factors of a less personal nature that work against the success of small stores in many instances include such things as bad lighting and improper displays of merchandise. Of the two the latter is apparently the greater—or at least the more common—fault. One apparel shop in particular appears gradually to be dying off as a result of bad lighting. Possibly because of too little capital, or possibly because he is naturally of a saving disposition, the owner of this store keeps the interior only a few shades lighter than the Stygian darkness of which the poets tell. The result is that many women do not enter, and in more than one instance they have been known openly to assert their fear of going into a store like that.

As to poor display, there is a piece-goods specialty shop in the northern part of Manhattan that comes close to winning the palm as a horrible example. The goods are piled willy-nilly in the windows and on the counters with all the abandon, from a color viewpoint, of a member of the new school of art gone daft. There is neither rhyme nor reason, shape nor form, in the intermingling of the merchandise. The result is that women stop and look into the windows as they would look at a freak in a circus sideshow, and then pass on.

Still another trade-retarding factor is the multiple-price system that prevails in many of the "neighborhood" stores in sections of the city where that basis of doing business ordinarily would not be expected. With many such stores the rule that governs is still the ancient one of letting the buyer beware. Once that fact has become known to prospective customers their confidence is lost, for they can never be sure that they are not paying more for the merchandise than they should. With the loss of their confidence goes the loss of their patronage.

RAW SILK MARKETS.

More Activity, With Advancing Prices, Is Reported in Them.

The Japanese raw silk market has been firm and advancing during the week, and quotations now rule approximately 30 to 50 yen higher. The demand has been moderate, but the undertone of the market is very strong in view of the approach of the Winter recess at the filatures. Quotations yesterday, according to A. P. Villa & Brothers, Inc., were on the basis of 2,250 yen for double extra cracks and 2,000 yen for best No. 1. Extra. The visible stock in Yokohama is estimated at 28,000 bales. Exchange is slightly easier at 38⅝ cents for ninety days' sight draft, New York.

Cables from Canton report activity there. Prices are slightly higher, being $5.60 for 14-16s and $5.40 for 20-22s.

The Shanghai market has been quiet during the week. China steam filatures and tsatlees were not traded in to any extent, but tussah sorts, however, continue active on the basis of $3.42 for best chops.

Trading in Italy holds firm at 335 lire for grand extras, 325 lire for extras and 320 lire for best classicals. These quotations look attractive to American operators, but business is restricted, owing to the scant offerings for near-by shipment.

In the local market trading has been influenced by the usual holiday dullness, but there is a general feeling around the trade that prices in January will rule higher, and activity is likely to be resumed next week.

STYLES IN JEWELRY.

A Forecast of Those to Be Used for Day and Evening Wear.

Semi-precious jewels will dominate morning styles in jewelry during 1925, according to predictions made by a Fifth Avenue jeweler of international reputation. For morning lectures, concerts or shopping, he says, women will wear as jewelry a row of turquoises or coral, or, perhaps, topazes with earrings to match.

In the afternoon the properly dressed woman will wear either pearls or precious stones, rather than the style of beads, but jewelry will be set with very few diamonds. Cabochon stones will be worn in the afternoon in preference to cut stones. In the evening only cut stones will be worn, with necklaces made rather long. Tiaras are no longer in favor, but headbands are worn very low on the forehead. Ornaments used at present appear smaller than those previously in fashion, but their value is increased as a result of the employment of larger gems.

One of the novelties which "smart" women will wear, the jeweler in question says, is the cliquet brooch. The pin frequently contains extremely valuable pearls. It is so fashionable, however, that it is worn in the morning made of coral and semi-precious stones. It also is seen in the afternoon, when it is made of pearls, especially larger ones, and precious stones. It is particularly favored for wear with small hats.

Notes on Trade and Industry Abroad

Garbanzos Exports Prohibited.

The exportation from Mexico of garbanzos harvested during 1925 is prohibited until Sept. 1 of that year by an executive order.

Improvements for Aleppo.

A concession has been granted for the construction of a street railway, an electric plant and a water supply system for the city of Aleppo, Syria, reports Consul Parker W. Buhrman. It is expected that materials used will be mostly of French manufacture.

A Vienna Sales Syndicate.

A sales syndicate of Vienna iron dealers has recently been formed in the hope of presenting a better front against foreign competition and of preventing cutthroat conditions which have lately grown up in the domestic trade. A parallel syndicate is to be formed in the Provinces.

French Hide Exports Permitted.

France has removed, temporarily, the restrictions on the exportation of tanned, tawed or curried horsehides, oxhides, heifer hides and calfskins. Export restrictions were placed on the above products by a French decree of Jan. 27, 1924. The exportation of raw calfskins has been prohibited since June 6, 1924.

Limoges Enamel Industry Dull.

Limoges used to be famous for its enamels, but for a long time this industry has been on the decline, reports Vice Consul Williams. From an artistic point of view the work is as well done as ever, but the demands have fallen off to a very marked extent. The exportations to the United States are insignificant, and the domestic trade appears to be very languid.

Brazilian Cement Factory.

Preparations are being made for the construction of a large cement factory in the city of Rio Grande, State of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. The company building the plant will be capitalized at 10,000 contos (about $1,150,000), of which half is to be obtained by public subscriptions, and the remainder will be in the form of loans from the Government.

Cotton Mills in Latvia.

Two cotton-spinning and three weaving mills are now operating in Latvia. The largest has 18,000 spindles, and expects to increase this number shortly and also to add new machinery. The company plans to manufacture all kinds of cotton textiles and to undertake bleaching and dyeing operations. It hopes to be able to compete with foreign products in quality as well as price.

Alluvial Diamonds in Transvaal.

The value of alluvial diamonds produced in the Transvaal during the first six months of 1924 reached £1,078,425, while the total for the whole of 1923 only amounted to £1,675,839. An increase of £22,500 is also shown in the value of alluvial diamonds produced during August, as compared with July. From these figures it is apparent that there has been greater activity in the search for alluvial diamonds. In August, the farm Zeekoefontein took first place with finds by 103 diggers out of 767 working, totaling 2,660 carats, valued at £21,552. The next most successful farm was Kareepoort, where 119 finds by 150 diggers aggregated 920 carats, valued at £7,115.

Checking Cotton Imports.

Importation into South Africa is forbidden, except under special licenses, of all unmanufactured cotton, including linters, and all kinds of unspun cotton waste, including waste used as packing material but excluding purified cotton wool and cotton batting. These restrictions do not, however, apply to kapock. This action has been taken as a precaution against the introduction of the pink bollworm.

Cloth and Blankets for Russia.

Negotiations are in progress between the Soviet Government and one of the large Lods (Poland) textile mills for the sale to the former of a large quantity of uniform cloth and blankets. The total value of the projected sale is reported to be around $1,000,000. Permission for the sale has been obtained from the Polish Government. It is understood that the terms call for a payment of 25 per cent. of the amount involved on delivery of the goods, the balance to be covered by acceptances.

Pearl Button Concession.

The Para State Government has authorized a concession to an individual of Para, Brazil, for the erection of a plant for making buttons, exempting the company from State taxes for five years and allowing for a reduction of 50 per cent. in export duties on manufactured products. Pearl buttons will be made in the new plant, which will be the first of its kind to be established in Para. It is stated that there are favorable prospects for selling machinery to the concessionaire.

Timber in Canadian Provinces.

Recent estimates by the Canadian department of the interior of the commercial timber stands of the three prairie Provinces range from 8,000,000 to 11,000,000 acres and those of the commercial saw timber from 33,000,000,000 to 42,000,000,000 board feet. Forest reserves of 18,894 square miles in Alberta, 9,303 square miles in Saskatchewan and 3,724 square miles in Manitoba have been segregated. Fully 70 per cent. of Manitoba is said to be under forest cover.

German-New Zealand Trade.

The exchange of commodities between New Zealand and Germany is rapidly assuming substantial proportions, according to figures covering the first seven months of 1924. Exports to Germany during this period reached £1,077,153, as compared with only £456,163 for the whole of 1914, while imports from Germany during the first seven months of the year aggregated £116,587. Although New Zealand's imports from Germany are far below the pre-war figures they appear to be growing steadily. Practically all of New Zealand's exportation to Germany during 1924 consisted of raw wool, and was shipped during the first four months of the year.

CONDITIONS GOOD IN WOMEN'S WEAR LINE

Promise Is Apparent of a Continuance of Good Business in Different Garments.

That business is on a sound basis and that prospects are good for the coming year in all the industries represented in its membership is the conclusion of a general summing-up of trade conditions and style trends made by the United Women's Wear League of America. In addition to a healthy undertone of the garment trades in evidence since the elections, there is obviously a tendency toward firmer and more extensive policies of cooperation among the manufacturers, as shown by the greatly increased membership of the organization since this time last year.

The league, which now has seven subsidiary organizations, represents a sufficiently varied number of garment interests to furnish a fair basis for judgment of trade conditions, according to M. Mosessohn, its Executive Chairman. Consequently, he said yesterday, the optimistic character of the reports that now come into the association's headquarters are representative of the needle trades.

"The element of style changes is one of the most bothersome in the manufacturing world today," Mr. Mosessohn continued. "What tomorrow's styles may be is a subject always uppermost in a manufacturer's consciousness. Yet even when fashions seem to frown on certain products, there are staples in all trades that usually tide the manufacturer over from one period to another.

"The blouse manufacturer exemplifies this truism. Recently the style trend became suddenly unfavorable with the introduction last Summer of the tunic. During September and October about 75 per cent. of the blouse business was the making of tunics. Then, with the resumption of the two-piece suit, the costume and tailored blouse took a leap forward, the tunic fell temporarily into the background and the conservative models that changes but little from season to season kept the blouse business going satisfactorily. A blouse is a staple as well as a style article, and those manufacturers who recognized this fact have come through the uncertainties of the past season with profit.

"Manufacturers of petticoats have simply responded alternately to the demand for petticoats and slips. The former has been a highly successful article for holiday business, especially in the higher grade silk lines, while in cottons the slip has been a steady and reliable seller. In both ends of this business trade conditions have been satisfactory.

"The extent to which the holiday trade has become profitable to garment manufacturers is well proved in the underwear trades. This year, for instance, with the lower cost of silk, the manufacturer has been able to market a much better article for the same money than last year. The result was an extensive two-months' holiday trade. One manufacturer in our membership, for instance, reported that he had sold twice as many negligees and quilted silk robes this year as last, mentioning the fact that, whereas at this time in 1923 he had full racks, he now has almost empty ones and is working his force overtime to fill the last-minute orders that have come in.

"Neckwear has also fallen into two classes. It has been a practical dress accessory during the year, and in this the yard goods is still in that class. On the other hand, boxed sets have been greatly boomed by the Christmas demand. Scarfs have been a very important style article and have brought prosperity to those manufacturing them.

"This has been the biggest year in the history of the leather belt business. This belt suddenly sprang from the staple into the style class, and the tide carried the manufacturers toward their highest peak of prosperity. Several members of our belt organization during the past year have abandoned other leather lines less profitable to them and concentrated on the manufacturing of belts. Many belt producers have moved into larger and more expensive quarters in order to take care of their augmented business. Indications for Spring point to a further extension of this business, based on favorable style trends.

"Separate skirts are largely dependent on sport styles, which promise to be even more in the ascendant this coming Spring than ever. This gives encouragement to the manufacturing of skirts for practical wear, and especially for the Southern resort trade.

"Infants', children's and junior wear trades, as represented in our membership, are in a thriving state. Children are well provided for under almost all conditions, and the serving of their needs is subject to less fluctuation than almost any other department of the apparel trades.

"On the whole, in spite of the uncertainties of the year 1924, the needle trades are on a sound basis of production. They have met adverse conditions with courage and will enter the new year with confidence."

COTTONS IN LANCASHIRE.

A Better Feeling Now Prevalent in That British Centre.

That section of the Lancashire cotton goods trade which uses the American staple has, after a long struggle, assumed a more favorable position, according to a report to the Department of Commerce made by Assistant Trade Commissioner G. Grant Isaacs, London. Some markets are at present holding off, awaiting more stabilized cloth and cotton prices, he says, but on the whole overseas trade is fair enough. However, it is still far from war-time proportions.

"Prices of American cotton in Liverpool are fairly stable," Mr. Isaacs reports, "and, although stocks of cloth and yarn are scare, the market has not witnessed any violent fluctuations. Recent elections in England have given more confidence to the trade, and mill shares on the Oldham Exchange have gone through a boom period. Textile machinery manufacturers are selling more looms and accessories to the home trade. The Manchester Chamber of Commerce is issuing an increasing number of certificates of origin to those markets stipulating that requirement. The recent political disturbance in Egypt only temporarily disturbed trade with that important market.

"The improvement, as a whole, does not indicate that Lancashire has returned to pre-war basis, but there is evidence of better tone throughout the markets and the outlook is far more favorable. The decision of the federation to advance hours from twenty-six to thirty-two weekly, effective on Nov. 3, did not give many spinners sufficient hours of operation to meet the weavers' demand in the prompt fulfillment of orders from overseas."

TRADING IN GRAY GOODS.

Large Sales of Printcloths Were Reported Here Yesterday.

The strong tone to cotton brought on an unexpected burst of printcloth buying in the local gray goods market yesterday that sent sales well over the 100,000-piece mark. Very large sales of 39-inch 68-72s were reported at 10¼ cents for quick delivery, and the best that can be done now on that construction for any shipment is 10⅝ cents. Large trading also took place in 38½-inch 64-60s was apparently not so large as that of the two other constructions named, but business was done in them at 9⅛ cents. They were said to be very scarce at that figure now, with most sellers asking an eighth more for them. Other printcloth sales of the day included 39-inch 80-squares at 13½ cents and 27-inch 64-60s at 6⅝ cents.

The sheetings were not as acitve as the printcloths, but business was done in 37-inch 48-squares, four-yard goods at 10½ cents, in 36-inch 56-60s, four yards at 11 cents, in 40-inch 4.25s at 10¾ cents, in 36-inch five-yards at 9 cents and in 36-inch 5.50s at 8 cents. Sales of drills included 37-inch 3.90s at 10¾ cents, and 2.75s in the same width sold in a small way at 14½ cents. Sateens and fine yarn goods of a staple character were not active, but there was trading in 72-80 pajama checks at 10⅝ cents and in 64-60s at 8⅝ cents.

IN THE DRESS INDUSTRY.

What Organization Has Done for It in the Past Six Years.

In reviewing the work and accomplishments of the Associated Dress Industries of America for the last year, David N. Mosessohn, Executive Chairman of the organization since its inception six years ago, said yesterday that he is more than encouraged in the ultimate purpose of the association to extend its scope of influence.

"When the Associated Dress Industries of America was established, six years ago, by thirty charter members," Mr. Mosessohn went on, "the first and foremost thought which had unanimous expression was based upon an ideal, a theory of far more importance than the mechanics of organization. For years the garment industry generally was looked down upon because of its lack of ideals, its apparent ignorance of business ethics, its confusion due to disorganization and aversion of anything that savored of system or prescribed method. One of the ideals set up was the definite purpose to inculcate into the individual members of the dress industry a code of ethics with one outstanding feature—fair play both ways. We do not claim that we have yet accomplished the fulfillment of our purpose, but we do know there is evidence that our members realize that subconscious influence which is working its way into the fundamentals of their minds and their businesses.

"By making members of the association better business men through the development of better business ethics, thye are made better citizens, not only in their association with other business men and in other industries, but in their civic associations. The garment industry is raised to a higher level in the minds of the men engaged in it. It is accepted more liberally and with the importance which it deserves from an economic standpoint by those engaged in other industries. The dress industry has a definite place in better business. It is placed in a position to act together with other leading trade bodies for collective business betterment. It is recognised by organization leaders in other parts of the country, as well as legislative bodies who seek its information and counsel. With this background of service and performance the Associated Dress Industries of America is now affiliated with movements national in scope and not confined to the dress industry. What is being done now is just a forerunner of what is being planned for bigger and more cooperative work, which will react in the dress industry for its benefit."

BETTER TRADE IN HAWAII.

Big Crops of Sugar and Pineapple Were Factors in This.

From many points of view the closing year has been one of the most successful in the history of the Hawaiian Islands, according to advices to the Far Eastern Division of the Department of Commerce. Crops were bountiful, wages high, building and construction active and savings deposits reached the highest point yet recorded, even surpassing the boom years of the period immediately after the war.

The 1924 sugar crop, according to Ernest B. Clark, Secretary of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, is expected to yield about 700,000 tons, as compared with 524,000 tons for 1923. This establishes a record for the plantations of the islands, and the output for 1925 is expected to be even greater. The pineapple crop, second only to sugar in importance, is expected to pack more than 6,300,000 cases, an increase of 1,200,000 cases over the preceding year. The market for Hawaiian canned goods strengthened considerably during the closing months of the year and, in spite of the larger pack, it is believed the carry over will be much smaller than was anticipated at the beginning of the season.

The cultivation of pineapples as well as of other agricultural products will be greatly stimulated in the outlying islands during the coming year by the proposed increase in transportation facilities. A new ocean-going tug will be commissioned shortly and used for towing pineapples to the canneries at Honolulu. The Harbor Commission intends to ask the Territorial Legislature in its next session for a grant of $3,750,000 to be devoted to constructing and repairing wharves, dredging harbors and channels and building breakwaters throughout the islands.

The foreign trade of Hawaii is growing very rapidly. Exports of the Islands to the United States during the year ended June 30 last amounted to $104,549,651, as compared with $42,652,462 for the year ended June 30, 1913. During the ten months ended last October Hawaii imported from this country goods valued at $58,287,670, as compared with $56,475,347 during the corresponding period of last year.

GERMAN FILM INDUSTRY.

Reforms Which Producers Wish to Have Introduced There.

The controversy now being waged between different factions of the film industry in Germany over the number of foreign films to be imported annually brings out the extent to which American movies have caught the German fancy, according to Commercial Attaché Herring, Berlin, in a report to the Department of Commerce. The German market can take care of between 400 and 500 films each year, trade estimates figure. Of this number only about 100 are produced within the country. Film importers say that there are at least 600 high-class American films which can be shown to German audiences each year, but at the present rate of importation a little less than half this number are actually exhibited.

The German producing companies are agitating for more stringent regulation of film imports and for the abolition of the present "contingent" system. Under the contingent plan the distributers are placed in a very strong position, as they are able to demand a heavy sum from importers before placing a foreign film upon their list. In some cases it is claimed that as much as $5,000 to $6,000 must be paid to the distributer in order that he allow an American film to be syndicated under his direction. This sum sometimes exceeds the total royalty which the importer receives and wipes out all his profits.

Exhibitors also feel that the contingent system forces them to accept programs as a unit without the opportunity of making special arrangements for particular films which they may desire to introduce on their own account. They likewise hope to secure a larger share of the business for German products. It is pointed out, however, that before they can achieve this the standard of the home products will have to be greatly raised.

The producing companies have arranged a tentative program which is to be brought up before a general meeting of the film industry in a short time. Under this program it is hoped to arrange a fixed ratio between foreign and domestic films which will obtain for at least two years.

ENSEMBLE SUIT AS A SPRING FACTOR

Its Continued Popularity One of the Problems for Garment Manufacturers.

In laying out production plans for the coming Spring, garment wholesalers here still feel considerable uncertainty as to how they should concentrate the bulk of their production. This state of being more or less "in the dark" is due to the questions of manufacture and merchandising which the ensemble costume suit has injected into the Spring situation. Quite a few manufacturers are apparently doubtful whether the ensemble will be the big thing that has been predicted. On the other hand, many wholesalers have much faith in this style and are making active preparations for its sales over the next two to three months.

The answer to the question of whether the ensemble will "take" or prove a "flivver" from a volume standpoint, according to an executive of the Merchants Ladies' Garment Association will in all likelihood be proved in the results of buyers' early purchases beginning about the week of Jan. 5.

The hesitancy of some wholesalers about the ensemble as a quantity proposition, is a natural one, springing from past experiences with styles and fabrics which looked good at the start of a season but afterward did not pan out so well.

Meanwhile, the question of how the two-piece suit will figure during the Spring is held to be a very interesting one. There will be considerable production of the two-piece garments, it is admitted, and these are expected to find sale even if the ensemble does go across successfully. In the making and merchandising of the two-piece suits the average wholesaler is fortified by long experience, whereas the contrary is the case in ensembles.

From other angles the ensemble vogue is providing a hard nut for the garment trade to crack. The question of price in this type is creating a great deal of difficulty. It has been pointed out that the ensemble should be sold on its style appeal rather than on a price basis and that to stress the latter would result in killing the demand for it with the better class of consumers.

Wrapped up in this also is the fact that, for many buyers representing firms catering to the popular-priced stores, the ensemble will have to be

EXPLORER IN MEXICO FINDS GREEN SKULL

Atzcapotzalco Excavations Yield Relics of Man as He Existed in 10,000 B. C.

INDICATE 3 CIVILIZATIONS

The Professor Niven Collection Grows With New Finds—Eventually to Be America's.

By JOSEPH DE COURCY.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Archaeological research in Mexico promises to throw light upon the early history of mankind, discoveries recently made carrying the history of man in this section back to 10,000 B. C.

Discoveries in Atzcapotzalco, near Mexico City, once the home of an independent tribe that ruled over a stretch of territory running from Queretaro to Tenochtitlan, have aroused great interest in scientific circles here.

After the arrival of the Aztecs in Tenochtitlan the Empires of Texcoco and Atzcapotzalco joined forces. Atzcapotzalco then was known as the "slave market" of the Aztec Empire.

Explorers who dug pits and explored parts of the farm lands at the outskirts of the city of Atzcapotzalco have found complete skeletons, skulls and pottery, and many small images of strange gods uncovered almost at the surface of the ground.

The finding by Professor William Niven, an American archaeologist of English birth, of a complete skull covered with wrappings of maguey paper has caused a sensation. The skull is green, and is evidently that of a priest, owing to the number of religious objects found near it. It is the first colored skull ever found in Mexico and chemical tests are being made of the coloring matter which entirely covers it so thinly as to form a part of the bony structure.

Professor Niven, who has spent most of his life in Mexico, digging at Ahuzotla, at the outskirts of the city of Atzcapotzalco, found this skull within five feet of the top of the ground. Laborers struck a deposit of black earth and a mixture of volcanic ash, together with a large number of small stones. Professor Niven ordered the work to proceed with caution, as he suspected that the next layer of soil might unearth hidden treasures, and as the pit was gradually widened many bones were found, bones of the hand, arm and feet, lying in the depression covered with volcanic ash. To one side a small bundle was uncovered, containing the green skull in the wrappings of the Maguey plant.

Three Civilizations Indicated.

Additional discoveries of colored pottery were made in trenches excavated in the same field. From the layers of volcanic ash, vegetable dirt and river silt found in these pits, scientists are convinced that the excavations at Atzcapotzalco will show at least three civilizations.

To date three separate layers of volcanic ash have been found and a number of skeletons and pottery uncovered in each.

First traces of an ancient civilization were found in a mixture of volcanic soil and vegetable earth five to ten feet below the surface. Many complete pieces of pottery, colored red and black, and a number of dishes of various shapes, were found at this level. Some of the dishes and jugs are deep red with black scroll work; others are yellow with scrolls of every description and still others are plain unbaked clay. Many heads of idols or small gods were found in this layer, also a number of skulls.

In the second stratum many colored stones with lines were found, with pieces of pottery much inferior to the ones found in the higher level. Heads of clay idols or gods are missing.

In the third layer, which has been explored down to a depth of thirty feet through a deposit of river silt and gravel, explorers found a series of skeleton bones with skulls of much different shape. But no pottery or clay objects have been found at this level. One skull found was reported to be the only specimen of its kind in the world. Since that time, however, Professor Niven has found at the same level, but many yards away from the place of discovery of the first skull, a number of skulls with the same peculiar structure. Starting from the centre of the forehead inside the brain cavity, there is a long slanting piece of bone joined to the forehead, which runs back to the rear of the skull. It is evident that this bone separated the brain mass. Some of the skulls have, in addition to this bone division, a ridge on the outside of the head running across slightly above the eye socket. These skulls are now being carefully preserved by Professor Niven, who expects to gather another group to complete his collection, which will be offered to an American museum. From the slant of the eyeball socket Professor Niven has decided that these skulls are of Mongolian origin.

Talk of Mongolian Inhabitants.

A visit of the Secretary of the Chinese Legation in Mexico City to the diggings at Atzcapotzalco and to the museum established by the collector has convinced this diplomat that undoubtedly Mongolians once inhabited Mexico.

Three mortars of baked clay, one painted red and another black, were examined by the Chinese diplomat, who declared that they were identical with similar objects well known in China, where they are found in the temples of worship, being used for offerings and incense, and are called "Ying" in Chinese. Red is a sacred color used on all monuments in both China and Mexico. The receptacles each have three feet, the number 3 being of mystic significance. The use made of these objects by the prehistoric natives was exactly the same as that in China, according to leading Mexican archaeologists. Reverence for the number 3 was also shown by them in objects of household use.

A complete investigation of the three civilizations buried under the soil at Atzcapotzalco is contemplated by scientists, who believe that the uncovering of the third stratum will give positive proof of a civilization which antedates anything so far found on this continent.

In addition to the discoveries at Atzcapotzalco, there have been opened to the public view the blowouts found in the lava bed near San Angel at the other end of the Valley of Mexico. This lava flow came from Ajusco, now dead, but some 5,000 to 15,000 years ago a most active volcano. The Mexican Government found two skeletons in one such blowout which today lie in the same position as when discovered, and are now covered with glass. The age of these skeletons is unknown.

The blowouts in which the skeletons were found are at a depth of about twenty feet. Evidently the victims were crossing the Valley of Mexico when the eruption of Ajusco happened, as no skeletons or bones of animals were found. These skeletons are smaller than the average male skeleton of today.

One of the most peculiar discoveries was that within the blowout where the skeletons were found there was a considerable deposit of vegetable soil with a noticeable absence of volcanic ash. The skeletons were not covered with ash but were found lying upon what seemed to be a pad of vegetable earth. The blowout is about 20 feet long and 15 feet high, connecting with the outside of the lava deposit by a tunnel made by escaping gases. This entrance winds slowly for about twenty feet into the chamber where the skeletons are protected against the ravages of time by the glass cases.

Of what race were these representatives? What were their habits? What were they doing in the Valley of Mexico? How old are they? These are questions puzzling scientists in Mexico today, for no bones of animals or pottery was found to throw light on their age.

Hope to Expose Pyramid.

In connection with this lava bed there has been another discovery which in time may shed light upon the early inhabitants of the Mexican Valley, before the eruption of Mount Ajusco.

Professor Cummings, noted archaeologist, has found traces of an ancient temple or pyramid, near the town of Tlalpam, an Aztec name, meaning "the place at the edge of the lake." Cummings has started work excavating this temple from beneath the lava bed and it is expected that within a few months the ruins of an ancient pyramid will be exposed, which will be found to be much older than the pyramids of Egypt.

It is expected that this pyramid will throw valuable light upon the life and habits of prehistoric man, as the covering of lava probably will have preserved all pottery and instruments used in religious ceremonies. In addition, it is expected that there will be found complete stones which may, if not transformed by the molten lava, give a clear idea of the prehistoric man of Mexico.

SAYS TREMBLING BRIDE IS A STORY-BOOK MYTH

British Pastor Finds Women Blunt His Pens in Boldly Signing Up, While Men Quake in Ordeal.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—There may be blushing brides, but they have no trembling hands when in the church or vestry, says the Rev. Joseph Wallett, pastor of a prominent church in Southport.

"You know what some authors write about the trembling bride," he says. "It is all bunkum. Don't you believe it. The girls write in a bold, firm, free hand. It is the man who has the wind up.

"The bride gets hold of the pen in one hand, gathers up her draperies in the other and after signing the register throws down the pen as much as to say, 'That's that.' The poor man always makes a mess of it.

"Some of the girls are so vigorous that they cross the nibs of my fountain pens."

WOULD BANISH SLEEP.

Italian Futurist Declares Real Progressives Should Never Rest.

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—Sleep is to be eliminated if the European futurists, who recently held a Congress in Milan, Italy, have their way.

German futurists are a bit weak in their advocacy of an effort to chalk sleep off the program as a troublesome and unnecessary practice; but the rather novel suggestion by Signor Marinetti, a celebrated Italian futurist, is provoking much comment in the German press.

In Marinetti's opinion, real progressives must fight against everything which constitutes rest. He would have action all the time, and declares a sleepless life is the only really joyful one. The quintessence of futurism, in the opinion of Marinetti, is movement and life.

"Britain's Reassertion of Authority in Egypt," by Professor Albert Howe Lybyer, the eminent authority; a complete panorama of modern events leading up to and following the recent disturbances in Egypt. January Current History. News stands Etc.—Advt.

LANGUAGE SCHOLARS MEET HERE TODAY

Called by Representatives of Universities to Form a National Organization.

WANT THEIR OWN SOCIETY

A Publication Devoted to Linguistics May Be Provided Later, an Announcement Says.

Acting under a call from leading men in the field from universities in all parts of the country, a group of language scholars will meet this morning at the American Museum of Natural History and form a national organization. The name that has been suggested is the Linguistic Society of America. In addition to the business meeting there will be a session at which papers by prominent language scholars will be read.

The object of organizing such an association was set forth in the call for the meeting in the following terms:

"The existing learned societies in related fields have shown hospitality to linguistics; they have patiently listened to our papers and generously printed them. For these and other reasons students of language will, it is hoped, maintain their allegiance to such societies. Nevertheless, the present state of things has many disadvantages. The most serious, perhaps, is the fact that we do not meet. We attend the gatherings of such societies as the American Philological Association, the American Oriental Society, the Modern Language Association (whose several sections are, in this regard, virtually distinct societies), the American Anthropological Society, and so on. This divides us into groups across whose boundaries there is little acquaintance. No one can tell how much encouragement and inspiration is thereby lost.

"Other considerations will suggest themselves. The standing of our science in the academic community leaves much to be desired. A medium of publication devoted entirely to linguistics might, at some future time, be very helpful."

Among those who will read papers at the meeting today are Professor Carl D. Buck of the University of Chicago, Professors Franz Boas and Henry A. Todd of Columbia University, Professor George T. Flom of the University of Illinois and Professors Maurice Bloomfield, Hermann Collitz and Paul Haupt of Johns Hopkins University.

Among the organizers who signed the call for today's gathering are included Leroy C. Barrett, Trinity College; Harold L. Bender, Princeton; Leonard Bloomfield, Ohio State; Maurice Bloomfield, Johns Hopkins; Franz Boas, Columbia; George M. Bolling, Ohio State; Carl D. Buck, University of Chicago; Hermann Collitz, Johns Hopkins; Carlos E. Conant, Boston; Franklin Edgerton, University of Pennsylvania; Aurelio M. Espinosa, Stanford; George T. Flom, University of Illinois; John L. Gerig, Columbia; Pliny E. Goddard, America Museum of Natural History; Louis H. Gray, Nebraska; Hans C. G. von Jagemann, Harvard; Roland G. Kent, Pennsylvania; Alfred L. Kroeber, California; Mark H. Liddell, Purdue; C. M. Lotspeich, Cincinnati; Truman Michelson, Bureau of American Ethnology; Walter Petersen, Redlands, Cal.; Edward Prokosch, Bryn Mawr; Edward Sapir, Victoria Memorial Museum, Ottawa; Edgar H. Sturtevant, Yale; John R. Swanton, Bureau of American Ethnology; Benjamin I. Wheeler, California.

MOTORISTS ANNOY HUNTERS IN ENGLAND

Hundreds of Autos Following the Chase Threaten to Spoil Sport —Parking Plan Suggested.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Huntsmen out for the sport this season declare that the automobilists who flock to the scene are so numerous that they threaten to spoil the sport in their anxiety to see as much of the chase as possible.

Yesterday when Viscount Lascelles, who is master of the Bramham Moor Hounds, headed the meet at Wetherby, near his Yorkshire home, there were motor cars by the hundreds on hand and followers on foot by the thousand. There was considerable disappointment on the part of the crowd of spectators at the absence of Princess Mary.

It is not so many years since motor cars were forbidden even on race courses, but most huntsmen are coming to realise that the motor cars must be accepted as inevitable. One suggestion is made that masters of hounds should give motorists indications of what part of the country is going to be drawn, so that the cars can be conveniently marshaled at different points of vantage.

Auto Show Story.

On the automobile page in Section 8 of today's TIMES a portion of an article by Dave Hennen Morris was used by mistake, instead of the introduction to the opening of the National Automobile Show next Saturday. Mr. Morris's article on early motor car reminiscenses will be used in full in the automobile show number of THE NEW YORK TIMES next Sunday.

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TIME WON'T BE EXTENDED

Motorists Who Fail to Get New Plates May Lose Their Licenses Also.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner Charles A. Harnett said yesterday that any operator using the old 1924 license plates on his car on and after Jan. 1 will be liable to arrest.

"We are not going to give any extension of time for the use of the 1924 plates," said Mr. Harnett. "Facilities have been provided at twenty-five branch offices throughout the city for more than five weeks, and the failure of motorists to get their plates will not be excused by the Motor Vehicle Bureau or the police authorities. Moreover, I want to say that any driver arrested for displaying 1924 plates on or after Jan. 1 will be liable to have his license suspended."

When the main offices in Manhattan and Brooklyn closed yesterday the records showed that about 150,000 license plates for the new year had been distributed. Provided all the New York City automobile owners wish to use their cars on Jan. 1, it means that from 125,000 to 150,000 additional plates must be applied for during the first three days of this week, and Commissioner Harnett is preparing for three days of excessive activity and congestion at most of the distributing offices.

Allows Sale of Adulterated Salt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Sale under the Federal food and drug act of table salt containing not more than 1.4 per cent. calcium sulphate and one-tenth of 1 per cent. of other substances insoluble in water was temporarily allowed in an order issued today by the Department of Agriculture. A permanent provision to the same effect is under consideration.

PINKERTONS SEEK WOMAN'S PROPERTY

Ask Receivership for Mrs. McKie Bennett Hopkins of Mobile In Suit for $10,945.

UNABLE TO COLLECT IT

Alabama Woman's Jewelry and Silverware in the Custody of a Relative in This City.

An application for the appointment of a receiver of property in New York of Mrs. McKie Bennett Hopkins of Mobile, Ala., said to be worth $20,000, was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday by William A. and Allan Pinkerton, conducting the Pinkerton Detective Agency. The application was made in supplementary proceedings on a judgment for $10,945 obtained against her by the Pinkertons in 1918, which they have been unable to collect.

Mrs. Hopkins obtained a divorce in 1914 from Dr. John R. Hopkins, a wealthy resident of Atlanta, Ga., and subsequently she brought suit against his son, Russell L. Hopkins, who died in 1919, to recover property she alleged was obtained from her, but she dropped the suit later. In applying for the receivership it was alleged by the Pinkertons that a suit was brought against her in Mobile, Ala., where she has made her home in recent years, to recover on the alleged judgment.

The Pinkertons say that in answering the suit in Alabama Mrs. Hopkins filed a statement asserting that she is the owner of jewelry and silverware which is now in the possession of Mrs. Mary L. S. Hopkins in New York. The latter, who was an heiress, is the widow of Russell L. Hopkins. Mrs. Mary L. S. Hopkins was questioned in the case recently and testified that certain property of her mother-in-law is in her possession, consisting of jewelry and silverware, and that she also has a trunk containing effects valued at $10,000. A demand was made on Mrs. Hopkins, as executrix of the estate of her husband, for her mother-in-law's property, the demand was refused.

26,000,000 Lines

The New York Times has published this record volume, more than 26,000,000 agate lines of advertising, thus far this year.

The Times' record has never been equaled by any other New York newspaper; and it exceeds by 8,000,000 lines the advertising in the next New York newspaper in 1924.

The volume of this advertising is significant, for not more than one or two other newspapers in the world publish a greater quantity.

But a more significant achievement, one unsurpassed and heartening to the newspaper world, is the character of advertising printed by The New York Times. It is free from objectionable and questionable "catchpenny" offers; it is all subject to rigid censorship to protect the columns of The Times from those who misrepresent, raise false hopes and spread nets to catch the unwary.

The volume could have been millions of agate lines more if The Times had been lax in the enforcement of its rules that only honest and decent advertising would be accepted; or if The Times had been willing to grant single advertisers many pages in a single issue.

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1910	7,550,650
1915	9,682,562
1920	23,447,395
1923	24,101,226
1924 (to date)	26,000,000

The circulation of The New York Times, average daily and Sunday, for December 1924, is 388,000.

CIRCULATION

October	Copies
1896	21,516
1900	82,106
1905	120,710
1910	191,981
1915	*318,274
1920	*342,553
1924	*383,005

*Average net paid daily and Sunday circulation reported to Post Office for six months immediately preceding.

WAREHOUSE Removal Sale

THE giant terminal warehouse which we are erecting in Long Island City is practically finished. Before occupying it, we must vacate our four present warehouses. Over $1,500,000 of Furniture, Rugs, Beds and Bedding, Houseware, Draperies, etc., MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST! ! In order to close out this huge stock, we are offering bargains never before equalled in the furniture business. We advise you to buy immediately, as these savings will be possible for only a few days.

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Linens, Blankets, Portieres and Curtains Reduced 1-3 to 1-2!

Blankets—
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Portieres—
250 pairs Armure Portieres 2½ yds long and 45 inches wide in assorted colors, trimmed with edging. Regular price $8. Pair. 5.25

$45 Velour Portieres in these color combinations: blue and rose, blue and taupe, blue and brown, or blue and mulberry. 50 inches wide, 7 feet long. Pair 29.50

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$275 Walnut Combination	4 pcs.	167.50
$300 French Walnut Combination	3 pcs.	195.00
$450 Walnut Finish	4 pcs.	298.50
$540 French Walnut Combination	7 pcs.	359.75
$475 Walnut Combination	8 pcs.	319.75
$360 Silver Gray Decorated	4 pcs.	249.00
$750 French Walnut Combination	4 pcs.	498.75

379 Dining Room Suites

$140 Walnut Combination	3 pcs.	$ 89.75
$225 Walnut Combination	4 pcs.	148.50
$300 Walnut Combination	10 pcs.	194.50
$375 French Walnut Combination	3 pcs.	257.00
$475 Two Tone Walnut Combination	10 pcs.	349.00
$735 Walnut Combination	10 pcs.	489.00

$157,750 Davenport Bed Suites

$150 Imitation Leather Suites	3 pcs.	$89.50
$300 Brown Velour Suite	3 pcs.	198.50
$725 Blue Mohair Suite	3 pcs.	489.50
$450 Blue Velour Suite	3 pcs.	298.75
$475 Beaver Velour Suites	3 pcs.	348.50
$1000 Taupe Mohair Suites	3 pcs.	648.00

$329,500 Living Room Suites

$300 Taupe Mohair Combination	3 pcs.	$198.75
$185 Tapestry Suites	2 pcs.	139.75
$275 Blue Velour	3 pcs.	189.50
$215 Velour Suites	2 pcs.	148.50
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$1185 Kidney Living Room Suite, all figured Mohair	3 pcs.	785.00
$1050 Dining Suites, English Mahogany Combination	10 pcs.	$675.00
$1300 Berkey & Gay Bedroom Suites, Walnut Combination	7 pcs.	898.00
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THIS PAGE is not for the wise young man who is perfectly satisfied with himself and his business equipment, who believes that the only reason he is not paid twice as much is that he has never been given a chance.

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MUIR OF THE WESTERN MOUNTAINS

Life and Letters of a Pioneer of the American National Parks

THE LIFE AND LETTERS OF JOHN MUIR. By William Frederick Badé. Two volumes. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company.

By NICHOLAS ROOSEVELT

LIKE Thoreau, Whitman and John Burroughs, John Muir is of the American earth earthy, infusing into his work the poetry of the wilderness. Whitman sang the old Long Island that is now submerged in suburbs and sophisticated Summer estates. No one better described the homely loveliness of the New England landscape than did Thoreau. Burroughs, less distinguished than either as a writer, but a greater naturalist, covered the wider region of Central New York. It remained for Muir to fall in love with California. He was the man of the mountains, the singer of the Sierras, who worshiped in the shrines of the giant sequoias. He transmuted his passion for glaciers and the California snows into glowing pages, and wrote of his beloved trees and the flowers of the Yosemite with a fervor that has made his words enduring. "The world needs the woods!" was his cry. And he saw to it that the woods were saved for the world from the devastating hands of lumbermen and sheep herders. Furthermore, by his writings he brought the rampant flora of the California Sierras to the thousands of forest-starved citizens of the Eastern States, who found in Muir's descriptions a little of that solace which only nature in its naked wilderness can give.

To one of his friends distressed in spirit he wrote:

> Camp out among the grass and gentians of glacier meadows, in craggy garden nooks full of nature's darlings. Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy, while cares will drop off like Autumn leaves.

To him nature was almost a religion. Where others demanded the rigidity of sects and the confinement of churches and conventions, he gloried in the beauties of the woods and the wilds, and saw even in the glaciers marvelous manifestations of a Power that transcends all mere sectarian creeds.

> This glorious valley [he wrote in 1870 of the Yosemite] might well be called a church, for every lover of the great Creator who comes within the broad overwhelming influences of the place fails not to worship as he never did before. The glory of the Lord is upon all His works; it is written plainly upon all the fields of every clime, and upon every sky, but here in this place of surpassing glory the Lord has written in capitals.

John Muir was born in Scotland in 1838 and emigrated to this country with his family when he was 10 years old. They settled in the woods of Wisconsin, then a frontier wilderness, and there the boy grew up, working as did so many other children of the pioneers, long hours each day at the various tasks of clearing the woods, plowing, planting and winning a farm from wild nature. His father was a rigid, austere man, obsessed with a sense of duty and clinging with stubbornness to the stern family discipline so common among religious Scotchmen of that day. Work was his passion, and any lapse from the grueling and endless hours of farm labor on the part of any of his children was treated as a fall from grace to be corrected by severe chastisement. He would permit no reading other than the Bible, and punished John when he discovered him with books. His son's passion for carpentering and for devising mechanical contraptions to save time and labor he regarded as works of the devil and condemned them accordingly. John, however, invented what might be termed a self-rising bed, which could be timed to dump him out of its comforting warmth at a given hour. This he would set for 3 o'clock in the morning, in order to be up and about his own affairs before his father was awake to interfere.

And yet, despite this outward harshness and the extreme severity of a pioneer life that his training in grueling work gave him at the same time a sturdy physique and a forceful character. It was not until he went to the University of Wisconsin that he began his nature studies in earnest, and there laid the foundations of his scientific training which were to stand him in such good stead when he embarked upon his career of pioneer naturalist. At the university he formed a close friendship with Professor and Mrs. Carr, who later followed him to California, and whose devotion to him and interest in his work was one of the most inspiring factors in his life. Otherwise this period offers little that is unusual. The same is true of the succeeding two or three years, spent in part on his brother's farm and in part working at a mill in the Canadian woods and in Indianapolis. In this latter place he nearly lost his sight through an accident to one of his eyes, and was nursed back to health by devoted friends. In convalescing he made a great tramp, a walk of a thousand miles, to Florida. His journal of that walk was later published. Thence he proceeded to California, and in the course of temporary work as a sheep herder had his first taste of the Sierras and the Yosemite Valley. This was in the days when those regions were still a virgin wilderness, and the impression upon the mind of this great nature lover was immense. During the twenty years, more or less, that he lived in the California wilds he wrote much of his best work, and despite the fact that his later studies of glaciers in Alaska have greater scientific value than his early work, nothing that he produced has such enduring charm as his accounts of the Sierras and of the nature life of California. "I am a captive, I am bound," he wrote shortly after his arrival in Yosemite.

"Love of pure, unblemished nature seems to overmaster and blur out of sight all other objects and considerations."

Muir's passion even went out to rocks and glaciers as well as to the trees and flowers. He gloried in storms, and loved the snow as much as the sun and Summer.

> Come to these purest of terrestrial fountains [he wrote to a friend from the Yosemite in December, 1872]. Come and receive baptism and absolution from civilized sins. You were but sprinkled last year. Come and be immersed! You have never seen our valley with her jewels on, never seen her flowers of snow.
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> A few days ago many a flower ripened in the fields of air and they have fallen on us. All the trees and bushes are flowered beyond Summer, bowed down in snow bloom, and all the rocks are buried. The day after the "storm" (most damnable name for the flowering of the clouds) I lay out in the meadow to eat a grand meal of new-made beauty, and about midday I suddenly wanted the outside mountains, and so cast off my coat and ran up toward Glacier Point. I soon was near the top and was very hungry for the view that was so grandly mingled and covered with snow and sky, but the snow was now more than ten feet deep and dusty and light as Winter fog. I tried to wallow and swim it, but the slope was so steep that I always fell back and sank out of sight, and I was fully baffled.

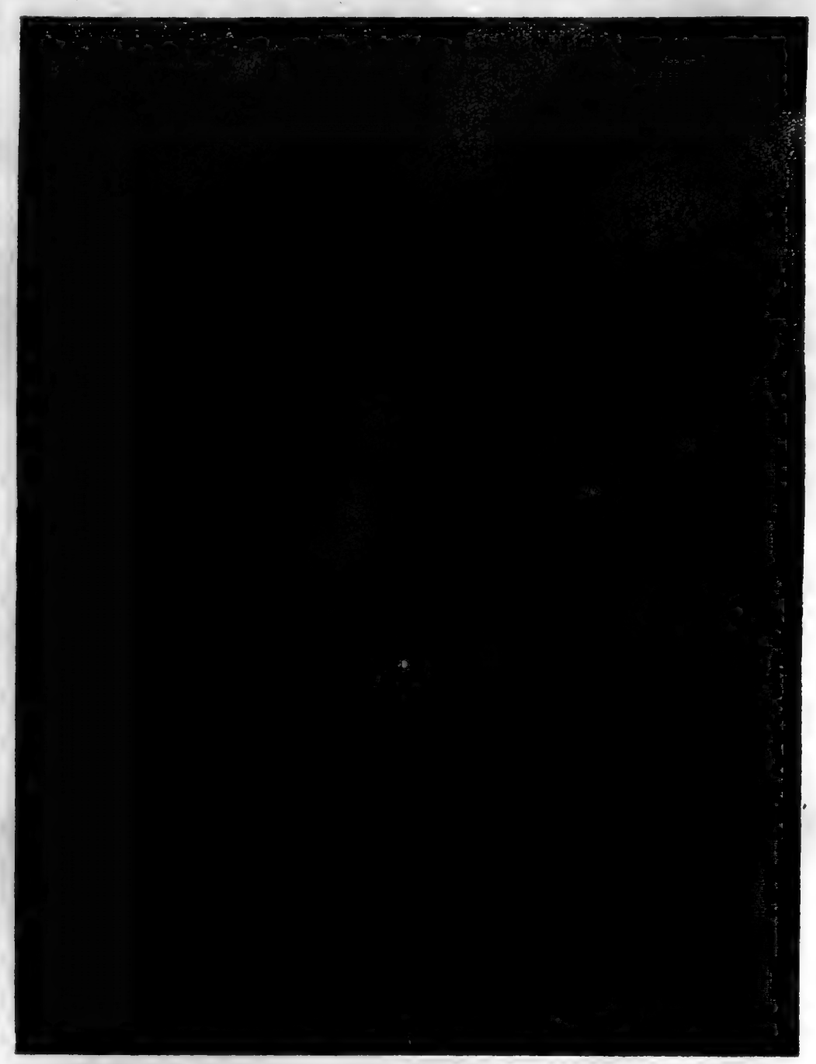
Who but John Muir could thus think and write of the solemn, ponderous rivers of ice, which to most of us are awe-inspiring and forbidding:

> Here is a clean, white-skinned glacier from the back of McClure, with glassy emerald flesh and singing crystal blood, all bright and pure as a sky, yet handling mud and stone like a navvy, building moraines like a plodding Irishman.

To his friend Mrs. Carr, in whose eyes this passion for ice seemed almost inhuman, he wrote in defense of them:

> You liked the music instruments that glaciers made, but no songs were ever so grand as those of the glaciers themselves, no falls so lofty as those which poured from brows and chasmed mountains of pure dark ice. Glaciers made the mountains and ground corn for all the flowers, and the forests of silver fir; made smooth paths for human feet until the sacred Sierras have become the most approachable of mountains. Glaciers came down from heaven, and they were angels with folded wings, white wings of snowy bloom. Locked hand in hand, the little spirits did nobly. The primary mountain waves, vital granite, were soon carved to beauty. They bared the lordly domes and fashioned the clustering spires; smoothed godlike mountain brows and shaped lake cups for crystal waters; wove myriads of mossy canyons and spread them out like lace. They remembered the loud-songed rivers and every tinkling rill. The busy snowflakes saw all the

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Yosemite Falls.

Photo by A. C. Pillsbury. Courtesy of the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior.

This Leaden Age of Literature

By JOHN MACY

IN "A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers" Thoreau says in an admirable passage on literary style that it is allowed to slander one's own time, and he belittles the moderns in glorifying the Elizabethans. The duty and pleasure of criticism seems to be not to slander one's own time nor to overpraise it, but to search all times for what is valuable. It is most difficult to understand and assess the age in which one lives, the age which has not had time to become an age, has not been subjected to the selective and eliminating process of the years, to the judgments, mostly silent, of thousands of readers. Is there in Lamb or Hazlitt or any other man of a century ago a direct inclusive statement of what we now know to be true that they were living in the midst of the second greatest age of English literature? I doubt it. There are many passages which proclaim the beauty of this and that contemporary poet, but no estimate of the period as a whole. What presses too close to our eyes is blurred and blinding.

If we try to estimate the literature of our day and trace out some of its tendencies we should acknowledge at once that we are attempting something that cannot be adequately done until after we are dead. Old Judge Posterity will remember some writer who is just around the corner, of whose existence we are unaware or whose merits we fail to appreciate. And the same wise judge will have forgotten many whose achievements are the talk of the hour or whose promise we hail with confidence. All the entertaining and instructive work of classifying, grouping, mapping out influences and charting the currents in which our contemporaries are swimming must be left to our grandchildren.

With no intention, then, of slandering my day and no hope of working out a really crucial generalization, I will suggest briefly by a sort of symbol or metaphor a characterization of American literature of the first quarter of the twentieth century.

In the histories of several of the great literatures it is customary to designate certain periods as the Golden Age, the Silver Age. There are such periods in Greek literature and in Latin literature. Saintsbury calls the era that includes John Donne and Jeremy Taylor "the Golden Age of the English Prelate." And it may be that the sermons of Swift and Sterne are silver, as indeed the whole eighteenth century is pale to the richer hues of the seventeenth, though its relative value is much greater than in the ratio of sixteen to one. The metallic symbol of the time in which we are living can be neither pure nor precious. It must be a useful alloy important in mechanics. I suggest the Age of Babbitt's Metal.

Immediately the title of Sinclair Lewis's novel comes to mind, and though I mean much more than an idle pun, I welcome the chance identity of the name of the book and the name of the metal. For Mr. Lewis is one of the representative purveyors of commercial metal—solid, honest and serviceable. The metal has a true ring, but it is not the ring of silver or of gold. Frictionless and tasteless, it appears in the fiction pages of The Saturday Evening Post and a few hundred pages beyond in the advertisement of somebody's "bearings." On the whole, the advertisement is the more entertaining; its bearings are more trustworthy and easier to find. In plain terms, our fiction in its most sober and earnest examples is simply dull; and that is why there is such a good market (in which multitudes of us are idle, grinning customers) for the superficially brilliant, for finest cleverness and cleverishness. Too many American stories which are not funny are unendurably drab. In their honest quest for the actual our writers have failed to realize, whether in theory or in practice, that the commonplace is highly poetic, that the most beautiful tragic themes are ordinary stuff used hundreds of times, and that the magic is in the handling, the interpretation.

Let me illustrate one difference that I am groping to define by two American books which contain sincere vital stuff—Edward Eggleston's "Hoosier Schoolmaster," written more than fifty years ago, and Sherwood Anderson's "Poor White," written four or five years ago when we were all excited over "Winesburg, Ohio," its assured achievement and its promise, alas! unfulfilled. Eggleston's novel, and most of his other excellent stories, deal with the people of the Ohio Valley, largely with the poor whites, the fathers of Sherwood Anderson's people. Eggleston's novel is as fresh as this morning's dew and more permanent. Anderson's book is flat from the first page, stout, pure material, no base metal, no alloy in the derogatory sense of cheapening and fraudulent adulteration, but painfully stupid, unilluminated. Even by the standards of good Babbitt's metal it fails—the ingredients are not mixed right.

Is it that Eggleston had more natural talent than Anderson? Perhaps that accounts for it in part But it is rather—I surmise but cannot prove it—that Eggleston lived in an age which had a touch of gold in it (if we are inclined to be scornful of American fiction as a whole, let us take a look at some of the older fellows), and that a few more like him might have made a real golden age. Mr. Anderson lives in a time which is, it seems, almost willfully and deliberately dun, which conscientiously refuses to be gold or silver.

Here is no question of the futile romanticism-realism issue, the long discussion of which has got us nowhere. Both roads lead through sureness and argent periods and both lead through uninteresting wastes. A poor white girl is as good material as Helen of Troy, and she need not turn out to be a Cinderella and her calico wrapper need never be changed into the silken gown of the princess. The transmutation, the alchemist's charm is in the art of the poet. In an age of Babbitt metal the more competent too often reduce gold to copper and silver to tin, and by keeping the prevailing tone leaden and lightless they encourage the incompetent who multiply the faults and miss the virtues. Young journeymen will not go quietly for instruction to Mr. Tarkington's study so long as he keeps his factory running.

One of the most vigorous pounders of gray metal is Theodore Dreiser; he has enough of it and there is no doubt of its weight and substantial worth. But his work lacks elementary refinement, a defect in the first process of smelting the metal from the ore. I find him greatly admired by younger writers and by more numerous younger readers. This seems to me not a healthy sign, not a promise for the future; the integrity of his substance does not redeem the crudity, the shabbiness of his workmanship, the prolixity which is tedious, which has not sparkle or vivacity to relieve its abundance.

Our poetry, in which should be at least the silver radiance of moonlight if not the full splendor of the sun, is almost perversely dun colored. The graveyard gray of Edgar Lee Masters, the intentional unstringing of the lyre so that there shall be no tune, the willful quest of the uninteresting, the defiant cult of the unlovely, have wrecked our poetry. Where should be flame are cinders and tarnished twisted pieces of what metal one cannot say.

Our literature falls far short of its superb opportunities. It does not adequately represent our various and intense life, its physical activity, its controlling thoughts, its dreams, its pathos, its beauty. It may be that no literature is ever sufficient for the truth, but American literature of the present day is unsatisfactory judged by the reasonable and realized standards of other times and countries.

Yet I have a faith that we are on the threshold of a great period. The grounds of that faith may be somewhat uncertain, but they can bear weight. In the first place, a vast and vigorous life must express itself; it cannot always say less than it means. Moreover, there is a growing respect for sound literary work among young writers, even when they cannot quite arrive at it themselves. The stupid and the stupefying exist, and sham, hokum, silly diversion exist and multiply as a relief from stupidity. But there are real lights quite different from those that flash over the door of the cheap movie theatre (another art with a limitless future). And we can discern positive specific signs more convincing than general considerations.

First notice the increasing regard for three or four writers of fiction who are excellent artists. James Branch Cabell worked in obscurity for years, and very few readers knew his name, still fewer understood him. He is not a popular idol and never will be, but at last he is recognized as a master of prose by those who read literature. (The latest Handbook of American Literature puts him in the list of writers but says nothing about him.) Perhaps Cabell has little to do with American life. He has to do with American letters, and his imaginary French province is not far from our doors. At any rate, he is stardust and moonshine, not stuff for bearings and bushings and plumber blocks. His influence on literature present and future will probably be slight. But he is one ray of light in the murk.

Another is Joseph Hergesheimer, whose popularity, won without a moment of unfaithfulness to his ideals, proves that a fine workman can interest the many, and that the conditions of American life are not necessarily hostile to the creation of beauty. If an artist like Mr. Hergesheimer digs deep into a Pennsylvania coal mine, he finds something besides coal. And I believe that from the point of view of literature the richest American mines have not yet been opened.

Our soil, too, has not yet been more than scratched. East, west, north, south some sturdy plows have been struck into it. But only in small patches. There are millions of miles of virgin soil. One who guides a plow with firm hand and steady eye is a woman, Willa Cather. Hers is the true soil of Nebraska, and her characters are the people who struggle and fail and thrive on it. These people are immigrants from Sweden and Bohemia. And that suggests another rich and glowing promise for the future of our literature. Many races will contribute to it or will be the subject of it. Remember that while Mrs. Wharton is drawing the aristocratic old families of New York, Abraham Cahan, editor of a Jewish paper on the east side, writes "The Rise of David Levinsky."

Yes, there is light on the horizon. Our age, for all its dullness, is one of experiment, of unrest, or discontent, which may perchance prove divine. We like to try new things. Much of the stupidity of recent verse is simply the failure of young poets who are striving to break away from conventions. Now and again one will succeed and find a fresh note, a really original form. And a hopeful sign is that some of those who got lost in eccentricity and banality are coming back, disciplined by the experience, to verse, old or new in form, the purpose of which is music and beauty and vision.

A searchlight which I believe is helpful and throws a long shaft through the present into the future is criticism. Perhaps because I turn one of the screws on that searchlight I underrate its brilliancy and penetration. But I find among the younger critics zeal and skill in seeking out the best that is being written and urging others to read it.

Babbitt metal? Is not this its weakness? That it does not stand alone, has no structural strength, but is always embedded in a stouter metal on which our civilization is built, which is the visible symbol of our time. Shall we ever have in America or anywhere in the world a literature which shall be known as the Age of Steel?



The Critic.

"I praised the book—certainly only an imbecile could have written it—but then only a man of genius could have praised it."

Drawn by Will Dyson. From the Current Issue of "Book Notes."

What Stock Investors Should Know

FINANCIAL, ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF BUSINESS. By Charles W. Gerstenberg, Ph. B., J. D. New York: Prentice-Hall, Inc.

INVESTORS who have parted with their hard-earned savings to place them with all kinds of corporation stocks and have lived to bewail loss upon loss, will regret that they had no opportunity such as that afforded by Mr. Gerstenberg's ample volume, of being on guard against the machinations of unscrupulous promoters. They would have learned therefrom how to avoid the numerous pitfalls prepared for their undoing; they would have learned how to acquire minute information about the ways and means of promotion, good and bad; they would have learned how to discriminate between good and indifferent offerings; they would have learned, in fact, so much about the inducements of flimsy and frenzied finance as to have enabled them to keep their funds in the bank or to have invested them in worthy paying concerns. It may be that, even with the weighty and authoritative guidance of Mr. Gerstenberg, the glittering pronouncements of wily promoters and glib salesmen, investors will still allow themselves to be trapped and despoiled. But Mr. Gerstenberg is here, however, with his valuable book and there can be no excuse for the unfortunate "sucker" after this.

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Mr. Gerstenberg is at variance with Professor Ripley on the subject of the issue of stock without par value. The latter holds that this plan tends to release the promoter from positive liability for overcapitalization of an enterprise at the outset. "There being no par value, there is no liability to pay in any stated sum per share." In reply to this objection, Mr. Gerstenberg states that an enterprise that issues only stock without par value is not capitalized on a dollar or nominal basis [illegible] factitious valuation is thereby avoided. Furthermore, the stock thus issued may be sold by the corporation from time to time at a price equal to its fair value and thus facilitates an estimate of intrinsic worth. The reviewer is inclined to agree with Mr. Gerstenberg, and so far as can be ascertained the plan as supported by him has proved sound and, what is more, it has demonstrated its usefulness.

There are, too, valuable sections in the book dealing with the principles of borrowing money, corporate mortgages, financing with mortgage bonds, conversion and extensions of bonded indebtedness, sinking fund and serial bonds, the reconstruction of corporations, the causes of failure, illegal combinations, holding companies, the management of income, working capital and many other related subjects in which interested readers—and their name is legion—will find much information to guide them in the safe investment of their funds. Especially worthy of close attention is the chapter on reconstruction, which deals with the ailments of business and the remedies to be applied. Mr. Gerstenberg sums up the methods by which bad management and resultant failure must be dealt with, and if these methods are somewhat drastic, they are not more so than is necessary to retrieve, or to attempt to retrieve, the malfeasance or misfeasance by which disaster has been brought

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Brief Reviews

POEMS OF 1924

THE BEST POEMS OF 1924. Edited by L. A. G. Strong. 218 pp. Boston: Small, Maynard & Co. $2.

THIS is the second volume in a series which editor and publisher hope will so prove its value as to become a fixture. The purpose is to make a yearly anthology of the best poems appearing in the United States and England, or, more broadly, as time goes on in all the English-speaking world. In this volume Mr. Strong has been quite impartial as to the two sides of the Atlantic and includes a great many American names. He confesses in his introduction that when he began working on the first volume of the series for 1923 he had no previous knowledge of American verse at all. The wide range and the representative character of the American selections in this second volume prove that he has made industrious use of the time since then. A hundred poets are represented in the collection, most of them by a single piece, but a few by two poems. In form and method they range all the way from the sonnet to very free verse. As a whole the collection leaves with the reader the very definite impression of vitality, of a living, restless energy. One may not like this poetry, but there is no denying that it is expressive of the time, that these poets are close to the heart of life as it is in this second decade of the twentieth century.

Among the Americans represented are Amy Lowell, Witter Bynner, E. A. Robinson, Robert Hillyer, Sara Teasdale, Louis Untermeyer, Robert Frost, Harriet Monroe, John Gould Fletcher, Joseph Auslander, Maurice Wilkinson and a good many others. On the other side of the water one notes the outstanding names of A. E., Thomas Hardy, James Stephens, Siegfried Sassoon, Eden Philpotts, Lady Gregory and a good many less well known in this country.

Mr. Strong hopes that poets and editors who would like to be represented in the next volume—with each selection he gives the name of the periodical in which it appeared and its date—will send him clippings of poems, with name of magazine and date of issue, and files of periodicals in ample time before the closing of the manuscript for the next book, for which the year will be reckoned from the first of June, 1924, to the end of May, 1925.

FOR THE INNER MAN

EVERYBODY'S COOK BOOK: A Comprehensive Manual of Home Cookery. Compiled from the Records of the School of Household Science and Arts, Pratt Institute. Edited by Isabel Bly Lord. Illustrated. 916 pp. New York: Henry Holt & Co. $5.

THE emergence of the homekeeper's occupation into the domain of the learned professions—an evolution that is rapidly taking place even if most of the housekeepers do not know it—is having its effect on the size of cook books. Time was when it was possible for the young housekeeper to wield her cook book in one hand while she stirred up things in a bowl with the other. But a little more growth in the talky volumes they have become will make necessary a special stand in the kitchen for the manual of cookery. Doubtless, however, along with the increase in size goes a very great increase and improvement in the information these up-to-date books give, information that has been developed in recent years as more and more has been discovered in scientific laboratories about food values. This new manual is thoroughly modern and scientifically based in its description of methods, its treatment of foods and its recipes. But it is all expressed with sufficient simplicity to make it understandable by any one of ordinary intelligence. It contains 3,400 recipes, for all manner of dishes, all of which have been tested and approved either at Pratt Institute, where cooking has been taught for a generation, or by its graduates or Faculty members. In addition to the recipes there are articles on meal planning, food values, marketing, fuel and cooking stoves of all sorts, cookery methods, terms, materials, temperatures and time, equipment and other important matters. So comprehensive and up-to-date is the book that the housewife who wants to bring her cooking up to modern scientific standards will find well-nigh every thing in it that she needs to know and will find it all told in a vocabulary within her understanding, even if she has had no scientific training.

FAMOUS ELIZABETHS.

THE STORY OF THE ELIZABETHS. By Grace Humphrey. Illustrated by Hattie Longstreet Price. 288 pp. Philadelphia: The Penn Publishing Company. $2.

GRACE HUMPHREY does in this book the same service for some of the famous women named Elizabeth that in a previous work she did for those named Mary. It is intended for young readers, especially for girls and young women, but very likely some of their mothers and older sisters will also enjoy it. Ten women named Elizabeth who achieved greatly figure in its pages, a chapter for the life story of each. The first tells the story of "Good Queen Bess" under the title "Every Inch a King!" and the last that of "A Child Favored by God," Saint Elizabeth of Hungary. In between are sketches of the lives of women so diverse and so separate in time as Betsy Ross, Elizabeth Fry, Betty Zane, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and "Carmen Sylva," Queen Elizabeth of Rumania. The little life stories are all very well told indeed, with feeling for dramatic situation and emotional incident and with much colorful setting of the life and the manners and customs of the time of the subject. The author has been at much pains to inform herself of all manner of less well-known incidents concerning her Elizabeths, and she has used these with good effect to make her narrative more real and graphic. And if sometimes she has drawn on her imagination to fill out the empty places she has done so with careful regard for the spirit of the time and of her subject and with pains to make her narrative substantially true. The book will make good reading, at once informing and fascinating, for girls in their early and middle teens.

PENNSYLVANIA DAYS

DAILY STORIES OF PENNSYLVANIA. By Frederic A. Godcharles. 858 pp. Milton, Pa.: F. A. Godcharles.

THIS ample volume is the result of the author's lifelong interest in the development and history of Pennsylvania, which early set him into the habit of collecting all manner of data concerning the events and personages of importance or of unique interest in the story of the State. The articles it contains were widely published in Pennsylvania newspapers on the anniversary of the event or the person concerned, and are now gathered together with a good many additional ones in this interesting volume. The method of compilation is by the calendar, not chronologically, beginning with Jan. 1 and continuing with a story for each day in the year. All manner of things can be found here about Pennsylvania people and events—brief biographies of Albert Gallatin, Lucretia Mott, John Binns, Matthew Carey, Molly Pitcher, the Seneca Chief Hiokatoo, Stephen Girard and scores of others; military events of the Revolution, the Civil War, Indian troubles, deeds of the Molly Maguires, the discovery of oil and the following craze; the secession of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg; the true story of Barbara Fritchie, her life and the facts as she told them herself about the famous flag-waving incident; the establishment and early history of the public school system; the birth of The Saturday Evening Post; the first theatrical performances; the offering of the bounties for Indian scalps; General Grant's departure and return from Philadelphia on his trip around the world, and the Wyoming Massacre are a few examples of the variety and interest of the articles. Although the stories are told briefly, none of them filling more than two or three pages, Mr. Godcharles succeeds admirably in choosing and bringing out essential facts and relating it all in readable style. The book will appeal not only to those who are especially interested in the story of Pennsylvania but to any one who is attracted by such graphic glimpses of events and people, most of which are of consequence in the story of the nation as well as of the State.

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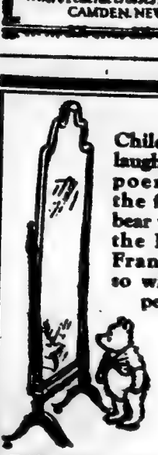
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THE lost books of the Roman historian Livy unearthed by the Neapolitan savant Dr. Mario di Martino-Fusco, doubtless have a world value that is incomparable. Still, the discovery of the papers of Conrad-Alexandre Gérard de Rayneval by the French historian Wladimir d'Ormesson, in the Quai d'Orsay at about the same time, will be found to be of immense importance to American historians.

For fear of producing an anticlimax, however, I may hastily add that the only reason for mentioning di Martino's discovery here is to emphasize the paradox of historical research. The Italian came upon the Livy while looking for material on St. Januarius, the patron saint of Naples; the Frenchman uncovered the Gérard documents while preparing a work on the Comte de Vergennes, Foreign Minister of Louis XVI.

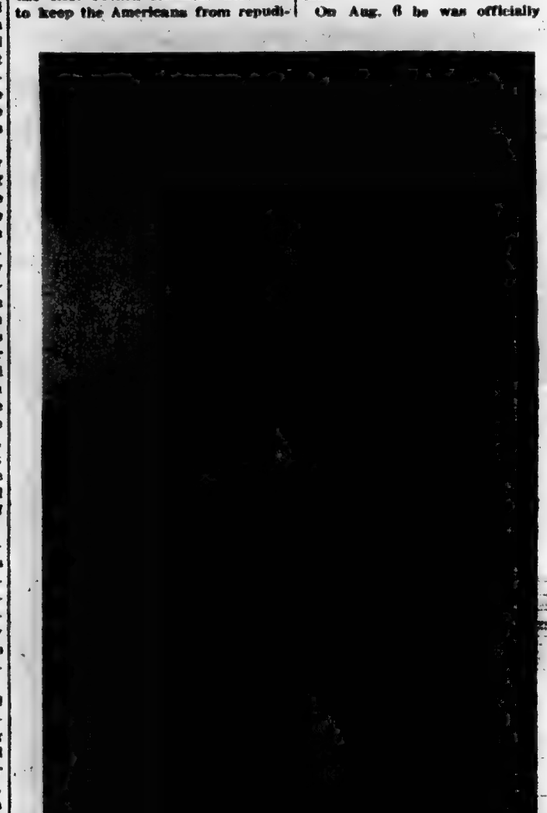
But who was Gérard, that we may properly appraise the importance of his papers? Again I ask indulgence of the wise ones, particularly those who know their Bancroft, their van Tyne, their Becker, their Witt. Gérard was the first Plenipotentiary sent by France to the Colonies struggling for their independence. From the Spring of 1778 until the Autumn of 1779, he was "near" the Congress just returned to Philadelphia after the evacuation by the British, and was possibly nearer Washington in the field. He put into execution the treaties of commerce and alliance just negotiated at Paris by Franklin, Silas Dean and Arthur Lee and, while doing so, became the bête noire of American politicians and war profiteers, whose dislike still taints his memory.

All this is a matter of easily accessible record which, however, gives no hint of the real object of his mission and how wonderfully he succeeded in carrying it out. His successor, M. de la Luserne, had merely to take up the fiscal phase of his mission. The rest was a fait accompli.

It must be remembered that behind his mysterious, potent preoccupation was the mental complex of King Louis's Foreign Minister—his hatred of England and his desire to recover through an alliance with Spain, Prussia, Austria and the American Colonies the disasters of the Seven Years' War. While this obsession found expression in moral, financial and finally in armed support for the Colonies—the reactions of which undoubtedly hastened the French Revolution—it was stimulated by the haunting fear that after Burgoyne's surrender near Saratoga in October, 1777, the Colonies might accept autonomy at the hands of the Mother country and so free England of one enemy while possibly giving France another.

The French Foreign Office was well informed by its agents in America. Possibly they exaggerated one phase of the situation. They could not have exaggerated the fact that the Colonies had reached a crisis in their revolt, were sorely in need of arms and munitions and money, and had about despaired of organized, disciplined armed aid from the European Continent. But from the fact that American documents have not so far revealed all the circumstances of a conspiracy on foot to oust Washington from the position of Commander-in-Chief, to substitute for him the reputed victor of Saratoga, and through him to arrange an armistice, the secret agents of the Comte de Vergennes may have allowed their conjectures to assume the illusion of actualities.

Still, if what they reported was only conjecture there was perhaps excuse for it: General Horatio Gates was an Englishman by birth; that he forced Burgoyne to surrender was more due to the strategy of his subordinates than to his own generalship; and there was the Conway cabal which is not entirely free from the taint of treason, although so far our documents have only shown it actuated by mistaken expediency. France was practically at war with England when the fleet of the Comte d'Estaing sailed from Toulon with Gérard, in April, 1778, and was formally so a month later, while, in spite of Madrid's distrust of colonial revolutions, the Comte de Vergennes manoeuvred Spain into the war just a year after Gérard had sailed. There is no doubt of it—the real mission of the first French Minister here was to keep the Americans from repudiating the Declaration of Independence—to keep them in the war.



M. Conrad-Alexandre Gérard de Rayneval

From the Original Picture in Independence Hall, Philadelphia. Painted by Order of Congress by C. W. Peale.

On March 27, 1778, Louis's Foreign Minister sent to the Comte de Montmorin, the French Ambassador at the Court of Spain, a note which reads in part:

> I will confide to you on this occasion that M. Gérard will embark (on board the fleet of d'Estaing); the King sends him accredited to the Congress in order to watch the Americans and to forestall, if possible, any attempt of the English to tamper with them. His instructions require him to look after the interests of the Court of Spain with the same zeal as he does those of France. If M. le Comte de Floride Blanche (the Spanish Foreign Minister) wishes to charge M. Gérard with any specific order, he must write it in French, for he knows nothing of Spanish. The letter, for greater deception, should be enclosed in an envelope to M. le Comte d'Estaing and sent to our Consul at Cadiz, who will forward it to its destination.

After a voyage of ninety-two days M. Gérard reached Philadelphia on July 12, and three days later sent his first letter to his chief, telling how he had been received by a delegation of Congressmen headed by Hancock, escorted to the house of General Arnold, "the Governor of the city," where he occupied the room recently vacated by the British General Howe, until more suitable lodging could be procured for him "in a city devastated by the enemy and denuded of everything." He is overwhelmed by the sentiments expressed on all sides for the alliance and the action of the King of France, and adds: "I fear that I shall appear to exaggerate if I repeat the terms employed by even the most phlegmatic and every day employed in their intercourse with me." * * *

On Aug. 6 he was officially received by Congress in a way that greatly impressed him. The author presents the full text of M. Gérard's speech and a French translation of the reply of the President from the original copy in English forwarded to France by Samuel Adams and Richard Lee. A few days later M. Gérard writes:

> So far I have painted Congress in glowing colors because I considered it from the point of view of attachment to independence and to the alliance—the most important point for us—but it is now time to consider it from its weak side in order to appreciate it in its independence.
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> His story does not materially differ from that already known, although it does great credit to his powers of observation. As to Philadelphia and the situation there, his dispatches should receive careful consideration from historians. Among the things well known are those hitherto unknown in detail. For example, the observation that fewer than a quarter of its population were partisans of independence, while the great majority were "insolently" hostile to it. We are told that when the British evacuated the city they "destroyed the houses and plantations of the Whigs, cut down their fruit trees, and carried away 500 young girls, either by persuasion or force, and numerous Tory planters aided them in these ignoble deeds. A great number had left the city in the wake of the British army; others remained and kept up against Congress an implacable and occult combat." The Quakers are described as "les plus dangereux." The Frenchman declares that the merchants of Philadelphia, like those of Boston and New York, were ever ready to make up with the mother country so that their markets could be restored, while the majority of the farmers who were making fortunes out of the war rallied to the separatist policy. Such were the conflicting sentiments with which M. Gérard found Congress contending. So he writes of it on Sept. 20:



Major Gen. Horatio Gates.

From the Gilbert Stuart Portrait.

> If we are successful in the war, or should the result be neutralized, this body will probably have sufficient authority to carry out its policy; but should events go contrariwise so that the Americans should fear that considerable forces of the English would fall upon them, I admit, Monseigneur, that I fear the people would not force the hand of Congress. The wisdom of the measures of the King arouses the hope that this warning will be superfluous, but it is possible that these reflections may react on the system of his Majesty and inspire precautions, and, therefore, I should not conceal them.

M. Gérard had been auditor at the Foreign Office, and by September he had thoroughly grasped, as his dispatches show, the financial system of Congress, which he criticizes at length, while fully realizing the resources of the country ultimately capable of relieving it. He confesses that he is no military man, yet here again we have displayed great intelligence of observation. He confirms the reports of French officers that the 16,000 Continentals are on good footing and that the militia lacks neither courage nor good-will, and that Monmouth would have been fatal to the English had it not been for the "equivocal conduct of General Lee."

When d'Estaing turned down Washington's plan for the investment, abandoned Newport, sailed for Boston and then for the West Indies, the French Minister was as discouraged as the most patriotic Americans were, and candidly wrote to the Comte de Vergennes to that effect. When the British Commissioners arrived his work became harder. Without showing his hand, he had to prove to the Americans that they were not genuine plenipotentiaries but merely spies and agents to promote disorder. He also had to prove to them that any change in the Commander-in-Chief would be both disastrous to themselves and unpopular in Paris.

Ever as an impregnable tower of strength and wisdom Washington looms large in the dispatches. Gérard visited him at his headquarters, and a long, graphic and glowing report to Paris was the result, although, here again, the writer insists that he is no military man. The troops were paraded and manoeuvred for the benefit of "the King's Minister." M. Gérard was greatly impressed by their firing, "although M. de Washington observed to me that he had never had sufficient powder to use for training, much less for parades." M. Gérard mentions the "funeste" license of the press, "placing its columns all too often at the service of personal intrigue," and comes to the conclusion that "the Americans do not seem quite ripe for the democracy." He groups together the Tories, enemies of Washington, "jealous of his preponderance and glory," and a certain number of wealthy citizens "accustomed to the distinction of authority, of rank and the prestige of birth and riches, and who, because of these attributes, were not voluntarily moved to commingle with the mass of citizens"; those, in short, observes M. d'Ormesson, "who found it to their political or commercial interest to trouble the water so that they might cast their nets more successfully." With this group the Minister of France was in constant collision. It questioned his knowledge of finance, his rules of economics and even the sincerity of his actions.

Naturally, Gérard sounded the delegates of Congress as to what territory, lost to France in the Seven Years' War, might be recovered by a successful termination of the Revolution. The parties in whom he placed no reliance were ready to promise almost anything. Before long M. Gérard realized that the prestige of French aid was merely being used to gain time so that when the British Commissioners returned they would do so with genuine credentials and with specific offers of peace. Among those who sought to temporise he designates Samuel Adams and Richard Lee. He writes to the Comte de Vergennes, March 4, 1779:

> I have continued my investigations in order to discover the true aim of the opposition. The delegates whom I have questioned tell me almost unanimously that M. Samuel Adams finds it necessary to continue the troubles in order to preserve his prestige. * * *

It was finally decided that France should recover both Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, but not as a sine qua non to prejudice her interests at the peace conference. But that, as we know, was still a long way off.

M. d'Ormesson handles his documents well—for French readers. American readers will probably wish that he had left them a little more in evidence. We have no fault to find with the background he has provided, for it is compiled from the most trustworthy authorities; only there is too much of it—for the advanced student, who would prefer more of the documents and less paraphrasing, however honest. Still, he has at least proved the importance of the dispatches sent from Philadelphia during nearly sixteen months of 1778-79, and the worthiness of Conrad-Alexandre Gérard de Rayneval, the first Minister of France sent to us, to have his name inscribed high among those of Beaumarchais, Rochambeau, d'Estaing, d'Orvilliers and Lafayette.

About Books, *More or Less:* Year's End

By SIMEON STRUNSKY

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE'S rapidly approaching headlights illuminate a nation engaged in solving the latest riddle of the universe. It is the riddle which asks what four-letter word beginning with Q and ending with Z denotes a Tibetan ant-eating hexapod. The cross-word book has been the season's best seller. The ancient feud between literature and journalism has been swept away by a common passion for the yak and the eel, better known as the moray. Today it must be the foot that rocks the cradle and rules the world, because the hand is engaged in fluttering through the dictionary in pursuit of a four-letter institution of learning situated in New Haven and beginning with Y and ending with E.

Observe the extraordinary shift in the centre of a nation's intellection. We are fast losing interest in what the undergraduates at Y—E think of the world they live in, or how Y—E reacts to the Eighteenth Amendment, or how closely Y—E is approximating the life outlook of D. H. Lawrence. Today the great problem is, if Y downward reads yak and E downward reads eel, what does Y—E mean, entirely in and for itself? Where does the great majority of the American people stand today? In the subway, on the L, in the buses, by the cradle and the ticker-tape it stands for God, for country and for a four-letter college beginning with Y and ending with E.

It is not an unwelcome change, this swing away from the complexes and the neurosis curves to the simple verticals and horizontals of the—no, one cannot honestly say, of the common life. The cross-word puzzle undoubtedly exaggerates the importance for our common life of the eel, the yak, the obi, the sen, the yen, the roe, the doe, the auk or the lac, which last may be either a liquid exuded by a tree or an East Indian measure of value, equivalent to 100,000 rupees and chiefly employed by moguls, rajahs and nabobs. And yet it does mark a step in the right direction, this new fashion of reading straight down or straight across instead of gribbling with Freud or grubbing with Joyce and with Proust. The new year promises a return from the tortuosities to the simplicities, and from the abstractions to the tangibles. How much more satisfying to the simple heart is a Tibetan yak than an Oedipean complex, even if you are not sure at first whether the yak is a granulivorous quadruped or an ant-eating hexapod. How much more easily this popular Tibetan animal readjusts us to the world-environment and to the infancy of the race, which is precisely what the complexes and the repressions set out to do. I let my imagination go and without the slightest strain I see them marching two by two into the Ark—the yaks, the eels, the auks, the hawks, the roes, the does, the lacs, the nabobs and the rajahs; but the Oedipuses and the Defensives—never!

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WE are not yet out of the woods, of course. The complexifiers are waging a losing fight, but they will die hard. Their tactics are predetermined. Show them a simple thing and (hey will try hard to resolve it into a complex thing. Show them a surface and they will try to drag it down into the subconscious. This very cross-word puzzle is sure to be seized upon and explained in terms of the new "science." This passion for straight horizontals and verticals—what is it but another way of "escape" for a frustrated generation? Men and women have so long been prevented from moving along the straight horizontals and verticals of primitive instinct that they are now seeking compensation in a cross-word world utterly devoid of curves and diagonals and other evasions. Do you see that man hanging to a subway strap with one hand and clutching a checkered square with the other? Well, as a child he was the victim of a mother's indifference, and all his pent-up affections are now venting themselves upon the yak and the emu. That argument will be made. For aught I know, it has already been made. But it is a losing argument. I look forward to 1925 as a year of emerging simplicity, in outlook, in causation, in words. There will be much less of high diving into the subconscious and much more of swimming along in the sunlight.

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IF you would like to know how far we have strayed from the simple things, you might pick up Forster's "A Passage to India" and see what some of the critics have done to it. Here is one reviewer:

> The technique alone of "A Passage to India" is nothing short of wonderful; but the lay reader may not care about virtuosity for its own sake. Why should he? So I suspect that not a few readers, invelgled into plowing through the book by the enthusiasm of the professional critics, will lay it down disappointed and bewildered. On the other hand, for such as will honestly like it, "liking" is too mild a word.

Whereat the present writer, who picked up "A Passage to India" only the other day quite unprofessionally and finished it in two bites, finds himself wondering how critics get like that. When you hear of the necessity of plowing through a book, of its appeal only to the cognoscenti, you naturally expect one of two things: the cloying graces of the "beautiful" writer or the convoluted bacchantics of the sophisticated wits, which are equally exhausting over a stretch of more than half a dozen pages. But the simple fact is that Forster's story moves like a house on fire; that almost from the first sentence it achieves the prime purpose of creative fiction, which is, in Rolnisbury's phrase, to "enfist" you, to grab you and bind you with the double chain of real people and what happened to them next. Whether Forster's technique is "nothing short of wonderful" I don't know. Perhaps it is a marvelous technique, perhaps it is only a marvelous gift for lucid speech that accounts for these extraordinarily vital people of his and the rush of the narrative. And who would suspect from the "plowing" and the enthusiasm of the "professional critics" that over Forster's scene there plays a lovely human humor, the expression of that Comic Spirit in its highest sense concerning which there was quite a bit of agitation on this page last week?

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THERE, then, is an instance of how our instinct for the simple things which are the big things has been latterly growing atrophied. We read subtleties and shadings and overtones into the straightforward, and as a result end very frequently by misunderstanding the straightforward. This particular reviewer thinks that "A Passage to India" is a devastating exposure of British imperialism in India. It is nothing of the kind. If the present writer were a Mohammedan of Chandrapur or a Hindu of the Deccan, instead of a mere resident of Morningside Heights, he would be far from certain that Forster has undermined the British Raj in India. He would be strongly inclined to find that Forster has conceded pretty nearly everything that Kipling has claimed for the leaseholder of the white man's burden. The British claim to India has not been based, so far as I can recall, on an alleged superiority of the British mind over the Indian mind or of the British heart over the Asiatic heart, or of the British outlook upon the eternal meaning of things over the Oriental interpretation. Kipling's case is based on the superior claim of British stupidity over Indian subtlety from the practical point of view, from the police point of view. Getting rid of nastiness, getting rid of mess, getting rid of doing things rather more or less, sums up a problem apparently endorsed by Forster when he emphasizes the native Indian's congenital incapacity for catching trains. Forster shows his winning young Moslem surgeon behaving like an excellent scientific practitioner in a British hospital, but relapsing from his surgical instruments and his scientific methods into magic formulas when left to himself. Whether it is better for man to practice asepsis than to cultivate his soul is quite another matter; it is a question which Forster leaves for you to decide. But when a race that keeps office hours and catches trains confronts a race that does neither you are very likely to find the first ruling the second. The Russian masses, who find it difficult to keep appointments and catch trains, are ruled at the present day by a group of people who learned the art during years of exile in Western Europe and the United States.

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BUT I believe we were speaking of simplicity. A useful and acceptable volume because it is a plainly written volume is "Our Changing Morality" (Albert and Charles Boni), to which more than a dozen men and women have contributed under the editorship of Freda Kirchwey. I think it significant that in the course of thirteen out of fourteen chapters dealing with various aspects of sex in society, there should be hardly a chemical trace of the psychoanalytic method and the psychoanalytic vocabulary. If there is one subject that has of recent years clamored for long Greek words and obscure Greek motives via Vienna, it has been sex, yet here is a book that is quite comprehensible to any one who acquired his English vocabulary before the World War. It is far from being an epoch-making book, but it contains a good deal of commonsense along with a bit of the other thing, which makes it all very human and real. Or if the book has epoch value it is in the sense I have just indicated; it offers testimony of a happy return to the democracy of speech and away from the vested privilege of jargo. Bernard Shaw has said that every profession is a conspiracy against the laity. That is in very large measure true and unavoidable. During the post-war years this conspiracy against the commonalty developed enormously with so many people going in for the cultivation of jargon. The conspiracy is breaking up. I look forward to many happy hours in 1925 devoted to dancing on its grave.

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WHY this hot insistence of mine upon mere Words in a generation which is concerned only in—I believe this is the correct phrase—grappling with realities? For this reason: words may be at the same time the most real and the most unreal things on earth. The simple, limpid words are part of life. The long, thunderous Athena-Viennese words too often mask a great nothingness. Or else the new vocabulary pretends to spell revolution when it means only the same old thing. Students of advertising are aware that for a great many years merchandise is no longer sold on the instalment plan. Merchandise is now sold on the deferred payment plan. The press agent is disappearing. His place is being taken by the counsel on public relations. On lower Eighth Avenue they no longer ask $3.50 for a pair of good shoes. They are now selling, at the same price, "shoes of the better kind." What is the new Reality embodied in this new jargon? I wish somebody would tell me. Shoes or sex, how much of the difference between 1925 and 1905 is a difference in facing facts, how much a difference in framing words? How much of our supposed earlier squeamishness was really taboo on truth, how much of it was merely the traditional idiom of that traditional Comic Spirit on which I ventured to dilate in this place last week?

It is too big a subject to take up at the tail-end of a page and a year; but here is just one item for groundbreaking purposes: More than a generation ago a wise father offered this bit of advice to his newly married son: "Don't you and Ann lose your tempers at the same time." That was the 1890 equivalent for the 1925 war of the sexes, Freedom of marriage, economic independence and a great many other sonorous phrases which tend to turn common truth into cosmic complication. As with sex, so with war, with labor, with freedom, with the State, with a dozen challenges and revaluations—to what extent is it a new problem, to what extent a new vocabulary? It is a big subject, Words, and we may perhaps come back to it next year in our quest of the answer to a three-letter anthropoid beginning with M and ending with N.

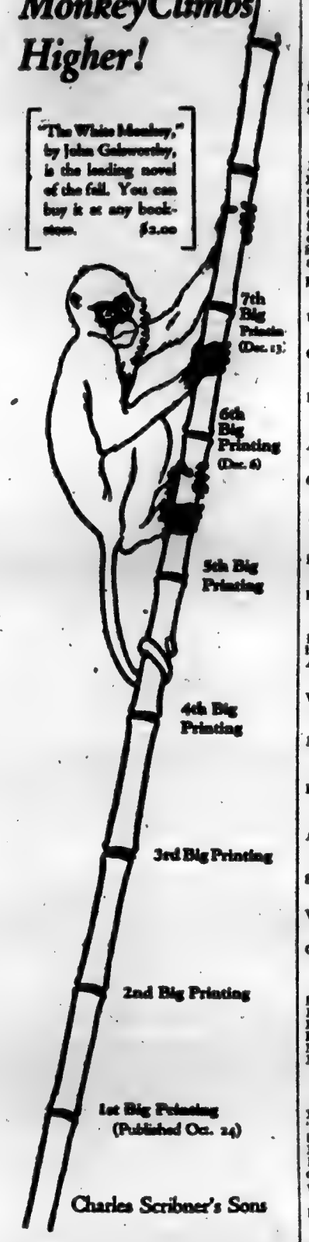
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Hampton, Waverly, N. Y., and Mrs. Julia K. B. Hibbard, Hartford, Conn., also answered this query.

"Land of Beginning Again"

LOUELLA D. EVERETT, Boston, Mass.—The poem "A. P." asks for in your issue of Nov. 16 is "The Land of Beginning Again." It is by Louisa Fletcher (Mrs. Willard Connely of Cambridge, Mass.), and may be found in her volume of poems, "The Land of Beginning Again," published by Small, Maynard & Co., Boston. I append the poem:

I wish that there were some wonderful place
Called the Land of Beginning Again,
Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches
And all of our poor, selfish grief
Could be dropped like a shabby old coat at the door,
And never be put on again.

I wish we could come on it all unawares,
Like the hunter who finds a lost trail;
And I wish that the one whom our blindness had done
The greatest injustice of all
Could be at the gates, like an old friend waiting
For the comrade he's gladest to hail.

We would find all the things we intended to do
But forgot, and remembered too late,
Little pleasures unspoken, little promises broken,
And all of the thousand and one
Little duties neglected that might have perfected
The day for one less fortunate.

It wouldn't be possible not to be kind
In the Land of Beginning Again;
And the ones we misjudged and the ones whom we grudged
Their moments of victory here
Would find in the grasp of our loving handclasp
More than penitent lips could explain.

For what had been hardest we'd know had been best,
And what had seemed loss would be gain;
For there isn't a sting that will not take wing
When we've faced it and laughed it away;
And I think that the laughter is most what we're after
In the Land of Beginning Again!

So I wish that there were some wonderful place
Called the Land of Beginning Again,
Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches
And all of our poor selfish grief
Could be dropped like a shabby old coat at the door,
And never be put on again.

Mrs. Rene H. Chipman, N. Y.; Mrs. H. E. W. Young, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. John B Clark, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. George P. Hotaling, New York; Helen S. Frambes, Greystone Park, N. J., and Mrs. William R Marshall, New York, also answered this query.

"The Merry Party"

LOUELLA D. EVERETT, Boston, Mass.—The old song requested by "M. St. G." in your issue of Nov. 16 is "Far Away." The words are by Miss M. Lindsay and the music is by Mrs. J. W. Bliss. I give the song complete below.

Where is now the merry party,
I remember long ago?
Laughing 'round the Christmas fireside,
Brightened by its ruddy glow,
Or in Summer's balmy evenings,
In the field upon the hay?
They have all dispersed and wandered
Far away, far away.

Some have gone to lands far distant,
And with strangers made their home;
Some upon the world of waters
All their lives are forced to roam.
Some have gone from me forever,
Longer here they might not stay,
They have reached a fairer region,
Far away, far away.

There are still some few remaining
Who remind us of the past,
But they change as all things change here,
Nothing in this world can last.
Years roll on and pass forever,
What is coming, who can say?
E'en this closes many may be
Far away, far away.

The last two lines of each stanza are repeated.

Several correspondents answered this query.

"The Day"

LOUELLA D. EVERETT, Boston, Mass.—The poem "C. T. H. J." asks for in your issue of Nov. 16 is "The Day" by Henry Chappell, the Bath Emerald railway porter, and was first published in The London Daily Express. It is the opening poem in his volume "The Day and Other Poems," with introduction by Sir Herbert Warren, published in New York in 1918 by John Lane. The poem contains six verses and is too long to print. We give the first and last below.

You boasted the Day, and you toasted the Day,
And now the Day has come,
Blasphemer, brag-cart and coward all,
Little you reck of the numbing ball,
The blasting shell, or the "white arm's" fall,
As they speed poor humans home.

But after the Day there's a price to pay,
For the sleepers under the sod,
And He you have mocked for many a day—
Listen, and hear what He has to say:
"Vengeance is mine, I will repay."
What can you say to God?

Several correspondents answered this query.

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QUERIES

"Ellsworth's Funeral Hymn"

A. H. R.—I would like to know the words of "Ellsworth's Funeral Hymn"—a dirge or funeral march popular in the North about 1861. Ellsworth was (we think) the first man shot in the war. He was killed at Alexandria by a tavernkeeper for removing a rebel flag opposite Washington, D. C. I am not sure, but I think Ellsworth was Colonel of the New York Zouaves.

"Dream of the Hudson"

H. E. W.—I would like to know the words of the poem, "Dream of the Hudson," by Thomas C. Harbaugh, beginning thus:

Where the mighty cliffs look upward
In their glory and their glow,
I see a wond'rous river in its beauty
southward flow.
And an era that has vanished comes
from out the vistas far
With its legends and traditions 'neath
the crescent and the star.

"The Stream"

J. B.—I would like to know the author and composer of the song and poem entitled, "The Stream," and also where it might be possible for me to get it. Some of the words are as follows:

Gentle stream, lovely stream, flowing
onward toward the sea,
Filling lonely hearts with gladness, as
the ages come and go.

"Thou Knowest Not Why"

H. R. H.—Can some reader give me the complete poem, one stanza of which is as follows:

Thou knowest not now why those more
than
Thou life to thee were called away;
Why all thy prayers and tears were
vain,
When thou didst ask to have them
stay.

"About a Peasant Girl"

G. S. McK.—I would like to find the title and author of a poem of which the following is a brief outline:

A French peasant girl is soon to be married. She thinks of the years of boredom and misery ahead, for the man she is to marry is rough and crude. She is consoled by one thought—the young Lord of the district is her Prince Charming and she knows that she must go to him on her marriage night and not to her husband accord-

ing to the ancient custom of the "Droit de Seigneur." After the ceremony the young Seigneur renounces his right and rides away, little knowing that by his act he has denied the girl the one happy hour and memory of her life.

"The Squaw Man"

FRANCES—Can some one tell me the author of the poem entitled, "The Squaw Man," and where it may be found? I do not refer to the book by that title.

"The Quest"

J. H.—Can any one inform me where I can find a poem entitled, "The Quest"? I have an idea that it was one of Stevenson's, but I am unable to find it. This is part of a stanza: "We pagans know no God, and so we lay our head upon the faithful breast of him we call a friend."

"By His Fireside"

W. C. T.—Robert Louis Stevenson in his "Lanternbearers" quotes two lines By his fireside, as impotent fancy prompts
Rebuilds it to his liking.

I have not been able to identify the author. Perhaps one of your readers can tell me.

"Christmas Comes But Once a Year"

E. M. A.—Can you tell me in what poem the following quotation appears, and also the author's name:

What though upon his hoary head
Have fallen many a Winter's snow!
His wreath is still as green and red
As 'twas a thousand years ago.
For what has he to do with care!
His wassail-bowl and old armchair
Are ever standing ready there,
For Christmas comes but once a year.

"His Working Pants"

S. K. L.—Can you procure for me the complete words of the song or poem the first of which is somewhat as follows:

'Twas in the year one B. C.
A gallant ship set out to sea,
To catch a whale, and sail his tail,
To salt the end of his tail.

But when about a mile from shore
The ship began to dance,
And every son of a sailor man
Put on his working pants;
His pants, his pants, his working pants.

"The Book of Love"

B. S.—Would you advise me from where the following quotation is taken?

So I be written in the Book of Love,
I do not care about that Book above.
Erase my name or write it as you will,
So I be written in the Book of Love.

"Truth"

A. R. E.—Will some reader kindly tell me the author of these lines;

"It is noble to seek truth, and it is beautiful to find it. It is the ancient feeling of the human heart, that knowledge is better than riches, and it is deeply and sacredly true. * * *
Surely it is worth while to pass sleepless nights for this, to spurn for it present pleasures; to endure for it afflicting poverty, and distress, as the great spirits of the world have done in all ages, and in all times."

"Go West, My Boy"

EMILY—It would be appreciated if some reader would tell me the rest of the following lines and also where to find them:

Go West, my boy, go West, and grow
a hairy chest,
Spit brown, my man, spit brown. * * *

ANSWERS

"The Old Year and the New"

MASLI, New York—I enclose the poem asked for by "I. D. T." in your issue of Dec. 14. It is written by Josephine Pollard, and may be found in No. 10 of Shoemaker's "Best Selections" (Penn Publishing Company, Philadelphia). The poem is too long a publication, but we give the first and last verses:

The Old Year sat beside the hearth,
In thoughtful mood; the hour was
late;
And ere he vanished from the earth,
The past he fain would contemplate.
"I brought a wealth of joy for those
Who had o'erburdened been with
grief.

"I come the Old Year's debts to pay!
I come his promises to keep;
To walk upon the world's highway,
And deck the grave where dear ones
sleep.
Where he gave smiles I may give
tears,
Life's path with good or ill bestrew;
For unto him who views the years,
The new is old, the old is new!"

"If Love Were Laughter"

Mrs. FLORENCE H. HAMPTON, Waverly, New York—The entire poem requested by "W. B. A." in your issue of Nov. 16 is "If Love Were Always Laughter," and is given below. It appeared in the Century Magazine for December, 1912, I think:

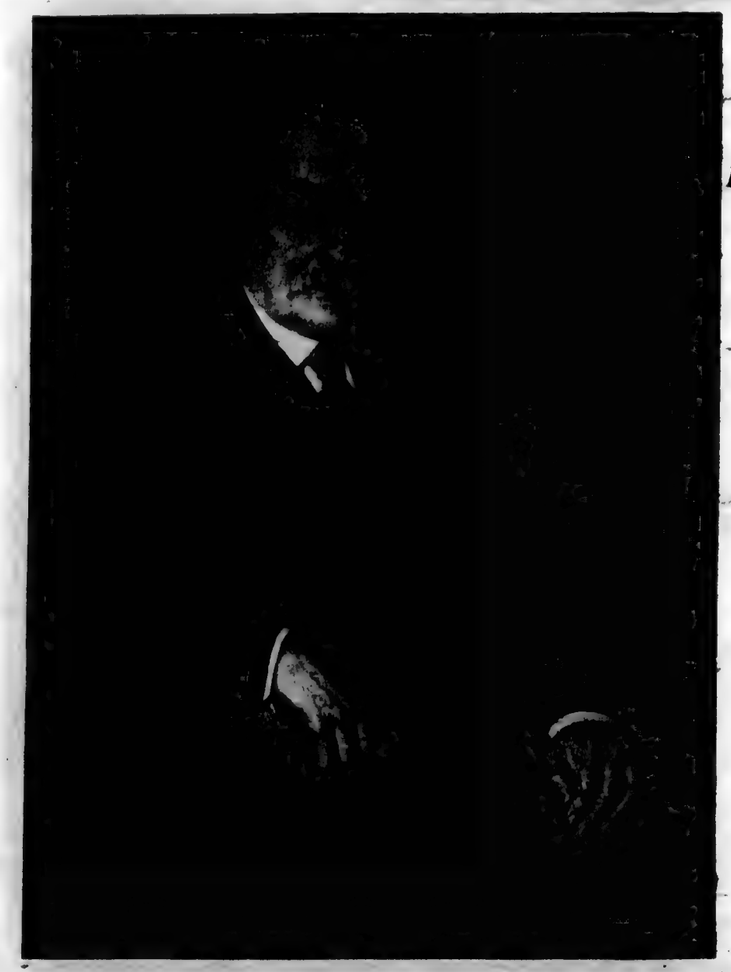
If love were always laughter
And grief were always tears,
With nothing to come after
The ship began to dance,
And every son of a sailor man
Put on his working pants;
His pants, his pants, his working pants.

But when about a mile from shore
The ship began to dance,
And every son of a sailor man
Put on his working pants:
His pants, his pants, his working pants.

But grief brings often laughter,
And love, ah love, brings tears!
And both leave ever after
Their blessings on the years;
So I, dear heart, would sue for you,
A mingling of the two, dear, for you,
That grief may lend its calm to you,
And love may send its balm to you—
For grief brings often laughter,
And love brings often tears.

Mrs. Elbert B. Monroe Wurtman, Utica, N. Y., writes that the poem is by Annie Chin Leavenworth of Crawfordville, Ind. Mrs. Florence H.

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Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler. From the Painting by J. Campbell Phillip for the Lotos Club.

Dr. Butler Expounds His Political Faith

He Recognizes No Reactionary Save the So-Called Radical

THE FAITH OF A LIBERAL: Essays and Addresses on Political Principles and Public Policies. By Nicholas Murray Butler. With an Index. 369 pp. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. $2.50.

By SILAS BENT

THIS is a courageous and clear-headed survey of American social and political conditions. Clear-headedness we expect from one of Dr. Butler's scholastic eminence, but courage is a rare quality in a university President. The twenty-two papers gathered into this volume bespeak that quality, as well as an admirable balance and wide erudition. For the most part they have been written during the last three years; but one, "A Voyage of Discovery," goes back eight years.

From these pages is projected Dr. Butler's confession of political faith. But to appreciate it we must first know that he was excommunicated from communion with either of the great parties, that person we used to call a Conservative. It is not excommunication, precisely; it is the announcement of a metamorphosis, a rebirth. Whether or not the true Conservative knows it, he "has now pretty generally passed over into the Liberal camp." What becomes, then, of those who were even more deeply dyed than the Conservative? Apparently they are dead, but Dr. Butler does not designate the necropolis. He recognizes no reactionary save the so-called Radical. At one stroke he has despoiled our "Liberal" weeklies of a whole vocabulary. He has stricken from their lexicons such adornments as bourbons, tories and stand-pats. He has paralyzed the vocabularies of our best Radical orators. He has waved a whole legendary class out of existence and changed the very face of American politics.

It is a popular misuse of the word to name as Liberals those who are "opposed to the existing order," Dr. Butler thinks, but a "popular misuse." It may be that this is true. Probably Socialists would prefer to be called Liberals, but then Socialists are hardly numerous enough in this country to make their misuse of the term "popular"; and by the rank and file of both the great political parties they are classified as Radicals. Such possesses Dr. Butler regards as the true enemies of Liberalism. Socialists, Communists and their ilk seek uniformity and conformity, using the weapons of compulsions and prohibitions; but the true Liberal "knows the difference between true progress and those reactionary policies and purposes which so often steal the name of that progress which they so vigorously combat." The true Liberal is a "believer in liberty, whether that liberty be intellectual, civil, political, economic or religious." But he does not believe that liberty means equality.

Very well, then. What does the true believer in liberty stand for? He is an unwavering supporter of a Government based on the written Constitution, the Constitution of the fathers; he advocated the strict separation of Government into the legislative, judicial and executive branches; he frowns upon governmental regulation of business, upon "blocs," upon the multiplication of laws; he would maintain our civil liberty and our private property intact from legislative invasion; he believes in propaganda, but not in force, to make war upon subversive socialist notions; he believes in collective industrial bargainings, but reprimands the unionized striker; he laments the cumbersome machinery our republic has erected, and the disinclination of the electorate to listen to wiser counselors; he knows that neither virtue nor prosperity can be legislated into a public; he looks askance at the League of Nations but favors our entry into the World Court; he preaches faith in America.

Liberals of this type are to be found alike among Republicans and Democrats. Dr. Butler dwells at some length on the familiar fact that party names mean little or nothing, and "have only the reminiscent significance of the label on an empty bottle of champagne." We are witnessing, and presumably witnessed in the national campaign which has so recently drawn to a close, "a mock battle with wooden guns." So long as this continues, Dr. Butler warns us, Radicalism will gain increasing influence and do increasing damage. "So the great entertainment, you may be sure, of Beelzebub and all his admirers."

The time has come for the formation of a Democrat-Republican Party (the name has been used in this country) "which would represent the predominant Liberalism of our people. Over against such a progressive Liberal Party there would naturally be organized a distinctly Radical Party. * * *" Dr. Butler observes with satisfaction that this suggestion, which he has made several times, found support in the editorial columns of The New York Herald and on the part of former Secretary of War, Lindley M. Garrison. Now it happens that I wrote an interview with Mr. Garrison which, so far as I know, was his only public outgiving upon this topic, and which appeared in this newspaper; and it happens that what Mr. Garrison said was: "The political division which is ahead of us will take this cleavage, then: the Conservatives of both parties against the Radicals of both parties."

Mr. Garrison at that time, two years ago, did not know that there were no Conservatives in either party, only Liberals and Radicals. But need we quarrel about definitions? It was Jack Tanner's uncle, I believe, who said in "Man and Superman": "I was a Liberal, my boy, before you were born." Dr. Butler was a Liberal before those who cast their first votes in the last election were born. Long before! Some of his utterances in this book, when they were set forth a generation ago, were regarded as positively subversive. He was a Liberal then: he is still that kind of Liberal.

Dr. Butler reads aright the signs of widespread discontent, not with democratic principles, but with the multiplying mechanics of government. He sees clearly that to make democratic institutions workable the electoral and governmental machinery must be simplified. The thing is not to be done by twisting and distorting these institutions into shapes incompatible with republican principles. It is not to be done by a Constitutional amendment to enable the imposition of an income tax, which "levels to the ground all the immunities that hitherto existed to protect private property." The Congress of the United States, Dr. Butler says, has put private property now wholly at its mercy. It is not to be done by the prohibition of alcohol; but Dr. Butler's address on the Eighteenth Amendment, delivered last April, aroused such reverberant controversy that there is no need to dwell here upon his position. It is not to be done by governmental interference with business through the erection of such agencies as the Federal Trade Commission.

Not that the Federal Trade Commission, as organized, couldn't do a lot of good. (The Chamber of Commerce of the United States sponsored it.) Dr. Butler thinks it little short of pathetic that after "some of the best brains of the nation" have organized an industry to reduce the cost of production of a staple, to extend American trade into new lands, and so on, should find themselves violently denounced by the commission or brought to book by the Attorney General. The commission has "preferred to persecute business rather than to protect and develop it." It was meant to advise business about business practices and guide its footsteps through the twilight zone where monopoly begins. Instead it has sought "cheaply won applause."

Yet it is true, as Dr. Butler observes, that since the industrial revolution business activities have become so complex that Governments everywhere are building up huge political machines to maintain contact. The tendency is to multiply these functions, and he fears that the result may be to transform the republic into an autocracy of office-holders and inspectors. He does not tell us just how we are to check the tendency.

We have, for instance, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Railway Labor Board and other similar agencies to deal with industrial and commercial problems; and each of them merges in some fashion the executive with the legislative power, or the judicial with one or both of them. May they not be a consequence of that very division of powers in our Government which Dr Butler so stanchly upholds? May they not bridge chasms? May it not be that of the Constitution, which was written before the industrial revolution began, is an instrument not quite equal to measuring the new world which has come into being? May it not be, bluntly, that the Constitution has been found wanting?

Lest it be supposed that the immediately foregoing reflections were a paraphrase of anything Dr. Butler has said, let this reviewer hastily assume responsibility. They were prompted by the author's presentment of our business life, not by any conclusions he drew nor by any questions he asked. If new Government moves slowly and with difficulty, he says, this is one of the penalties for its excellencies. If any one is to blame it must be Montesquieu. "It was Montesquieu," Dr. Butler observes, "who taught the division of powers — power administrative, power legislative, power judicial; and that separation of powers was written into the American Constitution and has become a fundamental principle in American public life." But Heavens! Montesquieu died half a century before the industrial revolution began. If he could have foreseen the developments of new methods in production and new doctrines in economics, if he could have known that men would harness steam and electricity to his use, would he have been a stickler for the division of powers? Would he have thought that each should be separate and independent? It begins to look as though we might need to unify them in some fashion or to exercise their forces jointly, if we are to cope with an industrial and commercial growth which Dr. Butler himself likens to a Frankenstein.

Business is big and Dr. Butler begs it to be good. Frequently in these papers he dwells upon the importance of morality, not only as between business men, but as between [illegible] Contemplating immorality in our public official life, he is shocked and ashamed.

All around us [illegible], at Washington, at our State capitols, in one form of public service and another, there are pitiful examples of low standards, of bad morals, of common, vulgar associations and of cheap exploitation of the public service and the public welfare. Can that kind of Government, can a Government so staffed and manned deal with the grave problems of private industry on the basis of principle? Does not the question answer itself?

Dr. Butler is a Republican. He has attended seven national conventions of the party as a delegate and in 1920 he received a substantial vote for the nomination as Presidential candidate. But he believes, as we have seen, that there is no longer any real difference in principle between the two major parties. "One cannot maintain with a straight face," he observes, "a party division based upon the question whether a given rate of duty on imports shall be 20 per cent. or 35 per cent." And having thus disposed of the tariff, he tells us (in another paper) that "State rights" no longer means what Calhoun meant, the right to secede from the Union. That has been settled by war; and he quotes the Supreme Court dictum that the United States is "an indestructible Union composed of indestructible States." But he is not quite sure the States are indestructible. Observing the encroachment of the Federal power and functions, he says that "the present danger is that the States may be destroyed."

And so, in the present-day sense, Dr. Butler is a "State rights" man. It is an attitude not uncommon among Liberals in his party.

Nor is Dr. Butler an isolationist. He devotes a good part of an eloquent address to demolishing the superstition that this nation is committed to aloofness from world affairs, or that aloofness is a tradition of our Government, or that we can prosper if we stand aside. But he is disquieted at the showing made by the League of Nations. Time, he says,

> has served to bring into relief the weaknesses and errors of the Treaty of Versailles and to raise serious doubts as to the adequacy and competence of the League of Nations as now constituted. The conviction grows in many lands that there must be, in fact if not in form, a reconsideration of some of the settlements made in the Treaty of Versailles at Europe and the world are to regain their economic and political feet.

And he goes on to enumerate what he considers some of the outstanding faults of the treaty.

In a true society of nations, Dr. Butler observes in another paper, one test of membership would be the test in a society of individuals: "willingness and capacity to observe loyally the principles and follow earnestly the ideals which are the characteristics of civilized States." The inadequacy of the existing League he finds to be due, not to any lack of excellence in its underlying thought, "but rather to the fact that * * * it does not correspond to the real conditions which exist in the world."

We are so familiar with Dr. Butler's sustained, lucid and simple manner of writing and speaking that we hardly expect to encounter a sentence which has almost the manner of an epigram: "Perhaps the chief business of the common people is to produce uncommon people." This came out in a talk made at the Columbia commencement last June. In that same address he observed that "the university is the natural home of liberty." One of Dr. Butler's best claims to the title of Liberal is that under his administration Columbia has come to be known as a place where freedom of thought and freedom of expression prevail in a greater extent than in most of our Eastern universities.

Viscount Morley as the Perfect Conversationalist

His Talk Was Not Too Suave, Too Dogmatic, Nor Too Erudite, Yet It Was Never Empty

JOHN, VISCOUNT MORLEY. By Brig. Gen. John H. Morgan. London: John Murray. 18s. 6d. net.

By J. ST. LOE STRACHEY

THIS is a fascinating book. It could hardly help being so, considering that its subject is John Morley, and the writer a man so well practiced as is General Morgan in the art of writing, so actively interested in the things written about and so sincere an admirer of the philosophic politician with whom he deals. The book is readable, suggestive and stimulating throughout and in a high degree, but by far the best and most attractive part, as General Morgan would admit, is that containing the extracts from the notebooks in which he recorded his conversations with John Morley. They are not only eminently delightful, but what the poverty of the phraseology dedicated to such subjects compels me to call, though I detest the cliché, "a valuable contribution not only to contemporary history, but to the art and science of statesmanship in the abstract."

All who knew John Morley with anything approaching intimacy knew him to be one of the most delightful conversationalists. His talk was exactly right. It was not too suave; it was not too dogmatic; it was not too erudite, and yet it was never empty. Again, Morley as a talker was not too genial, as was Renan, Renan, it was said, when he wanted to contradict you, always began with the phrase, "You are right a thousand times over." Morley never cloyed his listeners with any such talk. He was not the least afraid to tell you that he heartily disagreed with you, or that what you said was a monstrosity. Yet he was always the most courteous of talkers, and never snubbed a man because he disagreed. As a result he was the least quarrelsome of men in conversation, though he kept his own end up with so much verve. The truth was, he loved conversation and realised, as must every true votary of the art of dialectics, that, unless you can keep your temper, you not only do away with the pleasures of conversation, but destroy your work of art, for such is a good talk, almost before it is begun. The man who, in effect, is always glaring at his interlocutor and saying, "Do you really believe that, you fool you?" or "Great heavens! To think that a sentient human being could be so silly!" or, again, "Your facts are not only untrue, but badly stated; and you cannot even draw a clear inference from your own erroneous premises!" knows less than nothing of the art. In a word, John Morley talked like a reasonable being, and never roared at you, either physically or metaphorically. His, indeed, was not a roaring mind, but one which essentially allowed for differences. Of course, he liked to get the better in an argument, for there was a very strong and wholesome touch of human vanity in him. Still, he had no desire to trample upon the slain and no scorn for people with whose views he disagreed or even thought harmful. He was essentially a merciful man and a man of wide opinion.

A cynic once said of him that in his conspectus of life and literature, as in politics, he had the views of an old maid. Though it was perhaps said unkindly, there was an element of truth in the words, assuming that by "old maid" is meant a woman of insight, sympathy and power of understanding, though inclining too much to fastidiousness of view. Morley was in a sense, though it sounds absurd, very easily shocked, especially by new ideas, new paradoxes, and new evolutions and convolutions in a man's regard for his environment. He had as a young man shaken, or was thought to have shaken, the pillars of society by what was then regarded as daring, if not, indeed, blasphemous challenges to things as they are. All the same, Morley had a very conservative temper. When he had pulled down what he thought the rotten part of the building and had erected his ideal of a practical, commodious and beautiful new wing, he wanted to prevent any further meddling with the structure. In a word, he had a good deal of the Sacerdos as well as of the Vates in his composition. He asked, no doubt, that it should be his own brand of Sacerdotalism and that he, and not the other man, old or new, should be regarded as a prophet. When once, however, his intellectual currency was stabilised and placed upon a gold basis he was quite as fierce an enemy of inflation as of deflation.

A concrete example is the best way to illustrate what I mean. He was for far-sweeping democratic reforms in India and introduced them; but there must be no going beyond the line he had marked out. The Montagu-Chelmsford scheme was for him as much anathema as it was for any old Indian General at the Senior—the club of which he, the pacifist, was so proud and delighted to be a member. In truth, his was never a revolutionary mind, though it was the mind of a great and sane reformer. But all this fastidiousness, conservatism and sympathy, mixed with an intellect of great daring and with an overmastering desire to face facts and know the truth, made him, as I have said, the most delightful of men. That delight, I may my incidentally, was shown in his spoken style as well as in his written. It was never vulgar



Viscount Morley.

even in the slightest degree. Indeed, he shuddered rather too much at a vulgarism. He hated it as much as he did conventionality or pomposity. This intolerance of banality was also carried too far. You felt sometimes that it a little derogated from his humanity. He wilted too visibly at the bouncing and bounding talk, or at the slap-on-the-back style of humor or of comment. You cannot imagine Morley calling any one "a damned good sort," or letting any one else use such a boisterous cliché without that raising of the eyebrows which General Morgan so well describes.

If I wanted to describe him exactly on this personal side I do not think that I could do better than give a quotation from Pope, the greatest analyst in our literature:

Reserve with Frankness, Art with Truth allied,
Courage with Softness, Modesty with Pride,
Fixed principles with Fancy ever new,
Shapes altogether and produces you.

But there was something besides this. Morley had a benignity and charm which would have made him eminent in the best society that the world has ever seen—the society of Athens in its prime. Where the dialecticians controlled, and deserved to control, men's acts and thoughts, Morley must have held a place of honor. But Morley was also a man of action, a Puritan, a man of conscience, a man who felt what it was to be a trustee of Truth, Justice and Mercy. When he was called upon to act, he made, as Cromwell said of his soldiers "a conscience of what he did."

I have dwelt so long and so strongly upon Morley's power of dialectic and on his personal charm, not only because they were the essentials of the man, but because the examples given are the essential things in this book and make us long for more—more happy generalisations, more of that air of touch and go which was in Morley's talk. That talk was never frivolous or foolish and never frenetic. Morley let his mind fly at say game; but he never used it recklessly or allowed it to operate anyhow. To put it differently, he never talked through his hat, but always with sincerity. Even if he could only spare a few minutes or a few words on a subject, he said something which, right or wrong, was memorable, which started a vibration of a kind that could not but have well marked reactions upon the listener. I will take two examples of opinions expressed by him in regard to Mr. Lloyd George. Very possibly neither of them is quite fair, but they were both sincere at the moment when they were said, and both of them are extraordinarily characteristic of Morley's power to "edify," as an old-fashioned theologian would have said—i. e., to build up something in your mind and not merely give you a flash of lightning, or to make a dogmatic outburst.

The first example is an excerpt from a conversation which General Morgan had with Morley on Feb. 15, 1918:

J. H. M.—And his principles?

Lord Morley—Principles? Do you talk to me of his principles? What are they? But he is not dishonest, he's only tricky. Some shabbiness perhaps.

More than two years later, we are told, there came in Morley's mind a curious change of estimate as to the mercurial statesman:

Lord Morley—Ll. G. may yet emerge with the reputation of Burke.

J. H. M.—But he has no fixity of purpose. He has too many acts of apostacy.

Lord Morley—But hadn't Burke? Weren't all his utterances on the French Revolution "apostacies"? Isn't politics simply a matter of expediencies?

J. H. M.—Would you say that of Lincoln?

Lord Morley—Ah, his task was infinitely less complex.

General Morgan caps these instances by telling us that there was yet a third change. When the Coalition Government fell, on Oct. 20, 1922, Morley's comment at dinner that night was, "I feel inclined to open a bottle of champagne." One of his guests hazarded the comment, "Then you've revised your estimate of Mr. Lloyd George?" Morley paused in reply, "and then turning slowly round and looking his interlocutor full in the face, as was his wont in moments of emphasis, he delivered himself of a devastating judgment."

That, I may my incidentally, is an admirable picture. I have often seen Morley give that look full in the face, seeming for a moment to hold you like one of the Weird Sisters, or, to adopt a violent change of comparison, as might some great religious director when the art and science of the confessional were at their highest—i. e., in the middle of the sixteenth century.

In this context, though I began to write this article with a desire to be non-political, I cannot help referring to several of Lord Morley's prophecies. They were all very poignant. Some have been fulfilled; and some, in my opinion, are never likely to be fulfilled; and yet one is rather afraid to say that, considering how many of the most unlikely have come true. Take this for example:

"I foresee the day," he said to me on Dec. 22, 1921, "when Birkenhead will be Prime Minister in the Lords with Winston leading the Commons. They will make a formidable pair. Winston tells me Birkenhead has the best books in England. . . . But I don't like Winston's habit of writing articles, as a Minister, on debatable questions of foreign policy in the newspapers. These allocutions of his are contrary to all Cabinet principles. Mr. G. would never have allowed it."

It looks at the moment as if the trend of events were all against this prophecy. Indeed, I confess it looks to me as false as would have been a prophecy made in 1831 that Lord Brougham would some day be Prime Minister with Sir Robert Peel leading in the Commons.

As early as 1914 Morley was virtually prophesying as to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's future. "Ramsay MacDonald," he said, "has a Front-bench mind. Years ago I tried to get him taken into the Ministry, but others thought otherwise." General Morgan notes that we may infer from this that he looked upon Mr. MacDonald at that time as more of a Liberal than a Socialist.

Here it is not out of place to note some of Morley's curious comments upon the Labor Party, which illustrate incidentally what I have called his fastidious intellectual "old maid" point of view. For example he called Mr. Henderson's speech about a capital levy "rank piracy," and condemned the Labor leaders' sacerdotal airs and dogmatic pretensions. He listened, we are told, with keen enjoyment to a friend's description of one of them:

"When Henderson utters the word 'Labor' he lowers his voice as if he were assisting at the Elevation of the Host."

Here, again, is an excerpt which is the very apotheosis of the old maid view, though I hope no one will think from my iteration on this point that I am so foolish as to bring it forward as something ridiculous. A good deal of what Morley said in this vein had, I believe, an element of truth in it and was necessary to be said:

Lord Morley—I've been reading the Hammonds' book. They regard the factory system as having converted the workingman from a free craftsman into a serf.

J. H. M.—Yes, that is true enough of the time of the industrial revolution and long after, but today, with the abolition of the laws against combination, with limitations of output and restriction of apprenticeship in the skilled trades, the workman is more of an autocrat than a serf. He is certainly better off than he ever has been before.

Lord Morley—How better off?

J. H. M.—Financially.

Lord Morley—Yes, but is he a better man than he was? Does he care about the things of the mind? How do he and his wife spend their money? On vain pleasures—his wife on meritricious finery, himself on betting. (Dec. 21, 1919.)

It is not pleasant—nay, it is in a sense odious, to hear the well-to-do man censure the pleasures of the poor, even though they may be per de foolish and wasteful. It is of the very essence of individualism and freedom that a man should be allowed the freedom to be in the wrong as well as the freedom to be in the right. If not, we have not got freedom, but only a gilded fatalism. All the same, the strictures on meretricious finery and betting ought, one cannot help feeling, to come from the poor man and not from the well-to-do. And there are plenty of people among the poorer classes who are perfectly able and willing to condemn, such proofs of waste and folly. However, the point is what Morley said and thought, and not what I or anybody else thinks; and, therefore, I apologize for this irrelevance.

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Current Magazines

THE Yale Review presumably has a wide circulation among the universities and colleges of the United States. There is some hope, then, that the article on "Scholarship and Literary Criticism" which appears in its January issue will have a wide reading among American professors of literature. As a body they should read and digest it and read it again, and so, for that matter, should anybody concerned with the sound appraisal of literary art. It is by Albert Feuillerat, Professor of English Literature at the University of Rennes, France, who has recently occupied exchange professorships at Harvard and Yale. In making his charge that literary scholarship and criticism have been divorced, Professor Feuillerat does not limit his indictment to the United States; he would include even his own country.

In his opinion, criticism gained much from the introduction of the scientific spirit and then lost all that it had gained because "the critics, not content with adopting the scientific method, assumed that criticism was a science."

Now for this perversion of the function of criticism the university critics are responsible in a large measure. It is necessary to acknowledge this candidly if we want to have a clear understanding of the situation. For the last twenty-five years it has been the habit of all the academic institutions in the world to pride themselves upon the exclusively scientific quality of their work. To estimate the value of a book or its human significance savored too much of the impressionistic method—a method which was to be forever turned out of the austere temples which universities are by the grace of God. This was to be left to the men whose irrepressible literary instincts enticed them into the evil ways of enjoyment, the undisciplined tribe of men of letters, journalists and poets. Ours it was to purge criticism of such weaknesses forever, and we have but too well succeeded. Criticism in the proper sense of the word has disappeared from our universities. With a few brilliant exceptions—some, indeed, too brilliant—we have no longer critics; we have only scholars. For the first time, perhaps, in the history of letters it has been assumed that knowledge and literary taste are incompatible things.

This divorce, in Professor Feuillerat's opinion, is fatal both to scholarship and to criticism. Impressionistic criticism he would consider as a branch of literature itself. "Indeed, the essays of a Charles Lamb or of a Jules Lemaître or of an Anatole France are things which I would not lose for tons of Quellen-Studien. But the reactions of those critics have no value but in regard to their own personality whose vivid expression they are; they cannot pretend to any finality as regards truth." On the other hand, he points out, the acquisition of facts for their own sake is of little consequence if they are not used "in order to obtain a deeper insight into the personality of the writer and into the significance of his work."

As for the way to a reconciliation, Professor Feuillerat would have the professors retrace their steps "to the crossroads where scholarship and criticism began to separate and where, in fact, the progress of criticism was interrupted."

For the men of the latter end of the nineteenth century were traveling in the right direction. They wanted to be scientific in their methods, but all the time they remembered that the primary end of their studies was human and artistic. Sainte-Beuve, at the time that he was classifying families of minds, emphatically asserted that the "essential thing for active and practical criticism . . . is not so much profound knowledge of things as a lively feeling for them . . . a power of inspiring taste for them.

To this issue of the Yale Review Edith Wharton contributes a critical study of Marcel Proust and Thomas Moult writes on "The Life and Work of Joseph Conrad." There are articles on "Marriage and Divorce," by Robert Grant; "The Onward March of Aircraft," by Edward P. Warner; "France Under the Herriot Ministry," by Ernest Dimnet, and "Prices and Profiteers," by W. T. Foster and Waddill Catchings. W. M. Lotts contributes a literary essay entitled "Bridge-Builders," and there are poems by Sara Teasdale, Percy MacKaye and Anne Goodwin Winslow.

In "A New Invasion of France," which Stéphane Lausanne contributes to the December number of the North American Review, there appear some interesting facts concerning the big additions to its population which France is receiving from Poland, Czechoslovakia and Italy. Prefacing his article with figures on the decline of native population in France, which show that in 1924 the proportion of births to marriages was 165 to 100, M. Lausanne concludes that "if this continues the present population of 39,000,000 will have dropped to 35,000,000 in 1940, about 31,000,000 in 1950 and 25,000,000 in 1965. By the year 2000 France will have ceased to exist."

Then follows his account of the new factor which has entered since the war and which is enabling France to face its declining birth rate with greater equanimity.

It is immigration—a steady, regular, wonderful immigration. According to the official statistics, there were more than 90,000 Italian immigrants last year (1923), more than 100,000 Czechoslovaks and, above all, there were more than 400,000 Poles—exactly 412,435. The last figure, which is astounding, will be exceeded this year, and it is anticipated that in 1924 about 500,000 Polish workmen will have crossed the French border and settled down in the Northern departments.

On a visit to the mining city of Bruay-les-Mines, the centre of this new Polish population, M. Lausanne sought out a Polish ecclesiastic and asked some questions:

"Where do they come from?"

"Mostly from Westphalia. They are people who have been made Germans definitely by the Treaty of Versailles, and that in a country on which the imposition of the respect of the minorities has been forgotten."

"But could they not enter Poland?"

"Poland, unfortunately, has too many laborers, whereas foreign immigration has become an unquestionable necessity in the French mines. Would it have been possible to find better qualified immigrants than these populations readered fiercely anti-German by a century of bondage and bullying? Note that as soon as these people arrive in France they lose their German nationality and are naturalized in block by Poland. It is, therefore, hundreds of thousands of citizens which France takes away from Germany, citizens who possess each an average of five to six children."

Even in Paris, M. Lausanne adds, in the large towns of the north and east, this Slav and Mosaic immigration is steadily becoming noticeable. In Paris there are a dozen Polish employment agencies.

The issue of the North American includes also "The Great Leaders of the Elections" and "Henry Cabot Lodge: American Scholar and Statesman," by the editors; "Foreign Effects of American Inflation," by Shepard Morgan; "The New Holy Alliance," by John Hunter Sedgwick; "The Child Labor Amendment: Two Views," by Grace Abbott, chief of the United States Child Labor Bureau, and United States Senator Duncan U. Fletcher; "Changing China," by Henry W. Bunn; "Anatole France," by Samuel C. Chew; "Laurence Abercrombie, Poet and Critic," by Llewellyn Jones; "The Philosophy in Thomas Hardy's Poetry," by Robert M. Smith, and other articles.

A fiction magazine of a new kind, called the Golden Book Magazine (of Fiction and True Stories That Will Live), makes its first appearance with a January number. It is edited by Henry Wysham Lanier, with the cooperation of an editorial board composed of William Lyon Phelps, Stuart P. Sherman, John Cotton Dana and Charles Mills Gayley. The Review of Reviews Corporation is the publisher. The Golden Book Magazine will devote itself chiefly to the reprinting of short stories by the masters of the art, and the literature of all countries will be drawn upon.

Included in the contents of the first number are "French Moss," by Verner von Heidenstam; "The Photograph and the Graft," by O. Henry; "A Walk Up the Avenue," by Richard Harding Davis; "Too Dear," by Count Tolstoy; "Prince Otto" (first part), by Robert Louis Stevenson; "A Society Scene," by George Du Maurier; "With the Main Guard," by Rudyard Kipling; "The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," by Mark Twain; "The Sundays of a Parisian" (first and second parts), by Guy de Maupassant; "Hector," by H. C. Bunner, and "The Flying Dutchman," by Heinrich Heine.

A foreword by the editor announces that "the names in this Golden Book Magazine, which starts with the present issue, will represent aristocrats of letters, an aristocracy not of birth but of performance. They will be drawn from the whole range of world literature, from its beginnings down to yesterday—for the prompt and hearty cooperation of the most famous living writers and the great publishers has already extended the range of the magazine to cover practically everything which has demonstrated its enduring quality."

The most popular American magazines in the American Library in Paris, according to a report of the librarian, W. Dawson Johnston, are, in the order of their popularity, Life, The Literary Digest, The Saturday Evening Post, The Nation and Harper's.

Notes on Rare Books

BIBLIOGRAPHERS at play" might well be the caption for an account of the "surprise party" held at the New York Public Library Friday, Dec. 19. Such an announcement, however, might be startling to those who hold the unreasonable belief that the men and women devoted to the science of bibliography are humorless, dry-as-dust individuals, wearing thick-lensed, horn-rimmed spectacles, and who are coldly unconcerned about matters lying outside the covers of a book.

Yet while this affair (which had its genesis in personal affection and admiration for a scholar) was academic enough in its setting and in its material, it was marked by an informality, a felicity and lightness which was, one might say, the triumph of instincts over habits. Bibliographers really are, for the most part, sober people, but here they were at play.

The occasion was that of the presentation of a volume to Dr. Wilberforce Eames, bibliographer of the New York Public Library and foremost in this country among scholars of books. He has only recently been awarded degrees by the University of Michigan and Brown University, but the honor accorded to him on this day was a more intimately friendly one, tinged with a genuine liking for the man himself, which must have been profoundly touching to him. He was, of course, unaware until the last moment of the reason for the unusually crowded Trustees' room in the library where the presentation was made, and the desire for a "surprise" by the originators of the plan was, therefore, perfectly realized.

Thirty men and women, closely associated with bibliographical matters, contributed as many essays on various subjects relating to books which were incorporated in a volume dedicated to Dr. Eames. This "festgabe" was presented by Dr. George Parker Winship of the Harry Elkins Memorial Library, Harvard University, and the meeting was fully attended by some of the best-known bibliographers, collectors, booksellers and students.

In offering the volume Dr. Winship said among other things: "Dr. Eames, I have in my hand a book about which every one in this room knows more than you do. This is the first time such a thing has happened, and it is certain that it can never happen again. The occasion is, therefore, unique."

This was the first volume from the press; other copies of it may be obtained by subscribers who will apply to Dr. Winship. At the first available opportunity, when the balance of the edition is issued, we shall take pleasure in reviewing the volume in these columns. Collectors and students are certain to be interested in a collection of essays relating to books written by some of the best authorities in bibliographic matters that we have in this country.

The bibliographic apparatus of the late Beverly Chew was unusual in quantity and scope, considerably beyond that desired or required by the ordinary collector. But then—it is so obvious it seems hardly necessary to restate it—Mr. Chew was not an ordinary collector.

The record of the books he owned and from which he acquired some of his amazing bibliographic knowledge will be found in the catalogue just issued by the Anderson Galleries (to be sold Dec. 5-7). There are 857 lots recorded, and fully half of them appear to be books about books, reprints, and the like, including quite a number of the entertaining series by William Loring Andrews, half a hundred volumes recorded under bibliographies; books edited and compiled by A. H. Buffen; issues of the Caxton, Duodecimos, Grolier and Rowfant Clubs, and the Club of Odd Volumes; books, proofs and book-plates by and about E. D. French and Shakespearean reference books

It is only a reasonable assumption that these volumes, so unpopular with the uninitiated, were more fascinating to Mr. Chew than some of the books to which they related. For the casual student once to delve into these volumes that disclose the mysteries of rare books, and which have developed an elaborate and exact science, is, often, to turn him into the most fervent of research workers. Perhaps, in the fuller retrospect of philosophic thought, one might be led to inquire why the pursuit of a "point" about a rare book is any more important than the famous disputes over the number of angels that could two-step on a needle's point. They are not important, perhaps, but not to have these fascinating problems, and their solutions, is to miss a good half of the entertainment that is so rich a part of the game of book collecting. But to get back to the catalogue itself.

In addition to the bibliographic volumes noted above are several groups of first editions of authors highly valued by collectors, among which may be mentioned Robert Bridges, Lewis Carroll, Austin Dobson, John Drinkwater, Edmund-Gosse, H. Rider Haggard, John Keats (including the poems "Endymion" and "Lamia"), Kleinscott Press publications, Kipling, Andrew Lang, F. Locker-Lampson, William Morris, Christina G. Rossetti, Stevenson, Tennyson and William Wordsworth.

In the catalogue of the library of K. D. Ellsworth, to be sold by the American Art Association, Inc., Jan. 5 and 6, are a number of fine sets of standard authors, modern first editions, early printed works, handsomely bound volumes, books with fore-edge paintings, Napoleonana, works of art, colored aquatint views, costume and other colored plates.

Of the more than 1,154 lots, many of them composed of "bundles," especial attention is directed by the cataloguer to the following, which will give a pretty good indication of the variety of material offered: Haxthausen's "The Russian Empire," presented to Jane Welsh Carlyle, who in turn presented it to Lady Ashburton; John Philip Kemble's copy of "The Warres of Caesar and Pompey," 1631: the first edition of "King Charles, His Speech," 1640; collected set of first editions of Coleridge; Carey, "Life in Paris," 1822, with the half-title and leaf "To the Binder"; a fully extra-illustrated set of the Writings of Dickens, including several of those bound from the original parts; "The Caricatures of Gillray," said to be one of a few copies in the original parts; illuminated manuscript on vellum, Book of Hours, written and illuminated for the English See of Canterbury, fifteenth century; William IV.'s copy of James Ramsay's "Sea Sermons," 1781, together with two autograph letters in the King's hand, and an edition de luxe of W. C. Ford's "George Washington," lavishly extra-illustrated with autographic material, portraits, &c.

A plan for international control of the seas and air is presented in a volume entitled "The Dominion of Sea and Air," by Enid Scott Rankin, which the Century Company will publish next month.

IN CABRIS



From the Current Number of the Dial. Drawn by Lucien Jacques.

Lafcadio Hearn and Dr. G. M. Gould

Editor of The Times Book Review:

IN the Spring of 1908 THE NEW YORK TIMES opened its columns for an acrimonious attack upon Dr. George M. Gould and his book, "Concerning Lafcadio Hearn." May I ask you now to open them again for a statement from me—the widow of Dr. Gould?

In his introduction to "Lafcadio Hearn's American Days," recently published, the author, Edward Larocque Tinker, states: "I have honestly attempted to write * * * a biography, accurate and impartial, without suppressions or undeserved puffings. * * * I have used the utmost care and diligence in substantiating the truth of every statement." In his chapter entitled "Dr. Gould and Mr. Hearn," on page 313, he further states, in reference to the literary controversy that appeared in THE NEW YORK TIMES, "nowhere has a *complete unbiased* [the italics are mine] account of the whole affair ever been published. Shorn of its mysteries, the facts are baldly these." Mr. Tinker then proceeds to rehash some "facts" that Dr. Gould publicly denied in THE NEW YORK TIMES as being true and to twist his narrative with other statements that are misleading and with erroneous deductions.

As Mr. Tinker did not talk these matters over with Dr. Gould, nor with me, nor with Dr. Jacques W. Redway (the eminent geographer, now the only one living who is personally familiar with Hearn's career while with the Gould family), whom Mr. Tinker knew was a member of Dr. Gould's household the entire time that Hearn was there (since he acquainted himself with the discussion in THE TIMES), Mr. Tinker is not correct in claiming that he "used the utmost care and diligence in substantiating" his statements in this instance, nor is he correct in stating that he is rendering a "complete unbiased" account.

Stated, the entire matter rests: Hearn's word against that of Dr. Gould. After listening to Mr. Tinker's devastating revelations of Hearn's baseless and unbridled rages and paranoiac attacks on various friends and benefactors and publishers, which overwhelmingly prove how worthless the word of Hearn, under such circumstances, was, I judge that any clear-minded reader will prefer to believe that Dr. Gould told the truth.

In this stark narrative of the long trail of Hearn's self-demolished friendships, Mr. Tinker takes evident pains to leave the impression that in all instances but one Hearn was in the wrong. But he stakes his life of the one instance to leave the impression of an ugly implication. This is not "unbiased" writing. Since he took it upon himself to state the matter "baldly" and play the spotlight upon what Hearn said, as quoted in THE NEW YORK TIMES of May 14, 1908, he should have also given Dr. Gould's denial, as stated in THE TIMES of May 16, 1908. This was his duty as an "impartial" biographer.

Time is indeed bringing in its revenges by proving how false were the contentions of a certain clique and how right was the astonishing mass of public and private opinions which chose to consider at the time of the publication of "Concerning Lafcadio Hearn" (and ever since) that Dr. Gould had rendered a distinguished service to literature and that he was Hearn's true friend and disinterested benefactor. In the light of the degrading things now spread before the public (many of which and some more Dr. Gould knew, but which even under malicious fire, for Hearn's sake and to shield his memory, he would not reveal) how inestimable to-day is the service Dr. Gould performed in writing his restrained, atoning and reverently illuminating interpretation of the personality and art of this sorry little man of great and unique talent, whose very personality, by its own inescapable imp of the perverse, doomed him to be forever baffled and forever unhappy.

The promissory note and the admission of obligation that Hearn sent to Dr. Gould were absolutely unexpected and unsolicited. Their receipt astonished Dr. Gould as much as that holograph will must have surprised Mr. Alden. Dr. Gould was as innocent in the matter as Mr. Alden was of the charge made by Hearn to Mr. Alden (as quoted on page 334)—"you abandoned me in the middle of an epidemic after getting me to make a will in your favor." The transfer of the library from Mr. Alden's house to the home of Dr. Gould was entirely engineered by Hearn and for the sole reason that Hearn no longer wished Mr. Alden to have it and did wish Dr. Gould to have it. Hearn simply changed his storage quarters.

Upon comparing my original documents and Mr. Tinker's account of the "black pall of suspicion and unreasoning rage" that "closed down" over Hearn after those four weeks of rain following his arrival in Japan (page 346), it begins to look as if Hearn gave the library to Dr. Gould in that wild frenzy of hate against Mr. Alden. The admission of obligation for $500 was shot, without warning, from Japan and is dated April 30, 1900. (As I hold this document in my hand I picture the wrath that Hearn would have against Mr. Tinker for his mistakes in text and punctuation. But, of course, Mr. Tinker didn't bother to examine the original!) A pleasant letter of acknowledgment from Mr. Alden of Dr. Gould's cheque for the cost of the transference of the library is dated July 14, 1900.

In the amazing new fact of that holograph will, Hearn certainly treated Mr. Alden outrageously, but that Dr. Gould had the faintest cognizance of the truth or that he had any intentional part or desire in the transference of the library I absolutely deny because of convincing documentary evidence that I hold and because the full text of Hearn's own words will not stand up under analysis.

Hearn was not penniless when he left Dr. Gould's house that Autumn of 1899 and no break in the friendship had occurred. Without using further evidence I quote from Hearn's letter that Mr. Tinker uses: "*He gave me money*—for I was dead broke and said: 'Go to New York and see what the Harpers can do to sending you back to the tropics. *Then come back and tell me.*'" (The italics are mine.) Dr. Gould did not say "back to the tropics." He said "to Japan." And the reasons why he first suggested and then urged Hearn to go to Japan are indicated by Dr. Gould in "Concerning Lafcadio Hearn," page 116, and are more fully explained in Dr. Gould's paper, "Lafcadio Hearn," simultaneously published in Putnam's Monthly and The Fortnightly Review (London), November, 1908:

> When I came to know him intimately and understood how entirely peculiar and exceptional in the ways I have suggested was his genius, the thought grew more and more intense in my mind that he must go to Japan. He had worked out the West Indian vein and there was nothing in our American life to inspire him. His clear-cut duty and function was to interpret primitive, alien and far-removed life to our Occidental minds. In all the world was no people so capitally adapted to give him both data and inspiration as the Japanese. Poetry, pathos, gentleness, Buddhism (his own Nirvana religion) and a whole universe of weird, reverberant myth, folklore, tradition, lay waiting the magic touch of worthy translator. Hearn seemed in every aptitude of his being and every day of his training to be made for this superb work. Against his wish I forced the thought upon him, and against his will I almost drove him to undertake the journey. I felt it was destiny and certainly his destiny. He began the journey, but at first got only so far as New York, whence he wrote back to me— * * * "I therefore dream Buddhist dreams in this hurricane of steel and stone and steam—my new soul shining calmly as an electric light (visible to myself only) through the tempest.
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> "Dear Gooley, your advice is good from your way of looking at it, but I am much stronger in New York than you imagine. * * *"

Mr. Tinker's biographical search should have led to the above explanation.

Hearn may have "sadly slipped away from Dr. Gould's house to go to New York," but it was because he regretted leaving his haven of peace and plenty (where, to quote Mr. Tinker, he "had written Alden that his state of mind was too happy to last") and not because he had "thoroughly entangled himself in this peculiar manifestation of 'high finance' on a small scale." There had been no entanglement.

On Oct. 27, 1899, from New York, Hearn wrote Dr. Gould:

> Dear Gooley: * * * I send you a little acknowledgment of money actually loaned to me—of course my obligation is much more, but this will be of service in case anything should happen to me—you could recover amount from the Harpers on my royalties.
>
> With love from your grateful and too troublesome little Hearney boy, who hopes to prove later on an unmixed pleasure to you.
>
> HEARNEY BOY.

Dr. Gould did not write, as Mr. Tinker states, that he "could never receive him (Hearn) in his house again, but that since he had done some literary work for him, he could lend him $20 more." Hearn had done no work for Dr. Gould of any kind. But Dr. Gould did send him $20 and later—more.

> Dear Gooley: I got your dear brotherly letter this morning with a cheque for $20, in case of need. I doubt if any one else would do as much for me. * * *
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> You must not think your aid to me has been without results. It enabled me to prepare my book—the pretty book—as I could not otherwise have done—expanded my mind in the better direction—inspired a story which will yet make a sensation for me—created a friendship nothing will ever weaken—and taught me some knowledge of civilised habits which I find useful to me here. * * *
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> With best love, believe me, very gratefully yours,
>
> HEARNEY BOY.

The aftermath of the library was, as Mr. Tinker might well have stated, that after Dr. Gould had forced the retraction of unjust charges he turned the library over to Mrs. Hearn, solely out of the desire to aid her, if possible—and so ended troublesome and expensive years of not wanting it, but faithfully protecting it, while not knowing what to do with it.

LAURA STEDMAN GOULD.
(Mrs. George M. Gould.)
Atlantic City, N. J.



Woodcuts by Edward Larocque Tinker Illustrating His "Lafcadio Hearn's American Days." New York: Dodd, Mead & Co.



News of Books and Authors

BLASCO IBANEZ, who is giving much of his time nowadays to the Spanish republican movement, has turned aside from the novel to write "Alfonso XIII. Unmasked: The Military Terror in Spain," which E. P. Dutton & Co. announce for immediate publication. It was thirty-five years ago that Ibáñez, then at the beginning of his career, made his first appeal to the Spanish public in favor of democratic institutions. The arraignment of the monarchy which he has now written was to have been published simultaneously in three languages and four countries—Spain, France, England and America. It is reported, according to his American publishers, that England is suppressing the book, which closes with the demand that "The King Must Go."

Gerhart Hauptmann's new novel, "The Isle of the Great Mother," is to be published here during the coming year by B. W. Huebsch, Inc., who has secured the English language rights. In Germany, 75,000 copies were sold within a few weeks after publication.

Donn Byrne, author of "Messer Marco Polo" and "Blind Raftery," has written another tale in the same manner, entitled "O'Malley of Shanganagh," which the Century Company will publish in March.

Another college professor has written a novel of undergraduate and faculty life. This one is by B. H. Lehman, associate professor of English at the University of California, and is called "Wild Marriage." It is to be published by Harper's next month.

"Winter," the second volume of Ladislas St. Reymont's "The Peasants," which was awarded the 1924 Nobel Prize for Literature, will be published next week by Alfred A. Knopf, together with Carl Van Vechten's "Red," G. B. Stern's "The Matriarch" and J. S. Fletcher's "The Wolves and the Lamb."

M. R. Werner, author of "Barnum," whose new book, "Brigham Young," is to be published by Harcourt, Brace & Co. in the Spring, is now gathering the material for a third biography, the subject of which is to be Aaron Burr. Mr. Warner recently returned to New York after several months in Paris and London.

The cross-word puzzle goes triumphantly on its way—Simon & Schuster report that 444,843 copies of their puzzle books had been sold by Dec. 19. And from Minton, Balch & Co. comes word that "Quotation Puzzles," by Betty Van Aarsdael, is in its second large printing. Appleton's reports a popular response to Greta Robertson's "Book of Cunundrums," and Albert and Charles Boni announce for publication early next month "The Mental Agility Book," an encyclopedia of puzzles by Ralph Albertson."

The tenth annual issue of Edward J. O'Brien's short story anthology will be published Jan. 10 by Small, Maynard & Co. "The Best Short Stories of 1924" includes among other stories: "Champlin," by Morgan Burke; "Billy," by Mildred Cram; "Phantom Adventure," by Floyd Dell; "The Cracked Teapot," by Charles C. Dobie; "The Last Dive," by Carlos Drake; "The Adventures of Andrew Lang," by Charles Finger; "The Biography of Blade," by Zona Gale; "Four Generations," by Ruth Suckow; "In a Thicket," by Glenway Westcott; and "The Young Men Go Down," by Harry Harvey.

Two autobiographical books are scheduled for early publication by G. P. Putnam's Sons: "The Roar of the Crowd," by James J. Corbett, and "Thirty Years of Billiards," by Willie Hoppe.

A new novel by Percy Marks, author of "The Plastic Age," is announced for publication on Feb. 27 by the Century Company. The story is set in the California mountains.

Jules J. Jusserand, who in a few days gives up his post as Ambassador from France to the United States, is the author of "The School for Ambassadors," which G. P. Putnam's Sons will publish early in the new year.

A new writer, Mrs. Ada Jack Carver Snell of Minden, La., has been awarded the first prize of $1,250 in the third short story contest held by Harper's Magazine. Mrs. Snell's story, "Redbone," is the first she has contributed to a magazine of national circulation, though she won second prize in a story contest conducted by the Southern Women's Magazine. This is the first time during the Harper short story contests that the judges, Meredith Nicholson, Zona Gale and Bliss Perry, have all selected the same story for first prize.

Charles Caldwell Dobie and A. R. Leach tied for second place, and the judges decided to award two second prizes of $750 each instead of one of $750 and a third prize of $500. "Redbone" will be published in the February number of Harper's and the other two prize stories will appear in subsequent issues. The fourth and final competition of the year in the Harper contests will close on Dec. 31.

A new novel by Cosmo Hamilton, entitled "Paradise," will be published by Little, Brown & Co. in February. Its scenes are laid in London, on the ocean and on a South Sea island.

Under the editorship of Charles Whibley, who was associated with W. E. Henley in devising the series of Tudor Translations which Henley undertook thirty years ago, Alfred A. Knopf is publishing a second series. The first volume, "The Conspiracie of Catiline," by Sallust, translated by Thomas Heywood, 1608, has just been published, with an introduction by Mr. Whibley. Next month will appear "The Rogue, or the Life of Guzman de Alfarache," by Matheo Aleman, with an introduction by James Fitzmaurice-Kelly. The series will be uniform in appearance with the first series.

Shakespeare Held No Brief for Women

No Anti-Feminist Has Written of Them So Terribly, No Feminist So Sympathetically

THE WOMEN IN SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS. By Agnes Mary Mackenzie. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co. $4.

By RICHARD LE GALLIENNE

I CANNOT be the only reader who, of all forms of Shakespearean criticism, would run a mile at the mere sight of another book on Shakespeare's women. All Shakespearean criticism, however good, except the historical, seems unnecessary and a good deal of a bore, particularly, of course, if it be of the German psychological variety. To be left in peace with the plays themselves, is not that enough, without the obscuring intervention of fussy and "subtle" interpreters? But perhaps I am prejudiced by my boyish memories of Gervinus, and the drawing-room presences of Mrs. Jameson and Lady Martin. Of course, there was Lamb with his relish, and Hazlitt with his gusto. Coleridge, well, if only he had written some more "Kubla Khan's" or "Christabels" instead. And Shakespeare's women, of all vital, flaming, flowery, aerial creations! One thinks of Mr. Victor Plarr's lovely and witty "Epitaphium Citharistrae":

Stand not uttering widely
Trite oblicuous praise above her!
. . . . . .
She was wild, and sweet, and witty—
Let's not say dull things about her.

All the same, I am glad I did not run a mile from Miss Mackenzie's book, portly and portentous as it seems, with its 474 closely printed pages, for Miss Mackenzie has a disarming wit, with humans and humanity, too, as her opening paragraph shows:

> "Another book on Shakespeare," says the elderly critic with a groan. "I have seen two-and-twenty (thousand) leaders of revolt." "Another book on Shakespeare," says the very youthful one. "And by another of these academic people. How pre-war!" I cannot blame them. The Shakespeare section of the British Museum Catalogue oppresses the mind like the conception of eternity, only so much of it is not eternal.

However, I don't agree with Miss Mackenzie in another place, apropos the Sonnets. "Now," she says, "I am not concerned with the identity of a phantom Mr. W. H. or of the lady. If I could find out who they were by crossing the street I doubt if I should take the trouble: the point is, quite simply, not relevant." Personally, I would give a ton of even such good criticism as Miss Mackenzie's own for some new authentic facts about Shakespeare himself. But, of course, it is a question of "de gustibus," and with the rest of Miss Mackenzie's paragraph most of us will heartily agree: "Whether they were real people is relevant enough, however; and I may as well say at once that I find myself entirely unable to believe them mere inventions." Of course, the important matter is Shakespeare's "reactions" to his own life experience as expressed in his plays, yet to know something more of the people in contact with whom that experience came would surely be worth crossing the street for. Such knowledge might even deepen our "understanding" of the plays, though, indeed, it could hardly add to our delight in them. However, to return to Miss Mackenzie. If a new book on Shakespeare's women was to be written, I am glad that she had the writing of it, for if her style is a little breathless, her sentences too often convoluted and clogged with her considerable and often attractive learning, her book has a raison d'être, and apart from her brilliant presentation, and very human understanding of her various Shakespearean "heroines," she has many attractive vivacious things to say, by the way—including some highly acceptable sly digs at her contemporaries. Her introduction admirably sets forth her purpose in writing her book.

> Even his [Shakespeare's] idolators have failed to hide that so far from being a respectable and moribund divinity of our forefathers, as an interpreter of human nature he is considerably more modern (if that were all) than Mr. D. H. Lawrence or Miss Dorothy Richardson, or any other of the wise young judges who at present keep the consciences of Hampstead Garden suburb. It is one of the comedies of critical history that our "new" psychology * * * has so often vindicated him against his puzzled editors. Macbeth, Iago, Malvolio, to take one point alone, show that in the study of fantasy and the subconscious mind he took for granted, about 1600, the epoch-making novelties we have displayed so proudly: and one begins to wonder, reading both, whether he did not understand their relevance to life in general rather more fully than certain of their modern pioneers. This book is no attempt to apply the Freudian principles of analysis to Goneril or to Miranda. * * * What I propose to do is no more than to study, from the point of view of my own time, the literary treatment of the women characters in Shakespeare's work, and the growth and change of his artistic attitude toward them and toward their specific share in the actions and endurances of life—of human life that is both men's and women's.

In a respectful reference to the work of Mrs. Jameson; "and the great actress Helena Faucit" (Lady Martin), Miss Mackenzie makes it very clear that such Victorian authoresses as these (particularly being, as they were, friends of Queen Victoria herself) could not have treated their subject with the freedom, the outspoken humanity, only possible since that "emancipation" of woman, which has in our time made them independent of the highly respectable idealization of Victorian manhood. "In the nineteenth century as in the eighteenth the opinions of women upon themselves were derived in the main not from their own direct observation of the subject but from the attitude toward it of the opposite and more articulate sex." When George Meredith, the arch "emancipator" of women, said that "woman will be the last thing to be civilized by man," he prophesied better than he knew, and could he have been alive today how he would have loosed his Olympian laughter at beholding their triumphant insurgency, for which, perhaps, only the "Bacchae" is the adequate symbolic parallel. And it would not only have been "the wild women" of the new epoch that would have excited his wonder, but such learned professional ladies as Miss Mackenzie, handling every subject under the sun with an entire unconsciousness of daring, rushing in gayly where even Victorian men were shy of treading. The raison d'être of Miss Mackenzie's book is, therefore, very clear. Not till woman belonged to herself was she free even to speak frankly of her own sex. Now she can say anything she likes about anything, and nobody minds. Yes, a real book on Shakespeare's women by a woman was not possible till our day, and Miss Mackenzie has given it to us. It is hard, for instance, to conceive a Victorian woman writing about Cleopatra as Miss Mackenzie does, with so wholehearted an admiration for Cleopatra's capacity for passionate life, for counting the world well lost for Antony—as he for her—irrespective of narrow moral canons of right and wrong. She is one with what we might call the new Elizabethanism of the twentieth century (the most hopeful thing about it) in its celebration of the spectacle of life itself splendidly lived, however disastrously, a greatness in it beyond goodness or even duty, a miracle of intense volcanic utterance of itself upon the air, "and all a wonder and a mild desire." "Only be sure it is passion," we can imagine her saying with Pater, for she has nothing but disgust for the gospels of sensuality that take its noble name in vain. Here, as in other parts of her book, her prose kindles into a fine eloquence worthy of her theme:

> A woman who is neither chaste, nor brave, nor wise, nor even very beautiful, ruins no passionate youth but a great soldier-prince who is one of the three men that rule an empire, makes him false to his ruling, false to the men who trust him, false to the fair and honorable wife he marries to get free from her, and brings him down at last to a huddled, squalid, clumsy sort of death, with kingdoms crashing into war over her worthlessness: and the end for both is a sense that their destinies have soared out of the dust like royal flames.

And again:

> She is most of the things I least admire in my own sex, or out of it, and very few of those that either I or Shakespeare love in them * * * but I know that if I had been one of her women I should have passionately envied Charmian that last defiance, as she sets the crown straight, fronting the defeated soldiers. And I can understand how Iras should die of a sheer heartbreak. * * * Cleopatra's power over Antony is that she can ride level with him wherever the wind of the spirit blows—outride him if she will. That is her strength, in so much as she rouses the fullest of his own to meet and match her.

Miss Mackenzie, while, as she says, "not keen to hunt for autobiography among the plays," is none the less of opinion that in the ten tragic plays culminating with "Antony and Cleopatra" it is impossible not to hear "the cry of anguish at what a woman had done to him," and even goes so far as to say that if he had not written "Troilus and Cressida" when he did (just, in her opinion, before "Hamlet"), had he not thus cleansed his bosom of the perilous stuff, that anguish would have driven him to madness. There are good critics who hold that this emotional experience of Shakespeare has been exaggerated. Sir Sidney Lee, for example, considers that "to seek in the necessarily narrow range of his personal experience the key to Shakespeare's triumphant conquest of the topmost peaks of tragedy is to underrate his creative faculty and to disparage the force of its magic"—a view which, doubtless, Miss Mackenzie will regard as "pre-war," she and Sir Sidney Lee being obviously poles apart temperamentally. However, she considers that in "Antony and Cleopatra" "the Dark Night of the Soul," under whose shadow he had written the great tragedies and his progressive emergence from which is indicated in "Othello," finally leaves him, and that it marks his final reconciliation with life, and his even grateful acceptance of the agonized experience his "Dark Lady" had brought him.

In Cleopatra he drew her again—drew her not only as she was but as she had been to him, for the theme is now not what she did but what he had of her: and for that he thanked her royally with all his soul, for the shame and agony no less than for the glory.

> There had been poison and mud in the wine, "but there was flame as well," and "the life that was in the flame, the life that for a lesser man would have been unendurable, was worth the rest."

While that "Dark Night of the Soul" had continued, his tragedies had been an indictment of the part played by women in men's lives, not only bad women and weak women, but good and strong women, too—all women. "No anti-feminist," says Miss Mackenzie, "has ever written so terribly of women as has Shakespeare; and no feminist has so vindicated them, from the man's point of view at least and as women specifically, not merely of humanity, but of womanhood." The tragedies, in fact, had been "an arraignment of life" generally, with women's share in it as one of the strongest counts in the indictment. Miss Mackenzie does not fail to add that "his sense of justice represents also the parallel disastrousness of men, as men, in theirs," but nothing like so fully. It is impossible here to follow Miss Mackenzie more particularly in her appreciations and analyses of Shakespeare's variously vital woman-creation. 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Macbeth and Lady Macbeth.

From the Players' Edition of Shakespeare, "The Tragedie of Macbeth." Ernest Benn, Limited, London.



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"IS IT YOU, MY PRINCE? YOU HAVE WAITED A LONG TIME."



A Decoration by John Austen for "Perrault's Tales of Passed Times," Written for Children.
New York: E. P. Dutton & Co.

Changing Literature of the Irish Free State

CHANGING IRELAND: Studies in the Literary Background of the Irish Free State. By Norreys Jephson O'Conor. 259 pp. *Cambridge: Harvard University Press.* $2.50.

By HERBERT S. GORMAN

THE literary backgrounds of the Irish Free State stretch back to the Tain bo Cuailgne, wherein Queen Maeve's adventurous cattle raid into Ulster was nobly combated by Cuchulain and the Red Branch Knights. After all, the Irish Free State is Ireland, just as Ulster is Ireland and the disaffected Republican units are Ireland. But if one were to grow more punctilious in phrasing the specific meaning and regard the Irish Free State as a political and governmental framework of some few years' uncertain tenure then, perhaps, there would be a different answer. One would note that the Irish Free State was the outcome of calmer and less adventurous leaders in the Sinn Fein movement, who were willing to compromise for three-quarters of a crust rather than none (as set against the Republican movement led by Eamon de Valera and the late Rory O'Connor) and that, therefore, its literary backgrounds stem back to Arthur Griffith's "Sinn Fein," and the nationalistic work of Pearse, MacDonagh, Plunkett and a dozen others. Mr. Norreys Jephson O'Conor calls his book "Changing Ireland," and it is a very good title, for Ireland has been through the most tremendous changes in the past two decades; but as a consistent series of "studies in the literary background of the Irish Free State" his book leaves much to be desired. In the larger meaning of the description he is correct enough, but in its more specific meaning his rather loosely connected chapters (obviously odd articles written at various times with no particular thought of homogeneity) fail to impress the reader. Indeed, there is no intensive study to the book. It is rather a series of pleasantly worded, chatty commentaries on various Irish writers and movements set down by an intelligent appreciator and poet, who is always sensitive to certain aspects of Irish literature but whose limitations as a critic are always in evidence.

In a book that purports to be a review of modern Irish letters it is curious to find absolutely no mention of James Joyce, Daniel Corkery, Brinsley MacNamara, Stephen McKenna, Liam O'Flaherty and T. C. Murray, to note a few names at random. But, perhaps, Mr. O'Conor is not so much at fault here as he seems to be if we take into consideration the fact that the essays and reviews in his book are the outcome of specific incidents and particular books to be considered. The people that he does write about, Lord Dunsany, Francis Ledwidge, Winifred B. Letts, James Stephens, A. E., William Butler Yeats, and others, are all integral parts of modern Irish letters, although, for the most part (if we except the usual names no writer can ignore, such as Yeats, Stephens, Synge, A. E., and so forth), they are but secondary figures. Mr. O'Conor is plainly engrossed with the more gentle lyricists such as Seumas O'Sullivan, Francis Ledwidge and Dora Sigerson Shorter, and the Anglo-Irish war poets such as Dunsany, Patrick MacGill, Robert Graves and Katherine Tynan. He is perfectly justified in his predilections just as he is justified in giving the general impression of being a friendly observer of things English and their influences.

It is interesting to note that it was not so many weeks ago that the Irish Free State itself gave some idea of what it considered as its important literary figures, and it may be illuminating to depart from Mr. O'Conor's book for a moment to explain what happened. A rather interesting comparison may be made, although it does not, by any means, invalidate Mr. O'Conor's enthusiasm. At the Aonach Tailteann (the Olympic games instituted by the Irish Free State) a series of literary contests were decided, and four writers were crowned with wreaths of bay at the Royal Irish Academy. The contests were decided as follows: For poetry, Senator Dr. Oliver St. John Gogarty for his ode, which, by the way, was written for the Tailteann Festival and sung by mass choirs at the opening; for fiction, Brinsley MacNamara for his comedy-novel, "The Glorious Uncertainty"; for drama, T. C. Murray for his tragedy, "Birthright." Not one of these three writers is mentioned by Mr. O'Conor, although all of them have been important figures in Irish letters for years. Then there were the four writers crowned with bays. William Butler Yeats, who made the awards, explained: "The task of the adjudicators was simply to pick out the best writers of the last three years resident in Ireland." This question of residence obviated the consideration of some writers, among them Joyce, Colum and George Moore. Mr. Yeats went on to say, by the way: "We feel, however, that it is our duty to say that James Joyce's book ['Ulysses'], though as obscene as Rabelais, and therefore forbidden by law in England and the United States, is more indubitably a work of genius than any prose written by an Irishman since the death of Synge." The men crowned with bays at the Royal Irish Academy were Stephen McKenna for Volume 2 of his translation of Plotinus, James Stephens for his fiction based on the Tain bo Cualgne, "Deirdre"; Dr. Oliver St. John Gogarty for his book of verse, "An Offering of Swans," and Harry Stuart for his book of verse, "We Have Kept the Faith."

Of these four writers Mr. McKenna is not mentioned at all by Mr. O'Conor in his "Changing Ireland." Mr. Stephens is treated at some length and with sympathy. Mr. Gogarty, as noted before, is not mentioned, and neither is Mr. Harry Stuart—who, by the way, one would not expect Mr. O'Conor to mention, for this young Irishman is very little known outside of Dublin circles. But were direct contests in which authors besides the crowning with bays there submitted their work. James Stephens and A. E. made the verse awards. Mr. Gogarty again took first prize with his "An Offering of Swans." F. R. Higgins got second prize with "Salt Air," and Mrs. Florence Salkeld took third prize, although she has published but a handful of stray pieces. None of these people was mentioned by Mr. O'Conor. James Stephens and Compton Mackenzie presided over the novel awards. They fell, first, to "Children of Thor," by Mr. Sears (first name unavailable); second, to "Noreen," by Garret O'Driscoll, and, bracketed with it, "The End of All Dreams," by Miss Pamela Kinkson, a daughter of Katherine Tynan. Leanox Robinson decided the drama awards, which went to "The Passing," by Kenneth Sarr, and "Autumn Fire," by T. C. Murray. These awards, of course, prove nothing, for awards never do.

Two of Mr. O'Conor's greatest enthusiasms in "Changing Ireland" appear to be Lord Dunsany and that titled writer's protégé, who was killed in the war, Francis Ledwidge. Dunsany is not considered seriously by the Irish public nor by native Irish critics, and he never has been. It is true that he has created a strange and fantastic world of beauty, but it is in no sense of the word an Irish world. He is a dreamer and a weaver of myths originated by himself. Yeats has noted that "he has only succeeded in imposing upon that world form and discipline in a few short plays and in a few scattered pages." He can hardly be included among those figures who stand in the literary background of the Irish Free State. Rather closer to that background is Daniel Corkery, with his book based directly on the struggle for the Free State, "The Hounds of Banba," or Brinsley MacNamara, whose Hardy-like realism may be found in "The Valley of Squinting Windows," or Liam O'Flaherty or Michael Ireland or Padraic Colum. The case of Francis Ledwidge is different. There is no doubt of his charm as a poet and his extraordinary ability to depict Irish landscape. Ledwidge was a peasant and he grew up in Meath of the pleasant pastures near that historic river the Boyne. He is the poet of blackbirds and idyllic beauty. Mr. O'Conor notes that even during those terrible war years in France he kept the memory of his green native land, and the author of "Changing Ireland" quotes one of the poems that Ledwidge wrote during that period of blood and fire. It is called "The Rushes":

The rushes nod by the river
As the winds on the loud waters go,
And the things they nod of are many,
For it's many the secret they know.

And I think they are tales as the fairies
Who lived ere the hills were high,
They nod as grave by the rivers
To every one passing by.

If they would tell me their secrets
I would go by a hidden way,
To the path where the moon retiring
Digs dim horns into the gray.

And a fairy girl out of Leinster
In a long dance I should meet,
My heart to her heart beating,
My feet in rhyme with her feet.

It must not be supposed from these remarks that Mr. O'Conor considers only a group of contemporary figures in "Changing Ireland," for, wisely enough, he opens his books with several essays giving the content and outstanding features of the old Gaelic literature. His theme seems to be to show a return to this old Gaelic urge, and while he does not bring it out very clearly he indicates enough to show that certain writers are permeated by the old Gaelic imagery, symbolism and mythology. From this consideration of the early literature, which, of course, includes an essay on "the little people," or fairies, he turns to a brief notation of the salient characterization of Thomas Davis, perhaps the most famous political poet and pamphleteer of Ireland. Indeed, he shows that there is a sort of re-Davisization of Anglo-Irish literature going on and he views it as a good thing. Davis was distinctly nationalistic, although he kept his enthusiasm within the bounds of moderation (something one would not suspect from his fiery verse, which all too often is not poetry at all). Mr. O'Conor seems to plead tacitly for moderation in Irish manifestations. If one cannot take his book very seriously as a contribution to the revelation of the essential Irish spirit as it is in evidence today, one may read it for its pleasant notations of a dozen or so second-class Irish poets and writers, and also for the many quotations of poems scattered through the book.

Cliff Dwellers of the Painted Desert

A Seat of Ancient Culture Long Before the Spanish Conquistadores

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF SOUTHWESTERN ARCHAEOLOGY: With a Preliminary Account of the Excavations at Pecos. By Alfred Vincent Kidder. *With fifty photographic illustrations and twenty-five maps and figures. Published for the Department of Archaeology, Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. New Haven: The Yale University Press. $6.*

ISAIAH'S prophecy that "in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert, and the parched ground shall become a pool and the thirsty land springs of water" would have stirred the cliff dwellers of old who inhabited the canyons and deserts of our Southwest. Theirs is a country of little rain and scant vegetation, except where some subterranean



A Hopi Snake Priest Showing the Symbolical Designs Probably Handed Down From Cliff Dwelling Days.

stream has made the desert "blossom as the rose." Under the sun at high noon it is just such a wilderness as made the Prophet yearn for the "shadow of a great rock in a weary land." And yet, like the desert that Isaiah knew, it is a land of magic color, of enchanted "mesas and flaming canyons, of fat valleys and barren uplands. When the Spanish Conquistadores first entered it 400 years ago, it was already the seat of an ancient culture. The great cliff palaces had long before been deserted, and the Indians lived in fortified stone villages on the mesa tops.

What manner of men first peopled this painted desert, and how did it come to pass that they evolved here the highest indigenous American civilization north of the land of the Aztecs, a civilization marked by well-developed architecture, an unusual technique of pottery making, and a social structure notable for its democracy? Is this civilization as old as Rome or Egypt, and are the Pueblo Indians of today, who live as they did in the days of Coronado, the descendents of the cliff dwellers whose ruins are such a striking feature in this territory? If so, how did their ancestors come to choose the barren wilderness and inaccessible canyons for their homes, and how long ago were they finally driven into the open?

These questions, which have torn anthropologists and archaeologists for the last half century, are now approaching solution. Systematic excavations of ruins and careful study of the surviving tribes and their legends have made it possible to establish with some degree of certainty the story of the Indian civilization of the Southwest. A summary is given in Alfred Vincent Kidder's "Introduction to the Study of Southwestern Archaeology," which expounds with simplicity and thoroughness the results of the work of many archaeologists in New Mexico and Arizona, and presents an outline which, whatever its defects of detail owing to insufficient data, is as plausible as it is fascinating.

In the beginning there were nomadic tribes of very low culture, probably like the Digger Indians of Southern Utah and Nevada, living on roots and small animals. Then from Mexico came the introduction of corn culture. Perhaps with it came an impulse to higher civilization, though no traces of such an impulse have been found. Certainly the introduction of corn took place before the higher cultures of Mexico had been developed. Settling in the sheltered canyons of the Southwest, these new agriculturists appear to have lived in comparative safety and by the ability to store corn were relieved of the constant efforts of the chase and able to devote some of their energies to cooperative living. The earliest remnants of this era are now identified with the so-called Basket Makers, who were the first in the Southwest to develop small houses and storerooms for their corn. Mr. Kidder postulates the origins of this culture somewhere between 2000 and 1500 B. C.

At some unknown date the Basket Makers learned to make pottery. The presumption is that this knowledge came from the South, where the tribes had contact with the developing civilizations of Mexico. The Basket Makers flourished and spread, the main impulse coming apparently from the San Juan region near the "Four Corners" where the States of Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona join.

Here there is one of the gaps over which archaeologists must leap blindly in reconstructing the past. Another race appears to have come in and to have superseded the Basket Makers and yet to have adopted their culture. Who they were or whence they came are unknown. That they should have introduced comparatively few new elements of civilization is not surprising inasmuch as it is generally recognized that unless there is unusual disproportion between the conquerors and conquered the newcomers nearly always are absorbed into the culture of the vanquished. These "pre-Pueblo" people, as Dr. Kidder calls them, appear to have spread out over the entire Southwest, building but small houses and refuges and, except in the San Juan region, progressing but little in their culture.

Farming communities have always tempted hunters. It is much easier to kill off the farming village after the harvest and live on its stores than to chase elusive game. Hence the spread of these farming pre-Pueblo peoples seems to have been followed by growing incursions of hostile nomadic tribes, which gradually forced the house dwellers to combine in larger communities for purposes of defense. This new era Mr. Kidder terms the "Great Period." It saw the building of the large towns of the Chaco Canyon region, of the cliff palaces in the Mesa Verde, and of the great cliff houses north of Marsh Pass in the extreme Northern Arizona. Says Mr. Kidder:

> The underlying causes for the Great Period are not hard to discern. Pressure of one sort of another had forced the Pueblos to draw together into large aggregations, where community of interest stimulated community of effort. The difficulties confronting them were sufficient to spur them to their best endeavors, but not great enough to stunt their progress. Life was not too easy nor yet too hard. They had reached that vital moment in their history when opportunity and necessity were evenly balanced. And, as before, the San Juan was the seat of the highest development, the achievement of its people in architecture, in the arts, and probably also in social and religious organizations, were obviously of great importance in determining the development of the peoples to the south of them. This is most clearly seen in the spread of the unusual-furrance style of building which during the Great Period began to come into vogue in the Rio Grande and the Little Colorado.

But the enemy was upon them, and appears to have been irresistible. Some time between 1250 and 1299 A. D. the cliff dwellers were driven out of their shelters, and moved to the various sites which names of them still occupy today.

How and why this happened, and precisely when, are three of the most interesting problems about which Mr. Kidder wisely refrains from being didactic. The problem of age will probably soon be solved through a remarkable series of studies of tree rings carried out by Professor Douglass of the University of Arizona, who is collating dates of



Mask Dance of the Hopi to Invoke Rain.
Painted by a Native Artist.

old living trees, of beams in early Spanish churches and of beams in the cliff dwellings. The relationship between tree rings and climate has long been known. It has remained for Dr. Douglass to apply it in determining the age of the ruins of the Southwest.

But even this will not answer the question, why the cliff dwellings were abandoned? Certainly they offered excellent shelter. Even supposing that the crops could not be protected, and that in consequence they were finally starved out, what reason is there to believe that these dangers would be any the less in the open mesa country which they now occupy? Certainly, with a few exceptions, the sites of the present Pueblo villages offer no better protection against attack from nomadic tribes than did the cliff dwellings. Disease may, of course, have played a part, coupled with superstitious taboos against returning to reoccupy ill-fated dwellings.



To the Left—The Eagle Dance at the Pueblo of Cochiti.

To the Right—Comic Figure in the Shalako Dance of the Zuni Pueblo.



Mr. Kidder's book makes no pretense at finality. It is only an introduction and gives but a brief survey of the territory and an analysis of one great ruin, Pecos. Such a book has long been needed, and whatever changes in its postulates which later discoveries may necessitate, it is the latest word on this most interesting division of American archaeology. The present volume is the first of a contemplated series.

Mme. Landowska Invokes Old Music

Modern Composers Are Not Necessarily Superior to Bach and Mozart

MUSIC OF THE PAST. By Wanda Landowska. Translated from the French by William Aspenwall Bradley. 186 pp. New York: Alfred A. Knopf. $2.50.

By RICHARD ALDRICH

MME. WANDA LANDOWSKA'S book, "La Musique Ancienne," has been, since its publication in 1909, as a plea for the revivification of seventeenth and eighteenth century music, second in eloquence only to the author's own admirable playing of the harpsichord and the piano. It has given her a high place as an authority upon the music of the period, as a penetrating student of an art that quickly fell into desuetude and forgetfulness, overwhelmed by the new eloquence and imposing power of the nineteenth century composers. Its publication in an English translation, though long delayed, is made timely by the author's presence in America and the widespread interest in her remarkable and beautiful performances upon the harpsichord.

The translation, by William Aspenwall Bradley, is an excellent one, so far as its literary quality is concerned—the work of a man who really understands French and English and who knows that an English translation should be in English. There are a few technical and other slips which show that he is not quite so much of a musician as a literary man.

Mme. Landowska makes an eloquent defense of the old music—a defense that is perhaps not so much needed as it was fifteen years ago, but which will still open the eyes of many candid music lovers to things that are not brought to their attention in the ordinary course of the musical year. She deplores the idea of "progress" in music. "Who will explain to me wherein consists real musical progress, and whereby the most modern composer is necessarily superior to Bach, to Mozart, to Palestrina?" She urges the claims of the older art, distinguished by elegance, suppleness, purity of taste, moderation and serene nobility. She admits the virtues of the romantic composers who established the modern school, but finds that it "aims by the defects of its qualities." As for the very latest words in music that she still more grievously in that way, they had not been spoken when the book was written. She dislikes the overwhelming minorities of these latter days. She is not for "innovations" and has sharp words for the way the "knights of transcription" have taken unlimited liberties with harpsichord music.



Wanda Landowska, Playing in Tolstoy's Home in Yasnaia, Poliana, in the Winter of 1906.

It is in her chapters on "Style," "Tradition" and "Interpretation" that Mme. Landowska makes some of her most valuable contributions to the understanding of the old music and to its proper performance. Here she shows her thorough acquaintance not only with the music itself, but also with the writings of men, many of them composers themselves, who have left explicit and intelligible explanations of how the music of their time should be played. The tradition has died out, but their pages are as clear as ever to those who take the trouble read them.

Among the most significant features of the old style are the embellishments with which this music is filled. Modern editors, headed by Von Bülow, have often recommended that they be omitted or largely reduced in number. But Mme. Landowska gives ample quotations to prove that the composers of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries "set as much store by their parasitical embellishments as by the distinctness of their design, if not more." To omit them or to diminish their number is to falsify the letter and the spirit of the music.

One of the most notable practical examples of this is Mme. Landowska's reprinting of the slow movement of Bach's "Italian Concerto" as Bach published it, and as it would ordinarily have been printed at that period. It happens to be one of the pieces in which Bach took the trouble to write out completely all the embellishments that he wanted; and it is a model for those who are willing—and able—to play similar pieces in their true style.

Another of Mme. Landowska's statements in which she goes against the general belief is that the clavichord was not Bach's favorite instrument (which she maintains was the harpsichord), and that it was not a popular instrument in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. In France it was almost unknown; in Germany it played a certain rôle, but not that attributed to it today. Bach left several harpsichords among his effects at his death but no clavichord.

In technical as well as in non-technical matters Mme. Landowska writes with ardent enthusiasm and deep conviction and with a grace of style that rises to eloquence. She may not carry full conviction to every music lover who reads her, for there is a certain lack of measure in every enthusiast. But her book cannot fail to arouse interest and to turn attention to the great music of the past which many suppose to have only an antiquarian interest.

Society and the Problem of Its Surplus

SOCIETY AND ITS SURPLUS. By Newell Leroy Sims, Ph. D., Professor of Sociology in the Massachusetts Agricultural College. 581 pp. D. Appleton & Co. $3.

By ROBERT L. DUFFUS

THE nature and progress of human society is largely determined by the amount, nature and distribution of what it has left over after it has supplied its immediate needs. Progressive societies are those which produce or acquire large surpluses. Backward societies are those which lack surpluses. The possession of a surplus is apt to make a class or a nation aggressive and unjust, and thus constitute a real menace to human welfare. The modern problem is the redistribution of surplus, though this must be done in such a way as not to limit production. Guild socialism approaches as nearly as any of the prevalent panaceas to a solution of this problem.

Such, in brief, is the drift of Professor Newell Leroy Sims's "Society and Its Surplus." Professor Sims does not claim the honor of having brought down his message direct from Sinai but acknowledges indebtedness to Herbert Spencer, Simon Patten, Alvan Tenney, E. A. Ross and many others. Yet he furnishes a synthesis of social evolution which has the effect of originality. Fundamentally it is more or less related to the materialistic conception of history upon which Marxian socialism is based, for it starts with the assumption that "societies are great or small, powerful or weak," according as the environment furnishes much or little food. But food, which, with climate, is largely responsible for a community's "organic energy," is but one element. "Tradition energy," by which is meant "the arts, processes, technical methods, acquired knowledge, accumulated group experiences, and all that is embraced in the term 'human wisdom,'" plays a large part, and so does "organization energy," a term which explains itself. To these must be added, of course, the material energy to be obtained from natural resources. Professor Sims is at some pains to point out that he does not account for differences of energy and surplus among the nations by any theory of racial superiority. For him the Nordic myth has no charms.

A nation's social surplus shows itself in a lengthening of the life span, "an increase of capital or wealth over and above the demands of necessity," a growth of tradition in all the fields of knowledge, and a growth in organization. First comes "vital surplus," then "tradition surplus," or the development of culture and civilization, then "organization surplus" and finally "economic surplus." These processes are not necessarily moral ones. Earlier civilizations enriched themselves by conquest and slavery; ours enriches itself by economic exploitation of the lesser and weaker peoples.

The driving power behind social change, continues Professor Sims's argument, is the presence of a surplus. Nations go to war not because they are impoverished, but because they are rich and energetic. "The surplusful do not habitually behave altruistically." The energetic nations and groups dominate the less energetic after a law which can be expressed in mechanical terms. Communities themselves become centres of strains and stresses, in which occasional thunderstorms are required to clear the atmosphere.

In different stages of social evolution different individuals absorb whatever surplus there is. In the first stage, the ethnic society, in which kinship governs group relations, the magician, priest or medicine man may contrive to be favored, or a tribal aristocracy rest on successful cattle thievery. Out of this grows the State, which originally rested, says Professor Sims, upon theft, joined with the desire of the thieves to hold what they had taken. Industrial society, the next stage, produced the capitalist, who in turn fell heir to the major part of the social surplus. Under any system so far experienced, as Professor Sims sees it, "the exploitation of the weak by the strong flourishes."

Just now political power "has been absorbed and swallowed up by the plutocracy which sits in the seat of authority." "Thus a new ruling class," he continues, in phrases which have at least a faint ring of familiarity, "the industrial barons, the money kings, the financial magnates, or Titans of big business, as they are variously designated today, have subordinated all other classes." In other words, they get or control the surplus. "The independent, aggressive, self-determined type is the most approved and ideal man of the age." The cycle runs from prehistoric medicine man to modern "go-getter." The same forces which produce the latter also produce a tendency toward socialization. Science, by discrediting authority, "has magnified man in his own eyes and in the eyes of his fellows." Yet, as Professor Sims sees it, it is the wealthy class, controlling the newspapers and the Government, who are the real masters of industrial society. And democracy seems on the wane.

The future struggles of society, therefore, resolve themselves into attempts to seize the social surplus for one group or another, and the peaceful evolution of society will depend upon some device for spreading the social surplus among the population a little more evenly. Not that revolution and disorder are always, as Professor Sims looks at them, unmixed evils. Sometimes, indeed, as in the eras of the Reformation, the French Revolution and the upheavals following the end of the Chow dynasty in China, they are extraordinarily fruitful. "It is also a fact," our author observes, "that those [countries] which have had no such experiences are the most backward."

Modern "surplus societies" are divided, internally, into classes, are disposed to aggressiveness and discord, and have such a poor distributive system that "weakness, infirmity, misery, ignorance, poverty, degradation and suffering" are the lot of multitudes, even in the midst of plenty. "Hence," adds Professor Sims, "for Europe, as well as for America, a general redistribution is the great need." Otherwise "civilization may virtually destroy itself by continual friction and waste of energy and eventually plunge humanity into worse conditions than any yet witnessed on the earth." To Professor Sims, as has already been indicated, the way out seems to be something in the nature of Guild socialism—a combination of voluntary economic cooperation and of government carried on jointly by territorial and economic groups.

As should now be clear, the book is more than ordinarily stimulating and challenging. Its chief defects are a certain academic quality in the style and treatment and a verbosity that is at times wearisome. Professor Sims is better in analysis and diagnosis than in prescription. He has, however, set down a theory of human development which requires attention.

Muir of the Western Mountains

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coming flowers and the great prehistoric forests. They said, "We will crack this rock for Cassiope where she may sway her tiny urns. Here we'll smooth a plat for green mosses, and round a bank for Bryanthus bells." Thus labored the willing flake-souls linked in close congregations of ice, breaking rock food for the pines as a bird crumbles bread for her young, spiced with dust of garnets and zircons and many a nameless gem; and when food was gathered for the forests and their elected life, when every rock form was finished, every monument raised, the willing messengers, unwearied, unwasted, heard God's "Well done" from heaven calling them back to their homes in the sky.

There are many pages in the "Life and Letters" which should be quoted. But to do so in this limited space would be to fail to render justice to Muir's public service over and above his writings as a naturalist. To him more, perhaps, than to any one else is due the inspiration for the nationalization of the forests and great natural monuments. Aided by Robert Underwood Johnson, the late Walter Hines Page and others, he carried on a vigorous campaign to have the Yosemite protected from lumbering and mining vandals, and before he died had inspired the nation with the importance of his truth that "the world needs the woods" and saw checked the criminal destruction of the giant redwood trees in California, and the wholesale deforestation ended which was threatening to ruin, economically as well as esthetically, the forests of the Western States. In this work he was fortunately aided by President Roosevelt, who received new inspiration for his policy of conservation after camping for a few days alone with Muir in the Sierras. No one appreciated so keenly as did Muir the devastation of the lumberman and sheep herders in the forests and mountains. He had lived in the country in its virgin richness. He had himself once driven sheep, and knew how their little mouths cropped the grass to the ground and their hard hoofs cut the roots. He had heard the noise of dynamite blowing up his precious giant trees, and understood from childhood experience on the Wisconsin farm the effectiveness of fire in clearing land of lumber. What the money-mad men of California were doing seemed to him little short of sacrilege, for he loved the woods and the mountains as have few other men. Fortunately for the world he was able to put this love into words that stirred the country. As a result the woods—or at least a great part of them—have been saved from further inroads, and the generations to come will be able to get at least a small idea of the glories that Muir had once known.

Muir's public service, however, is almost sure to be overshadowed by his written words. Less introspective than Whitman, more poetical than Thoreau, sturdier than Burroughs, Muir sang in prose the environment of the frontier. He had the gift of distilling the essence of the wilderness. This is his contribution to American literature.

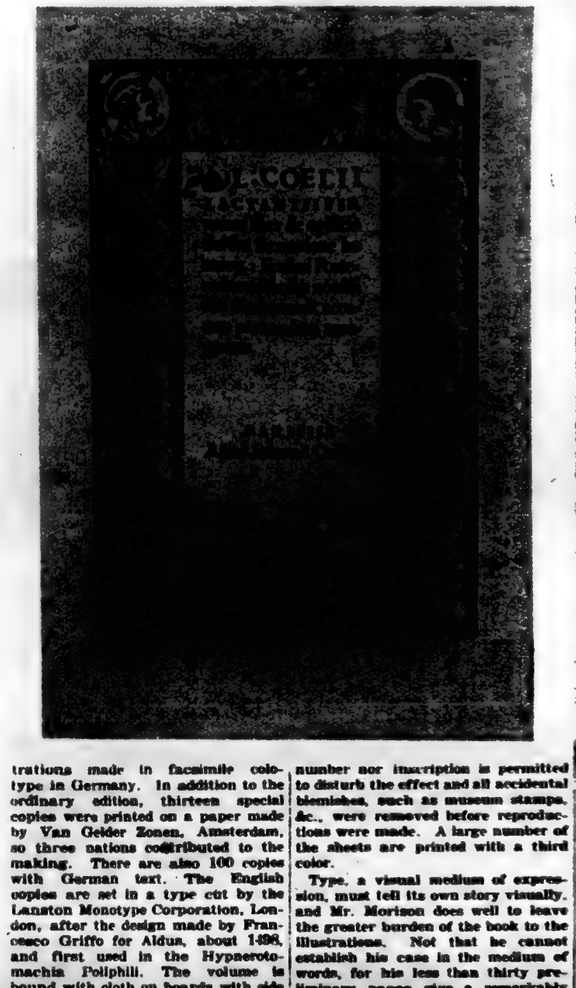
Book Printing as a Fine Art

Master Printers of Four Centuries

FOUR CENTURIES OF FINE PRINTING, by Stanley Morison. Published by Ernest Benn, Ltd., London, 1924.

By ELMER ADLER

OF the many thousands that either make, sell, buy or read books very few see in the book anything more than the expression of a writer's thoughts. That there may be considerable interest in the physical make-up of a book, independent of its subject matter, occurs to a comparatively small number. Nevertheless, that number has increased sufficiently in recent years to add greatly to the value of copies of the best creations of master printers. And here is a book that serves as an illustrated guide to collectors of fine printing. Of its 286 pages 255 are devoted to illustrations made in facsimile colotype in Germany. In addition to the ordinary edition, thirteen special copies were printed on a paper made by Van Gelder Zonen, Amsterdam, so three nations contributed to the making. There are also 100 copies with German text. The English copies are set in a type cut by the Lanston Monotype Corporation, London, after the design made by Francesco Griffo for Aldus, about 1496, and first used in the Hypnerotomachia Poliphili. The volume is bound with cloth on boards with side and back label.



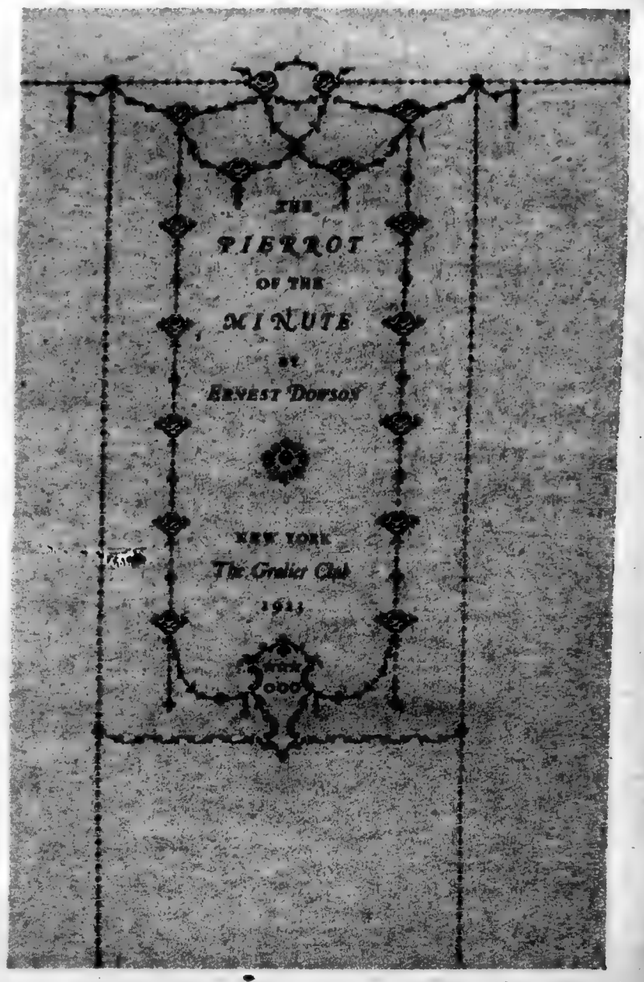
Beginning with an examination of the jacket, which has a border design made with lower case italic type, and continuing to the printer's mark at the end of the book, which tells that the printing has been done by Walter Lewis of the University Press, Cambridge, one is constantly impressed with the attention to detail and the thoroughness with which the book has been made. A keen regret is that the size (a quarto, measuring 19 inches by 13¼ inches), the price (ten and a half guineas without duty and carriage), and the small number of copies (390 for sale in Great Britain and the United States) make it unlikely that it will have the opportunity to influence directly a great number of persons. Moreover, the fact that the copies were all subscribed before publication, with perhaps more than half to America, is evidence that they are probably in the hands of those who already have an appreciation of fine printing and are aware of the inspiration to be derived from a carefully designed book on the subject. So the unfortunate uninformed will remain uninformed.

No better word can be said for any book than that it exceeds the hope aroused by its prospectus. Yet this one certainly does so. The previous book that Mr. Morison produced in collaboration with Holbrook Jackson ("A Survey of Printing," Alfred A. Knopf, 1923), had many faults, but no doubt has been justified by the suggestions it has offered for its more comprehensive successor. One great advancement over all previous books of this character is the manner of handling illustrations. All of the 661 different plates shown in the book, with very few exceptions, are made in the actual size of the page or pages they reproduce. This refers to the paper page as well as to the type page, for a light buff tint of the exact size of the reproduced paper page is run under every text plate, so that one sees the whole just as it is in its original setting. Neither plate number nor inscription is permitted to disturb the effect and all accidental blemishes, such as museum stamps, &c., were removed before reproductions were made. A large number of the sheets are printed with a third color.

Type, a visual medium of expression, must tell its own story visually, and Mr. Morison does well to leave the greater burden of the book to the illustrations. Not that he cannot establish his case in the medium of words, for his less than thirty preliminary pages give a remarkably comprehensive survey of "the work of presses established during the years 1500 to 1914." But the difficulty in compression is illustrated in the very subtitle quoted, for one of the two Americans whom Mr. Morison selects is not a press and never has been one. Yet Bruce Rogers is quite properly picked out as the most conspicuous figure in the printing world of today. D. Berkely Updike of the Merrymount Press of Boston is the other American of international fame who holds a secure place among immortal typographers.

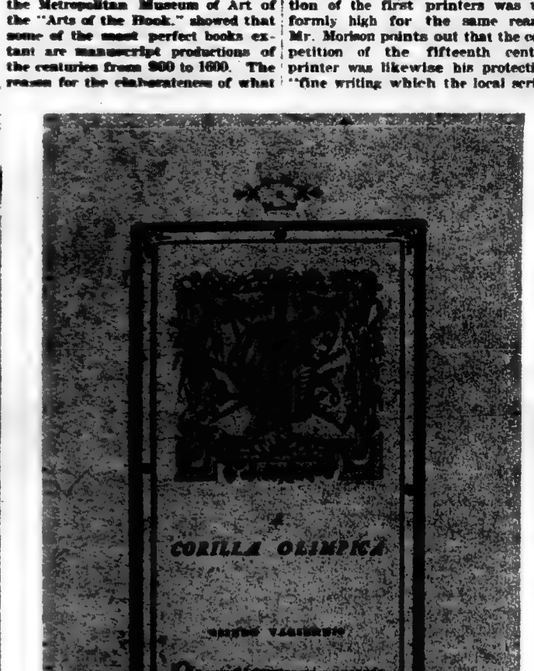
The more one studies the history of fine printing, the more one is impressed with the idea that the standards by which printing has always been measured and always will be, are those of "the Book." In a work like Mr. Morison's this principle would be accepted as too evident to mention. No printer who has not mastered the many details that go into the making of a book—paper, type, format, page proportion, binding, &c.—can qualify as a master printer. The names that live in the history of printing are of the makers of books. So it is a commentary that "Four Centuries of Fine Printing" deals entirely with books.

Another fundamental, accepted by students and most considered by the layman, is that the standards of good bookmaking were firmly established long before cast type was introduced. The recent exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art of the "Arts of the Book," showed that some of the most perfect books extant are manuscript productions of the centuries from 900 to 1600. The reason for the elaborateness of what is called the first printed book, the Gutenberg Bible (ca. 1454) is that it was necessary to meet the competition of the excellent manuscripts of the day. The quality of the production of the first printers was uniformly high for the same reason. Mr. Morison points out that the competition of the fifteenth century printer was likewise his protection: "fine writing which the local scribes bequeathed to the printers who ousted them, protected the fifteenth century printed book from the introduction of novelties, experiments and eccentricities. The printer's necessity was to make his book as much as possible like the scribe's." Were that today he had such necessity and protection!



To the Right—A Successful Example of the Use of Printers' Ornaments. By Bruce Rogers.

To the Left—With a Border of the School of Geofroy Tory.



Example of Bodoni, Italy, Late Eighteenth Century, Showing the Type Designed for Use With Engravings.

By 1500 the leadership in book making, as in scholarship, had passed to Italy. The first fifty years of making books with type, the incunabula period, had been devoted to an almost slavish imitation of the manuscript books produced in the scriptoriums. Now began the creative period which at the end of the first quarter of the sixteenth century saw very definite results. "Italy gave the finest type forms, the finest decorations and the finest printing papers." After that time the leadership passed to France, where, as in Italy, the first printers were Germans. In France they began their work with the new roman types from Italy, but oddly enough were forced by popular demand to take up the black or Gothic letter. The roman letter came back under the Estiennes. Many of the finest and most beautiful of books were produced in France in the sixteenth century, and although there is hardly room here to mention names, it is difficult to pass such as Geofroy Tory, Garamond and the Estiennes.

England until the eighteenth century added little or nothing, and even then Mr. Morison is hard pressed to establish his country's contributions. He very properly measures the service of William Morris as a contribution rather to craftsmanship than to art. For Morris's passion for perfect workmanship did much to raise standards and revive an interest in fine printing.

Germany has exercised even less influence. Having given birth to the art, she seems to have left the rest to bringing to other hands.

Mr. Morison stresses a difficulty in discussing his subject. The lack of definition in the nomenclature as to the way in which words are used differently in various countries complicates his work. Unquestionably his book will find its way into the libraries where it can be of much service, for it has much inspiration for the book-maker and book-lover.

French Letters Since 1870

Lalou's Path Through Realists, Parnassians and Symbolists

CONTEMPORARY FRENCH LITERATURE. By René Lalou. Translated from the French by William Aspenwall Bradley. 422 pp., with bibliographical list. New York: Alfred A. Knopf.

By HENRY LONGAN STUART



Ernest Renan in His Study at the College de France.

RENE LALOU'S long-awaited "Contemporary French Literature," now at hand in its English dress, suffers from an initial misnomer, which its translator and editor, to do them justice, have only transmitted. It will not, by any means, constitute a comprehensive survey of literature in France for any but those who are intent to see history, philosophy and criticism relegated to the mere function of comment upon or eluci-dating novel, drama or poem, in the order indicated. These, on the other hand, who share M. Lalou's compunction for strictly creative forms will find it an invaluable handbook to the study of French letters since 1870, which never fail to be suggestive, even where its author's conclusions invite disagreement. The mere "impartial nomenclature" to which M. Lalou, in a concluding chapter, consigns the critical writers, with an air of having done the best he can for them under the circumstances, is probably responsible for such juxtapositions as that of Ernest Havet with the "exhortations" of that moral Coué, Richard Wagner and the soldierly counsels of stout Marshal Foch. It will also explain the space allotted pretty evenly, but slightly in favor of the lady, between Jules Lemaître and the Levantine "beau-home" of Mme. de Noailles.

A more serious defect is doubtless comparable from the encyclopedic mole on which the book has been planned. Toward the middle it appears to fall into two sections, which bear to one another a relation that might be roughly expressed as the difference between mid-dress criticism and "briefer mention." The lack, for the second portion of the book, of a perspective of forty or fifty years by which to assess wheat and chaff might reasonably be invoked to explain the discordance. It is only necessary to mention it here because harsh things have been said in France as regards Lalou's casual treatment of many revered names. Judgments reduced by compression of space to a single telling phrase" are too often snap judgments, and snap judgments have a way of working injustice. Decidedly M. Lalou does not relish his moralists. But to any of Henri Bremond that "no one has contributed more to consecrate the idea of the provincial novel with harmless," or in dismissing René Bazin in one paragraph, with the curt comment that "his books harrowed, at the time, a dramatic accent from the circumstances" is to descend from the office of critic and to become policeman for a flippant school that is as unstable as it is insincere.

The best amends for such shortcomings are the opening chapters, in which the development of the contemporary modern French novel and drama from the débris of Hugo and the romantics generally is traced with rare lucidity and sense of perspective. What strikes the reader most as he pursues his way through realists, Parnassians, symbolists and anti-naturalists in their steadily growing aloofness from the conditions of common thought. The didactic attitude which their great master assumed and their belief in the perfectibility of human nature even while they chastened it saved from romantics, for all their extravagances, from the last and supreme discount, which is contempt. Foreshadowed by Stendhal's haughty definition "to the happy few," a growing concern with technique now begins to be coupled with a disregard almost amounting to deliberation for the quality of communicativeness. This will never quite relax its hold on leading French poets and novelists. It is fated to appear again and again under various avatars due to time and temper and will culminate in the effrontery of "dadaists" and "sur-naturalistes."

The romantics had detached the "ego" from tradition, which in their case meant classical tradition. Their successors were to go further and estrange it from environment. "I hate my epoch," Lecheste de Lisle confessed frankly. "I consider the present age one of such effervescence and despotude that there is nothing left the poet but to work in mystery," wrote Mallarmé to Verlaine in a letter recently published. Taine claimed the right to study the man of the people as an insect is studied under a microscope. Renan, M. Lalou tells us, was "completely at ease only before a public of well-bred people." Hatred of the "bourgeois" was the positive pole of Flaubert's genius. Baudelaire, in the words of Louis Veuillot (to whom by the way Lalou does not even vouchsafe the compliment of a passing reference) "used up in being merely different power that might have made him original." For five of the six masters named above M. Lalou claims that they were "the dominant influences after 1870, all differing through their beliefs and their skepticisms, but united in a single reaction against Romanticism, in a single appeal to objective reality." It is significant that something else united them. One and all have a marked distaste for their day and generation.

In the pioneer work which was a necessary preliminary to this literary fascism, Lalou shows the realists and naturalists busily at work stripping the man of the people of his vesture of idealism and perfectibility. The task begins with the epoch-marking "Germinie Lacerteux." "This book comes from the street," the Goncourts declared in their preface. "I have but one desire," Zola confesses. "Given a vigorous man and an unsatisfied woman, to seek the animal in them, to see nothing but the animal. ° ° °" It is needless to recall the conviction, all the more intense and vitriolic because the short story was its chosen medium, with which de Maupassant infused the same mission, nor the success achieved by his popularity outside of France in conveying an impression of a French proletariat singularly insulsse to generous impulse or moral sanctions. As for Huysmans, the last of M. Lalou's naturalist group: "What comes from the whole book ('En Ménage') is misanthropy, hatred for this incurably vulgar, ugly, stupid world." Even after his return to traditional faith in "La Cathédrale," Huysmans's style remains loaded with extravagant detail, with "sudden sarcastic outbursts, that are a heritage of the intellectual pride common to all the realists.

In his chapter on "The Anti-Naturalistic Reaction," M. Lalou chronicles the efforts of successive writers to escape from the spectre raised by their forerunners. With Barbey d'Aurévilly it takes the shape of defiant personal eccentricities recalling the days of "Hernani." With Loti it is a flight to distant shores and the attempt by one surrender after another to physical love, to unravel the enigmatic soul of the Orient; with Barrès, the intensive defense of personality against the "barbarisms" and a belated appeal, made in the shadow of impending calamity, for a return to the shadow of the deserted village steeple, that is matter of politics as much as of literature. With Anatole France we attain a neo-classical epicureanism, to which "Christianity is the spectre that has come to trouble the feast of life," a universal indulgence that flows like tears from a child or a very old man, and a devastating smile, made up of "good humor, heightened, under an archaic politeness, by an alert love of mischief."

In Lalou's chapters on the theatre we find ourselves, as in the novels of Paul Bourget, among that "cultivated class, the upper bourgeoisie," to which Taine, more in sorrow than in anger, directed the attention of young de Maupassant. M. Lalou, whose prejudices are by no means those of the moralist, finds himself forced to deplore the obvious denouements common to successful dramatists. Of Porto-Riche he wishes that "the concern for duty and glory which entered into conflict with love in the seventeenth century had been replaced at the end of the nineteenth by the preoccupations of a modern intelligence." Of Brieux, he writes that "the problem play, reduced to concealing its virtuous aims beneath a scandalous title, turned manifestly to the tedious lesson and ended in a blind alley." In Rostand's melancholy Cyrano he sees rather fancifully the reflection of an inferiority complex in its writer; in Bernstein, whose "repetitions" drove the toppatted "camelots du roi" to murderous fury in pre-war Paris, "a skillful dosing of barbarism and literature."

Lalou's study of contemporary French poetry is so exhaustive that it would require a separate review to do it anything like justice. The very wise course has been taken by Mr. Aspenwall Bradley of leaving all metrical quotations, even the briefest, in their original French. It is no reflection on his efficiency as translator to say that some of the comment is of so technical a nature in places that its English garb reads upon it unsonsily. The chapter on "Symbolism" repays the close study needed to untie all its implications. It identifies "un germe" practically all the elaborations and distortions that French verse has received in the last forty years. To do them justice, the poets themselves were never loath to discuss their intentions. There is a fine tribute to the fluidity of Verlaine's exquisite instrument, but Rimbaud remains for Lalou the figure of supreme significance. "While the influence of all the symbolists, save Mallarmé, seems exhausted today, no one can foresee how far that of Rimbaud, poet and seer of genius, will extend."

The last chapter but one, on "The Contemporary Novel," might have been made a climax. Instead it becomes a "scamper through" conducted at such speed that it is possible only to note a few of the author's preferences. The war novels are "not on the whole warlike. ° ° ° One would have had to be blind to the immensity of the carnage to dare rejoice in it." At the same time Psichari is noted as the precursor of a new racial pride not unconnected with the revival of "Catholicisme" and of a strange mystical hardness that will flower after the war in such grave and often youthful writers as Montherlant, with his dream of "a helmeted sweetness"; Maurice, Elie Faure, who has the menacing conviction that "a poetar mysticism aspires toward something better than an appeal to force and gentleness"; even the later Jean Cocteau, whose "Thomas l'Imposteur," however, post-dates Lalou's present study. The summary of the new names, perfunctory as it is, leaves the impression that these later writers face the dubious future with a sober courage that is all the more impressive for being stripped of illusion. If they seem inaccessible to the sentimental issues which have counted for so much in the past, it is largely the fault of writers who have so inordinately plundered life in order to make a literature.

Religion and Science

A CREED FOR COLLEGE MEN. By Hugh Anderson Moran. 149 pp. New York: The Macmillan Company. $1.25.

COLLEGE men of today are interested in religion, but in a very specific way. Religious emotions and religious rites do not interest them much, they are concerned with the task of reconciling the fundamentals of Christianity to the flood of scientific discovery which stares at them from the pages of their textbooks and fills the lectures of their professors. "A Creed for College Men" is an attempt to meet this problem, a philosophical attempt to justify the cardinal principles of Christianity by an appeal to logic and reason in the light of science and human experience.

Mr. Moran's first chapter is a premise for the remainder of the book. He points out that science admits that there must be a first cause for the universe and all life therein, Man included. He then establishes a truism, namely, that Man has "personality" over and above all else in the universe. His personality is his reason, his power of selective action, his love. Therefore, argues Mr. Moran, since the First Cause must contain all it has created and as human personality is part of this creation the First Cause must contain personality, and instead of the "Mobile Cosmic Ether," which is the First Cause in science, we have the First Cause of Christianity—a "personal" God, a God of reason, power of selection and love, in addition to mere matter and the immovable laws of nature.

Such a philosophy, of course, runs head-foremost into difficulties with the materialistic school, which holds that for every human action there is an adequate causal stimulus or series of stimuli (though they go back through all history) in the surrounding environment. Though the reviewer fears that Mr. Moran has by no means succeeded in defeating the Behaviorist hypothesis, he has nevertheless done much to weaken it. He brings out the point that no psychologist has yet been able to take a human life and show the exact physical stimuli which gave rise to every action in that life and that the thoroughgoing materialist is therefore overstepping his scientific data as it stands to date. In another place he quotes from Dr. I. A. Thomson, an eminent biologist:

> There is the domain of the inorganic, the physico-chemical order, where mechanism perhaps has it all its own way. There is the realm of organisms, the biological order, where mechanism is checkmated by organism. There is the kingdom of man, the social order, where mechanism is transcended and personality reigns.

This last theory is comparatively new and is largely based on recent discoveries which tend to show that matter is not elemental but is only a "phase" of energy, as heat and [illegible] gas is a "phase" of oxygen gas. The assumption, then, is that human personality, or power of selective action, is the highest "phase" of energy, a development of the highly complicated human organism.

Having to the best of his ability established the hypothesis that Man is capable of controlling his behavior through his personality and that God is not a mere fundamental phenomena of natural law but a personal God as well, Mr. Moran goes on to solve theological questions more closely associated with Christianity, at least in nomenclature.

In a chapter dealing with miracles the reader is reminded that there are a considerable number of cases recorded wherein hypnotic influence has cured persons afflicted with disease in one form or another. ° ° ° During the last two centuries the genius of Man has invented devices which are miracles of mechanical achievement. From small beginnings in the psychic world, what miracles of healing may not be achieved in the future? Mr. Moran writes, "But if I may venture an opinion, the scope of the power of mind is far greater than is yet suspected by most scientific men."

The divinity of Christ, the psychology of religious experience and the mendacity of the cross are dealt with each as a separate problem and consistently with Mr. Moran's primary distinction between the physical realm and the realm of personality.

In Russia the New Theatre Becomes a Soap Box

Art for Its Own Sake Giving Way to Social Expression



Conservatism in the Russian Theatre.

The Moscow Art Theatre's Production of Count Alexei Tolstoy's "Tsar Fyodor Ioannovitch." A Recreation by Realistic Detail of the Pageantry of Medieval Muscovy.

Painting by Andrei Rudakoff. By Courtesy of Morris Gest and The World's Work.

THE NEW THEATRE AND CINEMA OF SOVIET RUSSIA. By Huntly Carter. 320 pp. With illustrations. London: Chapman & Dodd, Ltd. $3.50.

THE CONTEMPORARY DRAMA OF RUSSIA. By Leo Weiner. 326 pp. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. $2.50.

By OLIVER M. SAYLER

PROBABLY no event in the history of our theatre has been so much written about as the coming of the Russians. Preliminary promises, ecstatic acclaim, the later attempts to analyze and specify, and finally the backfire of disdain, both the honest and the petulantly jealous sorts—these varied voices, reduced to the written word, have filled countless volumes of print. And yet, despite the flood of praise and contempt, of appreciation and depreciation, of analysis, explanation, prophecy, two aspects of the subject have been neglected—the question of how years of proletarian dictatorship have moulded the Russian Theatre, and the consideration of Russian drama as contrasted with the theatre.

Now, almost simultaneously, two books come forward to occupy these vacancies, Huntly Carter's volume ostensibly to recount the influence of Soviet economy and ideology on the stages of Moscow and Leningrad, and Leo Wiener's to survey the range of Russia's contemporary dramatic output. To these numerous Americans whose interest in the subject has been kindled by personal acquaintance and experience with the Moscow Art Theatre, Chaliapin, and Balieff's Chauve-Souris, the pertinent question is: How ably and authoritatively do the candidates for these vacancies fill their niches? To what extent can they be depended on to complete a picture of which we have seen only a fleeting portion with our own eyes?

Carter arrests the attention first, for he brings news of what has been practically a sealed book—the development of the theatre by, as a result of, and in spite of the Soviet régime. Everything Russian was behind the veil for nearly three years after the Bolshevist accession to power. Then, as a result of famine and other factors, the veil was torn away, and the wheels within wheels of life under a Communist dispensation were exposed by numerous travelers and writers, neutral, sympathetic and inimical toward that dispensation. Strangely, however, the theatre was only of passing concern to them. Even such an authority on the drama as Thomas H. Dickinson failed to take the trouble to expose in print his observation of the theatre under the Soviet which he made during his leisure as representative of Hoover in famine relief.

Perhaps it is just as well that this record has been deferred as long as it has. In the six years that have elapsed the paper plans of the Soviet in 1918 have been realized as also their realization has been proved unfeasible. Russia's new rulers have had time to prove what they can do and what they can't with the art of the theatre. And the suspicion lurking in their grandiose plans that what they would do with the theatre would have little to do with the art of it has been confirmed, contrary as this conclusion may be to that at which Carter has apparently aimed.

Those who are familiar with the previous works of this English freelancer had every reason to expect a dispassionate and exacting treatment of the subject. His prose style was forbidding enough unless its confusions had been ironed out by an editorial pencil. But through all its obscurities shone the guiding spirit of the esthetic pioneer, of the ascetic who would hold inviolate the art of the theatre against its ancient enemies, banality and propaganda. It was he as much as or more than the self-centred Gordon Craig who opened English and American eyes to the revolutionary artistic developments on the Continental stages more than a decade ago in "The New Spirit in Drama and Art." The same attitude toward the art of the theatre illuminated his "The Theatre of Max Reinhardt."

Instead, Carter has gone over, bag and baggage, to the propagandists. Just as pro-French Americans are more bitterly anti-German than the French themselves, so he is a more ardent apologist for the Soviet propagandist theatre than the Bolsheviki's own estheticians. The theatre as an art is abandoned for the theatre as a soap box—as aggrandized and glorified soap box whereon the social content of the proletariat can find self-expression and further infuse the masses with its program. Gone are all the tests and criterions of art; for these are substituted the exhortations of politics. The Moscow Art Theatre, which commanded Carter's profound respect in his first book, has become outmoded, passé—without changing, in the least in the interval. It is Carter who has changed, losing his esthetic discrimination for a narrow and bigoted allegiance to social rather than artistic revolution. The latter, good or bad, effective or futile, is a natural concomitant of the former. But Carter accepts it without questioning its worth or effectiveness, provided it answers the demands of the class struggle; he is even willing to patronize the "outmoded" theatre of Stanislavsky in the case of Gorky's "The Lower Depths," purely on the score of its social challenge to the existing order. Perversely, he complains of the bourgeois propaganda of the Western theatre, while defending the Communist propaganda of the Soviet stages. He would have his cake and eat it, for while posing as an authority on the art of the theatre he has really become an evangelist of class warfare. His petulance is most amusing, therefore, when he complains that British magazine editors have refused to accept his articles. Why, indeed, should they print political tirades contrary to their principles under guise of dramatic history and criticism?

Carter's record is still further clouded by inexcusable inaccuracies of detail—some of them apparent and harmless, but undermining faith in the report as a whole. For instance, in addition to gross grammatical errors, Tintagiles appears as Tintagel, Schnitzler as Snitzler, Don Quixote as Don Kichot, Villiers-de L'Isle-Adam as Ville-de-Lil-Aden, Mignon as Miniona, Giselle as Jisel, Galeff in "The Cherry Orchard" as Gayer, Alexandra Exter, a prominent women artist, as Alexander Exter. Alice Koonen of the Kamerny Theatre, and of Belgian descent, is attributed to Sweden. Verharn's (sic!) "Les Aubes" appears as "Morgenrot," Claudel's "L'Annonce Faite à Marie" as "Noël." Henning Berger's Norwegian drama about America, "The Deluge" in English translation and "The Flood" in Carter's terminology, is said to have been "written to suit the pre-war mood of the American public." Talgore's (even so!) "The Post Office" becomes "The Tsar's Letter"; Synge's "The Playboy of the Western World" is "The Hero."

Still, if one is willing to sift out Carter's facts from his obtruded and biased opinions and to place not too great credence in his minor details, he will obtain the first comprehensive panorama of what has happened on and to the Russian stage in the last seven years. Economically, the sequence ran from tightening governmental control to complete expropriation and finally, with the inauguration of the New Economic Policy, to a modified independence. Esthetically, if we can consider as art a movement almost wholly dominated by ulterior motives, the direction has been consistently toward the "left." The established theatres have trimmed their sails as best they could to the prevailing wind. Regisseurs like Meyerhold and Tairoff of the Kamerny, after years of comparative neglect as unpractical visionaries, have become the vogue. An academic theorist like Lunacharsky finds undreamed opportunities to apply his policies. New figures in sympathy with the times come forward: Kergentseff, Granovsky of the Central Jewish Theatre, Pletneff of the Proletcult Theatre, Foregger of the Mastfor Theatre.

If Huntly Carter's mishandling of his opportunity is surprising, how much more so is the hasty, ill-proportioned survey of Russian drama on the part of a scholar like Leo Wiener. Not only his own reputation as Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures at Harvard University, but the high standard set in the previous volumes of the Contemporary Drama Series—England, Ireland, France and Italy—seemed to assure a thorough, well-balanced, broad-minded, stimulating and illuminating handbook on this neglected topic.

That his work does not measure up to these reasonable expectations may be attributed to two related causes. In the first place, he has confused the nature of his subject, and instead of remaining within the confines of drama, where as a literary scholar he is at home, he jumps the fence frequently into the theatre, where his training has ill-equipped him to serve as critic and judge. Allied to this misconstruction in his determination to be "different" in his judgments at all costs, an attempt which comes off wryly in view of his lack of familiarity with the theatre as distinguished from the drama.

His blanket condemnation, therefore, of every phase of Russian dramatic effort beyond the days of literary realism gives his work a bias as egregious as that of Carter's, albeit wholly contrary to that of the apologist of the newer forms. He is obsessed with the need of defending the "written drama" from its multifarious contemporary "enemies," without knowing the first principles of the art of the theatre, as contrasted with drama as such, on which they have grown. He is blissfully ignorant of the entire trend of the modern theatre which is summed up by the well-known English critic, Ashley Dukes, in the October Theatre Arts Monthly: "We are feeling our way toward a comprehensive whole in theatrical art, a whole greater than its part, which is the written drama."

The written drama, Professor Wiener and others fearful of its future may be assured, is not likely to be banished from the theatre. From the days of the Greeks it has held an honored position. It has become too dictatorial over its fellow crafts in the art of the theatre in recent years, and, now that this rule has been annulled, it may have to submit to a few humiliations until the normal balance is restored. The Russian theatre, under the urge of revaluating the whole fabric of life, has perhaps gone further than any other in chastising the written drama for its arrogance, but the same movement may be traced on every stage in the world today. The best service the friends of drama as literature can perform for it is to stimulate interest in its essential and eternal qualities by illuminating discussion of its achievements in the past and present. No field provides richer opportunity for this discussion than the Russian, but, barring invaluable lists in the appendices, Wiener permits his opportunity to go by default.

Still less excusable is the spirit in which Professor Wiener goes out of his way to make light of the Moscow Art Theatre. After examining his evidence the conclusion is inevitable that sheer perversity and desire for the limelight of the objector have motivated his attempt to belittle this major enterprise in making the Russian theatre an international topic. The Moscow Art Theatre may not have done so much for the Russian drama as it might have done if its guiding impulse had not been to do for the Russian theatre; just as the Theatre Guild in New York might have done less for the American theatre by restricting its policy to American plays. To charge the company of Stanislavsky and Nemirovitch-Dantchenko with the duty of nurse to Russian drama is begging the question.

The two niches in the record of the Russian stage, therefore, remain to be filled adequately. Carter, read with mental revisions—and that is difficult for the average reader unacquainted with the subject—gives a panorama of the flow of revolutionary reconstruction. Wiener has provided a complete, exhaustive and practical catalogue of Russian drama in his appendices. But the illuminating, unbiased works on these subjects are still to be written.

Dr. J. H. Jowett, to Whom Sermons Were Sacraments

He Did Not Merely Believe in Verbal Inspiration; He Put It Into Practice

JOHN HENRY JOWETT, C. H., M. A., D. D. By Arthur Porritt; with a foreword by the Archbishop of Canterbury. 300 pp. New York: George H. Doran Company. $2.50.

By P. W. WILSON

FOR seven strenuous years of peace and war John Henry Jowett was the minister of the First Presbyterian Church on Fifth Avenue in New York. And now, with refreshing promptitude, we have his biography, commendably concise, yet satisfying, by a friend, Arthur Porritt, a layman and editor, in London, who combines Jowett's own piety with a lifelong experience of British nonconformity. There could be no safer trustee of a preacher's world-wide fame.

Everywhere, and at all times, the pillars of religion have been prophecy and priesthood, the pulpit and the altar. It was to the pulpit that Jowett belonged. To him a sermon was not an essay on things in general; it was not a lesson in current events; it was not an apology to scientists for the persistence of faith; it was not a critical analysis of the evidence against miracles. It was a sacrament, administered as food to the hungry, as strength to the weak, as comfort to the broken-hearted, and as salvation to the sinner. His message was to him the awful responsibility which the mass is to the Roman clergy. And when he faced his crowds he displayed the "unction" which a free-thinker like Morley admired as much in Spurgeon.

If the priest arrays himself in vestments of glory, so did this preacher seek to be clothed with grace. Not for nothing had he been reared in the home of a draper and a tailor. He took infinite pains in fitting his phrases to his thoughts; and to his congregation he delivered his goods with the punctilious courtesy with which his revered father ever served his humblest customer. Says Mr. Porritt:

> Words were the implements of his craft as a preacher, and no artist studied his pigments with purer delight. All the fine gradations of nouns and verbs, adverbs and adjectives yielded their secrets to his scrutiny and enabled him to wed the inevitable adjectives to the inescapable noun with infallible felicity. A fine phrase thrilled him; a delicate nuance set him tingling. Once, when talking to me of his passionate delight in word study, he likened his hobby to Henry Ward Beecher's habit of carrying precious stones in his pocket, so that in odd moments he might hold them in the sunshine and watch the multi-colored rays flash from their facets. "I do something like that," said Jowett, "only with words."

He did not merely believe in verbal inspiration. He put it into practice.

Jowett thus rejoiced in what he called "the ministry of style." It was not enough to say the right thing. It must be said in the right way. Like other students at a theological college, he had submitted to criticism of his manner in the pulpit. And his great teacher, Dr. Fairbairn, dealt with him with a candor that he always remembered. Mr. Porritt recalls the scene thus:

> When Jowett had finished, Dr. Fairbairn (who had himself very pronouncedly the curious habit of wringing his hands when he preached) descended on the young preacher with the observation, "Mr. Jowett, your gestures are most ungraceful. It seems as if you have a semi-circular row of lighted candles in front of you which you proceed to extinguish, moving your hand from the candle at one end to the candle at the other. Mr. Jowett, we must avoid all mannerisms."
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> "As an example of Satan reproving sin," so writes the biographer, "Jowett always thought this episode unequaled. Yet Fairbairn was not wholly censorious. "I will tell you, gentlemen," he declared, "what I have observed this morning. Behind that sermon there is a man."

From mannerisms Jowett was thus emancipated; but he emerged from the mill with a manner all his own. And no preacher ever put a point more pertinently with his fingertips.

Jowett's elocution was deservedly admired. It was wholly his own; no "professor" ever "trained" or spoilt the silvery timbre of that exquisite voice. He achieved the natural. And many an actor, many an actress, came to hear him as part of their equipment for the stage. Indeed, not to have known Jowett's preaching was to argue yourself unknown. And at a typical service there would be counted as many as four Bishops of the Protestant Episcopacy, with hundreds of clergy, including Jewish rabbis and Roman Catholic priests. Amid the stress of war President Wilson himself slipped one day into a pew, and King George V. insisted that at his coronation Jowett should be present. Indeed, ere he died, Jowett was made a Companion of Honor. It was a meagre enough decoration, and there is much to be said for the view that, with the Order of Merit available, it should have been that or nothing. Jowett was a Cardinal Prince of the Protestant Churches, and he should have accepted no second best from the State.



Dr. J. H. Jowett Just Before He Came to America.

Drawn by Arthur Carrell.

His way of preparing himself to preach was instructive. Wherever he went he had with him a Bible and constantly he jotted ideas on a pad. His sermons thus, as it were, gathered from day to day and when his material was duly assembled he would ask himself, how would Newman approach this subject? How would Henry Ward Beecher? And so he hit at last on his own approach. Mr. Porritt tells us that all of his sermons were read. I confess that sometimes you would not have guessed it. His plan was to con over his manuscript several times before mounting the pulpit and he then usually found that the first line of a page as he turned to it would tell him the rest. Without the manuscript, however, he would have been lost and even when called on ex tempore, he liked to have a few minutes in which to put on paper what he intended to say. He had, I imagine, very little respect for the American custom of calling on anybody at any time to utter anything at a luncheon or dinner. And when he heard "Billy" Sunday, of whose oratory there is in this volume a scathing description, his entire being rose in scornful revolt and he nearly walked out. Levity jarred on him and he was not built to be a Rotarian. An American summed him up thus in a mathematical formula: for Christ-like character, 32 AA marks; for talents, 30 AA marks; for their training, 20 AA marks; for prestige, 10 A marks; for personal appearance, 2 B marks; for "comradery," 0 F.

To be frank, he was not a mixer. In New York he reserved all his mornings and most of his day entirely to himself. Rarely did he accept any invitation to visit other pulpits than his own. And his public appearances, save on Fifth Avenue, were few. He was, indeed, as careful of his soul as an opera singer is of his vocal chords, and—happily married, successful and amply remunerated as he always was—he could afford every comfort and could command absolutely his own times and seasons. His life was as orderly and simple as that of a monk. On arriving in New York at night he found rooms engaged for him at the Gotham Hotel and a cook specially reserved to prepare his supper. Over the telephone he and Mrs. Jowett ordered two bowls of bread and milk!

How Jowett would have behaved amid the controversies which are today vexing the Protestant Churches of the United States is clearly indicated by Mr. Porritt. They would have passed by, leaving him untouched. It was not in the newspapers that he arrived at his faith but in his study and alone. He read the press and then he retired within himself. And what he read, whether of philosophy or science or history, became his servant, not his master. To no one did he ever surrender what he regarded as the issues to be decided by a man in the presence of his Maker. And it was for this reason that he spoke with authority and not as the scribes. To the latest results of scholarship, he was respectful. But the latest communion in the sanctuary was to him more vital. To Jowett, religion was the music of life, and if a person had no ear for it he could not argue with him. It was his disciples to feel good when sometimes it would have been more wholesome for them to feel bad. "Worshiping under" any great preacher is apt to suspend the spiritual initiative. And in Jowett's sunshine people did certainly bask. After all, life is not lived in a cloistered cell, and the secluded seer of his generation had at length to face the rough and tumble of a chaotic era. These were questions not to be evaded. What about piety when there is no leisure, not so much as to eat? What about "grace" when you cannot say "not at home" to interruptions and callers? That was a test under which, when it came, Jowett lost, not indeed his goodness, not his beliefs, but his health and his life. The war killed him. The resplendent structure of his Christian experience was bombarded like the great church at Rheims. The fabric stood firm. But its glory was now scarred.

When the storm burst, he was still a case of deafness to be treated as such by the spiritual physician.

It was urged against him, with a measure of justice, that he helped in Fifth Avenue. And he warmly defended the cause of the Allies, even against the son of a predecessor in his pulpit. But after the armistice he was horrified by the passions that had been aroused. The still small voice of quietness, which hitherto had never failed to win a hearing, did not appeal, as he had hoped, to the boys in the trenches. His entire philosophy was woven in harmonies, and discord tore it (and him) asunder.

Whether he ought to have left Fifth Avenue for London is a debatable question. Mr. Porritt tells us how Lloyd George urged him to return, but he denies that the King issued any "command." It happened that one day Dr. Jowett asked me what I thought about his leaving New York, and I suggested that he should stay where he was unless he was absolutely convinced that a change was his only course. "I am under orders to go," was his rejoinder. "I have no choice."

Immense and ill situated, Westminster Chapel had ever been a problem. But if Jowett had been offered the old Westminster Aquarium he would have crowded it. He found, however, that his keenly distilled spirituality was not all that the situation demanded. Everywhere the nation was calling for not the essence of the faith only but for its applications. Jowett had held that his message was redemption, not social reform, but he had now to realise that in redemption social reform is included.

But the final explosion which scattered his influence to the ends of the earth was over war. With a magnificent eloquence one day he appealed for a millennium of peace. The response overwhelmed him. For six months he was, as he said, "a bugler." And it was as if he were sounding his own "taps." His last speech was in Queen's Hall, London, where Archbishops and Bishops and statesmen confessed themselves his followers. But anaemia overcame him and day by day he faded wearily into the other life. He was like a flower crushed by the brutal heel of the militarism that he hated.

To this book the Archbishop of Canterbury supplies a foreword. John Henry Jowett was a saint whom no church, however high its claims, could overlook. He had in him something of the Gandhi. And Americans will read with amusement and amazement the furor that arose over the very obvious suggestion that he should occupy the pulpit of Durham Cathedral. How he was interrupted and how despite the interruption he preached, simply and gravely, to an immense congregation that included the Mayor and Corporation and the trade unions is among the graphic narratives in these pages.

Dr. Jowett's writing was excellent. His sermons lacked all slovenly verbosity and his pen was thus practiced in precision. His bent was devotional and he was really the Thomas à Kempis of the Congregational churches. In early years, he was, perhaps, too fond of using illustrations. Later he pruned his flowers of speech with a disciplined severity. His supreme virtue was lucidity, and of him it can be said, as it was said of Magee, that he made the creeds so simple that there must be a catch somewhere. In each discourse he was content to drive home one point. On the head of the one nail he concentrated every sentence, as a blow. He might hammer from this side and he might hammer from that side, but it was always on the head of the nail that the head of the hammer fell. And the point to be driven into the very soul of the worshiper was invariably an essential. What Jowett preached was what he believed to be the word of life. In New York he was deluged with invitations to speak and to dine. They were declined. The reporters knew not what to make of a man who, throughout his entire career, did not authorize one interview for the press. Jowett succeeded because he concentrated. He had one job and he did it. If his field was narrow, he plowed deep.

Merchants Whose Best Legacies Were Visions

John Wanamaker and Robert C. Ogden, His Partner, in Biographical Perspective

THE ROMANTIC RISE OF A GREAT AMERICAN. By Russell H. Conwell. 252 pp. New York: Harper & Brothers. $2.

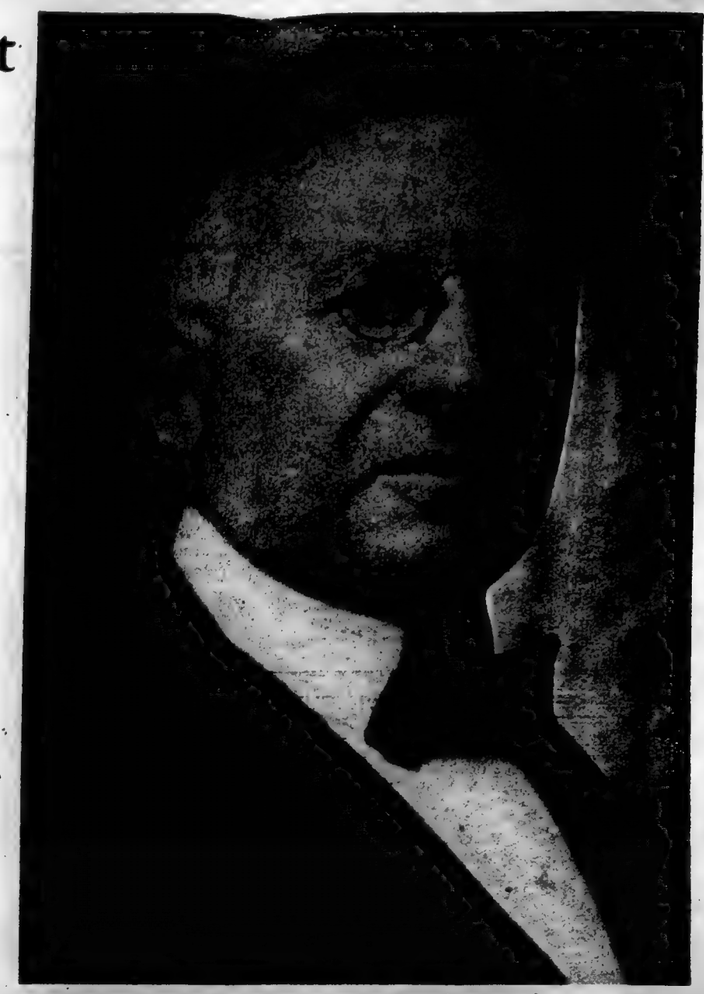
AN UNOFFICIAL STATESMAN—ROBERT C. OGDEN. By Philip Whitwell Wilson. 275 pp. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co. $3.

THE moral of these two biographies is that a merchant may be much more than a man who buys in the cheapest market and sells in the dearest. John Wanamaker's life, like that of his partner, Robert C. Ogden, was a contribution not merely to merchandising but to the improvement of human relations. He made the whole business of retail selling, from the point of view of the sales force as well as from that of the public, a more agreeable and a less wasteful process. If shopping is more fun than it used to be, with less worry and tear upon the nervous system, John Wanamaker deserves much of the credit. If retail salesmanship has been systematized and standardized, if honesty has passed from the copy book to the ledger, John Wanamaker is also among those who must be thanked.

When Mr. Wanamaker was a boy, and not a rich boy, he went into a store to buy a present for his mother. As the article was being wrapped up he noticed another which he thought would be preferable and asked for an exchange. This request, reasonable as it now seems, was brusquely refused. The experience led Mr. Wanamaker to resolve that no such discourtesies should be inflicted upon visitors to his store, whenever he should have one. Similar observations led him to introduce the one-price system. He made up his mind that his store should be "easy to get into, easy to do business in and easy to get out of." He determined also to improve the conditions under which the sales force worked. Training schools for clerks, Saturday holidays, Summer vacations with pay, rest rooms and more humane relations between employer and employed were all early ideals which he realized.

"I insist," he once said, "that workers shall have proper recognition. I will not have people called 'shop-girls.' I will not have people called 'help.' We are men and women, living our lives, doing our share, doing it with dignity, doing it in the most respectable way, and I am determined that people shall take off their hats to you as they do to other ladies and gentlemen." These policies proved to be good business for the Wanamaker stores, and for other stores which adopted them. Backed up by energy, organizing ability and foresight they transformed a struggling beginner into a great merchant.

Mr. Wanamaker was born of old American stock. His father was a brickmaker, living on the outskirts of Philadelphia. The family's income did not allow of luxurious living, but the home was a hospitable as well as a religious one, and ideally happy. John was born in 1838. At 14 he secured a position in a book store as errand boy, and at 18 began what was to be his life work by becoming a clerk in Colonel Joseph N. Bennett's clothing store, Tower Hall. There was, however, an interruption, during which he served as the first paid Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Philadelphia. Had it not been for a throat ailment, which seemed to forbid public speaking he might have become a clergyman. Giving up this ambition he formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Nathan Brown, early in 1861, and opened a store at Sixth and Market Streets, Philadelphia. Nothing but ruin was predicted. The money capital consisted of $4,000, and this, before the tide turned, dwindled to $73. At one time Mr. Wanamaker was willing to drop his business and enlist in the Union armies, but was unable to pass the physical examination. He remained and struggled on, short of credit, and, indeed, short of everything but intelligence, ambition and persistence. And he advertised. He became the most daring and spectacular newspaper advertiser in America.



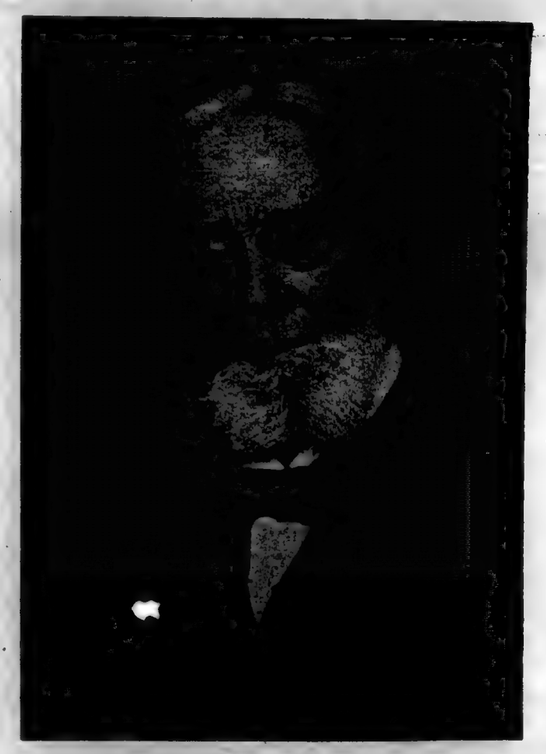
John Wanamaker.

From a Photograph by Pirie MacDonald.

Success came slowly but solidly. In 1869, when Mr. Wanamaker's partner died, more than $100,000 was realized at an executor's sale. Enlargements became necessary and Mr. Wanamaker bought the old Pennsylvania Railway freight station, turning it over to Dwight L. Moody for a series of revival meetings before remodeling it for his own purposes. On May 6, 1876, he opened it for business, and this was the beginning of his permanent prosperity. It was, as he declared, "a new kind of store"—a new and improved kind upon which the great metropolitan stores of the present day have modeled themselves. Almost exactly twenty years later he bought the A. T. Stewart store in New York City and placed his friend and associate, Mr. Ogden, in charge of it. During those twenty years he gave to the functions of a national figure, though his only excursion outside his own field (his religious and charitable labors excepted) was a political interlude which ended in his serving as Postmaster General in Harrison's Cabinet. In this work he was eminently successful, one important act being the establishment of mail subsidies for American ships, another the closing of the mails to lotteries. In many other ways Postmaster General Wanamaker introduced economy and efficiency into the postal service.

His commercial and managerial abilities are well known. Less familiar, perhaps, to those who did not know him personally, were the kindliness of his relations with his employes. He may have been arbitrary but he was not unjust. Discharges were rare, and if deemed necessary were accompanied by efforts to get the discharged employe some other kind of work. Mr. Wanamaker "was always among his employes," making the rounds of the store, checking up the various departments and talking freely to every one he encountered. "He would ask for the members of the family, inquire about recent home happenings, give a word of advice on personal or business matters. He would praise their work, or, if necessity demanded, criticize."

He was interested in Sunday Schools and other religious activities all his life. No charitable enterprise on a sound basis had to beg long for support. The Y. M. C. A., the Salvation Army and all missionary and evangelistic labors were among his special interests. He was relied upon in all public-spirited campaigns, giving to them energy and time which he could not too easily spare from his business. Nor did he confine himself to leadership in large movements. He had a concern for individuals, and was not too proud or too busy "to counsel or pray with a man addicted to drink" or to take home a drunken man "to prevent the arrest and disgrace of the victim." In family life and with his intimate friends he could unbend completely. He would play bear with his children, engage in a good-natured rough-and-tumble with Thomas Alva Edison, spend long hours fishing from his houseboat in Florida waters, or get up early to pick a bouquet of flowers to give to some one as he went down to his office. By traits like these, as well as by his more serious qualities, he earned the liking and respect of his associates and subordinates. Dr. Conwell, his lifelong friend, has presented these facts in very readable and human style. The book should be worth the attention of all who wish to learn just how human business can be.



Robert C. Ogden, the Partner of John Wanamaker.

Mr. Wilson's biography of Robert Ogden is an excellent companion piece, giving the picture of a man just as admirable and attractive as Wanamaker himself, though of a quite different type of personality. Mr. Ogden failed, through accident, apparently, rather than through fault of his own, to achieve his ambition to become an independent proprietor. He had to be satisfied with an exceedingly important but, in a degree, subordinate part. Like Wanamaker, he was born in Philadelphia of parents then in modest circumstances. In 1879, after a varied merchandising experience, he joined hands with Wanamaker. The contrast between the two men is well expressed by Mr. Wilson.

> Wanamaker [he says] had a big dash of sheer genius, which, perhaps, heaven denied to Ogden. He saw the big chance and seized it. He was ready to be the pioneer. His business was to him a personal achievement, stamped with his name and with none other; having drawn one bow at a venture and hit the bullseye, he was for all other experiments, and each day had to dawn with a new idea. He believed in conducting business by slogans, and great slogans they were; for instance, 'One price for all customers and return the goods if you are not satisfied.' But what Ogden realized was that while a business may be started as a stunt it must be carried on as a science.
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> Ogden became Wanamaker's eyes and ears.
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> In the Wanamaker establishment Ogden stood for a wider distribution of responsibility—for more democracy, perhaps. It is probably to the credit of both men that after he had spoken his mind freely on this point, which he did in 1879, at the very beginning of his partnership, he remained with Wanamaker until compelled, in 1907, to guard his failing health by retiring. His interest in merchandising was that of an artist in his art. To him it was "a high calling of God, as sacred, as responsible and as learned as the pulpit, the law or medicine." He dreamed of "scientific management" in retail selling, of a chain-of scientifically managed stores the country over. He was a great stickler for details, ready with reproof, but melting quickly into kindliness. With these qualities he was an able lieutenant, doing much to bring the Wanamaker store in New York to a high standard.
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> He was, or became, a man of culture, though lacking a college education. Like Wanamaker, he was a Sunday school worker nearly all his life, but he was familiar not only with the Bible, but with William Morris, Browning, Voltaire, Emerson, Matthew Arnold and the other lights of literature, with the arts and with scientific progress. It was not out of keeping that he should take an active interest in the Union Theological Seminary and become Chairman of its Board of Directors. But his great work, outside his business, was the "Ogden movement"—an attempt to raise educational standards in the South. In this he worked with General S. C. Armstrong, head of Hampton Institute, of which he was President of the trustees. He thought not alone of the negroes, but of the whites, and with their needs in view financed educational conferences and tours to bring the subject to popular attention. A Northern man by birth and sympathies, "he made it his duty to secure an audience for the best voice of the South." He gave not only money but time and much labor to bringing together educators from all parts of the country to discuss common problems.

Ogden died on Aug. 6, 1913, a little more than nine years before Wanamaker. The legacy left by the two men is, perhaps, not a business or money so much as an attitude toward business and toward wealth—an attitude of accepted responsibility and obligation. This both Dr. Conwell and Mr. Wilson have clearly brought out. The result is two volumes that every business man might well read and ponder.

Mr. Noyes Isolates Some Aspects of Modern Poetry

"The Tendency of the Moment Is to Submerge All the Finer Shades of Thought."

SOME ASPECTS OF MODERN POETRY. By Alfred Noyes. 340 pp. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company. $2.50.

By LLEWELYN POWYS

EXPONENTS of modern movements in literature can be, as we all know, extremely exasperating, but it would be ungenerous of us to lose sight of the fact that they themselves have often a great deal to put up with. Alfred Noyes would seem to have dedicated himself to the task of making literature safe for the middle classes. And although the somewhat pompous portrait of Mr. Noyes, with which the house of Stokes has seen fit to adorn the cover of this collection of essays, would lead us to suppose that he was by no means unfitted for so edifying an occupation, one cannot but note a certain lack of urbanity, a certain lack of "sweetness and light" in his prose style which could hardly fail to irritate a serious artist of any opposing school. There may, however, be some good reason for the "unladylike tone" which makes up so much of Mr. Noyes's writing. It is abundantly evident that one or other of these modern young men has fairly, if for once we may be allowed to make use of so vulgar an expression, "got his goat." In these essays he writes like a man who has lost his head, like a man who has discovered that although it is a fine thing to be the shepherd of sheep, it is not at all a fine thing to have the fences of one's yard down and a bundle of foxes let loose among one's bell-wethers.

We cannot but regret that Mr. Noyes has not come boldly out with the names of these lively springals whose writings have caused him so much distress. One suspects James Joyce of being the principal offender. For the rest one can do no more than ponder over certain uncivil sentences and hum to one's self the old nursery refrain about a tetchy oyster.

Alfred Noyes has for many years been dependent for his reputation on that large body of people who regard literature as a kind of comfortable accessory to their comfortable lives and know little enough of its cold and dangerous beauty. Indeed, we can hardly doubt that he considers himself as an indispensable torchbearer to these pretty parlor folk, forgetting the while that there yet remain others—impassioned lovers, wantons, philosophic hedge-rogues—who would as lief travel down the king's highway by the light of the round moon.

We had hoped that after reading these essays we would at least be able to feel some confidence in Alfred Noyes's literary judgments. I am sorry to say that it has not been so. How can he seriously refer to W. E. Henley as a "major poet" and try to prove his point by quoting such rank journalism as "The Staff Nurse," ending with the lines

The doctors love her, tease her,
use her skill.
They say, The Chief himself is
half afraid of her?

In the same manner he overrates another minor poet, Alice Meynell, for no other reason than that her work so admirably fulfills what he considers the highest function of poetry, to wit, "to use the visible world as a means of shadowing forth the invisible." The mere mention of Alice Meynell's poetry is sufficient "to start him off again," as village people say of the village innocent. Before a breath has been taken we are reading a sentence like this: "The judgments of literature are not arbitrary and when it is affirmed that Alice Meynell is of the immortal company the judgment is based on eternal realities."

In order to illustrate how in the hands of a poet little things may be made to symbolize great things, he quotes the following lines from "A Child's Garden of Verses":

I have to go to bed and see
The birds still hopping on the tree,
Or hear the grown-up people's feet
Still going past me in the street.

"Tusitala himself," as he explains, "being destined to leave, a little early, the life and art he loved so well." In the face of such sentimentality one's heart goes out to the late undergraduates of Princeton.

Few in these times have the temerity to doubt—or else has Robert Browning lived in vain—that "the function of the great poet is to be the scribe of the Eternal Love • • • of the Love which moves the sun and all the stars"; but one cannot help growing weary of being reminded of the fact, over and over again, as if some young Y. M. C. A. official were offering one "the glad hand" every two or three minutes. "There are realities, and eternal realities, standards and eternal standards, foundations and everlasting foundations." Can we be altogether blamed if after half a dozen pages of "high-toned stuff" of this kind we are tempted to exclaim, in the words of Stevenson's cockney, "O look 'ere. Turn down the lights at once and the band of 'ope will oblige?"

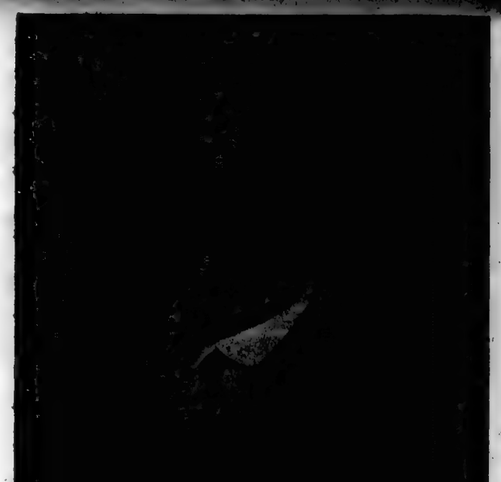
Will Alfred Noyes never come to understand that literature is one thing and religious feeling another, that esthetic appreciation is one thing and morality another, and that "the noble cleanness of Longfellow's life," though doubtless to be highly commended, has nothing whatever to do with the literary value of his poetry?

There is something humorous about contemplating the various literary excursions that Mr. Noyes has made in his day. For example, imagine the bewildered expression that must have passed over those earnest features, which thanks to the zeal of the house of Stokes, have now become so familiar to us, when the poem "Ulalume" was first brought to his notice. Small wonder he declared it to be "densely obscure from every point of view, obscure to the mind and obscure to that spirit which in the highest poetry soars beyond the mind." In two separate essays Mr Noyes tells us of "a private wicket gate in ourselves through which we can pass at will into the eternal world." It is more than I know, quoth my Uncle Toby.

He is never weary of inveighing against "the little coteries who take possession of the literary columns because the better men are otherwise occupied." In his despair he cries out, "What do they know of genius—the clear water of the spring at the door?" He can see no hope. "The tendency of the moment, backed by a hundred influences, some of them political, some of them apparently originating in Central Africa, is to submerge all the finer shades of thought."

The fact is Mr. Noyes should have the courage and candor to come out boldly with chapter and verse of the writings against which he rails. Merely to animadvert against free verse means nothing. A formal satire has never at any time in the world's history been recognized as indispensable to great poetry. His charges should be more specific if they are to avail him anything. A great deal of nonsense can be talked about "form" in writing. "The clear water of the spring at the door" often reflects strange and irregular shapes. The present reviewer has always held fast to the ancient usages of English literature. For a quarter of a century he has read nothing but the worthies of England and he finds James Joyce's "Ulysses" by no means outside the traditional manner. Because a book is too broad-mouthed for Alfred Noyes, it does not mean that it is untouched by the divine spark of imagination. Was it an accident that Mr. Noyes in his essay on Cambridge men of letters forgot to credit Jesus College with the name of Laurence Sterne? Let Mr. Noyes remember that English literature has many mansions and that we cannot all of us, all the time, be "seeing life steadily and seeing it whole under an eternal aspect." Some of our "wicket gates" don't open as easily as they might, and we cannot all of us, at all times, be content with the poetry of Alice Meynell and Robert Browning. Indeed, we have our moods when we like our cup of cowslip wine to be flavored with the bitter juice of a good plain dandelion. The fact is we want our fantastics, our Rabelais, and Sternes, and Nic Culpepers, and we mean to have them, in spite of the John Sumners and Alfred Noyeses of the world. I have no mind to consign Ulysses "to the sewer," as Mr. Noyes amiably suggests. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. How would he like the three volumes of his collected poems to be dropped one by one "into the clear water of the spring at his door"?

In one of his essays Mr. Noyes makes sport of the author of "Rule, Britannia." He wrote it, he says, "after swallowing a peachstone." We may well ask ourselves how many peachstone pits, peeled and well sugared, Alfred Noyes must have swallowed before he came to think the thoughts that he thinks and write the words that he writes.



Alfred Noyes.

From a Painting by Carl Nordell.

Aristocrats of the Short Story Craft

THE SHORT STORY'S MUTATIONS. By Frances Newman. 322 pp. New York: B. W. Huebsch, Inc. $2.50.

A COLLECTION of sixteen delightful short stories, ranging from Petronius to Paul Morand, is spaced by provocative and stimulating and original interpretations by the editor in Frances Newman's "The Short Story's Mutations." Almost all the tales are in a vein of piquant, almost cynical, worldliness. Each represents a stage in Miss Newman's novel theory of the development of the art of the short story. The whole group, together with Miss Newman's spicily charming, but slightly opinionated, comments, gives an entertaining little glimpse of Miss Newman herself, at least of her taste in literature. Incidentally, the translations from French, Latin, Russian and Italian sources are Miss Newman's own; they reveal her as an accomplished linguist.

The title is taken from a term which is significant to biologists and which is amplified in the following quotation from De Vries:

> According to the theory of mutation, species have not arisen gradually as the result of selection operating for thousands of years. They have arisen from changes that were discontinuous and sudden, however small.

Miss Newman succeeds in establishing her variations. The anecdote from Petronius of "The Matron of Ephesus" is assumed to be a first definite point of departure in a certain form of brief narrative. The succeeding stories represent an enrichment of the structure of that antique jest. In analysing the fundamental method, Miss Newman resorts to Aristotle:

> Reversal of the situation is a change by which the action veers round to its opposite, subject always to the law of probability or necessity. Recognition, as the name indicates, is a change from ignorance to knowledge, producing love or hate between the persons destined by the poet for good or bad fortune. The best form of recognition is coincident with a reversal of the situation.

Miss Newman, in her formulations of the principles of style and technique, refers to the expressions "reversal of the situation" and "recognition" as to magic and infallible talismans. She conveys a sense of accurate and penetrating insight into the mechanism of the story. The reader is dazzled by her scintillant and positive wit. She seems, for the moment, unanswerable; indeed, a dissent would be most discourteous in the face of such lavish entertainment. She discourses of the particular story about to be presented, of its author or probable circumstances of its composition (as in the case of the tale from the Gesta Romanorum), and of its relative position as a landmark in the progressions of the short-story form. Each story is presumably included in Miss Newman's selection by virtue of the author's genius and the significance of the story; the writer and the story, and their times, are to be understood, in conjunction, as providing a nonsensual, unexpected miracle which irresistibly causes creative effort to swerve toward its pattern, until the next great deviation, the next item in Miss Newman's table of contents, makes its weighty influence felt.

The reader enjoys a pleasurable share in Miss Newman's spirited discoveries of increasingly complex embellishments and articulations of Petronius's "comely skeleton." She draws freely upon her broad cultural background, yet is neither patronizing nor pedantic. She unobtrusively volunteers information, apropos of her subject, with an intimate air of recalling mutual secrets. She is persuasive; she "sells her ideas."

Yet Miss Newman never quite consummates an overwhelming synthesis of her contrary materials. It is not quite clear how and why the changes in the short story have taken place. Her exclusions, on second thought, become almost more interesting than her choices. Why does the volume end, for instance, with Paul Morand's polished but sterile disenchantment, as represented by his "Nordic Night" (omitted in the American edition of his "Open All Night")? There are those who believe that Ivan Bunin, in "The Gentleman from San Francisco," gave short-story writers something to envy and despair over for several generations. Along with the developments indicated by Miss Newman in the architecture of the short story, the reader is appreciatively sensible of a subtly acute and profoundly intricate intelligence seeking to peer "beyond the horizon of a century"; it is a panorama of an eccentric advance of disintegrative doubts which seemingly brings Miss Newman to the present. All that is left, for a civilised being, is an unfooled urbanity, the reader gathers. Her outlook appears to be that of the magnificent but soul-weary ages of satire.

When Miss Newman remarks that "the Decameron has the quality that will always make prose more civilized than verse—the quality of irony," her Augustan bias is apparent. Her election of Voltaire, de Maupassant, Prosper Merimée and Henry James, among others, substantiates it. Her sweeping rejection of Edgar Allan Poe, usually called the "father of the short story," implies a distaste for the romantic excesses of his moods. Her statement that "Poe's stories lack that inevitable sequence which should make reading a piece of prose like unwinding an evenly wrapped ball of twine," in an elucidation of her own prejudice, echoed from Henry James, rather than a considered statement on Poe. Merimée's stories are described as "well-bred, and as apparently unpremeditated as his conversation," James is, of course, "admirable."

James Joyce, D. H. Lawrence, Sherwood Anderson and Anton Chekhov are admitted by Miss Newman on the basis of temperate revelations of incongruities. Their poignant, lyrical, more passionate, almost mystical stories are omitted. The choice is significant of a possible limitation in Miss Newman's approach; such experiences, in literature at least, seem to lie outside of her range. Multiple satisfactions, nevertheless, are afforded in "The Short Story's Mutations." It is a book that no writer, reader, publisher or editor of short stories can fail to find profitable. Without pretending to do anything of the sort, it clarifies the problems of technique in free and vigorous language; Miss Newman does not once resort to the clichés of "ascending interest," "descending interest," "totality of effect," "dénouement," "climax," "plot." The lay reader should find his enjoyment of the short story rendered more abundant. Miss Newman is at all times deft and evocative.

The stories chosen, as has been indicated, are fascinating aristocrats of their kind. The reader accepts with relish Miss Newman's exquisite raffishness; it is a sort of glittering, impersonal, Gallic impropriety. Students and apprentices in the writing of short stories will probably prefer her volume to the usual textbook. It is sophisticated and exciting, and immensely flattering to youthful vanity, inasmuch as it takes for granted an easeful learning, a lively inquisitiveness and a tireless vitality. It is at once entertaining, informing and challenging to forthright battle with Miss Newman to justify one's own apprehensions in this everyman's craft—the short story.

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favorable place to spend the Winter. And then the hard round begins over again. Danger, privation, ceaseless vigilance they have in common. And the same unconscious force and memories of orphanage are perhaps behind the impulse of both boy and bear to climb high places and look off toward the east.

Charles Wharton Stork has lent good service to Mr. Berg in Leeping the present version from sounding like a translation. His English is clear, sharp, lucid, terse and admirably carries the icy crystal quality one feels in the original. It is a thoughtful work, not likely to prove a best seller but a certain delight to the audience Mr. Berg probably cares about reaching.

A MINE AND A GIRL

RED ROCK. By Jack Bethea. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. $2.

AFTER reading the first dozen pages of Mr. Jack Bethea's novel entitled "Red Rock," any experienced novel reader will easily be able to outline the entire course of the narrative. For the tale departs in no smallest degree from the stereotyped form of such narratives, even to the strike and the convenient injury which serve to bring the hero and heroine together at the end. However, the author does manage to give a fairly interesting account of the workings of an Alabama coal mine and camp, with an amount of detail which indicates that he thoroughly knows the region whereof he writes.

The story opens in Pittsburgh, in the office of Forest Reubens, President of the Cahaba Coal and Iron Company. Warren Blackford, the hero of the book, was a clerk whom Reubens had "picked up" in Alabama when he was "just a kid and slaving to put myself through school." Blackford had "worked hard and then decided that he failed to get the promotion to which he was entitled because he wasn't known. Whereupon he made up his mind to do something and become known. What he did was to make love to Reubens's daughter Alice and, although her father was devoted to her and would have made no objection to her marrying a man who had no money, so long as "he was a man and Alice loved him," she sneaked off while he was away and married Blackford, only to hear from her husband's own lips that he wanted her merely because he thought she could be useful to him. Reubens, who had trapped Blackford into making this admission, wanted Alice to leave him, but this she refused to do. So the father decided that she must still have "a lingering regard" for her husband and went to work to "break" him by making him superintendent of the Cahaba mine, used as a test place for undesirables, and giving him a task at which he would be practically sure to fail. But of course Blackford was a really remarkable young man and of course the goddess of luck was on his side, most useful and obliging of partisans.

The greater part of the action takes place at Cahaba, in and around the mine. Blackford makes both friends and enemies, is in peril of his life more than once and has difficulties enough to keep the story moving at a moderately quick pace.

MORE ABOUT PLUPY

PLUPY AND OLD J. ALBERT. By Henry A. Shute. 220 pp. Philadelphia: Dorrance & Co. $1.75.

JUDGE SHUTE has not yet exhausted his store of boyhood reminiscences, nor has he ceased to find pleasure in the life of his beloved town of Exeter. This new volume contains a few more of Plupy's adventures told in his own phonological writing, others still in which the author views Plupy objectively, and several chapters in which the Judge has something to tell of adventures in his own household and of some of the old "characters" of his town.

Judge Shute's readers will find two new adventures of Plupy particularly lively and amusing—the rooster fight by which he hoped to win the Sunday School prize for the largest amount collected for missionary work in China, and his ill-fated effort to provide something original and startling for the Christmas church festival. Plupy could see no harm in raising money by staging a rooster fight. Hadn't they sung a hymn about

> Oh, watch, and fight and pray:
> The battle ne'er give o'er.

So Plupy traded his rather pacific Black Spanish rooster for a neighbor's Bolton Gray, and arranged a match with Ed Towle's Rocky Mountain. The boys split the receipts, each staking his share on his own bird. The Bolton Gray won after a terrible battle, and Plupy repaired to church, hopeful of the prize. His envelope contained $3.60. That was much more than Tomtit Thompson turned in as the proceeds of a nigger minstrel show in his barn, or Hendee Hickey got for six dozen bullfrogs' hind legs sold to Caterer Hervey. But when Plupy stood up and told how he earned his money the minister and the congregation gasped. To top it all, he accused the minister of telling him to do it. Didn't he have the choir sing a hymn about "watchin' and fightin' "? So Plupy, expecting approbation and the prize, fell into disgrace instead, though his father did present him with two quarters, the second after feminine members of the congregation expressed a hope outside the church door that Plupy would be punished for his "impious and sacrilegious behavior."

But the Christmas festival was even more of a tragedy. Plupy had planned a realistic accompaniment for the recitation of the poem about "The Night Before Christmas." He got permission to use the goats domiciled in the town's four livery stables. They were to prance on to the platform as reindeer at the words, "Whistled and shouted and called them by name," drawing a sleigh from which the presents were to be distributed. But Plupy had failed to reckon with the psychology of goats, and the hall was all but wrecked.

Those who like to read about pranks of the "real boys" Judge Shute likes to write about will find that "Plupy and Old J. Albert" runs true to form.

MEN WITH THE BARK ON

AT THE FOOT OF THE RAINBOW. By James B. Hendryx. 331 pp. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

A DOZEN or more novels attest Mr. Hendryx's skill in the writing of romances scened in regions where there are plenty of trees and few men, all with the bark on. This new one, like many of its predecessors, stages its action in the Canadian Far North, in the wild places where an occasional officer of the Northwest Mounted, an Indian or Eskimo, a prospector or hunter are almost the only human beings to be found. Somewhere in the territory adjacent to the Coppermine River is a prospector named Boyne, an elderly man of wealth, intelligence and culture, for whom the call of gold hidden in the earth has always been a clamorous sound that would give him no rest until he answered. For a year or more, when the story opens, he has been lost to his friends in that far wilderness, and his daughter, who in the past has made enough journeys with him to know how to "rough it" in savage places, sets out to search for him, accompanied only by some Indian guides and canoeists. A man who pretends to be a friend of hers and her father also starts on the same errand, but enters the Coppermine country from another direction, and the girl believes that his purpose is sinister, even to the point of murder. A particularly bad "bad man," a wolfish creature who is the product of a quarter century of evil and lawless living in the Northwest, scents the possibility of easy wealth and pursues the same trail. He has corrupted a black sheep in the forces of the Mounted, and these two plan profit for themselves out of the situation. Thus the stage is set within the first few chapters, and thereafter the action rushes on with ever-growing interest and increasing complications. At the moment of her greatest need the girl finds help in the person of an unusual sort of young man, and an element is added to the adventurous and the dangers of her trip into the North.

It is a colorful story, with its convincing background of life in the open in that little known region. If the author has not been there himself he has studied to good purpose the descriptions of those who have. And he is skilful in the art of constructing and telling a good story of adventure. This new one is one of the best he has written.

BEAUTY'S PREY

THE DREAM OF FAIR WOMEN. By Henry Williamson. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. $2.50.

THE familiar tale of the youth whose nobility of soul is exceeded only by his lack of sophistication, and who falls in love with a beautiful and quite unscrupulous young woman, is related once more by Henry Williamson in his first novel, entitled "The Dream of Fair Women." Like so many first novels, and a good many later ones, it is excessively long. Not merely is it slow in movement, overweighted with descriptions; it is very repetitious, and one grows no less tired of Julian Warbeck's contemplation of the mixture known as "Dog's Nose" than of the love affair between William Maddison, the ultra-innocent youth, and Eveline Fairfax, a lady of one husband and many lovers.

The tale opens in the North Devon hamlet of Brakespeare St. Plummers in the Spring of 1919. To this quiet place had come William Maddison, shortly after the close of the World War, which had left him wounded in heart and spirit. He had taken a tiny tumble-down cottage, ironically known as "Rats' Castle," where he lived surrounded by pet animals and an abundance of vermin. He had no money beyond his army gratuity, and this he was trying to eke out as long as possible. He did not get enough decent food, but he consoled himself with the belief that he was destined to be a savior of mankind.

> I cannot turn aside from the way I must walk. I must wait till I am power to express my vision. • • • I have floated in the shining void of the Great Earth Spirit. I will destroy the false ideals of mankind, the false deity, and when I am stronger I will make all men hear my voice!

But before his modest program could be carried into effect this remarkable youth saw a vision of another kind, in the person of the beautiful, alluring Eveline Fairfax. He kissed her at their first meeting, and the affair progressed with a good deal of rapidity; for she was a lady of considerable experience, and if she loved many, she at least loved each one ardently for the time being. But William wished and expected her to divorce her husband and marry him, the first thing he hadn't any money and being in his eyes a very serious obstacle.

Eveline herself has been well conceived and fairly well drawn. Her character, as the author intended it to be but has not always succeeded in presenting it, is summed up by the sensible Mr. Hanson, who tells William that Eveline is

> an absorbent mirror, in which you see your own abstractions; I do not mean she is deliberately insincere. • • • I know she calls up the deepest part of a man's nature, whether it, and in himself for a while. She is quite sincere—to herself."

William idealizes her, refuses to believe in any of the warnings given him and is made very unhappy.

Though there are some fairly good scenes later on, the first part of the book is much the best, for it is the author's love of nature, and his evident familiarity with the birds and flowers, the foliage and the animals of the North Devon coast that are most fully expressed. Some of his descriptions are charmingly written, but his style is often overstrained. The book abounds in passages such as these: "Eveline gave him a swift, tender look, which caused not his suffering heart. • • • 'Eve, I can't go on without you,' he murmured against her breast, in whose soft warmth a heart's bubble was breaking the shelter for his touch."

A HOMELY HEROINE

A WHITE STONE. By Ruth Comfort Mitchell. New York: D. Appleton & Co. $2.

ALTHOUGH so many years have passed since Charlotte Brontë's "Jane Eyre" defined the established treasure of the beautiful heroine, the plain girl is seldom met by the leading editor in search of that which remains the plaything of Rejoice Evers, little mud flats, with fine, sandy hair, green eyes and a tendency to freer blasters "flourishing victoriously" at the corner of her mouth, leads a touch of the unusual to Ruth Comfort Mitchell's new story, "A White Stone." Moreover, Rejoice's plainness, in its effect upon her character and her general outlook, is an important factor in making her history what it is.

The greater part of the story has its scene in California, first in San Francisco, later at Cypress Ranch, back up in the hills back of Los Gatos. San Francisco is the scene of Rejoice's starved childhood, when she sat alone on the steep watching the other children play; of her girlhood, when Mrs. Winning, who liked to do nice things for people, enjoyed and coerced reluctant boys into dancing with her, and of her marriage to the famous pianist, Roland Durat, whose beauty was "unearthly in the hard daylight." This first part of the book is very much the best. There is genuine realism, as distinct from the unmitigated ugliness which too often usurps the name, in the account of horror which thrilled "poor little Jagee" at the thought of that first party, where she knew they would play "kissing games," and that in all probability no one would want to kiss her, and in the account of the confusion Mrs. Winning liked to do nice things to people: "Three times she revoked in three—in anticipation, in realization, in retrospect; audible retrospect." She also talked about "girlies," and to her baby was "a little stranger."

These first chapters of the book form a vivid, truthful narrative of the experiences and humiliations of a plain girl, and they also give an excellent picture of the commonplace group of people among whom her lot was cast, well meaning and kind, according to their lights, but whose thoughts never strayed out of well-worn grooves: "Endless parties • • • with red hearts on everything when they came in February; and green crêpe paper and shamrocks and tiny pipes for March; and pumpkins and witches and black cats for October; heavy work; short walks, long visits; calculated, contrived 'good times'; sprightly, giggling good times."

The beginning of the second part of the novel also is well done, with its glimpse of life on the second-rate Romminger circuit. It is when the story moves to Cypress Ranch that it begins to drag and to lose its effect of reality. The elderly Chinaman, Chung, is amusing, but his appearance in the very nick of time is not convincing. Gabriel Tolliver is "fictiony," and too much sweetening is sprinkled into the tale. In spite of some effective moments the narrative drags more and more, and becomes more and more saccharine as it approaches the long foreseen conclusion. One grows very weary of Hannah Hills Blade and the repeated characterization of her as "America's most adored popular novelist"; even the "gentleman dog," appealing though he is, cannot entirely redeem this concluding section of the book.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK

A WEDDING GIFT: A Fishing Story By John Taintor Foote. 62 pp. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

HERE is a tale that will be enjoyed most by fishermen who are not altogether as far gone on their hobby as George Baldwin Potter, who took his bride on their honeymoon to a lake in Maine where there was the best square-tail fishing on earth, instead of to Narragansett, where she wanted to go. Potter, Mr. Foote explains, was a purist. Not in words, but in the sense that for him the only fishing which an honorable and conscientious man can enjoy is dry-fly fishing. When Potter married at the age of 40 he was really guilty of bigamy, for he was already wedded to his hobby beyond redemption. He bought an extremely expensive fishing outfit for his bride—English waders that weighed less than a pound, and that sort of thing, and then discovered to his horror when they arrived at the jumping-off place that Isabelle had brought with her three trunks of clothes, firm in her faith that they would go to Narragansett after all, and that she hadn't found room for the outfit. Potter's attempt to initiate Isabelle into the mysteries of his craft and his outburst of wrath when she swatted Old Faithful, the monster trout, with the landing net instead of scooping him up, wreck the honeymoon and send Isabelle home to her mother, whether for good or not Potter is about to learn at the end of the story.

A BOOTLEG KING.

THE TIGER'S CLAW. By Albert Payson Terhune. 282 pp. New York: George H. Doran Company. $2.

ONE who did not do Mr. Terhune the justice of reading his tale to the end would be quick to accuse him of stretching the long arm of coincidence out of all proportion. But when it becomes apparent that the United States Secret Service has a hand in the work these fortuitous incidents of his take on another light entirely. "The Tiger's Claw" is in danger of being cast aside before the plot begins to unravel, and that is unfortunate, because the concluding chapters move with a rush that will carry the most skeptical of readers unresistingly along.

For the same reason that this warning is desirable it would be unfair to give the substance of Mr. Terhune's story. It suffices to say that his ingredients include a mysterious killing which offers every evidence of murder, but turns out not to be that at all; a chase for the killer which leads into the mazes of the liquor traffic and ends at an island off the Florida coast, where one of the strongest of the bootlegging kings has his headquarters; a girl who joined Donald Steele in the search for his brother's slayer for reasons very different from those he suspected; and, natuqally, the collie dog, without which no story by Mr. Terhune can be complete. Bronze has a big part to play in the chase, and he figures in all the fighting, which is fierce and frequent. In these combats Mr. Terhune is at his best: the fight which Donald Steele and Bronze had with the alligator; the fight between Steele and the bootlegging king, and Bronze's own particular fight with the German police dog Hunding, the powerful ally of the rum runners. That is a battle which will tingle on the most jaded of appetites.

THE FATAL CHRISTENING



Hogarth's Frontispiece to "Tristram Shandy."

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From Mystery to Comedy in a New Oppenheim Novel

THE INEVITABLE MILLIONAIRES. By E. Phillips Oppenheim. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. $2.

THE industrious Mr. E. Phillips Oppenheim, a gentleman who could undoubtedly give any little busy bee points on the improvement of every hour, shining or otherwise, has turned from his favorite clover-field of international intrigue to that of domestic comedy. Instead of the nefarious plottings and thrilling escapes which are presumed to decide the fate of one nation at least, if not of several, he narrates a mildly amusing little tale of two likable, middle-aged men, brothers, whose perplexities are of a kind very much more likely to arouse envy than any deep degree of compassion.

For while most of us find it easy enough to sympathize with the struggles of the twenty-five-dollar-a-week clerk, and some of us even have a comprehending pity for the worthy young couple trying to make ends meet in New York society on a beggarly ten or fifteen thousand a year, very few, indeed, will appreciate the difficulties of two entirely well-meaning individuals, whose troubles were derived solely and exclusively from the fact that, do what they would, they could not succeed in spending a sufficiently large percentage of their income. Worse still, they were both, it would seem, direct descendants of King Midas, who had inherited a very considerable portion of his embarrassing gift; whatever they touched promptly turned to gold.

These two brothers, Stephen and George Henry Underwood, were, the elder 51, the younger 48, when they discovered that their business had become so extremely prosperous that they were actually worth, between them, something over a million pounds, not dollars. And it was only then, and not until then, that Mr. Duncan, head of Duncan & Co., accountants, whose firm had just made up their annual balance sheet, sent them his congratulations and the letter with which he had been entrusted by their dead father. That letter it was which altered the entire course of their formerly quiet and frugal lives. For it expressed their father's conviction, acquired only just before his death, that "it is the duty of the man enjoying a large measure of prosperity to spend a reasonable portion of his earnings," and charged them both "without waste or ostentation, yet with a certain lavishness, to disseminate among your fellow-creatures a considerable portion of the income which I feel will accrue to you." Both brothers were possessed of exceptionally large quantities of filial devotion and filial piety; their father's counsel they accepted as a sacred obligation. And it is the tale of what happens to them when they try to carry it into effect that the book relates.

Gambling, either upon horses or on the Stock Exchange, the letter explicitly barred. The brothers completely changed their general and formerly economical manner of living, and found the change, on the whole, eminently satisfactory. But still they could not spend enough, and so they embarked on various enterprises, some of which had results that were, to put it mildly, distinctly embarrassing. Both, for instance, believed that to back a theatrical venture was a sure way of getting rid of a gratifyingly large amount of money; but the musical comedy of which they presently became the "angels" proved the greatest success of several seasons. Each of them found in time a method of spending money almost if not quite as fast as he could make it; but this, of course, occurs when the book's concluding episode has been reached.

The two brothers, at once shrewd and innocent, clear-sighted and blind as bats, are pleasant acquaintances with whom to stroll through the pages of Mr. Oppenheim's newest book. He possesses a goodly measure of the story-teller's gift, and though the right theme has had to be spread very thin, indeed, in order to cover the required number of pages, and the novel has a degree of sameness which makes it one read best a little at a time, it is generally entertaining, smoothly written and with plenty of easy dialogue. Several love stories have been woven into the narrative, and there is a heroine who proves herself to be, in certain respects, more capable than both Stephen and George Henry Underwood put together. Nevertheless, it certainly was a very lucky day for her, that one on which she first encountered "The Inevitable Millionaires."

AN ATTIC MYSTERY

THE LATE UNPLEASANTNESS. By Norval Richardson. 335 pp. Boston: Small, Maynard & Co. $2.

THE hero of this novel, a Down-East Yankee by birth, whose progenitors split from the Southern side of the house at the time of the Civil War, inherits the estate of his oldish cousin, Miss Penelope Claiborne, on condition that he spend five years in Cottonville, there to receive sympathetic impressions favorable to the land his blood once knew.

The story is told in the first person; it may be guessed that the hero is a Claiborne. Living in Paris, on nothing much per year—the uncle who took him to Paris to live in luxury having suffered reverses and since died—the young man, reluctant, of course, to relinquish his old haunts, permits necessity to drive him to the fertile Mississippi cotton country. He is rather an odd type—one who is not a creator of architecture or paintings, but a finisher, as it were. "Make that your profession," advises a Parisian friend. "Finish what others have begun. There is so much that needs retouching—those little touches the creator never sees."

Such was the young man who departed for the pseudo village of Cottonville, with some thousand inhabitants, "including the whites." He is received tolerantly by some—particularly Sapphira and Annanias, faithful old survivors of a dying era, and rather fancies the delightful old home, except for the queer noises that he hears in the attic. The negroes insist the house is "haunted"; the young man who has spent so many years abroad is not quite convinced. The queer sounds continue some time longer, only to cease.

Meantime he meets the exquisite little Southern miss, Rose. She and her mother are living in circumstances none too rosy—or were until Lawyer Morancey gave them, through the good heart of Miss Claiborne, a sufficiency that he explained, should their pride, was a legacy from a distant relative. Rose asked him—the money came when she was 15—what she could do to show her appreciation; the old attorney rejoined that she could marry him when she became 20.

The marriage month is fast approaching when the young man from Paris arrives. A woman pledged, and unfaltering in that pledge, is, of course, the badge of chivalry in the Southern woman. She means to go through with the marriage, even though she grown to love the Yankee who was, somehow, out of the South. He idolizes her, too; the feeling is admitted on both sides; still, the marriage must be gone through with, even after Morancey is sought out by the inheritor of the estate and told of youth's desire. Morancey only laughs this quick love off, advising the young man to go away for a few months and forget the whole affair.

Then the mystery in the attic is discovered by the newcomer. There he finds a demented old man, sitting among some tin soldiers, gibbering about some man who betrayed him. Cousin Penelope had lived an affair in the long ago; her young man had gone off to join the colors and had—never come back. But, in reality, he had: there was the shell of the old romance, gibbering away to himself in the attic, where, when he had returned, shattered in mind. Penelope had placed him to shield him through the years—the living disfiguration of her dreams.

In stories of this sort where what little suspense existing is supplied by a bit of mystery, it is best to withhold the outcome and permit the reader to enjoy the full reaction. There is nothing particularly startling about Mr. Richardson's book. It does move with a certain comfortable indolence, not unlike a Southern gentleman's drawl, and it has its happy ending. Best of all, its charm lies in genuine atmosphere.

AMERICANS IN PARIS

THE HAIRPIN DUCHESS. By Alice Woods. 294 pp. New York: Duffield & Co. $1.50.

THIS slight but clever and sparkling little story has its scene in Paris during a Summer since the war. Its characters are Americans living there more or less temporarily, although for some of them the exile has become permanent. The central figure is the "Hairpin Duchess," sometimes so called by her friends, when they think she will not hear them, because she is abundantly supplied with money made by her father's hairpin factory, which he had turned to highly profitable uses for the Government during the war. One of these friends sometimes calls her "Gold Elsie," because of her material background, her abundant golden hair and his own secret conviction as to the basis of her character. She is young and beautiful, with a warm, ample, vital nature, but crude to a degree that sometimes shocks one of the quartet of men friends who show her about, a supersensitive, sophisticated, somewhat cynical young man of keen and ruthless intelligence. Elsie has gone to Paris to get a divorce. The interest and charm of the story lie chiefly in the cleverness with which the author indicates the fundamental emotions and forces that are moving underneath the surface play of pleasure, badinage, amusement. There is particularly good work in the depiction of Elsie, with her superabundance of beauty and vitality, her keen and shrewd common sense, which at once enables her to see her own difficulties and social impossibilities. It gives her also an understanding of the life about her and an insight into the reasons why none of her four devoted men friends—one of them says that she has reduced them all to "good dogs" by "the more beautiful abundance of her goodness"—ever offers to have her meet any of his women folk. But the story ends with the opening of a possibility—the cynical young man opens it—by which Elsie may be refined and evolved into a new woman who will keep all the splendid qualities of the original. The story is a clever little comedy that now and then touches close upon tragedy, but moves constantly on light feet and is prone to disguise its occasional tragic turn beneath the comic mask.

IN SMART CIRCLES.

THE EYERNAL HUNTRESS. By Rongar Boelig. New York: Alfred A. Knopf. $2.

RAYNER SHELIG," it is stated on the jacket of "The Eternal Huntress," "has spent a good part of her twenty-one years in looking at life." It is therefore with the hope of finding out what a young woman of 21 sees in life that the novel is opened. Well, she sees a great deal. She sees the Ritz grill, dope parties, gambling dens of a glorified nature, foreign cars, Park Avenue parvenus, brokerage houses, little cottages in deserted quarters of Long Island, and, above all, the sea. "The Eternal Huntress," as its title implies, presents woman as stalking her prey—the man whom she selects as the father for her children. Nothing on God's green earth can stop her once she has made her choice, least of all the male in question, although, for a time, he may demur at a situation and rearrangement of his life for which he has no particular zest.

To enfold this theme young Miss Soelig (her age must be insisted upon) introduces her readers to Isabel Rayburn, aetat 19. Isabel is a member of smart New York society and like many members of that group she has decided to dip into art and become a sculptor. Then she meets the mysterious and handsome Dick Du Maurier and falls violently in love. Dick's indifference toward her and his susceptibility toward other girls makes no difference at all. Isabel has made up her mind to get him and as far as any problem is concerned the novel ends right there. "The Eternal Huntress," therefore, is the narrative of a chase, first of all, and secondarily an attempt to reproduce the goings on of swift New York society. Most of these pictures of swift life fail to carry conviction to the reader and seem to be so much unnecessary padding.

The book reads easily enough and if the reader is willing to accept the rather primitive fashion in which the denouement of the theme is brought about some slight pleasure may result. Miss Soelig, however, has much yet to learn. Apart from that of Isabel's father the characterizations are more tentative than successful. Even Captain Rayburn, who is supposed to be a crippled, embittered individual, seems crudely-drawn.

A BOY AND A BEAR

THE MOTHERLESS. By Bengt Berg. Translated from the Swedish by Charles Wharton Stork. Doubleday, Page & Co. $2 net.

SOMETHING really different has been achieved in stories of wild life by this latest of the Swedish writers to be introduced to us. Bengt Berg, novelist and naturalist, has kept free from the all too common pitfall of paralleling too closely animal and human, and consequently freed himself of the almost inevitable sentimentality which abounds in stories of kindred nature to his own. But he sees certain resemblances of human and animal lives and psychology in the less civilized places, and it is on these resemblances he has settled for his tragic idyl, "The Motherless."

The cheerless but roughly beautiful Lapland wastes are the scene of his narrative, and his heroes are a boy and a bear. Pertula was a Finn, and his mother gave her life in bearing him. Young Bear's first experience of man was identified with the death of his mother and brother. But while Pertula was protected, till he was able to look out for himself, by his silent father, Young Bear could merely follow an old and crafty fellow-animal for a time and then shift for himself when that slight protection failed.

For Pertula a second bereavement was in store with the disappearance of his nomad father. Whether the demons in whom the Lapps believed, or the terrible storm, or the wolves got father and dog he never found out. But through the cubhood of the human youngster Skuorka (the slayer) took the place of the old bear in the life of the orphaned cub. Bit by bit the stories draw together, until migrating Lapp meets perennially migrating bear hand to hand.

There is a direct simplicity and severely restrained beauty about Bengt Berg's tale—an objectivity which gives his work unique interest. He has contrived to get into it also the feel of rude strength and the sense of the nomadic Lapps' struggle for existence. Fishing, hunting, trapping and the care of reindeer make up the round of life into which the boy was born. Hunting and keeping from being hunted make up the lot of the bear. Each year Lapps and bear seek sound sleep in the fierce red glare of the fire he helped to set.

It is this cruel irony which Mr. Going sets out to correct. He has devoted precisely 787 pages to the task, and he has written a book which is a substantial contribution to the body of truth bearing on a pregnant period of our history. He has been industrious, painstaking, exhaustive in his investigation into sources. In spite of his ardor of championship, too, he has been fair to the enemy. And he has made it abundantly evident that David Wilmot was a sincere apostle and an accomplished and effective speaker.

Details of Wilmot's political career are marshaled from his first modest beginnings in Bethany, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, where he was born in 1814, through his several terms in Congress, his service on the bench in Pennsylvania, his campaign for Governor of that State, his work in launching the Republican Party as the party of free soil, his war-time service in the Senate of the United States. His speeches have been quoted at great length, his every legislative action has been called up for argument and review. In short, his record meticulously audited, the politician has been revealed as clearly as a laborious compilation and comparison of contemporary records can reveal him.

But there is only the politician. The Wilmot Proviso and "Proviso Wilmot," are one and inseparable. The man, David Wilmot, emerges not at all. He is as completely lost to sight as if no biography had ever been written of him, as if no champion had ever risen up to give him his place upon the pedestal where stand the human great men in whose labors he shared—Lincoln and the rest.

Indeed, we have here no biography, we have only a political record. The few added facts which relate to Wilmot personally include the following: He was descended from a family of British origin and several generations of residence in New England. In the Revolutions at least one of them was a Tory who removed to New Brunswick and prospered in politics there. David Wilmot's father was a native of Connecticut; he moved to Sullivan County, New York, where he married Mary Grant "a blonde beauty," said to be related to General Ulysses S. Grant. The next move, made soon after, was to Pennsylvania and the town of Bethany, where the son was born. There during a period of prosperity which was regrettably temporary, the father, Randal Wilmot, built a "stately mansion looking out between Doric columns and facing the square," suitably adorned with elm and maples.

It was a remote settlement, but the very earliest Bethanyites had taken up the matter of providing a school, "just as soon as they finished the jail and even before they built the court house." So David was reasonably well educated, even if he did not go to college, and at 18 was able to enter a law office. At that time he "dressed without taste," was flagrantly careless about his appearance, seemed to read very little for his profession and was generally regarded as a young man of no particular promise. Nevertheless, he was admitted to the bar in 1834, promptly got into politics, figured as a "boy orator," an ardent Democrat and wholehearted admirer of Martin Van Buren and helped along his career by writing editorials for the Banner and Democrat of Towanda, Bradford County. In 1838 he married Anna Morgan, daughter of a man who kept a hotel in Wilkes-Barre. But in 1845 he was elected to Congress and from that time on his biographer has no concern with his private life, though it is recorded that three children were born to him.

There is abundant evidence of human interest in the biographer himself, thus far. The circumstances of Wilmot's ancestry and upbringing are not overlooked; his father, mother, stepmother and wife each receive not inadequate characterization. It is to be assumed, therefore, either that once the Proviso comes on the stage it obscures everything else in the champion's mind or else that Wilmot, once launched in the national political arena, became himself so purely a political animal that with him thenceforth other interests were hopelessly secondary. Politics seem to affect certain Americans that way.

It is fairer, on the whole, to regard the book as the biography of the Wilmot Proviso. As such it is as nearly complete as a biography can be. The matter of ancestry has already been touched upon and the evidence quoted upon which Thomas Jefferson is convicted of being the father of the Republican Party as he is admittedly father of the rival Democratic Party. On the face of the record and by Wilmot's express confession Jefferson's ultimate responsibility in the matter seems to be fixed. None the less, the immediate responsibility of Wilmot for the application of Jefferson's thunder—or torch—to the contemporary political situation in the forties of the last century is stoutly maintained against the rival claim made for Jacob Brinkerhoff of Ohio, who by some has been impudently credited with the actual authorship of the Proviso. Mr. Going expends a long chapter upon clearing up this phase of the matter. His conclusion from the testimony of Brinkerhoff equally with that of Wilmot, is that the most that can be claimed for the Ohio man is that he wrote out for use in the Mexican annexation case the first draft or copy of Mr. Jefferson's language.

Next, of course, there is the history of the Proviso, from its first emergence in connection with what was called the "Two Million Bill" (introduced at the request of President James K. Polk and empowering the President to spend that sum toward clinching by purchase the title to the territory taken from Mexico by force of arms), through all the stormy vicissitudes of the subsequent career that landed it finally in the snug harbor of the Constitution. It was in the Twenty-ninth Congress that it arrived as a rider to Mr. Polk's emergency appropriation bill. That was in 1846.

It passed the House by a narrow margin and was "talked to death" in the Senate. In the second session of the same Congress it reappeared as a rider to the same bill, clogged now to the "Three Million Bill," and this time it was furiously debated in both houses, seeming to become the strong meat of oratory no matter what subject was before the House or the Senate. Eventually, however, the bill was passed without the Proviso. Mr. Going has spread the debate upon the record at great length and proved abundantly that good things were said on both sides, certain even of the Southerners speaking to the contrary with great moderation. Some of them, indeed, averred that they had rather see Mexican territory than see it become a subject of sectional dissension. In the Senate John C. Calhoun spoke in that sense. Daniel Webster, by the way, appears at different stages of the adage to have spoken both for and against the Proviso—which gives Mr. Going pain.

Incidentally, Wilmot singly among the Pennsylvania delegation has voted for a reduced tariff. When he came up for re-election his "infamous treachery" was proclaimed in patriotic protectionist journals. It was petulantly said by the Pittsburgh correspondent of The Pennsylvanian that in "the regions of country which he represented," the only thing the people manufactured were shingles and they stole the lumber to make them, so the only protection they wanted was protection from the officers of justice.

On the other hand The Huntingdon Globe, with obvious free-trade leanings, commended Wilmot as

> standing for the principles of equity and justice, while eleven of the Democratic delegation from this State are contending for the principals proclaimed by the great leader and pampered advocate of the Whig Party, Daniel Webster, who has declared that it is the duty of the Government to take care of the rich and the rich will take care of the poor.

There are lively side lights on the times—even if they fail to brighten perceptibly the perfect political solemnity of Mr. Wilmot.

Still the Proviso goes on. Congress will not pass it—yet—but "Wilmot Proviso Leagues" are organized by earnest persons just as Drama Leagues are now organized by persons equally earnest. The earnestness of that age is cultural. Also there is the matter of Kansas and Nebraska. Here is another chance to turn on the Proviso. Again Congress is full of debate about it. The debate goes on even after David Wilmot himself has been forced to withdraw as a candidate to succeed himself, and has been retired to the bench. It splits the Democratic Party and out of the turmoil that results emerges the Free-Soil Party renamed Republican.

So the biography proceeds, the biography of the Wilmot Proviso and of Proviso Wilmot one and inseparable. It is all very important and very serious and immensely detailed and—except for special students of a very intricate, argumentative and acrid period—exceedingly dull. To Mr. Going the arguments of these Statesmen, now that the affair is unpalliated, seem as fresh and vital as they did when each orator's breast still burned the hope of making the cat jump his way. What Mr. Wilmot had to say in 1846, in 1848, in 1850, in 1860, is offered as if it were as pressed to us as what Mr. Davis and Mr. Coolidge and Mr. La Follette are saying today. The reader may find it hard to share as vociferous an interest in the inner fact that concerns the Proviso and the least word said by the dedicated apostle of the Proviso.

Out of the mass of detail emerge, none the less, certain interesting facts. For instance, that David Wilmot was one of those who contributed substantially to the nomination of Abraham Lincoln in Chicago, that he was invited to enter Lincoln's Cabinet and that the invitation invited a lot of complications which also involved a number of other statesmen. He became, instead, a Senator from Pennsylvania for an unexpired term and at the end of that service, was appointed by Lincoln to the bench of the Court of Claims. He died in 1868. That he was an eloquent and influential speaker of his cause is the connection which readers of Mr. Going's book cannot well avoid carrying away even if they fail to find any warmth of humanity or gusto of greatness.

Proviso Wilmot—the Measure, Not the Man

Champion of the Free Soil Principle in a Thick and Earnest Biography

DAVID WILMOT, FREE-SOILER: A Biography of the Great Advocate of the Wilmot Proviso. By Charles Buxton Going. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

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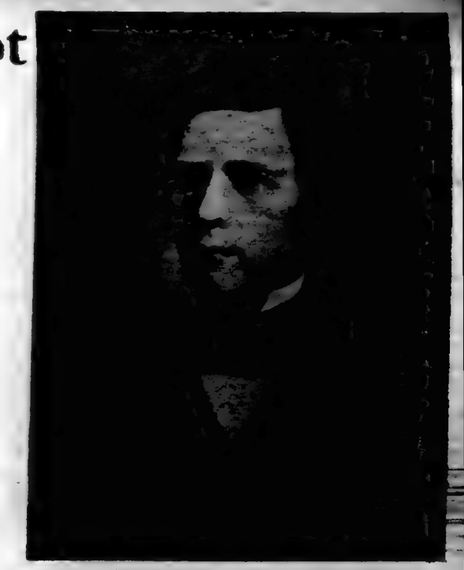
IN this thick and earnest volume is fought all over once again the wordy war before the war—the War called of Secession or of the Rebellion, according to your prejudice or your charity. The author is a champion not less ardent, though his cause was won half a century ago, and it is the champion of the Free-Soil Principle whom his ardor celebrates—David Wilmot of the so-long famous Proviso about which raged the fury of debate of half a dozen Congresses and the joined battle of three Presidential campaigns.

Nop that our wordy battles are more concerned with fighting over again another and a closer—and, on the whole, a greater—war, there is for most good Americans no trumpet call to emotion in the two words "Wilmot Proviso." Wilmot, himself, has been almost forgotten by historians of his own period. Yet it is true that the brief declaration which the two words identify constituted the confession of faith by grace of which the Republican Party was born out of the Northern side of the original Democratic organization which called itself indifferently by both names. It is also true that David Wilmot was one of the founders and first apostles of that party and actually wrote its first platform.

It is not less true as Mr. Going shows—that the words of the Wilmot Proviso were written not by David Wilmot of Pennsylvania—notable as a boy orator in his time, like William Jennings Bryan in his—but substantially, indeed, almost literally by Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, who proposed to embody them in the instrument which was to be the charter of the original "territory of the United States"—the rich domain between the Alleghanies and the Mississippi ceded to the Federal Government by the several States of the original sovereign Thirteen. The iconoclastic Jefferson was not able to accomplish quite as much in a country even then "part slave and part free," but the words were actually embodied in the Ordinance of 1787 which organized into the Northwest Territory, the part of that joint grant which lay north of the Ohio River.

What David Wilmot of Pennsylvania undertook in 1846 was to embody the same words in the Federal charter (as it were) of the lands which President Polk was about, by purchase plied on conquest, to acquire from the Republic of Mexico. Meantime the slavery issue had become acute and these lands of which Mexico was to be benevolently deprived lay far south of the compromise line arrived at painfully with Henry Clay's considerate aid in the case of Missouri. Consequently, his proviso, for all the noise it made, failed of adoption in Congress till the election of Abraham Lincoln had sent the Southern States into secession.

But eventually it was written into the Constitution of the United States—the original charter of all the country—as effectually as the prohibition of alcohol as a beverage. Each incorporation happened after a war of notable bloodiness. The comparison is not otherwise important. The fact remains that the Civil War was fought as nearly as possible over precisely a certain form of words—call it Wilmot Proviso or Thirteenth Amendment—"Neither Slavery or involuntary servitude shall exist * * * except for crime whereof the party shall first be duly convicted." If Jefferson wrote the words—forged the "original firebrand" as Wilmot himself put it—it was Wilmot who introduced the incendiary matter into a political mixture grown many times more combustible than it was in Jefferson's time. And it is Wilmot who has been almost lost to



David Wilmot.

From the Marshall Portrait.



David Wilmot's Boyhood Home in Bethany, Penn.

From an Old Lithograph.

Some New French War Books

PARIS, Dec. 5.

IT has been said repeatedly that the public has had enough of war literature and imperatively demands something else. There is some truth in this, but it is not necessary to exaggerate anything. During the war itself and after it was happily brought to an end, we were inundated with books about it which then had the merit of a certain timeliness, but not all of these combined with this enough other sources of interest.

It really is necessary to point out an error which is somewhat painful and rather embarrassing for the critic. Because an officer or a soldier had performed magnificent feats at the front, which have legitimately brought him crosses and glorious citations, it does not necessarily follow that he is talented with his pen and that his stories will captivate his readers. We have all respect for the brave fighters, the wounded and mutilated, but we are compelled to admit that some of them are mediocre writers, although one hesitates to tell them so out of consideration for their services. Military valor is one thing; literary merit is another.

The public, a trifle surfeited with works mainly recommended by the fighting qualities of their authors, has displayed a certain lassitude. Nevertheless, as M. René Doumic, perpetual Secretary of the French Academy, remarked the other day in his report on the competitions of 1924, such a war will never be forgotten and it will be an absorbing subject for a long time yet, provided it is treated in a way worthy of it.

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THREE French works, already rather old because they came out while hostilities were still on, among all have won a prodigious and very natural success that still exists. They are "Le Feu," by Henri Barbusse, a powerful and sombre novel, greatly calumniated, which was not at all defeatist, despite what was said about it and which painted the horrors of war in tragic colors, but affirmed the necessity of carrying it on courageously in order to save France, liberty and democracy, attacked by German imperialism and militarism; then "The Wooden Crosses," by M. Roland Dorgelès, a picturesque and mournful impressionist work supporting about the same views; and finally "Life of the Martyrs" and "Civilization," by M. Georges Duhamel, two volumes forming a unit and describing with poignant emotion the simple and sublime heroism of the desperately wounded men in the ambulances. (M. Georges Duhamel, a physician, was mobilized as an army surgeon.)

I cannot undertake to give you a résumé of the publications concerning the campaigns of 1914-18. M. Jean Vic has analyzed all of them in a work of five volumes entitled, "War Literature." M. Thierry Sandre and the Association of Army Authors have undertaken, as a sacred duty, to prepare an "Anthology of the Writers Killed in the War," of which two volumes have appeared and which is to consist of four. This anthology and the collection of M. Jean Vic have just been awarded prizes by the French Academy.

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FINALLY I draw your attention today to some quite recent volumes, of which one, "The War at the Age of Twenty," has excited special interest and favor because it is the maiden effort of M. Philippe Barrès, son of the illustrious author of "Colette Baudoche" and "Colline Inspirée." Maurice Barrès, whose age and his duties as Deputy at the Palais Bourbon kept him in Paris, published almost every day an article on what was happening. The collection of these patriotic pages forms a "Chronicle of the Great War," of fourteen volumes in its final edition. During this period his son was fighting in the front lines as a second lieutenant.

We have known young Philippe Barrès for a long time and it may be said jokingly that he made his first appearance in literary life at the age of 6 years. It was not then as a writer, it is true, but merely as the hero of his father's fine book, "French Friendships," where paternal love and patriotism are joined in a wonderful style.

"The War at the Age of Twenty" is, if you wish, a novel, but is necessarily autobiographical and made up of personal impressions. Instead of putting himself in the scene and talking in the first person, M. Philippe Barrès has given to his protagonist the name of Alain, in memory of your compatriot, the young American poet, Alan Seeger, killed fighting for France as a volunteer, whose name is, of course, very popular with us and universally held sacred. In this connection I wish to say that a French poet of repute, M. André Rivoire, has just published a translation in excellent verse of three poems by Alan Seeger, whose principal books had already been translated in prose.

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BUT M. Philippe Barrès recounts his own experiences under the name of Alain: his enlistment in August, 1914, when he was not yet old enough to be mobilized; his entry in Saint-Cyr; his arrival at the front as a cadet, then as a Second Lieutenant; his long waits in the trenches and his part in various offensives, of which the one of September, 1918, which was to bring victory, cost him a wound. The distinguishing feature of M. Philippe Barrès' book is a sort of youthful gayety. He is not merely determined, like Barbusse or Dorgelès, to do his duty to the end and at all costs; he



Edward VII.

is happy to fight for his country, he loves this heroic life, he finds in war—provided it be just, as was certainly the case—a source of virtue and idealism. He would willingly say, like Charles Peguy, killed in September, 1914: "Happy are those who have died in a just war!" Like his father he is a little aggressive. There is no danger in the France of today that this gayety and this taste for pioneers will degenerate into militarism. And, anyway, this is better than being a defeatist.

"The Salt of the Earth," by M. Raymond Escholier, takes us back to the horrors endured with an indifferent resignation that does not prevent detestation of the scourge. Verdun is the scene of the greatest part of M. Escholier's novel. M. Pierre Champion's novel "Français en Calvary," directs attention to the fine and intelligent conduct of so many peasant women who replaced their husbands in the work of the fields.

PAUL SOUDAY.

Life of Edward VII. by Sidney Lee

LONDON, Dec. 12.

AN incidental advantage of the publication of autobiographies and other memoirs while contemporaries of the portraits of checking inaccuracies subject are still alive is the opposite of the most important books of the class issued this season have had to undergo this test. Explicit contradictions have been made, for instance, of some of the statements of Wickham Steed in "Through Thirty Years" (reviewed in these columns on Nov. 30)—whose title, according to Stuart Hodgson, ought to have been "How Mr. Wickham Steed Won the War"—and by General Macready in "Annals of an Active Life." And Ford Madox Ford's "Joseph Conrad" (reviewed in these columns on Dec. 7) has been challenged wholesale. The novelist's widow declares that Mr. Ford's claim to have been his literary adviser and literary godfather "is, like nearly everything else in that detestable book, quite untrue." She denies that her husband made any levy upon Mr. Ford's stock of plots and material in the fabrication of his own stories. Moreover, Edward Garnett, who says he knew both men well and introduced them to one another, cuts the book to pieces in a review in The London Nation. While admitting that it is "quite a clever production" and contains "many interesting picturesque impressions," he describes certain of its stories as "apocryphal," "mere moonshine," "pure imagination," "characteristic improvisations," and so on. "Facts," he comments, "have never worried Mr. Ford."

Another book that has stirred some controversy is J. A. Steuart's two-volume biography of Robert Louis Stevenson (reviewed in THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW of Nov. 9). The author has been assailed for not discriminating properly between dicenda and tacenda in his account of Stevenson's early days, while, on the other hand, he has been defended on the ground that everything that throws light on a great writer is fit to print. The Times Literary Supplement administered this book a severe snub by noticing it only in small type under the heading "New Books and Reprints" instead of giving it a large-print review in the usual way. Sir Sidney Colvin, as might have been expected, comes down heavily upon it in The Nation. In his reply Mr. Steuart maintains that he can furnish chapter and verse for all statements, but he rather prejudices his case by the violence of his retort on his critic, who, he declares, is the victim of delusions and in particular of the grand delusion that he owns Robert Louis Stevenson.

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MY forecast that this promised to be a good season for biographies and memoirs has been amply justified. Some of the volumes of recollections that have been the most successful are the work of comparatively unknown writers. Your famous man has not always a good memory, or he may be unable to disentangle from his miscellaneous materials what will be of general interest, or he may fail in the art of telling a good story. He is therefore outclassed by less important competitors who possess the gift he lacks. If you had remarked during the Summer that Arthur J. Ashton was about to publish his reminiscences, the news would have provoked the inquiry, "And, pray, who is Mr. Ashton?" The reply that he was the Recorder of Manchester would not have seemed very encouraging, unless one remembered that another Manchester Magistrate, Judge Parry, produced a few years ago, in "What the Judge Saw," one of the most delightful collections of legal stories ever issued. Mr. Ashton does not by any means confine himself to courts and lawsuits, but draws from a wide experience of life in many phases. He was at Balliol under Jewett, and some of his tales of Oxford are particularly good. He notes, for instance, Professor Hywater's met when some one, telling him of the approaching marriage of Mr. Onions, a Christ Church don, remarked that Mrs. Onions would not be a very agreeable name for a lady. "Why not call her the Lady of Shalott?" was Bywater's happy suggestion.

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BUT in biography there will be nothing awaited so eagerly as the first volume of Sir Sidney Lee's authorised life of King Edward VII., which is to appear in March. This will carry the narrative from the late King's birth to his accession to the throne, and will profit by the use of documents and letters to which no one but the biographer has had access. In such a memoir discrimination between dicenda and tacenda will be particularly difficult, but the character of the same author's life of Queen Victoria and of his article on King Edward in the Dictionary of National Biography warrants the belief that candor will not be overwhelmed by courtliness. Sir Sidney Lee is not likely to take Sir Theodore Martin for his model. The memoirs of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, to be published in May, ought to be one of the most notable books of the Spring season. It is welcome news that T. P. O'Connor, the Father of the House of Commons, has decided to start work on a volume of reminiscences of his Parliamentary life, for that is a type of writing in which he excels, and he has been in the thick of politics for nearly half a century. Some autobiographical chapters by Hugh Walpole that are now appearing, in one of the popular weeklies give promise of a book of unusual interest when their serial publication is completed. Appeal will be made to another circle of readers by the volume of recollections which Charles B. Cochran, the theatrical manager, is preparing.

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America at the Gateways of the East

THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES. By D. R. Williams. Garden City, N. Y.: Doubleday, Page & Co. $3.

JUDGE WILLIAMS'S book on the Philippines, while by no means an exhaustive treatment of that complex and baffling theme, is by far the most important and authoritative contribution to the important national question involved that has appeared in the last decade. He was Secretary to the Taft Commission which went to the Philippines in 1900, later served on the insular judiciary, and has lived in the Orient for more than twenty years. He writes, therefore, from long and intimate association with the terrain and the problems rising out of it. He has succeeded in presenting briefly just the sort of information people in this country must have if they are to act intelligently in dealing with the Philippines and the Far Eastern situation in general. His book should be read by every American who has the prestige and best interests of his country at heart and who would avoid snap judgments in matters regarding which only exact information can save us from doing foolish things and suffering irreparable losses.

To most Americans the question of the Philippines—when they have thought of it at all—has presented little more than a sentimental issue, their views being shaped and colored by party declarations, by vague ideas on "self-determination" and by artful and frequently misleading independence propaganda. Such information as filtered through was conflicting, and a general feeling was created that the interests of both Americans and Filipinos would be served by our withdrawal from the islands.

Recent happenings, however, have focused public attention once more upon the Philippines and upon those vast territories to which they are neighbor. A realization is slowly dawning that in this Pacific area, with its uncounted millions, are enveloped the great problems of the future, political and commercial, and that world civilization possibly will there meet its downfall or achieve its final triumph.

In the gradually shifting combinations which war and circumstance have wrought in this Far Eastern arena since 1898 the possession and ultimate control of the Philippines have become invested with an importance utterly undreamed when they passed into our keeping. Fronting for a thousand miles and more on the coast of Asia and commanding the gateways leading to the Orient from Europe and India to the west, and from Oceania to the south—and screening every approach to the Asiatic mainland in all that stretch of ocean extending from Japan to the Equator—the Philippines have emerged a vital and dominant factor in the titanic struggle now shaping for trade supremacy in the greatest potential markets of the world. This fact is uniformly recognized by those who have studied and diagnosed the present and probably future trend of events in the Far East. Such is the background wherewith Judge Williams emphasizes the grave responsibility resting upon the American people in the premises. A surrender of the Philippines by the United States and a withdrawal of our power and influence across the Pacific (now seriously debated), he argues, would inevitably precipitate a ferment of competing and conflicting interests throughout all Asia, disastrous alike to the Filipino people, to the welfare of our nationals and to the peace and progress of mankind.

It is the story of just how our occupation and possession of the Philippines have figured and must figure in this equation that Judge Williams unfolds in the volume under review. Preliminary to a graphic account of internal Philippine conditions, he gives a comprehensive sketch of the Far Eastern situation as a whole and of the bearing which America's entrance on the Asiatic stage in 1898 had upon the plans and ambitions of Japan and various European powers. Among the fruits of our appearance on the scene are included John Hay's announcement of the "open door" policy, a halting of the partition of the Chinese Empire then in process and the insistence upon equal rights for all in the trade and commerce of Eastern Asia—a stand which culminated logically in the Washington conference and its remarkable contribution to the peaceful adjustment of world differences.

The Philippines and their people are then described, and the nature of the trust assumed by the United States and the obligations thereby created clearly defined. The author tells who and what the Filipino Malay really is, both in his racial history and inherent characteristics; what Spain encountered when taking, over the islands in 1561, and the influence exercised and modifications worked upon the natives during her long rule; what sort of material in territory and people the United States inherited from Spain in 1898, and what, in his opinion, would inevitably have transpired had the islands not then come within our authority and protection; what our Government has done on behalf and in the interests of the Filipino people during the years between and how they have reacted to the privileges and advantages accorded them.

The question of Philippine independence is discussed at length, and the specific perils and difficulties such a status would hold for the Filipino people—both now and in the long future—are analysed. The matter of independence propaganda and the interests and individuals concerned in "putting it across" are reviewed. An estimate is made of the influence this propaganda has had upon the American public and Congress. There is also a detailed analysis of the motives that inspire the attack upon Governor General Wood by Filipino politicians and of the consequences of this attack upon the masses of the Filipino people.

The author sets forth the economic and other advantages accruing to the United States—and through the United States to our Filipino wards—from American control of the islands, and stresses the imperative need of retaining the archipelago as an Oriental trade base and as a demesne and controlled source of supply for tropical products. He then points out that voluntarily to surrender these advantages—absolutely essential to our economic future, and to secure and enjoy which our trade adversaries have fought and intrigued for almost a century—would be to betray the interests of the American people. Such an eventuality, he concludes, would also operate to the everlasting prejudice and hurt of the Filipino people, for whose happiness and prosperity we stand responsible.

"WELCOME ARE ALL EARTH'S LANDS, EACH FOR ITS KIND"



Woodcuts by Wharton H. Esherick to Illustrate a New Edition of Whitman's "Song of the Broad Axe." Published in Philadelphia by the Centaur Press.

Minstrels Celebrating the Dawn of a New Year

POEMS. By Charlton Miner Lewis. 91 pp. New Haven: Yale University Press. $1.50.

SPRING THUNDER AND OTHER POEMS. By Mark Van Doren. 69 pp. New York: Thomas Seltzer. $1.50.

A FAR LAND. By Martha Ostenso. 70 pp. New York: Thomas Seltzer. $1.50.

TUTANKHAMEN AND AFTER. By William Ellery Leonard. 99 pp. New York: B. W. Huebsch, Inc. $1.50.

FLAME AND DUST. By Vincent Starrett. 71 pp. Chicago: Pascal Covici.

A POET'S PROVERBS. By Arthur Guiterman. 121 pp. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. $2.

NOW, when another Old Year is tottering, white-haired (or so the cartoonists picture him) and senile, to oblivion, the entry of a group of minstrels—we must maintain this inflated terminology—should be welcome. In numbers the poets round out a full half dozen, and in attainment they are not to be despised. They are Charlton Miner Lewis, Mark Van Doren, William Ellery Leonard, Vincent Starrett and Arthur Guiterman for the men. The only woman in the group is Miss Martha Ostenso, who has been rather widely heralded as a novelist through the winning of a novel prize of several thousand dollars. Just what dollars running into the thousands have to do with poetry those who recall that Milton received £20 for "Paradise Lost" will fail to understand; but Miss Ostenso's publisher has emblazoned the matter on the jacket, and we trust a publisher every time to know his public. For our own poor part we still hold with Omar that a book of verses underneath a bough is preferable to a book of verses underneath a dollar sign. When we come to Miss Ostenso's "A Far Land" we intend to forget her emoluments and prizes.

The Lewis book, with its simple title "Poems," is a posthumous publication, although it includes a reprinting of the author's moderately lengthy and most jolly "The Green Knight," and also a few verses which originally appeared in magazines. The manuscripts of the remaining pieces were found among Mr. Lewis's papers. All are here brought together in a single volume edited under the direction of Professor Beers of Yale, whose brief preface should be quoted.

> I am confident [writes Professor Beers] that Charlton Lewis's many friends and admirers will be glad to have the poems brought together under one cover, and that his old pupils will recognize again the scholarly finish which characterised his classroom work, as well as his written performance in prose and verse. He was an exacting critic of himself as of others; everything that he did had distinction, had [the italics are Professor Beers's] *style*.

It will be unnecessary for any critic to go beyond Mr. Lewis's university colleague for a characterization of the poems. Not so abundant a writer as William Vaughn Moody, Charlton Lewis shares with Moody in the high insistence that poetry fails to be poetry if it lacks distinction. Of course, there might be such a thing as distinction in manner when there was but sterility in thought—as was too often exemplified during the eighteenth century—but Lewis, no more than Moody, is open to such criticism. With five other poets clamping in the wings impatient to make their entry it will not be possible to quote from Charlton Lewis at length, and the poem "Pro Patria," which one would like to give in full, will have to be abridged. But the noble serenity of the utterance will impress the reader even in such an abridgment. And it can but be his verdict that in the death of Charlton Miner Lewis America lost a true poet. Slender as this posthumous volume is, it is entitled to occupy an envied place among Americana. But to return to "Pro Patria." It was written, evidently, at the time of our entry into the World War. The omitted stanzas mostly refer to the Revolutionary War.

Remember, as the flaming car
Of ruin nearer rolls,
That of our country's substance are
Our bodies and our souls.

Her dust we are, and to her dust
Our ashes shall descend;
Who craves a lineage more august,
Or a diviner end?

By blessing of her fruitful deme,
Her suns and winds and rains,
We have her granite in our theme,
Her iron in our veins.

And, sleeping in her sacred earth,
That ever-living dead
On the dark miracle of birth
Their holy influence shed.

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So, in the faith our fathers kept,
We live, and long to die;
To sleep forever, as they have slept,
Under a sunlit sky;

Close folded to our mother's heart
To find our souls' release—
A secret co-eternal part
Of her eternal peace.

Where Hood, Saint Helen's, and Rainier,
In vestal raiment keep
Inviolate through the varying year
Their immemorial sleep;

Or where the meadow-lark, in coy
But calm profusion, pours
The liquid fragments of his joy
On old Colonial shores.

Mr. Van Doren's little book to which he gives the title "Spring Thunder and Other Poems," is a collection very difficult to judge. No one reading the very firmly knit verses which go to make up the contents can doubt that Mr. Van Doren is akin to the poets. The question is—is he quite a poet? The reader will be instantly reminded of Frost, and while reminded he will be conscious that just that quality which makes Frost's verse memorable (and what, just, is it?) is lacking. The failure seems to be, so far as it can be arrived at by analysis, that Van Doren too much obscures the intent of the poem. He has much of the pictorial sense of Frost. But while both use the pictorial not as an end in itself but as a medium to catch and to hold something outside and other, something not sensed but apprehended, Frost never makes the mistake of leaving the reader in doubt as to what this something outside and other is. He fuses the two, the external and the spiritual, so that the reader feels them as one. To express it differently, he achieves a poetic unity of tone and overtone. Van Doren does not. He divides the reader's mind and leaves him searching when the poem is done. Perhaps this is a misreading of Van Doren; perhaps he would say that there is no intent beyond the picture itself. If so, then he is impaled on the other horn of the dilemma, that of misleading the reader. Either way, then, his verse falls short.

But this is not to condemn "Spring Thunder." Far from it. We regard Mr. Van Doren's book as notable in its somewhat restricted way and just as we have placed Charlton Lewis closer to Moody so we should place Mark Van Doren closer to Frost. And we do not regard this as damning with faint praise. Many of the poems fail to lend themselves to newspaper quotation because of the length of the line; but "Company" not only will "set" effectively, but it is one of the best of the collection. Moreover "Company" is illustrative of the criticism advanced above.

There was a man lived up this lane
Whom no one ever used to see.
He never walked but in a rain,
And then indifferently.

A dog was always chained ahead
And trotted slow, as if to find
A road for him, and people said
Therefore he was blind.

But there were some who said he saw;
The animal was only kept
For comfort, and to lay a paw
Beside him when he slept.

The reader who passes from these two books, with their strong note of masculinity, to Miss Ostenso's "A Far Country" will be conscious of a distinct change of mood. It seems possible for a woman writer to submerge her femininity when her medium is prose; but the instant she essays poetry her general preference for the delicate rather than the strong, both in her selection of theme and in her selection of images, quickly betrays her. Woman, it would seem, is more naturally a lyricist than is man—lyricist, that is, in elemental implication of musical. In spite of the achievements of Elisabeth Browning and Christina Rossetti we are still unaware of what the woman poet can do; for there is still to be found the woman poet who will speak out. And this reticence, even if it lend something of charm at times, leads so generally to weakness of thought and expression that the attainment as a whole suffers.

Yet "A Far Country," is above the average in modern poetry; Miss Ostenso has what might be called lyric perception, and she carries this into nature and into life. But when she exercises her mind rather than her senses she gropes. Take this, called "Monument." It is wistful in its refined beauty; and it conveys something of solace. And we should be devoutly thankful that it is free from the mawkishness of the "Graveyard Poets" who so dissolved our grandmothers in tears. But Masters, in his Spoon River books, has shown us how to deal with monuments. This is Miss Ostenso's poem.

Think of it! A cold grey stone
To help you to remember, who
It was you had to bury there,
Who it was had eyes as blue
As cornflowers, and yellow hair
The sun would have been proud to own;

Who it was that caught the Spring
In a fairy net and kept
It in her hand, a singing thing,
All the year until she slept;
A cold grey stone with name and date,

And the years of one so young—
Does it sing why the lark is late,
Or why the lark has not yet sung?
Or does it tell the thing it knows
Of one who 'mid the living goes?

For light is not a sign of love
Because its gaze is clear;
And darkness is not a symbol of
Black hatred or a bier.
Love may be dead in rooms of flame,
With Life to tend its urn,
Or dwell in chambers dark as shame,
With all its lamps to burn.

It is no reflection upon Arthur Guiterman that little space has been left for his "Proverbs." They cover a multitude of sins, including women, traveling, flowers, stars, sports and human. The proverbs are in rhymed couplets. Half a handful may be pulled out at random. This is on Aspiration:

The Mudfish scolds the Flying Fish for flying—
A thing no Honest Mudfish dreams of trying.

This, on thrift, if a little late, may be stored up for next Fall:

The Chipmunk who in Autumn filled his Cell
Can pass the hardest Winter very well.

And this, of maidens—and from the Irish, Guiterman informs us—will have to do for the last:

"I hear a Cow; and where a Cow is, there
Will be some slip of Womankind; and where
A Woman is, Temptation too will be;
"This," quoth the Saint, "is not the place for me!"

Clearly, if one wishes to mend one's ways, "A Poet's Proverbs" will furnish the necessary prescriptions. Mr. Guiterman is ever amusing; and if something of the jazz of his more lengthy versifying is omitted it is atoned for by the instructive values offered.

But Virgil, kinsman of his poetic heart,
Took him forever from us back to Rome.

Vincent Starrett's "Flame and Dust," the edition of which, incidentally, is limited, is a book of great inequalities. The best is very good, more than ordinarily good; the worst is not wholly bad. The publisher's jacket-blurb apprises us that we shall find thereunder "Poems whimsical, romantic, ironic; poems of tragic hints, poignant lyrics of love and death, of fate as a gravedigger; and poems of the comic spirit smiling at the puerility of man." This in itself is too large an order for one poet, even if he lay aside his union card and work more than eight hours a day. Several of the poems are "Ballades," and Mr. Starrett seems not to be particularly successful in the form. But a more simple bit, "Windows," mingles humor and a serious thought in a way that is pleasing.

I never pass a house at night,
With curtains up or down,
Which reds me with a blaze of light
Or blacks me with a frown,
But that I want to tear away
The walls, and look inside
To see what human grief or play
Those outward symbols hide.

America a Factor of Great Importance to Germany

Books on the Economics, Politics and Temperament of the New World

EIN FRUEHLING IN AMERIKA. By Roda Roda. 172 pp. Munich: Gunther Langen.

ATLANTIKFAHRT. By Gerhard Venzmer. 288 pp. Hamburg: Wellhand-Verlag.

DAS LAND GOTTES. By Hermen George Scheffauer. 254 pp. Hannover: Paul Steegemann Verlag.

DIE KUNST DER MASSENBEEINFLUSSUNG IN DEN VEREINIGTEN STAATEN VON AMERIKA. By Friedrich Schoenemann. 212 pp. Stuttgart: Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt.

DIE AUSSENPOLITIK DER VEREINIGTEN STAATEN VON AMERIKA. By Knud Kimpen. 387 pp. Stuttgart: Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt.

MEISTER DER POLITIK. By several authors. Published by Erich Marcks and Karl Alexander von Mueller. Third volume. 500 pp. Stuttgart: Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt.

PAN-EUROPA. By Richard N. Coudenhove-Calergi. 171 pp. Vienna: Pan-Europa Verlag.

By EMIL LENGYEL

GERMAN publishers' announcements call attention to the fact that in recent years America and Americana have become the object of absorbing interest in the field of German letters. The explanation they offer is that due to America's prominent position as the financially strongest nation of the post-war period the United States has become a factor of great importance—perhaps of the greatest importance—in the life of Germany. While, on the one hand, the romance of a young nation which in a surprisingly short time has risen to a leading position stirs the imagination of the writers of popular books, on the other hand, an investigation into the institutions which have made America's rise possible is a tempting task for the German savants who realize that before the war America had not received in Germany the scientific attention it deserved. The books about the United States which contain popular descriptions, such as Roda Roda's volume, or discussions of vital problems that affect both America and Europe, such as Coudenhove-Calergi's book, reflect the appreciation of the fact that America's new rôle in the comity of the nations made it incumbent upon the German men of letters to devote more of their attention to what they term to be the "great American puzzle."

Roda Roda's book could be called the "book of superlatives." This designation could be applied to a number of recent German publications containing observations made by foreign visitors on American soil. Roda Roda does not go deep beyond the surface of American life. He does not attempt to portray American life, nor does he give the intellectual and spiritual picture of the American. But, here again, his is not an exceptional case. A certain amount of superficiality is the common denominator of a great number of books containing the adventures in America of German literary celebrities. Roda Roda's book is simply a record of his experiences in New York's public places, written in the characteristic manner of America's post-war discoverers.

Recent German publications furnish rich material for the study of the working of the mind of the modern literary travelers. Their minds work in a somewhat uniform way. It matters little what the name of the author is. Roda Roda's book is mentioned here not so much for its merit as for its symbolic significance. One could have mentioned bitter old Gustav Frenssen, who in his volume about America is so ready to perceive the signs of the end of the world. Alfred Kerr wrote a book about America, too. He wrote staccato, his indomitable passion burning in his eyes. No wonder that occasionally he succumbed to the temptation and gave vent to his overheated feelings in glowing sentences. Herbert Eulenberg has just published a book about America. He is sentimental and idyllic as always. Hans Delbrueck, the typical German professor, who had injected philosophy into German politics, tried his hand on America in a philosophic vein. He writes logically, tries to be as dispassionate as a mummy, and yet he uses superlatives where their use is not judicious. And so do the witty Roda, the pessimistic Frenssen, the passionate Kerr, the sentimental Eulenberg, and even that heavyweight champion of European journalism, Georg Bernhard, who utilized his visit to America for writing a series of articles about the "wonders of the New World."

One is loath to use the word "exaggeration" in connection with the distinguished names mentioned. The most one can do in order to dull the sharp edge of this word is to produce evidence in extenuation. At all events, the names of the authors warrant the supposition that they are not guilty of intentional exaggeration. The explanation of their lavish use of superlatives may be that the dimensions are so great here and the European authors' amazement at things American so overwhelming that in the first flush of excitement they lose their balance and utter words which sometimes it would be inadequate to designate merely as superlatives. Reading some passages of Roda Roda's book one would be inclined to believe that America is populated by giants, who are living in gigantic houses of gigantic cities.

Generalization, so prevalent in the "American literature" of present-day Germany, is a by-product of exaggeration. Any observer, deeply absorbed in contemplating great dimensions, is likely to lose sight of the details and to describe numerous similar features of the same object as an entity. Looking down from the roof of a popular New York hotel, Roda Roda may think that he obtains an accurate view of the street life of the great American metropolis. From his comfortable tower of observation he sees a hurriedly moving phalanx of humanity.

Gerhard Venzmer's "Atlantikfahrt" represents another type of books. It is popular fiction, a so-called "America novel." Its hero is an officer of a transoceanic liner plying between a German port and New York, who falls in love with a great singer whom, despite her pseudonym, many readers of the book will recognise as one of the most popular members of New York's operatic life. There is not much "action" in the novel. The author's attention is focused upon presenting to the German reader the picture of New York in the frame of an over-philosophized love romance.

The great number and the popularity of the "America novels," such as the "Atlantikfahrt," indicates a tendency in German literature which it would not be proper to overlook. The plain fact is that America has succeeded the Orient as the stage of popular fiction. What the Orient was for fiction writers in Montesquieu's time, and for a considerable period afterward, America is for Germany's fiction writers today.

This land of Oriental splendor, of super-wealth, super-power and, who knows, perhaps of a distinctly American super-civilization, a few decades hence, must be discovered. "What is America for Europe?" asks Mr. Scheffauer in "Das Land Gottes." He is a pondering explorer. His answer is rather vague. "America is a miracle and a mystery." But Germans must try to understand the American sphinx, he declares emphatically. He puzzles over what America will do with its tremendous riches. Will it build up a huge war machine with which to enslave the world, or will it bring to Europe the peace without which humanity is rushing toward race suicide? Mr. Scheffauer is very solemn in asserting that many a Columbus must come before America will be discovered. As to his own expedition he sets out on it with a definite end in view. He knows in advance what he will see. He wants to put an end to that "grotesque idolatry of America," of which, he says, the Germans are guilty. His statement that "America is a modern Barbaria" is, evidently, meant to perform this iconoclastic purpose.

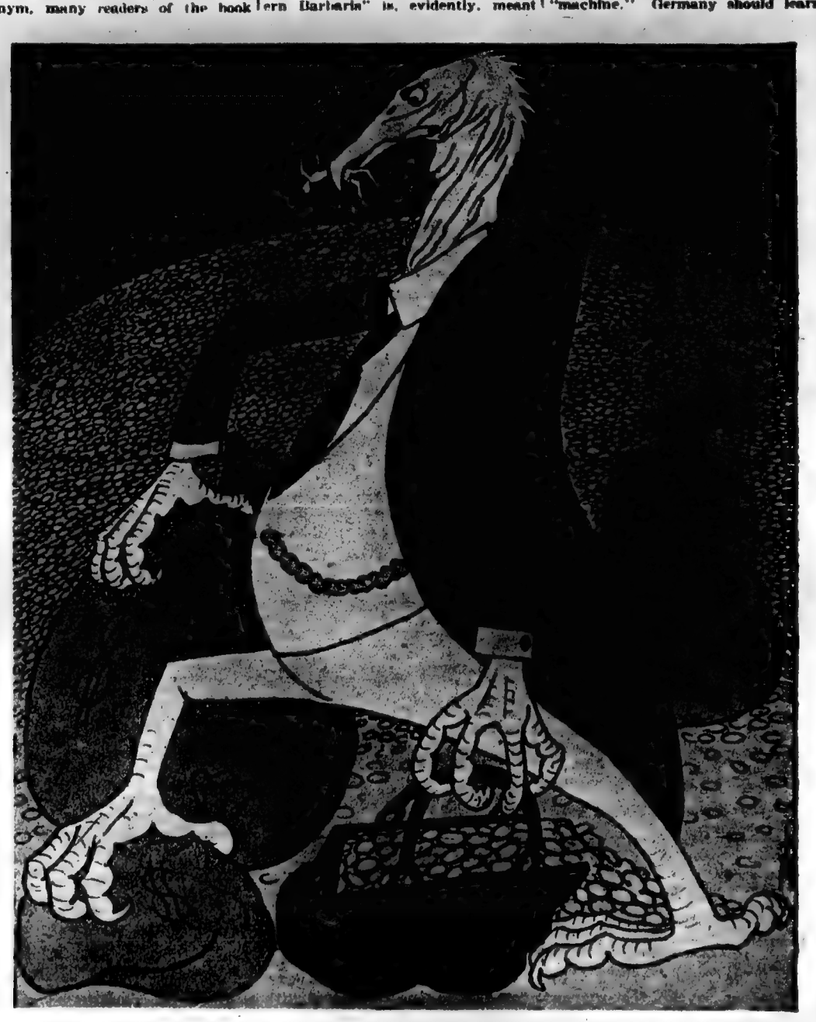
Despite the obvious bias with which the author looks at the problem, his book is an interesting contribution to Germany's literature about America. It presents in a lucid manner the contradictions of American life as seen from the other side of the Atlantic. Practically all books which, like Mr. Scheffauer's, approach the problem from a historico-philosophic angle encounter the same contradictions. The authors do not dare pronounce judgment. After a careful weighing of the evidence they find that Americans are "the most materialistic people on earth." At the same time there is undeniable evidence that Americans are "the most idealistic people on earth." Here Ohrmund and Ahrtman are engaged in a battle. "Americans are eternally chasing the dollar." Yes; but "nowhere have spiritual values greater respect than in America." "America has a double soul." In a word, these writers find that America is like a Rembrandt picture. The most important part of the picture is a blinding white light which attracts the eye immediately. Round about the light there is a halo of profound black. Rembrandt's pictures are overawing. One feels the gigantic forces of the light flirting with the black.

The "black" of the picture receives much attention from some German writers. There is something "diabolic" in various manifestations of American life, as Professor Schoenemann sees it in his description of the "Art of Influencing the Masses in the United States." This long title is the rather euphemistic circumscription of the word "propaganda." Professor Schoenemann, who was formerly professor at Harvard, subjects the American war propaganda to a thorough analysis. He has to admit that it was a perfect "machine." Germany should learn how to build up an equally efficient organ of propaganda which would be of great service in making it better understood in times of peace. In this book one encounters again the invariable charge—or praise?—of the uniformity of American life. The art of influencing public opinion could not have attained perfection in America if its inhabitants did not absorb certain ideas on a larger scale than the population of most of the other civilized countries. What strikes the author most is the masterly co-ordination of all elements of national propaganda. He devotes a chapter each to the American school, the church, women, the press, the cinema, business and the clubs as the natural agencies of a nation-wide campaign of propaganda.

As one goes onward to the higher spheres of political science the reaction of German authors to the American Commonwealth changes considerably. Exaggerating enthusiasm à la Roda Roda gives place to a more or less dispassionate explanation of the phenomena which, in the opinion of the German writers, characterize America. Going into the details of the "policy of expansion" of the United States, Mr. Kimpen wrote a book which in its wealth of data makes a valuable aid for foreign students in becoming acquainted with the dynamic forces which propel the life of a nation. How the United States acquired the territory which it now occupies and how it has been extending its "sphere of influence" along the Panama Canal route is described by him with a thoroughness which is in obvious contrast with the superficiality and marked bias of some of his conclusions. The author holds that American diplomacy is more clever than is generally assumed. It has a clearly defined aim in view and it has employed consistently the most appropriate means of achieving its purpose. What makes it look less aggressive than the diplomacy of the European nations is the consummate art with which its aims are covered up. Thus, American diplomacy, the "little innocent," is, in reality, more "dangerous" than the diplomacy of those countries which are still addicted to obsolete diplomatic schemings.

The career of two masters of American statesmanship is described by Professor Friedrich Luckwaldt in the third volume of that monumental work, "Meister der Politik." The masters are Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln, who, with George Washington, are considered in Germany as America's most representative men. What made these statesmen different from most of the European politicians was their power of seeing the probable trend of evolution of their country. Accordingly, the author attributes the greatness of America, so far as its political and diplomatic relations go, to those manifestations of American statesmanship in which the spiritual and intellectual qualities of the whole nation are condensed.

Will the "inherent expansive force" of American statesmanship extend America's sphere of influence over Europe? In the recently published memoirs of Count Serge Witte the fear is expressed that America will crush Europe to pieces and enthrone itself on the débris of several scores of countries as the "master of the world." Count Witte spoke to the German Kaiser about this eventuality if the European countries do not disarm and do not bend all their effort in order to forestall Europe's being invaded by American capital. Coudenhove-Calergi, founder and apostle of the "Pan-Europe" movement, thinks likewise that, if nothing is done to prevent it, America will place disunited Europe hors de combat. The competition of the United States of America will prove too strong for the Disunited States of Europe. The only avenue of escape for Europe is the adoption of the means by which America has become great. The author of "Pan-Europa" holds that Continental Europe must build up a federal constitution which resembles America's Federal system of government. By establishing the United States of Continental Europe the countries situated between the English Channel and the Black Sea may hope to hold their own in the economic struggle with the New World.



"Boss of the World." From Simplicissimus.

Mr. Thomas Burke of Limehouse

And the Glow of High Romance He Casts Over the Mean Streets of His Youth

THE WIND AND THE RAIN. By Thomas Burke. New York: George H. Doran Company. $2.

By HOWARD DEVREE

THE naked truth of Mr. Burke's chronicle is stranger than most fiction and far more fascinating. His memory, like a primed searchlight, pierces the foggy aqualor of the mean streets where his youth was cast and plays among the sinister figures of London's half world, ferreting out even the shadows of dim orientals from archway and riverside by street, and, showing always the bitter and squalid and penury-bitten, yet manages to invest them with the garments of fate and halo them with the glow of high romance.

Raw emotion is never very far below the surface of his story despite his fine reticence. It could hardly be otherwise with a man still very near the days when a wistful little cockney gutternipe was trying to wring bread from a very adult and insensitive world. A background of drunkeness, orphanage discipline and bootblacking is not exactly the most potent inspirer of self-confidence in a sensitive adolescent mind.

If Mr. Burke has found experience a very hard teacher who now barred gates to him and again threw them miraculously open, he at least owes also to that teacher admirable nerves and an ironic insight hardly otherwise arrived at. He has seen the faithful and threadbare clerk, whose munificent salary of $15 a week he once so envied, stay where he was, while the orphanage dummy became first a princely-paid vaudeville star and then a million-aire motion picture producer. He has seen a succession of accidents change his own life from the rare possession of a starved-for shilling seat at the opera to dinner at Monte Carlo with the great tenor whose voice had awed him. He has learned that the packet for which one prays may at length come into one's hands and prove to be empty • • • that all living is hunger and without hunger we perish. That each man's city of refuge must be built within himself—of broken toys. That the only people who truly live are they who are always beginning again. That the mocking magic which comes and goes in the lamp which is lighting us to beauty • • • "

Here in three hundred pages Mr. Burke makes his reader live another life than his own and so come to understand not only that life, but his own and all other lives, the better. He has dramatized the events of his life in a succession of episodes, high lights in the long years which span the gap between scant bread-and-mustard and a season of leisurely writing at Monaco. Here is in both senses of the word a moving picture of a man's life.



Limehouse.

From "London." By Sidney Dark. Illustrated by Joseph Pennell. New York: Macmillan Company.

No novel of recent days is more filled with human material than this somewhat seared memory he has put before us. Here is the child of 5 already reaching out for the lure of the unknown and finding comfort in the friendship of a stolid Chinese. Here are the terrible inquisitions into the lives of the poor conducted by the well-meaning and the respectable. Here are the people of The Big House Who Take an Interest in their servants and get the gardener's lad into a home. No novel of Dickens presents a picture of institution life more terrible than that home and its effect on adolescents. Then there are the kindly people of London's Bohemia and half-world set off against the grinding labor of respectable offices.

But most of all there is the perpetual wistful search for friendship, for beauty, for escape from the drab and the ugly and the vile. Very pathetic is the story of the friendship between the clerk of 20 and the adoring girl of 13 for whom there is no escape. Feverish and terrible is the search, night after night through the highways and byways of London, for something demanded by lurkings of spirit, something unnamed and half unknown. Always the tantalizing, eluding life around the corner.

Little by little through it all grows the desire for expression. The tenuous life of the city had got into the blood of this half-starved lad, and spirits from the past seemed to rise close at hand just at the moment of greatest need. Old Quong Lee might have been an opium den, but he had been the first friend made and the first to understand the wistful child's groping for something outside himself. Creegan of the itinerant orchestra might live on the causeway and drink too much, but he too had felt the childish yearning for something lovely and strange. Cicely of the Big House had put him in his place as a child with a gift of broken toys, but a young man making his living by writing was another person than the gardener's boy her aunt had helped into a home. But Cicely can still wound and must still be decently conventional, throwing back the hand upon the friendship of Cosgrove of the orphanage and the music hall turns, and Jimmy Haybee, who spends his secret life with the great composers and writes popular songs for a living. Finishing "The Wind and the Rain," one lingers over the thought that this orphanage boy who had learned early to make out an invoice has here encountered his world—the world which flowed all about him and crowded him off the sidewalk or helped him unexpectedly out of the gutter, or took no notice of him at all; and that he has come to Conrad's conclusion that the working truths of life are after all humble and not heroic. He too has felt the sense of tears for mortal things and expressed it finely, but life and the thousand-fold fleeting impressions of living, rather than death, are the things which have touched his mind.

The Jolly Company of Bushrangers

BUSHRANGERS. By Charles J. Finger. With eight illustrations in color and wood-blocks by Paul Honoré. 216 pp. New York: Robert M. McBride & Co. $3.

THE term 'Bushranger,'" begins Mr. Finger, "was first used by those living under the Southern Cross to signify not necessarily an outlaw but rather something very like the 'chaidon of Siberia, prisoners who, rather than submit tamely to gross indignities thrust upon them by men in authority, dared to publish their own emancipation proclamations, facing unknown dangers with a slight hope of freedom.

"In the pages that follow," continues the author, "I have not tried to tell the tale of sorrow, of anti-social conceptions generated by life in a convict settlement, but have chosen to pick out from here and there odd incidents that go to make, as I hope, jolly reading."

It may be said at once that Mr. Finger has admirably succeeded in making the tales in "Bushrangers" "jolly reading." But it must also be said that he has succeeded in making them into something else—a something far too powerful to be dismissed by any such casual word as "jolly."

The material from which Mr. Finger draws his stories is, at the very outset, savage, strange stuff. The curious workings of the criminal mind lie on the shadowy fringe of what is vaguely known as sanity, and it is into the gloom of this outer circle that the author often draws his reader. Where in the more normal mind there are to be found certain customary reservations, attitudes, beliefs—this state of affairs is startlingly broken in the case of the bushrangers. Strange mental gaps appear, reservations break down, distorted obsessions loom up, and the actions resulting from these imperfections are both bewildering and fascinating.

Stormy Petrel Popjoy, for instance, with whom the first tale in concerned, is described as "a man who dreamed of an epic hour and who sought delirious excitement in danger." This, be it understood, not for personal praise or "the bubble reputation," but simply for his own entertainment.

Mr. Popjoy's idea of entertainment was to lead an assault on the coronation festivities of George IV. and to make that uneasy monarch go home by way of the back door, through the slums of London. As a souvenir of the entertainment Popjoy decided that a gold chain about the neck of an Earl in the King's party would be just the thing. He took it, merrily, and still merrily he went to boast of his part in the affair to men whose duty it was to seize him—which they promptly did.

Tried and sentenced on the grounds that he had stolen a horse, Popjoy felt put upon ever after. Had he done anything wrong? Of course not! So, with childlike simplicity and stubbornness, he refused a pardon in Australia. Proudly, and with an injured air, he preferred to try to escape—to become a bushranger. There, too, as a man of principle and valor, he scorned stealth. He announced his intention beforehand to whomever his voice would carry, and then made off haughtily, as one who knows his rights.

The third tale concerns itself with a certain Beresford of Ballarat, who started life timidly as an overemotive, imaginative, dirty-faced urchin who inhabited the inelegant portion of Mayfair, London, and who ran errands for the gentry of the neighborhood. Later, when he was grown up, position of a fictitious nature, wealth and a criminal career were thrust upon him in Australia, where he had gone to make his fortune. The results were disastrous. Beresford of Ballarat is pathetic enough material to have driven almost any writer into excusable touches of sentimentality. But Mr. Finger deftly avoids sentimentality, telling the story instead with an impersonal insight and a gentle irony that make it delightful.



"Beresford looked dubiously at his victim and laid his pistol on the counter."

After Beresford comes the tale of Ned Kelley & Co., a quietly uproarious story of a bank hold-up on a grand scale by bushrangers who had curious notions of the dramatic, of their escape, of their final stand against the police. This is a story that might easily have fallen flat into absurdity, but Mr. Finger rises to the occasion, and the result is both vivid and astonishing.

Readers who, after the first four tales form the opinion that Mr. Finger is in sympathy with all outlaws, will find themselves disagreeably shaken by the last story, that of Andrew Lang. Much of this story is told in the first person. So relentlessly and coldly has the author etched the unbearable qualities of Mr. Lang that it is to be doubted whether any male reader could finish the tale without narrowed eyes and a mental snarl.

So these tales go, always vivid, always vigorous. For Mr. Finger is a sure craftsman; more than that, he is a sophisticated one. Conventional "plots," surprise endings and the like evidently bore him. He can afford to slight such matters, for the power of his stories lies in the telling. It is refreshing to see him avoid the conventions oftener than not, choosing instead some fragment of an action and emphasizing it with a controlled ferocity of literary attack that makes it unforgettable.

The illustrations from wood-blocks by Paul Honore are vigorous and striking, and altogether in keeping with the note struck by the tales.

JOSEPH M. MARCH.



THE PAGE FOR ST. MATTHEW, i., 18, OF THE ILLUMINATED LINDISFARNE GOSPELS.

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Medieval Illumination in the Lindisfarne Gospels

Masterpiece of Ecclesiastical Scribes Twelve Centuries Ago

THE LINDISFARNE GOSPELS. By Eric George Millar, F. S. A., with fifty plates in color and thirty-six in monotone. Printed by order of the Trustees of the British Museum. New York: Oxford University Press.

UPON its monograph, setting forth in gorgeous reproductions the glories of the Lindisfarne Gospels, the British Museum, justly proud of its noblest example of medieval illumination, is to be warmly congratulated. Here is the ultimate and unsurpassable loveliness of art impressed as manuscript on parchment, and the wonder is that color so tender, design at once so strong in proportion and delicate in intricacy, should have emanated in the seventh century from a remote monastery that was also a foreign mission, situated on what had been a desert island, exposed to the wintry weather of the North Sea or German Ocean. While Islam was exploding like dynamite in the East, here, on the western frontiers of Christendom, were monks elaborately engrossing the four biographies of the Redeemer and surrounding these annals with a wealth of ornament which suggests the gold, frankincense and myrrh of the Three Wise Men. For their achievement there is, perhaps, but one parallel—the Book of Kells, preserved at Trinity College, Dublin. It belongs to the same period and was inspired by the same faith.

About such manuscripts, of which many examples are to be seen today at the New York Public Library, there was a certain splendid defiance of common sense. When they were produced, was an era of ignorance. Books were scarce. Writers were rare. And yet these ecclesiastical scribes did not hesitate to devote their lives to adorning a single volume with a decoration so lavish that it remains, after twelve centuries, among the wonders of the world. In books there should be—as they thought — not words alone, but beauty of lettering. To read was to worship; to write was to be a priest; and on these pages there shines an idealism that in due course was to inlay armor with gold and emboss cannon with bas-relief. Every implement must be adorned with art. And the daily round, the common task, was to be the instrument of a high imagination.

In the Lindisfarne Gospels we have a manuscript five centuries more ancient than Magna Carta. The motive which inspired the illuminator was thus primitive. It may be traced on the Runic crosses which still defy the weather along the countryside of Britain. This interlacing of lines and threads of color is also to be found in the art of Africa and of the American Indian. It suggests a fabric, the weaving of many separate strands into one coherent texture, the wonder of warp and woof and the flying shuttle. Keep this notion in mind and you can interpret the magic scroll.

We must remember, too, that to the clerks of Lindisfarne the craft of calligraphy itself was mysticism. In these days we have the printing press, the typewriter, the cash register, and even the adding machine. For our very signatures we use a rubber stamp, and compared with the medieval scribe, with his broad reed and his home-ground-ink, we are mere illiterates, only able to "make our mark," as did the kings when they approved a dispatch. In the schools there is, at the moment, a genuine attempt to revive handwriting, and the approved style does not slope, as used to be the fashion with copperplate, but is bold, upright, legible, a modern imitation of the letters which you find in the pages of the Lindisfarne Gospels. If calligraphy indicates character, here is discipline, sincerity and strength. Of modern writers, perhaps it is Thackeray whose "copy" best illustrates the true medieval exactitude and lucidity. With a pen in his hand Thackeray was as exquisite a stylist in ink as in phrase.

About the origin of handwriting and its early development there is an inescapable fascination. The idea has been, broadly, to reduce longhand to shorthand. In Egypt it was thus that the cumbersome hieroglyphics were simplified and in due course the Greek and Roman alphabets were evolved. One of the oldest, if not the oldest, Greek inscriptions, dated about seven centuries before Christ, suggests a very modern incident. A party of Greek mercenaries had penned to be in Egypt when, like Lowndes today, they took a trip up the Nile. As sightseers they visited the great temple of Rameses II. at Abu-Simbel, where—the vandals!—they carved on one of the statues a record of their visit. This casual inscription is today a landmark in the history of handwriting. Some of the letters are strange; others, however, are strangely familiar.

The illiteracy of ancient Rome may be vastly exaggerated. Speeches were there not infrequently taken down by stenography. At Pompeii there were displayed on the walls, both advertisements and electoral placards. And in the Middle Ages many could read who did not write. Still are there preserved documents, like bills of sale, accounts of workmen and other trifles, which show that reading and writing were not wholly the monopoly of ecclesiasts. In Rome the better houses had libraries consisting in some cases of as many as ten thousand volumes, and for such a home one thousand volumes would be an average collection. Martial states that a good copy of his first book of epigrams would cost five denarii, or less than a dollar, which first suggests that even then there were cheap editions. The art of letters was an honorable calling. No slaves were more valuable than the slaves of the pen employed by the publishers of ancient Rome. Nor must we forget the sublime libraries, of which the two earliest were founded by Augustus. Not less famous was Trajan's Ulpian Library, and, of course, there was always the library of Alexandria.

It is this literary tradition which the monks of Lindisfarne upheld amid surroundings as different from the glory that was Greece and the majesty that was Rome. Still may you see at Lindisfarne what Scott in his poem "Marmion" calls the "massive arches, broad and round," which distinguished Norman and also Saxon building. It is this arch or semi-circle that the scribes struck on parchment with their pairs of compasses, pricking the design from page to page that it might be uniform in scheme, however varied in detail. The precision of craftsmanship was Byzantine, and yet it was associated with a complete loss of that classical mastery of the human form divine which distinguished the Greek and Roman sculptors. The decorations of this manuscript are genius; the pictures are of the nursery. Like the earlier Gothic architects, these men were great in structural design but infants over their own anatomy. They could mix a ravishing red, but knew not that the red flowed as blood in their veins.

It was, of course, a great advantage for Europe that at an early date the standard script should have been so splendid as this which we find in the Lindisfarne Gospels. Fashions of writing changed, but for centuries it was held that great books, and especially the Iliad, the Aeneid and the Bible, should be greatly engrossed. In the Lindisfarne Gospels the basic lettering was laid down. Future generations of literate monks might have their own ways of cutting and holding the reed, or later the quill, but the principles of calligraphy were solidly established. To preserve handwriting concerned even the busy brain of Charlemagne, who for this purpose gathered together the learned men of France and so started that Carolingian School which did much to revive the art in Western Europe. And it was a missionary to Moravia, Cyril by name, who in the ninth century founded the Russian or Slavic alphabet which centuries later Peter the Great, who brought printing to his empire, reduced to thirty-five letters. Between Russian writing and the Lindisfarne script there is a similarity at once to be recognized. They have one and the same ecclesiastical origin.

About the Lindisfarne Gospels there is the romance of the might-have-been. Some of the decorations are still unfinished, and, like the Cathedral at Beauvais, the manuscript will never be entirely complete. Was it death that interrupted the artist? Or was it the "impious rage" of "the heathen Dane" who on one occasion sacked the monastery on Holy Island and drove the monks inland? We cannot say, but we do know that the manuscript, with all its rich adornment, was treated as a treasure to be used, not merely admired. For there came a day when a cleric called Alfred went so far as to jot down on the very parchment itself a translation of the gospels from Latin into the Northumbrian vernacular. It was, perhaps, the earliest attempt in England to obtain the Scriptures in the vulgar tongue, and this Alfred the Obscure was thus anticipating the long dynasty of Wickliffe, Tyndale and the other translators to whom we owe the English Bible. Saint Matthew's gospel he annotated "for God and Saint Cuthbert," who founded the monastery at Lindisfarne. Saint Mark's gospel he annotated for "the Bishop"; Saint Luke's, for the community; and Saint John's "for himself, namely, the good of his soul." And "the Bishop," who was he? It is Alfred who tells us. "Eadfrith, Bishop of Lindisfarne," so runs his comment, "wrote this book, at the first, in honor of God and Saint Cuthbert and all the saints in common who are on this island."

So we can still see this good man, withdrawing perhaps from his pastoral duties for periods of rapturous leisure, and there, with the ocean for music, devising these attenuated dogs, these long-necked birds, these full-length portraits of the evangelists, these magnificent initials, these royal title pages. In Eadfrith and his collaborators religion let loose a yearning for color, for form, for sweeping curves, for gleam of gold, for the radiance of sunrise and the deep fires of sunset. In his soul flamed the vision that evolved the rose windows of Rheims and the glow of Venetian painting. Life was hard. Manners were rude. Justice was harsh. War was cruel. But as the most fairylike ferns and flowers cling within the crevices of the wildest rocks, so do we discover the arts amid the barbarities of an age when, in their litanies, men prayed to be delivered from the fury of the Northmen. Compared with the illumination of our own day, the Lindisfarne Gospels appear to be uneven in workmanship. In that quality dwells their charm. It is the hallmark of life, transferred to the page. It is the error that demonstrates the inspiration. One perceives not the result alone, but the love, the reverence, the patience that produced the results. What is opened as a book reveals a man's hand, and behind the hand is the eye, and within the eye is his soul.

Kings, Crooks and Celebrities

THINGS I KNOW ABOUT KINGS, CELEBRITIES AND CROOKS. By William Le Queux. Illustrated by photographs. 320 pp. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company. $4.

IT is astounding to find in a man born in 1864, widely traveled, somewhat sophisticated, a strain of boundless, untempered enthusiasm and incredulous curiosity. It is almost an anachronism to find such a man, of distinguished appearance, and bearing innumerable honorary decorations, mentioning with mock modesty, as cub newspaper reporters are apt to do, the names of prominent people who call him "Willy." On second thought, the most hard-boiled veteran of the press is likely to reveal these qualities when he is off his guard. It is perhaps this survival of boyish adventurousness and brag which is at once a charm and a limitation in the writer for the dailies.

The text of "Things I Know" is disjointed. The reader is half way through a second anecdote before he realizes that the first has been concluded. That is, by the way, a commentary on the unobtrusive points of many of Mr. Le Queux's stories. Not infrequently he is broadly funny; at times he is witty; usually the tale seems to lean for its justification upon the great man mentioned in it. The book is incomplete. The want may lie in the absence of the author. It seems to require a long, delightful evening before a fire, and Mr. Le Queux talking blandly, endlessly, fascinatingly.

It is in just such vein as this that the old-timers of the newspaper calling wander through past glories. Story succeeds story with no apparent logic of association, except the gregarious joy of talk. Mr. Le Queux tells of kings and brigands and card-sharps; one page may concern the late King Edward VII. of England and the next Landru, the mysterious murderer of Paris. An air of memorable revelation is laid upon the most trivial incident. Neither time nor space exists for the expansive raconteur. Events of twenty-five years ago in Nice are crowded by episodes of yesterday in Albania. Queen Victoria's cotton umbrella flits by and the empty safe of the swindling Mme. Humbert is trundled into position. It has something of the lively jerkiness of the news reel at the movies, except that there is no appreciable interval between the unrelated details. White spaces in the typography are inserted just often enough to make their absence confusing.

Mr. Le Queux lapses, constantly, into informality, as if relieved to be spared the strain of registering news and fiction values. It is decidedly an undress occasion. An instance is the ghost story of a quite correct English country week-end party. They were all standing in their pajamas, soothing the anguished Don Jaime, sometime pretender to the Spanish throne, who had seen a vision of a young nun in a black habit. He dismissed it as some one's practical joke. "My old friend, Dr. Pink—who always wore a big piece of pink coral as dress stud, by the way—agreed." The reader is lost to wonder, and is not consoled; does Dr. Pink, or did Dr. Pink, wear the dress stud in his pajamas?

There are many puns, good, bad and indifferent. Occasionally one falls foul of a typically British "rag" in a vein of sheer high-spirited nonsense. One of the most delightful of these latter concerns Frank Richardson. He had received complimentary packages of tooth wash, with a request that he furnish a line or two for the advertisements. He wrote:

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Frank's reply was:

"Sirs: I have your letter, and I have thoroughly tested your preparation. I am glad to tell you that I have found it equally efficacious in dysentery and backache, in bleaching the hair, and in putting a shine on my brown boots. Yours truly,

"FRANK RICHARDSON."

Mr. Le Queux is not altogether satisfactory as a humorist, as has been indicated. He is also a bit disappointing as a scandalmonger. His choicest secrets omit either the name or the more lurid details. He is apt to develop the reticences common to newspapermen, who must, after all, retain the good-will of their sources of valuable information. He is frankest about those who have died. King Leopold of Belgium, Queen Victoria and Czar Nicholas of Russia are depicted in terms of those foibles and failings which have become common property. King Peter of Servia becomes the hero of a sub-rosa love affair and the maligned victim of an international conspiracy of defamation. Abdul Hamid, deposed Sultan of Turkey, is exonerated of the onus of the so-called Armenian massacres; according to our gossip, they were instigated by the Kaiser of Germany to discredit the Turks and coerce the Sublime Porte into a military alliance. He resorts to anonymity, however, when he relates a bit of scorching news, and almost invariably leaves a sense of suppressed Remo.



William Le Queux.

In the realm of exciting adventure, however, Mr. Le Queux is supreme. His analysis of personality may stop at the suit worn and the superficialities of manner, but he does know how to keep up suspense in a good yarn. His story of the humble, helpless cripple who turned out to be a fearless, merciless murderer and jewel thief on the grand scale is a triumph. Altogether, his book is personal journalism of an engaging, if utterly unselective, quality. It is a discovery, somehow, of the man himself, with all the faults and virtues of his kind.

Mr. Le Queux would appear to belong among those public characters who fall into a stereotype of generalized outline; a certain hard finish is amusingly combined with a blurred contour in the personalities of actors, lecturers, traveling salesmen, doctors, college professors and popular novelists. They seem to develop those faculties of pleasing a great many people, if only a little, at the expense of sturdy independence. Such persons seem to lose the intangible essence of individuality in order to gain that dumb affection which attaches to a useful household article. The danger is in an extension of universality to that point of abasement which suggests the inconspicuous necessities of the doormat.

Mr. Le Queux is an immensely likable cosmopolitan of gregarious and "Bohemian" tastes. He is, in "Things I Know," chatty and informing, entertaining, exciting, revealing, even if he is dull at times. He is interested in radio, crimes, war, opies, aviation, brigands, and, above all, in the "insides" of grandiose events. Of all the "Things I Know" William Le Queux is himself most successfully made known, and is probably most worth knowing.

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TRAGEDY OF RUDOLF REVEALED

Secret Archives Show Crown Prince Was Rebel in Emperor's Eyes—Fresh Light on Causes Leading to His Death



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Hunting Lodge of Mayerling, Where Crown Prince Rudolf and Baroness Vetsera Were Found Dead of Bullet Wounds on the Morning of Jan. 31, 1889.



Baroness Marie Vetsera.

By EUGENE S. BAGGER and OTTO ERNST

SO much has been written about the death of the Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria that people have actually forgotten all about his life. Who has not, in this time, read at least one lurid account of the tragedy of Mayerling?

No one knows, and probably no one shall ever know, just what happened on that night of horror on Jan. 30, 1889, on the morrow of which the heir of the oldest empire of Europe and a beautiful young noblewoman were found dead in a room of the little hunting lodge near Vienna. The most fantastic theories have been put foreward, ranging from a jilted bridegroom running amuck with an empty champagne bottle, to masked assassins sent by Rudolf's own father, the Emperor Francis Joseph.

Motives of the Deed

These wild hypotheses—everybody in Austria who was anybody under the old régime has tried his hand at them—were nurtured by the official version which, by its very simplicity, was the wildest of them all. This version stated that the Crown Prince had committed suicide. Now, according to tenets of the Roman Catholic Church suicide is the unpardonable sin, people assumed that the bigoted Hapsburg Court circulated this awful admission only in order to cover up a truth still more horrible.

Yet a sifting of all available evidence as well as the inner probabilities of the case lend this theory of suicide, if not certainty, at least the greatest percentage of likelihood. But if the mystery enshrouding the actual circumstances of the tragedy will never be lifted, research in the past two or three years seems to have pretty thoroughly cleared up the motives of Rudolf's deed.

All the results of these investigations point in one direction. The double suicide at Mayerling had not been, as was generally believed, the conventional tragic ending of an unconventional love affair. The common surmise that Rudolf first killed Marie Vetsera and then himself in order to be united with her in death as they could not be united in life, appears now to be beside the mark. The truth is much more romantic, if much less sentimental.

It seems safe to say that the death pact with Marie Vetsera was merely a by-product of Rudolf's decision to end his life, a decision which rooted in much deeper ground. Rudolf did not kill himself because he could not marry the Baroness. He killed himself because he regarded himself as a failure, because he felt that he was lacking in strength for the battle of his life—because, in final analysis, he longed to avenge himself on his father, whom he hated and recognized as the stronger.

"He died like a tailor," Francis Joseph is said to have cried out when the news of the Mayerling tragedy was broken to him. It was a cry that opens up perspectives. In a moment when most people would have been overwhelmed by sheer animal grief Francis Joseph's first thought was for his imperial dignity. Fundamentally the lightning speed with which he converted his sorrow into an accusation against his dead son suggests a passionate denial of his own guilt. For even Francis Joseph, this monster of self-righteousness, must have had, locked up in the darkest recess of his sub-consciousness, an inkling that his son's blood was on his own head.

The Crown Prince Rudolf did not die like a mawkish artisan in a suburban hotel garni. He died as a solitary rebel battling in vain the citadels of tradition, of dynastic convenience, of the established order of things—a lone fighter with all hands against him and no relief in sight—who felt that time itself, friend and ally of the self-sure, was against him. He put an end to his life because he grew tired of fighting an invisible but omnipresent enemy. Suicide in his case meant cowardice only relatively; for, though it would have been more courageous to fight on, it would have been far easier to surrender.

The truth about Rudolf is that he was a radical, a republican, and, to all indications, an atheist. He was thoroughly impregnated with the spirit of rationalism, free-thinking and liberalism which agitated his generation. He was a very intelligent and agile young man of diversified gifts, but lacking perseverance and thoroughness—withal, a dilettante, though one of parts. He took himself most seriously. He yearned for activity. He longed to be initiated by his father into the business of government. He was inspired with a calling. It was for him, he felt, to inject the new blood of the age into the petrifying veins of the empire which he was to rule. He believed in progress, he believed in democracy, in popular education; he believed in the mission of Austria-Hungary to civilize the Balkans and to become the bulwark of enlightenment and democracy against Muscovite autocracy and obscurantism.

But between Rudolf and his dream stood the forbidding figure of his father. Francis Joseph never gave his son half a chance. He was jealousy incarnate. A quarter of a century earlier he had been jealous of his brother Maxmillian who, like Rudolf, yearned for making himself useful. By closing to his brother all avenues of self-expression by service, Francis Joseph drove him into the megalomaniac dreams that landed him before the muzzles of a Mexican firing squad. The Emperor was jealous of all members of his family, of all his Ministers and Generals. If an Archduke was getting too popular in the city where he was garrisoned the Emperor reprimanded him for consorting with the mob and transferred him to another place. If a Minister was spoken of with a too conspicuous warmth in the newspapers Francis Joseph admonished him not to play for the gallery. How much more jealous he must have been of his son, in whom he could not but recognize his own supplanter, the symbol of his own decay and passion!

Rudolf Curbed Constantly

It was Francis Joseph's consistent policy not to allow his son the least share in the conduct of government. He assigned to him purely ornamental tasks. Rudolf dreamed of bringing the empire of his ancestors in consonance with the spirit of the age. He proposed to curb aristocratic arrogance, to extirpate sloth and corruption and red tape, to utilize for the benefit of the State the best talent of the land, no matter of what class or race; to pacify the warring nationalities, to make education accessible to all, to raise the general standard of living. Above all, he proposed to learn, to gain first-hand knowledge of the enormous variety of facts and conditions with which as the ruler of Austria-Hungary he was to be confronted. But he could have none of it. His father compelled him to waste his time in receiving at the station third-rate sovereigns like the King of Rumania or the Prince of Serbia, in reading the royal address at the convention of the Budapest Academy of Sciences, in laying the foundation stone of a veterans' home in a provincial capital.

Moreover, Rudolf detested the pursuit which filled up most of an Arch-

NO chronicle of the mystery-romances of history would be complete without the story of Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria. For over three decades the tragedy of Mayerling has been the subject of speculation and investigation, yet it remains as deeply hidden as ever. In the secret archives at Vienna are letters exchanged between Emperor Francis Joseph and his son. Not even the slightest spark of affection glows in them, and between their lines may be read the motives of Rudolf's death. These motives are revealed by Mr. Bagger and Mr. Ernst in the following and fifth chapter of the Francis Joseph series. The sixth will appear next Sunday.

ANOTHER CALVIN COOLIDGE IS INTRODUCED

THE TRAGEDY OF RUDOLF IS REVEALED

time—the soldier game. was no anti-militarist; he re- ded the army not only as a most essary instrument of polity, but e, under the peculiar Austro-Hun- rian conditions, as a great prepar- ry school of democracy in which various classes and races were be brought together on a plane of otherhood and common service. t he heartily despised the idolatry military routine, the eternal fret- g with the multifarious trifles of ll and uniforms and service regu- ions that to his father represented essence of life. And it was this t of thing that his father wanted n to devote himself to.

Never a Father to His Son

The correspondence between Fran- Joseph and his son, which was ently made accessible to research the Secret Archives of Vienna, rows a vivid light upon their rela- n. They never faced each other father and son. It was always e Emperor addressing the Crown nce, and vice versa. Francis seph's tone to his heir is chilly ough to turn a geyser into a pillar ice. His very courtesy was a thod of refrigeration. It was of e same brand as his proverbial liteness to his Ministers and Gen- als. It was his way of emphasiz- g an unbridgeable gulf. He never iled to thank his son for his letters. inquire about his health, to con- atulate him on his birthday or on bagging of a twelve-antler, to d his regards to Rudolf's wife. t all this solicitude bore the stamp carrying out a rigidly appointed sty. It had nothing to do with art.

One of the stereotyped phrases in rancis Joseph's letters and tele- rams to his son is, "It goes without ying." When, for instance, he legraphs Rudolf to come down to odolfo, the charming Summer pal- e near Budapest which he visited very year, the Emperor never mitted the line, "Apartment in the lace goes without saying." Well— hy did he say it still? Wasn't it matter of course that if Rudolf ame he had to stay somewhere? ee, but Francis Joseph wanted his n never for a moment to forget at he, the Emperor, was the mas- r and the host and Rudolf a mere est. And the grown-up Crown rince of Austria-Hungary could not o to the opera without asking his ther for permission to use the im- erial box.

Thwarted in his ambition to do reat things, ruthlessly harnessed to n inane and exacting routine, Ru- olf sought other outlets for his pas- ionate vitality. One he found in cience. He threw himself into study ith all the élan that was in his haracter and achieved no mean pro- iciency, especially in natural history. e conceived and edited a preten- ious work called "The Austro-Hun- arian Monarchy in Word and Pic- ure," a kind of semi-scientific, emi-popular survey of the natural esources and attractions of the Dua' Empire. He also traveled in the ast and published his experiences n book form.

Another outlet was sport. This as perhaps the one sphere where ather and son met—both were avenous destroyers of wild life. But ven on this point a characteristic ifference existed. Francis Joseph, ost cautious of men, was loath to ombine his pastime with risks. Doubtless his version to himself was hat he owed it to his people to take ood care of his august person. His avorite game were stag and cham- is. Both meant strenuous exercise ut no danger. Rudolf's passion was talking for the huge bear of the Transylvanian Alps. He loved to ake his life in his hands.

The antagonism that set him gainst his father was the one main actor in Rudolf's tragedy. His mar- iage was the other.

It was in 1881 that Rudolf married he Princess Stephanie, daughter of King Leopold of the Belgians. He as 23, she 18. Crown Princes ere supposed to marry early, for he sooner dynastic continuity was ecured—and advertised—the better.

The marriage market for an Aus- rian Crown Prince in the nineteenth



Francis Joseph's Silver Jubilee. The Twenty-fifth Year of Francis Joseph's Reign Was Celebrated Dec. 2, 1873. The Crown Prince Rudolf Sits on the Emperor's Right.

century was a limited affair. Of course the bride—the future Empress—must not only be of royal blood, but possibly of a house actually reigning. Europe was flooded with German Princesses, but unfortunately most German Princesses were Protestant and a Hapsburg Empress must be a dyed-in-the-wool Catholic. And eligible Catholic Princesses were rare. The Bourbons were dispossessed everywhere except in Spain, and a Bourbon Princess always meant embarrassment. They had too many enemies and no friends. The house of Savoy could not be considered, because they were at loggerheads with the Pope. The Emperor of Austria could not attend a wedding in Rome, where the King of Italy was keeping his Holiness prisoner. The Wittelsbachs of Bavaria were an old race—too old, in fact. A tired and—well, one must say the word—a degenerate race. Half of the family were insane, and they were already connected with Hapsburg with the most involved ties of intermarriage. Rudolf's mother was a Wittelsbach and the strain was a most unhappy one. The Emperor's wife—mother of future Emperors—must be of fresher blood.

Courtship by Schedule

The choice thus was narrowed down to one between Saxony—a Protestant land with the Catholic dynasty of Wettin—and Belgium, where similarly a Saxon line, that of Coburg, originally evangelical but now in third generation Catholic, reigned. After some hesitation Francis Joseph's decision fell in Brussels's favor.

The important task of negotiating the marriage fell to the lot of the Austrian Minister at Brussels, the Count Bohusiav Chotek. He was a Bohemian aristocrat of ancient lineage, though poor—a diplomatist of the old school, reared in the periwigged, powdered tradition of the pre-1848 era. He was a conscientious, dry-as-dust bureaucrat to whom the mission with which he now was entrusted represented the unexpected climax of a lifetime spent in winding and unwinding red tape.

He rose to the occasion. At Brussels, without further delay, he broached his errand to the King and Queen. They listened to him most graciously, were greatly elated over the communication and begged him to express to the Emperor their devout thanks for the great honor conferred upon their daughter. Especially the Queen seemed moved. They both assured the Minister that any date for the visit that suited the Crown Prince would suit them.

The date for Rudolf's arrival at Brussels was fixed for March 6, 1890. Two days later Count Chotek could report to the Emperor the engagement of the Crown Prince and the Princess Stephanie. Everything ran according to schedule; there was no hitch. The Minister's account deserves quotation in part.

"I beg your Majesty most graciously to accept my humble congratulations on yesterday's joyful event, so fraught with importance for the most high dynasty and for the monarchy. The program has been carried out with insignificant changes, and his Imperial Highness the Crown Prince Rudolf has already reported to your Majesty directly his first impression of her Royal Highness the Princess Stephanie at the family dinner given on his arrival.

The Princess Stephanie

"On the 7th * * * I had the honor to sit next to her Royal Highness the Princess Stephanie and thus had opportunity to take a good look at her and to hear her talk for the first time. The Princess is very young and just in the process of development, but she makes the impression of radiant health. She has a charming carriage, gracious dignity and a spirituelle expression. Her conversation was bare of all embarrassment, movingly childlike, but at the same time clever, tactful and altogether beyond her years.

"Notwithstanding the greatest reserve it was noticeable already in the course of the luncheon, during which a certain nervous tension seemed to prevail, that his Imperial Highness impressed the Princess. After the luncheon the high company retired through the second drawing room to the blue audience room. After a few minutes their Majesties and Royal Highnesses were seen to withdraw, whereby one could infer that the young couple remained by themselves in the adjoining room, the doors of which were thrown wide open. Their Majesties appeared to be preoccupied with the arrangements for the conjurer's performance. About five to seven minutes later suddenly there appeared in the door the Crown Prince Rudolf, his cheeks all flushed and bearing the most elated expression, while the Princess, hurrying toward their Majesties, seemed to beckon the latter into the adjoining room, where she was slowly followed by King Leopold. A few minutes later King Leopold returned to the first drawing room, was pleased to take my arm and to say: 'Come, dear Chotek, I believe the young folks want to announce a joyous news,' whereupon I entered and found the Crown Prince Rudolf with the happiest mien, fastening in his buttonhole a small bouquet of lilies of the valley, previously worn by the Princess; the latter with her eyes red with tears, yet overjoyed, and the Queen Marie Henrietta, also tearful, standing beside the young engaged couple."

A charming family idyl, this luncheon at the castle of Laeken, wasn't it? Springtime and young love—the blushing slender bride, a fairy Princess in all the chaste blond radiance of her 17 years, being fetched by her Prince Charming—heir of a great Empire—handsome like a young god, brilliant and gentle—surely here was a couple endowed by a lavish Providence with all the gifts that make for human happiness. Well might the excellent Count Chotek congratulate himself on the masterstroke of diplomacy which he had just consummated—well might he look forward to an old age spent in genteel repose, basking in the sunshine of his young sovereign's favor—"the good old Chotek who brought us together," the Emperor Rudolf would say, from time to time, to the Empress Stephanie.

The gods willed otherwise. At that idyllic repast in the castle of Laeken there was a guest present whom nobody noticed. It was the fate of Hapsburg. Not a ghost—not a tall gaunt figure in flowing black robes—not the White Lady of tradition. Oh, no. Just a chit of a girl—a commonplace, flesh-and-blood little Countess of 12. Well, perhaps little isn't the word, seeing she was tall and strongly set—anyway, just 12—a mere flapper, all legs and big brown eyes and embarrassment, but with a profile already bespeaking power of will.

Little Sophie Chotek, daughter of his Imperial Majesty's Envoy Plenipotentiary at the Court of Brussels, attended the luncheon on March 7, 1890, where the Crown Prince Rudolf got betrothed to the Princess Stephanie of Belgium. Little Sophie Chotek doubtless made, along with the other female guests, her elaborate courtesy to the young Imperial bride, only five years her senior. Did her warm brown Slav eyes meet with the cool blue eyes of this North German Princess? Who knows?

Less than eight years and the radiant bridegroom of Laeken would be lying prostrate on a bed in the cold Winter dawn of Mayerling Castle, his body cold and stiff and his handsome head nowhere, shattered to pulp—by what? A charge of water from a pistol? A champagne bottle? The butt of a shotgun? No one will ever know. And the blushing bride of Laeken would be a widow at 25. And the awkward little Bohemian Countess Sophie, she of the brown eyes and long legs, would still have to wait another two years until, at the ball of the Governor General at Prague, she would meet another blond Prince of Hapsburg, Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent after the death of Rudolf. * * *

Another Hapsburg Tragedy

Little Sophie Chotek, who, with her father, was present at the engagement of Rudolf and Stephanie, was shot to death on June 28, 1914, at Sarajevo in Bosnia as she was trying to shield with her own body her husband, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, from the assassin's bullet. * * * Little Sophie Chotek ended her life as the Duchess of Hohenberg, a woman more fateful than Helen of Troy, the woman whose death loosed the greatest war in history. * * *

The wedding of the Crown Prince Rudolf took place amid great festivities at Vienna on May 10, 1881. The capital was wrapped in a cloud of Belgian and Austrian flags and flowers; hundreds of thousands of people flooded the streets to view the young imperial heir carrying home his beautiful blond bride.

Alas! Before long the beautiful blond bride turned out an into'erable bore. Rudolf's high-strung nervous, passionate nature, full of enthusiasm for beauty, for brotherhood, for justice, was chilled by the merest contact with this handsome doll built of silk and asbestos, with a kernel perhaps of sawdust. He was interested in the progress of civilization and democracy, in freedom and human rights for all. She was in-

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Crown Princess Stephanie.

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LAND OF THE HUGUENOTS

NIMES.

A LONG, rambling house in the South of France, it stands half way up the hill in the Cévennes and is surrounded by tall chestnut trees with big black trunks. The tiles on the roof have been so bleached by the sun that from red they have turned to biscuit color. The sun has also turned the stones of the house to that tint.

The owner of the place, a quiet old lady, shows one around the large rooms, closely shuttered. They are full of fine old furniture, but nobody lives in them; they are too large. The lady only uses one or two of the smaller rooms, but she makes good use of the kitchen. Its principal feature is the chimney; a tree trunk of large size could burn on the hearth and eight people easily sit around it under the mantel.

"The house is surely very old?" I inquire.

"No, not very," replies the hostess. "It was only built 200 years ago, but my mother's house was a great deal older."

It has a history. During the persecutions some Huguenot leaders found in it a shelter and escaped through a small window into a cellar when the King's Dragoons were signaled. A spider which they had disturbed patiently wove her web again over the opening, and they were thus saved.

The country near by is full of romantic tales of persecution. A cave on the hill was the meeting house of the Camisards, as they were called in the district. In a small farm there is a built-in cupboard the lower shelf of which when lifted reveals a hiding place into which the minister could creep when the alarm was given. The Bible was hid cunningly in unthought-of places—inside a footstool, for instance.

"My mother's family were among the first Huguenots," says the hostess.

"Who was she?"

The old lady gives me the name. It is famous in the history of Protestantism; a great name, borne proudly to this day. The head of the house was a Crusader, Raymond du Puy, first Great Master of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Later a captain of that house at the time of the Reformation became converted to the new faith. He obliged his vassals to renounce Catholicism and raised an army to defend his belief. The King of France sent word to him telling him to surrender.

"How does the King dare to send me such a message?" the captain answered. "When we are on horseback and fighting each other we are equals."

He fought gallantly, but at last was defeated by the Catholic leaders and beheaded by order of the King.

Wars, civil wars, religious wars, invasions, insurrections, Revolution. What torture have they not known, the women of France!

Down in the plain, between the Cévennes and the sea, lie the cities of Montpelier and Nimes, both famous as Huguenot centres.

Further away, by the shores of the Mediterranean, in the swamps made by the Rhône River and its tributaries, lies a town held in terror and execration by the Protestants.

It is the town of Aigues-Mortes, an old fortress with fifteen towers and long ramparts. In these towers the Huguenots were imprisoned. One of them, the Tour de Constance, is a symbol. It became the stronghold of the resistance, the triumph of Faith over Tyranny.

Here between the years 1686 to 1768 groups of Huguenot women were shut in. Some remained in it for more than forty years. Young and old, peasant and aristocrat, they shared the same captivity.

Some had babies at their breasts. One of the relics of those days is a pair of infant shoes found among rubbish and reverently preserved by the Protestant church at Nimes.

The only crime of those women was to have sheltered a Huguenot leader or a minister, or even to have been found in one of the assemblies in the "wilderness." They bore their captivity with magnificent heroism. Some, from physical weakness or family love, abjured their faith to be released, but the majority remained steadfast.

Some prisoner has patiently carved in the stone of the tower a word which is the synthesis of all their history, "Résistez."—hold on, do not give up.

ALICE GALLIENNE.

CITY OF TWO DEAD MEN

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demic section of the city, corresponding to the left bank of the Seine. Here is the long, low building of the university, which, like others of the same type scattered over the town, resembles a thin skyscraper lying on its side. If you stand at one end of the upper corridor the other end is lost in haze. Here, too, on the embankment, are the sphinxes with the face of Amenhotep III. the Magnificent looking small and infinitely depayse.

The river is the city's master in more senses than one. It invited Peter to choose its banks for his window into Europe; its broad expanses and flat banks seem to have imposed their aspect on the architectural skyline; and it crouches like a huge cat, its claws sheathed in gray velvet—an embodied threat. Every Autumn, when you can smell the sou'wester in the air, the streets are in danger of being submerged by the swollen waters. Neva is so wide and deep, and its fall so gentle, that when a squall on the Baltic drives the sea inland the river, being dammed up, rises rapidly and inundates the low-lying mainland and islands over which the city stretches. Certainly Peter selected a fit spot from which to fling a people possessed by the plainsman's fear of water into a swimming hole.

Twice Petersburg and once Leningrad have been dealt with disastrously by the river. Curiously enough, the flood of last September came like a centennial commemoration of the great flood of 1824 which Pushkin immortalised for his compatriots in his "Bronze Rider." Again Peter's city floated "like a Triton waist-deep in water." Again "the squares held lakes" and "streets ran into them like streams."

The first great flood in the annals of Petersburg was that of 1777. Legend has it that it ended the meteoric career of the beautiful Princess Tarakanova, a mysterious adventuress and pretender to the throne, who tried to win the interest of both Pope and Sultan. The great Catherine had had her arrested in Italy and immured her in the fortress of Peter and Paul, where she died the death of another queen's enemies as dramatised by Dunsany—the flood rushing in through the prison window and engulfing her.

The only creatures likely to have been drowned in the fortress during the recent disaster were rats. But the museum and the collections of the Academy of Sciences suffered serious damage. In the courtyard of the Academy the water stood over a man's head, and the waves careening about the rostral columns.

The torrent that poured through the Nevsky Prospekt whirled with other flotsam wooden paving-blocks and the fuel that had been piled in the courtyard against the coming Winter. River barges moved through the streets as casually as any pedestrian. From the soil of the Smolensky Cemetery coffins were washed out and went floating out to sea.

These dead men riding on the waters call to mind the old superstition that the city was haunted by the ghosts of the countless nameless conscripts who perished in performing Peter's will. One remembers, too, that the fanatical Old Believers, hounded by the godless Czar, threw back at him the minatory prophecy, "Petersburg shall be empty!"

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terested in dresses and tea parties. He was brilliant. She was dull.

Recognizing the tragic mistake committed after Count Chotek, by order of his imperial master, had so carefully ascertained "the will and inclinations of the young couple," Rudolf did not do the obvious, the easy, thing. He did not—for the time being—seek comfort in philandering. He sought comfort in serious work. But there again he ran up against an obstacle. He ran up against the iron will of his father, the Emperor. Francis Joseph wanted no help from his son. He wanted no rival. Rudolf was to be excluded from the business of government.

Denied the chance to act, Rudolf took to the next best thing. He observed. He became a student and a critic. A keen student and a ruthless critic. Being driven into opposition, he took up opposing with all the desperate fervor of his nature. He soon evolved into a full-fledged radical—and an awful nuisance.

In the Spring of 1882—one year after his marriage—Rudolf asked one of his former teachers, the famous economist, Dr. Karl Menger, to acquaint him with some prominent journalists. Menger thereupon introduced to the Crown Prince an intimate friend of his, Moriz Szeps, founder and publisher of the newspaper, Neues Wiener Taghlatt. Szeps was a leading publicist on the Liberal side, an elderly Jew of great intellectual acumen and unimpeachable integrity of character. Despite the great difference in their ages, the Crown Prince and the editor became friends practically at their first meeting. Their friendship lasted uninterrupted until Rudolf's death. They saw each other frequently and exchanged letters.

His Spiritual Mentor

Rudolf regarded the journalist as a kind of spiritual mentor, asked him for advice on affairs of state, obtained uncensored reports on the course of events at home and abroad and poured out his worries to him. The Crown Prince furnished his friend with such inside information as he possessed—it was not much, for Francis Joseph told his son as little as possible. From sending in odd bits of intelligence Rudolf turned to more ambitious journalistic efforts and wrote a number of articles which were published anonymously in the Tagblatt — brilliant editorials, agitated by a fiery passion for justice and a hatred of all shams and prejudices.

This correspondence forms an invaluable record of the seven years separating Rudolf's marriage from his death. It is from these letters that the world has learned at last who and what Rudolf was.

It is almost unbelievable, yet it is a fact, that the Crown Prince of Austria-Hungary, heir to the oldest crown in Europe, was a republican. To be sure this republicanism of his did not settle to a practical program. It was that of the heart rather than of the brain. We do not know how Rudolf would have reconciled his republican sympathies with his imperial office had he ever sat on the throne of his ancestors. But fate spared his faith the withering test of action. His dreams had the good fortune of dying young.

Rudolf loved republics and democracy and hated empires. Consequently he idolized France, detested Germany and hated Russia like the devil. Already in his second letter to his friend Szeps he let himself go. He told his friend that he was to accompany the Emperor to Berlin to attend the christening of a little Prussian Prince.

"You may print this in your paper [he writes], but in such a way as not to cast the slightest suspicion on me; perhaps as a dispatch from Berlin. If they knew that the information hails from me it would bring no end of trouble on my head.

"One christening is like another; a solemn christening is still more tedious than a plain one; but this thing on the 11th of June at Berlin has a very serious background.

"All these outpourings of affection, unexampled in their intensity, between the courts of Berlin and Vienna, have been conjured up by the alliance of the Western powers, by the happy, wealthy, powerful French Republic which has given such marked proof of its vitality, which today, twelve years after the disaster of Sedan, proffers an irrefutably clear instance of the fact that republics can achieve great things in Europe. • • •"

The little Prince whose christening elicited these prophetic remarks, was the Prince Frederick William, better known in history as the Crown Prince, disestablished heir of Wilhelm



The Death Chamber at Mayerling—In This Room the Bodies of Rudolf and the Baroness Vetsera Were Found.

II. of Hohenzollern, last of German Emperors. • • •

Since 1879 Count Taaffe, a nobleman of Irish extraction, had been Premier. He had been a childhood playmate of the Emperor. He was a clever and cynical man, who played on the prejudices of his imperial master as an artist plays the piano. He was absolutely unprincipled. His program consisted in catering to the Emperor's wishes, in setting the various races of the empire against one another and in navigating from makeshift to makeshift. It was he himself who described this policy as "fortwurstlein," which means governing from hand to mouth.

Rudolf was among the first to recognize that Taaffe's unscrupulous and inefficient administration was draining the very lifeblood of the empire. His correspondence glows with a fiery hatred of the statesman who called himself "der Kaiserminister," or the Emperor's Minister, and who for fourteen years enjoyed the uninterrupted confidence of his master. Rudolf's judgment of Taaffe has been borne out by the verdict of history. No single man save for Francis Joseph himself contributed more to the downfall of Austria.

In the feud that inevitably developed between the Crown Prince and his father's omnipotent henchman the latter proved himself naturally the stronger. He was a practical politician and a connoisseur of human nature; Rudolf was a dreamer. As his radicalism became known in high circles — and Rudolf didn't bother much to camouflage it—an iron ring of enemies closed around him. He, the heir to the throne, was surrounded by an army of Secret Service men, shadowed by spies, lured on by agents provocateurs. His traffic with liberals and radicals was reported to the Emperor. His very servants were in the enemy's pay; his friends in high society laid little mean traps for him on every turn. He knew that his letters were opened at the post office and that his telegrams were intercepted and laid before his father; so he corresponded with Szeps by way of trusted couriers and disguised his telegrams by innocent-looking code words.

In the single-handed battle that Rudolf was fighting against his environment his most ruthless enemies were the great feudal nobles of Austria and Bohemia. He saw in the aristocracy the main source of all political evil, the bulwark of clerical reaction and of economic stagnation. The nobility, on their side, saw in him a renegade, a fantastic and dangerous demagogue, and they knew that should he ever ascend the throne they could expect no quarter from him.

His letters to Szeps are full of violent attacks on the nobility. Whenever he got hold of a piece of news compromising this aristocrat or that, or the class as a whole, he hurried to turn it over to his editor friend for publication. The nobles by and by discovered the leakage and a fierce intrigue ensued, all the more malevolent as it was carried on entirely below the surface.

Rudolf, who because of his democratic views and well known associations with liberals, journalists, and members of the rabble, was thoroughly hated by the Bohemian nobility, demonstrated on every occasion that in the quarrel between the aristocrats and the officers he was emphatically on the side of the latter. For several years no officer had received an invitation to aristocratic functions. In April, 1883, the officers' club of the Prague garrison arranged a solemn fencing competition, and to general surprise invitations were issued to members of the feudal nobility. When Rudolf learned about this he expressed his displeasure rather brusquely to the general in command, whereupon the latter called off the tournament. The incident was reported in detail by the papers and was much exploited by Rudolf's enemies.

A few days later there was new trouble. A young aristocrat, Count Deym, hired a number of gangsters to start a row in the opera by hissing the singer Mme. Steinitz-Moser, wife of a Major. The plot was discovered, the gangsters were ejected and the Major challenged the young man's father to a duel. The nobleman refused to fight, and his son, who had instigated the plot, ran to the General in command and begged him to placate the angry officer. Major Steinitz would at first hear nothing of an apology, but was at last induced to receive the young count and accept his humblest plea for forgiveness—not, to be sure, without telling him just what he thought of him and his father. The Crown Prince Rudolf faithfully reported the story to the Tageblatt, not hiding his glee over this latest humiliation of the aristocratic rowdies.

Toward the end of 1883 the reactionary nobility of Austria hit upon new tactics against the liberal bourgeoisie. Two brothers of the most exclusive set, the Princes Liechtenstein, got together with leaders of the most extreme anarchist wing of the labor movement, and hired bravoes to start disturbances and carry on guerrilla warfare against the leaders of the middle class. The Crown Prince learned about this through his connections and immediately turned the news over to his editor friend. One day the Crown Prince received the Chief of Police of Vienna in audience. He asked the official whether he was prepared to have the princely leaders of hooliganism deported from the capital. The Chief of Police was greatly embarrassed and said that there was not enough evidence available against the Prince Aloysius Liechtenstein.

"Besides," he added, "he is a prince, you know. If he were an ordinary citizen I should summon him and give him a severe warning. But what can you do with a prince?"

This was just the sort of stuff to tell Rudolf. He flew into a frenzy and told the Chief that he was an incompetent ass and a snob. On the same day he reported the incident to the Tageblatt.

Nearing the End

The letters to Szeps from 1884 onward breathe a spirit of growing disillusionment, gradually merging into black despair. Everything went wrong. The Emperor grew ever more distrustful, Count Taaffe ever more unscrupulous and impudent, the underground battle with aristocratic society ever more bitter, married life with Stephanie ever more unbearable. We can observe now the glow of hope turns dimmer and dimmer in these letters, until it fades out entirely. It must be remembered that Rudolf's mother came from a family of melancholy madmen. The germ of disease which he had inherited and which might have been killed under happier circumstances was now breaking to life.

Utter gloom speaks of a letter written to Szeps on Aug. 21, 1888. Rudolf's thirtieth birthday:

"We are living in a dragging, decaying period. Who knows how long things can still go on? And every year makes me older, less vigorous and less able; for humdrum, everyday work, however useful and necessary, with this eternal preparation for something to happen, this eternal expectation of great periods of reform, slackens creative powers."

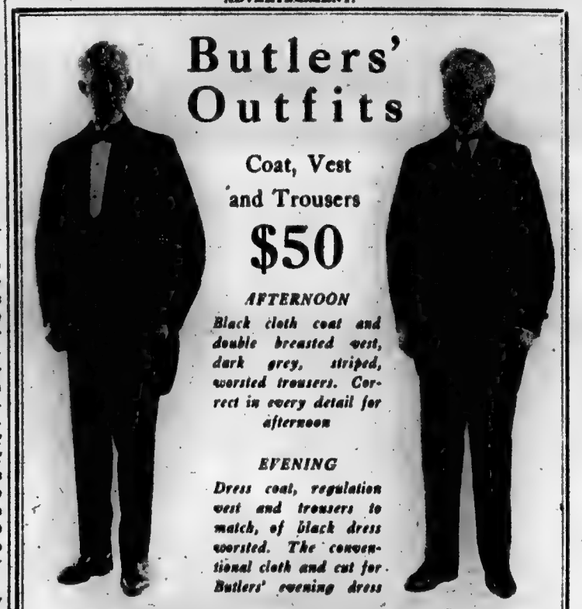
At this time his health was already worn to a rag by the dissipations in which he sought oblivion. He knew that he was going downhill rapidly. He got involved in a love affair with a beautiful Greek girl—the Baroness Vetsera, whom he had met in February, 1887. At first it was an adventuré like so many others, but his passion grew on him until it absorbed all the remnants of his vitality. Doubtless he recognized in the hopelessness of his love the symbol of the utter futility of his life. The Vienna Court was ablaze with scandal. On Jan. 28, 1889, Rudolf had a stormy interview with his father—stormier than ever. The Emperor demanded that he should give up the Baroness. Rudolf promised to obey, but asked for the grace of a last meeting. It was granted.

Two days later Rudolf was dead.

Did the hope of Hapsburg die with him? Who can tell? His whole life bore the melancholy stamp of might-have-been. What if he, the man of 31, had not gone to Mayerling? His father survived for another twenty-seven years. What would Rudolf have been like at the age of 58?

Idlest of idle questions. Over the cradle of Rudolf of Hapsburg, son of the beautiful and sad Elizabeth of Wittelsbach, spread the shadow of tragedy. If he had not gone to Mayerling on that fateful Winter evening of 1889, his Mayerling would have sought him out on another day, under different circumstances.

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ANOTHER CALVIN COOLIDGE IS INTRODUCED

President Is a Rare Master of Literary Style, According to a Student of His Expression

By CHARLES WILLIS THOMPSON

AMONG the literary men of today there is one—and it is a strange phenomenon—who is not known as a literary man at all. His name is Calvin Coolidge, and I am going to try to show that he is the most literary man who has occupied the White House since 1865. He is the possessor of that rare quality, even among literary men—of style in addition to a "style."

The Attic style is not popular at present, and it has no masters except Mr. Coolidge. However, a writer who has nothing but style or a style to recommend him lacks a good deal, and this is not the case with the President. His weapon is the short sentence, but anybody who gives his mind to it can acquire, though with difficulty, the use of the short sentence. The difference is that each of Coolidge's short sentences, when he is producing a real composition and not merely giving voice to the perfunctory utterances that his position calls for, is the distillation of a long process of thought. What another man might need a page to express can be set forth by Coolidge in a sentence of a dozen words and set forth completely, so that it does not need another syllable.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, in discussing the sermon, once said: "There is a great difference between a pan of milk and a pat of butter. What the congregations of the present day demand is the pat of butter and not the pan of milk." He may have been mistaken about the tastes of the time, but if there is any such demand as he thought there was, Coolidge caters to it.

It will come as a surprise to the intelligentsia to be informed that Coolidge is a master of the epigram. He uses it sparingly, because, evidently, he has a dislike for startling effects, but for that very reason it is all the more stunning when it comes. As for the prevalent belief among the intellectuals that Coolidge does not read, the evidences of his wide and thorough reading are abundant on every page of his speeches. What misleads them is that he does not quote, if he can possibly avoid it. He prefers to give the essence of his author, or of many authors at once. His tenderness for the classics sticks out visibly from full half his collected speeches, no matter what his subject may be; but he would rather be shot at sunrise than say, "As Cicero says," or "In the language of the blind bard."

Bunyon, Perhaps, His Master

No doubt the Bible entered into the formation of Coolidge's style; his infrequent quotations are from its least known parts, and indicate familiarity with the Book. But if he has a literary master, it is Bunyan. George Bernard Shaw, in his essay, "Better Than Shakespeare," quotes this from Bunyan: "My sword I give to him that shall succeed me in my pilgrimage, and my courage and skill to him that can get them." On this Shaw's comment is: "The heart vibrates like a bell to such an utterance as this."

Similarly, an electric shock ran through the mind of the public at a single sentence of Coolidge's at the time of the Boston police strike. Relying on the fact that Coolidge's record as legislator and Governor had been that of a defender of the rights of union labor, Samuel Gompers telegraphed him urging him to uphold, in the instance of the rebellious policemen, the right to strike. Coolidge replied:

"There is no right to strike against the public safety by anybody, anywhere, any time."

Herbert Spencer, in his essay on "The Philosophy of Style," says: "If it be an advantage to express an idea in the smallest number of words, then will it be an advantage to express it in the smallest number of syllables." Nevertheless, a continual procession of short and compact sentences would grow wearisome in time. Just at the point where it is about to become wearisome, Coolidge relieves the pressure with a long sentence—that is, a long one for him. Take this, probably the best of the three sentences I now quote:

We wanted peace, and rightfully; but it was the voice of Roosevelt that roused the nation to the meaning and the menace of the war to America. In this he was never so disinterested, so patriotic, so eager for the right for its own sake. He appealed from the things that seemed to be to the soul of the things that are.

Dislike for Innovation

That last sentence is actually poetry and can be scanned. The pages of his speeches are strewn with evidence that he could be rhetorical if he chose to be. It is usually assumed that the alternative to rhetoric is dryness, but Coolidge, when he is writing on anything that interests his well-stored and observant mind, is never dry. His passion for the pat of butter instead of the pan of milk comes to the surface almost amusingly in the startling suddenness with which some fugitive phrase reveals to the reader his intimate acquaintance with history. The same thing is true of his dislike for direct quotation. Where another writer would say, "As John Fiske says—" Coolidge gives you the pat of butter:

John Fiske has demonstrated very clearly that of necessity evil and good are coexistent possibilities. What virtue would there be in choosing the good unless thereby the evil was rejected?

Nevertheless, he does quote. When he does, he does not get his copy out of Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations." I open at random to his commencement address at Holy Cross College on June 25, 1919:

"Here is the hope of the future, brighter yet in the young men today sent forth,

The unarmed youth of heaven. But o'er their heads,
Celestial armory, shield, helm and spear,
Hung bright, with diamond flaming and with gold."

Here, as always when he permits himself to be driven to quotation, the quotation is not dragged in by the heels, but falls naturally into its place because it belongs there. These things are rare among politicians, whose poetical armory consists of Bryant's "Thanatopsis" for mortuary and eulogistic occasions and Polonius's advice as constituting pretty much the whole of Shakespeare. If this appears to be a sarcasm on my part, let me assure the reader that it is the literal truth, and proof can be found in any issue of the Congressional Record after a session devoted to eulogies of departed Senators.

If Coolidge does not use the ordinary weapons of the literary man, it is not because he cannot. For epigram he has as little use, in general, as he has for quotation. But when he does strike out in epigram it is with the same perfect, easy mastery that he displays in his use of rhetoric or of quotation. At random I take from the last volume of his collected speeches, "The Price of Freedom," a handful of epigrams unrelated to one another and serving merely to prove my point:

In its last analysis, what the workman sells is his intelligence.

Men are not so constituted that selfishness satisfies them.

The old saying that there are but three generations from shirt-sleeves to shirt-sleeves, has had its counterpart in the history of nations.

Human progress must be paid for, but it cannot be bought.

Innocence is not enough in government administration.

His Use of Antithesis

And the following, not so much an epigram as an example of his fondness for the use of antithesis. It is about the Pilgrim Fathers:

Measured by the standards of men of their time, they were the humble of the earth. Measured by later accomplishments, they were the mighty.

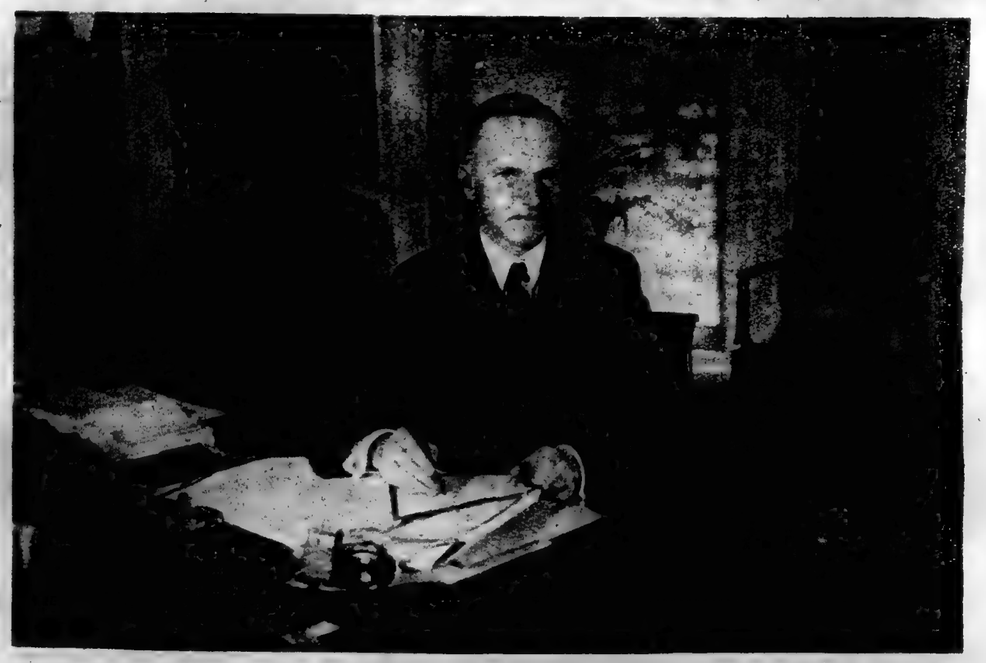
In spite of Coolidge's wide reading he is not governed by it; he thinks for himself. No phrase, whether of applause or scorn, deludes him:

Men said in derision that Roosevelt had discovered the Ten Commandments. What they said derisively let us state seriously: He had discovered the Ten Commandments and he applied their doctrine with great vigor in places that had assumed they had the power to discard the Ten Commandments.

These "places" were the places where Big Business had become too arrogant. Coolidge's short history of what he felicitously called "private control of government" and its necessary fall is found in his address on Roosevelt in the volume already quoted. His story of the innocent and even laudable beginning to the swaggering plutocratic end leaves nothing unsaid and yet fills only two pages of large type.

Sometimes the President uses the short sentence without any notable relief by the interspersion of a long one. He does this without making the rhythm wearisome, though it would be a dangerous experiment for most men. An example not only of this, but of the unerring felicity with which he seizes upon the central point in any theme and discards all the rest is from his analysis of the benefactions of Andrew Carnegie:

He offered opportunity. He knew it was all his beneficiaries could profitably receive. If they were to have life more abundantly he knew it could come only through their own effort. He could not give the means by which others could provide for themselves. He did not pauperise. He ennobled.



President Coolidge at His Desk.

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In this there is a reminiscence of the style of Robert G. Ingersoll at his best, despite the fact that Ingersoll was an eloquent orator and that Coolidge, in his public appearances, is lacking in those graces of person, voice and manner.

On one subject Coolidge's steady reiteration makes it evident that he has conceived it his duty to become a teacher. It is the reverse side of freedom. The way in which this preoccupies him is evident enough in the first collection of his speeches, "Have Faith in Massachusetts," but rises to steady insistence in "The Price of Freedom." The reverse side of freedom is obedience, and without it there can be no freedom. This he seems to regard as the issue of the twentieth century, and he repeats it often. Once it appears in this admirable clarity:

"Independence is exceedingly exacting, self-control is arduous, self-government is difficult. • • • This is the reason that to certain of our native-born, and more often to our foreign-born, the American Republic proves a disappointment. They thought that self-government meant the absence of all restraint, that independence meant living without work, and that freedom was the privilege of doing what they wanted to do. It has been a hard lesson for them to learn that self-government is still government, that the rule of the people does not mean absence of authority, that independence means self-support, and that complete freedom means complete obedience to law. They are disappointed more than ever when they learn, as ever they do, that these are so, not because they have been decreed by some body of men, but that they are so by the very nature of things, and all the governments in the world are powerless to change them."

In that last sentence, and in many others in different speeches, Coolidge indicates his disbelief in the power of a statute to insure righteousness. No philosophical anarchist could indicate it more clearly. Without "the intelligence and the motive," he says in another place, the enactment of a law is vain. But to go into this matter is beyond the purpose of this article, which is to show that once again, as we did in the times of purple rhetoric, when Lincoln's Gettysburg address passed unobserved, we have been sheltering a man of literary genius unawares.

THE WORLD OF ART: *Russian Treasures Preserved*



A Raphael. "The Madonna of the House of Alba," in the Hermitage.

Hence, both at Leningrad and at Moscow, the museum collections have been considerably augmented. In Moscow, for instance, are the Maroseov and Tschugin collections, comprising the best modern French paintings and the finest Matisse collection in the world. These collections will shortly be removed to the Fine Arts Museum at Moscow.

Very interesting is the way in which the imperial palaces have been treated. These have, naturally, become State property since the revolution. They are now being looked upon as historical monuments and museums, showing the manner of life of the Czars. A special custodian in each palace has been entrusted with the care and preservation of the building, grounds, furniture and art collections, and each custodian is under orders from the Museum Commission in Moscow.

In the palace at Pavlovsk, built between 1782 and 1784, according to the plans of the Scottish architect Charles Cameron, where the Grand Duke Constantine Constantinovitch lived, a series of rooms has been converted into a museum of Sèvres china. At Tsarskoe-Selo, the huge old palace where pictures had formerly been stored, a picture gallery is now being arranged, and that building has been thrown open to the public, just as is the palace of the last Czar, at Tsarskoe-Selo.

The latter is only of importance from an historical point of view and it is being well kept on that account by the Bolshevist Government, which has a great regard for history. The most interesting of all, from this point of view, is the Gatchina Palace, about an hour and a half by rail from Leningrad. One cannot help but wonder how everything could have been kept in such good order after all the severe fighting that raged in its immediate neighborhood. It was here that Kerensky endeavored to make a stand, and it was from here that he finally made his escape. Only one picture was damaged, a painting of an unimportant Grand Duchess. All the other works of art and historical objects remained intact. The rooms occupied by the Czars are just as if they had been vacated only ten minutes previously.

The Kremlin Restored

Wherever one goes, the same purpose prevails.

It is the same in Moscow as in Leningrad and the palaces elsewhere. The Kremlin in Moscow has been completely restored and the collections of the famous arsenal, with its treasures in gold and silver, its ecclesiastical vestments, crown jewels, old arms and state coaches, have been augmented by the nationalized gold and silver objects found in private houses and churches. It is with some few exceptions, in parks curious to observe that the statues of the Czars have been left intact, and squares.

No statue of great artistic or historical importance has been touched. In Leningrad the equestrian statue of Peter the Great, facing the Neva, that is world renowned and the work of the French sculptor Falconet (1782), is still in its place, and so are the double-headed eagles on the principal towers of the Kremlin. It will thus be seen that new Russia is showing a keen respect for art and history, so much so that even in the years of great financial distress no effort was made to sell any of the State's treasures.



A Jacob Ruisdael, "In the Wood," in the Hermitage.

RADIO FLOODS THE RANGE

And Maverick Tod Protests Over the Invasion of the Open Spaces and the Vast Silences

By WALLACE SMITH

THERE was gray mystery in the mountains that shouldered each other over the surface of Wallowa Lake—mute giants crowding forward to slake their thirsts. Or, because fearsome giants must have a vanity to match their size, they were pushing each other out of the way to admire their likenesses in the burnished mirror of the lake.

They looked like the mountains on yellowed, vellum maps—rough cones lined between the peaks of other rough cones. There was mystery there. Unsullied lakes; forests the axe had never tasted; animals to which men would be only other animals, bound to the forest law of clean, fair killing.

An ideal land in which a Prince Charming might seek the Sleeping Beauty. A misty terrain from which a St. George might return with an amazing yarn of a slain dragon, or a place where a weary traveler might turn to seek his illusion of godlike peace and rest.

I mentioned these things to "Maverick Tod" Mullarkey. He said "Yes" and, then again, "No"; and what I said certainly showed what a noble thing an education was, enabling a party to converse regardless about things where an ignorant "gent" would keep his mouth shut and be sensible.

Maverick Tod and I were leaving the mountains of Wallowa behind, riding across Chief Joseph's beloved hunting ground to the Seven Devils country. Maverick Tod, the ancient cowpuncher, had come up from the oil fields with a fortune to hunt the rollicking, gun-toting, reckless West of his youthful days. Whether he sought a chimera or an obliterated chapter of history, he had been downcast. Yet always in his heart there was the hope. So we rode to the Seven Devils.

Wraith of a Vanished Song

The fantastic hush of sundown had fallen on the forest when the trail began to straighten, and our horses lifted their heads, weary of the monotony of trees and eager for the long vista of the open country. Down the wind, through this half-light of gold and violet, came the thin, sweet tones of a poignant melody—the gentle wraith of a vanished song. It ended in the patter of fairy hands.

"Which them Wallowa hills sure got you conversing like one of these bedtime stories," remarked Maverick Tod, when I spoke to him about it.

"Don't you hear it?" I persisted.

"I smell sheeps," he responded. "Fuzzy, dirty little sheeps and a pink-eyed sneaker of a sheep herder."

I reminded him that in the Wallowa country it is boasted that cattle men and sheep men always have been on peaceful terms—the lion and the lamb lying down together. Maverick Tod snorted with an ancient prejudice.

"Now I know you're plumb delirious," he declared. "It ain't human nature for no cattle gent to abide a sheep galoot, none whatsoever."

I heard music again—disembodied voices breathing faint, familiar airs.

We broke from the last straggle of trees.

"I knowed I smelled sheeps," exclaimed Maverick Tod.

I could smell them, too, and see them. A couple thousand of them, dusty and making sleepy, sheep noises in the twilight.

"And I knew I heard music," I responded. But I was not elated at my vindication, which rested on top of a creaky buckboard wagon, to which was hitched a drowsing burro. Of course, it was a radio outfit. It had been lashed to the buckboard. The square frame of wires—I am not familiar with radio nomenclature—made an unobtrusive silhouette against the pastel sunset. The sounding horn, rearing like a clumsy, striking snake or a hastily scrawled "S," was uttering music.

To this obbligato a frayed and ancient sheep herder was frying a mess of beans and bacon over a brush fire. So absorbed was he that we were in his camp before he knew it. He greeted us with the excited apologies of a conscientious housewife surprised by company.

"Dag-gone!" he said. "Too darn bad you all didn't git here a few hours ago. The results of that Dartmouth-Cornell football game. Think of it! Dartmouth made twenty forward passes in the first half—an' nine of 'em completed."

We didn't accept the up-to-date shepherd's perfunctory invitation to supper or his eager bid to remain and hear the evening concert of the jazz orchestra playing in a San Francisco hotel. For one thing, our own camp was only an hour away. For another, Maverick Tod Mullarkey was sitting stiffly aloof and silent in the saddle. Whatever the Wallowa tradition about sheep men, Maverick Tod carried tradition of his own.

As we rode away the lone sheep herder was eating his beans and bacon out of the frying pan and listening to the market reports from Portland: Maverick Tod derided the radio as the peculiar eccentricity of a sheep herder.

"Which it only goes to show," he declared, "where the wise old proverb is correct which says a hombre which will herd sheep is loco to start with and the society of sheeps makes him worse. Only a sheep nurse would set there, forty mile from nowhere in God's country, like they call it, listening at a football game. Probably squatted there emitting cheers and wishing for a little flag to wave on a stick. The dum-swizzled old Siwash?

"And what will this heathen do tonight, when he should be caching his carcass in his moldy blankets so's the coyotes don't nibble him none? Will he contemplate the starry firmament and say a prayer of thanks that he's been allowed to clutter up this vale of tears so long. Not that chaperon of woolly sheeps. No, sir! Like the poet, he claims where the night should be filled with music. And science, and some noisy band a thousand miles away, is going to help him fill it plumb to the withers.

"Which only a sheep man could do that way, son. Let this be a moral lesson to you, and don't ever have no truck whatsoever with the same."

I let the veteran cattle man have his say. I was waiting in ambush for him. I had lost many arguments to Maverick Tod Mullarkey. For this one I was loaded with facts about the coming of the radio on the range and the part it is beginning to play in the lives of men holding down the outpost jobs of the nation.

Arguments for Maverick Tod

In quite his own manner I told Maverick Tod that I made allowance for the declining state of an intellect that had been none too robust in its prime. I took up his own statement about the legendary insanity of sheep herders. I dwelt on stories of how these solitary men sometimes lost the faculty of speech through too long silence; how they would be found wandering, mad and raving, across the plains; or found dead, self-slain from the oppression of loneliness. Then I reminded him of the cheerful attitude of the herder we had just left; his alert interest in things; his ability to keep pace with the affairs of the world; his information that was superior to ours, only a day from civilization and the town of Joseph tucked away on a Union Pacific spur.

If his stubborn prejudice sought to hold this wireless invention the failing of sheepmen, I could tell him—and did—of cow camps where men of his own rope-swinging, bronco-busting tribe lived new lives because of the radio. How, riding across the range, they conversed of the day's doings in Washington and New York and Paris—sports, politics, drama. I drew a true, if sentimental, picture for him of a camp in the horse heaven country. There I had seen the top cowmen of the Northwest listening, under the stars, to the "Elégie" of Massenet on the violin.

There were other scenes, remembered from my long trailing across Oregon during the year. Forest rangers, with miniature equipment loaded on their packhorses, hungrily seeking their touch with civilization as they camped on the side of a brooding mountain during the time of forest fires.

The rough-and-ready lads of the logging camp, whose honored entertainment used to be fights in which the calked boots of the victor smashed the face of the loser. These men I had seen, silent and solemn, listening to the words of a preacher across the continent, or again, performing a quadrille to the strains of a famous dance orchestra.

Then, Sicilians in the employ of a great power company, doing the heart-breaking, pioneer work of subduing a roaring river near the California line, weeping at the nostalgia in "Santa Lucia," performed by a radio quartet.

Many scenes of this sort I had witnessed. Everywhere on the range; in the far reaches of the cattle country; down in the gold lands; on Indian reservations; in the yellow and brown wheat fields—everywhere the radio was pouring its gift. Everywhere solitary men, exiled from the life of the cities, "tuned in" and became for a while part of the tremendous audience listening to opera singers, celebrated speakers, dramatic productions, orchestras — in touch with the world of events, in stride with humanity.

Maverick Tod seemed impressed. I permitted myself a smile of satisfaction. Then the old-timer spoke.

"Which it may be like you say," he admitted, "where my intellect totters on her throne a whole lot. But these remarks you emit about this radio contraption sure bring my gray hairs in sorrow to the grave. Not to mention disgusting me a heap.

"Half my misspent years have been gave to keeping away from civilization, even when the Sheriff was not encouraging me to do so with a posse of indignant citizens. I ain't never craved the company of my fellowman in the built. In my pride, I've even said that if it ever got in this country to where I couldn't live nowhere without hearing a choo-choo whistle, I'd head for Africa and go to herding hippopotamuses.

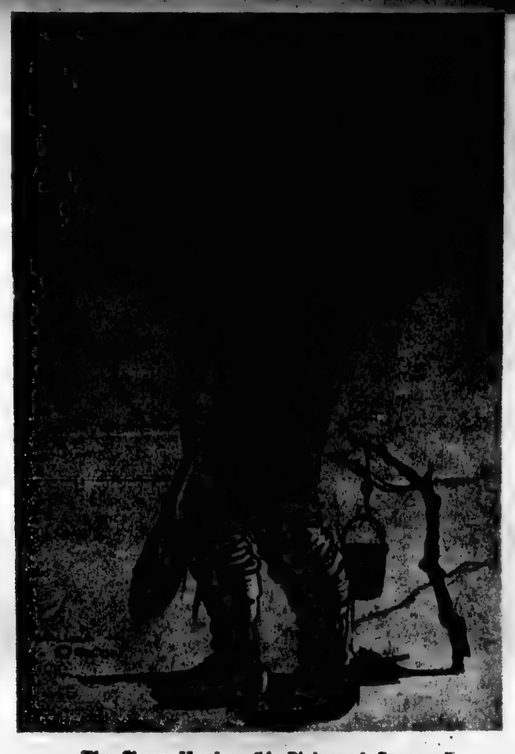
Stillness Has Vanished

"Which in my declining and pappy years I sneak back to the range—only now they call it the great open spaces. I want to listen to the stillness, like I remember doing when I am a regardless yearling. It sounds almost like poetry with stereopticon slides, but I want to lay in my blankets and think about the stars and wonder if my fiddle-headed cayuse pony will pull up his picket pin in the still watches of the night.

"And what do I get? While trying to commune some with nature, a sky pilot in New Jersey will sneak up on me and throw loose a sermon. Or a perfect stranger in Los Angeles will recite 'The Shooting of Dan McGrue' while I'm hogtied and helpless. The chances are, when I crave for to hear a coyote singing a lullaby some tenor voice will elocute me a bedtime story about Little Johnny Fieldmouse or Young Herman Maverick. Or there'll be a political speech or the price of radishes.

"This here radio is closing up the great open spaces. It may be a hefty boon for a lost sheepherder to get the latest football scores and what the ladies are wearing in Paris. Undoubtless it's a refining influence for a cowpuncher to hear a solo on the fiddle prior to busting a steer wide open. Perhaps the lumberjack will be a better man for listening to a grand opery star, but I view it with alarm like some politician gets it off during the campaign.

"It was all right when civilization put a fence around the Indian and called it a reservation. I suppose it had to be that the open range had to be fenced. But when civilization reaches up and starts to fence the air and stock it regardless with jass music and sermons and political arguments—well, it's flying in the face of Providence. And I do not feel so bad that soon the Grim Reaper will cut me out of the herd."



The Sheep Herder—"A Pink-eyed Snooser."



Radio in a Cow Camp—"Massenet's 'Elegie' on the Violin."

THE WORLD OF ART: *Russian Treasures Preserved*



Winter Palace, Leningrad, Interior of the Armory. The White Room of the Winter Palace at Leningrad, With the Czar's Throne in the Background—Now Filled With Medieval Armor as a Museum. A Hitherto Unpublished Photograph.

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By Dr. W. MARTIN

THE general belief prevails that during the revolution, or after the setting up of a Bolshevist Government, most of the Russian art treasures were either stolen, damaged, burned or sold, and that little remains of the wonderful works of art of the Hermitage Gallery in Leningrad, as well as the gold and silver treasures at Moscow.

As a matter of fact, there are at present more museums and picture galleries in Russia than there were before the war. By taking over the old palaces of the Czar and his family the Bolsheviki found additional space for a better arrangement of the State art treasures, as well as for providing new galleries for works of art found in the imperial palaces and among private collections that had been declared forfeit to the State.

A special board of trustees has charge of all Russian art galleries. It is established at Moscow, acts exclusively as a central controlling body, and handles all matters affecting museums and art galleries generally. A difficult matter it is to arrange the art treasures to the best advantage and for the artistic education of the people. Mme. Trotsky is head of this body.

In addition to the placement of works of art in museums capable of giving the best care and where they will be enjoyed by the greatest number, a general catalogue is being compiled of all art treasures in Russia. This should greatly aid the tremendous organization work in Russian museums and art galleries.

A Board of Art Supervisors

The plan is for Moscow to be the centre for purely Russian art, while the huge museums of Leningrad, containing specimens of ancient and medieval art of Western Europe, form the nucleus of that kind of art. Already in both cities an enormous amount of work has been accomplished. The Bolsheviki let the staffs of the imperial museums and galleries remain in their old positions. As a result experts, most of whom studied the history of art at French and German universities, continue the old traditions concerning the preservation, restoring, cleaning and protection against frost, dust and damp of the treasures entrusted to their care.

During the war the Russian Government resolved that its treasures must be transferred to Moscow. Eight hundred and eleven cases were forwarded by two military trains to Moscow and those treasures were then concealed in the Kremlin.

Finally, at the end of 1918, all of the cases, within two days, were taken from the Kremlin and put on the train. Twenty-four hours later they were in Leningrad.

At the Hermitage Gallery, where I was permitted to spend day after day in close study, I was allowed to examine everything I wished. I might even take the pictures out of their frames, and touch the canvases and varnish, and I am able to give the assurance that they have suffered no injury; everything is in as good condition as in any other museum and art gallery in the world.

Not a single object is missing. It was very easy for me to check this, as I had with me catalogues that had been printed before the war. Sometimes I did find a picture gone, but the Director knew exactly where to put his hand on it.



A Rembrandt. Portrait of An Old Woman, in the Hermitage.

The Hermitage Rearranged

The directors of the Hermitage are now engaged upon the rearrangement of the whole museum to include collections that have been acquired—loaned or nationalized. The Bolshevist system of nationalisation not only brought to the Hermitage private collections of citizens of Leningrad but also treasures from the imperial palaces, where even in servants' bedrooms pictures and other works of art were found worthy of public exhibition.

Among added collections at the Hermitage are the works of famous Dutch painters. There is a wonderful landscape by Rembrandt, depicting on the right a wood, the trees of which are treated with a masterly hand. In the foreground runs a broad road and on the left a view of mountains is given. The whole was painted with a daring brush and forms an admirable work of art. The picture has not yet been shown or photographed, but I was allowed to see it on several occasions and determine its authenticity.

In the heart of the Hermitage, for so one may speak of the picture gallery there, only a slight rearrangement has been effected. The thirty-eight Rembrandts are occupying their former position. The splendid "Danae," the impressive "Old Lady," the huge picture representing the return of the Prodigal Son, the so-called Sobieski, the wonderful character types of old and young men and women, Biblical scenes, such as the "Disbelieving Thomas" and "Abraham's Sacrifice"—I saw all of those gems scintillating in the warm light of sunny October afternoons.

Besides the Rembrandts, the Hermitage contains 10 pictures by Jan Steen, 29 by Metsu, Micris, Terborch, de Hooch, 14 by Ruisdael, 53 by Wouwerman, and there are 4 by Frans Hals and 12 by Ferdinand Bol. Dutch pictures hung in the Hermitage total more than 800.

The Hermitage is open to the public on payment of 50 copecks—the equivalent of 26 cents—three days a week. The galleries are visited by all classes of the population and from all parts of Russia. Visitors attracting the most interest are students and young artisans, who earnestly endeavor to comprehend not only the subject of the paintings but also the mind of the painter and the artistic qualities of his work. Schools often visit the Hermitage, and the custodians, as well as special teachers and the higher authorities of the museum staff, conduct them through the galleries. On Sundays there are as many as 1,500 visitors.



A Rubens. Portrait of Helene Fourment, Hermitage.

In addition to the Dutch section there is a collection of the early Flemish school, and another large room devoted to works by Rubens, van Dyke and their school. The Italian rooms contain two world-renowned Raphaels, the small Conestabile-Madonna and the Madonna of the House of Alba, kept in good condition; while in the Spanish room some very attractive works by Murille and the fascinating head of Pope Innocent X. by Velasquez are to be seen. There are also some eighteenth century English portraits and some fine French cabinet pictures of the same century to be admired.

Next to the Hermitage is the Winter Palace of the Czars. Since the two buildings were connected by a bridged passage, the latter was turned over to the directors of the Hermitage for conversion into a museum. This meant a general rearrangement of the collection. According to the general plan the Hermitage is to house the best of the Dutch paintings from the Semenoff and the Leningrad Academy of Art collections, together with porcelains, including the famous dinner services of the Czars. Here also are to be found medals and coins and newly arranged silver collections. The old Scythian treasures, the world-famed Greek gold from South Russia and the unique collection of silver of the Sassanides are not yet upon public exhibition. They were, however, shown to me. All of the exhibits are in the best condition. Also rear-

DIANA'S THIRTY-YEAR REIGN SOON TO END

Goddess of Madison Square Garden, Criticized at First, Won New York's Heart

STARING out into space with unwavering bronze eyes, with her bronze Greek face immobile and her bronze bow perpetually bent to unloose its shaft, Diana has stood poised atop the tower of Madison Square Garden for more than thirty years. If, lately, she has been bewildered by tidings that with the coming of next Spring the building upon which she stands is to be torn from under her feet, and that then her guardianship will end—goddess-like, she gives no sign.

Perhaps, during the thirty years of her immobile life, Diana has sometimes wondered why she came to be where she was. Whether or not Diana has ever discovered it, the fact of the matter is that she had a predecessor and a rival. To that predecessor the Diana we know owes her existence, and to tell why necessitates going back to the very beginning.

In 1890 a brilliant architect named Stanford White had the satisfaction of seeing a dream of his made into the reality of brick, stucco and stone. This reality was called Madison Square Garden. Covering a city block, done in buff brick and cream terra-cotta, with an arcade and a 340-foot tower, the new building made considerable stir.

Critics argued the affair over almost brick by brick. The tower, at that time the tallest thing between the Pulitzer Dome, next to Brooklyn Bridge, and Thirtieth Street, came in for a goodly share of the debate. It was known to resemble the famous Giralda Tower of Seville, so called on account of the turning figure of Faith on its crest. Some persons dismissed the new creation as a "copy." More intelligent criticism showed that although the effect of the Giralda had been followed in a general way, the Madison Square tower was far from being merely a copy; it was even more than an adaptation.

Diana the First

Criticism did not stop with the tower; it went upward and raged about the bronze figure of a Diana that stood poised on the very top of the shaft. Done by Saint-Gaudens, this Diana measured 18 feet in height. Bronze folds of drapery flung themselves out in loops behind her, and the foot upon which she was poised was fixed firmly into a metal ball which revolved on bearings. As the crowds below stared upward the bronze huntress wheeled from time to time and aimed her ready shaft into the wind. Diana was a superb weathervane.

In general, Diana the First was eyed with some astonishment and no little distrust. People were used to fairly well-draped female figures, and whereas beauty was unquestionably beauty, and all that sort of thing, this bronze hussy's draperies were few, and those few stood out behind her. Furthermore, she was apt to fall, the critics argued.

But it was not the outraged modesty of some nor the danger of any fall that made Stanford White decide to take Diana the First down. He felt that she was too large, out of proportion. Accordingly, down came Diana.

She was sent out to Chicago and set upon the Agricultural Building of the World's Fair, amid much side comment from the Chicago press, such as:

"Diana, being too large for New York, properly comes to Chicago!"

Also, apropos of her new place: "But why Diana on the Agricultural Building? Put more draperies on her and turn her into Ceres!" And so on.

Meanwhile, in his studio at 148 West Thirty-sixth Street, the sculptor Saint-Gaudens was modeling another Diana—the Diana that we know.

Although this Diana was to be smaller than the first, just how much smaller remained a question. No chances were taken the second time; it was decided to make sure the new proportions were right by giving them an actual trial before the figure was cast in bronze.

Accordingly, a plaster cast was made to size from the new model, which was thirteen feet high. Both architect and sculptor decided it would be better not to have this trial exhibit too public a one. So the plaster cast was raised one day at dawn while most of the city slept. It stayed up only long enough for those directly concerned to decide that it had the proper proportions. Then it was taken down, and the bronze was made from it by W. H. Mullins at Salem, Ohio.

So Diana came into being.

New Diana Caused Furore

When finally she was poised on the peak vacated by her predecessor the new Diana caused much consternation. The reason was that while the first Diana had but few draperies, the new slim huntress wore nothing but a shimmering coating of gold foil. Many were the debates over the naked beauty of Diana; over teacups, in churches, at prize speaking contests argument raged; and the press gleefully took sides and entered the lists. But protest availed nothing; Diana was up, and she has stayed there ever since.

Under Diana's beautiful feet men have carried on their traffic after the ways of men, and many things have happened in Madison Square Garden since it was first built—things gay, memorable, tragic.

The Garden was opened on June 16, 1890, by a concert of Edward Strauss and his orchestra, with 17,000 persons in attendance. The Democratic Convention of 1924 was by no means the first political meeting held there; the place has always been a favorite forum for orators. There, in 1892, Grover Cleveland accepted the nomination for the Presidency, and in 1896 William Jennings Bryan made one of his notable campaign speeches. There, too, Mr. Bryan was acclaimed by admirers on his return from a trip around the world. There Prophet Dowie of Zion City met his Waterloo in an ill-starred attempt to convert New York. The place has seen thousands thrilled by speakers like Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and other public men.

In 1892 Adelina Patti made her appearance in the Garden with a grand chorus of 1,000. A huge stage was built at one end of the auditorium for the singers. When the performance was over the place broke into an uproar, and policemen had to rescue the frightened Mme. Patti from the enthusiastic demonstrations of the audience.

Under Diana's feet horses of famous pedigree have snorted and stamped, been awarded ribbons and earned the applause of New York's critical Four Hundred, who were taking part in one of the city's greatest social events—the Horse Show. Flowers have been massed there gorgeously in elaborate shows, too. Babies have cooed and cried and wrinkled their small noses there in baby shows. Nearly everything worth showing has been shown at some time or other in Madison Square Garden.

Then from the beginning there has been the circus. Children and grown-ups alike have stared breathlessly while slender figures in tights made perilous flights from bar to bar, or swung by their toes from glittering trapezes. Children and grown-ups have shrieked with laughter at the drolleries of famous clowns; have watched with anxious eyes while trainers went into cages of surly lions, and shouted with excitement at the Roman chariot races.

Buffalo Bill in the Arena

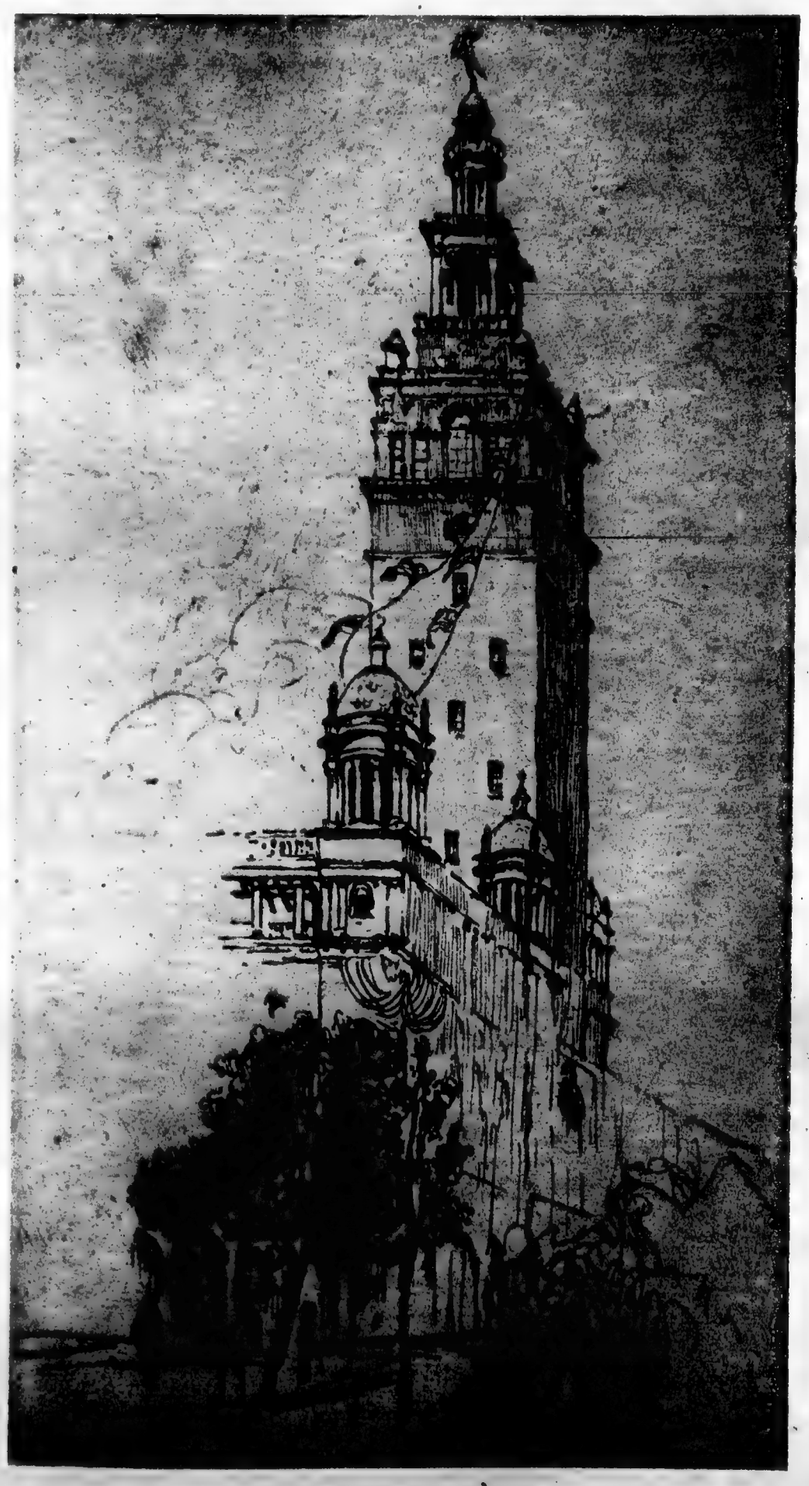
And of entertainments in the arena, who will not remember the great Wild West Show led by Buffalo Bill himself, with his hawk-like face, and one hand poised on his hip above the butt of a six-shooter?

Bucking broncos, mastering or being mastered by hardy sons of the West; the clockwork drill of the Zouaves in their red uniforms, the great attack by real Indians in war paint, and the fighting of lurid prairie fires—the Garden has seen them all. Of late the Rodeo has held sway in these Western matters, but soon that show, too, will have to perform in some other place—with Diana no longer overhead.

Men whose names have become by-words among followers of sport—great men with whom Diana, Goddess of the Chase, must have felt some bond—have battled and raced and wrestled in the Madison Square arena. A certain famous bout between Kid McCoy and James J. Corbett is still remembered. John L. Sullivan made his first bow to New York "fight fans" in the Garden, nor was it his last appearance there. Jeffries, Jack Johnson, Joe Gans, Bennie Leonard—the list is endless.

Not all events in the Garden have been entertaining. Tragedy has lurked there, and occasionally thrust out a hideous head. Trapeze performers have fallen, animal trainers have lost their power for one fatal moment, accidents have happened in sporting events. Grimmest of all was the murder in the building itself of the very man who created it—Stanford White, who was shot by Harry K. Thaw in 1906.

So men have trafficked below Diana, and have gone their ways to Fame or Oblivion. There have been music and tears, the fragrance of flowers and the smell of blood, the thunder of applause and the sudden gasp of dismay, the riotousness of life and the cold silence of death. Now all that is nearly done.



Diana Atop Madison Square Garden.

Etched by Mildred Coughlin.

A NEW GERMANY FACES THE DAWES PLAN

French and British Bayonets Glisten at the Rhine, But Quiet Country Lies Beyond

By H. I. BROCK

BERLIN.

ON the Rhine they still keep watch. The Dawes plan is no longer a plan but a fact, and the dollar buys four marks and no more. But on the Rom Platz in Cologne Highlanders in kilts do sentry-go as smartly as the Grenadiers outside Buckingham Palace, and details of British Tommies in trim khaki quickstep through the streets under the shadow of the cathedral, which is almost the biggest in the world if not the most beautiful.

Dismounted cavalry detachments with polished bandoliers and spurs make rounds, swanky sergeants with swagger sticks pass and repass among the drab republican civilians, and of a Sunday British officers in full Highland kit stroll with their womenfolk across the bridge where three Kaisers in bronze stand guard over the great stream of which it has been written that it is Germany's river, not Germany's boundary. The sign in front of the Excelsior Hotel where the sentries' heels ring sharply on the pavement and the rattle of their rifles sounds so martial a note, reads "General Headquarters British Rhine Army." Cologne still has a Town Major who wears the uniform of George V.

A little bit up the Rhine at Bonn a university agreeably done in yellow stucco and arranged in arcades nestles within sight of the Drachenfels, where once the robber barons lorded it over the great bend of the Rhine. At Bonn on the edge of the green lawn which bounds the university toward the river the French Tricolor flies and yellow Algerians in red fezzes stand guard with long bayonets fixed before a walled garden. Behind the garden is the French Quartier General. Poilus in horizon blue with trench helmets on their heads and sheathed bayonets on their hips look on at bare-legged students of Bonn playing the English game of rugger, and French officers in their elegant dress caps of velvet and gold braid mingle with the Sunday strollers on the long tree-lined avenue called the Poppelsdorfer Allee, at one end of which stands a marble statue of the Kaiser who was crowned at Versailles.

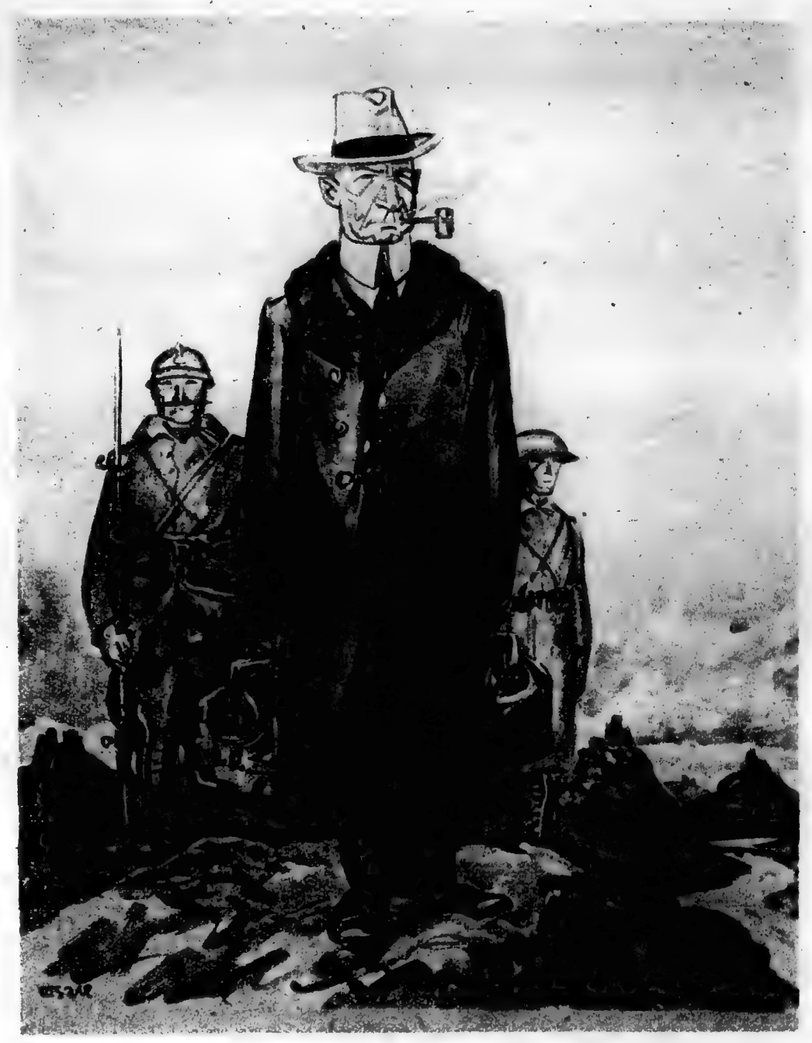
Business As Usual

For all that it has been brought back to normalcy, the Rhineland is still "occupied territory." Yet the Germans of the Rhineland go about their business and the business of Germany goes on all around. The streets are full of people, the trams go grinding their wheels through the crooked and narrow Old-World thoroughfares and the horns of motor cars make night and day hideous. You may go where you please and no military policeman stops you or asks your business. You may even walk for miles along the river bank at night and never meet a sentry. All along the Rhine front of these towns, where French and British flags still fly, there is hardly a sign—except the occasional sight of one of these bits of alien bunting—that foreign control is still a fact on Germany's western marches.

What strikes the onlooker most is that the British and French soldiers who are still there continue illustrating in their behavior the characteristics of the two peoples and the two armies. The British are precisely formal about it, the French informal. The British wear their best dress parade manners and the French stand at ease. An ex-Prussian officer (turned hotelkeeper) remarked bitterly as a dolled-up detail of Scots Highlanders swung past: "This is the sort of thing we were doing fifty years ago." The Prussian's exasperation was easy enough to understand, but the fact is that in this last stage of the military hostageship of Germany's Rhine border, the British occupation is spectacular rather than real.

Quite obviously the Germans are being let alone by those very smart Scots and Tommies. They are not any more interfered with, in fact than Londoners are by the Coldstreamers and Grenadiers who parade so handsomely in bearskins in St. James's or the mounted statues at the Horseguards' Gate. They are no more needed in one place than in another. They are there, in other words, for a sign and a show. It is a very good show—which the Prussian officer was by inference admitting. Military shows used to be a German specialty. But the Horseguards have made a specialty of the same thing for some generations.

The French also are good at military shows. But they put them on for special occasions. Take the long horizon-blue line horse, foot and guns in full fighting equipment that filled the Champs Elysées and all the Place de L'Etoile around the Arc de Triomphe on Armistice Day. Or take the funeral of Anatole France, pacifist though he was, martial and magnificent! But routine military duty with the French is not a show. It is just a part of the day's work. Being present in the Rhine towns is still that with the French. It is not merely a sign and a show, it is a job. And it is being treated as such.



"The Watch on the Rhine"

Yet the French in Bonn, for instance, seemed to be interfering with the Germans as little as did the British in Cologne. During a long Sunday afternoon in that pleasant and quiet old college town with the townsfolk, men, women and children, behaving in their usual Sunday manner and sedately pursuing their holiday pleasures, the French soldiers, white ones in blue, and yellow ones in a sunny olive drab—there were no black ones in sight—strolled about in twos and threes and seemed to make themselves a part of the crowd. There was no air of being magers or of exercising surveillance.

They were there, that was all. Even the sentries on duty in front of headquarters were standing at ease—as the sentries do in front of the Elysée Palace, where they act so informally but effectively as guards of the President of the French Republic. In Bonn among the Germans or in Paris among the French it is all the same—the day's work.

Incidentally, the citizens of Bonn seem just about as much interested in the soldiers on duty and off as the citizens of Paris in the same soldiers. Of course, both Bonn and Paris are used to French soldiers. But the theories of military occupation and of home protection are not precisely unopposed.

A little further into Germany the foreign soldiers, by the end of November, had almost entirely disappeared. All through the smoky Ruhr towns there was hardly an M. P. to be seen on the station platforms. A few stray officers and men appeared at Duisburg. None were visible at Düsseldorf, Essen, Bochum or Dortmund. At each of these places the factory chimneys belched into the air enough concrete evidence of fierce activity to obscure the sun. If they were not working full time they were not idle. There also, as on the Rhine, the Germans were going about their business and the business of Germany was going on.

That was within a few days after the abolition of the railway "regie" and already the trains were going straight through from Paris to Cologne and Cologne to Berlin, with no more than the change to German conductors and trainmen at Aix-la-Chapelle and the beginning after Cologne of the compulsory use of marks at the rate of 20 for 100 French francs or four for $1. Nobody was fussy about passports and in Paris among the French it is all baggage was cursorily examined at the frontiers.

In other words, Europe was beginning to behave as Europe used to do before the war shivered the Old World's timbers. The trains were full of travelers who were Europeans, not Americans, though, incidentally, the American Ambassador to Berlin happened to be upon one particular train which furnished some of these observations. Hardly anybody knew he was on board, by the way, till the train arrived in Berlin and the presence of the embassy staff to meet him advertised the presences of a personage of consideration.

A sort of epitome of things was furnished by one second-class compartment. When the train rolled into Cologne that compartment contained a pleasant-faced young man who spoke German and discussed without animus the complications in Egypt following upon the murder of the Sirdar. His wife spoke French oftener than German and a little tow-headed girl, who had been asleep in a corner, began at once in rapid French when she had got her drowsy blue eyes open. The family left the train at Duisburg, where, it seemed, they belonged. In spite of the mixture of languages, they were obviously Germans.

At Hanover, half way to Berlin, a young woman got on who might easily just have stepped out of a shop in the Rue de la Paix. She was the first person encountered in Germany who wore the flesh-colored stockings which are so important a part of the scenery in Paris and in New York. Cologne wears gray stockings. Bonn also affects neutral tints of hose and utilitarian forms of footwear. But this young woman was as obviously German as the Duisburg family. Presently the compartment filled with other Germans, men and women, who conversed pleasantly among themselves.

It appeared that one of the passengers had disappeared from the compartment at Hanover leaving his baggage and a rather conspicuous walking stick. After a couple of hours—the train was making no stops—the other passengers grew curious or alarmed and called the guard. Perhaps the Herr whose baggage was so plainly in sight had fallen from a window. A search was made and the absentee was found by the head conductor peacefully lunching in the dining car. The conspicuous walking stick paraded through the train for identification served as the clue. Great and obvious relief on the part of others attended the fortunate outcome. It is not irrelevant to add that the person who caused so much commotion was the only American in that part of the train.

In other words, the chance throwing together of Germans and stray foreigners produced as amicable a company as could be desired.

Prosperous Rural Country

The train rushed through the well-tilled fields spread out flat and surprisingly innocent of fences. It sped through miles of tended forest still red and brown and yellow with the colors of Autumn, while the dark pines and firs massed their evergreen behind the ranks of the slender white boles of the birches. The red-tiled roofs of farms and villages slid past and the spires of towns with their clustered houses. Now and then in the midst of vast tilled spaces a farm appeared, with a huge chimney like a factory and buildings to match. Often teams of four horses drew the plows and harrows, sometimes it was four big oxen, spotted black and white. They were fat oxen and fat horses. Around Hanover women were at work in the fields—scarlet patches upon the brown tillage on account of their red petticoats. But generally the workers seemed to be men.

Altogether the picture was that of a peaceful and prosperous country. Nowhere from Aix to Berlin was there any outward sign of poverty. That down-at-the-heels aspect which post-war travelers in Germany used to find was no longer there. Random wanderings at all sorts of hours in all sorts of streets and by-ways in Cologne and in Bonn and in Berlin itself were equally barren of result in uncovering that sort of thing. Nor were such conditions to be observed in expeditions upon casual tramps into the outlying regions on the Rhine, the Spree or the Havel.

Perhaps that proves nothing. But like the military spectacle in the midst of the busy everyday life and Sunday relaxation of the "occupied towns," it furnishes a picture of the surface of the actual post-war Germany with which the administrators of the Dawes plan have to deal.

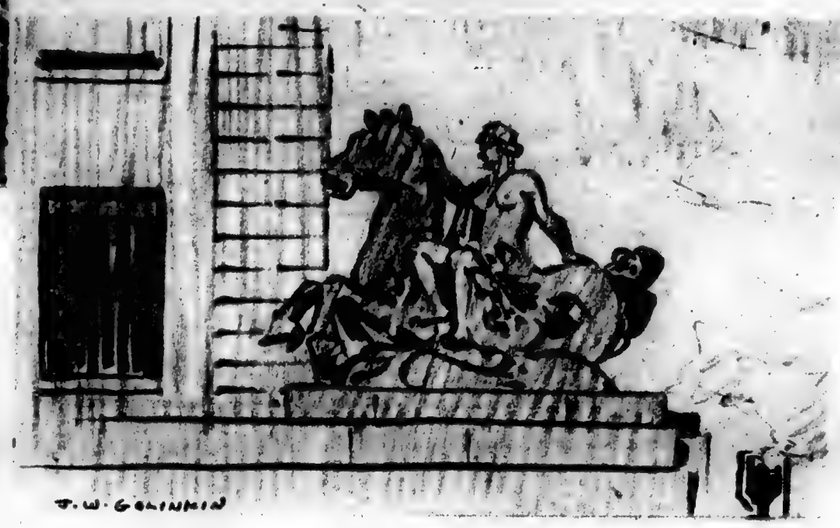
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CITY'S MENAGERIE IN STONE AND METAL

Wide Variety of Animal Decorations Look Down on Street Throngs From Facades of Buildings



The Vanderbilt Mastiff.



The Cunard Sea Horse.



Dismayed at the Automobiles.

THE statues of man and child on the old William K. Vanderbilt house, at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-second Street, recently came to public notice when it was disclosed, after forty years, how a sculptor played a trick on the architect, Richard Morris Hunt, and embodied the latter's likeness in the larger statue. Attention, however, stopped above the griffins, crouching catlike below the statue of a child, and moreover it passed completely over likenesses of animals treated more realistically than the griffins.

There was a period when New York seemed to be turning definitely to animals in architectural decoration—not done in the manner of gargoyles, but with a care that suggested portraits. The Vanderbilt family contributed one of the most notable remaining examples in this fashion.

At 42 East Fifty-eighth Street there is a low building with a façade liberal in ornamental stonework. Of late it has been an art gallery, but originally it was the stable of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and cut in the stone are the initials "C. V." and near them the date, 1880. There are three windows, and over each, in high relief and done in reddish stone to harmonize with the brickwork, there is a dog's head—a bulldog to one side, a hound on the other and in the middle a mastiff, so realistic in the breed's typical sadness that it all but weeps pebbles.

Are these symbolical dogs, a fanciful Parthenon frieze for kennel or stable, or are they true likenesses for which specific pets sat patiently? No one remembers.

Some Survive Rebuilding

They are not alone, however, in the architectural menagerie of the town. Rebuilding has given many of these stone animals, most likely, a span of life not much more than their fellows in flesh, yet some survive, and the hunt for them is at least as productive a task as the research for gargoyles in an age when gargoyles are not needed.

Old Jefferson Market, old only as New York goes, has such relics of the taste of another day. The carved date that overhangs the Eighth Street station of the Sixth Avenue elevated is 1883. On the chimneylike projections of the market are judicial owls, hinting of the adjoining court, but the true specimens of forty-year-old realism are a turkey cock, its spread tail imperishably to the north, and taking second place to a rooster, forever cussing at the turkey in the centre of the stage.

Diligence adds more to the menagerie. Fabulous lionlike heads appear on the Huntington house, at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street, and Venetian lions top the columns of the porte-cochère. In the horse dealers' districts there are, here and there, modeled horses' heads above old doorways, and it is only a few months ago that builders began digging where whole gardens of griffins and other monsters bloomed in West Forty-seventh Street, long a statuary fair.

How long the zoological lintel as an institution survived is a question for historians of architecture to pass on; certainly it lasted till 1902, for that is the date on a building in East Thirty-eighth Street, near Third Avenue. It was a stable originally, and right and left two stone horse heads look out, a bit dismayed, nowadays, at the automobiles which pass in where once only horses entered. They are mere incidents, however; central to them is a bulldog's head, a good two feet across. It is so big that nobody would bet on the Vanderbilt stable's bulldog if it came to a contest between them.

There are more recent animals in the city's architecture, but these later examples tend toward the symbolical, or at least to the legendary. Sometimes it is done with an eye for realism; even though it is clear no special pet was in the sculptor's eye. Examples of this sort are to be seen in the statuary groups before the Custom House—Africa dozes on a lion, and at the other end of the row a tiger glares at personified Asia. There is an eagle atop the Custom House, too, of a familiar pattern; more catching to the eye are the eaglets ranged around him. They may not in fact be eaglets; they may be fleurs de lis or even replicas of Homer's busted lyre, but when they silhouette themselves black against the sky they are as engaging as any beasts to be found in stone, hungry every one of them and squawking about it while the papa eagle screams unconcernedly.

Turn east or north from the Custom House and more animals come to the eye. The great red bulk of the Produce Exchange Building at 2 Broadway has a whole ark full—bear, sheep, steer, pig, ram and bull and then repeat. Their heads are in a floral scroll the whole length of the block and on around the corner into Beaver Street, given ascendency over the carved seals of States, and at each corner a bison head surmounts a wreath.

They have numbers but not size, compared with the Cunard Building, across Broadway and a block north. From the street the passer-by sees only the winds on the façade of the Cunard Building—heads calm or bearded or with cheeks blown full, above the medallions of thirteenth century sailing ships. This is not it; one must rise fifteen stories or so in some overlooking building before the Cunard sea horses rise on the horizon. There are two on each corner overhanging Broadway. They are gigantice sea horses with webbed splay feet, and a Triton's wife (or maybe younger daughter) rides on each. The building rises five stories further, stepping back, but it cannot dwarf them, and far below them the window cleaners become pigmies, strange creatures whose safety belts reach out like antennae.

Ancient Totem Worship

Perhaps in time all these will become the prey of the archaeologist, and he will write heavy books telling of totem worship in the forgotten City of New York; he will give over this edifice and that to the rites of supposititious clans. There are great green copper owls on a rooftop in William Street waiting for him. He may be puzzled more by the eagles on the tourelles of the American Museum of Natural History, circles of them like frozen merry-go-rounds, each clasping a wreath. As he delves in the ruins of the city he will find an occasional griffin lost in Columbus Avenue or a dragon assailing a stone knight somewhere in Yorkville, or brownstone lions whose faces show eternal wonder at how they got there. He will find dolphins near the rivers, or at the least porpoises, and if he digs deep he will come on the once plentiful gilt eagle perched on the mortar and pestle of corner pharmacies.

The gilt eagle has become almost as the dodo and waits in limbo to welcome the stone dog. The animal portrait fashion passed; its charm was for another age, and it went the way of the weather vane. Yet the newest of them all—it has a longer ancestry than most—holds its head highest and crows on top of the Heckscher Building

A NEW GERMANY FACES THE DAWES PLAN

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It is not exactly the old Germany. It is a Germany so far restored toward normal existence that there is nothing (on the visible surface at least) to shock a stranger from so normal a country as the United States. The only shock such a stranger is likely to get is the fact that prices in Berlin, with the mark arbitrarily counted as a quarter of a dollar, are only a little below prices in New York.

The crowds on the streets, on the railway station platforms, in the trains and trams are a bit shabbier than they are in New York. Perhaps there are rather more Schutzpolizei in evidence than there are policemen in Manhattan, but perhaps they only seem more numerous because of their martial get-up, patent leather shako, sword-bayonet, belt and conspicuously displayed pistol holster. For the rest, they seem chiefly concerned with traffic, and their attitude and gestures at the top-and-start stations are a little operatic.

To be sure, flesh-colored stockings are not worn by every shopgirl as they are in New York and Paris. Indeed, these evidences of urban luxury are rarely seen in the streets and are infrequent in the great beer halls in which the German middle classes assemble once more for their traditional beer and music. Nevertheless, these great beer halls are filled with comfortably dressed persons of both sexes and all ages. If the women in the Paris-New York uniform are only a handful, so are the men in military uniform only a handful—a few Reichswehr officers, unassuming enough, though wearing sometimes very formidable sabres.

Around the Adlon and other big hotels where foreigners congregate—and especially Americans—things are different, but the dance halls, where Americans at this time are few and far between, are filled for all that with cosmopolitanly dressed women and men in evening clothes. By the way, the notable thing about Berlin after Paris in the absence of foreigners—especially Americans. It is a German town and its resorts appear to be kept going by German patronage.

In short, outside of the unaccustomed drabness of the street costumes of the women, what meets the eye is so nearly what is encountered in any busy metropolis that it is easy, if you have business in hand, to go about Berlin with as little sense of strangeness in the surroundings as if you were in New York or Chicago.

Underneath there are differences. Within, just as certainly are difficulties, dangers, unhealed wounds, exasperations, unrelieved sufferings, hard conditions. France has hers, which are as little visible on the surface of a Paris half submerged under a tide of visiting Americans. America has hers, which are not the less real because they are not consciously revealed to the casual visitor to a New York that is not quite American because it is the gateway of America. Probably, in fact, since Berlin is so much more German—or at least more Prussian—than the other cities are French or English, the surface there gives a better idea of what is inside.

Beneath the Surface

However that may be, it remains true that Germany presents herself just now as a country which tends strongly toward a fair degree of what, since the war has upset so much and unsettled so much more, must be accounted "normal" living conditions. That is to say, something like the average state of balanced economic instability. This is so whether you take as a standard the Old World and the New. If you ask habituated sojourners in the city about it they admit the phenomenon. And they add that the last five months have produced a great change. Apparently they have not taken full account of how far the change has gone because it is still going on under their eyes.

To return to the military note with which this article began, "unoccupied" Germany in general and Berlin in particular sound that note in very subdued key. Occasional officers in gray uniforms of the Reichswehr are to be seen on the streets of the metropolis or of Potsdam as they are occasionally to be seen in the beer gardens and restaurants. But they are few and put on no airs of the superior toward the civilian herd. There is no rattling of sabres in Unter den Linden or goose-stepping of regiments—or even squads—through the peaceful thoroughfares.

If you happen from a place of vantage to be able to look down upon the gardens at the back of the row of palaces of which the President's is one—those gardens in another of which old Bismarck used to pace up and down when he was Chancellor—you may see a sentry threreabout behind the wall. He has much the air of a humorous under gardener on the lookout for mischievous boys who might climb the apple orchard fence. If you walk by at night one of the chaps in gray or green, a guardsman or a policeman, may peer out at you curiously through the iron railings like a park keeper at the Zoo.

On the face of it you may not be able to make out whether that guard of President Ebert's is there for a sign or for a job. The black eagle, the President's flag, flying above that palace in the row of sometime imperial palaces devoted to republican uses, proclaims the sign. The fact that the whole visible military show is hardly a corporal's guard suggests the suspicion that it isn't merely a show—that there is more behind. And then you remember that riots have shaken Berlin within not so many months and that the guards in gray, after all, represent the force commanded by that stark Prussian martinet, General von Seeckt.

The fair inference seems to be that it is a real job, done in a business-like manner—a job like that of the French. If the business manner is a military manner, it is worth while reminding ourselves that republics born out of military monarchies are the heirs of certain traditions. And they look a little more closely after their elected rulers than is customary in original republics like our own America.

ARCHITECTS DREAM OF A PINNACLE CITY

Advocates of the Tower Idea Would Make Each Building a Single Stupendous Column

By ORRICK JOHNS

FIGURES grow less and less impressive as one deals with great altitudes mechanically achieved my men. Seeing is believing, and while few of us probably will ever forget our first trip in the little cylinder that hoists one to the cupola of the Woolworth Building, or our first gasp at the structure's sheer lines mounting to the sky, the information that it stands 792 feet in its sockets means comparatively little. It sounds, if anything, inadequate.

To scale the clouds, by one means or another, has become a commonplace of the age, along with girdling the globe by invisible voice channels. On paper, a few thousand feet more or less of airplane flight or a dozen or so of added stories in a building are hardly a matter for long reflection by ordinary folk. Doubtless the 29,000 feet of Mount Everest itself do not create a definite picture in the mind of one man or woman out of a thousand.

So it fails to arouse the expected shudder when one learns that Signor Mussolini hopes to erect in Rome a building 1,100 feet high, or something like once and a half the height of the Woolworth Building, and 100 feet higher than the Eiffel Tower, which is the tallest man-made structure in existence—true, an exhibition piece, carrying no burden but its own weight.

The Mussolini Symbol

The Mussolini building has been designed by a distinguished architect of the Italian race, but one who has imbibed the spirit of the New World—for Mario Palenti is described as a citizen of the Argentine Republic, and the designer of buildings on the modern scale in Buenos Aires. The Roman structure is to be the central tower type, eighty-eight stories over all, and spread upon its broad base of a third that height over a frontage that would equal three New York blocks, or not much less than a fifth of a mile. In this lavish use of space, as well as in its design, it differs from anything that is ever likely to be built in New York. The building is to be called the "Mole Lictoria," or tower of the lictors, thus being in name as well as in magnificence a symbol of the Fascist régime and the dictatorial power of Benito Mussolini.

There is a vast fascination in the idea of superlative bigness, so the building, without doubt, if completed will become the object of world-wide curiosity. It has a special interest for Americans, since we have hitherto been builders of the highest habitable structures, and if nothing is done to prevent it the Palenti achievement will transfer the honors from our shores to the Old World.

It is true that leading American architects, especially those in New York, have interested themselves of late years less in sheer height than in problems of a more subtle and esthetic character. Cass Gilbert's fine achievement with the Woolworth nickels and dimes has stood undisputed for a decade. There have been other worlds to conquer besides blue sky. The desire for more style in architecture and a finer organization of lines and masses has diverted some of the busiest of our designers. The zoning laws and the growing congestion of traffic, due in great measure to our huge buildings, have been powerful influences in transferring attention from mere competition in tall buildings to problems less sensational but of as great importance.

Moreover, it is possible for an absolute dictator to do things with a large and imposing gesture that can hardly be imitated by the abient and most talented craftsman of a republic. The marvels of New York architecture have been accomplished in the face of overwhelming obstacles, economic and public. Architecture must pay as well as please and conform to the best interests of the community. It has been a long battle of vision, enthusiasm and confidence against the lethargic forces of the every-day world.

Being interested in the question whether American architects were altogether prepared to abandon leadership in high building, the writer discovered that many of the craft at the present moment are engaged upon plans that exceed Mussolini's by a goodly margin. These men are very much interested in height. They are not the most numerous, but they constitute one of the important schools of thought among men engaged in problems of engineering and designing connected with the future of architecture in this country.



"A City of Needles."

Drawn by Hugh Ferriss.

Another group, of which one has heard much recently, is composed of advocates of the pyramidal form of construction, the step-back type of building, both as the most logical development under the zoning laws and as the most promising from which to evolve a typical and enduring style of modern urban architecture. But the members of the "aerial school" declare in favor of sheer, tower-like construction, rising from the ground on a uniform width. These men eschew the spreading base, the step-back, terraces, escarpments and all other characteristics of the graduated construction. This ideal means actually a pillar in a plot of ground, just as you would raise a flag pole in a square of turf in your garden.

It may be said that this difference of opinion has existed for hundreds of years, but it has never before concerned itself with the complex difficulties and ramifications of steel construction.

To secure the necessary floor area and "cubic building space" to compare favorably with what has been called the "beehive," or graduated building, these towers would tend to be exceedingly high, considerably higher than Mussolini's temple of Fascismo and on an incredibly small base in comparison. Raymond G. Hood, the designer of the new American Radiator Building on Fortieth Street, as well as the winner of The Chicago Tribune building competition of two years ago, is engaged on sketches for a New York structure that will rise to a height of fourteen hundred feet on a base one hundred and twenty-five square! Set your fountain pen on end and you will get a picture of something like the same proportions.

Problem of the Engineer

To the untechnical mind the first thought suggested by Mr. Hood's building would be terrifying instability, but engineers are perfectly calm about it. The only thing necessary is to base the building deeply enough. These steel and concrete bases play a large part in modern building. They may go to a great depth in cases where a hard enough substance cannot be found closer to the surface. New York's rocky foundation eliminates a great amount of difficulty in this respect, but in Chicago and other cities the modern tower idea, if adopted at all widely, would be a city of needles extending to great height and surrounded each by its plot of ground perhaps three times as large as the base of the building. If the reader will imagine a grove denuded of its lateral branches and cleared of undergrowth he will obtain an impression of this city—a city of continuous parks and sharp pinnacles.

Instead of the immemorial column being a part of the temple or building, the building itself is transformed into a single stupendous column, carrying its own decoration, and supporting an interior. If these were indefinitely multiplied, one might imagine one's self in a roofless colonnade of gigantic proportions.

Advocates of this metropolitan scene declare that it will provide more light throughout the city and within the buildings, that it is inspiring to the modern mind and more strikingly suggests the spirit of the age of steel, and that it is economically sounder than the pyramidal construction, since tenancy of such buildings would be more desirable and demand therefore more constant.

As to the question of height in itself, the Mussolini undertaking does not arouse any amazement in the minds of American builders. It is physically possible to set a number of Mole Lictorias one on top of another. All that is required is a broad enough base. It is legally possible to rise many times eleven hundred feet in altitude even in the heart of Manhattan. This is in theory, of course, but perfectly practical theory. The zoning laws provide that a certain portion of the ground space can be carried as high as the builders choose. Again, from the engineering standpoint, structures of steel may be erected many thousands of feet high, provided the load is scientifically spread. What is called the "crushing point" of steel, to give an idea of the potentialities involved, is reached only at the base of a solid column of that material 20,000 feet high.

So it is not wholly impossible that architectural structures may some day only stop short of the point where breathing, day in and day out, would become inconveniently difficult. The power exists in the materials now available, and in past periods the endurance of materials has been the only limitation on height. But materials and material conditions are two different things, and the discrepancy between steel and masonry too enormous for direct comparison, so it is probable that for some decades at least the wizards of building will stay within reason.

When the Skyscraper Began

It is a far cry from these extraordinary reaches to the days only forty years ago when builders began to realize that in order to erect high structures something must be done to make the upper stories much more independent of the lower. The Auditorium in Chicago, already mentioned, was one of the first to exemplify skeleton construction, or what has been picturesquely called "the umbrella frame with a picture hung around it."

Sullivan was one of the leaders who awoke the architects of his day to the use of iron work both as a carriage and a frame for masonry. Masonry alone had long proved discouraging. It had reached its apogee in the Old World, where, by means of costly, ponderous and laborious devices, builders had arrived at a height of approximately 500 feet—in such structures as St. Peter's at Rome, the Cologne Cathedral and the Pyramids—buildings that were either solid in construction or carried no interior weight.

For modern uses the Ames Building in Boston, 120 feet high, was about the limit obtainable, and its walls at the base were some five or six feet thick. Window openings of any size were a precarious risk, as the full strength of the stone walls was needed for the load.

Whatever method of building may be adopted by the majority of architects here, the isolated tower-unit style is certain to be seen among us. As Mr. Hood enumerates the advantages of this construction, "It takes you away from all the natural pests and annoyances of the earth. You avoid dirt and dust and insects as you go higher. Intense heat cannot follow you into the air. The temperature drops about one degree in every hundred feet of altitude. You not only enjoy cooler air but cleaner air and more sunlight. Noise is greatly diminished, workers are more contented and efficiency is increased.

"And imagine the improvement in the appearance of your city. Great open spaces may abound. Every building will have its broad stretches of ground, if the owner chooses, without economic loss. For the type of design, owing to the height and consequent multiplication of floor area, is as profitable as any that is now prevalent."

LENINGRAD, THE CITY OF TWO DEAD MEN

The Iron Energy of Peter and the Granite Will of Lenin Are Now Symbolized in the Strange, Haughty City on the Neva, the River That Is Its Master



Waterfront Showing the Fortress of Peter and Paul—The Oldest Part of Leningrad.

By AVRAHM YARMOLINSKY

STRIP lower Park Avenue of its boulevard; turn its monumental hotels into low, broad palaces whose red stucco is peeling off and into buildings of weather-beaten stone; change its distinguished shops into shabby nondescript emporiums; give a block to a whitewashed arcade where you can buy everything from fish to furs, and another block to an imitation of St. Peter's in Rome; alter its limousines to low, two-seated sleighs; after a late lunch haul the Winter sun down to the edge of a solid gray horizon, and at the end of the vista pierce the haze with a fine golden needle.

But this is not the real Nevsky Prospekt. Take, rather, the flatlands of Long Island, trim them massively with granite; drain the marshes, and where they are in sight of the water narrow the ocean to a deep river; wipe out passing steamers, and anchor a few heavy old barges at the gray quays. But no. It was easier for Peter to erect his stone and iron capital on a swamp than it is for us to remodel New York into St. Petersburg even in imagination. Indeed, Petersburg, now Leningrad, cannot be thought of in the terms of any other great metropolis. For this city, which belongs both to Peter and to Lenin, is stamped with a striking and irreducible personality.

A Cast-Iron Scarecrow

As you drive out of the railway station, originally named for Nicholas I. and now called after the October Revolution, you find yourself passing through a broad, open plain, with a low, almost unbroken skyline. In the centre of the square a cast-iron dumpling of a man, bursting the buttons off his military uniform, sits astride a creature out of the stone age, looking more like a behemoth than a member of the equine race. The great stone slab on which the ponderous horse is planted gives the impression of a sarcophagus.

The statue represents Alexander III., the penultimate Emperor of all the Russias. The Bolsheviki saw fit to spare this monument, as indeed they spared most of Petersburg's statuary, but they made it point a moral by carving on the base the following quatrain by the laureate of the Communist régime, Demyan Bedny:

THE SCARECROW

My son and my father were killed in their prime;
But after my death I must pay for my crime;
A cast-iron scarecrow, I look at the field
Who have cast off forever autocracy's yoke.

This mass of stone and metal comes to symbolize for one the weight of an inert and sceptred power bearing down upon a vast torpid land. But although it presides over the city gates, it is foreign to the spirit of the place, which is all compact of indomitable energy, rigorous discipline and imperial dignity. This genius loci still hovers over barracks and wharves and academies, over empty palaces and half-empty churches, over thoroughfares drained of traffic, and mansions converted into museums.

Wander out of the Hermitage, which is the chief museum, on a Winter afternoon, in the direction of the Palace Square. It still goes by that name, although officially it is now called the Uritsky Square, after the Chairman of the Cheka, who was assassinated in 1918. The dark red façade of the Winter Palace walls in the plaza on one side. The high elaborate railing that fenced it off has been scrapped and the granite base furnished the slabs for the monument to the revolutionary heroes buried on the Field of Mars.

Across a plain of bare snow, facing the palace, you see the vast curving sweep of the Ministries, also tinted a weather-worn bricky shade. By an irony of chance, red was generally the color of the public buildings erected for Peter's heirs, and now flying from the flagpoles faded wisps of red cloth. In the middle of the snowy waste an immensely tall monolith sustains an angel, whose indistinguishable features are said to be those of Alexander I. He was thus exalted for having delivered his country from the little Corsican in 1812.

In the distance the pale golden dome of St. Isaac's Cathedral and, closer, the thin gold spur of the Admiralty prick the low sunset-softened sky. The impression of ponderous grandeur, of authority, of solidity, is as sharp as the bite of the cold air. The whole forms a unit such as one so often finds in Petersburg, where architectural lines and masses etch themselves on the memory with the sharpness of a woodcut. Signor Rastrelli, who built the Winter Palace for the great Catherine's predecessor, like the various Dutch, French and German masters who are responsible for these vistas, shrewdly adapted his style, which happened to be baroque, to the breadth and flatness of the landscape.

Peter's Dream Fails

Peter wanted to build himself a city like the Amsterdam he so deeply admired or like the Venice of which he had heard such marvels. But he made something as little like either of them as they are like each other.

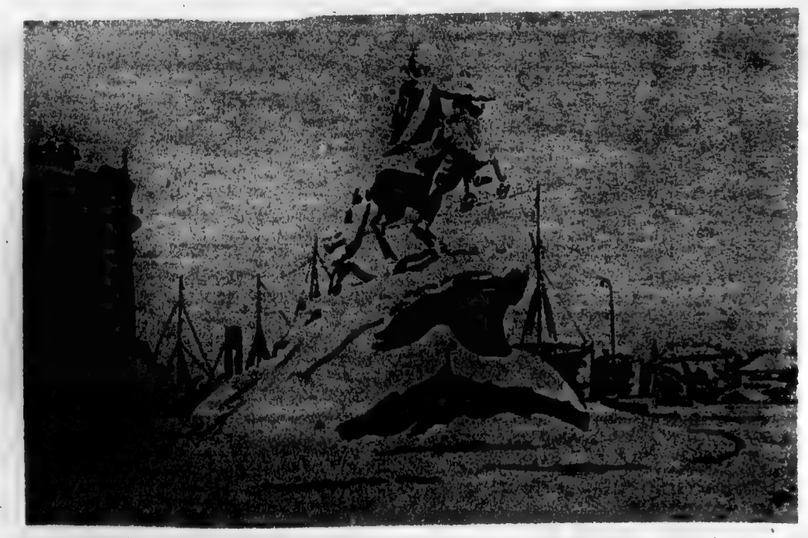
Walk along the wide, straight, endless avenues radiating from the low yellow buildings of the old Admiralty. Pass over the broad stone bridges that span the canals. Stand in any of the great squares, whose width makes the ubiquitous equestrian statues look small, and look across at the sombre, massive houses on every side. Stroll, if you are a good walker and do not mind the cold, past the miles of empty palaces, whose dark, heavy, classical façades have a brooding air, as though they were remembering rooms now stripped of their rich furniture and deserted by their tenants, as though they recalled the rustle and glitter that has turned to silence and dust.

Peter had his wish: this is no Russian city. The slovenly, easy-going, half-Asiatic atmosphere of Moscow is wholly absent. And yet for all its intentions, it is not European, either, lacking utterly the graciousness of Paris, the humanity of London, the genial intimacy of Italian towns. The imprint of an exacting, severe and haughty spirit is rediscovered at every turn. Nothing seems firmer than this city built upon a swamp.

There is one spot where the atmosphere of the city has taken on a visible shape. This is where a bronze rider reins in, with an imperious grip, a rearing steed. The hind legs of the horse are planted on a crest of Finnish granite, and it crushes a snake with its hoofs. The inscription is magnificently simple: "Petre Prima Catherina Secunda"—("Catherine the Second to Peter the First"). The involuntary symbolism of Falconnet's statue has long been recognized. The horse which the Emperor manages with so fierce a hand is Russia; the snake that has there trampled is resistance to his rule.

This splendidly insolent Czar, this terrorist on the throne, who scrapped traditions as he scrapped the beards of his courtiers, built his city as a forcing-house for a Westernized empire. Its erection was a revolutionary act. Defying man and nature, at the price of many lives and in the face of all adverse prophecies, he would build his lookout here on this quaking, sea-swept ground.

There seems to be no shadow of likeness between this half-barbaric empire builder on his bronze charger, and a commonplace little man, wearing a fortuman's cap on his bald head with small twinkling eyes and one hand thrust into the pocket of his baggy trousers. And yet Lenin and Peter are spiritual kinsmen, and this city embodies the iron energy and the granite will of both.



Statue of Peter the Great, Partly Covered With Snow, on Embankment of Neva River.

Both Pushed Aside the Past

However different their aims, both leaped to embrace the future with a gesture that pushed aside the entire past. Both sacrificed men's lives to a way of life. Both were hard-headed materialists, dedicated to discipline and the rule of reason. It is sheer irony that Lenin's Government should be housed in sprawling, unkempt, lax, half-Oriental Moscow instead of in this hyperborean Rome, with the geometrical pattern of its streets, with its vast public buildings, with its European outlook.

Peter's statue is placed just off the Senate Square, the scene of the Decembrist revolt, whose centenary will be celebrated next year. Peter faces the Neva. The deep, wide river, which Casanova reported to be more like a lake, seems to lie motionless under its long, low-arched bridges. Far to the right on the other bank you can clearly see the angular mass of the Fortress of Peter and Paul, which thrusts a thin, golden spire into the gray skies. The prison, which is the Russian Bastile, is no longer in use, but serves, like so many of the old structures, including the Winter Palace, as a museum.

From the island on which the fortress stands the city grew up and spread first to the neighboring islands and then across the river, where the main part of it now lies. Directly opposite stretches the Vestilevsky Ostrov, which is the com-

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STALKING THE YALE IN ANCIENT LANDS

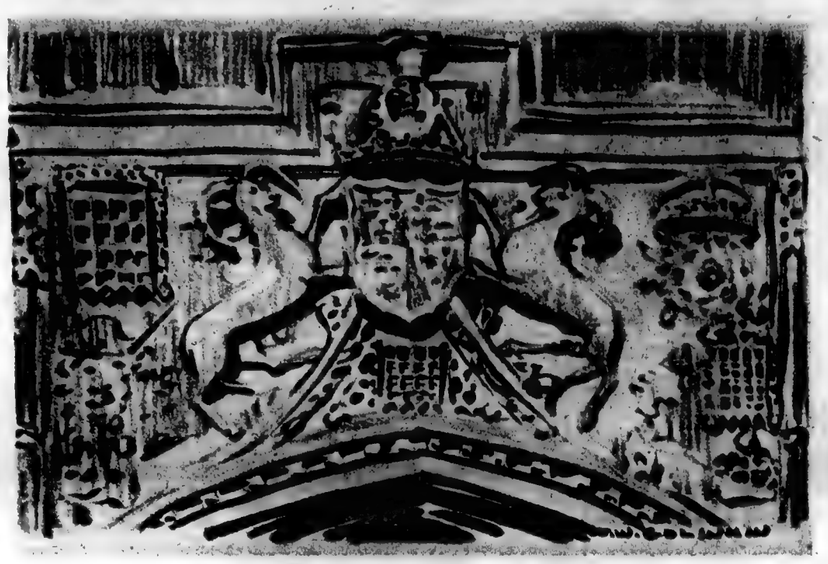
Trail of this Strange Animal Leads From the Tombs of Luxor to University Halls in New Haven

By PAUL KAUFMAN

YALE, in name at least, can now boast the most ancient pedigree of any university in the world. The Yale was an Egyptian divinity, and heraldic shields of English Kings and Cambridge colleges had "Yale supporters." These facts are disclosed by a newly blazed trail of research that leads from Luxor to New Haven, Conn.

The hunting of the Yale has led Sir Arthur Shipley, Master of Christ's College, Cambridge, through darkest Africa, up and down the Mediterranean of antiquity, across the Continent of Europe to his own university in England, where he has found "Yale supporters" beautifully carved in stone about the crest of Christ's College gateway.

At first blush the sophisticated reader might scent another elaborate hoax from the pen of that intrepid armchair explorer, Captain Trapprock (alias George Chappell, a son of Yale), but Sir Arthur, as shown in his chapter "Hunting the Yale" in "Cambridge Cameos," has carefully documented every step in his explorations. And the story of his discoveries forms a natural supplement to the account of the unicorn written for THE NEW YORK TIMES Magazine of Oct. 19 by Odell Shepard, a description inspired by the recent acquisition of a narwhal's tusk (fabulously regarded as the unicorn's horn) by Donald MacMillan in the Arctic regions.



Arms of Christ's College, Cambridge, With Yale Supporters on the College Gateway. From "Hunting the Yale," in "Cambridge Cameos."

Rival to the Unicorn

Now the unicorn is a noble beast, sharing with the lion a commanding place on the royal crest of England. It has had a long and dramatic history, extending as far back as the fifth century B. C. But consider the Yale. This unique and long neglected animal is well established 500 years before King Tut-ankh-Amen shut himself away from the excavators in the fifteenth century B. C. and 700 years before Rameses II. pursued the children of Israel into the Red Sea. Bravely painted as one of the chosen sacred beasts on the wall of the temples, he comes to represent the bodily form of the Egyptian god Khnumu. Thus in antiquity and sacred character he quite outdoes the unicorn, but these are not his only marks of superiority.

The unicorn has only one horn. The Yale is distinguished by two horns, arranged not in the lowly fashion of beasts of the field or forest, but rigged like the guns of a battleship pointing fore and aft. What creature in the million of years of evolving species ever invented such a formidable formation? None, assuredly, but the Yale.

Such evidence of foresight and hindsight cannot be found among all the fearsome monsters of prehistoric ages, whose skeletons and fossil prints will be exhibited in the new Peabody Museum, now going up at the university in New Haven. They may have a roomful of narwhals' (or unicorns') horns there, but never a Yale. No, such an immortal creature is no fossil and cannot be confined within the walls of a museum.

But this does not mean that the Yale is a mere mythical beast. The origin of his distinctive glory of fore and aft horn formation was the well-known practice among certain African tribes of bending forward and backward the horns of promising bull calves and making them leaders of the herds. Such a custom, which goes back to immemorial antiquity among the Ethiopians, seems to have provided the leader of the herd (as shown in the illustration) not only with distinguishing insignia but with the superior means of defense. This artificial modification of nature caught the eye and imagination of the Egyptians. They began to paint him and draw him as a form that had taken on a peculiarly sacred meaning.

For 2,000 years of graphic history on Egyptian walls the Yale remains mysteriously nameless. Then, in the first century A. D., Pliny definitely identifies the name with the animal, so that any intelligent person would immediately recognize a Yale on sight. Pliny calls him "eale" after a probable Greek form of the Hebrew ayyal, translated hart in the Bible, or perhaps yael, a wild goat. Obviously something had been happening to the animal in various parts of the Mediterranean world, for the Yale is no longer a domesticated bull. Somewhere along the line travelers and writers of natural history seem to have conceived of him as a more graceful and interesting animal, like a wild goat or antelope. But by the time descriptions of him came to Pliny in his Roman villa the Yale had become a marvelous and formidable composite.

"Among the Ethiopians," avers the Roman writer, "is a creature called the 'eale,' black or tawny in color, as large as a river horse, with the tail of an elephant and the jaws of a boar."

Then follows the revelation of the miraculous development which makes the Yale unique among all creatures. "He has movable horns longer than a cubit, which in battle he thrusts forward or slopes back as his intelligence directs." Mobile, swiveled horns—what a resourceful animal! With only one rigid projection he was no better than the unicorn. So — "as intelligence directed"—so to speak, the bull took evolution by the horns, and behold, the Yale! Perhaps he took a hint from the flexible trunk of the elephant. Anyhow, he achieved the triumph of fashioning for himself a supremely efficient weapon both for offense and for defense. If in the fight one horn got blunted or exhausted he merely laid it back and shot forward the other. He always menaced you with a double threat. You never knew the direction or the nature of the attack.



The Yale God, Egypt, 100 A. D.

Tissue of Fact and Fable

No wonder, then, that the Yale survived while other noble quadrupeds disappeared from the earth. Through the Middle Ages he makes a brave show in those curiously woven tissues of fact and fable known as the Bestiaries. From one of these Sir Arthur Shipley quotes the following now familiar specifications:

There is an animal which is called Eale, big as a horse, with the tail of an elephant, black in color, with the jaws of a goat, having inordinately long horns adapted to conform to any movement it wishes, for they are shifted as the necessity of battle requires: one of which when fighting it extends and doubles back the other, so that if by any blow the keenness of one is dulled, the sharp edge of the other may take its place.

Down into modern times, also, the Yale held his undisputed course. As late as 1607 (only forty years before Elihu Yale was born) the Rev. Edward Topsell of Christ's College, Cambridge, included as a matter of course in his "Historie of Foure-footed Beastes" this description with quaint variations:

There is bred in Ethiopia a certain strange Beast about the bigness of a Sea-horse [not a 'river-horse'], being of colour blacke or brownish: it hath the cheeks of a Boare, the tayle of an Elephant and hornes aboue a Cubit long, which are mooueable vpon his head at his owne pleasure like eares; now standing one way, and anone mouing another way, as he needeth in fighting with other Beastes, for they stand not stiffe but bend flexibly, and when he fighteth, he alway stretcheth out the one, and holdeth in the other, for purpose as it may seeme, that if one of them may be blunted and broken, then hee may defend himselfe with the other. It may well be compared to a Sea-horse, for aboue all other places it loueth best the Waters.

Long before this, the devices of heraldry had forever rescued the Yale from any possible oblivion. Just when he first adorned a family coat-of-arms has not been discovered, but it is known that "Yale supporters," as they are called, were chosen to uphold the shield of the royal house or Tudor as early as 1450, whereas the unicorn did not appear on the present royal coat-of-arms until the union of England and Scotland in 1603.

The two Yales supporting the Tudor shield first secured their most prominent position on the seal of Lady Mary Beaufort, mother of Henry VII., and founder of both St. John's and Christ's College, Cambridge. Thus the seal of this remarkable woman became the official arms of the two institutions, and so they remain to this day. Since the early sixteenth century, "Yale supporters," beautifully carved in high relief, have crowned the entrances to these colleges, through which Milton, Wordsworth and Darwin passed so often in their undergraduate days.

Device on Caps and Blazers

Countless undergraduates, many of whom afterward made English history, have worn the device, embroidered in English fashion, on cap and blazer; on bookplate and notepaper, cup and bowl; on all the trappings so dear to the student's heart they have emblazoned the Tudor shield with the Yale supports, and made it the symbol of the glory of their colleges.

The Tudor and Cambridge Yales have considerably improved in grace and beauty since their Egyptian, classical and medieval days. They are "as big as a horse" but have provided themselves with the bodies of the deer, and taken to themselves the dignity of "chin beards." But their distinctive glory, the fore and aft structures of the horns, proves their unbroken pedigree from the days of the Pharaohs. And they are, like all Yales, males!

Here, after the adventures of 4,000 years, the story ends. After a distinguished career in the best ecclesiastical and political, not to say literary and artistic circles, in Europe, Asia and Africa, the Yale finally assumes his appropriate place of honor in the university world.

What will the revelation of the curious coincidence in names suggest to the American Yale? What relations will the imagination of the sons of Eli find between the Yale of the Old World and the Yale of the New? They are not likely to make a mascot of their new-found friend as a substitute for their faithful bulldog. But they may find embodied in him some rather startling prophecies of their most cherished traditions. They will be flattered to know that the original Yale was a leader of the crowd. They will pride themselves on his unique resourcefulness and versatility, in his invention of the dual threat—in all the traits so agreeably different for example, from the snarling nature of the Princeton tiger. They will point to their exploits in swimming and rowing as a proof that "he loveth best the waters." And they will be vindicated in their belief that the real Yale is male.

Belief in the power of fabulous animals in ancient days led adventuring citizens on long and hazardous journeys. Popes and potentates alike appear from old records to have encouraged the magic which even their profound learning could not explain. The unicorn with its horn of mystery was one of these. This horn, according to the best authorities, had the "valuable habit of breaking into a profuse and visible perspiration whenever poison of any sort was brought into its presence." In a late issue of THE TIMES MAGAZINE, Odell Shepard, in writing of the unicorn, likens the recent find of a narwhal's tusk by an American explorer to the romantic voyages of the Middle Ages when hardy sea rovers combed wintry seas for the horn of this mammal, which they sold to superstitious rulers as the ivory tusk of the fabulous unicorn. No less than £10,000, it is said, was paid in the sixteenth century for a single relic of this kind.

EASTMAN EMBARKS ON A NEW ADVENTURE

Gives Away His Wealth and Seeks Broader Life in Watching Benefits of Philanthropy

By SAMUEL McCOY

AT the age of 70 George Eastman finds himself on the threshold of a new life—a spiritual adventure unique in the career of Americans who have amassed great wealth. Wither it will lead him or what philosophy it will develop he cannot tell. To quote his own words on entering upon the new life, he is going to give himself "the benefit of a somewhat more detached position in respect to human affairs."

For Mr. Eastman the days of money-making are over. He has toiled for fifty-six years—since he was 14. He has rolled up a fortune and built up a great industry—the Eastman Kodak Company. He has given away more than $58,000,000, capping his philanthropies the other day with a gift of $15,000,000 for educational purposes. Now he intends to stand by in the spirit of detachment and watch the results of his philanthropy develop.

What manner of man is George Eastman? What in his past life foreshadowed this extraordinary climax? What brought him success? What was his mainspring? He told me frankly that he doesn't know. He has been working as steadily that he has not had time to gauge himself. He is going to find out.

He told me, though not in so many words, that he is about to develop a new negative in his photographic dark-room. Remember, he is an amateur photographer. "Amateur—one who loves" the work. He has been that all his life. This time the plate that he is going to try to develop is his own soul. It has been exposed to the lights and shadows of the world for seventy years. Now he wants to find out what is printed on it. He doesn't know. No one knows. The supreme experiment!

Miracle of the Chemicals

You shut yourself in a dark-room and place the kodak film in a shallow tray, in a bath of chemicals and rock it gently. Presently, over the gray surface of the film steals a tracery of lights and shadows. Mysteriously it takes shape. Out of the unknown comes a picture. It is a miracle.

Who knows what the picture will be like until it has been thus developed? No one! That was the answer George Eastman gave me.

Take another simile from the kodak business. "Sensitiveness." That word existed before there was ever any such thing as a photographic plate or film. It means the power to feel—the opposite of callousness. The chemicals which impregnate the cellulose film have the power to feel sunlight. Light affects them instantaneously. They feel—intensely.

Well, George Eastman is sensitive, amazingly sensitized. I don't suppose you will believe that he is almost pathetically sensitized. One doesn't usually think of a man actively in charge of an enormous business and worth millions as being pathetic in any sense. And yet, as I talked to him, I couldn't help making that observation.

Pathetic, in the sense that he is exquisitely sensitive. So is a poet, and you think nothing of calling a minor poet "pathetic." Much of the sympathy you feel for the poet springs from your perception of the fact that he feels intensely and cannot adequately express his feeling. Great energy trembling to no accomplishment—there is nothing more pathetic in the universe.

Instantly you will deny this assertion, as applied to George Eastman. You will say that he has already found tremendous self-expression, not only in building up a great business and profiting society through its products, but in giving away millions of dollars to educational institutions for the benefit of generations to come. That's all very true. But the point is, George Eastman himself is not satisfied with this.

He told me so himself. He told me, not only in his words, but in his silences. He has expressive silences. He would probably be surprised if you told him how much he said in thirty seconds of silence.

The day after the announcement that Mr. Eastman had given $15,000,000 more for educational purposes he said he welcomed the opportunity of making the gift because it "would give him the benefit"—him, mind you, not some one else—"of a somewhat more detached position in respect to human affairs." That position, obviously, was now worth more to him than $15,000,000.

He is half sorry now that he said that out loud. Not because he doesn't believe in it thoroughly; but because it gave the public a glimpse into his innermost soul. And he has never believed in revealing himself to anybody.

I wish you might have met him, as I did. He is a shy man. He doesn't talk about himself. He would rather be shot than talk about himself. Just remember that for seven years the public did not know the mysterious "Mr. Smith" who during that time had given more than $11,000,000 to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

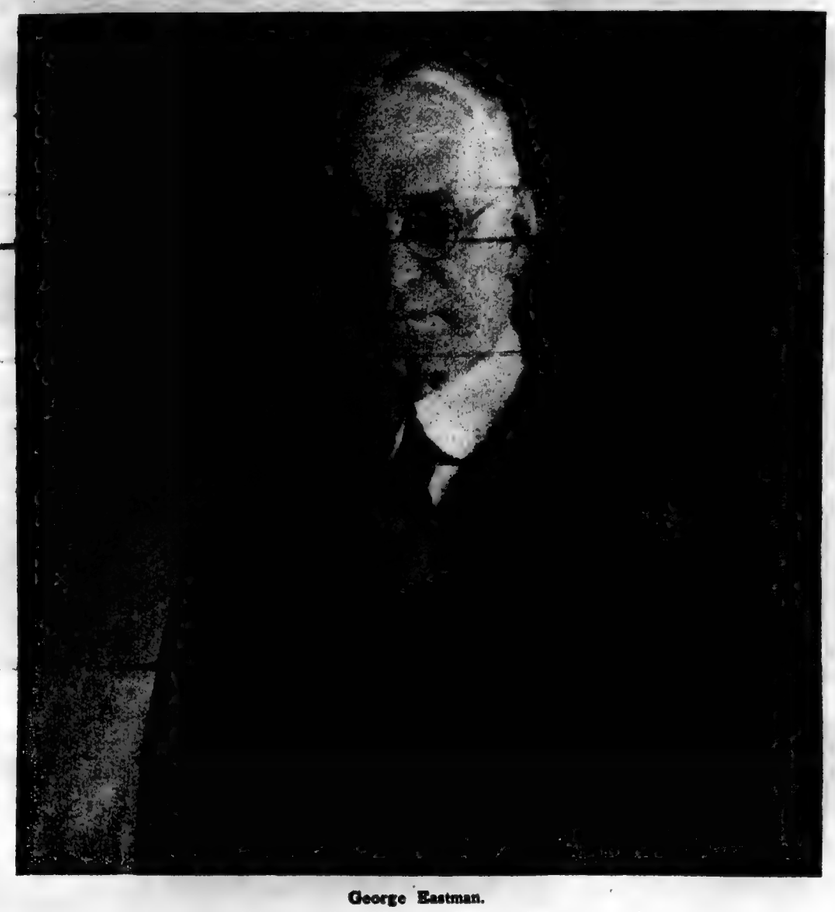
So it was that he came shyly out of his own office into the adjoining room, where I was. He hesitated at the door. He pretended to adjust a picture hanging there. He looked over his shoulder as he did so. He was silent. He certainly did not intend to be the first to speak. He would have sidled out of the room as timidly as he entered it if he had not forced himself, with an obvious resolution, to remain for a courteous period. He talked with his silences.

Mr. Eastman did talk and make definite statements. But he insisted, with a charming stubbornness, that his precise words must not be quoted. You must accept the assertion that what is written here emanates from an inarticulate mystic, the shy person who lives in George Eastman.

Although one calls him "shy," do not get the impression that there is anything weak in that shyness. The line of his lips is firm, as befits a man who successfully manages a business of enormous proportions. His eyes, back of his rimless glasses, are keen.

When he says "No," he means "No."

And he has a quick and ready sense of humor. He doesn't mind if the joke is on himself. He chuckled, bubbled, at once when I repeated to him a good-humored jest coined about him. He likes good stories, enjoys people and is a generous host in that great mansion of his. He's thoroughly human. But he does not talk even to his most intimate friends about his spiritual questionings.



George Eastman.

From a Portrait by Louis Betts, Which Hangs in the Corridor of the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y.

Keeps His Own Counsel

"George Eastman never discusses his deep personal feelings with any one, not even his most intimate friends," said one who knows him. "He doesn't go to church often but he does have a deeply religious nature. His acts show that, his face shows that. He numbers leading clergymen among his close friends, but although you might think that he would discuss his spiritual beliefs with them I doubt very much if he does. That's one thing he won't talk about. His physician is an intimate friend of his, too, but I'm sure that George Eastman doesn't talk even with him about his personal hardships knit them together the closer. George Eastman, recognizing what she had done for him, loved his mother with a passionate tenderness. He never married. For fifty-three years, until her death in 1907, at the age of 86, they were together.

You may walk around and around that fact—fifty-three years of devotion between mother and son—and from whatever angle you contemplate it you will draw a store of profound significance. In his silences, he speaks of her. Can a man who has known such an intimacy put his religion into words?

Then, shortly after her death, began the second great communion in George Eastman's life. It was with music. He listened. George Eastman knows nothing about music, in the ordinary sense. He cannot read music. He does not play any instrument. He cannot even hum an air. More, he cannot even tell one composition from another.

And yet he listens to music, demands music, yearns for music, with great eagerness. He has given the money with which to found a school of music, he has maintained a philharmonic orchestra at great expense, built a splended theatre for Rochester in which concerts are given, and he attends a concert at every opportunity. But even this is not all. He maintains a string quintet of musicians who play for him whenever he is at home. Sometimes he invites friends to hear these concerts and sometimes he has the quintet play for him in the mornings before he goes to his office.

And all this while he remains, as he stoutly insisted in spite of my skepticism, unable to carry a tune.

Where shall one look for an explanation of this extraordinary devotion to music on the part of a man who seems almost deaf to rhythm and melody? The answer lies, I think, in his shyness, and in a desire, a fierce desire, for spiritual companionship.

He listens. He listens to the divine and wordless speech. He cannot get his fill of listening. Deep within, deeper than those nerves which take the facile impressions of melody and beat, something stirs in answer. It is not music; it is a universal and freshening force, bathing and energizing him whom it caresses.

George Eastman's business in life thus far has been to make things, not to make words. But he once said this:

"One may consider his business as primarily a making of things, or one may set up an ideal and consider those things which he makes only as steps toward an ideal."

Then he added his definition of an ideal. He called it: "A definite object which can never be reached."

He said also:

"To be successful, a business must have continuity."

And he added:

"Continuity depends upon broad policies that are wrought out of experience. Of these policies, the most important is an idea rather than a thing."

And he said this:

"There is always a fork to every road."

Chart of a Man's Journey

When one considers the man himself, and not the tangible products of his factories, the man himself and not his wealth, these sentences of his form the chart of a soul's journey. Others will go along the same roads. The last sentence lights up the adventure of human exploration into the unknown. The first sentence is as easily transferred from the world of things to the world of character.

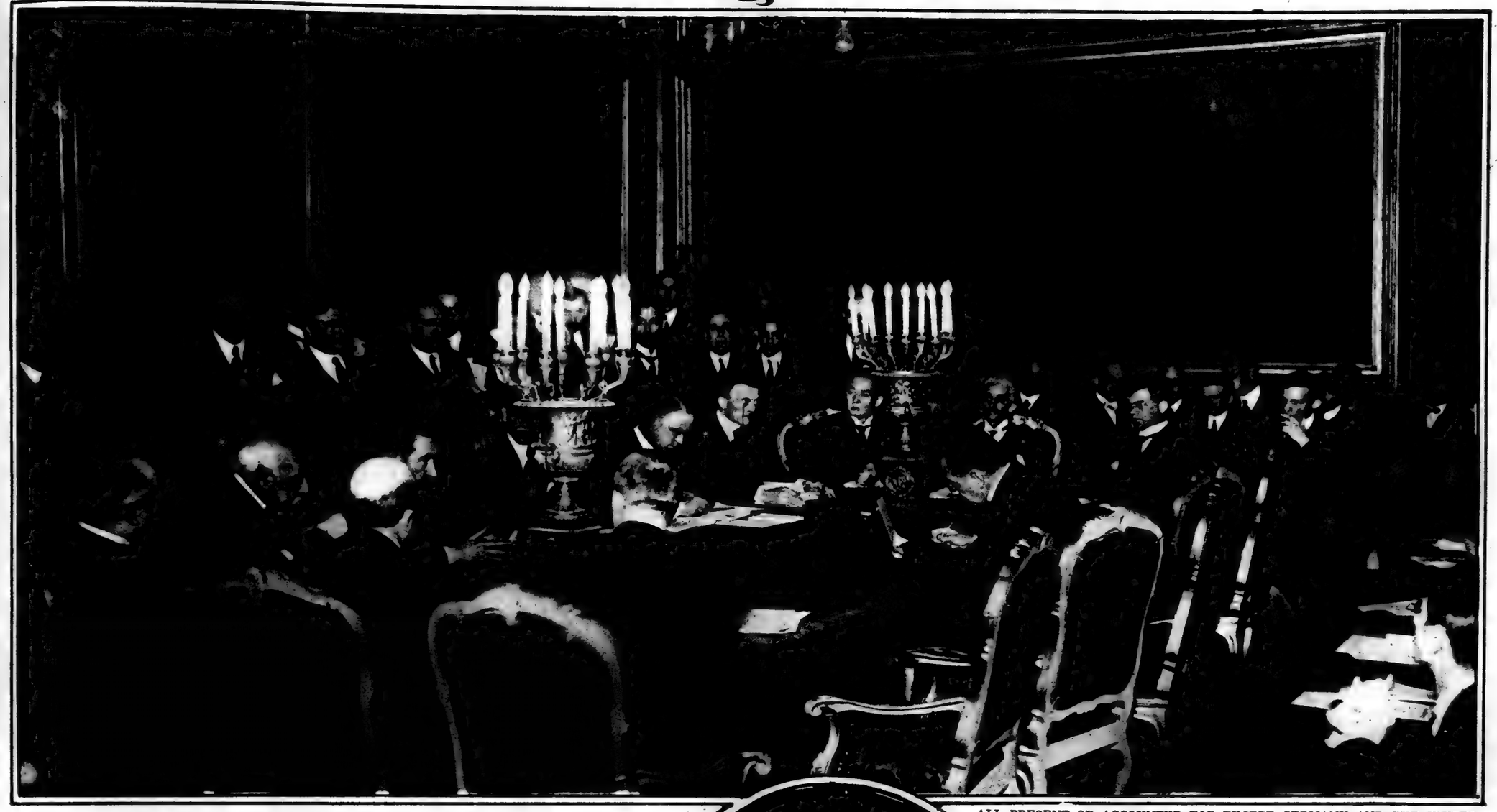
From another of these sayings, too, one gets George Eastman's answer to the question: "How shall one pilot a soul?" He answers that the course must have continuity; and that continuity depends upon truths wrought out of experience.

The man who has worked with the intensity with which George Eastman has worked for fifty years is entitled to receive, at 70, leisure in which to ponder upon the soul's experiences and its future course. What are the truths to be wrought out of this long pilgrimage? They are still to be expressed! And perhaps they may never be.

"Why has George Eastman given away nearly $60,000,000?" Isn't it because he is eager to discover basic truths? There will be continuity in that journey. At the first, and through bitter years, he struggled to evolve a material thing which would record with delicate sensitivity the seen world; then he found music and hears it speaking its mysterious language that cannot be interpreted again; and now he releases himself for a newer and stranger experiment.

"The mixture of discovery and of extending constitutes the thrilling adventure of business," he once said. The adventure of the soul, which he now proposes for himself, must be more thrilling still.

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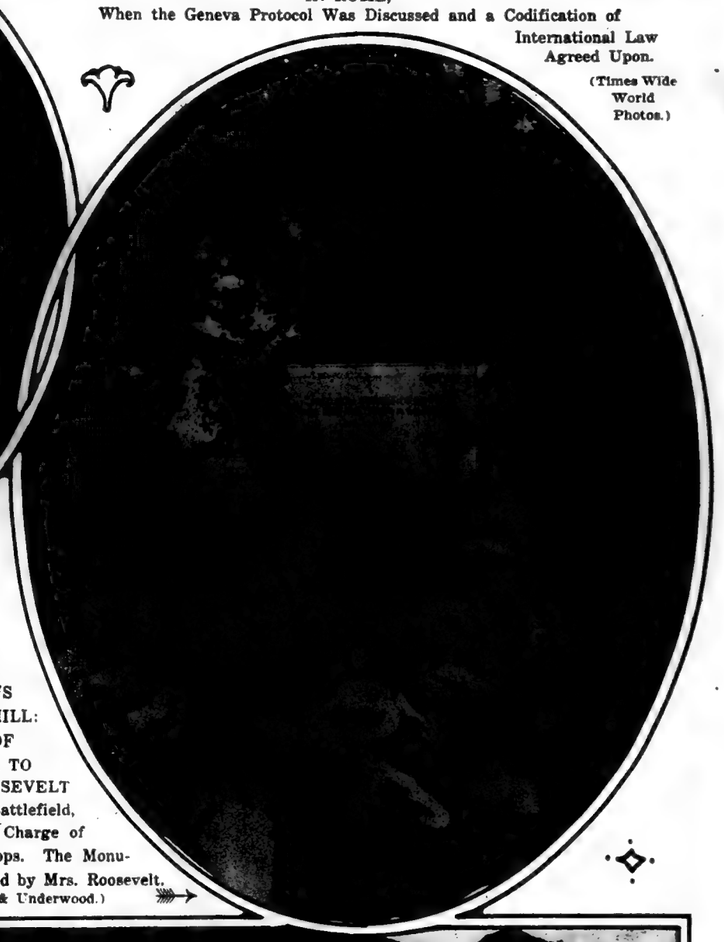
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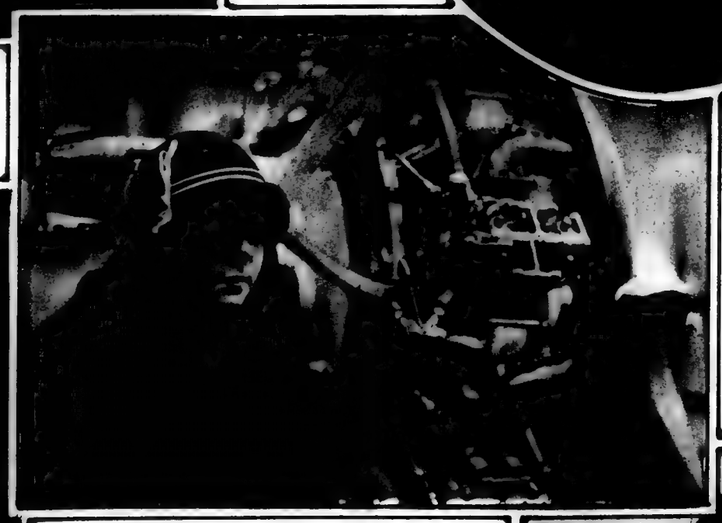
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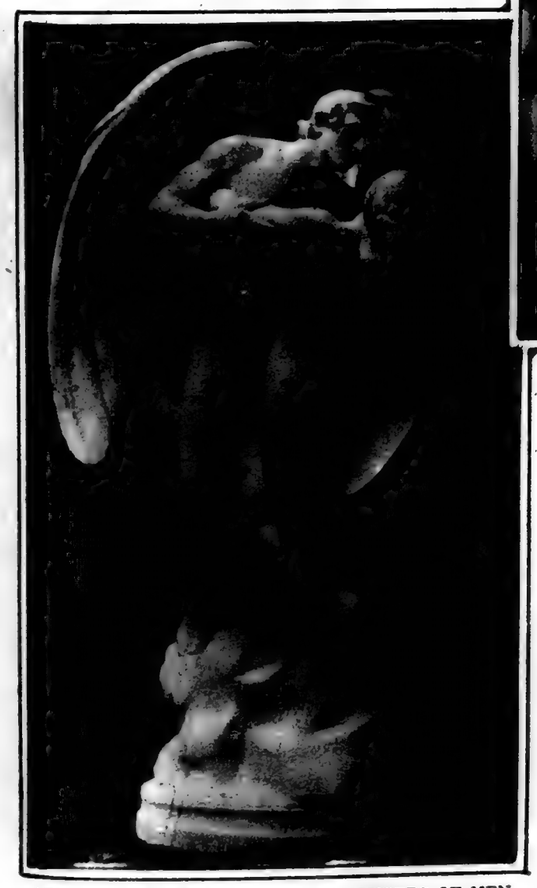
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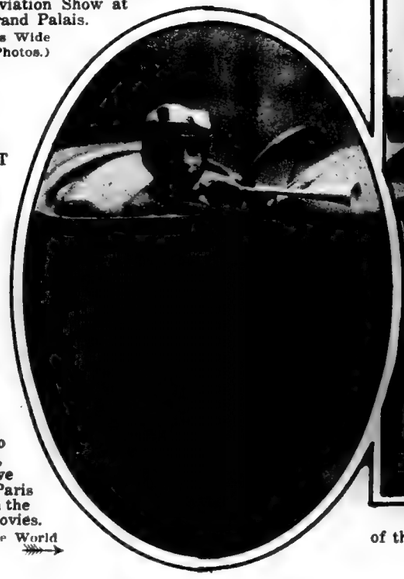


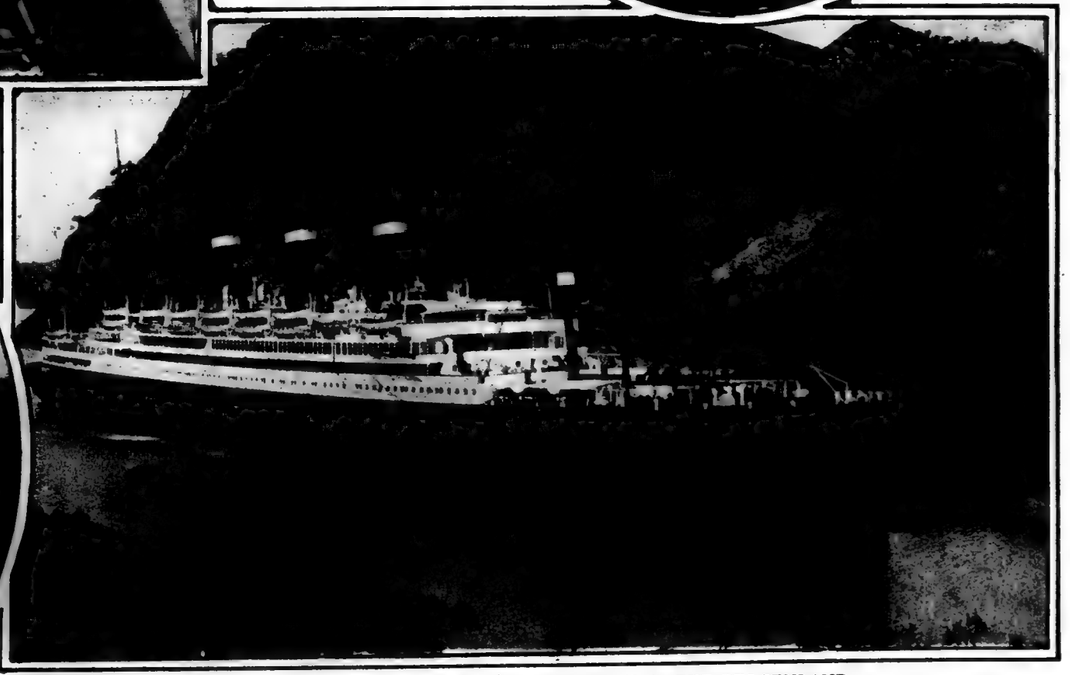


"THE SONS OF GOD SAW THE DAUGHTERS OF MEN THAT THEY WERE FAIR": MARBLE GROUP BY DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH, Inspired by Old Faithful Geyser in Yellowstone Park, Purchased From the Grand Central Art Galleries for the Permanent Collection of the Corcoran National Art Gallery in Washington.

MLLE. OLGA FRADISS, First Woman in France to Receive Her Brevet as an Engineer of Aeronautical Construction, Inspecting a New Type of Rotary Motor at the Aviation Show at the Grand Palais.
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THE SMALLEST HAND THAT TURNS THE WHEEL: ALBERT DERENCOURT, Eight, Supposed to Be the Youngest Automobile Driver in the World, Who Received His License Two Years Ago, Soon to Leave His Native Paris to Appear in the American Movies.
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THE WATER LINE BETWEEN TWO CONTINENTS: THE BELGENLAND
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Persia at the Plaza: Dancers in the Ballet at the Oriental Fete Given by Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt for the Benefit of the Big Sisters.

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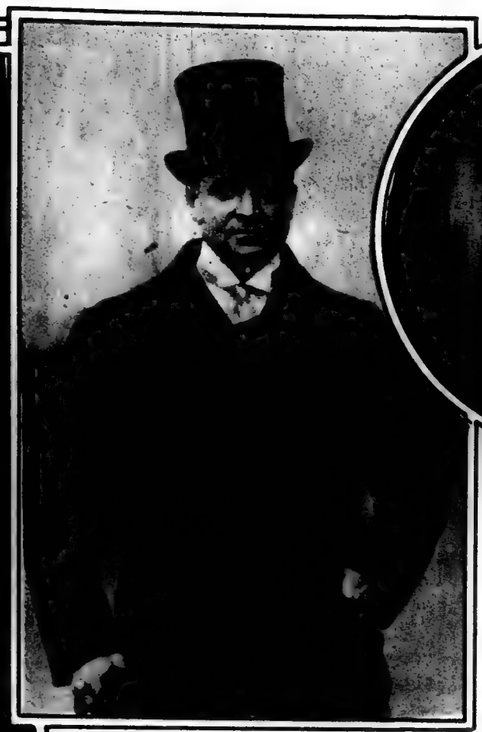


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THIERRY SANDRE, Whose Novel, "Le Purgatoire," Won Him the Prix Goncourt in This Year's Selection. (Times Wide World Photos.)

AN AMERICAN PEER TAKES HIS SEAT IN PARLIAMENT: LORD FERMOY, Born Maurice Roche, Brother of Burke Roche of Newport and New York, Who Recently Inherited an Irish Title, and Who Won the Election as M. P. for King's Lynn.

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THE FIRST BABY BORN IN PLYMOUTH, VT., SINCE PRESIDENT COOLIDGE TOOK OFFICE: COLONEL JOHN COOLIDGE, the President's Father, With Calvin Coolidge Rogers, His Newest Neighbor. (Times Wide World Photos.)



THE CORRECT COSTUME FOR DECK QUOITS: MARCUERITE NAMARA American Soprano, Who Has Been Singing in Paris, Returns on the Leviathan for Her Forthcoming Appearance in the Shubert Operetta, "The Love Song." (Times Wide World Photos.)





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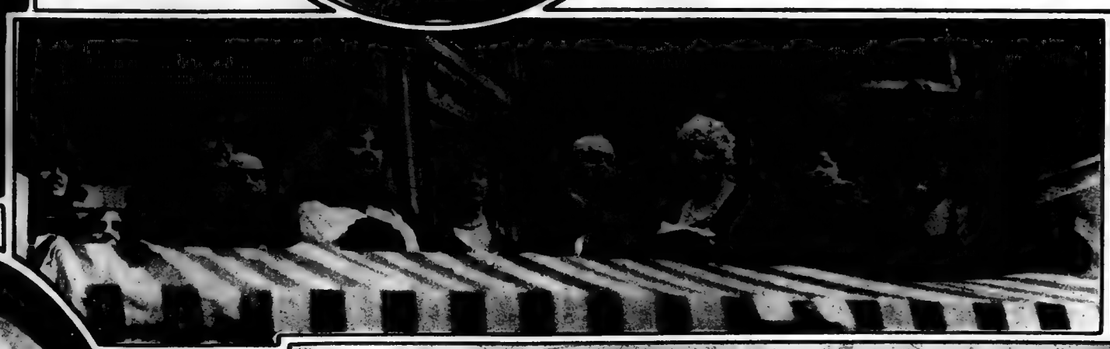
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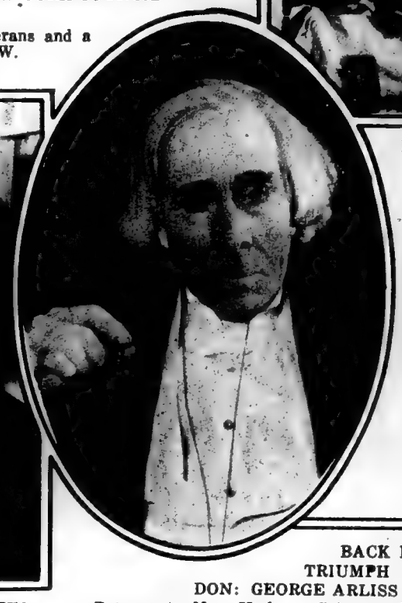
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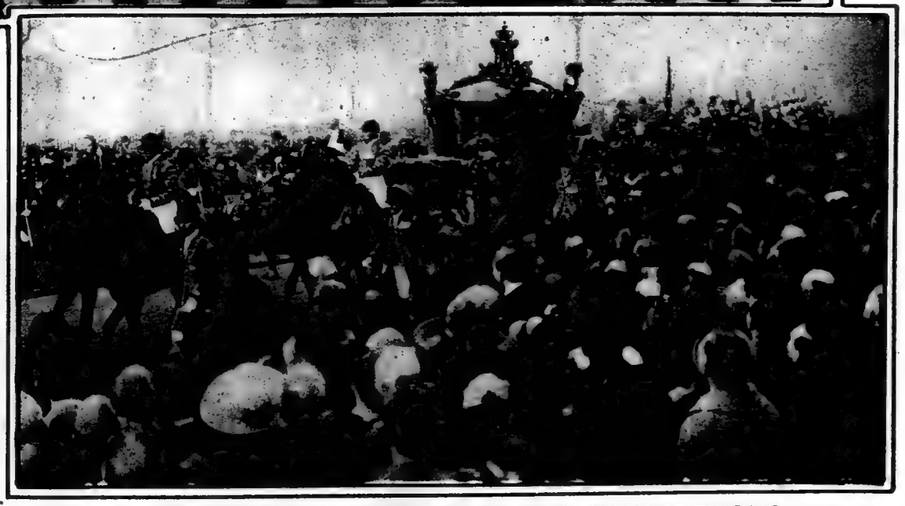


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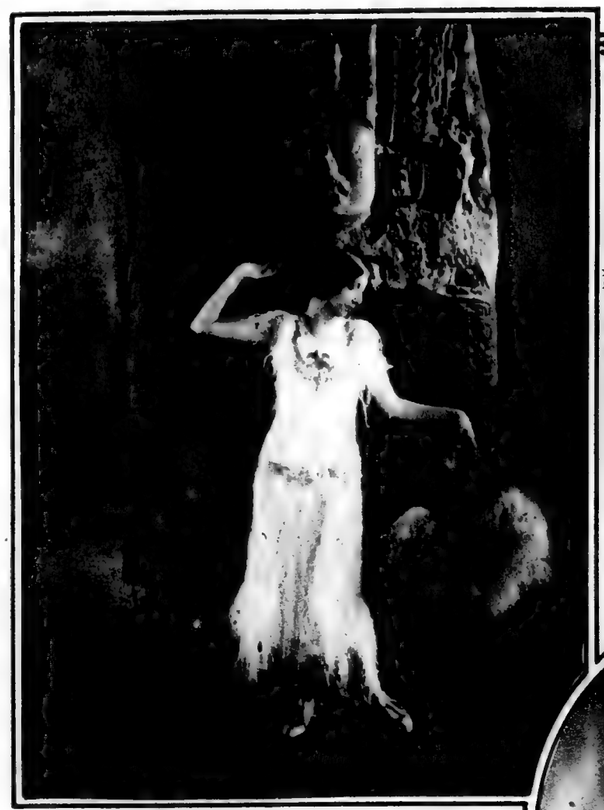


PEERESSES OF THE REALM: STANLEY BALDWIN, the Prime Minister of Great Britain, With Mrs. Baldwin and a Group of Wives of Peers, Watching the State Opening of Parliament. (Times Wide World Photos.)

BACK FROM A TRIUMPH IN LONDON: GEORGE ARLISS Returns to New York as Sylvanus Heythorp in "Old English," a Play by John Galsworthy, at the Ritz Theatre. (White.)



LIKE CINDERELLA'S COACH: THE KING AND QUEEN OF ENGLAND Passing Down the Mall in the State Coach, With Outriders, Equerries and Beef Eaters From the Tower, to the State Opening of Parliament. (Times Wide World Photos.)



A REVIVAL OF THE MOST ANCIENT FASHIONS OF THE NEW WORLD: SKA-SE-NIO, Algonquin Girl, Wearing a Gown Based Upon the Costumes of the Mayas of Central America, in Which She Will Appear at the Aztec Ball to Be Given by the Indian Defense Association at the Ambassador Hotel.
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MRS. THEODORE DOUGLAS ROBINSON, Wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy. From a New Portrait.
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ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING ROYAL BACHELORS: KING BORIS OF BULGARIA. From His Latest Portrait.
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HARNESSING THE SUWANEE: SPILLWAY OF WILSON MUSCLE SHOALS on the First Day the Water of the River Flowed Through, Rebounding at the Bridge Below.
(Bonney.)





EMMY LOU, Daughter of Mrs. John M. Franklin and First Grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. S. Franklin. From a Portrait Drawing by Ethel Blanchard Colliver.
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BABEL IN TOKIO: BAND OF SINGERS of One of the Maori Tribes of New Zealand Giving a Concert in Their Trip Through Japan.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



AUGUSTE MAILLART, French Sculptor, Awarded the Gold Medal of the Paris Salon of 1[illegible], With a Bust of John H. Harjes of the Firm of Morgan, Harjes & Co.
(Bonney. From Times Wide World Photos.)

Son of [illegible] Grandson of John [illegible] Producer.



THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE BALL, Which Is Arranging for the "Spanish Fiesta" to Be Given Next Month at the Plaza. They Are, Left to Right: Front Row, Miss Katherine Post, Mrs. John Merryman Franklin and Miss Beatrice Pynchon. Standing, the Misses Symphorosa Bristed, Estelle O'Brien, Phyllis Thompson, Jane Watson and Marjorie Cleveland. (E. F. Foley.)

THE BARONESS NINON ROMAINE, an American by Birth, Who Is to Follow Her Triumphs As a Pianist in Berlin and Vienna With a Concert Tour to Begin in New York Next Month.
(Dorr News Service.)

MISS ADELAIDE J. REIS, Daughter of Dr. Herman L. Reis of the New York Fire Department, Who Is Making Her Début This Winter.
(Times Wide World Studio—R. D. N.)

ENGLISH RIDING FORM [illegible] of the Winter Sun Bridge [illegible]

[illegible] ROW: LONDON'S S[illegible] for an Early Morning





COAT OF MAROCAIN CREPE,
With Bands of Blue Embroidered in Steel, With Steel Buttons, One of the New Creations of Philippe et Gaston of Paris.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



MISS ISABELLA LEITH,
Daughter of Mrs. Alexander Leith of Washington, Whose Engagement to Ensign Bernard L. Austin Was Announced Recently.
(© Harris & Ewing. From Times Wide World Photos.)



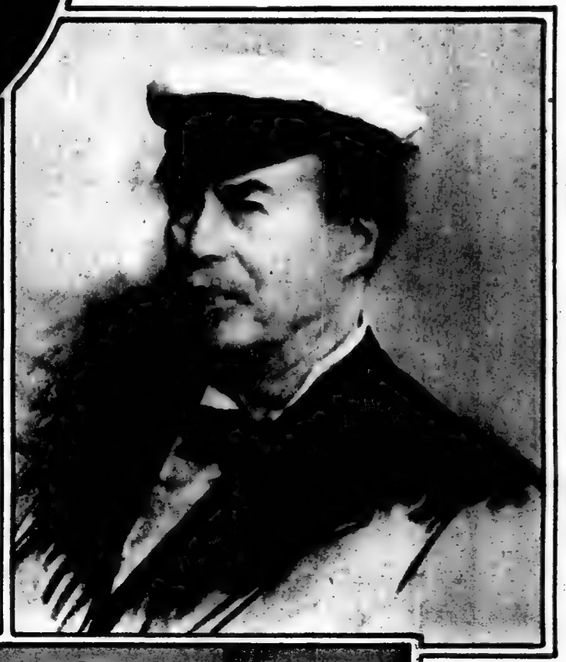


A SENATOR BECOMES AN INDIAN BRAVE:
ANTONIO JUAN,
Chief of the Pimas, Whose Brother Was the First Arizonan Killed in the War, Greets Senator Ralph H. Cameron as "Thawn-Dum-Pa-Ak" and a Member of His Tribe, in Recognition of His Work for the Passage of the San Carlos Bill in Congress.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

E FORCES ... SPILLWAY OF THE ...LSON DAM ...DALS
...e Water ... Flowed Through It, ...ding on ... Below.
(...)



THREE TIMES A WINNER OF THE PRIZE FOR THE BEST WHEAT:
J. C. MITCHELL of Dahinda, Saskatchewan, Who Carried Off All the Honors at the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show, Bringing His Score of World's Prize Winners to Eleven Times in Fourteen Years.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



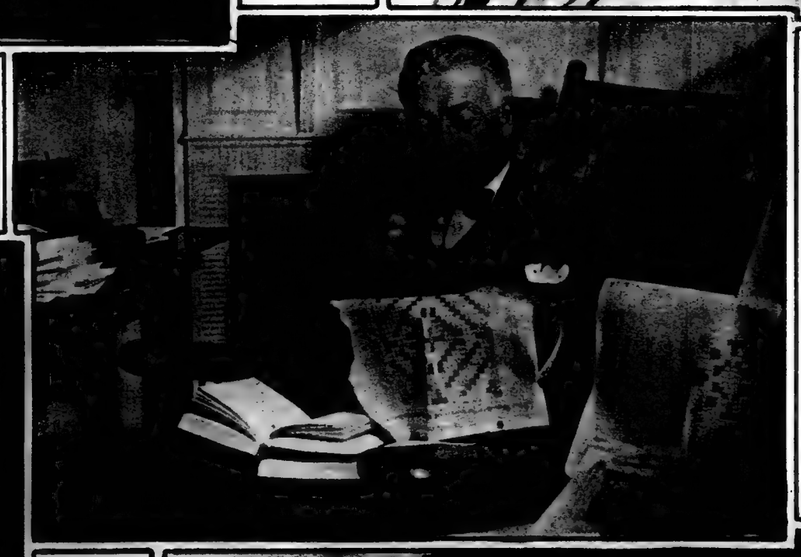




A MASTER BOOKBINDER OF THE AGE:
MARGUERITE LAHEY,
Who Has Bound Books for the Morgan Collection, for King George and for Queen Mary's Dolls' House, at Work in Her Paris Studio.
(Bonney, From Times Wide World Photos.)

THE WINGS OF THE FRENCH ARMY:
MME. CECILE SOREL,
Dressed as the Victory of Samothrace, at the Aviation Ball in Paris, Surrounded by the Most Famous of the Aces of the Service.
(Bonney, From Times Wide World Photos.)





THE DEAN OF ALL YACHTSMEN:
SIR THOMAS LIPTON.
From a Portrait by Edmond Pizzella, Now on Exhibition at the Kingore Galleries.
(Peter A. Juley.)



...: LONDON'S SHARE
... an Early Morning Canter.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

MISS ETHELDREDA SEABURY
of Washington, a Débutante of the Season, Who Will Visit Her Sister and Brother-in-Law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Savage Crocker 2d, in Warsaw, Poland.
(© Harris & Ewing, From Times Wide World Photos.)

ONE OF THE VICTIMS:
CYRIL MAUDE,
Who Returns Next Month, at the Colonial Theatre in "Aren't We All?" Trying to Find the Elusive Word.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

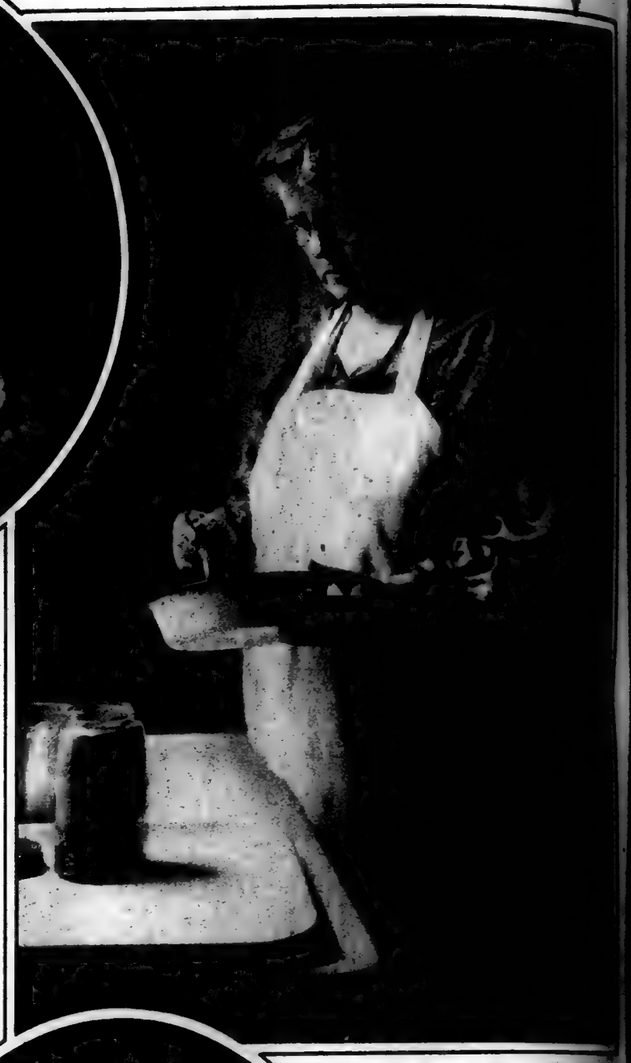


WAITING FOR THE JUDGE AND JURY: HEREFORD STEERS
Lined Up at the Cattle Show of the Smithfield Club in London, Where the Roast Beef of Old England Appears at Its Annual Best.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

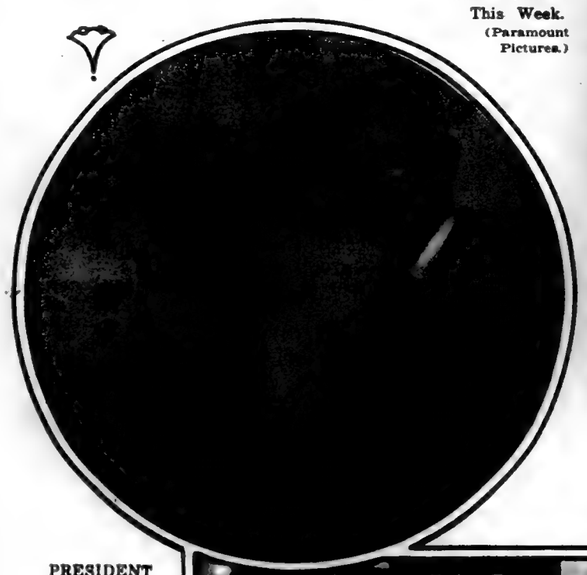




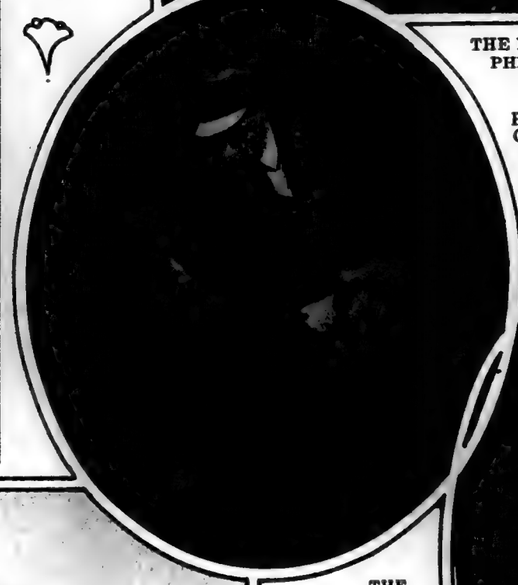
A ROMANCE OFF STAGE: RUTH CHATTERTON AND RALPH FORBES, Her Leading Man in "The Magnolia Lady," Who Recently Announced That They Had Been Married Two and a Half Hours Before the Curtain Went Up on the Play.
(P. & A.)



IN THE FILM VERSION OF BARRIE'S MASTERPIECE: BETTY BRONSON,
Chosen by the Author for the Title Rôle in "Peter Pan," Which Is Being Shown for the First Time in Theatres Throughout the United States This Week.
(Paramount Pictures.)







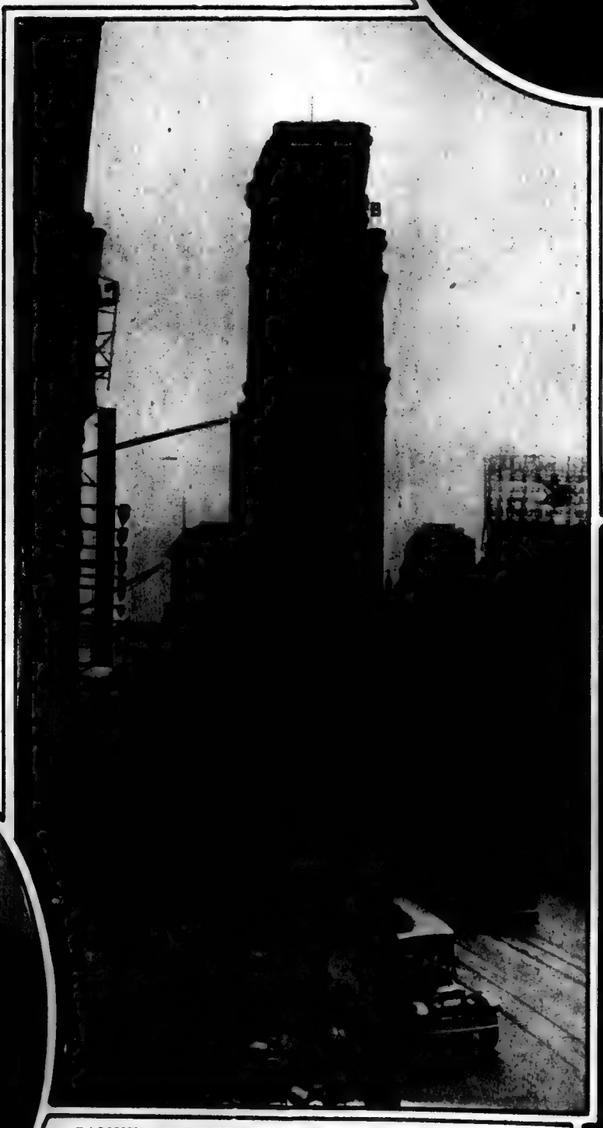
THE FIRST WOMAN MEMBER OF PHILADELPHIA'S JUDICIARY: MRS. VIOLET E. FAHNESTOCK,
President of the Philadelphia County W. C. T. U. and a Member of the Executive Committee of the Law Enforcement League, Who Has Been Appointed a City Magistrate by Governor Pinchot.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



BARRIE'S FIRST AND ONLY CURTAIN SPEECH: THE AUTHOR OF "PETER PAN,"
at a Performance of "Little White Bird" in Dumfries, Where He Received the Freedom of the City, Breaks His Rule to Say That This Is His Favorite Play and Mamie His Favorite Leading Lady.
(C P. & A.)



PRESIDENT HARDING'S SISTER LEAVES ON HER HONEYMOON: MRS. RALPH LEWIS,
Who Was Miss Abigail Harding, Sailing for Bermuda With Her Husband to Whom She Was Married Recently in Marion, Ohio.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



THE DOG WHICH REFUSED TO RETIRE: ROY, the Famous Collecting Dog of Euston Station in London, Recently Pensioned by the Railroad, Which Ran Away and Returned to Duty Repeatedly, Now Given Quarters in the Station From Which It Can Watch Rags (Right), Its Successor.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS IN LONDON SENATOR MARCONI, THE INVENTOR, Delivering His Presidential Address at a Recent Meeting of the Society.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

AMERICAN PIONEERS DISCOVER THE RUE DE RIVOLI: THE FIRST FASHION MANIKINS
From the United States to Go to Paris, Chosen by Jean Patou, Start Off on a Little Intensive Sightseeing in the Scene of Their Future Triumphs.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



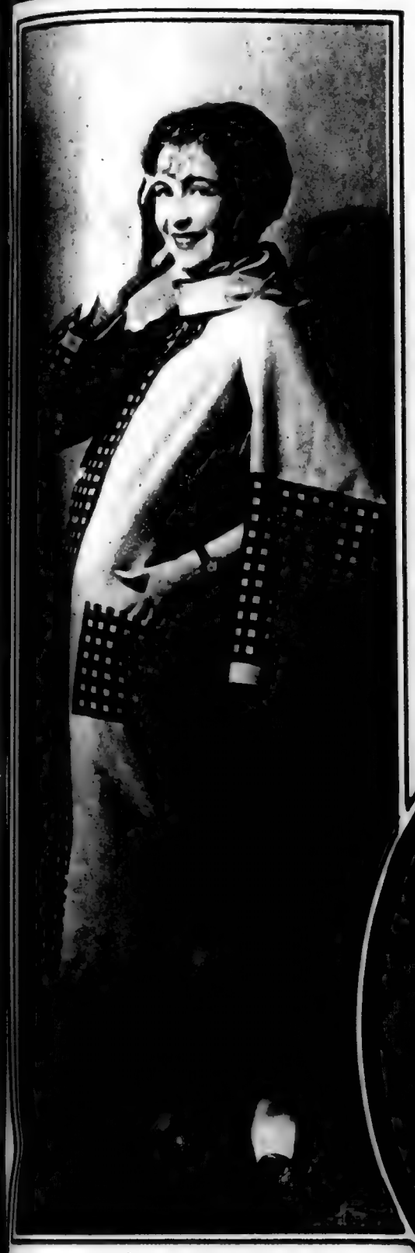


PAUL WHITEMAN'S BEST BAND: THE JAZZ KING
Accompanies Paul Jr., Now Six Months Old, With Mrs. Whiteman as a Special Audience for Their Christmas Music.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

SAMUEL GOMPERS LEAVES NEW YORK FOREVER: FUNERAL PROCESSION
of the Dead President of the American Federation of Labor Starting Up Broadway Through Times Square, on Its Way to Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR: WILLIAM GREEN,
Secretary and Treasurer of the United Mine Workers, Who Succeeds the Late Samuel Gompers.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

WINNER OF THE HONORS AT THE ARMY HORSE SHOW IN SAN FRANCISCO: MISS NELL WALTER,
Fourteen, Who Took Two Cups at the Show Held to Raise Funds to Send the American Polo Team to England Next Year.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



BORDURA,
a New Sports Frock With Convertible Scarf and Sleeves.

A Forecast of the Spring Styles by the Exhibitors at the Textile Manufacturers' Fashion Show at the Astor



(Photos by Times Wide World Studio—R. D. N.)



MAYTIME, A COSTUME OF FLANNEL, WITH PLAID TRIMMING.

A TUNIC DRESS in Printed Pussy-Willow Combined With Kasha.



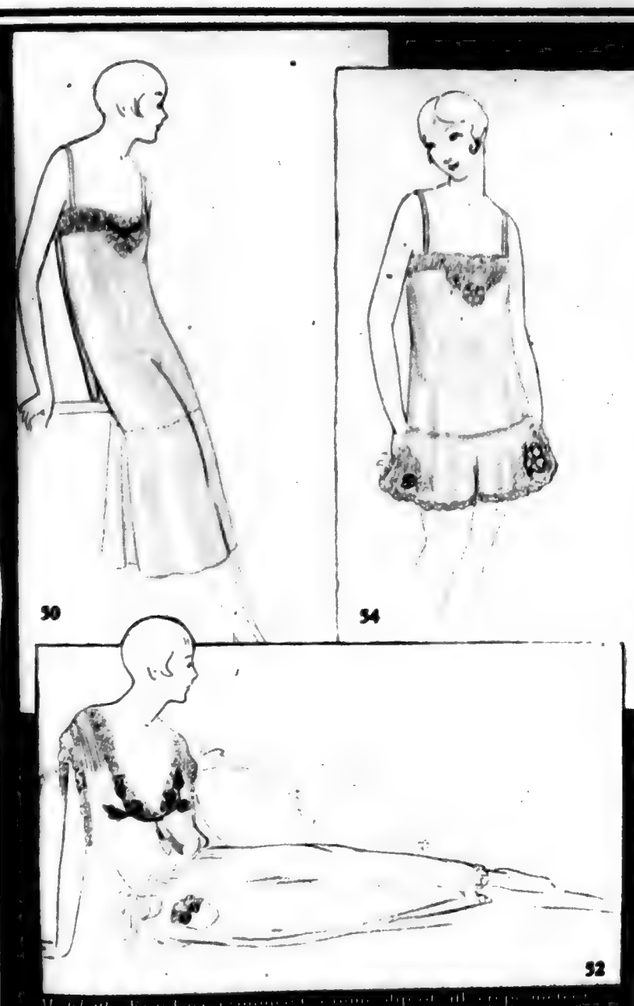


A THREE-PIECE SUIT IN A NEW SHADE:
FAILLE CHARMANT,
a Silk Ensemble Costume in One Tone of Sea Green.

A RUSSIAN STYLE FOR SPRING:
MIRABELLA FROCK
Embroidered in Vivid Colors.



MOLLY-O CREPE,
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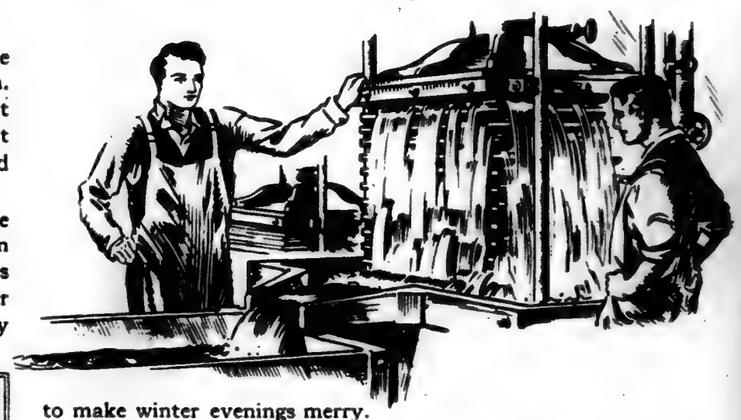
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NOAH'S ARK GOES DOWN THE EAST RIVER: THE U. S. S. ILLINOIS,
Floating Drill Shed for the Naval Reserve, Replacing the Old Granite State, on Its Way From the New York Navy Yard to Its Moorings in the Hudson River at Ninety-Sixth Street.
(Fotograms)



NANCY COX McCORMACK,
Sculptress, With Her Bust of Premier Mussolini, Now on Exhibition at the National Museum in Washington, With René Seligman and Mrs. William Futzch Kelley, Artist.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



GETTING IN THE PECANS FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER: NUT FARMERETTES
of South Georgia Giving a Helping Hand in the Annual Harvesting of One of the Industries of the South.
(Times Wide World Photos.)





EVERYTHING COMPLETE BUT THE SNOW: PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOLIDGE
Trying Out Pairs of Skis Given to Them for Christmas by the National Ski Association of America:
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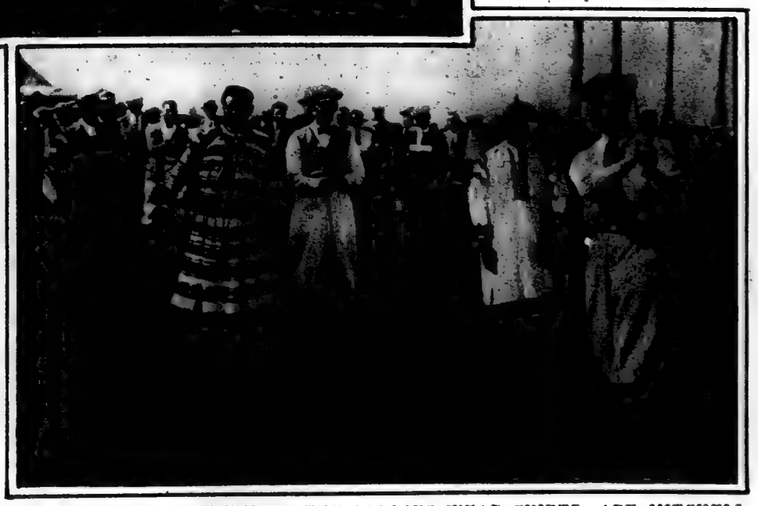


MONSIEUR LE CURE AND HIS HOBBY: PERE BOULY,
Whom the French Government Recently Decorated for His Services to Agriculture in the Northern Districts, With His Collection of Stuffed Animals.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



THE FUTURE EMPEROR OF JAPAN: THE PRINCE REGENT
Arriving at the Naval College in Tokio for the Commencement Exercises.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION AHEAD OF TIME: DISCARDING THE POWDER PUFFS in One of the High Schools of Atlanta, Ga., Where Shiny Noses Will Be Worn During the Coming Year.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



WAY DOWN SOUTH WHERE THE CADDIES WEAR SKIRTS: ABE MITCHELL AND GEORGE DUNCAN
Playing in the First Open Match on the Hialeah Course at Miami, Fla., When Mitchell Won the Title With a 281 Card. (Times Wide World Photos.)



A PHOTOGRAPHIC WINSLOW HOMER: FISHERMEN HAULING IN THE NETS
by the Gray Light of Early Dawn Off Monmouth Beach, N. J.
(Johnson Bros.)

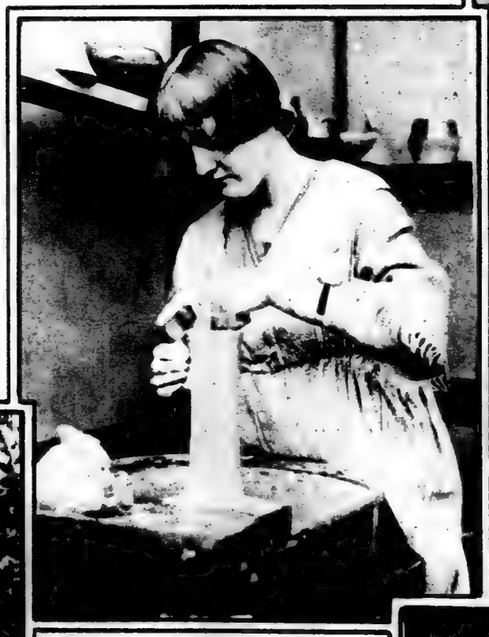


"MISS WAYCROSS": MISS KATIE DALE MITCHELL, Who Was Selected Queen of the Centennial Celebration at Waycross, Ga.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



(Times Wide World Photos.)

EMULATING EDWARD WESTON IN EUROPE: FRANCIS WOOD, 80, Who Recently Started From Bath to Walk to London, Pushing His "Kit" in a Child's Pushcart, From There to Paris by Airplane, and on to Ypres on Foot, to Be Back in London on Christmas.





COUNT MICHAEL KAROLYI,
Leader of the Hungarian Republicans. Who Is in Paris as Spokesman of His Cause While His Wife Tours America.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



THE MANUFACTURE OF "YMAGYNATYF" POTTERY: MISS ELIZABETH SHUFFREY
Shows How It Is Done at the Applied Arts and Crafts Exhibition in London.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



AT THE BALL OF THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION IN LONDON: THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, FRANK B. KELLOGG
(Right), With Mrs. Kellogg, the Hon. Lady Burn, Mrs. W. H. Carnegie and Sir Charles Burn, at the Hyde Park Hotel.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

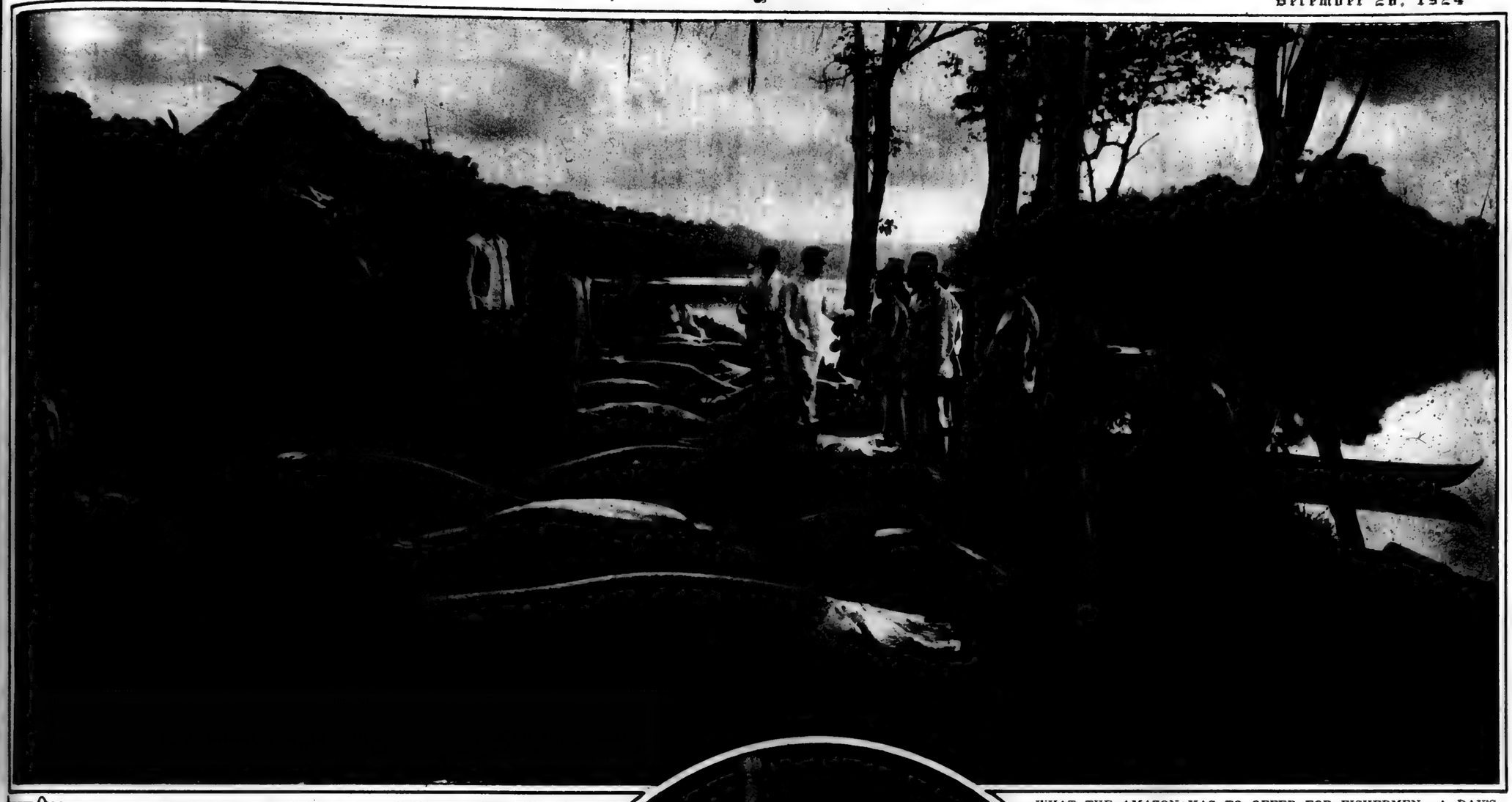
FINE FEATHERS OF THE LAST GENERATION: FLAPPERS of the Days of the Spanish-American War at the Centennial Celebration at Waycross, Ga. Left to Right, They Are: Miss Anita Abbott, Mrs. M. J. Carswell, Mrs. Artie Truitt and Mrs. George Fox.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



PRIMA DONNA OF "THE STUDENT PRINCE": ILSE MARVENGA, in the Heidelberg Operetta at Jolson's Theatre.
(Times Wide World Studio—N. Y.)



ONE OF THE OLDER GENERATION OF FRENCH SCULPTORS: JULES DESBOIS
in His Paris Studio, With the Monument to Puvis de Chavannes to Be Dedicated Late This Month, a Copy of Which Will Be Erected in Boston.
(Bonney, From Times Wide World Photos.)



WHAT THE AMAZON HAS TO OFFER FOR FISHERMEN: A DAY'S CATCH OF PIRARUCU,
the Largest Fresh-Water Fish in the World, Which Exists Only in the Waters of the South American River and Its Tributaries, Weighing as Much as 200 Pounds When Full Grown. (Times Wide World Photos.)





THE EAGLE SCREAMS IN COLORADO:
GOLDEN EAGLE
of the Breed Which Makes Our Money Legal Tender Captured in Buena Vista and Kept as a Farmyard Pet.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

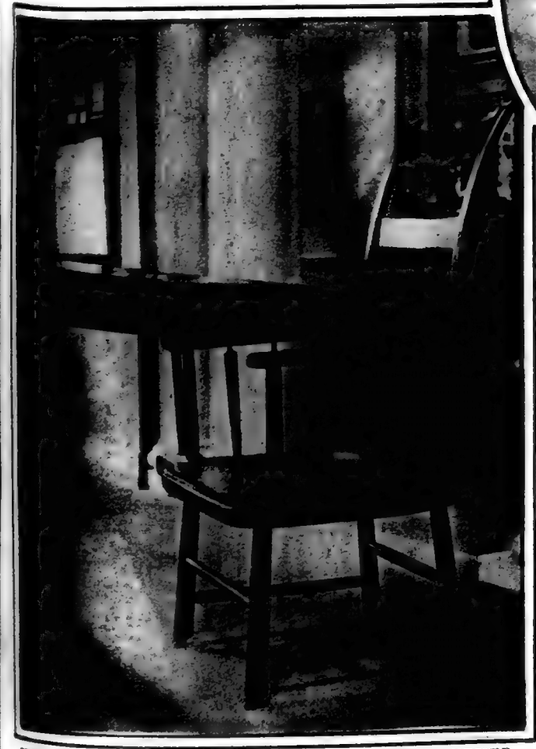
FAIR HARVARD AT ITS FAIREST: J. W. BROWN JR.
(Left) and R. W. Puffer, Both Members of the Varsity Football Team, Making Up for the College Play, "Peter Called Prince." (United.)



A BEAUTY OF IMPERIAL JAPAN:
MISS AIKO IWAKURA,
Daughter of Baron Iwakura of One of the Oldest Noble Families of the Empire, Now a Student at the Peeresses' School.
(P. & A.)







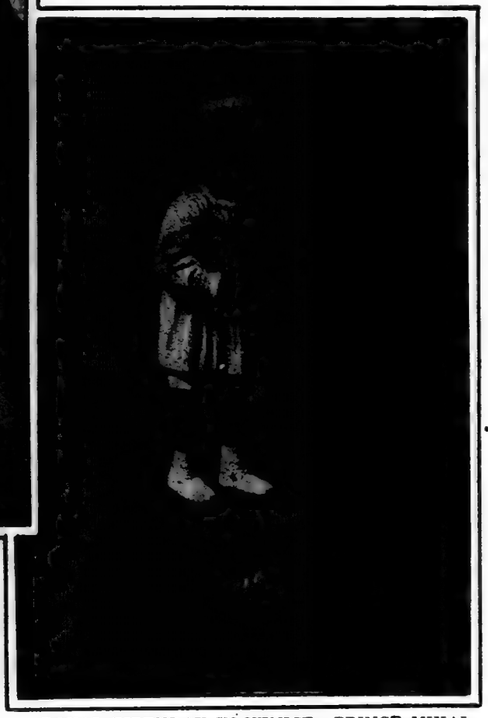
USED BY THE ONLY OTHER GOVERNOR WHO SERVED THREE TERMS: DE WITT CLINTON CHAIR,
a Survival of the Inauguration a Century Ago, Which Will Be Used by Governor Smith at the Ceremonies in Albany This Week.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

THE GLORY THAT WAS GREECE:
HEAD OF AN ATHLETE.
First Century B. C., a Marble Copy of a Bronze of Myron, Recently Acquired by the Cleveland Museum of Art.
(Dorr News Service.)



A PRESIDENTIAL REFUGEE: DR. SUN YAT-SEN,
Leader of the Southern Forces in the Late Civil War in China, Arrives in Japan With His Wife, on His Way to China in a Japanese Boat, for Fear of Capture on Other Means of Travel.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

WINNER OF A LOVE SET: MRS. CHARLES FREDERICK AESCHBINIANS,
Formerly Miss Leslie Bancroft, Olympic Star Tennis Champion, Married Recently in Brookline, Mass.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



A ROYAL BIRTHDAY IN VENICE: PRINCE MIHAI OF RUMANIA.
Son of the Crown Prince Carol, Feeding the Pigeons in St. Mark's Square on His Third Birthday.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

Débutantes of the Winter, in the Largest List of Presentations to Society Which New York Has Ever Had.



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COLBY CHESTER,
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Colby M. Chester Jr. and
Granddaughter of Rear Admiral Chester.
(Campbell Studios.)



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Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. F. McCann and Granddaughter of the Late F. W. Woolworth.
(Campbell Studios.)



MISS CONSTANCE
SALA REGAN,
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas J. Regan.
(Pach Bros.)





MISS
LILY VAN
RENSSELAER
HALSEY,
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day Halsey.
(Pach.)



MISS DORIS MARGUERITE BRIXEY,
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard de Wolfe Brixey.
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MISS JANET KIRBY,
Daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Rollin Kirby.
(Campbell.)

MISS
KATHERINE
DE GARMO
BABST,
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Babst and Granddaughter of the late Edwin Fuhl, Once Ambassador to Germany.
(© Underwood & Underwood.)



MISS THALIA MILLETT,
Daughter of Mrs. Donald Malcolm.
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MISS ELEANOR M. A. SPARKS,
Daughter of Sir Ashley and Lady Sparks.
(Campbell Studios.)





MISS MURIEL WURTS-DUNDAS
of Philadelphia, Who Is Being Introduced by Mrs. Charles Tracy.
(E. F. Foley.)

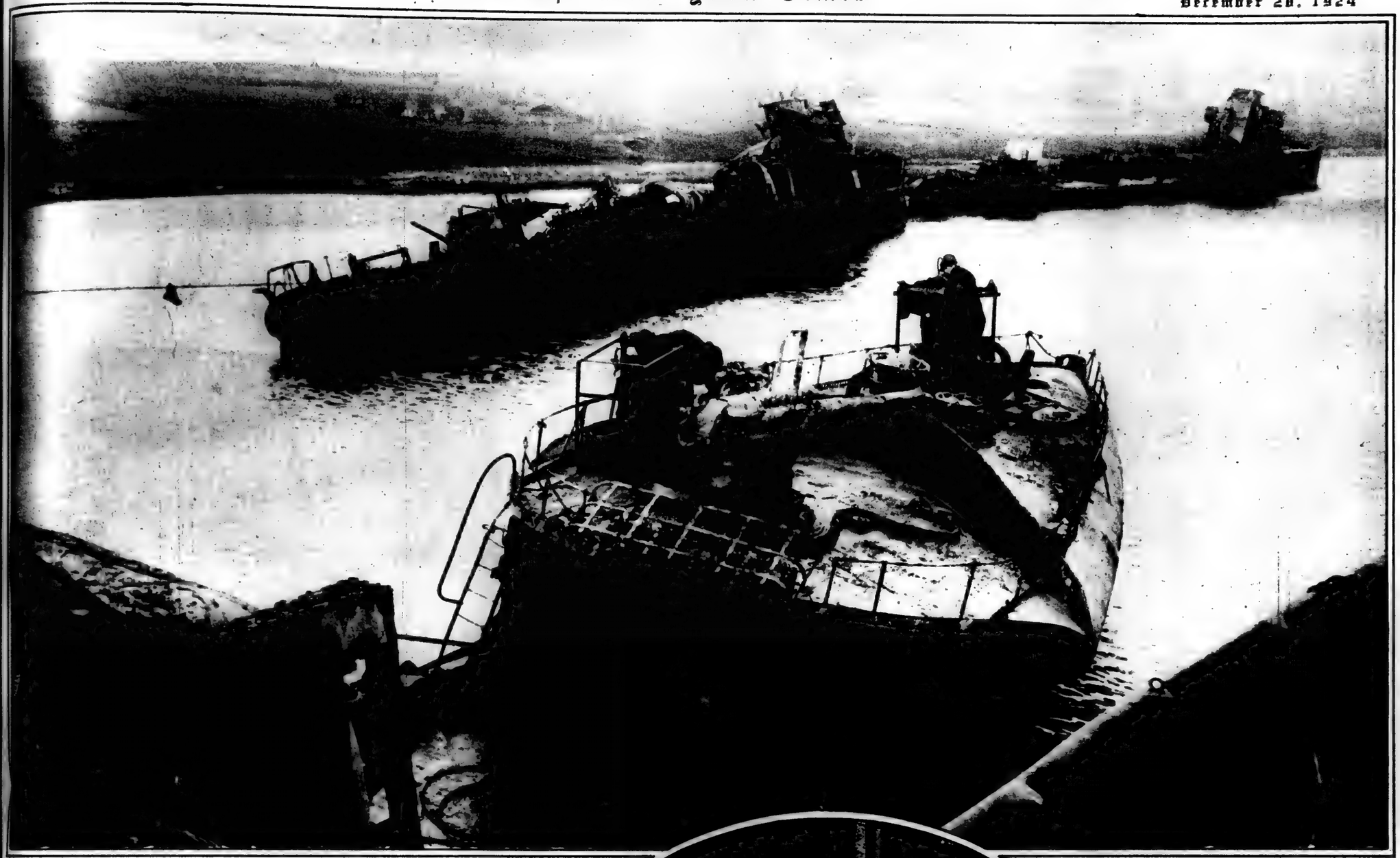


MISS DOROTHY KELLEY,
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Francis Kelley.
(Bachrach.)

MISS ROBERTA
ROELKER,
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred G. Roelker.
(Campbell Studio.)



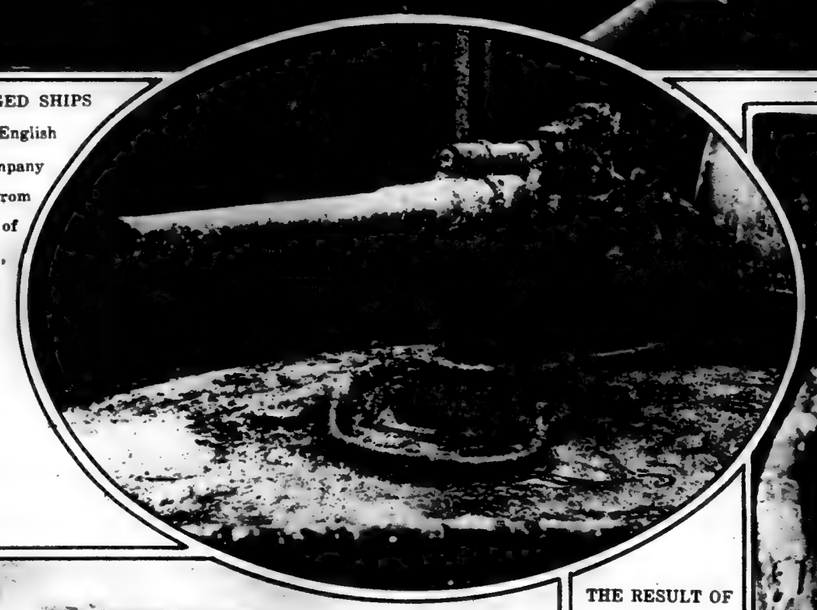
MISS HELEN GRACE HACKETT,
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Hackett.
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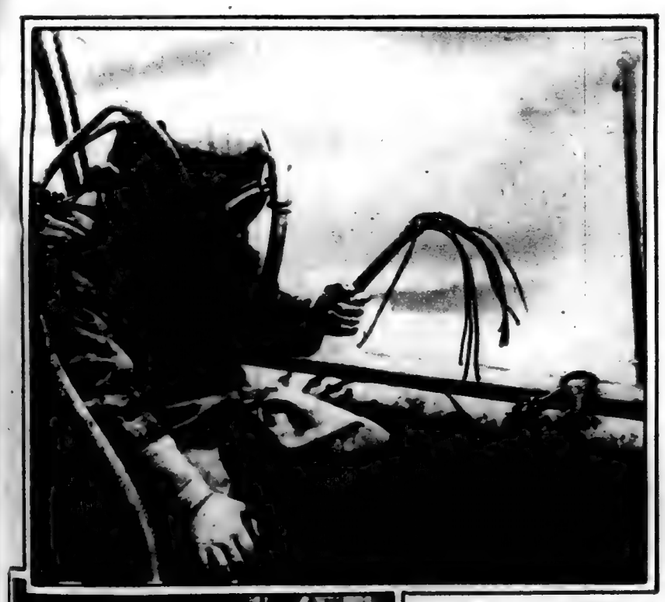


THE GERMAN FLEET REAPPEARS ON THE HIGH SEAS: THREE OF THE SALVAGED SHIPS

Which an English Wrecking Company Is Raising From the Bottom of Scapa Flow, Where They Were Scuttled Six Years Ago.

(Times Wide World Photos.)







THE RESULT OF SIX YEARS OF PEACE: BOW GUN OF ONE OF THE SUNKEN GERMAN SHIPS

Coated With Barnacles as It Appeared When the Wreck Was Raised to the Surface.

(Times Wide World Photos.)



A NOVELIST AT HOME: A. E. W. MASON in the Garden of His House at Petworth in Sussex, With His 12-Year-Old Retriever, Sandow.

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A GERMAN "ATROCITY" RECOVERED FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA: DIVER

Engaged in Raising the Sunken Ships From Scapa Flow Brings Up an Officer's "Cat o' Nine Tails."

(Times Wide World Photos.)



BACK TO THE OLD GRIND OF THE MOVIES: JACKIE COOGAN,

After His Triumphal Tour of Europe, Appears in "The Rag Man," His First Film Since His Return.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

A CHRISTMAS CARD FOR ENGLAND: THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

Chalked on the Bow of One of the Warships Which Their German Crews Sank in Scapa Flow.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

KATHLENE MARTYN

in "Lady Be Good," the Musical Hit at the Liberty Theatre.

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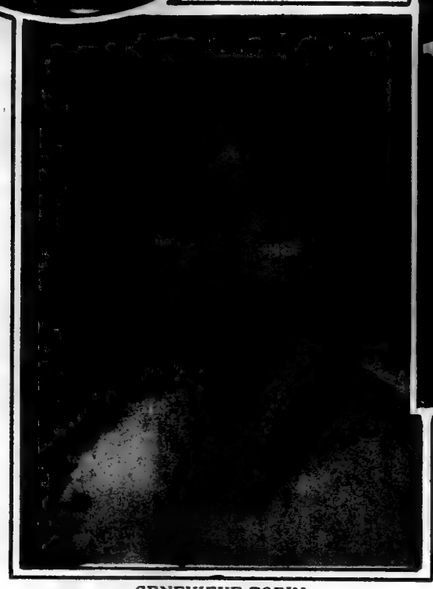


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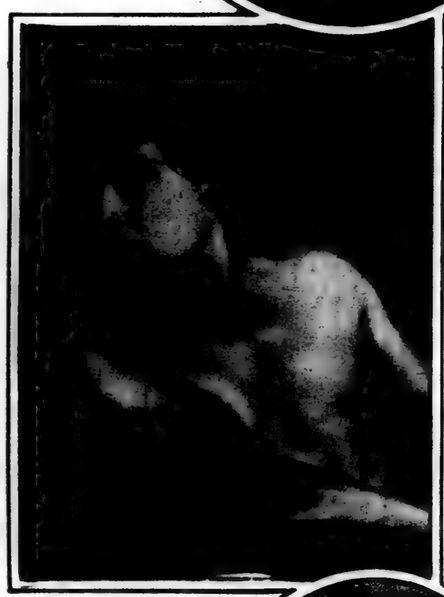
GENEVIEVE TOBIN
in "The Youngest," Which Opens This Week at the Gaiety Theatre.
(Alfred Cheney Johnston.)



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in "Carnival," a Play by Ferenc Molnar, Coming to the Cort This Week.
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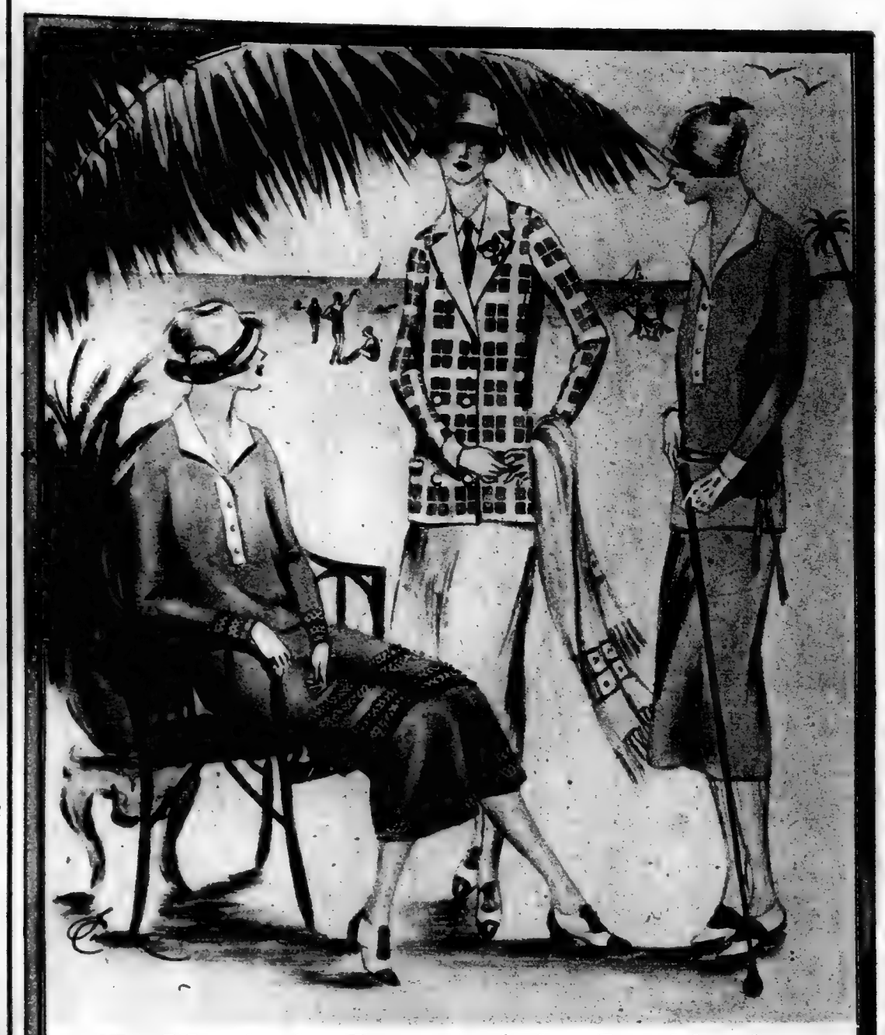
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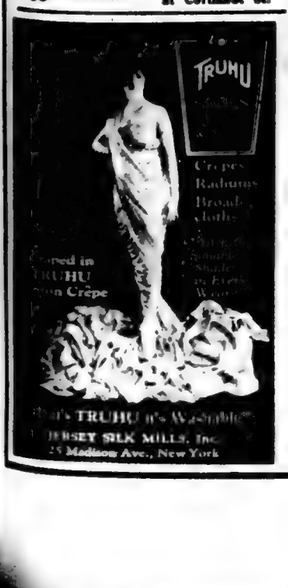
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THE THEATRICAL SEASON AT THE HALFWAY MARK

THE PROMPT BOOK

The Astaires and Mathematics and Music—Notable Bill at Yiddish Art Theatre —Old English

By STARK YOUNG.

M. ANDRE LEVINSON has told us that the Oriental art of dancing differs from that of the West in that it is contrapuntal, while Western dancing is polyphonic. The Oriental dance remains always centred in the artist, the inward bent knees, all the movements, have their source and their meaning with reference to the artist's body; they are subjective. The dancing of the Western world tends in form toward the objective. The movements are from the artist outward. In antique times and up to the Renaissance, according to M. Levinson, dancers manifested in their art the intention of forms. They moved outward toward patterns. Their choreography was laid out on realistic designs or conventional or decorative, to the four points of the compass for example, or the pattern of a rose. It took two centuries then to develop the idea of elevation in the form of the dance taking place in space. Fifty more years were needed to get the art of dancing on its toes. It becomes at last the *danse d'ecors*, the dance in space, the art free in air and universally enveloped, outside body of the artist. From that day all classic or traditional dancing proceeds.

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Dancing and Mathematics.

THE foundation of the art of dancing is obviously a matter of relationships. Formally it consists of relationships, of solutions. On that side it is mathematics. What keeps it from remaining mere visual mathematics is the addition to it of the ideal behind it. The intention of the dancer is to express himself in terms of these formal relationships. His purpose is to create within this mathematics of movement an idea. He uses it to create more life, to express a conception. This it is that distinguishes dancing from mathematics and makes it an art.

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The Two Astaires.

SUCH a discussion bears happily on the situation of the Astaires. You go to the Liberty Theatre to see "Lady, Be Good" and Adele Astaire and Fred Astaire dancing their way through the lounging masses of the story. They talk and show up certain dramatic reactions; not without all to drama is this arrangement that they put themselves through. But that they are at bottom is dancing, and that is what people follow them with.

The two Astaires have duets and solo steps, they do difficult tricks as they spin and hop and skip into ballet. They are easy and familiar, they are like two puppies in a frolic about the room. They are friendly. They are fresh and young. They are like a good-natured brother and sister at some fraternity dance in a Western college. Adele Astaire, in one of her scenes especially, has some evidence of homage at Beatrice Lillie's shrine; the scene, for example, where the young man tosses her into the air and she keeps slapping her skirt over the ankles, or her manoeuvres as the fake Mexican widow released from prison claims a share of her husband's estate. The resemblance to Beatrice Lillie, however, is slight and technical rather than profound. In this Mexican motif Beatrice Lillie would have given us the whole of the Mexican national comedy in a swoop, as she gave us the absurdity, royal platitude and invincibility of Britain in her "March With Me" last year. But people go on saying these things just the same, say that Miss Astaire is like Beatrice Lillie, say that she is an amusing actress, that she and her brother are charming and lovable together, that they are clever dancers, that the show is good, saying anything that would seem to explain the pleasure they take in the Astaires.

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Simple Case, but Unstatable.

AS a matter of fact, however, what attracts us has not so much to do with all this. The Astaires are pleasant to see together; they contrast happily with the rose-hued professional chorus around them; they have a jolly domestic twitter to all their antics and all their little drama of outcasts, rents, social shining, loving resolutions and well-ending marital fortunes. The show as such shows go is a good one, though we wait sometimes rather painfully for the return of the Astaires. Walter Catlett is amusing, for the first ten minutes certainly, though the account of his evening's performance needs a bit of telescoping or merciful cutting here and there to shorten it. Norman-Bel Geddes in the first scene and the third, not in the second, the room in the hotel, which is a failure, has shown a real forte for whimsical and delightful settings for this kind of musical-dance comedy, settings that are droll, inventive and good designing at the same time. But what remains and delights people is the Astaires, and again "the Astaires.

And in the Astaires what wins all hearts is a certain pure dance quality of the dancing. The explanations otherwise only serve as illustrations of our futile attempts to force our experiences in every sort of art to make sense in logical or definite explanations. But this dancing remains inexplicable. It is abstract as music is, scarcely imitative at all, quite free and complete in itself. It is agile, clever, tricky, whatever you like to say about it. What really carries us along is more elusive and vital than these. The art of words cannot say it.

Just as Sullivan wrote the comedy of music, this art of the Astaires is the comedy of the dance. It alone can express itself.

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At the Punch and Judy

PEOPLE interested in the relation of a play to a theatre might do well to go and see Eugene O'Neill's "S. S. Glencairn" at the Punch and Judy. The theatre itself has a narrow something about it that is like a ship and in this new perspective the four plays of seamen's lives make a distinct gain and take on a still more secure quality. Just as in the reverse direction we profit by the wide spaces of the Liberty, where the Astaires come prancing out into the air about our heads.

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Romain Rolland at Last.

ROMAIN ROLLAND'S "Jean Christophe" has gone round the world and parts of it at least have been among the richest and most fecundative experiences of many thousand people.

In America he is known for his novels and for his social theories, but not for his dramas. And so it happens that the production this week at the Yiddish Art Theatre of Rolland's "Wolves" must be doubly applauded. "Wolves" belongs to the cycle of plays known as "Le Théâtre de la Revolution," of which the other two, "Danton" and "Le 14 Juillet," have been produced to a storm of enthusiasm on the Continent. Reinhardt's production of "Danton" is one of the landmarks in European theatres since the war. The theme of this play that we are to see at the Yiddish Art Theatre is that men fighting against men are wolves. It is a war play without women and without cannonading. It shows the battle not of guns so much as of man's will against his fellowman.

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Mr. Arliss.

THE distinction that Mr. Arliss achieves in his Old English derives from elegance of taste and urbanity of mind. It is a Horatian and cynical quality, more or less, very much in this world, unromantic, exact, disciplined and unerring. It has mettle, suavity and bite to it. Its philosophy is witty and sweet with daylight common sense. As acting it is marked by its dry humor, its precision in effects, its subtle and deliberate tempo, its perfect gradation with the other acting on the stage around it. In general Mr. Arliss's art belongs to the realm of social comedy. It is a realm in which the English still far surpass our American theatre, and in which Mr. Arliss far surpasses most of the English.

THE SUBWAY CIRCUIT

SHUBERT-RIVERIA—"Battling Butler," with Charles Ruggles.
BRONX OPERA HOUSE—"The Follies," with Donald Meek.
COLONIAL—"Top Hole," with Ernest Glendinning.
MAJESTIC (Brooklyn)—"Little Jessie James."
MONTAUK (Brooklyn)—"The Gold Diggers."
TELLER'S SHUBERT (Brooklyn)—"Artists and Models."
WERBA'S (Brooklyn)—"The Swan," with Eva Le Gallienne.



George Arliss as the Iron Man of John Galsworthy's "Old English," at the Ritz.

IN WHICH RICHARD BIRD IS CONSIDERED

RICHARD BIRD, of course, possesses the first and, some cynics have it, the most important requisite for success on the American stage. It seems that he's an Englishman.

He has, at all events, decidedly attracted attention to himself during the very few months he has been in America. First, there was his performance in "Havoc," a war play which opened during the same week that brought "What Price Glory" and is thus remembered. Second, at the moment, there are his matinee appearances in the Equity "Candida" as the poet Marchbanks, concerning which different critics say thus and thus, but all in loud tones, which is ever a sure sign that the interest is actively engaged. And third, perhaps, there is to be added his work in "Tame Cats," which opens tomorrow night at the Princess.

Bird was born in Liverpool as long ago as 1894, which would make him about ten years older than he looks. No other member of his family, peculiarly enough, has ever in any way been connected with things theatrical, and reports to the contrary are merely so much propaganda. In fact, there is ample evidence that his family opposed his youthful desires to be seen in public upon the stage, and the particular occupation to which he was assigned upon the completion of a miscellaneous Liverpool schooling is not one that is generally regarded as leading directly to the footlights.

He became for the start of his career an apprentice in a Liverpool shipping office, with an arrangement that called for $500 to be paid to him upon the completion of four years of service. And so he never got the $500.

But one thing led to another, and finally something led to a job as assistant manager with a troupe of touring players. But there were plays in the organization's répertoire that called more for actors than for assistant stage managers, and so before long Bird was playing small, very small parts.

But he had only one year at this pleasant occupation because he was ill-advised enough to start upon it in 1913. And his new line of work, which he took up in the Fall of 1914, led him to foreign lands, and eventually, in 1916, to the Somme, where hostile Germans shot at him and wounded him severely. So that in the Spring of 1917 he had to be invalided out of the army. He had been a machine gunner with the Eighteenth King's Regiment, and he was free to seek other work, which he found in the Liverpool Repertory Company.

He remained three years with the Liverpool organization, a group of young men and women who had and executed some highly novel theatrical ideas. It was, too, on the authority of the press agent for "Candida," "that very fine organization which has sent us in recent years Estelle Winwood, Percy Marmont and Algernon Peter Greig, among others."

But in 1920 he went to London and left the Liverpool organization behind—it must, one imagines, have been in fairly bad shape anyway, what with the desertion Americaward of the players above mentioned. And in London he promptly proceeded to find a number of excellent West End theatre engagements.

On otherwise matineeless afternoons, however, and in between the remunerative West End jobs, Bird found time to encourage a weird ambition to play in pieces by Bernard Shaw. The scene of this mad activity was the Everyman Theatre, and a good deal of Shaw was put on at one time and another. And then, in addition, he began to find opportunity for directing plays, with the Lena Ashwell players and some Sunday play producing societies, among others.

And at the same time, of course, there were the aforementioned West End rôles that had their encouraging financial returns. They were in such plays as "Dulcy," "Magic," "The Great Broxopp," "The Hotel Mouse," "Peter Weston" and "Havoc." And with the original English cast of "Havoc," Bird came to one of these shores early this Fall.

He is married—to Dolores Dean, an English actress. And he has been overheard saying that he must return to London soon, "to see his babies and things."

THE WEEK'S EVENTS

CARNIVAL—Tomorrow night at the Cort. Elsie Ferguson in a play by Ferenc Molnar—and accordingly an event of potential interest. Melville P. Baker has made the adaptation; the cast, in addition to Miss Ferguson, will include Tom Nesbitt and Berton Churchill.

SEENIAYA PTITZA—Tomorrow night at the Frolic Theatre. The playhouse atop the New Amsterdam will be reopened with a Russian revue, said (by those who have witnessed it abroad) to be good. Translated, the title means "The Blue Bird." Chief among its performers is a gentleman named Yushny.

TAME CATS—Tomorrow night at the Princess Theatre. This is a play from London, the work of J. E. Harold Terry. The cast will include Aline MacMahon, pleasantly remembered from Grand Street; Richard Bird, the much-discussed Marchbanks, and others.

PATIENCE—Tomorrow night at the Provincetown Playhouse. A revival of the Gilbert-Sullivan operetta. Rosalind Fuller will have the principal rôle.

SOMETHING FOR THE CHILDREN

Special holiday entertainment for children will be offered at the Neighborhood Playhouse the first three afternoons of this week. "A Holiday Review" is the name of it, and the starting hour will be 3 P. M.

GOSSIP OF THE RIALTO

Gertrude Lawrence Sailing Home—As the Guild Grows Bigger—"The Buccaneer" Delayed—Many Coming Plays

GERTRUDE LAWRENCE is convalescing from the illness that lately seized her in Toronto, but she has been compelled to abandon any idea of rejoining "The Chariot Revue" on tour. Miss Lawrence, in another two weeks or so, will sail for London, where she and Beatrice Lillie will reappear in the Spring in a new revue. Next Fall, as already announced, the pair will return to New York. The current Charlot show is at present in Philadelphia, where, with Miss Lillie and Herbert Mundin as its principal players, it is doing quite well. It will remain on tour until March.

The Theatre Guild, by way of easing the monotony for its principal players, is said to be contemplating matinee performances of a play that would have Lynn Fontanne, Pauline Lord, Alfred Lunt and Richard Bennett in its cast.

Speaking of the Guild, it became known during the week that that flourishing body has taken the Klaw Theatre for a year, and possibly for longer—which means, of course, that it will have three metropolitan playhouses under its control by the time the new Guild Theatre opens. The plan is to bring "They Knew What They Wanted" north to the Klaw in another two weeks, at which time "Processional" will be presented at the Garrick. With "The Guardsman" certain of long continuance at the Booth, and the new theatre in the offing, the Guild will have an excellent chance to have four productions current in the town.

"Simon Called Peter," current at the Klaw, will move to the Broadhurst a week hence—the Klaw, presumably, will then be dark for a week. "Dixie to Broadway," at present at the Broadhurst, will take to the hinterland.

Another instance of multiple production—in London this time, instead of New York—may soon be furnished by Max Marcin. Mr. Marcin will sail for London next Saturday for the primary purpose of staging "Silence" over there. In the meantime certain London producers, burrowing into the Marcin past, have unearthed "The House of Glass" and "Three Live Ghosts," and are insisting that Mr. Marcin shall transfer these plays to the London stage as soon as "Silence" is launched. No American playwright has ever seen three of his plays simultaneously current in London—and, for that matter, neither has Mr. Marcin as yet.

William Farnum's illness has finally brought about the definite postponement of "The Buccaneer" to September. This play, it will be recalled, is the second work by the authors of "What Price Glory," and was accordingly being looked forward to with unusual interest. The play was on the eve of production when Mr. Farnum was taken ill, and a large and presumably none too pleased cast was accordingly scattered to the winds. Arthur Hopkins was, and will continue to be, the producer; Mr. Farnum, however, is half owner as well as star.

A crowded week looms up for Jan. 5. Some time during the week Mr. Hampden will produce "Othello" at the Shubert Theatre, although it is inconceivable that he has been able to put "Othello" through its final rehearsals while devoting himself eight times a week to "Cyrano." The play entitled "High Tide" is still scheduled for presentation at the Longacre on the night of the fifth. "The Mongrel" will be moved to the Belmont. "It Can Be" said to be a promising comedy, will open at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre; "The Heart Thief," from the French of Sacha Guitry, will be seen at the Earl Carroll, and Mr. Jolson and "Big Boy" will begin their engagement at the Winter Garden. For others, the entertainments called "Mrs. Partridge Presents" and "Two Married Men" insist that they will come to town the same week, but make no announcements as to theatres. "And Then What?" is another play that hopes speedily to find a New York playhouse.

"Four Knaves and a Joker," a play by the author of "White Cargo," will open in Washington a week hence with Lionel Barrymore as its chief player. After two weeks on tour it will come to the Ethinge Theatre—bringing the date to approximately Jan. 12.

Other impending harlequinades are the musical show called "China Rose" and the Scotch-English comedy called "Laus o' Laughter," both of which expect to come to town around Jan. 12.

Elsie Janis is at present deep in preparation of a revue—somewhat assisted by Mr. Dillingham and his staff. Miss Janis will rely somewhat less upon her own unaided efforts than has been her recent custom—testimony to this end is the engagement of James Hussey. The name of the revue will be "Puzzles," and there is some talk of its presentation at the Frolic Theatre—meaning, in turn, that Mr. Dodge's Russian revue would be required to find new quarters.

Eddie Buzzell is a recent addition to the company that Mr. Ziegfeld has assembled to act "The Comic Supplement"—a comedy that already includes several well-known names. W. C. Fields, it will be recalled, will be the star. An effort will be made, it is reported, to reproduce accurately the atmosphere of the comic strip. John Held has designed the costumes.

Not A. E. Matthews, but Bruce McRae, will be Grace George's leading man in the French piece called "If I Would." The play is now in rehearsal, but it will be February before it is revealed in New York.

It is told of a certain play producer, to be known in this paragraph as Mr. X, that his activities are not infrequently carried on with a certain hocus-pocus—designed primarily to please the producer himself. Not long ago, for example, he was observed to be carrying a manuscript case, on which was printed, in substantial lettering: "The Play Upon Which Mr. X Is Now Working."

The new Shubert operetta, "The Love Song," will open tomorrow in Newark. It is scheduled for the Century—probably in a week or so, since Mr. Hampden's tenancy of that playhouse will end next Saturday night.

Echoes drift to town of the opening of "The Miracle" in Cleveland last Monday night—the beginning of a three weeks' appearance in the building that housed the Republican convention last Summer. In Cleveland the enterprise is at least semi-civic in nature; an outright price was paid to Morris Gest for the three weeks, and committees of all kinds have been going up and down the byways for months, allotting, as the phrase goes, the tickets. The receipts on the opening night were $24,800—representing, of course, absolute capacity. For the three weeks the proceeds will probably be between $225,000 and $250,000.

Earl Carroll is at present preparing the London melodrama called "The Rat." It should be ready for New York production in about two weeks. For no apparent reason the play is signed by a pseudonym; in London no great secret was made of the fact that the authors were Ivor Novello and Constance Collier. Mr. Novello, who plays the leading rôle overseas, visited this country about a year and posed for a motion picture or so; Miss Collier, of course, needs no introductory remarks.

So well is "The Student Prince" doing at Jolson's that another company is being assembled at present to act the piece in Chicago. It is the busiest of the operettas and seemingly among the best liked.

"Rose-Marie" is another musical piece that is presently to be duplicated for the road. From Boston come reports that it will be seen there during the season with Myrtle Schaaf in the title rôle. Miss Schaaf was lately the prima donna of Mr Short's "Ritz Revue," incidentally, is that entertainment still entitled now that it is wandering far from the Ritz Theatre?

Two actors have turned producer in the case of the play called "Jack in the Pulpit," produced out of town during the past week. The actors are Robert Ames and Elwood Bostwick, and, by way of keeping the play well in hand, Mr. Bostwick staged it and Mr. Ames is playing in it. The author is Gilbert Morris of theatrical lineage.

At the moment theatrical Broadway presents the unusual spectacle of father and son as stars of two different attractions. The father and son are Rudolph and Joseph Schildkraut and the plays in which they appear "The Mongrel" and "The Firebrand."

Two seasons ago, while Rudolph Schildkraut was the star at the Apollo Theatre of the much-discussed "God of Vengeance," Joseph was appearing in the Theatre Guild production of "Peer Gynt." But he was not starred in "Peer Gynt," for one thing because the Theatre Guild has as yet not given in to the star system.

Gilbert Miller's newest production, "Isabel," will open tomorrow night in Buffalo, but without the announced Barrie play as a companion piece. Shaw's "Shall We Join the Ladies?"—variously described as a one-act play and as the first act of a play never to be completed—has long been familiar in London, but the opportunities for the presentation of short plays in this country are not many, and accordingly even Barrie has had to wait. As for "Isabel," it is a comedy from the German, and has been made over by Arthur Richman. Margaret Lawrence is to be starred.



Being the Dancers and "Topsy and Eva," in New York at Last and Quartered at the Hanlon. At Is the Sisters Themselves in the Centre; at the Extreme Ends Is Rosina Duncan Twins More; the Others Are Myrtle Ferguson, Robert Halliday and Nydia D'Arnell.

VARIED ANGLES ON THE THEATRE AND ITS PEOPLE

PLAY BY-PRODUCTS

AMBITIOUS though commercial playwrights should be warned not to write with an eye single upon the Broadway box office. They should keep other and further eyes upon the movie, stock, amateur, foreign, novelization and publication in book form rights to their works. "We make our profit," runs a celebrated advertisement, "out of what we used to throw away."

A play's financial value, as may have been gathered from the above, by no means ends with the conclusion of its New York and road runs. For many plays, in fact, the further returns are infinitely greater and, in some instances, they have been known to constitute the difference between handsome profit and ignominious loss for the producer.

There is, for first example, the matter of stock rights. Generally—for one thing, under the standard minimum contract—the sums derived from stock productions are divided equally between producer and playwright. And for the most part these sums arrive in the shape of weekly royalties for the play's stock use, though there have been instances where a play has been sold outright to professional jobbers. The latter course has occasionally been adopted by producers in need of ready cash, sometimes even before the Broadway opening.

There are, at the present time, about seventy stock companies throughout the country with weekly changes of bill—and a few of this number even change their offerings twice weekly. During the Summer the number of American stock companies occasionally reaches eighty.

Most of the plays that reach stock companies do so through the medium of four or five play agencies, with the American Play Company and the Century Play Company well to the head of the field. For this service a flat rate of 10 per cent. of the gross receipts is charged.

Immediately upon release of a play for stock production about thirty copies of the script are mimeographed and, along with flashlights of the actual production, circularized among the stock companies. Descriptive literature, including copies of the New York reviews, where these seem advisable, is also sent along.

Frequently a separate stock script is made of plays that have too elaborate productions or too extended casts for ordinary stock use but that would otherwise be acceptable. In these scripts all superfluous characters are omitted and the details of production, so far as they involve scenery and technical effects, are simplified.

For stock purposes the ideal play is one with no changes of scene and nine characters. These nine characters are such as are certain to be found in any stock company's permanent personnel—a leading man, a leading woman, a comedian, a heavy, two juveniles, an ingenue and two character actors.

The receipts from stock productions are anything but negligible. Thus, within the first eighteen months after the end of its road run "Within the Law" enacted more than $70,000 from the stock companies. "Fair and Warmer," in about the same length of time played to $25,000 over the stock circuit. And such an old play as "The Fortune Hunter" still brings in annually a net profit that might well be and is the envy of many a producer of Broadway productions.

The sums paid by stock companies for their weekly vehicles vary. The highest prices are paid by companies in San Francisco and Los Angeles, which put on Broadway successes, shortly after their Broadway flush has departed, for runs. In this case, as much as $750 has been paid for one week's royalty, with $600 for the second week, $500 for the third week and $400 for the fourth week and every week thereafter.

The prices for the same show vary according to the town seeking them and its box office potentiality. In general, between $50 and $250 is paid for plays for which there is a stock demand of consequence.

What the stock companies accept is sometimes hard to account for. Broadway failures, that passed unlamented and unwept, can be encountered in great profusion in files of weekly stock attractions, and there have been instances where their stock popularity has finally made them winning ventures, despite the chill of their New York reception.

And now—it only seems to have been always—there are the movies.

There have been, even this season, instances of shows which more than recouped disastrous production losses through the sale of their titles and stories. A few years ago, fabulous prices, some of which were actually paid, were a matter of daily report—and even today sums that must seem large to any one not actually engaged in movie enterprises reach fortunate producers from time to time.

The largest price recorded as actually paid by a moving picture company for a Broadway play was the $225,000 received by John Golden, of all people, for "Turn to the Right." That the movie was not signally successful in no way invalidates the fact that the check in payment was good.

"Merton of the Movies," "Experience" and "The Wanderer" are among the plays for which $100,000 was paid, and there are more than a score of names that brought $50,000 and $75,000. And "The Fool," they do say, has been sold for $150,000.

As in the case of stock receipts, the proceeds from movie sales are generally divided equally between producer and author. There are a few distinguished playwrights, however, who have been able to insist upon a share greater than 50 per cent. being contractually allotted to them.

But not all plays are sold for sums in multiples of hundreds of thousands. There have been many, many productions that thankfully accepted offers as low—the word low is used in the movie sense—as four or five thousand dollars. And only recently an established hit sold itself happily into movie bondage for $21,000, after a few months of vain dreamings of more and better naughts.

The annals of Broadway are full of legends of producers who refused tempting movie offers for their productions in the hope of achieving more in a rising market, only eventually to be forced to sell for a fraction of the original sum offered. The classic example, of course, is "Clarence," for which there was once a bona fide offer of $100,000, but which was finally disposed of for $15,000.

Sometimes, too, the conversion into a movie has been known to interfere with the further vitality of a play's stage life. This season's collapse on the road of "Tarnish," for example, which brought $80,000, is regarded as being largely due to the fact that the play was subjected to the active competition of the movie version. It is for this reason that producers generally seek the inclusion of a distant release date in the contracts assigning their productions for conversion into the silent drama, as the movies are sometimes called.

The matter of amateur rights has only lately become somewhat regulated. In recent months a few plays have been sold outright for amateur production to professional jobbers in such things for between $2,000 and $3,000. The professional jobber, in his turn, gets his compensatory receipts through the sale of the play in pamphlet form and the fees—ranging from $10 to $100 a performance—exacted from amateurs desirous of appearing in public upon the stage. Here again there is an even division of the receipts between producer and manager.

Foreign rights are gradually becoming more valuable. (The Australian and British stages, for example, have become largely Americanized.) Foreign rights to American plays are generally acquired through the taking over of the American author's contract by the foreign producer, plus the assignment of a certain sum of the net profits to the original American producer. For English production, advance payments of from $2,500 to $5,000 are customary. Where the American producer has not been able to reserve a portion of the foreign production's net profits for himself, a fair sum of the author's royalty is set aside for him. The percentage involved in such an arrangement is varied, but there is generally an even division of the advance payment between the American producer and author.

No great sums have as yet been achieved through the novelization of a play or its publication as a script in book form. The author of one of last year's hits, whose play was generally regarded as of substantial literary value, has so far received $400 as his royalty, and it is extremely doubtful that he will get as much more from the same source until the end of time.

Conversion of successful comedies into musical plays is becoming more and more frequent. Here there is no set rule for payment. The matter of royalty is largely dependent upon the stature of the playwright of the original work, plus the demands of the adapter. Where the adapter is an unknown it has not been unusual for the original author to receive a larger sum from the musical proceeds than the playwright who has taken the entire trouble of the new work.

So far there has been no arrangement possible for receipts from radio reproductions of stage works. Several earnest souls, however, who see little merit in giving away the products of their minds and industry, are at work on ways and means that may be translated into effective compensatory action before long.

And so, what with one thing and another, the author of even an unsuccessful play is apt to find some solace in the by-products of his work, if he has written carefully. There are playwrights who will tell you mournfully, though with the tiny sparkle in their eyes that indicates they are not really displeased way down in their hearts, that they are receiving greater moneys annually for plays written ten years ago than for moderate successes of the present season.

IN BIRMINGHAM

SINCE Eden Phillpotts's "The Farmer's Wife" has crossed the sea to New York, it is perhaps important to know something about a new Phillpotts comedy, "Devonshire Cream," but recently produced in Birmingham. "This new piece," says an account in The London Times, "is not a sequel to 'The Farmer's Wife,' but it is nearly related, and comparison between the two cannot be avoided. In London the theme deals with the farmer in search of a wife; in Birmingham the farmer's daughter in quest of a husband.

"The two plays have a similar environment; in both there is a kind of rustic Greek chorus of one. In London it is Churdles Ash; in Birmingham it is another native of the same kidney, by name William Blee, who is equally caustic and amusing. 'Devonshire Cream' has the stronger 'plot,' but it also has the weaker ending, for the sudden turning point in the last act is not very convincing. The dialect is even 'racier' than in 'The Farmer's Wife.' But there is little really to choose between the two. Both introduce us to a fresh and thoroughly pleasing form of comedy, and there is no reason why, when 'The Farmer's Wife' eventually leaves the Court Theatre, it should not at once be followed by 'Devonshire Cream.'

"With the exception of the swift denouement in the last act the play is well constructed and the 'unities' are most carefully observed. The whole action takes place in the 'Great Barn' at Coombe Farm, and lasts for less than a day. There are only eight characters, and yet a village dance in the barn is so cleverly suggested that the audience seems actually to have witnessed it—even down to the clarinet, which was eventually mastered by an aged musician who was said to be short of breath. A ninth character is often mentioned, and has a great bearing on the plot, but he never appears. Mr. Phillpotts has indeed reduced his materials to a minimum.

"With this one scene and these eight characters he gives us three delightful hours at Coombe Farm. Elias Widecombe, its owner, is one of those obstinate men who has had his mind made up for him by his ancestors, and sees no reason ever to unmake it. Thus it is that he still conducts a vendetta against his neighbors, the Blanchards, while his daughter Beth and young Bob Blanchard fall in love as completely and with as little care for the future as Romeo and Juliet. These two lovers have both intelligence and determination; the result is that the old farmer, after starting the last act with a shotgun, ends it with a country dance. Then there is William Blee, the head man, who comments on everything that takes place with delightful impartiality; and there are other typical characters of the farm. If not always a very happy family, they are at any rate a most entertaining one."



The Russian Named Yushay, Regisseur of the Entertainment Called "Seeniaya Pitza," Opening at the Frolic Tomorrow Night.



Sidney Blackmer and Helen Hayes in "Quarantine," the Extremely Diverting Comedy at Henry Miller's.

WHO'S WHO ON THE STAGE

HOWARD MARSH, Prince and King Karl of "The Student Prince," at Jolson's, was born in Indianapolis. His father, William A. Marsh, was President of a bank with branches throughout Indiana. And the traditions of the Marsh family ran to law and banking, so that it was but natural for the young Marsh to aspire to electrical engineering. To this fiendish end, he went to Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., and in due course took part in the student musical productions.

So his mind turned to music and having spent four years in the study of electrical engineering, he went to Denison College, Granville, Ohio, as instructor in dramatics and voice. He remained there a year.

Then, with another switch for which there can be no accounting, his leaning became again the traditional one of his family. He would study law and finance and go into banking in Indianapolis. So to the University of Wisconsin he went, to be graduated in due course in law and finance.

The Fall following upon his graduation found him in an Indianapolis bank. But business men, seeking loans, would not tell their business troubles to a boy, and Marsh decided not to wait the thirty years that it would take to grow gray hair. So, before long, he was on a train for New York, with operatic ambitions.

There followed a period of work with New York music teachers, and finally Marsh, eager to hazard his new fortunes, went up to the old New York Theatre Building and sang for Werba and Luescher, who were then putting out a road company of "The Rose Maid." He got the principal tenor rôle and for a year he sang it, for $50 a week, in all the small towns of the West, Southwest and South.

During the following Summer he sang for Henry W. Savage. Shortly thereafter the leading tenor of "Sari," in which Mitzi was starring, left the company, and Mr. Savage substituted Marsh. He sang the rôle with success, and now he was established as a promising young tenor. Then followed engagements in "Her Soldier Boy," "Hip Hip Hooray," "Somebody's Sweetheart" and "The Greenwich Village Follies."

Then came "Blossom Time," and finally he was launched upon something resembling the career in operetta he had long planned. With the original "Blossom Time" company at the Ambassador Theatre he created the leading tenor rôle in the Franz Schubert operetta, that of Baron Schober, the sprightly friend of Franz Schubert. He sang this rôle during the New York engagement, and for two seasons following on the road.

BOBBY WATSON, concerned with a comedy character in "Annie Dear" at the Times Square Theatre, is in a mighty tragic state of mind for fear that he will impersonate a modiste forever. There is, to be sure, ample sense to such grief. And he has rather much identified himself with modiste rôles for many years.

Even his beginnings were modest. He was born in Springfield, Ill., but at the age of 9 he started out for Chicago to join a medicine show en route. His progress thereafter was somewhat slow, as he stopped at every intervening town and village, learning, meanwhile, the rudiments of public entertainment and how to get the attention of unwilling and indifferent crowds.

Some terrible time passed by and he was graduated from the medicine show to a one-ring circus. Here he served first as a juvenile clown, later as an emergency ringmaster, barker and trapeze performer. By the time he was a youth in his teens, he had become an entertainer in cabarets and eventually arrived in New York. While appearing at the Martinique cabaret he attracted the attention of some vaudeville booking agents, who hired him for the two-a-day. He subsequently appeared with Florence Tempest and other well-known vaudeville headliners.

His first appearance on the musical comedy stage was in "Going-Up." Then came his modiste's rôle in "Irene"; the part of a moving picture director in "The Demi Virgin"; "The Rise of Rosie O'Reilly," and his present rôle of accessory to Billie Burke's matrimonial schemes in "Annie Dear."

THE HOLIDAY MATINEES

PLAY	THEATRE	Matinees This Week
Abie's Irish Rose	Republic	Every day
Annie Dear	Times Square	Thurs., Sat.
Artists and Models	Astor	Thurs., Sat.
Badges	49th Street	Wed., Thurs., Sat.
Betty Lee	44th Street	Thurs., Sat.
Bluffing Bluffers	Ambassador	Thurs., Sat.
The Bully	Hudson	Wed., Sat.
Candida	48th Street	Wed., Fri.
Carnival	Cort	Wed., Thurs., Sat.
Conscience	Belmont	Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Cyrano de Bergerac	Century	Thurs., Sat.
Dancing Mothers	Maxine Elliott	Wed., Sat.
Dawn	Eltinge	Thurs., Sat.
Desire Under the Elms	Greenwich Village	Thurs., Sat.
Dixie to Broadway	Broadhurst	Fri., Sat. (midnight perf. Wed.)
Earl Carroll Vanities	Earl Carroll	Thurs., Sat.
The Firebrand	Morosco	Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
The Grab Bag	Globe	Wed., Sat.
Greenwich Village Follies	Winter Garden	Tues., Sat.
Grounds for Divorce	Empire	Wed., Thurs., Sat.
The Guardsman	Booth	Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
The Habitual Husband	48th Street	Thurs. Sat.
The Harem	Belasco	Tues., Thurs., Sat.
A Holiday Review	Neighborhood	Mon., Tues., Wed.
I'll Say She Is	Casino	Thurs., Sat.
Kid Boots	Selwyn	Thurs., Sat.
Ladies of the Evening	Lyceum	Thurs., Sat.
Lady, Be Good!	Liberty	Wed., Thurs., Sat.
The Little Clay Cart	Neighborhood	Sat.
Madame Pompadour	Martin Beck	Thurs., Sat.
The Magnolia Lady	Shubert	Wed., Sat.
Many a Slip	Comedy	Thurs., Sat.
Milgrim's Progress	Wallack's	Wed., Thurs., Sat.
Minick	Bijou	Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
The Mongrel	Longacre	Wed., Thurs., Sat.
Music Box Revue	Music Box	Thurs., Fri., Sat.
My Girl	Vanderbilt	Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
My Son	Bayes	Wed., Fri., Sat.
New Brooms	Fulton	Thurs., Sat.
Old English	Ritz	Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Paolo and Francesca	Booth	Tues.
Parasites	39th Street	Thurs., Sat.
Patience	Provincetown	Wed., Sat.
Peter Pan	Knickerbocker	Wed., Thurs., Sat.
Pigs	Little	Thurs., Sat.
Quarantine	Henry Miller's	Thurs., Sat.
Rose-Marie	Imperial	Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
The Sap	Apollo	Thurs., Fri., Sat.
S. S. Glencairn	Punch and Judy	Fri., Sat.
Seeniaya Pitza	Frolic	Tues., Thurs., Sat.
The Show-Off	Playhouse	Wed., Thurs., Sat.
Silence	National	Wed., Sat.
Simon Called Peter	Klaw	Every day
The Student Prince	Jolson's 59th St.	Thurs., Sat.
Tame Cats	Princess	Thurs., Sat.
They Knew What They Wanted	Garrick	Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Topsy and Eva	Sam H. Harris	Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
What Price Glory	Plymouth	Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
White Cargo	Daly's 63d Street	Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat.
The Youngest	Gaiety	Thurs., Sat.
Ziegfeld Follies	New Amsterdam	Wed., Sat.

IN THE MAIL BAG

The Difficulties of Repertory.

To the Dramatic Editor:

A day or two of actual work in the American theatre ought to be enough to convince any critic of how far off a true repertory theatre lies. A score of bulky obstacles block the path. They include things like actors' salaries, playwrights, transfer bills, stagehands, the habits of American playgoers and the fact that up to now the day has been found to include not more than twenty-four hours.

And yet any bit of earnest activity behind the footlights must go to show how easy it is to begin the work of repertory. The actors are ready enough. They have no fondness for repeating the rubber stamps of their personality evening after evening. Edgar Stehli hops happily from the academic aesthete of "The Crime in the Whistler Room" to the Cockney crimp in "S. S. Glencairn," and then on to the anaemic aesthete in "Patience." Stanley Howlett plays a commedie dell'arte pantaloon in "The Saint," a couple of English sailors in "S. S. Glencairn," and now pipes modestly and carefully through the airy, fairy part of Grosvenor. And Helen Freeman seems more than glad to put an end to her career as a thoroughly bad woman in "Glencairn" and become a thoroughly good and very rapturous maiden in Gilbert and Sullivan's comic esthetic opera "Patience," which opens, as it happens, tomorrow night at the Provincetown Playhouse.

The public, too, seems willing to accept a repertory company. It makes no strenuous objection either to variety or revivals. It is not at all outraged that the same group that produces "The Spook Sonata" should have sported about in "Fashion." At the moment of going to press no body of outraged subscribers has descended on the theatre to protest against our going on from "Desire Under the Elms" to trying our hand at a pre-Raphaelite edition of "Patience," though there may come objections against our allowing our eight Burne-Jones damosels describing themselves in the opening chorus as twenty—yes, twenty—lovesick maidens.

"Patience" is to me the most delicious of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. Written in the period when William Morris was making beautiful curtains and the man in the suburbs was scrapping his antimacassars and wax flowers, it came as the first gun fired against Oscar Wilde. And Oscar was carrying everything before him. With long masses of dark brown hair, parted in the middle and falling in strange curves of odd beauty over his shoulders, with his queer clothes of "messy yellows and greens," Wilde was more than successful in starting a flood of artistic cant.

As it happened, Gilbert then had an operetta under way. It concerned two curates, one of whom was very jealous of the other's exceeding meekness, and some cavalry officers, whose pretensions to the young ladies of the piece were so swamped by the curates' superior attractions that they finally resigned their commissions and took orders. In the midst of his writing, however, Gilbert became painfully aware that a chorus of comic clergymen might not be considered by the great British public to be very comic, so the two curates were converted into Grosvenor and Bunthorne, the parodying esthetic absurdities of the day. But esthetic absurdities, happily, are still present on the scene, though I can promise they will not be present on the scene of the next play to be acted by our repertory company.

KENNETH MACGOWAN.

New York, Dec. 24, 1924.

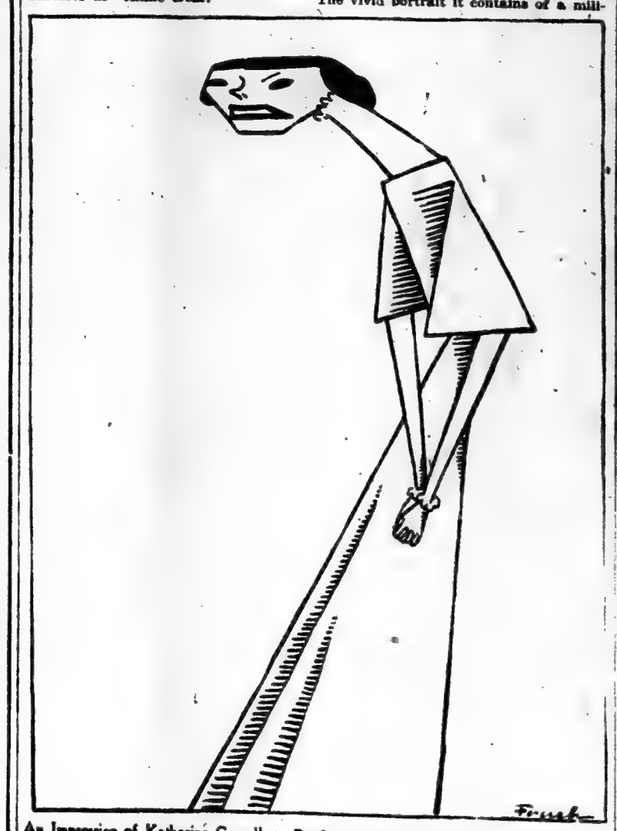
Galsworthy in America.

To the Dramatic Editor:

As a matter of record permit me to amend a statement occurring in your otherwise interesting and valuable account of the Galsworthy plays in America, printed in your issue of Dec. 21.

Galsworthy's first play, "Joy," is not without performance in this country, as alleged. It was done rather creditably by graduating students of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in a special matinee at the Empire Theatre, Jan. 8, 1914. A production of this kind probably is negligible from the public standpoint, and yet this particular venture has a certain interest in retrospect apart from its distinguished authorship, for in the cast of novices occurred the names of Olive Tell, Douglas MacLean, Phoebe Foster, Frank Morgan and Wade Boteler.

That this "play on the letter I"—as the secondary title describes it—has not been done professionally is a little surprising. The vivid portrait it contains of a mill-



An Impression of Katharine Cornell, to Be Seen at Present in Mr. Shaw's "Candida," Revived for Matinees at the 48th Street.

tantly selfish girl is not [illegible] the formula for Broadway [illegible] haps; but the play certainly [illegible] splendid and ample evidence [illegible] worthy's genius and is well [illegible] for that part of the public that [illegible] preciate it. "Joy" is available [illegible] form and makes excellent [illegible]

ARTHUR EDWIN [illegible]

Hastings-on-Hudson, Dec. 22, [illegible]

And Then Again.

To the Dramatic Editor:

In the article entitled "[illegible] worthy in America," in [illegible] issue of THE TIMES, it is stated [illegible] American première of "The Mob" [illegible] curred at the Copley Square [illegible] Boston in October, 1920, and that [illegible] sequently it was presented at the [illegible] borhood Playhouse here.

As a member of the cast of the [illegible] ican première of "The Mob," and [illegible] until a few weeks ago, a member [illegible] three seasons of the Henry [illegible] Repertory company of the Copley [illegible] tre, Boston, I must gently chide you [illegible] robbing the Neighborhood Playhouse [illegible] the credit of being the first to [illegible] Mob" in America. The Copley [illegible] organization has done splendid [illegible] Boston, and I count it a [illegible] have participated in it for [illegible] the facts regarding "The Mob" [illegible] the reverse of the statement [illegible] day's TIMES. It was produced [illegible] Neighborhood Playhouse in [illegible] 1920, and I think not until the [illegible] year was it done at the Copley [illegible] ton.

HAROLD [illegible]

New York, Dec. 22, 1924.

The New York Play Actors.

To the Dramatic Editor:

In the article "The Amateur [illegible] The Theatre Guild" which [illegible] in the Sunday TIMES of Dec. [illegible] pears the statement that the [illegible] ton Square Players leased the [illegible] Theatre directly from Alfred [illegible] As I was the somewhat minor [illegible] rector of the group responsible [illegible] Edith Ellis in her letter published [illegible] last Sunday's TIMES describing [illegible] ambitious professional project [illegible] East Fifty-seventh Street, I [illegible] sition to know the facts. [illegible] "The New York Play Actors" [illegible] the Adolph Phillip Theatre [illegible] of 1914, remodeled, redecorated [illegible] named it the Bandbox, [illegible] Dec. 24 with a production of [illegible] Maitre's comedy "Poor Little [illegible] adapted from the French [illegible] Jerome K. Jerome, with a [illegible] which included Dorothy Stickney, [illegible] Blind, Frances Carson, [illegible] William Raymond and Ernest [illegible]

Our plan, our hope was to [illegible] permanent professional company [illegible] duce unusual plays of [illegible] matic value, changing [illegible] four weeks, with the [illegible] play warranted a longer [illegible] be placed in a larger [illegible] other company for an [illegible] a plan not dissimilar [illegible] the Theatre Guild has [illegible] nally with such distinguished [illegible] Many maybe ask the reason [illegible] is given the power to achieve [illegible] to the general unsettled financial [illegible] dition of that war time. [illegible] had been promised was without [illegible] spite of an auspicious beginning [illegible] considerable artistic success [illegible] obliged to come to a halt, and [illegible] that the Bandbox Theatre [illegible] ready and the remainder of [illegible] turned over to Mr. Goodman's [illegible] Washington Square Players.

DOUGLAS [illegible]

New York City, Dec. 22, 1924.

A Lesson in Acting.

To the Dramatic Editor:

I had the good fortune [illegible] at the professional matinee [illegible] Glencairn," given at the Provincetown Playhouse before the bill was [illegible] the Punch and Judy Theatre. I know what hardheads a group [illegible] can be. In fact, from my own [illegible] ence, I venture to say that [illegible] looks forward with pleasure to [illegible] ing before an audience of this [illegible]

All this to show how extraordinarily [illegible] felt was the attention given to [illegible] plays. Intensely moving, [illegible] beautifully acted, excellent, [illegible] the words I would throw out to [illegible] it.

The acting seems to me to be [illegible] rical in the best sense of the [illegible] is simplified, stripped of [illegible] details. I would urge all actors [illegible] low the bus driver's procedure [illegible] "Glencairn" on their off matinees.

MARY [illegible]

New York City, Dec. 22, 1924.

IN VAUDEVILLE

"MACBETH" is not for the [illegible] halls. Robert B. Mantell, Genevieve Hamper and [illegible] the Orpheum Circuit are using [illegible] three experimental weeks that [illegible] der scene from the Shakespearean [illegible] tragedy has no welcome in [illegible] It was thought that the combination [illegible] Mantell, Hamper and Shakespeare [illegible] work wonders at the box office, but [illegible] spell was weak.

Audrey Maple is to appear [illegible] Orchid Lady," a tabloid operetta, [illegible] the Keith Circuit. • • • [illegible] guay has pneumonia and [illegible] forced to cancel her mid-Winter [illegible] ings. She was to have been the [illegible] headliner this coming week. [illegible] Karyl Norman is preparing [illegible] rate vaudeville act for his return [illegible] two-a-day.

Emma Trentini will open at the [illegible] podrome on Jan. 5 for her debut [illegible] deville, under the direction of [illegible] Gallo. Ora Munson has been [illegible] to head the special "No, No, Nanette" [illegible] company Jimmy Hussey is [illegible] his Keith tour to play opposite [illegible] Janis in her new musical skit. [illegible] Janis has also taken O'Donnell and [illegible] Blair from the two-a-day [illegible] troupe. • • • "Lover's Lane" [illegible] be revived for the Keith time [illegible] cast headed by Mlle Betsee. [illegible] In Gus Hill's minstrel act playing [illegible] ville, the St. Felix Sisters are [illegible] They are 38 and 41 years old.

Langdon McCormick has [illegible] his play "Shipwrecked" into [illegible] for the Keith houses. It will [illegible] Jan. 5. The shipwreck scene [illegible] presented as in the melodrama [illegible] will be a cast of six and a [illegible] of three. • • • James B. Carson, [illegible] leaving vaudeville to be the [illegible] comedian in J. L. Sacks's [illegible] duction of "The Bamboula," [illegible] who has been a featured [illegible] musical comedy and a vaudeville [illegible] liner, will sail for England [illegible]

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The MESSRS. SHUBERT present
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2:02	MAX YORKE & His People	6:02
2:10	SALT & PEPPER	6:14
2:26	NED WAYBURN'S "HONEYMOON CRUISE"	8:26
2:16	GLENN & JENKINS in "WORKING FOR THE RAILROAD"	9:16
2:32	CHARLES O'DONNELL & ETHEL BLAIR A Comedy Classic "THE PLASTERERS"	9:32
3:00	ETHEL SINCLAIR & MARIE GASPAR "THE LONG, LONG TRAIL"	9:00
4:05	The Australian ALBERT WHELAN The Originator of All He Does on the Stage.	10:05
4:26	JAMES J. CORBETT & JACK NORTON "TAMING THE AIR"	10:26
4:42	FOUR MORTONS SAM, KITTY, CLARA & JOE	10:42

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WEEK DECEMBER 29TH
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Wed., 8:15. Butterfly, Easton; Bourskaya; Martinelli, De Luca, Pallenberg, Reschiglian, Arnaldo, Serafin.
Thurs., 8:15. Fedora, Jeritza, Gailford, Dalowtz; Martinelli, De Luca, Picco, Bada, Papi.
Fri., 2. Faisoff. Aida, Bori, Howard, Telva; Gigli, Scotti, Ordon, Bada, Tibbett, Pallenberi, Serafin.
Sat., 1:15. Tannhauser, Jeritza, Gordon; Tauber, Meader, Bender, Mesgue, Gabor, Bodansky.
Sat., 8. Pop. Prices. Barber of Seville, Morgans; Chamlee, De Luca, Rothier, Malatesta, Papi.
TONIGHT at 8:30 (50c to $3) SPECIAL HOLIDAY CONCERT
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Pinza, Gordon; Pinza, Rufo, Mardones, D'Angelo, Serafin.
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MADGE KENNEDY in GREGORY KELLY'S
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49th ST. Theatre
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"I'll Say She Is"
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Mats. Wed., Fri. & Sat.
MY SON

LONGACRE Thea., 48 St., W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. MATS. THIS WEEK WED., THURS., SAT.
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PARASITES
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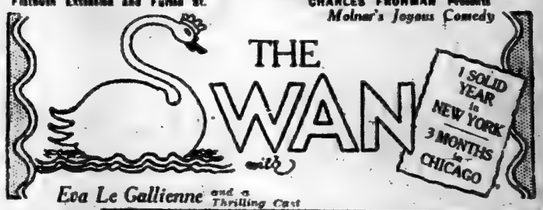
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Eva Le Gallienne and a Thrilling Cast
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TODAY 2 P. M.
WALLACE EDDINGER in THE HAUNTED HOUSE
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"AREN'T WE ALL?"
By Frederick Lonsdale
As Played 1 Year at Galety, N. Y. C.
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Mats. Wed. and Sat. Seats Tuesday
SAM H. HARRIS presents
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Founded on W. S. Maugham's Story, "Miss Thompson," by John Colton and Clemence Randolph. Staged by John D. Williams.

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New Year's Week. Beginning Tomorrow (Monday) Night
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A JERSEY CITY FAVORITE
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REFLECTIONS AND NEWS OF THE SCREEN WORLD

Shadows of Past Week

By MORDAUNT HALL.

ALTHOUGH the Technicolor section of "So This Is Marriage" is beautiful, it is questionable whether it adds much to the picture. Often such ideas detract from the actual interest in the story, whether the narrative supposed to be told by one of the characters is in color or not. In this instance the prismatic sequence connected with King David and Bathsheba, as narrated by the villain to the tearful and weak heroine, is a feature on which much money has been expended. There are scores of persons in the cast of this biblical story, which in the main possesses glorious coloring with settings and costumes that are, if anything, too lavish for the main story. Most of the reports we have heard anent this stretch are to the effect that this chapter had little place in an otherwise interesting comedy of a decidedly well-to-do married couple. It was superfluous and does not seem to have been worth the effort and the expense.

Players like Lew Cody who have figured in sinister roles are hardly expected suddenly to change from a wolf's to a lamb's clothing at the mere sight of a woman's tears, at least not to the extent of appearing in a black silk dressing gown and drawing a comparison between modern married life and a biblical story. Such men are not given to such things. It is perfectly true that a girl in tears over a squabble with her husband may be annoying to such a character as Daniel Rankin (Lew Cody), and that he might send her back home. But it is hardly natural in such a comedy that he would spend some time going into the detailed account of the doings of King David and Bathsheba.

There are also pictured in this production two comic dreams immediately after Peter Marsh has proposed and been accepted by pretty Beth. Peter dreams of having made his pile, and sees himself ordering his private railroad car to be attached to a train. In the dream he has four sons, all dressed in little sailor suits, an amusing touch that always provoked an outburst of laughter. Beth, in her dream, is shown to be concerned with clothes. She arrays herself in exotic creations, turning and twisting before the mirror and those whose eyes are feasting on the sight of the beautiful girl in her new gown. These sequences are interesting and amusing, quite characteristic of the dreams of such a couple. They are not long enough to be tedious and have a rightful place in the picture.

Good Direction.

Robert Hopley in his direction has inserted some of the best comedy touches we have witnessed for some time. There is a spark of originality about these stretches, and the only labored part of the production, aside from the biblical stretch, is just before the last quarrel between Peter and Beth.

Light and extravagant as is the story, it is one which appeals to the majority of persons, for although one or two who go to see motion pictures cannot afford motor boats and would find such a duplex apartment rather a tug on their purses, they nevertheless like to lean back in a comfortable seat and laugh over the absurdities in the life of the Joneses. To pay $600 for a mah jong set is impressive to all those who have been victims of the game, but to hear Mr. and Mrs. Marsh has been economical in their purchase, as she might have bought one that cost three times the money, causes one to grin—and then laugh.

This story opens up with the innocent young couple in love with each other. He is about to propose, and does. Then comes the kiss sealing the pact, accompanied by pleasingly written subtitles. From then on one is interested in the story, and merry was the audience when Peter could not make up his mind to leave his adorable fiancée. Conrad Nagel is capital as the husband, a rôle which is suited to him better than any in which we have seen him. Mr. Nagel usually has a doleful countenance, with seldom a scintilla of a smile. Nothing could have been more distressing than his performance in "Name the Man," and he was pale and gloomy in "Three Weeks." Admittedly he looked in love, but he looked like a man in love with whom one did not wish to talk. So naturally if such a person goes sighing through a picture it becomes quite depressing even to sympathetic souls. Nagel, in "So This Is Marriage" looked a happy man, just as much in love, in fact, walking on air until the trials begin.

An Inside Trying Story.

We have a bone to pick with a production called "Sandra," which was at the Piccadilly last week, as it is not edifying affair. It should be remembered in making such films that they are seen in many small towns by young people who take no interest in reading such a book and they probably confuse have the opportunity of seeing a play. Well educated or intelligent persons are not impressed by such a picture, but unsophisticated girls might easily be caught by the glamour surrounding the picturization of "Sandra." It is by no means a literary achievement, and as told on the screen is not at all plausible.

Her Search for Wickedness.

Barbara La Marr as Sandra is supposed to have a mysterious dual personality. At times she is a good wholesome woman, and then on other occasions she feels the lure for a gay and wicked existence. The impulse to get away from everything decent comes to her one day and she bolts for Europe, where we are told, in the unimaginative subtitles, that she finds Venice, London and Monte Carlo lacking. Anybody who has been to Monte Carlo would hardly find it lacking. There is the good and the bad there, and so far as gayety goes it is all one could imagine in any city. This gambling resort should not be measured by its Summer population or by its size. So Sandra was silly in her search for sin. As we pointed out in our review, she would hardly have passed through Paris on her way to Monte Carlo from London if she had never before seen the French capital. Likewise, she would—as all travelers do—have halted for a while in Paris in going from London to Venice. In fact, she never needed to have left America, so far as she was concerned. The producers, however, wanted to show Biarritz, Deauville and other places which are not noted for blue laws or prudishness. Apparently these places, unknown to those directly connected with this production, cause the fair Sandra to yawn.



Janet Daudet in "One Year to Live."



Colleen Moore and Dan Mason in the Film Version of "Sally."



Mary Brian as Wendy in "Peter Pan."

Her hope is Paris, and, judging from the stupid action in the lavish scenes, she is eminently successful in discovering there that which she had found wanting in other places.

Imagine a woman going to a croupier at a roulette game and snatching up all his bank notes to give to a man who is about to shoot himself! This act is taken as a matter of course by the host. He does everything he can to interest his numerous guests, who appear at his palatial dwelling in Chinese costumes because they are going to indulge in mah jong.

One might have pardoned some of these stretches and some of the subtitles, but to have this sorry woman impudently return in tears to her husband fills one with disgust. It is a theme which should never have been produced, and we wonder that forceful objections were not put forth either to halt the fashioning of this story or to stop its presentation.

Corinne Griffith's Lips.

Corinne Griffith, as lovely as ever but needing a little counsel regarding the exaggerated make-up of her lips, gave quite a good performance in "Love's Wilderness," which proved an entertaining picture with a diversity of backgrounds. Some dramatic situations in this production are well handled. The weak point in this picture is in having the heroine plunge through a jungle on a stormy night. She meets alligators, is soaked through and eventually returns to her bungalow in a woe-begone condition. This was too much of a movie thrill. The title writer ought also to have been cautioned about writing "pent up fury of the storm," and a dozen other phrases which detracted from well-directed sequences.

If Miss Griffith looks at this picture she will see that when she is ill in bed without any make-up on her lips, she is far more pleasing than in many of the other scenes, in which she often has a habit of lifting her upper lip in a half smile which dies into a sign of displeasure.

Machine Made "Imagination."

Emulating Rudolph Valentino, Ricardo Cortez was seen in "Argentine Love." Mr. Cortez appears to have carried out the mechanical conception of this production. One could imagine some hefty military disciplinarian shouting: "Give me one near villian who dies with a smile on his lips; a hero who should use long sentences when brevity might save a life; a heroine who must be of Spanish type—Bebe Daniels preferred." And when they are gathered, he continues: "The story is: 'Girl loves American, but hot-headed Argentinian vows he will murder anybody seen eyeing her. Awkward circumstance arises when young blood of town comes like a lamb to the slaughter and his mortal coil is severed by a stiletto. Girl fears for man she really loves and pretends to love the man she fears. In the end American and heroine are so glad that it is all over that they give a blasé glance at bullet riddled body of hot-headed one, and then—boy, oh boy!—the heroine closes unique and original embrace with hero, and everything's peaceful. Now let her go, you all know about it, step up and act. Grin when I say "grin," smile at the proper signal, half-laugh when I order that. Get ready with the tears when I clap my hands. Look as Spanish as you possibly can—all except the hero.'"

Possibly the producers could do more with this "Argentine Love" idea if they switched it into a comedy and asked George Ade to write the subtitles.

This Week's Photoplays

CAPITOL—"The Dixie Handicap," with Frank Keenan, Claire Windsor, Lloyd Hughes, Otis Harlan, John Steppling, Otto Hoffman, Joseph Morrison, Ruth King, Loyal Underwood, William Quirk, William Orlamond and others; adapted from a story by Gerald Beaumont; directed by Reginald Barker.

RIALTO—"Peter Pan," with Betty Bronson, Ernest Torrence, Cyril Chadwick, Virginia Brown Faire, Anna May Wong, Mary Brian, Esther Ralston, George Ali, Philippe de Lacey and Jack Murphy; adapted from Sir James Barrie's famous play; directed by Herbert Brenon.

RIVOLI—"Peter Pan."

STRAND—"Classmates," with Richard Barthelmess; directed by John Robertson.

PICCADILLY—"The Lighthouse by the Sea," with Rin-Tin-Tin, police dog; Louise Fazenda, William Austin, Walter Hiers, Mathew Betz, Douglas Gerrard and Charles Hill Mailes; adapted from Owen Davis's play; directed by Mal St. Clair.

BROADWAY—"The Tornado," with House Peters.

CAMEO—"Hot Water," with Harold Lloyd.

BROOKLYN STRAND—"Love's Wilderness," with Corinne Griffith, Holmes Herbert, Ian Keith, Maurice Cannon, Emily Fitzroy, Anna Schaefer, Bruno Covington, David Torrence, Frank Elliot, Adolph Miller and Jim Blackwell.

CENTRAL—"The Last Man on Earth," with Earle Fixe, Dorothy Perdue, Grace Cunard and Fay Holderness; directed by J. G. Blystone.

GEORGE M. COHAN—"Romola," with Lillian Gish, Dorothy Gish, William H. Powell, Ronald Colman, Charles Lane, Herbert Grimwood, Bonaventure Ibanez, Frank Puglia, Amelia Summerville, Tina C. Rinaldi, Edulia Mucci, Angelo Scaligna, Alfredo Bertone, Ugo Uccelini, Alfredo Martinelli and others; adapted from George Eliot's novel of the same name; directed by Henry King.

COSMOPOLITAN—"Greed," with Gibson Gowland, Zasu Pitts, Jean Hersholt, Sylvia Ashton, Frank Hayes, Dale Fuller, Chester Conklin and others; adapted from Frank Norris's novel "McTeague"; directed by Erich von Stroheim.

CRITERION—"The Ten Commandments," with Theodore Roberts, Estelle Taylor, Nita Naldi, Rod La Rocque and others.

LYRIC—"The Iron Horse," with George O'Brien, Madge Bellamy, J. Farrell MacDonald and others; directed by John Ford.

LOEW'S LEXINGTON—Today and tomorrow, "Janice Meredith," with Marion Davies; Tuesday and Wednesday, "Greater Than Marriage," with Lou Tellegen; Thursday and Friday, "Unseen," with John Gilbert; Saturday, "The Only Woman," with Norma Talmadge.

LOEW'S NEW YORK—Today, "Gerald Cranston's Lady," with James Kirkwood; tomorrow, "Janice Meredith," with Marion Davies; Tuesday, "The Breath of Scandal" and "Hurricane Kid"; Wednesday, "Tribulos of the Hungry Heart," with Florence Vidor; daily change of program.

LOEW'S STATE—Today, "Janice Meredith," with Marion Davies; balance of the week, "The Only Woman," with Norma Talmadge.

OLYMPIA—Today, through to Tuesday, "The Fast Set" and "Roaring Rails"; Wednesday, through to Saturday, "He Who Gets Slapped," with Lon Chaney.

PLAZA—Today and tomorrow, "Teeth," with Tom Mix; Tuesday and Wednesday, "Forbidden Paradise," with Pola Negri; Thursday and Friday, "Sandra" with Barbara La Marr; Saturday, "B—The Unknown," with Virginia Valli.

SHERIDAN—Today, through to Wednesday, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," with Mary Pickford; Thursday, through to Saturday, "Three Women," with Pauline Frederick.

COLONY—"The Thief of Bagdad," with Douglas Fairbanks.

With the Producers and Players

THE film version of "Peter Pan" is released simultaneously in 250 theatres throughout the country this week, and in the Rialto and Rivoli in this city. This picture was directed by Herbert Brenon, who was assisted by Roy Pomeroy, a technical expert, who is said to have achieved remarkable photographic effects in this fantasy. Besides Betty Bronson in the title rôle, there are in the cast Ernest Torrence as the terrible one-handed Captain Hook; Cyril Chadwick, who will be remembered by his stage and screen performance of Spoopfy in "Three Live Ghosts," plays the rôle of Mr. Darling; Virginia Brown Faire brings human shape to the sound and light of Tinker Bell. Anna May Wong is the Indian Princess, Tiger Lily.

Richard Barthelmess in "Classmates" is the feature film this week at the Mark Strand.

In The London Times of Dec. 9 comment is made on the hundredth anniversary of a lecture which had a great influence on the invention of motion pictures. "It was on Dec. 9, 1824," is set forth in this newspaper, "that Dr. Peter Mark Roget, better known for his 'Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases,' read a paper before the Royal Society called an 'explanation of an optical deception in the appearance of the spokes of a wheel seen through vertical apertures.' His deductions were based on observations first made the same Summer when looking from his window through the slats of a Venetian blind at a baker's cart delivering bread. He noticed that when he passed his eye up and down the slats the wheels appeared to be stationary, though they were actually revolving. The paper was published in the Philosphical Transactions of the Royal Society in the following year, and from his data Dr. Plateau of Ghent made the phenakistoscope, and Dr. Stampiner of Vienna the stroboscope. By means of these instruments the portraying of movement, which afterward developed into the cinematograph, was first accomplished."

Charles Brabin is to direct an original screen story called "The Prince," in which Norman Kerry is to be featured.

In producing "The Dixie Handicap," which is to be exhibited this week at the Capitol, Reginald Barker wanted a mile-long stream, which was difficult to find. This sequence was pictured in October, which is near the end of the dry season in California. The particularly dry year added to the complications, as the scarcity of water caused strict regulations about its use. After a long search for his stream Mr. Barker found that he could turn a stream of water into a dry wash and then, by constructing a dam, divert the little river back into an orange grove, without waste, for irrigation. "The Dixie Handicap" was written by Gerald Beaumont.

Betty Bronson was the principal guest at a dinner held at the Plaza Hotel last Tuesday. She was filled with the joy of youth as she beheld the costumes of girls marching among the tables to officiate as pages for Father Christmas. Mr. Lasky received a copy of the first print of "Peter Pan," and all those present were presented with gifts; the men got cigarettes and the women fountain pens which could be hung round their necks. Father Christmas asked each person as his or her name was called out to stand up. Immediately one of the pretty pages, dressed either as a fairy or as a Peter Pan, skipped along the floor among the chairs until she put the gift on the table in front of the guest. Those present at the dinner included Adolph Zukor, President of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation; Jesse L. Lasky, Vice President and head of all productions; Herbert Brenon, who directed the film version of "Peter Pan"; Harold B. Franklin, who has supervision of all Famous Players theatres; S. R. Kent, general manager of Famous Players; Mr. King, manager of the Paramount studio at Astoria; Earl Wingarde, the publicity manager, who arranged the dinner; Harry L. Reichenbach, advertising manager for special productions; A. T. Botsford, advertising manager; Charles McCarthy, publicity manager; Frank Pope of the publicity department, motion-picture critics and reviewers and editors of trade newspapers. It was a jolly Christmas dinner, and none of the persons appeared to be happier than Betty Bronson, who a few months ago was merely Miss Bronson, a girl who occasionally played a minor rôle for the screen. Now she is the Peter Pan of the screen, having the great distinction of being chosen for the film version of the fantasy by Sir James Barrie.

Much is expected by William Fox from his picturization of Edward Everett Hale's "The Man Without a Country," which is to be presented soon in a Broadway theatre. The story was first published in 1863, at a time when some persons thought to prevail upon Abraham Lincoln to end the Civil War without a decision. A million copies are said to have been distributed in the first year. Since then the story has been translated into many different languages.

"The Last Man on Earth," which should not be confused with the German picture "The Last Man," will be for another week at the Central. It will be followed at that theatre by "The Dancers," adapted from the play by Gerald du Maurier, in which Richard Bennett was starred.

Rin-Tin-Tin, the screen police dog, is to be seen this week at the Piccadilly in "A Lighthouse by the Sea," which was adapted from a play by Owen Davis. The dog is the principal character in the story, which centres around the keepers of a Pacific Coast lighthouse who stand in the way of bootleggers who carry on their trade in that locality. The principals in this feature are Louise Fazenda and William Collier Jr.

Warner Brothers completed negotiations last week for the screen rights to "Compromise," by Mrs. Jay Gelser. This story was published as a novel here and in England. In the latter country it was called "Jane Trevor." This same producing concern has also bought the rights to "Rose of the World," by Kathleen Norris, which is to be filmed in the early part of next season by William Beaumont, who directed "Beau Brummell."

Motion-picture parties at home are becoming quite popular. The guests are invited to the party, the host having obtained for the evening one of the current film productions. The latest affair of this kind was held recently at the home of Albert Wiggin, President of the Chase National Bank, who had as his feature picture "Broadway After Dark."

The Epic of Mount Everest

THERE is a good deal of interest in London in the last film dealing with the climbing of Mount Everest. It is known as "The Epic of Everest" and recently was exhibited at the Scala in London. Many of the pictures were taken at a height of 23,000 feet, and there are actually views, made by means of telescopic lenses, of scenes at 27,000 feet. There are said to be some admirable pictures of tracts of the mountain that have never been photographed before. The film is the result of the work of Captain J. B. L. Noel, who was also responsible for a previous film of another exploring party of the same mountain.

The London Times in detailing the work of making this film and its exhibition says:

"Altogether there were fourteen cameras of varying shapes and sizes, and new plans were devised to meet the new difficulties and dangers. Last time the film camera was carried in several separate sections, with the result that it was found practically impossible to bring it into action quickly. This year even the most elaborate machine was concentrated in one box and was carried by mule as far as was practicable. By this means it could be brought into use almost at once. When it was no longer possible to rely on mule transport the apparatus was transferred to a specially constructed box of light three-ply wood, and thus the camera, with all its fittings intact, could be carried by a bearer. Eventually it was necessary even to discard the tripod, and there then came into use a special 'unipod,' which could be held steady by the operator while the handle was worked by a small battery capable of exposing 5,000 feet of film.

"After this, again, a small camera, of the type sometimes used for topical pictures, was brought into use. This could be slung around the shoulders, and was worked by clockwork. In addition, there were twenty-inch telescopic lenses, which could be fitted to the larger cameras, and with these photographs could be taken at a distance of about two miles. It was with these that it was possible to obtain photographs of the scenes at 27,000 feet. Slow-motion cameras were also taken. Great improvements, too, were made in the methods of developing the films. On the last expedition they were developed on the journey—often with disastrous results. This year it was decided to send them back, first by hand, then by mule transport, and then by Indian post to Darjeeling, where specially constructed laboratories were installed. As a result of all these precautions it was possible to take not only a more comprehensive, but a far clearer and better, series of pictures than was obtained last time.

"The sudden and heavy fog affected the presentation of the film a little, but even with this handicap there was no doubt of its excellent quality. The first part of the film was occupied mainly with preliminaries, but the pictures soon grew more and more thrilling, and the film culminated in some marvelous views at high altitudes. It was preceded by a prologue in which appeared a number of Llamas from the districts that had been traversed.

Prince Henry's Tribute.

"Before the film was shown Sir Francis Younghusband introduced Captain Noel to the audience, and then asked Prince Henry to speak.

"Prince Henry said that it had been a gallant attempt to master Mount Everest. They had to deplore the loss of two very gallant men, who gave their lives in the cause of science, but their heroism had paved the way for others to follow in their undaunted footsteps, because by their deeds they had shown that even the formidable Everest could and eventually would be conquered. Man never knew what he could do until he tried. It was quite conceivable that those two gallant men actually did reach the summit, but unfortunately they did not live to return to their comrades. When last seen they were within 800 feet of their goal, and this made their loss all the more tragic. Colonel Norton, who himself reached the amazing altitude of over 28,000 feet, felt confident that the summit could be reached. The expedition was, indeed, fortunate to have so experienced and able a photographer as Captain Noel, who had made that film. Under the most trying conditions he had taken those marvelous photographs, which gave some idea of the obstacles faced and of the hardships endured. Their efforts had had most interesting scientific results. Captain Noel had enabled us to get a glimpse of the most marvelous views of this summit of the world. They showed us the iron determination that led those man to try to conquer the formidable mountain, and to gain an idea of the condition of life in those altitudes."



Gibson Gowland and Jean Hersholt in "Greed."

Music of the Movies

THE new year will be ushered in at the Capitol with a colorful program of music arranged to supplement Reginald Barker's production, "The Dixie Handicap." To provide the atmosphere for this production, S. L. Rothafel has created a "Southern Rhapsody," in which is interpolated many of the old melodies and folk songs of the South. The company in this number includes all of the regular artists of the staff—Frank Moulan, Gladys Rice, Marjorie Harcum, James Parker Coombs, Sneddon Weir, Joseph Wetsel, Pierre Harrower and Avo Bombarger. A feature of this compilation will be the folk dances, presented by the ballet corps, and an additional group of colored dancers. The ballet number is in keeping with the holiday season—"March of the Toys," from Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland." Mlle. Gambarelli has arranged a bit of pantomime.

Caroline Andrews, coloratura soprano, who was discovered by Mr. Rothafel, sings the "Caro Nome" aria from "Rigoletto." The Capitol Grand Orchestra, conducted by David Mendoza, plays the overture from "Faust."

Musical novelties on the holidays and the composition of "The Land I Love" as the prologue feature and theme song of Richard Barthelmess's "Classmates" dominate the program at the Mark Strand Theatre this week. Joseph Plunkett has produced two numbers, the first dedicated to "A Happy New Year." The male quartet—Edward Albano, baritone; Kitty McLaughlin, soprano; Everett Clark, tenor; Madeleine MacGuigan, violinist—and the ballet corps, headed by Mlle. Klemova, in "Valse" are featured. The other presentation is the prologue to "Classmates" and features "The Land I Love." The ensemble is employed in the scene.

Music will receive its due share of attention at the new Colony, Broadway and Fifty-third Street. Edwin Franko Goldman is the conductor of the orchestra of forty pieces, Carmela Ponselle is a soloist, and John D. M. Priest is the organist. The current program embraces Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, played by the symphony orchestra under the direction of Mr. Goldman, and vocal selections by Miss Ponselle from "Samson and Delilah," as well as Gounod's "Ave Maria." Mr. Priest has conceived several novelties which will be introduced by him at the Colony on the new revolving organ.

Because of the length of the feature, Dr. Hugo Riesenfeld has prepared only a brief music program. At the Rialto there will be a dance by Lilian Powell, "The Ragamuffin."

At the Rivoli the principal number will be the prologue, with the ensemble, for which John Wenger has arranged some striking settings. The usual overture will be omitted at both houses, but special music for "Peter Pan" will be played by the orchestra under the direction of Hugo Riesenfeld and Willy Stahl, and by the concert orchestra, directed by Irvin Talbot and Emanuel Baer.

Another New Theatre

THE new Colony Theatre, Broadway and Fifty-third Street, has opened with Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Bagdad." This is the first presentation of this picture at popular prices.

A dinner dance and entertainment is to be held Feb. 1 at the Commodore Hotel by the Jewish Theatrical Guild of America, a worthy benevolent association.

"Uriah's Son," a magazine story by Stephen Vincent Benet, is to be picturized and will be issued under the title of "Every Woman's Desire." Ben Lyon, who is at present playing in "One Way Street," will have the leading rôle in "Every Woman's Desire," which is a modern tale dealing with a father and son problem.

First National Pictures, Inc., have purchased the American and Australian rights to the new film version of "Quo Vadis," Sienkiewicz's famous novel. This picture was produced by the Unione Cinematographica Italiana, and Emil Jannings, the renowned German actor, figures in the principal rôle. It is said that this production took nearly two years to produce. It is in twelve reels and has been produced on a far more elaborate scale than the previous version of this story, which was shown at the Astor Theatre in 1912.

Rudolph Valentino announced recently that he would present each year a gold medal to the screen player giving the best performance of the year, the decision is to be made by critics on the leading newspapers, motion-picture magazines and trade papers. All actors and actresses will be eligible with the exception of Valentino.

The $10,000 Story Prize

IN the awarding of Adolph Zukor's $10,000 prize—as announced last Friday—to the author whose story or play made the best motion picture in the fiscal year which ended September last, it is interesting to observe that a costume picture by a foreign writer should have won the coveted award. This picture is Rafael Sabatini's "Scaramouche," produced by Rex Ingram. Incidentally, it also proved its exhibition value when it made a record at the Capitol in the way of weekly receipts by reaching the figure of $87,000. This record was beaten by Victor Seastrom's "He Who Gets Slapped," which took in during one week more than $78,000. The latter picture was released since the end of the fiscal year of the contest.

The judges of the award were George Barr Baker, Chairman of the First International Congress of Motion Picture Arts, at which the award was offered last year; Ellis Parker Butler, President of the Authors' League of America, through which the award was made; Edward Childs Carpenter, President of the American Dramatists; Allan Dwan, who directed the picturization of "Robin Hood" and other films; Charles Dana Gibson, the artist; Frederick Roy Martin, General Manager of the Associated Press; Mary Roberts Rinehart, novelist; Elmer Rice, playwright, and Robert E. Sherwood, motion picture critic of Life.

Mr. Zukor, who is President of Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, made the award an annual event. "The Covered Wagon" did not enter into the competition, as it was produced and presented before the time set by the contest.

Many Good Films.

In their report the committee commented on the surprisingly large number of worthy pictures that came under their consideration. It was also set forth: "Authors who ignore the motion picture have no real right to complain of its occasional stupidity and vulgarity; for they, by their indifference, are doing nothing to remedy a condition which, in view of the motion picture's universal popularity, is of vital importance. The possibilities of the screen as a field for the expression of intelligent ideas are markedly apparent in 'Scaramouche'; this shows what the motion picture can do with the material supplied to it by a clever artist."

Mr. Zukor, in acknowledging the judges' decision, wrote that he congratulated them on the wisdom of their award. He added that he believed that if the motion picture is to attain the true heights of artistry authors must not regard it as a by-product. "Today," declared Mr. Zukor, "the motion picture stands on its own feet; it has its own technique just as the novel and the stage have their own requirements and limitations. If authors hope to write successfully for the screen they must study the screen and adopt it as their medium. The picture that entertains Broadway also is seen by crowds in Los Angeles, London, Paris and Tokio; the good picture has for its audience all mankind. . . . I venture to say that the day is not at all distant when among the leading writers of the world will be numbered those who write stories directly for the motion picture. You will have your Conrads and Hardys, for the novel, your Eugene O'Neills and Bernard Shaws for the stage, and you will have an equally notable company of men and women whose stories will reach you through the shadows on the screen."

An Exceptional Picture.

In the report the judges set forth that "Scaramouche" was from all viewpoints an exceptional motion picture. The report continues: "It possessed the finest of action which is essential to effectiveness on the screen; it reflected graphically a particularly dramatic period of history—the period of the French Revolution; it possessed great pictorial beauty, in costumes, in backgrounds and the composition of scenes; it was directed with skill and appreciation by Mr. Ingram, and played by a brilliant cast. Above all, it was a good story, founded on the basic principles of drama and embellished with striking detail. The credit for this is Mr. Sabatini's. He wrote 'Scaramouche' with consistent attention to the continuity of his narrative and regard for the eloquence of dramatic incident. The strokes of his pen were broad, his mood was heroic. For that reason 'Scaramouche' provided ideal material for a motion picture. Mr. Goldbeck, the adapter, could mold it into the necessary scenario form without sacrificing the vigor, the flavor or the sense of the original."

The final decision centred on seventeen productions, as follows: "The Dramatic Life of Abraham Lincoln," "A Woman of Paris," "Scaramouche," "The Iron Horse," "The Marriage Circle," "The Sea Hawk," "The Ten Commandments," "The Thief of Bagdad," "America," "Anna Christie," "Beau Brummell," "Girl Shy," "The Humming Bird," "Merton of the Movies," "Monsieur Beaucaire," "Secrets," and "The Enchanted Cottage."

The number was then reduced to three—"Scaramouche," "The Thief of Bagdad" and "A Woman of Paris."

In the case of "The Thief of Bagdad" the committee praised its spectacular beauty, its charm and entertainment value, but the prize was offered to a story teller and the authorship of "The Thief of Bagdad" was deemed "indisputably obscure."

The members of the committee found that "A Woman of Paris," directed by Charles Chaplin, "was notable not because of its story, but because of the genius displayed by the director." It is worth observing that both "The Thief of Bagdad" and "A Woman of Paris" were stories written directly for the screen, as were "The Dramatic Life of Abraham Lincoln," "The Ten Commandments," "The Iron Horse," "America" and "Girl Shy."

The judges have been most sincere in their work, and have given hours and days of their time in seeing pictures by which to arrive at a decision concerning the respective worth of the films. They conclude their report with an expression of the appreciation of Mr. Zukor's disinterested motive in offering the prize, adding that he was solely actuated by a desire to promote the cause of creative artistry and intelligent thought in the production of motion pictures, and "to gain for the cinema the serious recognition which it most emphatically deserves."

NEW YEAR'S MUSICAL OFFERINGS OF EXCEPTIONAL INTEREST

Modern Scores and Readings—Tasks of Virtuoso Conductor

By OLIN DOWNES.

A WEEK of interesting musical events, including the Metropolitan revival of Verdi's "Falstaff" and the performance of parts of Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Sadko" and Chabrier's "Briseis" by the Schola Cantorum, will also bring the first appearance in America of Wilhelm Furtwängler as conductor of the New York Philharmonic Society.

Mr. Furtwängler's visit is an incident of a season which presents to the local public more orchestral conductors and leaders of international reputation than any previous season New York has known. Mr. Furtwängler will be followed quickly by Willem Mengelberg and Igor Stravinsky as "guest" leaders of the Philharmonic. Willem van Hoogstraten and Henry Hadley have preceded him. Bruno Walter will return to New York this Spring as one of the conductors of the New York Symphony. Vladimir Golschmann is with us today in like capacity. Walter Damrosch and Josef Stransky are permanent conductors of the New York Symphony and State Symphony respectively. Among those who appear with great visiting orchestras are Koussevitzky with the Boston Symphony, Stokowski with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Sokoloff with the Cleveland Symphony, Verbrugghen with the Minneapolis Symphony, Casino with the Rochester Philharmonic. And these are not all. Eugène Goossens has already conducted a chamber orchestra here; Ethel Leginska, the pianist, burning for fresh worlds to conquer, has hired an orchestra for the occasion and will soon appear at its head in Carnegie Hall. Local organizations—the list does not pretend to be complete—led by Chalmers Clifton, Howard Barlow, Josiah Zuro and others, will add their contributions.

It is an impressive total, and it is more than the mere accident of a season. It is a sign of the times. The orchestral conductor never had the prominence and popularity that he enjoys today. Admittedly this is not the period of great singers. An epoch in the vocal art seems definitely to have ended with the death of Enrico Caruso. As for the virtuosi, while the technical standards are very high and there are commanding individualities in the field, there has arisen no pianist to dispute the fame of Franz Liszt and no violinist to substantially extend the possibilities of his instrument beyond those discovered by Nicolo Paganini. It is the age of the orchestra. The mechanical developments of the century, the improvements of certain orchestral instruments and the invention of others, the virtuosity of the players, the extraordinary achievements of noted orchestral leaders, are without a parallel in musical history. These developments correspond to conditions in other fields. Never before has science placed at the disposal of humanity such instrumentalities as those of today; the reflex of the scientific and mechanical age is seen in the technical and acoustical discoveries that have brought forth the modern orchestra.

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Where are these developments leading us? Will the capacities of the orchestra be extended to a point beyond what we can now foresee, or will there be a reaction against the employment of so many instruments and the physical demands now made upon the players? It seems that the limit of the number of instruments that can be profitably employed, and the complexities of orchestral writing that are effective, has been reached. But this is to be seen. We may, in time to come, look back upon the intricacies of pretentious modern scores as we now look back upon the elaborate ingenuities of the Netherlands school of composition of the fifteenth and early sixteenth centuries—as matter for wonder, but not for emulation, if the gospel of art is that of beauty. We may, on the other hand, find that those scores which now astonish us are indications of the beginning of a new phase of orchestral development.

Scores composed today have to be read not only with regard to strange harmonic combinations but with realization of color planes and instrumental perspectives that have not hitherto existed in music, and that make new demands on listener and interpreter. We may never go as far in the direction of harmonic and orchestral "simultaneities" as Casella and Malipiero and Schönberg have indicated we might, but certainly the tonal universe opened to the gaze of the composer and conductor of today is one of bewildering vistas.

That is why the arrival of a Furtwängler or a Koussevitzky is a matter of more importance than a newly imported tenor or colorature soprano. At least, it is one of the more substantial reasons why. A composer writes his score. A conductor interprets it. He may order the virtuosi, whose combined capacities are those of the greatest musical instrument the world has known, so to alter tone-balances that not only the resulting "color" of a given passage is changed, but its very character. It is a simple thing for a melody in one "voice" to be submerged and a counter-melody intended only as a subsidiary "voice" in the orchestral mass to be given a commanding position. Add to this frequently employed device the remarkable changes that even slight departures from accepted tempi and phrasing can make in the effect of a composition, also results of altered schemes of dynamics—all to be accomplished by a wave of his wand—and it is possible to realize the power placed in the conductor's hands for the good or ill of his art.

A Stokowski plays the César Franck symphony. It is better played, from the technical side, and worse interpreted, in the opinion of certain music-lovers, than in any previous performance of this particular work heard here. Mr. Stokowski, on the other hand, is neither a fool nor an amateur. Very probably he has said to himself that the symphony is overfamiliar, and that a new reading will do neither it nor him harm. This is, obviously, a dangerous attitude; nevertheless, there is plenty of perfectly good and perceptible logic in Mr. Stokowski's reading. He accelerates in places where Franck has supplied little but "passage-work," in a manner never contemplated by the composer when he made the score. The conductor tries to relieve the somewhat sectional and episodic nature of certain pages by new phrasing and musical punctuation. He causes his basses to emerge more than they are expected to, with an effect of considerable grandeur and power. He dwells on a climax here, and cuts a pause in half there. The audience is thrilled to the marrow. Franck might have turned in his grave. He is not present. Mr. Stokowski bows his acknowledgments of an ovation.

It is in many respects a new symphony which falls on the ears. Suppose, now, that the score as it stands, and the long established traditions of it, were unknown to the hearer? Suppose reviewers and musicians in the audience had heard the symphony for the first time? Would they not have applauded, too, and declared that Mr. Stokowski had glorified his art in introducing this new work by a master composer? In this specific instance we personally believe that with all the brilliancy and dramatic quality of the reading the unbiased hearer would have rated the symphony a little below its real worth. He might have wondered if Franck had not been a little influenced by the sentimentality of Gounod or the theatricalism of Liszt. But there is room for wide differences of opinion on that subject, and there have been occasions when conductors have greatly assisted a composer in expressing himself, and have given his score a significance it might have lacked if the precise calculations of the composer had been followed.

The question of orchestral interpretation is one of the most spacious and interesting aspects of the modern musical art. The orchestral repertory of today is the richest of fields in which sincere and imaginative musicians may adventure. It is also a constant temptation to the vainglorious virtuoso, and a medium through which a large part of the public can be fooled much of the time. Its possibilities are almost limitless and its discussion one of the most interesting provinces of criticism.



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A Recent International Survey of Contemporaneous Aspects of Music

By RICHARD ALDRICH.

THE latest musical dictionary has for its object to supply the musician and the general musical reader with "a concise and practical survey of all modern musical activities." "A Dictionary of Modern Music and Musicians" (New York: E. P. Dutton & Co.) is consequently concerned only with men and things since 1850. It is an English publication, under the general editorship of Dr. A. Eaglefield Hull, assisted by an editorial committee made up of Sir Hugh Allen, Dr. Granville Bantock, Edward J. Dent and Sir Henry J. Wood, all of them distinguished in contemporary English musical activities. But the scope of the book is truly international. There is a large list of contributors from all the countries where music is cultivated. The American contributors include A. K. Coomaraswamy, Frederick H. Martens, Julius Mattfeld and Otto Kinkeldey.

The largest amount of space is given to biographical accounts of contemporary musicians, in which respect the book is no doubt more complete and up to date than any other of its kind and will find the greatest usefulness. But there are also numerous articles on various aspects of the modern art and its cultivation. These are mostly very concise and lose thereby something of value that they might have had through more complete exposition, had this been permitted by the limits of the dictionary. The longest one, the one that the editors think most highly of and to which they point with pride, is that on "Harmony."

As harmony is the direction in which modern musicians have most widely and daringly adventured upon uncharted seas, the subject is one that repays fullest treatment. Or perhaps, more conservatively stated, it is a subject that would repay the fullest treatment if there were in its scope anything definite or valuable or sensible or of any probable permanent value to communicate, anything other than the freaks, fads and fancies of the half-baked fumblers after something new who attract so much attention today.

The article is a composite one in which eight writers have collaborated. There is a brief historical introduction by E. J. Dent, in which are pointed out the various advances made by the use of modern major and minor; the emotional value of dissonances and the gradual abandonment of the old system of preparation so that dissonances became more familiar and with the increase of their familiarity lost their emotional value. One by one they passed into the category of consonances, and newer and harsher dissonances had to be invented. Thus the diminished seventh, once regarded as an intense emotional thrill, "has now lost all emotional value and is practically obsolete." The importance of rhythmical position in determining the esthetic value of chords is pointed out: "A stream of harmony that ignores rhythm is useless." Grieg began the new harmonization of old rhythms; the influence of Debussy is more fundamentally rhythmical. So far Mr. Dent.

A more radical writer continues the subject, who begins by enumerating "a few" of the numerous new scales that are in use, including no fewer than ten diatonic scales, two "dodecuple" scales, an eighteen-note and a twenty-one-note scale, the whole-tone scale, &c. The various modern harmonic methods are illustrated by examples from Stravinsky, Debussy, Ravel, Bax, Strauss ("Elektra")—even César Franck is brought in to exemplify "omnitonality" in the prelude of his "Prélude, Aria et Finale." Lord Berners, Stravinsky, Bartok, Malipiero and Kodály illustrate "polytonality"; "from two simultaneous keys (bi-planal harmony) to three (triptonal) is a simple step (Debussy) and so on to four (Corselli) or even more"—"facilis descensus Averni." Then there is "atonality" with Webern and Schönberg as witnesses, and finally an extensive bibliography for those who seek more light.

A considerable amount of valuable space is devoted to proposed new systems of notation, none of which apparently have any more chance of acceptance than the impracticable Janko keyboard for the piano, which is figured and described.

There are articles on the clarinet family and on the flute, two instruments that are left blooming alone—the cornet, horn, viola and other families neglected, and the trombone is accorded only to describe the "tremolo flutter" and the "trombone glissando" by which Schönberg degrades the instrument.

It is regrettable to see that "jazz music" is fobbed off with four lines in which it is merely called "a special form of nigger dance music." Does not Eaglefield Hull, who is responsible for this, know that jazz is the hope of the future, in America at least, if not in the whole world; and that the character, the aspiration and musical hope of this great land are to find its expression through this medium?

There are useful lists of societies and colleges and conservatories of music all over the world; also a list of universities offering courses in music, in which Harvard and Yale are singularly omitted, although among American institutions the Universities of Chicago, Kansas, Indiana and Colorado are not forgotten.

Other articles give in condensed form information about song, choral music, opera, chamber music and orchestral music in England, France, Germany and other countries; pianoforte music since 1880; periodicals and other matters on which information is likely to be sought. In fact, there are few matters relating to music and musicians within the period treated upon which information will not be found. If the usefulness of a dictionary is to be measured by its completeness and accuracy—that is, by how it answers the questions subject to which one will be rated high. Many will find this one complete and infallible; but, on the whole, it makes a valiant attempt to be.

Hitherto the music publishing house of the Oxford University Press has confined to choral songs and to the music of Tudor church music made possible through the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust. It has now decided to enter the ranks of the regular music publishers and has issued a number of songs by Peter Warlock, E. J. Moeran, Gerrard Peterkin and Herbert Fost. The intention is to stimulate the production of the younger writers.

Granville Bantock has written a sonata for cello in G minor in three movements.

In November the Carl Rosa Opera Company played an Irish comedy by Lennox Robinson, "Shawn the Post," by the same composer, Harold Whitehouse. It was sung twice by amateurs at the Abbey Theatre games last Summer. The story is taken from "Arrah na Pogue," by Dion Boucicault's Irish melodrama dealing with the eighteenth century.

The Roth String Quartet, which was thought of in Germany, gave an interesting recital in London under the auspices of the International Society of Contemporary Music. On the program were works heard for the first time in England, among them a concert trio by Bohuslav Martinu, a sonata and quartets by Jaromir Weinberger and Weill.

The Carl Rosa company will produce Nicholas Gatty's short opera, "The Wishing Devil," at the new year in Glasgow. It will be bracketed with "Prince Ferelon," by the same composer. The London Morning Post said: "Duke or Devil" is a notable specimen of British art. The composer is fifteen years old and was taught by the now extinct Moody-Manners company at Manchester. In every respect it is a work worthy of revival. The music is in a genuinely operatic style, lively and with no small skill and considerable individuality of both character and humor.

Paul Klenau, who will be one of the London Philharmonic Society's conductors this Winter, is a Dane. He was director of the Singakademie, Vienna, and Philharmonic Choir. He conducted the centenary performance of the Vienna Symphony in that city under the most critical conditions. In addition to conducting Delius's mass in London, Mr. Klenau will direct a performance of his Choral Symphony in Birmingham. He is the composer of several important orchestral works which have not yet had publication, notably a "Rembrandt" and "A Hampstead Heath on a Bank Holiday." Mr. Klenau has been a frequent visitor to London.

"To the English People," Felix Weingartner's Fifth symphony, bears the above dedication. Its first performance took place at Edinburgh Dec. 6, when the Scottish Orchestra under the composer's direction. It will also be heard in Liverpool and Glasgow.

Metropolitan Revives "Falstaff"—"Sacre du Printemps" Again—"Sadko" and "Briseis" by Schola

TODAY'S matinee of the Symphony Society at Aeolian Hall presents Myra Hess, the English pianist, in this program under Vladimir Golschmann:

Overture, "Fridolin's"	Weber
Excerpts, "Castor and Pollux"	Rameau
Piano Concerto No. 4	Beethoven
"The Spider's Banquet"	Rousseau
"Fire-Bird" suite	Stravinsky

Ruth Breton is the assisting violinist and Henry Hadley again the conductor at the Philharmonic Society's matinee in Carnegie Hall this afternoon, as follows:

Symphony No. 2	Rachmaninoff
Violin concerto	Glazounoff
"Garden of Hellas"	Ballantine
"Roman Carnival"	Berlioz

Hadley's "American program" at the Philharmonic concert for students on Wednesday night in Carnegie Hall has been revised as to Chadwick's Symphony and will instead comprise:

Southern Fantasy	Humiston
"Elegy"	Stock
"Garden of Hellas"	Ballantine
"Salome"	Hadley
American Rhapsody	Strube

Toti dal Monte of the Metropolitan appears with the Symphony Orchestra under Walter Damrosch on Thursday afternoon and Friday evening at Carnegie Hall:

Fifth symphony	Tchaikovsky
Air, "Magic Flute"	Mozart
Intermezzo	Schumann
"The Little Fauns"	Pierne
Air, "Caro Nome"	Verdi
"Alborada del Gracioso"	Ravel

Koussevitzky brings a new symphony, produced in the last two days at Boston, for his second visit here with the Boston Orchestra, opening Thursday night at Carnegie Hall:

"Roman Carnival"	Berlioz
Unfinished symphony	Schubert
Symphony in C (new)	Rigel
"Sacre du Printemps"	Stravinsky

The Boston Symphony program on Saturday afternoon in Carnegie Hall, duplicating a Friday evening bill at the Brooklyn Academy, has as soloist Sergei Rachmaninoff:

Concerto grosso, D minor	Handel
"Till Eulenspiegel"	Strauss
Piano concerto No. 4	Rachmaninoff
Suite, "El Amor Brujo"	De Falla
"La Valse"	Ravel

Wilhelm Furtwängler makes his American début as guest of the Philharmonic Orchestra next Saturday evening in Carnegie Hall, the soloist being Pablo Casals:

Symphony No. 1	Brahms
Cello concerto	Dvorak
Don Juan	Strauss

CHORAL NOVELTIES.

With a "cast" consisting of Dusolina Giannini, Marguerite d'Alvarez, Mario Chamlee, John Charles Thomas and Leon Rothier, and with incidental solos by Mme. Wolfe-Rashkis and Messrs. Harold Hansen, Hubert Linscott, Carlton Boxill and Salvator Solta, the chorus of the Schola Cantorum will appear Tuesday evening at Carnegie Hall in a first presentation in America of the entire fourth act, or "Novgorod Fair," from Rimsky-Korsakoff's opera "Sadko," and also Chabrier's opera fragment "Briseis," which has had but one previous performance in this country. The first act of "Briseis" was introduced by the present conductor, Kurt Schindler, with the old MacDowell Chorus, now the Schola Cantorum, on March 3, 1911. The new chorus of 200 voices will be assisted also by the full orchestra of the Philharmonic Society.

AN ARMY OF PIANISTS.

For the benefit of the local relief work of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and also for a proposed annuity to a musical colleague, Moritz Moszkowski, ill in Paris, nineteen pianists will play under Walter Damrosch's direction Tuesday evening at the Metropolitan Opera House. In fairness to all, the volunteer artists drew lots for positions, which resulted in the following arrangement of players at the nineteen grand pianos to be crowded on the opera stage:

Ney	Mero	Hess	Novaes
Silodi	Schnitzer	Leginska	Stojowski
Samaroff	Lhevinne	Brailowsky	Pattison
Hutcheson	Gabrilowitsch	Bauer	Schelling
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Conductor, Damrosch

As already announced, the program will consist of full ensembles and various lesser groups in familiar classics of Saint-Saëns, Boieldieu, Chabrier, Schumann, Rossini, Schubert and Moszkowski. A reproducing piano will be auctioned by Joseph P. Day and Richard W. Lawrence, as also will an autographed record to be made by ten pianists performing together a Russian paraphrase of "Chopsticks."

GALA CHAMBER CONCERT.

An "extra holiday concert" by the Beethoven Association will be given tomorrow evening at Aeolian Hall, with the help of the Flonzaley Quartet and of Harold Bauer and Myra Hess, Louis Graveure, Bronislaw Huberman and Felix Salmond. The program:

Quartet in C	Hayden
Concerto, two pianos	Bach
Five songs	Brahms
Trio in D	Beethoven

This annual concert is given to enable those who are not subscribers to attend, as the subscription series is completely sold out.

RECITALS RESUMING.

Sascha Culbertson, violinist, will be heard tomorrow evening at Carnegie Hall, assisted by Max Rabinovitch, in Beethoven's "Kreutzer" sonata and Paganini's B minor concerto, arranged by B. Flattow, as well as classics of Bach, Veracini, Tartini, Brahms-Joachim and Sarasate.

Alton Jones, pianist, will play MacDowell's "Sonata Tragica" at a recital in Aeolian Hall on Friday evening. Preceding the American work are four by Brahms, and following it others of Liszt, Blanchet, Scriabine, Dohnanyi and Bortkiewicz.

Myra Hess, the English pianist, appears Saturday afternoon at Aeolian Hall, playing Mozart's sonata in A, Franck's Prelude, Aria and Finale and a group from Chopin, together with four solo numbers by de Falla and Granados, which she believes have not been heard in America.

OTHERS TO BE HEARD.

Appearing in a program of opera airs and Neapolitan folksongs at the Town Hall today, under the direction of Frank Salerno, are Josephine Gusiano and Anna Lodato, sopranos; Pasquale Ferrara, tenor; Astolfo Martino, baritone, and Frank Cirillo, violin.

Inga Orner, soprano, and Giuseppe Lombardo, tenor, will be heard tonight at Aeolian Hall in duets from "Pearl Fishers" and "Aida," airs from "Faust" and "Gioconda" and groups of songs.

André de Prang, a violinist who has been heard in concerts here, appears Friday afternoon at Aeolian Hall in a Russian program assisted by Marie Jonnesco, Selma Alexander and Nina Tarasova.

Minnie Polin, pianist, in a recital at Aeolian Hall on Saturday evening, will be assisted by Boris Feibish in Grieg's concerto and also Liszt's "Spanish Rhapsody," arranged for two pianos by Busoni.

The Lenox String Quartet will play a program of chamber music in the People's Symphony Auxiliary series on Saturday evening at Washington Irving High School.

BROOKLYN MUSIC.

John McCormack gives his only Brooklyn recital in the Institute series at the Academy tomorrow night, singing Franck's "Panis Angelicus," lyrics of Dunhill and Rachmaninoff, and Irish folksongs.

Sergei Rachmaninoff assists the Boston Symphony Orchestra in its second concert under Koussevitzky at the Brooklyn Academy on Friday night, with the same program to be given in Manhattan next day.

The People's Chorus of New York, under L. Camilleri, by invitation of the Brooklyn Institute, will give a concert at the Academy on Jan. 12, assisted by Margaret Northrup and John Corigliano.

FREE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, as in former seasons, is to have a series of four free orchestral concerts on Saturday evenings in January and four more in March. As the first event next Saturday, David Mannes will conduct Beethoven's Seventh Symphony, Grieg's "Triumphal March," Ippolitov-Ivanov's "Cortège of the Sirdar," part of Bach's concerto for two violins, Kreisler's "Schön Rosmarin" and "Caprice Viennois" and Wagner's overture to "Tannhäuser."

Josiah Zuro leads the Sunday Symphonic Society's second concert this noon at the George Cohan Theatre. The orchestra will play Haydn's symphony in D, Saint-Saëns's cello concerto, with Gdal Salesski, and a "Romantic Overture," by Hugo Riesenfeld.

Christmas carols will be sung by the choir at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in a service for Innocents' Day at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Linnwood Fargam's organ recital tomorrow at the Church of the Holy Communion, the last till February, includes "first time" works of Widor, Dupré, Karg-Elert and Henri Mulet.

PLANS OF MUSICIANS.

Lionel Tertis, the English viola player, arrives this week on the Aquitania for twelve chamber music concerts with Bauer, Huberman and Salmond, as well as five appearances with the New York Symphony and two with the Chicago Orchestra.

Moriz Rosenthal next Sunday at Carnegie Hall will play Mozart's sonata in A, Schumann's fantasia in C and works of Chopin, Liszt, Debussy and de Falla.

The New York Banks Glee Club will open its forty-sixth season with a concert in Carnegie Hall on Jan. 7, conducted by Bruno Huhn.

Ernst von Dohnanyi arrives next week for a tour to the Pacific Coast, including early appearances with the orchestras of Detroit and Buffalo.

Marie Jeritza interrupts her opera engagements for concert on Jan. 12 in Baltimore, by arrangement with the Metropolitan.

Marie Gabrielle Leschetizky makes her postponed American début in a piano recital on Jan. 13 at Aeolian Hall.

Emilio de Gogorza gives his second recital at the Town Hall on Jan. 16 for the American McCall Association.

Pablo Casals, the Spanish 'cellist, gives his annual recital on Jan. 18 at the Town Hall.

Fritz Kreisler will give the first of three concerts here on Jan. 19 at Carnegie Hall.

Paul Kochanski is to be the soloist of the New York Symphony's concert on Feb. 2 in Havana.

William Still's "From the Land of Dreams" is announced for Feb. 8 by the International Composers' Guild.

Germaine Schnitzer plans six programs of the Romantic composers starting Jan. 28 at the new Chickering Hall.

Ruth Deyo has announced a studio series of ensemble recitals, to begin Jan. 8, assisted by Rafaelo Diaz and Hans Kindler.

BENEFITS AND BUILDERS

Jascha Heifetz has a violin recital at the Manhattan Opera House this afternoon, arranged by the World Relief Conference to aid 400 physicians and their families who are refugees in various European centres.

Mrs. Edward MacDowell, widow of the composer, is the winner of the $5,000 award by The Pictorial Review to the American woman who made the most valuable contribution to the advancement of human welfare in 1923.

Mrs. MacDowell has established in Peterboro, N. H., a colony to provide ideal working conditions for the creative artist.

Albert Coates will come from London early in the new year to conduct the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra for a second season, following Eugene Goossens, who returned to Europe last week. Mr. Coates will conduct three evening and six matinee concerts, with soloists to include Frederic Lamond, pianist; Vladimir Rosing, tenor, and Vladimir Resnikoff, violin. His first concert will be Jan. 22 at the Eastman Theatre. In addition, Mr. Coates will conduct three Little Symphony concerts in Kilbourn Hall.

"FALSTAFF" AT THE OPERA

Probably no opera of the year, except the late-promised "Pélléas et Mélisande," has been awaited with keener musical interest than has "Falstaff," last sung here by the Chicago Opera Company on Feb. 6, 1920, and last at the Metropolitan, Feb. 21, 1910. Gatti-Casazza revives the marvelous masterpiece of Verdi's eightieth year on Friday night of this week. With Scotti in his famous rôle, the cast, under Serafin's direction, will include Bori, Alda, Telva, Howard, Gigli, Tibbett, Bada, Paltrinieri and Didur.

Twenty artists appear in tonight's "opera concert" of varied ensembles from "Faust" to "Boris," five operas all told. In a week of ten performances, counting Tuesday's "Meistersinger" in Brooklyn, the following are the complete operas and casts:

"Cavalleria" and "Pagliacci" tomorrow night, the former with Ponselle, Bourskaya, Gigli and Ballester; the latter with Mario, Pieta and Danise. Conductor, Papi.

"Madama Butterfly" Wednesday evening, Easton, Bourskaya and Wells. Martinelli, de Luca, Anasian, Picco, Reschiglian and Paltrinieri. Conductor, Serafin.

"Parsifal" New Year's matinee, Matzenauer, Laubenthal, Whitehill, Bender, Gustafson, Schuetzendorf and others. Conductor, Bodansky.

"Fedora" Thursday night, Jeritza, Alcock, Guilford and Dalossy; Martinelli, de Luca, Ananian, D'Angelo, Picco, Paltrinieri, Martino and Bada. Conductor, Papi.

"Aida" Friday afternoon, Ponselle (first time in the role), Gordon, Pieta, Ruffo, Mardones, d'Angelo and Altglass. Conductor, Serafin.

"Falstaff" (revival) Friday evening; cast as already announced.

"Tannhaeuser" Saturday matinee, Jeritza, Gordon, Delaunois, Taucher, Schorr, Bender, Gustafson, Meader, Gaber and Bloch. Conductor, Bodansky.

"Barber of Seville" Saturday night, Morgana and Mattfeld, Chamlee, de Luca, Rothier, Malatesta, Reschigilan, and Paltrinieri. Conductor, Papi.

"Die Meistersinger," at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Tuesday evening: Easton, Wakefield, Laubenthal, Whitehill, Bender, Meader, Schuetzendorf, Schlegel. Conductor, Bodansky.

VARIOUS MUSIC EVENTS.

Paul Whiteman's orchestra plays at the Metropolitan Opera House this afternoon for the benefit of the Maternity Centre Association, presenting for the first time Leo Sowerby's "Syncopata" and Rudolf Friml's Chinese suite, "Po Ling and Ming Toy."

A benefit concert for the Sanokar Relief is announced this evening at Carnegie Hall.

Flora MacDonald Wills gives Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker," with text by Dumas, on Tuesday, at the Hotel Roosevelt.

The Cornell University musical clubs will give their New York concert next Saturday evening at the Town Hall.

LATER MUSICAL FARE.

The State Symphony Orchestra under Josef Stransky opens its concerts for 1925 at the Metropolitan Opera House next Sunday afternoon, assisted by Helen Stanley in a Brahms-Liszt program.

Ernest Schelling leads the Philharmonic Orchestra next Sunday night at Aeolian Hall, when Arthur Shattuck, Guy Maier and Lee Pattison play concertos for one, two and three pianos.

Igor Stravinsky's début with the Philharmonic on Jan. 8 at Carnegie Hall will present his own "Battelier du Wolga," "Scherzo Fantastique" and suites from "Oiseau de Feu," "Pulcinella" and "Petrushka."

The chorus of the St. Cecilia Club, under Victor Harris, will sing Jan. 16 in the People's Symphony concerts at Washington Irving High School.

Otto H. Kahn has made it possible for the Workers' Educational Orchestra, under Bela Loblov to hire a hall for a first public concert.

Richard Hageman conducts Sunday morning rehearsals of the Amateur Symphony Orchestra, newly organized at the Educational Alliance.

The London String Quartet opens its tour Jan. 2 at Baltimore, coming to New York for a single concert at Carnegie Hall in February.

A chamber music tour by Bauer, Huberman, Salmond and Tertis opens on Jan. 5 at Hagerstown, Md., and ends Feb. 2 in New Orleans.

The Brahms cycle of the Elshuco Trio and assisting players continues here on Jan. 9 and 30, Feb. 13, March 6 and April 3.

The New York Trio will open its sixth season on Jan. 19 at Aeolian Hall with a new trio by Miklos Radnai.

Mahler's Second symphony is announced for April 5 at the Metropolitan by the Schola Cantorum and Philharmonic under Mengelberg.

Miniature scores that will fit easily into the pocket of a jacket have been issued by the Vienna Philharmonic Society.

The Premiere of "Cena delle Beffe"

THE première of Umberto Giordano's new opera, "Cena delle Beffe," at La Scala, Milan, Dec. 26, was pronounced a great success by the Italian papers. The "Impromptu," sung by the tenor, Ippolito Lazaro, who created the part of Giannetto, won warm applause in the first act and at the end there were frequent recalls for the interpreters, four for the composer and four for Toscanini, who conducted. After the second act there were four recalls, after the third act five, and more than five recalls after the fourth and last act. The opera, according to the opinion of the critics, conforms to "the passionately melodious temperament of Giordano. The music of the opera, especially the first act, follows the scenic situations, and the declamation does not interrupt the continuity of the lyrical form, which prefers to underline the action with symphonic commentaries.

"The second act is in the lyric vein of the composer and in vocal harmonic form. In the quintet and in the octet, the master adheres to the technical form of modern music; the prelude of the third act has a polyphonic character." Many musicians and many critics of the Italian and foreign papers were present. The artists were Carmen Melis (Ginevra), Ippolito Lazaro (Giannetto), and Franci (Neri). The theatre was sold out in spite of the high price of seats; Giordano was present. It is said that the composer is already at work on another opera in one act and three scenes, entitled "Il Re"; the libretto is by Gioacchino Forzano.

Besides Giordano's opera "Cena delle Beffe," the San Carlo at Naples will give "Jacqueria," an opera in three acts by Gino Marinuzzi, and "Fiordespina," by Fernando Lunghi.

In December, at Milan, Ildebrando Pizzetti directed a concert to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the House of Rest for musicians by Giuseppe Verdi. The funds of the home have benefited by several million lire through the performances of Verdi's works.

The indefatigable Richard Strauss, instigated doubtless by the facility of his mechanism and the fertility of imagination of his collaborator von Hofmannsthal, is said to be at work on yet another opera, the title of which will be "Die Aegyptische Helena."

A musical comedy in one prologue and two acts by Alexander Zemlinsky, "Kleider machen Leute" has been produced at Düsseldorf. It was written before the war and is not too modern.

In February, 1925, a Russian opera troupe, under Issai Dobrowen, will tour Germany, performing "Boris Godunoff," "Eugen Onegin," "Pique Dame," "Demon," "Zarenbraut," "Schneeglöckchen" and "Dubrowsky."



Antonio Scotti in the Title Role of "Falstaff." © Mishkin.

Musical Events in France

TO celebrate its fiftieth anniversary the Paris Grand Opéra is giving a series of revivals, among them was the ballet "Giselle," by Adolphe Adam, which was first produced in 1841, with Carlotta Grisi as the danseuse. It was seen in November with Mlle. Spessitzveva in the principal rôle. Robert Brussel in Figaro waxes enthusiastic over this young Russian dancer of 20; she scored a spontaneous success by her charming talent and brilliant technique. The orchestra was conducted by Henri Büsser.

In his report to the Académie des Beaux Arts, Pierre Ramell suggests the following reforms at the Paris Conservatoire: The nomination of a director of dramatic studies; turning the old hall in the Rue du Conservatoire into a real theatre; organizing the recitals given by literati and artists; the creation of scholarships by the City of Paris and other large cities of France. The State subventioned theatres come in for their share of criticism and praise. M. Rouché is complimented on his splendid administration, and the régime of Albert Carré and Messrs. Isola at the Opéra Comique is warmly eulogized.

The Fontainebleau School of Music for Americans at the Palace of Fontainebleau gave 175 courses to 125 American students during the season of 1924. The courses covered the study of piano, accompaniment, violin, cello, harp, singing, opera, harmony, composition, conducting and organ. The students from all parts of the United States—New York led with eight, Pennsylvania next with seven, and there were representatives from Oregon, Texas, California and other States. A large proportion of the students received diplomas. The committee reports that the results for 1925 are very encouraging.

In December two concerts by the Colonne-Lamoureux orchestra of Paris were directed by Albert van Raalte, director of the opera at the Hague.

The Lamoureux orchestra under Camille Paray gave a Beethoven festival concert in December.

Vanni-Marcoux is appearing in a series of performances of "Don Quichotte" and "Lorenzaccio," at the Paris Opéra Comique. The vogue of the artist, said Le Figaro, was reflected in the box-office receipts. In December and January Vanni-Marcoux is singing "Thais" at the Grand Opéra and creating the title rôle of the new opera by Max d'Ollone, "Arlequin," which received its première in December.

The French Académie des Beaux Arts elected Gabriel Pierné to succeed Théodore Dubois in November. M. Pierné is a Nordic, of great affability and intelligence. He is the successor of Edouard Colonne, and a very popular musician and the composer of many works.

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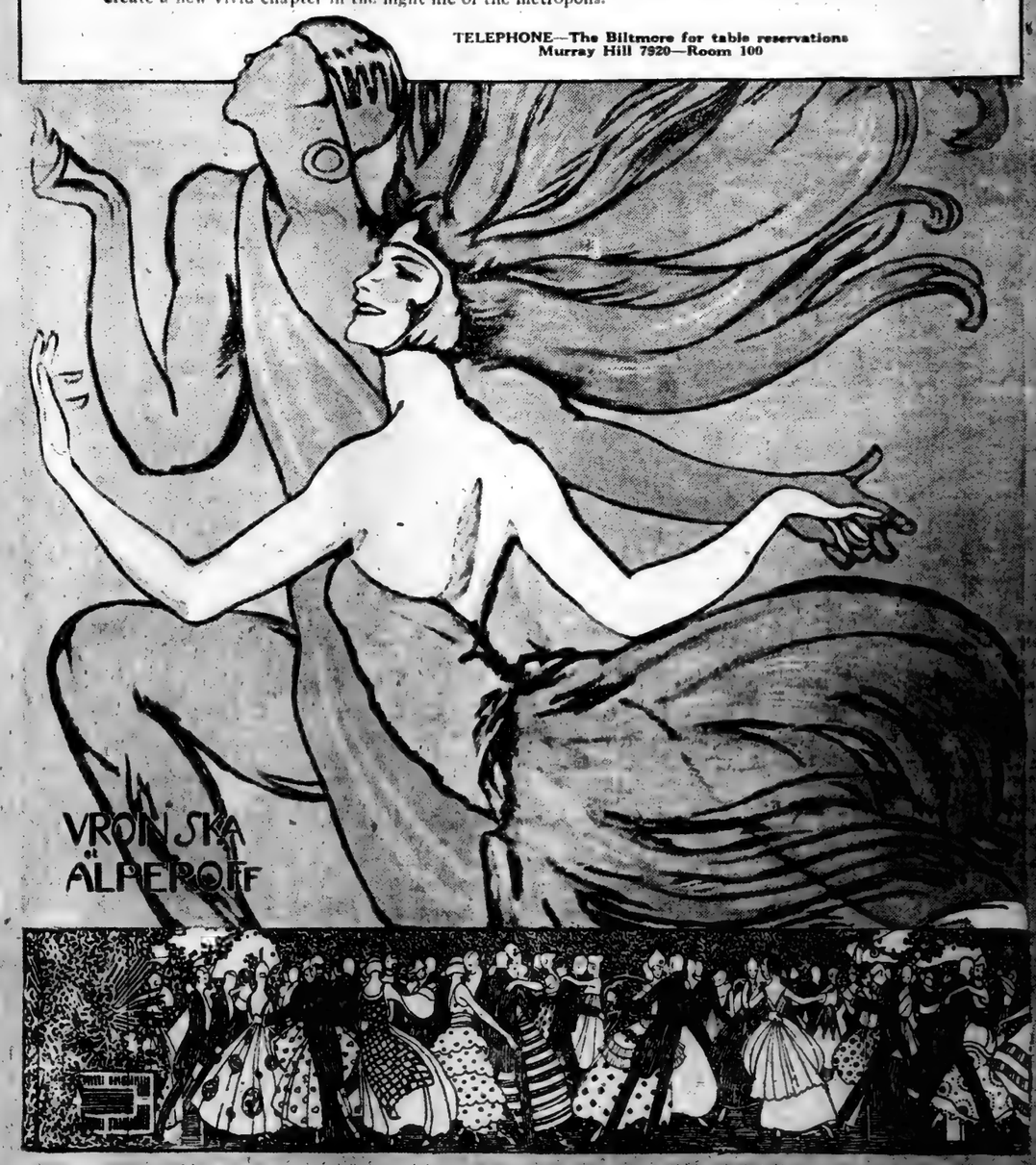
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FOR several Winters hostesses in New York have been faced by the problem of the unbidden guest and how to avoid him. It is a difficult matter on the night of a crowded party to comprehend fully just who are the friends of a family or the friends of the friends of a family that might come to a party unbidden.

In those days, with the great growth of visiting circles, there are few private houses sufficiently large for what can be properly termed a ball, and for this reason it is necessary to make use of the ballrooms in the fashionable hotels. Now that such establishments as Sherry's and Delmonico's are things of the past. In the days when those places were the scene of some of the most brilliant entertainments in the history of New York society it was a difficult matter for the unbidden guest to pass the entrance to the ballroom.

Since the beginning of this month there have appeared in some instances twice as many persons as have sent in acceptances.

The present generation, so bent on enjoyment, seems to be getting to a point where consideration of a hostess counts for nothing, and perhaps it is the "going on" to the many parties of one night that has brought about this condition. Then, again, young people are decidedly careless in answering invitations, as many a hostess can tell; but this must be laid to their elders, some of whom perhaps may be classed among "The Dancing Mothers."

There has been a decided effort this season to discourage this breach of etiquette. At several of the most fashionable parties of the Winter, given by those whose visiting circle is unusually large, there has been stationed in the foyer of the hotel a young woman with the list of acceptances, who in a manner most suave has requested the names of those whose faces are not known to her, and in case their names were not included on the list she invariably has said: "Evidently you have made an error, and most probably you have mistaken the place of the party, as your name is not among those who have accepted." Apparently this scheme will have its advantages and it will be kept up throughout the season. Such endeavors to intrude on a party given at any of the great houses in New York are rare, but in several cases they have been made and the unexpected guest has been obliged to leave in a state of mind better imagined than described.

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The final days of 1924 will be filled with gayety that will continue throughout the week. Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe Wickes, who have been in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jennings since leaving Tuxedo Park, will give a ball tomorrow night at the Ritz-Carlton to introduce their eldest daughter, Miss Fanny Haven Wickes, who is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Griswold Haven. The small dance that Mr. and Mrs. Harris Fahnestock are having at their home at 15 East Sixty-sixth Street is for their daughter, Miss Ruth Fahnestock, who is at home from school for the holidays. The guests will include younger friends of the family who are yet classed as juniors.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Bentley Squier are giving a supper and dance at Pierre's to introduce their daughter, Miss Ursula Squier. Another dance of the night will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schniewind Jr. at their home, 8 East Seventy-ninth Street, when their guests will be the young friends of their son, Henry Schniewind 3d, and daughter, Ethel, who are at home from school. Mr. and Mrs. Abram I. Elkus, who are at the St. Regis, will give a dance there for their daughter, Miss Katherine Elkus. Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip expects to have a dance tomorrow night at the Plaza for her daughter, Miss Charlotte Vanderlip, who is a student at the University of Chicago. During the afternoon Mrs. George Wood Bacon will give a reception at 27 West Sixty-seventh Street for her daughter, Miss Elisabeth Mitchell Bacon.

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On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Elliman will give a dance at the Colony Club for their daughter, Miss Edyth Coppell Elliman, for whom her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. de Lancey Coster, gave a dinner and theatre party last night. Robert D. Wrenn will give a ball also on Tuesday night at the Ritz-Carlton to introduce his daughter, Miss Grace Wrenn, who already has been included at the prominent dances of the season. One of the dinners of that night will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ryle at their home, 787 Park Avenue, for Miss Lily Van Rensselaer Halsey, débutante daughter of Mrs. Charles Day Halsey. During the afternoon of that day Mrs. Sidney G. Ashmore will hold a reception in the assembly rooms of the Cosmopolitan Club to introduce her daughter, Miss Betsy Ashmore, who recently returned from school in France. Albert B. Boardman of this city and Southampton will give a dinner at Pierre's on Tuesday night for his débutante granddaughter, Miss Geraldine Boardman, daughter of Mrs. Sidney Sewall Boardman and the late Mr. Boardman and granddaughter of the late Lucien Niles.

There will be considerable festivity at country clubs in the vicinity of New York on Wednesday night, particularly at the Tuxedo Club, where the time-honored New Year's Eve dance will be held. Villas in the park will be filled with guests and there will be many dinners in advance of the dance. One of the largest parties in town will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn at their home, 1,100 Fifth Avenue, for their son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. John Charles Oakes Marriott, who are here from England. New Year's Eve parties arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Pratt for their daughter, Miss Florence Pratt, and also by Adolph Lewisohn have been given up owing to death or illness in the respective families.

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New Year's Day and night, so often restricted to family gatherings, will be given over to general receptions, dinners and dances. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart Hooker are holding an old-fashioned reception in their apartment at 1,067 Fifth Avenue to introduce Mrs. Hooker's daughter, Miss Madeleine Burke, who returned to New York recently, after having been at school in Florence, Italy, for two years. Another reception of the afternoon will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Edmonds for their daughter, Miss Helene Ormonde Edmonds. The New Year will be marked by the dance that Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Latham Clarke are giving in their spacious apartment at 998 Fifth Avenue for their daughter, Miss Florence Kip Clarke, a subdébutante, who will not be introduced to society before another season. Miss Clarke passed the Summer with her parents at Villa Florenza, their place on the New Jersey coast, and this Summer she will go to Europe with them. Mrs. Irving McKeeson will give a dinner that night for Miss Kathleen Hayward, daughter of Mrs. Frank E. Hayward, for whom her mother afterward is giving a dance at the Park Lane.

An important event of this week will be the second for this season of the Junior Assemblies, which as usual will be held in the ballroom suite of the Ritz-Carlton. One of the largest dinner parties in advance of it will be given at the Ritz by Mr. and Mrs. E. Farrar Bateson for their débutante niece, Miss Mary Bateson Gaillard, débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eyre G. Gaillard of Rosemont, Rye, N. Y. Another dinner of that night will be given by Mr. and Mrs. B. Ogden Chisholm for their daughter, Miss Priscilla Chisholm, and later on they will take their guests to the Assembly.

The week will end with several more dances. Mr. and Mrs. Richard de Wolfe Brixey will give one at the Ritz-Carlton for their daughter, Miss Doris Brixey, another of the débutantes who has been educated in France. Sir Ashley and Lady Sparks are having a dance for their daughter, Miss Eleanor Sparks, also on Saturday night, at the Park Lane, where they have been since leaving Northaw, their place in Syosset, L. I. After this week dances will be few and far between, but there will be plenty to occupy the attention of society.

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Paul Whiteman makes his last concert appearance of the season today at the Metropolitan Opera House in a program for the benefit of the Maternity Centre Association. All the proceeds of the concert will go to further the work of the Maternity Centre Association, which has the endorsement of a Medical Advisory Board composed of the following leading obstetricians, of which Dr. Ralph W. Lobenstine is Chairman and the other members are Dr. Charles B. Bacon, Dr. Harold Bailey, Dr. S. Josephine Baker, Dr. George L. Brodhead, Dr. J. L. Blumenthal, Dr. Walter H. Conley, Dr. Franklin Dorman, Dr. J. Clifton Edgar, Dr. Haven Emerson, Dr. Caroline S. Finley, Dr. William H. Knipe, Dr. George Kosmak, Dr. Leon S. Loizeaux, Dr. John J. McMahon, Dr. Otto Maier, Dr. Nathan Ratnoff, Dr. Frederick W. Rice, Dr. William E. Studdiford, Dr. Philip Van Ingen and Dr. Herbert Wilcox.

The officers of the Maternity Centre Association who direct its administration are Miss Mabel Choate, President; Mrs. E. S. Moore, Vice President; Miss Frances Perkins, Honorary Vice President; Mrs. John Sloane, Treasurer; Mrs. Samuel Schiffer, Assistant Treasurer, assisted by the Board of Directors, the members of which are Mrs. Winthrop W. Aldrich, Mrs. Irene Osgood Andrews, Mrs. Harmon S. August, Mrs. Guy Fairfax Cary, Miss Ella Phillips Crandall, Mrs. Eliot Cross, Miss Maria L. Daniels, Mrs. Preston Davie, Mrs. Dudley Davis, Mrs. John R. Drexel Jr., Mrs. Edward F. Dwight, John S. Ellsworth, Mrs. John S. Ellsworth, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Oliver D. Filley, Mrs. W. Alston Flagg, Mrs. Lyttleton Fox, Mrs. Coster Gerard, Mrs. Robert L. Gerry, Mrs. Henry G. Gray, Mrs. Meredith Hare, Miss Mary P. Hayden, Mrs. Shepard Krech, Mrs. George Livermore, Mrs. William G. McAdoo, Mrs. Bryant McCampbell, Mrs. Eugene Meyer Jr., Mrs. E. S. Moore, Mrs. Junius S. Morgan Jr., Mrs. Henry Hollister Pease, Mrs. W. P. T. Preston, Mrs. Dudley Roberts, Mrs. John S. Rogers, Mrs. C. C. Rumsey, Mrs. Samuel Schiffer and Mrs. John Sloane.

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The Radio-Blind Ball benefit of the Radio Fund for the United States Blind, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel on Jan. 6. The proceeds of the ball will be used to purchase radio sets for the blind.

The ball was organized under the auspices of the Victory Club, Inc., of which Mrs. Norma Dru-Pike is President. Radio broadcasting, a music program and entertainment by prominent artists will be some of the features of the evening.

The patrons include Sir Esme Howard, Ambassador of Great Britain, and Lady Isabella Howard; Hipolit Gliwio, Minister of Poland; Prince Caetani, Italian Ambassador; Baron de Cartier and Juan de Riafido, Spanish Ambassador.

Those in charge of arrangements of the Radio-Blind ball include Albert Roren, Mrs. Kate Brown Blood, Mrs. Robert Stewart Crocker, Leonard Cushing, Frederick Stevens Allen, Miss Betty Gardner Blood, Miss Julia May Hancock and Edna Browning Speck.

Débutantes assisting Miss Blood will include the Misses Katherine Haywood, Emilie Bushnell, Paula Murray, Josephine Barclay, Frances Miller, Hillis Morris, Constance McCann, Jean Banks, Marjorie Fulton, Josephine Willcox, Betty Stoddard, Pauline Everet, Mary Wills, Helen Curtis, Eleanor Sparks, Helen Train, Cornelia Ingersoll, Betty Nixon, Alice Vose, Natica Nast, Elizabeth Keppler, Betty Beardsley, Jacqueline Julian, Betty Kress, Doris Laidlaw, Evelin Bayne, Isabelle Craige, Zoe Belt, Dorothy Hurt, Alice Gardner, Clara Barclay, Dolores Carrillo, Adele Kelly, Frances Drury, Frances McCoon, Katherine Adams, Ellen Evans, Mary McKesson, Charlotte Demarest, Eleanor Lee Flagg, Mary Moore Remich, Carol Dunbar, Betty Longfellow, Peggy Stokes, Agnes Hinchman, Barbara Everetts, Augusta Trimble, Consuelo Vanderbilt and Dorothy Iselin.

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A HOLIDAY dance and buffet supper will be held on board the steamship Duilio next Saturday night for the benefit of the Italian Welfare League, Inc. The benefit is being held by the courtesy of the Navigazione Generale Italiana. The ship will be at Pier 98, North River, at the foot of West Fifty-seventh Street. The dancing will start at 9 o'clock. Tickets, including supper, at $5 each may be obtained from the league offices, 345 Lexington Avenue.

Patronesses for the event include Mrs. Emilo Axerio, Mrs. J. Henry Lancashire, Mrs. Felice Bava, Mrs. Joseph Lilienthal, Mrs. Stefano Berizzi, Mrs. Peter McDonnell, Mrs. Riccardo Bertelli, Mrs. Arthur McGowan, Mrs. Edwin Braender, Miss Nina Maresi, Mrs. Henry J. Burchell, Mrs. Rembrandt Peale Jr., Mrs. Santo Carlo Ceribelli, Mrs. Henry Hollister Pease, Miss Emily Chauncey, Mrs. Lionello Perera, Mrs. Edward Close, Mrs. James M. Potts, Mrs. Leland E. Cofer, Mrs. Frederic Rider, Mrs. Giovanni Costa, Mrs. Frances Rogers, Miss Margherita de Vecchi, Miss Dorothy Roosen, Mrs. Paolo De Vecchi, Mrs. H. D. Roosen, Mrs. Joseph di Giorgio, Miss Helen Roosen, Mrs. Salvatore di Giorgio, Mrs. Paolo Rossi, Contessa Irene di Robilant, Mrs. Angelo Ruspini, Mrs. Oreste Ferrara, Mrs. Frederick Mussen Gahagan, Mrs. Joseph Savino, Mrs. Emanuele Gerli, Mrs. Joseph Sessa, Mrs. A. H. Giannini, Mrs. James Stark, Contessa Alfonso Facchetti, Contessa Ester Danesi Traversari, Mrs. William Guggenheim, Mrs. Ernest F. Tyler, Mrs. Miner C. Hill, Baroness J. C. Van Eck, Miss Mary Hillard, Contessa Alfonso P. Vila, Mrs. Morris E. Kinnon, Miss Edith Wetmore and Mrs. Henry J. Whigham.



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Miss Florence Kip Clarke, for Whom Her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Latham Clarke, Will Give a Dance on New Year's Night at 998 Fifth Avenue.



Photo by The Misses Selby.

Mrs. E. Roland Harriman, Actively Interested in the Piano Festival of Next Tuesday at the Metropolitan Opera House for the Benefit of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.



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Miss Martha Carroll Pease, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Alliot Pease Jr., Who Was Introduced to Society at the Ritz-Carlton Last Week.

JANUARY DANCE

Annual Benefit for Greenwich Music School

A NUMBER of women are cooperating in preparations for the annual January dance for the benefit of the Greenwich House Music School at 44 Barrow Street, which will be held on Jan. 14 in the Venetian Room, 10 East Sixtieth Street.

The committee has as Chairmen Mrs. John L. Tonnele and Miss Frances Ballard. They are being assisted by, among others, Mrs. Octave Blake, Miss Marjorie Cleveland, Miss Marion Fitch, Mrs. Connor Lawrence, Miss Estelle O'Brien and Miss Lois McCall.

Those who have consented to serve as patronesses include Mrs. Dana Burnet, Mrs. Robert Livingston Clarkson, Mrs. Philip A. S. Franklin Jr., Mrs. George Emlen Roosevelt, Mrs. William John Warburton and Mrs. Lawrence Copley Thaw.

The dance last year aided greatly the work being carried on by the school. The Greenwich House Music School, a department of Greenwich House and a member of the Association of Music School Settlements, was founded eight years ago to give instruction in piano, voice, 'cello and other orchestral instruments, the theory of music and rhythmic expression, orchestra and ensemble classes and courses in the history and appreciation of music.

With an enrolment of upward of 250 students of all ages, residents of the neighborhood, instruction is given by a Faculty of eighteen, many of whom have appeared on the concert stage. Miss Marion Rous, concert pianist, specializing in lecture-recitals of contemporary music, is director. The officers and board of managers of the school are composed of wives of men prominent in the music world, while the advisory board is made up of artists, composers and directors.

MRS. WILLS TO ENTERTAIN

MRS. FLORA MacDONALD WILLS, who is well known in New York society and in Southampton, where she formerly had a villa, will give an entertainment of special interest to children on Tuesday morning in the ballroom of the Roosevelt. She will play the music of the "Nutcracker Suite" of Tchaikovsky, which will form the accompaniment to stories adapted from the French version of a Hoffmann fairly tale by the elder Dumas, entitled, "The History of a Nutcracker."

Among those interested are Mrs. Albert B. Boardman, Mrs. William C. Brownell, Mrs. Samuel Rossiter Betts, Lawrence Smith Butler, Mrs. W. Hunt Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Chambers, Mrs. James B. Clemens, Miss Rachel Crothers, Mr. and Mrs. José Aymar de Camprubi, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stilwell Dixon, Miss Jeanne Faure, Mrs. Nicholas van Vrancken Franchot, William J. Guard, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Godley, Mrs. Seth Bliss Hunt, Mrs. William O. Hickok, Mrs. Lea Hudson, Mrs. Henry Hoyt, Mrs. William Adams Kissam, Mrs. Robert McKelvey, Mrs. Edward Mc-Vickar, Mrs. Edward P. Mellon, Elbert Newton, Mrs. Charles Cooper Nott, Samuel Parrish, Mrs. Marsellis Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rogers, Mrs. Monroe Douglas Robinson, Mrs. Franklin W. Robinson, Mrs. J. Frederick Talcott, Miss Aileen Tone, Mrs. Lucien Hamilton Tyng, Mrs. Henry Murdock Ward, Myron L. Whitney and Mrs. James Noyes Wallace.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Organizers Working Hard to Make Spanish Fiesta Benefit a Success

ONE of the busiest spots in New York, even taking into consideration all the preparations for the remainder of the holiday, is the Junior League Club, at 133 East Sixty-first Street, where the committee of the forthcoming Spanish Fiesta of Jan. 15 is working night and day for the success of the undertaking, which is of unusual importance. The proceeds will be devoted to the needs of the Junior League Shelter, which cares for infants and very young children.

The fiesta will be held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor, which will be turned into an arena surrounded by many boxes from which the occupants can watch the spectacle.

An artistic feature will be the tableaux vivants, arranged after famous Spanish painters. A timely note will be a Zuloaga portrait by Mrs. John W. Garrett, to be posed by the artist himself. Her costume has been especially brought by him from Spain for this purpose. Miss Adele Hammond will represent a Velasquez, Miss Sheila Burden a Goya and Miss Natica Nast a brilliant Sorolla. Miss Ruth Draper announces that she will do her famous Spanish monologue in costume. And another distinctive feature will be the pantomime bullfight, coached by Austin Strong, who also will take part in it, assisted by Benjamin Hoagland, Dudley Hale and Archibald Savory.

Charles Hanson Towne and George Chappelle, who have been acting with the Advisory Committee, have arranged a burlesque on "Carmen." The act will be preceded by the toreador aria, sung by Walter Chambers. Mme. Bori, Andres de Segurola and Charles Dana Gibson will act as judges of the tango contest, which will award a prize for the best dancers and one for the most artistically costumed couple. There are still a few vacancies open for this feature, for which Miss Olivia Johnson, Vice Chairman of the ball, is receiving applications. Among those already entered are Miss Cynthia Robinson and Maurice Fatio, Miss Eleanor Pettinos and William de Rahm, Miss Margaret Riggs and Sherman Flinsch, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, Count and Countess Henri de Sibour, also the Misses Patty Pease and Adele Kelley, whose partners are not yet announced.

Original music for the fiesta will be played by the American Orchestral Society, under the direction of Carl Bickney, who has arranged it especially for the occasion. The invitations, with illuminations by Miss Betsy Flagg, will be sent out in a few days. Members of the league are working steadily at two-hour shifts in directing thousands of these circulars, which, as well as giving the public an idea of what is to be done, will be well worth saving as souvenirs.

Volunteers are taking the place of professional workers in every way possible in order to cut down the overhead expenses and to realize as large a sum as possible for the shelter. Instead of employing a professional agent, a committee under Miss Jane Watson is securing program advertisements so that the complete amount raised may go to the charity. This committee includes the Misses Lillian Hollins, Adele Kelley, Betty Franklin, Cornelia Robb and Lydia Dadmun.

Débutantes under the direction of the Misses Edith Woodward and Phyllis Thompson will sell programs and cigarettes. Miss Lily Van Rensselaer Halsey is Chairman of the committee. Her assistants are the Misses Josephine Barclay, Madeleine Burke, Emilie Bushnell, Elizabeth Carmalt, Frances Colby, Julia Crawford, Carol Curtis, Katherine Douglas, Camilla Edwards, Pauline Emmet, Elizabeth Foster, Eleanor Fuller, Edith Gwynne, Alice Havemeyer, Florence Havemeyer, Frances Higgins, Evelina Hollins, Jane Kirkland, Eleanor Lakin, Katherine Lapsly, Jennet Lloyd, Cornelia Mackenzie, Elaine McAlpin, Helen McGarrah, Katherine Murchison, Natica Nast, Carolyn Nicoll, Florence Norris, Olive Penniman, Madeleine Pressprich, Rita Robinson, Elizabeth Schroeder, Neel Stone, Katherine Strong, Barbara Trowbridge, Mary Valiette Wells, Barbara Wey, Aliph Whitehead, Edith Wood, Lois Worrell and Grace Wrenn.

SOCIETY CALENDAR

TODAY.

Christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. S. Franklin Jr. at the home of Mrs. Charles Ramsen, 900 Fifth Avenue.

Paul Whiteman and his orchestra, concert at the Metropolitan Opera House in aid of the Maternity Centre Association, 3 P. M.

MONDAY.

Debutants parties:
Supper dance for Miss Ursula Squier at Pierre's.
Ball for Miss Katherine Elkus at Sherry's.
Dance for Miss Charlotte Vanderlip at the Plaza.
Afternoon reception for Miss Elisabeth Mitchell Bacon at 27 West Sixty-seventh Street.
Luncheon for Miss Mary S. B. Gaillard at Pierre's.
Tea dance for Miss Dorothea C. Kibbe at the Plaza.
Dinner and dance for Miss Fanny Wickes at the Ritz-Carlton.

Motion picture performance at the Plaza Theatre, Madison Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, in aid of the French Hospital, 10:30 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schniewind Jr., 8 East Seventy-ninth Street, a dance for Miss Ethel Schniewind and Henry S. Schniewind.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Fahnestock, 15 East Sixty-sixth Street, dance for Miss Ruth Fahnestock.

Annual reception, entertainment and dance of the Auxiliary of St. Vincent's Hospital, Waldorf-Astoria.

TUESDAY.

Debutants parties:
Dinner for Miss Lily Van Rensselaer Halsey, 787 Park Avenue, home of Mrs. Arthur Ryle.
Dance for Miss Edythe C. Elliman at the Colony Club.
Dance for Miss Grace Wrenn at the Ritz-Carlton.
Afternoon reception for Miss Betsy Ashmore at the Cosmopolitan Club.
Dinner for Miss Geraldine S. Boardman at Pierre's.
Luncheon for Miss Eleanor Cohoe at the Park Lane.
Afternoon reception for Miss Helen McGarrah at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parish, a dinner for Mrs. Shaw Safe.

Special performance of "The Student Prince," Jolson Theatre, in aid of the Alice Chapin Adoption Nursery.

Piano Festival at the Metropolitan Opera House in aid of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, 1,100 Fifth Avenue, New Year's Eve reception in honor of Major and Mrs. John Charles Oakes Marriott.

Annual New Year's Eve ball of the Tuxedo Club, Tuxedo Park, N. Y.

Mrs. Richard H. Bateson, luncheon at the Colony Club for her debutante daughter, Miss Mary S. B. Gaillard.

THURSDAY.

Debutante parties:
Tea dance for the Misses Helen and Dorothy Roosen at Sherry's.
Dinner and dance for Miss Kathleen Hayward at the Park Lane.
Dance for Miss Mary Chester, Round Hill Club, Greenwich, Conn.
Dance for Miss Bertha Bates at the Park Lane.
Dinner and dance for Miss Muriel Lows at 834 Fifth Avenue.
Dance for Miss Florence Kip Clarke at 998 Fifth Avenue.
Afternoon reception for Miss Madeleine Burke at 1,067 Fifth Avenue.
Afternoon reception for Miss Helene O. Edmonds at 50 East Seventy-seventh Street.

FRIDAY.

Debutante parties:
Dinner for Miss Priscilla Chisolm at the Park Lane.
Dance for Miss Virginia McClelland at Sherry's.
Dinner for Miss Mary S. B. Gaillard at the Ritz-Carlton.
Dance for Miss Alice Castree William and Miss Elisabeth McKernon at the Park Lane.

Marriage of Miss Cecile Sisco, niece of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mullarkey of 515 Park Avenue, to Richard Parker Hawe in St. Thomas's Church, followed by a reception at Sherry's.

Second Junior Assembly at the Ritz-Carlton.

SATURDAY.

Debutante parties:
Ball for Miss Doris Brixey at the Ritz-Carlton.
Dance for the Misses Foresta and Daphne Hodgson at Sherry's.
Dance for Miss Camilla Edwards and Miss Elisabeth Rodgers at the Colony Club.
Dinner for Miss Eleanor M. A. Sparks at the Park Lane.
Afternoon reception for Miss Marjorie Peugnot at her home in Bronxville.

Marriage of Miss Emily Hotchkiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Horace Hotchkiss, to John Storey Brecklnridge at Stonelelgh, country home of bride's parents at Rye, N. Y.

REPUBLICAN LUNCHEON

Women's National Organization to Hold Its Annual Gathering Jan. 10

THE Women's National Republican Club will hold its fourth annual luncheon Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Waldorf-Astoria. More than 1,000 reservations have already been made and the luncheon promises to be one of the most important events of the New Year.

Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, President of the club, will preside. The speakers will be United States Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, and Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, Secretary of State.

Mrs. Francis A. Winslow of Yonkers is Chairman of the Luncheon Committee. Mrs. George Orvis of Vermont is Chairman of the Reception Committee and Mrs. Edward Van Ingen is Chairman of the Hostess Committee. Mrs. Orvis has called a meeting of the Reception Committee for Jan. 8 at the clubhouse, 8 East Thirty-seventh Street, when final plans for the luncheon will be made.

Members of the Reception Committee include, among other prominent women, Mrs. Channing M. Cox, wife of the Governor of Massachusetts; Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the Governor of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird, President of the Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts; Mrs. George W. Perkins, Secretary of the Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts; Mrs. William Lowell Putnam of Boston; Mrs. Frank B. Batcheider, President of the Women's Republican Club of Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. J. G. M. Glessner, Littletown, N. H.; Mrs. Hany W. Spaulding, Manchester, N. H.; Mrs. William H. Schofield, Peterborough, N. H.; Mrs. L. S. Thompson of Red Bank; Mrs. Stanley Washburn, Lakewood, N. J.; Mrs. Arthur Whitney, Mendham, N. J.; Mrs. Edmund Coffin Stout, East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Joseph Irwin France, Baltimore; Mrs. Dobson Altemus, Philadelphia; Mrs. Horace Lorimer, Philadelphia, [illegible] of the Republican Women of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Hannah Darlington, Allentown, Pa., Republican State Chairman; Miss Martha [illegible] Pittsburgh; Mrs. Harold [illegible] Providence, President of the [illegible]land Women's Republican [illegible] Paul, Fitz Simmons, Newport; [illegible] M. Lord, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. [illegible] sop, Avon, Conn.; Mrs. [illegible] of South Manchester, Conn; [illegible] man M. Hubbard of Old [illegible] Mrs. Anne Archibald, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Donald H. Ashley, President of the Republican Club of Delaware; Mrs. Porter, wife of United States Senator from Vermont; Mrs. Arthur Holden, Burlington, Vt.; Mrs. Edward Curtis of St. Albans Vt., and Miss [illegible] Clement of Rutland, Vt.

Also Mrs. Charles S. Francis, Mrs. John H. Booth, Plattsburg; Mrs. Eli T. Hosmer, Buffalo; Miss Varick Boswell, Mrs. Arthur Lehmore, Mrs. Charles D. Hilles, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Nelson Cromwell, Henry R. Caraway, Mrs. William Hoppin, Mrs. Ralph M. Easley, Alfred Schermerhorn, Miss Carrie Arms, Mrs. Job Hedges, Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. Charles H. Ditson, Louisa Van Rensselaer of Albany.

Members of the Hostess Committee include Mrs. Courtlandt Nicoll, Mrs. Pitney and Miss Mary Fairfax Street.

The Women's National Republican Club has more than 2,000 members representing nearly every State in the Union. Many prominent women have already made reservations for the luncheon, including Republican National committeewomen and women Vice Chairmen of State Committees.

THEATRE PARTY TO SEE CHAUVE-SOURIS

THERE will be a mammoth theatre party on the night of Jan. 13 in aid of the Neurological Institute of New York, the managers of which have taken over the Forty-ninth Street Theatre for the re-entrance on the New York stage of Nikata Balieff and his revised Chauve-Souris. The Russian revue has met with great success in London and elsewhere since leaving these shores.

The demand for seats is exceeding all expectations, and the plan to turn the balcony into a kind of parterre box has met with enthusiasm.

The balcony committee, with Mrs. Henry Potter Russell as Chairman, and Miss Edith Woodward as Vice Chairman and includes Mrs. Winthrop Boardman, Miss Sheila Byrne, Mrs. Carroll Carstairs, Miss Audrey Emery, Mrs. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Miss Margaret Kahn, Mrs. Goodhue Livingston Jr., Mrs. William P. T. Preston, Mrs. Roderick Tower, Mrs. John Wanamaker Jr. and Miss Mary Hoyt Wiborg, is arranging special parties for that night.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt 2d and Mrs. George F. Baker Jr. are among those who already have taken seats in the balcony and are giving large theatre parties.

There have been added to the already long list of patronesses the names of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Miss Mary Lincoln Aldrich, Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, Mrs. George Blumenthal, Miss Elsie DeWolfe, Mrs. Grenville Temple Emmet, Mrs. Montgomery Hare, Mrs. John Sherman Hoyt, Mrs. Ivy L. Lee, Mrs. V. Everit Macy, Mrs. Walter B. Maynard, Mrs. Alice Duer Miller, Mrs. Victor Morawetz, Miss Ruth Morgan, Mrs. Herbert L. Pratt, Mrs. Walter N. Rothschild, Mrs. J. Bentley Squier, Mrs. Frank V. Storrs, and Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop.

Seats can be obtained from Miss Virginia D. H. Furman, Treasurer, Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company, 280 Park Avenue.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE PROM.

THE Senior Prom of the class of 1924 of St. Joseph's College for Women will be held in the Tapestry Room of the Park Lane on Tuesday night. The committee in charge consists of Emily F. O'Mara, Honorary Chairman; Muriel L. Simpson, Chairman; Gertrude M. Dilworth, Agnes M. Hearns, Muriel B. McCarthy, Mary C. McGinnis, Rosalind Molesphini, Grace M. O'Brien and Genevieve R. Sheridan.

MANY TICKETS SOLD FOR PIANO FESTIVAL

MUCH interest has been shown in the piano festival which will take place at the Metropolitan Opera House on Tuesday night for the benefit of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. Most of the tickets for the performance have already been sold, and the indications are that there will be no seats left unsold. Eighteen of the most prominent pianists of the concert stage will take part, playing simultaneously on eighteen pianos.

One of the interesting features of the evening will be the auction of a Knabe piano and autographs of the pianists taking part in the festival. In addition will be built to the stage of the opera house to provide space for the eighteen pianos.

Before the concert a number of dinners will be held. Mrs. E. Roland Harriman, Treasurer of the Festival Committee and Cornelius Bliss, President of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, are among those who have invited guests for dinners. Among those who have taken boxes are Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Dwight Morrow, William C. Potter, Miss Ruth Twombly, Mrs. Charles Steele, Mrs. E. [illegible] Harriman, Mrs. William Church Osborn, Mrs. John Henry Hammond, Esther M. Chapin, Mrs. Richard [illegible] Mrs. Felix Warburg, Mrs. Joseph [illegible] Mrs. Harriet E. Deves, Mrs. [illegible] Schelling, Mrs. Horatio Shonnard, Mrs. W. Emlin Roosevelt, Mrs. Edward S. Moore, Mrs. Cass Gilbert, Mrs. Walter J. Salmon, Miss Mary Wiborg, Miss Muriel Wurts-Dundas and Julius Fleischmann and Percy S. Straus.

Also Mrs. W. J. Curtis, Mrs. Arthur Coppet, Mrs. Richard Whitney, Mrs. Dexter Blagdon, Percy R. Pyne, Clarence Mackay, Mrs. W. B. James, Mrs. A. G. Millbank, Mrs. John Garrett, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Mrs. Thomas Cochran, Mrs. Charles G. Halsey, Miss Joan Walbridge, Mrs. William G. Rockefeller, R. Fulton Cutting, Marshall Field, Myron C. Taylor, S. R. Guggenheim.

Among the pianists who have offered their services are Bauer, Brailowsky, Friedberg, Gabrilowitsch, Hess, Hutcheson, Lhévinne, Levitzki, Lopokova, Maier, Mero, Ney, Novaes, Pattison, Samaroff, Schelling, Schnitzer, Stojowski and Silotti.

RECEPTION FOR ST. VINCENT'S

BENEFITS

...s for Boys' Club—Reception for Hospital

...mmittees of the Junior Auxiliary ... St. Vincent's Hospital will ... part in the entertainment ... the annual reception of the ...uxiliary of that institution to-... night at the Waldorf-Astoria. ... and after the entertainment pro... which has been devised and staged ... May Leslie, there will be dan... ... after the program supper will ...ved.

...proceeds will be applied to the ...fund for the training school and ...ing for student nurses in connec... ...the hospital. St. Vincent's is ...the Catholic Hospital in the city, ...s a service on an important service, ...all cases that come, without re... ...to creed or color. The first steps ...already been taken toward the ...of a new building and efforts ...being made to have construction ...within a year.

...officers of the ladies' auxiliary ...ng tomorrow night, Mrs. De ...Astor Kane is honorary Presi... Mrs. Joseph Slevin Jr. is Presi... Countess de Laugier-Villars, Mrs. ...Hughes Kelly, Miss Teresa ...ahee and Mrs. Constantine J. Mac... Vice Presidents; Miss Caroline ...Treasurer; Mrs. John J. Gal... and Miss Teresa G. Harrison, ...aries.

...among those who will take part in the ...tainment are Mrs. N. Carleton ...Jr., Mrs. Alan Topping, the ...Ruth Thompson, Priscilla Mit... Dorothy Adriance, Kathleen Kevin, ...Joyner, Helen McManus, Mary ...Dorothy Kane and Dorothy ... Special costumes have been ar... ...for the numbers.

...has been a generous response ...to requests to subscribe to boxes, ...are on sale at $100 and $50 each, ...ding to situation, while the general ...ission has been placed at $5. Supper ...not included. Miss Linherr has some ...on sale at the hospital, 153 West ...Street.

...have already been secured by ...and Mrs. Joseph P. Grace, Mr. and ...Michael Gavin, James Butler, ...Smith, Mrs. De Lancey Astor ...Mr. and Mrs. George D. Stewart, ...Hugh Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Grover ...Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Fahnes... Dr. and Mrs. Myles Tierney, Mrs. ...Slevin Jr., Clarence H. Mackay, ...and Mrs. Peter Murray, Mrs. John ...gher, Mrs. Eugene D. Wood, Mrs. ...Grant, George MacDonald, Mrs. ...ine White, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas ...Kelly, Countess de Laugier-...Mr. and Mrs. Peter McConnell, ...Byrne, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond P. ...an, Mrs. James O'Flaherty, Mr. ...Mrs. J. Paul Casey, Mr. and Mrs. ...Westergren, Dr. and Mrs. Con... ...e J. MacGuire, Dr. and Mrs. Ed... L. Keyes Jr., Mrs. José M. Ferrer, ...Thomas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis ...Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. P. ...Chase, Adrian Iselin, Mrs. John W. ...kay, Dr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. ...an, Miss Georgine Iselin, Michael ...an and Mrs. Francis Wigand.

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...first of the series of dances, ...wn as "The Jinks," in aid of ...Boys' Club, took place re... ...at Pierre's. Other dances of ...series will be held at Pierre's ...Jan. 16, Feb. 19 and April 2, ...committee in charge includes James ...Jenkins, Courtlandt D. Barnes, ...G. Kelleher, Goodhue Livingston ...A. Macculloch Miller, Bernon S. ..., Edmund P. Rogers, Reeve ..., Robert H. Strawbridge Jr., ...E. Thompson, William G. Wen... and George L. Wrenn Jr.

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Mrs. Henry Graff Trevor Jr., a Recent Bride. She Was Miss Genevieve Goodwin.

RESERVE SQUADRON TO GIVE ITS ANNUAL BALL

THE First Reserve Squadron, an organization of overseas air service men, of which Dr. E. Garnsey Brownell is commander, will hold its sixth annual ball at the Waldorf-Astoria on the night of Jan. 13. This dance is the occasion of the yearly reunion of all overseas aviators in this part of the country, and the entire proceeds of the ball go for the benefit of the "Dugout."

Mrs. Charles Addison Miller is Chairman of the patronesses. Among those assisting her will be Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Lady Armstrong, Mrs. Schuyler Schieffelin, Mrs. James B. Taylor Jr., Mrs. A. Butler Duncan, Mrs. Robert M. Olyphant, Mrs. Edward McVickar, Mrs. Charles H. Ditson, Miss Virginia Alexandre, Mrs. L. Stuart Wing, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt and Mrs. Lorillard Spencer Jr.

The ushers, who will be in uniform and wearing the aviation brassard, will be headed by Oswald C. Johnson, who will have with him Reginald H. Brooks, John B. Chevalier, Robert S. Johnston, George Franklyn Lawrence Jr., D. Raymond Noyes, Percy R. Pyne Jr., Philip J. Roosevelt, Stephen H. Pell, William H. Walling and F. Warren Webb, all overseas men.

FOR HOME FOR BLIND.

MANY of those interested in the welfare of the Catholic Centre for the Blind are organizing a benefit for the night of Jan. 5. The Liberty Theatre has been taken over for the performance of "Lady, Be Good." The proceeds will be devoted to the Home for Blind Working Girls connected with the centre at 238 East Seventy-ninth Street.

Boxes and seats may be obtained from Mrs. Jacob L. Phillips at 11 East Sixty-eighth Street.

His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes is one of the patrons of the centre, whose managers are Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Alfred Chapin, Mrs. J. Walter Wood, Mrs. Robert Collier, Miss Estelle O'Brien, Miss Ada Clarke, Miss Agnes Keyes, Miss Marie Doelger, Mrs. Frederick Childs and Miss Cecile Doelger.

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Programs will be sold by Mrs. Carleton Shanley Jr. and Mrs. Mary Barrett.

CHARITY BALL ON FEB. 3.

THE Charity Ball this Winter is to be on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 3. Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee is to be the treasurer and, as has been the custom of many years, the ball will be held at the Waldorf.

Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn is to be this year's President, Mrs. Algernon Sidney Sullivan, Honorary President, and Miss Florence V. Doane, Executive Secretary.

Lawrence Smith Butler will be Chairman of the Floor Committee. Officers of the Floor Committee will be the same well-known New Yorkers as have served in this capacity for some years—Major Henry Gansevoort Sanford, Advisory Chairman; George H. Sullivan, Honorary Chairman; Vice Chairmen, Major John F. Daniell, Colonel Arthur F. Schermerhorn, Major John C. McGuire, Colonel Charles Elliott Warren, Major Alfred R. Whitney Jr.

OBERAMMERGAU SALE

A PERMANENT headquarters for the exhibition and sale of Oberammergau handicraft in America will be set up in New York immediately upon the conclusion of the sale now being conducted at the Waldorf-Astoria, Mme. Hedda Lavalle has announced. Mme. Lavalle, who accompanied Anton Lang and has party on their tour last Winter, took an active interest in the previous enterprise and will conduct the new shop.

Because of the interest shown in the handiwork of the Passion Players when they visited America a year ago the village of Oberammergau recently decided to send the accumulation of the Summer's work to New York for a Christmas sale, for which the Waldorf donated space. The exhibit at the Waldorf is in charge of Benedikt Stzurki, who arrived last week from Oberammergau with a large shipment of carvings.

NOTRE DAME CLUB TO GIVE A DANCE

THE Metropolitan Club of the University of Notre Dame will give a dance at the Hotel Astor tomorrow night. The officers of the organization are: Joseph P. Burke, '25, of Brooklyn, President; John Q. Adams, '26, of Montclair, N. J., Vice President; Edward A. Byrne, '26, of Brooklyn, Secretary, and William Reid, '26, of Brooklyn, Treasurer.

The President has appointed the following committees to take charge: Favors, John McKenna, Chairman, Jack Gruning and Joe Vergara; Tickets, Edward Byrne, Chairman, Paul Broderick and Charles Judge; Music, George Vergara, Chairman, William Reid and Joseph Shanley; Reception, James Dwyer, Chairman, Thomas Burke and John Flynn; Hall, Jack Adams, Chairman, James Whelan and Ed Broderick.

GIVE AZTEC BALL

Friday Supper Club's Party at Ambassador

THE Aztec Ball for the benefit of the American Indian Defense Association will be given in the Louis XV. ballroom and the Italian Garden of the Ambassador on Feb. 6. This year's affair will be under the auspices of the Friday Supper Club.

There will be an Indian pageant, for which the costumes of the Aztec and Maya tribes will be used. There will also be a chorus of New York débutantes in feathered Indian costumes.

Decorations for the rooms will be imported from the Maya country in Central America, and blankets and other work from the Indian reservations in this country. Among those interested in the American Indian Defense Association are Mrs. Willard D. Straight, Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, Miss Elisabeth S. Sergeant of Boston, Mrs. Kate S. Vosburg of Los Angeles, Miss Mabel Choate, John H. Finley, Miss Virginia C. Gildersleeve, Carter Foster Peabody, Mrs. Henry Waters Taft and Rodman Wanamaker.

Among the members of the club are the Misses Marjorie Cleveland, Helen Jenkins, Sylvia Van Rensselaer, Betty Graham, Catherine Okie, Prudence Hussey, Mary Hoyt Wiborg, Marion Gilbert, Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Theus Munds, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll B. Alker, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Van Santwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hersog, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Fish, Richard Lott, Rowland L. Field and Julian Boone Fleming.

ANNUAL SPRING DANCE.

THE annual Spring dance will take place at Sherry's on Feb. 14, and is given for the benefit of the social service and occupational therapy departments of the Reconstruction Hospital. Feb. 14 is Valentine's Night and there are to be many surprise features in the entertainment at midnight. As each charity ball tries to outdo the other in unique divertissements, much is expected of the Spring dance, which will have double opportunities in interesting decorations and entertainments. Miss Anna Byrne and her orchestra will furnish the music.

A list of patronesses will be announced later. The junior committee is organized and is beginning its campaign for making the ball one of the season's successes financially as well as socially.

THE "JANUARY BALL"

THE "January Ball" will be held at Pierre's on Jan. 13. This annual entertainment is for the benefit of the Florence Baker House, the settlement built by George F. Baker Jr. in memory of his mother. Mrs. Hamilton Fish Armstrong is again Chairman of the Dance Committee, the other members of which are Mrs. Reginald L. Auchincloss, Miss Sheila Byrne, Mrs. Chauncey B. Garver, Miss Miriam Harriman, Mrs. Alexander I. Henderson, Mrs. O'Donnell Iselin, Miss Florence Low, Mrs. George Roosevelt, Mrs. Henry P. Russell and Miss Muriel Vanderbilt.

RECOLLECTIONS OF PUCCINI BY AN AMERICAN FRIEND

By F. L. MINNIGERODE.

"PUCCINI è morto."

The news is too late for the afternoon papers, but great printed signs, prominently displayed throughout the city, announce the passing of the great composer in three simple words.

Crowds gather before these signs, heads are bowed and neighbor whispers to neighbor, "Puccini è morto." "Il maestro è morto." I have just been studying the faces of the immovable men and women who stand silently before the plain announcement. Here is a soldier with tears streaming down his face and here is an old man who coughs quietly, and I know it is to conceal the lump that is in his throat. A woman elbows her way through the crowd, reads the simple notice and exclaims softly, "God, he is dead!"

One must understand the temperament of the Italian people to realize what a dreadful calamity such a death must be. Music is the soul of Italy. There is no Italian who does not love grand opera. The poorest will go without food or clothing or wine to hear it. Every son of Italy is a critic and usually a first-class one, and every Italian, high and low, loves the composer of "Tosca," "Bohème" and "Butterfly" with an affection that cannot be measured in cold type.

If I feel a lump in my own throat it is not because I love his music, but because I love the man. He was my near neighbor and my friend. His humanity was greater than his talent, his friendship more pleasing than his operas.

If there was a conceit about him I could not discover it in a year, during which time I saw and often talked to him daily. He was as interested in the every-day life of Viareggio as he was in the forthcoming production of "Turandot." He was a study in calmness and self-effacement. When one of his own operas was presented he was always present at the first performance, and it was with extreme difficulty that he could be persuaded to go on the stage and acknowledge with a bow—never a speech—the adoration that the people showered upon him.

Was Not Aloof.

I have watched him, with his inevitable cigarette, listen to the jass pouring from a saxophone with never a flinch, though it must have sounded a very raucous note upon his well-tuned sensibilities. I have seen him mingle with the crowds in the cafés and heartily applaud Sousa's "Washington Post March." I have seen his perfect democracy. He would sit on the sidewalk before a barber shop and chat with the barefooted and unshaven fishermen with as much gusto as though he were discussing a question with another composer.

"Puccini è morto."

It does not seem possible. He seemed—in spite of his sixty-odd years—to be in the heyday of his career. He had the figure of an athlete and the unwrinkled features of a man of forty-five. He dressed without the least show of temperament. There was none of the eccentric in him. He was as human as you or I. He loved this world, and, I think, every one in it.

He would have my little girls—aged eight and ten—come to his "California bungalow" and take tea with him, and he would talk to them as seriously and as happily—depending upon their moods—as though their opinions were of the highest value to him. He would say out of a clear sky: "I like those shoes. Where did you get them?" He would ask question after question about America, New York, the Metropolitan, Gatti-Casazza, the war. He never mentioned the opera or music unless you quizzed him.

I do not believe he was ever too busy to do a kindness. He certainly thought oftener of others than he did of himself. He was almost childlike in his love of simple things. I think he loved to get close to nature and listen to her myriad sounds. He loved birds and trees. At his villa on the shores of Torre del Lago—a lake that brushes the hills not far from Viareggio—he once kept a great aviary and birds from far lands. He loved every form of activity. He hunted and fished and yachted and motored. His athletic figure and broad shoulders and erect head and clear eyes made him look the picture of a soldier that had doffed his uniform and climbed into mufti.

He was as unconscious of greatness as a man could be. I have had him take a part of the score of "Turandot" and softly hum it to me over a liqueur and a cigarette. He had no secrets about his work. He would tell you just how far he had progressed in the preparation of "Turandot," and whether he thought it would be the equal or even surpass his other operas. He said very plainly that he preferred "Madama Butterfly" to any of his other compositions. He once told me a story to the effect that Madama Butterfly was a real character, still living in Japan, and that he proposed to help her financially to pass the remainder of her days without want.

Frankness His Charm.

His perfect frankness was one of his greatest charms. How he laughed when he told me that although every character in "Turandot" was Chinese, he had never been to China, and then added, with a twinkle in his eyes, that he had visited "New York's Chinatown"! He loved America and never tired of talking about his third visit—he had already made two trips. After Milan, New York was the city that he loved, the city in which he wished his operas to meet a friendly reception.

I have before me a very splendid photograph of him. He gave it to one of my little girls, wrote his name upon it, and said to her: "Your great Mr. Edison wrote me a letter once in which he said: 'Men die and governments change, but the songs of "La Bohème" will live forever.' If this were true, you will hear some of my songs when you are grown and I am dead. So you must keep this photograph and then when I am gone you can say to your friends: 'I used to take tea with him in his "California bungalow" in Viareggio, on the shores of the Mediterranean,' and if you should feel proud of that friendship, I am sure it will make me very happy wherever I am."

"Puccini è morto."

Gone are the quarrels of the Fascisti with the other political parties of Italy. Envy, hatred and malice are buried tonight and all Italy mourns the passing of a great son. The King recently made him a Senator but nature made him great. Not his talents, not his success, nothing made him so great as his big, splendid, generous heart and soul.

I was to go duck shooting with him on Torre del Lago. He has gone to a happier hunting ground.



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The social world at large has acquired the Southern resort habit and the Palm Beach season has become an institution, Palm Beach being the general name which includes Miami, St. Augustine and other places that have more lately come within the radius of our American Riviera.

It is a cosmopolitan crowd that gathers at the larger resorts that steadily gain in prestige, representing the ultra in styles, wealth and luxury. From the viewpoint of a mere man, the dresses of a Palm Beach season are forecast with certainty by the number of private cars that rest on the sidings. From that of a woman of fashion, the things that count are the names that are first on the list of reservations and the houses of Paris fame from which the costumes of the owners of those names are known to emanate.

The Paris creators of styles have become quite as sensitive to the demand on this side of the water as to that of European resorts. Some of the most successful things they do throughout the whole year are the things for the sunny South. There is inspiration in making clothes to be worn in an environment of beauty, and the wardrobes that are carried down for the short, merry season grow more extensive and more beautiful each year.

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IN the forecast of this year's Southern fashions are designs without number that indicate a certain conventionality in dress that has lately been lacking. They represent much art, originality and charm, much that is strikingly stylish. Some of the style is a matter of line and composition, some is a matter of color. Most important of all is material.

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The latest type of silk is something far in advance artistically of last season's offerings. Ferronnière (iron-work) silks are the conspicuous novelty, in pattern and weave as well as in name. They are the creation of Edgar Brandt, a Frenchman, who has adapted to the printing of silk the designs we see in ornamental iron work, fire-screens, gates, the doors and windows of the old cathedrals in France.

Among the distinguished examples of his artistry is the iron work of the stairways in the Louvre. The French Government commissioned M. Brandt to do the ornamental iron setting of the tomb of the unknown soldier.

In these designs the motifs are scrolls, figures and geometric patterns. They are worked into a flat surface ornamentation with surprising symmetry and proportion, and are printed on crepe and silk in the very newest colors.

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APART from these unique ferronnière prints, there are many new and altogether delightful designs. Polka dots are to have a vogue. Not the evenly spaced, uniform size dots with which we are familiar, but many clever variants. Some dots are oblong, printed at equal distances, and others, oval in shape, are clustered according to size. Dots of every size are to be fashionable, the round dot the size of a dime or smaller, evenly arranged, being an especial favorite.

A novelty is a silk that has dots of two sizes, one quite small at one side of the silk width, graduating to large dots across the width to the edge. In making up the silk or crêpe thus printed it is used with the width for length, and is shown by the importers in gay scarlet dots printed on white, in blue, brown and green on white. Blue and white—that clear, always smart combination of navy blue and white—is to be especially modish this season, first for the Palm Beach utility day-time frock, and later it will undoubtedly be in demand for Summer.

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A CONVENTIONALIZED floral pattern is another among the novelties that is being very well received and is shown in some of the advance models from the most exclusive Paris houses.

Small flowers and figures are most popular. Those in the new colors, orange, red, blue and green, printed on white crêpe, have an indescribably dainty Dresden effect.

One of these small flowered patterns is treated in a unique fashion, the border idea again being the general scheme. That half of the width which will make up the bottom of the skirt of tunic has a background of dark blue with fine lines of white running diagonally at inch wide intervals. On this area is stamped the little block flowers of red brown and mauve, with green leaves.

On the other half of the silk width, the background of which is corn yellow, is printed the same pattern of conventionalized flowers.

The new scheme of colors, distinctly Spanish, in harmonies of red, yellow and brown, is shown in some of the best ferronnière prints. One that is no end smart has a ground of ivory crêpe, on which the scroll pattern is printed in a red brown that the French call "burnt bread." At the very edge of this all-over design is a three-inch border of delicate fretwork stamped in gray and black.

On another white crepe roman a large diagonal diamond pattern is formed with narrow stripes in lattice work of black and blue.

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A DISTINCTIVE feature of the season's materials is the plain ribbed silks. These are shown in the crêpe satin, crêpe roman, bengaline and a pretty new variety, called Follie de soie, similar to radium. All of these new silks and the different crêpes are artistic and charming in themselves. As they are presented in the late models they are delightful, especially in the new combinations of plain and figured materials.

All of the prominent couturiers in Paris have designed an assortment of these silk frocks which will be seen at the Southern resorts. One creator of advanced ideas is Goupy, whose advance models are shown here in an ultra-exclusive shop, his favorite scheme being the two-piece frock.

Usually the skirt or the slip is made of plain crêpe or a crêpe in plain color with printed border, pleated very fine. The blouse, which is a straight or belted affair, is done in one of the printed crêpes. A variant of this model has a skirt of the patterned crêpe roman in a small floral design, the overblouse, almost knee length, being of plain goods piped with a color to accentuate one note in the skirt.



The Revival of Pleats Is Cleverly Illustrated in a Morning Frock of Blue Kasha, Trimmed With White Pearl Buttons. Chanel Is the Creator of This Model, Designed for Palm Beach.

FOR BEACH AND BALLROOM

Beautiful Silk Materials in Many New Varieties Are Used in the Latest Costumes.

BEACH clothes are always attractive, and this season are more than ordinarily smart. The skirts are most often pleated and the sweaters picturesque, being woven in the showy zigzag blocks of stripes that are now so fashionable for sports wear. They are of light-weight wools, or heavy silk floss crocheted, and are worn under the jacket that matches the skirt, or one of the new top coats.

These coats are among the most swagger things for Southern travel that are now shown. The French models are in tan, cinnamon or brown, none of the bright colors being shown. Among them is a distinct novelty in a coat, three-quarters length, of cocoa brown woolen with a border of points woven by hand all about the edge in a lighter shade.

If it is possible to specify one kind of dress that will prevail at the Palm Beach type of resort it should be the two-piece frock, and the one indispensable garment, the tunic blouse. Much will be seen of these all through the Summer, after the establishing of their vogue by the chic women who are going to wear them in the South.

Much lace is seen in dinner and dance frocks, and in some of the late French models godets of chiffon or marquisette are inserted at intervals, giving a light, fluttering effect to the petticoat.

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OF the French authorities on dress who have done particularly attractive things suitable for Southern wear is Jean Patou, who gives especial attention to evening dress. His favorite material is always something of the nature of marquisette, which is exceedingly popular this season. He cuts his skirts circular in shape and uses lightly hands of silver or crystal and often a garniture of flowers.

In his latest dance frock models Patou introduces impartially fringe, feathers and lace. Needlework, particularly the bright-colored wool embroidery of the peasant type, is shown on some of the light woolen wool crêpe frocks, and the lingerie gown in all its dainty, fragile distinction is growing in a revived popularity.

Among the Parisian creators none illustrates the charm and delicacy of this sort of gown better than Maison Boué Soeurs, from which some most lovely models are presented for the woman of fashion who is journeying Southward and who prefers this feminine type of dress.

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In pretty footwear, which has come to be so prominent a part of women's dress, there appears to be one novelty of ever-increasing interest. That is the mule, the Parisian substitute for the old-time "Granny" boudoir slipper.

For years the really chic woman has worn the "mule" as she was able to find it, although only a Parisienne ever succeeded in keeping it on her foot as she walked, for it covered only her toes. Now, however, comfort of mind and body is established with the latest model, which has an ankle strap.

Those shown since the beginning of the season are exceedingly smart and pretty—of satin, plain and brocade; metal brocade, gold and silver kid. Some of these extravagant affairs are handsome enough and expensive enough to be worn with evening dress.

Although shoe merchants and their designers continue to preach simple footwear, the most engaging things in fancy shoes, slippers and hosiery are constantly arriving. Those for Southern Winter resort service are almost invariably in kid, white or colored, though doeskin, suede and glace kid will be provided for the beach and the morning promenade.

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THE togs that are required to make a proper appearance on out-of-doors occasions at the Southern resorts are quite as engaging as this season's more elaborate dress. Some of the light-weight woolens appear to copy the ribbed silks, and the finer varieties of flannel are grateful in feeling and exceedingly smart.

These are presented in models of two sorts. One is the modish sports suit, that is showy and gay, extravagant and picturesque in its scheme of decoration. It is practically a reproduction in lighter weight and colors, though less athletic in character, of the suits that one sees at the Winter sports resorts.

Then, again, white is now, as always, the predominating note of the Southern Riviera wardrobe, and much red appears, suit after suit in light woven wool is made of white, with pipings, bindings or narrow borders of scarlet.

One of the smartest ensembles seen lately was designed for Palm Beach, of pearl gray wool bengaline with an inch-wide binding of red silk and coat lining in the same shade. A tiny gray felt hat in the new soft cloche shape had a band of gray gros-grain ribbon about the crown, tied in a bow toward the back at one side.

The frocks and suits of attractive combinations are exceedingly modish at the moment, but there is in many of the late models a decided tendency to simplicity. Some of the newest things are self-trimmed, of one color from collar to hem, and extremely plain in line.



For Sunny Afternoon at a Southern Seashore Resort, Patou Presents a Delightful Costume in Absinthe Green Crepe Roma Embroidered in Chenille.

SUBURB FOR WORKERS.

DUBLIN plans to build a complete suburb for working-class families. The program provides for 3,000 houses on an area of 160 acres, involving an expenditure of £1,000,000. It is expected that the work will take from three to five years and will call for the employment of 3,000 men.

NOVELTY HINTS

Attractive Ideas of Interest to the Stylish Woman.

THE game of mah jong is responsible for many amusing trinkets smart women are wearing, especially the bangle bracelet charms. These wee things are made usually of ivory, chased or touched with gold and colors. Others are fashioned from rock crystal, from jade, coral, onyx, or any of the other materials that are now so popular for such ornamental accessories.

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EARRINGS grow larger and longer, and a style creator foresees earrings a foot long. Some of the new-old examples that have just been found in an antique shop are fashioned of the old pale gold, joined in serpentine sections and set with old-fashioned stones—fascinating old things studded with garnets, matching a medallion garnet brooch and necklace.

If one wishes to bark back to styles Victorian, there is also a bracelet of the same pattern, chased gold, with a rosette of the garnets. White sapphires, turquoises, topas, amethysts, all of those old-time stones of lesser value, are used to make the earrings more ornate.

The amusing fashion of wearing one's birthstone is again here, and many attractive rings, pins and bracelets are set with them.

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BANDEAUX are very much worn, in entirely different styles from those that were fashionable in the prebob days. The diadem encircling the head is new and becoming, and is shown in many designs. Some are just a simple fillet set with rhinestones or pearls. Others have an ornament over the brow.

These bandeaux are immensely becoming to the head that has a straight smooth bob, and so many different styles are presented that one may be found to suit any type of coiffure.

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STOCKINGS for dress occasions and for Southern resort wear are the sheerest things imaginable. They are tinted in various shades of flesh, apricot, sea-shell pink, and are a faint excuse for covering.

An absolute novelty are the silver stockings made of metalized thread to match exactly the silver kid slippers that some fashionable women prefer to wear with evening gowns of different kinds.

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THAT any novelty in the class of accessories remains unexploited is surprising. The style market has long been stocked with the smaller articles of dress, growing ever more kaleidoscopic. The arts and crafts of the Old World have been introduced in all of the jewelry, trimmings and ornaments. We have been surfeited with the real things in jade, amber, onyx, coral quarts and their limitless imitations. Tooled and illuminated leather, carved ivories, the most lovely examples of petit point—all have been and some still are fashionable.

The very latest fancy is for enamel, highly prized a quarter of a century ago. There are adorable examples of fine workmanship in figures, scraps of "still life" and groups, in miniature, portrayed in the daintiest colors, and all the pretty Dresden tints.

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THERE appears to be in all the smartest shops a growing interest in petit point. It has become very popular. It is made into bags and many other lovely small things, and is used as motif in frocks. But the latest novelty is a suede-lined jacket of cut velvet woven into a perfect imitation of petit point in an old French tapestry design. With this is a soft, close hat made to match the coat.

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IN these times, when attention is given to the elaboration of the smallest details of dress, shoe buckles are among the important accessories. From the most prominent shops abroad are brought countless designs, novel and artistic, many being set with jewels and semi-precious stones.

Some regard a ribbon bow as smarter for Oxfords and Colonial pumps, but evening shoes are trimmed with the most ornate and expensive buckles, and colors are harmonized in an attractive manner. A slipper of brown satin is trimmed with buckles of dull gilt beautifully chased. On another, of bronze satin, the buckles are of gilt set with topas.

Evening shoes of black satin are stunningly ornamented with silver buckles in the shape of an ivy leaf, studded solidly with garnets in diamond cut. This design is most engagingly worked out in silver set with imitation emeralds, stunning on black or white shoes or on a pair of emerald green satin dancing slippers.

The latest designs in rhinestone buckles and shoe ornaments are most effective and are shown on some of the finest evening shoes in black and in white. These and all of the other new styles in shoe buckles are not inexpensive.

APARTMENT KITCHENS ARE GETTING SMALLER

NEW Yorkers have not yet found a word or phrase to describe the makeshift space for cooking in their apartments," remarked a man from out of town. "The roomy, old-fashioned kitchens seem to have passed completely. Next came the so-called 'kitchenette.' I find the term exceedingly elastic. It may be applied to mere closets crowded with cooking utensils. The term 'butler's pantry' is also used to describe these makeshift kitchens. The latest attempt to find a phrase seems to be 'breakfast alcove.' Many of them are little more than that.

"Still New York continues to become more crowded and the kitchen space dwindles correspondingly. My present trip to New York after an absence of a few years finds the kitchen situation completely changed. I visited an apartment on the upper west side advertised to contain a kitchen. My inspection of the two small rooms and bath failed to reveal anything remotely resembling a kitchen. Its hiding place was disclosed by the superintendent. The living room contained a dainty white writing desk. On rolling back the front I discovered a two-plate gas stove.

"In another apartment the kitchen was found by letting down a folding shelf in a shallow closet, when a tiny gas stove was brought into view. A third apartment had a tiny cooking stove in what at first appeared to be a closet for toilet articles, above the tub in the bathroom."



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ART: EXHIBITIONS OF THE WEEK AT NEW YORK GALLERIES

...Fearon Galleries can be seen ...Manet's "French Lady" on ...promenade in the Bois. The ...time we saw her she was at ...Metropolitan. Being Manet's, ...course painted with regard only ...in composition, to the crafts- ...of painting and to character- ...one can almost judge of her ...by the turn of the wrist in its ...glove, by the slight turn of the ...she moves and by the correct ...of her back. She is in black, of ...her face is pale, and it is amaz- ...so much modeling can be in- ...within so small a gradation of ...Behind her is the green forest, ...stage set. The Renoir por- ...of a round and placid lady, a ...two more upper in her middle ...Manet's, though Renoir is ...less interested in accurately ...her, and more in the smooth- ...of her skin, in the dull sheen of ...and the harshness of a spiky ...bonnet is always luscious in the ...landscape of thick greens and ...black shadows. In contrast to ...Lantree, who works with al- ...mother's line, the line of the ...the shirt, the chair are done in ...nervous technique. Only the ...that his sister is holding is ...It is the shivery kind of dog ...a smoother line to keep itself ...Darain's landscape seems to ...opening phrase at the lower ...of his composition, from which the ...bulk. Next to Darain hangs a ...with its brilliant glitter. Mod- ...French painting—Fearon Galleries.

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Penny Plain and Two-Pence Colored.

The juvenile drama had its origin ...London about the year 1806. ...Green, West, Orlando Hodgson, ...Hunt and Redington, and last of ...Hicks, are the great names asso- ...with the Penny Plain and Two- ...Colored period. Miniature the- ...were made and sold, together with ...of characters and scenes. The ...were also sold separately, at a ...for the plain sheets and two- ...for the colored—hence the phrase. ...of favorite actors and actresses ...their roles were bought by the ...as picture postcards are bought ...

The coloring of the sheets was done ...follows: If there were six colors, ...a single would sit at a table; number ...would put on the blue and pass the ...to number two, who would put ...red, and so on down the line. ...unknown artists, among whom are ...may have been Blake, Flaxman and ...Calcbank, were employed to engrave ...the plates.

...Small pictures are a peculiarly Lon- ...product. The parts were stamped ...of the tinsel and sold at two-pence ...apiece. On Saturday evening the ...toy shops would be besieged by people ...buying tinsel parts. One man would ...call for a pair of boots for Jack Shep- ...herd, another a sword for the blood-red ...knight, or a suit of armor for Sir ...Marian. Then they would take their ...little packets of tinsel home and labori- ...ously stitch them on the colored prints. ...In making the miniature theatres alone ...hundreds of people were employed. At ...present day they are made by just ...one old man, R. Pollock, the last ...illustrious line. When he goes, a ...hundred years of the juvenile drama ...comes to an end. Many well-known peo- ...have models of these little theatres. ...Ellen Terry has one and possesses ...a complete collection of the plays. G. ...K. Chesterton is said to play with one ...of them while thinking out his arti- ...cles. Charles Chaplin took one to ...Switzerland with him. Models are in ...the palaces of Hampton Court and St. ...James's Palace, and in many large ...country houses.

...The theatres, prints and tinsel pic- ...tures are on view at Stanley C. Notte's ...gallery. The exhibition presents a ...picture of the drama which in its day ...was living and vital. It brought ro- ...mance and color to an age in which, as ...Mr. Asquith is reported to have said, ..."men raged unchecked."

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Modern German Jewelry.

...HARSON MEISEL is showing dur- ...ing the month modern German ...jewelry at the Cadieux Shop. ...By virtue of the work does not lie ...in the extraordinary beauty of the ...stones we have designers as able as ...the German artists—or in unusual ...technical achievements, though some of ...the technical achievement is unusual. ...Both the modern spirit and the modern ...idiom. There are copies of some very ...early jewelry and, as is true in painting, ...as it often approaches modernist design ...in its sophistication. An enamel ...locket in silver of Adam and Eve is an ...example. It is large, certainly, small ...ornament is inappropriate with modern ...dress; a central color idea around ...which to build a costume; it is a mira- ...culous technique, an apparently primitive ...work, built with modern knowledge of ...color. All of which sounds absurdly ...solemn and pedantic for a gay bit of ...red enamel to be worn at the end of ...a silver chain and with which a hand ...may flirt during the most frivolous con- ...versation. It has the dignity and de- ...serves the consideration of any sincere ...artistic expression. The craftsman, ...who has modeled a head in copper ...has outlined it with enamel framed and ...locked in silver with a tiny traced de- ...sign at the back, in case the pendant ...should turn in wearing, as every pen- ...dant does. Bauer has carved a gold ...head and set her in a carved ivory frame ...that stands away from her like a skip- ...ping rope. Peter Schneider's carved ...boxes are perhaps a shade heavy. ...Meisel's silver ornaments are a Ger- ...man translation of l'art nouveau. An- ...other craftsman models and glazes with ...a medium he has discovered and he ...keeps his secret with the passion of a ...true Arabia. Besides the modern jewel- ...ry old amber and silver have been im- ...ported.

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Looking Through Five Senses.

...EACH teacher of drawing has his particular method, especially in the teaching of children. Erica ...Brooke's method was suggested by Mr. ...Hunt of the Royal Drawing Society in ...London, and she is experimenting with ...a class of the Friends' Seminary in New ...York. Experiment is hardly the just ...word. Her work is well beyond that ...though she continues to enrich ...it with original ideas.

...Miss Brooke feels that because we ...take so much for granted the sense ...of sight is less accurate than the aver- ...age. Drawing teacher is likely to be- ...come. Accuracy, memory, concentration ...and the correlation of ideas can be ...taught better through the other senses. ...Drawing, in spite of its aim to stim- ...ulate imagination, is more essentially a ...lesson in drawing and illustration rather ...than in art. Illustration and symbolism ...is the history of primitive art, so it is ...quite consistent with early training. ...She knows, too, that every pupil will ...not be a great artist, so her purpose ...is to make her lessons of the greatest ...educational value. To take, for exam- ...ple, the sense of touch. With eyes ...closed the class was given a clothespin ...to feel. After becoming thoroughly ...familiar with its shape the pupils cut ...out the form with scissors so that they ...were given no chance to fumble. After ...the lesson in accuracy, comes the chance ...of using imagination and the children ...have made all sorts of entertaining ...episodes of hanging out the clothes. ...Talent will out and one child has made ...a most spirited performance of wind ...blowing out quite recognizable garments ...held to the line by the trustworthy pin.

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The Adoration of the Magi.

...At the St. Albert's Chapel, next door ...to the Belgian Relief, Christmas is ...being celebrated by an "Adoration ...of the Magi" that will be on exhibition ...during the week. The tale is told in ...tiny figures of wood or terra cotta. In- ...stead of the passing crowds, or adoring ...shepherds, being Palestinian, they are ...Italian peasants. Only the head dress ...of the three wise men in any way sug- ...gests Eastern costume. It is Italian, ...said to be sixteenth century, but may be ...later, and is very likely Neapolitan if ...only because the two examples of sim- ...ilar work in the Cluny Museum are from ...Naples. It is made with earnest realism ...and is part of the tradition of a Euro- ...pean Christmas. Even today many a ...family makes and builds its own.

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Other Exhibitions.

...THE Art Alliance is holding the best ...exhibit of crafts that they have ...held since they moved to the Art ...Centre building. It has regained the ...dignity and standard of workmanship ...that distinguished Art Alliance exhibits ...in its early days. Craftsmen like Lydia ...Bush-Brown, Nell Witters, Hilda ...Schwer, Mary Tannahill and the Green- ...wich House potters are helping to make ...this exhibition representative of Amer- ...ican craftsmanship.

...The Art Centre is also exhibiting de- ...lightful small sculptures in wood and ...pottery by Simon Moselsio, work that ...is well known in Germany though new ...to this country, and silver by Georg ...Jensen.

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...ACKERMAN GALLERIES, in spite ...of tradition, are exhibiting the ...work of an American, though cer- ...tainly the subject, the sport of duck ...hunting, keeps the break from being too ...radical. Knap uses a ready-made ...marshy landscape that is cut to fit ...any composition; but his ducks are real ...and humorous and living, and a little ...pitiful, breaking the wind with their ...wings or flying with ease, if a little ...heavily, over thin, colorless water and ...spiky grass. The exhibition will last ...until the end of December.

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Announcements.

...The Art Students' League will celebrate ...its fiftieth anniversary by an exhibition ...of the work of students and instructors ...who have belonged to it during the half ...century. The league is anxious to re- ...ceive the support of all members. It is ...hoped that the few whose addresses are ...not known will get in touch with those ...in charge. The exhibition will take ...place at the Fine Arts Building from ...Jan. 19 to Feb. 2.

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...The National Association of Portrait ...Painters will hold its twelfth annual ex- ...hibition at the Duveen Galleries from ...Jan. 15 to 31. The association is com- ...prised of portrait painters and sculptors ...of portraits of American birth and ...parentage. As the members will show ...what they consider their representative ...works, it is believed that the exhibition ...will be one of the finest in the history ...of the association, and will afford an ...admirable opportunity to survey a not ...inconsiderable field in recent American ...portrait painting.

Want Ads for the 400.

...IN the French art fraud case the ...other day a character witness with a ...title testified that it was not at all ...uncommon for people of his rank to act ...as solicitors (in the most polite manner ...possible) for sellers of art. The testi- ...mony may have sounded bizarre to some ...readers, but not to those who have a ...taste for unusual advertisements.

...There are people whose names appear ...in social Blue Books who carry art as ...a side line. It is, to some extent, a reg- ...ular business in New York. Not merely ...antiques, either. Only a short while ...ago this advertisement was published: ...."Portrait painter wishes to secure co- ...operation of a lady or gentleman who ...is socially well connected, to solicit por- ...trait commissions."

...Another advertisement of the same ...type hints at ramifications of the busi- ...ness: "Wanted—A woman with good ...social connections outside of New York ...to cooperate on art for a New York ...studio. Confidential."

..."Why not?" ask those who handle ...such matters.

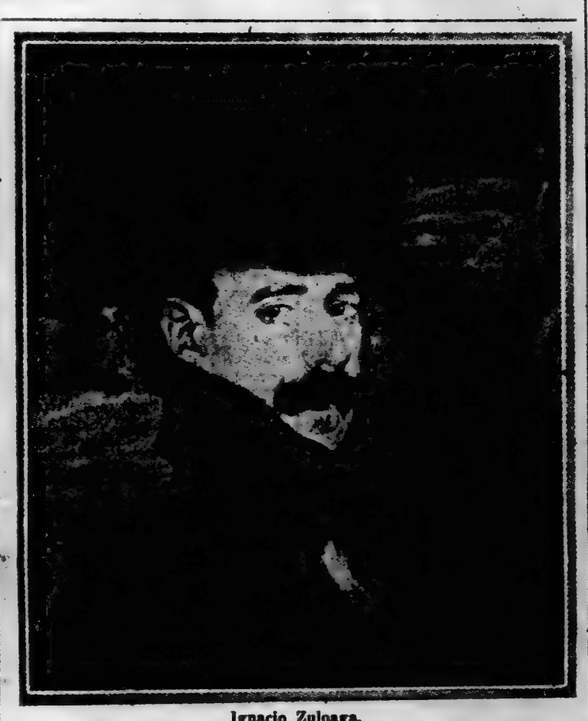
ZULOAGA SEEKS NEW TYPES HERE

By DIANA RICE.

...BULLFIGHTING is considered a ...dangerous amusement, but it ...would seem that, compared to ...subway accidents, bullfight ac- ...cidents must be negligible in ...point of number. Or so at least Ignacio ...Zuloaga, the Spanish painter who was ...wounded by the latter sport if not yet by ...the former, appears to think. As this ...is the painter's first trip to America, he ...naturally knows more about bullfighting ...in Spain than subwaying in New York, ...though he does brave the dangers of the ...subway looking for "types."

..."But," as he humbly volunteered re- ...cently while he pointed to a spot midway ...between knee and ankle, "I was an ...amateur." It was as though Zuloaga ...apologized for his own clumsiness, inti- ...mating that a professional fighter would ...not have been hurt. Later his ama- ...teurishness was explained. (Zuloaga was ...at the moment talking of bullfights, not ...of subways.)

...The painter, coatless, with hammer in ...hand, was found the other day busily ...directing the opening of enormous boxes ...just arrived. New canvases of Span- ...ish landscapes, Spanish dancers, ladies ...in high combs and white Spanish lace ...shawls. One of these ladies leaned ...haughtily against the wall in a bare ...room of the Grand Central Palace. A ...fan was in her hand, red roses in her ...hair. A coquette—forgotten by the ar- ...tist who had created her—sulking among ...the débris of a hundred dirty packing ...boxes. Stretched out on the floor was ...an old man, a traveler peasant standing ...among the stones on a hillside in Spain. ...His large knuckled hands grasped ...tightly a heavy walking staff. His tired ...eyes looked patiently out of the canvas ...toward a goal he has no doubt hoped to ...reach.



Ignacio Zuloaga.

..."Every one is in such a hurry here, ...such a hurry," said the painter in metic- ...ulous English, coming forward, hammer ...in hand. His mind was still with the ...boxes that must be opened, the can- ...vases that must be mounted. A gal- ...lery was waiting for them. Plainly ...Zuloaga had caught the American hus- ...tle which he deplored. The "hurry ...up" spirit had him—in the popular ...phrase of the day—winging. He, too, ...apparently had found it necessary to ...hurry up the half dozen workmen bend- ...ing over their jobs; had equipped him- ...self with a hammer (in lieu for once ...of a paint brush) and fallen to. But he ...dropped it eventually and turned to ...architecture—New York's architecture. ...For it is only this and the subway with ...its "types" that have so far arrested ...the Zuloaga eye, or rather that the ...Zuloaga eye has had time thus far to ...see, though Zuloaga claims he has been ...."hurrying" over since he landed in New ...York, less than a week ago.

A New Architecture Here.

..."I came into the harbor when the sun ...was setting. I had not thought any- ...thing could be so lovely as the spires ...and towers of the big buildings against ...the sky. They are not like any other ...buildings in the world. Perhaps there is ...something of the Aztec art in them. The ...long straight lines would indicate this. ...Or something of early Indian, of the ...Pueblo. It is a new architecture—a new ...and beautiful architecture." And the ...painter from the land of some of the ...most beautiful architecture in the world, ...though thrilled by New York's, is yet ...going to Arizona to see that of the ...Pueblos and to paint these Indians. For ...it is the primitive types of all countries ...which interest this artist, who will not ...talk of art.

..."Why talk of art? I paint what inter- ...ests me in the way I think it should be ...painted. I put my thoughts into my ...pictures. It is foolish to try to put them ...into words. You cannot put art into ...words." It has been said that Zuloaga ...paints with the utmost economy of ...strokes. It might be said that he talks ...with the utmost economy of words, that ...in fact he would not talk at all if there ...was a paint brush and easel handy be- ...hind which he could barricade himself. ...He said as much.

...The impression was conveyed to the ...writer that art in painting could not be ...taught. At any rate, Zuloaga does not ...teach. If a student wants to bring his ...picture and ask questions about it, well ...and good. But this man past middle ...age with an international reputation as ...a painter, does not believe in saying, ..."Do this," and "Do that." Put what ...you feel and think on your canvas. That ...is all, he says, he has ever done. First, ...of course, find your subject. And that ...is why, despite discomfort, Zuloaga ...braves New York subways. For it is ...there he sees so many "wonderful ...types." Big handsome men and blonde ...beautiful women. Models for a painter's ...brush, he admits, although he does not ...reveal just what he will paint while he ...is in America. But though he has not ...yet done so, he will paint—of that he is ...sure; paint as soon as he gets his pic- ...tures hung and has a chance to look ...about. On the day Zuloaga stops ..."harrying" one feels he will begin to ...paint.

...But although the word art is taboo ...roundabout this man who paints land- ...scapes as well as fair women, he did ...use it in connection with a Broadway ...theatre where he went the other night. ...He said that the art, whatever it might ...be, of the people on the stage should ...have been reproduced on the walls.

..."There was fine dancing and fine ...singing there," he said, referring to ..."Dixie to Broadway." "Dances of a ...people who have handed it down through ...generations. Those black men and ...black women are artists. As much so as ...our Andalusian gypsies in Southern ...Spain who are famous for their folk ...dances. In fact there is great similarity ...between them. Many of the steps and ...motions were almost exactly like those ...in the gypsy dances in Spain." Accord- ...ing to Zuloaga, the theatre would have ...been quite perfect if the art of the race ...which had originated the dances had ...been shown also on the walls.

Likes the Primitive.

..."No matter how primitive—no matter ...what form the decorations had taken— ...they would have been interesting as ...showing what those people could do." ...Here again was the philosophy of the ...painter who prefers painting peasants to ...kings, unless the faces of the kings show ...something more than the veneer of a so- ...called civilization.

...Then it was he spoke of an emotion ...produced by his country of value to ...painters and writers. It might be be- ...cause there were fewer appurtenances of ...modern civilization—telephones and ele- ...vators, or whatever it was that people ...called civilization. Zuloaga admitted he ...was not sure just what civilization was.

...Zuloaga was much amused at the rep- ...utation which had preceded him to ...America of being a bullfighter of note.

..."It is this way," he explained, "over ...there people do it just for fun. When ...young bulls are old enough to try out ...for the ring, the owner of one of the ...big farms where the animals are raised ...gives a party, just as here in America ...a man who owns a big stock farm in- ...vites his friends to come and see his ...young horses tried out for future races. ...The bull owner invites his friends, and ...also invites the professional fighters, the ...toreadors. It is a great event, or used ...to be. It is really a looking over, a ...sorting out of animals. Some of the ...bulls qualify in the trial fight. Others ...are found to have faults which make ...them useless as fighters. They are kept ...on the farms for breeding purposes. ...Many amateur fighters try their hand ...in these fights. It is not at all unusual. ...I was one of those amateurs."

...But now the impresarios (as the di- ...rectors of these open-air fêtes are called) ...are giving up the big bullfights. The ...Gatti-Casazzas of the ring are finding ...their four-legged idols supplanted by ...two-legged ones. Football, according to ...Zuloaga, has "caught on" in Spain. ...Even in Seville, that home of famous ...fighters and of famous fights, an im- ...presario never arranges a contest on ...the day there is to be a football game. ...The bullfight is now going to Italy, to ...Southern France and to Germany, ...though in Germany they never kill the ...bull. Even one who has been a bull- ...fighter admits that the death-knell of ...the Spanish national amusement has ...sounded.

ONE UNIVERSITY'S GROWTH.

...In seventy-five years the attendance ...at the University of Wisconsin has ...grown from seventeen students to about ...7,800.

BOY SCOUTS

...A NATIONAL training centre for ...Scout leaders is soon to be es- ...tablished. The recent gift of ...Mortimer L. Schiff, Vice Presi- ...dent of the National Council, ...Boy Scouts of America, will make pos- ...sible the purchase of a site for an in- ...stitution necessary in the future devel- ...opment of the Scout movement. Search ...for a suitable site has already been ...started.

...The question of well-trained leadership ...is one that has received the organiza- ...tion's closest attention since the found- ...ing of the movement. Universities, sem- ...inaries, colleges and normal schools, in ...appreciation of the civic value of Scout- ...ing, are helping bring facilities for ...training within the reach of prospective ...leaders.

...Columbia University is one of the ...pioneers in the work. A correspondence ...course in Scoutmastering is conducted ...by that institution. Students from all ...parts of the country are enrolled, as ...well as representatives from Canada, ...China, Hungary, Iraq, Cuba, Canal ...Zone, Philippines, India and Siam. A ...course in hoyology has recently been an-



...nounced at the University of Notre ...Dame, Ind. Scouting is to be an "em- ...phasized" subject in the curriculum. The ...Universities of Nebraska, Georgia, Tex- ...as, California, Indiana, Delaware, Kan- ...sas and Minnesota, as well as North- ...western, Dakota, Wesleyan and Brigham ...Young Universities, are other institu- ...tions carrying a course in Scout leader- ...ship training during the regular school ...year and in the Summer school. In ad- ...dition over thirty-five other institutions ...of higher learning are actively further- ...ing, through special courses, the work of ...preparing leaders to develop from Scout ...troops what has been termed the coun- ...try's greatest need—"men of character ...trained for citizenship."

Braille System Scouts.

...Another active troop of blind Scouts ...is Troop 254 of the Bronx. These four- ...teen boys of the Catholic Institution for ...the Blind on Eastchester Road, although ...handicapped, learn their Scouting as ...well as, if not better than, normal boys, ...by means of a special handbook written ...in the Braille system. Mother Cornelia, a ...Dominican nun, directress of the insti- ...tution, was the moving spirit in the ...formation of this troop. A Deputy Com- ...missioner of the Bronx Boy Scout ...Council serves as Scoutmaster. They ...are experts in the Morse code, perhaps ...because of the sensitiveness which all ...blind persons possess. Mother Cornelia ...tells laughingly of ordering them to be ...quiet after they have gone to bed, but ...of still hearing the tap-tap of the code ...as they converse with each other while ...ostensibly complying with her orders. ...These boys play all the games that ...other Scouts play, and in things requir- ...ing manual dexterity, such as knot ...tying, their director teaches them by ...having them place their hands over his ...finger for finger. They then follow his ...motions as he slowly manipulates the ...rope. They also score as swimmers.

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Year's "Efficiency Contest."

...To interest boys in technical Scouting ...subjects, the Lions Club of the Bronx ...is offering an "Efficiency Cup." The ...competition opens Jan. 1. This contest ...is to be judged on monthly reports, ...filed by each troop at borough head- ...quarters. In addition to the cup the ...Lions Club is offering prizes to the ...Scout or team of Scouts winning the ...following contests: January, knot ...boards; February, bird house construc- ...tion; March, first aid; April, knot tying; ...May, model bridges and towers; June, ...mounted collections of leaves; Septem- ...ber, whittling; October, signaling by in- ...ternational Morse; November, fire by ...friction, with bow and drill and also by ...flint and steel; December, swimming ...meet. This generous club has also do- ...nated through their Scout friends thirty- ...nine radio sets to blind boys and girls ...in Manhattan and the Bronx.

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...For the best "good turn" reported ...during the month of January, THE NEW ...YORK TIMES offers a prize of $25. The ..."good turn" must be certified by a ...Scoutmaster and reported in a letter ...of not more than 300 words to the Boy ...Scout Editor, THE NEW YORK TIMES. ...The judge of the contest will be Dr. ...John H. Finley. Entries posted any ...time up to midnight Jan. 31 will be ac- ...cepted.

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Lone Scouts Hard at Work.

...An increasing number of Lone Scouts, ...brothers of Boy Scouts, are availing ...themselves of opportunities in journal- ...ism. This is a feature of the Lone ...Scout organization, with headquarters ...at Long House, Chicago.

...From the Long House weekly more ...than 700 copies of "special news stories" ...go to Lone Scouts working for points ...for the merit badge in journalism. For ...rewriting the release and securing its ...publication in a local paper a Scout re- ...ceives 20 contributing points.

...One of the chief sources of news at ...the present time is the weekly air con-



...cert of the W. L. S. Radio Tube of ...Lone Scouts organized by the broad- ...casting station of the Sears-Roebuck ...Agricultural Foundation.

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Winners of Silver Trophy.

...Seattle Scouts are "up" in first aid! ...Scoring higher than teams from the ...Army Medical Corps, three National ...Guard medical units, the city Fire De- ...partment rescue team and the nurses' ...team from two hospitals in a recent ...general first aid competition, the Scout ...team of five boys were close seconds to ...the winners of first place. The nurses' ...group beat the boys by 1½ points. The ...Scouts were awarded a silver trophy

Week's Best Good Turn.

...A little old lady, alone, sick and ...obscure, was the recipient recently ...of three months' continuous assist- ...ance from Troop 62, St. Paul, Minn.

..."Members of this troop," states a ...local account, "found out that at a ...certain house lived an old lady, ...crippled and in need. The Scout- ...master, on inquiry, discovered the ...invalid had no one to assist her in ...household chores. The boys' help ...was most valuable and necessary.

..."Later," continues the account, ..."the troop went to her home, sang ...songs, and read to her. This de- ...veloped an acquaintance. They then ...divided the responsibility of service ...by patrols of two. One pair of lads ...daily ran errands, swept the floor, ...washed the dishes and carried up ...the fuel to her small rooms, which ...were located on the second floor. ...After three months, through the help ...of several of the mothers of this ...troop, a home was found for the ...patient in a local hospital."

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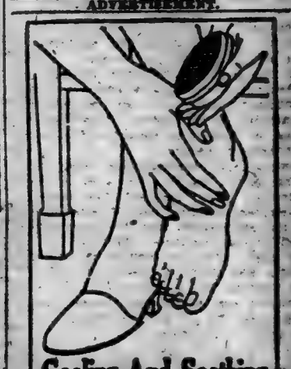

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NEW YORK VETERANS' BUREAU NOW IS SOLVING ITS PROBLEMS

Experience Cuts Red Tape of Early Years and Brings New Methods—How Thousands of Disabled Men Are Helped to Make a New Start in Life.

By HOWARD MENGES.

WAR-BROKEN men made over for useful and happy life" might be the sign above the door of the New York Branch of the Veterans' Bureau in Grand Central Palace. A visit of inspection discloses a world of activity within the four walls.

More than 60,000 claims of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut veterans are on file at the New York office. About 1,700 men are undergoing hospital or clinical treatment for tuberculosis, an equal number are receiving treatment for mental disorders, and 2,000 are taking vocational training, either in schools and colleges or in shops and factories. Besides these, who make up the bulk of the work of the New York branch, there are thousands of others who require special attention of one sort or another. The bureau is a busy place and scores of former soldiers a month go out as its "graduates" to try to become self-supporting.

Permission to inspect the work is granted readily. "This is a public institution," says the official in charge. "The people are entitled to know everything about it. Look as far as you like, and if you find anything wrong, say so."

Bureau officials admit that the complaint of "too much red tape" was justified in the past, but they assert that the conditions that gave rise to it are swiftly being remedied. Grand Central Palace has been one of the fourteen district offices controlled by the central office in Washington. For years these district headquarters have had under them several sub-district offices. A soldier filing his claim in Buffalo, for example, would go home and wait for his claim to be adjudicated, the papers meanwhile traveling to New York and thence to Washington. Every correction or additional bit of information required the papers to be sent back and forth through all the offices of each department through which the papers had to be transferred. Finally, officials who had never seen the soldier in person were called upon to decide his claims for medical attention, compensation or vocational training, or all three at once. If he had dependents, the matter was still more complicated.

It was not unusual for the status of a veteran to be entirely changed during the time his original claim was under consideration; and then he had to start all over again. The purpose of the bureau who often defeated because its organization was so unwieldy.

Recent legislation has brought improvement. The World War Veterans' act of June 6, 1924, decentralized the bureau, abolished the district offices and set up in their place regional offices, which are whole units under one roof. A veteran may now enter a regional office and finish his business before leaving the building. Veterans are now doing that at Grand Central Palace. One who applies for medical treatment receives it within a few minutes. If he is a hospital case he goes to the hospital that same day. If he is entitled to compensation he begins to get it that day. If he is to receive vocational training he can enter a college or a shop the day following.

Fitting Men Into Life.

There are four branches of vocational training: trade and industrial, agricultural, professional and commercial. After a man has undergone his physical examination in one department at Grand Central Palace he is ushered into the office of the Claims and Records Board on the same floor, where that body determines whether he is in need of vocational training.

"Here is the hardest task of all," said one of the board members, during a lull in the hearings, which go on almost constantly. "The responsibility of picking a career for a man is bound to create many difficulties. It has brought much criticism against the bureau, chiefly because in the past we have had to work too hastily. Here were thousands of men waiting to be trained. The public had provided the funds and was asking why the veterans were not cared for. It was a new thing, this job of determining what a man was best fitted to do. In the early days something had to be done at once. Often we acted too fast and made mistakes. Each case was different; and we were bound to abide by the law.

"Take, for example, a veteran who had lost only the tip of his little finger on the left hand. He could not have the same rating as a man who had lost his legs, and you would suppose that he could easily return to his pre-war occupation. If he could, he would be ineligible for vocational training. But we had a man who had lost the tip of his left finger. He was a violinist. He had not been trained for another profession, yet he could not follow his musical career. We had to pick out a vocation for him.

"We knew, of course, how long it should take a normal man to be trained. But we needed years of experience before we could tell how long the veteran's training would require, for he was not normal. His disability and his war experiences had put him in a special class. Veterans innocently create a false impression of their qualifications. They believe they are qualified for certain work if they can be trained, when often they prove incompetent in that field. Now we are getting it down to a science, so that we can judge for them. As a result, hundreds are now finishing their courses and are available for outside employment."

The bureau does not end the matter by picking a man's vocation. He is always under a supervisor. If he is in college, there is a college man from the bureau who follows him up every thirty days and makes a complete record of his progress. If he is to become an electrician, his supervisor, himself an electrician, visits the plant where he is apprenticed and checks up his work every fifteen days. Other agents of the bureau visit his home and see that conditions there are such as to promote his welfare and that of his family. If he is a tubercular patient living at home, they make sure that his environment is favorable for combatting the disease. If he is found incapable in his trade, he is transferred to a different kind of training.

Veterans Are Satisfied.

Hours spent talking with the veterans, where they looked upon the writer as one of themselves, failed to develop a word of complaint. Yet there are hundreds of men, each an individual case.

Innumerable trades and professions are studied by the New York veterans, thousands of whom are unable to take up their former occupations. Some of the men have remained in the employ of the bureau as mechanical dentists, skilled assistants in the clinics and in the workshops. Several injured men showed marked talent for drawing. An art school was set up in Grand Central Palace and New York artists donated their time to lectures, criticisms and other instruction. Many of the students have found profitable employment as illustrators within a few months after starting the course. Others have dropped out, to be assigned to other trades.

Among those now under instruction is Charles Neff, the soldier who tried to capture Grover C. Bergdoll in Germany. He was shot by Bergdoll's aid and then imprisoned for several months. Neff has been a student of commercial art only six weeks, but his work shows such promise that his instructors predict a profitable career for him.

"This rehabilitation work is a good investment in most of the cases," said Middleton B. Head, chief of the local bureau. He is about to become chief of one of the five areas into which the country is now being divided in the process of decentralization. He has been at Grand Central Palace for about a year. "Aside from humanitarian consideration," said Mr. Head, "the money is profitably spent, because these men are being made independent of charity. They are becoming assets to the community instead of public charges.

"It has taken some time to get a grasp on the work; and many mistakes have been made. There are still chances for improvement. We are eliminating delay. We hope to get even quicker action for the veteran and finally place him on a permanent footing. In the past we have been handicapped because a man's disability was not permanent. He was constantly in need of a different rating. But now we are getting to the point where much of the work is on a permanent basis.

"We shall not live to see the day when the veterans will require no further help from the bureau. Their numbers will diminish with the years, but the permanently injured will always be with us, and after them, their dependents, for two generations, at least.

"Then, too, under the recent act of Congress, any veteran is entitled to medical and surgical treatment from this bureau. You, a veteran, may be in good health now, but next year you may require an operation for appendicitis. You can get it by applying at the bureau."

Many Activities.

There is little waiting in ante-rooms on the part of the veterans, but occasionally the specialists are busy with others and they must take their turn. One sees little impatience on the part of the men or the attendants.

Close at hand are two offices that serve to inspire confidence in the sincerity with which the work is done. One office shelters the board of appeals, to which a veteran may appeal a decision from the other departments. Adjoining that is the liaison office, with a representative from each of four organizations: the American Red Cross, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, and the Jewish Welfare Board. Placards inform the claimants that they have the privilege of taking their cases before any one of these agents, who is in duty bound to take up their cause for them.

Each veteran has a guardian appointed to watch over his interests, and the bureau has a lawyer, known as the guardian officer, whose duty is to watch over the guardians and see that they really protect the interests of the veterans. There are other guardians, most important of all, so far as the disabled men are concerned. They are the medical men who preside over the clinics.

The Grand Central Palace today houses one of the best equipped scientific institutions in the world, and one that attracts medical men from all parts of the earth. "If there were wards, it could be termed a hospital; but the soldiers who must be kept overnight are taken to other institutions. The mental cases are assigned to the army reconstruction hospital in the Bronx, and others are distributed among local hospitals.

Some other activities of the New York bureau are the various claims and rating boards, before which the disabled soldier appears in person and takes part in the consultation over his case. There, too, is the dental clinic, under Dr. George C. Collyer, which came into being when the old system of letting out dental work to private practitioners was found unsatisfactory. It is estimated that the dental clinic saves $5,000 a month over the old system. Among the men who carry on the work of the clinic are some of the leading experts in the city.

A Busy Bureau.

There is a shoe department in the bureau, where men whose feet were injured in battle may be fitted specially and helped to walk in comfort. A cast is made of the injured foot, and a shoe is built up around the cast. After the first fitting, the veteran's name is painted on the wooden last, and throughout the rest of his life he may have new shoes by writing for them.

The bureau in Grand Central Palace repairs artificial limbs. It restores mutilated faces to a semblance of normal, so that sensitive men may go forth among their kind without fear of awaking horror. It operates a complete pharmacy. It conducts an electro-therapy clinic where as many as 10,000 treatments are given in a month. And it has a clinic for mental cases, where the most difficult work of all is undertaken.

Veterans who enter industrial or agricultural occupations find jobs much more quickly than those who take up commercial work. Places are needed just now for men trained as clerks.

Within the next few days, branch offices at Newark, Buffalo and Hartford will be ready to care for veterans in those regions, and the claims of the men will no longer be transferred to the New York headquarters.

UNESCORTED WOMEN HAVE FEW HAVENS AFTER DARK

WHAT does New York do for the unaccompanied woman alone in the city after 10:30 at night and for the penniless woman set adrift by emergency? There are many such women. The old story of Mary at the crowded Bethlehem inn is repeated here in varying forms every night. The loss of a purse, the delay of luggage, the failure of friends to meet a certain train may leave the unknown and unaccompanied woman or the woman with a child almost without hope of a night's shelter.

According to Mrs. Mary Hamilton, New York policewoman, no unknown and unaccompanied woman without baggage may register in the commercial hotels of New York City after 10:30 at night. This ruling is, of course, a protectionary measure on the part of the hotels. Yet it means hardship to the self-respecting woman or girl who finds herself in an emergency.

The commonest predicament is sudden lack of funds. Many women face this misfortune every week. Visit any railroad waiting room at night or in the chill dawn. It is not difficult to pick them out—women with empty purses, drawn faces, dusty shoes and unkempt hair. Pathetic attempts at restoration may be observed every morning in those public beauty clinics where soap flows drop by drop from grudging glass tanks and clean towels cost 5 cents apiece if the maid in awake to sell them.

There are girls who come to the city with a little money. Golden opportunities are elusive, work is hard to find without New York references, casual wages are low and room rents are high. Recent surveys revealed that the average wage for girls in factories is $17 a week, and for the girls in offices $18. One-tenth, however, of these girls are getting less than $12 a week—this with rooms scarce at $5 a week and the average rental much higher.

No less baffling is the problem of the young mothers set suddenly upon the streets because the rent cannot be paid. The fear of dispossession in New York looms large in every renter's soul. The New York landlord gives but a few days of grace and the story of a roofless home is of daily occurrence, as the storage house managers or the second-hand furniture dealers know.

It is not so hard for a man to find lodging since the Bowery still preserves its traditions for 10 and 25 cent beds for men. But the mother and her children as well as the unaccompanied girl find it difficult to find safe haven. For these the railroad depot proves often a temporary solution.

Most people never consider the question of temporary shelter until sudden distress finds them uninformed and too proud to inquire. The Travelers' Aid brought to Saint Barnabas's House last week a girl who had sat in the women's waiting room of the Pennsylvania Station for forty-eight hours without food or bed before making her plight known. At intervals, until her strength gave out, she had gone outside and walked a few blocks or inquired at employment offices, thus escaping notice from the Travelers' Aid representatives.

The chief reason why the problem of temporary shelter is so baffling is the fact that even in a city of New York's size there are few places open to the unaccompanied or penniless woman. There are the Salvation Army's hotels, where a small charge is usually made if the girl is able to pay. There is the Municipal Lodging House where any woman without question may have a bed and breakfast. There is Saint Mary's Home, in West Fourteenth Street, for Catholic girls, and Y. W. C. A. hotels have sometimes a few cots which they will make available to the penniless woman when the regular applicants have been cared for. There is, too, the Glendon for old women who can pay a quarter a night.

The Girls' Service Club makes effort to accommodate girls between sixteen and twenty-one years of age, but a recent survey made by a housing organization reveals that there is a dearth of available shelters for the girl under eighteen and the woman over twenty-one.

One of the best known temporary shelters for women and children in emergency is Saint Barnabas's House, maintained by the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society at 304-308 Mulberry Street. This house for more than sixty years has offered its refuge, with no restriction, to all who knocked. During six decades its door has never been closed, night or day, to any woman or child in distress, irrespective of race or creed.

Any Judge, policeman, social service worker, clergyman or other reliable person can arrange in five minutes for the temporary care of friendless and destitute women and children at Saint Barnabas's House. Each night brings scores of homeless, burdened women down Mulberry Lane. During last October sixty-eight women and children were cared for each day at the House and 6,360 meals were provided. The City Mission Society hopes to secure twenty additional beds and the necessary space for them in an adjoining building now unused.

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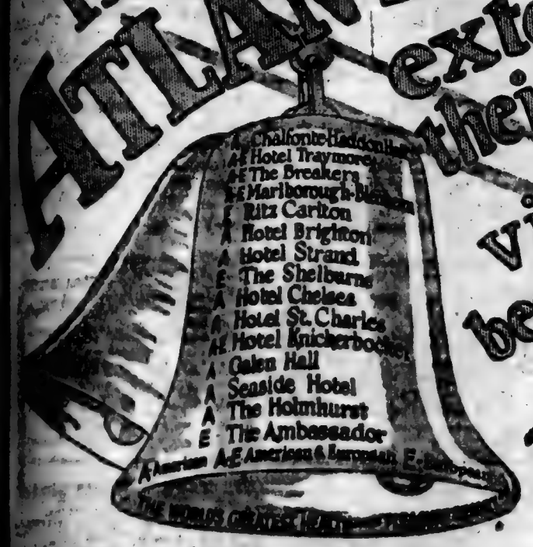
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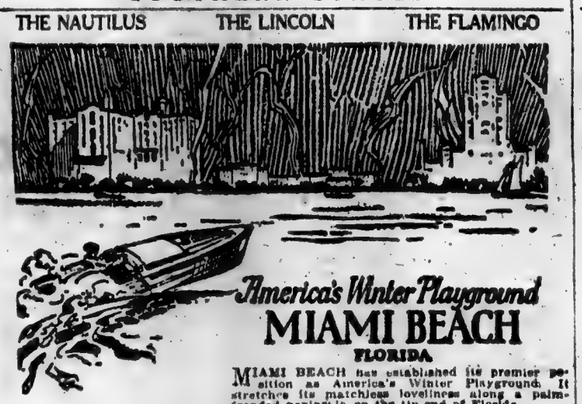
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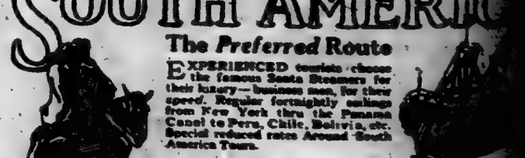
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N. Y. to Plymouth-Cherbourg-Hamburg.
*ARABIC ..... Feb 25 Apr 1 May 6

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*ANSONIA ..... Jan. 9 Feb. 14 Mar. 21
*COLUMBIA ..... Jan. 17 Feb. 21 Mar. 28
*CAMERONIA (new) ..Jan. 31 Feb. 28 Mar. 28

Atlantic Transport — 1 Broadway, N. Y.
N. Y. to Charleston and London.
MINNEWASKA (new) ..Jan. 10 Feb. 14 Mar. 14
MINNETONKA (new) ..Jan. 17 Feb. 28 Mar. 14
MINNEKAHDA ..... Feb. 7 Mar. 7 Apr. 4
*Omits Cherbourg. †Calls at Southampton.

Baltic American Line — 9 B'way, N. Y.
New York-Copenhagen-Danzig Direct.
ESTONIA ..... Jan. 14 Feb. 18
LITUANIA ..... Feb. 4 Mar. 10

Cunard Line — 25 Broadway, N. Y.
N. Y. to Cherbourg and Southampton.
AQUITANIA ..... Jan. 8 Feb. 21 Mar. 14
MAURETANIA ..... Jan. 17 .....
BERENGARIA ..... Feb. 7 Feb. 28 Mar. 28
Takes calls at Plymouth.
N. Y. to Cobh (Queenstown), Liverpool.
*CARONIA ..... Jan. 19 Feb. 14 Mar. 14
*LANCASTRIA (new) ..Jan. 24 Feb. 21 Mar. 21
*ANTONIA (new) ..... Jan. 17 Feb. 21 Mar. 28
*AURONIA (new) ..... Jan. 31 Mar. 7 Apr. 11
*ANDANIA (new) ..... Feb. 14 Mar. 21 .....
*Via Halifax.

Fabre Line — 17 State St., N. Y.
N. Y. to Palermo-Naples-Marseilles.
PROVIDENCE ..... Jan. 10 Mar. 21 June 6
PATRIA ..... Feb. 17 Apr. 28 .....
N. Y. to Azores-Lisbon.
BRITANNIA ..... Feb. 25 ASIA ..... Mar. 11
CANADA ..... Mar. 10 MADONNA ..... Apr. 8
N. Y. to Algiers-Alexandria-Jaffa-Beirut.
MADONNA ..... Jan. 9 BRITANNIA ..... Feb. 28
CANADA ..... Mar. 10 MADONNA ..... Apr. 9
N. Y. to Algiers-Jaffa-Beirut-Piraeus-Constantinople-Constanza.
ROMA ..... Jan. 10 BRAGA ..... Feb. 13
ASIA ..... Mar. 11 .....

French Line — 19 State St., N. Y.
N. Y. to Plymouth-Havre-Paris.
PARIS ..... Jan. 7 Jan. 28 Mar. 28
FRANCE ..... Jan. 14 Feb. 4 Feb. 28
N. Y.-Havre-Paris.
*LA SAVOIE ..... Dec. 30 Jan. 24 Feb. 25
*LUTETIA ..... Jan. 7 Mar. 14 Apr. 23
*DE GRASSE (new) ..Feb. 18 Mar. 16 Apr. 15
*ROCHAMBEAU ..... June 17 July 16 Aug. 26
N. Y.-Vigo (Spain)-Bordeaux.
*LA BOURDONNAIS ..Dec. 20 Jan. 9 Mar. 21
*ROUSSILLON ..... Mar. 2 Apr. 13 May 25
*CHICAGO ..... July 4 Aug. 17 Sept. 28

Hamburg-American Line — 1 Broadway, N. Y.
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Holland America Line, 24 State St., N. Y.
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RYNDAM ..... Jan. 3 .....
VEENDAM (new) ..... Jan. 17 Feb. 21 Mar. 28
NEW AMSTERDAM .. Feb. 7 Mar. 14 Apr. 18
VOLENDAM (new) ... Apr. 11 May 16 June 20
ROTTERDAM ..... May 2 June 6 July 11

Italian Lloyd (Sabaudo) — 2 State St., N. Y.
N. Y. to Naples and Genoa.
CONTE VERDE ..... Jan. 24 Mar. 7 Apr. 11
CONTE ROSSO ..... Feb. 7 Mar. 21 June 13

Italian Line (N. G. I.) — 1 State St., N. Y.
N. Y. to Naples and Genoa.
DUILIO ..... Jan. 8 Feb. 14 Mar. 26
COLOMBO ..... Feb. 5 Mar. 14 Apr. 18

North German Lloyd — 57 B'way, N. Y. G.
N. Y.-Plymouth-Cherbourg-Bremen.
COLUMBUS ..... Jan. 9 MUENCHEN ..... Feb. 2
STUTTGART ..... Jan. 30 STUTTGART ..... Feb. 24

Norwegian America Line, 22 W'hall St., N.Y.
New York-Norway-Sweden-Denmark-Finland.
BERGENSFJORD ..... Jan. 23 Feb. 18 Apr. 11
STAVANGERFJORD ..... Feb. 11 Mar. 14 May 7

Red Star Line — 1 Broadway, N. Y.
N. Y.-Plymouth-Cherbourg-Antwerp.
*ZEELAND ..... Dec. 31 Jan. 28 Feb. 18
*FINLAND ..... Jan. 10 Feb. 11 Mar. 11
LAPLAND ..... Jan. 9 July 3 Aug. 6

Royal Mail — 24 Broadway, N. Y.
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*OHIO ..... Dec. 31 Feb. 17 Mar. 28
*ORIZABA ..... Jan. 10 Mar. 12 Apr. 25
ORBITA ..... Jan. 31 May 10 June 14
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Scandinavian-Amer. Line — 27 W'hall St., N.Y.
N. Y. to Norway-Sweden-Denmark-Finland.
*OSCAR II ..... Jan. 8 Mar. 19 Apr. 30
*HELIG OLAV ..... Jan. 29 Mar. 26 May 10
FREDERIK VIII ..... Feb. 17 Apr. 7 May 19
*UNITED STATES ..... Mar. 5 Apr. 16 May 30

Swedish-American Line, 21 State St., N. Y.
N. Y. to Sweden-Norway-Denmark-Finland and Baltic States.
*STOCKHOLM ..... Jan. 10 Feb. 14 Mar. 21
DROTTNINGHOLM ..... Jan. 24 Feb. 25 Apr. 4
GRIPSHOLM (new) ... June 19 July 26 Aug. 29

Transatlantica Italiana, 5 State St., N. Y.
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DANTE ALIGHIERI..Jan. 20 Mar. 3 May 3
GIUSEPPI VERDI.... Feb. 10 Apr. 4 May 20

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BERLOLTE ..... Apr. 7 May 5 June 2
N. Y. to Boulogne (F.)-Dover-Hamburg.
DEUTSCHLAND ..... Jan. 5 Feb. 17 Apr. 2
*CLEVELAND ..... Jan. 22 Mar. 3 Apr. 16
ALBERT BALLIN ..... Feb. 5 Mar. 18 Apr. 30
N. Y. to Cobh (Queenstown), Hamburg.
*THURINGIA ..... Jan. 3 Feb. 14 Mar. 28
*MOUNT CLAY ..... Jan. 17 Feb. 28 Apr. 11
*WESTPHALIA ..... Jan. 31 Mar. 14 Apr. 25
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N. Y.-Plymouth-Cherbourg-Bremen.
G. WASHINGTON ..... Jan. 19 Feb. 14 Mar. 14
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PRES. HARDING ..... Jan. 26 Mar. 7 Apr. 4
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*REPUBLIC ..... †Feb. 7 †Apr. 7 †May 13
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*WINIFREDIAN ..... Jan. 10 ....
*DORIC ..... Jan. 17 Apr. 25 .....
*DEVONIAN ..... Jan. 24 ....
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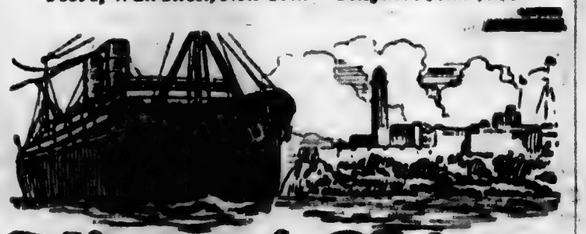
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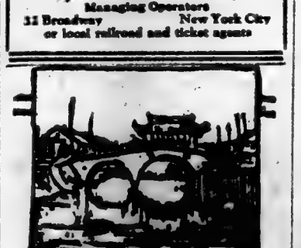
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"The answer is easy," Mr. Eastman said to a friend who put the question to him. "In the first place, the progress of the world depends almost entirely upon education. Fortunately, the most permanent institutions of man are educational. They usually endure even when Governments fail; hence the selection of educational institutions.

"The reason I selected a limited number of institutions was that I wanted to cover certain kinds of education and felt that I could get results with the institutions named more quickly and directly than if the money was spread. Under the best conditions it takes considerable time, sometimes years, to develop the wise expenditure of money in any line, no matter how well prepared one may be. I am now upward of 70 years of age and feel that I would like to see results from this money within the natural term of my remaining years.

"As to Rochester, the town in which I am interested above all others, we are all set now to develop our university on the broadest lines and make it one of the outstanding universities in the country."

"The Massachusetts Institute of Technology is one of the greatest schools of its kind in the world," was Mr. Eastman's simple explanation of the reason why technical education had been chosen as one of the three objects of his beneficence.

There remained the question as to the motives that led Mr. Eastman to offer $3,000,000 to Hampton and Tuskegee Institutes—the largest single sum ever given to the cause of negro education. Why should he have considered these schools of equal importance in American life to the University of Rochester and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology? His answer was clear and concise.

Why He Aids Negro Education.

"Almost the entire attention of educators," he said, "has thus far been devoted to the white race. But we have more than 10 per cent. negro population in the United States. Most of these people are densely ignorant. They constitute what is known as the negro problem.

"The only hope of the negro race and the settlement of this problem is through proper education of the Hampton-Tuskegee type, which is directed almost wholly toward making them useful citizens through education along industrial lines.

"These two institutions are no longer experiments. Through many years of trial they have proved their ability to turn out men and women who nearly always go back to their homes and serve as centres of influence for better living. The amount of work that these institutions have been able to do in proportion to their field is small. They need a lot more money than I have offered them and I hope that others will realize their importance and deal liberally with them. They have strong boards of trustees. This fact insures the wise expenditure of their money."

Belief, then, that the American negro problem can be solved through the Hampton-Tuskegee type of education was the main reason for Mr. Eastman's gift to the two schools. His remark on their ability to train young negro men and women to be community leaders and teachers recalls the history of Hampton and Tuskegee.

The two institutions represent the growth of an idea, which was put into execution at the end of the Civil War by General Samuel Chapman Armstrong. General Armstrong believed that only through education could the newly emancipated negro be fitted for citizenship in a democracy. Not education in general, but a type of training that would prepare negro youth of both sexes for the actual business of living.

The Hampton-Tuskegee Idea.

General Armstrong was the leader of colored troops in the Civil War. At the end of the conflict he became an agent of the newly established Freedman's Bureau and took over the administration of the fifth subdistrict of Virginia, covering ten counties, with headquarters at Hampton. He became responsible for 10,000 "human contraband."

Their misery and helplessness made him decide to venture upon a unique experiment. In 1868 he founded Hampton Institute. His venture was so successful that in 1880 he was asked to recommend a man to direct a similar school at Tuskegee, Ala. He recommended Booker T. Washington, who had been a student and instructor at Hampton and was destined to become Armstrong's first great disciple.

Washington established Tuskegee Institute in 1881. He started the school in a one-room shanty, with fifteen pupils and two instructors. Today Tuskegee has 2,640 students, about 125 buildings and 2,111 acres of land.

The idea which led to the founding of the two schools has become known as the "Hampton-Tuskegee idea." "Training by doing" is the keynote. The students construct houses and other buildings in connection with the courses in carpentry, bricklaying, plastering, painting, steamfitting and plumbing. The farm courses aim to turn out men who can handle and teach every detail of farm work. Women students are taught to be good housewives, and even the academic courses are closely correlated to practical affairs. Finally, every student is trained to teach the subjects that he studies, so that upon graduation he will, by his example, be a force in raising the economic, social and moral status of his people.

MUSIC EVENTS IN ENGLAND

ELGAR'S first symphony was performed by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra at Queen's Hall Dec. 5 under the direction of Bruno Walter. The London Times said: "But two minor events, the Overture to 'Der Freischütz' and Mozart's 'Haffner' symphony (Koechel, 385), which preceded it, were perfectly played and splendidly interpreted. What impressed itself most strongly in both the overture and the Mozart symphony was the unerring sense of proportion in the conductor's reading. It was by no means only a matter of thrilling moments; he knew exactly how much weight to give to every feature, and that gave remarkable vividness to the overture and a delicious elegance to the symphony.

"We did not feel quite so satisfied that he had got the measure of Elgar's symphony with the same certainty, in spite of a performance which made a notable addition to the series of outstanding ones which began with Richter just sixteen years ago. This symphony is one of the most personal ever written, and it is less for its beauty than for its personality that it is so arresting when one comes back to it, as now, after a considerable interval. It is essentially English, like the tone of voice which makes all the difference to the sense of an English sentence. It was this that Herr Walter, like most of the famous foreign conductors who have taken up this symphony, could not quite catch. This was not to his discredit; it merely suggested that there is such a thing as an English language in music, and it is a language which Elgar speaks."

The Executive Committee of the Three Choirs Festival decided that the next festival shall be held at Gloucester, beginning Sept. 6, 1925. Dr. A. Herbert Brewer, conductor of the festival, was asked to prepare a tentative program, and was also invited to write a work especially for the occasion. In accepting the invitation Dr. Brewer alluded to the fact that at the last Gloucester festival, in 1922, no less than twenty-three British composers were represented in the scheme, and he hoped again to be able to give prominence to British music, at the same time not forgetting to include works by the old masters.

The British National Opera Company ended its tour Dec. 13 at Leeds, and it will take a rest until the opening of the spring season in the provinces. There seems little chance for a Winter season in London. The B. N. O. C. gave special performances of "The Golden Cockerel" for children in different cities. In Glasgow the educational authorities supported the experiment with enthusiasm.

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THREE GREAT ISSUES CONFRONT WORLD IN 1925

Economic Rehabilitation of Europe, Reduction of Armaments, Readjustment of Relations Between White Man's World and Asia and Africa Stand Out—The Importance of America's Attitude

THE year that opens next Thursday is likely to be a decisive one in its bearing upon world peace. For, although the new progress made toward solving the great problems that confront the world, the outcome will be shrouded in uncertainty. The negotiations that will take place this coming year—such events as the conference for disarmament, for example—the course of history for the next generation may be determined. What are these great issues? What are the knots that the world must untangle and the questions that the United States must answer? In the following article they are set forth. The author is well-known as a student of international affairs, as an author and as a lecturer.

By HERBERT ADAMS GIBBONS.

THE curtain of 1925 rises on a world stage alive with the drama of far-reaching issues. Three big questions, concerning all the nations of the earth more or less vitally, stand out above the others. They are:

1—The economic rehabilitation of Europe.

2—The reduction of armaments.

3—The readjustment of the relations between the white man's world and Asia and Africa.

Each of these problems are in a critical state, demanding attention as soon after the new year; but, on the basis of the advance made in 1924 in the progressive settlement of international affairs, we can enter 1925 full of hope.

Upon the economic rehabilitation of Europe depends the world's prosperity and the return to normal political conditions. How to get Europe back to producing and exchanging goods in accordance with economic laws, unhampered and unobstructed by the various economic legacies of the World War, is a task the delicacy and difficulty as well as the importance of which are better realized now than they were a year ago. It is being realized also that the United States will have more to do with the solution of the problem than merely to provide bankers or lending experts and advisers. Moreover, it is beginning to dawn upon the American people that we cannot hope for stable business conditions in our own country until the European countries know where they stand in the matter of reparations and debts.

The Service Done by Dawes.

A year ago it was popularly supposed that a commission of experts was going to devise some practical scheme by which Germany could be forced to pay reparations, thus making no longer necessary the coercion being exerted by France and Belgium in the Ruhr, and bringing together again Great Britain and France in harmony of purpose and action. The Dawes Commission did in fact perform a notable service in suggesting what seemed to be a feasible plan and one that would safeguard the financial interests of the creditors without putting an intolerable burden upon the debtors. This plan was accepted by both sides, and the details of its application were worked out in the London Conference in July. The organization provided for by the Dawes plan has been created and has entered upon its functions. The loan to Germany, recommended by the Dawes experts, was floated in creditor countries.

That the success of the Dawes plan was made only because of the limitation of reparations to drawing up a plan by which large amounts could be raised in Germany for reparations purposes, regardless what should be the final amount of the indemnity was explicitly excluded from the purview of the commission, and the Dawes report provided no means by which the money, when raised, could be transferred from Germany to the creditor countries.

There are two questions remain, then, as they have been from the beginning, unsolved. Universal experience would seem to dictate the wisdom of fixing a definite amount, inclusive of interest charges, which Germany would be required to pay. This course has been insistently urged by London bankers throughout the year. "If Germany knows just what the size of the bill of damages is, and is not made to feel that she will be assessed—or penalized—in proportion to her success in meeting the obligations imposed upon her," said the director of one of the greatest British banks to me recently, "an atmosphere of good faith and good will will be engendered, and the big business men of Germany will take the helm and see that the amount demanded is paid, because it is to their interest to do so."

The Importance of Payments.

How difficult to decide is going to be how the annual amounts raised under the Dawes plan will be transferred to creditor countries. Mr. Dawes and his associates provided only for their deposit in a bank in Germany, and declared that no withdrawals abroad should be made that might wreck the newly restored stability of German currency. It seems, therefore, that in order to get the indemnities the creditor countries must devise some scheme of exchanging the whole world to purchase German goods, or be willing themselves to absorb German exports in tremendous quantities throughout the period of the amortization of the indemnity. Moves in this direction will have to be made during 1925 if there is to be any progress at all.

The existence of enormous international debts, owed for the most part by Continental European countries to Great Britain and the United States and by Great Britain to the United States, is, from the economic point of view, an added obstacle to the rehabilitation of Europe as the reparations issue. The French and Italians have always insisted that their ability to pay their war debts was contingent upon the ability of the vanquished to pay reparations. The validity of this thesis has not yet been admitted by either of the two great creditor countries, and Great Britain has succeeded in funding her debt to the United States and is meeting the heavy obligations consequent upon the Baldwin agreement. But the British have declared that Italy and France, being in their debt, have not the right to make agreements with the United States without providing simultaneously for paying Great Britain, and it has been intimated to the United States that Washington cannot grant more favorable terms to Italy and France than those incorporated in the Baldwin agreement without automatically modifying the conditions of Great Britain's payments to the United States.

All this seems very much involved—and it is involved. It is a kind of vicious circle. If we are to get anywhere at all along the path of a just and reasonable settlement of interallied debts during 1925, a change in American public opinion is imperative. Technical rights in the case must be waived. Just as in the matter of reparations due from Germany, we must consider the practical side of this great question. How can France and Italy pay us except in most part in goods? How can they pay us if Germany does not pay them? How can we expect Great Britain to pay us if she receives neither reparations from Germany nor the repayment of war debts from France and Italy? And, despite our legal rights, even if it were practicable, would it be either wise or friendly for us to refuse to modify the terms imposed upon Great Britain after granting easier terms to other countries?

Europe's Debt to America.

Because of the existence of the unprecedented sums owing the United States by her associates in the World War, American policy has much more to do with the economic rehabilitation of Europe than American public opinion has up to this time been willing to admit. We have fancied ourselves as being in the position of disinterested outsiders in the solution of the problem of reparations. We have been prolific with advice and experts, and we have been prone to lecture France for her unreasonableness.

In 1925 this astonishing blindness must give way to clear and sympathetics vision. The executive and legislative branches of the United States Government, influenced and supported by American public opinion, can play an active and constructive rôle in the solution of the reparations war debts problem by setting the example in renouncing what it is impossible to obtain, except by a virtual free trade policy that we are unprepared to adopt. For us this is a privilege and an opportunity, if we care anything at all about the "moral leadership of the world." More than that, however just and legal may be our claims as a creditor nation, if we press these claims the responsibility will be ours for retarding the economic rehabilitation of Europe.

In a very limited sphere a great step forward in the movement for limitation of armaments was made by the Washington Conference. The treaties made in Washington two years ago are open to criticism, it is true, and a certain amount of dissatisfaction with the results is justified. But it is equally true that the accomplishments of that conference were the result of a well-nigh universal feeling in the United States that some steps should be taken to check competitive armaments and that abhorrence of war is still strong not only in this country but throughout the world. Expenditures for military purposes are not popular, and public opinion is favorable to international agreement and organization to lessen the chances of war, however wide may be the divergence over the methods adopted and policies followed in working for that end.



The Key to the New Year—Europe Looks to Uncle Sam.

Sir James Barrie's mother once said: "Speak guid of the lad, speak ill of him, but aye be speaking of him." This homely philosophy encourages constructive students of the world peace movement at the beginning of 1925 when we think of the widespread and continued interest aroused in all countries by the activities of the League of Nations and its offspring, the World Court and the Geneva protocol. Groggy as it is from the body blows landed upon it at Geneva in September and at London and elsewhere since then, the protocol has not taken the count of ten. We may not like it; most of us do not. We may lack confidence in its practicability; many of us do. We may feel that it is as defective in its drafting and as likely to lead to complications as the Versailles Covenant; eminent and authoritative critics have not been slow to point out its weaknesses and jokers. But for all that the proposal to outlaw war by concerted international action against an aggressor nation has actually been made, and the merits of the plan will be discussed in 1925 at an international conference, in which the United States will participate.

The issue raised by the Geneva protocol is fraught with consequences for good or evil. This plan for decreasing and limiting armaments may prove, when it comes to be fully discussed, to be the most important international question raised in 1925. Public opinion in all civilized countries, and especially in the United States, must be prepared to face it after a careful consideration of the pros and contras. We must be ready to ask ourselves whether we honestly want to make an effort to establish a new international order by international agreement; if so, whether the Geneva protocol affords a foundation upon which to build, and, if it does not, whether we have any good substitute proposal to offer in its place.

New American Policy Needed.

Limitation of armaments, some of my readers will say, is a question distinct from the Geneva protocol with all its implications, and will wonder if I am not confusing two distinct questions. But if one thing has been demonstrated by the discussions provoked by the last Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, it is that mutual agreement among nations to decrease and then limit armaments cannot possibly be divorced from mutual agreement to protect every nation against aggression on the part of another nation.

Our geographical position, on a continent in which we are the overwhelmingly dominant nation in numbers and wealth, makes it hard for Americans to realize that European countries have to take into account, in regard to their armaments, factors that never arise with us. For them the alternative to straining to the uttermost to protect themselves by their own resources, and by close political alliances with others, is a definite and automatic guarantee of aid in case of aggression or menace of aggression. France, Germany, Italy and Russia, not to speak of the smaller nations, can protect themselves only by large standing armies, conscription, and by the preparation and keeping up to date of military equipment as powerful as that of their neighbors, unless formal agreements and undertakings are entered into like those contained in the Geneva protocol.

If ever we Americans participate in an international conference on limitation of armaments—and that is what we propose to do this year—a sense of futility and misunderstanding and ill-feeling will result should we persist in refusing to commit ourselves to specific and automatic forms of guarantees. Are we unprepared to do that? It will be far better then for us to stay out. Until a police force had been organized that intervened instantly to protect individuals against acts of violence, everybody in this country carried arms. An ancestress of mine used to move the gun from one part of the room to another when she was engaged in the peaceful occupation of sweeping. Had not she and all other ancestresses taken that precaution there would have been no United States.

What will come of the international conference in 1925? It is unsafe to predict. But it is safe to say that emotional eagerness for world peace will not get us anywhere and that the United States and Great Britain, as well as the other nations, will have to be willing to assume a full part of the responsibility for keeping order in the world before any of the nations whose military expenditures we like to criticise will decrease their armaments.

The effort—on both sides—to readjust the relations between the white man's world and Asia and Africa will undoubtedly furnish the dramatic events of 1925. The present events in Egypt are a significant illustration of the failure to harmonize the necessities of European commercial imperialism with the increasingly insistent demands of nationalism among peoples of color.

Will Imperialism Be Modified.

The world-wide supremacy of the white race, achieved during the nineteenth century and the first two decades of the twentieth century, is the result of the use of force. Titles may have been staked out by explorers and enterprising pioneers and missionaries, but they were made valid and have been maintained by violent means. Of course, we have justified—to ourselves—treating peoples of non-European origin in a way that we could not have endured being treated ourselves, on the ground that our Occidental civilization has been beneficial to these peoples. We have bestowed upon them abundantly the blessings and material comforts of our more efficient and more enlightened rule.

Whether these peoples who "cannot stand alone," as we put it, ought to be grateful to us and are perverse and stupid in wanting to have applied to them the cardinal principles of the American Declaration of Independence is beside the mark. Nor, so long as they do not accept it, does the argument hold that they are incapable of governing themselves and that we can do it better for them. The problem before us in 1925 is a simple one—the choice between repression by force, or allowing Africans and Asiatics to begin to enjoy the right of self-determination and the right of sharing the privileges the white races have heretofore arrogated to themselves of emigration and of developing for their own profit world markets.

The moral issues involved in this program will have little or nothing to do with the solution. Practical considerations will shape the policy of readjustment, if it is initiated.

That momentous decisions will have to be made in 1925—decisions eventually leading to a radical readjustment of the relations between the white man's world and Asia and Africa—seems almost certain. The World War has left the white races disrupted and unwilling to assume new military and financial burdens. Russia is fishing busily in troubled waters from one end of Asia to the other. As Lord Curzon pointed out in the House of Lords several years ago in explaining the withdrawal of British forces from Persia, Great Britain cannot assume additional responsibilities. This fact was also clearly stated in Lord Milner's report on Egypt. In her limited sphere in Morocco Spain confesses herself beaten. France, heavily involved militarily and financially in her European commitments, is unnerved at the prospect of nationalist agitation in her North African protectorates. Italy has never established effective administrative control over Tripoli. The people of the United States are unwilling to adopt adequate strategic measures for the defense of the Philippines. Behind the movements that threaten the white man's supremacy in Asia and Africa and the Pacific stands Japan, already partially successful in checking European overlordship in the Far East and far more powerful than most Americans and Europeans imagine. It is an open secret that Great Britain now fears Japan more in India than she ever feared Russia there.

For the solution of this problem there are many suggestions. We can only note here several tendencies that are manifesting themselves.

Proposals for White Supremacy.

Some farsighted thinkers believe that the only way of preserving white supremacy is to restore and strengthen the solidarity that used to exist to a certain extent among the European Powers. This would mean real conciliation with Russia and a revision of the Treaty of Versailles in such a way as to give Germany once more a part of the responsibilities and privileges of exploiting Asia and Africa. Italian and English writers, and a few French, of this school point out that if this policy is adopted the peoples of Africa and Asia will immediately lose hope of emancipation and Japan will have to resign herself to a world-wide empire in which there will not be any room for her surplus population.

A far larger group, in Great Britain and the United States, believes that a close political and cultural rapprochement among English-speaking peoples will assure the maintenance of the British Empire as it is, the unbroken control of the Pacific shared by Great Britain and the United States, the indefinite retention of the Philippine Islands under American control, and white supremacy in Australia and New Zealand. This would necessitate, of course, opening the door to Americans in British possessions and self-governing Dominions, and its result would be a close corporation for the control and enjoyment of the extra-European world's resources by English-speaking peoples.

The third tendency is toward international trusteeship exercised throughout Asia and Africa. The mandate system could be greatly enlarged, and Japan could be appeased by giving her a share of the management of "backward peoples." In this way the European Powers, the United States and Japan would all have an interest in continuing indefinitely to manage the affairs of Asia and Africa better than the Asiatics and Africans could manage their own affairs.

But, as in the case of the problems of European economic rehabilitation and of the reduction of armaments, all the solutions proposed entail a sweeping modification of policies at present prevailing in the matter of tariffs, protective or for revenue; and the willingness of the United States to commit herself to the principle of contributing to the maintenance of the world-wide status quo agreed upon by the contracting parties.

American Internal Problems.

The internal problem that will first confront the American people in 1925 is that of taxation. It does not need much discussion, for the new Administration will have the power after March 4 to present and secure the adoption of the Mellon plan. The people have given their verdict on this question, and it is a proof of the common-sense of the American electorate. Demagogues were unable to convince us that the aim of taxation should be to mulct as heavily as possible the comparatively few possessors of large revenues and the corporations that contribute most to creating wealth. The upward movement already taken by the stock market is not a boom due to overconfidence or to manipulation. It reflects the opinion of the country that we are going to have prosperity in business.

But it should be foolish for us to regard the settlement of the question of taxation and the adoption by President Coolidge of a policy of strict economy in expenditures as assuring the high hanging of the goose throughout 1925. It isn't as simple as that. The mechanism of our twentieth century life is highly complicated. Encouragement given to industrial enterprises and the curtailment of extravagance at Washington will not bring us prosperity and will not establish a solid economic foundation for even one year unless we pay serious attention to transportation and agriculture.

A man may have a good body and a good brain and boast of the admirable and effective working of all his faculties, but if he does not pay attention to his blood pressure he will never be sure of being free from the danger of a sudden collapse. Our railroads, being vital to the life of the nation, need constantly to be subjected to blood-pressure tests. We cannot conceal from ourselves the fact that something is wrong at the present time with the American railroad system. Labor difficulties, freight and passenger rates, condition of equipment, adequacy of service to meet all needs, the financial situation of every road—upon all these questions depends not merely regional, but also national, prosperity.

Students of the railroad situation are agreed that things cannot go on as they are. The Interstate Commerce Commission has proved inadequate to the tasks imposed upon it; because it has been tried and has proved a failure public opinion is against Government ownership and centralized control under functionaries in Washington. But it seems clear that even if private ownership is maintained, there must be—and very speedily—a consolidation of railroads, each group responsible for a region. This proposition will come before the people in 1925 and is going to require a high degree of objectiveness and broad vision on the part of political leaders and newspaper editors to influence the drafting and adopting by Congress of a sound bill to improve transportation conditions throughout the country.

Transportation Problems.

The transportation problem is not confined wholly to railroad consolidation. Coal and oil and water furnish power; and everything that affects the mining industry, the oil fields and water-power developments has an instant and direct bearing upon railroads. Then, too, relief from overtaxing the capacities of the railroads must be sought in the constantly increasing use of inland waterways. Ambitious projects have long been discussed for communication by water, and the time has come when the demands upon the Federal Government for work on waterways are no longer regarded as pork-barrel assaults on the Treasury. Chambers of commerce and other agencies in regions have combined to demand Government aid for such projects as the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence route and the canalization of the Mississippi River to its mouth. [illegible] place in our transportation system. Public opinion will have to be prepared to begin in 1925 to consider [illegible] for launching [illegible].

The greatest problem of existence is that of food supply. To live we must eat. Hence the crowning domestic problem for every country is the assurance of the uninterrupted flow of food to markets. The railroads, of course, in our changed conditions of modern life play a vital rôle in the regular distribution of our food supply and its arrival in the consumer at a cost that is not prohibitive. But we have had a clear warning within the past few years that much more attention must be paid to agricultural problems in legislation than in the past. If the election this year resulted in a sweeping victory for the Administration it was thanks to the high price of wheat and the resultant easier conditions for farmers throughout the Middle West. Fortunately for Mr. Coolidge, the world market for wheat absorbed our surplus. Had conditions been different—and they might easily have been different—Senator La Follette would have polled millions more votes. "Millions more" may seem to some an exaggeration, but I do not think that it is. The alacrity of Easterners to confuse the farm problem with Socialism or Bolshevism or pacifism is not an encouraging sign, and it might easily happen that electoral majorities in November may be disastrously misinterpreted.

Demands of the Farmer.

Separated from the personality of its political advocates, the thesis of the agriculturists in the United States deserves the earnest and sympathetic consideration of all Americans. The farmers state that their industry has become as much of an industry as manufacturing or mining, for the simple reason that distribution is not only nation wide but worldwide, and the prices of cereals and cattle are no longer fixed by local conditions. Hence the farmer cannot gauge the amount or diversity of his production, but is dependent upon national and even international conditions. Has he not, therefore, as much of a right to legislative relief as the manufacturing industry? For more than half a century manufacturing has been protected by tariffs, which have kept up prices within the United States. Now that the farmer needs protection against the risk of producing at a higher cost than he can sell for, he thinks that the Government ought to take a hand in helping insure him against this risk.

The farm question can no more be left to political economists than can the question of international debts be left to legists. Psychological and practical factors enter into it. We need to keep men in the mood for tilling the soil, and the movement from the country to the city is the most alarming tendency of the times. Congress in 1925 must listen to the farmers, and not berate or ridicule their contentions. In 1925 we shall begin to feel on the farms sooner than in the factories the effects of our new immigration restriction law, for unless farmers are assured of a more certain return for their labor, they will flock in great numbers to take factory jobs. This is already happening where I live.

When Stevenson wrote,

"The world is so full of a number of things
I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings,"

he was not qualifying the word "things." It is not alone because of what we think are good things that we wish one another a "happy, good New Year." The best sort of a world is that which is full of interesting things, be they good or bad.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF 1925

Important international events of the forthcoming year include the following:

The great military nations of the world will hold the second disarmament conference. It has not yet been decided whether this conference will be held under the auspices of the United States Government or the League of Nations.

An international conference will be held in May under the auspices of the League of Nations to draft a convention controlling international traffic in arms and munitions.

A conference of the Mediterranean nations, to be called by either England, France or Italy, for discussion of problems directly affecting their interests.

A meeting of the Finance Ministers of the allied nations in the first week of January.

Three important national elections are in prospect. Germany is likely to go to the polls unless the Marx Government succeeds in directing legislation in the new Reichstag. In Italy Mussolini may be forced to defend his policies by an appeal to the voters. In France the Herriot Government's lease of life is threatened by internal politics.

Discontent in Spain, India, China and Russia—the world's great enigma—is destined, in the opinion of many observers, to result in important political developments during the twelve months to come.

Our Town and Its Folk

Whimsical Bits of Life in the Metropolis

Brownstone Going.

THE battle of Madison Avenue is over, and within a few months the wreckers will be tearing down Astor Row, on the west side of the avenue between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Streets, diagonally opposite the J. P. Morgan home.

The passing of one of the most celebrated redoubts of the brownstone era makes us wonder if our children, coming across the phrase by chance, will ask, "What was the brownstone era?" Along whole avenues, like Fifth, the rebuilders have left scarcely one brownstone on top of another, so that to remember what it was like, the New Yorker of today must turn to old prints and the novels that have made a fad of the mid-past.

Brownstone was adopted by a generation which thought of the moment, and the moment is past. No more than forty years ago it was in its heyday, yet now its relics are flaking away bit by bit, already more battered by time than ruins of old Egypt. Look at any surviving brownstone street: the lintels are peeling, the grand arabesques over doorways are already worn down to dullness, the little figures—gnomes and lions and knights and creatures unbelievable—that linger on the newel posts of stoops are chipped and coarsened and blunted, defeated so soon by time. Even Astor Row, denuded of its stoops, is roughened, and decay is in its cornices.

There is some brownstone in the older parts of town, like Chelsea, but that is not of the brownstone period. There is some in the upper island, but that too is not of the period: it came later, when red stone and black and tinted brick were beginning to take the contractor's fancy. The brownstone era's very own is in the path of the present-day builder—and the path of the weather. There will come a day, perhaps, when the last of it will be salvaged by some historical committee and set up in the park beside Cleopatra's needle. And even then the obelisk will very likely show itself the less battered of the two.

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'Mellow Style.

THE Chinaman sitting in the corner of the subway car has the suavity of a mandarin and the blandness of a very aloof god. His hands are folded. His posture is contemplative repose. Such things as tong wars are the trivialities of another planet. He is Confucius; he is the mysterious and ineffable East, remote and silent.

And he is chewing gum.

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He Minds Spats.

THE elevator boy has a new job. He minds spats. It was late in the afternoon in a building in Forty-fifth Street just off Fifth Avenue. A girl in the elevator called her floor. As the boy opened the door she said: "Oh, wait a moment. I have to get this off." The boy turned to see her struggling with her second spat—the first was already off. When both were detached, she tossed them down on the floor of the car and made a hasty exit, her chiffon-clad ankles twinkling down the corridor. Not a word to the boy.

"Some motive, I'll say," muttered the boy. "And how does she know she's goin' to get this same car down, huh? These dames make me sick. That's the second time that's happened."

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Salesmanship.

THE old woman sitting by her push-cart in Monroe Street pretends not to listen to the song peddler with his sheaf of music under his arm. He holds one out, he expatiates, he sings it. She disregards. He bends over and smiles his charmingest.

"Try it on your piano," he says. She melts. Another sale.

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Still Life.

ONE young man in shirtsleeves and a mauve tie doesn't even see the passers-by who loiter in Seventh Avenue. He is intent on dressing the window. It is a restaurant window. He makes a pedestal of scallops; he dallies with flounders in the foreground and shrimps in the middle distance and sea bass right and left. But he is not satisfied. The sheen of the fish glistens with a dozen hues; there is green, like shadows under the sea, and red and blue and silver. The young man rearranges, adjusts, steps back and squints. He is not even conscious of the yellow-haired cashier at the desk just behind him.

He sticks his hands in his pockets. "Shucks," the cashier hears him say; "the competition's all wrong."

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Nature Faking?

THEY were in the Hudson tube, coming back from Jersey City, and it was not possible to avoid hearing their conversation. Now one Manhattanite would like to know whether what they said is to be taken seriously or not.

From husbands and wives, men and women, one of those Hudson tube talkers transferred the subject deftly to ducks and drakes. She had just come from a visit to a country home at Bernardsville, and described the horses, police dogs, cats, goat, geese, hens and ducks she had seen. Commenting on the somewhat bedraggled appearance of two or three ducks, she had been told that they were lucky to be alive and that those two or three were the only ducks left of a big flock, as the drakes had drowned the rest.

Manifesting astonishment, she had been further informed that at certain times of the year the drakes take the ducks down to the big pond behind the house, four or five drakes hustling one duck, and hold their heads under water until they drown. The two or three ducks left were practically minus all feathers on the backs of their heads and necks where they had been "man-handled."

Now was that woman in the tube train nature-faking or not?

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Give a Coin a Bad Name.

NEW YORK drew out about $75,000,000 for cash Christmas gifts, but not much of it was in silver dollars. There were gold pieces and new bills aplenty, but the town stuck to its prejudice against cartwheels. The silver dollar, peace dollar or other, is as much suspect here as the paper dollar was out West before the war curtailed metal. New York hasn't much use for it except when a Bowery saloonkeeper paves his bar with it.

A chapter in the history of local manners might be found in the popular names of coins, including cartwheels. George Washington Plunkitt, who died the other day, an old man, worked in New York as teamster for three "shillings" a day when he was a lad. From the old nomenclature "penny" survives, a generic word made specific. In New York "jitney" had a short life. Many efforts to popularize the term "bit" have failed; alone or in combination it is found in most places where English is spoken, but not here. Even the Jamaicans in Harlem forget what bit means in the West Indies in the face of New York's prejudice.

The Treasury Department would like New York to accept silver dollars because the shortage of linen rags has made dollar bills relatively scarce. This puts a new interpretation on the rondo: Rags make paper, paper makes money, money makes pride, pride makes war, war makes poverty, poverty makes rags (repeat indefinitely).

Try a silver dollar on the New York small shopkeeper. If you outface his suspicion and his glare as he rings the coin time and again, you may come to the logic of his suspicion. "Well," he says at last, "what are you trying to pass it for?"

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The Point of View.

THE City of New York appropriates many thousands of dollars, and the machinery of the Federal Government is set in motion to find out if oysters are causing typhoid. Mike thinks it's a shame. Mike has a stand of four square feet near the Battery, with a sign on the side saying: "Little Neck clams; Blue Point oysters." Mike, watching the wheels of Government begin to turn, exclaims:

"Why, they're hurtin' my business."

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When a Quarter-Century Ends.

SAYS the stenographer, "Well, this jazz century that they talk so much about is a quarter gone, ain't it?"

"It is not," says the bookkeeper, with professional punctilio for figures.

Thus starts again a famous controversy that has not been heard of since 1901, when the occasion was the beginning of a new century. There are some who were unconvinced even then and have the old fervor ready on tap.

"It's this way," says the bookkeeper. "The quarter of a century isn't over till it's over. Now suppose I owe you twenty-five cents. I begin by paying one. There's one. Then two. * * *"

And so through as many of the 25 as the stenographer will permit; but even if he manages to run through all, she just shrugs and says, "Well, anyway, I know the twentieth century is a fourth finished, so there."

Is the pivotal point the beginning of 1925 or the end of it? A famous subject for argument, with more potential rancor than the old dispute over whether you should write New York, N. Y., or just New York City. There are tens of thousands in town who don't know whether New York City is Manhattan or the greater city, nor what is a borough, nor what Brooklyn is. They, however, can dispute perpetually. The century-enders have only a partial chance as 1925 goes by, and then the topic goes back into the ice box for another twenty-five years. But you'll hear it again then.



THE NEW BOOKKEEPER.

1924—"Just when I'm getting those ledgers in order they fire me, and you'll get all the credit.

— PERSONAGES OF THE WEEK —

Sidelights on Interesting People

By L. H. R.

WILLIAM G. McADOO has done quite a bit for his country, after all. He may belong to the wrong party to win generous recognition for his greatness. He may have been liked by the "Nighty Nobility" too well for his political good, and he may have been retained as an attorney by Oligarchs. But he built the Hudson Tubes, installed the Federal Reserve and put over the Liberty Loans, and even when rejected for the Presidential nomination he goes right on doing good. This month comes announcement of perhaps his finest contribution of all to human happiness. He has invented a vacuum bottle cup that will not cremate the fingers.

In the West last year Mr. McAdoo went on a camping trip. The lunch was spread; the deviled eggs and the ants consumed; all was pleasant enough. But the hot coffee in the vacuum bottles had still to be drunk. He heard the screams of anguish wake the echoes of the sequoia groves as his brother and sister campers took their blistering cups in hand. Perhaps he initiated a few echoes himself. And he reflected: "This should not be. It discourages the American people from life in the open spaces. It puts a hot damper on our national recreation program"—or words to that effect.

Convalescing from an operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, this year, he had time to devise a humane vacuum cup. It is said to be as friendly to handle as an ice cream spoon. He has patented his idea. Posterity will not forget Mr. McAdoo.

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THE PRESIDENT, being a New Englander, is fond of going to church and equally of going to sea. The Mayflower lies handy in the Potomac at his disposal. There are many Saturday-to-Monday trips down the river for needed rest and important conferences, and the Weather Bureau's most alarming forecasts do not prevent them. But week-end voyaging in stormy weather cuts in on church attendance. Therefore the Presidential party takes the church along in the person of Chaplain R. W. Shrum, U. S. N., who, when the need arises, holds services on board.

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LUTHER BURBANK, who performs such miracles as crossing a Concord grapevine with a Texas pecan tree and producing the festive grapenut, says: "Mr. Bryan is an honored friend of mine, yet this need not prevent the observation that the skull with which nature endowed him visibly approaches the Neanderthal type." A nice way to talk about a great-grandfather! Still, he is only discussing evolution, and when people start on that subject you know how they get to going. Just wait and hear what Mr. Bryan has to say about his honored friend Mr. Burbank.

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT has hope of assembling the fragments of the Democratic Party into something that will still go. With the frame of the old machine in the possession of the McAdoo crowd, the steering apparatus in the hands of the Davis group and the rest of the works in Al Smith's garage, Mr. Roosevelt summons all his famous tact to aid him in his task. He has written to good Democrats of various hues, asking their opinions on certain rehabilitation suggestions, and is now watching for the postman.

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STEPHEN LEACOCK, the Canadian humorist, may be expected to write rippingly of our tax rules very soon. He came down from Montreal to New York the other day to sail for the Bahamas. Government authorities intercepted him at the gangplank or thereabout.

"Do you owe the United States Treasury any income tax?" they asked him, pointedly.

"Bless you, no, I'm a citizen of Canada," replied Mr. Leacock. "I pay up there."

"You will have to go to the Custom House and swear to it," they told him, and he had to go, at the last minute, with the ship straining at her cables and likely not to wait for him. He says he will complain to the Dominion Government at Ottawa when he gets back.

Between times of writing satire for intellectuals Mr. Leacock is Professor of Political Science at McGill University. He is believed to be the only professor of that subject in the world who has a sense of humor.

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MILES POINDEXTER, once United States Senator from Washington and now our Ambassador in far-away Peru, owns a forest cabin in the mountains near Spokane. Somebody called at the place lately and found a total stranger making himself comfortably at home there and busily operating a portable still. The enterprising intruder had studied the results of the November election carefully and figured that he could occupy the wilderness lodge undisturbed by the absent diplomatist for at least four years from next March. At the end of that period, with illicit liquor maintaining its present price, he would be in position to have a nice little Summer cottage of his own. The revenue authorities said it was hardly fair to Mr. Poindexter to make whisky in his cabin, with him so far away, and they took the stranger in.

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SABBATH CENTRELIA went s-s-swimming at B-b-brighton B-b-beach last S-s-sunday, just when the icy b-b-blasts were b-b-blowing their hardest. Nobody tried to arrest him; he is a New York policeman.

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BLASCO IBANEZ serial, "The Perils of an Absentee Revolutionist," Reel No. 43. Synopsis: Cradled amid the luxuries of voluptuous Paris, Ibanez continues tranquilly to revolt against the Spanish monarchy. Arrives a mysterious stranger, disguised in a mantilla. "Aha! you scribbler, I have tracked you down at last! You have written that King Alfonso has called me an imbecile!" It is Viscount d'Eza, former Spanish Minister of War. "Retract, base novelettist, or meet me in the Bois de Boulogne at sunrise!" (A new reel a day all this week.)

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CALVIN COOLIDGE ROGERS is easily the youngest personage of the week, being ten days younger than Jackie Coogan's little brother. He is the first child born in Plymouth, Vt., since Mr. Coolidge took the Presidential oath there in August, 1923.

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TSUNEO MATSUDAIRA, the new Ambassador from Japan, was here as Secretary General of the Japanese delegation at the Arms Conference. He is young, athletic and modest and has a very pretty little wife and two exceedingly well-dressed small children. He has unaffectedly asked the American people to bear patiently with him when he begins his diplomatic task in March.

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SIR BERTRAM MAYNS has retired from the sea, ending his maritime career with the home-bound voyage of the White Star liner Majestic last week. He has never married. "A man," says he, "should not ask a woman to share the uncertainties that go with the life of a sailor." Ah, well, Sir Bertram is a young man yet—scarcely 60—and no end handsome. Now that he has settled down to the certainties of life ashore, who knows what may happen?

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QUEEN MARIE of Rumania contributes a fashion article to a Vienna newspaper. She deplores short dresses, also evening gowns with "rage of all shapes hanging down from all corners as a substitute for the train." Tube dresses are "a sin against line." The automobile has ended much of the elegance of the carriage era. The dressing of old and young, fat and thin, in the same sort of clothes is regrettable, and bobbed hair is atrocious. The Old Folks' Opera and Supper Club is arranging to receive Queen Marie into full membership in the very near future.

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WILLIAM GREEN, new head of the American Federation of Labor, and Atlee Pomerene, counsel for the Government in the oil prosecutions, were in the Ohio Senate together just before the war. Mr. Pomerene, then Lieutenant Governor, presided, while Mr. Green was majority floor leader. Mr. Pomerene's election to the United States Senate left Mr. Green the presiding officer of the State Senate.

A quick characterization of the Coshocton labor leader would run like this: Fifty-one, sturdy build, rosy cheeks, blue eyes, strong chin. Dry, doesn't smoke. Once a coal miner with his father and has a brother still in the mines. Very much a family man; five daughters, one son. Baptist, Democrat, Mason, Elk, Odd Fellow—and good fellow. Has studied labor economics since he was 13. "It is my hobby," he says. "I have no other."

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HARRY STUHLDREHER, star quarterback on the famous Notre Dame team that has gone to play the Stanfords at Pasadena next Thursday, has been invited to look in at one of the big league baseball yards if he should ever crave post-graduate education. Come to think, it is archaic to call him quarterback. There's no such player on the gridiron any more. In discussing the backfield squad, say Number One back, Number Two back, and so on up to Number Four back. It is equally unfashionable, by the way, to say of a Yale man that he lit "at Yale." Say rather that he is "at New Haven." Parents, ancient graduates and football fans of bygone Autumns will wisely make note of these important matters.

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OSBORNE WOOD, the General's son, is not a financial genius after all. He has already lost the fortune he won last year in Wall Street and has been cabling for additional funds. He admits in Paris that baccarat is a hungry game. Making a million or two in the stock market is, it seems, only the rookie stage of being a financier.

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THE DUKE OF ALBA found the United States entirely to his liking on his recent visit and concluded that Columbus "did a great work in discovering America." He was particularly pleased, while in New York, to note the willingness of pedestrians to aid traffic regulation by refraining from reading newspapers while crossing streets. He did his looking around, however, before the crossword epidemic had reached its present virulence. The Duke registered his approbation of us at a dinner given in his honor by the American Society of Madrid, at which Ambassador Moore presided. Come again, Duke.

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EDWARD BOK continues his work for peace by writing a national song. "Our United States" contains nothing about "rockets' red glare," or "bombs bursting in air," or making tyranny tremble, yet it is patriotic. The Philadelphia Orchestra played it the other night as a prelude to an address by Senator Borah on outlawing war. The words are set to the music that once served for the national song of the Transvaal Republic. There being no such country any more, the music has for a time been out of employment. Mr. Bok has given it new verses and set it to work again—to become a world peace anthem, perhaps.



Mr. McAdoo Discovers a Crying Need.



The Dress Parade as Queen Marie Reviews It.

Mussolini Sells 'Ad' Space On Italian Postage Stamps

ONCE again Premier Mussolini is busy at the Government complaint desk, for once again there are low, rumbling growls from the populace. For the time old charges—the muzzling of the press by the Fascisti, the coercion of liberals by castor oil and the disappearance of socialistic newspaper editors—are forgotten while the Italian nation discusses, murmuringly, the new postage stamps.

For a consideration the Mussolini Administration is allowing the postage stamps of the land to be used for advertising purposes. Sewing - machine companies, talking-machine concerns and other makers and sellers of merchandise are permitted to share the face of the stamp with the portrait of the King. Among the buyers of the privilege are some American firms.



Senators and Deputies, even among the Fascisti, are demanding that the practice shall be abolished. The common people jest and jeer, for the new stamps are twice the size of the old, which means that there is double space to be licked whenever a body mails a post card or a letter. Every one who voices an opinion regarding the innovation voices an objection. The only persons who think it is at all dignified are those who know, with Mussolini, that the country needs the money.

Some one has thoughtfully seen to it that the space separating the official stamp of Italy from the advertisement beneath it is not perforated. Therefore, a Post Office patron who tries to tear off the advertising half will more than likely tear the postal half and thus be out a penny.

"So," writes a correspondent, "the Italians take their medicine, which is to lick a double space and get a gluey tongue. It is a little thing, but just now the people do not overlook an opportunity, however little, to express displeasure with matters political. Even a postage stamp is welcome as an excuse for criticism."

FRANCE RESURGENT.

EIGHTY-EIGHT per cent. of the houses in France that were destroyed during the war had been rebuilt by July, 1924; 90 per cent. of the damaged canals had been reconstructed; 80 per cent. of the trenches used by the troops of both armies had been filled in, and 88 per cent. of the damaged factories had been put in operation. While to a great extent the repairing of damage done in the regions was executed with Government aid, much was due, nevertheless, to the energy and industry of private individuals and owners. Agricultural land has been reclaimed, populations have been returned to their original dwellings and manufacturing and mining industries have been put into operation. Since last July reconstruction has gone forward at an increasing rate, and with nothing to interrupt the present progress it may be completed before the middle of 1925.

Mark Twain's Burgla

Now a Devoted Reader of Man He Robbed

NOTICE.

To the Next Burglar:

There is only plated ware in this house now and henceforth.

You will find it in that brass thing in the dining room over in the corner by the basket of kittens.

If you want the basket, put the kittens in the brass thing.

Do not make a noise—it disturbs the family.

You will find rubbers in the front hall by that thing that has the umbrellas in it—chiffonier, I think they call it, or pergola, or something like that.

Please close the door when you go away.

Very truly yours,

S. L. CLEMENS.

YES," said a giant of a man with a heavy face and large, powerful hands; "yes, that little note was called forth by me. It was written just after a friend of mine and myself broke into Mark Twain's place, "Stormfield."

He smiled at Mark Twain's now famous bit of fooling with a reminiscent air.

"It was a long time ago," he went on, staring at nothing; "sixteen years."

He lapsed into silence.

"Do you remember much about it?"

"Yes," he replied calmly, "I remember it, all right. I got ten years in the Connecticut State Prison for it."

After a pause he added with a chuckle: "It was 'that brass thing' mentioned by Mark Twain in his little note to the next nocturnal visitor that made all the trouble.

" 'That brass thing' was a large brass bowl on the sideboard, and when we tried to get the silver out, my friend noticed it. He was afraid we'd knock it off, so he took it down carefully and laid it on the floor. That was a bad move.

"You see," said the ex-burglar in a matter of fact tone, "we didn't want to make any more noise than we could help, anyway. And when we tried to break into the sideboard, it began to seem pretty risky. So we decided to take the sideboard out. We moved it down the road aw way, and——"

"You what?"

"Moved it out of the house, and down the road," he replied patiently.

"The whole sideboard?"

"Sure. And when we got it out and away from the house we opened it. That was all right. But we went back after that to see what else we could find.

The Faux Pas.

"We didn't get very far on that second trip. My friend was moving around in a quiet sort of way, when all of a sudden there came a terrific bang from the part of the room where he was. It was 'that brass thing' he had taken so carefully off the sideboard; he'd gone and stumbled over it in the dark where it lay on the floor.

"Well, after that things began to happen, and they happened fast. Somebody came down from upstairs and turned on a flashlight from the stair landing.

" 'Hello,' said this person, but we didn't wait to answer politely. We decided that it was about time to blow, and we did that without losing any time. We decided to get the early morning train away from those parts. That was a bad move too. There weren't very many people on it, and we were a little conspicuous, I guess. You know how all those trains are—everybody knows everybody else, or pretty close to it. But we were strangers.

"However, we didn't have much time to feel out of it on account of being strangers. All of a sudden twelve men came into the car, and the way they looked at us made us pretty sure they wanted to have us join them.

"My friend ran to the other end of the car, out through the door and jumped off the train. It's a wonder he didn't break his neck: that train must have been going about fifty miles an hour. I didn't have much time to think about what had happened to him, though. Those fellows made a beeline for me.

"The first of them had a gun, and it was pointed in my direction. So I took out my own gun—I had it right here like this, in my right-hand coat pocket. I took it out and I let fly with two or three shots toward the ceiling of the car. I thought I might be able to scare them. But I was fooled. They were all old hands at that sort of thing. One of them got close enough to hit me over the head with a blackjack. Right here is where he landed."

The ex-burglar pushed back the hair from his forehead and showed a white scar just at the hair's edge.

His Favorite Author.

"He hit me with it," went on the ex-burglar, frowning, "and then I got mad. I grabbed hold of him and we started to wrestle around in the aisle of the car. I tripped him, but he swung me around as we fell and landed on top of me. He was a big man, bigger than I. He had me by the wrist, but I was crazy by that time, couldn't see what I was doing, on account of the blood in my eyes. I wriggled the gun around into something and pulled. Later I learned I had shot the policeman in the leg.

"I say 'later,' because that's all I can remember until I found myself lying out on the embankment beside the train with handcuffs on.

"Then came the trial, and I got ten years. It was interesting to hear what Mark Twain had to say about my visit. He said I scared away most of the servants and didn't get what I was after; and that now I was in jail, and that if I kept on I would go to Congress."

Albert Bigelow Paine, in his biography of Mark Twain, says:

"Claude, the butler, fired a pistol after them (the burglars) to hasten their departure and Clemens, wakened by the shots, thought the family was opening champagne and went to sleep again."

One would expect that the Mark Twain burglar might have some feeling of bitterness in connection with any Mark Twain products, but this is far from being the case. The ex-burglar is, as a matter of fact, a Mark Twain enthusiast. He has read most of the author's writings, and they remain his favorite books.

Indeed, the ex-burglar was discovered through his coming to the establishment of Harper & Brothers to get the recently published autobiography of Mark Twain. While he was getting it he modestly divulged the information that he had once paid the famous author an evening visit without invitation.

"My visit to Mark Twain was the last such exploit I ever made," he said. "Not because I was a 'disappointed burglar,' as Mark Twain said—for I took away all the silverware—but because I have since come to the conclusion that crime doesn't pay."

The ex-burglar has had further relations with the Clemens family since the unhappy episode which landed him in Connecticut State Prison for ten years, but these relations have been of a pleasanter sort.

"Since my release from prison nine years ago," he said, "I have had the privilege and pleasure of acting as only living member of Mark Twain's family, Mrs. Clara Clemens Gabrilowitsch. It is to the generosity and practical assistance of Mark Twain's talented daughter that I owe my chance to make good and to become useful and law-abiding citizen and member of the society I hated and feared so long."

A Deceptive Burglar Alarm.

Mark Twain had other experiences with burglars. Of one of these he wrote the following episode in the "Autobiography":

"That burglar alarm which Clemens and his relations led a gay and careless life had no principles. It was great in the matter of order at one point or another; but there was plenty of opportunity, because all the windows and doors in the house, from the cellar up to the attic floor, were connected with the burglar alarm seasons of being out of order. It was a trouble us for only a very little while. We quickly found out that it was betraying us and that it was bursting its ear-curdling alarm merely for the sake of amusement. Then we would shut it off and send to New York for the burglar alarm man—there not being one in all Hartford in those days. Then when the repairs were finished we would set the alarm again and re-establish confidence in it. It never did any real service except upon one single occasion. All the rest of its expensive career was frivolous and without purpose. But on that one time it performed its duty to its whole duty—gravely, seriously, admirably. It let fly about 3 o'clock in the black and dreary March morning, turned out promptly, because I found that it was not fooling this time. The bathroom door was on my side of the bed. I stepped in there, turned on the gas, looked at the annunciator to see which one had gone off the alarm—so far as the detection of the located was concerned—thus stopping the racket. Then I came back to bed.

"Mrs. Clemens said, 'What was it?'

"I said, 'It was the cellar door.'

"She said, 'Was it a burglar, do you think?'

"'Yes,' I said, 'of course it was. Why do you suppose it was a fire-alarm superintendent?'

"She said, 'What do you suppose he wants?'

"'Probably silver spoons.'

"I said: 'I suppose he would, but he is not acquainted in the house and he thinks it is full of them. I don't like to disappoint a burglar whom I am not acquainted with and who has done me no harm, but I have the common sagacity enough to see that he could have told him where to find them down there but cool reception. Still, it may be that he is acquainted with this place and that he knows what he wants is coal and wood and provisions. On the whole, I think it is likely to be all right after.'

"She said, 'Are you going to get up and see?'

"'No,' I said; 'I could not be of any assistance. Let him select.'

"Then she said: 'But suppose he comes up to the ground floor?'

"I said: 'That's all right. He will know it the minute he opens the door of that floor. It will set off the burglar alarm.'

"Just then the terrific bang went off again. I said: 'He has found it, as I told you he would. I know burglars and their ways. They are a fantastic people.'

"I went into the bathroom—the door was right, and I was. I shut off the dining room and stopped the racket, and came back to bed. My wife said:

"'What do you suppose he wants now?'

Value of the Burglar.

"I said: 'I think he has gone down to the vegetables he wants and is looking for the napkin rings and odds and ends for the wife and the children. Burglars have families—burglars have children—are always thoughtful of them. They take a few necessities of life for themselves and the rest as tokens of remembrance for the family. In that way they do not forget us. Those things will represent tokens of his regard for us. We never get them back, but the memory of the attention remains embalmed in our hearts.'

"She said, 'Are you going to tell him what it is he wants now?'

"'No,' I said. 'I am not willing to mind than I was before. These are experienced people. They know what they want. I should be of no help to them. I think he is after ceramics and bric-a-brac and such things. If he knows the house he knows that that is all there is to it. I can find on the dining room floor.'

"She said, 'Suppose he comes up here?'

"I said, 'It is all right. He will give us notice.'

"She said, 'What shall we do then?'

"I said, 'Climb out of the window.'

"She said, 'Well, what is the use of having a burglar alarm for us?'

"I said, 'You have seen that it has been useful up to the present moment, and I have explained to you how it will be continuously useful after we are gone.'

"That was the end of it. It did not ring any more alarms.

"Presently I said: 'He is coming down, I think. He has gone off with the vegetables and the bric-a-brac and I think he is dematisfied.'

His Theory Substantiated.

"We went to sleep, and at 8 o'clock before eight in the morning I was awake and hurrying, for I was to catch the 9:10 train for New York. I found the gas burning brightly—full head—on the first floor. My new overcoat was gone; my old umbrella was gone; my new patent leather shoes, which had never worn, were gone. The front window which opened into the garden at the rear of the house was open and wide. I passed out through it and tracked the burglar down the garden through the trees; tracked him with difficulty, because he had made rapid progress with imitation silver napkin rings and my umbrella and my shoes and other things which he had discarded as of; and I went back in triumph and proved to my wife that he was a bona fide appointed burglar. I had suspected that he would be from the start, and knew that he was not coming up to our floor to get the human beings."

OUR ARMY OF TEACHERS.

Public school teachers in the United States in 1923 numbered 720,000, the figure, estimated by the Bureau of Education, does not include superintendents, supervisors and principals. Of the teachers, 313,005 are classed as

WHAT SUBWAY INQUIRY HAS BROUGHT OUT

Testimony of Leading Figures in Summary—Conflicting Issues Traced Through Evidence and the Points at Controversy Set Forth

By EVANS CLARK.

the spaciousness of the Association Hall of the Bar Association ...ly grim, taciturn man with ...ge and judicial poise has been ...ng the two weeks an inquiry ...ects the daily comfort of more ...,000 of men and women in New ... which will undoubtedly de... the issues of the Mayoralty ... next Fall. Standing below ...Avoy at the counsel table, a ..., courteous man of middle ... been plying with questions the ... officials charged with the re... of giving the people of New ... adequate transit facilities. Out of ...ands of replies which Henry L. ..., special counsel to the presid... Justice, will have drawn from the ... examined by the time the in... of Judge McAvoy will frame ... answer to the two questions ... aroused public opinion has ...

Why hasn't New York been supplied with more new subways during the past five years?

Why couldn't the existing transit lines have been made to handle more than the flood of increased ...?

... appointing Judge McAvoy as this ... Commissioner under the Moreland ... Governor Smith expected him to ... a report which would also suggest ... measures for the relief of ... "intolerable situation." But ... the first two weeks Mr. Sherman ... let the course of the investiga... into a consideration of what can ... done in the future. He has confined ... questioning to the record of the ... The witnesses who have been ... to represent the two groups of ... ...committee involved in the situa... and their testimony has already ... placed, in outline at least, what the ... will ultimately reveal. These ... witnesses and the responsibili... with which they have been charged, ... order of their appearance, are as ...

... McANENY, Chairman of ... New York State Transit Commis... since its establishment in 1921. ... McAneny long has been intimately ... with transit affairs. As ... of the Borough of Manhat... and member of the Board of Esti... from 1911 to 1913, he was Chair... of the board's Transit Commit... which cooperated with the Public ... Commission in drafting and ... the dual subway contracts.

... T. HARKNESS, another ... of the Transit Commission. ... Assistant Counsel to the Public ... Commission, which post he ... from 1907 to 1916, he drafted the ... contracts and participated in ... negotiation. He served as the ... executive officer in charge of rapid ... matters for the Public Service ... from 1916 to 1918, and in ... was associated with Charles E. ... in an investigation of the ... situation in New York.

JOHN E. DELANEY, Chairman of ... City Board of Transportation, ... took over jurisdiction of new ... construction from the Transit ... on July 1 last, an ap... of Mayor Hylan and long ... as the Mayor's chief adviser ... matters. Mr. Delaney has ... the city service for many ... He was Transit Construction ... from 1910 to 1921, be... the régime of the old Public ... Commission and that of the ... Commission. He was then ... Dock Commissioner. Prior to ... he was Commissioner of Plant ...

... F. HYLAN, Mayor since 1917 ... Chairman of the City Board of ... and Apportionment. The ... has held the purse strings in ... construction" matters during ... period and has also had the ... of rejecting or approving routes ... contracts proposed for new lines ... the power of proposing new routes ... submission to the State authorities. ... July 1 Mr. Hylan, through the ... of appointment and supervision ... the City Board of Transportation, ... has had control of new construc...

The Commissioners' Charges.

... occasion for the investigation in ... these four men have testified was ... solution of the Board of Estimate, ... passed under the influence of the ..., requesting Governor Smith to ... the members of the Transit Commission on charges of dereliction of duty. While Judge McAvoy's inquiry is not the trial which the board requested but an investigation of the whole transit situation, Mr. Sherman has used these charges in directing his examination of Messrs. McAneny and Harkness. Together with the testimony of the four witnesses already taken and the formal statements made to Judge McAvoy during the proceedings, they represent the answers of the parties most closely concerned to the questions as to why New York has not had more subways or greater relief from crowding on those it has.

In a formal statement presented to Judge McAvoy at the opening of the investigation and in their answers to Mr. Sherman's examination the Transit Commissioners have placed all the blame for construction delay squarely on the shoulders of Mayor Hylan.

"The Mayor," says the statement of the commission, "at no time during the three and a half years that he had been in office prior to the appointment of the Transit Commission took any steps whatever for the initiation of any measure whatsoever of new subway building. * * * Though the early completion of the deferred measures of work (those parts of the dual system which the Transit Commission found incomplete when it took office) would have offered the most readily available relief, the Mayor continued to obstruct, in various ways, the completion of every one of such measures. * * * The commission transmitted to the Board of Estimate for validation the routes, plans and surveys (covering an extensive program of new subway construction), but the board, at the instance of the Mayor, disapproved and rejected, without exception or qualification, all of the routes and plans thus submitted to it."

And finally "the Mayor presented to the Board of Estimate and published a so-called plan of his own, promising a program of subway construction far more expansive than that proposed by the Transit Commission," but this plan was "a fraud and deception of the people of the City of New York," and "no effort was made thereafter, upon the Mayor's volition, to proceed with the validation or the construction of any of the lines in his program promised."

The Mayor's Defense.

Mayor Hylan's testimony, submitted in the form of a forty-two-page typewritten statement and in answers to Mr. Sherman's examination, makes these major points:

1. That the dual subways contracts are "iniquitous": a clever scheme to tie up the city-owned subways to existing private companies in an operating agreement that gives everything to the companies and nothing to the city;

2. That the sole desire of the existing companies is "to transport the greatest number of passengers with the least number of cars";

3. That the Transit Commission is the public expression of a private plot on the part of the "traction ring" and the Republican State Administration of Governor Miller to fasten the grip of the companies on any new lines that may be built;

4. That the city should have complete jurisdiction over both the construction and the regulation of transit lines; and,

5. That an independent city-owned and directly operated subway system should be the goal of all transit construction.

It is evident throughout Mayor Hylan's testimony that he believes these assumptions to be a complete defense against any charges of delay brought by the Transit Commission; that in opposing the Transit Commission and securing a city-run subway any delay is justifiable. "Did any one suppose," he asked, speaking of George McAneny, Chairman of the Transit Commission, "that I would sit down and deal with a man whom I could not trust upon his first show of bad faith—George McAneny, the same gentleman who was a member of the Board of Estimate in 1913 and voted to approve the dual subway contracts which have proved so detrimental to the city?"

Again he says: "The city authorities would have been faithless to the people of the city if they had not sought to establish * * * the right of the city to deal with its own transit problem in its own way, to spend its own money for the construction of such subways as it pleases: if it had not inaugurated a fight, in consonance with the principles of home rule and with the provisions of the State Constitution, to secure for itself the right plan and construct its own subways with its own moneys, and to deal with existing street railway companies and their contractual obligations to the city in such a way as they (the city authorities) thought best calculated to protect the city's interest and to promote its welfare."

Far from seeking to deny the Transit Commission's charges of obstruction to all proposals for new lines which it advanced, the Mayor has sought to paint his opposition in the strong colors of a crusade against private operation and State interference and in favor of transit home rule and independent municipal operation. He did, however, submit a defense to the allegations of the commission of unwarranted delay in the construction of lines already provided for in the dual contracts—the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line and the Nassau Street loop. Concerning the commission's charges of failure on his part to push his own tardily formulated program for new construction he was silent.

Issues Joined in Service.

In the matter of service on existing lines the issues have been well joined. The Mayor's original charges against the commission, embodied in the Board of Estimate resolution, all concerned this phase of the situation. They did not charge the commission with responsibility for delay in construction. In his prepared statement and in his testimony the Mayor pressed these charges with great vigor, but again did not blame the commission because new subways had not been constructed. In his testimony he laid great stress on the failure of the commission to force the companies to run as large a number of trains as they might, particularly outside of rush hours. The Mayor has also charged that the commission was to blame for wrecks through its failure to force existing companies to install safety devices, that it had permitted waste and extravagance in the B. R. T. reorganization and receivership, that it had failed to compel the companies to furnish sufficient service, that it had allowed irregular accounting by the companies under the dual contracts, that it had permitted the separate operation of the Brooklyn surface lines to continue and that it has been extravagant in the administration of its own affairs. Messrs. McAneny and Harkness have answered each of these assertions by a denial of its truth or of the commission's jurisdiction under the law.

In the matter of new construction the facts of the situation are sharp in outline and emphatic in detail. They cannot be disputed by either party, for they are matters of public record and common knowledge. The total amount of rapid transit expenditure covered by contracts approved by the Board of Estimate during the seven years covered by the Gaynor and Mitchel Administrations amounted to $110,000,000; while that approved during the six and a half years of Mayor Hylan's term of office, up to and including the first six months of the present year, came to only $25,980,000—and of that some $20,738,640 represented an outlay on the completion of the dual subway system provided for under previous Administrations, which the Hylan board was obligated to carry out. The total outlay for new construction which represents the energy and vision of the Hylan Administration itself during its first six and a half years of office amounts to the sum of $5,250,360.

That meagreness of the Hylan appropriations was not caused by any lack of city funds was asserted by Transit Commissioner Harkness in his testimony on Friday, Dec. 19. Mr. Harkness submitted in evidence a computation of the borrowing power of the city during each year by the Gaynor and Mitchel Administrations, compared with each year of the Hylan Administration. These figures show the amount of money that might have been appropriated for rapid transit purposes through the issuance of city bonds during those years without exceeding the limit of 10 per cent. of the value of taxable real estate in the city imposed by the State Constitution. They disclose an average borrowing capacity of $37,281,000 under Mayors Gaynor and Mitchel, and an average of $65,138,600 during Mayor Hylan's régime.

The following is a summary to date of the testimony of both sides in the transit controversy; first, as it affects new subways, and, second, service on existing lines.

I—New Construction.

Dual Subway Contracts.

There were three lines provided for by the dual contracts which the Transit Commission found uncompleted when it took office in 1921: the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line, running east from the B. M. T. station at Union Square, under the East River and through Williamsburg, connecting with the Broadway elevated at Eastern Parkway; the Queensboro line extension, from Grand Central to Seventh Avenue, and the Nassau Street loop, connecting the Chambers Street terminus of the B. M. T. lines with the Montague Street tunnel. Work on two of these—the Nassau Street loop and the Queensboro extension—had not even been begun, while the Fourteenth Street-Eastern had been completed only to Williamsburg and even the finished section still lacked station finish, tracks and accessories. Today the Nassau Street loop is still to be begun, the Queensboro extension is far from completed and trains are operating only to Meserole Street on the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line. An appropriation for the rest of the route has only just been made.

The testimony at the hearings brought out two explanations for the delays in completing these lines: That of the Transit Commission and that of Mr. Delaney and the Mayor.

1—FOURTEENTH STREET-EASTERN LINE.

The Transit Commission maintains: (testimony of Mr. McAneny, Dec. 17):

That the contracts for this line were let in 1916 and the work begun, but a strike and increasing costs due to the war forced the contractor to the wall; that the Public Service Commission, and later Mr. Delaney as Transit Construction Commissioner, urged the Board of Estimate to revise the contract so that the contractor might avoid bankruptcy and the work be finished at cost; but that the board opposed the idea and held up action for something like two years, until the Transit Commission finally readvertised the contract at an increase of $1,500,000.

Mr. Delaney contends (testimony of Dec. 18):

That he did not disagree with the views of the Board of Estimate, and that their refusal to revise the contract was due to an opinion of the Corporation Counsel that the law permitting such action was unconstitutional.

The Transit Commission further maintains (statement of Dec. 15 and testimony of Mr. McAneny Dec. 17):

That when it took office it pressed for the completion of the tracks and stations so that trains could be operated, and submitted contracts for this work to the Board of Estimate; but that the board delayed approval for an entire year; that the building of the second section as an elevated line was approved by the Mayor in March, 1920, but through his later opposition to the elevated feature final authorization has been held up for four years; that the Transit Commission sent to the Board of Estimate for validation two routes for subway construction of this line—in February and April, 1924; but that the board rejected both of them while it approved practically the same route when it was presented three months later by Mr. Delaney as Chairman of the Mayor's Board of Transportation.

Mr. Delaney, while he took exception to that part of Mr. McAneny's testimony about the revision of the contract, has not denied these further explanations of the delay.

Mayor Hylan claims (statement of Dec. 24):

That prior to Mr. Delaney's assuming office in 1919 the delay was caused by the refusal of property owners to consent to construction along the route proposed by the Public Service Commission and by certain engineering difficulties; that Mr. Delaney submitted a new route, which was approved by the Board of Estimate, but that before the contracts had been let the Transit Commission took office, and when bids were advertised for the work there was a great outcry of property owners against the elevated features of the plan, which led the board to reject the proposal, and that the ensuing dispute between advocates of elevated and subway construction held the matter up until after Mr. Delaney had again assumed jurisdiction through the Board of Transportation.

2—NASSAU STREET LOOP LINE.

The Transit Commission contends (statement of Dec. 15 and Mr. McAneny's testimony of Friday, Dec. 18):

That although the building of this line would increase by 30 to 50 per cent. the carrying capacity of the lines of the B. M. T. through the DeKalb Avenue station and Canal Street, and although "the Mayor in the past has publicly admitted that in order to secure this most essential relief the construction of the Nassau Street line is of the first necessity, and even though the city is under contractual obligation to build this line he has opposed its construction and has publicly let it be known he will continue to oppose it"; and that a contract for the first section of this route, submitted by the commission, was rejected by the Board of Estimate.

Mr. Delaney maintains (testimony, Dec. 22):

That the construction of this line "has no relation whatever to the congestion at Canal Street"; that it has been opposed by Mr. Turner, formerly Chief Engineer to the Transit Construction Commissioner (Mr. Delaney) and now consulting engineer to the Transit Commission, on the ground that no further traffic should be allowed to go through the Montague Street tunnel which does not continue up through Manhattan, and that for this and other reasons the money could be better spent in other construction.

Mr. Delaney did not deny the other contentions of the Transit Commission.

The Mayor says (statement of Dec. 24):

That "no one connected with the Administration of Contract No. 4 ever seriously urged that the Nassau Street line could contribute materially to the public service"; that it would "not provide for additional service on the rapid transit line, but merely furnish the company with a convenience in short-routing its trains; and that the legal obligation of the city to build this line is doubtful on account of the fact that the amount of money which the Board of Estimate could appropriate in 1913 had already been exceeded apart from provision for this route.

3—QUEENSBORO EXTENSION.

The Transit Commission says (statement of Dec. 15):

That although the contract for this work was let by it on Nov. 22, 1921, it was held by the Board of Estimate without approval for four months through the opposition of the Mayor, who voted against it even when it was finally carried in the Committee of the Whole.

Neither Mr. Delaney nor the Mayor has made any statement about this line.

New Lines.

The Transit Commission says (statement of Dec. 15, testimony of Mr. McAneny, Dec. 15 and 18; and of Commissioner Harkness Dec. 19):

(1). That "the Mayor's obstruction of new subway building of any kind has proceeded throughout the entire period of his successive terms of office, including not only the three and a half years prior to the appointment of the Transit Commission, but the three and a half years since, and as result of such obstruction the only contracts let for new subways in seven years not comprehended in the dual system have been: (a) for the one mile of extension of the Corona line to Flushing, costing $3,600,000, and (b) for the half-mile extension of the Fourth Avenue subway in Brooklyn to Fort Hamilton, costing $1,700,000"; that these new extensions reached further out into untapped territory for new traffic to send through the existing subways and only increase the congestion; in other words, that nothing has been done in seven years "to take the current of travel away from congested points and enable riders to reach their destination without going through the tremendous jams and crushes they have to go through now"; and, finally, that "had a start been made upon the building of new lines when the necessity for such building had been pressed upon the Mayor five years and more ago many of such lines would have been completed and ready for operation and in use at the present time, thus relieving in the most effectual way the conditions of congestion from which the city now suffers."

(2). That "the Transit Commission, in May, 1922, approved the recommendations of its engineers for a program of wholly new subway construction," including an Eighth Avenue to Washington Heights trunk line, an extension of the Broadway line from Fifty-ninth Street up Central Park West, a Forty-second Street crosstown line, a crosstown trunk line in Brooklyn and a new tunnel to Brooklyn connecting the Fourth Avenue (Brooklyn) and the Broadway (New York) lines; that the commission transmitted to the Board of Estimate for validation routes, plans and surveys for each of these lines, but the board, "at the instance of the Mayor," disapproved and rejected all of them.

(3). That the Mayor, four months later, made public his own plan for "the immediate construction of new lines in every borough," but made no subsequent effort to put this program through.

(4). That some eight months later the commission proposed the construction of two lines—the Brooklyn crosstown and the Central Park West routes—which were included in the program of the Mayor; that the Mayor and the Board of Estimate finally approved of them and that the contracts were actually submitted to the board for final approval when the Mayor, returning from an absence on account of illness, repudiated his previous sanction and completely blocked further construction negotiations.

(5). That in pursuance of a direct request received from it the commission submitted to the Board of Estimate on April 22, 1924, a plan for a subway line on Sixth Avenue south from Fifty-ninth Street, but that on June 20 "the Board of Estimate, at the insistence of the Mayor, rejected the route and general plan for the subway in Sixth Avenue."

The only explanation of these specific charges which the Mayor has given concerns his rejection of the Brooklyn crosstown and Central Park West routes after his illness. He said (testimony, Dec. 24):

"I was opposed to the tying up of the last dollar of the city's credit into a crosstown route that started no place and ended no place, and put a further burden of $2,500,000 on the taxpayers, to be raised in the budget each year, for the benefit of the B. M. T.—for the benefit of a copartner that, up to the present time, had rendered no service to the people. As to the Washington Heights route, they planned that out also to connect with the B. M. T. at Fifty-ninth Street."

II—Service on Existing Lines.

The charges which the Mayor has brought against the Transit Commission in regard to service on the existing lines have been met by the commission much more specifically and in greater detail than the Mayor's answers to the charges by Mr. McAneny and his associates of delay in constructing new subways. The Mayor's charges are listed below in the order in which they were made and a summary given, in each instance, of the Transit Commission's defense.

1—SAFETY APPLIANCES.

The Mayor charges (resolution of the Board of Estimate):

That the Transit Commissioners are to blame for the wrecks which have taken place on transit lines since their term of office began through failure to compel existing companies to substitute steel for wooden cars, to install safety devices, such as the "dead man's button," and to keep their tracks in proper condition.

The commission replies (testimony of Mr. McAneny, Dec. 16):

(1). That it caused an exhaustive engineering investigation to be made in January, 1922, after an accident on the Ninth Avenue Elevated line, and the consensus of opinion revealed in that report was that "Leveling considerations, the wooden car is quite as safe upon the elevated structure as the steel car is, and for many contingencies it is far the safer of the two"; that steel cars were required in the subways as a protection against fire, which is a negligible risk on the elevated lines; that steel cars buckle in a collision and are more likely to fall into the street than wooden cars, and that to compel the substitution of steel cars would involve an expenditure of about $70,000,000 for new cars alone and necessitate the rebuilding of almost all the elevated structures themselves.

(2). That as to safety devices the commission has always insisted "on keeping up to date" with them, and that at the time of the wreck, which the Mayor lays to the absence of the "dead man's button," the company was in the process of installing this device on all its cars in response to a recommendation to that effect by the joint committee of engineers of the commission and the Board of Estimate.

(3). That as far as the upkeep of tracks on the B. M. T. is concerned this same joint committee, representing the Board of Estimate itself as well as the commission, made an investigation of this subject and found both the B. M. T. and Interborough tracks were safe and excellently maintained.

2—WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE IN FINANCES OF THE B. R. T. AND B. M. T.

The Mayor charges:

That the Transit Commission permitted waste and extravagance in the recent reorganization of the B. R. T. and allowed the B. M. T. to divert earnings into dividends instead of making improvements on their lines.

The commission replies (testimony of Commissioner Harkness, Dec. 18):

That it permitted the B. R. T. to reorganize after public hearings at which the Corporation Counsel of the city was present and made no objection, nor did the city voice any complaint through subsequent court action, and that as a matter of law the commission did not have the slightest jurisdiction over the declaration of dividends by the existing companies nor over the price at which their stock is sold.

3—INSUFFICIENT SERVICE.

The Mayor charges:

That the commission is responsible for the overcrowding of existing lines because of its failure to compel the companies to furnish sufficient service.

The commission replies (testimony of Mr. McAneny, Dec. 16):

That through orders issued to the B. R. T. Company to increase its service by 100 trains a day, and the Interborough by 386 trains a day, and through other orders requiring these companies to add 500 new cars to their lines, the car mileage was increased from 106,000,000 in 1921 to 123,500,000 in 1924; and that further extensions of the service were limited by track capacity during rush hours and by the capacity of storage and inspection yards.

The commission makes a countercharge (testimony of Mr. McAneney, Dec. 16):

That the failure of the Mayor and the Board of Estimate to appropriate funds for the construction of storage and inspection yards provided for under the dual subway contracts made it impossible to care for more cars and hence to increase the service where it still might be increased otherwise; and that frequent specific proposals transmitted to the board by the commission were rejected and delayed and otherwise obstructed, so that even today the work is still far from complete.

To this charge Commissioner Delaney replies (testimony, Dec. 22):

That there is storage space in the yards now to care for practically the entire equipment of the companies and that present inspection facilities are sufficient.

Mayor Hylan has also replied (testimony, Dec. 24):

That he has personally inspected certain yards on a recent Sunday morning and found certain storage and inspection tracks unused at the time.

4—ACCOUNTING IRREGULARITIES.

Mayor Hylan charges:

That the commission has failed to force the companies to set aside adequate depreciation reserves and allowed other accounting practices not in accord with the dual contracts.

The commission replies (testimony of Mr. Harkness, Dec. 18):

(1). That there are two theories about depreciation—the "straight line," which provides the reserve of a sufficient amount each year to pay off the cost of the equipment at the end of its expected life, and the "100 per cent.," which holds that if sufficient funds are set aside to keep equipment in perfect repair no further reserves are necessary; that the commission has allowed the second of these in the case of the transit companies; that to have enforced the first would have thrown them into bankruptcy; and that the companies have been compelled to increase the amounts of their depreciation reserves.

(2). That as to improper accounting in other respects, the commission's accountants have made a rigid check of the companies' books and have brought "the quarterly determinations between the city and the companies to a much more satisfactory condition than existed before the commission took office."

5—WASTE OF COMMISSION'S FUNDS.

The Mayor charges:

That the commission has wasted much of the $7,500,000 expended in its own administration.

The commission replies (testimony of Mr. McAneny, Dec. 17):

That it inherited practically its entire staff from its predecessors; that during the first year of its existence it spent $75,000 less than its predecessors did in performing the same functions; and that at the rate the Mayor's Board of Transportation has started out it will require $1,640,600 more next year than the commission required last year to perform the same service.

Commissioner Delaney says on this point (testimony, Dec. 23):

That he has not found too many men were employed by the Transit Commission when he took over that part of its staff which served on construction matters, or that there had been any unnecessary duplication in the force.

6—SEPARATE OPERATION OF BROOKLYN SURFACE LINES.

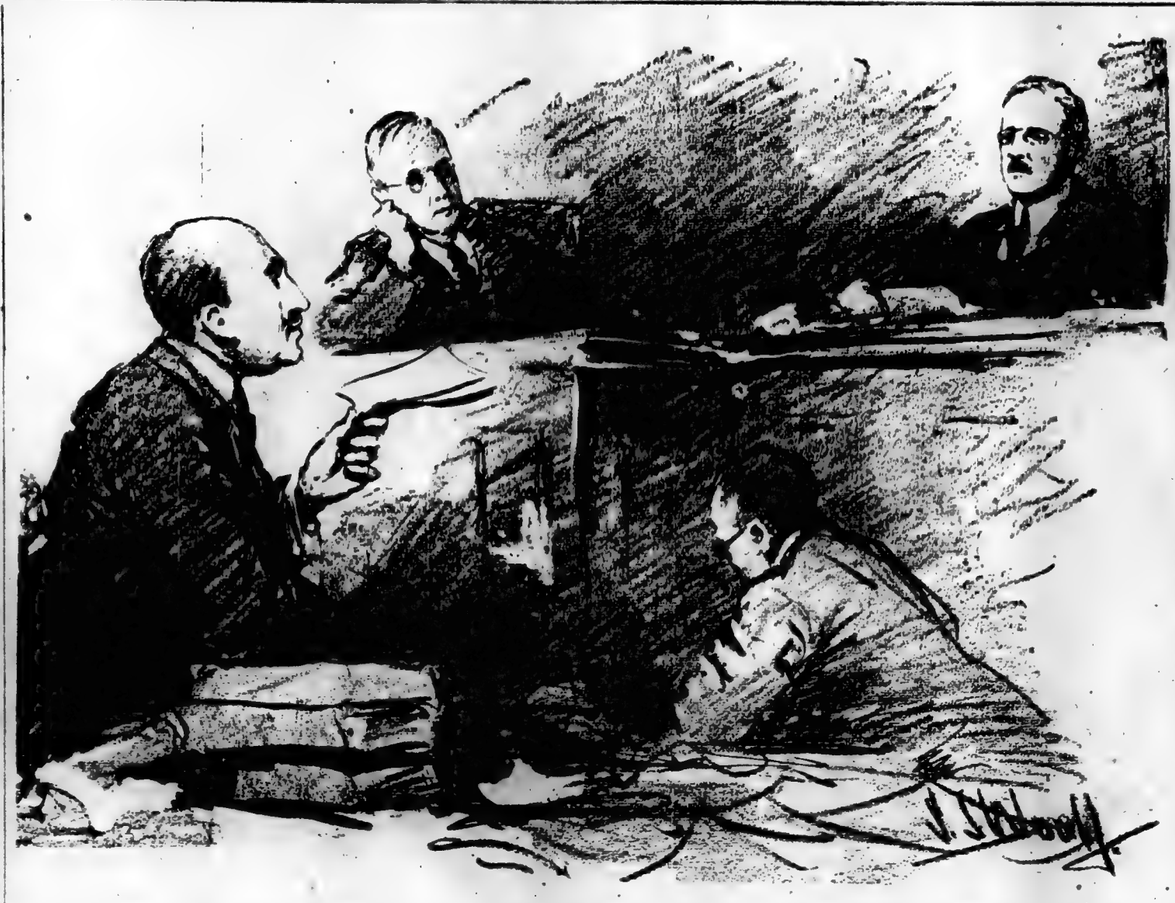
The Mayor charges:

That the commission has perpetuated a disruption in the system of a universal five-cent fare by allowing the separate operation of the Brooklyn surface lines.

The commission replies (testimony of Mr. McAneny, Dec. 17):

That this is a matter over which it has no jurisdiction.

The major issues of the controversy which has kept transit expansion in a state of deadlock for many years are now joined. On the question of new subways the Mayor admits the general charge of obstruction and delay which the Transit Commission has brought against him; but he claims as a valid excuse for his actions that to have accepted the proposals of the commission for new construction would have committed the city to a continuation of an "iniquitous" partnership with existing private companies and would have constituted a denial of home rule. On the question of service on existing lines the Transit Commission vigorously dissents from the accusations brought against it by the Mayor. Presumably the Transit Commissioners will be questioned as to validity of the Mayor's defense and the Mayor will be allowed to bring out further evidence in support of his charges against the commission. There will be, furthermore, some inquiry into the possibilities of future relief. On the basis of all this evidence Judge McAvoy will presumably place the blame for present conditions and offer some constructive suggestions for a lasting remedy.



Mayor John F. Hylan, in the Witness Chair at the Transit Investigation. Justice John V. McAvoy, Special Commissioner, Sits Facing the Mayor. Below Are Henry L. Sherman, Counsel for the Commissioner, and a Stenographer.

John H. Delaney, Chairman of the Board of Transportation.



George McAneny, Chairman of the Transit Commission.

BARRIE PRESENTS A NEW RECIPE FOR GENIUS

Novelist-Playwright Talks of Burns and Peter Pan at Dumfries Ceremony in His Honor

SIR JAMES M. BARRIE has given the world a new recipe for genius. He has told also where he found the inspiration for his most famous play, "Peter Pan." These revelations came out in the address he made in Dumfries on Dec. 11, at a public ceremony in which the freedom of the Scottish city was conferred upon him and the name "Barrie Avenue" was bestowed upon a new street.

On that occasion he visited Dumfries Academy, where there are memories of him as a contributor to the school paper, and paid a call upon John Neilson, the only academy master of Barrie's boyhood who is living today. The announcement was made by admiring friends that Sir James is writing a play in which Robert Burns figures, and the suggestion was offered that suitable armorial bearings for the novelist-playwright would be: A shield gules, quarterly, a Scotch thistle, a brier pipe, a fountain pen and a bunkin; dexter, Peter Pan; sinister, the Little Minister; crest, a golden eagle; motto, "I thrum."

The full text of his address follows.



Sir James M. Barrie.

AN ADDRESS
by SIR JAMES M. BARRIE
at Dumfries.

MR. PROVOST, ladies and gentlemen—No, I claim my first privilege, fellow-townsmen. To be your youngest burgess—what does it feel like? I suppose I should be unreasonable were I to ask you to let me sit down now to think that out? I very nearly began by saying that the burgess ticket was the most agreeable document and Mr. McGeorge the ideal Provost. I see you think he is, but no one is perfect—not even in Dumfries, and even your Provost—my Provost, has his Achilles heel. How easy it would have been for him, and what a relief to me, if the burgess ticket had on this occasion ended with some such beautiful words as these: "Any reply by the new burgess is to be deprecated, and, lest in his emotion he should break into speech, the Town Clerk is hereby empowered to append the Common Seal of the burgh to his mouth."

It certainly does not at this moment make me feel young. Too many loved ones who walked Dumfries in my time will not pass this way again, among them the brother who was far more fitted than I for the noble compliment you have paid me. It is not only faces one misses, but the many colored pretties, too lightly held, that come not back to man or woman when once we have let go the string, the aspirations, the fancies, the laughter, that in company with yours have long since been rolled down the Nith to the contemptuous sea. I am reminded today of a Spanish proverb: "God gives us walnuts when we have no teeth to crack them."

I had a curious experience just before I rose, connected with one of the distinguished burgesses who are now separated from us by a thin sheet of paper. Sir James Anderson (who laid the Atlantic cable) came to me. Our conversation was quite unsentimental. He wanted me, as the youngest burgess, to tell him about these new-fangled things called "wireless" and "broadcasting." He was rather brusque about them, and seemed to think he knew of a sounder way of communicating with America. I just mention this to show that being a burgess may have odder issues than are contemplated in the ticket.

The Old Academy.

Nothing in the ticket pleases me more than the reference to the old academy. It is what has got me into your Valhalla. The academy has given me a prize at last. It is natural, I suppose, that you should expect me to say something to you of those old days—so I have been instructed—and they are, after all, the only part of me in which you can have much interest. What was that saying about walnuts?—that we get them after our teeth can't crack them. Only a half-truth. I think the five years or so that I spent here were probably the happiest of my life, for indeed I have loved this place. Instead of a set speech, let me tell you of a few of the walnuts Dumfries has given me, whose taste is still sweet to the tongue.

The country round Dumfries! It is a lovely spot, God wot. Criffel, the Nith frozen, the Nith released, Torthorwald, Caerlaverock, Lincluden, the Solway, the very names of them are music to Scottish ears; when you and I were young they were our partners in the ball. We must always have something in common that others cannot share if we have sat out a dance with the Cluden. She was my favorite partner of all, and sometimes she sang to me and sometimes I had a book with me to improve her mind. Still I see

". . . . the river dimpled by
Holding its face up to the sky."

I wooed her in a canoe, but she was a capricious mistress and often went off with the canoe, leaving me with the water. I daresay she is carrying on the same diversions still—the Helens of Troy never mend their ways. The next time one of you goes in pursuit of her—in a canoe—I wish you would give her my love and say that I never think of her without feeling wet.

Early Memories.

I have a singular memory of the Cluden, and connected with it is the first boy friend I made in Dumfries—a friendship that began on my first day at the academy, which I am happy to say continues still. He looked me over in the playground and said, "What's your high jump?" and I said, "Three and a half. What's yours?" and he said, "Four. What's your long jump?" and I said, "Six. What's yours?" and he said, "Seven. What's your 100 yards?" and I said I didn't know, but what was his, and he said, "Five secs, less than yours."

Then he said the one word, "Pathfinder," showing he was, like myself luckily, an admirer of Fenimore Cooper. I replied with the same brevity, "Chingacook." "Hawkeye," said he. "The Sarpint," I replied. "I knew you had read about them," he said, "as soon as I saw you." I asked him how he knew, and he said he knew by my cut.

I was uncertain what cut was—I am not sure that I know now, but when he said he liked my cut I had the sense to say that so did I like his cut. He then took me aside and became more confidential. "I wonder," he asked, "whether you had noticed anything peculiar about me?" Subsequent experience of life has told me that this is the one question which every person wants to ask of every other person. They all—all mankind—know that they are extraordinarily peculiar and want to know if you have noticed it. I sometimes think that I must be the only person extant who is not peculiar.

He explained what he meant. "Do you remember," he asked, "how Pathfinder laughed?" And I said "Yes, he laughed so softly that no one could hear it." "Listen, then," said he, and when I replied that I could hear nothing, he said triumphantly, "Of course you can't—that was me laughing like Pathfinder—I always do it that way now"; and so we swore friendship because we liked each other's cut, and any time we fell out after that was if I laughed like Pathfinder.

That brings me back to the Cluden with a jump from my first day at the academy to perhaps my last year. I was by then secretly engaged in literary pursuits, and I thought I had made an interesting discovery, no less than that Burns and Carlyle—though at different times—had made love across the same stile—a stile on the Cluden. I cannot remember now what was my authority for this, but I did believe that I had found some. Nor can I ever have learned how they made love—though I am sure I know, and that you know, which did it best.

Well, at that time my friend became enamoured of a maid. No longer did he care what his jump was. In his dire need he consulted me. At that time he had a gratifying faith in me in affairs of the heart, partly because he recognized that I should be a poor rival, but still more because I was then—it is now revealed for the first time—I was then writing my first novel. It was a very cynical work, entitled, "A Child of Nature"—she was not really that kind. It was a tale of Dumfries. Several of you were in it. A long thing—100,000 words. A year ago I came upon the manuscript and, you will be relieved to hear, gently tore it up—just in case it should fall into the wrong hands, you know.

My friend liked the story and was always begging me to read the new chapter to him, especially if it was a love chapter. I got the best of my love scenes out of the novels by sparkling ladies which I read with my eyes standing out of my head in Mr. Anderson's library. The swain did not know that, however, and I was flattered by his interest, until I discovered that he liked my love scenes because he was turning them to his own practical use.

A coldness arose, but things were not going well with him, and he had to return to me for succor. I told him—it was my first homage to the craft—that his one chance was to go to that stile—he on one side of it and she on the other—and if its associations did not bring him to great savings, then he had better hie himself to a monastery. He was very diffident, did not have much hope, he was not really literary, but he made the assignation and he went, and I am afraid he held a lonely vigil at that stile.

She never appeared—I think she was otherwise occupied writing out 500 lines at her boarding school. To me, looking back, that is quite a walnut, but I daresay he walked in no walnut grove that day. I can tell you, however, that it all ended happily, and that not many years afterward they were married—though not to each other.

In a Dumfries Garden.

One of the best walnuts Dumfries ever gave to me is called the John Neilson. I have more pride in the presence of my old mathematical master here today than if you had produced any other man in Scotland. Those of you here who have sat under him, and many thousands outside, have reason, as I have, to roll that name affectionately on the tongue, not necessarily because he was so determined to make us mathematicians whatever might be our own views on the subject—and I for one differed from him profoundly—but because in our most impressionable years he set us an example of conduct and character that kept a guiding hand on our shoulders when we went out into the world.

For many years he has been an ornament to what I think must now be called the most important of all professions. I have sought the company of schoolmasters in England because I find them often to be the pick of men, but if this were their prize-getting day and I had the distribution of the honors, I know whom I should begin with—"First prize, John Neilson." I wish I had said that to him long ago in my academy days: it might have got a prize for me out of him. No, it wouldn't; no one could ever get around that man. The other masters one could work upon with some hope of a modest success—even Dr. Cranston, that fine scholar—but Mr. Neilson, the winds of our artifice beat upon him in vain.

He was so dogged about his triangles that even I can still wave a hand of acquaintance to them if we meet in the market place. He did not always win. We did manage to keep some things from him. He never heard, for instance, about the "Child of Nature." Not a word ever reached him about that stile. All unconscious was he that, when the shades of night began to fall, certain young mathematicians changed their skins, crept up walls and down trees and became pirates in a sort of Odyssey that was long afterward to become the play of Peter Pan.

For our escapades in a certain Dumfries garden, which is enchanted land to me, were certainly the genesis of that nefarious work. We lived in the tree tops, on coconuts attached thereto, and that were in a bad condition; we were buccaneers and I kept the log-book of our depredations, an eery journal, without a triangle in it to mar the beauty of its page. That log-book I trust is no longer extant, though I should like one last look at it, to see if Captain Hook is in it, and whether there are any indications that he was drawn from Mr. Neilson. If so, I should like him to look upon it as a walnut.

A Budding Playwright.

I have never divulged to any one what set me, a dour Scot, to the writing of plays, but today one seems impelled to tell everything, and to tell it truthfully—another unexpected and disquieting result of the burgess ticket. I think I should never have taken it seriously but for pressure from two great Englishmen, Sir Henry Irving and Mr. George Meredith. Irving not only drove me to write my first three plays and found managers to produce them, but it was he who got me out of the way of writing them on the backs of old envelopes. Why Mr. Meredith wanted me so ardently to turn playwright I could never quite understand, unless it was because he liked me to go down to his famous chalet and tell him about theatres without his having to go to them himself. Those two, however, had not the luck to be Dumfriesians, and so any further mention of them is barred.

My first play was very properly written for the Dumfries Academy Dramatic Society, on whose boards I also made my only appearance as an actor. That was due to the histrionic enthusiasm of an academy boy, certainly the best amateur actor I have ever seen, who I am glad to know is here today, and who blushes so easily—at least he blushed easily a century or two ago—that I shall cleverly conceal his identity under the name of Wedd. Never can there have been a more devoted follower of the muse, or a stage manager with more ingratiating ways. During the Winters of our existence his pockets were always bulging with stage directions, which fell on the floor as he was being caned, and all the time the masters were submitting him to drastic treatment he was considering how they would do for walking gentlemen. Is it conceivable that he ever had designs on Mr. Neilson?

Our Wedd was truly great in low comedy, but not so convincing as a young lady with her hair attached to her hat, the sort of part for which he usually cast me. I may perhaps be allowed to tell you without unpardonable elation—so many years having elapsed—that at one of our performances at the Crichton a male member of the audience asked for an introduction. I think I did greatest credit to our admired Wedd on one occasion when the curtain rose on my husband and me about to partake of breakfast, and in his stage-fright my husband pulled the table cover and its contents to the floor. How would a superb actress have risen to that emergency?

I have asked some of them—Sarah Bernhardt and others—and none of them conceived anything equal to what that Adèle did—Adèle was my name, I was taken from the French—but the unworthy youth who played my husband would call me Addie, to my annoyance—I went behind him, and, putting my arms round his neck—yet not forgetting even in that supreme moment to be wary about my hair and hat—I said, "You clumsy darling!" The house rose—I don't mean they went out—several of them cheered, led on by Wedd, who when not actually on the stage himself was always somewhere in hiding, leading the applause. Thus was a great comedienne lost to the world. The next time I saw that play was in London, with Miss Irene Vanbrugh in my part. You may guess I was critical, and she was nervous. I told her I thought her good, but that she was lacking in some of my womanly touches.

A Missed Walnut.

It was in order to escape from feminine rôles that I wrote for the academy my first play, a staggering work entitled "Bandelero the Bandit." I was not Bandelero. I nobly gave up that to Tom Newbigging, because I thought one of the other parts was [illegible] was the part of all my favorite characters in fiction rolled into one, so I had to be constantly changing clothes, with the result that I scarcely ever on the stage. A disjointing kind of part. I fancy [illegible] Mr. Meredith about that play [illegible] wards, and what the fly-about [illegible] me from his house to the station [illegible] used to announce, in a manner [illegible] would have set Wedd [illegible] "Bandelero's carriage stops the [illegible]

Fiction—the drama—I was [illegible] painter in those days. I grew up [illegible] coming a painter for his only [illegible] I always lost my palettes. This [illegible] ably accounts for the darker [illegible] my character which some people [illegible] noticed. I lose everything. I [illegible] a nice time with that ticket, [illegible] learned professor came to the [illegible] to examine us, and after some [illegible] it I decided to absent myself from [illegible] final proceedings. Other boys were in pursuit, and there was a hue [illegible] until I discovered that if I [illegible] they also went slowly; that is [illegible] they were as little desirous of [illegible] ing to Lochaber as I was.

Thus did they throw away [illegible] cious hours. I ought to have [illegible] them. I do so now. As I [illegible] member going to the station, and [illegible] a safe place watching the [illegible] off in his train, before I [illegible] the school, to find, alas! that [illegible] ams, were over. But Dr. Cranston [illegible] me that day, for he told me the [illegible] sor had wanted me back only to [illegible] mend me for a confiscated [illegible] sketches. So that was a [illegible] missed.

The Best Boy.

I did get two or three prizes [illegible] academy—and I always knew [illegible] could get the second prize without [illegible] ing much but that I could [illegible] the first, however hard I worked. [illegible] was because of a boy—I can't [illegible] without saying a word about him. [illegible] day there was a timid knock [illegible] door of the rector's room, and a [illegible] frightened-looking boy, pasty-[illegible] frail, came in. No doubt we all [illegible] ly summed him up as of small [illegible] but I should not wonder though [illegible] the greatest boy that ever [illegible] forms of the old Dumfries [illegible] I don't mean merely as a scholar [illegible] in scholarship he was of another [illegible] from the rest of us; as he [illegible] star that he was, when he [illegible] Glasgow University and [illegible] Oxford, until—come one [illegible] light.

He was too poor, was that boy [illegible] adventurer. I think that explains [illegible] The other boys felt that [illegible] something winged about him, [illegible] did. He couldn't play [illegible] we all accepted him as our [illegible] That this could have been [illegible] mark for the academy, [illegible] a proof, if one were [illegible] frize in a Scottish town [illegible] about James McMillan [illegible] with me for so many [illegible] still touch me to the quick [illegible] we were boys, that he [illegible] and I feel it still. Listen [illegible] he his guess, and what [illegible] have made with it! Your [illegible] days-been.

"His spirit's hark is driven
Far from the shore, far
Trembling through,
Whose sails were never to be
given."

I think the shade of Burns [illegible] on the night the caretaker's [illegible]

Dumfries!, So much vain [illegible] fires that have burnt themselves [illegible] Even the ashes have gone [illegible] as if I had popped out of the [illegible] show you some shivering [illegible] piece of paper crumble in [illegible] With your permission, I shall [illegible] back again. I have sometimes [illegible] called elusive. After such a [illegible] talk I can never be called [illegible] more—am I?

The Genius of Burns.

I thank you humbly for the [illegible] honor given me by inscribing [illegible] in an illustrious roll, in some [illegible] illustrious that it is almost [illegible] think that they have all to [illegible] curb to make way for an [illegible] Among them belted earls and [illegible] such as he liked when he [illegible] the east to pour a molten [illegible] but every one of them now, [illegible] very sure, glorying chiefly in [illegible] burgesses of Dumfries because [illegible] one also.

One-half of Burns we can all [illegible] for he was so Scotch that he [illegible] is, our blood relation, the one [illegible] more vividly than the rest. [illegible] frank about himself that we [illegible] flame of life as we don't know [illegible] Johnson. All the miseries of [illegible] misdeeds, his follies, we understand [illegible] we know some loved and erring [illegible] whom we have sat up all night [illegible] fields. That is the mortal part [illegible] which is ours.

There is also the immortal [illegible] which we don't belong, the part [illegible] now a walnut tree for all the world [illegible] errors and woes of Burns are [illegible] too much harped upon. In his [illegible] too, had his walnuts, and, by [illegible] gods, he could crack them. To [illegible] how best to crack your walnuts [illegible] have been many definitions of [illegible] I offer you that as another one.

GERMAN CLERK SEEKS CROWN OF STINNES

Jakob Michael, 32, Has Accumulated a String of Banks and Industries

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BERLIN.

EVER since the death of Hugo Stinnes there has been busy speculation and looking around for his successor as the master industrialist—or, if you choose, industrial master—of Germany. Stinnes loomed so large on the after-the-war stage of Central Europe and has become so monstrous a legend that it seemed the place he has made for himself was an essential part of the newer scheme of things which could not remain empty after his death.

In the six months or so that have elapsed since Stinnes died a number of candidates have been proposed, a number of new Stinneses discovered and proclaimed. But the reign of each has ended with the proclamation. And the Stinnes companies, which were expected to fall to pieces with the loss of their head, have done nothing of the sort. Perhaps, therefore, Germany does not absolutely need a Stinnes.

Nevertheless there is a young man in Germany who is doing a great many of the things that Stinnes did, and those are to be found who say that the difference is merely one of degree. Others say he is not to be compared with the giant who has passed off the stage. Jakob Michael, who not so many years ago was an apprentice clerk in a big concern in Frankfort engaged in the steel, iron and metal business, now, at the age of 32, has accumulated such a string of banks, metallurgical and chemical works, shipping shares and real estate holdings that he has been called the "King of the Boerse" and accused in the press of holding the paramount money power in his hands.

Some weeks ago one of the newer German magazines undertook to publish Michael's biography, or what purported to be that, written in a rather hifalutin style and containing some damning aspersions but tending in general to be rather flattering than otherwise. Michael managed to have the number withdrawn from circulation at once—but copies are in existence. As not very much is known about the man, as not much has been printed anywhere, and as he seems to avoid publicity, this partly suppressed article remains the most available source of information about him.

In that article Michael appears first as a boy in the house of his father, a Jewish merchant on a small scale, then on his high stool adding up columns of figures in the counting house in Frankfort. The place of his nativity is not certainly stated. Some say that he came from Galicia, others that his parents belonged to Frankfort itself, or—as this narrative indicates—to some small place not far from Frankfort. The story is that young Jakob worked in the counting house for some years and learned a great deal about the iron and metals industry. When he saw that there was no future for him in that particular concern he went to his father, who, with the aid of kinsfolk, got together a stake of 15,000 marks for the ambitious youngster. Jakob promptly quit his job and went into business on his own.

An Uncontrolled Market.

At that time, several years before the war, most of the important commodities were already controlled by large interlocking interests and a man beginning in a small way had little chance to break in. There was one commodity, however, which had not yet got into big business—into the cornered and manipulated and standardised market. It was something which was not dealt in on the stock exchanges, was not wanted by factories, but by scientists and experimental laboratories. It was radium. Michael dealt in radium. To be sure, Austria had a virtual monopoly of the richest source of radium, pitchblende, but the young operator managed to get the necessary raw material, had it worked up in France and shipped it as far as America. Presently he was supplying pure radium salts to laboratories as far apart as Paris and Tokio.

He is credited with being the first man in the business, and he made and deserved his success. When the war came he had not yet won a name among big traders, but he had increased his capital to more than ten times its original amount. Here again he took advantage of a breach in the system of organization of raw materials and got another running start. Rathenau's round-up of raw material had overlooked one metallic substance, tungsten, which is found in conjunction with chalk and lead oxide, and was required for the hardening of steel and the production of electric lights. It was indispensable when the sea was blockaded and the supply from abroad cut off. The trader in radium saw his chance while others blindly passed it by. He bought for a song accumulations of ore waste in the Erzgebirge. From this waste he got the needed tungsten, which presently was of great value.

He founded a firm, took a partner, and the money poured in. With the end of the war and the sudden ending of contracts and the fall of prices he seemed to be ruined, but the inflation period saved him, as it saved so many other war profiteers, by wiping out his debts.

He first set about getting a foothold in the chemical industry, bought up block after block of shares and launched his first combination. When a powerful rival in Baden started a boycott against him he managed to buy under the cover of the names of strange firms and factories and broke the boycott. At the same time he consolidated his financial standing by setting up a bank and holding company for his interests.

As the German biographer put it, the war and inflation had made him a master of commodities; deflation and stabilization made him a money master. He was the first who believed in the Rentenbank. Everywhere was lack of confidence in the State and in the scheme. Michael refused to go with the crowd and backed the new money. He sold his pounds and dollars and bought rentenmarks. He sold for rentenmarks also his shares and securities. Everybody waited for the break. It came. The day arrived when there was a great run on the Boerse and everybody wanted money. Michael had it—huge sums of it—at his disposal. Even the post office was in need of ready money because of the slow movement of what was collected from the extremities to the centre of the system. Michael lent money there—thirty millions, it is said—at moderate interest, but with the understanding that when things got going again he, in his turn, was to get loans from the post office—also at moderate interest.

Thus while he was widening the net of his banking combination he made himself, according to this account and others, master of the money market. He dictated the interest rate and the security. It is said his requirement in the way of collateral was three times the value of the loan as a minimum.

The suppressed article adds that the young financier recently married the daughter of the head of the concern in Frankfort in which he worked as a clerk. There was a little paragraph near the beginning of the article describing how the youth, as he went out from his day's work on that high stool, saw one day a shining motor car standing near a park. In the car was a governess. Presently a little girl came running up and climbed in. "I'm late," she said, "but don't scold me." She was very pretty, with black hair. She gave him his first hint of a greater world to be conquered. And she it is who is now the financier's bride.

One of the later developments of Michael's career is real estate speculation, including large investments in hotels, after Stinnes's example. One report was that he had made something like 180,000,000 marks, or more than $30,000,000, in real estate enterprises alone.

His Banking Interests.

Among his enterprises, as listed in one of the German newspapers not particularly friendly to capitalists of any sort, are some half a dozen banks and twice that many industrial concerns. The banks include the Deutsche Vereinsbank, Hannoversche Boden Credit Bank, Textile Credit Bank and Mitteldeutsche Credit Bank. It has been said that he was particularly busy accumulating influence in this last. It has also been said that he has been buying heavily with a view to getting entrenched inside the Stinnes concerns, especially the Rhine-Elbe Union, but his most profitable investments are in the metal and chemical industries. A long list of his holdings is furnished by the anti-capitalistic paper already referred to, the mere names of the concerns having no particular meaning for American readers, though the number is impressive. Michael is likewise involved in shipping and in motors, and with his large real estate undertakings his operations cover a wide field.

If he is not yet a Stinnes at 32, he seems in a fair way to become one if he can hold his present pace. He is described as a slender, almost delicate-looking man, with a pale, smooth-shaven face, a high brow and deep-set hyper eyes. Stinnes was a Lutheran, coming from a Rhineland family already established in the Rhine transport business. Michael belongs to Frankfort, from which bankers have come before—great bankers like the Rothschilds. He is an orthodox Jew and in his own immediate concerns employs, it is said, only people who are orthodox Jews. When the exigencies of his business require work of these people on Saturday, he is reported always to make amends by liberal gifts to the synagogue.



Jakob Michael, German "King of the Boerse."

CLIMB NEW PEAKS IN CARIBOO R[illegible]

EIGHT new mountains [illegible] found and ascended in the known Caribou Range, in Columbia, by Allen Carpe, a [illegible] engineer, and Professor Bailey [illegible] berlin of the Department of Geology of the University of Chicago. In addition to discovering and ascending glacier peaks, Chamberlain and Carpe have located the headwaters of Thompson and the Canoe Rivers, [illegible] are said to have been the first men to note the glacial sources of the two mountain streams. Without [illegible] and disregarding warnings, Chamberlain and Carpe made their ascents.

One of the peaks, yet unnamed, is among the highest in the Canadian Northwest. The Cariboo Range, in which the Thompson River disappears, has long been a mystery to prospectors and adventurers, and the story of the definite location is one of daring exploration. The Canoe River follows the Rocky Mountain "trench" to the Columbia River.

In a description of their ascents, whose results are deemed important in the field of geology, Professor Chamberlain says: "From the summit of the highest mountain we looked upon almost unequaled scenery. Higher than any peak in the territory, with the exception of Mount Robson, we were able to add records that will add to our [illegible] knowledge of glacier and mountain formation."

SCIENTISTS LEARNING WHERE BIRDS WANDER

MANY returns from the bird-banding work at one of the colonies in Lake Michigan have been received by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. Two Caspian terns were found in Nova Scotia, and three were located as far away as Colombia, South America. Others were found along the routes to these distant points, indicating the course followed by the migrating birds between Summer and Winter homes.

The three terns reported from South America were found just at the time when further bird banding was being done at their original colony in Michigan this year, thereby proving that the young birds do not breed in their first year. From the present year's work at this colony one Caspian tern has already been reported from Back Bay, Va.

A common tern banded in Maine has been reported at the mouth of the Niger River on the West coast of Africa. It is possible that the Caspian tern may likewise migrate to the Eastern Hemisphere, although no indications to this effect are to be found in the returns received from birds banded at the Lake Michigan colony.

NEW LIGHT ON WILSON'S FORMATIVE YEARS

Unpublished Documents at Johns Hopkins Show When Decision, Determining Career, Was Made

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On the eve of his birthday two of Woodrow Wilson's original documents, hitherto unpublished, have been discovered in the files of Johns Hopkins University. Viewed without the signature they might seem to be of no more consequence than the letter of application and the answered questionaire of any other student who sought to enter the university for graduate study. In reality they are the original record of one of the most momentous decisions of Wilson's early life, the decision to give up the practice of law and turn to the study of government.

In a letter to Daniel Coit Gilman, the first president of the university, stated, with my purpose to attend the session at Johns Hopkins during the coming year, for the purpose of pursuing special reading in history and political science," and asked for specific information concerning entrance requirements and the course of studies. It was dated July 31, 1883, and was written from the home of his father at Wilmington, N. C., a town which at that time in the most unsettled period of his life. For all immediate purposes his educational career had been brought to a close and he had settled down to the practice of a profession. One year at Davidson College, three years at Princeton and a year and a half spent in the study of law at the University of Virginia had prepared him for his life career; yet one year of practice in Atlanta had convinced him that he had not yet found the field which would afford his abilities the widest scope.

No one could deny that his earlier collegiate training had provided the future statesman with a broad and indispensable background for the work which was before him, but in answering the questionnaire forwarded to him in response to his request for such information as to the conditions of admission" he said:

"My training is one of general reading rather than of special training.

"The purpose in coming to the university, he explained, "is to qualify myself for teaching the studies I wish to pursue, namely, history and political science, as well as to fit myself for those special studies of constitutional history upon which I have already bestowed some attention."

In this connection it is interesting to note that he sets down among the books which he has studied with such care that he is prepared to be examined on the contents one dealing with the history of the English colonies in America." He refers to it as "Lodge's Short History." It is needless to state that the young student at that time had no idea that the author of this book, to which he had turned with special interest, would one day lead a attack upon the most cherished ideals of his life.

At the time Woodrow Wilson came to Johns Hopkins this university probably offered greater facilities for work in history and economics than any other university in America. Although it was not the first to offer opportunities for graduate study, it was the first to make graduate study and research its chief concern and to organize all its departments with this idea in view.

Adams's Teaching Method.

This fact combined with the fact that Herbert Baxter Adams was then the head of the Department of History and Political Science, had a predominant influence in bringing Wilson to Johns Hopkins. Adams was a pioneer in the introduction into American universities of the monographic method in the study of history. He realized that it was impossible in the course of a year or two for a student to attain a profound knowledge of an entire field; but he had the peculiar power of inspiring young men to attack some specific problem with intensity and thus acquire a basis of fundamental knowledge as a sure foundation for future development.

Adams was a man in whose nature there was a strange combination of shrewd practicality and idealism. He was particularly able in inspiring young men to follow those problems of research which they were particularly fitted to pursue. Under his direction Wilson chose "Congressional Government" as the subject of his dissertation for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

The motto which Adams caused to be printed on the wall of that room in Hopkins Hall, where the history seminary met, was, in the words of Freeman: "History is past Politics and Politics present History."

Thus it was not alone to the archives that he sent the student Wilson but also to the place where Congressional Government could be studied as a living mechanism. Years later, when the "practical" politicians were overcome with amazement to find that "the professor in the White House" had a sound knowledge of the practice as well as the theory of government, many of them were at a loss to account for his intimate understanding of the inner workings of Congressional affairs. Few knew of the repeated trips he had made to Washington during his studies at Johns Hopkins, how he had met and conferred with the law-makers, how he had come early to the conclusion, by actually seeing machinery of government in action, that the controlling power over Congressional affairs lay in the hands of the committee.

The result was that his dissertation was no mere pedantic or technical exercise, but a creative work of such general value that it soon found publishers who were ready to put it on the market in book form. As is well known, it contained most of the basic ideas which he was later to put into practice, and in 1882 the recognition of its merit won for Wilson the John Marshall Prize.

Another interesting feature of his graduate career was the fact that he organized a debating society, which was known as the Johns Hopkins House of Commons. It was divided into parties, the various members of which upheld their political theories in debate. Those who were successful in convincing their fellows formed the Government, but were forced out of power as soon as they failed to muster a vote of confidence.

In naming the subjects on which he was prepared to be examined for entrance to the university Wilson put "the constitutional machinery of the English Government" first. Years later it caused considerable consternation among the politicians when, on being elected Governor of New Jersey, he forced them to carry out the pledges of the party platform by the threat that, if they failed to do so, he would go down into the wards in person and expose them to the voters. But his fellow-students remembered the fire with which Wilson had "appealed to the people when the people" were the audiences at meetings of the Johns Hopkins House of Commons.

Some Noted Fellow-Students.

This conviction that the Executive was personally responsible for the policies of the Government was seen again in the Wilson who disregarded the practice of years and delivered his messages to Congress in person; in the Wilson who forced through a reluctant Congress his great program of constructive legislation by appeals to the country, and finally in the Wilson who ultimately went down fighting as he made his supreme plea to the citizens of the country to uphold his principles against the rising opposition of the Senate.

Perhaps there is no one thing which indicated more clearly the fact that his studies at Johns Hopkins had much to do with the future course of Wilson than the fact that ideals in many ways similar to his were traceable in the careers of his fellow-students. Among the men who were studying at Johns Hopkins from 1883-1886, while Wilson was a candidate for the doctorate, were Charles H. Levermore, the winner of the Bok Peace Prize; Albert Shaw, editor of The Review of Reviews; Arthur Yager, late Governor of Porto Rico; Edward W. Bemis, the economist and authority on public utilities, and E. R. L. Gould, one time Chamberlain of New York.

The Wilson of that day as he appears in the photograph of the Johns Hopkins Glee Club, to which he contributed the powers of a melodious tenor, would hardly be recognized as the same man whose later photographs are known to us all. A flowing mustache diverts the eye from the strong lines of his powerful chin; sidewhiskers, then as popular among university men as ample trousers are in the present day, add another unfamiliar touch.

The opinion of some that Wilson's was an aloof and almost frigid nature is not supported by the testimony of those who knew him at Johns Hopkins. Albert Shaw has said:

"He was of an unfailing kindliness and good cheer, always considerate and helpful, deservedly popular among the younger students, whose intellectual and athletic achievements were of real concern to him."

His Johns Hopkins associates have always been in accord with this opinion and with that voiced but a few days ago at the memorial assembly in the House of Representatives when Edwin A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, where Wilson also studied, said:

"The sum of the college tradition about him is that he was a high-minded, proud-spirited, reflective, ambitious youth—eager to learn about men and affairs and intent upon putting learning to use in action."

It may not be so generally known, but Wilson's personal contact with Johns Hopkins continued until 1897, eleven years after he received the Ph. D. degree. During this period he was a member of the Faculty, first at Bryn Mawr, then at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and finally at Princeton; but each year he returned to Johns Hopkins to deliver a course of twenty-five lectures.

As a Lecturer.

One of the students who attended these lectures was Newton D. Baker, whom Wilson was to choose as his Secretary of War, and it was at Johns Hopkins that their lifelong friendship was established. Wilson's method was to begin a lecture by dictating a carefully prepared paragraph containing the definition or thesis he wished to present. Then, laying aside his notes, he proceeded to elaborate upon the specific theme.

Dr. John H. Latane, who is now Professor of American History at Johns Hopkins, has said of Wilson as a lecturer:

"As a youth I came under the spell of this man, when he used to come down for his annual course of lectures at the Johns Hopkins University, and his masterful personality, keen intellect and incisive speech made a profound and lasting impression upon me. I felt that he was a Saul among men, intellectually head and shoulders above all those who surrounded him. * * * He was a brilliant lecturer, his mind was clear, and his presentation of the subject in hand was always lucid. But this was not all. There was a something about him that arrested attention and awakened interest and enthusiasm. He had freshness of touch, originality of statement, conviction of principle. We were impressed with the fact that he was not merely a thinker, but a man of action, and we often expressed regret that under our political system these seemed no opportunity for such a man to enter public life."

His first course of lectures at Johns Hopkins was entitled: "Comparative Studies in Administration," and dealt with "detailed consideration of the organization of the supreme central authority" in the chief European countries and in the United States.

"It will be the object of the course to lay the foundation and erect the framework for subsequent more particular discussions of the principles of administration and such special branches of it as the government of cities," read Wilson's announcement of the course. In 1891 he changed the title of his lecture course to "Administration of Public Law" and again in 1894 to "Comparative Politics and Administration."

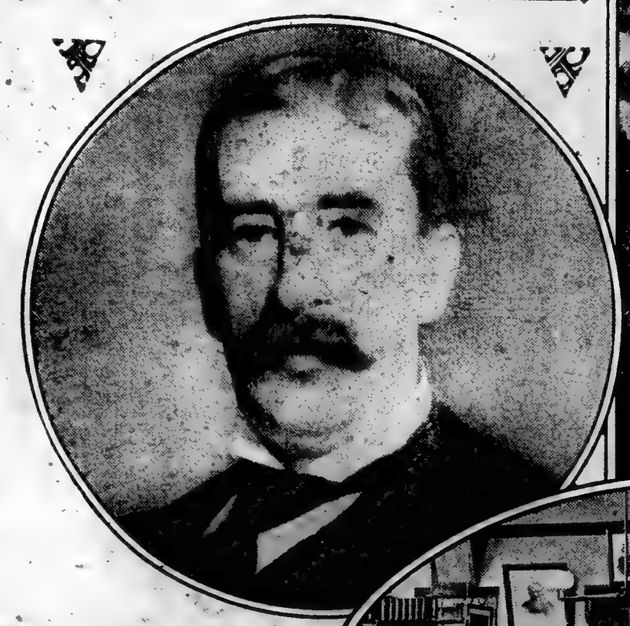
Dr. Latane was not the only student who, while listening to these lectures, became convinced that the man before them was destined for a great career, a career, they hoped, which might enable the lecturer to practice that doctrine of action which he always pressed home to them.

Even in his student days his abilities were recognized by the authorities of the university as well as the students. In his second year of graduate work he was awarded a Hopkins Fellowship. Later, during the 1902 celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the university, the Degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him. It was on this occasion that he was chosen as the representative of the alumni to present a memorial volume to President Gilman. In doing so he voiced his own opinion of those associations with the university which he and others had enjoyed.

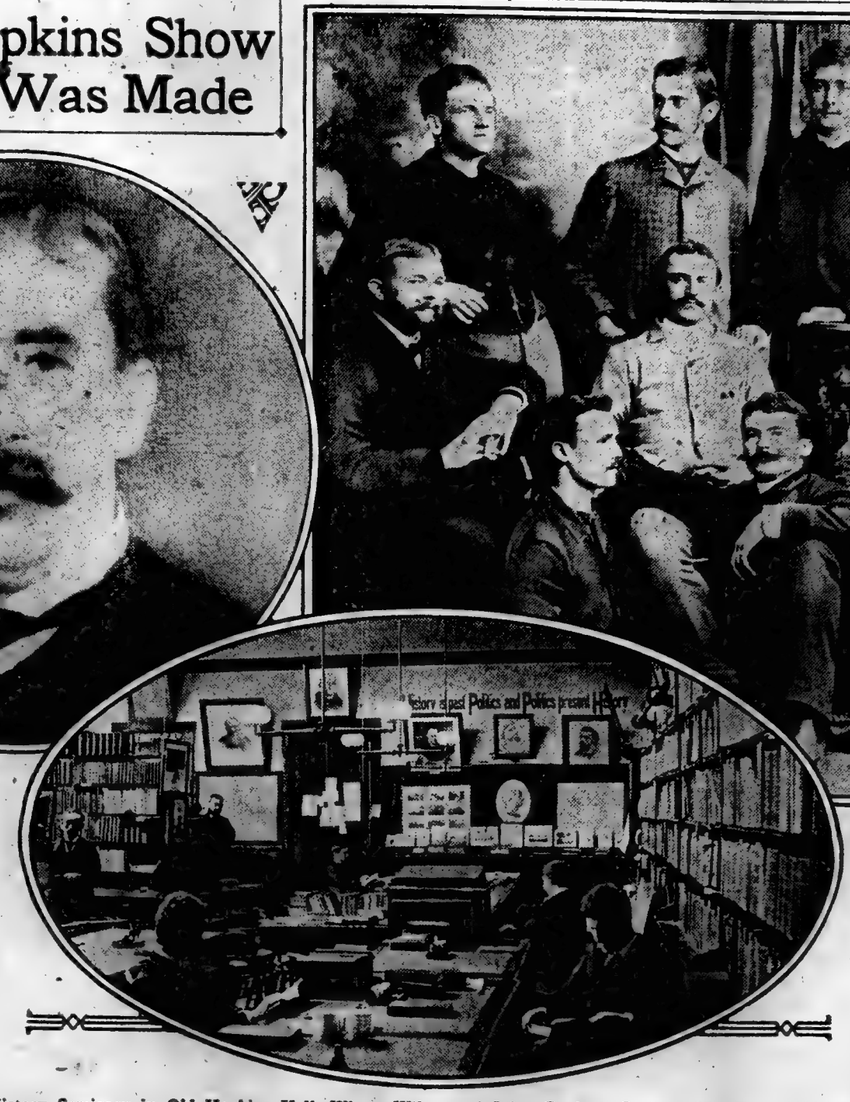
His Praise of Johns Hopkins.

"I feel," said he, "that I am representing men who have taken from this university an ideal which has lifted their lives to a plane they might not otherwise have attained, an ideal, sir, of the service of truth not only but of the service through truth of the country of which they are citizens.

"It is a significant thing, sir, that the service of this university, inconspicuous in its methods, should nevertheless have drawn the attention of the nation upon it and have led the Government of this country to call upon men of Johns Hopkins to assist in pushing forward affairs of the nation. For, sir, in encouraging the kind of study for which the Johns Hopkins has stood, the study which has its face toward the future and whose object is the extension of the realm of knowledge, it has been evident that knowledge lives; that it is but a part of the power of achievement, fit to serve the nation in the present and in the future. America is not the child of books—she is called the child of action—and the sort of learning which you have fostered is learning in action, not in reminiscence."



Herbert Baxter Adams, Head of the Department of History and Political Science When Woodrow Wilson Was a Student at Johns Hopkins. He Is Credited With Having Had a Lasting Influence on Wilson.



History Seminary in Old Hopkins Hall, Where Wilson and Other Graduate Students Met From 1885-1886 to Discuss Problems of Government.



The Johns Hopkins Glee Club of 1883-1886. Top Row, From Left to Right: Louis T. Stevens, Woodrow Wilson, Albert Shaw, Editor of The Review of Reviews; Richard H. Bayard, James Page and Benjamin T. Roberts. In the Second Row Are: F. M. Warren, Professor of Modern Languages at Yale; the Late Dr. E. R. L. Gould of New York, Dr. Charles H. Levermore, Winner of the Bok Peace Prize, and Dr. David T. Day, Chemist and Geologist. In the Row in the Foreground Are: Edward Ingle, Author; Dr. Burr J. Ramage and Dr. Arthur Yager, Recently Governor of Porto Rico.

A NEW WOODROW WILSON DOCUMENT

THE following is Woodrow Wilson's application for a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins University:

Candidates for admission are requested to answer, in their own handwriting, the following questions. Candidates at a distance will be advised by mail (after their replies to these questions have been received) whether they should present themselves for examination.

1. Date of application.
Sept. 18, 1883.

2. State your name in full, year and place of birth and present Post Office address.

Woodrow Wilson, born in Staunton, Va., Dec. 28, 1856. Present address, Wilmington, N. C.

3. Name in full of your parent or guardian and his Post Office address.

Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., Wilmington, N. C.

4. Enclose your credentials (a diploma, certificate or letter of recommendation), and give a list of them here.

I have a diploma from Princeton College, which I can present if necessary, and letters of recommendation which I presented last May with an application for a fellowship and which are still in the possession of the university authorities.

5. Name the schools or colleges in which you have been taught, and the time of your residence in each.

One year ('73-'74) at Davidson College; four years at Princeton College ('75-'79) and one year and three months at University of Virginia, law course ('79-'80).

6. State, somewhat freely, in your own way, the purpose which you have in view in coming to this university, and the studies you wish to pursue.

My purpose in coming to the university is to qualify myself for teaching the studies I wish to pursue, namely, history and political science, as well as to fit myself for those special studies of constitutional history upon which I have already bestowed some attention.

7. State in what subjects you are prepared to be examined and indicate, by textbooks or otherwise, how far your studies have gone.

I am prepared to be examined upon the constitutional machinery of the English Government (Bagehot's English Constitution), upon the general course of Colonial history, i. e., the history of the English Colonies in America (Lodge's Short History, Doyle's Virginia, Md., and the Carolinas, Scott's Constitutional Development), upon the phases of the free trade controversy and upon the general topics of political economy which I have studied in Professor Fawcett's writings and in the lectures of the late Professor Atwater of Princeton. My preparation is one of general reading rather than of special training.

WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT

Last General Election Left Only Four, and One of Them Sits on the Opposition Benches.

By DIANA BOURBON.

The last English general election was a disastrous one for women in Parliament and women candidates. Only one new woman member was elected to the House, while five former women members, including the first woman Minister, were defeated. Thus Westminster's little phalanx in petticoats now numbers only four instead of eight. This setback to the political woman, however, is generally conceded to be a matter of party politics and not a wave of anti-feminism. The Liberal Party having been practically annihilated at the polls by the general feeling among its supporters that since they could have no hope for an independent majority it was better to vote Conservative and down the Socialists, there is nothing surprising in the fact that their two members, Lady Terrington and Mrs. Wintringham, should have been swept under in the common disaster.

Besides, Lady Terrington was not the type of woman who ever took her Parliamentary duties with overwhelming seriousness, and Mrs. Wintringham, who went into politics only to replace her husband after his death, was not an ambitious "campaigner," as the English call a member who enjoys an election for the sake of the fight. This latter, by the way, was rough enough to please the hardiest.

Dorothy Jewson and Susan Lawrence, Labor Party, had very small majorities at the previous election—majorities created to them by the fact that many friends of Conservatives never troubled themselves to vote at all. Mary Bondfield's case is different. She had a substantial four-figure majority and had distinguished herself in the House. But the Conservatives mustered in full force this year. Then, too, the Liberal Party candidate in her constituency was a new condidate, Mr. Manfield, a local manufacturer who employs large numbers of his constituents and is known for his philanthropic activities. With the Labor vote split and the Conservatives out in force, Miss Bondfield was defeated.

The Conservative women members, the Duchess of Atholl, Lady Astor and Mrs. Norman Pattinson, were returned with increased majorities. If the Conservatives have added other women to their number, it is because they ran very few at the polls.

Conditions being what they are, attention has become focused, with more than usual interest, on the personalities of Miss Ellen Wilkinson, the one new Socialist woman member and only woman in the Opposition, and of the Duchess of Atholl, who has become the first Conservative woman Minister.

Since a woman had held office under the Labor Government, every one expected the Conservatives to continue the new practice. The question was whether the appointment would be given to Lady Astor or to the Duchess. It is felt that a wise choice has been made. Lady Astor has stanch supporters, but she has also bitter enemies, and she is too sparkling not to incur the reproach of frivolity—at any rate, in English public life. Besides, Lady Astor has already the distinction of being the first woman to take her seat in the House of Commons, and the honors have to be divided.

The appointment of the Duchess of Atholl has been hailed with wide approval. In her Scotch constituency, where she is known and loved, and in England, where she is little more than a name, the Duchess has always commanded respect. She is sincere. She is no mere faddist who has taken up reform for want of a political platform. She has worked for reforms for years. She studied the questions of education, of public health, of pure food long before there was talk of women running for Parliament.

She has been a very beautiful woman, the Duchess of Atholl, and is beautiful still, in spite of graying hair and other first marks of age. Tall, slender and graceful, she carries her head high. Her features are finely modeled—"high-bred," as they say in England; in fact, she shows breeding in every inch of her, and that the people love, just as they love her dignity, which some might call cold.

She also has distinction of mind. She is very intelligent and has a quick intuition. At the Board of Education—which, so the party feels, should be the special care of women—she is quickly acclimatizing herself. Her quiet efficiency impresses favorably all the permanent men officials who will have to work under her. She has great charm, but uses it unconsciously. One of her favorite theories is that charm is destroyed when it is striven for. Which is, perhaps, why she believes very ardently in training girls to be useful citizens, and not mere ornamental members of society—just as she believes, without being fanatically feminist, in woman's right to invade man's world.

She is wholly unaffected and shuns publicity. It is almost impossible to make her talk of herself, though she will talk readily enough, and well enough, about politics and any of the subjects that lie near her heart.

Elected by Trade Unions.

A great contrast lies between the Duchess and her one feminine opponent Miss Wilkinson, barely five feet high, with curly, flame-red hair and a magnificent pair of big brown eyes, has more vitality than dignity, a tremendous sense of humor and no upper class diffidence at all. She is what is known as an official trade-union candidate; in other words, her election expenses are paid out of trade-union funds.

The list of her appointments in different trade-union organizations is a formidable one. Most of her life has been spent in organizing workers, especially women workers. According to her own story, her political ambitions date from a mock election held at a secondary school where she was a pupil when she was 16 years old.

"I was a good little Liberal in those days," she told me merrily, "but I was made to stand as Socialist candidate, because the boys had already annexed both the constitutional parties. I didn't grumble, because it was the first time our debating society had ever chosen a girl to run in the mock election, and I was very proud. I would have stood as a Hottentot if they had wanted me to. Anyway, since I had to be a Socialist I decided to find out all I could about the subject, and I spent hours at the library cramming up for it. The boys merely tried to joke the thing through, as usual, relying on the inspiration of the moment, but I arrived a perfect walking blue book of facts and figures, and with a substantial brief that was my speech. I was elected, too, and I had also succeeded in convincing myself. * * * From that day to this I have been a Socialist!"

More, she has been a Communist, a member of the extreme wing that has been disowned by the leaders of the Socialist Party. A short time ago she moderated her more violent ideas and rejoined the orthodox Labor field—a change of front for which she will give no explanation, merely saying: "Well, there you are. I did it, didn't I? I think that is enough to know about it."

At the age of twelve this little red flame of a woman became practically self-supporting. As she puts it: "From then on through college I paid for my education by winning scholarships."

One of the trials of being a woman M. P., according to Miss Wilkinson, is the supporting enthusiasm of all kinds of women's clubs and organizations. "I am inundated with letters from them," she says. "They come every day to ask if I am in favor of this or that perfectly worthy object that happens to be their particular pet fetish. When I say I am quite in agreement with them, they ask me to introduce legislation about it. Now, it is next to impossible for a private member to introduce legislation at all unless it has Government support, much less to get it passed. You have to ballot for permission to introduce it, the chances being 600 to 1 against your getting the opportunity to do even that. But nobody seems to realize that."

She is exercised over the question of obtaining an even moderately effective Opposition in the House. "There are so many Conservatives," she says, "that they will be able to work and eat and play and talk in shifts, and have the shifts relieve each other, without ever ceasing to have a majority present. But the rest of us will all have to be present all the time even to be able to annoy them. And I don't suppose there will ever be so few of them there that we can move a closure—or move anything!"

OUR NEWER IMMIGRANTS

New Law Has Improved Their Quality, Says Commissioner Curran — Aliens Still "Leak" Into the Country.

UNDER a quota law designed to admit a maximum of 356,000 aliens annually, about twice that number came to our shores last year. Perhaps "under the law" does not describe the process accurately. It was over, through and around the law that many thousands of them were admitted. Federal Court decisions, special rulings of the immigration service, special dispensations from the office of the Secretary of Labor, as in the case of 13,000 excess quota immigrants who were admitted, with few exceptions, by one decision last Summer—all contributed to an extra 350,000. To these figures immigration officials made one answer: "They have found the leaks."

In 1923 about half a million immigrants entered the country. In the fiscal year ended in June, 1924, 706,893 were admitted and for two years there has been a total net immigration above emigration of more than 1,000,000. Another thing happened in June. The Dillingham act, better known as the "3 per cent. quota law," expired and in its place we now have the Johnson-Reed act, or "2 per cent. quota law," which allows about 160,000 aliens to enter each year plus a large "non quota" group, the percentage to be based on the number of nationals from those countries resident in the United States in 1890. The 3 per cent. of the Dillingham act was based on immigrants living in America in 1910. Parts of South Africa, Australia and certain other lands are included. Canada, Mexico and South America are in the "non quota" list. Asiatics are barred. The act further provides for the examination of the immigrant before he leaves his native land. Under the old law examinations took place at the immigration stations in this country. The result was serious congestion, great expense to the Government and steamship companies and real hardship for the aliens.

Immigration officials say that six months of the new law have convinced them that it is a decided improvement over the Dillingham act. Instead of 700,000, slightly over 300,000 will have been admitted by June, 1925, according to present indications. Major Henry H. Curran, Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island, where 20 per cent. of the European immigrants land, is particularly pleased.

"We are getting half as many as we did under the old law and that is a good thing for all concerned," he said. "It is good for the country because we can assimilate them better. Therefore it is good for the immigrant. He receives more attention than he could otherwise get at the stations and because he is one of a lesser number his opportunities are correspondingly better.

"With the quantity cut in half we are getting immigrants of a quality twice as good as under the old law. That, of course, is for the best interests of the country. In part, I believe, this is due to the fact that the bulk of the new immigrants come from Northern Europe. However, it is also due to the provision of the law that requires consular examination on the other side. Many of the undesirables who formerly had to be stopped at our gates after long journeys from their homelands now are halted before they leave their native boundaries. The would-be immigrant must present himself to the American consul nearest his home. He must have a certificate of good character from his local authorities. He must have his birth certificates and a certificate of health. If he lives in a country where universal military service prevails, he must present his dossier. His character certificate must contain his prison record if he has one.

Literacy Test Required.

"He must satisfy the consul, too, as to his ability to pass a literacy test. If he passes everything satisfactorily the consul is ready with the visa but for one thing—the quota. If the quota for the month from the applicant's country is still open, the visa is granted. Under the law 10 per cent. of the annual quota from a country is allowed to come to America each month. If the quota is filled, the applicant is held up for another month. Information on these quotas is supplied daily by the Labor Department to the Consular Service."

Formerly the consuls had no sure way of knowing accurately when the quota had been filled, and the result was frantic races across the Atlantic with thousands of immigrants, each ship attempting to get its load of aliens into port before the quota had been taken up. Then came the heartbreaking scenes at Ellis Island and other stations, of which so much has been made abroad. Immigrants who had waited months for the chance to come arrived too late and had to go back. Families looking forward for years to being reunited saw their dear ones for a short hour and then, because the quota was exhausted, bade them good-bye again. Peasants who had sold their little holdings in the old country were forced to return to take up precarious means of getting a living until another chance to emigrate came. Although the steamship companies had to finance the return voyage, still the small sums that most immigrants possessed usually had been spent or frittered away in the double voyage.

The Johnson act has eliminated all this turmoil and trouble, and with few exceptions it is only the medically unfit who are forced to return now.

Where the Leaks Are.

"The consuls are doing wonderful work," Commissioner Curran said, "but they are not doctors. They must take the word of the village doctor or any other health officer certifying the fitness of the immigrant. Perhaps some day we shall have medical men in Europe to examine the alien. At present we are sending back for medical unfitness about 2 per cent. of all those who come through the station."

Has the new law stopped the leaks? The Labor Department and the Immigration Service think not. Secretary Davis says that he believes a thousand a day are being smuggled in. Others come in as seamen. Still others are bootlegged in along with whisky. Through the law itself, however, those who have tried have failed to find loopholes. Exceptions, Commissioner Curran estimates, will allow between 150,000 and 200,000 to enter, but these are to be expected.

"Of course," the Commissioner said, "the situation is more or less analogous to that created by the prohibition amendment. Bootlegging whisky has become a lucrative business. The stiffening of the immigration laws in the same way puts a premium on smuggling. The Government is checking it wherever possible and with some success. Every day we receive deportees at the island from all parts of the country who have come in without the formality of passing our tests. I don't suppose the prohibition chiefs know exactly how much rum is being smuggled in. We have no way of telling how many immigrants are bootlegged. However, that is something which we will work out in time."

THE DINOSAURS ARE MOVING

Natural History Building Now Completed to House Specimens From 285 Expeditions and From Many Historic Periods

By DR. W. E. BALLOU.

THAT long-extinct shark that came up from the chalk beds of South Carolina is about to emerge from storage and unfold his 100 feet of length and tell the world how an army of Jonahs would make just one filling meal. He will be followed by a procession of gigantic extinct creatures that have long hid in boxes into the new precincts of the American Museum of Natural History, facing Central Park at Seventy-seventh Street. The newly erected southeast wing and Hall of Ocean Life, with six big halls for exhibition purposes, have been turned over to the Museum, marking the first completed step in the great program for the development of the institution.

The State authorities at Albany announced a few days ago that an appropriation of $200,000 was ready toward the erection of the New Roosevelt Memorial to face on Central Park at Seventy-ninth Street, and that construction will commence shortly.

Another new wing to be erected soon will be the School Service Building, for which the city has appropriated $735,000. It will be devoted to the relations of the Museum to the schools of the city. It will occupy the southwest court, with five stories, 180 feet long and 90 feet wide. The first floor will constitute the main exhibition hall. The principal functions of the building will be to provide classrooms for visiting classes of children, laboratories and offices of the educational staff and nature study collections. Many offices of curators and assistants will be on the fifth floor and its mezzanine.

The great shark which is to lead the procession into the new wing is known to science as Carcharodon. He is so long that his vertebrae will have to be curved to get him outlined properly. His dorsal or back fin will be thrust up in the air eighteen feet above the floor. Several rowboats could enter his mouth abreast. For some years his jaws alone have been suspended at various places in the Museum where there was space enough to expose them. His teeth are like saw teeth, triangles with the sides of each a foot long.

Another huge extinct water animal of a remote age which will be set up goes by the name of Dinichthys terrell. For want of a better classification, he is dubbed a fish, with but few parts to sustain that title. He is simply a colossal animal not related except remotely to any beast of which we have knowledge. His jaws had huge cutting teeth like broadaxes, several feet long and almost a foot wide, with which he could completely cut through the armor of creatures he preyed upon for food. His reconstruction as in life would form a terrifying spectacle. His armor plating was the heaviest and the plates the largest and thickest of any creature so far discovered.

Armored Dinosaurs.

Two skeletons, a perfect matched pair, of the largest carnivorous dinosaur extant, Tyrannosaurus rex, will stand in the reptile exhibit, with heads towering 20 feet above the floor. From tip of snout to end of tail they are 47 feet long. The kneejoints are six feet above the floor. Near by will be Allosaurus, another mighty carnivore, the reptile balanced on heavy hind limbs and long, heavy tail. The hind legs are nine feet in length. The total length of the reptile is 34 feet 2 inches, and its height at the shoulder 8 feet 3 inches. His chief prey, as shown by the fossil remains found with his, was the equally huge herbivorous dinosaur Brontosaurus. "We may imagine," states the label, "Allosaurus lying in wait, watching its prey until near approach stimulates him into semi-instinctive activity. Then a sudden swift rush, a fierce snap of the huge jaws and a savage attack with teeth and claws until the victim is torn in pieces and swallowed. Not less in size and power was the American gigantic dinosaur Deinodon, carnivorous and terrible in action. His limbs show climbing powers, and he is credited with ability to scale skyscrapers in quest of prey, if alive today and running loose on Broadway.

Of equal size were the colossal herbivorous dinosaurs which are to have a place in the reptile hall. These creatures were mostly armored with massive body plates for their protection. Some also had horns, by which they were enabled to fight back and toss their prey skyward. Brontosaurus had no such armor protection, nor horns. However, he lived in soft marshes and could sink below the surface, alligator-like, when in danger. His amphibious habit of occasionally crawling out on land spelled his doom, as he was then easily made a victim of his enemies.

Another group of dinosaurs to be set up were beaked forms, having horny beaks or bills. Unlike modern birds, they retained their teeth. Some forms had over 2,000 teeth in double banks. Obviously, they were not flesh eaters, but used their teeth to masticate vegetation, and probably browsed on the leaves of such trees as existed the branches of which they could reach from the ground. The most manlike in appearance was the gigantic iguanodon, the fossil remains of which are found in England. He was the near-man in bygone ages—that is to say, the bony skeletons of his "hands and feet" were like those of man's. He was a swift and powerful runner on his hind feet, using his fore feet and claws similarly as man does for grasping and holding. His head was birdlike and the skull contained real brains. The nearest American species of dinosaur to him was Camptosaurus, which, however, was more kangaroo-like in form, with turtle-like beak.

Another group of dinosaurs to be erected are known as trachodonts, on account of having bills like ducks—spoon bills of enormous size. One of these to be set up is known as the "mummy dinosaur," as its skeleton was found mummyfied, with skin intact as well as bones. They occupied the territory in Upper Cretaceous times now comprising New Jersey and the States west to the Mississippi and the Dakotas. Most of their skeletons now lie under thousands of feet of vertical thickness of rocks, from which their skeletons are taken along valley outcrops. In their jaws are found from forty-five to sixty vertical rows and ten to fourteen horizontal rows of over 2,000 teeth. Hornless and armorless, the trachedon escaped in water when in danger from carnivorous dinosaurs, being expert swimmers and divers.

Where Brain Began.

Most bulky and formidable are the gigantic herbivorous dinosaurs to be set up in Reptile Hall. Dr. W. D. Matthew says of them: "This group of dinosaurs will appear most remarkable for the massive bony armor plates, crests or spines covering body and tail. They were more or less completely quadrupedal instead of bipedal. They evolved apparently from the same ancestors as Iguanodon, but developed bony armor for protection instead of speed to run away from enemies." Of these, Stegosaurus was the most peculiar of all dinosaurs. Its largest brain case was at the base of the spine, its next largest between the shoulder blades and the smallest in the skull. The skull brain would not weigh over two ounces, against seven ounces in the sacrum ganglion and four ounces in the brachial ganglion.

In this reptile would seem to begin the origin of brain to replace instinct nervous matter in the spine. We must assume from it that as animals developed into higher types, brain matter decreased in the sacral and brachial ganglions and increased in skull. When mammals at last arrived, brain in the skull had become dominant and instinct had passed into the discard. I have always maintained that instinct died out with dinosaurs and that thought replaced it in later animals of all types. Biologists now have all adopted this view.

In the exhibit a companion of the Stegosaurus will be the Ankiyosaurus, but different in proportions and character of armor. Of the twain he was the more effectively armored, his body covered with massive plates, set close together and lying flat over the surface from head to tip of tail. He had broad and wide-spreading ribs, making solid support for his armor plates. His head was a triangle in shape, flat topped and solidly armored, the plates consolidated with the surface of the skull and overhanging the sides and front of the skull, the nostrils and eyes. The tail ended in a blunt, heavy club of massive plates which were consolidated to each other and to the tip of the tail. The legs were short, massive and straight, with probable elephant-like feet. He is officially described as "the most ponderous animated citadel the world has ever seen." When attacked, he must have settled down on his legs and defied all enemies except possibly the terrible Tyrannosaurus with its huge jaws and stout teeth. These reptiles came from the same Hell Creek fossil beds of Montana and Alberta. From England comes a companion beaked dinosaur named Polacanthus, bristling with armor and spiked all over its back.

Most mighty among the exhibits in reptile hall will be the gigantic beaked dinosaur known as Triceratops. He exceeded in bulk the largest rhinocerotidae, equaling Jumbo, the elephant, in size. The great horns which projected from over the eyes, forward and upward, were 38½ inches long. The reptile had the form of a quadruped, short, massive legs, and elephantine feet.

There have been 285 expeditions sent out by the American Museum in years past, the long-stored collections of which are to contribute to the exhibits of the new southeast wing. Obviously, only a fraction of the vast collections stored away in boxes and on steel trays can be housed in the halls of the new wing. Vast collections must await the construction of the remainder of the museum all the way to Eighty-first Street. There are already on exhibition in the museum, some 3,642,100 objects. Later expeditions will continue to add vastly to the number of objects now in storage. If a person were able to look at 2,000 objects per day in the museum, it would require 1,200 days to view them all.

A Great Schoolhouse.

Some 6,000,000 school children have been instructed in the museum to date. Thousands of collections have been lent to schools, together with lantern slides and leaflets. The British Commission, which studied its educational activities, declared it "the greatest schoolhouse on earth." Hundreds of artists have qualified there in nature studies.

I am indebted to Professor Henry Fairfield Osborn, President of the American Museum, for the following contribution to this article:

"So it goes in the biggest schoolhouse in the world—the schoolhouse whose lectures are yearly attended by more than 79,000 children—that is a single year distributes among its pupils more than 700 special nature study collections, and with the material it sends out among the city schools and public libraries reaches well over 2,000,000 children. This biggest of all schoolhouses provides special instruction and study collections for the blind children and adults of this city and of Newark, and every year gives special instruction to more than 2,000 students of design and other branches of art.

"Here is a schoolhouse that teaches not by textbooks but by the stimulating realities that the books somehow make dull and unreal. Here, in their bark houses or tepees or rock dwellings, dressed in their native costumes and with their weapons and handiwork, are the Indians of Manhattan Island, the Indians of the woodlands, the Indians of the plains, the buffalo hunters, and the Indians of the Southwest, the cliff-dwellers. Here too is the living history of our own day. The story of polar discovery is told by Peary's own dogs and the sledge which carried him to the Pole, and the remarkable collections he brought back. In the Eskimo Hall swarthy, straight-haired men of the North build their igloos and hunt the seal, just as they are doing at the moment, thousands of miles away, in the land of the Northern Lights. Here is the great Panama Canal, grown smaller, truly, and drained of its water, but still miraculously joining into one mighty water system our Eastern and Western oceans. Here are the model hospitals and dwelling houses prescribed for the Panama Canal workers by the great Gorgas in his fight against disease. And here, many times magnified, are the dread carriers of disease themselves—the flea, the mosquito and the house-fly. In all these and countless other exhibits the schoolboy finds a real thrill, and from them gathers rapidly and in accurate detail much valuable information.

"So, from this single institution in the heart of our city, lines of communication go out to all the wild regions and secret places of the earth, and constantly along these lines steady streams of precious knowledge and rare collections flow back, to be freely redistributed and exhibited to all who will exercise their privilege."

The first floor of the new southeast wing, which cost $1,500,000, will be installed with the museum's great collection of fishes. A second floor will be known as the Asiatic Hall, [illegible] rich collections, gifts of Colonel [illegible] Fauntlope and Arthur S. Vernay, the results of the museum's Asiatic expeditions, with displays of existing extinct faunae. The third floor will comprise the Hall of Amphibians and Reptiles, largely composed of the gigantic extinct monsters of the [illegible] forming era and the first [illegible] creatures. The fourth floor will be devoted to the skeletons and models of huge dinosaurs and reptiles of the Jurassic and Cretaceous Ages.

The Hall of Ocean Life will occupy a separate interior building, [illegible] double floor. Herein will be [illegible] whales, seals, sea elephants and sea animals, brought [illegible] years of field work at the [illegible] tions in British Columbia, [illegible] and Korea, through the [illegible] late George S. Bowdoin and [illegible] Curtiss James.

The Present Endowment.

The present total endowment of the museum, drawing interest, is $11,591,617.22. Recent [illegible] clude gifts of $250,000 by [illegible] Baker, $100,000 by Edward [illegible] ness, $1,025,000 by John D. [illegible] Jr., $157,187.50 by J. P. [illegible] by George D. Pratt, $[illegible] Curtiss James and $19,[illegible] Warburg. President Henry [illegible] Osborn now asks the public [illegible] donations of $3,408,382.78 to [illegible] erate the museum and complete [illegible] cational exhibition system.

The following is a summary of [illegible] seum collections from various [illegible] the world at the present time:

Meteorites	[illegible]
Minerals and gems	[illegible]
Geological specimens	[illegible]
Invertebrate fossils	[illegible]
Vertebrate fossils	[illegible]
Living invertebrates	[illegible]
Insects	[illegible]
Fishes	[illegible]
Amphibians and reptiles	[illegible]
Birds of the world	[illegible]
Mammals of the world	[illegible]
Anthropological collections	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

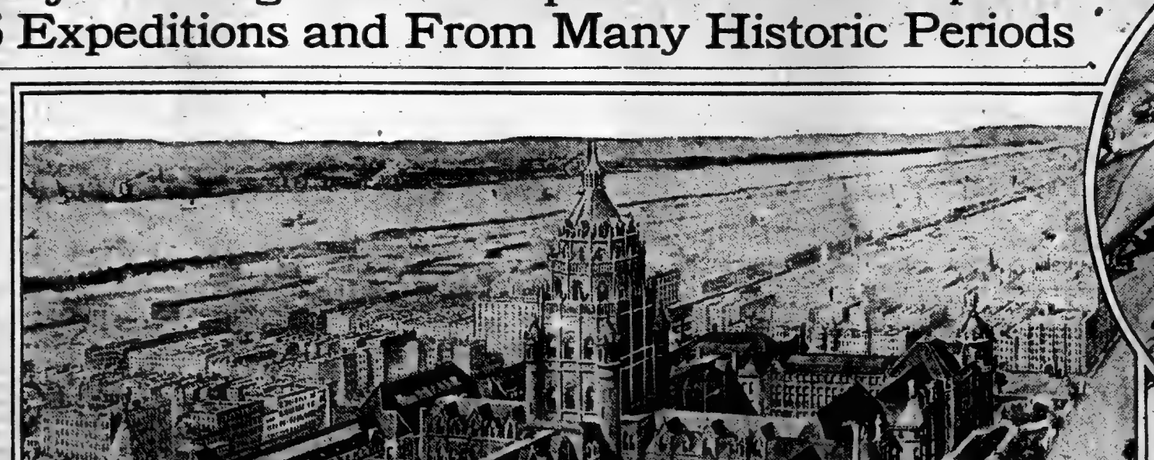


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The American Museum of Natural History as It Will Appear When Completed



Courtesy of American Museum of Natural History.

Dinosaurs, Aboriginal Men and Indians Are Pictured as Advancing to Quarters in the Enlarged Building. Cartoon Was Drawn by Erwin Christman to Illustrate the Need of a New Building.

PLANTS ILLUMINE BIBLE

Palestine Botanist Reads New Meanings in the Scriptures After His Study of Flowers of the Holy Land

NEW light is thrown on the Bible by Dr. Ephraim Hareubeni, botanist, of Jerusalem, who is now in New York. For modern interpretations of obscure points in the Scriptures he goes back to nature, and through his scientific knowledge of the plants of the Holy Land he is able to explain certain Biblical symbols that are still in use in the world, though they have lost their original meanings.

The name "Mary," which, with all its various forms, is perhaps the commonest name for women, has long been thought to mean "bitter," and is so interpreted in the dictionaries. Dr. Hareubeni believes that through his botanical study he can show that it means something quite different. The "lilies of the field," usually thought of as being more gaudily arrayed than Solomon, may not have been showy flowers at all, but flowers very simple and humble and still beautiful. And the "rose of Sharon" may have been a tulip.

Dr. Hareubini, who is also known as Rubinowitch, was formerly botanical adviser to the British Government in Palestine. In his eighteen years spent there he identified many plants that are closely related to Bible lore. He shares the love of nature that distinguished the ancient Hebrew philosophers.

Where Scholars Have Failed.

A reason why readers of the Bible have remained unfamiliar with the meaning of the botanical expressions employed by the original writers of Holy Script is that translators and expositors have often given incorrect information regarding the environment in which the various plants grow. Their failure, Dr. Hareubeni thinks, is due to their lack of an intimate knowledge of Hebrew traditions, to their inability to penetrate the legends of the Arabs.

"I am the rose of Sharon," sings the Church, in the Song of Songs. Many have pondered the line and have sought the rose among the blossoms of Palestine. Professor Hareubeni believes that he has identified it in the Tulipa Proeox, an exquisitely beautiful flower that others have barred from the historical ranks of biblical plants because of the fact that no Hebrew or Aramaic name had been found for it.

"About three years ago," said Dr. Hareubeni, "Professor Slouah found in the course of an excavation near Tiberias a marble tablet on which were graven a pomegranate, a vine and the bud of a flower. My wife and I identified the bud as that of a tulip. Hence the professor's discovery shows that the tulip existed in Palestine in olden times. The theme cut into the stone represented the pomegranate, the vine and the 'Habazeleth Ha'sharon' of the Song of Songs. Obviously the hitherto nameless tulip must be identified with the Habazeleth Ha'sharon.

"The theory that the colchium has the right to claim the honor may be disproved by the explanation that in Arabic it is called 'Ishbe,' meaning herb, and that frequently it is referred to as the 'herb of Satan,' or the 'herb of the snake.' Is it not difficult to believe that the beloved of the Song of Songs should liken herself to the least attractive of all the plants of the Holy Land? Would she have vaunted her resemblance to the 'herb of Satan' and the 'herb of the snake' in the presence of her lover? The tulip grows in profusion in the valley of the Sharon, and has been counted among the most beautiful flowers of that region for ages past."

The Sage and Its Lore.

One of the common plants of that country is the salvia, or sage; it is a large family there, with twenty known species, some of which are used by the Arabs for food and for medicine. Since there is no mention in ancient Hebrew literature of the salvia, it has been the common belief that it was not introduced into Palestine until after Bible times. But Dr. Hareubeni finds local color in the scientific names of the various species, as Salvia Palestina, Salvia Judaica, Salvia Syrica, and so on. He has recently discovered that the genus was not nameless in the old Bible days, but that it was called by one of the most significant Hebrew names and that its influence was far reaching. The name was moria, because its fragrance resembled that of myrrh.

"What is more," continued Dr. Hareubeni, "the mountain Moriah, associated with the story of Isaac's sacrifice, is called after the plant." He explained that "Miriam" and "Mary" are its derivatives. There have been many discussions on the subject of the name, which, until Dr. Hareubeni announced his theory, was supposed to mean bitter. The botanist finds that the Arabic name for Salvia Trioba is Miriamya, and asks if it is not reasonable that a plant having a sweet perfume should lend its name to womanhood.

But the importance of the Salvia does not end there. Dr. Hareubeni drew from his portfolio a photograph. What he meant was plainly to be seen. The branches that extended outward and upward and the evenly-spaced cups of the blossoms all suggested that the humble plant had been the model for the seven-branch candlestick. "And he made a candlestick of pure gold: of beaten work made he the candlestick; his shaft and his branch, his bowls, his knobs and his flowers were of the same" (Exodus xxxvii, 17). Throughout the ages the symmetry of the sage has been immortalized in the most precious of metals, has played a part in religious services and has held its place in art.

"It was my good fortune to point out that the carvings on the candelabra of the temple represent the calix of the salvia. What is more, the design of the entire candelabra seems to have been patterned after the salvia plant. When Dr. Slouah uncovered a reproduction of the seven-branch candlestick on the shores of Lake Tiberias, archeologists immediately declared that it was a copy of the one used in the temple. But let us look at the plant and we find under every pair of branches the bud ornament mentioned by the law. In the candelabra discovered at Tiberias these buds are lacking. This and other points prove that it was not a copy of the original."

"Lilies of the Field."

Dr. Hareubeni has paid special attention to the "lilies of the field," the "Krinon Agrion," that toil not, neither spin, yet are more wondrously clad than King Solomon. To what flower did Jesus point?

"Whoever reads the passage," says the botanist, "must believe that the reference was to a definite species, a flower abundant in its growth and familiar to His hearers. Some scholars have sought a blossom marked for its great size and its brilliant hue. Others have believed that its petals must be of crimson and purple since the 'lily of the field' was likened to Solomon's glorious apparel. But mark you, the verse says that the mighty King was 'not arrayed' like one of these.

"I cannot believe that one of esthetic taste would turn to violent colors for his pleasure. He would rather seek out the less obtrusive, the modest flower. Such was the taste of the ancient Jews, such the taste of Jesus. The theory is borne out in the quoted words. They indicate that the loveliness of the Krinon Agrion was shy, not forcing itself upon the notice of the many; a beauty to which Jesus called attention as a poet revealing the unexpected. I am convinced that we can correctly interpret the 'lilies of the field.' Keeping in mind the verse, 'If God so clothe the grass of the field,' we learn that the Krinon Agrion, whatever it was, must be of the general character of grass. It would not be in keeping with Hebrew tradition to assume that the phrase is merely a figure of speech.

"The oldest translation of Krinon Agrion is that of Dioscorides—Abid Labon, meaning white flower. In my wanderings among the Bedouins I found that in the southern part of Gaza the Anthemis, or the daisy, is called Hanun Abiad, which, when translated, also means white flower. These people have lived far from foreign influences and have preserved the ancient name of the plant. It is my belief that the Anthemis Palestina (the daisy of Palestine) was the flower referred to by Jesus as the 'lily of the field.'

Dr. Hareubeni has a botanical museum in Jerusalem. He began it in a humble way eighteen years ago in one room. It grew until the exhibits now fill an entire house. His collections are known to botanists in all parts of the world. Mrs. Hareubeni is as gifted as her husband. She accompanies him on most of his trips, and hers is the task of mounting the plants on the cards on which they are exhibited. She is an artist as well; many of the painted reproductions of the flora have been executed by her hand. The Hareubenis came to America last Summer and will remain here throughout the Winter, lecturing on the flora of Palestine and its relation to the Bible.

HISTORIC SALVIA



This Species of Sage That Grows in the Holy Land Served as the Model for the Famous Seven-Branch Candlestick

HOW NAVY MAKES HELIU

Government Plant at Fort Worth Cools Natural Gas to Degrees Below Zero, Liquefying It at Small Cost

UNDER the Texas sun every day, Winter and Summer, it is 317 degrees below zero at the United States helium plant north of Fort Worth. People whiz by in automobiles unmindful of the fact that there is maintained a temperature in comparison with which the arctics seem tropical.

This menacing frigidity is kept imprisoned behind thick steel, like a wild animal, and its tamers are ever on the watch. For sometimes, but not often, this savage prisoner eats its way through thick felt and steel pipes, and when it does the steel contracts and the paint drops off. The leaks are tiny, for otherwise workmen would be killed.

In order to produce helium for Government dirigibles, such as the Shenandoah, it is necessary to reduce the temperature of natural gas to 317 degrees Fahrenheit, below zero, at which point it becomes a liquid and the helium is drawn off.

This temperature is the coldest ever attained. Cold, as scientists explain, is merely the absence of kinetic heat. There is heat in everything, even at 90 degrees below zero, for heat is merely another term for molecular motion. The molecules won't stand up in line and perform their duty when at absolute zero. To transform an element into liquid you "freeze" it to a certain low temperature, and to transform it into a solid you've got to drop the mercury, so to speak, still more.

Could Get 346 Degrees Fahrenheit Below

For instance, to change the nitrogen to a liquid which is in the natural gas at the helium plant, it is necessary to reduce to 317 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. To change it into a solid it is necessary to go to 346 degrees Fahrenheit below. But solid nitrogen is not needed to make helium, so the trick isn't done.

"But could you reach 346 degrees Fahrenheit below zero?" asked the writer of Lieutenant R. E. Davenport, engineer officer of the Government plant.

"Why, certainly," he replied. "It is just a system of using pressure and refrigeration. The same system to produce a solid is used to get a gas or a liquid."

And that is the process used to get helium. This doesn't explain it in detail, for the technicalities are a secret and the Government intends to keep them so. In case of war that secret would be priceless to the United States. In the purifying room there are stills which reduce the temperature to the degree required, the stills holding "coldness" of an intensity the mind can hardly grasp. This large refrigerating plant was built at an expenditure of $5,000,000. Other cold-storage houses are content to produce a maximum of 10 degrees below zero.

One wonders what effect temperature of 317 below zero would have on the human body. Man can just exist at 60 below in the arctics. Lieutenant Davenport, who had scientific explanations of molecules, gases and kinetic energy on his tongue's end, discussed them much like a fan would talk baseball and rapped his muscular hand upon his desk.

Destructive Possibilities.

"Why, if a person would just touch that 317 degrees," he said, "his hand would freeze so solidly in a fraction of a second that it would drop off. If you take a fresh piece of beefsteak, drop it into the element at that temperature and then drop the piece of meat on the floor, it would break off in a thousand pieces, flying in all directions. If I should touch this pencil to it, that, too, would scatter all over the room in small particles. That is what 317 degrees below zero would do."

"But isn't there some danger of explosion? What would happen here if that intense cold would break out? Would it kill those working near-by?"

The Lieutenant smiled.

"There is no danger of an explosion," he said, "at least not what is known as an explosion. There is some danger of the element escaping or leaking. There is a pressure of 2,000 pounds in the still, but to guard against breaks or leaks we reinforce to protect against 18,000 pounds pressure. Besides the layers of felt there is the thick steel. Once in a while it will eat its way through and contract the outside of the steel. Then the paint drops off. None of the employes would be harmed unless coming into direct contact with the element at this temperature which rapidly rises when exposed."

Liquid air is one of the products of the Government plant. The writer accompanied Davenport to a laboratory.

"Have you any liquefied air handy?" he asked of a chemist.

The chemist had some and proceeded with a few demonstrations. Into a large demijohn full of liquefied air he inserted a rubber hose, blew through it, created a syphon and transferred the element into a near-by thermos bottle. As the liquid air flowed into the bottle it boiled, the steam arising.

"Will it burn if you put your hand in that steam?" asked the writer.

"No, it will freeze."

So the hand kept its distance.

The hose through which the [illegible] flowed froze up and became [illegible] that the chemist broke it [illegible] sections. Then he threw some [illegible] liquid air upon the floor. [illegible] ran all over, and from a hundred tiny jets of white smoke, or [illegible] A few seconds later, where [illegible] were there were small particles [illegible]

The natural gas which [illegible] Worth meals and which is [illegible] plant to produce helium contains [illegible] ber of different elements. Here [illegible] formidable list: Methane, ethane, butane, hexane, carbon dioxide, nitrogen and oxygen. Methane is in the largest quantities. The [illegible] elements liquefy at the following temperatures: Methane, —260 degrees; ethane, 135; carbon dioxide, [illegible] grees F.; nitrogen, 317; oxygen, [illegible] degrees F. They solidify at the [illegible] tures: Methane, —280 degrees; ethane, —277 degrees F.; carbon dioxide, 85; nitrogen, 346 degrees F.; oxygen, 360 degrees F.

Great Reduction in Helium Cost.

Not only does this helium plant hold the world record for attaining the greatest cold, but it also has shattered records for price reduction. The manufacture of helium at first cost the Government $2,000 a cubic foot. Later on the cost was reduced to $1,800 and now it is 6 cents. The helium, stored in drums having the strength of eight-inch shells, and these containers are shipped to points desired by the Navy Department.

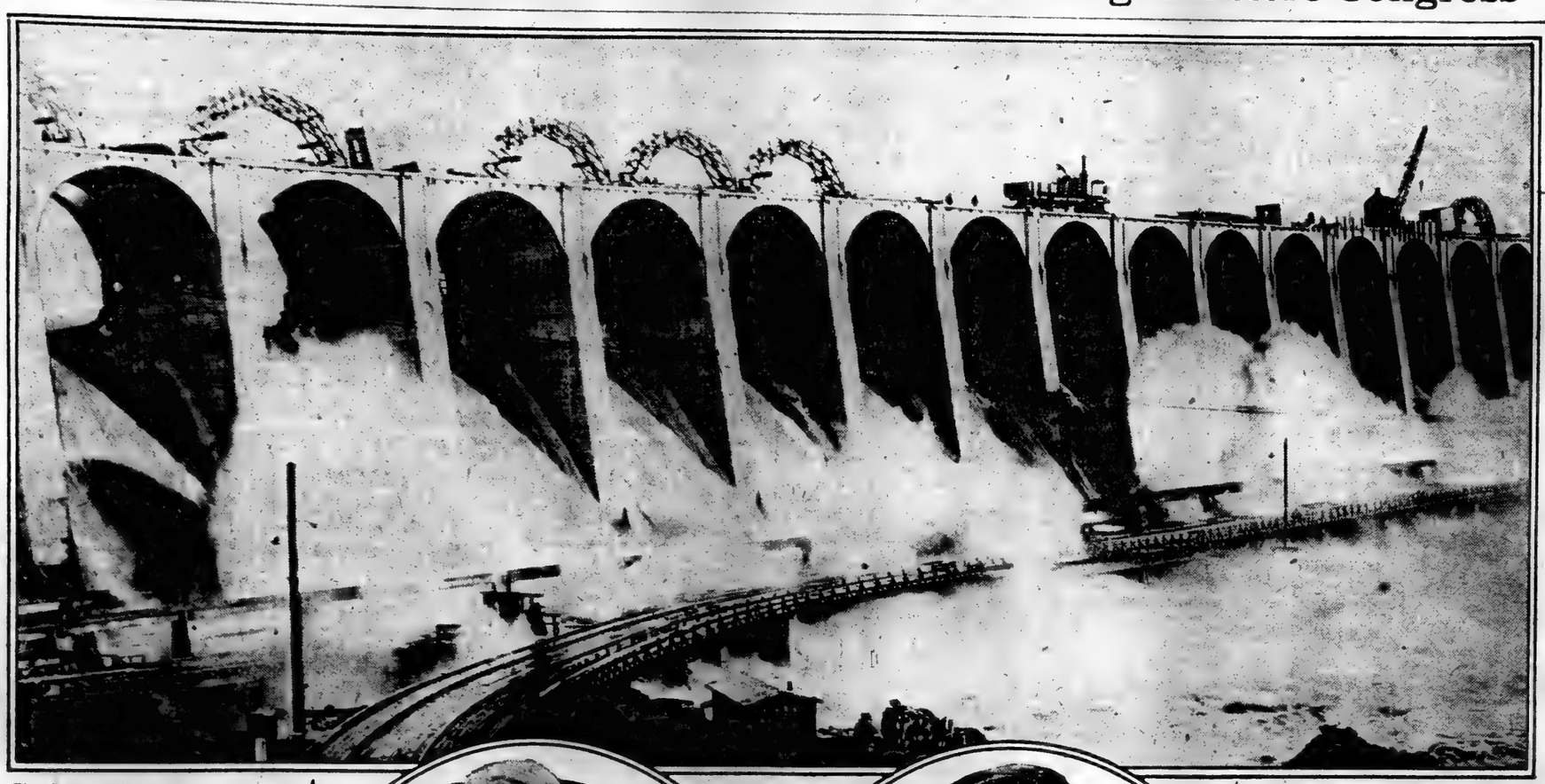
If the Fort Worth plant should [illegible] atomic force a by-product, there is no telling what valuable discoveries cold give to the world. Some day a cold storage plant is going to turn attention to the atom.

That the work of the Government helium plant is little known is [illegible] by the announcement made by Professor J. C. McLennan of the University of Toronto, that he had produced a small quantity of helium by liquefying hydrogen. Where he produced by [illegible] tuberul, the Texas plant is producing the carload and has been making it on a wholesale scale since 1925. The first shipment of helium had been made [illegible] to send to the American forces in France when the armistice was signed.

The Government helium plant had a hard time getting started and would not been for the war, helium plant would still be only a theory for scientists to discuss. Congress was strongly opposed appropriations for establishing the plant, but did so under stress of the war.

WEST AND SOUTH CLASH ON MUSCLE SHOALS

Norris Proposes Federal Development Mainly for Electricity and Underwood Would Lease the Property—A Sectional Conflict Staged Before Congress



The Great Spillway at Muscle Shoals in Action.

Photo by P. & A.

Water Was Turned Through Spillway for First Time Recently.



Senator George W. Norris, Who is for Public Operation of Muscle Shoals.



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Senator Oscar W. Underwood, Who Is for Private Operation of Muscle Shoals.

By A. H. ULM.

WASHINGTON.

MUSCLE SHOALS, the $150,000,000 football of national politics, again has Washington excited and split into various camps. It will be perhaps the scene of note between President Coolidge and the Sixty-eighth Congress, as this comes to an end on March 4. A vote on it is not likely to be had even in the Senate before the Ford bill veto comes up for final action in the upper house on Jan. 6.

Congress met on Dec. 2 the disposition of the "Niagara of the South" was first place as unfinished business on the Senate calendar, and was for the only subject of discussion in the other house prior to adjournment for the holidays. What was expected to be a short and prosaic proceeding became a matter of heated controversy, with emotional allegations and intimations flying back and forth between the various participants.

The debate will be resumed when Congress reassembles on Jan. 2, and is not expected to end before the middle of the month. Whatever the Senate does will have to go to the House of Representatives for concurrence. Though it is actually on a House bill, directing that the great power plant be leased to Henry Ford, the Senate action must be a joint proceeding on account of Ford's withdrawal from the situation. If this action be of a conclusive nature, there is little chance that the House will approve it readily or wholly, if at all, without change by the House will it be possible for a single Senator to prevent anything being done before the session ends. Several Senators are ready to perform this rule of obstruction. Hence the prospect is that Congress again will do nothing with Muscle Shoals, beyond probably referring the subject to a committee or commission for further investigation.

The evident truth is that Congress does not know what to do with the big Government investment in Alabama. One proposition, however, may bring about some kind of final action. This is congressional weariness. Congress is getting tired of the long controversy. Many members who have been re-elected would like to get it off their hands, definitely and finally. But this feeling is offset by a countering one of uncertainty and fear—uncertainty as to what should be done, and fear of the possible political result of whatever of a constructive nature might be done now. For Teapot Dome still is fresh in the Congressional memory, a fact taken due advantage of by opponents of all moves looking toward detaching this property from Government ownership and full control.

The President's Attitude.

In his last message President Coolidge said regarding the Government's investment at Muscle Shoals:

"I should favor the sale of the property or long-term lease under rigid restrictions of commercial nitrate production at reasonable prices for agricultural use. If no advantageous offer can be made, the development should continue and the plant should be dedicated primarily to the production of materials for the fertilization of the soil."

Mr. Coolidge's view is embodied in a bill put forward by Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama. This measure was introduced as a substitute for the Norris bill which at the former session was reported favorably by the Agricultural Committee as a substitute for the House bill accepting the offer made for the property by Henry Ford. Throughout the remaining sessions of the Senate it seemed to be a winning combination behind the Underwood proposal, a coalition made up chiefly of Administration Republicans and Southern Democrats.

Senator Underwood's bill follows in essentials the outlines of the Ford offer, providing, however, any lease to a term of fifty instead of one hundred years. The lessee would be required to produce at least 40,000 tons of nitrates per year in the form of commercial fertilizer, to be sold at prices representing not more than 8 per cent. profit on the cost of production. Any surplus power would be used for other purposes or sold. The lessee would pay a rental amounting to at least 4 per cent. annually on the cost of the Wilson Dam, which cost will be around $45,000,000. This would approximate what Ford offered. The Government would have the right to take over the property for munitions production in case of war.

Under a satisfactory lessee be found by Sept. 1, 1925, the Government would proceed, under the Underwood bill, to set up a corporation of its own for the operation of the plant substantially as it would be operated by a lessee under the terms of this bill.

The Norris bill makes no provision for how to find a satisfactory lessee, but would set up a Government corporation to operate the enterprise. There is much resemblance, however, between the Norris idea of Government operation and the substitute one espoused by Underwood. But in this difference there lies the chief point of the issue involved.

Senator Underwood's proposal is primarily a fertilizer project, while Senator Norris is primarily a power project. It is this difference there is more controversy than there is on the question of Government as against private management, though this latter figures perhaps in the underlying currents of the discussion.

Dam Building Goes On.

The War Department is now completing the construction of the Wilson Dam, or Dam 2, as it is now usually called. Dam 2 is a navigation project and Dam 3 is so regulated, was designed for only secondary power. The dam that soon is to be finished will yield from 100,000 to 150,000 primary horsepower, which the supplementary steam plant, erected for military use during low-water periods, will increase to 280,000 or more. Full primary horsepower, as well as secondary power, which potentially is many times greater, awaits the erection of Dams 3 and other measures for storing the waters of the Tennessee River when the flow is heavy. The War Department is now putting the finishing touches to the giant power house, which will link the power made available by the Wilson Dam to the two nitrate plants erected during the war.

Of these plants, the smallest, is admittedly useless as at present equipped. It was put up for the purpose of experimenting with the Haber or German process for extracting nitrates from the air and proved a failure. The other, a steam plant, is rated the best of its kind in the world. With it there can be produced 40,000 tons of pure nitrogen a year.

The ostensibly prime aim of the Underwood plan is the production of this material, by a private agency if feasible, otherwise by the Government, for use in fertilizers. After it is produced and mixed into completed fertilizer there will be no large amount of power from the plant as it stands for other use or for sale, but there will be some. The measure makes no positive provision for the development of additional power, via Dam 3 or otherwise, leaving to the future further action as to this.

Under the Norris plan not more than 25,000 primary horsepower, or 100,000 units of all power, could be used for the production of fertilizers. This would mean not more than 8,000 tons of nitrates a year. This feature of the enterprise would be left to the Department of Agriculture, and would be rated for the present as more of an experimental than a commercial undertaking.

The cooperation which the Norris bill proposes would have to do mainly with production, distribution and sale of power. The bill directs the War Department to go ahead with the construction of Dam 3, and contemplates the establishment of reservoirs for equalizing the flow of the Tennessee River, thus increasing the power regularly available to a million or more horsepower a year. It also authorizes the erection of transmission lines and other steps looking toward large distribution and sale of power.

A Sectional Issue.

Thus the issue in some degree is one between Senator Norris's West, which uses comparatively little fertilizer, and Senator Underwood's South, which uses much, with the East somewhat as an arbiter between the two. The West as represented in Congress is not wholly behind Norris; nor are all the Southern Senators behind Underwood. Several, who were for the Ford offer are opposing the Underwood program, some of them being for and others against the Norris plan.

The power interests who lent encouragement to the Norris plan while the Ford offer was pending are now apparently inclined to favor the Underwood program, while the fertilizer people seem to be as bitterly opposed to the Underwood program as they were to Ford's. The farmers, as expressed through the American Farm Bureau Federation, are for the Underwood plan.

Underwood and his supporters base their arguments largely on the contention that the Muscle Shoals venture was entered upon by the Government solely as a nitrate and fertilizer project, with the power equation only incidental. This, they say, was true of the origin of the scheme in 1916 and of all subsequent steps looking to the spending of what soon will amount to about $150,000,000 on the project. To change it now they say to a super-power scheme means a change of fundamental policy and the adoption of a program which, if justified, should go far beyond Muscle Shoals. Power in other sections, they allege, is fully as deserving of governmental development and sale as that of Alabama.

"The question," says Senator Underwood, "is whether after the expenditure of the vast sum of money on Muscle Shoals we are going to change our minds and use this development for other purposes than those for which the law of the land already has provided. In other words, shall this great expenditure, these great plants that are already built, continue to be used for the national defense and for the upbuilding of the soil of America; or are we going to change our plan and develop a great super-power system, a system of concentration of electrical power for the upbuilding of the great manufactories of America?

"It always costs the Government more to operate an enterprise than it does a private individual. So if we can get a lessee that will guarantee our national defense and the product can be converted into fertilizer to the extent of the ability of the plant, I prefer that to Government operation. If we cannot get a private lessee who is willing to take the burden, I am for letting the Government go ahead with the operation of it.

"I have been fighting for Henry Ford's offer and against the Alabama Power Company for four years. What I want is the production of nitrates and fertilizers as originally planned, with the sale of any surplus power, and that it be done profitably. It does not concern me who carries it out, provided they have the money to give the necessary guarantees and can successfully operate the plant."

Senator Norris and his supporters agree with the Underwood group that the fertilizer equation is of highest importance. But they declare that at full capacity the Muscle Shoals plant can produce only about one-sixth of the nitrates now used by the farmers and cannot produce that, at present, any more cheaply than nitrates can be imported from Chile. They say that the nitrate plant should be held mostly in reserve and be used mainly for experimental or emergency purposes until a sure way is found for using it to cheapen the cost of fertilizers. They hold, moreover, that Muscle Shoals is the key to the hydroelectric resources of the South, and in some measure of the country, and should be retained and further developed by the Government as an agency for curbing what they say is the inevitable tendency of privately managed waterpower enterprises to become monopolistic.

Norris Fears Private Monopoly.

"It should not be forgotten that the Underwood bill had not been heard of until it was introduced when Congress assembled in early December," says Senator Norris, "while my bill is the outcome of hearings and investigations carried on through a period of years.

"If you turn this resource over to a private agency, no matter who or what the hydroelectric resources of the South, virtually certain to get into the hands of the monopolistic combination which by necessity of economic operation exists or will exist.

"The Underwood bill proposes to turn it over to a private agency for a 4 per cent. return on only the cost of Dam No. 2. This means that we would give the lessee all the property on which we have spent around $100,000,000.

"A private lessee, using the equipment there now, probably would have to produce at a loss the required volume of nitrates. This loss would be made up from power. Ultimately, if a way is found for reducing the cost of nitrate production, the benefit derived on account of the Government's plant would go to the lessee and not to the public. Nobody can tell what we are going to learn about the production of nitrates and completed fertilizers. The Government itself is now carrying on experiments which promise much. We should hold ourselves in position, to do whatever the future shows to be best regarding fertilizers. We won't do this if we surrender this great power resource to a private agency.

"The Government corporation proposed as an alternative in the Underwood bill would be in the hands of persons not in sympathy with Government ownership; hence its operations almost certainly would be a failure."

A vote on the question of eliminating the leasing feature from the Underwood bill indicates that the Senate is not of a mind to approve Government operation as a fixed policy. The vote was 32 for and 47 against an amendment aimed at making the Underwood plan wholly a Government operation one.

Government Rate Control.

An amendment proposed by Senator Walsh of Montana, giving the Federal Government control over the rates charged for power by a lessee, was accepted by a vote of 41 to 39. This amendment was opposed by Senator Underwood, who would leave control of power rates to State agencies. The amendment, the only one adopted over the Alabama Senator's protest, was accepted on the day before adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

Senator Wadsworth of New York has introduced an amendment proposing that the entire subject be referred to a commission for further investigation and a report to the next Congress.

Senator Jones of Washington has proposed that the problem be turned over, in similar way, to a special Congressional committee.

The President has suggested that something of the kind be done in case no satisfactory agreement can be reached now. While he is understood to be for the Underwood bill, it is known that he has no great objection to further postponement. Several leading Administration Senators are inclined to favor that course.

Meanwhile the War Department engineers hope to complete Dam 2 by midsummer, or at most by the early Fall of 1925. It is now substantially complete, being able to hold from eighty to ninety feet of water.

The giant power house, in which the water power will be turned into electricity, also is nearing completion. By midsummer it is expected all will be ready for the generators to begin turning and for the big cyanide plant erected during the war to begin producing nitrates, if it be so decided. The job is being finished as originally designed in 1917. Work on it was suspended during the first two years of the Harding Administration.

Persons who were prominent in the fight for Henry Ford's offer to lease the plant for one hundred years say that there is little likelihood of the automobile manufacturer renewing his old offer or making a new offer for the property. Three other leasing offers are still before Congress. They were made by the Union Carbide Company, the Alabama Power Company and the Hooker Chemical Company. There will be no direct action on any of these.

NEW DIPLOMATS JOIN WASHINGTON CORPS

August Body of Foreign Envoys Has Many Recruits of All Grades

By SELENE ARMSTRONG HARMON.

THE appointment by Japan of Tsuneo Matsudaira to succeed Mr. Hanihara as Ambassador to the United States, Germany's choice of Baron Ago von Maltzan as successor to the present representative, Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, and the selection of M. Emile Daeschner as the envoy of France to succeed M. Jules Jusserand are but three of an unprecedented number of recent changes in the diplomatic corps in Washington. Indeed, this august body of representatives of foreign countries will be almost entirely new when President Coolidge is inaugurated next March.

There is scarcely an embassy or a legation of the fifty or more nations accredited to this Government which has not an Ambassador, a Minister or perhaps one or two attachés who have arrived in the past few months, or which does not expect a new representative early in 1925. Many of these changes have an important bearing upon great world events. Their significance is seen when one realizes the tremendous part which diplomacy plays in international affairs and the commanding rôle which since the war America has seemed ordained to enact in the destiny of the nations of the earth.

Vastly important is the announcement of the selection by the Japanese Government of a new Ambassador to Washington. By reason of the delicate relations now existing between America and Japan, the position to be filled by the Japanese Ambassador is one of unusual responsibility. In assigning to it his Excellency Tsuneo Matsudaira, Japan has chosen a trained diplomat who is known and admired both in London and Paris, where he has filled diplomatic posts with conspicuous success. He also represented Japan at Peking, and has been in the foreign service of his country while living in Tokio, his diplomatic experience extending in all over a period of fifteen years. He was educated at the Imperial University of Tokio, and speaks English with a marked degree of fluency. The family of the new Japanese Ambassador is one of the oldest and most famous of the Japanese aristocracy, his father and more remote ancestors for many generations having been powerful lords under Japan's feudal system.

Like the Ambassador, his wife represents the traditions of the old aristocracy of Japan. At present she occupies an exalted position at the imperial court of Japan, being a lady-in-waiting to the Empress. So fluently does Mme. Matsudaira speak English that she always acts as interpreter for conversations the Empress holds with an English-speaking woman. There are several Matsudaira children, the youngest ones of whom will accompany their parents to Washington, while the older ones remain in Japan to complete their education.

Another recent announcement of world interest which has to do with the diplomatic service at Washington is the appointment by Germany of Baron Ago von Maltzan zu Wartenberg und Penzlin (to give his full name) as envoy from Germany to the United States. In the person of the Baron his Government is sending to Washington a diplomat who has to his credit years of experience as envoy to South American, Oriental and European capitals. He is a man of large personal fortune, was born in Mecklenburg, and was educated at the universities of Bonn and Breslau. Like Matsudaira, he comes of an old and influential family, the von Maltzans dating from the twelfth century. The Almanach de Gotha devotes twenty pages to the house of von Maltzan, numerous sons of which have been in public life in Germany for many generations past. The present Baron is of the Lutheran religion. When he and Baroness von Maltzan come to Washington they will be accompanied by a small daughter of six or seven years.

The Enlarged French Staff.

There will be no more interesting figure in the group of new diplomats at Washington than that of M. Daeschner of France. He is to succeed M. Jules Jusserand, who leaves for his native France full of years and honors, after having served during the tenure of five American Presidents—Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding and Coolidge. One of many bonds between M. Jusserand and the American people, and probably a large contributing factor to his success in this country, is that he married an American woman, Miss Elsie Richards, born in Paris.

Mme. Daeschner is in every way equipped to prove a worthy successor to Mme. Jusserand as chatelaine of the French Embassy. During M. Daeschner's forty-year term of service in French diplomacy his wife has naturally had a varied social experience, and she will at once take her place as one of the leading hostesses at the capital. For the first time in many years, too, the embassy of France will become a centre of life for the younger set, for the Daeschners will be accompanied to America by two débutante daughters. The staff of the French Embassy has been very much enlarged within recent years to include military, naval and commercial attachés, whose number now almost equals the size of the entire staff of pre-war days. These men and their wives are all extremely popular socially in Washington.

Within a few weeks the diplomatic corps has been augmented by Dr. Charalambos Simopoulos, the first envoy sent to America by the new Republic of Greece. Within the twenty-five years which have elapsed since he entered the foreign service of his country he has held many diplomatic posts, and his appointment to Washington is regarded by his friends as the crowning success in a long line of creditable achievements. He was educated at the University of Athens, studied later in Paris and married an accomplished Englishwoman, Miss Lillian Benjamin of London. Mme. Simopoulos accompanied her husband to Washington.

Still another new diplomat who will arrive at the capital at an early date will be the Italian envoy. He will probably be named by the Italian Government in January, the present representative, Prince Caetani, having offered his resignation a few months ago. The Peruvian and Brazilian Ambassadors have presented their credentials within the year, as have also the Ambassador from Argentina, Honorio Pueyrredon; the Lithuanian Minister, Kazys Bizauskas, and the Minister from Egypt, S. Youssry Pasha. Also the young Irish Free State is now represented at Washington, Dr. Timothy Smiddy, its accredited Minister, having arrived from Cork only a short time ago. There are many others. Even so important a figure as Sir Esme Howard, the Ambassador from Great Britain, has served at Washington in that capacity less than a twelvemonth.

With the departure of the Jusserands for France new honors and responsibilities will come to Señor Don Juan Riaño y Gayangos, Chamberlain to his Majesty the King of Spain and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States. He will then rank first in length of diplomatic service at Washington, succeeding M. Jusserand as dean of the corps. This means, for one thing, that he will act in an advisory capacity to all the chiefs of mission resident at our capital. When a new Ambassador arrives at Washington his first step is usually to call upon the dean, whom he asks for advice and information with regard to the laws, customs and manners of the nation to which he is an envoy. In fact, the dean of the diplomatic corps is supposed to act as counselor, guide and friend to every representative of diplomatic rank throughout that representative's entire term of service at the American capital. To Señor Riaño and his wife, by virtue of the former's position as dean, will also be accorded first rank in all matters of precedence which concern the corps on State occasions.

More Nations Represented.

The changes in the personnel of the corps are scarcely more striking than those which have taken place in its organization since the war. For instance, the number of countries represented has increased enormously with the birth of new republics and democracies and with the changing of European boundaries by the Treaty of Versailles. At the great State reception given at the White House every Winter in honor of the diplomatic corps, or on any other occasion in which the corps turns out in full, one meets now an accredited representative from Esthonia, Finland, the Serb-Croat-Slovene State, Egypt, Lithuania, Czechoslovakia and from the legations of other countries which formerly had no representation at Washington. Thus a new type of diplomat has appeared at the capital.

Many of the young republics, unlike older countries, have no men trained in the school of diplomacy from whom to draw when choosing a representative to Washington, now recognized as the most important diplomatic post in the world. Consequently, many of the men whom these new Governments send to America are drawn from the ranks of writers, teachers and economists. Some of these men are known as poets of distinction in their native lands. It is a type new in the annals of world diplomacy, a type in which the late President Wilson delighted.

Among envoys of this new type Dr. Smiddy, who arrived in the Autumn to represent the Irish Free State, is a picturesque figure. Dr. Smiddy has been for a number of years one of the foremost educators of his native country, and was a member of the Faculty of University College, Cork, when called to diplomatic service. He had made for himself a name as an economist before taking up the cause of Irish freedom Incidentally, the appointment of Dr. Smiddy to Washington adds six healthy, interesting children to the already large number now in the corps. They will accompany Mrs. Smiddy from Cork.

Reflects Decline of Monarchy.

The Lithuanian Minister, Mr. Kazys Bizauskas, also belongs to the new type of diplomat, for he is a patriot who played a fervent part in the movement that brought about the independence of his country in 1918. Dr. Ladislas Wróblewski, envoy from Poland, fought with all the traditional ardor of the Polish patriot for the freedom of his native land, which came about finally as one of the results of the World War. Before entering the diplomatic service Dr. Wróblewski was Professor of Law and Jurisprudence at the University of Cracow. Antonius Piip, Minister from Esthonia, was an international lawyer of distinction in his own country and for some years taught at the University of Dorpat. His attractive young wife was a pupil of her husband's at the university when they became engaged.

The Latin American diplomats are numerically the strongest group in the diplomatic corps as that body is at present constituted. Their number has been augmented recently by the Cuban representative, Don Cosme de la Torriente, who received his education at the University of Havana and at Columbia University, New York. He is distinguished as a lawyer, soldier and statesman. He was the first President of the League of Nations and was elected to that office on the same day on which his Government assigned him to diplomatic duty at Washington.

The Commercial Attaché.

Among the diplomats in the Latin American delegations are some eminent men; one of them is Honorio Pueyrredon of Argentina, who was the youngest envoy in the corps when he presented his credentials early in the present year. Dr. Herrian Velarde, who represents the Government of Peru, is a historian of note.

A comparatively new figure in diplomatic ranks is the commercial attaché. A decade ago he was almost unknown. Now he is a figure of importance on nearly every embassy and legation staff. As modern transportation and communication systems have brought the nations of the earth into a contact undreamed of twenty-five years ago, and as these nations have come to compete more closely in world markets the financial and business adviser has come to be a recognized necessity. More than one embassy staff now also includes an agricultural attaché. The Government of Denmark has recently made an interesting innovation in establishing at Washington the first journalistic attaché to enter the diplomatic service. This is Roger Nielsen, who was stationed at Omaha as correspondent for two big Copenhagen dailies when summoned to join his country's embassy staff at the American capital. Mr. Nielsen's mission is altogether one of publicity.

The envoys, attachés and secretaries and their wives, who compose the diplomatic ranks at Washington as the corps is now organized, number nearly four hundred people, and make a colorful and interesting element of the capital's cosmopolitan populatiea.

MEASURING STRAIN IN AIRSHIP FRAME

DIRECT measurement of the stresses in the frame of an airship not yet built is to be accomplished by means of a water-filled model of the airship, in accordance with a theory worked out by Dr. Tuckerman of the Bureau of Standards at Washington. The design is being perfected by Professor Hovgaard of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at which institution the keel of the model will be made.

The rest of the model is to be constructed at the plant of the Goodyear Company at Akron, Ohio, and the tests are to be made there. The airship is to be of the semi-rigid type, in which stiffness is obtained by means of a rigid keel, to which the gas bag is attached. The Bureau of Standards, in describing the model, says:

"This model is about 9 feet 4 inches long by 2 feet 2 inches in diameter, being made to a scale of about one-thirtieth the size of the completed ship. It is filled with water and is suspended upside down. In this position a properly designed keel will deform in response to the forces due to the load of water in the same way as the keel of the full-sized airship will be deformed by the force due to the lift of the gas. Dr. Tuckerman has shown how the keel must be designed to produce this result.

"A study of the deformation of the model keel gives a direct measurement of these complicated forces, which cannot be satisfactorily calculated, but which must be known as closely as possible to make the keel of the airship light and at the same time amply strong."

CHANGING LABOR POLICY EXPECTED UNDER GREEN

Gompers's Successor Belongs to the Old School, But His Leadership May Be Unable to Prevail Against New Tendencies Long Held in Check

AFTER Gompers, what? The first, but according to students of the labor movement by no means the final, answer to this question is William Green, Secretary-Treasurer of the United Mine Workers since 1913.

Green, chosen President by a unanimous vote of the Executive Council, will hold office at least until next October, at which time he will come up for re-election before the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held at Atlantic City. It is considered probable that he will be successful at that time, and though, at 51, he cannot hope to attain Gompers's record of forty-three years in office, he may hold the reins as long as labor clings to the Gompers tradition.

But the death of Gompers and the election of Green, it is pointed out, has already made inevitable a marked change in the character of the A. F. of L.

"Gompers was an autocrat," said one close student of the labor movement. "He ruled with an iron hand, even though he knew how to give way when the odds were against him. His personal domination of a convention was far greater than any one would have believed who had not actually seen him in action. No one approached him in the power of ridicule and invective. He could heap scorn on his opponents until they literally withered under it. He could make men feel that in opposing him they were traitors to labor. The time came when hardly any one in the organization dared stand up against him, and the few who did became embittered and lost their capacity for leadership.

"In that sense neither Green nor any one else will take Gompers's place. In selecting Green the Executive Council did not even pick its strongest man. It is likely that the administration for the time being will be a kind of committee control by the Executive Council.

"Another possibility at the convention next Fall will be the election of John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers and a far more aggressive and picturesque personality than Green. One rumor is that Lewis is not unfavorably disposed toward accepting a place in President Coolidge's Cabinet as Secretary of Labor, if it should be offered him, and he will be out of the competition until this is settled one way or the other."

Outwardly the election of Green was in perfect accord with the Gompers policies, which Green had long supported. Green belongs to the older and more conservative type of unionists, though his own organization, the United Mine Workers, is one of the most militant in the country. He began his career by working in the mines, but before he was 30 he showed a genius for politics which led him not only into high position in his union but also for two terms into the Ohio State Senate. His only pronounced difference of opinion with Gompers was at Montreal in 1920, when he supported the Plumb plan for public ownership of the railways against his chief's opposition.

In this case, however, as in some others, it is a good thing to bear in mind, according to students of the subject, that Gompers's expressed opinions were frequently less progressive than his private views.

"He had taken a number of pronounced stands from which he could not well recede," said one observer. "He had gotten himself into a position in which he could not consistently change his mind. Hence he was officially against almost any new idea, though if he had been younger or if he hadn't had a record to sustain he might have been in sympathy with many of them."

Green came into the public eye chiefly as Secretary-Treasurer of the United Mine Workers during the coal strikes of 1919 and 1922, and though he was always overshadowed by his more dynamic associate, President Lewis, he took a very vigorous position. He was not afraid, for instance, to talk back to Judge A. B. Anderson when the latter in November, 1919, issued the famous injunction ordering the union leaders to call the strike off.

Protest Against Court Decision.

"The United Mine Workers' representatives," Green declared, "decided to obey the mandate of the Federal Court, but in doing so they feel a great injustice has been done them. No attention has been paid to their grievances. The power of the Federal Government was united with the coal operators for the obvious purpose of forcing them to work under intolerable conditions and against their will.

"One may reasonably ask if forcing men to work against their will and without a contract is not involuntary servitude. It is surprising indeed that such a condition should be tolerated in America, where involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, is prohibited by the Federal Constitution. Evidently the Government determined that the miners must be compelled to work regardless of their grievances, their protests or their constitutional rights."

Although the strike was nominally called off, Green, with Lewis and others, including a number of operators, was indicted and held under $10,000 bail in March, 1920, on the charge of contempt. These charges, however, were later dropped, after Attorney General Palmer had gone so far as to "publicly commend the wise and patriotic action of Mr. Lewis, Mr. Green and their associates."

At the Columbus convention of the mine workers, following the strike, Green defended himself against the radicals, who believed he should have resisted the injunction.

"We could have whipped the coal operators," he said, "but we could not, if we had wanted to, have whipped the strongest Government on earth—our Government, which had just finished whipping Germany. With every mining community in the country honeycombed with Federal agents gathering evidence against our men, our funds tied up and women and children freezing and facing starvation, how, in the name of God, could we go on with the strike?"

The wisdom of the policy followed by Lewis and Green was considered to have been demonstrated later on, when a wage increase of 27 per cent.—6.6 per cent. less than the miners had asked for—was obtained. Lewis and Green stood on the firing line of labor and attracted attention among their fellows the country over.

West Virginia Campaign.

Another situation in which Green took a firm stand was that in the non-union mines of West Virginia, which the United Mine Workers have long been endeavoring to organize.

"The United Mine Workers," he declared in a statement given out in 1920, "are determined to see justice done to the locked-out miners of Mingo County. We are insistent that the use of gunmen in West Virginia shall cease. It is time that a republican form of government, as ordained by the Constitution, should be restored in Mingo County, and the arbitrary rule of the coal barons brought to an end."

By 1922 the United Mine Workers had sent, according to their own statements, more than a million dollars into the West Virginia field. Lewis and Green regarded it as essential to the success of their movement that the non-union mines be organized.

But the almost warlike activities into which this led them did not make either of them a radical in the ordinary sense of the word. At the Scranton convention of the United Mine Workers in 1923 Green made an earnest speech in which he laid down the principle that "public opinion cannot be opposed." At the convention of the A. F. of L. at Portland, Ore., in the same year, he led the four-hour debate which ended in the impeachment and ejection of William F. Dunne, a Communist labor leader from Butte, Mont. As Chairman of the Education Committee of the A. F. of L. he took the Gompers attitude toward Russia and had a prominent part in a report bitterly denouncing communism.

Like Gompers, he has stood firmly by established institutions. "Our devotion to America and to American institutions," he declared in the statement issued by him after his election to the presidency, "must never be successfully challenged. Our demands upon society for higher standards of life, better wages and humane conditions of employment must ever be based upon our inalienable right to the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Our problems must be met and solved upon the basis of American fair play, and in accordance with American traditions and ideals."

Green has back of him a stalwart coal-mining tradition, for his father, still living, began his working life in the English mines. His family life is also modeled on the older tradition, for he is the father of six children, five daughters and one son. In religion he is a Baptist, and he is a member of the Elks, the Free Masons and the Odd Fellows. He has the rugged features and stocky frame that go with his earlier occupation. No man without the gift of making friends and winning respect could hope to rise among so rough-and-ready a crowd as the coal miners, and Green has these qualities. He has also a sound, constructive intelligence, as he showed by his work upon the Ohio Workmen's Compensation law, one of the best in the country. But he has risen by pleasing those associated with him and under him, rather than by dominating them. A score of more forceful men, observers agree, might have been picked from the floor of any A. F. of L. Convention.

To Follow in Gompers's Steps.

His administration, it is expected, will be cooperative and conciliatory. He will not try to force any new policies upon the organization, for he has no new policies to offer. He will avoid conflicts and follow, as far as possible, in Gompers's footsteps. No striking change in the Federation policies, therefore, is expected by those in a position to know what is going on.

But, though Green will not inaugurate a revolution, the probability that he will not attempt to impress his personality upon the A. F. of L., as Gompers did, will leave the way open for gradual developments which have long been under way. Above all, there will now be a hearing for all new ideas, for the whiplash of Gompers's scorn will not be present, as it formerly was, to descend upon the unfortunates who rise in convention to offer novel proposals.

One tendency, long growing within the union labor ranks, is toward cooperative organizations. This has already shown itself in labor's plunge into banking, which so far has been markedly successful. Local unions have experimented in a smaller way with credit associations, cooperative stores, and so on, and it is probable that this movement, which has long been established in England, will grow rapidly. Though Gompers did not openly resist this development, he did not take an aggressive part in furthering it.

Another tendency with which Gompers had little sympathy is that toward separate political action by labor. Though the A. F. of L. has endorsed both Bryan and La Follette, the old-line leadership has clung to the principle that labor's political activities should be confined to rewarding friends and punishing enemies. Now that Gompers is no longer sitting on the lid, there is at least a possibility that labor's part in politics will be far more direct and important.

This may be hastened by the fact that the labor men are now coming in closer contact with the so-called intelligentsia than was formerly the case. Gompers was always suspicious of offers of assistance from this source, but there is a group in the federation which is ready to follow the policy of cooperation which was responsible for the temporary success of the Labor Party in England. This would be a radical step for the A. F. of L., which has been throughout its career under Gompers an exceedingly practical organization, occupied chiefly with day-to-day problems.

Limits of A. F. of L. Activity.

"Most of its time," one commentator puts it, "has been taken up with jurisdictional disputes—that is, with discussions among different unions as to which should handle certain jobs. The A. F. of L. had no real program in the sense in which the British Labor Party has one. Though it grew steadily, it left millions of workers—a vast majority of all American workers—unorganized. In order to reach these workers its methods and its policies must be altered. Whether this is possible is a question. It will not be possible until a new leadership comes into power.

"It is noticeable now that the unions are strongest in those trades which are not really representative of present-day trends in industry—cigarmakers, workers in the building trades, carpenters and so on. They have not been able to get a strong hold in the steel mills, in the textile trades or in the great factories which are absorbing a larger and larger share of the country's labor and materials. The A. F. of L., as a whole, has not been an aggressive organization. It has dealt with organizations already formed, but has done little toward extending the scope of unionism.

"New leaders may break away from this policy, or lack of policy. Yet it must be remembered that the rank and file of labor are fundamentally conservative—as conservative, probably, as the farmers themselves. Like the farmers, they have their grievances and will fight to get them righted, and like the farmers they cling to the old American traditions and still believe in every man's chance to rise in the world. They don't intend to be manual workers all their lives or, if they are, they expect their sons to take up a profession or go into business. Consequently, they haven't the solidarity that working people have in Germany, France, and even England, where class lines are pretty strictly drawn.

"The chief difference between the A. F. of L. under Gompers and under Green will be that it will now adapt itself more freely to the trends of the time. It will be less dogmatic. New personalities will come to the fore. On the nature of these personalities will depend the immediate future. For example, the A. F. of L. under Lewis would be quite a different thing from the A. F. of L. under Green.

"But the principal difference between the organization now and the organization a month ago is not that Green has been chosen but that Gompers, the guiding spirit for so many years, is gone. No one will ever take Gompers's place. An epoch in the history of American labor has been ended forever, and the new epoch has yet to take form."

A PRACTICAL MEMORIAL

Watertown, Mass., plans to erect a health building as a memorial to its men who served in the World War. This building will house the local Red Cross Chapter and provide space for tuberculosis, child welfare, dental and other clinics.

BLIND LEARN NEW TRADES AND BECOME WAGE EARNERS

Jewish Guild Teaches Them to Make Commercial Success With Wig Making, Weaving and Designing—A Growing Institution.

THE New York Guild for the Jewish Blind has produced a new class of wage earners, persons formerly held to be permanent wards of the State by reason of the handicap of blindness. The society now needs more room to teach more blind people useful trades, the present building at 178 East Ninety-sixth Street having become too small.

Typewriting, of course, has long been practiced with proficiency by the blind. But several handicraft arts hitherto considered impracticable for persons without normal vision have been taught successfully by the New York Guild. In fact, the workers on Ninety-sixth Street have become so proficient in them that city merchants are willing today to take all the work produced by their busy looms and nimble fingers. A commercial success has been established in spite of skepticism.

An astonishing number of activities are practiced in the large rooms of the community house, which seem to a visitor to be overflowing with workers and work. There is the room of looms, where linen is woven, where rugs with bright-colored borders are made, where towels and bureau scarfs with gay ends are designed.

In another room dozens of girls are busy wig-making. For the first time the building of human hair products by the blind has been accomplished.

Cooking classes and music lessons keep many of the younger girls amused and busy. In the basement a large bowling alley provides recreation for the boys who pile up as telling scores as boys who can see. Reading classes are conducted by volunteer workers [illegible] attending college, in the city [illegible] the extra hours spent at the [illegible] house helpful to their [illegible]

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The Community Workers of [illegible] York Guild for the Jewish Blind [illegible] are supporting the work, have [illegible] presented with a collection [illegible] stories by well-known writers [illegible] tribution to the blind of the [illegible] book, "Aces," is on sale in [illegible] stores, but orders for it may [illegible] the Community Workers will [illegible] larger amount of money [illegible] the development of work [illegible] sadly needs more room.



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SHARING THE PROFITS, RESPONSIBILITIES TOO

Industrial Workers Taking Part in Many Experiments to Bring Employer and Employed Together—Trend Is Toward Cooperation in Management

By HAROLD CALLENDER.

FROM the mass of proposals for improving industrial relations that have had vogue since the war has emerged a scheme that combines a principle drawn from the left wing of the labor movement with one having its origin in the right wing of the employers. This plan has passed the stage of actual application and in some instances has had promising results.

The two principles are the sharing of profits and the sharing of management. Profit sharing, so far as it has been adopted, is largely, if not entirely, a policy of employers of non-union labor. Of these Henry Ford is the outstanding example. The assumption by the worker of a definite responsibility for production through taking part in factory councils finds its sponsors chiefly among the more radical labor leaders, like Sidney Hillman of the Amalgamated Garment Workers, and among academic writers on industrial questions, through a few employers have lately spoken in its favor.

The merging of ideas from such widely different sources into a concrete and perhaps practicable plan of operation has been attended in the last few years by other developments which indicate that wage earner and capitalist are no longer headed in wholly divergent directions.

While hundreds of employers who had for years stubbornly opposed trade unions suddenly undertook to introduce shop committee systems in their plants, thereby doing very much what union organizers had tried to do, one of the most powerful labor unions launched a bank of its own, thus becoming capitalist and employer itself.

The same union bought and managed a coal mine, while trade union banks established and attained a sound footing. Through banks of its own, organized labor becomes an investor in a more comprehensive way than that contemplated by profit sharing or sale of securities to employes of the issuing company.

Miss Mary Van Kleeck, Director of Industrial Studies of the Russell Sage Foundation, puts it in this way:

"The really significant developments of the last two years are that the labor movement itself has taken an interest in investment, which will probably expand the whole idea of profit sharing, and that we have begun to see that back of any of these plans must be a greater understanding of the workers' point of view and a desire that it shall be represented. Profit sharing that does not embrace any of these new developments of management, that does not give the workers a voice in the management, is not fundamental."

Studying Industrial Relations.

Never in our history has there been another such intense effort by employers to study and solve the labor problem as that which followed the war. Personnel departments sprang up overnight. Engineers and specialists in the "human factor" filled volumes with their reports. A great variety of devices found sporadic favor, from the commissioning of the factory spy to ferret out potential trouble makers to the installing of representatives of the employes on boards of directors.

Many of these schemes were designed to head off nascent trade unions, but most of them represented sincere efforts to comprehend and meet the problem of industrial relations. Great confidence was placed in moral suasion. In Detroit speakers were organized to address workmen during the luncheon hour, exhorting against radicalism. This mode of attack was suggested by the success of Charles M. Schwab's speaking tours of the shipyards during the war. Meanwhile, radicals, inspired by the temporary successes of communism abroad, redoubled their activity, especially in those industries untouched by trade unions.

That period of ferment and apprehension has left behind many elaborate systems of employe representation, defense mechanisms erected by awakened employers, and various schemes for linking the worker's interest more closely to that of the company that employs him. Among these are profit sharing, stock sales to employes, and group life insurance, paid for sometimes by the employer, sometimes by employer and employe. Stock sales might be classed as a form of profit sharing, while in company-defrayed insurance the workman's family also benefits from the surplus earnings of the firm. The British Labor Copartnership Association advocates workers' acquisition of shares of stock as the principle method of profit sharing, opposing payment of cash dividends to employes not owning stock. Some of the largest American corporations have encouraged employes to buy shares, sometimes offering better than market rates and arranging for purchase on the instalment plan. Among these companies are thirteen large railways, the United States Steel Corporation, the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Standard Oil Company, the International Harvester Company, the General Electric Company, the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Company and the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey. The practice has grown each year.

Employes as Stockholders.

The National City Bank, the largest American banking establishment, is the latest to adopt this plan. Its recently announced program contemplates the sale to employes at $275 a share of stock with a present market value of $735, and the ultimate purchase by the 4,000 persons on the payroll of $6,150,000 worth of stock in the bank. The plan limits the amount that an individual may purchase in accordance with his earnings; to those receiving salaries of $2,000 or less one share being allowed, to those whose salaries reach $6,000 six shares. Payments for the shares are to be deducted monthly from salaries. Pending completion of the purchase, the employe will receive credit for dividends, the present rate of which is 20 per cent. a year.

Notable among companies adopting group life and accident insurance are thirty-five railways, most of which have installed the plan within the last two years. Policies range chiefly between $1,000 and $6,000. They cover more than 300,000 employes, who share in the cost and the benefits according to wage and seniority.

The fortunes of profit sharing in the narrower sense are more dubious. It has been adopted sporadically and abandoned by many firms. The average longevity of profit-sharing plans is not great, according to a survey made by the National Industrial Conference Board. Well-informed students of the subject differ as to whether it is increasing in this country. It is not, at any rate, increasing as rapidly as stock sales, insurance and employe representation, if it has made any gains in the last few years.

If one accept the strict definition of profit sharing, which would exclude the bonus and purchase of stock, leaving only those cases where net revenues are shared according to a scale fixed in advance, instances of profit sharing on an extensive basis are not numerous.

In Europe profit sharing has made little if any headway recently. A report of the British Minister of Labor last year showed the plan in effect in 238 firms, employing 160,000 persons. One-fifth of the plans had been established in 1919 and 1920, the subsequent industrial depression reducing the number. The total number of plans adopted up to 1919 was 355.

In France a Government study in 1923 showed that only seventy-five companies, employing 102,000 people, had profit sharing. More than one-third of these systems had been introduced since 1919, while some of earlier origin had lately been abandoned. Little sharing of management accompanied the sharing of profits. The general opinion among employers using the scheme was that it contributed to the stability of the working force, but their views differed as to whether it stimulated production.

Profits Versus Wages.

Organized labor in this country is opposed to profit sharing, stock purchase and group insurance alike. The late Samuel Gompers said profit sharing had "never been seriously considered" by organizations of labor. His objection was that profit sharing tended to depress wages. Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and prime mover in establishing labor banks, believes that profit sharing serves to speed up labor unduly and that it and stock sales both tend to make the worker satisfied with inadequate wages.

Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard, takes a similar view, holding it inadvisable for the employe to put all his eggs in one basket by investing his savings entirely in his own company. He believes that the limited control that the employe can exercise as stockholder promises little for industrial peace. As to group insurance, organized labor prefers that it, like the banks, shall be wholly a labor affair. The recent El Paso convention of the American Federation of Labor authorized a conference to work out a scheme for joint life insurance administered by organized labor.

The plan applied by the Dutchess Bleachery of Wappingers Falls, N. Y., described in a forthcoming report of the Sage Foundation, departs from both the typical employer conception of profit sharing and the traditional trade union idea of the proper scope for the employe's activities. It enlarges upon both. Profits are shared equally between stockholders and employes after allowing 6 per cent. as the "wage" of capital and setting aside 15 per cent. of the net profits for each of two sinking funds, one to guarantee the "wage" of the stockholder, the other to guarantee to the workers half pay when unemployed because of lack of work or illness. Unemployment insurance thus takes precedence over profit distribution to workers.

That labor is a partner in industry has been the thesis of hundreds of utterances in these recent years of wholesale experiment. The proprietors of the Dutchess Bleachery, who installed their novel scheme in 1918, adopted the implications of that idea and came very close to making it a reality. They called their plan one of partnership and made it approximately that.

Workers as Partners.

There is a Board of Operatives, a Board of Management and the Board of Directors. The Board of Operatives is made up of representatives of the employes. It takes up grievances with the management, administers alone the houses owned by the company and rented to employes, and has charge of recreational and welfare work. The Board of Management, consisting of six employes chosen by the Board of Operatives and six persons representing the stockholders, "settles all matters of mill management that may arise," appointing a thirteenth member when there is a tie vote. The Board of Directors, chosen annually by the stockholders, contains the President, manager and sales manager of the bleachery, a representative of the employes nominated by the Board of Operatives, and a representative of the community nominated by the local Chamber of Commerce.

The authority of the Board of Directors is final, like that of other boards of directors. It could, if it chose, abolish the whole plan. In practice, so far as mill management is concerned, it is largely a rubber stamp for the Board of Management, as one of the officers expressed it. The Board of Operatives and the Board of Management have got on so well with affairs of labor and production, according to Ben M. Selekman of the Sage Foundation, that there has been little occasion for the directors to exert their authority.

This all took place during an unsettled period, when the operatives dealt with such questions as reduction of hours from nine to eight, two wage increases and a wage reduction. When the forty-eight-hour week was adopted at the instance of the employes, the workers' board proposed the installation of time clocks and the holding of monthly conferences of foremen in the interest of interdepartmental efficiency. The result was that production showed a gain after the reduction of hours. The workers have made good use of their responsibility and asked for more, according to the investigators. Their semi-managerial functions have progressively enlarged. Moreover, in 1920 and 1921 net earnings of the company were approximately 12 and 18 per cent. of its capitalization.

Profits of the employes have not been large. In 1920 and 1921, when the average annual wage amounted to $1,027 and $1,024, average profits of the workers were only $45.14 and $56.15. On the other hand, the working force has gained a more than ordinary security—a place in the management of the plant and the right to all information as to finance. The low wages of the bleachery, fixed by competition with others in the industry, are rated by Mr. Selekman as a serious obstacle to the permanence of the partnership plan. But the success thus far attained has been won by ordinary wage earners, some natives of the town, some foreign-born, working in a relatively unskilled trade.

Cooperation in Demand.

In this and several similar plans that have been made the subject of studies by the Sage Foundation, Miss Van Kleeck sees evidence that wage earners will respond to the demands of added plant responsibility and show that "they have ideas about management that are as good for business as those of the supervisors or the board of directors."

"I think that in the near future capital will be less at a premium than good management," she said. "It is not a question of the invention of new machinery so much as finding how to bring about cooperation. Industrial managers must study, as was done in the Dutchess plant, how the worker's immediate interest may be stimulated by something more than income. He needs a record showing his part in the establishment. There are great undeveloped resources to be utilized by way of workers' sharing in the problems of production. When this is worked out in connection with profit sharing, you have the beginning of a true partnership.

"The interest shown in this subject at the recent annual meetings of the Taylor Society and the management division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the large number of inquiries about the Dutchess report that we have received from employers, are evidence that managers are studying the question."

"What labor as a class wants," wrote Professor John R. Commons of the University of Wisconsin, after a study of employe representation, "is wages, hours and security without financial responsibility." It will be noted that the Dutchess workers have no responsibility for finance or sales, though they do assume responsibility for production, as did the Machinists' Union in the shops of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway after the strike of 1922.

While the trade unions generally in this country have made no demand for such a share in management as that involved in the Dutchess scheme, they have establishment shop committees and arbitration boards which, in applying a general wage scale, have a great deal to say about details of management. In most unions shops the employer's right to discharge is surrounded by many restrictions, while shop practices of all sorts are considered by the union to be subjects on which it should be consulted.

KEATS' HOME IS PRESERVED

LAWN Bank," Hampstead, where in the "keen and fitful gusts of the heath" most of the enduring poetry of Keats was conceived and written—"The Ode to the Nightingale," "Hyperion," "The Eve of St. Agnes," "La Belle Dame Sans Merci," and all of the poet's best odes—has just become the property of all those who preserve the poet in their hearts. The house is not a national nor a local acquisition, but the property of all men, as is the poetry written there: "Johnny Keats," the reviled and castigated "cockney poet," doubtless would have taken more than a passing delight in the knowledge that his "beloved house" at Hampstead, close by the "alley'd shade" of Well Walk where "Endymion" was born, had been acquired out of the precarious purses of latter-day Hampstead cockneys—supplemented by generous donations from America, which adopted his brother George.



Lawn Bank, Where Keats Lived.

In the few and prosaic facts which tell the story of this new possession there is little or no indication of the living zest and devotion on the part of some half a dozen comparatively obscure citizens in Hampstead, which effected the rescue of "Lawn Bank" from out of the limbo of Hampstead house property. About three years ago the lease of the house expired. It had been privately tenanted since Keats's day. Access to the house so indissolubly linked up with the poet's sorrows and inspirations during the most productive period of his life was neither free nor easy. Pilgrims from England and abroad would peep surreptitiously over the fence which encircled the gardens, look their fill at the plum tree on the lawn under which the poet spun his "Ode to the Nightingale" and possibly catch a glimpse of the sitting room window at which he sat. Bolder spirits, no doubt, would blithely incur the displeasure of the tenants by writing for an appointment to "view" the house.

Both "Lawn Bank" and the waste site which bounds the gardens outside the fence came quietly into the market as a "desirable building plot," presumably for residential flats. But swift out of the obscurity of Hampstead, and before prospective purchasers were aware of it, there arose the cockney clan who snatched it out of the hands of other possible buyers by taking an option on the property; and then began the forlorn search for some £3,000 with which to pay for their venture. There was little or no money in the cockney coffers, only a wealth of hope and enthusiasm and promise, which insubstantial payment, however, succeeded in keeping the owner at bay for three years.

The aid of the mighty was then invoked. Sir Sidney Colvin was secured as Treasurer. The committee included the names of Barrie, Robert Bridges, poet laureate; Quiller-Couch, John W. Davis, then United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James's; Drinkwater, Sir Edward Elgar, Edmund Gosse, Thomas Hardy, Lord Tennyson and Lady Byron, H. G. Wells and some thirty other names, including later that of Miss Amy Lowell. Small subscriptions flowed in. Bernard Shaw lectured on Samuel Butler and gave further impetus to the fund; but the £3,000-odd needed for the bare purchase was still a long way off. Then it was that one of the clan suddenly remembered the advent of an American poetess to Hampstead to consult the Keats letters—Miss Lowell. Immediately appeal was broadcast to Miss Lowell, with the result that the swift and magnificent response from America, under the aegis of the poetess, made it possible to complete the purchase last week.

"Lawn Bank," which was known as "Wentworth Place" in Keats's time, will soon, and at a small further cost, be entirely restored to its original condition. The Keats relics and remnants distributed about Hampstead, including the splendid collection bequeathed by the late Sir Charles Dilke, a descendant of the Dilke with whom Keats lived, will go into this museum. The bedroom at "Lawn Bank," where the poet discovered the nature of his illness, and the sitting rooms with its etchings and prints, have not changed since Keats's day. Outside in the garden, a poetic oasis in an ever-advancing tide of bricks and mortar, is the same tree under which he committed his nightingale ode to a scrap of paper (so dramatically rescued by his friend) and in which the darkling built its nest in the Spring of 1819.

Though Keats lived in many parts of London, "Lawn Bank" is the only one of his dwelling places which has survived destruction or rebuilding. No. 28, The Pavement, Moorfields, where he was born in premises connected with a livery stable (his father was an ostler), is now demolished. The school he attended in Enfield, a drawing of which is in the British Museum, was obliterated by a railway. His residence at Edmonton has gone. A viaduct has altogether effaced Dean Street, where he lodged as a medical student at Guy's Hospital. His temporary home in Poultry over Bird-in-the-Hand Court and his home in College Street, Westminster, are likewise rebuilt or destroyed.

"Lawn Bank" was built by his two stanchest friends, Dilke and Charles Armitage Brown. It was Dilke and Brown also who introduced the poet to the select company of Hampstead when first he came on a visit as the friend and admirer of Leigh Hunt, then lately released from prison. Keats took lodgings in Well Walk, to which place he often returned. "Endymion" was born in Well Walk, and it was there, too, that Howitt had his last look at the poet: "Poor Keats I there saw sitting and sobbing his dying breath. * * *" Then it was that he met the Brawnes and Reynolds families, Charles and Mary Lamb, Haydon the painter, the faithful Severn, Godwin and Shelley—and Coleridge at Highgate. In the Coleridge "Table Talk" is a memorable account of his meeting with Keats. "A loose, slack, not well-dressed youth," and that further remark of Coleridge to Leigh Hunt after he had shaken hands with the poet: "There is death in that hand."

Keats Memories.

Among the Dilke collection which I saw at Hampstead and which will shortly be removed to "Lawn Bank" under safe keeping was the lock of hair which Severn took from his friend's head before he was buried in Rome, together with that poignant epistle from Severn after the funeral in which he tells of the "hair of our poor Keats which I have in my possession. * * *" There is also a lock of Fanny Brawne's hair. Further in the collection is the poet's portable library of books, much fingered and worn, Ovid's "Metamorphoses," Bacon's "Advancement of Learning" and a Lemprière's "Classical Dictionary"—the most fingered and tattered of them all. There is also the notebook used by Keats in the days when he was a student at Guy's Hospital, quaint sketches in the margin, the "Dramatic Works of Ben Jonson and Beaumont and Fletcher," and the Shakespeare which accompanied the two friends on their tempestuous voyage to Rome. On the blank page of this Shakespeare, facing the commencement of "A Lover's Complaint," is scrawled the last sonnet Keats ever wrote: "Bright star! Would I were steadfast as thou art, * * *" which is now included in the collected works. It was written on the Dorset coast, where they rested after their Channel tossing. There is also another pencilled note beginning: "Half-passionless—and so swoon on to death."

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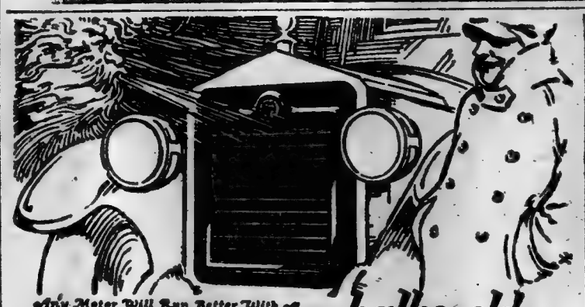
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DOES SPACE END SOMEWHERE?

It Is Argued That the Universe Is Spherical and Finite and That a Straight Line Extended Far Enough Would Form a Circle.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In a letter in THE TIMES today a writer says that a spherical universe is inconceivable. There was a time when it was believed that the world was flat. Then one day a man arose to point out that all the known facts were equally accounted for on the theory that the earth was a sphere. Instead of facing the facts, the world laughed and insisted that the earth could not be round because it was flat; that it could not be round because then the people would fall off the other side. Presently a man sailed west and arrived east, and it became clear that, in spite of previously accepted "facts" to the contrary, the earth was really round.

Similarly my esteemed critic insists that the universe cannot be round and finite because it is flat and infinite. He does not ask us to circumnavigate the big egg, but, what amounts to the same thing, he shoots an imaginary projectile straight out toward the shell, saying: "Will it pierce it? If not, what will stop it? If not stopped, where will it go?" He thinks there should be a jumping-off place, and it never enters his mind that the projectile, if not interfered with, would go clear around the sphere to the starting point. As a relativist once said, a man might look through a telescope and see the back of his neck, because of the curvature of space.

This is another way of saying, and this is what geometers of the spherical school believe, that there is no such thing as a purely Euclidian straight line, such as may be prolonged in opposite directions to infinity. On the contrary, they hold that any "straight" line, if prolonged sufficiently, would inevitably return upon itself.

My critic asks: "Did Einstein get his idea of this finite spherical universe from Kant?" No!

Before the advent of relativity, the mind, in failing to grasp the infinite of extension in space and time, recognized its own weakness only, not the limit of possible expansion. The question of the finiteness of space, however, had been treated in detail by Rieman, Helmholtz and Poincaré when Einstein published his book on relativity.

The development of Euclidian geometry led to recognition of the fact that we can cast doubt on the infiniteness of our space without coming into conflict with the laws of thought or with experience.

The question now arises, is it possible to imagine a spherical space? "To imagine a space," says Einstein, "means nothing else than that we imagine an epitome of our space experience, i. e., experience that we can have in the movement of rigid bodies. In this sense we can imagine a spherical space."

According to the general theory of relativity, the geometrical properties of space are not independent, but are determined by matter. Thus, we can draw conclusions about the geometrical structure of the universe only if we base our considerations on the state of the matter as being something that is known. We know from experiments that the behavior of measuring-rods and clocks is influenced by gravitational fields, i. e., by the distribution of matter. This in itself, says Einstein, is sufficient to exclude the possibility of the exact validity of Euclidian geometry. Here it is in order to remark that if our space is Euclidian, it is infinite. Wherever there is matter there is a gravitational field and hence, a warping (curvature) of space, the amount of warping (curvature) being determined by the intensity of the gravitational field. We find this out by observing the tracks of falling bodies. Bodies that are not interfered with move in geodesics. A geodesic in curved space is exactly the same thing as a straight line in flat Euclidian space. If the curvature gets very small the geodesic becomes very nearly a straight line.

Outside of matter, the law of gravitation restricts the curvature of time–space. Inside of continuous matter the curvature can be of any arbitrary kind or amount; the law of gravitation then connects the curvature with measurable properties of the matter, such as density, velocity, stress, &c. Thus, these properties define the curvature or the curvature defines the properties of matter, i. e., matter itself.

From what precedes it will be seen that the theory of relativity supplies us with a simple connection between the space-expanse of the universe and the average density of matter in it.

Now, calculation shows that in a Euclidian or quasi-Euclidian (flat or infinite) universe the average density of matter would be nil. As regards its space it would be infinite. Such a universe could not be occupied by matter everywhere. If we are to have in the universe an average density of matter which differs from zero, however small may be that difference, then the universe cannot be quasi-Euclidian, that is to say, cannot be infinite (flat). On the contrary, the results of calculation indicate that if matter be distributed uniformly, the universe would necessarily be spherical or elliptical. Since in reality the detailed distribution of matter is not uniform, the real universe will deviate in individual parts from the spherical. But it will be necessarily finite.

My critic, instead of quoting my argument in its entirety, selected only so much as suited his purpose, thereby placing me in the position of affirming the very thing I was contending against. He then wound up by "picking" on my use of the words quantity and radiation in connection with motion. As a matter of fact, Herbert Spencer, whom my critic recognizes as an authority, uses the same words in exactly the same sense. For example, in "First Principles," pages 464 and 465, he says:

"But if throughout boundless space, filled with ether, * * * then it seems an unavoidable conclusion that the quantity of motion possessed must diminish by radiation."

Again: "Motion as well as matter being fixed in quantity then it would seem that * * * the indestructible motion thereupon necessitates a reverse distribution."

HENRY L. PHILLIPS.
New York, Dec. 22, 1924.

Kepler's Law of Motion.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Under the caption "Our Idea of the Universe" there appears in today's TIMES a letter by A. B. Bishop in which reference is made to Kepler's law of motion that a moving body will continue in a straight line until acted on by other forces. This reference has prompted me to offer for the reflection of your readers a few ideas concerning this law which will be quite novel.

The presupposition which underlies this law of Kepler is that force is indestructible and omnipresent. This I flatly deny. I claim that outside the field of gravitation force does not and cannot exist. If a body were projected from the earth its movement would cease the moment it entered a non-gravitational area. Suppose a man were suddenly placed in space where no gravity exists, what would result? Why, he would die instantaneously, because there is no force to pull or oppose the movement of the blood stream throughout the body, causing the heart action to cease. In the case of the projectile, the force imparted to it in its recession from the earth is equal to the force exercised on it by the earth's gravity. It is utterly impossible to impart more force to an object than the total force exerted on it by gravity. The simplest proof of the truth of this statement is the fact that no matter how hard you throw a feather up in the air it will never reach the height to which you can throw, say, a baseball.

If the above-mentioned law of Kepler were true there would be no universe in existence, because if force existed beyond gravitational regions the largest stellar system, which naturally has the greatest gravitational pull, would absorb and consolidate the whole universe.

OSCAR FALKNER.
New York, Dec. 22, 1924.

A Defense of Newton.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Henry L. Phillips cites the fact that we are still here as proof of the relativist conception of "spherical" space, finite and yet boundless. Every step of his reasoning will support equally well the Newtonian conception of space provided we substitute for the "island universe" objected to by Mr. Phillips the hypothesis of infinite space sprinkled to infinite distances with stars. All matter going out from our portion of the universe is then replaced by other matter coming in from other portions. The same reasoning applies to radiation. Therefore, although there may exist proof of space curvature, Mr. Phillips's argument is certainly not it.

Moreover, the indefinite continuance of the universe in business at the old stand is no better accounted for by the new spherical space than by the old island universe. To be sure it postulates a return of radiated energy, but it points no way of surmounting the rock-ribbed law of physics which insists that energy flows always from higher to lower potential. In other words, the returned energy must be at a lower potential than the original source and, granting unlimited time, all matter in the universe must have settled down to a dead level of temperature. Now, the temperatures in the universe are most decidedly not dead level, so the conflict between physics and cosmogony continues in spite of Mr. Phillips.

HAVILAND H. PLATT.
Wallingford, Pa., Dec. 22, 1924.

THE TRIBUTE TO WILSON

Dr. Alderman's Eloquent Eulogy Is Commended—Tributes in Congress to Other Ex-Presidents Are Recalled.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is with no small measure of sincere appreciation of Dr. Alderman's eulogy of our late President, Woodrow Wilson, that I am prompted, as an astute lover of Americanism and the idealistic principles of the wonderful character of this great man, whose aspirations are so eloquently depicted by the distinguished professor, to offer my humble thanks as a reader of THE TIMES.

Words are unavailable, except to such a man as the eloquent eulogist, sufficiently to convey even the remotest conception of the genius and remarkable characteristics and the achievements of Mr. Wilson.

During no period of office were any of President Wilson's predecessors confronted with such a monstrous task as his, and if they had been they could not possibly have been any more proficient in the ingenuity and sagacity so lavishly displayed by this great leader of men under such trying circumstances.

Like Lincoln, Wilson was possessed of a determination to abide by the dictates of his own mind, honestly sincere in his belief that these convictions were instrumental in the furtherance of a common good, yet equally conscious of the bitter antagonism through difference of opinion or misinterpretation this very determination would create among his colleagues.

Like all men who attain that cherished goal of greatness, Wilson was not without his faults, which were placed in oblivion by his greater and more brilliant accomplishments as the leader of American democracy at the very moment that democracy was put to an acid test which threatened its ruin and placed its teachings in jeopardy throughout the world.

Like Lincoln, Wilson's greatness can only be appreciated, even by those in whose hearts he set the spark of envy into a roaring conflagration of bitter enmity long after his earthly task is over, and his life's study only remains as his judge in the hearts and minds of his countrymen.

To quote Shakespeare, "The evil that men do lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones." But let it not be so with Wilson. Rather let us say, "The good that he has done lives after him, the evil interred with his bones."

In sincerity of purpose, conception of his duty to his countrymen and posterity, he never once flinched from his sacred oath of office. Time will only serve to increase the love and loyal appreciation of his worth as one of our greatest Americans.

ALONSO TUERO.
Brooklyn, Dec. 22, 1924.

Tributes to Other Presidents.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

"As we have before noted," you say today, "Congress on this occasion [Dr. Alderman's eulogy of President Wilson] for the first time went outside official life to select an orator for so eminent a service"; and, again, you date the custom back to Blaine's eulogy of Garfield. It is only because you have "before noted" it, and may thus establish an erroneous tradition, that I presume to call attention to the facts.

The first and classic example of the eulogy of a departed President by an orator appointed by Congress was the eulogy of Lincoln by George Bancroft, the historian, in 1866. After that there was no such formal eulogy for any dead President until the two houses of Congress summoned Blaine to duplicate Bancroft's performance, which was cited as a precedent.

Why, after Bancroft's eulogy, did Presidents die unnoticed by Congress? For the reason that in summoning Bancroft Congress conceived it right to depart so far from its Roman republican simplicity as to pay a stately honor to a President who had been martyred. This precedent was invoked to cover Garfield, though he was rather a victim than a martyr; and Blaine was then a private citizen, though I admit that his privacy, then intended by him to be permanent, was only temporary.

After that there died ex-Presidents Grant, Arthur, Hayes and Cleveland, none of whom was eulogized at any joint session by any selected orator. Why not? Because they were not martyrs, did not fall in the performance of duty.

But in 1901 McKinley was murdered and the Bancroft precedent again invoked, and in 1902 for the first time Congress selected a man in public life to pronounce the oration.

The present tradition, by which the formal eulogy before a joint session is invoked for Presidents who died natural deaths, dates no further back than Senator Lodge's eulogy of ex-President Roosevelt. Even in the three instances in which such Presidents have been brought within the Bancroft-Lincoln tradition, the "martyr" idea remains obscurely at the root of it, for the performance of public duty shortened the lives of Roosevelt, Harding and Wilson. The same thing was true of President William Henry Harrison in 1841; but in those days republican simplicity would have been scandalized at the idea of exceptional honors to a mere' President. It was only by reason of the martyr idea that Lincoln was so honored, and even then Bancroft felt it incumbent upon him to talk more about the war than about his nominal subject.

Probably the precedent set by Senator Lodge will in time be applied to all ex-Presidents.

CHARLES WILLIS THOMPSON.
New York, Dec. 21, 1924.

GOV. SMITH'S LEADERSHIP.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I disagree with the distinguished junior Senator from New York. In years gone by there was a lack of cohesion between Tammany and the up-State Democracy. The advent of Governor Smith brought about close harmony. He is honest, frank and knows the business of the State thoroughly. He has not only the confidence but a respect bordering on affection of the electorate above the Bronx. Colonel Roosevelt received a remarkable majority up State, due in part to the frankness of Governor Smith on the subject of prohibition; but the Democratic ranks remained intact and thousands of Republicans and independents voted for one of the three greatest Governors in the writer's time. Governor Smith is the proper leader of his party in this State. Lieut. Gov. Conway is a high-grade lawyer and citizen, but not a natural leader. I have oftimes admired the Venus de Milo. She is not so good-looking as our young Governor. She is a joy of the past. Governor Smith is a joy of the present and future.

CHARLES C. FLAESCH.
Unadilla, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1924.

THE USE OF THE NAME AMERICA

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Programs, very full and very beautifully printed, of the scientific congress which opened at Lima on Dec. 20 have been widely distributed in this country. Many interesting subjects are to be discussed. Among the topics of papers are these: "Results of the Application of Eugenics in the Various Countries of America"; "Adaptability to Civilized Life of the American Forest Indian"; "Contribution of the Study of American Languages and Their Dialects Toward the Differentiation of the Various Groups Which Have Peopled the Continent of America"; "The Myths and Legends of America"; "American Musical Folklore"; "Autocratisms in America"; "The Progress of Presidential Power in the Various American States"; "The Influence of America in the Stabilizing of Democracy in Europe"; "The Part Taken by Peruvians in the Independence of America." It will be noticed, though it will be something of a shock, that in all these titles of papers America means South America.

It is well known that the inhabitants of South America, as well as those of Canada and Mexico, have long objected to the conscienceless fashion in which the inhabitants of the United States have arrogated to themselves the name which belongs by right to the two great western hemispheres. The South Americans have now very properly and very delightfully retaliated. They have taken the name of America as their own and they call our "America" by the name which properly belongs to it. Thus they say, on the one hand, "The Influence of America in the Stabilization of Democracy in Europe," and, on the other hand, "The Influence of the *United States* in the Stabilization of the Independence of the Countries of *America*."

Is it not time for this country to give up the utterly illogical and thoroughly immodest habit of calling itself America? This is a custom which was comprehensible at a time when international relations were negligible, but maturity ought to bring wiser counsels.

CHRISTINE LADD-FRANKLIN.
Columbia University, Dec. 23, 1924.

THE DEMOCRATS IN 1928

They Must Espouse Liberalism, It Is Said, and Become Once More the Party of the People, Before They Can Look Forward to Success.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Post-mortems never bring the corpse to life, though they sometimes add to the store of knowledge of the attending physicians. If the surgeons who are now conducting the post-mortem over the remains of the Democratic Party had the sense to utilize the knowledge thus obtained, it might offer some hope for 1928. But none of their diagnoses thus far made public holds out much hope that this will be true.

One fact stands out with such clearness that it seems to the man on the street that "the wayfaring man, though a politician, cannot err therein." There is room, for one conservative party in the United States. Just one. The Republican Party has that place preempted, nailed down, and there is no use in seeking to dislodge it. What worse than folly for the Democratic Party to fight for States absolutely in the grip and under the domination of the party in power in the East. One would think the experience of 1904 would be enough, yet this year the Democrats did the same thing over again. "The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib." The industries that wax fat on tariffs, on privilege, on special legislation, not only control the party—they are, to all intents, the party itself. Why should the Democratic Party imagine that it can alienate the voters in these Eastern States from the support of the Republican Party?

What, then, shall the Democratic Party be? If not conservative shall it become radical? Defining "radicalism" is to enter the realm of relativity. To the effete East it is a lurid word, suggestive of Bolshevism, anarchy and all the other "Red" horrors. To the student of history it is a word that means progress, as against dead inaction. Lincoln was a radical when he denounced the Dred Scott decision. Bitter as was Mr. Hughes in his verbal attack on Senator La Follette, his words were mild when contrasted with those used by Senator Douglas in his debate with Mr. Lincoln. Garrison and Wendell Phillips were radicals—once. They were not a few years later. The Populist Party was the last word in radicalism in the '60s, yet this generation has lived to see nearly every principle defended by those "crazy Pops" enacted into law.

Woodrow Wilson was radical when he attacked the banking system under which a chain of banks with interlocking directors controlled not only the currency of the nation but its credit as well. Yet in 1921 the late James B. Forgan of Chicago, addressing the bankers of that State, said in substance:

"I was one of many bankers who opposed the Federal Reserve act. I doubt if there is one banker here today who did not do likewise. I shudder when I try to imagine the financial chaos that would exist today were it not for the law you and I opposed."

I like the word liberal as defining real progress. The Democratic Party must be a liberal party if it is to live.

If it again seeks to become a regular of the party in power it will die—and it will deserve to die. If it has not the courage to take advanced ground; to set its face against definite evils such as child labor, then it has no claim on the votes of the "forward looking men" who followed Woodrow Wilson and who helped make his Administrations glorious.

If it listens to the trimmers and the politicians and again honors Woodrow Wilson with cheap lip service, while scrapping the League of Nations for which he gave his life, then it will deserve whatever fate the voters of the nation can visit upon it.

There is one other outstanding fact that the "late unpleasantness" unveiled. This country is dry, and determined to stay dry. There are a few very wet spots on the map of the United States, and the people who compose these "spots" make a lot of noise. But they do not elect Presidents, though they may, here and there, elect an odd representative. If the Democratic leaders want to show how easy it is to turn the "solid South" into a divided South, let them nominate some wet Democrat in 1928, on a frankly wet platform. That will do what Theodore Roosevelt—a real one—failed to do.

The Republican Party is, frankly and openly, the party of special privilege. The Democratic Party has been, and it must become again, the party of the common people. Not "the common people" whom cartoonists delight to caricature and at whom many editors sneer. It must be, as it was under Wilson, the party to which the masses of the people will turn for deliverance. The millions of patient, oftimes downtrodden, aged, men and women who carry heavy burdens, and carry them patiently; the farmers, the stock-raisers, the workers, the middlemen; the small business men—the great middle class of whom Lincoln said: "God must have loved the common people, He made so many of them."

It must stand for "unpopular causes" if it believes they are right. It must not play the demagogue, but it must make the line of cleavage between the party in power and itself sharp and clear. It must relegate to the rear, to oblivion a lot of professional "Democrats," and go to the people with a definite program, with a platform to match the platform. It must as well copy the procedure of the La Follette party this year in raising the campaign expenses. Better results when by small contributions from many and in modest circumstances than when raised from a few wealthy sponsors.

Then, with a forward-looking platform, a candidate who fits up with it, the Democratic Party can go into the next campaign and hope for success.

CARLTON CHAMBERLAYNE.
Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1924.

THE LANDING AT PLYMOUTH

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The 21st of December is celebrated in New England and by New Englanders throughout the country as Forefathers' Day. It was intended to be the anniversary of the landing not of the Pilgrims from the Mayflower as some suppose, but of the landing at Plymouth of the third exploring party sent out from Provincetown Harbor to find a suitable place for settlement. This party sailed around Cape Cod Bay in a shallop, reached Clark's Island Dec. 9, 1620, rested on the 10th, which was the Sabbath, and on Monday, the 11th, sounded the harbor and "marched into the land." The new style equivalent for Dec. 11 is Dec. 21, but when the Old Colony Club at Plymouth inaugurated the celebration of Forefathers' Day in 1769 they fixed upon Dec. 22 as the anniversary. It is almost universally stated that they made a mistake in converting the old style date into new style. This is the explanation, and the only explanation, given by Channing and by Albert Matthews, the highest authority on the subject of the celebration of Forefathers' Day.

This explanation does not seem very plausible. England had changed from old style to new style only in 1752 and both styles were still in use in the colonies in 1769. The people of that day must have known perfectly well that new style was obtained by adding ten days to old style dates before 1700 and eleven days to old style dates thereafter. The question naturally suggests itself: from what source did they derive their information respecting the landing? The answer is that they must have derived it from "Mourt's Relation."

It will be remembered that the manuscript of Bradford's "History" had been lost and was not found until it came to light in 1854 in the library of the Bishop of London, whence it was returned to the United States in 1897, as a gift to the State of Massachusetts, a token of the revival of friendship between the two countries. "Mourt's Relation" is Bradford and Winslow's journal of the first year of Plymouth Colony, printed in London in 1622, with a preface signed G. Mourt, supposed to stand for George Morton. Upon reference to "Mourt's Relation" it appears that the account of the exploring party was printed as follows:

"Here we made our rendezvous, all the day, being Saturday, 10 of December, on the Sabbath Day we rested; and on Monday we sounded the harbor and * * * marched into the land."

It is thus obvious that the date fixed by the Old Colony Club was the result of a mistake in punctuation. There should have been a period instead of a comma after "Saturday," and the Old Colony Club connected Dec. 10 with Saturday instead of with Sunday, which brought the date of the landing on Dec. 12, of which the new style equivalent was Dec. 22. Although falling short of positive proof, this is almost certainly the explanation of the mistake in fixing the date of the celebration of Forefathers' Day.

As it seemed almost incredible that this explanation should not have occurred to any one, a thorough examination was made of the various histories with the result that it was found that the explanation is given in a footnote in the first volume of Bryant and Gay's "Popular History of the United States," a volume said to have been written by the late Edward Everett Hale Sr. It is surprising that the explanation appears to have attracted no attention. Of late years an attempt has been made to change the celebration of Forefathers' Day from the 22d to the 21st of December. The Pilgrim Society now celebrates the 21st, but the movement has made little headway throughout the country.

The shallop returned to Provincetown Harbor Dec. 12. The Mayflower reached Plymouth Harbor Dec. 16, and the last of the Pilgrims did not leave the ship until March 21, or March 31 new style.

F. H. HODDER.
Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 19, 1924.

CAPTAIN KIDD'S TREASURE.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Referring to your article on Captain Kidd in the Magazine Section of Dec. 21, I should like to say that the wild and rocky shores of Prince Edward Island, Canada, are also supposed to hold a considerable portion of this noted sea rover's loot.

Treasure holes are to be seen on many of the wooded promontories of this beautiful spot: strangers in ships arrive periodically, armed with precious maps, drawings and data, also divining rods, come to anchor offshore, at night time land, and next morning indications of an exciting and laborious night may be seen in the shape of a deep hole, sometimes fifteen to twenty feet across, but whether they discover aught of value or why they only dig at night are two more strands in the web of mystery woven round this busy buccaneer.

Fearsome were the stories of search for this treasure told to me, some twenty years ago, by the simple, hard-working farmer-fisher folk; how, while digging on Abel's Cape, the roar of an anchor chain was suddenly heard in the bay; how through the trees they dimly descried the misty outlines of a huge old-fashioned, high-pooped ship, her sails slatting like thunder as the anchor held and brought her to the wind, while over her side swarmed a horde of figures cursing and jabbering in strange tongues, and how the excavators fled and "stood not upon the order of their going," leaving coats, lanterns and shovels behind them in their terror.

It is a fact that a fisherman crossing that spot next day marked a newly dug hole and also gathered an assorted collection of garments and tools.

This and other treasure-digging thrills were told, and firmly believed, by a rugged, serious people who feared God and honored the King. Many had themselves participated in treasure hunts, but since the advent of many facetiously inclined Summer visitors the natives are less inclined to talk of their ghostly experiences.

In two cases, to my personal knowledge, something of problematical value has been discovered by digging parties, the first, and the most thrilling, was the uncovering of the traditional iron-bound chest in which its finders, with popping eyes and bated breath, dragged to the surface and feverishly opened, only to behold a lot of antique hand-made blacksmith's implements buried years ago by some recalcitrant native who would not take the required oath of allegiance to the British and who buried his heavy goods, intending to recover them at a future date.

Few things can surpass the bitterness of this disappointment to the treasure hunters. Everything was there according to tradition except the treasure!

The second was the unearthing of a large church bell of singularly sweet tone, possibly interred for the same reason that prompted the blacksmith to bury his trade tools.

But the pieces of eight golden chalices and doubloons are still hidden from the ken of man.

HENRY WARWICK.
New York, Dec. 22, 1924.

EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS ON MANY SUBJECTS

Security for German Claims.

According to a news item from Washington, Representative Newton of Missouri has introduced a bill authorizing the President to release to former alien enemies the property or funds now held by the Alien Property Custodian. Such action would be highly detrimental to American interests and would work great injustice to thousands of American citizens who have just claims against Germany. Many Americans, both corporations and individuals, had funds in Germany before the war and have been unable to obtain refund except in valueless paper marks. * * * E. H. D.
Passaic, N. J., Dec. 21, 1924.

Coolidge and Prohibition.

When President Coolidge, in an address in August, 1922, before the American Bar Association, declared that "the attempt to dragoon the body when the need is to convince the soul will end only in revolt," I wonder whether he realized how exactly his words apply to prohibition enforcement. However that may be, it is certain that the principle here so truly stated by him affords the most convincing proof of the worse than useless attempt to enforce prohibition upon people who, so far from being convinced of the righteousness of prohibition, are in their souls and minds and hearts convinced to the exact contrary and have scriptural authority for their conviction. * * *

PHILIP W. FAUNTLEROY.
Lake Mahopac, Dec. 20, 1924.

Gold From Mercury.

For some days the press has been much exercised about transmutation of mercury into gold; the dream of alchemists for ages past. Present analysts can certainly go far and have a clearer insight into the elementary atoms, but all the writers seem to have forgotten one Emmens, who twenty-five or thirty years ago made the same or similar claim. Those who checked up his data found that practically in all mercury bearing ores and antimony ores there exist traces of true gold, which former experiments, along cruder lines of analysis, had failed to discover.

LOUIS L. TRIBUS.
New York, Dec. 21, 1924.

Fascist Newspapers.

I find in today's TIMES, in the course of an article dealing with the probable general election in Italy, the statement that the Fascists have no press. * * * To name only three of the more important Fascist papers: (1) Il Popolo d'Italia, Mussolini's own paper, founded by him and now edited by his brother, the official organ of Fascism throughout Italy, the demand for which has quite recently tremendously increased. (2) Corriere d'Italia—not the Corriere della Sera of Milan, a powerful Opposition paper. (3) Il Resto del Carlino, published in Bologna—a paper with an enormous circulation in Northeastern Italy. There are numerous others, but I think no need to enumerate them.

HELENA PAUL JONES.
New York, Dec. 22, 1924.

Militaristic Bogies.

* * * To wage modern war a nation must be both rich and well organized, with an elaborate technical equipment. The Japanese—who, by the way, have never been tested except against the most corrupt and inefficient of yellow and white despotisms—possess the organization, but not the wealth, and consequently by the end of their short and easy war with Russia they were themselves very near exhaustion. Russia (included in the gallery of bogies) possesses neither, and consequently even new and struggling Poland was a match for her. When it looked as though Warsaw would fall. Trotsky is reported to have admitted that two French divisions could save it. He was, however, mistaken. Two French Generals sufficed.

After the late unhappy experience, any nation which attempts to enrich itself by going to war is bound to suffer defeat, for its armies, from top to bottom, will be composed of lunatics. People who think that wealth is something which can be easily picked up and transferred from one country to another are centuries behind the times. * * * France recovered more rapidly than Germany from the effects of the Franco-Prussian War. How to transfer the reparation payments, after they have been made, is the great problem of the Dawes plan.

JAMES M. HOLZMAN.
New York, Dec. 21, 1924.

A Law in South Carolina.

I was interested in reading a statement that Senator McGarry was conferring with Mr. Brunner, a member, with reference to a proposed measure that would prohibit the publication of the names of girls or women in connection with trials or arrests in cases of criminal assaults. It might be of interest to these gentlemen and to your readers to know that such an act was passed in South Carolina in 1908. The writer was not the author of the measure, but was a member of the General Assembly and assisted in its passage.

This act has thus been in operation for about fifteen years, and has been of great service in keeping down publicity in such cases, and thus materially reducing the mortification and notoriety of women whose punishment is great enough from the fact that they have to appear in court as witnesses. * * *

HOWARD BOBO CARLISLE.
Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 20, 1924.

PROBLEMS OF THE INVENTOR

To the Editor of The New York Times:

There appeared today under a heading "Topics of the Times" an article with a subtitle "Inventors and Capitalists," which was of great interest to me personally.

As a consulting engineer, I have spent most of my life assisting inventors and working with them, and I have found the situation to be substantially as set forth in your write-up. I think, however, that I can throw some additional light on the subject not only from the psychological standpoint but in providing a possible solution to some or all of the difficulties encountered.

Inventors may be classified into two groups: Those who invent through sheer mental brilliance and those who arrive at a solution through painstaking research work. The first group resemble artists in their mental processes and are rarely capable of becoming successful business associates. It is because of these men that all inventors have been classed as visionary and impractical. Many of their inventions reflect this visionary mental condition and have no practical value. On the other hand, many of the really brilliant inventions in paths of science heretofore untraveled come from these men. The second group invents through a process of logical deduction and experimenting, arriving at a solution by much detailed work, sometimes producing a result entirely unexpected which has a value in some field foreign to the original problem.

To be successful in any field, of course, requires not only native intelligence and ability but many years of careful training. It is, therefore, obvious that an inventor who has spent his time thinking along some branch of science cannot possess overnight the qualities and training of the successful business man, and vice versa. The successful organizer does not take an artist from his advertising staff and make him sales manager. Neither does he make his head bookkeeper a research investigator in his laboratory. Through specialization in all branches of industry have become so involved that whether a man be an inventor or a business man, in order to be successful he must put ten all of his energies to his selected field.

Some large companies have partially solved this difficulty by providing within their organizations all of the necessary specialists to produce and market successfully inventions of various kinds. These companies, however, do not as a rule care to pay an inventor a salary commensurate with his possible wealth-producing ability. The company has its side of this question in the fact that it is impossible to tell what the man will produce. He may give birth to an idea worth millions or he may spend his life in the laboratory earning nothing for the organization. Often an inventor will produce only one invention in his life that is successful commercially. He feels, therefore, when he has produced an invention that is practical and for which there can be created a demand that he has his chance to become financially independent. He is thoroughly convinced of the importance of his invention and is often confident of his own ability as a business man. He is inclined to minimize the importance of having associates who are trained in business practice to help on that end of the work. The result is that many companies are formed to market an invention, and many such companies fail through lack of knowledge on the part of the organizers and managers.

The successful business man is just as essential to success as is the invention. He must bring to the organization not only his ability but he must gamble a considerable amount of money in addition. He, and not the inventor, must control the company, because it is his judgment which must solve the financing, manufacturing and marketing problems.

After many years of study of this problem, the following possible solution to the difficulty has presented itself to me. It is, I believe, based on sound business laws and principles, while at the same time offering to inventors a solution to their financial troubles by first enabling them to perfect their invention and then placing the invention in its true economic position, giving to the inventor his just share of the proceeds of his invention and protecting him from himself as well as from the unscrupulous exploiter of inventors.

The proposal includes the establishment of a complete industrial laboratory divided into the various departments of science. At the head of each department will be a man of mature experience and thorough training, who will be assisted in a consulting capacity by a group of outside specialists in the branches of industry covered by his department. Into this laboratory will be admitted inventors who possess an undeveloped idea. They will first submit the patent for consideration to the technical heads of the laboratories, who shall render a decision on its technical feasibility. It shall then be passed upon by a group of business men, who shall judge of its commercial possibilities. If both groups pass favorably on the invention and the patent is valid, the inventor enters the laboratory, and with the assistance and cooperation of the head of the department, together with such outside consulting advice as may be expedient, works out the invention. At the time the inventor is admitted to the laboratory he signs an agreement assigning 51 per cent. of his rights to the laboratory. He also receives a moderate salary while working out his invention.

When completed the invention is turned over to the business organization and a decision reached as to the best means of marketing the invention, whether by sale, license or manufacturing and distributing through subsidiary corporations.

ROLAND B. DAY.
New York, Dec. 12, 1924.

WATER POWER IN THE SOUTH.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Having worked as operator in various Southern plants, I understand some of the problems of water power which are now being agitated by the Muscle Shoals committee.

The systems are linked together into a giant monopoly against the people and employes. The average wage of operators in plants will not exceed $25 a week. If an operator quits and goes to another company he will not be hired, because such a policy would mean high wages because of competition for services.

The South needs to raise its standard of living, and popular or Federal ownership of the Shoals would inspire them greatly.

Because of its newness the water power question is little understood in all its aspects. Proper development of the Shoals ought to start the South on a period of prosperity, a long-delayed one. The "New South" should become their slogan: it would dispel their unpopularity with the rest of the country and overcome their narrow provincialism.

What we need in connection with the Shoals investigation is a water power policy for the country. New York State cannot agree on this matter of development. In the light of the Shoals' great publicity the rest of the States would be inspired to go ahead and use their water power. The war connection of the Government with Muscle Shoals makes it the ideal starting point for a universal policy.

The power ring must not grab a city potentially as large as Detroit; it must be kept clean for all the people working in the nitrate plants. It should be the ideal city of the South, and they are willing to learn.

MOURICE R. CONGER.
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 22, 1924.

THE HARDSHIPS OF INVENTI

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Since the dawn of civilization, initiated, incidentally, by inventive genius, inventors have labored on in the face of all kinds of hardships, and, considering the ever increasing number of patents issued each year by the United States Patent Office (about 900 a week at present), it would appear that Orson D. Munn is unnecessarily concerned as to the possible effect of such statements as that by Dr. Fessenden. I believe Dr. Fessenden is substantially correct when he says "No organization engaged in any specific field of work ever invents any important development in that field, or adopts any important development in that field, until forced to do so by outside competition." With respect to major discoveries, the records seem to bear out this statement.

Professional inventors employed to invent along some particular line soon become so involved in the past art that they usually end up as laboratory workers. It is the inquisitive fellow on the outside who wonders why a certain thing might not be done a certain way—and does it. As to a big concern taking up new inventions, that is a broad subject. Very seldom does the outsider reach the right man with his idea. Very often there is no particular disinterested individual to reach. The proposition is usually handed down from one official to another until it gets to the head of the department devoted to inventions work—and if it should happen that that department has been spending a lot of money trying to do substantially the same thing—and if, as is often the case, the invention submitted is in a crude state, it stands to reason the inventor is going to get some opposition. Then, there is the question of policy.

A few years ago there was no small practical portable typewriter on the market. The big concerns were not interested in the subject. An independent concern successfully marketed such a product—did the necessary pioneer work—created a market. And today practically all of the other typewriter manufacturers have introduced small machines and are trying to break into the market that has been shown to exist. The big concerns were making money while the other outfit was spending it—that is business policy.

I am sufficiently in touch with inventive work to know that there are many concerns looking for worthwhile inventions, but this does not necessarily disprove what Dr. Fessenden says. Nor do the extracts from two letters from manufacturers, quoted by Mr. Munn. There is, I believe, a ready market among manufacturers for any meritorious, properly protected invention that is offered on a fair business basis. The average manufacturer is not looking for epoch-making discoveries as a rule. He may wish to add a few new products to his line. Hundreds of suitable things are patented each year, but unfortunately most patents are worthless. They do not protect the invention, and this is one of the chief reasons why so many inventors are turned down. The inventor may have a good idea, but if he is not competent fully to disclose it to his attorney or if his attorney is not capable of drawing out the information from his client the patent when it is issued will probably be of little value. The work of a patent attorney is very exacting and calls for exceptional skill and broad experience. The inexperienced inventor will not pay for such work. Why should he when so many attorneys advertise cheap rates? But he learns in time, after it is too late.

Inventive genius cannot be stifled, but the path of the inventor might be made easier.

EDWARD F. CHAN
New York, Dec. 23, 1924.

CONDITIONS IN CANA

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The writer read with interest a letter that appeared in THE NEW YORK TIMES a short time ago signed "Anglo-Canadian," referring to the progress made in the more advanced countries of the United States, where colonization is being carried on in every possible way. I regret to say that a very different state of affairs prevails in the great Dominion in which I live. I refer, of course, to Canada.

While it is true that there is a sustained effort to induce people from Great Britain and the North of Ireland to settle in Canada, and also to attract farmers, preferably with some means, from the United States, the net results of these efforts are disheartening; in fact, there are many people in Canada who think that we are actually losing population.

For a century and a half our mother land has contributed a stream of strong and intelligent settlers, but of late years of the British who have come to Canada especially during the past two years have been quite unsuitable and in many cases have become objects of charity during the Winter months in some of our cities and towns. Others have crossed the border to become permanent residents of the United States.

One of our Government publications relates that a province of Russia, Vologda, is as far north as Yukon and has a population of more than a million people. It might be good business to transport some of these people to populate the Yukon, as it seems unlikely ever to have many permanent residents otherwise. We have a preferred list of countries from which we desire future citizens. Needless to say, these are countries that proved by a new school of fanatics, with long hatred, some bob haired, but most of them childless, according to the writer's observation.

Unfortunately for Canada, all of the preferred lands have relatively mild climates in contrast with our bright, cold Winters and hot Summers. In former years the Canadian Pacific Railway took an active part in locating along their lines people from more nearly suitable lands in the matter of climate. Some of these settlers were members of religious sects, following a manner of life that seemed strange indeed to other Canadians. On the other hand, they were nearly all good farmers who, with their neighbors were spending the surplus profits of robbing our prairie soil in the mild Winter climate of Los Angeles were at home in Canada with their money deposited in Canadian banks where it would do Canada the most good.

We have in the Northwest Hungarians, Bulgarians, Galicians and others to whom our climate has no terrors. On the whole they have made good citizens.

CANADIAN.
Hamilton, Ontario, Dec. 21, 1924.

FRANKLIN AND HIS KITE.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Will you permit me to make two comments on Professor McAdie's letter to you on Franklin's kite experiment?

First, while Franklin does not say that the Collison letter that he performed the experiment, he does say that "the experiment has succeeded in Philadelphia though under a different and more exact manner, which is as follows." He then proceeds to describe the making of the kite, which "is to be raised when a thundergust appears to be coming."

Second, Mr. McAdie says that Franklin was not a "paragon of virtue," but even if true, should not be permitted to affect our belief in his kite experiment.

Boston, Dec. 22, 1924. C. S. S.

BIG MOTOR CAR SHOW MARKS SILVER JUBILEE

Twenty-five Years of Automonobile Progress Will Feature National Event Opening Next Saturday—Hotels Crowded With Visitors

BY HAYS HENNEN MORRIS,
Retired President Automobile Club of America.

VIEWING the efficiency, the great variety and the remarkable popularity of the automobile today, it seems like harking back to very ancient history to recall the uncouth appearance of the so-called horseless carriage a quarter of a century ago and jibes of derision with which it was greeted by an amused public. Like all other real improvements which have helped humanity, the motor vehicle has grown by a process of evolution, and doubtless could the pioneers twenty-five years ago more ever imagined the wonderful progress which this new vehicle was destined to make in the transportation history of the country.

I remember losing a bet when the Automobile Club had rooms at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-eighth Street, that it would not be possible to look down the Avenue without seeing an automobile, and that took place not much over twenty years ago.

No automobile was allowed in Central Park. That rule, Albert C. Bostwick, George F. Chamberlain and a number of us decided was illegal and we notified the city authorities that we proposed to test it. We gave the day and hour when we would invade the park at Fifty-ninth Street and Fifth Avenue. We notified the newspapers; we notified the public. On the day appointed we expected to see a line of police drawn around the entrance, instead of which we found only some curious children, a number of cameras and the inquisitive reporters. There was one village policeman, who had been there a number of years and who was a personal friend of ours.

As the automobiles noisily chugged up to the entrance and, I think, all but one fell by the way and was not able to reach the park at all, our good friend looked the other way and let her car our passage. Bostwick went up to him and said, "Don't you see we are breaking the rule, please arrest us." And he said, "No, I am not going to arrest you—I wish you would try to stop me." Whereupon Bostwick said, "If you don't arrest us I will make a complaint against you." But the policeman was deaf and dumb and turned the other way as the automobiles in triumph went through the park. Nothing happened except that Bostwick entered a complaint against our friend and I believe it was the only complaint that had ever been made against him.

Early Drivers Got Yonkers License.

In the early days most of the cars were steam cars. The city authorities decided that no such car should be run except by a licensed engineer. I believe the theory was to put a quietus on the ambitions of all those rich men who were endangering the lives of citizens with foolish toys. But when man wants anything very much he usually can surmount obstacles and this is the way it did it. Up in Yonkers they did not require a man to stoke a boiler for two years before admitting him to examination for a licensed engineer, a provision which I believe was required in New York City, as W. K. Vanderbilt Jr., Rudolf Wolff Bishop, Colonel John Jacob Astor and other similarly disposed enthusiasts read up the principles of steam boilers and took the examinations of the Yonkers authorities and received license to qualify them to run that type of boiler. We then came to New York City which, under the general use of electricity, recognized the licenses of a few cities and were admitted to the fraternity of steam engineers in New York City.

To show the feeling with which automobiles were regarded in New York City there was, I think, a rule passed, or attempted to be passed, providing that all automobiles propelled by steam power came under the class as steam yachts, so that it would be necessary to have a man with a red flag walk fifty feet ahead of it to give notice of its approach.

The farmers would believe anything about the automobilists. At one time I was interested in a case at the Court of Appeals in Albany and I took the journey with my car. The roads were so bad that I could hardly reach my destination, and several times was on the point of giving up. I traveled almost without stopping except for the meals, which I spent in some lonely place. I reached Albany about noon the next day. The reporters got hold of me and some wag asked me what time of the day I had left New York. My reply was, "About the same time as the Empire Express." Then he asked: "What time did you arrive in Albany," to which I replied, "About an hour after the Empire Express is due to arrive here." So he printed a story to the effect that I had raced the Empire Express and had made almost the same time as that celebrated train. Of course it was a palpable joke, but nobody saw it and I was the victim or hero in every country newspaper from here to Albany.

Motor Car Won First Race.

The first automobile race which took place in this country, I believe, was the one to Babylon, L. I., on April 14, 1900. It was fifty miles long and was won by an electric machine driven by A. L. Riker in the wonderful time of 2 hours 1 minutes and 30 seconds. Samuel T. Davis and I made the marvelous time of almost an hour for the first twenty-five miles, because we had a stiff breeze behind us, but on the return journey the wind was too much for me and blew out my fire because the pump did not supply enough gasoline. Bishop made the fifty miles in 2 hours and 37 minutes, and Bostwick in 2 hours 46 minutes, and we thought we were pretty wonderful people. The roads were lined with mud and we had free passage with no interruptions, but we could barely make headway as the wind blew so hard.

The first automobile show was in November, 1900, in Madison Square Garden and I think every member of the Automobile Club spent days and weeks in trying to get enough automobiles to fill a portion of the ground floor so that we should at least be able to have something for the public to look at when they paid their money. The show was a great success and I think was the opening wedge for cooperation by the public toward the new engine.

Next door, at the United States Tire Company, the two ideas—Christmas and the Silver Jubilee—have been merged and one finds a huge silver tree, dripping silver and revolving slowly to allow one to view it from all angles. Great silver trees also decorate the Willys-Knight show room at Broadway and Fiftieth Street. The Warren-Nash window at Broadway and Fifty-eighth Street was filled during the week with presents given by employes for the crippled children of New York. The gifts were piled into a snow-blown car, with Santa Claus at the wheel, and on Christmas morning it was driven by that worthy to hospitals, where the presents, which included dolls, toys, candy and nuts, were distributed.

A short distance below, at the Hudson Company, Santa Claus was busy over his books, making, it would seem, a last minute survey before starting on his long journey. Other windows were equally interesting. This week, though, is certain to find even more novel ideas in the way of window decorations, for several companies have reserved all their energy for the display they mean to introduce in honor of their fellow-dealers.

The vanguard of automobile men are not being overlooked in the way of entertainment. Naturally, the most important of the affairs will not take place until the show has progressed through the first days of excitement, but the informal program embraces several luncheons, theatre parties and get-togethers.

Undoubtedly the most interesting gathering of the entire show will be the round-up of the group that participated in the first exhibition twenty-five years ago, the group that can look with extreme satisfaction upon the industry as it is today. Each one of these pioneers can point with pride to some achievement in which he played a part. Many, however, have dropped by the wayside. The number was not very large a quarter of a century ago, for there were many doubters who thought it a wild enthusiasm, and some have gone into other fields of endeavor. Although there has not been a public announcement as to a dinner for or by this group, there are secret plans afoot, it is said, and such an event will be as noteworthy as anything the committee in charge of the show can produce.

Motor Groups in the Hotels.

Headquarters in the various hotels are the scenes of much activity. In selecting headquarters the chief interest has been comfort and propinquity. All the automobile men want to be near the subway or in the hotel nearest to the greatest amount of activity. The uptown hotels are, therefore, receiving an unusually large allotment and visitors are found in hostelries as far north as 125th Street. The Vanderbilt Hotel will house the Paige Motor people and the Wilson Body Company.

The Pennsylvania will have represented in its lobby not only a new Dodge Brothers car but beside it will be a Dodge motor boat. The Dodge Brothers Company is enlarging its interests, with activities not only with the Automobile Show at the Armory but with the Motor Boat Show at the Grand Central Palace. The Willys-Knight contingent will have headquarters at the Pennsylvania also.

The Hotel Astor will have more than its quota of headquarters. The Cadillac Motor Car Company will be there, with H. H. Rice, President of the company, leading his contingent and many from the sales and engineering departments. Others will be the Peerless Motor Car Company, the Reo Motor Car Company, the United States Tire Company, the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, the Premier Motors, the Elcar Company and the Fedder Manufacturing Company.

The Commodore Hotel, as usual, will have representatives from a score or more of the big companies, while the Biltmore, Belmont, Roosevelt and Plaza Hotels will all be the scene of motor activity during the next two weeks. Of the many dinners and luncheons, the annual banquet of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Commodore on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, will head the list. The capacity of the grand ballroom of the hotel will be sorely taxed, for it will be one of the largest gatherings of its kind ever held there.

RÉMEDY TO PREVENT SLIPPING CLUTCH

ON some cars which have been in service for years, trouble is experienced with the continual slipping of the clutch. This is generally due to oil leaking into the clutch housing from the crankcase through the end bearing. The proper way to prevent this leakage is to properly fit the bearings, suggests The Automobile Digest. On an old car, the owner may feel that the expense involved will not be justified.

In such cases the following simple arrangement often gives good results: A heavy felt or leather washer is placed over the breather pipe cap, so that when it is screwed down tightly it will be airtight. A piece of small copper tubing is then attached between the breather pipe and the intake manifold. In this manner whenever the engine is running, a partial vacuum is created in the crankcase, which is of sufficient strength to keep the oil from running out of the bearing.

JUBILEE MOTOR DINNER.

DWIGHT W. MORROW of J. P. Morgan & Co. will be one of the speakers at the banquet of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Commodore on Tuesday, Jan. 6. This will be the big dinner event of the Silver Jubilee Automobile Show. The other speaker will be Neal O'Hara, columnist of The New York Evening World.

The Dinner Committee consists of Walter P. Chrysler, Chairman; Harry H. Bassett, F. C. Chandler, Roy D. Chapin, A. R. Erskine, Myron E. Forbes and Harry M. Jewett.

From 800 to 1,000 motor car executives and representatives will be present.

CLEVELAND BROUGHAM MODEL



The new Cleveland brougham is a roomy five-passenger car with the Duco finish, blue being the predominating shade, with black top and fenders. Balloon tires, nickel radiator, one-piece windshield and automatic wiper are standard equipment, four-wheel brakes being optional. The wheelbase is 115 inches.

ACTIVITY IN THE MOTOR TRADE

A. P. SLOAN Jr., President of General Motors, will be one of the speakers at the silver jubilee dinner of the Eastern Oldsmobile dealers at the Hotel Commodore on Wednesday evenings, Jan. 7. Guy H. Peasley, sales manager, will preside.

The credit service of the Motor and Accessory Manufacturers' Association is in process of extension to include foreign as well as domestic accounts, according to M. L. Heminway, general manager. Many banks, commission houses, export companies and foreign sales agents have agreed to aid in the collection and dissemination of foreign credit information.

A. G. Southworth, manager of the New York Buick branch, announces that for the first eleven months of 1924 new Buick cars registered in the New York territory totaled 2,556, or 13.9 per cent. of the gross number registered. The remaining percentage is divided among eighty-six other makers of automobiles with a total of 12,400 cars, excluding Fords.

The new Hupmobile Eight, which will be shown for the first time at the New York Automobile Show, is being produced in a special plant, adjoining the main manufacturing buildings in Detroit.

Werner Risch, Swiss distributer for the Packard Motor Car Company, recently visited the Packard factory at Detroit. He has been selling Packards in Switzerland for two years and he came to the United States to study American motor car development and increase his shipments of Packards.

Under the auspices of the Automobile Merchants' Association of New York a Sales Convention was recently held at the Hotel Astor, a sales talk was made by O. H. Chamberlain Jr., William L. Colt and S. B. Bowman presided at the meeting.

A dinner dance will be given on Thursday, Jan. 8, at the Hotel Pennsylvania by the Greater New York Tire Dealers' man of the committee, and Harold P. Association. George D. Brown is Chairman, President of the association, will preside.

A. H. D. Altree, Vice President of the American Bosch Magneto Corporation, has been elected a director of the Motor and Accessory Manufacturers' Association to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of E. H. Broadwell, Vice President of the Fisk Rubber Company.

Since the announcement of the new Auburn eight-cylinder models demand has so far exceeded production, according to the Auburn Automobile Company that orders now on file will require six weeks to fill.

The Touring and Transportation Board of the American Automobile Association is supplementing its Florida route book with an outline of the main touring routes. The association's camping manual lists thirty-three recognized public camps in Florida and thirty-six in Georgia.

Announcement is made that the Mirroscope Company of America has purchased the assets of the Alexander Mirroscope Company, Port Chester, N. Y., and will continue the business upon a larger scale. James Firestone Barnet of Akron has been elected Vice President and Treasurer of the company.

A new feature of the events during the New York National Automobile Show will be a foreign trade conference on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6, in the lecture room of the armory where the show will be held. Among the organizations sponsoring the meeting are the Motor and Accessory Manufacturers' Association.

AUTO TESTS AT YALE FOR RIDING COMFORT

EXPERIMENTS are being conducted in the Mason Laboratory of the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale University by Professor E. H. Lockwood to compare the riding comfort of various makes of light automobiles. The tests are made by the use of a form of indicator, devised by Professor Lockwood, resulting in the completion of riding quality measurements. Professor Lockwood states that there is evidence that riding comfort can be had with short wheel base and light weight.

The Yale experiments have apparently proved that a wheel-base of 110 inches and a car weight of 2,800 pounds may afford easy riding, even without balloon tires.

Other experiments at the laboratory have shown that the amount of slip due to the bounding of the tire from the road is less than was anticipated.

"Power tests on the chassis dynamometer are being continued, with attention paid to differences in horse power which are occasionally found when tests on the chassis dynamometer are compared with the block tests of the same engine before mounting the car," said Professor Lockwood. "The Mason Laboratory engineers believe that the chassis dynamometer measures very nearly what the engine can do after being placed in the car, with muffler attached. The sources of various losses in road operation are being investigated and may result in improving the available power of certain cars.

"Foreign as well as American cars are being tested and considerable interest is being shown in the researches on engines of foreign cars, in view of the comparison which will be possible with American cars of similar make. Among the foreign cars the new Mercedes, with super-charger equipment, giving a marked increase in power, affords an interesting application of the laboratory apparatus."

QUICK MOTOR STARTING BY ELECTRIC PRIMER

RAPID engine wear in cold weather due chiefly to the poor vaporizing qualities of present-day gasoline and the consequent seepage of raw fuel down cylinder walls into the lubricating oil, has as an effective solution, the electric primer, which by preheating gasoline converts it into a readily ignitible starting mixture. It is generally believed that this or some other electrically actuated carburetion device will be widely used on motor cars to enable starting cold motors without drawing quantities of raw fuel into the cylinders. The electric primer is really a miniature auxiliary carburetor with an electrically heated coil, controlled by a dash button. Its first appearance as standard automobile equipment was in 1917 on the Franklin.

The device has been improved from time to time and is now said to be developed to a point where a quick motor start, even at twenty degrees below zero, is possible without protracted use of the choke. Also, the electric primer continues to furnish enough preheated fuel to complete the warming up process so that racing a cold engine is unnecessary.

CONNECTICUT ROAD WORK.

Eleven contracts have just been awarded by the Connecticut Highway Department for road improvement. Construction of about twenty-eight miles of new highway is called for, the cost of which aggregate $1,034,121.

Two contracts are for Boston Post Road improvements, one in the town of Greenwich, costing $115,000, and the other in the towns of Milford and West Haven, costing $106,000.

NATIONAL MOTOR ROAD COST EXCEEDS BILLION DOLLARS

Highway Problems Created by Increasing Traffic Will Be Discussed by American Road Builders —Transport Council for New England

PROGRESS in American road building and the necessity for wider thoroughfares in the busy traffic centres of the country will be among the subjects to be discussed at the annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association in Chicago from Jan. 5 to 9.

Although it will be some months before accurate figures are obtainable to show the sums spent for highway construction in the United States during 1924, authoritative estimates place the total fully 20 per cent. in excess of the 1923 figure, which was approximately $1,000,250,000.

A large proportion of this amount is appropriated for maintenance. Different methods of maintenance are in operation in different sections of the country. States, counties, cities and various other municipal organizations all have roads to maintain. For several years the necessity for constructing new roads and reconstructing old ones to keep pace with the enormous increase in automobile traffic shoved the maintenance problem into the background, but in recent years most of the States have been making intensive studies of their highway maintenance problems. They have not all reached the same conclusion, but so far as the fundamentals are concerned, they are approaching uniformity.

A thorough discussion of State maintenance of highways will be a feature of the coming convention. It will be led by Frank T. Sheets, Chief Highway Engineer of Illinois. He is one of the younger men in the highway field. The citizens of his State recently voted an additional $100,000,000 bond issue for highway construction.

Maintenance varies with the type of road. The hard-surfaced road, such as concrete or asphalt surface, requires less attention than a gravel or other secondary surface. No State in the country is lucky enough to have reached the point where all of its roads are of the hard-surfaced type, and one of the first problems is to so organize the maintenance department so it can work equally well on either type of road.

Another problem that comes under the head of maintenance is snow removal. It was not so many years ago that only the larger cities spent considerable sums for snow removal, but now in all the Northern States the highway departments are removing snow on the country roads under their jurisdiction.

Decision to organize a New England Transportation Council was made by the delegates attending the recent New England Motor Transport Conference at Boston. It will include representation of railroads, trolley lines, motor truck and motor bus interests.

The principle of store-door delivery was endorsed at the conference. The resolution presented by C. L. Bardo, general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, stated that, "the motor truck interests in the several localities of heaviest traffic should appoint committees, to act with similar committees appointed by the railroads, to make a comprehensive and unbiased study of the problem."

It was argued that regulation of the common carrier motor should be vested in a State authority charged with the task of providing the public with the transportation which it requires. It should be so regulated as to assure the best service to the public. To insure continuity and reliability of service, sound financial organization should be shown.

It was recommended that the public authorities of the several New England States charged with common carrier regulation join in the formulation of uniform State statutes for legislative consideration in order to place these motor carriers under reasonable control.

Another resolution called for proper legislation to enable steam railroads, trolleys, shipping companies and other public utilities to acquire, own and operate motor vehicles in conjunction with their regular lines of business.

DEALERS PAYING LESS FOR USED MOTOR CARS

FOR the first time in two years, reports the National Automobile Dealers' Association, a majority of the dealers in the country, reporting on used car conditions, indicate that they are buying used cars for less than they are selling them for. C. A. Vane, general manager of the National Association, says this is not to be construed as making a profit, as the increased sale price over the purchase price is about ten per cent., a figure totally inadequate to pay for the repair, inspection, overhead and selling cost.

In 1922 the average dealer paid an average of $386.49 for his used automobiles and sold them for $305.98, a loss of $70.22. In 1924 the average paid was $270.68 and the average sales price $297.85, a gain of $27.85. Seventy per cent. of the new car sales of the reporting dealers involved a used car in trade, a figure somewhat lower than last year, evidently due to the influx of new buyers in the lower-priced new car field and to the reluctance of dealers to accept not easily salable used automobiles.

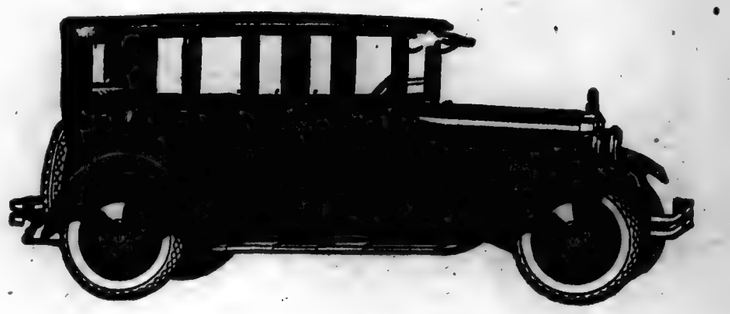
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NEW RADIO DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED TO OCCUR IN 1925

Broadcasting of Presidential Inauguration Big Event in the New Year—Improvements in Receiving Apparatus Foreseen

EACH New Year brings many new developments in radio. A review of 1924 gives a basis on which a forecast for the coming year can be made.

The outstanding radio events of 1924 have been pictures transmitted across the Atlantic; the development of short wave transmission and Marconi's beam or directional transmitter. Two methods of radio photography have been demonstrated, the Jenkins and Ranger systems. Improvements can be expected during the coming year, not only in the transmission of photographs but in the evolution radio moving pictures. However, it is not expected that the World's Series of 1925 will be seen in homes throughout America by radio. This is an event for future years. The development of short-wave transmission has opened up a new field for research. This field gives more channels in the ether and, therefore, relieves congestion and interference. It has been discovered that much less power is required when short waves are used. Marconi's beam transmitter employs short waves from 32 to 100 meters. It reflects the waves in a definite direction just like the reflector of a lamp or lighthouse, concentrates light and flashes a beam instead of spreading it in all directions. Marconi predicts that the powerful long-wave wireless stations now using alternators and arcs will soon be succeeded by short-wave beam transmitters, which [illegible] energy.

Millions of Receivers.

The radio industry has grown rapidly in 1924. Sales this Winter are calculated, to be 300 per cent. greater than last season. It is estimated that today there are close to 5,000,000 receiving sets in the United States; 1,000,000 in England and 100,000 in Canada. The Department of Agriculture estimates there are 375,000 receivers on farms, which is an increase of 155 per cent. in a year.

The industry is more stabilized than it was a year ago. The great crowds that attended the radio shows in New York, Chicago, Boston and Buffalo this Fall indicated clearly that radio has gained thousands of new followers since January, 1924.

As broadcasting has widened its scope and gained more followers, so has the radio industry developed. The business has grown in four years to a sales volume of $115,000,000 in 1923, and the Copper and Brass Research Association, after a survey of the radio field, estimates that the business of the radio industry for 1924 will reach the $202,000,000 mark, and within two or three years sales will reach the $500,000,000 mark.

A vacuum tube manufacturer estimates that sales of tubes alone for the present year will total in excess of $60,000,000, while one of the leading parts manufacturers estimates that as much as $250,000,000 will be spent for radio parts and sets. Sales of dry cells and batteries are placed at $45,000,000.

Sales of home radio equipment alone for 1924 will reach a total of $240,000,000 in the United States, or double those for 1923.

The immense growth of radio is indicated in the report of the Radio Corporation of America for last year. The business of the company increased from a gross income of about $15,000,000 in 1921 to more than $26,000,000 in 1923. The net income is reported to be $426,709 in 1921, $3,974,879 in 1922 and $4,727,776 in 1923. Practically all of the increase in business resulted from the sale of receiving sets. Of the net income of the company only 9.5 per cent. increase occurred in transoceanic telegraphy and 17 per cent. in the marine traffic.

According to figures compiled by the American Radio Association, a survey made by that organization reveals that there are more than 3,000 manufacturers of radio supplies in the United States, ranging from the manufacturers of complete sets and tubes to coils and other parts.

There are about 1,000 distributors and 27,000 retailers. More than 250,000 persons are connected directly or indirectly with the manufacture and distribution of radio supplies. Judging from the volume of business done so far this year, it is calculated that the business will aggregate $300,000,000 for the year 1924.

There are now 580 broadcasting stations in the United States and close to a total of 1,000 broadcasting stations in the world; 18,000 amateur transmitters in the United States and about 16,000 ship and shore commercial stations.

Since November, 1920, there have been 1,180 radiophone stations, 600 of which have stopped broadcasting. In 1922, 642 stations opened and 95 stopped before the end of that year. In 1923, 250 stations opened and before the year closed 200 of them discontinued operation. Up to Dec. 1, 1924, 350 new stations had opened, and 250 had signed-off for the last time.

Four years ago the radio industry was not considered of sufficient importance to give it an individual classification in the field of business. It was grouped under electrical products, along with electrical toys. When broadcasting started many hailed it as a fad. Today it is considered one of the first forty industries of the United States, and the sales of radio equipment are not likely to reach a saturation point for at least ten years to come.

Business in radio circles during the past Summer has shown an increase of 50 per cent., according to a report recently issued by the radio apparatus section of the Associated Manufacturers of Electrical Supplies.

David Sarnoff, Vice President and General Manager of the Radio Corporation of America, in forecasting radio developments for the coming year, says, "In general I think it may well be assumed that the radio business will be larger in 1925 than it has been in 1924. All signs point to a steadily increasing volume of radio sales.

"The year 1925 will, in my judgment, draw a sharper line than any previous year has done as between the sound and unsound manufacturer and merchants in the radio field.

"The public is becoming more discriminating and more familiar with values and reputations. It will, therefore, be able to distinguish with greater ease in 1925 than it has been able to in previous years as between what is sound and what is not. It will be a good year for organizations striving conscientiously to serve the public, and such concerns will make even greater progress in 1925 than they did in 1924.

"The greatest problem for the industry itself, to my mind, is the problem of improved broadcast transmission and improved programs. Responsible factors in the industry will recognize this, because the success of the radio industry itself, depends upon its ability to furnish the public with a proper and satisfactory program service. Radio instruments are only a means toward this end.

"I look forward with confidence to healthy development and steady progress in every branch of the radio art during the coming year."

The number of stations is on the increase, so much so that Secretary Hoover has abandoned the plan suggested by the third national radio conference to allocate new wave lengths. He is in hopes that some of the stations will stop broadcasting during the coming year, and if such is the case, the interference problem may be automatically solved. There are now eighty-eight class B stations. The end of 1924 finds many of the stations increasing power to 1,500 watts and some as high as 5,000 watts.

Several leaders in the industry have suggested super-power broadcasting stations radiating 50 kilowatts and higher. Definite plans regarding the construction of such a station are likely to be announced before the close of 1925.

International broadcasting is not much further advanced than it was at the beginning of the year. Only fragments of waves from nine American stations out of 550 were heard in England during the international tests in November and several of them used eight and ten kilowatts. Reception of European stations on this side of the Atlantic was nothing spectacular. Until super-power stations are built international broadcasting is not likely to amount to much.

There is less trouble from interference now than a year ago. Many of the old spark sets are being replaced by vacuum tube transmitters, which do not interfere with broadcast listeners. It is understood that new installations will continue to be made throughout 1925, so that the code interference from spark sets will not be a great annoyance.

More Toll Stations Operating.

There are more toll stations "on the air" now than a year ago. These stations receive pay for broadcasting indirect advertising material. There is much more advertising matter vibrating the ether today than last year.

It was the opinion of many last year that a fund would be necessary to pay radio entertainers. Several funds have been started for individual stations, but they have all been abandoned because of insurmountable difficulties. The contributions were returned to the subscribers. It is apparent that a fund for an individual station cannot be successful. It is still believed by many that such a fund is necessary to get the best of talent for broadcasting. It may be that a plan will be developed which will take care of all stations in the metropolitan district. Chicago might have another fund and Philadelphia another, but there would be little to be gained for Chicago listeners contributing to a New York fund.

The elimination of static and transmission of power by radio are problems to be solved by time. Progress along these lines may be made in 1925.

Radio on trains is a phase of reception that much can be expected from during the new year. Tests made on the Twentieth Century in receiving election returns lead to the prediction that Pullman seats will soon be equipped with headsets so that passengers can hear radio entertainment.

The greatest service radio broadcasting rendered during 1924 was the election returns. It was estimated that the election return audience was the largest that ever tapped the ether. The inauguration of President Coolidge, March 4, will undoubtedly be the outstanding radio broadcast of 1925.

Interconnection of a chain of stations by land wires has been urged by Secretary Hoover to give national distribution to important events. Twenty-seven stations scattered throughout the country broadcast President Coolidge's speech on election eve and demonstrated that such a system was feasible. Undoubtedly more broadcasting on a national scale will be done in 1925, and especially the Presidential inauguration ceremonies.

Transcontinental short wave relay work will develop during the coming year. It is entirely practical to have WJZ broadcast a big event in New York and have it relayed across the United States. WGY is connected to WJZ by land wires so that it can pick up the program and broadcast it from Schenectady on 380 meters and simultaneously on a short wave. KDKA, Pittsburgh, can intercept the low waves of WGY, amplify and rebroadcast on 326 and 70 meters. The short waves from KDKA are picked up in Hastings, Neb., and reradiated to KOA, Denver, and then relayed across the Rockies to KGO, Oakland, from where the original New York program is reradiated over the Pacific Coast. It is also possible for WRC, Washington, and WBZ, Springfield, to pick up the New York broadcast and send it over the South and New England.

No Revolutionary Circuits.

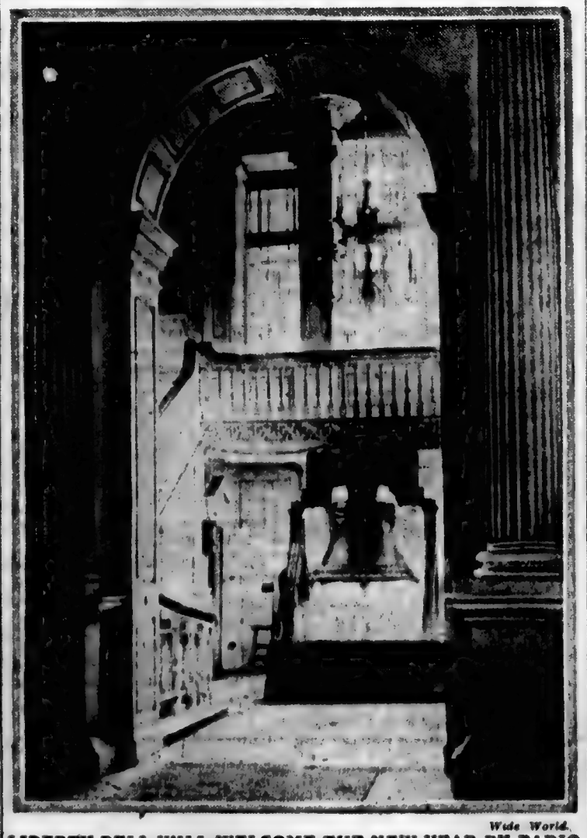
The past year brought no revolutionary radio receiving circuits. This shows that radio is becoming stabilized. There have, however, been many improvements in design and workmanship in the sets of 1924. It is not likely that any one who bought a set in 1924 will find it obsolete at the end of 1925. New improvements can be expected during the coming year. The super-heterodyne made its first appearance as a commercial product in the Spring of 1924. The original super-heterodyne model will be improved, refined and made more compact before many months pass in 1925. It will be portable.

The trend now seems to be for complete sets rather than parts. This fact may lead the radio business from the many small radio shops to the music stores. People are not assembling as many sets at home as they did one or two years ago. This is attributed to the fact that complete receivers are less expensive than they were at first and, furthermore, they can now be purchased on time payments. There will be more combination radio-phonograph sets in operation at this time next year than there are today.

One of the greatest improvements that will come in 1925 will be alternating current filament and plate supply devices, which permit the use of the house lighting current in place of batteries. Radio sets will then be connected to the lamp socket just as an electric iron or toaster. Some of the new sets may have the current supply apparatus incorporated within the cabinet.

It is expected that a radio "talk-bridge" will be working across the Atlantic before 1925 closes. It is understood that the installation is complete on this side of the sea and the station at Rugby, England, will be working early in 1925. This will enable a person in New York to pick up the telephone receiver and ask for a number in London, just as a long-distance phone call is made. The rate for a three-minute chat will undoubtedly be much higher than a three-minute telephone conversation between New York and Chicago.

A survey of radio today shows that the industry is just getting under way and the volume of business next year and for years to come will be ever increasing. Radio renders public service, entertainment and education. Its possibilities are unlimited. International broadcasting, super-power, radio moving pictures are developments that can be foreseen. They will open new fields and create tremendous interest in listening and seeing through the air.



Wide World.

LIBERTY BELL WILL WELCOME THE NEW YEAR BY RADIO.
Station WOO, Philadelphia, Will Broadcast the Strokes of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, New Year's Eve, at Midnight.

LIBERTY BELL AND CHIMES TO GREET NEW YEAR BY RADIO

Opera Singers to Broadcast From Seven Stations New Year's Night—Foreign Consuls to Radio Greetings to Their Native Lands Through WOR

RINGING out the old year and ringing in the new by the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, will be broadcast by Station WOO, thus bringing to a close a year that has witnessed tremendous strides in the art of broadcasting and ushering in a year that promises even greater surprises and entertainment for millions of listeners.

New Year's night will create a new era in the quality of programs when Stations WEAF, New York; WDBH, Worcester; WJAR, Providence; WCAP Washington; WGR, Buffalo; WNAC, Boston; WFI, Philadelphia, and WCAE, Pittsburgh, broadcast an hour's concert by John McCormack, the famous tenor, and Lucrezia Bori, lyric soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, commencing at 9 o'clock. The Shannon Quartet and Salon Orchestra will also take part in the program. Further concerts, which will include the greatest of the Metropolitan stars as well as the jazz music of Paul Whiteman, will be broadcast every other Thursday night from 9 to 10 o'clock, through a chain of stations, which, it is expected, will include some of the largest broadcasters throughout the country. It is the prediction of many prominent in broadcasting circles that this initial concert is but the forerunner of the day near at hand when operas and concerts will be broadcast direct from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House.

Program directors, bearing in mind the pleasant surprises that are in store for the coming year, have not neglected the closing day's entertainment and have arranged entertainment that is characteristic of the day and a fitting conclusion to radio's most successful year.

Commencing at 8:30 New Year's Eve, Stations WEAF, New York; WJAR, Providence; WFI, Philadelphia; WCAP, Washington; WGR, Buffalo; WEEI, Boston, and WCAE, Pittsburgh, will broadcast the concert by the Philharmonic Orchestra direct from Carnegie Hall. This will be followed on WEAF's program by a concert by the Oratorio Society of the Christian Science Institute of New York. The balance of the evening until 12:45 New Year's morning will be devoted to orchestral, vocal and instrumental music. Chimes and vocal concerts will usher in the New Year.

To Radio Trinity Chimes.

Broadcasting simultaneously with WGY, Schenectady, and WHC, Washington, WJZ, New York, will radio the chimes service direct from the belfry of Trinity Church, at Broadway and Rector Street. The New Year watch service will commence at 11:45 and continue until 12:15 New Year's morning. The services will be preceded by an evening of dance music and songs.

On the evening of the 31st, from 9 until 11 o'clock, the Consuls General of a number of foreign nations stationed in New York will broadcast from WOR's New York studio. The foreign emissaries will broadcast a message of New Year's greeting to their fellow-countrymen in the United States and in Europe. The national anthem of the country represented by each Consul will be played prior to his talk, which in each instance will be given both in English and the native tongue. President Coolidge is expected to send a message of felicitation to the assembled Consuls, which they in turn will broadcast in whole or in part to their countrymen.

WOO, Philadelphia, will begin its New Year's Eve program with a concert and reception from the offices of Mayor W. F. Kendrick. Music will be rendered by the WOO orchestra and soloists from the Civic Opera Company. At 11 o'clock there will be a short address by Mrs. Kendrick. At 11:45 Mayor Kendrick will tell the story of the three bells that have occupied the Independence Hall belfry since the first of these rang out the proclamation of American Independence on July 4, 1776. The address will be concluded just before midnight and promptly, on the hour, 12 o'clock will be struck on the bell by clockwork and immediately after, the bellringers, striking by hand, will begin to sound the 148 years of American Independence.

This ringing out of the old year and ringing in of the new by the great bell of Independence Hall is a custom that has been observed in Philadelphia with impressive ceremonies each year for 148 years.

In accordance with the prevailing custom of the city, on New Year's Eve, the people of Philadelphia have for a century and a half assembled in Independence Square. Sometimes there are as many as twenty to thirty thousand people in the crowds packed in the square and in the streets of approach, making merry and awaiting the stroke of midnight on the great bell. It is one of the most impressive festal scenes in the world.

Watch Night Service at WGY.

The early evening on WGY's program will be devoted to the Community Watch-Night service of the churches of Schenectady held at the First Methodist Church. Broadcasting will begin at 9 o'clock and will consist of music, prayers and New Year's addresses.

CKAC, Montreal, broadcasting on its new wave length of 437 meters, will radio greetings by prominent Canadians commencing at 11:45 o'clock. This will be followed by midnight frolics direct from the ballrooms and grill of the Windsor Hotel. WWJ, Detroit, will offer a special program of dance music beginning at 8 o'clock. Commencing at 9 o'clock, WCBD will radio the full service by the Zion white-robed choir. The services will include an organ recital, an address by Wilbur G. Voliva, and will be followed by a band concert readings and vocal and instrumental solos.

WOC, Davenport, has scheduled a special New Year's Eve party to begin at 11:30. From 9 until 10:15 WDAF, Kansas City, will radio a program appropriate to the occasion. At 1 o'clock mass will be broadcast from the Redemptorist Church.

New Year's night will bring the first of the series of concerts by opera stars and musicians who have hitherto been heard only in the opera, on the concert stage, or on phonograph records. As announced, WEAF and six other stations will do the broadcasting. The balance of WEAF's program, which will begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on New Year's Day, will include dance music, a midweek church service, the Sterling String Quartet and solos by Louise Stallings, soprano, and Jorgen Hendix, baritone.

WJZ, New York, will devote most of its New Year's Day program to dance music and features of an extemporaneous nature. WGBS, New York, in conjunction with WGN, Chicago, will broadcast a play-by-play description of the Notre Dame-Leland Stanford football game direct from the Pasadena Bowl, at Pasadena, Cal.

At 2:30 in the afternoon WOR, Newark, will broadcast portions of Eugene O'Neill's "S. S. Glencairn." The balance of the afternoon will be devoted to orchestra, instrumental music and talks. WCAE, Pittsburgh, will offer New Year's concerts at 3 in the afternoon and at 8 in the evening. KYW, Chicago, will present a New Year's Day frolic beginning at 3:35 in the afternoon.

LISTEN-IN ON THE RADIO

THE Department of Commerce is working on a new plan for reallocation of wave lengths to Class B broadcasting stations in an effort to provide channels for thirty-five new stations which are expected to go on the air in the next two months.

Class B broadcasting stations will be assigned wave lengths closer together. At present Class B stations are separated by ten kilocycles.

Or all Class B stations will be required to divide time two or even three ways.

Today there are forty-seven Class B channels and sixty-seven Class B stations.

Experiments have been conducted during the past month to create a plan for reallocation for wave lengths. The best method seems to be a reduction in the separation between the waves from 10 to 9, 8 and 7 kilocycles. Some changes will be made immediately. WOC, Davenport, Iowa, and WHAA, Iowa City, are now on the 485 meter wave instead of 484. WMC, Memphis, is now using 500 meters. WOO and WIP, Philadelphia, will now be found on 509.9 meters. WWJ and WCX, Detroit, are now on 516 meters, one meter lower than formerly. WOAW and WHO have been changed to 522.8 meters. WNC, New York, is now 526.8 meters, KSD, KFUO, St. Louis, will now be found on 549.1 meters. KYW is using 535.4 instead of 536 meters.

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The Sunday evening service of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Long Beach, Cal., will be broadcast tonight by Station KFON of Long Beach, Cal., 240-meter wave length. The service will start at 8 o'clock, Pacific Standard Time.

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Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman has selected "The Dying Year" as the subject of his address to be given before the Men's Conference in the Bedford Branch Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, this afternoon. Music will be furnished by the Gloria Trumpeters. Broadcasting will be done by WEAF and WEEI.

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Sir Henry Thornton, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways, will broadcast a New Year's message tonight through three radio stations of the system in what will be the record for a tie-in effected in Canada. On that occasion Sir Henry will speak in the studio of CNRM at Montreal. CNRM will be connected to CNRO, the Ottawa station, and through Ottawa to CNRT, the Toronto station. The special broadcast is to mark the first anniversary of the radio department of the National Railways.

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Colonel John A. Pattee, old soldier fiddler and favorite of WEAF'S radio audience, will never stand before a microphone again. This unfortunate news came with word of his death which canceled his radio barn dance from WEAF scheduled for Saturday evening, Dec. 20.

Colonel Pattee was 80 years of age and a Civil War veteran, having served in the Twenty-fourth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, called the "Iron Brigade," which opened the Battle of Gettysburg. On numerous occasions he has appeared on WEAF's programs, playing the old dance tunes on his fiddle just as he played them before the Civil War days. His voice, calling out each tune in the fashion of the country fiddler won for him a warm spot in the hearts of radio listeners.

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Since the recent increase of power by WEAF from 1,000 to 1,500 watts, the reaction, from their audience has been most favorable. Of the communications received from their listeners regarding the increase 87½ per cent. have expressed themselves as heartily being in favor with the plan. Of the other 12½ per cent. upon investigation were found to be experiencing receiving set trouble.

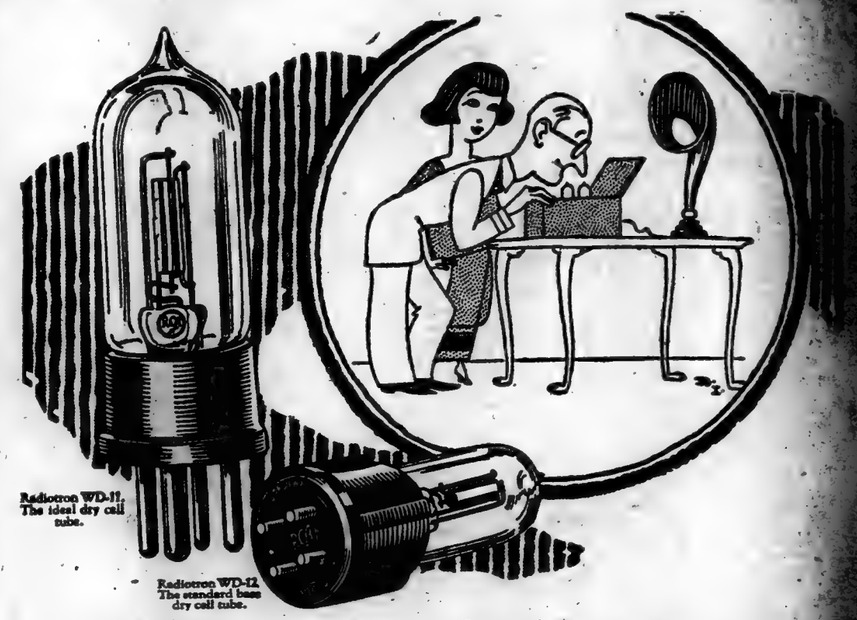
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Exports of radio apparatus during October amounted to 507,193 pounds, valued at $760,249, according to a statement just made public by the Department of Commerce. Of this quantity Canada took the largest amount, with the second largest quantity going to Australia.

Ten Outstanding Events This Week

Eastern Standard Time.

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	9:15 P. M.—WJZ—U. S. Navy Band.
Wednesday,	*8:20 P. M.—WEAF-WJAR-WCAP-WEEI-WCAE—Philharmonic Society Concert.*
	10:00 P. M.—WEAF—Oratorio Concert
	11:15 P. M.—WJZ-WGY-WRC—Trinity Church New Year's Watch Service and Chimes.
Thursday,	*2:30 P. M.—WOR—Playlet, "S. S. Glencairn."*
	5:00 P. M.—WGBS—Football, Notre Dame-Leland Stanford.
	9:00 P. M.—WEAF-WCAP-WJAR-WNAC-WDBH-WGR-WFI-WCAE—John McCormack, tenor; Lucrezia Bori, soprano.
Friday,	*8:00 P. M.—WGY—Comedy drama, "The Little Teacher."*
Saturday,	*8:30 P. M.—WJZ-WRC—Cornell Musical Clubs.*



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CLAIMS COMMISSION NEEDED TO CONTROL BROADCASTING

President of National Association of Broadcasters Suggests Body to Regulate All Methods of Communication — Opposes Mr. Hoover's Recommendation.

SECRETARY HOOVER recently sent a letter to Representative White, Chairman of the House Merchant Marine Committee, opposing the adoption, at this time, of legislation for rigid control of the radio industry by the Government. Mr. Hoover contended that development of the industry would be aided by withholding restrictions, and he was particularly opposed to giving the Department of Commerce any judicial powers under which it would be called upon to determine whether a monopoly existed.

Mr. Hoover said that he hoped that another year's experience would show in what direction legislative courses must be pursued. He pointed out that by allowing the radio industry to progress naturally and unhampered more would be gained.

The only suggestion for additional legislation made by Secretary Hoover was that an amendment be made to Section 1 of the Licensing act approved Aug. 13, 1913, which would make more definite the jurisdiction of the Commerce Department over the operations of transmitting stations. The suggested amendment reads:

"The wave length of every radio transmitting station for which a license is now required by law, its power, emitted wave, the character of its apparatus, and the time of transmission shall be fixed by the Secretary of Commerce as in his judgment and discretion he shall deem expedient, and may be changed or modified from time to time in his discretion."

E. F. McDonald Jr., President of the National Association of Broadcasters, claims that Secretary Hoover's request for enactment of a law giving the Secretary of Commerce powers suggested in Mr. Hoover's letter to Representative White is dangerous.

"Enactment of a law," Mr. McDonald said, "such as suggested by Secretary Hoover, would vest any Secretary of Commerce with Napoleonic powers. This is all right as long as Mr. Hoover is Secretary of Commerce. I have unbounded confidence in him and would be in favor of putting this tremendous power into the hands of the Secretary of Commerce on one condition, and that is that Mr. Hoover give to the radio broadcasting industry a guarantee that he will live for 100 years and that he will serve as Secretary of Commerce for that 100 years. In other words, we don't know who Mr. Hoover's successor is going to be.

"Any future Secretary of Commerce with as much power as Mr. Hoover's suggested legislation has in view could limit the circulation of the broadcasting stations. The Postmaster General has large powers, indeed, but he cannot limit the circulation of the newspapers that must go through the mails. And yet the circulation of the broadcasting stations runs into many millions.

"I am fully in accord with Mr. Hoover in an observation which he made to Representative Wallace H. White when he wrote: 'We have long agreed that this industry will ultimately require legislation.' 'I feel that the new developments in the art of radio,' continued Mr. McDonald, "during the past twelve months have taken such a departure as to require somewhat further time for ascertaining the ultimate result to the public before we can adequately determine the proper course of legislation. As President of the National Association of Broadcasters, I want to make it known that I stand 'four square' on the proposition that the proposed legislation would be perfectly safe so far as Mr. Hoover is concerned. Mr. Hoover would exercise any power given him with discretion, but some one else might abuse such power. And under the proposed legislation it is obviously possible to divert such a power into channels grossly adverse to the common good of all concerned.

"One of these days we shall be confronted with the need of special communication laws, and if that need exists now let me urge for the good of the community, that if it is to stay in the hands of the Department of Commerce, provision be made for appealing from any decision of the Secretary of Commerce. There should be a power of review, an appellate court, so to speak, and I care not whether that body be made up of broadcasters, of members of the judiciary, of members of the navy or army, or any other group. But such a tribunal should exist for obvious reasons.

"Communications today, including telephone, telegraph, cable and radio, have reached such tremendous proportions and are such a vital factor in our daily civilized life that they merit a separate commission to function only in control of these mediums. A communications commission, if you please. The Interstate Commerce Commission, as is common knowledge, is woefully overloaded with work. In fact it has been in that condition for a long time. It is safe to state that the commission is years behind with some of the problems with which it is beset. And yet, it is called upon from time to time to add to the present burden. It is even confronted with highly technical matters, such as telephone and telegraph communications. Now, with radio, the world's greatest mechanical educator, as an additional element of enormous proportions in the field of communication, a vast subject in itself, the Interstate Commerce Commission will unquestionably be called upon for advice and assistance.

"Modern progress is wholly dependent upon the speed of communication," said Mr. McDonald. "Paralysis of the railroads would affect no more than paralysis of our communication system. Certainly so large and important and vital a factor as communication is in need of special attention that only a highly specialized group of men can give. The natural and logical solution, therefore, should be a communication commission to function on the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to be self-controlling, and to be vested with powers similar to those granted the Interstate Commerce Commission, and it should have under its jurisdiction the allied means of communication, telegraph, telephone, cable and radio. Then, and not until then, give us legislation for this body of men to administer."

Chicago's City Council may go on record as opposed to control of radio communication being vested in the Secretary of Commerce, as proposed in the amendment to the radio laws introduced by Representative White.

Alderman Jacob M. Arvey, Chairman of the Mayor's Radio Commission, has drawn up a resolution to be presented at the next session of the Council, which condemns the provisions of the White bill and which urges Congress to amend the radio laws so as to place lines of communication, at least those of radio, in the hands of a commission similar to the present interstate commerce body.

Alderman Arvey's resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas a bill is pending in the Congress of the United States, known as the White bill, which has for its purpose vesting the Secretary of the Department of Commerce with the sole authority for the control and regulation of radio transmission and broadcasting; and

"Whereas it is the general opinion of persons interested in the science of radio that it will be harmful and detrimental to the interests of the radio public to place such power in the hands of any one official; therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Council of the City of Chicago, That a memorial be sent to the Congress voicing the protest of this body against the passage of the White bill and requesting that a bill be devised to provide that power of control and regulation be vested in a radio commission, similar to the act creating the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"Resolved, further, That the members of the Chicago delegation in the House of Representatives and the two Illinois Senators be requested to interest themselves in the amendment of the White bill in the manner here urged."

RADIO NOTES AND GOSSIP

THE proceedings at the dinner to be given in honor of Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, winner of the $35,000 award for promotion of world peace, to be given under the auspices of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor, New York, this evening, will be broadcast by WEAF.

This dinner is also a tribute to the late Woodrow Wilson, whose birthday falls on this date. Norman H. Davis, President of the Board of Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, will make the award to Viscount Cecil, whose speech will follow.

The jury of award, which met in Boston in November under the Chairmanship of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, awarded the prize this year to Viscount Cecil "for meritorious service of a public character tending to the establishment of peace through justice." On the jury of award which unanimously chose him were: Dr. Eliot, Judge Florence E. Allen of the Ohio Supreme Court, Dr. Angell, President of Yale; Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Raymond B. Fosdick, David F. Houston, Thomas W. Lamont, Henry Noble McCracken, President of Vassar, and Ida M. Tarbell.

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The ceremonies incidental to the dedication of Mecca Temple will be broadcast at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by WNYC.

The program as arranged includes addresses and musical features. The speakers will be Mayor John F. Hylan, Governor Alfred E. Smith, Arthur S. Tompkins, Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, and Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick of Philadelphia. Vocal soloists will be Caterina Gobbi, soprano, and Ralph Errolle, tenor.

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The second of the holiday season college musicals to be offered the radio audience will be broadcast by station WJZ on Jan. 3, when the Cornell Musical Clubs concert is transmitted direct from Town Hall. The Cornell Clubs, include glee and banjo organizations and a jazz band.

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Members of the Newspaper Club will give a party to their children Tuesday at 2 P. M., and the entertainment by theatrical headliners will be broadcast by WNYC. "Old Timers' Night" will be staged by the Newspaper Club Tuesday night, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, and WNYC's microphone will be on duty to forward the entertainment into the ether.

115 APPLY FOR REFLEX PATENTS

American Firms Anxious to Use Patents Seized During World War

ONE hundred and fifteen applications have been received by the Navy Department for a license to manufacture radio receivers under the von Bronk-Schlomilch reflex patent.

The patent was originally issued on Feb. 17, 1914, by the United States Patent Office to two Germans, Wilhelm Schlomilch and Otto von Bronk. The patent is 1,087,893 and is titled, "Means for Receiving Electrical Oscillations."

Since this patent was finally granted during the World War to citizens of Germany it was seized by the Alien Property Custodian Jan. 26, 1919. It was sold by the Alien Property Custodian on Feb. 6, 1919, to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy. The legal title now belongs to the United States Navy Department.

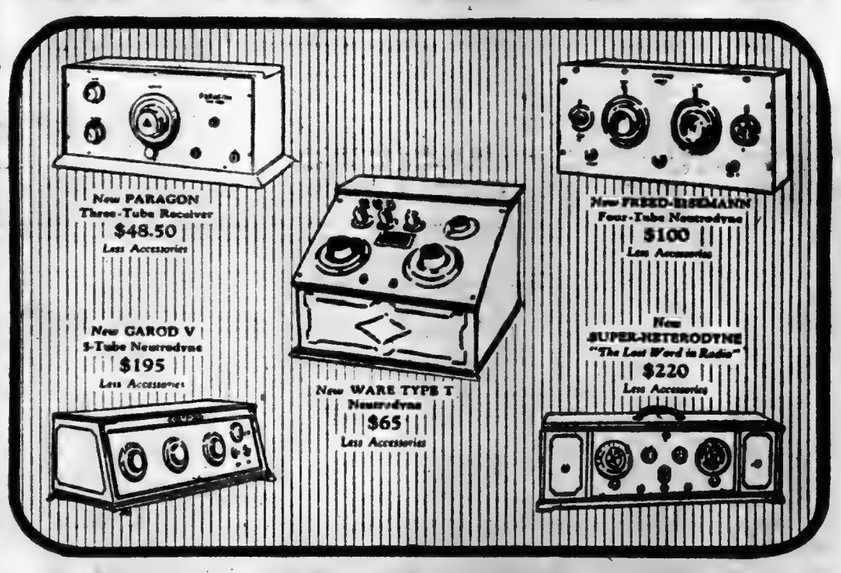
It is understood that a month or two will be required before licenses are granted. This letter is being sent by the Navy Department to each applicant:

"In previous correspondence you have applied for a license under certain radio patents owned by the Government. There is enclosed herewith a list of the Government-owned patents to which, it is presumed, you refer.

"The United States Attorney General's opinion is that the Secretary of the Navy may issue a revokable, non-exclusive, non-transferable license under the listed patents in exchange for a non-transferable, non-exclusive license to the United States under the patents and patent applications now owned, or that may in the future be owned, by the applicant.

"Please forward to the bureau, first, a list of the patents and patent applications under which you propose to license the United States as consideration or payment for a license under the Government patents. Second, include in your letter proper evidence of ownership of these patents or applications. Third, in the case of each patent application, forward a letter authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, or person designated by him, to review the application in the Patent Office. Fourth, if a manufacturer of radio material, forward a brief description of your shops or plants devoted to this character of work, including their present output."

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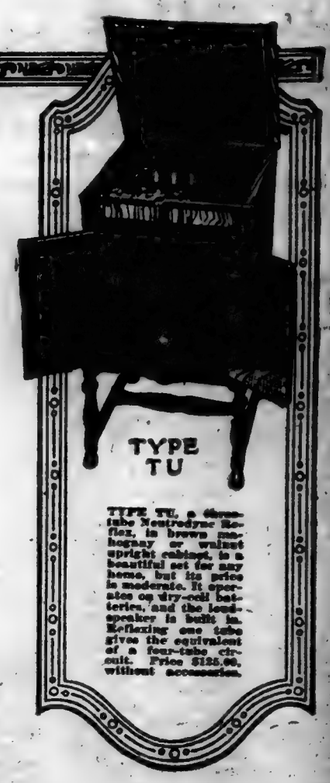
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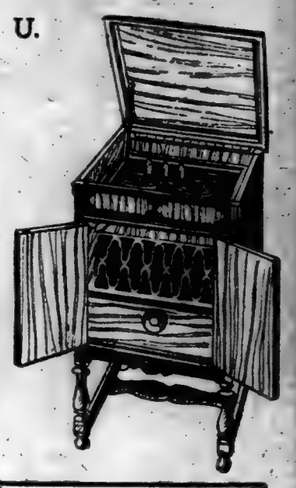
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CONTOUR MAPS OF THE ETHER SHOW LOCATION OF DEAD SPOTS

New York Has a Map Which Shows Sections of City Most Favorable to Radio Reception—Philadelphia to Chart Its Radio Shadows This Winter.

A MAP of the "dead spots" in the ether over New York has been made by the Research Department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and now the University of Pennsylvania will chart the "holes" in the ether over Philadelphia. Both maps when complete reveal the location of "dead spots" and generally the reasons for their existence. Broadcasting from WFI will be used in the map making in Philadelphia. A motor truck equipped with a loop antenna and super-heterodyne will cruise about the city to make the necessary observations.

The method of determining which sections of Philadelphia are most suited for radio reception will be similar to the system used to plot the ethereal shadows over Manhattan and Washington. It was pointed out by the engineers that made the New York tests that the characteristics of the earth's surface which affect radio transmission and reception can be classified in three groups: First, areas of different electrical constants, such as salt water, fresh water, dry land, wet land, rock and snow; second, differences in elevation, including hills, valleys and mountains; third, absorbing structures, buildings or any structure which intercepts energy from Hertzian waves.

When "dead spots" are charted the car is not depended upon for the measurements, because the volume of a speaker's voice varies and the same is true of a musical selection. Therefore the strength of the high-frequency carrier wave of constant amplitude is measured without regard for modulation. A direct current milliameter is connected in the plate circuit of the second detector tube of the super-heterodyne to show the intensity of the incoming signals.

Where observations are made in settled areas as open locations as possible are selected; for instance, parks or the centre of wide streets. Such points represent general conditions. In cities where large steel buildings enter as factors in transmission the effect of "dead spots" is more intense. The waves of WEAF were used in making the radio map of New York.

Measurements made in the Hudson River, City Hall Park and on a boat just off the Battery revealed a big "dead spot" over the lower end of Manhattan Island. This was attributed to absorption by the skyscrapers in that area. It was found that along the water edge feeding-in of energy from above and from the sides increased the signal strength.

The skyscraper area is not only a great hill of steel lattices but this "hill" is divided by deep criss-cross cuts formed by the streets, making a group of steel lattices or pillars. Attention is called to the fact that many of these pillars have natural electrical oscillation frequencies near the frequency or wave length of the broadcasting stations, and are therefore excellent absorbers of radio waves. It is thought that this doubtless contributes materially to the depth and sharpness of the shadows or "dead spots."

The shadows expose the puny size of landscape features in comparison with the vast overhead space through which the radio waves are propagated. The wave fronts, rising to great heights, proceed forward, for hundreds of wave lengths, at least, with an irresistible sweep. At their feet the earth sometimes tends to drag them down and sometimes casts obstacles in their way, but the gaps are quickly healed as the greater store of energy above is partially directed downward.

Ether Waves Self-Healing.

The way in which this self-healing action occurs is brought forward strikingly in the case of transmission northward on Manhattan Island on a line running northward along Park Avenue. The first point at Union Square is just in front of a group of fairly large buildings, the effect of which was registered in a sharp dropping of the field strength. Beyond this, running up the centre of Park Avenue, the drop is more uniform and less rapid. The high attenuation of the buildings along the avenue effectively prevents any appreciable healing up of the initial drop. It was noticed at Sixty-eighth Street that a group of big apartment buildings and the crest of a slight hill cause another irregularity.

Measurements were then made along the East River on the upper deck of a small steamer. The field strength held up well until the Queensboro Bridge was approached. A "dead spot" was caused by the bridge. The fact that the field strength over the river is much larger than that over the adjacent city causes a continual feeding in of energy from the river to the land. The direction of wave arrival on land, is deflected away from the transmitting station and toward the river. The definite swinging round of the waves at the boundary line of two areas of different characteristics is closely analogous to the refraction of light.

After observing the impediments to transmission which operate in certain outstanding cases, and having a considerable number of measured points in and about the city, it is possible to draw what may be called radio field-strength contour maps. Engineers who made the maps admitted frankly that the maps are at best only an approximation, and that in many areas the data are too meagre to do more than vaguely support the contour lines.

An outstanding characteristic is the relation of the contour lines to the Park Avenue and East River measurements. In the river, the contours bend rapidly inward toward the island until at some places on land in the northern part of the island the contours are actually parallel to the radial line from the transmitting station.

It has been explained that this does not mean that the wave fronts are necessarily traveling perpendicular to their starting direction; in fact, there is some doubt as to the meaning of the term "wave front" in such a case where there must be a conglomeration of reflected, refracted, diffracted, and re-radiated elements. The direction from which the energy is apparently arriving is, however, given by the loop position for maximum received current.

On the west side of the city the same heavy attenuation on land and the same feeding in from the river is present as on the east side; in fact, it is even more pronounced at some points. At a few points, such, for instance, as at Columbus Circle, the loop direction does not follow the general trend. In most of these cases there was evidence of heavy local distortion of the waves due to the presence of a near-by building which was resonant at the transmitting frequency used.

The radio map of New York shows that Central Park, surrounded by the city on all sides, has a low area or "dead spot." Several contours close on themselves within this area and the field strength at one point drops to a value as low as it has 50 miles or more out in the country.

Another low point is indicated near Spuyten Duyvil. This one lies down in a valley behind a hill, and is probably due to the shadow of the hill.

Measurements made in the vicinity of Washington revealed only one point west of the city, where a "dead spot" existed.

From the information which this study has disclosed many interesting and useful conclusions were drawn by the engineers who conducted the tests. Some of them are as follows:

1. The radio attenuation over different kinds of earth surface varies widely. It is low for sea water and for flat moist ground. For dry ground, the attenuation is relatively much greater. In the case of closely built cities filled with steel buildings the local attenuation may be enormous.

2. Sudden changes in land elevation and large masses of conducting material cast radio shadows which may be very heavy in extreme cases.

3. Shadows cause local dead spots; but usually within a relatively short distance beyond, the shadow is wiped out by refraction or diffraction.

Radio listeners in Cleveland, cooperating with the Cleveland Radio Association, have corrected data relative to interference conditions. A map has been made to visualize the interference that is common in various sections of Cleveland. The reports reveal interference ranging from a low hum to a roar that blots out concerts over an area of several city blocks. The purpose is to locate the sources of interference and then stop it.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION—I have noticed considerable reference lately to "C" batteries and how they clear up distortion and lengthen the life of "B" batteries. How should a "C" battery be connected? (2) How many volts are required for a three-tube set using two audio frequency amplifiers?—B. L. D. **Answer**—The positive terminal of the "C" battery connects with the negative side of the "A" battery. The negative side of the "C" battery connects with one side of the audio amplifying transformer secondary. The other side of the secondary connects with the grid of the amplifing tube. (2) From 4½ to 6 volts.

Question—I have a three-tube reflex and notice that programs from local and distant stations fade on the same night. At times WEAF gets very weak, then very strong for a moment. Other nights it works all right. The aerial is good and I have gone over all connections. There is another aerial about five feet from mine and when the wind is strong it swings. What do you think is the trouble?—C. N. **Answer**—Your neighbor's set undoubtedly "blankets" your receiver. The two antennae should be further apart and at right angles to each other.

Question—My set uses dry cells as the "A" battery. Is it all right if the cells are placed on their side or must they stand upright?—M. A. R. **Answer**—The dry batteries can be placed in any position without having any detrimental effect.

Question—Are there any super-power broadcasting stations under construction?—W. Y. **Answer**—No; there are a number of stations ranging from five to ten kilowatts, but such power is not rated as super-power. A super-power station would be one using at least fifty kilowatts. Some of the transatlantic commercial stations use as high as 230 kilowatts. When a broadcasting station uses that much power it may be called a super-station.

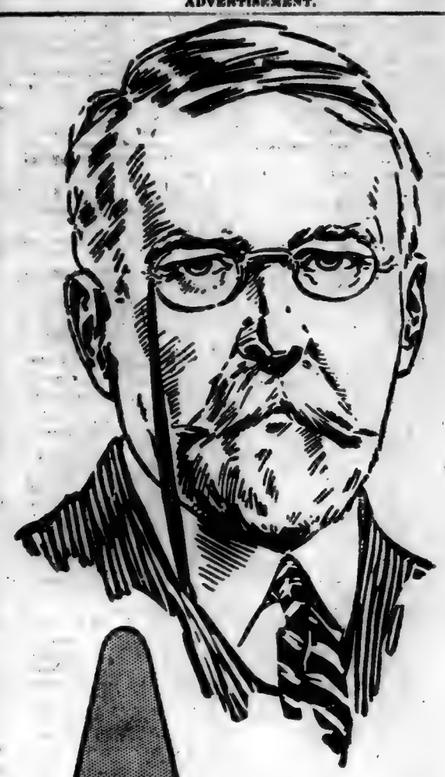
Question—What is meant by a selective receiver?—N. F. S. **Answer**—One that tunes sharply.

Question—Is higher "B" battery voltage required with resistance-coupled amplification than with transformer coupling? (2) If so, what is the increase?—D. D. **Answer**—Yes. (2) At least 40 per cent.

Question—What is the function of a by-pass condenser? (2) What should be the capacity of such a condenser placed across the primary of the first audio amplifying transformer?—J. K. A. **Answer**—To pass high frequency currents across a resistance such as the head phones or primary of an audio amplifying transformer. (2) .001 mfd. capacity.

Question—Where is station WHBN? (2) What is the wave and power?—P. O. **Answer**—Chicago. (2) 226 meters; 200 watts.

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TODAY.

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

2:00 P.M.—New York Federation of Churches "Sunday Hymn Sing."
3:00 P.M.—New York Federation of Churches interdenomination services; address by the Rev. William Carter; music by the Federation Radio Group and the Ada Holden Quartet.
5:00-5:30 P.M.—Bedford Branch Y. M. C. A. men's conference; "The Dying Year," Dr. S. Parkes Cadman; answers to questions by Dr. Cadman to follow; the address; music by Gloria Trumpeters; George Betts, chime soloist.
7:30-8:15 P.M.—Capitol Theatre music.
8:15-10:30 P.M.—Dinner in honor of Vladimir Cadil of Chelwood, winner of the $5,000 award for promotion of world peace, under the auspices of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, direct from the Hotel Astor. The dinner is also a tribute to the late Woodrow Wilson, whose birthday falls on this date. Norman H. Davis will make the award to Viscount Cecil, whose speech will follow.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

2:30 A.M.—Children's hour.
10:30 A.M.—West End Presbyterian Church services; sermon by Dr. A. E. Kiegwin.
3:00 P.M.—New York Federation of Churches bible class; Church Community Service; Helen Manning, piano; Harriet Seymour, soprano; Emma Williams, contralto; W. Sellers, tenor; R. C. Lower, baritone; "Entering the New Year," Dr. Caleb T. Case.
4:00 P.M.—"Practical Religion," the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.
4:30 P.M.—Vesper services direct from St. George's Episcopal Church; Dr. Karl Reiland, speaker; St. George's Choir, under direction of Harry Burleigh; George Shoemaker, choirmaster; Mozelle Bennett, violin; Ignacio Fbarra, soprano; Helen Jepson, alto; H. T. Burleigh, baritone; Jose Bagdanavian, tenor; William Simmons, baritone.
5:30-6:30 P.M.—Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra.
6:00 P.M.—Harriet Youngs, soprano.
6:45 P.M.—Waldorf Astoria Concert Orchestra.
7:30 P.M.—Dari Bathman, baritone.

NAT, NEW YORK—405.

2:15 P.M.—Hotel Commodore Concert Orchestra.
2:30 P.M.—"Reminiscences of a Reporter," W. H. Crawford.

WOR, NEW YORK—710.

2:30-4:30 P.M.—Piccadilly Theatre music.

WRN, NEW YORK—360.

2:30-4:30 P.M.—Christian Endeavor.
4:30-5:15 P.M.—Juvenile Violin Quartet.
5:30-6:30 P.M.—Roosland Orchestra.
6:30-7:30 P.M.—Hall's String Trio.
7:30-8:30 P.M.—Popular Entertainers.
8:30-11:30 P.M.—Vanity Revue.
11:30-12:00 P.M.—Club Madrid Orchestra.
12:00 P.M.-12:30 A.M.—Richman's Entertainers; Ritz Orchestra.

WQAO, NEW YORK—360.

2:30 A.M.—Calvary Baptist Church service.
4:45 P.M.—Church service.

WHN, NEW YORK—278.

2:30 P.M.—Washington String Quartet; vocal duets; Bible lecture.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—396.

2:30 A.M.—Methodist Church services.
2:30 P.M.—"I. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon service, "The Way Out of Prison," Dr. C. A. Barbour; Acacia Male Quartet.

WCAU, PHILADELPHIA—516.

1:30 P.M.—Sunday school music.
4:00 P.M.—Organ recital.
7:30 P.M.—Presbyterian Church services.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.

3:00-4:30 P.M.—Arcadia Orchestra; forum meeting.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.

2:30 A.M.—Bible Truthing Church service.
4:00 P.M.—Germantown Y. M. C. A. "Sunday Talk" meeting; lecture by Dr. W. C. Bitz.

WRC, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

10:45 A.M.—Church services.
4:00 P.M.—People's Symphony Orchestra; Irene Griffin, violin.
7:30—Copley-Plaza Orchestra; Raymond Simonds, tenor.
8:00—Aria de Veli, harp; Charlotte Lund, violin; Grant Drake, organ.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

2:30 A.M.—St. Peter's Church service.
11:00 A.M.—Orchestra; Marcia James, soprano.
4:00 P.M.—Organ recital.
7:30 P.M.—First Baptist Church service.
8:45 P.M.—Same as WJZ.

WEBH, CHICAGO—370.

4:30-5:15 A.M.—Organ; vocal solos.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360.

10:30 A.M.—Same program as WEAF.

WBZ, WORCESTER, MASS.—268.

10:30 A.M.—Same as WEAF.

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.—360.

10:30 A.M.—Church Federation talk; music; stories.

WNAC, BOSTON—476.

2:30 A.M.—Church service.
4:00 P.M.—Music.
6:00 P.M.—Church service.
9:55 P.M.—Time signals; weather reports.
11:30 P.M.—McEnelly's Orchestra.

WHAZ, TROY—380.

9:00 P.M.—Maria Geremia, soprano; John Aird, bass; H. B. Britton, tenor; Townsend Britton, violin; D. S. Murray, Scotch songs; Rosamond Burgess, piano; instrumental trio; operetta, "A Little Bit of Laughter"; "Your Electric Lamp—A Modern Miracle," by C. M. Ripley.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

11:55 A.M.—Time signals.
12:30 P.M.—Stock market report.
12:40 P.M.—Produce market report.
12:43 P.M.—Weather report.
2:00 P.M.—Music; "Strong Home Life as an Education for Citizenship," G. B. Jeffers.
6:00 P.M.—Market quotations; news.
7:15 P.M.—"The New York State Horticultural Society," C. S. Wilson.
7:30 P.M.—"The Nation's Greatest Crop—Children," Mrs. R. G. Smith.
7:45 P.M.—"Making a Will," William D. Smith.
7:55 P.M.—Choir of St. Mary's Polish Catholic Church.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360.

10:00 A.M.—Housewives' program.
1:15 P.M.—Studio recital.
7:30 P.M.—All Riverside program.
9:00 P.M.—Same as WEAF.

WEEI, BOSTON—353.

6:30 P.M.—Sinfonians' Orchestra.
7:00 P.M.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7:45 P.M.—Musicals.
8:45 P.M.—Boatonians Orchestra.
9:30 P.M.—Mendelssohn Singers.
10:30 P.M.—Sinfonians' Orchestra.

WNAC, BOSTON—476.

10:30 A.M.—Women's Club talks.
12:15 P.M.—Chapel service.
1:00 P.M.—Colonial Orchestra.
4:00-5:15 P.M.—Copley Plaza Trio.
5:00 P.M.—Children's stories; music.
6:35 P.M.—Dinner dance.
7:05 P.M.—Dumbell contest.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

4:00 P.M.—Book reviews.
4:20 P.M.—Talk.
4:30 P.M.—Willard Hotel Trio.
6:00 P.M.—Children's hour.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.

7:30-7:45 P.M.—"Is the Universe Finite?" Professor Mitchell Henderson.
8:00-9:00 P.M.—To be announced.
9:00-9:20 P.M.—Lois Ewell, soprano.
9:20-10:00 P.M.—To be announced.

WOR, BUFFALO—319.

12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
2:30 P.M.—Music.
6:30 P.M.—Dinner music.
7:30 P.M.—News.
8:15 P.M.—Music.
8:45 P.M.—"The Court Stenographer," by J. J. Healy.
9:00 P.M.—Concert.
11:00 P.M.—Britt and Finch, songs.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—338.

7:00 A.M.—Morning exercises.
8:00 A.M.—Morning exercises.
9:45 A.M.—Market reports; agricultural items.
11:55 A.M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Weather and market reports.
12:15 P.M.—Daughterty's Orchestra.
3:30 P.M.—Closing market quotations.
6:15 P.M.—Symphony Orchestra.
7:15 P.M.—Market reports.
7:30 P.M.—Bedtime stories.
8:15 P.M.—"Developing Your Job Into A Life Work," John Hallock.
8:30 P.M.—Haines Evangelistic program.
9:55 P.M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

6:30 P.M.—William Penn Hotel Orchestra.
7:30 P.M.—Bedtime story.
7:45 P.M.—Address.
8:30 P.M.—Negro spirituals.
10:30 P.M.—Orchestra; flight of the mythical dirigible.

CKAC, MONTREAL—427.

1:45 P.M.—Orchestra.
4:00 P.M.—Weather and market reports.
4:30 P.M.—Ilo lesson.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.

7:00-8:00 P.M.—State Theatre music.
8:10 P.M.—"Jungle Tales for Kiddies," Col. James Churchward.
8:30 P.M.—Royal Orchestra.
9:45 P.M.—Rialto Theatre music.
9:50 P.M.—"Trend of Times," Dr. S. N. Ussher.
10:00 P.M.—Collegiates Orchestra.
10:30 P.M.—Police alarms; weather forecasts.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

10:00 A.M.—Menu, Mrs. Julian Heath.
10:20 A.M.—"English Architecture in America," Augusta Patterson.
10:30 A.M.—"Home Beautiful," Dorothy Walsh.
10:40 A.M.—Talk, J. C. Cutting.
10:50 P.M.—Eleanor Gunn's fashion talk.
11:00 A.M.—Hotel Ambassador Trio.
4:00 P.M.—W. D. Scofield, baritone.
4:15 P.M.—Bernard and Robinson, songs.
4:30 P.M.—Waldorf-Astoria tea music.
5:30 P.M.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7:00 P.M.—Hotel Commodore Concert Orchestra.
8:00 P.M.—Financial review.
9:00 P.M.—Milstead and Sanchez, songs.
10:45 P.M.—Club Deauville Orchestra; Clark's Hawaiians.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.

10:06 A.M.—Timely talks.
10:10 A.M.—Jessie Berenson, soprano.
10:20 A.M.—Americanization talk, Harold Fields.
10:30 A.M.—Jessie Berenson, soprano.
10:40 A.M.—Household talk, Prudence Penny.
1:30-2:30 P.M.—Tip-Toe Inn Instrumental Trio.
3:00 P.M.—Interview with Daniel Frohman and Vera Bloom.
3:10 P.M.—Hazel Dorey, piano.
3:20 P.M.—"Great Women of the Bible," Katherine Mullaly.
3:30 P.M.—Hazel Dorey, piano.
3:40 P.M.—Personality talk, Mrs. O. Kildare.
3:50 P.M.—Hazel Dorey, piano.
6:00-6:30 P.M.—Uncle Geebee.
6:30-7:30 P.M.—Brown Entertainers.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.

6:20-7:10 P.M.—Alamac Orchestra.
7:10-7:30 P.M.—Fashion talk.
7:30 P.M.—Dariton Terrace Orchestra.
7:35 P.M.—Bedtime stories.
7:40 P.M.—"Storage Batteries," H. B. Shonts.
8:05 P.M.—Roosland Orchestra.
8:30 P.M.—"How to Get What You Want," Genevieve Behrend.
8:35 P.M.—Judith Roth, songs.
8:50 P.M.—Littmann's Orchestra.
9:20 P.M.—Interview with Ted Lewis.
9:30 P.M.—Cross-Word Puzzle.
9:35 P.M.—Gregory's Orchestra.
10:05-11:00 P.M.—Shack's Orchestra.
12:00 P.M.-12:30 A.M.—Gold's Orchestra.

WBBR, STATEN ISLAND—273.

8:00 P.M.—George Twarocchi and Carl Park, violin duets; Fred Frans, tenor.
8:10 P.M.—Fred Frans, tenor.
8:20 P.M.—"The Year of Jubilee," W. H. Van Amburgh.
8:40 P.M.—Tenor solos.
8:50 P.M.—Violin duets.

WANG, RICHMOND HILL—316.

7:30-8:00 P.M.—Tokio Five Orchestra.
8:00-8:10 P.M.—Book review.
8:10-12:00 P.M.—Maude Kraft, piano.
8:30-8:45 P.M.—Mando Kraft, piano.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.

6:00-7:00 P.M.—Spitalny's Orchestra.
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Symphonic Ensemble; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arnold, old time fiddlin'.
10:30 P.M.-1:00 A.M.—Philip Spitalyn's Orchestra.

WWJ, DETROIT—516.

8:30 P.M.—Detroit News Orchestra; F. E. Wilson, baritone; Margaret Foy, soprano.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—309.

11:00 P.M.—Country Club Orchestra.
11:15 P.M.—Cuvier Entertainers.

WLW, CINCINNATI—423.

9:00 P.M.—Orchestra; theatrical review.
9:30 P.M.—Knights of Columbus Glee Club.
9:45 P.M.—Orchestra; playlet, "Monsieur Beaucaire."

WMH, CINCINNATI—300.

10:00 P.M.—Blue Grass Entertainers.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

6:00 P.M.—Standard time announcement.

WSB, ATLANTA—429.

9:00-10:00 P.M.—Music.
11:45 P.M.—Orchestra.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.

7:35 P.M.—Bedtime story; news every half hour.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.

7:00 P.M.—Market summary; farm news.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.

7:00 P.M.—Organ recital.
7:30 P.M.—La Salle Orchestra.

WCBD, ZION, ILL.—345.

9:00 P.M.—Male quartet; vocal and instrumental solos; readings.

TUESDAY, DEC. 30.

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

11:00 A.M.—Musical program.
11:10 A.M.—"Dramatic Art," Ada Ammerman.
11:30 A.M.—Music.
11:40 A.M.—Motion picture forecast by Adele Woodard.
11:55 A.M.—Music.
12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
4:00 P.M.—Marguerite Gilbert, soprano; Anita Findlay, soprano.
4:10 P.M.—Arthur Stone, piano.
4:20 P.M.—Marguerite Gilbert and Anita Findlay, soprano duets.
4:30 P.M.—Women's League of the United Synagogue of America program.
6:00 P.M.—Waldorf-Astoria dinner music.
7:00 P.M.—University Eight Orchestra.
7:30 P.M.—Charles Troxell, tenor.
7:40 P.M.—Jack Glogau, piano.
7:50 P.M.—Charles Gugliesi, musical saw.
8:00 P.M.—"Financial Events," D. F. Fowler.
8:10 P.M.—Charles Troxell, tenor.
8:20 P.M.—"Cabinet Members on Eyesight," John Hill.
8:30 P.M.—Songs and humor.
9:00 P.M.—Mixed quartet; male quartet; Eugene Lockhart, piano; Hawaiian Orchestra.
10:00-11:00 P.M.—Dance orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—389.

2:00 P.M.—Christmas party at the Newspaper Club of New York for the members' children; The Duncan Sisters; Singer Midgets; Haas' singing canaries; Wooding's Orchestra; Godfrey Marco, banjoists; Teddy, the Baby Elephant; Marilyn Miller, Betty Bronson, Tato, Bob Miller, Middle revue, Winifred Toumey, Rachel Mastrotta, Helen Walling and other features.
7:30 P.M.—Police alarms.
7:35 P.M.—"Sports Analysis," Thornton Fisher.
7:45 P.M.—"Old Timers" Night at the Newspaper Club; Four Marx Brothers; Wooding's Orchestra; Lopez Orchestra; M. White, tenor; Brasil's Syncopators, Yullie and Argentine; Police Quartet; Club Tokio Orchestra; Henderson's and Lannin's Orchestras; Selzer's Orchestra; other numbers.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

10:00 A.M.—Menu, Mrs. Julian Heath.
10:20 A.M.—Etiquette talk.
10:50 P.M.—Eleanor Gunn's fashion talk.
1:00 P.M.—Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra.
4:00 P.M.—Friedo Bresin, soprano.
4:30 P.M.—Hotel Commodore tea music.
5:30 P.M.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7:00 P.M.—"Irish Setters," Frank Dole.
7:15 P.M.—Hotel Vanderbilt Orchestra.
8:00 P.M.—Financial review.
9:10 P.M.—Radio Forecast for 1925," Orrin E. Dunlap Jr.
9:30 P.M.—Organ recital.
9:15 P.M.—United States Navy Night; Navy Yard Band, soloists.
10:50 P.M.—Society Orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.

7:30 P.M.—Organ recital; Cadet Choir.
8:15 P.M.—Savarin ensemble.
9:00 P.M.—"Political Situation in Washington Tonight," F. W. Wile.
9:30 P.M.—Dari Bathman, baritone.
10:00 P.M.—"Italy and Holy Year," W. W. Harnits.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.

10:00 A.M.—Timely talks.
10:10 A.M.—Ethel Brophy, soprano.
10:20 A.M.—"Woman's Book of the Week," Gertrude Tucker.
10:30 A.M.—Ethel Brophy, soprano.
10:40 A.M.—Talk, Sally Knickerbocker.
10:50 A.M.—Ethel Brophy, soprano.
1:00 P.M.—Pirate's Den Quartet.
3:00 P.M.—Interview with Janet Beecher, Olive Wyndham and Bruce McCrae.
3:10 P.M.—Leila Gardner, Negro Spirituals.
3:20 P.M.—"Futures," Charles Smith.
3:30 P.M.—Leila Gardner, songs.
3:40 P.M.—Dr. A. G. Robyn, piano lessons.
3:50 P.M.—Leila Gardner, songs.
6:00-6:20 P.M.—Uncle Geebee.
6:20-6:30 P.M.—Loretta Brady, stories.
6:30-7:30 P.M.—Funk's Orchestra.
8:30 9:00 P.M.—Talks.
9:00-9:30 P.M.—Helen Morris, soprano.
9:30-9:45 P.M.—Talks.
9:45-10:15 P.M.—Western Union Boys Band.
10:15-10:35 P.M.—Richard Gilbert, taropatch.
10:35-11:00 P.M.—Arthur Feldman, songs and monologues.
11:00-12:00 P.M.—Talk.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.

12:30-1:00 P.M.—Strickland's Orchestra.
2:15-3:15 P.M.—Orchestra; vaudeville.
6:30-7:00 P.M.—Grand Entertainers.
7:00-7:30 P.M.—"Stage and Screen," E. S. Colling.
7:10-7:30 P.M.—Employment broadcasting.
9:30-9:35 P.M.—Cross Word Puzzle Contest.
9:35 P.M.—Goodman's Orchestra.
10:00 P.M.—"Mardi Gras Period."
10:30 P.M.—Rockwell revue.
11:00 P.M.—Club Rose revue.
11:30 P.M.—Wooding's Orchestra.
12:00 P.M.-12:30 A.M.—Parody Club revue.

WEBJ, NEW YORK—873.

7:00 P.M.—Photoplay review.
7:10-7:45 P.M.—Roborn's Orchestra.
7:45-8:00 P.M.—Orpheus Quartet.
8:08-8:25 P.M.—Jean Meresco, tenor.
8:28-9:00 P.M.—Feirstein, ensemble.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

7:00 A.M.—Gym class.
2:30 P.M.—Arline Falker, soprano.
2:45 P.M.—Charles O'Shea, baritone.
3:00 P.M.—William Morris, banjo.
3:15 P.M.—Arline Falker, soprano.
3:30 P.M.—"Travel Impressions Through Cuba, Panama and Hawaii," Dorothy Goldsmith.
3:45 P.M.—Charles O'Shea, baritone.
4:15 P.M.—Lafferty's Orchestra.
6:30 P.M.—Man in the Moon Stories.
7:00 P.M.—Lafferty's Orchestra.
7:15 P.M.—Sports resume.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—516.

11:00 A.M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A.M.—Weather forecast.
11:55 A.M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
5:40 P.M.—Police reports.
5:45 P.M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
9:55 P.M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.

4:30 P.M.—Talk; artist recital.
7:30 P.M.—Dream Daddy.
7:50 P.M.—Theatrical gossip.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—396.

8:00 P.M.—Russian Orthodox Church of St. Andrews choir.
9:00-11:00 P.M.—Same as WEAF.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—510.

8:00 P.M.—"The Theatre," Elliott Lester.
8:15 P.M.—Philadelphia Police Band.
9:00 P.M.—Eugene Thacs, violin; Gregori Tokorewski, piano.
10:00 P.M.—"Movie Broadcast," E. M. Orowitz.
10:30 P.M.—Vaudeville Orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

11:55 A.M.—Time signals; weather reports; market report.
6:00 P.M.—Wiggin Ensemble.
7:00 P.M.—Market report.
7:05 P.M.—Bedtime story.
7:15 P.M.—Market survey.
8:30 P.M.—W. Garr, bass; Lillian Albert, soprano.
8:50 P.M.—Beethoven Trio.
9:20 P.M.—Tilqua Ensemble.
9:55 P.M.—Time signals; weather report.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

11:55 A.M.—Time signals.
12:30 P.M.—Market reports.
12:45 P.M.—Weather report.
2:00 P.M.—Music; "Home Dressmaking," Mrs. A. Crocker.
6:00 P.M.—News; market reports.
6:30 P.M.—Dinner music.
7:45 P.M.—Drama talk.
8:00 P.M.—Musical comedy, "The Isle of Answers."
10:00 P.M.—Same as WJZ.
11:20 P.M.—Organ recital.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360.

1:05 P.M.—Biltmore Orchestra.
8:00 P.M.—Music.
8:30 P.M.—Talk, R. L. Wheelock.
9:00-11:00 P.M.—Same as WEAF.

WNAC, BOSTON—476.

8:10 P.M.—Orchestra.
10:15 P.M.—Music.
11:45 P.M.—Theatrical revue.

WEEI, BOSTON—303.

6:30 P.M.—Sinfonians Orchestra.
7:00 P.M.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7:30 P.M.—Somerford Mandolin Quintet.
8:15 P.M.—Baxter Trio.
9:00-11:00 P.M.—Program from WEAF.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—396.

3:06 P.M.—"Saint-Saens" program.
6:30 P.M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7:00 P.M.—Bedtime story; music.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

11:55 A.M.—Time signals; weather and market reports.
6:00 P.M.—Hotel Lenox Ensemble.
7:00 P.M.—Market report.
7:05 P.M.—Bedtime story.
7:15 P.M.—Civil service examination information.
7:30 P.M.—D. S. Zades, tenor.
7:45 P.M.—St. James Orchestra.
8:15 P.M.—D. S. Zades, tenor.
8:30 P.M.—Irene Rommel, piano.
8:45 P.M.—Star lore, G. L. Patterson.
9:15 P.M.—To be announced.
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9:55 P.M.—Time signals; weather reports.
11:00 P.M.—Watch night service from the South Congregational Church.
11:30 P.M.—Organ.
12:00 P.M.—Hotel Brunswick Orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

11:55 A.M.—Time signals.
12:30 P.M.—Stock market report.
12:40 P.M.—Produce market report.
12:43 P.M.—Weather report.
2:00 P.M.—Joseph Franco, violin.
4:45 P.M.—Esther Benson, soprano.
6:00 P.M.—Waldorf-Astoria dinner music.
7:00 P.M.—United Synagogue of America service.
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11:45 P.M.-12:45 A.M.—New Year's Eve program.

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8:00 P.M.—Financial review.
8:10 P.M.—Beatrice Robinson, songs.
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WHN, NEW YORK—360.

5:00-5:30 P.M.—Detroit's Orchestra.
6:30-7:00 P.M.—Alamac Orchestra.
7:00-7:30 P.M.—Richman's Entertainers; Elkins Orchestra.
7:30-7:35 P.M.—Talk, "Spring Styles."
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8:30-9:25 P.M.—Cross-Word Puzzle.
9:35 P.M.—Dance orchestra.
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11:30 P.M.-12:05 A.M.—Watch Night devotional service; song service by chorus from Flatbush Christian Church.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

2:30 P.M.—To be announced.
2:45 P.M.—"How to Treat Those Under You," A. R. Cullimore.
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11:00 P.M.—New Year's Eve program; Cox's Orchestra.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—516.

8:30 P.M.—"The Happy Prince," read by J. Culbert; Harriette Ridley, piano.
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WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.

8:00 P.M.—"Current Events," by Dr. G. E. Raiguel.
8:15 P.M.—"Conversation Corner"; travel talk; artist recital; Green Hill Farms Orchestra.
10:00 P.M.—Arcadia Orchestra; studio recital.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—510.

6:00 P.M.—Weather forecast.
6:05 P.M.—Club Madrid Orchestra.
6:45 P.M.—Market reports.
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Letters on Palazzo Vecchio Remain From 1529, When People, Desperate From Misrule, Picked Prince of Peace "to Rule Forever."

THERE are few spots in the world where so many stirring and strange scenes have been enacted as have taken place in the Piazza della Signoria in Florence. The immense, high-towered and castellated Palazzo Vecchio, which projects itself into the square, was not only the residence and fortress of the civil functionaries and the home of the Government during the highly charged days of the republic, but it was also for a number of years the residence of the Medici when this family held the reins of government in their strong and capable hands. This square was for the Florence of the Renaissance what the Forum was to ancient Rome, the heart of the city and the centre of all political activity.

What glorious, what iniquitous scenes have taken place there!

In 1342, when the republic was tottering to ruin as a result of continued internal strife and the disastrous results of the wars with Lucca, the people urged Walter de Brienne, Duke of Athens, to come to their aid. He came and was immediately proclaimed Prince of Florence for life. But Florence soon tired of his rule and the following year turned against him. He took refuge in the Palazzo Vecchio and watched from his high windows the angry crowds in the square below. Before his very eyes the infuriated mob tore his young son limb from limb. The Duke managed to escape from Florence and was later killed, playing the hero's part, in the Battle of Poitiers.

From the windows of this grim palace overlooking the piazza were hanged many of the leaders of the Pazzi conspiracy, including Bishop Francesco Salviati of Pisa and many members of aristocratic Florentine families who has been found implicated in a plot to overthrow the Medici. From one of these high windows that gallant soldier Baldaccio d'Anghiari was hurled to his death on the hard pavement below, for no other reason than that he dared denounce publicly a proved coward.

The "Trial by Fire."

In this square Salvestro de Medici, wishing to gain popularity with the masses, brought about the riots of the Ciompi, during which many palaces of the rich were looted and burned.

In the long list of tragedies that have taken place in this square there is recorded nothing quite so terrible, quite so barbarian, as the burning of Fra Girolamo Savonarola.

Savaronola, the greatest preacher Florence and perhaps the world has known for nearly two thousand years, had denounced Pope Alexander VI. in his fiery sermons. In retaliation the Pope excommunicated him. All Florence took sides in the controversy that arose as to the validity of the excommunication. The Pope was denounced from the pulpit of San Marco, and Savonarola from the pulpit of Santa Croce. When the controversy had reached white heat Fra Domenico, a fanatical supporter of Savonarola, challenged the opposition to produce a man who would undergo with him the "trial by fire." A Franciscan monk accepted the challenge with alacrity and then promptly set about to find a substitute, in which quest he was successful. On the 7th of April, 1498, all the preparations for the "trial by fire" were complete and the opposing factions, headed by their respective champions and singing their most martial hymns, marched into the Piazza della Signoria. While the final preparations were in progress a discussion arose as to the propriety of Fra Domenico entering the fire dressed as a priest. Before this detail was settled a great rainstorm came on, extinguishing the flames and dampening much of the enthusiasm and scattering the crowds. The test was postponed.

Confidence in the party of Savonarola was much prejudiced, however, and the following day the great preacher was made a prisoner. He was tried and convicted of being a heretic and a schismatic and was sentenced to be hanged and burned, with certain of his followers. On May 23, 1498, before a great throng, which included the Bishop of Vasona, the representatives sent by the Pope, the Gonfaloniere and the Magnificent Eight, the most fiery preacher of the ages went, with his two companions —steady of nerve and firm of step—to their fiery end. Their ashes were cast into the River Arno. Today a large oval bronze tablet is sunk into the stones of the square flush with the street, marking the spot where Savonarola was burned.

But Florence had not heard the last of the religious pitch to which her citizens had been raised. The increasing power of the Medici and the continued activity of her enemies made for a great discontent among the people with the existing order of things. The burning of Savonarola and his wonderful sermons still were fresh in the minds of the people and were still much talked about in Florence. The city was ripe for a change of masters.

And so it came about that in 1527 the party of "Florentine Liberty," believing themselves strong enough to make a last desperate assault upon the powerfully entrenched Medici, called for a change. The partisans of "Florentine Liberty" had numbers, but no member strong enough to receive unanimous approval of the party, and so they nominated Jesus of Nazareth to be King and the Holy Virgin to be Queen, to reign over Florence forever.

In the Piazza della Signoria and before the gray walls of the Palazzo Vecchio assembled the people and the Great Council of Eleven Hundred. Only the Great Council of Eleven Hundred voted. Such was the strength of the Medici and the fear they inspired in the breasts of their opponents that, when the votes were counted, it was found that Our Lord had received but 18 votes and the Blessed Virgin but 24! This out of a total of 1,100 ballots cast!

Now greater evils fell upon the city. Enemies besieged her, and the people were becoming desperate. In many minds these evil days were due to the fact that Christ had been rejected as King of Florence. And so it came about that two years later Christ was again nominated for King and again the Blessed Virgin named for Queen. Again there was the balloting in the piazza. The Medici were still strong, but in the end the party of "Florentine Liberty" carried the election and Christ was proclaimed King and the Holy Virgin Queen of Florence, to rule forever.

In token of the victory the monogram of Christ was placed over the great door of the Palazzo Vecchio and richly ornamented. Underneath the letters "I. H. S." was inscribed "Rex Populi Florentini."

The Words Changed.

But the Medici were a shrewd crowd. They did not fear greatly a ruler who was not present in the flesh and therefore managed to retain their power almost unimpaired. They were also a jealous crowd, these Medici, and did not take kindly to the idea that any other person—not even their confessed Redeemer—should be called King of the Florentines. So they removed the words "Rex Populi Florentini" and substituted therefor the words 'Rex regum et Dominus dominantium," but they left the monogram of Christ where the people had placed it when Christ was chosen King and the Blessed Virgin Queen.

Untouched by man but scarred by the centuries, the letters and the ornamentation are there today—the sole reminder of the days when "the Pilot of the Galilean Lake" and the Holy Virgin Mother were sovereigns of a people in fact as well as in spirit.



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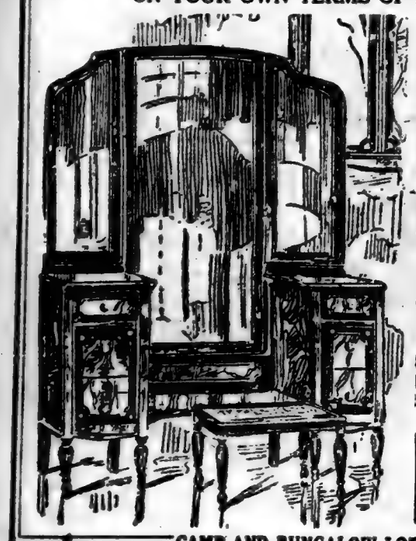
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In the twelve months that have ...assed since last December have been ...ld the Olympic games, the polo ...atches for the International Challenge ...ip, two sensational baseball pennant ...ces followed by one of the most ...ttling world's series ever played, three ...ditional horse races that attracted ...versal attention, the most brilliant ...otball season that branch of competition has ever had, the matches for the ...vis Cup, the classic prize of the tennis ...rld, a swimming season featured ...y a host of broken records, a number ...important boxing bouts, many noteworthy golf events and some of the most ...ditional track and field performances ...ver recorded.

In many of the sports public interest ...ached heights that were not even ...ssed of a few years ago. This is ...en by the tremendous crowds that ...ned out for many of the events. So ...r as attendance is concerned, baseball still holds its place at the top, but, ...ndering the amateur sports alone, ...otball is in a class by itself. At that, ...e largest baseball crowds of the year ...re considerably smaller than the big...st throng which witnessed a number ...f leading football contests.

Crowds Followed Football.

...ficial figures for football games ...ve reached the astounding total ...f 3,000,000 and this estimate is generally regarded as a conservative one. ...e record for a single gridiron contest was established this year when a ...owd, estimated at 100,000, assembled ...t Pasadena, Cal., to see Stanford and the University of California battle to ...a tie. Another notable football attendance record was set when the figures ...r the Western Conference games ...ved that a total of almost 1,500,000 ...ans had been present.

In addition to the millions who saw ...e league, college and other teams ...play, a total of about 10,000,000 ...ve major league baseball teams during 1924, according to reliable ...timates. The National League has announced that it had enjoyed its most ...osperous year, a total of 4,340,...0 fans having paid to see its games ...ring the season, an increase of 220,827 over ...e previous high record. The Yankees ...ve set a baseball structure in ...w country, accommodated over a million ...d a half persons at baseball ...mes alone this year while the crowds ...at watched football, boxing and ...ack and field contests there boosted ...e figure to two millions. Even ...ter baseball nor football, however, ...ld the greatest single crowd of ...e year in this country. This honor ...lls to the lot of auto racing, which ...ew a total of 140,000 persons to the ...ee days' classic at the giant Indianapolis track. Even these astonishing figures were surpassed by several ...ces held in foreign countries. At the ...ld National Steeplechase, one of the ...ost famous English turf events, held at ...intree, a crowd of 250,000, the largest ...owd of the year throughout the ...rld, was present. Other notable ...owds were that of 200,000 which ...tended the English Derby and that of ...0,000 which witnessed the French ...rand Prix near Paris.

A long series of international events ...ring the year all were marked by ...e keenest competition and fine sportsman...ip, and this country compiled a record ...which it may well be proud. Outstanding ...mong all the victories in international ...competition earned by representa...ves of the United States was the ...reat triumph in the Olympic games. ...e American athletes scored their vic...ies in most of the important branches ...f competition, winning in track ...nd field, rowing, swimming, ten...is, boxing, wrestling and ...n rifle and pistol shooting. Most ...orthy of the defeats suffered by ...is country in the Olympics were in ...ockey, which was won by Canada; soc...r, which the title was captured by ...ruguay, and ice skating, in which the ...championship was carried off by Nor...ay.

Brilliant Victory in Olympics.

In the track and field athletics the ...most important division of the games, ...e United States scored a brilliant vic...ry, but not until it had engaged in a ...ard duel with the sturdy athletes ...f Finland, whose strong showing ...as a surprise of the games. The ...outstanding figure in the entire meet ...as the great Paavo Nurmi of Finland, ...ho won four of the individual champ...nships, two of them on the same ...ay. In many respects, the Olympics ...ere the most successful ever held and ...ould alone would have made 1924 one ...f the greatest years in the history of ...ports.

One of the most important of the in...ternational competitions held in this ...country was that for the historic In...ternational Challenge Cup between the ...ams of England and the United ...States. Two matches were played and ...both the Americans scored an over...whelming victory, thus retaining pos...session of the trophy. These two con...tests attracted tremendous interest, due ...to a considerable extent to the presence ...of the Prince of Wales, who made the ...trip to this country for the express pur...pose of seeing the matches.

Representatives of this country ...gained fame at 37 notable international ...horse shows in defeating Epinard, the great ...French colt, in a series of races. In ...each of these the French horse ran second ...to Ladkin and Sarazen. These ...horses, too, aroused tremendous in...terest and a new record for the turf

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Agitation Over Forward Pass Fails to Interest Gil Dobie

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Gilmour Dobie, Cornell University football coach, said today that the outcome of the controversy over the elimination or curbing of the forward pass is "immaterial" to him. He said any changes would not help Cornell "either way" and that he doubted whether the present rules will be altered. Coach Dobie plans to attend the meeting of the football coaches in New York on Monday.

JOE MOORE SWEEPS ICE SKATING MEET

New Yorker Wins 220, Half-Mile and Mile Events in Snowstorm at Lake Placid.

PARODY TRIUMPHS TWICE

Takes Junior Events, With Steidler Second in Each—Jewtraw Gives Exhibitions.

Special to The New York Times.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Joe Moore, New York speed skater who holds the 1924 indoor title, scored a clean sweep in the three senior races on Mirror Lake here today. He was first in the 220-yard, half-mile and mile events. In the first two he was hard pressed by Leslie Boyd, also of New York, while Eddie Meyers, another New York star, was runner-up in the mile. Sheffield of Lake Placid skated well in all the senior events, but he was not in the best of condition and was outclassed by his rivals.

A terrific wind swept over Mirror Lake and a heavy snow fell all afternoon, making it impossible to keep the ice clear. This cut down the times to a great extent, but the races were close and many thrills were furnished for the spectators.

Parody of Lake Placid, the 1924 junior champion, was the victor in two races, being hard pressed in both of them by Steidler of Englewood, N. J. Parody was away on a fast start in the junior 220-yard race, but Steidler was right at his heels and the skaters were in the same position as they flashed over the line. In the half-mile contest Parody also had trouble in shaking off Steidler, but he was not as hard pressed as in the first race. He was in excellent condition.

Charles Jewtraw, 1923 outdoor international champion and winner of the 500-meter race in the Olympics at Chamonix in the French Alps, gave two exhibitions against time. He did not compete in any of the races as he has not taken up training yet, but in the sixth-of-a-mile exhibition he came within two-fifths of a second of his world's record, being timed in 0:26. In the 220 he crossed the line in 0:20.

Fine of New York won the 220 for skaters 16 years or under and finished second in the half-mile event in the same class.

The summaries:

SENIOR EVENTS.

220 Yards—Won by Joe Moore, New York; Leslie Boyd, New York, second; James Sheffield, Lake Placid, third. Time—0:20 2-5.

Half Mile—Won by Moore; Boyd, second; Sheffield, third. Time—2:22.

One Mile—Won by Moore; Eddie Myers, New York, second; Boyd, third. Time—3:30 3-5.

JUNIOR EVENTS.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Parody; Steidler, second; Prunier, third. Time—0:22 4-5.

Half-Mile Race—Won by Parody; Steidler, second; Prunier, third. Time—1:40 3-5.

SIXTEEN YEARS AND UNDER.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Fine; Bryant, second. Time—0:25 4-5.

Half-Mile Race—Won by Bryant; Fine, second. Time—1:53.

FOURTEEN YEARS AND UNDER.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Mahaney; Procter, second; Betters, third. Time—0:28 3-5.

440-Yard Dash—Won by Proctor; Mahaney, second; Betters, third. Time—0:50.

TWELVE YEARS AND UNDER.

220-Yard Dash—Won by D. Tobin; Fulkay, second; Leonard, third. Time—0:28.

440-Yard Dash—Won by D. Tobin; Fulkay, second; Davidson, third. Time—0:56.

TEN YEARS AND UNDER.

220-Yard Dash—Won by F. Tobin; J. Barry, second; F. Barry, third. Time—0:34 1-2.

440-Yard Dash—Won by F. Tobin; J. Barry, second; F. Barry, third. No time taken.

COLORADO TO PLAY HAWAII.

Football Teams Will Meet in Honolulu on New Year's Day.

HONOLULU, Dec. 27.—The University of Colorado football team, having annexed the Rocky Mountain Conference championship and then invaded the islands and defeated the Navy service team, 43 to 6, here Christmas Day, will face tough competition here New Year's Day with the University of Hawaii for an opponent.

Hawaii has held the title of the Honolulu Senior League for the last two years. Its goal line has not been crossed this year. The Hawaiians have a powerful rushing attack, a spectacular game and a strong defense. Otto Klum is head coach at Hawaii. Carter Galt, former star Yale guard, is line coach.

GRIDIRON OFFICIALS PUT O. K. ON RULES

"Let Well Enough Alone," Is Advice of Eastern Body in Meeting Here.

FORWARD PASS DEFENDED

But Officials Would Have Old Code Restored on Kick-Off and Offside.

OKESON AGAIN PRESIDENT

W. G. Crowell Re-elected Vice President and Ed Thorp Secretary in Annual Session at the Astor.

If the attitude of Eastern football officials is any barometer of opinion throughout the country as a whole, the present code of rules governing the Autumn pastime will be severely left alone for another year at least.

Thirty of the leading gridiron officials in this section of the football world, members of the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials, attended the annual meeting of that organization at the Hotel Astor yesterday afternoon and the sum total of their deliberations was that the present rules have resulted in giving the game the greatest amount of popularity it ever enjoyed, and that the watchword of the Football Rules Committee should be "Let well enough alone."

Only two changes were suggested, one of which will doubtless be adopted by the Rules Committee at its annual meeting. The officials recommended that the ruling body restore the old kick-off rule so that the kick-off shall be made from the 40-yard line instead of the centre of the field. The other suggestion is one made solely in the interest of clarification. It is to the effect that every player on the kicker's side shall be considered offside, thus returning to the rule which has always been in force except during the past season.

Of the various radical suggestions made since the close of the season, the chief one being that of Harold Gore, coach of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, which calls for a curb on the forward pass, and the perennial suggestion that the stopwatch be done away with and that each side be allowed a certain number of plays per period, none met with favor. On the contrary, it was voted to recommend to the Rules Committee that "no radical changes whatsoever be made in the present code" and also that "the forward pass rules be left absolutely unchanged."

Okeson Reelected President.

Walter R. Okeson of Lehigh was again elected President of the association and Ed Thorp of De LaSalle and W. G. Crowell of Swarthmore were reelected Secretary and Vice President, respectively. The following were appointed members of the Board of Directors of the three chapters comprising the Eastern association:

New York—Harry A. Fisher, David L. Fultz and W. R. Crowley.

Philadelphia—A. W. Palmer, F. R. Gilinder and A. C. Tyler.

Boston—Hugh C. McGrath, Dr. H. J. O'Brien and D. J. Kelly.

Kelly is the only new member, taking the place of G. N. Bancroft, who has moved to the New York district.

According to President Okeson, the officials are of the opinion that the members of the Rules Committee have succeeded remarkably well in bringing the game to its highest peak from the standpoint of spectators, players, coaches and officials. They feel that the popular approval is expressed by the remarkable increase in attendance at games, and that after years of hard effort there has been brought about a perfect balance between the offense and defense that would be disturbed were any changes to be made in the forward pass rule.

The suggestion for a change in the kick-off rule is a part of a countrywide demand, in which coaches have taken the lead. The officials, however, were careful not to say anything regarding the tee, leaving that for the Rules Committee to struggle with. The present kick-off rule from the centre of the field, too often resulted in the ball crossing the goal-line for a touchback, thus robbing the game of the runback, which is one of its most spectacular features.

Offside Rule Criticised.

The other suggestion, requesting a return to the 1923 code on offside, was made for the purpose of making easier the task of officials and lessening the chances of disagreement. It was decided to recommend to the rules body that "the offside rule on a punt go back to the 1923 rule and that a ball touched by an offside man on the kicker's side, whether standing behind or over the line of scrimmage, go to the opponents on the spot." In short, it is recommended that every man on the kicker's

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Football Coaches Will Face Busy Program In Fourth Annual Meeting Here Tomorrow

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—College football coaches of the country, when they assemble in New York on Monday for their yearly "shop talk," will have but little time to devote to other affairs, according to the program for the fourth annual meeting of the American Football Coaches' Association made public here today by G. M. Trautman, Assistant Director of Athletics at Ohio State University. Mr. Trautman will represent Dr. J. W. Wilce, Secretary Treasurer of the association and mentor of Ohio State's football team, who now is on the Pacific Coast to attend one of the two New Year's intersectional football games.

Coach Robert C. Zuppke of Illinois, Vice President, will preside over the morning session, which will be taken up with routine business and official reports. District representatives will report on "football progress, needs and outstanding pieces of play" in their regions. Discussion of coaching ethics, rules and officials will follow.

Coaches who will report football conditions in their districts are: District 1, Robinson; 2, Thorp, New York University; 3, Byrd, Maryland; 4, Stegeman, Georgia; 5, Spaulding, Minnesota; 6, Clark, Kansas; 7, Bible, Owen; 8, Romney, Utah Aggies, and 9, Warner, Stanford.

Football motion pictures, special committee reports and election of officers are scheduled for the afternoon meeting. Speakers on the mid-day program include Athletic Director A. A. Stagg of Chicago, who will give "Some Observations on How to Make a Success of Football Coaching." Chick Meehan of Syracuse, who will discuss his impressions of intersectional football in light of the recent Syracuse-Southern California gridiron game; Hugo Bezdek of Penn State, "Forward Pass Defense," Major John L. Griffith, Commissioner of the Big Ten, "Future of Football," and General Palmer E. Pierce of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The feature of the evening session will be the second annual "Brown Derby Experience and Story Telling Contest." This contest is open to all coaches. Major Frank Cavanaugh of Boston College won the first one held a year ago. Walter Camp and Grantland Rice, Herbert Reed and Lawrence Perry, football writers, will speak at the evening session.

$51,000,000 Wagered on Maryland Tracks; State's Revenue $721,000 for the Year

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—The treasury of the State of Maryland will be enriched to the extent of $721,000 when it receives its revenue for the year from the four one-mile race tracks—Havre de Grace, Pimlico, Laurel and Bowie—according to figures from the State Racing Commission, which are complete with the exception of Laurel.

This yearly revenue is made up of two items, namely a tax of $6,000 for each day of racing and a tax of 15 per cent. on the net revenue of each track for the year. There are ninety-two days of racing in the year, which total includes the Spring and Fall meetings at the four courses for thoroughbred racing in the State. The tax of $6,000 a day accounts for $552,000 of the entire revenue. As the remaining $169,000 represents a 15 per cent. tax on the net revenue of the tracks, the figures disclose the fact that the four racing associations cleared more than a million dollars during the year.

These figures, however, are dwarfed by the unofficial estimate that approximately $51,000,000 passed through the pari-mutuel machines at the four tracks in 1924.

TAN SON, AT 2 TO 1, SPONGE PLOT VICTIM

Breaking Down of Favorite Reveals First Stuffing in Years at Jefferson Park.

CAIN, OWNER, SUSPENDED

Trainer and Stable Also Disciplined After Cote d'Or Wins at 15 to 1—Elemental First.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—The first case of sponge suffering reported in several years occurred at Jefferson Park today with the running of the fourth race in which William Cain's gelding, Tan Son, the 2 to 1 favorite, nearly collapsed on the track. The track veterinarian removed two sponges from his nostrils. Tan Son was reported as being the victim of a plot that seemed to be generally known among the so-called smart money, being almost entirely neglected in the betting when it looked as if he outclassed his field.

The stewards have ordered an extensive investigation. Meantime, Cain and Trainer D. McDiarmid have been suspended and all entries from the stable ordered refused.

In the race Tan Son was away poorly and could not get out of a gallop. Jockey Garrity pulled him up after rounding the first turn. It was believed the horse had bled or there had been an accident, until the veterinarian found the sponges.

The winner of the race, which was at a mile and seventy yards for three-year-olds and upward, turned up in H. G. Bedwell's Cote d'Or, at odds of 15 to 1. The six-year-old son of Hesso and Cote d'Or had never been in the money in five starts here, but today he ran to the top of his form, going the distance in 1:51 1-5 under 109 pounds.

There was a bad start and Cote d'Or was away none too well. He moved up steadily after half a mile had been traversed, continued gamely and outstayed C. N. Freeman's Cimarron to win by a head. Cimarron also got off very poorly. He came from far back with a rush through the stretch and was gamest of the lot at the end. The Four Oaks Stock Farm's Sea Court came around the others in the stretch to take a momentary lead and then tired, dropping back to third position.

Elemental Captures Feature.

The six-furlong dash for three-year-olds and upward, which had the place of honor on the program, attracted a field of six. The winner was . M. Cain's five-year-old horse Elemental, a 7-to-1 shot, which Garrity rode to an easy victory. The bay son of Ultimus and Xarco was in under 101 pounds and found no dangerous opposition.

The track is gradually being worked into better condition, although it was slow this afternoon. The times were slow and form was erratic, only one favorite coming home in front, while six of the seven races resulted in easy victories. The riding honors were well divided, Esther Harvey Parke shining with their accustomed brilliance.

Elemental's race was not much of a contest. e as in with a feather and Garrity held him closely behind the pace. In the stretch drive he drew clear and had Juiles, the gaffels in the finish. The Theo Cook filly made a good effort, but McTague was little help to her, putting up a weak ride.

Mrs. G. C. Winfrey's four-year-old filly Lady Boss showed good early speed, showing the way for half a mile. She tired thereafter, holding on long enough to take the short end of the purse by a length and a half from S. N. Holman's Pete the Scribe. The latter was the 2-to-1 favorite, but was given a weak ride by Shanks.

Prima Donna Beats Eight.

F. J. Kearns's four-year-old filly Prima Donna won her first purse of the meeting when she beat eight others over the route of a mile and seventy yards, and did it easily. She finished a length and a half in front of S. N. Holman's Carnarvon, the 7 to 5 favorite. The winner was the second choice at 7 to 2 at post time, carried 107 pounds and ran the distance in 1:50 3-5.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; colts and geldings; maidens; claiming; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Shanghai, 113 pounds (Fields), 16 to 5, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, first; Valentine, 115 (Dawson), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Charinot, 115 (Parke), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:11 1-5. C. T. Worthington, Peter Decoy, Wonder Light, Head Line and Clean also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Prima Donna, 107 pounds (Dawson), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, first; Carnarvon, 105 (Mergler), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Warren Lynch, 102 (Harvey), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:50 3-5. May Girl, Proceeds, Dustproof, Alluring, Mount Pleasant and Booneville also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Remnant, 107 pounds (Swanson), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, first; Maud Harvey, 106 (Sparri), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Rubien, 105 (Shanks), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time—1:09 2-5. Lubeck, St. Quentin, Peter Piper, Whirlwind, Boot Black, Old Top, See It Through and Felicitous also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Cote d'Or, 109 pounds (Stevens), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, first; Cimarron, 106 (Swanson), 2 to 1, even, second; Sea Court, 114 (D. Jones), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:51 1-5. Vennie, Trooper, Briarcliff, Carry On, Promising Tom, Ebony Belle, Tantalus and Tan Son also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Elemental, 101 pounds (Garrity), 7 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, first; Julia M., 101 (McTague), 7 to 10, 1 to 4, second; Lady Boss, 102 (Harvey), 1 to 3, third. Time—1:16 2-5. Pete the Scribe, Water Girl and Scarlet Bugler also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-sixteenth. Yoshimi, 109 pounds (McTague), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 5, first; Smart Guy, 106 (Zucchini), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Little Ammie, 110 (Parke), 4 to 5, third. Time—1:53. McIntosh and Richelieu also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-sixteenth. Colored Boy, 105 pounds (Heupel), 17 to 10, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, first; Llewellyn, 107 (Merger), 1 to 2, 1 to 5, second; Dorius, 116 (Parke), 3 to 5, third. Time—1:51 3-5. Wapitl, Margaret Ware and Lugs also ran.

Weather clear; track slow.

VARIATION TAKES HAVANA FEATURE

Triumphs in Six-Furlong Dash, Beating Nimrod, Which Tires and Finishes Third.

LOUIS WAGNER IS VICTOR

Easily Captures Claiming Event at Oriental Park—Jeroboam a Winner.

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—Variation, with Burns in the saddle, this afternoon captured the six furlong dash for horses of all ages which featured the card at Oriental Park, beating, among others, the star of Pat Stanton's stable, Nimrod, which finished third after stopping badly two furlongs from home. Nimrod conceded considerable weight to Variation and after running half a mile collapsed.

Louis Wagner and Jeroboam easily earned brackets in the second and fourth races, respectively, Louis Wagner making a runaway race of it against a large field which went to the post in the five and a half furlong claiming event. With Eames up, Louis Wagner went into the lead early in the race and opened up a wide gap which she maintained to the end, finishing under restraint.

Jeroboam was half a dozen lengths in front at the end of the six furlong journey in the fourth race. Leading practically all the way, Jeroboam was let out at the head of the stretch and cantered home. Ivy, which had been the contender all the way, came with a rush in the stretch, but could not make up the needed ground to catch the leader. Neptune came up fast to take the short end of the purse.

In the feature race Nimrod was off with a rush and in the early stages showed his usual speed, but he was hard pressed by Variation, which forced the pace. Finally Nimrod collapsed and Danger Cross came with a fine show of speed to beat the Stanton entry out of the place. Nimrod made a last effort near the finish and just did manage to beat off a rush by Rough and Ready to save the short end of the purse. Nimrod was three length back of Danger Cross and only a head in front of Rough and Ready at the finish.

Eleven went to the post in the opening event on the card and of these Blue Dale proved to be the winner, finishing a neck in front of Gold Crump, after hard stretch drive. St. Faust, the favorite, broke slowly and lost a lot of ground, but was coming fast at the finish though making the bid too late. Jack Pot got up well in the stretch and finished third. Little Smile made his own pace and won by two and a half lengths in the third race.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Blue Dale, 15 pounds (McCabe), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, first; Gold Crump, 101 (Albiker), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Jack Pot, 115 (Noe), 3 to 5, third. Time—1:06 2-5. Sancho Panay, Elwood K., Knockpan, St. Faust, Josephine C., Quiet, Pony Express and Summer Moon also ran.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Louise Wagner, 110 pounds (Eames), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, first; Goldstein, 115 (Holecko), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Black Mask, 113 (Burns), 1 to 5, third. Time—1:07 4-5. Campbor, Service Flag, Long Green, Rock of Ages, Apple Blossoms, Huttontrope, Queens Own, Miss Holland and Haran also ran.

THIRD RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Little Smile, 110 pounds (Neal), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, first; Tom Saunders, 106 (Holecko), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Richard Murray, 115 (Munoz), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:14 3-5. Drapery, Jellison, Czardom, Tricks, Uncle Sonny, Bashful, Black Top and Chandelier also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Jeroboam, 108 pounds (Smith), 8 to 1, even, 1 to 2, first; Ivy, 107 (Richards), 2 to 5, 1 to 4, second; Neptune, 106 (Elston), 7 to 5, third. Time—1:13 . Bonnie Lizzie, Galleon, Follow Me and Irish Friese also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For all ages; handicap; purse $1,000; six furlongs. Variation, 108 pounds (Burns), 3 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Danger Cross, 102, (Elston), even, 1 to 2, second; Nimrod, 132 (Neal), 1 to 3, third. Time—1:12. Rosamond, Rough and Ready, Mikey and Rebuke also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and fifty yards. Collie Tokalon, 103 pounds (Smith), 4 to 1, 3 to 5, 4 to 5, first; Kennmare, 98 (Richards), even, 1 to 2, second; Cautique, 108 (Pickens), 3 to 5, third. Time—1:45 2-5. Paula V., Peter Pierson, Tugs, Tableau d'Honneur, Collision, Grandson, Montillo and Eternity also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and fifty yards. Annie Lyle, 102 pounds (Yerratt), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Muskallonge, 106 (Albiker), 3 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Bounce, 107 (Smith), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:42 3-5. Conscript, Attila, Gilford, Sister Sue and Duelma also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

ICEBOATS RACE TOMORROW.

First Contests of Season to Be Held on the Shrewsbury.

Special to The New York Times.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 27.—With a fine sheet of ice close to four inches thick covering the North Shrewsbury River, the ice yachtsmen are getting their white-winged fliers in readiness for what promises to be a big season here. While many of the Mosquito Fleet boats were skimming over the ice today, the ice was not quite thick enough for the third class racers. Commodore James B. Weaver of the North Shrewsbury Ice Boat and Yacht Club has called the first race for next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

All the yachts of the third class fleet have been overhauled and a large number of starters is expected. Among these will be Thomas Irving Brown's Say When and Now Then, Gerald Holbrook's TNT, Benjamin L. Atwater's Tyrol, George W. Bray's Daisy, George Gillgh's Pirate, Reuben White's Get There, Dan Asay's Zero II. and William W. Vaghn's Go To It.

APPEL ADVANCES IN JUNIOR TENNIS

Champion Reaches Round Before Semi-Finals in National Indoor Singles Play.

ORSER SWEEPS FORWARD

Shows Better Form Than Titleholder in Winning Way Through Fourth Round.

TILDEN WATCHES MATCHES

Sees Future Senior Stars in Action—McCaulifff Easily Puts Out Cary in Boys' Division.

The big man of the tennis world saw the little fellows get a chance in the Seventh Regiment Armory yesterday, where play was continued in the national indoor tennis championships for juniors and boys. William T. Tilden 2d, he of the withering cannonball service and far-famed backhand, watched the senior champions or tomorrow as they battled for the juvenile titles of today. "Big Bill" is keenly interested in and, enthusiastic over, the youngsters who play tennis and he was pleased with what he saw.

He looked on as Kenneth Appel and Horace Orser moved into the round before the semi-final of the junior singles in straight-set victories. It was easier for Orser to reach that vantage point than for Appel, the champion, and it was easy enough for both. These two lads, who are almost certain to fight it out for the title now that they have gone this far won the only two fourth round matches contested.

Play was completed in the third round of the boys' singles and reached the third round in the doubles, which began yesterday afternoon. Eugene McCauliff of Fordham again proved to be the outstanding player of the boys' tourney, when, in spite of his injured hand, he won from Peter Cary of Croton-on-Hudson in love sets. McCauliff is a protégé of Vincent Richards.

Appel defeated John Pitman Jr. of Hill School in the fourth round, 6—3, 8—6, after trouncing J. D. Ringwalt of Princeton in his third match. While he was never in danger in either match his victories lacked the decisiveness of Orser's and there was not quite the snap and dash to his play that the George Washington High School star exhibited.

Orser Plays Brilliantly.

Orser defeated Lytle Chambers of DeWitt Clinton, 6—0, 6—1, in the third round. Chambers is a son of Charley Chambers, who was active in metropolitan tennis circles a few years back, but he would have needed more than a good tennis background to withstand Orser yesterday. The youth from George Washington High simply smothered him and he was lucky to win even one game.

Orser then went on to vanquish Billy Breese of Tuxedo Park in the same decisive fashion in the fourth round, 6—2, 6—2. He got lots of speed on the ball in his service and was all over the court to send back everything Breese could get across the net. It was a far more impressive performance than Appel flashed against Pitman. The champion seemed to tire, or perhaps he eased off, feeling that he had the match well in hand in the final set, and then, after the set had gone to six games each, he had to put on all the steam he could muster to win.

Against Ringwalt he showed to better advantage. The Princeton player had previously beaten Hobart Hally of the Amackassin Club, 8—6, 6—4, and it was thought he might give the titleholder some trouble, but Appel simply breezed through to his victory.

While Appel and Orser were monopolizing the spotlight some of the college players who had been touted as possible tennis rivals were fading out of the picture. Morris Schults, who came down from Cornell with William H. Summerson to see what could be done about taking the championship to Ithaca, got Summerson on the list of those eliminated. H. L. Johnson of Newton Academy took his measure at 6—3, 6—2.

Johnson, along with Malcolm D. Hill, won the doubles title a year ago and may have something to say about the junior singles championship this year. So may Hill. The Boston lad, who surrendered the boys' crown to move into the older division in this tournament, continued his steady advance yesterday by eliminating Dyer Lawrence of Phillips Exeter, 6—4, 6—1. The victory carried him into the fourth round.

Millen Advances.

Others to advance were John Millen, George Becker, Harold Sluiter, Wood Ivins, Edward E. Jenkins Jr., Julius Hene, E. W. Burns, Jack Meyers and H. H. Murphy Jr.

Murphy, who hails from Hastings-on-Hudson, eliminated another of the college players. He defeated Winthrop C. Lenz of Princeton, 6—4, 6—4, in one of

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Buker to Race Nurmi and Then Retire To Take Up Missionary Work in Bolivia

BOSTON, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—One of the most unusual chapters in athletic history surrounds the career of Ray Buker, national mile-running champion, and hailed by Paavo Nurmi, the great Finn, as his most dangerous rival at 1,500 meters in America.

Buker, who represented Uncle Sam in the Paris Olympics and returned to dethrone Joie Ray as American mile title-holder, will make his farewell to the track during the coming indoor season. With his twin brother, Richard, he is preparing for South American missionary service, but before he leaves to take up this task Ray hopes to match strides at least once more with Nurmi and his other rivals. He may get his first opportunity in the mile special at the Finnish-American A. C. games here Jan. 6, when he is entered with a crack field, including Nurmi and Joie Ray.

Missionaries of a new type, the Buker boys, both athletic stars and rivals in their days at Bates College, Maine, are sons of a clergyman, the Rev. Fred M. Buker of Anthony, R. I., whose work in Bolivia they are now qualifying to carry on.

Ray is engaged in duties as assistant to the rector at Ruggles Street Baptist Church and taking advanced studies in Boston University Theological School, while he practices running daily for his final season on the track. Richard, Bible School teacher in the church where his brother is occasional preacher, is studying at the same time at Harvard Medical School. They will go to Bolivia together, Ray as pastoral missionary, Richard as a medical missionary.

Ray Buker first gained national athletic prominence in 1921, when he won a special two-mile race at the Pennsylvania relay carnival from a field that included several English stars. After leaving Bates, he ran for the Illinois Athletic Club and helped the tricolor organization to capture many championship honors. Buker finished fifth, leading all his teammates, in the Olympic 1,500-meter fun, which Nurmi won in record time.

Richard Buker has not continued in competition, but in college he ran stride for stride with Ray and frequently the brothers finished in dead heats as winners.

Australia Wins Cricket Match From Invading English Team

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—Australia won the initial cricket test match from the English touring team by 193 runs. When Australia closed its final inning yesterday it had a lead of 604 runs and England in its last inning scored 411. The match lasted seven days.

OGDEN IS HIGH GUN IN N. Y. A. C. SHOOT

Takes Scratch Honors at Travers Island Traps by Breaking 95 Targets.

SIMONSON LEADS FIELD

Tops Bergen Beach Gunners With Card of 91—Cauchois Is Best Marksman at Mineola.

W. B. Ogden was the high scratch gunner at the Travers Island traps of the New York Athletic Club yesterday. He took the event with a card of 95 out of a possible 100 targets. He also was the winner of the Scratch Captain's Cup for December. The High Handicap Prize went to W. R. Delehanty. The winner of the Travers Island Trophy was J. F. Connors, who also was the winner of the Handicap Captain's Cup for December.

The Scratch Spotts Cup for December was taken by F. A. Siebert. He also won a leg on the Scotch Mist Cup. The Hapdicap Spotts Cup for December was taken by C. Stein. A leg on the doubles event went to J. B. Sinclair. The day was not particularly good for shooting, still the majority of the scores were high.

On New Year's Day the club plans to hold a 200-"bird" race, open to all amateurs. There will be three scratch and three handicap prizes. The shoot will start at 12 o'clock noon.

The scores:

Name.	Trs. Isl. Cup.	Sc & H'cap. Cups.
I. B. School	1 25	95, 1— 99
W. R. Delehanty	5 22	92, 20—100
W. E. Ferguson	2 23	87, 7— 95
Z. Sexers	2 23	91, 7— 98
J. B. Rock	4 20	93, 13— 86
J. F. Connors	6 22	90, 18—160
H. G. Vogel	2 21	76, 10— 86
C. T. Palmer	2 21	78, 7— 84
G. F. Hutchings	2 23	89, 7— 97
O. D. Tuthill	1 23	93, 10— 96
J. H. Wantling	1 24	89, 9— 98
E. H. Locatell	1 25	94, 2— 97
B. L. Duke	2 22	82, 10— 86
J. H. Vanderveer	3 24	82, 12— 86
F. A. Siebert	2 23	92, 5— 97
J. Nida	3 22	87, 12— 99
E. R. Barker	2 24	90, 8— 98
G. C. Grinnell	2 23	91, 8— 99
Edwin Stein	2 23	93, 7—100
J. B. Sinclair	0 24	93, 4— 97
F. Teckal	2 23	87, 17— 88
H. L. Stratton	2 22	84, 7— 91
L. C. Dalley	1 23	94, 1— 95
W. B. Ogden	1 25	95, 5—100
J. Millsken	2 25	94, 10—104
C. M. Fisk	3 19	72, 12— 84
F. Hall	3 16	83, 10— 93
N. Apgar		92
A. Baxter Jr.	3 25	84, 15— 99
R. A. Green		88

Simonson's 91 Wins.

W. H. Simonson did the best work at the Jamaica Bay traps of the Bergen Beach Gun Club yesterday. He won the high scratch event with a card of 91 out of a possible 100 targets. The high handicap prize went to Dr. P. D. DeGastano. His card was 89, 20—109.

J. A. Howard won the second handicap prize. A special distance event at 25 targets went to J. Kenney with 20 targets, shooting from the 22-yard mark.

The scores:

	Hit.	H'cap.	Total.
Dr. P. D. DeGastano	89	20	109
W. H. Simonson	91	6	97
J. A. Howard	88	8	96
Dr. T. C. Webb	86	8	94
G. S. K. Ramsen	89	4	93
E. Heo	84	9	93

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in the Eastern section of the country was established with a crowd of 60,000 turned out for the first race, which was held at Belmont Park.

In tennis and golf this country also added further laurels to its ever-increasing list of triumphs. In the former sport the Americans swept the five Davis Cup matches in the challenge round with Australia and won the world renowned trophy for the fifth year in succession, thus setting a new record. In golf, representatives of this country won their third successive Walker Cup match from Great Britain's amateurs, while in the tournament for the British open championship Walter Hagen came through to victory for the second time in three years.

The biggest boxing bout of the year also was an international event and in this Luis Angel Firpo of the Argentine, who a year ago was regarded as Jack Dempsey's most dangerous rival for the world's heavyweight championship, was badly defeated by Harry Wills, the New Orleans negro. Wills, who also was considered one of Dempsey's most formidable opponents, likewise failed to make a favorable impression.

One of the most important events in which this country failed to come out on top was the series of six-meter yacht races for the British-American Cup. These matches were closely contested and the British yachtsmen won by 21½ points to 15 after the United States had the laurels within its grasp.

In baseball, the year marked the end of New York's monopoly of the world's series after three successive years. The Giants came through to their fourth successive victory in the National League race, thus setting a new record. But in the American League the Yankees finished second to the Senators, whose victory brought Washington its first pennant. Both of the pennant races were among the most sensational in all baseball history and these were followed by one of the most stirring of all world's series.

Johnson Was Baseball's Hero.

The outstanding figure of the series was Walter Johnson, who after two previous defeats turned back the Giants in the last four innings of the seventh and final game. Other baseball heroes of the year were Rogers Hornsby, who led the National League in batting for the fifth successive year and thus set a new record; Stanley Harris, youngest manager in the major leagues, who led the Senators to their world's title, and George Vance, Brooklyn's sensational pitcher.

In the football world the great Notre Dame eleven made the most brilliant record, defeating strong rivals in the East, West and South, while as an individual player Red Grange of the University of Illinois stood far above the rest of the field. In the East, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania and Yale had the best records and the Eli eleven also won the championship of the Big Three for the second successive year. In the Western Conference the University of Chicago sprang a surprise by carrying off the title.

In the tennis world William T. Tilden 2d still reigns supreme, having won the national championship this year for the fifth successive time. Miss Helen Wills also retained her laurels as the woman tennis champion.

Hagen, the outstanding figures of the year in the golf world, won the national professional title in addition to the British open championship. Cyril Walker, who won the national open title; Bobby Jones, who captured the national amateur crown, and Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, who took the women's laurels were other towering figures among the golfers.

In the rowing world the Yale crew, which defeated Harvard, then won the Olympic trials here and finally scored a brilliant victory in the Olympics on the Seine, was easily the outstanding combination.

One notable event was lacking during the past year, and that was a fight for the world's heavyweight championship. On July 4 of this year Jack Dempsey rounded out his fifth year as head of the boxing world, although he has failed to defend his crown since he knocked out Firpo in September, 1923.

Olympic Games.

The Olympic games, which lasted from Jan. 25 to July 27, resulted in a brilliant victory for the United States after six months of the keenest sort of competition. Without question the games of 1924 were the greatest set of Olympics ever held. New nations came forward to challenge the athletic supremacy of the old and as a result many stirring record-breaking performances were turned in. The representatives of the United States led their rivals in track and field athletics, rowing, swimming, tennis, rugby, wrestling, boxing and shooting.

In the track and field competition, the most important branch of the entire games, the United States scored a great triumph, but not without meeting with strong competition. The American athletes finished with a point score of 255, while Finland, whose great showing in this part of the competition was one of the features of the games, was in second place with the surprisingly high total of 166 points. Great Britain finished third with 85½ points, while Sweden was fourth with 31½ and France fifth with 26½.

In winning the track and field honors the United States even surpassed its brilliant work in the games of 1920. This year the American athletes won twelve of the twenty-six events, establishing five world's records and two Olympic marks. A total of forty-five nations, represented by about 2,000 athletes, took part in the track and field competition and of these nineteen scored at least one point. Lowest among the nations which scored were Japan and Chile with one point each. The United States was represented by a total of 230 athletes, the largest delegation sent to the games.

One of the biggest surprises of the games was the failure of this country to win both of the sprints, the events in which the Americans were considered invincible. The 100-meter dash was won by H. Abrahams of England, with Jackson Scholz of the United States in second place. Charles Paddock, of whom much had been expected, finished in fifth place. In the 200-meter dash, however, Scholz won for the United States, with Paddock inches behind.

World's records were established by American athletes in five events. Harold Taylor set a new mark in the 400-meter hurdles when he finished in 0:52 3-5. Robert Le Gendre of the Newark A. C. hung up a new record for the running broad jump when he leaped 25 feet 6 inches in the pentathlon competition. De Hart Hubbard of the United States, who won the regular broad jump event, had to leap 24 feet 6 inches to gain his victory. The United States relay team broke the world's record when it covered 400 meters in 41 seconds, the American 1,600-meter relay team set a new mark of 3:16 and Harold M. Osborne established new figures of 7,710.775 points in the decathlon.

The outstanding individual figure in the track and field events was the great Paavo Nurmi of Finland, who stamped himself as perhaps the greatest distance runner of all time. Nurmi not only won the 1,500-meter and 5,000-meter runs, the individual honors in the 3,000-meter team race and the 10,000-meter cross-country run, but he also established new Olympic records in three of the four events in which he competed. Willie Ritola of the Finish-American A. C. of this city, who also competed for Finland, won the 10,000-meter run and the 3,000-meter steeplechase. The marathon also fell to Finland, Stenroos, a 43-year-old veteran, finishing first. In all, the Finns captured ten first places to twelve for the United States.

Nurmi gave one of the greatest exhibitions ever seen in any Olympic Games when he won the 1,500-meter race and the 5,000-meter event within two hours on the same afternoon and broke the Olympic record in each event. The 10,000-meter cross-country race, which was won by Nurmi, was the most grueling ever run in Olympic history. Thirty-nine runners started the race under a broiling sun and only fifteen finished, the others collapsing on the way.

The Olympic Games of 1924 started in January with the opening of the Winter sports competition. The opening event, the 500-meter speed ice skating race, resulted in a victory for the United States when Charles Jewtraw led the field. However, Norway went on to win the Winter sports by a wide margin. That country finished with a total of 134½ points, while Finland was second with 78½. Great Britain third with 30 and the United States fourth with 29. Haug of Norway was the outstanding performer among the skiiers.

The hockey championship was won by Canada, which defeated the United States in the final match by 6 points to 1. Austria scored heavily in the figure skating events, while Finland won the skating championship with Skutnabb as the outstanding star.

The Summer division of the games started in May with the playing of the rugby championship. The American rugby team defeated Rumania and qualified to meet France in the final, only three teams being entered in this branch of competition. The United States representatives sprang a great surprise in the final by defeating the French by 17 to 3.

In soccer the American eleven failed to distinguish itself and lost to the Esthonian team by a score of 1 to 0. The title in this sport was won by Uruguay, which defeated Switzerland in the final by 3 to 0. The largest crowd of the entire Olympic Games witnessed this contest, some 60,000 persons being present.

The United States retained its supremacy in rifle and pistol shooting, but Haiti, France and England showed surprising strength in some of these events. In the trapshooting competition the Americans finished in first place with 15 points to 10 for Hungary, while Spain was third.

Yale's great eight-oared crew clinched the rowing honors of the Olympics for the United States when it won the title that had been captured by the Naval Academy crew at the games of 1920. This country won the rowing competition by 33 points to 32 for Switzerland. One of the surprises of this branch of the classic was the defeat of W. E. Garrett Gilmore of the United States by Jack Beresford Jr., the British champion.

In tennis this country made a clean sweep of the five championships. Vincent Richards won the men's title, while Miss Helen Wills took the women's. Richards and Francis T. Hunter took the men's doubles while the women's went to Miss Wills and Mrs. George W. Wightman. The mixed doubles was won by Mrs. Wightman and R. Norris Williams.

In swimming the United States took thirteen of the sixteen titles, but France was the victor in the water polo. In the latter competition the American team defeated Denmark by 3 to 1. In the swimming alone the United States piled up a total of 217 points, the highest in the history of the Olympics. Sweden finished in second place with only 58.

In the polo competition Argentina was the winner. It defeated the French quartet in the final match by 15 goals to 2. The United States, which lost to the Argentines by 6 to 5, finished in second place in this branch of the games.

As had been expected, the United States won the title in boxing. Great Britain finished in second place with 30 points, eight less than the number made by the United States. The Americans also finished first in wrestling, taking four of the seven titles, two for Switzerland and one for Finland.

In fencing this country failed to win any of the championships, although it made a creditable showing. The French carried off the honors in the foils and also won the épée team title. Italy took the sabre team honors, while the individual title went to Posta of Hungary. The individual épée title was won by de la Horte of Belgium. The Italian foilsmen withdrew from the competition because of a dispute with the judges.

The Olympic yachting title was won by Norway, which took the honors in the six-meter and eight-meter classes.

Austria and Hungary took part in the games, but Germany was barred. It is reasonably certain, however, that the ban against German athletes will be lifted before the next set of games is held.

Baseball.

In many respects the baseball season of 1924 was the most notable in the long history of the national game. Despite the scandal which broke practically on the eve of the world's series, the annual classic, which was the most thrilling since the Giants and Red Sox met in 1912, was the more widespread attention than any ever played. The game prospered not only in practically every major league city, but minor leagues throughout the country have also reported a banner year.

The victory of the Washington Senators in the American League pennant race and their subsequent triumph in the world's series aroused tremendous interest through the entire country. Without question, more persons in all sections of the land followed the progress of the annual baseball classic than ever before. President Coolidge congratulated the Senators on their success in the pennant race and then went out to root for them at the first, sixth and then the seventh and deciding game.

The races for the pennants in the two major leagues were among the closest in the history of the sport. The surprise of the season was the winning of the pennant by the Washington club. Before the 1924 campaign got under way it was generally believed that the Yankees would capture their fourth successive pennant and that the Tigers would be their most dangerous rivals. The Senators were hardly conceded a place in the first division. However, under the leadership of Stanley Harris, youngest manager in the two major leagues, the Washington players started their fight for the league lead in June and on the 24th of that month they finally went into first place.

Thereafter they alternated with the Yankees and Detroit Tigers as pacemakers until Aug. 28, when the Senators moved into the lead again by defeating the New Yorkers. From that day until the end of the season they remained in first place, although the Yankees tied them for the lead on two occasions before the pennant finally was clinched. The victory of the Senators was applauded throughout the entire country, not only because it meant that Washington had won its first pennant but also because the popular Walter Johnson was to get a chance to pitch in a world's series after eighteen years of faithful service with the Washington club. Washington itself went wild over the result of the American League race and practically the entire city, including President Coolidge, turned out to welcome them home for the world's series.

In the National League the battle for the pennant was marked by the closest race in sixteen years. Although the Reds were regarded as the Giants' most formidable opponents when the season started, the pennant race finally developed into a three-cornered fight among the Giants, Robins and Pirates. The victory of the Giants was the fourth in succession and thus established a new record. It also marked the tenth pennant won by John McGraw as manager of the Giants.

The surprise of the race was the strong showing made by the Brooklyn Robins, who on Aug. 6 started a streak which carried them victorious through fifteen successive games and to win twenty-nine out of thirty-four victories. This brought them almost even with the Giants, but in the final plays of the campaign the Pirates eliminated the Robins from the race and the Giants themselves put the Pirates out.

Several days before the world's series was to open in Washington, the baseball world was stunned by a scandal which threatened for a time to cancel the annual classic. The first news of the scandal came when Commissioner K. M. Landis announced that Jimmy O'Connell and Cozey Dolan of the Giants had been disbarred from organized baseball for an alleged attempt to bribe Heinie Sand of the Phillies to throw a game with the Giants and thus help McGraw's team to clinch the National League pennant. O'Connell admitted his guilt and also involved in his confession Frisch, Young and Kelly of the Giants, but these players were exonerated. Dolan denied that he was connected with the alleged bribe offer.

On the day after the players were banned, President Johnson of the American League issued a statement saying that the world's series should be canceled and that if it were played he would not attend. Judge Landis refused to take any such action, however, and he announced that the series would be played as scheduled.

Johnson's outburst against Commissioner Landis at the time of the world series aroused bitter enmity against the American League President among the club owners. At the joint meeting of the major league club owners held in Chicago this month he was removed from the Advisory Council and ordered to confine his activities hereafter to affairs in his own league. The American League magnates also promised Landis that any further criticism of his administration by Johnson would mean the latter's removal from office.

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Among the individual performers who were credited with notable feats during the past year are Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals, Ty Cobb of the Tigers, Dazzy Vance of the Robins, Johnson of the Senators and Babe Ruth of the Yankees. Hornsby established a new modern major league record by compiling a batting average of .4235, and he also created a new National League record by leading the batsmen of his circuit for the fifth successive year, only to get a new major league record by making more than 200 hits in a season for the ninth time. He also added to many of his lifetime records during the past year.

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Coolidge Took Keen Interest In Leading Sporting Events

President Coolidge took an active interest in a number of sports during the past year. He displayed keen pleasure in the victory of the Senators in the American League pennant race and also in the world's series. He welcomed the team back to Washington after it had won the pennant and he rooted for it at three of the world's series games. He issued a statement at the White House praising the sport and expressing his pleasure over Walter Johnson's success in the final game. The President also attended the Army-Navy football game and donated a silver cup to be played for by service elevens. Early in the year the nation's Chief Executive conducted the draw for the Davis Cup matches in the presence of many dignitaries and at this time took occasion to praise the effects of the international tennis matches. He also congratulated the American Olympic team on its victory.

Turf.

Featuring one of the most notable seasons in the long history of the turf was the visit to this country of Pierre Wertheimer's great four-year-old Epinard. The French champion took part in three International Specials, and while he failed to win even one of them, he made a favorable showing and finished second three times, being beaten by a different horse in each race. This series of international races was arranged as a result of the great interest aroused last year by the match race between Papyrus, the great English three-year-old, and Zev, held at Belmont Park.

After a considerable period of preparation in this country following his arrival from France, Epinard took part in the first of the international races on Labor Day at Belmont Park. In the presence of a crowd of 60,000, including the Prince of Wales, the great French colt finished second to Wise Counsellor by three-quarters of a length. This race was the largest in the history of racing in the Eastern section of the country.

Almost four weeks after his defeat by Wise Counsellor over the six-furlong route, Epinard took part in the second of the series and this time lost to Major Augustus Belmont's three-year-old Ladkin by a nose in one of the greatest races ever witnessed in this country. This race was held at Aqueduct and the distance was one mile. Wise Counsellor finished third in this contest, which was witnessed by a crowd estimated at 20,000.

The third of the International Specials was held at Latonia, Ky., over a course of a mile and a quarter and this time Epinard finished second to Sarasen, a gelding, which was ineligible for the first two races of the series. Sarasen's margin of victory was a length and a half. A crowd of 50,000 witnessed the third race, making a total of 130,000 persons who saw Epinard in the three International Specials.

A week after his defeat in the third of the international series Epinard ran fifth in a field of seven in the $10,000 Laurel Stakes, which was won by Wise Counsellor. Epinard pulled up lame in this race, due to a quarter crack, and several days later Wertheimer announced that the great French colt would be retired to the stud on his return to France.

Racing prospered in various sections of the country during the past year, and it seems safe to say that more widespread interest was displayed in the sport than perhaps ever before. That the sport has not yet reached the height of its popularity is indicated by the ever-increasing number of entries that are being received for the various stakes of the next few years. Followers of the turf in Chicago welcomed the return of the thoroughbred to that city during the past year, when the fifty-four day meeting opened at the Hawthorne track. Next month a new track is to be opened at Miami, and with the opening of the expensive new plant in Florida the sport will be operating at four Winter tracks, the others being in New Orleans, Havana and Tijuana.

The biggest racing crowd of the year turned out for the fiftieth running of the Kentucky Derby, most famous of American races, when more than 75,000 persons saw Black Gold, a Western entry off the historic contest at Louisville. Chilhowee, which finished second in the Derby, later established a new world's record for a mile and a furlong, when it covered that distance in 1:54 4-5 at Latonia, cutting a fifth of a second from the former mark held by Goaler and Grey Lag. In addition Chilhowee also hung up a new American record of 2:04 3-5 for a mile and three-quarters, and he also set a new track record for a mile and a sixteenth at Latonia in defeating Wise Counsellor.

One of the most interesting features of the regular season was the remarkable strength shown by the three-year-olds. Wise Counsellor, Ladkin, Ordinance, Sarasen and Black Gold were among those which gave brilliant performances at various stages of the campaign. Sarasen, in particular, enjoyed a notable year, and established himself as perhaps the best of the three-year-olds. Zev, the great star of the three-year-old world in 1923, was one of the big disappointments of the past campaign. Princess Doreen was perhaps the best three-year-old filly of the year, but Priscilla Ruley was not far behind.

No one two-year-old carried a clear claim to the championship of that division. Master Charlie and Hilmulus were regarded as the best of the juveniles, but Captain Hal also established a claim to the laurels. Among the other two-year-old stars were Sunny Man, Star Lore and Candy Kid. Master Charlie, which won $94,405, was the leading money-winning horse of the year.

The leading money-winning owner of the year was H. P. Whitney, who won a total of $236,415. The stable of the Rancocas Stable ranks second, with $228,535. Sam Hildreth of the Rancocas Stable is the leading trainer of the year, while the sensational Ivan Parke heads the list of jockeys.

A total of 973 races was held during the 162 days of racing in this State. For these contests $2,110,815 was distributed among the horsemen, the largest in the history of the sport in New York. The Rancocas Stable headed the list of winners on the New York circuit with a total of $206,925, far less than the amount won by Zev for that stable in 1923. The H. P. Whitney stable was second in this respect with Major Belmont third.

During the past year Exterminator, by finishing fourth in the $10,000 Coffroth Handicap at Tijuana and thereby winning $1,250, passed the amount earned by Man o' War and moved up second to Zev in the list of American money winners. His total is $250,196, the fourth largest in the world list.

One of the most important indications of the increasing popularity and prosperity of the turf was shown by the increased number of foals registered with the Jockey Club. A total of 2,620 was reported for the past year as against a total of 2,608 for 1923.

Earl Sande, the greatest of American jockeys, was badly injured in the worst turf accident of the year when he and three other jockeys went down in a race at Saratoga. There were several other accidents during the year but there were few in comparison with the number of races held.

Many noteworthy thoroughbred sales were made during the past twelve months. Among these was the recent dispersal of the stock of Kalapa Farm owned by Edward F. Simms. A total of 158 horses was disposed of at the sale in this city for $399,900. Among the deals involving individual horses was the purchase of Chilhowee by the Swings for $40,000, Ladkin by Major Belmont for $40,000, Prince Palatine, the famous $250,000 stallion owned by E. F. Simms, was burned to death at the Kalapa Farm last October.

Not only did the turf prosper in this country but it also enjoyed a successful year abroad. The English Derby was won by Sansovino, owned by Lord Derby, in the presence of 200,000 sport lovers including King George. The Grand National, witnessed by 250,000, was won by Master Robert. The French Grand Prix was won by Transvaal at Longchamps before 150,000 persons, the biggest crowd that ever gathered at the Longchamp course.

Prince of Wales Witnessed Many U. S. Teams in Action

The Prince of Wales, who has long been known as a lover of sports, saw many American teams in action during the past year. He came to this country expressly to see the international polo matches and took a keen delight in the contests, despite the defeat of the British team. He watched the Giants in a game at the Polo Grounds, and then saw them again later in the year when McGraw's team played the White Sox in London. Earlier in the year he visited France to witness some of the competition in the Olympic games. While in this country he also saw a number of races at Belmont Park and after International Special No. 1, in which Epinard was defeated by Wise Counsellor, he presented the cup to the owners of the winning horse.

Football.

Marked by a series of shattered attendance records and many startling upsets and individual feats of brilliance, the football season of 1924 was in many respects the most notable in the long history of the game. With the combined attendance at the thousands of games during the campaign estimated at more than 10,000,000, the sport reached new heights of popularity and in many instances the size of the crowd was limited only by the size of the stadium. In many cases, if the capacity of the stadium had been three or four times what it actually was, every seat could have been disposed of.

A new record for attendance at a single football game was established this year when 100,000 persons witnessed the annual battle between Stanford and the University of California at Berkeley. A new record for attendance at the annual Army-Navy game was established when 80,000 watched the battle in Baltimore's giant stadium this year. A total of close to 1,500,000 watched the games in the Western Conference this year, thus hanging up another new record. And so it went throughout the country. Michigan alone played before 340,000 persons in its eight games. At the Army-Yale game in the Bowl 80,000 persons were present. About 60,000 saw the Army-Notre Dame contest in this city at the Polo Grounds.

When Yale and Princeton clashed in the Palmer Stadium 58,000 persons were on hand. At Pennsylvania's three biggest games a total of 180,000 persons occupied seats at Franklin Field, and two games on Harvard's home field attracted crowds of 52,000 each. Perhaps the greatest tribute paid to the popularity of the gridiron sport this year came at the Yale-Harvard game at New Haven when 75,000 persons sat through a steady downpour of rain to see these ancient rivals do battle.

The actual play itself brought forth one of the greatest football teams in years and one of the greatest players of all time. The team is Notre Dame, which played strong teams in the East, West and South and came through without even a tie to mar its brilliant record. The player is Red Grange of the University of Illinois, whose sensational feats were acclaimed throughout the country. The Notre Dame eleven, coached by Knute Rockne, won all nine of its games, including among its victims the Army, Princeton, Georgia Tech, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Northwestern and Carnegie Tech, and clearly established itself as the best team in the Middle West. Among the great majority of followers of the game the Notre Dame eleven is regarded as the strongest in the entire country.

As an individual performer Grange stood head and shoulders above the rest of the field. His greatest exhibitions of individual brilliance came in the game with Michigan, when he scored five of his team's six touchdowns, crossing the goal line four times in the first quarter. In this contest he made runs of 90, 65, 55 and 45 yards. In the game with Chicago he gained a total of 300 yards on thirty rushes, and scored the touchdown which gave his team a tie by racing eighty yards. He was injured in the game with Minnesota, however, on Nov. 15 and was out of the line-up for the remainder of the season.

The honors for the season among the Eastern teams were shared by Dartmouth, Pennsylvania and Yale, the only major teams that were able to go through their campaigns without a defeat. Each of these elevens was held to at least one tie, however. Dartmouth played a tie game with Yale, Penn failed to reach a decision in its game with Penn State, and Yale, in addition to being held to a tie by Dartmouth, also played a draw with the Army.

The Western Conference title was won by the University of Chicago, which was undefeated by a Big Ten team, although it played three tie games and lost its opening contest to the score of 16 to 5 in the first game of the season. Stevenson was unable to play for the Maroons, however, as he sustained a serious injury to his knee in the Illinois game. His absence was not felt to any great extent, as he was replaced by Joe Strawbridge Jr., one of the most promising younger players in the conference. The first match the Maroons played was the centre of a triple tie, which included a number of other Big Ten powers and ladies and several Pacific Coast aspirants for honors. Wisconsin was one of the dark horses of the season, but Centre, which defeated Alabama in addition to Georgia, is regarded as the winner of the honors in the southern section of the country. The championship of the Pacific Coast was shared by California and Stanford, which battled to a tie in one of the most sensational games of the season. The Yale won the Big Three championship for the second successive year by defeating both Princeton and Harvard; the Army won the service championship by defeating the Navy in the annual classic, and the Little Three title was won once more by Williams.

Among the first of the main upsets that occurred during the season was the defeat of Cornell at the hands of Williams. The Ithacans previously had won twenty-six games during three seasons. Late in the season Rutgers was beaten by Bucknell in a game that furnished one of the most startling reverses of the campaign. Among the other upsets in the Eastern section of the country was the defeat of Navy at the hands of Marquette, the victories of West Virginia Wesleyan over the Navy and Syracuse, and the overwhelming triumph of Princeton over Harvard. In the Western Conference the biggest surprise of the year came when Illinois, which seemed almost certain of winning the Big Ten title, lost to Minnesota. Another upset feat of Chicago in tying [illegible] team.

Among the outstanding [illegible] East were the following: [illegible] of Yale, Berry of Lafayette, [illegible] of Dartmouth and Bingham [illegible] tackles, McGinley of Penn, [illegible] Princeton, Waldorf of Syracuse, Prevost of Penn State; [illegible] of Dartmouth, Coleman of [illegible] of Lafayette and Farwick of the [illegible] centres, Lovejoy of Yale, [illegible] the Army and Eckstein of [illegible] terbacks, Dooley of Dartmouth, [illegible] mons of Syracuse and Terril [illegible] gers, backs, Koppisch of [illegible] Benkert of Rutgers, Gehrke of [illegible] Kline of Yale, Tryon of Colgate, [illegible] der of West Virginia, Pond of [illegible] McBride of Syracuse.

In addition to Grange among [illegible] players, distinguished themselves [illegible] great individual performances, [illegible] these was Garbisch of the Army, [illegible] kicked four field goals against the [illegible] for the only scores of the game, the other was Cuddeback of Stanford, who earned a tie with California single-handed. The greatest backfield combination of the year was that of Dame, which was composed of [illegible] dreher, Crowley, Miller and Layden. Several new stadia were dedicated during the past season and added to the ever-increasing number of gridiron structures in every corner of the country. Among these was the 60,000 stadium of Illinois, Soldiers Field in Chicago, the University of Virginia, the Army, Yale, [illegible] University and Birmingham, which also threw open the gates of its stadia.

Polo.

Polo received a tremendous boost during the past year and added [illegible] to its army of followers. Attendance at the first matches for the International Challenge Cup played in this country and the visit of the Prince of Wales, the general public [illegible] widespread interest in the sport, the galloping game enjoyed [illegible] doubtedly the greatest season ever known in the United States. Olympic matches played in France, and the contests for the intercollegiate championship also [illegible] to make the game more popular [illegible] country.

Without question, more [illegible] American polo teams in action during the past year than ever before, the greatest crowds, of course, [illegible] which witnessed the international matches at Meadow Brook, Long Island, in September. The [illegible] contests attracted a throng of [illegible] cluding the Prince of Wales, [illegible] second and third games of the series. The royal visitor also [illegible] second game.

The International Challenge Cup, successfully defended by Devereux Milburn, the game's outstanding [illegible] Thomas Hitchcock Jr., Eugene Negley, [illegible] ning Internationalist; J. Watson Webb and Malcolm Stevenson, who [illegible] themselves probably the greatest [illegible] quartet that has ever been [illegible] The International team, [illegible] was woefully weak and was defeated by a score of 16 to 5 in the first game, 14 to 5 in the second and 9 to 4 in the third test. Stevenson was unable to play for the United States in the second game, however, as he sustained a severe injury to his knee in the first game. His absence was not felt to any great extent, as he was replaced by Watson Webb, [illegible] of the younger players in the game. The first match the Prince of Wales saw was the centre of a triple tie, which included a number of other [illegible] peers and ladies and several [illegible] dors and members of the Monty Waterbury [illegible] Only three [illegible] fornians were beaten by [illegible] County players, who won the [illegible]

Milburn and Hitchcock are the only ten-goal players in the game, according to the ratings announced in this year. Webb's handicap was increased to nine, while that of Stoddard was lowered to eight, as he had earned a place on the [illegible] squad, the handicap of Peacock was increased from six to eight goals in August.

The indoor game also [illegible] season during 1924 and the [illegible] for the national title attracted a double the number of entries of the last year. The college game also [illegible] creased interest in the indoor game, the Yale quartet successfully defending its intercollegiate title.

Golf.

The remarkable growth of golf [illegible] tinued during the past year, the tremendous popularity of the game is attested by the fact that there are now over 3,000 golf clubs in the United States alone. In the report of the United States Golf Association for the early this year. It was stated that the annual expenditure for golf equipments, balls, supplies and caddies is $217,000,000. When the figures for this year are compiled it is predicted that they will surpass those of last year by a considerable margin. The membership of the United States Golf Association was increased during the past twelve months and there are more clubs connected with the organization than ever before in its history.

So far as actual competition is concerned, the year was one of the most notable in the history of the game, for after a lapse of a year Walter Hagen has won the British open title back to

Champions of 1924 Who Gained Laurels in Various Fields of Competition

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL.

World's—Washington Senators.
American League—Washington Senators.
National League—New York Giants.
Leading Batsman, American League—George H. Ruth, New York.
Leading Batsman, National League—Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis.
Leading Pitcher, American League—Walter Johnson, Washington.
Leading Pitcher, National League—Arthur Vance, Brooklyn.
Winner of American League's Most Valuable Player Prize—Walter Johnson, Washington.
Winner of National League's Most Valuable Player Prize—Arthur Vance, Brooklyn.

PROFESSIONAL BOXING.

Heavyweight—Jack Dempsey, Salt Lake City.
Light Heavyweight—Mike McTigue, Ireland, world's champion; Gene Tunney, New York, American champion.
Middleweight—Harry Greb, Pittsburgh.
Welterweight—Mickey Walker, Elizabeth, N. J.
Lightweight—Benny Leonard, New York.
Junior Lightweight—Kid Sullivan, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Featherweight—Vacant.
Bantamweight—Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, Brooklyn.
Flyweight—Pancho Villa, Manila, world's champion; Frankie Genaro, New York, American champion.

TURF.

Leading Two-year-olds—Master Charlie and Stimulus.
Leading Three-year-old—Sarazen.
Leader in Older Division—Mad Hatter.
Leading Money Winning Horse—Master Charlie ($94,405).
Leading Money Winning Owner—H. P. Whitney ($236,418).
Leading Jockey—Ivan Parke.
Leading Trainer—Sam Hildreth.

FOOTBALL.

Leading Eastern Teams—Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, Yale.
Leading Middle Western Team—Notre Dame.
Leading Southern Team—Centre.
Leading Pacific Coast Teams—California and Stanford.
Western Conference—University of Chicago.
Southern Conference—University of of Alabama.
Missouri Valley Conference—University of Missouri.
Pacific Northwest Conference—Gonsaga and Idaho.
Southwest Conference—Baylor.
Rocky Mountain Conference—University of Colorado.
Southern California Conference—Pomona.
Big Three—Yale.
Service—United States Military Academy.
Little Three—Williams.

GOLF.

National Open—Cyril Walker, Englewood, N. J.
National Amateur—Robert T. Jones, Atlanta, Ga.
National Professional—Walter Hagen, New York.
British Open—Walter Hagen, New York.
British Amateur—E. W. E. Holderness, England.
National Women's—Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, Philadelphia.
British Women's—Miss Joyce Wethered, England.
Winner of Walker Cup—United States.
National Seniors'—Claude M. Hart, Boston.
Women's National Seniors'—Mrs. G. W. Roope, Boston.
Eastern Intercollegiate—Dexter Cummings, Yale.
Eastern Intercollegiate Team—Yale.
Western Conference—Mode Holsworth, University of Michigan.
Metropolitan Open—Mike Brady, Winged Foot Golf Club.
Metropolitan Amateur—William M. Reekie, Upper Montclair, N. J.
Women's Metropolitan—Miss Marion Hollins, New York City.
Women's Eastern—Miss Glenna Collett, Providence.
Public Links—Joe Coble, Philadelphia.
National Scholastic—J. B. Mackie Jr., Lawrence, L. I.
Winner of Leslie Cup—Massachusetts.
New York State—Lee J. Chase, Buffalo.
Long Island Open—James Maiden, Nassau Club.
New York Municipal—Richard A. Walsh, New York City.
Winner of 1,000-Guineas Tournament at Gleneagles—George Duncan, Scotland.
French Open—Cyril Tolley, England.
French Amateur—John G. Anderson, New York.
Belgian Open—Walter Hagen, New York.

TENNIS.

Olympic Men's Singles—Vincent Richards, New York.
Olympic Men's Doubles—Vincent Richards, New York, and Francis T. Hunter, Berkeley, W. Va.
Olympic Women's Singles—Miss Helen Wills, Berkeley, Cal.
Olympic Women's Doubles—Miss Helen Wills, Berkeley, Cal., and Mrs. George W. Wightman, Boston.
Olympic Mixed Doubles—R. Norris Williams 2d, Philadelphia, and Mrs. George W. Wightman, Boston.
Winner of Davis Cup—United States.
Challenging Nation for Davis Cup—Australia.
Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman Cup for Women—England.
National Men's Singles—William T. Tilden 2d, Philadelphia.
National Men's Doubles—Robert Kinsey and Howard Kinsey, San Francisco.
National Mixed Doubles—Miss Helen Wills, Berkeley, Cal., and Vincent Richards, New York.
National Women's Singles—Miss Helen Wills, Berkeley, Cal.
National Women's Doubles—Miss Helen Wills, Berkeley, Cal., and Mrs. George W. Wightman, Boston.
National Girls' Singles—Miss Helen Jacobs, Berkeley, Cal.
National Junior Singles—George M. Lott Jr., Chicago.
National Junior Doubles—George M. Lott Jr., Chicago, and Thomas McGlynn, Philadelphia.
Wimbledon Men's Singles—Jean Borotra, France.
Wimbledon Men's Doubles—Vincent Richards, New York, and Francis T. Hunter, Berkeley, W. Va.
Wimbledon Women's Singles—Miss Kathleen McKane, England.
Wimbledon Women's Doubles—Mrs. George W. Wightman, Boston, and Miss Helen Wills, Berkeley, Cal.

TENNIS.

Wimbledon Mixed Doubles—Miss Kathleen McKane, England, and J. B. Gilbert, England.
National Clay Court Singles—William T. Tilden 2d, Philadelphia.
National Clay Court Doubles—Robert Kinsey and Howard Kinsey, San Francisco.
National Veterans' Singles—Craig Biddle, Philadelphia.
National Veterans' Doubles—Walter L. Pate and Sam Hardy, New York.
National Boys' Singles—Charles Alonso Smith, Annapolis, Md.
National Boys' Doubles—Charles A. Smith, Annapolis, Md.,

United States Scored Notable Victories in Many Branches of Competition

the brilliant New Yorker also
national professional cham-
Bobby Jones lost his open
ship to Cyril Walker of the
Golf Club only to capture
amateur crown after years
The competition for the
between teams of America
representing the United States
Britain was won by this
the third time. The women's
championship was won by Mrs.
Campbell Hard, while the Brit-
's title fell to Miss Joyce
scored a great victory in win-
national open championship,
the head of one of the
fields that ever set out in
prize. He finished the serv-
holes of play with a score of
This was three strokes lower than
of Bobby Jones, who was defending
he had won last year. Bill
was third with 301, while
Donald Smith and Bobby
tied at 303.
golfers entered the com-
the national open title, and
time the system of playing
qualifying rounds was tried
previous years. The sectional qualifying
were played, one at Worcester,
the Eastern golfers, and the
Chicago, for those in the West.
Smith led the field of forty-
who qualified in the Western sec-
Johnny Farrell topped the same
of qualifiers in the Eastern sec-

added another brilliant victory
long list when he won the Brit-
title for the second time in
In the intervening year,
finished in second place, one
behind Arthur Havers. Five
golfers qualified to play for
cup in addition to Hagen, they
James Barnes, Mac-
Smith and Gil Nichols. Hagen
with a card of 301, one stroke
that of E. R. Whitcombe
Of the other Americans,
tied for third place, Barnes
for seventh, Nichols finished
and Jesse Sweetser, the
open champion, was eighth.
G. A. championship Hagen
his claim as the outstand-
of the year by winning that
the second time in four years.
round was fought out between
Jim Barnes, and the latter
by 2 up.

failures Bobby Jones
achieved one of the most cher-
ambitions of his career when he
national amateur championship.
final round he defeated George
by the overwhelming score of
In the semi-final round he
Frazar of the British amateurs for
successive year in the play for
Cup the American golfers
a point score of 9 to 3, taking
eight singles matches and
four in the two-ball four-
matches. The only two setbacks
in the singles matches were
by Marston, who lost to Cyril
captain of the British team, and
Brocter, who bowed to the Hon.
Rose. The only interference dis-
two-ball matches came in
between Bobby Jones and W. C.
of this country and the Hon.
Scott and Robert Scott of
Britain. It has been practically
that because of lack of interest
event and the tremendous ex-
involved the Walker Cup matches
her will be played every two years
of annually.
outstanding among the golf
of the year was the victory
Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd in the
's national championship. Mrs.
was supposed to be at the height
form among fifteen years ago
on this title two years in a
This year she regained the crown
a field as strong as any that has
contested for the prize. Miss Edith
maintained her title of Chicago, the defending
Upholder, was defeated at the 21st
hole by Miss Mary K. Browne of Cali-
fornia, who in turn was beaten by Miss Helen Wills in
a semi-final round of the women's
national championships, caused
considerable surprise. Miss Wills defeated Miss Colett, former women's national
champion, at the nineteenth hole in
the final round. In the final round
Miss Wills defeated

Many New Attendance Records in 1924

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lette Union tournament held in Kansas City, the Butler University five carried off the championship. In the final game the Butler quintet defeated the Kansas City A. C. five, which had previously won the title three times. This city was represented in the tournament by the University Club five of Brooklyn, which was eliminated by the Lombard College quintet.

Skating and Hockey.

Interest in ice skating and hockey in this country showed a considerable increase during 1924, especially in the East East, where most of the important events were held. Both of these sports received a considerable boom due to the keen competition in the Olympic games. The Olympic ice skating team championship was won by Finland, which carried off three of the four individual titles in this sport. The other was won by Charles Jewtraw of this country. The Olympic hockey championship was won by the great Canadian team as a result of its victory over the Americans in the final match.

Charles Gorman of St. John, N. B., was the outstanding skater of the year so far as the competition in this country was concerned. He won both the international outdoor championship held at Lake Placid and the national outdoor championship held at Saranac Lake. In winning the national title Gorman established a new world's record of 36 2-5 seconds for 440 yards. In the international indoor championship meet held at St. John, N. B., Joe Moore of New York was the winner. Mrs. Theron W. Blanchard of Boston carried off the women's national figure skating championship for the ninth time.

Seven new American records were officially recognized by the International Skating Union of America at its meeting held in this city last May. At the same meeting Harry Kaskey of Chicago, who was a member of the American Olympic ice skating team, was suspended on the charge that he had demanded excessive expenses for his trips to take part in the various championships.

The national amateur hockey championship was won by the Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets. The Pittsburgh team, which won the championship of the Western Division of the American Hockey Association, defeated the Boston A. A. players, who captured the Eastern championship, for the national title by winning four of the five matches played. Yale won the Big Three title for the first time since 1900. This year was the first time an American team, representing Boston, is competing in the National Hockey League, the big Canadian professional circuit. The championship of this league was won early this year by the Montreal Canadians, who also carried off the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's professional championship.

Trotting and Pacing.

Featured by keen competition and a number of new records, light harness racing enjoyed one of the greatest seasons in its history during 1924. Outstanding among the many brilliant performances was the feat of the three-year-old colt Mr. McElwyn in trotting to a record of 2:08¾, establishing the mark for three-year-olds below 2 minutes, he also created a new record in winning the $14,000 Kentucky Futurity in two straight heats in 2:02 and 2:02¾.

Among the other notable performances of the year were several records made by the famous six-year-old trotting mare, Tillie Brooke. She created a new world's trotting record of 1:58, and in winning her thirteenth successive victory of the season she turned in the two fastest heats ever trotted in a stake race, winning in 2:01¾ and 2:01¾. She was easily the outstanding trotter of the year, having gone through the grand Circuit campaign without suffering a defeat. After the close of the season Tillie Brooke was sold to the Walnut Hall Farm of Lexington, Ky., for $18,000, the largest sum ever paid for a trotting bred mare bought for breeding purposes.

More interest pertians than ever before was displayed in the various Grand Circuit meetings. The richest purse of the year in the harness racing world was the $25,000 American Pacing Derby, which was won by Margaret Spangler, one of the outstanding pacers of the year. This race was held at Kalamazoo, Mich., and was witnessed by 15,000 persons, one of the many big crowds of the season. The champion pacer of 1924 was Sir Roch, which had a record of 1:59¼.

So far as money winning was concerned, Mr. McElwyn is the leading trotter of the year with a total of $26,875.80, and Baron Worthy tops the pacers with $20,060. The noted Thomas W. Murphy again carried off the driving honors without having his laurels threatened seriously. He won a total of fifty-three races and $101,425.50.

Billiards.

After another year of competition, Willie Hoppe of this city is still king of the billiard world. No tournament for the world's professional 18.2 balkline championship was held during the past twelve months, but Hoppe was called upon to defend his title against three challengers, and each time he came through victorious. First he was called upon to face Welker Cochran, whom he had defeated in the play-off for the title less than a year before, and who first won the world's title in 1906, retained his laurels in the challenge match with Cochran, winning by 1,500 to 1,189. Less than two weeks after he had conquered Cochran Hoppe faced Jake Schaefer, his most dangerous rival, and the champion was the victor by 1,500 to 1,196. Almost three months later Hoppe met Edouard Horemans, the Belgian champion, and triumphed by a score of 1,500 to 958.

Ralph Greenleaf of Philadelphia retained his world's professional pocket billiard title during the past year by defeating Alfred De Oro of Kansas City in the play-off game after these two had tied at the end of the regular tournament. The professional three-cushion championship was won by Robert Cannefax of New York, who had held the title in 1920 and who defeated John Layton of St. Louis in the final of the round robin for the laurels.

One of the features of the season so far as the professionals are concerned was the fine showing at three cushions of Willie Hoppe. The balkline champion took up the three-cushion game seriously this year with the avowed purpose of attempting to win the championship at this style of play. He engaged in a number of exhibition games at this game during the past year and issued a challenge to Cannefax for a special match. This match will be held during the coming year.

The junior 18.2 balkline title changed hands twice, Tadao Suganuma, who held the crown at the end of last year, lost it to Albert Cutler early this year, who successfully defended it against Ary Bos, but later lost it to David McAndless of Chicago, who now holds the title.

In the tournament for the 18.2 balkline championship of Europe Roger Conti, the French star, established four new world's records. First he made a high run of 472, breaking the former record by 88, and then he surpassed this mark with a run of 477. He twice averaged 166 2-3 for 500-point games, the former mark being 109. The fourth record was his grand average of 69 16-36 for 2,500 points, beating the old figures of 61.23.

The season was an active one among the amateurs as well as among the professionals. Edgar T. Appelby of this city regained the national 18.2 championship by defeating in the final round Percy N. Collins of Chicago, who held the title at the close of last year. Edgar Appleby won the Eastern championship from his brother, Francis S. J. Howard Shoemaker of this city regained his title as national amateur pocket billiard champion, and Frank Fleming of Chicago carried off the national amateur three-cushion title. A new world's amateur three-cushion record was made by Allen Hall of St. Louis when he made fifty points in forty-four innings. The former record was fifty-two innings.

Chess.

The International Masters' tournament held in this city during the past year made the season of 1924 one of the most important in the history of chess in this country. From a field that comprised eleven of the world's greatest players, Dr. Emanuel Lasker of Germany, former world's champion, emerged victorious after a month of play. The tournament aroused tremendous interest throughout the chess world and all the sessions were well attended. Among those who took part in the tournament were José R. Capablanca of Cuba, world's champion; Frank J. Marshall of the United States, American titleholder; Alexander Alekhine of Russia, Dr. S. Tartakower of Austria, E. D. Yates of England, E. Bogoljubow of Letavia, David Janowski of France, Richard Reti of Czechoslovakia, Edgard Lasker of Chicago and O. Maroczy of Hungary.

The most startling upset of the tournament was the defeat of Capablanca at the hands of Reti, who forced the world's champion to resign after 31 moves. This was the first important game Capablanca had lost since 1914, when he was beaten in one of the three games he played with Dr. Lasker in the St. Petersburg tournament. It was the only defeat suffered by the Cuban in this year's tournament and he finished second with 14½ points, having won ten games and drawn nine. Dr. Lasker finished first with 16 points. He won thirteen games, drew six and lost only one. His sole defeat came at the hands of Capablanca. Alekhine finished in third place with 12 points, while Marshall was third, one point behind the Russian expert. Reti, Maroczy, Bogoljubow, Tartakower, Yates, Ed Lasker and Janowski finished in that order.

The international intercollegiate cable matches between Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton on this side, and Oxford, Cambridge and London University on the other, were resumed this year after a lapse of fourteen years. The American collegians were victorious in this competition by the score of 3½ to 2½. This was the eleventh of the series between the colleges of the two countries, and the United States is now leading by five to three, three of the matches having resulted in ties.

In the twenty-fifth annual tournament of the Western Chess Association, held in Detroit last September, Carlos Torre of New York won the championship. He went through the entire play without the loss of a game.

Alekhine, the Russian master, did much to stimulate interest in chess in this country during the past year. He made a tour of the United States and took part in a total of 903 exhibition games in various cities. Of these he won 846, lost 55 and drew 92. While in New York Alekhine set a new world's record for blindfolded play, when he faced twenty-six players simultaneously in an exhibition.

Cross-Country.

The feat of the Finnish-American Athletic Club in winning four team championships in as many races was one of the outstanding features of the cross-country season of 1924. The Bronx club won the team titles in the national senior and junior races and also in the metropolitan senior and junior events. This equaled the record established by the old Morningside Athletic Club in 1916.

In the Olympic Games Finland carried off both the team and individual titles, the latter being won by the great Paavo Nurmi. Not only did the Finnish-American C. win the four titles named above, but members of that club carried off the individual honors in three of the four races. Fred Wachsmuth, competing unattached, won the national senior championship at Van Cortlandt Park, defeating Gunnar Nilson of the Finnish club, who finished second and thus helped his team to carry off the team title. Nilson had previously won the national junior championship and the metropolitan senior crown.

The Metropolitan junior title was carried off by Sennart Tikkanen of the Finnish-American club. Willie Ritola, who won the national senior championship last year, did not take part in this year's race for the national senior title. The Myson Boys' Club of Philadelphia, which won the national team championship last year, finished second to the Finnish-American A. C. during the past season.

The University of Pittsburgh furnished the biggest upset of the season when it won the team championship in the annual I. C. A. A. A. A. run. Harvard finished in second place, while Syracuse, which had won the title in the two previous races, was third. Macauley L. Smith of Yale won the individual title from a field of about 100 harriers, and in doing so established a new record of 31:24 for the Van Cortlandt Park course, breaking the old mark by 46 seconds.

In the Eastern Conference H. R. Phelps of the University of Iowa won the individual title, while the University of Wisconsin harriers carried off the team championship. Yale won the Big Three title, while Williams took the honors in the New England Intercollegiate event and Union secured the laurels in the Middle Atlantic States Intercollegiate race.

Soccer.

While soccer has not enjoyed the widespread favor in this country that its supporters have hoped for, the game is steadily increasing in popularity. More general interest than ever before, perhaps, was shown in the various championship matches. A crowd of 30,000 turned out at Dexter Park on Long Island to witness the Eastern final of the National Challenge Cup competition between the Fall River Football Club and the Bethlehem Steel Football Club. The Fall River team won this game by 2 to 0 and thus qualified to meet the Vesper Buicks of St. Louis, winners in the Western half of the cup competition. The final game for the national title was played in St. Louis and was won by the Fall River eleven by 4 to 2. A crowd of more than 14,000 witnessed that contest.

The present national scope of soccer is shown by the fact that the entries of 134 clubs from all sections of the country were received for the play for the National Challenge Cup. Both amateur and professional teams challenged for this trophy. It has been estimated that between 65,000 and 75,000 persons in this country are playing soccer with various clubs. This number does not include the thousands who participate in the sport in the various schools and colleges.

Tremendous interest was displayed in the soccer competition in the Olympic Games. A crowd of 60,000, the largest crowd of the games, witnessed the final match between Uruguay and Switzerland, which was won by the South Americans by a score of 3 to 0. The United States team had previously lost to Uruguay by the same score before a crowd of 20,000.

Another feature of the season was the visit of the Corinthian Football Club, an English amateur organization, to this country. In one of the games played in this city the visitors played a 1 to 1 tie with the Brooklyn Wanderers. The University of Pennsylvania eleven won the Eastern intercollegiate title for the second year in succession.

Auto Racing.

Fatal accidents and large crowds marked the automobile racing season of 1924. No fewer than fifteen drivers, some of them the most famous in the world, met untimely ends on the auto race track. Jimmy Murphy, who scored the most points this year in the contest for the American Automobile Association championship, met his death in an accident at Syracuse in September, when his car crashed through a fence. Pietro Bosta, renowned Italian driver, was killed during the same month at Brooklands, England. Joe Boyer of Detroit was fatally injured in a crash during a race at Altoona, Pa., also in September. Ernie Ansterberg, another American speed king, was killed during a trial spin at Charlotte, N. C., in October. Among the others who were killed were A. L. Mulford of Hollywood, Cal.; Earl Grey of Flint, Mich.; Jimmy Craft of Detroit and Wayne Hawkins of Philadelphia.

The largest crowd to witness a sporting event in this country this year, estimated at 140,000 persons, saw the annual classic of the automobile world, the Indianapolis 500-mile race. This was won officially by S. L. Corum of Indianapolis, although for the last 233 miles his car was driven by Joe Boyer of Detroit. A crowd of 70,000 witnessed the race at Altoona, in which Boyer was fatally hurt. About 60,000 witnessed the final race of the year when Bennett Hill set a new record of 126.9 miles an hour in winning the 250-mile event, held at Culver City, Cal. There were also several crowds of 50,000 at other races during the year.

Miss Browne Achieved Fame As Star in Golf and Tennis

The outstanding example of versatility in sports during 1924 was furnished by Miss Mary K. Browne of Santa Monica, Cal., former women's national tennis champion. In the play for the national tennis title in August at Forest Hills she reached the semi-final round where she lost to Miss Helen Wills, the champion, after a hard battle, 6—4, 4—6, 8—3. Less than a month later she entered the women's national golf championship and in this she reached the final round where she lost to Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd by 7 and 6. On her way to the final she defeated Miss Glenna Collett, former champion and one of the best women golfers in the country, at the nineteenth hole.

Cycling.

Although cycling enjoyed a banner season during 1923, it reached even greater heights of popularity during the past twelve months. The six-day race of this city, which ended the season several weeks ago, was not only the most sensational ever held in Madison Square Garden but it drew the greatest crowds in the history of that famous edifice. The gate receipts were more than $200,000, the largest sum ever realized from a six-day race, and the total attendance was more than 80,000. The winners were Reggie McNamara of Australia and Peter Van Kempen of Holland.

Peter Moeskops of Holland won the world's professional championship for the fifth year in a row. Shortly after retaining his title Moeskops visited this country and scored a succession of brilliant victories at the New York and Newark velodromes. Lucien Michard of France won the world's amateur championship, while Victor Linart of Belgium carried off the world's motor-paced crown. Arthur Spencer captured the American professional title for the third time, while George Chapman took the American motor-paced championship for the fifth year in succession.

Two new world's records were established in this country. Cecil Walker of Australia set a new mark of 2:37 3-5 for two miles, while Alex McBeath, also of Australia, hung up a new record of 1:09 4-5 for two-thirds of a mile. A number of motor-paced records were shattered in Paris during the past season.

Motor Boating.

The sport of motor boating attracted considerable interest during the past twelvemonth and enjoyed a prosperous year. The blue ribbon competitive event of the year, the race for the Gold Cup, was won by Rainbow IV., owned by Harry B. Greening of Hamilton, Ont., but this boat was later disqualified on the ground that it was of the hydroplane type and not of the runabout type, and therefore did not conform to the rules. The championship of the national championship was then awarded to Baby Bootlegger, owned by Caleb Bragg of the Columbia Yacht Club of this city, which finished second in the race, held in Detroit. Miss Columbia, another New York craft, finished third in the event. The awarding of the trophy to Baby Bootlegger means that the race for the cup next year will be held in the vicinity of New York. This will be the first contest for the Gold Cup held in this part of the country since the famous trophy was first put into competition twenty years ago.

The 150-mile international sweepstakes, another important event held during the past year, was won by Miss Detroit VII., owned by Gar Wood of Detroit. The race, which was held in Detroit on Labor Day, was witnessed by a throng estimated at 100,000 persons. During the contest Edsel Ford's 999 caught fire and sank.

The annual National Motor Boat Show held in this city last January set a new record in point of attendance, more than 75,000 persons witnessing the exhibition. It was announced during the show that Horace E. Dodge had donated a $10,000 trophy to the sport in memory of his father. The new trophy will be up for competition for the first time at Miami on March 20 and 21.

Other Racquet Games.

The sports associated with tennis, squash tennis in particular, enjoyed banner seasons during 1924 and added considerably to their following among the general public. Squash tennis made bigger strides during the past year than at any time since the game was introduced in this country. The national amateur championship in this sport was won for the third time by Fillmore Van S. Hyde of the Harvard Club of this city, defeating Thomas R. Coward, the 1922 champion, in the final round. Hyde had previously won the title in 1918 and 1921. Walker Cup of Philadelphia, the club which won the national team championship last year, finished second to the Finnish-American A. C. during the past season.

One of the features of the court tennis season was the victory of Jay Gould in the national amateur championship. He has now held that title continuously for twenty years. The only defeat he has ever suffered in match play came during 1923 when he was beaten by E. M. Baerlein of England in the play for the Bathurst Cup. This year, however, Gould avenged that defeat by winning from Baerlein and giving the United States the cup. Gould and Joseph W. Wear won the national doubles title for the fifth successive year.

The squash racquets season was featured by a series of international matches among England, Canada and the United States. The American representatives won the series, which was played in Philadelphia. The English team finished second in the competition. The national championship was won by Captain Gerald Robarts of England.

Stanley G. Mortimer lost his title as national racquets champion to Clarence C. Pell of New York while he and Pell won the national doubles crown.

Wrestling.

Just as has been the case for some years past, professional wrestling did not enjoy any great amount of popularity during 1924. The world's heavyweight title was retained by Ed (Strangler) Lewis of Kentucky, who defended the crown on a number of occasions during the year. The champion, in his only appearance of the year in this city, defeated Pat McGill of Nebraska in a bout that attracted little interest and was witnessed by a comparatively small crowd. Lewis met Renato Gardini of Boston twice in Philadelphia, however, before two large crowds, one of 5,000 and the other of 7,000.

So far as the amateurs were concerned, the mat sport enjoyed a notable season. Of the seven wrestling championships held in the Olympic Games the United States won four. Two of the three other titles went to the Swiss, while the bantamweight championship was won by a representative from Finland. In the national championships, wrestlers from the Pacific Coast and the Middle West carried off five of the titles, while Eastern representatives won only three.

Fencing.

Although the United States was unable to win even one of the seven fencing championships at the Olympic Games, the sport was widely followed and enjoyed much keen competition during the past year. One of the features of the season was the winning of two national championships by Leo Nunes of the New York Athletic Club, who carried off the laurels both in the foils and sabre competition. He was not eligible to represent this country in the Olympic Games, however, as he is not an American citizen. France captured three of the titles in the Olympics while Denmark, Hungary, Italy and Belgium won one each.

The national sabre championship was won by Dr. J. E. Gignoux of the New York A. C. while the three-weapon title was taken by John Dimond of the United States Military Academy. The women's national foils championship was won by Mrs. Charles H. Hopper of this city. The Fencers' Club of New York carried off three of the four national team titles, while the other, the épée championship, went to Yale University.

The annual intercollegiate championships, held in this city, were a distinct success and aroused great interest. Harold Bloomer of Columbia won the foils title, Francis Clark of West Point took the sabre honors, while Charles Calloway of Annapolis carried off the épée crown. Harvard won the team title with foils, while the Military Academy took the championship in sabre and the Naval Academy captured both the épée and the three-weapon laurels.

Gymnastics.

Gymnastics enjoyed another banner season during 1924 and widespread interest was manifested in the national championship tournament, the sport's most important event of the year. Frank Kriz of the Bohemian Gymnastic Association carried off the national all-around championship, dethroning Curt Rottman of the New York Turn Verein, who finished in second place. Kriz, who won the national title in 1922, also carried off two other national titles this year, taking the championships in the horizontal bar competition and in free calisthenics. Ensign J. B. Pearson Jr. of the U. S. S. Colorado, who won the intercollegiate championship in 1923, finished third in a field of eight in the competition for the national all-around championship this year. The point trophy in the national tournament was won by the New York Turn Verein.

Kriz also won the metropolitan all-around championship, winning four second places and two thirds. The junior title was won by Jacob Hufner Jr. of the New York Athletic Club. Women again took an active part in the sport and much interest was shown in their metropolitan championships. Titles were awarded in four branches of competition, the side horse, Indian club swinging, parallel bars and solo dancing.

Handball.

"Handball has become the most popular indoor sport in the United States."

This is the opening sentence in the annual report of the National Handball Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union. The sport, which has now been under the jurisdiction of the A. A. U. for seven years, has made tremendous strides during that period. One of the features of the season was the victory of James P. Byrne of the West Side Y. M. C. A. in the tournament for the national one-wall championship held at the Crescent Athletic Club. The doubles title was won by William Backman and Max Hexhaum of the Trinity Club of this city.

The revival as a title competition of the old Irish four-wall court game resulted in a victory for Joseph Heany of the Brooklyn Handball Club in the play for the national championship. The doubles title went to Heany and Miles O'Donnell, a clubmate. In the sixth annual senior singles and doubles tournament held in Los Angeles Maynard Laehr of the Los Angeles A. C. carried off the national title. The doubles laurels were won by Lane McMillan and J. Donovan of the Olympic Club of San Francisco.

Trapshooting.

Outstanding among the important events of the year in the trapshooting world was the victory of the American team in the Olympic Games. The representatives of the United States finished first in the competition with a total of 15 points, while Hungary was second with 10. Haley of Hungary won the individual championship, with Huber of Finland second and Hughes of the United States third.

H. C. Deck, a 65-year-old carpenter of Plymouth, Ohio, won the Grand American Handicap at the annual tournament of the American Trapshooters Association held at Dayton, Ohio. Frank Hughes of Mobridge, S. D., won the amateur championship, Arthur Kilham captured the professional laurels, and Miss Georgiana Holmes of Bowling Green, Ky., a 16-year-old girl, carried off the women's national title. In the nineteenth annual shoot for the championship of America, held over the traps of the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island, Howard W. Voorhies of the Bergen Beach Gun Club was the winner.

Rifle and Pistol Shooting.

Representatives of the United States won several important international rifle and pistol shooting events during the past twelve months. Among these were the team and individual championships in both sports at the Olympic Games. Gunnery Sergeant Morris Fisher of the United States Marine Corps carried off the Olympic championship as well as the world's title in rifle shooting, while the Olympic pistol championship went to Gunnery Sergeant H. M. Bailey of the United States Marine Corps, who won after one of the hardest fought battles in the history of international competition.

One of the features of the year was the victory of American riflemen in the Pan-American team match held in Lima, Peru. Representatives of this country also carried off the honors in an international tournament held at Rheims, France, in the international match for the Dewar Trophy held at Camp Perry, the American team finished first, with the British in second place.

Dogs.

In the most important event in the dog world, the forty-eighth annual show of the Westminster Kennel Club, held in Madison Square Garden, Bayard Warren's Sealyham terrier Champion Barberryhill Bootlegger carried off the title of the best dog in the show. The three-day exhibition attracted tremendous interest, and the verdict was well received. The victory was all the more notable in that the winner was an American-bred dog, and was sired by an American-bred. Sixty-eight of the modern breeds were represented and almost 2,000 dogs were benched. The attendance was among the best in the long history of the organization, and a new attendance record for one day was established on the second day of the exhibition.

A number of other important shows also were held during the year, and for most of them large entry lists were received and much interest was displayed in the judging.

Bowling.

The American Bowling Congress tournament, the most important event of the year in that sport, was the most successful in the history of that organization, which held its first tournament in 1901. In the 1924 tourney, which was held in Chicago, world's records were established in two of the four events, and in the singles the record made last year was broken three times in this year's tournament.

More than 10,000 men participated in the competition and almost $100.000 in prizes was distributed. The new world's singles record of 749 was made by H. Smyers of Pittsburgh, and the new doubles record of 1,380 was established by the Thoma brothers of Chicago.

In one of the outstanding college matches of the year Syracuse defeated the University of Michigan by 2,801 to 2,780 and shattered all records, individual and team, for the Intercollegiate Bowling League.

Miscellaneous.

In addition to the sports already mentioned, several other branches of competition enjoyed successful seasons during 1924. Among these were lacrosse, skiing, cricket, curling, angling and women's field hockey. In lacrosse Syracuse won the championship of the Northern Division of the Eastern Intercollegiate League, and Johns Hopkins retained its title in the Southern section. Several notable skiing events were held, and among these was the national championship tournament at Brattleboro, Vt. In this tourney Lars Haugen of Canton, N. D., won the title, while the Intercollegiate laurels went to Gunnar Michelsen of the University of New Hampshire.

Interest in cricket in the metropolitan district centred in the race for the championship of the New York and New Jersey Cricket Association. The title was won by the Crescent Athletic Club, which finished the season with an average of .800.

In the competition for the Gordon International Medal, the famous curling prize, the United States defeated Canada by a score of 180 to 173.

William Stanley of Chicago retained his title as all-around casting champion during the year at the tournament held in Buffalo. Several world's records were established in this sport.

The women's field hockey team of Philadelphia carried off first honors in the intercity competition. Early in the year an American team made a European trip and won the last game on the tour in Paris after losing fourteen successive contests played in the British Isles.

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BERLENBACH FAILS TO SIGN FOR FIGHT

Declines to Meet Jack Delaney in Return Battle at Garden on Jan. 9.

WANTS 2 WARM-UP BOUTS

Rutrige's Conqueror Willing to Talk Terms Later—Kramer-Kaplan Box Friday.

A return bout between Paul Berlenbach, Astoria's hard-hitting light-heavyweight, and Jack Delaney, Bridgeport light-heavyweight, which was regarded as a natural outcome of the two star bouts in Madison Square Garden last Friday night, must await a later date than was originally planned. Promoter Tex Rickard yesterday sought to sign Berlenbach and Delaney for a match in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 9, but failed because Berlenbach declined the terms. As a consequence, the match will not be held until some time in February, according to Rickard's present plans.

Delaney, Rickard said, was eager for the battle, confident that he can duplicate the knockout victory he scored over Berlenbach in their last match. The Astoria lad, while desirous of erasing the blot on his pugilistic record placed there by Delaney's heavy right-hand swing, however, prefers to engage in several preparatory contests, according to Rickard. When the Delaney match was offered him yesterday when he appeared at the Garden to be paid off for knocking out Larry Estridge, Berlenbach informed Rickard that he would welcome another meeting with Delaney after engaging in at least two "warm-up" matches.

Berlenbach's convincing triumph over Estridge finally established the Long Islander as a dangerous contender for the light-heavyweight championship. It is known that Promoter Rickard would substantially arrange a bout between Berlenbach and Champion Mike McTigue for the world's title if the State Athletic Commission would permit such a bout. But the Commission prevents this match through its action in holding Tunney's challenge to McTigue over the world's champion's head and denying McTigue permission to box here until he has disposed of Tunney's challenge. In the meantime, as American champion, Tunney has forsaken local rings and is doing his boxing out of town, invariably in no-decision matches.

Although he would prefer to keep the boxers from facing each other at least for a period of time which would enable them to establish themselves as first-class drawing cards, it is said Rickard now is considering arranging a bout between Berlenbach and Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro middleweight, for the Garden's Jan. 9 date.

The Garden's attraction this week will be the final battle in the featherweight championship elimination tournament ordered by the State Athletic Commission to produce a successor to Johnny Dundee. Danny Kramer, Philadelphia contender, and Louis (Kid) Kaplan, Meriden, Conn., challenger will be the principals in this clash which is scheduled for fifteen rounds and will be held Friday night. The contest has aroused tremendous interest and is expected to be witnessed by the season's largest crowd. The twelve-round semi-final will be between Billy DeFoe, St. Paul's veteran featherweight, and Babe Herman, Californian, who, with DeFoe, was an alternate in the elimination tournament when it was launched.

PASSAIC H. S. FIVE WINS 149TH STRAIGHT

Jamaica Quintet Latest Victim of Jerseyites—Score Is 63 to 36.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 27.—The Passaic High School basketball five increased its world's record winning streak to 149 straight this afternoon by conquering Jamaica (L. I.) High School, 63 to 36. It is a game that was well contested in spite of the one-sided score.

Passaic led at half time, 28 to 13. Harley Adams, a substitute last year, was the high scorer for the winners with 19 points.

The line-up:

PASSAIC (63).		JAMAICA (36).
Pellman	L.F.	Fredell
Adams	R.F.	Bayles
Barbadoro	C.	Powell
Goldstein	L.G.	Winters
Krakovitch	R.G.	Shemeal

Goals from field—Passaic: Pashman (4), Adams (8), Rohrbach (4), Krakovitch (3), Cleary (2), Pomorski (3), Russell; Jamaica: Fredell (4), Bayles (4), Powell (2), Winters, Shemeal (3). Goals from foul—Pashman (5), Adams (3), Krakovitch, Fredell, Bayles (2), Powell (2), Shemeal. Referee—Hoy (Brunting, Dartmouth. Time of quarters—10 minutes each.

C. C. N. Y. DEFEATS ALUMNI.

Varsity Five Leads by 21 to 20 at Half Time and Wins 39-35.

The C. C. N. Y. basketball team scored its fifth straight victory of the season last night when it defeated an alumni five in the City College gymnasium, 39 to 35. The score at half time was 21 to 20 in favor of the university.

The line-up:

C. C. N. Y. (39).		ALUMNI (35).
Rabenstadt	L.F.	Streusand
Goldberg	R.F.	McGill
Plattus	C.	Edelstein
Hahn	L.G.	Raskin
March	R.G.	Lewis

Goals from field—C. C. N. Y.: Goldberg 4, March 2, Schein, Josephson. Alumni: Edelstein, Raskin, Lewis 2, Nadel, Sais 4, Klauber, Hahn. Goals from foul—C. C. N. Y.: Rodesblatt 6, Goldberg 4, Paliz 3, March 6, Schein 4. Alumni: Edelstein 5, Hahn 3, Lewis, Nadel, Lipton, Sais, Klauber.

Substitutions—C. C. N. Y.: Schein for Plotus, Josephson for Schein, Goltchman for Rodesblatt, Raskin for Goldberg, Plaut for Paliz, Meisel for March. Alumni: Nadel for Streusand, Sais for McGill, Klauber for Raskin, Bigelow for Lewis, Pellman for Lipton, Hahn for Bigelow, Edelstein for Pellman, Raskin for Hahn.

Referee—Tom Thorp, Columbia. Umpire—J. G. Bliss, Ohio State. Time of periods—20 minutes.

Indoor Polo Results.

Two indoor polo matches were played at Squadron A Armory last night, one between Class A teams representing Squadron A and the Triangle Club, and the other between Class B teams of the same organizations. The Class A game was won by the Triangle trio, which scored 15 goals against 7½ for Squadron A. In this game Ladin of the Triangle team scored 8 goals and Kinney 6. The game was played in four periods of 7½ minutes each.

In the Class B game the Squadron A trio won by a score of 7¼ goals to 5½, Osborne of the Squadron team scored four times in this contest. The Triangle team received a handicap of five goals in this game, which was played in two periods of 10 minutes each.

Squadron A polo teams won two matches in the ring of the 101st Cavalry in Brooklyn last night. The class B team defeated the Brooklyn trio, 10 to 4, after allowing it to a three-goal handicap, and the class C team won, 9 to 1.

At the 105th Field Artillery Armory the New York A. C. won two out of three games with teams from the Tri-angles last night. In Class B the N. Y. A. C. trio triumphed, 3 to 1½, and in Class C by a score of 18 to 2. won

SOCCER RESULTS.

American League.

Bethlehem 2, Newark 0.
Indiana 6, Philadelphia 0.
Boston 4, Fleisher 0.
Brooklyn Wanderers 4, Scullin Steel 0.

Football Outfits Cost Most, Tennis Least, at Ohio State

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Per man, football cost the most and tennis the least to outfit in athletic togs at Ohio State University, according to a survey just completed by G. M. Trautman, Assistant Director of Athletics at Ohio State. Cost per man for gridiron clothes was $44.15 and for tennis only $3. Next to football in costliness ranked baseball, the equipment costing $31 per man. The cost to outfit men in other branches of sport was: Basketball, $18.90; track and cross-country, $16.75; gymnastics and fencing, $13; wrestling, $12; rifle team, $10, and golf, $5.

PRINCETON QUINTET IS BEATEN, 25 TO 23

Tigers Lose to Westminster in Last Minute of Play—Score at Half Time, 13-13.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Westminster College basketball team tonight defeated the Princeton five, 25 to 23. It was anybody's game from the opening whistle. Pahle of Westminster, placed the first one through the loop before a minute of play had passed. It was quickly followed by a field goal for the Tigers. The whole game see-sawed in this manner, the half ending in a 13-13 tie.

The second period went at an even faster pace and with one minute to go and the score at 23 to 22 in favor of Westminster, Gartner made one out of two tries from foul, tying the score. Just before the final whistle Hetra made a field goal and the game was over.

The line-up:

WESTMINSTER (25).		PRINCETON (23).
Pahle	L.F.	Cleaves
Hetra	R.F.	Lemen
Logan	C.	Hull
Goldstrom	L.G.	Anderson
Bissett	R.G.	Eben

Goals from field—Westminster—Pahle, Hetra 4, Goldstrom 2, Bissett; Princeton—Lemen 4, Loeb 2, Cleaves 2. Goals from foul—Westminster—Hetra 5, Goldstrom 2, Bissett, Logan; Princeton—Cleaves, Lemon 2, Myneon 2, Loeb 2.

NAVY FIVE WINS, 24 TO 18.

Craig, Day and Jones Star in the Victory Over Minnesota.

Special to The New York Times.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—Piling up a substantial lead in the first half, the Navy basketball team scored a 24-to-18 victory over Minnesota here tonight. The defeat was the first suffered by the Gophers this season. Led by Craig, Day and Jones, the Middies retained possession of the ball 75 per cent. of the first half.

ARMY RIFLE TEAM DUE.

Will Reach New York Tomorrow After Matches in Peru.

The champion army rifle team will return tomorrow from Peru on the Grace Line steamer Santa Teresa, docking at the Atlantic Basin, Brooklyn, according to art announcement yesterday by Major Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, in command of the Second Army Corps. The twenty-two officers and enlisted men who compose the team have been away about two months, and have won most of the events in which they participated in Peru. After a reception here they will return to their various organizations in the army throughout the country.

TIJUANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—For all ages; allowances; purse $800; four and one-half furlongs. Lady Leband, 110 pounds (McHugh), $15, $9, $6.80, first; Dell Evans, 115 (Baker), $19.80, $8.80, second; Meddling Seth, 106 (Francesco), $7.80, third. Time—0:55 1-5. Angela, Dr. Hays, Helen Cook, Burleigh, Lady Tiptoe, Little Tokalon, Treadwell, Tenaflee and Dr. Johnson also ran.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; four and one-half furlongs. Runaway, 113 pounds (Hicks), $5.40, $4.20, $3, first; Little Shasta, 97 (Fisher), $5.20, $3.20, second; Virginia Lee, 110 (Barona), $2.80, third. Time—0:55 1-5. Dr. McArthur, Guinea Girl, Rubivari, Lucky Hays, Alice Harvey, Honest George and Hilarick Meyers also ran.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Teton, 96 pounds (Fisher), $4.20, $3.00, $2.40, first; Sweet Grass, 95 (McHugh), $3.80, $2.60, second; Sequan, 95 (Edwards), $2.40, third. Time—1:13. Grey Rock, Runieg and Helen Van also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. Hasch, 100 pounds (Griffin), $21.60, $7.60, $3.40, first; Colonel Lit. 108 (Fisher), $5.10, $2.60, second; Barrishane, 108 (Hooper), $5, third. Time—1:46 4-5. Royal Queen, She Devil and Norain also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Spread Eagle, 111 pounds (O'Donnell), $2.60, $2.20, $2.20, first; Coeur de Lion, 113 (Barnes), $2.20, $2.20, second; Three Square, 113 (Wallis), $2.80, third. Time—1:12 1-5. Preservator, Bon Homme, Zing, Navajo and Martha L. also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; handicap; purse $1,000; one mile and seventy yards. The Falconer, 110 pounds (O'Donnell), $10, $4.80, $2.60, first; Ceylon Prince, 106 (Fisher), $5.80, $5.20, second; Porto de Oro, 102 (Hoagland), $9.80, third. Time—1:43 2-5. Tangerine, The World, Melachrino, John Morrill and Pud also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; six furlongs. War Zone, 122 pounds (Lilly), $23, $13.80, $6.40, first; Trusty, 117 (Craig), $6.40, $4.20, second; Just Right, 120 (Greenwood), $5.80, third. Time—1:13 3-5. Maid Idol, Scottish Lad, Praiseworthy, Stamp, Wild Jerry, Woodie Montgomery, Miss Naidie and Start Bunch also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Buddie Brown, 108 pounds (Molters), $19.60, $7, $5.20, first; Ada Blackjack, 119 (Gormley), $4, $3.60, second; Mt. Shasta, 109 (Fisher), $7, third. Time—1:01. Gordon Rouge, Elizabeth K., Delhi Girl, Mountain Oaks, Koaman and Otarer also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $800; six furlongs. Joe V 112 pounds, Briar Sweet 112, *Jack Ledl 117, Bethpage 101, Freddie Fear 102, Vibrator 112, *Missoula 102, Big Indian 106, Caamano 102, The Nephew 107, Effie Randall 102, Proclamation 107. Time and Tide 102.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $800; six furlongs. Lawrence Manning 112 pounds, Amackassin 112, Rebecca G. 105, Nizam 112, Emma Williams 112, Canopus 107, Tessie H. 102, Margaret White 107, Convent 102, Maurice Mulcahy 107, Miss Manage 102, Rattan 112, Bon Boz 112.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. East Indian 106 pounds, *Tom Craven 104, Hackamore 113, Insurance 103, Ten Can 107, Jay Mac 109, Marine Corps 103, Leanrack 106, *Poor Puss 108, Fireworth 98, Sportsman 103, Donatello 98, Walter Dant 104.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile. Paula Shay 108 pounds; Osprey 108, Tracer 111, Ratsman 112, Combustor 106, Speedball 108, Bob Ackley 103.

FIFTH RACE—For all ages; handicap; purse $1,500; five furlongs. Runclar 104 pounds, Time Exposure 125, Epic and Span 108, Nayarit 108, Nellie A. 102, Deputy 101, Edmond 98.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile. Flucky 106, Bob Ackley 103.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile. Bromberg 108, Buddy 108, Zenlo 108, Glanmore 106, Dioned 106, Black Shasta 108, June Fly 101, Voorgold 99, Nebraska 101, Apricot 99, Buckhorn 94, Lad 99.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; four and one-half furlongs. Wolf's Cry 119 pounds, Frank S. 114, Fort Churchill 114, *Caveat Emptor 111, Bill McCloy 109, Skoki 111, *Fennon 119, Golden Red 106, Doctor Corbett 116, My Friend Pat 106, A. Lester 112, Contribution 111, Excuse Me 118, Noon Glide 114, Great Finisher 111.

NINTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; purse $1,000; one and one-eighth miles. Canute 112 pounds, Mary Contrary 102, Delilahm 106, Louis 96, Whipcaw 90, Senator Donlan 98, Full O' Fun 103, Super King 95.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

PENN CHESS TEAM DEFEATS CORNELL

Captures Opening Round Match in Intercollegiate League by 3-to-1 Score.

COMMERCIAL AGAIN VICTOR

Beats Morris, 3½ to ½, in Second Round of Interborough High School Finals.

Playing in advance of the regular schedule of the twenty-sixth annual tournament of the Intercollegiate Chess League to be opened formally tomorrow morning at the Brooklyn Chess Club, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania met yesterday at the rooms of the Stuyvesant Chess Club and contested the four games of their match. The result was a victory for Penn by the score of 3—1.

The Quakers did not lose at any of the boards, winning two at the third and fourth tables and drawing the other two. E. P. Ward, who defeated J. Singer and J. L. Vanderslice who triumphed over M. M. Rubinsky were the winners for Penn. The drawn games were scored by J. Levin and F. Casciato. The two Ithacans who held their own were Walter Muir and L. Berger.

Vanderslice had the black side of a four knights opening and began to get the upper hand after eleven moves. Rubinsky did his best to withstand the onslaught that followed, but lost his queen on the twenty-fourth move, when he resigned. Ward had the white pieces in a Ruy Lopez, and succeeded in winning a knight after fourteen moves, which practically decided the game in his favor. Singer, however, held out for fifty moves.

Muir adopted the Sicilian defense against Levin, and showed himself to be fully a match for his Penn opponent. The game was drawn after twenty-nine moves. Casciato declined the queen's gambit offered by Berger, who won two pawns in the opening. He lost one of these, however, when the end-game approached and a draw was agreed upon after twenty-four moves. Penn and C. C. N. Y. will meet in the second match in the Marshall Chess Club this afternoon.

The summaries:

PENN.		CORNELL.
Bds.		
1—J. Levin	½	W. Muir ½
2—Casciato	½	L. Berger ½
3—E. P. Ward	1	J. Singer 0
4—J. L. Vanderslice	1	M. M. Rubinsky 0
Total	3	Total 1

The following is the schedule adopted for the five rounds on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Brooklyn Chess Club:

First Round—Buffalo vs. Cornell, Canisius vs. Penn., and C. C. N. Y. vs. N. Y. U.

Second Round—Buffalo vs. C. C. N. Y., Canisius vs. Cornell, and N. Y. U. vs. Penn.

Third Round—Buffalo vs. Penn., Canisius vs. N. Y. U., and C. C. N. Y. vs. Cornell.

Fourth Round—Buffalo vs. N. Y., Canisius vs. C. C. N. Y., Penn. vs. Cornell.

Fifth Round—Buffalo vs. Canisius, Cornell vs. N. Y. U., and C. C. N. Y. vs. Penn.

Commercial Beats Morris.

The Commercial High School chess team of Brooklyn moved still closer to the interborough championship yesterday by defeating Morris High by the score of 3½-½ in the second round of the finals in the annual competition of the Interborough High School Chess League at the Brooklyn Chess Club. The former league champions won their games at the first, third and fourth boards and drew at the second.

With their 4-0 defeat of Stuyvesant in the first round, yesterday's victory gave the Brooklyn lads a total of 7½ out of a possible 8. They have yet to meet Boys' High, which finished half a point below them in the Brooklyn division and which played a tie match with Morris in the first round of the final.

In the other match of the second round only two of the four games were decided between Boys' High and Stuyvesant, each side scoring one. The other two games were adjourned.

The summaries:

COMMERCIAL.		MORRIS HIGH.
Boards.		
1—S. Cohen	1	M. Pinsler 0
2—M. Pinkus	½	H. Fischman ½
3—B. Stern	1	D. Waisey 0
4—S. Bruzzo	1	A. Rushman 0
Total	3½	Total ½

BOYS' HIGH.		STUYVESANT.
1—M. Schleifer	1	I. Goldberg 0
2—M. Brimberg	½	M. Rudick ½
3—A. Cohen	0	J. Kirschner 1
4—S. Maslow	*	I. Horowitz —
Total	1	Total 1

*Adjourned.

Frank J. Marshall and Carlos Torre have stashed with a victory apiece in the tournament at the Marshall Chess Club to test the Vienna opening, both having defeated G. Gustafson. In the other games E. Tholfsen defeated C. E. Norwood and H. R. Bigelow won from R. Smirka. Torre is scheduled to meet David Janowski in an exhibition match game at the Manhattan Chess Club this afternoon.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Gold Mount 111 pounds, Judge Brener 111, *Rubleen 106, *Boot Black 106, *Musaeg 103, *Theo. 103.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. Cote d'Or 115 pounds, Stump Jr. 107, David Harum 111, Rork 111, *Miss June 107, *Article X. 106, *Proceeds 106, *Arragosa 106, *Taylor Hay 106, *Rachel Potter 100.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; for maidens; two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. Dr. F. T. Adams 115 pounds, Head Line 115, a*Fleetwood 115, Dan E. Stewart 115, Cheap 115, Taudiane 115, Stirrup Cup 115, Firmament 112, Aversion 112, Shirley Louise 112, Winsome Lady 112, Eliza Brown 112. Also eligible—a*Glenmore 115.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; allowances; all ages; one mile. Modo 115 pounds, Al Boyd 115, Boy o' Boy 112, Pete the Scribe 112, Alexander Moore 98, Doc McMahon 95, Tod Renesor 95.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for two-year-olds; six furlongs. *Tyrrot 112 pounds, *Boo Boo 100, Wuhn 108, Donna Santa 108, Battleman 108, *Akbar 108, *Mary Johnston 108, Queen Agnes 105, Lucky 100, Dr. MacMillen 103, Corbusier 103, *Duckling 100. Also eligible—*Neat Girl 103, *Little Jimmy 106, *Uncle Jay 109; Clique 106, *New Hope 100.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. *Rupee 110 pounds, Zanzibar 108, Water Girl 108, *Burton 108, *Smuta 106, *Denijohn 106, *San Hedron 108, *Colonel Wagner 103, *Alluring 103.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and an eighth. Rock Night 114 pounds, Keliermaid 112, *Prince K. 112, *Margaret Ware 109, *Bench Manager 104, *Waukulla 103, *Clock Stocking 101, *Vulnad 101.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track slow.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Pony Express 112 pounds, Biddlefoot 109, Mess Kit 112, Bodansky 112, George Choos 112, Will B. 112, Ponsa Rav 109, Drapery 112, First Blush 112.

SECOND RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Hopeful 112 pounds, Miss Miami 109, Haran 112, Crestwood Boy 112, Elga 109, Midnight Sorties 112, Dahlonega 109, Beg Pardon 112, Hindoostan 112, Old Sinner 112.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; five and a half furlongs. Crystal Boy 106 pounds, *Hendrick 103, *Jix Time 93, Rocking 103, Caribo 103, Slipaway 105, *Mitzi McGee 92, Wanderlust 106, *Lady Hines 100, Mala 108, *Bob's Hope 94, Lord Vergrave 105.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Solomon's Kilts 108 pounds, *Kendall 111, *Private Peat 115, *Colonel Pat 115, *Genwithim 107, *Brush All 107, *Kesoloni 110, *Silver Springs 111.

FIFTH RACE—For two-year-olds; allowances; purse $700; six furlongs. Cottager 104 pounds, Fusilier 106, Broadway Rose 101, J. G. Rickel 101, Gold Ball 104, Tesuque 103, Ruby March 101.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile and a sixteenth. Main Spring 101 pounds, Rogue 109, *Reliability 97, Pincastle 102, *Malt 98, Randel 102.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a furlong. *Cromwell 106 pounds, *Henry J. 103, High Gear 103, *Capt. Alanis 101, *Locust Leaves 103, *Shafe 95, *Christie Heltera 103, *Eeelman 109.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear, track fast.

PENN GRIDIRON TEAM DRILLS IN CHICAGO

Two Elevens Work on Signals for More Than an Hour in Riding Academy.

3,000 WATCH THE PRACTICE

Former Athletes Lead Delegation of Alumni in Welcome—Zero Weather Marks Journey.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Although zero weather was encountered all the way from Pittsburgh, a warm welcome awaited Coach Lou Young and his Pennsylvania players when they arrived here at 1 o'clock, three hours late.

Al Journeay and Rex Wray, former Penn football stars, and Howard Emig, stroke oar of Penn's varsity crews in 1906, '07 and '08, led a cheering delegation of more than seventy-five Red and Blue alumni when the team pulled into the Union Station. Buses quickly carried the party to the Drake Hotel for luncheon.

Later the players were put in taxis and taken to the new Chicago Riding Academy, near the lake front. Using the academy as an indoor gridiron, Penn had a workout for more than an hour. Close to 3,000 persons, many of them western football men, saw the Red and Blue first and second varsity teams snap through signal drill in preparation for the game with the University of California at Berkeley New Year's Day.

RUSHMORE REACHES SQUASH SEMI-FINAL

Beats Kleinert in the National Handicap Play—Sperry and Thorne Also Score.

Only three matches were played yesterday in the national handicap squash tournament at the Crescent A. C. in Brooklyn. As the result of two of them G. M. Rushmore of the Harvard Club and S. M. Sperry of the Princeton Club reached the semi-finals. Rushmore, who plays at scratch, defeated E. W. Kleinert, Crescent A. C., 15—13, 15—7. Kleinert is a plus 5 player.

Sperry's victory was even more decisive. He defeated D. C. Ogilvie of the Crescents, one of the high handicap players, 15—10, 15—8. Sperry is handicapped at plus 3.

In the third match H. S. Thorne, Yale Club, defeated his fellow-club member, C. T. Cooney, 15—12, 18—15. This was quite a feather in Thorne's cap, as Cooney was ranked among the second ten last year. In this tournament, however, Thorne has a minus 5 handicap against Cooney's minus 2.

The summaries:

Third Round—H. S. Thorne (5), Yale Club, defeated C. T. Cooney (2), Yale Club, 15—12, 18—15.

Fourth Round—G. M. Rushmore (scratch), Harvard Club, defeated E. W. Kleinert (5), Crescent A. C., 15—11, 15—7; S. M. Sperry (3), Princeton Club, defeated D. M. Ogilvie (10), Crescent A. C., 15—10, 15—8.

TORONTO SIX WINS, 4 TO 2.

Defeats Boston College in Hard-Fought Game in the Arena.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The University of Toronto hockey team opened its Eastern campaign tonight, beating Boston College at the Arena here, 4 to 2, in a hard-fought game.

The line-up:

TORONTO (4).		BOSTON COL. (2).
Sullivan	G.	J. Fitzgerald
Taylor	L.D.	Groden
Porter	R.D.	Mahowney
Gee	L.W.	Culhane
Hudson	C.	Foley
Wright	R.W.	Cronin

Goals—Toronto: Hudson, Grey, Taylor; Wright, Boston C.: Culhane, Cronin.

Substitutions—Toronto: King for Hudson, Kilpatrick for Grey, Flaxton for Wright, Hudson for Kilpatrick, Wright for King, Grey for Flaxton, King for Taylor. Boston College: Mahoney for Groden, Kelleher for Culhane, P. Fitzgerald for Cronin, Groden for Mahoney, Cronin for Kelleher, Culhane for P. Fitzgerald, Johnson for Foley, Tedesco for Culhane.

Referee—Synnott and Stewart. Goal umpires—Gesell and Beckwith. Time of periods—Three of 20 minutes.

BRIARCLIFF LODGE VICTOR.

Hockey Team Beats Rockaway Hunt, 11 to 3—Bulkeley Is Star.

Special to The New York Times.

RYE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The Briarcliff Lodge hockey team opened its season here today with a victory over the Rockaway Hunt Club, 11 to 3. In spite of the fact that the Briarcliff sextet was playing without the services of Charley O'Hearn, its forwards had little difficulty in breaking through the defense of the invaders.

Joe Bulkeley, the former Yale captain, was the star for the winners, but not far behind him was Alex Sales, former Princeton star. Bulkeley made four goals and Sales three.

The line-up:

B. L. (11).		R. H. (3).
Bulkeley	L.W.	Timpson
Sales	R.W.	Dodd
Reid	C.	Bierwirth
Oakes	L.D.	Wainwright
Young	R.D.	Robbins
Taylor	G.	Browne

Goals—Briarcliff Lodge: Bulkeley (4), Sales (3), Reid (3), Oakes. Rockaway Hunt: Timpson (2), Bierwirth.

Referee—Charles Mitchell, N. Y. A. C. Time of periods—3 of 15 minutes each.

Smith, English Billiardist, Has Made 25 Runs Over 500

Willie Smith has just reached an eventful milestone in his career as a billiardist in England by making twenty-five high runs ranging from 503 to 1,173 this season. His last run above 500 was made in his exhibition with Tom Newman, which closed the London season of the former champion and the titleholder for three months, and which was won by a margin of 167 points in 16,000 by Newman, the first time this season the champion has beaten Smith in an exhibition match. Newman's record for the season is eighteen runs over the 500 mark. In the recent match between Smith and Newman, Smith made 633, 748, 515, 551 and 501, and Newman 915, 518, 545 and 639. This is said to be a record for one week's play, with a record within a record for one day, when four of these runs were made—748 and 515 by Smith and 518 and 545 by Newman.

RAINSTORM STOPS SOCCER IN ENGLAND

Several Association Fixtures Are Postponed—Rugby Grounds Flooded.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The heavy rainstorms raging today caused the postponement of several English Association League football games. Games affected were the fixtures between Aston Villa and Liverpool at Birmingham, Cardiff City and Burnley at Cardiff, Manchester City and Bury at Manchester, The Hochdale-Hartlepoor United match on the former team's grounds was abandoned after thirty-five minutes of play. Several rugby games also had to be postponed. The grounds were waterlogged and in some cases flooded.

Results of league games, played today, follow:

English League.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal 2, Nottingham F. 1; Aston Villa-Liverpool, postponed; Blackburn R. 2, Sheffield U. 2; Bolton W. 3, Tottenham H. 0; Cardiff City-Burnley, postponed; Everton 2, Birmingham 1; Huddersfield T. 0, Newcastle U. 0; Manchester U., postponed; West Bromwich A. 2, Notts 0; Preston N. E. 3, Westham U. 2; Sunderland 2, Leeds United 1.

SECOND DIVISION.

Barnsley 1, Middlesbrough 0; Clapton Orient 1, Blackpool 1; Chelsea 4, Coventry City 0; Fulham 1, Bradford City 1; Hull City 1, Derby County 1; Leicester C. 3, Manchester U. 0; Oldham A. 1, Southampton 1; Portsmouth 1, Stockport C. 3; The Wednesday 6, Stoke 3, Stockport County 0; Wolverhampton W. 1, Portvale 0.

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION.

Airdreonians 2, Cowdenbeath 0; Third Lanark 2, Falkirk 1; Hamilton A. 2, Ayr United 0; Hearts 5, St. Mirren 2; Kilmarnock 1, Partick T. 1; Morton 1, Dundee 1; Queen's Park 1, Hibernians 0; Raith Rovers 2, Celtic 2; Rangers 1, Motherwell 0; St. Johnstone 1, Aberdeen 1.

COLLINS AFTER PLAYERS.

White Sox Manager Wants Shortstop and Two Pitchers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Eddie Collins, new manager of the Chicago White Sox, will arrive here Monday to confer with President Comiskey regarding 1925 training trip plans.

The club will train at Shreveport, La. Collins, it is understood, desires to acquire a shortstop and two pitchers.

GRIDIRON OFFICIALS PUT O. K. ON RULES

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side be considered offside. The point was made that under the present wording of the rule there is too great an opportunity for disagreement.

Those who were in attendance were Frank S. Bergen, New Haven; J. T. Clinton, F. L. Gilbert, G. S. K. Wheeler, P. A. Sangree and H. N. Merritt, Philadelphia; A. M. Farrier, Orange, N. J.; George Hoban, Baltimore; Daniel J. Kelly, Cambridge; Hugh J. McGrath, Dr. E. J. O'Brien and J. B. Pendleton, Boston; M. J. Thompson, Emmettsburg, Md.; Al C. Tyler and A. W. Palmer, Haverford, Pa.; C. D. Price, Swarthmore, Pa.; E. C. Taggart, Steelton, Pa.; C. A. Reed, New Brunswick; A. W. Risley, Albany; J. H. Moffatt, Ardmore, Pa.; W. R. Okeson, Bethlehem, Pa.; W. R. Crowley, Sam S. Darby Jr., Harry A. Fisher, David L. Fultz, J. C. Hennessy, David M. Hooks, L. O. Kirberger, Fred W. Murphy and Spencer S. Scott of New York.

OGDEN IS HIGH GUN IN N. Y. A. C. SHOOT

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Kane. He finished with a card of 41—8—49. There also was a red bird shoot. The five gunners in the line were J. H. Stewart, L. E. Wharff, Dr. Kane, H. H. Lake and S. Fowler. The last named won the shoot-off.

The scores:

Name.	Hit.	H'cap	Total.
Dr. Kane	41	8	49
W. Cauchois	46	2	48
H. H. Lake	43	5	48
J. H. J. Stewart	35	11	46
H. Pearsall	41	5	46
C. B. Pettit	35	10	45
S. Fowler	35	10	45
O. Keppler	36	9	45
H. L. Hankinson	37	5	42
L. E. Wharff	37	3	40
H. H. Shannon	27	10	37

APPEL ADVANCES IN JUNIOR TENNIS

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the fastest and hardest played of the day's matches.

The Appel-Orser rivalry was put aside in the doubles where these two stars paired to trim S. R. Snitkin and Howard Phillips in the opening round, 6—2, 6—2. In the only other first-round match played Chambers and Merkley defeated L. M. Hirsch and W. H. Stein in three sets, 7—5, 2—6, 6—1.

Hill and Johnson, the champions, had an easy passage to the third round, drawing a bye in the first and winning from Livermore and Breese by default in the second. Others to reach the third round were Murphy and Raymond, Ivins and Millen, Mason and Jenkins. The last-named team defeated Hally and Spencer Clayton, 6—3, 6—2. Ivins and Millen won over Jacobs and Carr, 6—2, 6—3, and Murphy and Raymond defeated Hene and Boggs, 8—6, 5—7, 6—3.

Play in all three tournaments will be resumed tomorrow, after a day off today, and will continue through New Year's Day. The finals in both the junior and boys' tournaments and the doubles will be played on that day.

The summaries:

Junior Singles.

First Round—Howard Cushing, Harvard, won from George S. Green, Milton Academy, by default.

Second Round—Cushing defeated Spencer Clayton, Amackassin Club, 6—2, 6—2; Lytle Chambers, De Witt Clinton H. S., won from Corwin S. Scott, Phillips Exeter, by default; Charles Robert Yoe, Trinity School, won from Patrick Livermore, New York City, by default.

Third Round—Kenneth Appel, Mercersburg, defeated J. D. Ringwalt, Princeton, 6—1, 6—0; John H. Pitman Jr., Hill School, defeated Percy G. Melville, St. George's School, Newport, R. I., 6—6, 6—0, 7—5; John S. Millen, Newtown H. S., defeated Oliver Keyes, Curtis H. S., 6—0, 6—1; George Becker, Morris H. S., defeated L. G. Rosenthal, Morris H. S., 6—4, 6—4; R. L. Johnson, Newton Academy, Waban, Mass., defeated Morris Schultz, Curtis H., 6—3, 6—2; Harold Sluiter, Flushing A. C., defeated Seymour Martinson, C. C. N. Y., 6—2, 6—4; Wood Ivins, Hoboken, N. J., defeated Jack Yellin, Manual Training H. S., 6—0, 6—2; Edward E. Jenkins Jr., George Washington H. S., defeated Cushing, 6—4, 3—6, 6—3; Horace Orser, George Washington H. S., defeated Lytle Chambers, 6—0, 6—1; William L. Breese, Tuxedo Park, defeated E. W. Williams, Poly Prep, 7—5, 8—6; Julius Hene, New York City, defeated Selby Mason, Townsend Harris Hall H. S., 6—3, 1—6, 6—1; Malcolm F. Hill, Newton Academy, Waban, Mass., defeated Dyer B. Lawrence, Phillips Exeter, 6—1, 6—1; J. W. Burns, Glenbrook T. C., defeated C. R. Pope, 6—2, 6—3; H. H. Murphy Jr., Hastings-on-Hudson, defeated Winthrop C. Lenz, Princeton, 6—4, 6—4; Jack Meyers, De Witt Clinton H. S., defeated Lewis W. Fribourg, Boys' H. S., 6—4, 6—3.

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LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements received until midnight. Telephone LACkawanna 1000.

LOST.

BAG, brown, lost, containing Christmas cards, cigarette box, cigarettes and other presents, between 16th St and Penn Station, Long Island Division. Finder rewarded if returned to 90 Broadway, 13th floor, Bergen.

BAG, left in taxi, 42d St, to Grand Central Station; contents no value; reward. Call Bryant 7480, Hall Captain, Lambs Club, 130 West 44th.

BAG lost Wednesday, black, marked M. F., containing bank book, check, address book. Return 931 West 111th. Liberal reward.

BAG, sealed, containing large sum of money, keys and address book, Wednesday evening; reward. Phone Academy 1408.

BANK BOOK No. 987732. Industrial Savings Bank; payment stopped. Please return book to bank, 31 Chambers St.

BANKBOOK No. 24960. Return to Chatham & Phenix National Bank, 57th St. and 3d Av.

BANKBOOK, No. 17920. If found kindly return to Carlsen Exchange Bank.

BIRTHDAY Party: Wednesday evening. Waldheim, 272 St. Nicholas Av. Reward.

CLASSES, in case, horn-rimmed; reward. Vanderbilt 5840. Barnes, L 458 Times.

HANDBAG, blue velvet, containing valuable rings, pearl necklace, gold mesh bag, diamond earrings, gold watch, etc., lost Christmas Eve from automobile between Travers Island and Englewood, probably on or near Dyckman. 7:30 P. M. ferry; liberal reward if returned to Dudley H. Latham, attorney, 280 Broadway. Phone Worth 0475.

HANDBAG, lady's, containing large quantity of jewelry, lost Christmas Eve between Travers Island ferr or on Dyckman 7:30 P. M. ferry; liberal reward if returned to Dudley H. Latham, attorney, 280 Broadway. Worth 0475.

HANDBAG, containing diamond ring, cigarette case, gold coins; liberal reward. Cortlandt 0626.

PACKAGE and umbrella in red taxi. Any one finding will please return to H. Mack, 160 East 60th; reward will be given.

POCKET BOOK, last Christmas Eve, vicinity Borough Hall station, Brooklyn, pocket book containing locker keys, bank book, name of Mrs. Helen Rogers, examination papers; long money in pocket book, also additional reward. Return to W. L. Jones, 96 Prince St., New York.

POCKETBOOK, black, containing money and jewelry, on Tuesday, Dec. 23d; finder please return to Prince George Hotel; reward.

POCKETBOOK, black, marked Edith; contains check, money, check, return quickly, Bronx, 30 West 56th. Circle 6715. Liberal reward.

PORTFOLIO, miscellaneous papers, Hippodrome, Saturday return 16th floor, 151 5th Av.; reward.

POST 18, large hand-lettered oriole poster, vicinity of 60th or 61st and Madison Av. Chas. Powers, 18 East 48th. Room 1203. Murray Hill 8391.

PURSE—Lost Friday afternoon in B. M. T. dir. Av. local ladies black silk purse, containing paper and wedding ring; liberal reward. Call Gramercy 3000.

PURSE, containing sum money, two rings (keepsake), silver rosary, pin. Friday vicinity Jersey City, Downtown New York; reward. 436 Tisdell Downtown.

SUITCASE, black patent leather, gilt initials M. H. B.; reward. Endicott 0763.

Jewelry.

BOW KNOT, black moire ribbon, studded with diamonds, lost Friday; reward if returned to Gene, Hotel Hamilton, 14) West 43d St.

BRACELET, gold spangle, with sapphires and diamonds, lost Thursday evening, between Park Av. and 48th and 44th St. Theatre or Astor Hotel; reward. Harold Mfg. Co., 1,123 Broadway.

BRACELET—Lost, diamond wrist bracelet. Christmas Day about 7 P. M., 5th Av., 60th St. and 6th Av., West 57th St.; liberal reward, no questions asked. Raymond J. Lasky, 170 Broadway. Cortlandt 5080.

BRACELET, platinum, diamond and ruby, last between New York and New Jersey Dec. 25. Liberal reward if returned to Jack Cohn, 980 Riverside Drive.

BRACELET, silver set, amethyst probably taxi, Christmas; reward. M. Peterson, Circle 2181.

BRACELET, diamond, 2 pearls and black velvet ribbon. Call Lost & Found Dept., Hotel Plaza. Reward.

BRACELET, platinum, set with diamonds, sapphires; liberal reward if returned. Riverside 9279.

BROOCH with grape cluster of pearls and leaves of diamo ds, Christmas night, between Roscoank, Staten Island, and Lowery St., Long Island City. Reward if returned to Mrs. M. Locke, 340 Lowery St., Long Island City.

BROOCH lost: crystal circle, diamond and jade; large reward. Kuttroff, 55 West 36th. Phone Rivera 0621.

CHAIN and pendant, diamond, in taxi on way to Pennsylvania Hotel, or in hotel; numerous reward. T 980 Times Downtown.

CRYSTAL CIRCLE—Diamond and jade brooch; large reward. Kuttroff, 55 West 36th. Riverside 0621.

FRATERNITY PIN, shield shape, three [illegible] in taxi or restaurant, last Friday night about 8 P. M. either in Knickerbocker Grill or on 42d St. between Broadway and 5th Av. bus No. 2; reward. Atwater 3538.

LORGNETT, platinum, diamond onyx; between Neighborhood Playhouse and West 58th St.; liberal reward. Flyn, 45 John St. John 6445.

LORGNETTE, white enamel handle, Christmas afternoon. Phone morning only. Circle 2132.

NECKLACE—Lost, Dec. 23: Chinese necklace, gold filagree, white and yellow crystal; reward. Miller, 30 West 64th St.

PENCIL, gold, large lead, marked T. H. A.; reward for return. Room 906, Woolworth Bldg.

RING, diamond, platinum setting, Tuesday, between Flatbush Savings Bank and Parade Av.; liberal reward; sentimental value. Flatbush 9008.

RING, grotesque, hand-carved, gold, emerald eyes, diamond in mouth; on 8th Av. elevated train Friday afternoon; suitable reward. Harper, 43 Leonard St. Walker 1146.

RING, Tiffany's. Waldorf, neighborhood of 50th St. and Broadway; gold, ring, carved setting, jade stone, liberal reward. Apply Room 1310, 41 Park Row, New York City.

RING—Egyptian scarab, Saturday afternoon; sentimental value; reward. Miss Kerr, Madison 2330.

SCARAB, green, silver chain, Christmas Day 4 o'clock between 67th, Park Av., 69th, Madison; reward. 49 East 67th.

STUD, lost on Christmas Eve somewhere in the Park Av. section, a gentleman's shirt stud of crystal with diamonds. Reward if returned to Cashier, Hotel Ambassador.

SOLITAIRE, 1 carat diamond, set white gold, shopping district, week Dec. 15; reward. Telephone Miss Myers, Vanderbilt 9600.

VANITY CASE, red enamel and gold, set with diamonds, at Morosco Theatre or in taxicab to 34 West 69th. G. Galinger, 34 West 69th.

WRISTLET WATCH, white gold bracelet, green stones; initials L. M. J. on back, last, 12:30 A. M., Dec. 25 going to Brooklyn; reward. Call Williamsburg 0940, 9 to 5. Prospect 9370, after 5.

LIBERAL REWARD will be paid for the return of or information leading to the recovery of lady's jewelry taken recently from residence in East 80th St.; absolute secrecy guaranteed, no questions will be asked; only the immediate return of the jewelry for sentimental reasons. R 980 Times Downtown.

Wearing Apparel.

TAUPE FOX SCARF, Metropolitan family circle, vicinity, Dec. 24; reward. Academy 9344.

VEST, man's suit, 38th-37th Sts., East. Please phone Read, Caledonia 7586.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

DOG, Springer spaniel, male, white, with liver-colored ears and liver-colored patch across hips, weight about 45 lbs., castrated; reward $250; no questions asked. Roche Whitlock, P. O. Box 189, Hewlett, L. I. Phone Cedarhurst 3206.

DOG, Lost, near Staatsburgh, 6 months old male Scalyham dog, white with black ears; reward $100, no questions asked. P. O. Box 123, Staatsburgh, N. Y.

DOG, red-brown Pekingese, 3d Av., 82d St. Saturday afternoon; reward. Corbett, 106 East 61st. Butterfield 3781.

FOUND.

NECKPIECE—Found, Dec. 26; write full description. R 377 Times.

SEIZE $75,000 IN LIQUOR.

Chelsea (Mass.) Police Find It Camouflaged in Two Trucks.

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 27.—With the capture of two motor trucks by local police today, 2,500 gallons of rye whisky, with a value estimated at $75,000, were seized. The liquor was camouflaged by straw in large bags.

A third truck is reported on the roads, but not apprehended, the police information of several days ago being that three trucks were consigned here from Beverly. Three men were arrested on charges of illegal transportation.

OFFER $10,000,000 KRUPP NOTES HERE

Manufacture of Arms Is Denied in Bankers' Statement of Loan to German Company.

WORKING CAPITAL NEEDED

Merchandise Free From Any Reparations Lien Pledged as Security —Issue to Pay 7%.

An issue of $10,000,000 of 7 per cent. merchandise secured gold dollar notes of Fried. Krupp, Ltd., will be offered here for public subscription tomorrow. The banking syndicate handling the loan for Germany's famous steel works is headed by Goldman, Sachs & Co.

The rumors regarding the discovery of arms in Germany, which have been affecting prices here of German and French securities, are discussed by the bankers. In a statement yesterday announcing the offering, Goldman, Sachs & Co. said:

"In view of the reports that Germany was not complying with the requirements of the Versailles Treaty as to complete disarmament, and in special relation to these rumors in the newspapers of today affecting the Fried. Krupp, Ltd., we have taken particular pains to obtain confirmation of our original advices that the company since the war has been exclusively devoted to industrial business of a commercial character.

"We have cabled to the Krupp firm in Essen asking for specific and categorical information concerning the articles in the papers, in so far as they relate to the Krupp business, and have today received the following cable response from Fried. Krupp, Ltd.:

The Interallied Military Control Commission has been in Essen for almost three years in accordance with the instructions of this commission, all special equipment for the manufacture of war material has been destroyed except certain pieces of machinery which is allowed by the Interallied Control Commission for production of a few guns permitted under the Treaty of Versailles. We are negotiating now with the commission with regard to the retention of some unimportant equipment and a few normal working machines, which we have in use exclusively for the production of ordinary commercial goods. Since the peace treaty we have not one piece of war material has been produced here.

Krupp Company's Production.

"We had already and before arranging for the pending issue been advised authoritatively that since 1919 the Krupp Company had been engaged in the production of industrial articles exclusively, its primary production consisting of such articles as steel rails, locomotives and rolling stock, forgings and steel castings, motors and motor trucks, structural steel, agricultural machinery and implements, Diesel engines and cash registers.

"It should be added that the fundamental purpose of the $10,000,000 issue of dollar notes is to supply working capital such as appears from the report of the Dawes commission was absolutely essential to place the industrials of Germany upon a basis which would make it possible for the industries to do their full part in carrying out the Dawes plan.

"Associated with Messrs. Goldman, Sachs & Co. in the pending issue are the following bankers: Kleinworth Sons & Co. of London; Lehman Brothers; White, Weld & Co.; Hallgarten & Co.; Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., and J. & W. Seligman & Co.

"Krupp issue is the first important piece of German industrial financing to be offered in this country since the Dawes plan went into effect.

"The notes will be issued under an indenture which will provide for the transfer to a trustee, as a security for the notes, of merchandise and raw material in salable form having at all times a value at cost or market, whichever is lower, equal to at least 150 per cent. of the amount of the outstanding notes.

No Reparations Lien.

"The bankers have been advised that the Treaty of Versailles and the London agreement of Aug. 9, 1924, between the German Government and the Reparation Commission, providing for the carrying into effect of the Dawes plan, do not impose any charge or lien for reparation upon property of the character agreed to be provided as security for these notes, and do not restrict the right of the company directly to acquire the foreign exchange necessary to meet its external obligations evidenced by these notes. Goldman, Sachs & Co. are the fiscal agents for the loan.

"Fried Krupp Aktiengesellschaft (Fried Krupp, Ltd.) organized in 1903 to continue the industrial enterprises theretofore conducted for nearly 100 years under the firm name of Fried Krupp, operates one of the best known and most important steel works in the world.

"The activities of the company cover virtually every important steel and iron product in its various phases of manufacture. The enterprise is entirely self-contained and thoroughly integrated, running from the production of iron ore and fuel, through pig iron and steel, up to the manufacture and sale of semi-finished and specialized goods. Under the allotment of the "Ruhrkohle" (Federation of Ruhr Coal Mine Owners), the company's coal production is placed at 9,500,000 tons a year, ranking it among the largest coal producers in Germany. The company owns facilities for transport as well by river and canal as by rail.

"In view of the greatly improved economic and financial position of Germany, it is stated that the outlook for the company is exceedingly favorable."

STOCK EXCHANGE NEWS.

Membership Transferred—Dec. 24, 1924.

W. Ledyard Thompson to Grafton H. Pyne, Potter & Co., 5 Nassau Street.

Membership Posted for Transfer—Dec. 18, 1924 (balloting Dec. 31, 1924). F. Frazier Jelke to Sidney S. Wormser; sponsors, E. S. J. McVicker, Walter C. Taylor; J. Edward Davis, deceased, to Alvah T. Meyer, sponsors, Jerome J. Danzig, Spencer R. Koch; V. Sydney Rothschild, deceased, to Esmonde O'Brien, sponsors, Michael J. Meehan, Arthur Gwynne; Edwin Gould to Howard H. Logan, sponsors, Arthur G. Delany, Curtis A. McWhinney; Charles E. Quinney, deceased, to Robert T. Stone, sponsors, Gregory P. Maloney, Edward V. Goers; Max Bruell to William F. Ladd, sponsors, Louis E. Hatzfeld, C. Ferry Headleston; John P. Grier to H. Thurston, W. Hunting, sponsors, Reginald E. Bonner, Dyer Pearl Jr. Dec. 24, 1924 (balloting Jan. 8, 1925) Alexander Herman to William D. Scholle, sponsors, John M. Shaw, Henry J. Elias; Herbert T. B. Jacquelin to Edward V. McEneaney, sponsors, Louis C. De Copet, John T. Winkhaus; Robert B. Potts to David F. Forgie, sponsors, Edward C. Fiedler, Reginald H. Rives.

Proposed Dissolutions of Partnerships —On Dec. 31, 1924, Charles D. Barney & Co.; on Dec. 31, 1924, Benedict, Drysdale & Co.; on Dec. 31, 1924, L. M. Prince & Co.

New Addresses—James C. Auchincloss, at Dominick & Dominick, 115 Broadway, effective Jan. 1, 1925; Thomas G. Cook, at Hayden, Stone & Co., 25 Broad Street, effective Jan. 2, 1925; A. Gravas, Ely, at Homans & Co., 2 Wall Street, effective Dec. 26, 1924; James A. Healy, at Kinkead, Florentino & Co., 120 Broadway, effective Dec. 30, 1924; J. Hartley Mellick, at Harris, Winthrop & Co., 14 Wall Street, effective Jan. 1, 1925; Cornelius A. Simonson, at Hartshorne, Fales & Co., 71 Broadway, effective Dec. 31, 1924; Albert Stern, at Herzfeld & Stern, 40 Exchange Place, effective Jan. 31, 1924; Jesse Wasserman, at Seligsberg & Co., 71 Broadway, effective Dec. 22, 1924; C. F. Watson Jr., at Potter & Co., 5 Nassau Street, effective Jan. 1, 1925.

CENTRAL AUSTRALIA NOT A BARREN WASTE

Stefansson Finds It a Good Wool-Raising Region—Some of the Country's Problems.

Central Australia, heretofore a vast region believed to be desert and unable to support life, is rapidly gaining a reputation as a potential sheep country, and one of the best potential sheep countries on the oceanic continent at that. Although the interior of Australia had been explored long ago, it remained for Dr. Stefansson to convince the prospective land exploiter that Central Australia no longer was the barren territory it had been branded, but that generations of annual rainfall had been stored in the deep recesses of the earth, and that it could easily be brought to the surface for irrigating purposes.

Dr. Stefansson, who only a short time ago returned from an exploring trip in the interior of Australia, was highly enthusiastic over its wool-raising possibilities. The agricultural authorities have even been comparing Central Australia with a somewhat similar area situated to the northeast of Kalgoorlie in Western Australia. Although this latter region, too, had previously been recorded as a stony desert, it is now part of a fine cattle station, carrying more than 5,000 head of cattle, equipped with many wells of good water, and is generally in a prosperous position, according to Lance Le Souef, an Australian, who has made an exhaustive study of the topography of his country. Western Australia's sheep-raising possibilities were sounded and proved almost accidentally.

That region, in the early days, according to Mr. Le Souef, was the scene of gold rushes. Miners settled there—water or no. But as the valuable mineral began to lessen in quantity the inhabitants also began to cast about for other employment. They could not remain in this arid region with their initial incentive gone. The Government, therefore, to prevent the country from becoming depopulated tested some of the country for water, and found that over most of it there was plenty to be had at a depth of from eight to eighty feet. With this discovery the miners became sheep raisers, an occupation which was still more profitable.

Water in Central Australia, according to Dr. Stefansson's conviction, can be just as forthcoming as it was in Western Australia. One of the great problems confronting the prospective settler in the interior, however, is the dingo problem. The dingo, following the same van of their quarry, the rabbit, which had been routed from districts previously settled to Central Australia, are present in formidable numbers. Formerly the dingo depended on the kangaroo for food, but now it can easily secure rabbits instead. The wild dogs, in fact, have become so numerous even on the boundary of the interior that sheep-raisers of Western New South Wales and Queensland have abandoned their ranches or turned them over to cattle-raising, a less profitable enterprise.

To stimulate settlement of the hinterland and to reduce the dingo danger as much as possible, the Central Australia Government has raised the dog bonus to 20 shillings per head.

Woman Falls From Barge, Drowns.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, wife of Hans Anderson, captain of barge No. 75, owned by Burns Brothers, coal dealers, drowned early today when she fell while crossing a plank extending to the barge from a pier at the foot of Fifty-second Street, Brooklyn. Her husband was unable to save her.

DRAINING RESERVES OF OIL IN AMERICA

Output Here Tremendous, While Foreign Countries Conserve Their Supplies, Expert Says.

GREAT ERA OF COMPETITION

This Country Accounts for 70 Per Cent. of the World's Consumption, Trade Journal Asserts.

An era of international competition on a scale never before experienced by the oil industry of the United States is now being entered, according to the leaders in the industry. In preparing to meet this competition steps have been taken to inform the domestic industry of the resources and methods of foreign competitors.

Data collected by The Oil and Gas Journal covering the world's reserves of oil show that the potential supply in the United States, owing to heavy consumption and exports, is being constantly drained, while foreign countries appear to be conserving their supplies. The figures show that at the close of 1918 the world's reserves of petroleum were estimated at 43,055,000,000 barrels, of which 7,000,000,000 barrels were credited to the United States. The lapse of the comparatively few years since these estimates were made, the paper points out, has revealed little change in the relative productive importance of the various countries, but has been marked principally by an unexpectedly heavy increase in production in the United States. Later estimates covering the reserves for the United States exclusive of Alaska have considerably increased the estimates made five years ago.

The following table shows the estimated petroleum reserves of the various countries at the close of 1923, the latest official estimates available, together with the number of years reserves, based upon the current rate of production:

	Bbls.	Pct. Remaining Reserves End of 1923	No. Years Based on 23 Prod'n
U. S. and Alaska	4,410,709,000	5.9	
Canada	994,018,000	1.4	5,464.1
Mexico	8,687,575,000	24.7	
Northern South America, including Peru	5,686,790,338	415.6	
Southern South America, including Bolivia	3,439,136,011	1,088.9	
Algeria and Egypt	819,035,879	17.6	
Persia and Mesopotamia	5,739,728,345	229.9	
S. E. Russia, S. W. Siberia and Caucasus	5,079,433,400	142.8	
Rumania, Galicia and Western Europe	1,063,526,614	68.3	
Northern Russia and Sakhalin	925,000,000		
Japan and Formosa	1,224,345,223	722.8	
China	1,375,000,000		
India	3,924,626,000	136.3	
East Indies	3,923,570,841	134.7	
Total	39,111,476,704	58.7	
Total E. Hemisphere	20,906,270,302	180.5	
Total W. Hemisphere	18,328,226,402	30.8	

Uneven Drain on Reserves.

It is pointed out that potential reserves in the Western Hemisphere are well under those of the Eastern Hemisphere, which reveals the uneven drain that is going on and which is viewed as significant as regards the future sources and movements of petroleum.

"The practical oil man," continues the paper, "is satisfied to point to the remarkable oil discoveries that have followed in the wake of increasing petroleum consumption and to cite these as convincing argument against pessimistic predictions of early exhaustion. He believes that the United States still has petroleum resources of sufficient volume to allay any such fears for years to come. He bases this opinion not only upon significant field results in recent years as indicating what may be expected in the future, but upon the consideration of improved science in drilling and refining and upon realignment of foreign petroleum sources which may be expected to affect the drain on our supply.

"The fact that the United States has led in petroleum production has gone hand in hand with its attainment of an overwhelming preponderance in petroleum consumption, with all this implies in industrial and social advantages. This country accounts for around 70 per cent. of the world's petroleum consumption, if we are to figure the oil supplied to ships at domestic ports in with actual domestic consumption of our own oil and imported oil. Its current rate of production is over 60 per cent. of the total world production.

Earth Barely Scratched for Oil.

"As the world requires oil and can pay for it, petroleum will be forthcoming, no matter how arduous the physical obstacles or how burdensome the expense of exploration, development and transportation. The earth has been scarcely scratched for oil. Of half the earth's surface that is credited as more or less favorable for the occurrence of oil, only an infinitesimal acreage has been tested.

"Mexico will continue to yield large quantities of oil. The bulk of Mexico's production has come from an area of some 50,000 acres out of many square miles of territory favorable for the occurrence of oil. However, the first era of Mexico's oil industry—that marked by accessible and phenomenally prolific pools—is drawing to a close, existing fields are being exhausted and Mexican oil territory of the future presents problems in practical wildcatting comparable to those encountered in entering any entirely new country.

"Peru, the oldest producing country in South America, is producing from only a limited acreage of its probable productive area. Colombia, Venezuela and Bolivia have large acreages of favorable oil territory, the extent of which only will take years of concentrated drilling operations to determine fully.

"Russia's chief production comes from the Baku districts of only nine square miles, and the untested areas in many parts of that country—the northwestern provinces and the central and western provinces, in addition to the Caucasus—are generally recognized as extensive and of great potentiality.

"Persia and Mesopotamia are also among those countries in which the drill must churn for many years and over great areas before a reasonable estimate of their petroleum resources can be determined. Syria and Arabia, China, India and Northern Africa might be added to the list."

NEW INCORPORATIONS

New York Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Forty new corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of $71,000, were chartered today. They include:

Bonded Fabrics, Manhattan, textiles, 200 shares common stock, no par value; H. E. Goldberg, F. Freeman, J. Morrison. (Attorneys, Marks & Marks, 358 5th Av.)

Top View Holding Corp., White Plains, realty, 200 shares common stock, no par value; G. Lake, L. Lake, H. Weiss. (Attorneys, Cohen, Lee & McDonald, 32 Broadway.)

Wamel Realties, Manhattan, 1,000 shares common stock, no par value; J. C. Watson, G. H. C. Lishke, A. C. Marks. (Attorneys, Moore, Hall, Swan & Cunningham, 27 William St.)

Ceringas Art Store, Mount Vernon, $50,000. M. E. and P. F. Genung, A. B. Campbell. (Attorney, C. D. Tompkins, Mount Vernon.)

Genungs Shoe Store, Mount Vernon, $50,000; same as preceding.

Goodman Land Co., Lynbrook, Nassau Co., real estate, $5,000; J. and J. and H. Goodman. (Attorney, M. A. Springsteed, Lynbrook.)

World Today, Manhattan, print periodicals, $50,000; W. Rosmarin, J. M. Schwartz. (Attorne, M. Levin, 1 Madison Av.)

Wyoming Holding Corp., Utica, $25,000; C. B. Rogers, F. A. Bosworth, H. R. Williams. (Attorneys, Miller & Hubbell, Utica.)

Creosote Oil Corp., Buffalo, $60,000; R. E. Powers, J. F. Abbott. (Attorney, F. A. Abbott Buffalo.)

Separate Washing Trucking Co., Brooklyn, $20,000; S. and S. Lapidus. (Attorney, C. Winkelman, 27 William St.)

Buffalo Orthopedic Supply Co., Buffalo, $10,000; C. P. and M. Piccirelli. (Attorneys, Cantor, Lasky, Paul & Lessler, Buffalo.)

Camar-Co Realty Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; C. C. and H. E. Fries. (Attorney, A. Bloch, 350 Broadway.)

Carbide and Carbon Realty Co., Manhattan, 30,000 shares common stock, no par value; W. J. Knapp, G. W. Mead, B. O'Shea. (Attorney, A. T. Cole, 30 East 42d St.)

J. Florentino & Co., Brooklyn, contractors, $5,000; R. Brier, S. Saperstein, P. E. Rosenblum. (Attorney, J. Schultz, 1 Madison Av.)

Binder & Goldberg, Manhattan, women's apparel, 150 shares common stock, no par value; J. B. Greenberg, M. Selwits. (Attorney, B. Hanig, 1123 Broadway.)

Eth Construction Co., Manhattan, realty, $10,000; A. and W. J. Hoffman, G. Fabricant. (Attorney, M. I. Kane, 50 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Pongrats & Wick, Buffalo, interior wood trim, $75,000; C. J. Anderson, A. Pongrats, A. G. Wick. (Attorneys, Gibbons & Pottle, Buffalo.)

Avenue J Bakery, Brooklyn, $10,000; M. and R. Lubapsky, H. Chitel. (Attorney, A. Bloch, 350 Broadway.)

Middle Europe Securities Corp., Manhattan; 10,000 shares common stock, no par value; A. W. Bonynge, C. A. Weldon, S. B Braverman. (Attorneys, McManus, Ernst & Ernst, 70 Broadway.)

Brookville Butter and Egg Co., Manhattan, $30,000; S. Lazar, J. Muskowitz, B. Belovsky. (Attorney, J. S. Kleinman, 15 Park Row.)

Borough Bakery, Queens Borough, $5,000; D. L. Buechler, A. F. Reinert. (Attorney, T. C. Kadien Jr., Long Island City.)

R. H. W. Buildings Co., Brooklyn, $10,000; W. Larkin, E. Veniff, J. Trachman. (Attorney, E. Larkin, 381 Livonia Av., Brooklyn.)

Colonials Dress Co., Manhattan, $75,000; R. F. Thomas, B. L. Rosenstein, B. Blum. (Attorneys, Hays, St. John & Buckley, 43 Exchange Place.)

A. J. Wolf Corp., Olban, $64,000; M. C. Andrews, K. W. Cady, F. T. Allen. (Attorney, J. P. Quigley, Olban.)

Arcade Cafeteria, Manhattan, $30,000; R. A. Aaramanian, Israel, Attorney, J. G. Abramson, 46 West 48th St.)

Schwartz Enterprises, Bronx, motion pictures, 100 shares common stock, no par value; L. Joffe, L. J. Naftalin, J. L. Sarafite. (Attorneys, Joffe & Joffe, 141 Broadway.)

Lindsay Holding Corp., Manhattan, realty $100,000; A. Smith, I. Kaplan, L. Kaplan. (Attorney, H. M. Goodman, 387 Broadway.)

Washington Silk Store, Manhattan, textiles, $10,000; E. Kramer, B. Prince, B. E. Tow. (Attorneys, Bondy & Schloss, 276 5th Av.)

Premcab Repairs, Manhattan, $5,000; E. Huber, J. Sheffield, E. M. McCormick. (Attorneys, Katz & Rosen, 1,787 Broadway.)

House of Tre Jur, Manhattan, toilet preparations, $30,000; L. and M. Mosheim, E. Schwartz. (Attorneys, Spiro, Abrams & Feistiner, 347 5th Av.)

N. L. Mason, Manhattan, sewing machines, $5,000; M. L. Mason, M. Sullivan. (Attorney, L. A. Safian, 305 Broadway.)

M. Arnstein & Co., Manhattan, jewelry, $60,000; M and M. and R. Arnstein. (Attorneys, Raphael & Raphael, 116 West 39th St.

Glen Lake Realty Corp., Manhattan, 250 shares, $100 each; 50 common, no par value; W. A. Howell, P. Mulock, A. S. Roe wood (Attorneys, Dreed, Abbott & Morgan, 32 Liberty St.)

Margies School Dress Co., Manhattan, infants' apparel, $10,000; M. Singer M and J. Hammer. (Attorney, L. A. Safian 305 Broadway.)

Watertown Apparel Shop, Utica, women's apparel, $10,000; L. and M. Cohen, N. Smith (Attorney, A. Goldstone, Utica.)

Jerome Dewatering & Shoring Co., Bronx, $5,000; E. A. Kiernan, A. Cronin, T. Fagan. (Attorney, G. L. Donnellan, 38 Park Row.)

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Pullastic Co. of America, Manhattan, $50,000 to $150,000.

Kapell Binding Co., Manhattan, $5,000 to $15,000.

Royalty Mfg. Co., Manhattan, $10,000 to $25,000.

Wyatt & Grey Lumber Corp., Albany, $300,000 to $750,000.

Radiant Fixture Corp., Brooklyn, $10,000 to $30,000.

NAME CHANGE.

Pullastic Co. of America, Manhattan, to F. G. Montabon Co.

DESIGNATION.

Irving Holding Corp., Del., 600 shares common stock, no par value; rep., Sec. of State.

DISSOLUTIONS.

Larner Stores Realty Co., Manhattan.
Pansy Realty Co., Manhattan.
Hardie Machine Co., Manhattan.
Romane Cloak Co., Manhattan.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Dec. 27.—Charters filed today:

Bessemer Investment Co., Wilmington, $10,500,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Holy Port Securities Corp., Wilmington, $2,500,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Nemesure Corp., Wilmington, securities, $2,000,000. (Raymond W. Ellis, Wilmington.)

Wyoming Mines, $10,000,000; R. R. Solinsky, E. A. Potter, San Francisco. (Delaware Charter Co.)

Stonewall Oil Corp., New York, $1,500,000. (United States Corporation Co.)

National Steel Construction Co., Wilmington, $1,500,000. (Corporation Service Co.)

Joseph Wien & Sons Co., manufacture fabrics, $1,000,000; J. Wien, Sidney A. Wien, Paterson, N. J.; M. E. Wein, Allentown, Pa. (Corporation Service Co.)

Ford Harvester Co., manufacturing, $800,000; J. M. Siegel, C. Ansell, Jersey City. R. F. Dalley, New York. (Corporation Service Co.)

Lafayette Securities Corp., New York, stocks and bonds. (United States Corporation Co.)

Doubleday Hill Electric Co. of the South, Wilmington, manufacturing, $500,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

Lambros Restaurant, Wilmington, $300,000. (James Lambros, Wilmington.)

Delaplaine Land Co., Wilmington, $20,000. (George L. Medill, Wilmington.)

Atlas Building Corp., Wilmington, real estate, $200,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

Federal Union Co., Wilmington, corporation bonds, $100,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Nickhammer Development Co., construction, $100,000; Frank Angelone, Dunmore, Pa.; Homer Nicholson, Scranton, Pa.; Raymond Shelhammer, Wilkes Barre, Pa. (Capital Trust Co.)

Peerless Cosmetics, Philadelphia, $50,000. (Corp. Guarantee and Trust Co.)

Weber & Litton Co., Wilmington, manufacture scales, trucks, cars, tanks, $50,000. (Registrar and Transfer Co.)

Sharmeyer Pharmacal, $10,000; Simon Spigel, Sarah Spigel, Martin Schwartz, Washington. (American Charter Co.)

CAPITAL INCREASE.

Franklin Porcelain Co., $300,000 to $1,750,000.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Revenue receipts and expenditures as at close of business Dec. 24:

Receipts	This Month.	Corr'pg. Prd. Last Year.	Fiscal Year. 1925.	Corr'p'g Prd. Fiscal Year. 1924
Customs	$53,717,518.93	$34,906,940.42	$262,945,785.87	$263,180,254.46
Int. rev. inc. and profits tax	318,374,134.73	327,057,172.34	773,638,162.67	810,197,108.31
Misc. internal revenue	65,179,926.01	65,876,728.21	443,089,885.30	513,282,086.82
Misc. rets. proceeds Govt-owned properties, dilications			312,864	240,980
Principal	23,054,756.61	23,047,391.71	23,205,547.81	60,986,586.11
Interest	68,894,535.64	69,135,000.00	79,777,738.26	80,858,214.13
Railroad securities	8,926,622.79	3,832,675.18	111,048,076.83	18,083,421.05
All others	77,624.26	20,739.32	3,529,404.97	4,766,441.84
Trust funds, reappropriated for investments	2,118,058.88	1,947,749.66	15,086,252.84	14,807,070.50
Proceeds sale of surplus property	220,420.82	2,590,348.81	10,453,485.18	24,081,063.35
Panama Canal tolls, &c	1,788,959.56	1,488,148.11	11,657,975.22	12,903,771.47
Receipts from miscel. sources credited direct to app'ns	2,957,199.86	2,857,068.98	14,106,998.06	21,199,827.63
Other miscell. items	12,068,289.19	14,352,524.36	87,099,454.55	115,166,877.08
Total ordinary receipts	$537,417,147.20	546,372,485.10	1,838,335,207.30	1,939,702,722.75
Excess of ord. rets. over total expr's against ord. receipts	230,601,787.60	186,945,708.61	161,970,[illegible]2.76	105,701,569.61
Total expr's chargeable against ordinary receipts	$306,815,700.60	359,626,686.49	1,674,364,[illegible]4.54	1,834,001,[illegible]53.14

*Receipts and expenditures for June reaching the Treasury in July are included.

EARNINGS.

RAILROADS.

Bangor & Aroostook—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Nov. gross..	$646,565	$629,444	$619,084
Net op. inc..	220,484	234,512	157,744
11 mos. gr..	6,319,350	6,215,767	6,029,294
Net op. inc..	1,698,869	1,902,028	1,640,886

Buffalo & Susquehanna—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Nov. gross..	$169,772	$223,764	$222,082
Net op. inc..	30,587	76,976	68,406
11 mos. gr..	1,719,546	2,845,628	1,435,202
Net inc..	178,672	376,947	166,044

Central of Georgia—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Nov. gross..	$2,381,648	$2,176,400	$2,105,540
Net op. inc..	713,865	642,446	482,796
11 mos. gr..	24,809,034	24,149,586	12,078,853
Net op. inc..	4,174,455	3,702,766	3,859,010

Chesapeake & Ohio—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Nov. gross..	$9,196,379	$8,388,874	$8,801,070
Net op. inc..	3,193,193	2,770,492	2,728,577
11 mos.. gr.	98,048,809	93,781,777	75,999,170
Net op inc..	20,338,773	17,796,729	13,022,513

Delaware & Hudson—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Nov. gross..	$3,087,564	$3,797,312	$3,896,931
Net op. inc..	963,314	1,464,004	1,640,886
11 mos. gr..	41,146,848	43,296,873	34,296,235
Net op. inc..	7,046,383	5,866,991	1,141,777

Illinois Central System—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Nov. gross..	$14,906,286	$15,283,711	$16,615,450
Net op. inc..	2,224,821	2,142,135	2,138,934
11 mos. gr..	158,679,067	172,819,475	186,008,182
Net op inc..	25,548,746	22,422,173	23,247,660

Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Nov. gross..	$1,840,848	$2,068,472	2,066,880
Net op. inc..	283,348	181,024	304,744
11 mos. gr..	21,634,803	22,867,050	20,352,901
Net op. inc..	5,033,782	2,903,315	3,011,356

New York Central—

RAIL NET EARNINGS SHOW AN INCREASE

Gains Reported for November Over Year Ago, Although Gross Was Lower.

THREE MAINE COMPANIES

Pennsylvania Railroad Income Decreased $2,371,114 — West Jersey Also Declines.

Additional railroad earning reports made public yesterday showed with few exceptions that November gross earnings this year were a little under the figures of last year, while net earnings were higher than the year before. In the instance both net and gross earnings for this year were lower and there were a few cases in which gross was higher while net fell off. An interesting feature of the day's grist of statements was the situation of three New England roads, including the Boston & Maine. The Boston & Maine Railroad Company's statement had been awaited because of the recent proposal to abandon more than 1,000 miles of that road's lines owing to the inroad on traffic done by competing bus lines which rendered the amount of mileage unprofitable. Gross revenues for November were $3,895,876 in November, against $4,895,876 in November, 1923, and $7,057,448 in November, 1922. Surplus after all charges reflected net operating deficits for the month of $112,174, against a deficit of $98,831 in the year before and $98,831 in 1922. For the first eleven months of the year gross was $71,695,655, against $71,745,215 in 1923 and $71,783,048 in 1922, while surplus was $47,445, against $72,502 and $62,934 respectively in 1923 and 1922. For the eleven months after charges was $892,138 against a surplus of $492,227 in the same period of 1923, but a deficit in the same period of 1922 of $92,815. The Bangor & Aroostook reported for November a net operating income of $220,484, against $1,745,215 in 1923 and $1

DEMOCRATIC RETURN FORECAST IN SURVEY

Senator Swanson Declares 235 Electoral Votes "Antagonistic" to Coolidge.

CLOSE RACE IN FOUR STATES

Slight Changes, He Says, Would Have Elected Davis—Urges United Opposition.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Instead of the results of the November election being disastrous to the future of the Democratic Party they show a situation in which careful management of the defeated party would mean its return to power, Senator Claude Swanson of Virginia, Chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Committee, asserted in a statement tonight.

The statement, which is apparently one of an optimistic series being issued by Democratic leaders with a view to keeping the party's potential vitality in the foreground, analyzes the electoral vote and concludes that 235 votes in the Electoral College must be considered antagonistic to Mr. Coolidge and a slight change in the votes of four other States would have resulted in a Democratic victory through 35 additional votes in the college.

"The 'antagonistic' votes include that of Arizona, Idaho, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and West Virginia, and the 36 additional votes would have come from Minnesota, Oregon, Wyoming and Indiana.

"A union of the forces opposed to the existing Republican Administration and wisdom on the part of the Democrats at the National Convention would easily have secured a decisive victory at the polls," said Senator Swanson.

Text of Swanson's Survey.

Senator Swanson's statement was as follows:

We have at last ascertained definitely the votes received by the three Presidential candidates in the last election in the different States. The results of this election as published have given great jubilation to the Republican Party and a chorus of rejoicing from the press that was favorable to the Republican Party in the last campaign, and produced in many unthinking minds dire forebodings as to the future of the Democratic Party.

I have carefully analyzed these returns and, far from being unfavorable to the future of the Democratic Party, they indicate a political situation in which wise management on the part of the Democratic Party would result in its return to power.

The vast popular plurality so vociferously proclaimed by the Republicans does not indicate fairly the political situation. Presidential elections are controlled by a majority of the electors selected from the forty-eight States and not by an aggregate popular plurality. In the last election Davis received 136 electoral votes, Coolidge 382 and La Follette 13, making the 531 votes which constitute the Electoral College and giving Coolidge a majority of 133 votes in the Electoral College.

But it should be noted that in this majority of 133 which Coolidge obtained there are thirteen States where if the vote of Davis and La Follette had been united the votes of the States would have been cast against Coolidge. Thus in thirteen States, Arizona, Idaho, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and West Virginia, a majority of the people expressed at the polls a dissent at the continuance in power of the Coolidge Administration. These thirteen States have an aggregate of 86 electors, which, if added to the 149 electors carried by Davis and La Follette would make 235 electors in States where the people clearly expressed themselves as opposed to the Coolidge Administration.

Points Out Narrow Margins.

It should also be noted that in this majority for Coolidge Minnesota is included with twelve electoral votes. A change of 2 per cent. in the electoral vote cast in Minnesota would have made this State cast a majority of its votes against the Coolidge Administration. Among these States is also included Oregon, with five electoral votes, which only gave Coolidge a majority of 6,528 over the opposition, and a change of 2 per cent. of the vote cast there would have made the vote adverse to Coolidge.

It should also be noted that Wyoming is included, with three electoral votes, with a majority for Coolidge over the opposition of 3,816. A change of 3 per cent. of the vote would have lost the State to Coolidge. It should also be noted that the fifteen electoral votes of Indiana are included, where a change of 6 per cent. in the vote cast would have made the State go adverse to the Coolidge Administration.

These four States where a small change would have produced different results, as indicated, have an aggregate vote of 35, which added to the 235 makes 270 electoral votes, four more than necessary for an election, only 266 being required.

Considering the dissension that existed at the Democratic National Convention at New York, the division in the opposition to Coolidge, the vast sum of money used by the Republicans in the election and the belief assiduously cultivated from all sources that Coolidge's election was assured, which influenced many votes, the results of the eletcion are most encouraging to the future prospects of the Democratic Party.

A union of the forces opposed to the existing Republican Administration and wisdom on the part of the Democrats at the National Convention would easily have secured a decisive victory at the polls.

Analysis of Election Returns.

Thees official returns indicate, first, that there are 235 electoral votes in the Electoral College where the people clearly indicate antagonism to the existing Republican Administration, lacking only thirty-one more votes to obtain a majority so disposed.

Second, they indicate that there are thirty-five electoral votes where a change of only 2 to 6 per cent. of the vote cast would have shown opposition to the Republican Administration. If the opposition had been united in these States it is easy to believe this change of votes could have been most effectively obtained.

Third, the returns indicate that the Coolidge Administration has been returned to power by a division in its opposition and by a meagre majority which can easily be changed under favorable conditions.

Fourth, the returns clearly indicate that the Democratic Party has a constituency in the country which will give its support and restore it to power if it conducts itself wisely, broadly and patriotically, and shows itself worthy of responsibility and power. A majority of the people in the United States favor the Democratic Party and its principles if they are adhered to and followed.

Fifth, the returns indicate the Democratic Party is the only party that can successfully contest with the Republican Party, and that a third party but tends to aid the Republican Party and its continuance in power.

Sixth, the Democrats elected Governors in the great States of New York and Ohio, around which can easily be builded Democratic successes in the future. Democratic Governors were also elected in Arizona, Wyoming and New Mexico.

Seventh, the Republican Party is opposed by an active, hopeful and militant Democratic Party with a large membership in the Senate and House.

AID DISABLED VETERANS.

Woman's Service League of Brooklyn Holds Benefit Performance.

The Kings County Committee of the National League for Woman's Service held a benefit performance yesterday afternoon in the Academy of Music in Brooklyn for the disabled ex-service men in hospitals. The program consisted of "Drama Dances" given by the Marmeins and a special children's program by the same performers.

Mrs. Walter Gibb is Chairman of the Kings County Committee. The others officers are Mrs. S. Edward Buchanan, Treasurer; Miss Minnie Belle Geary, Secretary; Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. William C. Beecher, Mrs. Thomas L. Leeming and Mrs. Horatio M. Adams, Vice Chairmen. On the Executive Committee are Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. William C. Beecher, Mrs. Horatio M. Adams, Mrs. Thomas L. Leeming, Mrs. Spencer A. Jennings, Mrs. Edward C. Blum, Mrs. William Hamlin Childs, Mrs. Walter M. Meserole, Mrs. J. J. Broes Van Heekeren, Mrs. Louis Mills Gibb, Mrs. James Guthrie Shaw, Miss Caroline Deming Camp, Mrs. Mabel G. Betts, Mrs. Burt Foss Nichols, Mrs. Richard M. Dorsey, Mrs. Charles M. Higgins, Mrs. Jacob H. Shaffer, Mrs. Frederick D. MacKay, Mrs. Edward T. Horwill, Mrs. Charles A. Hough, Mrs. Harrison Carly, Mrs. Percy R. Gray, Mrs. Henry H. Esselstyn and Mrs. Frank K. Perkins.

Rand School Alumni Organize.

Students of the Rand School of Social Science met yesterday afternoon in the auditorium at Peoples' House in East Fifteenth Street to organize an alumni association of the school. Mrs. Bertha Mailly, Executive Secretary of the school, and Algernon Lee, a director, spoke and outlined the plans for the graduate body. Miss Clarina Michelson was Chairman.

TO PUT MORE TEETH IN 'BUCKETING' LAW

Ottinger Outlines Plans to Aid Prosecutions and Suppress Stock Frauds.

WILL HAVE WALL ST. OFFICE

Attorney General-Elect Announces Appointments—75 Positions to Go to Republicans.

Albert Ottinger, Attorney General-elect, yesterday confirmed a report that he would recommend to the Legislature a series of amendments to the so-called Martin law designed to facilitate proceedings to suppress bucket shops.

One of the proposed amendments would insert in the law a provision directed against fictitious transactions in cotton and other commodities.

Another would empower either the courts the Attorney General to appoint a receiver of assets immediately upon the beginning of proceedings against a firm of alleged bucketeers. This would give to the Attorney General possession of the books of bucketeering firms against which litigation is contemplated, without giving the defendants the immunity incidental, under the present law, to the surrender of their books for examination by the authorities.

A third amendment will require a firm floating new securities to publish in at least one newspaper an outline of the project to be financed by the stock or bonds, incidentally describing the nature of the securities and the assets behind them.

It was made known last night that the new Attorney General intends to establish a Wall Street office, apart from the office in this city, designed exclusively for the prosecution of bucketeers. Keyes Winter, an expert in corporation law, will be appointed a Deputy Attorney General and placed in charge of this office, according to Mr. Ottinger. Special deputies will be assigned also for similar work in Buffalo and Albany.

"I think a bureau organized along the lines I have in mind will be an effective check on irregular practices in the securities market," Mr. Ottinger said. "I expect to prosecute to the limit any fake sale, or sale of worthless securities. I solicit the fullest cooperation from the public in this work for their protection against crooks of this category."

Frank J. Coleman Jr., former Municipal Court Justice and now Republican leader of the Fifteenth Assembly District in Manhattan, will be appointed a Special Deputy Attorney General to take charge of pending litigation over telephone rates; Colonel John Holley Clark, who recently resigned as chief aide to Colonel William Hayward, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, will be appointed to a special deputyship in charge of similar litigation over gas rates now pending in the courts. A. S. Gilbert, as a Special Deputy Attorney General, will have charge of the proceedings now in progress to establish the fair value of property belonging to the Johnson Iron Works, situated on the Harlem Ship Canal, which the State has taken over.

There are about seventy-five positions exempt from civil service in the Attorney General's office, all at present held by Democrats, which after Jan. 1 will be transferred to "deserving" Republicans. There are a similar number of jobs, the occupants of which are protected by civil service.

Thomas F. Fennell of Elmira, who has been a Judge of the Court of Claims and a Public Service Commissioner, as well as a Deputy Attorney General, has been appointed Chief Deputy by Mr. Ottinger. He will be in charge of the Albany office. Robert S. Conklin, leader of the Twenty-first Assembly District in Manhattan, will be appointed a Deputy Attorney General and placed in charge of the Attorney General's office in this city, a position he filled under Attorney General Newton.

Oliver James, formerly connected with the law firm of Stetson, Jennings & Russell, will be appointed secretary to the Attorney General with the status of a deputy.

MANCHESTER MIRROR SOLD.

Union Leader Buys Old Granite State Paper for Consolidation.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 27.—The Union-Leader Publishing Company, publishers of the Manchester Leader and Manchester Union, announced today the purchase of the Manchester Mirror, one of the oldest afternoon daily newspapers in New England.

The consolidation with the afternoon Leader will take effect Monday, and today the last editions of the Mirror as a separate newspaper will be issued.

The two papers will be published under the name of the Leader. The Mirror, since its purchase some years ago from Rosecrans W. Pillsbury, has been published by a company headed by John H. Shaw, publisher of the Worcester Post and former President of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Major Frank Knox and John P. Muehling are publishers of the Union and Leader.

EASTMAN GIVES $500,000.

Finances Building for Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27.—George Eastman of the Eastman Kodak Company, who recently gave away $15,000,000 to educational institutions, dug deeper into his fortune today and contributed $500,000 to the Chamber of Commerce of this city. The money will be used to construct an addition to the present Chamber building.

The gift was made by Mr. Eastman on condition that the Chamber of Commerce buy the adjoining property on which the new wing is to be located. The present building was constructed with funds donated by Mr. Eastman in 1917.

BOY, 17, DIES IN FIRE; 2 HURT, 2 RESCUED

Mother, Who Leaped From Third Floor, Breaking a Leg and Arm, Unaware Son Died.

FIREMEN RESCUE MAN, 70

Home of Harry Rascovar, Advertising Man, Wrecked by Early Morning Blaze.

Special to The New York Times.

LAWRENCE, L. I., Dec. 27. — John McNally, 17 years old, was burned to death, two persons were severely injured and two others were carried down a ladder to safety early today, when fire destroyed the residence here of Harry Rascovar, a New York advertising man.

The fire is believed to have originated on the ground floor, but the cause was not definitely determined. There was a large hole in the living room floor, near a radio set, and it is thought the flames were caused by defective electric light wiring at that point.

The flames were discovered at 2 o'clock, but had gained considerable headway before the family was awakened. An alarm was sent in to the Lawrence-Cedarhurst Volunteer Fire Department, but when the firemen arrived the house was burning from top to bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Rascovar and the latter's father, James Louchelm, village clerk of Lawrence, were asleep on the second floor at the time and Mrs. Katherine McNally, the cook; her son John and Catherine Murray and Catherine Smith, maids, were asleep on the top floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rascovar were able to escape, but firemen hoisted a ladder to rescue Mr. Louchelm, who is more than 70 years of age. He was taken out uninjured.

Young McNally ran to a window when awakened by the smoke and the cries of "Fire!" He was overcome, however, in his efforts to escape and fell back into the burning building. His mother jumped and broke a leg and an arm. Catherine Murray also jumped and broke her ankle. Both were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital at Far Rockaway.

Catherine Smith, afraid to make the leap, hung out of a top-story window and shouted for help. Firemen raised a ladder and rescued her.

The house was of frame and stucco construction, English in design. The interior was completely wrecked and the contents destroyed. The loss was estimated at $25,000.

At St. Joseph's Hospital it was said that Mrs. McNally had probably suffered internal injuries as well as the fractures of her leg and arm, and would be confined to the hospital for some time. Because of her condition she was not informed of her son's death. The son had been attending school in Brooklyn and resided there, but was spending the Christmas holidays with his mother. Miss Murray was reported not to be in a serious condition.

According to William B. Reilly, Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, the fire was discovered by two men who were passing in an automobile. Their names were not obtained. These men drove on past the burning house to Lawrence Police Headquarters, about a block away, and notified the desk sergeant.

Reilly said that the fire whistle was out of order, and that the bell which was sounded was hardly loud enough to arouse the firemen instantly. The bell is on the headquarters building for emergency use when the whistle is not working. The failure of the whistle, according to Reilly, delayed the firemen and enabled the flames to make considerable headway before the apparatus arrived.

BOY SHOOTS HIS SISTER.

Gun Accidentally Discharges in the Hands of 3½-Year-Old Child.

Beatrice Picone, 8 years old, of 570 Eighteenth Street, Brooklyn, daughter of a contractor, is in the Jewish Hospital in a serious condition as a result of having been shot in the abdomen yesterday by her brother Joseph, three and a half years old. The Picone family was gathered about the breakfast table when the parents missed Joseph. Beatrice was sent through the house to look for him. The girl found her brother in her father's room playing with a pistol owned by the latter.

The boy held the weapon up to show his sister, when it suddenly went off. The shot alarmed the father and mother, who rushed to the room and found Beatrice on the floor. The boy got the pistol from a drawer in a dresser. A policeman of the Fifth Avenue Station summoned an ambulance. The police learned that Picone has a permit for the revolver.

BIBLE TEACHERS MEET.

College and Preparatory School Instruction Theme of Session.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the National Association of Biblical Instructors took place Friday night and yesterday morning at Columbia University.

"Teaching the Bible in College and Preparatory School" was the general theme of the papers and discussions, among the speakers being Professor Charles Foster Kent of Yale University, President of the association; Professor Robert S. Smith of Smith College, Mrs. Ellen E. Webster of Wheaton College, Professor Laura H. Wild of Mount Holyoke College, John H. Howson and Mark L. Entorf of Columbia University, James Mullenberg of Yale, Professor Julius Seelye Bixler of Smith College and Dr. Robert L. Kelly, Secretary of the Council of Church Boards of Education.

REMOVE CHANCELLOR AT KANSAS UNIVERSITY

State Board Appointed by Governor Act on Five Charges Preferred by Him.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 27.—Chancellor E. H. Lindley of the University of Kansas was removed from office today by the State Board of Administration, of which Governor J. M. Davis is ex-officio Chairman. After the board had held an executive session for an hour Chancellor Lindley was called and his resignation demanded. He requested time for consideration. This was denied and a motion vacating the office was adopted.

The vote of the board stood three to one, W. P. Lambertson, Republican member, voting against the resolution. With the Governor stood his two Democratic colleagues, A. E. Carney and Roger Williams. All three members are appointees of Governor Davis.

Governor Davis had prepared in advance a statement in which he cited five charges. They were insubordination, incompetency, procrastination, political activity and aloofness from the student body and patrons of the university.

The board ordered W. L. Burdick, Vice Chancellor, to take charge of the university at once.

DINNER TO BANKERS.

Nine Hundred Guests Celebrate Removal of Madison State Quarters.

Justice John J. Freschi was toastmaster last night at a dinner given to Armood Guarini, President, and Dominick Candela, Vice President and manager of the Madison State Bank, which marked the removal of the institution from New Bowery to 100 Park Row.

The dinner, attended by 900 persons, was held in the Hotel Astor. Among the guest table were Congressman Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Vice President; Justice Palmieri, Gerald Morgan, secretary and counsel to the bank, and the officers and directors of the institution.

The present heads of the Madison State Bank conducted a private banking business for thirty years at 57 Bowery, during which time they grew to be the financial needs of the Italians, Greeks, Spaniards and other nationalities in that section of the city. The bank was incorporated in 1922. The dinner was tendered by their friends under the direction of Michael Strazzulla and Joseph Gaccione.

Fraternity Elects Officers.

These officers were elected at the annual convention of the Nu Sigma Nu fraternity, a national scholastic order, with chapters in twelve States: Grand Master, Hotel Astor; Grand Lieutenant, Eisenberg of Jersey City; Grand Scribe, Jerome Scherr of Bellmore; Grand Treasurer, Osma, Irving Hirsch of this city; Grand Orator, Fiscus, Leon Kranzticher of Brooklyn; Grand Ora, Emil Berman of Brooklyn; Editor, Benjamin Liffiander of Brooklyn.

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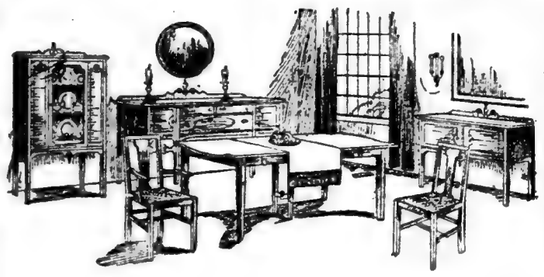
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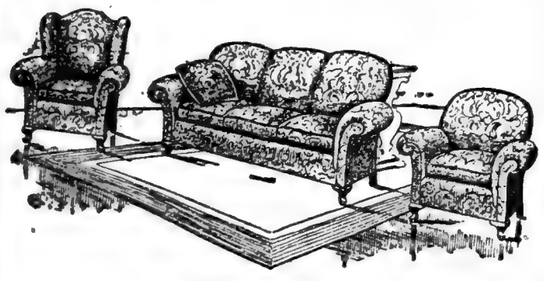
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Living Room Suites

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$375 3-piece Living Room Suite.....$295
$350 2-piece Living Room Suite.....$245
$700 3-piece Living Room Suite.....$495

LANSING SCATHINGLY REFUTES THE EX-KAISER

Robert Lansing contributes to January CURRENT HISTORY a sharp denunciation of the allegations signed by the Ex-Kaiser, that appeared in the November issue. Mr. Lansing's refutation of the statements in the former Emperor's Memoirs will become famous.

There is a fervent defense of the late *Woodrow Wilson* in connection with certain of the German War Lord's insinuations. That our Secretary of State in the War Cabinet unquestionably opposed some of his chief's policies makes this refutation doubly significant.

Earl Grey, British Secretary of State in 1914, dubs the Ex-Kaiser's article a "myth"; France's War Premier, *M. Clemenceau*, writes to the editor that it is unworthy of consideration. (Facsimiles of these two letters are reproduced.)

CHINA IN CHAOS

This is the name of a fearless, circumstantial, comprehensive article by *Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott*, in explanation of China's present political situation. The name of Dr. Pott is familiar to all those interested in China's progress. He is president of St. John's University Shanghai, and his many years of devotion as a scholar as well as a teacher, with the Chinese, have fitted him singularly for the task of writing upon this political dilemma. Experts on Chinese affairs have pronounced this contribution a most informing and important study of the true situation.

COUNT TISZA, MARTYR

The assassination of Count Stephan Tisza, the *Hungarian War Premier*, was one of the most attrocious crimes of the great war's aftermath. Such a picture, supported by documents, is presented by Ernest Ludwig, former Austrian Consul General in the United States. The article shows that the Count perhaps did more than any other statesman to prevent the outbreak of hostilities after the Sarajevo murder, by his persistent opposition to the sending of the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia. In his appealing notes to Franz Josef, his clear and horrified vision of the pending disasters to humanity is evident.

GENEVA PROCOTOL AS IT AFFECTS THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Does the famous *Geneva Protocol* contravene the *Monroe Doctrine?* In the opinion of no less an authority than Francisco Garcia Calderon, the famous South American Publicist, the answer is in the affirmative.

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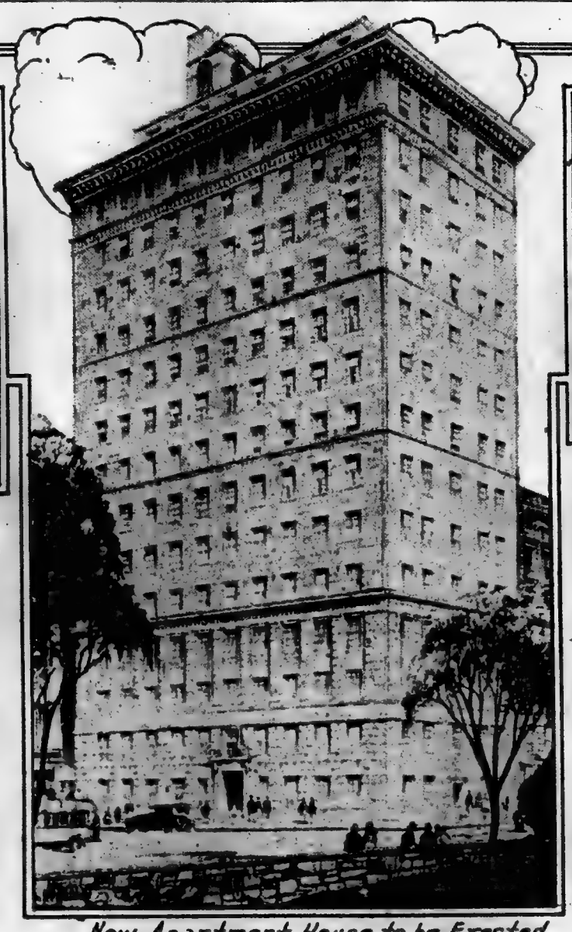
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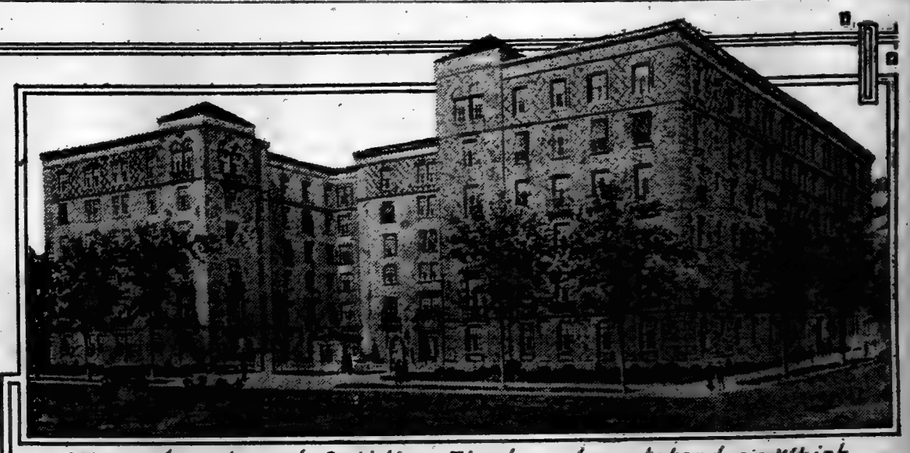
ANOTHER BIG APARTMENT HOUSE FOR FIFTH AVENUE



New Apartment for Greenwich Village to be Erected at 201 West Eleventh Street. Fred F. Pelham, Architect.



New Apartment House to be Erected by Franklin J. Matchette at the South Corner of Fifth Avenue and Sixty-Third Street from Plans of George B. Post and Sons, Architects.



Gibson Apartment Building Flushing, Long Island, on Which S. W. Straus and Company Have Underwritten a 6% First Mortgage Bond Issue of $600,000. Rosario Candela, Architect.

LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

Fox Meadows Estate at Scarsdale Sold to I. & R. Jacobs for Housing Development.

BOUGHT ABOUT $2,000,000

Brokers Will Build Small Suburban Homes on Sanford Hall Estate in Flushing, L. I.

The sale and future development of two old suburban estates involving several million dollars were announced yesterday.

The largest transaction involved the sale of the 200-acre Fox meadows estate in the town of Scarsdale, Westchester County, sold by Miss Emily O. Butler to Randolph and Everett Jacobs, New York operators and builders.

The tract lies in the centre of Scarsdale, its northerly point being diagonally opposite the Scarsdale railroad station and from there running southerly along the Bronx River Parkway for approximately one mile to Wayside Lane, which within a half mile of the Scarsdale line, its easterly line fronting on the Post Road and its northerly line on Fenimore Road.

The purchase price was approximately $2,000,000.

It is the intention of the purchasers to develop this tract in the Spring and develop some into ninety city square blocks for housing improvements. This property has been occupied by Miss Emily Butler since the death of her father, Charles Butler, who purchased the property in 1863 from the heirs of ex-Governor Daniel Tompkins.

The tract originally consisted of 480 acres until recently when Miss Butler sold a strip of woodland bordering the Bronx River Parkway to the Parkway Commission to help beautify this new highway, which is to be opened officially in the Spring as far north as Valhalla, New York.

This is the second purchase in this vicinity by the Jacobses, they having recently acquired the Garth property of about seventy acres lying about a mile north of their present purchase, and also having a mile of frontage on the Bronx River Parkway. This property will shortly be developed in the Spring with a certain group of houses. The brokers in the transaction were Fish-Garmany Corporation of Scarsdale and James F. Dailey of New York.

Bond & Saltman to Develop Sanford Hall Estate at Flushing, L. I.

The second transaction involving Long Island property was closed by David W. Bond and Henry B. Saltman, real estate operators of Manhattan, who purchased the Sanford Hall estate in Flushing proper.

The property is situated three or four miles from the Long Island Railroad station and the same distance from the factory now being erected on the Corona line to Flushing. It is promised that this subway will be completed next July.

This will bring Flushing within twenty-eight minutes of Grand Central Terminal and a five-cent fare to any part of New York City.

The Sanford Hall estate was held for over eighty years in one family and was sold on Dec. 2 to Gross Brothers and purchased by Keen & Saltman.

The estate is now occupied by a sanitarium, a large marble building built in 1836 by Chancellor Sanford, and other buildings. The grounds were laid as a garden surrounding the sanitarium. The location is in one of the finest and highest grade neighborhoods in Flushing. Keen & Saltman are now contracting for the razing of the buildings.

The entire plot will be laid out as a high-class residential park and homes will be built for the people who desire to live in the City of New York and yet have the benefits of the suburbs.

The houses will be built of brick, with all modern improvements. Operations will be started after April 1, 1925, and will be completed during the year.

Ward Estate Sells Loft.

The Thomas Ward Estate sold 500 to 504 West 125th Street, being the southwest corner of Amsterdam Avenue, a two-story store and loft building fronting 170 feet on 125th Street, held at $75,000. The purchaser is a syndicate represented by Arnold Lichtig. The brokers were Thomas E. Dempsey and Harry B. A. Murphy, who also leased a store left in the building for a Chinese restaurant.

OPPOSE RENAMING OF SEVENTH AV. EXTENSION

Opposition to Naming It Varick Street Is Upheld by Central Mercantile Association.

The naming of the Seventh Avenue Extension from Eleventh to Varick Street, which has been pending before the Board of Aldermen during the past three years, is again being considered by the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

In 1922 hearings were held before the Aldermanic committee, at which time the business men and property owners were solidly united in favor of naming the extension "Seventh Avenue South," but were opposed by a single Deputy Commissioner, who from sentimental reasons asked that it be named Varick Street.

The Board of Aldermen, however, followed the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner and adopted an ordinance naming the Extension Varick Street, but upon protest made by the Central Mercantile Association and others interested, Mayor Hylan disapproved of the ordinance and sent it back for further hearing.

Accordingly, about one year ago, the matter again came up before the Aldermanic committee and Secretary Kean of the Central Mercantile Association, accompanied by a committee of business men and property owners, appeared and asked that the name of "Seventh Avenue South" be given to the extension, and again the Deputy Commissioner appeared in favor of Varick Street, with the result that the matter is still held in committee.

Recently Secretary Kean, accompanied by a committee representing the business interests on the extension, appeared before Public Works Commissioner Joseph Johnson and asked the Borough President's office to recommend and endorse the united request of the business men and property owners in this matter.

In addition, a petition has been circulated by the association, on which appears the name of every business firm doing business on the extension, including many property owners, questing and urging that the extension be named "Seventh Avenue South."

BUILT WITHOUT MORTAR.

Famous Temple in Java Is Twelve Centuries Old.

Probably one of the most interesting structures in the world is that of the Boro Boedoer, the temple of the thousand Buddhas, in Java.

Built in the form of a terraced pyramid, this massive twelve-century-old edifice, standing on a broad platform 500 feet square, is constructed without the aid of lime or mortar, the stones being jointed and dovetailed firmly together.

It is built of volcanic lava, the grayish tint of which enhances its imposing and dignified appearance.

This temple is composed of nine stories of sculptured terraces or balconies, the six lower being square and the three upper circular, terminating in a central terrace surmounted by a gigantic cupola or dome 100 feet in height.

These terraces enclose galleries, the walls of which are covered with bas-relief sculptures illustrating events in the life of Buddha, and which, if placed in single line, would extend for three miles.

These bas-reliefs are particularly interesting in that they portray the everyday life of the seventh and eighth centuries, comprising as they do public ceremonials, domestic occupations, agriculture, navigation, music and drama.

For six centuries the vast temple of Boro Boedoer lay buried from view, and all that was to be seen was a tree-covered hill. It was not until the occupation of Java by the British in 1814 under Sir Stamford Raffles that these ruins were excavated.

NEW CHELSEA SCHOOL.

Forty-eight-Room Structure in West Twentieth St. Nearing Completion.

Dr. Edward B. Shallow, Superintendent of Buildings for the Board of Education, has announced that the new 48-room school now under construction at 325 West Twentieth Street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, will be fully completed and ready for use on May 25 next.

The new school will be five stories high, and will accommodate about 2,000 pupils, and will cost over $800,000.

When the school is completed, it is the intention of the Board of Education to abandon School 11 on West Seventeenth Street, and School 45 on West Twenty-fourth Street, both of which are old and very much out of date, and transfer all students attending these schools to the new school, which will be known as No. 11.

Accordingly the residents of Chelsea, likewise the business firms on the west side, whose employees live in the Chelsea section, are greatly pleased and will feel much gratified when this school is completed and ready for use.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Central Mercantile Association will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1925, at which time ten directors will be elected for the term of two years. Under the association by-laws ten directors are elected each year for a period of two years.

BUILDING MANAGERS' ANNUAL ELECTION

Peter Grimm Elected President of the Building Managers and Owners' Association of N. Y.

ELEVENTH YEARLY MEETING

Resolution Adopted Paying Tribute to the Late William T. Ropes.

The Building Managers and Owners' Association of New York held its eleventh annual meeting at the Aldine Club last week. Charles S. Holbrook of Portland, Ore., and O. F. Simp, President of the Cincinnati association, were the guests of the evening.

Immediately upon calling the meeting to order the President announced the recent death of William T. Ropes, a former President and a member of the Executive Committee since 1914. A resolution paying tribute to Mr. Ropes was then offered and was unanimously adopted by a silent rising vote.

While the association has been growing steadily ever since its inception, reports of the committee Chairmen indicated exceptional progress in the past year.

William H. Class of George R. Read & Co., President of the association, in his report gave an outline of the work accomplished during his term, and complimented the various committee Chairmen for the manner in which the committees had functioned, stating the results accomplished had been brought about by the assistance rendered by them. He then asked for their reports. The following responded: Ash and Trade Waste Committee, Arthur C. Bang; Building Laws and Regulations Committee, Arthur C. Bang; Bulletin Committee, Charles B. Best; Equipment and Supplies Committee, Clarence T. Coley; Fuel Committee, Joseph L. Hernon; Hospitality and Meetings Committee, Lee T. Smith; Insurance Committee, Arthur W. Warner; Legislative Committee, Theodore L. Waugh; Arbitration Committee, Clarke G. Dailey; Plan and Scope Committee, E. Everett Thorpe; Membership Committee, William S. Denison.

Charles F. Merritt read his annual report as Executive Secretary.

The President called for nominations, but was interrupted by Lee T. Smith, who, after complimenting Mr. Class on the successful year now coming to a close, presented him, on behalf of the members, with a solid gold fountain pen.

The election of officers and members of the Executive Committee for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Peter Grimm, firm of Peter Grimm; Vice President, Edward K. Van Winkle, firm of E. K. Van Winkle; Secretary, Arthur Longendyke, Secretary New York Stock Exchange Building Company; Treasurer, George Chapman, general manager the Fifth Avenue Building Company.

The Executive Committee for a term of three years was chosen as follows: J. Ormonde Butler, President Butler & Baldwin, Inc.; William H. Class, Secretary George R. Read & Co.; Norman Denser, firm of Norman Denser; Douglas G. Scott, Vice President United States Realty and Improvement Company; Harry P. Somerville, managing and leasing agent A. H. O'Brien.

The Executive Committee member for a term of one year was George W. Harper Jr., President Thomas Addis Emmet Realty Company.

LEASE RADIO WIRES.

New Clause Proposed for Insertion in 1925 Leases.

The enthusiasm over radio that has swept the country has proved a source of annoyance to some building owners and managers due to installation of wires used in experimentation with receiving sets, says The Bulletin, published by the National Association of Building Owners and Managers.

To meet the situation, continues The Bulletin, Thomas P. Danahey of the Stott Realty Company of Detroit reports the preparation of a lease clause reading:

"That no electric or other wires for any purpose shall be installed in the premises except in a manner satisfactory to the landlord, and then only after written permission has been obtained.

"The tenant further covenants and agrees that no connections of any kind whatsoever shall be made by the tenant for any purpose or purposes whatsoever with the electric wiring now and hereafter installed by the landlord, or under its control, in the building in which said demised premises are located, nor shall the tenant construct, maintain, use or operate within said demised premises or on the outside of said building, any electrical device or apparatus in connection with a wireless telephone or telegraph sending or receiving station, or so-called radio device or system or for any other purpose or purposes whatsoever, except upon written consent first obtained from the landlord."

FIFTH AVENUE is to have another high-class apartment house as the result of negotiations closed yesterday whereby the south corner of Sixty-third Street will be improved with a fourteen-story structure.

The property, consisting of a plot 30 by 100 feet, was purchased last May by Franklin J. Matchette, President of the Servidor Company and formerly prominent in the hotel field, through Douglas L. Elliman & Co. and the Cruikshank Company.

It was sold by Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry, the owner of 916, the corner parcel, and by the Hoagland Corporation, the owner of 917, adjoining, for a total of $665,000, or slightly more than $120 a square foot.

The Gerry parcel brought $375,000 and the Hoagland parcel $230,000. Mr. Matchette refused a profit of $50,000 for the plot the day after he announced his purchase.

Plans of the new building reveal a building in the architectural style of the Italian renaissance, with the walls decoratively handled in broad, dignified manner, with a cornice, the design of which was inspired by the celebrated cornice of the Palazzo Medici-Ricardi in Venice.

The main entrance, on Sixty-third Street, is framed with molded architraves, and surmounted by a cornice and broken pediment.

Each apartment will occupy an entire floor, affording facilities for living and entertaining rarely enjoyed except in residences of the more important type. There will be not more than fourteen families in the building and typical floors will contain thirteen rooms, exclusive of four bathrooms. In each apartment the library, living room and one of the master's chambers overlook the park. There are four servants' rooms and a servants' hall.

A twenty-room maisonette has been developed from the treatment of the ground floor and second floor. This duplex apartment has a private entrance from Fifth Avenue which opens on a hall from which a charming staircase leads to the second floor.

The owners of the building also have perfected a method by means of which the typical plan of any apartment may be altered in accordance with the requirements of the prospective tenant. The building will be ready for occupancy in the late Summer of 1925.

The north corner of Fifth Avenue and Sixty-third Street, 160 by 100, formerly was occupied by the Progress Club, which sold the property to the late James B. Haggin, who contemplated the erection of a residence for his own occupancy. In 1915, however, the property was sold by the Haggin estate for about $1,400,000 to a syndicate of New York and New England investors, represented by Starrett & Van Vleck, architects, and Fred T. Ley & Co., builders.

New Apartment for Flushing, L. I.

Excavation work has been started on the Gibson apartment building, Flushing, L. I., named after Frank D. Gibson, a resident of Flushing.

S. W. Straus & Co. recently underwrote an issue of $600,000 first mortgage 6 per cent. serial coupon gold bonds of the Maple Avenue Real Estate Corporation, secured by the land and building.

The Gibson will occupy a plot comprising 28,250 square feet, a part of the estate of M. M. Gilliam, at Northern Boulevard (Broadway) and Central Avenue. H. Stanley Paschal is President of the owning corporation.

Associated with him in the development are Norman W. Peters, owner of the Hotel Hamilton, West Seventy-third Street, Manhattan, and Anthony G. Veilek. Rosario Candela is the architect and the builder is Edgar Ellinger of New York.

The building will contain seventy-eight housekeeping suites of from three to six rooms with one and two baths. The owners expect to have the Gibson ready for occupancy in September or October of 1925.

ASSESSED VALUATIONS

Declaring that the Real Estate Board of New York was not honest in its criticism of the extravagance of Government, Henry Brady, auctioneer and appraiser, said yesterday, "In the Real Estate Section of THE NEW YORK TIMES on Dec. 7 there appeared an article 'Taxes and Realty Prices' prepared by the Information Bureau of the Real Estate Board.

"As a member of the Real Estate Board, to me the article seems to display a lack of knowledge of actual real estate conditions. The article appears to censure the Tax Commission for complying with a law which requires them to assess realty at 100 per cent. of its value.

"The article stated, 'No man can estimate with complete accuracy the value of any piece of real estate, unless it has been leased for a long period of years on a new basis.'

"Any man would be a wonder if he could estimate 'with complete accuracy' the value of any piece of real estate. It is the difference of opinions which makes a market. If we all thought alike the element of speculation would be lacking.

"Real estate which is leased for a long term has its rental based on the average rental at the time the lease is made and the increased rent which might accrue before the expiration; if this increase does not materialize or if it is in excess of the rental anticipated, such rental, if considered, would lead to an inaccurate valuation. Rental value and not rent received should be considered.

"Assume that the rent received is the rental value, the next element to be considered is at what rate the rental should be capitalized. One appraiser would say 6 per cent. and the other 8 per cent., each leading to a different result.

"Net rental is not a good basis on which to estimate values. One owner can operate a building more economically than the other.

"The article also stated that assessed value is based on the price paid for some special parcel needed for some special purpose. I disagree with this entirely. These special parcels are so few in every section of the city that it would be a simple matter to prove to any Court or the Tax Commission by the numerous ordinary sales as compared to the special sales that any assessment based on a special sale was unfair.

"It also stated the revenue stamps in one instance indicated a price of $625,000; assessed value $910,000. For such instances, I will show a thousand sales where the reverse is true.

"Possibly, if the details of this special sale were investigated, some enlightenment might be obtained. If the street number of this property is furnished me, I will willingly investigate and report to the board.

"The article also stated that buildings do not increase in value. They certainly do.

"First, the fact that the assessor increases the value of a building does not mean that the building value has increased, but might be considered to mean that the assessor did not properly assess this building and discovered his error the following year. Many buildings erected prior to 1914 are worth more today. Many a building which was economically old in 1918 is more valuable today. Did not the Real Estate Board advise its own members to increase their fire insurance policies covering buildings?

"I, personally, know that the Deputy Assessors make every effort to be reasonable in fixing assessed valuations, and, if their work is reviewed and all things fairly considered, they do a good job. Think of the many properties they must appraise. Surely, there are differences of opinions as to the results they reach. Let any ten members of the Real Estate Board appraise the same properties and the same differences of opinions will exist.

"The Real Estate Board is not honest in its criticism of the extravagance of Government. Time and again I have been employed by the city to appraise the value of property to be acquired by the city, and found a member of the Real Estate Board testifying in court on behalf of the property owner, and swearing to excessive values. The Court must have so considered them if the awards are looked up. Is that helpful in reducing the cost of Government?"

PHILADELPHIA FIRM BUYS QUEENS PLANT

Breyer Ice Cream Company Plans Big Factory in Long Island City.

FOLLOWS OTHER CONCERNS

Many Nationally Known Manufacturers Have Located There in Recent Years.

The Breyer Ice Cream Company of Philadelphia, one of the largest producers of ice cream in the world, has purchased of the Ridley Candy Company its new four-story concrete building located at the northwest corner of Queens Boulevard and Moore Street, Long Island City, on a plot 100 by 227 feet, according to advices received by the Queensboro Chamber of Commerce. They will occupy it early in 1925 for the manufacture and distribution of their product throughout the metropolitan district.

The company has also purchased from Charles E. Frost and Jeanette D. Frost the plot 100 by 275, being the balance of the block front on the northeast corner of Queens Boulevard and Honeywell Street. On this plot will be constructed a mammoth plant to give additional manufacturing facilities to the company.

These sales were made by the Raman-Callman Company of Long Island City in conjunction with Donnelly & Suess of Philadelphia.

The Industrial Bureau of the Queensboro Chamber of Commerce has been in correspondence for some months with the Breyer Ice Cream Company and their decision to locate here is very pleasing to the chamber.

During the past few years many large, nationally known concerns who distribute their product throughout the entire metropolitan district have erected or purchased large factories in Queens Borough because of its strategic location as a distributing centre.

The Breyer Ice Cream Company operates two large plants in Philadelphia, having sales and service stations in nine centres reaching from New York to Washington, D. C., and serving the people of seven States, including Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The Breyer organization was founded in 1866, and the business was confined to several retail stores in the northeastern section of Philadelphia for many years, until about twenty years ago, when the wholesale distribution of the product was undertaken and the sale spread throughout the entire City of Philadelphia.

Five years ago the company first began to sell its product in Brooklyn. The business had had phenomenal growth, and the last year in the metropolitan district alone approximately 1,000,000 gallons of Breyer's ice cream, one-seventh of the company's output for the year, was sold.

Early in 1924 the Breyer Ice Cream Company opened its second mammoth plant, twice the size of its original plant in Philadelphia, located on one of the main divisions of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It was thought at the time that this plant would be sufficient to properly care for the requirements of all the distribution stations within a reasonable radius. The growth of the New York business, however, made the officials of the company realize that it were better to establish a third large plant in the metropolitan district in order that the trade there might be better served, and so, with the acquisition of this new building and land, there will be seen early in 1925 a Breyer manufacturing plant which will take care of the requirements of that territory in exactly the same manner that applies in Philadelphia.

JACKSON HEIGHTS THEATRE.

$800,000 Building Was Opened to the Public Last Week.

The Jackson Theatre, a brick and concrete fireproof structure, erected at a cost exceeding $800,000, located at Twenty-fifth Street and Roosevelt Avenue, Jackson Heights, Long Island, one of the latest additions to the permanent facilities of the Roosevelt Avenue section of the Borough of Queens, opened its doors last week. The opening was semi-formal in its nature, and a large number of prominent men, including Maurice M. Connolly, Borough President; George H. Willcockson, President of the Queens Chamber of Commerce; Fred G. Randall, President of the Roosevelt Avenue Association, and Edward A. MacDougall, President of the Queensboro Corporation, were invited to be present.

The new theatre, which will seat 1,400, is modern in every respect. It will be under the management of William Fait, formerly manager of the Eastman Theatre at Rochester.

'PADDED LEASES' HURT FINANCING PROJECTS

Real Estate Boards Take Action Condemning All Such Leasehold Arrangements.

Holding that "padded" leases, in which a larger consideration is named as rental than is actually agreed upon between the owner and tenant, are becoming an increasing element of danger in the financing of construction, the property management division of the National Association of Real Estate Boards has taken a stand unequivocally condemning all such lease arrangements.

The action was taken at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the division last week at headquarters of the association, Chicago. This division is opposed to the making of leases with concessions, free rent or rebates unless such are clearly shown on the face of the lease.

To insure sound financing of apartment buildings and office buildings, a careful analysis of the rental capacity and maintenance costs of every proposed building by an expert in property management to determine its earning power is as essential as an examination of the land title by a competent lawyer, or the drawing of its plans by an architect, or the examination of its accounting by an auditor, division officials point out.

Whether the building will pay interest on the loan is bound to depend on there being a healthy relation between its rent rolls and such matters as construction costs, taxation and extent of vacancy. Space is a commodity. The experienced property manager knows what it costs to sell a given type of space.

Analysis of office and apartment buildings to determine their net income value present or prospective will be an important topic to come before the division at its meeting in connection with the annual meeting of the National Association of Real Estate Boards in Dallas, Texas, Jan. 12-16, 1925.

The division meeting, which will be an informal round table on the problems of property management, will be held on the opening day of the session, together with simultaneous round table meetings of the divisions of the association specializing in industrial property, farm lands, home building and subdividing, real estate finance, general real estate brokerage, and real estate board organization.

National surveys will be undertaken by the national association during the year through the property management division to determine the amount of residential vacancy normal to American cities, the prices actually being paid for store rentals and office space in cities of more than 250,000 population and in cities under that population and the detail of cost of property management.

The association also will study the rise or fall in rents, the types of apartments most in demand, the effect of overbuilding on rentals, and the tendencies in types of apartment buildings now being erected.

CONCRETE MORE POPULAR.

Demand Has Increased for Blocks and Tiles.

The growing popularity of concrete block and building tile is evidenced by statistics from the Portland Cement Association, which show that there were more than nine times as many blocks used this year as were used in 1920. The actual figures are: 1920, 56,000,000 blocks; this was tripled in 1921, when 173,000,000 blocks were used; 1922 showed an increase to 297,000,000; 1923, 385,000,000. This was considered a record production, but this current year shows 462,000,000 concrete blocks produced and sold.

This amount of blocks is equivalent to 500,000,000 square feet of wall space; slightly more wall space than is provided by the national output of common brick, which amounted to 6,000,000 bricks for 1924.

Leaders in the construction industry claim that although the composition of block construction have in the past been the smaller cities and rural farm localities, their structural unit is now supplanting common brick to a great extent in forty-five of the fifty largest cities in the country.

New York, naturally, leads in the use of concrete blocks, because of the fact that the surrounding territories of Brooklyn, Queens and New Jersey are considered the centre of the block industry of America. This territory produces something over 100,000,000 blocks per year, and owing to their accessibility, low transportation cost and being always easily available, New York is accepting this product in greater volume each year.

Prospects of block manufacturers in the New York district indicate that in 1925 concrete masonry will break all records. Fifty per cent. increase in business is expected through the increased use of blocks in homes and industrial buildings.

Thrifty Immigrants.

In the years before the war, the average receipts in Italy from immigrants who had come to the United States were about 65,000,000 lire, or approximately $13,000,000. This year receipts are expected to go to 320,000,000 lire, or around $16,000,000 in our money. To the Italian recipients, however, the increase in receipts will be much more than the difference in dollars, because the domestic purchasing power of the lira is greater than its value in foreign exchange.

These increases are being made in the face of restrictions imposed on immigration by the United States which did not exist in 1914. One conclusion is that the present immigrant is much better at saving than his predecessor of pre-war times.

MOVE TO SCRAP 'L' ON COLUMBUS AV.

Merchants and Property Owners Plan Campaign for Removal of the Structure.

SEEK OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

Meeting Called by Central Park West and Columbus Avenue Association.

The elevated structure on Columbus Avenue will meet the fate of those on Forty-second Street and the upper end of Sixth Avenue, according to a plan being formulated by the Central Park West and Columbus Avenue Association, Inc. The association, comprising merchants and property owners on those thoroughfares and in the vicinity, will conduct a campaign for the "L" removal and other street improvements.

The removal of the "L" structures on Forty-second Street and the upper end of Sixth Avenue has met with approval and the demand for the razing of all such structures from the streets of Manhattan has become intensified in consequence. Property owners are particularly interested, as property values have increased very largely both on Forty-second Street and upper Sixth Avenue. In a recent court proceeding testimony was presented by experts to the effect that values have increased $3,500,000 on the two blocks from Third Avenue to Park Avenue on Forty-second Street through such removal.

Mayer Hylan and Borough President Miller have announced that they favor the removal of all "L" structures from Manhattan. Property owners and merchants on Third Avenue have formed an association to secure the removal of the "L" on that street.

Jasper A. Campbell, President of the Central Park West and Columbus Avenue Association, Inc., recently sent a letter to all property owners on Columbus Avenue urging that steps be taken to improve the avenue, and calling attention to what was being done in other districts and requesting owners to attend a meeting to be called by the association for the purpose of discussing proposed improvements. A large number of realty owners agreed to attend the meeting.

"Our association," said Mr. Campbell, yesterday, "is interested in securing improvements for the whole west side, and Columbus Avenue is having our particular attention just now because of the growth of the demand for the removal of the elevated structures. Central Park west has never been a business street and we propose that it shall be maintained as the highest type of residence neighborhood, unsurpassed by any section of Manhattan. It merely enjoys that distinction and it will be still more desirable upon the completion of the subway, the removal of the street car tracks, and the reconstruction of the driveway into a great boulevard.

Sees Columbus Avenue a Great Business Street.

"Columbus Avenue, on the other hand, should become a great business street, but it must have a better lighting system, the 'L' structure must be scrapped, and the driveway widened before it will take its rightful place. Of course, I appreciate that a subway must also be built under it before the 'L' can be taken down. The present lighting system consists of the old-style goose-neck lamp-posts which hover over the elevated railroad, and this makes the roadway underneath gloomy and dark. The presence of the elevated posts prevents the adequate use of the driveway and this, of course, strangles the natural growth of the avenue as a business street.

"Our business districts must spread out. No attempt should be made to confine them to a small area in the centre of Manhattan south of Fifty-ninth Street. The zoning law adopted in July, 1916, was a great progressive step, but it is now a question whether the time has not arrived to restrict again the height of business buildings. It has been estimated that it takes the entire capacity of a four-track subway for one hour in the morning and another hour at night to transport those employed in a single one of our downtown office buildings. At the present time another enormous building is being erected at Thirty-third Street and Fourth Avenue which will likewise require the same service from a four-track subway. The subway station at that point is at the present time one of the worst congested stations we have. What will it be when that building is completed? It is unfair to ask taxpayers to provide proper facilities under such extreme conditions. It should be the aim of our city officials to diffuse traffic and not to concentrate it. The improvement of Columbus Avenue as proposed will make it a great business street, catering to the whole west side, Harlem and Washington Heights, and the pressure of traffic on midtown Manhattan would be relieved accordingly.

"Our Board of Directors has authorized the appointment of a special committee to work for the improvement of Columbus Avenue, and Harold A. Rosenbaum has been appointed the Chairman. Property owners and others interested will be invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Hotel Majestic early in January, and a large attendance is anticipated. Whatever plans are adopted at that meeting by those directly concerned will have the support of the Central Park West and Columbus Avenue Association."

DRY GOODS SECTION HAS RECORD YEAR

Downtown District Has Witnessed Greatest Realty Market in Years.

MANY ALTERATIONS MADE

Owners Appreciate Demand for Space—Knit Goods Building.

The downtown dry goods district in 1924 has witnessed the most remarkable activity that has been known in the last twenty-five years, according to Charles G. Edwards, who said the changes on Worth Street alone, the Wall Street of the dry goods district, have involved almost every single piece of property on the north side of the street from Broadway to Church Street, several parcels on the south side, and leases of importance on the block to the west. Citing factors in the development of the district, Mr. Edwards said:

"Whether or not this activity can be attributed to the erection of a new and modern office building to house the knit goods trade, which building is rapidly nearing completion, is a question that time alone will answer; but the fact remains that the scarcity of property, of good locations, of spaces on ground floors so much desired by commission merchants are large factors in the development of the neighborhood and bid fair to further increase valuations and enlarge the district as a dry goods centre.

"This building, on the northwest corner of Broadway and Worth Street, was erected primarily to take care of the tenants who were obliged to vacate their offices in the New York Life Insurance Company's building, and although these tenants absorbed more than half of the space, many other tenants of prominence were readily found to occupy the balance of the building, and in each case there was evidenced an appreciation on the part of these tenants of modern facilities for which the neighborhood has longed for some time.

"Among the more prominent tenants in the building may be mentioned the Mechanics and Metals National Bank, Topkis Brothers of Wilmington, Del., the Oneita Knitting Mills, P. H. Hanes Knitting Company, the Putnam-Hooker Company of Cincinnati, and William L. Barrell Company of New York.

"On this same block, between Broadway and Church Street, the Kelsey Textile Corporation has purchased a building for its own occupancy. Hesslein & Co. have done likewise and are already in possession of their building. Eldridge, Snyder & Co. have leased for a long term the building they occupy. Wellington, Sears & Co., a large Boston and New York commission house, have taken a long lease at the corner of Worth and Church Streets, and after extensive alterations will occupy two buildings in the early part of 1926. Tatum, Pinkham & Grecy have leased the ground floor and basement at 58 and 56 Worth Street. One of the most significant leases in the street has been taken by the Cannon Mills, large manufacturers of towelings, of the present Juilliard store. It is worthy of note that notwithstanding the publicity given to the removal of A. D. Juilliard & Co. to Fortieth Street and Sixth Avenue, the premises to be vacated by them were readily rented without even having been placed on the market.

"The time has apparently arrived when cotton goods merchants located uptown feel the necessity for a location in this neighborhood. Max Schwartz, 110 Fifth Avenue, has purchased property at 64 White Street and will occupy it in the early part of next year. The Prince Lauten Company, now located in the uptown district, have found it advisable to lease a building at 105 Worth Street; and it is rumored on good authority that one of the larger cotton goods houses who deemed it advisable to build a building of their own in the uptown neighborhood some years ago, are about to transplant their affections and take up a location in the downtown dry goods district. Messrs. Fleitman & Co., representing the Seaboard Cotton Mills, have purchased the property at 47 Leonard Street for their own occupancy. The National Fabric and Finishing Company, a new corporation comprising six prominent mills and commission merchants, has taken over the premises of the Columbia Textile Company on Worth Street, and Messrs. Wilson & Bradbury of Philadelphia have purchased the northwest corner of Leonard and Church Streets, and will occupy it within a year.

"The property owners, realizing the demand for space in the neighborhood, are altering their buildings and installing modern facilities for the convenience of tenants and thereby assisting not only in preserving the neighborhood as a centre of dry goods activity, but providing facilities for additional tenants who now realize the value of a location in this section.

"Further improvements, however, are necessary. The building of one new building is not sufficient. There are many more locations just as advantageous to the merchant as Broadway and Worth Street, on which may be constructed buildings with modern conveniences, with an assurance on the part of the investor that his space will be promptly taken, and what is more, be continuously rented."

The majority of the transactions referred to have been handled by the Charles G. Edwards Company, of which Charles G. Edwards is the President.

NEW HOUSES FOR QUEENS.

A Group of Apartments Planned for Roosevelt Avenue Section.

A solid block front, located at Elmhurst, in the Roosevelt Avenue section of the Borough of Queens, has been sold by A. N. Parry Jr. and Joseph Doyle to a syndicate of well-known builders who will erect thereon, early next Spring, a group of modern elevator apartments in architectural conformity with the development of the district.

This property is bounded by Baxter Avenue, Layton Street, Pettit Place and Katherine Street, near to the Twenty-fifth Street station of the Roosevelt Avenue rapid transit service, and consists of approximately thirty-three lots. The purchase price was not made public, but as adjacent property was recently sold by the same brokers for $4,500 a lot, the consideration in this sale is understood to approximate $150,000. This plot is the only undeveloped block with all improvements made in that section of Elmhurst, and as the adjoining property is to be improved with a group of six-story elevator apartments on which work is to begin Jan. 15, its sale indicates a brisk period of building activity for that immediate section within a few months.

400-FOOT CHANNEL FOR HARLEM RIVER

Minimum Depth of Fifteen Feet at Low Tide Included in the New Plans.

Within the next few weeks the Board of Estimate is expected to approve plans for altering High Bridge in such a manner as to eliminate the piers in the channel of the Harlem River. This action will be one of the important steps in improving the river by making the channel an average width of 400 feet and with a minimum depth of fifteen feet at low tide. Nearly ten years ago the plan for this improvement was first conceived and work ran along until all of the details were completed.

Application was made to the Legislature to authorize the straightening of the channel at Spuyten Duyvil, and to the city for removing the obstruction to navigation caused by the High Bridge piers. Finally the State ceded to the Federal Government the necessary right-of-way for the straightening of the channel, and now all that remains to be done before the work is pushed forward is the removal of the piers. The Bronx Board of Trade, in commenting on the situation, said:

"In view of these conditions, in the recommendations for work on the nation's rivers and harbors, submitted to Congress on Dec. 1 by the Chief of Engineers of the War Department, and detailing expenditures that should be made in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1925, there is asked an appropriation of $400,000 for the Harlem River, for channel improvement at and between the Macomb's Dam Bridge and the Broadway Bridge and for commencing the work of straightening the channel at the Johnson iron works at Spuyten Duyvil.

"Other appropriations requested for the further improvement of local waterways follow: East River, $2,500,000, and Eastchester Creek, $16,000.

"Nothing is asked for in connection with the Bronx River, because there are sufficient moneys available to carry on the work during the coming fiscal year; and there is no appropriation requested for Westchester Creek because of certain cooperative activity required on the part of New York City not as yet carried out. The City Administration is now proceeding in this matter, and in 1925 will have things in such shape as to make it possible to provide an appropriation for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1926."

A SEASONAL DECLINE.

December Construction Is Falling Below That of Last Month.

Construction activities in Greater New York, both contemplated and awarded, are undergoing a seasonal decline with the indications prevalent that December commitments will fall below those for November, according to The Record and Guide. This is apparent from the figures compiled for the first two weeks this month, showing 303 operations authorized to proceed at a cost of $18,065,100, compared to 356 projects let at an outlay of $41,535,500 for the corresponding period last month. Proposed work dropped also when the item of $114,007,000 for new subways was eliminated from the statistics.

Notwithstanding this decrease in volume and value of new plans the general outlook in the building industry in the five boroughs is exceedingly encouraging to contractors and labor for a busy Winter program. The stabilization of wage and material cost has entered largely into the quantity and the quality of the operations now under way or about to start. At no time in the past two years have investors or speculators found a better situation for construction development, and the continued high level of housing improvements, ninety-one representing an expenditure of $5,308,000 being awarded during the week ended Dec. 12, clearly warrants the opinion that many owners are taking advantage of these fixed conditions and are going ahead with their projects now in order to anticipate any advance in material prices in the Spring.

Throughout the city builders are bending every energy to get their contracts to a stage of completion where real Winter weather will not seriously retard progress on the job. Preparations are being made by practically all contractors to meet a protracted cold spell. Salamanders and fires will spring into use as if by magic on all major projects if the thermometer begins to hover around the zero mark. The success and savings that attended the industry last Winter are being reflected in the growing number of building operations this year. Snow, sleet and freezing conditions no longer are bugaboos to those who, twelve months ago, were apprehensive or skeptical as to the wisdom and economy of starting big improvements in the usually severe months.

$300,000,000 FOR PAINT.

This Amount Will Have Been Spent in 1924.

That sales and consumption of paints and varnishes bear a decided and steady relation to realty values and to the condition of the building industry generally, is set forth in a report just made public by Herbert G. Sidebottom, Secretary of the New York Paint, Oil and Varnish Club.

Figures collated by Mr. Sidebottom throughout the country indicate that total sales of paints for 1924 will be in excess of $300,000,000. Varnishes, lacquers and japans will go above the $125,000,000 mark. The amounts reported by manufacturers for 1924 will exceed 575,000,000 pounds of paints and 72,000,000 gallons of varnish, lacquers, &c., sold.

These figures show an extraordinary increase over last year, when the consumption of oil, paste, semi-paste, ready-mixed and water and kalsomine paints, such as are mostly used in house painting and decorating, was $291,123,738. Sales of varnishes, &c., in 1923 reached a total of $113,010,493. Sales figures submitted by practically every manufacturer in the United States form the basis of these statistics.

"White, red and green, in the order named, are the colors most favored for house painting and decorating purposes," the report reads. "Paint dealers everywhere tell us that repainting, decorating and 'dressing-up' have a surprisingly beneficial effect on real estate values. Prospective buyers drift naturally to the sections and suburbs which most readily attract the eye by their pleasingly fresh appearance.

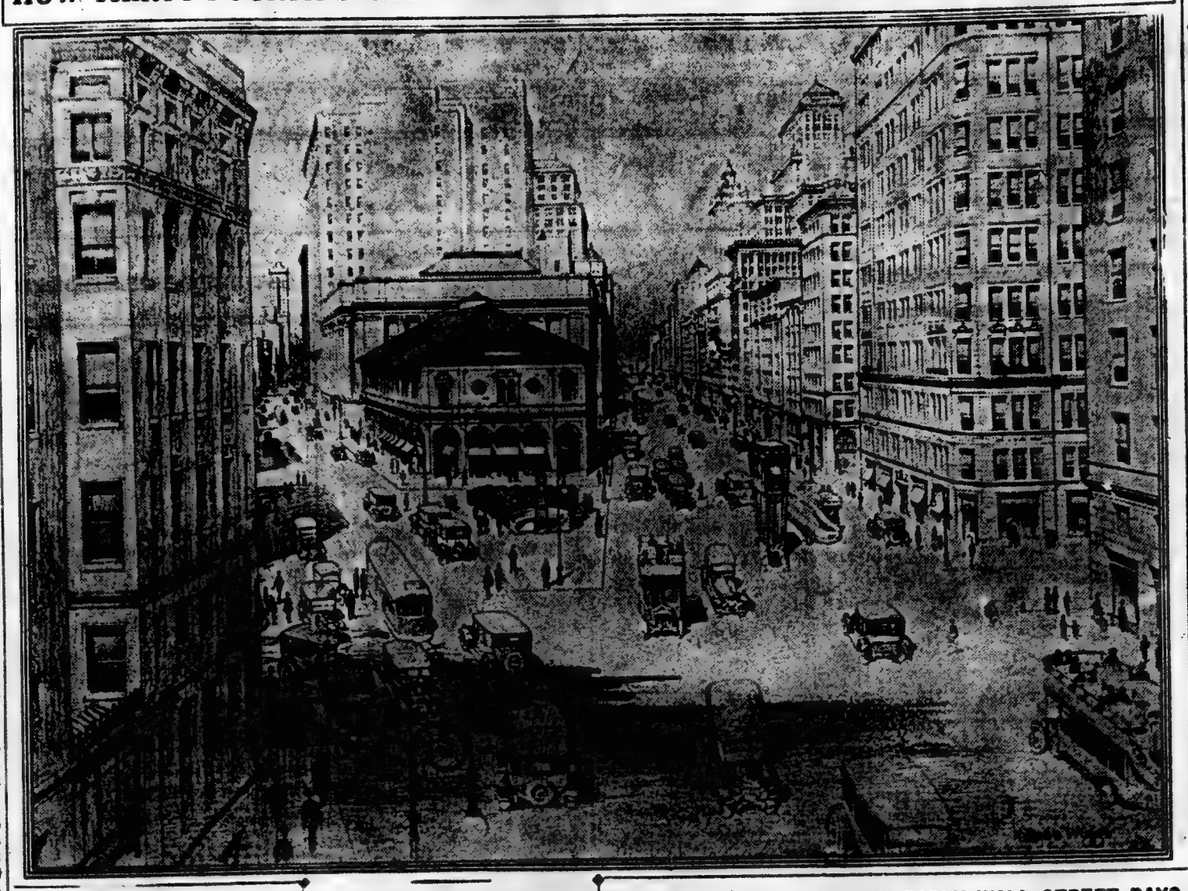
"New York not only manufactures but uses more paint, in proportion to population, than any other city. The sale of paint form a most valuable index to the prosperity of the building industry and to local real estate values."

Elizabeth (N. J.) Residence Sold.

The property at 470 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., comprising a plot 100 by 208 feet, running through to Mary Street, where it has a frontage of 104 feet, has been sold for Mary F. Noyes to Abbie E. K. Gavin, through Feist & Feist.

The property will be converted by the purchaser for hotel purposes.

HOW THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE WOULD LOOK WITHOUT "L"



BRENTANO'S NEW HOME.

The Quarters Leased Will Extend Through to Fifth Avenue.

After a notable career extending over seventy-one years, Brentano's, nationally known booksellers, have arranged to locate in what may be regarded as their permanent home. Last week William A. White & Sons reported leasing 30,000 square feet of space to the old-established concern in the new building at 1 to 11 West Forty-seventh Street. Eventually, when a building operation at 546 Fifth Avenue is completed, the new quarters will be extended through to the avenue and Brentano's will remain a Fifth Avenue establishment in fact.

The first shop was established by August Brentano in 1853, in the front of the old New York Hotel.

In 1856 he moved to the old Revere House, at Houston Street and Broadway, and it was here that Brentano extended his business to include the importation of foreign newspapers, periodicals and books.

The year 1860 found Brentano's opposite the old New York Hotel, where they remained for ten years, until 1870, when they leased 7-9 Union Square, where, during the '70s and '80s, this shop enjoyed a vogue as a literary rendezvous. It was on the direct route between the downtown business section and the residential quarter—and many of the principal publishing houses were situated near by, and literary men and artists were scattered about the neighborhood as far south as Washington Square. Here any one could find at all times men and women of artistic calling and lovers and collectors of books.

In 1907, when the Brunswick Hotel was demolished, it seemed that this site would be a most desirable spot for the store, and Brentano's again moved upward—to 225 Fifth Avenue, their present quarters.

The new space will be occupied in March, 1925.

NEWARK SERVICE STATION.

L. Bamberger & Co. to Erect Big Delivery Building.

L. Bamberger & Co. of Newark, N. J., have let the contract for the erection of a large delivery building and service station. The building, which was designed by Abbott, Merkt & Co., industrial engineers, is the first of a series of structures to be erected on the former site of the Newark Almshouse, two miles from the Bamberger store, on property which was purchased by L. Bamberger & Co. at auction from the City of Newark last May. The Turner Construction Co has been awarded the general contract for the project, which when completed will involve an expenditure of more than $1,000,000. The two-story and basement structure will consist of a first floor of 100,000 square feet, a basement of 50,000 square feet, a second floor of 16,000 square feet and the project will enable the Bamberger coworkers in the delivery division to load and unload motor vehicles without climatic exposure. It will also relieve traffic congestion on Halsey Street, Newark, in the heart of the city, where the Bamberger delivery trucks are now loaded. When completed the new unit will accommodate the handling of 5,000,000 packages a year.

The site of the new delivery and service station has a frontage on four streets—Elizabeth and Sherman Avenues and Peddie and Concord Streets, Newark. There are 410.41 feet frontage on Elizabeth Avenue, 410 feet on Sherman Avenue, 499.28 feet on Peddie Street and 483.40 feet on Concord Street.

By T. CLEMENT JENKINS,
Secretary of the Sixth Avenue Property Owners' Association.

The Sixth Avenue of today appears like a cross-section of the Bowery of old with its open front hot-dog stands, slot machine arcades, shooting galleries, pawn shops and the innumerable servant employment agencies, that draw crowds of unemployed cooks, dishwashers and many other types of unemployed that block the sidewalks all through the day, reacting the bulletins hung out on the street.

In places it reminds one of the old-time Division Street of the east side ghetto with cheap clothing stores for both men and women, with a hungry-eyed salesman or saleswoman in the doorway ready to grasp the unwary passers-by and pull them in.

In places the open front stores have throaty barkers attracting attention to their wares.

Mixed in with this array one finds a dealer in milady's second-hand finery interspersed with delicatessens, their windows full of mysterious viands, their odoriferous appeal no doubt charming the hungry searchers of the employment agencies' bulletins in such close proximity.

Yet this stepchild thoroughfare of the world's greatest city runs between Fifth Avenue in its most luxurious section and Broadway in its most brilliant part. It is dark, dirty, congested and filled with rumbling noises that nearly drown one's thoughts.

For years the city fathers have ignored this important central artery and the property owners discouraged through lack of united effort have, in their helplessness, been compelled to let things drift.

The growth of the city in the last few years has spurred the progressive business men and property owners into action that resulted in organization. With the whole-hearted efforts and planning of Borough President Julius Miller and the cooperation of other city and State officials, rapid progress is being made toward bringing Sixth Avenue into its rightful place as one of the city's most important arteries of traffic and centres of commerce.

The Sixth Avenue elevated railroad which has retarded the development of Sixth Avenue, is to be removed and replaced by a subway. One only has to walk along Sixth Avenue from Fifty-third to Fifty-ninth Street to see what a marvelous improvement the removal of the elevated spur has made.

It does not take much of a flight of imagination to vision the future development and beauties of Sixth Avenue. Mr. Wigga's drawing shows the possibilities looking north from Thirty-fourth Street.

From Thirty-second Street north, Sixth Avenue will naturally develop as a new retail shopping centre, consolidating the zone bounded on the east by Fifth Avenue, on the north by West Thirty-fourth Street and south by West Forty-second Street, with West Forty-second Street as a central crossing thoroughfare dividing the retail zone into two loops of a figure 8, along the lines of which are and will be located the leading shops of the city. The cross streets from Thirty-fourth to Fifty-seventh Street will naturally develop as very high-class specialty shop streets.

The lower part of Sixth Avenue, below Thirty-second Street, will develop as a high-grade office and wholesale centre.

With the extension of the lower end of Sixth Avenue down to Canal Street, where it will end just one block from the entrance to the New York and New Jersey vehicular tunnel, this lower end of Sixth Avenue will be an open channel for traffic and a good location for many types of high-grade wholesale merchandising.

Today there is considerable congestion in many wholesale centres with narrow streets and no possibility of expansion through the overlapping of other trade centres.

The lower end of Sixth Avenue is a virgin field susceptible to a modern and extensive development in large wholesale buildings.

With the opening of an entrance into Central Park on the north end of Sixth Avenue and the new extension being continued south into Canal Street, Sixth Avenue will change from being a double dead-head avenue to a wide, clear thoroughfare for traffic and will greatly help to relieve the congestion on Broadway and Fifth Avenue.

A little over a year ago the property owners organized a committee with Charles M. Dutcher, President of the Greenwich Savings Bank, as Chairman and T. Clement Jenkins, Past President of the New York Rotary Club as Secretary. During this short period rapid progress was made in thoroughly organizing the property owners in a movement to improve Sixth Avenue. At the annual meeting of the Sixth Avenue Property Owners, Inc., the following directors were elected: Charles M. Dutcher, Francis M. Valk, Henry G. Opdycke, Walter W. Skinner, J. Arthur Fischer, Charles M. Cannon, Paul Fairchild, George H. Jantzen, Walter J. Salmon, William D. Lewis, Samuel Kronsky, Pompeo Marsal, Vincent C. Pepe, George F. Ladue and T. Clement Jenkins. The following were elected officers for the year 1924-25: Charles M. Dutcher, President; Walter J. Salmon, First Vice President; Samuel Kronsky, Second Vice President; J. Arthur Fischer, Treasurer; T. Clement Jenkins, Secretary.

The directors and officers have planned an aggressive campaign to improve Sixth Avenue in every way possible so that it may hold its rightful place as one of the most important thoroughfares in the greatest city of the world.

LEASEHOLD IS PROPERTY.

Important Decision by Board of Federal Income Tax Appeals.

A leasehold is property, and its cost and increase in value are properly capital, according to a decision just made by the Board of Tax Appeals in relation to the Federal income tax.

The board, in regard to Decision No. 72, held:

1. That a leasehold is property and its cost and increase in value prior to March 1, 1913, are properly capital. The owner of the leasehold is entitled to take deduction for exhaustion of such leasehold in the same manner as he would with any other exhaustible property.

2. That where the March 1, 1913, value of a leasehold is determined, and that value is used as the basis for computing gain on the sale of a lease, the taxpayer is entitled to take deductions for exhaustion on the same basis.

INVESTMENT PROPERTIES.

Manhattan and Bronx Parcels to Go at Auction.

In order to liquidate the holdings of the Silljour Realty Company, John Freiman Holding Company and others, William Kennelly, Inc., will sell at auction on Monday, Jan. 5, at noon in the Real Estate Exchange, 14-16 Vesey Street, a variety of Manhattan and Bronx investment properties, together with lots in Yonkers and Staten Island.

Included in the sale are two apartment houses situated at 1,486-1,488 Fifth Avenue and the five-story double flat at 311 West 121st Street. A four-story loft building at 61 Bloecker Street, running through to Shinbone Alley, will also be offered.

EARLY WALL STREET DAYS.

Banking Centre After the Revolution—Low Realty Values.

In recalling old-time Wall Street conditions several years ago the late David T. Valentine, who provided so much interesting material for future historians of New York, called attention to the fact that the financial or modern history of the street began after the Revolutionary War. He mentions that the Bank of New York, which was the first institution of its kind in the city, began operations in 1791 at Wall and William Streets and was followed in 1799 by the Manhattan Company, incorporated in 1799, at what was then 23 Wall Street. Then came the Merchants' Bank, incorporated in 1805, at 25 Wall Street; the United States Bank, about the same year, at 46 Wall Street, and the Mechanics' Bank, incorporated in 1810, at 16 Wall Street. These were the pioneer banking institutions.

Insurance companies were in existence somewhat earlier and the Mutual Assurance Company is said to have been the first organization of its kind after the Revolution. In 1815 thirteen insurance concerns had offices on Wall Street.

"The establishment of financial institutions in the street gradually affected its architectural as well as business character," says Mr. Valentine. "The Commercial Exchange, established at the Tontine Coffee House, at one end of the street, and the City Hall at the other, with the intervening section being occupied by new financial institutions, with appropriate edifices and offices, soon gave to Wall Street a distinctive character, though at the commencement of the nineteenth century this change was still in an embryotic state; for we find in the street at that period many private residences mixed with boarding houses, tradesmen, porterhouses, grocers, auctioneers, banks, insurance offices, schools, merchants, newspaper offices, &c.

"The Post Office was for many years kept in this street. The establishment was then, however, on a comparatively small scale. In 1786 the mail arrangements were as follows: Arrivals—From New England and Albany, on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 P. M. in the Winter and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 P. M. in Summer. From the South, on Saturdays and Wednesdays at 10 A. M. in the Winter, and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the Summer. The departures were on intervening days.

"The value of property in the street began to increase rapidly before the commencement of the present century. Some idea of its relative value during the last century may be gathered from several instances of sales at different intervals.

"In 1706 a house and lot on the southeast corner of Wall and Broad Streets, 16 by 30, sold for £163. In 1706 a house and lot on the north side of Wall Street, 25 by 116, sold for £116. In 1737 a house and lot on the north side of Wall Street, 62 by 102, sold for £116. In 1793 the dwelling and lot of General Alexander Hamilton on the south side of Wall Street, 42 by 108, sold for £2,400. In 1794 a house and lot, 44 by 51, sold for £2,510."

The value of the English pound at that time represented about $3.50 of American currency.

Didn't Know the Reason.

Realtor Bob Peterson of Fresno, Cal., crossed wires the other day, so the National Association of Real Estate Boards has heard, with a dusky brother who was trying to sell real estate.

"Have you a license?" asked Bob.

"Nossah."

"Don't you know that you can't sell real estate without a license?"

"Boss," said the darky, "You sho' said a mouffel. I knowed I couldn't sell it, but I didn't know de reason."

RESULTS OF FEDERAL CONTROL OF TIMBER

Acreage Being Increased, Waste Is Being Eliminated and New Methods Are Being Used.

Sales of timber from the 147 national forests during the calendar year of 1923 were the largest ever sold, and the amount of timber cut in the forests during the last fiscal year totaled over a billion board feet, more than half of the amount having been cut in the three Pacific Coast States, according to a report just issued by W. B. Greeley, Chief of the Forest Service. Other information indicates that if the present forest plans are continued the supply of timber for building purposes and the various industries that depend upon it may have their needs supplied longer than was at first thought. Part of the report reads:

"At the close of the fiscal year covered by the report the Forest Service had 157,502,793 acres under its jurisdiction. This represented an increase of 265,986 acres during the year. One new national forest, the Allegheny in Northern Pennsylvania, was established during the year."

The report calls attention to the fact that in the unreserved public domain at the present time there are about 10,000,000 acres of forest land or land chiefly suited for timber crops, which should be included in the national forest system. In the matter of military reservations arrangements have already been made to place these acres under the Forest Service for timber purposes. A summary of the report sent out by the service reads in part:

"Outstanding among the activities of the Forest Service during the past year were the continued research and application of new methods of timber utilization. A comprehensive survey of the pulp and paper situation was made, the work of the various Forest Service experiment stations was increased and the elimination of wood waste between the forest and the ultimate consumer was the subject of special consideration.

"Receipts from the 147 national forests during the past fiscal year totaled $5,250,000. This money was received mostly from the sale of timber, which brought in over $2,000,000, and from the sale of permits to graze live stock, which brought in nearly $2,000,000. Miscellaneous uses, such as water power and land rentals, accounted for the balance.

"Expenditures for general administration and protection of the national forests totaled approximately $5,066,000, of which amount about $2,000,000 was spent on fire prevention and suppression. Special funds spent on forest fire-fighting totaled $457,100, of which $396,000 was spent in cooperation with the various States. Other sums totaling about $2,780,000 were spent on research, acquisition of forest lands, construction of improvements and reforestation."

Forest fires, one of the greatest evils the service has to contend against, were more than usually serious, the report says, and they were especially serious in the Pacific Coast regions because of a long-continued drought. The summary of the report then says:

"In view of the hazardous conditions which existed in nearly all regions, fire losses were kept surprisingly low in all States except California. Complete figures for 1924 are not yet compiled, but up to Sept. 30 a total of 7,286 fires inside of the national forests had been reported and over 260,000 acres of Federal land had been swept by flames. These figures greatly exceed the 1923 season, which was one of the most favorable seasons the Forest Service has ever known."

THE AUCTION MARKET.

Joseph P. Day Will Hold His First Sale of the New Year.

The first special sale of the new year to be conducted at auction by Joseph P. Day will be held in the Exchange Salesroom, 14 Vesey Street, at noon on Thursday, Jan. 8.

One of the most interesting properties involved in the sale consists of the six-story loft building, located close to the New York and New Jersey vehicular tunnel. This property is located at the northwest corner of Canal and Renwick Streets, on a plot 81x112, with unobstructed light and air.

Other Manhattan parcels to be sold include the tenements at the northwest corner of Bleecker and West Tenth Streets, the eleven-story store and loft building at 31-33 West Twenty-first Street; the apartment at the southwest corner of Morningside Avenue and 116th Street; the taxpayer, containing eleven stores, at the southeast corner of Convent Avenue and 128th Street; the six-story apartment at 620 West 135th Street; and, in liquidation sale, the modern garage, 100x100, at 409-15 West 218th Street; also the five-story tenement, with stores, at 76 East 115th Street.

The sale of an industrial plant built for war purposes during the late World War is scheduled to be held by Mr. Day on the premises at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 21. The sale involves the disposal of the enormous Butterworth-Judson plant in Newark, N. J., on the Passaic River and Newark Bay waterfront, and opposite to the new plants of the Ford Motor Company and the Western Electric Company.

A large percentage of the acids produced in this country for war purposes during the World War was manufactured at the Butterworth-Judson plant, which now is to be sold by order of the receivers, Thomas G. Haight and Henry G. Atha.

The Butterworth-Judson plant is located in the unrestricted district of Newark; it has about 1,700 feet frontage on the Passaic River and Newark Bay, and is located in the district characterised by the plants of the Western Electric Company, Ford Motor Company, the Gulf Refining Company, the Tanners' Product Company, the Balbach Smelting and Refining Company, Ballard Oil Refining Company, the Sun Oil Company of New Jersey and other representative industries.

Change in Compensation Law.

The Workmen's Compensation law provides for a limited but absolute liability of the employer, regardless of negligence, for injuries sustained by his employes arising out of or in the course of employment.

Most occupations are now covered by the law. Compensation for disability is two-thirds of the average weekly wage of the employe.

The maximum is $20 a week, the minimum $8 a week. No compensation is now paid for the first two weeks' disability, but, by an amendment to the law which becomes effective Jan. 1, 1925, compensation will become payable after the seventh day of disability.

OLD MEADOW LAND IS NOW VALUABLE

Some of the Costliest Building Sites Here Are Filled-in Property.

AN INTERESTING CITY MAP

Document Prepared by General Viel Shows the Underground Waterways.

Some of the most valuable building sites in New York City were marshlands of little value at one time, speaking of this change in the value and use of vacant property, Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, said yesterday:

"I wish every man, woman and child in New York could study General Viele's map of the underground waterways, which shows that some of the most valuable real estate in the City of New York once was among the least valuable.

"For instance, the Collect Pond, fifty feet in depth, was bounded by what is Bayard, Elm, Canal and Pearl Streets and was part of the original Bayard Grant. This deep pond which, at the present time, in part, is the site of the Tombs, of Mulberry Bend Park and of hundreds of tenement houses and business buildings, was the scene in the Summer of 1796 of the first trial of the John Fitch steamboat with a paddle propeller.

"On the north, Collect Pond emptied into the canal, which at the present time is known as Canal Street, and on the south into Little Collect Pond, on the site of which the new and spacious County Court House is being erected just north of the Municipal Building. North of the Collect Pond was the location of the extensive Lispenard Meadows, which in the early days of New York were known as the city's 'snipe shooting' grounds.

"South of Little Collect Pond was the present City Hall Park was the district which still is known as 'The Swamps,' in the vicinity of Pearl and neighboring streets and the streets between Nassau and Pearl Streets and east and west, from Fulton Street on the south to the 'Swamps.' The tanning industry of New York took possession of the 'Swamp' district when in about the year 1734 Jacob Roosevelt purchased several acres and divided the property into about fifty lots. The Roosevelt estate still monopolizes this section of New York.

"In these early days and for many years later Pearl Street formed what was practically the easterly boundary of lower Manhattan.

"Water, Front and South Streets were formed principally of 'made land.'

"On the west side of Manhattan, in the Chelsea district, the Union Theological Seminary on Twenty-first Street near Tenth Avenue, Twenty-third Street, the banks of the Hudson River, practically all of the property in the section from Tenth Avenue to the river front is 'made' land.

"In the very heart of the city, Thirty-third Street and Park Avenue, where a huge business building was erected in 1923, as the old Grand Central Depot, was the site of Harlem Pond, bounded by Thirty-first and Thirty-fifth Streets, Madison and Fourth Avenues and fed by a stream that ran between Sixth and Seventh Avenues at Forty-fourth Street and flowing into the East River between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Streets.

"Sunfish Pond was a favorite resort for skating, as were also Harlem Pond and Meadows, between Fifteenth and Fifteenth Streets and Fourth Avenue, running thence through Nineteenth Street and East River, discharging into the East River between Fifteenth and Seventeenth Streets. At Seventeenth Street and the East River there was an indentation in the shore, into which emptied a stream rising at Madison Square and flowing to Gramercy Park.

"Saw Mill Creek rose between Twenty-ninth and Fiftieth Streets, west of Second Avenue, and north to Fifty-second Street, turning thence southwest to the East River at Forty-sixth Street. Probably was the creek shown on the old maps of New York as crossing Fifty-first Street and which formed a pond between Sixth Street on what, today, is the site of the R. W. Straus & Co. building and office building.

"Another famous skating pond was the Fifties, in the site today of the Plaza, Savoy and Netherland Hotels at Fifty-ninth Street and Fifth Avenue.

"In the more northerly residential section of the city, along upper Broadway, the Interborough-Seventh Avenue subway line, there is a large area along both sides of Broadway, just south of Cortlandt Park and Riverdale, which until recently was low, swampy land, frequently covered with water. This land has been filled in and is available for whatever use it may be found best to be put to.

"Thus, from the earliest days the City of New York has had to deal with sub-surface streams and large areas of swamp lands, almost all of which have been reclaimed, brought up to grade and made fit to high levels of value by the demands of a constantly increasing population.

"Most of the primeval streams, or water courses, which originally characterised the topography of Manhattan have been filled up, their flow changed and diverted.

"Just as these 'wet spots' of old New York have become more and more valuable, so the land that was considered in yesterday, and that will be considered in tomorrow, should respond to the demands of this great imperial city, of the huge overflowing population for which not even the Empire City of the world seems to have room."

REALTY CLUB TO MEET

West Side Y. M. C. A. Holds Monthly Dinner.

The regular monthly meeting and dinner of the Real Estate Salesmen's Club will be held at the West Side Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. William H. Wyckoff will preside, and Robert E. Dowling, President of the Dowling Investing Company, will make an address on the subject "Building Real Business for 1925." Also the Rev. Samuel W. Graffin, religious work director of the West Side Y. M. C. A., will make an address on "A Fresh Hold for the New Year." It is also expected that Joseph P. Day will be present and take part of his talk on "The Future of New York City," which was given over the radio a short time ago, and Edward Bartley, Vice President of the Alfred Ehrich Company, will close the meeting with an illustrated lecture on "How to Get a Good Retail Store Location."

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270 ft. n. of Randall Av.; vacant lot; 25x100.

76 E. 115th St.

3-story and basement tenement with stores; size 24.6x100.

LONG ISLAND CITY
S.W. Cor. Prospect St. & Beebe Ave.

Vacant lot, 25x100; adjoining Public School.

S. S. Payntar Ave.

50 ft. E. of William St.; vacant lot, 25x100.

6129 FIELDSTON ROAD, RIVERDALE

2½-story brick 2-family dwelling, 40x100.

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Three 2-story frame dwellings with garages.

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One-story taxpayer; 6 stores and market; 80x100.

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Vacant lot, 24.92x96.9.

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4-6-8-10 WEST 101st ST.
Adj. Cor. of Central Park West.
Two 6-story modern apartment houses. Size 43.9x100.11.

504-506-508 W. 171st ST.
Bet. Amsterdam and Audubon Aves.
Three 5½-story new law walkups. Size 43.9x100 each.

225 EAST 127th ST.
5 story and basement apartment house. Size 16.6x99.11.
Chas. M. De Rosa & Co., Inc., Agents, 110 West 34th St., N. Y. C.

507-509-511 EAST 73d ST.
Three 6-story new law apartment houses. Size 37.6x100 each.
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211 EAST 21st ST.
6-story new law apartment house, with store. Size 23.6x98.9.

261 HENRY ST.
6½-story tenement. Size 24x91.2.

260 MADISON ST.
S. E. Cor. Clinton St.
6-story loft bldg. Size 25x93.9.

BRONX

1509 BROOK AVE.
S. W. Cor. of 171st St.
5-story apartment house, with 8 stores. Size 45x100.

956 INTERVALE AVE.
4-story apartment house, with 3 stores. Size 43x100.

1244 TINTON AVE.
S. E. Cor. 169th St.
3-story brick apartment house, with stores. Size 51.53x80.85x72x12.50.

3885 THIRD AVENUE
Near 172d St. "L" Station.
4-story tenement, with 2 stores. Size 27x125.
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555-557 East Fordham Rd.
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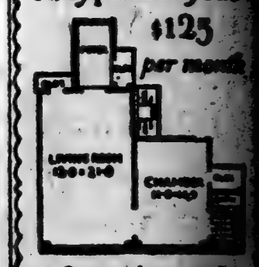
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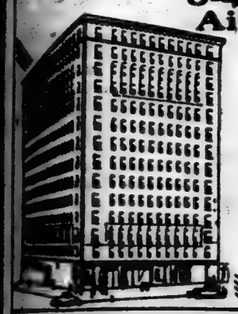
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BOOKKEEPER and typist, American girl, educated and competent handle any work; very good references; $30. B. B., 198 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, competent, five years' experience; high school graduate; Sabbath observer. J 519 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly experienced; complete charge; trial balances, controlling; systematizer. J 464 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, 2½ years' experience, thoroughly efficient; $30. A 539 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, experienced, charge small office or assisting accountant. J 149 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, long experience, full charge books, financial statements. J 561 Times.

ACCOUNTANT-BOOKKEEPER, expert, correspondent, executive, typist; part or full time. Lexington 8231.

BOOKKEEPER, knowledge stenography; thoroughly experienced and accurate worker. J 519 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, expert, stenographer, capable executive ability; full charge. A 808 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, efficient, long experience, controls, trial balances, full charge. J 139 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, 6 years' experience, capable, complete charge, F 665 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER and typist, 6 years' experience; complete charge, $30. J 466 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-CASHIER, part time. Anderson, 557 West 150th.

BUTLER, dresser or coats; resident buying office; best references. J 509 Times.

CAMP COUNCILORS—Two, experienced, athletics, dramatics; high-class girls' camp; splendid qualifications. J 273 Times.

CASHIER and assistant bookkeeper, 10 year's experience, desires position with concern requiring efficiency and loyalty. J 352 Times.

CLERK-TYPIST, INTELLIGENT, CAPABLE, WANTS A JOB; WILL WORK ONE WEEK GRATUITOUSLY; TO PROVE ABILITY. 5579 TIMES.

COLLECTIONS, woman with several years' experience collection, correspondent, assistant to credit man, dry goods, drugs, shoes. K 913 Times Downtown.

COMPANION to lady, educated, refined woman; thoroughly acquainted with household details; good correspondent; capable as social secretary; knowledge of languages; open for position. J 260 Times.

COMPANION to lady or housekeeper to fatherless family desired by refined Canadian woman; where personal interview preferred. Mrs. H. W. Wilson, Madison Square 6360.

COMPANION and ATTENDANT to lady or girl by young woman (Swiss), refined, educated (free to travel); reference present employer. V 866 Times Downtown.

COMPANION to elderly woman, any position of trust. J 227 Times.

COOK—Refined Protestant gentlewoman, expert cook, housekeeper, desires position where second maid kept, or care high-class apartment for refined couple; terms $23 to $35 per week; city or suburbs; highest references. J 490 Times.

COOK—First-class Scandinavian and kitchen maid, with best references, wishes position to go to Florida. Telephone Plaza 1090 or write 212 East 50th St., New York City.

COOK, colored, cordon bleu; fine waitress; dinners, luncheons specialty, three years' reference last place; 222 West 133th St. Bradhurst 0679. Fletcher.

COOK, graduate London and Edinburgh, used to large numbers; caterer; manager and control staff. 84 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

COOK—Refined elderly woman desires cooking in small family; good cook and manager. J 559 Times.

COOK, experienced, white; goes out special occasions, dinners, parties. Har'em 1140.

COOK, light colored, good, plain; high-class family; excellent references, Bradhurst 3494.

COOK, colored, wants position, city or country; references. Leslie, 34 West 131st.

COOK and waitress, together, take charge of house or apartment. J 564 Times.

COUPLE, Hollanders, thoroughly experienced cook and butler or houseman, capable of giving first-class service; long, excellent city references. J 208 Times.

COUPLE able to take charge small house; references. Goodwin, 148 East 58th St.

DECORATOR, artist, makes silk bedspreads, cushions, draperies, lamp shades; private, hotels, clubs; day, $4.75. Brehm, 1,644 Av. A.

DECORATOR, draperies, draw curtains, cushions, bedroom sets; estimate sketches submitted. Endicott 2805.

DECORATOR, French artistic draperies, spreads, shades, curtains, pillows; home, out. Academy 2758.

DECORATOR, artistic home furnishings, draperies, &c., $4.75 per day. Phone Riverside 1374.

DAY'S WORKER, colored, references, $2.10. Write R. Morton, 49 East 129th.

DRESSES made to order, also alterations. Nina A., 191 West 102d St, corner Amsterdam Av. Academy 7913.

DRESSMAKER, evening, afternoon, street gowns made at home or out; good lines a specialty; prices reasonable. Smith, 62 East 103d St. Phone Atwater 2736.

DRESSMAKER, expert; home, out; formerly with McCreery; take, furnish materials; remodel, designer. Ryan, 211 West 88th. Schuyler 7321.

DRESSMAKER, highly recommended, fine work, distinguished styles, wishes engagements by day. Mott Haven 1242.

DRESSMAKER, absolutely competent; recommendations; out, $6; expert remodeling. Miss Fairman, Clarkson 1260.

DRESSMAKER, afternoon, evening gowns; advanced styles; all times; remodeling, alterations. Endicott 2805.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, also remodeling, speaks French; out daily; $6; disengage. Clarkson 8321.

DRESSMAKER, best style, fit and finish, renovations; $6; in or out. 143 West 105th. Clarkson 1582.

DRESSMAKER; gowns made home, out. Call Sunday, Monday, Longmate, 153 West 97th.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, competent, $4 day. Audubon 4463. Brachman, 606 West 135th.

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EDITOR OR BUSINESS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,

able college graduate who has had the advantages of foreign travel and general culture, with three years experience in CREATIVE EDITORIAL WORK and two years as BUSINESS EXECUTIVE, open for opportunity Jan. 1. X 2196 Times Annex.

EDITORIAL WORKER desires position entailing responsibility ten years' experience all phases publication work, revising, editing, reading &c.; unquestionable references. Phone Raymond 1200.

GIRL, colored, part time mornings or afternoons; also day's work; reference. Call Bradhurst 8866.

GIRL, colored, position, good cook or general housework; references. Bradhurst 2043. Marie.

GIRL colored, experienced housekeeper; references. 224 West 140th St., Apt. 17. Tappin.

GIRL, colored, chambermaid, waitress, part, full time. 218 West 63d. Columbus 0231.

GIRL, colored, wishes position, housework; sleep in or out. Phone Harlem 9749.

GOVERNESS, nursery, experienced kindergarten training, speaks English, French, German fluently; music; good sewer; with refined, cultured family. S., 153 East 81st.

GOVERNESS, teacher, French, graduate Paris university; perfect French pronunciation taught; highest references; visiting, afternoons. F 963 Times Downtown.

HOSTESS—A titled lady is desirous to obtain position in an aristocratic club or cabaret. J 176 Times.

HOUSEKEEPER, working, American, Protestant, of refinement, middle aged; thoroughly experienced; family of one or two only; capable taking full charge; best of personal reference; no laundry. J 121 Times.

HOUSEKEEPER, good cook; refined, middle aged, Protestant woman and her son, college student (for man's work); 10 years' experience; suburbs; permanent. J 316 Times.

HOUSEKEEPER-SECRETARY, fully capable supervising household, purchasing supplies, taking care of accounts, open for position. J 220 Times.

HOUSEKEEPER, excellent cook, plain living; high thinking business couple, children; good room, small pay expected. J 383 Times.

HOUSEKEEPER, reliable, good plain cook, particularly clean; widower's family, adults; city or suburbs; $60. Academy 2740. Apt. 6W.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady, experienced, and thoroughly reliable, wish to care for apartment in exchange for its use. J 471 Times.

HOUSEKEEPER, for couple, reliable, capable, no laundry, for fair compensation. Write M. B., 1,408 St. Nicholas Av.

HOUSEWORKER, colored woman, young; half time, mornings; willing, obliging, neat; references. 4765 Brad.

HOUSEKEEPER, Norwegian, capable, responsible; hotel or private; managing, working. J 580 Times.

HOUSEWORKER, colored, small family, business couple; sleep in; reference. Morningside 2146. Jones.

HOUSEWORK—Colored girl wishes place for afternoons; best references. 270 West 141st, care Bradwirsh.

HOUSEWORKER, colored woman, part time morning or afternoon. Theresa Phillips, Columbus 5891.

HOUSEWORKER, girl, colored, part time; small apartment; mornings; references. Audubon 5644.

HOUSEWORKER, colored, experienced, wishes position; references. Hodge, 60 East 101st St.

HOUSEWORKER, colored girl, wants position, half time, mornings. Katie. Phone Morningside 2572.

HOUSEWORKER, colored woman, not thoroughly experienced. 234 West 140th St. Cyrus, Apt. 17.

HOUSEWORKER, colored girl, wishes morning, afternoons position. I. Ferdinand, Morningside 4446.

HOUSEWORKER—Light colored girl wishes part time; afternoons preferred. Morningside 4353.

HOUSEWORKER, light colored, wishes position as general housekeeper. Phone Morningside 1752.

HOUSEWORKER, competent cook; no laundry; adults; sleep out; $30 weekly. Bradhurst 2775.

HOUSEWORK, colored girl, part time Mand Durham, 136 West 141st. Audubon 8188.

HOUSEWORKER, colored; three years' reference; sleep out; no cooking. Harlem 4823.

HOUSEWORK, general, good cook, English speaking; best reference. B 149 7th Av.

HOUSEWORKER, general, light colored; experienced; references. Morningside 9268.

HOUSEWORKER or cleaning office; part time, mornings. Phone Bradhurst 6975.

HOUSEWORKER, full or part time. 2,564 7th Av. Apt. 47. Audubon 6970.

HOUSEWORK, general, no laundry; references. Phone Bradhurst 6083.

HOUSEWORKER, washer or part time; city, country. Bradhurst 3752, Isolin.

HOUSEWORKER—Girl wants morning work. Call Bradhurst 4084.

HOUSEWORKER, part time. Audubon 1800. Apt. 5, 2,460 7th Av.

HOUSEWORK, general; reference. Call Bradhurst 7567. Julia.

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KINDERGARTNER takes children out mornings, afternoon, or will take care all day if desired; studio inclement wea'her. Phone Riverside 4031. 621 West End Av.

LADY, English, refined, nursery governess; capable, accomplished. 323 West 143d St., N.

LADY'S MAID, young Viennese, German, English, French speaking, perfect in sewing; actress preferred. J 324 Times.

LADY wishes assist another lady or manage household or act as companion, exchange cultured home. N 842 Times.

LADY will take several children out afternoons; references. Phone Riverside 1784, mornings.

LADY, French, musical, will exchange lessons for room; best references. Endicott 9643.

LADY'S educated companion; genial, willing, generally useful; seamstress; country. D 129 Times.

LAUNDRESS, experienced all branches laundry work, including finest French pleating, wishes to cater to a few particular families; sanitary machinery open yard for drying; inspection invited. Mrs. Towbin, 248 East 60th St., basement. Regent 0626.

LAUNDRESS, experienced all branches; special rate, family washing, open-air drying; no chemicals used; call and deliver. Madame Fisher, 631 Park Av. Rhinelander 1073.

LAUNDRESS WANTS HAMPER WASHING; FINE SILKS AND TABLE LINEN OUR SPECIALTIES; SUNNY YARD; REFERENCES REGENT 2402.

LAUNDRESS, competent, takes washing home or out by day. Kelly, 744 Columbus Av. Telephone Astoria 7078.

LAUNDRESS, experienced, wants home work. Call Bradhurst 4084.

MAID-SEAMSTRESS, colored, refined, wishes position; will travel; reference, Jack, Audubon 8324.

MASSEUSE (107054), Swedish; electric treatment at ladies' residence. 51 West 70th St. Endicott 8928.

MASSEUSE, 106676, wants institutional work, whole or part time. J 214 Times.

MOTHER'S HELPER, governess, housekeeper; gentlewoman; experienced; $10, forenoon, afternoon. J 222 Times.

MOTHER'S HELPER—Cultured, capable American, part time, exchange home. J 270 Times.

NURSE, physicians' training, Protestant, willing, capable, intelligent, to refined lady. Mrs. Hunt, 294 Schermerhorn St.

NURSE, registered, desires position doctor's office or with business firm; clerical experience. D 1083 Times Annex.

NURSE, trained, wishes position; medical, nervous, chronic; doctor's office; references. Schuyler 6455.

NURSE-HOUSEKEEPER, French, experienced with infants, kindergarten, sewing. A 1120 Times Harlem.

NURSE-COMPANION, practical; convalescent or semi-invalid lady. 127 West 160th. Basement.

NURSE, governess, American, experienced, visiting, daily, child, group. Write 123 West 98th.

NURSE, trained, infants', four years' hospital experience; best references. J 194 Times.

NURSE, companion to lady; American family; doctor's reference. Kingsbridge 2527.

NURSE, registered; confinement case or any case. M. Thomson, 30 West 104th.

NURSE, take charge of child and do light housework; $70. Phone Union 5845W.

NURSE-GOVERNESS, child, 2-7 years. E. C., care of Benz, 62 West 124th.

NURSERY GOVERNESS, American, wishes position charge of child 2 years or over; references; $80 month. P 146 Times.

NURSERY GOVERNESS, trustworthy, middle-aged, German, experienced, speaking English; references. Lenox 9610.

OFFICE ASSISTANT, file clerk; 2 years' experience; $15. F 732 Times Downtown.

OFFICE MANAGER.

Young lady, at present an officer of large concern in Middle West, desires change of location; qualified by several years' experience to take charge of department. J 572 Times.

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able college graduate who has had the advantages of foreign travel and general culture, with three years experience in CREATIVE EDITORIAL WORK and two years as BUSINESS EXECUTIVE, open for opportunity Jan. 1. X 2196 Times Annex.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, college woman, 30, accustomed to handling correspondence intelligently, eight years' secretarial experience, excellent credentials, desires responsible position; no agencies. J 584 Times.

SECRETARY, 28, college education, executive ability, expert stenographer, experienced commercial, literary, professional, desires position with high-grade firm. 42 Times 165 Broadway.

SECRETARY-EXECUTIVE.

Business woman, competent, educated, with valuable experience, unusually well fitted to fill position private secretary. L 445 Times.

SECRETARY, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, Columbia graduate, expert stenographer, Protestant, 32, employed, wants position with a future; excellent references. J 461 Times.

SECRETARY - STENOGRAPHER, refined, Christian, 24; experienced, well educated, willing, adaptable, conscientious, neat; best credentials. F 652 Times Downtown.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER — Corporation liquidating desires to place young lady, six years' experience; conscientious, reliable; $28. Stuyvesant 5198, or J 218 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, Gentile, highly trained, personality, appearance, initiative, legal, commercial, technical; highest credentials; available immediately; $40. Cathedral 8107.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, expert, 8 years' experience; college graduate; executive ability, proficient all office details; excellent references. Riverside 2030.

SECRETARY, competent, experienced, reliable, energetic, wishes position small firm; assume full charge office; excellent references. J 526 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, five years' commercial experience, competent, initiative, $35; presently employed but seeking advancement. J 208 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER.

Expert stenographer, correspondent, high-grade experience; languages; $50. F 660 Times Downtown.

SECRETARY, stenographer, correspondent, Christian, high class, with long executive experience, wishes position of responsibility. J 286 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER—Young woman of good experience wishes responsible position as executive or assistant. J 521 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, stenotypist, Christian; good education; seven years with firm as secretary to President. O 578 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, correspondent, 7 years' commercial experience; executive ability, initiative, Riverside 2296.

SECRETARY, college graduate, stenographic experience, trained in research methods. Write to "L," 501 West 121st St., Apt. 28.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, knowledge bookkeeping; efficient; salary $25; six years' experience. Jefferson 3806.

STENOGRAPHER and assistant bookkeeper, some experience; Lillian Weiner, 266 Berry St., Brooklyn, Greenpoint 0488.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, Christian, executive ability, broad experience; references. Lackawanna 6900, Ext. 1112.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER to busy executive; long experience; satisfactory references. J 384 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, six years' experience; competent; personality; executive ability. J 206 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly efficient, reliable; highest references; $30. J 253 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, 7 years' experience; thoroughly capable; highest credentials. J 536 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, 12 years' experience; accurate, reliable; start $30. J 501 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, 18 years' experience; permanent; $80. F 901 Times Downtown.

SPANISH correspondent, English typist; translator; export experience. Box 628, General Post Office.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY, 8 years' varied experience foremost concerns; rapid accurate; highest references; unassuming responsibility, mind own business; sterling references; $30. Jerome 4089 or J 182 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, German translator, correspondent, wishes position during the day, half days, also evenings, Sundays, home and outside; own typewriter. 312 West 83d St. Apt. 1, west. Endicott 8741.

STENOGRAPHER, bookkeeper, secretary college graduate, 8 years' experience, desires to make change. Grand Central district; references; available Jan. 15. Y 2110 Times Annex.

STENOGRAPHER, German and English, expert, well educated, translations, correspondence; by hour, day; home, out. Tra'falgar 0688.

STENOGRAPHER and office assistant, high school graduate, four months' experience, $14; very good reference. L. L., 167 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, age 20, Protestant, 2½ years' experience, neat, conscientious worker; best references. Schuyler 9415.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY; thoroughly experienced; competent, reliable. Phone Redcourt 1587, Miss Greenberg.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, desires position, preferably physician's office. Box 247, 585 West 181st.

STENOGRAPHER, four years' experience, accurate, reliable; references; $30. F 670 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, exceptionally bright beginner, high school education; $12. F 896 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, German and English dictation; translations; competent. F 980 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, expert, desires position afternoons, several mornings or evenings. J 195 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, five years' experience, capable. 2,618 University Av. Apt. 2B. Kelley 7184.

STENOGRAPHER, general clerical worker, with business experience; salary $14. J 442 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, bookkeeper, six years' experience; take charge small office. Brown, Plaza 4161.

STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly experienced, desires part time or homework. J 507 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly competent, half days or part time positions. J 456 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, 19, experienced; salary $16. A 1110 Times Harlem.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, file clerk, exceptional ability, courtesy above ordinary. D 111 Times.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, seven years' experience; capable handling busy board. N 541 Times.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, file clerk; hands busy board; $18. A 845 Times Downtown.

TUTOR—Columbia woman graduate tutors for college, Regents' exams. J 463 Times.

TYPIST, general office assistant, billing, filing, handle correspondence, switchboard 7 years' experience; neat, accurate; references. J 481 Times.

TYPIST, 5 years' experience, rapid and accurate; can operate switchboard. Write Miss F., 1,170 B'way. Room 609.

TYPIST, five years' experience, knowledge bookkeeping, familiar office routine, stenography. Longacre 5191.

TYPIST-STENOGRAPHER, financial statements; operate comptometer; temporary or permanent. J 239 Times.

TYPIST, general office assistant, 3½ years' experience; $16. F 699 Times Downtown.

WOMAN is willing to care for home during absence of owner; best of references. E. V. Barton, 351 East 16th St., Brooklyn.

WOMAN, cultured, assist tea room, afternoons fancy desserts, salads to order. Z., 2,948 Broadway.

WOMAN, young, refined, capable, housekeeper, well educated, translations, correspondence; by hour, day; home, out. Tra'falgar 0688.

WOMAN, refined, educated, would care apartment exchange for room. K 461 Times.

WOMAN, colored, wishes washing at home. Harlem 7627. Williams.

YOUNG business woman desires evening work with children; exchange for room and board or other work; reasonable remuneration. J. 279 Times.

YOUNG LADY, good social position, at present employed in smart specialty shop, desires position as foreign buyer or assistant with high-class establishment. Thomas, 987 Madison Av. Phone Butterfield 5174.

YOUNG lady desires position with private gentleman; capable of selling; knowledge of bookkeeping. Daily, 1,239 Pacific St., Brooklyn.

YOUNG LADY, 20, experienced typist, biller, general office work; efficient. F. Klibanoff, 859 Crown St., Brooklyn. Slocum 0326.

YOUNG LADY, refined, wishes position as receptionist, clerical, or doctor's office. Box 252, 585 West 181st.

YOUNG LADY wishes child or children to take out afternoons; west side preferred. Telephone Riverside 6053.

YOUNG LADY will read aloud or accompany lady, $4 an hour; social standing; speaks French. J 510 Times.

YOUNG LADY, assistant doctor's office, experienced, capable; references. Telephone Trafalgar 0314 Sunday.

YOUNG WOMAN with general experience in la bookshop and publishing house, in cost and statistical work of a printer, desires position with a good organization. F 681 Times Downtown.

YOUNG WOMAN, honest, clean, wishes take care business people's apartment, part time. Vionet, 247 West 145th, Miller's store.

TWO SISTERS, competent, experienced with children, with good background and education, would assume care of home and children while parents travel; would be willing to leave New York or travel; excellent references. J 226 Times.

LITERARY, musical, commercial experience, secretary-stenographer, college graduate, wants position mornings or afternoons. Miss K., 612 West 115th St.

COLLEGE graduate, efficient, earnest, experienced as executive file clerk, editor and advertising copy writer. Tobey, 325 West 70th.

CARE of children, evenings, for room, board; business girl (editorial work); west side; American family. Phone University 1420.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

FRENCH CONVERSATIONAL lessons, young Parisienne. Mlle. De Sinsay, 59 West 48th St. Bryant 3441.

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Domestic.

HOUSEWORKERS—Neat colored girls, investigated references, wish places; other Southern help supplied. Lincoln Industrial Exchange Agency, 314 West 59th. Phone Columbus 5022. Established 1892.

COOKS, chambermaids, waitress, housework-ers, part time, day workers, porters, elevator, fireman; call all day Sunday. Cohen Agency, Morningside 6183.

BERTHA CARLSON'S Swedish Agencies—Excellent servants, 2,415 Broadway, corner 89th. Schuyler 1987. East side, 767 Lexington (61st).

TINKA ANDRESEN, Scandinavian Agency, 2,289 Broadway (83d). Endicott 7740-7741.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

ACCOUNTANCY, student, 25, expert stenographer; experience bookkeeping, credits, collections. J 475 Times.

ACCOUNTANT AND SYSTEMATIZER.

Considered a "wizard" in devising and installing economical and practical systems (financial, factory costs, &c.); analyst and organizer of unusual ability; functioning production methods, departments, &c.; 25 years' unusual experience; public auditor; convincing proof; A1 references. J 568 Times.

ACCOUNTANT-EXECUTIVE.

Qualified executive, broadly experienced in organization and finance, installation of factory cost systems, including production, inventory control and with an unusual knowledge of organization for factory, home office and selling branches, expert accountant, auditor, systematizer; highly recommended. F 784 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT

certified, law graduate, valuable public accounting and business experience; highest references, desires connection with reliable accounting or business organization; salary $5,000. F 675 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, thoroughly experienced conducting manufacturing reports, financial statements and analyzing same, designing forms, and drawing graphical charts, good systematizer, capable for the most complicated accounting work; willing to submit the most rigid test as to qualifications, desires connections; salary moderate; willing to travel. J 480 Times.

ACCOUNTANT-BOOKKEEPER-OFFICE

Changes compel eliminating excellent office man, satisfactory service, highly recommended, married man, 32 years old, N.Y.U. graduate. If you need such a man, phone Fairbanks 1700, Moser Metal Products Corp., Mr. McCahan, quickly.

ACCOUNTANT, senior, wishes to connect with progressive public accounting firm where salary is commensurate with service rendered; three years' experience with certified public accountant; best references. 40 Times, 165 Broadway.

ACCOUNTANT-BOOKKEEPER, young man, 30; thorough knowledge of the work and all details; met with reverses in own business; desirous making good connection at once; capable and trustworthy assuming full charge; excellent references. K 254 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, auditor, systematizer, a credit and financial adviser, expert in installing practical systems co-ordinating departments and which produces results; diplomatic executive, and have directed a large personnel. J 226 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, executive; 15 years chief accountant and treasurer for manufacturing enterprises; thorough knowledge accounting and administration and have directed a large personnel; first-class credentials. J 522 Times.

ACCOUNTANT-EXECUTIVE-OFFICE MANAGER—A working executive desires connection with enterprise; 10 years' public accounting experience, ten years manufacturing; age 30; salary $60; Christian. J 539 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, 5 years' bookkeeping experience; business and high school graduate; university student, desires connection with C. P. A. house. J 211 Times.

ACCOUNTANT-OFFICE MANAGER, credits, collections, correspondence, foreign exchange; highly recommended for ability, initiative, trustworthiness. J 574 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, college graduate, 3 years' experience with wholesale grocers and 3 years' of public accounting, wants position with Chain Grocery Co. K 947 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, 23, American, college graduate, mechanical engineering, insurance, banking, public accounting experience. Protestant, married; $40. Bx. 74 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, university senior, experienced bookkeeper, typist, one year accounting experience, desires position. Greenstein, 1,967 Bergen St., Brooklyn.

ACCOUNTANT, experienced, semi-senior, age 21, college graduate, with 2 years' public and 2 years' commercial experience, wants permanent position. J 520 Times.

ACCOUNTANT—Third-year university student, extensive bookkeeping-accounting experience, desires position certified public accountant's office. J 525 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, college graduate, desires certified connection; 4 years' bookkeeping experience; some accounting; salary secondary. J 537 Times.

ACCOUNTANT-OFFICE MANAGER, fifteen years' experience general and cost accounting, taxes, finances, systematizing, desires position. J 231 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, opens, closes, audits books, installs systems, tax returns, part-time bookkeeping position; reasonable. 36 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, wishes position with certified firm

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

butler, valet, 28, 178 Times.

AGER, 30, ...ce, executive ...ing a chance ... to any offer ... and loyalty ... ce. 424 ...

MANAGER. ... with promise ... and assist ... ontact of credits and ... finest cre...

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...duate M. I. ... 2 years ... J 531 Times.

... can handle ... steel cast... 253 Times.

... wants position as useful but... Apt. 3, 903 West 122d.

... as cook, city reference. George ... 215 Park Av.

... reliable, housework, in apart... family, city. J 257 Times.

...DUATE, college graduate, seeks ... boy law office preferred; salary ... J 288 Times.

... position, superintendent of estate, ... experienced; maintaining lawns, ... shrubbery, etc.; also handling ... financial and mill business; refer... possible man of good business ability ... J 530 Times Annex.

... of sterling character, for ... with one firm, thorough experi... any office duty, desires position ... where honesty, reliability and ... are appreciated; moderate ... 1 168 Times Downtown.

...-aged, very active, would like ... collector, messenger; or any place ... man is wanted with highest cre... Traverse, 171 West 78th. N. Y. C.

... desires part time housework; ... Alexander, 23 West 130th St.

... position, by lady; can fur... Audubon 1630, Apt. 37.

... 25, clerical, willing learn any ... references. B 563 Times.

... (No. 130,972), soothing nervous ... residence calls; gentlemen. Penn... 2911.

...E PAINTER, artist, decorator, pa... 22 years, wishes position, com... or residence, country, city; $30 ... Bring my tools; references. R. ... 6 Hill St., Woodridge, N. J.

...RCHANDISE MANAGER. ... over $4,000,000 ready-to-wear with ... Will invest. Immediate New ... Box 2, 362 Times.

... colored, bank position; refer... 18 West 136th St. Phone Harlem ...

MORTGAGE LOANS. ... with 20 years' experience handling ... wishes to form a connection ... of its own with good company. K 204 ...

...PER MAN, reportorial, advertising ... seeks position in either field. ...

... 28, experienced accountant, ... office manager; good knowl... banking. E. 1,439 Bedford Av., ...

...MANAGER—Full charge; thorough ... accountant; correspondence, ... executive ability; opportunity to ... with middle-aged lady interested ... more than salary; age 33; highest ... and character; available ... Times.

...D TAILORESS, American, M, knowl... all branches, including ... salesmanship; best references; 10 years' experience. ... 18 Times Downtown.

...MANAGER and bookkeeper, ethical, ... executive, credits, collections; ... ment; full charge. J 199 Times.

ORDER DEPARTMENT. ... man, able executive, capable of ... this department in all its 4 stalls, ... correspondence. J 344 Times.

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... seeks

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These pretty and lasting fancy work can do this work; earn good salary; pleasant surroundings; no work given out.
TRIMMER, 30 WEST 57TH ST.

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J. & J. SLATER,
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YOUNG LADY, 17 to 20 years, for office work; $14 to start; advancement. A 855 Times Downtown.

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FOR POSITIONS BELOW
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The "NATIONAL,"
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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE,
Downtown Office,
HUDSON TERMINAL BUILDING,
50 CHURCH STREET.
Uptown Office,
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STENO—Downtown, small office, operate small board $30
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TYPIST—Statement work $22
DICTAPHONE OPR.—Uptown, very fine opening for good typist $20
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BOOKKEEPER, Insurance exp. ..... $40.
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SW. BD.—Wall St. exper. essential 25
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Stenographer, legal, exceptional, $35; others, $30-$35.
Stenographer, Spanish-English, $35. Stenographer-secretary, executive, $35-$40.
Stenographers, knit goods, $25; silk, $25; insurance, $22; cotton goods, $20-$30 with bookkeeping; advertising, $25; many others, $20-$25.
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Typists, many, $15-$25; Dictaphone, $22-$28; Comptometer, $25; Clerks, many, $12-$20.

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STENOGRAPHERS, experienced ..... $22-$26
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Positions available for competent stenographers in high-class law offices.

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Secretarial, stenographic and typing positions for competent, refined American young women.

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TYPISTS, $18-$22. STENOS. ..... $18-$22

MUTUAL BUS. SERVICE, 15 PARK ROW.
Steno.-Typist, exper., $30; Steno., several, $25; Typists, several, $18-$22; Clerks, $16-$18.

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Highest salaried positions for all classes of office employes.

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STENOGRAPHER $33

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TYPIST, most unusual environment; convenient for Jersey girl who uses Lackawanna $22
CLERK, write good hand, no exp. necessary, brokers $20
TYPIST, small office; congenial associates. $20
CLERK-TYPIST, pleasant d. t. office; good future $18
FILE CLERK, BEGINNER, 2 yrs. H. S., hours 9-4 ..... $15
TYPIST, BEGINNER, 2 yrs. H. S., hours 9-4 ..... $17-$18

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ELSIE DIEHL AGENCY, INC.,
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STENO., rapid, accurate, 5th Av. ..... $35-$35
STENO., age 25, bond exp., downtown 33
STENO., rapid, Harlem 27
STENO., real estate exp., midtown 25
STENO., telephone op., west side 25
STENO., typist, Noiseless 25
STENO., textile exp., midtown 25
STENOS., numerous positions ..... $18-$22
STENO., read, write Spanish; native 22
STENO., Spanish, English at once 20
STENO., 6 mos.' exp., H. S. grad., d'town. $18
BKPR. full charge, advertising 30
BKPR.-STENO., educational, midtown 30
BKPR.-STENO., full charge, age 30..... 25
ASST. BKPR., alert, midtown 15
TYPIST, biller, Bush Terminal $18
TYPIST, willing to learn dictaphone 22
CASHIER, hours 9-7, downtown $18
FILE CLERK, refer op., excel. typing 25

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THE PERSONNEL COMPANY,
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SECRETARY-STENO., Spanish, Havana, $2,000; small office, bkpg. or bank exper., $32; com'l, $30; bank, $28; small office, $25; sales dept., $25; 6 mos.-1 yr. exper., $18.
SOCIAL SERVICE (2), $25-$33.
TYPISTS, 2-4 yrs. H. S., $18-$25.
FILE CLERK, bank, $23; traffic exper., $20.
CLERKS, 2-4 yrs. H. S., temp. 5-6 wks., $15-$18.
JR. CLERKS, 2-4 yrs. H. S., $15.
CLERK-TYPIST, personnel dept., $20.
UNDERWOOD BKPR., $25; BURROUGH Statement, $18; REMINGTON-WAHL, $23-$25.

CORNELL AGENCY, 10 EAST 43D ST.
BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER ..... $25-$30
STENOGRAPHER, NOISELESS OP. $25
STENOGRAPHER FOR BOOK HOUSE. $70 MONTHLY
ORDER CLERK, KNOWLEDGE OF STENOGRAPHY $20
STENOGRAPHER, LAW EXPERIENCE $20
SECRETARIAL position open to high school graduate with some experience, who is an accurate stenographer; salary start $30, with rapid advancement; interview Monday, Tuesday.

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT BUR., INC.,
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COLLEGE graduates, recent, no experience, $18-$25.
BOOKKEEPER, firs ins., good figures, $24
BURROUGHS Bookkeeping-Statement Operators (15), $20-$25.
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STENOGRAPHERS, banks, ins., &c. (10), $20-$30.
TYPISTS (15), uptown-downtown, $16-$25.
CLERKS, beginners (50), banks, publishing, ins., $12-$18.

ROTALING EMPL. EXCHANGE, INC.,
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STENO., tabulation work bank $1,500
STENO., sect'y, bank exp., lunches $1,400
STENO., junior, downtown $1,000
TYPIST, A1, figuring exp. $25
TYPIST, A1, office downtown $23
TYPIST, beginners ..... $80 mo.
BKPR., bkpr. mach. opers. $1,200
ELLIS bkpr. mach. opers., lunches $1,200
ADDING mach. clerk, little exp. $900
CLERKS, exp. key punchers, H. S. educ. $18
COMPARISON clerk, H. S. educ. $15

EXECUTIVE bookkeeper, complete charge $25
EXECUTIVE clerical, thorough knowledge bookkeeping ..... $30-$35
SECRETARY to editor $30
STENOGRAPHER, sales exper. ..... $25-$30
STENOGRAPHER, small office..$108 mo.
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MOON-HOPKINS OPER. $25
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TYPISTS, numerous vacancies ..... $18-$22
TYPISTS (3) $16
CLERK $18

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SELECTIVE PERSONNEL SERVICE, INC.,
30 East 42d St. Vanderbilt 8240.
SECY-STENO., exper. Germ., French.$40-$45
STENOGRAPHERS, hotel, $30-$35; technical exper., $25; publicity $28
STENO.-TYPIST, detail work $25
TYPISTS, adv., commercial, law ..... $18-$24
VARIOUS IMPORTANT OPENINGS.

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Numerous positions available immediately for stenographers, bookkeepers, typists, telephone operators, clerks; salaries range from $12-$30.
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VOCATIONAL BUREAU, INC.,
17 West 42d St. Interviews 9-2.
SECY-STENOS.—Comm. ed. acct's., $20-$30
STENOS.—Some dictaphone, $25; beginner, $18
TYPISTS—Statem't exp., $25; others, $22-$20
TEL. OP.—Mature, private hosp., $15, meals
DEL-SCHAD AGENCY, 28 PARK ROW.
Steno.—Banking exp., $25-$30; typist, good figurer, $18-$20; comptometer oper., $100; clerks, $15-$18; dictaphone oper., $35; many other positions always coming in. Registration free.

FIFTH AV. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
500 5th Av.
Stenographers, $25-$20; steno., hospital entertainment, $25; college girls, clerks, $25; comptometer, $25; dictaphone, $5 day; typist, $18-$25; file clerks, $20-$22.

EXCEPTIONAL PERSONNEL SERVICE,
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Mary Madsen Mook. Jane Gaeta.
For the competent, refined young woman, we have stenographic, typing, filing and clerical positions.

LORING PRATT AGENCY,
152 Nassau. Free Registration.
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STENOGRAPHERS, ins. exp. $25
TYPISTS, ins. exp. preferred $20

ALMA MATHESIUS, Personal Adviser,
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Resident housekeeper, girls' school, N. J.; typist-clerk, $20-$18; clerk, $16; typists, H. S. grads., $15.
STENOGRAPHERS, $18-$25; some legal; typists, clerks, dictaphone, switchboard operators; register free; all week. Fulton Agency, 93 Nassau.
PERSONAL PLACEMENT, 17 WEST 42D.
Steno.-Sec'y., adv. agcy. exp., $35; steno., sec'y (42d St.), $30; stat. typist, some steno., $30. Other fine openings.
OFFICE PERSONNEL BUREAU, 1,674 Broadway. For appointment Circle 7261. No fee unless placed. Stenographers, $20 to $40.
SMART AGENCY, 15 PARK ROW.
STENOGRAPHERS, experienced, several, $25-$30; typists, several, experienced, $18-$23; Burrough operators, $90 mo.
LAURA K. HAWKINS, 9 CHURCH.
Stenographers, many Al openings $20
Typists, $20; clerks ..... $12-$18
TRINITY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
70 Wall St. Hanover 0740.
Typists, 18-$20; stenographers, Noiseless, $25
STENOGRAPHERS, Spanish-English, $30; French-English, $35; typists, Spanish-English, $25, Pan American Agency, 24 Stone St.
MISS FISH, 1,457 BROADWAY, 42D ST.
Secretary-stenographer, Noiseless operator, uptown, $30; other stenographers, $25-$28.
EVELYN PRICE AGENCY, 1,493 B'WAY.
Secretary, $35-$25. Typist, $19.

MALE HELP WANTED.

ACCOUNTANT for permanent position as traveling auditor in Middle West for large chain organization; must have auditing experience, with C. P. A. firm and be willing to make headquarters within territory. This company is growing rapidly and offers excellent prospects for advancement. The position pays good salary and yearly bonus as well as traveling expenses. Applications will be held confidential and must be in applicant's handwriting; outline experience in detail. R 930 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT-SECRETARY.

Stenography and typewriting required; state age, married or single, experience, salary expected, religion and references. R 915 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANTS—Leading firm of certified public accountants desires to obtain several junior, senior assistant and in-charge accountants; replies must be concise and state in order: name, address, telephone, age, religion, education, experience, present connection, salary expectations and how soon available. S 54 Times.

ACCOUNTS CHECKER—A prominent Fire Insurance Co. has an opening for an accounts checker, only those with experience need apply; application treated as confidential; give age, education, experience, references and salary expected. R 912 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANTS
WANTED, FIRST-CLASS SENIOR AND JUNIOR WITH PUBLIC ACCOUNTING EXPERIENCE; STATE SALARY EXPECTED AND REFERENCES.
AUDIT, V 876 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

ACCOUNTANT—Senior assistant wanted by firm of public accountants, must be thoroughly qualified by H. A. I. and prepared; address with full particulars in own handwriting, stating salary required. B 565 Times.

ACCOUNTANT — Promising opportunity for an accountant of ripe experience in modern commercial accounting. Apply in own writing, stating fully past experience, age, religion, references and salary expected. X 2219 Times Annex.

ACCOUNTANTS, seniors and semi-seniors, with good record of public experience and knowledge of income tax for Newark certified firm; permanent and temporary positions; no traveling. Call Cohn & Co., 24 Branford Place, Newark, N. J.

ACCOUNTANTS—Prominent firm certified public accountants will provide opportunity to juniors ready to leave town; long engagement; reply fully, stating education, age and salary expected. V 896 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, young man, for junior accountant's position with a manufacturing concern in Brooklyn; write, giving full details of experience, training, religion, &c. A., 816 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT—A well known firm of public accountants requires junior accounts for their temporary staff; give details of past experience and salary required. R 931 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT for C. P. A. office; knowledge of investment accounting necessary; state age, experience, salary. R 340 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, able to type accounting reports; state experience, salary and education. R 964 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, EXPERIENCED; PART TIME. A 805 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, by C. P. A.; experienced. Write 1,170 Broadway, Room 610.

ADJUSTER AND COLLECTOR—Automobile finance company desires man experienced in the collection of accounts and operation of automobiles; applications should outline previous connections and salary expected. F 234 Times.

ADVERTISING MANAGER.

Finance company operating country-wide chain of branches seeks the full-time services of an experienced advertising manager of the executive type.
He must write compelling copy, plan effective layouts of classified and display ads., circular letters and folders, and must be able to develop new ideas and better methods of building business. He should thoroughly understand and preferably have had experience in a business conducted on the instalment plan. This is an unusual opportunity to develop an important department in a national organization, possessing a phenomenal record of achievement. Full unlimited possibilities. Your letter stating age, education, experience, salary expected and why you are eligible, will be held in strictest confidence. R 926 Times Downtown.

ADVERTISING agency of moderate size requires the services of a production manager and copy writer; must have held similar position; be an able and resourceful copy man, with ability to suggest effective layout ideas; should be able to direct preparation of magazine, newspaper and trade-paper advertising, as well as direct advertising and printing completely on his own responsibility; give full experience and salary to start. R 280 Times.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR.

Competent advertising solicitor, 25 to 35 years of age, thoroughly experienced in national advertising, will find a permanent opportunity with high-class weekly publication; state experience and salary desired. D 1045 Times Annex.

ADVERTISING WRITER, with necessary qualifications for technical, medical, pharmaceutical copy; state education, experience, salary. A 982 Times Downtown.

ADVERTISING—Young man with ideas to edit and publish house organ; $35 per week to start; opportunity to grow with paper. R 873 Times.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR, experienced, capable writing copy; drawing account. The American Milliner, 16 West 38th St.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR for leading textile periodical; excellent opportunity; commission. L 482 Times.

AISLE MEN—A prominent specialty shop requires immediately several tall, well-appearing young men for department stores; experience not essential; excellent opportunities for desirable applicants. X 2246 Times Annex.

ALUMINUM buffers and polishers wanted at once; report ready for work Monday. Chevrolet Motor Co., Tarrytown, N. Y.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN.

An organization specialising in the design and construction of bank buildings has an opening for a young man with good architectural training to work into the position of plan designer under supervision; preference will be given to American-born draftsman with one or two years' practical experience in general architectural drafting. Write, stating salary desired and giving general experience in first letter. L 443 Times.

ARTISTS AND STUDENTS perfected in new process for producing commercial art work; paid in proportion to proficiency; write full qualifications. R 414 Times.

ARTIST—FREE WORKROOM.

Growing general advertising agency, centrally located, has good opportunity for experienced commercial artist. Call at once with samples, Room 509, 286 5th Av.

ARTIST
to work part time in exchange for attractive office with advertising agency on 4th Av. Stuyvesant 6721.

ARTISTS, airbrush, experienced, one who can also cut stencils preferred. Write full particulars, wages, experience, &c., Box 339, 228 West 42d.

ARTIST, layouts and letterings; must have experience. The Four Arts, 8 East 41st.

ARTIST FOR THEATRICAL DISPLAYS.
114 EAST 12TH.

ASSISTANT BUYER,
SHOE DEPARTMENT.

A splendid position is open for a man of intelligence, initiative, ambition and the desired experience in the same line of work; salary and bonus basis means unusual opportunity to advance in a rapidly expanding department. Apply Employment Office, 6th Floor, Hoyt St. Entrance.

THE NAMM STORE,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

ASSISTANT MANAGER WANTED—LARGE AND PROGRESSIVE CHAIN-STORE SYNDICATE DESIRES SERVICES OF EXPERIENCED 5 AND 10 CENT STORE MANAGERS; UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY; SALARY AND COMMISSION; NONE BUT EXPERIENCED NEED APPLY. GIVE FULL PARTICULARS, J. L., 174 TIMES.

ASSISTANT SALESMANAGER, experienced in mail order and promotion work; apply by letter only, write fully, stating salary. Penn. Supply Co., 173 Nassau St., Brooklyn.

BANK RACK CLERKS.

Experienced rack clerks who are speedy adding machine operators for night work; hours outright to 3 A. M.; state age, experience, in detail, and salary expected. B. O., 414 Times.

BANK SOLICITORS—High-class men, crew manager; experience preferred, for large New York bank's permanent organization; salary or commission. M 138 Times.

BAKERY DEMONSTRATOR by a nationally known manufacturer; applicant must be 30 to 40 years of age; should be thoroughly versed on details of manufacturing bakery products; shop experience essential; position permanent; excellent opportunities for advancement. V 914 Times Downtown.

BILL CLERK, experienced, for large wholesale house; state age, education, experience, salary, telephone number. R 911 Times Downtown.

BILL CLERK, experienced, for large wholesale house; state age, education, experience, salary, telephone number, R 910 Times Downtown.

MALE HELP WANTED.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT with ledger experience in banking house downtown; must be quick, accurate and good penman; opportunity for advancement; state age, experience and salary desired. A 836 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER—To take charge of books in exclusive country club located in Westchester County; must have had previous club experience; permanent position; lodging and meals furnished. State experience in detail, salary, &c. M 197 Times.

BOOKKEEPER and office manager, with executive ability, to exercise complete supervision over office and accounts; state age, education, experience, salary desired, &c. R 371 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, assistant, one with advertising agency experience; must have neat handwriting; good opportunity; references; answer in own handwriting. R 340 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, assistant, experienced on customers' ledgers; state age, religion, experience and salary desired. 21 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly experienced, having real estate knowledge; good opportunity for right party. Call Murray Hill 2827 or 2828, 287 Times.

POCKETBOOKS—First-class sample maker on high-grade ladies' leather and silk hand-bags; write, stating all particulars and with whom connected last. R 331 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, aged 23 to 30 years, must be able to handle complete set of books, make up financial statements; $30. F 645 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, young assistant, neat appearance, 18, public and commercial school graduate, for publishing house; give references and phone; $18. R 389 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, junior, with large wholesale house, able to operate Burroughs bookkeeping machine and do general office work. R 917 Times Brooklyn Branch.

BOOKKEEPER and typist, middle age; $20 weekly to start; excellent opportunity; write only stating references. Wood Income Record, 21 West 4th St., New York.

BOOKKEEPER, EXPERIENCED ON MERCANTILE BOOKS; STATE AGE, FORMER EMPLOYERS AND SALARY; STEADY POSITION. D 124 TIMES.

BOOKKEEPER, young man, for accounts receivable ledger in large corporation; state experience and salary expected. R 317 Times.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT, cloak factory; write, stating experience and salary. Box 544, 228 West 42d.

BOOKKEEPER, auditor; thorough knowledge of accounting necessary. R 960 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER for large wholesale house; state age, education, experience, salary, telephone number. R 956 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER in contractor's office; state experience and salary required. R 437 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced; stenography and typewriting essential; must come well recommended. Birns, 111 2d Av.

BOOKKEEPER, steady position, $30 week; state your age and experience. R 427 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced on bookkeeping machine in bank. W 1125 Times Harlem.

BOYS WANTED.

A large insurance company will give employment to boys 17 years of age or over; high school training preferred; unusual chances for advancement; free gymnasium and educational classes.

HOURS 9 TO 4:30 O'CLOCK.
SATURDAYS 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK.

Luncheons Are Provided Free.

Apply in person, between 9 and 4:30 o'clock, Room 1, 1 Madison Av., New York City.

BOY.

GOOD OPENING FOR ALERT, PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES; PERMANENT POSITION; EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVANCEMENT; HOURS 9-5, 12 O'CLOCK SATURDAY, ALL YEAR. WRITE, STATING AGE, SALARY, M. B. F., BOX 37, STATION D, NEW YORK CITY.

BOYS—Uptown bank desires several between ages 16-18, to act as pages and messengers while training for departmental work; splendid opportunities; must be neat, ready in own handwriting, giving age and education. Address B. L., P. O. Box 822, City Hall Station, New York City.

BOY, over 16, mailing department large publishing house; fine opportunity advancement; salary $30 monthly and bonus; state age, education, religion and telephone. Box 286, 206 Fitzgerald Building.

BOY, run errands and make himself generally useful, large manufacturing dress house; reference; advancement; salary $15 start. Sterzik Bros., 36 East 21st, 6th floor, freight entrance.

BOY, for office, 14 to 16 years, bright, refined appearance; $10 to start; rapid advancement; Christian firm. Mr. Durham, Room 901, 50 East 42d St., 9:30 A. M. Monday.

BOYS—2 bright, not over 17 years of age, for office and messenger work; good references required; salary to start, $16. Apply Superintendent on 8th floor, 6:30 Monday morning.

BOYS, NEAT APPEARANCE, 14 TO 16, OFFICE WORK, ALL DEPARTMENTS; LARGE IMPORTING HOUSE; OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVANCEMENT. JUDKINS & McCORMICK, 385 MADISON AV.

BOY in sample department large, old established shirt manufacturer; unlimited opportunity for bright, willing boy; state age, experience, salary. R 418 Times.

BOY, to start from bottom, in large lace house; advancement; salary $14. Apply in own handwriting, Box 66, 1304 St. James Bldg.

BOY, bright, energetic, large ribbon stockroom; experience unnecessary; opportunity for advancement; state age and salary expected. Box 494, World Tower Building.

BOYS wanted, by New York stock exchange house, high school boys to act as messengers; salary $12. R 909 Times Downtown.

BOYS wanted in uptown bank; high school graduates preferred; must give best references; state age and salary expected. V 903 Times Downtown.

BOY, 16, to assist on mail and deliver documents, preferably one with two or more years' high school training; good opportunity for advancement

MALE HELP WANTED.

...ER, American (white), to ... retail store; keep it clean ... limited; hours, 7 P. M. to 6:30 ... including Sundays; elderly man ... ref. required; apply in per... with A. I. ... Ask for Mr. ... Appointments, Inc., 580 5th Av.

...KER AND CREDIT MAN—... LUCE IMPORTING HOUSE ... SERVICING HIGH CLASS ... ACCOUNTANT AND ... FULLY EQUIPPED FOR RE... POSITION. APPLICANTS ... AGE PREVIOUS RECORD, ... OF FAMILY, SALARY RE... INDISPENSABLE. BOX 675, ... TOWER BLDG.

...TANT, STENOGRAPHER, ... not only to take, but to give ... opportunity for the right ... ambitious, experienced, ... education, religion ... Box 2192 Times Annex.

...excellent opportunity for ... 18 to 19 years, to act as ... boy in large manufacturing ... H. O.; state experience, religion, ...

...boy, under 18, bright, energetic, ... walking distance of Gramercy Park; ... to parents and schools attended. ... Downtown.

...ER and typist; write, stating age, ... experience and salary expected. ...

...boy, bright, neat appearing boy, ... 16 years corporation. See ... 4th floor, 200 West Broadway.

...ER, one with ability to letter; ... of lettering with applica... ...

...ER, outside and inside manager, ... Phone Bryant 7 to 10 A. M. ... 1400 Trafalgar 2000.

...ISTANT, about 17. Address, ... ence and salary, A 840 Times ...

OFFICE DRAFTSMAN wanted for ... to work in the Middle West; ... monthly; able to handle ... experienced work and have a ... knowledge of Patent Office re... required. For full particulars, ... Box 2201 World Tower Building.

...ER wanted by ... Downtown.

...STENOGRAPHER and general office work; ... 25 years of age, experienced, not ... afraid hard work and long hours for a ... future for paper jobbing house; salary no ... object for right man. Apply 9 A. M. or ... 2 P. M., National City Paper Corp., 75 ... Duane St., city.

...STENOGRAPHER with knowledge of book... keeping for permanent position with large ... textile commission house; only those with ... good character and ability considered; state ... salary and experience. A 854 Times ... Downtown.

...STENOGRAPHER, young man, graduate busi... ness school, willing to learn wholesale ... leather business; state age, nationality, relig... ion, education, salary. K 906 Times Down... town.

...STENOGRAPHER, knowledge of bookkeep... ing or accounting student pr ferred; state ... age, experience, religion, salary, &c. F 668 ...

...STENOGRAPHER, experienced, office large ... manufacturing concern; state references ... P. O. Box 110, Station F.

...STENOGRAPHER—Reliable boy, 515. Room ... 606, 457 5th Av.

...STOCK CLERK, silk, experienced. Madison ... Distributing Co., 15 Madison Av.

...STOCK BOY in large silk house; write stating ... age and experience. R 856 Times.

...STRUCTURAL DRAFTSMAN—Must be ex... perienced; answer, giving detail of his ex... perience and salary desired. R 200 Times.

...SUGAR TESTERS, to work triple shift. ... Apply V 916 Times Downtown.

...SUPERINTENDENT FOR PRIVATE PRINTING PLANT; thoroughly conversant in small-mid-Western city; up-to-date in every particular, with all kinds of equipment and processes, including rotary; also typesetting and typecasting machines; employing about seventy-five hands, and doing finest kind of work; applicant must be thoroughly versed in the modern methods of printing business, his knowledge having been acquired by actual personal experience; he must be a man of irreproachable character and habits, a good manager of help, and not too old or too young; applicants who have not had similar previous experience positively will not be considered; this is a man's-sized job and advertiser is not going to educate anyone for it; no personal interviews granted before thorough examination; tell all about yourself in your first letter, stating age, nationality, height, weight, schooling, experience, married or single, salary expected and when you could take up the work; advertiser is very large international concern and living and other conditions all that could be desired. X 2199 Times Annex.

SUPERINTENDENT.

To take charge of frame house construction; must be familiar with carpentry, masonry, plastering, &c.; not over 35 years of age; only those fully qualified; salary $30 per week. Address, giving references, religion, married, &c. T 325 Times.

...SUPERINTENDENT for large sash and door ... warehouse; a unique opportunity for applicants ... unless they have held this kind of a position; ... must have thorough knowledge of handling ... men and ability to see that fleet of trucks ... is operated to best advantage; state age ... man who can qualify. X 2234 Times Annex.

...SUPERINTENDENT wanted for manufacturing concern; thoroughly efficient, with expert knowledge of manufacturing artificial dyestuffs; experience must have creative ability and an expert in the line. Address S. W., Box 865 Times Downtown.

...SUPERINTENDENT and wife, take charge ... Broadway-100th St. collecting, renting; re... quired, $90; four rooms; wife paid. River... side 5185.

...SUPERINTENDENT of erection, experienced ... in all branches of Wehrenberg door industry. ... Box 499, 2201 World Tower Building.

...SUPERVISORS for groups of boys in chil... dren's country home; married couple con... sidered. Apply Monday, after 10, 112 East ... 65th.

TAX ACCOUNTANTS.

Immediate openings for several high-grade accountants, experienced in the preparation of complicated income tax returns; claims, briefs, &c. Apply by letter, giving full details of qualifications and experience; salary commensurate.

Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery,
110 William St.

SALESMAN

for

...RIBBONS, VELVETS, ... for established trade of retail ... the central part of New ... to be five years, reserve ... with the trade and familiar with ... merchandise; terms commission.

...ADLER & COMPANY, ... Philadelphia, Pa.

...PIANO OPPORTUNITY. ... YOUNG HUSTLER WHO ... ITALIAN; ONE WHO HAS ... RETAIL PIANO SELL... WILL GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO ... OWN BUSINESS, SELLING DI... THE FACTORY AND WILL ... HIM; ALSO IMMEDIATE COM... WILL BE GRANTED. D 61 ...

...Experienced textile hosiery ... to take charge of samples ... Feldman & Son, Inc., 5 West ...

...SALES MANAGER

...to take charge of private ... department of large real ... organization; must be thor... familiar and experienced ... New York City proper; ... writing, stating experience and ... references. R 251 Times.

...SALESMEN—Unusual opportunity of... fered experienced organizers as ... of branch offices; absolutely new proposition. We require high-grade ... men capable of selling sales organizations ... to big earnings. ... offering a cooperative service to ... and desire owners for sale of ... lines under the F. D. G. Club ... sells books containing ... for admission at member ... sale at $2. Twenty million ... canvassers or agents. Want ... only favorably with book, trad... or ownership experience. ... interview assuring very large in... Investigate. ... INC., 1,650 BROADWAY. ... (Entrance 51st St.)

...SALES MANAGER to organize mail... department of old established ... of men's and ladies' ... excellent opportunity for ... salary or commission; ... information in first letter. ...

...SALESMAN for ... old established ... to take a regular course of ... in methods of selling life in... ... ability to work hard for six months ... salary while learning; a rare ... plus outside work; engine; give ... yourself in confidence ... to know if it would be ... trial for interview between 5 and ... conversation commission basis. ... commission earnings, if any, to be ... to salary at the end of two ... Box 2194 Times Downtown.

...SALESMAN ... salary. A...

...SALESMAN ... Experienced ... to take charge of samples ... Feldman & Son, Inc., 5 West ...

...SALESMAN ... Bronx.

MALE HELP WANTED. Salesmen.

SALESMEN
DIRECT MAIL ADVERTISING.
THE LARGEST AND OLDEST CONCERN OF ITS KIND IN NEW YORK DESIRES AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN TO TRAVEL; HE MUST BE VERY MUCH ABOVE THE AVERAGE.
ESTABLISHED BUSINESS; LARGE PERCENTAGE OF RENEWALS; FULLY PROTECTED TERRITORY; A REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR A MAN WHO HAS EARNED $6,000 TO $10,000 A YEAR, AND TO SUCH A MAN, PROVIDED HE MEASURES UP TO OUR REQUIREMENTS, WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE IT INTERESTING; COMMISSION.
IN YOUR REPLY KINDLY STATE AGE, NATIONALITY, EXPERIENCE, &C. ADDRESS
X 2168 TIMES ANNEX.

SALESMAN FOR PAINT STORE TRADE WANTED BY LARGE PAINT MANUFACTURER. WE HAVE NOW SOLICITED THIS TRADE HERETOFORE TO ANY EXTENT AND THEREFORE IT IS AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR A GOOD MAN. STATE EXPERIENCE, AGE, REFERENCES AND SALARY EXPECTED. APPLY BY LETTER ONLY. SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO., INC., 114-97TH AV., NEW YORK.

SALESMEN, age about 25 to 30, wanted by a perfume and toilet goods house of national reputation for resale and resident trade; experience in selling drugs and department stores desirable but not essential; splendid opportunity for bright and reputable young salesmen of high calibre who are willing to undergo training and start in a moderate way until they have proved their ability; compensation on commission basis with drawing account; first-class references absolutely essential; reply in full. Address "Q," P. O. Box 44, Station O, N. Y. C.

SALESMEN—SPECIALTY.
To high-grade salesmen a nationally known company has a few openings in the protected territory in New York, Brooklyn, Long Island and Northern New Jersey; product is an office device used by all classes of business; the making monthly reorders from every sale; hundreds of users in and around New York; all users in territory turned over to salesman; liberal commission.
R. M. HENRY,
Suite 712, 15 Park Row.

SALESMAN NOVELTY JEWELRY.
PROMINENT FIRM WANTS EXPERIENCED SALESMAN FOR INDIANA, ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, KANSAS, WITH FOLLOWING AMONG DEPARTMENT, JEWELRY AND GIFT STORES; THE TERRITORY HAS BEEN COVERED FOR YEARS AND PRODUCTION CAPABLE; SALESMAN WILL HAVE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY; COMMISSION AND DRAWING ACCOUNT. R 434 TIMES.

SALESMAN FOR SOUTHERN STATES:
MUST BE THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED TO SELL HIGH-GRADE LINE OF FANCY LEATHER GOODS AND LADIES' BELTS TO JOBBERS AND DEPARTMENT STORES AND HIGH-GRADE SPECIALTY SHOPS; ONLY THOSE WITH FIRST-CLASS REFERENCES CONSIDERED; SALARY AND COMMISSION. L 439 TIMES.

SALESMAN, KNIT GOODS.
Well-known manufacturer infants' and children's sweaters, wants salesman for city and resident offices; must have thorough knowledge of line and be well acquainted; salary or commission; give full details. D 116 Times.

SALESMAN wanted by representative glue and gelatine house; must be experienced and have established connection in the line. Apply, stating salary expected and territory covered. A 859 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, SILK PIECE GOODS, EXPERIENCED REPRESENTATIVE FOR LOCAL AND MIDDLE WEST, MILLINERY, LEATHER GOODS, SPECIALTY TRADE; MUST BE THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH QUALITY USED AND IN A POSITION TO DEMAND LARGE BUSINESS; GIVE PARTICULARS, REFERENCE, SALARY. R 394 TIMES.

SALESMAN to sell on commission one of the leading manufacturer's line of Turkish towels and bath mats to department stores throughout the country; headquarters will be in Atlanta preferred; give full particulars as to lines handled, experience, &c. X 433 Times.

SALESMAN calling on high-class department stores and men's furnishers throughout the United States to carry a side line shirts and pajamas made by a long-established manufacturer on strictly commission basis. Address Wales Advertising Agency, 110 West 40th St.

SALESMAN—High-grade salesman with car, having following among New Jersey druggists, can earn large income handling staple spring specialty (drawing against commission); with large concern; give full details in confidence. R 437 Times.

SALESMAN.
Young man to sell art needlework, decorative linens and exclusive lace handkerchiefs to the retail trade; character and ambition essential requirements; salary and traveling expenses. Times Square.

SALESMEN.
ART NEEDLEWORK, MIDDLE WEST AND NEW ENGLAND TERRITORY; SALARY AND COMMISSION BASIS; ACQUAINTANCE WITH BUYERS AND KNOWLEDGE OF LINE ESSENTIAL. T 333 TIMES.

SALESMEN—Opportunity make big income following up live newspaper leads for construction of one and two-family houses; commission basis. See our ad in World Real Estate Section. Call 10 to 4, Room 309, 7 East 42d St.

SALESMEN, side line, pocket samples, one of the best advertising novelties in America; every one of your customers a sure sale; large commissions. Eastern Novelty Co., 110 West 14th, 8th floor.

SALESMEN to carry as a side line a complete line of ladies' bag frames, accessories and beads on a commission basis; all territories open; wonderful opportunity for the right men. R 190 Times.

SALESMEN—Real men; we furnish car and expenses to sell Maytag and Savage washing machines; commission basis. Call Plaza Hotel, opposite Summit Av., Tube Station, Jersey City. Devlin & Dutemple, Inc.

SALESMEN wanted to sell our steel-bound garment hangers, exclusively or in connection with another line; commission. Call any day between 3 and 5, or write Sol Levin & Co., 770 Broadway.

SALESMAN with established following to carry a popular-price side line of sweaters and bathing suits for Middle West, Eastern territories; commission basis. R 920 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN—Old-established linen house, going into the fancy linen business, requires a salesman thoroughly acquainted with that trade; commission basis. R 934 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, experienced, to sell artists' and shaving brushes; salary and commission; only men knowing line need apply. X 2240 Times Annex.

SALESMAN, corset, with good following for local trade; must come well recommended; good salary and commission. Apply 119 West 40th St., Room 903.

SALESMEN, several men calling on store advertising departments, to sell art services and advertising supplies; commission basis. X 2227 Times Annex.

SALESMAN familiar with drug trade to cover city and suburbs with new line of beauty products on a commission basis. R 350 Times.

SALESMEN with following in automobile trade, handle new unusual auto accessory; generous commission; write full particulars. Star Sales Company, Box 66, Station H, city.

SALESMEN, with following among builders and architects, to sell soft tile floor; liberal commission; can handle side line. R 358 Times.

SALESMEN, sell syndicated motion picture advertising; liberal commissions paid on acceptance of orders. Film Service, 5 Columbus Circle, New York City.

SALESMEN, man for Eastern territory; also Middle West; necklaces, pearls, novelties, sideline; commission; write only. Alfred K. Thorman, 220 5th Av.

SALESMAN—Importer of Panama hats desires a representative calling on jobbers and manufacturers to sell Panama hats; commission basis; references. R 408 Times.

SALESMAN—Opportunity large insurance house; permanent; salary or commission. M 100 Times.

SALESMAN for an exclusive line of church ornaments; must have a following; state experience, salary. T 326 Times.

SALESMAN for the retail coal trade; commission. J. H. Bode Co., 406 East 51st.

MALE HELP WANTED. Salesmen.

SALESMEN.
An established bond house is offering an opportunity to a limited number of gentlemen to join their financial sales force. The house requires men of good education, with natural sales instinct, between the ages of 24 and 30.
The territories open for assignment are New York City and upper New Jersey, Eastern New York, Western Connecticut and Massachusetts.
An established clientele is not absolutely necessary, but preferred.
Men who can measure up to our standards will be assured of a splendid and permanent connection. Remuneration is strictly on a commission basis—and every advantage will be given the men we select to earn a highly attractive income.
Write fully, giving at least three references to justify an interview.
H. L., Box 64, Trinity Station, New York City.

SALESMAN-NEGOTIATOR.
My company extended its operations 25 per cent. during the past year. I am now in the market for an additional negotiator. I want a highly individualized individual, one who is not a typical salesman; he must be a man equal in appearance, personality and education to the heads of the corporations with whom he will confer; conferences made by our direction; industrial publicity, which nets others in the same way large commissions annually. If this call should come to the notice of one who has big personal sales accomplishments to his credit, who by past experience has demonstrated a $10,000 annual earning capacity, I trust he will be big enough to unhesitatingly write me for conference, stating age, general experience, and when available. Vice President, P. O. Box 808, Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMEN.
A good proposition on which you can make real money every week.
Not the best job in the world—not a million-dollar deal, but a good, clean, high-class sale—a nationally advertised business service on which you can earn large commissions if you have it in you.
Applicants must be of A1 appearance, good business education, able to successfully meet better-class executives, willing to start work immediately; moderate salary, plus commission and transportation allowance.
For particulars see Woods, Room 312, 50 East 42d.

SALESMAN.
A LARGE FLOOR COVERING CORPORATION HAS AN OPENING FOR A FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN; EXPERIENCE IN THE LINE NOT NECESSARY; MUST BE OF PROVEN ABILITY AND MAN WHO CAN PRODUCE BUSINESS; VERY LIBERAL COMMISSION BASIS, WITH DRAWING ACCOUNT. R 367 TIMES.

SALESMAN.
Will interview men of character and real sales experience for permanent connection with old-established national industrial publicity organization of highest standing; applicants must have high sales record where your previous earnings in individual sales were $10,000 or over annually; to a salesman of this type we offer the opportunity of a large permanent annual income in commissions and renewals; state fully your past experience, likes, &c., age and when available. X 2214 Times Annex.

SALESMAN.
Active, ambitious young man, between 25 and 35, experienced in specialty selling, more particularly through Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois, can find opportunity with old-established manufacturing concern selling high-grade paper specialties to hotels, restaurants, drug, paper and confectionery jobbers; to receive reply give full details and past experience; salary and commission.
Address Box 545, 219 7th Av.

SALESMAN wanted, must have earned not less than $10,000 annually in previous work, to represent an established firm of high standing in a big industrial production engineering program; one who has the ability to present a project with forcefulness and dignity to executives; to such a man we offer the opportunity to earn large permanent income on commission; in first letter write age, experience fully, and when available. X 2185 Times Annex.

SALESMAN.
Active, ambitious young man to sell nationally used high-grade paper specialties in local territory; one experienced in calling on hotels, restaurants, druggists and confectioners preferred; to receive reply give full details and past experience; salary and commission.
Address Box 601, 219 7th Av.

SALESMEN, resolve to sell a better investment this year than you ever sold in your life; we are selling a real estate security paying 7 per cent.; bonded, investors can borrow 60 per cent.; their investment can be a bank if needed; we want six more capable producers; commission basis. A. J. Bonora & Co., 42 Wall St.

SALESMEN for all territories to sell a first-class line of infants' and children's popular-priced knit goods to the large retail trade; only applicants with a paid selling record and following among infants' wear buyers will be considered; straight commission basis; all communications will be held in strict confidence. R 446 Times.

SALESMEN FOR LADIES' NECKWEAR, ONE FOR NEW YORK STATE AND PART OF NEW ENGLAND, ONE FOR IOWA, NEBRASKA AND MICHIGAN; GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR LIVE WIRE WITH FOLLOWING; COMMISSION AND DRAWING ACCOUNT. T 319 TIMES.

SALESMEN—sweaters; continued expansion will make necessary increased sales force for 1925; opportunity experienced salesmen with following to connect with live wire house; commission; state territory and experience in first letter. Great Eastern Knitting Co., 3 West 29th.

SALESMEN—RADIO
from popular manufacturers on instalment plan; house to house or store canvassing on commission; clean and honest proposition; desire capable men only. S. S., 490 Times.

SALESMEN—Window decoration, side line of wide appeal for experienced salesmen calling on retail trade in Western New York, Pennsylvania and Middle West; clean, profitable; no bulky samples to carry; 25 per cent. commission. Write for appointment. V 908 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN—Cutlery; a well known cutlery house with established trade requires a salesman for Metropolitan New York and Middle Western territory; liberal commission basis remunerative to an active worker. Address, stating experience. F 666 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, $5,000 calibre, in large organization for work in Mount Vernon on oil burner work; from live leads; good address and personality; attractive proposition to right man; commission basis. Write Oil Company, 128 South 4th Av., Mount Vernon.

SALESMAN for manufacturer's agent, thoroughly familiar with electrical trade, to handle high-grade electrical line for strong company; well advertised; good commission. Address Box 68, 314 Kinney Building, Newark.

SALESMEN, New York and vicinity, who have following with drug store trade, to sell a fountain shaving brush; commission, drawing account. Apply Intertrading Corp., 2 Elm St.

SALESMAN, experienced man, to sell ladies' belts and leather novelties to jobbers and department stores; must be well known man in the trade; salary and commission basis. Ornestein & Street, 149 Spring St.

SALESMEN—Manufacturer of food products operating fleet of delibery trucks can use salesmen experienced in driving and selling direct from trucks to retail grocery trade; salary. T 321 Times.

SALESMAN for concern doing high grade printing; excellent future; lead and customers given to serious young man; commission and salary. Cattano. Triangle 7808.

SALESMAN, energetic, capable, experienced in tires and metropolitan territory; to sell high grade tire; drawing account. Braender Rubber Co., 332 West 59th St.

SALESMAN, Shiffley embroidery for manufacturing trade; commission basis, drawing account. Monarch Embroidery, 1,135 Webster Av. (167th St.).

SALESMAN—LACES AND EMBROIDERIES, SMALLER TOWNS NEW ENGLAND STATES; ROAD LACE EXPERIENCE ESSENTIAL; SALARY. R 361 TIMES.

SALESMEN to sell household articles, 40 per cent. commission; no experience necessary. Apply Monday A. M., 243 West 34th, 1 flight up.

SALESMAN, RETAIL FURNITURE, Grand Central zone; state previous experience and salary expected. G. Z., 132 Times.

SALESMEN, experienced, to sell ash and garbage cans; commission basis. Call Fulaski 4947 for appointment.

SALESMAN, real estate, sell from map, leads furnished; commission. M 100 Times.

MALE HELP WANTED. Salesmen.

SALESMEN'S OPPORTUNITY
for a permanent, profitable and pleasant connection with the Durant Motor Company; cooperation is paramount and compensation is on a liberal commission and salary basis. We need several senior and junior salesmen with pep, personality and perseverance, who are not afraid of real hard work; our record for fairness, honesty and pleasant business relations is unquestioned; if you can qualify, but do not have the experience, we will teach you.
Ask for the Manager.
DURANT MOTOR CO.,
1,780 Broadway, N. Y.

SALESMAN
WANTED — AN EFFICIENT SALESMAN WHO IS THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED IN DINNERWARE AND ACCUSTOMED TO HANDLING LARGE TRADE; APPLY BY LETTER FOR APPOINTMENT; ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE TREATED STRICTLY CONFIDENTIALLY; SALARY BASIS.
MORIMURA BROS., INC.,
53 WEST 23D ST., N. Y. C.

SALESMAN-DISTRIBUTER.
Exclusive U. S. distributer of European sensation offers opportunity for quick money and steady income to real salesman who can both sell and build up small sales force; something brand new; compact, portable, camera style folding phonograph, packed in leather case; not a toy, but real instrument; plays any standard record; sells fast at $20; big commission profit; every car owner a prospect. Write promptly to qualify for territorial rights. Peter Pan Gramophone Company, 342 Madison Av., New York.

SALESMEN—Converter of cotton and silk and cotton, mixed fabrics, whose production is at the present time sold to the jobbing and manufacturing trades, desires to put out a line comprising about a dozen numbers to the retail trade; looking for experienced men in all territories with large following in the better class retail trade and apartment stores; this is an unusual opportunity and offers exceptional possibilities; only man with experience and following will be considered; strictly commission basis; all replies confidential. R 325 Times.

SALESMEN.
In making connection for 1925, why not represent a house of national reputation? Experience not necessary, as we teach you how to sell a real demonstrator; two sales a day means large weekly commission; it will pay you to look into this.
CHAS. SCRIBNER'S SONS, PUBLISHERS, 311 West 43d. See Mr. Wacker, Mornings.

SALESMEN WANTED.
Experienced salesmen of men's wear, preferably shirts, will read this and reply. Two openings are available for men accustomed to selling fine merchandise in the best stores in this country, one for Southern territory, one for New York. The merchandise covers a complete line of shirts, finest quality and workmanship. Salary and commission according to ability demanded. Applications will be acted on immediately. R 353 Times.

SALESMAN WANTED BY FAST-GROWING RADIO DISTRIBUTER SEEKING NEW AND LARGER LINES TO DEALERS; EXPERIENCE PREFERRED BUT NOT ESSENTIAL; DRAWING ACCOUNT AGAINST COMMISSION TO RIGHT MAN. STATE FULL PARTICULARS. R 311 TIMES.

SALESMAN, high-class radio panel, with technical education preferred, although not essential if other qualifications are satisfactory; must have similar experience, know trade thoroughly and capable of selling goods; state age, experience, salary expected and where employed; replies treated strictly confidential. X 2168 Times Annex.

SPECIALTY SALESMEN—SAFES
Old established firm (50 years in the business) increasing their sales force Jan. 1, 1925, will engage a few more experienced specialty salesmen; leads furnished; right men assured good income; commission. Call Hall-Marvin Company, 393 Broadway, New York City. See J. A. Reynolds Jr.

SALESMEN—We want two live men to assist us in marketing a new adaptation of the loose-leaf principle; brand new; constantly appreciated by executives when presented by a capable salesman; in short, a big man, after commission, from a big item, for big business. See Mr. Cook, 15 Woolworth Building, between 9 and 10 A. M.

SALESMAN, hosiery, for Ohio and New York State, experienced man with established trade, to take care of present accounts and develop new business; ladies' high-grade, full fashioned line; A1 man; salary and commission. Address Room 1517, 220 5th Av., or phone Madison Square 7617 for appointment.

SALESMEN for the States of New Jersey, New York and New England to sell a line of fancy leather novelties to gift departments and specialty stores; a well established concern is reorganizing its sales force after the first of January and needs some good salesmen for these territories; salary and commission. R 906 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN (side line), for all territories, to handle our new line of silk scarfs from $16.50 per dozen to $30; best value; crepe de chine, georgette and novelty materials; $25 deposit for samples first; will ship on approval if line is unsatisfactory; 5% commission. Venida Waist & Dress Corp., 643 West 35th St., New York.

SALESMEN.
Experienced specialty men for our electric meat chest; backed by absolute economical necessity wherever fresh, frozen or smoked meats are used; protected territory; liberal commission basis. Call Monday 9 A. M. Vaughn Company, 15 Spruce St.

SALESMAN wanted for best line of enameled gas ranges for New York City and State, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New England theater; must have good following among first-class furniture and stove trade; unusual opportunity for the right man; commission basis only. R 263 Times.

SALESMAN
to sell ribbons and silks to the dress trade for an old-established house; strict commission basis. Box 336, 228 West 42d St.

SALESMAN to sell building specialty in New York State and New England; fast prominent firm; also man for Chicago; liberal commission arrangement with adequate drawing account for man with proper credentials; a permanent position, good future prospects. R 304 Times.

SALESMAN — Established manufacturer of paints and specialties requires traveling salesman about Feb. 1; salary and bonus; excellent opportunity for advancement. Reply X 2152 Times Annex, stating age and experience. Application treated confidential.

SALESMAN acquainted with retail bakers in metropolitan district, baker supply house experience desirable, to represent prominent manufacturer of vegetable shortening; reply, stating full particulars and salary expected. V 903 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN (junior), young man, 18 to 20 years of age, high school education, some experience selling printing desired but not essential; salary and commission; hustler only will be considered. Call in person, The Dispatch Press, Inc., 58 Vesey St.

SALESMEN—Men between 22 and 35 years of age to secure new business for banks throughout the country; previous experience not necessary; travel at express and drawing account against commission; give references in your reply. V 897 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN wanted, to close new members for 22-year-old civic organization having over 11,000 members; letters of introduction; commission only, which will be large. Suite 631, 280 Broadway.

SALESMAN for New York State and New England to sell extensive cotton novelty line to department stores and large retailers; no objection to non-conflicting line; commission basis. F 684 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN selling calendars on the road can increase their earnings by selling our new line of auto route maps; liberal commission. C. S. Hammond & Co., 30 Church St., New York.

SALESMEN—Specialty house, carrying knit goods, fancy goods and ready to wear, desires salesmen with following, all territories; commission basis. T 300 Times.

SALESMAN to call on infants' specialty trade in and about New York City; must have experience; commission. Box 336, 228 West 42d.

SALESMEN to sell radio sets, parts and accessories to high-class established firm, with commission and drawing account to producers. R 209 Times.

SALESMAN—Young junior typewriter salesman, local territory; salary and commission; give reference and experience. K 222 Times.

SALESMEN to sell automobiles; the lowest priced 6-cylinder car in the world; a money-maker; commission. 2,426 Grand Concourse. See Mr. Meyer.

SALESMAN for Middle West by importing jewelry house; must have established trade with department stores and jewelers; salary or commission. R. L., 183 Times.

SALESMAN to visit newsdealers and promote sales of two well-known magazines; experience and references required; salary and expenses. D 1046 Times Annex.

MALE HELP WANTED. Salesmen.

SALESMAN.
A real salesman, who is able to travel extensively, can learn of a very desirable opportunity to connect with the leading concern it its field.
We have been in business since 1857 and operate a plant containing several acres devoted to ideas in and on paper; our products and advertising service have been sold to thousands of leading concerns throughout the country, and our repeat business is very large.
An established trade will be given to the salesman who can qualify, and his commissions on repeat business secured should yield an attractive income.
Unless you are between the ages of 28 and 45 and have had at least three years' traveling sales experience in the United States do not reply to this advertisement.
Your phone number will assist materially in arranging for an interview. X 2189 Times Annex.

SALESMAN ON THE ROAD.
(What you are looking for.)
Your dream, of course, is to remain at home, providing you can make a connection that will earn you as large or larger income than your present one.
You can realize your wish, and probably be happier and earn more money than ever in your life, if (and this is not a large "if") you can prove that you have real selling ability, a willingness to work hard and an ambition to succeed.
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Our complete educational course, cordial cooperation, and financing if necessary, will guarantee your future in the New York City Agency of the old and time-honored Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.
Call on J. H. Huntington Jr., at 118 West 44th St., Room 606, any day before 1 o'clock, and learn the particulars.
L. A. CERF, General Agent,
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.
of Newark, N. J.

SALESMEN.
ONE OF THE LARGEST NEW YORK MANUFACTURERS HAS OPENING FOR ONE OR POSSIBLY TWO HIGH-CALIBRE SALESMEN; THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED IN SALES OF CORRUGATED FIBRE BOXES; A REAL CONNECTION FOR PROVEN PRODUCERS. LIBERAL DRAWING ACCOUNT AGAINST COMMISSION. 24 N. Y. TIMES BROOKLYN BRANCH.

SALESMEN, 2, with unquestioned record, for New York City territory, to sell Whiting-Cook stationery, Christmas greeting cards, blotters, fountain pens, &c.; must be hustler; commission and bonus basis; wonderful opportunity for man with good following; no time to waste. Call Monday 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. and between 2 to 5:30 P. M., 145 West 45th St.

SALESMEN.
ONE OF THE LARGEST NEW YORK MANUFACTURERS HAS OPENING FOR ONE OR POSSIBLY TWO HIGH-CALIBRE SALES MEN; THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED IN SALES OF CORRUGATED FIBRE BOXES; A REAL CONNECTION FOR PROVEN PRODUCERS. LIBERAL DRAWING ACCOUNT AGAINST COMMISSION. 24 N. Y. TIMES BROOKLYN BRANCH.

SALESMAN—A large manufacturer of high-grade varnishes, enamels, &c., located in Boston, Mass., desires a representative in Greater New York territory to handle their line on a commission basis; experienced paint or varnish salesman required, with acquaintance among painting contractors, paint and hardware dealers; in replying state age and furnish references from former connections. X 2191 Times Annex.

SALESMAN DRIVING OWN AUTOMOBILER.
Large imported perfume house requires services of experienced men acquainted with trade in Brooklyn and Long Island, also upper Manhattan, Bronx and Westchester County; average income $75 a week on salary and commission basis. D 88 Times.

SALESMEN who are willing to work hard for large earnings; steam, hot water and vapor heating; no objection on account of payments; only energetic, intelligent and ambitious men need apply; purely a selling proposition; previous experience unnecessary; references required. Call for Mr. Johnson, 10th floor, 61 East 11th St.

SALESMAN, American, to travel for house of highest standing, industrial engineer service; permanent and big annual earnings; technical experience unnecessary, but must have selling experience and adaptability commission basis; state age, nature and length of experience. X 2186 Times Annex.

SALESMEN with experience for out of town, to handle line of popular-priced jewelry novelties; calling on the generally dry goods and furnishing stores; commission basis only; state age; references and past experience. R 928 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN, experienced, familiar with retail trade in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska to carry our well-known line, imported and domestic cotton goods as side line; commission basis. Box 465, 2,801 World Tower Bldg.

SALESMEN, accustomed to making money; we have several openings for aggressive specialty salesmen to travel and sell our established products to bankers and merchants; commission basis. Phone for appointment, Columbus 8467.

SALESMAN—LACE IMPORTING CONCERN FOR UNDERWEAR, NECKWEAR AND DRESS TRADES; SPLENDID CHANCE FOR ABLE YOUNG MAN; REPLIES STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL; SALARY AND COMMISSION. R. 377 TIMES.

SALESMEN, coffee and tea; call on large retail grocers and jobbers, also hotel and restaurant trade; liberal commission, good selling accessory; unexpected opening for established trade; full details in first letter. S. N., 298 Times.

SALESMEN, thoroughly experienced, with large following on road, to sell lamp shades and art novelties; drawing account and commission; state age, references and full details of previous experience. R 283 Times.

SALESMEN, familiar with industrial plant methods in the metal line, for specialty selling and a new pickling method; only high-calibre men wanted, who are accustomed to earning large income; salary and commission. X 2196 Times Annex.

SALESMEN, thoroughly experienced and who have handled knitted neckwear, scarfs and sweaters to the jobbing trade, for the Middle West territory; commission and salary. Berman Bro. & Lindeman Co., 70 Wyckoff Av., Brooklyn.

SALESMAN—Real estate; come to Florida Rio Vista (the Classic Floridan City), between beautiful Daytona and exclusive Ormond; opposite trade, D. Rockefeller's estate; your opportunity; liberal commission. W. C. Hardesty, Daytona, Fla.

SALESMEN—New, full coverage monthly accident and health policy; unequaled cash benefit, auto accident and limited policies at $5, $10 and $15 annually; liberal commissions. National Accident Society, Dept. N, 320 Broadway. Established 1885.

SALESMAN, calling on restaurant, grocery or butcher trade to sell meat service as side line; no samples; metropolitan district; commission basis. Ellery, 617 East 181h. X 2179 Times Annex.

SALESMAN wanted, experienced selling ignition and engine accessories, for well established territory out of town; drawing account against commission; state full particulars. R 305 Times.

SALESMAN to handle side line of leather wallets and bill folds to out-of-town trade, on straight commission basis; state territory you cover. Address Burtis Co., Inc., 70 William St., Newark, N. J.

SALESMAN to sell advertising for trade publications catering to iron, steel, metal and machinery trades; state age and experience; salary and commission. R 748 Times.

SALESMAN, UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.
Unusual opportunity for real producer who can show unquestioned past record selling cash lot buyers; state territory traveling; drawing against commission. D 107 Times.

SALESMAN, TRAVELING; side line; calling on fire chiefs; good commission; no samples. American Nozzle Co., 4,808 Woolworth Building, New York City.

SALESMAN wanted to sell men's shirts from maker to wearer; wonderful opportunity; experience unnecessary; commission. J. Bellacy, 17 West 28th.

SALESMAN calling on hospitals and institutions to handle side line rubber sheeting direct from manufacturer; must have following; commission. R 307 Times.

SALESMEN—Known concern has 6 branches specials for quantity business; excellent side line; commission. X 2178 Times Annex.

MALE HELP WANTED. Salesmen.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR A REAL SALESMAN.
The publisher of a new high-grade, popular book specialty, selling direct to business and professional men, is seeking a salesman for this territory. He needs a man of ability to meet men of affairs on a basis of equality. Experience in specialty is desirable but not essential. However, only men will be considered who can show record for making sales in some line of work.
The man who qualifies can earn an executive income his first year on liberal commission basis. Opportunities for later development are limited only by the man himself.
This is an unusual opportunity. The men back of this company have been extremely successful in the promotion of big business. It is because of the expansion of their business organization that this opportunity is offered.
Please give a complete history of your business experience in your first letter, stating positions held and amounts earned. It will be held in strict confidence. If acted upon favorably an interview will be arranged. R 309 Times.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVES.
ENLARGING OUR SALES ORGANIZATION JAN. 1, WE WILL CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FROM FOUR MEN TO COVER THE UNITED STATES; WE MANUFACTURE A FOOD MACHINE FOR THE RETAILER; SALARY, COMMISSION AND EXPENSES. V 886 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR SALESMEN.
Men of selling ability are offered an opportunity to secure very large earnings by joining a selling organization now being developed, to distribute a new, revised and popular book specialty which is endorsed and recommended by the most prominent men in the country and city and needed by every business and professional man; first offering in this territory; leads furnished and full cooperation given.
Experience in our line not needed; we train you and demonstrate by actual closing of prospects in your presence.
The industrious salesman can earn an excellent income on our liberal commission basis.
See Mr. Swink,
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New York City, N. Y.

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Write M., Suite 508, 154 Nassau St., N. Y.

MEN.
We have vacancies for a few more reliable young men, clean cut, of neat appearance; experience not essential but desired if possible; for well-known electrical products that sell to all householders; drawing account against commission.
Apply Room 1013, from 8:30 to 12 A. M. and from 2 to 5:30 P. M., 145 West 45th St.

DISTRICT SALES MANAGER.
A LEADING MANUFACTURER OF PAPER SPECIALTIES WISHES AN EXPERIENCED DISTRICT SALES MANAGER WHO IS WILLING TO TRAVEL AND WHO IS CAPABLE OF CONTROLLING AND DIRECTING SALESMEN IN SALESMEN'S PERMANENT POSITION. SALARY AND EXPENSES. CALL ROOM 1206, 220 5TH AV.

FIELD SALES MANAGER.
PAINT AND ROOFING SPECIALTIES.
We want an experienced and high-class man to hire and train salesmen in the field; one who has established a successful record selling paints and roofing specialties; his record must be beyond reproach; we offer a lucrative salary, expenses and extra bonus; apply by letter, stating in detail qualifications and past experience which will be held in confidence. Box 169, Realservice, 15 East 40th.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY—A strong and advertised line of men's leather gloves, women's fabric gloves and women's full-fashioned and mock seam hosiery, to be carried separately or entirely over the Middle West, also selling for Southern; strictly commission basis; we want a live man with an intimate acquaintanceship among buyers; a resident of Chicago preferred for Middle West and a resident of a Southern city for Southern territory; also man with intimate acquaintance among the large glove and hosiery buyers in New York City. R 405 Times.

SOLICITORS.
New and unusual magazine subscription proposition offered two go-getter salesmen who have the essentials to make big money; territories open, New York State and New England; apply by letter only, stating qualifications
ROOM 1818,
342 MADISON AV.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE—Thoroughly established to call on the drug trade and the distribution of a well-known and nationally advertised line of grocer, drug and hardware specialties; only a man of proven sales ability, with a record to back up the present volume of business in his territory wanted; to such an exceptional opportunity is offered; put your entire story in your first letter; all correspondence and application will be held strictly confidential. Flash Chemical Co., 100 2d St., Cambridge, Mass.

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Young progressive agency wishes to develop several inexperienced college men into business-getters; excellent opportunity to learn advertising by production, layout, copy and other phases of the advertising business; liberal commission. Apply Monday and Tuesday, 9-10, Room 956, 1,328 Broadway.

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Two men to assist corporation, about to expand, in placing its stock on commission basis; good men will appreciate an issue of this kind. T 322 Times.

A GOOD capable salesman wanted in this new territory by manufacturer of famous line that is nationally advertised; backed with big national advertising campaign. This is a permanent connection paying interesting commission; opportunity for promotion. Write confidentially, Box 508, Rock Island, Ill.

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR.
LEADING WOMEN'S NECKWEAR HOUSE HAS OPENING FOR HIGH-GRADE MEN TO REPRESENT IT IN NEW ENGLAND AND SOUTHERN STATES; LIBERAL ARRANGEMENTS ON COMMISSION BASIS. WRITE BOX 286, 206 FITZGERALD BUILDING.

HIGH-CLASS hosiery salesmen for New England States, also one for New York and Pennsylvania States; only those with first-class following need apply; commission basis, expenses advanced. H. Hillelson & Son, Inc., 5 West 22d St.

CANVASSER wanted, experienced man, to direct house-to-house sales on a boilerette, only with experience with Fuller Brush Co. preferred; excellent opportunity for right party; salary basis; in answering give age, experience, whether married or single. X 2243 Times Annex.

SOLICITORS—Exceptional opportunity for 2 high grade experienced solicitors for magazines to connect with one of the leading class monthly magazines; must be acquainted with local and national advertisers; drawing account against commission. R 454 Times.

REAL ESTATE brokers and salesman calling on property owners, hotels, apartment houses, manufacturers, garages, etc., we will pay liberal commission for leads on roofing and painting contracts; good money, steady income. R 435 Times.

IMPORTER unique British pocket knife selling direct to consumer desires more salesmen; restricted New York and Eastern territories; quick seller; liberal commission; small deposit on samples. Farrell, 114 East 28th.

MALE HELP WANTED. Salesmen.

COLLEGE MEN.
The United States Chamber of Commerce is building a national sales force for the distribution of a special monthly information service and can use four college graduates for work in the metropolitan district and two for Northern New Jersey territory; character and force more desirable than selling experience; men who have specialized in economics will be given preference; liberal commission and bonus basis, making possible very attractive earnings for men who can qualify; those who sell successfully in this territory a few months will be directly in line for permanent positions directing districts outside of New York. For appointment phone O. A. Brown, Whitehall 7150.

A LITHOGRAPHING and printing concern, producing high-class work at very low prices, pays good commission to either active salesmen or persons who through their acquaintances or influence can procure orders. F 731 Times Downtown.

LIGHTING fixture manufacturer requires experienced men to call on trade, city and road, also contract men to call on architects, builders, &c.; salary and commissions. Telephone Melrose 3761 for appointment.

CANVASSER with spare time to solicit printing orders; good leads; large consumers; liberal commission. F 728 Times Downtown.

MEN wanted to sell dependable fruit trees and shrubbery; big demand; complete cooperation; commission paid weekly. Write Willems, Sons' Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

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BKPER., Executive ability; know typing; full charge of office..... $50 up
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NEW PARK SYSTEM IN WESTCHESTER CO.

Work of the Commission for the Year Reviewed by W. Delavan Baldwin, President.

A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

$8,792,000 Has Been Appropriated for Lands and Their Improvements.

By W. DELAVAN BALDWIN, President Westchester County Park Commission.

In a little more than a year Westchester County has appropriated $7,437,000 for park lands and $1,355,000 for their improvement and development, making a total of $8,792,000.

These lands were included in twelve separate recommendations submitted by the Westchester County Park Commission to the Board of Supervisors, which adopted them by unanimous vote with the exception of one project, and on this there were only 4 dissenting votes out of a total of 41.

Under the authority thus granted by the Board of Supervisors, the Park Commission has now laid out the principal elements of a comprehensive county park system. Three waterfront parks on the Hudson River at Kingsland Point, Croton Point and Crugers are included in the system, and two on the Long Island Sound shore, one being at Glen Island, near New Rochelle, and the other at Manursing Island, near Rye Beach. A parkway has been laid out to connect with Van Cortlandt Park and, passing through Yonkers, follow the Saw Mill River Valley a distance of 22 miles to Chappaqua. Another parkway connecting with Pelham Bay Park will follow the Hutchinson River Valley through Mount Vernon and the outskirts of New Rochelle to the Connecticut line. The Bronx River Parkway, following the Bronx River Valley from Bronx Park to Kensico Dam, was built by the Bronx Parkway Commission. The recently voted State park bond issue of $15,000,000 provides $1,000,000 to be expended through the agency of the Westchester County Park Commission for the extension of this parkway from Kensico Dam to Bear Mountain Bridge.

In addition to the enjoyment and benefits to the public these park projects will exert a strongly beneficial influence on Westchester County's real estate values.

Large-scale improvement projects such as this park program are pushed forward by the needs of the times. Westchester County is, however, fortunate in having governmental leaders who recognize not only the needs of the times but have visions of the future. These leaders are, in turn, fortunate in having the strong support of an enlightened public opinion.

In Westchester County's present rapid increase of population we see essentially a repetition of what happened years ago in New York City. Yonkers, Mount Vernon, Pelham and New Rochelle, stretching across New York City's northern boundary, are building up at a rate that is rapidly filling all vacant spaces. Land values and other factors in the economics of housing necessity underlie the present unprecedented activity in apartment house construction in Westchester County, where, until recently, separate residences with lawns and garden plots were the rule.

Out of this development has come the public demand for parks. Boulevards and parkways are also demanded, for the automobile has revolutionized our ideas of parks and city or regional planning. Interest in boulevards is no longer limited to the wealthy, for low-priced motor cars have been brought well within the reach of thrifty workingmen.

The present public demand for parks in Westchester County parallels in some respects the unanimity in the public mind which resulted in the acquisition of Central Park by New York City in 1853.

In the recently published report of the Westchester County Park Commission it is set forth that the county park system is the outgrowth of developments of the decade from 1910 to 1920. Foremost among these developments was the trend of city dwellers toward suburban homes made possible by improved transit facilities, also motor vehicle development, with the resulting demands for good roads and parkways.

Central Park furnishes a parallel in that its inception resulted from pressure of public sentiment for a public park when New York started its rather sudden evolution into a closely built-up city. As late as 1825 New York City, then principally south of Canal Street, was sparsely built with detached houses and gardens. The change from this almost rural character came suddenly after the influx of population that began to pour in about 1830. The change came too suddenly for the city's good. It was no growth but revolution, and better planning of the city might have resulted if it had not been necessary to provide so speedily for an abnormal increase of population.

It was not long before people began to feel the change from the sparsely built city, with its open lots, watercourses and gardens, to the long blocks of closely packed houses and small back yards. Old New Yorkers felt stratified, and young New York felt the need of a playground, and of some substitute for the free life of the former days.

The unusual unanimity in the public mind as to the need of a large public park culminated in the message of Mayor A. C. Kingsland to the Common Council April 5, 1851, "for the purchase and laying out of a park on a scale which will be worthy of the city."

Under an act of the Legislature, five Commissioners were appointed in November, 1853, and in February, 1856, a city ordinance was passed for the payment of $5,169,389.90 for land. Of this sum, $1,657,500 was paid by abutting owners benefited. Aside from the benefits to public health and welfare, Central Park has paid for itself many times over in enhanced valuations due to "park influence."

New York City later acquired Van Cortlandt, Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks, the latter being especially valuable on account of its frontage on Long Island Sound. Westchester County recognises the great value to future generations of waterfront parks on its Hudson River and Sound shore, and such parks are an important element of the park program.

TOWN HALL CLUB NEARING COMPLETION

Two Floors Above the Auditorium Are Being Finished Off.

An interesting building operation will be completed early in January when the Town Hall Club at 123 West Forty-third Street will be finished. This marks the end of one of the most interesting real estate operations New York has seen in a long time.

On the two floors above the Town Hall auditorium which have been unfinished since the opening of the building four years ago, the Town Hall Club, a centre for men and women interested in civics, art and education, has been built.

The construction of the new club brings to an end the building program which was launched by the League for Political Education six years ago.

At that time a committee of real estate experts, including Alfred E. Marling, Robert E. Simon, Joseph P. Day and William H. Wheelock, purchased six lots at 113-123 West Forty-third Street and began the development of the Town Hall idea in New York. The land and building are worth about $1,500,000.

The auditorium and its offices of the League for Political Education were opened four years ago, but it was not until this year that funds were available, and the construction of the two upper floors was started.

The difficulty experienced in building the club was that no work could be done while a lecture or concert was being given in the auditorium. The building of the club attracted scores of people, who have followed the accuracy with which the foreman kept close tabs on his bringing out the atmosphere of simplicity which is the dominant note. The dining rooms are on the floor above the auditorium and are so planned that when a general banquet is in progress all dining rooms can be thrown together. Of the two main dining rooms, the north one is 56 by 32 feet and the south one can be extended to 32 by 33 feet. The four private dining rooms are 12 by 20 feet, 21 by 14 feet, 16 by 25 feet and 12 by 24 feet.

The dining rooms are reached by the elevator with a splendid reception room just outside. The serving pantry is on the dining room floor. The kitchen with help quarters and general storage room is on the floor above. The capacity of the kitchen and pantry is about 600. A complete hotel kitchen has been installed, including pastry kitchen and butchers' room.

The lighting fixtures are Colonial in design and finished in pewter. They give the appearance of old candelabra rather than of electric lights. For the most part, indirect lighting is used. Reproductions of dark antique furniture and gay chints curtains are a striking contrast to the French gray walls and woodwork finished in cream color.

The main lounge of the fourth floor, directly above the auditorium, has been turned into one of the most attractive libraries in New York. It is finished in American pine, from floor to ceiling. This has been done to give the room the character of the early American pine rooms. The architects declare that there are few successful pine rooms in New York and none as large as this lounge. Therefore, it was an experiment but an extremely successful one. It stretches 77 feet in length by 43 feet in width and is probably the largest pine room in the country.

There are three large columns in American pine down the centre of the lounge and deep alcoves lined with shelves which will hold 9,000 books. The grand staircase, leading from the lounge to the dining rooms above, is Colonial in design. It is at the west end of the room and adds decidedly to its beauty.

There is a cork floor on the lounge to deaden sound. There, too, the lighting fixtures are of pewter. The committee on decorations from the Town Hall worked in perfect accord with the architect and the result is one of the loveliest rooms in the city. Mrs. John W. Alexander, Mrs. John A. Hartwell and Miss Pruyn succeeded in finding Colonial furniture which harmonizes with the room itself.

The lobby off the library and lounge is 20 by 30 feet and contains a row of telephone booths. Opening off the lounge is a woman's rest room, check room, &c.

To Improve Forty-ninth Street Plot.

A plottage on Forty-ninth Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, has been sold by the Inland Realty Company, Inc., which assembled it, to Joben Trading Corporation, of which Benjamin A. Hartstein is Treasurer. The premises are 127, 129, 131, 133 and 135 West Forty-ninth Street.

The purchaser intends to erect a new building thereon and is now actively engaged in the preparation of plans. The buyer was represented by Klaber & Britwitz.

Wilkins Avenue Buildings Sold.

Benenson Realty Company has purchased from Louis Bellin the two three-story buildings at 1,420 and 1,422 Wilkins Avenue. The property is on a plot 51 by 100 feet and has four stores. It rents for about $10,000. The broker in the transaction was A. Inselstein. The property was held at $80,000.

Robert T. Swaine Buys Co-operative

Robert T. Swaine purchased through Douglas L. Elliman & Co. an apartment of twelve rooms and five baths at 1,120 Fifth Avenue, the new 100 per cent. co-operative building erected by Anthony Campagna.

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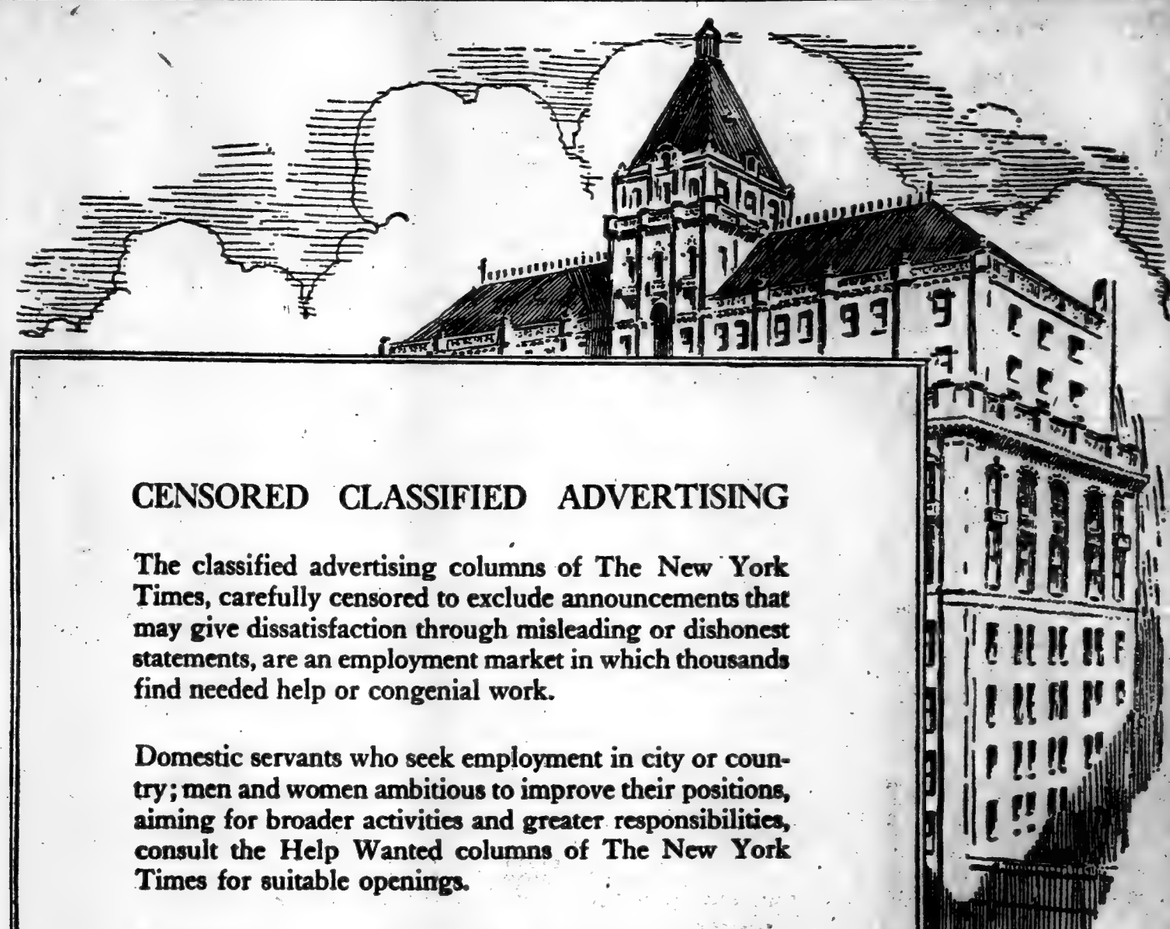
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SOCIALISTS FIGHTING FOR AUSTRIAN ARMY

Urge Their Unemployed Followers to Join the Colors and Block Clerical Scheme.

FIRST APPEALS UNHEEDED

Then Labor Paper Explains That Service Under Minister Vaugoin Is Not So Bad, After All.

Again Austria is the scene of Socialist agitation for the purpose of keeping the ranks of its little regular army filled with men who can be depended upon to stand by the republic, in case of either monarchist or Communist drives against it, and at the same time are not inclined to allow themselves to be used against strikers. As has been reported in THE NEW YORK TIMES on several occasions, the Social Democratic Party of Austria is determined to maintain control over the armed forces of the nation, despite the efforts of Karl Vaugoin, Minister of Defense in the Clerical Government, to minimize Socialist influence and to induce non-Socialists to enlist.

This year, when the recruiting offices were opened on Dec. 1, Socialist leaders urged young, able-bodied unemployed Socialist workers to join up. In the course of a few days, however, it became apparent that there was no great desire on the part of the young men in question to enlist and help bring the army up to its authorized strength of 30,000. Then it dawned upon Socialist editors and parliamentarians that there was nowhere near the denunciation of Minister Vaugoin and his alleged persecution of non-Clerical soldiers and officers, thus frightening away possible recruits. So on Dec. 11 the Vienna Arbeiter-Zeitung came out with a front page article emphasizing the necessity of keeping the army "Red" and assuring prospective soldiers that they need not fear being hounded while in the service, as the Soldiers' Councils, Socialist Deputies and Socialist officials in the Ministry of Defense would all protect them from persecution. It was added that any attempt by Herr Vaugoin's recruiting officers to reject applicants merely on political grounds would not be tolerated by the Social Democratic Party, which represented two-fifths of the population.

At the November national convention of the Social Democratic Party resolutions were adopted urging the immediate formation of military committees in every garrison town, composed of representatives of the party and of Socialist members of the Soldiers' Councils, for the purpose of tying the army up closer with the Socialist organization and combating Clerical tendencies in the barracks. Furthermore, delegates to the district Councils are to be admitted to local Socialist organizations and district committees on an equal footing with those from shop councils.

The strength of the Socialist grip upon the rank and file of the army is shown by the results of the October election of members of the Soldiers' Councils (bodies representing the enlisted men in local and national affairs and recognized by the army authorities). The Militia Association (the Socialist group) cast 11,404 votes and elected 225 delegates, while the Defense League (the Clerical group) polled only 2,835 votes and won twenty-three delegates.

In closing its appeal for recruits to take the place of war-tried Socialist veterans who are gradually leaving the service, the Arbeiter-Zeitung said:

"The army of the republic must not become a tool of the reaction. And it will not become one, if our old soldiers are replaced by class-conscious workers, by reliable defenders of our republican liberty. Consequently, during these weeks of recruiting every comrade, every republican, must do his duty."

Unemployment Doles Raised.

Threats by Social Democratic Deputies to block all other legislation forced a bill through the Austrian National Assembly and Federal Council on Dec. 5 increasing the average unemployment payments by about 10 per cent., bringing the minimum weekly dole drawn by a single man living with his family and earning not more than 180,000 crowns (at 70,000 for $1) a week up to 112,000 crowns and that of a married man earning more than 180,000 crowns and having a wife and three or more children up to 182,000. A compromise was effected regarding the abolishing of special unemployment payments to young workers which resulted in the continuance in force until April 30, 1925, of the provision for paying benefits for twelve weeks, and in cases of great misery for thirty weeks, to unemployed persons under 21. As concession by the Socialists put the age limit at which young unemployed persons were eligible for such benefits at 18, thus, it is stated by the Arbeiter-Zeitung, cutting about 340 youths off the rolls. While averring that the new scale is still too low, the Socialists point out that its rates have been increased about 130 per cent. since Jan. 1, 1923, and it reproaches the handful of Communists who engineered a disturbance in the gallery of the National Assembly during the debate on the law with failure to appreciate what the Social Democrats have done for the victims of unemployment. The new rates were scheduled to go into effect on Dec. 14, but the clause striking the youths under 18 from the lists only comes into force on Jan. 1.

Vienna's Budget $81,000,000.

According to estimates completed by the Budget Committee of the Vienna municipal administration and printed Dec. 7, the city's expenditures for the fiscal year of 1925 will be 4,271,380,000,000 crowns, compared with 3,004,000,000,000 in 1924. Of this sum more than one-third, 1,339,566,000,000, is to be spent for buildings and machinery of all sorts, thus contributing toward holding down the number of unemployed, as well as strengthening the city's position as owner and employer. Instead of a surplus, as was the case in 1924, there will be a deficit of 983,517,000,000 crowns, of which 402,480,000,000 will be incurred by the municipal business enterprises and will be covered by bank credits; the balance will be taken from the City Treasury. To make up for the reduction of the city's share in the receipts of the national treasury under the new tax arrangement, the Vienna special levy on tenants enjoying cheap rents under the system of Government control collected principally for the purpose of building municipal dwellings, has been increased. Furthermore, the Socialist city fathers are determined to increase the dog tax for the double purpose of getting more revenue and cutting down the number of canine pets, which is estimated at 100,000, against 40,000 before the World War. Building plans for 1925 call for the beginning of the construction of 10,000 dwellings.

Hotel Keepers' Complaints Answered.

Following repeated complaints by Vienna hotel keepers and proprietors of expensive restaurants and cabarets to the effect that the city's high taxes were putting them out of business, the Arbeiter-Zeitung recently printed a comparative table showing that if the plan sponsored by some of the Clerical politicians and supported by real estate owners for restoring rents to pre-war rates ever got past the Socialist opposition and became law the hotel men would have to pay out about ten to fifteen times as much in rent alone as city taxes amounted to. Numerous specific instances were cited comparing the rent in gold crowns paid before the war with the present taxes and rent in paper crowns, accompanied by advice to protesters to leave well enough alone, especially as they were also paying low rent for their private dwellings. In 1925 the much-discussed amusement tax is expected to bring in about $1,700,000 and the tax on the higher-priced restaurants and hotels the same amount.

Car Fares and Postal Rates Rise.

Since Dec. 1 the basic car fare in Vienna has been 2,000 crowns, a rise of 300 crowns, and the special cheap tickets have also been advanced in price. Postal rates have been raised about 50 per cent., domestic letter postage being 1,500 crowns, against 1,000. Phone rates are up 10 per cent., and railroad fares will go up on Jan. 1 to 90 per cent. of the pre-war rates.

TO MAKE WORLD SURVEY.

Business Men's Committee Will Study Economic Problems.

Business men from thirty-nine countries, including a large delegation from the United States, will meet in Brussels, June 21 to 27, 1925, to discuss important world economic problems which will be taken up at the third general meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce, according to an announcement just made by the American section. The announcement says:

"As a preliminary to the Brussels meeting an international committee composed of the ablest men of all the important commercial nations of the world will make an economic world survey for the purpose of determining what measures must be taken to solve the problem that will arise in the wake of the operation of the Dawes plan and to stimulate production, revive industry and restore international trade. This and the Committee on Economic Restoration of the International Chamber, of which Fred I. Kent, New York banker, is Chairman, will be enlarged by the addition of members from the countries now represented and from other countries which play an important part in international trade. The committee will begin to function early next year, so that its report will be ready in time for the meeting. The Brussels meeting will take on the color of an unofficial international economic conference, and, it is expected, will result in the adoption of certain definite principles of economic reconstruction in much the same way that the Rome meeting of the International Chamber in 1923 paved the way for the formulation and adoption of the Dawes report.

"Other important measures which are pending before the International Chamber which will be discussed at the Brussels conference are the elimination of duplicate taxation, the limitation of national armament in order to lighten the burdens of taxation, the development of a uniform bill of exchange, agreement among Governments for comparable and up-to-date statistics of an international character, the development of civil aviation and motor transportation and the reform of the calendar, the development of international agreements for the elimination of unfair competition and the protection of industrial property. These later agreements contemplate central registration of patents and trade marks and practical reciprocity in foreign countries.

"American delegates to the conference will sail from New York on June 10 on the steamer George Washington. Following the conference at Brussels the American delegation will divide into groups, one group going up into the Scandinavian countries, another in the industrial centres of Central Europe and a third will make a tour of the British Isles.

"Since it was formed in Paris four years ago, the International Chamber has had a phenomenal growth. The present membership of the chamber is 533 organizations, including Chambers of Commerce and trade associations, and 1,299 leading firms from virtually every nation in the world. In the United States alone, ninety business organizations, with an underlying membership of 200,000 business men, are connected with the international organization."

The following countries will send representatives to the Brussels meeting: the United States, France, Netherlands, Great Britain, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Belgium, Rumania, Sweden, Norway, Spain, Indo-China, Yugoslavia, Greece, Argentina, Denmark, Switzerland, Poland, Austria, Bulgaria, Luxemburg, Japan, Brazil, Portugal, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dansig, Esthonia, Guatemala, Haiti, Morocco, Sudan and South Africa.

STONE MOUNTAIN PROGRESS

Davis-Lee-Jackson Group May Be Ready to Unveil in June.

ATLANTA, Dec. 27.—Results accomplished during 1924 were so large that they insure the complete success of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial, according to a summary of progress given out today by Hollins N. Randolph, President of the association.

In the course of his statement Mr. Randolph said:

"Within the next year the public will begin to see the full fruition of the successful work of 1924. Mr. Borglum has progressed so well in carving the central group that we expect to have the figures of President Davis, General Lee and General Jackson finished down to their saddles and ready for unveiling on Davis's birthday, June 3.

"While Mr. Borglum is carving these figures, his drilling crew will be roughing out the figures of the other four Confederate Generals to be carved in the central group. The association has requested the state historians of the thirteen States which formed the Confederacy to select these four Generals, and it will be in order to call for an expression of their choice in the early future.

"Within a short time the association will make a more or less detailed announcement of the plan of campaign for selling 5,000,000 Stone Mountain Memorial half-dollars now in process of being coined in the United States Mint at Philadelphia. We have official assurances that they will begin to come from the mint early in January. Our plan is to conduct a nation-wide campaign having for its objective the sale of the entire 5,000,000 in one day. The association will take the coins from the mint at face value, 50 cents, and sell them for $1, thereby putting into the memorial treasury a gross profit of $2,500,000, or half the estimated cost of the entire project, including Memorial Hall."

METHODISTS GAIN 51,450.

Church Enters 1925 With 4,711,994 Actual Members.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—There are 4,713,904 Methodists, according to figures from the Methodist Year Book for 1925, made public today by the World Service Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

This membership includes only preparatory and full members, and does not include either affiliated, non-resident members or adherents of the Church, of which there are more than 10,000,000.

Last year the membership was 4,660,545. From the increase of 86,437 must be deducted a decrease of 34,987 caused by deaths, removals and transfers to other churches, leaving a net increase of 51,450, of which 27,658 are in foreign areas and 23,822 in the United States.

There are increases in thirteen areas in the United States and decreases in eight areas. The Omaha area showed the greatest increase, with a membership of 255,929, an increase of 4,379. Other areas, their membership and increases follow:

Kansas City area, 309,336, increase 6,048; San Francisco, 127,055, increase 5,726; Indianapolis, 336,093, increase 4,387; Chicago, 283,475, increase 3,445; Detroit, 175,929, increase 2,883; Pittsburgh, 284,582, increase 2,018; Cincinnati, 438,628, increase 1,695; Philadelphia, 235,174, increase 1,681; Boston, 146,493, increase 1,253; Covington, 57,965, increase 1,095; Chattanooga, 104,049, increase 937; Buffalo, 206,987, increase 8.

All the foreign areas showed increases.

STAMPS HONOR HOLY YEAR.

New Italian Issue, Commemorating Jubilee, Sells at a Premium.

ROME, Dec. 27.—New postage stamps, commemorative of Holy Year, have been placed on sale throughout Italy. The stamps are in denominations of twenty, thirty, fifty and sixty centesimi and of five lire. The purchasers, however, must pay a certain amount over the face value of the stamps, the extra amount varying according to the denomination.

There has also been issued a special set of stamps commemorating the Vatican Missionary Exposition.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY GAINS IN GERMANY

Only 45 Per Cent. of Union Men Exceeding That Limit, Against 54 Last May.

LABOR ON THE AGGRESSIVE

Federation Chiefs Get Promise of Representation in Negotiation of Trade Treaties.

Determination on the part of German trade union leaders to continue their fight for restoration of the eight-hour working day, which during the last couple of years has suffered severely at the hands of employers eager to take advantage of the country's desperate economic situation to lessen social gains of the political overturn of November, 1918, has been strengthened by the result of an inquiry instituted by the General Federation of Trade Unions showing that in the last week of November the percentage of organized workers employed more than forty-eight hours per week was only 45 compared with 54 last May.

The November figures are based upon data covering 2,350,616 persons working in the same seven industries embraced by the inquiry in May, i. e., chemical, building, printing, wood, textile, metal and footwear. It is pointed out by champions of the eight-hour day that the inquiry proves that German industrialists who are so opposed to ratification by Germany of the Washington convention for the eight-hour day on the ground that it would handicap them in their efforts to help pay reparations are fighting for a lost cause. Attention is also drawn to the fact that the elections of Dec. 7, with their increase in Socialist strength, have stiffened the union men in their resolve to rewin the eight-hour day and to obtain wages enough to provide a decent living. In this struggle they feel sure of the support of the International Labor Office of the League of Nations and of organized workers of Great Britain, France, Italy and other countries who fear the effect upon themselves of a low living standard in Germany.

Another aggressive move by the General Federation of Trade Unions was the recent sending by its Executive Committee of a sharp note to the Ministry of Economics, demanding to know why it had been ignored when delegates to the Franco-German commercial negotiations in Paris were selected. Within a few days the Executive Committee was informed that in the future trade unions and national organizations of clerks and Government employes would be consulted on the negotiations and that they would have a chance to name representatives eligible to take part in such proceedings. In this connection the Berlin Vorwärts remarked:

"The trade union experts from the various branches of industry (iron, coal, textile, glass, &c.) will be in a better position than the employers' experts to gauge psychological and social factors, the influence of which is increasing daily in competition in the markets of the world. Commercial treaties need to take into account not only production of goods, but also the enormous social differences among the various countries. It therefore is very welcome change to have trade union experts able to put in a word."

Definite Make-Up of the Reichstag.

According to semi-official figures which German papers say are not likely to be materially changed in the final official report, the make-up of the Reichstag of 493 members elected on Dec. 7 by 30,195,369 voters (compared with 472 members and 29,388,391 voters on May 4, 1924), is practically the same as given in the early dispatches to the American press. It is as follows: Socialists, 131; Nationalists, 103; Centrists, 69; People's Party, 51; Communists, 45; Democrats, 32; Bavarian People's Party, 19; Economic Party, 17; National Socialists, 14; Land Leaguers, 10; Hanover Party, 10. The Land Leaguers work with the Nationalists and are generally counted with them. The Bavarian People's Party, a Catholic party like the Centrists, maintains itself as a separate political entity, although it usually supports the Centrists, in matters of foreign policy at least. The National Socialists are the anti-Semitic reactionary followers of Erich Ludendorff and Adolph Hitler, recently divided into warring camps. The German Social Party, a group more reactionary, if possible, than the National Socialists and which had four members in the old Reichstag, failed to elect any one in the 7. The Economic Party includes the Bavarian Peasants' League, which had 10 deputies in the Reichstag elected May 4, and various middle class groups. The Hanoverians will probably line up with the Economic Party in actual Reichstag work. Of the thirteen minor parties that polled 1,000,000 votes but did not win any Reichstag seats, the smallest was the "Starkbund," a group of religious fanatics, which cast 193 votes, while the biggest was the German Social Party, with 157,835. A group called the Tenants' Party polled 283 votes. The list put out by Ludwig Hausser, probably the most notorious of the "Mad Messiahs" with whom Germany has been plagued during the post-war period, was voted by 98,538 citizens.

Rye Bank Made Huge Profits.

The "rye bank," first of the various banking institutions started in Germany during the inflation period with some solid commodity as the basis for operations, has made such big profits since its foundation in 1922 that a fight over their distribution enlivened the last meeting of stockholders, reports the Berlin Vorwärts. While the total paid-in capital amounts to only 1,073,888 gold marks (at 23.8 cents apiece), the bank's gold mark capitalization was fixed at 2,800,000 for the end of 1923, and, according to Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, the well-known Industrialist, who leads the group favoring bigger dividends or larger capitalization, its actual resources are worth 4,250,000, with net profits of at least 500,000 coming in for the current year. Vorwärts takes occasion to remark that the rye bank was able to make such big profits by exploiting the necessities of the farmers and that the persons who are the gainers are loudest in proclaiming to the world that German agriculture is in the midst of a fearful crisis.

Coal Output Per Labor Unit Rises.

Following the increasing of the working day of the Ruhr coal miners to eight hours underground and ten hours on top when passive resistance to the "sanctions" was dropped late in 1923, the output per labor unit rose steadily, so that it became possible to reduce the working force from some 540,000 in 1922 to about 440,000, while monthly production was brought up to 600,000 metric tons in excess of the average for 1922, reports United States Trade Commissioner William T. Daugherty from Berlin. The output per labor unit per shift was raised to 865 kilos from 591 in 1922 and 890 in 1913. The soft coal production for 1924 is estimated at some 110,000,000 tons, of which about 20,000,000 was for reparation account and 8,000,000 for export. Imports of some 13,000,000 tons were expected to bring the year's supply for domestic use up to 95,000,000, against 119,000,000 consumed in 1913, within the present borders of Germany.

Wages Under Cost of Living.

Typical of the condition of the laboring masses of Germany is a statement in the current issue of Commerce Reports giving the average weekly earnings of a Berlin metal worker in November at 27.84 marks, presumably after deduction of taxes and insurance, while the official statisticians put the cost of living per week for a family of two adults and two children at 31.22 marks, against 28.80 in 1913. The official figures cover only the cost of actual necessities and not very much of them.

CHURCHMEN ENDORSE COOLIDGE ON JAPAN

Federal Council and International Justice Committee Praise His Attitude in Upholding Peace.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A memorial has been received at the White House from the Federal Council of Churches, prepared on behalf of the Commission on International Justice and Good Will of the National Committee on American-Japanese relations, thanking President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes for their "emphatic denial of the malevolent rumors" which have been "affecting the peaceful relations" between the United States and Japan.

The memorial, which was presented by Dr. W. L. Darby, acting Washington Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, on behalf of both the organizations named, read as follows:

The Commission on International Justice and Good Will of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and the National Committee on American-Japanese relations have taken note with deep interest and satisfaction of the action of President Coolidge and Secretary of State Hughes in giving emphatic denial to the malevolent rumors which have been systematically circulated affecting peaceful relations between the United States and the Empire of Japan, and particularly the announcement made by the President that the United States would enter into no competitive race of naval armaments with Japan or any other nation.

In the opinion of the two bodies above mentioned the action of the President and the Secretary of State with respect to these matters constitutes a most effective and far-reaching move toward the preservation of international peace, more important than any made by our Government since the Conference on Limitation of Naval Armament held in Washington in 1922. On motion it was, therefore,

Resolved, by the two bodies above named, in joint conference, That we express to the President and the Secretary of State the profound satisfaction which we feel in their action respecting the matters above referred to, and our great confidence in their devotion to the cause of international peace and justice.

SAYS BOLSHEVISM AIDS YALE-IN-CHINA STRIKE

Professor Williams Thinks Japanese-Trained Teachers Have Much to Do With It.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 27.—Receiving unofficial reports that students of the College of Yale-in-China at Changsha are on strike, Professor Frederick W. Williams of Yale University, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the institution in China, places the blame on the Bolshevist movement in China and the antagonism of half-trained Chinese students returning from Japan and demanding teaching positions.

"It appears highly probable," Professor Williams said, "that the unrest, which has for the moment swept the undergraduates into common action, results from a flare-up by an old group called the Anti-Imperialists, which has lately been crying for 'State rights' or provincial independence of Peking.

"Two elements are in evidence all over the country. One of them is Bolshevism with its strong irreligious basis, which instigates for the moment a fierce antagonism against every kind of religious teaching. The other is the presence of great numbers of partially trained Chinese who, on returning from Japan, find themselves outclassed by Western educated teachers in competing for places in schools of modern types. They play upon the prevailing opposition to European influences and incite students to combat foreign institutions."

Professor Williams does not think the strike is serious and expects that it will come to an end soon.

NEW EMPLOYMENT GAIN.

Upward Trend Noted in City and State Industries.

The United States Department of Labor reports a substantial upward trend in industrial activity for the metropolitan district and for the State during November, with a corresponding increase in employment. It says that while a number of industries in the city still are operating below normal, the majority have shown a continued advance and employment of labor attained a higher level. Factories manufacturing holiday goods especially were active and employment gains in these lines were noted.

"There is an unusual amount of building now under way and to be started during the Winter months and practically all building mechanics will be continuously employed," says the department. "Excavation work, construction and repair jobs are employing large forces of unskilled labor. Employment in the iron and steel and textile industries is increasing. Metal trades, foundries and machine shops are extending operations and employing additional machinists, machine hands, helpers, tool and diemakers. Radio and accessory plants are very busy and demands are being made for assemblers, testers, wire men and repair men. Wholesale houses, jobbers and packing establishments are taking on additional workers. Furniture and woodworking plants are hiring cabinetmakers, furniture finishers, polishers and woodworkers. Department stores are calling for selling and female sales clerks. However, labor generally is well employed and existing unemployment is largely confined to unskilled shop and factory workers and unskilled laborers."

Of the general conditions in the State, the department says:

"An improvement in industrial employment was noted in November, particularly in the iron and steel mills, foundries, machinery plants, and several branches of the textile industry. Despite the large number of workers that have been absorbed in manufacturing plants and factories, there still remains a considerable amount of unemployment, chiefly unskilled labor. Employment in the railroad transportation lines, car repair and machine shops is moving upward, new orders having stimulated employment in the locomotive and boiler works and railroad equipment industries. Silk and woolen mills, tobacco and electrical equipment plants, chemical and paint and oil trades show slight gains in employment. The completion of a considerable amount of road building, also numerous construction jobs, is causing the release of a large number of unskilled workers. The demand for agricultural labor has decidedly fallen off and the supply of this class of help is becoming more plentiful. The fast moving pace in the building industry has to some extent slackened principally on smaller operations such as dwellings. Larger projects are progressing rapidly, and there is no shortage in the building trades."

Healthy employment conditions are visible in all the principal industries in the Yonkers district, which includes Mount Vernon, New Rochelle and White Plains, says the department, and adds: "Carpet mills, elevator works, rubber industry and nut and bolt factories are working full time. Cable, conduits and metal industries are on part time, but show signs of improvement. Sugar refineries, which have been operating with reduced forces, recalled several hundred men during the latter part of the month and are now operating close to normal. Building operations throughout the district are going ahead at a lively rate. A new junior high school in Yonkers, costing $700,000, will soon be under way, and dwellings, apartments and garages in White Plains, costing $1,600,000, are in course of construction, fully employing resident craftsmen. Road building and repairs, aided by good weather, are affording employment to a number of semi-skilled and unskilled laborers."

AUSTRALIA INVITES OUR CITIZENS THERE

New Commissioner Would Have Civilians Accompany Fleet on Trip Next Year.

ARMS OF WELCOME OPEN

J. A. M. Elder Stresses Friendship of His Country for America and Tells of Advantages.

When the United States battleship fleet visits Australia next Summer, or during the Australian Winter, friendships will be renewed that were formed years ago when Anzacs and Yankees fought side by side on the Western front in the World War or served on ships of the same destroyer and mine-sweeping squadrons. Several thousand men, officers and sailors of the fleet, will return to this country with a much broadened idea of the progress of the great island continent of the Antipodes.

There is one man in New York, however, who is of the opinion that the United States should not be content with merely sending the fleet and its naval personnel to Australia. He is J. A. M. Elder, the newly arrived Commissioner for Australia in the United States.

Here are his own words regarding the visit of the fleet to the country he represents:

"I hope that advantage will be taken of the present opportunity to make the visit more than a mere cruise. I would like to see a large delegation of American citizens, representatives of the commerical, professional and journalistic life of the United States, accompany the vessels. Every opportunity would be given them to see Australia and they would thus be enabled on their return to tell the people here what Australia is and what she represents."

Says Australia Spells "Opportunity."

In Mr. Elder's opinion Australia spells "opportunity." With her social legislation, believed by many to be the best in the world, better working and living conditions than exist perhaps in any other place in the world, natural resources that are unrivaled, and, above all, a spirit of freedom and independence, Australia's future, in Mr. Elder's opinion, is unsurpassed.

Though Mr. Elder probably would be the last one in the world to admit it, one of the big jobs of his office is to be publicity man in the United States for a country more than 3,000,000 square miles in area wherein live 6,000,000 persons.

His is to tell the people of the United States just what is being done in those 3,000,000 square miles by those 6,000,000 people that Mr. Elder has been sent here by the Commonwealth of Australia. And the new Commissioner is a man singularly well-fitted for the task he has undertaken.

He knows his Australia—the land of his adoption, for as was born in the North of Scotland—better than most native-born Australians. He has worked in the cities, in the country, in the meat and wool businesses and in many enterprises dealing with the advancement of Australia's industries. He was the representative of the Chambers of Commerce of the Australian Board of Trade and last year was Commissioner of the Australian section of the Wembley Exhibition in London.

Facts Ready for Business Men.

One of the first things he did on his arrival here was to make it perfectly clear that his own knowledge of Australia, of what Australia had to offer the United States and what she could use from the United States, as well as all the information furnished his office by his own Government, was at the disposal of the business men of this country.

Through speeches at luncheons and dinners, lectures and talks over the radio he is spreading this information and working countless hours at a job which to him is really not a job at all but a real pleasure.

On the subject of Australia's nationhood, as indicative of its greater future, the Commissioner stresses a few salient facts. The outstanding characteristic of Australia is its independence. While Australia is a fine, loyal commandment the support of an overwhelming majority of the people because the policy fixed itself historically through the trial of actual conditions.

From the day of indentured Chinese workers in 1851 to the experiments with Kanaka labor, delimited strictly by Government control, time and circumstances proved that the greatest good to the greatest number would be served by keeping Australia racially pure.

Irrigation and the spread of settlement are providing means whereby a vastly larger population not only is able to subsist but actually to thrive. The position is that the more people Australia has the richer these people are per capita. The Commissioner is of the opinion that the agricultural and pastoral development will continue apace. Wool, Australia's chief industry, will remain as the mainstay of Australian industry, in his belief. There is an ever-increasing desire in all the States to conserve the areas best suited for merinos intact even while closer settlement is continued unabated.

Attends to Her Own Defense.

In her own small way, Australia is attending to her own defense. Under the Washington Treaty, the battleship Australia was sunk outside Sydney Harbor, but her navy is efficient. New cruisers are to be built in Australia and Great Britain for the Australian navy. Australia's loyalty to the Empire is profound. The greater the freedom obtained by the Australian people, the greater and stronger have become the bonds which bind her to the British commonwealth of nations.

"Australia has the most cordial feeling toward the United States. The desire to cultivate the friendship of the American people in every way is very great. It is the outstanding opinion in Australia that peace, prosperity and progress of the world is being materially safeguarded by the friendship existing between the British Empire and the United States.

"Australian men met American men during the war for the first time in number and under conditions to try the fiber of the best manhood of both countries, and in a manner which constituted the supreme test of all the qualities of mankind. Fortunately for the world's future, Mr. Elder says, the bond of union was formed between the American soldiers and their Australian comrades on the field of battle which time cannot weaken and which memory can only strengthen."

Speaking of some of the problems which Australian pioneers in the past have faced and solved successfully, Mr. Elder said:

"When I went to work in Melbourne thirty years ago, a rabbit-proof fence subdivided the State of New South Wales from Queensland. This structure was Government constructed. New South Wales was, moreover, criss-crossed by other fences within its area, also put up by the State Government. The problem of killing or controlling the rabbit, however, was an overwhelming one. But gradually it was solved. The fences increased in number until today the controlled area has expanded greatly. Every sheep station, with the possible exception of a small number far distant from railheads, is now settled, while the growth of the rabbit-skin industry for export has given a natural incentive to the destruction of the animals. The killing of the rabbit today is accomplished through the digging out of burrows, trapping, dogs, poisoning and the use of gases developed in the war. The pest has lost its old-time threat.

15,500,000 Acres Under Irrigation.

"Irrigation for intensive agriculture was practically unknown in Australia in the last century. California taught us the lesson of this artificial aid to agriculture, and it is well learned. Within twenty years I have seen the widespread development of irrigation. The Wimmera-Mallee system, one of a number in Victoria, covers 7,000,000 acres and has 4,500 miles of channels, there being altogether 9,500 miles of broad irrigation ditches in the State. In all 13,500,000 acres are thus artificially supplied with water. The Murrimbidgee scheme in New South Wales will ultimately cover 200,000 acres and supply 2,000 farms. The Murray River at Albany is now being locked and an irrigation lake, formed of 1,500,000 acre feet. Queensland and South Australia are also engaged in the construction of comprehensive irrigation systems, the various States expending many millions of pounds sterling for this purpose."

Commenting on further material progress made in the Commonwealth during the last thirty years, the Commissioner pointed out that the recently completed Federal transcontinental railway now gives Australia the longest single rail journey in the world, 5,200 miles. The early railway systems were primitive, the rolling stock being imported, and only small parts of the country being penetrated. The people of the Commonwealth, however, aimed in their railway construction to open up the entire continent rather than just build for immediate needs, and the result is the railway system is more comprehensive and built on a larger plan than elsewhere in the world, in the relation of area to population. Newcastle, N. S. W., now supplies most of the steel rails required in the Commonwealth, as Port Kemble, near Sydney, supplies most of the Commonwealth's copper needs, including all the wires for telegraphs and telephones.

Vast Improvement in Roads.

In the nineteenth century the roads of Australia were bad, with the exception of the main highways. Australia developing into an automobile country for industrial as well as pleasure purposes, roads are rapidly being opened up and all the States are expending many millions of pounds sterling in this work. The automobile has come to the farm to stay—it is replacing the bullock cart, and the ruts made by that latter vehicle are being filled in and covered with the smooth road-ribbon so familiar in the United States.

Australia is concerned over the large proportion of the population which lives in her cities, the Commissioner says. Higher wages and pleasanter social and cultural conditions of life are responsible for the movement to the cities. A movement in the opposite direction, however, has been set into motion and much is hoped from it. Villages and townships are being provided with modern comforts. Electricity in the home, the cinema, the theatre, the radio, concerts, lectures and other entertainment along the lines of the American Chautauqua are making life there as pleasant as in the cities. Moreover, the extensive immigration schemes, in which both State and Federal Governments are participating, are definitely aiming to place the newcomers directly on the soil amid such surroundings and with such aid as to assure a pleasant livelihood and growth. Thus, through immigration, Australia hopes to perpetuate the back to the land movement.

GERMAN SINGERS COMPLAIN OF RADIO

Unjust Taxation and an Indifferent Public Threaten Future, They Say.

DRESDEN, Dec. 9 (Associated Press).—Another concert season like the present and German singers will be ruined, in the opinion of Dr. Rudolf Cahn-Speyer, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Federation of Concert-Giving Musicians of Germany. These factors are blamed for the unfavorable condition of the concert market: the radio, an indifferent public, and an unjust system of taxation.

From the moment the Government lowered the fee for radio service to 50 cents a month, there was a sharp increase in the number of subscribers. From 7,500 the number rose to 600,000 within half a year.

"One can easily understand," Dr. Cahn-Speyer observes, "that with a large part of the public the difference both in quality and rendition between a concert in a hall and one heard over the radio is not sufficient to outweigh the comfort of hearing a concert within one's own home. The latter involves no necessity to dress up or leave the house, and enables one to smoke a cigar or sip a cup of coffee while listening."

The indifference of the public to good concerts, Dr. Cahn-Speyer's opinion, is evidenced by the fact that concerts even of big stars are seldom sold out, and that complimentary tickets are no longer being used.

The State is unduly severe on the artist in matters of taxation, Dr. Cahn-Speyer holds. On all box-office receipts he must pay both a turn-over and a luxury tax. These receipts are, as a matter of fact, never enough to pay for the costs involved in giving a concert, save in the cases of stars of the first magnitude. Most artists pay a considerable sum of money out of their own pockets for the pleasure of giving a concert, since it is essential to their further artistic career that they have a number of musical criticisms from the metropolitan press to their credit. Even on free tickets a luxury tax is exacted. In any commercial business free tickets would be charged as advertising and would be exempt from taxation, but the poor artist is gouged for them by the tax officials.

INCREASE IN IDLE SEAMEN.

Problem of Unemployment Becoming Acute, Says Y.M.C.A. Secretary.

The problem of the unemployed seaman is becoming acute, according to Clifford Braider, Executive Secretary of the Merchant Seaman's Branch of the New York City Y. M. C. A., which last year served an average of nearly a thousand merchant seamen a day. The annual report of the branch, made public yesterday, shows that the total attendance at the building on Twenty-third Street for the year was 350,160, the largest number since the work was organized.

Mr. Braider attributes the situation in large measure to the lack of employment, which drives a certain portion of land workers from inland cities and towns to the port cities looking for work, which tends to keep the bona fide seaman out of a job. The employment department of the branch, which last year placed 3,404 men in positions, made every effort to alleviate the plight in which these unemployed found themselves.

The report shows that the dormitory beds accommodated 14,414 men, while 48,921 meals were served in the cafeteria. Nearly 10,000 men were counseled in their personal problems, and the thrift program resulted in a large number of men saving part of their wages, 183 depositors being secured for the savings department, these depositors saving $24,920.

PORT OF ANTWERP BOOMING.

Docks Are Being Extended, Says Red Star Line's President.

The port of Antwerp is flourishing and its entries will exceed 19,000,000 tons this year, which is a record, according to Percy V. G. Mitchell, President of the Red Star Line, who arrived recently on a business mission to see his American directors.

Mr. Mitchell said that Antwerp had rapidly recovered its pre-war position but that the occupation of the Ruhr by the French had given it another setback.

"Despite these difficulties," Mr. Mitchell said, "there are now 203 regular lines having sailings from Antwerp, including an important number of German companies. The port authorities are so impressed with the expected increase in freight and passenger traffic during 1925 that they are rushing work on dock extensions totaling five kilometers of new industry for the port has given a natural incentive to the destruction of the animals. The killing of the rabbit today is accomplished through the digging out of burrows, trapping, dogs, poisoning and the use of gases developed in the war. The pest has lost its old-time threat.

OUT-OF-TOWN ROLLS AT COLUMBIA GROW

Report Shows That Ratio in Nine Years Has Gone From 50.2 to 59.2 Per Cent.

5,308 COME FROM THIS CITY

Foreign Nations Represented by 564 Students—English Leads All Courses.

As a distinctively New York institution Columbia University continues to lose ground, an increasing proportion of students coming from beyond the metropolitan district and from foreign countries, it is disclosed in a report by Registrar Edward J. Grant, made public yesterday. In nine years the ratio of out-of-town students has increased from 50.7 per cent. to 59.2 per cent.

Of the 12,940 students enrolled last year in the undergraduate, graduate and professional schools, 5,308, or 40.8 per cent., were residents of Greater New York, and 564, or about 4.3 per cent., were from foreign countries. Every State of the Union was represented by the remaining group.

One hundred or more came from each of thirteen States, twenty-five or more from each of thirty-seven States and ten or more from each of forty-five States. The largest foreign representation in the group was that from China with 170; Canada came second with 109, Japan third with 49 and France fourth with 21.

"English leads all courses, according to Registrar Grant. In university extension, which enrolled about 20,000 men and women, nine courses had a registration of more than 1,000 each. English, in which 106 courses were offered, enrolled 7,433 students. History, with twenty-nine courses, enrolled 2,241. French, with thirty-eight courses, was third with 1,956.

Psychology and Spanish each had 1,322 students, psychology providing twenty-four courses and Spanish forty-one. There were twenty-five courses and 1,265 students in accounting; twenty-seven courses and 1,213 students in mathematics; twenty-three courses and 1,051 students in oral hygiene, and thirty-nine courses and 1,044 students in architecture.

The aggregate attendance in 2,032 courses offered by the corporation for resident students, excepting the Schools of Medicine and Dental and Oral Surgery, for the year was 107,291. The graduate, undergraduate and professional schools showed an attendance of 40,744; university extension, 32,571, and the Summer session, 33,976.

"Columbia College has consistently been a good source of supply for our graduate and professional schools," says Registrar Grant, giving the results of a study covering four years of the trend of Columbia College students toward more advanced university work after graduation. During this period Columbia College sent 66 per cent. of its graduates, or 1,035 out of 1,606, to further study at the university.

GROSVENOR HOUSE FOR ART

Lord Leverhulme Will Let Unknown Painters Exhibit There.

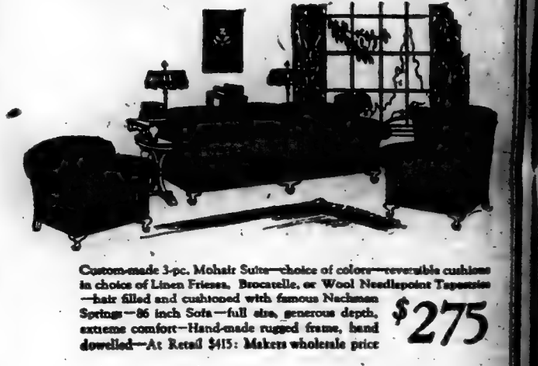
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LONDON, Dec. 27.—Grosvenor House, the stately London mansion bought by Lord Leverhulme from the Duke of Westminster, will not be used as a private residence, but is to become a home of art, according to The Evening News. Lord Leverhulme, the newspaper says, thus will realize a long-cherished ambition to carry out a comprehensive scheme for the encouragement of art in this country.

Little is known as to the details of the plan, but one feature is that it is proposed to allow unknown artists to exhibit their pictures on easy terms, and by this means get into touch with the public.

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THE WEATHER
Fair and slightly warmer today; cloudy and warmer tomorrow.
Temperature yesterday—Max., 22; min., 12.
For weather report see next to last page

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HERRIOT'S ATTEMPT TO IMPRISON EDITOR RAISES PARIS STORM

Opposition and Neutral Papers Denounce Premier for Criminal Action Against Eclair.

CHARGE POLITICAL MOTIVE

Premier Declares Arms Report, Which Eclair Made Public, Is a Secret State Document.

RIGHT GOES TO CHAMBER

Political Situation Is Complicated by Fact That Paper Attacked Is Briand's Mouthpiece.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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PARIS, Dec. 28.—Premier Herriot has caused a storm by bringing criminal action against the newspaper Eclair for publishing yesterday morning a report made to Marshal Foch by General Nollet last April, when the latter was head of the Allied Military Control Board in Germany, and written just before he became Minister of War. In his report General Nollet bitterly accused the Germans of wholesale violation of the disarmament clauses of the Treaty of Versailles and said the whole Reich was boasting it had a greater army than allowed by the treaty.

On the previous day the Eclair published minutes of a meeting in June between M. Herriot and Ramsay MacDonald which put the French Premier in a bad light.

Today the entire Paris press, not excepting papers of his own party, assail Premier Herriot, accusing him of attacking the liberty of the press. The editors do not fail to mention that only last week the Government brought suit against the Nationalist Liberté on a charge of compromising the interests of Communities in France.

The Eclair, [illegible] under the explosive [illegible] of documents threatening the safety of the State. The writers take the position that the publication of the Nollet report might endanger the German State, but certainly could not endanger France. The fact that Emile Buré, editor of the Eclair, was formerly Private Secretary to M. Briand, and the Eclair generally is considered as speaking for Briand, who is expected to succeed Herriot, naturally adds some piquant sauce to the stew.

Herriot's Answer to Attacks.

The hurricane of criticism reached the room of M. Herriot this morning, and this afternoon he issued a statement in the form of a reply to a letter from Etienne Naleche, head of the Paris Editors' Association, saying that M. Herriot was moving against all traditions of French Republicanism, which made freedom of the press among its most precious guarantees of justice. M. Herriot declares it is not a question of freedom of the press, but says that since he has been in power he has been constantly embarrassed by indiscreet publication of documents. He refers to the publication of the London minutes by the Eclair and says the Nollet report was interalliied and secret, and therefore it is proper for the Government to prosecute for its publication.

Editors of Paris papers make much of the fact that there is nothing in the final report which had not been published scores of times, and all the opposition press accuse Herriot of trying to fix nothing less than silence political scandals, odious comparisons being made with other régimes.

Opposition Deputies plan to raise the issue in the Chamber tomorrow, but the absence of Herriot will prevent a real showdown.

M. Buré naturally takes the pose of a hero.

"The Eclair is prosecuted," he writes, "not because it published the Nollet report but because since the first day of Herriot's power we have said our Public Premier was deceiving France."

M. Buré points out that numerous members of Parliament have had possession of the Nollet report and says he has had it for six months and only published it as a comment on Nollet's request to the Government's effort to brand "deserters and traitors."

The Intransigeant says Herriot is not only wrong but foolish and is playing into the hands of his enemies. It refers to the "imbecile furore" of the Premier, adding: "The whole thing is miserable, and no matter how much one is disposed to speak with moderation one is simply disgusted by such doings."

Temps Challenges the Premier.

The Temps asks Herriot, if he is so profoundly devoted to republican liberty, how can try to muzzle the press, and how, if he seeks to pardon those who were traitors to the country in time of war peril, he seeks now to jail an editor who reveals what the War Minister thinks of German armaments. It asks how Herriot can attempt to try to restore the civil rights of 30,000 deserters and try to imprison Buré, who is a war hero. The Temps says the same error was made in the second prosecution and under the second empire.

The Journal des Débats says none of France's monarchs ever went further. It adds that "it is not permitted now to say what one thinks of the balance sheet of Clemenceau," and calls it a sorry façade. It says Herriot will make an awful failure as a dictator and that this is the worst sort of hypocrisy, to ruin a republican Government trying to hide the misery of its face behind a mask.

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Paderewski Receives $3 Offer To Play Piano at Swiss Dance

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GENEVA, Dec. 28.—Ignace Paderewski had an amusing adventure yesterday. The dance committee in a small Swiss village unable to find a pianist for the annual New Year's ball was delighted to receive the following:

"There is a man named Paderewski who plays the piano but is out of work.

"He would like a job this Winter. He lives at Marges, near Lausanne."

The committee swallowed the joker's bait and wrote Paderewski offering $3 for the night.

The famous pianist, amused, personally wrote a reply stating in charming terms that he regretted being unable to accept the flattering offer.

GERMANS RESENT ALLIED DECISION

Refusal to Quit Cologne Because of Arms Discoveries Enrages All Parties.

BERLIN DEMANDS DETAILS

Newspapers Blame Herriot and Also Stresemann for Setback to Peace Settlement.

By T. B. YBARRA.

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BERLIN, Dec. 28.—There is bitter disappointment in Germany because the Allies refuse to evacuate the Cologne bridgehead on Jan. 10. The Nationalists are shouting, "I told you so," at those who thought the advent of M. Herriot to power in France would mean the dawn of Franco-German reconciliation. The Liberals also are grievously disappointed. Everywhere one hears hard words for M. Herriot.

The Nationalists are already declaring that the allied refusal to evacuate means the deathknell of the Marx Government's policy. They insist that it justifies the formation of a new Government with the Nationalists in the ascendancy and that hopes of international conciliation should be relegated to the ashcan. They scent the collapse of the Dawes plan as a consequence of the allied refusal and are already singing dirges over its grave.

The anti-Nationalists, however, despite their gloom at the continued occupation of Cologne, still hold up their heads and are closing their ranks for a renewal of the struggle of the German republic against the return of the monarchy.

Calls Herriot Politically Ill.

Theodor Wolff, chief editor of the Berliner Tageblatt, has a leading article today headed "The Lame Herriot." He says M. Herriot is not only physically but politically ill, and having so far recovered physically as to dismiss his doctors he "now takes prescriptions from Foch."

Referring to Cologne, Herr Wolff insists that the Allies should discuss with Germany the proposed continued occupation instead of merely stating that the occupation will continue without allowing Germany an opportunity to state her case. The latter method, according to Herr Wolff, merely means that M. Herriot has fallen victim to the imperialistic ideas of Foch and other French militarists. Should these prevail, he continues, Europe and America will be convinced that the Allies have decided upon a dishonest imperialistic policy.

Herr Wolff then pays his respects to M. Herriot thus:

"It is not an edifying spectacle to see this reconciler of nations using as a crutch the sword of Marshal Foch."

He upbraids Foreign Minister Stresemann, whom he charges with being largely responsible for the unfavorable turn which events are taking because of the governmental crisis he provoked when he declared his party would not continue in the Government unless the Nationalists were allowed to participate therein. This broke the Government's back, declares Herr Wolff, and strengthened the belief abroad that the peaceloving elements in Germany were not strong enough to resist the elements whose pet wish is revenge against the entente.

Verwaerts Advises Moderation.

Further gloomy forebodings are contained in today's leading editorial of the

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DRY ENFORCEMENT COSTS $59,000,000 FOR 7-YEAR PERIOD

Appropriation Has Risen From $3,750,000 in 1920 to $11,000,000 for 1926.

$9,000,000 IN EXTRA ITEMS

This Is Sought as Special Fund by the Coast Guard to Pursue Rum-Runners.

WETS' FIGURE MUCH HIGHER

Representative Vare, Reckoning Other Accounts, Puts Annual Expense at $30,000,000.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—More than $62,000,000 will have been spent on enforcing prohibition from the time the law took effect until the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1926, if Congress authorizes the proposed appropriation bill calling for $11,000,000 for the 1925-6 period.

Every year since 1920, when the dry laws went into effect, the cost of prohibition enforcement has steadily increased until it has practically tripled. The appropriations run as follows for the fiscal years:

1920	$3,750,000	1924	9,000,000
1921	5,500,000	1925	10,000,000
1922	7,500,000	1926	11,000,000
1923	9,250,000		
Total			$56,000,000

To this must be added the bonus for salaries allowed soon after the war, and continuing until the present time, when through the reclassification of Federal pay the increase will be absorbed in the fiscal year for which Congress is now appropriating. These bonuses were: 1920, $205,497; 1921, 607,030; 1922, $612,438; 1923, $790,368; 1924, $724,260, and 1925, $712,000, or a total of $4,632,488. This added to the total of direct allowance of $56,000,000, makes a grand total of $59,652,468.

Under the Treasury bill which recommends the $11,000,000 appropriation, this would be all that could be spent by the Prohibition Unit to enforce the laws, but it will not be the entire sum spent by all governmental agencies in this huge task for the reason that the Coast Guard has asked that $9,640,237 be segregated from its regular appropriations of $20,397,835, to be used for its fight against the rum fleet.

Adding this sum to the $11,000,000 would mean a total of nearly $30,000,000 for the year. But foes of prohibition make it very much larger. Representative Vare of Pennsylvania calculating that it will reach $30,000,000. To establish his theory, he adds to the $11,000,000 the sum of $49,500 for the Prohibition Unit's printing account, $8,305,940 for work done by the Department of Justice; $9,649,250 for the Coast Guard, $5,000 for Coast Guard printing, and $8,750 for its stationery. Then, he says, the rest of the $30,000,000 would be made up through the interest and depreciation on the investment in the "dry navy."

This "dry navy," Mr. Vare said to the Congressional Committee which held hearings on the Treasury bill, was, in itself, worth about $28,000,000, because last year $10,084,900 was appropriated for new vessels, while the navy turned over destroyers which Admiral Bullard of the Coast Guard told the committee would have cost $16,000 to $18,000 each had they been specially built instead of being reconditioned at a cost of $2,110,000.

Items of the $11,000,000 Bill.

Principal among the allowances in the $11,000,000 bill which Congress must consider are:

Salaries	$7,847,520
Travel	2,042,080
Rents	216,800
Special expenses	168,500
Storage	118,500
Transportation	90,000
Communications	85,000
Supplies	88,000
Equipment	59,600
Repairs	16,400
Care of animals, vehicles	15,000
Heat, light, water	5,800
Care personnel	5,000
Laundry	1,200

The item of salaries is made up of $1,300,000 for 749 employes in the Washington offices, $6,477,320 for 3,181 in the field, $20,000 for miscellaneous employes and $50,000 for temporary ones.

The Budget Director allowed $10,216,880 instead of $11,000,000 for prohibition enforcement, but Roy A. Haynes, the Federal Director, and James E. Jones, his chief assistant, told the Appropriations Committee the lower amount would not permit an authorized increase of employes. Last year Congress au-

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Carter Signs Compact to Reopen Luxor Tomb; Will Work Without Carnarvon Trustees

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CAIRO, Dec. 28.—Howard Carter, discoverer of the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen, has signed an agreement with the Egyptian Government for the resumption of work at the tomb.

The details are unknown, but it is understood that he will work independently of Lord Carnarvon's trustees and that there will be no exclusive press rights.

Mr. Carter, who today saw Premier Ziwar, is proceeding to Luxor soon to reopen the tomb, which is likely again to be a great attraction this season.

Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen in November, 1922, while excavating under a concession obtained by the late Earl of Carnarvon from the Egyptian Government. Under the concession Lord Carnarvon was entitled to a part of whatever he found, the amount varying according as a tomb discovered might be intact or previously entered.

Investigation of the tomb continued until last Feb. 13, when Mr. Carter closed it, after the Ministry of Public Works of Egypt had refused the wives of his coworkers permission to visit it. Mr. Carter described this act of the Government as "only the culminating point of a series of acts of unwarrantable interference on the part of the Government since work was resumed in October, which, in their cumulative effect, have tended to render scientific work at the tomb increasingly difficult."

On Feb. 22 the Egyptian Government had the door of the tomb and laboratory forced open after Mr. Carter had refused to turn over the keys, pending a court hearing.

Although the mixed tribunal in Cairo found legal the application made by Mr. Carter and the trustees of the Carnarvon estate and Almina, Countess of Carnarvon, for the appointment of a sequestrator of the tomb, the Egyptian Government broke off negotiations because its actions in breaking open the doors of the tomb had been likened by Mr. Carter's counsel to "the action of bandits." Although the Carnarvon family is said to have expended more than £50,000 in finding the tomb, Countess Almina gave formal notice that she would claim no share of the relics and ask no compensation.

AWAIT POISON TESTS IN M'CLINTOCK CASE

Investigators Decide on Another Conference With Judge Olson Before Next Move.

SHEPHERD ACCUSES A MAN

Others Dupes of Person Who Hopes to Invalidate Will, Asserts Attorney.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO Dec. 28.—Thus far no poison has been found in the vital organs of William Nelson McClintock, the "millionaire orphan," the exact cause of whose death at the home of his foster parent, William D. Shepherd, to whom he had willed his $2,000,000 estate, is being sought by the State's Attorney's investigation.

The examination of the vital organs, however, has not been completed, and a final report from the bacteriologists is not expected before tomorrow at the earliest.

George E. Gorman, First Assistant State's Attorney, said today:

"We understand the Coroner's physicians have not finished. That means that we have not concluded our investigation. We do not assume that poison will be found; we do not assume poison will not be found. Whatever the report of the physicians, we must have another conference with Chief Justice Harry Olson before we take further steps."

Robert H. Stoll, attorney for Shepherd, charged that the investigation had been brought about by a business enemy of his client in hopes of having the will declared invalid. Miss Isabelle Pope, McClintock's fiancée, was not the person he referred to, Mr. Stoll said.

Chief Justice Olson and Miss Pope were being used as dupes, said the attorney, who added, "neither was I referring to the cousins who plan to contest the will."

Friends of Miss Pope were indignant at published reports that Shepherd called her mercenary in that she obtained a license to marry McClintock on his death bed. Had she been after his money, she might have married him before he became ill, they said. They asserted that she asked for postponement of the wedding so that she might complete her term as a school teacher.

"So far as I am concerned, the State's Attorney's case against me is dead," Mr. Shepherd said today. "I will wait, however, until the official investigation is completed and then I plan an investigation of my own. I will unearth only facts, not wild rumors."

He said that he had decided to create a trust fund sufficient to provide an $8,000 annuity for Miss Pope, so that this provision of McClintock's will would be carried out.

"When Miss Pope dies," he explained, "the money will pass from our hands forever. The trust will be dissolved and the money distributed for the use of boys' work movements and for worthy charities."

His previous plan was to give to Miss Pope outright a sufficient sum to guarantee her $5,000 for life, he said, but he refused to say whether or not Miss Pope's statements to Judge Olson and Messrs. Gorman and Savage was responsible for the change.

FLEET OUT IN SEARCH OF BOAT AND 2 MEN

Owner of Missing 600 H. P. Launch Blames Patrol Boat Captain.

BROKE ADRIFT UNDER TOW

Coast Guard Commander Says He Believes Men Cast Off Purposely.

Coast Guard cutters and patrol boats, police launches and fishing vessels were searching the waters east and southeast of the Ambrose Lightship all yesterday for the new thirty-five-foot 600-horsepower motor boat K-14,869 of Sheepshead Bay, which broke adrift before dawn on Saturday with two men on board while being towed by the Coast Guard patrol boat 162. Late last night nothing had been heard of the missing craft and the relatives of the two castaways were afraid that they had been drowned of frozen to death. The men are Chester Carl of Freeport, L. I., and Anthony McCarthy of East Twenty-sixth Street and Emmons Avenue, Sheepshead Bay.

Allan Lundy, son of former Register Fred Lundy of Kings County, is the owner of the missing boat and was in it when she was picked up by the patrol boat at 12:10 A. M. Saturday. He and another man, Henry Miller, were taken on board the patrol boat and Lundy charge Captain Paul Ramaing with the full responsibility if the two men left on his boat are drowned because, Lundy says, Ramaing refused to take them on the patrol vessel.

Patrol Captain's Story.

Captain Ramaing denies that he was to blame and declares that he towed the motor launch to within a mile and a half of the Ambrose Lightship, when the "bit" carried away with the strain, or the two men on the launch cast off. He also says that they "doused" the lights so that he could not find their boat when he started to search for her.

Miss McCarthy, sister of one of the missing men, who was at Lundy's house in Emmons Avenue at Sheepshead Bay last night, said they had not yet given up hope that the motor boat might be picked up somewhere along the coast south of the Ambrose Lightship. On the other hand, she said, the two 300-horsepower motors were very heavy, and if the vessel had capsized at sea their weight would quickly sink her.

Lundy, who conducts a fishing and excursion boat business at Sheepshead Bay, gave the following account of his trip in the K-14,869:

"We set out from Sheepshead Bay on Friday morning to fish for cod off the Atlantic Highlands and were on our way home late in the evening when the motors broke down after the boat had been buffeted and battered by the strong wind and head seas for several hours. It was pitch dark and very cold, and we could tell our craft was drifting out to sea.

Sight Patrol Boat at Midnight.

"It was nearly midnight when we sighted the Patrol Boat 162. In the meantime we anchored a mile away from the nearest schooner and had the riding light hoisted and used a flashlight to signal that we were in need of assistance. We were then twenty-two miles south-southeast of the Ambrose Light.

"When the patrol boat came within hailing distance her captain asked me what we were doing there, and I told him that we had been fishing and our motors had broken down and left the craft helpless in a sea which was then running with waves twelve feet high in a thirty-five-mile wind from the southwest.

"After a few minutes the captain ordered Henry Miller, who was the fourth man, and myself to come on board the 162 and the other two to remain on board. I suggested that as I was the owner of the K-14,869, I should remain on board and let McCarthy, who has an aged mother to support, come on the patrol boat. To my surprise, the captain said 'Its not for you to say what you want to do but just do as you are told.' After Miller and I clambered over the side we were told to go below and a sailor was placed on guard over the scuttle of the companion way to the cuddy to see we did not come on deck.

Did Not Know His Boat Had Gone.

"We heard later in the morning that the 162, which has two 200 horsepower motors and is pretty speedy, paid

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New Year's Eve Party—The smartest that you can imagine. Phone Briarcliff 140 for reservations. Briarcliff Lodge.—Advt.

COAL MINERS REAR THE LARGEST FAMILIES

Classes Having Smallest Average Number of Children Are Actors, Doctors and Architects.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Statistics collected by the Department of Commerce show that the average number of children ever born in American families in which the ages of the fathers ranged between 45 and 49 years, was the highest, 8.1, in the families of foremen, overseers and inspectors, and coal mine operatives, and the lowest, 3.3, in the families of dentists, physicians and surgeons.

Where the ages of the fathers range between 40 and 44 years, the highest average number of children ever born, or 7, were those of coal mine operatives, and the lowest average, or 2.6, were those of architects. These ages of fathers were taken since they, "on the whole, probably represent completed families, according to the department.

Of children living with fathers who were between 45 and 49 years old, the highest average number appears for coal mine operatives with 6.6, and the lowest average for dentists, physicians and surgeons, with 3.

With fathers between 40 and 44 years old, the highest average of children living is 5.0, for coal mine operatives, and the lowest, 2.6, for actors and show men.

CAROLINA - FLORIDA SPECIAL—3:40 P. M. daily, thru sleepers Tampa, St. Petersburg and Miami, Seaboard—142 W. 42d St. Wisconsin 5413.—Advt.

COLD WAVE GRIPS CITY, ONE MAN DIES; RISE IS DUE TODAY

Third Severest Dec. 28 Recorded Here in the Last Fifty-two Years.

WELFARE SHELTERS FILLED

Charity Organizations Prepare to Take Care of Overflow Crowds.

12 ABOVE REGISTERED HERE

Below Zero in the West, Where Fire Toll Is Heavy—Chicago Reports 300 Blazes.

The biting cold that made yesterday the third coldest Dec. 28 this city has experienced in fifty-two years claimed one victim and then turned to send the mercury higher, with warmer weather predicted for today.

Up-State and elsewhere throughout the country, however, there were no signs of an abatement of record cold. Reports from Chicago and other points in the Middle West disclosed that territory in the grip of below zero weather. Five persons died from exposure and strain as the temperature in Chicago went as low as 13 degrees below zero, the coldest day the Illinois city has had in twenty-five years.

Throughout the upper part of New York State exceptionally low marks were reported. At Saranac Lake the thermometer registered 26 degrees below zero and at other Adirondack points the mark was still lower. Boston was about the warmest spot in New England, with a mark of 7 above. Elsewhere in that area it ranged from 5 to 20 below. The temperature in the upper Michigan Peninsula fluctuated from 10 to 17 below zero, the cold streak there, according to reports, extending in a broad band down virtually to the Gulf.

300 Fires in Chicago.

While locally there was no marked increase in fires, Chicago reported 300 of them, with a loss estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. A man died in Cleveland following a $75,000 fire there, while at Caddo, Okla., also gripped by the cold spell, four children died in a farmhouse fire. Three elderly patients in the Illinois State Insane Asylum, at Alton, Ill., died in a farmhouse fire near the institution.

The one death recorded to New York's cold wave was that of an unidentified man who was found dead from exposure in the hallway of a tenement at 172 Chrystie Street. Tenants found the form huddled as though for warmth under the stairs. The man was about 45 years old and was poorly dressed. Dr. Sposta of Bellevue Hospital assigned the cause of death.

Although the prediction that this city would suffer from zero weather yesterday was unfulfilled, all of the city and other organizations offering shelter to the homeless reported last night that virtually all beds were filled. In many of the shelters, where experience has taught that a rush comes late, arrangements were made to care for an overflow when capacity had been reached.

In announcing that today probably would be warmer, the Weather Bureau atop the Whitehall Building said that the temperature might climb to 30 above. Yesterday's range was from 12 above at 7 A. M., the low mark of the day, up to 22 at 3 P. M. Three hours later the mercury had dropped five degrees, but last night it again climbed, registering 15 degrees above. The forecast from midnight until dawn today was for a fluctuating temperature between 5 and 10 degrees above the zero mark. In reporting that yesterday had been outranged on the thermometer by only two other corresponding days, the Weather Bureau statistician said that the record lows for Dec. 28 in this city were in 1872 and 1917, when it got down to 8 degrees above.

Skating in Central Park.

The sharp drop in temperature gave Central Park its first skating of the season and a large crowd of devotees were out promptly to take advantage of it. In Prospect Park, Brooklyn, however, skating was deferred until today. Policemen assigned to test the ice in Prospect Park reported that its thickness was not safe enough for skaters yesterday.

E. E. McMahan, Superintendent of the Municipal Lodging House, 432 East Twenty-fifth Street, reported at midnight 421 persons sheltered. Of the number already safe from the wintry streets nineteen were women and children. Mr. McMahan said that he had made arrangements to care for 570 persons. On Saturday night, he said, the house sheltered 344 men, three women and four children. The Municipal Lodging House is closed to applicants at midnight.

Superintendent McMahan took occasion to deny the charges of Urbain L. Ledoux, also known as "Mr. Zero," who

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108 Insane Patients Missing After Fire in Tokio Asylum

TOKIO, Dec. 28 (Associated Press).—A fire in a private institution for the insane here late last night is believed to have resulted in a serious loss of life. Out of 343 reported inmates of the institution, 108 are declared to be missing. Thirteen of the bodies have been recovered.

Fifty other residents in the vicinity of the asylum were burned before the flames were subdued.

120 Dead in Otaru Blast.

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TOKIO, Dec. 28.—The explosion yesterday during the transshipment of gunpowder at Otaru killed 120 and injured 200 persons.

More than 1,000 houses were destroyed and the whole waterfront was in flames.

HARVEY CRITICIZES FRANCE ON DEBTS

Says in Editorial Some Persons Think Paris Flouts Us and Does Not Intend to Pay.

HITS AT JUSSERAND ALSO

Remarks That It Is a Pity Envoy's Long Service Should Thus Be Marred.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The French Government and its Ambassador in Washington, M. Jusserand, are rather severely criticized in an editorial article in today's Washington Post, written by Colonel George Harvey, editorial director of that newspaper, himself a former Ambassador to England, in connection with the statements of Ambassador Jusserand as to the intention of France to pay its wartime indebtedness to the United States.

"It would be a pity, indeed," says Colonel Harvey, "if the ending of the long and admirable service of M. Jusserand as Ambassador of France to the United States should be marred in the slightest degree for whatever cause, but it is none the less a fact, which cannot in consideration of our own self-respect be longer ignored, that his departure is attended by a sense of deep disappointment on the part of the American people.

"We would not think for a moment of attributing any part of responsibility for this deplorable circumstance to his Excellency; nor would we hold to account the Government of which he is the honored representative by contrast with its predecessors; but the plain truth is that certain diplomatic episodes of the past few weeks have given rise to painful doubts of the sincerity of France in her dealings with the United States; and that, in the present condition of world affairs, is a very serious matter."

Quotes Herriot's Statement.

After mentioning M. Jusserand's advances to Secretary Mellon with suggestions of France's willingness to pay, and the meeting of the United States War Debt Commission to hear Mr. Mellon's statement of what M. Jusserand had told him, Colonel Harvey quotes an Associated Press dispatch from Paris to the effect that the Foreign Office was authority for the assertion that M. Jusserand had received no special instructions to take up the debt question with the American Government and no negotiations had been undertaken.

Other press dispatches from Paris are quoted by Colonel Harvey to indicate that there was considerable confusion as to the reason for M. Jusserand's course, among them an official statement from Premier Herriot that the "talks" between Ambassador Jusserand and Secretary Mellon "should, in spite of certain statements to the contrary, be considered only as having the character of simple semi-official exchanges of views."

"In any case," Colonel Harvey comments, "the Premier's declaration clearly reduced the Jusserand proposal from the gravity which had been attached to it by the President and his two foremost Cabinet officials to the merest gesture."

Says Loucheur Spoke the Truth.

Other press dispatches from France are mentioned by Colonel Harvey, who uses them as a basis for this observation:

"That is to say, for the present at least, that M. Loucheur, the ablest and frankest of French Ministers of Finance in recent years, spoke the exact truth when he said to the writer of these lines and subsequently declared for publication that France considered all her debts 'political, not financial,' and had not the remotest intention of paying any of them."

Colonel Harvey expresses the hope that France may follow England's example with reference to paying her war debt to the United States.

"But if not," he adds, "the proverbial 'wounds of a friend' would cease to be 'faithful' if we should fail to notify her that the events of the past few weeks have, as we said at the outset, given rise to grave misgivings of her good faith in the minds of the American people, who, after all, cannot forget that they are taxing themselves $160,000,000 a year to pay the interest upon the money which they borrowed to loan to France upon her honor as security.

"There seems to be no occasion for our own Government, flouted though some consider it to have been, to do anything except perhaps to intimate courteously through our Ambassador in Paris that any further communications respecting debt settlements should be plainly labeled 'official' or 'conversational' and should embody a definite proposal."

$25,000 PEACE PRIZE GIVEN LORD CECIL; HE PRAISES LEAGUE

"A Splendid Record," He Says of Its Work Toward International Cooperation.

BUT MUCH REMAINS UNDONE

Tribute to Woodrow Wilson at Dinner at Which Widow and Daughter Were Present.

GIVEN BY THE FOUNDATION

Many Associates of the Late President Present on 68th Anniversary of His Birth.

The League of Nations has made "a splendid record," Viscount Cecil of Chelwood told the members of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation at their dinner in the Hotel Astor last night when he received the foundation's medal and its $25,000 award for the year's most meritorious service in the interest of international peace based on justice.

"A splendid record," he repeated, leaning a little forward and speaking with solemnity and conviction; and he added that in the last five years the advance in the direction of international cooperation "has been little short of marvelous."

The occasion was the sixty-eighth anniversary of the day on which Woodrow Wilson was born. Seated near the speakers' table was Mrs. Wilson, widow of the former President, and Miss Margaret Wilson, one of his daughters. In the room were men who played large parts in his Administration or who sat in consultation with him in the Peace Conference in Paris.

Union Jack Run Up.

Because in one sense the dinner was a memorial one the speeches were restricted to one by Norman H. Davis, former Under Secretary of State, who presided, and that of Viscount Cecil. The 1,200 diners were brought to their feet first when a Union Jack was run up on a small mast set at one end of the speakers' table and the orchestra struck up "God Save the King." The room was in darkness then except for a small spotlight that played on the British flag. As the last notes died away another spotlight flashed on the Stars and Stripes flying at a masthead at the further end of the table and the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner." This grace was said by Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes, canon of the National Cathedral at Washington.

Outside the room the speeches were listened to by hundreds of thousands of persons, for they were broadcast by radio as far west as the Mississippi. A small group of friends of Woodrow Wilson heard them in the Willard Hotel in Washington and sent word that they had gathered there for that purpose.

Mr. Davis spoke at some length before he called on Viscount Cecil. He told why the Woodrow Wilson Foundation had been established. He dwelt on Mr. Wilson's aims and ideals no less than on his accomplishments. He said that it was Viscount Cecil who more than any one else had kept the flame alight.

Among the messages that had come was one from Josephus Daniels, who was Mr. Wilson's Secretary of the Navy. It was signed by both Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, and Mr. Davis read it aloud, as follows:

"In common with all who loved Woodrow Wilson and shared his faith, we are present in spirit. We are thankful that the mutual dream of world peace in to be voiced by Viscount Cecil. The world will yet achieve the covenant that Wilson fashioned."

Then, as he concluded his speech, Mr. Davis presented to Viscount Cecil the $25,000 award and the medal that accompanied it. The medal was designed by Ivan Mestrovic, an eminent Yugoslav sculptor. It was symbolical, Mr. Davis said, of Mr. Wilson's three chief attributes—wisdom, justice and love of humanity. These Mr. Mestrovic had inscribed "Lex Mundi," the law of the world.

Norman H. Davis on Wilson.

In rising to introduce Viscount Cecil, Mr. Davis explained that the Foundation was established in the Fall of 1920 as a means of "paying an enduring tribute to Woodrow Wilson and of inspiring this and succeeding generations to higher endeavor by keeping before them his high ideals and his great services to mankind." By public subscription, he went on, a permanent endowment was created, the income of which was to go from time to time as "awards for meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought or peace through justice." Continuing, Mr. Davis said:

Since the award to Lord Cecil is for taking up and carrying forward the standard which fell from the hands of Woodrow Wilson, perhaps it will not be amiss if I attempt to give briefly my views of what it was that Woodrow Wilson did and stood for, which has so affected the hearts and minds of men as to influence the course of world events, and also what Lord Cecil has done along similar lines which so justly entitled him to this token of our appreciation.

In the world's history it is only at rare intervals and at some period of crisis that any marked advance has been made by men in their long struggle to overcome and rise above conditions which have hampered their freedom and growth. On such occasions men of faith and vision, with the spirit and courage of pioneers, have always pointed out the way and taken the lead. After such an advance a long period has been required to fortify the ground gained and to move forward those of lesser faith and courage who were opposed to it and chose to remain behind.

In the recent and terrible crisis that

Man Throws Package at Cathedral Altar; Priest Calms Congregation in Fear of Bomb

The high mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral was interrupted yesterday by a man who crawled under the sanctuary rail and threw an object toward the altar. Some of the persons in the crowded Cathedral feared it was a bomb, but it turned out to be nothing but a package containing a book and a piece of paper on which was written: "I am the son of God."

The Rev. Bryan J. McEntegart was preaching the sermon when the incident occurred. Ushers were seating latecomers and did not notice the intruder walk down the side aisle and get under the rail. As some of the congregation rose in apparent desire to leave Father McEntegart paused in his sermon, raised his hand in a commanding gesture and said:

"Be calm. Keep your seats. Let no one leave the church. All will be well."

The congregation obeyed and Father McEntegart continued with his sermon on "Christ, the Redeemer of the World." Meanwhile the Rev. John M. J. Quinn, the celebrant of the mass, and O. J. McCormick, a head usher, seized the intruder, who had advanced half way from the rail to the altar, and led him from the sanctuary to Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle's office on the East Fifty-first Street side of the Cathedral. Other ushers picked up the package, which had rolled close to the altar and had struck some of the lighted candles, and carried it into Mgr. Lavelle's office.

In the office the intruder said he had acted as he did in an attempt to deliver the package to Cardinal Hayes. The police were called and they took the man and the package first to the East Fifty-first Street Station and then to the East Sixty-seventh Street Station, where he was locked up in a cell.

Charged with disorderly conduct, the prisoner was found guilty by Magistrate Henry M. R. Goodman in the Night Court and was remanded to the City Prison until tomorrow, when he will be sentenced. He identified himself as Hugh Robinson, 43 years old, of 335 East Nineteenth Street. He said he was born in England and that he was an orderly.

"The poor fellow seemed a little simple-minded," said Richard Troy, sexton of the Cathedral.

"He was not one of our regular parishioners. We had never seen him before. We think he was afflicted with religious mania."

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McCoy Jury, 59 Hours Out, Retires for Night, Standing 10 to 2 on Unspecified Verdict

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—The jury in the case of Kid McCoy, former pugilist, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors here last August, retired to its hotel soon after 9 o'clock tonight without having reached a verdict. It had been out fifty-nine hours.

Bailiffs were instructed to bring the jury back into court at 10 o'clock tomorrow, at which time Judge Charles S. Crail will decide whether to dismiss it or demand further deliberation.

District Attorney Asa Keyes stated today that if no verdict was reached and the jury was dissolved tomorrow as seemed likely, a second trial would be started at the earliest possible moment.

The jury foreman's last reply to the Judge was that the vote stood ten to two, without indicating whether the majority was for or against conviction.

This was the standing at 3:30 P. M. after the jurors had returned from dinner and had been called into the courtroom after deliberating about an hour and a half. Later, H. L. Geisler, of defense counsel, expressed the opinion that the ten jurors were holding out for manslaughter and the two for murder.

Previous to the foreman's announcement, it was understood that the balloting throughout the day remaining unchanged at 7 to 5 for acquittal.

came in world affairs it was Woodrow Wilson who took the lead and pointed out to men and to nations the way leading from their difficulties to peace and progress. He saw, with a vision vouchsafed to few, that the conditions of life and the relationships among nations had been so transformed by scientific and industrial developments that further progress could not be made unless new and more modern methods were devised for dealing with the many economic, social and political problems that had been created.

Hailed as a Liberal Leader.

Being a man of deep religious faith, an ardent lover of freedom and justice, and a profound student of the science of government, he was convinced that the solution lay through the adoption of sound moral and political principles. He did not advance any new dogrines of morality or justice, or any new theory of government, but he became the outstanding spokesman of the liberal forces of mankind and the moral leader of the world, because he gave expression to the highest aspirations of man, and put in concrete, workable form the best thought and experience of all time. And, after all, he merely preached and expounded in a clear and forceful way the eternal principles of justice and democracy, in which he had an abiding faith. He proposed, in effect, that the principles of democracy which have served as the foundation of individual freedom shall be applied to the relationships between nations; that privilege as between nations shall give way to equal rights for all nations, and that the hostile grouping of nations into alliances based on force shall be superseded by a system of cooperation between all the powers for the maintenance of law and order based on justice.

As the war progressed and its horrors and losses increased, the feeling and conviction grew in the heart and mind of Woodrow Wilson that the only justification for such a terrible sacrifice of human life would be to make it a war to end all war and to make this world a better and a happier abode for man. He then directed his great influence and ability to that task with such a spirit of consecration that he succeeded in lifting the divergent aims of the war into a moral atmosphere, where they were transformed and molded into the aims of democracy. Although the lessons of the war and the exalted aims for which it was waged were almost submerged by a wave of passion and intense nationalism that came in its wake, the world was infinitely better off for having seen even for a moment the vision which Woodrow Wilson held before it, and the advance forces of civilization had gained ground from which they could not be dislodged.

Convinced on a Rallying Point.

Never doubting for a moment that he was voicing the true aspirations of mankind, or advocating the only principles and methods by which permanent peace and justice could be obtained when he defined the aims of the war and the bases of peace, Woodrow Wilson made only such concessions to the post-war reaction as were necessary to secure a treaty of peace, but in exchange insisted upon inserting in the treaty a covenant to establish an organized system of international cooperation around which the moral forces of mankind could rally and work for a lasting peace.

Much criticism was launched against him for the stand he took, but it is doubtful if there will be found in the future annals of history a greater victory than that of incorporating the covenant of the League of Nations in the treaty of peace and of securing its acceptance by fifty-five sovereign nations of the world. The system thus established has already become an integral part of international life. It is not perfect and probably never will be, for there are no perfect Governments to make it so, but whatever its defects, it is the most far-reaching attempt in all history to substitute reason and law for force and war, and the greatest advance ever made toward the banishment of war and the maintenance of peace. Its improvement and success will depend upon the spirit in which the nations support it. As the necessity for such a method of dealing with questions of common concern becomes more apparent, let us hope that criticism of it will give way to a universal will to use and improve it and to adhere to the principles on which it is based.

Tribute to Lord Cecil.

To Woodrow Wilson must be given the chief credit for this organized system of international cooperation, and to Lord Cecil that of collaborating effectively with him in its creation and of developing it and making it work.

Most of the statesmen since the war have either been forced or saw fit to devote their energies chiefly to dealing with problems of immediate emergency. Few of them have been able to rise above the plane of political expediency and work for the upbuilding of a comprehensive system of peace. Lord Cecil stands out as one of the few who has not faltered, nor doubted, nor retreated, but who, year in and year out, has worked in all the fields of international life for higher standards of ethics and a better understanding between nations. Being firmly convinced that if civilization is to survive it must preserve peace, and that it can only do so through the free, voluntary efforts of sovereign nations meeting regularly about the common centre to deal with the various problems confronting them, Lord Cecil has not only preached but he has actually demonstrated the possibilities of reconciliation and cooperation. That the League of Nations was not used for purposes other than those for which it was intended, during those first few trying years of post-war reaction, when fear, prejudice and blind selfishness were such potent forces, is largely due to the faith and the consecrated efforts of Lord Cecil.

Those who have observed at close range the work of Lord Cecil testify that it was he who tended and kept alive the flame, making it flame more brightly until what had been but a mere faint glow upon the horizon at armistice time became a source of ever-increasing light in the practical day to day life of most of the nations of the world.

In the words of one who nominated him for this award, "The giving of the first Woodrow Wilson Foundation award to Lord Cecil will be a deserving recognition of Woodrow Wilson's spiritual successor by the people who gave Woodrow Wilson to the world."

Lord Cecil on the League's Work.

The gathering stood during the presentation and applauded when it was over. Then Viscount Cecil rose to speak. The eminent English statesman in his address was not so much the advocate of the League of Nations as he was a reward rendering an accounting of its gains. However, he went even further in telling what had been done, for he told what had not yet been done. While he did not use the phrase, his speech in effect was a pronouncement that the League without the United States the League was a going concern.

He spoke first of his very great appreciation of the award. "I can very truly and very honestly say," he remarked, "that there is no honor which I should prize value in the world than this." He said that for the jury to have looked outside their own country, "shows a spirit of national generosity," characteristic of this nation and evidence of its greatness of spirit.

He spoke of Woodrow Wilson. He painted for his audience two pictures, one of Woodrow Wilson's appearance in London as the apostle of peace and the other of the tired and broken man in Washington a few years afterward. But even then Woodrow Wilson, he said, though physically crushed was spiritually serene.

"I asked him," he said, "something about my own doings in this country and whether he approved of them. He replied with his usual kindness. The added these remarkable words: 'But remember we are winning; make no concessions'—a very striking phrase."

Then he spoke of Mr. Wilson's appeal for the time when loyalty to humanity would be a imperative a duty as was now patriotism to one's own country. "I do not pretend," he said, "that the idea is a new one. It is, is it not, at least 1924 years old?"

At the Speakers' Table.

Seated at the speakers' table were Miss Mary E. Woolley, President of Mount Holyoke College; Hamilton Holt, Professor William B. Scott, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Miss Ida M. Tarbell, Henry Morgenthau, David F. Houston, General Tasker H. Bliss, Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador; Mr. Davis, Viscount Cecil, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. Charles R. Tiffany, Roland S. Morris, Mrs. Charles E. Simonson, George W. Norris, Judge Florence E. Allen of the Ohio Supreme Court, Thomas W. Lamont, Lincoln B. Hoadley, Ivan Mestrovic and William Allen White.

Mrs. Norman H. Davis and Mrs. Thomas W. Lamont had at their table Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Viscountess Cecil, Miss Margaret Wilson, Charles Dana Gibson, Henry White, former Ambassador to France, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Polk.

Those who entertained large groups were Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, Hamilton Fish Armstrong, Ruel Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Affeld Jr. of Brooklyn, Frank V. Baldwin, Dr. Edwin Beers, a cousin of the Cecils; Mrs. N. B. Baer, Charles McAlpin, Henry Morgenthau and Dr. Edmund Devol.

Those at the tables of guests were Judge Learned Hand and Mrs. Hand, Moreau Delano, Mrs. Whitney Shepardson and Miss Elisabeth Babcock.

At Mr. Armstrong's table were Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Wachtmeister, Alexander L. Henderson, Pavle Karovitch, Petar Mestrovic, Curtis Wheeler, Mrs. Arnold Whitridge, Mrs. Frederick W. Whitridge, Walter White, Mrs. Chamberlain Chanler, Mr. and Mrs. Reinald Fincke, Reginald Fincke Jr., Mrs. Alexander L. Henderson, Earl D. Osborn, Arnold Whitridge and Miss Joan Whitridge.

The guests at Dr. Devol were Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Shattuck, Miss Harriet Devol, George C. Devol, Dr. Ludwig Kast, the Rev. Samuel Trexler, Harold Ross and Miss Jane Grant.

Non-Partisan Association.

Four tables were occupied by members of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association. At these tables were:

Mrs. Abram I. Elkus, Miss Ethel Elkus, Miss Ruth Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Revere Frothingham, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Colby, William H. Short, Mrs. Raymond Fosdick, Charles C. Jackson, Mrs. James Erskine Neale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Parsons, Daniel M. Lord, Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Edward W. Bok, Mrs. Augustus Hemenway, Judge John Bassett Moore and Mrs. Moore, Miss Augusta Hope, Miss Edith Whitford, Mrs. Frank Keep, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schieffelin, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Choate, Mrs. Maximilian Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Elser Jr., Mrs. Sidney Borg and Miss Ann Haughton.



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THE WOODROW WILSON AWARD MEDAL.

Photograph of the bronze medal, ten inches in diameter, designed by Mestrovic, presented to Viscount Cecil of Chelwood last night, together with a check for $25,000 as the first official award of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

The symbolic figure of Wilson in the centre is drawn to convey the artistic sense of the War President's chief attributes—wisdom, justice and love of humanity. Around the rim are the three words, sapientia, justitia and caritas and below the words Lex Mundi—the law of the world.

On the reverse side of the medal is the inscription "Woodrow Wilson Award. To Viscount Cecil of Chelwood for meritorious service in the cause of international cooperation and the establishment of peace through justice. New York, Dec. 28, MCMXXIV."

A replica of this medal will be presented each year to the succeeding winner of the $25,000 award.

THE CECILS ATTEND CATHEDRAL SERVICE

Seated With Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lamont in Front Row of the Crossing.

INSPECT SEVEN CHAPELS

Sermon by Bishop Thomas F. Gailer —Christmas Carols and Anthems Sung.

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood attended the service at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, remained for the administration of the holy communion, which followed, and waited afterward to be shown over the cathedral. Yesterday was the Feast of the Holy Innocents. The preacher was Bishop Thomas F. Gailor of Tennessee and New York.

Viscount Cecil was accompanied by Viscountess Cecil and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lamont. Four seats in the front row of the crossing were reserved for them. Opposite the Cecils and the Lamonts sat Mrs. William T. Manning, wife of Bishop Manning, and their two daughters, the Misses Frances Van A. Manning and Elizabeth Van A. Manning.

After the service Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall, the head usher, took Lord and Lady Cecil through the north aisle for inspection of the seven Chapels of the Tongues. They began with the Chapel of St. James, which is a memorial to Bishop Henry Codman Potter, who laid the cornerstone of the Cathedral.

The Viscount remained longest in the Chapel of St. Columba. Here is a series of statues by Gutzon Borglum of representatives of the successive stages of the development of Christianity in England. After the visitors had seen all the chapels Dr. Hall led them to the tomb of Bishop Horatio Potter, founder of the Cathedral, which is directly back of the high altar. The sarcophagus is the recumbent figure of the Bishop in his robes.

At the front door Lord and Lady Cecil and Mrs. Lamont in turn thanked Dr. Hall for his courtesies. The Viscount expressed admiration for all he had seen. "It is beautiful," he said. And he remarked he was watching with interest the campaign now being waged for $15,000,000 with which to complete the Cathedrals.

Viscountess Cecil wore an Alaskan seal coat long enough to conceal entirely her dress, a deep Russian sable boa, a small, square-crowned beaver hat of black velvet and a black pompom directly in front. She wore black kid slippers with light gray velvet tops and light gray silk stockings. Viscount Cecil wore a fur-lined, dark, half-belted ulster and a high silk hat.

Once outside the crossing, Viscount Cecil consented to pose for pictures, and finally Viscountess Cecil was persuaded to join him. Lord and Lady Cecil and Mrs. Lamont walked alone over the foundation for the nave down the deep steps, and drove off in the Lamont car.

The 11 o'clock worship was a Christmas service. Bishop Gailor preached a Christmas sermon, the choir sang Christmas carols and anthems, and the chancel was decked with Christmas greens.

The text of Bishop Gailor was "Behold, I bring you tidings of great joy." Canon Robert Ellis Jones officiated, assisted by Canon George F. Nelson and the Rev. Henry P. Veazie, precentor.

Viscount Cecil is a well-known figure in the Church of England. His older brother is the Right Rev. Lord William Gascoyne Cecil, Bishop of Exeter, and one of the books of which Viscount Cecil is the author has the title "Our National Church."

Protest From Dr. Reisner.

The Rev. Dr. Christian F. Reisner, in his sermon last evening at Chelsea Methodist Church, 175th Street and Fort Washington Avenue, said:

"It is deplorable that the high-purposed men who are keeping alive the memory and influence of one of America's great Presidents, Woodrow Wilson, should plan a public dinner for Sunday evening at an hour when the churches are holding worship services and on a day that should be kept free from such public functions as great banquets in hotels.

"The great name of Wobdrow Wilson is fragrant with religion, for he was the son and grandson of a clergyman, and his first wife was the daughter and granddaughter of clergymen. He himself was sanely religious and kept Sunday sacredly as a time of worship. The youth of America are too prone to make the day one of hilarity and pure socialty with no place in it for worship. It is not a good example for the leading men of the city to gather at a Sunday banquet to honor one of the greatest Presidents, for youth will quickly conclude that the day has no special significance for worship and that, therefore, they can use it as they will.

"America must awaken to the fact that we are too prone to accept all the fruits of the Christian religion without taking care of the tree which bore those fruits. It is almost impossible, for example, to find a Christmas card that mentions the name of Jesus. There never was a Christmas until He came and there was no home life, protected childhood or glorified womanhood such as Christian America has brought to full fruition. The giving of dinners to the poor, the raising of vast funds, the glorification of Christmas trees and decorations will not preserve our nation unless we shall remember that Jesus of Nazareth was born on Christmas Day and that His teaching has made America possible and will alone continue the type of brotherhood which will insure the future of our life. It behooves the leaders of America, therefore, to respect the institutions and the day which have made the Christian religion a fact in America."

HITCHCOCK PRAISES WILSON AS A FIGHTER

Never Saw His Equal, Ex-Senator Says at Washington Meeting— Predicts Entry Into League.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—That Woodrow Wilson will occupy a prominent place in history has already been determined by the large and growing Wilson literature and by the Wilson meetings held tonight throughout the nation, former Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska declared tonight in an address before a gathering of Government officials and other prominent persons here in celebration of the birthday of the war President.

The dinner, presided over by Chairman Huston Thompson of the Federal Trade Commission, listened in by radio to the Wilson memorial service in New York.

Mr. Hitchcock, in his address, reviewed the career of Mr. Wilson and told of his association with the war President during the fight over the League of Nations.

"The failure of the United States to enter the League of Nations is probably temporary," he said. "It will be five years old on Jan. 10. It has done a great work during its short existence."

"As an uncompromising fighter for what he believed in, I have never seen Woodrow Wilson's equal," Mr. Hitchcock declared. "He was, however, distinctly lacking when it became necessary to deal with individuals by discussion and persuasion."

Mr. Hitchcock declared that he finally persuaded Mr. Wilson to confer with Senators to win support, but that the plan was abandoned almost as soon as it had been placed in operation.

"But when the loss came to him to go out on a crusade to arouse the country and force Senatorial consent," Mr. Hitchcock asserted, "he went joyfully to an impossible task, although his health was even then somewhat broken."

Text of Viscount Cecil's League of Nations Speech

Following is the full text of Viscount Cecil's speech at the Woodrow Wilson Foundation dinner at the Hotel Astor last night:

In the first place, let me try to express to you something of the gratitude which I feel for the great honor that has been done me by my becoming the first recipient of this award. I can very truly and honestly say that there is no honor which I should more value in the world than this, and the gratification is increased very much by the fact that the award has been made to one of my nationality by the very distinguished jurors that have had to consider the question. It does seem to me a very fine thing to have done. There are, as we all know, many American citizens who have done magnificent work for peace, and the fact that the jury should have looked outside their own country for the first award shows a spirit of national generosity which is, I venture to say, characteristic of the American nation and evidence of the greatness of its spirit. Accept, then, from the bottom of my heart my warmest, my sincerest thanks.

I will not weary you with trying to enumerate the many gratifying aspects this event holds for me, but there is one to which I should wish to allude. The fact that it is connected with the name of Woodrow Wilson is a great element in the pride with which I regard it. I had the privilege of the acquaintance, may I not say the friendship, of Mr. Wilson, and I am not going to attempt any elaborate eulogy of him tonight. He was a very great man. He was a great American and a great citizen of the world. There is no title to fame higher than that. He possessed, as we all know, a very remarkable combination of the qualities of the student and the statesman, a rare combination and as admirable as it is rare. It gave to him not only the cultured eloquence which we all admire, but that capacity for action which isn't always found with academic training. But beyond all this and beyond many other intellectual and moral qualities which he possessed he was by the admission of all an idealist, that is to say, a man who set before him some definite object of achievement, to attain which he thought no personal sacrifice too great. He knew his moments of great popularity, he knew his moments of adversity, and through all he maintained that steady course which the pursuit of ideals alone renders possible.

Two Pictures of Wilson.

I have two pictures of him in my mind which will remain as long as I live. One is of his arrival in London after the Armistice. I see crowded streets, cheering multitudes, all the marks of enthusiastic admiration which have rarely, if ever, been paid by the masses of my fellow-countrymen to one who was not one of their nation. No foreign statesman or foreign potentate has, I believe, ever been received as President Wilson was received at the end of 1918, and he was greeted not only for himself but because he embodied the passionate aspiration of the peoples of the world for peace. He was regarded as the apostle of peace and as such he was received in London, in Rome, and in Paris with unbounded enthusiasm.

Then I have another picture of him in a quiet house in Washington, where I saw him eighteen months ago. The contrast was striking. He was broken in health, he had no longer any official position, his power was apparently gone. He received me in private, laboring under grave physical disabilities, but his manner, his attitude of mind remained unchanged. There was the same courtesy, calm and dignified, which I had known when I called upon him in his Presidential lodgings in Paris and he talked to me just as he had talked to me then. And as I rose to take leave I asked him something about my own doings in this country and whether he approved of them. He replied with his usual kindness. Then he added these remarkable words:

"But remember we are winning; make no concessions." A very striking phrase. I am not here to express agreement or disagreement with its sense. Some will think it wise and others unwise, some will think it prudent and farseeing and others will think it the reverse, but I cannot believe that there will be anyone who will not admire such an indomitable spirit, such lionhearted courage. It is only to idealists that an attitude of that kind is possible; devotion to an idea, to something beyond and above one's self alone makes courage of that kind possible.

Peace Based on Unity.

And what was this idea? Peace. Undoubtedly, but it was something more definite and precise than that. It was rather peace based on the unity, the solidarity of mankind, the idea that humanity was in the last analysis one, and that if they could be made conscious of this unity peace would be possible.

I have another recollection of Mr. Wilson. This time it was in a not very large room in the Hotel Crillon at Paris, a meeting of the League of Nations Commission of the Peace Conference. Very hot and crowded it was, men from many nationalities being there, all representatives of the Allies in the great war, still affected by the war mind—ultra-nationalistic, perhaps, one may say of them—and in the course of some discussion President Wilson spoke to them, and to that audience, perhaps as difficult as it is possible to conceive, he urged this doctrine of the solidarity of mankind, finishing with a glowing phrase to the effect that in the future, it might be the distant future, the time would come when loyalty to humanity would be as imperative a duty as was now patriotism to one's country.

It was a moving appeal, and even that unresponsive assembly felt it so. I do not, of course, pretend that the idea was a new one. It is, is it not, at least 1924 years old? Since then many of the noblest teachers, religious, moral as well as political, have held it, but it was never put forward with greater force or greater conviction than by President Wilson. How has it fared?

Every Nation for Itself.

Let us look back to the state of things that existed before the war.

At that time undoubtedly the dominant conception of international relations was "every nation for itself and the devil take the hindmost." No doubt there were exceptions. There had been efforts, such as the Red Cross movement at Geneva and the Hague Court of Arbitration, to humanise and even to facilitate arbitration instead of war. There had been great international experiments, too, of which the most celebrated of recent times was the effort to organise Europe for peace after the Napoleonic wars—often misleadingly referred to as the Holy Alliance. That was a system of conferences between the great powers of Europe which did much for peace, but broke down in 1822 for want of a definite constitution and continuous machinery such as that established by the Covenant of the League of Nations.

Later there were the arrangements known as the Concert of Europe for dealing with the affairs of Southeast Europe—a very vague and formless system which yet did something for peace while it lasted. On this side of the Atlantic, too, there was the Monroe Doctrine, which has been of great, if limited, value for the same cause.

But these were essentially exceptions. The general international rule was the crudest form of the struggle for life. Unrestricted international rivalry was preached almost as a duty irrespective of the obvious fact that the only logical outcome of such a doctrine was war, sooner or later. International anarchy diversified by war was, broadly speaking, the pre-war system. No one can doubt the evil of that state of things.

Menacing to Civilisation.

It was portentous, menacing to civilisation itself. Its danger had been demonstrated to all but the blindest by the World War, and it was obvious that if it was to be cured or even mitigated, some new conception of international relations, some insistence on the real unity of mankind, must be pressed upon the world. Nor was the success of such an enterprise so hopeless as some may think it at first, for, after all, the desire for unity, for corporate life is one of the strongest of human instincts, as strong as the opposite instinct of competition. We see it at work in a thousand forms in our national life. It is the basis of a vast number of our institutions, of our schools, our colleges, our States, our nations, our churches, and it doesn't seem in itself impossible that this great force should be used to bring about an increased solidarity of mankind.

Obviously, if that is to be done, the first thing is to foster international cooperation by all means in our power. Do not mistake me. That is not to weaken patriotism. There is no opposition between this conception of international cooperation and that of patriotism. Indeed, no man will be a good citizen of the world unless he has shown himself a loyal and devoted citizen of his country. The nations can only unite with one another if they are already firmly united in themselves.

Nor am I claiming that the League of Nations is the only expression of the new conception of international solidarity. On the contrary, there have been other manifestations of the same spirit in the recent past, though I am myself a supporter of Mr. Roosevelt's proposal that through permanent machinery continuously operating, such as you have in the League, that you can hope for a really effective expression of world unity. That is why I am so profoundly convinced that Mr. Wilson was wise in insisting that the Covenant of the League should form the first part, the essential foundation—a part, the operative part—of the peace treaties signed at Paris. But the principles which underlie the Covenant extend beyond its actual terms, and in what I am about to say I shall not add all the recent examples of international cooperation, whether the fruit of the League machinery or not. For in attempting a survey of world movements the widest outlook is the best.

Advance in International Unity.

Let me say at once, with great confidence and profound conviction, that in the last five years the advance in the direction of international cooperation has been little short of marvelous. Much of the work has been done so smoothly that it has escaped notice, and I am not going to attempt to try even your patience by a complete catalogue of what has been accomplished. But even the broadest survey will bring to light the great nature of the work and how it has touched every branch of international relations.

Some one told me the other day that in the first eight months of this year more than seventy-six international conferences and commissions have met at Geneva, dealing with every sort of topic. That is typical of what has been going on during the last five years. Take, for instance, what may be called the social relations of nations. It is much, surely, to have rescued from imprisonment and banishment some 450,000 prisoners of war and restored them to their homes; to have liberated many hundreds, if not thousands, of Christian women who had been interned in harems.

Care of Russian Refugees.

Much, too, has been done in taking care of and repatriating tens of thousands of Russian refugees, and I might prolong the list of such undertakings considerably.

Or take the questions of health. It is by cooperation of the nations of the world that the epidemics threatening Europe from the war swept areas of Eastern Europe have been prevented. By the same agency is being carried out the valuable inquiries into such diseases as malaria and cancer, the standardisation of biological remedies such as sera and the interchange of medical officers among the nations of the world so that they shall learn what has been done in other countries to cope with the problems which they also have to meet.

Or among the humanitarian activities of the League, take the struggle with that very difficult and complex question, the suppression of the traffic in noxious drugs such as opium and cocaine. Even now, as we know, an international conference is sitting and whatever its difficulties may be I am confident it will obtain important progress in that arduous struggle. Nor does opium stand alone. There is the still more terrible evil of the traffic in women and children, where much that has been of the greatest importance has already been achieved, and I hope the day is not far distant when that blot on our civilisation will be merely an evil memory. So, too, with the troublesome and disgusting problem of obscene publications. International agreement has been arrived at and effective steps are being taken to limit that pest, so far as it is international in character. In this connection the recent appointment of a commission to inquire into the position of that hoary evil of slavery should not be forgotten.

In the Economic Sphere.

So, too, in the economic sphere much has been done. One of the first steps taken was the general economic conference at Brussels to examine the economic problems of the world left by the war, and on the basis of that examination most of the work that has since been done has been built. There have also been conferences to facilitate international transit, to simplify and standardize the laws about such matters as bills of exchange and commercial arbitration. And even an attempt is being made to bring about an agreement to reform the absurdities of the calendar.

I merely give these as examples which could be considerably extended and which show how far international cooperation in matters of this kind is going. More attention has been paid to other activities, which are perhaps in themselves not more valuable than those to which I have referred—I mean the political questions that have been submitted to the new methods and new spirit. There was the peaceful and successful settlement of the controversy between Sweden and Finland about the possession and government of the Aland Islands. There was the adjustment of the serious difficulties between Albania and Serbia, which stopped the invasion of Albania and for a time at least restored harmony to those two countries.

There was the less complete solution of the controversy between Poland and Lithuania over the possession of Vilna which at any rate stopped actual hostilities, and there was the much discussed settlement of the Silesian question between Poland and Germany, which, whatever may be said about some of its features, is in practice working smoothly and well.

More recently we have seen an admirable piece of international work accomplished in the settlement of the Government of the territory of Memel, to which our Chairman tonight so splendidly contributed by his tact and wisdom. That was a controversy which had troubled Europe for two or three years and had defied the ordinary diplomatic methods of settlement. Yet applying the new spirit and principle of international unity to it, bringing it into the atmosphere which prevails in Geneva when the representatives of nations come together, not to obtain victories over one another, but to secure agreement—in that atmosphere the difficulties of the Memel question rapidly disappeared and in three months the commission presided over by Norman Davis was able to present for adoption a solution which bids fair to be permanent.

The Corfu Incident.

I mustn't forget in this connection to deal with one or two questions in which it has been alleged that the same success has not been attained. There is the Corfu incident of last year. I think, so far from that incident being a failure, it is really one of the most distinguished successes of the new international conception.

Here was a case of a bitter quarrel between two nations caused by an occurrence of the most deplorable character, the murder of four Italian officers on Greek territory. It was the kind of case which in the past had often produced, if not actual war, at any rate prolonged embitterment of international relations. After all, it was just such an incident as that which gave rise to the World War itself. Yet in a very few weeks the matter was adjusted, partly by the League and partly by another international body, the Conference of Ambassadors.

Let me here stress one point. It cannot be too often repeated that the League is based on force. The purpose is to promote international agreement and not to impose an disputing nations settlements from outside. It matters nothing through what agency that agreement is reached. Sometimes the parties may agree to accept the decision of the Court of Justice. In other cases the Council itself will seem to them a more suitable tribunal. Or it may be they will select, as in the Corfu case, an ad hoc tribunal or judiciary body of a different character. That is for the parties to settle. The League's function has been discharged when it has got them together and put them on the road to agreement, and that function was most successfully accomplished in the Corfu case. Whether the solution actually arrived at was an ideal one or not may be the subject of a difference of opinion. But the broad fact remains that peace was preserved, that the integrity of Greek territory was maintained and that the relations between the two countries suffered only a passing shadow.

Egypt and the League.

Quite recently there has been talk of another question which has been thought to have some resemblance to the Corfu incident. I mean the question of Egypt. There, too, a horrible murder took place, not in a remote mountainous district but in the streets of Cairo as the climax of a series of outrages directed against foreigners and especially Englishmen. Demands were made by England in consequence of the murder and ultimately accepted by the Egyptian Government, and people asked why was not the League called upon to intervene. The answer is simple enough.

The League is there to deal with international relations not with relations between a nation and the internal administration of any country. Relations between England and Egypt are of a very special character. Till 1922 Egypt was under the protectorate of England, and when that protectorate came to an end certain questions were reserved, including the protection of the lives and properties of foreigners in Egypt, to be dealt with by the British Government as though the protectorate still existed, until some further agreement was made between Egypt and England. When, therefore, the terrible murder of Sir Lee Stack took place it was part of the ordinary obligations resting on the British Government to take whatever steps it was advised were necessary in order to secure the safety of its own nationals and other foreigners in Egypt. I do not propose to ask you to consider whether everything that was done and said was right, though I am myself confident that in broad substance no objection can be justly raised to British action.

Not an International Matter.

But the point is that it was not an international matter, and, as a matter of fact, there was not even any dispute between the British and the Egyptian Governments on the subject. True, the existing Egyptian Ministry resigned after granting part of the British demands. But it was succeeded by another Ministry constitutionally appointed, which accepted the remainder. Internationally the incident was closed. Yet even so the British representative on the Council of the League felt that it would be in accordance with the new spirit of international relations publicly to offer to lay before the Council of the League a full statement and account of British action in Egypt if any member of the League desired that should be done.

To my mind, that is one of the most striking testimonials to the progress of the idea of international unity that has yet taken place. Here was a matter admittedly outside the cognisance of the League as to which the British Government was none the less ready to give explanations, because it desired, even then, to invoke international authority and position of the League Council. So far from the authority of the League being flouted, as some have ignorantly suggested, it has been openly and emphatically endorsed.

Closely allied with these strictly political questions have been a number of other activities of a politico-economic character—I refer, of course, to the great and so far brilliantly successful efforts for the reconstruction of Austria and the not less successful proceedings in Hungary. There the principle of international cooperation has been used in order to bring assistance to struggling members of the family of nations: in Austria by the international guarantee of a loan coupled with provisions for the rehabilitation of Austrian finance; in Hungary by utilising the international machinery in order to restore to that country financial credit and confidence without any guarantee.

Perhaps an even more striking instance is what has been and is being accomplished in Greece. There a State not in serious financial difficulties was suddenly faced with the terrific problem of providing for a great stream of national refugees equal to one-quarter of its whole population suddenly thrust upon its shores by the fortune of war.

The League, for it was done through the League, used its machinery for the confidence to the world that money lent to Greece would be applied in reproductive work for dealing with this great problem. As in Hungary, we have had the assistance of distinguished American citizens to direct the operations in the country itself, and it has been to me extraordinarily striking that when the recent loan to Greece was put upon the London market it was recommended to the investors mainly upon the ground that since the League was taking an interest in its administration they might be satisfied that the money would not be wasted. I do not know how the loan went here, but in London it was subscribed fifteen times over within a couple of hours of its being offered.

There has, of course, been also the greatest of all the international reconstruction efforts, that for dealing with the reparation question in Germany, which was the subject of what is called the Dawes report. While the formulation of the Dawes report and the plans for making it effective were quite outside the field of the League, nevertheless the members of the Dawes committee (to whose success the contribution of the American delegates was so great and so invaluable) have themselves pointed out that their plan was built upon principles established in the cases of Austria and Hungary, which came under League supervision. To my mind, what I hope will be the great success of the Dawes scheme is just as much a result of the new international conception for which Woodrow Wilson stood as anything that has been done by the League itself.

The Agreement on Mosul.

Before I part with these political questions, there is one about which a word should be said, and that is the question of Mosul. In that case the two parties, Turkey, which is not yet a member of the League, and Great Britain have agreed to refer the delimitation of the northern frontier of Mesopotamia to the Council of the League. The Council, following what is becoming a common practice, has referred the technical question to a small committee presided over by Count Teleki, an ex-Prime Minister of Hungary, which will make an inquiry on the spot and report to the Council. I am glad to say that both countries have already agreed to accept the decision of the Council, whatever it may be—a good example of the growing power of the new spirit.

Finally, there is one branch of international political activity of great and growing importance. By a number of treaties signed at Paris and since, most of the Central European States have come under an international obligation not to discriminate against racial and linguistic minorities within their borders. These treaties constitute a charter of freedom for some 40,000,000 people in those countries, and its execution is entrusted to the supervision of the League, a delicate function, to judge between a Government and a section of its subjects.

An organisation has been created at Geneva which receives complaints, circulates them to the members of the Council and, if endorsed by any member of the League, an inquiry takes place. The object, as always, is a conciliation and not victory, and every effort is made to secure an agreement between the parties—sometimes the Court of Justice is called in to advise on any legal points involved. In all cases a Government complained of is given the fullest opportunity to deal with the complaint in the first instance. Sometimes a hearing takes place before the Council. In the end in every case some settlement—not satisfying, perhaps, every party, but generally speaking justice—is arrived at. Not long ago, as a result of such methods, a State paid over $500,000 as compensation to certain farmers of a minority race who had been unjustly expelled from their farms.

Greek and Bulgarian Aliens.

Here as in other matters the new spirit is making way. The League representatives grew in authority and confidence. Let me give you an instance. By an arrangement between Greece and Bulgaria, alien population of the two races in each country are to be exchanged, and the work is proceeding under the supervision of two Commissioners appointed by the League. Recently a minorities treaty came into force in the same districts and the Governments agree to entrust the same Commissioners with the supervision of the rights and obligations under these treaties also.

I must hurry on, but I cannot omit without any mention the great international institutions which have sprung up as part of the general scheme of international cooperation in close connection with the League. There is the International Labor Office, which aims at establishing standardised labor conditions of employment all over the world, so that no advantage shall accrue to any country by inhumane exploitation of labor.

There is the Permanent Court of International Justice, where we have at last seen the fruition of ideas and efforts lasting over many centuries made to create a genuine international court of justice. It is functioning with remarkable success and has already disposed of a number of international controversies which would otherwise have created festering sore in the common life of the nations of the world. Then there is the Mandates Commission, where you have now a skilled international body to whom nations sending reports on the administration of a number of territories inhabitated by less advanced peoples and where the principle has been accepted that the administering country is the trustee of its powers for the benefit of the inhabitants themselves and for the interest of the world at large.

The Mandates Commission Eulogised.

I wish I had time to describe more fully the work of the Mandates Commission, but any one who has read their reports will agree with me that the sober, impartial, practical spirit that pervades them is of the happiest augury for the future of this very interesting experiment.

Quite recently two other very interesting international experiments have been begun. By the generosity of the French Government an institution fostering intellectual cooperation is to be established under the auspices of the League at Paris. Already valuable work has been done by some of the chief thinkers of the world in meeting together to discuss international intellectual problems, and this new institute is to strengthen and coordinate their exertions.

Further, at the last Council meeting the Italian Government offered to establish an institution, also under the League, for considering the prospects of the unification of private law. This is not the codification of international law. But that object, the dream of so many an idealist, has not been forgotten. It is a difficult question, but a beginning has been made. At the last Assembly a small expert committee was appointed to study what subjects of international law are ripe for codification. The lines to be followed are somewhat those laid down by Mr. Elihu Root in the commission which drew the statute of the International Court in 1920. Here, too, we have American help in the person of Mr. George Wickersham, so that the work will proceed under the aegis of two American jurists of more than national reputation.

Here surely is a splendid record of five years' work. Not that any of us should be satisfied that all that could be done has been done. There are great and outstanding questions still to be tackled and none greater than that of armaments. Here too many efforts have been made mainly on two lines. One is to control the traffic in arms.

The Problem of Armaments.

Certainly it is a paradox of a startling character that we should recognise that the dealing with such things as cocaine and opium is so dangerous to humanity that it ought to be the subject of international control, but we have made very little effort so far to supervise even in the most elementary way the international trade in instruments expressly designed to slaughter and mutilate our fellow-men. However, as the result of very laborious negotiations there does seem a hope now that a conference will meet in the coming year, if possible, to agree upon the very important step of securing publicity for international transactions in articles of this character. That will be at any rate a beginning.

Then with regard to the larger problem of the limitation and reduction of national armaments one great step was taken by the conference at Washington which has resulted in the limitation of battleships among the chief naval nations of the world. That is a very important precedent, though, of course, it only deals with a fraction of the naval part of the problem. There remains the rest of the naval problem, cruisers and submarines, and the whole of the land and air forces of the world to be dealt with.

Activity of the League.

In this matter the League and other international agencies cannot be charged with indifference. They have been working hard at it for the last four years. Last year a preliminary proposition was made, called the Draft Treaty of Mutual Assistance, the object of which was to secure: First, a general acceptance of the principle that no aggressive war should be tolerated; secondly, that there should be a general scheme of international disarmament in return for, thirdly, a promise by the disarming nations to protect those who disarmed from suffering for their action. This proposition was replaced this year at Geneva by a new one called the protocol, which included, in addition to the general principles of the previous scheme, the idea of compulsory arbitration for all international disputes.

I am not going to assert that a solution of these very difficult questions has been yet arrived at, but it is truly a step forward that the scheme with that object should have been accepted by the representatives of forty-seven nations represented by more "cranks and crackpots" but by the foremost statesmen of thirty-seven nations—statesmen who are not at all disturbed by the slowness of the advance toward the solution of this question. It is, of course, a very heavy matter, and the only comfort is the zeal to which all intelligent lovers of peace must desire to see, but the difficulties in the way are prodigious and it will need all the real spirit of which I have spoken to overcome them. To me there is much encouragement in the fact that Germany is taking part so whole-heartedly in the labor grappled with in the League, and I confidently look forward to substantial advances being actually secured in the course of the next few months.

The Advance Toward Peace.

Well, ladies and gentlemen, if I haven't wearied you and you have been able consequently to follow what I have tried to say, I am sure you will agree with me that we who believe in peace and still more believe that it is a cause worthy of our utmost exertion have much to be thankful for. Especially may those take courage who have felt the insp

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MUSSOLINI WILL REPLY

Meanwhile, Fascisti Say Nothing Is Proved and Point Out Alleged Inconsistencies in the Document.

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ROME, Dec. 28.—Publication of the Cesare Rossi memorandum in which Premier Mussolini is painted as a maniacal, "violent and sanguinary temperament," plotting to murder his political opponents one by one, is the sixth round which the internal political situation revolves. Obviously if the memorandum is to be accepted at its full value, or even if only one of the charges against Mussolini as the instigator or organizer of such brutal acts of violence as the attacks suffered by Deputies Amendola, Misuri and Forni, the pillaging of ex-Premier Nitti's home and the Catholic Clubs in Bologna, can be driven home, Mussolini's position as head of the Government would become impossible and he would run the serious risk of being obliged to exchange his apartment in Rome for a cell in the State Prison. Equally obviously, if it is possible to establish either that the document published by the Opposition press is not authentic or that the accusations it contains are false, then Mussolini would emerge from the political crisis strengthened by this fresh proof of the bad faith with which the Opposition's campaign against him is conducted.

Today official circles were still very much in the air about the whole matter. Some of Mussolini's close collaborators at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs limited themselves to pointing out that the memorandum merely contains some accusations unbacked by even the faintest shred of proof, made by a man who knew that the police were after him and who had every interest to attempt to exculpate himself by incriminating others. It is also stated that some of Cesare Rossi's friends had previously approached Mussolini in an attempt to induce him to set Rossi free, but that Mussolini had absolutely refused to stand in the way of justice in any way. It added that Mussolini would take steps to clarify the situation without delay and that the whole history of the memorandum would be known to the world before the Chamber reconvenes on Jan. 8.

Opinion Confused by the Charges.

The Opposition naturally considers the memorandum positive proof that Italy is at present being governed by a gang of criminals, and loudly calls upon Mussolini and all his collaborators to resign and let justice take its course. The Fascisti are equally explicit in declaring that the memorandum is a malicious invention of the Opposition press, and insist that the Government should have the leaders of the Opposition and editors of the Opposition press arrested and placed on trial for spreading false news apt to disturb the public order.

The moderate independent press, on the other hand, while admitting that the memorandum has been published by the Opposition in perfect good faith, considers grave doubts as to its authenticity and, in any case, makes most serious reservations as to its value as a document of Mussolini. These reservations are based not only on contradictions as to the identity of the author of the memorandum, who was himself accused of organizing crime, responsibility for which he attempts to fix on Mussolini, and as to the particular circumstances in which it was written, for it must not be forgotten that Cesare Rossi is supposed to have framed his memorandum when a warrant for his arrest had already been issued, but also on various contradictions in its contents.

The first point noticed is that nobody has seen the original of the memorandum, as the opposition press merely publishes a photographic reproduction which it received from an unknown source. The reproduction is so poor that the handwriting can hardly be deciphered, which raises doubt as to whether it was really written by Cesare Rossi or whether it is merely a fake. Then there is the fact that the memorandum is unsigned and obviously unfinished. The opposition press explains this circumstance with the supposition that Cesare Rossi was arrested before he could complete it, but this theory does not hold water, as a whole week elapsed between the day in which the warrant for his arrest was issued and the day on which he entered prison, during which there is the fact that he was not arrested but surrendered himself voluntarily to the police.

Regarding as these circumstances are to the authenticity of the document as stated by the opposition press, even more contradictions and anomalies are contained in its text. It is pointed out that Rossi hardly mentions the Matteotti murder, except to say that he (Rossi) had organized it with Dumini, who had broken all relations with him a month before. It is regarded as certain that Rossi in the document which he wrote with the precise object of proving that he was guiltless of the Matteotti murder, should hardly refer to the crime at all and dedicate most of his attention to other episodes of violence which, though grave, cannot compare with it in importance.

Curious Delay on the Accusation.

Another curious circumstance noted in connection with the memorandum is that it could have been published just now, seven months after Deputy Matteotti was murdered. If it was written in the interest of abstract justice, it is said, he would either have published it then or made the charges which it contains in court on the day of his trial. He decided to have it published only a few days after the Fascist press had started a strong campaign in favor of letting bygones be bygones and amnestying all crimes of political nature. The question is thus raised why the memorandum should have been published only when its appearance could do the most good and, incidentally, do him a great deal of harm.

Another contradiction pointed out in the memorandum is that in attempting to fix responsibility on Mussolini for various minor acts of violence, Rossi involves several other people. Apart from the fact that the majority of these have already written to the papers denying any participation in the violence which Rossi attributes to them, no formal warrants have yet been issued against them. So people are asking why Rossi has not repeated the accusations contained in his memorandum to the magistrates who are investigating these acts of violence.

Finally it is said that the Magistrates chose not to act on Rossi's revelations for fear of displeasing the Government or because the Government exercised pressure on them, as the magistrates have asked the Chamber's authorization to institute legal proceedings against Fascist Deputy Giunta, Vice President of the Chamber, while Rossi mentioned by Cesare Rossi are of secondary importance. Rossi would have no reason saw fit not to repeat his accusations to the magistrates or has discovered them to be groundless after investigation.

Lastly, Rossi in his desire to attack Mussolini is held to have gone to lengths where logic refuses to follow him. For instance, he says that Mussolini revealed a plan to him for kidnaping and suppressing each leader of the opposition in turn until he had got rid of them all. This accusation, friends of the Premier say, becomes fantastic when applied to a man like Mussolini, who on many occasions has given proof of possessing a very well-balanced mind. The exaggeration or falsehood of this statement, they say, naturally suggests that other passages of the memorandum may be equally exaggerated or false.

The above and other similar considerations have had the result of thoroughly confusing public opinion, which hardly knows what to think or what to believe. Some say that the memorandum is perfectly authentic and represents the absolute truth as far as Cesare Rossi knew it. Others say that it is a malicious invention of the opposition. Still others say that it is a fake with which the opposition's good faith has been abused, and yet others say the memorandum is authentic in the sense that Cesare Rossi wrote it, but that it is a mere tissue of falsehoods with which he attempted to blackmail Mussolini.

Whether false or authentic, it is certain that the publication of the memorandum took the Fascisti completely by surprise. It appeared in the first editions of the evening opposition papers and when the last editions of the Fascist papers appeared late at night they did not contain a single reference to the memorandum, which had caught them unawares and which they did not dare to touch until the keynote had been struck in authorized quarters.

Fascist Press Assails the Document.

ROME, Dec. 28 (Associated Press).—The memorandum issued by Cesare Rossi, charged with being implicated in the Matteotti assassination, is the object of universal comment. Rossi places the odium of acts of violence against numerous Deputies and others on Premier Mussolini. Today, however, various newspapers and some of the individuals mentioned in the memorandum come to the support of Mussolini.

The Messaggero terms the memorandum "a passionate, misleading document, written not for the purpose of furnishing disinterested evidence, but in order to create an alibi—in other words, a defense manoeuvre."

The paper adds: "No dispassionate reader can find in the memorandum any new truth or any proof that the Government or its Premier is responsible in the specific case of Matteotti, over which the Opposition have centred their extreme political struggle, launching the document with a great blare of trumpets. Therefore, the Rossi memorandum must be considered as merely a political manoeuvre, so much so that the judges who were in possession of it did not consider that it bore the stamp of truth, as they did not direct their investigations in the Matteotti case along the lines set forth in Rossi's statement."

The Impero says: "It is the last card played by the Opposition in the desperate game against Fascismo. The Opposition bomb has missed fire. Our opinion is that the value of the Rossi memorandum is nil. If the Opposition has not a better lantern handy it can go to bed in the dark."

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 28.—The Popolo d'Italia, Mussolini's organ, commenting on the Rossi memorandum, says: "Weighing the document, which is the work of an accused man, what appears? First, that Rossi gives no proof by any witness of his accusations against the head of Fascismo concerning the lesser aggressions; second, that the memorandum was written last June, while the police were in close pursuit of Rossi, obliging him to give himself up. The suggestion by Rossi that he be permitted to escape was refused. Thus the memorandum was written in a moment of mad exasperation, with an evident spirit of unscrupulous reprisal.

Third, seven months elapsed, during which time the judges did not consider it necessary to ascertain the truth or intrinsic value of what Rossi wrote. If they had believed him the judges would have carried out to their logical and judicial consequences Rossi's assertions. Fourth, that although the memorandum was written under such circumstances, it does not contain any positive accusation of the direct or indirect responsibility of the Premier in the Matteotti affair."

CREMONA, Italy, Dec. 28.—The newspaper Cremona Nuova, organ of the Fascist leader Farinacci, characterizes the Rossi memorandum as "blackmail attempted by Rossi against Mussolini, in order to throw on the Premier responsibility for the Matteotti crime."

Thus far the Opposition papers have published the Rossi memorandum without comment.

KING TO TOUR THE SAHARA.

Albert Will Travel With French Party in Tractor Automobile.

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BRUSSELS, Dec. 28.—The King of the Belgians accepted an invitation to travel by a motor car with caterpillar tractor through the Sahara to Timbuctoo. He will leave Brussels Jan. 2, accompanied only by an aide de camp, and proceed via Paris to Marseilles, where he will embark for Algeria. Marshal and Mme. Pétain will join the party, as well as Albert Sarraut, former French Minister of the Colonies, and M. and Mme. Citroen.

Sheffield to Rest in Florida.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—James R. Sheffield, the American Ambassador, will leave Mexico City during the week for Florida, where he expects to remain three weeks to recover his health. Tomorrow Mr. Sheffield will visit President Calles to bid him bood-bye.

SPAIN WILL COPY FRANCE IN MOROCCO

Government Will Combine Native Officials and Military Rule in the Zone Held.

SMALL PATROLS TO STAY

New Plan Will Not Go Into Effect Until All Rebels Surrender Their Arms.

MADRID, Dec. 28.—A political military body, composed of natives and Spanish military chiefs, is to govern the Spanish zone in Morocco, according to the Spanish newspapers, which describe the reorganization of Spanish Morocco now in progress. The administration will be patterned after the Government of French Morocco. The Khalifa will rule but will be amenable to the suggestions of the Spanish commander-in-chief.

The entire zone will be divided into eight districts, each under the command of a Spanish military chief selected for his knowledge of native affairs rather than military ability. Natives will head and exercise the duties of all the other offices, administrative, legislative, juridical and religious, being responsible for their conduct to the Khalifa. Each centre will have a school, dispensary, physician and a commercial exchange office to supervise trading between natives and Spaniards. Spanish soldiers will act as police, but only thirty soldiers will patrol each centre. They will be paid by Spain.

The natives, under the plan as outlined by the newspapers, will have to deposit their arms at the police stations, under penalty of confiscation of their property. There will be confiscation of property also in the case of natives who are absent from their tribe for more than two months. The confiscated property will be divided among the other members of the tribe.

Markets are to be opened for the display of native products, farming machinery will be introduced and the natives will be taught how to use it, thus increasing production and enriching the natives.

Rebellious tribes will be isolated from friendly tribes and their pacification forced by an economic blockade, reinforced by arms, cannon and airplanes, making it impossible for unruly natives to deal with tribesmen who have submitted to the Spaniards. The blockade will be lifted only after the rebels deliver their arms and submit to the rule of the Khalifa.

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LARACHE, Dec. 28 (By Courier to Tangier).—The Spanish retreat in this zone is complete and the work of the troops now consists of strengthening the "Primo de Rivera line" so as to cut off the interior of Morocco from any communication with the coast zone.

The line extends from Gorra, near the French frontier, to six miles east of Arcila, on the border of Tangier—a breadth of forty miles at the widest part, bordering on French Morocco, and then narrowing to less than eight miles at Arcila, which is ruled by Mustapha Raisuli, brother of the old chieftain.

The most severe fighting now is in the mountains belonging to the Beni Merki and Beni Gorfet tribes.

SPANIARDS AROUSED BY ATTACKS ON KING

Blasco Ibanez Pamphlet Being Circulated Despite Censorship and Answered by Loyalists.

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MADRID, Dec. 28.—The pamphlet called "Spain Under Military Terror, or Alfonso XIII. Unmasked," published by Blasco Ibáñez, numerous copies of which have been thrown out of airplanes as far inland as Burgos, is having an effect in spite of the censorship, indeed, it probably owes much to the existence of the censorship. This is the more remarkable because it is notorious that republication as an organized political force hardly exists in Spain, a fact which all republicans are honest with themselves readily admit.

The pamphlet has on the other hand also provoked much indignation among the Royalists who include a majority of Spaniards. King Alfonso, however, is much criticised as having acted unconstitutionally in facilitating the overthrow of the Constitution by surrendering to Primo de Rivera more than a year ago and in still supporting him.

The traditional supports of the throne, the clergy and army, however, rally round it and messages of loyalty and devotion constantly are being sent in from the provinces. On Queen Victoria's birthday last Tuesday, the women of Castille sent a dutiful address protesting against the campaign of calumny, which was presented on their behalf by the Archbishop of Burgos. Counter propaganda against the Ibáñez attacks is being countenanced by the directory if not actually inspired. This has the effect of drawing attention to them and the King's cause is likely to suffer from the indiscretion of some of his selfappointed champions.

BREAKS BRITISH PRISON AS HE DID SING SING

William W. Miller, Former New York Window Cleaner, Is Caught at Cowes.

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LONDON, Dec. 28.—William Whitworth Miller, an American, formerly a prisoner in Sing Sing Prison, New York, escaped from the Parkhurst Prison, Isle of Wight, on Saturday and was recaptured this morning.

While a member of a working party outside of the prison Miller made a dash for liberty, his flight being aided by a storm which was raging, and he got away before his absence was noted.

Miller made his way to Cowes, where he raided a house and got a change of clothing and his prison garb. Then he boldly entered the Cowes Hotel as a patron and engaged a room for the night.

When he asked to have his breakfast served in his room this morning the manager of the hotel became suspicious and called the police. Miller was recognized and immediately seized and sent back to prison.

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LONDON, Dec. 28.—A suit of clothes many sizes too big for him today betrayed William Whitworth Miller after his escape from Parkhurst Prison.

Twenty-eight years old, good looking, intelligent and an accomplished acrobat, Miller was arrested in March in a luxurious apartment in Russell Square, London, filled with jewelry and rare objects of art collected in a series of burglaries which had long baffled Scotland Yard.

When Miller finishes his term he will be extradited to the United States, where an unfinished sentence in Sing Sing awaits him.

Miller worked in New York as a window cleaner on skyscrapers, thereby fitting himself for aerial crime.

BRITISH PAINTING EXHIBIT.

Notable Collection to Be Seen Here Next Month.

An exhibition of British paintings under the auspices of the English-speaking Union will open on Jan. 10 with a reception at the Grand Central Art Galleries, and will continue through January.

The pictures are a collection of old and modern English masters, from Hogarth to the living painters, and are loaned by their various owners in Great Britain. The selection was supervised by Sir Robert Witt and John S. Sargent, and there are ten Sargents among the loans, which have never before been out of England.

The Prince of Wales has loaned Munnings's picture of the Prince on his favorite mount, Forest Witch, and the Duke of Connaught is loaning J. J. Shannon's portrait of the Princess Patricia. The opening day reception is for Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador.

Among the paintings by Sargent are "American Troups Going to the Line," "Head of a Gondolier," "Lady Sassoon," "The Cathedral of Arras," "Head of a Bedouin Arab," and "Head of an Egyptian Dancin. Girl."

WOMAN TO DIRECT SMITH INAUGURAL

Mrs. Knapp, as Secretary of State, Will Have Charge of the Ceremonies.

LARGE PARADE IS PLANNED

Governor Will Use Historic Chair Occupied by De Witt Clinton 100 Years Ago.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 28.—For the first time in the history of the State of New York a woman, Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, Secretary of State-elect, will have full charge of the inauguration of a Governor on Jan. 1, when Governor Alfred E. Smith is inducted into office for the third time. Plans for the event are all completed, James A. Hamilton, Secretary of State, announced tonight.

Other features of the inauguration will be the presence of State troopers, who will act as ushers and take the place of employes who have acted in this capacity at other inaugurals, and the use of the old De Witt Clinton chair which served at an inaugural more than 100 years ago. The inaugural ceremonies will be broadcast from Station WGY of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, and amplifiers will be placed in the Senate Chamber and on the steps of the Capitol, so that those who cannot get into the Assembly Chamber may hear the proceedings.

Activities of the day will start at 10 o'clock in the morning, when a military parade, with more than 4,000 men in line, will move from the central portion of the city to the Executive Mansion, where, at 10:30 o'clock, it will be reviewed by Governor Smith, State officials and guests. Colonel Charles E. Walsh of Albany will be Grand Marshal of the parade.

The out-of-town units will include the 165th Infantry of New York, the First Battalion of the Naval Militia and separate companies of the National Guard from Troy, Schenectady, Catskill, Walton, Binghamton, Oneonta, Mohawk, Utica, Hudson, Rome, Cohoes and Saratoga.

Only 1,600 persons can be accommodated in the Assembly Chamber, which has been transformed for the occasion, the desks of the members having been removed and chairs placed for those who wish to hear the inaugural address of the Governor.

At 11:15 o'clock, it is planned, the retiring Secretary of State will enter the chamber with Mrs. Knapp, who succeeds him. They will proceed to the platform, which will accommodate 125 persons. Members of the Assembly, the Senate, commanding officers of the land and naval forces of the State, members of the State Board of Regents, the Court of Appeals and State officers will be escorted to their seats by the State troopers after being recognized by Mrs. Knapp.

Governor Smith will leave the Executive Chamber on the second floor of the Capitol at 11:15. George B. Graves, the Governor's secretary, will walk with him, and behind him will come his military secretary; Major David B. Lawyer, the Adjutant General, Edward J. Westcott, following, with the Governor's military staff.

Seats on the inaugural platform on New Year's Day will be for the incoming and outgoing State officials, the Governor and his family; the Regents, Court of Appeals; Major Charles W. Berry, head of the New York State National Guard; the Governor's staff, the Right Rev. Bishop Richard H. Nelson, and the Right Rev. Mgr. Joseph A. Delaney, Vicar General of the Catholic Diocese of Albany, who will give the benediction in the absence of Bishop Gibbons, now in Rome.

Bishop Nelson will invoke divine blessing, after which the new Secretary of State will introduce the Governor, who will take the official oath of office. As this is done the signal will be given to the gunners outside, and the Governor's salute of seventeen guns will be fired in Capitol Park.

The usual reception will follow at the Executive Mansion from 4 to 6 o'clock.

McCORMACK'S RADIO DENIAL.

Tenor to Sing Over Air Without Fee, Instead of Charging a Big Sum.

A report that a large sum will be paid John McCormack for singing over the radio on New Year's night was denied last night by B. F. McSweeney, the tenor's manager. He issued the following statement:

"I desire to contradict the statement which has appeared in several newspapers that John McCormack will receive a very large fee for singing on the radio on New Year's night. As a matter of fact, Mr. McCormack is not receiving one dollar for his services on this occasion.

"He agreed to sing for two reasons: first, as a special favor to the Victor Talking Machine Company, especially his good friend, Calvin G. Child, for many years at the head of the recording department of that organization, and, second, as a New Year's greeting to his thousands of friends throughout the country."

Mr. McSweeney added that he was making determined efforts to change the hour when Mr. McCormack will sing so as not to clash with concerts of other artists and theatrical performances generally.

"No arrangements have been made for future radio appearances by Mr. McCormack," added the manager, "and it is unlikely there will be any, unless the entire scheme of broadcasting is systematized and reorganized."

MAKES YUGOSLAV DEAL.

Bulgar Premier Said to Have Succeeded in Belgrade.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BELGRADE, Dec. 28.—It is reported that a complete understanding has been reached between Premier Tsankof of Bulgaria, who is here, and the Yugoslav Government and that several secret conventions have been concluded. This makes the projected anti-Bolshevist bloc an accomplished fact.

Public opinion on the whole seems antagonistic to the new alliance. Some newspapers declare that Tsankof's move for Yugoslav friendship is a political manoeuvre, partly to strengthen his position at home.

In an interview Tsankof expressed his satisfaction with the results of the trip and said that close cooperation of the Balkan States was necessary to combat Bolshevist danger. He left tonight for Bucharest.

GERMANS RESENT ALLIED DECISION

By T. R. YBARRA.

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Socialist organ Vorwärts, which opens with the sombre question: "Is it to be the historical destiny of 1925 to destroy all the constructive peaceful work accomplished in 1924?"

The Vorwärts is also disappointed at the non-evacuation of Cologne, which means, it says, "placing trumps in the hands of everybody bent on fanning the flames of international distrust."

All Germans, irrespective of party, are convinced that Germany, despite trifling exceptions, is completely disarmed in the sense of the provisions of the Versailles Treaty, continues Vorwärts, wherefore there is no justification for the continued occupation of Cologne on the score of the alleged German failure to disarm. It adds, however, that Germans must not be too much in a hurry to call Herriot a second edition of Poincaré and must not give up hope that the peace lovers on both banks of the Rhine will eventually gain the upper hand.

Then the Vorwärts sharply attacks the Nationalists, declaring their inclusion in the next Government will be a hard blow to Germany abroad. It also flings a few bricks at Dr. Stresemann. Referring to his recent statement that if the Nationalists were included in the Government they would follow his policy, the Vorwaerts remarks that nobody knows where Stresemann's policy leaves off and Chancellor Marx's begins.

Plan Protest Meeting in Cologne.

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COLOGNE, Dec. 28.—The wording of the note to be dispatched by the Ambassadors' Conference to Germany is awaited with great interest in the occupied territory. The political atmosphere here is tense. In certain quarters there is a disposition to put the chief blame for the course which events have taken on Great Britain. There are even traces of a revival of the "Gott strafe England" attitude among the Nationalists, who speak of France as the frank hereditary enemy but of England as once again a false friend who encouraged hopes of an era of friendly adjustment of differences and who now disavows her signature of the London agreement and the Anglo-German commercial treaty, ignores Germany's general fulfillment of the treaty and joins in the French policy of dictation and sanctions.

Such special condemnation of Britain is not at all general. Usually France is held to be the chief culprit and there is a tendency to declare the idea that a change of policy has taken place under Premier Herriot to be a delusion. Almost alone the Cologne Social Democrats reaffirm rather faint-heartedly their confidence in the Premier.

Plans are now being discussed for a big demonstration to be held in Cologne on January 10 to protest against the "allied breach of the evacuation clauses." If it is proscribed in occupied territory the intention is to hold it just across the frontier in unoccupied territory.

Berlin Asks Details of Charges.

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PARIS, Dec. 28.—Wilhelmstrasse has instructed Ambassador von Hoesch to request the Allies to furnish details and complete information regarding Germany's failure to carry out its disarmament and demobilization obligations under the Versailles Treaty.

The Germans wish to know the exact date and places where the Interallied Military Control Commission discovered hidden or camouflaged arms and just what arms they were. They also wish complete reports in the Allies' possession concerning secret organisations for the military training of youth in the Fatherland in collaboration with the Reichswehr.

Thus far no complete information specifically announcing the discovery of large stocks of munitions of war material ever has been published, but always has been mentioned the parts or raw material potentially possible of being used for assembling or constructing munitions.

Germany requests that all complaints and reports of the Interallied Control Commission be handed over to the Reich Government for action thereon.

The Germans insist that thousands of parts of semi-manufactured articles which the press reports allege to be machine guns or rifles are really portions of entirely different objects for purely peaceable articles.

BRITISH DIFFER ON COLOGNE.

Some Papers Regret Postponement of Evacuation—Others Approve.

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LONDON, Monday, Dec. 29.—The decision of the Ambassadors' Conference to postpone evacuation of Cologne is the subject of varied comment by the London newspapers this morning.

The London Times approves it as a "wise decision," and adds:

"This country has never officially countenanced occupation of the Ruhr and has no desire to extend its duration by a week. On the other hand, it is as insistent as any of its Allies that the terms of the Treaty of Versailles shall be properly fulfilled."

The Daily News says:

"There are obvious reasons for regretting the decision by which the British troops of occupation will not leave Cologne on the appointed day. It may endanger the success of the Dawes plan which has already worked wonders in lifting Europe out of the rut of despair. It will have a bad effect in America, which was beginning to believe in the capacity of Europe to help itself. And it will give the German junkers a good handle for denouncing once again the perfidy of Britain.

"We believe the British Government is anxious to get out of Cologne at the earliest possible moment. Yet every intelligent German knows that if we were to evacuate that area now it would be reoccupied by French troops at once in order to protect the French position in the Ruhr, and our new understanding with France would be at an end."

The Daily Mail says the decision will bring general relief to those who desire the preservation of peace in Europe.

"The British and French Governments," it proceeds, "now have proof that there is scarcely one of Articles 180 to 178 of the treaty dealing with military disarmament which the German Government has not impudently broken. As for the reparation articles, all the world knows Germany has not fulfilled them."

The Daily Chronicle says:

"The procedure at Paris was according to expectation. Technically the Germans can be shown to have defaulted, but every one in Germany will take the view that the French are not prepared to evacuate the Ruhr and that we do not care to evacuate Cologne while the French are still in the Ruhr. It will be held, and now without reason, that the French are unwilling to leave the Ruhr until they have used it as a lever to wring the last ounce of concession out of Germany in the industrial interests of France and we must not be surprised if it is believed we are using Cologne in the same manner."

"To raise an outcry over postponement of evacuation of the Cologne area is against reason and can but embarrass the efforts of those who are seeking to preserve the improvement in the general situation which was brought about by the London Conference."

The Westminster Gazette refers to the decision as "A humiliating acceptance of this country of the recommendation of the Ambassadors' Conference." It continues:

"When French chauvinists talk of Germany's readiness for a new war in 1925, they make themselves ridiculous. Yet that is what some of them are doing, and unfortunately there is sufficient devotees of the war mood to want to credit such fears because they minister to the lazy cynicism which is the real obstacle to getting the peoples to place their faith in a new way of international life like the League of Nations.

"The Dawes scheme will be so much waste paper unless Germany is encouraged to have confidence in the good faith and common commercial sense of the Allies and of ourselves in particular. We are only acting professionally, whereas the French mood contains some of the old impiacability. But the furtive way in which we have allowed the problem to drift and the half-hearted excuses we permit to go out in our name leave us with little moral prestige."

NO MOVE MADE BY HUGHES.

State Department Denies Reports of Representations to Allies.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The State Department tonight authorized an unequivocal denial of reports reaching Washington to the effect that Secretary Hughes had instructed American Ambassadors in Europe to represent to the allied Governments that the Dawes plan is dependent on the peaceful settlement of the Cologne and Ruhr evacuation question.

Similar reports also reached Washington from Berlin and other sources and one version of the story had it that the views alleged to have been cabled by Mr. Hughes in the reputed instructions would be presented to the Allies tomorrow. Still another report reaching Washington tonight was that Secretary Hughes had instructed Ambassador Herrick and Colonel Logan at Paris to take up the matter of the evacuation of the Rhine bridgeheads with the French Government informally and to make representations on the subject.

The denial authorized by the State Department was broad enough to sweep aside all these reports. It was stated that Secretary Hughes had sent no instructions whatever on the subject to our representatives abroad. It has been made plain both at the White House and the State Department during the last week that this Government is maintaining an attitude of aloofness in the matter of the bridgehead evacuation controversy.

The question of the evacuation of the Rhine bridgeheads is one, high officials assert, in which the United States has no official concern. While the Government is naturally interested in anything that may affect the welfare of Europe, it does not feel that it has an official right to make representations on the subject, these officials say.

MAY END CABINET CRISIS.

Chancellor Marx to Confer on Situation With President Ebert.

BERLIN, Dec. 28 (Associated Press).—Chancellor Marx will return from his vacation in the middle of the week and immediately confer with President Ebert on the question of constructing a new Government.

The present foreign crisis finds the German internal political situation in a state of complete chaos. Foreign Minister Stresemann is unyielding in his demand that the Nationalists should be formally invited to accept representation in the Government in order to remove them from the Opposition on the floor of the Reichstag. The Socialists, on the other hand, declare that a Government in which the Westarp-von Tirpitz party plays a dominant role would be wholly unsuited to deal with a situation growing out of continued occupation of the Cologne bridgehead, in violation of Germany's treaty rights.

Dr. Stresemann is liberally blamed by a section of the press for having precipitated a Parliamentary crisis which leaves Germany with a roughly improvised transitional Government to deal with a critical foreign situation. Surprise also is expressed that neither Dr. Marx nor Dr. Stresemann discussed the evacuation of the Cologne bridgehead at the London conference.

PARIS HEARS GERMANY HAS A NEW WAR GAS

Could Poison and Perhaps Annihilate Entire City in Few Hours, It Is Asserted.

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PARIS, Dec. 28.—The discovery of a new and devastating war gas which within a few hours might poison and perhaps annihilate the entire city of Paris has been made by German scientists, who are preparing for utilization this new force of destruction.

This is one of the disclosures published today in alleged inside revelations of gigantic preparations by Germany for the next conflict, which is asserted to have been made by a German pacifist to a representative of a French paper. The newspaper exposes the alleged German war plan in an article supporting the allied commission's decision not to evacuate Cologne, which, it is asserted, would necessitate retirement from the Ruhr, relinquishing the only allied guarantee against these preparations.

Entire German industry, it is charged, already is organized for war-time mobilization, and many industries, particularly chemical, are rapidly developing, under the guise of peaceful production, formidable war engines which within forty-eight hours could be put into action. Huge quantities of suffocating gas and mustard gas are being made, while one military laboratory in Dresden is said to have produced a new gas, colorless and odorless and impossible to detect until the deadly effects have operated. This gas, it is asserted, was proved infinitely more venomous than any used during the last war.

The manufacture of chlorine, which in 1913 amounted to 102,000 tons in Germany, has been increased to over 600,000 tons this year. In addition, Germany has available large stores of air bombs, with planes to carry them 1,000 kilometers without a halt, it is stated.

Coming at this juncture, dispatches from Washington indicating American approval of the allied decision to retain the Cologne zone area are received with the greatest satisfaction here.

SUIT TO JAIL EDITOR RAISES PARIS STORM

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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screen of dictatorship. This is the drop which will make the vase run over."

The Quotidin, which generally speaks for Premier Herriot, fears the prosecution will react against the Government through exaggerating the importance of the Nollet document.

The Gaulois, in a bitter editorial article, says:

"The red Humanité can publish what it pleases, it can insult our leaders, preach desertion and incite murder, and it is all right. For journals of the opposition we re-establish laws lèse majesté."

The Victoire says that if Herriot can convict Bure, France will have gone back to the days of Richelieu, and advises Herriot to give the country his resignation as a New Year's present.

The Echo de Paris observes, "If ridicule still killed in France, we would have a record this morning of the decease of the Herriot Ministry," and maliciously this Nationalist organ can "understand" Herriot's anger at publication of news unkind to Germany.

The Liberté says: "The gods having decided to destroy Herriot, they have first made him mad."

Senator de Jouvenel, editor of the Matin, declares Bure did the country a great service in publishing the document which showed the fallacy of Herriot's policy of softness toward Germany, and predicts the case never will come to trial.

Letters Exchanged on the Case.

PARIS, Dec. 28 (Associated Press).—Premier Herriot has crossed swords with the Paris newspapers over the question of freedom of the press. His initiation of the prosecution of the Eclair for the publication of secret documents concerning national defense and the external safety of the State has brought a strong protest from Count Etienne de Naleche, President of the Syndicate of the Parisian Press, and a volley of vigorous retorts from all the Opposition and many of the neutral newspapers.

Count de Naleche, in protesting "with the greatest firmness," without awaiting action by the Syndicate's Executive Committee, says:

"I see, and the whole of the press will see in it, with legitimate emotion, a flagrant infringement of its liberty. In this country, where this liberty was won by long efforts, it does not seem possible that a Government based on universal suffrage can seek to revive ancient errors and disavow one of the most liberal victories which is the foundation and pride of a truly republican régime."

The Premier, in replying to Count de Naleche, promptly denied that freedom of the press was at issue.

"But since we have been in power," M. Herriot adds, "we have seen on several occasions unfortunate consequences of certain indiscretions, which more than once embarrassed diplomatic negotiations and threatened to cause complications.

"Only recently the newspaper for which you intervene, published in mutilated form a record the revelation of which caused the serious inconvenience of involving not only the head of the French Government but the Prime Minister of the British Government.

"Today there is at issue a document of an especially confidential character which cannot be made public without the assent of the allied Governments. This document, therefore, is both interallied and secret. A search ordered by a Magistrate resulted in the discovery of another report, equally secret, belonging to the Second Bureau of the Army General Staff. The interest of France required that records of this nature should not be taken from the responsible custodians, or even given out by them.

"The Government had not only the right but the duty to prosecute this infraction, not of the law of 1881 regarding the press, but the law of 1888 regarding the safety of the State. Prosecution undertaken against the abstraction or revelation of secret documents in no wise infringes the freedom of the press."

Emile Bure, editor of L'Eclair, said today that the seized document referred to by the Premier is a report on German aviation made eighteen months ago. He added that the document had been in type for a long time, but that L'Eclair had not published it, considering it of slight importance. The record involving M. Herriot and former Premier MacDonald of Great Britain, was a verbatim report of their conversation at Chequers Court. M. Bure said it was published to show M. Herriot's alleged "capitulation" to Mr. MacDonald.

There is no concealment by the members that its publication of the report from General Nollet to former Premier Poincaré was a political move, designed partly, as it declares, "to throw a strong and sinister light on the tragic deliberations which took place between M. Herriot and Mr. MacDonald."

"When M. Herriot and General Nollet capitulated before the labor leader," L'Eclair adds, "they were not in the least ignorant of the dangers to which they exposed France."

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Chief Causes Are Overheated Flues and Attempts to Thaw Frozen Pipes.

MUNICIPAL FERRY IN PERIL

Chief John Spencer Falls on Ice and Breaks Two Ribs at Tenement House Blaze.

Firemen on Staten Island had the busiest day in fifteen years yesterday when they responded to fourteen alarms between early morning and 6 o'clock in the evening. Most of the fires were attributable to the cold, having resulted from overheated flues, attempts to thaw broken water pipes or similar causes. Only two were of consequence and neither of these was attended by serious injury, a battalion chief who suffered two broken ribs having been the only casualty.

The unfortunate chief was John Spencer, who led the fight against a blaze that threatened to sweep through a number of wooden tenements. The fire started at 38 Beach Street, Stapleton, a frame dwelling occupied by three families. By the time firemen arrived the tenants all had found their way to the street, most of them insufficiently clad in view of the temperature. The fire threatened to spread to adjoining buildings and a second call was sent for apparatus and men.

Chief Spencer tripped on an ice-coated hose in the yard and fell heavily. An ambulance surgeon took him to St. Vincent's Hospital at Stapleton, while Battalion Chief George Dunn relieved him. The flames soon involved an adjoining vacant structure which for twenty-five years had housed the Stapleton police station.

Mrs. Effie Morrison, occupant of the top floor at 38, discovered the fire and roused the other tenants. It had started in the basement and is believed to have been caused by some one trying to thaw water pipes. The tenants had plenty of time to escape, but before the firemen could get into action the flames had spread up the stairways to the upper floors. The damage, including that to the old police station, was estimated at about $30,000. The Staten Island Yacht Club, opposite the burned building, housed the refugees.

While firemen were still at work at Stapleton a little after 3 o'clock yesterday morning, an alarm was rung in for the municipal ferry terminal at St. George. The blaze was in a frame machine shop of the Department of Plant and Structures and threatened both the big main ferry house and the coal piers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. For that reason three alarms were sent in. There was a high wind, and for a time it seemed as if the fire might get away from the heavy fighting force, but it soon was brought under control. Commissioner William W. Mills estimated the damage at $12,000.

Soon after dark fire burned through a second-hand lumber yard on the site of the old Fox Hills Hospital at Hylan Boulevard and Tompkins Avenue, Grasmere. The yard is owned by Finkelstein & Reddich. Most of the lumber was destroyed and the blaze made quite a spectacle, but it did no costly damage and at no time was the neighborhood in any danger.

The eleven other fires were trifling.

FIRE DESTROYS 4 BARGES.

Crowd Watches Blaze at Large City Street Cleaning Dump.

Fire early last night damaged the large city street cleaning dump at 138th Street and the Harlem River and destroyed four barges loaded with refuse. Two alarms were turned in and the fireboat Cornelius J. Lawrence went to the scene. The highly inflammable material caused the flames to spread rapidly, but with the arrival of the fire apparatus they were soon under control.

Patrolman Panella of the East 126th Street Station discovered the fire and sent in the first alarm. With the arrival of Battalion Chiefs Clark and O'Connor a second call was turned in, to which Deputy Chief "Smoky Joe" Martin responded. Tons of water were turned on the flames, but the firemen experienced difficulty in getting at the fire under the beams of the dock. Crowds watched the blaze from the Madison Avenue Bridge near by.

BIG FIRE IN CORINTH, MISS.

Entire Business Block Is Burned—Loss Put at $1,500,000.

CORINTH, Miss., Dec. 28.—An entire business block on the west side of Court House Square here was destroyed by fire today. The damage was estimated at between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000.

Buildings destroyed included the Post Office, a jewelry store, the old Opera House, the Corinth Bank and Trust Company and the Ford Museum. More than thirty stores were destroyed by the fire, which for a time threatened to wipe out the entire business district. After six hours' fighting in bitter cold the Fire Department succeeded in confining it to the single block.

The fire is believed to have started from an oil heater in a cafeteria.

WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS.

Her Son and a Policeman Injured Trying to Put Out Flames.

Mrs. Edna Lentz, 05 years old, died yesterday in the Kings County Hospital from burns received early in the morning when her clothes became ignited from a stove in the kitchen of her home at 2,701 Fulton Street, Brooklyn. In attempting to put out the flames, Mrs. Lentz's son, Albert, and Patrolman Charles Lehr of the Liberty Avenue Police Station, were badly burned.

The fire spread to hangings in the apartment and Lehr turned in an alarm. The fire was put out quickly. Dr. Woodman of the Bradford Street Hospital, who took Mrs. Lentz to the hospital, also treated her son and the policeman.

FIRE KILLS FOUR CHILDREN.

Flames in Oklahoma Farmhouse Block Rescue by Father.

CADDO, Okla., Dec. 28.—Four children were burned to death while sleeping in one room of a farmhouse near here which was destroyed early this morning.

The father, M. B. Taylor, ill in a room on the first floor, tried to save the children from the flaming room, which was on the second floor, but the fire had gained such headway that he was driven back. The origin of the blaze was unknown.

ICE JAM AT NIAGARA.

Sixteen Feet Thick, It Extends Far Below the Horseshoe Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 28.—For the first time this early in the Winter in years there is an ice jam in Niagara River below the falls. The jam extends from Horseshoe Falls practically to Lake Ontario. It is estimated to be sixteen feet thick.

John Beebe, a fisherman, playing solitaire in a shack on the ice at Lewiston, had a narrow escape when one side of the hut was crushed in by the ice.

The ice is three feet over the wharves at Lewiston, Queenston and Niagara-on-the-Lake, and at several points it has approached close to the Canadian Electrical Power Company's plants, but has not yet interfered with their operation.

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 28.—Ice conditions in the St. Clair River became serious yesterday when a boat leaving the dock at Point Edward released a large field of ice floes and sent them into the stream. With the already large field between Sarnia and Port Huron, this closed the river to navigation for several hours.

POLICE FACE CHARGES.

Assault Accusations Against Four Patrolmen to Come Up Today.

District Attorney Banton's attention will be called today, according to reports last night, to the cases of two policemen accused of having assaulted two civilians more than two weeks ago in whose cases there is said to have been no action although they were released in bail on Dec. 16. Both men were automatically suspended from the police force when the charges were made against them. It is understood that their cases will be taken before the Grand Jury promptly if in the judgement of the District Attorney the testimony of witnesses would be sufficient to result in indictment. Two other policemen informally charged with having failed to prevent the assault also may face investigation.

The accused policemen are Walter J. Hill, a negro of the West 135th Street station, and John Casey of the East 126th Street station. Frank J. Roulston of 1,775 Montgomery Avenue, the Bronx and Louis J. Riley of 2,115 Avenue U, Brooklyn were in the automobile which narrowly missed being in collision with another in Seventh Avenue and 125d Street on the morning of Dec. 11. They remonstrated with the driver of the other car, in which are said to have been the two accused policemen and, according to their story, were shot at, pursued and beaten. They allege that they appealed to two other policemen for protection but got no help. When they told their story in the West 135th Street station they were sent to a hospital for medical attention and the arrest of the two policemen and a negro laundryman also said to have been in the automobile, followed. The defendants were released in $2,500 bail each by Magistrate Douras on Dec. 16.

POLICEMAN IS HELD.

Arrested as Suspect Who Fired Two Shots at Negro.

Patrolman James Powers of the East 104th Street Station, 37 years old and living at 2,015 Vyse Avenue, the Bronx, was held in $500 bail for examination Jan. 2 when arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Bernard J. Douras in Morrisania Court on a charge of felonious assault. He was arrested in a restaurant near Tremont and Park Avenues early yesterday morning by Sergeant John Larkin of the Bathgate Avenue Station. A complaint had been made by Thomas Jordan, a negro, of 214 West 130th Street, that a man had suddenly appeared in the garage at 4,506 Park Avenue, where Jordan is employed as a car washer, at 2 A. M. and without warning had fired two shots from a revolver, one of which passed over Jordan's right shoulder and the other through his sweater without hitting him. Then, according to Jordan, the man turned and ran out of the place. Jordan called the police of the Bathgate Avenue Station and on the strength of the story he told the arrest of Powers followed.

In court yesterday Jordan said that he was not sure if Powers was the man who fired the shots. Powers denied that he had fired the shots or been in the garage, and Sergeant Larkin said that Powers had his service revolver fully loaded when arrested.

RED TRACTS IN ARMY KITS.

Communist Proclamation Is Posted Inside Lille Garrison Walls.

LILLE, France, Dec. 28.—A Communist proclamation posted inside the garrison walls today caused the military authorities to search the personal effects of all the soldiers.

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COLD WAVE GRIPS CITY, ONE MAN DIES

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said that members of his jobless army had been refused shelter at the lodging house. Mr. McMahan said that all eligible persons would be cared for.

He explained that the Municipal Lodging House permits persons who are residents of this city to have lodging five times a month, but provides lodging only once for transients. He pointed out that the city was burdened heavily in caring for its own unfortunates without assuming the responsibility of continued shelter for the great army of persons drifting into the city at all times.

He added that if all of his accommodations were taken, he could, if the demand warranted it, provide for approximately 200 more persons by using a second tier of beds on one of the floors and by placing blankets on the floors. Mr. McMahan said that such an emergency had not arisen in years and he did not think the present situation called for emergency treatment.

Army Hotel Filled.

At the Salvation Army Hotel, 225 Bowery, officials reported that the house was taxed to capacity last night. The hotel has 610 beds, and men were being turned away, due to the fact that every improvised bed had an occupant. On Saturday night, said officials, the hotel was full also and yesterday morning 136 of the men who had no money were housed free and supplied with tickets for a meal at nearby restaurants.

The 100 beds of the Bowery Mission at 227 Bowery were taken early, said officials, but arrangements were being made so that no men who could possibly be taken care of would be turned away. At the evening service on Saturday night 300 men huddled in the mission, many without overcoats and shivering. They were fed with coffee and rolls and those without money were directed to the Salvation Army Hotel and other places of shelter. Each man leaving the mission without funds was handed a meal ticket. At yesterday morning's service 400 men were present and many of these were given credit for a meal. Each man was told to return to the mission last night if he needed food or lodging.

CHICAGO SUFFERS COLDEST DAY IN YEARS

Five Deaths and 300 Fires Are Incidents in the 13 Below Zero Temperature.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Chicago's coldest day in twenty-five years, with a record low temperature of 13 degrees under zero, tonight gave indications of some relief. It will be cold again tomorrow, extremely cold, but considerably warmer than the last twenty-four hours. There may be snow.

Five deaths and more than 300 fires with property damage of $25,000 were ascribed to the weather today. Scores of men and women applied to hospitals in all parts of Chicago for treatment for frost bite. Charitable institutions, public and private, were taxed to their utmost capacity.

The coldest mark set in Chicago since Feb. 9, 1899, when 21 degrees below was reached, came at 5 o'clock this morning, when the Weather Bureau reported 13 degrees below. It followed a night of suffering with temperature dropping steadily. But from then on the cold gradually decreased and thermometers stood at flat zero all this afternoon. At 6 o'clock this evening another notch had been gained, the mark reaching 1 degree above.

The entire Middle West is suffering from the terrific blows of Winter, the third attack in rapid succession within a month. Unofficial reports had it that temperature as low as 18 below zero had been recorded today in some sections of Illinois. Temperatures of 22 and 20 below were reported at La Porte and Logansport, Ind. Trains were frequently delayed and hundreds of holiday travelers were held up.

The wave reached as far south as the Gulf, where freezing weather was reported. Subzero temperatures were noted in Oklahoma and Arkansas. In Iowa temperatures around 30 below were observed. Cedar Rapids reported 25 below, the lowest in many years and a drop of fifty-six degrees in thirty-two hours.

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VICKERS GOES TO CAPITAL

Special Prosecutor Will Submit Recommendations Requested by Attorney General Stone.

Assistant Prosecutor Aloysius McMahon of Hudson County said yesterday that the new witness in the Weehawken disclosures would testify about the seizure of a supposed truckload of liquor by Prohibition Agent Alfred L. Ransom early on the morning of Nov. 21.

This witness, Mr. McMahon said, would tell his story before the Grand Jury when it meets in Jersey City tomorrow in extraordinary session. Ransom has said that he believed the motor truck to be loaded with liquor when he seized it in front of the Weehawken police station after it had come up the hill from the Baldwin Avenue pier. He afterward discovered, he declared, that it was empty, and he said he released it after the three men originally on it and two others who were left to guard it had disappeared.

Ransom's story, Mr. McMahon says, has been broken down by new witnesses examined at the Prosecutor's office. Prosecutor John Milton and Mr. McMahon believe that the violation of a Federal statute has been clearly established and that the evidence should be submitted to the Federal Grand Jury in Newark. Colonel George T. Vickers, the special Prosecutor named by Mr. Milton, has not thus far concurred in this view, and no definite course of action will be adopted until after Attorney General Stone has made a decision concerning the policy of the Department of Justice in connection with the bootleg prosecutions.

To Submit All Evidence.

Mr. McMahon said yesterday that the Prosecutor would present all available evidence to the Hudson County Grand Jury, where it would be recorded under oath. Mr. Milton and he will then be in a position to place it before the Federal Grand Jury in Newark, or to ask for an indictment in Hudson County, whichever seems most desirable.

Efforts by members of the bootleg syndicate to tamper with witnesses and to induce them to leave the jurisdiction of the New Jersey courts are responsible for the withholding of their names for the present, Mr. McMahon said. One of the witnesses who is being most eagerly sought is a woman who was in a taxicab with an unidentified man near the scene of the seizure of the truck by Ransom, who was accompanied by David J. Allen, former purchasing agent of the Department of Justice at the Atlanta Penitentiary, who resigned at the request of Attorney General Stone.

Indictments against Allen and John J. Coyle, a former New Jersey Assemblyman, will be asked tomorrow. Both are under indictment for grand larceny at Schenectady, N. Y., on a charge by Rocco Peretta of that city, that he paid them $6,300 upon their representation that they would release from a Federal warehouse in New York and deliver to Rocco 850 cases of whiskey. Peretta says he neither received the liquor or got his money back.

Peretta to Testify in Jersey.

A telegram received by Mr. McMahon yesterday from J. Leary, Peretta's attorney in Schenectady, indicated that both Peretta and Jeremiah Sullivan of Amsterdam, N. Y., who was with Peretta when the money was said to have been paid, would be present tomorrow and testify before the Hudson County Grand Jury. District Attorney Alexander T. Blessing of Schenectady, it was said, had agreed not to oppose the move which will be made to indict Allen and Coyle and try them in New Jersey. The fourteen officials and policemen already indicted by the Hudson County Grand Jury will be tried at the January term of the Court of Common Pleas. Special juries will not be asked for and a change of venue is not considered necessary by the prosecution.

It is likely that Colonel Vickers will make today the recommendations he has been asked to furnish as to the proper course to be pursued by the Department of Justice in connection with the bootleg cases. The special prosecutor will see Attorney General Stone in Washington at 2 P. M. today. Colonel Vickers said that thus far he saw no necessity for Federal prosecutions and that he believed all the cases should go to trial in the State courts. He will conduct the trials in person.

It also is expected that Federal Attorney Walter G. Winne of Newark and his assistant, Walter G. Van Riper, will see Attorney General Stone today and that Mr. Stone will announce his attitude toward them with respect to accusations by Anti-Saloon League officials that they have been remiss in the prosecution of prohibition cases.

Mr. Winne was about to proceed with the presentation of evidence to the Federal Grand Jury in the bootleg conspiracy cases when he was halted by a telegram from Mrs. Mabel W. Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General, telling him not to duplicate prosecutions in the State courts and, in no event, to permit Mr. Van Riper to handle prohibition cases. They have already conferred with the Attorney General and are prepared this afternoon to justify their action in every individual Volstead act case which has come within their jurisdiction.

Attorney General Stone, who has been spending Christmas with his family at his home at 620 Park Avenue, returned to Washington last night without having seen Colonel Vickers. His visit, he said, had no connection with the situation in New Jersey.

Regional Prohibition Director R. Q. Merrick, whose territory includes New York State and Northern New Jersey, would not say last night whether further raids in New Jersey might be expected by agents from his office. Twenty-three saloons in Jersey City and one in Harrison, N. J., were raided by his men Saturday over the head of Adrian G. Chamberlain, Prohibition Director for New Jersey. Besides these forty-four other such raids were made last Tuesday and Wednesday in Newark and Jersey City. It was expected in New Jersey yesterday that the raiding from New York headquarters would be continued at intervals.

RAID BERNAISE RESTAURANT

Prohibition Agents Arrest Eight Employes in Early Morning Visit.

Prohibition agents with a search warrant visited the Bernaise Restaurant, an after-theatre resort at 35 West Forty-sixth Street, early yesterday morning and arrested eight men, who were released in bail to appear today before United States Commissioner Hitchcock on charges of violating the Volstead act.

The restaurant was crowded when six agents in charge of Samuel Kupferman told John Schilling, the manager, that they intended to search the place. The patrons were told to hurry through their meals and leave. As the result of a search, which continued about two hours, the following were arrested and sent to the West Thirtieth Street Station in a patrol wagon:

John Schilling, 46, of 602 West Eighty-seventh Street; Peter Thomas, 23, of 400 West 160th Street; John Wright, 25, of 31 West Forty-sixth Street; Charles Kanfried, 24, of 124 West 131st Street; Frank Kelly, 30, of 123 East Eighty-fifth Street; Nick Foka, 37, of 340 East 156th Street; Gustaf Berger, 34, of 115 East Eighty-fifth Street, and Louis Granette, 40, of 353 West Forty-fourth Street, all employes. No announcement was made as to whether or not any liquor had been seized.

FORD MAY BUY SHIP PLANT.

Negotiations for Harriman Property at Chester, Pa., Are Reported.

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—Negotiations are under way between the Harriman interests and the Ford Motor Company for the purchase by the latter of the plant of the Merchants Shipbuilding Company at Chester, Pa., according to reports from New York and Philadelphia, says a Washington dispatch to The Free Press, which adds that R. H. Robinson, President of the Shipbuilding Company, would make no comment.

It is understood, the dispatch says, that if the deal is closed the Ford Company will use the Chester property for an assembling plant.

In response to inquiries in Philadelphia for further information, W. C. Sproul, former Governor of Pennsylvania, and who was largely interested in the Merchants Shipbuilding plant in the days when it was known as Roach's shipyard, said:

"I cannot confirm the reports, but I can say that Ford experts have been making daily inspections at the plant, taking soundings and fully investigating details of the surrounding conditions. This plant is owned by the Harriman interests, unless it has already been taken over by the Ford representatives."

TO FIGHT ANTI-KLAN ACT.

Klansmen Start Movement to Repeal Publicity Law.

Special to The New York Times.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A movement has been started by the Ku Klux Klan to obtain the repeal or modification of the act passed by the last Legislature requiring the publication of rosters of all secret orders. A demonstration here last Wednesday night is said to have been the opening gun of the drive. Aerial bombs shattered the Christmas air and rattled windows, while crosses blazed from three hillsides. There were no outdoor gatherings because of the weather, but meetings were held in this city and Endicott, at which the proposed legislative action was discussed.

Members high in the Klan say that similar meetings were held in all parts of the State, and the support of rural legislators has been enlisted in the movement.

DRY ENFORCEMENT COSTS $59,000,000

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thorized Mr. Haynes to add 461 employes and all but forty-four have not been appointed.

Next largest to the salary and the travel allowances and that for rental, is one of $168,500 set down as "special and miscellaneous expenses not elsewhere classified." This item will serve to open the fire of all the forces in Congress opposed to prohibition.

No Limit on Evidence Buying

Assistant Commissioner Jones explained to the Committee that "it consists very largely of the purchase of evidence by narcotic and prohibition agents."

"Would it embarrass the business of the Prohibition Unit if we should place a limit on the aggregate amount which could be spent this way, say $125,000?" asked Martin Madden, the Appropriations Committee Chairman.

"I doubt whether it would be a good idea to put an actual limitation on that because where we are negotiating with a big violator we might have to buy a carload," put in Commissioner Haynes.

"Why should you buy so much?"

"Because if we were to negotiate for a smaller account and if the violator were a big dealer he would not consummate the transaction. In the case of narcotics in certain jurisdictions they require greater quantities to be used than in others. I would say that if an agent were limited there might be some embarrassment."

Out of 4,000 dry agents appointed since prohibition began, there now being 1,869 operating, 510 have been dismissed, 266 of them for collusion, extortion and bribery, conspiracy, false expenses, illegal disposal of liquor, false reports and thefts, and 277 for intoxication and insubordination, "misconduct and "unsatisfactory service."

Mr. Madden asked Mr. Haynes if, out of these men were any dismissed for using the official evidence money in a wrongful manner.

"Not to my knowledge," replied the Commissioner. "It would have appeared in the record, but I have no personal knowledge of any abuse of that kind."

Testimony at the hearings had it that out of an appropriation of $186,500 for the purpose indicated during the fiscal year 1924, $150,000 had been spent to buy evidence. Mr. Jones said that it was necessary for an agent to have a large amount to "flash" sometimes, even though the agent did not actually pass over the currency.

The hearings revealed that this is not the only under-cover money paid out by the prohibition detectives to obtain evidence. An item of $20,000 was asked to pay informers' fees.

"This covers payment to informers who give valuable information to the Government of prohibition and narcotic violations," was the way Mr. Jones put it, adding that $18,063 was spent this way in 1924, in one case $500 being paid out to an informer who turned up evidence that an Italian boat was smuggling drugs into Boston.

Of the appropriation for enforcing prohibition in the current fiscal year $2,041,361 had been spent up to Sept. 30 and $214,121 in carrying out the narcotic laws, Commissioner Haynes said. To this $2,256,483 he added an estimate of debts contracted sufficient to bring the whole to $2,400,000 between June 30 and Sept. 30.

For the current fiscal year a direct appropriation of $10,829,770 and a salary bonus of $712,000 was authorized, and out of this Mr. Haynes said he believed $10,260,000 would be spent, leaving a balance of $1,081,770.

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CHURCH TO BACK DRAMA.

Community Congregation Engages Lenox Hill Players for a Year.

In an effort to bring the Church and the stage nearer to each other and make the stage what it once was—a help to the Church through its presentation of miracle and morality plays—the Community Church, Park Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street, has entered into an agreement to give a year's support to the Lenox Hill Players, Inc., a semi-professional group, with headquarters at 12 Park Avenue.

The players gave, on Nov. 6, a performance of Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion," and they will offer as their second production of the season "The Power of Darkness," by Tolstoy, at the Community Church on the evenings of Jan. 6, 7 and 9.

Jerome Seplow is President of the Players, William H. Bridge, Director; M. J. Spivack, Business Manager, and Harold J. Blackman, Treasurer.

Mr. Bridge announced yesterday that original plays especially adapted to the needs of the church-theatre will be considered by the Lenox Hill Players this season.

WITS SAVE WORKER'S LIFE.

Andover Man, Caught on Shaft, Clings Till Stripped of Clothes.

ANDOVER, Mass., Dec. 28.—Ellsworth G. Rood cheated death yesterday by his presence of mind when his clothing became caught in whirling shafting in the mill where he is employed.

Rood, instead of struggling to disengage himself and risking certain death by being flung against the ceiling, wrapped his arms around the shaft, flattening himself against it. He was dropped to the floor only slightly injured when his clothing, with the exception of the neckband of his shirt and his shoes, had been torn from him.

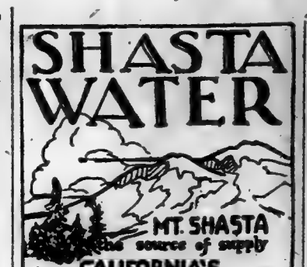
Three Insane Patients Die in Fire.

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 28.—Three aged patients of the State Insane Hospital near here were burned to death today when a farmhouse was destroyed by fire. The dead were Charles Sunderland, Henry Langruth and Fred Lange. Thomas Guyn, a fourth patient, was severely burned.

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NEGLIGEES, slip-ons and coats of velvet, crepe meteor, crepe de chine.	19.00 to 29.00	15.00
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POLICE PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD HONOR MEN

Department Legion Holds Memorial Service for Those Who Have Died Since 1912.

MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN

Three Honorary Members Remembered—J. J. Astor, John Purroy Mitchel and Andrew Carnegie.

The Honor Legion of the Police Department paid tribute yesterday afternoon with a special memorial service in the Heckscher Foundation Theatre to the members of the organization who have died since 1912. The service began at 4 o'clock, after the 600 members of the legion had marched up Fifth Avenue from Eighty-sixth Street, led by Inspector Thomas McDonald.

The legion is composed of patrolmen who have been cited by the Police Commissioner for meritorious conduct while on duty. Three honorary members to whom tribute was paid were the late Colonel John Jacob Astor, former Mayor John Purroy Mitchel and Andrew Carnegie. One of those on the long list of former active members was William E. Sheridan, the first New York policeman killed in the World War.

The program at the Heckscher Foundation Theatre was chiefly musical. Tributes to the dead honor men were paid by Dr. Carleton Simon and State Senator William Love of Brooklyn, who promised the members of the legion present that he would work for the Honor Legion bill at Albany. This measure would permit the members of the organization to retire one grade higher than their regular rank.

Police Department chaplains conducted the services. The members of the legion entered the building, which is at Fifth Avenue and 104th Street, as the Police Band played "Onward, Christian Soldiers." After a business meeting and roll call the Rev. A. Hamilton Nesbit made the invocation, which was followed by a Scripture reading and a number of musical selections.

A bugle call ushered in a brief silence in tribute to the dead members. This was followed by the reading of their names and the sounding of taps. William M. Cohen, an honorary member of the legion, presented to the organization a silk flag, bearing, in addition to legion insignia, a star in memory of each of the dead members.

CHILD'S VERSE COMING OUT.

Nathalia Crane's Poetry to Be Published in England.

Another step in the career of Brooklyn's child poet, Nathalia Crane, was taken last night when she received a cable from a London publishing concern advising her that her manuscript, "Janitor's Boy and Other Poems," had been selected from seventy-two competing manuscripts for publication.

Nathalia, the 11-year-old daughter of Thomas Crane of 781 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, has shown a remarkable flair for literary expression ever since she began to talk. Many of her compositions, usually breathing of childhood and childhood fancies, already have received favorable comment from critics of literature.



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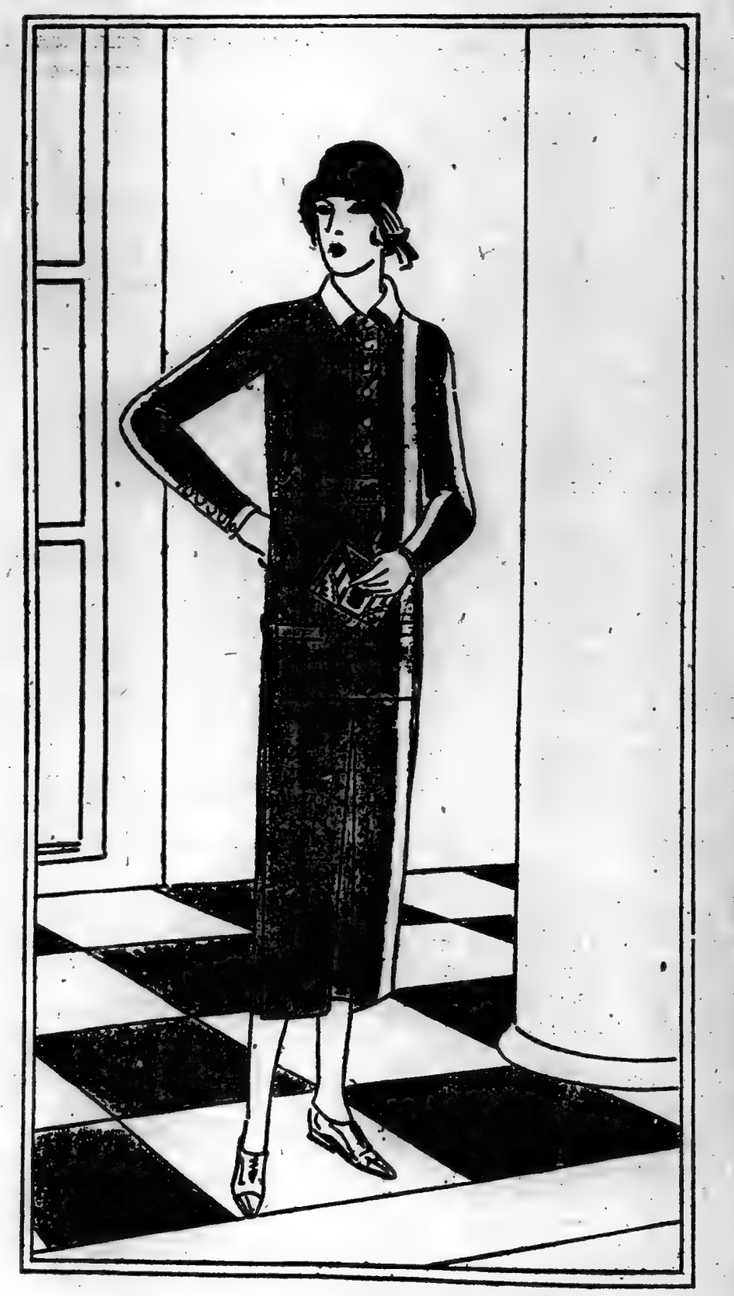


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Misses' Frocks—Third Floor

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JUILLIARD FELLOWS IN MUSIC CHOSEN

81 Awards of Free Tuition for Advanced Study Announced by the Foundation.

NOTED ARTISTS TO TEACH

Two Negro Women Among the Winners of Honors Based on Competitive Examinations.

Thirty young pianists, twenty-seven singers, fourteen players of violin or 'cello and ten students of composition were announced yesterday by the Juilliard Musical Foundation as successful competitors for its fellowships, which carry free tuition for advanced study with famous teachers from now until next June. Under the original $5,000,000 bequest of the late A. D. Juilliard of this city, later valued at various sums up to $30,000,000, the Foundation had offered one hundred such fellowships among the first benefactions of the great fund.

Richard Aldrich, Chalmers Clifton, Lawrence Gilman, Henry Hadley, Charles Martin Loeffler and H. H. Bellaman were the board of examiners who made the awards. Teachers already in charge of those students whom the board approved include Mme. Marcella Sembrich, Leon Rothier and Francis Rogers, for the singers; Mme. Olga Samaroff, Ernest Hutcheson and Josef Lhevinne, for piano; Cesar Thomson, Paul Kochanski and Georges Enesco, for violin; Felix Salmond, for 'cello, and Rubin Goldmark, for composition.

The students thus far accepted for eighty-one awards represent States from Connecticut to California and from Minnesota to Florida. Two of the piano scholarship winners were young negro women, Blondine Coviarton of Houston, Texas, and Lydia Mason of this city.

The singing fellowships were awarded to:

Max Alexander, Los Angeles.
Gretchen Altzeler, San Diego, Cal.
Constance Bernstein, New York.
Claire Brookhurst, Brooklyn.
Olga Brounoff, New York.
Charles Carver, Brooklyn.
Henry J. Chitraro, New York.
Frank Cuthbert, McKeesport, Pa.
Marie Edelle, New York.
Florence Frommell, Newark, N. J.
Alexander Gatewood, Kansas City, Kan.
Gretchen Hall.r, Herkimer.
Stella M. Jelics, San Francisco.
Charles Kullman, New Haven, Conn.
Madalyn Maier, Bound Brook, N. J.
Gustava V. Malstrom, Tacoma, Wash.
Caryl Marshall, Fort Johnson, N. Y.
Dudley Malwick, Brooklyn.
Marie Maeur, New York.
Idene S. Montague, Glens Falls.
Kathryn J. Myers, San Francisco.
Edith Piper, New York.
Walter Preston, Brooklyn.
Geraldine Riegger, Columbus, Ohio.
Anna Rose, New York.
Gordon Weir, Brooklyn.
Isabelle Yalkowsky, Chicago.

Awards for piano fellowships follow:

Abram Chasins, New York.
Ulric Cole, Los Angeles.
Ernestine Covington (colored), Houston, Texas.
Ida Deck, Buckhannon, W. Va.
Collins Dougherty, Glenwood, Minn.
Ethelyn Dryden, Baltimore.
Sara Franck, Brooklyn.
George E. Fritzberg, Minneapolis.
Rudolph Gruen, New York.
Lillian Maemiller, Newark, N. J.
Susan Maury, Ontario, Cal.
George F. Mopkins, Claremont, Cal.
Morton Moward, Sioux City, Iowa.
Yetta Mabram, New York.
Dorothy Kendrick, Dallas, Texas.
Gladys Fohn, Los Angeles.
Lydia Mason (colored), New York.
Ruth McCann, Mobile, Ala.
Dora Miller, Brooklyn.
Helen Moore, Wichita, Kan.
Margaret Paige, Pueblo, Col.
Jesse Pudrick, Orlando, Fla.
Reginald Biley, Akron, Ohio.
Dorothy Roeder, New York.
Josephine Rosenzweet, New York.
Celia Saloman, Orlando, Fla.
Marya Shannon, Walla Walla, Wash.
Harold Triggs, Chicago.
Roslyn Welsberg, Syracuse.
Isabelle Yalkowsky, Chicago.

Violin and cello fellowships went to the following:

Martha Ashworth, Webster, Mass.
Herbert Clark, San Francisco.
John H. Fraser, New York.
Mary A. Lackland, Richmond, Va.
Christine McCann, Mobile, Ala.
Della Posner, Newark, N. J.
Rose Rabinowitz, New York.
Daniel Saidenberg, New York.
Sadie Schwartz, Thompsonville, Conn.
David Siegel, New York.
Florence Suder, Waterbury, Conn.
Ada Syzabe, New York.
Mary A. Waterman, Mount Vernon.
Hilmaan Weinstine, St. Paul.

Composition fellowships were awarded as follows:

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...Meaning of Assimilation Is Explained in Address at Temple Emanu-El.

...Temple Emanu-El yesterday morning the Rev. Dr. Nathan Kraus, discussing the recent speech of Dr. Charles W. Eliot before the Zionist Society at Harvard, said that the catch phrase "The Melting Pot" like all catch phrases, had been superficially conceived or erroneously interpreted.

"America is a new nation composed of elements hailing from various ethnic and religious origins. That these elements have not intermarried so as to lose their identity is not a theory but a fact," said Dr. Kraus. "Americanism does not mean destruction of racial unity but the common allegiance of citizens to the ideals, the institutions and the flag of the United States, through the use of the vernacular as the common language of the country, through the interpretation of the common life of the people in terms of the democratic spirit as illustrated by the founders and preservers of our Republic. Assimilation means the taking into the soul of these political ideals and the adoption of the modus vivendi that best expresses these ideals. Assimilation does not mean that each racial group, Jews, Catholics, Protestants, should throw its religion into the 'melting pot' and wait patiently for a new religion to emerge. It does not mean that each ethnic group should lose whatever virtues peculiarity its possesses and out of the 'melting pot' issue a fused resultant.

"Our democracy can best be likened to a symphony orchestra. Each instrument individual, yet all work together in perfect harmony, not discord, guided by the master leader. Each religious or racial group in America can contribute to the whole the best with which God has endowed it. America demands unity, not uniformity, and with prophetic insight did the founders of our fathers, chose a flag of many colors and adopted as the motto the Latin 'E pluribus unum'—one out of many—individualities competing for the common advancement are a greater asset than a fused, colorless, undifferentiated mass. A perfect Jew, a perfect Catholic and a perfect Protestant are three mighty forces for genuine Americanism. Three nondescripts will weaken, not strengthen, our remarkable and unique Republic."

ARTHUR LEHMAN HONORED.

Dinner Given for Ex-President of Jewish Philanthropic Societies.

Arthur Lehman, former President of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies and Associate Chairman of the Board of Trustees, was the guest of honor last night at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria given by the radio and music trades in appreciation of Mr. Lehman's four years' work in establishing the Federation.

Alexander Eisemann presided and the speakers were Joseph L. Buttenwieser, President of the Federation; Percy Straus and Rabbi Nathan Kraus. Cantor Josef Rosenblatt sang. After the addresses a check was presented to the Federation through Mr. Lehman, representing the contribution of the radio and music trades toward the deficit of a million and a quarter of the Federation for this year. The amount was not made known.

NEGRO PORTER SLAIN,

His Landlord Arrested and Wife Detained as Witness.

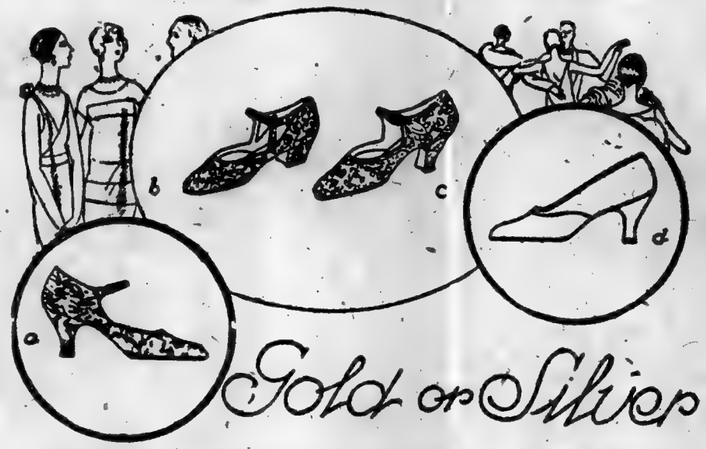
Richard Burwell, 42 years old, a negro porter employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was shot and killed last night in a furnished room at 56 Seidler Street, Jersey City. John Daniels, a negro and Burwell's landlord at the Seidler Street address, was held at the Communipaw Avenue Police Station, Jersey City, on a charge of murder. According to neighbors and relatives, the two men had been friends for several years. Daniels is employed by the Public Service Electric Company.

Daniels's wife, Jennie, and his daughter by a previous marriage, Nellie, were detained as witnesses. According to a statement signed by the daughter, she and Bertha Mitchell of Woodstown were in the hall of their home when Daniels overheard them talking about Burwell's attentions to Mrs. Daniels, whereupon Daniels rushed to his room on the second floor, returned with a revolver and fired two shots at Burwell, who was in his room on the ground floor. The police say Daniels had been drinking.

Held Here for Murder in Canada.

Wanted in connection with a double murder in Sidney Island, British Columbia, Owen Benjamin Baker of that place, who has been hunted throughout the United States and Canada for more than three months, was held by Magistrate Louis E. Brodsky in Jefferson Market Court yesterday without bail for a hearing Jan. 5. He was arrested on Saturday night by Detective Max Leef of the West Thirtieth Street station. A reward of $2,000 had been offered for his capture.

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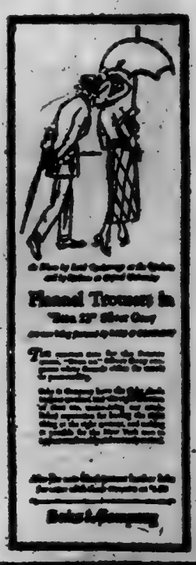
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A proposed world tour for the Greenwich Village Follies, to last two years, was announced yesterday by A. L. Jones and Morris Green, managing directors for the Bohemians, Inc. For the purpose of the tour there will be a selection of material from the six productions of the Greenwich Village Follies that have been made, and Gallagher and Sheen will head the cast.

According to the announcement, the tour will open late next month and embrace the Pacific Coast and Canada. Engagements will follow in London by arrangements with Edward Laurillard; Paris and Brussels, and in Berlin, Vienna and Budapest, where the show will play in the Ben Teiber circuit of theatres by arrangement with Leo Slinger. Then will come appearances in South Africa, Australia, where the revue will play in Sydney, Melbourne and Auckland and Wallington, New Zealand, and probably Japan. The final performance will be given in Honolulu.

Italian Concert in Town Hall.

An instrumental and vocal concert arranged by Frank Salerno took place yesterday afternoon at Town Hall. The program and the audience were alike Italian. Those who took part were Astolfo Martini, Anna Lodato, Frank Cirillo, Josephine Gualano, Pasquale Ferrara, Alna de Gregorio, and V. de Crescenzo.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Opening tonight are "Carnival," at the Cort; "Tame Cats," at the Princess; "Patience," at the Provincetown Playhouse, and "Seeniaya Ptitza," at the Frolic.

Rehearsals of "Puzzles of 1925," in which Elsie Janis will be starred, commence today.

This afternoon and tomorrow and Wednesday afternoons there will be special holiday matinees for children of "A Holiday Revue," at the Neighborhood Playhouse.

"Lass o' Laughter," a comedy marking the American debut of Flora Le Breton, an English actress, will open here during the week of Jan. 5, at a theatre as yet unannounced.

Emma Trentini will be the Hippodrome headliner during the week of Jan. 5.

James Rennie and Ruth Shepley will head the cast of "The Man Between," by Walter Archer Frost, soon to be produced by Charles K. Gordon.

PAVLOWA DANCES FAREWELL

Gives Benefit for Her Home for Russian Refugee Children.

Taking her leave of the Manhattan stage for a year and a day, Anna Pavlowa appeared before a large audience at the former Hammerstein house last night, giving her farewell for the benefit of the Pavlowa Home for Russian Refugee Children in Paris. The star herself danced in both the popular "Chopiniana" and "The Fairy Doll," while among lesser pieces afterward she gave "The Swan" and the "Gavotte Pavlowa." It was an evening of ovations on the part of the unique artist's admirers in New York.

Pavlowa's present tour of the West will be followed by engagements in Mexico City next April and afterward in Havana. Sol Hurok, speaking for the permanent ballet company assembled in recent seasons, announced last evening that Pavlowa and the entire company will return Dec. 27, 1925, for a season at the Manhattan. He added that his star would not again make arduous tours and that there would be no engagements, except possibly a few of the largest cities, outside of New York.

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The Fifty-two Outstanding Pictures of the Year as Told by "The Check-Up"

[EDITOR'S NOTE—Selection of the fifty-two best was made wholly by exhibitors from the box-office angle. Pictures which have not yet been widely shown necessarily are omitted from consideration in preparing the Honor Roll.]

Motion Picture News publishes this list primarily because we believe exceptional productions should be shown in every city, town and village in the country. The Honor Roll is a guide to box-office merit already proved. And, for that reason, it should be of great service to the exhibitor.

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THE PLAY

By STARK YOUNG.

Yushny's Revue.

YUSHNY'S SEENIAYA PTITZA (Blue Bird Theatre of Moscow and Berlin), in repertory. Presented by Wendell Phillips Dyer. At the Frolic Theatre.

Yushny's "Seeniaya Ptitza," which has crowned the seas to the Frolic Theatre, has so much good in it that one can give it some advice. As a whole it is a fine rival of "Chauve-Souris" was a disappointment. Inevitably we must compare it with this first Russian entertainment of the sort to come to us. To begin with, then, the "Chauve-Souris" is more highly organized and more cunningly contrived. Its comedy was gayer and more infectious than that of Yushny's company, whose comedy was poor and only always. Its program was more carefully selected.

On the whole event, the make-ups, the costumes, the décor and the variation of the numbers had more style, more chic and a more happy atmosphere. It is too bad that we must compare Yushny himself with Balieff, since his association with Balieff makes it only to be expected that their methods should be the same. Balieff has a better mask and a more popular appeal all round. A better name for Yushny to play would be the Great or distinguished.

To get the impression first of all that the new company had carefully advised. Some one must have told them to be amusing in the terms of Balieff's people. Some one must have told them not to be too sad, lest it be too tragic; that Americans like things that made them laugh and cry always want ginger and snap. They have failed to tell them hard that Americans if you do give them chic or burlesque numbers are content to things very well done, and that in their own small realms they are expert and glittering.

The dress number last night, the one with dancing and singing with the Mozart picture cartoon and the other of others, were stupid and limp. If only they had kept some of the original coarseness and tang of the Russian soil, that would have been fine. The number in which the ghost of Catherine the Great and her lover came to life and sang, while we were in the ballroom in the palace and the ghosts of the coaches on the other side of the river, needed to be shorter, and dramatic elements to it.

The case of the sofa with the ladies sitting sat upon it coming to life and the cushions failed, because it failed for our understanding the point in one thing and for another, because of its lack of style and design. On the whole, even if these numbers had been better than they were, the show must, unfortunately, suffer from the fact that its general novelty is no longer fresh to us. The flavor has gone off no little. Its importation must rely less on its particular merits than on its merely foreign and novel character.

All this is only a prelude to say that there are four, or at least three numbers in Yushny's "Seeniaya Ptitza" that are as good as anything in the "Chauve-Souris." These three are each in a different vein from anything in the other revue. They cannot be judged by the same standards; they are beautiful and tragic grotesque in a degree peculiar to themselves and to their kind. If Yushny would take these as his starting point and work a program from that he would give us something that would stand on its own feet in its own right, something that would be dramatic and unforgettable throughout, as these three numbers are now. It might not be so readable and contagious as the "Chauve-Souris," but it might go deeper and further.

One of these numbers an old rabbi sits with two pupils in a little cell, beneath a low-arched ceiling all in green and gray and arabesques. He sings from his learned book, one of the pupils reads and they sing together, a very fine, dignified and noble, fine-organ sound voices. In another number the boatmen on the Volga sing the famous boat song, as they drag away with the heavy straps across their shoulders. They begin low, they sing in unison, the song dies away as it began. These most magnificent pieces of work long time in our theatre, a real timbre to the voices, terrible and strange, dying, folk tragedy and all.

Then a number with soldiers up in the mountains; they sing and again dance, though the place dies off with the introduction of a dance that is stylized, badly costumed and designed. Then a fine camel song—with an unusual humor of camels filing past the desert—and right after it a Cossack before the curtain, sung with real power and dramatic fire.

Then there is a number called "The Street Organ," in which something of a real genius springs upon us in the person of Madame Valeri. Monsieur Valeri and Monsieur Libiding stand hand in hand, the gawky, faded street organ between them. She is a wan, she sings like the ghost of a real folly, and does a somersault at last she holds the hat for coins. She sings so much in the right tempo, so real and forlorn and absurd, that she does becomes a little masterpiece, a thing very nearly as remote and moving as Charlie Chaplin himself.

New York audiences manage to sit through a good deal that is bad; they applaud good-humoredly at anything. They could afford to sit through a much worse program than the rest of Yushny's "Seeniaya Ptitza" in order to see ten times this Barrel Organ number and ten times to see and hear the camel song, the Cossack song, the rabbi and pupil and most of all the boatmen with their magnificent tragic Volga song.

The orchestra, under M. Gogotsky, was admirable.

BOY, 15, GOES HUNGRY IN RADIO BUSINESS

Opens Store in Albany, Planning to Make $1,000,000—He Is Sent Back to New York.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Arthur Hartman, aged 15, of 454 Manhattan Avenue, New York City, walked into Police Headquarters here tonight and said he was hungry and wanted to be sent home. "I have not eaten for twenty-four hours," he told the desk sergeant, "and I have not a cent of money. All I want is to get back to New York and I can get along."

Hartman said he was the mascot for the 1924 football team of Columbia College; that he saved about $80 and came to Albany three weeks ago with visions of making a million dollars in the sale of radio supplies. He said he knew something about the business and could handle radio sets.

The first thing he did after reaching Albany was to engage a store at 1974 Hudson Avenue, which he fitted up with a cash register, desk, chairs and other equipment. Then he rented a room at the Wellington Hotel and set out to buy his supplies. The dealers looked at his youth and asked for security, and Hartman told them plainly that he didn't have any. The dealers declined to give him credit.

However, he managed to get a few radio sets together and did some business. About Christmas time business fell off and the youth sold his cash register. This was followed by the desks and chairs and finally everything was gone and his money had disappeared.

Hartman tried to make it go, even with an almost empty store on his hands, but he could not. Saturday night he turned the lock in the door. Today hunger got the better of him.

At 454 Manhattan Avenue Arthur Hartman Sr. said his son was in bed asleep. He said he had been notified yesterday by the Albany police that his son was there. He went to Albany and brought him home.

HELD FOR RADIO THEFTS.

Fifty Persons Who Had Lost Sets Appear Against Prisoners.

More than fifty persons from the five boroughs of New York City and three from Fort Lee, N. J., appeared in West Side Court yesterday, when four men were arraigned in connection with the theft of radio sets. All of the witnesses asserted that they had been victimized by three of the prisoners to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Max Fischler, 28, proprietor of a radio store at 229 East Fourteenth Street, was charged with acting in concert with James de Luco, a radio operator, of 341 West Fifty-first Street, and Martin Chate, a plumber, of 80 West Eightieth Street. Magistrate George W. Simpson fixed Fischler's bail at $1,000, de Luco's at $5,000 and Chate's at $7,500. John G. Schwartz, a clerk, of 886 Southern Boulevard, the Bronx, was held in $500 on the charge of tampering with witnesses. Examination was fixed for next Wednesday.

De Luco and Chate, according to the police, obtained radio sets from their owners by posing as inspectors for large stores. An advertisement offering high-priced sets at low prices at Fischler's store led to the arrests.

CAUGHT SEWING BLACKJACK.

Prisoner Held in $2,500, but Four Companions Are Released.

Henry Gershowitz, 24 years old, of 133 East 119th Street, was held in $2,500 bail for general sessions in Harlem Court before Magistrate James M. Barrett yesterday, charged with violation of the Sullivan law by Detective John Griffin.

Four others, arrested on suspicion by Detective Griffin at the same time, were released. Griffin testified that he found the five men in the back room of a café at 231 East Ninety-eighth Street, and Gershowitz, according to the officer, was sewing a cloth covering over a blackjack, while on the table were four masks. The masks were not directly in front of any of the five and it was because of lack of sufficient evidence of ownership that Magistrate Barrett released the four prisoners.

Twenty Artists in Opera Concert.

The Metropolitan marked off one-third of its six months' long season with last evening's "opera concert," sung by twenty artists to a crowded house. There were ensembles from "Faust" for the Misses Ryan and Ruth, Messrs. Chamlee, Tibbett and Rothier; the coronation scene from "Boris," with Didur, Faltrinieri and Setti's chorus, and the dances from "Prince Igor," played by the orchestra under Bamboschek. A dozen stars lined up for the quintet and final chorus from "Meistersinger," with Roeseler, Telva, Ohman, Meader and others, while one later scenes was from act three of "La Gioconda," with Peralta, Telva, Chamlee, Picco and Didur.

MUSIC

By OLIN DOWNES.

Mr. Goerschman and Miss Hess.

The program given by Vladimir Golschmann and the New York Symphony Orchestra yesterday afternoon in Aeolian Hall was the most interesting and best suited to his powers that this guest conductor has presented during his visit here. It included Weber's "Freischutz" overture; four numbers from the suite arranged by Gavaert from Rameau's "Castor and Pollux," Roussel's ballet music, "The Spider's Banquet," and the "Dance of Kastchei," the "Berceuse" and finale from Stravinsky's "Fire-Bird." There was also a soloist, one of uncommon talent and personality—Miss Myra Hess. She played the Beethoven G major concerto. The orchestral performances were distinguished by more brilliancy, technical precision and fineness of nuance than Mr. Golschmann had attained at previous concerts of his present visit; and by the qualities of enthusiasm and fresh, vivid comprehension of his scores which have marked him, at his best, as a young conductor of exceptional talents. He appeared to have a special sympathy for the charming music of Roussel. This music, by no means as great as that of Rameau, has nevertheless a distinction of finity to it. For Roussel's music, with all its modernity, has racial and cultural qualities akin to that of the old master. Its artificiality is deliberate, its prettiness and essential formality link it with other and more aristocratic days. The orchestration is very ingenious, light, fanciful and Mr. Golschmann was fortunate in his treatment of it.

At times during the concert a degree of tension, not unnatural under the circumstances, interfered with the freest and most authoritative interpretation. The conductor, in places, tried too hard, with the result of occasional breathlessness or a poor balance of tone, as in the climax of Kostchei's dance. These were passing incidents, which did not weigh importantly against the sensibility and communicative vitality of the performances. Rameau's music had true distinction and esprit. There was atmosphere as well as technical fineness in the Berceuse, laden as it is with magic of the East, and a climax admirably planned and achieved at the conclusion of the "Fire-bird."

Miss Hess's playing of the Beethoven concerto was one of the most important features of this concert. She interpreted the concerto with consummate refinement and sense of proportion, with the truest poetic feeling in the slow movement, with rare grace, style and humor when these qualities were called for. It is easy to sentimentalize in a performance of this work, or to give it a character more grandiose than the thought of the composer, but Miss Hess was guilty of none of these things. She brought to the work not only technical clarity and loveliness of tone but a fine poise, characteristic of the woman and the artist, that never sacrificed its classic outlines yet, comprehended and conveyed its inner spirit. The concerto is, for us, the most original and delightful of Beethoven's compositions in this form. It lost nothing by yesterday's interpretation.

At the end of the concert the audience, which had shown much enthusiasm after the performances of Mr. Golschmann and Miss Hess, recalled the conductor in cordial recognition of the pleasure his performances had given this season.

RUTH BRETON IS SOLOIST.

Violinist Plays With the Philharmonic Society Orchestra.

Ruth Breton was soloist with the New York Philharmonic Society yesterday afternoon in Carnegie Hall, when Henry Hadley conducted. She played the Glazounoff violin concerto and gave evidence, as she had done in recital earlier in the season, of her temperament and her inborn talent for her instrument. The concerto is one of musicianly manufacture, but not of any great originality. It is a war horse for a soloist rather than a work of musical importance. Miss Breton brought out its well-considered structure and redeemed much of its conventionality by her feeling and her warm and brilliant tone. She was enthusiastically applauded.

The orchestral pieces were Berlioz's overture to the "Roman Carnival," Ballantine's suite for orchestra, "From the Garden of Hellas," which Mr. Hadley has successfully introduced here, and Rachmaninoff's second symphony, a work in the interpretation of which Mr. Hadley excells. These effective orchestral pieces, conducted with authority and eloquence, were warmly applauded by a large audience.

Soprano and Tenor in Recital.

A joint recital was given at Aeolian Hall last evening by Inga Oener, soprano, and Giuseppe Lombardo, a young New York tenor. Miss Oener was at one time a pupil of Grieg and featured a group of his songs. Miss Oener was evidently suffering from a bad cold which prevented the full use or appreciation of her voice. She made up for this temporary disability by infusing plenty of expression into her numbers.

Giuseppe Lombardo has a lyric tenor which he uses in the most sentimental manner, which the audience applauded.

The concert ended with the duet from the final scene in "Aida." Harry Kaufman and Salvatore Fucito were the accompanists.

THE SCREEN

By MORDAUNT HALL.

A Delightful Picture.

PETER PAN, with Betty Bronson, Ernest Torrence, Cyril Chadwick, Virginia Brown Faire, Anna May Wong, Esther Ralston, George Ali, Mary Brian, Philippe de Lacey and Jack Murphy; adapted from Sir James Barrie's fantasy, directed by Herbert Brenon; special prologue: "The Storm," an "Out-of-the-Inkwell" cartoon. At the Rivoli and Rialto.

That wonderful ecstatic laughter, tinkling and beautiful, just the laughter that Barrie loves to hear, greeted Herbert Brenon's picturized version of "Peter Pan" yesterday afternoon in the Rivoli. Again and again the silence of the audience was snapped by the ringing laugh of a single boy which was quickly followed by an outburst from dozens of others, some of whom shook in their seats in sheer joy at what they saw upon the screen. It was laughter that reminded one of the days of long ago when one believed in a sort of Never Never Land, when the smiling sun on an early morning made one dance with joy over the dew-covered grass, when the fragrant Spring flowers sent a thrill through one's youthful soul, when one gazed at a real fish in a shallow rippling stream and expected to hook it with a bent pin, when one thought that after all it might be possible to fly.

These jubilant outbursts from youthful throats even brought to mind some beautiful anthem one had heard the choir singing in a lofty cathedral. It was laughter that brought a tear of exuberant gladness to our eyes—laughter that makes grown-ups delighted to be alive.

To our right was a mother reading the tiles to her tiny son, who was so excited that he only rested against the edge of his seat for fear that the two women in front of him might lean their heads so that he might miss a fragment of the entertainment. He was enraptured, and evidently his mother ceased for a while to explain the captions, as she, too, was engrossed in the story. There were numerous Mr. and Mrs. Darlings in the theatre and often the ala laughter of the young was almost drowned by the merriment of rugged baritones mingled with the bell-toned sopranos. Anybody who had a boy or a girl, or both, was doubly entertained by this charming fantasy, especially when Peter Pan teaches Wendy, Michael and John Darling to fly. The joy of the boys and girls was boundless when John and Michael failed to soar through the air and plunged on their beds. Later the little ones were filled with awe when Michael, after concentrating with a frown on good thoughts, suddenly flew clean across the room and alighted on the mantelpiece.

The young onlookers were quiet with amazement when Peter and the Darling children flew around and around the bedroom, and then out of the window on their way to the Never Never Land.

To many of the boys and girls, Nana was a real dog, awkward but sympathetic and rather clever. They enjoyed seeing Nana give Michael his medicine and they were aghast when Mr. Darling in the most cowardly way poured his nasty medicine into the faithful Nana's bowl. And great was the chagrin in many youthful souls when Nana was taken outside in the cold.

Obviously inspired by his discussions with Sir James Barrie, Mr. Brenon has fashioned a brilliant and entrancing production of this fantasy, one which is a great credit to the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation and also to the whole motion picture industry. It is not a movie, but a pictorial masterpiece which we venture to say will meet the approval of the author. While he has introduced some ideas which were not possible on the stage, Mr. Brenon has not strayed from the theme of the whimsical story. In the Never Never Land mermaids are seen by the sun-lit sea and when the redoubtable Captain Hook has captured the children these mermaids swim forth to find the crocodile that causes the pirate to quake with terror. The scene of the mermaids is effective and beautiful.

Betty Bronson is a graceful, vivacious and alert Peter Pan. She is youth and joy, and one appreciates that she reveals in the rôle. Her large eyes are wide with wonder when she first greets Wendy and she is lithe, erect and straight of limb when she fearlessly fights the horrible Captain Hook on his own craft. As most of the scenes her hair seems to have a natural boyish curl, but in one close-up, which might be eliminated, one was strongly reminded of a marcel wave. She is a Peter Pan to delight the children and entertain the adults.

Captain Hook is impersonated by Ernest Torrence, who is as effective as he can be as a gruff pirate whose voice is not heard. However, to make up for the loss of Hook's deep, challenging tones, the pirate has a great deal to say on glistening waters. The fight between the children and the pirates, a source of delight to the small boys, takes place aboard the ship that flies the skull and crossbones. In the film Captain Hook throws the alarm clock to the crocodile, so that he will ever be warned of its approach by the tick-tocking. The brave Peter of the picture relives the crocodile of the clock so that it can steal upon the unsuspecting Hook and "get the rest of him."

One sees Tinker Bell as a light and also as a tiny, tiny fairy, which is cleverly pictured through double exposure. Cyril Chadwick plays the part of Mr. Darling and, except that he is too quick in his movements in his moments of irritation, he is quite good.

There are some lines we would like to have seen in the captions, but most of the important phrases have been used. In some of the text the title writer has employed some combinations of words that are hardly Barriesque.

Esther Ralston is comely as Mrs. Darling, whose mouth is "full of thimbles." Mary Brian makes a charming Wendy, and Philippe de Lacey and Jack Murphy are effective in their respective rôles of Michael and John.

George Ali figures under the covering of Nana, and he makes the "dog" give an admirable performance. The appealing look that comes to Nana's eyes, the "nurse's" devotion and bewilderment are quite fascinating.

Dr. Hugo Riesenfeld has prefaced this production with a colorful prologue. The same picture is also on view at the Rialto.

Rin-Tin-Tin Again.

THE LIGHTHOUSE BY THE SEA, with Rin-tin-Tin, Louise Fazenda, William J. Collier Jr., Matthew Betz, Douglas Gerrard, Charles Hill Mailes and others, adapted from a melodrama by Owen Davis, directed by Mal St. Clair; special prologue and musical program: At the Piccadilly.

According to the enthusiasm in the Piccadilly yesterday, most persons love dogs, especially those who perform heroic acts as Rin-Tin-Tin does in his latest vehicle, "The Lighthouse by the Sea." This story was adapted from a melodrama by Owen Davis. There are stretches in this effort through which one can become quite excited, especially if one happens to be in the mood for such a heart-tugging picture.

Rin-Tin-Tin is kept unusually busy, and his reaction to the direction makes his performance appear remarkable. He smells danger, appreciates a villain for his lack of worth, and knows that a hero must go through all sorts of misfortunes before the end of the picture comes. If William Collier, Jr., who figures as Albert Dorn, the hero, had owned Rin-Tin-Tin since he was a puppy, the dog could not do more for him. It is not to be wondered at that Rin-Tin-Tin pants at the end of the production, for it must seem to him as if he had been through a dog's life in the studio and on location.

Soon after the dog is discovered shipwrecked with his master, Rin-Tin-Tin becomes a hero. In the boat he nurses his exhausted master from cold by pulling up a covering and putting it over Dorn. But the dog's big moment is toward the final chapter when somebody has to light the lighthouse lamp. Dorn is gagged and bound, the heroine has been kidnapped, and the old blind father has been injured by ruffianly bootleggers. Even Rin-Tin-Tin has been tied up in a string bag. He gnaws his way free, carries a box of matches over to Dorn who is hung up struggling. The matches can just be touched by the hero's feet and so he manages to ignite some of them. Rin-Tin-Tin helps his master still further, and then, after Dorn has caused oil-saturated waste to catch fire, the dog scampers up the lighthouse steps with the blazing waste and eventually puts it down the great cylinder, and the streak of light is seen by the revenue cutter.

This film is worth while seeing for the amazing actions of Rin-Tin-Tin. As a story it is rather lurid with accentuated heavy portions. Mr. Collier suits the part of the hero, and Louise Fazenda is tolerant as the heroine. Matthew Betz makes a pugnacious villain and the other players are adequate.

"The Lighthouse by the Sea" was exhibited last Friday to more than one thousand blind persons, the story being explained to them verbally. The sightless persons were loud in their praise of the idea and also enthusiastic over the film story.

Other Films.

The film feature at the Capitol is "The Dixie Handicap."

"The Tornado" is at the Broadway.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Bagdad," is the chief attraction at the Colony.

At the Mark Strand this week is Richard Barthelmess in "Classmates."

"Romola," with Lillian and Dorothy Gish, is at the George M. Cohan; "Greed" is at the Cosmopolitan; "Hot Water," with Harold Lloyd, at the Cameo; "The Last Man on Earth" at the Central; "The Iron Horse" at the Lyric; "The Ten Commandments" at the Criterion, and "Love's Wilderness," with Corinne Griffith, at the Brooklyn Strand.

Christmas Service by Lutherans.

Thirty-five young peoples' societies of Lutheran churches of this city and vicinity will have a Christmas service and a social gathering tomorrow evening in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Eighty-eighth Street and Lexington Avenue. The service will be under the auspices of the Walther Lutheran League. The Rev. Dr. A. Dick, Lutheran missionary at Ellis Island, will preach. There will be Christmas music by the vested choir of Trinity Lutheran Church, of which choir Miss Charlotte Hinsch is the director. At the reception the Walther League Society of Long Island City will present the play "Trysting Place."

Cardinal to Visit Foundlings.

Cardinal Hayes will make his annual visit to the New York Foundling Hospital, East Sixty-eighth Street, today. It has been his custom to go to see the fatherless babies on Holy Innocent Day, but as that fell on Sunday this year the visit was deferred a day. The children will also have their Christmas entertainment today and the Cardinal will preside at the exercises.

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Give Parties for the Needy, and Also for Church's Young People.

The Lafayette Council of the Knights of Columbus gave a Christmas party yesterday afternoon at their headquarters at 148 West Eighty-fifth Street to 1,000 needy children of the West Side.

After an entertainment of vaudeville donated by Broadway actors, the children were fed ice cream and cake and then led upstairs to the big Christmas tree, where they received clothing, candy and toys.

More than 600 children also were entertained by the Knights of Columbus at St. Gabriel's Parish School, 307 East Thirty-sixth Street. They were from four parishes, St. Gabriel's, St. Agnes', St. Boniface's and St. Patrick's.

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LEFT OUT IN SEARCH BOAT AND 2 MEN

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three-inch rope and took our craft Judging from the glimpse that of the water two or three when I stood in the companionargued with the sailor on guard we were not going more than knots, but it was difficult

did not know that the boat and comrades had disappeared beright and that no trace of the could be found. The Captain told that the towrope had pulled the out of the bow of the K-14869, and me a piece of the broken wood. understand why he kept me below and did not inform me of breaking adrift until two hours had occurred.

am as good a boatman as the capof the patrol boat and I know the around New York harbor and the Jersey coast probably a good I could have assisted him search. I am afraid that the towing the motor boat against seas may have damaged her so much that she filled and

Tried to Get Plane for Search.

proper lookout had been kept the disappearance of the lights have been reported to the Capand he would have stopped to see was wrong. Directly I reached Bay yesterday morning I to use an airplane to scout along but the only one available as the water in the radiator had frozen and the engine could started. Later I put out in one 36-foot launches and searched southeast of the Ambrose but could see no trace of the

Rockaway Point I saw Comm Bryant, who is in charge of the base there, and asked if a boat sent out in search of the miss with the two men on board. Bryan replied: 'One day you are knocking Government and the next you are here to us looking for sympathy.' said that was not the case, but for a boat to be sent to search the coast by Shinnecock Inlet to craft had been washed ashore. Bryan replied: 'Why don't a boat to go there?' told him that we had no boat a trip in Winter weather and the duty of the Government one of its vessels was re for the two men being cast said, 'Well, you will get no from us. We have no sympfor you fellows.'

said that his reception at the United States Barge Office at the Battery late Saturday was very different and that he had been assured that patrol boats and cutters would be instructed by radio to proceed out to sea and cruise to the southeast of the Ambrose Lightship to see if they could find any trace of the missing K 14869.

He will make a formal complaint there today, Lundy said. Captain Paul Ramsing of the 162 called at the United States Coast Guard Office in the Barge Office yesterday on his way home for two days' rest. He denied the charges made by Lundy and said that he did not believe the motor boat had sunk.

"She was a well-built craft, 35 feet long and 12 feet beam," he said, "with her deck covered in forward and also a deck over the motors. I looked at her carefully when she was alongside and saw that her decks were dry, showing that she had not shipped any water. I found the K 14869 showing distress signals at 12:10 A. M. Saturday twenty-two miles south-southeast of the Ambrose Lightship and anchored 200 yards to the leeward of a rum schooner. I told Lundy and the other man, Miller, to come on board my ship, and the other two remained in the motor boat and did not make any request to me to be taken on board.

Coast Guard Captain Suspicious.

"There was a strong wind blowing and a pretty fair sea running, but it was not what could be called a severe storm at the time. The night was clear, and after paying out the three-inch hawser we started for Sheepshead Bay. About 5:20 A. M. I missed the lights of our tow and asked the lookout man if he could see anything of her, and then walked aft and had them haul in the tow rope, which was about 130 feet long. At the end we found a broken piece of the wooden bit from the bow of the K-14869, which had apparently broken off by the strain.

"I cruised round till daylight about 7 o'clock, and then steamed back on our course to the south-southeast to see if we could find the motorboat, but nothing could be discerned on the horizon with the glasses. She had completely disappeared.

"It was strange that the craft with 600 horsepower should be engaged in fishing and anchored so close to a rum schooner. One of the men on board told my bo'sun that they had some cases on board and dumped them over the side when they sighted us bearing down on them. I believe they cast the boat off themselves because they were afraid of being brought into New York Harbor in tow of a Coast Guard patrol boat."

When Lundy was informed of the statement made by Captain Ramsing he said: "If he believed that our boat was a rum-runner it was his duty to search her to see if there was any liquor on board, but he did not do so. It is a little late to make charges of that character against me while there are the lives of the two men to be accounted for. If they are lost, he alone will be responsible."

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ATHLETIC NOTABLES GATHER HERE TODAY

N.C.A.A. and Football Coaches' Association Will Hold Meetings at Astor.

TO DISCUSS GRIDIRON RULES

Collegiate Body Will Consider the Present Regulations at Main Session Tomorrow.

Athletic officials from all sections of the country, directors of athletics, coaches in all branches of college sport, physical educators, Y. M. C. A. men, industrial organizers, leaders in scout work, will make New York their Mecca for the next two days. From Maine to Florida, from Washington to California, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, representatives have arrived for a two-day session, which will be devoted exclusively to athletics and physical education.

Football coaches from practically all the large colleges and universities in the country have come to attend the fourth annual meeting of the American Football Coaches' Association at the Hotel Astor today, while the athletic directors, Faculty representatives and physical educationalists are here for the nineteenth annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, to be held at the Astor today and tomorrow.

Among the notables who are expected to attend the coaches' session are Tad Jones of Yale, Bob Fisher of Harvard, Bill Roper of Princeton, Rudy Bendek of Penn State, Gil Dobie of Cornell, A. A. Stagg of Chicago, Robert Zuppke of Illinois and Chick Meehan of Syracuse.

Zuppke, Vice President of the association, will preside over the meetings of the coaches in the absence of J. W. Heisman, the President, who is en route to Europe. Another official who will be absent will be Dr. J. W. Wilce of Ohio State, who is now on the Pacific Coast to witness the Notre Dame-Stanford game. The New Year's Day games on the Coast will also prevent Knute Rockne, "Pop" Warner, Andy Smith of California and Lou Young of Pennsylvania from attending the meetings.

Wilce to Be Absent.

In the absence of Dr. Wilce, G. N. Trautman, assistant director of athletics at Ohio State, will act as Secretary. Arriving here yesterday, the Buckeye official announced that three sessions would be held today. The first of these will be a closed session, which will be taken up with routine business and official reports, the district representatives of the coaches' body reporting on conditions in their districts. Reports will be made by Robinson of Brown, Tom Thorp of N. Y. U., Byrd of Maryland, Stegeman of Georgia, Spaulding of Minnesota, Clark of Kansas, Bible of Owen, Romney of Utah Aggies, and Warner of Stanford.

Among the features scheduled for the afternoon session is a talk by Coach Stagg of Chicago, winner of the Western Conference title, on "Some Observations on How to Make a Success of Football Coaching." Coach Stagg, former baseball and football star at Yale, has been identified with coaching for at least a quarter of a century, and is regarded as the dean of coaches. Chick Meehan will give his impressions of intersectional football as reflected in the Syracuse-Southern California game; Bezdek will discuss the "Forward Pass Defense" and Major John L. Griffith, athletic commissioner of the Big Ten, will talk on the "Future of Football." General Palmer E. Pierce of the N. C. A. A. will be another speaker. There will also be football motion pictures, reports of special committees and election of officers.

The session will close with the annual "Brown Derby Experience and Story Telling Contest," inaugurated last year and open to all coaches. The winner last year was Major Frank Cavanaugh of Boston College. Other speakers will be Walter Camp, Herbert Reed, Lawrence Perry and Grantland Rice.

Discussion of the Olympic games, the 1925 national track and field and swimming championships, football rules, the reading of district reports, the election of officers and addresses on the administration of college athletics will occupy the attention of delegates to the N. C. A. A. at the general meeting tomorrow. Decision has already been made to hold a national meet to determine the individual collegiate championship next year, and as a result of the success that the first national swimming meet met with, this event likewise will be made an annual event.

Pierce Will Speak.

The program for the morning session of the N. C. A. A. includes an address by President Pierce; talks on the administrative side of college athletics by President Ira N. Hollis and Professor Charles W. Kennedy of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and the Olympic games by Dr. T. Tait McKenzie of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. John Brown, Senior Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.; Major John L. Griffith, Commissioner of Athletics of the Western Intercollegiate Conference, and Professor Stagg.

The afternoon will be devoted largely to the reports of the various district representatives and the Chairmen of standing committees on rules and of the special committees on records, efficiency tests, international relations. The district reports will be made by Professor C. W. Mendell of Yale, Professor N. Lendall of Rutgers, Director H. C. Byrd of Maryland, Dr. S. V. Sanford of University of Georgia, Professor T. E. French of Ohio State, Dean S. W. Beyer of Iowa State College, Professor D. A. Penick of University of Texas, Professor F. G. Folsom of University of Colorado and Professor W. R. La Porte of University of Southern California.

The reports of standing committees will be made by the following Chairmen: J. A. Babbitt, association football rules; L. W. St. John, basketball rules; E. K. Hall, football rules; J. Whitridge, swimming rules; J. L. Griffith, track rules; H. R. Reiter, wrestling rules; G. L. Meylan, volley ball rules; R. T. McKenzie, boxing rules; R. T. Abercrombie, lacrosse rules; Alfred Winsor, ice hockey rules; J. E. Rayeroft, rules publication.

Coach Stagg will report on track and field records; J. L. Griffith on national physical efficiency tests, General Pierce on the National Amateur Athletic Federation, J. P. Richardson on the use of photographs in football scouting, and Professor McKenzie on international athletic relations.

Dean Beyer has been selected as Chairman of the N. C. A. A. Nominating Committee, which will report tomorrow afternoon, other members being Messrs. Mendell, Lendall, Byrd, Sanford, French, Penick, Folsom and La Porte.

Wants Higher Goal Posts.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28 (Associated Press).—Except for a few minor changes, the football rules should be left strictly alone for the 1925 season, in the opinion of L. W. St. John, athletic director at Ohio State University.

"The game never was more satisfactory," he said tonight as he departed for New York to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Football Coaches. "The game is balanced delicately between the defense and the offense and is pretty well balanced between the forward pass and the rushing game."

Dr. J. W. Wilce, director of football at Ohio State, who is secretary-treasurer of the Football Coaches' Association, is known to be substantially in accord with Director St. John's views. Dr. Wilce is now on the Pacific Coast to attend one of the New Year's Day intersectional gridiron games.

A minor change advocated by Director St. John, that is not known here to be championed in other quarters, is a suggestion to make the goal posts 10 feet higher and the cross bar 6 inches deeper. Such a provision, he pointed out, would aid officials and spectators in determining whether kicks at goal were successful.

Another change favored by St. John is to set the kick-off back to the 40-yard line. "No one cares particularly," he said, "about seeing a team kick off over the defending team's goal line. Spectators always like to see the ball run back."

Hornsby Sets Record of .4235 In Winning Batting Title Again

Also Makes National League Mark by Taking Laurels for Fifth Successive Year—Zack Wheat Second With .375, Official Averages Show.

Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals won the batting championship of the National League for 1924 with a percentage of .4235, according to the official averages, released today. This is a new modern major league record, and is the highest percentage a player has had since Willie Keeler batted .432 while with the Brooklyn club in 1897. By winning the championship this year for the fifth time in a row, Hornsby established a new National League record. He and Hans Wagner of the Pirates, who led the league in 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, had previously held the record of four successive championships.

Zack Wheat of the Robins finished in second place among the regulars with a percentage of .375. Hornsby led in making the most hits with a total of 227. He also hit for the most bases, 373; led in making doubles with 43 and tied with Frank Frisch of the Giants in scoring runs with a total of 121. Wheat made the most singles with a total of 149, while Roush led in making triples with 21. Pinelli of the Reds made the most sacrifices with a total of 33, and Max Carey of the Pirates set the pace for the base runners with 49 steals.

Fournier of the Robins and Wright of the Pirates are the only players in the league who did not miss a single contest in which their clubs played. Fournier also led in making home runs with a total of 27.

The official averages for the past season follow:

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	Bats.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Maun, Ernest, G., New York	L	22	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	.667
Hornsby, Rogers, St. Louis	R	143	536	121	227	373	43	14	25	13	5	.4235
Hargreaves, Charles P., Brooklyn	R	15	27	..	11	12	2	..	..	..	..	.407
Wheat, Zack D., Brooklyn	L	141	566	92	212	310	41	8	14	..	3	.375
Moore, Ed, Pittsburgh	R	72	209	47	75	97	6	4	2	2	6	.359
Young, Ross, New York	L	133	526	112	187	274	32	12	10	6	11	.355
Cuyler, Hazen S., Pittsburgh	R	117	466	94	165	251	27	16	9	12	32	.354
Roush, Edd J., Cincinnati	L	121	483	67	168	242	23	21	3	14	17	.3478
Vick, Ernest, St. Louis	R	18	23	2	8	9	1	..	..	..	..	.3478
Bressler, Raymond R., Cincinnati	R	115	383	41	133	185	14	13	4	6	9	.3472
Cooper, A. Wilbur, Pittsburgh	R	39	164	11	56	65	5	2	..	2	2	.346
Miller, Lawrence H., Chicago	R	83	131	17	44	66	8	..	..	2	1	.3359
Smith, Earl, 33 Boston; 39 Pittsburgh	L	72	170	18	57	84	13	1	4	5	2	.3352
Fournier, Jacques F., Brooklyn	L	134	563	93	188	302	35	4	27	13	7	.3339
Fowler, J. Chester, Cincinnati	L	59	129	20	43	51	6	1	..	..	2	.3333
Lobert, Fred, Boston	R	33	33	5	11	12	1	..	..	..	..	.333
Frisch, Frank F., New York	Both	145	603	121	198	282	33	15	7	14	22	.3284
High, Andrew, Brooklyn	L	144	582	98	191	261	36	13	6	13	3	.3281
Williams, Fred C., Philadelphia	L	148	536	101	175	308	31	11	24	8	7	.3279
Gowdy, Harry M., New York	R	87	191	25	62	84	9	1	..	..	..	.3246
Kelly, George L., New York	R	144	571	91	185	303	37	9	21	13	7	.3239
Critz, Hugh, Cincinnati	R	102	413	67	133	185	15	14	3	11	19	.322
Thomas, Vernon, J., St. Louis	L	25	72	9	23	32	3	1	..	..	..	.3211
O'Connell, James A., New York	L	83	104	24	33	47	4	..	..	2	2	.317
Bottomley, James L., St. Louis	L	137	528	67	167	264	31	12	14	17	5	.3162
Kaufmann, Tony C., Chicago	R	33	76	8	24	32	5	..	1	..	..	.3158
Wrightstone, George, Philadelphia	L	145	455	54	143	215	19	12	3	13	21	.3135
Toporcer, George, St. Louis	L	70	188	36	62	91	10	2	1	3	2	.313
Blades, Raymond B., St. Louis	R	131	456	86	142	222	21	12	11	13	7	.311
Sheehan, Thomas, Cincinnati	R	41	58	2	18	22	4	..	..	..	..	.3103
Gibson, Frank, Boston	L	61	225	71	101	115	9	..	1	..	..	.3100
Meusel, Emil F., New York	R	129	540	75	170	223	26	9	6	19	11	.3089
Heathcote, Clifton E., Chicago	L	113	382	66	121	154	19	7	..	12	26	.3087
Brown, Edward, Brooklyn	R	114	405	58	140	193	20	4	7	8	3	.3077
Wright, Jacob, Pittsburgh	R	118	455	54	140	172	17	7	1	5	5	.3047
Pinelli, Ralph, Cincinnati	R	144	510	61	156	186	16	7	..	33	23	.3058
Neis, Bernie E., Brooklyn	Both	80	211	45	64	90	4	3	4	3	4	.303
Snyder, Frank, New York	R	118	354	37	107	138	18	3	4	8	3	.3023
Jackson, Travis C., New York	R	151	599	81	180	251	26	8	11	16	6	.3020
Hargrave, Eugene F., Cincinnati	R	98	312	42	94	142	19	10	3	8	2	.301
Heine, Walter L., Philadelphia	Both	149	482	60	140	222	23	9	4	17	3	.300
Hartnett, Charles R., Chicago	R	111	354	56	106	166	17	7	16	9	10	.2990
Grimes, Oscar Ray, Chicago	R	51	177	33	53	83	7	4	3	5	3	.2994
Grigsby, Denver C., Chicago	L	124	411	58	123	154	18	2	3	12	10	.2993
Walker, Curtis, 24 Phila.; 109 Cin	L	133	468	66	140	204	27	11	5	12	7	.2991
Johnston, James H., Brooklyn	R	86	315	51	94	115	11	2	11	5	5	.2984
Grimes, Burleigh A., Brooklyn	R	40	124	11	37	40	3	..	3	..	..	.2983
Ward, John, Brooklyn	Both	140	511	77	152	247	20	9	7	19	40	.2972
Cashion, Joseph, 10 N. Y.; 19 Phila	R	29	27	2	8	8	1	..	..	..	..	.2962
Gonsales, Miguel, St. Louis	R	120	402	34	119	157	27	1	3	7	1	.2960
Wilson, Lewis R., New York	L	107	385	62	113	186	19	12	10	6	4	.2935
Connolly, James S., St. Louis	R	110	383	51	112	159	20	11	3	11	3	.2924
Traynor, Harold J., Pittsburgh	R	142	545	88	160	227	28	13	5	13	24	.2936
Heim, Rocco A., St. Louis	R	61	223	40	65	104	10	4	..	10	1	.2915
Niehoff, Bernard, St. Louis	R	81	293	40	85	104	9	..	1	..	3	.2901
Mcinnis, John P., Boston	R	146	581	57	169	205	23	4	1	13	9	.2909
Harper, George W., 29 Cin.; 109 Phila	L	137	483	75	141	220	29	6	16	10	11	.2907
Blake, J. Fred, Chicago	R	29	31	5	9	11	..	..	..	1	..	.2901
Gooch, John P., Pittsburgh	Both	70	224	38	65	81	10	2	..	1	..	.2902
Cooney, James W., Brooklyn	R	70	249	36	100	150	9	..	..	5	..	.2892
Mays, Carl W., Cincinnati	L	38	83	9	24	37	6	2	1	..	..	.2892
Sperber, Edwin H., Boston	L	24	59	8	17	22	2	..	1	4	3	.2881
Grimm, Charles, Pittsburgh	L	151	542	63	156	211	25	12	2	19	3	.2878
Wright, Glenn, Pittsburgh	R	153	615	73	177	265	40	12	12	18	14	.2878
Wingo, Ivy B., Cincinnati	L	68	192	21	55	71	5	1	1	4	1	.286
Henline, Walter J., Philadelphia	R	115	289	41	82	123	18	4	5	5	1	.2837
Smith, Louis, St. Louis	L	124	439	91	130	168	18	6	2	24	4	.2825
Daubert, Jacob E. Cincinnati	R	107	406	54	114	150	19	9	1	12	5	.2808
Groh, Henry K., New York	R	145	539	82	157	201	32	3	2	13	8	.2909
Adams, Earl J., Chicago	R	117	418	66	117	141	11	5	1	14	15	.2799
Stengel, Charles D., Boston	L	131	461	57	129	176	20	6	5	9	13	.2798
Bancroft, David J., Boston	Both	76	310	49	86	109	11	2	2	2	2	.2774
Friberg, Bernard A., Chicago	R	142	495	67	138	178	19	3	5	21	19	.2788
Wilson, James, Philadelphia	R	85	280	32	78	118	16	3	6	6	5	.2785
Weis, Arthur J., Chicago	R	37	133	19	37	47	8	1	..	4	4	.2782
Douthit, Taylor L., St. Louis	L	83	313	57	87	103	11	..	..	4	4	.2774
Schultz, Joseph C., 12 St. L.; 86 Phila	R	126	298	35	82	114	15	1	..	5	6	.2770
Stats, Arnold J., Chicago	R	135	540	69	152	193	21	5	3	13	13	.2768
Carlson, Harold L., Philadelphia	R	24	78	10	21	28	1	1	..	2	..	.2692
Barnhart, Clyde L., Pittsburgh	R	102	344	40	95	122	6	11	2	14	8	.2762
Shorten, Charles, Cincinnati	L	41	69	7	19	23	2	..	..	2	..	.2754
Mann, Leslie, Boston	L	33	102	13	28	33	2	1	..	1	1	.2745
Causey, Hamp, Cincinnati	R	52	173	18	47	59	10	4	..	4	..	.2717
Cunningham, William A., Boston	L	114	437	44	119	153	15	8	1	4	5	.2723
Ford, Horace N., Philadelphia	R	145	530	58	144	190	27	5	3	18	1	.2717
Loftus, Richard J., Brooklyn	L	46	81	18	22	28	6	..	..	1	1	.2716
Hinson, Lonie E., Cincinnati	R	98	319	34	86	125	21	6	2	12	2	.270
Freigau, Howard E., St. Louis	R	94	279	35	101	131	17	6	2	10	10	.269
Vogel, Otto H., Chicago	R	70	172	28	46	64	11	2	1	7	4	.267
Maranville, Walter J., Pittsburgh	R	153	604	92	158	237	33	20	2	11	18	.2630
Bentley, John M., New York	R	44	123	15	32	41	5	1	..	..	..	.2602
Mueller, Clarence E., St. Louis	L	92	296	39	76	100	12	6	2	5	3	.2545
Mitchell, John, Brooklyn	Both	90	243	42	64	77	10	..	1	16	3	.2634
Flack, Max J., St. Louis	R	61	220	31	55	78	11	3	2	4	3	.2500
Bigbee, Carson L., Pittsburgh	L	66	230	31	74	90	17	3	1	4	3	.2609
Cotter, Harvey L., Chicago	L	88	310	39	81	117	16	4	4	7	3	.2613
Benton, John C., Cincinnati	R	32	48	5	12	14	2	..	..	..	..	.2500
Powell, Raymond R., Boston	L	74	158	21	40	52	9	1	1	8	1	.2532
Mueller, Walter J., Pittsburgh	R	30	54	6	13	16	1	..	1	1	1	.2407
Mokan, John L., Philadelphia	R	98	260	50	65	127	15	1	7	9	7	.2500
Tierney, James A., Boston	R	152	501	38	131	167	16	1	6	8	11	.2594
Lee, Clifford, 31 Phila.; 6 Cin	R	37	85	6	16	27	4	2	1	1	..	.258
Watson, John R., New York	R	22	62	4	16	27	4	2	1	1	..	.258
Southworth, William H., New York	L	94	281	40	72	94	13	2	3	12	1	.2562
Burns, George J., Cincinnati	R	94	334	43	86	115	19	2	2	6	3	.2530
Bohne, Samuel A., Cincinnati	R	126	362	42	92	134	15	8	4	10	9	.2551
Padgett, Ernest R., Boston	R	78	242	26	62	84	12	2	1	8	4	.2540
Mitchell, Clarence L., Philadelphia	L	102	172	7	26	29	3	..	..	1	1	.249
Cooney, John W., Boston	L	33	100	10	25	31	2	1	..	1	..	.2500
Lindstrom, Fred C., New York	R	152	575	89	143	189	31	5	3	13	..	.2486
Hafer, Charles, St. Louis	R	24	91	10	23	28	5	2	1	4	1	.2527
Griffith, Thomas H., Brooklyn	L	150	483	43	121	150	10	5	3	15	..	.251
Osborne, Ernest F., 2 Chgo.; 21 Bklyn	L	23	20	2	5	9	1	..	..	..	..	.250
Wendel, Louis, Philadelphia	R	21	32	2	8	11	2	..	..	1	..	.250
Henry, Frank J., Brooklyn	L	16	20	3	5	6	1	..	..	..	..	.250
O'Neil, George M., Boston	R	106	262	32	80	93	4	1	..	5	4	.2450
Bell, Lester R., St. Louis	R	17	57	5	14	24	3	2	1	1	..	.2456
Sand, John H., Philadelphia	R	127	398	70	122	155	17	4	6	9	5	.2449
Hollocher, Charles J., Chicago	L	154	598	78	170	223	26	9	1	13	4	.2449
DeBerry, John H., Brooklyn	R	77	218	20	53	78	10	3	3	6	..	.2431
Schmidt, Walter J., Pittsburgh	R	56	177	16	43	53	3	2	1	4	6	.2429
Stock, Milton J., Brooklyn	R	142	561	66	136	164	14	4	2	19	3	.2424
Ruether, Walter H., Brooklyn	L	53	62	5	15	18	1	1	..	4	..	.2419
Barrett, Robert S., Chicago	R	54	133	12	32	33	3	3	..	5	1	.2406
O'Farrell, Robert A., Chicago	R	71	183	25	44	63	6	2	2	8	2	.2405
Terry, William H., New York	L	77	183	20	44	61	9	2	1	3	1	.2404
Bailey, A. Eugene, Brooklyn	R	18	46	7	11	17	3	..	1	1	1	.2391
Yde, Emil O., Pittsburgh	Both	50	88	8	21	31	1	3	1	4	..	.2386
Wilson, Francis E., Boston	L	61	215	20	51	61	7	1	1	3	3	.2372
Dyer, Edwin H., St. Louis	L	50	8	8	18	21	2	..	..	3	..	.2368
Shay, Arthur, Boston	R	19	68	4	16	21	2	1	..	2	2	.2353
Alexander, Grover C., Chicago	R	21	63	2	15	20	2	..	1	4	..	.231
Ring, James, Philadelphia	R	33	74	6	17	23	3	..	..	5	..	.2297
Nehf, Arthur N., New York	L	33	71	11	16	21	1	..	..	5	..	.228
Fonseca, Lewis A., Cincinnati	R	20	57	5	13	17	2	1	..	2	1	.228
Smith, Robert P., Boston	L	108	347	32	79	103	12	3	2	6	5	.2277
Barnes, Jesse L., Boston	R	37	69	4	15	20	3	1	..	3	..	.222
Dickerman, Leo L., 7 Bklyn; 18 St. L.	R	25	45	8	10	12	1	1	..	2	..	.222
Thomas, Herbert, Boston	R	32	127	12	28	37	4	1	1	..	5	.2204
Hubbell, Wilbur W., Philadelphia	R	28	50	7	11	16	3	..	..	3	..	.2203
Wheeler, Floyd, Chicago	R	29	50	7	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	.219
Stryker, Sterling A., Boston	R	20	23	1	5	6	1	..	..	..	..	.217
Woehrs, Andrew, Philadelphia	R	50	152	11	33	47	4	5	..	3	2	.2171
Bentley, Cincinnati	L	35	84	10	18	25	4	..	1	6	..	.214
Parkinson, Frank J., Philadelphia	R	62	158	14	33	43	7	..	1	5	3	.2110
Henrich, Frank, Philadelphia	L	36	90	4	19	23	4	..	..	2	..	.2111
Felix, Gus, Boston	L	59	204	25	43	55	7	1	1	3	..	.2107
Myers, Harry H., St. Louis	R	43	124	12	26	36	5	1	1	3	1	.2097
McQuillan, Hugh A., New York	R	33	67	3	14	17	3	..	..	1	..	.209
Johnston, James H., Brooklyn	R	86	315	51	94	115	11	2	11	5	5	.2984
Grimes, Burleigh A., Brooklyn	R	40	124	11	37	40	3	..	3	..	..	.2983
Cashion, Joseph, 10 N. Y.; 19 Phila	R	29	27	2	8	8	1	..	..	..	..	.2962
Gonsales, Miguel, St. Louis	R	120	402	34	119	157	27	1	3	7	1	.2960
Wilson, Lewis R., New York	L	107	385	62	113	186	19	12	10	6	4	.2935
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Traynor, Harold J., Pittsburgh	R	142	545	88	160	227	28	13	5	13	24	.2936
Heim, Rocco A., St. Louis	R	61	223	40	65	104	10	4	..	10	1	.2915
Niehoff, Bernard, St. Louis	R	81	293	40	85	104	9	..	1	..	3	.2901
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Cooney, James W., Brooklyn	R	70	249	36	100	150	9	..	..	5	..	.2892
Mays, Carl W., Cincinnati	L	38	83	9	24	37	6	2	1	..	..	.2892
Sperber, Edwin H., Boston	L	24	59	8	17	22	2	..	1	4	3	.2881
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Weis, Arthur J., Chicago	R	37	133	19	37	47	8	1	..	4	4	.2782
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Barnhart, Clyde L., Pittsburgh	R	102	344	40	95	122	6	11	2	14	8	.2762
Shorten, Charles, Cincinnati	L	41	69	7	19	23	2	..	..	2	..	.2754
Mann, Leslie, Boston	L	33	102	13	28	33	2	1	..	1	1	.2745
Causey, Hamp, Cincinnati	R	52	173	18	47	59	10	4	..	4	..	.2717
Cunningham, William A., Boston	L	114	437	44	119	153	15	8	1	4	5	.2723
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Mitchell, John, Brooklyn	Both	90	243	42	64	77	10	..	1	16	3	.2634
Flack, Max J., St. Louis	R	61	220	31	55	78	11	3	2

C.C.N.Y. CHESS TEAM BEATS PENN BY 3-1

Gains Signal Victory in Intercollegiate League Play Without Losing a Game.

CAPTAIN EASILY WINS

Takes the Upper Hand on 17th Move and Triumphs on 26th—Kaplan Scores Over Casciato.

Chess players of the College of the City of New York gained a signal triumph in their first match in the annual series of the Intercollegiate Chess League in the rooms of the Marshall Chess Club yesterday when they defeated Pennsylvania by the score of 3 to 1 without losing a game. Saturday they defeated Cornell by the same score.

The New York University, the University of Buffalo and Canisius College are also in the fray. In the morning matches Cornell and Canisius and Buffalo will meet at the Brooklyn Chess and City College and N. Y. U. at the Marshall Chess Club. In the afternoon the pairings will be Buffalo College and Canisius vs. Columbia, the Brooklyn Chess Club, and City College vs. Pennsylvania at the Marshall Chess Club.

Yesterday's encounter A. E. Sandrow and Herman Kosian, both of the team of the C. C. N. Y., defeated their opponents at the first and second tables, while Milton Hanauer and Nathan Divine of the same class held their own at the two lower boards. Both obtained draws, and these added an additional point to the C. C. N. Y. team score. Sandrow, the C. C. N. Y. captain, was the last one elected to have his men white pieces on the oversized boards. He, therefore, chose the Caro-Kann defense in his game with Kaplan of Pennsylvania at Board One. The latter lost time with moves of the Petroff defense. They finally reached a Rook and Pawn ending and agreed to draw after thirty-seven moves. U. S. champion Marshall watched the game between Hanauer, City College, and Ward, Pennsylvania, which after forty-four moves.

City College vs. Penn.

COLLEGE	Bds.	PENN.
A. E. Sandrow	1	J. Levin 0
H. Kosian	2	F. Casciato 0
M. Hanauer	3	E. P. Ward ..... ½
N. Divine	4	J. L. Vandervliet ½
Total		1

Games played were on the odd-numbered boards.

Caro-Kann defense; 2, Queen's Gambit declined; 3, Petroff defense; 4, Petroff defense.

City College vs. Penn. 4-4; City College, 1-3.

UNBEATEN TEAMS TO PLAY.

Three International Football Games on New Year's Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 (Associated Press).—Six undefeated football teams will clash in three intersectional games on New Year's Day. At Pasadena Knute Rockne's Notre Dame team will close a spectacular season by playing Glenn Warner's unbeaten Stanford team. At Berkeley Andy Smith's University of California Bears, undefeated for five years, will face Lou Young's University of Pennsylvania team, one of the few unconquered outfits in the East. Over at Honolulu the University of Colorado, champions of the Rocky Mountain Conference, will battle gridirons with the strong University of Hawaii eleven.

Notre Dame is odds-on favorite in the wagering, according to all the best observers look for a close game.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For all ages claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. No Wonder 114 pounds, Sun Cloud 109, *Lit'le Shasta 96, Chin 109, *Lit'le Shasta 96, Chin 109, *Little Leon 109, *Wild Oak 109, *Meadling Seth 109, Rose O'Dea 108, Lady Winifrey 108, Sir Omar 96, Sky Pyx 111.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. *Brance 109, Dr. Hanover 104, *Nascene 96, Kirkwood 104, Davie Jr. 106, *Sorford 104, *Lady Moore 103, Flying Orb 111, Sun Dan 102, *Cadmus 109, Letter B. 104, Bells 111, *Dr. Johnson 111, *My Dear 104.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. *Pembroke 113 pounds, *Bill's Shortful 112, Caliber 109, *Royal Chanonco 104, *Tom Owens 104, Silver Maid 100, Lone Pine 107, *Sir John Vergne 107, Miss Spears 100.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. *Misanna 105 pounds, Arrogance 108, Mount Matt 108, Humma 104, *Sing 112, Freddie Fear 104, *Sands Bailey 107, Leemrack 112, Tar Day 109, Captain Tom 104.

FIFTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Bonnie Boy 109 pounds, Elizabeth K. 113, Notenough 109, Gordon Reuge 109, *Mount Shasta 100, Grey Rock 99, Voorlior 98, Lure of Gold 104, *Sweetum Girl 104, *Mount Shasta 100, Grey Rock 99, Voorlior 98, Lure of Gold 104, *Sweetum Mat 98, Every Woman 99.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Sir Hal 111 pounds, Judge Breuer 111, Sweet Black 106, *Mackeg 103.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. Gee d'Or 115 pounds, Stump Jr. 111, Bingham 111, Rork 111, *Miss June 108, Sir Jim 106, *Proceeds 103, *Arrayer 103, Taylor Hay 106, *Rachel Potter 103.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; for maidens; three-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. Dr. Hanover 118 pounds, Head Line 115, Sir Dan 118, Dan E. Stewart 115, Clean Cut 115, Stirrup Cup 115, Firmaverion 112, Shirley Louise 112, Lady 112, Elias Brown 112. Also eligible—Connejean Stable. aConnejean 115.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; allowances; one mile. Al Moda 118 pounds, Al Boy 112, Pete the Scribe 112, Moore 98, Doc McMahon 95.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. *Pyroot 112 pounds, Doc 109, Wuhn 108, Donna Lee 108, *Akbar 106, *Mary Queen Agnes 105, Lucky 105, *Calembour 103, *Duckeligible—*Neat Girl 103, *Uncle Jay 109; Clique 106.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. *Rupee 110 pounds, Zanzibar 108, Sherburn 108, *Simuta 103, *Ran Hedron 108, *Colorado 103, *Alluring 103.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. Good Night 114 pounds, Kellerman 112, *Margaret Ware 104, Manager 104, *Waukulla 103, *Vulnad 101.

Weight allowance claimed.

Track; track slow.

Comment on Current Events in Sports

GENERAL

The ever-increasing interest among the peoples of the world, stimulated to a great extent by the promotion of many international competitions, together with the ability of the competitors themselves to rise to greater heights than ever before in their chosen specialties, served to make 1924 the greatest year in the history of sport. Probably more gratifying even than that to the sport enthusiast is the knowledge that so far as present indications point there should be no lapse in steady growth and development during the year to come.

While a number of international fixtures which furnished the high lights of sport in 1924 will be missing in 1925, notably the Olympic Games and the challenge play for the international polo cup, there will be plenty of international events on the program ahead, some of them revivals, others new. There again will be a Davis Cup play in tennis; the foremost golfers in this country and in Europe are certain to try their mettle against one another again; the world's most expert billiardists are soon to meet for the world's title in Chicago; there will be the usual international tests in yachting, and, while no plans have been advanced yet, there still is the possibility that the turf may see another international clash either in this country or abroad. Also, we soon will have Paavo Nurmi, the world's outstanding runner in 1924, making his first appearance on a running track in this country.

For our foremost national sports in point of attendance, baseball and football, which continue to grow without the aid of international competition, the future also looms bright despite the astounding heights reached in 1924. The Senators, striving to hold their place on top of the heap; the Yankees, fighting to regain their position at the head of the American League, and the Giants, making a supreme effort to add to their record by annexing their fifth National League pennant, are certain to arouse greater interest than ever in baseball. The promised appearance of the great Red Grange on an Eastern gridiron and the scheduling of new intersectional meetings hold forth the prospect of another splendid football season.

Boxing, too, seems pointed for a greater year than the one it just had. Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, is almost certain to defend his title at least twice, and it is an axiom that when the heavyweight champion is active all boxing is active. If the long-awaited clash between Dempsey and Harry Wills materializes, a new "battle of the century" is almost certain to take its place at the head of the list.

While 1924 has set a high-water mark in sport both in the quantity and calibre of competition, as well as in the enormously increased attendance figures, the very greatness of the year should produce a highly stimulating effect upon the events scheduled for the year to come.

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TURF

With the coming of the new year the turf in the United States will enter another season and possibly a new era that will carry thoroughbred sport to the highest pinnacle it has reached in many years. The year now drawing to a close has been a most prosperous period and from various points comes word of elaborate plans for the immediate future. These include the opening of new courses and the rejuvenation of old. If all of these come to successful operation it will mean an almost unprecedented growth of thoroughbred racing in this country.

Notwithstanding these new ventures there will be horses a-plenty to supply all demands for competition. The breeding industry, now in a healthy condition and on a sound basis, will supply the racing material. Hardly a month has passed without large importations of breeding and racing stock and the youngsters coming to the racing for the first time are said to be of unusual promise. There will be no lack of horses. Today there are hundreds more quartered at New Orleans than can be usefully employed. Large numbers of these will be absorbed by the competition in Florida when the new track of the Miami Jockey Club opens next month, while this track will also attract many large stables which have not hitherto been interested in Winter racing.

Happenings at the Winter tracks and the prospect of a wide expansion of turf activities throughout the country impress deeply upon those most concerned with the prosperity of the turf the necessity of having the ruins fm strong and steady hands. There should be the closest cooperation among the governing bodies in various sections of the country and every effort should be made to maintain the sport on the high plane where it now rests. This country is so vast in its extent that there is room for a great increase in the number of race courses. While there is bound to be conflict and overlapping of dates, meetings can be so arranged that the various sections can have their share of sport without serious interference. Maryland, Kentucky and New York have long overlapped Spring and Fall with little detriment to the sport. In the Middle West, however, there are possibilities of conflicts that will not be to the best interests of racing.

Scarcely more than a fortnight will elapse before the Miami Jockey Club will throw open the gates of its beautiful new plant at Hialeah, wonder suburb of the booming southern Florida city of Miami. Complete to the smallest detail, the Miami course has numerous new features that eventually must be adopted at other modern plants throughout the country. The horses are on the ground—among them some of the most famous of America's thoroughbreds—and if the quality of the sport matches the completeness and beauty of its environment Miami cannot fail to become the centre of thoroughbred sport on this continent during the Winter months.

Miami will race under the rules of The Jockey Club, with such slight changes as have seemed necessary to meet local conditions—a code which is the basis of thoroughbred racing. Spectators will welcome the printing of the names of the jockeys and post positions on the program. Entries will close at 10:30 A. M., scratches must be made by 8:30 A. M. and jockeys must be named at the time of entry. The claiming rule has been strongly framed and horses must be taken to the paddock for delivery to the claimant immediately after the race is run. There will be fifty-one days of racing, the meeting to terminate on Saturd. , March 14. There will be seven races each week day, but there will be no Sunday racing at Miami. The Miami Jockey Club already is a Miami institution, enjoying the cordial support of the citizens. The club will inaugurate its initial meeting with the best wishes of racing men everywhere.

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GOLF

The coming meeting of the Green Section of the United States Golf Association, dealing as it does with such apparently dull matters as the Japanese beetle, Acapulco grass, fertilisers, weed control, drainage, tiling, green-keeping, stolons and the like, will doubtless receive far less attention from the rank and file of golfers than will the meeting of the governing body, which will deal with the question of a new standard ball and the future of Walker Cup international matches. Yet, when one gets down to bed rock, the Green Section meeting means far more to golfers than they probably realize.

This organization, formed in recent years by a few men, several of whom were members of the United States Department of Agriculture, probably has done more good for the game of golf in America than all the other organizations combined. It is the only organization which makes it a business to see that links, constructed necessarily at great cost, are kept in the best possible playing condition. It has led in the fight against all the destructive agencies that take special delight in ravaging courses, bugs and worms and grubs and the various and manifold diseases that attack grass. And, through its findings, which have been given to the world at large thgough the bulletin which it issues, it has added materially in bringing the cost of golf down to a much lower level than it would otherwise be on.

The lion's share of credit is due to members of the United States Agricultural Department, who have given a great deal of their time to experimental work, rendering service without pay and, at the same time, without allowing it to interfere with the work they are doing in the department itself. Through these experiments the game of golf in America has been saved millions of dollars and more millions will be saved in the future. Not only has there been this huge monetary saving but the work has brought forth discoveries that have furnished golfers with better playing facilities than they would have otherwise, and it has also increased the length of the playing season and shortened the time necessary to get courses, particularly new courses, into playing condition.

Gradually the efforts of these pioneers are being rewarded through the building up of interest in the work they are doing. Time was, and not so long ago, when there were only one or two men in each club who were willing to shoulder the duty of getting courses in condition and keeping them in condition despite the ravages of weather and animals and insects. There was no central bureau of information; each went his own way single-handed, and results that might have proved beneficial to all were kept secret among the few. The Green Section has done away with all that. It has dispelled the old-time secretiveness and jealousy and enlisted all men interested in green work under a common banner. Furthermore, it has enlarged the number of golfers interested in upkeep. By doing this it has accomplished a great deal of good for the game.

The deliberations of the Green Section will be open to the public and an invitation has been extended to all golfers in the city to attend the annual meeting at the Astor Hotel Jan. 9. Those who have already interested themselves in the work will doubtless get many useful new ideas out of the meeting, and those who have not yet given a thought to upkeep are thus afforded an unusual opportunity to start the new golf year right.

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BILLIARDS

The supremacy of the United States in balkline billiards is threatened. Roger Conti of France, the new European champion, is the superman of the game for the present. His record breaking performances in the championship tournament, in which he made new records for high run, high average and grand average, stamp him as one of the real billiardists of the present. Conti, handicapped by inexperience, failed to win the world's title in three attempts here but at times he showed flashes of genuine brilliancy. Conti will not be 34 years old until February. He was only 20 when he first came to the United States and at that time he managed to finish in a tie with Cochran for third place. He also was the only man to defeat Schaefer in that memorable tournament of 1921 in Chicago when Schaefer defeated Hoppe for the championship.

Conti is well known to American billiard experts. His records will be accepted and his playing will not be underrated by them. He set his new marks under tournament conditions similar to the ones here. The tables are the same size, the ivories the same and the cues the same. There is no opportunity to take anything away from his achievements. With his increased morale, the result of his splendid playing, Conti should prove to be one of the sensations of the next world's tournament. It is points that decide championships and Conti has shown unusual ability in compiling them. It will take great playing to stop a man capable of turning in consistently high runs when needed to win. And it will take wonderful playing to stop a man capable of producing a grand average of close to 70.

Maurice Daly, one of the sponsors for the present balkline game, has had plenty of opportunity to study Conti. The young French star always made his headquarters at Daly's Academy during his visits to New York. The veteran Daly, impressed by Conti's skill, devoted many hours to showing him numerous fine points of the American style of play. Conti was backed by many billiardists to win the tournament here in 1923, when it was disclosed that in practice he was making runs of between 300 and 400. But Conti's health failed and he was not at his best in the tournament. He returned to France early in December of 1923, rested for six months and did not return to competition until he took part in the qualifying round for the European championship, which he won with a grand average of 66. His work in the preliminary round was just an indication of what was to follow.

Conti has confidence. He believes he is the equal of any billiardist in the world, and it is this confidence that is needed to make champions. If he carries it into the next championship play, together with his present form, then new records and a new champion doubtless will be the outcome. But the competitive spirit of a Hoppe and a Schaefer must be considered, and with such brilliant representatives, the United States will be well fortified.

FOOTBALL

It looks as if football in 1925 will be very much like football in 1924 from the standpoint of playing rules. The general consensus of opinion of coaches and officials seems to be that the members of the Rules Committee, after long years of experimenting, have at last succeeded in bringing the game to a point where it is understandable and therefore popular with the public; to a point where there is a nicer balance between the offense and defense than there ever has been before in the game's history; to a point where the inherent hazards of man-to-man combat are reduced to the smallest possible minimum, and, finally, to a point where the best team generally wins on its merits.

Here and there, to be sure, there are to be found coaches who would like to see radical changes in regard to certain phases of the game. One also hears the suggestion made that the game should be regulated by a certain number of plays per period instead of by the stopwatch. But in the main all these suggestions are individual "hobbies" of their advocates. The desire to see them put into effect does not seem to be shared by the general mass of coaches throughout the country.

The first real indication of a desire for a "hands off" policy came on Saturday when the members of the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials held their annual meeting. Among the group were several of the country's leading arbiters, including such notables of long service as W. H. Oleson, Fred Murphy, Dave Fultz, Dr. E. J. O'Brien and W. J. Crowley—men who have officiated in many of the big Eastern games for several seasons and who have had an opportunity to watch the rules work through eyes that were neither prejudiced nor biased. These men were unanimously of the opinion that the present code should be left alone. They were particularly agreed that the present rules governing the forward pass should not be tampered with and they so recommended to the Rules Committee, to whom their findings were sent. The opinions of such men as are members of the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials will doubtless carry a great deal of weight with the members of the rule-making body, and it is practically a foregone conclusion that when the 1925 rules are drafted there will be no essential changes.

One rule which probably will be changed—one of minor importance since it will have no great bearing on the major phases of the game—is the kick-off rule, which was doctored last year. The 1924 practice of kicking off from mid-field will, it is prophesied by the experts, be changed so that the ball will be kicked off from the 40-yard line. The officials on Saturday were agreed that it would be a step in the right direction to return to the old 40-yard mark. The "centre of the field" change, which the rules called for last season, did not work out the way it was expected to work out since it resulted in too many kick-offs going over the goal line, thus many times robbing the game of one of its most spectacular plays, the run-back, which has been responsible for so many thrills in the past.

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BOXING

The recent ruling of the State Athletic Commission affecting Eddie (Cannonball) Martin will work a hardship on the new world's bantamweight champion only if he is not a legitimate bantamweight. And, if he is not a legitimate bantamweight, he is responsible himself for the situation. He expected to win the title from Abe Goldstein when he made the 118-pound championship match, otherwise he probably would not have consented to the bout. Expecting to succeed to the estate of a champion, Martin must have realized that he would be required to fight as a bantamweight and as a champion as long as he held the title, at least in those bouts under the jurisdiction of the State Athletic Commission. There have been reports circulated that Martin's natural weight is above 118 pounds. This has been denied by Martin and his handlers. Under the circumstances, therefore, the new champion has no cause for complaint under the ruling of the commission which denies him the privilege of boxing here as a 122-pound boxer.

The ruling, too, should prove of benefit to the sport. Lovers of boxing will commend the commission for taking a step in the direction of eradicating an abuse, which has been prevalent in the past. No longer, it would seem, can a boxer win a title here and then consistently devote his attention to matches above the weight of the championship class and in which his own title is not involved. Of course, there are other States in which boxing is legalized and in which the rules and regulations governing the sport are not as stringently applied. But the one place on the pugilistic map where champions can certainly realize on their titles in the financial sense is right here in New York, and here they will be permitted to box only as champions, except in cases where the leader of a class is engaging in a bout for the title of the class heavier than his own.

Paul Berlenbach seems established as firmly as he ever was in the ranks of the country's light-heavyweights as a consequence of his slashing victory over Larry Estridge. By a majority Berlenbach, enjoying every physical advantage over his lighter rival, was expected to dispose of Estridge, but there were few who were prepared for the manner in which Berlenbach scored his triumph. It required just 5 minutes 45 seconds of action for the Astoria lad with the terrific punch to dispose of a boxer who was regarded by many as something of a sensation in the middleweight ranks, and the impressive part of it was that Berlenbach scored his victory like the Berlenbach of old. A return match between Berlenbach and his conqueror, Jack Delaney, is in the making. Boxing followers want this match, which should prove one of the most successful of the season. Basing their opinions on the bout of last Friday night, many boxing followers declare that Delaney will find a different Berlenbach when the pair crawl through the ropes again—a Berlenbach who has improved and who is unaffected by the memory of the knockout he suffered when Delaney's right fist crashed against his jaw last season.

RICKARD MAY GET LEASE THIS WEEK

Expected to Sign Contract for Yankee Stadium Within a Few Days.

CROMWELL A. C. OUT DEC. 31

Old Agreement Expires Wednesday and Promoter Is Likely to Take Over Boxing Privileges.

A lease of the Yankee Stadium for the year 1925, transferring the boxing privileges of the big American League baseball park in the Bronx to Promoter Tex Rickard, probably will be signed within the next fortnight, when the old lease, under which the Cromwell A. C. exercised the privilege of holding boxing matches in the Stadium, will have expired. This new development in the situation came yesterday, when unsuccessful efforts were made to get official confirmation of the plan to establish Rickard as the boxing promoter in New York's biggest ball yard.

Rickard yesterday maintained the silence with which he greeted the first query when news of his plans for next season was learned. The promoter refused to confirm or deny that he had practically completed arrangements for taking over the boxing enterprises at the Stadium. Rickard did admit that he was contemplating two heavyweight championship matches for Jack Dempsey, the titleholder, next year, and asserted that the opponents of the champion would be Tom Gibbons in the Spring and Harry Wills in the Fall. But beyond that he would say nothing.

It was learned, however, that the Cromwell A. C. lease of the Stadium, under which Jimmy Johnston reigned as matchmaker, will expire on Wednesday, and it is altogether likely that a new lease will be signed before the end of the week. From an authoritative source it was learned that Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Stadium, does not intend to renew the lease of the Cromwell club, but that all arrangements have been made to transfer the boxing privileges to Rickard.

Transfer of the lease, however, may be deferred until next week because of minor details, it was said, but the transaction will be completed without delay, owing to the desire to effect a definite arrangement in order to permit the new promoter to proceed with plans he has in mind for extensive operations next season.

Followers of boxing yesterday regarded the reported change of boxing administration at the Stadium as presaging a series of important matches there during the next outdoor season. The Dempsey-Tom Gibbons battle, which will be held in the Spring according to present plans, will be but one of a number of first-class ring matches which are expected to be decided in the huge ball yard.

Hunter and Von Elm Beat Duncan and Mitchell, 1 Up

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—Willie Hunter, former British amateur champion, and George Von Elm, one-time transmississippi titleholder, defeated George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, British professionals on a golfing tour of the United States, 1 up in a thirty-six-hole match at the Rancho Country Club here today.

LOCATELLI IS VICTOR AT TRAVERS ISLAND

Defeats Wantling for Scratch Honors at N. Y. A. C. Traps After Four Shoot-Offs.

BURNS IS DOUBLE WINNER

Takes Scratch Prizes for Day's Event and for December in Larchmont Yacht Club Competition.

It required four shoot-offs before E. H. Locatelli was able to win the high scratch prize at the Travers Island traps of the New York Athletic Club yesterday. In the original shoot Locatelli and J. H. Wantling each broke 96 out of a possible 100 targets. Then for three times they each broke a straight string of 25 targets. On the fourth time at the traps Locatelli missed one "bird," while Wantling lost two of the tiny targets. It gave the former the prize with a string of 99 out of 100 targets, a better score than he made in the original shoot.

The high handicap prize went to T. W. Decker. He also was the winner of the Tournament Cup. As it was the final shoot of the month the competitions for the usual club cups came to an end, practically all ending in ties, requiring several shoot-offs. The Club Scratch Cup went to F. A. Siebert, who had scored two legs on the prize during December. The Club Handicap Cup was taken by J. B. Sinclair.

The Sunday Scratch Cup was won by E. H. Locatelli, while the Sunday Handicap Cup was won by J. H. Vandervoet. The scores:

Name.	Tour. Sc.	& Hcp. Cup	Cup
J. W. Amey	2 21	75	11 87
J. B. Sinclair	0 20	82	4 86
F. A. Siebert	1 23	95	2 97
J. H. Vandervoet	3 24	78	13 91
J. H. Wantling	4 24	96	3 99
E. H. Locatelli	1 25	96	3 99
W. H. Rabell	5 22	86	24 110
O. D. Tuthill	1 24	67	10 77
W. B. Ogden	2 23	90	8 98
E. M. Alexander	3 25	77	13 190
J. D. Nicklis	2 23	82	10 92
G. N. Hersey	2 22	87	5 92
R. H. Sloan	2 21	75	13 88
T. W. Decker	0 26	69	24 193
H. B. Knight	3 23	69	13 82
H. K. Curtis	2 24	90	6 96
R. O. Sinclaire	1 19	67	6 73

Decker's 96 Is Best.

A. L. Burns was not only the high scratch gunner at the traps of the Larchmont Yacht Club yesterday, but the victory made him the winner of the High Scratch prize for December. The second high scratch gunner was W. H. Ferguson. Burns had a card of 96.

The Monthly Handicap Cup went to F. A. Moore. Then came C. Krickl, followed by A. Baxter Jr. It was exceptionally cold on the firing line, and as there was also a high wind, the conditions were difficult and the scores were not particularly high. There will be no shoot at Larchmont on New Year's Day, the gunners planning to take part in the open event of the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island.

The scores:

Name	Hit.	M'ss.	Total.
A. L. Burns	94	6	100
C. A. Krickl	91	11	102
F. A. West	89	11	100
T. Carter	86	14	100
F. A. Moore	88	12	100
A. Baxter Jr.	80	20	100
J. D. Woods Jr.	75	25	100
W. B. Ferguson	92	6	98
J. H. Carter	69	28	97
J. D. Woods	83	14	97
T. J. S. Flint	85	12	97
R. Palmer	90	8	98
W. Duryea	79	13	92
S. R. Bell	80	12	92
J. DeHaven	85	9	94
B. Hines	81	9	90
M. Greene	68	9	77

U. S. CRAFT TO RACE FOR BELGIAN CUP

Van Sant Enters His Speed Boat Doc's II. for Trophy Offered by King Albert.

The first entry of an American speed boat driver in the competition for the world trophy recently offered by King Albert of Belgium for the best time made during 1925 on an official course has been made by Dr. I. R. Van Sant of Peoria, Ill. Dr. Van Sant is the owner and driver of Doc's II, holder of the 725-inch Class championship of the United States and the world's speed record for that class.

Dr. Van Sant has filed his entry with officials of the National Motor Boat Show, which opens Friday at the Grand Central Palace. Besides being the biggest show of its kind that has ever been held the coming exhibition will be a mecca for speed boat men from different parts of the country. Several meetings of different motor boat racing organizations will be called while the show is on, from Jan. 2 to 10, and a majority of the best known racing drivers of the country will be present.

J. W. Whitlock of Rising Sun, Ind., owner of the record breaking speed boat Hoosier Boy, will be among the show visitors and will try to arrange matches for this exceptionally fast vessel.

One of the events of Motor Boat Show week will be the annual meeting and banquet of the Regatta Circuit Riders' Club, which is scheduled for Tuesday night, Jan. 6. This organization is made up of more than 200 American motor boat racing men and was formed three years ago with the idea of helping clubs to stage regattas. Its membership includes leading men of the Yachtsmen's Association of America, the American Power Boat Association, Mississippi Valley Power Boat Association, Inter-Lake Yachting Association, Lake Michigan Yachting Association, Gulf Yachting Association and the Waterways League of America.

Janowski Adjourns Chess Game.

David Janowski, French chess champion, who will return to France on La Bourdonnais tomorrow, encountered Carlos Torre, the Mexican expert and Stateo hampion, in an exhibition match at the Manhattan Chess Club yesterday. The game was adjourned after forty-two moves, with Torre two pawns ahead, and will be finished this afternoon.

London Meets Green Tonight.

Three ten-round bouts are scheduled for decision to night at the Lenox Sports Club. The principals will be Harry London vs. Johnny Green, Murray Layton vs. Sammy Blenfeld, Al Felder vs. Archie Bell. Dominick Petrone will engage Harry Mills in a six-round bout.

FOLWELL TO LEAVE THE NAVAL ACADEMY

Successor to Head Football Coach, Who Served Five Years, Has Not Been Named.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 28.—That Bob Folwell will not return as head football coach at the Naval Academy is generally understood, though there has been no official statement as to who his successor will be. It is believed, however, that the Navy Athletic Association has taken the matter up and is in communication with one or more possible selections. Friends state that Folwell does not wish to remain unless there is a general demand for him.

The wish for a change appears to be based entirely upon the poor showing of the Navy team last season, which ended in the defeat by the Military Academy. However, Folwell labored under many disadvantages, chief of which was lack of back field material and the loss of players through injuries, illness and scholastic difficulties.

Folwell has been head coach of the Navy team for five years, the longest time any coach has ever held the position. His record in games with the Army stands exactly even.



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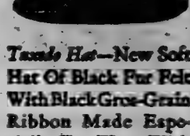
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GOOD FAITH AND SECURITY.

The reasons are more technical than substantial which the Conference of Ambassadors assigns for deciding not to evacuate Cologne on Jan. 10. Doubtless the allied military report will be able to prove that Germany has been guilty of formal violations of the treaty provisions regarding disarmament. The organ of the German Socialists virtually admits that arms have been hidden, and already takes up its parable against the German Government for having been so stupid as to connive at this and to give the Allies an excuse for holding on to the Rhine bridgeheads. But no one supposes that Germany contemplates an early military aggression upon France. She is in no position to undertake it. Even if five times as many rifles and machine guns had been discovered by the agents of the Allied Military Control, Germany would be still far from the equipment needed to set an army in motion. It is not present fears but future possibilities that actuate the Conference of Ambassadors.

It is the good faith of Germany that is still in question. The discovery that she has not fully kept her pledges to disarm merely accentuates the suspicion that she may not honestly intend to abide by other stipulations of the Treaty of Versailles. Will she be content to leave France with the restored lost provinces? The two uhlans who were the last to ride out of Alsace when the German occupation was ended uttered a defiant "Auf wiedersehen!" as they disappeared. Is not this the sullen but settled feeling of the majority of Germans? Do they not teach in their schools the duty of the coming generation in Germany to make good the terrible losses of the great war? A recent traveler in Germany had a long conversation with a great commercial magnate of Hamburg. He discoursed eloquently on the need of a new spirit in Europe: no militarism, the freest possible flow of trade, international good understanding, humane enterprises everywhere, and all that. But he suddenly added, as from a deep and uncontrollable impulse: "Of course, we shall have to give France a severe lesson before we can really settle down."

This is the sort of thing, manifested in a thousand ways, which has given the Herriot Government pause. A French Prime Minister who is a Socialist set out to arrive at friendly commercial agreements with Germany, and to propose international good fellowship to the Socialists across the Rhine. Taking his courage in both hands, he undertook to withdraw the French troops gradually from the Ruhr. But he has been obviously shaken in his purposes by the evidence that the German Government has not been dealing with him in entire honesty. He began to dread the reappearance of a German force at Cologne, in succession to the British, which would be like a threat on the flank to the French troops still in the Ruhr. And it is hardly concealed that M. HERRIOT, at his recent conference with the British Foreign Secretary in Paris, induced Mr. CHAMBERLAIN to agree to postpone the British evacuation of the Cologne bridgehead until it could be made to synchronize with the final withdrawal of the last French detachments from the Ruhr. What has happened is that the Conference of Ambassadors has found sufficient legal warrant, under the Versailles Treaty, for carrying out a policy which had previously been decided upon for other and larger reasons.

If France cannot depend upon the complete good faith of Germany, then she must see to her security with the utmost circumspection. It is not a question of this year or of ten years from now, but of the ultimate and continuing safety of France. She does not feel that this is at present assured. Who can blame her for the haunting doubt? Certainly not Americans. We are refusing to put our hand and seal to the safeguards which she might have had under the League of Nations with the United States as a member. The defensive treaty for the protection of France from unwarranted attack, which was offered to her as an alternative to an impregnable military frontier, was never so much as reported out of the Foreign Relations Committee to the American Senate. Thus the need of sanctions and guarantees remains. Three wars of invasion have burned it into the blood of the French people that they must have security if they are to be able to live in peace without carrying the burden of an immense military establishment. That is the big question for France which lies behind the present dispute, so largely technical, about Germany's having failed to live up to her undertaking to disarm and to abandon plans for revenge.

A BELATED DISCOVERY.

Senator SWANSON of Virginia has been doing a fairly heroic work of "analysis" for the comfort of the Democratic Party. By a close scrutiny of the full election returns he seeks to show that a slight change of percentage in several States would have taken them from the Republicans. Moreover, a better distributed Democratic vote would have won a few more electoral votes, elected more Congressmen, and so on. These are the familiar consolations, rather cold, of a defeated party. But Mr. SWANSON's chief discovery is that President COOLIDGE won so overwhelming a victory because the opposition to him was divided. If the La Follette vote and the Democratic vote could have been cast for the same candidates, the Republicans would have been left with a very narrow margin as regards the Presidency, and might easily have lost control of both houses of Congress.

All this is really a frank admission that the dream of the Democratic leaders in Congress a year ago was idle and deceptive. They thought then that they could effect a union with the La Follette forces. In Congress they did it—did it largely by surrendering to La Follette ideas. But in thus gaining an immediate advantage over the Republican Administration they sacrificed all chance of success in the Presidential election. Their hope of union with the La Follette following in the campaign was shattered on realities which should have been visible to them from the beginning. Senator LA FOLLETTE did not love Republicans, but he hated the Democrats. That he would do anything deliberately to throw the Presidency into their hands was inconceivable. He was for himself first of all; but as between the Republican Party and the Democratic, his choice would always be in favor of the former. So that the division of the opposition to President COOLIDGE which Senator SWANSON now laments was fated from the first.

It is said that some of the longer-headed Democrats in Congress were against striking hands with LA FOLLETTE, fearing that events would turn out just as they did. But they were outvoted in caucus by Democrats who could not see beyond their noses. The result was that the party found itself later tied up to policies which the country was in a mood to resent and repudiate. The precise moment when the Democratic Party sealed its doom for 1924 was when it struck up an alliance with the La Follette group in Congress for the purpose of defeating the Administration's plans for tax reduction.

THE TWO RUSSIAS.

Though the Soviet Government does not recognize Christmas as a holiday, the people of Moscow flocked to the churches on Thursday and official and commercial life was at a standstill. In the cities the Western calendar, introduced by the Soviet Government, is in force, and Christmas Day has been observed on Dec. 25 instead of by the Old Style calendar, which would make it fall on Jan. 7 next. But the peasants in the villages cling to the latter date.

In this clash between town and country on a non-political matter is typified a cleavage between the two which runs through most phases of present-day life in Russia. One reason for the survival of the Soviet régime is that its leaders learned in time to leave the peasant largely to himself and to concentrate on the towns. Effective Soviet authority, it has been said, is confined to a zone of fifty miles on either side of the railroad lines. The peasant is required to pay his taxes and furnish recruits for the Red Army. In other respects he is pretty well his own master. Communist propaganda in the villages has made little progress and is not prosecuted with exceptional energy since the failure of some years back to develop a class war in the villages by setting up the "pauper" peasant against the "middle" and "rich" peasant. LENIN had the courage to recognize the failure of the original Bolshevist economics in the cities and brought in the New Economic Policy. Similarly, he recognized the futility of trying to convert the peasant to the doctrines of KARL MARX.

In this way the task of governing Russia was made easier for the Bolshevist Government. It has been a Government functioning over the urban population, amounting at most to 20 per cent. of the Russian people. To a certain extent this is the history of all revolutions. They are made in the cities and acquiesced in with more or less grace by the country folk. In Russia the peasants were won over to a benevolent neutrality by the confiscation and distribution of the land, though the peasants carried it out for themselves on the simple plan of catch as catch can. Formal neutrality is still assured by the peasants' fear of the return of the landlords.

Such a division in the national life cannot remain permanent. From time to time the necessities of the peasant population have pressed upon the Government. That was the case about a year ago when the enormous spread between agricultural and industrial prices virtually destroyed such market as existed in Russia for the product of the factories. The crisis was somehow surmounted. Last Winter agricultural prices began to rise. That, however, led to a counter-crisis in the cities, which still prevails and which has forced attention to the imperative need of doing something to re-establish industrial efficiency. The skill of the Soviet Government in riding two horses need not be despised, especially when it is a case of two horses seldom in the same pace and often pulling in opposite directions.

A MODEL SYSTEM.

The Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies has in the last few years presented a model of successful cooperation in the distribution and use of funds for the support of all phases of social welfare maintained and administered by Jewish agencies in this city. These include hospitals, child-caring institutions, schools and societies for the handicapped and organizations for helping families. The entire amount required has been raised as a common fund and apportioned to the several agencies, with the result that there has not only been a complete covering of the field through cooperation, but also elimination of waste through the avoidance of overlapping. It is an admirable model for a wider administration and coordination among the private charities of New York City.

Another worthy example it has set in the collection of funds. The budget for 1924, amounting to $3,800,000, has been gathered in as sensible and scientific a way as it has been distributed. Under the by-laws of the federation the traditional "benefits," street collections, theatre parties and raffles are expressly forbidden. The great fund has been raised by direct appeal to individuals through the units representing every profession, trade and industry, 137 in all. This was done by private volunteer effort, a splendid illustration of cooperation in raising money as well as in its expenditure. Several smaller American cities have demonstrated the practicability of such a collecting and distributing federation of community scope. Perhaps New York will accomplish the same end through a cooperation of federations; for it is not ready for a single, all-embracing federation. The Jewish Federation is giving a lesson in scientific charity that yet maintains the finest humane spirit.

LABOR'S HOUSING PLANS.

Four labor unions plan to enter the real estate field with an initial outlay of $1,000,000 for the construction of up-to-date homes for the families of their members. The International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, the Furriers' Union and the Cap Makers' Union—the pioneering needle-trades group—have commissioned ANDREW J. THOMAS, the architect who designed the Metropolitan Life Insurance model housing development in Long Island City and the more recent workingmen's apartments in Bayonne, to prepare plans and estimates for a block of such buildings on some suitable site in New York City. The committee in charge of the program hopes to be able to furnish homes with a maximum of light, air and playground facilities at a rental per room of from $8 to $10 a month, compared to the $15 to $20 a month which it claims the workers now pay for rooms in the old-style tenement. This they hope to accomplish on a sound financial basis through the economies of large-scale production in designing, construction and maintenance.

While the venture is still in the paper stage, it has evident possibilities. In England and on the Continent much has been done to give the working people the best sort of houses at the lowest possible prices. But these developments have come in the main through the initiative and support of Government authorities. Apart from the "company house" development which industrial concerns have undertaken, large housing enterprises in this country have been backed chiefly by philanthropists or semi-philanthropic groups such as the City and Country Homes, Inc., and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. This is the first time that organized labor has concerned itself directly with housing. Nor have other schemes of the kind come to such close grips with the housing problem. They have been a sort of a flank movement against the slum. Instead of going into the heart of the tenement district and replacing the old with the new, their sponsors have usually set buildings somewhere in the outskirts of the city and sought to lure tenement dwellers. Not so with the union plan. "We can dream," says a member of the committee, "of a great venture of slum clearance "where the workers themselves will "rid the city of the great shame of "the slums and build in their place "comfortable, sanitary homes with "gardens and play spaces for the "children." Mr. THOMAS is directed to base his plans on sites in Manhattan, Bronx or Brooklyn.

There appears to be considerable ballast in this ship of dreams. The leading spirits are bankers as well as union officials. The Amalgamated and the International union banks are intimately concerned as the source of future capital, and these institutions have shown no signs of recklessness in the use of their funds. Perhaps this is why the committee announces that "for the present we must be "satisfied with small beginnings; we "are ready to try one block first and "proceed as quickly as we can from "this one block to others." Then, too, the announcement of the project comes on the heels of the election to the Presidency of the American Federation of Labor of a man who has not been enthusiastic over labor's entry into the field of business. Three of the unions behind the plan are affiliated with the Federation, and their leaders will want to maintain their reputation and standing in the labor movement.

CALLES AS A REFORMER.

When President CALLES was inaugurated he let it be known that he contemplated a reduction of the army from 75,000 to 25,000 officers and men, also that he would clear the grafters out of the Government service. That is a kind of reform that Mexicans are not used to. If President CALLES is in grim earnest and goes full steam ahead, he will display more courage than his predecessors did. On Christmas he appeared at his office as usual, and announced a cut in holidays of bureau employes from fifty to four. Absences will be allowed only on national holidays. There will be no more on church festival days. General CALLES has a cast of features indicating that he won't be trifled with. There is less amiability in his face than in OBREGON'S. He seems to have a dour temper. If his looks do not belie him, he is a strong, inflexible man.

President CALLES stands for a small peace army. In Congress he will have the support of the United Radical bloc for that policy. In a report on the budget it has just pointed out that between 1918 and 1922 from 60 to 70 per cent. of the budget was set apart for the army. However, the United Radical bloc is in a minority. If President CALLES tries to force the reduction he has in mind, he will meet with powerful opposition. All Mexican Presidents since DIAZ came upon the scene, even OBREGON himself, have felt the need of a friendly army. When the army failed CARRANZA he fell. It is not to be supposed that President CALLES is indifferent to its support, but, as the demand of the people is for peace and reconstruction, army reduction must be a part of his policy.

Eradication of graft from public office in Mexico is even a tougher problem. PLUTARCO CALLES will be a very remarkable man if he whittles the army down to 25,000 men and pulls up graft root and branch. And yet that is the kind of drastic reform needed if Mexico is to go steadily forward on the path of progress. How else can be effected the saving of $50,000,000 in the expenses of government promised by OBREGON'S successor? It speaks well for him that he stands no meddling by the extreme radical group. The arrest of the Red leader PROAL, with the warning to agrarian agitators to stop their mischievous propaganda, is notice that the Government will show no favor to the extremists.

HARD DAYS FOR THE EXPERT.

You don't have to be a transit engineer to have just ordinary common sense.—Mayor HYLAN.

Mr. HYLAN contributes a welcome truth to the wisdom of an approaching new year. Where his axiom, promulgated in the presence of Justice MCAVOY last week, broke down was in the Mayor's specific application thereof. As it happens, one does have to be a transit engineer to plan transit routes; common sense by itself being scarcely sufficient to dig tunnels or build crossovers. One doesn't have to be a motorman to have common sense, but a fairly competent knowledge of current contacts, brake handles and signal lights is desirable for piloting subway trains. With such reservations, Mr. HYLAN'S plea for common sense has a poignant appeal.

There are experts and "experts" and efficiencies and "efficiencies," and of the kind within quotation marks the public has been getting perceptibly tired. Satire has passed on from the mnemonic miracle workers of Seattle to deal with far less objectionable examples of the genus. It is a state of convalescence from war psychology, under whose stimulation the expert grew like the mustard seed. The war necessitated mobilization, classification, determination, economization. The war stopped, but the expert went on. He continued to plot curves and coefficients for human beings as for steel billets. Captains of industry were persuaded or overawed by their own efficiency specialists until gradually they found themselves unable to see their business because of the efficiency by which it was surrounded on all sides. Thereupon common sense, intuition and the garden variety of everyday experience began to reassert themselves against the reaction counters and the curve plotters.

The war brought into being the Intelligence Tests, and from the springboard of these tests the experts proceeded to scale the heavens. There was mighty little that could not be done with an intelligence Test and a sharp lead pencil. Humanity became easily divisible into sheep and goats, into stock brokers and poets, into jockeys and playwrights. The Tests determined in advance whether you should go to college or concentrate on steamfitting and plumbing, whether you belonged in the auditor's department or on the sales force, and the higher flights of expertship whether you should marry a lady of equable temperament, a temperamental brunette, or the daughter of a Scotch Presbyterian family. The expert classified you as extravert and pointed the way to the automobile business. He found you introvert and gave you a life sentence as professor of zoology. He took a great many things on himself.

From this domination by experts we seem to be definitely escaping—that is, from the expert within quotation marks. It is naturally difficult to lay down a general rule when Mr. ADDISON SIMS is an expert and Mr. OWEN D. YOUNG also is an expert.

LATIN CULTURE ON THE BENCH.

There was a bill before the French Chamber of Deputies the other day to abolish the District Courts (Tribunaux d'Arrondissement). Economy is the word; and the necessity of these petty courts, except to the people of the robe and the other officers to whom they give an occupation and very moderate pay, could not be made out. Fortunately, a spokesman of the Latin genius was present to give the discussion a nobler tone. M. BERTHOD "stalked" to the tribune in hexameter-pentameter steps, and said, among many other beautiful things:

> The presence in our little towns of these gens de robe, of whom the old régime made a nobility and who represent in some degree disinterested culture, enlightened love for the things of the mind, sheds some lustre on them. You shake your head, M. MARIN! None the less, it is not a matter of indifference to us if in such and such of our little towns M. the Examining Magistrate writes delicate verse and Mr. President devotes his leisure to re-reading CICERO, and perhaps DEMOSTHENES.

The Official Journal, worthy rival of our Congressional Record, breaks into joy and parentheses: ("Very good!" "Very good!") These are not exactly the kind of law officers that STENDHAL exhibits to us at Verrières or Besançon, or BALZAC anywhere, but we must believe in them if we believe in progress. M. MARIN, the head-shaker, is a dry, cold, Gradgrinding chap. While the cultivated part of the Chamber, touched by M. BERTHOD'S imagination, saw provincial Ronsards building sonnets, saw Ciceronian periods flow, heard pebbles and particles drop from an Attic mouth, BERTHOD, son of Philistia, made the brutal remark:

> A large number of voters appeared before the committee and complained, not that our Magistrates were reading CICERO or DEMOSTHENES, but that they didn't do a thing but hunt and fish.

Economy is much, justice is more. These provincial Magistrates are entitled to receive as well as to give. What is this "large number of voters" that seeks to deprive them of two of the most cherished, innocent and unproductive of French industries? Besides, the river and the woods will nourish the bucolic muse; and a pocket Demosthenes is a good alibi for a Magistrate if unsuccessful litigants in his court stumble on him snoozing in the shade after lunch. Law and Literature, one and inseparable, at Paris and in the provinces!

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Let's Hear From the Companies.

As was to be expected, a controversy that promises to be a lively one has been started by the statement in the magazine Radio News by Professor REGINALD A. FESSENDEN that the very last and least hopeful place for an inventor to take his new idea is to one of the great companies who are exploiting the field to which the new idea belongs. And Dr. FESSENDEN further declared that never, except after long delay, and then under the pressure of outside competition, had any such company given any encouragement or aid to an inventor whose discovery or plan or process, if adopted, would necessitate the abandonment of established methods and machinery.

These assertions, as viewed by ORSON D. MUNN, the publisher of The Scientific American, required that something be done to end "the widespread though unorganized campaign of misinformation emanating even from certain distinguished scientists," as otherwise inventive genius in America will be stifled.

As just such stifling was what Dr. FESSENDEN charged against the big companies, and just what he bitterly complained of, it seems a bit strange that he should be accused of doing what he said those whom he criticized were doing. He seems not to have been mollified by The Scientific American's implication that he is a distinguished scientist.

However that may be, he returns to the battle by calling renewed attention to the long list of rejected inventions, afterward proved of great value, which he presented in his Radio News article, and he scornfully rejects as disproof two instances offered by Mr. MUNN as showing that the big companies are alert to utilize new discoveries. In both of those cases, the doctor says, the idea was years old before the big company took it up.

While it is hard to avoid the suspicion that Dr. FESSENDEN exaggerated a little the inventor's grievance, there is no doubt that there is support for his assertions in almost innumerable stories in the literature of invention.

Not Seeking Complete Abolition.

In a letter received from Mrs. W. L. LAWTON, Chairman of the National Committee for Restriction of Outdoor Advertising, she expresses apprehension lest recent remarks in this column on the measure of success already achieved by the committee be taken as meaning that its real or ultimate object was to secure the abolition of all such advertising everywhere.

The comment made in THE TIMES did give that impression, but Mrs. LAWTON insists that the committee's often announced purpose is its real one—that it does not demand nor desire to do away with all billboard advertising, but only with the part of it that injures scenery, civic beauty and residential values. It opposes rural boards except on a man's place of business, and is against them in all rural locations and in cities adjacent to fine public buildings, such as the library at Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street. The committee has no fault to find with billboards in districts distinctly commercial, but some of the more determined outdoor advertisers charge it with having complete abolition as its aim, and are prompt to use anything that makes or seems to make support for that accusation.

It is only fair, therefore, that it be stated on official authority that the committee is conservative, not radical, in its efforts, and that it draws a clear line between outdoor advertising that does no harm and outdoor advertising that offends good taste and esthetic sensitiveness.

Do Men and Women Act This Way?

A reader of THE TIMES—feminine, and therefore presumably competent—does not share, at least not to the full, the doubts it expressed the other day as to the truth of MICHAEL ARLEN'S declaration that nothing can be learned about women from what men say of them, while much or everything can be learned about men from what women say of them. According to this expert critic, the difference is real and explicable. Women know and can tell much about men, she says, because men reveal themselves more frankly and more nearly completely than women do, and here are the reasons she states them:

> In the age-old war of the sexes man's aim is to have; woman's to hold. To achieve his object, conquest, it is man's part to startle, challenge, attract. He must display all his goods in the shop window, or at least have them in sight on the counter. His male vanity is robust enough to make him confident that the full revelation of his charm, wisdom and prowess will be sufficient to enable him not only to conquer but to keep—for as long as he finds keeping desirable.
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> But woman sees far beyond mere conquest—her objective is to make man continue to find keeping desirable, to hold him against all comers. No feminine creature ever has to be taught that the way to keep a man is to keep him interested; and the way to keep him interested is to keep him guessing; and the way to keep him guessing is to hold something in reserve. Woe to the woman who forgets—it is she who is left to mourn the passing of Love! It is only the Sphinxes and the Mona Lisas who continue to smile!

There is plausibility in this theory, and presumably some truth in it—perhaps a good deal. It implies, however, that the conduct, and in a sense the character, of women is adjusted to the catching and keeping of men; and, though that may have been generally or nearly general, feminine practice in the remote past, there are lots and lots of women now who would deny with indignation that they thus are governed.

Park Walls and Park Sidewalks.

In answer to the proposal to exclude "through traffic" from Central Park, it has been objected that this still further would congest the already congested avenues on each side of the park. To that objection the reply has been made that the two avenues could be made wide enough to carry the traffic excluded from the park if the present avenue sidewalks just outside the park walls were added to the vehicular pavement, and a new walk for pedestrians be established just inside the wall. The new walk would be only one more of the kind proper to parks, and it would be pleasanter than the one it would replace.

This is a suggestion that at least deserves thinking over. Certainly there is not a little reason for excluding from the park automobiles that use it only as a thoroughfare, for that is not a legitimate park purpose, and there is no doubt that a great number of cars daily use it for just that purpose.

Broken Toys for Bellevue.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

May we thank you for your ready cooperation extended to us in printing our appeal for broken toys for our Camp Fire Girls to mend and then give to 600 children at Bellevue Hospital? People from all parts of New York, Brooklyn, Jersey and even Connecticut responded, sending parcels through the mail, and many brought their own donations. Many sent in parcels anonymously. We should like very much to be able to give all the names of those who helped, but such a list would fill at least two columns of your paper. So great was the response that after completing surgical operations on the dolls, furniture, silkcloth toys, &c., we found that there were more than we had ever hoped to receive. Mrs. OLIVER HARRIMAN,
President Camp Fire Girls.
New York, Dec. 23, 1924.

SCHEHERAZADE.

Beware of her and her decoying grace;
Her blue eyes gleam like sunny seas in March;
Her voice is silver with a melting fall
Upon your name. Her soft words purr and arch
And find your heart's own rhythm, drawing you. . . .
Yet, tell her little. On blue nights she must
Be ready with the seven hundredth tale
Of a thousand tales and one. To fail would thrust
Her from a scarce-won chance of power and love.
Tales she must tell of wit's elusive turnings
On a dark way, and human folly tripped,
Idyls of love, and April's shallow yearnings.
Whose lives are these? Scheherazade knows.
A thousand tales and one she has to tell.
A silver voice, a half-inventive mind,
A wary glance behind her cloudy spell—
No friend of yours, this white, entrancing thing.
She will not let her purpose be confused,
Nor lose her chance of life by loving you.
Her deadly Sultan waits to be amused.

HELEN IVES GILCHRIST.

CITIZENS UNION AND SMITH.

It Is Denied That the Governor Was Aided in the Last Campaign.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

My attention has been called to a statement in THE TIMES of Dec. 21 headed "Republicans Spurn Citizens Union Aid," which calls for a slight correction.

The statement therein of the Citizens Union's position in regard to the coming municipal campaign is perfectly correct. In the second sentence of the story, however, there appears the following:

"The support given by the Citizens Union to Governor Smith against the Republican candidate for Governor in the State campaign this year is one reason why the Republicans feel that it cannot be taken into partnership with the Republicans."

The Citizens Union never takes sides in any political contests except those for local officers. As a matter of fact, it is precluded from so doing by its constitution. We did not, as an organization, give support to Governor Smith this year. Of course, I have no way of knowing how many of our 7,000-odd members voted for him and how many voted for Colonel Roosevelt.

The only basis for the sentence above quoted was in a statement which I gave out personally and which I indicated was not to be construed as a statement of the Citizens Union. This was a reply to the absurd declaration of Speaker Machold that the original print of the so-called Departmental Reorganization Constitutional Amendment, approved by the Legislature in 1923, disclosed a Tammany conspiracy to get control of the public schools. The baselessness of this charge, which Speaker Machold originally made during the campaign of 1923, was pointed out in a letter which I wrote the Speaker at that time.

Unfortunately, Colonel Roosevelt revived the issue by repeating the charge this year. Irrespective of any personal political affiliations or preferences, I felt compelled to reiterate my correction of the Machold-Roosevelt canard—for it is difficult to consider it anything else. All that I did was to point out that from my personal knowledge of the draft of the amendment, which was backed by the Citizens Union, the New York State Association and other organizations, was prepared in the Albany office jointly maintained by us, and that an incorrect copy was transmitted to the State Bill Drafting Department, which resulted in the first print of the amendment being in error.

Aside from the fact that any consideration of the matter would indicate the charge to be both silly and baseless, denial of it was necessary because of its misuse—it is hard to feel that it was not intentional—in the course of the campaign.

I do not believe that any fair-minded Republican who looked into the matter could see in the correction of that misstatement support by the Citizens Union, as an organization, of Governor Smith last November. Certainly, it is hard to see how it could seriously be considered an objection to cooperation between the Republican organization and the Citizens Union in their efforts to rid the city of Hylanism next year.

I trust that you may give publicity to this letter, which corrects not so much a statement of THE TIMES as an interpretation of the views of some unnamed Republican.

WALTER TALLMADGE ARNDT,
Secretary Citizens Union of the City of New York.
New York, Dec. 26, 1924.

Only Once a Year.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

May I express the gratitude of all thinking men for your editorial defending the institutional and occasional character of Christmas. Christmas comes but once a year because few of us could stand it oftener. But it is equally true that society as a whole would be unable to survive the Christmas spirit all the year round.

What is Christmas, in essence? A Malthusian "natural check" on the growth of population. See your editions of yesterday and today for evidence: Thirty-six Die in Blazing Schoolhouse; Four Die Under Blazing Auto; Eight Die in Blazing Airplane; Holiday Hooch Fills Morgue? Yuletide Bullets Slay Many; Ten Virginians Drown; Boys Perish as Canoe Capsizes; Seven Chicagoans Meet Death; Three Infants Abandoned in Detroit, &c. If this thing happened even once a month, America would presently be a wilderness inhabited only by the owl, the dragon and the jackal.

I am aware that you could offset these items by different reports from the great majority, such as: Good Whisky Makes Millions Happy; 2,947,751 Husbands Left Unshot by Wives, &c. When St. Paul reminded his parishioners that where sin abounded grace did much more abound he had probably just finished reading the Acta Diurna Corinthiaca. Nevertheless the increase of mortality around Christmas suggests that this great festival should be ranked with war, famine and pestilence as one of the stabilizers provided by an all-wise Providence to keep the human race within bounds.

In any case, may I call your attention to one quite peculiar feature of the modern Christmas. Any number of people, mostly old but often young, seem to have selected Christmas as the day on which to be found dead by their relatives. (See your issues of today and yesterday, passim, notably Page 16 of today's issue.) It throws a strong light on certain aspects of American family life that these iron-willed persons keep themselves alive until the day comes when the discovery of their remains can upset most plans and make most disturbance around the house. One of our young Strindbergs from Iowa or Wisconsin ought to write a novel about it. ELMER DAVIS,
New York, Dec. 26, 1924.

Foreign Exchange.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In your issue of Dec. 22 an editorialize under the caption "A Lesson in Foreign Exchange." You point out that so stupendous a sum as $750,000,000 in interest was paid to American investors by foreigners during the last twelve months without creating a ripple on the flow of the foreign exchanges. Germany's annual burden, you observe, will be less than half the above sum, and apparently you deduce that it will be transferred to the Allies half as easily. Non igitur.

No way of transferring funds has yet been invented that does not put a certain amount of pressure on the foreign exchange market, and the extent of the pressure is dependent to a preponderant degree on demand and supply, which will be reflected in quotations. As to the possibility of transferring Germany's reparation payments without dislocation of the exchanges, it remains to be seen, but it can be theoretically but safely stated that there is no deft way of surmounting economic laws. If German payments are made without dislocating the exchanges, it will be due to an export surplus of goods, for, of course, she cannot keep on borrowing proportionately with her payments.

It may be true that "bankers and merchants and international traders have ways of doing business that make vain theoretic calculations, and deftly surmount artificial barriers raised by lawmakers," but the two problems mentioned above have no relation in common. Although America received $750,000,000 in interest, during the same period she lent to foreigners more than a billion dollars and imported net over $270,000,000 in gold, not to mention the invisible imports and the world flight from the dollar. In view of these figures, the large amounts received in interest does not illustrate any phenomenal performance in foreign exchange, as, obviously, the net balance shows an outward flow of capital.

L. M. TOWNSEND.
New York, Dec. 22, 1924.

$72,000 GIFT MADE TO HOSPITAL FUND

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burrill Establish Memorial to Children in Presbyterian Building.

AIDS MEDICAL CENTRE PLAN

Total of $4,500,000 Is Sought to Enable Removal of Institution to Joint Site.

A gift of $72,000 has just been made by Mr. and Mrs. Middleton S. Burrill, 36 East Thirty-eighth Street, to the Presbyterian Hospital Building Fund, according to an announcement yesterday by the Building Fund Committee. The Burrill gift brings the total to date up to $1,175,323. It is the largest single gift, the next largest having been that of the John R. Hegeman estate, announced on Dec. 15.

A fund of $4,500,000 is being sought to enable the hospital to move from its present site at Madison Avenue and Seventieth Street to the new medical centre site at Broadway and 168th Street. The nucleus of the Medical Centre is to be a $10,000,000 joint Presbyterian Hospital and Columbia University School of Medicine Building, for which all but $3,300,000, now asked, has been pledged or contributed. The committee raising the Presbyterian Hospital's quota is headed by Theodore M. Brown of Brown Brothers & Co.

The Joint Administrative Board announces that the steel construction for the joint hospital-university building has been let to Post & McCord. Bids are being received for excavation and it is expected that actual construction work on the Medical Centre will begin early in the new year.

"The letting of the steel contract means that New York's great Medical Centre is actually in sight," Dean Stephen P. Duggan, President of the hospital and a member of the Joint Administrative Board, said last night. "Men have dreamed of the project for years and now it is to be an actuality."

The announcement by the Joint Administrative Board says:

"The State Hospital Commission has already decided to erect a State psychiatric institute and hospital, costing about $1,500,000, at the Medical Centre. The alumnae of the Presbyterian School of Nursing are now engaged in raising a $1,000,000 fund for a building of their own on the same site. When completed this Medical Centre will have every type of service for care of the sick, study of disease and medical education. It will be the largest organization of its kind in the world.

"The Burrill gift will be a memorial for three children of Mr. and Mrs. Burrill. The gift covers the cost of a twelve-bed ward and an adjoining solarium in the centre wing on the eighth ward floor.

"A memorial gift of $5,000 has been received from James Speyer in memory of J. S. Kennedy, because Mr. Kennedy first got me interested in the Presbyterian Hospital and always was a great friend of mine.

"Other gifts announced yesterday are $10,000 from Walter E. Frew, a memorial gift covering the cost of two ward beds; $6,000 from Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, in memory of their grandmother, Anna Hegeman Stillman, and $5,000 from William W. Wall for a ward bed.

"The following memorial gifts have now been made to the new Presbyterian Hospital: One complete wing, cost $400,000; three operating rooms, $37,500 each; the entrance hall, $35,000; the one-bed rooms, $6,000 each; four single beds in a ward, $5,000 each; six twelve-bed wards, $60,000, and adjoining solarium, $12,000."

SCIENTISTS MEET TODAY.

Association Will Broadcast Several Addresses From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Scientists from all parts of the country have arrived here tonight for the opening tomorrow of the seventy-ninth annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which will continue in session throughout the week.

Secretary Hughes will address the opening meeting tomorrow on "Some Aspects of International Cooperation," and Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, will speak tomorrow night before the American Political Science Association on "British Policy and the Balance of Power."

More than a thousand scientific papers are to be presented to the convention, nearly all of them describing some piece of research work carried out since the last meeting. Radio will be used for the first time to give publicity to the meeting, and several addresses will be broadcast.

Specialists in all branches of science will attend the meetings, which will be based on the general idea of the service of science to man. This will be particularly emphasized by the address of the retiring President, Dr. Charles D. Walcott, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, who will speak at the opening session on "Science and Service."

President Coolidge will receive the members of the association at the White House and Government buildings and laboratories will be used for meeting places.

TO TAKE WRANGEL'S SHIPS.

Soviets Lose No Time in Naval Mission to Bizerta.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—A Soviet naval mission consisting of an Admiral, a Captain, two naval engineers and a Lieutenant Commander has arrived at Bizerta to examine the Russian fleet which was placed in French keeping by General Wrangel after his unsuccessful campaign against the Bolshevik, with the view of taking possession.

When the Herriot Government recognized the Soviet Government of Russia the latter lost no time in claiming the ships. When notified that they would be handed over to the Russians the French Admiral commanding the fleet preferred to resign his post and was relieved of his command.

The mission will examine the ships and arrange the protocol of transfer, as well as making arrangements as to those vessels that are able to proceed under their own steam to the Black Sea and to tow the rest.

General Wrangel has formally protested against handing over the fleet, which, in a letter addressed to President Herriot and couched in the strongest terms, he called a "betrayal of trust." The Soviets evidently are in a great

...BUTANTES' FETES ...RE IN FULL SWING

...Sonny H. Wickes to Be In... ...ssed at a Large Ball Tonight at the Ritz.

...S KING TO BE A BUD

...Vanderlip to Be Presented at ...Dinner at the Plaza—Supper ...Dance for Miss Squier.

...e will be another round of enter... ...ments for débutantes today and to... ...s, and parties of this nature will ...ntinue to occupy the attention of so... ...ety until the holidays are over.

...Mrs. Forsyth Wickes will give ... ...large ball at the Ritz-Carlton tonight ...r introduce their daughter, Miss Fanny ...Wickes. Mrs. H. H. Havemeyer is ... ...ving a dinner at 375 Park Avenue to- ...ht for her débutante niece, Miss ...Havemeyer Willcox, before ...ing for Miss Marie Louise Mont... ...at the Park Lane, being given ...her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. ...ry of 1,067 Fifth Avenue.

...and Mrs. Abram I. Elkus, who are ... the St. Regis for the Winter, will give ... dance for their débutante daughter, ...Katherine Elkus, tonight at Sher... There will be a seated supper for ...ut 20 guests. Dinners are being given ...r the dance by the Misses Eleanor ...Margaret Hess, Miss Helen Well ...Miss Alma Levy.

...Another large dance at Sherry's will ...given tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Rob... ...Morgan King, to introduce their ...ghter, Miss Delphis Bainbridge King. ...There will be seated supper for 400 guests will be pre... ...ded by a dinner at the King residence, ...Grace Avenue, Brooklyn. It will ...ake place in the main restaurant, and ...dance for Miss Elkus will be held ...the ballroom.

...Mr. and Mrs. J. Bentley Squier of 8 ...Sixty-eighth Street will give a sup... ...dance at Pierre's tonight for their ...ughter, Miss Ursula Squier. ...Harry Ulysses Kibbe of 1,148 Fifth ...nue will give a reception with dance ...his afternoon at the Plaza to intro... ...his daughter, Miss Dorothea C. ...Kibbe. Miss Kibbe will take the ...e are receiving with her to the ...ce tonight and later to the dance ...Mrs. Montgomery at the Park Lane. ...the dance for Miss Squier. Mr. ...and Mrs. John Clarkson Jay of 131 East ...Sixty-second Street will give a dinner ...dance at Sherry's for their débutante daugh... ...ter, Miss Sarah Livingston Jay. Mrs. ...Reginald Wood Bacon will give a recep... ...tion this afternoon for her daughter, ...Miss Elizabeth Mitchell Bacon, who is ...home from Smith College for the hol... ...days. The reception will be at Mrs. ...Bacon's home, 28 West Sixty-seventh ...Street.

...Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip will give a ...dance for sixty tonight at the Plaza, to ...introduce her daughter, Miss Charlotte ...Vanderlip, who is home from the Uni... ...versity of Chicago. The dinner will ...be followed by a dance for additional ...guests. Mrs. Charles E. Hatch will ...give a luncheon at Pierre's today for ...her daughter, Miss Mary ...Hubbard Suydam.

...Mrs. John R. Suydam, Mrs. ...Ogsdorf Remsen, Mr. and ...Mrs. Henry Hammond, Mrs. John ...Franklin, Cecil Landale, who ...will be godfather for the child's ...mother, and Mrs. William B. ...Dinnig, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dewing, ...Mrs. George Leary Jr., Dr. ...and Mrs. Warren Hildreth, Mr. and ...Mrs. Miss Catherine Norton ...Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Nor... ...Dyman, Mrs. John Wood ...Cumnock, Mr. and Mrs. ...Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh ...Auchincloss.

...E. N. BERG MARRIES.

...ughter at Columbia Weds Miss ...Ethel Lichtenstein.

...announcement of the marriage of Miss Ethel Lichten... ...stein of this city and Denver, Col., to ...Dr. Nathan Berg, instructor ...in experimental pathology at the Colum... ...bia College of Physicians and Surgeons, ...was made yesterday afternoon at the ...home of the Rev. Dr. M. H. Harris, 418 ...Riverside Drive West. Dr. Harris, who ...performed the ceremony, is an old ...friend of the family, having officiated ...at the marriage of the bride's father ...and mother. The ceremony was fol... ...lowed by a dinner at the Hotel Brewoort. ...Dr. Berg is a graduate of the College ...of the City of New York and also of the ...College of Physicians and ...Surgeons. He was an interp at Mount ...Sinai Hospital, with which he is still ...associated. Following their wedding ...trip to Atlantic City, the couple will ...make their home in this city.

...A. Vanderlip Convalescing.

...Special to The New York Times.

...BOROUGH, Dec. 28.—Frank A. ..., who has been ill with typhoid ...is improving here at his country ...Brookwold. Dr. Norman Barnesby ...the banker had passed the ...crisis of his illness and that his ...was satisfactory.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard Hoffman of Tuxedo Park have come to 14 East Sixtieth Street for the remainder of the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Salmon of 38 West Forty-ninth Street are making a short visit in Baltimore, Md.

Judge and Mrs. William Clark of Princeton, N. J., are at the St. Regis, and Count and Countess E. de Morcos of Paris are also at that hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer and their children have returned from Baltimore, where they went for Christmas, and are again at the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis R. Smith have come from St. Albans, Vt., and have taken an apartment at the Weylin for the Winter. Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curtis Smith, are also at the hotel for the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Day will give a supper party with dancing, at the Lido-Venice tonight for their daughters, the Misses Pauline and Laura Day.

The Alumnae Association of Sweet Briar College is having a bridge and tea at the Ambassador this afternoon to raise funds for the college building program.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Parker and their family are at the Ambassador for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Dewees W. Dilworth have left the hotel for Elmcroft, their place at Roslyn, L. I.

Mrs. James Norton Winslow, who has been away from New York for some time, is at 14 East Sixtieth Street.

JAN MASARYK WEDS MRS. F. C. LEATHERBEE

Czechoslovakian Minister to Great Britain Marries Daughter of Ex-Minister Crane.

The marriage of Mrs. Frances Crane Leatherbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Crane of 655 Park Avenue and Chicago, to Jan Masaryk, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Czechoslovak Republic at London, of which his father, Professor Thomas G. Masaryk, is President, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Park Avenue. The wedding, which was private, was attended only by relatives and the Czechoslovak Minister from Washington, Dr. Chvalkovsky. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Andrew Brodie of Washington, D. C., an old friend of the Crane family.

Mr. Crane, father of the bride, is at present in Cairo, but Mrs. Crane was present at the wedding, as was also John Crane, a brother of the bride. The bride's three young sons, Charles, Robert and Richard Leatherbee, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Masaryk will sail for Europe in a few days for a visit with his father, President Masaryk, in Prague. Mr. Masaryk was the first Czechoslovak Minister to this country, coming in 1919. He first met his bride in Prague in 1921 when she was visiting her brother, Richard Crane, who was the American Minister there. He has recently been appointed Czechoslovak Minister to Great Britain, and will take up his post in London after his wedding trip.

Mr. Crane, father of the bride, is the former President of the Crane Company, and was Minister to China in 1920-21. His daughter's engagement was first rumored last April, and in July cable dispatches from Prague announced the engagement. However, these dispatches were later announced by Mr. Crane and his daughter to be without foundation. No previous announcement had been made of yesterday's wedding, and it came as a surprise to the friends of the couple.

LORD BENTINCK'S DAUGHTER TO WED

Elizabeth Engaged to Roger Wethered, Famous English Amateur Golfer.

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LONDON, Dec. 28.—The engagement is announced between the famous amateur golfer Roger Wethered and Elizabeth, elder daughter of Lord Charles Cavendish Bentinck.

Lord Charles Cavendish Bentinck is a brother of Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck, and both are half brothers of the Duke of Portland. He is a former officer of the crack Ninth Lancers and served through the South African War and also during the recent war, in which he served as a Major and received the Distinguished Service Order.

Roger Wethered is one of the best known English amateur golf players. He was captain of the Oxford University team in 1921, when he tied with Jock Hutchison, professional, for the British open golf championship.

MISS MOORE ENGAGED.

Atlanta Girl to Wed Howard Van R. Townsend of New York.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—Miss Caroline Lockett Moore of Atlanta is engaged to marry Howard Van Rensselaer Townsend of New York, it was announced here today.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Victor Moore, and has spent the last three years in New York completing her musical education as pianist and singer. On her paternal side she comes of renowned English ancestry. One of her ancestors, Stephen Moore, was bishop of Virginia, while Benjamin Moore was bishop of New York. Stephen Moore, another relative, sold the site of West Point to the United States Government for the military academy and gave the land to old Trinity Church.

Mr. Townsend was graduated from Harvard and is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend. He is related to the Schuylers and Livingstons.

Hill—Falk.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Hill of the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Hill, to Dr. I. S. Falk. Miss Hill is a graduate of Wellesley College, class of '21. Dr. Falk, who is an assistant professor at the University of Chicago in the department of bacteriology and hygiene, is a graduate of Yale, class of '20, and also received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy there in 1923. During the war he served as a Lieutenant in the navy.

Yakel—Lansing.

Mrs. J. Quaries McComas of Baltimore, Md., has announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Violet L. Yakel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yakel of Baltimore, to Fletcher Hamlin Lansing, son of Dr. and Mrs. Abram G. Lansing of Hempstead, L. I. Mr. Lansing, who attended Cornell University, served overseas during the war as a Lieutenant in the Fifth Marine Corps, Second Division. No date for the wedding has been announced.

HYLAN ON THE BOARDWALK.

Mayor Joins Morning and Afternoon Parades at Atlantic City.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 28.—Mayor John F. Hylan of New York is here at the Hotel Traymore for a brief rest. He arrived on Friday with his secretary, John F. Sinnott, and they will return tomorrow afternoon.

Mayor Hylan took part in both the morning and afternoon parades on the Boardwalk today. He attended services at St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church. At the hotel tonight Mayor Hylan said that he would make no statements while here.

WM. ARCHER, CRITIC AND AUTHOR, DIES

Noted Writer on the Drama and Essayist Succumbs in London at 68 Years.

FIRST CHAMPION OF IBSEN

He Last Visited New York in 1920 to See the Production of His Play, "The Green Goddess."

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LONDON, Dec. 28.—William Archer, dramatic critic and author, died in London yesterday.

William Archer long had held a position of great distinction among the noted dramatic critics of the world. He was more than a critic, however, for in the long list of his writings may be found plays, essays, biographies and books of travel and observation. Scholarship and thoughtful consideration is evident in nearly all of them, for he was a man of wide reading, particularly in his chosen field, and he regarded the criticism of a play as a serious work, not merely as an opportunity for witticisms.



William Archer,
The Famous English Dramatic Critic Who Died Yesterday.

Thomas Archer, C. M. G., of Queensland, Australia, formerly Agent General for Queensland in London, was the father of the critic, who was born at Perth, Scotland, Sept. 23, 1856. The son was educated at Edinburgh University and on receiving his Master's degree he made a start in journalism at Edinburgh. It was only a start, though, for in a few months he set out for Australia and spent a year in travel. Returning to London in 1878 he wrote dramatic reviews for The London Figaro for two years, but evidently he had not yet found himself, for he thought then of becoming a lawyer, prepared for the bar, and was admitted to practice through the Middle Temple in 1883.

Yet journalism, especially that branch of it dealing with the affairs of the theatre, continued to call to him, and this time he answered finally, and in 1884, formed an association with the London World as dramatic critic that lasted continuously until 1905. This period was an important one in the history of the English stage, witnessing the change from the old artificial plays to the freer creations of Pinero, Ibsen and Shaw, and Archer's writings for The World through these years established his reputation.

Among American readers and playgoers Archer will long be remembered as the original champion of Ibsen in England, the translator of several of his plays, and the editor of his prose dramas in five volumes and "The Collected Works of Henrik Ibsen" in eleven volumes.

Several visits were paid by Archer to this country. He came first in 1899 and reviewed several New York plays. In 1907 his visit was chiefly in order to attend the first annual meeting of the Simplified Spelling Board, but he remained long enough to prepare articles for The London Tribune, the paper he served for two years on leaving The World.

During his last visit, beginning in the Fall of 1920, he wrote a series of articles on our theatres for The New York Evening Post. But the primary object of his coming in 1920 was to witness the production of his play, "The Green Goddess," a great surprise to old readers of the critic. It was described in THE NEW YORK TIMES as "A thriller that really thrills. Archer has attempted nothing more—nor less—than a suave and mannerly hair-raiser, and while his play will not touch your heart nor quicken your mind, it is practically certain to have a most agitating effect on your scalp."

JENNIE ROSS DIES AT 91.

Once Popular Actress Was in Play the Night Lincoln Was Assassinated.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—On the front page of today's newspapers appeared a brief article telling of the accidental death by gas of Mrs. Jennie Ross, 91 years old, in the home of a friend at 3,916 Market Street. The victim, forgotten years ago, was at one time a popular actress, and her husband, the late General W. E. W. Ross of Baltimore, was one of the heroes of the Civil War.

Mrs. Ross was the second wife of the General. She was wedded to him thirty-five years ago. Her own kin were the famous Anderson family of Boston. In her younger days, as Jennie Anderson, she appeared in the company headed by Laura Keene and for four seasons was the leading actress in the organization of Joseph Jefferson.

Mrs. Ross had a minor character in the production appearing at Ford's Theatre, Washington, on the night President Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth. She was not a witness to the actual shooting, but often recalled how she had seen Miss Keene climb into the President's box and take his head upon her lap.

Since the death of her husband, twenty-three years ago, Mrs. Ross had practically led the life of a recluse. Her body will be taken to Baltimore Monday for burial.

Obituary Notes.

JOSEPH M. ADAMS, 48, assistant managing editor of The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and for twenty-five years a member of the editorial staff of that newspaper, died unexpectedly in St. Louis yesterday of heart disease.

ALBERT H. SOHL, for whom services were held last night at the home of his brother-in-law, 380 East 161st Street, had been for years a reporter in the Bronx for The Tribune, Evening Telegram and The Harlem and Bronx Home News. He died Christmas Day after a long illness, aged 37.

JOHN N. BROCKWAY, dramatic editor of The Brooklyn Standard Union since 1895, died yesterday in Utica. Mr. Brockway was with the paper for forty-four years. He was 78 years old.

SAVAGE LANDOR DIES, ARTIST AND EXPLORER

He Suffered Tortures in Expedition to Tibet and Wrote "The Forbidden Land."

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The death of A. Henry Savage Landor, noted artist and explorer, has occurred at Florence, Italy, according to a dispatch to The Daily Mail.

The birthplace of A. Henry Savage Landor was Florence. He was the grandson of Walter Savage Landor, the famous English writer. He traveled for several years in the East, through Japan, China and Korea, but he has already made his name with a book called "Alone With the Hairy Ainu; or 3,800 Miles on a Pack Saddle," an account of his stay with the primitive inhabitants of the Kurile Islands. He subsequently published "Korea, or the Land of the Morning Calm."

Landor was the first white man to reach both sources of the Brahmaputra River and establish their exact position (Tibet, 1897). It was early in 1897 that Mr. Landor set out from England with the avowed intention of making an entry into Tibet. His expedition was one of great danger. He suffered tortures, for he was seized by the Tibetans after proceeding for no less than fifty-six marches with only one bearer and a sick coolie—twenty-eight out of his original company of thirty having deserted him.

He and his two men were put in chains. They were tortured by fire and other barbarous means and finally were sentenced to the "stretching log," a kind of rack which inflicted irreparable injuries to the bones and muscles. They were kept in chains for many days, but were finally released and Landor reached India with twenty-two wounds. These adventures were recounted in "The Forbidden Land," published in 1898.

Notwithstanding his injuries Landor accompanied the allied troops in the march to Peking in 1900 at the time of the Boxer rising and was the first Anglo-Saxon to enter the Forbidden City, side by side with General Linievitch. He was in the American war against the Malanaos, Mindanao Island, in 1903. In the World War he witnessed the Belgian campaign and inspected every battlefront from Antwerp to Saloniki. He crossed Africa in its widest part in 1906 and crossed South America from Rio de Janeiro to Lima, traversing unexplored Central Brazil and the Andes, 1910-12.

Landor's versatility was demonstrated by the invention of two types of improved armored car, a new type of rigid airship, a device for destroying barbed wire entanglements and an armored motorcycle with mitrailleuse. He wrote a score of works on his adventures.

L. M. YOUNG DIES SUDDENLY.

Ex-District Attorney of Suffolk County Succumbs in Doctor's Office.

Special to The New York Times.

BABYLON, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Leroy Mount Young, for more than twenty-five years a practicing attorney in Suffolk County and who served six years as an Assistant District Attorney and six years as District Attorney, died suddenly this morning in the office of Dr. William Ethelbert Foster, where he had gone for consultation. He was stricken between his home on Carll Avenue and the office of the physician on Main Street. John Roach, a taxi man, noticed Mr. Young leaning against a tree and assisted him to Dr. Foster's office, where he expired a short time later.

Mr. Young was 52 years old. President of the Board of Education and a past master of Babylon Lodge, F. and A. M. His father, Captain Warren Young, his wife, three daughters and a son survive.

Robert Wood Brown Dead.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 28.—Robert Wood Brown, Past Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, and Editor of the Elks' National Magazine, died at his home here today of cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Brown was 67 years old. He was city and managing editor of the Louisville Times for 39 years, leaving that paper in 1915. In 1902 he was elected Grand Trustee of the Elks and became Grand Exalted Ruler in 1905.

Born.

DERECKTOR—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Derecktor (nee Lillian Unterberg) announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, Dec. 27.

WOHL—Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Wohl of Woodmere, L. I., announce the birth of a daughter at the Jewish Hospital in Brooklyn, Sunday, Dec. 28.

Married.

DUER—DE FOREST—At Grace Church, on Saturday, Dec. 27, by the Rt. Rev. Charles L. Slattery and the Rev. Dr. W. Russell Bowie, Julia Mary, daughter of Henry W. de Forest, to Beverley Duer.

GELLER—FEUERLICHT—Mrs. E. Feuerlicht announces the marriage of her daughter Stella to Maurice P. Geller of Brooklyn, on Sunday, Dec. 28.

HOPPIN—HOYT—In the chantry of St. Thomas's Church, on Saturday, Dec. 27, by the Rev. Ernest M. Stires, assisted by the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Rosina Sherman Hoyt to Gerard Beekman Hoppin.

QUAILER—JAWETZ—Alexander F. Quailer to Rae L. Jawetz on Sunday, Dec. 28, 1924, Broadway Central Hotel. At home, 79 St. Nicholas Place, New York City, after Jan. 15, 1925.

Died.

ABRAMS—On Dec. 27, at her residence, 128 East 82d St., Caroline, beloved wife of Henry, dear mother of Irma. Services at Meyers's Funeral Parlors, 238 Lenox Av., Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 10 A. M.

ALLING—Suddenly, at Charleston, S. C., on Dec. 24, 1924, Madison Alling of 77 Lincoln Park, Newark, N. J., son of the late William H. and Emma Downing Alling. Funeral services private at the parlors of Honeywell & Painter, 94 Clinton Av., Newark, N. J., on Monday at 3 P. M. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BARON—Gustav, beloved husband of Miriam M. Baron and son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Baron, on Dec. 26, 1924. Services at his late residence, Central Av., near Wyckoff Place, Woodmere, L. I., on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 11 A. M. Interment at Mount Neboh Cemetery.

BERARDINI—In her 59th year, Mrs. Mary Berardini, on Thursday, Dec. 25, 1924, beloved wife of the late Michael Berardini and mother of Philip, Modest, Alphonse and Michael Jr., and of Mrs. Loretta Acunto. Funeral from her late residence, 139 Hope Av., Fort Wadsworth, S. I., on Monday, Dec. 29, at 9:30 A. M., and thence St. Mary's Church, Clifton, where a solemn high mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Automobile cortege.

BOOTH—On Dec. 28, 1924, Clinton Howard, son of the late Benjamin O. and Mary V. Booth. Funeral service at St. Agnes's Chapel, West 92d St. near Columbus Av., Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 1:30 o'clock.

BROWNING—Selina, wife of the late Hermon Browning, on Saturday, Dec. 27, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace G. Seman, 5,588 Rowan Av., Woodside, L. I. (Fiske Av. station, Corona subway line), where funeral services will be held on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

BRYANT—Suddenly at her residence, Hotel Bretton Hall, Frances Adelaide, beloved wife of Charles E. and mother of Ethel Adelaide Bryant. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BURNETTE—On Dec. 28, Dr. Katherine D. Burnette, 510 West 112th St. Funeral private. Interment Clyde, N. Y. Portland, Me., papers please copy.

CASE—Dec. 27, 1924, Nellie L. Case, aged 81 years. Funeral service at 1,114 East 24th St., Brooklyn, at 8 P. M., Monday, Dec. 29. Interment at Stafford Springs, Conn.

CASSAGNE—On Friday, Dec. 26, 1924, Leocadie Vieu, widow of Dominique Cassagne. Funeral service at the Colonial Home (W. N. Knapp & Sons), 32 Harrison St., East Orange, N. J., Monday evening, Dec. 29, at 8:30 o'clock. Interment private.

CASSASSA—Dec. 28, 1924, Mrs. Julianna, widow of Bartholomew Cassassa, mother of Dr. Charles S. B., Dr. Alfred E., Mary, Katherine and Ida Cassassa, at her residence, 414 Convent Av., between 147th and 148th Sts., Manhattan. Solemn requiem mass Wednesday, at 10 A. M., at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, 142d St., near Convent Av. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

CHUBB—At Assuan, Egypt, Dec. 26, 1924, Helen Low, wife of Percy Chubb and daughter of the late C. Adolphe and Martha Westervelt Low. Interment abroad.

Died.

COE—Mai Rogers, on Dec. 28, beloved wife of William R. Coe and daughter of the late H. H. Rogers. Funeral will be held at Planting Fields, Oyster Bay, N. Y., on Tuesday at noon. Special train will leave Long Island Railroad Station, Penn. Depot at 10:15 A. M., and return after services. Automobiles will meet train at Oyster Bay. Interment private.

CONDIT—Charles L., on Dec. 27, 1924, beloved husband of Helen Ida Cary, at his residence, 375 Ocean Av., Brooklyn. Funeral services at St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel, St. Paul's Place and Church Av., Flatbush, Brooklyn, Monday, at 10 A. M.

COOKE—On Saturday, Dec. 27, 1924, Benjamin Cooke, age 68 years, beloved husband of Emma Trotter Cooke and father of Mrs. Jessie C. Smith and Benjamin T. Cooke. Funeral services at 194 Clinton Av., Brooklyn, Monday, Dec. 29, 1924, at 8 P. M.

DE LANO—At his residence, 137 Riverside Drive, on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1924, Sanford S. De Lano. Funeral services will be held at the Universal Funeral Chapel, 507 Lexington Av. corner 52d St. on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Detroit, Mich. Detroit and St. Louis papers please copy.

DINAN—Patrick J. J., retired Lieutenant, New York Police Department, Thursday, Dec. 25, 1924, beloved uncle of Mrs. Charles Burke, Mrs. Katherine Wensiedorn, John Dinan, Mrs. William L. Kenney, John Cronin and William J. Cronin. Funeral Monday, Dec. 29, 1924, from residence of his nephew, W. J. Cronin, 4,546 Park Av., thence to the Church of Our Saviour, where solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Troy (N. Y.), Chicago (Ill.) and Cleveland (Ohio) papers please copy.

ELLIFFE—John Carrell, beloved son of Marie Louise Collins and Richard E. Elliffe. Funeral from his late residence, 310 Mosholu Parkway, on Monday, Dec. 29. Interment private, at Calvary Cemetery.

EMERSON—On Saturday, Dec. 27, 1924, in San Francisco, Cal., Edward R. Emerson of Washingtonville, Orange County, N. Y., beloved husband of Pulanthea de Lacey Emerson and devoted father of Jessie Emerson Moffatt. Notice of funeral later.

EVEREST—M. Louise Wadhams, widow of Rev. Charles Hall Everest, D. D. Funeral at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Rockwell, 307 Colony St., Meriden, Conn., Monday morning, 10:30. Interment at New Lebanon, N. Y., at 3 o'clock.

FARRELLY—Dec. 26, 1924, John Farrelly, beloved husband of the late Bridget Farrelly and father of the Rev. John A. Farrelly. Funeral Monday, 9:30 A. M., from his late residence, 562 West 173d St. Soleman requiem mass 10 A. M. Church of St. Rose of Lima, West 166th St. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Auto cortege.

FLANAGAN—On Dec. 27, 1924, Bridget, beloved wife of the late Joseph Flanagan and devoted mother of John Flanagan. Funeral from her late residence, 3,125 Corlear Av., Kingsbridge, on Tuesday; thence to St. John's Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul, at 11 A. M.

FOGAL—On Dec. 27, Violet, daughter late William MacElveen. Funeral services at T. C. Freeborn's Son's Funeral Parlor, 60 East 125th St., Monday, 8 P. M.

FRANKENTHAL—On Dec. 27, 1924, Jacob Frankenthal, husband of Blanche (nee Hymes), brother of Joseph, Bertha, Anna Blumenkrohn and the late Millie Rubin. Funeral from the Universal Funeral Chapel, 507 Lexington Av., 52d St., on Monday, Dec. 29, at 2 P. M.

GLUCK—Blanche Litt, devoted wife of Lew L. Gluck, mother of William, Howard and Arnold G., daughter of Louis and Rose Litt, sister of Elias, Herman, Harold, Pauline, David and Edward Litt, on Sunday, Dec. 28. Funeral from the late residence, 526 West 111th St., 1 P. M., Monday, Dec. 29. Burial Washington Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

GLUCK—The Hebrew Kindergarten and Day Nursery of 35 Montgomery St. regret to announce the death of Mrs. Lew L. Gluck, beloved daughter of Mrs. Rose Epsky, officer and director of this institution. Funeral services will be held on Monday, Dec. 29, at 1 P. M., at her late residence, 526 West 111th St.

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GOODY—At Lyndhurst, N. J., Dec. 26, 1924, William F., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Goody, in his 27th year of his age. Funeral services at the home of his parents, 130 Post Av., Lyndhurst, N. J., Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31, at 3 o'clock.

GRAFTON—John Edward, at 26 3d Place, Brooklyn, suddenly on Dec. 28. Notice of funeral later.

GREILSHEIM—Julius, on Sunday, Dec. 28, 1924, in his 58th year, beloved husband of Alice, and dear father of Jerome. Funeral service Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2 P. M., at his late residence, 322 Southern Boulevard, Bronx. Please omit flowers.

GRONOWITZ—Suddenly, Dec. 28, Ethel, beloved wife of Abraham and mother of Sarah, Sylvia, Jacob, Leo and Edith Gronowitz. Funeral services at her late residence, 235 West 110th St., at 10 A. M.

GRONOWITZ—Mrs. Kahel. Members of the Beth Abraham Home for Incurables are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kahel Gronowitz, on Monday, 10 A. M., from her late residence, 235 West 110th St.

MRS. A. L. ALTERSTEIN, President.

GROSSMAN—Suddenly, on Dec. 26, Edward, beloved husband of Julia. Funeral Tuesday 1 o'clock from his late residence, 179 West Milton Av., Rahway, N. J.

HAAS—Joseph A., at his residence, 46 South 8th Av., Mount Vernon, husband of the late Ida Haas and father of Mrs. George Zimmermann, Mrs. Lena Henry, William B. Haas. Services on Monday, Dec. 29, at 8 P. M. Interment Woodlawn on Tuesday at 2 P. M. Members of Oliver Tilden Post, No. 961, Daniel Webster Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 886, The Old Timers' Association respectfully invited to attend.

HALLETT—Allen P., on Dec. 28, 1924. Services and interment at Wilmington, N. C. Fayetteville and Wilmington (N. C.) papers please copy.

HANNA—At Belleville, N. J., on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1924, Eliza Deas, the daughter of the late Samuel and Eliza S. Hanna. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 26 Rosemont Place, Belleville, on Monday, Dec. 29, at 2:30 P. M.

HART—Jerome Florence, Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway, 66th St., Tuesday, 2 P. M.

HEITKAMP—Entered into rest, in her 93th year, Dec. 27, Mary Snyder, wife of the late E. Louis Heitkamp. Services at 295 Clermont Av., Brooklyn, Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 2 P. M.

JORDAN—William C., suddenly, on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1924, in his 64th year, beloved husband of Olga L. Jordan. Funeral service will be held at his late residence, 58 South 13th Av., Mount Vernon, N. Y., Tuesday at 8:15 P. M.

KENNY—On Dec. 27, John, at St. Vincent's Hospital. Remains at the parlors of C. J. Cregan, 710 3d Av. Notice of funeral hereafter.

KERNAHAN—Margaret J., on Dec. 28, at her residence, 3 Hamilton Terrace, Manhattan Borough. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LEVIN—On Dec. 27, 1924, Burton, beloved son of Robert and Irma (Jacobson) Levin and brother of Marie. Funeral from his late home, 320 Manhattan Av., Monday morning, Dec. 29, at 10 o'clock.

LOEB—Rosa, at her home, Hotel Earle, 103 Waverley Place, Dec. 28, age 72 years, mother of Florence Loeb Pfeiffer, New York City, and Sydney and Jesse Loeb, Paducah, Ky. Services and interment at Paducah, Ky.

McCRACKAN—In Brookline, Mass., Dec. 23, Cora, wife of the Rev. John H. Funeral at 2 P. M. Wednesday, Dec. 31, at Hayes & Pierce Chapel, New Haven, Conn.

McNICHOL—Patrick, beloved father of David, James and Mrs. Frank O'Neill. Funeral Tuesday morning from residence of James McNichol, 1 Beech St., Rutherford, N. J. Requiem mass St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Rutherford, Tuesday, Dec. 30, 9:30 A. M. Interment Orange, N. J.

MANNING—Eleanor Carter, beloved daughter of Landon Carter and Eleanor Gray Manning, in the 9th year of her age, at Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 27, 1924. Interment Walpole, Mass. Boston papers please copy.

MENDEL—On Dec. 28, Leon S. Mendel, husband of Sadie and father of Edith M. Stern. Funeral from his late residence, 235 West 84th, Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 10:30 A. M.

MENDEL—Mount Neboh Lodge, No. 257, F. and A. M.: Brethren are requested to attend funeral services for our esteemed brother, Leon S. Mendel, at his late residence, 253 West 84th St., Tuesday at 10:30 A. M.

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MESEROLE—Suddenly, at her residence, 578 East 16th St., Brooklyn, Mary J. Secor, beloved wife of William H. Meserole. Services at her late residence, Monday, at 2:30.

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MOORE—John F., Saturday, Dec. 27, 1924, beloved husband of Anna M. (nee Brady). Funeral Monday, Dec. 29, from his late residence, Beechmont, New Rochelle. Requiem mass at 9:30 A. M. at Holy Family Church, New Rochelle. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, Babylon, L. I.

NEY—At Cheshire, Conn., on Sunday, Dec. 28, 1924, Paul Sprague Ney, beloved husband of Edith Walker Ney and youngest son of the late John M. and Sarah Beck with Ney, in the 46th year of his age. Prayers at his late home, Cheshire, Conn., Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral services at the home of William P. Conklin, 1,015 Asylum Av., Hartford, Conn., Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

O'NEILL—Suddenly, on Dec. 27, 1924, Mary A. Clinton, widow of Peter H. O'Neill, at her residence, 321 West 143d St. Solemn requiem mass on Tuesday at 10 A. M. at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, 142d St., near Convent Av. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

OSBORN—At Orlando, Fla., on Monday, Dec. 22, 1924, Frank Osborn, beloved husband of Viola L. Osborn and son of the late Ezra A. and Sarah C. Osborn. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 30, at Home for Services, R. R. Mount & Son, 155 West Front St., Red Bank, N. J., at 2:30 o'clock. Train leaving Penn. Station, N. Y., 12:36 P. M.

PARKER—Jane, beloved wife of Edward Parker, suddenly on Dec. 27, 1924. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Holy Apostles on Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

PARMLY—The Rev. John Ehrick, husband of Lucy MacDonald of 82 Miller Road, Morristown, N. J., on Dec. 23, 1924. Funeral services will be held at late residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at convenience of the family.

PEARSON—Fanny Lord, wife of John B. Pearson, Castleton Apartments, St. George, S. I., on Dec. 26. Funeral services private. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

PHINNEY—Sunday, Dec. 28, 1924, Mary Arnold, retired Principal P. S. 161, sister of the late Hattie D. and Charles L. Phinney. Funeral services Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, at 291 East 161st St., Bronx. Interment private.

PURCELL—Sister M. Amanda (nee Mary E. Purcell) at Dominican Convent, Caldwell, N. J., Saturday, Dec. 27. Mass at convent, Caldwell, 10 A. M., Tuesday.

REINER—Joachim L., Dec. 28, beloved husband of Fannie, beloved father of Anna, Albert, Louis, Martha, Irving, Clara, Milton, Benjamin. Funeral Monday, Dec. 29, 2 P. M., from his late residence, 97 Brookside Av., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

ROCKHILL—Lina, beloved wife of Joseph, mother of Victor, Alfred, Fred and Mrs. Julius Klein. Funeral Monday, Dec. 29, 10:30 A. M., at late residence, 1,114 East 18th St., Flatbush, Brooklyn.

ROSENWALD—At Nyack, Dec. 26, Julia Rosenwald, beloved sister of Mrs. Hannah Dessau. Services at 23 Washington Av., South Nyack, N. Y., Monday, Dec. 29, at 11 A. M.

SCHACHT—Eva, beloved wife of Barnet, devoted mother of Mary, William J., Max B., Harry, Sam, Essie Dubin, Myron, Lillie, Lawrence, Bertha Schrieber. Funeral from her late residence, 1,839 Loring Place, Bronx, Tuesday morning, Dec. 30, 10 A. M.

SHARPE—Thomas. Reposing at Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway, 66th St., until Monday.

SIMPSON—Dec. 26, 1924, Mamie Simpson, wife of Augustus D. Simpson, Friday evening. Friends are invited to funeral services at Charles A. Benedict's Chapel, 180 West 13th St., Monday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock. Interment private.

SOUTHER

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.

BAG, small, tan leather, fitted bag, initials E. D. K., left in front of Hotel Schuyler, West 45th St. Return to Henry Kelly Jr., 417 West 146th St. Reward.

BAG lost Wednesday, black, marked M. F., containing bank book, check, address book. Return 531 West 113th. Liberal reward.

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HANDBAG, blue velvet, containing valuable rings, pearl necklace, gold mesh bag, diamond earrings, gold watch, &c., last Christmas Eve from automobile between Travers Island and Englewood, probably on or near Lyckman. 7.30 P. M. ferry; liberal reward if returned to Dudley E. Latham, attorney, 280 Broadway. Phone Worth 0473.

HANDBAG, containing diamond ring, cigarette case, gold coins; liberal reward. Columbus 0258.

KEYS—Will gentleman who picked up keys 59th St. bus on Sunday return to Dr. Goldstein, 1,000 Park Av.? Reward.

PACKAGE containing minute book, bills, daybook, receipt book and other papers, between 42d and 43d Sts., Lexington Av. subway, Dec. 26; $100 reward. Knickerbocker Merchandising Co., 122 East 25th.

POCKET BOOK, last Christmas Eve, vicinity Borough Hall station, Brooklyn, pocket book containing hockey keys, bank book, name of Mrs. Helen Rogers, examination papers; keep money in pocket book, also additional reward. Return to W. L. Jones, 98 Prince St., New York.

PURSE, gold, mat mesh, flame carber, key, small chain. Yellow taxi, Friday evening; liberal reward. Academy 7748, mornings.

SUITCASE, black patent leather, gilt initials M. H. B.; reward. Endicott 0763.

WALLET, pigskin, Lexington Theatre, Saturday; liberal reward. 114 East 54th.

$30 IN bills, by an elderly lady, Sunday morning, between the Collegiate Church, 48th St., and 110th St.; reward. Finder please return to the Hotel Westminster, 429 West 116th St.

Jewelry.

BRACELET, platinum, diamond and ruby, lost between New York and New Jersey Dec. 25. Liberal reward if returned to Jack Cohn, 920 Riverside Drive.

BRACELET, diamond, 2 pearls and black velvet ribbon. Call Lost & Found Dept., Hotel Plaza. Reward.

BRACELET, pearl, Lexington Av., 53d St., Waldorf, West 57th St.; reward. Plaza 9804.

DIAMOND chain, with diamond solitaire pendant, in a taxi on way to Pennsylvania Hotel on Saturday evening, or in hotel; chain valued as memento; large reward. E. M. Gattle, 620 5th Av.

LORGNETTE, white enamel handle, Christmas afternoon. Phone mornings only Circle 2138.

PIN, platinum, small diamond in centre, going from Nassau to McCrory's to Kresges, Brooklyn; reward. Glenmore 7536J.

RINGS—Last Saturday night, 2 diamond rings, pearl stud, vest and cuff buttons; sentimental locality. Liberal reward; no questions asked. Phone 0720 Butterfield 6 P. M.

RING, grotesque, hand-carved, gold, emerald eyes, diamond in mouth; on 8th Av. elevated train Friday afternoon; suitable reward. Harper, 49 Leonard St. Walker 1146.

RING—Egyptian scarab, Saturday afternoon; sentimental value; reward. Miss Kerr. Endicott 1[illegible]

SCARAB, green, silver chain, Christmas Day 4 o'clock between 67th, Park Av., 68th, Madison; reward. 49 East 67th.

WATCH, gold, lady's, last Sunday morning, 116th St., near Hotel Cecil; reward. Bursa, 2,053 7th Av., City.

LOST—Ring, white gold, between 352 7th Av. and Times Square subway; reward. Bryalow 070.

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Complete outfits for women and men—including everything from snow-wind-and-wet-proof suits to goat's hair socks, and great heavy boots.

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Women's fur-trimmed coats

Coats that were $48 to $58	$30	Coats that were $69.50 to $98	$50
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Coats that were $195 to $295	$120		

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The most successful coats of the moment. Most of them were made to our own order. They are all made by the finest women's coat makers in New York of the furs and fabrics which are the last word for this season.

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ZERO'S 'GANDY DANCE' CHURCH THWARTED

Diplomatic Police Captain Stops Shovel Brigade in Front of the "Tub."

AT REQUEST OF DR. GUTHRIE

Rector of St. Mark's-in-Bouwerie Says Ledoux Is a Prey to Spotlight Mania.

MAY CITY LODGING HOUSE

Police, Acting on Leader's Order, Ask Beds and Report They Were Refused.

There was no "gandy dance" yesterday in the Church of St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie. Police Captain Thomas Zero diplomatically prevented it at the request of Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's, and so Ernest L. Ledoux and his twenty-seven fellow performers contented themselves with a march of a block for the benefit of the assembled camera men.

In addition Ledoux was the subject of a fighting statement from Dr. Guthrie, who said that the shepherd of the workless had been misled by a "spotlight mania."

Ledoux rose from his bed in St. Vincent's Hospital, where he had been a non-pay patient for a cold that threatened pneumonia, and went to his restaurant headquarters, "The Tub," early in the afternoon. About fifty of his followers were at the long table dining in preparation for their expected "dance" at the church. Ledoux, who had been ordered to leave the hospital only on signing a statement that he was doing so of his own wish, was swathed in bandages and overcoats to guard against a relapse.

"Got the shovels distributed?" he asked as he looked over his men. There was a scraping and shuffling and the shovels were presented for inspection.

Police Ready to Drill Them.

He passed for another survey. John Zero, one of his followers, who claims experience in several cities, stepped forward and began addressing the newspaper men. He said he was a railroad worker "down" when he was working, and that he had been nominated to put the dancers through a drill. "Gandy dancing" is the motion followed by a section gang operating No. 2 shovels, shaking down the ballast under ties.

"I'm going to drill 'em," said Dee. "I know how. Made $1,000 and came down here and blew it in. Now I'm one of the boys on the Bowery. I make $1.40 a day when I'm working."

Outside The Tub, however, things were happening. Led by Captain Kenny, a squad of policemen from the East 3d Street Station deployed in front of St. Mark's Place. Three large men paced back and forth. Two patrolmen were stationed at each side of the stairway leading down to The Tub. All of the policemen set up a tapping their feet and swinging their arms.

Word of their arrival was carried to Ledoux. He paused in his announcement of the dancers that he planned a parade before the march to St. Mark's. Then he hurried up the steps. He and Captain Kenny in the lee of a parked store down the street. They had a conference. Ledoux talked rapidly. The Captain smilingly kept shaking his head. Then Ledoux returned to the dancers in the basement.

"Get your shovels and follow me," he ordered them, while Captain Kenny, who strategically closer to the base-ment door, was explaining:

"Doubts came to the conclusions that I didn't want them. They were told: 'No. So he sent word to us that a representative and here we are.'"

"Dancers Shiver at the Curb."

The well-muffled Mr. Zero in the lead, the gandy dancers climbed the steps and formed at the curb. There were twenty-seven of them, battered hats and coat-collars, with nothing suggesting dress or any other form of enjoyment in their seamed and weather-beaten faces. Several were warmly clad in overcoats, but most of them showed in clothing experiencing its first or second generation of wear. Two had no overcoats. They had their cold-reddened hands in their pockets.

Ledoux skipped out and faced the group of "dancers." across the street. The useless began to grind and the dancers swung into action.

"Now, fellahs," said Dee, "snap it! C'mon, you gandy dancers! One time, four at a time!"

Some of the persons of the neighborhood as the first four in the line dug the tips of their shoes the crack of earth between the walk and the curb and pre-tended to be digging a hole. Then the second and so on down the line. Ledoux hovered between the photographers line and the "gandy" dancers. He was caught for the public in one unstudied poses, while Captain Kenny, standing to one side, loomed between him and St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie.

A well-dressed spectator asked all who listened that "every one of these men could get a job to-morrow on the Rogers & Haggerty job on Delancey Street bridge." He said he did not represent the concern, but said he knew the jobs were there.

One Block, and No More.

Then Dee made a move as though to lead his dancers two by two and shuffle toward the church, two blocks away. Captain Kenny moved over to him.

"Where are you going to do now?" he asked.

"Why, Captain," said Ledoux. "I thought I would just march the boys around the front of the church."

"Now," said the Captain, with a chuckle, "remember your promise. I know you can't go over to the church against Dr. Guthrie's wishes."

"The photographers have gone home and they are waiting," countered Ledoux with a smile just as winning. "We can't march without a permit; don't you know that, Mr. Ledoux."

"Well, we parade around the block near the church—just around the block."

Captain Kenny amused the Captain, "you know that, but I don't mind if you form up to the corner of Third Avenue and come right back."

"That's too ridiculous," persisted Ledoux.

"Well, how it is, however," said the Captain, out of deference to the wishes of the public," replied Ledoux, "I suppose I have to call it off, but I wish to enter a protest that this is not a fair deal. The photographers are over there at work, you work and I want to register a protest. We shall go to our hole in the ground. For the photographers we shall parade back and forth to the corner. I am very sorry."

There was a pause as Mr. Ledoux put his shoulder at the dancers.

"Well, shall do as you say, Captain,"

Radio Call Tonight Will Seek Nutting's Ship Lost in Arctic

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—An effort will be made tomorrow night by three American radio stations to get in touch with members of the Nutting expedition, lost in the arctic wastes for four months.

Stations KDKA, East Pittsburgh; WBA, Springfield, Mass., and KYW, Chicago, will radiocast a special message, addressed to inhabitants of the arctic region, asking for news of the ill-fated expedition. The radio effort was deferred until this time, when trappers from the remote arctic regions make their pilgrimages to the trading stations. It is hoped that these posts, equipped with wireless receiving sets, will communicate the message to the trappers, who may have some word of the lost men.

William Nutting's ship, the Leif-Ericsson, left Denmark, Sept. 8 to follow the Viking course to Battle Harbor, Labrador, and has not been heard of since it passed the Southern Greenland coast.

he said; "there have always been good relations between us and the police in this district."

Captain Kenny nodded agreeably.

"Yes," he said, "and let's hope they'll continue. They have been fine so far."

"Thank you very much," said Ledoux.

"Don't mention it," said the Captain.

So, after one brief parade to the corner the men filed back to stack the shovels in the basement and tackle the menu.

Church Service Unaffected.

Over at St. Mark's, where an exceptionally large congregation attended the regular 4 o'clock service, no police were posted and the afternoon passed as though Zero had never aimed at the church. No mention of the episode was made during the service. Afterward, Dr. Guthrie, who said there were certain things about Zero that suggested "a naughty boy suffering from egomania," issued this statement:

"The church is set apart for sacramental use, for meeting God together. This is the true and fundamental purpose for our edifice, and for this use it must be held inviolate. Its use for any other purpose must be strictly governed by the relation of that purpose to the true religious use. There can be no excuse for its employment for any other use save that of direct human emergency.

"Some years ago St. Mark's, in what seemed a crisis, allowed the use of the basement of its chapel and the first floor of the adjacent Parish House to Mr. Ledoux. This space is now occupied by the da Vinci Art School, which precludes any possibility of its allotment to Mr. Ledoux now. There does not seem to be any dire emergency which would warrant us in making again the effort we then made, which involved the expenditure of thousands of dollars on the bread line.

"Mr. Ledoux, by his indiscretions to the press, has openly advertised his purpose—he desires to make St. Mark's the victim of a sensational self-advertising scheme of his own. He proposes to interrupt an advertised program, substituting a program, unknown, under one of his own in its stead. An advertised program is in its essence a contract with the public; to keep such a contract is a sacred duty. It is both our right and our duty, therefore, to appeal to the public, with its sense of fair play, for the protection of our solemn religious work, which it has taken so many years to establish, from offensive interruption and outrageous misrepresentation.

"The work of St. Mark's has practically been nothing more nor less than steadfast witness, born under great difficulties, to the holy place of beauty in worship. To our ideals we have given strict and austere adherence. Nothing could be more horrible to us than the meretricious which have been falsely attributed to us. No one knows this better than Mr. Ledoux, who has enjoyed so much financial and moral support from us in the past.

Says Church Is Open to All.

"We are not prejudiced against Mr. Ledoux—we know him. He professes excellent purposes and, with a grim or boisterous humor and clever misquotations from the Gospel, asserts for himself a dictatorial leadership.

"There are no laws for the poor,' he declares. Thus his effort to appeal to the conscience of society so as to make it feel responsible for the care of the unemployed and the unemployable is marred. His spot-light mania grievously misleads him at the critical moment. Had he a guardian gifted with common sense and infinite patience, Mr. Ledoux might be a very useful man.

"What I protest against is his lack of respect for the rights of others, of reverence for holy places and holy rites, and his determination to force St. Mark's Church to face a false dilemma—either we are no interest in the poor or we must disorganize all our work to fit in with his plans and purposes.

"We answer: Any one is entitled to come to St. Mark's Church, rich or poor, in silks or in rags, to worship and to participate in the announced program. All are welcome to interrupt proceedings and force his own egotistical inventions and undignified improvisations upon us."

Last night Ledoux began to feel the effects of his strenuous day and retired to his room at 26 St. Mark's Place.

Later he returned to the hospital after having instructed his followers to seek shelter at the Municipal Lodging House, where Bird S. Coler, Public Welfare Commissioner, had said there were plenty of vacant beds.

The homeless army marched on the lodging house a little before 9 o'clock. A lieutenant of Ledoux's was stationed about a block from the lodging house. He gave a red ticket to every man who went in, so that those complaining they could not get beds would have evidence they had tried. After he had given out about a hundred tickets a policeman came and told him that he would have to move along, as the Superintendent of the lodging house had registered a complaint.

The lieutenant returned to the church and there learned that fifty-one men who had red tickets had been barred at the lodging house. The excuse that was given, they said, was that they already had used up their privilege of five nights' accommodation this month.

FOR NEW SUNDAY CRUSADE.

Osterheld Goes to Organization Supported by Merchants.

The Rev. Dr. Dudley O. Osterheld announced last night at his home, 1,014 Lorimer Street, Brooklyn, that he had resigned as general counsel of the Lord's Day Alliance to accept a similar post with the National Merchants' Day of Rest Association. The change takes place on Jan. 1.

Dr. Osterheld says that the organization to which he goes originated within the Lord's Day Alliance, but is now independent, having for its object the prosecution of merchants who illegally keep their places open on Sundays, thereby subjecting to unfair competition merchants who desire to take one day of rest a week.

KLAN CONDUCTS FUNERAL.

Wear Hoods but Not Masks and Burn Cross on Grave.

PORT WASHINGTON, L. I., Dec. 28.—One hundred hooded but unmasked members of the Ku Klux Klan attended the funeral of Charles C. Lockwood Jr. from his home here today. Mr. Lockwood was killed accidentally by his own shotgun while hunting on Christmas Day.

The Rev. H. D. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church here, conducted services at the home. Klan members carried the coffin from the house and escorted it to Nassau Cemetery. There they conducted Klan services, sang hymns and burned a cross on the grave. The procession was led by Paul W. F. Lindner of Malverne and was preceded by a Klansman carrying an American flag.

$2,326 MORE COMES FOR THE NEEDIEST

Total of Fund Now $228,531, Exceeding That of a Year Ago by $50,848.

300 FAMILIES CARED FOR

Contributions Make It Possible to Meet the Needs of More Than a Thousand Persons for a Year.

The liberal response to the appeal for the neediest cases this year makes it possible to relieve the distress of more than 300 families for an entire year. The fund now totals $228,531.38, and gifts are still coming in.

When this year's appeal was made it was hoped $200,000 would be contributed. That mark was reached and passed on Christmas Day. The work of relief has now been going on for several weeks, every cent of the money received being expended for that purpose alone.

More than a thousand persons have been helped by this year's fund; burdens have been lifted from at least 300 homes, and the fears of separation removed from scores of families.

Contributions yesterday amounted to $2,326.75, and the total of the fund now exceeds that of last year by $50,848.21.

The following table shows the growth of the fund since the first appeal was made:

1912	$3,630.88
1913	9,646.36
1914	15,032.46
1915	31,819.92
1916	55,792.45
1917	62,103.47
1918	81,097.57
1919	106,967.14
1920	111,126.00
1921	125,011.10
1922	157,421.08
1923	177,683.67
1924	228,531.88

Many of yesterday's contributions were received from other cities, three coming from the Pacific Coast. Some of the cities represented were Schenectady, N. Y.; Santa Barbara, Cal.; Bellefonte, Pa.; St. Louis, Fullerton, Cal.; Rochester, N. Y.; Greenwich, Conn.; Elyria, Ohio; North Adams, Mass.; Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Louisville, Windsor, Vt.; San Francisco, Cambridge, Mass.; Pittsburgh, Fort Myers, Fla.; Greensboro, N. C., and Lowell, Mass.

A contribution of $102.50 was received from Tyson & Brother, United Theatre Ticket Office, 1,494 Broadway, which represented one-half the profits on its theatre ticket sales on Christmas. A large placard in the store window announced in advance this unique plan of aiding the Neediest Cases. An additional contribution of $25 from members of the firm was included in a letter signed by David Marks, President, which read in part as follows:

"Enclosed you will find a check for $102.50, being 50 per cent. of our net profits of yesterday's receipts, for the fund of the One Hundred Neediest Cases."

A letter from Mrs. Mary W. Holden of Lowell, Mass., said: "I am enclosing my check for $5 for your fund. This is in the name of my little grandson, 'Kim,' 2½ years old. We hope he may grow to become a little friend of all the world,' as was his namesake in Kipling's delightful story, 'Kim.'"

Another letter from the namesake of a boy mentioned in the appeal came from Dickie Newhall, San Francisco, who addressed it to "Dickie" of Case 85. He wrote: "I am so sorry to hear you are ill. My name is Dickie, too—only you are 3 and I am 7 years old tomorrow. I wish you a merry Xmas, and hope you will soon be well."

The following are extracts from letters from other contributors:

Mary Pomeroy Gilbert, Schenectady, N. Y.—The enclosed check for $150 I am sending as a thank offering to be applied to Case 85. A year ago, in the hospital convalescing from an infected left hand, and the story of little Alice, who lost hers, made a special appeal to me. With the check I send her my wishes for a merry christmas and a happier New Year.

August Gold—This contribution of $5 is for Fred in Case 204. I am 14 years old and during all my life my mother has always been with me. Fred saw his mother rarely and now he never sees her. One cannot have much happiness without a mother. I hope that through the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund Fred may get all the happiness it is possible to have without a mother.

Helen E. Normandeau, P. S. 96, J. H.—Please accept this wee bit from the "Helen Keller Club" of little girls from this school. Give it to Case 212 or any other needy one.

Jane Switzer, Rochester, N. Y.—I am only a little baby, 1 year old, but as I have so much and every one is so good to me I am sending this little sum in hopes that it may make some other little baby happy on Christmas Day.

Beta Chapter, Delta Phi Sigma Sorority—The Delta Phi Sigma Sorority takes great pleasure in enclosing herewith a check for $40, which is the proceeds from a bridge and luncheon, and also the raffling of a $10 gold piece. This sorority has long looked forward to a time when it could be a contributor to so needy and worthy a cause as THE NEW YORK TIMES Hundred Neediest Cases Fund.

McCOY TO JOIN JOYCE.

Hayward's Aids to Be Associated in New Law Firm.

When United States District Attorney William Hayward announced the resignation of John E. Joyce, head of the criminal branch of Colonel Hayward's department, a week ago, and deplored the fact that many of his best aids were leaving the Federal service because of inadequate pay, he mentioned the name of Peter J. McCoy, one of his best trial lawyers, who will enter private practice on Jan. 1. On Saturday Mr. McCoy said that he would become a partner of John E. Joyce. The name of the firm will be Ferris, Shepard, Joyce & McCoy.

Colonel Hayward deplored the departure of Mr. McCoy because of the latter's success in obtaining convictions in Government prosecutions. Among the successes of Mr. McCoy were the conviction of William S. Silkworth, former head of the Consolidated Stock Exchange; the members of the firm of Raynor, Nicholas & Truesdell, and others indicted for bucketing, and those named in indictments against the Crager System, better known as the Glass Casket case, for fraudulently using the mail in the sale of stock of the concern.

Mr. McCoy also was instrumental in breaking up the nation-wide blind pool, or participating syndicates known as the Ponzi System, through the conviction of Dr. Leonard K. Hirschberg and the members of the Winthrop Smith Company. In the three and a half years Mr. McCoy has served as an Assistant United States District Attorney he has prosecuted many persons accused of counterfeiting, for illegally selling narcotics and for violations of the general provisions of the Food and Drug acts.

Fund for the Neediest Cases Is Increased By Contributions From Many Other Cities

Received yesterday	$2,326.75
Previously acknowledged	226,205.13
Total receipts to date	$228,531.88

Contributions received direct by The New York Times:

Abram, Anita	$1	Dwyer, W. W.	$25	Miles, Chas. S.	$5
A. H. S.	20	Egner, A. C.	10	M. M. & F.	5
Aldred, Mrs. Oliver	10	Eisenhart, C.	2.50	Moore, C. M.	20
E. M. C.	1	E. M. C.	1	Morris, Dorothy	5
A Little Boy	2	Ewarts, Mrs. M.	15	Mossman, H. M.	10
Allan, H. S.	10	Ewing, T., Jr.	100	Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. T. J.	25
Anderson, Mrs. Alice	5	Ferguson, R. K.	25	M. P. K.	2
Anonymous	5	Ferrary, J. & K.	5	Newhall, Dickie	10
Anonymous	2	Ferry, Mansfield	100	Noyer, Mrs. C. E.	1.25
Anonymous	10	Forbes, Wm.	3	Oglesby, M. L.	5
Anonymous	25	Frank, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin	5	Osborne, John	5
Anonymous	5	Freedman, J. S.	5	Portnoy, Sadye	5
Anonymous	5	Friend	2	Raphael, Arthur	1
Anonymous	50	Friend	50	Reiner, Sam	5
Anonymous	5	Friend	5	Ross, Mrs. W. S.	8
Arnold, Charles E.	10	Friend	1	Ruegg, E. J.	50
Baker, Bertha Kunz	5	Friend	100	Saurbrey, Mrs. K. N.	5
Beer, Marion R.	10	Frogge, J.	5	Scales, R. E.	10
Betty and Virginia	2	Gilbert, Mrs. E. E.	150	Schmidt, J. E.	15
B. J. G. and L. C. R.	10	Gold, August	5	Sherwin, M. K.	7.50
Bob and Allan	22	Graham, R.	5	Shriver, Alfred	5
Bry, Jeanette	10	Green, M. & H.	10	Slichter, W. J.	25
Burr, W. H.	2	Greenwald, June	5	Smith, Bessie G.	10
Cahill, David	25	Griffin, Chas. L.	5	Smith, Mrs. Ann G.	5
Carl	1	Hamburger, Edw. H. C. B.	5	Smith, Mrs. C. S., Sr.	50
Carter, John A.	10	Hegeman, G. C.	10	Switzer, Jane	2
C. E. D.	5	Helen Keller Club P. S. 96 J. H.	1	Sympathetic Schoolgirl	1
Clancy, Lois D.	15	Henry, M. A.	5	Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert	25
Clark, E. M.	10	H. M.	1	Tiffany, Louise H.	100
Cohn, Sylvan, Jr., and Charles Norman	5	Hughes, C. E., Jr.	25	Tyson & Brother—United	102.50
Cox, Richard T.	5	Hurlbutt, F. H.	2	Van Dyke, J. E.	15
Crooks, Elizabeth A.	3	Hyman, T. M.	10	Waters, J. M.	10
Curtis, Wm. E. A.	5	In Memory of—Alice C. Patterson	50	Williams, J. O.	250
Dawe, C. Winifred	10	In Memory of—A Very Loving, Large Hearted Mother	10	Wilson, Helen P.	25
Delta Phi Sigma Sorority	40	In Memory of—L. A. S.	2	Wooley, Mary E.	2
D. F. S.	5	In Memory of—L. F. C.	10	Total	$2,326.75
Doob-Kopetsky, Anah	5	In Memory of—My Dear Grandmother Sarah Haas	5		
		In Memory of—My Dear Father A. Z. T.	5		
		In Memory of—My Father, J. C. S.	5		
		In Loving Memory of Our Mintie	10		
		J. A. G.	5		
		J. A. G.	25		
		Jones, David M. and Jane	10		
		J. E.	1		
		Jones, M.	5		
		Julianna	10		
		Kearsley, Mrs. W.	1		
		Kelley, Jas. J.	5		
		Kennedy, Mrs. E.	10		
		Klm	5		
		Lapidus J.	10		
		Lett, Gertrude	15		
		Levy, Barbara, Richard & Ralph Jr.	15		
		Lewis, Isaac	10		
		L. M. G.	10		
		L. L.	1		
		Loeb, Mrs. J.	15		
		Long, Ralph W.	5		
		MacDonald, Katherine P.	5		
		MacGregor, M.	15		
		Mantis, Mrs. E.	45		
		Marks, David	10		
		Martin, Maude E.	5		
		Martin, P. J.	5		
		Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. A. R.	10		
		McEwen, Miss M.	15		
		McTiri, Mattie B.	5		
		McVey, F. M.	5		
		Michaelyou, Gladys	5		

KANSAS COURT HALTS OUSTING OF LINDLEY

University Chancellor Obtains Injunction to Prevent Interference With His Duties.

CALLS GOVERNOR ARBITRARY

The Latter Accuses Lindley of Playing "a Narrow, Selfish Personal Game."

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 28.—Alleging that the State Board of Administration in dismissing him from office acted in secret session on charges of which he was refused a copy, Dr. E. H. Lindley, Chancellor of the University of Kansas, here, obtained a temporary injunction in District Court chambers late yesterday restraining the board from interfering with him in the discharge of his duties. The petition stated that the action of Governor Davis and the board was "arbitrary, oppressive, capricious and groundless," and was in "bad faith."

In a statement last night the Chancellor said he welcomed the "fullest investigation" of the Governor's charges.

"The Governor and Board of Administration, in demanding my resignation as Chancellor," the statement said, "denied my request for reasonable time for consideration (time to be specified by the Governor), denied my request for a copy of the report of two recent so-called investigations and denied me a copy of the charges which had been prepared, but it was immediately given by them to the press.

"The essential fact is that I have resisted the repeated efforts of the Governor, acting through the Board of Administration, in attempts to force appointments at the University of Kansas and removals in violation of the Kansas statutes."

Four hundred University of Kansas students held a meeting here this afternoon and adopted a resolution protesting against the removal of Chancellor Lindley. It was decided to launch a State-wide campaign with a view to inducing Governor-elect Ben S. Paulen to reinstate Dr. Lindley after Mr. Paulen assumes office Jan. 12.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—After Governor Davis and the State Board of Administration removed Dr. E. H. Lindley from the office of Chancellor of the University of Kansas yesterday the Governor announced that he would not select a permanent head for the university prior to Jan. 12, when his term of office expires. He also said there was no intention of investigating or removing the heads of other State institutions.

"The removal of the Chancellor was forecast at an open meeting last week at which Governor Davis was quoted as saying he wanted to find out 'whether we here in running the State or the State is running K. U.'" At that time lack of cooperation by the Chancellor with the board was charged.

"This spirit of aloofness and aristocracy," said a statement by Governor Davis, "does not at all comport with the Kansas spirit. I am insisting on his dismissal because by all the showing that has developed he has displayed a disposition to play a narrow, selfish, personal game—one of advantage to himself and his. His lack of sympathy and his failure to come in contact with the individual students demonstrate that he lacks the broad and deep human sympathy that is necessary to give the best results in producing strong, forward-looking Kansas citizens."

CHILD LABOR HEARING TODAY

Friends and Foes of Amendment to Speak Before Commission.

Friends and enemies of the plan to have the State Legislature ratify the child labor amendment will speak in the Aldermanic Chamber at 11 o'clock this morning when the Children's Code Commission will have a hearing on various acts affecting the children of this State.

Among the speakers expected are V. Everit Macy, Mrs. F. Louis Slade, John P. Coughlin of the Central Trades and Labor Council and Mrs. Richard S. Childs. Channing Moore is expected to preside.

The Statewide drive to bring the pending child labor constitutional amendment to the attention of the voters is now in full swing. Miss Julia Lathrop and Mrs. Larue Brown will tour the State in the interest of the amendment. Mrs. Brown will start on her speaking tour today. Representatives of all the organizations cooperating for the ratification of the amendment will meet at 37 West Thirty-ninth Street on Jan. 5, 1925.

The Civic Club of New York, in a letter sent to Governor Smith yesterday, said it favored ratification by the Legislature of the Child Labor amendment.

EARTH TREMORS RECORDED.

Possibly in Japanese Area, Georgetown Seismographer Thinks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Earth tremors of "very pronounced intensity" were recorded, beginning at 6:08 P. M. today on the Georgetown University seismograph.

The tremors were still in progress at 7:20 P. M., having reached the maximum of their intensity between 6:44 and 6:50 P. M.

Father Tondorf, seismographer of the university, estimated that the centre of the disturbance was approximately 6,000 to 6,100 miles from Washington and possibly within the Japanese earthquake area.

SIX KILLED BY GAS IN DAY'S ACCIDENTS

Elderly Couple Are Found Dead in Corona Apartment by a Neighbor.

LAST OF FAMILY EXPIRES

John Horrocks Follows Four of His Household Who Were Asphyxiated Saturday.

Five men and a woman lost their lives yesterday by accidental asphyxiation by gas in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens. The woman was Mrs. Mary Morris, 60, who died with her husband, James Morris, 65, when their apartment at 45 Fortieth Street, Corona, Queens, became flooded with gas while they slept. A neighbor discovered the bodies. The police believe that one of the couple had accidentally turned on the gas jet in their room before retiring.

John Harrocks, who was the sole survivor of his family of four, his wife, Anna, their daughter Anna, 20, and a brother-in-law, Allen Berkshire, all of whom perished on Saturday in the gas-filled rooms of their home at 4,206 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, died yesterday in the Norwegian Hospital, Brooklyn. Harrocks was rescued and had since remained unconscious except for brief intervals. Friends will arrange for the burial of the entire family on Wednesday, it was said.

Frank Dillon, 30, was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon in his room at 221 East Fifty-third Street. A gas jet was open. The police reported the death as accidental.

The other victims were Thomas Flood, 46, of 537 Third Avenue, and Abraham Rothenberg, a tailor, of 57 Second Avenue. Flood was found unconscious in his room and he died soon after his arrival at Bellevue Hospital. He had been heating water on a gas stove. The water boiled over and extinguished the jets while he was asleep. Rothenberg also died at Bellevue.

ANSWERS HENRY FORD.

Dr. Straton Sees Power of Jews as Divine Will, Not Conspiracy.

The Rev. John Roach Straton preached at Calvary Baptist Church last night on the question: "Is Henry Ford Right About the Jews?" Dr. Straton pointed out that Mr. Ford gives credit to the unique and remarkable ability and good qualities of the Jewish people and yet reaches the conclusion that the world is in danger of being practically enslaved and dominated by a group of powerful Jews through their control of financial, publication, amusement, educational and political institutions.

Dr. Straton declared that Mr. Ford was undoubtedly right in the matter of the growth of the Jewish people in wealth and world-wide influence, but these things, according to Dr. Straton's teaching, prove not a world-wide Jewish conspiracy, but the working out of providential plans which God has already proclaimed to the world through his prophets.

Dr. Straton said:

"Mr. Ford raises the question that the Jew has a certain quality for leadership, as he puts it, either human or divine, natural or acquired. Now, this peculiar quality which the Jew possesses, the Bible teaches is natural and not acquired. It is divine, in that God has implanted it in the Jew's mind and heart for the working out of his great plan of universal redemption. As we look at contemporary conditions and especially the Zionist movement, which is now worldwide, amply financed and most intelligently led, must we not believe that we are having enacted before our very eyes the beginning of the fulfilment of the great prophecies in the Bible concerning the future of this unique and marvelous race?

"The Jew is to come in the fullness of time into universal dominion, but that will be only when Christ has returned and when He reigns in righteousness over the nations of the earth. Then there will be no racial prejudices and animosities and no distinction between Jew and gentile, but we will be one people with one divine ruler—one fold and one eternal destiny.

"The Jew had his failure,' and God for a season had to raise up the gentiles to take his place. But let us make no mistake. The gentiles—the Church—will never fully redeem this world. The Church has its great and glorious purpose, but that, too, is a temporary purpose, for God is coming back at last to the fulfillment of his great covenant with Abraham and with David, and the gentile pride will be humbled even like that of the Jew, and together they will bow before God, their Saviour."

RHINELANDER BRIDE'S PLANS

Personally to Trace Ancestry in England in Fighting Annulment.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Leonard Kip Rhinelander plans to personally trace her ancestry in her fight against the annulment suit begun by her husband. This was reported here today, following the award yesterday of $300 a month alimony and $5,000 counsel fee to her pending trial.

Young Mr. Rhinelander charged that his bride of three months concealed the fact that she had negro blood. It was said that Mrs. Rhinelander would go to Leicester, England, where her father, George Jones, was born sixty-five years ago, in order to get a copy of his birth certificate.

She will also visit the British West Indies, it was said, where her grandfather on her father's side was born. City Judge Samuel F. Swinburne of New Rochelle, counsel to Mrs. Rhinelander, is also planning to search the English birth records. In her application for her marriage license Mrs. Rhinelander swore that she was white.

ROB 60 OF $10,000 IN CLUB DICE GAME

Five Men Hold Up Ivy Leaf Players at Phillipsburg, N. J., and Flee in Fast Auto.

CAR CRASHES; ONE CAUGHT

State Troopers Find Him in Wreckage—Three of the Others Suspected of Coyle Murder.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Dec. 28.—Five men, three of whom the State Police believe participated in the murder of State Trooper Robert Coyle last week, held up and robbed sixty of the town's most prominent men at the Ivy Leaf Club early this morning, and walked out of the place with $10,000 in cash and jewelry.

Half an hour later one of the men was captured by the State police about a mile south of Washington, thirteen miles from the scene of the hold-up. He was lying in the wreckage of an automobile in which the hold-up men had fled. The other four had escaped.

It has been common knowledge that nearly every Saturday night a large dice game, with thousands of dollars as stakes, was conducted at the Ivy Leaf Club. In addition to the customary sporting fraternity, many prominent business men are said to have been participants.

The game was in full swing shortly after midnight when two men came in and walked over to the gaming table. A few minutes later a third man appeared at the door. In his hand was a shotgun. He barked out an order to the players to line up against a wall, and as he did so two other robbers came in and joined the first three. One of them apparently was the leader of the gang. He directed the movements of his assistants while the man with the shotgun kept guard at the door. The other three forced every player to empty his pockets and those who wore diamond rings or pins were compelled to drop them in the bag which one of the robbers was filling.

Generous to Losers in Game.

Those who had lost the bulk of their money earlier in the game were allowed to keep their few remaining dollars. Those who had been heavy winners and whose bank rolls held hundreds were forced to turn the money over to the hold-up men.

While the robbery was in progress several men entered the room to join the game. They were welcomed by the robbers and lined up against the wall and relieved of their money. Two men came in a taxicab. With them entered the chauffeur. He was treated like the others and relieved of $100.

When the clean-up was completed the leader warned the players not to move until they heard a shot outside. Then the robbers left. The shot never came, and after a while some of the more daring of the players ventured to look out. The street was deserted.

Some of the players went to where their automobiles were parked. They found that the robbers had deflated the tires and drained the gasoline tanks to impede the pursuit.

The State Police at Washington were notified and two troopers were posted on the main road to watch for the robbers.

Less than half an hour after the robbery the roar of the exhaust of a large car traveling very fast was heard. Soon a car thundered down the road traveling, the troopers say, at fully sixty or seventy miles an hour. The policemen barely had time to jump to one side. Then they turned and emptied their pistols at the disappearing machine. That some of the shots struck their target was learned later when the car was found riddled with bullet holes. The robbers returned the fire. The police obtained another machine, less speedy than the robbers' car, and took up the pursuit, reinforced by two other troopers.

Wrecked on a New Road.

The robber car was traveling along a newly constructed highway and the policemen knew that there were sections of the road about a mile ahead that no car could negotiate at high speed. When they reached this stretch they found the car overturned, with one occupant lying in the wreckage. He gave his name as Joseph Juliano of 280 Eighth Avenue, Newark, N. J. At first he told the police he was the only one in the car, but broke down under cross-examination and refused to answer any further questions.

The State Police of at least three of the four men who escaped, furnished by men who were victims of the hold-up, answers so closely that of Trooper Coyle's murderers that the State police feel they have a tangible clue on which to work in clearing up Coyle's death.

SAY VEGETARIAN RACE PRECEDED OUR INDIANS

Three Engineers, Exploring Mammoth Cave, Find Relics of an Ancient People.

Special to The New York Times.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—Relics of an ancient vegetarian race have been found in one of the subterranean chambers of the Mammoth Cave area, it is asserted in reports issued here by three engineers of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company, R. B. Anderson, Aaron Baer and Roy Hunt, who made the discovery while exploring the cave to decide upon a location for a proposed power dam.

Mr. Anderson's report says, in part:

"Salts Cave [where the relics were found] was at one time inhabited by a race of people who no doubt preceded the Indians. Indications show there must have been a large tribe or colony living here for a great length of time. Throughout the entire cave the walls are blackened with soot from the many fires that burned during the stay of these people.

"The floor and the crevices between the broken rock are filled with twigs and bark, which fell off as they dragged their firewood through the cave. You may question the fact that any wood left many hundred years ago would still be preserved, but the cave is very dry. The temperature probably is a little above 54 degrees Fahrenheit, and even now crystals of saltpetre are, being deposited on the walls, and the presence of this preserving salt in the atmosphere no doubt has made possible the remarkable preservation of things found in the cave.

"Some of the evidence leading to the belief that this people preceded the Indians is that proofs have been established that they were entirely vegetable-eating people, quite contrary to the Indians.

"Many moccasins have been found. These are made of woven grass, and not of animal skins, as were those of the Indians. A few quilts or blankets have also been found, made from the same woven grass. That they killed animals for food they undoubtedly would have used the more serviceable and much warmer skins for their wearing apparel, especially when there was so much saltpetre at hand to cure the skins.

"No bones or teeth of animals have been found among the relics. This race probably inhabited this cave before the chestnut tree was native to this part of the country, as hulls of all nuts now growing were found in the cave with the exception of the chestnut. Many crude instruments have been found, such as stone axes and wooden bowls, hollowed out by fire."

Trucks Haul Liquor Hidden In Camouflaged Gas Tanks

Special to The New York Times.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Dec. 28.—Prohibition enforcement officers in the southern part of New Jersey have discovered a new way liquor runners have of transporting their goods to the large cities.

Trucks and automobiles have been equipped with extra large tanks which are supposed to hold gasoline. The tanks, it has been discovered, have two partitions. The lower half contains gasoline and the upper half is used to store Scotch whisky, which has been more than plentiful along the coast despite the seizures of many cargoes by the coast guard.

2 KILLED, 3 INJURED WHEN AUTO UPSET

Two Young Women Caught Under Wreckage Die Instantly and One Is Fatally Hurt.

CAR CRASHED INTO A TREE

Driver, Cut and Bruised, Is in a Hospital, but Fifth Victim Was Able to Go Home.

Special to The New York Times.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 28.—Two young women were instantly killed, a young man was probably fatally injured and two others escaped with minor hurts when an automobile overturned on the Newmarket Road about five miles from here early this evening.

Miss Margaret Busher, 21 years old, of 1,920 Wilson Avenue, North Plainfield, and Miss Mary Jurisko, 20, of Newmarket, are dead. Raymond Phillips, 21, of 29 Atlantic Avenue, Matawan, N. J., is in the Muhlenberg Hospital with injuries which the doctors say will prove fatal.

Raymond Stillwagon, 28, of Newmarket, driver of the car, is also in the hospital with cuts and bruises. Raymond Bushman of Newmarket, the fifth occupant of the car, was able to go to his home.

The party was driving on the Newmarket Road in the direction of Dunellen when the car jumped from the road, struck a tree and overturned. The two girls and young Phillips were pinned under the wreckage.

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PROF. NORRIS HEADS CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Member of Massachusetts Institute Faculty Succeeds Dr. Baekeland.

HAS HAD A VARIED CAREER

Besides His Educational Work, He Served in the War With the Rank of Colonel.

The election of Professor James F. Norris of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as President of the American Chemical Society for 1925 was announced here yesterday. Professor Norris, who will succeed Dr. Leo Hendrik Baekeland of New York, is Chairman of the Division of Chemistry and Chemical Technology of the National Research Council.

The new directors chosen are Professor E. C. Franklin of Leland Stanford University, and Dr. W. D. Bigelow, Director of the Research Laboratories of the National Canners' Association, at Washington.

The new councilors-at-large are Professor T. B. Johnson of Yale University, Dr. A. M. Comey, Cambridge, Mass.; Professor W. Lee Lewis, Northwestern University, and Edward Mallinckrodt, a manufacturer of St. Louis. Professor Lewis is the Director of the Bureau of Scientific Research of the Institute of American Meat Packers, Chicago.

Professor Norris received his A. B. and Ph. D. degrees from Johns Hopkins University. He has been on the Faculty of Simmons College and Vanderbilt University and is now Professor of Organic Chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

During the war Professor Norris was associated with the Naval Consulting Board and was in charge of chemical research for war gas offense in the Bureau of Mines. He was made a lieutenant colonel later and placed in charge of the Chemical Warfare Service in England. He also made an inspection of the German chemical war gas factories.

Professor Norris is an assistant editor of the Journal of the American Chemical Society, is the author of articles and books on chemistry, and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The national Spring meeting of the American Chemical Society, it was announced, will be held in Baltimore in April.

SLAIN IN FRONT OF HOME.

Chicago Importer Shot as About to Take Wife and Daughter Out.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Gustave Heubach, a wealthy importer of laboratory supplies, was murdered last night as he was taking his automobile from his garage.

Mr. Heubach was associated with the firm of Wilkens, Anderson & Co., and was a heavy stockholder in E. H. Sargent & Co., wholesale chemists. After dinner he was going to take his wife and daughter to pay a call.

A few minutes later his wife and daughter went out on the front porch of their home to await his coming from the garage, scarcely a half block away. Mrs. Heubach saw a man come reeling up the street toward them. He collapsed in the snow. She informed the police that "a drunken man has just fallen in the snow out here and he'll freeze to death unless you come to take him away."

The police arrived just as Mr. Heubach gasped out:

"Holdup man, 18 years old," and, then, with great effort a moment later, "—said hands up. Shot."

These were his last words.

Today's Radio Program

DEC. 29, 1924.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Numerals after names of stations show wave lengths in meters.

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

4:00 P. M.—Mori Orchestra.
4:30 P. M.—"A Night in Old New York," H. C. Brown.
4:45 P. M.—Mori Orchestra.
6:00 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria dinner music.
7:00 P. M.—Fred Gerrold, baritone.
7:15 P. M.—Strand Theatre music.
8:30 P. M.—Albert Pierson, banjo; Gladys Hawkins, piano.
8:40 P. M.—Premier Male Quartet.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Gypsy String Ensemble.
10:00 P. M.—"Foreign Affairs," Capt. Gerhart Seger-Falck.
10:15-11:15 P. M.—Midnight Song Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

3:00 P. M.—Dedication ceremonies of Mecca Temple; invocation by Bishop William T. Manning; addresses by Mayor John F. Hylan, Governor Alfred E. Smith, Arthur M. Tompkins, Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick of Philadelphia; Caterina Gobbi, soprano; Ralph Errolle, tenor.
3:00 P. M.—Royal Orchestra.
3:30 P. M.—Police alarms.
3:33 P. M.—"How to Live to Be 'A Hundred': Dr. T. G. Darlington.
3:45 P. M.—Royal Orchestra.
4:10 P. M.—"Jungle Tales for Kiddies," Col. James Churchward.
4:30 P. M.—Royal Orchestra.
5:45 P. M.—Palais Theatre music.
6:30 P. M.—"Trend of Times," Dr. S. M. Lindsay.
6:45 P. M.—Financial review.
6:10 P. M.—The Color Box of Speech," Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly.
6:25 P. M.—Piedmont Trio.
9:00 P. M.—American Football Coaches annual banquet, direct from Hotel Astor; Speakers, Walter Camp, Jack Blossom, Grantland Rice, Herbert Reed, Lawrence Terry, Major Cavanaugh.
10:45 P. M.—Club Deauville Orchestra; Clarke's Hawaiians.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.

10:00 A. M.—Timely talks.
10:10 A. M.—Jessie Bernsone, soprano.
10:30 A. M.—Americanization talk, Harold Fields.
10:35 A. M.—Jessie Bernsone, soprano.
10:40 A. M.—Household talk, Prudence Penny.
1:30-2:30 P. M.—Tip-Top Inn Instrumental Trio.
3:00 P. M.—Interview with Daniel Frohman and Vera Bloom.
3:10 P. M.—Hazel Dorey, piano.
3:20 P. M.—"Great Women of the Bible," Minerva Woods.
3:30 P. M.—Hazel Dorey, piano.
3:40 P. M.—Personality talk, Mrs. O. Kilgore.
3:50 P. M.—Hazel Dorey, piano.
4:00-6:30 P. M.—Uncle Gordon.
6:30-7:30 P. M.—Brown Entertainers.

WEI, NEW YORK—360.

6:30-7:10 P. M.—Alamac Orchestra.
7:10-7:30 P. M.—Fashion talk.
7:30 P. M.—Carlton Terrace Orchestra.
7:35 P. M.—Fashion talk.
7:40 P. M.—"Storage Batteries," H. E. Shontz.
8:05 P. M.—Roseland Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—"How to Get What You Want," Genevieve Behrend.
8:50 P. M.—Judith Heath, songs.
8:50 P. M.—Littmann's Orchestra.
9:20 P. M.—Interview with Ted Lewis.
9:30 P. M.—Cross Words.
9:45 P. M.—Gregory's Orchestra.
10:45-11:05 P. M.—Shack's Orchestra.
12:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Gold's Orchestra.

WFBL, NEW YORK—272.

2:00-4:00 P. M.—Music; talk.
4:30 P. M.—Berge's Entertainers.
5:00 P. M.—Rowe's Orchestra.
5:53 P. M.—Health talk.
6:00 P. M.—Ann Dodrick, contralto.
6:15 P. M.—Hotel Majestic Orchestra.
12:15 P. M.—Cotton Club review.

WDSE, STATEN ISLAND—278.

8:00 P. M.—George Twarochik and Carl Park, violin duets; Fred Frana, tenor.
8:10 P. M.—Fred Frana, tenor.
8:20 P. M.—"The Year of Jubilee," W. R. Van Amburgh.
8:40 P. M.—Tower solos.
8:50 P. M.—Violin duets.

WABC, RICHMOND HILL—316.

7:30-8:00 P. M.—Tokio Five Orchestra.
8:00-8:10 P. M.—Book review.
8:10-12:00 P. M.—Maude Kraft, piano.
9:25-9:40 P. M.—Martha Braunigner, soprano.
9:40-9:50 P. M.—Howard Farst, saxophone.
9:50-9:00 P. M.—Milton Silver, comedy recitations.
9:00-9:30 P. M.—Lincoln Serenaders.
12:00 P. M.-2:00 A. M.—Stuyvesant Serenaders.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

7:00 A. M.—Gym class.
2:30 P. M.—Williams College Dance Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—"Boring Holes in the Night," W. W. Adair.
3:15 P. M.—Williams College Dance Orchestra.
3:45 P. M.—"Macaroni in the American Menu," Winifred Moses.
6:15 P. M.—Harman's Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—Sports resume.
8:00 P. M.—"Pablo Sarasate," Albert Vertchamp, Henry Ieakovitz, violin.
8:30 P. M.—Branford Theatre music.
9:00 P. M.—Weekly Music Review, Dr. Sigmund Spaeth Studio recital.
10:30 P. M.—Carolinians Orchestra.
11:15 P. M.—Perry and Russell, songs.

WJAR, NEWARK—663.

11:00 A. M.—The Rev. Edmont Haines, cornet; J. A. Scott, tenor.
11:30 A. M.—American Radio Relay League program.
11:45 A. M.—Music.
3:00-10:15 P. M.—Talks; vocal and instrumental solos.
10:15 P. M.—Dance orchestra; songs.

WRW, TARRYTOWN—272.

7:00 P. M.—Children's stories; music.
7:20 P. M.—Agriograms.
7:30 P. M.—Music.
8:00 P. M.—Police alarms.
9:05 P. M.—Music.
9:20 P. M.—Talk.
9:45 P. M.—Radio Entertainers.
10:00 P. M.—Charlestonian Dance Orchestra.
10:30 P. M.—Radio Entertainers.
11:00 P. M.—Charlestonian Dance Orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—516.

1:00 P. M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
3:30 P. M.—Weather forecast.
8:00 P. M.—"A Bible for the Scientists," J. G. Calhoun.
3:15 P. M.—Concert.
6:00 P. M.—Weather forecast.
6:05 P. M.—St. James Orchestra.
6:15 P. M.—Market reports.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story; roll-call; dancing lessons.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—396.

11:45 A. M.—Daily almanac.
12:02 A. M.—Organ; orchestra; songs.
2:00-3:00 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra.
4:30 P. M.—Artists' recital.
5:00 P. M.—Educational talks.
7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy.
7:45 P. M.—Farm talk.
8:00 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Studio recital.
9:30 P. M.—Movie review, by J. A. Nassau.
9:30 P. M.—Stanley Theatre features.
10:30 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra; vaudeville.

WHAR, ATLANTIC CITY—275.

2:00 P. M.—Seaside Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Address, Chapple O'Donnell.
8:00 P. M.—Seaside Orchestra.

WHAZ, TROY—380.

9:00 P. M.—Maria Geremia, soprano; John Aird, bass; H. B. Britton, tenor; Townsend Britton, violin; D. S. Murray, Scotch songs; Rosamond Burgess, piano; instrumental trio; operetta, "A Little Bit of Laughter"; "Your Electric Lamp—A Modern Miracle," by C. M. Ripley.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—419.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:20 A. M.—Weather forecast.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
5:40 P. M.—Police reports.
5:45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
7:30 P. M.—Orchestra; sports results; police reports.
8:30 P. M.—Astoo Male Quartet.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals.
10:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
10:30 P. M.—Hotel Sylvania Orchestra.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.

10:15 A. M.—Market reports.
1:00 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
1:50 P. M.—Agricultural reports.
3:09 P. M.—Chicago grain market report.
3:05 P. M.—Emily Buckley, contralto; R. R. Carlin, tenor; Mrs. R. H. Carlin, soprano.
5:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories; music.

WSB, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather and market reports.
6:00 P. M.—Philharmonic Trio.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:15 P. M.—Talk, "Bringing the World to America"; industrial conference board news.
7:30 P. M.—Hotel Brunswick Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Hockey game, Boston Bruins vs. Hamilton.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather reports.
11:30 P. M.—McEnelly's Orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

11:25 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Stock market report.
12:40 P. M.—Produce market report.
12:45 P. M.—Weather report.
3:00 P. M.—Music; "Strong Home Life as an Education for Citizenship," G. B. Jeffers.
6:40 P. M.—Market quotations; news.
7:15 P. M.—"The New York State Horticultural Society," G. S. Wilson.
7:30 P. M.—"The Nation's Greatest Crop—Children," Mrs. R. G. Smith.
7:45 P. M.—"Making a Will," William D. Smith.
7:55 P. M.—Choir of St. Mary's Polish Catholic Church.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360.

10:40 A. M.—Housewives' program.
1:15 P. M.—Studio recital.
7:30 P. M.—All Rhode Island program.
9:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—272.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Colonial Concert Orchestra.
12:10 P. M.—Weather report.
12:15 P. M.—Music.
4:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
4:15 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
4:30 P. M.—Weather report.
4:35 P. M.—Joseph O'Brien, reader.
4:45 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
6:00 P. M.—Same as WNAC.
9:03 P. M.—Music.

WDBH, WORCESTER, MASS.—252.

11:26 A. M.—Music.
11:45 A. M.—Market and weather report.
12:00 M.-2:00 P. M.—Luncheon music.
3:00-5:00 P. M.—Tea music.
5:30-7:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:15 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:00 P. M.—Harmony Club of Sacred Heart Church.

WRKO, BOSTON—360.

6:30 P. M.—Sinfonians' Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7:45 P. M.—Musicale.
8:45 P. M.—Sinfonians' Orchestra.
9:30 P. M.—Mendelssohn Singers.
10:30 P. M.—Sinfonians' Orchestra.

WNAC, BOSTON—375.

10:30 A. M.—Women's Club talks.
12:15 P. M.—King's Chapel service.
1:00 P. M.—Luncheon to Baroness de Richellasse.
4:00 P. M.—Copley Plaza Trio.
6:00 P. M.—Children's stories; music.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner dance.
7:25 P. M.—Copley Plaza orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Marion Trio.
9:00 P. M.—Music.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

4:00 P. M.—Book reviews.
4:30 P. M.—Talk.
4:30 P. M.—Willard Hotel Trio.
6:00 P. M.—Children's hour.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.

7:20-7:45 P. M.—To be announced.
7:45-8:00 P. M.—"Is the Universe Finite," Professor Archibald Henderson.
8:00-9:00 P. M.—To be announced.
9:00-9:20 P. M.—Lois Ewell, soprano.
9:20-10:00 P. M.—To be announced.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—278.

3:30-4:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
5:00-6:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
6:56 P. M.—Weather and market reports.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:00 P. M.—News; agriograms.
8:13 P. M.—Alberdina Wall, piano; Mrs. H. Parsons, soprano.
8:45 P. M.—"The Court Stenographer," by J. J. Healy.
9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; readings; chorus; vocal and instrumental solos.
11:00 P. M.—Supper music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.

7:00 A. M.—Morning exercises.
8:00 A. M.—Morning exercises.
9:45 A. M.—Market reports; agricultural items.
11:43 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Weather and market reports.
12:15 P. M.—Daugherty's Orchestra.
3:30 P. M.—Closing market quotations.
6:15 P. M.—Symphony Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—Market reports.
7:20 P. M.—Bedtime stories.
8:15 P. M.—"Developing Your Job Into A Life Work," John Hallock.
8:30 P. M.—Haines Evangelistic program.
9:35 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

6:30 P. M.—William Penn Hotel Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:45 P. M.—Address.
8:30 P. M.—Negro spirituals.
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4:00 P. M.—Weather and market reports.
4:30 P. M.—Ilo lesson.

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7:00-8:00 P. M.—State Theatre music.

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The end of the year always occasions, in a financial market, not only retrospect of the events in the financial twelvemonth but an effort so to classify them as to determine their actual relation to one another, and the place which the year as a whole will occupy in financial history. This week is also, in financial as in political circles, apt to be given up to attempts at predicting the course of events in the next twelvemonth; sometimes with a half-unconscious suggestion, appropriate to the period, that this is the time to turn over a new leaf in financial methods or financial experience. Probably there is less of that remorseful viewpoint today than at any other year-end since the war, for Wall Street in its present mood is looking back at the history of 1924 as a whole with a good deal of complacency. It is both hoping and predicting that the general trend of events which has marked the closing months of the old year will be continued into the new year.

The well-known difficulty with this kind of retrospect or forecast, however, is that a calendar year rarely comprises a complete and homogeneous financial period. Most people would perhaps divide the past year into the two periods of our own industrial reaction of late Spring and early Summer and the Autumn recovery, the two movements following the early decline and late advance on the Stock Exchange. But this is certainly too narrow a view of the past year. Considered in the larger retrospect, it is altogether probable that, notwithstanding the great change in the American situation and in the foreign exchange markets which came only in the Autumn, 1924 will be remembered in financial history for a series of important events which followed one another in entirely logical sequence throughout the twelvemonth.

The stopping of Germany's currency inflation occurred almost at the beginning of the year; for although the stop-gap rentenmark currency was established in November of 1923, the new taxation which made possible continued stabilization did not get actually into effect until last January. By reasonably quick successive stages, that remarkable achievement was followed by four or five other outstanding events in the year's financial chronology—the preparation, submission and acceptance of the Dawes plan; the fall in American money rates to the lowest figures in a dozen years; our market's resumption, on a larger scale even than in 1922, of subscription to new foreign loans; the German borrowing to create a gold reserve which would keep its new currency at par; the rise of the foreign exchanges, carrying several European currencies to gold parity or higher; the beginning of large gold exports from the United States to Europe and elsewhere, and last, the auspicious turn of political sentiment shown in the British and American elections.

This may surely be described as an epoch-making series of events, not disconnected with one another and occurring strictly in line with the logic of the situation. No doubt our own extraordinary windfall of agricultural good fortune, an event of great importance to the United States, is somewhat out of line with the rest of the series, especially when it was emphasized by Europe's harvest shortage and by an immediate increase in the American export surplus. But it is already evident that the course of European reconstruction has not been arrested by either influence.

It is probable that our power to absorb European loans was increased by the harvest outcome. It is certain that the November vote, which had much to do with the spirit of confidence essential to our part in the larger financial program, was emphasized by the harvest situation. It is also still to be discovered whether the grain market of 1924 may not, like the closely similar market of 1907 and 1879, result in permanently bringing prices of farm products more nearly in line with other commodities.

If the financial history of the past year thus presents a logical and consistent movement, the nature of that movement makes it reasonable to look for progress in the same general direction during 1925. Many of the important events of 1924 could not have happened earlier, because certain visible obstacles had to be removed first. Some of the events just summarized were made possible only by others which had occurred in the same twelvemonth. But this makes it safe to infer that what happened toward the close of 1924 will similarly make possible in the coming year, as they might not otherwise have been possible, other events of the highest importance.

In particular, the old year ends with every one discussing two probabilities which were only remote possibilities twelve months ago: resumption of full gold payments in Great Britain, and redistribution where it is most needed of our own superfluous stock of gold. Exactly how all this will come about, and with what other incidental events or circumstances, even the financial prophets hesitate to say. That hesitancy may be attributable to the fact that nearly every one of the outstanding events or movements, summarized above for 1924, would have been pronounced improbable by Wall Street at the end of 1923. Who would have ventured then, with the "flight of British capital" and the demoralized exchange market before his eyes, to predict a sterling rate, at the end of 1924, higher than had been reached at any time since the war-time "peg" was taken out in March, 1919? Who would have been so daring, in the utter chaos of German currency during November, 1923, as to predict that within twelve months a new reichsmark would stand at gold parity in the exchange market and that Germany would be importing gold from the United States?

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16⅝	6	900	Advance Rumely	15½	14½	15½	+ ½
54	28¾	300	Do pf (3)	50⅞	50	50⅞	— ⅛
83	67⅝	3,000	Air Reduction (15)	89½	88	88⅝	— ⅛
14½	4¾	9,800	Ajax Rubber	13⅝	12¾	13	+ ⅛
.25	.05	2,900	Alaska Gold Mines	12⅝	.05	11⅜	+.01⅜
1½	⅞	2,300	Alaska Juneau	1⅛	1	1⅛	..
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118⅝	110	100	Do pf (7)	118	118	118	..
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17⅞	7½	2,700	Am Agricul Chem	14½	13½	14⅝	+ ⅛
49⅝	18¾	2,800	Do pf	40⅝	38	40⅞	+ 1
160	98	100	Am Bank Note (†12½)	155	155	155	+ 2½
49½	38	1,600	Am Beet Sugar (4)	42⅞	42¾	42½	— ⅜
81⅞	68¼	400	Do pf (6)	78½	75	75	— 4¾
35⅝	22¼	3,300	Am Bosch Magneto	33	31¼	32¾	— ⅜
100½	76	3,500	Am Brake S & Fdy (5)	100⅝	89	98⅝	+ 9
110	104¼	100	Do pf (7)	107	107	107	+ ⅛
163½	95⅞	102,400	Am Can (†7)	158	152½	156⅜	— 1⅞
119	109	400	Do pf (7)	116	115⅝	116	— ⅛
194	153½	5,800	Am Car & Fdy (12)	194	184	193¾	+ 9⅞
125	118½	100	Do pf (7)	124	124	124	+ 2½
25	21⅝	1,600	Am Chain, Class A (2)	23¾	23½	23¾	+ ⅛
40⅞	14⅝	800	Am Chicle	39⅝	39	39⅜	+ ⅜
39	23	300	Do ctfs	37½	37	37	— 1½
7	3¼	3,200	Am Druggist Syndicate	5⅝	5¼	5½	— ⅛
151⅝	88	3,200	Am Express (6)	149⅞	143	149⅝	+ ¼
132⅝	93	5,900	Am & For P 5% pd (7)	132¼	128	129¾	— ¾
133	91½	2,700	Do full paid (7)	132	127½	130	— 2
14⅝	7¾	300	Am Hide & Leather	13⅝	12½	12⅝	— ⅜
73⅝	50⅜	2,000	Do pf	69	68	69	+ ⅛
96	72	12,300	Am Ice (7)	94	87	92	+ 4
83	75¼	500	Do pf (6)	80	78	80	+ 2
25⅝	17⅜	4,900	Am International	33⅞	32¼	33⅜	+ ⅜
12¾	10	1,900	Am La F Fire Eng (1)	11⅞	11½	11⅝	..
28½	13⅜	2,300	Am Linseed	27¼	26	26⅞	+ ⅜
48	30	900	Do pf	46½	44	46	— ⅛
108	70¼	52,900	Am Locomotive (6)	108	94¼	108	+10⅜
53⅜	38⅝	19,300	Am Metal (3)	53⅜	49⅞	52⅜	+ 2⅜
115	107¼	100	Do pf (7)	115	115	115	..
136	94½	700	Am Radiator (4)	132⅜	130¼	132	+ 1⅜
83	77⅛	800	Am Railway Exp (8)	81	79½	79¾	— ⅜
44⅝	25	100	Am Republics	44	44	44	— ⅛
40⅜	35⅜	1,500	Am Safety Razor	39⅝	39	39	— ⅝
15⅜	10⅛	2,800	Am Ship & Commerce	12⅛	11¼	11⅝	— ⅜
100⅜	57⅛	58,000	Am Smelt & Ref (5)	100⅜	80	99½	+ 8½
107⅝	96	1,200	Do pf (7)	107⅜	106⅝	107⅛	+ 1⅛
153	134	100	Am Snuff (12)	148	148	148	— 1
48	33¾	44,300	Am Steel Fdys (3)	48	44	47⅜	+ 3¼
108¼	101¾	100	Do pf (7)	107⅜	107⅜	107⅜	+ ⅛
61⅝	35	19,700	Am Sugar Refining	54	51⅝	53	— 1
99⅞	77	1,900	Do pf (7)	93⅞	92⅝	93¼	+ ⅜
28⅝	6¾	700	Am Sumatra Tobacco	13⅞	12½	12⅞	— 1⅛
39	22¾	100	Do pf	40	40	40	— 1
43¼	38¾	400	Am Tel & Cable (5)	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
130⅝	97⅝	25,700	Atch, Top & S F (6)	119¼	116⅝	118⅜	+ ⅛
96⅜	86½	1,400	Do pf (5)	96⅜	94⅝	96⅛	+ 1⅛
5	1⅝	8,800	Atlanta, Bir & Atlantic	4⅜	3½	4⅛	..
152⅜	112	2,900	Atlan Coast Line (†8)	152⅜	149	151	..
23	10⅜	2,000	At. Gulf & West Ind	21¼	19½	21	..
29⅝	12¼	2,500	Do pf	29⅛	27⅝	29⅛	+ 2¼
140⅜	78⅝	6,600	Atlantic Refining	91⅜	88	90⅝	— 1⅜
54⅝	47	200	Atlas Powder (4)	51	51	51	..
93	84	100	Do pf (6)	93	93	93	+ 1
11½	5	1,700	Atlas Tack	9⅝	8¾	9⅛	..
33½	18¾	6,500	Austin Nichols	32	29⅝	31	+ ⅝
8½	1½	500	Auto Knitter Hosiery	2¼	2	2⅛	— ⅛
4⅜	3	200	Auto Sales	3½	3½	3½	— 1⅛
134⅝	104⅜	88,900	BALDWIN LOCO (7)	134⅝	128¾	133⅝	+ 3¼
117⅜	110¼	900	Do pf (7)	115¾	114	115⅜	— ⅛
84⅝	52⅛	36,300	Baltimore & Ohio (5)	81⅜	77⅞	80⅝	+ ⅝
66⅜	56½	800	Do pf (4)	66	65⅜	65⅞	..
44⅜	40¼	1,100	Bangor & Aroostook (3)	41	40⅝	41⅜	— ⅛
39	23½	100	Barber Asphalt	38	38	38	..
22	14	16,100	Barnsdall Class A	22	19½	21⅜	+ 1⅜
16¾	10	2,000	Do pf B	16	14⅜	15⅞	+ ⅛
59	39½	300	Bayuk Cigars	47	46⅜	46⅝	— ⅜
98	93¼	100	Do 1st pf (7)	96½	96½	96½	— ⅜
63⅜	44⅜	19,200	Beech-Nut Pack (†3)	63⅜	59⅝	62⅛	+ 2¼
62⅜	57¼	39,200	Bethlehem Steel	59⅜	58¼	59	..
97	89¼	400	Bethlehem Steel pf (7)	94	94	94	— 1
110⅝	102	300	Do pf (8)	109	100	109	..
7⅝	3⅝	900	Booth Fisheries	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
6	1¼	100	British Empire Steel	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	..
124¼	107¼	1,900	Brooklyn Ed Elec (8)	123⅞	120⅝	121	..
41⅝	13¾	16,000	Brklyn-Manhattan Tran	39⅝	35⅜	39⅜	+ 1⅛
75⅜	48⅝	900	Do pf (6)	73	72⅜	73	..
82⅜	56⅜	10,100	Brooklyn Union Gas (4)	80⅜	77⅝	78	— 3
76½	39	200	Brown Shoe (4)	71	70	70	— 3
5½	1	300	Brunswick Ter&Ry Sec	5	5	5	..
66	49	80	Buf, R & P (4) odd lots	67	65¼	65⅝	..
125	85	400	Buf & Sus (†9½)	86	85	85	— 2
112½	95	1,200	Burns Brothers (10)	101½	99¼	100	+ 1
99¼	93½	100	Do pf (7)	97	97	97	— ¼
29	19⅜	1,500	Do Class B (2)	22½	21¼	22⅜	+ ⅜
87½	62⅜	900	Burroughs Ad Mach (3)	65	64¾	65	..
73	60	100	Bush Terminal (5)	73	73	73	+ 6¾
9¼	3⅜	11,800	Butte Cop & Zinc (50c)	9	7⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
25½	14	36,300	Butte & Superior	25½	20	24⅞	+ 4⅝
24	17	6,900	Butterick Co	24	20¼	23⅞	+ 2⅝
4¼	1	500	CADDO CENT O & R	1¾	1¾	1¾	..
104½	80	2,300	Cal Packing (6)	103¾	99½	103⅝	+ 2⅝
29¾	19½	11,300	Cal Petroleum (1⅝)	22⅝	22¼	23	+ ¼
107	92½	1,000	Do pf (7)	96½	98	98	..
3⅞	2½	15,500	Callahan Zinc & Lead	4½	3¾	4¼	+ ⅛
58⅝	41⅜	4,400	Calumet & Arizona (2)	58⅜	53	58	+ 5
19½	13⅛	5,600	Calumet & Hecla (30c)	18⅝	16½	18⅝	+ 2⅛
56⅝	52⅜	96	Can South (3) odd lots	58	57⅜	58	..
154½	142⅜	3,900	Can Pac (10)	151⅞	150	150	— 1⅛
35	14	400	Case (J. L) Th Mach	29½	28	29	..
77	44	900	Do pf	64	64	64¼	— 1½
21⅝	9⅞	4,200	Central Leather Co	20⅜	18⅞	19⅛	— ⅜
58⅜	29⅜	8,500	Do pf	56⅜	54⅝	56	+ ⅛
295	199	720	Cent R R N J (†12)	286	287½	280	+ 1½
35¾	25⅜	400	Century RibbonMills (2)	30½	30	30	..
53⅝	40⅜	42,000	Cerro de Pasco Cop (4)	50⅜	50⅛	53⅝	+ 4¼
44½	24⅞	1,400	Certain-teed Products	42⅜	41⅝	41⅝	— ⅝
87	73½	100	Do 1st pf (7)	86	86	86	+ 1⅝
66½	26⅞	7,400	Chandler Motor (3)	37	35⅜	36⅝	+ ⅛
98¾	67⅜	17,500	C & O (4)	93	92⅜	94⅝	+ 1⅝
109¾	96½	200	Do pf (6½)	107	106	106	— 1
10½	3¼	4,200	Chicago & Alton	5⅝	5¼	5⅝	..
19⅞	9⅝	3,200	Do pf	18⅛	16⅝	16⅞	— ⅛
38	21	3,000	Chic & East Ills	36	35⅜	35½	— ⅛
62⅝	37	1,600	Do pf	57⅛	56½	57⅛	— ⅛
11⅜	4	5,200	Chic Great Western	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
31⅜	10¼	9,100	Do pf	28	26⅝	27⅞	— ⅛
18⅜	6⅝	8,300	Chi, Mil & St Paul	16⅝	15⅜	16	— ⅜
32¾	18½	20,600	Do pf	28⅞	27½	27½	— ⅜
75⅜	49¼	11,900	Chi & Northw (4)	73	70¾	71¾	— 2
114⅜	100	100	Do pf (7)	113¼	113½	113¾	— ¼
97¾	79⅜	9,800	Chi Pneumatic Tl (5)	97¼	93	96⅞	+ 3⅝
50	21½	27,000	Chi, R I & P	46⅜	44½	45⅝	..
97⅝	74⅜	1,700	Do pf (7)	93⅝	92½	93⅜	— ⅛
87⅞	67⅝	1,800	Do pf (6)	84	83	83	— ⅜
93	68¾	100	C, St P, M & Om pf (5)	93	93	93	— 1
61½	39	4,300	Chicago Yellow Cab (4)	52⅜	49⅝	51½	+ 1⅜
38	27⅜	50,700	Chile Copper (2½)	36	34⅛	34	— 3⅝
29	17	1,400	Chino Copper	29	28¾	29	+ 2⅛
150¾	100	100	Cle, Cin, C & St L (5)	145	145	145	— 5
75½	55	1,100	Cluett, Peabody (3)	60	58½	60	..
103¼	100½	200	Do pf (7)	102	101¾	x102	+ ⅛
83⅝	61	6,300	Coca-Cola (7)	80½	78⅜	80	..
54¾	24⅛	15,800	Colorado Fuel & Iron	44	41	43½	+ ⅝
49	20	100	Colorado & Southern	46	46	46	..
59	45	100	Do 2d pf (4)	56	56	56	..
47½	33	8,400	Col Gas & Elec (2.60)	47⅛	46¼	47⅛	+ ⅝
104	103¼	600	Do pf (7)	104	103⅝	104	..
55⅜	39⅝	2,000	Columbia Carbon (4)	49	47⅞	49	..
58	30⅜	800	Comm Inv Trust (2½)	52	49	52	— 1½
131⅝	45¾	2,200	Con Solv A (4) ex-rts	122	110	122	+ 7
129½	33	1,100	Do B ex-rights	121¼	103	120	+ 5
66⅜	32⅜	18,500	Congoleum Nairn (3)	43⅜	39¾	42⅝	+ ⅝
14⅞	7⅝	1,600	Coney Tin Foil	14½	13⅜	13⅝	— ⅛
3⅝	⅞	15,600	Consolidated Distrib	3⅛	1⅝	3	+ 1½
30	11⅜	600	Consolidated Cigar	27½	26	27⅛	— ⅜
79⅛	60⅜	33,800	Consolidated Gas (5)	77⅛	77⅜	76⅝	— ⅛
8	2⅜	16,100	Consolidated Textile	4½	3⅝	4⅜	+ ⅛
69¼	43½	16,100	Continental Can (4)	69⅜	66	68⅝	— ½
114	104½	100	Do pf (7)	114	114	114	+ 1⅛
109⅛	89¾	2,400	Continental Ins (6)	109¼	106½	109	+ 3
8⅝	6	1,800	Con Motors (80c)	8⅜	8	8⅜	— ⅛
43¾	31½	29,400	Corn Prod Refin (2)	41½	40¾	40⅝	— ⅜
123⅜	115½	400	Do pf (7)	120⅝	120	120⅝	..
40¾	23⅜	27,500	Cosden Co	26⅝	24⅜	26⅜	+ ⅛
85	80	400	Do pf (7)	80½	80	80	— 3
75¾	48	20,500	Crucible Steel (4)	73¾	71½	74⅝	+ ⅛
97	86	500	Do pf (7)	94	92½	92½	— 1½
18	19½	15,800	Cuba Cane Sugar	14⅜	12⅜	13½	+ ⅛
71⅞	53⅜	28,600	Do pf	61	58⅝	60	+ 2½
38⅞	28⅜	8,300	Cuban Amer Sugar (3)	29⅝	29	29⅜	— ⅛
8½	4⅜	4,200	Cuban Dominican Sug	6	5¼	6	+ ⅛
52	38	2,032	Do pf	44½	41	44½	+ 3
74½	45⅛	3,800	Cuyamel Fruit (4)	55¾	53½	54⅞	+ 1⅝
32⅜	6	1,700	D BOONE WOOL M	8¼	7⅝	8	..
69½	38½	13,900	Davison Chemical	45⅞	43½	44⅝	..
84	61¼	200	Deere & Co pf (3)	81½	80½	81¼	+ ⅝
139⅝	104⅞	2,200	Delaware & Hud (9)	138¼	134⅜	137	— 2¾
149⅜	110⅜	7,900	Del, Lack & Wes (†7)	148	143¼	148	— ¼
115⅜	102¼	1,400	Detroit Edison Co (8)	113	112½	113	+ ¼
26¼	11⅝	6,700	Dome Mines (2)	13½	13	13⅜	— ⅛
18	9¾	900	Douglas-Pectin (1)	16⅜	15⅜	16⅜	+ ⅝
5	2¼	100	Duluth, S S & Atl	4	4	4	— ⅛
8¼	3½	500	Dul, So Shore & Atl pf	7½	7	7	— ⅛
142	112	33,300	Du Pont de Nem (8)	142	135¾	142	+ 3½
96	85	100	Do deb (6)	95	95	95	— ½
108¾	102	200	Duquesne Lt 1st pf (7)	105	104½	105	— ⅛
114⅞	104½	27,800	EASTMAN KOD (18)	112½	110¼	111½	+ 1
24⅝	8⅝	2,400	Eaton Axle & Spring	15¼	14⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
66	50½	9,300	Elec Stor Battery (15)	62	60¼	61½	— ⅝
14⅜	11	100	Elk Horn Coal	11¼	11¼	11¼	..
3½	⅞	100	Emerson Brantingham	2¾	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅛
73⅝	55⅞	700	Endicott-Johnson (5)	70	69	69½	— 1
115	105½	300	Do pf (7)	113	113	113	— 2
35⅜	20⅜	10,900	Erie	31¼	30¾	30⅝	— ⅝
49½	28⅝	18,000	Do 1st pf	47¾	44¾	45	..
46¼	25⅛	1,700	Do 2d pf	43	42¾	42¾	— ⅜
24½	18½	300	Exchange Buffet (2)	19⅜	19	19	— ⅜
4½	2	500	FAIRBANKS CO	3	2⅞	3	+ ⅛
34	25¼	2,100	Fairbanks Morse (2.60)	32¼	31	32¼	+ ⅛
86	61	22,900	Fam Play-Lasky (8)	85⅞	81⅝	85⅞	+ 2¾
106⅝	87⅞	300	Do pf (8)	105½	105	105	— ⅝
204	96¼	3,000	NASH MOTORS (†10)	204	192	203	+ 8
104⅝	98¾	200	Do pf (7)	104½	104½	104½	..
145	170½	100	Nash, Chat & St L (7)	145	145	145	+10
10⅝	7¾	800	Natl Acme	6¾	6	6⅝	..
77⅜	50⅛	4,800	Natl Biscuit (†4)	72	70½	71¾	+ ⅜
70⅝	44	700	Natl Cloak & Suit	68	66⅝	68	+ 1
100⅝	91½	100	Do pf (7) s 2 d	100	100	100	..
70⅞	41	60	Do odd lot	66½	66½	66½	..
100⅞	91½	40	Do pf (7) odd lot	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	..
44⅜	30¼	1,600	Natl Dairy Prod (3)	42½	41¾	42¾	+ 1
43	30⅛	1,000	Natl Dept Stores	38	37⅝	38	..
100	92⅜	2,400	Do 1st pf (7)	100	96⅞	100	+ 3½
49⅜	30⅛	4,100	Natl Distillers' Prod pf	48⅜	43⅜	48⅝	+ 5½
44⅞	18⅞	3,800	Natl Enam & Stamp	34⅜	32	33	— 2⅜
180⅝	123¾	3,700	Natl Lead (8)	162⅜	158	160	— 2¾
118	111½	400	Do pf (7)	116¼	116	116	— ⅛
6½	3¼	200	Natl Rys of Mex 1st pf	5¾	5	5⅝	+ ⅛
3	1¾	2,700	Do 2d pf	2¾	1¾	2⅜	+ ⅛
72⅛	54½	2,200	Natl Supply (3)	59⅝	58⅝	59⅜	— 1⅛
16⅜	11⅞	9,300	Nevada Cons Copper	16⅞	14⅞	16⅜	+ 1¼
121½	93¼	3,700	N O, Tx & Mx (†2½)	115	113¾	115	+ 1
56⅞	36¼	18,800	N Y Air Brake (4)	56⅛	52½	56	+ 2½
57	47¼	1,800	Do Class A (4)	57	56	57	+ 1½
37	23	2,000	N Y Canners (2)	35½	34	34½	+ 1⅛
119⅝	99¼	42,600	N Y Central (7)	119⅝	117⅞	119⅝	+ ¾
128	72½	1,800	N Y, Chi & St L (6)	125	119	125	+ 3
93⅞	83	600	Do pf (6)	90	89½	89¾	..
53⅜	41¼	700	N Y Dock pf (5)	54½	54½	54⅜	— ½
23½	14⅞	40,100	N Y, N H & H	31⅝	30⅝	30⅝	— ⅝
28¾	18	13,600	N Y, Ont & Wn (1)	27⅜	25	26⅜	+ ⅛
29	12⅜	1,100	Norfolk Southern	25½	25	25	— 1
133⅜	102¼	76,900	Norfolk & West (†8)	133¾	127⅝	131¼	+ 2⅝
45	22	27,300	North Amer (3.40)	42⅜	41¼	42⅜	+ ⅛
50¼	43⅞	1,800	Do pf (3)	46⅝	46½	46⅝	+ ⅛
73	47⅞	21,600	Northern Pacific (5)	71⅞	70	70⅝	— ⅜
9½	7	200	Nunnally Co (1)	8⅝	8¾	8⅝	— ⅛
8⅜	4¼	100	ONTARIO MINING	6⅝	6⅝	6¾	+ ⅛
89½	76¼	100	Onyx Hosiery pf (7)	78	78	78	..
29	18	7,400	Orpheum Circuit (1½)	29	26½	28¾	+ 1⅝
88⅛	63⅜	4,900	Otis Elevator (†5½)	88½	83	88⅛	+ 4⅝
11⅝	6¼	4,200	Otis Steel	10	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
62⅝	50	500	Do pf	59½	59	59	— ⅛
47	39¾	12,100	Owens Bottle (3)	46⅜	43⅜	46½	+ 2⅝
104½	90⅝	700	PAC GAS & EL (8)	104½	103	104¼	+ 1¼
10⅝	7	500	Pacific Mail	9	8¼	8⅝	— ⅛
58¾	45	39,800	Pacific Oil (2)	52⅞	51¼	52⅜	+ ⅛
16⅝	9¾	22,500	Packard Motor (†1.50)	15⅜	14½	15	— ⅛
102¼	80⅜	300	Do pf (7)	102½	101½	102¼	— ⅛
65	44⅜	32,100	Pan-Am Pet Trans (4)	65	61½	64	— ½
64⅝	41¼	168,900	Do Class B (4)	64⅜	60⅝	63¾	— ⅜
4½	1⅝	400	Panhandle Prod & Ref	3⅛	3	3	— 1
42½	29	200	Do pf	42½	40	40	— ¼

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GERMAN RETROSPECT OF 1924 IS CHEERFUL

Will Be Long Remembered as Year When Sound Currency Was Restored.

THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Berlin Now Looks for Cancellation of Old Paper Marks and Winding Up of Emergency Bank.

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BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Reflection on the course of events in the year now ending, which has been very general in Berlin financial circles during the past week, is mostly of a satisfactory character. All agree that the outstanding economic feature of 1924, for which it will be long remembered, is that this was the first complete year of stable currency since the war began.

This stability of the mark, it is pointed out, must be considered as dominating every other consideration. It was stabilization which first made possible financial reform; stabilization was also the main influence of the year on industry, on the Stock Exchange, and even on social life. Indeed, the Dawes Reparations Committee would probably not have found a solution of its problem had not the ground been prepared by the currency and financial reforms of Stresemann and Marx in the late months of 1923.

The Events of 1924.

The year's chief economic events are commonly summed up by the complete balancing of the domestic budget, the reduction of debt through repayment of the home gold loan, the credit famine of the Spring and Summer which resulted from the Reichsbank's severe measures against threatened inflation, the industrial inactivity of Summer, which resulted from that credit famine, and, finally, the big excess of imports in foreign trade.

This last development, which might be thought out of line with some of the other incidents of the year, is regarded by the best-informed financiers as itself an outcome of the currency reform. It was that reform which first put at the disposal of importers sufficient foreign exchange to enable them to buy foreign goods in proportion to their needs.

Currency Plans for 1925.

The currency situation of the coming year is expected to develop normally, with a considerable increase of total circulation. The currency will be simplified by the disappearance of the old paper mark notes; the date for the calling-in of that currency, however, not having yet been announced.

Similarly, the situation in foreign exchange and home credit will be simplified by the complete liquidation of the old discount bank. It is announced that exchange of that bank's shares for shares in the Reichsbank will date as from Jan. 1. Preparations are being made to issue a corresponding amount of new Reichsbank shares, but the actual exchange will not take place until March.

LONDON GETS OUR GOLD, THEN RE-EXPORTS IT

Sent on to Russia, India and Holland—England Coining Silver for Russia.

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LONDON, Dec. 28.—Gold continues to be received in London from the United States and reshipped to Russia. It is apparently forwarded in the form in which it arrives.

The British Mint is, however, engaged upon important Russian contracts, consisting of 40,000,000 silver half-ruble pieces and 40,000,000 five-kopek copper coins. The Mint has had to make special arrangements for executing these orders.

Gold imports into England last week were £285,501, of which £224,911 came from America. Exports were £111,797, India took £70,196 and the Netherlands £36,820.

MONEY EASIER IN GERMANY.

Short Loans at 9 Per Cent.—No Year-End Stringency.

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BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Prospects point to easier money in Germany next year. Even now, day-to-day money on the Berlin market has fallen to 9 per cent. and loans with a monthly term to 11 per cent.

All the banks declare that the year-end demand for cash will be met without difficulty; because, in order to present favorable balance sheets at the end of the year, the banks have kept a very high percentage of their assets in liquid form.

PAYMENT ON THE WAR DEBT.

British Interest Settlement at Washington Results in Revenue Deficit.

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LONDON, Dec. 28.—Government expenditure last week exceeded revenue by £14,500,000. This was due to the payment of the December instalment on the American debt. In the three preceding weeks the expenditure also exceeded the income and the floating debt has risen. Compared with the beginning of the financial year in April last, the floating debt now shows an increase of £70,309,000, but, compared with a year ago, there is a reduction of £15,187,000.

Down to Dec. 20, the excess expenditure over revenues was £85,485,000, against a deficit of £38,113,000 for the corresponding date last year. In all probability, however, the deficiency in revenue will be made good in the next quarter.

THINK WE MAY COMPETE IN LOANS TO COLONIES

London Aroused by Reports of Australian Negotiations—Victoria Loan Goes Badly.

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LONDON, Dec. 28.—Victoria's £6,000,000 4% per cent. loan, offered last week in the London market at 97½, has gone badly. The securities were regarded as fully "priced," and its issue in the slack business season also militated strongly against success. The hasty issue of the loan at this juncture has aroused considerable comment in the market, which suggests American bidding for the loan hastened its issue.

Whatever happened, however, the increasing activity of American banking interests in the foreign loan field is attracting considerable attention in London's financial circles. This is especially true of the presence in Australia of American banking representatives. It is recognized that in its fresh-found determination to join in the business of international financing the United States may go far, but it is not thought that London's natural supremacy in the matter of arranging loans for Great Britain's colonies can be successfully challenged.

Authorities here have clearly indicated that it is desirable that as much financing as possible of foreign loans should be diverted from London to New York. In regard to colonial issues, however, London is the natural source of supply and there is little likelihood that terms which it can offer can be improved upon elsewhere.

Nevertheless, if America is encouraged to invest abroad, London feels that it must not be surprised if its activities break out sometimes in unexpected quarters—such as our own colonies.

BERLIN STOCK MARKET PRICES CALLED HIGH

Average Now 7 Per Cent. Below Year Ago, but 8¾ Per Cent. Above July.

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BERLIN, Dec. 28.—With the exception of a slight reaction on Tuesday, the Boerse last week continued the preceding week's bull movement. The Frankfurter Zeitung's index of average prices of dividend-paying stocks as of Dec. 19 works out at 775.32, against 407.4 on July 25 and 824.5 at the beginning of 1924.

In view of the fact that the last named index figure was itself 400 per cent. above the index reported at the beginning of 1923, present quotations are considered as actually high, notwithstanding the decrease from a year ago. This view is all the more generally taken because practically nothing is known as to dividend prospects in the coming year.

MARKED EXPANSION IN 'CURRENCY NOTES' ISSUE

British Paper Money Increased £12,573,000 in Fortnight—Addition Made to Reserve.

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LONDON, Dec. 28.—Currency notes outstanding at the end of the week were £303,452,087, as against £296,942,340 in the preceding week and £290,878,549 a week before that. The year's low point was £277,125,000 on Feb. 4. Last week's total is the highest of the year; previous to that week, the highest point was £298,825,000 on Aug. 6. The highest amount of currency notes outstanding at any time was £306,680,000 on Aug. 4, 1920. A year ago this week it was £290,070,000.

In order to keep the fiduciary issue within the legal maximum which would have been impossible if last week's increase in outstanding notes had been accompanied by no increase in the reserve held against them—the amount of Bank of England notes held against the currency notes now outstanding was increased last week by £3,500,000 to £26,950,000. Between the third week of February, 1923, and the second week of the present month, this reserve in Bank of England notes was left unchanged at £22,450,000; it was raised to £23,450,000 two weeks ago. The reserve of actual gold has remained at £27,000,000 since 1922.

EXPORT OF GERMAN CAPITAL.

Laws Against Sending Remittances Abroad Lapse on Dec. 31.

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BERLIN, Dec. 28.—International trade and investment will be facilitated by the lapse on Dec. 31 of the German laws against "flight of capital." Judging from the Government's announcement last week, no part of these laws will be prolonged, so that henceforth it will be possible to send or take abroad unlimited values in cash or securities.

The Government is also about to withdraw its decree requiring Federal sanction for State and municipal bonds placed on foreign markets. It will substitute a statement of the procedure through which such loans must be arranged.

BRITISH LIVING COST RISES.

Unemployment, However, Is Lower Than a Month or a Year Ago.

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LONDON, Dec. 28.—The cost of living continues to increase in this country. The average level of retail price commodities at the beginning of December was 81 per cent. above July, 1914, as against 80 at the beginning of November and 77 a year ago.

Unemployment decreased in the week, Dec. 15, when the total of unemployed registered 1,158,500, or 23,688 less than on Dec. 8, and 127,123 less than at the end of last year.

GERMAN BANK'S GOOD YEAR.

Business of Deutsche Bank Has Been Increasing 10% Monthly.

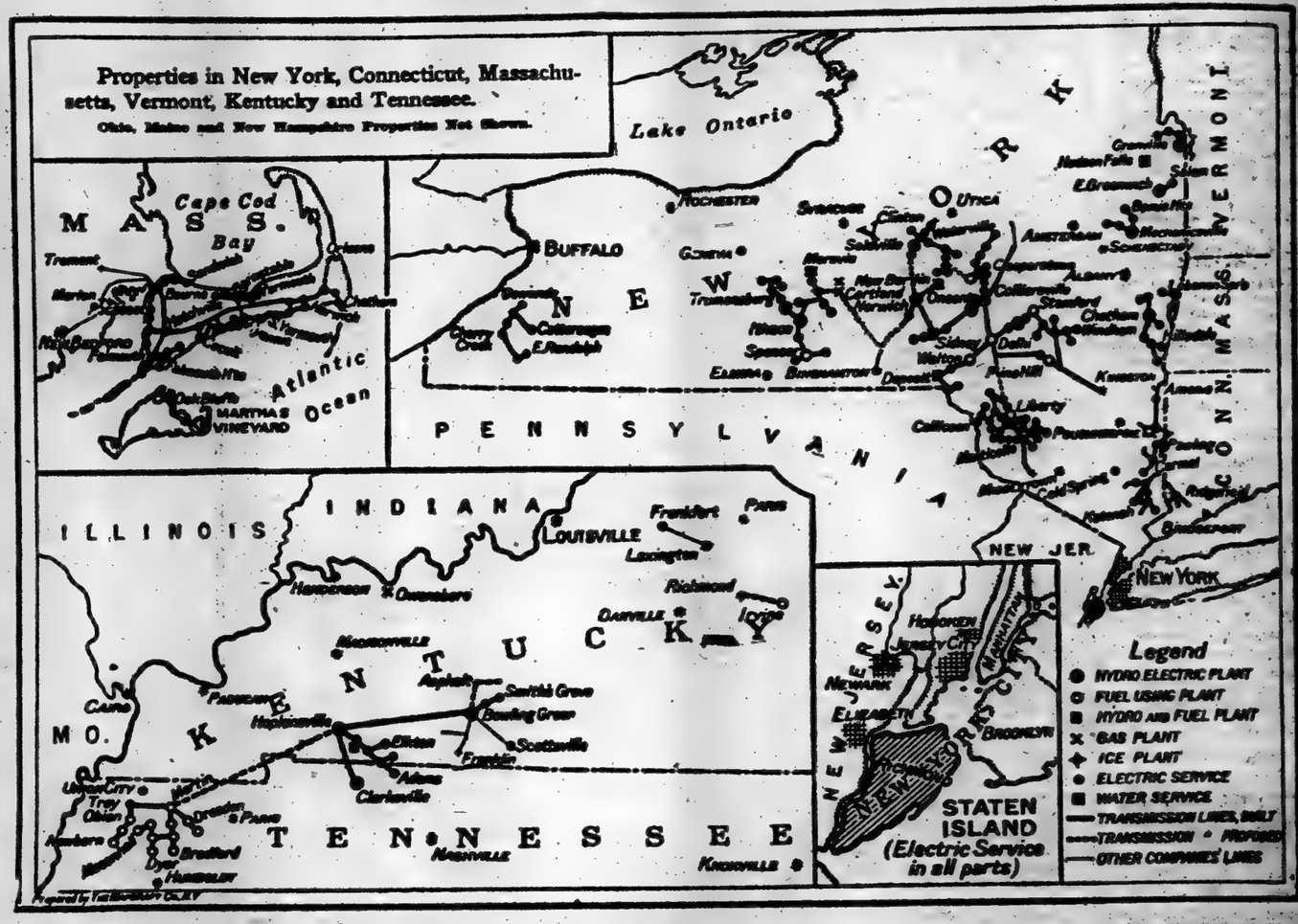
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BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Deutsche Bank announces that its business has developed satisfactorily during the past year. By the end of June its exchange checks had recovered to half of the pre-war figure.

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The Universal organization produces its pictures at Universal City, California, where it has probably the largest motion picture plant in the world. Its productions include not only specialty productions such as its "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," and feature pictures released under its well-known "Jewel" brand, but standard serials, comedies and practically every kind of picture required for motion picture theatres. Its pictures, together with the news reels produced by the International News Reel Company, are distributed throughout the United States, Canada and foreign countries, its foreign business probably being larger than that of any other motion picture company.

Computed on the basis of charging off the entire cost of new pictures when released for exhibition, the consolidated income account of Universal Pictures Corporation for the three years ended November 10, 1923, as applied to stock of the company to be presently outstanding, as certified by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co. shows average annual earnings on this first preferred stock for the three year period of $941,985, or 3.9 times the maximum annual dividend requirement. Earnings for the fiscal year ended November 8, 1924 are estimated by the officers of the corporation to have been at least as large as those for the fiscal year ended November 10, 1923, which were more than five times such dividend requirements.

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LONDON IN HOPEFUL MOOD AT YEAR-END

Last Week a Season of "Christmas Cheerfulness" on the Stock Exchange.

STERLING AT 1923 TOP RATE

Money Tightens for the Yearly Settlements, but Early Removal of Stringency Is Expected.

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LONDON, Dec. 28.—The stock markets worked up a degree of activity and cheerfulness on Christmas eve which was quite remarkable. Business, moreover, was by no means all professional.

There were dull spots, but these occur under all conditions and, generally speaking, the markets broke up for the holiday in a very optimistic mood. It was in notable contrast with the mood of exactly a year ago, when forebodings regarding the Labor Government were universal. We were about to try a great experiment in government and the outlook appeared doubtful in the extreme.

Politics Now and a Year Ago.

This year we have just had a Conservative Government returned triumphantly to power and, in most people's opinion, that has rapidly changed the complexion of financial affairs. There is, however, a distinctly speculative appearance about present investment tendencies. Industrial securities are receiving a large amount of attention, but this is because the public scents improving trade under the stable Government at home and the successful efforts at reconstruction in Europe.

Market conditions generally are sound. At the moment the speculative account opened is small and the floating supply of stock in many markets is negligible.

The Course of Sterling.

Sterling's hesitant tendency during most of the week was traceable to evening-up of the books before the end of the year. This affected other exchanges and also considerably reduced the volume of fresh business. Nevertheless, sterling at the week-end practically reached the high level at which the advance of 1922-23 culminated on Feb. 21, 1923, which was $4.72¼.

Pronounced pressure is developing in the London money market. That, however, is customary in the last week of December, and will continue to the end of the year. Lombard Street anticipates having to borrow at least as much as last year from the Bank of England, which twelve months ago lent the market about £40,000,000.

It will easily be repaid out of the new year's disbursements and from the general increase in funds which results from the running down of cash balances as soon as the year turns.

FINANCIAL BERLIN NOT FEARFUL OF POLITICS

Thinks Revolutionary Outbreaks Past and Believes Minority Cabinet Can Work.

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BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Business circles in Berlin regard the political prospects of the coming year with confidence. They are convinced that the era of "putsches," whether from the extreme Right or the extreme Left Parties, is now finished.

Doubt regarding the successful formation of a new Cabinet does not weaken this confidence. The worst that is now expected by observant financial circles is failure to form a Cabinet with a clear Reichstag majority. But the comment is made that in the twelve past months the country has got along very well with a Cabinet officially supported by only a small minority of the Reichstag.

IMPORTANT NITRATE DEAL.

Entry of American Capital Into the Field Shown by Statement.

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LONDON, Dec. 28.—Disclosure of the terms upon which the Anglo-Chilean Nitrate and Railways Company proposes to dispose of its assets shows that the purchasers are Guggenheim Brothers of New York. American capital is, of course, already employed in the Chilean nitrate industry, but this is probably one of the most important deals which have occurred.

The purchase price was £3,600,000, payable in 7 per cent. debentures in a company to be formed by Guggenheim Brothers. This is equivalent to about £4 for each £1 share of the Anglo-Chilean company.

PRICES IN GERMANY LOWER.

Average Now 8 Per Cent. Below the October Maximum.

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BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The index of wholesale prices in Germany as of Dec. 24 works out at 123.6, against 123.9 a week earlier. The cost of living as of Dec. 17 averaged 122.6. It stood at 122.3 in the preceding week, at 128.5 on Nov. 1 and at 133.7 in October.

The Ruhr coal masters, having been obliged to concede a 9 per cent. increase in wages, are now considering raising the price of coal.

PRICE AVERAGE RISES AGAIN.

Steady Advance in American "Index Number" During December.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 28.—Professor Irving Fisher's index number of American commodity prices last week, based on 100 as the average of 1913, is 156.7, compared with 155.6 the preceding week and 153.7 two weeks ago. This week's average of 156.7 is the highest percentage of the year to date.

The year's previous high level was last week's average of 155.6, and the 155.2 of Feb. 9 was the high prior to that. The lowest percentage of the year to date was 142.3, on June 29. The highest percentage since the war was 247, in May, 1920; the lowest, 130, in January, 1922.

Crump's British index number, as cabled for the past week, was 165.9, comparing with 164.7 in the previous week and 164.0 two weeks ago.

STEEL SYNDICATE NOW OPERATIVE IN GERMANY

Problems of 'Sub-Syndicates' Now Being Settled—Home Demand Reduces Exports.

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BERLIN, Dec. 28.—At a meeting held last Tuesday the new German steel syndicate announced that it is working satisfactorily and that business is good. Negotiations for separate syndicates in bars and structural shapes have ended in an agreement, but these syndicates, although limiting production and fixing prices, will not conduct selling on behalf of member firms.

Privy Councilor Kloeckner, head of the Kloeckner Trust, declares that syndicates to control the output of iron and steel wares are necessary. Negotiations are proceeding between the smelters and the finishing manufacturers to compromise on points of difference, of which the most important are opposition of the manufacturers to the demand of the smelters for a 40 per cent. increase of iron duties and their distrust of the plan of control by German smelters of iron imports from France.

Austrian advices report that German competition in steel on the Austrian market is decreasing. The cause assigned is that the German works now have home orders in hand for three months ahead.

THE NEW GOLD PRICES FOR STOCKS AT BERLIN

Two-thirds Will Quote Below Par —A 90 Per Cent. Scale-down of Capital.

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BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The General Electricity Corporation has scaled down its common stock capital from 1,200,000,000 paper marks to 120,000,000 gold marks. It announces that it will pay 5 per cent. dividends on the lower valuation.

In converting the present paper-mark Boerse quotations into gold-mark quotations, on the basis of scaling down the ratio, the following results are obtained: In the case of 522 out of 750 corporations whose stock is quoted on the Berlin Boerse, 22.2 per cent. of the 522 stocks will be quoted above par—that is to say, over 100 gold marks per 100 gold marks nominal of stock, while 77.8 per cent. will be quoted at less than par. Before the war, nearly all of these stocks were quoted on the old gold basis well above par, and many at more than 200, but 10 per cent. was then considered a normal dividend.

WARNS AGAINST HOPING TOO MUCH OF STERLING

London Bank Doubts if Present Rise Is Warranted by the Trade Situation.

The December bulletin of Lloyds Bank of London lays great stress on "the steady appreciation of the British currency which has taken place during the month and has been reflected in those exchanges which are based upon sterling." It adds: "There are, of course, factors which it is impossible to calculate that should check any tendency toward undue optimism, but there certainly seems to be a feeling of increasing confidence that the pound has at last commenced its journey back to par. The rise which has taken place is all the more noteworthy as, at this time of the year, seasonal dollar purchases usually depress sterling.

"But a note of warning must be sounded. A real increase in the value of our currency must be the result of our increased earnings from goods and services supplied to other countries. The trade returns unfortunately do not yet support this requirement, and we must fall back upon the 'invisible' export theory for our comfort together with the intangible asset of speculation. It is certain that much in the share of profit accrues to this country from our investments abroad, but it is just this unknown factor which makes the true position so difficult to estimate."

DELIVERIES OF COTTON AND EXPORT DEMAND

Week's Outward Movement a Million Bales Above Last Year.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Although much of the certified stock of cotton is likely to be carried over for use in liquidating the March interest it is believed that the owners of the cotton intend eventually to export it or ship it to domestic mills.

It is practically certain that the 35,000 bales tendered here on Friday by no means represent the total amount to be delivered on January contracts. The certificated stock here is now virtually 100,000 bales and is expected soon to reach 125,000 bales.

A good part of this stock has already been tendered on December contracts but it is believed that the cotton so received will be tendered in January and that January deliveries here will ultimately reach close to 100,000 bales.

The improvement in the market on Saturday, following the stoppage of the notices, brought the price level back to practically where it was a week ago. On Friday exports were shown to have been actually a little over a million bales above the previous season.

COARSE GRAINS ARE RISING.

Corn Goes for Feeding—Rye Dealers Look for Big Markets.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Corn and oats advanced largely in sympathy with wheat. A number of the large speculators are bearish and a few are long, predicting higher prices. The market is looked upon as more two-sided.

Cold weather has materially increased consumption of corn on the farms and reports from Iowa show the liberal movement from one station to another for feeding requirements.

Some of the best traders are long in oats, while others have sold out. The theory is that oats are being heavily consumed in the country because of their low prices as compared with corn and other feeds. Values have reached new ground during the week, but it requires constant buying to keep prices up.

A number of the longs in rye have taken profit, while the largest holders are still in the market and are understood to take profit occasionally on the sharp swells. Predictions of exporters are for a material increase in the foreign demand, which will absorb the surplus.

IF GOLD PAYMENTS SHOULD BE RESUMED

London Points Out Some Difficulties Which England Would Have to Meet.

THE EXPERIENCE OF SWEDEN

Relation of German Gold Resumption to a "Free Gold Market" in Great Britain.

Discussing the movement of sterling toward a parity with gold, the Midland Bank of London, in its December financial bulletin, remarks that this rise, "coming at a time when seasonal influences might have been expected to produce a tendency toward depression, has once more revived discussion as to the imminence of a return to gold. The embargo on gold exports, imposed by Order in Council of April 1, 1919, automatically expires on Dec. 31, 1925. Consequently the Government will be called upon to reach a decision during the next twelve months on the advisability and practicability of restoring convertibility of British currency or of prolonging the life of our paper standard.

"The first country in Europe to put the gold standard into almost complete operation was Sweden, where gold export and convertibility of Riksbank notes were completely freed from restriction as from April of this year. The Swedish Riksbank, subsequent to April 1, maintained its policy of supporting a fixed rate of exchange between the krona and the dollar. This object was achieved by shipments of gold to the United States in May, and later by the raising of stabilization credits in New York.

How Sweden Lost Gold to Berlin.

The result was to permit the maintenance of a lower rate for kronor in terms of dollars than economic conditions and the free movement of the exchanges would have determined. In other words, kronor were undervalued, and maintained at an undervalued figure in terms of gold. The undervaluation of kronor which these rates represented gave an excellent opportunity to Germany to replenish its gold stocks at the expense of the Riksbank and for some months it was possible for the Reichsbank, either to buy kronor with marks or to acquire dollars, convert them into kronor, and reconvert the kronor into gold, at rates which represented a considerable advantage over buying gold direct in the London or New York market.

Bank of England and Germany.

"At the present time Germany may be said to be on a gold exchange standard, maintaining parity between the local currency and gold by limitation of issue. But the accumulation of a gold reserve is necessary not only to comply with legal reservations as to note issue but to provide for the time when the notes will become freely convertible into gold and when gold movements to and out of the country are freed from restrictions.

"What is the position of the Bank of England in this connection? It must be remembered that although banknotes are convertible into gold, the proceeds cannot be exported, so that gold earmarked for German account in the Bank of England could scarcely be used as metallic cover for Reichsbank notes. If and when the restriction on gold export is removed, however, it will become immediately practicable for the Reichsbank to convert its balances into gold, either leaving it earmarked in the Bank of England or withdrawing it to Germany. In either case the Bank of England stock might be considerably reduced and gold might be required to flow in to make good the deficiency.

Germany's Gold Reserve.

"This possibility is admittedly hypothetical but by no means incredible. It is quite possible that German currency requirements may not grow so rapidly prior to the restoration of the gold standard in this country as to demand the conversion of the Reichsbank's sterling assets into dollars. Any growth thereafter, however, will require sterling balances to be converted into gold, and it is at this point that the Bank of England's reserve will become vulnerable and that compensating imports of gold into this country may be found necessary.

"The events which have taken place since Sweden returned to gold and the possibilities inherent in the British situation all point the moral that the difficulties of a return to stabilized exchange conditions on a world-wide gold standard have by no means been surmounted with the mere attainment of gold parity."

DISAPPROVES ACTION IN SUPPORT OF FRANC

Midland Bank of London Considers French Government's Policy 'Temporizing.'

The Midland Bank of London, discussing the funding into a long-term loan of the original American credit through which the French Bank and Government prevented depreciation of the franc on the exchange market, remarks that "the course of the French franc has clearly demonstrated the efficacy of this plan in circumventing temporary depreciations in foreign centres due to speculative or seasonal causes. It may also be of the utmost value in tiding a country over a period when stabilization is being achieved but has not yet been finally arrived at.

"It is mere temporising, however, when the fundamentals of the situation—internal currency issue and hence domestic price levels—are opposed to the maintenance of genuine exchange stability. In such circumstances it is worse than useless, for it engenders a sense of security where no security exists. It is artificial, futile and wasteful."

STORMS CUT RAIL LOADINGS

But Business in West Compares Favorably With That of Year Ago.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Grain loading on Western railroads is 5 per cent. less than last year and as compared with a year ago. Heavy storms throughout the West and Southwest have recently interfered with the loading and moving of freight trains, but the showing is large compared with a year ago, when business was the heaviest on record.

Eastern railroads are handling 7 per cent. less business than a year ago, although there has been an increase in grains, automobiles, coal and steel loadings within the last few weeks.

Flour movement from the Northwest and Southwest is heavier and export business and provisions are running over last year.

Passenger business to the Pacific Coast is increasing due to cold weather. There is also an enlarging travel to Florida and the Gulf ports.

Investment Suggestions

We own and offer subject to prior sale various amounts of the following issues:

Municipal Bonds

	Rate	Maturity	To yield about %
New York State	4's	1935-48	3.75
Bergen County, N. J.	4½'s	1927-28	4.10
Bergen County, N. J.	4½'s	1930-40	4.15
Bergen County, N. J.	4½'s	1941-46	4.20
City of Englewood, N. J.	4½'s	1933-45	4.15
Union County, N. J.	4¼'s	1934	4.125
Union County, N. J.	4¼'s	1957-73	4.125
So. Orange & Maplewood Township, N. J.	4½'s	1937-54	4.20
City of Charlotte, N. C.	4½'s	1933-34	4.30
City of Charlotte, N. C.	4½'s	1935-39	4.35
City of Charlotte, N. C.	4½'s	1947-64	4.40
City of Charlotte, N. C.	4½'s	1931-34	4.30
City of Charlotte, N. C.	4½'s	1935-44	4.35
City of Charlotte, N. C.	4½'s	1945-64	4.40
City of San Diego, Cal.	5's	1935-39	4.40

Railroad Bonds

Seaboard Air Line Equipment	5's	1928	4.75
Seaboard Air Line Equipment	5's	1931	5.00
Northern Pacific Prior Lien	4's	1997	4.72
Clev. Cinn. Chic. & St. Louis, St. Louis Div.	4's	1990	4.79
Norfolk & Western Ry. Div. 1st L'n & Gen'l Mtge.	4's	1944	4.81
Cleveland Union Term. 1st	5's	1973	4.94
Illinois Central Collateral Trust	4's	1953	5.01
Pere Marquette Ry. 1st	4's	1956	5.13
Southern Ry. Mobile & Ohio Collateral Trust	4's	1938	5.68
Mobile-Birmingham R. R. 1st Mtge.	4's	1945	6.00

Public Utility and Industrial Bonds

South Bend & Mishawaka Gas. Con. 1st	5's	1926	4.90
Cohoes Power & Light Corp. 1st Mtge.	6's	1929	4.90
Union Elec. Light & Power	5's	1954	5.07
Pac. Power & Light 1st & Ref. (Now 1st)	5's	1930	5.10
Wisconsin Elec. Pr. 1st	5's	1954	5.35
Columbus Ry. Power & Light 1st & Ref.	5's	1940	5.40
Indiana Gen'l Service 1st Mtge.	5's	1948	5.40
St. Paul Gas Lt. Gen'l & Ref.	5½'s	1954	5.50
Tri City Rwy. & Lt. 1st & Ref.	5's	1930	5.50
Adirondack Power & Light Co. Deb.	6's	1929	5.50
Georgia Rwy. & Pr. 1st & Ref.	5's	1954	5.63
Eastern Pennsylvania Rys. 1st	5's	1936	5.75
Southern Utilities Co. 1st Mtge.	6's	1933	5.85
East Penn. Electric 1st & Ref.	6's	1953	5.90
So. California Edison Ref.	6's	1943	5.95
Louisiana Oil Refining Corp. Deb.	5½'s	1925	4.75
Louisiana Oil Refining Corp. Deb.	5½'s	1926	5.25
Louisiana Oil Refining Corp. Deb.	5½'s	1927	5.75
Louisiana Oil Refining Corp. Deb.	5½'s	1928	6.00
Louisiana Oil Refining Corp. Deb.	5½'s	1929	6.00
Fifty-five Fifth Ave. Bldg. 1st Mtge.	6's	1944	6.00
Continental Gas & Elec. Ref.	6's	1947	6.00
Georgia Light & Power Rys. Co.	6's	1927	6.20
Transportation Bldg.	6½'s	1941	6.50
Central Leather Company	6's	1945	6.45
Continental Gas & Elec. Corp.	6½'s	1964	6.50
Industrial Works 1st Mtge.	6½'s	1939	6.50
Andes Copper Mining Co. (25% Pd.)	7's	1943	7.00
A. E. Little Company 1st Mtge.	7's	1942	7.00
Manila Electric Co. 1st Ref. Mtge.	7's	1942	7.10

Foreign Bonds

Swedish Government	5½'s	1954	5.50
Gov't of the Argentine Nation	6's	1958	6.35
Nord Railway Company	6½'s	1950	7.75
French Nat'l Mail S. S. Lines	7's	1949	7.80
Municipality of Medellin	8's	1948	8.19

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375,000	State of Kansas, Gold	4½	1952-53	4.10
45,000	Milwaukee, Wis.	4½	1932-40	4.10
250,000	State of Illinois, Gold	4	1939-44	4.15
245,000	Newark, N. J., Gold	4½	1950-54	4.15
40,000	Kalamazoo, Mich.	4½	1931-34	4.20
25,000	Memphis, Tenn.	4½	1945	4.35
15,000	First Texas Jt. Stock Ld. Bk.	5	1941/31	4.83

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SEE A BETTER YEAR FOR THE RAILROADS

Executives Look for a New High-Water Mark in Traffic, With 1924 as a Background.

EIGHT NEW RECORDS LISTED

High Mark in Loadings, With a Surplus of Cars One of Them—Year Is Reviewed.

Railway executives who have commented upon the railway situation as it appears to them for 1925 are generally agreed that the new year will probably set a new high-water mark in traffic. Their confidence in the new year is based upon the success which has attended the carriers' efforts in the last few years in overcoming conditions hanging over from the railways' financial débâcle incident to the war, and more particularly the achievements of the roads during the last two years.

The situation has received the consideration and study of the executives from various angles, such as service and the records which are classified with it; facilities as these have been enlarged or rehabilitated; rates, which executives do not expect to be reduced as a general proposition; earnings, which admittedly shew much promise but have not yet given the roads a fair return on their investments, and the labor question, which has proven to be always a latent issue if not an active one.

Although less in carloads and in ton miles, the railway traffic from the standpoint of service in 1924 has been more difficult to handle. There was a considerable increase in merchandise, miscellaneous and less than carload freight, while there was a considerable decrease in coal, ore and coke shipments. The last-named commodities load to the full capacity of the car, while the former give a very much smaller carload and require more time to load and unload. According to traffic experts, this difference in the character of the freight offered accounts for the fact that the railroads have not been able during 1924 quite to equal the preceding year's average load per freight car and average mileage per car per day.

Highs Now High Records.

Notwithstanding the difficulties presented by the traffic of 1924, the railroads established eight new high records in the following, which are listed by the Committee on Public Relations of the Eastern Presidents' Conference:

The total number of cars loaded in a single week.

The number of cars loaded with grain and grain products in one week.

The number of cars loaded with merchandise and less-than-carload freight in one week.

The number of cars loaded with miscellaneous freight in one week.

The number of freight cars moved in one day.

The number of ton miles of transportation produced in one month.

Transporting more of all commodities, except coal, coke and ore.

Carrying peak loadings with a surplus of cars in reserve.

There is said to have been practically unanimous agreement among shippers that railroad service in 1924 surpassed all previous performances.

Passenger Service Improved.

Passenger service also was improved during the year. Many new trains were put into service, and through-car service was installed to points previously requiring a change of trains. More passenger trains were on time; a large number of more powerful passenger locomotives were ordered and more new passenger train cars were put into service than in any year since before the war.

The rehabilitation of cars and locomotives which was begun on a broad scale in 1922 has been continued. It has not quite equaled that of 1923, but it was far in excess of any other year since 1917. Since 1921 the railroads have bought more than 500,000 new freight cars and about 8,000 of the most powerful locomotives, at a cost of about $1,600,000,000. The year also saw a substantial increase in the amount of capital expenditures devoted to additions and betterments to fixed property. Authorized expenditures of this kind were over $563,000,000 for 1924, compared with $377,000,000 in 1923.

There were no general freight rate reductions during the past year. The Interstate Commerce Commission refused to undertake any general investigation of rates on the ground that it would only unsettle business and commercial conditions. In so far as any maladjustments still exist, they are said to be the result of a series of general rate increases applied to commodities whose variation of prices during recent years has shown wide divergence. No general rate investigation and no general rate reduction, according to railway officials, can cure these maladjustments. Since 1921 the aggregate of all rate reductions has been approximately $1,837,000,000.

A Question of Earnings.

One of the encouraging signs with regard to rates from the standpoint of the carriers was the refusal of the Interstate Commerce Commission to accede to the demand for further reductions in Western grain rates. The commission found that existing rates were not unreasonable, but that it would be unreasonable to further lower the earnings of the Western railroads, which were claimed still to be far from adequate.

The average revenue per ton mile for the first nine months of 1924 was 1.120 cents, as compared with an average of 1.116 cents in 1923. The average revenue per passenger mile for the same period was 2.972 cents, compared with 3.019 cents for 1923. The year was also marked by a number of efforts to make commutation rates more profitable. Commuters now form 45 per cent. of the total number of passengers carried, using 17 per cent. of the total number of passenger miles, but contributing, it is claimed, only about 6 per cent. of the passenger revenues.

As to earnings, the net operating income for 1924 has been estimated at about $975,000,000, as against about $977,000,000 in 1923. This means, it is said, that the railroads as a whole will have earned no return whatever on all their new capital investment made during 1923, nor upon the capital investment made in 1924, and that the roads have earned considerably less than 5 per cent. on their property investment prior to 1923. It is noted, however, that taken the country over, railroad earning power was more evenly distributed in 1924, both the New England and the Western roads having done better than in 1923, though the Eastern lines did not do so well. The earnings of the year, moreover, were made out of a much lower aggregate gross revenue, indicating that expenses were better in hand and that the carriers' efforts toward economy have been, in a measure, a success.

Railway Labor Relations.

Another fact mentioned is that relations between railway employes and their managements are better today than at any time since the war or before the period of Federal control. The railway industry last Fall decided to make a thorough study of methods whereby railway employment can be further stabilized.

In connection with public relations, the results of the Nov. 4 election are said to speak for themselves, but in addition the railways have been cognisant of a more favorable attitude of the public toward them outside of political factors.

Another feature of the railways' year has been the great increase in the purchase of railway securities at increased prices. This has resulted in a substantial strengthening of railroad credit, which holds out promises of the roads being able to finance a larger part of their future capital needs through the sale of stocks, and this means, it is pointed out, adding to the number of "partners" in the railway business, thereby reducing the proportion of railroad capital represented by bonds. During the last fifteen years this proportion, it is said, has become excessive, and a source of possible danger to sound railroad development.

PLANS TAKING OVER ALL RIORDON MILLS

International Paper Company May Operate Four Canadian Plants.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—It is understood here that the International Paper Company is working on a plan by which it will take over not only the Gatineau properties of the Riordon Company but everything that was included in its assets. This would mean the taking over of the Kipawa, Hawkesbury and Merritton mills and the timber limits connected with them.

For a time there was a general belief that the International Paper Company, whose operations in Canada had been limited to timber limits and its news print mills at Three Rivers, would not desire to operate bleached sulphite mills such as the Kipawa and Hawkesbury plants. The company, however, in its United States activities, manufactures fine paper as well as newsprint, and the bleached pulp could be utilized for the mills that produce the finer papers.

This clearing up of all the properties by having them pass into the hands of one company would make it a simpler matter to settle the claims of the two groups especially interested in the Riordon properties, namely, the first mortgage 8 per cent. bondholders, who have a lien on the Kipawa group of assets, and the general mortgage bondholders of the Riordon Pulp and Paper Company, whose claim rests upon the equity in the Hawkesbury and Merritton plants and limits after the claims of the first mortgage bondholders have been settled.

Progress has been made recently in the negotiations between the two bondholders' committees and the International Paper Company. That the 8 per cent. bondholders will receive a very substantial security in return for the first mortgage bonds seems to be assured from the price at which the bond is selling in the market, around 101. This, of course, covers the arrears of interest, which now amount to nearly 30 per cent.

VOCALION RECORD SALE.

Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. Tells of Deal With Aeolian.

B. E. Bensinger, President of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, in a statement issued in connection with the purchase of the Vocalion record business of the Aeolian Company, said:

"The agreement between the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company and the Aeolian Company of New York, which becomes effective Jan. 1, 1925, is the culmination of the recent negotiations between the two companies. It provides, among other things, that the Aeolian Company will feature exclusively for a period of five years the Brunswick Phonograph and the Brunswick-Radiola.

"In addition the Brunswick organization will take over the entire record business and the manufacturing of the Vocalion records at present manufactured by the Aeolian Company. The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company will also take over the Aeolian Company contracts with artists for the recording of records.

LIVING COST STAYS AT 1923 FIGURE

Federal Survey Shows No Change at 165, as Compared With the 1914 Level.

WHOLESALE TRADE FALLS

Reserve Board's Statement Shows Decline Since October and From a Year Ago.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The cost of living has not changed from a year ago according to a survey of current industrial conditions issued today by the Department of Commerce.

The cost-of-living index, based on July, 1914, as 100, for November showed at 165, no change from the previous month or a year ago, according to the survey, increases in the cost of food, fuel and light and sundries, being offset by declines from October in shelter and clothing.

The fact that consumption of iron ore was larger in November than in the previous month, although smaller than a year ago, is emphasized. Iron ore stocks held at furnaces and on Lake Erie docks on Nov. 30 were smaller than the inventories at the end of October and a year ago.

November bituminous and anthracite coal production was smaller than in the previous month and smaller than in November a year ago.

November production and shipments of clay firebrick were smaller than in either the previous month or a year ago while stocks and new orders were larger than in October and a year ago. Silica brick production and new orders in November were larger than in both comparative periods, while shipments were smaller than in the previous month but greater than in November, 1922. Production and shipments of face brick were smaller than in October but larger than a year ago while stocks increased over the inventories of both comparative periods. Unfilled orders for face brick on Nov. 30 were smaller than at the end of the previous month or a year ago.

"The admitted life insurance assets of forty-one companies continued to mount," says the survey, "standing at $8,859,000,000 on Nov. 30 as compared with $7,661,000,000 a year ago."

The output of Southern pine in November declined from the previous month and November of last year, while shipments though smaller than in October, were larger than a year ago. New orders for Southern pine increased over both periods while the stock at the end of November recorded a further reduction. Shipments of all classes of enameled ware were smaller in November than in either the previous month or a year ago, while stocks of enameled sanitary ware held on Nov. 30 were considerably above the inventories of a year ago.

The Federal Reserve Board's monthly statement on the condition of wholesale trade, also issued today, states that the usual seasonal decline occurred in November.

"The board's index was 11 per cent. lower than in October," says the statement, "but this was largely due to the fact that there were three less working days in the month. Sales of dry goods, shoes, millinery, furniture, stationery and diamonds were substantially less than in the preceding month. Machine tools was the only line in which there was an increased volume of distribution.

"Wholesale trade was also slightly smaller than a year ago. This decline was not significant, however, as there were five Sundays in November, 1924, as compared with four Sundays in November, 1923. Sales of meat, furniture and diamonds were larger than last year, while the volume of business in practically all other lines was smaller. The largest reduction was in sales of millinery, which were reported by the Kansas City district to be 27 per cent. less than a year ago."

The board found the following percentages of wholesale trade sales by lines in the New York district:

	October, 1924.	November, 1924.
Groceries	—5.4	+ 7.5
Dry goods	—13.5	+ 1.4
Shoes	—23.0	—14.6
Hardware	—11.3	— 9.7
Drugs	—22.0	+ 3.2
Stationery	—10.0	— 8.3
Clothing	—47.1	—11.1
Machine tools	+ 6.2	+ 3.8
Diamonds	—38.9	+ 8.4
Jewelry	—12.9	+ 7.5

Stocks of merchandise, according to the board, were smaller at the end of November than at the beginning of the month, but were larger than a year previous.

"The most important change in inventories during November," says the statement, "was the reduction in the stocks of dry goods, which occurred in all reporting districts. Stocks of both dry goods and shoes were considerably smaller than on Nov. 30, 1923, whereas there were increases in stocks of groceries, drugs and hardware. Collections were smaller in most sections of the country than a year ago, yet the volume of accounts outstanding was less in most reporting lines."

BUSINESS REVIVAL NOW SEEN IN NORTHWEST

Reserve Bank Finds Wholesale Trade Improving Rapidly—Banking Position Greatly Changed.

The year-end review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis reports the broadening of the revival of activity in that section of the country. In particular, "wholesale trade in this district in November continued to show unmistakable signs of a marked revival. Dry goods, shoes and farm implements have led the advance, as in the preceding two months, and have been joined by hardware. Dry goods sales in November were the largest in any month in the last four years. Groceries were the only wholesale reporting line which did not show an increase in sales in November as compared with a year ago.

"Retail trade in November was on a level with a year ago, but not large enough to prevent an abnormal increase in retail stocks of merchandise, which reached the highest point shown by our four-year record. Retail lumber sales throughout the district were 13 per cent. larger than in November a year ago.

"Banking conditions, as a result of the satisfactory crop, good prices and rapid movement to market, have shown great change. The cash proceeds of the crop have been received by country banks and applied in part on their borrowings from correspondent banks and the remainder used to build up reserves and to purchase commercial paper and investments. This has resulted in easier money rates, larger sales of commercial paper and of investments by banks and the repayment during November of all rediscounts owing to this Federal Reserve Bank by member banks located in the larger cities."

Damage to Winter Wheat Feared.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Winter wheat crop went into the ground in fair condition followed by heavy rains and a freeze, furnishing a coating of ice on which there has been a snow covering. There has been no temperature to cause a general melting of the snow and ice, and there are apprehensions of damage later in the season, as it usually comes following conditions like the present.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Continued from Page Nineteen.

1924 High.	1924 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
1¾	⅞	900	Parish & Bing'm stmp.	1	1	1	..
35½	28	21,700	Park & Tilford	35¼	34	35	+ ⅛
30½	15½	3,800	Penn Coal & Coke (4)	29¾	21⅝	23	+ 1⅝
50	42⅞	18,800	Pennsylvania R R (3)	48⅞	48	48¼	— ⅝
4¼	1⅜	33,700	Penn Seaboard Steel	1⅝	1⅜	1⅜	..
119½	92⅜	1,900	People's Gas, Chi (8)	115¾	114	114½	— 1⅜
22¾	9½	200	Peoria & Eastern	15¾	15	15	..
71	40½	1,700	Pero Marquette (4)	67	65	66¼	— 1⅝
85¼	71½	690	Do prior pf (5)	84½	84½	84½	— ¼
77	60	800	Do pf (5)	74½	72⅝	72⅝	— 2¼
57¼	42⅞	18,200	Philadelphia Co (4)	57¼	54½	57	+ 1⅝
44½	42¼	100	Do pf (3)	45⅝	45¾	45¾	— ⅛
54¼	34½	70,400	Phila & Rdg Coal &I.	52	48¾	49¾	— 3¼
52⅜	35	400	Do ctfs	51¼	48½	49½	+ ⅝
23⅜	11	5,400	Philip Morris & Co	16	15¼	15½	— ½
88	44	600	Phillips-Jones	83	79½	83	+ 2
42¼	25½	24,900	Phillips Petroleum (2)	36⅝	35½	36⅝	— ⅛
16	6¼	7,200	Pierce-Arrow	15¾	13½	14½	— ⅝
54	18¼	7,900	Do pf	53¼	46¾	52¾	+ 3¾
95	59½	1,000	Do prior pf (8)	91	88½	91	+ 1
4¼	1¼	3,000	Pierce Oil	1⅝	1½	1⅝	— ⅛
36	20	1,200	Do pf	25¾	24½	24½	— 1⅛
5⅝	4⅞	30,900	Pierce Petroleum	5¼	5⅛	5⅛	..
63¾	47⅞	17,500	Pittsburgh Coal	51¾	47⅞	49⅜	— 1⅝
62⅞	58½	900	Pitts Term Coal rets.	62	58½	61¼	— ⅝
87	83	700	Do pf	87	86	86	..
103	95	300	Pittsburgh Steel pf (7)	102⅜	102	102⅜	+ ⅛
16⅞	9¼	4,800	Pitts Utilities pf (1.20)	16	15¼	15¾	..
16½	11¼	1,300	Do pf ctfs (1.20)	16	15¼	15¾	— ⅛
73¾	38	16,600	Pittsburgh & West Va.	73⅝	70½	72¾	+ 2⅜
140¾	138	14	Pitts Ft W & Ch pf (7) odd lot	139½	139½	139½	..
98⅜	48½	4,700	Postum Cereal (4)	97⅜	94	97⅜	+ 1⅞
62	39	2,900	Pressed Steel Car	56⅝	53	55¼	— ¼
96	57	200	Do pf	93¼	91½	92½	+ 1
43¼	22⅜	3,600	Producers & Refiners	28½	27½	28	1
69¾	39	32,200	Public Service, N J (5)	68⅝	68	69¼	+ ⅜
115	99¼	400	Do pf	112¾	112¼	112½	+ ⅜
101½	94½	100	Pub Ser Elec Pw pf (7)	101½	101½	101½	+ ⅜
131½	113½	41,400	Pullman Company (8)	151¾	144¼	150¾	+ 3¾
67⅝	37¾	22,210	Punta Alegre Sug (5)	41¾	37¾	40⅜	+ 2⅝
30¼	20	18,900	Pure Oil (1½)	29⅜	28⅝	29⅜	+ ⅛
106¼	92	300	Do pf (8)	104½	104	104	— 1
51¼	25⅞	81,100	RADIO CORP OF AM	51¼	45⅝	51¼	+ 5
49¼	45⅞	1,500	Do pf (3½)	48¾	47⅝	48¾	+ ⅛
135⅞	106	9,800	Railway Stl Sprg (8)	135⅞	131	134½	+ 2
119	113	600	Do pf (7)	118	117	118	+ 1
17¾	9	36,100	Ray Consol Copper	17¾	15½	17⅜	+ 1⅜
79½	51⅞	38,300	Reading (4)	76½	72⅜	75½	+ 2
56½	24	1,000	Do 1st pf (2)	39	38	38	— 1½
56	33¼	6,400	Do 2d pf (2)	43⅝	41¾	x41¾	— 1½
51¾	32¼	5,200	Remington Typewriter	51¾	49¼	51	+ 1½
110	90½	100	Do 2d pf (8)	108½	108¼	108¼	+ 1½
23¼	7¾	15,700	Replogle Steel	22⅜	20	21¾	— 1⅛
61⅜	42	17,900	Republic Iron & Steel	60⅝	55¾	60⅜	+ 3⅜
95	83	1,100	Do pf (7)	93	91½	92¾	..
22⅜	9⅞	8,600	Reynolds Spring (1)	17	15⅞	16¾	..
73⅝	61⅛	24,100	Reynolds Tobacco B (3)	76⅜	75	76¾	— ⅜
16½	9	200	Robert Reis & Co	12	12	12	— ⅜
96	86	100	Rossia Ins Co of Am (6)	93¼	93¼	93¼	— ½
59½	40⅜	16,300	Royal Dutch N Y shares (4.42½)	51	48⅝	51	+ 2¼
66	32	200	Rutland pf	61	60⅜	61	— 2
45⅜	22	4,900	ST JOSEPH LEAD (2)	44¾	41¼	44¾	+ 2⅜
85	19½	15,600	St Louis-San Fran (5)	83	80⅜	82¾	+ ⅜
82½	42⅜	1,200	Do pf (6)	79¾	78½	79¼	— ⅛
55⅜	33	9,200	St Louis Southwestern	51¾	49¾	51	— ⅜
74	57¾	2,200	St L So Wn pf (5)	71½	71	71½	— ⅛
88⅞	32⅜	11,800	Savage Arms	83¼	80⅜	82⅝	— 1⅛
129¾	96¾	27,150	Schulte Ret Strs (15)	115¾	112¾	115	+ 1
114	106	100	Do pf (8)	112¾	112¾	112¾	+ 3⅜
24⅜	6¼	3,800	Seaboard Air Line	22⅞	21½	22	— ⅝
45⅞	14¾	4,100	Do pf	40⅞	39⅝	40	— 1
153	78¾	24,000	Sears, Roebk & Co (6)	153	144⅜	150⅞	+ 3⅞
6¼	⅛	8,900	Seneca Copper	1⅜	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
8	4	1,400	Shattuck-Arizona	8	7	8	+ 1
41½	33	1,000	Shell Tran & T (2.06)	39⅝	39½	39⅝	+ ⅛
22	15⅞	20,400	Shell Union Oil (1)	21⅝	20⅜	21⅝	+ ⅛
99	91½	900	Do pf (6)	99	98½	99	..
20	10⅜	23,500	Simms Petrol (60c)	20	17¾	20	+ 2½
37	22	9,700	Simmons Co (2)	33¼	33	33¼	..
101¼	94½	400	Do pf (7)	101½	100½	100½	— ⅛
27⅝	15	24,100	Sinclair Consol Oil	17¾	16	16⅝	— ⅛
80	75	2,100	Do pf (6)	78½	77	77½	— ⅜
29	17¼	5,100	Skelly Oil	21¾	20⅝	20⅞	— ⅛
84⅞	52	3,900	Sloss-Sheff S & I (6)	84	81½	83¾	+ 1
96	80	800	Do pf (7)	95	94	95	+ 1
105¾	85½	29,500	Southern Pacific (6)	103⅝	101¾	103	— ⅝
85⅝	58	400	So Porto R Sugar (6)	65	64	64	— 2
78⅜	39½	20,500	Southern Railway (5)	79¼	77⅝	78½	— ⅛
85	66¾	4,600	Do pf	85	82	85	+ 3
100	97	100	Spalding (A G) & Bros. 1st pf (7)	99¾	99¾	99¾	..
20	7⅝	3,600	Spicer Mfg	18⅝	17½	18½	+ ½
42⅝	31½	3,100	Stand Gas & El (3)	40⅜	40¼	40½	— ⅛
39⅜	30¼	700	Standard Milling (5)	72	70	72	— ¼
68½	55½	19,000	Stand Oil of Cal (2)	67¾	66¼	66¾	— ⅝
42⅜	33	52,900	Stand Oil N J (1)	39¾	38⅝	39⅜	+ ⅛
119⅝	113¾	1,200	Do pf (7)	117⅝	117	117	— ⅛
33¾	13½	1,600	Standard Plate Glass	14	13½	13⅝	— ⅛
65½	55¾	800	Sterling Prod (15)	63½	62¼	x62½	— 1¼
100⅝	48½	21,200	Stewt Warn Speed (5)	71⅜	66⅝	70¾	+ ⅝
84⅞	54½	900	Stromberg Carb (6)	69¾	68¼	69½	— ⅛
46¾	30¼	73,700	Studebaker Co (4)	46¼	44½	46	..
115	110	300	Do pf (7)	114	114	114	+ 3
12⅜	0	10,100	Submarine Boat	10⅜	10	10⅝	— ⅛
5⅝	2⅝	15,500	Superior Oil	5½	4¾	4¾	— ⅝
34⅛	22	100	Superior Steel (3)	32	32	32	+ 1
1¾	⅛	100	Sweets Co of Amer	2⅝	2⅜	2⅝	— ⅛
13⅜	13¼	500	Do new	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅝
14⅜	6¼	4,300	TELAU'G'PH CORP	14	12¾	14	— ⅛
9	6⅝	7,800	Tenn Cop & Chem	9⅛	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
45⅝	37⅜	18,200	Texas Co (3)	43⅜	42⅝	43⅜	— ⅛
110	57⅝	67,200	Tex Gulf Sulph (7½)	110	100	106½	+ 6¼
49⅝	19	6,800	Texas & Pacific	46¾	44⅝	45¾	+ ⅛
11⅝	8	4,000	Texas & Pac Coal & O	11⅛	10½	11⅛	+ ⅛
18½	9⅝	2,700	Third Avenue	13¾	11	12¾	— 2⅛
151	116⅜	1,000	Tide Water Oil (4)	130⅝	128½	130⅝	+ ⅛
41	31½	7,400	Timken Rol Bear (2½)	39⅝	38⅝	39½	+ ⅛
72⅝	53	11,600	Tobacco Prod (6)	72⅜	70⅝	71⅝	— ⅛
93½	83¼	3,600	Do Cl A (7)	93¾	92⅜	93	+ ⅛
6¼	3⅜	19,200	Transcontinental Oil	4	3⅞	4	..
35¼	26⅞	200	Transue & W Stl F (3)	31	30¼	31	— ⅜
66	39½	100	Twin City R T (4)	58¼	58¼	58¼	+ 1
43	36⅛	900	Underwd Typew (3)	39¾	39¼	39½	— ⅜
64⅜	33½	1,100	Union Bag & Paper	44	40¾	43	— 1⅛
39	55	12,400	Union Oil of Cal (1.80)	36⅞	36	36½	— ⅛
151⅜	126⅜	16,500	Union Pacific (10)	150⅝	148¼	149⅞	— ⅛
76½	70	1,900	Do pf (4)	75½	74⅜	74⅝	— ⅜
132⅝	94	200	Union Tank Car (5)	128⅝	130	130⅝	— 1⅛
116⅜	106¼	100	Do pf (6)	114	114	114	..
37	20	800	United Alloy Steel	28½	28⅜	28½	..
64¾	42⅜	2,900	Un Cigar Strs (2½)	62⅝	61	61¾	— 1
121¾	71	10,100	United Drug (6)	121⅝	116	120	+ 3
52½	46½	1,900	Do 1st pf (3½)	52½	52	52½	+ ⅛
43	20	200	United Dyewood	24½	23	24½	— ⅛
224½	182	800	United Fruit (10)	204½	202	202	— 3½
25½	16	500	United Paperboard	22⅝	21¾	22¼	— 3⅛
41	7⅜	2,900	United Ry Invest	29¾	27	29¾	— 3⅞
64¾	26½	100	Do pf (15A)	57	57	57	..
64⅞	26½	1,900	United Ry Invest pf	62⅝	57¼	62¼	+ 1
168	64	51,400	U S Cast Pipe & Fdy	168	152	166½	+ 8¼
104¼	81¾	100	Do pf (7)	102	102	102	— ½
42	21½	7,800	U S Distributing	40¾	37⅝	39⅝	+ ⅞
24⅜	16¾	800	U S Hoff'n Mach (50c)	23⅜	23	23⅜	— ⅛
66⅝	61⅜	14,800	U S Industrial Alcohol	65¼	63¾	64⅞	+ ⅞
106⅝	98	100	Do pf (7)	105	105	105	— 1½
143½	90	16,300	U S Realty & Imp (8)	130	121	125½	+ 3½
42⅝	22½	12,000	U S Rubber	39¾	39¼	39¾	+ ⅛
95⅜	66½	2,400	Do 1st pf (8)	95¾	93¾	95¾	+ 1⅜
41½	18½	9,900	U S Smelt, Ref & M.	41½	36	40¾	+ 3⅜
48⅛	37½	100	Do pf (3½)	46⅞	46	46¾	+ 1
220⅝	94⅞	217,900	U S Steel (7)	120¾	117⅜	119⅞	+ 1⅝
123	118⅜	2,900	Do pf (7)	122¾	121⅜	122⅜	+ ⅝
45	13	55,900	Universal Pipe & Rad	44⅜	37⅞	41⅝	— 2
77⅞	47½	7,400	Do pf (7)	76½	72⅞	75	+ 1
89⅜	64	1,900	Utah Copper (4)	88⅝	83¾	86⅝	+ 5½
46	16⅝	9,300	Utah Securities	46	42	45½	+ 2½
23½	18¼	11,900	VANADIUM CORP	32½	29⅜	30¾	— 1¼
35¼	15⅝	100	Van Raalte	21½	21½	21½	— ½
80	53	100	Do 1st pf (7)	70	56½	70	+ 9
10⅜	⅝	1,600	Va-Carolina Chemical	2¼	2	2	— ⅛
1¾	⅜	1,900	Do ctfs	1½	¾	1¼	+ ⅛
7	⅜	200	Do Class B	1	¾	¾	— ⅛
34⅜	2½	1,800	Do pf	7¼	6⅝	7½	..
80	71	300	Va Iron, C & C pf (5)	80	79	79	+ 3
15⅜	4⅝	8,800	V Vivaudou	8	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
78	26	900	Virginia Ry & Power	72	67½	69¾	— 2½
69	61	100	Vulcan Detinn'g pf (7)	68	68	68	+ 3
24⅜	10⅝	88,000	WABASH	21⅜	20⅜	21¾	— ⅜
60¾	34	22,900	Do pf A	57¾	56	57¼	— ⅜
42⅜	22½	500	Do pf B	41	39	41	— ½
20	14	4,400	Waldorf System (1½)	18⅛	18	18¼	— ⅛
103½	102	100	West Penn Pow pf (7)	103½	103¼	103½	— ⅛
16⅝	14½	4,200	Weber & Heilbr'ner (1)	17¾	17½	17½	— ⅛
12⅞	6	500	Wells Fargo	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
127	47½	1,400	West Penn Co (4)	122¾	118	122¾	— 4¾
97	87½	200	Do pf (7)	94	94	94	..
117	111⅜	700	Western Elec pf (7)	116	115¼	116½	— ⅜
16⅛	8⅝	10,600	Western Maryland	15	14¼	14⅝	..
29¾	15¼	1,300	Do 2d pf	24½	23	23½	— ½
36⅞	14⅜	7,800	Western Pacific	24⅜	23¼	24⅜	+ ⅛
86⅞	58	600	Do pf (6)	86¾	84	x84	— 1
119⅜	105	3,600	West Union Tel (7)	117	113¾	115	— ⅝
111	84	1,700	Whouse Air Brake (6)	108⅜	106	106½	— 1
70¼	66¾	9,800	Westhouse E & M (4)	69¾	68¼	69½	— ⅛
81⅝	72	100	Westinghouse 1st pf (4)	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝	+ 1¼
17⅞	7½	7,400	Wheeling & Lake Erie	16⅞	14¼	16	+ 1
37½	14½	1,900	Do pf	30¾	29	30¾	— ⅛
29⅜	23½	2,200	White Eagle Oil (2)	27	26¾	27	— ⅛
72⅝	50½	16,000	White Motors (4)	72¾	68¾	71½	+ ⅛
6	¾	4,000	Wickwire Spencer Steel	1¼	1	1¼	— ⅛
14¼	6⅞	23,800	Willys-Overland	10⅝	10	10⅝	+ ⅛
88	61½	11,800	Do pf	77	72⅜	76¾	+ 1½
28	4½	2,200	Wilson & Co	7¼	6¼	6¾	— ⅛
72⅛	11	2,200	Do pf	20	17⅜	20	..
129⅝	72½	25,100	Woolworth, F W (3)	129⅝	121½	125¾	+ 1⅝
70	23½	53,100	Worthington Pump	79	68½	77¾	+ 5¼
89¼	48	200	Do pf A (7)	85¾	83⅜	85¾	+ 1¼
75⅜	58½	600	Do pf B (6)	70¾	70¾	73⅝	+ 2⅜
17½	9⅝	3,800	Wright Aeronautical (1)	17½	15⅜	17	..
45½	35	700	Wrigley (Wm, Jr) (3)	44¾	43¾	44	— ⅛
85⅜	32	1,000	YELLOW CAB MANUFACTURING (2.52)	39¾	38¾	39½	— ½
72	50¾	500	Youngstown S & T (4)	70½	69½	70½	..

RIGHTS

8⅝	⅝	6,000	Commercial Solvents	8½	4¾

...T OVER PRICES ...DS STEEL ORDERS

...e Is Given to Buy at Old ...gures If Shipments Are ...t Mills' Convenience.

...TER CHRISTMAS STOP

...ns for December Are Ex... ...d to Average 80 Per Cent. ... of Capacity.

...ial to The New York Times.

...BURGH, Dec. 28.—Unlike the ... December in the steel trade, the ... have been maintaining prac... full operation over the holidays. ... Day being invariably ob... fully, ingot production was ... for the day, but resumed Fri... A few rolling units remained ... the balance of the week, being ... catch up with ingots next week. ... operations will average about 80 ... for the month of December, ... per cent. in November and ... cent. in October. The average ... rate of the year was 67 to 68 ..., with a high rate in March ... severe slump in the four months ...

...ough heavier production of steel ... month and this, as compared with ... before the election, may re... to an extent an increase in com... though normally there is ... decrease at this time of year. ... it is attributable to consum... ...ying a much more favorable view ... future on account of the election, ... content to replenish stocks. ... to direct consumers, and ... buyers of wares made from ...

...ender buying was stimulated by ... of price advances, which have ... into effect, buyers being ... opportunity to purchase at old ... they placed direct orders for ... at mill convenience. The ad... prices were reserved largely for ... contracts, or essentially ... for the remainder of the quar... the mills will pass Jan. 1 with ... volume of so-called ... business on books, as well as ... lately filed on contracts ... urgent quarter. In the case of ... dependent sheet mills the busi... ...ed before the advances will ... operations for much the greater ... the first quarter.

...ished steel products in which ... advanced since the election ... shapes, bars, sheets and wire ... These are the lines in which ... declines earlier in the ... from the level reached in April, ... and maintained fairly well ... that year. Rails, pipe and ... did not decline and corre... they have not advanced in ... the present movement, which in ... represents a partial recovery of ... lately sustained.

...ural course would be for these ... to continue advancing, as they ... lowered only a fourth to a third ... lost, and such advances ... placed in the new year. Mills, ... little disposition to press ... acquired advantage, and ... to seek higher prices at ... they being to book consid... ...ges at existing prices first, ... was heavy selling recently ... to furnish a backlog while ... trade was adjusting itself to ... price level now effective. ... been no important changes ... steel prices in the past week. ... firmly maintained all along ... Semi-finished steel prices have ... or, rather, old prices have ...ed, and there has been no trad... to indicate where prices will ...ished. In pig iron there has ... advance of about $1 a ton, this ... reflection of the higher cost of ... to the recent wage advance.

...P ADVANCES ... CATTLE MARKETS

...eers, Hogs, Sheep and ... Go to Marks Largely ...ove a Year Ago.

...ial to The New York Times.

...CO, Dec. 28.—An advance in ...$8.25 a 100 pounds with the top ..., a jump of 50 cents for the ..., within $1.05 of the high point ..., an advance of nearly $2 in ..., within a month and ...$5.25 within a month and ...$2.50 to $6 for veal calves, to ...tures of the live stock trade ... week. Light receipts, cold ... a good demand for sheep ... with sheep up $2 within a ... the embargo on live poul... Eastern markets were prom... in making this upturn. ... were also affected by the ...

... been no such sensational ... long time. Everything has ... up by the competition be... and outside buyers. The ... cattle was generally poorer ... steers which sold at $14.75 ... week were only good ... $14 the past week, while ... weight steers sold at ... handy weight steers at $12.50. ... of beef steers for the week ... against $8.70 the previous ...8.10 last year, while the five- ... was $8.75.

... cattle for the week were ... with 62,838 the previ... 37,941 last year. ... ranged at Chicago $9.90 or 70 ... for the week and nearly $2 ... time last year while the ... average was $9.36. Packers ... against 275,000 the previ... 198,000 last year. Ship... ...,000 of the 218,000 received ... for the week, as compared ... the previous week and ... year. The average weight ... yards against 226 pounds the ... and 234 pounds last year. ... sheep and lambs was ... to the highest since May ... fat lambs sold at $19.60, ... past week $19.25 was paid, ... $14 a month ago and ... year. Fat lambs are up $2 ... a week. Yearlings sold ... advance and reached ... averages of 56 pounds. ... advanced only 75 cents ... the top at $16.50, a spread ... between feeding and fat ... Receipts of 56,800 were ... since last July, compared ... the previous week and 66,729. ... Colorado lamb supplies ... to be smaller than last year. ... price of lambs last week ... compared with $15.85 the ... and $12.75 last year. ... closed $2 for the week, with ... at $8.50 and the best light ... breeding ewes to go back to ... at $10.50 and old light ... $6.50. The average for the ...$7.35, compared with $7.35 the ... and $7 last year. ... receipts at Chicago this ... 60,000; hogs, 275,000; ... Receipts last year were ... hogs 244,764; sheep, ...

...ings At Primary Points.

...ial to The New York Times.

...AGO, Dec. 28.—Primary receipts ... the week this year were ... last year, 5,306,000. ... this year 5,709,000 ... year 9,186,000. Wheat ... the week and nearly 2 ... were 6,678,000 ... last year, 5,678,000 ... this year, 1,578,000, and ...

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

WEEK ENDED DEC. 27, 1924.

	Last Week.	Year to Date.
Total sales	$55,483,250	$3,783,468,645
Same period a year ago	53,928,750	2,749,346,580

	Last Week. High.	Low.	Year to Date. High.	Low.
Average price 40 bonds	81.85	81.78	82.46	76.95
Same period a year ago	76.67	76.55	79.43	75.58

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

(Figures after decimals represent 32ds of 1 per cent.)

Range, 1924. High	Low	Sales		High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
101.28	98.22	246	Lib 3½s, 1932-47	100.31	100.28	100.30	—.1
101.20	98.20	29	Lib 3½s, '32-47, reg.	100.27	100.22	100.23	—.1
103.09	98.20	2½	Lib 1st-2d cv 4¼s, 1932-1947	101.00	101.00	101.00	—.8
102.22	98.8	90	Lib 1st cv 4¼s, 1932-1947	101.20	101.11	101.15	—.6
102.17	98.4	5	Lib 1st cv 4¼s, 1932-47, registered	101.14	101.9	101.9	—.4
102.09	98.4	2,288½	Lib 2d cv 4¼s, '27-42	100.25	100.20	100.22	—.1
101.27	98.2	15	Liberty 2d cv 4¼s, 1927-42, registered	100.21	100.18	100.19	—.2
102.23	99.8	1,322½	Lib 3d 4¼s, 1928	101.6	100.31	101.2	—.3
102.21	99.8	84	Lib 3d 4¼s, '28, reg.	101.00	100.29	100.31	—.4
103.00	98.8	5,672½	Lib 4th 4¼s, '33-38	101.26	101.17	101.20	—.1
102.25	98.7	30	Lib 4th 4¼s, 1933-38, registered	101.22	101.16	101.18	—.3
107.7	99.5	639	Treas 4¼s, 1947-52	104.31	104.12	104.24	—.5
100.20	100.9	734	Treas 4s, 1944-54	100.17	100.9	100.12	—.3

Total sales $11,194,750

FOREIGN SECURITIES.

96	88¼	235	ARGENTINE 6s, A, '57	95¼	93	95¼	— ⅛
95½	85	255	Do 6s, B, 1958, ctfs	95⅜	93	95¼	..
103¼	100⅜	60	Do 7s, 1927	101¼	101¼	101⅜	+ ⅛
84	78	33	Do 5s, 1945	84	83½	83¾	+ ¼
98	85¾	98	Austrian s f 7s, 1943	97¼	96⅝	96¾	— ¾
47¼	39¼	47¼	CHINESE GOVT RYS 5s, 1951	43	41¼	41¼	— 1½
98	86	13	City of Bergen 6s, '49, ctfs	96⅝	96½	96⅝	+ ⅛
113¼	106	4	Do 8s, 1945	111⅜	111	111⅜	+ ½
113	106	6	City of Berne 8s, 1945	111	111	111	..
91	71½	85	City of Bordeaux 6s, '34	85¼	83¼	83½	— 1½
97¼	94½	15	City of Buenos Aires 6½s, 1955	96	95¼	95⅝	— ⅜
99	94½	4	City of Carlsbad 8s, 1954, certificates	98	97	97	— ½
98¼	90¾	24	City of Christiania 6s, 1954, certificates	97½	97¼	97¾	— ⅛
111¼	107	10	Do 8s, 1945	110⅝	110	110	— ⅜
96⅝	87⅛	30	City of Copen 5½s, 1944	95	94	94⅛	+ ⅛
93½	76½	38	City of Greater Prague 7½s, 1952	91⅝	90¾	90¼	— 1
91	72¾	78	City of Lyons 6s, 1934	85¾	84	84½	— 1¼
91	73½	58	City of Marseilles 6s, '34	85⅝	84	84½	— 1
93	85¾	17	City of Montevideo 7s, 1952	89¾	88½	88⅝	— ⅛
99	92	9	City of Porto Alegrete, '61	94	94	94	..
96¾	87⅜	20	City of Rio de Jan 8s, '46	94⅜	94	94½	— ⅜
97½	87	14	Do 8s, 1947	93¼	93	93	— ¼
101¼	96	87	City of Rotterdam 6s, cfs.	101	100¼	100⅝	+ ⅛
101¼	90¼	6	City Sao Paulo 8s, '52, cfs	99	99	99	..
89½	76	36	City of Soissons 6s, 1934	86¾	84	84	— 2
66⅝	59¼	12	City of Tokio 5s, 1952	66½	66¼	66⅛	— ⅛
96⅝	86	23	City of Trondhjem 6½s, 1944, ctfs	97¼	97	97¼	+ ⅛
113	109½	3	City of Zurich 5s, 1945	111¼	110	110	— 1
101¾	94	50	Czechoslovak Rep 8s, '51	100¼	99	99⅝	— ⅛
101½	97½	75	Do 8s, 1952, ctfs	100	99	99⅝	— ⅛
106¼	106½	3	DANISH M s f 8s, '46, A	110	109⅝	110	..
106¼	106⅝	2	Do sf 8s, 1946, B	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	..
97½	79	226	Dept of Seine 7s, 1942	90¾	89	89	— 1⅝
104	100	1	Dom Rep 5s, 1958	101⅝	101¼	101⅜	..
93⅝	85⅝	12	Do 5½s, 1942, ctfs	92	91½	92	+ ⅛
101½	99¾	39	Dom of Canada 5s, 1926	100⅝	100¼	100½	— ⅛
104½	100¾	51	Do 5½s, 1929	102⅝	102⅛	102⅜	— ⅛
103½	99½	26	Do 5s, 1931	101½	101¼	101⅜	— ⅛
104⅝	99¼	177	Do 5s, 1952	103	102¼	102⅝	..
98	92⅝	220	Dutch E Indies 6s, 1947	99	98⅝	99	+ ⅛
99	92⅞	219	Do 6s, 1962	99	98⅝	98⅝	+ ⅛
93¼	85½	144	Do 5½s, March, 1953	93	92⅞	92⅞	+ ⅛
93¼	89⅜	2485½	Do 5½s, Nov, 1953	93	92⅝	92⅝	+ ⅛
97½	84¼	12	FR-AMERICAN I D 7½s, 1942	93½	92¾	93	— ⅜
100	92½	341	French Govt 8s, 1945	104	103¼	103⅜	— ⅛
94½	92½	1746	Do 7s, 1949, ctfs	94½	92⅞	92⅞	— 1½
103¼	99¾	349	Do 7½s, 1941	100⅝	99½	99⅝	— ⅛
95¾	93⅝	2003½	GERMAN GOLD 7s, '49, certificates	95½	93⅜	93⅝	— 1½
93	90⅝	37	Great Consol Elec Power (Japan) 7s, 1944, ctfs	91½	90½	91½	..
89⅝	88¼	613	Greek Govt s f 7s, '64, wi	88⅞	88½	88¼	— ⅛
84½	72	11	HOLLAND-AM s f 6s, '47	79½	78¼	79	— ⅛
99⅝	98⅜	25	INDUS BANK JAPAN deb 6s, 1927	99⅝	98⅝	99	..
93	88¼	840	JAPANESE 6½s, '54, ctfs	91⅝	90	90¼	— 1
84	75⅝	51	Do 4s, ster loan, 1931	83	82¼	82½	..
90½	73½	217	Jurgens (A) Un Margarine Works 6s, 1947	90⅜	89¼	89⅝	+ ⅛
101	99⅝	4	KING OF BELG 6s, '25	106	100	100	— ⅛
88¼	87	570	Do 6s, 1955, w i	87⅝	87¼	87⅜	..
96⅝	89⅛	82	Do 6½s, 1949, ctfs	94½	93⅝	93⅝	..
111	97	87	Do 7½s, 1945	109⅜	108½	108⅝	— ⅛
109	97	55	Do 8s, 1941	107½	107⅜	107⅝	..
111½	107⅜	13	King of Denmark 8s, '45	110⅜	110	110	— ⅜
101¾	93¼	107	Do 6s, 1942	100⅝	99⅝	99⅞	+ ⅛
90	87½	212	King of Hungary 7½s, '44, interim ctfs	89½	89	89¾	— ⅛
103⅜	96	181	King of Neth 6s, '54, ctfs	101	100¼	100⅝	— ⅛
103⅜	89½	76	Do 6s, 1972	103⅜	103¼	103⅜	+ ⅛
98¾	92⅛	102	King of Norway 6s, '43	98⅛	98	98⅜	..
99	97	123	Do 6s, 1944, ctfs	97⅞	97	97⅞	+ ⅛
99¾	91½	80	Do 6s, 1952	97⅝	97¼	97⅜	..
113⅞	108⅜	11	Do 8s, 1940	112⅜	112⅜	112½	— ⅛
90½	83¼	107	King of Serbs, Croats & Slovenes 8s, 1962	87	85⅝	85⅝	— 1½
98⅝	90¼	337	King Sweden 5½s, '54, ctfs	93⅝	92¼	92⅝	..
106¼	101⅜	18	Do 6s, 1939	104½	103¾	104½	..
85½	85¼	8	LOWER AUSTRIAN HY-DRO ELEC 6½s, 1944	85½	85¼	85½	..
85⅜	82⅜	224	NORD RYS 6½s, 50, ctfs	83½	82⅜	82⅝	— 1⅛
90½	81	56	ORIENTAL DEV deb 6s, '53	84½	83¾	83⅝	— ⅛
83¾	65	187	PARIS-L-M RY 6s, '58	80⅝	77⅞	78	— 3
93⅞	87½	173	Do 7s, 1958, ctfs	89½	87⅞	87⅝	— ½
93	83	33	Paris-Orl Ry 7s, '54, ctfs	89½	88	88	— 1
96	83	3	Paulista Ry 7s, 1942	97	97	97	— ⅜
94	85	59	REP OF BOLIVIA 8s, '47	92⅝	92¼	92¼	— ⅜
98⅝	94	36	Rep of Chile 7s, 1942	99⅜	99	99	— ⅜
104¾	102⅜	10	Do 8s, 1928	103⅜	103¼	103½	..
109½	102	27	Do 8s, 1941	106⅞	106¾	106⅝	..
107½	102	14	Do 8s, 1946	107½	107	107	— ⅛
100	94⅜	2	Rep of Colombia 6½s, '27	98⅝	98⅜	98⅜	+ ⅛
97⅜	91¼	171	Rep of Cuba 5½s, 53, ctfs	97⅛	96⅝	96¾	— ⅛
97½	93⅜	5	Do 5s, 1944	96½	96½	96½	— 1
97⅜	89	3	Do 5s, 1949	97¼	97¼	97½	+ ⅛
91½	85½	9	Rep of Finland s f 6s, '45	89⅝	89⅜	89⅝	..
104½	100	18	Rep of El Sal 8s, A, '48	103⅝	103¼	103½	..
93	89¾	18	Rep of Haiti 6s, A, 1952	93	91½	92	..
22¼	12	14	Rep of Mexico 4s, 1954, assented	19¼	18⅝	19¼	+ ⅛
24	18	21	Do 4s, 1910, asst, small	21⅝	21¼	21⅝	..
23½	19	66	Do large	23⅛	22	22⅝	+ ⅜
41⅝	32¾	5	Do 4s, 1933, assented	35	35	35	— ⅜
41	35⅝	3	Do small	35¼	35¼	35½	— ⅜
40	36	11	Do large	36	36	36	..
35½	28¾	8	Do 5s, 1945, assented	33	32½	32⅝	..
36	36	3	Do small	36	36	36	..
101⅞	95	10	Rep Panama 5½s, '53	101	100½	100½	— ⅛
74	73	11	Rep of Poland 8s, 1940	74	73	73	..
106¼	102	75	Rep of Uruguay 8s, '46	106½	106	106¼	..
104	99⅝	3	STATE QUEENSLAND 6s, 1947	102⅝	102¼	102½	+ ⅛
110⅝	104½	11	Do 7s, 1941	109⅝	109	109¼	— ⅜
99	92	14	State of Rio Grande do Sul 8s, 1946	94¾	94	94⅝	+ ⅛
102	94	12	State of Sao Paulo 8s, '36	101	100⅝	101	— ⅛
118	111⅜	28	Swiss Confed s f 8s, '40	116½	115¾	116½	+ ⅛
101½	94⅜	161	Swiss Govt 5½s, 1946	101	100¼	100½	— ⅛
115¾	109⅜	215	UNITED KING OF G B & I cv 5½s, 1929	115½	115	115½	+ ⅛
107	99⅝	125	Do 5½s, 1937	105½	104⅝	105⅛	..
104	94	5	U S of Brazil 7½s, 1952	103⅝	103¼	103⅜	+ ⅛
99½	91	104	Do 8s, 1941	97	96⅜	97	+ ⅛
85½	75	90	Do Cent Ry E 7s, 1952	82⅝	82	82¼	+ ⅛
93	85	8	Un S S Copen 6s, '37, cfs.	92	91½	92	+ ⅛

Total sales, $13,021,500.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

90⅜	85¼	1	3½s, Nov, 1954	89½	89¼	89½	— ⅜
89⅜	85¼	1	3½s, May, 1954	89½	89½	89½	+ ⅛
106½	102⅞	2	4½s, May, 1957	105½	105¼	105½	+ ⅛
101⅜	98⅝	1	4½s, 1960	100⅝	100⅜	100⅝	..

CORPORATION ISSUES

85⅜	80	19	ADAMS EXP 4s, 1948	85½	85	85¼	+ ⅛
78¼	74⅝	16	Ajax Rub s f 8s, 1936	96½	96	96	— ⅛
101	95⅜	15	Ala Gt Southern 5s, '43	101	100⅝	100⅝	+ ⅛
7½	4	23	Alaska G M cv 6s, A, '25	5	4	4	— 1
7½	5	2	Alaska G M cv 6s, B, '25	5	5	5	..
83	75¾	1	Albany & Susq 3½s, 1946	81½	81½	81½	..
93	85⅜	2	Allegheny Valley 4s, '42	91	91	91	— ⅛
100¾	94	4	Am Ag Ch cv 5s, 1928	98½	98¼	98½	..
101	82	38	Do ref s f 7½s, 1941	95¾	94½	95⅜	+ 1½
97¼	91½	16	Am Chain 6s, 1933	97	96⅞	97	+ 1
99	96	21	Am Mach & Fdy 6s, 1939	98	98	98	..
93¾	87⅜	5	Am Republic 6s, 1937	91½	91¼	91¼	— ⅛
97¾	92	178	Am Smelt & Ref 5s, 1947	96¾	95⅞	96⅛	+ ⅛
106¾	101⅜	18	Do 6s, 1947	106	104⅜	104⅝	— ½
95	95	2	Do 5s, 1947, registered	95	95	95	..
102⅜	96⅜	74	Am Sugar Ref 6s, 1937	100	99⅝	100	+ ⅛
98½	92⅜	124	Am Tel & Tel col 4s, '29	99⅝	98½	98⅝	..
107⅜	97¼	103	Do col trust 5s, 1946	101	100½	100⅝	— ⅛
93	87	3	Do gold 4s, 1936	90⅜	90⅜	90⅜	..
111⅜	100⅜	11	Do cv 4½s, 1933	100	108½	108⅝	— 2⅞
127	114⅜	15	Do cv 6s, 1925	127	125⅛	125¼	— 1½
103¼	96½	175	Do deb 5½s, 1943	101⅜	101⅛	101⅜	..
94	84⅜	39	Am W W & Elec col tr 5s, 1934	93	92¾	92½	..
102	98	4	Am Writ Paper 6s, 1939	44½	44½	44½	+ ⅛
57	38	35	Do ctfs	45	43⅜	45	+ 1
96⅝	94½	283	Anaconda Copper 5s, '53	99½	99	99¼	..
103	84¼	785	Do cv deb 7s, 1938	103	100	103	+ 2½
100⅛	100	98	Andes Copper deb 7s, '43, 25% paid, w i	100¼	100	100⅛	..
65¼	57	2	Ann Arbor 4s, 1995	64⅝	64	64½	+ ⅜
87	83½	66	Armour & Co 4½s, 1939	86	85½	85⅞	..
92⅛	85	99	Do Del 5½s, 1943	92¼	91½	91½	+ ⅛
102	96⅜	53	Associated Oil 6s, 1935	101½	101½	101⅝	..
91½	86	227	A T & S F gen 4s, 1995	86⅝	86	86⅝	+ ⅛
84½	70¾	45	Do cv 4s, 1905-55	82¾	81¾	81⅝	— ⅜
85	70¾	5	Do adj 4s, '95, stamped	83	82⅜	83	+ ⅛
54½	80⅝	5	Do cv 4s, 1960	81	80⅜	81	— ⅛
95	90⅜	17	Do Cal & Ariz 4½s, '62	92¾	92¼	92	— ⅛
86	70	10	Atl & Birm 4s, 1933	83½	82	83½	+ 2½
102⅞	96	2	Atl & Char A L 5s, 1944	102¾	102¾	102¾	..
92⅝	90¼	6	Atl Coast L 1st 4s, '52	89½	89¼	89½	— ⅛
106⅜	100⅝	10	Do 7s, 1930	107¼	107¼	107¾	— ⅛
96⅝	86⅞	6	Do unified 4½s, 1964	92	91½	92	+ 1½
93⅜	86⅞	42	Do L & N col 4s, 1952	86⅞	86½	86½	+ ⅛
87⅞	81¾	62	Atl & Danville 4s, 1948	76	75	76	..
80⅞	73	19	Do 2d 4s, 1948	66	62½	62½	— 1½
69⅜	62⅜	4	Atl Fruit 7s, ctfs, stpd	18½	18½	18½	— ⅞
40	18⅜	2	Atl Refining deb 5s, 1937	99¾	97⅞	97⅞	— ⅛
99⅝	96½	21	Atl & Yadkin 4s, 1949	75	74½	74½	— 2½
81	72¾	7	BALDWIN LOCO 5s, '40	102½	102	102	— ⅛
103	89⅝	18	Balt & Ohio 4s, 1948	86⅞	86½	86⅝	— ⅜
59	51½	49	Do registered	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	+ ⅛
96½	80	1	Do conv 4½s, 1933	89⅞	89	89½	..
109⅜	82½	56	Do ref & gen 5s, A, '95	89½	85½	86	+ ½
88	83	73	Do 5s, 1948, ctfs	100¾	100	100⅛	+ ⅜
101	90¼	255	Do 4s, 1929	103	102⅜	102⅜	..
103½	100⅜	57	Do ref 5s, 1995	101½	101¼	101½	..
101⅜	100	201	Do P, L E&W Va 4s, '41	84	83½	83¾	— ⅛
80	70	10	Do S W Div 3½s, '25	90½	90½	90½	..
100	90½	58	Do Tol-Cin Div 4s, '59	69½	69½	69½	..
70	66½	2	Barnsdall cv 8s, A, 1931	102	101½	101½	— 1
104	95¼	23	Bell Tel of Pa ref 5s, '48	101⅛	100⅞	101	—
93½	90	47					

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New Issue

$1,500,000

Broad River Power Company

Ten Year 6½% Secured Sinking Fund Gold Bonds

Due November 1, 1934

Interest will be payable May 1 and November 1 in New York or Chicago without deduction for Federal income taxes now or hereafter deductible at the source, not in excess of 2%. Bonds will be in coupon form registerable as to principal and in interchangeable denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100. Redeemable as a whole or in part at any time on not less than thirty days' published notice at the following prices and accrued interest: To and including November 1, 1925 at 105, thereafter decreasing ½ of 1% for each expired year or part thereof to and including November 1, 1933 and thereafter at 100. Reimbursement of the Pennsylvania four mill tax, Connecticut four mill tax, Maryland four and one-half mill tax, District of Columbia five mill tax and the Massachusetts tax on interest not exceeding 6% to resident holders upon proper and timely application.

A Sinking Fund of $60,000 per annum will operate semi-annually beginning May 1, 1926 for the retirement of these Bonds

Mr. W. S. Barstow, President of the Company, has summarized his letter to us as follows:

The Company: Broad River Power Company, through subsidiaries, does, without competition, the entire electric light and power, gas and street railway business in Columbia, South Carolina, and environs. Columbia is the second largest city in the state and one of the industrial centers of the South. In the near future, the Company will also furnish electric power in the vicinity of Spartanburg, South Carolina, and serve other prosperous communities.

Security: These Bonds, in the opinion of counsel, will be a direct obligation of the Company and will be secured by direct mortgage on all property (except property exempted therefrom) now owned or hereafter acquired, including the modern generating station now under construction, subject to the lien of the First and Refunding Mortgage and to the liens of underlying divisional mortgages, if any, on property hereafter acquired. There will be pledged substantially all of the outstanding preferred and common stock of Columbia Railway Gas and Electric Company and preferred stock of The Parr Shoals Power Company, both of which companies have been in successful operation over a long period of years. Broad River Power Company will make application at the next session of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina in January, 1925, for permission to acquire and merge with its property the electric and gas properties of its controlled companies.

Earnings: The following consolidated earnings of the subsidiaries of Broad River Power Company reflect no benefit from the large investment in additional property to be made from the proceeds of this issue.

12 months ended June 30	1923	1924
Gross Earnings, including Other Income	$1,477,082	$1,563,123
Operating Expenses, Maintenance and Taxes	815,581	803,607
Net earnings	$ 661,501	$ 759,516
Bond and Other Interest during the above periods	333,548	340,764

Annual interest on the combined funded debt of Broad River Power Company and subsidiaries to be outstanding with public, after this financing, requires $421,242.

No deduction has been made from net earnings on account of 5% of the outstanding preferred and common stock of Columbia Railway Gas & Electric Company and preferred stock of The Parr Shoals Power Company not yet acquired by Broad River Power Company, for the acquisition of which $100 per share has been provided.

Management: Broad River Power Company is controlled through ownership of its entire outstanding common stock by General Gas & Electric Corporation which controls many other successful utility companies.

Price 100 and interest, yielding 6½%

Circular giving further information will be sent on request.

Halsey, Stuart & Co. Incorporated — **Pynchon & Co.**

We offer these bonds for delivery when, as and if issued and accepted by us, subject to approval of counsel. It is expected that interim receipts or temporary bonds, later exchangeable for definitive bonds will be ready for delivery on or about December 29, 1924. All statements contained herein are official or are based on information which we regard as reliable and while we do not guarantee them, we ourselves have relied upon them in the purchase of this security.

New York, December 29, 1924.

Exempt From All Federal Income Taxes

$1,150,000

City of Asheville, North Carolina

4¾% Gold Bonds

Dated November 1, 1924. Due serially November 1 as shown below. Principal and semi-annual interest (May 1 and November 1) payable in gold in New York City. Coupon bonds in denomination of $1,000.

Eligible in our Opinion as Security for Postal Savings Deposits

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
(As Officially Reported)

Actual Value Taxable Property, estimated		$100,000,000.00
Assessed Valuation, 1924		73,106,277.00
Total Debt, including this issue		6,679,525.00
Water Bonds included in above	1,586,000.00	
Net Debt		5,093,525.00
Population, 1920 Census	28,504	
Population, present estimated, 1924	37,000	

THESE BONDS, issued for Water and Street improvement purposes, constitute direct and general obligations of the entire City of Asheville and are payable, both principal and interest, from ad valorem taxes levied against all the taxable property therein sufficient to pay both principal and interest as due.

ASHEVILLE, the county seat of Buncombe County, is one of the largest cities in the state and is served by several lines of the Southern Railway System. It is a manufacturing city of importance and includes a varied line of industry.

Legality to be approved by Chester B. Maslick, Esq., N. Y. C.

MATURITIES AND PRICES

$30,000 1925	To yield 4.00%	$38,000 1929	To yield 4.40%	$14,000 1945-49	To yield 4.55%
38,000 1926	" " 4.10%	38,000 1930-31	" " 4.45%	16,000 1950-55	" " 4.55%
38,000 1927	" " 4.20%	40,000 1932-34	" " 4.45%	18,000 1956-60	" " 4.55%
38,000 1928	" " 4.30%	40,000 1935-44	" " 4.50%	20,000 1961-65	" " 4.55%

A. B. Leach & Co., Inc. — **Illinois Merchants Trust Company**

The Northern Trust Company — **The Detroit Company, Inc.**

The information and figures used in this advertisement are taken from sources which we consider trustworthy and while not guaranteed, they have been relied upon by us in the purchase of these securities for our own account.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF
LOCKWOOD, GREENE & CO., MANAGERS
Boston, Mass.

The quarterly dividend of 2¼%, No. 61, upon the outstanding capital stock of The Lawton Mills Corporation, has been declared payable December 31, 1924, at the Transfer Agents, The Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass., to stockholders of record at the close of business December 24, 1924.

THE LAWTON MILLS CORPORATION
S. HAROLD GREENE, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

THE DIRECTORS OF
PENICK & FORD, LTD., INCORPORATED

have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾% and a further dividend of 1% on accumulated, unpaid dividends upon the Preferred St

TO SELL $10,000,000 BONDS OF COAL CO.

Bankers Market Securities of West Virginia Concern at Price to Yield 6.32%.

$1,500,000 POWER ISSUE

Part of $5,000,000 Expenditure for Utility Improvements Planned in South Carolina.

An issue of $10,000,000 West Virginia Coal and Coke Company first closed mortgage 6 per cent. twenty-five-year sinking fund gold bonds maturing Jan. 1, 1950, is offered by the First National Bank and the National City Company at 96 to yield 6.32 per cent. The financing is to help the company pay for new properties. After this is done the company will control by ownership or by long-term lease an aggregate of 900,000,000 tons of recoverable high-grade bituminous coal in both the northern and southern coal fields of West Virginia.

The bonds will be secured by a closed first mortgage on all real estate, coal acreage and surface lands, mine plant, machinery and equipment, leaseholds and other fixed assets now owned or hereafter acquired by the company except for purchase money obligations on property hereafter acquired. Application will be made to list the bonds on the New York Stock Exchange.

Public offering is made today of the $10,000,000 issue of Fried. Krupp, Ltd., 7 per cent. five-year merchandise secured gold dollar notes, which will mature on Dec. 15, 1929. The notes are priced at 99½, to yield about 7.10 per cent. The underwriting group consists of Goldman, Sachs & Co., Klainwort Sons & Co. of London, Lehmann Brothers, White, Weld & Co., Hallgarten & Co., Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., and J. & W. Seligman & Co.

The notes are in denominations of $500 and $1,000 and principal and interest will be payable in New York. They are issued under an indenture which will provide for the transfer to a trustee, as security for the notes, merchandise and raw material in salable form having at all times a value at cost or market, whichever is lower, equal to at least 150 per cent. of the amount of the outstanding notes.

Offering is made by Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., and Pynchon & Co. of a new issue of $7,500,000 Broad River Power Company ten-year 6½ per cent. sinking fund gold bonds, due Nov. 1, 1934, and priced at par. Plans for extending the electric light and power properties of Columbia and Spartanburg, S. C., were announced in connection with the financing, which follows the sale recently of common and preferred stock of the same company. The company was formed to acquire control of the Columbia Railway and Gas Company and the Parr Shoals Power Company following a survey of power resources and demand in that district, conducted by the General Gas and Electric Corporation. The expenditure of $5,000,000 in improvements to the utility service is planned for the next two years.

Offering is made at par of a new issue of $1,100,000 Roosevelt Water Conservation District 6 per cent. bonds due Dec. 1, 1945, by George H. Burr & Co., Caldwell & Co., the Liberty Central Trust Company of St. Louis, Freeman, Smith & Camp Company of San Francisco, Stephens & Co. of Los Angeles and F. W. Baumhoff & Co. of St. Louis. The Roosevelt Water Conservation District contains 41,330 acres and is a political subdivision organized under the laws of Arizona.

An issue of $1,100,000 City of Asheville, N. C., 6 per cent. gold bonds, due Nov. 1, 1925-1964, is offered at prices to yield 4 to 4.50 per cent. by A. B. Leach & Co., Inc., the Illinois Merchants Trust Company, the Northern Trust Company and the Detroit Company, Inc. The bonds are issued for water and street improvement purposes.

Clark Williams & Co. are offering $350,000 Union County, N. J., gold 6s per cent. park bonds due Dec. 1, 1925-1954, at prices to yield 4 to 4.15 per cent. The company's financial statement shows assessed valuation, as of 1923, of $209,854,527; total debt including this issue $3,977,448; sinking funds, $400,287; and net debt, $3,568,161.

George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc., are offering a new issue of $263,000 City of Rahway, N. J. gold 4½ per cent. school bonds maturing Dec. 1, 1925-1964, at prices to yield 4.10 to 4.25 per cent. Rahway has an assessed valuation of $13,063,877 and a net debt of $629,186.

E. Reinhart & Bennet are offering a block of Standard Gas and Electric Company 7 per cent. prior preference stock at a price to yield over 7 per cent.

PREFERRED STOCK OFFERED

Universal Pictures Issue Carries Purchase Rights.

Dillon, Read & Co. and Shields & Co. are offering a new issue of $3,000,000 Universal Pictures Company, Inc., 8 per cent. first preferred stock with common stock purchase warrants. The stock is redeemable on any dividend date at $110 a share. The Universal Pictures Company, Inc., is being formed to acquire the entire outstanding capital stock of Universal Pictures Corporation, which is one of the largest American companies engaged in the production, distribution and exhibition of motion pictures.

Purchasers of the first preferred stock will receive warrants entitling the holders to purchase a specified number of shares of common stock of the Universal Pictures Company, Inc., at $35 a share to and including Jan. 1, 1928, and thereafter to and including Jan. 1, 1930, at $40 a share.

The stock is offered at $100 a share and the purchaser of each five shares of first preferred stock is to receive a warrant for the purchase of five shares of common stock.

WEEK'S COTTON MARKET.

	Dec. High.	Dec. Low.	Jan. High.	Jan. Low.	Mar. High.	Mar. Low.
Dec. 22	23.76	23.58	23.83	23.55	24.26	23.96
Dec. 23	23.72	23.52	23.80	23.52	24.10	23.74
Dec. 24	23.40	23.35	23.60	23.31	24.01	23.75
Dec. 25	Holiday					
Dec. 26			23.90	23.54	24.25	23.97
Dec. 27			24.33	23.88	24.75	24.20
Week's range	23.76	23.35	24.33	23.31	24.75	23.74

	May. High.	May. Low.	July. High.	July. Low.	Oct. High.	Oct. Low.
Dec. 22	24.62	24.38	24.78	24.52	24.27	24.06
Dec. 23	24.44	24.10	24.55	24.22	24.11	23.72
Dec. 24	24.28	24.11	24.49	24.28	23.97	23.73
Dec. 25	Holiday					
Dec. 26	24.62	24.34	24.75	24.46	24.27	24.02
Dec. 27	25.10	24.60	25.22	24.77	24.74	24.28
Week's range	25.10	24.10	25.22	24.22	24.74	23.72

SPOT COTTON.

	Liverpool.	New Orleans.	New York.
Dec. 22	18.54d	23.85c	24.10c
Dec. 23	18.38d	23.69c	23.90c
Dec. 24	18.34d	23.73c	24.00c
Dec. 25	Holiday		
Dec. 26	Holiday	23.90c	24.20c
Dec. 27	Holiday	24.40c	24.80c
Week's range			
High	18.38d	24.40c	24.80c
Low	18.34d	23.69c	23.90c
Year to date			
High	26.56d	25.60c	25.70c
	Jan. 2.	Jan. 2.	Jan. 2.
Low	17.88d	20.85c	21.15c
	Dec. 5.	Sep. 16.	Sep. 16.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

Week Ended Dec. 27, 1924.

RAILROADS (25 Stocks).

Date.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Dec. 22	80.24	78.93	79.38	
Dec. 23	79.76	78.59	78.92	— .66
Dec. 24	79.50	78.58	79.33	+ .41
Dec. 25	Holiday			
Dec. 26	80.06	79.20	79.60	+ .26
Dec. 27	80.01	78.46	79.75	+ .05

INDUSTRIALS (25 Stocks).

Dec. 22	131.33	128.49	130.66	+ .44
Dec. 23	131.05	129.02	129.85	—1.13
Dec. 24	130.80	129.03	130.38	+ .53
Dec. 25	Holiday			
Dec. 26	132.80	130.56	132.13	+1.77
Dec. 27	133.37	131.94	132.62	+ .49

COMBINED AVERAGE (50 Stocks).

Dec. 22	105.82	102.81	103.12	+ .08
Dec. 23	105.40	103.09	104.22	— .90
Dec. 24	105.19	103.50	104.84	+ .62
Dec. 25	Holiday			
Dec. 26	106.43	104.09	105.91	+1.07
Dec. 27	106.99	105.70	106.17	+ .26

YEAR'S RANGE TO DATE.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
25 railways	81.41	Dec. 19	57.80	Jan. 3	79.75
25 industrials	135.37	Dec. 27	100.30	Apr. 22	132.62
50 comb'ds	106.99	Dec. 27	85.25	Apr. 22	106.17

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

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Range, 1924 High	Low	Sales		High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
98	80¾	65	Hud & Man ref 5s, 1957	87½	86¾	87	— ½
85½	76½	147	Do adj 5s, 1957	85½	85	85	— ½
100¾	99¾	75	Hum P & R deb 5s, 1953	99¾	99¾	99¾	— ⅛
99¼	93¾	127	H L & BELL TEL refts '58	97½	97	97¼	
88	82	27	Ill Central 4s, 1952	85½	85¼	85¼	+ ¼
83¾	77½	16	Do 4s, 1953	83½	83	83	— ⅛
105¾	99⅝	15	Do ref 5s, 1955	103¾	103¾	103¾	— ⅛
90½	84½	29	Do ref 4s, 1955	88⅝	87¾	88¼	+ ⅛
83¾	78	15	Do 1st 3½s, 1951	81	81	81	— 1½
104	100¾	14	Do 5½s, 1956	103½	103¼	102¾	— ⅜
112⅜	106½	1	Do 6½s, 1936	110¾	110¾	110¾	— ⅛
93	86	20	Do Cairo Bridge 4s, '50	85½	85½	85½	..
94	84	46	Do C St L & N 3½s, '51	87	86¾	86¾	— ¼
95¾	81¾	6	Ill Steel deb 4½s, 1940	93½	93	93	— ⅛
104	99¾	19	Ind Steel 1st 5s, 1952	102¾	101¾	101¾	— ⅛
91⅜	82	1	Ind Nat Gas 5s, 1936	89½	89½	89½	..
71½	68⅜	78	Int Rap Tran 5s, 1966	69½	67¾	68¾	+ ⅛
70¾	66¾	156	Do stamped	68½	67¾	68¼	+ ⅛
74	54½	142⅝	Do 6s, 1952	74	71¾	73⅝	..
94	83½	90	Do cv 7s, 1932	93	92¾	92¾	— ⅛
10	4	5	Int Met4½s, 5s ctfs of dep	9	9	9	..
73¾	51	2	Int Agr Corp 5s, 1933	67½	66	66½	+ ½
60¾	46	3	Do Stamped	60¾	60¾	60¾	+ ¾
76½	70	84	Int Pow of C Am 5s, '72	76½	76¼	76¾	+ ¼
102¾	99⅞	78	Int Gt Nor 1st 6s, 1952-.101	100½	100¼	100¼	..
71½	47½	305	Do adjust 6s, 1952	68	67¼	68	..
74	73½	117	Int Mer Mar col tr 6s, '41	80	78¾	80	+ ¼
88	83	79	Int Pa 1st 5s, Ser "A" '67	87	86¾	87	..
96	90	68	Iowa Cent 1st 5s, 1938	94½	94½	94½	— ½
23	14⅝	14	Do ref 4s, 1951	19	18¾	19	+ ⅛
88	83¼	10	J FRANK&CLFLD 4s, '50	87¼	87¼	87¼	..
85¾	73½	83	K C, FT S & M 4s, 1936	81¾	81¼	81½	+ ¼
104	100¾	20	Do 5s, 1938	102¾	102¾	102¾	..
90¾	86	74	K C P & L 5s, A, 1952	94½	94	94½	+ ¼
71¾	67	10	K C South 5s, 1950	70¾	70¼	70¾	+ ⅛
91	84	20	Do ref imp 5s, 1950	89½	89	89½	+ ¼
85¾	81¼	26	K C Term 4s, 1960	83½	82¾	83½	+ ⅛
96½	93	26	Kan Ga&Elec 1st 5s, '52	95¾	95¾	95¾	+ ⅜
100½	97	10	Kayser (J) & Co 7s, '42	102¾	102	102	..
85½	73½	2	Keystone Tel 5s, 1935	84	82	84	+ 2
106¾	99¾	84	Kelly-Spgf Tire 8s, 1931	98½	97¾	97¾	— ⅛
104	96	2	Kings Co Lgt 6½s, 1954	103½	103½	103½	— ½
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83¾	71¼	1	Kings Co Elev 4s, '49	76	76	76	+ 1
76	69	1	Do stamped	75½	75½	75½	..
116½	110⅛	6	Kings Co El L & P g m 5s, 1997	114¼	116	116¼	— ¼
108¾	101½	21	Kinney & Co cv 7½s, '30.105%	106¼	106¼	106½	+ ¼
88	88	14	LACKAWANNA STEEL con 5s, Ser A, 1950	90	89¾	90	..
90¼	81¾	56	Laclede Gas Lt of St L ref 5½s, C, 1963	95¼	95	95	— ⅛
89¾	82	20	Do ref & ext 5s, 1934	93¼	93¼	93¼	— ⅛
100¾	93⅜	4	Lake S & M S 1st 5s, '37	100¾	99¾	100¼	..
80¾	75¼	3	Lake S & M S 4½s, '97	78¾	78	78¼	+ ⅛
99	94¾	64	Do 4s, 1928	98	97½	98	..
78¾	73	4	Do 2½s, 1997, reg	76¾	76¾	76¾	— ⅛
97	92¼	46	Do 4s, 1931	95¼	94¾	95¼	— ⅛
83	76¼	14	Leh Val (Pa) con 4s, 2003	80	79½	80	..
91½	85¾	2	Do con 4½s, 2003	90	89	89	..
96¾	90	74	Do con 5s, 2003	93½	93	93¼	— ⅛
101	97¼	6	Lehigh Vy Coal 5s, 1933	101	101	101	+ ¼
93¾	91	19	Leh Coal & Nav 4½s, '54	95	95	95	..
97	92¾	3	Leh Vy of N Y 4½s, '40	97	97	97	..
101¼	100	99	Leh Val Harbor 5s, '54	100¾	100¾	100¾	— ⅛
105	99	9	Lex & East 1st 5s, 1965	103¾	103¼	103¾	— ⅛
119	114¾	5	Liggett & Myers 7s, '44	118½	117¾	117¾	+ ¼
100	96¾	30	Do 5s, 1951	99¾	97	99¾	— ⅛
94¾	79	1	Long Island uni 4s, 1949	82¾	82¾	82¾	— 1½
100	94¼	1	Do North Shore 5s, '32	99½	99½	99½	+ ⅛
118½	114¾	11	Lorillard 7s, 1944	115	114¾	114¾	— ⅜
96	85	30	Do 5s, 1951	97	96¾	96¾	..
101¼	96¾	14	Louisiana & Ark 5s, 1927	99¼	98¾	98¾	— ⅛
93¾	88¾	51	Louisville G & E 5s, 1952	91¾	90¾	91	— ⅛
94¼	88¾	9	Louis & Nash unif 4s, '40	91⅝	91⅝	91¾	— ⅛
106¾	100¾	7	Do 6s, 1930	107½	106¾	106¾	— 1⅛
104¾	100¾	11	Do gold 5s, 1937	103¾	103¾	103¾	..
105¾	97½	20	Do ref 5s, 2003	102½	102	102¼	— ⅛
93¾	82	89	Do ref 4½s, 2003	92	92	92¼	— ⅛
107¾	104¾	1	Do ref 5½s, 2003	102½	102¼	102¼	..
94½	79	9	Do S Monon 1t 4s, 1952	82	82	82	— ⅛
126	109¾	232	MAGMA COP cv 7s, '32.136	120	113¾	+13½	
101¼	97¾	34	Manati Sug s f 7½s, '42.100	100	100		
88	56	81	Manhattan con 4s, 1990	63¾	62¾	63¼	— ⅜
100	94½	6	Manila Elec 7s, 1942	98½	98	98	— ⅛
68	55¾	5	Manila R R S L 4s, '39	62	62	62	..
100¾	98¾	20	Market St Ry 7s, 1940	99¾	99¾	99¾	+ ⅛
106½	103	17	Marland Oil 8s, 1931	106	106	106	..
112¾	101½	13	Maxwell Motors 7s, 1934	107	105¾	105¾	— 1½
103	97¾	24	Met Edison ref 6s, B, '52	102¾	102¾	102¾	..
72½	62	1	Do ref 5s, 1953	71¾	71¾	71¾	..
102	94½	18	Met West S El Chi 4s, '38	70¾	70¾	70¾	..
102	94½	18	Met Power 6s, 1953	100½	100¾	100¾	— ⅛
99¾	96	5	Mich Cent 4s, 1929	99¾	99¾	99¾	..
93¾	87½	2	Midland N J ext 5s, '40	93	93	93	..
96¾	85¾	56	Midv S O tr 5s, '26	87¾	86¾	87½	— ⅛
88	80¾	23	Mil El Ry & Light ref 5s, Ser B, 1961	85¾	84¾	84¾	..
96¼	92	1	Do 5s, 1931	95½	95½	95½	..
95	90	5	Do 4½s, 1931	93½	93½	93½	+ ¼
101¼	96¾	9	Do con 5s, 1928	100¾	100¾	100¾	— ⅛
100	96¾	28	Do ref 4s, C, 1953	99½	99¾	99¾	— ⅛
106¾	97⅞	78	Milwaukee Gas 4s, 1927	98½	98¼	98¼	..
88	85¾	5	Mil, Spa & N 4s, 1947	86½	86½	86½	..
79	51	3	Minn & St L con 5s, 1934	51¾	51¾	51¾	— ⅛
75	58	102	Do 1st & ref 4s, 1949	72¾	72¾	72¾	..
74	54½	142⅝	Do 1st 7s, 1927	74	71¾	73⅝	..
94	83½	90	Do cv 7s, 1932	93	92¾	92¾	— ⅛
10	4	5	Int Met4½s, 5s ctfs of dep	9	9	9	..
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60¾	46	3	Do Stamped	60¾	60¾	60¾	+ ¾
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96	90	68	Iowa Cent 1st 5s, 1938	94½	94½	94½	— ½
23	14⅝	14	Do ref 4s, 1951	19	18¾	19	+ ⅛
88	83¼	10	J FRANK&CLFLD 4s, '50	87¼	87¼	87¼	..
85¾	73½	83	K C, FT S & M 4s, 1936	81¾	81¼	81½	+ ¼
104	100¾	20	Do 5s, 1938	102¾	102¾	102¾	..
90¾	86	74	K C P & L 5s, A, 1952	94½	94	94½	+ ¼
71¾	67	10	K C South 5s, 1950	70¾	70¼	70¾	+ ⅛
91	84	20	Do ref imp 5s, 1950	89½	89	89½	+ ¼
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100¾	93⅜	4	Lake S & M S 1st 5s, '37	100¾	99¾	100¼	..
80¾	75¼	3	Lake S & M S 4½s, '97	78¾	78	78¼	+ ⅛
99	94¾	64	Do 4s, 1928	98	97½	98	..
78¾	73	4	Do 2½s, 1997, reg	76¾	76¾	76¾	— ⅛
97	92¼	46	Do 4s, 1931	95¼	94¾	95¼	— ⅛
83	76¼	14	Leh Val (Pa) con 4s, 2003	80	79½	80	..
91½	85¾	2	Do con 4½s, 2003	90	89	89	..
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104¾	100¾	11	Do gold 5s, 1937	103¾	103¾	103¾	..
105¾	97½	20	Do ref 5s, 2003	102½	102	102¼	— ⅛
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112¾	101½	13	Maxwell Motors 7s, 1934	107	105¾	105¾	— 1½
103	97¾	24	Met Edison ref 6s, B, '52	102¾	102¾	102¾	..
72½	62	1	Do ref 5s, 1953	71¾	71¾	71¾	..
102	94½	18	Met West S El Chi 4s, '38	70¾	70¾	70¾	..
102	94½	18	Met Power 6s, 1953	100½	100¾	100¾	— ⅛
99¾	96	5	Mich Cent 4s, 1929	99¾	99¾	99¾	..
93¾	87½	2	Midland N J ext 5s, '40	93	93	93	..
96¾	85¾	56	Midv S O tr 5s, '26	87¾	86¾	87½	— ⅛
88	80¾	23	Mil El Ry & Light ref 5s, Ser B, 1961	85¾	84¾	84¾	..
96¼	92	1	Do 5s, 1931	95½	95½	95½	..
95	90	5	Do 4½s, 1931	93½	93½	93½	+ ¼
101¼	96¾	9	Do con 5s, 1928	100¾	100¾	100¾	— ⅛
100	96¾	28	Do ref 4s, C, 1953	99½	99¾	99¾	— ⅛
106¾	97⅞	78	Milwaukee Gas 4s, 1927	98½	98¼	98¼	..
88	85¾	5	Mil, Spa & N 4s, 1947	86½	86½	86½	..
79	51	3	Minn & St L con 5s, 1934	51¾	51¾	51¾	— ⅛
75	58	102	Do 1st & ref 4s, 1949	72¾	72¾	72¾	..
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94	83½	90	Do cv 7s, 1932	93	92¾	92¾	— ⅛

Range, 1924 High	Low	Sales		High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
106¼	101	18	Ore Sh L 1st con 5s, '46	104	103¾	103¾	— ⅛
98¾	92¾	75	Do ref 4s, '29	96½	96¾	96¾	+ ⅛
106⅜	101⅝	11	Do gtd con 5s, 1946	103¾	103¾	103¾	+ ⅛
94	87½	77	Ore-W RR & N ref 4s, '61	85¼	82	82¼	..
101¼	93	17	Otis Steel 6s, Ser A, 1941	99	98½	98½	..
95	84	16	Do 7½s, 1947	92	90¾	92	..
95	90¾	90	PAC GAS & EL 5s, '42	94¾	94	94¼	+ ⅛
96	90⅝	1	Do registered	93½	93½	93¾	..
90¾	86½	5	Pac of Mo 1st 4s, 1938	89¾	89¾	89¾	..
93¼	92½	5	Pac Pow & Lt 5s, 1930	98¾	98¾	98⅝	+ ⅛
100	94	12	Pac T & T 1st 5s, 1937	99¾	99	99	— ⅛
93⅞	90¾	34	Do ref 5s, 1952	92¾	92¾	92¾	— ⅛
103¼	97	601	Pan-Am P&T temp 6s, '34.103	101	101	102¾	..
105¾	99¼	9	Do eq 7s, 1930	104¾	104½	104¾	+ ⅛
100	94	27	Park-Lex Leasehold gen s f 6½s, 1953	97	96	96¾	— ⅛
100¾	94½	54	Penn R R con 4½s, 1960	96¾	96½	96½	— ⅛
95	90¾	45	Do gen 4½s, 1965	97¾	97¾	97¾	— ⅛
104½	99	44	do gen 5s, 1968	101¾	101½	101¾	— ⅛
98⅝	97¾	244	Do temp 5s, 1964	98¾	98	98¼	..
111	107½	107	Do 6½s, 1936	110¾	110¾	110¾	..
110¾	106¾	22	Do 7s, 1930	109	108	108¾	— ⅛
96	90⅝	12	Penn Co gold 4s, 1931	94¾	94¾	94¾	— ⅛
80	66½	24	Peoria & East 1st 4s, 1940	79	78	78½	— 1
35¾	21	12	Do Income 4s, 1990	35¾	35½	35½	— ⅝
95½	87¼	6	Peo Gas & Coke of Chi ref 5s, 1947	93½	89¼	90¾	— ⅛
90	91¼	127	Pere Marq 1st 5s, 1956	96¾	96	96¾	— ⅛
82½	76¾	4	Do 1st 4s, 1956	84	83½	83½	— ⅛
103¾	99¾	28	Phila Co 5s, 1944	102¾	102	102	..
96	90	15	Do deb 5½s, 1938	94¾	94	94	— ⅛
47¾	37	3	Philippine Ry 4s, 1937	43	43	43	— ¼
101¾	91¼	24	Phillips Read Coal 5s, '48.101	100¾	100¾	100¾	— ⅛
100	96¾	112	Pierce Arrow 7s, 1943	98½	98¼	98¼	+ ⅛
108	94½	17	Pierce Oil deb s f 8s, '31..103	102½	102½	103	..
100	94¾	31	Pillsbury F M gold 6s, '43	99¾	99¼	99¾	— ⅛
101½	96½	5	P,C,C & St L gen 5s, '70.101	100	100	101	+

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...ong stock and investment markets, ... a larger volume of successful fi...ng of both foreign and domestic ...ings.

...e reassuring political outlook.

...mong the anomalies which have de...ped in the changing ebb and flow of ...ocean commerce, according to the ...tional City Bank's trade record, is the ...ge of America from a rice importer ... a rice exporter. "Now we are not ... supplying the rice demand of 110,... people, but exporting rice at the ... of a million pounds per day, much ... it to countries with climates consid... suggesting great rice possibilities."

Curious Turns in Trade.

...nother curious turn was described as ...ows:

"Another peculiar feature of our ...ent interchange is the big exports... of fruits, usually looked upon as ...ical, but now being sent by tem...te zone United States to the tropical ... sub-tropical areas, many of them ...mer producers of this same fruit. ...ent abroad in the last fiscal year ...,000 worth of prunes, part of them ... to France and other sections of ...tern Europe, where they were for... grown, and from which we had ...port them for our own use. ...r exports of prunes, raisins, or... and other fruits formerly looked ... as tropical are now over $30,000,... a year, and we take in exchange ... articles of which we are expected ... large producers. Great Britain ..., whose colonies extend the tropi... world over, took from us in the last ... year over $4,000,000 worth of ..., oranges and raisins, and in ex... sent to this the greatest agri... country of the world, millions ...lars worth of hides and skins."

...T'S HOLIDAY TRADE GOOD

...d Jewelry and Watches Were ...Features of the Buying.

...ecial to The New York Times.

...AGO, Dec. 28.—Holiday business ...mense, equaling last year's in ... and exceeding it in others. ...d jewelry and watches have ... been so large. Retailers were ...ssible in Chicago and throughout ...ntry handling the rush orders. ...wholesalers had the largest three-... in a long time, in both ... and novelty merchandise, that ...ir facilities to the utmost.

...the wholesalers of dry goods ...re more buyers in the market ...e road orders than at this time ...go, and mail order houses were ...le quantity.

...d steel industry, the tonnage ...as satisfactory and operating ... was maintained at nearly ...t of the year, with rail... the market for rails, track ... and cars. Sales of rails ... close to the 100,000 line, with ...onnage in spikes, bolts and tie ... with 5,000 freight cars and fair ...ers for passenger coaches. ...ey well sold up for the first ... of the new year on nearly all ...es, and firmness in values is ...nounced. Pig iron is called ... to $23.50, with melters tak...supplies and an aggregate ton...d of more than 30,000 tons. ...building material line, cold ... has checked buying. Wood ...e strong at around the best ... of the year, although trading is ... in small lots for immediate ... manufacturers.

...ney is being used more freely and ... firmer, with call loans up to ...nt, at one time, while time ...ys 4 to 5¼ per cent. Gold in the ...Federal Reserve Bank de...ases $11,000,000; loans increased ...ged deposits gained nearly ... The ratio of reserve was ...cent. against 73.7 per cent. the ... week, the lowest of the year.

...ORATE MEETINGS TODAY

...for Dividend Action.

...Realty Co.
...Body Corp.
...Textile Railway.

Special Meetings.

...Power Mills.
...ard Co.
...ard Paper Co.
...ing and Electric Co.
...Railway.

...FINANCIAL NOTES.

M. Lederer, President of the ...k Bank, and Louis W. Abrons, one ...irectors of the bank, sailed Satur... Havana and will return to New ...d the end of January.

...Graham & Co. have prepared for ... to investors a circular on Okla... bonds yielding 6 per cent.

...Grant & Co., Inc., announce that ... Kapp and Frank J. Adams have ... interest in the business. Mr. ... Mr. Adams have been associated ... firm for twelve and eight years, ...ively.

...Metropolitan Trust Company has been ... trustee of indenture executed by ... States Feldspar Corporation, un... of Nov. 15, 1924, securing an issue ... first mortgage 7 per cent. gold ...

...W. Russell, well known in the elec... and light industry, will become ... with Bonbright & Co. on Jan. 1.

BOOKINGS IN STEEL LIKELY TO BE HEAVY

Auto Makers Are Expected to Be Good Buyers—Other Lines Active.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The automobile industry promises to be a steady and consistent buyer of steel in future, with production more closely regulated to the demand for cars and with no stocks of steel carried at the factories. Purchases of automobile sheets have been made for a couple of months, on an average, beyond Jan. 1, while in some other steel lines the automobile trade has not bought even as extensively as that. The drop of 22 per cent. in automobile production in November, as compared with the average of the three months preceding, together with light production this month, presages rather heavy operation of the automobile factories in the early months of the new year.

While there was extensive rail buying in September and October, representing in the aggregate a very fair tonnage for a half year's business, there has been further buying since, and there is some important business still to be done. Rail purchases reported in the past week include 18,000 tons by the Soo Line, 10,000 tons by the Pere Marquette and 6,000 tons by the Kansas City Southern, while the Southern Pacific is about to place 50,000 tons and the Pennsylvania Railroad is still to make its purchase. Often the Pennsylvania has been among the earliest roads to buy, but deliveries have strung out on its purchases for the present year.

Freight car shops are comfortably filled with business for three months or more of the new year, and further car buying is expected in the near future. The general outlook, however, is that freight car building in 1925 will not run as heavy as the average of the past two years, railroads devoting more attention to improvements along other lines.

In the steel trade the statistics of surplus cars in the past two years, despite the heavy traffic movement, are not seriously regarded, the contention being that many of the cars that swell the statistics of cars apparently available are cars of such character, from being either obsolete or worn out, that they really require replacement. The statistics for several years past have shown that the cars bought were much more for replacements than for increasing the total number of cars nominally in service.

Structural steel awards reported in the last week total only 12,000 to 13,000 tons, but a large amount of new inquiry came into the market. December bookings of fabricated steel promise to run well ahead of those of last December, making the year 1924 run nearly 10 per cent. ahead of 1923.

Mills assert that fabricated business in future will be based on 2.10 cents for the plain shapes, which would make the price several dollars a ton above those on which October and November bookings were based, but even the recent contracts closed have carried some advance.

INFIRMARY GETS $100,000.

Other Newark Institutions Also Named in Alling Trust Fund.

The Alling Trust Fund of $400,000 established by Mrs. William E. Alling of Newark, who died last year, was released for distribution last Wednesday, according to a report made by the Newark trustees yesterday. Mrs. Alling was the widow of a Newark jeweler. The release of the fund was contingent upon the death of Mrs. Alling's son, Madison Alling. The latter, who lived at 77 Lincoln Park, Newark, died on Dec. 24 in Charleston, S. C.

In dividing the fund the Newark Eye and Ear Infirmary will be the largest recipient, getting $100,000. Other beneficiaries include the Presbyterian Hospital of Newark, the Newark Y.M.C.A., the Society for the Relief of Respectable Aged Women, Job Haines Home in Watsessing, N. J., and the Association to Provide and Maintain a Home for the Friendless.

ADVERTISING MEN'S REPLY.

Counsel Is Drafting Answer to Federal Complaint of Monopoly.

The answer of the American Association of Advertising Agencies to the complaint of the Federal Trade Commission, of an attempted monopoly of advertising istribution in combination with various Southern publishers, is being drawn hereday by Attorney Clark McKercher, 40 Rector Street, Counsel for the Amtrican Association of Advertising Agencies. Mr. McKercher was out of town yesterday.

"The whole thing is in the hands of our counsel, Mr. McKercher," said Roy S. Durstine, Vice President Association. "Personaly I am not in a position to discuss the matter. Mr. McKercher will be back in New York City tomorrow, and he is draftin gthe answer."

RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS.

New York Stock Exchange, week ended Dec. 27, 1924.

STOCKS (SHARES).

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Monday	1,476,068	734,990	Holiday
Tuesday	1,074,942	Holiday	905,773
Wednesday	1,011,940	1,313,515	1,068,830
Thursday	Holiday	1,304,101	1,228,681
Friday	1,454,877	1,066,679	920,090
Saturday	1,047,455	748,985	589,876
Total, w'k.	6,065,282	5,168,270	4,714,850
Year to date	276,524,380	236,068,221	205,753,997

BONDS (PAR VALUE).

Monday	$15,572,700	$74,424,000	Holiday
Tuesday	12,925,750	Holiday	$11,685,050
Wednesday	7,706,800	9,118,800	13,927,500
Thursday	Holiday	15,812,650	16,058,800
Friday	11,623,650	12,444,950	15,474,500
Saturday	7,564,900	5,107,450	10,314,600
Total, wk.	$55,393,800	$83,928,750	$67,458,450
Year to date	$3,763,468,645	$2,749,546,500	$4,166,154,527

Amount of rails and industrials composing the week's total dealings compares as follows with last year:

STOCKS.

	Dec. 27, '24.	Dec. 29, '23.	Differences.
Railroads	919,510	676,295	+ 243,215
Industrials	5,145,773	4,521,975	+ 623,797
Total	6,065,282	5,198,270	+ 867,012

Bond dealings in detail compare as follows:

	Dec. 27, '24.	Dec. 29, '23.	Changes.
Corporations	$21,304,000	$29,895,250	+ $1,380,750
United States			
Certs.	11,194,750	19,498,500	— 7,303,750
Foreign	13,081,550	5,507,000	+ 7,574,550
State		6,000	— 6,000
City	5,000	15,000	— 9,000
Tot. all	$55,483,250	$53,923,750	+ $1,554,500

WEEK'S MONEY MARKET.

ON CALL.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.
Last week	5	Dec. 29	3	Dec. 22
Same week last year	6	Dec. 27	4½	Dec. 24
Year to date	5%	Jan. 2	3	Jan. 9
Same period last year	6	Feb. 16	3½	June 20

TIME MONEY.

Last week	4	Dec. 22	3½ Dec. 22
Same week last year	5	Dec. 24	5 Dec. 24
Year to date	5	Jan. 2	2½ Aug. 14
Same period last year	5%	Apr. 3	4½ Oct. 17

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Last week	4	Dec. 22	3½ Dec. 22
Same week last year	5	Dec. 24	4½ Dec. 24
Year to date	5	Jan. 2	2½ Aug. 14
Same period last year	5%	Oct. 4	4½ Jan. 17

FEDERAL RESERVE RATES.

Boston	3½	Chicago	4
New York	4	St. Louis	4
Philadelphia	4	Minneapolis	4
Cleveland	4	Kansas City	4
Richmond	4	Dallas	4
Atlanta	4	San Francisco	4

LONDON MONEY AND SECURITIES.

	Discount Rate.	Gold	Brit. Cons.	Brit. 4½s.
Dec. 22	3½	85s 05d	57¼	97⅛
Dec. 23	3½@3¼	85s 06d	57¼	97⅛
Dec. 24	3½@3¼	85s 06d	57¼	97⅛
Dec. 25—Holiday				
Dec. 26—Holiday				
Dec. 27—Holiday				

PARIS MONEY AND SECURITIES.

	Paris Rentes.	Ex. on London.	Ex. on N. Y.
Dec. 22	50f	87f 40c	18f 56c
Dec. 23	50f	87f 45c	18f 57c
Dec. 24	50f	87f 30c	18f 57½c
Dec. 25—Holiday			
Dec. 26	50f	87f 25c	18f 54½c
Dec. 27	50f	87f 25c	18f 54½c

RATEMAKING PLAN, NOW LAW IS UPHELD

Head of Association of Railroad Security Owners Opposes Change in Transportation Act.

CITES COOLIDGE MESSAGE

Necessity for Method Provided in Section 15A Still Exists, S. D. Warfield Asserts.

S. Davies Warfield, President of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, and head of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, issued a statement yesterday in which he reviewed, for the benefit of members of the association, the railroad section of President Coolidge's recent message to Congress. Incidentally, Mr. Warfield states that he desires to be relieved of the duties of President of the association but promises to remain a member of the organisation's various committees.

The statement is based on a letter which Mr. Warfield has sent to members of the association, in which he reviews the association's work since its organisation in 1917 "with $2,000,000,000 of railroad securities represented." He discusses the opposition of the railroads at that time to the proposals laid before Congress by the association, which, he states, were embodied in Section 15A of the Transportation act, and he asks the membership not to request Congress to amend that act.

Referring to President Coolidge's suggestion that as "the consolidation of the railroads into large systems takes place, it will reduce the importance of Section 15A, the rate-making section of the Transportation act, Mr. Warfield says that the association, having been responsible for the initiation of the section, "it becomes necessary to restate the reasons for its enactment and continuance as essential to scientific rate-making."

If only all the railroads were consolidated into a single system, he says, there would be no necessity for Section 15A, but "unless the consolidations are organised to lessen competition to the extent of balancing the traffic revenue between the various new railroad systems, the necessity for the regulation of excess will remain." Continuing, Mr. Warfield points out that Section 15A met "two fundamental issues—unevenness in traffic density in railroad territory, and confiscatory State rates. Both were vital to the conduct of transportation by rail. The result was due to the work of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities."

An important result of the plan of rate-making embodied in Section 15A, he says, was that "it lifted the burden on interstate commerce caused by inadequate State rates that continually nullified an interstate rate structure made by the Interstate Commerce Commission. He points to the conservatism of the President in stating that the large consolidations should be worked out step by step, and the President's advice against the "endeavor to anticipate any final plan or adhere to any artificial or unchangeable project which shall stipulate a fixed number of systems." The association, Mr. Warfield adds, has been in favor of permissive consolidations, but along natural traffic lines.

"The continuance of the association's established policy of recognition of the public necessities in transportation is very important," he says, "and especially so during the transition legislative period through which we are now passing."

WEEK'S PRODUCE MARKET.

(Chicago Prices.)

WHEAT—	December High.	Low.
Dec. 22	1.72½	1.67½
Dec. 23	1.69⅝	
Dec. 24	1.78½	1.69⅝
Dec. 25	Holiday.	
Dec. 26	1.77⅝	1.72
Dec. 27	1.79½	1.77
Week's range	1.79½	1.67½
Year to date	1.79½	1.06⅝
	Dec. 27	Apr. 10

WHEAT—	May High.	Low.	July High.	Low.
Dec. 22	1.76⅝	1.71⅛	1.53⅝	1.47⅝
Dec. 23	1.72⅝	1.71⅛	1.48⅝	1.47⅛
Dec. 24	1.76⅝	1.72⅛	1.51⅛	1.48⅛
Dec. 25	Holiday.			
Dec. 26	1.81⅛	1.75⅝	1.54⅛	1.49⅝
Dec. 27	1.83⅞	1.79⅛	1.56⅛	1.53⅝
Week's range	1.83⅞	1.71⅛	1.56⅛	1.47⅛
Year to date	1.83⅛	1.20	1.56⅛	1.24⅝
	Dec. 27	July 9	Dec. 27	Sep. 6

CORN—	December High.	Low.
Dec. 22	1.23¼	1.21⅞
Dec. 23	1.24½	1.21⅞
Dec. 24	1.24⅝	1.23⅝
Dec. 25	Holiday.	
Dec. 26	1.27½	1.25⅝
Dec. 27	1.29	1.27⅝
Week's range	1.29	1.21⅞
Year to date	1.29	.98⅞
	Dec. 27	May 15

CORN—	May High.	Low.	July High.	Low.
Dec. 22	1.28⅛	1.26⅜	1.29⅝	1.27⅛
Dec. 23	1.29⅛	1.27¼	1.30	1.27⅝
Dec. 24	1.33⅛	1.29⅝	1.36⅛	1.33⅛
Dec. 25	Holiday			
Dec. 26	1.31½	1.28⅝	1.32	1.29½
Dec. 27	1.33½	1.30⅝	1.33⅝	1.31⅛
Week's range	1.33½	1.26⅜	1.33⅝	1.27⅛
Year to date	1.33⅝	.84⅛	1.33⅝	1.03
	Dec. 27	July 14	Dec. 27	Sep. 25

OATS—	December High.	Low.	May High.	Low.
Dec. 22	.59⅝	.57⅜	.63⅝	.62⅜
Dec. 23	.59⅝	.58⅜	.63⅝	.62⅜
Dec. 24	.59½	.58⅜	.64⅛	.62
Dec. 25	Holiday			
Dec. 26	.61⅜	.59½	.66⅜	.63⅜
Dec. 27	.62⅜	.61⅛	.66⅜	.63⅜
Week's range	.62⅜	.57⅜	.66⅜	.62⅜
Year to date	.62⅜	.40⅜	.66⅜	.47⅛
	Dec. 27	June 4	Dec. 27	July 17

OATS—	July High.	Low.	Sept. High.	Low.
Dec. 22	.62	.61¼		
Dec. 23	.61⅞	.60⅞		
Dec. 24	.62	.61⅛		
Dec. 25	Holiday			
Dec. 26	.64⅜	.62⅜		
Dec. 27	.65¼	.64¼		
Week's range	.65¼	.50¾		
Year to date	.65¼	.40⅜	Dec. 27	Oct. 25

RYE—	December High.	Low.	May High.	Low.
Dec. 22	1.53⅝	1.44	1.53⅝	1.50¾
Dec. 23	1.45	1.43⅝	1.51¾	1.49¼
Dec. 24	1.50	1.48	1.56⅛	1.51¾
Dec. 25	Holiday			
Dec. 26	1.52¾	1.52	1.58⅛	1.54⅜
Dec. 27	1.53	1.51	1.59⅛	1.57
Week's range	1.53	1.44	1.59⅛	1.49¼
Year to date	1.53	.73	1.59⅛	.90¾
	Dec. 27	Jo. 11	Dec. 29	July 16

	July High.	Low.
Dec. 22	1.34⅝	1.32⅝
Dec. 23	1.34	1.31¾
Dec. 24	1.36⅝	1.34⅜
Dec. 25	Holiday	
Dec. 26	1.38	1.35¼
Dec. 27	1.39⅛	1.36¼
Week's range	1.39⅛	1.31⅛
Year to date	1.50	1.27½
	Dec. 17	Dec. 17

Provisions.

	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Dec. 22	16.77	16.50	....	....
Dec. 23	16.90	16.52	....	....
Dec. 24	16.85	16.45	....	....
Dec. 25	Holiday			
Dec. 26	16.70	16.44	16.85	16.65
Dec. 27	17.00	16.67		
Week's range	17.00	16.44	16.85	16.65
Year to date	17.02	12.17	17.15	13.70
	Dec. Aug.		Dec.	Nov.
	17	14	17	17

	May. High.	Low.	July. High.	Low.	Sept. High.	Low.
Dec. 22	17.15	16.90	17.27	17.05	17.53	17.30
Dec. 23	17.00	16.92	17.13	17.07	17.40	17.35
Dec. 24	16.95	16.82	17.10	17.00	17.27	17.22
Dec. 25	Holiday					
Dec. 26	17.15	16.80	17.30	17.00	17.50	17.22
Dec. 27	17.50	17.10	17.67	17.30	17.80	17.60
Week's range	17.50	16.80	17.67	17.00	17.80	17.22
Year to date	17.50	15.62	17.67	15.65	17.80	17.22
	Dec. 27	Sept. 19	Dec. 27	Dec. 3	Dec. 27	Dec. 24

RIBS—	January. High.	Low.	May. High.	Low.
Dec. 22	15.25	15.10	15.90	15.65
Dec. 23	....	....	15.72	15.62
Dec. 24	15.37	[illegible]	15.77	15.62
Dec. 25—Holiday				
Dec. 26	Holiday		16.02	15.75
Dec. 27	Holiday		16.72	16.25
Week's range	15.37	15.10	16.72	15.62
Year to date	15.37	12.20	16.72	10.35
	Dec. 24	Aug. 4	Dec. 27	July. 18

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES.

Demand.

	LONDON. High.	Low.	Last.	PARIS. High.	Low.	Last.
Dec. 22	4.70⅝	4.70⅜	4.70⅜	5.39	5.38½	5.38½
Dec. 23	4.70¼	4.69⅝	4.69⅝	5.38½	5.37½	5.38
Dec. 24	4.70¾	4.69½	4.70⅛	5.40½	5.37½	5.39½
Dec. 25—Holiday						
Dec. 26	4.70⅜	4.70	4.70⅜	5.39½	5.38½	5.39
Dec. 27	4.72⅜	4.71⅛	4.72⅜	5.40⅝	5.39½	5.40½
Week's range—						
High	4.72⅜	Saturday		5.40⅝	Saturday	
Low	4.69½	Tuesday		5.37½	Tuesday	
Year to date—						
High	4.72⅜	Dec. 27		4.85	Apr. 23	
Low	4.25¾	Jan. 21		4.22	Mar. 8	

	ITALY. High.	Low.	Last.	SPAIN. High.	Low.	Last.
Dec. 22	4.30½	4.29	4.29½	13.96½	13.93	13.94
Dec. 23	4.29¾	4.27	4.27½	13.90	13.87	13.89
Dec. 24	4.28¾	4.27¼	4.28¾	13.91	13.89	13.91
Dec. 25—Holiday						
Dec. 26	4.29½	4.28	4.28½	13.96	13.93	13.95
Dec. 27	4.29¾	4.28¾	4.29⅛	13.99	13.97	13.98
Week's range—						
High	4.30½	Monday		13.99	Saturday	
Low	4.27	Tuesday		13.87	Tuesday	
Year to date—						
High	4.55	Aug. 11		14.22	Dec. 13	
Low	4.04⅝	Mar. 10		12.13	Mar. 7	

	HOLLAND. High.	Low.	Last.
Dec. 22	40.41	40.28	40.39
Dec. 23	40.37	40.33	40.34
Dec. 24	40.38	40.34	40.38
Dec. 25—Holiday.			
Dec. 26	40.38	40.35	40.36
Dec. 27	40.46	40.43	40.44
Week's range—			
High	40.46	Saturday	
Low	40.32	Tuesday	
Year to date—			
High	40.59	Dec. 8	
Low	36.60	Mar. 18	

	GERMANY. High.	Low.	Last.
Dec. 22	23.81	23.80	23.80
Dec. 23	23.81	23.80	23.80
Dec. 24	23.81	23.80	23.80
Dec. 25—Holiday.			
Dec. 26	23.81	23.80	23.80
Dec. 27	23.81	23.80	23.80
Week's range—			
High	23.81	Monday	
Low	23.80	Monday	
Year to date—			
High	23.82	Nov. 8	
Low	23.79	Nov. 11	

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	OTHER COUNTRIES. Week's range. High.	Low.	Year 1924 Date.	Low.	Date.
Switzerland—	19.41⅛	19.37	Dec. 27	17.20	Mar. 10
Belgium—	4.96⅜	4.96⅛	5.76⅛ Apr. 22	3.17⅛	Mar. 8
Austria—	.0014⅝	.0014⅝	.0014⅝ Jan. 2	.0014	Jan. 16
Denmark—	17.68	17.57	17.75 Dec. 6	15.37	Mar. 10
Sweden—	26.96	26.83	26.97 Dec. 5	23.62	Jan. 21
Norway—	15.09	15.03	15.54 Dec. 9	13.13	Feb. 16
Greece—	2.32	2.32	2.30 May 5	1.55	Mar. 11
Czechoslovakia—	3.03⅜	3.02⅝	3.02⅝ Dec. 18	2.98	Jan. 2
Yugoslavia—	1.51⅛	1.50⅝	1.51⅜ Dec. 9	1.11¼	Feb. 1
Hungary—	.0013⅝	.0013⅝	.0013 Jan. 2	.0010	June 13
Finland—	2.53	2.52½	2.53⅛ Feb. 28	2.61½	Jan. 2
Rumania—	.51⅛	.51⅛	Oct. 22	.46⅛	July 1
Poland—	19.25	19.25	19.30 July 1	19.25	Aug. 7
Portugal—	4.90	4.88	4.90 Dec. 22	2.65	July 15
CHINA.					
Hongkong—	55.63	55.50	56.00 Dec. 10	48.88	June 28
Peking—	77.50	77.25	81.50 Oct. 9	72.50	Mar. 25
Shanghai—	75.63	74.88	78.88 Oct. 10	69.38	Mar. 1
JAPAN.					
Kobe—	38.44	38.38	46.14 Jan. 18	37.875	Dec. 4
Yokohama—	38.44	38.38	46.14 Jan. 18	37.875	Dec. 4
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.					
Manila—	49.50	49.50	50.25 Feb. 5	49.25	Mar. 14
JAVA.					
Batavia—	40.75	40.75	40.75 Dec. 19	36.21	Jan. 21
INDIA.					
Calcutta—	35.63	35.50	35.63 Dec. 26	29.50	Feb. 29
Bombay—	35.63	35.50	35.63 Dec. 26	29.50	Feb. 29
SOUTH AMERICA.					
Buenos Aires—	39.56	39.13	39.56 Dec. 27	31.75	Jan. 2
Rio de Janeiro—	11.86	11.80	12.15 Feb. 11	9.50	July 12
Chile—	11.58	11.42	11.85 Dec. 19	9.40	Mar. 19
Peru—	4.20	4.18	4.27 Dec. 5	3.88	Jan. 14
Uruguay—	98.77	97.75	100.20 Nov. 19	75.76	Mar. 14
RUSSIA.					

	100 Rubles. Bid.	Asked.	100 Rubles. Bid.	Asked.
Dec. 22	.13	.15	.07	.09
Dec. 23	.13	.15	.07	.09
Dec. 24	.13	.15	.07	.09
Dec. 25—Holiday				
Dec. 26	.13	.15	.07	.09
Dec. 27	.13	.15	.07	.09
Week's range—				
High	.15 Monday		.09 Monday	
Low	.13 Monday		.07 Monday	
Year to date—				
*High	.25 June 18		.17	June 16
†Low	.07 Jan. 2		.03½ Jan. 2	

*Asked. †Bid.

Canadian Exchange.

	From.	Disc. U. S.	Can.
Dec. 22	$3.70		$3.75
Dec. 23	1.87		1.87
Dec. 24	3.12		3.12
Dec. 25—Holiday			
Dec. 26	3.75		3.75
Dec. 27	3.75		3.75
Week's range—			
High	$3.75 Monday		$3.75 Monday
Low	1.87 Tuesday		1.87 Tuesday

RANGE OF PREMIUM AND DISCOUNT.

	Premium (Per $1,000.) U. S. Dollar Montreal.	Canadian Dollar N. Y.
Year to date—		
High	$36.52 Mar. 11	$.62½ Nov. 24
Low	Par Aug. 22	Par Aug. 22
	Discount (Per $1,000.) U. S. Dollar Montreal.	Canadian Dollar N. Y.
High	$.62½ Nov. 24	$36.52 Mar. 11
Low	Par Aug. 22	Par Aug. 22

New Issue

$10,000,000

West Virginia Coal & Coke Company

First (Closed) Mortgage 6% Twenty-Five Year Sinking Fund Gold Bonds

To be dated January 1, 1925 — **To mature January 1, 1950**

Interest payable January 1 and July 1 without deduction for normal Federal Income Tax up to 2%. Coupon Bonds in denominations of $1,000 and $500, registerable as to principal only. Redeemable as a whole or in part on any interest payment date, upon thirty days' prior notice; at 105 if redeemed on or before January 1, 1930; at 104 thereafter, if redeemed on or before January 1, 1935; at 103 thereafter, if redeemed on or before January 1, 1940; at 102 thereafter, if redeemed on or before January 1, 1945; and thereafter, but prior to maturity, at 101. Principal and interest payable in United States gold coin at the principal office of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Trustee.

The Company will agree to reimburse to owners resident in the respective states, upon proper application, the following taxes paid in respect to the Bonds: the Four Mills Tax in Pennsylvania, and any Securities Taxes in Maryland not exceeding in the aggregate forty-five cents on each $100 of assessed value in any year.

The following information has been furnished by Mr. Everett Drennen, President of the Company:

The West Virginia Coal & Coke Company, upon acquisition of properties in connection with this financing, will control, either through direct ownership or through long term favorable leases, an aggregate of over 800,000,000 tons of recoverable high-grade bituminous coal located both in the northern and southern sections of West Virginia. The mining plants and equipment will include 40 modern and well equipped mines with an average output during the past seven calendar years of 2,697,000 tons per annum. Production during recent months has been running at a rate in excess of 3,500,000 tons per annum, and it is the expectation of the management to further increase the output of the consolidated properties.

The northern properties, which include the well known "Pittsburg," "Freeport," "Kittanning" and "New River" seams, produce high grade coals for domestic and steam purposes. The properties in the southern portion of the State include one of the largest known single holdings in existence of the famous "Island Creek" seam, the coal from which is universally considered as among the very best high volatile coals in the United States. Coal from all plants moves east and west on competitive freight rates.

These First Mortgage Bonds will be secured, in the opinion of counsel, by a closed first mortgage on all the real estate, coal acreage and surface lands, mine plant, machinery and equipment, leaseholds, and other fixed assets now owned or hereafter acquired by the Company, except for purchase money obligations on property hereafter acquired. The book value of the consolidated properties based in part on appraisals previously made, will be in excess of $25,000,000.

The Mortgage will provide for a sinking fund which is expected to retire all of the Bonds prior to their maturity date. The sinking fund will provide for payments, semi-annually, of 5c per ton of coal mined and shipped during the first five years; of 7c per ton during the second five years; and of 9c per ton during the remaining life of the Bonds, with annual fixed minimums as follows:

$250,000 per annum during the first five years
300,000 per annum during the second five years
350,000 per annum during the remaining life of the Bonds.

During the seven years ended December 31, 1923, the average net income, before depreciation, depletion, interest, and Federal income taxes, of the properties to be controlled by the Company upon completion of this financing (after adjusting certain royalty payments to the basis of royalties now payable under existing leases) has been approximately $2,689,000 per annum, or more than 4.48 times the annual interest charges on these First Mortgage Bonds, and more than 3.16 times the sum of such annual interest charges and the annual minimum sinking fund payment during the first five years.

The high quality of coals produced from these properties, together with their favorable location from the point of view of low production costs and transportation facilities, unite to place this Company in a very satisfactory position as compared with other large producers in the Appalachian coal fields.

We offer these Bonds, if, as and when issued and received by us, subject to the approval by counsel of all legal proceedings in connection therewith. It is expected that delivery in temporary form will be made on or about January 13, 1925.

Application will be made to list these Bonds on the New York Stock Exchange

Price 96 and Interest, to Yield over 6.30%

First National Bank — **The National City Company**

The above information, while not guaranteed, has been obtained from sources we believe to be reliable.

New York, December 29, 1924.

WHEAT MOVES FAST TOWARD $2 MARK

Not for Forty Years, Except During the War Period, Have Prices Been So High.

LARGE PROFITS ARE MADE

Some of the Traders Have Obtained 20 to 40 Cents a Bushel on Large Holdings.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Wheat is moving along toward the $2 mark, with the high point on Saturday $1.83¾ for May and $1.79¾ for December, while the July, a new crop future, touched $1.56⅝. Not in more than forty years has the price of wheat been so high as at present, except during the war. The highest price for wheat on record was $3.50 in December of 1919 and January of 1920. The lowest price in those years was $2.17 and $2.21 for the cash wheat.

While cash wheat is close to the $2 line in some markets in this country, it is far above in foreign markets. Germany is paying over $1.70 for rye, and rye prices here were up to $1.58 for the December and $1.59¾ for May.

Wheat prices are up 17¾ from the low of the previous week, rye 16 to 18 cents, corn 7½ to 7¾ cents and oats 3½ to 4½ cents. Net gains for the week on wheat were 4½ to 5⅝ cents; corn, 2⅛ to 2⅜ cents; oats, 1⅝ to 2⅛ cents; rye, 2⅝ to 3¼ cents.

Wheat prices have reached a level where a good many traders have sold out with profits of 20 to 40 cents, with about the same profit in rye. The level is so high that a majority of trained speculators and "Pit" scalpers are timid about following the advance of the upturn, while the largest holders have wheat bought so low that fluctuations of 5 to 10 cents do not disturb them, even at the present level. The effect of their holdings on the market is asserting itself more pronouncedly, and the average trader is going slow on the buying side, while seaboard exporters, in close touch with the foreign situation and bull leaders here are not at all uneasy.

Outsiders seldom in the market have secured large profits by the advance of nearly 90 cents from the low point of the season on the May delivery of wheat and around 70 cents or more on rye.

Those who have been bearish since the price left $1.20 for wheat say the market is dangerous, and commission houses in some instances are requiring margins of ten to twenty cents a bushel on new business. It is a big speculative situation on all grains, with wide fluctuations to be expected and a confident feeling among the largest holders, there being no close an adjustment of world's supplies to requirements that high prices are to be expected for the next six months.

One important factor which the trade is watching is the prospective decrease in the visible supply, and the size of the world's shipments for the next six months. It will take a decrease of 3,-680,000 bushels per week to exhaust the visible supply by July 1. To satisfy foreign requirements there will have to be an average of 15,000,000 bushels a week from the exporting countries.

Millions of bushels of wheat held show enormous profits and holders are not disposed to take them. There is a big holding of May wheat against sales of July at around twenty-four to twenty-five cents spread.

Hard Winter wheat flours are up fifty cents a barrel within a week to $9.25 for carlots. Spread brands of Minneapolis Spring wheat flours are up to twenty-five cents to $8.60 in cars. Sales to the local trade are $10.25 for Springs and $9.60 for hard Winters.

FIGHT CAPPER FARM BILL.

Farmer-to-Consumer League Sends Protest to Coolidge Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Farmer-to-Consumer League announced today that it had filed protest with the President's Agricultural Commission against the proposed Capper-Williams bill for agricultural relief.

The measure was described as "nothing more or less than a sugar-coated pill prepared in the interest of Chicago packers and New York middlemen." Declaring the measure also to be of a "paternalistic character," the statement added that "the packer, the commission merchant, produce broker and the parasitic middlemen are given an equal opportunity in deciding what prices shall be paid to the farmer for his products."

The future of cooperative marketing is challenged by the bill, the statement continued. The Curtis-Aswell measure providing for national organization was recommended as the kind that would enable agriculture to defend itself "against exploitation and save itself from ruin by its exploiters."

FOUND RITTER GIFT TRUST.

$3 Beneficiaries of Stock Distribution Execute Holding Agreement.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Thirty-three beneficiaries in the stock distribution of the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company of Columbus, Ohio, living in West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky, met here yesterday and executed a trust agreement under which the stock is to be held.

The distribution as a gift of approximately one-fourth of the capital stock in the corporation among 124 men and women, most of whom are employes, was announced at Christmas by William McClellan Ritter of Washington, D. C., founder of the company.

W. M. Pryor, President of the company, who presided at the meeting, announced that about 20 per cent. of the stock gift was distributed among the thirty-three men and women.

GOV. BRYAN FOR MORE PAY.

Nebraskan Says No Executive Can Live on $7,500 Salary.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 28.—Governor Charles W. Bryan, defeated Democratic Vice Presidential nominee, yesterday declared that "no one can hold the office of Governor and live on the salary of $7,500 a year, if he entertains publicly and receives guests whom he is expected to entertain and receive."

Governor Bryan said he had reduced his traveling expense account considerably by riding with State Law Enforcement officers.

Gifts for Staten Island Children.

Three hundred children from all parts of Staten Island received presents yesterday from a Christmas tree in the ballroom of the Staten Island Masonic Club at St. Mark's and Fort Places, New Brighton, Staten Island. An illuminated tree stood outside on the lawn.

Elmira Elks Initiate Lowman.

Special to The New York Times.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Lieut. Gov.-elect Seymour Lowman of this city was initiated today into the Elmira Lodge of Elks. Exalted Ruler Linnaeus W. Loslo presided over the ceremony.

CURB MARKET OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, DEC. 27, 1924

Trading by Days

	Industrials	Oils	Mining	Bonds	Foreign Bonds
Monday	189,085	$0,410	143,540	$1,043,000	$499,000
Tuesday	145,090	72,830	214,320	855,000	242,000
Wednesday	104,930	84,360	99,920	411,000	92,000
Thursday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
Friday	128,970	220,400	47,320	553,000	87,000
Saturday	110,720	51,400	158,070	630,000	70,000
Total	678,795	490,400	663,170	$3,728,000	$560,000

Cities Service scrip, $41,000

INDUSTRIALS

Range, 1924 High	Low	Sales		High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
1⅝	.60	300	ACME COAL	.85	.85	.85	+.10
.10	.02	1,000	Acme Packing	.02	.02	.02	..
100	96	10	Adirondack Pow & Lt pf	99	99	99	+ 3
39	22½	400	Adirondack Pow & Lt	38	35¾	37½	+ 1½
11	1½	100	Allied Packers	6	6	6	— 4½
11	1½	400	Do new	10½	9¼	9⅝	— ⅛
100¾	95	600	Am Cot Fab cum pf stk	98	98	98	— ½
49⅝	30	22,800	Am For Pow, new, w i	46⅝	39¼	42	— ⅛
124	43½	3,200	Am Gas & Elec, new	124	118	123½	— ½
46¾	41½	200	Do pf	46⅝	46	46	— ⅛
15⅞	8	100	Am Hawaiian S S	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝	— ⅝
148½	117	425	Am Light & Traction	141	140	141	— 1
69½	31½	28,160	Am Pow & Light, new	69½	64	68	— ½
92	84	220	Do pf	89	88	88½	— ½
33¾	24⅜	6,200	Am Superpower Corp of Del, Class A	33¼	31⅝	33	+ ⅞
36	23	10,000	Do Class B	36	33½	34	+ ½
93	65	1,420	Appalachian Power	79	74	78	..
30	16½	300	Archer Dan Midland	29	29	29	..
90¾	90¼	100	Do pf	90¾	90¾	90¾	..
6⅜	3½	280	Armour Leather	6⅜	6	6	+ 2½
20¾	15½	100	Arizona Power	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
88½	72	10	Armour of Ill pf	84	84	84	— 4½
2¾	.72	27,100	Atlantic Fruit & Sug	1	.80	.95	..
123½	117¼	380	BORDEN CO	132	132½	133	— ½
21	20	100	Botany Con, Inc, Mills	20	20	20	— ⅛
49	46⅝	5,700	Do Class A, w i	48⅝	47⅜	48¼	+ ⅝
26¾	21½	1,000	Brit-Am Tob, reg	25½	25½	25½	— ⅛
26⅝	26½	3,800	Do coupon	26	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
39⅞	39	62,800	Briggs Mfg Co, w i	39⅝	39	39½	..
10¾	10	500	Brown & Williamson Tob Cl B	10	10	10	— ⅛
14⅝	8¾	100	B'klyn City R R	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	..
50	49¾	4,200	Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co, w i	49⅝	49⅝	49¾	..
104	98	150	Burroughs Add Mach, new, pf	103½	103½	103½	— ½
116½	78	700	Bucyrus Co	116½	112	116½	+ 9½
111¾	107⅜	10	CAMPBELL SOUP pf	110	110	110	..
2¾	.50	2,700	Car Light & Power	2	1¼	1⅝	+ ⅛
1⅝	.50	500	Cent Teresa Sugar	.51	.50	.50	..
39	15⅜	14,500	Cent Cast Iron Pipe	27¼	21½	23	+ 4½
13⅝	10	775	Chatterton & Son	13⅞	13⅛	13⅝	+ ⅛
40	14	800	Checker Cab Mfg Co	19½	19	19	+ ⅛
19⅜	17⅜	3,200	Chapin Sacks, Inc, w i	18⅜	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅛
44½	33	1,000	Childs Co, new	41⅞	40¾	41⅞	+ 1
23¾	16⅜	400	Cleveland Motors	21	20¾	21	+ 1
85	82		Do pf	85	84½	84½	— ½
135	54	5,600	Commonwealth Power	135	122	132	+ 1⅝
90	73	100	Do pf	82	82	82	— 1
46	20	100	Do warrants	45	45	45	— 1
39⅝	31¼	4,000	Cons G of Balt, new	33	32	32	— ⅛
118	94	1,700	Cont Balt Cl A, w i	114	111	111	— 3¾
24½	16⅜	13,100	Do Cl B, w i	23¾	21½	21⅝	— 1⅛
27⅞	8¾	1,100	Cuban Tob vot tr ctfs	9	8	8⅜	— ⅛
41	32	5,200	Cuba Co	39¾	38	39½	+ 1½
16	4½	800	Curtiss Aero & M, Inc	14⅜	14	14⅜	..
59	30¾	20	Do pf	58	58½	59	..
28	11	300	DAVIES (WM A)	26	25¾	25¾	— 1
28	21	6,100	De Forest Rad v t c, w i	25	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅛
132	88	75	Delaware, L & W Coal	130½	129	130½	+ ⅛
41⅝	32¾	4,200	Denver & Rio Grande Western R R System, new, pf, w i	41½	37¾	41	+ 2¾
22⅝	18	2,300	Doehler Die Cast	21⅞	21	21⅜	— ⅝
67⅞	10½	15,200	Dubilier Cond & Radio	67⅞	62½	67⅞	+ 3⅝
33⅜	32½	4,100	Do new, w i	33⅜	32½	33⅛	..
2⅝	1⅛	6,900	Do rights, w i	2⅛	1⅝	1⅞	..
32⅝	31	1,500	Dunhill Int	31	30	30⅝	— ⅛
12	11	6,400	Duplex Cond & Radio vot tr ctfs, w i	12	11	11⅜	+ ⅛
3⅜	1	400	Du Pont Motors, Inc	1	1	1	— ⅛
36½	12	5,000	Durant Motor	18½	16⅜	18	+ 1½
28⅝	22⅜	900	Dus Co, Inc, C A	27½	26½	27½	..
44	36	630	EAST PENN ELEC	41⅝	40⅜	41½	— ⅛
104	97	240	Elec Bond & Share pf	102⅝	102¼	102⅜	— ⅛
19	11	200	Elec Ry Sec	14⅝	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
47⅛	44	5,800	Elec Investors, without warrants attached	47⅛	44	47	..
7⅜	3	100	FEDERAL TEL	3	3	3	— ⅛
38⅝	30	3,300	Federated Met	38⅝	36	38	+ 1½
10⅜	7⅜	800	Film Insp M Co, Inc	8	8	8	..
56⅝	54	600	Fisher Body, new, w i	56⅛	55⅜	56⅛	+ 1⅝
526	410	520	Ford Motor of Canada	523	475	495	—20
33⅛	27¾	9,500	Freed-Eisemann Radio	32	29¾	32	+ 1⅝
50	48¾	4,900	GILLETTE SAF RAZ	57	55¾	56⅜	..
130¾	76½	800	Glen Alden Coal	125¼	123	123	— 2
27⅞	8¾	22,400	Goodyear Tire & Rub	27⅞	24⅝	26¾	+ 1⅛
91	35	300	Grand 5, 10 & 25c Stores	67	67	67	— 2
22⅞	15	1,100	Grennan Bakeries	16⅜	15	16¼	— ⅛
28	3	100	HALL SWITCH & S pf	25	25	25	— 2
8½	5⅜	6,000	Happiness C & C, Cl A	8	7½	7⅝	— ⅝
7¾	1	300	Do founders shares	7¼	6⅞	7⅛	+ ⅛
46	13	26,900	Haseltine Corp	46⅜	43¾	46⅞	+ 4½
107	103	10	Hercules Powder pf	105	105	105	— 2
3¼	1	2,400	Heyden Chemical	2⅝	2½	2⅝	— ⅛
20⅜	15	400	IMP TOB GT B & I	20⅜	20¼	20⅜	+ ⅛
13⅝	8	700	Int Concrete Indus	12⅞	12½	12⅝	— ⅛
6½	3	800	Inter-Con Rubber	6¼	5⅝	6¼	— ⅛
35⅝	27	4,800	Int Match n-v pf, w i	35⅜	27	27⅜	— ⅛
48	45⅞	300	Inter Utilities, Cl A	46	46	46⅛	— ⅛
14	6⅜	2,800	Do Class B	12⅜	13	13⅜	+ ⅛
16⅜	8½	1,600	Inter-Ocean Radio	12⅜	13	12⅝	+ ⅛
10⅜	7	2,500	JONES (J W) RADIO MFG CO., INC	8	7½	8	..
2	.50	1,000	KEY SOLETHER	.55	.50	.50	..
42	38½	500	Knox Hat Co	42	38½	41½	..
13	6½	200	LANDOVER HOLD'G CORP, Class A	8¼	8¼	8¼	..
111	33	7,000	Lehigh Power Sec	111	93¾	108	+ 8
48⅝	28⅝	78,000	Leh Val Coal cfs, new	48⅝	46¾	48⅝	+ ⅝
80⅜	72	775	Do sales	87	86½	86⅞	— ⅛
88½	82¾	200	Leh Coal & Nav	86¼	86½	88¼	+ 1
8	4	1,300	Libby, McN & L, new	8	7	8	+ ⅛
7⅛	5⅝	4,300	Liberty Radio Chain Stores, Inc	7¼	6⅝	7	+ 1
83	82¾	3,400	Long Bell Lumber Corp, Class A, w i	53	52¾	53⅜	..
132	132	10	MACANDREWS & F	153	153	153	..
3	2	1,100	Mesabi Iron	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	..
85½	50	3,350	Middle West Utilities	82	78	82	+ 2
98⅞	97¼	140	Do prior lien	98	97½	97¾	+ ⅛
22⅜	18½	1,300	Midvale Co	24⅝	24	24⅜	+ ⅜
45¼	42½	300	Murray Body Corp, w i	43¾	43	43	— 1
16⅛	7½	5,400	NAT DISTIL PR v t c	16½	14¾	16½	+ 2⅛
5⅝	2¾	700	Nat Leather	4¾	4¾	4¾	..
260	83½	5,780	Nat Power & Light	250	208	243	+35
2000	151	30	Nat Tea	160	160	160	— 2
112⅜	109	173	N Y Telephone pf	110¾	110	110½	— ⅛
80	70	2,400	Nickel Plate, new, w i	84¾	83½	84¾	— ⅛
89¾	89¾	1,700	Do pf, w i	87	85¾	86	— 1½
6⅞	7	200	No States Pwr of Del	7¾	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
96¾	94	10	No States Pwr Cor pf	94½	94½	94½	— 4
19	14⅜	1,700	OMNIBUS CORP vot trust ctfs, w i	18⅜	15⅝	16	— ⅝
93	89¾	400	Do Ser A cum con pf	90	90	90	..
40⅜	38⅜	175	PATHE EX, Class A	48½	47¾	48⅜	— ½
28	11	100	Power Sec	20½	20¼	20½	+ 1½
115¼	105	30	Procter & Gamble	115¾	115¼	115¾	+ ¼
45	40½	100	Prophylactic Brush	44	44	44	— 1
13⅝	10	100	Pyrene Mfg	10¾	10¼	10¾	— ⅛
10⅛	3¼	2,900	RADIO CORP	10⅛	9½	10⅛	+ ⅝
5	3⅛	200	Do pf	4¾	4¾	4¾	..
18⅝	15¾	2,200	Reo Motors	18	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
1.50	.50	100	Repetti Candy	.51	.51	.51	— .24
18	9¼	2,700	Roxy Radio trust ctfs	12⅜	11⅞	12⅜	+ ⅛
20	13½	100	Royal Typewriter	20	20	20	— 1
34	30½	28,500	SHATTUCK (FRANK) CO, w i	34	30¼	34	..
36	11	1,000	Silica Gel, new, v t c	14	13½	14	— 2¾
17	15	2,600	Sleeper Radio Corp vot tr ctfs	16⅜	16	16	— 1
104⅛	94¼	170	Southern Cal Edison	101¼	101¼	101¼	— ⅝
91	85	20	Do pf	87	85	85	— 3½
65	38	3,100	Southeastern Pwr & Lt	61	62	61	+ 1⅝
.20	.04	28,000	Southern Coal & Iron	.10	.07	.09	—.01
4¼	2½	100	Standard Motors	3¼	3¼	3½	..
107⅞	105⅜	10	Southwest Bell Tel pf	107½	107½	107½	+ 1⅛
27⅜	25	900	Standard Pub, Class A	28⅞	28	28	— ⅛
125	115	50	Superheater	124	124	124	— 1
13½	4¾	800	Stutz Motor Car	8⅜	7⅞	8	— ⅛
35½	18⅜	6,800	Swift International	34	31⅞	34	+ 1½
117⅛	100	1,040	Swift & Co	117⅛	113½	116½	+ 5½
55	17¼	2,500	TENN ELEC POWER	53	51¼	52	— ½
74	49⅝		Do 2d pf	73	73	73	— ⅛
24⅜	20	100	Terre H (Ind) East Tr	20½	20½	20⅝	+ ⅛
17⅜	12	10,900	Thermiodyne Radio	17⅛	16¾	17	..
18⅞	7	17,900	Thompson (R E) Radio voting trust ctfs	17⅜	15¾	17⅛	+ 2
5½	2⅜	3,900	Tobacco Prod Exp	3⅜	3⅛	3⅜	..
7⅜	3⅜	1,300	Timken Detroit Axle	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
55	30½	400	Todd Shipyards	40	39¾	40	+ ½
28⅞	18½	1,300	Tower Mfg Corp	24	23¾	24	..
88¾	83	100	UNITED GAS IMP CO	88¼	88¼	88¼	..
67⅜	56	1,500	Un Carbide & Car	67	66¾	66¾	— ⅛
41½	18⅛	700	United Gas & El, new	32½	31½	31¾	— ⅛
56⅝	30	1,600	Un Pub & Pow, Cl A	49¾	46	49¾	+ 1¼
9	5¼	500	United Profit Sh, new	6⅝	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
44	34½	400	United Shoe Mach	42	42	42	..
1½	.50	600	U S Light & Heat	.52	.50	.51	+.01
1⅜	.84	1,200	Do pf	1	.85	.90	+.06
20⅜	17¼	100	U S Stores, Cl A	19	19	19	— ½
69	46	100	Do pf	46½	46¼	46¼	+ ⅛
27	25⅝	4,200	Utilities P&L, Cl A, w i	27	25½	25¾	— 1¼
47½	14¼	2,500	WARD BAKING, B	43½	40⅝	43	— ⅜
97½	79¾	300	Do pf	92⅜	92¼	92⅜	— ⅛
38	13⅜	14,000	Ware Radio Corp	38	34⅝	38	+ 1⅝
45⅞	26	4,100	Western Power	39⅞	37½	38½	— ⅜
98½	80	70	Do pf	98½	98	98	— ⅛
17	8⅜	300	White Rock M v tr cfs	17	16¼	17	+ 1
18⅝	9	1,200	Do new	18	17	18	+ 1⅛
39⅝	15	8,700	YELLOW TAXI, N Y	23	19	22¼	+ 2¼

STANDARD SUBSIDIARIES

18⅝	14⅜	4,100	ANGLO-AMERICAN	18⅝	17⅜	18⅝	+ ⅝
4½	2	1,000	Atlantic Lobos	2	2	2	— ⅛
16	5	7,800	Do pf	7	6¼	6⅞	— ⅛
245	155	80	BORNE-SCRYMSER	240	235	140	+ 5
85⅜	51	330	Buckeye Pipe Line	62½	59½	61½	+ ½
52⅜	47⅜	300	CHESEBR'UGH MFG	49¾	49	49	..
149	110	260	Cumberland Pipe Line	135	135	135½	..
105	74	150	EUREKA PIPE LINE	86	83	83	— 1
69¾	52	1,020	GALENA-SIGNAL	56¼	54½	55	— 2
113	100½	10	Do new pf	105½	105½	105½	+ ½
43¾	34¼	7,000	HUMBLE	42	41	41⅜	+ ¼
161	124½	140	ILLINOIS PIPE L	128	124½	124½	— 2½
119	98½	2,300	Imp Oil of Can, coup	116½	113½	115½	+ 1½
100	66	120	Indian Pipe Line	74	72½	73½	+ 1½
24½	16¾	19,300	International Pet	23¼	21¾	23	+ ⅞
162	122	200	MAGNOLIA PET	135	130	135	+ 1
25⅞	20⅝	300	NAT TRANSIT	22½	22¼	22¼	— 1
97	54½	280	New York Transit	69½	62	63½	+ 1½
107¾	72	130	Northern Pipe Line	84½	80	80	..
79½	55	2,400	OHIO	68	68	68¾	— ⅛

Range, 1924 High	Low	Sales		High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
43	27	100	PENN MEX FUEL	33	33	33	..
260	193	1,750	Prarie Oil & Gas	209½	203	206	— ⅝
54¾	49⅜	1,400	Do new, w i	54⅜	51	52	— ½
111	100	770	Prairie Pipe Line	108	105	105⅜	— 2¼
230	175	100	SOLAR REF CO	203	200	202	— 4
100	80½	190	South Pipe Line	90	86	90	+ 2½
171	117	850	South Penn Oil	137	126	136	+ 4⅞
89	68	190	Southwest Pa Pipe L	77	68	75	+ 7
68⅝	54½	31,300	Standard Oil of Ind	61⅝	60⅜	61¼	— ⅛
50¼	32¼	700	Standard Oil of Kan	36¼	35¼	35½	— ⅝
121¼	101	1,700	Standard Oil of Ky	119⅝	118½	119¼	— ⅜
262	198	100	Standard Oil of Neb	253	245½	248	— 7
49	37⅞	5,000	Standard Oil of N Y	43¾	42⅝	43¾	— ⅛
377½	275	210	Standard Oil of Ohio	350¼	348	350½	+ ⅛
336	115	20	Do pf	117⅛	117½	117⅝	..
81	20	170	Swan & Finch	24	24	24	— ½
83½	56½	4,000	VACUUM OIL	80⅝	79½	80¾	..

MISCELLANEOUS OILS

.50	.10	1,000	ALLEN	.35	.35	.35	..
7	4	1,200	Ark Nat Gas	5⅝	5¼	5⅝	+ ⅛
95⅛	82	100	British-American	35½	35½	35½	+ ⅛
6⅝	2⅜	3,200	CARIB SYNDICATE	3½	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛
190	132	4,220	Cities Service	175½	173	175½	+ 2½
82⅞	67¾	1,500	Do pf	81	80½	80⅝	..
7⅞	6¼	200	Do pf B	7⅝	7½	7⅝	..
96	70	$18,000	Do C, scrip	96	93	96	+ 4
129	77	$23,000	Do com scrip	129	126	127	..
19	13¼	2,100	Do bankers' shares	18	17⅜	17⅝	+ ⅝
1½	.25	18,800	Colum Syndicate	1	.80	.80	+ .30
10⅝	2¼	8,200	Creole Syndicate	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝	..
8	1½	100	DERBY OIL & REF	5	5	5	..
.14	.03	12,000	ENGINEERS PETR	.04	.04	.04	— .05
1½	.80	2,300	Euclid	1½	.97	1½	+ .09
.60	.12	7,000	FEDERAL	.22	.18	.18	+ .01
5⅜	1⅝	100	GILLIL'D COM O T C	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛
67⅝	56	2,000	Gulf Oil of Pa	65½	64¾	65	— ⅜
.75	.10	1,000	Granada	.10	.10	.10	— .40
7	1¾	5,500	KIRBY PETE CO	4½	4¼	4½	+ ⅜
6⅜	2⅝	29,500	LAGO PET	6⅜	5⅝	6⅜	— ⅛
1⅛	.01	9,000	Latin American	.01	.01	.01	—.01
.03	.01	2,000	Lance Creek Royal	.01	.01	.01	..
3½	.55	1,000	Livingston Pet	.75	.56	.56	—.24
.71	.11	1,000	Lyons Petr	.11	.11	.11	—.60
4⅞	1½	300	MARLAND OIL OF MEXICO	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	+ ⅛
1¾	.50	100	Mexican Panuco	.61	.61	.61	..
.30	.07	1,000	Mexico	.10	.10	.10	..
20⅜	16	1,100	Mountain Producers	18½	18	18½	— ⅛
14	9½	31,100	Mutual Oil v t c	12⅜	11⅜	12⅜	+ ⅜
110½	85		10 NAT FUEL & GAS	106	106	106	— 1
6¾	3⅝	500	New Bradford	3¾	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
44	17	2,700	New England Fuel	25½	20	21	— 4
14	8½	200	New York	8⅞	8⅝	8¼	+ ⅜
10	3⅜	3,700	New Mex & Ariz Land	5⅜	4¾	5⅜	+ ⅛
.16	.06	2,000	Noble O & G	.10	.09	.09	—.01
.09	.02	2,000	Northwest	.03	.03	.03	..
33½	29⅜	200	OHIO FUEL CORP, w i	32½	32	32½	+ ⅛
.80	.25	1,700	PEER	1½	1¼	1½	+ ⅛
18¾	12⅜	1,800	Pennok Oil, new	16⅜	16	16	— ⅜
.62	.09	20,000	Penn Beaver	.12	.09	.12	+.01
57⅜	5⅝	1,200	RED BANK	22½	21¾	22	..
8⅝	5⅜	8,300	Royal Canadian sub	7⅜	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
5½	3	200	Ryan Cons	3½	3	3½	— ½
20¾	20½	200	Copper Range Co	28¾	28	28¾	+ ⅛
.70	.10	8,000	Cortez Silver	.10	.10	.10	..
4¼	3⅛	100	Cresson Cons G	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	..
.2-	.04	21,000	DIAMONDFIELD B B (reor)	.06	.06	.06	+.01
.07	.02	3,000	Divide Ext	.04	.04	.04	+.01
.70	.26	1,000	Dolores Esperanza	.26	.26	.26	—.05
5	3⅝	100	EAST BUTTE	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
.03	.01	1,000	Emma Silver	.02	.02	.02	+.01
.15	.04	6,000	Eureka-Croesus	.09	.06	.09	..
.67	.40	9,100	FIRST THOUGHT G	.60	.55	.55	+.03
.10	.06	21,000	GOLDEN STATE	.10	.07	.10	..
.07	.04	1,000	Goldfield Cons	.04	.04	.04	..
.08	.01	2,000	Goldfield Deep	.02	.02	.02	..
.19	.02	14,000	Goldfield Dev	.06	.04	.05	—.02
.42	.06	6,800	Goldfield Florence	.09	.06	.08	—.01
.12	.03	41,000

OPE'S RETURN TO OUND CURRENCIES

Overseas Bank Reviews Notable Achievements of the Year.

ANY, POLAND, AUSTRIA

Restatement of Normal ditions Assured With Hard Work and Self-Denial.

...king at the annual meeting of ...h Overseas Bank, which makes ...ability of Continental financing, the ...man placed first in importance the ...n of Germany to stable currency. ...report proceeded: "It would be ...to criticise the solution offered by ...rman proposals. Its importance, ...ver, lies not in whether it will ...t in the way which was at first ...ed but in the fact that it has ...e breathing space of at least sev... years, not only to Germany but to ...t of Europe.

...dition to this, it has also given ...portunity to the French Govern... to withdraw from the position it ...en up in the Ruhr, and it has ...e the basis for the provision, under ...rantee, of fresh capital to Ger... without which economic recov... in that country was impossible. In ..., by attacking the trouble from ..., we are all suffering at one of its ...portant sources, it has brought ...t as a whole a long step forward ...rd normal conditions ... ...ruption, with its ultimate ad... and its immediate difficulties. ...been confined to Germany. The ...most outstanding instance, which ...ives have followed with particu... interest and satisfaction, is that of ... It was reasonable to be expected, ...ts there have attracted less ...attention. But the achievement ...ything, more remarkable. From ...to same financially chaotic and ...any assistance from abroad, ...has been reached both in cur... and in Government finance.

...land, Hungary and Austria.

...rtunately, stability has been fol... by a still greater rise in prices ...ation in trade than in Ger... and here, too, the same painful ...d readjustment will have to be ...ught. It remains now for Po... on the confidence of the out... world in order to obtain the capital ...ow for its development in the ...

...ary, with the assistance of ...ue of Nations, the problem was ...ne, and there is every indica... the reforms carried through ...e past year will, given political ...prove the basis for a steady ...t. As regards Austria, the year ...on no satisfactory, and it is ... to be regretted that the ... of speculation on the Vienna ...which ended so unfortunately, ...e more effectively controlled. ...mains, too, as is unresolved, ...result task of the adjustment of ...industry to post-war condi... However, compared with the ...s and the promise of progress ...re, the setback here is of rela... ...

...ard Tendency Toward Stability.

...rt from the dramatic collapse of ..., and its subsequent partial ..., the general tendency through... the year has been toward greater ..., but up to now this movement, ...as it is, has not made life ... The fever of depreciation ... with a general maladjust... of production and consumption, of ... wages: it has eaten up much ...ld's capital and has seriously ...ed the habit and capacity of ...

...t last beginning to be able ... stock, and the prospect is not ... one. The calamity of com... with which Europe was ... threatened, has, however, been ... and there is a fair chance now ... self-denial and steady work— ... of these can be learned ... the war—the return to nor... is assured."

STUDENTS GRADUATED

Hebrew High and Florence Marshall Schools.

...ating exercises for 124 students ...combined classes of the Hebrew ...ol and the three Florence ... High Schools, which were ... by Louis Marshall as a ... to his wife, took place yes... in the Stuyvesant High School ...Fifteenth Street. There were ...ating girls from the Florence ... Schools and forty-five boys ...m the Hebrew High School. ...es were awarded.

...Marshall discussed the value of ... the opportunities for ac... in America, and added:

...d, so far as we are concerned ...America, the greatest misfor... has followed the war to be ... so many emergencies have ... these situations which ...rolled have sprung up every... we have been obliged to ... thoughts to these evils and ... great chronic disease from ...erican Jewry has suffered be... war. That chronic disease is ... proper and sufficient Jew...

HARDIZING CROPS.

Grades Now Obtain for Fruits and Vegetables.

...ation of farm products is ...ining national and interna... importance, declares the United ...partment of Agriculture. Fed... are now available for thirty ...ruits and vegetables, one or ...which grades have been adopted ...ve States for use in intra... as well as interstate com...

...ment's standardization pro... started in 1915 with the ca... of a telegraphic market ... covering most of the lead... markets in the country. ...grades were prepared for Ber... and potatoes, use of the ... made compulsory by Con... The value of the ...ades was found to be such ... the termination of the Food ...ce the trade continued the ... of the grades, and it is ... at least 80 per cent. of ...shipments of potatoes in the ... were now quoted on the ...eral grades.

To Dry Corn in Cribs.

...Agricultural Experiment ... reports that soft corn can be ...mically on the farm by forc... air through it. A single ... in the centre of a square or ... may be used. A ventilator ... placed over this so that the ... go to all sides of the crib. ... cribs should be provided ... tiles or pipes to carry the ... to the different parts of the ... This may be made from four ... boards nailed together. The ...ould be about 6 inches above ... of the crib and be provided ...doors along the underside. ...should open into the con... when open, the portion of ... further from the heater will ... They can be opened and ...wires extending above the ... this way the hot air can be ...any part of the crib. If the ...g pit in his corn crib, ... used as a hot-air conduit.

BROKERS APPOINTED TO AID LAWMAKERS

Consolidated Stock Exchange Names Special Committee to Watch Legislation.

Thomas B. Maloney, President of the Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York, yesterday announced the appointment of a special legislative committee. This committee will consider all legislation affecting the brokerage business introduced at either Albany or Washington. The committee, which was selected by the Board of Governors of the Exchange, includes L. B. Wilson, who will act as Chairman; L. A. Looram and William E. Power.

Mr. Maloney said the Exchange was not committed to any particular measure for the regulation of either the brokers or the Stock Exchanges, but that the members should take an active part in considering the various bills that are expected to be introduced during 1925.

"The legislative committee," said Mr. Maloney, "is particularly well fitted to keep the Exchange advised about the various regulatory and blue-sky bills that will undoubtedly be introduced. Mr. Wilson is Chairman of the Law Committee and was one of the members of a committee which went to Washington from the Exchange several years ago and succeeded, virtually single-handed, in having the Stock Loan Tax bill repealed. The other two members are on important committees, Mr. Power being Chairman of the Membership Committee and a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

"The committee will report on each measure to the Board of Governors," continued Mr. Maloney, "and the board will then determine whether the measure under discussion is in the interest of the public, the stock brokerage business and the Consolidated Stock Exchange or not. The committee will then be empowered to appear before committees of the Assembly, Senate or Congress advocating or opposing a particular bill.

"The public, perhaps, is not familiar with a great mass of legislation that the Consolidated Stock Exchange was instrumental in having enacted in Albany eleven years ago. It was in 1913, during the régime of President De Aguerro, that the bucket shop laws were amended so as to make them more effective. The Exchange at that time advocated and had passed bills that required the name of the broker from whom the stock was bought or to whom it was sold; also the date and time of day the order was executed."

PINCHOT STARTS RUMPUS.

Governor's Attack on Bluett Enlivens Fight for Speaker in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—Prospects of an alignment of administration and anti-administration forces, together with a wet and dry issue, faced members of the 1925 General Assembly tonight as a result of week-end developments in the contest for Speaker of the House.

Announcement yesterday by C. Jay Goodnough of Emporium, Speaker in 1923, of his candidacy for re-election, and an attack by Governor Pinchot upon the candidacy of Thomas Bluett of Philadelphia, endorsed by the other forty members of the House from that city, as "consistently wet," brought about a situation which promised to make the week before the legislative caucuses and the opening of the session, Jan. 6, a busy one for the Legislators.

Although not an avowed candidate, Warren Clyde Harer of Lycoming County, Chairman of the House Appropriation Committee in 1923, is regarded by members as in the race with the reported support of W. Harry Baker, Republican State Chairman. Neither Mr. Harer nor Mr. Baker, however, has made any statement regarding the contest.

WHY COTTON PRICES RECOVERED AGAIN

Signs of Strong Demand Offset Inferences From the Previous Week's Ginning Estimate.

"STOPPING OF NOTICES"

Speculative Buying Checked, However, by Fear of Heavy Contract Deliveries in January.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—The past week in the cotton market had been in large measure dominated by holiday influences. The rather liberal total of ginnings prior to Dec. 13, 12,796,000 bales, dampened the ardor of those bullishly inclined, and led to more or less liquidation.

On the other hand shorts, although believing that the full size of the crop will be felt later on and that a lower level of prices will prevail, showed no enterprise being influenced quite as much as those long of the market by the holiday season and the usual disinclination to enter upon any new commitments at such a time.

As to the Ginning Estimate.

The first reaction of sentiment right after the publication of the ginning totals, on Saturday of the preceding week, was unfavorable to the market, not only because the total was large but because the detailed ginnings by States showed that the Government crop estimate of Dec. 8 had already been exceeded in Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina, and that in most of the other States the estimates had almost been reached. These developments convinced most traders that the Government had underestimated the crop, and that the final yield would show a larger crop by several hundred thousand bales than the Government's estimate, even allowing for the fact that the weight of bales has been running very light in several States for some time past. The Government estimate is in bales of 500 pounds gross weight, whereas the census ginnings reports show running bales irrespective of weight.

The effect of the large ginnings was not very lasting, however. In the first place, Liverpool appeared to have ignored the size of the ginnings, being evidently influenced by good reports as to trade in Lancashire. In the second place, the spot demand continued good at the highest basis of the season, and, thirdly, the firmness of the stock market and the advance in grains exerted a sympathetic effect in sustaining cotton.

When the Market Recovered.

The liquidation of the long interest early in the week greatly improved the technical position of the market, and prices responded promptly to all constructive influences, although anything like speculative buying was held in check by fears of heavy tenders on January contracts. As a result, fluctuations have been narrow all the week.

At the lowest on Wednesday, prices were only about 40 points under the closing level of the preceding Friday. On Monday January contracts traded up to 26.08, or 27 points above the close of the preceding week.

As had been feared, the notices issued Friday, covering tenders on January contracts, proved large in both American markets—about 35,000 bales here and more than 100,000 bales in New York. The prompt stoppage of these notices by spot interests, however, convinced traders that there was an actual demand for cotton.

CANADA'S HOP CROP.

Dominion Grew 4,400 Bales From 520 Acres This Year.

The hop crop of the Fraser Valley of British Columbia is estimated this year to be 4,400 bales, or about fifty-five carloads. This is from 520 acres under cultivation in that area. The largest part of this will be exported to England, as it has been in past years, and the remainder will be shipped to Eastern Canada for utilization there, says Agricultural and Industrial Progress of Canada.

Hops are not grown to any large commercial extent in Canada except in Fraser Valley, and then only on certain lands. An average of about 500 acres is annually devoted to this crop. In the agricultural census of 1921 it was recorded that the acreage planted to hops in Canada by Provinces was four acres in Ontario and 510 acres in British Columbia, making a total for the Dominion of only 514 acres. Some hops are also grown in the Province of Quebec, but not of sufficient importance to warrant cognizance by the Government in its survey.

Surveying Canada's hop crop over the last five years, the 1924 acreage is the largest yet devoted to this crop, indicating an endeavor to increase production with the small amount of land available for this culture. From 1919 to 1923 the acreage has ranged from 444 to 510, and the yield per acre from 760 pounds to 1,972 pounds. The average price received for the crop has been from 40 to 60 cents per pound, the lowest figure received for the total crop being $202,464, and the highest $406,284.

In the three years, 1922, 1923 and 1924, Canada has imported hops to the extent of 2,141,762 pounds, worth $778,958; 3,380,265 pounds, worth $697,814, and 2,831,828 pounds, worth $930,722. More than 80 per cent. of this importation is from the United States, the remainder coming from the United Kingdom, Czechoslovakia, Germany and other countries. Against these imports Canada exported in the three years only 780,515 pounds, worth $379,068; 636,719 pounds, worth $217,807, and 986,757 pounds, worth $353,006.

AIR TRADE GROWS ABROAD.

Lieut. Van ZaZndt Reports Results of Tour of Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (Associated Press).—A belief that air transportation can be established under suitable conditions in the United States as an additional channel of commerce was expressed today in a report to the War Department by Lieutenant John P. Van Zandt of the Army Air Service after an investigation in Europe.

In the course of his tour, which was undertaken in the interest of the American Government, Lieutenant Van Zandt traveled more than 6,000 miles by air over the European Continent and gathered from many sources information on commercial aviation.

The report pictures the Old World as criss-crossed with regularly established air routes, over which this year 50,000 passengers have been transported 4,800,000 miles on journeys covering points from Finland to Africa and from England to the Bosporus.

Comparing conditions affecting commercial aviation in Europe and the United States, Lieutenant Van Zandt points out that the nations across the Atlantic are faced with political difficulties in developing air lines. Commercial aviation there nearly always involves flights over several countries. The United States, on the other hand, is probably better suited politically to the establishment of self-supporting air lines than any other country in the world, by reason of its geographical extent, freedom from custom restrictions, common national interests and homogeneous business methods.

Records of European commercial air services indicate, the report states, that money and securities, merchandise and freight of all kinds may often be transported by air with greater safety than by the usual channels of boat or rail. The insurance rates for all risks, including theft on articles such as dresses, furs, jewelry, fragile goods and light machinery, between London and Paris or Amsterdam are several times less by air than by boat and rail. Much gold bar and silver are shipped across the English Channel by air, one plane alone having carried $2,000,000.

In Europe Lieutenant Van Zandt found that Governments show great interest in commercial aeronautics and contribute liberally to their support. The British Government has created an air monopoly and voted a subsidy of $5,000,000, covering operation for the next ten years. In Holland an advance without interest amounting to $500,000 has been made, while France this year voted a subsidy of 41,422,000 francs for its commercial services.

In addition, considerable indirect Government support is offered to promote the growth of commercial aeronautics by the establishment of large airports at which Government-built hangars and other facilities are rented to operating companies for nominal sums.

The principal investors in national air lines in Germany, Holland, England and France are industrial, shipping and banking and forwarding organizations. These interests are convinced, the American investigator was told, that air transportation is destined to fill an important role in the economic life of the Continent.

CURB MARKET OF THE WEEK

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Range, 1924 High	Low	Sales		High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
107	104⅛	2	Do 6s, 1941	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	— 1⅛
104	100	7	Phillips Pete 7½s, '31, without warrants	104	103⅝	104	+ 1
97	94	35	Public Serv of N J 6s, '44	94⅝	94	94	— ⅛
97	96¼	64	Do 5½s, 1964	96⅝	96¼	96¼	— ⅛
99	92½	80	Pure Oil 6½s, 1933	98½	97⅝	98	+ ⅛
104½	102	8	Shawsheen M 10-yr 7s, '31	103⅝	103½	103¼	+ ¼
99¼	96⅝	95	Sinclair Con Oil 6s, 1927, C, when issued	99	96⅝	96⅝	— ⅛
102	99	77	Solvay & Co 6s, 1934	100⅝	100⅛	100½	+ ⅛
102⅝	97	7	Sloss-Sheffield S & I 6s, '29	101½	101	101¼	— ⅛
93⅝	86⅝	4	Southern Cal Edison 5s, '44	92⅝	92½	92⅝	..
109	99	99	Standard Gas & El 6½s, '54	106½	105½	106	— ½
109½	105⅛	6	Standard Oil N Y 6½s, '33	106⅝	106⅛	106⅝	+ ⅛
105⅛	103	2	Do 7s, 1927	105	105	105	..
106⅛	105	1	Do 7s, 1928	106	106	106	..
107⅛	105	2	Do 7s, 1929	106	106	106	— ⅛
108	105	2	Do 7s, 1930	106	106	106	— ⅛
109	105	5	Do 7s, 1931	106	106	106	..
95¾	93	17	Sun Oil 5½s, 1939	93½	93	93½	+ ⅛
93⅝	86½	29	Swift & Co 5s, 1932	94⅝	94½	94½	— ⅛
104⅝	101½	8	Tidal Osage Oil 7s, 1931	104	103½	103¾	— ⅛
102	100¼	4	Union Oil of Cal 6s, 1926	101½	101½	101¼	— ⅛
79⅝	23	5	Union Oil Prod 5s, 1931	35¼	35	35	— ¼
101⅛	100	42	United Drug 6s, 1944	101	101	101	— ⅛

Range, 1924 High	Low	Sales		High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
100	94⅛	33	United Elec Lt & Power of Illinois 5½s, 1934	99½	99	99	..
110	103⅜	2	United Ry of Hav 7½s, '36	110	103½	110	+ ½
108	106	12	Vacuum Oil 7s	107¼	107	107	— ½
104½	100¼	30	Webster Mills 6½s, 1933	102	101¼	101½	— ⅛
			FOREIGN BONDS				
99	96⅛	121	City of Bogota Rep of Col 8s, 1925, due 1940	98	96⅛	97⅝	+ ⅜
91	90½	29	Finnish Guar Mun Loan of 1924 6½s, 1954, Cl A	91	90½	91	+ ⅛
91	90½	13	Do Loan of 1924 6½s, 1954, Class B	91	90⅜	90⅜	— ⅛
91	91	58	French Nat'l Mall SS Lines 7s, 1949, w i	91	91	91	..
96	93⅛	28	Ind Mtg Bank of Finland	94⅜	94	94	— ⅛
99⅝	97½	3	Italian Power 6½s, 1928	98⅝	98⅜	98⅝	— ⅛
103⅜	99⅝	44	King of Neth 6s, B, 1972	103⅜	103⅛	103⅜	+ ⅛
85⅜	85	15	Lower Aust'n Hydro Elec Pow "Newag" 6½s, '44	85½	85¼	85½	..
100⅜	97½	5	Rep of Peru 6s, 1952	99⅝	99	99⅝	+ ⅜
99⅞	96½	50	Do 8s, 1944, w i	99⅝	96½	99½	..
21½	9	8	Russian Govt 6½s, 1919	13½	13½	13⅜	— 1
21¼	9⅝	53	Do 6½s, 1919, ctfs	13½	13¼	13⅜	— 1
20½	9	73	Do 5½s, 1921	13½	12¼	12⅝	— 1
21	9¼	26	Do 5½s, 1921, ctfs	12½	12½	12⅝	— 1
101	97⅜	17	Swiss Govt 5s, 1928	100⅝	100⅜	100⅝	+ ⅛
102	97¼	15	Do 5½s, 1929	101½	101½	101½	..

QUOTATION LIST OF OUTSIDE SECURITIES

These quotations are obtained from brokerage houses all over the country. The name of the bidder will be given upon request. Dividend and Interest Periods are indicated as follows: M—Monthly; B—Bi-Monthly; Q—Quarterly; S—Semi-Annual; A—Annual.

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

SECURITIES.	Rate	When Payable.		Quotation Dec. 27, 1924. Bid.	Asked.
Ala. Power 1st, '46	5	Mar.	& Sep.	95½	96⅛
Albany Southern, '39	5	Mar.	& Sep.	90	93
Anac. & Pot. R., '49	5	Apr.	& Oct.	89	91
Ashev. P. & L. 1st, '42	5	Apr.	& Oct.	98	100
Aug.-Aiken R. & E., '35	5	June	& Dec.	67	..
Buff. Gen. El., '39	4½	Feb.	& Aug.	99½	100½
Buffalo Ry. cons., '31	5	Feb.	& Aug.	80	82
Buff. & Lock. 1st, '38	5	Jan.	& July	65	70
Buff. & Niag. F. Elec. Ry. 1st, '23	5	Jan.	& July	80	83
Burlington G.L. 1st, '35	5	Jan.	& July	85	87
Burling'n R.& L. 1st, '32	5	Mar.	& Sep.	91	93
Butte El. & Pr. 1st, '51	5	June	& Dec.	99	100
Cape Breton El. 1st, '22	5	Jan.	& July	..	72
Capital Trac. 1st, '47	5	Jan.	& July	97	98
Caro. P. & L. 1st, '35	5	Feb.	& Aug.	99¾	99½
Cedar Rap. Mf. 1st, '58	5	Jan.	& July	98	99
Charleston Con. R. G. & P. cons., '89	5	Mar.	& Sep.	84	87
Cit. S. deb. C 1st, '66	6	Jan.	& July	111½	..
Cleve. Elec. Ill., '39	5	Apr.	& Oct.	99¾	100⅛
Columbia Ry., Gas & Elec. 1st, '58	5	Jan.	& July	82	..
Conn. Pr. 1st & con., '43	5	Apr.	& Oct.	97	100
Conn. R. & Lig. stpd. 1st, '51	4½	Jan.	& July	89	..
Cons. Gas (Balt.), '34	4½	Jan.	& July	91	92
Do 1939	5	Jan.	& July	100	101
Cons. Gas, Elec. Lt. & Pwr. (Balt.) gen., '53	4½	Jan.	& July	95¾	96
Cons. G. of N. J., '36	5	Jan.	& July	95	..
Do 1st, '65	5	Apr.	& Oct.	80	..
Cons. T. of N.J. 1st, '33	5	June	& Dec.	69	71
Con. Water, Utica 1st, '30	5	Jan.	& July	97	100
Crosstown Street Ry. (Buffalo) 1st, '32	5	May	& Nov.	80	82
E. Texas Elec. 1st, '42	5	May	& Nov.	94	95½
E. Texas Elec. 1st, '56	5	June	& Dec.	98	99
Elec. Dev. 1st, '33	5	Apr.	& Oct.	98½	100
Elis. & Trenton, '62	5	Apr.	& Oct.	75	78
Ellicott Sq. 1st, '35	5	Mar.	& Sep.	91	96
El Paso Elec. coll., '32	5	Jan.	& July	98	99½
El Paso Elec., '25	7	Jan.	& July	106½	101½
Fayetteville G. & E., '28	..	Jan.	& July	95	100
Gal.-Hous. El. 1st, '54	6	Apr.	& Oct.	84½	86¼
Gal. Elec. 1st 5s, '40	5	May	& Nov.	82	85
Gas & Elec. of Bergen County cons., '49	5	June	& Dec.	97	99
Helena Light & Ry., '25	5	Mar.	& Sep.	94	99
Houston Elec. 1st, '25	5	May	& Nov.	98	99¾
Hudson Co. Gas, '49	5	Jan.	& July	96	99
Idaho Power, '47	5	Jan.	& July	92¼	93½
Indianap. Gas 1st, '52	5	Apr.	& Oct.	95	96
Jersey City, Hob. & P. 1st, '49	4	May	& Nov.	87	89
Knoxville Trac., '28	5	Apr.	& Oct.	95	98
Laurentide Pr. 1st, '45	5	Jan.	& July	97	99½
Memphis St. Ry., '48	5	Jan.	& July	72	74
Miss R. Power 1st, '51	5	Jan.	& July	96½	97½
Newark Gas, '48	5	Mar.	& Sep.	91	93
Newark Pass. Ry., '36	5	Jan.	& July	81	84
No. Jer. St. Ry. 1st, '48	5	May	& Nov.	68	70
New Or. Pub. Ser., '35	4½	Jan.	& July	83½	84½
Niag., L. & Pow. Co., '54	5	May	& Nov.	104	106
Nor. & Ports. Tr., '36	5	June	& Nov.	92	93
Norf. Ry. & Lt., '49	5	May	& Nov.	93	..
N. Ont. L. & P. 1st, '31	6	Jan.	& July	93½	98¾
N. Tex. El. coll. tr., '40	5	Jan.	& July	83	85
Pensacola Elec., '31	5	Jan.	& July	81	84
Pot. El. Power 1st, '29	5	June	& Dec.	98	99
Do cons., '36	5	Jan.	& July	97½	..
Riverside Trac., '60	5	Mar.	& Sep.	70	..
Rockf'd E.1st & ref., '29	5	Mar.	& Sep.	99	99
Salmon Riv. Pwr., '52	5	Feb.	& Aug.	98½	100
Seattle Elec. cons., '29	5	Feb.	& Aug.	99	100
Do 1st, '20	5	Feb.	& Aug.	99½	100½
So. Jer. G. & E. 1st, '58	5	Mar.	& Sep.	95	97
Stark Elec. Ry. 5s, '28	..	Jan.	& July	78	82
Sup. W., L. & P. 1st, '31	4	May	& Nov.	93½	94½
Syracuse Ltg., '51	5	June	& Dec.	96	..
Tampa Electric 1st, '52	5	June	& Dec.	96	..
Tex. Pr. & Lt. 1st, '37	6	June	& Dec.	96¾	97¾
Twin States Gas & El. 1st & ref., '53	5	Apr.	& Oct.	84	85½
United El. of N. J., '49	4	June	& Dec.	85	86
Unit. R. & E. cons., '49	4	Mar.	& Sep.	72	72½
Do income, '49	4	June	& Dec.	52½	53
Wash., B. & A., '41	5	Mar.	& Sep.	..	67
Washington Gas, '60	5	May	& Nov.	96½	97½
Wash. R. & E. con., '51	4	Jan.	& July	74¾	75
Wheeling Pub. S., '52	6	Apr.	& Oct.	77	80

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

SECURITIES.	Per Ct.	Period	Date.	Quotation Dec. 27, 1924. Bid.	Asked.
Am. Gas & Electric	25c	Q	Oct 1, '24	81	82
Do pf. ($50)	1½	Q	Nov 1, '24	46	47
Am. Light & Traction	1½	Q	Nov 1, '24	140	143
Do pf.	1¼	Q	Nov 1, '24	93½	94½
Am. Power & Lt. new	225c	Q	Dec 1, '24	68	69

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

SECURITIES.	Per Ct.	Period	Date.	Quotation Dec. 27, 1924. Bid.	Asked.
Do pf.	1¼	Q	Oct 1, '24	88	90
Bat. Rouge El. cum. pf	3	S	Dec 2, '24	82	..
Buffalo Gen. Electric	2	Q	Dec 20, '24	152	154
Capital Traction	1¾	Q	Oct 1, '24	92¾	93
Cities Service	½	M	Nov 1, '24	17¾	17⅝
Do pf.	½	M	Nov 1, '24	80¾	81⅝
Do Bankers Shares	↑.05	2M	Nov 1, '24	17⅝	18⅜
Do pf., B	1½	M	Nov 1, '24	7⅝	7⅞
Colorado Power	½	Q	Oct 15, '24	33	35
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Dec 16, '24	92	96
Columbus Elec. pf.	1¾	Q	Oct 1, '24	135	..
Com. Power	1	Q	Nov 1, '24	181	182
Do pf.	1½	Q	Nov 1, '24	82¾	83
Conn. Power pf.	1½	Q	Dec 2, '24	94	..
Con. Trac. of N. J.	2	S	Jan 15, '24	39	41
East Texas Elec. pf.	3	S	Jul 2, '24	99	102
Elec. Bond & Share pf.	1½	Q	Nov 1, '24	100¼	101
El Paso El. (new, etc.)	..	..	..	70	72
Essex & Hudson Gas	4	S	J. & D.	120	122
Gal. & Hous. El. pf.	3	S	Sep 15, '24	74	77
Gas & Elec. of Bergen	2½	S	Jul 1, '24	80	..
Miss. River Power pf.	1½	S	Oct 1, '24	98	99
Newark Con. Gas	2½	S	J. & D.	30	33
Nor. Ohio Electric	..	..	..	8	10
Nor. States Power	2	Q	Nov 1, '24	105	..
Do pf.	3	Q	Oct 20, '24	90	99
Nor. Texas Elec. pf.	3	S	Sep 2, '24	72	77
Pacific Gas & Elec. pf.	1½	Q	Nov 15, '24	93	94½
Republic Ry. & Light	1	..	Jul 15, '24	56	58
Do pf.	1½	..	Apr 15, '24	71	73
Southern Cal. Edison	2	Q	Nov 15, '24	101¼	102½
Do 1st pf.	2	Q	Oct 15, '24	118	118
So. Cities Utilities	2	Q	Oct 15, '24	32	36
So. Jersey G. & E. Tr.	4	S	J. & D.	110	..
Stand. G. & E. pf. ($50)	2	Q	Dec 15, '24	50	51
Tampa Electric	2½	Q	Nov 15, '24	170	..
Tenn. Elec. Power	..	..	..	51½	52¾
United Light & Rys.	2	Q	Nov 1, '24	150	160
Do 1st pf.	6	Q	Oct 15, '24	70	80
Washington Gas	90c	Q	Nov 15, '24	45¾	47¾
Wash. Ry. & Electric	1½	Q	Dec 1, '24	79	80
Do pf.	1½	Q	Dec 1, '24	76¾	77¼
Western Power	1⅜	Q	Oct 15, '24	39	40
Do pf.	1⅜	Q	Oct 15, '24	85	86¾

↑Also 1% payable in stock. ‡Payable in scrip.
1 12½c payable in com. stock scrip. a—2% payable in stock.
b—1¼ pay. in com. stk. scr. c—And ¼ extra. d—And ¾ extra.
e—And 75c extra in pf. stock. f—1/50 share payable in stk.

TRUST COMPANIES.

SECURITIES.	Capital.	Per Ct.	Period	Date.	Quotation Dec. 27, 1924. Bid.	Asked.
S.of N.Y.&T.	$4,000,000	5	Q	Oct 1, '24	570	580
Bankers Tr.	20,000,000	5	Q	Oct 1, '24	444	450
Bd. & Mtg.G.	6,000,000	4½	Q	Nov 15, '24	395	415
Brooklyn	1,500,000	6	Q	Oct 1, '24	705	720
Cent. Union	12,500,000	6	S	Sep 30, '24	705	715
Empire	3,000,000	3	Q	Sep 29, '24	300	310
Equitable Tr.	23,000,000	3	Q	Sep 30, '24	242	247
Far. L. & T.	5,000,000	6	Q	Nov 1, '24	725	..
Fidelity-Int.	2,000,000	2½	Q	Sep 30, '24	235	..
Fulton	1,250,000	3	Q	Jul 1, '24	390	410
Guaranty	25,000,000	3	Q	Sep 30, '24	307	311
Irving-Col.	17,500,000	3	Q	Oct 1, '24	235	240
Kings Co.	500,000	2½	Q	Nov 1, '24	1200	..
Law.T.&T.C.	6,000,000	2	Q	Oct 1, '24	257	..
Manufact'rs	5,000,000	4	Q	Oct 1, '24	307	..
Metropolitan	2,000,000	4	Q	Sep 30, '24	347	..
New York	10,000,000	6	Q	Sep 30, '24	411	418
People's Tr.	1,600,000	5	Q	Sep 30, '24	626	..
Realty Asso.	1,000,000	$2½	Q	Oct 15, '24	153	..
Do 1st pf.	5,000,000	3	S	Jul 15, '24	88	90
Do 2d pf.	2,000,000	2½	Q	Oct 15, '24	75	80
Title G. & T.	10,000,000	15	Q	Sep 30, '24	500	510
United States	2,000,000	12½	Q	Oct 1, '24	1630	..
U. S. M. & T.	3,000,000	4	Q	Oct 1, '24	325	..

*And 2% extra. a—And 3% extra. b—And 1% extra.
c—And 10% extra. d—And 4% extra.

BANKS.

SECURITIES.	Capital.	Per Ct.	Period	Date.	Quotation Dec. 27, 1924. Bid.	Asked.
America	$6,500,000	3	Q	Oct 1, '24	260	..
Am. Exch. N.	5,000,000	4	Q	Oct 1, '24	340	350
Bank of U.S.	2,000,000	2½	Q	Oct 1, '24	210	..
Bowery	250,000	$3	Q	Nov 1, '24	500	..
B'way Cent'l	200,000	..	..	..	155	..
Bronx Nat.	200,000	5	S	Jul 2, '22	165	..
Bronx Boro.	150,000	..	..	..	525	..
Chelsea Exch.	200,000	3	S	Jul 1, '24	165	..
Commerce	25,000,000	4	Q	Oct 1, '24	362	368
Continental	1,000,000	4	S	Aug 1, '24	200	230
Corn Exch.	10,000,000	3	Q	Nov 1, '24	453	457
Cosmopolitan	200,000	..	..	..	115	125
E. R. Nat.	1,500,000	6	S	Jun 30, '24	215	..
Fifth Ave.	500,000	8	S	Jul 1, '24	1600	..
Fifth Nat.	1,200,000	2¾	Q	Oct 1, '24	160	..
First Nat.	10,000,000	10	Q	Oct 1, '24	2150	..
Garfield Nat.	1,000,000	3	Q	Oct 1, '24	300	..
Gothan Nat.	1,500,000	3	Q	Oct 1, '24	130	140
Greenwich	1,000,000	3	Q	O

CONGRESS RESUMES ITS SESSION TODAY

Must Work at Top Speed to Pass the Necessary Legislation Before March 4.

MUSCLE SHOALS IN SENATE

House, Having Passed Three Supply Bills, Will Take Up Treasury-Post Office Measure Next.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Christmas week recess at an end, Congress will go back to the grind tomorrow, with House and Senate facing legislative tasks that are expected to keep them working at top speed until the close of the present session March 4.

The Muscle Shoals problem, vexing as ever, still has right of way in the Senate, which also faces a showdown early next week on the question of sustaining the Presidential veto of the postal salaries bill, and is pledged before the wind-up of the session to take action on the Isle of Pines treaty.

On the House side, appropriation bills will continue to have priority, with leaders planning also to dispose of the McFadden bank bill, and perhaps the rivers and harbors authorization measure in January.

The House already has sent three of the dozen annual supply bills to the Senate. A fourth—the Treasury Post Office measure, carrying more than three-quarters of a billion dollars and the largest peacetime appropriation bill in congressional history—will be disposed of this week, clearing the way for the army supply bill, which next will have right of way.

Thus far the Senate has failed to take up any of the appropriation bills, although their consideration in committee has begun. With less than ten weeks remaining before Congress must adjourn sine die, leaders recognize the necessity of expediting action on these proposals, and it is expected that the next few weeks will see several of them on their way to the President.

With the Senate scheduled to vote Tuesday, Jan. 6, on the Postal Salaries bill veto, the Joint Committee hearings on the rate increases proposed by the Post Office Department will continue this week, while in the House the committee investigating the Shipping Board will decide whether additional witnesses should be examined, and the committee conducting an inquiry into all branches of aircraft expects to press forward with its examination of witnesses.

HITS MUSCLE SHOALS BILL.

Gustavus Ober Jr. Declares It Would Demoralize Fertilizer Industry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Underwood bill for the disposal of the Government properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was assailed in a statement today by Gustavus Ober Jr. of Baltimore, President of the National Fertilizer Association, as threatening demoralization of the fertilizer industry.

Production of 2,000,000 tons of fertilizer a year, Mr. Ober declared, as proposed by Senator Underwood, "would not be enough to supply the entire demand, but would seriously disrupt the market." "This fertilizer," he added, "would have to be sold, and for any price it would bring, and it would displace tonnage, for which there is now more than adequate manufacturing equipment, causing demoralization in the industry."

"Such a condition," he continued, "would be reflected in aggravated credit and financing difficulties of fertilizer manufacturers. The fertilizer industry represents an investment of more than $300,000,000, and any Government action that impairs this investment is bound to have far reaching effects that will cause curtailed production and enhance prices to consumers beyond the shipping radius of Muscle Shoals."

The fertilizer industry, the statement said, was one of the few "whose prices to consumers are now at about 'pre-war levels,'" and the association feels that enactment of the bill would be an "injustice to private citizens."

ARMED TONG MAN HELD.

Policeman Has "Hunch" as a Hip Sing Heads for On Leong Territory.

A "hunch" by Patrolman Cornelius A. Drury of the Special Service Squad detailed to Chinatown resulted yesterday in the holding of Chin Sun, 24 years old, of 6 Pell Street, a member of the Hip Sing Tong, in $1,000 bail for Special Sessions by Magistrate Moses H. Rytenberg in Tombs Court on a charge of carrying a pistol.

Drury, who has been on duty in Chinatown for three months, noticed Chin Sun on Saturday walking along Pell Street toward On Leong territory. Drury told the Magistrate he thereupon had a "hunch" that Chin was armed, and, searching the Chinese, found the pistol under his sweater, held in place by his trousers belt.

SHERMAN TO JOIN BAR HERE.

Attorney General Forms Partnership With E. G. Griffin, His Deputy.

After Attorney General Carl Sherman surrenders his office to Albert Ottinger, his successor, as head of the State's law enforcement agency, next Thursday, he will engage in the practice of law in this city with Edward G. Griffin, now Deputy Attorney General, it was announced yesterday.

Mr. Griffin has been asked by Mr. Ottinger to continue as Special Deputy Attorney General in the telephone rate case pending before the Federal courts, and some other matters of which he has been in charge. The offices of Messrs. Sherman and Griffin will be at 50 Broad Street.

INSTRUCTION.

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ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

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ALBANY, N. Y.—W. M. Whitney & Co.; R. T. Flemming, linens, white goods; B. J. Taney, cotton goods; 1,164 B'way (Fellows Buying Corp.); Breslin.

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—Hines Bros.: Miss M. Burke, art needlework; 220 5th Av. (F. Atkins); Breslin.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—Gray's: H. Gray, infants', children's wear, knit goods; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.: C. H. Collins, silks, dress goods, velvets; 17 E. 39th (Associated D. G. Corp.), 3d floor, front.

BALTIMORE—Brager's: Miss H. J. Falkman, jobs fur-trimmed coats; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis).

BALTIMORE—Barrers: Miss H. G. Folkman, coats and dresses; B. F. Levis, 115 W. 30th St.

BALTIMORE—H. Adalman & Son; H. Adalman, suits; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—D. Caplan & Sons; D. Caplan, women's suitings; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—Eisenberg's: L. Eisenberg, ribbons; 32 W. 35th (Jay & Co.); Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—O'Neill & Co.: Miss A. Gannon, women's dresses; 278 5th Av. (C. A. Cook).

BALTIMORE—M. Miller & Co.: M. Miller, women's suiting; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—Rosenthal's: C. Rosenthal, ready-to-wear; 38 W. 32d (Livingston & Cohen).

BALTIMORE—B. Shapiro, women's ready-to-wear; Breslin.

BALTIMORE—The Hub; Miss R. Stein, misses' infants' wear; 1,130 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

BALTIMORE—Mano Swartz, furs; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—Jordan Marsh Co.: upstairs: Miss A. L. Regan, boys' and children's hats, boy's furnishings; P. J. Keefe, misses' coats, skirts; misses' high-grade coats, children's furs; C. J. Robinson, assistant sales div. mgr.; E. Lahty, laces; M. J. Murphy, toilet articles, toilet brushes, combs, cutlery; Mrs. K. Maddock, children's millinery; L. Pendergast, sales div. mgr.; B. J. Cutcliffe, linens, fancy linens; W. N. London, trunks, bags, leather goods; F. E. Ruggles, umbrellas, children's hosiery, children's knit underwear; Miss M. Kane, children's, misses' cotton underwear, misses' petticoats, bathrobes; Miss E. Nolan, vellings; Miss E. Anderson, glassware, fancy china; Miss D. Peely, negligees, bathrobes, kimonas; Miss C. Blume, girl's coats, dresses, middies, junior and misses' apparel; W. Dawson, men's hosiery, underwear; Miss F. L. Haughey, misses' sportwear, women's sport wear; H. Owens, art embroidery, yarns; basement: J. G. Ryan, inexpensive dresses, bathrobes, negligees; Miss N. C. Holmes, boy's furnishings; C. Bank, West'orth, toilet articles, leather goods; Miss L. McCarthy, silk and cotton waists; J. T. Reed, women's hosiery, ladies' knit underwear, children's hosiery, children's knit underwear; Miss M. Rooney, girl's clothing; Miss A. V. Claughherty, handkerchiefs; Miss M. Falvey, infants' wear; F. J. Fleming, cottons, linens, blankets, quilts; Mrs. Cascajone, aprons; C. Smith, men's hosiery and underwear; Miss B. Pray, women's tailored suits; Miss K. Norris, misses' dresses; P. E. McHugh, black and colored silks and dress goods; Miss A. Hurley, women's costumes; Miss N. Hamilburg, women's neckwear; A. McCaddin, furs; Miss M. McLaughlin, women's gloves and children's gloves; G. B. Murray, trimmed and untrimmed millinery; Miss A. Nagle, art embroideries; R. J. Trimble, cotton underwear, petticoats, women's sweaters; Miss R. Gilman, laces; 432 4th Av.

BOSTON—Wm. Filene's Sons Co. Upstairs—A. C. Smith, Mr. Post, div. mgrs.: Miss Joyce, infants' dresses; Mrs. Milliken, infants' wear; Mr. Lyford, furs; Mr. O'Neil, women's coats; Mr. Goodman, women's inexpensive coats, suits; Miss Forde, skirts; Mr. Phippe, hosiery; Miss O'Regan, misses' coats; Miss Carroll, misses' inexpensive coats, suits; Mr. Gately, misses' inexpensive dresses; Mr. Hurley, women's inexpensive dresses; Mr. Hopkinson, toilet articles. Basement—Mr. Reiter, women's, misses' coats; Miss McAuliffe, jobs sweaters, knickers; Mrs. Geary, infants' wear; Mr. Kiley, jobs inexpensive dresses; Miss Williams, knit underwear, hosiery; Miss Darcy, children's, girls' coats, dresses; 225 5th Av.

BOSTON—Jordan Marsh Co.: Miss M. A. Cash, high-grade dresses, costumes, upstairs; Miss K. Finn, children's shell knits, basement; Miss B. F. Hunt, aprons, upstairs; C. Hurd, women's hosiery, knit underwear, women's silk knit underwear, high-grade hosiery, upstairs; Miss Sweeney, style council, upstairs; 432 4th Av.

BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.: C. Durant, boys' clothing, upstairs; Miss G. Barr, gloves, upstairs; Miss G. Barr, gloves, upstairs; Mrs. M. De Boey, sweaters, upstairs; 200 5th Av., room 602.

BOSTON—C. F. Hovey Co. Upstairs—A. Okana, raccoon, muskrat, Australian opossum coats, Basement—H. Liebes, jobs coats, dresses; 225 5th Av., Room 611.

BOSTON—Famous Cloak and Suit Co.: F. Elkins, Spring ladies' and juniors' coats; 1,225 B'way (Jobbers' Market).

BOSTON—M. Sidman Co.: M. Sidman, children's and juniors' coats, children's dresses, boys' suits, 3-8; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—Louis Rothstein; S. Davis, jobs Fall fur-trimmed coats; 25 W. 32d (L. Abramson & Co.).

BOSTON—Wolf Garment Co.; D. B. Wolff, jobs Fall fur-trimmed coats; 25 W 32d (L. Abramson & Co.).

BOSTON—S. & S. Dress Mfg. Co.; B. Green, Spring dresses; Breslin.

BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.; basement, Mr. Bloom, buckskede coats, black coats, black fur-trimmed coats, extra and regular sizes; Miss Rubin, women's and children's hats; Miss A. Kutnenal, extra and regular size dresses; J. S. Kahn, silk and cotton waists, sweaters, leather goods; Miss L. Markus, children's, girls', juniors' coats, wool and silk dresses, middies, shirts and knickers; 200 5th Av.

BOSTON—J. V. Finkelstein, coats, suits; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—Beacon Skirt Co.; S. Freedman, skirtings; Latham.

BOSTON—C. F. Hovey Co.: A. Golding, blouses, sweaters, wash dresses; A. Wilkie, junior coats, dresses; I. Fishberg, mdse. mgr.; 225 5th Av., Room 611.

BOSTON—William Filene's Sons Co.: Filene's basement—J. J. O'Brien, leather goods, jewelry; H. B. Tobey, shoes; 225 5th Av.

BOSTON—Raphel-Margil Co. (jobbers): Mr. Margil, Spring dresses; Mr. Raphel, Spring coats; Imperial.

BUFFALO—Wm. Hengerer Co.: Miss B. Dean, sweaters for immediate delivery; 17 E. 39th (Associated D. G. Corp.), 3d floor, front.

BUFFALO—J. J. Siegrist & Co., Inc.; G. Heusinger, skirts, children's dresses, kimonos, robes, middies (for dollar day sale). 23 E. 26th (Mdse. Reporting Co.).

CANTON, Ohio—Canton D. G. Co.; B. T. Shuman, women's, misses' and children's ready-to-wear, boys' and men's clothing, sem. mdse.; Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—L. Klein; Mrs. I. Novy, muslin underwear, infants' wear, knit goods; 1,164 B'way (Fellows Buying Corp.).

CHICAGO—Irwing Katz; L. Katz, Spring dresses; 1,180 B'way (Lipshitz & Shapiro).

CHICAGO—David Cuttler; D. Cuttler, Spring coats, dresses; three-piece suits; 1,180 B'way (Lipshitz & Shapiro).

CHICAGO—Shippsborn's; L. Frank, ladies' coats, suits; 925 B'way.

CHICAGO—Western Rug Co.; R. C. Hall, carpets, rugs; Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—The Duquette Co.; H. B. King, mfrs. women's, children's hats; Latham.

CINCINNATI—John Shillito Co.; C. W. Dalton, men's furnishings; Miss Hopf, gloves; Miss Wellinghoff, jewelry, leather goods; Miss Vasche women's neckwear, vellings; Miss Lynch, laces, trimmings; Mr. Bayley, boys' clothing, 3-8; Miss H. O'Brien, infants' wear; Miss Seidenstein, basement women's, children's furnishings; 432 4th Av.

CINCINNATI—Big Store Annex; F. Adler, ready-to-wear, 115 W. 30th; F. Lewis.

CINCINNATI—McAlpin Co.; L. W. Hamtonbach, mdse. mgr.; 23 East 26th (W. T. Knott).

CINCINNATI—J. Shillito Co.; M. Wickersham, white goods, linens; 432 4th Av.

CINCINNATI—J. A. Wechsler Millinery Co.; J. A. Wechsler, millinery, 306 5th Av. (National Research Assn.).

CLEVELAND—H. Bauman, coats, suits; Pennsylvania.

CLEVELAND—Cleveland Household Supply Co.; J. S. Ilmer, jewelry; Pennsylvania.

COLUMBUS—F. & R. Lazarus & Co.; Mr. Lieblich, children's coats, dresses and millinery; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Curtis-Davis Co.; H. Weitsel, untrimmed hats, tailored hats; Imperial.

DAYTON—Louis Traxler Co.; Mrs. Shannon, ready-to-wear; 120 W. 32d (A. Fanti).

DAYTON, Ohio—The Fair Store; J. Margolies, jobs women's, misses' coats and dresses, girl's wear; 1,261 B'way (S. Solomon); Waldorf-Astoria.

DETROIT—Hudson Taylor, Inc.; H. W. Jones, linens, bedding and wash goods; Commodore.

DETROIT—Crowley-Milner & Co.; Mrs. B. Bowman, jobs, better-grade dresses, stouts; Miss Hahn, juniors' coats; Miss M. Rodgers, tailored dresses; M. Nussbaum, laces, embroideries, trimmings, neckwear, handkerchiefs; 100 W. 32d.

DETROIT—Field's; Wm. Shifrin, jobs poiret twill dresses; 1,223 B'way (S. M. Goldberg).

ELKHART, Ind.—Meyerson & Schelt Co., Chicago, jobbers, handkerchiefs, muslin underwear, laces, jobs only; H. Meyerson; Pennsylvania.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—Baston Stores; Mr. Boyle, housefurnishings; 225 5th Av. (Fox Syndicate).

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—J. A. Berger Co.; J. R. Breitenbucher, boys' shirts, blouses, men's shirts, boys' clothing, men's and boys' furnishings; 1,164 B'way (Fellows Buying Corp.).

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Bowman & Co.: Miss L. Meyer, Miss Klinepeter, cloaks, suits; Mrs. E. Quickel, children's wear; Miss M. Daugherty, silk underwear; Miss McCarthy, knit underwear; Miss M. Dorner, blouses, tunics; P. McCubbin, mdse. manager; 32 W. 32d (Jay & Co.)

HARRISONBURG, Va.—Joseph Ney & Sons Co.: Mrs. F. Ney, Mrs. A. Ney, ready-to-wear; 32 W. 33d (I. D. Rothschild & Co.).

HARTFORD, Conn.—Sage, Allen & Co.; F. T. Bedworth, linens; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance); Brostell.

HERKIMER, N. Y.—Empire Clothing Co.; H. Copeland, clothing; Imperial.

HUDSON FALLS, N. Y.—Miss M. Ponder, ready-to-wear; 225 5th Av. (Continental).

KANSAS CITY—Adler's: Chas. Shubart, flowers, feathers, ornaments, frames, braids, straw cloths; Miss Anna Huber, velvets, silks; Pennsylvania.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Peterson-Dulin-Varnell Co.; F. C. Ramsey, corsets, sweaters, children's wear; 333 7th Av. (J. M. Bigelow); Pennsylvania.

LANCASTER, Pa.—The Donovan Co.; Miss M. F. Hanrahan, house dresses, kimonos, petticoats, corsets, aprons, muslin underwear; 120 W. 32d (A. Fanti).

LOS ANGELES—May Co.; Miss E. H. Bell, infants' wear; 1,113 B'way.

LOS ANGELES—Katz Bros.; L. Landres, vicuna capes; 370 7th Av. (L. Landres & Co.).

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Elite Garment Co.; G. Benas, Spring dresses; 1,180 B'way (Lipshitz & Shapiro).

MANKATO, Minn.—L. Salet, women's ready-to-wear; Imperial.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Tomkins D. G. Co.; S. Millspaugh, house furnishings; 225 5th Av. (Fox Syndicate).

MINNEAPOLIS—Dayton Co.; Miss J. Shaffer, blouses, sweaters; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

MILWAUKEE—Gimbel Bros.; W. Hoffstatter, draperies, upholstery goods; B'way and 32 (New York office); Brostell.

NEW HAVEN—Mendel & Harris, Inc., E. G. Parks, mdse. manager; Miss S. Jacobs, ready-to-wear; S. Harris, general mdse. manager; Miss Cross, children's and infants' wear; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis).

NORFOLK, Va.—Schnorr, Inc., W. Schnorr, jewelry; 170 B'way, Room 1216.

OTTAWA—R. J. Devlin Co.; Miss A. S. Corkum, millinery; 120 W. 32d (A. Fanti).

PHILADELPHIA—Stylish Stout Shop; M. Gross, stylish stout apparel; Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA—Blauner's; H. Blauner, jobs coats; 120 W. 32d (A. Fanti).

PITTSBURGH—Boyce & Bush; C. F. Schatz, silks, velvets; J. W. Steibel, carpets, rugs; 1,140 B'way.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Kaufman & Baer Co.; C. H. Van Scoten, men's shirts; Miss M. Koch, rat needlework; 404 4th Av.; J. Fleischman.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Meier & Frank Co.; M. Friedman, piece goods, basement; 212 5th Av.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Miss I. Weinberg, pattern hats; Pennsylvania.

PROVIDENCE—Richards; Mrs. A. Adler, mdse. manager all depts.; 151 W. 35th.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Outlet Co.; B. Markowitz, boys' clothing, furnishings and headwear; Commodore.

READING, Pa.—Kurtz Co.; H. D. Kurtz, coats; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis).

ROANOKE, Va.—M. Rosenberg & Sons; Mr. Prince, ladies' ready-to-wear; 10 W. 33d (Bergman & Dyrspogel).

ROME, N. Y.—F. E. Bacon Co.; A. S. Bacon, ladies' garments, millinery, upholstery, rugs, boys' clothing; 23 E. 26th (Mdse. Reporting Co.); Latham.

SAN FRANCISCO—A. Ringole, coats; Pennsylvania.

SAN FRANCISCO—Damner Bros.; H. L. Damner, fur jacquettes and chokers; 1,181 B'way, Room 1203.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Fantle Bros. & Danforth Co.; B. Fantle, gloves, men's furnishings; 1,225 B'way (S. M. Goldberg); Pennsylvania.

SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn.—J. W. Hale Co.; Mr. Ferris, housefurnishings; 225 5th Av. (Fox Syndicate).

ST. LOUIS—Barney, Vandervoort & Barney Dry Goods Co.; Miss B. Freiberg, handkerchiefs; 171 Madison Av.; Pennsylvania.

ST. LOUIS—Stix, Baer & Fuller; F. J. Loewe, men's furnished goods; 1,107 B'way.; Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON—King's Palace; Miss M. Kinder, ladies' ready-to-wear; Cumberland.

WASHINGTON—Woodward & Lothrop; Mrs. Ohringer & Schechter, 143 West 29th.

WASHINGTON—Mandre, Inc.; I. Dreytuss, jobs leather goods, jobs overblouses, jobs Philippine underwear; 36 W. 29th (Frohman-Altman).

WASHINGTON—The Hecht Co.; E. M. Kingsburg, draperies, upholstery; 1,150 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

WASHINGTON—Lansburgh & Bro.; N. J. Bimon, boys' clothing; 115 W. 30th (Weill & Hartmann); Imperial.

WHEELING, W. Va.—M. Rice & Co.; H. L. Rice, millinery; Pennsylvania.

BUYERS' WANTS.

Fifteen cents per word each insertion.

ARTIFICIAL Silks Wanted—150 and 300 Denier, lower grades; cash if necessary. Chelsea 9272.

BOLIVIA Wanted—Black, fine quality. Bernstein & Meyers, 2 West 33d.

CLOTH Wanted—American 13334, shade 667; 12-90, color T; deerona, all shades. Hoffman & Horwits, Lackawanna 6767.

CLOTH Wanted—Frankenberg 502 or similar, all shades, quantity. Sternberg Bros., 127 West 25th.

CLOTH Wanted—09232 American, colors 663, 507 and 161. Treslina Cloak Co., Chickering 4620.

CLOTH Wanted—Velours and polairns, spring and Fall; quantity; cash. Watkins 5886.

CLOTH Wanted—Imitation Kashs, at 82 or less; submit samples. Haft, 131 West 35th.

CLOTH Wanted—13396, also brown, deer, polaire, velour, under $1. Lackawanna 2489.

CLOTH, Wanted—American 71022; cash if cheap. Shapiro & Son, 54 West 21st.

CLOTH Wanted—Deerona, all shades. Chelsea 3262, Mr. Joseph.

CLOTH Wanted—Gera cheviot 51480, all shades. Longacre 7002.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders for better type 'Spring girls' and flappers' coats; bring samples, 2d floor, 224 West 35th.

COATS Wanted—Large quantity mouffion and mandell collars and cuffs, 15th floor, 142 West 38th. Lackawanna 1971.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on misses', juniors' and children's coats. H. Goodstein, 28 West 27th St.

COATS Wanted—Open for jobs of coats for special sales, from $3.75 to $4.75. Apply 52 West 27th, first floor.

COATS Wanted—Prominent jobbers looking at Spring coats; mornings only, all week. 149 West 36th, 8th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at children's coats Monday, Tuesday afternoons. 12 West 28th, 4th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on snappy junior and misses' Spring coats. 151 West 30th, 2d floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders Spring samples ladies', misses' coats. 122 West 28th, third floor.

COATS Wanted—Looking at samples, high-class ensemble suits and coats. 225 West 35th, 4th floor.

COATS Wanted — Cash for 10,000; entire stocks bought. Emanuel, 1,261 Broadway. Longacre 2764.

COATS Wanted—Spring samples of the better kind only. Call all week, 10th floor, 48 West 35th.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on coats of the better kind. 6th floor, 142 West 36th.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on snappy Spring samples. 22 West 30th, 3d floor.

COATS Wanted—Juniors, children's, infants, snappy styles. Bijou Coat Co., 115 W. 30th.

COATS Wanted—Placing orders on better kind Spring coats. 151 West 30th, 6th floor.

COATS Wanted—Placing orders on Spring coats all week. Progress, 1,204 Broadway.

COATS Wanted—Sport, angoras, kashonas; good styles only. 12 West 27th, 1st floor.

COATS Wanted—Deerona, all colors; any quantity, for cash. Pennsylvania 6840.

COATS Wanted—Looking at Spring samples. Mines & Fisster, 141 West 36th.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing large orders. Morris Levy, 150 West 23d.

COTTON Piece Goods Wanted—Imported only; plain and fancy, gray or finished. Barth & Guttman, 341 Broadway, Franklin 1442.

COTTON Goods Wanted—Spot cash, quantity no object. H. M. Knopp, 406 Broadway.

COTTON Goods Wanted—White jeans; open for quantity; cash. Canal 7121.

CREPE de Chine Wanted — Three thread, 76 pick; full range colors. Room 1007, 303 5th Av.

DEERONA Wanted—All shades. A. Rosenberg, 1,333 Broadway. Chickering 5800.

DRESSES Wanted—Large jobber now placing stock orders on new Spring silks and novelty materials; also evening dresses; samples 9-5 daily. 25 West 326, 5th floor. Pennsylvania 6330.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring line of tailor-made dresses in flannel, kasha and plaids. 5th floor, 221 West 37th.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing stock orders new Spring silks, misses', women's dresses; bring samples. Meinick, 119 West 33d.

DRESSES Wanted—Large jobbers placing orders for women's silk dresses; bring samples, all week. 6th floor, 11 West 32d.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on new Spring dresses. Call with samples all week, Keystone Dress, 552 7th Av.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobs silks, cloth, discarded samples; highest prices; spot cash. Tel. Samuels, Lackawanna 6431.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on silk dresses. Call all week, 9 to 12, on 14th floor, 6 West 32d.

DRESSES Wanted—Your materials; quantity; spot cash. Caledonia Dress, 30 West 32d. Lackawanna 6390.

DRENNER Wanted—Open to buy Spring dresses. Call 2-5 P. M., King & Applebaum, 333 7th Av.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders wash dresses; call with samples. Levins, 19 West 34th.

DRESSES Wanted—Cash for 10,000; entire stocks bought. Emanuel, 1,261 Broadway. Longacre 2764.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing large orders on new Spring dresses. 4th floor, 498 7th Av.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on stouts and regulars. 130 West 29th, second floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Placing orders silk dresses of better kind. 11th floor, 39 West 32d.

ENGLISH Broadcloth Wanted—Single and 2-ply; for immediate delivery. L 436 Times.

FLANNELS Wanted—Botanys, high shades; any quantity; for cash. 1,370 Broadway, 12th floor.

FLANNELS Wanted—09344, 09345, 09347 and others; spot cash. Madison Square 3724.

FUR Collars Wanted—For infants' coats; quantity; cash. 122 West 29th, 11th floor.

FURS Wanted—Hudson seal, raccoon, muskrat coats, jackets; cash; call all week. 1,140 Broadway, Room 904.

FURS Wanted—Open to buy any quantity dyed marmot skins for cash. Fenster, Chelsea 5868.

FURS Wanted—Skunk, foxes and fitches. Zuckerman & Hoffman, 226 West 37th.

FURS Wanted—Mandel and moufflon sets for cash. Summit Coat, 149 West 36th.

ASSERTS OUR WEALTH STRIPS EUROPE OF ART

Beside America's Economic Imperialism Rome's Power Was Small, Says London Paper.

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Under the heading of "American Wealth," The Daily Chronicle says editorially:

"The suction of America's great wealth is rapidly drawing in all that money can buy. There has been nothing like it before in the history of the world. The power of Rome and Carthage was small compared with that which America wields today. All of this power, too, has been won not by the sword, not by physical conquest, but by the new kind of imperialism peculiar to our industrial epoch—economic imperialism.

"Thus America has absorbed unto herself nearly all the world's gold. Then nearly all the great works of art, which the impoverished owners in Europe are forced to dispose of in order to satisfy importunate tax-gatherers, are acquired by her multi-millionaires. Directors of our art collections say quite frankly that they can no longer hope to make new acquisitions against the competition of rich Americans.

"Whenever a library of valuable books is to be sold nowadays, the advertisements announcing the fact are headed 'To Americans visiting Europe.' The great singers and actors flock to America and make in a few weeks enough money to keep them for the rest of the year. Our skilled workers are migrating there also in large numbers."

SHIP MODEL EXHIBITION.

Plans Are Being Made for Interesting Display Feb. 9 to 24.

Henry H. Culver, secretary of the Ship Model Society, which is preparing to hold an open exhibition in the American Fine Arts Building in Fifty-seventh Street, near Broadway, from Feb. 9 to 24, is anxious to hear as early as possible from those who have material of shipping interest to exhibit.

Prospective exhibitors of ship models, old paintings or engravings, books on shipping and nautical instruments, are asked to send a list of the things they have to show to his office, 36 West Forty-fourth Street, this week.

Accused of Pulling Wife's Nose.

Because he is alleged to have pulled his wife's nose in an argument over alimony, Alfonse Wolkoff, 40 years old, of 155 High Street, Yonkers, landed yesterday in Yonkers City Court. He was arrested on complaint of his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Wolkoff, who said he had failed to keep his promise to contribute to her support and also that he assaulted her. She obtained a warrant for him and he was arrested on the assault charge. Judge Charles W. Boote adjourned the case until today.

SCHOOLMATES TO HONOR CALVIN COOLIDGE JR.

Plan Three Memorials to the President's Son at Mercersburg Academy.

MERCERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28 (Associated Press).—Three memorials to Calvin Coolidge Jr., son of the President, who died last July, are planned as integral parts of the campus and buildings of Mercersburg Academy, where he was a well-loved student.

The memorials will take the form of a cross in the new academy chapel; a sunshine corner devoted to birds, flowers and trees in some part of the campus, and a portrait of young Coolidge to be executed by one of America's best painters.

Mrs. Coolidge has requested that she be permitted to make the cross her gift to the institution in memory of her son. The sunshine corner, suggested by Mrs. Coolidge, will be the academy's own memorial and will commemorate the boy's delight in the beauties of nature. It will consist of a series of bird baths to attract the feathered woodfolk, a sundial and seats where the boys may gather when at leisure. It will be surrounded by shrubs, flowers and trees.

In addition to these memorials Mercersburg Academy has provided a memorial issue of The Academy News, in which are gathered recollections of young Coolidge both in the life of the school and in that of the nation.

The school life of Calvin Jr. was a succession of brilliant achievements. For three years, like his brother John, he kept his name on the honor roll and was entered for matriculation at Amherst. He was a reporter on the school paper and during his last year was an editor of the school literary magazine.

NEW LINGUISTIC SOCIETY.

Scholars Organize at American Museum of Natural History.

The Linguistic Society of America was formed yesterday at the American Museum of Natural History at a meeting attended by nearly one hundred linguists. It was said that the organization expected to cooperate with the older societies, among which are the American Philological Society, the American Oriental Society, the American Anthropological Society and the Modern Language Society.

The following officers were elected: President, Professor Hermann Collitz, Johns Hopkins University; Vice President, Carl D. Buck, University of Chicago; Secretary-Treasurer, Roland G. Kent, University of Pennsylvania. The Executive Committee will consist of the officers and Professor Franz Boas, Columbia University; Professor Oliver K. Emerson, Western Reserve, and Edgar H. Sturtevant, Yale. The Committee on Publications will be Professor George M. Bolling, Ohio State; Professor Aurelio M. Espinosa, Leland Stanford, and Dr. Edward Sapir, Victoria Memorial Museum, Canada.

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Buyers' Wants—Offerings to Buyers

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BUYERS' WANTS.

Fifteen cents per word each insertion.

FURS Wanted—We are open to buy jobs in Nandel and beaverette collars, children's coats. H. Goodstein, 28 West 27th.

FURS Wanted—Beavers, squirrels, wolves, foxes, collars and cuffs; will pay cash. Crown Cloak Co., 805 7th Av.

FURS Wanted—Bobbed coney, squirrel, muskrat edgings; cash. Cantor, 15 East 26th.

GEORGETTES and Chiffon Wanted—Plain and fancy, at a price. Hart Levvy, 39 West 29th.

GEOROETTE Wanted—Weighted, all colors; quantity for cash. Senora, 251 West 36th.

HAIRLINE Serges Wanted—Quantity for cash. Poesse & Stamler Bros., 115 West 30th.

HAIRLINED Charmeen Twillings Wanted—In all colors. Caledonia 5177.

IMPORTED Merchandise Wanted—Cotton silk and wool piece goods, hosiery and all other descriptions of imported dry goods. Barth & Guttman, 341 Broadway, Franklin 5865.

JOBBER looking at Spring coats, suits, better grade. 1,182 Broadway, Room 903.

LEATHER Goods Wanted—Jobber wants sample line leather goods and belts; also hair ornaments. Box 549, 219 7th Av.

LUSTROSA Wanted—In black taupe and penny. Call Lackawanna 5450.

POIRETSHEENS Wanted—09252; spot cash. Madison Square 3724.

POLAIRES Wanted—All kinds, also 13399. Ohringer & Schechter, 143 West 29th.

RADIUM Silk Wanted—Shirt house desires connection with mill making radium silk. L 435 Times.

SERGES and Crepes Wanted—7120 and Hamilton all wool, 56-inch crepes. Madison Square 6678.

SILKS Wanted—$50,000 worth; spot cash; chiffon velvets, charmeuse, flat finished crepes, messalines, changeable taffetas, radiums, foulards, satin cantons, satin crepes, roshanaras, cantons, sport satins, and silks; also printed and novelty silks of every description. Basser's Textile, 34 East 29th. Madison Square 8357.

SILKS Wanted—For export, georgette crepe, crepe de chine, charmeuse, baronet satin; also plain silk and cotton mixtures, habutais, shantungs and minghais. Barth & Guttman, 341 Broadway, Franklin 5865.

SILKS Wanted—Spot cash; plain, printed and novelty silks; also silk-mixed materials under $1 per yard. Basser's Textile, 34 East 29th. Madison Square 8357.

SILK Wanted—Jobs, seconds, remnants, bought for cash. E. & M. Costume Co., 348 East 23d. Lexington 9231.

SILKS Wanted—Any description, any quantity; spot cash. Lippman, 223 5th Av. Madison Square 7081.

SILKS Wanted—Fibre silks, all colors; quantity no object; spot cash. National Petticoat, 115 West 30th.

SILKS Wanted—Any description, plain and fancy; any quantity for cash. Madison Square 1296.

SILKS Wanted—Heavy crepes, high colors; immediate delivery; cash. Sunnymaid, 212 West 35th.

SILKS Wanted—Tubs, in the greige. F. Rice, 100 5th Av.

SILK Shirtings Wanted—In sets, no job lots. L 434 Times.

SUITS Wanted—Looking at samples, high-class ensemble coats and suits. 225 West 25th, 4th floor.

VELOURS and Polaire Wanted—For cash. Call with samples. R. K., 8 West 19th.

VOILES Wanted—Dark prints, large quantity. M. Kirschner & Sons, 144 West 37th.

WOOLENS Wanted—Bordered serge and flannels; all shades; cash. Block Dress, 25 West 36th.

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

Fifteen cents per word each insertion.

Men's Wear.

PAJAMAS—750 doz. men's and boys' two-piece flannel pajamas at a sacrifice. Willoughby Mfg. Co., 1,077 Willoughby Av., Brooklyn. Stagg 6189.

SCARFS, cashmere, beautiful assortment for January sales, at a price to close out. Kaplan, 457 4th Av.

SHIRTS Wanted—Small and odd lots of men's shirts to close out. Charles S. Drew & Co., 788 Broadway.

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

ARTIFICIAL Flowers—Large quantities decorating flowers to be sold below cost. Jac

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...ilure is due to accident or care... ...ed New York City today has ...building material reserve far ...than it has ever had, as far as ...reports reveal, writes Allen E. ...in the current Dow Service Daily ...Reports.

...ce, for instance, 75,000 cubic yards ...of. Last year, the record seemed ...with about 40,000 cubic ...gravel and crushed stone ...proportion.

...year in the identical week the ...market for Hudson River ...brick had 31 barges awaiting ...week just closed showed 96. ...New York and Kingston at ...year there were 51 barges ...ded. At the close of the iden... ...week this year there were 71.

...in this city were unloading 61 ...the Christmas week of 1923. ...week this year they were ...91.

...prices, incidentally, last year ...$22. This year the range is ...$19 a thousand.

...offering its own exhibit, ...for the entire country covering ...ended Dec. 13, new business ...with production, with 15 ...mills reporting, and yet showing ...cut, gain over the same week ...1923. With 376 mills reporting as ...for the same week last year, ...that this year shows shipments of ...board feet as against 202, 112, ...1923 and in new business the week ...orders for 270,421,000 as against ...in the same week in 1923.

...boxboard cities north of New ...made 4 per cent. of hardwoods of ...Michigan and Wisconsin; 33.4 per ...of the hardwoods of the Appala... ...region and 5.7 per cent. of the ...of the South Central States. ...Atlantic seaboard consumed about ...ninth of the national soft-wood out...

...outstanding thing about these fig... ...is that up to the time of the steel ...strike in New York national ...production, covering the first ...-odd weeks of the year, still ...a gain of 21,836,455 board feet ...the same period in 1923, but even ...-time shipments showed a de... ...446,769,000 board feet and orders ...dropped off 415,229,050 board feet ...the identical period of the year ...As the 1924 record stands at ...close of the fiftieth week orders ...cut that decline to 125,773,000, ship... ...to 468,705,000 and production to ...point 971,716,000 board feet minus.

...It was this same influence that robbed ...24 of being the record-breaking brick ...The steel-workers' strike affected ...basic building materials, and that is ...1923 will still retain the honor of ...being been New York's largest Hud... ...River Brick consuming year, with a ...mption of 773,600,000 brick while ...best that 1924 can total will be 720,...

...There was, however, less imported ...brick used and fewer substi... ...for common clay brick than in ...recent year, so that, outside of ...and Connecticut common brick, ...,000 to 900,000,000 fairly represents ...York's 1924 common brick con...

...The current tendency on the part of ...building material distributors to lay up ...of reserve stock at a time of the ...when the approach of the inven... ...season normally dictates stock re... ...can be explained in one way, at ...by the fact that there are 12,533 ...construction projects valued at ...,000, originally scheduled to pro... ...between May and November, 1924, ...because of the election, must now ...for their building material supplies ...the 1925 reserves.

...carry-over from 1923 into 1924 was ...structures valued at $51,172,600. ...one of the difficulty experienced by ...ntractive builders in obtaining loans ...during the months just prior to the ...dential election, building material ...ufacturers of 1925 are figuring upon ...almost a quarter of last year's ...volume and value into 1925's ...Many of those who projected ...building operations in 1924 thought ...have money by postponing ...material contracts until ...of the new year by reason ...lower costs. Instead, they face ...rise.

...building material manu... ...getting as much material ...year to fix in New York ...now is that there is a gradual ...on the part of building in... ...the fact that 1925 is the year ...rising trades wages have to be ...gan. There will be a rush ...projects well toward the finish... ...and at least, before this time ...year.

...will not only be a tendency to ...the market with plans for ...operations between Jan. 1 ...March 15, but those thousands of ...projects that merely have to ...contract in order to start work, ...the early start that will be ...profitable advantage for all who ...building construction mar... ...York City in 1925.

PLANS BIG PARK SYSTEM.

Rochester County Said to Be About to Buy Rye Beach Resorts.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 28.—In order to give Westchester County some of the finest parks, recreation centres and bathing beaches in the State, it was learned today that the County Park Commission is negotiating for the purchase of the two amusement parks at Rye Beach, to make that beach a part of the park system.

The commission will spend about $10,000,000 to acquire the resort. According to the latest plan, a boulevard will be constructed from the Boston Post Road to the beach, and from there it will connect with a parkway to Manursing Island, which also has been purchased by the county. On the island, an inland water lake will be created by damming up several inlets from the Sound and making artificial beaches.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of WEAVER HEATON, HARRY FRANK W. GRIFFIN, WILLIAM HEATON, JAMES H. WATERS and GEORGE R. CHRISTIAN, co-trading as DAY & HEATON, Bankrupts. Thomas Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Monday, Dec. 29, 1924, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 2,016 3d Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of dresses, coats, store fixtures, forms, &c. Also the receiver's right, title and interest in and to the unexpired term of the lease of the said premises.

JOSEPH GRASHEIN, Receiver.

ZALKIN & COHEN, Attorneys for Receiver, 49 Chambers St., New York.

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APARTMENTS TO LET.

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APARTMENTS TO LET.

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East Side.

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86TH, 29 EAST (MARTHA WASHINGTON)—500 ROOMS. FIREPROOF; A WOMAN'S HOTEL; ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER, $14 TO $19 WEEKLY; ONE PERSON, $17.50 TO $21 WEEKLY FOR TWO; ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH, $21 WEEKLY FOR ONE, $34.50 AND UP WEEKLY FOR TWO.

29TH ST., 33 EAST—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS SUITABLE FOR ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN; $40 PER MONTH FOR ONE, $50 FOR TWO. INQUIRE MANAGER HOTEL, 29 EAST 29TH ST.

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LEXINGTON AV., 344—Attractively furnished, large, front basement, adjoining bath; also single.

MADISON AV., 1,009 (near 81st St.)—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences.

MADISON AV., 180—Ideal double room with bath; also single room.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

East Side.

MADISON AV. (in the 60s)—Lady will rent front room and bath to business woman, one who attends business during the day preferred; reasonable; references exchanged. R 411 Times.

West Side.

39TH, 114 EAST (Murray Hill)—Large room, private bath; also single room.

42D, 322 WEST—Nicely furnished; running water in room; electricity; $4.50-$5.

43D ST., 253 WEST (HOTEL TIMES SQUARE)—NEW 1,000-ROOM HOTEL. ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER FOR ONE PERSON, $2? FOR TWO, $3; WITH CONNECTING BATH, $2.50 FOR ONE; ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH, $3 FOR ONE, $4 FOR TWO; NO HIGHER RATES; SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES; SEPARATE FLOOR FOR WOMEN.

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57TH, 335 WEST—Newly decorated and furnished, all improvements; $9 and up.

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70TH, 133 WEST—Large room, twin beds, kitchenette, steam, telephone; also single.

70TH, 53 WEST—Nicely furnished single rooms; electricity, telephone; $7-$9.

71ST, 31 WEST (APARTMENT HOTEL).
Single rooms, $13 week up.
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71ST, 29 WEST—Large rooms, private bath, $25; also single, plenty hot water, $5, $7, $10, $18.

71ST, 118 WEST—Comfortable room, running water, southern exposure; refined home; $12.

72D ST., 126 WEST (Hotel Nobleton)—Newly decorated, luxuriously furnished; 2, 3 sunny side rooms, private bath; elevator, surface cars, subway; from $25 to $40 weekly; full hotel service; restaurant.

73D, 166 WEST—Comfortable large rooms, steam heated, private baths; reference.

73D, 106 WEST—Nicely furnished single rooms, electricity, telephone, $5-$8.

73D, 227 WEST—Attractive double front, dressing room, steam heat, electricity, reasonable.

75TH, 325 WEST—Beautifully furnished room, twin beds, private bath; dressing room.

75TH, 23 WEST—Large, sunny, south front room, business lady or couple.

75TH, 102 WEST—Double rooms, bath, toilet, kitchenette, $15; single, $8.

75TH, 309 WEST—Attractive, single rooms, steam heat.

76TH, 305 WEST—Attractively furnished warm double, single; quiet house; $10-$15.

76TH, 52 WEST—Sunny single room, newly decorated residence; gentlemen; $7.50. TW.

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81ST, 265 WEST—Immaculately furnished room; all modern conveniences. Apt. 9E. Cronkhite.

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86TH, 62 WEST—Large room, kitchenette, connecting bath; newly decorated; reasonable; reference.

86TH, 41 WEST—Sunny front, heat, hot water, adjoining bath; business couple.

85TH, 62 WEST—One single room, large closet, bath floor; references; $8.

87TH, 113 WEST—Nicely furnished parlor, bedroom, steam heat; $8-$12-$15.

88TH, 55 WEST—Comfortable front room, couple, private bath, kitchenette, spacious closets.

89TH, 70 WEST—Double front room, steam, private bath, complete kitchenette, $16; single, steam, $7; refined, remodeled house.

90TH, 200 WEST—Beautiful parlor, private bath, twin beds; other rooms; reasonable.

91ST, 136 WEST—Three rooms in well-kept house; $12 weekly; references.

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96TH (near Park)—Five beautifully furnished rooms, private bath; man. Riverside 5413.

96TH, 304 WEST (TW)—Attractive, light front room, nicely furnished; running water.

99TH, 306 WEST (Broadway)—Attractive, quiet room; private family; references. Apartment 5W.

102D, 316 WEST—Attractive rooms, running water; kitchenette privilege; double or single.

102D, 244 WEST (Broadway)—Large room, private bath; 2 gentlemen. Riverside 2023.

104TH, 211 WEST—Parlor and bedroom, ground floor, near Broadway; $12. Schaler.

107TH, 237 WEST—One large and, one small, neatly furnished rooms, high-class elevator apartment.

107TH, 235 WEST (Broadway)—Attractive double front room, twin beds. Apt. 11.

108TH, 326 WEST—Beautifully furnished double room, tile bath, kitchenette; exclusive house.

112TH, 536 WEST—Nice large front room, $10; elevator. Apt. 21.

116TH, 374 WEST—Bedroom and parlor, overlooking park, first floor; all improvements; reasonable. Lyons.

122D, 520 W. 8T (6D)—Large single, sunny, comfortable; piano; refined home; moderate.

124TH, 242 WEST—Pleasant room, $6; refined private family; elevator. Apt. 43.

143D, 617 WEST—Front, single, $6; warm, elevator. Bradhurst 5401. Apt. 10.

149TH, 450 WEST (Apt. 24)—Large room, private entrance, private bath, all improvements; rent $7. Call all week.

173D, 615 WEST (Apt. 1A)—Large front room; reasonable; new building.

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Queens.

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UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

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ROOMS WANTED.

Furnished.

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BOARDERS WANTED.

East Side.

30TH ST. (at Lexington Av.)—Hotel Rutledge, for women only; one room and meals, $18 weekly; elevator, telephone, &c.; full hotel service; newly decorated.

BOARDERS WANTED.

West Side.

48TH, 43 WEST (The Dickinson)—Rooms, baths; excellent table; reasonable. Bryant 2916.

58TH, 41-43-45 WEST—ELEVATOR.
MADISON ARMS.

73D (279 WEST END AV.).
Luxurious room, private bath; excellent table.

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COOK, housework, small family adults; no laundry; city reference. Phone Main 0-02

COOK, Swiss, competent, A1 references, wishes position. A 1125 Times Harlem.

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DRESSMAKER, Viennese, first-class, out by day, $6. Lenox 3777.

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HOSTESS—A titled lady is desirous to obtain a position in an aristocratic club or cabaret. J 176 Times.

HOUSEWORKER - CHAMBERMAID, girl colored; part time. Bradhurst 4707. 100 West 143d.

LADY (teacher) will stay with children evenings for room and board; no work. L 452 Times.

LAUNDRESS, experienced all branches laundry work, including finest French pleating, hemstitching; a la carte; private families; sanitary methods; sunny open yard for drying; inspection invited. Mrs. Towbin, 248 East 60th St., basement. Regent 0632.

LAUNDRESS, white, over 25 years catering to high-class people, wishes wash; call for and delivered; large, sunny yard; French pleating, neat mending; references. Fox, 61 West 51st. Circle 1335.

LAUNDRESS WANTS HAMPER WASHING; FINE SILKS AND TABLE LINEN OUR SPECIALTIES; SUNNY YARD; REFERENCES. REGENT 3402.

LAUNDRESS will take hamper wash, also shirts, cuffs and collars; open air drying. Call Monday Rhinelander 8488.

LINOTYPE OPERATOR (young lady), 2 years' experience, wishes change; fast and clean; reasonable salary. J 599 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, competent, energetic, experienced, reliable, excellent references; assume full charge office; $25. J 527 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, executive, Christian, consider responsible position; references, Lackawanna 6900, Ext. 1112.

SECRETARY, expert stenographer, bookkeeper; conscientious; executive ability; excellent references; $30. intervale 5578.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, 6 years' experience; educated, capable assuming responsibility. J 596 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, long experience, efficient, capable assuming responsibilities. Telephone Monument 5689.

SECRETARY, high school graduate; 4½ years' experience; references. Phone Dewey 8305.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, six years' experience; $28. Call 9-12, Slocum 1331W.

SPANISH correspondent, English typist; translator; export experience. Box 628, General Post Office.

STEEL STENOGRAPHER, seven years' experience, efficient, accurate; references. A 1 633 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, assistant bookkeeper, switchboard operator, experienced, efficient; moderate salary. Miss S. Lipson, 895 Fairmount Pl., N. Y. C.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY; thoroughly experienced; competent, reliable. Phone Endicott 1537, Miss Greengold.

STENOGRAPHER-BOOKKEEPER, accurate, reliable; references. Miss Brown, 1,029 East 163d, Intervale 5154.

STENOGRAPHER, six years' experience, accurate, reliable, conscientious. Stuyvesant 5198. J 219 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, four years' experience, accurate, reliable; references; $20. F 676 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, five years' experience, capable. 2,515 University Av. Apt. 2R. Kellogg 7164.

STENOGRAPHER - BOOKKEEPER, refined, well educated, initiative, dependable, moderate experience; $15. University 6950.

STENOGRAPHER and typist, good office worker; experienced; references furnished. L 453 Times.

STENOGRAPHER-BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly experienced, capable, conscientious; salary $25. J 508 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, 5½ years' experience; conscientious, capable and willing worker. Bushwick 4552.

STENOGRAPHER, knowledge bookkeeping, experienced; high school graduate; excellent references; $22. Tremont 1847.

STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly experienced, desires part time or homework. J 507 Times.

STENOGRAPHER-TYPIST, 17, neat, accurate beginner; $12-$14. Ideal School, Stuyvesant 0665.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, rapid, accurate, capable office assistant. W. R., 240 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, high school graduate; experienced. Telephone Washington Heights 3866.

TYPIST, experienced, capable, high school graduate; $20. Blanche Ehrlich, 1,772 77th St., Brooklyn, or Beachview 4248.

YOUNG WOMAN wishes chamberwork or light cleaning few days week, private apartment. Davis, 239 7th Av, ground floor.

Employment Agencies.

STENOGRAPHERS, typists, file clerks, bookkeepers; experienced. Standard Agency, 25 West 42d St.

Domestic.

COOKS, maids, cleaners, select colored; anything, anywhere, any time. Lewin's Agency, Bradhurst 5970.

TINKA ANDRESEN, Scandinavian Agency, 2,298 Broadway (83d). Endicott 7760-7761.

8 P. M. Friday

Advertisements for the Classified Sections next Sunday, except display Real Estate, must be received before 8 P. M. Friday. Display Real Estate before Midnight Thursday.

4 P. M. Daily

Advertisements for daily editions must be received before 4 P. M. on day preceding publication.

Telephone LAckawanna 1000.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

Domestic.

HOUSEKEEPERS—Competent couples, cooks, chambermaids, waitresses, laundresses, part timers, day workers, city, country, references. Bradhurst Agency, Bradhurst 795-2569.

HOUSEWORKERS—Neat colored girls, investigated references, wish places; other Southern help supplied. Lincoln Industrial Exchange Agency, 314 West 59th. Phone Columbus 5022. Established 1892.

COOKS, 20, houseworkers, part-timers, chambermaids, cleaners, laundresses, kitchen maids, waitresses (refined, colored), couples; Supt.; references. Agency (free), Audubon 5774.

BERTHA CARLSON'S Swedish Agencies—Excellent servants, 2,415 Broadway, corner 89th. Schuyler 1987. East side, 787 Lexington (61st).

COOKS, chambermaids, waitress, housework, part time, day workers. Cohen Agency, Morningside 6183.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

ACCOUNTANT, executive, college man, 30, ten years' experience accounting credits, collections, office management; now employed; open for connection with reliable concern; will consider good public accounting offer. J 224 Times.

ACCOUNTANTS—Books opened, closed, systematized, special bookkeeping arrangements, certified financial statements, tax reports. Telephone Franklin 0205.

ACCOUNTANT—Third-year university student, extensive bookkeeping-accounting experience, desires position certified public accountant firm. J 252 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, semi-senior, college graduate, 2 years' experience; complete audits; available immediately; prefers certified connection. J 594 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, 3½ years' public accounting experience, two years' internal revenue field auditor, desires connection. A 644 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, university graduate, desires certified position; experienced and references. J 267 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, 2½ years' experience, preferably certified connection; salary secondary. J 251 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, bookkeeping experience, 2 years college; salary secondary. J 587 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, senior, college graduate, desires connection with certified firm. J 257 Times.

ACCOUNTANT—29, senior, college graduate; capable executive; salary $2,000. J 243 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, senior, wishes part-time employment with certified accountant. J 290 Times.

ACCOUNTANT open for engagement Saturday afternoons. Elter, 870 Central Park West.

ADVERTISING and sales promotion manager, wide experence every phase of merchandising; can write good copy, prepare complete plans, splendid direct mail producer; good record. J 434 Times.

ADVERTISING ASSISTANT, 22, five years' experience, understands printing. A 853 Times Downtown.

ARTIST, experienced commercial lettering, color work. Box 178, Realservice, 15 East 40th.

BOOKKEEPER, 29, married, long and varied business experience, capable assistant to owner in every department; moderate salary; excellent references. J 541 Times.

BOOKKEEPER - ACCOUNTANT, 31, thoroughly experienced; Christian; neat, accurate and conscientious worker. J 392 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, 5 years' experience; complete charge books, correspondence, &c. Kummer, Loudonville 3499.

BOOKKEEPER, beginner, senior high school student, efficient typist; salary $15. Ilva 30, 400 East 148th St.

BOOKKEEPER, 26, experienced; control accounts, credits, collections, financial statements. J 503 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, experienced, desires permanent position; moderate salary. J 524 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, five years' experience, take complete charge; knowledge credits. J 517 Times.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, 26, single; Pierce, Packard, Loco.; 10 years' experience; city, country; dependable; excellent reference. J. Smallenbach, 2,672 Heath Av. Kingsbridge 9071.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC; married; 10 years' experience; private; careful driver, courteous; knows roads. Hedlund, 145 Edgecombe Av. Longacre 3287.

CHAUFFEUR—High-class private chauffeurs supplied free. Society of Professional Automobile Engineers, 153-159 West 64th. Trafalgar 6184-6185.

CHAUFFEUR, 12 years' private experience, 4 years last position. Sundstrom, Billings 9686.

CHAUFFEUR, married, 10 years one family, desires position; expert. Neivert. Academy 9189.

CREDIT STORES

ADVERTISING MAN,

now associated with large organization, open for position with good company who will appreciate honest, conscientious efforts; salary $150 weekly. 1493 Times Fordham.

CREDIT AND COLLECTION MANAGER.

Fifteen years' experience with prominent corporations as credit manager and assistant treasurer; an expert accountant, thoroughly qualified to take charge of credits and finances; Christian, age 38; highest credentials. A 811 Times Downtown.

DRAFTSMAN, Cuban, married, 30; 8 years' experience; careful worker. Address Herrera, 146 West 82d St.

EDITOR-WRITER, whose copy possesses human appeal, seeks permanent position demanding initiative, integrity; 32, married; now employed in executive capacity; 12 years' newspaper experience; able advertisement, play and fiction writer; interviews after 3 P. M. C 2 Times.

EXECUTIVE.

Organization manager seeks new connection; 7 years' experience as manager of complete printing plant and office of large publishing company gives him an unusual background. J 297 Times.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT.

Executive assistant, 28, college graduate, 4 years' business experience, splendid training, broad vision, desires connection with large concern offering opportunities; unquestionable loyalty, integrity and credentials. A 807 Times Downtown.

EXECUTIVE, office manager, credits, collections, 12 years one concern, handling over 5,000 accounts, desires new connection; reasonable salary. J 501 Times.

EXPORT MAN, with successful selling record in Europe, speaking several foreign languages, thoroughly familiar with foreign credits, financing and shipping, desires connection with first-class firm. J 184 Times.

GARDENER, 27, single; useful private estate; experienced; best references. C 4 Times.

HOTEL MANAGER.

The services of a first-class executive of proven ability will be available Jan. 1; best New York City experience; also outside; thoroughly understands back as well as front of house; reference. J 538 Times.

JAPANESE, butler-valet, refined, thoroughly competent in every detail; highest recommendation. Edo, 148 West 85th. Tel. Epdicott 2816.

MAN, elderly, refined, neat, wishes light work. J 589 Times.

OFFICE MANAGER, American, 30, knowledge accounting, banking, salesmanship; excellent references; 10 years' experience. A 812 Times Downtown.

OFFICE MANAGER and bookkeeper, educated, experienced executive, credits, collections, correspondent; full charge. J 190 Times.

ORDER DEPARTMENT.

Young man, able executive, capable of handling this department in all its details, production, correspondence. J 244 Times.

REAL ESTATE BROKER and lawyer motoring to Florida will undertake any business mission. G. Avent, New Dorp, S. I.

SALES EXECUTIVE, high calibre, best personal qualities, long and successful experience in field and office, young, well educated, desires connection, moderate salary or commission; interview desired. D 123 Times.

SALESMAN covering Northern New Jersey and Rockland County wants lines to handle for contractors and builders, factories, hardware or automobile trade; used to handling volume of business and want exclusive territory that can be developed. X 2211 Times Annex.

SALESMAN with twelve years' experience, now employed, desires new connection with future. F 671 Times Downtown.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

SALESMAN, now representing machinery company New England and Canada, available Jan. 1; ten years' selling experience; want a real man's job; willing to go anywhere; age 38. J 513 Times.

SALESMAN, resident of Philadelphia, ten years' experience covering Pennsylvania, Ohio, Baltimore and Washington, desires position with reputable house; commission and drawing account. X 2209 Times Annex.

SALESMAN, hosiery, underwear, wants connection with reliable house, traveling New York State; experienced; best references. J 248 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly experienced, executive ability, college education, Christian, $80. Beekman 8837.

SECRETARY, stenographer; single man; educated, refined, experienced; $35. J 180 Times.

SHIPPING CLERK, young man, 21, thoroughly experienced all branches, desires position with future; references. F 661 Times Downtown.

SHIPPING CLERK, 15 years' experience, good packer and marker. J 291 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, medical, commercial, thoroughly competent; 6 years' experience. Dayton 0419.

SUPERINTENDENT-ENGINEER, 30 years' experience, references, management plants and large open engagement; American. A 1119 Times Harlem.

SUPERINTENDENT wants position small high-class house; references. Goodwin, 143 East 58th.

YOUNG MAN, as foreign representative of American concern; with ambition, push and pleasing personality; American, English dessent; also graduate of Swiss Academy; extensively abroad; available Jan. 1. D 113 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 32, desires position with freight forwarder; railroad and general traffic experience; acquainted with work at piers, &c.; at present employed at railroad freight station; typist-fanfold machine; salary necessary. J 474 Times.

YOUNG MAN 28, desires position; French, English, Arabic education; good handwriting; last situation with gentleman twelve years in London as companion-secretary; best references. A 1121 Times Harlem.

YOUNG MAN, 26, aggressive, two years college, desires permanent connection progressive concern; experience accounting, reporting. J. 296 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 30, neat, educated, thoroughly reliable and trustworthy, desires position with firm where future is assured; no canvassing. F 656 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN (25), refined, well educated, initiative, conscientious, desires position offering advancement; highly recommended. J 493 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 19, good knowledge of bookkeeping, typewriting and office details. C 302 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 26, previous experience, knowledge bookkeeping and typewriting. J 470 Times.

YOUNG MAN, desires Sunday and evening work, clerical or otherwise. F 668 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, experienced salesman, seeks connection; references; drives car. Stein, 152 Henry.

YOUNG MAN, thorough knowledge dress, linen business, desires connection with reputable linen or dress house. J 566 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 24, intelligent, wishes outdoor position as salesman or labor. F 736 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, experienced, wishes stock position with future. A 1109 Times Harlem.

YOUNG MAN, 18, willing, ambitious, desires position with advancement. J 571 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 21, experienced shipping clerk, packer, desires position. A 460 Times.

HARDWARE—Young man, 21, now assistant to hardware buyer N. Y. department store, wishes position as outside salesman with reliable house. X 2204 Times Annex.

Employment Agencies.

Foreign.

JAPANESE AGENCY—Desirable cooks, butlers, chauffeurs, couples. 100 West 46th. Bryant 7787.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

ARTIST—SKETCHER
for 5th Av. dress house; must have real talent and first-class experience; give full particulars first letter. S W 300 Times.

ASSISTANT BUYERS.
Levy Brooks Co., 1,264 Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J., require thoroughly experienced assistant buyers for notions and art goods; salary, bonus and commission; chance to become buyer.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, experienced factory office, also do own correspondence, take complete charge; splendid opportunity right party; salary no object. Wolfsie Knitting, 79 East 130th.

BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly experienced double entry; trial balances, collections; answer in detail, stating salary desired. T 338 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced

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...Seven times ...$1.60
...Per Word
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...yourself with the most ...growing industry of them all—...Electrical Appliance Business.

...is one of our own customers, a ...line of Nationally Advertised ...Electrical Appliances, ...of the largest manufac- ...in this field.

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...Mr. Halstead, 24 West 32d St., ...Today, Tuesday or Wednesday, 10 A.M. to 1 P. M.

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SALESMEN.

...York State corporation distributing ...unusual information has open- ...for men with sales record; liberal com- ...Call 48 West 38th St. Mr. ...

SALESMEN for the States of New Jersey, ...York and New England to sell a line ...cotton piece goods to department ...Call at once. Will establish connec- ...corresponding its sales force after the ...of January and needs some good sales- ...in these territories; salary and com- ...Times Downtown.

SALESMEN, resolve to sell a better invest- ...this year than you ever sold in your ...life. Offering a real estate security ...per cent.; besides, investors can bor- ...80 per cent. of their investments from a ...if needed; we want six more capable ...on a permanent basis. A. J. Bennett ...60 Wall St.

SALESMEN—Well-known house making ex- ...sive popular priced line of juvenile mov- ...and video suits has opening for two ...men to carry same as a side line for ...Pacific territory on commis- ...basis; resident salesman will be con- ...R 422 Times.

SALESMEN can earn big commissions ...real estate to interested parties who ...viewed our advertisement; live leads; ...exclusive; each salesman can make ...substantial income on commission ...basis permanent. Call 9 to 5, Suite ...Madison Av.

SALESMEN, experienced in general jobber ...Long Island lumber dealers; no ...paid to applicants who have had ...; good, lucrative position is of- ...; salary or commission. ...Annex.

SALESMEN for one or three ther- ...experienced outside salesman to radio ...supply trade; drawing account ...commission; applications consid- ...men now traveling Metropolitan ...write stating qualifications fully; ...Mr. Seedman; letters strictly confi- ...B 39 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

SALESMEN AND STATIONERS require the ...of a salesman; must be above ...and have his own following, where- ...can cover himself to the extent of ...own personality can make, which ...willing to pay. K 242 Times.

SALESMEN fixture manufacturer requires ...good men to call on trade, city and ...to contract men to call on archi- ...etc.; salary and commissions. ...Melrose 3761 for appointment.

SALESMEN wanted by Fuller Brush Co. to sell ...to consumer; big commissions and ...Call 209 West 57th St.

SALESMEN who desire to engage as sales- ...in the life insurance business; com- ...K 244 Times.

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Rate 65 cents an agate line.

...Country hanger shawls, mahog- ...stand and chair for sale. Inquire Ho- ...Monday and Tuesday.

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...apartment for sale; recently ...throughout; all newest period ...including Oriental and Chinese ...lacquer decorations and chairs, ...beautiful floor lamps, davenport, ta- ...and tables; other things, 500 ...Ave., corner 84th. Apt. 2B.

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...and willow furniture direct from fac- ...prices; large selection; single ...extraordinary bargains. Long ...126 East 41st St.

...WED, mahogany drawer, parlor suite, ...cost, sell $160. Audubon 1240. Wag- ...Hamilton Place, Apt. 14.

Jewelry.

...RING, 2¾ karat, real gem, ...sacrifice $425. L 450 Times.

...LET—Platinum, 31 large diamonds, ...sacrifice $1,650. M 205 Times.

Musical Instruments.

...Knabe sale pianos; open evenings; ...upright and players; time pay- ...Francis Conner, Lexington Av., 40th.

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...style O grand, good as new, ...Mason-Hamlin grand. ...Av. (125th St.)

...mahogany grand, No. 202000. ...Av. (125th St.)

...good upright; other bargains. ...East 41st, near Lexington Av.

...modern, baby grand; sacrifice ...Towers, 17 West 125th.

...JULIAN, BOW, CABE, $130. ...RIDGE 1620.

Office Furniture and Supplies.

...At Nathan's. ...New and Slightly Used ...OFFICE FURNITURE, ...Typewriter and Bookkeepers' ...Chairs, Filing Cabinets, ...Tables, Safes, Rugs, ...Upholstered Chairs and Settees, ...OFFICE APPLIANCES, ...Adding Machines, Multigraphs, ...Addressographs, Check ...Protectors, Time Recorders. ...Bought, Sold and Exchanged. ...NATHAN'S, 548 Broadway. ...Tel. 9261 Canal.

...MIMEOGRAPH, Burroughs, electric ...Addressographs, multigraphs, type- ...desks, chairs, cabinets; cheap. ...Store, 99 Water St.

...large stock of desks, chairs, files, safes, ...for adding machines and all kinds ...equipment cheap. Harry Good- ...corner Lafayette.

MUST VACATE JAN. 1ST.
...sold below cost; desks, chairs, ...safes at sacrifice for quick sale. ...Broadway, near Spring.

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Salesmen.

SHOE REPRESENTATIVE
for
HIGH-GRADE WOMEN'S LINE
to cover the South, Far West and the Coast; one who can earn $10,000 or better, commission or salary.
Reply in detail, stating qualifications, experience and references. 19 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

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Men of selling ability are offered an opportunity to secure very large earnings by joining a selling organization now being developed to distribute a new, revised and popular book specialty which is endorsed and recommended by the most prominent men in the country and city and needed by every business and professional man; first offering in this territory; leads furnished and full cooperation given.

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THE BRENTON COMPANY.
50 Church St., Room 379, 3d floor.
Head bkpr., small bank, exper. ..... $35-$40
Bookkeeper, Boston, general ..... $25-$30
Bank bookkeeping mach. oprs. ..... $25-$30
Trust bookkeeper, thoroughly expr. $1,500
Tellers, bank experience ..... $25-$30
Rack clerks ..... $20-$25
Stenos., several excellent openings ..... $23-$30
Typists, experienced $23
Elliott Fisher opers., 5-11 P. M. $25
Comptometer operator, 5-11 P. M. $23
Clerks, learn banking ..... $15-$20
Stock clerk, silk experience $20

MERCANTILE AGENCY, 200 BROADWAY.
Man, 35-40 yrs., statistical figuring, $30-$35; bookkeeper, exper. manufacturing, accounts rec.-pay., 1,000 accounts, $30; mail clerk, handle boys, $100 mo.; stenographer, $100 mo.; bookkeeper, cashiers, dept., fire insurance, fine chance, $30; clerks, jr. clerks, $20-$15; Mail-Chute, 4th-night, 6 to 11; Burroughs bookkeeping, rack, adding machine, comptometer, Jamaica, L. I.; bookkeeper, trust dept. exper., $1,300-$1,500.

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223 FULTON ST. N. Y. C.
ACCOUNTANTS Senior, semi-senior and junior; pos. with C. P. A. firms. Open
BKPR. Trust Co. exp. ..... $40 yr.
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LEDGER CLERK—D. T. ..... $29 wk.
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CLERKS—Jr. real estate exp. ..... $15 wk.
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SURETY EMPLOYMENT SERVICE,
154 NASSAU ST., 18TH FLOOR.
SALES ENG. Elect. Spec. $75
MECH. POWER PLANT Draft. $65
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Numerous other technical positions—come in and let us place you.

CABLE CLERKS, brokerage ..... $30-$40
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REGISTRATION FREE.

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PERSONNEL EXCHANGE, 114 LIBERTY.
Cashier, $3,000; worker, good record, $1,800; Night Rack, downtown, Al experience, $1,600; Boston Ledger, thorough exper., start $1,400; Night Clerk, 40-50; room, meals $900
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SUPERIOR AGENCY, 9 CHURCH PL.
CLEARING HOUSE CLERKS—Al ..... $40-$45
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STOCK CLERKS—Over 22 ..... $20-$25

G. P. BOWMAN—J. F. CORNELIUS, MGR.,
141 Broadway. Room 1300.
Coal Accounting Engineer, travel $3,000
Jr. Accountants, good bkprs. $1,800

LORING PRATT AGENCY.
132 Nassau. Free Registration.
Insurance underwriter $25
Cancellation Clerks, ins. exp. $23

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165 FULTON ST. CORNER BROADWAY.
Bookkeeper-ledger clerk, $23-$25; clerk, $15; stenographers, $25-$30; immediate openings.

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AGENTS WANTED—High-grade men or firms capable of handling a product of indispensable use of all Ford cars and trucks; a successful line of quick earning possibilities; very great and demand unlimited. For further information visit our exhibit at New York Auto Show, space 156, or write direct, Stringer Brake Service Corp., Pottstown, Pa.

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2,000 PIECES of office furniture, used one week at recent business show; save 25 per cent. Dallek Bros., 480 Broadway, corner Broome. Branch, 13 Centre St.

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DICTAPHONE, almost new, used only a few months. R 265 Times.

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BEAUTIFUL leopard coat, long. Call Murray Hill 7301, Room 753, Monday or Tuesday, between 9 and 12 A. M.

COAT—Chance of a lifetime; lady must sacrifice beautiful new seal skin coat for $95. Phone Billings 5348.

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For spot cash or on consignment, we buy or sell your furniture of every description.

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Highest cash prices contents houses, apartments; pianos, rugs, works of art, &c. Henry, 115 University Place. Stuyvesant 5877.

WILL pay highest possible prices for furnished houses, apartments, pianos, bric-a-brac, books, art, &c. J. Myers, 280 Parkside Av. Tel. Flatbush 3601J.

WANTED—Pay full value contents apartments, houses pianos, books, paintings, bric-a-brac. Miller, 120 University Place. Stuyvesant 3783.

HIGHEST cash for furniture, contents houses, apartments; pianos, china, rugs, bronzes, &c. Poulson, 157 East 47th. Stuyvesant 10161.

DIAMONDS, gems, jewelry purchased from estates and individuals. Levinson, 1,472 Broadway (42d). Longacre Bldg., Room 916.

QUICK—CONFIDENTIAL ACTION—CASH for diamonds, watches, jewelry, pawn tickets. FOLKOPH'S, 1027 West 48th. Bryant 4761.

ANTIQUES, PAWN TICKETS, DIAMONDS, Jewelry Bought. Highest Prices Paid. M. Feingold, 797 6th Av., near 45th St.

OFFICE furniture wanted, any quantity; highest cash prices paid. Phone Stuyvesant 5383.

OFFICE furniture of every description purchased for cash. Mr. Garber, Whitehall 6839.

OFFICE furniture bought, any amount, highest prices paid. Tel. Canal 4178.

PIANOS Wanted for school; uprights, player and grand. Phone Morningside 4960.

SECOND-HAND cutting tables wanted. Columbia 5177.

The Civil Service.

United States.

The commission announces examinations for this position in this locality:

LABORATORIAN AND ASSISTANT (BACTERIOLOGY), and LABORATORIAN AND ASSISTANT (ROENTGENOLOGY). Receipt of applications to close Jan. 26 for vacancies in the U. S. Public Health Service and Veterans' Bureau in the Second Civil Service District, comprising the State of New York and Northern New Jersey. The salaries are, besides quarters, subsistence and laundry, for laboratorian (bacteriology)—Veterans' Bureau $1,860 to $2,400, and Public Health Service $1,320 to $2,100; laboratorian (roentgenology) — Veterans' Bureau $1,860 to $2,400, and Public Health Service, $1,800 to $2,400; assistant laboratorian (bacteriology)—Veterans' Bureau $1,500 to $1,860, and Public Health Service $1,080 to $1,320; assistant laboratorian, (roentgenology)—Veterans' Bureau $1,500 to $1,860 and Public Health Service $1,080 to $1,800. Men and women may enter. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on education and training 30, experience 70.

The duties of laboratorians (bacteriology) will require ability to identify the ordinary pathogenic micro-organisms; to make examinations of pathologic tissues; to make examinations and analyses of water, milk, urine, stomach contents and other body fluids; to make blood counts and complement fixation tests. Applicants must have been graduated from a college or university in a course including not less than thirty semester hours in biology and bacteriology, of which twelve hours must have been in bacteriology. Fifteen months of active bacteriologic laboratory experience may be substituted for the laboratory studies will be accepted in lieu of one year only of the college course. Applicants for assistant must have graduated from a four years' high school course with a course in chemistry or physics and in biology and a line of biology, and have had at least three years of active full time bacteriologic laboratory experience. Six additional months of the required experience will be accepted in lieu of one year of the high school course.

Laboratorians (roentgenology) must be competent in X-ray photography and positioning, and trained in the ability to maintain and repair X-ray apparatus; they must also be qualified by experience for supervisory duty in a large laboratory, or as the head of a smaller laboratory. Assistant laboratorians (roentgenology) will require training similar to that of a laboratorian (roentgenology) but will be under supervision.

Applicants for laboratorian (roentgenology) must have completed at least four years of high school or equivalent education, and have received a degree of proficiency from, or established equivalent schooling in, hospital, medical school or technical or commercial institution in X-ray physics and technology. In addition, applicants must show five years' experience in X-ray activities. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their seventieth birthday.

And for these positions:

FUEL ENGINEER, ASSOCIATE and ASSISTANT. Receipt of applications to close Feb. 3, for vacancies in the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, or duty at Washington, D. C., and Pittsburgh, Pa. The entrance salaries are: Fuel engineer, $3,900 a year; associate, $3,000 a year; assistant, $2,400 a year. Advancement in pay may be made up to $5,000 a year for fuel engineer, up to $3,600 a year for associate, and up to $3,000 a year for assistant. Men are desired.

Appointees must be able to conduct, under general direction, laboratory and field fuel investigations, especially in combustible furnace design, smoke prevention, heat transmission, efficiency of fuel-using devices, and must also be able to prepare concise and intelligible reports. They will also be required to assist in tests of boiler and other furnaces and of auxiliary equipment affecting efficiency in the use of fuels, and in investigations of by-product methods and machinery, inspecting and sampling of fuel and compiling of data. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on education, training, experience, and fitness, 70; essay, thesis, publication, or report (to be filed with application) 30.

Fuel Engineer—Applicants must show that they have been graduated in chemical or mechanical engineering from a college or university, and that they have had at least six years of engineering experience, three years of which must have been in the performance of important fuel-engineering work of a responsible nature, and must have included research work of the kind described in the above statement of duties.

Associate—Applicants must show that they have been graduated in chemical or mechanical engineering from a college or university of recognized standing and that they have had at least four years of engineering experience, at least two years of which must have been in the performance of important fuel-engineering work of a fairly responsible nature, and must have included research work of the kind described in the above statement of duties.

Assistant—Applicants must show that they have been graduated in chemical or mechanical engineering from a college or university of recognized standing and that they have had at least two years of engineering experience, at least one of which must have been in work connected with the testing of furnaces, boilers and fuels. Applicants must not have reached their seventieth birthday.

And examinations all over the country for this position:

ASSISTANT KEEPER, National Zoological Park, on Feb. 4, for vacancy in the National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C. The salary is $1,140, up to $1,500 a year. A man is desired.

The duties of the appointee will be to assist in the care of mammals, birds or reptiles in the custody of the Government in the National Zoological Park; to perform work involving the receipt, transfer or care of animals; to assist in the care of cages and animals' quarters; to clean buildings, compartments and fixtures and to assist in the preparation of food and the feeding of animals.

Competitors will be rated on practical questions on the care of wild animals, birds or reptiles, 30; training and experience, 40; physical ability, 30.

Applicants must have had at least three months' experience in the care of wild animals, birds or reptiles, or six months' experience in the care of domesticated animals or birds. Applicants must be not more than 5 feet 10 inches in height and not more than 170 pounds in weight. They must be sound and in good health, possess at least moderate strength and must have reasonably good eyesight without the use of eyeglasses. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their fortieth birthday.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Southern District of New York.—In the matter of GIBSON'S RESTAURANT CO., Inc., Bankrupt.—No. 38107.
TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED BANKRUPT:
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Receiver herein has filed a petition stating that an offer of $50,000 has been made for 1,000 shares of the 42nd Street Grill, Inc.; that the Receiver owns 314 of such shares, and the offer is to pay the Receiver $15,700 for the 314 shares held by him, according to the conditions stated in said petition; and

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a special meeting of creditors will be held at my office, 32 Broadway, New York City, on December 29, 1924, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider said offer, and to receive any other or further bids for said property, and to transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

Dated, New York, December 23, 1924.
ROBERT P. STERNBERGER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of J. FARBMAN, INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Monday, Dec. 29, 1924, by order of the Court, at 2:00 P. M., at 36 Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of household furniture, fixtures, &c.
DAVID L. KLEIN, Receiver.

ALEXANDER LEVINE, Attorney for Receiver, 277 Broadway, New York.
Above sale adjourned until Jan. 12, 1925, at the same time and place.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of BELL MERCHANDISE CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1925, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 552 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of sweaters, Boston garters, etc.
ARTHUR Y. DALZIEL, Receiver.

C. EDWARD BENOIT, 297 4th Ave.; WILLIAM GALLAND, 1 Madison Ave., Attorneys for Receiver.
Inspection Jan. 3rd and 5th.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MURRAY MILLER, INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Monday, Dec. 29, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 552 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of ladies' fur-trimmed coats, &c.
ROBERT S. CONKLIN, Receiver.

H. & J. LESSER, Attorneys for Receiver, 305 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ABRAHAM KICZALES, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Monday, Dec. 29, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 1,967 2d Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of linoleum, mattresses, beds, fixtures, &c.
BERNARD M. BAILEY, Receiver;
WILLIAM L. GROSS, Attorney for Receiver, 180 Broadway, New York.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Pressure was high Sunday night over the eastern half of the country and over the Pacific States and northern plateau region and it was relatively low and falling from the Canadian Northwest southward over the Rock Mountain region and the plains States to Mexico. There have been local rains within the last twenty-four hours in Southern Texas and in the Pacific States from Central California northward and local snows in the northern plateau and northern Rocky Mountain region, extreme upper Ohio Valley and the lower lake region. Elsewhere fair weather has prevailed.

The weather became much colder Saturday night in the North Atlantic States, lower lake region, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the East Gulf States, and considerably colder weather prevailed Sunday in the Middle Atlantic, while there was a reaction to much higher temperatures Sunday throughout the Plains States and the Rocky Mountain and plateau regions. On Sunday morning several stations in Indiana and Illinois reported the lowest December temperatures of record, the lowest in these States being 24 degrees below zero, at Peoria, Ill.

Fair weather will prevail almost generally east of the Mississippi River Monday, but there will be much cloudiness on Tuesday, and snow is probable in northern, rain or snow in middle, and rain in southern sections, Tuesday or Tuesday night. The temperatures will rise gradually during the next two days, except in Southern Florida.

COUNTRY-WIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

In the following record of observations at United States Weather Bureau stations yesterday the temperatures given are the highest during the twelve hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. and the lowest during the preceding twelve hours from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M.; the barometer reading and condition of weather are those recorded at 8 P. M., and the rainfall is for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 P. M.

Station.	Temperature. High.	Low.	Barom-eter.	Rain.	Weather.
Abilene	38	..	30.14	..	Clear
Albany	18	0	30.50	..	Clear
Atlanta	46	..	30.34	..	Clear
Atlantic City	24	18	30.50	..	Clear
Baltimore	28	18	30.56	..	Clear
Bismarck	—2	..	30.14	..	Clear
Boston	18	8	30.50	..	Clear
Buffalo	8	2	30.40	.04	Snow
Charleston	50	38	30.40	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Chicago	2	—12	30.46	..	Cloudy
Cincinnati	16	..	30.50	..	Clear
Cleveland	10	0	30.52	.01	Clear
Denver	46	—2	29.94	..	Clear
Detroit	6	—4	30.50	..	Clear
Galveston	66	42	30.28	..	Cloudy
Helena	34	..	29.96	.02	Snow
Indianapolis	4	—12	30.54	..	Clear
Jacksonville	54	43	30.30	..	Cloudy
Kansas City	6	—10	30.32	..	Clear
Los Angeles	60	..	30.08	..	Clear
Milwaukee	—2	—14	30.42	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Minneapolis-St. Paul	4	below.	30.20	..	Snow
New Orleans	48	36	30.30	..	Cloudy
New York	22	12	30.50	..	Clear
Oklahoma	24	20	30.22	..	Clear
Philadelphia	22	14	30.56	..	Clear
Pittsburgh	12	0	30.54	..	Clear
Portland, Me.	14	0	30.48	..	Clear
Portland, Ore.	44	..	30.14	..	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	24	..	30.20	.02	Snow
San Antonio	36	..	30.28	.01	Cloudy
San Diego	58	..	30.06	..	Clear
San Francisco	52	..	30.12	..	Clear
Seattle	48	..	29.10	..	Cloudy
St. Louis	8	—8	30.46	..	Clear
Tampa	64	52	30.24	..	Cloudy
Washington	26	22	30.54	..	Clear

Northern New England, Southern New England and Eastern New York—Fair and slightly warmer Monday. Tuesday cloudy and warmer, probably becoming unsettled.

Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware—Fair with slowly rising temperature Monday. Tuesday unsettled and warmer.

District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair with slowly rising temperature Monday. Tuesday unsettled and somewhat warmer, probably followed by rain or snow.

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Increasing cloudiness, with rising temperature Monday. Tuesday unsettled and warmer, probably snow in north and snow or rain in south portions.

Western New York—Cloudy with slowly rising temperature Monday, local snows near Lakes Erie and Ontario. Tuesday unsettled and warmer, probably snow.

NEW YORK CITY WEATHER RECORDS.

Official Temperature.

3 AM.	16	12 M.	17	9 PM.	17
4 AM.	13	1 PM.	19	7 PM.	18
5 AM.	14	2 PM.	20	8 PM.	19
6 AM.	14	3 PM.	22	9 PM.	19
7 AM.	14	4 PM.	19	10 PM.	18
8 AM.	14	5 PM.	18	11 PM.	18

Average temperature yesterday, 17.
Average same date last year, 40.
Average same date for 46 years, 33.
High yesterday, 22 at 3 P. M.; low, 12 at 7 A. M.
Barometer: 8 A. M., 30.49; 8 P. M., 30.53.
Humidity: 8 A. M., 39; 8 P. M., 32.
Wind: 8 A. M., northwest, velocity, 20 miles; 8 P. M., west, velocity, 4 miles.
Weather: 8 A. M., cloudy; 8 P. M., clear.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Forecast:

North Carolina—Fair with slowly rising temperture Monday; Tuesday unsettled, probably rain.

South Carolina and Georgia—Fair Monday; Tuesday unsettled, probably rain, slightly warmer on the coast.

Florida—Cloudy Monday and Tuesday; probably local rains Tuesday; slightly warmer in North and Central Tuesday.

Extreme Northwest Florida—Cloudy Monday, probably followed by rain Monday night and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Alabama and Mississippi—Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer Monday, probably followed by rain Monday night and Tuesday.

Tennessee—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Monday, followed by rain or snow Monday night or Tuesday.

Kentucky—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Monday, followed by snow or rain Monday night or Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.

Ohio—Increasing cloudiness with rising temperature Monday; Tuesday unsettled and warmer, probably snow in north and snow or rain in south.

Illinois and Indiana—Light snow probably Monday and Tuesday; not so cold.

Lower Michigan—Snow Monday and Tuesday; not so cold.

Upper Michigan—Some snow Monday and Tuesday; not so cold Monday.

Wisconsin—Snow Monday and probably Tuesday; not so cold.

Missouri and Iowa—Overcast Monday and Tuesday, probably light snow; not so cold Monday and snow Tuesday.

Minnesota—Snow probably Monday and Tuesday; not so cold Monday.

North Dakota—Snow probable Monday and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

South Dakota—Light snow Monday; not so cold; Tuesday partly overcast.

Nebraska and Kansas—Partly overcast and somewhat unsettled Monday and Tuesday; not so cold Monday.

Montana and Wyoming—Snow probable Monday and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Eastern Texas—Monday and Tuesday unsettled, probably rain in south; warmer Monday in east and south.

Western Texas—Monday partly cloudy, warmer southeast; Tuesday generally fair.

Fire Record.

A.M.		
12:30—2864	City Island Av., Bronx; not given	Trifling
8:00—30 W. 34 St.; St. Regis Restaurant.		Trifling
9:10—3,537 Sedgwick Av., Bronx; P. Reeves, Inc.		Trifling
9:35—735 E. 9 St.; W. Ives		Trifling
9:38—123 Chambers St.; not given		Trifling
10:20—902 Intervale Av., Bronx; D. Horowitz		Trifling
11:00—602 St. Nicholas Av.; not given		Trifling
11:25—74 E. 115 St.; not given		Trifling
11:30—Spring and West Sts.; not given		Trifling
P.M.		
12:00—307 St. and Seaman Av.; not given		Trifling
12:15—248 E. 113 St.; J. Cohen		Trifling
12:45—1,521 Washington Av., Bronx; not given		Trifling
1:05—1,834 Lexington Av.; not given		Trifling
1:40—1,572 3 Av.; not given		Trifling
1:55—2,377 E. Tremont Av., Bronx; S. Werner		Trifling
2:20—27 W. 14 St.; J. Cook		Trifling
2:45—252 W. 224 St.; T. Kominikos		Trifling
3:00—56 W. 18 St.; not given		Trifling
3:55—153 E. Houston St.; not given		Trifling
5:00—1,082 Park Av.; S. Ginsberg		Trifling
5:15—224 W. 30 St.; J. Utillo		Trifling
5:15—416 E. 101 St.; not given		Trifling
5:50—64 W. 70 St.; G. Gregory		Trifling
6:45—411 6 St.; S. Silberblier		Trifling
6:50—Madison Av. and 139 St.; Department of Street Cleaning		Not given
7:30—663 E. 220 St., Bronx; A. Stalso		Trifling
7:50—55 E. 2 St.; N. Tannenbaum		Trifling
7:55—277 Park Av.; J. Camello		Trifling
8:30—150 Lafayette St.; not given		Trifling
9:20—160 William St.; not given		Trifling
9:50—15 E. 205 St.; A. Savaroo		Trifling
9:50—College Av. and 164 St., Bronx; not given		Trifling
10:55—5 Union Square West; Wolf Machine Co.		Trifling

SHIPPING AND MAILS

THE TIDES.

	Sandy Hook. A.M.	Sandy Hook. P.M.	Governors Island. A.M.	Governors Island. P.M.	Hell Gate. A.M.	Hell Gate. P.M.
High water	10:08	10:42	10:30	11:14	0:02	12:16
Low water	3:56	4:37	4:29	5:13	6:27	7:08

THE SUN.

	Rises.	Sets.
	A.M.	P.M.
	7:19	4:37

Steamships Arrived Yesterday

Steamer.	From.	Date.	Steamer.	From.	Date.
GEO. WASHINGTON	Jacksonville	Dec. 25	EAST SIDE	Norfolk	Dec. 27
C. A. CANFIELD	Tampico	Dec. 19	CY. CHATTANOOGA	Savannah	Dec. 25
FRONT	Halifax	Dec. 24	WEST ELDARA	Philadelphia	Dec. 27
BENGUELA	Sierra Leone	Dec. 8	ALASKA MARU	Baltimore	Dec. 26
FELIX TAUSSIG	Colon	Dec. 19	OSHABAW	Mobile	Dec. 24
CABO VILLANO	Philadelphia	Dec. 27	PENNSYLVANIAN	Colon	Dec. 17

Incoming Steamships

Steamer and Line.	Sailed From.	Due.	Will Dock.
*PASTORES, United Fruit	Port Limon, Dec. 20.	Today, A.M., early	Fletcher St.
*DEUTSCHLAND, Ham.-Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 18.	Today, A.M.	W. 46th St.
*ZEELAND, Red Star	Antwerp, Dec. 17.	Today, A.M.	W. 18th St.
†PORT ST. GEORGE, Furness	Hamilton, Dec. 21.	Today, A.M.	W. 35th St.
MEXICO, Mex. Free Ports	Progreso, Dec. 15.	Today	Coenties Slip.
JESSMORE, Furness	Belfast, Dec. 19.	Today	Charles Lane.
LONDON COMMERCE, Furness	London, Dec. 19.	Today	Charles Lane.
*ARAGUAYA, R. Mail St. Packet	Hamilton, Dec. 17.	Today, A.M.	16th St., Hkn.
†SANTA TERESA, Grace	Valparaiso, Dec. 10.	Today, A.M.	Hamilton Av.
*BOGOTA, Colombian	Savanilla, Dec. 10.	Today, A.M.	7 Av. St.
*CARABOBO, Red D.	La Guayra, Dec. 21.	Today, A.M.	11 Furman St
*PONCE, W. I. & R.	San Juan, Dec. 24.	Today, P.M.	Hamilton Av.
*SIMON, United Fruit	Santa Marta, Dec. 23.	Today, A.M.	Fletcher St.
*MAYARO, Trinidad	Port of Spain, Dec. 20.	Today, A.M.	Congress St.
SANTA BARBARA, Pac. Mail	San Pedro,

Business Opportunities

Bank and business references required.

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UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN ESTABLISHED RESIDENT BUYING OFFICE, WITH EXCELLENT ACCOUNTS, OWING TO RETIREMENT PRESENT OWNER; RARE BARGAIN FOR QUICK ACTION. D 181 TIMES.

SALESMAN, EXPERIENCED IN THE knit goods line, desired with a capital of $5,000 to $10,000, as partner for an established manufacturer in the knit goods line; state age; references required. R 283 Times.

WANTED, $10,000; ESTABLISHED ELECTRICAL manufacturing business; excellent opportunity. N 999 Times Downtown.

CAPITAL TO INVEST.

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INTERESTED IN BUYING ESTABLISHED cash or credit clothing store or will invest with party needing capital for expansion; full particulars, confidential. D 84 Times.

EXECUTIVE AND SALESMAN OPEN FOR partnership in some good reliable business enterprise; investment $10,000; best references. E 216 Times.

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HELD ON THEFT CHARGE

Police to Question Him About $5,000 Worth of Property Stolen From Shoppers.

With the arrest yesterday, following a chase from the Harvard Club at 27 West Forty-fourth Street, of a West Indian negro, described as Charles Mitchell, 30 years old, of 217 West 139th Street, the police expect to solve thefts aggregating $5,000, in which wealthy persons were the victims.

Mitchell was pursued through Forty-fourth Street for a block. After his capture he was taken to Police Headquarters, where he will be questioned about thefts from automobiles in the Fifth Avenue shopping district while the owners were doing their Christmas shopping.

The complainant is S. P. Clemons, who lives at the Harvard Club. He alleges that Mitchell on Tuesday last took from the Harvard Club a suitcase containing a fur coat, a dinner suit and other wearing apparel, valued in all at $288.

Mitchell, according to the police, told the porter in charge of baggage at the Harvard Club that he was Clemons's valet and he wanted his employer's suitcase quickly.

Another victim, the police say, is a Miss Rockefeller, whose traveling bag, containing personal property valued at several hundred dollars, was taken under similar circumstances from the Vanderbilt Studios, 125 East Thirty-ninth Street, last Saturday. The police are endeavoring to establish the identity of Miss Rockefeller.

Another theft Mitchell will be questioned about was committed about a week ago from a touring car in front of Tiffany's on Fifth Avenue, when wearing apparel and other personal property were taken from the machine while the owner, whose identity the police did not divulge, was inside shopping.

The theft of Mr. Clemons's suitcase had caused a complaint to be filed with the detectives of the West Forty-seventh Street station. Yesterday afternoon Detectives Bertram Maskiell and August Cambayer were at the club when the West Indian rushed in and made a hasty demand for a member's baggage, describing himself as the member's valet. The detectives were called and when Mitchell saw them he ran, but was soon caught.

WAR MUSEUM IS PROPOSED.

Congress Will Be Asked to Turn Over the Pension Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Legislation looking toward conversion of the Pension Office into a national war museum probably will be introduced in this session of Congress.

The plan, which originated with Chief Clerk Edward W. Morgan, and had the approval of high officials of the Bureau and Interior Department, contemplates gathering and placing in the building a sufficient number of implements, uniforms and distinctive accoutrements of each of the American wars to tell the war-time history of the country.

It is probable that Congress first will be asked to authorize a committee to determine the feasibility of the plan, which, it is expected, can be carried out with a small appropriation.

Benefit for Russian Physicians.

Under the auspices of the World Relief Conference Jascha Heifetz gave a benefit performance at the Manhattan Opera House yesterday afternoon for physicians who fled Russia because of their opposition to Bolshevism and who, unable to practice in other countries, are now destitute in various parts of Europe. The house was sold out and, with donations pledged by many in the audience, the receipts probably will exceed $10,000. The Rev. Dr. Nathan Krass made an address on behalf of the refugee physicians.

ARTIST'S BODY IN MORGUE.

Autopsy Shows Carl Lotave Died by Gas—Editor Arranges Burial.

The body of Carl Lotave, portrait painter and illustrator, who killed himself in his studio at 56 West Sixty-eighth Street on Saturday, remained in the Morgue yesterday. It was taken there on Saturday afternoon for autopsy by Dr. Thomas A. Gonzales, Assistant Medical Examiner, after Dr. Gonzales had learned, he said, that a death certificate had been filed giving the cause of death as cancer and the Health Department had given permission for the removal of the body to an undertaking establishment.

The autopsy performed yesterday proved, according to Dr. Gonzales, that although the artist was suffering from incurable cancer of the throat death was causer by illuminating gas. The body, under the rules, must remain in the Morgue for three days before Dr. Francis T. Miller, editor of Success Magazine, who lives at the Hotel Wolcott and was a friend of ten years' standing, can get it for burial.

It is not believed that Lotave, who was 46 years old and came here from Sweden ten years ago, had any relatives in this country. When the three days have elapsed Dr. Miller can make out an affidavit to that effect and claim the body.

4 PASSENGERS HURT IN TROLLEY CRASH

Two Cars Meet Head On When One Jumps Switch in Jersey City.

THREE VICTIMS IN HOSPITAL

One Goes Home After Treatment—Others Badly Shaken by Impact, but Refuse Treatment.

Two women and two men, passengers on an eastbound Jackson Avenue trolley car of the Public Service Railway Company, were injured last night when the car crashed into another car of the same line, which had jumped the track, near the Summit Avenue terminal in Jersey City. Three of the injured were removed to the Jersey City Hospital and the other went home after treatment.

The injured were Anna Allen, 41, of 163 West 130th Street, New York, left knee injured; Anna Sadgwar, 34, of 130 Thirty-sixth Street, New York, right knee injured; Andrew Ramano, 30, of 76 Jordon Avenue, Jersey City, bruised; Raymond Gately, 30, of 6 Enos Place, Jersey City, ears and face lacerated. The first three are in the City Hospital.

The west-bound car, in charge of Motorman Thomas Hoffman, was proceeding along Sip Avenue when it jumped a switch just as the east-bound car, in charge of Motorman Charles Clark, reached the other end of the switch. The cars met head on. Neither was traveling rapidly.

All the injured were in the east-bound car. Other passengers in the cars were shaken up and thrown about, but refused medical attention and left the scene without giving their names to the police.

KIN OF GEN. GRANT DIES BY HOSPITAL FALL

Mrs. Purdy, Granddaughter, Found Below 6th Story Window in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—A young woman identified as Mrs. Fanny Purdy, a grand-daughter of General U. S. Grant and a daughter of U. S. Grant Jr. of San Diego, was found dead in the court of St. Francis Hospital here today.

She had been occupying a room on the sixth floor of the hospital above where she was found and had been closely guarded for several days, it was said.

Attaches of the hospital said Mrs Purdy eluded her nurse and either jumped or fell from the window in her room. It was said she had been ill some time and despondent.

Before she went to the hospital she had been staying at the home of her brother, Major Ulysses S. Grant 3d, of the Engineer Corps of the army, who is stationed at the District Engineers' Office here. She recently returned from the East.

Mrs. Purdy was a first cousin of Princess Cantacuzene of Washington, D. C.

Relatives said she married Isaac Hart Purdy in Adrian, Mich., in 1911.

NEW VETERANS' HOSPITALS.

Five Will Be Constructed, Another Completed and One Bought.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Construction of five hospitals for veterans, the completion of one and the purchase of another will be undertaken shortly by the Veterans Bureau, with funds recently made available by Congress. A national training school for the blind also will be erected.

A 250-bed neuro-psychiatric hospital is to be erected at Great Lakes, Ill., and a tuberculosis hospital, for which contracts amounting to nearly $1,000,000 recently were awarded, is to be built at San Fernando, Cal.

At a city not yet selected in District 2, comprising Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey, a 1,000-bed neuro-psychiatric hospital will be erected, and a hospital to accommodate 300 tubercular patients is planned for District 10, which includes Minnesota, Montana and North and South Dakota.

GIRL LEAPS TO HER DEATH

Reproved After Attending Movies She Jumps From 3d Story Window

Miriam Barbato, 21 years old, of 1[illegible] East 110th Street, killed herself last night by jumping from a window of her home on the third floor. Earlier in the evening she attended a motion picture theatre in the neighborhood and on her return home was upbraided by her father. An argument between the two followed and the girl went to her room and locked the door.

A few minutes later neighbors heard the sound of some heavy object striking the courtyard. Patrolman O'Neill of the East 104th Street Station found the girl's body. She was taken to Lenox Hill Hospital, but was dead on her arrival there.

Cyril Maude Gives a Dinner.

Cyril Maude gave a dinner for twenty guests at the Roosevelt last night. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bowden, Charles Towne, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bell, Miss Olive Reeve Smith, Reeve Smith, Timothy Huntley and Captain Bonsall Parker.

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DEMAND THAT FRANCE PAY HER DEBT TO US MADE IN CONGRESS

Opinion That Paris Contemplates Repudiation Revealed in House and Senate.

ADMINISTRATION MAY ACT

Clear Statement of Herriot's Purposes With Regard to Refunding May Be Called For.

DENIAL BY FRENCH EMBASSY

Omission of Mention of Debt in Budget Due to Provision of Law, It Is Explained.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Unexpectedly, and all the more emphatically for that reason, the attitude of the French Government with reference to its war indebtedness to the United States took the centre of the political stage in Washington today in the Senate, the House and Administration quarters.

Behind the criticism of France in the Senate and equally critical comment in the House lay the obvious suspicion that the French Government contemplates repudiating its wartime obligations in this country.

While officials of the Administration were careful to avoid anything that approached questioning France's implied promise of an intention to pay all she owes to America, the inference was drawn from their discussion of the French debt situation that the matter of calling upon the French Government for a clear statement of its purposes with respect to refunding its war debt to this Government is under consideration.

Based on what was said in informed quarters, the impression has been created in some minds that certain officials were not averse to having the subject aired frankly in the halls of Congress.

Debate Seems Unexpected.

When Congress reconvened today after a holiday recess of nine days there was no expectation that business in both houses would be anything more than perfunctory. Not a third of the whole number of Senators had returned to the capital after spending Christmas at home, while there was an equally small proportionate attendance of Representatives.

But recent statements of French officials and M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador in Washington, had been boiling over in the minds of some of the latter's lawmakers, with a reaction unfavorable to the suggestions contained in those statements, as interpreted by Senators and Representatives. The immediate and acute cause of Congressional dissatisfaction was the news from Paris that in presenting the annual financial balance sheet to the French Chamber M. Clementel, the Minister of Finance, had failed to carry as a liability the several billion dollars owed by France to this country.

This failure served as the text of a highly critical speech made in the Senate by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania and for remarks of the same general character uttered in the House. In either case did the debate have any definite outcome, but made evident that considerable feeling exists in Congress over the suspected intention of the French Government to make no real arrangement to pay the American war debt.

The debate, however, had a definite result at the French Embassy, which gave out a statement explanatory of the failure of the French Finance Ministry to list the war indebtedness to the United States in the Government's financial balance sheet.

There was also a definite reaction in official circles, which served to make clearer some recent events having to do with the informal remarks of Ambassador Jusserand at a semi-public gathering in Washington, indicating that France desired to obtain an agreement with the United States for a moratorium during which the French Government would be relieved from paying any interest on her debt to this country. The inference was created by statements in official quarters today that remarks attributed to a spokesman for President Coolidge last Friday were intended as a hint that the Administration did not think what it now appears to have construed as an effort of the French Ambassador to appeal to the sympathies of the American public with reference to the payment of France's obligations to America over the heads of the President and Congress.

French Embassy's Explanation.

What was said at the French Embassy in response to the critical comment in Congress today was basically a denial of any intention on the part of France to repudiate its American war debt. The explanation, in effect, was that according to French budgetary rules the French debt to the United States could not appear in the 1925 budget because no arrangement for its liquidation had been made. But it was insisted that the intention of France to pay America had been clearly shown "by negotiations between the Secretary of the Treasury and the French Ambassador."

The attitude of the Coolidge Administration, as expressed this afternoon by officials in high position, is that the United States not only expects the French war debt to be recognized, but that arrangements will be made for its liquidation.

What was said did not coincide with the Congressional suspicion of France's attitude obvious in today's discussion in Senate and House, there was evident desire on the part of offi-

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SUNSHINE FLORIDA SPECIAL—12:45, midnight daily, thru sleepers, with afternoon arrival at St. Petersburg, Sarasota, Seaboard Station, 143 St. Wisconsin 5412.—Advt.

Jury Sips Too Much Evidence; Liquor Case Ends in Mistrial

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 29.—Five inches of liquor in a quart bottle is too much for twelve jurors to consume in determining whether the "evidence" contains more than one-half of 1 per cent. alcohol, in the opinion of Federal Judge Odlin, who ordered a mistrial of a hearing because the jury spent part of its time in the courtroom and part in the jury room and because too much evidence disappeared.

The bottle in question was almost full when it was delivered to the jury. The latter retired with the "evidence" and after several hours reached a verdict. But when the verdict was handed in the bottle was empty and the courtroom was found in "great disorder." The Judge discharged the jury.

ALLIED ARMS NOTE READY FOR BERLIN

Informs German Government That Cologne Will Not Be Evacuated on Jan. 10.

NO ADVICE FROM HUGHES

American Observer Adds His Denial of Report That Secretary Had Urged Settlement.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The draft of the allied note to Germany was prepared today and sent to the allied Governments for approval prior to the meeting on Wednesday of the Conference of Ambassadors, which will send the document to Berlin. It is understood that the note points out that statements made in the preliminary report of the Allied Military Control Commission in Germany are such as to justify the decision that Germany has not lived up to the military clauses of the Treaty of Versailles, and therefore that the Allies will not evacuate Cologne on Jan. 10, which will be five years after the coming into force of the treaty. The note adds that the Allies will determine further action after study of the complete military report, which is expected about the middle of January.

Colonel Logan, American observer on the Reparation Commission, authorizes a categorical denial today of an agency dispatch from Washington, carried by all Paris papers today, saying Secretary Hughes had instructed Mr. Logan to call the Allied Governments' attention to the danger to the Dawes plan in the continued occupation of Cologne.

Mr. Logan takes the position that the affair is none of America's business, and that it would only muddy the water for the American Government to intervene between the Allies and Germany in the disarmament issue, on which the Allies are unanimous.

The French view about the possibility of the non-evacuation of Cologne having an effect on the Dawes annuities is that there is little connection between Germany's armament and her ability to pay reparations, and that allowing the Reich to have a larger army does not add to her ability to pay.

As for the alleged difficulties the allied stand may make in the interior politics of Germany, the French recall that every attempt by the Allies to influence the trend of German domestic politics, such as Herriot's and MacDonald's effort to help the Republicans by concessions, has failed and that the best the Allies can do is to treat Germany as a whole and pay no attention to the division of the political parties in the Reich.

London Striving for Settlement.

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LONDON, Dec. 29.—Official circles had this afternoon no information as to instructions which, according to an agency dispatch from Washington, Secretary Hughes had sent to Mr. Logan, American observer at Paris, concerning his attitude on the Cologne question. He is stated to have instructed Mr. Logan to point out informally to the Allies that in the opinion of the United States the success of the Dawes scheme depended greatly on the amicable settlement of the evacuation problem.

With regard to the solution of the difficulty with as little friction as possible, British views are entirely in accord with those attributed to the Secretary of State. There is no desire on the part either of the British Government or the military authorities to stay in Cologne longer than necessary, and they would be quite prepared to march out at once if it were not for complications caused by the fact that the Cologne bridgehead

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SENATE DEMOCRATS CLASH OVER CAUSES OF PARTY'S DEFEAT

Bruce Says They Abandoned Old Ideals and Lost Confidence of the People.

INQUIRY CONDUCT SCORED

He Assails Their Stand on Trusts—Intimates the Negro Keeps the South "Solid."

HARRISON ATTACKS HIM

Cites His Fight Against Smith in Senate and Aid of the Mellon Tax Plan.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Democratic defeat this year was discussed in startling fashion in the Senate this afternoon when Senators Bruce of Maryland and Harrison of Mississippi clashed over the question whether or not the country has lost confidence in the Democratic Party as now organized and managed. Senator Bruce asserted that the party discarded its ancient American ideals and forfeited the just claims it had when it was true to the ideals of Jefferson and Cleveland.

Senator Harrison in reply almost charged him with disloyalty to his party. Senator Bruce, he declared, in the last session had given aid to the Administration Republicans by supporting the Mellon tax plan, and in "assisting the leaders on the other side in thwarting our plans and our efforts to carry out our policies." It was nothing less than an exhibition of audacity, he exclaimed, for Mr. Bruce to rise in the Senate and criticize his Democratic colleagues and his party.

The counter-reply to the Mississippian came quickly. It was the most impassioned utterance the Senator from Maryland has made since he came to the Senate two years ago.

He called Senator Harrison a "narrow, contracted, small-bore politician," adding that he had no apologies to make for his past activities in the Senate or his lifelong record as a Democrat, and that he was voting the Democratic ticket before Senator Harrison was born.

Just one single cohesive fear, said Senator Bruce, keeps the Solid South solid. Although he did not mention the negro question, all knew he referred to it. But for that fear, he said, many Democratic members of Congress from the South would be "flying off in the direction of Wisconsin, Nebraska and North Dakota." What he wants, he added, is a party that will continue true to the principles of Jefferson and Cleveland.

The incident was entirely unexpected and was due to the introduction by Senator Norris of a resolution calling on the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the so-called "water power trust." Senator Harrison had suggested an amendment to investigate the "fertilizer trust." In so doing he referred to the alleged activities of Gustave Ober of Baltimore to defeat the Underwood bill for the leasing of Muscle Shoals. That gave Senator Bruce his cue. Colonel Ober is President of the National Fertilizer Association.

Senator Bruce began with a tribute to Colonel Ober, who he said was one of Baltimore's leading business men and most highly respected citizens. Colonel Ober, he added, was a gallant soldier in the World War and just as good a citizen in time of peace.

Attacks "Mythical Trust" Making.

"I for one," continued Senator Bruce, "am not to be intimidated by these vague references to 'trusts,'" continued Senator Bruce. "There are trusts, of course, that should be curbed by the law. We know that wealth has its dangers, though no greater dangers, if as great dangers, as poverty.

"Many years ago Thomas B. Reed, Speaker of the House, said that a statesman was a dead politician. And so when you run it down you find that one-half of these mythical trusts, these ogres, these octopuses, these monsters, are nothing but legitimate business combinations that have happened, by their skill and attention to business and good management, to attain an extraordinary measure of success.

"If Colonel Ober has changed his mind about Muscle Shoals, knowing him as I do and prizing his sincerity and integrity of character, it is because he has reached the conclusion that he had good reason for changing it. He cannot be any more opposed to this legislation on the ground that he opposes it than I am opposed to it.

"I oppose it because I think the Gov-

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Governor Smith May Urge Another Tax Cut; Will Celebrate His 51st Birthday Today

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—Governor Smith said tonight that he did not look for a protracted session of the 1925 Legislature. He believed it would be short and expressed the hope that it would be constructive.

The Governor was 51 today, but he will not have his birthday celebration until tomorrow.

He was busy tonight on his annual message. He will touch on some thirty subjects, and it is possible that he will recommend another 25 per cent. reduction in the State income tax. He made a similar recommendation to the 1924 session, and this action saved for the taxpayers nearly $8,000,000.

Both Houses are to meet on Jan. 7, and after formal organization will adjourn until the following Monday night, when the committee assignments will be announced. The Republicans are to caucus Tuesday night on Senate and Assembly leaders.

The Governor hoped the Legislature would get down to business at the earliest possible moment and not let minor bills drag as has been the case in other years.

"It's all right to leave the major bills for consideration during the last two weeks or ten days of the session, but there is no reason why all of the small stuff cannot be disposed of early in the session," he said.

"But the tendency has been in recent sessions to leave virtually every measure for consideration until the last week. This makes it extremely hard for the Governor and does not give the members of both Houses sufficient time properly to consider the really important bills."

This afternoon the Governor entertained about 150 girls from St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, which adjoins the grounds of the Executive mansion. The little ones trooped into the mansion and were greeted by the Governor and Mrs. Smith. There was plenty to eat, and the visitors saw the menagerie. Each received a Teddy bear and a box of candy. Their shouts of glee resounded throughout the mansion.

BROOKLYN LIGHT CUT $1,000,000 A YEAR

Edison Company Announces a Reduction of Half a Cent a Kilowatt Hour.

ACTION IS VOLUNTARY

Nicholson Attributes New Scale to Proposed Proceedings by the City.

A voluntary reduction of half a cent a kilowatt hour, which will mean an annual saving of $1,000,000 to electricity users of Brooklyn, was announced yesterday by the Brooklyn Edison Co. through President M. S. Sloane. The reduction will become effective Jan. 1, 1925. The company reduced rates in Flatbush on Nov. 20, benefiting users $300,000 a year. Thus the reductions will save Brooklyn residents $1,300,000 a year. The new rate is 7½ cents a kilowatt hour, and the previous rate 8 cents. These are the first reductions by a New York company since the war. The 8 cents rate was established in 1916.

Emphasizing that the cut was entirely voluntary, Mr. Sloane said it had been the fixed policy of the company to share voluntarily with its customers every benefit that accrued to it, and that the operation of the company's new Hudson Avenue power station and notable changes in the distribution system had reduced the cost of furnishing electric energy to customers. The new station provides more than half of the electric energy required for serving the company's 500,000 customers. It has enabled the company to reduce the manufactured costs of energy which represent about 10 to 13 per cent. of the total cost of electric service. Eighty-five to ninety per cent of the cost of electric service lies, he said, in the service cost, and in the distribution system which spreads from the generating stations over the city in a vast network of copper.

To increase the efficiency of operation, for the last four years the company has been gradually rebuilding its distribution system, changing from two-phase to three-phase and raising the voltage on the transmission cables from 13,800 volts to 27,600 volts. This work is largely completed. Doubling the transmission voltage, according to Mr. Sloane enables the company, with a slight increase in capital investment, to transmit twice as much energy over the same size cable without increase of transmission costs.

Kept Up With Growth.

"Following the policy of the company, we have taken these savings into account and shared them with our customers," said Mr. Sloane. "The Brooklyn Edison Company or its predecessors have been engaged for approximately forty years in serving the public with electric energy, having spent upward of $110,000,000. In the last five years we expended in excess of $75,000,000, or an average of $1,250,000 per month. We have kept up with and taken care of our share of the growth of this community, which is growing more rapidly than any other part of this country.

"Brooklyn is now the fourth city in size in this country in industry and third in population. It is rapidly forging into first place quicker than many of its citizens realize.

"For the Brooklyn Edison Company to keep up with the growth of this rapidly growing borough it will require a continually increasing amount of money each year. We must secure this new money in competition with others, which means that the Brooklyn Edison Company to attract new capital in the large sums needed annually to extend and improve its service facilities for a growing business and a growing community must maintain a high credit standing by being able from its revenue to maintain its property in service condition, to pay, without fail, interest on its bonds, to pay dividends on its stock large enough to cause investors to want to buy it, and to provide for adequate reserves.

"Our entire organization takes pride in trying to give to the people of Brooklyn the kind of service that makes for contented customers, and it is the policy of the Brooklyn Edison Company to share voluntarily with its customers every benefit that accrues to it and every saving it can accomplish by the most efficient methods and a devoted spirit of service."

Corporation Counsel George P. Nicholson made the following comment yesterday on the Brooklyn Edison Company's announcement:

"The Brooklyn Edison Company altruistically announces the reduction of electric rates in the Borough of Brooklyn from 8 cents to 7½ cents per kilo-

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NOW SKATING AT BRIARCLIFF LODGE, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.—Advt.

4 IN FAMILY SLAIN, DAUGHTER ARRESTED

Mother, Father, Brother and Prisoner's Baby Are Shot to Death on Indiana Farm.

SHE TELLS TALE OF ABUSE

Mrs. Emma Hobough Says They Would Not Permit Christmas Celebration for Her Child.

Special to The New York Times.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 29.—Four members of one family, ranging from Henry Bassler, 60, to his grandchild, Viola Hobough, 3 years old, were found shot to death today at their farm home near Metea, eight and a half miles from here. Mrs. Catherine Bassler, 60, the wife of Henry Bassler, and their son John, 22 years old, were the others brought down by the shotgun in the slayer's hands.

Mrs. Emma Hobough, 30 years old, was arrested by the Sheriff after an investigation of the deaths of the victims, who were her mother, father, brother and daughter. She was taken into custody this afternoon at the home of Thomas Sheets, who lives four miles from the Bassler home. The prisoner was brought to the Cass County jail here later in the day.

The Bassler home gave evidence that a struggle had taken place there, as though the victims had fought for their lives. The bodies were found shortly after noon with the tops of their heads blown off. Those of the elder Bassler and the child were in the house and those of Mrs. Hobough's mother and brother were lying a short distance away in the barnyard. Authorities who are investigating the case are of the belief that the four persons were shot down in the house and that two of the bodies were then dragged to the barnyard.

Prisoner Describes Ill Treatment.

Mrs. Hobough was traced to the Sheets home by Walter Bowyer, the Sheriff. He took up the search for her because she was missing from her home when the bodies were found, and made inquiries at nearly every home in the community.

Mrs. Hobough refused to answer questions asked by the Sheriff, and had little to say of her movements for the last twenty-four hours. She talked at length, however, regarding the ill treatment which she said she and her child had received from her parents and brother. They had abused her, she declared, for years and at Christmas time had declined to buy her and her child any Christmas presents, refusing to let her have any Christmas celebration for the baby. Mr. Hobough is dead, and she had lived with her family for some time.

Mr. Sheets told the authorities that the woman came to his home about 10:30 A. M. today, saying that she had had some trouble at home, but from what she said, Mr. Sheets explained, there was no reason to think that anything unusual had happened at the Bassler farm.

Threat to Kill Brother Reported.

Mrs. Hobough, inquiry developed, had gone to the home of Lyman Yantis, a neighbor of the family, early today and called on the telephone for the Rev. Henry Mullins, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in this city.

According to Yantis, she told the minister that she was having trouble with her brother John, that he had knocked her down and that if she had a shotgun she would kill him. Yantis said she then left the house and he did not see her again, and he paid little attention to his visitor's remarks over the phone as the Bassler family quarreled repeatedly and their domestic squabbles were common report.

Sheriff Bowyer and Dr. J. J. Stanton, the coroner, were called to the home by Yantis when he failed to see the members of the family about. The authorities found the body of Henry Bassler in a room adjoining that where the murders are believed to have occurred. A trail of blood showed that it had been dragged from one room to the other. The body of the child was in an adjoining room.

The shotgun with which the murders are believed to have been committed, was discovered in the house. Several empty and loaded cartridges also were there. Outside the door of the house a poorly written note was found, which said:

"You will find your things under the tub. Father has gone."

The note was not addressed to any one and was not signed.

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FLORIDA — PENN.-ATLANTIC COAST Line. Pre-eminently the Florida Route. Six thru trains daily. 1146 Broadway.—Advt.

M'COY CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER; JURY OUT 78 HOURS

Panel of 9 Men and 3 Women Reach Compromise Verdict on 24th Ballot.

PRISONER CALLS IT UNJUST

In Tears He Says He Might as Well Hang, as He Faces Sentence of 1 to 10 Years Friday.

DEFENSE SEEKS NEW TRIAL

Counsel Insists on Innocence or First-Degree Guilt for Death of Mrs. Mers.

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—The "hanging jury" of Los Angeles County ended a siege of seventy-eight hours at 4:58 o'clock this afternoon by convicting Kid McCoy (Norman Selby) of manslaughter for the death of Mrs. Theresa Weinstein Mers.

The verdict, which was reached on the twenty-fourth ballot, terminated the most protracted jury sessions of modern Los Angeles court history. The verdict carries a penalty of one to ten years' imprisonment. Sentence will be passed by Judge Charles S. Crail on Friday.

The final break in the jury came fifteen minutes before the verdict was read. When the jury was locked up Sunday night at 9:45 the vote stood 10 to 2 for manslaughter. At noon today another change made the poll 11 to 1.

Defense Will Demand New Trial.

H. L. Giesler, chief counsel for the defense, announced that he will file an appeal for McCoy.

"There are several bases for exceptions to the Appellate Court," he asserted, "and we will demand a retrial on one or more counts. This was nothing more or less than a compromise verdict.

"There is nothing in the evidence tending toward manslaughter at all. It was a case either of murder or innocence. But under California laws a retrial cannot be made a trial for murder, now that the manslaughter verdict has been rendered. A new trial will have to be a trial for manslaughter."

Deputy District Attorney Charles W. Frick, chief prosecutor, expressed himself as satisfied with the verdict.

"I feel that the jurors did their duty under very trying circumstances," he said.

"I guess it was the best that they could do," said Judge Crail.

McCoy had been tipped off that the jury would probably convict him of manslaughter late last night when information leaked from the jury room that only two of the panel of nine women and three men still maintained a stand for acquittal.

Prisoner in Tears at Verdict.

When brought into the courtroom for the verdict, McCoy was taken by bailiffs to a smaller courtroom than the one occupied during the trial, avoiding two-thirds of a gaping crowd which had thronged the eighth floor of the County Hall of Records in ever-growing density since 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Judge Crail and his attachés then filed out from the room where McCoy's last battle was staged. They were followed to the other court by McCoy's three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, Mrs. Georgia Davis and Mrs. Maybelle Judd.

Behind the sisters came several friends. These men, Billy Elmer, Harry Pollak, Herman Moss and Andy Houser, patted "The Kid's" shoulders and gripped his arm, while McCoy clasped and unclasped his hands nervously during Foreman Coulthurt's assurance, "Your Honor, we have reached a verdict."

McCoy and his three unwavering sisters were in tears while the Court read the documents handed him by the foreman of the jury.

"We, the jury in the case of the People vs Norman Selby, find the defendant guilty of the charge of manslaughter, a felony."

McCoy shook his head as he had done during punishment in the ring, but the shake was a feeble one. Tears trickled down his pasty cheek, and his three sisters sobbed out loud.

Giesler leaned toward his client while each of the jurors was severally nodding "I do" to the Judge's inquiry: "Is this your verdict, ladies and gentlemen?" and what he said brought back a little of the old McCoy swagger, for the latter turned to reporters and said:

"They might as well have sentenced me to hang for first degree murder. I am innocent. This manslaughter verdict makes me appear guilty. But I am innocent. It was suicide."

"I don't believe it was a just verdict," he added. "If I am not guilty

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Paris Pawnshop Builds Garage To Let Autoists Raise Loans

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PARIS, Dec. 29.—The Paris Municipal Pawnshop, formerly known as "Ma Tante," is now more pretentiously termed "Credit Municipal," and it has been decided to build a special garage to store cars of those desiring to raise money.

"There is no reason," said an official of the credit, "why we should not lend money against an automobile, but hitherto we have been forced to refuse because we lacked space to store such a cumbersome pledge.

"But with a view to preventing people from making use of the institution just to store a car free, loans on automobiles will be made under special conditions, the usual garage fee being deducted from the sum advanced."

ROCKEFELLER GIVES MILLION TO MUSEUM

Metropolitan Announces Unconditional Donation of Stock by John D. Jr.

IT PAYS $32,000 A YEAR

Donor Suggests Gift Be Added to Endowment Fund and Hints at Further Assistance.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. has given stock in the Standard Oil Company of California valued at approximately $1,000,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, according to announcement made after a meeting of the Board of Trustees of that institution yesterday afternoon.

Robert W. de Forest, President of the Museum, told the trustees of the gift and said the stock had already been delivered to him and deposited with the United States Trust Company.

Current quotations establish a value of approximately 963 a share for the stock. Rockefeller's gift is of 16,000 shares, which would represent $1,008,000. The dividend on the stock is 50 cents a quarter, or $2 a year. On a dividend basis the gift would produce a revenue of $32,000 a year for the institution.

Mr. Rockefeller attached no conditions to his gift. In a letter to the trustees he hoped it would seem wise to them to add the gift to the endowment of the institution and use only the income. He added, however, that a four-fifths vote of the trustees might authorize the use of the principal or any portion of it for corporate purposes.

Text of the Rockefeller Letter.

Mr. Rockefeller's letter follows:

26 Broadway, New York,
Dec. 20, 1924.

Dear Mr. de Forest: Some time ago, with your kind cooperation, I caused a study to be made of the activities and accomplishments of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This study only confirmed my view as to the value of the Museum to the community and the opportunities which lie before it. It therefore gives me pleasure to contribute toward the funds of the Museum sixteen thousand (16,000) shares of the capital stock of the Standard Oil Company of California.

I hope that it will seem wise to the trustees to add this gift to their permanent endowment and use the income for any of the current needs of the Museum. Indeed, I would strongly advise the adoption of such a course. At the same time I realize the unwisdom of seeking to forecast the requirements of the distant future and am fully conscious of the dangers attendant upon the establishment of any endowment fund in perpetuity. It will, therefore, be entirely agreeable to me, when and if in the judgment of the trustees (expressed by a four-fifths vote of all those who may be members of the Board of Trustees at any given time) such disposition shall be deemed to be in the best interests of the museum, to have the whole or any portion of the principal of this gift devoted to any of the corporate purposes of the Museum.

I have noted with interest certain suggestions arising in the course of the study above referred to with reference to the educational work of the Museum, both as regards the need for additional space and the possibility of projecting the Museum's activities upon a wider scale throughout the community. Should the trustees of the Museum decide upon a program for development along some such lines I would be interested to be advised of their plans. Very truly,

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

Mr. Robert W. de Forest, President
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New
York City.

In their resolution of thanks, the trustees incorporated a provision that

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SAYS B. M. T. COULD DOUBLE ITS SERVICE IF CITY KEPT FAITH

Expenditure of $30,000,000 Would Solve Congestion on Lines, Menden Testifies.

CITES IGNORED CONTRACTS

Lays Use of Wooden Cars in Centre Street Loop to Hylan's Failure to Build Shops.

QUERY ON MAYOR BARRED

Justice McAvoy Refuses to Hear Circumstances Under Which Hylan Left Railroad's Employ.

Expenditure by the city of $30,000,000 to build the Nassau Street subway, complete the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line, provide adequate shop facilities and lengthen station platforms to take eight-car trains would double the capacity of the B. M. T. system, William S. Menden, President of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation, testified yesterday at the investigation before Justice John V. McAvoy.

Mr. Menden declared that expenditure of this sum, approximately one-fifth of what the city now has invested in the B. M. T. subway system, would increase its capacity from 600,000,000 passengers a year to 1,200,000,000. All but the lengthening of the station platforms are contract obligations of the city, he said.

References to the testimony of Mayor Hylan last Wednesday, when he cited his experience as a "railroad man" in telling how he would improve service and condemning the Fifth Avenue elevated structure as "unsafe," was made by former Justice Clarence J. Shearn, special counsel to the Transit Commission, who sought to learn from Mr. Mayden why Mayor Hylan left the employ of the old Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, by which he was once employed as a locomotive engineer.

Question Barred by McAvoy.

Under the ruling of Justice McAvoy that counsel, other than his own counsel, Henry L. Sherman, could not examine or cross-examine witnesses but could make suggestions to the examiner, Mr. Shearn said:

"Mr. Sherman, in view of the testimony given by the Mayor as an expert railroad operator, would you ask the witness whether the company has any record of the employment of the Mayor and when it terminated and why it terminated?"

"I do not think there is any occasion for going into those old matters, unless the Commissioner thinks it would aid him," said Mr. Sherman, after a slight ripple of laughter had followed Mr. Shearn's questions and practically every one in the assembly room of the New York City Bar Association Building had straightened up with a show of interest.

"No," said Justice McAvoy. "I would not be aided by the time of his employment, or the date of it or the surcease of it."

An official of the company said after the hearing that the records of the old Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which was Brooklyn Manhattan Transit succeeded, contained an entry to the effect that John F. Hylan had been discharged on Feb. 1, 1897, with the notation, "for taking Navy Street curve too fast" on the afternoon of that day.

Other features of Mr. Menden's testimony included a declaration that lack of shop facilities had prevented the company from increasing its non-rush hour service and the assertion that lack of these same facilities had made it impractical to buy new steel cars to substitute immediately for those now in use in the Centre Street loop. Mr. Menden said that personally he did not think the use of the wooden cars constituted any appreciable hazard but that the company intended to displace them as soon as possible because of the public sentiment against them.

Says Many Prefer to Stand.

Mr. Menden declared that he would consider "wasteful and extravagant" any scheme of operation that called for seats for every passenger during the non-rush periods and made the assertion, which he said could be confirmed by the inspectors of the Transit Commission, that many passengers preferred to stand.

He testified that the company was neutral on the question of building the proposed Ashland Place connection, but wanted the matter settled. He said the completion of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line was the quickest way to end the Canal Street congestion, and suggested that the tracks of the Broadway subway should be extended north to connect with the proposed Washington Heights subway to give temporary relief to that section, even if the city decided later to operate the Washington Heights subway as an independent line.

In apparent reply to Mayor Hylan's assertion that one did not need to be an engineer to determine the necessity of adding a car to a crowded one-car train, Mr. Menden said that a check made the preceding night had failed to show any one-car trains carrying standing passengers. He added that the company had made two-car trains out of one-car trains about two weeks ago and said that this might have relieved crowding that existed before that time.

Mr. Menden, who said that his duties had been confined to operation and that he had had nothing to do with the reorganization of the company, was excused at the end of the afternoon session. The witnesses today will be Frank Hedley, President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and his assistants, George F. Keegan in charge of operation, and J. K. Doyle in charge of equipment.

Mr. Menden, who has been with the Brooklyn company for twenty years and before that had ten years' expe-

France Recognizes Our 'Moral Equity' In Dawes Plan Payments, Chamber Is Told

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PARIS, Dec. 29.—The issue of the interallied debts was debated at some length in the Chamber tonight, Léon Blum, chief of the Unified Socialists, revealing that the French Government intended to ask England for revision. The Spa percentages give France more by proposing that every one renounce payment of pensions out of reparations. As pensions form more than half the British claims this would increase France's part, and it was the idea that out of this part France might set aside something for payment of debts to the Allies.

M. Clementel said the interallied debts would in all likehood be discussed in connection with the reparation percentages, but his statement showed that he referred rather to the debt to England than to America.

The question of America's sharing in reparations payments under the Dawes plan also came up when several Deputies demanded that Parliament be kept fully informed of any move to reduce France's percentage.

Finance Minister Clementel explained that France had agreed to the American demand, but that England had not and the affair would be discussed at the meeting of Finance Ministers which begins Jan. 6.

"Without doubt," said M. Clementel, "from a strictly legal point of view the Government of the United States having refused to ratify the Treaty of Versailles can with difficulty demand the formal right to participate. But there is the question of moral equity which persuades us to grant the request of our American friends. We wish always to keep by our side our American friends, who always are at our side in time of trouble."

Considerable applause greeted this declaration.

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10,000-Foot Airplane Dive to Restore Hearing Planned for Army Aspirant at Mitchel Field

MITCHEL FIELD, L. I., Dec. 29.—An attempt will be made by officials at the Army Air station here tomorrow to restore the hearing of Joseph Kling, 28 years old, a garment worker of 328 South First Street, Brooklyn, so that he may be eligible for service in the United States Army.

Kling will be taken aloft 10,000 feet in a De Haviland service plane by Lieutenant M. L. Elliott and from that height will experience a nose dive to the field. There have been reports of persons being cured of deafness in this manner.

Kling has tried for ten years to get into the Army and always his physical defect has prevented it. He was deeply chagrined during the World War when the draft boards turned him away, but he kept calling at the recruiting office in Whitehall Street, Manhattan, in the hope that he might get by.

His persistence was rewarded today when he was sent to Major William N. Hensley Jr., commandant of the air station at Mitchel Field.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the test. Physicians will examine Kling before he goes aloft and again when he makes the 10,000 foot dive with Lieutenant Elliott. Apparatus to test the patient's ears will be ready on the flying field when he comes down.

If the cure is effected Kling will be sent back to Whitehall Street to be examined again for enlistment.

He has never been up in an airplane before.

perience in railroad construction and operation in Chicago, stressed the importance of the Nassau Street subway to the company early in his testimony.

"The Nassau Street branch, so-called, was made part of our system so as to make it possible to operate the branches from the lower part of Brooklyn to their capacity and at the same time provide for direct and convenient service for passengers originating along the Broadway line in Brooklyn to lower Manhattan," he said. "At the same time it would make it possible to operate the combination switches and tracks at Canal Street to their capacity.

"The trainways at DeKalb Avenue Station, shortly after Contract 4 was made, were completely reconstructed and a switch and crossover arrangement installed, all with reference to the using of Nassau Street. Without Nassau Street we cannot efficiently use that arrangement, because the trains are crossed and recrossed in such a way as to retard the movement. What we require at DeKalb Avenue is a routing of trains which avoids that crossing of trains at the grade, and the Nassau Street line was part of the completed system and without it we cannot operate the system as it was planned. At the same time we have no line on the east side of lower Manhattan which will permit us of delivering directly passengers that originate on our lines to the east side of lower Manhattan, and this Nassau Street line was part of the system for that purpose."

"But how would that do away with the overcrowding upon your line?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"We would increase the number of trains through DeKalb Avenue 50 per cent.," replied Mr. Menden, "but that is only part of the story. At the present time we run sixty trains per hour to one direction through DeKalb Avenue. Those trains consist of six and some seven car trains. If we had shop facilities and all that we could purchase and use at that we could immediately increase the service by adding more cars, making all six-car trains seven cars. Then if we had longer platforms so we could run eight-car trains, we would make all trains eight-car trains in the rush hour. Then on top of that, with Nassau Street, we could run 50 per cent. more trains than we could run without Nassau Street. So with shops, and with platforms lengthened, and the Fourteenth Street and Nassau Street lines completed, we could run a service between Manhattan and the Boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn which would be twice what we now run.

Tells of Rush-Hour Operation.

"At present we cannot operate in the rush hour any trains via the Manhattan Bridge to Chambers Street, because we require all four pockets and the tracks north of Chambers Street leading to the Manhattan Bridge for the handling of trains that come via Manhattan Bridge. That is the only way we can operate the Williamsburg Bridge to the present capacity. We operate across Williamsburg Bridge in the rush hour approximately fifty-two trains per hour. That is more trains per hour than are operated in New York over any single rapid transit track, except possibly short sections of the elevated track. Now we are only able to do that because we have a three-track railroad in Brooklyn connecting with a two-track railroad across the bridge and in the Centre Street Loop we have a three-track station at the westerly end of the bridge, and the rest of the loop to Canal Street consists of four tracks. We run two tracks for the loaded trains through the Essex Street stations, and those trains do not return to Brooklyn, because we would not have track capacity for them on the return trip. So a part of the trains are routed at Chambers Street, so that they are available for the evening rush, and then in the evening rush hour we reverse the movement, using two tracks for Essex Street for one direction of heavy traffic and one track for the cars that have light traffic. In this way we can operate at high capacity across Williamsburg Bridge. If we cannot key trains in Manhattan Bridge into Chambers Street, we could not do that.

"So until the Fourteenth Street line is completed we cannot operate any trains via Manhattan Bridge into Chambers Street, and even then I doubt very much whether these trains would serve any purpose until we have through service down Nassau Street, because the passengers that want to go to downtown Manhattan will insist on transferring at DeKalb Avenue in place of running into a dead end at Chambers Street, and I think we would run our trains practically empty into Chambers Street."

"Would it not be well, Mr. Sherman, to put upon the market the number of passengers the company is now accommodating and the number that could be carried if the facilities were provided?" suggested Mortimer B. Hoffman, assistant counsel of the B. M. T.

"This year's traffic on our rapid transit lines will be about 600,000,000," said Mr. Menden. "With all the lines and facilities under Contract 4 completed that the city agreed to provide we could carry under the same conditions as the distribution of traffic, 1,200,000,000 passengers.

Puts Cost of Remedy at $30,000,000.

"The things remaining to be done by the city under Contract 4 are estimated to cost about $30,000,000. That is, by the city spending about $30,000,000 they could provide facilities for carrying 600,000,000 passengers per annum. That is a very small expenditure. The city cannot spend $30,000,000 and get anything like that in any other way."

"Upon what do you base your figures as to the number of passengers that could be carried in the event that those portions of the dual contract were performed by the city?" Mr. Sherman asked.

"I am assuming that the distribution of traffic throughout the various lines would be a normal distribution, as we now have, and that all the lines would be operated to their capacity," Mr. Menden replied. "If we double the service it is reasonable to assume that we would double the passengers or decrease the congestion."

Mr. Menden estimated the cost of the shops at about $10,000,000 and of lengthening the station platforms at about $1,500,000. He said the company would have to spend from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 in new equipment and was prepared to spend it. Later, upon suggestion of Mr. Sherman, he made the further explanation of how operation would be facilitated by the city doing the things he had mentioned:

"I think it can be cleared up by noting that at the present time we have thirteen cross-rush tunnels or bridges that cross the East River connecting Manhattan with the Boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn. Beginning at the north, we have two tracks under the Sixtieth Street tunnel, maximum service on each one of those tracks in the rush hour at the present time is sixty cars per hour. The possible maximum service is 240 cars per hour. So obviously there is lots of room there. Then going further south we have the two tracks at the Fourteenth Street tunnel. The maximum service operated on each one of those tracks during the rush hour is ten three-car trains or fifty cars per hour, and the maximum possible when the line is completed will be 240 cars per hour.

The Traffic on the Bridge Routes.

"Then we have two tracks on the Williamsburg Bridge, which I think it is reasonable to assume are now operated to their capacity. Then next we have four tracks on the Manhattan Bridge, only two of which are operated to capacity is trains per hour, but not cars per hour. So we have additional room for cars per hour on those two tracks and we have all of the southerly number of tracks which ought to finally permit of operating 340 cars per hour additional. Then on Brooklyn Bridge we have two tracks over which we now operate about forty trains per hour, and I think finally we could add some to them.

"Then, finally, we have two tracks in Montague Street tunnel, through which we operate about twenty-eight trains per hour, and with Nassau Street and all the connections provided we ought to be able to operate thirty-four.

"In all cases where we are now operating trains per hour with subway cars we are operating not full length trains, but usually six or seven car trains, so that by adding cars to those trains we materially increase the carrying capacity over those tracks.

"That generally outlines about how we get 100 per cent. I think 100 per cent. is a reasonable estimate.

"As to the possible increase, the city must complete, first shops, next, full length platforms and the Fourteenth Street and Nassau Street lines. Those are the major items. Of course there are minor items that I have not mentioned. For instance, we cannot increase our service to Queens at present for two reasons—one, we have not got the cars, and we have not got sufficient switching facilities. The cars we have to provide, but the switching facilities the city must provide. So there are two reasons why we cannot increase that service."

An error in the testimony of John H. Delaney, Chairman of the Board of Transportation, was disclosed when Mr. Menden testified that a letter from him putting the Nassau Street Subway next to the last in the list of lines to be constructed under Contract No. 4 was written not on Aug. 15, 1916, as Mr. Delaney had stated, but on Feb. 15, 1913, before the contract was signed.

"Since the making of the contract, have you written any letters or taken any position that you wanted the building of the Nassau Street line postponed in any way?" Mr. Sherman asked.

"No, sir," replied Mr. Menden. "On the contrary, we have constantly urged its construction."

Mr. Menden added that the company had been in almost constant expectation, based on letters and information, that the city would build both the Nassau Street and Fourteenth Street-Eastern lines. He said that the company had even anticipated some of the possible requirements and had had the conductor rail and other miscellaneous equipment for the Fourteenth Street line in its storeyard for five years.

Tells of Some of the Delays.

"As an illustration of some of the delays that it is hard for us to explain, there is the case of where the Transit Commission let a contract for placing orders for materials to complete the track of the Fourteenth Street line, the subway portion, and the contract to install the station finish," he continued. "The total amount involved in the letting of those contracts was only $300,000. As I recall it, the Board of Estimate held its approval of these contracts for a year, thereby delaying the completion of the subway portion fully a year."

Mr. Menden denied the assertion that the Fifth Avenue elevated structure was unsafe. "If the structure is unsafe, we do not want to run a single car over it," he said. "The question of the safety of the elevated structure—the term safety generally—is a relative term. There probably is not anything which has absolute safety, but if a structure carries trains of a certain weight and has carried them for years the presumption is that it is safe."

Mr. Menden said that the question had been raised at different times and that only last year at the direction of the Board of Estimate a committee consisting of Professor Sayre, Mr. Clapp and Mr. Ridgway, chief engineer of the Board of Transportation, had made an exhaustive inspection of the line in question and had reported that, although it required painting and minor attention, it was safe for the service operated over it.

"In the face of that," Mr. Menden continued with reference to the charges made by the Mayor, "it is pretty difficult to understand how any one can make a statement that that structure is unsafe, because the examination of structures by a so-called layman, of course, ends with the physical examination and observation of the structure.

"The technical or professional man really begins where the layman leaves off. He also examines the structure physically, looks at it and looks at the service operated over it and makes observations just as the layman would, but on top of that he makes a technical examination. If anyone will call our attention to any detail in which they believe this structure is unsafe it will, of course, will promptly make such corrections as seem proper. But we feel that we have done everything that we can be asked to do to determine that the question and we believe the structure is entirely safe for the service as now operated."

Denies Defective Guard Rail Charge.

Mr. Menden also denied the Mayor's charge that defective guard rails had been the cause of two cars failing to the street in an accident on the Fifth Avenue line. He said that the report of a committee of independent engineers showed that the outer guard rail was in good condition and that the accident was caused by something dropping into a frog of a switch. He said that the company was now replacing wooden inner guard rails with steel, but expressed the opinion that wood was safer than steel for the outer guard rail.

Mr. Menden threw new light on the long-continued negotiations between the city and the company for a modification of the contract to permit the construction of the eastern part of the Fourteenth Street line as a subway instead of an elevated structure, the agreement for which has not been signed although the Board of Estimate appropriated $9,000,000 for construction last week. Mr. Menden said that the company officials agreed more than a year ago to modification of the contract and corroborated testimony of other witnesses that the company had been willing to sign an agreement proposed by the Transit Commission but unwilling to sign one drafted by the Corporation Counsel because of belief that it impaired its rights in its $30,000,000 suit against the city.

"So the situation is just where it was last December, isn't it?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"Except that the parties seem to be a little bit nearer," replied Mr. Menden with a smile.

Mr. Menden said that B. M. T. service would be hampered until the city provided the money to lengthen station platforms to accommodate eight-car trains. He said that the company at its own expense had built temporary extensions to accommodate seven-car trains at certain stations built to take only six cars.

Because of existence of shops of the old system, the Brooklyn company did not press for construction of shops by the city until 1918, Mr. Menden said, since which time the city has failed to furnish any shop facilities.

Says Company Has Spent $250,000.

"The company has spent about $250,000 on temporary facilities to take care of the equipment we now have," he said. "It has spent practically $300,000 now which ordinarily would not have been required to be spent by the company until five years from now had the city provided shop facilities. That $600,000 is not wasted in the sense that it cannot be used in the future, but about a quarter of a million dollars has been in a sense wasted because we have not got the shop facilities which the city agreed to provide. But we have now reached the point where we absolutely cannot maintain and repair any more cars than we now have for operation until the city does the shop facilities."

"How many cars do you now have for operation?" Mr. Sherman asked.

"About 1,850 cars," replied Mr. Menden. "We have at present twenty cars that are standing in the yard requiring major repair which we have had there for two months because we cannot get them into the shop and I don't know whether we are going to be able to even maintain the present lot of cars with shop facilities that we have. Possibly in the Summer months we may be able to do some work out in the yard, but we cannot, with due regard to safety of operation, assume the expense of maintaining and operating more cars than we now have until we have shop facilities. We have been perfectly willing to order cars as soon as we have definite indication by the city that they are going ahead with shops. We have not yet had definite assurance, in the way of contracts let. The only contract the city has let for the shops is for a small building, which is an electrical repair shop, which is a comparatively small item of the shop building, and contracts for the enclosure of that have not yet been let."

Mr. Menden added that this building was less than 10 per cent. of the repair facilities needed and that nothing had been done on the construction of an inspection shed, truck repair shop, car repair shop, paint shop, general office building or heating plant, all of which were needed in a complete shop arrangement. He said that construction of such a plant would require at least two years. He said that it had been impractical to increase the shop facilities by employment of a night shift since men of the type desired would not work at night.

Cannot Operate More Cars, He Says.

Mr. Menden said that the difficulty experienced in getting cars through the repair shops had convinced him that the company had reached the limit of safety in its operation. "We dare not increase our mileage per day per car until we get more shop facilities," he said. "We dare not take a chance on it."

Edmund L. Mooney, special counsel to the Board of Transportation, caused a laugh by presenting a series of photographs which he said showed inspection pits in the shops full of refuse.

"Those were not brought here before," said Mr. Sherman. "I have never seen them."

"Mr. Delaney had them here and asked to introduce them," said Mr. Mooney.

"These are Interborough photographs," said Mr. Sherman after inspecting them. "Every one of them is of shops of 149th Street and Lenox Avenue."

"That is a mere detail," interjected Mr. Shearn.

In answering questions as to why his company could not improve non-rush-hour service, Mr. Menden said that he did not believe that there had been much complaint about such service and that the great effort of the company had been to take care of the rush-hour crowds.

"I don't think you can entirely obviate standing passengers in non-rush hours without running a very extravagant and wasteful service, which, in the end, is not in the interest of the public," he said. "I do not believe the public interest in the end is served by running a car extravagantly, where you run a car twenty-five miles so as to prevent thirty or forty people in an entire train standing for a distance of one station length, or an interval of time of two or three minutes. That looks to me as though you are wasting money. That is, it is an extravagant service to get practically 100 per cent. service from the standpoint of no standing passengers, and keep in mind that many of the passengers that stand in this way as a matter of choice. That is not considered ordinarily ——"

"Do you believe many people stand as a matter of choice?" Mr. Sherman asked.

"I do," replied Mr. Menden. "Frequently, when seats are available. I think that the Transit Commission inspectors will confirm that—that there are many times a great number of people standing in cars that have vacant seats."

The Wooden Cars in the Loop.

Mr. Menden gave lack of shop facilities as the reason for not discontinuing operation of wooden cars through the Centre Street loop, although he said the company intended to do so as soon as possible.

"Why don't you get the additional equipment and scrap the 'L' cars that are used in the loop?" Mr. Sherman asked.

"These 'L' cars are serviceable for a number of years to come," Mr. Menden replied. "The company should not be asked practically to throw away something of value because the city has been in default."

Mr. Menden explained that the so-called wooden cars used in the loop operation had underbodies of steel and were sheathed in the steel for eighteen inches on each side. He said that seventy-five steel cars would be necessary to displace all the wooden cars in the loop operation. He added that the withdrawal of steel cars from other lines would curtail materially the present service in South Brooklyn.

While being questioned concerning possible improvement in service, Mr. Menden said he would be glad to receive suggestions as to what the company could do in addition to what it had been doing.

"Do you know how it could be effected in twenty-four hours?" asked Mr. Shearn in sarcastic reference to the Mayor's assertion that he could improve the service in that time if he had the power.

"We could do it in less time than that if we knew how," was Mr. Menden's answer.

"Perhaps I can do it in a minute," interjected Mr. Mooney. "If taking off cars makes congestion, won't putting on cars relieve congestion?"

Operating All Cars, He Says.

"We are operating all the cars we can in the rush hours so we cannot add any more cars," said Mr. Menden. "If we had 100 cars today we could put them on the trains we are now operating and make seven-car trains and materially relieve the congestion, but we have not got the cars."

Mr. Menden was then questioned concerning the memoranda presented by Mayor Hylan as suggestions for improving service. This was prepared by Frank J. Sinnott, secretary of the Board of Transportation. He replied in general that in some cases, patrons of lines had expressed preference for the present service, in other cases lack of facilities prevented and in still other cases the company was already giving as good if not better service. To still other suggestions, he replied that the company had no objection.

Questioned concerning the proposed Washington Heights and Brooklyn cross-town lines, Mr. Menden said that the original plans called for operation by the Brooklyn company and that each line would form a logical extension of the company's system. In suggesting the extension of the Broadway subway tracks from Fifty-ninth Street to connect with the proposed Washington Heights subway, he said that it had been the company's intention to operate Fifty-ninth Street for at least temporary operation by the company, he was asked to estimate the cost of a line from Fifty-ninth Street to Washington Heights.

"The present plans of the city, as I understand them, are incomplete and indefinite that it is really difficult to make an accurate estimate," he replied. "At the present time I am not in a position even to guess at it."

Mr. Menden ended his testimony with presentation of figures showing the proportion of car seat miles per passenger was 9.37 in 1921, 9.83 in 1922, 10.38 in 1923 and 10.79 in 1924. During this period the number of passengers carried increased from 432,000,000 to 556,000,000 and the car mileage from 56,000,000 in 1921 to 78,000,000 in 1924.

HYLAN BACK FROM SHORE.

Silent on Shearn's Question Regarding His Leaving B. R. T.'s Employ.

Mayor Hylan returned yesterday from a three-day visit to Atlantic City. Accompanied by his wife, the Mayor took a 2 P. M. train from the shore and arrived at his home, 959 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, shortly before 7. He took a short stroll after dinner.

Asked to comment on the question of Clarence J. Shearn regarding the circumstances of his leaving the employ of the old B. R. T., which was ruled out by Justice McAvoy at yesterday's session of the transit investigation, the Mayor said that he had "nothing to say."

MRS. BREESE WINS ALIMONY.

Court Awards Her $4,500 Yearly; Husband's Income Put at $11,000.

Supreme Court Justice Cropsey in Brooklyn yesterday directed Robert P. Breese of West Palm Beach, Fla., to pay annually $4,500 alimony to his wife, who lives at Southampton, L. I., and who obtained an interlocutory decree in Florida in October. The Court offers Breese the alternative of giving to Mrs. Breese in a lump sum $29,000 he realized from the sale of a house at 249 East Sixty-first Street, Manhattan.

Mrs. Breese, who is the daughter of Arthur B. Claflin, has an annual income of $6,000 from the estate of a relative. She estimated her husband's yearly income at $11,000. An attorney, opposing the amount of the alimony, told the Court that Breese, who lives most of the time on his motor yacht, had no other means of support than his income. To this Justice Cropsey commented:

"The defendant's stated income has no relation to his earning power. That income he receives from certain sources merely because he is alive. So far as the papers show he is physically able to work, but is apparently not inclined to do so. Nevertheless, there is a potential capacity to be considered here in fixing alimony."

CARDINAL GIVES BLESSING.

Presides at Christmas Entertainment at Foundling Hospital.

Cardinal Hayes presided over the Christmas entertainment at the New York Foundling Hospital, East Sixty-eighth Street and Lexington Avenue, yesterday, bestowing his blessing on the 350 children. Many of the older babies whispered "Santa Claus" when they saw the Cardinal in the scarlet robes of his office. Sister Michella, in charge of the hospital, saw that not one of the little charges was overlooked but that each received a toy from Santa Claus's bag.

Last year the hospital cared for 2,125 children. They were nursed by thirty-nine Sisters of Charity.

CRAIG SAYS HYLAN TRIES TO BLOCK HIM

Asserts Mayor Encourages City Counsel to Interfere in Finance Department.

FIGHTS CASES IN COURT

Two Suits Involve Lease on School Property and a Tax Lien in Jamaica.

Controller Charles L. Craig, in opposing two suits in Justice Cropsey's part of the Brooklyn Supreme Court yesterday, charged that Mayor Hylan encouraged the Corporation Counsel to interfere with the affairs of the Finance Department of the city. The Controller said to the Court:

"It is manifest that the action herein was brought, and the answer and proceedings taken by the Corporation Counsel, were had for the sole purpose of circumventing the determination heretofore made in the proceeding before Justice Aspinall and for carrying into effect the design of John F. Hylan, Mayor of the City of New York, who appoints and controls the Corporation Counsel, to interfere with the due conduct of public business in the Department of Finance and office of the Controller.

"For some months past the Corporation Counsel, at the instance and direction of John F. Hylan, in violation of the statutory obligations contained in the Greater New York Charter, has been prosecuting actions and proceedings against the Controller at the instance of said Hylan for the purposes aforesaid."

One of the cases was that of a mandamus obtained by Mrs. K. P. Ashmead, requiring the Controller to pay her $12,500 for a lease on her property used as an annex to the Jamaica High School. The Controller asked the court to set aside this writ. The second case had to do with an order obtained by Mrs. Mary N. White, requiring the Controller to transfer a tax lien on property in Jamaica. The Controller asked the court to vacate this order. Craig said the practice of transferring lien had been discontinued in 1918.

The Controller said he considered the school lease on the Ashmead property excessive. The court ordered all the parties to submit briefs on their contentions.

CHURCH HISTORY SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Held at Union Theological Seminary.

The annual meeting of the American Society of Church History took place yesterday at Union Theological Seminary. The papers read included the Presidential Address by Henry Jacob Weber of Bloomfield Theological Seminary on "The Formal Dialectical Rationalism of Calvin." Other papers included "Dr. James I. Good as a Church Historian," by George Warren Richards of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States, Lancaster, Pa.; "The Achtiel-derbuch of 1824," by L. Franklin Gruber, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Reformation, St. Paul, Minn.; "An Unworked Vein in Historical Theology," by Edward Strong Worcester of New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and "The Pseudo-Justinian Oratio ad Graecos," by Edwin Ramsdell Goodenough of Yale University.

Officers elected for 1925, were Shirley Jackson Case, President; William Walker Rockwell, Vice President, and Frederick William Loetscher and Robert Hastings Nichols, Secretary, and Treasury respectively, both re-elected.

IDLE HOUR CASE AFFECTED.

Death of Le Roy M. Young, Referee, Complicates Foreclosure.

The death of Le Roy M. Young, former District Attorney of Suffolk County, at Babylon last Sunday has created complications in the proceedings which were pending before him as referee in connection with the foreclosure of the mortgage on Idle Hour, the estate of the late William K. Vanderbilt at Oakdale. At a hearing yesterday in the office of Herbert L. Fordham at 111 Broadway Mr. Fordham and H. B. Anderson, attorneys for Harold S. Vanderbilt as plaintiff, contended for the appointment of a new referee to take up the case where Mr. Young left off. Allen Caruthers and Edward Potter, attorneys for Idle Hour, Inc., and the Devon Realty Company, defendants, urged the beginning of the case all over again under a new referee.

It was decided to adjourn yesterday's hearing out of respect to Mr. Young's memory until next Tuesday, when the referee question will be taken up again.

LINER RAN INTO HAILSTORM.

Stones of Plover's-Egg Size Rattled on Deck, Exciting Passengers.

Bad weather throughout most of the voyage caused the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland, which arrived from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg yesterday, to be twenty-four hours late. The worst storm came on Christmas Eve, when hailstones as large as plovers' eggs rattled on the deck like a military tattoo, and brought all the passengers up from below to see what was happening. After the storm the sailors spent more than an hour scooping the hailstones up with large wooden shovels and throwing them over the side.

Among the passengers was Wilhelm von Meister, who was Governor of the Province of Frankfort-on-Main from 1903 to 1919 and was the first German State official deposed by the French regime when they occupied the Ruhr district. He was accompanied by his wife, who was Miss Lisa Moore, born in England of American parents. Mrs. von Meister said her parents fled from this country during the Civil War. She is going to Charleston, S. C., to see their old home, which she understands is now a public museum. Mr. von Meister ridiculed the suggestion that Germany might repudiate the Dawes plan if the Allies remained in the Cologne area.

BROOKLYN LANDMARK BURNS

Van Wicklen's Hotel, 75 Years Old, Was Deserted.

Fire destroyed Van Wicklen's Hotel an old landmark in Old Mill, a fishing settlement on Jamaica Bay in East New York last night, and threatened several other buildings. Residents of the vicinity formed a bucket brigade and fought the blaze until a fire company arrived. Sparks driven by the high wind fired the roofs of some nearby houses but the flames were kept from spreading by fast work by the bucket brigade.

The old hotel building was a three-story structure and was unoccupied. It was erected more than seventy-five years ago. The owner is believed to be David Van Wicklen of Brooklyn. Old Mill was first settled by Dutch farmers. There are few inhabitants in the Winter.

ROGERS DEATH HEARING SLATED FOR TOMORROW

Evidence at Three Previously Held Tends to Upset Accident Theory.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 29.—Belief that the fourth hearing in the death mystery of Charles G. Rogers, nephew of Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid, will result in a finding contradicting that of accidental death given by Coroner Mix, was today voiced by several officials of North Haven. The hearing is slated for Wednesday, conditional on the ability to be present of one witness, who is somewhat uncertain of his attendance.

Cumulative evidence tending to show that Rogers did not meet his death by leaning too far from the automobile of Miss Marjorie Schneider and striking his head against some obstruction along the roadside has been offered during the three hearings already held.

Today Captain Robert Hurley, Superintendent of the State Police, conferred with Ward Church, North Haven prosecutor, and decided to summon Sergeant Cornelius Eagan of the New Haven police force, and Mrs. Ruth Hulse and Mrs. Louis Wilhelm, two friends of Miss Schneider, who were with her at the Long Hill Inn when Rogers and Miss Schneider dined there and who afterward met them on the North Haven turnpike, where the dying Rogers was taken from Miss Schneider's car and rushed to the New Haven General Hospital.

Sergeant Eagan was in charge of the Cedar Hill Police Precinct when Miss Schneider, Mrs. Hulse and Mrs. Wilhelm were detained there.

Mrs. Church tonight expressed the belief that more than one hearing would be necessary before the report of the North Haven grand jurors who are in charge of the investigation was completed.

DAVIS OUSTS LAMBERTSON.

Kansas Governor Asks Resignation of Man Who Backed Lindley.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 29.—Governor J. M. David asked today for the resignation of W. P. Lambertson, Republican member of the State Board of Administration, who cast Saturday the only dissenting vote in the discharge of Dr. E. H. Lindley as Chancellor of Kansas University. Mr. Lambertson's "failure to act in harmony" with the Administration "in this and other matters," prompted the Governor's action, the latter said.

A second public statement relative to the removal of Chancellor Lindley is being prepared, according to Governor Davis, who said:

"It will pertain to illegal purchases made by the university under the direction of Chancellor Lindley."

Asked if he contemplated any interference with his plans because of the injunction proceedings started at Lawrence, the Governor said:

"None, so far as I know of at this time. All I know about the injunction is what I have seen in the newspapers. The board's action in removal of Chancellor Lindley was final."

The Governor said he did not contemplate any further investigation in the matter, adding, "But I will keep my eyes open."

RIFLE CHAMPIONS BACK.

Big Welcome for Team That Took the Honors in South America.

The American rifle team which made a clean sweep of the recent Pan-American shooting contests returned yesterday on the Grace Liner Santa Teresa, and was welcomed at the pier by a throng of friends and relatives. The members of the team were Captain Joseph Jackson, U. S. Marine Corps, the coach; Captain J. H. Knoubel, U. S. Infantry, team captain; Lieutenant Sidney R. Hines, U. S. Infantry; Gunner Sergeant Calvin A. Lloyd, U. S. Marines; Lieutenant George A. Reh, U. S. Cavalry, and Lieutenant R. E. Vermette, U. S. Infantry.

They not only won the Pan-American Team Match, scoring 5,125 points out of a possible 6,000, but also took the honors in the Peruvian Cup Match and several individual prizes in South America. Captain Jackson said the team was received most hospitably wherever it went in South America.

COUNTRY HOME ROBBED.

Heirlooms Stolen From Conde Thorn Estate at Massapequa, L. I.

MASSAPEQUA, L. I., Dec. 29.—Nassau County police tonight were investigating a robbery which occurred some time late last night in the country home of Conde R. Thorn, in Massapequa. Thieves broke in a rear door and got away in an automobile. No one is living in the house during the Winter, the family having their city home at 310 West Seventy-seventh Street, New York.

Many of the articles stolen were of great sentimental value, some having been in the family for more than 100 years.

HUNTS MISSING DAUGHTER.

Mother Fears Cabaret Singer Has Met With Foul Play.

Fearing that her daughter, Jeannette, has met with foul play, Mrs. Charlotte Hall of 207 Saratoga Avenue, Brooklyn, appealed to the Missing Persons Bureau yesterday for help in locating the girl. Jeannette, who was divorced from William Cutler of East New York two years ago, has been singing in a cabaret near Long Beach, L. I.

According to the mother, Jeannette went to visit a friend in Manhattan on the night of Dec. 16. She has not been heard from here since.

1,420 Americans in Paris.

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PARIS, Dec. 29.—Americans, who are accustomed to feel themselves singled out in periodic protests against foreigners overrunning the country, are surprised to learn from official statistics that they form only a tiny proportion of the foreign colony in Paris. While 1,420 Americans are registered, the figures show 65,000 Italians, 20,000 Belgians, 18,000 Russians, 14,000 Spaniards and 17,000 Poles, while the total foreign registration reaches 274,000.

CITY BREVITIES.

Herman A. Metz will give a dinner in honor of Police Commissioner Enright on the Commissioner's return from his South American trip, at the Waldorf-Astoria on Thursday evening, Jan. 15.

The American Merchant Marine Library Association of 83 Beaver Street will begin a five days' book drive on Jan. 5. It is hoped to collect a great number of books to provide libraries on every American ship for the benefit of the crews. Dr. John H. Ginley is Chairman of the Drive Committee.

The Newspaper and Mail Deliverers' Union will give a dinner in honor of its President, Joseph D. Bannon, at the Hotel Astor, Jan. 4. Mr. Bannon organized the union, which has 7,000 members.

Invitations were issued yesterday to more than 1,500 orphan boys and other lads to attend a Christmas party next Tuesday evening by Squadron A (61st Machine Gun Squadron), at its armory in Ninety-fourth Street, between Madison and Park Avenues.

The "Round-up" of the Manhattan Boy Scout Council, just ended, resulted in registering 1,700 new Scouts and eleven new troops. Special streamers will be awarded to forty-five troops which filled their ranks to the quota of thirty-two Scouts. Gains were made by 107 troops.

489 MORE CHINESE EXECUTED IN KALGAN

Shot for Burning and Looting—Mutinous Brigade Will Be Disbanded, Officers Report.

TROUBLE BREWS IN YANGTZE

General Chi Quits, but Expected Use of Northern Troops by Lu Is Resented in Provinces.

PEKING, Dec. 29 (Associated Press)—A group of 489 looters and incendiarists, who were found with their loot in the railway station at Kalgan, have been tried and executed.

What purports to be an official report to that effect of the military chief of the Chahar district was made public here today.

The men were shot, it was stated, "in the interest of military discipline."

Two regimental and three battalion officers admitted taking part in the mutiny and looting of Dec. 16, the report said. Whether they were shot with the others was not made clear. The Chief of Staff at Kalgan and other officers having only slight concern with the looting, it was declared, are being held for future disposition by the military court.

In addition, the mutinous brigade has been ordered disbanded and orders issued for the apprehension of mutineers who escaped capture. These will be "dealt with in such a way as to give warning to others," the report said.

May Avoid Yangtze War.

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PEKING, Tuesday, Dec. 30.—The departure from Nanking of General Chi Hsieh-yuan, deposed Military Governor of Kiangsu, may remove the threat of another war for control of Kiangsu. Chi's principal officers refused to back him, apparently on an understanding with the Peking Government that the new Governor would not bring any more Northern troops into the Province.

Local commanders are beginning operations against the Chihli Governor of Chekiang and his elimination is expected at an early date. Hu Chung-yi, the new Governor of Honan, Feng Yu-hsiang's associate in the Peking coup, is moving on Hupeh Province, and Chihli's Governor there is not expected to be able to resist the pressure which is being put upon him from within and without.

The prospects for the Government's plan to make a clean sweep of the Chihli Governors on the Yangtze seem much better than they were last week, thanks to a judicious use of the Szechuen jealousies prevailing among the lesser military lights in those Provinces.

Certain Chinese banks have arranged to provide the Government with funds sufficient to meet the Hukuang Railway coupons which fell due on Dec. 15, and payment will be made in London in a few days.

26 Troop Trains Enter Kiangsu.

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PEKING, Dec. 29.—Some fighting is expected in Kiangsu and Chekiang Provinces before General Lu Yung-hsiang assumes control under a Peking mandate. Minor engagements have occurred in Kiangsu between the forces of Sun Chuan-fang, the deposed Governor, and Chen Lo-shan, while the military commanders of Kiangsu resent the dispatch of troops from Mukden for the occupation of Nanking.

Twenty-six troop trains from Mukden have entered Kiangsu, including two brigades under Minister of War Wu Kuang-hsin, with another as bodyguard for General Lu Yung-hsiang under General Chang Tsun-chang.

A Canadian legion is included in the force, which is making its advanced base at Peng-Pu.

The Kwominatang (Southern) army is advancing through Kiangsu Province and is near Nanchang, where a battle for the control of that province may occur.

Further trouble seems to threaten to the northward, where Sun Yuan, one of the leaders of the October coup, is demanding the Governorship of Chihli Province in preference to Honan, insisting on the removal of General Li Ching-lin of Mukden, who objects to being ousted.

$2,500 in Silk Stolen From Mill.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Dec. 29.—The theft of $2,500 worth of silk from the Tilton Silk mill was discovered today. The robbers forced the front door some time between Saturday afternoon and this morning.

M'COY CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

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as charged, I am not guilty at all. It was not a just verdict."

The story of the seventy-eight-hour fight for conviction revolves around the three jurors who gave the jury its name of "Hanging Jury." They were John Apffel, Mrs. Mamie Hunt and Mrs. Damis Lloyd. All three were on the jury which decreed death for Harry Garbutt.

Apffel furnished one of the high lights of the present trial a week ago when he protested to Judge Crail that an attempt was being made to "reach" him by phone. Mrs. Lloyd waged several verbal skirmishes with other women on the jury, and at one time cited another juror to Judge Crail to settle the right of taking jury-box notes into the jury room.

Had a Colorful Career.

Norman Selby, known to boxing enthusiasts the world over as Kid McCoy, was a colorful figure in pugilistic circles in this country and Europe for more than twenty years. During that time he fought over 150 ring battles, winning by far the majority of them. His defeat of Tommy Ryan in the fifteenth round of a fight at Maspeth, L. I., on March 2, 1896, won for him the welterweight championship of the world.

Not less renowned were his adventures in matrimony, his record being nine times married and divorced. He was married and divorced from his second wife three times.

Only a week before the tragedy which resulted in the death of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors and the conviction of McCoy, it was reported from Los Angeles that she was to become the tenth Mrs. Selby as soon as the formality of obtaining a divorce from her husband had been accomplished.

McCoy was also known to the police in America and Europe. He had been arrested several times in New York for participation in brawls and attained a reputation of being as handy with his fists in a barroom fight as he was in a fight in the prize ring.

He was arrested in England in 1912 in connection with the theft of several thousand dollars worth of jewels from the Princess of Thurn and Taxis. The theft took place in Brussels and McCoy was held in an English jail for several weeks until the case against him was dropped.

He served as a corporal in the National Guard during the Mexican border mobilization in 1915 and was a boxing instructor at army training camps during the World War.

His flatic battles brought him in an enormous income which was spent almost as rapidly as it was received. In 1922 he filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court at Los Angeles, placing his liabilities at more than $9,000 and giving as assets three suits of clothes valued at $200.

Mrs. Mors Shot at Close Range.

The crime for which he was convicted of manslaughter yesterday was committed late at night on Aug. 13 in the Nottingham Apartments, 2,619 Leeward Avenue, Los Angeles.

The body of Mrs. Mors was found lying on the floor of one of the rooms. She had been shot through the head by a bullet from a pistol held so close to her head that her face was blackened with powder marks. No one in the apartment house heard the shot fired and it was not until eight hours after she had been killed that the body was found.

McCoy has been known as the protector of Mrs. Mors, whose life with her husband, an antique dealer, had not been particularly happy.

The night before the shooting Mrs. Mors and McCoy walked into the Mors home and found Mors entertaining another man and two women. A heated argument followed and Mors ordered McCoy to leave. McCoy refused and a fight followed in which Mors was beaten.

Within a few hours after the shooting of Mrs. Mors, McCoy ran amuck with a .45 caliber revolver, shot another woman and two men and then held up seven men in an attempt to obtain money to escape. Then he went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, where the authorities contended he confessed that he had "just killed a woman."

McCoy was arrested as he ran out of a shop after the attempted hold-up and was taken back to the Nottingham Apartments, where a colored porter had discovered Mrs. Mors's lifeless body. The party first stopped at the antique shop of Albert Mors on West Seventh Street, where the victims of the attempted hold-up identified McCoy as their assailant.

McCoy then told the police and District Attorney Asa G. Keyes that Mrs. Mors killed herself on the previous evening. He said he had stayed in the apartment with the body until morning and then, thinking he could find Mors at the latter's antique shop, took the revolver and walked over to the shop.

Reenacted the Death Scene.

The discovery of a bloodstained photograph of McCoy clasped firmly in the dead woman's hands and the finding of a scribbled note reading: "To whom it may concern—All my effects I leave to my darling mother.—Norman Selby," led the police to believe at first that the couple may have entered into a suicide pact.

McCoy, however, insisted that this was not the case, and said that after Mors killed herself in his presence he drank heavily, so that he had no recollection of what happened, not even of the hold-up in the antique store.

PEACE ONLY BY LIMIT OF ARMS, SAYS CECIL

Answers Questions on Many Subjects and Makes This His Chief Point.

PROTOCOL IS NOT REJECTED

British Really Awaiting Views of Dominions — Regrets Subterfuges That Keep Germany Out of League.

only through disarmament or a limitation of armaments can the peace of the world be assured, Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, said yesterday in the first formal interview he has given since his arrival in this country a week ago to receive the peace award of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

For more than an hour and a half the British statesman, who, when the award was bestowed on Sunday night, was declared the one who had done most to carry on the aims of Mr. Wilson for peace with justice throughout all the world, answered the questions of a score of newspaper men. It was a searching cross-examination, much of it indicating opposition, if not actually hostility, to the League of Nations, but Viscount Cecil met it all smilingly.

Lounging in a comfortable chair by a log wood fire in the library of Thomas W. Lamont at 107 East Seventy-ninth Street, Viscount Cecil sat beneath the painting of Queen Elizabeth. At first he was silent and turned her back as Lord Cecil answered every question, twisting in his chair and standing and recrossing his long legs. Gradually his answers were brief and to the point and all were guarded, obviously lest he be led into saying something that might seem to be critical of the country's attitude on the League.

Caught Off His Guard.

In that position of studied determination not to disparage the American position, Viscount Cecil was only once caught off his guard. That was when his comment on the position of another country was turned against him. The subject was Russia. He was asked if Russia would be admitted into the league.

"When her Government is sufficiently stabilized to ask to come in," he replied.

Instantly the thrust went home. "Won't you give us your opinions," a newspaperman asked, "of Governments not sufficiently enlightened to join the league?"

The implications in the question were obvious. Viscount Cecil sat up quickly. He looked embarrassed.

"Oh, look here," he said, "I don't want to go into that. You should be fair with me. I have always found American journalists fair."

There was nothing unfair," the reporter insisted. "You volunteered the remark and I caught you up on it."

"Yes, yes, but I was speaking of other Governments," he said, still plainly upset.

"You were speaking of Governments in general"—

"No, no; specifically Russia," he replied, and with a final request that he be not misunderstood passed on to other matters.

Viscount Cecil's declaration that disarmament was essential to world peace drew out a discussion of the Washington conference.

"I hold very strongly, and I have always held," he said, "that the most essential thing for world peace is disarmament or a limitation of armaments. If we drift back to where we were before the war, with the fears and the jealousies and the suspicions of those times, it will be very difficult to believe that peace among the nations of the world can be made lasting and secure in some way or other we have got to limit armaments. I think that proposition is elementary."

It was suggested that Great Britain appeared to be on the point of rejecting the Geneva protocol, making aggressive war a crime and looking to disarmament.

Explains Attitude on Protocol.

"I do not think that is correct," he said. "It is true that Great Britain was asked for a postponement of the discussion of the protocol, but it should be remembered that the protocol makes a very considerable change in international affairs. The new Government, of which I am a member, in the very recent office of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—not quite a one-horse official duties are small—of the new Government, I say, has not had time to examine the protocol and has said, and I think rightly asked, that the time be extended several months to give time to examine it. The Government is anxious to consult the Dominions, and of course the Dominions have a right to be heard."

"I can assure you," he added with emphasis when told of press reports from England that Great Britain had asked to reject the protocol, "that the British Government has taken no action on the protocol."

The questioning then turned to the question that has developed over the reported discovery of hidden arms in Germany and the announcement that the Allies would not evacuate the Cologne bridgehead on Jan. 10 and turn over to the League of Nations on that date the problem of the complete disarmament of Germany.

"Of course it is a matter that has nothing to do with the League now," Viscount Cecil said. "The treaty of Versailles provided for the disarming of Germany and for the progressive evacuation of occupied territory. If Germany fulfils the conditions the armies of occupation are to withdraw a certain distance five years after the signing of the treaty, still further five years after that, and again withdraw after another five years. The machinery for the disarmament of Germany was not created by the League, but by the treaty. It consisted of an Interallied Commission. The work of that commission was interrupted for some two years because of the situation arising from the occupation of the Ruhr, but it was recently resumed. These matters have come up since I left England, so that I have no more information than you have. There appears to be reason to believe that hidden supplies of arms have been found in Germany. I believe the Interallied Commission has not made its formal report, although members have reported to their respective Governments, but when that report is made the Allies will decide whether Germany has lived up to the treaty and whether the question of supervision shall be turned over to the League when the first five-year period expires, which will be on Jan. 10."

No one asked what the League thought about the admission of Germany to membership.

"The League," Viscount Cecil said, "is a collection of Governments that belong to the League. It can only think what the Governments that belong to it think.

"Personally," he went on, "I think it of the greatest importance to the world that Germany come into the League. I regret to see what seem to be mere subterfuges advanced to prevent her from being accepted. My own feeling is that it is immensely probable that Germany will be admitted to the Assembly and the Council."

Of Ireland and Egypt Viscount Cecil said that the agreements that granted them independence were not agreements of international standing.

"It won't say the League of Nations will be better than the Imperial conferences," he remarked in answer to a question. "What I mean is that it will provide the opportunity for free discussion that will be just the thing needed for the problems arising out of the growing nationhood of the dominions."

Again and again he was questioned about the American position.

"I cannot discuss that," he would reply, or, "It would be impertinent of me to make any suggestions to America."

Once he said, "I have never advocated that the United States go into the League."

Discusses League Freely.

But of the League itself he had much to say.

"In England," he remarked, when asked what opposition there was to the League, "there is no opposition. The League policy in England is independent of party. In fact all parties there favor it, some perhaps more than the others, with the exception, of course, of a very few extreme conservatives and a very few extreme Communists. That is all. There are no opponents? Why? I hesitate to give the obvious answer."

"I don't say that in five years the League has changed the national outlook fundamentally. I am quite prepared to admit that there is a great deal of nationalistic feeling in Europe today and that it must take a long time before it can disappear. What I do think is that the operation of the League has done much to prevent the growth of this purely selfish nationalistic attitude. The atmosphere at Geneva is very definitely one of reaching an agreement in the event of a dispute, and any Government that shows a disposition to be unnecessarily super-nationalistic in its attitude toward another would be sure to earn the displeasure of others.

"I am quite certain it would be a matter of astonishment to all who have not been there to see this atmosphere at Geneva. To say that it has permeated all the world would be to make a claim that would be nothing short of absurd, but I do say that at Geneva there have been settled a number of minor disputes, and I see no reason why the League could not prevent a major dispute.

"Increasingly the important men of Europe attend the important meetings at Geneva. The Prime Ministers and the Foreign Ministers of the most important countries have gone there. At the last gathering France had a most important delegation and Great Britain a little less. This, I think, is a very interesting departure."

Last night Viscount Cecil was the guest at dinner at the University Club of the Council of Foreign Relations. Tonight a dinner will be given in his honor by Mr. Lamont. Tomorrow he plans to go to Washington and hopes to see President Coolidge.

GENEVA ACCEPTS MEXICO.

League Labor Bureau Now Ready for Formal Application.

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GENEVA, Dec. 29.—The negotiations concerning Mexico joining the International Labor Bureau of the League of Nations have been terminated. A committee will deal with the question at the first meeting during the coming year, after which it is expected that Mexico will immediately make a formal request to join the international organization in order to be able to participate in the deliberations of the conference of May, 1925.

Certain legal difficulties had first to be smoothed before the admittance of Mexico was possible, because it appeared doubtful whether a country not belonging to the League could be a member of the Labor Bureau. The precedent of Germany did not cover the point, because her participation was under the Treaty of Versailles. The legal authorities of the League, however, appear to have found means to arrange for the difficulty by making an exception.

The adhesion of Mexico had long been desired. Negotiations were carried on with the Obregon Administration but the revolutions interrupted the conversations. Mexico was represented during the negotiations by Rafael Nieto, former Finance Minister and Minister to Stockholm, and now transferred to Rome. He is expected to attend the labor conference of 1925.

W. K. Harrison Gets Indian Post.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—William K. Harrison of Salamanca, N. Y., today was appointed by Indian Commissioner Burke as special agent in charge of approximately 6,000 Indians in New York State. Mr. Harrison will assume his duties New Year's Day, when the resignation of George H. Ansley becomes effective.

PUBLISHERS RENEW POSTAL RISE FIGHT

Tell Legislators Proposed Advance Would Mean Loss to Small Newspapers.

OBJECT TO HEAVY BURDEN

Direct Mail Association Spokesmen Favor Higher Second-Class Postage at Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Proposed increases in postal rates were assailed again today before the joint Congressional subcommittee conducting hearings on the Administration measure providing for higher rates on virtually all classes except letter mail.

Representatives of publishers reiterated opposition to an increase in second-class rates, but spokesmen for the Direct Mail Association of the Associated Advertisers' Clubs of the World argued that if any increases were to be made this class should stand the brunt of it.

John H. Wright, a New York publisher, representing the Mail Advertisers' Association, told the committee "this is not the moment for increases if you want American industry to go on and prosper."

Cranston Williams, manager of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, declared the proposed increase in second-class rates represented the difference between profit and loss to publishers of the smaller papers. Asking more time to consider the cost ascertainment report compiled by the Post Office Department, Mr. Williams said his organization was willing to pay for its share of post office expenses.

Richard H. Lee, speaking for the Direct Mail Association, in insisting that the bulk of any increases should be placed on second-class mail, if any were necessary, declared the cost ascertainment report showed this class now resulted in a loss of $75,000,000 annually to the Government, and that it should be made to pay more than $10,000,000 of the $68,000,000 proposed to be raised by the bill.

Senator Moses, Chairman of the subcommittee, asked if newspapers should not receive preferential rates because of their service in disseminating information.

Mr. Lee opposed such a preference, and said he could only attribute such treatment of newspapers as due to "influence." He insisted the newspapers practically were subsidized today by the Government.

"If rates on second-class mail are boosted much, won't it put many small papers out of business?" Senator Harreld asked.

"Absolutely not," Mr. Lee replied. "They will pass on to the subscribers the increase.

"Can there be any valid reason why advertising run in a newspaper or a magazine should be carried through the mails for less than any other kind of advertising?" Mr. Lee urged. "Is the Government being asked not only to create a subsidy through rates, but to express a preference for one advertising medium over another as well?"

Charles W. Collier of the Associated Advertisers' Clubs argued against increases of rates in first, third and fourth class mail. He suggested that the postage on third class mail be made one cent for one or one and a half ounces instead of for two ounces, as now.

H. J. Buckley of Chicago of the Direct Mail Association insisted that retail merchants must depend on third class mail for sales and could not stand increased increase in rates.

Victor Rosewater of Philadelphia, representing the American Wholesale Corporation, assailed the cost ascertainment report and protested against increased rates on the basis of the report, particularly as relating to third and fourth class mail.

Representative Jacobstein of New York declared a survey of Rochester, N. Y., had shown that business men were ready to pay slightly more for more efficient service. It was generally presumed, he said, that the veto of the postal pay bill would be overridden.

Referring to efficient service, Senator Harreld deplored the employment of many postal employes of today who, he said, "got their jobs under civil service during the war, when they did not have guts enough to enter military service."

"I know of numerous post offices filled by just such persons and they are paid more than they are worth," he continued, "but how are you going to get them out? You can't."

ALLIED ARMS NOTE READY FOR BERLIN

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is the route to the Ruhr, which the French are to occupy for several months more, or for very real doubt as to whether Germany has yet lived up to its disarmament obligations under the Treaty of Versailles.

All the Council of Ambassadors has had before it is the interim report from the Interallied Commission of Control, and that is insufficient for final judgment on Germany's position. It has not been published, but it is so far from satisfactory as to unite the Allies in a strong note to Berlin.

Nevertheless, official quarters prefer to postpone expressing any opinion on the disarmament question until the complete report has been handed in. Great Britain is fully aware of the flutter which the determined action of the Ambassadors has caused in Germany and is not surprised that the German press is making the most of it. But it is pointed out that what has happened is merely the logical result of events and that it is absurd to suppose German politicians did not foresee it. As long ago as last August, while the Dawes agreement was being considered, the improbability of British withdrawal from Cologne on Jan. 10 was apparent, and whether it ever was discussed at the conference sessions or not, it was certainly in the minds of some of the negotiators.

German protests, it is contended, should not be taken too seriously, especially as the more they are the greater is likely to be the reaction in France. Great Britain is striving to find an amicable solution of the problem of evacuation and to mediate between the extreme German and French points of view, and it is believed the Dawes agreement was negotiated and accepted by Germany with full knowledge that in a few months the question of the Armies of Occupation would come up.

Berlin Hopes for Compromise.

BERLIN, Dec. 29 (Associated Press).—German official quarters appear to take the situation growing out of the postponement of the allied evacuation of the Cologne bridgehead—set by the Versailles Treaty for Jan. 10—less tragically than German editors or popular opinion. Government leaders seem to welcome the holiday recess as serving a useful purpose in that it is expected to accompanies moderation of the present public indignation.

The reticence of Government officials, so far as it is reflected in a disinclination to discuss the action of the Allied Council of Ambassadors at Paris in declining upon a postponement of the Cologne evacuation, is received as an indication that the London, Paris and Brussels Governments have not yet arrived at a complete understanding in regard to the matter and that the issue will be referred to formal negotiations between them and Germany.

While considerable sentiment attaches to the rigid observance of the evacuation dates, as prescribed by the Treaty of Versailles, there is a strong current of semi-official and private opinion here that a compromise on the question of the Cologne bridgehead would be tolerable if linked up with the positive understanding that France and Belgium would quit the Ruhr at an appreciably early date.

Final and complete liberation of Germany's most important industrial sector, after two years' foreign occupancy, is viewed here as being a question of greater immediate urgency than the release of Cologne, and to this extent it is hoped that the occupying powers will come forward with a complete proposal guaranteeing the definite evacuation of both areas at a date which will reconcile the German Government and popular opinion to an occupation of Cologne by British troops beyond Jan. 10.

The report that Washington had made representations to the allied Governments on the Cologne evacuation question was denied at once by Secretary Hughes. This denial, published in THE TIMES yesterday, covered various forms the report sent abroad had taken and repeated the American decision not to take part in the diplomatic negotiations over German disarmament.

HERRIOT WINS DELAY IN THE ECLAIR CASE

Motion in Chamber to Postpone Debate Is Carried by 302 Votes to 0.

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PARIS, Dec. 29.—The Government won a technical victory in the Chamber tonight when, after two hours of debate, a motion to postpone discussion of the Government's action in bringing criminal action against the editor of the Eclair was carried by 302 to 0, the Opposition refraining from voting. Had the Opposition voted, the ballot would have been very unequal. The result is to postpone debate until Premier Herriot, who is now ill, can defend his action in person. Since the Chamber adjourns tomorrow until Jan. 13, this means two weeks' delay.

The attack on the Government was based on the argument that in bringing action against an Opposition paper for publishing Nollet's report alleging the Germans were violating disarmament clauses of the treaty, Herriot was infringing on the liberty of the press. Herriot was attacked for pardoning traitors and at the same time accusing a reputable editor of espionage.

The Minister of Justice, M. Renoult, made the point that the Eclair published documents which were State secrets. The Opposition contended the documents contained nothing the public should not know. General Nollet, now Minister of War, said there was nothing in the report he would take back, but that publication on the eve of negotiations among the Allies was against the interest of the Government.

It was clearly understood that after the New Year's vacation the debate would be resumed.

Y.M.C.A. ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

All Branches Will Keep Open House and Provide Entertainments.

Special features will mark the observance of New Year's Day in Y. M. C. A. branches in the city, where, according to the program announced yesterday, all the branch buildings will be open to the public from 10 A. M. until 10 P. M.

The lobby of the Bronx Branch will be decorated to represent a cathedral, with special stage and lighting effects introduced. Here fifty boys will take part in the production of "When the Chimes Rang," a Christmas story. Gymnastics, basketball, volley ball, swimming and running exhibitions and contests will be featured. In the evening there will be a concert and entertainment, with selections from grand opera and other classic and popular music.

The West Side Branch will hold an informal reception in the lobby at 2 P. M., while, commencing at 3 P. M., the gymnasium will be the scene of wrestling and boxing specialties and competition games in handball and basketball. There will be a swimming meet in the pool, and motion pictures will be shown in the auditorium. From 4 to 6 will be the New Year's party and dance in the young men's division clubrooms.

The Harlem Branch festivities will begin at 10:30 A. M., with game tournaments, handball, basketball, crossword puzzle, checker, chess and pool contests. A vocal and instrumental program will be presented at 2:30 P. M. At 3:30 a Silver Band concert will be given by the Harlem Corps Salvation Army Band of twenty-five pieces.

The West 135th Street Branch begins its festivities at 2 P. M. with a musical program. At 3 P. M. a bottle pool and billiard exhibition will be given by George Williams and a checker exhibition will be held in the lobby at 3:30 P. M.

A New Year's supper will be served at 6 P. M., after which the Carlton Branch of Brooklyn will compete with the home team in a bowling tournament. All branches will give evening entertainments.

AUSTRIA TO AID JOBLESS.

Public Works to Employ 50,000 Are Projected by Cabinet.

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VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Action to provide productive work for the large number of unemployed is being started by the Vienna Labor Chamber with the Government's support. The Cabinet Council is discussing tonight the plan which would give work to 50,000.

Various large public works are planned, including the reclamation of vast tracts of fen country in Bergenland, the regulation of the drainable portions of Neusiedeler Lake, the building of a railroad to the magnesite works at Veitsch and the construction of the long-talked-of Freeport-Vienna line. These works will be partly financed by domestic credit available under the unemployment law, but, owing to the smallness of funds from this source, large credits from abroad will be necessary to put through the wholesale plan.

In well-informed circles it is feared that it will be difficult to find money abroad for these projects, which constitute a vital need for Austria, consisting that emigration to the United States has been stopped by the American law and thus blocks the outlet for surplus labor.

OXALIC ACID DUTY RAISED.

Coolidge Fixes Tariff at 6 Cents a Pound Maximum.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Coolidge today issued a proclamation increasing the tariff duty on oxalic acid from four cents to six cents a pound, the maximum rate on the product permissible under the flexible provisions of the tariff law of 1922.

Oxalic acid is used chiefly in laundries as an acid rinse and to a lesser extent in the dyeing and printing of textiles. The difference in costs of production here and in Germany, the principal competing country, were found on inquiry to be greater than the present duty of four cents a pound and in fact slightly greater than the maximum duty authorized by the law.

The Tariff Commission investigated the oxalic acid rates, and recommended the increase prescribed by the President.

SCHOLARS DISCUSS 'MISFIT' TEACHERS

President Neilson of Smith Suggests Remedies to Modern Language Association.

THANKS VOTED TO THE TIMES

Underwriting Dictionary of Biography Makes Possible Dream of Societies, Professor Says.

The problem of what to do with "misfit" teachers in colleges and universities was discussed at Columbia University last night among other points in the annual presidential address to the Modern Language Association of America by Dr. William Allan Neilson, President of Smith College. The organization began its three-day annual meeting at the university with an afternoon session. Its membership includes the most eminent scholars in modern languages in the country.

Dr. Neilson spoke of a recent report of the American Association of University Professors on the status of Faculties in university government. In discussing its recommendations for more Faculty control of appointment, promotion and dismissal of instructors, he said:

"There is less eagerness to share the burden of dismissals, and I bear a grudge against the Association of University Professors because they have done so little to help in the solution of the question of the disposal of incompetent teachers. Yet every one knows that the level of accomplishment of our institutions is kept down more by the number of misfits than by any other one cause, with the possible exception of the scarcity of good teachers.

"The report goes so far as to propose that even teachers on a definite term of appointment should have the right to full investigation by the judicial committee of the Faculty on the grounds alleged for a proposed failure to reappoint. This means a judicial trial of every one-year instructor, an incredible waste of time to guard a non-existent right, it seems to me.

Another Difficult Problem.

"The indefinite appointment raises a more difficult question. Many a promising teacher is given a permanent appointment on what seem adequate grounds of promise and yet ceases by the time he reaches middle life to row his weight in the boat.

"Is the institution to waste its funds and are the students to be defrauded of their due for twenty years to insure a livelihood to a man or woman who has proved incompetent or becomes intellectually stagnant?

"I realize the force of the plea that a board of trustees should pay for their own mistakes, but is it they who pay? I realize that security of tenure is regarded as one of the compensations for the low rate of salaries in our profession, but does this justify us in dismissing the problem when the condition is so disastrous?

"I do not know the answer. Perhaps life appointments for both professors and executives are a mistake. In any case, the question is one with which professors as well as executives should concern themselves.

"I am inclined to think that early retirement on a pension would in many cases be a better economy than to continue to pay full salaries to men who kill the interest of students and discredit their subjects. But this is a rare practice and needs nerve on the part of an administrator unless the teaching part of the profession should support it as a policy. But a careful discussion of the subject by the American Association of University Professors would do much to convince the public that they were concerned for the welfare of their students and the efficiency of their institutions as well as for justice and freedom for themselves."

Welcomed by Dr. Butler.

President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia made an address of welcome at the night session. He said he had witnessed the formation of the society forty-one years ago when he was a young undergraduate on the campus at Columbia and had been impressed when forty teachers of modern languages assembled, because he had not known there were that many in the world.

He predicted the day would come when, in the teaching of a foreign tongue, not only the language would be taught but the country as well, its geography, its government, its civilization and its culture, so that a student would be really at home not only in the language but in the country in which it was spoken.

Among the incidents of the afternoon session were the report by Secretary Carlton Brown, professor at Bryn Mawr, that the membership of the organization exceeded 2,400; announcement that the Carnegie Foundation had contributed $5,000 to make possible the publication of scholarly works; and a report by the association's delegates to the American Council of Learned Societies by Professor Edward C. Armstrong of Princeton, who said the council was becoming widely known in Europe.

Professor Armstrong also alluded to the forthcoming publication of an authoritative dictionary of American biography, saying that THE NEW YORK TIMES, by underwriting the cost to the extent of $500,000, had made possible the "lifelong dream" of the council. At the conclusion of Professor Armstrong's address Professor John Erskine of Columbia offered a verbal resolution of appreciation of THE TIMES's action, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Dr. Frederick P. Keppel, President of the Carnegie Corporation, and Dr. R. C. Mann, director of the American Council on Education, reported progress in "The Modern Foreign Language Study" which is being conducted under auspices of the council.

DEBT AGREEMENT MISSING.

De la Huerta Said to Have Kept the Original Document.

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—The original of the Lamont-De la Huerta debt agreement is missing from the Mexican Government archives and is believed to be in the possession of ex-Secretary de la Huerta.

Miss Julieta Tovar, former Private Secretary to de la Huerta, was called upon to explain the disappearance of the document. Miss Tovar declared she was ordered by de la Huerta to send all documents to his home three days before his resignation as Minister of the Treasury.

Miss Tovar said the document in question, several others and a large number of papers were packed in trunks and taken to the home of de la Huerta, where they were delivered to the ex-Secretary.

Miss Tovar was released upon her promise to hold herself in readiness to answer future questions.

TELLS SPEED BY SOUND.

Frenchman Invents Appliance for Use of Our Pilots.

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PARIS, Dec. 29.—The Academy of Science heard today a report describing an ingenious invention enabling an air pilot to gauge the exact speed at which he is flying by sound. The inventor is De Grammont de Guiche.

Various methods to record flying speed already exist, but all necessitate reading apparatus registering flight, thereby temporarily preventing the pilot from observing the ground or making other necessary visual observations.

In the new appliance two small sound boxes are placed at the extremity of the wings and connected by an alternating current with a telephonic receiver at the pilot's ear. By the sound he can tell exactly the speed he is making and when he reaches figures beyond which it is dangerous for the wings.

Matthews Gets Commerce Post.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—John Matthews Jr. of New York was nominated by President Coolidge today to be an Assistant Director of the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. He now is chief of the Bureau's Paper Division.

FORBES WITNESSES ASSAIL MORTIMER

Known as "Clever Fixer," Major Martin, World Flight Leader, Testifies at Trial.

USED "WHITE HOUSE PASS"

Federal Witness Won Apology From Motorcycle Officer When Speeding, Companion Testifies.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (Associated Press).—Eight witnesses for the defense testified in the Forbes-Thompson Veterans' Bureau conspiracy trial today that the general reputation of Elias H. Mortimer, principal Government witness, for truth and veracity was said, and that they would not believe him under oath.

Four other witnesses were called to dispute various allegations of the prosecution regarding the administration of the Veterans' Bureau under Director Charles R. Forbes, and the latter's relations with Mortimer.

John R. McGibbon of Chicago, who furnished the Pontiac Company's bond for Northampton Hospital work, was asked about a "White House pass" Mortimer was said to have shown in Washington when stopped for speeding.

In June or July, 1922, the witness asserted, he was with J. W. Thompson, one of the defendants, and the latter's partner, James W. Black, in front of the Shoreham Hotel, when Mortimer drove up and invited them for a ride.

"We drove around the city for some time and were coming back along Massachusetts Avenue, about forty-five or fifty miles an hour," McGibbon said. "We were stopped by a motorcycle officer and Mortimer handed him a card. The officer read it, saluted Mortimer and apologized for stopping him.

Said He Had White House Pass.

"Mortimer said it was a White House automobile pass and that it had helped him several times before in similar situations."

McGibbon testified that Thompson's reputation for honesty, integrity and fair dealing during the twenty years he had known him was very good.

Another portion of Mortimer's story was contradicted today by the introduction of evidence that Black was in New York City on June 19, 1922, the day, according to Mortimer's testimony, that Black, Thompson and Mortimer made an inspection of the proposed hospital site at Great Lakes, Ill.

Harold W. Briening, Assistant Director of the Veterans' Bureau in charge of fiscal operations, testified that Forbes had sought during his term as Director to leave all hospital construction projects in the hands of army and navy engineers and the Bureau's planning Committee. Briening also told of Forbes having frequently expressed the wish that all hospital contracts be awarded on sealed bids rather than at cost-plus and that the views of army and navy engineers be followed.

Major Frederick L. Martin, Commander at the start of the army round-the-world fliers, testifying for the defense, was asked about the general reputation in Washington of Mortimer. He had known Mortimer since 1910, the witness said. His reputation for truth and veracity were bad and he was known in Washington as a "clever fixer."

Untruthful, Says Classmate.

August S. Dowball, a Minneapolis attorney and former high school classmate of Mortimer, testified he would not believe Mortimer under oath.

Albert B. Messer of Chicago testified he had been asked by Mortimer to assist him in obtaining a ruling from the Treasury Department affecting the status of the Rising Sun Brewing Company of Philadelphia, for which Mortimer said he received $2,500. Messer said he had no knowledge of Mortimer's fee until long after the case had been disposed of by the department ruling.

Robert S. Bishop, Washington representative of the Detroit Steel Products Company, told of an incident in a Washington café when a friend called Mortimer "the biggest fourflusher in Washington."

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DEMOCRATS CLASH OVER PARTY DEFEAT

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ernment has no right to enter into competition with its own citizens in any industrial line of business. I regard this proposition to have the Government establish a commercial factory for fertilizer manufacture at Muscle Shoals as the longest stride that has ever been taken in our history toward the general socialization of industry of all sorts in the United States. * * *

"We have had the Government exercising some business or industrial function, but always heretofore there has been some reason that appertained to the province of government. But here is nothing less than a bare, unblushing proposal to have the Government enter into competition with its own citizens in a matter relating to industrial energies and enterprise. I am beginning to think there is a general movement of thought in this country in the direction of socialization of all industry. Almost every day it seems we have a clash between the old American ideas as to the true functions of industry and these modern ideas with reference to it."

Against "Wet-Nurse" Government.

The differences between North and South which culminated in the Civil War Senator Bruce declared, "were nothing like as deep, as radical as the line of difference I have seen developed here day after day, especially between the West and the East." He explained that he did not charge that all members of Congress from the West are becoming "paternalistic and socialistic." There are still some "sound thinkers" on the other side of the Mississippi, he said.

"But," continued Senator Bruce, "I am speaking of the majority of the Representatives from the West. They seem to have arrived at the conclusion that the Government is to be a wet-nurse. I sometimes think we should tear down the Statue of Liberty from the summit of the Capitol and place a great big pop bottle in its place. The idea is that the Government is something to which resort is to be had incessantly for coddling and for artificial fostering and development."

Senator Bruce referred to the gradual passing of the "State's rights" doctrine that once prevailed in the South, and said: "But here we have gentlemen from the South—a section of this country that for years and years was wedded to the idea of local self-government and State sovereignty—ready to vote to establish a great national commercial fertilizer plant at Muscle Shoals. For every reason, for every public reason, every party reason, I regret this growing tendency.

"One result of it is, of course, that the difference between the two great political parties now has become largely artificial. Nobody knows what the Solid South would do if it were not kept together by the cohesive influence of just one single fear. My opinion is that a good many of the representatives from that section would be flying off in the direction of Nebraska, Wisconsin and North and South Dakota.

"I am opposed to all that, absolutely. If I were not opposed to it for any other reason I would be opposed because of the overwhelming disaster in which the Democratic Party found itself involved at the last election. What I have been saying points to the real cause of its defeat. The Democratic Party has been identifying itself to such an extent with these departures of one sort and another from the old true American ideas and ideals that it has lost the confidence of the country and forfeited the just claim that it had when it was true to itself, true to its higher ideals and the leadership of such men as Thomas Jefferson and Grover Cleveland.

"No! We Democrats now, like Sisyphus in the classic fable, have to roll our great heavy stone up hill again. We never will roll it up hill unless there is a reversion in the part of the party to the old sound ideas of the true relations between the States and the national Government, and the true relations between Government activity and private industrial activity."

Senator Bruce said he had been "trying hard" to support the Underwood bill, although it violated many of his ideas about true public policy. He doubted the wisdom even of manufacturing nitrates for general distribution, but was ready to yield on that point. However, he added, he could not countenance any proposition to set up commercial fertilizer factories at Muscle Shoals and compete with private industry.

Says Party Is Progressive.

Senator Harrison was on his feet the moment Senator Bruce concluded. It was plain to everybody that he was, as a Southern Senator subsequently expressed it, "hot under the collar."

"Evidently," said Senator Harrison, "it was something I said about Mr. Ober that has aroused the Senator from Maryland. It must have been my mention of a 'fertiliser trust.' It has become a habit of some Senators to ascribe themselves the duty of being defenders of the trusts at all times. The Senator from Maryland can take that to himself if he wants to.

"I am sure I do not like to sit here and hear on my side of the aisle a statement that the Democratic Party has lost the confidence of the country. That might come with good grace from some gentleman on the Republican side.

"But Senators who tell me that must have in their own hearts, and carry in their own records, a record of Democratic principles and cooperation. Only that would give them some reason for saying we had lost the confidence of the country.

"We have done nothing of the kind. No politics has been discussed at this session, and the first voice to be raised in this chamber to say the Democrats have lost the confidence of the country is that of the so-called Democratic Senator from Maryland. What is it that has inspired him to try to lecture me and my colleagues and say we have lost the confidence of the country?

"True, in some, in many, instances when we were fighting the people's fight here, trying to cleanse the Government of corruption, trying to relieve the burden of taxation, most of us cooperated and pulled together and tried to lift the load, although it was heavy. But the Senator from Maryland who now says we have lost the confidence of the country, did not help us to lift.

"Who was it that gave succor and aid and assistance to the leaders of the other side of the aisles in thwarting our plans and our efforts to carry out our policies? To ask the question is to answer it. You know who it was. I know of but one instance in the history of the Democratic Party in this chamber when a Democratic Senator failed to vote for one of his own Democratic colleagues when he was a candidate for the position of Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the Senate. Oh, I know his excuse and apology offered—that we were of aid and trying to cooperate in an agreement with certain Progressive Senators on the other side, and the name Progressive was a stench in his very nostrils.

"And yet that is the Senator who has the audacity to rise here and lecture his Democratic colleagues and say we have lost the confidence of the people.

"What Democratic Senator, when we could not believe in the principles handed us by Secretary Mellon to give a great reduction in the higher surtaxes, failed to keep step with us and voted with those on the other side who were championing the Mellon plan? That policy the Senator enfolded to his bosom. It was repudiated by this Senate, by the House and finally by the President himself when he signed the tax bill. The Senator who attempts to lecture me upon my idea of Democracy must come with clean hands and not come with taint of reactionaryism within my party."

Bruce No "Lighthouse," Says Ashurst.

Senator Bruce closed the debate, in part as follows:

"When Benjamin Harrison was President he was the victim of a painfully incorrect impression as to his intellectuality. On a certain occasion an Indianan called at the White House and requested an interview with the President. When informed that he could not see the President the gentleman from Indiana remarked: 'Harrison is damned small, but I did not know he could not be seen.'

"Now I knew that the Senator from Mississippi was a narrow, contracted, small-bore politician, but I confess I did not begin to take the real measure of his dimensions as a statesman until I became the subject of the coarse diatribe which he has just directed against me. * * *

"If I was voting the Democratic ticket before the Senator from Mississippi was born. I had made a speech in behalf of that gallant soldier, Winfield S. Hancock, when he was the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, before I was old enough to vote for him, and from that day to this my voice, my purse, my pen, my vote have been pledged to the maintenance of true Democratic principles and the success of Democratic candidates. * * *

"I may not be so susceptible to partisan spirit and extravagance as he is. I may not be so amenable to the party whip; so servile to the decree of the party caucus, but when my votes in this body are canvassed by any fair-minded Democrat it will be found that I have been quite as true to Democratic principles as the Mississippi Senator or any other Democratic Senator."

Senator Ashurst of Arizona then said Senator Bruce is not "a lighthouse for the future," nor is he, he added, "any illumination for the pathway that now appears dark for my party."

ASKS "POWER TRUST" INQUIRY.

Norris's New Muscle Shoals Move Held Up by Edge.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Federal Trade Commission would be directed to investigate an alleged "power trust" under a resolution introduced in the Senate today by Chairman Norris of the Agriculture Committee.

His proposal was incidental to the bitter Congressional fight over Muscle Shoals, during which it has been charged on the Senate floor that a combination of power interests was seeking to dictate the Government's final decision. Senator Norris has been active in opposing the Underwood bill for Government ownership of the Muscle Shoals property, with a provision for its lease to private concerns.

Mr. Norris asked for immediate consideration of his resolution, but Senator Edge, Republican, of New Jersey, objected, and it went over for one day under the rules.

The resolution would require an investigation into the ownership of stocks and bonds and the directorates of power companies, and into the interest of manufacturers of electrical supplies, banks and trust companies in the business. The President would be requested to give the investigating committee access to official Treasury records bearing on the subject.

Senator Edge declared that such a far-reaching resolution should not be considered hastily. He said "millions of dollars" would be required to conduct such an inquiry.

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TWO MOVEMENTS ON TO OUST MUSSOLINI

Opposition Threatens to Produce More Documents Like the Cesare Rossi Memorandum.

FASCISTI ARE GRUMBLING

Premier Shows He Has No Intention of Resigning by Fighting Speech to Party Editors.

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ROME, Dec. 29.—With Mussolini's position at the head of the Government gravely compromised by publication of the Cesare Rossi memorandum, which for the first time fully states what the Opposition press has been hinting for several months past, namely, that Mussolini inspired, or at least countenanced, acts of violence against his political enemies, and with the Opposition press threatening to make further revelations of the same nature until Mussolini resigns, the feeling is rapidly gaining ground that it is impossible to continue as at present and that, either by holding general elections immediately or by resignation of the Cabinet, some way must be found without delay out of the blind alley of the internal political situation.

This feeling that some radical change is imminent is not caused so much by the belief that the accusations contained in the Rossi memorandum are true—indeed, most people are ready freely to admit that in all probability they are completely false—as by the fact that these continuous accusations and counter-accusations, threats and counter-threats, insults, blows, duels and discussions are beginning to wear down the patience of Italians, whose nervous system is showing symptoms of reacting under the strain.

Some deputies and even Fascist deputies are openly discussing whether it might not be a good thing if Mussolini were to resign in favor of a Giolitti-Salandra-Orlando combination, while others believe the present Government will stick to its guns and carry through its plan of holding a general election early next year.

The trouble with the first of these two plans is that Mussolini shows not the slightest inclination to resign and that he can still count on a sufficient number of supporters in Parliament to make sure of not being overthrown. On the other hand the idea of a general election is violently opposed by a considerable section of Mussolini's own followers.

Grumbling in the Fascist Party.

It is too early to speak of the revolt of Fascism against Mussolini as he still holds the party in the hollow of his hand, but the fact remains that both the more moderate and extreme members of the Fascist movement are beginning to grumble. Their grumblings are still conducted in an undertone and spring from totally different causes, but may swell to a full roar of protest at the slightly provocation.

Moderate Fascists are beginning to say that after all Mussolini in his individual capacity as head of the Fascist Government and head of the Fascist Party is chiefly responsible for the situation in which Fascismo now finds itself. The Opposition's attacks are now centred mainly on Mussolini personally, and the Fascist Party suffers thereby. They therefore believe that Mussolini should be placed in the background, even if temporarily.

The Extreme, or "Savage," wing of Fascism opposes Mussolini's scheme to hold general elections, realizing that whether Fascism is vanquished or victorious, elections will surely mark the death of the extremist. Naturally they do not say so in so many words, but prefer to explain their attitude by saying that to hold general elections would be to surrender to the Opposition and to betray the fundamental principles of Fascism, which always has been anti-Parliamentarian in tendency.

Of these two incipient movements against Mussolini one headed by the extremists is the most serious. As an example of the way an article by the Fascist Deputy, Curzio Suckert, which appeared today in the Fascist newspaper Battaglie and Fascisti of Florence may be cited. It is entitled "Everybody, Including Mussolini, Must Heed the Fascisti's Warning," and says among other things:

"We do not deny that the Government is in difficulties, but we wish to state quite clearly that Fascism has absolutely no intention of being made the scapegoat of the present situation. The Government has its own ideals as to what should be done, but it must remember that Fascism also has some ideas of its own and firmly maintains its ideals against everybody. Any one who places himself against the wishes of Fascism will fall. We ask you, Mussolini, to abandon all uncertainties and to get rid of all those who have hitherto betrayed the Fascist revolution. If you do not, remember that the Fascisti in the provinces will begin on their own account a new cycle of Fascist revolution to give justice and peace to the Italian people."

Mussolini May Ignore Charges.

It was understood from one of Mussolini's closest collaborators today, however, that he is perfectly calm and at his ease as "he feels that public opinion will treat the accusations contained in the memorandum as they deserve." He will make no attempt to answer the charges both because he believes that to answer them would be to attribute an importance to them which they do not merit and because he cannot lower himself by entering into discussions with a man who is at present in prison awaiting trial for murder. It is even doubtful whether he will volunteer any statement to Parliament when it reopens on Jan. 3, though he will, of course, reply if any Deputy asks for information.

All Mussolini's closest collaborators displayed the greatest calmness and indifference in face of the publication of the memorandum which, even if it is authentic, they consider does not in any way change Mussolini's position or make the slightest impression upon his moral figure. The memorandum, they say, was written by the very man who was wanted by the police for organizing a murder for which he now attempts to discharge the responsibility on Mussolini at the time when he realized that all escape was impossible, and this fact alone destroys all value the accusation might have had if it had been formulated by somebody else and in different circumstances. Existence of the memorandum, they add, had been known for a long time past and the fact that attempts had been made to use it to blackmail Mussolini and secure Cesare Rossi's release from prison proves that it was the last desperate attempt of a sinking man to escape punishment for his crimes and ready to clutch at a straw to save himself.

In the same quarter it was said that Mussolini had already answered Rossi's accusations with deeds, for all the perpetrators of the acts of violence which the memorandum accuses Mussolini of inspiring, or at least countenancing, is safely under lock and key awaiting trial. Also they pointed out that Mussolini's refusal to silence Cesare Rossi by securing his release proves that his conscience is perfectly at rest and that he can afford to laugh at Rossi's or anybody else's attempts to blackmail him.

Mussolini Calls Editors to Battle.

ROME, Dec. 29.—Premier Mussolini, in the presence of about 100 Fascist editors and publishers, including members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, inaugurated the first meeting of the Fascist press today.

After an enthusiastic greeting, the Premier delivered a speech in which he said the electoral reform bill which he recently presented to Parliament was intended to offer the Fascisti opportunity for a new and decisive victory, leading to further development of the Fascist revolution. He received an ovation at the conclusion of his address.

"This," began the Premier, "is the first of a series of meetings which will show the indestructible power of Fascism. With the Fascist press is begun a series to be followed by the Fascist militia, then by the grand Fascist Council next January and the National Fascist Council at the beginning of February."

Examining the policy and position of Fascism at present, the Premier continued:

"It is grotesque to judge a battle or a war by the first manoeuvre. After having won as regards the length of front, we must now win in depth. And we will win, that is final. My presentation of the electoral bill, meditated upon for a long time, is the beginning, not the end, and it offers the party an opportunity of winning a great political battle—a political, not only an electoral battle, I ask you to understand."

The applause at this utterance was so insistent the Premier was obliged to suspend his speech.

Resuming, Mussolini said that as he was speaking to comrades he wished to emphasize that his opponents, surprised and exasperated and having lost control over themselves, had attempted several manoeuvres against Fascism, all of which had failed. First they had tried to divide the Fascist majority and next had endeavored to separate him (Mussolini) from Fascism, or from the so-called pure section of Fascism.

"This manoeuvre also failed," he continued. "All the Fascisti will march in discipline under the orders of the party. You must understand this and cry out to our followers so that all may hear that the attempt to separate the leader from the followers is a most vain and stupid labor.

"The black shirts count two victories in their brief but already very eventful history, namely, Oct. 28, 1922, and April 6, 1924 (the march on Rome and the general elections) led by me. They will have a third victory which will be decisive. This victory will allow us to carry out the orderly legislative developments of our revolution, which will give men and institutions the means to cope adequately with the ever-increasing necessities of the mother country."

A delirious ovation for Mussolini followed, lasting several minutes.

Opposition circles, according to the afternoon newspapers, are talking of new and even more startling documentary revelations, characterising Rossi's memorandum as merely "an appetiser." Among the promised documents mentioned is a "codicil" to the Rossi charges, dealing particularly with the Matteotti murder, which is barely referred to in the original paper made public Saturday.

Signor Bastianini, Secretary of the Grand Council of the Fascisti, who was charged in the Rossi memorandum with having received 10,000 lire in connection with the expedition headed by Amergo Dumini to Paris, today denied having taken any part in the enterprise. Dumini was sent to Paris ostensibly for purposes of vengeance, according to Rossi.

Another incident mentioned in the memorandum had to do with d'Annunzio. Rossi described an attempt by Mussolini to punish members of the family of d'Annunzio at Cremona for sending to the poet-soldier a message of good wishes and solidarity. Mussolini ordered Faranacci, the Fascist leader at Cremona, according to Rossi, to dose the senders of the message with castor oil and have them clubbed.

When asked today if he had been ordered to carry out such instructions, Faranacci replied: "Unfortunately, no."

Deputy Misuri, who was mentioned in the Rossi memorandum as having suffered severely by an assault on him after he had come under the ban of the Fascisti, said today:

"The instigators of the abortive attempt to assassinate me were, first, Mussolini; second, Rossi; third and fourth, two colleagues of the directorate of the Fascist Party, still in the shadow, but not too far, and, fifth, Balbo (former commander of the National Militia). A necessary accomplice was de Bono (Chief of the Fascist Police)."

The Giornale d'Italia demands Mussolini's resignation, declaring that it is impossible for Italy to be governed by a man whose mentality "is four centuries behind, as Mussolini can only be compared to a lord of the sixteenth century."

"Italy cannot be governed by a man who is implicated in a criminal trial," this newspaper continues. It adds that "no government in Italy was ever attacked with such grave accusations."

The Giornale d'Italia concludes its comment by stating that any delay on the part of the Premier to leave power is likely to cause the projected elections to lead to grave consequences, "as his magic power is finished."

Dumini's Message Under Stamps.

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 29.—Three letters written by Amergo Dumini, under arrest for complicity in the assassination of Matteotti, to his mother have been seized by the police, who report that under the stamps there was invisible writing.

One of Dumini's messages in this form was for his counse, saying that he was tired waiting and was determined to break his silence and "squeal." Another message embodied details regarding the Matteotti investigation now proceeding.

MOORS TREAT SPAIN AS VANQUISHED FOE

Abd-el-Krim Says Conditions Must Be Imposed on "Humiliated Nation."

REITERATES PEACE TERMS

Proclamation Tells Tribesmen Outlook for the Riff Republic Could Not Be Brighter.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 28 (Associated Press).—Abd-el-krim, leader of the rebellious Moroccan tribesmen against whom Spain for some time has been waging war, today issued a proclamation to his forces summarizing the existing situation, from the Moroccan standpoint, and declaring that "the future could not appear brighter for us nor blacker for Spain if she insists upon remaining in our territory."

"Our enemies have been spreading reports of peace negotiations between Spain and the Riff Republic," the proclamation stated. "This is not the exact truth. Since the formulation of the existing Government of this nation a year ago, Spain has not ceased sending emissaries to treat with us. But we have repelled them with contempt, telling the Government and nation with whom we are fighting that we cannot deal with them on equal terms since we are the victors and they are the vanquished.

"Therefore, we Islamite warriors must impose conditions which, in the event they are not accepted, will mean a continuance of the war until not an inch of Moroccan territory is profaned by Spanish feet and we have thrown the Spaniards back to the shores of Andalusia. The conditions we impose upon the vanquished and humiliated nation, thanks to your valor and constancy and the protection of Allah, are those decided by you in the meeting of the tribal chieftains. We will not change these conditions. They are:

"Recognition of the Republic of the Riff, whose frontiers will be formed by the mouth of the River Kert and the River Martil, in which territory not a single Spanish position may remain nor warships of the vanquished nation exercise vigilance along the coast; Spain must agree not to engage Mussulman troops, transferring those in the service here to the orders of the Government of the Riff Republic; delivery of all Moroccan prisoners without ransom, at the same time paying a heavy sum for the ransom of Spanish prisoners we captured during the last glorious campaign, in which our traditional enemy lost more men and material and suffered more humiliation than three years ago.

"The Riff Republic is in reality being talked about in the entire world's press. It possesses more than 50,000 warriors and a profusion of rifles, while shortly it will possess several millions for ransoms. In addition, it will have material of every kind taken from Spain, besides money paid by that country for permission to evacuate numerous possessions in Jabala. With these resources we shall acquire anti-aircraft guns, more motorboats and other elements."

MADRID, Dec. 28.—The return to Madrid of General Primo de Rivera, President of the Military Directorate but who for some time has been in charge of the Spanish operations against the Moors in Morocco, has been set for Jan. 4. Primo de Rivera will remain here, however, only a few days, as he will visit Melilla and then the western zone in Morocco.

London Tube Cuts Fares.

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LONDON, Dec. 29.—Subway travel is growing cheaper in London. The Underground Railway announced today that it would reduce fares from a penny and a half to one penny, equivalent to a cut of from 3 cents to 2 cents in American money. The new rate will be applicable to short-distance fares.

Canadian Home is Dynamited.

HUMBERSTONE, Ontario, Dec. 29.—The home of Dominick Greto here was partly wrecked today by a dynamite bomb. Greto and his family were asleep in the house, but although they were thrown from their beds, none was injured. Provincial police are holding James Scatiato, with whom Greto is said to have had trouble, for a hearing on Jan. 5.

DOUBTS THE 'ULTRAMICROBE'

Paris Paper Suggests American Has Rediscovered the 'Bacterophage'

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PARIS, Dec. 29.—The Matin throws doubt on the discovery by an American scientist of an ultramicrobe against the diptheria bacillus. The paper says:

"A telegram from America reports the discovery of a 'microbe of microbes,' enabling all epidemic diseases to be checked. The only trouble about the story is that in reality it is not quite so simple.

"In 1917 the French scientist d'Herelle communicated to the Academy of Medicine a paper concerning the newly observed action and properties of certain microbe cultures. The word 'ultramicrobe' first was used then for bacterophage, by which certain microbes are designated which are invisible even under the microscope.

"D'Herelle formerly was Chief of Laboratories of the Pasteur Institute, then a professor at The Hague, and now is director of the Quarantine Institute at Alexandria. His research work resulted in numerous important observations, and today science recognizes bacterophages of several microbes, such as those of dysentery, typhoid and furunculosis.

"It remains to be seen whether the American scientist actually has found that of the diptheria bacillus. But possibly he merely has rediscovered d'Herelle's microbe."

HEARS TROTSKY IS IN JAIL.

London Daily Telegraph Gets Report of His Strict Seclusion in Cell.

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LONDON, Dec. 29.—Leon Trotsky is under arrest and is now confined to a solitary cell in the Kremlin, according to a dispatch from Berlin received by The Daily Telegraph in London.

Reports, which are attributed to Russian officials, have just come from Moscow declaring that the leader who shared in Lenin's dictatorship was taken into custody last week on his refusal to obey the new triumvirate's orders to leave Moscow and go to the Caucasus.

M. Trotsky is kept in the strictest seclusion, say the Russian informants, telling how his cell is constantly patrolled by a bearded armed guard of soldiers and is under day and night surveillance of special detachments of Cheka.

It is added that he is not permitted to write, use the telephone or utter a single word to any one, even the prison attendants who bring him food.

PLAN JUSSERAND LUNCHEON

Latin-American Diplomats Send Invitations Out for Friday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—An unusual succession of farewell courtesies will be accorded to Jules J. Jusserand, the retiring French Ambassador, before he leaves Washington early in January, after more than twenty years' service as head of the French diplomatic mission here.

Plans for farewell dinners and receptions already have been announced, and today invitations were sent out for a luncheon to be given in honor of the Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand by the heads of the Latin-American Embassies and Legations. It will take place at the Pan American Union Friday. Secretary Hughes is expected to attend, and a tribute to M. Jusserand's services in the cause of international amity will be pronounced by Dr. J. Varela, the Uruguayan Minister.

HONOR LORD THOMSON.

He Declares British Labor Party Will Be Heard Of Again.

Brig. Gen. Lord Thomson, Secretary for Air in the recent British Labor Cabinet, told an audience at Cooper Union last night that three years ago Lenin informed him that he was considering granting the Order of the Red Flag to Winston Churchill and Clemenceau for their aid to Communism.

Lord Thomson declared the British Labor Party would be heard from again. The last election strengthened it, he said, for it received 1,000,000 more votes than formerly. The Conservatives won 68 per cent. of the seats with 47 per cent. of the votes.

A luncheon in his honor was given yesterday at the Century Club. Henry Goddard Leach, editor of The Forum, was the host.

Hear Prince Will Visit Madrid.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—It is reported that the Prince of Wales will visit Madrid early in January.

ACCUSE BERLIN BANK IN $3,750,000 FRAUD

German Authorities Cause Arrest of Three Officials of the Old Prussian State Bank.

KUTISKER LOANS INVOLVED

Russian Speculator Obtained Big Sums on Worthless Security, It Is Charged.

By T. R. YBARRA.

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BERLIN, Dec. 29.—"Have you been arrested yet" is the joking greeting among Berlin bankers and businessmen today. It refers to something which is far from being a joke. This is the so-called Kutisker case which, after having aroused great local interest for some time, today suddenly entered a phase rife with sensational possibilities when three high bank officials were arrested on various charges.

These officials are connected with the Prussian State Bank, one of the oldest financial institutions in Germany, hitherto enjoying an unimpeachable reputation. Their arrest followed investigation of their relations with Ivan Kutisker, a Russian client of the bank, who is said to have obtained 15,000,000 gold marks, about $3,750,000, from the Prussian State Bank on worthless securities and with having induced it to open accounts with friends of his whose financial transactions are now under close investigation.

At first it was thought that the bank had merely been duped, but today's arrests indicate that something far more serious may be involved. The officials arrested today are Dr. Fritz Rühe and Bank Inspectors Biodow and Kersten. Kutisker himself was taken into custody last week. Others arrested today were his son, Max Kutisker, and Dr. Michael Feld, a business associate of Kutisker.

The Prussian State Bank was founded in the eighteenth century by Frederick the Great under the name of Seehandlung for furthering Prussia's overseas trade. Germans may have many serious shortcomings but hitherto speculation and "graft" have been conspicuous in Germany by their absence in comparison with other lands. Hence the Kutisker case is arousing enormous interest among all classes here who scent the possibility of a financial scandal unprecedented in the country's annals.

Among those who have been questioned in connection with it is Jakob Michael, a young financier who has been dubbed "the new Stinnes."

Ivan Kutisker, the Russian playing the star rôle in the case, was an old clothes merchant a few years ago. He became wealthy during the war by selling supplies to the Russian and German armies and after the armistice embarked upon a spectacular financial career.

Berlin newspapers print columns about the case. One calls it the "Panama scandal of Germany" and another says it is the sort of thing one might expect in some little Balkan State but not in Germany.

OTARU CITY BADLY WRECKED

Dynamite Being Landed Believed to Have Caused Explosion.

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TOKIO, Dec. 29.—At Otaru, where the explosion occurred Saturday, 47 bodies have been recovered. More than 500 persons were injured, 37 of them seriously. The injured are being cared for in twelve hospitals. A considerable portion of the city is wrecked. One small steamer was sunk.

The cause of the explosion cannot be traced as the point of its occurrence is now a crater 40 feet by 100 feet in area and 15 feet deep. It is believed the first explosion occurred on a pontoon while dynamite was being landed from lighters. Eight divers are searching for bodies.

The Solho Maru, which was carrying dynamite, was damaged but not sunk, much rolling stock on the railway was wrecked and the damage to the railway is estimated at 2,500,000 yen.

The damage to the town is believed to amount to about $1,500,000.

The weather is severe, adding to the sufferings of many people whose homes were destroyed.

FREES 10 SIRDAR SUSPECTS.

Cairo Court Remands Others—Wafd Names Its Candidates.

CAIRO, Dec. 29.—Ten more persons, who were arrested in connection with the murder of Sir Lee Stack, the Egyptian Sirdar, were liberated today. Among them were Sheikh Ghayati, a Deputy and prominent memoer of the Wafd, the executive body of the Egyptian Nationalist Party, and Hassan Yassin, also a Deputy and leader of the so-called student army, whose activities have been a conspicuous feature of the Zagiul movement.

Other suspects who were being held in connection with the Sirdar's slaying were remanded by the court for another fortnight. Among them were Abder Rahmen Fehmy, organizer of the notorious "Vengeance Society," and Nekrashy Bey, Under-Secretary of the Interior, in former Premier Zagiul's Cabinet.

The Minister of the Interior has forbidden students who are not voters from taking any part in the Parliamentary election campaign which is now under way.

The Wafd today issued a list of candidates for the elections. They include Zagiul Pasha, Ahmed Pasha Mazloum, President of the Chamber of Deputies; Mohamed Said Pasha, former Premier, and most of the members of Zagiul Pasha's last Cabinet.

Preparations for the elections are being actively pursued throughout the country.

IRISH NON-COMS OUSTED.

Twenty-five and Sixteen Privates Accused of Mutiny Conspiracy.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—The Free State Government announced officially tonight that it has been found necessary to dismiss from the army twenty-five non-commissioned officers and sixteen men and that two majors have been suspended and invited to show cause why their commissions should not be canceled. A few civil servants have been dismissed.

All these persons were suspected of association with a conspiracy to put unconstitutional pressure on the Government.

There has been a persistent rumor during the Christmas holidays that Cosgrave, who is spending the holidays in the South of France, may not return to political life in Ireland. This rumor was discredited today by Kevin O'Higgins, Vice President of the Executive Council, who said that to the best of his knowledge Cosgrave would be present when the Dail Eireann meets in February, and that reports to the contrary are baseless.

MEXICO REDUCES ARMY.

18,000 Men Will Be Discharged—Civilian Training Camps.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—The Government has started to reduce the army from 68,000 to 50,000 men. The soldiers when discharged will be helped to secure other work and a number will be established on farms by the Government.

Later it is planned to reduce the army to 10,000, supported by armed civilians who will receive three months' training yearly in concentration camps. A large camp will be established at Celaya, scene of the famous battle where Obregon defeated Villa.

DENIES RED BASE IN MEXICO.

Soviet Minister Replies to Charge of Sending Out Propaganda.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—The Russian Minister, Petrosky, denies reports published in New York that the legation here is a centre of Red propaganda. The legation consists of three persons.

Minister Petrosky said the reporter who found propaganda was cleverer than agents of the United States who are paid to know what Russia is doing.

Motorcyclists Cross Libyan Desert.

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LONDON, Dec. 29.—Two motorcyclists, T. M. Moore and A. Whitaker, have made the journey across the Libyan Desert from Cairo to the ruins of Siwa and back, a distance of 1,300 miles, in fourteen days. Moore and Whitaker, who drove Munolt motorcilies with sidecars, encountered heavy sandstorms. It is said this was the first time most of the inhabitants had seen a motorcycle. The riders' arms were badly swollen from the strain of holding up their machines in the heavy sand.

INSISTS THAT FRANCE PAY HER DEBT TO US

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cials to impress upon France that the manner in which great sums obtained from this Government had been used gave France no claim to consideration on the ground that all the money loaned by the United States was required for the effort to win the war. In this connection, it was pointed out that $1,400,000,000 had been loaned to France "after" the armistice. Senator Reed stressed this feature of the French debt in his remarks in the Senate.

Reed Explains Situation.

Senator Reed expressed admiration for the industry, thrift and valor of the French people and sympathy for their great losses in the war.

"But during 1917 and 1918, while America was in the war," he said, "we borrowed from our own people and turned over promptly to France a vast amount of money. It was not money that lay in the American Government treasury, handed over to France without an effort, but money which we borrowed from our own people for the benefit of France and we borrowed it by giving our own endorsement on the French obligation. It was an American obligation that our people received when they advanced that money to France, and as an American obligation it must be paid by us.

"In that way we advanced to France in 1917 and 1918 $2,583,171,672.48. After the armistice we sold her war material which amounted to $407,341,145.01. She has paid interest regularly on the latter debt of $407,000,000 since it was incurred, but she has not paid one penny of interest on the original war-time loan of $2,933,000,000, nor has she paid one penny on account of the principal of that loan.

"Our Government, which has issued its bonds to raise that money, has met the interest currently, and that interest since the money was advanced to France which we have taken from American taxpayers to pay to those bondholders, has amounted up to the 15th of November of this year to $796,711,537.06. In other words, Mr. President, we have taken from our taxpayers in order to pay the current interest which French taxpayers should have paid, approximately $800,000,000 in the last five years.

"The principal of those loans and the interest that comes due in the future are still to be paid. The bonds are outstanding that were issued for the benefit of France and Italy and Belgium, and these other European countries to which we advanced money. That money still has to be paid. The question is, who shall pay it—whether it shall be taken from American taxpayers through long years in the future, or whether it shall be paid by the Governments who promised to pay it?

No Refunding Steps Taken.

"We have a full understanding of France's difficulties. We understand how hard it is for her and Italy and for Belgium and these other countries to collect what is coming to them from Germany and that is why our people have not wished to press unduly for the payment of these foreign debts; but they have taken no steps toward refunding the debt, they have paid no interest upon it, and they have not even given authority to any of their official representatives to come to any terms with our country toward refunding.

"M. Parmentier came here in 1922 absolutely naked of authority to effect any settlement or even to recommend any settlement to his own Government, as far as we were able to learn. The French Ambassador has done the best that his great talent enables him to do, but he is without authority. He has done much to keep the situation placid; he deserves the gratitude of his country to an extent that I believe few of his own countrymen realize, but because his efforts have gone far toward preventing this question from becoming acute.

"But now from France itself and from Paris and from the Cabinet of the present Administration comes a step which our people cannot fail to regard as being some evidence of an official intention to repudiate that war-time debt—the publication of a balance sheet listing the obligations of the French Republic that absolutely omits one penny for the debt to America, or the debt to Great Britain incurred during the time of the war—and I do not believe that the United States Senate ought to take an adjournment after the publication of that balance sheet without some point being raised in protest against such an official attitude toward that vast debt.

"France must be told by her friends that her inaction in this matter throughout the last five years has puzzled those of us who look toward her most affectionately, and she should be told that this recent publication of last week has alarmed her friends, and alarmed them very gravely. France must be made to see—and when I speak of France I speak of her because this publication comes from the French Ministry, although what I say applies as well to the other countries that are still in the same position—that her present course can result only in a chilling of that affection that she has found to exist here in America throughout the past decades.

"She must be told that each day of delay in achieving a refunding of that debt makes it more difficult for those who would grant leniency in terms to give that leniency she needs.

"And finally she must be told by her friends that future French loans in America are made impossible by a repudiation of the existing debt.

"France, in my judgment, has done the prudent and necessary thing in making military preparation to withstand another attack from hostile neighbors. In my judgment her preparation has been only reasonable in extent. I believe that the menace is ever present before the French eyes, and that we in her place would make the same military preparations that she has been making.

"But she must see that the core of all military preparation is the preservation of her credit. If this attack against which she is preparing were to come, she would need credit first of all things; and she must see that a repudiation of her debt in the last war absolutely cripples and makes impossible her borrowings in the next war against which she is preparing."

Loans to Little Entente.

Senator Shipstead of Minnesota interposed to ask whether in this financial statement of the French Government the Government carried as a credit on this balance sheet "funds that France has been loaning to the 'Little Entente' for military purposes in the last few years."

"I believe that is so," answered Senator Reed. "I believe that all advances which she has made since the armistice are included as assets on the other side of this balance sheet; but she has not included as assets those advances made to Russia and other Allies during the period of hostilities."

Mr. Shipstead said that a statement by the Bank of France issued Aug. 29 gave information that the Government of France had very recently loaned something like 5,000,000 gold francs to the Little Entente, making a total of about 5,000,000,000 gold francs that the French Government had loaned to the Little Entente, and almost every cent of it had been spent for armaments. He wanted to know how that could be in the interest of peace.

Senator Reed deprecated recent criticism in the Senate of the attitude of the British Government announcement that it would expect to be treated proportionately well by France if any war debt settlement were made with America.

"I think," he said, "Great Britain in that regard has done exactly what we would do if the shoe was on the other foot, and what we will do, I hope, if a settlement should be made between France and Great Britain and disregard us.

"The tax burden upon the British people is terrific. There has been no nation in history, so far as I can discover, which has borne such a burden of taxation as the British nation is bearing at this minute. Its taxes are very much higher than those of France or Belgium or Italy—higher per capita, I mean. The burden on each individual citizen is greater in Great Britain.

"Yet Great Britain has taken the manly course, has taken the lead in making a settlement and refunding of her whole war time debt to this country and she is observing with scrupulous fidelity the terms of that settlement. As a result her credit is flawless. She can borrow today, and does borrow today, at a very advantageous rate of interest which these other nations about which I am talking cannot duplicate. From a selfish standpoint alone as well as from the standpoint of future military preparedness it is vastly to their interest to honor their obligations that we hold."

Sale of French Bonds Here.

Senator Fess of Ohio said:

"The credit of France seems to be fairly good, as expressed by the sale of her bonds, floated by a great American banking house. I am raising the question whether that policy should be permitted in case there should be a repudiation of the Government's obligations to our Government, in view of the fear that that would be cultivating a desire on the part of the great bankers to see our Government obligations canceled in order that their payments would be more assured. I would like to have the opinion of the Senator upon that particular thing, because capital is flowing to France from private investors at the very moment when we are wondering whether France is going to repudiate her obligations to our Government."

Mr. Reed replied:

"I see no evidence on the part of any bankers to improve the status of their own securities by encouraging a repudiation or granting absolution of the debt due to the Government. I have heard from some men who were in the banking business arguments in favor of a cancellation of the foreign debts. That may have been the motive that underlay those arguments; I do not know.

"But whatever the motive is, I am convinced that the argument is futile, because I believe that the entire American Congress, about ninety-nine and nine-tenths per cent. of the American people, are fixedly determined not to cancel one red cent of the debt."

"I do not think there is the slightest possibility of cancellation," added Mr. Reed. "I think most of us here would oppose it to our last breath."

"Does the Senator believe in making any more liberal terms with France than were made with Great Britain?" asked Senator Watson of Indiana.

"The question will have to be negotiated," was Mr. Reed's reply. "I think it is obvious that France would need a slightly longer moratorium. I think it is obvious that for the next few years, at least, she would need a lower rate of interest, or would rather not be any more specific than that."

Senator Watson then said: "What I am trying to get at is this: Does the Senator believe, from the actions of France from the close of the war to this hour, in the light of the statements recently made, that France is preparing to repudiate her debt to us?"

"I will answer that this way," said Mr. Reed, "that most of the French public men with whom I have talked say that France intends to pay her debt; but the publication of this statement of last week can mean nothing else, in my judgment, than that the present Ministry, and particularly the present Minister of Finance, does not expect to; and I believe that that is the occasion when the friends of France should tell her—not threaten her, but tell her, in all sincerity and friendship—that her course is mistaken, even from her own selfish standpoint, and that it cannot have anything but a bad effect."

Senators Bruce of Maryland and Jones of New Mexico, both Democrats, also spoke briefly, the former indicating that on account of the help given by France to the American colonies, this Government should not insist upon full payment of France's World War indebtedness, and Senator Jones contending that the protective tariff wall erected around the United States prevented France from finding a market wherein to obtain the means of paying her American obligations.

Demands in the House.

In the House Representative Wingo of Arkansas and Representative Blanton of Texas demanded that France should pay her obligations.

"Ninety-nine per cent. of the American people agree with the President's declaration that there should be no cancellation of the debts," said Mr. Wingo. "No nation can accuse the United States of being anything but fair. The position of the President no honest nation can criticize. There is no support of the very considerable number of these gentlemen who are going up and down the country advocating a cancellation of the debts.

"Nations are like individuals: they can't play fast and loose with their obligations without paying the penalty. Sooner or later the French will see that not only honor but self-interest will compel them to come through."

Mr. Blanton said that the 315,000 people he represented in his Texas district were willing to be lenient with France but all insisted that she must pay her debt.

"It's not to the interest of the United States that France shall fund this debt. It's to the interest of France," he said. "I cannot see how any one can say because the battlefield happened to be in France we should be held responsible for that. I believe the people of France will wake up to their obligations and will come in and fund their debt."

As the Administration attitude was explained, officials do not underrate the sacrifice and spirit of France and hope to deal with the debt question on a friendly and cordial basis, with no desire to be oppressive to France, but they do insist that the debt must be recognized and paid.

So far as communications to the United States Government are concerned it was learned in an authoritative quarter that the French Government has never suggested that it repudiate its obligations or asked for their cancellation. On the contrary, it was asserted, the French Government had always stated that it expected to pay, although it explained that it had encountered difficulties in arranging for payment and that it would like to have easy terms.

It can be definitely stated that the position of the United States is that it recognizes absolutely no grounds in law or equity why the debt of France to this country should be either reduced or canceled. Administration officials insist that there can be no question of our legal position in the matter.

French Embassy's Statement.

The statement obtained at the French Embassy, explanatory of the failure of the French Finance Ministry to include France's war debt to the United States as an obligation in its balance sheet, reads as follows:

Press publication and comment of Mr. Clementel's "budget sheet" and memorandum seems to attribute to the French Government the idea of repudiating its debt to United States under pretext that debt does not appear at the column "Passive."

This interpretation is entirely wrong and wholly contrary to the policy of the French Government, which has clearly made known its intention to refund its debt to America. This intention was clearly shown by negotiations which have proceeded between the Secretary of the Treasury and the French Ambassador.

The French debt to the United States cannot appear in the budget for 1925. According to budgetary rules, no expense or receipt can appear in the column debit or credit as long as specification of modality has not been made either for the payment of the debt or the recovery of receipts. The French budget mentions as receipts the sums to be received from Germany for reparations, as provided by the Dawes plan, because this plan specifies exactly in what way recoveries will be made, and that the French Government knows exactly the amount of sums to be received and the dates when these will be paid.

If credence [credit?] on Germany appears because modality of payment of that credence has been fixed, it must be considered that the French Government does not mention precedences they have on other allies of the war time such as Italy, Belgium, Rumania, Yugoslavia, &c. For the same reason the debt to the United States does not appear. No mode of payment has yet been determined. Dates and modalities of payment will result in a funding settlement which, following the example of the British Government, the French Government will arrive at with the Funding Debt Commission. It is in view of such an arrangement that preliminary conversations have taken place between the French Ambassador and the Secretary of the Treasury, who is President of the Debt Funding Commission.

Some Paris correspondents of American newspapers have cabled that M. Jusserand had been rebuked by the French Government for his speech on the war debt and the necessity of a moratorium for France. These rumors are entirely without any foundation and M. Herriot has denied them in a cable addressed to the French Ambassador in Washington.

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CORONER WITHHOLDS M'CLINTOCK REPORT

Fears "Wrong Construction" on "Certain Phases" of Tests on Vital Organs.

TO KNOW RESULTS FRIDAY

Shepherd Says Analysis of Pathologists Has Revealed Nothing Wrong —Expects "Complete Vindication."

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—An incomplete report, the subject matter of which was kept secret, on the analysis of the vital organs of William Nelson McClintock, the "millionaire orphan," was submitted to Coroner Wolff this afternoon by William D. McNally, County Chemist, and his assistants.

The final report, the Coroner announced, would not be ready until 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

"Certain phases," he added, made it necessary that Dr. McNally have extra time.

"I cannot make Dr. McNally's report public at this time," said Coroner Wolff. "If I did I am sure the wrong construction would be placed on it, due to the fact that it is not complete. There are certain phases."

Then he refused to talk further.

The Coroner's words, "for fear a wrong construction might be placed upon it," are the centre of much speculation. Mr. Shepherd and his counsel, Robert H. Stell and Edwin Hedrick, found this remark "just one more step" in the sequence that "is making the whole investigation a grotesque flivver."

Dr. McNally, according to their theory, so far has found nothing except evidences of a normal typhoid case, but declines to give out this information, preferring to make other tests first.

Backing up this contention, they assert, is the fact that the three doctors, Ludvig Hektoen, William D. McNally and William F. Burmeister, who have completed their regular post-mortem examination, have discovered nothing abnormal or suspicious. Nor have they found any trace of solid foods in the viscera, Shepherd's attorneys insist.

Vindication Sure, Says Shepherd.

The third point, according to Shepherd, which assures him of "complete vindication" is the fact that his own physician, Dr. J. P. Simonds, who, he asserts, has been making poison tests, has so far found nothing wrong.

Dr. Simonds's complete report will be ready tomorrow afternoon. Dr. McNally's final results will be ready Friday afternoon.

"Of course, I am a little disappointed that I wasn't absolutely cleared today of all this," Shepherd admitted, "but, then, I want things to take their natural course. I don't want to hurry anything or anybody. And when Dr. McNally turns over his findings to the Coroner next Friday I am confident they will tally with those of Dr. Simonds. And Dr. Simonds classifies 'Billy's' last disease as a 'text-book case of typhoid fever,' so normal was it in its symptoms and reactions."

Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Municipal Court, at whose suggestion the State's Attorney's office began its investigation, will not push the inquiry further, Shepherd is confident.

"But in the event that he does use pressure," he added, "then he will see that I, too, have a few friends in this city—friends who know my reputation and character."

First Assistant State's Attorney Gorman and Assistant State's Attorney Savage, in charge of the investigation, today questioned Attorney Alexander F. Reichmann, who with Mrs. Shepherd was co-guardian of McClintock; Health Commissioner Herman N. Bundesen and Miss Amelia Hall, a nurse.

Reichmann, whose name has been mentioned in relation to suits for criminal libel which Shepherd has threatened to bring after the State's investigation is over, insisted that he bore Shepherd no ill will. He denied that he had initiated the investigation. He said he was in Kansas City when McClintock died and did not know his ward was ill.

He admitted he had had difficulties with the Shepherds from time to time over the rearing of the youth.

Dr. Bundesen, summoned to give statistics on the number of typhoid cases on the North Shore, explained that he did not have charge of that territory. It was not easy, he said, to obtain typhoid germs. Such a request would have to come to a laboratory from an authorized and reputable hospital, physician or college. Once obtained, the germs would have to be placed in animals or propagated in some way.

Miss Hall said that she had given to McClintock the diet prepared by the physicians and that he had received no solid foods.

FINDS BRIDES THE CALMER.

Men More Often Flustered at the Marriage Bureau, Says Cruise.

Michael J. Cruise, City Clerk, who presides over the city's Marriage Bureau, confirmed yesterday the observations of the Rev. Joseph Wallett, a London clergyman, who recently characterized the "trembling bride" of fiction as a romantic myth.

"It is bridegrooms who are flustered," said Mr. Cruise. "The brides usually are extremely calm."

Joseph J. McCormick, Deputy Clerk, who performs many of the marriage ceremonies in the little chapel in the Municipal Building, said his experience coincided with that of Mr. Cruise and the Rev. Mr. Wallett.

"The men are the nervous ones," said Mr. McCormick. "They often become so 'rattled' that they drop the ring on the floor instead of slipping it over the bride's finger."

"How about nationality? Does that make any difference?" Mr. Cruise was asked.

"I think it does," he replied. "It seems to me the American man is more likely to show an attack of nerves than the foreigner or the man of foreign parentage. Generally there has been more preparation for marriage with a foreign pair. The wedding is a settled affair, members of the respective families of the bride and bridegroom accompany them when they come here to be married, and both bride and bridegroom usually appear to understand what they are doing.

"With an American man the serious side of the marriage often is not so fully understood. He drifts into the union often without knowing the girl very well and without having seriously considered the problem of marriage and its responsibilities. When he finds himself there in the marriage chapel and suddenly realizes that he is embarking upon something very serious, it frequently makes him a little nervous."

Next to June, December is the favorite month for marriages in New York. The peak of the Winter rush was attained this month on Dec. 20, when 174 marriage licenses were issued.

ACCUSES UNION OFFICIALS.

Haverhill (Mass.) Woman Alleges Conspiracy to Extort $400 for Card.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 29.—A bill in equity has been filed in the Superior Court here by Ida L. McGrade of Haverhill against Austin E. Gill, general agent of the Shoe Workers' Protective Union and fourteen other officers and members of that union, alleging conspiracy to extort $400 from her by threats to discontinue her union employment contract for which she had paid $100, unless she produced an additional $400.

An order of notice was issued, returnable at Lawrence, Jan. 6.

GLOBE FLIERS' REWARD SUGGESTED BY WEEKS

Secretary Submits to Coolidge a Proposal to Give the Airmen Medals and Advancement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Weeks approved today a plan for reward of the army world fliers which would advance Captain Lowell H. Smith 1,000 files on the promotion list and Lieutenants Wade, Nelson, Arnold and Harding 500 files each.

Sergeants Henry H. Ogden, who holds a reserve corps commission as Second Lieutenant, would be appointed an officer in the regular army in his reserve corps grade.

All members of the flight squadron would receive distinguished service medals and would be permitted to accept the decorations offered by foreign Governments.

The plan was drawn up at the War Department at the request of President Coolidge, to whom it was submitted today by the War Secretary. If it receives the President's approval it will be transmitted to Congress, which alone has authority to confer the privileges recommended.

The advancement proposed for Captain Smith would equal approximately thirteen years of service in the line of Captains and would place him among officers of that grade whose names appear on the promotion list for majorities. The advancement in files gives the four Lieutenants approximates four years' service and places their names high on the list of First Lieutenants.

Secretary Weeks explained today that the advancements proposed for the officers and for Ogden would be the greatest ever given in peace time, and would be comparable to the promotion given General Pershing in time of war.

In addition the regular retirement provisions of the army could be set aside in the case of the six men, and they could be retired on their own request at any time with the rank and pay allowances of the next higher grade than that held at the time.

TEXAN HELD IN MADRID FOR LOSS OF PAPERS

He Is Freed After Ten Months Through Ambassador Moore's Visit on Christmas Day.

MADRID, Dec. 29 (Associated Press).—Freddy Weems, all the way from Fort Worth, Texas, landed in Madrid and later, though no fault of his own, in jail. Young Weems was simply out of luck. He could "no habla Español" and, apparently, no one about the prison could speak English. He had done no wrong nor committed any crime that he knew of. He didn't mind the jail so much, but it was Christmas and, he thought, for an American to be in a Spanish jail during the Yuletide was "not so good."

On Christmas Day American Ambassador Moore accepted an invitation to visit the model jail. In looking over the prisoners he asked if there were any Americans present. The head of the jail stated there was one man, supposedly an American, who had been confined there ten months because he did not possess papers to prove his identity.

Ambassador Moore asked to see the unfortunate and Freddy Weems came forth.

Months ago, according to Weems, he shipped as a deckhand aboard a German vessel and left the United States for the first time in his life. When he arrived at Malaga he took a discharge and decided to see the country. Later, he hoped to ship on another boat that would take him home. In Madrid he frequented the working districts and, one day, was arrested with a group of suspicious characters. And somewhere, somehow, Weems had lost what few papers he possessed that would show he was an American citizen.

Ambassador Moore immediately took steps to have Weems released and saw that he was furnished funds with which to provide a Christmas dinner and other necessities. Freddy will go back to Texas as soon as he can find a boat bound westward.

EDISON FOR A UNIVERSITY.

Calls for a National Institute of "Experience" to Teach Morality.

Thomas A. Edison, in an interview in this week's issue of Collier's, calls for the establishment of a National University of Experience and insists that steps be taken to teach American boys and girls morality.

"Our educational system is not delivering enough," he says, "either in its methods of teaching or in what it is teaching.

"I am not blaming our teachers or our schools. I think for the most part they are honestly trying to do their best under the system that we have forced upon them. The fault, too, isn't only with our habits of teaching—it is with our habits of learning.

"It is possible to add to every school in this country a comprehensive life-preparatory course, under the personal direction of the most successful men and women in our business and professional fields. It is possible to establish a National University of Experience—I shouldn not call it 'for vocational training' but rather 'for vocational direction'—with extensions broad enough to reach even to the little schoolhouse of the country crossroads."

Mr. Edison says that the motion picture industry can play a vital part in adult education, and that films could be made showing how the wheels go round in brokerage, real estate and general mercantile operations.

He stresses the need of moral training in all efforts to prepare boys and girls for life, and concludes that it is a matter of taking the Ten Commandments or the Sermon on the Mount out of the moth balls and putting them to work.

"If we want to cut down the job of our jails," he goes on, "if we want to reduce the congestion of our criminal courts, one of the first places to begin is to find our boys and girls the right kind of work. It is more important even than finding the right kind of wives and husbands."

KAHN TO HONOR E. H. YOUNG

British Privy Councilor to Be Banker's Guest at Luncheon.

Otto H. Kahn will give a luncheon at the Bankers' Club on Wednesday, Jan. 7, in honor of Edward Hilton Young, P. C., M. P., who was Financial Secretary to the British Treasury from 1921 to 1923. Mr. Young, who since leaving Cambridge University has been active in politics, was representative of Great Britain at The Hague International Financial Conference in 1922 and at the instance of the British Government went to Poland to advise on the finances of that country. For this and other services he was appointed Privy Councilor.

Before entering Parliament Mr. Young was financial editor of The Morning Post and assistant editor of The Economist. He is the author of "The System of National Finance" and of "Foreign Companies and Other Corporations." In the World War he served as Lieutenant Commander in the Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve and was Second Lieutenant on the Vindictive in the attack on Zeebrugge, one of the most daring exploits of the war. In this action, Mr. Young lost his right arm, despite which he was three months later on active service in North Russia where he commanded an armored train. He received the Distinguished Service Order for his gallantry in action there. For his command of the naval guns in Flanders he received the Distinguished Service Cross and the French Croix de Guerre. When the Serbians made their notable retreat, Mr. Young was with them and he also served for two years on the flagships of Lord Jellicoe and Admiral Tyrrhwit.

ICEBOUND STEAMERS FREED ON THE LAKES

Break in Third Cold Wave Brings Relief to Middle and Far West Sufferers.

NIAGARA ICE JAM MOVES

Expected to Drift Into Lake Ontario Without Causing Serious Damage.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Stormy weather on the Great Lakes, during which four vessels were caught fast in great ice floes or driven aground by fierce gales, ended today with the lifting of the bitter cold wave and the arrival of ships bent on rescue.

The Goodrich Company steamer Wisconsin, caught in ice jams in the mouth of Black Lake, six miles out of Holland, Mich., Saturday night, when she tried to make her way into open water bound for Chicago, was released late this afternoon.

Her sister ship, the Alabama, rammed and slashed her way through the ice to the Wisconsin's side, cutting a channel through which the steamer could proceed, while the Alabama, bound for Grand Haven, went on her way. Only the crew of sixty, officers and men, were aboard the Wisconsin.

The Pere Marquette car ferry No. 19 with twenty-eight cars of Grand Trunk freight aboard, was taken off a sand bar at the entrance of the Grand Haven (Mich) Harbor late today, after she had been stuck fast for seventy-eight hours.

The F. B. Squire of the Jenkins Steamship Company docked here late today, abandoning a trip to Buffalo with a cargo of grain after she had been released from an eight-inch field of ice in which she was held fast for several days.

A Detroit-Windsor ferry, the Pleasure, with 250 passengers aboard, which was ice-bound in the Detroit River for several hours, also got away and made port, when another ferry of the same line broke a way through the ice for her.

The Middle West tonight was slowly digging itself out of the effects of the third subzero wave in two weeks in which low records for twenty-five years were shattered in many sections and which resulted in several deaths and many hardships.

From Montana and Southwestern Canada came reports of milder weather and snow, after about three weeks of constant subzero cold.

In the Far West the cold was the most severe in many years and extended all along the Pacific Coast. Three deaths from the cold were reported in Portland, Ore., and one in Tacoma, Wash.

In the citrus fruit growing district of Southern California great damage was done to the orchards and fruit. It was estimated today that the loss to the orange crop in the Los Angeles district would be at least 25 per cent. The weather is reported much better today.

Lowest temperatures reported were: Humbolt, Mich., 50 below; Pekin, Ill., 30 below; Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 27 below.

NIAGARA ICE JAM MOVING.

Now Expected to Pass Into Lake Ontario Without Serious Damage.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The ice jam in the lower Niagara River was slowly moving out tonight and United States Engineers expressed the belief that the great volume of ice would pass out into Lake Ontario without serious damage on either the Canadian or American side of the river. Fresh wind out of the South and moderating temperature were considered favorable factors.

The jam at its highest point today was about twenty-one feet above normal level. Near the machine shop of the hydroelectric plant at Queenstown, where the most serious damage was feared, there was a drop of one foot in the level of the jam this morning. On the American side and further North in the river, there was a rise of about six feet during the day.

Thus far the ice jam has done little damage. It is still twenty-five feet below the level reached by a similar formation in 1909, which tore away docks and some buildings high up on the banks of the river North of Lewiston. A few shacks and fishing traps were demolished today with the six-foot rise.

Lewiston was without a water supply tonight, the superintendent of the pumping station being compelled to abandon the intake. This is a moveable equipment, however, and can be restored in a few hours when normal conditions return.

COLD KILLS MAN IN PARK.

Thinly Clad Stranger Suffers Heart Attack Due to Bitter Wind.

The strain of beating against the nipping wind early yesterday proved too great for the heart of a man found dead in Seward Park. So said Dr. Sposta of Gouverneur Hospital. The man, about 40, wore no underclothing and had no money.

That was the only death attributable to the cold spell which appeared to be definitely broken. Today, according to the forecast, there will be snow or rain and the temperature will range yet higher. Yesterday's temperature went from 15 degrees above zero at 1 A. M. to 30 degrees last night.

Large crowds of skaters took advantage of fine ice in all parks.

WOULD BAR OUT POLITICS.

Couzens Offers Bill Prohibiting Political Appointments to Offices.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Political appointments to Federal offices, except in a few cases, would be prohibited under a bill introduced in the Senate today by Senator Couzens of Michigan.

Use of political influence in the appointment and promotion of Federal employes would be made a misdemeanor, subject to a fine of $1,000 or six months in jail or both.

The penalty would apply to Senators, Representatives, members of State legislative bodies, State officials and officers of all national political organizations. Violation by public officials would constitute a cause for removal from office.

Department heads and clerks who are influenced by politics in the appointment and promotion of employes also would be subject to the penalty. Chief clerks of the department would be required to keep a record of all oral or written requests for appointment.

The bill would not apply, however, to the selection of District Judges, District Attorneys, Collectors of Internal Revenue and Customs, or Federal marshals and their secretaries.

PLANS SUING McGRAW.

McQuade Also Named in $100,000 Action Considered by Peabody.

It became known yesterday that William F. Peabody, former police captain, was contemplating an action in the courts against John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants baseball team, and Magistrate Francis X. McQuade, Treasurer of the National Exhibition Company, which owns the team, in connection with the acquisition of a controlling interest in the company by Charles A. Stoneham in January, 1919.

Aaron Honig, counsel for Peabody, admitted last night at his home, 319 West 108th Street, that a blank form of complaint had been served on McGraw and McQuade, but refused further to discuss the threatened suit or the report that it would contain a demand for $100,000.

It was said that Peabody, who retired from the force about a year ago, contends that he brought about the negotiations which resulted in Stoncham acquiring control of the baseball club.

SHIDEHARA OPPOSES IMMIGRATION CLAMOR

Foreign Minister Says That in Time 'the American People Will See Their Wrong.'

By WILFRID FLEISHER.

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TOKIO, Dec. 29.—Baron Shidehara, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in an interview given the newspaper Asahi, is reported to have declared that he has no definite policy in mind, and is not contemplating taking any action, concerning the recently enacted American immigration act. He warned the Japanese public against raising a clamor to obtain a modification of the law.

The Foreign Minister stated that he had never been officially informed that the American Government considered the question a closed incident.

"The American Government," he said, "cannot revise the law because Japan is urging it to do so, and too much effort on the part of the Japanese Government to urge America to modify that legislation would at this time prove futile. Frankly speaking, the immigration bill containing the objectionable clause was a mistaken and unsuccessful piece of legislation." Baron Shidehara added:

"I believe that there must come a time when the American people will see their wrong. Certain sections of the people in Japan are urging the Japanese Government to take steps to bring about a modification of the law, but I believe that better results would be obtained by not creating a great clamor on this side of the Pacific. Do not report me as saying I will do my best to solve the problem. Say, rather, that I am incompetent and have no definite policy. Nor do I contemplate taking any action concerning this question."

COAL STRIKERS RETURN.

Pennsylvania Company Reports 600 Men Are Back.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 29.—A force of miners of the Pennsylvania Coal Company returned to work today, thus causing the first break in the ranks of the 11,000 anthracite workers who struck on Nov. 25 because alleged grievances had not been adjusted. The company said that about half of the 1,200 men employed in the Underwood colliery resumed work, while the President of the Underwood local union said that "only 28 by actual count" went to work.

Union leaders are urging the men to return to work on the ground that the strike was unauthorized by the district officers of the United Mine Workers.

The action of the Underwood local in voting to resume work means that the International union will be asked to reinstate the local's charter, President Cappellini of District No. 1 said today. The officer also said that he would try to get immediate action on the grievances of the Underwood employes before the conciliation board.

The demand for a special convention of District No. 1 has not been answered by Mr. Cappellini as yet. However, he said, if the District Board felt a convention necessary he would call it. He estimated the expense of such a meeting at $50,000.

RADIO APPEAL TO ARCTIC.

Springfield (Mass.) Station Asks Search for Nutting Expedition.

Special to The New York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 29.—A radio message was sent into the Arctic regions by Station WBZ of the Westinghouse Company in this city tonight, in an attempt to locate the Nutting expedition lost in the Arctic for four months, or to get people in that ice-bound country to report any traces of the party and look for any survivors. It was a unique experiment with radio, and the Westinghouse officials are waiting eagerly for reports as to what success they may have had.

The message authorized Hudson Bay posts to provide money and transportation for any of the survivors of the ship's crew if they should be found.

Sent out as it was at 10 o'clock at night, the message was designed to reach the trappers and eskimos who make the Hudson Bay posts their headquarters, and urges them to pass on the news of the lost ship and report promptly any traces that may be discovered.

TO RADIO FROM CATHEDRAL.

Watch Night Service at St. John's to Be Broadcast by WNYC.

The watch-night service at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on New Year's Eve will be broadcast from WNYC. Bishop Manning will deliver the New Year's message at 12:05 o'clock. This will be the first broadcasting of a service at the Cathedral.

An organ recital by Dr. Miles Farrow, the Cathedral organist, will begin at 10:30 o'clock, and the watch-night service will follow.

LOYOLA ALUMNI DINNER.

Graduates Celebrate School's 25th Anniversary.

The Loyola Alumni Association, made up of graduates of the Loyola School at Park Avenue and Eighty-third Street, held its annual dinner last night at the Hotel Biltmore. The occasion was celebrated this year as the twenty-fifth anniversary of the school and also marked the return of the Rev. R. F. O'Gorman as President. Besides Father O'Gorman the speakers were Justin C., O'Brien, the Rev. John Hayes Farley, W. Cashwell Adams, Hubert McDonnell, J. H. Maher and Louis C. Haggerty.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES MILLION TO MUSEUM

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the gift should be held as a permanent endowment, only the income of which may be used for current needs, with the donor's proviso that a four-fifths vote might subsequently authorize the use of the capital sum in whole or in part.

In view of Mr. Rockefeller's expressed interest in the educational work of the institution, it is deemed not unlikely that a portion of the income from his gift may be used in extensions of this work, should that prove advisable. Some persons around the Museum were inclined to read in the concluding paragraph of his letter a hint that elaboration of this work on an extensive scale would meet with further financial support on his part.

Among the features of the educational work of the institution are listed a staff of instructors who work with visitors and schools; the lending collection of lantern slides, casts and photographs, which is sent out for educational purposes; the reference library of approximately 40,000 volumes; the reference collection of 50,000 photographs, for free use by all students; the Associate in Industrial Arts, who correlates the activities of the institution with that of professional and practical workers and trade papers; study rooms containing duplicates and surplus collections for students, and lectures in several courses open to members, the public and the public schools.

Mr. Rockefeller's gift is among the largest the institution has ever received. Francis L. Leland in 1913 gave stock in the New York County National Bank worth approximately $1,000,000, and Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness and George F. Baker, in 1921 and 1922 respectively, gave $1,000,000 to the institution.

TONG KILLER GUILTY IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Mock Yick Tong, Said to Be an On Leong, Is Convicted of Slaying Laundryman.

COMPANION ON TRIAL TODAY

Both Were Accused of Opening Fire on Gong Chong Foon on Thanksgiving Day.

A jury in Justice Wasservogel's part of the Bronx Supreme Court returned a verdict last night of guilty of murder in the first degree against Mock Yick Tong, said to be a member of the On Leong Tong, for his part in the shooting and killing of Gong Chong Foon in his laundry at 1,419 Brook Avenue last Thanksgiving Day. It was the first time since the branch of the Supreme Court was established in the Bronx in 1914 that a Chinese had been convicted on a murder charge.

The jury had the evidence under discussion a little less than six hours when the foreman, Samuel Schwartz, announced the verdict at 10:18 P. M. The defendant merely smiled when the announcement was translated to him by Stewart Wu of Columbia University, who had acted as interpreter at the trial. Motions in connection with the conviction by Charles B. McLaughlin, counsel for the Chinese, were deferred until Jan. 6, when he will be arraigned for sentence.

This action was brought about through the fact that Lee Har, who was arrested with Mock when they were running from the laundry after the shooting, is to be placed on trial in the same court to-day on a similar indictment. Lee on the witness stand had corroborated Mock's story that the shooting had not been an incident of the feud between the Hip Sing Tong, of which the slain laundry owner was a member, and the On Leong Tong, but had been caused by Gong's failure to keep an oral agreement to sell his establishment to Mock and Lee.

Gong was killed in the presence of his son, Gong Yin Sae, 20 years old, who, when recalled to the witness stand yesterday as the last witness of the trial, declared that his father had had no words with Mock and Lee before the shooting began. He declared also that his father had not agreed to sell the laundry.

No evidence was produced to show that the tong warfare was responsible for the killing. The police contended, however, that Gong was shot in the reign of terror which began on Thanksgiving Day on the expiration of the temporary peace compact between the tongs, arranged by the Chinese Consul General two weeks before.

No Indictment at Hartford.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 29.—The Extraordinary Grand Jury refused today to indict Yee Do Hong, now held in Boston, on suspicion he had participated in the tong war. The Extraordinary Grand Jury failed to return an indictment against him. Yee probably will be released.

$150,000 for Reclamation Surveys.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—An appropriation of $150,000 for use by the Reclamation Bureau in conducting economic surveys of reclamation projects was recommended to Congress today by the Budget Bureau. The appropriation covers the reappraisal provision of the new reclamation law. The work will be done by two committees to be headed by former Governor T. E. Campbell of Arizona and Dr. John A. Widtsoe of Utah, which will be organized at Denver Jan. 6. Results of the survey will be reported to Congress at its session next December.

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FEATURES OF THE Automobile Section of The New York Times NEXT SUNDAY

Authoritative articles on motor car improvements in engines and body models during the past year and revealed in the 1925 cars.

Touring in the United States and in the Canadian Rockies.

Influence of balloon tires in motor car ease and comfort and condition of the tire industry.

Safety Highway Progress in New York City, by Barron Collier, Special Deputy Commissioner Bureau of Public Safety.

Good Roads Progress in the United States from the Old Stage Coach Days, by Thomas H. MacDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Good Roads, Department of Agriculture.

Humorous experiences of early motor days with the first "horseless vehicles" driven in Central Park, by Dave Hennen Morris, former President of Automobile Club of America.

Motor Roads of the Future, by Arthur H. Blanchard, Professor of Highway Transport, University of Michigan.

Growth of motor bus transportation in the United States.

DRY ENFORCEMENT ATTACKED IN HOUSE

While $11,000,000 Allowance Is Approved, Hill Says Cost Will Be $28,319,816.

ENORMOUS PROFIT CHARGED

LaGuardia Declares Liquor Wholesalers Make $1,000,000 a Day —Asks Shake-Up.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—While the House approved without change today both the $11,000,000 allowance for prohibition enforcement and the $20,597,835 Coast Guard allotment, of which $9,745,496 will be used to curb rum running, attacks on dry enforcement methods were made from two angles.

Representative John Philip Hill of Maryland declared that carrying out the dry laws in the fiscal year of 1926 would cost $28,319,816, and Representative Fiorello LaGuardia of New York asserted that illicit wholesale liquor interests were allowed to import $1,000,000 worth of liquor per day with an equal profit to these wholesalers.

The items approved were provisions in the Treasury-Post Office Appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926. Although the prohibition fund is $341,770 less than was available this year, it exceeds the budget estimate by $793,140. The Coast Guard item is $11,755,706 greater than this year's amount.

The occasion of the speeches on the floor was the prohibition allowance. Mr. Hill said that to the $11,000,000 recommended $8,805,940 must properly be added for the Department of Justice and $9,745,496 for the Coast Guard's liquor fleet program. Mr. LaGuardia declared that three or four times $11,000,000 must be appropriated if prohibition is to be really enforced.

"In the next year the total cost of prohibition enforcement will be about $28,319,816," said Mr. Hill.

"For the prohibition unit itself, $10,240,320, one-third of the whole expenditure of the Department of Justice, is now applicable to the enforcement of the Volstead act, and in the bill which will soon come to you, you will be asked as the portion of the Department of Justice's contribution toward prohibition for the appropriation of $8,305,940.

"The additional cost that the Coast Guard has incurred in this year, attributable to the attempt to enforce the Volstead act, is $9,745,496."

Criticising the $50,000 proposed in the bill for a poster campaign against drinking, Mr. Hill asked:

"Are we to expect in future to be greeted by billboards reading 'Do Not Murder Any One Today' and 'Do Not Commit Arson Before You Sleep'? Here for the first time in the history of this nation we are to have the country plastered with posters saying 'Do Not Buy From a Bootlegger Today.'"

Representative Tincher of Kansas said he understood Mr. Hill had some trouble in getting himself arrested before his recent trial for allowing his home brew to acquire a high percentage of alcohol.

"I did have more trouble getting myself arrested by the Federal agents for violating the Volstead law than I had in conducting the office of United States Attorney for five years," Representative Hill replied, adding, "but I was successfully arrested and acquitted."

"But the gentleman was in safe hands—he was in the hands of his friends."

"No, they were not all friends. There were some enemies on that jury."

The $1,000,000 worth of liquor he contended was brought into the United States daily could never get here without the knowledge of the enforcement officers, Mr. LaGuardia stated, adding that he desired the enforcement officers put under civil service laws, "so we could kick some of the riff-raff out."

"We are only playing with prohibition now," he said, in arguing that the dry agents concentrated on retailers and paid little attention to wholesalers.

"I want to stop bootlegging, graft, corruption and to enforce the law equally upon wholesalers and retailers," was one of his statements.

Asked if the Government had not prosecuted a wholesaler in the person of George Remus of Cincinnati, Mr. LaGuardia replied, "I understand he's conducting his business from Atlanta now."

Other items of the Appropriation bill approved today included $16,656,200 for the Customs Service, $7,271,520 for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and $9,103,101 for the Public Health Service.

GOT GARBAGE MAN'S GIFTS.

Atlantic City Prisoner Gets 60 Days for "Making" Collector's Route.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 29.—William Green, local garbage collector, charged in court today that James Caldwell, posing as the garbage collector, had "covered" his district on Christmas Day and collected the gifts which the householders had intended for Green. It was not until yesterday that Green learned of this, although he was amazed that none of the "regulars" on his route had greeted him with the usual Christmas present.

Recorder Frank Waldmeyer sentenced Caldwell to sixty days in jail.

Rabbi Gets Month on Liquor Charge

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Hyman Sharfman, a rabbi, who was found guilty last week of exposing liquor for sale, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment and a fine of $200 in the Municipal Court today. He appealed, and was released on bail. The rabbi's daughter, Miss Sonia Sharfman, was found not guilty when the case was heard last week.

BREWER MAY USE PLANE TO SAVE BAIL

E. J. Butler, Nearing Honolulu, Ordered to Appear Here Jan. 12 for Liquor Trial.

CODEFENDANT WITH FOLEY

Hudson County Officials Believe Case Is Connected With Bootleg Disclosures.

Federal Judge Henry J. Goddard yesterday set Jan. 12 in the Federal Court here for the second trial of J. Harry Foley, State Commissioner of Weights and Measures of New Jersey and secretary to Senator Edward I. Edwards when the latter was Governor of that State, on a charge of bribery and conspiracy to violate the Prohibition law.

Edward J. Butler, President of the Peter Breidt Brewing Company of Elizabeth, also named in the indictment, will forfeit his bail of $15,000 unless he is in court on that day, Judge Goddard said. Butler is at present on a trip around the world. His counsel, William J. Curtin, told the Court that Butler's steamship was due in Honolulu in two days and that he would at once send a cablegram telling him to return.

It is possible that Butler may seek to avoid the forfeiture of his bail bond by using an airplane. Mr. Curtin figured last night that by making close connections Butler could leave Honolulu and reach a Pacific Coast port in time to engage a plane and reach New York on Jan. 12.

Asks Forfeiture of Bail.

The failure of Butler to appear when the case was called yesterday elicited caustic comment from Maxwell S. Mattuck, Assistant United States Attorney in charge of the prosecution. He charged Butler with trifling with the Court and characterized his act in leaving on a globe trotting expedition as a "deliberate violation of the terms of his bond." Mr. Mattuck asked that the bail be forfeited at once.

Mr. Curtin admitted that his client had no right to leave the country while under indictment. Butler, he said, had started around the world on the advice of his physician and that the trip was costing him $12,000. Rather than have it cut short, Mr. Curtin said, Butler would be willing to have the bail increased.

Mr. Mattuck told the Court he intended resigning his Federal office in about a month and therefore wished to clear up the "Jersey beer ring" cases. Judge Goddard then announced he would give Butler until Jan. 12 to surrender. The Hudson County authorities believe there is a close connection between the "beer ring" and the Weehawken syndicate.

Assistant Prosecutor Aloysius McMahon will assume charge of the presentation of all evidence in the bootleg cases to the Hudson County Grand Jury when in meets in extraordinary session in Jersey City this afternoon. Prosecutor John Milton is ill with the grip and his physician said yesterday that he would be confined to his bed for at least a week. This, Mr. McMahon said, would cause no delay with the progress of the liquor cases.

Vickers May Be Federal Aid.

A report reached Jersey City last night that it was likely that Colonel Vickers would be named by the Department of Justice as a Special Assistant Federal Attorney to take charge of whatever Federal action is deemed expedient in the prosecution of the bootleg cases.

What is regarded as the first gun in the campaign to defeat Mayor Frank Hague and City Commissioners A. Harry Moore, William B. Quinn, Michael I. Fagen and John Saul, using the liquor scandal as the chief weapon, was sounded yesterday by the Rev. James Parker, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Jersey City.

"One thing has been made very clear as a result of the visit that the representatives of law and order made to City Hall last Tuesday afternoon," said Dr. Parker. "It made perfectly evident that our Director of Public Safety, Mr. Quinn, who is supposed to enforce the law against illegal liquor selling, holds that the dry law cannot be enforced, and is not bothering about the enforcement of that law, in spite of the fact that he took oath to enforce it.

"It remains for the people of this city to say whether the law shall be enforced or whether the duty of enforcing the law shall be left in the hands of a man who openly declares that the law canont be enforced and who, at the same time, attempts the part of a Director of Public Safety."

DRY FORCE AT PERTH AMBOY.

Chief Merrick and Fifty Men Expect Attempt to Land Liquor.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 29.—Fifty Federal prohibition agents from New York City, led by R. O. Merrick, regional prohibition director for New York and Northern New Jersey, descended on Perth Amboy tonight in twenty-eight automobiles and spread out to cover the waterfront from Fords to Keasby. Mr. Herrick said that he had received a tip that the bootleggers who formerly operated from the foot of Baldwin Avenue, Weehawken, had been using Perth Amboy as a base since the Weehawken disclosures.

Bootleggers received word of the approach of the New York agents, and several of them got away from Walter's Dock here just as the agents deployed along the river front. The rum-runners sent their speedy motor boat out into the Bay, apparently to head off any cargo destined for Perth Amboy.

Mr. Merrick detailed two men to watch a line of fourteen unoccupied automobiles with New York and New Jersey license plates which stood near Walter's dock and were said to be the property of rum runners. Several men found in a shack near the dock were questioned by Mr. Merrick, but they were not arrested. At midnight the prohibition force was still guarding the waterfront.

Federal prohibition agents, under the command of State Prohibition Director Adrian G. Chamberlain, raided thirty-five alleged speakeasies in Middlesex County, N. J., yesterday. The agents returned to their Newark headquarters last night with a large quantity of wine, beer and whisky, confiscated on evidence furnished by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Middlesex County. In New Brunswick twenty-nine places were raided and six in Cranbury.

GOVERNMENT'S HANDS OFF.

Will Leave Weehawken Liquor Cases to Hudson County.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Confidence in the ability of the authorities of Hudson County, N. J., to prosecute the Weehawken liquor cases was expressed here today by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt Assistant Attorney General in charge of Federal enforcement of the Volstead act.

Mrs. Willebrandt had a conference with George T. Vickers, special State prosecutor in the Weehawken cases. Mr. Vickers gave Mrs. Willebrandt a full report, and as a result, it was said, the Department of Justice will keep it hands off, at least for the present, in that jurisdiction. After the conference Mrs. Willebrandt said:

"George T. Vickers, special prosecutor in the Weehawken cases, was in conference at the Department of Justice this afternoon. It was announced at the department, following the conference, that the Federal Government stood ready and willing to cooperate in such manenr as might become advisable in the prosecution of these cases with Mr. Vickers and the country authorities.

"It was announced that Colonel Vickers had gone into these cases very fully, and as a result of his conference Department of Justice officials indicated confidence in jurors drawn from the citizenship of Hudson County.

"A reputed antagonism to the prohibition law has never been, within the experience of the Department of Justice officials, any reason to discount the probity and adherence to duty on the part of the jurors to whom evidence is presented of official corruption.

The liquor situation in New Jersey will receive further consideration at a conference this week between Attorney General Stone and Walter C. Winne, the United States Attorney at Newark. At this conference the future status of Walter Van Riper, Mr. Winne's assistant, will be determined. The Attorney General has just returned to Washington after a brief holiday recess, and has not had an opportunity to formulate his decision on the recommendation of Mrs. Willebrandt that Mr. Van Riper be asked to resign.

BROOKLYN LIGHT CUT $1,000,000 A YEAR

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watt hour. This reduction is based on the ground of lower manufacturing cost and other economies in operation and upon the policy of sharing all benefits with its customers. The Brooklyn Edison Company was aware of the proceeding about to be commenced by the city for the reduction of rates in Brooklyn. For the Borough of Manhattan such a proceeding is already pending before the Public Service Commission covering rates of the New York Edison Company. The reduction made is a mere bagatelle to the public and only a small part of the actual reduction that it is entitled to.

"Throughout the country many electric companies have been making substantial reductions in the cost of electricity. Among the most notable ones is that of Washington, D. C., where rates to the general user were cut from 10 cents to 7½ cents per kilowatt hour and a 10 per cent. rebate, running back to 1917, ordered to be returned to consumers.

"Apparently the company's idea is to forestall the substantial reduction which the city is about to compel through proceedings. A company which has been earning in excess of 16 per cent. on its capital stock can well afford to give the public more than the dole which it has handed out."

The Manhattan and Bronx rate today is 7 cents a kilowatt hour and the Public Service Commission has before it a complaint filed by Mayor Hylan a year ago asking that the rate be reduced. The New York Edison Company is now engaged in putting in its case opposing the request.

Commends the Company.

Chairman William A. Prendergast of the Public Service Commission made the following statement on the Brooklyn Edison Company reduction:

"Several months ago the commission commenced discussing with President Sloan of the Brooklyn Edison Company the question of a possible reduction or readjustment of rates. A decision was reserved, very naturally, until the proposed purchase of the electric portion of the Flatbush Gas Company's business had been settled. This purchase, which was approved by the commission on Nov. 12, effected an immediate decrease in rates to about 38,000 users in the Flatbush territory.

"The new rate of 7½ cents which the company has just filed extends a reduction in rate from Jan. 1, 1925, to all the household consumers of electric current throughout Brooklyn. It is estimated that this reduction will mean a saving to Brooklyn of about $1,000,000 in 1925.

"The significant feature of this action on the part of the Brooklyn Edison Company is that this material saving to the people during the coming year has been brought about without a rate case, or a dollar's expense to the company or the public.

"The people should know that the expenses of rate cases are eventually paid by them. This commission has sought to avoid rate case expenses and secure by frank discussion with the utilities readjustments in rates which will produce savings to the public.

"As a notable instance of this policy, I want to call attention to the reductions in gas rates made by this commission late in 1922 which have saved the people of this city annually about $5,500,000 since that time. This adjustment made by the commission did not cost the people or the companies a cent for legal or expert expenses. Contrast this with the great expenditures already made in the present gas litigation as a demonstration of the difference between 'benevolent regulation' and the futility of trying to establish rates by 'political agitation.'

"The commission could, if it so willed, have forced a rate case upon the Brooklyn Edison Company. It has preferred the course followed, insuring savings to the public without expense to it or the company. We believe that this makes for better public relations, and the attitude of the Brooklyn Edison Company in promoting better public relations, as it is doing by its action today, cannot be too strongly commended."

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SHRINERS DEDICATE MECCA'S NEW HOME

Nobles From All Parts of the Country Here for Opening of $2,500,000 Mosque.

HIGH MASONS AT CEREMONY

Arab Patrols and Mounted Guard Features of Parade—8,000 at Notable Event.

Shriners from all parts of the country attended the dedication of the new Mosque of Mecca Temple in Fifty-fifth Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, yesterday. More than 3,500 attended the ceremonies, and before the close of the day's program, 8,000 Nobles were participating in the event.

Before the dedication ceremonies there was a parade in which were the Arab patrols of six Temples, led by Mecca Temple's band. One of the largest delegations was from Lu Lu Temple of Philadelphia, whose Past Potentate, Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick, former Imperial Potentate with Potentate Roselyn M. Cox of Mecca, and visiting Potentates and Past Potentates reviewed the pageant at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street. The picturesque costumes of the patrols, the mounted guard of Kismet Temple of Brooklyn and a limousine decorated in gold and green with desert scenes, in which rode high officials of Rajah Temple of Reading, Pa., were features of the parade.

The line of march was from Fifty-sixth Street and Seventh Avenue west to Broadway, south to Forty-fourth Street, east to Fifth Avenue, north to the reviewing stand and terminating in front of the new mosque.

The dedication ceremonies were held on the great stage of the mosque, scenically set for the occasion, and were conducted under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York State. The officers officiating were Grand Master William A. Rowan, Deputy Grand Master Harold J. Richardson, Senior Grand Warden Charles H. Johnson, Junior Grand Warden R. Elliott Owens, Grand Treasurer Jacob C. Klinck, Grand Secretary Robert Judson Kenworthy, Grand Chaplain the Rev. Oscar F. H. Treder and Grand Marshal John J. MacCrum.

Bishop William T. Manning offered the invocation and the Rev. Joel Blau pronounced the benediction. Murray Hulbert, President of the Board of Aldermen, representing the Mayor, welcomed the Shriners in an address in which he praised the work of the order, especially its activities in behalf of the afflicted. He referred to the Shrine's aid to crippled children and the establishment of hospitals for their care as one of the greatest works accomplished by any organization.

Past Potentate Kendrick was greeted with cheers. In his address he declared the Shrine was the first great fraternal organization to extend a helping hand to crippled children, regardless of race, creed or color. "It is to that work," he said, "that the Shrine has dedicated its future." He referred to the new mosque as a "temple of babies' smiles."

Potentate Cox and Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, both spoke of the benevolent work and the world-wide brotherhood of the Shrine. Justice Tompkins then declared the new Mosque was dedicated in the name of the "great Jehovah, to the cause of human service."

The lower floor and balcony of the mosque were filled during the exercises. Mayors from fifty cities, all Shriners, were there. A musical program included selections by Ralph Errolle, tenor; Miss Caterina Gobbi, soprano, and an orchestra conducted by B. Gagliano.

The ceremonial session in the evening proved that the new mosque was equipped with all the things necessary to give aid to pilgrims on their passage across the hot desert sands. There were 400 of them, and the order was conferred by a divan made up of potentates, all arranged under the direction of Potentate Albert H. Ladner Jr. of Lu Lu Temple.

The new mosque, which cost $2,500,000, embodies in its construction many new ideas in planning and workmanship, and in its interior, as well as exterior beauty, rivals the work of the ancient builders of the Orient. Where the Arabian builder uses kalsomine the builders of this New York mosque have used imperishable terra cotta in colored ornamentation, as found in the south front of the building. The huge dome is made up of terra cotta tile, and is surmounted by an immense scimitar and crescent, symbol of the Shrine.

The north side of the mosque is twelve stories high, and contains three lodge rooms for the use of the 12,000 members of the temple. The Oriental idea is carried out here also in the tall, narrow doors, slit windows and bronze lanterns.

Mecca Temple was organized in this city in 1872 with thirteen charter members. It is the parent temple of the Shrine in America.

DORET SETS AIR RECORD.

Frenchman Flies 1,000 Kilometers at 137.75 an Hour, Beating Dayton Mark.

ETAMPES, France, Dec. 29 (Associated Press).—Aviator Doret today broke the world's speed record for 1,000 kilometers (621.38 miles), flying the distance over a 50-kilometer course in 4 hours 32 minutes 32 3-5 seconds, at an average of 221.7 kilometers (137.75 miles) an hour.

The record made by Doret eclipses the one established at Dayton in 1923 by the American fliers, Lieutenant Harold Harris and Ralph Lockwood, a civilian pilot, who traveled the distance in 4 hours 52 minutes 38.24 seconds, averaging about 128 miles an hour.

GIVES TO BEAUTIFY SCHOOL.

Mahopac Receives a $12,000 Fund From a Summer Resident.

Special to The New York Times.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Members of the Board of Education of Mahopac announced today that W. R. J. Planten, a Summer resident, had given $12,000 to maintain and beautify the grounds of the town's high school. Chairman Michael Buckley of the board wrote to Mr. Planten accepting the gift. Mr. Planten at other times has furnished money for sites for schools, alterations to buildings, equipment for agricultural, domestic and kindergarten departments and to provide candy and entertainment for the pupils at Christmas.

LOUISIANA KLAN FILES LIST.

Most Members Are Hillsmen—Skipwith Still Holds Post.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 29.—In accordance with legislation passed by the Legislature, the Ku Klux Klan of Louisiana has filed its membership list with the Secretary of State. The list shows fifty-nine individual Klans, most of them in the hills of North Louisiana. There is no Klan in New Orleans.

Captain J. K. Skipwith, Exalted Cyclops of the Morehouse Klan during the Klan investigation of Mer Rouge, is still its head. T. J. Burnett, charged with murder in connection with the mysterious death of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richard, is now an officer of the Morehouse Klan.

Newark Pastor Resigns.

The Rev. Dr. Pleasant Hunter, for twenty-one years pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Newark, announced yesterday that he had submitted his resignation, to become effective in February. Dr. Hunter said he would spend the next year in study and travel abroad.

FAMILY TRAPPED IN FIRE.

One of Four Refugees in Vacant House Dies—Suspect Incendiary.

Special to The New York Times.

CLIFTON, N. J., Dec. 29.—When a supposedly empty house at 47 Florence Avenue burst into flames early today George Miller, 4 years old, received burns which later caused his death in Passaic General Hospital, where his mother and her three-weeks'-old baby boy were in a critical condition from burns. According to the police, the Miller family was destitute and had sought refuge in the attic of the house. Otto Miller, the father, also was injured, but not seriously.

The police were investigating a report that a man had entered the basement of the house about two hours before the fire was discovered. Chief of Police Adam Ritter said that his investigation "showed plainly that the fire was of incendiary origin." The Miller family were asleep when the fire was discovered and were trapped, with windows the only means of escape. Firemen on ladders brought them down.

The house was formerly the property of Michael Musicar, who is out on $5,000 bail following his conviction of arson in East Orange, N. J. He has appealed his sentence of two and a half years. He sold the house to Dora Lavine and Morris Eliovitch, who renewed insurance policies for $5,000 on it the day before Christmas.

BORAH TO SPEAK HERE.

Idaho Senator to Discuss Law Enforcement Tuesday.

William E. Borah, United States Senator from Idaho, will deliver one of the principal addresses at the second annual dinner of the Citizens' Committee of One Thousand, to be held in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria next Tuesday evening. He will speak on law enforcement.

The purpose of the dinner will be to arouse public sentiment to a realization of the ever-increasing degree of lawlessness throughout the land, especially in the larger cities, either directly or indirectly resulting from violations of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead act. More than 800 men and women will attend.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, President of the United States Steel Corporation, will preside, and several persons noted for their work for prohibition, among them Evangeline Booth, National Commander of the Salvation Army, will be at the speakers' table.

Arrangements have been made to broadcast the speeches between 9:15 and 10:00 P. M. through Station WJZ.

GIRL ADMITS THEFTS.

Can't Resist Temptation to Steal, Says Probation Officer.

An 18-year-old girl, describing herself as Mrs. Louisa Porter of Richmond, Va., and stopping at 612 West 178th Street, was remanded to the Jefferson Market Women's Prison for investigation and sentence on Jan. 2 when she pleaded guilty yesterday in Special Sessions to the theft of $7.50 from Altman's on Dec. 23 last, after she had given a worthless check in exchange for several articles.

Several clergymen said that the girl was guilty of several petty thefts from them, after she had come to them for assistance. A detective of the Stores Mutual Protective Association said after her arrest it was discovered that she had passed worthless checks for small sums on other stores when she obtained merchandise. Miss May Mangan, a probation officer, said that the girl appeared to be unable to control her penchant for stealing. When the girl was leaving Jefferson Market Prison for arraignment yesterday, Miss Mangan said, she took a coat from another woman prisoner.

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CLASH AT HEARING OVER CHILD LABOR

Move to Have State Ratify National Amendment Fought by Everett P. Wheeler.

CHAMPIONED BY G. W. ALGER

Fear Point to Volstead Act in Warning—Friends Deny Charge That Measure Is Bolshevistic.

The move to have the Legislature ratify the proposed Federal Child Labor Amendment, which would give the Government power to prohibit, regulate and limit the employment of children under 18, was discussed at a public hearing of the New York State Commission to Examine Laws Relating to Child Welfare at City Hall yesterday. Senator Benjamin Antin presided.

Other tentative measures discussed included the so-called "Hasty Marriage bill," which provides for five days' delay between the application for a marriage license and its issuance. This is similar to existing laws in eleven States. Its advocates said the chief object was to prevent impulsive and ill-considered marriages, especially by young people. Through careful investigation it will be possible for licensing officials to discover whether any falsifications have been made in the application, advocates pointed out.

Another measure discussed was the "Child Marriage bill," which would make necessary the consent of a Judge of the Children's Court or Surrogate's Court and of the parents before a license would be issued for the marriage of a person under 16.

Many Social Workers Present.

The greater part of the session, attended by more than 100 persons active in social welfare, was devoted to consideration of the Child Labor Amendment. Speakers against the measure were Everett P. Wheeler, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Constitutional League; William McCarroll, a director of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, and Mrs. E. S. Shumway of the New York Committee for Protection of Our Homes and Children. Proponents of State ratification included George W. Alger, Chairman of the New York Child Labor Committee; Mrs. F. Louis Slade, President of the New York State League of Women Voters; the Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, Executive Secretary of the Social Service Commission of the Episcopal Church of this diocese; Mrs. Florence Kelley of the National Consumers' League; James P. Holland, President of the New York State Federation of Labor, and John F. Coughlin, Secretary of the Central Trades and Labor Council.

Mr. Wheeler laid before the commission a protest signed by a large number of prominent persons, including Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts; George W. Wickersham, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University; Bishop Arthur S. Lloyd, President Sidney E. Mezes of City College, Arthur T. Hadley, President Emeritus of Yale; Judge Henry Galbraith Ward of the United States Circuit Court, Justice Vernon M. Davis of the New York Supreme Court, and former Justice Morgan J. O'Brien.

The signers declare that the title is a "falsehood," as persons from 14 to 17 are not "children."

"Right to Earn a Living."

"The amendment will give to Congress a power which no State legislature now possesses and which no legislature ought to have," it goes on, "the power to prohibit youths of the ages mentioned from earning an honest living, whether for their own support or the support of widowed or infirm parents. The legislatures of the States have the power to regulate the conditions under which this labor shall be performed and to prohibit its performance at certain times, but they have no power to prohibit it altogether. The right to earn a living is one of the inalienable rights which are guaranteed by the Constitution and which under our American system no legislature can take away.

"If the amendment is ratified and is to be enforced, it would require an army of officials. There are about 3,000 counties in the United States. One supervisor at least for each county would be needed. The consequent expense would be enormous and the danger of evasion and lawlessness great."

Mr. McCarroll asserted that even worse results than under the Eighteenth Amendment would exist if the amendment became law. Then he went on:

"Can you imagine the extravagance? can you imagine the bureaucratic inquisition that will be established by the adoption of this measure? But that would not be the worst of it. That demoralization would go right down to the families."

The "intervention" of the Government in strictly family affairs, Mr. McCarroll said, was a step towards the Soviet doctrine of "nationalization of our children."

Mrs. Shumway agreed with Mr. McCarroll that this legislation would "nationalize" the children.

Champions the Measure.

Mr. Alger and other proponents denied this. According to the 1920 census, Mr. Alger said, more than 1,000,000 children of the United States are working, of whom only 400,000 are in agricultural employment. He feared that the immigration restriction law, cutting off the number of foreign workingmen entering the country, would increase the number of children in the factories. Already, he said, reports from thirty-nine cities show an increase of 20 per cent. in child labor, and nine cities report an increase of 50 per cent.

He said it was "ridiculous" to assume that a proposal having the endorsement of President Coolidge, the late President Harding and the late Senator Lodge could be in any way regarded as "Bolshevistic."

Mrs. Slade expressed the belief that opponents of the measure were actuated by business considerations.

Mr. Holland announced his intention of speaking for the amendment before the 300 local labor organizations in the State.

INQUIRY INTO LOST LAUNCH.

Coast Guard Commander Orders an Investigation.

Captain William V. E. Jacobs, commanding the New York division of the coast guard, ordered an investigation yesterday into the disappearance of the thirty-five-foot power boat K. 14869 with two men on board, after the boat had been taken in tow by coast guard patrol boat 162 early Saturday morning. The K. 14869 was returning from a fishing trip to Sheepshead Bay when her engine broke down and the patrol boat took her in tow. On board were Allan Lundy of Sheepshead Bay, the owner; Henry Miller, a friend; Chester Carl of Freeport, L. I., and Anthony McCarthy of Sheepshead Bay. Lundy and Miller were taken on the rescuing boat and the other men remained on the K. 14539.

The investigation will be begun today by Commander John I. Bryan, in charge of Base 2, with headquarters on the cutter Argus, anchored in Rockaway Inlet. Mr. Lundy went to the Custom House yesterday and charged Boatswain Paul Ramsing, in charge of the 162, with neglect. He said he had asked the boatswain to allow McCarthy and Carl to come on board the patrol boat. His request was refused, he said.

Coast guard officers are of the opinion that the motorboat is tied up in some inlet along Long Island. This opinion, however, is not shared by Lundy. Lundy said that the crew of the patrol boat evidently suspected him and his companions of being rum-runners.



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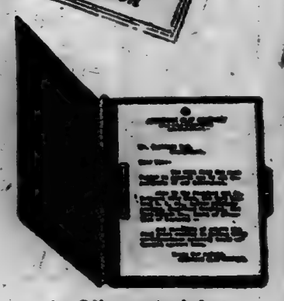
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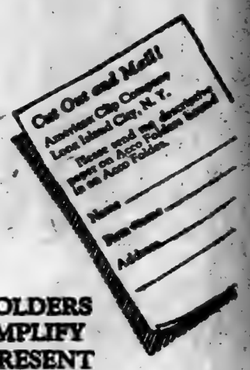
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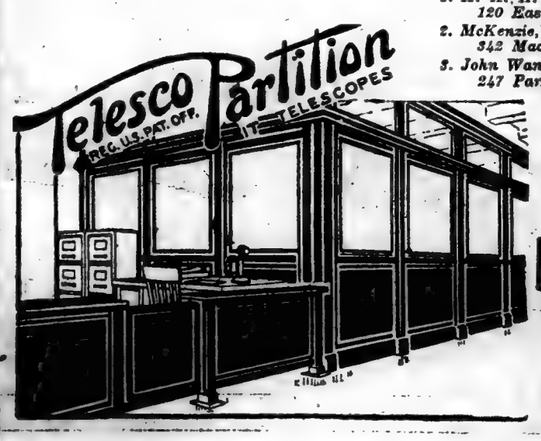
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COLER TO BE CONSULTED

Unemployed Say Beds Are Not Always Available at the Municipal Lodging House.

The homeless army of Urbain Ledoux marched on the Bible House yesterday and modified, if it did not change, the previously hostile attitude of the Board of Applied Christianity.

Ever since the board advised the churches to shut their doors to the unemployed men led by "Mr. Zero" on the ground that a real emergency did not exist and that there were beds for all at the Municipal Lodging House, Ledoux, Raymond Martell, his chief of staff, and Albert Johnson, his adjutant, all the way down to the most ragged soldier in the ranks, have been smarting under the rebuff. Ledoux was hors de combat yesterday on account of a cold, with which he has been ill for several days, and he turned the campaign over to his aids.

Martell led the unemployed out of "The Tub," at 38 St. Mark's Place, yesterday afternoon, and after lining up his men decided to select a special squad of ten rather than to lead the whole army to the office of the Board of Applied Christianity. There was only one unskilled laborer in the squad. The others were a stationary engineer, a fireman, a steamfitter, a plumber, a plasterer, a printer, two railroad men and a sailor. All have been out of employment since before Christmas.

Listens to Unemployed.

Arriving at the Bible House Martell and his men were received by Eugene Camp, President of the board. Mr. Camp was told that he had been misinformed as to the true state of affairs. He was told that though there were empty beds at the Municipal Lodging House these were not always available for the homeless. The rules of the institution, the men said, were that no man might remain there more than five nights a month.

After the men had told of their efforts to find work and had insisted that a real emergency existed, Mr. Camp promised them that he would call a meeting of the board this afternoon at the John Street church, 44 John Street, and that he would ask Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Welfare, to attend, as the Municipal Lodging House comes under the Commissioner's care.

Martell took the news to "Mr. Zero" at St. Mark's Hospital. There he found that during the day Ledoux had written a reply to the criticism made of his efforts by the Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie, Rector of St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie. In the statement Ledoux said that Dr. Guthrie "knows no more about real church service and industrial economics than a 'gaudy-dancing' laborer knows about exotic music and esthetic dancing."

WIFE EJECTED FROM COURT.

Shouts "You Lie" at Husband's Attorney in Alimony Action.

Mrs. Catherine O'Connell of Patchogue, L. I., was ejected from Justice Cropsey's part of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday for interrupting a statement by H. E. Quirk, attorney for her husband, Robert O'Connell, of 467 Seventy-third Street, Brooklyn. In opposing Mrs. O'Connell's application for alimony in a separation suit the attorney said of Mrs. O'Connell:

"She is the type of woman who would get out of bed at midnight just for an automobile ride but who never gave her children a Christmas present." Mrs. O'Connell shouted:

"You lie! You know you are lying. It is not true. You mustn't say such dreadful things."

Justice Cropsey ordered an attendant to remove Mrs. O'Connell. Decision on her application was reserved.

SAYS DEAD SEA IS RISING.

Yale Explorer Thinks It Covers Sodom and Gomorrah.

W. D. Carroll of Yale University, who was a member of an archaeological expedition which sought to find the buried cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, said yesterday at the Union Theological Seminary, Broadway and 120th Street, that he believed the ancient cities lie under the Dead Sea. He spoke at a meeting of the Fund for Biblical and Oriental Archaeological Research, under the auspices of the American Schools of Oriental Research.

Mr. Carroll said the waters of the Dead Sea were steadily rising. An extensive delta had been built up at the north end of the sea. An island which in 1838 was ten feet above the level of the sea has been submerged.

Professor William R. Newbold of the University of Pennsylvania spoke of the significance of the eagle and vine on the chalice of Antioch, the supposed Holy Grail.

HORSEWHIPPED, SHE SAYS.

Newark Woman Swears Out Warrant for One in Irvington.

Mrs. Rose Donohue of 386 South Eleventh Street, Newark, charged in a complaint filed in the Fourth Precinct Police Court there yesterday that she had been horsewhipped in the street by Mrs. A. Eitner of 989 Sanford Avenue, Irvington. A warrant was issued for Mrs. Eitner, but had not been served up to a late hour last night.

Mrs. Donohue, who is a widow, alleged in her complaint that Mrs. Eitner, accompanied by three men, stopped her a block away from her home yesterday morning, drew a whip and struck her, and that when the complainant escaped from her assailant the four ran.

Mrs. Eitner, when seen by a reporter, refused to discuss the matter, but her daughter Constance declared that the charge of horsewhipping was untrue. She admitted that her mother had struck Mrs. Donohue, but said that she had used only her hands.

SIGMA ALPHA MU MEETS.

Thirty Universities Represented at Fifteenth Convention Here.

The fifteenth convention of the Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity opened last evening with a dinner at Keen's chop house in West Thirty-sixth Street. About 200 were present, representing thirty universities and every State in the Union. Benjamin P. Goldman was toastmaster, and the speakers included M. M. Stone, President, of this city; Louis E. Leventhal of Philadelphia; David D. Levenson of New York and Professor T. A. Levy of Syracuse.

The fraternity will hold a business meeting today at the Hotel Belmont, followed by a dance in the evening on the steamship Deutschland. There will be a New Year's Eve ball at the Hotel Plaza. A feature of the meeting will be the presentation of a silver cup to the chapter having the best record for scholarship and for general activities.

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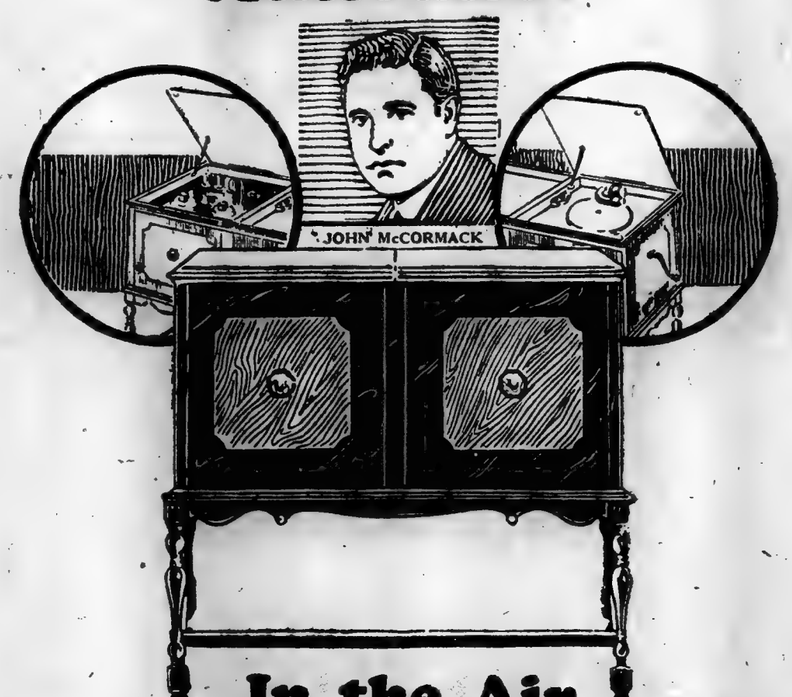
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FOOTBALL COACHES UPHOLD OLD RULES

Recommend Four Minor Changes Only at Their Annual Meeting Here.

ZUPPKE NAMED NEW HEAD

Illinois Mentor Elected to Succeed Holeman—Dobie Chosen First Vice President.

Football coaches representing practically every conference and geographical collegiate division in the land yesterday laid their hands with the officials in recommending to the rule makers that the present code governing the Fall pastime be left practically unchanged in all its main aspects. At the fourth annual meeting of the American Football Coaches' Association, held at the Hotel Astor, the forerunner of a two-day athletic conclave of coaches, athletic directors, Faculty representatives and football directors, the coaches' body indicated its general satisfaction with the present code of rules by unanimously adopting four recommendations that involved minor changes, and speedily killing the fifth, which would have abolished the run after recovery of a fumbled ball. The matter of the forward pass, over which there has been much controversial argument among coaches, was not brought up.

The four recommendations that will be forwarded to the Rules Committee by the coaches follow:

That when the defensive team is offside it shall be penalized 5 yards but the down shall remain the same.

That the kick-off point shall be brought back from midfield to the 40-yard line and that tees of not more than 3 inches in height be permitted.

That the head linesman shall be instructed to watch for any roughing of the kicker on punts.

That all blocked kicks behind the line of scrimmage shall belong to the side covering the ball; that if the kicking side recovers, it shall count as a down, all downs shall advance; that all legally blocked kicks that cross the line of scrimmage shall be played the same as if they had not been touched by either off-side or on-side players.

Sayers Offers Amendment.

The first of these recommendations was in amendment to the rule proposed by a committee and was made by Dr. C. W. Sayers, former Dartmouth star, who is now coaching at West Virginia.

The proposal that met with a speedy knock at the hands of the assembled coaches was the only drastic change suggested. It provided that "If a fumble touch the ground it shall be the property of the player recovering it and he shall be so subsequent run." It was explained by the proponents of the change that in the event that the fumble was recovered by an opponent, was severe enough but the player did not even go so far as to recover it.

The recommendations were brought in by a committee composed of Fielding H. Yost of Michigan, Robert C. Zuppke of Illinois, Hugo Bezdek of Penn State, W. A. Alexander of Georgia Tech, and E. N. Robinson of Brown.

When it came time to elect officers for the coming year, Zuppke, who was the choice of the nominating committee, was opposed by a Western Conference rival, Fielding H. Yost of Michigan, whose name was put forward by Captain John L. McEwan, coach at West Point, and Dr. Roper of Princeton. The Illinois man got the office. He succeeds John Heisman of Rice Institute, Tex., who is on his way to Europe. Gilmore Dobie of Cornell was elected First Vice President, succeeding Zuppke; W. H. Lowell of New Hampshire State, Second Vice President, and the other vice presidential post was left vacant. It will be filled by a man to be named by the Pacific Coast Coaches' Association. Dr. Clark W. Wilce of Ohio State was re-elected Secretary Treasurer. Named for the Board of Trustees were E. N. Robinson of Brown for one year; Michael J. Murphy of Louisiana State, two years; Hugo Bezdek of Penn State, three years, and Glenn (Pop) Clark of Kansas, four years.

Tells of Game's Growth.

In opening the coaches' meeting, General Palmer E. Pierce of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, which holds its annual meeting today, told the delegates of the formation of the N. C. A. A. two decades ago to counteract the general clamor for the abolishment of football which was sweeping the country at that time. He spoke of the improved conditions that have been brought about since then and of the growth of the game. The expenses of the first Army-Navy football game in 1890 were protested among the cadets at the academy at that time amounted to 37 cents each. To show the problems that have been added by the present growth of athletics, particularly football, he stated that the cost of football at Yale Point last year approximated $150,000.

"Occasionally we hear the complaint that commercialism has entered into the game, threatening to undermine it," General Pierce said. "I see no reason for any fear so long as the game is properly supervised, and I believe it is. He referred to football as being an important factor in building up the youth of the land and in making for better citizenship. He touched upon the criticism that has been made that football coaches are being paid fabulous salaries and declared that are not commensurate with the attainments that other educators receive. A survey made in the South, he showed that the average salary was $3,000 per year. "Coaches that receive more than $10,000 per year are few and far between, he stated, "and they are invariably well worth it." A. A. Stagg of Chicago, who at the age of 62 years, nearly half of them spent at the same post, turned out the championship winners in the Big Ten Conference this year, spoke on the topic "Observations on How to Make a Success of Football Coaching." Coach Stagg urged for a stabilization of the game and his recommendation for changes to be made and plans formed for the accomplishment of this were approved by the delegates.

Another veteran Western coach, who has trained some of the country's outstanding players, several of them, Beadek, Rom-ney of the Aggies and Stegeman of Texas being present, urged that young coaches make it a point to be up with the times. He stated as his firm conviction the belief that the time is coming when the game will be entirely under the control at every institution in the country. He advised that young coaches start out in the coaching profession "feel their way" before accepting a coaching post and then proceed slowly and not overreach. He urged the teaching of fundamentals and the carrying out of "absolute justice and fair-play to players.

"Football is a great profession," he said. "It is working with boys and you have a chance to bring out and develop the best that is in them. Because of the opportunity to make better men and the millions you ought to strive to leave the job a more stable one than you found it. In order to succeed you've got to live clean lives and set the example for those you are coaching to follow."

Stagg, who years ago was forced to use a bicycle in coaching his men as a result of an attack of rheumatism, gave a characteristically vigorous talk to the delegates, inserting some "dressing room" advice that he has used and that produced the desired results on his players.

Youngest Coach Talks.

Jack Meehan, probably the youngest coach in the gathering, followed Coach Stagg and related some of his experiences obtained when he took his Syracuse team out to the Pacific Coast recently to play the University of Southern California. He extolled the value of football games as an educational factor and in allaying the feeling that exist among various sections. He offered no alibis for the 17 to 0 defeat dealed out to the Orange, but that the football played on the Coast is the equal of that played elsewhere. Climatic conditions, he said, did not affect visiting teams.

Referring to the various stops for practice which Syracuse made en route, Chairman Zuppke provoked a laugh when he said that his advice to teams going out to the Coast was to make no stops on the way, but to go straight to the point and get licked as soon as possible.

Other speakers were Bezdek, who discussed the various defenses for the forward pass, and Donohue, who talked on the "split offense."

Football, according to Chairman Zuppke in opening the morning session, has gone Barnum one better and has become the greatest show on earth.

Telegraphic greetings were received from the Far West Coast group of the association, which held its session at Los Angeles. They were signed by E. C. Henderson of Southern California, Glenn Warner of Stanford, Knute Rockne of Notre Dame and Dr. Wilce of Ohio State.

Coach Alexander of Georgia Tech read a paper embodying recommendations with regard to fair play, good sportsmanship and coaching ethics which were practically the same as those made by Coach Stagg several years ago and which have since been annually endorsed by coaches. A good playing field, discouragement of the encroaching of spectators upon the field, setting and starting of games in sufficient time to finish before darkness, selection of good officials by mutual agreement several days before the game and participation in the games by only eligible students under amateur rules constituted the main recommendations.

Discusses Sportsmanship.

Discussing good sportsmanship, he offered the following suggestions: Provisions for comforts and conveniences to visiting teams, discouragement of cheering and making noises while an opposing team is giving signals, applause for brilliant plays or demonstration of personal pluck or act of fine sportsmanship on the part of an opposing team or player, treating opponents as guests instead of enemies, refusing to spy on an opponent's practice or to secure by secret means information regarding the play of a team to be met later. The latter, Coach Alexander stated, did not apply to legitimate scouting. He also urged the settlement of eligibility questions privately instead of publicly and the elimination of controversies between teams and student bodies of opposing institutions.

The recommendations on coaching ethics which Coach Alexander presented in behalf of Coach Stagg contained the following credo for coaches' refusal to teach methods of technique and of play contrary to the letter and spirit of the rules, such as side-line coaching, holding, clipping, under-handed fouling and intentional roughness; encouraging the players and teams to accept without wrangling the authority and decisions of officials and to refrain from abuse and insulting talk; keeping before them the purposes, ideals and good meanings of athletics for players and frowning upon "win-at-all-costs" methods; working in harmony with the academic purposes of the college; discouragement of proselyting, recruiting, betting, professional football and anything to commercialise the players and deprive them of those character-building qualities, loyalty, self-sacrifice, devotion, generous cooperation and the free gift of one's best for the institution.

The conference closed with a banquet last night at the Astor, at which many of the veteran coaches recounted humorous experiences they had encountered on the gridiron. Major John L. Griffith, Commissioner of Athletics of the Big Ten Conference, told the coaches they were playing an important part in spreading the gospel of sportsmanship. Football, he said, is not commercialised "nor will it ever be."

Commissioner Griffith said that football was "succeeding wonderfully," and told the coaches that no material changes should be made in the rules of football as they now stand.

Coach Cavanaugh of Boston College carried away for a second time the brown derby which he won last year for having told the best football story.

Among those who attended the meeting were:

Gilmore Dobie, Cornell; Hugo Bezdek, Penn State; E. N. Robinson, Brown; J. F. Meehan, Syracuse; Major Frank Cavanaugh, Boston College; Richard C. Harlow, Colgate; E. L. Casey, Tufts; D. C. McLaughry, Amherst; Ray Van Orman, Johns Hopkins; H. M. Cope, Massachusetts Aggies; C. R. Williams, Virginia; Earl H. Morey, Middlebury; P. S. N. Graham, Rensselaer Poly; E. L. Mercer, Swarthmore; W. H. Cowell, New Hampshire; J. T. Ready, Vermont; Charles Graham, Williams; John D. O'Reilly and Louis Little, Georgetown; Guy M. Williamson, Pittsburgh; Frank W. Keaney, Rhode Island State; H. W. Roper, Princeton; Captain J. J. McEwan, West Point; Foster Sanford, formerly of Rutgers; Jack Wallace, Rutgers; A. A. Stagg, Chicago; Fielding H. Yost, Michigan; R. C. Zuppke, Illinois; J. R. Ryan, Wisconsin; Michael J. Donahue, Louisiana State; Harold Ofstie, Centre; W. A. Alexander, Georgia Tech; Richard E. Hanley, Haskell; L. C. Boles, Worcester; W. J. Ingram, Denison; G. N. Trautman, Ohio State; K. L. Wilson, Drake; A. M. Barron and A. H. Young, Michigan Aggies; W. D. Chadwick, Mississippi A. and M.; D. X. Bible, Texas A. and M.; H. C. Drew, Birmingham Southern; Fred B. Sefton, University of Akron; F. T. Dawson, Nebraska; R. B. Tillotson, Hiram; H. W. Hargiss, Kansas State; H. F. Zimoski, Millsaps College; Charles A. Lineham, Rindge Tech; Dan J. Savage, St. Louis University; J. R. Reitemeyer, Trinity; H. A. Fetzer, North Carolina; F. M. Dobson, Richmond; E. R. Godfrey, Wittenberg; Henry Goddard, Baltimore City College; "Bo" McMillan, former Centre star; Elmer Oliphant, Union, and Ned Mahan.

WILL TRY TO CLARIFY THE AMATEUR RULES

N. A. A. F. Adopts Resolution Looking Toward Stronger Code at Meeting Here.

Members attending the annual meeting of the National Amateur Athletic Federation at the Hotel Astor yesterday adopted resolutions calling for the drawing of sharper lines between professional and amateur athletes and athletics. The body decided to recommend to Colonel Robert M. Thompson, President of the American Olympic Committee, that a committee be appointed to study the present situation with a view to clarifying it and that later on a congress be called at which amateur rules governing all phases of sports be adopted. It was explained that this action affects the appearance of a professional of any one sport in the amateur ranks of other forms of competition. Both the investigation and the findings will be international in scope.

Colonel Henry Breckenridge was re-elected President and Major J. L. Griffith, Commissioner of Athletics in the fifth, Commissioner of Athletics in the Western Conference, was named Vice President and executor officer to succeed the late Elwood S. Brown of New York. Herbert I. Pratt was re-elected Treasurer, and the Board of Directors, consisting of General Palmer E. Pierce of New York, Dwight F. Davis and Mrs. Herbert Hoover of Washington and Miss Lillian Schroedler of New York, were reappointed.

W. Va. Wesleyan Eleven Drills.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 29.—The West Virginia Wesleyan football squad stopped here today for a limbering up session on its way to Dallas, Texas, for its New Year's Day clash with the Southern Methodist University eleven.

Coaches Honor the Memories Of Haughton and Dana Evans

Coaches attending the annual meeting of the American Football Coaches' Association at the Hotel Astor yesterday paid tribute to two of their members who have "passed beyond the goal" during the last year. Out of respect to the memories of Percy Haughton, creator of the Harvard system, who died during the middle of the last football season while coaching at Columbia, and Dana M. Evans, director of athletics at Northwestern University, the delegates stood with heads bowed in silence for a minute's time. Both men were eulogized in resolutions which were passed and which will be sent to their families.

NO BIG THREE MEN ON CAMP'S ELEVEN

Yale, Princeton and Harvard Fail to Make First Team in Selections for Collier's.

KOPPISCH GAINS A PLACE

First Columbia Player to Win Recognition Since 1903—Many Surprises Appear.

By the Associated Press.

The 1924 all-American football eleven picked by Walter Camp and published in this week's issue of Collier's, The National Weekly, is notable chiefly for the selection of no more than one star from any eleven in the country and its failure to place on the first team any representative of the Big Three—Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

The East's famous triumvirate, ancient strongholds of the game, is ignored on the first team for the first time in the thirty-five years Camp's selections have been made and regarded annually as the barometer by which all other mythical combinations are judged. It marks, too, a climax in the widespread development of playing standards since 1889 and 1909, when Camp picked his first two all-American teams entirely from the squads of the Big Three, then dominant in the game but now forced to yield their ancient supremacy to other and ever-increasing rivals.

Harvard is not represented at all in Camp selections for the first time, the Crimson failing to place a man on either the second or third team, which he also picks. Previously, Harvard had failed only in the war year of 1918 to have an entry on the first eleven.

Yale on Second Team.

Yale, although it finished its second straight season without defeat and captured the Big Three crown once more, is recognized only on the second team, with Captain Lovejoy at centre and Ducky Pond in the backfield. Princeton is on even basis in this respect, the Tigers having Beattie at guard and Slagle at quarterback on the second-string combination.

Geographically, the 1924 selections are well distributed, for on the first team the East has six representatives, the Middle West five and the Far West one. Among the thirty-three stars included in the three combinations the East leads with sixteen, the Middle West has ten, the Far West six and the South one.

Six captains are included in the first team. They are Horrell of California, guard; Garbisch of Army, centre; Bjorkman of Dartmouth and Berry of Lafayette, ends; B. Weir of Nebraska, tackle, and Walter Koppisch, three-time Columbia leader and backfield star, the first Columbia player to gain a place on the first team since 1903.

Camp's choices vary radically with the opinions of numerous other gridiron critics whose all-star selections already have been published. He selects Bjorkman and Berry, two Easterners, for first string ends, whereas a majority of Eastern critics rated this pair below Chapman of Yale, who is not mentioned at all by Camp, and Mahaney of Holy Cross, who is placed on the third team.

Slaughter of Michigan, placed at guard, also was overlooked in most published selections, while Diehl of Dartmouth and Farwick of West Point, generally chosen by other critics as All-Eastern guards, find no place in Camp's array.

Notre Dame Fares Poorly.

Notre Dame, despite its recognition as the country's outstanding eleven, fares poorly in the selections. Harry Stuhldreher, field marshal of the famous Notre Dame backfield, is the only Hoosier on the first team. One of his running mates, Jimmy Crowley, is on the second outfit, while Adam Walsh, captain and widely selected as first All-American centre by others, is on the third combination. Elmer Layden, Notre Dame fullback and also chosen for first honors in other quarters, is not mentioned.

Harold Shidler, University of Washington back, who led the Pacific Coast scorers, and Heinie Benkert, Rutgers star, who topped the Eastern scoring array, also are unmentioned in the Camp list.

The line-ups of the three teams selected by Camp follow:

First Eleven.

End—Bjorkman, Dartmouth.
Tackle—Weir, Nebraska.
Guard—Horrell, California.
Guard—Slaughter, Michigan.
Centre—Garbisch, West Point.
Guard—Horrell, California.
Tackle—E. Weir, Nebraska.
End—Berry, Lafayette.
Quarterback—Stuhldreher, Notre Dame.
Halfback—Grange, Illinois.
Halfback—Koppisch, Columbia.
Fullback—Hasel, Rutgers.

Second Eleven.

End—Wakefield, Vanderbilt.
Tackle—Beattie, Princeton.
Guard—Abramson, Minnesota.
Centre—Lovejoy, Yale.
Guard—Pondelik, Chicago.
Tackle—Waldorf, Syracuse.
End—Lawson, Stanford.
Quarterback—Slagle, Princeton.
Halfback—Fond, Yale.
Halfback—Wilson, University of Washington.
Fullback—Crowley, Notre Dame.

Third Eleven.

End—Mahaney, Holy Cross.
Tackle—Wiesinger, Pittsburgh.
Guard—Pleckenstein, Iowa.
Centre—Walsh, Notre Dame.
Guard—Mahan, West Virginia.
Tackle—Gowdy, Chicago.
End—Frazer, West Point.
Quarterback—Stivers, Idaho.
Halfback—Imlay, California.
Halfback—Keefer, Brown.
Fullback—Strader, St. Mary's (California).

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse, $700; claiming; for maiden two-year-olds; five furlongs. Jubal Early 115 pounds, Miss Zazette 112, Brownie Smile 110, Helen G. V. 107, Mattie Lillie 105, Lassie N. 112. *Eleanor V. 107, *Winsome Lady 107, My Mary 112, Lucky 112, *Dynast 107, *La Belle 107. Also eligible—Charinat 115, *Gay Iris 107, Silent Lillie 105, *Pilly Patterson 110, Nora Hayes 107, *Duplet 107.

SECOND RACE—Purse, $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs. Quanah 114 pounds, Sunny Girl 111, Star Time 109, Mathe Jen 108, St. Martins 113, Illusive 110, *Bush Buck 108, *Julia M. 100, Melbourne 113, *Frank Sumpter 109, *Laura Gaffney 106, *Bernice Childs 105. Also eligible—Commander McMeekin 114, Eventide 105, Ticker 113, First Call 114, Kirth 111, Peter Piper 114.

THIRD RACE—Purse, $700; allowances; two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. St. Charles 112 pounds, Lucifer 109, Pyrrot 112, Gay 109, Rodeo 112.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and seventy yards. St. Donard 116 pounds, Tantalus 111, *Search Light III. 106, Promising Tom 106, Kenosha 108, Rosillo 106, *Mike Morrissey 108, *Frank Monroe 111, *Casaundrum 108, *Toddy Toast 106, *Nettie May 100. Also eligible—Water Girl 108, Old Top 111, *Ebony Belle 110, *Warren Lynch 108, *Demijohn 106, Gladys Y. 100.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, $1,000; Rapides Handicap; all ages; six furlongs. Donaghes 124 pounds, Sarko 106, Dr. Hickman 112, Appelate 102, Long Point 112, Little Visitor 104.

SIXTH RACE—Purse, $700; claiming; Beauregard Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. Thimble 112 pounds, Polvo 107, Marsdale 104, Mary Ellen O. 105, Wrangler 109, Dandybrush 109, Llewellyn 108.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and three-sixteenths. Sea Court 111 pounds, *Escarpolette 107, *Ann Jewell 103, *Kent L. 108, *Stonesage 110, *Aita Boy II. 106, *Tender Beth 103, *Blanche Mae 100, *Dr. Jim 110, Yosimmi 106, *Cimarron 103.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather cloudy; track mud.

ALEXANDER MOORE VICTOR AT 20 TO 1

Two-Year-Old Moves Up in Final Furlong to Beat Modo at New Orleans Track.

MONTGOMERY BADLY HURT

Jockey May Not Recover From Injuries Sustained When His Mount, Theo, Falls in the First Race.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Alexander Moore, a two-year-old son of Troutbeck and Lotta Creed and owned by C. H. Knebelkamp, beat a field mostly composed of older horses in the mile dash for all ages at Jefferson Park this afternoon, running the distance under 100 pounds in 1:42 over a track that was good but far from fast. D. Jones had the mount and the winner paid the long price of 20 to 1.

In the first race of the afternoon occurred the first serious accident of the season, in which Jockey Lee Montgomery, under contract to W. A. Baugmartner, was so dangerously injured that he may not recover. Montgomery had the mount on his employer's five-year-old mare Theo. The accident happened after the field had gone a quarter of a mile. The mare faltered and fell, rolling over on her rider.

Montgomery was rushed to the emergency hospital at the track, where he was treated by physicians. He was later taken to a hospital, where it was said that his condition was very serious.

In the same race Boot Black, a four-year-old gelding by Jim Gaffney out of Shine, owned by E. Lutz, was so badly cut down in a mixup that he had to be destroyed. J. Dolin had the mount and fortunately was able to pull the gelding up so that he did not fall.

Mrs. W. J. Potter's Boy O Boy was the odds-on favorite in the mile event, while Alexander Moore opened at 15 to 1 and went to 20 to 1, despite the fact that he won last time out and had not been out of the money in his last four starts. Boy O Boy went off like a winner to lead the field of five up to the last furlong, where he quit badly to finish third.

Alexander Moore was slow to get under way from his outside position and was outrun by the others during the early part of the race. Under his light impost he moved up with a rush in the last furlong and won well in hand by half a length from H. S. Bedwell's five-year-old Modo, second choice, which carried top weight of 115 pounds and took the place by two lengths from Boy O Boy.

Little Jimmy Scores.

J. B. Michelson's Little Jimmy gained an easy victory over nine other two-year-olds in the six-furlong dash and paid 13 to 1. Yelton took the son of Frisale and Ionia into the lead in the first quarter and he held on under a strong ride to win by two lengths from J. T. Taylor's Wuhu, which outstayed A. B. Hancock's Mary Johnston to take the place by a head. Boo Boo, the favorite, ran fourth. The winner carried 106 pounds and ran the distance in 1:15.

An odds-on favorite won the gallop of a mile and a sixteenth when F. Rose's Rupee beat four others and paid 7 to 10. The winner was under wraps behind the pace set by Colonel Wagner, raced the last one down after reaching the stretch and held on well to outstay L. A. Lyne's Smuts. Colonel Wagner tired fast in the stretch and finished a poor third.

S. Gooch's four-year-old gelding Good Night won his second consecutive victory of the meeting when he led a field of seven over the mile and a furlong route. Jockey Coburn's Kellerman was left at the post when the barrier rose and Good Night was the last of the others to break. Despite the fact that he carried top weight of 114 pounds he began to move up after running half a mile, drew out in the stretch and won by half a length from Mrs. A. Swenke's Vainad, a 30-to-1 shot. The Derby Stable's Margaret Ware was third. The winner was held at 6 to 1 at post time. Prince K., the favorite, was always far out of the contention and was last home.

E. K. Bryson's four-year-old colt Gold Mount won his second straight victory when Heupel brought him to the wire at the front of a field of six in the opening dash of a furlong for three-year-olds and upward. It was in this race that Theo fell and Boot Black was cut down. Gold Mount was in fine fettle today and was given a hustling ride by Heupel, who had the measure of the others. He moved up with a rush after reaching the stretch, where he waved ground and outstayed Muskeg to win by a head. The latter was ridden wide for most of the journey, coming on fast near the finish. Judge Brauer took the short end from Rubien.

David Harum Unlucky.

A bad start and a poor ride killed the chances of David Harum, the 2-to-1 favorite in the gallop of a mile and a sixteenth for three-year-olds and upward, and he finished fifth. S. N. Holman's three-year-old filly Rachel Potter was one of those to get away well and showed good speed to lead the field of eight for most of the journey. She tired in the stretch drive and lost the decision by a length to the Derby Stable's four-year-old colt Proceeds.

Proceeds also got away well, moving up steadily in the last quarter and catching and passing the filly in the last seventy yards. The winner carried 100 pounds and ran the distance in 1:49 1-5. He was little fancied in the wagering, closing at 8 to 1. J. S. Taylor's Taylor Hay, away in a tangle, was hard ridden to outstay Dark and take the short end of the money.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; six furlongs. Gold Mount, 111 pounds (Heupel), 9 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, first; Muskeg, 108 (Sportt), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, second; Judge Brauer, 111 (Roehm), even third. Time, 1:15 1-5. Rubien, Boot Black and Theo also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; one mile and seventy yards. Proceeds, 106 pounds (Liebgold), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, first; Rachel Potter, 100 (Moore), 3 to 1, even, second; Taylor Hay, 108 (Harvey), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:49 1-5. Bark, David Harum, Stump Jr., Article 2d and Miss June also ran.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-old maidens; allowances; purse, $700; five and one-half furlongs. Diversion, 112 pounds (Hoehm), 6 to 1, 3 to 5, 3 to 5, first; Firmament, 112 (Fields), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Taudlane, 115 (Weiner), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:08 4-5. Ticker 115, Silfrud, Cap, Miss Brown, Fleetwood, Winsome Lady, Shirley Louise, Clean and Dan E. Stewart also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; allowance; purse, $700; one mile. Alexander Moore, 108 pounds (D. Jones), 20 to 1, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, first; Modo, 115 (Stevens), 1 to 2, out, second; Boy O' Boy, 112 (Swanson), out, third. Time, 1:42. Doc McMahon and Al Boyd also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse, $700; six furlongs. Little Jimmy, 106 pounds (Yelton), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 6 to 2, first; Wuhu, 110 (Burke), 6 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Mary Johnston, 108 (Harvey), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:15. Boo Boo, Akbar, Calembour, Battleman, Uncle Jay, Donna Santa and Dr. MacMillan also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; one mile and one-sixteenth. Rupee, 110 pounds (Liebgold), 7 to 10, 1 to 4, out, first; Smuts, 106 (Harvey), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Colonel Wagner, 102 (Zuschlag), 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:49 1-5. Zansibar and Ashburton also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; one mile and one-eighth. Good Night, 114 pounds (Weiner), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, first; Vainad, 101 (McTague), 10 to 3, 3 to 1, second; Margaret Ware, 106 (Liebgold), even, third. Time, 1:55. Bench Manager, Wankulla, Prince K. and Kellerman also ran.

Weather clear; track good.

Grange Among Three Players Picked Second Time by Camp

By The Associated Press.

Three players are recognized on the first team for the second time in the selections of Walter Camp appearing in this week's issue of Collier's, The National Weekly. They are Harold (Red) Grange, famous Illinois back and outstanding individual star of the year; Ed Garbisch, Army centre, who returns to the post he held in 1922, and Homer Hazel, Rutgers, who was picked as an end in 1923 and fullback this season. Hazel's shift from the line to the back field has few parallels. Back in 1901 Bunker of West Point was chosen as a tackle and the following year he gained a place as halfback. Walter Eckersall of Chicago was an end on the 1904 eleven, but shifted to quarterback where he gained his greatest fame in 1905 and 1906.

CINNA TAKES RACE IN STRETCH BATTLE

Triumphs Despite Interference in Feature Event of Card at Oriental Park.

HAVANA, Dec. 29.—Cinna after a lot of early interference when he was crowded back at the first turn, came with a rush and under a fine ride by Jockey Tommy Burns, made a brilliant finish in the stretch and won the fifth race on the card at Oriental Park today. Black Mask was second and Celia third. Favorites won most of the races today and the books were hard hit. The program consisted mainly of sprint races and provided some close finishes.

J. O. Keene's stable scored in the third race when Twilight Hour galloped home to an easy victory. The filly was ridden by W. Smith. She was outrun in the first furlong but rounding the far turn gradually improved her position and coming through on the inside with a rush entering the homestretch, drew away to a long lead.

War Garden had to be hard ridden all through the homestretch to beat Carlos Enrique a length and a quarter in the fourth race. The latter was beat but was beaten only because he went wide entering the stretch while the winner hugged the rail.

Lord Vargrave was an easy winner in the second race for which he was a well-backed favorite. He was on the extreme outside for the first three furlongs but entering the stretch he saved a lot of ground and drew away to a commanding lead. He was under restraint to the finish, four lengths in front of Ethel F. The latter beat Vain Ellie three parts of a length for place.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $800; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Momentum, 118 pounds (Horst), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, first; Lafe M., 115 (Howard), 1 to 3, 1 to 6, second; Kleagle, 107 (Hurn), 4 to 5, third. Time—1:07 1-5. Long Green, Jack Fox, Seaboard, Conceal, Gay Deceiver and Louis Lou also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $400; for two-year-olds; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Lord Vargrave, 116 pounds (Noe), 7 to 10, 1 to 4, 1 to 4, first; Ethel F., 108 (T. Burns), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Vain Ellie, 105 (T. Smith), 4 to 5, third. Time—1:07. Gold Crump, Belle Fay, O. C. Hutchinson, Mitzi Metlee and Crystal Beer also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; for two-year-olds; maidens; allowances; five and one-half furlongs. Twilight Hour, 105 pounds (Smith), 2 to 5, 1 to 3, 1 to 4, first; Bridget O'Grady, 105 (Albiker), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Phil's Sister, 105 (Neal), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:07. Star Lane, Snake Hips, Rose Girl, Bucko, All Irish and Sam Grassel also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; for four-year-olds and upward; claiming; three-quarters of a mile. War Garden, 107 pounds (Stevens), 5 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, first; Carlos Enrique, 106 (Elston), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Chile, 110 (Powers), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:23 1-5. Riverside, Tom Kelly, Hulle, Blue Dale, Hutchison, Dantzic, Joan A Scott Jr. and Amer Fly also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and seventy yards. Cinna, 114 pounds (T. Burns), 5 to 6, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, first; Black Mask, 97 (Elston), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Celia, 96 (Holenko), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:46 3-5. Goldmark, Billy Gardner, Nig and Fence also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year olds and upward; claiming; one mile and seventy yards. Cinna, 114 pounds (T. Burns), 5 to 6, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, first; Gail Ford, 99 (Holecko), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Neapolitan, 107 (Albiker), 3 to 5, third. Time—1:45 3-5. Hilliman C., Gold Leaf, Cautious and Loelle also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

TOP WEIGHT FOR DONAGHEE.

Impost is 126 Pounds for New Year's Handicap at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Weights for the New Year's Handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth for three-year-olds and upward, with $5,000 in added money, which will be the featured number of the opening day of the Winter meeting at the Fair Grounds next Thursday, were announced today. A total of thirty-one has been named for the stake and a good field should go to the post. Place of honor is occupied by J. W. Bean's three-year-old colt Donaghee, winner of the Bryan Memorial and the Prince Georges Handicaps at Bowie, which is asked to carry 126 pounds.

S. N. Holman's four-year-old Nassau is next with 3 pounds less. The three-year-old Wild Aster in the Greentree Stable's string has been allotted 116 pounds, 1 pound more than S. N. Holman's Bradley's Toney. From that figure the weights range down to the 91-pound impost, given to Beach Talk.

Yearling which are now being schooled at the Fair Grounds—and there are nearly 100 of these "baby" racers on the ground receiving their education—will begin their careers on the race track during the month of January. Turf students here believe that many of these youngsters will make racing history. From among them it is hoped there will be developed another Black Gold or Master Charlie, both of which received their early training at New Orleans.

Starter William Hamilton says that many of the yearlings have taken kindly to their tasks and are likely to develop into stars. The clockers are watching these yearlings with great care, as they become two-year-olds on Jan. 1. As yet they are known only by their markings and not by name. Their names usually are not revealed by owners or trainers until they start in races.

When Black Gold started in his first race, a three-furlong dash, as a two-year-old at the Fair Grounds, he was known only as "the game little black horse." Black Gold's Winter training was the start of great things, reaching a climax in the winning of four Derbys—the Kentucky Golden Jubilee Derby, the Louisiana Derby, the Chicago Derby and the Ohio Derby.

Most of the youngsters at the Fair Grounds have left the barrier to the satisfaction of trainers and Starter Hamilton, and for this reason it is predicted that the present crop of juveniles will show some sparkling performances. Their purchase prices ranged from $1,000 to $25,000, and the lot is considered the best shown at New Orleans in years.

St. Paul Wins First Hockey Game.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 29.—St. Paul won its first game of the season in the United States Amateur Hockey League by defeating Eveleth here tonight, 2 to 1. Previous to tonight's game St. Paul had lost seven games and tied one.

Princeton Is Hockey Victor.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 29.—The Princeton hockey team defeated the Niagara Falls Intermediates by 6 to 4, here this afternoon.

FUTURITY ENTRIES WILL CLOSE JAN. 3

Nominations for Rich Two-Year-Old Classic of 1927 May Establish Record Figure.

NEW BREEDERS ATTRACTED

Value of Stake Expected to Reach $100,000—Many Mares Bred to Man o' War Are Named.

Entries for the Futurity Stakes of 1927 will close at the office of the Westchester Racing Association on Jan. 3 and present indications are that the number will exceed the total of 1,520 recorded a year ago. Many new breeders are represented in the nominations already received, according to Racing Secretary Schaumburg, and it is expected that in 1927 the leading classic for the two-year-olds raced for in this country will be worth more than $100,000. The Futurity for 1927 is for the produce of mares bred in 1924 and it is regarded as probable that the total nominations will constitute a new record.

New breeders represented this year by one or more nominations include A. Morris Herkness of Philadelphia, Far de Saint Phalle of New York, Hamilton Farm, Gladstone, N. J.; Marshall Field of New York, W. E. Hupp of Lexington, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Baylor O. Hickman of Louisville, Mrs. Henry T. Halladay Jr. of Virginia, Frederick M. Alger of Detroit, Goodstone Stable of Hartford, Conn.; George H. Burwell Jr., Midwood, Va.; A. C. Bostwick, New York; Dr. A. C. Randolph, Bluemont, Va.; Horace N. Davis, Lexington, Ky.; Colonel Dorsey Cullen, Virginia; L. A. Rosenberg, New York; Richard Whitney, New York; Thomas H. McCaffrey, Cincinnati; M. J. Barrons, Kansas City; A. H. Ceeden, Southold, L. I., and T. F. Cadsow of Edmonton, Alberta.

Field Makes Nominations.

Marshall Field has named among others his speedy Golden Corn, bred to Bachelor's Double, and Marissa, by John O'Gaunt, bred to Lemberg. Mr. Alger, who is a son of General Alger, former Secretary of War, is represented by two good English mares. The Sanford Stud Farm has twenty-three dams beautifully bred and mated with Swynford, Lemberg, Craig an Eran, Tetratema, Galloper Light, Paragon II. and George Smith.

Johnson N. Camden has named thirty-one dams bred to Craigangower, his young stallion by Polymelus; Galloper Light, Gay Crusader, Peter Quince, Light Brigade and Golden Sun. J. E. Widener has made eighteen nominations bred to Man o' War, Fair Play, Stefan the Great, Cudgel, The Finn and Whickbroom II. The Glen Riddle Farm has sixteen eligibles, ten of them mated to Man o' War. The nine entries of Walter M. Jeffords are mostly Man o' War, while a like number named by Mrs. Jeffords are chiefly by Golden Broom.

Shows Faith in Black Servant.

Edward R. Bradley of the Idle Hour Stock Farm shows his faith in his young horse Black Servant, the majority of his nominations having been bred to that horse. Black Toney is also represented, as is North Star III., the son of Sunstar, for which he paid $80,000 as a three-year-old. Most of the Idle Hour mares are imported. J. K. L. Ross, the well-known Canadian breeder, has named fifteen mares bred to Cudgel, Bonifase, Fitzwilliam, Wigstone and Negofol.

Dr. Randolph's dozen were bred to Rumantell, Brumade, Prince Palatine, King James and Imp. Sea Sick. Kenneth Ellpis of Kentucky Farm, Boyce, Va., has nineteen nominations, which have been bred to Superman, Cudgel and King James. Albert C. Bostwick patronized Sir Barton and Meridian, while Thomas H. McCaffrey sent his mares to Top Hat, half-brother to



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COLUMBIA VICTOR IN CHESS TOURNEY

Defeats Yale, 4-0, in Opening Round of C. H. Y. P. League at Manhattan Club.

PRINCETON LEADS HARVARD

Tigers Hold Margin of 2-1 and Have Advantage in Fourth Game at Adjournment.

Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton contested the opening round of the thirty-second anual tournament of the C. H. Y. P. Chess League at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club yesterday afternoon and evening. The Columbia representatives displayed a distinct superiority by making a clean sweep on all the boards and defeating Yale by a score of 4—0.

The Blue and White, having won the last nine tournaments in succession, needs this, the tenth, in order to gain permanent possession of the intercollegiate trophy, which has been in competition year in and year out since the series of meetings in New York during the Christmas holidays was inaugurated in 1892. The New Yorkers must meet Princeton in the second round today, and will wind up against Harvard in the third and final round tomorrow. M. A. Schapiro, L. Samuels, N. Halper and M. Monsky were the successful members of the Blue and White team.

Princeton was pitted against Harvard at the other four boards, and at the time of adjournment the Tigers had the upper hand to the extent of 2—1, with an advantage in the unfinished game, which they had good expectations of winning also. L. H. Haym and L. J. La Fleur were the Princeton players who won their games at the third and fourth boards. Kenneth O. Mott-Smith won his game for Harvard at the top board in the afternoon session.

In the Columbia-Yale match Schapiro had white in a Four Knights opening and succeeded in winning a pawn from Sherman. In the ending the Columbia man offered a neat sacrifice of a rook in order to queen a pawn. He scored after 45 moves. Samuels, at board No. 2, gained an advantage in the middle game after adopting a Sicilian defense, against which Allen could make no headway. The latter resigned after 37 moves.

The Vienna opening adopted by Halper of Columbia against Wickes was indifferently defended by the Yale player, who was forced to capitulate in 16 moves. Monsky defended a Ruy Lopes played by Linburn of Yale, lost a pawn but subsequently made amends by winning a piece, which brought him a victory after 49 moves.

Mott-Smith of Harvard, playing the black side of a Zukertort opening, outplayed Findley of Princeton and sacrificed a piece. Findley resigned after 21 moves, when mate was threatened. McCashin of Harvard played a French defense against Haym and a long-drawn-out battle ensued. Late in the middle game the Princeton player forged ahead, and when McCashin was two pieces behind he resigned in 64 moves. LaFleur of Princeton was successful with a Vienna opening, but as Skinner of Harvard put up a stout resistance this game went to 49 moves.

L. Walter Stephens of Princeton, Secretary of the Manhattan Chess Club, acted as tournament director. In the second round today the pairings will be Columbia vs. Princeton and Harvard vs. Yale. Columbia and Harvard will have the white pieces on the odd-numbered boards.

The summaries:

COLUMBIA.		YALE.	
Bds.			
1—M. A. Schapiro..	1	J. A. Sherman.....	0
2—L. Samuels	1	C. Allen	0
3—N. Halper	1	E. Wickes	0
4—M. Monsky	1	J. Linburn	0
Total.....	4	Total.....	0

Columbia played white on the odd-numbered boards.

The scoring—1, Four Knights; 2, Sicilian defense; 3, Vienna; 4, Ruy Lopez.

PRINCETON.		HARVARD.	
Bds.			
1—W. G. Findley...	0	K. O. Mott-Smith..	1
2—W. M. Spackman ..	½	Gambel	½
3—L. H. Haym.....	1	H. McCashin.....	0
4—L. J. La Fleur..	1	J. H. Skinner.....	0
Total.....	2½	Total.....	1½

Princeton played white on the odd-numbered boards.

The openings—1, Zukertort; 2, French defense; 3, French defense; 4, Vienna.

COMMERCIAL WINS TITLE.

Beats Boys' High by 3-1 in Final of Interborough Chess Tourney.

The chess team of Commercial High School of Brooklyn yesterday won the annual tournament for the championship of the Interborough Chess League by defeating Boys High, 3—1, in the third and final round at the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess Club.

The new champions, who succeed Evander Childs, made the record total of 10½ points out of a possible 12 in the finals. They had beaten Stuyvesant by 4—1 and Morris by 3½—½ in the earlier rounds. Not one of the twelve games was lost by the champions three of the twelve resulting in draws.

Second place will not be decided until two adjourned games have been played off.

The summaries:

COMMERCIAL.		BOYS HIGH.	
Bds.			
1—S. Cohen.....	½	M. Schleifer	½
2—M. Pinkus.....	1	M. Brimberg	0
3—B. Stern	1	A. Cohen	0
4—S. Bruzza	½	S. Simonoff	½
Total	3	Total	1

STUYVESANT.		MORRIS HIGH.	
Bds.			
1—I. Goldberg.....	1	Fischman	0
2—M. Rudick*.....		I. Wisey.....	
3—J. Kuschnew...	½	A. Kussman.....	½
4—I. Horowitz.....	1	J. Zellermayer.....	0
Total	2½	Total	½

*Game adjourned.

ZBYSZKO RETURNS TO U. S.

Stanislaus Back After a Wrestling Tour of Germany and Poland.

Stanislaus Zbyszko, former world's wrestling champion, returned on the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland from Hamburg after three months in Germany and Poland, where he held fourteen contests with strong men from all parts of the world. He said that he had learned three new holds as the result of wrestling with Salvatore, a negro wrestler from Martinique, who weighed 240 pounds and whom it took Zbyszko an hour and seven minutes to throw. Another wrestler whom he met and believes is one of the coming wrestlers of the world is Ivan Padubny, a Russian, whom he wrestled in Crakow, Poland. This wrestler, Zbyszko said, weighs 265 pounds and it required two hours of wrestling before the match was called a draw.

Zbyszko said that he expects to wrestle again with Strangler Lewis, holder of the world's title. He also would like to stage a match between Padubny and Strangler Lewis.

Zbyszko said that he had given up all managers and now handled his own matches. He regards Germany as the most fertile ground in Europe today for wrestling and boxing, as the German people, he believes, have a "keener interest in athletics than any other European nation.

Janowski Beaten by Torre.

Carlos Torre, New York State champion, and David Janowski of France, who will sail for home today on board the steamship La Bourdonnais, finished their exhibition match game at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club yesterday, Torre won after a total of sixty-one moves had been recorded. The young Mexican had two passed pawns on the queen's side of the board, and, as it turned out, these were too much for Janowski to contend against.

Leary, Sam Hildreth's Aid, Is Dead After Long Illness

David J. Leary, well-known trainer of race horses, died yesterday morning at his residence at Jamaica, L. I., after an illness of more than a year. He was the assistant to Samuel C. Hildreth, trainer of the Rancocas Stable of Harry F. Sinclair and acted as agent for the stable. He was forty-eight years of age, and is survived by a wife. Arrangements for the funeral services will be completed today.

N. Y. U. CHESS TEAM CONQUERS C. C. N. Y.

Captures Its First Intercollegiate Match From League Champions, 2½ to 1½.

New York University made a most promising start in the tournament of the Intercollegiate Chess League yesterday, by defeating the champion team of City College by the score of 2½ to 1½ at the Marshall Chess Club. Three games were drawn at the first three boards, where the opponents were closely matched. New York University obtained the verdict through a victory at the fourth board, where I. Horowitz was the winner. H. Kabatsky, M. Kleiman and D. Gladstone played drawn games with A. E. Santasiere, H. Koelan and M. Hanauer, respectively.

The University of Buffalo made its début in the league and beat Cornell 2½ to 1½ at the Brooklyn Chess Club. S. Tulchinsky and Matthew Podolin were the winners for Buffalo at the first and fourth boards, and E. G. Brownjohn, manager of the team, drew with J. Singer of Cornell at Board 3, while L. Berger of Cornell defeated J. Glitin at No. 2.

After two rounds, City College led in points by 4½ to 3½. The standing of the other competing teams were: Pennsylvania, 4—4; Buffalo and New York University, each 2½—2½; Cornell, 2½—5½; Canisius College of Buffalo sent word at the last moment that it was not possible to send a team this year.

The summaries:

CITY COLLEGE.		N. Y. UNIVERSITY.	
Bds.			
1—A. E. Stantahiere	½	H. Kabatsky.....	½
2—J. Geelan.....	½	M. Kleiman.....	½
3—M. Hanauer.....	½	D. Gladstone.....	½
4—N. Bengis.....	0	I. Horowitz	1
Total	1½	Total	2½

City College played white on the odd-numbered boards.

The openings: 1 Queen's Pawn; 2, Queen's Gambit declined; 3, Ruy Lopez; 4, Queen's Gambit declined.

BUFFALO.		CORNELL.	
Bds.			
1—S. Tulchinsky...	1	W. Muir	0
2—J. Glitin	0	L. Berger	1
3—Brownjohn.....	½	J. Singer	½
4—M. Podolin	1	M. M. Hubinsky..	0
Total	2½	Total	1½

Buffalo played white on the odd-numbered boards.

The openings: 1, Sicilian defense; 2, Petroff defense; 3, King's Bishop's; 4, Four Knights.

PENN REACHES UTAH, SNOW 2 FEET DEEP

Delay of Four Hours Is Made Up and Eleven Is Expected at Berkeley on Time Today.

Special to The New York Times.

OGDEN, Utah., Dec. 29.—Aboard Penn's Football Special.—More than two feet of snow covered the ground when the University of Pennsylvania's football train arrived here at 4:10 P. M., Eastern Time, just ten minutes behind schedule. Four hours delay in the Middle West was cut down entirely by the Union Pacific and it seemed to raise the morale of the players, as they will now probably arrive at Berkeley tomorrow afternoon on scheduled time.

Ted McGinley, Penn's all-American tackle, is the star of the squad at every stop. The big boy, who has his father with him, received the official notification of his selection on Walter Camp's team upon his arrival in North Platte, Neb., last night, and ever since then he has been busy shaking hands.

Dr. Arthur Light, the team physician, reports that all the players, with the exception of Joe Willson and Clark Craig, are in good condition, the former has been obliged to render first aid at least to half a dozen other members of the party. Car sickness is the principal cause.

Willson, who rowed in the Penn varsity crew last year, is probably lost to the Red and Blue, as it will take months for his broken ankle to mend and he doubts if he will be able to give any time to rowing. He was one of Coach Joe Wright's best sweeps.

2 DRILLS FOR CALIFORNIA.

Coach Smith Plans Only Light Workouts for Eleven.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 29.—Two light workouts were all that Coach Andy Smith planned for the University of California football team this week in preparation for the game here New Year's Day with the University of Pennsylvania.

The only California regulars likely to be out of the line-up are Rau, a guard, and Huber, an end. But neither is badly hurt and both may be used if they are needed. Couper is expected to start in Rau's place and Thatcher at end.

OWSLEY MAY COACH NAVY.

Negotiations for Head Football Post Reported Under Way.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 29.—There are strong reasons for believing that the Naval Academy athletic authorities are negotiating with Jack Owsley, former Yale player and for some years coach of the scrub there, as a successor to Bob Folwell as head football coach. It is probable that Owsley is considering a definite offer from the Academy.

That Owsley is in touch with the officials of the Naval Athletic Association and is interested in the idea of becoming head coach here, is borne out by the fact that he recently visited Annapolis and talked with those in charge of football. A decision will be made in a few days and no announcement will be made until the matter is definitely settled. However, it is known that several well known coaches are being considered, some of them being definite applicants for the position.

FLOWERS ATTRACTS FANS.

Rink Club Has Record Advance Sale for Bout With Lohman.

Because Tiger Flowers, Atlanta's negro light-heavyweight, will be making his first Brooklyn ring appearance, there has been a record advance sale for the holiday matinee boxing show to be held New Year's Day afternoon at the Rink Arena, according to an announcement made by Lew Raymond yesterday.

Flowers is scheduled to engage Joe Lohman, Toledo heavyweight, in the main bout of ten rounds. In the ten-round semi-final match Herb Brodie, Brooklyn lightweight, will tackle Battling Budd, a stable-mate of Flowers. Another ten-round bout will be between Sergeant Sammy Baler and Jimmy Cancro of Harlem.

Former Wrestling Champion Dies.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 29.—John C. Doyle, who years ago held the middleweight wrestling championship of America, died at his home here today at the age of 72. Death was due to hardening of the arteries.

RAYMOND IS VICTOR IN JUNIOR TENNIS

Beats Hene and Advances With Millen, Johnson, Ivins, Murphy and Hill.

McCAULIFF HARD PRESSED

Triumphs in Boys' Tourney After Struggle With De Fina—Orser-Appel Win in Doubles.

The eight seeded players in the national junior indoor tennis championship will battle today for places in the semi-final round. Out of the six matches in this tournament played yesterday on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory, six selected stars moved on to join Kenneth Appel, the champion, and Horace Orser, his most formidable rival, both of whom had previously reached the round before the semi-final. Not only did the six seeded players win; they also, with one exception, won with ease.

The only close match in the sextet was that between Robert Raymond of Lehigh University and John Hene, a New York City boy. Raymond triumphed, but Hene made him travel through three fast sets to do it. In the end, however, the greater experience and better generalship of the Bethlehem lad tipped the balance and he scraped through, 6—8, 6—4, 7—5. The match was streaked with good, bad and indifferent tennis, but it was a nip-and-tuck battle from the first volley to the last.

The fifth-round matches, all of which are scheduled for 10 o'clock, will bring together Appel and Johnnie Millen of Newtown High School, Henry L. Johnson of Boston and Wood Ivins of Hoboken, H. H. Murphy Jr. of Hastings-on-Hudson and Malcolm Hill of Boston, and Raymond and Orser.

Yesterday Hill defeated Edward Burns of the Glenbrook T. C., 6—0, 6—1, while his running mate, Johnson, was eliminating Harold Sluiter, 6—3, 6—2. These matches were little short of walk-overs, as was the Millen-Becker match, which Millen won, 6—1, 6—4, and the Murphy-Meyers clash, won by Murphy at 6—1, 6—1. Wood Ivins of Hoboken, H. S. had a hard tussle with Edward Jenkins of George Washington H. S. but he finally won by 6—4, 6—4.

The boys' tournament was narrowed down to the semi-finalists yesterday, the four players left being E. H. McCaulliff of Fordham Prep, Frank Shields of the Silver Beach Tennis Club, Edward Orser of Baltimore City College, and Johnny Rau of Lawrence High.

In yesterday's fourth-round matches McCaulliff defeated Joe De Fina of New Utrecht High School, 1—8, 6—3, 6—4. De Fina was faster than his opponent and used his speed to advantage in the opening set, but the effort slowed him up and in the final sets McCaulliff's superior court craft settled the issue.

Play in the doubles also reached the round before the semi-finals yesterday, the Appel-Orser combination taking two love sets from Dribbens and Kaufman.

Orser and Appel also won a second-round match at doubles, defeating Thomas and Pitman, 6—4, 6—3. Chambers and Merkley defeated Crenshaw and Sluiter, 6—4, 6—3, 6—3, and Bieket and Burns defeated Melville and Douglas, 6—2, 6—4, in the second round, all the other doubles matches in this round going by default.

The boy's singles final will be played tomorrow and the finals in the junior singles and the doubles on the morning of the following day.

The summaries:

JUNIOR SINGLES.

Fourth Round—John S. Millen, Newtown H. S., defeated George Becker, Morris H. S., 6—1, 6—3; Wood Johnson, Newton Academy, Waban, Mass., defeated Harold Sluiter, Flushing H. S., 6—3, 6—2; Wood Ivins, Hoboken H. S., defeated Edward E. Jenkins Jr., George Washington H. S., 6—4, 6—4; Malcolm T. Hill Jr., Newton Academy, Wabah, Mass., defeated Edward Burns, Glenbrook T. C., 6—0, 6—1; H. H. Murphy Jr., Hastings H. S., defeated Jack Myers, De Witt Clinton H. S., 6—1, 6—1; Robert Raymond, Lehigh, defeated John Hene, New York City, 6—3, 6—4, 7—5.

BOYS' SINGLES.

Fourth Round—Eugene H. McAuliffe, Fordham Prep, defeated Joe De Fina, New Utrecht H. S., 1—6, 6—3, 6—3; Frank Shields, Silver Beach T. C., defeated Myron Raymond, New York Textile H. S., 6—1, 6—4; Edward Jacobs, Baltimore City College, defeated Irving Brawer, Patterson H. S., 6—1, 6—2; John Rau, Lawrence H. S., defeated Sydney Smithin, Townsend Harris Hall H. S., 6—2, 6—2.

JUNIOR DOUBLES.

Third Round—Hill and Johnson defeated Murphy and M. Raymond, 6—1, 6—1; Ivins and Millen defeated Robert Raymond and L. Watson, 8—6, 6—4, 6—1; Mason and Jenkins defeated Howland and Cushing, 6—2, 6—7, 6—2; Appel and Orser defeated Dribbens and Kaufman, 6—0, 6—0; Crum and Lenz defeated J. Keyes and O. Keyes, 6—2, 7—5, 6—4; Bieket and Burns defeated Seligson and Rau, 6—3, 6—3.

TRINITY BOXERS ENTERED.

Team of Five to Compete in State Amateur Title Tourney.

A team of five amateur boxers will represent the Trinity Club of Brooklyn in the New York State amateur boxing championship tournament to be conducted under the auspices of the Metropolitan A. A. U. in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 7 and 8. The Brooklyn club's entries are: 112-pound class, Felix Martinez; 118-pound class, Sol Palmer; 125-pound class, Phil Citrin; 135-pound class, Joe Stanley and Murray Israel.

The Paulist A. C. has nominated three of its best boxers in Tony Monti, flyweight; Jimmy Mendoza, bantamweight, and William Freeman, light-heavyweight. Entries for the tournament will close on Friday at local A. A. U. headquarters.

SHARKEY TO FACE DE MAVE.

McVey and Hirsch Also on Card at New Manhattan S. C.

Matchmaker Sam Wallach yesterday announced the completion of his card of bouts for the opening boxing show at the New Manhattan S. C. on Jan. 8. Three ten-round bouts, a six-round bout and a four-round preliminary will be conducted.

The ten-round bouts arranged are: Jack Sharkey vs. Jack DeMave; Jack McVey vs. Vic Hirsch; Bobby Garcia vs. Joe Glick. The six-round bout will be between Sid Bert and Frankie Hyland, and in the four-round preliminary George LaRocco will engage Johnny Willets.

RUSSO IS TRAINING HARD.

Is Getting in Shape for Bout With Brown Saturday Night.

Jimmy Russo, Grand Rapids, Mich., flyweight, is reported engaged in a vigorous training campaign for his return bout against Al Brown, Harlem negro, which will be held at the Commonwealth S. C. Saturday night. In their previous meeting Russo was returned the victor on a foul, but the Michigan lad is confident he can duplicate this triumph.

The pair will clash in the main ten-round bout on a program which includes three ten-round encounters arranged by Matchmaker Tex McMahon. In the other ten-round bouts the principals will be Johnny Rocco vs. Willie Powell, and Juan Samas vs. Young Angelo.

SILVERS TO BOX DE MARCO.

Junior Lightweights Matched for Bout at Rink Arena Monday.

A ten-round battle between Joey Silvers, Brooklyn junior lightweight, and Cuddy De Marco, Pittsburgh boxer, will be the feature attraction Monday night at the first boxing show of the new year in the Rink Arena, Brooklyn. Two other ten-round battles have been arranged by Matchmaker Lew Raymond, each contest being a return engagement. Dave Rosenberg and Lew Chester, rival Brownsville middleweights, will clash in one of these matches. In the other George Levine, recent arrival from the Coast, will tackle Paddy Ryan, Pittsburg welterweight.

McAndless Officially Forfeits Junior Cue Title to Suganuma

Tadao Suganuma of Japan is the new holder of the national junior 18.2 balkline championship. It was announced officially yesterday that David McAndless of Chicago, who won the title from Albert G. Cutler of New York here a short time ago, had forfeited the championship emblem. McAndless gave as his reason that his duties as director of the tour of Edward Horemans, the Belgian champion, would not permit him to give enough time to practice for the match. The next junior match will be played between Suganuma, who was the winner of the first championship junior tournament, and K. Suzuki, who represents the Recreation Academy in Brooklyn, is a pupil of Koji Yamada, and incidentally is the player who gave Suganuma his first billiard lessons. The match, it was said yesterday, most likely would be played here starting the week of Jan. 12, at 1,200 points.

THORNE TRIUMPHS IN SQUASH MATCH

Furnishes Surprise in National Tournament by Defeating Brackenridge, 15-1, 15-13.

H. S. Thorne of the Yale Club advanced to the semi-final round in the lower bracket of the national handicap squash tournament at the Crescent A. C. in Brooklyn yesterday when he defeated Gavin Brackenridge of the Princeton Club, 15—1, 15—13. Brackenridge was the second low handicap man of the tourney at minus 8, while Thorne's handicap was minus 5.

The defeat of Brackenridge was something of an upset. He failed absolutely to get going in the opening set, and when he did strike his true stride it was too late. Thorne will meet G. M. Bushmore, scratch player from the Harvard Club, in the semi-final.

In the only other match played yesterday J. M. Denison, Princeton Club, defeated J. C. Tredwell, Crescent A. C., 15—6, 17—14. Tredwell's handicap is plus 2 and Denison plays from scratch. Denison will play Roland Haines for the right to meet S. M. Sperry in the semi-final of the upper half.

LONDON STOPS HERRONS.

Broken Hand Forces the East Side Boxer to Quit After Sixth.

Harry London, Harlem's veteran bantamweight who is essaying a comeback in the ring, was credited with stopping Harry Herrons of the east side in six rounds of the scheduled ten-round main bout at the Lenox Sports Club last night when Herrons, after boxing through two rounds with a shattered metacarpal bone in the left hand, was forced to withdraw from the bout, being unable to respond to the bell for the seventh session. The injury which incapacitated Herrons was sustained in the fourth session, when the east side boxer, after being outpointed up to the stage of the contest, suddenly crashed a terrific left hook to the jaw, which almost sent London down.

Following the blow, Herrons gave unmistakable evidence of having injured his hand with the punch, but he gamely continued for two more rounds. Then he withdrew from the contest. Herrons substituted for Johnny Green, who reported unable to box because of an injured arm.

Murray Layton, Harlem bantamweight, received the decision over Sammy Bienfeld of the east side in the ten-round semi-final. The decision did not meet with the approval of the crowd. Bienfeld, outpointed in the early stages of the contest, made a decided rally through the closing rounds, but failed to overcome the early lead of Layton. In the first ten-round bout Al Felder, Yorkville bantamweight, won the decision over Archie Bell of East New York.

BERLENBACH TO TAKE REST.

Declines to Box Marullo in Garden Jan. 9—Will Be Ready Later.

A desire by Paul Berlenbach for a greater period of rest between battles resulted yesterday in the abandonment by Matchmaker Frank Flournoy of Madison Square Garden of plans to have the Astoria light-heavyweight engage Young Marullo, New Orleans light-heavyweight, in a bout at the Garden on the night of Jan. 9. Sammy Goldman, Eastern representative of Marullo, announced on last Sunday night that he expected to sign the match yesterday, and appeared at the Garden prepared to do business. But Berlenbach declined the issue, Flournoy said, on the ground that he wished at least an additional week of rest.

Pete Riley, manager of Jack Delaney, visited Flournoy's offices and is understood to have signed a contract for the Bridgeport light-heavyweight to box Tiger Flowers in the Garden on Jan. 16. Flowers, however, has not been brought to terms, according to the information available. There is every indication that this match will materialize. In the event that Delaney is successful over Flowers, efforts will be made to sign the proposed return bout between Delaney and Berlenbach for a February date which will permit of Berlenbach's engaging in one or two preliminary bouts in advance of the match against the boxer who enjoys the distinction of having knocked out the hard-hitting Astoria lad.

McTIGUE OFF FOR CAMP.

Leaves for Summit, N. J., to Prepare for Bout With Walker.

Accompanied by Trainer Tony Poloso-solo, who formerly worked with Pete Herman when the New Orleans Italian was world's bantamweight champion, Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, yesterday left here for Bey's Gymnasium in Summit, N. J., to begin an intensive period of training calculated to fit him for his twelve-round clash against Mickey Walker, direction of the National Sportsmen's world's welterweight titleholder. The two champions are to battle at the 113th Infantry Regiment Armory, Newark, on Jan. 7 in a bout under the Club.

In the announcement of McTigue's training plans it was stated that the light-heavyweight champion had engaged Sailor Darden, negro middleweight, and Phil Krug, rugged Brooklyn boxer, to act as his sparring partners. Several other boxers are expected to join the McTigue camp on New Year's Day.

Walker has established himself in training quarters at Rumson, N. J., where the welterweight champion is reported progressing satisfactorily with his preparation for the battle.

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT.

Pioneer A. C.—Henry Catena vs. Eddie Flank; Law Perfetti vs. Al Fugaro. Two ten-round bouts.

102d Medical Regiment Armory—Frankie Hyland vs. Joe Zink; Mike Carrier vs. Otto Pierce; Lou Caputo vs. Kid Rash; Bobby Murray vs. Moe Roth. Four eight-round bouts.

Twenty-seventh Division Train Regiment Armory, Brooklyn—Tony Darcy vs. Bernie Hufnagle; Johnny Huber vs. Sailor Bautista; Harry Brooks vs. Sammy Price; Jimmy Carlson vs. Jack Worman; Johnny Turner vs. Tommy Carbone. Five six-round bouts.

Bayonne B. C., Bayonne, N. J.—Harry Martone vs. Billy Ramsey; Jimmy Francis vs. Jay Lanahan. Two ten-round bouts. Johnny Colclough vs. Dave Webber, eight rounds.

HOPPE-CANNEFAX SIGN FOR CUE MATCH

Each Posts $2,500 Forfeit for Eleven-Block Contest at Three Cushions.

TWO ACADEMIES SELECTED

Half of Engagement Will Be Staged at Strand and Other at Hoppe —Referee Not Named.

Forfeits of $5,000, a record in billiards for a special match in which no title is at stake, were posted yesterday by Willie Hoppe and Bob Cannefax and both signed articles of agreement for their three-cushion match which will be decided in this city during the week starting Jan. 19. Hoppe personally placed his $2,500 forfeit in the hands of the stake holder, Thomas A. Dwyer, at the meeting held in the offices of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, while Cannefax was represented by Henry Kline of the Strand Billiard Academy. Charles S. Kline, owner of the Strand, was called to Atlantic City and his brother acted both for him and for Cannefax.

The match, which will be decided on the block system, which was favored by Cannefax, will be for the best six out of eleven blocks, each block to be at sixty points. The loser of the first match will have the right to challenge immediately and will have the say as to how the second match is to be played, that is, whether it will be the best six out of eleven blocks, or total points for the entire eleven blocks. The place and dates for the second match are to be agreed upon mutually by the players not later than Jan. 5.

Forfeit Money to Winner.

The entire $5,000, the forfeit money, will go to the winner of the match. In addition it was agreed that the gate receipts, which are expected to exceed $15,000, another record in billiards for a special match, will be divided on the basis of 65 per cent. to the winner and 35 per cent. to the loser. At the meeting last Friday between Hoppe and Cannefax they decided to divide the gate receipts on the basis of 60 per cent. to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser.

Due to the demands of Charles S. Kline that in the event he was not permitted to stage part of the match he would not consent to Cannefax meeting Hoppe in this city, it was agreed that part of the match would be played at the Strand Academy and the other part at the Hoppe Academy. A toss of a coin will decide which academy will stage the first six blocks. There were two other promoters in the field for this match, Frank A. Dwyer of the Recreation Academy in Brooklyn submitting a sealed bid, while Louis Kreuter of Kreuter's Academy made a last minute offer to Hoppe yesterday, but in vain.

Title Not at Stake.

While no title will be at stake, as under the rules a championship can only change hands through a player taking part in all the games during the league season, the match will be virtually for three-cushion honors. Mr. Dwyer, the stake holder, said that this match was the biggest of its kind outside of a championship ever arranged in this city, and that the reputations of both players are certain to make it rate with the big matches of all time in billiards. Both Hoppe and Cannefax have proved often that they are great players when much is at stake. Cannefax will be carrying the weight in this match, for a defeat, and one that would be decisive, would mean the loss of much prestige.

Cannefax was called to Boston to fill league engagements against Earl Lookabaugh and he will meet Clarence Jackson in Buffalo tonight. He is due to return to-morrow morning and will hold a final conference with Hoppe on Thursday, at which they will settle the question of the referee. The names of two men have been suggested, the first being George Moore and the second Albert G. Cutler. At present Moore seems to have the lead, but a last-minute hitch in the negotiations may shift the choice to Cutler.

The betting odds quoted in a number of large billiard academies yesterday made Cannefax the favorite at 6 to 5, but before the match is played the betting is almost certain to shift to even money.

CONCANNON TO PLAY TODAY.

Pocket Billiard Star Will Meet Church in Exhibition Match.

Joseph Concannon, Brooklyn representative in the National Championship Pocket Billiard League, will open a special 400-point exhibition match against Arthur Church, last year's Baltimore representative in the league, at Kreuter's Academy, Forty-ninth Street and Broadway, this afternoon. The match will be played in four blocks of 100 points each, and will conclude tomorrow night.

BILLIARD RESULTS.

The Lawlor Brothers' Academy in Brooklyn was a busy place last night, when several games were played in the Bushwick Amateur League's pocket billiard championship tournament. The results were:

Class A—H. Volberg defeated W. Lang, 100 to 99, making a high run of 38; W. Watson defeated J. Vindelt, 100 to 62, each player making a high run of 14; P. Moran defeated P. O'Fray, 100 to 84, making a high run of 14 and S. Friedsieberg defeated J. Aiangne, 100 to 73, making a high run of 16. Aiangne had a high run of 19. Class B—L. Meillish defeated J. Carbone, 75 to 64, making a high run of 12; T. Steiger defeated W. Miller, 75 to 22, making a high run of 15; G. Pope defeated J. Ingue, 75 to 53, making a high run of 10, against a run of 14 for Ingue, and L. Meillish defeated G. Palmer, 75 to 52, each player making a high run of 12.

R. Edge was vanquished in two games last night in the 14.2 balkline amateur championship tournament of the N. A. A. B. P. at Lawlor Brothers' Academy when play in the New York division of the tournament was resumed. C. J. Davis defeated Edge by a score of 125 to 89 in thirty-seven innings, making a high run of 30 against Edge's 16. In the second game W. Reynolds defeated Edge, 125 to 60, in thirty-two innings, making a high run of 14 against Edge's 9.

The scheduled games between Charles Harmon of this city and Arthur Woods of Syracuse, which were to have been played yesterday in the National Championship Pocket Billiard League at Lawlor Brothers' Academy, in this city, were postponed because of the illness of Woods. It was announced that Harmon's next games here will be against Ralph Greenleaf, on Jan. 8, 9 and 10. Woods will return to the tournament in Philadelphia on Jan. 5, 6 and 7, when he is scheduled to play Greenleaf.

Erich Hagenlacher, German billiardist, scored two victories yesterday in his exhibitions of 18.2 balkline billiards at the Fourteenth Street Academy. In the afternoon Hagenlacher defeated Jack Savage, 200 to 16 in five innings, making high runs of 93 and 74. In the evening Hagenlacher beat James McDonald, 205 to 0, making a run of five in his first trip to the table and clicking off 200 points in an unfinished run in his second inning.

Two games were decided last night in the 18.2 balkline billiard tournament at Daly's Academy. J. Hausuch defeated J. Davis by a score of 175 to 100 in forty-five innings, making a high run of 23, with an average of 3 51-45. In the other game J. Lewis defeated J. Johann by a score of 200 to 100 in thirty-three innings. Lewis had a high run of 31, with an average of 7 19-35.

Clifford Bash scored a victory over Murray Gerstle last night in the first game of the N. A. A. B. P.'s Middle States amateur three-cushion carom billiard championship tournament at Fuller's Academy, 35 to 16. The contest went forty-nine innings. Bash had a high run of 8 and Gerstle had a run of 5.



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GROH SETS RECORD FOR THIRD BASEMAN

Finished 1924 Season With Fielding Average of .983, Official Figures Show.

ROONEY ALSO MAKES MARK

Top List of Shortstops With .9691 —Grimm and Maranville Lead in Their Positions.

Heinie Groh of the Giants set a new National League fielding record for third basemen during the last season, according to the official fielding averages for 1924, released today. His percentage of .983 is seven points higher than the former record established by Bobby Lobert of the Phillies in 1912. Rabbit Maranville of the Braves set the pace for the second baseman with a percentage of .973.

George Harper, who spent part of the last season with the Reds and part with the Phillies, led the outfielders with an average of .9862. Hank De Berry of the Robins tops the list of catchers with a mark of .993. Jess Barnes of the Braves led the pitchers in fielding, having accepted a total of eighty-three chances without making an error.

The Braves led the league in club fielding with a percentage of .973. The Phillies rank second with .972, Boston was third with .9713 and the Reds fourth with .9706.

The official fielding averages for the last season follow:

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

First Basemen.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Grimm, C., Pittsburgh	131	1096	72	6	.995
Holmes, J. P., Boston	148	1435	95	10	.994
Lowry, G. L., New York	113	1000	60	10	.9827
Rose, W. L., Phila	148	1316	90	12	.9825
Robert, J. E. Cin	102	1128	74	13	.9801
Sisler, R. B., Cin	50	436	29	5	.9807
Terry, W. H., Chicago	90	972	59	10	.990
Terry, W. H., New York	34	307	19	3	.991
Wheat, J. F., Brklyn	153	1366	98	22	.985
Whitney, J. L., St. L.	132	1207	68	24	.9624
Wilson, C. F., St. Louis	27	218	11	4	.9634
Young, O. R., Chicago	80	712	50	12	.9618

Second Basemen.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Barnes, E. J., Chicago	10	15	26	3	.976
Granville, W. J., Pitts	152	365	548	26	.973
Hall, F. F., N. Y	142	361	357	27	.972
Hornsby, R. H., Phila	143	327	423	23	.970
Hudlin, H., St. Louis	143	301	537	27	.965
Huh, A., Brooklyn	133	295	437	27	.9644
Maney, J. A., Boston	115	235	309	24	.9635
Nugent, E. E., Boston	29	69	94	7	.957
Otis, Hugh, Cincinnati	22	50	54	4	.963
Ryan, Arthur, Boston	19	37	39	4	.950
Sweeney, H. S., Chicago	23	48	68	7	.943
Grantham, G., Chicago	118	273	436	37	.9477
Gibson, S. C., Cin	96	196	340	15	.9407
Dauman, J., Brooklyn	28	52	63	9	.929
Bentrom, P. C., N. Y.	23	19	32	5	.911

Third Basemen.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Bell, Is. S., N. Y	146	121	226	7	.980
Bescher, G., St. L	5	2	14	1	.944
Barnes, J. A., Boston	29	21	35	2	.971
Traynor, H. J., Pitts	141	170	268	15	.965
Taggett, E. K., Boston	113	94	184	10	.967
Freigau, H., St. L	137	171	313	17	.968
Gahill, R., Cincinnati	143	182	316	22	.956
Friberg, E. A., Chicago	143	163	299	21	.954
Parkinson, F. J., Phila	28	18	44	3	.953
Welsh, R. F., Boston	22	14	40	3	.951
Wingstone, R. G., Phil	97	114	184	16	.944
Wolf, Milton, Brklyn	142	138	260	25	.941
Sears, A., Philadelphia	44	26	56	9	.923

Shortstops.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Bancroft, Brklyn	17	31	39	2	.971
Bohne, J., St. Louis	60	242	323	18	.9691
Blocker, C. J., Chicago	71	154	248	13	.9688
Bohne, S. A., Cin	42	88	133	4	.985
Bancroft, D., Boston	67	166	251	6	.9701
Thomson, F. J., Phila	31	32	62	4	.9501
Scott, J. H., Phila	137	232	460	24	.9588
Rawlings, E. F., Boston	153	302	472	26	.968
Sherdel, W., St. Louis	23	61	95	6	.9612
Rogel, John, Brklyn	64	121	216	18	.9506
Rogel, Gilan, Pitts	123	310	401	53	.9466
Rapser, G., St. Louis	33	22	49	5	.9423
Jones, E. J., Chicago	30	103	177	22	.941
Johnson, J. H., Brklyn	63	136	203	22	.939
Jones, F. C., N. York	154	333	534	66	.937
Fowler, J. C., Cincinnati	22	46	84	9	.936
Fowler, J., Cincinnati	90	200	310	42	.924
Lindstrom, F., St. Louis	17	44	42	9	.906

Outfielders.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Adams, L., Boston	28	39	4	0	1000
Bigbee, R. L., Brklyn	23	42	1	0	1000
Bressler, A. E., Brklyn	17	29	1	0	1000
Bottomley, J., Phila	15	23	4	0	1000
Bressler, C., Cin	15	13	1	0	1000
Bell, R. A., St. Louis	84	142	9	2	.9864
Bigbee, Phila	25	78	4	1	.9862
Bell, Geo., W	22	1	0	0	1000
Cuyler, Phila	151	270	10	2	.9862
Cooney, J. L., Phila	94	195	9	3	.9855
Cooney, H., Boston	13	10	0	0	1000
Cuyler, H., Cincinnati	127	207	7	3	.9781
Carey, C. D., Boston	126	211	12	5	.9731
Carey, Chic	38	51	3	2	.9730
Carey, F., Phila	28	42	3	1	.9737
Cruise, St. L	116	211	5	3	.9718
Cruise, Phila	116	211	5	3	.975
Carey, D. C., Chic	121	244	16	7	.974
Cunningham, Boston	143	240	7	7	.9724
Cuyler, W. A., Boston	140	245	16	8	.970
Carey, C. L., Pitts	88	166	6	6	.970
Carey, C. D. Phila	1	1	0	0	1000
Carey, C.	129	220	15	8	.966
Cruise, John, St. Louis	114	201	18	8	.9676
Cooney, R., N. York	152	220	8	8	.9674
Cooney, F., N. York	148	227	4	10	.9657
Cooney, R. Cin	40	108	6	4	.966
Cooney, Pitts	149	222	16	10	.9652
Cooney, D., Phila	149	222	13	11	.9652
Cooney, B'klyn	129	210	9	8	.9647
Cincinnati	69	168	13	7	.963
Cooney, G. Phila	142	208	13	15	.9621
Cruise, St. Louis	17	44	2	3	.9615
Cooney, Chicago	131	272	22	16	.961
Cooney, J.	1	2	0	0	1000
Carey, S.	1	1	0	0	1000
Carey, S. Phila	73	138	7	6	.960
Carey, J., Cin	112	170	10	12	.956
Carey, St. Louis	102	205	6	13	.9582
Carey, H., Chicago	43	101	7	5	.9537
Carey, New York	122	226	17	12	.953
Carey, J. A., N. Y.	39	48	2	3	.952
Carey, Boston	31	147	8	8	.951
Carey, Chicago	30	54	1	3	.948
Carey, H., Boston	46	117	9	7	.947
Carey, St. Louis	22	41	2	3	.944
Carey, Boston	16	50	1	3	.944
Carey, Pitts	114	246	10	18	.9480
Carey, Pitts	73	185	8	16	.9429
Carey, Brooklyn	62	111	5	7	.9437
Carey, N. Y.	147	258	5	15	.9385
Carey, St. L.	73	98	1	4	.9272
Carey, R., Cin	83	124	3	10	.9270
Carey, R.	17	22	1	3	.897

Catchers.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Gooch, E., Cincin	24	56	11	..	1000
Gooch, Phila	17	45	6	..	1000
Gooch, H., Brklyn	63	294	57	3	.993
Gooch, Cincin	67	315	59	3	.989
Gooch, Pitts	69	198	47	3	.9879
Gooch, Brklyn	44	198	34	3	.9877
Gooch, N.	110	368	78	5	.987
Gooch, St. L.	119	412	98	7	.9864
Gooch, Pitts	87	188	51	3	.9863
Gooch, Boston	106	262	106	7	.985
Gooch, Chi	97	304	82	6	.984
Gooch, N. Y. Cin	91	222	80	7	.9828
Gooch, St. L.	17	46	11	1	.9677
Gooch, H., N. York	78	225	61	5	.9655
Gooch, St. Louis	41	90	31	1	.974
Gooch, Phila	83	248	75	9	.973
Gooch, Boston	46	130	36	4	.972
Gooch, Phila	83	240	69	11	.968
Gooch, Boston					
Gooch,	45	157	36	7	.967
Gooch, Chicago	105	349	97	18	.963
Gooch, C. A., St. L.	34	67	20	4	.961

Pitchers.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Gooch, L., Boston	37	15	60	..	1000
Gooch, Phila	29	10	51	..	1000
Gooch, H. C., Phila	30	7	50	..	1000
Gooch, A., Boston	33	12	47	..	1000
Gooch, Cin	23	8	46	..	1000
Gooch, Boston	24	3	36	..	1000
Gooch, St. L.	39	2	29	..	1000
Gooch,	38	6	30	..	1000
Gooch, Chicago	29	4	29	..	1000
Gooch,	29	2	30	..	1000
Gooch, N. Y.	37	5	23	..	1000
Gooch, St. L.	29	3	23	..	1000
Gooch, Boston	27	5	22	..	1000
Gooch, Cincinnati	38	2	21	..	1000
Gooch, N. Y.	34	2	20	..	1000
Gooch, Pitts	26	1	18	..	1000
Gooch, B'klyn	16	3	12	..	1000
Gooch, Pitts	23	1	6	..	1000
Gooch, Gen. W.	22	10	84	1	.9870
Gooch, Phila	151	270	16	4	.9862
Gooch, J. L., Phila	94	195	9	3	.9855
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Brady, Met. Open Champion, Sets Mark for Miami Links

Special to The New York Times.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 29.—Mike Brady, metropolitan open golf champion, set a new record for the Country Club course here with a scintillating round of 68, on a pair of 34s. His playing partners were Tommy Armour, former Scottish amateur champion; "Tub" Palmer, former amateur champion of Florida, and Bill Mehlhorn, Western open champion. Jock Hutchinson, former British open champion, playing his first round of the season, had a 36-37—73.

ENTRY BLANKS MAILED FOR BIG AUTO RACE

Are Sent to Drivers Who Will Compete in 500-Mile Event at Indianapolis May 30.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Entry blanks for the thirteenth annual 500-mile international sweepstakes, valued at $50,000, scheduled for May 30, 1925, at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway here, have been placed in the mails. This will be the seventeenth season for the famous speed course.

The conditions for the coming year will be almost identical with those for last year's event, but it will be the last year for engines of 122 cubic inches or less piston displacement. The conditions for the 1926 race call for engines not exceeding a piston displacement of 91.9 inches.

A change in the qualifying trials was made. The contending drivers must average eighty-five miles an hour for ten miles to qualify. Not more than thirty-three cars will be permitted to start, the slower cars dropping out if more than thirty-three qualify. A large number of foreign drivers are expected to compete in the race next year.

DUNLAP DEFEATS RIXEY

Medalist in Midwinter Golf Tourney Wins in First Round, 2 and 1.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 29.—George T. Dunlap Jr., the sensational New York youngster who led the qualifying round in the big mid-Winter tournament here Saturday, won his first-round match today at the expense of W. W. Rixey of Princeton W. Va., whom he defeated by 2 and 1.

Dunlap did not show the fire which brought him a brilliant 74 to lead the ninety amateurs by four strokes, but he was steady nevertheless and showed that he is a capable hand at match play.

Ducky Yates of Rochester, today beat J. D. Armstrong of Shenecossett, 7 and 6. J. D. Chapman of Greenwich, beat Morton Fearey of Garden City by 4 and 3. C. R. Somerville of London, Ont., sank his brassie shot for a beautiful eagle two on the fourteenth hole in his match against Joe Hotchkiss of New Haven, which he won by a margin of 1 up.

The summaries:

FIRST DIVISION.

J. J. Chickering Jr., Boston, defeated D. G. Herring, Princeton, 2 up; J. D. Chapman, Greenwich, defeated Morton Fearey, Garden City 4 and 3; P. S. F. Randolph Jr., Meadowbrook, defeated J. L. Carwell, Cleveland, Ohio, 6 to 5; Donald Parson, Youngstown, Ohio, defeated J. M. Robbins, Merion Cricket, 5 and 5; Arthur Yates, Rochester, defeated J. D. Armstrong, Shenecossett, 7 and 6; C. R. Somerville, London, Ontario, defeated Joseph Hotchkiss, New Haven, 1 up; George T. Dunlap Jr., New York, defeated W. W. Rixey, Princeton, W. Va., 2 and 1; H. J. Blue, Aberdeen, N. C., defeated F. T. Keating, Boston, 1 up.

BUSY HOCKEY WEEK AHEAD.

Seventeen Games Scheduled for Next Few Days Among Leading Teams.

This promises to be the biggest week of the season in hockey circles with seventeen college, amateur association and pro league games scheduled in cities where the fast ice sport is played. The crack University of Toronto team, which defeated the speedy Boston College sextet at Boston on Saturday night, will face the Dartmouth University six at the Arena in Boston tomorrow night, and on New Year's Day the Boston College players will take on their old rivals from McGill University at Boston.

This evening at the Duquesne Rink in Pittsburgh the Boston Maples will clash in the second game of their series against the Fort Pitt Hornets in the series inaugurating the Maples' invasion of Pittsburgh. The Eveleth and St. Paul teams in the amateur league are also to meet tonight in the Western circuit of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, playing at St. Paul.

Friday night at the Boston Arena there will be a double-header between leading college teams, Harvard facing Toronto and Dartmouth playing McGill. Saturday night Boston College will endeavor to secure revenge against the Toronto sextet in the second game of their series at the Boston Arena. Minneapolis and St. Paul will play in two amateur league games at St. Paul this week and the Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets will appear in a two-game series against the Cleveland Indians at Cleveland on Friday and Saturday.

MAPLE A. A. SIX TRIUMPHS.

Beats Fort Pitt in Amateur Hockey Association Game, 2-1.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—The Maple A. A. defeated the Fort Pitt Hockey Club of Pittsburgh, 2 to 1, tonight in an Eastern wheel game of the United States Amateur Hockey Association. Williams and Morton scored the Maple goals in the second period while McKinnon made the only score for Pittsburgh in the first period.

Vidabeck Will Box Tomorrow.

A ten-round bout between Billy Vidabeck, Bayonne boxer, and K. O. Jaffe of this city, will feature the card tomorrow afternoon at the Bayonne S. C., Bayonne, N. J. Pete Scarano and Joe Marino are scheduled for the eight-round semi-final.

Kid Williams Gets Decision.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 29.—Kid Williams, former world's bantamweight champion, received the decision over Joey Schwartz of Washington in a 12-round bout here tonight. It was Williams's first battle following a long period of inactivity.

FONSECA, CAVENEY WAIVED BY LEAGUE

Cincinnati Infield Stars Are Passed Up by All Clubs in National Circuit.

ACTION CAUSES SURPRISE

Came as Deals With the Braves and Phillies Were On—May Mean American League Trade.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—All clubs have waived on Outfielder Shorten, Infielder Fonseca and Shortstop Caveney of the Cincinnati Nationals, August Herrmann, President of the Reds, announced today.

"The Cincinnati club," Mr. Herrmann said, "has thirty men on the playing roster, but we will not take thirty South to train. There will be a reduction long before Feb. 23. It is surprising that nobody seemed to demand Fonseca and Caveney, but doubtless somebody will give a fair equivalent for the men in trades later on."

Action of Clubs Surprises.

Word that all clubs had waived on Fonseca and Caveney came as a surprise, especially in view of the fact that the Reds had been negotiating for some time with both Boston and Philadelphia and seemed to have arrived at a pretty good understanding with the Braves. This latter deal involved an offer by the Reds of Fonseca for Cotton Tierney and Bob Smith and also a sum of money. However, the Braves had demanded Sam Bohne, offering Tierney, Smith and cash of $10,000 for the Reds' star shortstop. The Reds declined this offer.

The Reds, since the death of Jake Daubert, have faced the need of securing a first-class first baseman, and negotiations with this end in view have been going along for some time. The situation now that the Reds have secured waivers on Fonseca and Caveney is that the club may negotiate with American League clubs who may have a first baseman they would be willing to place on the market. It also opens the road for a deal or deals with minor league clubs.

During the early stages of the negotiations between the Reds and Phillies it appeared that President William F. Baker would be willing to part with his veteran, Cy Williams, for Caveney, but apparently he reconsidered and Boston also apparently decided it could do without Fonseca.

Frank Frisch was a holiday caller at the Giants' offices yesterday. His appearance led to the supposition that the Fordham Flash had come to confer with John McGraw over next year's salary, but it appeared that such was not the case. Frisch came bearing a Christmas gift for Secretary Jim Tierney and had lunch with that official. Then he tarried on until McGraw arrived from Pelham, and the manager and captain went into a social session, which included no mention of such a mundane topic as money.

The Giants aren't ready to talk salary yet. They will have the contracts ready for the mails Jan. 15, whereas the Yanks won't send their documents out until about Feb. 1, two weeks before the final time limit.

COLLINS TAKES COMMAND.

New Manager of White Sox Optimistic Over Team's Chances.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Eddie Collins, newly appointed manager of the Chicago White Sox, assumed active charge of the team today after a conference with President Charles A. Comiskey. Collins said he was negotiating for an assistant, a one time major league star, whose name would be announced shortly.

The veteran second baseman was optimistic over the prospects for 1925.

The first squad, comprising battery men will report at the Shreveport, La., training camp March 2, and the other players will arrive a week later, Collins said.

ROBINSON IS IMPROVING.

Brooklyn Pilot Must Stay in Hospital for Some Time, However.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 29.—Although his condition has shown marked improvement following two operations at Union Memorial Hospital, Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn National League baseball club, must remain in the institution for some time, physicians said today.

FORMER BALL PLAYER DIES.

White, Once Member of Browns, Succumbs After Short Illness.

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Dec. 29.—William White, 64, former major league ball player, died in a hospital today after a three-days' illness. He recently returned from the New York Giants-White Sox European trip as the guest of President Comiskey of the White Sox.

White played ball with Comiskey when the latter was captain of the St. Louis Browns. He once was a member of the Washington Americans.

GLENCOE A. C. ENTERS TEAM.

Will Have 12 Athletes in Municipal Games at Garden Jan. 15.

A team of twelve athletes has been entered by the Glencoe A. C. for the national junior indoor track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union which will be held in conjunction with the municipal meet under the auspices of the Municipal Athletic Activities in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 15.

Six members of this squad have been entered by Coach Max Silver for the two-mile run. They are Andy Craw, four-time champion of the local district last year; L. S. DeWitt, Jack Lawrence, William Magill, James O'Conner and George Rabidoux. The other entries are: Two-mile steeplechase race, Frank Titterton and Henry Heinichen; one-mile walk, Phillip Wagner; 16-pound shot-put, Charles Gertisser; running high jump, Sam Greenwood; standing broad jump, Murray Pels.

STRONG ENTRY FOR MEET.

Many Leading Schools to Compete in De La Salle Games.

Practically every leading local school supporting athletic teams will be represented in the annual scholastic indoor athletic meet of De La Salle Institute, to be held Jan. 10 at the 102d Engineers Regiment Armory. Eighteen of the leading parochial schools holding membership in the Catholic Schools Athletic League have entered teams for the C. S. A. L. relay championships which will be a feature of the lengthy program arranged. In the Public Schools Athletic League competitions the entries received represent Stuyvesant H. S., De Witt Clinton H. S., Textile H. S., Erasmus Hall H. S., Manual Training H. S. and New Utrecht H. S.

JOHNNY KOCHANSKY TO BOX.

Will Clash With Frankie Albano at the Ridgewood Grove Club.

Johnny Kochansky, Bayonne bantamweight, and Frankie Albano of Brooklyn will be opponents in the main bout of six rounds Saturday night at the Ridgewood Grove S. C., Brooklyn. In four other six-round matches the principals will be Harry Wallach vs. Johnny Veatri, Bobby Burns vs. Johnny Gleason, Harry Mills vs. Willie Shea and Ralph Nisolo vs. Barney Nolan.

WHIM TWICE VICTOR IN ICE YACHT RACES

Wins Commodore Event and Then Repeats Triumph Over Nine Rivals at Red Bank.

Special to The New York Times.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 29.—Henry Applegate's Whim, one of the defenders in the third class ice yacht championship races between the North and South Shrewsbury clubs last Winter, captured the Commodore's race here today and repeated its victory in a second race for points on prizes offered by Thomas Irving Brown and William W. Vaughn.

Ten ice yachts started in each race, a record number of flyers to compete together, and the boats sailed four times around the club triangular course, making the distance of the race fully fifteen miles.

In the first race for cups offered by Commodore James B. Weaver, George W. Bray's Daisy and Reuben White's Get There were leading in the first round, but lost considerable distance when they turned the home stake in the wrong direction. It was here that Whim jumped in the lead and held it throughout, the time being 30:45.

In the second race Whim led throughout. The race started at 3:45:30, and The Whim finished at 4:22:50, the elapsed time being 37:20. Now Then was second and Get There was third. The other boats finished as follows: Say When, fourth; T. N. T., fifth; Ours, sixth; Pep, seventh; Daisy, eighth; Mi Mattie, ninth; Zero, withdrawn.

George Gillis's and George Ruppert's Pirate was being rigged up for tomorrow's race and Robert Linton's Junior also will start, making an entry of twelve yachts.

The summary of the Commodore's race follows:

DISTANCE, 12 MILES. START 2:52:30.

Yacht.	Finish. H.M.S.	Elapsed Time. M. S.
Whim, Henry Applegate	3:22:15	30:40
Say When, T. Irving Brown	3:23:15	32:45
Get There, Reuben White	3:25:20	33:50
Now Then, T. Irving Brown	3:26:40	34:10
Daisy, George W. Bray	3:26:45	34:15
Ours, Rumson Club	3:28:30	34:00
Jr. N. Y., Gerald Holbrook	3:29:22	36:52
Pep, Benjamin Atwater	3:32:10	39:40
Mi Mattie, Rumson Club	3:33:05	40:35
Zero, Daniel Asay	Withdrawn	

PRINCETON FIVE WINS.

Has Easy Time Beating Carnegie Tech by 52-20 Score.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—The Princeton basketball team tonight scored an impressive victory here, defeating Carnegie Tech, 52 to 20. At no time did the Tigers find their rivals dangerous. From the start of the game to the end the victors were in command of the play and held the ball almost all the time. They flashed a fast passing game that completely bewildered Tech. The score at half time was Princeton 30, Carnegie Tech 5.

Hynson was the high scorer of the game, tallying five times from the field for Princeton. Pleave and Loeb were next with four field goals each and Lemon scored three. Donohue and Mefort were the leading players for Carnegie Tech.

The line-up:

PRINCETON (52).		CARNEGIE T. (20).
Lemon	L.F.	Donohue
Hynson	R.F.	Conrad
Pleave	C.	Mefort
Anderson	L.G.	Lynch
Loeb	R.G.	Matter

Goals—Princeton: Lemon (3), Hynson (5), Pleave (4), Anderson (2), Loeb (4), Reese (2); Carnegie Tech: Donohue (2), Mefort, Matter.

Fouls—Princeton 13 out of 17, Carnegie Tech 13 out of 15.

Referee—Boeiter. Umpire—Baird.

Amateurs to Box at Newark A. C.

The next amateur boxing tournament of the Newark A. C. will be held in the club's gymnasium in Newark on Jan. 6. Bouts have been scheduled in five classes in which the weights are 112, 118, 128, 138 and 147 pounds.

Basketball Results.

Princeton 52, Carnegie Tech 20.
Allegheny College 28, Adrian College 15.

J. S. MORGAN BACK IN YACHT RACING

After Absence of Two Years Will Again Sail on Sound With S Sloop Saghaya.

BROTHER BUYS THE PRONTO

Harry Morgan Also to Take an Active Part in Sport During the Coming Season.

Junius Spencer Morgan Jr., son of former Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan, it was learned yesterday, will again take an active part in the sport of yacht racing, on Long Island Sound next season, after an absence of two years. Both Junius Morgan and his younger brother, Harry, have recently purchased sloops of the S Class and will race these boats next season with the Long Island Sound fleet. Junius Morgan bought the sloop Saghaya from former Commodore Howard Smith of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Y. C. and Harry Morgan bought Pronto, which was the property of Daniel Bacon.

Junius Morgan has lived abroad for the last two years, taking a position with the London House of Morgan & Co. for the purpose of studying foreign banking. He has now returned to this side to live and will be able to take up yacht racing again. Before going abroad Mr. Morgan raced in the Victory Class and was the owner of the Victory sloop Mary Rose. He has raced with former Commodore Morgan for many years and at times sailed the fifty-footer Grayling.

Harry Morgan is also a helmsman of much experience, having also raced with his father a number of seasons. Last season Harry Morgan sailed Grayling. Commodore Morgan's Q Class sloop, before that vessel was sold and taken to Marblehead.

The S Class is one of the liveliest from a racing standpoint on Long Island Sound and a number of these boats are owned by members of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, an organization of which both Junius and Harry Morgan have been members for some years. Daniel Bacon, whose boat Harry Morgan bought, is also the owner of another S Class sloop, Senta, and will continue to race with the class.

A number of new S Class sloops are to be built for racing next season by members of the Pequot Yacht Club of Southport, Conn.

HAMILTON SEXTET WINS, 2-1.

Triumphs Over Boston in National Hockey League Game.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The Hamilton Tigers pushed Boston further down in the cellar tonight in the National Professional Hockey League by defeating the Bruins, 2 to 1. Boston rallied in the last period, but was held to one goal.

The line-up:

HAMILTON (3).		BOSTON (1).
Burch	L.W.	Mitchell
Burch	C.	Sparrow
S. Green	R.W.	Skinner
Langlois	L.D.	Stuart
Randall	R.D.	Herberts
Forbes	G.	Stewart

Goals—S. Green, Roach, Stuart.

Substitutions—Hamilton: R. Green for Burch, Bouchard for Roach, McKinnon for S. Green. Boston: Jackson for Sparrow, Headley for Mitchell, Redding for Skinner, Schnarr for Stuart, Carroll for Herberts.

Referee—La Fleur, Toronto. Time of periods—Three of 20 minutes each.

Weinert to Box Joe Downey.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Joe Downey, Columbus heavyweight, has been matched for a ten-round bout with Charlie Weinert, recent conqueror of Luis Firpo, on Jan. 5 in Buffalo, it was announced here today.

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DUKE UNIVERSITY FOUNDED AT DURHAM

Trinity College Trustees Vote Unanimously to Accept Terms of Big Gift.

Special to The New York Times.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 29.—The Board of Trustees of Trinity College, in a meeting held here today, accepted the gift of James B. Duke of several million dollars. Every member of the board, with the exception of James B. Duke, voted for the resolutions, with six voting by proxy.

Through the gift Duke University will within a very short time receive $6,000,000, which will be used in putting into effect the big building program outlined by Mr. Duke. Twenty per cent. of the income on the remainder of $40,000,000 will go to the university annually, and when the principal shall have, through interest, reached a total of $80,000,000, the university will receive 32 per cent. of that amount.

The acceptance of the gift does not mean that Trinity College will lose its identity, for under the terms of the agreement it will always be known by that name, but will be an integral part of Duke University. Establishment of a medical school, a large school for women, a law college, a school of engineering and a school for teachers is part of the plan.

For several months real estate agencies have been busily engaged in purchasing many acres of land adjacent to the present campus to be used in the program of expansion. Several acres will be used for the erection of a large stadium having a seating capacity of approximately 30,000.

The official statement of the Board of Trustees says:

"We have found that the university is to be developed according to plans that are perfectly in line with our hopes for the expansion of this historic college and almost exactly in line with plans submitted by President Few to this board at its meeting in October, 1924, and approved on the one condition that sufficient funds could be made available for carrying out these plans. We have, therefore, gratefully accepted the opportunity made possible by Mr. Duke, not only for a greater college, but also for increased service to the State and the nation through graduate and professional schools that will be built up around the college.

"And we have taken every necessary step to change the corporate name of the institution to Duke University and to give the corporation perpetual existence. We have not found it necessary or even desirable to make any other change in the charter. With this exception the expanded institution will be operated under the same charter Trinity College has been operating under, with the same Board of Trustees and the same provision for the election of their successors."

Jersey Bankers Meet.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 29.—Resolutions adopted by the New Jersey Bankers' Association here today favored municipal branch systems but opposed State branch systems for national banks. The executive committee was authorized to prepare a bill for the next State legislature which would permit municipal branch banking.

NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES AND SUCCESSES

NEW AMSTERDAM THEA., W. 42d St. Erlanger, Dillingham & Ziegfeld, Mgr. Dir. POP. PRICE MATS. WED. & SAT.
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ZIEGFELD'S BEST PRODUCTION
BILLIE BURKE
in Musical Comedy "ANNIE DEAR" with Ernest TRUEX

LYCEUM WEST 45 ST. Evs. at 8:30. Mats. Thurs. & Sat. at 2:30.
"Presented as such plays are seldom presented—with consummate artistry, with tremendous sincerity, and with utter lack of hypocrisy."—Alan Dale, *American*.
DAVID BELASCO Presents
"LADIES OF THE EVENING"
By Milton Herbert Gropper

David Belasco presents Lenore ULRIC in "THE HAREM" Supported by William Courtleigh
BELASCO W. 44th St. Evs. 8:30 Matinees THURS. & SAT. at 2:30.
HOLIDAY MATINEE TODAY AT 2:30.

"QUARANTINE" With Sidney Blackmer and Helen Hayes
Tonight's Performance Benefit of the Society of St. Johnland
HENRY MILLER'S THEATRE
124 W. 43 St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Thurs. & Sat., 2:30

FRANK CRAVEN in NEW BROOMS
At the FULTON. Mats. THURS. & SAT.

SAM H. HARRIS presents IRVING BERLIN'S FOURTH ANNUAL Music Box Revue
Staged by JOHN MURRAY ANDERSON
Music Box Theatre, W. 45th St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Wed., Thurs. & Sat., 2:30.

COLONIAL Div. A. L. Erlanger | B'way & 62 St. Evs. 8:30. POP. MAT. NEW YEAR'S
ERNEST GLENDINNING in
TOP HOLE
with Claire Bruce | AND THE FINEST DANCING CHORUS ON BROADWAY

THE 2ND YEAR De Mille's Cinemasterpiece
Ten Commandments
A Paramount Production (Famous Players)
Criterion B'way | Bus. Seats Now 44 St. | Mats. 2:30 $1 & $1.50. Evs. 8:30.

CORT West 48th St. Evenings at 8:30. Matinees Wed., Thurs. & Sat.
CHARLES FROHMAN presents
Elsie Ferguson
in "CARNIVAL"
By FERENC MOLNAR

FROLIC W. 42 St., Also New Amsterdam Th. Erlanger, Dillingham & Ziegfeld, Mg. Dir.
"SCORES A SUCCESS."—Journal of Comm.
THE SENSATIONAL RUSSIAN MUSICAL REVUE With the GREAT
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Evs. at 8:30. Mats. Thurs. & Sat. at 2:30
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HUDSON THEATRE, 44 St., W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:30.
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LOUIS MANN. in "Millerin's Progress" By H. H. Orkow
PLAY OF LAUGHTER & THROBS. BETTER THAN "FRIENDLY ENEMIES"

GLOBE B'way, 46th St. Mats. WED. & SAT.
ED WYNN
(The Perfect Fool) in "THE CRAB BAG"
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4 MATINEES THIS WEEK
TODAY, Wed., Thurs. & Sat.
Seats for New Year's Eve at Box Office Now.

EMPIRE B'way, 40th St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Wed., Thurs. & Sat. 2:30.
INA CLAIRE
TRIUMPHS in
GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE
By Ernest Vajda. Adapted by Guy Bolton.

KLAW Theatre, West 45 St. Evgs. at 8:30. Matinee Every Day This Week.
MATINEE TODAY AT 2:30
SIMON CALLED PETER

Dir. A. L. Erlanger LIBERTY W. 42 St. Evs. at 8:30. Mts. Wed., Thurs., Sat., 2:30.
3 MATS. THIS WEEK: WED., THURS. & SAT.
MUSICAL COMEDY TRIUMPH
Lady, Be Good
with Fred & Adele Astaire, Walter Catlett.

ROBERT MILTON presents
"THE YOUNGEST"
with Henry HULL & Genevieve TOBIN.
Dir. A. L. Erlanger GAIETY B'way & 46 St. Evs. 8:30 Mats. Thurs. & Sat., 2:30

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with HARRY ARCHER'S ORCHESTRA.
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Evs. 8:30. Mats. Wed., Thurs. & Sat.
MARILYN MILLER
IN HER GREATEST SUCCESS.
SIR JAMES BARRIE'S "PETER PAN"
FAMOUS FANTASY

PUNCH & JUDY, 49 St., E. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. FRI. & SAT., 2:30.
SPECIAL MATINEE NEW YEAR'S DAY
EUGENE O'NEILL'S LAST WEEK
S. S. Glencairn
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APOLLO THEA., W. 42 ST.
CHOCK FULL O' LAUGHS
RAYMOND HITCHCOCK
"THE SAP"
Pop. Mats. Wed., Thurs., FRIDAY & SATURDAY

DUNCAN SISTERS in "TOPSY & EVA"
SAM H. HARRIS A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY W. 42 St. Evs. 8:35. Mats. Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat.
ALL MATINEES BEST SEATS, $1.

WINTER GARDEN B'y, 50 St. Evs. 8:30 Mts. Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
POP. PRICE MAT. TODAY
Last 8 Times
GREENWICH VILLAGE FOLLIES
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Mats. Tom'w, Thurs., Fri. & Sat.
THE GUARDSMAN
with ALFRED LUNT BOOTH 45th St., W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. LYNN FONTANNE DUDLEY DIGGES Mats. Tom'w, Thurs., Fri. & Sat.

THE LAUGH-A-MINUTE REVUE
I'LL SAY SHE IS
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CASINO B'way and 39th St. Evenings 8:30. Matinees New Year's & Sat., 2:30.

RITZ 48th, West of Broadway. Evs. 8:30. Mats. New Year's, Fri. & Sat., 2:30.
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"PAOLO and FRANCESCA"
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6TH MONTH EDGAR SELWYN'S PLAY SENSATION
DANCING MOTHERS
MAXINE ELLIOTT'S THEA., W. 39 St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:30.

BROADHURST Thea., W. 44 St. Last Wk. Mats. Fri. & Sat.
MIDNIGHT SHOW TOMORROW
FLORENCE MILLS
in "DIXIE TO BROADWAY"

IMPERIAL 45th St., W. of B'way. Evs. 8:25. MATINEE TODAY, 2:30.
Mats. This Week: Today, Tom'w, Thurs., Fri., Sat.
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POPULAR MAT. TOMORROW
THE HAPPY NEW YEAR COMEDY
THE SHOW-OFF
By GEORGE KELLY
3 MATS. THIS WEEK: TOM'W, THURS. & SAT.

EXTRA MATINEE TOM'W, 2:30
ARTHUR HOPKINS presents
What Price Glory
By Maxwell Anderson & Lawrence Stallings
PLYMOUTH 45th, W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. 4 MATS. THIS WEEK TOM'W, THURS., FRI. & SAT. 2:30.

MOROSCO Theatre, W. 45th St. Evgs. 8:30. Mats. Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
THE UNEQUALED COMEDY!
Joseph Schildkraut in THE FIREBRAND
MATINEES THIS WEEK | Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

COMEDY 41st, E. of B'y. Evs. 8:30 | LAST 7 Mats. New Yr's & Sat. 2:30 | TIMES
MR. AND MRS. COBURN in THE
FARMER'S WIFE

SHUBERT 44th, W. of B'y. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Tom'w & Sat., 2:30. | LAST 7 TIMES
RUTH CHATTERTON
In the Charming Musical Comedy Triumph THE
MAGNOLIA LADY
with RICHARD GALLAGHER

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Eve. World says: "'BLUFFING BLUFFERS' is a corking comedy . . . exciting throughout."

4TH MONTH Mats. Tom'w and Sat.
MY SON
BAYES THEA. 44th, W. of B'way.

39th ST. Thea., East of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. New Yr's & Sat. at 2:30.
LAST 7 TIMES—FRANCINE LARRIMORE in PARASITES By CORMO HAMILTON

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THE COMEDY HIT WITH O. P. HEGGIE
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"THE POTTERS" with DONALD MEEK

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MARK STRAND BROADWAY AT 47th STREET
RICHARD BARTHELMESS in "CLASSMATES"
STRAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
EXTRA MIDNIGHT PERFORMANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE. 11:30.

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Special Midnight Performance Tomorrow, 11:30. With Entire Capitol Organization.

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LOEW'S LEXINGTON Lex. Ave. at 51 St.
"Greater Than Marriage" with LOU TELLEGEN
PLAZA Mad. Ave. at 58th St. "Forbidden Paradise" with Pola Negri

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FRANK VREELAND, TELEGRAM-MAIL:
"The whole production of 'Peter Pan' is priceless."

QUINN MARTIN in NEW YORK WORLD:
"'Peter Pan' is one of the triumphs of the screen. Mr. Brenon has made one of the finest films of all times."

MILDRED SPAIN, DAILY NEWS:
"'Peter Pan' bids fair to be the Peter Pan of all the Peter Pans you've ever read or seen."

DOROTHY HERZOG, THE MIRROR:
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THE PLAY

By STARK YOUNG.

Molnar and Elsie Ferguson.

CARNIVAL, a play in three acts from the Hungarian of Ferenc Molnar, translated by Melville Baker; staged by Frank Reicher; produced by Charles Frohman, Inc., at the Cort Theatre.

Alfred Kennedy	Tom Nesbitt
Count	Nicholas Joy
Sylvia	Elsie Ferguson
Count	Stanley Logan
A Cavalry Captain	Franklyn Fox
Count	Leo G. Carroll
Julie Orossy	Berton Churchill
Mrs.	Anna Gray
Commissaire	Nicholas Joy
Count's Secretary	Henry Bloomfield
Hotel Service Man	Richard Bowler
First Cast Room Woman	Margaret Hutchins
Second Cast Room Woman	Miriam O'Doherty
Third Cast Room Woman	Edith H. Brown
Fourth Cast Room Woman	Mildred Wall
Lackey	Kenneth Lawton
Journalist	Basil Hanbury

The new Molnar piece at the Cort last night turned out to be a rather silly play with the general interest of a light novel, but carried along by the presence of Elsie Ferguson. By the side of "Carnival" we may say that "The Swordsman," the other Molnar now in town, is a profound drama. "Carnival," however, has a good deal of adroit conference and stage-artifice, and a fair share of plot.

The play concerns a beautiful woman, Sylvia Orossy, married to a man older than she. They live in the country and come to town for the season every year. Her husband is a man of iron, strong, masculine, tyrannical, with all the illusory platitudes attached to that sort of character. A young man, musical, poetic and idle, for two years now has loved Sylvia. She has seemed not to return it at all. Tonight, at the ball, we see her soul stirring beneath this cold exterior. The Princess has come to the ball. She loses the Crown diamond. Sylvia finds it. When people rush in with her husband bringing the news of the loss, she does not tell them of her find.

The curtain falls. In the next act we learn that the diamond connects itself in her mind with escape from her husband. She loves the young man, she says, but does this for him and for freedom and youth. From that point on the suspense turns on whether or not the young man will rise to her heights, whether he will leave all for her.

The characters in "Carnival" are not with something of Molnar's usual skill, at least they are clearly defined. The only character that seemed of importance at last night's performance was that of the woman. Molnar himself does not appear to have had much in mind to create only a rather vague and sentimental picture of a suffering, silent woman of fire and truth. But Miss Ferguson carried the part much further and gave us something with a beautiful presence always, and often with a remote and untouched loneliness and strength that picked the play up to serious planes. The actress's mannerisms of voice and gesture were fused into the role and hardly to be separated from it. She created a real impression of something far-off and beautiful impressed on an irony of hard circumstance.

The young man in love was played by Tom Nesbitt in an unvaried lyric melancholy; the part of the woman in love with him and jealous of Camilla was played sometimes convincingly by Stanley Logan, but too often without enough poise. Frank Reicher's directing of "Carnival" brought out excellently the necessary points of the play as it progressed, but his method was too much that he used in "Lilliom." "Carnival" does not need to be pushed so much; it has a social play and needs current and flow between the characters rather than so much slow tempo and intensification.

Joe Simonson's three settings, apartments in a Budapest palace, were among the very best decorations of the season. They had the right realism, the right elevation and style, and were pushed beyond ordinary architectural designs to splendid forms and surfaces.

As a play "Carnival" runs off in the last two acts into platitude and sentimental babble, though it contrives to keep up a certain amount of suspense the while. To Miss Ferguson's performance much of the general interest and appeal of the play was due.

...ATIENCE' REVIVAL GIVES GREAT JOY

...ilbert and Sullivan's Classic Operetta Delightfully Played ...t Provincetown Playhouse.

...INCE, OR BUNTHORNE'S BRIDE. An operetta in two acts by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan. Settings by Cleon Throckmorton and Robert Edmond Jones; staged by Robert Edmond Jones; produced by the Provincetown Playhouse Productions, Inc., At the Provincetown Playhouse.

...ence	Rosalind Fuller
...Bunthorne	Edgar Stehli
...Grosvenor	Stanley Howlett
Lady Jane	Flavia Arcaro
Lady Sophie	Mary Blair
Lady Angela	Helen Freeman
Lady Ella	Norma Millay
...Calverley	George George
...Durgatroyd	John Rogers
...Dunstable	Kenneth Wheeler
Patience	Juliet Bronon
...Bunthorne's Solicitor	Feitlin Elkins

The classic "Patience" was fitted ...ently into the Provincetown Playhouse ...t night with results that rightly overjoyed its first-night audience. Here is ...mparatively one of the best of the ...ilbert and Sullivan operettas—as good as "Pinafore," "The Mikado," and "The Yeomen"—despite the fact that it is sung ...much less frequently—and played in a ...ell-staged and thoroughly delightful manner. It is detracting no whit from the excellent performances at the ...rovincetown, however, to remark that ...ny good "Patience" completely would be a virtual impossibility.

It is said that "Patience" is ...ust like the Provincetown: the facts ...re being slightly juggled with. From ...n artistical standpoint there was some...hing left over. The "twenty lovesick ...aidens" of the opening chorus could ...ertainly be more than ten or eleven ...n the stage of the Provincetown, and ...olonel Calverley's dragoons could not ...e quite so extensively drilled. Room has ...been found, however, for the spirit of the ...ay and that was far more essential. ...The resources at its command, with ...some not overaccustomed to Gilbert ...and Sullivan but in most instances en...ew to operetta, the Provincetown ...has performed wonders.

...One of the surprises of the evening ...was Edgar Stehli emerging as an ...excellent Bunthorne. The duet between ...him and Grosvenor in the second ...act was one of the high spots of ...singing—the immortal lyric about ...matter-of-fact young man. The ...latter, to be sure, is probably not what ...he is becoming when people like Eric ...Cowles and George MacFarlane are ...leading the dragoons, back in ...Jane discreetly avoids mention of ...Jane of Mr. Hopper), but it seemed ...that could be asked last night at ...Provincetown.

...Limited Pinfore was the new Patience, ...brought a trained voice and great ...zest to the rôle. "He Was a Little ...Boy" in particular, she sang with ...much skill. George George was a trifle ...lazy as the Colonel of the Dragoons, ...but negotiated successfully his difficult opening lyric—one of the most intricate pieces of rhyming that even Gilbert ever essayed.

...Of the many richnesses of "Patience," ...both musical and lyrical, it is naturally a ...little late in the day to speak. And yet ...it is impossible to sit through it without ...heartily enjoying all its familiarities ...and oddities. It is the operetta in which ...the librettist elected to pay his respects ...to the orchestra, and in no uncertain ...terms. There is, for example, a recitative ...by Bunthorne, which concludes with ...the words: "A little thing of my own. ...Let's call it 'Heartfoam.' I shall not publish ...it. And it is "Patience," too, that ...has the entertaining couplet occurs:

> There was, he was lost *totally*,
> Married a girl from corps de ballet.

...It is brief, as you may have gathered, ...but of the best shows of the year that now ...are at the Provincetown Playhouse. ...It does not require a successor for ...a time.

...ini to Finish Puccini Opera.

MILAN, Dec. 29.—Arturo Toscanini, ...famous musical director of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York and ...former director of the orchestra at La ...Scala, has promised to complete ...Puccini's unfinished opera, "Turandot," of ...which Giacomo Puccini. The opera ...is to be finished next season and will be ...produced at La Scala.

MUSIC

By OLIN DOWNES.

A Galaxy of Artists.

A concert additional to its regular subscription series was given by the Beethoven Association last night in Aeolian Hall. The officiating artists were the Flonzaley Quartet, Harold Bauer and Myra Hess, pianists; Louis Graveure, baritone; Bronislaw Huberman, violinist, and Felix Salmond, 'cellist. Mr. Graveure was accompanied in a group of Brahms songs by Arpad Sandor.

Miss Hess played with Mr. Bauer his transcription for two pianos of Bach's C minor concerto, composed originally for two harpsichords and string orchestra. The performance was a triumph for a composition too seldom heard, for its transcription and for the interpreters. Bach, writing for the harpsichords, develops a style quite different from that of the violin concertos, and better adapted for the complete exploitation of the remarkable resources of color and sonority that the most elaborate keyed instrument of his period possessed. It is needless to say that the arrangement for two pianos, minus the color of strings and the tone quality and varied sonorities of the harpsichord, does not reproduce exactly the character of the original score. On the other hand the resources of the harpsichord and the composer's mastery of them are well shown in the fact that Mr. Bauer, following with scrupulous fidelity the letter as well as the spirit of the original, and retaining as exactly as possible Bach's scoring for the harpsichord found ready to his hand as much sonority and brilliancy of effect as any modern pianist or audience need desire. Moreover, he has made much more accessible to artists and public a composition of the highest merit.

The quick movements of the concerto heard last night are richer in material and development than the slow movement, which is, nevertheless, of a cool and haunting loveliness. It is in the fast movements that Bach is most vigorous, human and fertile in ideas. To remark upon his rhythmic vigor and technical certainty is a critical commonplace, although in such music as that heard last night, these characteristics must strike freshly, even upon accustomed ears. But here is much more than the play of objective musical elements. Vista after vista of beauty is swept by on the rhythmical current; there is laughter and a prodigal play of fancy, which is Bach in the highest spirits and at the height of his inventive powers.

Again Bach's music dominated everything else on a concert program. Performing as the two pianists collaborated with admirable agreement, with musicianly enthusiasm, and tone that matched well in sonority and color. No wonder they were repeatedly recalled by an audience loath to let them go.

The quartet played by the Flonzaleys was that of Haydn in D minor, op. 76, No. 2, one of many compositions which attest not only Haydn's clear, melodic, and idiomatic writing for the instruments, but to the influence that folk music had in his development as a composer. The performance did the essential qualities of the music complete justice, though it was somewhat rough in places for the precedents established by this remarkable organization.

Mr. Graveure's group of Brahms included "Auf dem Kirchof," "Salamander," "An eine Aeolsharfe," "Die Mainacht," and "O Liebliche Wangen." He sang these songs with understanding and sincere feeling. He was at his best in moments of sustained melody and poetic intent. In the "liebliche Wangen" his singing of rapid passages was less finished and the tone in the upper register somewhat pinched. He was warmly applauded.

The concert came to an end with the Beethoven's trio in D major, op. 70, No. 1, played by Mr. Bauer, Mr. Huberman and Felix Salmond, a performance by virtuosos, who, however exalted the composer in a manner not always the virtuoso's custom. The pianism of Mr. Bauer and the noble rich tone of Mr. Salmond were especially worthy of praise.

SASHA CULBERTSON PLAYS.

Violinist Displays His Fine Art in a Varied Program.

The recital of Sasha Culbertson at Carnegie Hall last evening proved that the young violinist has laid the foundation of a steadily growing public. This was his first New York appearance this season. He gave his people what they came for, a first-class program, drawn from the best composers for the violin, played in a manner which convinced their intelligence and awakened their imagination. For Mr. Culbertson has a fine, wholesome technic, thoroughly dependable, spirited and sensitive.

He plays Beethoven with remarkable veracity and pliant strength; his choice was the "Kreutzer Sonata" and it would be difficult to explain the beauty of the Andante, but the audience felt it and was not slow in its response. That was the high water mark of the evening. The violinist had an able associate in the pianist, Max Rabinovitch.

Paganini's concerto in B minor, which followed, is the antipodes of Beethoven; it has a different climate, an artificial and glittering flora, it may not appeal to the heart, but its almost perverse ingenuity, its calculated difficulties, challenge the artist and excite the admiration of the crowd. Mr. Culbertson was enthusiastically recalled at its conclusion and played an encore.

When it is further recorded that the violinist included Bach, Verachini, Brahms, Tartini and Sarasate in his program, it will be conceded that he had prepared an ample musical feast for his following and he spared no pains to keep it on the level of high artistic interpretation.

DR. FURTWAENGLER ARRIVES

Guest Conductor of Philharmonic is to Direct Ten Concerts.

Dr. Wilhelm Furtwaengler, guest conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, arrived yesterday from Germany on the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland. He said that he expects to conduct ten concerts and then return to Berlin. Dr. Furtwaengler will make his début in America at Carnegie Hall next month.

Another artist on the Deutschland was Friedrich Schorr, first baritone at the Berlin State Opera House, who comes over to sing in the Wagnerian operas at the Metropolitan Opera House. Mr. Schorr said that he was studying Italian and hoped to sing in that language at the Metropolitan in the 1925-1926 opera season.

Carl Flesch, a violinist, also arrived on the Deutschland to make a concert tour. He was accompanied by a pupil, Isaac Brisella, 12 years old, a Russian, of whom he expected great things, he said. Because the boy was under 16 Mr. Flesch had to go before the Immigration Commissioner at Ellis Island and furnish a bond for $500 that Brisella would leave with him next May after the concert tour is ended.

Clarke Collection Exhibit and Sale.

The exhibition of the Thomas B. Clarke collection of antique and artistic furnishings from his own home opens New Year's Day at the American Art Gallery and the sales will be held there on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons of next week.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The production of "Tante Cats," scheduled for the Princess Theatre last night, has been indefinitely postponed.

"The Farmer's Wife" will end its engagement at the Comedy Theatre this week.

"Wolves," by Romain Rolland, will be produced at the Yiddish Art Theatre tonight.

"Paola and Francesca" will be played again at the Booth Theatre this afternoon, with the same cast that acted the play several weeks ago.

The Shuberts's production of "The Love Song" will open in Newark tonight.

Frieda Inescourt, Claude King, John Williams and Reginald Mason will be in the cast of "The Dark Angel," about to be produced by Robert Milton.

Rehearsals began Saturday of "She Wanted to Know," a play by Paul Geraldy, which William A. Brady will produce with Grace George starred and Bruce McRae featured. Frederick Worlock and Molly McIntyre will also be in the cast.

"The Mongrel," which was to have moved to the Belmont Theatre next week, will instead be continued at the Longacre. "High Tide," scheduled for the Longacre, will not be brought to New York until next season.

THE SCREEN

By MORDAUNT HALL.

A West Point Story.

CLASSMATES, with Richard Barthelmess, Claude Brooke, Reginald Sheffield, Charlotte Walker, Madge Evans, Beach Cooke, James Bradbury Jr., Antrim Short, Major Henry B. Lewis, Herbert Corthell, Richard Harlan and Chief Tony Tommy, adapted from the play by Margaret Turnbull and William De Mille, directed by John S. Robertson; overture, "Sixth Hungarian Rhapsody"; Joseph Plunkett's "A Happy New Year," with special songs; "The Pride of the Plantation"; special prologue to the feature. At the Mark Strand.

The most stirring chapters in Richard Barthelmess's latest vehicle, "Classmates," are those that were photographed at West Point. They are sincere and informing, revealing the disciplinary mill through which the young men from all walks of life pass before they become officers of the United States Army. One gains a vivid impression of the glories and traditions of the military institution. The fact that John Robertson, the director of this film, received the hearty cooperation of the West Point officers materially adds to the interest of these sequences, without which this photoplay would be rather tame.

The life of the budding officers is cleverly traced from the day they enter the academy to the time when they graduate. One is quite affected by the sight of Duncan Irving (Mr. Barthelmess) leaving the precincts of the institution after dismissal. He hesitates as the colors are hauled down and the band as usual plays "The Star Spangled Banner." Yesterday when the national anthem was rendered in the Mark Strand everybody in the packed house stood up, filled with the spirit of patriotism and gripped with sympathy for Irving.

It is also inspiring to watch the scenes in the old Southern town, where Irving receives the letter notifying him of his appointment to West Point. One can imagine his joy as he almost stands on his head after looking in a dazed way at the West Point flag on the wall of his small room.

The audience was intensely amused when Irving makes his first appearance at West Point. He is told to do so many things by the first class cadets that he can hardly follow them in their desires. Out comes his chest, down comes his head, and his feet click together. Later, when he is himself one of the important first class cadets, he discovers Bert Stafford (Reginald Sheffield) as a plebe. Stafford is opposed to discipline, as he considers himself Irving's social superior. Irving examines Stafford's lockers and finds that the towels have not been stacked according to orders. He throws them on the floor, which angers Stafford. Then he notices Sylvia Randolph's photograph in the plebe's room and is depressed as he believes the girl is engaged to Stafford.

There is a humorous sequence dealing with mild hazing, when the plebes have to perform for the edification of the first class cadets. The younger men are depicted crouching like frogs, ready to do the bidding of their omnipotent superiors. This causes Stafford to rebel, and only when he insults Irving's father does the latter fling aside discipline and strike Stafford. One blow and Stafford says that he can't see. He has been blinded, and for this reason Irving is dismissed from the academy. This is rather weak especially in these days, as later one is given to suppose that Stafford had been shamming most of the time.

There is a long and rather tedious set of scenes dealing with action in the South American jungle, where Irving and his friends, "Silent" Clay and Bobby Dumble, have traveled to rescue Stafford. Coincidence is piled on coincidence in this stretch, and the idea of heliographing by means of a tin pan stuck in the trees is a strain on one's good nature.

Mr. Barthelmess is quite a serious stoic in his acting. He ought to relax more in his expressions and forget the camera. He hides heroism, and appears to be afraid in some of the scenes to look as he does when away from the studio. He spoils his good looks by his frequent frown and heroic consciousness. Actually the best performance in this production is that of James Bradbury Jr. as "Silent" Clay. He is so natural—quite the antithesis to Mr. Barthelmess—that one almost forgets that he is acting. Madge Evans is sympathetic and effective as Sylvia. Another good bit of characterization is that of Beach Cooke as Dumble.

"Classmates" was first produced as a film nine years ago, with Henry B. Walthall as Irving, Blanche Sweet as Sylvia, and Marshall Neilan as Stafford. We saw both these productions on the same night. The fashions in the old picture elicited much laughter. Mr. Robertson has brought an old story up to date, but the narrative as seen in the new production is frayed with age.

The Old Horse Race.

THE DIXIE HANDICAP, with Claire Windsor, Frank Keenan, Lloyd Hughes, John Sainpolis, Otis Harlan, Joseph Morrison, Otto Hoffman, Edward Martindel, Ruth King, William Quirk, James Quinn, Loyal Underwood, Bert Lindley, William Orrismond, Milton Ross and J. P. Lockney, adapted from a story by Gerald Beaumont, directed by Reginald Barker; Pot-pourri of Southern melodies as prologue; overture, "Faust" selections; ballet corps; Miss Caroline Andrews sings "Caro Nome," from "Rigoletto"; organ recital. At the Capitol.

From the instant one sees the old Southern father patting his last mare on the neck, one could almost outline the rest of the story of "The Dixie Handicap," which is holding forth at the Capitol this week. True there are some new situations in this film, but they are, if anything, more implausible than those usually seen in race horse productions.

The hero in this effort is played by Lloyd Hughes, and his performance and his tailor immediately caused us to sympathize with the villain, Mr. Hughes, as Johnny Sheridan, is constantly dancing, and in most instances his antics are uncalled for. He wears trousers that are imitative of those worn by a sailor, which are all very well in uniform, but when they are seen with a coat slashed up the back, they remind one too much of the Bowery. On the other hand Virginia (Claire Windsor) has one of the most permanent waves we have seen on the screen, and nobody would take her for the daughter of a poor old Southerner, whose house has been foreclosed on. Certainly Judge Roberts (Frank Keenan) conceals this from his daughter, but she must be quite dense not to appreciate her father's financial straits. Virginia is willing to marry the unscrupulous man to save her father, when she hears of his unfortunate plight. Nevertheless in Paris, she appears to be very extravagant in her purchase of gowns.

The old mare and her colt run away in the rain, and to the amazement of the audience a wild beast is seen on the limb of a tree. This animal might be a panther or a young lioness. After the mare has been brought back to her stable by the stupid colored man, she kicks the boards out and goes forth to find her colt—and the wild beast springs at her! The colt is rescued and eventually is trained as Dixie, the successful winner of the great race.

As in "Checkers," which was produced some time ago, there is a horse car which catches fire and a bridge which is open. There are more impossible incidents in this picture than one would even expect to see in such a melodrama.

Frank Keenan gives a good performance as Judge Roberts, and Miss Windsor is comely in her rôle. Presenting such a picture is like brushing up an old cab horse and running it in a race. It is too much for any sensible individual to look upon with an atom of interest.

5 NEW PLAYS NEXT WEEK.

Walter Hampden in "Othello" Also Among the Productions.

Two new plays were announced yesterday for presentation here next Monday. "Mrs. Partridge Presents," a comedy by Mary Kennedy and Ruth Hawthorne, will be brought to the Belmont Theatre, and "Lass o' Laughter," a comedy from England, will open at the Comedy Theatre. The cast of "Mrs. Partridge Presents" will be headed by Blanche Bates, and will also include Sylvia Field, Ruth Gordon, Charles Waldron and Elliot Cabot. Flora Le Breton will have the leading role in "Lass o' Laughter," which is the work of Edith Carter and Nan Marriott Watson.

Other productions scheduled for next week are "The Heart Thief," at the Earl Carroll Theatre on Monday; "Is Zat So?" Monday at the Thirty-ninth Street; Al Jolson in "Big Boy," Wednesday at the Winter Garden, and Walter Hampden in "Othello," Thursday at the Shubert Theatre.

"Cavalleria" and "Pagliacci" Sung.

Gigli and Ponselle in "Cavalleria," followed by Fleta and Mario in "Pagliacci", opened the Metropolitan's ninth week to a full house last night. In Mascagni's opera were also Bourskaya, Ballester and Wakefield, while Leoncavallo's engaged Danise, Altglass and Picco, with Papi conducting both. Though Italians led the bravos, the local Spanish colony was out for Fleta and Ballester.

Today's Radio Program

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WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

11:00 A. M.—Zona Griswold, soprano.
11:10 A. M.—"1924 Retrospect," George Hastings.
11:30 A. M.—Music.
11:00 A. M.—Motion picture forecast by Adele Woodard.
11:55 A. M.—Music.
12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
2:30-4:30 P. M.—National Civic Federation meeting in memory of August Belmont and Samuel Gompers, direct from Hotel Astor.
4:30 P. M.—Women's League of the United Synagogues of America program; "Synagogues in France and Italy," Phyllis Perlman; Francis Goldhammer, soprano.
5:00 P. M.—Marguerite Gilbert, soprano; Anita Findlay, soprano.
5:10 P. M.—Arthur Stone, piano.
5:20 P. M.—Marguerite Gilbert and Anita Findlay, soprano duets.
6:00 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria dinner music.
7:00 P. M.—University Eight Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Charles Troxell, tenor.
7:40 P. M.—Jack Glogau, piano.
7:50 P. M.—Charles Gaglieri, musicle' saw, in places for the precedents established by this remarkable organization.
8:10 P. M.—Charles Troxell, tenor.
8:20 P. M.—"Eyeglasses and Appendices," J. F. Hill.
8:30 P. M.—Songs and humor.
9:00 P. M.—Mixed quartet; male quartet; Eugene Lockhart, piano; Hawaiian Orchestra.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—389.

2:00 P. M.—Christmas party at the Newspaper Club of New York for the members' children; The Duncan Sisters; Singer Midgets; Haas' singing canaries; Wooding's Orchestra; Godsey and Mage, banjoists; Teddy, the Baby Elephant; Marilyn Miller, Betty Bronson, Tots, Bob Miller, Kiddie revue, Winifred Tourney, virtuosa, who, however exalted the composer in a manner not always the virtuoso's custom. The pianism of Mr. Bauer and the noble rich tone of Mr. Salmond were especially worthy of praise.
7:20 P. M.—Police alarms.
7:35 P. M.—"Sports Analysis," Thornton Fisher.
7:45 P. M.—"Old Timers" Night at the Newspaper Club; Four Marx Brothers; Wooding's Orchestra; Ladies' Orchestra; M. White, tenor; Breen's Syncopaters, Yuille and Argentine; Police Quartet; Club Takio Orchestra; Henderson's and Lannin's Orchestras; Selzer's Orchestra; other numbers.

WJZ, NEW YORK—454.

10:00 A. M.—Menu, Mrs. Julian Heath.
10:20 A. M.—Etiquette talk.
10:30 A. M.—Talk, "What Kind of Hair Can Be Waved!"
10:50 P. M.—Eleanor Gunn's fashion talk.
1:00 P. M.—Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra.
4:00 P. M.—Frieda Breier, soprano.
4:15 P. M.—Edward Strathan, tenor.
4:30 P. M.—Hotel Commodore tea music.
5:30 P. M.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7:00 P. M.—"Irish Setters," Frank Dole.
7:15 P. M.—Hotel Vanderbilt Orchestra.
7:35 P. M.—"All-American Football Squad," J. F. Kennedy.
8:00 P. M.—Financial review.
8:10 P. M.—"Radio Forecast for 1925," Orrin E. Dunlap, Jr.
8:30 P. M.—To be announced.
9:15 P. M.—United States Navy Night; Navy Yard Band.
10:30 P. M.—Society Orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.

7:20 P. M.—Organ recital; Christmas carols.
8:15 P. M.—Savarin ensemble.
9:00 P. M.—To be announced.
9:30 P. M.—"In Opposition to the Federal Child Labor Amendment to the United States Constitution," Lewis A. Coolidge and Mrs. Margaret C. Robinson.
9:45 P. M.—Wright and Bessinger, songs.
10:00 P. M.—"Italy and Holy Year," W. W. Hamlin.
10:15 P. M.—Copenhagen Quartet.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.

10:00 A. M.—Timely talks.
10:10 A. M.—Ethel Brophy, soprano.
10:30 A. M.—"Woman's Book of the Week," Gertrude Tucker.
10:30 A. M.—Ethel Brophy, soprano.
10:40 A. M.—Talk, Sally Knickerbocker.
10:50 A. M.—Ethel Brophy, soprano.
1:30-2:30 P. M.—Pirate's Den Quartet.
3:00 P. M.—Interview with Janet Beecher, Olive Wyndham and Bruce McCrae.
5:10 P. M.—Leila Gardner, Negro Spirituals.
5:20 P. M.—"Futures," Charles Smith.
5:30 P. M.—Leila Gardner, songs.
5:40 P. M.—Dr. A. G. Robyn, piano lessons.
5:50 P. M.—Leila Gardner, songs.
6:00-6:20 P. M.—Uncle Geebee.
6:20-6:30 P. M.—Loretta Brady; stories.
6:30-7:30 P. M.—Funk's Orchestra.
8:30 9:00 P. M.—Talks.
9:00-9:30 P. M.—Helen Morris, soprano.
9:30-9:45 P. M.—Talks.
9:45-10:15 P. M.—Western Union Boys Band.
10:15-10:35 P. M.—Richard Gilbert, tenorpatch.
10:35-11:00 P. M.—Arthur Seidman, songs and monologues.
11:00-12:00 P. M.—Rose's Orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.

12:30-1:00 P. M.—Strickland's Orchestra.
2:15-3:15 P. M.—Orchestra; vaudeville.
6:30-7:00 P. M.—Strand Entertainers.
7:00-7:10 P. M.—"Stage and Screen," E. S. Colling.
7:10-7:30 P. M.—Employment broadcasting.
9:30-9:35 P. M.—Cross-Word Puzzle Contest.
9:35 P. M.—Goodman's Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—"Mardi Gras Period."
10:30 P. M.—Rockwell revue.
11:00 P. M.—Club Rose revue.
11:30 P. M.—Wooding's Orchestra.
12:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Parody Club revue.

WEBJ, NEW YORK—873.

7:00 P. M.—Photoplay review.
7:10-7:45 P. M.—Roborn's Orchestra.
7:45-8:05 P. M.—Orpheus Quartet.
8:05-8:25 P. M.—Jean Moreco, tenor.
8:25-9:00 P. M.—Fairstein ensemble.

WFBH, NEW YORK—273.

2:00 P. M.—Society Entertainers.
3:00 P. M.—Charleston Five Orchestra.
4:00-6:00 P. M.—Music; talks.
8:00 P. M.—Boys' Period.
6:15 P. M.—Hotel Majestic Orchestra.
11:30 P. M.—Silver Slipper revue.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

7:00 A. M.—Gym class.
2:30 P. M.—Arline Felker, soprano.
2:45 P. M.—Charles O'Shea, baritone.
3:00 P. M.—William Morris, banjo.
3:15 P. M.—Arline Felker, soprano.
3:30 P. M.—"Travel Impressions Through Cuba, Panama and Hawaii," Dorothy Goldsmith.
3:45 P. M.—Charles O'Shea, baritone.
6:15 P. M.—Lafferty's Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Man in the Moon Stories.
7:00 P. M.—Lafferty's Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—Sports resume.

WAAM, NEWARK—263.

11:00 A. M.—Cooking School.
11:30 A. M.—Rev. E. Haines, cornet; J. A. Scott, tenor.
11:45 A. M.—Music.
8:00-10:00 P. M.—Talk; vocal and instrumental solos.
10:00 P. M.—John Harris, piano.
10:10 P. M.—Jimmy Shearer, songs.

WNJ, NEWARK—233.

10:30 P. M.—Meadowbrook Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Clark's Entertainers.
11:30 P. M.—Dixieland Jazz Band.
12:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M. — Meadowbrook Orchestra.

WHW, TARRYTOWN—273.

9:00 P. M.—Police alarms.
9:05 P. M.—Music.
9:30 P. M.—Talk.
9:45 P. M.—Music.
10:15 P. M.—Piano solos.
10:30 P. M.—Jimmy Lee, tenor.
10:45 P. M.—Music.
11:00 P. M.—Elite Orchestra.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—416.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A. M.—Weather forecast.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
5:40 P. M.—Folke reports.
5:45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:45 A. M.—Daily almanac.
12:02 P. M.—Organ; orchestra.
2:00-3:00 P. M.—Orchestra; artist recital; household hints.
4:30 P. M.—Talk; artist recital.
7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy.
7:50 P. M.—Theatrical gossip.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.

10:13 A. M.—Market reports.
1:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
1:50 P. M.—Agricultural reports.
3:00 P. M.—Chicago grain market report.
3:30 P. M.—"Recent Novels," Ethel Kocker; Mildred Cox, soprano; Caroline Hoffman, piano; Silver Bell Brass Quartet; talk, "The Age of Communication," H. V. Huse.
6:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story; songs.
8:00 P. M.—Russian Orthodox Church of St. Andrew.
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—610.

1:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
1:30 P. M.—Weather forecast.
3:15 P. M.—R. A. Hintel, piano; Dorothy Anderson, soprano.
6:00 P. M.—Weather forecast.
6:07 P. M.—Fisher and Burke, songs.
6:15 P. M.—Vaudeville Orchestra.
6:45 P. M.—Market reports.
7:00 P. M.—Roll-call and birthday list for the children.
8:00 P. M.—"The Theatre," Elliott Lester.
8:15 P. M.—Philadelphia Police Band.
9:00 P. M.—Eugene Thaon, violin; Gregorio Tokarski, piano.
10:05 P. M.—"Movie Broadcast," E. M. Orowitz.
10:30 P. M.—Vaudeville; orchestra.

WHAR, ATLANTIC CITY—278.

2:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Address, Mrs. J. Lord.
8:00 P. M.—Seaside Orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather reports; market report.
6:00 P. M.—Wiggin Ensemble.
7:00 P. M.—Market report.
7:03 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:15 P. M.—Market survey.
8:30 P. M.—H. W. Garr, basso; Lillian Albert, soprano.
8:50 P. M.—Beethoven Trio.
9:20 P. M.—Trivia Ensemble.
9:56 P. M.—Time signals; weather report.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Market reports.
12:45 P. M.—Weather report.
3:00 P. M.—Music; "Home Dressmaking," Mrs. A. Crocker.
6:00 P. M.—News; market reports.
6:20 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:15 P. M.—Drama talk.
8:00 P. M.—Musical comedy, "The Isle of Azuwere."
9:30 P. M.—Same as WJY.
11:20 P. M.—Organ recital.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360.

1:01 P. M.—Biltmore Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Music.
8:30 P. M.—Talk, R. L. Wheelock.
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—273.

10:00 A. M.—Housewives' message.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Colonial Concert Orchestra.
12:10 P. M.—Weather report.
12:15 P. M.—Music.
4:00 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
4:10 P. M.—Emery Concert Orchestra.
4:30 P. M.—Weather report.
4:35 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner dance.
8:10 P. M.—Same as WNAC.

WEBF, PROVIDENCE—486.

9:00-10:20 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra.

WDBH, WORCESTER, MASS.—668.

11:30 A. M.—Music.
11:40 A. M.—"How to Earn Health," Rosabella Jacobus.
11:35 A. M.—Market and weather report.
12:00 M.-2:00 P. M.—Luncheon music.
2:00 P. M.-3:00 P. M.—Tea music.
5:15 P. M.—Bedtime story.
5:30 P. M.-7:00 P. M.—Dinner music.

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.—360.

6:30 P. M.—Boston police report.
7:15 P. M.—Code practice.
8:00 P. M.—Weekly business report by Roger W. Babson; musicale; weather reports.

WNAC, BOSTON—875.

10:30 A. M.—Women's Club talks.
12:15 P. M.—King's Chapel service.
1:00 P. M.—Colonial Concert Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—State Theatre music.
3:15 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner Dance.
8:10 P. M.—Boston American Orchestra.
10:15 P. M.—Pearl's Orchestra; songs.
11:15 P. M.—Theatrical revue.

WEEI, BOSTON—383.

6:30 P. M.—Sinfonians Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7:30 P. M.—Somerford Mandolin Quintet.
8:15 P. M.—Baxter Trio.
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Program from WEAF.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

7:00 P. M.—Children's hour.
7:15 P. M.—Hotel Washington Orchestra.
8:15 P. M.—"Show Shopping," Lea Hall.
9:00 P. M.—"The Political Situation in Washington Tonight," F. W. Wile.
9:20 P. M.—Wardman Park Quartet.
9:30-10:30 P. M.—Same as WJY.
10:30 P. M.—Society Orchestra.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—278.

3:30-4:00 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Organ.
6:15-6:45 P. M.—Dinner concert.
6:50 P. M.—Weather and market reports.
7:00 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Concert.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

12:00 M.—Weather and market reports.
6:00 P. M.—String quartet.
7:30 P. M.—News.
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.

9:45 A. M.—Market reports.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather and market reports.
12:15 P. M.—Scalso's Orchestra.
3:30 P. M.—Market closing reports.
6:15 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:15 P. M.—Market reports.
7:30 P. M.—Children's period.
8:00 P. M.—Tree of Life Congregation.
8:30 P. M.—Concert; Pierre de Backer, violin.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.
11:00 P. M.—Concert.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Uncle Kaybee.
7:45 P. M.—Feature.
8:30 P. M.—Concert.
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

CFCA, TORONTO—409.

8:20 P. M.—Concert.

CKAC, MONTREAL—437.

7:00 P. M.—Mount Royal Ensemble.
7:30 P. M.—Studio recital.
10:30 P. M.—Dance Orchestra.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.

7:00-11:00 P. M.—Music.

WHK, CLEVELAND—283.

6:00-7:00 P. M.—Music; radiograms.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—389.

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"TORPEDOING THE DAWES PLAN."

It was almost superfluous for the State Department to deny the rumor cabled abroad by one of the German correspondents here that Mr. HUGHES had made strong representations to the allied Governments that the Dawes plan is dependent on a peaceful solution of the evacuation of Cologne. Only an excited mind could have credited such a rumor. The Dawes plan does not depend, directly or indirectly, on the withdrawal of the British troops from the Cologne area. Even if the Administration at Washington were disturbed over the possibly unsettling results on European reconstruction of the decision not to evacuate Cologne, and even if it were in a position to make a protest about the alleged nonfulfillment of a treaty to which it had declined to become a party, it could hardly put forward the contention that the Dawes plan would be invalidated by a decision of the Conference of Ambassadors.

The effort to link the Dawes plan with the evacuation of Cologne is of German origin. Only last Saturday, before even the formal action of the Ambassadors was known, the leading German paper in this city devoted nearly an entire column to support of the amazing assertion that, if the Allies failed to evacuate Cologne on Jan. 10, "Germany would have full "right to refuse to bear any longer "the heavy burden imposed upon her "by the Dawes plan." Although experience has shown that the German-language press in this country is often more extreme than the ultra-Nationalists in Germany, there is already indication that this same point of view is being sedulously advocated by various spokesmen for German groups abroad. Whether or not it reflects the official German view and presages any deliberate intention of evading the Dawes plan stipulations, the argument is malicious because it has no foundation in truth, and by presuming on widespread ignorance of the facts is obviously designed to confuse the situation.

The facts are simple. Neither in the Dawes plan nor in the London agreement was the evacuation of the Cologne area provided for or even considered. These agreements referred only to the evacuation of the Ruhr. Not even a moral obligation exists which in any way binds the fulfillment of the Dawes plan with the evacuation of Cologne. Only if it can be shown that the prolongation of the occupation of the Cologne area is a violation of the Versailles Treaty and that any violation of the Versailles Treaty ipso facto invalidates the Dawes plan can even the most tenuous case be made for this German claim. Under these circumstances the validity of the Dawes plan would long ago have rested on thin air, as the number of violations of the Versailles Treaty by Germany (not to mention any by the Allies) has been large.

Only harm can come from persistent endeavor to pretend that the Dawes plan depends on the evacuation of Cologne. In Germany it serves unwarrantably to inflame the people. Here and in Britain (the French see these problems more clearly) it induces misguided sentimentalists to put out the fiction that the Germans are entitled to sympathy when they claim that they are justified in refusing any longer to bear the "burdens" of the Dawes plan. Even though it is obvious that the decision of the Allies about Cologne has caused indignation among the Germans, it is plainly unjust to say that this in any way relieves Germany of her responsibilities under the Dawes plan.

A TRIBUTE TO AN IDEA.

Viscount CECIL's speech on Sunday evening, as the first recipient of the medal and award of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, was all that could be desired in the way of modesty and discretion. That a high honor had been conferred upon him by judges who were not of his nationality he could not be unaware. But he delicately interpreted it as a tribute not to a man but to a cause, and less to himself in a personal sense than to the man whose name the Foundation bore and whose work for the idea which both had in common had been far more conspicuous than his own. This was a method, at once adroit and proper, of taking the whole ceremony out of the region of personalities and of politics, and of giving it a significance wholly independent of the man directly honored or the other man commemorated. The occasion, the audience, the speeches had to do with a great conception which antedated all whose names were mentioned and which will go on conquering and to conquer long after all of us have passed from earth.

Such was undoubtedly the aim of the moving spirits of the Wilson Foundation. They wished to have this striking recognition not of an individual but of a movement. What they would perpetuate is not the fame of a statesman about whom bitter controversies still rage, but the hopes and ideals to which, while not originating them, he was able to give new actuality and vigor. With these desires Viscount CECIL placed himself in full sympathy. His account of the work of the League of Nations was drawn up without prejudice or ulterior intent of any kind. With praiseworthy tact he refrained from saying anything which might be taken as adverse to the attitude of the United States. With special care he paused to enumerate the great contribution which this country has made, even while remaining out of the League, to the cause of international justice and peace. As himself a member of the present British Government, Viscount CECIL was under special obligation to avoid anything which might look like either official criticism or an official commitment. The fortunate result was to lift the whole affair above personal judgments and the turmoil of politics, and to place it where it belongs, in the region of a high aspiration for all mankind which must move slowly to its consummation.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT.

The cost of the Prohibition Unit has steadily risen. For 1926 it will be about three times what it was in 1920. The $11,000,000 asked for the fiscal year 1926 is only a part of the expenses of enforcement. The Department of Justice will spend some $8,000,000 more. The Coast Guard wants nearly $10,000,000 for the "dry navy." Clearly, enforcement is a much harder business than was thought at first. While the Volstead act remains unmodified, keep on trying to enforce it with the utmost energy and never mind the expense! So even the wets may be supposed to say: but, so far as the Prohibition Unit is concerned, a cloud of more than doubt must rest upon its good-will, vigor, honesty.

Here is the savory record, printed in yesterday's TIMES:

> Out of 4,890 dry agents appointed since prohibition began, there now being 1,569 operating, 870 have been dismissed, 292 of them for collusion, extortion and bribery, conspiracy, false expenses, illegal disposal of liquor, false reports and thefts, and 277 for intoxication and insubordination, misconduct and "unsatisfactory service."

That is, nearly an eighth of the appointees have been "caught with the goods"! How many more as delinquent have had the luck not to be caught? To submit all these prohibition agents to examinations under the merit system is the condition precedent of any improvement in the morale of the force. How far even that system will stand the almost perpetual temptations and opportunities inherent in rum-catching is doubtful. The work of the agent provocateur, dickering with informers, the "special and miscellaneous expenses" for buying the serpentlike biter and adderlike stinger—these are duties that require a strong stomach, a strong head and an austerity of virtue hard to find. Add intelligence, industry, patience, an invincible desire to have no blind eye for "blind tigers," no share in the easy gains of the bootlegger.

Your effective prohibition agent must be a good deal of a man. Such agents, better agents, not continually swelling appropriations, are needed. Take a look at enforcement in Chicago, whose Christmas can almost be smelt from here. The Chicago Tribune reports:

> More authentic Scotch and gin and rum and bourbon and imported wine was in the pantries, cellars, club lockers and office safes and desk drawers of Chicago than at any time during the last two years. Such is the conclusion from wide inquiry among bootleggers and prohibition agents. Early Wednesday the local supply was augmented by the arrival of 320 cases of Old Monarch, to mention one brand. A steady stream of Bacardi rum has been coming in from Southern ports and from Canada, while as to gin, Hennessy and Martel, the old-timers with three stars, were going out into the zero weather last night in their straw greatcoats.
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> The giving of pints and quarts as Christmas presents was, from all indication, more extensive than one year ago or two years ago. * * * Between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock more souses and semi-souses were visible on Michigan Avenue and Wabash Avenue than in any similar period in the last two years and probably three.
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> "Hipping" was practiced in the staidest restaurants and coffee houses. Like the bills of prohibition enforcement, "does the drink-stream keep rising?

WAR GAMES IN THE PACIFIC.

At no time has the Japanese Government found in the plan to hold American naval manoeuvres in Hawaiian waters a covert design to prepare for war in the Pacific. It is true that a few Japanese agitators have seen in them a menace to their country. Sensational newspapers in Japan have "viewed with alarm." But the Admiralty at Tokio has kept its head; has accepted our war games, wherever they might be held in the Pacific, as professional routine. Japan has lately made a thorough test of her own air, sea and land forces, and is satisfied with the results. In the United States nervous people have intimated that though the Japanese Government did not protest against the Hawaiian manoeuvres, it inspired the outbursts in the yellow press. Such imaginings are a reflection upon the wisdom and restraint of official Japan.

The other day Admiral E. W. EBERLE, Chief of Naval Operations, went before a Navy Department Appropriations subcommittee to tell the true story of the manoeuvres of 1925. He spoke of them as part of a four-year program adopted five years ago. The annual practices at Panama, on the Pacific and Atlantic Coasts, and in Guantanamo and Culebra waters, were preparation for the training off the Hawaiian group of islands, the department proceeding methodically with its plans. What was to be done in 1925 was as follows: "Combined operations" of Pacific and Atlantic ships off the California coast, including a "problem" against the battle fleet on the way to San Pedro; extensive target practice there; then, the assembling of a special fleet at San Francisco in April, consisting of battleship divisions, a light cruiser division, and two destroyer squadrons, to engage in a "problem" against the Hawaiian Islands, defended by "the army and our district forces"; finally the voyage to Australasian ports of the ten most powerful battleships (27,000 to 32,600 tons), one light cruiser division of four ships, thirty-two destroyers and seventeen auxiliaries. In the Hawaiian waters, where anchorages are limited, "we want to make a test," said Admiral EBERLE, "of how the fleet could secure anchorage and maintain it in all "kinds of weather." On the voyage to Australia the lighter ships will touch at Pago-Pago, Samoa. The most important statement made by the Chief of Operations was this:

> All during this cruise they would be conducting manoeuvres and fleet training, refueling from our own ships (auxiliaries). They are to test material and the steaming radius, and determine whether or not these ships are self-supporting, and whether they can be maintained in all kinds of weather. In other words, during that entire cruise the personnel of the fleet would have to do all the repairs and upkeep and maintenance of those ships and procure all their supplies afloat.

In brief, the battleships will operate from a "sea base." The United States Navy has had no experience, or very little, in such exercises. There will be "problems" all the way over to Australia. It must be considered that our most western first-class base in the Pacific is Hawaii, the Washington Naval Treaty requiring us to forego the construction of such a base at Guam and to refrain from further modernizing the Manila Bay defenses. Eight of the ships of the battle fleet will not proceed to Australia. The mind that can read a menace to Japan in the "war games" of 1925 is peculiarly constituted.

RAILWAY PERFORMANCE AND PROMISE.

The American Railway Association reports that during 1924 the railways broke ten records for efficiency and economy of service. The report is bolstered by facts. There can be no doubt about the maximum volume of tons moved. The shippers benefited by a reduction of $600,000,000 in rates compared with 1921. That should not be forgotten when it is argued that there can be no reduction of rates under what is called the "guarantee" of profits to the railways. On agricultural products alone the reduction of rates totals $358,000,000. And yet the railways earned more for themselves, making their larger profits by economies. By the latest report for Class 1 railways the huge movement of goods was accomplished with 1,773,114 employes, against 1,954,687 last year. The railways had to expend a billion dollars for enlarging their facilities to make this record, and they must spend more next year if the expectation of a larger movement is realized.

The difference between the movements of goods in 1923 and 1924 gives reason to expect higher railway records in 1925. The closing months of a year customarily are prophetic of what may be expected. The rule over a quarter century's experience has been for average increase of traffic by 15 per cent., sometimes double that, over a five-year period. The increase of 1923 was less than normal, so that a larger than average gain for 1925 is called for. If the railways are to move only an average increase of freight, they must spend enough money for betterments of track and rolling stock to assure prosperity to related trades.

These are substantial grounds for hoping that the railways will be allowed their share of the prosperity which they do so much to promote. They must have enough to protect their credit in the money market or they will lose command of the capital they need. At the top of their efficiency and economy the railways are not earning even the minimum allowed by the Transportation act.

HAVE YOU A BOOK TO SPARE?

Prayers are repeated on occasion in the churches for those who go down to the sea in ships, but there are no books in the public libraries for these seafarers. They, as JOHN MASEFIELD says, "were born on earth and live by air" and on the speechless sea commune, "jesting with death, that ever open door." They cannot have books on loan from the libraries, for the very good reason that they may be in China or Peru when the books are due, or somewhere out on the wet roads that lead not homeward but "forth over the salt green tossing sea."

That there may be books for them, nevertheless, the American Merchant Marine Library Association has undertaken to provide from private sources "a crew's library" for every American ship and to replenish it yearly with fresh books and by exchanges. Thirteen hundred ships now have seagoing libraries as a result of this activity. Next week, Jan. 5 to 10, an appeal will be made to the people of the metropolitan area for books of fiction, biography, history, travel, science and poetry, and for textbooks especially in engineering, navigation, radio, electricity and modern languages. Good books within this range are being crowded off the shelves in many homes and offices by the new books that have come as gifts during the Christmas season. There are few homes that haven't at least one volume to spare for these far-journeying little libraries. All who wish to make such contributions are asked to deliver them on or after next Monday to the branches of the New York Public Library (the Fifty-eighth Street branch, 121 East Fifty-eighth Street; the Riverside branch, 190 Amsterdam Avenue, or the Washington Heights branch, 1,000 St. Nicholas Avenue), or send them by parcel post or express to the American Merchant Marine Association, 82 Beaver Street, or notify the association by card or telephone (Bowling Green 0220) so that the books may be collected. This holiday week will be a good time to make selection of the books that are to go to sea on this beneficent errand in the new year.

WILLIAM ARCHER.

As a dramatic critic WILLIAM ARCHER's fame will rest upon the loyal and substantial service he rendered to the "New Comedy" of the 1890s and thereafter. When he began his weekly articles in 1884 the English drama was still under the domination of the pseudo-Shakespearean tradition of many scenes and rhetorical dialogue. Two of the greatest poets had failed to reinvigorate it, though both BROWNING and TENNYSON possessed marked potentialities for dramatic expression. So far as the English drama was modern it was modeled on the French—and oftenest taken from it bodily. ARCHER saw the dawning of a new day. With IBSEN the so-called realistic movement conquered the theatre, and did it in the person of a dramatist and technician who stands among the best of all time. Familiar with Norwegian almost as with his native tongue, ARCHER translated IBSEN, prose and verse, and applied the standard thus erected to the plays of his friends and comrades of the English theatre.

His chief constructive work was done from 1903 to 1907; the five volumes of "The Theatrical World" in which he assembled his articles form a body of dramatic criticism unexampled in English literature. He presided over the dramatic birth of PINERO, JONES and WILDE with all the hopeful solicitude of a family doctor—and something more than rigorous technical skill. In brilliant ease of style and in wit he was exceeded by A. B. WALKLEY; but no English critic ever surpassed him in profound knowledge of the drama and respect for it, or in catholicity of common sense. He continued on The World of London until 1905, and thereafter wrote for various papers, ceaselessly prophesying the triumph of SHAW and ably assisting at the advent of STEPHEN PHILLIPS, BARRIE and others. But in later years his influence waned—or perhaps it was only his interest. The 1890s produced a body of dramatic literature comparable to that of the eras of SHERIDAN and GOLDSMITH, of WYCHERLEY and CONGREVE; but with the passing of STEPHEN PHILLIPS the hope of a poetic drama was gone, and with the secure establishment of SHAW and BARRIE, each master of a unique style and a personal technique, there was little scope for constructive criticism. ARCHER's volume on "Playmaking" (1912) is the best technical treatise of its kind in the language, at once profoundly psychologic and flexible in its sympathies; but it is indicative of the progress of the drama that it is addressed to aspiring youth.

Upon quitting the critic's chair, ARCHER did magazine work, traveling widely, especially in the United States, which he appreciated keenly. During the war he rendered valiant service with his pen. But his last love was his first. In his youth he had undertaken a romantic melodrama in collaboration with BERNARD SHAW—and was never more amusing than in his description of how he saw it transformed by degrees into that sombre socialistic tract, "Widowers' Houses." In 1921 he produced a melodrama all his own, "The Green Goddess." This has been widely appreciated for its thrills and for the opportunity it gave to GEORGE ARLISS; but in its way it was distinctly a work of art, richly colored in character and atmosphere and with a touch of liberal patriotism in its outlook upon the British Empire.

IBANEZ AND ALFONSO.

The author of "The Four Horsemen" is now making use of a steed not specifically foreseen in the Apocalypse. Airplanes are sowing Spanish soil with copies of the novelist's broadside, "Alfonso XIII. Unmasked," and the Spanish censorship is reported to be concerned over the effect on public feeling. This savage booklet is excellently planned and written for hasty and furtive popular reading. It makes no attempt to rival the combination of CICERO and TACITUS in the celebrated Junius Letters. It is not the avalanche of wrath to which VICTOR HUGO gave the name of "Napoleon the Little." And it is as far as may be from the subtle method pursued before the World War by the German author of "Caligula," who wrote ostensibly about Rome but managed to convey a sufficiently vivid suggestion of WILLIAM II. to bring the author the honor of legal prosecution. IBANEZ adapts himself to modern tastes by combining a maximum of venom with a minimum of rhetoric.

ALFONSO, as described by IBANEZ, is not a weakling under whom things have been going from bad to worse, but an affirmative force for evil. Popular opinion would seem to be on the wrong tack when it thinks of the King today as a rather pitiful figure under the thumb of the military directorate. According to the Ibáñez version ALFONSO was himself the instigator of the coup d'état by which PRIMO DE RIVERA put an end to constitutional government in Spain. The purpose was to get rid of Parliamentary criticism directed against the King's various schemes for enriching himself at the expense of his subjects. An inexhaustible royal appetite for pleasure necessitates a large royal income, and in pursuit of easy money ALFONSO is pictured as consorting with gambling-house proprietors and get-rich-quick promoters. One scheme for railroad building and internal improvements from which the King expected much was frustrated by Parliamentary opposition. No matter how badly the war goes in Africa, the King is eager to have the fighting continue because he holds shares in a shipping company which has a monopoly of war transportation. The disasters in Africa are directly due to ALFONSO's interference. Along with his lighter, San Sebastian moods, the King likes to visualize himself as a war-lord. One tragic defeat for the Spanish army resulted from a plan of campaign drawn up by ALFONSO and the General in the field without the knowledge of the commander-in-chief. The unhappy General fell in battle and in his pocket is said to have been found a telegram from the King: "Do what I tell you and pay no "attention to the Minister of War. "He is an ass."

There is force without superfluous adornment in the Ibáñes summary of the character of the King: "ALFONSO "XIII. is a liar, a schemer, a worthy "descendant of FERDINAND VII. "Nothing he touches escapes contamination." It is a romance which may do ALFONSO harm with his people, yet it magnifies him to a not unflattering scale. The combination of libertine, money-lover and war-lord presents us almost with a miniature JULIUS CÆSAR.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Safety Is First in Jersey.

There is some difficulty in getting up much indignation over the robbery of sixty men by five over in Phillipsburg, a New Jersey town. It was a wicked, wicked crime, of course, and it must be condemned, but in its commission there were certain peculiarities that bring it into the domain of romance, or adventure, and unless one is very careful he will find himself viewing the affair much as he does the exploits of ROBIN HOOD, or the assaulting and killing of each other in which the knights in MALORY'S "Morte d'Arthur" habitually indulged, with the winning of much "worship" for the victors.

Whether the five robbers showed courage when they invaded Phillipsburg's Ivy Leaf Club depends a good deal upon how much they knew in advance about the members of that organization. Judging by what happened after their arrival, the bandits ran next to no risk at all, for among the whole sixty devotees of chance there was not a single hero—not a man whose motto was not "safety first." They all obeyed orders with touching promptitude and emptied their pockets without even a pretense of resistance.

It has been said that "the wolf does not count the sheep," and evidently bandits do not need to do any counting when they undertake to do business in that particular part of New Jersey. Perhaps the victims thought that most of them were going to lose their money anyway in the dicing game which, as reported, it was their custom to play every Saturday night at the congruous Sign of the Ivy Leaf, and that, as much as a disinclination to fight for their treasure, may explain their docility.

An Exception Hard to Understand.

There are many people in the United States besides the widow of Dr. GEORGE M. GOULD who will share the indignation expressed by her on Sunday in THE TIMES BOOK REVIEW at the revival in E. L. TINKER'S "Concerning Lafcadio Hearn" of the charges which that unhappy genius brought against his generous and much-enduring benefactor.

Dr. GOULD himself ignored HEARN'S accusations, trusting, confidently, that his own friends and the others who had befriended HEARN would understand the situation. And they did—they realised that Dr. GOULD by no possibility could have been anything except kind and generous to the man whom he took into his house and in effect supported until the position in Japan opened and then assisted him in taking that position, knowing from his long acquaintance with HEARN that there was to be found the best opportunity for happiness ever likely to be offered to him.

Dr. GOULD understood HEARN too well ever to feel any bitterness toward him or to be other than his sincere well-wisher. He accorded to genius the consideration which it deserves and the tolerance which it so often needs. The book he wrote about HEARN was a subject of some criticism, as telling too many facts about a man whose writings had earned the admiration of the English-speaking world, but in it there was no trace of animosity or of resentment, and its faults, if it had any, were due to the fact that its author, as a physician, treated its subject more like a pathological "case" than is customary in literary appreciation.

HEARN was such a "case," however, and recognition of it in no degree detracts from recognition of his merits as a producer of beautiful prose. Half blind, he saw in nature more than do most men, who have two good eyes, and happy fortune led him at last to the one land where he could be most at home. The Japanese themselves say that he saw only one side of the country and its people, and therefore gave an incomplete impression of both, but they, too, understood their strange guest, credited him with his virtues and his abilities, and were more than patient with his eccentricities.

An Ideal Not Yet Realized.

Whoever first used "the melting pot of the races" as describing the United States invented a figure that gained currency to a far greater degree than it deserved. The several strains that have existed here side by side from the very beginning of the country's settlement still can be recognised as distinct, and of real amalgamation into something new and different there has been but little. Heredity is not so easily overcome by environment as that, and there is no wisdom in wishing that it should be.

Vastly better than the "melting pot" figure, as expressive of what has been done here and of what ought to be done, is one used in his sermon on Sunday by the Rev. Dr. NATHAN KRASS of the Temple Emanu-El. "Our democracy," he said, "can best be likened to a symphony orchestra; each instrument is individual, yet all work together to produce harmony, not discord, guided by a common leader."

The only fault to be found with this is that it expresses an ideal or aspiration, rather than a present actuality.

Our democracy as yet is not altogether harmonious and it produces not a few discords. At least we can hope that a real symphony some day will be attained from the united efforts of many instruments, all unlike, but with a common purpose. Accepting the figure, it is easy to see "assimilation" in a new light and to realize that an endless multiplication of the same instrument does not result in an orchestra. As Dr. KRASS said, however, orchestras must have a leader. He meant for his figure a common purpose for all the musicians, but there the analogy weakens a bit, for an orchestral leader is a person, the superior of those whom he leads, and somehow such an acknowledged leader for our democracy is not in sight.

Our Merits Win a Reward.

New York City is not always lucky in its weather, but not at all infrequently it is favored over neighboring communities to the north and west. That notably has been the case in the past week, for we have escaped, first, a big snowstorm that was headed straight in our direction, and we have been spared the sere temperature which the official prophets, with good reason, predicted as coming Sunday. Both can be spared, for snow, which makes little trouble in the country and not much in small towns, is a terrible nuisance here, as well as an expensive one, and we do not have zero weather often enough to be prepared for meeting it.

In many instances it is about a toss-up whether a Winter storm here shall be one of snow or rain, for the line of change is about at this point. When we are lucky we get the rain, and when unlucky the snow, but more than half the time fortune is kind. We are not exactly in the banana belt, but neither are we in the sub-arctic region like up-State and New England. This obviously is the reward of virtue.

A Wise Precaution.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

To avoid being poisoned by wood alcohol carry a guinea pig in your pocket. Before touching a drink allow the animal to lap up a few drops of the precious fluid. Watch the rodent carefully for about fifteen minutes. If a pleased expression or smile comes over its face, you may take the drink without fear. If the animal dies, do not take the drink. Leave it alone!

Each guinea pig should only be used in testing three drinks. After that it is almost impossible to tell if the rodent is dead or dead drunk.

In testing cocktails the cherry should be removed; otherwise, the beast will eat the cherry and will not consume any of the beverage. They have some sense.

There is for sale at a smart shop on the avenue a case so constructed as to have ample room for four rodents. It is made to fit the pocket of evening clothes or can be carried by ladies, like a vanity case. After the four guinea pigs are "hors de combat" it is time to go home.

MARCEL STEINBRUGGE.

New York, Dec. 27, 1924.

CONSPIRACY.

It was the stars that did it—
The stars, the wind, the sea
That rode behind in pulsing foam
So wild and white and free!

It was the wind that did it—
The wind, the sea, the stars
That burned their flame into our souls—
What could we know of scars?

It was the sea that did it—
The sea, the stars, the wind
That blew in gales of high romance—
The gales that night were kind.

It was these three that did it—
Conspirators dream-shod,
They made of me a worshiper,
They made of you a god!

GERTRUDE CALLAGHAN.

TIPS FOR HOTEL SERVICE.

A Bellboy Discusses What Elimination Would Mean to Patrons.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Inasmuch as several outsiders have used your columns to voice their opinions on tipping, I respectfully request permission to advise them, as an insider, of a few facts that I am sure they are unaware of.

Do you know that bellmen and porters earn as much as $10 per day in gratuities? And for this reason they receive $40 per month as wages. However, it isn't necessary to quote their best day's receipts. They sometimes earn as low as $6 per day, or $180 per month. This, together with their wage, is equivalent to $220 a month. And in admonishing his patrons not to tip unless they feel so inclined, the author expects them to believe that they can get efficient service from these employes in return for $40 a month. In proof of my point that this cannot be done, I merely ask any reader to attempt to get the same service from the same bellmen or porter twice without tipping him the first time. Yes, the service will be given, but note the difference.

A clerk whose duty it is to receive and care for a guest to the best of his ability receives a maximum of $175 a month. Yet the author states that it is unnecessary to tip them, as their remuneration is so fixed that they are not dependent on tips for their salaries. So we have the executor of orders receiving greater remuneration than the giver of these same orders.

In a little leaflet distributed to guests the author states that he can run a tipless hotel. That is, that he can pay bellmen and porters $220 a month. Does he expect clerks to continue to remain in his employ for $175 and assistant managers of departments to do the same for $250?

It would be necessary for him to increase the wages of bellmen and porters 500 per cent., clerks 200 per cent. and the rest of the officers in proportion. And he could not do it without raising his rates an amount equivalent to the tip that would ordinarily be given plus the amount necessary to take care of the other raises in salary.

He describes the man who tips handsomely to get extra service as a "rich bounder" whose tips are insults. However, I have yet to see the employe who under those conditions would not consent to be insulted every minute of his shift. The success of the modern hotel today depends largely on tips to cut down the payroll. This is a known fact, and if the public should heed the author's advice the author would find it necessary to answer the bell calls and carry up the trunks himself or else close his hotel.

A BELLBOY.

New York, Dec. 3, 1924.

A Non-Tipping Hotel.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Apropos of non-tipping versus tipping, I should like to add a word from personal experience as to the perfection of the non-tipping system as practiced in the Grace Dodge Hotel in Washington. I spent ten days there during the Christmas holidays a year ago. I arrived skeptically curious as to whether the non-tipping clause in the hotel's circular would be carried out literally. When my taxi drove up to the entrance, out rushed the doorman with as much alacrity as though he expected the usual quarter. As another boy stood waiting to take my bags to my room, I asked the clerk at the desk if it was really true that no tips were to be given. She replied, practically in the words of Mrs. Rockefeller's letter of Nov. 29 to THE TIMES:

> "Tips from guests are invariably refused and, when offered, are deposited in a box supplied for an employes' Christmas fund."

From then on all was clear and agreeable sailing. No service could have been better. Bells were promptly answered, trunks brought to your room on time, afternoon tea served wherever you wished to have it, and all done in the pleasantest spirit possible. The service in the restaurant is most efficient, too, under this arrangement. And all this comfort without the usual delving into your pocket for change that goes so rapidly that hotel life has come to be little more than a succession of trips to the desk to "get a bill changed."

Of course, it will be an uphill fight to eliminate tipping because it is an uphill fight to uproot certain unpleasant traits in human nature. And the self-importance that comes from attention in public that is the result of generous tipping is one of those unpleasant human traits. But once it is eliminated, life will surely be on a more self-respecting basis both for the donor and the recipient. The contention that tips under the plate are proof that the public likes to tip appears a hasty conclusion. Once that tipper is assured that the tip is not expected, he will not be likely to repeat the offense, but would instead gladly contribute several bills toward an employes' fund. Moreover, he will be likely to return to a hotel where he can get a good dinner minus the tipping pest.

E. H. B.

New York, Dec. 4, 1924.

A Japanese States the Case.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In your editorial "Japan's New Ambassador" in the issue of Dec. 17 you said, "He will be able to express the genuine sentiments of Japan, and to his Government explain that opposition to the Japanese as immigrants is but part of a general movement in favor of immigration restriction and that it rests solely on economic grounds." Formerly you emphasized the statutory Japanese exclusion was but an act under the domestic jurisdiction and wished that the Japanese would understand that well. Now you vest that with economic reason.

Economically, the cheap Japanese labor is alleged to be detrimental to the white labor's maintenance of market value. But it is an old story. The Japanese labor no longer menaces the whites with cheaper wages. This is shown, for instance, in the official records of years ago of California State concerning labor and is referred, also for instance, in Pitkin's book on the American and Japanese relations. The weighty and alternative objection to the Japanese labor is that in California farms the Japanese farmhands become farmers and dispel the white farmers. This exaggerated imputation is synonymous to accusing the Japanese laborers for their being good as to efficiency and for their being different as to race. Since the anti-Japanese land law enactment after the land's own tremendously renewed valuation on their account even this relative superiority of efficiency has lost its significance as feeding fear. On what economic grounds would annual some one hundred fifty Japanese quota immigrants, if allowed, be supposed to be an impediment to this country's welfare?

When in Uncle Sam's yard a sign was put up saying certain and certain members of the international family only were admitted, it shocked the member Japanese to the core of their being. The new Ambassador is coming to eye personally the sign, the crystal of the deviation from fairness, of the curse to the Liberty Statue, and of the revolt against justice, the American pride. He will be sorry to be in utter inability to do what you recommend him to. The racial discrimination founded on prejudice, whatever be its guised manifestation, is too glaring a matter of fact to lie about for anybody.

F. M. WAKIMOTO.

Highland Park, Mich., Dec. 21, 1924.

YUGOSLAVIA AND ALB...

Dr. Pavlichich Discusses the ... to the League of Nations.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The communication addressed ... Council of the League of Nations ... Bishop Fan Noli, Premier of ... alleging that Serbian troops and ... bian officers are participating in ... vasion of Albania now being carr... by Ahmed Zogu, the former ... Premier, will not be unwelcome ... Government of the Kingdom of ... Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, ... give an opportunity of finally ... the falseness of the allegation ... ing Yugoslavia's policy and the ... Yugoslav designs on Albania, which ... weeks past have been actively ... lated all over Europe.

Nothing could be further from ... thoughts of the Belgrade Gover... than any idea of annexing Alban... any part of that State. During the ... nation of the Turks, when both Al... and Old Serbia were under their ... large number of Albanians spread ... into Old Serbia, particularly in the ... of Prisrend and Pristina and the ... cent plain of Kossovo. When the Serbs reconquered this long-lost territory she had, perforce, to take over a certain number of inhabitants of Albanian race. But these are not Albanians she possesses or desires to possess, and the royal Government has no intention of adding to the 850,000 inhabitants of Albania, Albanian has nothing in common with Slav people like the Serbo-Croats, in race, language, culture or ...

So far from there being any desire on the part of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes to annex Albania, the exact contrary is the case. Albania a movement has been started to claim for that country the section of Old Serbia on which Albanians are found. With this object in view a committee has been formed which calls the Committee of Kossovo and encourages the subjects of King Alexander of Albanian origin to rebel against the authority of his Government.

This committee is modeled on the notorious Macedonian Revolutionary ... mittee organized in Bulgaria, which ... years past, has been sending ... bands known as comitadjis into ... ern Serbia to massacre the people and burn the villages on the frontier. This Albanian committee has at its head Hassan Beg Prichtina, Essad Pasha Toptani and Bedri Beg Pejani. In order to give a national color to their criminal activities they, on Sept. 28 last, addressed a communication to the League of Nations, alleging that the ... of Albanian descent in Southern Serbia was opposed and deprived of ... stitutional rights.

In its reply to the allegations contained in this communication the Belgrade Government furnished the League of Nations some information regarding the three petitioners. Essad Pasha Toptani is a renegade Turk. Bedri Beg Prichtina is a renegade Serb. Hassan Beg Prichtina, the subject. During the retreat of the Serbian Army through Albania he ... organized armed bands of Albanians which attacked the rear guard of the Serbian Army, inflicting heavy losses upon it. After the occupation of Albania by the enemy powers he placed his services at their disposal and helped to establish a reign of terror in the conquered territory.

After the armistice he was, for crimes during the war, condemned to twenty years' penal servitude. He then fled to Albania, where, with the other two signatories of the communication to the League of Nations (whose criminal record is no better than their own), he organized armed bands on the comitadjis model (known in Albania as Katchaks) to raid Yugoslav territory. They openly proclaimed that their object is to wrest Prisrend and the plain of Kossovo from the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

There is no doubt that the Albanian problem is a difficult one. On account of its geographical position on the shores of the Adriatic, Albania has a ... and strategic importance far in excess of its size or the number of its inhabitants. Three countries—Yugoslavia, Italy and Greece—have an interest that its territory should be neutralized and not subject to any foreign domination. All that the Belgrade Government desires is that Albania should govern itself, maintain order on its territory and leave its neighbors in peace. Unfortunately the interior organization of the country does not make for order and tranquillity, and the powerless state of the Government to suppress the lawless activities of the frontier clans is a constant menace to its neighbors. To this has recently been added the Bolshevist menace, which is calculated to inspire anarchy. A delegation from Moscow has been established at Tirana, and has already included a military delegate. There can be no doubt encouraged both the Bolshevist comitadjis and the Albanian Catchaks in their criminal activities in Yugoslavia and Serbia.

As to the Albanian claims to the Kossovo region, the very proposal is an insult to the Serbian race. This is the "Field of Blackbirds" is, for it is the most sacred soil in the whole Serbian domain. It was there that the Czar Lazar fell fighting at the head of his army against the Turkish Sultan. St. Vitus Day (June 28) is the greatest national festival of the race and is the day on which the National Assembly five years ago voted the Constitution of the new Kingdom. The Serbs would die to the last man rather than cede one inch of this sacred territory. This the Albanians well know, and their claim is put

DEBUTANTES IN ROUND OF GAYETIES

Miss Fanny H. Wickes Introduced by Her Parents at a Large Dance at the Ritz.

MISS SQUIER IS PRESENTED

Belle of the Day Include the Misses Elizabeth King, Charlotte Vanderbilt and Dorothea Kibbe.

The final days of the year which are fast passing are being used for parties of all sorts in honor of the débutantes of the season, others of them being to the fore yesterday afternoon and last night. One of the important dances of the night was held in the main ballroom suite of the Ritz-Carlton by Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth Wickes, who introduced their eldest daughter, Miss Fanny Hall Wickes. Their guests included many friends of the family, who are identified with Tuxedo Park, where Mr. and Mrs. Wickes pass the Autumn and Spring; also others from Newport, where their villa, Zee Rust, in Narragansett Pier, is one of the best known in the summer capital. Miss Wickes is a granddaughter of the late George Grisswold Haven, for many years President of the Metropolitan Opera Real Estate Corporation.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Wickes was one of the largest of the season, the guests including, in addition to the younger members of society, many of the married friends of the family. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Rumsey, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Knox Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Philip Benkard, Mr. and Mrs. Wyllys Rossiter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell P. Blagden, Mr. and Mrs. John Insley Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Chanler Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Choate Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, Mrs. Henry Clews and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Coddington, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Cushing 3d, Mr. and Mrs. Heyward Cutting, Mrs. Frederick Rhinelander Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Casimir de Rham, Mr. and Mrs. Fal de Saint Phalle, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Ditworth, Mr. and Mrs. David Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Duncan, Miss Mary Cecelia Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. Maxime H. Furland, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Osgood Field, Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Filley, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Foster.

Others at Wickes Dance.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Kellogg, Col. and Mrs. Frank Browne Keech, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hermann Kinnicutt, Mr. and Mrs. de Lancey Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. James F. D. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larocque, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrance, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gedney Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. J. McVickar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Devereux Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wise Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Millis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, Mrs. Ambrose Monell, Mrs. Richard Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitney Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carnegie Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon Polk.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pratt Quintard Prentiss, Miss Mary Cecelia Prentiss, Miss Angelica Gerry, Miss Margaret Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Princetin, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. John Clinton Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Hare, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roland Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. William Wickham Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cushing Hopkin, Mrs. Thomas Hovard, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo B. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Irving Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav L. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kip Reynal, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Applegate Rhinelander, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earle Stevens.

Also included Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Warren Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. R. Horatio Willsending, Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Winthrop Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Woodward.

Others at Wickes Dance.

Others also were included débutantes of the season and last, as well as many who are seen at the dances of the year, after midnight supper was served at small tables in the main restaurant of the hotel.

Dinner Dance for Miss Squier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bentley Squier of 8 East Sixty-eighth Street introduced their daughter, Miss Ursula Squier, last night at a supper dance at Pierre's. It was preceded by a small dinner there for Miss Squier, the guests including the Misses Julia Brokaw, Alice Williams, Jane O. Peabody, Peggy Hall, Marion Reese, Reserve, Jane Sullivan and Betty McKernon, also Peter Colfax, Mr. Baldeman, William Beckers, Mr. Frost, William Gates, Henry Sloane, William Haskell, George Lee Jr. and J. Bentley Squier Jr.

The dinner prior to the dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hammond, Jr., at their home at 24 East Fifty-fourth Street, after which they went to Pierre's for their débutante daughter, Miss Sarah Livingston Jay, who is a student at Bryn Mawr.

Other girls at the dinner included the Misses Princess N. Chrystie, Julia Lee, Mary D. Rand, Peggy Brooks, Marion Barbara Wey, Marjory Weld, Mary Smith, Helen P. Stokes and Marion Villard. Among the men were Mr. Chrystie, Francis Wey, Richard Donald Bush, Robert Cluett, Mr. Hawkins, Arthur Hughes, Mr. Smith, Crawford Byers, Frederick Hillen and Charles Hilles.

Among the girls at the dance for Miss Squier were the Misses Eleanor Ames, Alice Alpin, Theodora Thorpe, Mr. and Michelle Bouvier, Emily Nailes, Nast, Doris Brixey, Mr. Beckefeller, Constance McCann, Miss Fahnestock, Mary Merrill, Josephine Barclay, Helene Edmonds, Barbara Prosser, Dorothy Loeffelin, Barbara Prosser, Dorothy Leslie, Virginia Robinson, Helen Clarkson, Hurd, Rita Delafield, Mr. and Mimi Brokaw, Anna Fay Marjorie Weld, Adele Kelley, Mr. Lincoln, Edith Woodward, Mary Darcy Kellogg, Elinor Virginia McClellan, Paula Murphy, Auchincloss, Priscilla Dodge, Mr. Estelle Manville, Eliza-Mr. Robbins, Constance Miller, Edith and Emily Woods.

Also included Austin Lamont, Mr. Breckinridge, Henry LaFarge, Mr. Merrill, Charles Haight, Ogden McCagg, Gifford Pinchot, Louis Gourd, Lyle Richeson, Henry Parrish, James Mabon, Godfrey Cunnfelt, William Fahnestock Jr., George Walker, Whitney Cromwell, George Lane, Franklin Benkard, Theodore Dominick, James Otteley, Walter Stokes, George Barclay, Edward Manville, Basil Davis, Merrell Stout, Howell van Gerbig, William Hays, Leighton Brewer, John Duncan, Edouard Rassan, Coudert Nast, Albert Ashforth, Ogden Nash, Charles O'Hearn, Colgate Mann, Howard Elliott Jr., Gifford Miller, Norman Schwab, Finley P. Dunn Jr., Dudley Livingstone and Julian Whittlesey.

Miss King Makes Debut.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan King last night at Sherry's introduced their daughter, Miss Delphis Bainbridge King, at a dance which was preceded by a dinner at their home, 941 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn. The débutantes receiving with Miss King included the Misses Margaret Quinby, Alice Stringham, Eileen Cantwell, Martha Smith, Elizabeth Rhodes, Adele Howe, Gwendolyn Miller, Peggy Wildes, Virginia Markey and Natalie Silsbe.

The young men who acted as a floor committee included John Van N. King, Richardson Turner, John Birch, Findley Krause, Inslee Clark, David Garland, Guertin Tuttle, Preston Haslewood, Myron Trilch, Crosby Allison, Russel Harding and Charles Hester.

Among the girls at the dance were the Misses Alice Good, Elizabeth Greenwood, Elizabeth Holman, Agnes Hinchman, Celia Adams, Alice Alvarez, Dorothy Blake, Eileen Cantwell, Betty Chase, Katharine Du Bois, Janet Dalzell, Charlotte Dwyer, Elizabeth Dwyer, Margaret Jacobus, Marjorie Johnson, Isabel King, Cornelia Livingston, Janet Mills, Elizabeth Macdonald, Louise Merritt, Virginia Markey, Janice Morse, Dorothy Norwood, Josephine Orton, Margaret Parke, Muriel Pouch, Priscilla Paine, Hazel Ridley, Helen Rose, Elizabeth Rhoades, Dorothy Roosen, Adelaide Robertson, Margaret Snedeker, Miriam Smith, Muriel Slocovich, Audrey Silsbe, Elizabeth Stebbins, Louise Talmage, Marguerite Willkenson, Dorothy Waterman and Katharine Turner.

Among the married persons present were Mr. and Mrs. Donal Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fyfe, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hall Everson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Everitt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. Cameron Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harris Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Nostrand and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram I. Elkus of the St. Regis introduced their daughter, Miss Katharine Elkus, last night at a supper dance in the ballroom at Sherry's. The 250 guests included many débutantes of the season and young men as well as older friends of the family. Among those giving dinners before the dance were the Misses Eleanor and Margaret Hess, Miss Helen Weil and Miss Alma Levy. At midnight a seated supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Montgomery gave a dance at the Park Lane last night for their débutante daughter, Miss Marie Louise Montgomery. One of the dinners in advance of the dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hector H. Havemeyer in their apartment at 375 Park Avenue for their débutante niece, Miss Josephine Havemeyer Willcox. The other guests were Miss Kathleen Hayward, Miss Cornelia Ingersoll, Miss Julie Witherspoon, Miss Dorothy Havemeyer, a sub-débutante; Frank Ellsworth Baker, John Osterstock, Ralph Baggerly, Abraham Bassford, Daniel Drake-Smith and George E. Davis.

Among the guests at the dance were the Misses Alice West, Virginia Macdonald, Dorothea Kibbe, Hazel Nichols, Martha Cooke, Bertha C. Bates, Gladys E. Wilson, Dorothy Warren, Noel Chatillon, Jean Merrill, Katharine Babet, Lois McCall, Emilie Bushnell, Constance S. Slade, Cornelia A. Ruppert, Marian Gould, Elizabeth Whiting, Florine Dana, Pauline Stevenson, Anna Peters, Janet Norton Lee, Cornelia Ingersoll, Jennet C. Lloyd, Margaret M. Dittmar, Ethel Lewis.

The men included Edward Holland, Walter A. Curry, Ralph Cochead, John Hempstead, Dr. Laurel, John Snitzer, Edward D. Boyer Jr., Thomas J. Lancaster, Anson C. Lowitz, Byron May, Edward F. Isham, Graham C. Thomson, Cyrus B. Austin, George B. Everett, Paul Jackson, David Coghallan, Cortland Hendrickson, Frank Brasier, William Slade, Bernard Demisery, Charles G. Proffitt, William T. Gegg, John L. Tappin, Paul J. Fitzpatrick, Edwinston Lord.

Miss Vanderlip Introduced.

Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip gave a dance in the large ball room of the Plaza last night, to introduce her daughter, Miss Charlotte Vanderlip, a student at the University of Chicago, who has been at the family home in Scarborough for the holidays. Preceding the dance there was a dinner party given by Mrs. Vanderlip on the balcony of the Plaza terraced restaurant for sixty guests, and there were 500 guests at the dance. Among those at the dinner were:

The Misses Jean Banks, Elizabeth Bacon, Josephine Barclay, Maude and Michelle Bouvier, Evelyn Colgate, Caroline Curtis, Christine Davis, Priscilla Dodge, Marion Duboise, Helen Duell, Grace Hays, Daphne Hodgson, Elizabeth Hunt, Darcy Kellogg, Lucy Norton, Elizabeth Drillman, Mary Todd, Charlotte Vanderlip and Narcissa Vanderlip.

Also Franklin Q. Brown Jr., John Baker, Seymour and Whitney Cromwell, Potter Conway, Douglas Debevoise, J. Delafield Dubois, Charles Duell, Gerald C. Henderson, William Hays Jr., Edward Hill, John E. Holt, Howard T. Kingsbury, Frederick Payne, Nelson Plum, Elbridge Stratton, F. Day Tuttle, and F. Guertin Tuttle, Paul Van Anda, Justin Smith, Dan Taylor, Francis Crimpton, Vincent Villard, Henry S. Villard, Bryant Wood and Frank A Vanderlip Jr.

Mrs. Harry Ulysses Kibbe of 1,148 Fifth Avenue introduced her daughter, Miss Dorothea Kibbe, at an afternoon reception and dancing yesterday at the Plaza. Miss Kibbe was graduated from the Gardner School last Spring and was President of her class. Among those receiving with the débutante and her mother were the Misses Martha T. Cooke, Dorothy Elizabeth Price, Elizabeth H. Allen, Kay Jordan and Ruth Hall. The young men assisting included Harold H. Marshall Jr., Beekman Aitken, William Gower, Richard F. Keller, Griswold Tasker and Lieutenant Francis John Grading.

After the reception Miss Kibbe took her receiving party to the performance of "My Girl" at the Vanderbilt Theatre and later to the dance at the Park Lane for Miss Montgomery.

Mrs. H. Bellis Hess of Huntington, L. I., and 115 East Fifty-third Street gave a tea dance yesterday afternoon at Sherry's for her daughter, Miss June Hess, who is a junior at the Spence School. Miss Hess is not yet a débutante and the 250 guests were drawn largely from the young set, including many of her classmates at the Spence School.

Mrs. George Wood Bacon gave a reception yesterday afternoon in her apartment at 27 West Sixty-seventh Street for her daughter, Miss Mary Mitchell Bacon, who is at home from Smith College for the holidays. Receiving with Mrs. Bacon and her daughter were Mrs. Huntington Babcock, Mrs. Timothy Field Allen Jr., Mrs. Frederick D. Herbert, Miss Katherine Wilkinson and Miss Anna Hempstead Branch. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Bacon gave a supper for members of the receiving party at the Lido-Venice. Mrs. Bacon will give a luncheon for her daughter tomorrow at the Colony Club.

Luncheon for Miss Gaillard.

Mrs. Charles E. Bateson gave a luncheon at Pierre's yesterday for her débutante niece, Miss Mary S. B. Gaillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. G. Gaillard. The guests included the Misses Olive Anderson, Anne Gaillard, Edith S. Morgan, Anna Roosevelt, Mary May Groome, Lucinda Goldsborough, Nancy Wilson and Collette Combemale.

Among the holiday dances was one given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schniewind Jr., at their home, 8 East Seventy-ninth Street, for their children, Miss Ethel Schniewind and Henry Schniewind 3d, who are at home from school. The guests included several of the young school friends of the family.

Mrs. Walter E. Houghton gave a luncheon at Pierre's yesterday for her débutante daughter, Miss Nancy Houghton. The guests included the Misses Curgie Winchester, Elizabeth Stillman, Ursula Squier, Josephine Scott, Elizabeth Longfellow, Helen Edmonds, Marion Burke, Mary Breckinridge, Ella Auchincloss and Josephine Barclay.

Mrs. Albert Plimpton gave a large luncheon at the Park Lane yesterday in honor of Miss Mary Sheppard. The guests included the Misses Virginia Chapin, Florence Clark, Ottilie Schrieber, Winifred Lowe, Imogene Reeve, Frances Masury, Adelaide Hutton, Kathleen Hayward, Emily McCampbell, Gladys Peters, Evelyn Evans, Sally Butler, Fredericka Prellinghuysen, Hen Stilleck, Dorothea Bauer, Jean Tekelheimer, Dorothy Bordes, Dorothy Wylie, Alice Babst, Carroll Ferguson, Eleanor Hutton, Edna Brokaw, Louise Froment, Sady Hamlin, Kathleen Kellogg, Henriette Erhart, Rita Manning, Virginia Goodwin, Marion Batterman, Katherine Wylie, Natalie Ponvert, Mildred Vanderpool, Sarah Chisholm, Clara Kellogg, Doris Bates, Hillie Morris, Elizabeth Gleason, Margaret Mitchell, Angela Stevenson, Charlotte Schoonmaker, Barbara Beactor, Jean Leonard, Carolyn Pierce, Paulina Dodge, Patricia White, Jane Balloin and Betty Jenney.

MISS MacDOUGALL BRIDE.

Rear Admiral's Daughter Weds Philip M. Sears—Other Marriages.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Miss Zilla MacDougall, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. William Dougald MacDougall, was married at noon today to Philip Madon Sears of Boston. The ceremony took place in Bethlehem Chapel, with the Rev. Dr. William G. Thayer of St. Mark's School officiating.

Only members of the two families attended the ceremony. Several hundred guests were invited to the reception which followed at 2,800 Woodland Drive.

Among the relatives here for the wedding were the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Sears of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. David Sears of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone, Mrs. Charles Andrews, Miss Annette Andrews, Mrs. J. G. Hazard and Miss Katherine Fowler, all of Syracuse, N. Y., the former home of the bride's family.

Following a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Sears will sail for China, where the former will be attached to the American Legation at Peking.

Iwersen—Krantz.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Krantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert F. Krantz of 183 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, to Emelio Iwersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emelie S. Iwersen of Mexico City, took place last night in St. Paul's Church in Brooklyn. The ceremony was followed by a dinner and reception at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, who is a graduate of Packer Collegiate Institute and Bryn Mawr, was attended by four bridesmaids, the Misses Clair Interman, Adele Koch, Ilse King and Helene Zinner Keidel. Miss Krantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Krantz Jr., was a flower girl. Carlos Austin was best man. The ushers were Herman Krantz, brother of the bride; Hans Iwersen, brother of the bridegroom; Herman Kind and William Koile.

Following their wedding trip to Mexico City, Mr. and Mrs. Iwersen plan to make their home in this city.

MISS ANDERSON'S BRIDAL.

Attendants for Her Marriage to Henry A. Ashforth on Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Milbank Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Anderson Campbell of 48 East Sixty-sixth Street, to Henry Adams Ashforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Ashforth of 52 East Sixty-eighth Street, will take place at 4:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon in the Park Avenue Baptist Church. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the Colony Club.

Miss M. Evelyn Colgate will be maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be the Misses Arvea Cornell, Evelyn Payne, Corrilla Adams, Virginia Storm, Hanna Schmitt of Toledo and Katherine Marsh. Margaret Milbank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Milbank, and Mary Anderson Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evesley Bennett of Englewood, will be flower girls.

Albert B. Ashforth Jr. will be his brother's best man. The ushers will be George Ashforth, Calvin Case, Edward R. Stettinius Jr., Alfred M. Madiener Jr. of Chicago, C. Redington Barrett, John M. Whitacker, Fenton B. Turck Jr., Edward Emerson, Darwin P. Kingsley Jr. and George Campbell Becket.

On New Year's night Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Milbank will give a dinner dance at their residence, 16 East Sixty-seventh Street, for the bridal party. A. A. Anderson, the bride's grandfather, will give a dinner Friday night for the bridal party at his studio, 80 West Fortieth Street. The dinner will be followed by a small dance.

MISS BERNHARD ENGAGED.

To Wed Alan Limburg, Member of New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernhard of 39 West Seventy-fourth Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Bernhard, to Alan Limburg, son of Mrs. Richard Limburg of this city. Mr. Limburg, who was graduated from Yale in 1919, served in the Marine Corps during the war. He is a member of the New York Stock Exchange. No date for the wedding has been set.

Herbert—von Gerkan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel F. Herbert of Pelham Manor, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathleen Renee Herbert, to Henry Nicolai Reinhold von Gerkan of Helsingborg, Sweden. No date has been set for the wedding.

Carpenter-McKeever Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. C. Carpenter of East Orange, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Winifred Clare Carpenter, to H. Van Brunt McKeever, son of Horace G. McKeever of Brooklyn. Mr. McKeever is a student in Princeton University, where he is a member of the class of 1926. Miss Carpenter's father is senior member of the Wall Street banking firm of Colgate, Hoyt & Co. The announcement was formally made at a dinner at the Essex County Country Club on Saturday night. Mrs. Frank B. Hurd of 14 East Sixty-fourth Street will give a luncheon for Miss Carpenter tomorrow at Sherry's.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moore, who sailed last Saturday on the Olympic, will go to the South of France for the remainder of the Winter and will return to New York in May.

Mrs. Henry S. Redmond of 640 Park Avenue has sent out invitations for a dinner on the night of Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bryce Wing of Westbury, L. I., are at the Plaza for a few days with Mr. Wing's mother, Mrs. L. Stewart Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schniewind Jr. and their family will leave today for the Lake Placid Club and will return to 8 East Seventy-ninth Street on Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, who are passing the Winter at the Plaza, will give a dinner there on Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ronald Tree and Marshall Field sailed last Saturday on the Olympic to pass some time in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Sawyer, who are in their former home at 109 East Seventy-eighth Street, will hold a reception there tomorrow afternoon, when there will be shown to their friends a recently completed portrait of Mrs. Sawyer's father, the late Rev. Moncure Conway.

Miss Edith Ivins, who lives at the Blackstone, will give a luncheon there today for Countess Tolstoy.

Lieut. Commander Leo Hewlett Thebaud, U. S. N., and Mrs. Thebaud of Annapolis, Md., are passing the holidays at the Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vance Storrs gave a dinner last night at the Ritz-Carlton for Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Adair and later took their guests to the theatre. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Fowler and Prince Odescalchi.

Mrs. William H. Parlin has taken an apartment for the Winter at the Hotel Weylin.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Graham and Mrs. Graham Williams of Lochgraeme, Islip, L. I., will leave the end of this week for Palm Beach, where they have leased a villa for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Lindabury have closed Meadowbrook Farm, their place at Bernardsville, N. J., and will pass the remainder of the Winter at the Plaza, where Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gilford are also staying.

Mrs. Frederick A. Taylor gave a luncheon at Sherry's yesterday. Mrs. Charles Lawrence Riker was also a luncheon hostess there.

The Earl of Lathom, who has been at the Ambassador since his arrival from England, has left for California.

Mrs. William F. Sheehan had among her guests at luncheon yesterday at the Madison the Countess Dru de Mongelas, Mrs. William Post, Mrs. E. Burb Grubb, Mrs. Reginald de Koven, Mrs. James L. Putnam and Miss S. Adelina Moller.

Miss Elisabeth Marbury will give a dinner at 13 Sutton Place on Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dale have taken an apartment for the Winter at the Park Lane.

Mrs. Winchester Fitch gave a dinner last night at her home, 21 East Eightieth Street, in celebration of the wedding anniversary of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Hotchkiss 3d.

Arthur Ryle Jr., who has been in Oxford, England, is passing the holidays in London as a guest of the Countess of Craven.

Miss Lilian W. Newlin had Mrs. William A. Prime, Mrs. Marcus Daly, Mrs. Charles H. Higgins and Mrs. J. Robinson Duff among her guests at luncheon yesterday at the Lido-Venice.

Mrs. Charles A. Childs, who is now at the Colony Club, will sail from New York on Jan. 17 on the Lapland for a cruise. Later she will visit Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont at Villa L'Iroletta at Ese-sur-Mer on the Riviera.

MANY DANCES TODAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Debutante Entertainments for Misses Ellman, Wrenn, Boardman and Others.

There will be more dances tonight for débutantes as well as other social events for them. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Ellman are having one at the Colony Club for their daughter, Miss Edyth Coppell Ellman. At the Ritz-Carlton Robert D. Wrenn will give a large dance for his daughter, Miss Grace Wrenn, and the guests at both will be almost identical. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slyk at 787 Park Avenue will give a dinner for Miss Lily Van Rensselaer Halsey, débutante daughter of Mrs. Charles Day Halsey, the guests later going to the dances of the night.

At Pierre's Albert B. Boardman will give a large dinner for his débutante granddaughter, Miss Geraldine Boardman, daughter of Mrs. Sidney Sewall Boardman, the guests to include other débutantes.

At the Colony Club this afternoon Mrs. David H. Taylor will give a reception for her daughter, Miss Eva Lawrence Taylor, and for Miss Althea Rudd Ward, both débutantes, while at the Ritz-Carlton Mr. and Mrs. Gates W. McGarrah will hold a reception to introduce their daughter, Miss Helen McGarrah.

Mrs. John F. Havemeyer of Ardsley-on-Hudson is giving a large luncheon at Sherry's today for her débutante daughter, Miss Alice Havemeyer. There will be about seventy-five débutantes at the luncheon, which will be held in the green room.

Mrs. Philip S. Dean of 780 Park Avenue will give a small dinner and bridge tonight at her home for her débutante daughter, Miss Louise Potter Dean. Later Miss Dean and her guests will attend the dance being given for Miss Wrenn at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mrs. Julius Cohoe and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Cohoe, will give a luncheon today at the Park Lane for a group of the season's débutantes. Miss Cohoe will not make her début until next Winter.

NEYSA McMEIN A MOTHER.

Daughter Born to Illustrator, Who Is Mrs. John G. Baragwanath.

Neysa McMein, the illustrator, in private life Mrs. John G. Baragwanath, and Mr. Baragwanath are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Sunday. Miss McMein was married to Mr. Baragwanath on May 18, 1923, and the following day she left for a visit of two months in Europe. Since her return she and her husband have been making their home at 24 West Fifty-ninth Street.

Mr. Baragwanath, who is the son of the Rev. T. H. Baragwanath of Peekskill, is a consulting engineer for the American Smelting and Refining Company.

"Quarantine" in Aid of St. Johnland.

The net proceeds from the performance of "Quarantine" at the Henry Miller Theatre tonight will be for the benefit of the Society of Saint Johnland, which maintains a home in Kings Park, L. I. for aged men and women and couples. Children and infants also are cared for by the society. The performance of tonight will be given under the auspices of the Auxiliary of Women of the Society of St. John, and among whom are Mrs. Robert W. B. Elliott, Mrs. Thomas S. Young, Mrs. George Zabriskie, Mrs. William R. K. Taylor, Mrs. Francis Huntington. Miss Mary B. Schell, Miss Grace Scoville, Mrs. Nelson B. Burr, Mrs. Martin Taylor and Mrs. Clarence C. Vernam. Mrs. Barent Lefferts at 157 East Eighty-second Street, has seats on sale.

Notre Dame Alumni Dance.

The annual dance of the Metropolitan Club of the University of Notre Dame, which was held last night at the Astor, attracted a large gathering of students in the school here on vacation as well as the members of the local alumni organization. John F. Burke, President of the club, was assisted in arranging the dance by John Q. Adams, Edward A. Byrne and William J. Reid, other officers of the club. Among the patrons of the dance were the Rt. Rev. Bishop John J. Dunn, Alfred E. Smith, John F. Hylan, Hugh A. O'Donnell, President of the Alumni Association of the university; John T. Daife, Victor J. Dowling, Martin Conboy, Daniel F. Cohalan, George W. Olvany and James A. Foley.

Reception to Benjamin B. Duke.

Benjamin B. Duke was the guest of honor at a reception given yesterday afternoon at the Three Hundred Club by the directors of the new Olympia Beach in Florida. Among the guests in addition to Mr. Duke were Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Hurt, Miss Dorothy Hurt, A. J. Drexel Biddle Jr., John Thorne, Elsey E. Meacham and Malcolm Meacham. There was a special program of music.

Lecture on Modernist Music.

The third of a series of lectures on modernist music will be delivered by Miss Jeanne de Mare this morning at the home of Mrs. Dunlevy Milbank, 1,028 Fifth Avenue. Miss de Mare's lectures deal with the compositions of writers of the present-day French school. She will be assisted this morning by Miss Helena Marsh, contralto; Frederick Bristol, pianist, and Melita Mostyn, dancer.

Mme. Rafael Zaldivar Hostess.

Mme. Rafael Zaldivar, widow of the Minister from Salvador to this country, gave a luncheon yesterday at the St. Regis, where she is staying. Her guests included Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, Mrs. Anthony Drexel Biddle, Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt, Mrs. Walter Damrosch, Mrs. Frederic A. de Peyster, Princess Ghika, Mrs. E. Reeve Merritt, Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins, Mrs. Bigelow Tracy and Miss Mary Lincoln Aldrich.

BARBARA GUGGENHEIM TO WED ON JAN. 29

Her Marriage to J. R. Lawson-Johnston to Be Attended by Members of British Embassy.

The marriage of Miss Barbara J. Guggenheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Guggenheim, to John Robert Lawson-Johnston of London will take place at the Plaza on Jan. 29. Members of the staff of the British Embassy plan to come for the wedding from Washington, where Mr. and Mrs. Lawson-Johnston will make their home after their marriage.

Mrs. James O'Neil will be matron of honor at the wedding, and the maid of honor will be Miss Janice B. Hellman. The bridesmaids will include the Misses Joanna and Mary Sargent of Boston, the Misses Anna and Eleanore Lines of Flushing, L. I., and the Misses Elisabeth Taub and Sylvia Tim of this city. Among the ushers will be Lord Castlestuart, brother-in-law of the bride; Ira V. Morris, Miss Guggenheim's cousin, a son of Ira N. Morris, former Minister to Sweden, and Leander McCormick Goodhart and M. J. Balfour from the British Embassy.

The ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Winthrop Sargent of Boston, will be followed by a reception, also at the Plaza.

IN AID OF ST. VINCENT'S.

Junior Auxiliary Members in Fencing Drill at Dance at Waldorf.

Miss May Leslie staged the entertainment features for the annual reception and dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Vincent's Hospital last night at the Waldorf Astoria. Members of the receiving committee included the officers of the auxiliary, of which Mrs. Joseph Slevin Jr. is President.

The members of the Junior Auxiliary who took part in a fencing drill and a dancing number of the English type were the Misses Priscilla Mitchell, Ruth Thompson, Temple Joyner, Helen McManus, Kathleen Kevin, Dorothy Kane, Dorothy Scully, Dorothy Adrian, Mary Lembeck and Carroll Berdan.

The proceeds will be devoted to the fund for building a residence for pupil nurses at the hospital.

MRS. SARA A. STARR DIES.

Found Dead in Bed at Monticello, N. Y., Clasping Farewell Notes.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Sara A. Starr of New York City and Washington was found dead in her bed here today. She came to Monticello several weeks ago to recuperate from an illness. Clasped in her hands were notes of farewell to her close friends, Mrs. J. P. Roose and Mrs. Elizabeth Worth Muller, both of Monticello.

Mrs. Starr came from an old family in Philadelphia. She had lived for thirty-five years in the Savoy Hotel in New York, and spent much time in Washington, having been a close friend of the family of President McKinley. She was a member of the Ekhoria Club and the New York City Women's Republican Club, and at one time was an active worker for women's rights.

The body will be placed in a vault here until the will is read. It is believed Mrs. Starr will be buried in Washington beside the body of her husband, who died a few years ago. She leaves a son, Harry Starr.

NOTED ARCHITECT DEAD.

Sir William Emerson's Work Is in India and England.

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LONDON, Dec. 29.—The death occurred at the Isle of Wight of Sir William Emerson, the architect who designed the Victoria Memorial Hall in Calcutta and other important buildings in India and England.

Sir William Emerson had served three terms as President of the Royal Institute of British Architects. He was 81 years old. He started his professional career in India, going there at 21. He designed the Bombay markets and several churches there, Allahabad University and the Cathedral for the Lucknow Diocese. Among the many works in the British Isles designed by him are Hamilton House, the Victorian Embankment, the New Royal Caledonian Asylum.

John Ferguson.

John Ferguson, who died Sunday in Christ Hospital, Jersey City, aged 46, of pneumonia following typhoid fever after a ten days' illness, was manager of the marine department of the American Foreign Insurance Association, 80 Maiden Lane. He returned a few weeks ago from a trip around the world. It is thought that after an operation for appendicitis last May in Sydney, Australia, he continued his journey too soon. He had served with the Union Marine Insurance Company of Liverpool for twenty-six years.

Sister Avitus.

Services for Sister Avitus, who was principal of St. Joseph's School, 152 Waverley Place, for thirty-nine years, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Waverley Place and Sixth Avenue. Sister Avitus, who died in St. Vincent's Hospital, had directed St. Joseph's School during its growth from a schoolroom with a few pupils to an institution of several buildings and hundreds of scholars. Among those taught by her were Judge George W. Olvany, leader of Tammany Hall, and State Senator James J. Walker.

Mrs. Henrietta Isaacs.

Mrs. Henrietta Isaacs, philanthropist, Vice President of the

LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements received until midnight. Telephone LACkawanna 1000.

LOST.

BAG, child's, beaded, containing wrist watch with black ribbon, between Hippodrome, 5th Av., 42d to 50th St. M. Vandewart, 1 East 53d. Ashland 6057.

BANKBOOK No. 1949, Colonial Savings Bank, 91st St. Branch. Please return to Lucille Weis, 130 Fort Washington Av.

BOX containing Rogers silver tableware, left in Lexington Av. subway train, 14th St. station; reward. Phone Billings 1554.

BRIEFCASE, brown leather, rough pebble grain, left in a 20th Century taxicab, vicinity of 116th St. and Broadway. Finder return to Room 606, 276 5th Av. Telephone Caledonia 9150. Reward.

BRIEF CASE lost, containing music; left in taxicab Christmas Day. Margaret Fry, 106 Central Park West.

CERTIFICATE lost, No. O 50,343 for ten shares Pacific Oil Company stock, registered in the name of Edward C. Baldwin. Transfer has been stopped and all persons are cautioned against negotiating it. If found, notify Lee, Higginson & Co., 40 State St., Boston, Mass.

CERTIFICATES—Lost, Maxwell Motor Corporation Class B stock, temporary certificate No. 3332, 17 shares; script certificate No. 713 for 50-100ths of share; name of W. F. Mackie. Address James C. Spencer, First National Bank Bldg., Chicago.

CUTTING TORCHES, two carbo-hydrogen, Dec. 27, on Brighton Beach train at Sheepshead Bay; reward for same. 2,729 Voorhies Av., Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn.

GOGGLES, shell rim, between Jerome and Sedgwick Avs., Saturday. Finder kindly return Sachs, 145 West Kingsbridge Road. Millinery store.

HANDBAG, blue velvet, containing valuable rings, pearl necklace, gold mesh bag, diamond earrings, gold watch, &c., lost Christmas Eve from automobile between Travers Island and Englewood, probably on or near Dyckman, 7.30 P. M. ferry; liberal reward if returned to Dudley E. Latham, attorney, 280 Broadway. Phone Worth 6475.

HANDBAG, containing diamond ring, cigarette case, gold coins; liberal reward. Columbus 0236.

PACKAGE, containing time book, Dec. 22, on Long Island train from Cedarhurst to New York via Jamaica; reward. Arthur Greef & Co., 262 West 36th.

POCKETBOOK, containing brooch and Paterson commutation ticket, in Hudson Tubes. Helen, 22 Summer St., Paterson, N. J. Reward.

POCKETBOOK containing theatre and railroad tickets and $13-$20, in or near Hotel Pennsylvania; reward. H. N. Hawkins, Jr., Hotel Pennsylvania.

POCKETBOOK, lady's, containing $2 watch initialed M. McG., &c.; reward. M. McGinnis, 26 West 99th St. Riverside 7517.

PURSE, French beaded, black and gold, handkerchief, G. G. C., Imperial Theatre, N. Y., Saturday matinee; reward. Miss Cassie. Phone Market 6800, Newark, N. J.

PURSE, patent leather, in taxi, at Morningside Av., containing traveler's checks and small articles; liberal reward. 419 West 118th St. Tel. Cathedral 5171.

PURSE, gold, net mesh, name corner, key, small chain, Yellow taxi, Friday evening; liberal reward. Academy 7746, mornings.

SUITCASE, black leather, containing lady's apparel, hotel, Manhattan or Brooklyn; liberal reward. K 240 Times.

SUITCASE, black patent leather, gift initials M. H. S.; reward. Endicott 0763.

LOST or stolen, American Telephone and Telegraph interim receipt No. 24-61063 $1,000.00 gold debenture twenty-year sinking fund 5½ per cent. due 1943. Application filed for duplicate. All persons cautioned against negotiating. National Surety Company, 115 Broadway.

Jewelry.

BRACELET, diamond, 2 pearls and black velvet ribbon. Call Lost & Found Dept., Hotel Plaza. Reward.

BRACELET, pearl, Lexington Av. 53d St. Waldorf, West 57th; reward. Plaza 8804.

BRACELET, diamond, Brighton line, Av. U; reward. 1,997 Av. T. Dewey 9078.

DIAMOND chain, with diamond solitaire pendant, in a taxi on way to Pennsylvania Hotel on Saturday evening, or in hotel; chain valued as memento; large reward. E. M. Gattle, 630 5th Av.

EARRING, Sunday eve., 6:30, old fashioned jet gold setting and drops, on East 73d St., between Park and 5th Avs.; $5 reward. Return 59 West 77th. Apt. 9B.

GOLD pen, pencil, marked W. P. B., Saturday night; liberal reward. C 322 Times.

JEWELRY—A reward will be paid and no questions asked for the return of jewelry, of sentimental value only, missing from residence 20 East 73th St. Dec. 23. Tel. Butterfield 2715.

LORGNETTE, Saturday, silver chain, about twelve pearls. Notify Apt. 6W, 740 West End Av. Reward.

PIN, Daughters of the American Revolution; owner's name engraved; reward. 42 West 58th St.

RINGS — Last Saturday night, 2 diamond rings, pearl stud, vest and cuff buttons; exceptionally liberal reward; no questions asked. Phone 0720 Butterfield 6 P. M.

RING, signet, 2 small diamonds, Broadway, between 86th and 80th Sts., or on 86th St. between Broadway and West End Av; reward. 586 West End Av., Apt. 4D.

RING, gold seal, lost, lamb engraved on blue stone. W. J. S. JR., 170 William. Beekman 1212.

WRIST WATCH, gold, lady's, initials G. E. M., Friday. Reward at Hotel Blackstone, 50 East 59th.

$1,000 REWARD.

Diamond and pearl sautoir and tassel lost Dec. 28, between 79th St. and Broadway and 86th St. and Central Park West, or in taxi. Thomas E. MacManus, 100 William St.

$50 REWARD

for return of platinum lorgnette chain containing 210 small diamonds, lost Dec. 29, between 60th and 34th Sts., Black, Starr & Frost, 5th Av. and 48th St.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

AIREDALE, male, lost; license tag 43185; reward. Phone Flushing 5496W.

DOG—Lost, near Staatsburgh, 6 months old male Scalyham dog, white with black ears; reward $100, no questions asked. P. O. Box 123, Staatsburgh, N. Y.

DOG, black setter, small scar without hair on back, Sunday. Phone Rhinelander 8878. 62 East 77th.

IRISH TERRIER, 1 year old, name "Boxer," strayed from rectory, 7 State St., Manhattan, last Tuesday morning; very grateful for return; substantial reward. Father Grogan.

POLICE DOG lost; male, dark gray, 3 years old; answers to the name of Imp; reward. Phone H. H. Buxbaum, Cedarhurst 1450.

FOUND.

FOUND—Lady's handbag; owner can have same by proper identification. Address W., 404 Farmington Av., Hartford, Conn.

FOUND—A Yale door key, on 86th St. and Lexington Av., Dec. 28; owner may claim same at Room 717, 50 Wall St.



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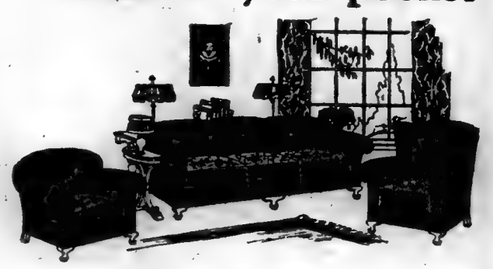
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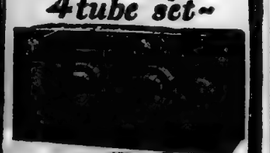
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RESEARCH PAPERS READ

British Ambassador Says America May Keep Aloof, but Britain Cannot Do So.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Science as a peacemaking force among the nations was accorded high praise here tonight in an address by Secretary of State Hughes welcoming the members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to Washington for their annual meeting. Because of the high degree to which international cooperation has been advanced among scientists, their attitude, the Secretary said, might be taken as a model for the attitude of individuals desiring to show an "enlightened patriotism" and by nations seeking advancement in peace.

"If civilization," the Secretary said, "is to advance it will be your doing, and the best we can hope of Governments is that they will not stand too much in your way."

"Some Aspects of International Cooperation," was the title of the address of Mr. Hughes, who spoke to a general meeting of the association which followed a number of afternoon meetings of the many separate organizations which form the association.

Senator Copeland Attacked.

In one of these an attack was made on Senator Copeland by H. W. Marsh, Secretary of the National Civil Service Reform League, who alleged that Senator Copeland, when Health Commissioner of New York City, invented a series of plague scares in order to get 500 political workers on the payroll of the Health Department without civil service examination.

The address of Secretary Hughes was delivered at Memorial Continental Hall. Mr. Hughes in part said:

We are deeply interested in the promotion of peace. But there are only two methods by which we really may assure peace. The one is the long and difficult process of removing the sources of controversy, of getting rid in some amicable fashion of actual causes of difference. The other is by developing new and enlarged conceptions of interests and ideals and thus avoiding the strife due to narrow and artificial concepts, by mutual appreciation of the advantages which will accrue by pursuing paths of peace and by an adjustment of our international relations more in sympathy with the methods and revelations of science.

Calls Force "a Stupid Blunder."

I am in hearty sympathy with those who would make aggressive war a defined crime, but such definitions, the other legal concepts, in order to be effective, must be sustained adequately by sentiment, and we make little progress in this direction by confidence the practical judgment that unnecessary resort to force is a stupid blunder. It is your work that points to the benefits of peaceful cooperation that are within our grasp. Science, it is true, forges the weapons of war and constantly develops new and more terrible instruments of destruction. But she is far more eloquent as she points to the wastes of strife, the retarding of progress, and the vast opportunities which are open to industrious peoples if they are able to abandon their mutual fears and destroy the artificial barriers to commerce of enterprise.

We should think in terms of the cooperation of peoples and not simply of Governments. Science knows no political boundaries; she recruits her devotees and enlists them in all climes and races. It may be an Austrian monk, revealing the secrets of plant inheritance; or a New Hampshire farmer's boy who learns to fashion instruments of the utmost delicacy and precision; or a Serbian herdsman taking youthful lessons in communication by listening through the ground; or a Japanese devotee of medical research collating and cultivating micro-organisms. In this field all are co-workers and pride is not of race or of tradition but of achievement in the interest of humanity.

It must be recognized that effective international cooperation depends quite as much on national organization and on appropriate interchanges upon the creation of distinctive international bodies. There are international obligations which must be met and which can be made adequately only by the aid of Governments.

The place of scientific research in governmental economy should receive appropriate recognition. We develop bureaus, but with all our readiness to investigation we are still lacking in proper appreciation of scientific work. It is not comforting to our pride to think of the eminent men who are serving our Government without adequate recompense and of the losses in personnel we sustain by lack of appropriate provision for those who would be our greatest benefactors.

Then there is the responsibility which each nation should assume of apportioning, arranging and safeguarding all data and records within the limits of its territory. Each nation should consider itself a trustee for the interest of humanity of all the results of researches in matters either touching itself directly or related to general questions dealing with wider fields.

Asks Interchange of Data.

Each nation should also acknowledge its obligation in the interest of necessary international cooperation to make readily available to other nations its assembled data and records.

The mutual understanding and support of all peoples relating to any subject of research will give ultimately to such investigation and to each separate locality the largest possible measure of results. This sense of mutual interest and obligation will be of special importance in opening opportunities throughout the world for economical inquiries. We deprecate all suggestions of the monopolizing of such researches or their results and the prejudice of reasonable requests to prosecute investigations on fair terms. We trust that our scholars and the representatives of our museums and scientific institutions will receive a cordial welcome wherever they go throughout the world, in the realization that they are not serving selfish interests but seeking to advance the knowledge of mankind.

Dr. Charles D. Walcott, retiring President of the association, speaking on "Science and Service," asked for teamwork between the scientist and the public toward solutions of domestic problems, particularly conservation of natural resources.

Sir Esme Talks on British Policy.

Before the American Political Science Association, Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, spoke on "British Policy and the Balance of Power," outlining the history of the balance-of-power idea from George the Dutch statesman. He declared it was not a "British invention."

Showing the development of the doctrine aiming at "a just equilibrium between the nations as should prevent any one of them from becoming sufficiently strong to enforce its will upon the rest," he said the doctrine became the cornerstone of British policy for 500 years as a matter of self-preservation.

"The United States, he said, has the "geographical merit of being 3,000 miles away, has no fears for her security, and can hold aloof, and in my humble opinion neither of us has the right to criticize the other for doing what its geographical position requires."

Due to her geographical position, England, he said, cannot hold altogether aloof from a league for peace any more than she could formerly hold aloof from the system of the balance of power.

England must choose, he said, between a return to the balance of power doctrine, with its forebodings of inevitable wars, or a league concluded for the "proper establishment of quiet and peace."

Copeland Under Criticism.

The attack on Senator Copeland was made at the session of the American Political Science Association. Secretary Marsh of the Reform League was discussing the development of schemes by politicians to thwart the merit system when, by way of illustrating his point, he described the alleged plague scares of Copeland.

"One of the best examples of how it is done," Mr. Marsh said, "is the appointment of some 200 persons in the Health Department of New York City in 1920 upon representations made by Senator Copeland, then Health Commissioner of New York, that the country was threatened with epidemics of black plague, cholera, smallpox and what-not.

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment promptly turned over to the Department of Health nearly $200,000 each year to be used in stamping out these threatened epidemics. On the latest plea of the Health Commissioner the Civil Service Commission authorized the employment of such persons as might seem to the Health Commissioner necessary in this emergency, the employes to be appointed without competitive examination.

"When the six months' period for which such employes were authorized had expired it was found by the Health Commissioner that the emergency still existed, and the Civil Service Commission authorized retention of the employes for another six months. At the end of the year, the emergency, according to Senator Copeland, still continued, and so on down to the present day these employments have been continued, the only difference in conditions being that added to other epidemics there is now said to be a threatened epidemic of typhoid fever due to the consumption of tainted oysters. I suppose that if the other epidemics fail, the prevalence of typhoid will save the day." New York will consume its oysters."

An examination of the list of appointees showed, Mr. Marsh said, that they were fairly well distributed in the various election districts, although the districts with the most influential leaders seemed to have secured more appointments in each case.

"The situation is nothing more or less," he added, "than a clear-cut demonstration of the spoils system working in all its glory. Perhaps these employments had a material effect upon Dr. Copeland's vote in the Senatorial election two years ago."

The remedy for situations of this kind, Mr. Marsh asserted, was to improve the quality of the city's Civil Service Commission.

The New York City Civil Service Commission, he said, might well have stopped "these improper employments in the Health Department right at the beginning."

The public, he said, should demand "the appointment of a Civil Service Commission that is more interested in the merit system than in the spoils system."

Blood-Building Tests Explained.

Dr. Chauncey D. Leake of the Department of Pharmacology of the University of Wisconsin, described preparations made from the spleen and bone marrow which have been used in combination with success in an effort to increase the red blood cells in rabbits, dogs and normal human beings.

Experiments indicate that the effect is due directly to stimulation of blood production and to the fact that the combined spleen and marrow extracts increase the resistance of the red blood cells to destructive agencies in the body, said Mr. Leake.

"These experimental findings have been applied clinically to the treatment of anemia, and are very successful in the case of anemias which may be "secondary," but of no value in pernicious anemia.

"Fewer women than men are left-handed and quite probably fewer women are as strongly right-handed, according to June E. Downey of the American Psychological Association, who made some observations at "Laterality of Function" at today's session.

"The theory that all but a small percent of humankind are pronouncedly right-handed has frequently been called in question," said the speaker. "A certain amount of right and left-handedness is conceded, but it is thought by many investigators that a great many persons develop right-handed habits because of training rather than because of a native bias.

"Questionnaire returns from 200 members of the American Psychological Association and from 200 college students reveal a number of different types of laterality and bilaterality in the use of the hands and suggest the possibility that a superior intelligence may be associated with a high degree of laterality of function or at least with stabilization of function. The returns also indicate pronounced sex differences in handedness."

Dr. C. C. Speidel of the University of Virginia found that feeding extract of thyroid glands to tadpoles made them "left-handed." That is, when the tadpole developed into the frog the thyroid extract caused the left forelimb to appear first every time. The observations on tadpoles indicate, according to Dr. Speidel, that excess activity of the thyroid gland in human beings and other higher animals is responsible for producing differences in the bodily structures on the right and left sides.

Dr. Wheeler P. Davey of the General Electric Company exhibited copper bars which, when bent double like a bit of half-pulled molasses candy, but which could not be straightened again except by a strong man. These are elastic to pressure from one side and rigid against pressure from the other because each is a single crystal, according to the scientist.

A single crystal of copper seven-eighths of an inch in diameter and six inches long, as well as numerous smaller crystals of the same metal, have been produced by Dr. Davey of the Research Laboratory. These crystals, obtained by a modification of methods devised by Dr. P. W. Bridgman of Harvard University, are much larger than any previously recorded.

$50,000 FEE FOR DARROW.

Other Defenders of Leopold and Loeb Will Get Like Sum.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The lawyers who saved Richard A. Loeb and Nathan F. Leopold Jr. from the gallows are to receive $150,000 for their services, it was learned tonight. It is understood that the sum will be divided equally among Clarence S. Darrow, Benjamin Bachrach and Walter Bachrach.

The three lawyers, it is stated, asked at the end of the trial for $200,000 but though the Leopold family made no objections the Loebs thought the figure excessive and offered to pay only a small part of it. After some discussion $150,000 was agreed on. It had been announced that the fee would be fixed by the Chicago Bar Association.

Salaries of County Workers In Westchester Are Increased

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The Westchester County Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted a plan for standardizing salaries of all county employes, with a maximum rate for five years' service. The salaries of Deputy Sheriffs, court officers, janitors, elevator operators and window cleaners were increased $200 a year.

The salary of Commissioner of Public Welfare George J. Werner, who succeeded V. Everit Macy, was raised from $10,000 to $12,500 a year.

$228,999 RECEIVED FOR NEEDIEST CASES

Generous Response to Appeals Insures Relief for Hundreds of Destitute Homes.

ALL HELPED FOR A YEAR

Contributions Yesterday $468—All Funds Go to the Poor Without Deductions.

Contributions amounting to $468 were received yesterday for the Neediest Cases, which increased the total in the fund to $228,999.88.

The response to the appeal this year has been so generous that relief for more than 300 of New York's most destitute families has been made possible.

Every cent that has been contributed goes to the needy. Not a penny is used for administration or distribution of the fund. In some instances where contributions sent in for a specific case exceeded the amount required, the surplus has been applied to other needy families.

The following table shows the growth of the response since the first appeal was made:

1912	$3,630.88
1913	9,646.36
1914	15,032.46
1915	31,819.92
1916	55,792.45
1917	62,103.47
1918	81,097.57
1919	106,967.14
1920	111,126.00
1921	125,011.10
1922	157,421.08
1923	177,683.67
1924	228,999.88

"N. J. W.," sending a contribution of $10, wrote: "I hope another year to make it larger. I trust that your fondest hopes for this most meritorious charity may be realized."

Tobias Miller, enclosing $25, said: "I regret that it is so late, but I only returned from Europe the day before yesterday."

Sending her second contribution to this year's appeal, Mrs. Frederick O. Beaner wrote: "As I have said before, I do hope that Divine Providence will watch over all the dear ones that are so in need."

Twenty dollars came yesterday from "two convicts from Sing Sing."

Responses to the appeal this year have been marked by cheering messages to the families the contributors desired to help, and in many cases the request was made for further reports on the cases helped. Many children sent gifts to the fund, and scores of small contributions were received from poor persons who felt they should aid those in worse circumstances.

In the list of Dec. 23 a contribution of $100 from J. V. N. Dorr was inaccurately listed as $1.

Contributions Still Coming In to Relieve The Needs of the City's Destitute Families

Received yesterday	$468.00
Previously acknowledged	228,531.88
Total receipts to date	$228,999.88

Contributions received direct by The New York Times:

Anonymous	$25	In memory of—	
Anonymous	25	My mother, K.	
Baldwin, F. H.	50	K. S.	$20
Beaner, Mrs. F. O.	2	In memory of—	
Daubel, Jos. A.	10	Rob. N. Fromme	2
E. H. D.	1	Levy, M.	2
Friend	5	Liberman, C.	5
Friend	1	Miller, Tobias	25
H. B. M.	1	N. J. W.	10
Inegnen, P. K.	5	Pederson, H. P.	5
In memory of—		Pomerans, R., Dr.	3
F. G. S. and		Pusch, Mrs. A. F.	10
E. Z. S.	10	Redlich, N. Jr.	1
In memory of—		Ros, Ruth F.	5
L. R. C.	5	Rosenbaum, C.	7.50
In memory of—		Saunders, F. C.	5
My dear mother	25	Stagler, R.	2
Total			$267.50

Contributions received through the Charity Organization Society:

De Comps, A. L.	$10	Mahler, Bella	$25
		Total	$35

Contributions received through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

B. L.	$1	R. K. P.	$12
Clark, F. F. B.	5	Vail, Mrs. J. D.	50
Coe, Mrs. H. P.	3	Total	$81
Lubols, Paula C.	10		

Contributions received through the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies:

Marks, Mrs. J. B.	$10	Springer, Mrs. M.	$5
R. and E. K.	12	Z. R. C.	2
Sachs, Mrs. John	15	Total	$54

Contributions received through the Catholic Charities:

Early, Elizabeth	$5	Two convicts from	
Kelly, Thomas J.	2	Sing Sing	$20
Keefe, Mary	3	Total	$30.50
Mayer, Mrs.	50		

SUES A PHYSICIAN AS TROTH-BREAKER

Mrs. Lettie Lash Demands $150,000 Damages of Dr. Junius Hardin McHenry.

ASKS A PRE-TRIAL HEARING

Seeks to Question Him About Hotels —He Denies Her Allegations in Entirety.

Dr. Junius Hardin McHenry of 11 East Forty-eighth Street has been sued in the Supreme Court for $150,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage by Mrs. Lettie Lash of 312 West Ninety-ninth Street. Although the papers were served on Dr. McHenry in August, they were not filed until yesterday, when Dr. McHenry applied to vacate a notice for his examination before trial in behalf of the plaintiff. His petition states that he has filed a denial of the allegations that he had promised to marry Mrs. Lash.

Dr. McHenry stated last night that he is married and that his relation to the plaintiff was only that of her physician, in which capacity he first met her in 1921. It was stated that Mrs. Lash was formerly on the stage.

The complaint in the case has not been filed, but the allegations are disclosed to some extent in the notice served by Mrs. Lash concerning the matters about which her attorney, David C. Myers, wants to examine Dr. McHenry. The physician, in asking to vacate the notice, contended that the testimony sought is not material or necessary, that the plaintiff is trying to examine him in bad faith, and also is seeking to learn the names of his witnesses. Hal S. Corbett, of counsel for Dr. McHenry, stated that it was against public policy to permit the examination of a defendant in a breach of promise case unless the testimony was material and was sought in good faith.

Questions She Wishes Answered.

Among the questions submitted to Dr. McHenry in the notice sought to be vacated is the name of the hotel in Atlantic City to which Mrs. Lash asserts Dr. McHenry took her in 1921. Mrs. Lash also wants to know the names of other hotels at which she says they registered from 1922 to 1924, and the dates; whether during these years Dr. McHenry took her to the Commodore, Waldorf and other hotels in New York and registered as "J. H. McHenry and wife" or "J. Henry and wife."

Mrs. Lash also seeks to question the physician concerning the call in June last when she alleged he dined with her at the Ardsley Club in Westchester County, and the names of persons to whom he introduced her; the name of his former father-in-law, who, she says, was represented by Dr. McHenry as objecting to his marriage to her; his identification of a letter written from the Hotel Ormond, Ormond Beach, Fla., on March 15, 1922, signed "Yours to have and to hold, G. L. D.," and enclosing orange blossoms, and a letter from the Hotel Plaza at San Francisco on June 28, 1923, addressed to "My dear Lettie" and signed "Junie."

Asks About Professional Visit.

Mrs. Lash also asked Dr. McHenry to testify concerning the circumstances of a professional visit she made to him in August, 1921, and requested that he produce a record of his prescription made for her at that time.

An announcement was made in July at Norwalk, Conn., that Mrs. Carolyn Vi C. Raymond, widow of Thomas I. Raymond, a coal dealer of that city who died in 1920, was engaged to marry Dr. McHenry, regardless of a provision in the will of her husband that if she married she would lose half his estate. The share was valued at $200,000. Two days later her attorney, Judge Charles D. Lockwood, announced that she had entered into a settlement with her stepdaughters, who were to get the entire estate if she remarried, whereby she had the life use of the Raymond villa at Saqua Hills, near Norwalk, fitted up for her at a cost of $100,000 by Mr. Raymond. Before her marriage to Mr. Raymond she was Carolyn Van Cleft of Oneonta, N. Y.

Information as to the details of Dr. McHenry's marriage were not obtainable last night.

GAS KILLS 3 CHILDREN ON VISIT TO FATHER

Stepmother Finds Them Suffocated When She Returns Home From Work.

Michael Murphy's three children came down from Gloversville on Sunday for a holiday visit with him and their stepmother at 44 Perry Street. Both Murphy and his wife work. When they left the flat on the top floor of a five-story walk-up yesterday morning they put Catherine, 11 years old, in charge of Francis, 9, and Walter, 7.

Probably a short while before it was time for Mrs. Murphy to return home the children grew hungry. Catherine must have put a pan of soup on the stove to warm it for them. She turned on the gas. No one ever will know why she failed to light it.

Mrs. Harriet Doty, another tenant of the top floor, came into the hall about 5 o'clock because she smelled gas. Mrs. Marie Taylor joined her. The two were sniffing apprehensively when Mrs. Murphy came up the steps.

Mrs. Murphy unlocked the door and the three women ran in. Catherine lay on the floor in the bedroom, her head resting against the bed. Francis and Walter were stretched on the kitchen floor.

Mrs. Murphy ran to Hudson Street to fetch her husband from his job. Meantime the two other women carried the children to a taxicab and took them to St. Vincent's Hospital. An examining surgeon there said they were dead.

Four other deaths from gas poisoning were reported yesterday. Two men were killed by leaks from heaters. They were William Mulhearn, 40 years old, a clerk, of 309 West 147th Street, and Eugene McKeown, 60, a laborer, of 200 East Fortieth Street. A third man, Michael Terigue, a longshoreman, died after wind had blown out the flame in a heater in his room at 2 West Ninth Street, Brooklyn, and Dr. Dolan, 32, a patrolman of the East Sixty-seventh Street Station, was found dead in his bed when Mrs. Sylvia Grossman, his landlady, traced the smell of gas to his room at 1,001 Third Avenue. Here, also, the gas was escaping from a heater.

ARRAIGN POLICEMEN TODAY.

Assistant Prosecutor Investigates Alleged Attack on Motorists.

Assistant District Attorney Alexander Lehman conducted an investigation yesterday behind closed doors in the District Attorney's office into the alleged attack on two motorists on Dec. 11 by two policemen and a civilian. The complainants, Frank J. Roulston Jr., 23, of 1,755 Montgomery Avenue, the Bronx, and Louis J. Riley, 26, of 2,115 Avenue D, Brooklyn, charge that they were beaten by Policeman Walter J. Hill of the West 125th Street Station, a negro; Policeman John Casey of the East 126th Street Station, and Lloyd Bernard, a negro laundryman, West 136th Street, a friend of one of the accused policemen. The policemen and Bernard are to be arraigned for a hearing this morning before Magistrate Bernard J. Douras in the Washington Heights Court on felonious assault charges made by Roulston and Riley. They were released in $2,500 bail each by the Magistrate, after their arrest on the day of the alleged attack.

Roulston and Riley said that the assault followed a quarrel with the accused men and two others, said to be policemen, after the car in which the policemen were riding narrowly missed colliding with that driven by Roulston. Neither the accused policemen nor the laundryman was present during the investigation. Mr. Lehman said that he would avail himself of the information he obtained yesterday at the arraignment before the Magistrate today.

TELLEZ OFFICIALLY NAMED.

Charge Becomes Ambassador for Mexico at Washington.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29 (Associated Press).—Manuel C. Téllez, Chargé d'Affaires at the Mexican Embassy in Washington, has been appointed Ambassador to the United States.

The announcement was made officially at the Foreign Office this evening.

BROADWAY CROWDS SEE AUTO KILL MAN

Victim Tried to Make His Way Through Traffic Tangle at Forty-fourth Street.

FOUR OTHER FATALITIES

Two Are Run Down by Cars That Speed Away—Four in Taxicab Are Hurt.

Hundreds of persons walking in Broadway at Forty-fourth Street yesterday afternoon saw Manuel Steinhart, 42 years old, of 85 Goerck Street knocked down by a motor truck and receive injuries from which he died a short time afterward in Bellevue Hospital. Steinhart had attempted to make his way through the stream of traffic on the thoroughfare. He was unconscious when picked up by Policeman Allegio of the West Forty-seventh Street Station and several witnesses, but was identified through cards in his pockets. He was removed to the hospital in an ambulance by Dr. Menninger. Charles Kehoe, 42 years old, driver of the motor truck, of 720 Hoboken Street, West Hoboken, N. J., was arrested on a technical charge of homicide.

Herman Waldman, 8, was run down and killed last night in front of his home at 61 First Street, when he ran in front of a taxicab while being chased by other boys in a game. John Biglio, chauffeur of the taxicab, of 1 East Seventh Street, took the boy to St. Mark's Hospital, Second Avenue and Tenth Street, but Dr. Schults said that death probably had been instantaneous. Biglio then was arrested on a technical homicide charge.

Miss Sadie Schlapp, 25, of 31 West 110th Street died last night in Bellevue Hospital of injuries she received at 6 P. M. when she was knocked down by a taxicab at Sixth Avenue and Thirty-eighth Street. Pasquale Christiano, chauffeur of the machine, of 162 Morningside Avenue told the police that the girl ran into the path of his taxicab when north and south bound traffic had the right of way on the avenue.

Clarence Hail, 40, of Geneseo, N. Y., employed at the Meadowbrook Club in Westbury, L. I., died yesterday in the Nassau Hospital at Mineola from injuries he received the night before when he was run over by an unidentified motorist in front of the post office at Westbury. The motorist sped away before the victim of the accident was found unconscious on the road. Chief of Police McCahill sent out an alarm for the arrest of the driver on a homicide charge.

Frank Lindemeyer, 62, a farmer, was killed by an automobile shortly before dawn near his home in Marlboro Township Road, Matawan, N. J. This motorist also had made his escape before the authorities learned of the accident.

Carolina Palmeria, wife of Gerolimo, and their sons, Joseph, 4, and Gerolimo Jr., 2, of 1,030 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, received cuts and bruises about the body early yesterday when the taxicab in which they were returning to their home ran into a police traffic tower at Bedford Avenue and Beverly Road, Brooklyn. They were attended by Dr. Silver from the Jewish Hospital and went home.

ARREST IN KOSHER DRIVE.

Rabbi Accuses Meat Dealer of Assault While Inspecting Seal.

The first arrest at the source of the alleged swindle on the part of meat dealers to sell non-kosher meats to orthodox Jews was made yesterday when Herman Schnapp of 1507 Washington Avenue, the Bronx, was arrested in front of the Wilson & Company packing house at Forty-sixth Street and First Avenue. The complaint was made by Rabbi Nachman Elnhorn of 1037 Morris Avenue, the Bronx, who also charged Schnapp with assault, alleging that Schnapp slapped his face.

Rabbi Elnhorn said he considered Schnapp's arrest is the opening gun in the campaign against meat dealers who buy storage meats and affix counterfeit seals to them. These meats, he said, are sold to orthodox Jews who are misled because of the seals, to believe the meats are freshly-killed kosher.

The kosher law is being contested in the Supreme Court, with meat dealers arrayed against the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, for which Rabbi Elnhorn is an inspector.

When arraigned in Yorkville Court Schnapp was admitted to $500 bail for examination on Jan. 6, on the charge of misusing the kosher meat seals and stamp. The assault charge was changed to disorderly conduct. Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan paroled Schnapp until the same date on the latter charge.

ARRESTS IN HOLD-UP.

Four Now in Custody for Phillipsburg Club Robbery.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Dec. 29.—Three men who gave their names as Leonard J. Maas of West Hoboken, Peter Keegan of Jersey City and Walter Gill of Union Hill, were arrested in Easton, Pa., late last night, authorities here learned today, on complaint of William Moser, who declared Maas was one of the five men who yesterday robbed patrons of the Ivy Leaf Club of money and jewels valued at $10,000.

The men arrested said they had been sent from Jersey City to find a truck which had been reported broken down between Washington and Phillipsburg. They were taken into custody at a garage in a car driven by Maas. Moser is a Phillipsburg taxi driver. He had brought patrons to the club at the time the robbery was in progress and was held with the others. Joseph Juliano of Newark was arrested near Washington last night as another suspect.

Roosevelt Policeman to Retire.

Known as a "Roosevelt cop" because of his appointment to the Police Department by Theodore Roosevelt, Police Commissioner in 1886, acting Captain Henry Helwig, chief of the telegraph bureau at Police Headquarters, filed his application for retirement yesterday with acting Police Commissioner John A. Leach, to take effect Wednesday evening. Acting Captain Helwig and his bureau broke all records for handling telephone calls the night of the Black Tom explosion in New Jersey, in 1916, when 3,000 messages were received and answered within a few hours.

STOCKS GO LOWER AFTER A WHIRL UP

Sixty-six Issues Make New High Records in Early Activity, but Averages Decline.

BUYING HEAVY AT OPENING

General Electric a Feature, Crossing 300—Total Turnover Less Than 2,000,000 Shares.

Despite the pressure of profit-taking, which brought many stocks down sharply from their high prices of the day, sixty-six separate issues, covering a wide range of industrial activities, made new high records for the year yesterday on the New York Stock Exchange.

Nevertheless, the market lost ground during the day. The decline in the railroad stocks at the close, to 79.35 as the average of representative shares, amounted to .37, while the industrials average declined .45 to 132.17. The average for the market as a whole, which closed at 105.76, dropped .41. Before the decline started the market, as shown by fifty representative stocks, established a new high record for the year at 106.89.

The over-Sunday accumulation of orders was large and the market opened the new week at a fast pace. The orders came from all parts of the country. Chicago was a particularly heavy buyer at the opening and Wall Street had a rumor that some of the profits that had been garnered by speculators in the wheat and corn markets, were going into stocks. Many of the pools, too, aimed to advance their favorite stocks in good fashion and there were large buying orders "at the quarter points all the way up."

During the first hour of trading United States Steel common the bell-wether of the entire market, sold at 121, its highest price in more than seven years. This price was made under a tremendous volume of business and while this was going on, many other shares in the speculative list were advanced. It was during this hour that most of the shares of the industrial list, which made new high records, sold at their highest prices.

New High Records.

The following issues yesterday established new high records for the year:

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pf.
Louisville & Nashville.
Minn., St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie.

INDUSTRIALS.

American Brake Shoe and Foundry.
American Car and Foundry.
American Metals.
American Metals pf.
American Republics.
American Sumatra Tobacco.
American Zinc, Lead and Smelting.
Anaconda Copper.
Barnsdall, Class A.
Beech-Nut Packing.
Butterick Company.
California Packing.
Calumet and Arizona Copper.
Calumet and Hecla Copper.
Cerro de Pasco Copper.
Chicago Pneumatic Tool.
Chile Copper.
Columbia Gas and Electric.
Columbia Gas and Electric pf.
Consolidated Distributors.
Crucible Steel.
Famous Players-Lasky.
Federal Mining and Smelting.
Fisher Body.
Fisk Rubber 1st pf.
General Asphalt.
General Electric.
Goodrich (B. F.) Company.
Greene-Cananea Copper.
Inspiration Copper.
International Paper.
International Telephone and Telegraph.
Kinney (G. R.) Company.
Kresge (S. S.) Company.
Magma Copper.
Mathieson Alkali pf.
National Department Stores 1st pf.
National Distillers Products pf.
Nevada Consolidated Copper.
Otis Elevator.
Owens Bottle.
Pacific Gas and Electric.
Packard Motor Car.
Park & Tilford.
Philadelphia Company.
Pittsburgh Terminal Coal.
Pittsburgh Terminal Coal pf.
Postum Cereal.
Public Service of New Jersey.
Radio Corporation of America.
Radio Corporation of America pf.
Railway Steel Spring.
Remington Typewriter.
Shell Transport and Trading.
Shell Union Oil pf.
Simms Petroleum.
United Drug 1st pf.
United States Pipe and Foundry.
United States Rubber 1st pf.
United States Smelt. Ref. and Mining pf.
United States Steel.
Universal Pipe and Radiator.
Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing.
Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. 1st pf.
Worthington Pump.
Wright Aeronautical.

Call Money Advances.

During the morning many loans were called and in the afternoon call money ran up to 5½ per cent. The increase in the call money rate did not check the traders, because the advances in the more speculative issues continued until the bell rang at 3 o'clock. It is the opinion in Wall Street that the market will be increasingly difficult to finance but that as long as money may be procured even at 5½ or 6 per cent. there is no call for alarm. The average rate of the last two months probably was around 4 per cent. The present bull market, it is said, has been financed cheaper than any in recent history.

General Electric common was the outstanding feature of yesterday's market. These shares fulfilled predictions when they sold at $300 about midday. Rumors persist in the financial district that these shares will be split into smaller units. Thus far these rumors have received no official confirmation.

Another feature yesterday was Radio Corporation of America, whose stock was up 7¼ points for the day under a large volume of trading. This had the effect of pulling up with it practically all of the other radio issues.

Taking the market as a whole, the chief interest was in the industrial shares. The steel issues were strong under the leadership of United States Steel common. The copper issues also were moderately active and higher. In the low-priced oils there was moderate speculative activity and generally they closed at higher prices. The rails were neglected and there was profit-taking in this section of the list. There was profit-taking also in many directions in the industrial list, but the stocks which were advancing were so active and strong as to give the entire market a good tone.

Sales yesterday were just short of the 2,000,000-share mark and there was no evidence of slackening in outside public participation in the market.

SENTENCED IN DRUG RAIDS.

Judge at Newark Commits Three Men to Prison for Three Years.

Federal Judge William Runyon sentenced at Newark yesterday three men to three years each in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta on charges of selling narcotic drugs. They were James G. Garlough and Isaac Quackenbush, a negro of Paterson, and James S. Dyer of Hudson County. Thomas Nicholas of Paterson was fined $50 on a similar charge, after Chief Narcotic Inspector Justin McCarthy told Judge Runyon that Nicholas was instrumental in the arrest of the others.

These were the first sentences resulting from the drug raids made by Inspector McCarthy and his agents in Passaic and Hudson Counties several weeks ago.

OLDTIMERS' NIGHT AT CLUB.

Officials and Broadway Stars to Gather With Newspaper Men.

Public officials, headed by Governor Alfred E. Smith, stars of Broadway, operatic singers and six orchestras, together with publishers, editors and writers of New York dailies, will join tonight in entertaining and doing honor to old-time newspaper men at the Newspaper Club of New York, 133 West Forty-first Street. The four-hour program, beginning at 10 o'clock, which will be preceded by a supper, will be broadcast by the Municipal radio station, WNYC, and Station KDKA, Pittsburgh.

Beyond political guests, public officials and a few representatives of the army and navy, only newspaper men are to be admitted to the festivities in honor of the oldtimers, for whom the club is giving the entertainment. Motion and still pictures of the parade of oldtimers will be taken.

Arrested in $40,000 Robbery.

John Donohue of 60 Front Street, Paterson, N. J., was arrested in that city yesterday and turned over to the New York police to be questioned in connection with the $40,000 robbery from the Pioneer Watch Company of 15 John Street on Dec. 12.

The members of the American colony that come to stay in France are more numerous than ever. The Riviera, with its ideal climate, is the resort preferred by most of them. NICE and CANNES, where the work of man combined with nature has given all desirable facilities, are being admired more every year.—Advt.

Auto Vandals Steal Trees From Estates in New Jersey

Special to The New York Times.

SUFFERN, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Oakland and Franklin Lakes, New Jersey, were again visited by vandals yesterday. Two of the show places of these communities, those of Clarence E. Chapman, Valley Road, Oakland, N. J., and of Mrs. John G. Taylor on the High Mountain Road, Crystal Lake, both country homes of New Yorkers, were robbed of spruce trees by automobile thieves.

The thieves took only the best trees, valued at $50 each. They grew to the height of ten feet.

Constable James Winters of Hohokus Township, in behalf of Mr. Chapman, has offered a reward of $50 for particulars leading to the capture of the person or persons who committed the depredation on the Chapman estate.

STERLING HIGHEST SINCE MARCH, 1919

Advances to New Level of $4.73½ on Strong Buying From Various Centres.

DISCOUNT NOW ONLY 2.9%

Rise Strengthens Report That Plan of British Government for Return to Par is Under Way.

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LONDON, Dec. 29.—Following the sharp advance in the dollar value of sterling in New York on Saturday, dealings began in American exchange here today on the basis of $4.72. On strong buying from various centres, especially New York, the rate advanced to a new high level of $4.73½, which is one cent above the highest point previously touched in February, 1923, since the "unpegging" of exchange in March, 1919.

Toward the close there was some profit-taking and the final quotation was $4.73. This means that the pound is at a discount on parity of 2.9 per cent.; in other words, the gold value of the paper pound is 19 shillings 5 pence.

"Comment has been made," says The London Times's financial editor, "upon the fact that there has been comparatively little reselling to London of foreign bonds floated on the American market, although there have been signs that British investors who before the war were in the habit of investing a considerable proportion of their capital in first class American securities, particularly railway bonds, have since exchange rose to the neighborhood of $4.70 begun to by those securities again."

The explanation of the comparatively small movement of American-sold foreign bonds to this market is probably a twofold one—In the first place a taste for foreign securities among investors in the United States has undoubtedly grown in the last year, partly because yields upon them compare favorably with those obtainable on American securities; secondly, it is believed that a certain proportion of the foreign loans floated in New York were taken up with dollar credits held by European bill holders, that is, owners would not be disposed to sell their securities because sterling exchange has risen, but, on the contrary, to buy more as they would get cheaper.

Par Rumors Grow.

The British pound sterling advanced to $4.73⅛ in another strong buying movement yesterday, at which it was within less than 14 cents of its parity and within 2 cents of the price at which, prior to March 20, 1919, it had been pegged. The more further strengthened reports that a plan of the British Government to carry its foreign exchange unit to par was under way. This would mean, according to bankers, that the British Government was contemplating return to a gold basis.

These reports have been gaining strength in the last two months, but in the absence of confirmation from official of the British Government New York bankers were not in a position to say whether the large program of returning sterling to par was in mind. The significant thing, they said, was that sterling had kept moving ahead despite many difficulties which ordinarily would retard it, if not actually cause a reaction. When the movement started, England was selling millions of dollars of pound sterling bills to set up balances for the necessary import of American commodities, and it also was buying American dollars, or their equivalent, at the rate of $300,000 a week to take care of Britain's debt funding program.

In the last few days, during which the pound has gone to its highest price in nearly five years, or since the peg was removed on March 20, 1919, there have been several incidents in Europe which caused reactions in other currencies, but in striking contrast the pound sterling kept moving higher.

Other Exchanges Decline.

The finding of munitions in Germany, as reported to the Council of Ambassadors of the League of Nations, was followed further yesterday by a decline of 1¼ points in the French franc to 5.35¾ cents; of 1¼ points or $10.25 in the value of each $1,000 bond of the new French Government loan; of three-quarters of one point, or $7.50 in each $1,000 unit of the new German Government loan, and of 5¼ points in the Italian lira, which slipped off to 4.23 cents in sympathy with the franc. Sterling, however, moved up to $4.73

MAIL ORDER SALES KEEP UP HIGH RATE

Department Store Trade Slightly Less in November Than a Year Ago.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Federal Reserve Board, in a review of the condition of retail trade made public today, announced that sales of mail order houses and chain stores continued at a very high rate during November, while department store business, in spite of the smaller number of working days in November, reached about the same volume as in October.

The mail order business showed the same high rate of activity as in October and was 8 per cent. larger than a year ago, reflecting, the board said, an increased volume of rural buying. The retail clothing business was less active than other retail lines, due to the mild weather in most sections of the country. Trade at shoe stores, 5 and 10 cent stores, cigar stores and candy stores showed increased activity during November.

The review shows that the department store trade showed more than the usual November increase in rate of activity in the Boston, Cleveland, Chicago and Minneapolis districts, but was slightly less active in other sections of the country. For the entire country sales averaged about 1 per cent. less than in November, 1923. An analysis by departments indicated that sales of silverware and jewelry, cotton dress goods, women's coats, suits and dresses and house furnishings were all more than 5 per cent. less than a year ago. Departments selling boys' wear, men's furnishings, hosiery and knit wear reported a substantially larger volume of business.

Merchandise stocks at department stores, the board said, were reduced by 1 per cent. in November as a result of decreases in all Federal Reserve districts except Boston, New York and San Francisco. Inventories also were smaller at the end of November than a year ago. Outstanding orders of department stores with wholesale dealers were reduced during November in nearly all sections of the country.

HELD FOR HIDING ASSETS.

Samuel Ehrenzweig and Emma Barenkopf Indicted.

The Federal Grand Jury yesterday indicted Samuel Ehrenzweig, a manufacturer of cloaks, and four others on a charge of concealing assets in bankruptcy proceedings. The indictment states that Ehrenzweig has also been known as Samuel Klein and Samuel Gold, and that another defendant, Emma Barenkopf, has been known as Emma Baren and Emma Klein. The other three defendants are Abraham Ehrenzweig, Joseph Cohen and Charles Goldfarb.

Evidence presented by Assistant United States District Attorney Carl Brecher was to the effect that the defendants conspired to have the bankruptcy petition filed, that Samuel Ehrenzweig was to continue being adjudged a bankrupt and that the goods held by him should be transferred to other stores and sold. The liabilities of Samuel Ehrenzweig were placed at $80,000, which Mr. Brecher said about equaled the amount the defendants are charged with having concealed. Ehrenzweig and Mrs. Barenkopf were held in $2,500 bail each for trial. The others have not yet been arraigned.

DAIRY LEAGUE PURCHASE.

Buys Properties of the W. M. Evans Company.

The Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc., announced yesterday the purchase of the business and properties of the W. M. Evans Dairy Company, retailer in Kings and Queens Counties. The transfer will take place on Jan. 1.

C. W. Hecox, President of the dairymen's organization, says that twelve country plants included in the transaction will be retained and operated by the association. The city end of the business will be sold to Borden's Farm Products Company.

PACKARD CAR PRICES CUT.

Company Puts Enclosed and Open "Sixes" on Same Level.

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—The Packard Motor Car Company announced today drastic cuts in prices which bring down all closed models of the Packard "sixes," to the same prices as those for open cars, the reductions running from $660 to $960. Prices of "eights" are not affected.

Company officers said the cut in prices had been made in the midst of one of the most prosperous years in the company's history, with prospects for a big year for the entire industry, because it was believed the action would result in a big increase in distribution.

OCEAN TRAVEL.

Two steamships sail today for Europe carrying American tourists who will see the Holy Year ceremonies at Rome and others who will visit Jerusalem, Southern Spain, Northern Africa, Egypt and Malta.

Among the passengers booked for Havre on the French liner Savoie are Miss Anne Hoyt, Chairman of the International Relations Committee, Women's Overseas Service League; Pierre Magnier, French comedian; Mlle. Andrée Pascal, the leading lady, and twenty members of the Porte Saint Martin Theatre company, who have toured Canada; E. Berthelot de la Bollevoist, Mrs. Emma Frayne, Andre Delapaulle and family, Charles W. Sparks, Miss Eleanor Sparks, Miss Edith Beaulieu, Mrs. A. T. Cooper, Mrs. Minna Duborough, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Samuel Ray, Miss Jacqueline Walker, Miss Audrey Anne Walker, Miss Pauline Sands Lee, Miss Helen Lawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Morse, C. E. Rommel and Pierre Charton.

Also Dr. Alice W. Tallant, Miss Mary T. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Yarrow, Charles Delmas, Mrs. A. T. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Samuel Ray, Professor L. J. Henderson and Richard B. Gregg, Boston; Hugh Awtry, New Orleans; Miss Helen Sawyer, Chicago, and Gilmore L. Tilrock, Pittsburgh.

David Janowski, who represented France in the New York international chess masters' tournament here last Spring, sails on the French liner Bourdonnais for Bordeaux to make his home in France again after spending eight years here. Others going are Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Coyle, Pittsburgh; Mrs. William Challinor, Mrs. Isabelle B. Hinchey, Miss Eleanor Raymond and Miss Mary F. Cunningham, Boston; Miss Elizabeth Dunbar, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Terry.

Among the passengers who have booked passage on the Bourdoanais for Vigo, Spain, are Mrs. Mabel de Aleya and Pique de Aleya, Philadelphia; Miss Julie Collins, Miss Elizabeth Ward, José Goncalves, José Sato, Antonio Lesano, Dr. Estelle Forcheimer, Miss Amilia Long, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Arambel and two daughters, and Mrs. Manuel Villaseva, San Francisco.

Some of the passengers who arrived yesterday from Antwerp, Southampton and Cherbourg on the Red Star liner Zeeland were Joseph Ambord, Robert Ambord, Albert Beal, Miss Agnes Beattie, Mrs. Anna Bolliger, Mrs. Clara Bonten, Isaac Brand, Roger Burr, J. S. Cator, John Chapman, William Charles, Mr. and Mrs. August Clemens, Miss Anna Danto, George Guest, Ernest Hoffman, Miss Dora Howe, Miss Rosalie Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Matthews, Mrs. Mary Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rose, Franz Suter, Charles F. Trevor, the Rev. George Troop, Mrs. Marie Williams, Charles Williams and the Baroness von Michael-Raulino.

BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday—3½@3¾% for the best names.
Saturday—3½@3¾% for the best names.
The quotations are for six months' paper.

Rug Men Close the Year Well.

Although information purporting to come from the "inside" makes it appear that Spring business in the floor coverings trade has not been so evenly distributed as earlier reports indicated, there seems to be little question that the industry, as a whole, is approaching the end of 1924 with more business on the books of the manufacturers than has been the case for quite a while. With what business came in before the price advances of Dec. 15 and that which has come in since that date, by no means a small part of the Spring production has been put under order. From the manufacturers' point of view, the problem of the rest of the season is not so much one of selling goods as delivering them, and in this the shortage of carpet wool is a potent factor.

Shoe Men Are Optimistic.

Not since the boom days following the war has the shoe trade, as a whole, faced the coming of a new year with the confidence with which it does that of 1925. In the men's end of the business there is apparently more solid basis for this optimism than is the case with women's shoes, but manufacturers of the latter are not at all backward about predicting a prosperous Spring season, in spite of the difficulties offered by the multiplicity of styles. In fact, some of them go so far as to say that 1925 will be a banner year from the viewpoint of pairs sold. Producers of men's shoes already has done a nice advance Spring business, though more especially in the higher priced lines. The encouraging thing about this business is the apparent willingness of the retailers to look ahead further than has been the case for some time.

Still Awaiting Blanket Prices.

Leading lines of cotton blankets are still to be priced for 1925. This action not having been taken last week, when some buyers had expected it, there was a feeling that the quotations might be given out yesterday. They were not, however, and the indications were that nothing would be done until after the New Year holiday. In one quarter a statement was definitely made to this effect. In the meantime, so much advance business is reported to have been placed on the goods in a quiet way that the opening prices will be more of a formality than the important trade event it usually is.

Week Has Fairly Active Start.

Many buyers were reported in the market yesterday for ready-to-wear, white goods, low-end hosiery and other merchandise, thus giving rise to the belief that this week will be a more active one than is ordinarily the case for the period between Christmas and New Year's. A good portion of the buyers was interested in jobs and regular offerings in merchandise. Although the quantity of such merchandise available is not as large as it sometimes is, the store representatives were said to be meeting with little difficulty in filling their needs. This week is expected to provide a large influx of buyers, those interested in Spring merchandise swelling the ranks of those who continue to be primarily desirous of filling their sales needs.

Price Ideas May Be Upset.

Although the general opinion in the men's wear goods trade is that the heavyweight lines to be opened in the next two or three weeks will show substantial advances, there are possible developments that may operate to set a lower price level than the market apparently counts on. Not much is openly heard about this in the goods trade, but there is nevertheless much conjecture as to whether the largest factor in the trade may not spring a surprise that will force revision of some of the price ideas which sellers have been cherishing. It is assured that the largest producer is in a better position as regards raw wool than perhaps any other weaving concern. It has bought wool at prices that are considered to average rather low, considering market prices today, and is believed to have covered the larger part of its requirements. There are few mills which are well situated in this respect, their purchases generally saving been quite sparing.

Pick-Up in Spring Dress Goods.

While the dress goods market continues generally quiet, there are undercurrents of activity that selling agents consider quite satisfactory indications of a much stronger demand during the next three to four weeks. For one thing, garment manufacturers who have specified later deliveries on orders placed are now requesting the goods at once. This refers particularly to flannels, the garment trade having lost none of its appetite for these cloths. Suede cloths are also moving on previous orders, and new business, while slow, is being booked at higher prices than the opening ones. In the lower-priced woolens, velours and polaires haye been in active request, large orders for these weaves having been placed and added showings by the mills of new numbers.

Deliveries on Spring Orders.

Deliveries to retailers on their Spring orders of men's clothing will begin shortly by the manufacturing clothiers. Some manufacturers, notably a group in Baltimore, started their shipments in December, thus setting somewhat of a precedent. But the market has not seen fit to follow their example, and the general time for delivery will date from the early part of next month. Meanwhile the retailers are going ahead with preparations for their sales over the next four weeks. For many retailers the extremely cold weather recently has put a much improved aspect on the turnover of overcoats, and to them it appears that the season will finally pull through in a not altogether unsatisfactory way.

Gray Goods Sales Large.

Considering the fact that the present year still has four days to run, trading in the local gray goods market assumed record proportions yesterday. From the viewpoint of actual yardage disposed of it may not have been any bigger than, if as big as, some recent days in the market, yet considering the season it was a surprisingly good day. January and early February lots of 39-inch 68-72 printcloths were sold at 10¾ cents early in the day, but at the close of business 10⅝ cents would buy this construction. Sales of 38½-inch 64-60s were reported at 9¼ and 9⅜ cents, with the latter figure the one now generally quoted. Eight cents apparently will no longer buy 38½-inch 60-48s, an eighth more being the best that can be done. In the narrow printcloths, business was done in 27-inch 64-60s at 6¾ cents, while trading in low-count printcloths included sales of 39½-inch 68-squares at 7¼ cents and 38½-inch 44-40s at 6¼ cents. In the sheetings some trading was reported, among other constructions, in 40-inch 3.75s at 11¼ cents. The best that can be done on 64-60 pajama checks now is 9 cents.

Color and Fall Fabric Lined.

There may be a marked change in the use of color in the Fall lines of women's wear fabrics, on which stylers are now working, according to opinions expressed yesterday. While the mills are still greatly in the dark on the color question for the next season, there is said to be some warrant for the belief that high colors are not likely to continue their strong vogue with the passing of the Spring. It is thus figured that the Fall will be something of a transition period, with the less bright shades coming in for a greater share of attention than they have during the past year or so. The color problem generally continues rather a vexatious one, in that one outstanding shade or group of shades for the Spring has not yet become evident.

Wall Paper Trade in Good Shape.

Reports from authoritative sources in the wall-paper trade indicate that manufacturers of these papers had an excellent year during 1924. The continuance of construction throughout the country has been a potent factor in keeping the demand for wall papers active, not only by producing more rooms to be papered, but, in the larger cities at least, by increasing the amount of decoration done by landlords whose buildings have to meet the competition of the newer ones. During the latter half of the year better business has been done with the agricultural districts, largely due, from all accounts, to the "sticking up" of the homes of farmers and others dependent more or less upon high grain prices. In common with other lines of merchandise, the 1925 outlook for the wall-paper trade is regarded bright.

FOR NEW HUDSON BRIDGE.

Bill Will Be Introduced in the New Jersey Assembly.

RIDGEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 29.—Assemblyman Charles F. Black announced today that at the forthcoming session of the State Legislature he would introduce a bill authorizing the Port Authority to build, operate and maintain a bridge across the Hudson River connecting some point between the new vehicular tunnel and 180th Street, New York, with the New Jersey shore.

The measure would not become effective until after the passing of a similar bill by the New York Legislature. It is of the same nature as the two bills passed last year by the Legislature of both States authorizing the Port Authority to construct bridges from Staten Island to Elizabeth and Perth Amboy. The bill carries an appropriation of $150,000 for preliminary surveys.

Julian A. Gregory, Chairman of the Port Authority, said that while Assemblyman Black had not consulted with any of the Commissioners regarding the bridge, he was certain that the Port Authority would be willing to take charge of any project delivered into its hands by the Legislatures of New Jersey and New York.

"My understanding is that a recent report of the Port Authority recommended the construction of a tunnel under the Hudson River above Fifty-ninth Street, but that the coat was found to be too great. There is no doubt that there is a great necessity for such a bridge as Assemblyman Black proposes. The Port Authority is the instrumentality in the two States, and it is ready to perform whatever tasks are designated to it by those States."

BUSINESS NOTES.

The Bildner Manufacturing Company, infants' and children's knitwear and headwear, 49 to 53 East Twenty-first Street, will remove to larger quarters at 105 Madison Avenue on Feb. 1.

A review of the raw silk market of 1924 has been issued by H. L. Gwalter & Co., Inc., importers of raw silk, 98 Madison Avenue.

Harry A. Krugman, Inc., manufacturers of trimmed and matrons' hats, owing to increased business, have removed to 64 to 70 West Thirty-sixth Street.

Abe Cohen, formerly buyer of coats and dresses in Western jobbers, is now in charge of the offices of the Marquette Cloak and Suit Company, St. Louis, and the Majestic Garment Company, Cincinnati, a new factory at 29 West Thirty-second Street.

To take care of increased production the Style Garment Company has removed from their loft on the fourth floor of the Garment Centre Capitol, 498 Seventh Avenue, to larger quarters on the ninth floor of the same building. They have added dresses to their lines and are showing these as well as coats and ensemble suits, for Spring.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning LACkawanna 1000.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Hewitt's Silk Shop; F. H. Hewitt, silks, woolens, cottons; Latham.

ALBANY, N. Y.—W. M. Whitney & Co.; Miss Barry, muslin underwear; 1,164 B'way (Fellows Buying Corp.).

ALBANY, N. Y.—W. M. Whitney Co.; J. E. Da Costa, ready-to-wear; 1,164 B'way (Fellows Buying Co.).

ALTOONA, Pa.—Kline Bros.; G. G. Kinch, silks, woolens; 23 E. 26th (W. T. Knott).

ALTOONA, Pa.—Louis Bergman; E. Reinheimer, jobs coats, dresses; 131 W. 35th (Hoffman & Hartbiay).

ATLANTA, Ga.—Max Kuts Co.; Miss N. J. Fritchett, wholesale millinery; G. W. McKinnon, novelties; Collingwood.

BALTIMORE—Bernheimer-Leader Stores; J. P. Berk, model manager, ready-to-wear; Miss A. V. Decker, jobs ladies' coats for January sale; 1,261 B'way (S. Solomon).

BALTIMORE—Hutzler Bros. Co.; A. D. Hutzler, dry goods, china, glassware; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—Bernheimer Leader Stores; L. Michael, furnishings, underwear, umbrellas; 1,261 B'way (S. Solomon).

BALTIMORE—Daniel Miller Co.; W. U. Starker, hosiery, underwear; 73 Leonard (H. W. Pittsburgh).

BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.; C. H. Collins, silks, dress goods; 17 E. 39th (Associated D. G. Corp.), 3d floor.

BALTIMORE—Goldberg & Theodore; N. Theodore, Spring dresses, coats; 1,180 B'way (Lipshits & Shapiro).

BALTIMORE—Modern Cloak Co.; J. J. Furtig, gingham and percales; 1,123 B'way (Goldstein & Brown).

BALTIMORE—Hutzler Bros. Co.; Miss G. Beacham, toilet articles; Miss S. Riley, notions; Miss A. Heise, ladies' wear; Wolcott.

BALTIMORE—L. Freudenthal & Son; C. Bressler, Jr., woolen trimmings; 226 4th Av., Room 1201.

BALTIMORE—T. W. Walsh Co., Inc.; A. H. Goldberg, mdse. mgr., cloaks, suits, dresses; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—The Hub; Miss E. Jandorf, ladies' coats, suits, dresses; 1,180 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

BALTIMORE—Daniel Miller Co.; J. P. Neer, dress goods, silks; 73 Leonard.

BALTIMORE—Stein & Co.; I. Sonesborn, women's ready-to-wear; 1,150 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Louis Pizitz D. G. Co.; Mr. Rook, piece goods; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis).

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Louis Pizitz D. G. Co.; F. I. Pincus, dresses; A. Weinstein, women's, children's hosiery, laces, embroideries; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis); Pennsylvania.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The Paridan Co.; J. Kindleman, ready-to-wear; 115 W. 30th (Weill & Hartmann).

BOSTON—Broude & Barras; S. S. Broude, checked and striped wool dress goods; Spring; 500 Fifth; United Garment Buyers.

BOSTON—Fame Dress Co.; H. Berman, dresses; Breslin.

BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.; upstairs, Mrs. De Tour, gowns; Mrs. M. Hirsch, muslin underwear; Miss G. Barr, gloves; C. Durant, boys' clothing; basement, J. E. Kahn, silk and cotton waists, sweaters, leather goods; Miss Dennett, knickers; Miss A. Kuppenel, jobs women's, Stouts' dresses; Miss J. Markus, children's, girls', juniors' coats, silk and wool dresses, middies, skirts, knickers; 300 5th Av., Room 902.

BOSTON—Jordan Marsh Co. Upstairs—S. M. Averill, lamps, fireplace goods; Miss M. J. Kelly, dress trimmings; W. S. Tufts, mdse. manager; Miss K. Sutton, buttons; C. H. Berry, small wares, hair goods, paper patterns, dress forms, vogue patterns; Mr. McGrath, representing; F. A. Burdick, women's coats, ladies' high-grade coats; L. L. Martin, boys' clothing; Miss M. B. Selden, embroideries; E. Crawford, flannels; Miss G. Galbraith, braids; H. E. Morgan, ribbons; W. McLeod, silverware, jewelry, clocks; Mrs. S. Grant, women's costumes, high-grade dresses, women's youthful dresses; E. J. Daley, inexpensive dresses, house, porch dresses, maids, nurses' uniforms; B. E. Taylor, sales division manager; W. E. Titus, music, talking machines, record, radio, radio supplies, Basement—A. W. Knowles, flannels; Miss M. E. Blackden, small wares, hair goods; D. L. Robillard, boys' clothing; Miss M. A. Turner, ribbons; C. T. Sennott, men's furnishings, sweaters; 450 4th Av.

BOSTON—C. F. Hovey Co.; Upstairs—A. Olana, raccoon, muskrat and Australian opossum coats, Basement—C. F. Finberg, mdse. mgr.; H. Lipsee, jobs coats, dresses; Miss A. Golding, blouses, sweaters, house dresses; A. Wilkie, jobs, girls', children's coats, dresses; 225 5th Av. Room 611.

BOSTON—Wm. Filene's Sons Co.; upstairs, Mr. Lyford, furs; Mrs. Milliken, infants' wear; Miss Bayce, infants' dresses; Mr. Smith, division manager; Mr. Hurley, women's inexpensive dresses; Miss Forde, skirts; Mr. Gately, misses' inexpensive dresses; Miss O'Rourke, misses' coats; Mr. Goodman, women's inexpensive coats, suits; Mr. O'Neil, women's coats; Miss Myers, girls', junior coats, dresses; Mr. Phippe, hosiery; Mr. Morton, asst. Division Manager; Miss Lyons, handkerchiefs; Mr. Hopkinson, toilet articles; Mr. Young, untrimmed millinery; Miss Hamilburg, millinery; Mr. McCarthy, men's furnishings; Miss Carroll, misses' inexpensive coats, suits; Mr. Post, Division Manager, Basement, Miss Williams, knit underwear, hosiery; Miss Dortt, children's, juniors' coats, dresses; Mr. Tobey, shoes; Mrs. Geary, infants' wear; Miss McAuliffe, jobs sweaters and knickers; Ira Kaasaf, neckwear; Miss Callahan, silk and muslin underwear; Mr. Callahan, boys' furnishings; Miss McGrail, stouts' coats, dresses; Mr. Goldberg, men's furnishings; Mr. Quinn, boys' clothing; Mr. Ring, women's, misses' dresses; Mr. Keiter, women's, misses' coats; 225 5th Av.

BOSTON—R. H. White Co.; W. Lichtenstein, men's furnishings; 432 4th Av.

BOSTON—Chandler & Co.; Miss May, women's high-class street and evening gowns; 6 E. 39th (Breslin).

BOSTON—Alden Textile Co.; L. H. Berman, woolens; Brostell.

BOSTON—Outlet Clothing Co.; S. Finkelstein, clothing; Breslin.

BOSTON—Imperial Clothing Co.; M. Leibson, boys' clothing; Breslin.

BOSTON—Joseph Rainer, Jr. Reiner, ladies', juniors', children's Spring coats, children's dresses; 1,225 B'way (Jobbers' Market).

BOSTON—Raphel-Margil Co. (Jobbers); J. Margil, Spring dresses; S. Raphel, Spring coats, Imperial.

BOSTON—Bedford Mfg. Co.; S. Goldberg, neckwear and trimmings for girls' and juniors' dresses; 32 W. 34th.

BOSTON—L. M. Oser, dresses; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—Butlers, Inc.; Mr. Postifex, silks, linens, domestics; 352 4th Av. (Kirby, Block & Fischer).

BOSTON—M. Sidman Co.; M. Sidman, children's and juniors' coats, children's dresses, boys' suits, 3-8; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—Famous Cloak Co.; S. Elkins, juniors', misses' ladies' Spring coats; 1,225 B'way (Jobbers' Market).

BOSTON—M. Weinberg, millinery; Breslin.

BOSTON—Thresher Bros.; H. D. Wiley, silks, velvets, Pennsylvania.

BROCKTON, Mass.—Mailman & Hanlon; Miss Canning, Mr. Hanlon, ready-to-wear; 432 4th Av. (R. J. Cronin, Inc.).

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Hengerer Co.; Miss E. Dean, blouses for immediate delivery; J. J. Gaffney, linens; 17 E. 39th (Associated D. G. Corp.), third floor.

CANTON, Ohio—Canton D. G. Co.; B. T. Shuman, women's, misses', children's ready-to-wear, men's and boys' clothing, general mdse.; Pennsylvania.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Miller Bro.; J. C. Henderson, dresses, overcoats; 333 7th Av. (J. M. Elkins).

CHICAGO—L. Klein, Inc.; Miss I. Novy, jobs, women's crushed wool coats, fancy plushes, nightgowns; 1,164 B'way (Fellows Buying Corp.).

CHICAGO—Grant-Sommerfeld Co.; J. J. Sommerfeld, ladies' handbags, ladies' neckwear; Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—Leather Products Co., jobbers; S. H. Elstenstein, ladies' pocketbooks, children's bags, leather novelties, neckwear, knitted scarfs; Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—Benjamin & Nasatir; H. Nasatir, gen. mdse.; Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—Reich Bros.; J. Reich, ready-to-wear; Latham.

CHICAGO—Mr. A. Roth, ready-to-wear, furs; Pennsylvania.

CINCINNATI—I. Victor; I. Victor, junior Spring coats, dresses; 1,180 B'way (Lipshits & Shapiro).

CHICAGO—David Cuttler; D. Cuttler, genuine mink jacquettes; 1,180 B'way (Lipshits & Shapiro).

CHICAGO—Liederman Bros. & Soberoff; I. Liederman, mfrs. cloth hats, caps; Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—Herman Reeler & Co.; H. Reeler, cotton, wash goods, dress goods; Pennsylvania.

CINCINNATI—McAlpin Co.; E. W. Kaltenbach, Miss T. Krug, ready-to-wear; 23 E. 26th (W. T. Scott).

CINCINNATI—The Big Store Annex; F. Adler, children's cheap coats; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis).

CINCINNATI—J. A. Wechsler, millinery; 5th Av. (National Millinery Buying Assn.).

CLEVELAND—Wm. Taylor Son & Co.; upstairs, Room 822, Miss K. Tiernan, underwear; Miss Kelley, silks; G. Bliss, piece goods; basement, Room 810, G. Ryder, hosiery; Miss F. Lawson, infants' wear, girls' dresses, coats, blouses, sweaters; 225 5th Av.

CLEVELAND—Bailey Co.; H. L. Silk, jobs coats, low priced, for basement; 112 W. 38th (National Dept. Stores, Inc.), nineteenth floor.

CLEVELAND—The May Co.; W. M. Pollitz, muslin underwear, waists, sweaters; 1,116 B'way (E. M. Scotman); Pennsylvania.

CLEVELAND—S. Korach Co.; S. Korach, silk and wool dress goods; 498 7th Av.; Pennsylvania.

COLUMBUS—F. & R. Lazarus & Co.; Miss Lang, specials, silk and muslin underwear; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

COLUMBUS—S. H. Bloch & Co.; S. H. Bloch, general mdse.; Breslin.

DANVILLE, Ill.—Meiss Bros.; S. Schiff, jobs low-priced silk and wool dress for January sale; 38 West 32d (Littman & Storch).

DAYTON, Ohio—Adler & Childs; S. Schaefer, jobs coats, dresses; 131 West 35th (Hoffman & Hartbiay).

DAYTON—The Fair; A. J. Margolis; jobs ladies', children's coats for January sale; 1,261 Broadway (S. Solomon).

DAYTON, Ohio—Wm. F. Oelman Co.; J. C. Gondert, domestics, flannels, blankets; Latham.

DES MOINES, Iowa—Lederer-Strauss Co.; L. W. Samish, J. Samish, Miss Macauley, millinery; 15 West 38th (H. Abeles).

DETROIT—S. Hudson Co.; Miss M. Armstrong, women's gowns; Miss Fox, muslin underwear; Mrs. Hartwell, women's, misses' inexpensive dresses; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

DETROIT—Newcomb-Endicott Co.; Mrs. F. M. Spielman, neckwear, hose; 115 West 30th (Weill & Hartman).

DETROIT—Frank & Seder Co.; Miss M. Murray, heavy knitted sweaters and knitted suits; 112 West 38th (Associated D. G. Corp.); 19th floor.

DETROIT—Crowley, Milner & Co.; Mrs. R. Stevenson, gowns, street dresses, sports' plush coats; Mrs. M. Allard, jobs muslin, silk underwear; 100 West 32d.

DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co.; C. A. Fassett, girls' jobbing wear; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

DUBUQUE, Iowa—Roshek Bros.; M. Duffy, millinery; 145 West 30th.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Sheehan & Dean Co.; H. L. Hilton, knit underwear, hosiery, men's furnishings; W. Hanson, linens, blankets; M. Strauss, linings, cotton goods, wash silk goods; Elmer Dean, gen'l mdse.; 105 Grand (Jay & Co.).

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—Boston Store; Mr. Boyle, house furnishings; 225 5th Av. (Fox Syndicate).

HARRISBURG—Kaufman's; J. M. Lloyd, silk and wool dresses, basement; 1,150 Broadway (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

HARRISBURG, Pa.—J. Nachman Co.; S. Hirsch, clothing, furnishings; Pennsylvania.

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BUYERS' WANTS.

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ARTIFICIAL Silks Wanted—150 and 200 Denier, lower grades; cash if necessary. Chelsea 9273.

ARTIFICIAL Silk Wanted—150, spot cash. Clifton Knitting Mills, Brooklyn. Jefferson 2060.

CLOTH Wanted—Bolivias, polaires, polettes, charmeen, suedes, flannels, velours, velvetones, Spring shades, large quantities at price; also velour cranberry up to $1.60 Ohringer, 151 West 36th.

CLOTH Wanted—Cash; Deerona, Frankenberg's polaire, cranberry suedes, navy velour suiting. Madison Square 9628.

CLOTH Wanted—Will exchange black, 12227 and 18311, for brown. Fishman-Silverman, 1,261 Broadway.

CLOTH Wanted—Buckley & Cohen 800, all shades. Irving Gelfond, 156 West 37th. Lackawanna 0164.

CLOTH Wanted—Frankenberg 508 or similar all shades; quantity. Sternberg Bros., 127 West 25th.

CLOTH Wanted—Velours and polaires, Spring and Fall; quantity; cash. Watkins 3866.

CLOTH Wanted—Imitation Kasha at $1 or less; submit samples. Haft, 181 West 36th.

CLOTH Wanted—Red material. Silver Kleinfield Corp., 366 West 36th.

CLOTHS Wanted—Serges, high shades; also kasha and similar cloths at price for cash. S. Schwartz & Bro., 149 West 36th.

CLOTHS Wanted—Jobber looking at sub-manufacturers' Spring lines infants', children's and juniors' coats; bring samples. 118 West 27th, fourth floor.

CLOTHS Wanted—Jobber placing orders for better type Spring girls' and flappers' coats; bring samples. 24 floor, 224 West 35th.

CLOTHS Wanted—Large quantity mouffion and mandell collars and cuffs, 15th floor, 142 West 36th. Lackawanna 7971.

CLOTHS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on misses', juniors' and children's coats. H. Goodstein, 28 West 27th St.

CLOTHS Wanted—Samples; jobber placing orders children's and junior Spring styles. 139 West 29th, third floor.

COATS and Suits Wanted—Jobber placing orders on sport coats and suits. 1,261 Broadway, Room 817.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders Spring samples ladies', misses' coats. 123 West 36th, third floor.

COATS and Ensemble Suits Wanted—Jobber looking at better grade only. 1,123 Broadway, Room 903.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on coats of the better kind. 6th floor, 142 West 38th.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on snappy Spring samples. 22 West 30th, 3d floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at infants' and children's coats. 26 West 32d, ninth floor.

COATS Wanted—Looking at Spring samples of the better kind; 4th floor, 141 West 36th.

COATS Wanted—Juniors', children's, infants' snappy styles. Bijou Coat Co., 114 W. 28th.

COATS Wanted—Placing orders on better kind Spring coats. 151 West 30th, 6th floor.

COTTON Goods Wanted—Spot cash, quantity no object. H. M. Knopp, 408 Broadway.

DEERONA Wanted—All shades. A. Rosenberg, 1,333 Broadway. Chickering 5600.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on new silks; call all week. Nathan L. Cohen, 38 East 32d.

DRESSES Wanted—Open to buy Spring dresses. Call 2-5 P. M., King & Appelbaum, 333 7th Av.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing large orders on new Spring dresses. 903A, 4th floor, 498 7th Av.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders wash dresses; call with samples. Levins, 19 West 34th.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on new silk dresses. 221 West 37th St., 3d floor.

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DRESSES Wanted—Large jobber now placing stock orders on new Spring silks and novelty materials; also evening dresses; samples 9-5 daily. 25 West 32d, 5th floor. Pennsylvania 6300.

DRESSES Wanted—Your materials, jobber placing orders new Spring silks, misses', women's popular-priced dresses. Call morning. Daily Fashion Dress, 13 West 28th.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring line of tailor-made dresses in flannel, kasha and plaids. 5th floor, 221 West 37th.

DRESSES Wanted—Large jobber placing orders on new Spring silk dresses, women's and stout sizes. Linde & Rubin, 501 7th Av.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobs silks, cloth, discarded samples; highest prices; spot cash. Tel. Samuels, Lackawanna 0281.

DRESSES Wanted—Of the better kind; contractors can call any day from 9 to 12. Fedora, 220 West 38th St.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on silk dresses. Call all week, 9 to 12, on 14th floor, 6 West 32d.

DRESSES Wanted—Your materials; quantity; spot cash. Caledonia Dress, 30 West 32d. Lackawanna 6399.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders Spring dresses; call with samples. Bottel-Jacoby, 257 West 35th.

FLANNELS Wanted—All-wool checks, plaids and stripes; quantity, cash. Hamilton Garment Co., 121 West 19th.

FLANNELS Wanted—Cheap, copen flannel. Sternberg & Bernstein, 145 West 30th.

FURS Wanted—Wolf and fox collars and cuffs. Jacob Masur, Cohen Co., 131 West 35th.

FURS Wanted—500 dog collars and cuffs; furriers for cash. Telephone Longacre 2995.

FURS Wanted—Mandel and mouffion collars and sets. Montroy Cloak, 301 7th Av.

FURS Wanted—Mouffion sets; large quantity; cash. Summit Coat, 149 West 36th.

FURS Wanted—Mouffion collars and cuffs; cash. Sidney Kleinfield, 262 West 36th.

HAIRLINED Charmeen Twillings Wanted—In all colors. Caledonia 5177.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS Wanted—Dollar day specials; items inspected at Fox Syndicate, 225 5th Av.

HOUSE Furnishings Wanted—Suitable for Dollar Day sales. Fox Syndicate, 225 5th Av.

JERSEYS Wanted—Can use eight-ounce jerseys; must be very cheap. Jacob Heitzman, 134 West 29th.

LEATHER Novelties Wanted—We are in the market for jobs only in key cases, tightwads, match safes, &c. Lederer, 23 West 17th.

POIRET Wanted—American 69164, color 582 and black; 09252, color 497. Benjamin Heidt, 141 West 36th.

SERGES and Crepes Wanted—7120 and 36-inch Hamilton all wool crepes. Madison Square 0678.

SERGES Wanted—French, high shades, open for large quantities. 144 West 37th, 3d floor.

SILKS Wanted—$50,000 worth; spot cash; chiffon velvets, charmeens, flat finished crepes, messalines, changeable taffetas, radiums, foulards, satin cantons, satin crepes, rosbamaras, cantons, sport satins, and silks; also printed and novelty silks of every description. Banner's Textile, 34 East 29th, Madison Square 8357.

SILKS and Sateens Wanted—Radiums, crepe de chine and imported sateens, pastel shades; must be below market; quantity for cash. Seventh floor, 42 East 32d.

SILK Wanted—Jobs, secondhand, remnants, bought for cash. E. & M. Costume Co., 248 East 23d. Lexington 9231.

SILKS Wanted—Better grade crepe satin wanted in rust and alcazar colors. Monarch Dress, 500 7th Av.

SILKS Wanted—Any description, any quantity; spot cash. Lippmand, 225 5th Av. Madison Square 7061.

SILKS Wanted—Any description, plain and fancy; any quantity for cash. Madison Square 1266.

SUITS Wanted—Ensembles. Rose & Son, 149 West 36th.

VOILES Wanted—Dark prints, large quantity. M. Kirschner & Sons, 144 West 37th.

WOOL Crepes, Serges Wanted—Whitman, Hamilton Jolliffe Co., also flannels; cash. Madison Square 8743.

WOOLENS Wanted—Plaids and coatings of all descriptions; any quantity. Leo Bolinger, 24 East 31st, Caledonia 8564.

WOOLENS Wanted—Anything in close-outs; cash; also cotton goods. Spring 5585.

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

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Men's Wear.

SCARFS, cashmere, beautiful assortment for January sales, at a price to close out. Kaplan, 487 4th Av.

SHIRTS—Buffalo plaids, Parker, Wilder, O. D., flannel shirts-at special price. Reiffman Corn, 625 Broadway.

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

BOLIVIAS—Fall and Spring, quality, at ridiculously low prices. Becker, 1,123

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HARTFORD—Sage, Allen & Co.: F. T. Bedworth, linens; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).

HOUSTON, Texas—Smart Shop; L. Leon, ready-to-wear; Pennsylvania.

INDIANA, Pa.—S. W. Rose; Miss S. Rappaport, ready-to-wear, skirts, waists, &c.; 24 West 32d (Hoffman & Hartbiay), Pennsylvania.

INDIANAPOLIS—H. P. Wasson & Co.; M. F. Ayres, men's furnishings for January sale; J. Murray, furs; 39 West 32d (Littman & Storch).

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Abrahamsen-Bigelow Co.; Miss M. Paquin, dress goods, silks, trimmings; Hotel.

KANSAS CITY—Adler's; C. Shubart, flowers, feathers, ornaments, frames, materials; Pennsylvania.

KANSAS CITY—Ogus, Rabinowich & Ogus; A. R. Fischer, millinery; 498 7th Av.

KOKOMO, Ind.—Boston Store; S. Bernstein, coats, suits, &c.; 115 West 30th (B. F. Levis); Pennsylvania.

LANCASTER—Watt & Shand Co.; C. F. Wagner, silks, woolen dress goods; Peter Wolf, white goods; 452 4th Av. (D. G. Union).

LEBANON, Pa.—L. Samler; D. J. Knierlem, home furnishings, toys, china, glassware, lamps, shades, gift shop mdse.; 1,150 Broadway (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

LEXINGTON, Ky.—D. Ades, dry goods fancy goods; 53 Worth (Seaman & Friedman); Pennsylvania.

LOS ANGELES—Broadway Dept. Store; J. S. Smith, art needlework and pictures; 115 W. 30th (Weill & Hartmann).

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—J. C. Lewis Co.; G. W. Russell, buttons, jewelry, silverware, basement stationery, toilet goods, leather goods; Ira Grace (J. & J. Co.); Breslin.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—H. P. Selman & Co.; M. Skeeler, linen dresses; 1,235 B'way (S. M. Wormser).

LYNN, Mass.—P. B. Magrane, Inc.; C. D. Bixby, silks, dress goods, velvets, linings; Prince George.

MACON, Ga.—Burden, Smith Co.; C. S. Cason, mdse. manager, coats, suits, dresses; 31 E. 28th (McGreevey, Werring & Howell); Collingwood.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—B. Lowenstein & Bros.; J. S. Caradine, jobs men's shirts, women's hosiery, underwear basement hosiery, underwear; M. M. Schwartz, basement dress, shoes; A. E. Trobaugh, basement piece goods; 116 W. 32d (M. H. Gradwohl.

MEMPHIS—J. Goldsmith Sons; C. Mayer, basement ready-to-wear, underwear, house dresses; E. S. Christie, basement men's clothing, piece goods; 353 4th Av. (Kirby, Block Fischer).

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Tobias, D. G. Co.; S. Millspaugh, housefurnishings; 225 5th Av. (Fox Syndicate).

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—H. T. Johnson, women's furnishings; Herald Sq.

MINNEAPOLIS—Dayton Co.; Mrs. Fleming, infants' wear; Miss Kaewer, millinery, Mr. Lasser, toilet goods, umbrellas; Mr. Leech, infants' coats, dresses; Mr. McCormick, notions, trimmings; Miss Schaffer, sweaters; Mr. Hoagland, small wares, basement; Miss Magnuson, underwear, basement; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

MINNEAPOLIS—Powers Mercantile Co.; W. C. E. Fyke, representing; 17 E. 38th (Associated D. G. Corp.); 3d floor.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Alex Rice; H. T. Miller, mdse. mgr., women's, children's wear; 1,150 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

NEW CASTLE, Pa.—Fisher Bros.; D. Fisher, S. Bloom, men's shirts, hosiery, mufflers, underwear, gloves, pajamas, boys' clothing, trunks, suits, furnishings; Pennsylvania.

NEW HAVEN—Shartenberg & Robinson Co.; C. H. Galligan, gloves, laces, jewelry, trimmings, &c.; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).

NEW HAVEN—Gamble-Desmond Co.; Miss M. E. McDermott, white and wash goods; 452 4th Av. (D. G. Union).

NEW HAVEN—Edward Malley Co.; J. C. Miles, notions, ribbons, toilet goods; 103 Grand (Jay & Co); Park Av.

NORFOLK, Va.—The Hub; C. Katz, clothing, furnishings, hats; Pennsylvania.

NORWICH—Reid & Hughes Co.; H. C. Laird, men's furnishings; J. A. Watson, ready-to-wear; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).

NORWICH—Reid & Hughes Co.; W. H. Cruckshank, mdse. mgr.; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance); Continental.

OMAHA—Thompson-Belden Co.; Miss Hullhan, ready-to-wear; 115 W. 30th (Weill & Hartmann).

PAWTUCKET—Shartenberg & Robinson Co.; J. J. Fagan, representing; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).

PHILADELPHIA—Stewart's; Miss Goldman, novelty muslin underwear; Miss Metzger, children's coats; Miss Helsen, skirts and jobs medium priced fur coats; Miss Kowitz, coats; Mrs. Barais, dresses for immediate delivery; Mr. Pollock, basement dresses; Mr. Abramson, basement coats; 120 W. 32d (A. Fant).

PHILADELPHIA—Blauner's; H. Blauner, coats; L. Blauner, dresses; Mr. Surratt, new basement silk dresses; Mr. Rosenbloom, furs; Mr. Kramer, tunics, blouses and novelties; A. Weinstein, skirts and novelties; Mr. Weiss, hosiery; Mr. Noble, petticoats and pantalettes; Mr. Saltzman, underwear; 120 W. 32d (A. Fant).

PHILADELPHIA—Blauner's; H. Blauner, jobs better-grade and lower-priced coats; 120 W. 32d (A. Fant).

PHILADELPHIA—Lit Bros.; Mrs. M. Marks, jobs, girls' coats, dresses; 1,281 B'way.

PHILADELPHIA—Adelphia Coat Co.; B. Abramson, coats, wraps; Breslin.

PHILADELPHIA—Boehm & Co.; E. Boehm, dressing sacques, kimonas; Imperial.

PHILADELPHIA—Jack Kahn, coats, suits; Imperial.

PHILADELPHIA—Strawbridge & Clothier; J. F. Egan, millinery; 230 5th Av.; Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA—Gimbel Brothers; H. J. Kamholz, furs; B'way and 32d (N. Y. office).

PHILADELPHIA—Jaffe & Karmel; H. N. Karmel, skirtings; Breslin.

PHILADELPHIA—S. Weiss & Son; S. Weiss, suitings; Imperial.

PHILADELPHIA—N. Snellenburg & Co.; upstairs and basement, Miss R. Levy, blouses, sports wear, knitted garments; 1,225 B'way (E. M. Goldberg).

PHILADELPHIA—J. J. Goldstein, Inc.; M. A. Kohn, dress goods, silks; 33 W. 34th, Room 1002.

PHILADELPHIA—Herbert Kohn, Inc.; Herbert Kohn, bathing suits, beach caps; 33 W. 34th, Room 1002.

PHILADELPHIA—Zinn Bros.; E. Zinn, piece goods; 19 W. 34th.

PHILADELPHIA—M. Norwick & Sons; Chas. E. Norwick, woolens, silk, cotton linings, furs; 1,261 B'way.

PHILADELPHIA—Gamson & Co.; Edward Gamson, silks, woolens; 212 5th Av.

PHILADELPHIA—Max Smith & Co.; M. Smith, mohair silks; 1,182 B'way, Room 807.

PHILADELPHIA—Feingold & Siegin; M. Feingold, J. Snyder, coats, suits; 1,182 B'way.

PHILADELPHIA—Perlberg & Cooper; S. S. Cooper, woolens; 33 W. 34th.

PHILADELPHIA—Gross Bros.; S. Gross, W. Gross, piece goods, silk dresses; 2 W. 32d.

PHILADELPHIA—N. Snellenburg & Co.; J. Kaplan, jobs large quantities extra size beaded and canton dresses; 1,225 B'way (S. M. Goldberg).

PITTSBURGH—McCreery & Co.; W. J. Kiernan, silks, woolens; L. A. Dempsey, draperies, lamps; G. T. Lacey, linens, beddings; 23 E. 28th (W. T. Knott).

PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann's Dept. Store; A. R. Kuehn, mdse. mgr., ready-to-wear; Miss P. McGowan, furs; O. Wolk, assisting; N. Gavender, coats, basement; 1,261 B'way.

PITTSBURGH—Lewis-Neiman Co.; H. L. Silk, large quantities dresses for basement sales; 112 W. 38th (National Dept. Stores, Inc.), 19th floor.

PORTLAND, Me.—Eastman Bros. & Bancroft Co.; J. B. Armsbey, silks, woolen dress goods, linens, cotton goods, flannels, beddings; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).

PROVIDENCE—Caesar Misch, Inc.; George Walder, general mdse. manager; 1,170 B'way (W. H. Montgomery).

READING, Pa.—W. L. Wainberg Co.; J. E. Levy, better Spring dresses; 196 W. 34th.

RICHMOND, Va.—H. Marks Clothing Co.; K. Marks, clothing; M. I. Marks, clothing; Pennsylvania.

ROCHESTER—B. Forman Co.; Miss Salleroon, silk underwear; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

SCHENECTADY—Wallace Co.; W. T. Cornick, piece goods, dress goods, silks, linens, domestics; Latham.

SCRANTON, Pa.—Scranton Cap Co.; J. Rosenbaum, woolens; Pennsylvania.

SCRANTON, Pa.—Scranton D. G. Co.; Miss L. Rose, corsets; 115 W. 30th (G. F. Levis); Pennsylvania.

SEATTLE—Staadecker & Co.; V. Staadecker, millinery; 15 W. 38th (H. Abeles).

SHAMOKIN, Pa.—Shapiro & Bros.; C. Shapiro, women's coats, suits, dresses; Pennsylvania.

SHARON, Pa.—Routman Co.; S. Routman, jobs coats, dresses; 131 W. 33th (Hoffman & Hartbiay).

SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn.—J. W. Hale Co.; Mr. Ferris, housefurnishings; 225 5th Av. (Fox Syndicate).

SPRINGFIELD—Meekens, Packard & Wheat Co.; W. F. Maloney, gloves, men's furnishings, waists, petticoats, muslin, merino underwear; 452 4th Av. (D. G. Union).

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—M. Neiter D. G. Co.; M. Neiter, ready-to-wear, furs; 38 W. 32d (Littman & Storch); Pennsylvania.

TOLEDO—Lasalle & Koch Co.; Miss B. L. Meyer, Phillpine lingerie, silk lingerie, corduroy robes, bloomers, silk negligees, house dresses for special sales; B'way and 34th (R. H. Macy Building), 13th floor.

TOLEDO—Lasalle & Koch Co.; Miss A. Strodtman, assistant notions; B'way and 34th (R. H. Macy Building), 13th floor.

TROY, N. Y.—The Clinton Silk Shop; David E. Blank, mdse. mgr., silks for afternoon and evening wear, dollar day sales, woolens, jobs linens, voiles, swiss, organdie, tissue ginghams, novelties; the Peter Stuyvesant, 258 Riverside Drive.

UTICA, N. Y.—J. A. Roberts & Co.; A. J. Sweeney, women's and children's hosiery, men's furnishings; Prince George.

UTICA, N. Y.—A. R. Swarts Co.; A. W. Goodmas, ready-to-wear; 151 W. 32th (Mann-Golgbock Co.); Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON—S. Kann Sons Co.; T. F. Flinn, specials leather goods, notions; G. Seitz, gloves, hosiery; L. H. Levy, bedspreads; 452 4th Av.

WASHINGTON—Palais Royal; A. Schooler, muslin underwear; F. Rauch, jobs coats, dresses; Mrs. C. Thiel, infants' wear, bungalow aprons, women's sweaters; 131 W. 33th (Hoffman & Hartbiay).

WASHINGTON—Woodward & Lothrop; anniversary sale merchandise; Miss R. Byrnes, clocks, frames; Miss J. McCarthy, leather goods; Miss C. Maxwell, fans, hair ornaments; Miss A. Conway, art embroideries, fancy goods; Miss M. Neubauer, perfumery, toilet goods; Miss E. Johnson, lamps; Mrs. J. C. Nourse, jewelry, silverware; 370 7th Av., Room 1701.

WASHINGTON—Nouveau Hat and Gown Shop; Mrs. Ida Walters, ready-to-wear; Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON—Sigmund's; Howard Sigmund, coats, suits, dresses, furs; Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON—Lansburgh & Bro.; S. Goldstein, hosiery, gloves and men's furnishings; 115 W. 30th (Weill & Hartmann); Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON—The Hecht Co.; M. Kadden, jobs women's gloves, hosiery, handbags; 1,150 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

WASHINGTON—Mandro, Inc.; Mrs. I. A. Spittall, coats, suits, dresses; 38 W. 32d (Littman & Storch); Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON—H. J. Breslau, women's ready-to-wear; Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON—The Loeb Co.; Miss L. Bergazine, coats, suits, dresses; H. J. Loeb, coats, suits, dresses; Pennsylvania.

WATERBURY, Conn.—Grieve, Bisset & Holland; R. W. Ker, domestics, linens, white goods; Brostell.

WHEELING, W. Va.—Stone & Thomas; J. C. Pelly, basement, ready-to-wear; 333 7th Av. (J. M. Biggins).

WOLKES-BARRE, Pa.—MacWilliams'; C. D. Frey, ready-to-wear; Miss Johnson, special lots silk lingerie, underwear for January sale; 134 W. 32d (C. S. Logan).

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Youngstown Scale Is Reduced.

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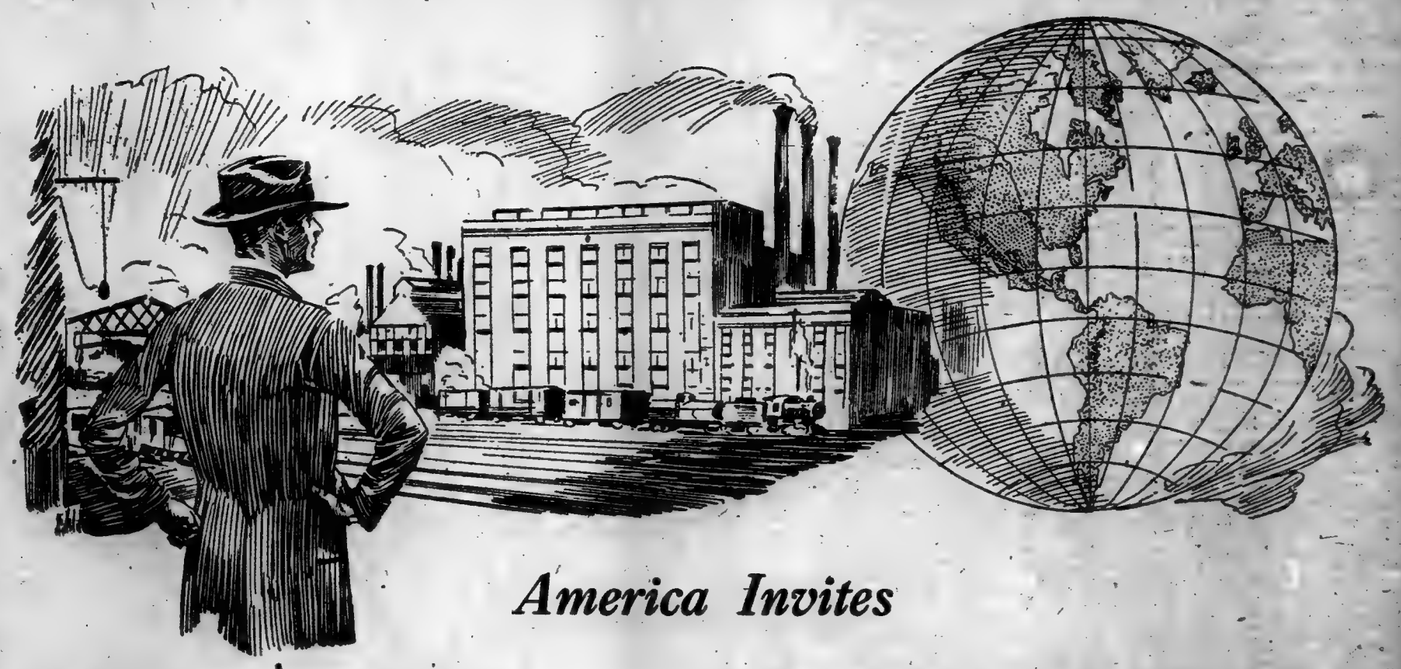
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BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MYER FINGOLD, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1925, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 21 Union Square, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of jewelry novelties, manicure sets, safe, fixtures, &c.

DAVID STEINHARDT, Receiver.

SAMUEL N. HABERMAN, Attorney for Receiver, 330 Broadway, New York.

Inspection Jan. 3d and 5th.

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CHARLES SHONGOOD, Custodian.

EDGERTON & HORN, Attorneys for Petitioning Creditors, 258 Broadway, New York.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of EDWIN D. MICHAELIS, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Jan. 7th, 1925, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 552 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of household furniture, office furniture, fixtures, &c.

SAMUEL K. BEIER, Receiver.

EDGERTON & HORN, Attorneys for Receiver, 258 Broadway, New York.

Inspection Jan. 5th and 6th.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SAMUEL COOPER, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Monday, Jan. 5, 1925, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 2,731 8th Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of household furniture, tables, carpets, rugs, fixtures, &c.

FRANCIS C. DALE, Receiver.

MARCUS HELFAND, Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

Inspection Jan. 3d and 5d.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of FANNIE JAMES, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1924, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 1,389 Boston Road, Borough of Bronx, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of upholstery, trimmings, furniture, fixtures, &c.

ERNEST W. BRADBURY, Receiver.

DANIEL ADELMAN, Attorney for Receiver, 261 Broadway, New York.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of GEORGETTE DURAND, individually and trading as Madame Georgette, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day Tuesday, Dec. 30th, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 25 West 57th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of dresses, office furniture, fixtures, &c.

WILLIAM E. RUSSELL, Receiver.

ROBERT P. LEVIS, Attorney for Receiver, 42 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of STORM KING KNITTING MILLS, INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 264 Canal Place, Borough of Bronx, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of sweaters, yarns, knitted cloth, knitting machinery, furniture, fixtures, &c.

SAMUEL K. BEYER, Receiver.

HAROLD R. LHOWE, Attorney for Receiver, 321 Broadway, New York.

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GROWTH OF SYSTEM

	Operating revenue and other income	Net Income
1921	$11,619,704	$3,231,861
1922	13,259,717	3,694,529
1923	16,147,994	4,597,610
*1924	20,318,670	6,322,185

*Year ended June 30th for Companies owned or controlled Sept. 30, 1924.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Violent Fluctuations in Stocks, Both Up and Down—Call Money 5½.

The conspicuous incidents on yesterday's markets were the advance in call money rates to 5¼ per cent., highest in nearly nine months; the continued progress of sterling exchange into new high ground since "war support" was withdrawn in 1919; a sharp decline in grain prices, and a turmoil of confused upward and downward movements on the Stock Exchange. The wild and apparently senseless movements on the stock market made a picture of a kind not presented to Wall Street's view, in exactly the shape it took yesterday, during many years. It may be doubted if just such a stock market, with just such causes, has occurred since the period which ended in 1907.

During the five or six years of extravagant speculation which preceded that date, a year-end market of yesterday's character war rather customary than otherwise. Notably on such occasions as the closing week of December in 1905 and 1906, the struggle of speculators for the rise to drag prices upward in the face of a tightening money market, with another body of speculators throwing over stocks when their loans were called, gave a fair duplication of yesterday's performances. There were times—the last days of 1905 answered the description—when the excited "bull speculators" even cabled to London and Paris for huge supplies of money to carry them past the year-end settlement without letting their stocks go, and call loan rates of 10 to 100 per cent. used to indicate the situation.

The advance in call money yesterday did not bring the rate as high as it got at the year-end in 1923; indeed, yesterday's 5¼ per cent. maximum would have been considered "easy money" on Dec. 29 in almost any year since the war. It undoubtedly reflected something of a strain on the money market's machinery, however, which was not alleviated by the professional excesses of the Stock Exchange. But Wall Street appears to expect a 3 or 2 per cent. rate again a week or so from now.

There were numerous advances for the day of 2 to 5 points on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and there were almost equally numerous net declines ranging from 2 to 4. Some of the more active speculative stocks were so torn by the day's conflicting influences that they rose and fell alternately several points, leaving it a pure matter of chance whether they closed higher or lower than the day before. It was wholly an exhibition of the reckless side of professional speculation and probably had no significance whatever, except as showing what will have to be guarded against, next year.

Yesterday's further rise in sterling brought the rate three-quarters of a cent above last week's closing and a full cent above the high point of 1923. At $4.73¾ it had not yet touched the "stabilized price" of war time; but when it is recalled that sterling went no higher than $4.76 in 1918, than $4.75¾ in 1917 or than $4.78 in 1916, and that it fell to $4.50 in September of 1915, it will be seen that the market is apparently entering ground which it has not occupied in nearly a decade. What this recent swift recovery means is best pictured by the resultant price of gold in British currency at London. Reduced to the percentage basis, the London "premium on gold" worked out yesterday at 3%, which is only a fraction above our own gold premium in 1878, when specie resumption was fixed for Jan. 1, 1879.

That comparison may be judged in connection with another fact, which the rates of exchange on European Continental points make clear. With the pound sterling approaching par with gold, exchange on Germany and Sweden stands today at parity and exchange on Holland and Switzerland above it. That is at least a year-end phenomenon with something of an indication as to the possible financial history of 1925.

MONEY.

MONDAY, DEC. 29, 1924.

Withdrawals by banks in preparation for year-end requirements, the amount running to heaviest total in some time, and with this a fairly good inquiry for new funds, resulted in Stock Exchange call loan rate of 5¼ per cent., highest since April 7. Renewals were arranged at 4 per cent., and therefore, at short intervals, charge moved up ¼, until maximum was reached at 1:20 P. M. Fixed period accommodation was also firmer, dealers reporting money all the way from ninety days to six months' loaning at 4 per cent., a fractional advance for the inside date. Most business was done in the morning, as little or no funds were offered in the afternoon. Business money was quiet and without change in discount.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	High.	Low.	Last.	Fri. day's Last.	Year Ago.
4	5¼	4	5¼	4½	5½

Time Loans.

Monday. Saturday.

Sixty-ninety days	5¼@5¾	5¼@5¾
Four, five and six months	5¼@5¾	5¼@5¾

Commercial Paper.

Monday. Saturday.

Best names, 4 to 6 months	5¼@5¾	5¼@5¾
Other names, 4 to 6 mos.	6	6

Rediscount Rate, Reserve Bank.

Rate on all classes of rediscountable paper, 3 per cent. Rate fixed Aug. 8, when it was reduced from 3½ per cent.

Bankers' Acceptances.

Call loans against acceptances, 3¾
Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks. Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

	Bid	Asked
30 days	3	3⅛
60 days	3⅛	3¼
90 days	3⅛	3¼
Four months	3⅛	3¼
Six months	3⅛	3¼
Non-member and private bankers, 60-90 days	3¼	3¾

London Market.

Money in London ½ off at 1¾ per cent.; short bills unchanged at 3⅛@4 per cent.; three months' bills unchanged at 3 11-32@3⅜ per cent.

Gold bullion 5d lower at 88s 1d per fine ounce. Taking the British Mint standard price of 85s per fine ounce as par, the market quotation of gold would represent a London price of 103⅜, new low for year; previous low, 104. Dec. 9. Highest for the year to date, 115 1-3, on Jan. 21. The highest price since open trading in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was 140⅝, on Feb. 9, 1920; the lowest, 102⅝, on Feb. 21, 1922.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $609,000,000; balances, $88,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance, $83,000,000; exchanges this day a year ago, $571,000,000.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London ¾d off at 31½d per ounce; New York price ½c lower at 66½c.

Ranges for 1924:

	Highest.	Lowest.
London	38 1-4 Oct. 9	31½d Dec. 29
New York	73½c Oct. 9	63½c Jan. 11

Range for 1923:

London	32 1-2d Dec. 18	30 1-4d Feb. 8
New York	69½c Mar. 27	62½c July 31

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1924.

Day's Sales.	Saturday.	Friday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.
1,927,811	1,047,455	1,455,877	1,112,693	Holiday

Year to Date.	Same Period 1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
278,752,020	237,276,927	260,753,997	170,839,593⅛	224,733,496⅛

1924 High.	1924 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
93¼	73½	200	Adams Express (6)	90	90	89½	89½	--	89	91
16⅝	6	260	Advance Rumely	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	-⅜	15	15½
54	28½	700	Advance Rumely pf. (8)	51	52	51	52	+1½	51½	52
93	67⅞	2,000	Air Reduction (16)	89¼	90⅝	89¼	90	+1⅛	88⅝	90
14½	4⅝	6,400	Ajax Rubber	12⅞	13⅝	12⅞	13		13	13¼
.35	.05	2,300	Alaska Gold Mines	.12⅝	.15	.12⅝	.14	+.01⅛		
87½	65	1,100	Allied Chem. & Dye (4)	84⅞	84½	83½	83⅝	-1⅛	84	84½
78⅝	41⅝	2,700	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4)	73	73	71¾	72	-⅞	72	72½
17⅞	7⅝	1,800	Am. Agri. Chem.	13⅝	14⅛	13⅝	13⅝	-⅛	13⅝	14⅜
49⅜	18⅜	2,700	Am. Agri. Chem. pf.	40⅝	41⅞	40⅝	41½	+⅝	41½	42
49½	36	1,800	Am. Beet Sugar pf. (4)	42⅝	42⅝	41	41½	-1⅛	41½	42
81½	63⅝	100	Am. Beet Sugar pf. (6)	78½	78½	78½	78½	+3½	79⅜	80½
81½	65½	100	Am. Beet Sugar pf. (cash)	79½	79½	79½	79½		79⅜	80½
38⅞	22⅜	5,600	Am. Bosch Magneto	32⅜	34	31⅞	33⅝	+1⅜	33	33½
102	76	2,000	Am. Br. Shoe & Fdy. (5)	99½	102	99½	100¼	+2	99	100
163⅜	66⅝	16,400	Am. Can (7)	156	158⅜	154½	154⅝	-1½	154½	155
119	109	700	Am. Can pf. (7)	116⅝	118⅝	116	116		116	116½
152	153¼	1,400	Am. Car & Fdy. (12)	195	195	191	191	-2⅝	191½	192½
25	21⅛	1,000	Am. Chain, Class A (2)	23	23⅜	22⅝	23⅛	-⅛	23⅛	23½
40⅝	14⅜	100	Am. Chicle	39	39	39	39	-⅝	39¼	40
7	2⅞	700	Am. Druggist Syndicate	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼		5¼	5¾
151¾	88	300	Am. Express (6)	143¾	149	148¾	149	-⅛	149	150
132¼	93	800	Am. & Foreign Power 25% paid (7)	129	129	128	128	-1¼	128	129
138	81¼	400	Am. & Foreign Power full paid (7)	129	129	128¼	128¼	-1¾	128	129
96	72	3,200	Am. Ice (7)	92	92	90	91	-1	91	91½
83	75¾	100	Am. Ice pf. (6)	80	80	80	80		79½	80
35⅝	17⅜	2,900	Am. International	34	34⅜	33⅜	33⅝	-⅛	33⅝	33¾
12¾	9	300	Am. La. Fire Eng. (1)	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	-⅛	11⅜	11⅝
28⅜	13⅝	1000	Am. Linseed	23	26	22	25	+2	25	27½
48	30	800	Am. Linseed pf.	46	46	45⅞	45⅞	-⅛	45	45½
108	70⅛	10,200	Am. Locomotive (6)	108	108	105¼	107	-1	106⅞	107
53⅜	33⅜	4,900	Am. Metal (3)	53¼	53½	52⅜	52⅝	-⅛	52¼	52⅝
107⅜	107⅛	100	Am. Metal pf. (7)	115⅜	115⅜	115⅜	115⅜	+¼	114½	119
55⅝	92	100	Am. Metal pf. (7)	95	95	95	95	+2⅜	94½	95⅞
136	94¼	400	Am. Radiator (4)	132½	132¾	130¼	130⅝	-1⅜	130	132
83	77½	200	Am. Railway Express (6)	80	80	79⅜	79⅜		79⅜	80
48	25	200	Am. Republics	48	48	48	48	+4	45	49
40⅝	35⅜	100	Am. Safety Razor	37½	37½	37¼	37¼	-1½	36½	37½
15⅝	10⅛	1,300	Am. Ship & Commerce	11⅝	12⅛	11⅝	12		11⅝	12
100⅜	57⅜	19,800	Am. Smelt. & Ref. (5)	99¼	99⅝	99¼	99⅝	+⅜	99⅜	99⅝
107⅝	96	900	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf. (7)	107½	107¾	106¾	106¾	-⅜	106½	107
49	33⅜	11,100	Am. Steel Foundries (3)	49	49	47½	47⅝		47⅝	48
61⅜	36	1,000	Am. Sugar Refining	52⅜	52⅜	51½	51½	-1½	51½	52
80⅞	77	500	Am. Sugar Ref. pf. (7)	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜	+⅛	93	93⅜
28½	6⅝	800	Am. Sumatra Tobacco	13⅛	13⅜	12	12	-⅞	12	13
69	22½	100	Am. Sumatra Tobacco pf.	38	38	38	38	-2	37	38
43½	38¼	300	Am. Tel. & Cable (5)	38⅝	39½	38⅝	39½	+⅝	38	40
134⅝	121¼	2,200	Am. Tel. & Tel. (9)	130⅝	130⅝	130	130⅜	-⅛	130⅜	130⅝
80	85¼	2,700	Am. Tobacco	88⅝	88⅞	87⅝	88	-⅛	87⅞	88
87⅛	81¼	2,900	Am. Tobacco, Class B	87⅞	87⅞	86⅝	86⅝	-1	86⅞	88⅛
115	106	100	Am. Typefounders (7)	113	113	113	113	+1	112	114⅜
31⅝	24	1,400	Am. Wat. Wks. & Elec.	41⅛	41⅝	39⅝	39⅝	-1⅜	39½	40
102	66	500	Am. Wat. Wks. & El. participating pf. (6)						40⅛	33⅜
78⅜	51½	2,600	Am. Woolen	97	97	95⅞	96	-2	94	97½
102⅝	80	200	Am. Woolen pf. (7)	65⅝	65⅝	64⅝	64½	-1	64⅜	64⅝
		300	Am. Woolen pf. (7)	95⅜	95⅜	95¼	95¼	-⅛	95	95⅛
		300	Am. Writing Paper pf.	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾		3½	3¾
12¾	7	1,500	Am. Zinc, L. & S.	12	12⅜	11¾	11¾	-⅛	11¾	11⅞
36⅝	24	500	Am. Zinc, L. & S. pf.	36⅜	36⅜	36	36	-⅝	35	35⅝
24⅛	23⅜	26,300	Anaconda Copper (10c)	47⅞	48⅜	47½	47⅝		47⅜	47⅝
134⅝	104⅜	200	Armour & Co. pf. Del.	83	93	93	93		92	93½
117⅛	110⅛	600	Armour & Co. pf. Del. (7)	93	93	93	93			
84½	52⅜	100	Associated Dry Goods (5)	54	54½	54	54¼		54	54⅝
66⅜	36⅜	1,000	Associated Oil (1¼)	136⅝	137	134	134	-4	133	134
44	40	1,700	Associated Oil (1¼)	32¾	32¾	32	32⅛	-⅛	32	32½
118⅝	96	5,400	Ateh., Top. & Santa Fe (6)	118⅜	119⅜	118	118	-⅛	118	118½
98⅜	84¼	200	Atch., Top. & S. Fe pf. (5)	98	98	98	98	-⅛	94	98½
90	74⅜	2,900	Atlanta, Birm. & Atlantic	45	45	45	45		44	45
150	150⅜	1,300	Atlantic Coast Line (10)	150	150⅜	150	150	-1	150	150½
31⅜	21	3,100	Atl., Gulf & West Indies	21	21	20	20	-⅛	20	20½
29⅛	23⅜	1,000	Atl., Gulf & W. Indies pf.	29½	29½	28	28	-1	28	28½
91	85	6,200	Atlantic Refining	91	95	91	95	+4	95	95½
54⅜	30	100	Atlas Powder (4)	50	50	50	50	-1	48	52
11⅝	5	1,200	Atlas Tack	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾		6¾	7
33⅞	18½	2,000	Austin, Nichols	31	31	29⅝	30	-2	29½	30
3	1⅝	400	Auto Knitter Hosiery	2⅛	2⅛	2	2		2	3
134⅝	104⅜	12,100	Baldwin Locomotive (7)	133⅜	133⅜	130¼	131		131	131½
117⅝	110⅛	100	Baldwin Locomotive pf. (7)	116	116	116	116		115½	116½
84⅞	52⅞	6,000	Baltimore & Ohio (5)	80⅝	80⅝	79	79	-1	79	80
66⅜	36⅜	200	Baltimore & Ohio pf. (4)	65⅝	65⅝	65⅜	65⅜		65	65⅝
44⅞	40	800	Bangor & Aroostook (3)	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝		44⅝	45
23⅞	14	3,700	Barnsdall, Class A	22	22	21⅝	22⅛		21⅝	22
18⅝	16	800	Barnsdall, Class B	15⅞	16	15⅞	16		15⅞	16
69	39⅝	400	Bayuk Cigars	46⅛	46⅝	45¾	46⅛		45⅝	46⅛
68⅞	44⅝	14,200	Beech-Nut Packing (3)	64⅝	67⅛	63¾	66⅝	+1⅝	66	66½
82⅝	37⅜	14,400	Bethlehem Steel	56⅞	60⅝	56⅜	59⅝	+3⅛	59⅜	59⅝
97	82½	500	Bethlehem Steel pf. (7)	94½	96½	94	96	+1½	94	96
110⅝	102	500	Bethlehem Steel pf. (8)	109	109	109	109		108	111
7⅛	3⅝	400	Booth Fisheries						5¼	5¾
54	30	100	British Emp. Steel 1st pf.	31½	31½	31½	31½		31½	32½
124⅛	107¼	600	Bklyn Edison Electric (8)	121¼	121¼	120¾	120¾	-1	120½	121
41⅞	13⅝	300	Bklyn-Manhattan, Transit	39	39	37⅝	37⅝	-1⅝	37½	38½
75⅝	48⅝	500	Bklyn-Man. Transit pf. (6)	73⅝	73⅝	73	73	-1⅝	73	74
88⅜	52⅝	4,500	Brooklyn Union Gas (4)	79⅛	79⅛	78¾	78¾	-⅛	78¾	79
74	50	200	Brown Shoe (4)	70	70	70	70		69	71
112⅝	95	800	Burns Brothers (10)	99	99	99	99	-1	99	99½
31⅜	3⅝	2,600	Butte Copper & Zinc (50c)	9	9¼	9	9		9	9⅛
25½	14	5,000	Butte & Superior	25	25	23⅝	23⅝	-1⅛	23⅝	24
24⅞	17	3,900	Butterick Co.	24⅝	24⅞	24	24	-⅛	24	24½
1	1	600	Caddo Central O. & R.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛		1	1⅛
104⅜	80	1,800	California Packing (6)	104	104⅜	104	104⅛	+⅛	104	104½
29½	19¼	5,800	California Pet. (1¼)	23⅜	23⅝	23	23	-⅜	23	23⅛
107	92½	300	California Pet. pf. (7)	96	100	96	100	+2	99	100
57⅛	2⅞	8,100	Callahan Zinc & Lead	4¼	4¾	4¼	4¼	-⅛	4	4¼
56⅜	41⅜	3,200	Calumet & Arizona (2)	58	58⅜	57	57	-1	57	57½
35⅞	23⅜	1,300	Calumet & Hecla (50c)	19½	19½	19	19	-⅛	19	19⅛
150⅜	142⅜	1,500	Canadian Pacific (10)	149¼	149¾	148⅜	149¾	+⅜	149½	149⅝
33	14		Case (J. I.) Threshing Mach. pf.	30	30	30	30		29	30
77	40	100	Case (J.I.) Thresh.Mach.pf.	67	67	67	67		67	68
21⅝	9⅝	1,800	Central Leather Co.	20	20⅝	19⅛	19⅝	-⅝	19⅛	19⅝
59⅝	29½	800	Central Leather Co. pf.	56⅝	56⅝	55¾	55¾	-⅝	55¾	56
285	199	300	Central R. of N. J. (12)	293½	293½	292	292	-2	285	293
30⅜	25⅜	500	Century Ribbon Mills	29½	30	30	30		29	31
44⅛	24⅝	14,100	Cerro de Pasco Copper (4)	56⅝	58⅜	56⅛	57⅜	+1⅛	57	57⅜
70⅝	39⅜	400	Certain-Teed Products	42	42	41⅜	41⅜	-⅛	41⅜	42
37⅞	27⅜	2,000	Chandler Motor (3)	37	37	35¾	35¾	-1⅛	35¾	36
107⅝	97⅝	21,600	Chesapeake & Ohio (4)	95	96⅜	94⅝	95⅜	+⅛	95⅜	95⅝
107⅞	102⅝		Chic. & Ohio Pf. (6½)	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	+⅜	107⅜	107⅝
10⅜	3⅞	400	Chicago & Alton	9	9	8⅞	8⅞		8⅞	9
19⅝	8⅝	300	Chicago & Alton pf.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜	-⅛	16⅜	16⅝
38⅜	21	600	Chi. & Eastern Illinois	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	-⅛	35⅝	36
67⅞	37	300	Chi. & Eastern Illinois pf.	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝		56⅝	57
11⅞	4	3,100	Chi. & Western	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	-⅛	9¾	9⅞
31⅜	10⅝	2,400	Chi. Great Western pf.	27⅛	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞	-⅛	26⅞	27
18⅜	10⅝	3,800	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	17⅜	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛	-⅛	17⅛	17⅜
32⅜	18⅜	13,100	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul pf.	27⅛	27⅛	26⅞	27	+⅛	26⅞	27
75⅜	49⅜	2,200	Chi. & Northwestern (4)	70⅞	71⅜	70⅞	70⅞	-⅛	70⅞	71
100⅞	77⅝	13,700	Chi. Pneumatic Tool (5)	97½	100⅝	97	100⅝	+3⅝	100	100½
50	21⅝	6,500	Chi. R. I. & Pacific	45½	46⅝	45¼	45¾	-⅛	45¾	46
97⅜	76⅝	1,200	Chi., R. I. & Pac. pf. (6)	83	83	83	83		83	83½
87½	67⅜	1,500	Chi., R. I. & Pac. pf. (6)	83⅜	83⅜	83⅛	83⅛	-⅛	83⅛	83½
61½	39	1,100	Chicago Yellow Cab (4)	53	53½	52	53½	+2	53	53⅜
30⅜	25⅝	14,700	Chile Copper (2½)	38⅝	38⅝	37¾	37¾	-⅝	37⅝	37⅞
29	15		Chino Copper	29	29	28⅜	28⅜		28	28⅝
57⅝	55	400	Cluett-Peabody (5)	56⅜	60	56⅜	60		59	62
88⅛	61	1,600	Coca-Cola (7)	80	80	80	80		79⅜	80
54½	24⅛	4,900	Colorado Fuel & Iron	44⅛	44⅝	43⅜	43⅝		43	43⅜
40	20	500	Colorado & Southern	45⅝	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛	-⅛	45	46
63⅝	50	200	Col. & Southern 1st pf. (4)	61	61	61	61	-2	61	63
48	33	6,700	Columbia Gas & El. (2.80)	47⅞	48	47⅝	48		47⅝	48
104⅛	103¼	600	Columbia Gas & E. pf. (7)	104⅞	104¾	104	104¼	-⅜	104	104⅝
56⅞	38⅜	600	Columbian Carbon (4)	49⅝	49⅝	48¾	48¾	-⅛	48¾	49
131⅝	43½	500	Commercial Solvents A (4)	125	127¼	125	126	+1	125	126
129⅞	33	800	Commercial Solvents B	128⅝	129	126	126	+1	126	126¼
60⅞	29⅝	4,500	Congoleum Nairn (3)	42⅜	42½	40⅝	40⅝	-2⅛	40⅝	41⅜
30	11⅜	5,300	Consolidated Distrib	30⅜	30⅜	30	30	-1	30	31
84	59½	500	Consolidated Cigar	26⅝	26⅝	25⅝	25⅝	-⅝	25⅝	26
79⅞	60⅞	100	Consolidated Cigar pf. (7)	80	80	80	80		78	82½
13⅝	6⅝	13,800	Consolidated Gas (5)	87½	78	76⅝	78	+1⅝	77⅝	78
43⅝	23⅜	3,200	Consolidated Textile	30⅜	30⅜	30	30	-⅛	30	30½
69⅝	43⅝	5,500	Continental Can (4)	68⅝	69	67⅞	68¼	+1	68½	68⅝
109⅝	88⅜	200	Continental Ins. (6)	91½	91⅝	91½	91⅝		91	92
8⅝	6	2,000	Continental Motors (80c)	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝		8⅝	8¾
43⅝	21⅜	23,400	Corn Products Ref. (2)	40⅞	40⅞	39½	39⅞	-⅛	39⅞	40
123⅞	113⅝		Corn Products Ref. pf. (7)	120⅝	120⅝	120⅝	120⅝	-1	120⅝	121
40⅝	26⅝	15,200	Cosden Company	28⅜	27	26⅜	28½	+1⅛	26½	28½
76⅛	48	8,000	Crucible Steel (4)	75⅞	76	74	74	-1	74	74½
18	10½	1,700	Cuba Cane Sugar	13⅜	13⅜	13	13	-⅛	13	13⅛
71⅞	53⅜	4,900	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	59⅝	59⅝	58⅝	58⅝	-⅛	58⅝	59
39⅞	28⅝	8,500	Cuban-Am. Sugar (3)	29⅜	29⅝	29¼	29¼	-⅛	29	29⅜
5⅝	4⅜	1,500	Cuban Dominican Sugar	5⅝	6	5⅝	6		5¾	6
45⅞	35	400	Cuban Dom. Sugar pf.	43	43½	43	43½	-1	43⅜	43⅝
7⅛	6⅜	100	Cuyamel Fruit (4)	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	-⅛	5⅝	5¾
32⅝	6	100	Dan. Boone Woolen Mills	8	8	8	8		8	8
69½	38⅝	3,500	Davison Chemical	45⅝	45⅝	43⅜	43⅜	-1	43⅜	44
139⅜	104⅛		Delaware & Hudson (9)	137	137	136½	136½	-⅝	136½	137
119⅞	110⅝	1,000	Del., Lack. & West. (17)	145	146	144½	145½	-⅛	145½	145⅝
82⅝	56⅜		Detroit Edison Co. (8)	113	113½	112¾	112¾	-⅛	112	112¾
20⅝	11⅝	1,400	Dome Mines (2)	13⅜	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜		13⅛	13⅜
18	9⅝	300	Douglas-Pectin (1)	16⅝	16⅝	16	16	-⅝	15⅝	16⅝
142	112		Du Pont de Nemours (8)	142	142	139¾	139¾	-2⅛	140	142
108¼	102	200	Duquesne Light 1st pf. (7)	105	105	105	105		105½	105⅝
107⅜	102	100	Durham Hosiery pf. (7)	42	42	42	42	-1½	35	50
114⅞	104¼	2,000	Eastman Kodak (16)	111⅝	111⅝	111¼	111¾		111⅝	111½
24⅞	18⅜	300	Eaton Axle & Spring	15	15	14½	15	-⅛	15	15½
66	50⅛	4,700	Electric Storage Bat. (10)	61¼	63

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Day's Sales—	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
United States Government bonds.	$2,526,200	$2,212,750	Holiday	Holiday	$8,414,500
Other domestic bonds	9,778,600	5,882,500	Holiday	Holiday	3,071,000
Foreign bonds	4,011,500	1,148,500	Holiday	Holiday	498,000
Total all bonds	$16,316,300	$9,243,750	Holiday	Holiday	$11,983,500
Year to Date—					
United States Government bonds..	$877,402,445	$802,918,080	$1,617,617,927	$2,125,655,786	$2,921,926,615
Other domestic bonds	2,294,422,900	1,514,994,950	1,386,885,600	1,030,476,150	768,967,885
Foreign bonds	627,959,600	435,593,600	594,192,500	361,538,900	264,142,400
Total all bonds	$3,799,784,945	$2,753,506,630	$4,098,696,027	$3,517,670,836	$3,955,036,900

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

—Range Since Date of Issue— High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	—Range 1924— High.	Low.	Sales.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	—Closing— Bid.	Asked.	Yield
103.1	Oct. 19,'22	98.1	June 2,'21	101.26	98.22	250	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	100.28	100.30	100.24	100.27	—.3	100.28	100.29	3.38
102.23	Oct. 19,'22	86.4	July 11,'27	101.20	98.20	18	Liberty 3½s, registered	100.24	100.24	100.24	100.24	+.1	....	....	....
102.13	Aug. 15,'24	83.00	May 19,'20	102.13	98.27	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, 1932-47	....	....	....	....	..	101.3	101.16	3.79
102.4	July 29,'24	83.25	May 19,'20	102.6	97.30	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, reg.	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
102.13	July 8,'24	81.12	May 20,'20	102.13	98.5	..	Liberty 2d 4s, 1927-42	....	....	....	....	..	100.17	102.24	3.68
101.16	July 22,'24	81.18	May 21,'20	101.16	98.5	..	Lib. 2d 4s, reg.	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
103.00	July 15,'24	80.00	June 7,'20	103.00	100.20	..	Lib. 1st-2d cv. 4¼s, '32-47	....	....	....	....	..	100.16	100.16	....
102.22	Nov. 1,'24	84.00	May 21,'20	102.22	98.8	120	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, 1932-47	101.15	101.12	101.14	—.1	101.12	101.15	4.04
102.17	Nov. 5,'24	84.00	July 30,'20	102.17	98.4	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, reg.	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
102.29	July 29,'24	81.12	May 20,'20	102.00	98.4	690¼	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, 1927-42	100.22	100.24	100.21	100.23	+.1	100.21	100.23	3.99
101.27	Aug. 1,'24	83.16	Dec. 23,'20	101.27	98.2	3	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, reg.	100.15	100.19	100.16	100.19	..	....	....	....
102.22	Aug. 5,'24	83.20	Dec. 20,'20	102.22	98.3	174	Lib. 3d 4½s, 1928	101.1	101.3	101.00	101.00	—.3	101.00	101.1	3.98
102.21	Aug. 5,'24	82.12	May 19,'20	102.21	99.4	20¼	Lib. 3d 4½s, reg.	100.31	100.31	100.31	100.31	..	....	....	....
103.00	Aug. 9,'24	82.00	May 20,'20	103.00	98.8	906¼	Lib. 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	101.20	101.23	101.16	101.18	—.3	101.18	101.20	4.04
102.25	Aug. 9,'24	82.15	May 20,'20	102.25	98.7	5½	Lib. 4th 4¼s, reg.	101.20	101.20	101.20	101.20	+.3	....	....	....
107.7	Nov. 1,'24	98.1	Mar.27,'23	107.7	96.8	199	Treasury 4¼s, 1947-52	104.25	104.27	104.19	104.19	—.3	104.19	104.23	3.96
100.21	Nov. 3,'24	98.20	Apr.25,'23	106.21	99.13	25	Treasury 4¼s, registered	104.20	104.20	104.15	104.15	—.11	....	....	....
100.30	Dec. 16,'24	100.9	Dec.23,'24	100.30	100.9	119	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	100.16	100.16	100.14	100.16	+.4	100.13	100.16	3.96

Beginning March 22, 1923, the Stock Exchange officially quotes Liberty bonds in units and fractions, the fractions being 32ds of a unit, and the quotations after the decimal point representing one or more 32ds. In the above table, therefore, the figures of highest and lowest prices during 1924 and since date of issue are reduced to the form now used in the Stock Exchange quotations.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine 5s, 1945	4..... 84	6..... 83½	1..... 102½	1..... 91½	2..... 91½	36..... 91½	7½s, 1941	21..... 99⅝	11..... 99⅝	6..... 90½	1..... 90⅝	3..... 90⅝	4..... 91½	1..... 99⅝	2..... 99⅝
1..... 83½ Cy	Montevideo s f 7s, 1952	1..... 88½	1..... 100½	2..... 91½	5..... 93¾	24..... 93¾	Int rcts	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 90⅝	1..... 90⅝	1..... 90⅝	1..... 90⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
a f 6s, Ser A, 1957	a f 7s, 1952	1..... 88½	2..... 100½	1..... 91½	1..... 93¾	13..... 93¾	6½s, '49, int rcts	5..... 92⅝	2..... 93	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
11..... 93	1..... 88	2..... 100½	2..... 100½	4..... 91½	Great Con El Pow (Japan) a f 7s, 1944, 1st rea	6..... 90⅝	7½s, 1945	5..... 85½	2..... 88	1..... 88	1..... 88	1..... 88	1..... 88	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
2..... 95¼ Cy	Por Alegre a f 8s, 1961	1..... 80¼	2..... 100½			3..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	7..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
1..... 95¼	a f 8s, 1941	City Soissons 6s, 1936	2..... 100½			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
5..... 95	3..... 94¼	10..... 84	2..... 100½			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	3..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
1..... 95¼ Cy	Rio de Janeiro a f 8s, 1946	20..... 82½	2..... 100½			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
4..... 95	a f 8s, 1947	24..... 82½	2..... 100½			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
10 (c)... 95¾	2..... 94¾	7..... 82½	2..... 100½			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
3..... 96	1..... 94	City of Tokio 5s, 1953	2..... 100½			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	3..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
2..... 95¼	a f 8s, 1947	5..... 83	8..... 102½			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	13..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
a f 6s, Ser B, 1958, temp	Cy Rotterdam a f 6s, 1964	1..... 100¾	5s, 1952			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	5..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
2..... 95¼	1..... 100¾	Dutch E Ind a f 5½s, 1953, Nov	5s, 1931			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
2..... 96	1..... 100¾					1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
7s, 1937	5..... 100¾					1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
1..... 101¼ Cy	Rio Paulo a f 8s, 1952, int rcts	1..... 99	5s, 1952			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
1..... 101¼	1..... 99	City Soissons 6s, 1936	1..... 98⅝			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
20..... 101¼	1..... 99	10..... 84	8..... 98⅝			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
17..... 100	Cy Stockholm gtd a f 7s, 1943	20..... 82½	2..... 98⅝			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
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1..... 100	1..... 97¼	7..... 82½	3..... 98⅝			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
Chinese Ry 1st, 1951	Czechoslovak Rep 8s, 1951	6s, 1947	5..... 98⅝			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
5..... 41¾	2..... 98⅝	1..... 86	1..... 98⅝			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
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2..... 41¾	1..... 98	Cy Trondhjem temp a f 6½s, 1944	1..... 98⅝			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
City Bordeaux 6s, 1934	5..... 97	5..... 97	1..... 98⅝			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
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2..... 84	2..... 97¼	Czechoslovak Rep 8s, 1951	1..... 98⅝			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
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City B Aires a f 6½s, Ser 1R, 1963	5..... 98	3..... 98	5..... 98⅝			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
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Cy Christiania a f 8s, 1954, int ctfs	1..... 98	2..... 98½	1..... 98⅝			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
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Cy Copenhagen 5½s, 1944	5..... 98	3..... 98½	2..... 98⅝			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
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Cy Gr Prague 7½s, 1945	Danish Munic a f 8s, Ser A, 1946	1..... 98½	1..... 98⅝			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
5..... 91	4..... 98½	Ser B	1..... 98⅝			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
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5..... 91¼	3..... 98	Dept of the Seine temp 7s, 1942	1..... 98⅝			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
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12..... 90¾	Dept of the Seine temp 7s, 1942	2..... 85¼	1..... 98⅝			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
City of Lyons 6s, 1934	2..... 85¼	2..... 85¼	1..... 98⅝			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
11..... 84½	2..... 85	2..... 85¼	1..... 98⅝			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
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Cy Marseilles 6s, 1934	10..... 85¼	6..... 85¼	1..... 98⅝			1..... 90⅝		1..... 85½	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 92⅝	1..... 99⅝	1..... 99⅝
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DOMESTIC BONDS.

N Y City 4½s, 1957	63..... 102	S W div 3½s, 1925	Con Dist Tel 5s, 1943	C M & St P gen 5½s, '80 Ser B	2..... 111¾	16..... 89⅝	Empire Gas & Fuel 7½s, 1937	3..... 106⅝	Small 20..... 84½	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
6..... 105½	1..... 104¾	25..... 99⅝			11..... 111	10..... 89⅝	Ser 1937	2..... 109⅝	Rep of Pol'nd 6s, 1940	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
Ajax Rub a f 8s, 1936	3..... 103	Barnsdall Cp a f 8s, 1931	Con of Ga Ry ref & gen5½s 1959, temp	2..... 63¾	10..... 110¾	2..... 90	5s77.. 98⅝	e f 8s, 1941	2..... 35	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
1..... 102½	1..... 102½	1..... 101¾		gen 4s, 1989	20..... 110	Cuba R R 5s, 1952	3..... 97	7..... 119½	Rep of Uru'y	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
Alaska G M cv deb 8s, 1925, Ser A $12800. 4	1..... 102½	1..... 102½	17..... 98⅝	Ser A	1..... 110¾	2..... 83½	5..... 97½	4..... 119½	s f 8s, 1946	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
Alb & Susq 3½s, 1946	1..... 102½	2..... 102½	Bell Tel of Pa 1st & ref 5s, 1948	2..... 72⅝	5..... 110¾	1..... 83½	10..... 97½	1..... 119½	6 (c)..... 106½	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
4..... 85¼	2..... 102½	5..... 102½	4..... 101	13..... 73	18..... 110¾	Cumberld Tel 5s, 1937	10..... 97½	1..... 119½	State of Queensland 6s, 1947	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
3..... 85¼	1..... 102½	2..... 102½	10..... 101	Clin Gas & El ref 5s, 1936	1..... 98⅝	1..... 83½	10677.. 97⅝	1..... 119½	5..... 102	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
Am Ag Ch cv 5s, 1928	1sf.. 102½	5..... 100⅝	5..... 100⅝	Clev C C & St L deb 4½s, 1931	5..... 99¼	Del & Hudson 1st & ref 4s, 1943	1..... 98	4..... 119¾	a f 7s, 1941	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
98¾	4..... 102½	Beth Steel pur mon 5s, 1936	Can Bo con 5s, Ser A, 1962	1..... 98½	ref & imp 5s, '63, Ser D	8677.. 89	2..... 109	Granby Cons conv deb 8s, 1928	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
7½s, 1941	Andes Cop M deb 7s, 20% 1043, pd w i	1..... 90⅝	Can Nor 6½s, 1946	2..... 98⅝	cv 5s, 1933	8677.. 87½	State of Rio Grande do Sul 8s, 1940	1..... 93½	Grd Rp & Ind 1st gtd 4½s, 1941	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
99⅝	2..... 100¾	1..... 90⅝		3..... 98⅝	2..... 102	8677.. 88	Hershey Choc a f 6s, 1942	2..... 103⅝	Grd Trunk Ry a f deb 6s, 1936	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
99⅝	10..... 100	15..... 90	7s, 1940	1..... 98⅝	3..... 103¾	1..... 97	2..... 116¼	5..... 103¾	21..... 107	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
99⅝	Armour & Co of Del 5½s, Ser A, 1943	1st & ref 5s, 1941	2..... 115¾	2..... 98⅝	1..... 103¾	1..... 97	4..... 116	10..... 106½	5..... 106¾	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
99⅝	conv 4s, 1955	1..... 116¾	Can Pac deb 4s, perp	1..... 98⅝	5..... 103¾	1..... 97	U K of G B & I cv 5½s, 1929	21..... 115¾	2..... 106½	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
99⅝	5..... 81¾	7s, 1940	2..... 115¾	2..... 98⅝	1..... 103¾	1..... 97	1954.. 115¾	5½s, 1937	Swiss Confederation s f 8s, 1940	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
99⅝	1..... 81¾	Can Nor 6½s, 1946	1..... 116¾	2..... 98⅝	1..... 103¾	1..... 97	1955.. 115¾	6..... 104⅝	1..... 94	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
99⅝	Armour & Co of Del 5½s, Ser A, 1943	7s, 1940	Can Pac deb 4s, perp	1..... 98⅝	1..... 103¾	1..... 97	1956.. 115¾	5..... 105½	State of San Paulo a f 8s, 1936	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
99⅝	5..... 91¼	1..... 115¾	2..... 115¾	2..... 98⅝	1..... 103¾	1..... 97	1957.. 115¾	7..... 104⅝	3..... 101	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
99⅝	5..... 91¼	2..... 115¾	Chi & East Ill gen 5s, 1951	2..... 98⅝	1..... 103¾	1..... 97	1958.. 115¾	4..... 103⅝	Swiss Govt ext loan 5½s, 1946	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
99⅝	5..... 91¼	2..... 115¾	6..... 75	2..... 98⅝	1..... 103¾	1..... 97	1959.. 115¾	4..... 103⅝	21..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
99⅝	1..... 91¼	2..... 115¾	4..... 74¾	2..... 98⅝	1..... 103¾	1..... 97	1960.. 115¾	1..... 103⅝	4..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
99⅝	ref 5s, 1946	2..... 115¾	13..... 75	2..... 98⅝	1..... 103¾	1..... 97	1961.. 115¾	1..... 103⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
99⅝	11..... 83¾	2..... 115¾	Chi & Wn Ind col tr 7½s, 1935	2..... 98⅝	1..... 103¾	1..... 97	1962.. 115¾	1..... 103⅝	Swiss Govt ext loan 5½s, 1965	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝	1..... 100⅝
99⅝	6..... 83¾	2..... 115¾	1..... 82	2..... 98⅝

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ROADS AGAIN SHOW SLUMP IN REVENUE

Gross Declines, but There Is a Gain Generally in the Net for November.

A RESULT OF ECONOMIES

Reports From Fifty-one Lines Are Considered Highly Encouraging in Transportation Circles.

Additional November railway earnings statements issued yesterday continued to show, in a number of cases, declines in gross revenues but gains in net operating incomes. There was considerable disparity in the reports and only by combining them was it possible to generalize. The aggregate revenues of fifty-one Class 1 roads reporting up to yesterday showed a decrease of more than 4 per cent. as compared with November a year ago, while net operating income showed an increase of more than 9 per cent.

The fact that net income showed such an increase in spite of lower gross was said yesterday in railway circles to constitute a highly encouraging factor in the immediate outlook. The results were pointed to as evidence of greater efficiency and of the putting into effect of economies.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé reported a November gross of $22,858,483, against $23,062,474 in November, 1923, and net income of $6,955,712, against $8,285,487. For eleven months gross was $214,714,823, against $218,771,981 last year, and net of $47,082,296, against $47,878,032.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy showed net for the month of $2,139,779, against $3,060,852, one of the largest decreases in net thus far reported for November, while the eleven months' net was $26,450,794, against $32,581,064. Gross revenues declined both for the month and the eleven months.

Net income of $3,046,735 was reported by the Southern Railway Company for November, against $3,562,735 in the same month a year ago. Eleven months' net was $37,037,976, compared with $35,213,366 in 1923.

The Rock Island lines reported a surplus, after charges, of $1,102,287 for November, against a surplus of $922,488 the same month a year ago, although there was a falling off in gross revenue. For the eleven months the surplus was $5,526,074, against $8,504,554.

The Louisville & Nashville showed a decrease in gross revenue of $99,011 for the month, but an increase of $647,551 in net after taxes. In the eleven months net gained $893,176, while gross decreased $1,823,214.

The Great Northern earned gross of $13,060,498, against $12,718,121, for the month and net of $4,581,884, against $4,500,000. Eleven months' net was $33,493,884, against $33,070,405, while gross was $181,474,883, against $111,-662,094 in 1923.

The St. Louis & San Francisco reported total operating income of $5,127,684 for November, a gain of $731,682, compared with the same month last year, and surplus, after charges, of $747,490, a gain of $434,605. For the eleven months ended Nov. 30 last the road reported gross revenue of $51,835,185, a loss of $152,885, compared with the same period last year, and surplus, after charges, of $5,259,573, a gain of $2,118,922.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas reported operating revenues of $5,691,665 for November, against $5,168,986 in November last year, and net income, after all charges, including adjustment bonds, of $391,205, against $305,620 in November, 1923. For the eleven months ended Nov. 30 last the company reported gross operating revenue of $51,764,934, against $51,197,668, and net income, after charges, of $4,706,451, against $2,435,468 in the same period in 1923.

WAR SHADOW PASSING, BANK SURVEY SAYS

World Enters New Year on Firm Ground, Declares American Exchange National.

For the first time since the war, the world enters a new year on firm ground, according to the monthly review of the American Exchange National Bank, which points out that in each of the ten preceding years the world entered each season with uncertain steps. But with 1924 passing into history, according to the review, it enters the next year with the knowledge that it has met and mastered the worst of the war and post-war problems and for the first time it has laid out before it a definite program for reconstruction. The review says:

"We of America have much to be thankful for, much reason to be grateful to a kindly Providence, but our secure place on the road to recovery did not come to us entirely by luck. Our accomplishments have been the result of hard work applied to common sense, the sum of intelligence added to will. We have not worked for ourselves alone; we have warded and watched and nursed a sick world for more than ten years. We have not cast our bread upon the waters that it might return to us many times; we have done what it seemed right to do. The fact that the economic system under which the world works made it easy for us to do what we have done detracts nothing from our accomplishments. We know, as others in the world know, that the benefits we have appeared to derive have been illusionary. Our work is not finished, we must go on with what we have begun, but the world is no longer a tottering invalid; it is virile again, strong and well along on the road to independence.

"But let us hope that the world has learned its lesson, that it will abandon the ways that led it into the cataclysm of 1914. As for America, the Western Hemisphere, it has a new affection for the Old World, the reawakened affection of the child drawn into old relations by dangers which threaten its parent and make it realize afresh how dear to it that parent is. This affection will enable us to appreciate the fundamental handicaps under which the Old World labors, and will guide us toward the understanding from which sympathetic co-operation in such adjustments as may be found necessary will ultimately come."

SEEKS TO LEASE TWO LINES.

Illinois Central Wishes to Use Two Vicksburg Railways.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company has agreed, subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to lease the Alabama & Vicksburg and the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railway Companies for a long period of years. Control of these companies has been held in England for many years and was brought back to this country in November by an issue of their securities by a banking syndicate headed by Spencer Trask & Co.

The stockholders of the Alabama & Vicksburg Railway recently authorized a stock dividend of 100 per cent., payable to stockholders of record Jan. 2, 1925, subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The per annum rental to be paid by the Illinois Central will be equal to a 6 per cent. dividend on the then outstanding capital stock of the Alabama & Vicksburg Company and 5 per cent. each on the outstanding preferred and common stocks of the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railway Company.

The stocks of these corporations brought back to the United States by investment bankers, have been very widely distributed.

WABASH REFUNDING.

Stockholders Approve New Issue of Bonds.

Stockholders of the Wabash Railway Company have approved the creation and issue of refunding and general mortgage bonds of the road in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed one and a half times the aggregate par value of the outstanding capital stock of the company. They also authorized the execution and delivery by the Wabash of a mortgage or deed of trust securing such bonds covering all of the lines, equipment, terminals, &c., owned by the company.

The company was further authorized to accept from the Brunswick & Chillicothe Railroad Company and the St. Louis, Council Bluffs & Omaha Railroad Company instruments relinquishing their nominal reversionary interests in the railroads and properties formerly owned by those roads, but now owned by the Wabash under leases for terms of 999 years and 1,000 years, respectively, from 1878, but without rental obligations. Other actions of the directors were also ratified.

Gas & Electric to Retire Bonds.

Directors of the General Gas & Electric Corporation have voted to retire on Feb. 2, at par and accrued interest, all of the outstanding $286,300 fifteen-year 7 per cent. income bonds of the corporation. The bonds were not due until Oct. 1, 1934. Payment will be made at the office of the Seaboard National Bank, as trustee.

General Tire Profits Gain.

The General Tire and Rubber Company reports net sales of $13,152,000 for the year ended Nov. 30, 1924, against $9,000,000 in the previous fiscal year, and net profits of approximately $1,600,000, against $1,200,000 the previous year.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

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DOMESTIC BONDS.

10..... 92½	Metro Edison	N Y N H & H	1st f.. 102¾	St L R M & P	1..... 100⅝	Int Gt Northn	1..... 68	1st Ser A	1..... 68	Ut Power & L	1..... 100⅝
2..... 92¼	1st & ref 5s,	conv 3½s,	1..... 102½	5s, 1955	4..... 100⅝	adj 6s, 1962	1..... 68	1962	1..... 68	5s, 1944	4..... 101
1..... 92¼	Ser C, 1953	1956	1st f.. 102¼	St L S W 1st	5..... 100⅝	1..... 68	1st Ser A	1..... 68	Ut Power & L	5..... 100⅝
6s, 1925 notes	1..... 91½	10..... 55¼	1..... 102¼	5s, 1989	4..... 101	Temp	1..... 73¾	1..... 73¾	1..... 73¾	1..... 73¾	1..... 73¾
1..... 73¾	1st & ref 6s,	conv deb	2..... 102¼	4½s, 1932	5..... 100⅝	1..... 73¾	1..... 73¾	1..... 73¾	1..... 73¾	1..... 73¾	1..... 73¾
11..... 73¾	1962	6s, 1948	3..... 102¼	15..... 80½	Un Fuel Gas	11..... 73¾	1..... 102½	3d f.. 102¼	1..... 102¼	1..... 102¼	1..... 102¼
13..... 73¾	1..... 102½	1..... 53¾	4..... 102¼	conv 4s, 1936	6s, 1926	13..... 73¾	1..... 102½	4th f.. 102¼	1..... 102¼	1..... 102¼	1..... 102¼
1..... 73¾	1..... 102½	11..... 53¾	5..... 102¼	1..... 80½	1..... 98	1..... 73¾	1..... 102½	5th f.. 102¼	1..... 102¼	1..... 102¼	1..... 102¼
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NUMBER THREE
Changing Industrial Conditions and Their Significance

Some very important changes have recently been noted in the economic status of certain industries which have had their effect upon the financial position of many prominent companies. It is important that holders of securities in such companies determine whether these changes are permanent or whether they merely reflect a passing condition.

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COPPER, TIN, ZINC AT NEW HIGH PRICES

Demand for Export and Domestic Consumption Continues on a Large Scale.

RED METAL NOW 15 CENTS

Companies That Operated at a Loss in the Summer Now Able to Show a Profit.

Copper, tin and zinc established new high records for 1924 in the local markets yesterday. The demand for these products and for lead continues on an active scale, both for export and domestic consumption. Copper was quoted on the New York Metal Exchange yesterday at 14.90 cents a pound for spot delivery, an advance of 15 points above Saturday's closing price, while in producing circles the metal was quoted at 15 cents a pound, delivered in the Connecticut Valley. Tin advanced ¾ of a cent a pound to 59 cents, compared with a previous high price for the year of 58.75 on March 2. Zinc was quoted at 7.80 cents a pound East St. Louis, an advance of 10 points over the previous high record on last Friday.

Producers and dealers in copper metal found another accumulation of buying orders over the week-end. These orders accounted for the further advance in the red metal. It was reported in the trade that some dealers were asking only 14.90 cents a pound for delivery over January and February of the new year, but the opinion prevailed that the quantity obtainable at this price was small, and the larger producers adhered to 15 cents. The heavy demand for copper at this time of the year, when most consumers are taking inventory, is considered as surprising in some quarters, but it was pointed out that many consumers had been fighting the advance in prices, and this element found itself short of the metal.

Export prices for copper metal moved forward with the advance in metal for domestic consumption. Export quotations ranged between 14.85 and 15 cents a pound f. a. s. New York harbor yesterday, the price varying according to the quantity wanted. These prices are equal to 15.10 to 15.25 cents a pound, c. i. f. London, Hamburg or Havre. The new prices represent gains of from 10 to 20 points compared with Saturday's final prices. The firmer tone to the London metal market stimulated the demand for export copper in this market.

With copper now virtually established on a 15-cent-a-pound basis, many companies which were operating at a loss last Summer are now able to show a profit on current operations. There are some high cost producers, however, which are still showing red figures on their ledgers, despite the recent advance in prices.

The New York News Bureau yesterday published figures showing the proportion of cost for the world's output of copper. It estimated that copper is now being produced at the rate of 2,950,000,000 pounds annually. Of this total, 995,000,000 pounds, or 33.8 per cent., is produced at a cost of less than 10 cents a pound, after allowing for depreciation, but before depletion reserves. A total of 715,000,000 pounds is being produced at a cost of between 10 and 12 cents a pound, making up 24.2 per cent. of the world's output. Another 720,000,000 pounds, or 24.4 per cent., is produced at a cost of between 12 and 14 cents a pound, making a total of 2,430,000,000 pounds, or 82.4 per cent., produced at a cost of less than 14 per cent. It is also estimated that 345,000,000 pounds, or 12.7 per cent., is produced at a cost of from 14 to 16 cents, and 145,000,000 pounds, or 4.9 per cent., above 16 cents a pound.

MICHIGAN RAILWAY DEFAULT

Protective Committee Appointed for Electric Road.

It was announced yesterday that the Michigan Electric Railway Company was unable to pay the six months' interest due Jan. 1 on its first and refunding mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, and that the following protective committee has been appointed:

Willard V. King, Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company; Livingston E. Jones, President of the First National Bank of Philadelphia; J. Peyton Clark, engineer; George R. Cottrelle, Toronto; Marvyn Scudder of Marvyn Scudder & Co.; Noah McDowell, representing Investment Registry, Ltd., London; William F. Ingold of Pynchon & Co.; W. M. Plook, 60 Broadway, New York; Sydney W. Noyes, Vice President of the New York Trust Company, and Bernard C. Cobb, Vice President of Hodenpyl, Hardy & Co., Inc.

Wollman & Wollman and Robert G. Starr, 20 Broad Street, are counsel, and Arthur N. Haseltine of the Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company is Secretary. Depositaries are the Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company, the Capital Trust Corporation of Toronto, Pynchon & Co., 3 Drapers Gardens, Throgmorton Street, London, and the Investment Registry, Ltd., New Bond Street, London.

DEFENDS MEXICAN LOAN.

J. L. Arlitt Says Only the President Can Cancel It.

J. L. Arlitt of Austin, Texas, who some time ago entered into a contract with the Mexican Government to float a $50,000,000 loan in this country, in a statement issued yesterday, stated that only the President of Mexico could cancel the contract, and up to the present time he had not received any notification of cancellation from the proper authority.

Mr. Arlitt said "respecting the $50,000,000 United States of Mexico bonds about which an article appeared in THE NEW YORK TIMES, Sunday, Dec. 21, I repeat what I have said heretofore that only the President of Mexico can cancel the contract. Upon receipt of cablegram or letter from the President of Mexico, stating that the contract is cancelled, I shall feel that proper notice has been served upon me. The contract was authorized over the signature of President Obregon, under the Act of 1917, and the President alone can cancel it."

FISHER BODY SPLITS STOCK.

Shareholders Approve Plan for $25 Par Issue.

Stockholders of the Fisher Body Corporation yesterday approved an increase in the shares of the company from 600,000 to 2,400,000 and a reduction in the par value of the stock from $100 to $25 a share. Stockholders will receive four shares of the new $25 par value stock for each share of $100 par value stock now held. Stockholders of record Jan. 14 will have the privilege of exchanging their stock on this basis.

According to reports yesterday, the directors will meet early in January to declare the quarterly dividend to be paid in February. The company is now paying $10 a share annually on the $100 par value stock, or the equivalent of $2.50 a share on the new $25 par value stock. It was not intimated yesterday what the dividend on the new stock would be, but it was reported that the dividend to be declared next month would be payable on the new stock only.

Pure Oil Co. Buys Pipe.

The Pure Oil Company has placed an order calling for the delivery of 4,000 tons of eight-inch pipe, sufficient to lay a sixty-mile pipe line in the Western oil fields. The company is credited with being in the market for pipe sufficient to lay 200 miles of line.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Sterling Rises to New High at $4.73 3-16—Bank Purchases and Covering Factors.

Sterling exchange enjoyed another substantial rally yesterday, the rate moving up to $4.73 3/16, an advance of 11 cents over Saturday's high, and the best price since J. P. Morgan & Co. ceased supporting the sterling market in March, 1919.

Traders attribute the strength in sterling to the activity of three prominent banks which have been accumulating immense blocks of the English pound, particularly since the Christmas holiday, although it was hinted in some quarters that covering by those who had sold around $4.73 on Saturday played a part in the rally yesterday. The market was only active in spots, selling being comparatively light, with the demand strong enough to absorb all offerings.

The Swiss franc was another feature, reaching a price of 19.45 cents, a gain of 3½ points over Saturday, and a new high for the year. French, Italian, Belgian and some of the mid-Europeans were heavy. The Chinese currencies were likewise under pressure, higher sterling forcing speculative selling to purchase London drafts. Indian rupee, however, was moderately high at 35.73 cents. The Argentine paper dollar was strong at an advance of 44 points to 40 cents, a new high for the year. Other South Americans were firm.

MONDAY, DEC. 29, 1924.

Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Final.	Saturday's Final.
LONDON	$4.73 3/16	$4.72 1/16	$4.73 3/16	$4.72 3/16
PARIS	5.41	5.39	5.39 1/16	5.40 1/16
ROME	4.25 3/16	4.23	4.23	4.23 1/16
AMSTERDAM	40.50	40.46	40.46	40.44
BERLIN	23.81	23.80	23.80	23.80
MADRID	14.00	13.98	13.98	13.96
STOCKHOLM	26.98	26.94	26.97	26.96

Closing Rates.

In the subjoined table the quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

Europe.

	Monday.	Saturday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
STERLING—Par $4.86½ per sovereign.				
Demand	4.73 3/16	4.72 1/16	4.70 1/16	4.31 1/16
Cables	4.73 5/16	4.72 3/16	4.70 1/16	4.31 1/16
Com., 60 days	4.69 3/16	4.68 1/16	4.67	4.29
Com., 90 days	4.68 3/16	4.67 1/16	4.65 3/16	4.27 3/16
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	5.39 1/16	5.40 1/16	5.38 1/16	5.09 1/16
Cables	5.40	5.41	5.39	5.10
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.				
Demand	4.25	4.26 1/16	4.23 1/16	4.03 1/16
Cables	4.25 1/16	4.25 1/16	4.24 1/16	4.03 1/16
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	4.96 1/16	4.97 1/16	4.97	4.47 1/16
Cables	4.97	4.98	4.97 1/16	4.48
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	23.80	23.80	23.80	....
Cables	23.80	23.80	23.80	....
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.00 14/16	.00 14/16	.00 14/16	.00 14/16
Cables	.00 14/16	.00 14/16	.00 14/16	.00 14/16
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	3.02 3/16	3.02 3/16	3.02 3/16	2.91 3/16
Cables	3.02 3/16	3.02 3/16	3.02 3/16	2.91 3/16
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	17.65	17.68	17.57	17.70
Cables	17.68	17.68	17.59	17.73
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.				
Demand	2.52 1/16	2.52 1/16	2.52 1/16	2.48
Cables	2.52 3/16	2.52 3/16	2.52 3/16	2.48
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	1.82	1.82	1.82	2.18
Cables	1.85	1.85	1.85	2.21
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.43	40.44	40.38	37.91
Cables	40.52	40.43	40.42	37.95
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.00 13/16	.00 13/16	.00 13/16	.0052
Cables	.00 13/16	.00 13/16	.00 13/16	.0052
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	15.11	15.09	15.03	14.60
Cables	15.13	15.11	15.05	14.63
POLAND—Par 19.3 cents per zloty.				
Demand	19.25	19.25	19.25	.000017
Cables	19.25	19.25	19.25	.000017
PORTUGAL—Par $1.0803 per escudo.				
Demand	4.80	4.80	4.90	3.45
Cables	4.94	4.94	4.85	3.48
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.51 3/16	.51 3/16	.51 3/16	.51 1/16
Cables	.51 3/16	.51 3/16	.51 3/16	.51 1/16
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	13.98	13.98	13.84	12.88
Cables	14.00	14.00	13.96	12.90
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.97	26.94	26.93	26.40
Cables	26.98	26.97	26.96	26.43
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	19.45	19.41 3/16	19.37 1/16	17.44
Cables	19.46	19.42 3/16	19.38 1/16	17.46
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.52	1.51 1/16	1.50 1/16	1.53 1/16
Cables	1.53	1.51 1/16	1.50 1/16	1.13 1/16

Far East.

CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.

Hongkong—				
Demand	55.38	55.50	55.63	51.13
Cables	55.50	55.63	55.75	51.25
Pekine—				
Demand	76.50	77.25	77.50	74.25
Shanghai—				
Demand	74.63	74.88	75.63	71.38
Cables	74.75	75.00	75.75	71.50

INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.

Demand	35.73	35.63	35.50	30.94
Cables	35.85	35.75	35.63	31.06

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila; per 50 cents per silver peso.

Demand	49.50	49.50	49.50	50.00
Cables	49.75	49.75	49.75	50.125

JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.

Demand	41.00	40.75	40.75	37.25

JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.

Demand	38.52	38.44	38.38	45.88
Cables	38.65	38.56	38.50	46.00

South America.

ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.

Demand	40.00	39.56	39.18	31.75
Cables	40.12	39.68	39.31	32.00

BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.

Demand	11.68	11.56	11.50	9.90
Cables	11.73	11.63	11.56	9.97

CHILE—Par 36.5 cents per paper peso.

Demand	11.55	11.49	11.55	10.60
Cables	11.60	11.54	11.60	10.65

PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound.

Checks	4.15	4.18	4.20	4.05
Cables	4.16	4.19	4.21	4.06

URUGUAY—Par $1.0342 per gold peso.

Demand	99.50	99.77	98.04	78.12
Cables	99.85	99.12	98.39	78.47

Canada.

MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar.

Demand	99.71	99.62	99.63	97.56

Russian Currency.

Prices for pre-revolution Russian rubis notes were as follows:
Par 51.40 cents per ruble.

	Bid.	Asked.
100-ruble notes	.13	.15
500-ruble notes	.07	.09

GREEK WATER CONTRACT.

Ulen & Co. to Build Systems for Athens and Piraeus.

Ulen & Co., affiliated with the American International Corporation, have signed a contract, subject to approval by the Greek Parliament, which convenes Jan. 20, for the construction of water-works for Athens and Piraeus. The work will cost about $10,000,000 and will be paid for by the proceeds of an issue of bonds purchased by Ulen & Co. in conjunction with the Banque d'Athens.

The work will consist of a masonry dam, forty kilometers of acqueduct and tunnels, and the extension and reconstruction of the distribution system for the cities in question. The negotiations were carried through by Major James F. Case, consulting engineer for the company. The City of Athens has been endeavoring for the last forty years to secure an adequate supply of water for the city, the present system having been installed centuries ago.

$2,000,000 Order for Gas Pipe.

The National Tube Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, has received a $2,000,000 order for 20-inch pipe from the Hope Natural Gas Company. The pipe will be used in laying a line 100 miles long from Gilmer County West Virginia, to the Pittsburgh district. Total cost of the line, including compression stations and other equipment, will amount to more than $5,000,000.

Offer Stock in Radio Parts Co.

A syndicate headed by Carden, Green & Co. and E. W. Clucas & Co. is offering 45,000 shares of Charles Freshman & Co. no par value capital stock at $21 per share. The company has no bonds, preferred stock or bank loans. The corporation manufactures radio parts and sets.

POWER INVESTMENT MAKES NEW RECORD

$1,200,000,000 Raised for Electric Plants and Extensions During This Year.

SURPRISE TO THE INDUSTRY

Large Volume of Construction to Be Completed in 1925—Consumers' Demands Can Be Met.

The electric light and power industry in the United States this year raised approximately $1,200,000,000 for extensions and additions to generating and distributing equipment, a record investment, The Electrical World said yesterday in a review of the year's progress.

"The beginning of 1925," it went on, "will find the industry launching a large volume of new construction and completing work on huge steam-electric and hydroelectric stations started in 1924. A reduced increase of peak-load for this year, coupled with the expenditures made in the last twelve months for plant extensions and improvement, place the electric central stations in a better position to take care of increased consumer demand than at any time since pre-war days.

"The year just closing has been marked by the number of new central stations placed in operation. In the steam-electric field, the placing in operation of two 50,000-kilowatt turbo-generators of the 300,000-kilowatt Trenton Channel station of the Detroit Edison Company was one noteworthy event. A third 50,000-kilowatt unit will be ready for operation in this plant by February.

"Growth of population and increase in the number of industrial plants in its territory led the Brooklyn Edison Company to add to its total generating capacity of 190,000 kilowatts by the erection of the Hudson Avenue station, which will have an ultimate rating of 400,000 kilowatts, generated in eight units of 50,000 kilowatts each. The first of these is in commission. The New York Edison Company's Hell Gate station is being completed and will have an ultimate capacity of 350,000 kilowatts." Numerous other developments are cited, including the erection of a 300,000 kilowatt steam-electric plant by the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company. Thirty-six projects operating under licenses from the Federal Power Commission were completed in 1924 or were under construction on Nov. 1. These involve the installation of 2,360,580 horsepower at an estimated cost of $219,888,000.

Outstanding among waterpower plants under construction without regulation of the Federal Power Commission is the Muscle Shoals development. The Wilson Dam will be completed next Summer. The 210,000 horsepower additional installation at Niagara Falls, under Federal license, has been completed at a cost of $5,494,000. The largest waterpower plant now under construction is that of the Southern California Edison Company on the San Joaquin River, the estimated cost of which is $67,152,000. It is to be completed in 1935. An important hydro-electric development for the East is the contemplated Conowingo project of the Susquehanna Power Company, with an ultimate capacity of 700,000 horsepower.

"With the expenditure of approximately $750,000,000 in 1923 for extensions and additions," says The Electrical World, "it was thought that the maximum need for extensions had been reached, but the borrowings of central station companies in 1924 proved this surmise to be in error."

BUCYRUS PREFERRED ISSUE.

Employes to Have Right to Subscribe on Partial-Payment Plan.

Directors of the Bucyrus Company have formulated a plan under which the employes of the company may subscribe to preferred stock on the partial-payment plan. The stock will be offered in January at a price just below the price prevailing before the close of 1924. Payment will be made on the basis of $2.50 monthly for each share subscribed for, and the privilege provides that payments up to 25 per cent. of the monthly salary mad be made in any month. A bonus of $2.50 a share for each share subscribed for will be given by the company during the first five years and all dividends paid during the year will be credited to the employes.

On Jan. 2, 1925, the company, according to official action taken in November, will pay up all back dividends on the preferred stock. This will be done through the payment of an extra dividend of 6 per cent., which will be credited to accumulated dividends, in addition to the regular quarterly payment of 1¾ per cent. due on that date.

$20,000,000 BONDS SOLD.

New Issues Make Busy Monday in Holiday Season.

The sale of three new issues of bonds which netted more than $20,000,000 was announced yesterday. This, according to bankers, was an unusually busy day for a Monday falling between Christmas and New Year's Day.

The First National Bank and the National City Company announced the closing of books on their offering of $10,000,000 West Virginia Coal and Coke Company first closed mortgage 6 per cent. twenty-five year sinking fund gold bonds. An issue of $10,000,000 in 7 per cent. five-year merchandise secured gold dollar notes of Fried. Krupp, Ltd., was sold by Goldman, Sachs & Co.; Kleinwort, Sons & Co. of London, Lehman Brothers; White, Weld & Co.; Hallgarten & Co.; Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., and J. & W. Seligman & Co. The thirds issue consisted of $1,350,000 Pacific National Building Corporation first closed mortgage 6½ per cent. sinking fund gold bonds due Dec. 1, 1939, which were bought and promptly sold by Blyth, Witter & Co. at 100 without recourse to a formal offering.

Prudden & Co. are offering today a new issue of $42,000 Ross County, Ohio, 5½ per-cent. bridge bonds, due Dec. 1, 1926-1935, at prices to yield 4 to 4.30 per cent.

Stock Issue Authorized.

Directors of Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc., have authorized an issue of 200,000 shares of Class A cumulative preferred stock, carrying dividends at the rate of $6 a share, and convertible into common stock at the option of the holder, according to an official announcement issued yesterday. Holders of the common stock will have the privilege of exchanging their shares into Class A stock on a share for share basis. The board has also declared the first quarterly dividend on the new stock, payable Jan. 2 1925.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

London Steady, Paris Weaker—French Bonds Decline.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Gilt-edge securities were steady on the Stock Exchange today. Oil shares and British industrials were firm. Bar silver 31½d per ounce. Old 2¼ per cent. consols ⅛ higher at 57⅞; British 5 per cent. war loan unchanged at 101¼; 4½ per cent. war loan unchanged at 97⅝.

De Beers Mining 12¾, Rand Mines 2¾; both unchanged.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Prices were weaker on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 2 centimes lower at 49 francs 80 centimes; 6 per cent. war loan 50 centimes lower at 81 francs 30 centimes.

Exchange on London advanced 25 centimes; 5 per cent. war loan 30 centimes. American dollar was quoted at 18 francs 49½ centimes, against 18.57½ on Saturday.

SUGAR PRICES GO DOWN.

Further Reductions Announced—Cuban Shipments Expected.

Further reductions in the wholesale prices of refined granulated sugar were announced by refiners yesterday. The Federal Sugar Refining Company cut its price 25 points to 6.75 cents a pound, and the American Sugar Refining Company cut its price 20 points to 7.10 cents a pound. Other refineries are quoting around 7 per cent.

The decline, according to trade advices, is due chiefly to the expectations of the arrival of new Cuban sugar in the next few weeks, as many Centrals are now grinding the new crop. Offerings of new Cuban raw were made yesterday at 2¾ cents a pound, with local refiners bidding around 2⅝ cents a pound.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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1924 High.	1924 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
13¾	8	1,800	Texas & Pacific C. & Oil..	11	12¼	10⅝	11	— ⅜	11⅜	11¼
18½	8⅝	100	Third Avenue	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛	12⅛	13⅛
151	116⅞	700	Tide Water Oil (4)	129⅝	130¼	129⅝	130	— ⅛	130	131
41	31½	2,100	Timken Roll. Bg. (12½)	36⅞	38⅞	36⅞	38	— ⅞	38⅛	39
75⅜	53	900	Tobacco Products (6)	71⅝	71⅝	71⅛	71⅛	— ⅜	71⅛	72
93¼	83½	500	Tob. Prod. Class A (7)	93	93	92½	92½	— ½	92½	93
6⅝	3⅝	15,400	Transcontinental Oil	4	4¼	3⅝	4		3⅝	4
35½	25½	300	Transue & Wms. St. Fg.(3)	31	32	31	32	+ 1	31	32
43	36½	1,400	Underwood Typewriter (3)	39⅝	40⅝	39⅝	40⅝	+ 1	39⅝	40⅝
64⅜	33½	1,100	Union Bag & Paper	45	46	42⅝	43		43	44
39	35	7,700	Union Oil of Cal. (1.80)	36⅝	37⅜	36⅞	37	+ ⅛	36⅞	37
151⅜	128⅝	5,800	Union Pacific (10)	149⅝	149⅞	148⅝	148⅝	— 1¼	148⅝	149
76⅛	70	100	Union Pacific pf. (4)	75	75	75	75	— ⅛	74⅝	75
132⅝	94	200	Union Tank Car (3)	123	124	123	124	+ 1¼	122½	124
37	20	1,200	United Alloy Steel	27½	28	27½	28	— ⅛	28	28½
121⅝	71	800	United Drug (6)	119¼	119¾	118½	118½	— 1⅛	118	119
53	46½	200	United Drug 1st pf. (3½)	52¾	53	52½	53		52	53¼
224⅝	182	200	United Fruit (10)	202½	207	202½	207	+ 5	205	209¾
64⅞	20½	100	United Ry. Inv. pf.	61	61	61	61	— 1½	58	60⅝
8.00	6⅝	1,100	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry	166	169¾	165	167	— 1	167	168
104⅝	81¾	100	U. S. C. I. P. & F. pf. (7)	104	104	104	104	+ 2	103	104½
42	21½	1,200	U. S. Distributing	40	40¾	39¾	39¾	— ⅝	39¼	39⅜
168	98	100	U. S. Distributing pf. (7)	158½	159½	158½	159½	+ 1	146½	....
24⅜	16⅝	200	U. S. Hoffman Mach. (80c)	23⅛	23½	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛	23⅜	23½
84⅝	61½	3,200	U. S. Industrial Alcohol	85	85	83½	83½	— 1¼	83½	84
146⅝	99	2,700	U. S. Realty & Imp. (6)	123⅝	126⅝	123⅝	126⅝	— 1	124½	125
42⅝	22¼	36,700	United States Rubber	41	42⅞	41	42	+ 1½	41⅞	42⅝
93⅞	68½	100	U. S. Rubber 1st pf. (8)	95½	95⅝	95½	95⅝	+ ⅜	95½	95⅝
41⅞	18¼	2,900	U. S. Smelt., Ref. & M.	40⅝	41	39	39½	+ 1½	39⅜	40
49⅜	37½	400	U. S. S. R. & M. pf. (3½)	46	46⅜	46	46	+ ⅜	46	46⅝
121	94½	60,100	United States Steel (17)	120¾	121	119⅝	120	+ ⅛	120	120⅛
123	118⅜	1,000	United States Steel pf. (7)	122⅝	122⅝	122⅛	122⅜	+ ⅛	122⅝	122⅞
110⅜	104½	200	U. S. Tobacco pf. (7)	108	108	108	108	+ 4⅜	108	109
48	13	36,700	Universal Pipe & Radiator	44	48	43½	47	+ 3	46⅜	47⅛
78⅜	47⅛	4,200	Universal P. & R. pf. (7)	74½	77¼	74	76½	+ 1½	76½	76
89⅜	64	600	Utah Copper (4)	88½	89½	88⅜	89⅛	— 2	86½	87⅛
46	39⅝	2,800	Utah Securities	46	46	44	44	— ⅜	44⅜	44⅝
32⅝	19⅞	2,200	Vanadium Corp.	31	31⅝	30⅜	30⅝	— ⅜	30⅜	31
80	53	100	Van Raalte 1st pf. (7)	70	70	70	70		67	69½
10⅝	⅝	1,300	Va.-Carolina Chemical	1⅝	2	1⅝	2	— ⅛	1⅝	2
2⅞	⅝	100	Va.-Carolina ctfs.	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	— ⅛	⅝	2
	⅝	400	Va.-Caro. Chem., Class B.	1⅛	1⅛	1	1	+ ⅛	⅝	1⅛
34⅜	2½	1,900	Va.-Caro. Chemical pf.	7⅝	7⅝	7	7⅛	— ⅜	7⅛	7⅝
80	71	100	Virginia I., C. & C. pf. (5)	79	79	79	79		79	80
15⅛	4⅜	1,500	V. Vivaudou	8	8½	8	8¼	+ ⅛	8¼	8½
72⅜	36	300	Virginia Ry. & Power	66⅞	67⅞	66⅜	66⅜	+ ½	65½	69
24⅜	10⅜	15,500	Wabash	21⅛	21⅝	21⅛	21⅜	+ ⅛	21½	21⅝
60⅜	34	20,400	Wabash pf. A	56	59⅝	57⅝	58	+ 2	57⅜	58
20	14	800	Waldorf System (1½)	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛	18⅛	18⅝
19½	14½	4,100	Weber & Heilbroner (1)	17⅝	19	17⅝	18	+ ¾	17⅜	18
127	47⅞	100	West Penn Co. (4)	120	120	120	120	— 2	118	121
97	87½	100	West Penn Co. pf. (7)	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼	+ ¼	94	95
107½	102	100	West Penn. Pow. pf. (7)	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼		103	....
117	111⅝	200	Western Electric pf. (7)	115½	115⅞	114	114	— 1½	113	115
16⅜	8⅝	1,000	Western Maryland	14⅝	14⅝	14¼	14¼	— ⅜	14⅜	14½
29⅝	15⅞	700	Western Maryland 2d pf.	23⅜	23⅜	23¼	23¼	— ⅛	22½	23¼
34⅝	14⅜	900	Western Pacific	33⅜	33⅝	32⅝	33⅛	— 1⅛	32⅞	34⅛
80⅛	58	400	Western Pacific pf. (6)	85	86	85	86	+ 1	84	85
116⅜	105	400	W. U. Telegraph (7)	115	115	114½	115	— ⅛	114⅝	115
111	64	400	Westinghouse A. B. (6)	108⅝	109¼	108½	108½	— ⅝	105	109
71⅝	55½	35,000	Westinghouse E. & M. (4)	69¼	71⅝	69¾	70⅝	+ 1½	70½	71
82	72	100	Westinghouse 1st pf. (4)	82	82	82	82	— ⅛	79½	....
17⅞	7¼	1,500	Wheeling & Lake Erie	16¼	16¼	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅝	15⅝	15⅞
32½	14⅜	100	Wheeling & Lake Erie pf.	30	30	30	30	— ⅜	29½	30
29⅜	23⅜	3,700	White Eagle Oil (2)	27	27⅞	27	27⅞	+ ⅝	27⅜	28
73⅛	36½	1,100	White Motors (4)	71⅜	71⅝	70⅝	70⅝	— ⅞	70½	71
2⅜	⅞	1,600	Wickwire-Spencer Steel	1⅛	1⅛	1	1	— ⅛	1⅛	1⅛
14⅛	9⅝	14,200	Willys-Overland	10⅞	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛	10⅝	10⅞
88	61½	5,400	Willys-Overland pf.	79⅜	77⅝	76⅝	76⅝	— 1⅜	76	76½
28	4⅝	800	Wilson & Co.	7	7¼	7	7	

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Counsel Present Objections to Special Master at Hearing on Consolidated's Plea.

TO MAKE A FINAL DECISION

Allowance of $9,000,000 as "Going Value" Protested—Brooklyn Dollar Rate Confiscatory.

The report of James G. Graham, the special master in the dollar gas litigation, which states that the dollar rate for gas is unconstitutional because it would be confiscatory, was objected to yesterday afternoon by counsel who met the master in the Chamber of Commerce Building, 65 Liberty Street.

The report deals only with the Consolidated Gas Company and its gas plant at Astoria. Similar findings have been reported concerning two of the subsidiaries, the New York and Queens Gas Company and the Bronx Gas and Electric Company.

The objections were presented in typewritten form. All of them, the master said when the hearing was over, would receive consideration and a report filed with the Federal Court that would be final. It was suggested by some of the counsel that the present report, which is referred to as "tentative," would be subjected to few changes, if any.

It was reported that the master, who also is hearing the complaints against the dollar rate by the companies in Brooklyn, had completed his report concerning the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, which occupies the same dominant position in the gas industry in Kings as the Consolidated does in Manhattan, the Bronx and Queens, and that the report also sustains the contention that the dollar rate would be confiscatory.

Harry Chamberlain, of counsel for the Public Service Commission, one of the defendants named by the Consolidated Company, objected to Mr. Graham's report on numerous grounds, one of which was based on the master's presumption that the company was entitled to earn 8 per cent. on its investment. He contended that the United States Supreme Court in two former cases involving the Consolidated company, held that a rate for gas that would provide a return of 6 per cent. of the original cost was not confiscatory.

He also stated that in the first Consolidated Gas case the Court intimated that a return of even less 6 per cent. would not be confiscatory, and that it would be necessary for the company to experiment with a rate fixed by statute before it could be definitely determined whether it was confiscatory. At the time this opinion was given, Mr. Chamberlain said, interest rates on money were much higher than they are today. He objected also to the valuation allowed by the master, which he said was far in excess of the original cost of the property used in the making and distribution of gas.

An allowance of $9,000,000 by the master for "going value" also was objected to, and it was pointed out that in the other cases referred to no such value was allowed. Mr. Chamberlain said that he was not entirely clear as to what "going value" meant, but that diligent inquiry caused him to conclude that it meant the money the company spent before it got going. The company explained that this meant the cost of advertising and of other details for the development of the business.

Mr. Chamberlain also concluded that the amount allowed the Consolidated company for working capital, $5,000,000, was excessive and should be substantially trimmed. An allowance of more than $7,000,000 for franchises also was objected to.

The objections to the report, filed by James A. Donnelly, who represents the Attorney General, another defendant, were published at length in THE TIMES on Sunday. In brief they consisted of protests against the inclusion in the gas property of the company of the recently demolished coal gas plants at Fourteenth and Forty-second Streets, Manhattan; that a court decision in 1920 stated that these plants were obsolete and worthless; that the cost of operation should be determined by the cost of the modern plant at Astoria or in two of the most economical plants of the company and that the company lacked vision and was not progressive.

BIG BOND ISSUES PLANNED.

Bell Company of Canada to Be In Market for $17,000,000.

A refunding program involving about $17,000,000 is planned by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada. Upward of that amount of new bonds, according to information in banking circles here, will be sold before April of next year, when maturities aggregating $17,000,000 come due. Lee, Higginson & Co. and Harris, Forbes & Co. of New York and the Bank of Montreal were reported to be interested in the negotiations, but there was some doubt yesterday whether more than a small portion of the bonds would be brought to the New York market owing to the excellent condition of Canada's investment market.

Award of $500,000 of notes was made yesterday by the City of Worcester, Mass., to the National Bank of Worcester at 3.06 per cent. discount plus a $2 premium. The notes will mature on Nov. 6 1925. Melrose, Mass., awarded a $125,000 loan to the National Shawmut Bank of Boston at a 2.99 per cent. discount plus a premium of $5.50. This loan will mature, $25,000 on July 15 and $50,000 each on Aug. 1 and Sept. 15.

The City of Rochester was said yesterday to be planning the sale on Jan. 7 next of $4,800,000 of 4¼ per cent. notes, proceeds to be used for various city improvements.

PAPER FINANCING PLAN.

International Company Said to Be Negotiating $15,000,000 Deal.

The International Paper Company is contemplating new financing in order to provide funds to carry out the company's program of expansion, according to reports in the financial district yesterday. Efforts to obtain either a confirmation or denial of the report at the company's offices were in vain.

According to the report the new financing will be in the form of $15,000,000 of new preferred stock. Announcement of this proposed new financing resulted in a sharp decline in the price of the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange from 60 to 56½. The stock later rallied and closed at 57½. It was further stated that part of the new stock would be used to acquire the property of the Riordon Company of Canada, which the International Paper Company plans to take over. Some of the stock will be sold and the proceeds used to improve and develop this property and to provide additional working capital.

Denies Planning Bank in Spain.

A report published recently in Revista de Economia y Hacienda of Madrid that the Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company plans to establish itself in Spain was said yesterday by officers of the New York bank to be incorrect. "This company does not contemplate such a step," it was explained. "All its business with Spain is conducted through correspondent banks and will continue to be conducted on that basis."

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	90.03	79.13	79.86	— .37
25 industrials	133.75	131.42	132.17	— .45
50 stocks	106.89	105.27	105.76	— .41

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge
Dec. 27	106.09	105.70	106.17	+ .38
Dec. 26	106.43	104.68	105.81	+1.07
Dec. 25	Holiday.			
Dec. 24	105.19	103.80	104.94	+ .62
Dec. 23	105.40	103.80	104.32	— .95
Dec. 22	105.83	103.81	105.12	+ .09

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

Dec.	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	106.89	Dec. 29	100.25	Dec. 15	105.76
1923	94.40	Dec. 31	91.91	Dec. 19	94.15
1922	86.85	Dec. 30	82.43	Dec. 1	86.53
1921	80.20	Dec. 12	66.81	Dec. 22	80.20
1920	73.22	Dec. 4	62.79	Dec. 22	67.90

YEARLY RANGE OF STOCKS.

*1924	106.89	Dec. 29	82.26	Apr. 22	106.76
†1923	92.52	Mar. 6	77.15	Oct. 29	94.15

Full Years.

1923	92.52	Mar. 6	77.15	Oct. 29	94.15
1922	86.06	Oct. 18	66.21	Jan. 10	86.53
1921	73.13	May 6	59.35	June 21	86.50
1920	94.07	Apr. 8	63.70	Oct. 22	67.90
1919	90.50	Nov. 5	69.78	Jan. 31	89.60

DOMESTIC BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	Net Change.	Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	81.72	—.06	—.18	+8.17

DAILY RANGE OF 40 DOMESTIC BONDS.

Dec. 27	81.78	—.07	Dec. 19	82.01	—.04
Dec. 26	81.85	—.05	Dec. 18	82.06	+.30
Dec. 25	Holiday.		Dec. 17	82.06	—.01
Dec. 24	81.90	+.01	Dec. 16	82.04	+.11
Dec. 23	81.79	—.06	Dec. 15	81.93	—.32
Dec. 22	81.85	—.11	Dec. 13	82.16	+.05
Dec. 20	81.96	—.05	Dec. 13	82.11	+.07

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	82.46	Dec. 4	76.95	Jan. 2	81.72
†1923	79.43	Jan. 3	75.58	Oct. 2	79.53

Full Years.

1923	79.43	Jan. 3	75.58	Oct. 2	79.71
1922	87.54	Aug. 22	75.01	Jan. 3	83.13
1921	76.31	Nov. 29	67.56	June 20	75.27
1920	73.14	Oct. 21	65.57	May 21	68.66
1919	79.65	June 2	71.05	Dec. 18	72.60

FOREIGN BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	Net Change.	Day.	Month.	Year.
10 Govt. issues	101.26	—.07	—.65	+3.49

DAILY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

Dec. 27	101.33	—.01	Dec. 18	101.36	—.05
Dec. 26	101.34	+.09	Dec. 17	101.43	+.01
Dec. 25	Holiday.		Dec. 16	101.41	
Dec. 24	101.25	—.09	Dec. 15	101.41	—.04
Dec. 23	101.31	—.09	Dec. 13	101.45	
Dec. 22	101.40	+.13	Dec. 13	101.45	—.06
Dec. 20	101.27	—.09	Dec. 11	101.53	—.11
Dec. 19	101.36		Dec. 10	101.64	—.06

YEARLY RANGE 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	102.03	Nov. 28	97.11	Jan. 5	101.26
†1923	101.14	June 7	96.92	Jan. 20	97.77

Full Years.

1923	101.14	June 7	96.92	Jan. 20	97.82
1922	103.10	Apr. 17	97.40	Nov. 14	99.31

*To date.
†To corresponding date last year.

SETTLE HUDSON'S BAY CASE.

Canadian Government Grants Company 6,639,000 Acres

A suit, dating back to 1869, involving the title to millions of acres of land in Western Canada, has been settled through negotiations by the Hudson's Bay Company and the Canadian Department of the Interior.

Under a deed of surrender, filed in 1869, of all land given to the Hudson's Bay Company two centuries ago by King Charles of England, the company retained the right to one-twentieth "in the fertile belt set out for settlement." The question of defining "the fertile belt" was the bone of contention between the company and the Government. The company claimed 7,100,000 acres of land, but the matter has been settled by giving the company ownership of 6,639,000 acres.

The recent negotiations have attracted much interest in New York because of the belief that oil prevails on much of the land claimed by the Hudson's Bay Company. In view of these potential oil holdings of the oldest of British companies American interests recently attempted to acquire a block of the stock of the Hudson's Bay Company. This attempt was frustrated by the governors of the company, who passed a resolution limiting the amount of stock which may be held in foreign countries, thus perpetuating British control.

NEW PARTNERS ADMITTED.

Several Wall Street Firms Announce Changes for Jan. 1.

Several additional changes in partnerships of prominent Wall Street institutions, effective Jan. 1, were announced yesterday. Brown Brothers & Co. announced the admission of Ellery Sedgwick James, who will be a resident partner in Boston. Mr. James is the son of Henry A. James of this city. He has been affiliated with the firm since 1919 and manager of the bond department of the Boston office since 1922. The firm also announced that it had given a power of attorney to Robert A. Lovett, son of Judge Robert S. Lovett.

Otis & Co. announce the appointment of Rex P. Arthur as investment sales manager of their Denver and Colorado Springs offices.

John E. Lord and August E. Widli have formed a partnership to deal in investment securities under the name of Lord & Widli, with offices at 35 Wall Street. The firm will continue the business of William P. Bonbright & Co., which will be dissolved as of Dec. 31, 1924.

Brumley, Chamberlain & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, announced that Harry M. Libby, who has been in their employ for many years, will be admitted as a partner as of Jan. 2, 1925.

GAIN IN CRUDE OIL OUTPUT.

Heavier Production in Texas and Southern California.

Production of crude oil in the United States for the week of Dec. 27 is expected to show another gain, due chiefly to larger production in Central Texas, where the new Wortham field is located, and in California.

The six main pools in Southern California reported daily average production of 334,750 barrels last week, a gain of 2,750 barrels a day, compared with the previous week. Long Beach, Dominguez, Santa Fe Springs and Rosecrans all reported gains, while Torrance and Huntington Beach reported moderate declines. In the Gulf Coast district a decrease of 435 barrels were reported in the daily average production, which was 72,965 barrels daily.

Advices from the new Wortham field yesterday credited the district with producing oil at the rate of 75,000 barrels daily. Trade leaders look for a production of 200,000 barrels daily from the Wortham field by February, when the peak of production is expected to be reached.

Crude Rubber Prices Advance.

Crude rubber prices were advanced in the local markets yesterday to the highest prices quoted since the post-war inflation boom. Spot ribbed smoked sheets were quoted at 40 cents a pound, New York, yesterday. Brown crêpe, thin cleaned, 39¾ cents, Amber No. 2, 39¾ cents and fine up-river Para 37 cents. The prices represented an average advance of one cent a pound compared with Saturday's final prices.

Radio Plant to Increase Output.

Leo Potter, Chairman of the Cormiodyne Radio Corporation, sent a letter to stockholders of that company yesterday in which he said that additions to the plant would be ready for occupancy in about three weeks, and that the corporation then would increase its production from 400 to 500 radio sets per day.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds issued in this country and in American currency values.

	Bid.	Asked.
Argentine 5s, 1945 M & S	93¾	..
Do 6s, 1957, A M & S	96	96¼
Do 6s, 1960, B	93	93½
Do 7s, 1927 F & A	101¾	100
Austrian Govt. 7s, 1943 J & D	95¾	96¼
Belgium 6s, 1925 J & J	100	100¼
Do 8s	87½	87¾
Do 6½s, 1949, rets M & S	92¾	93
Do 7½s, 1945 J & D	103¾	104
Do 8s, 1941 J & A	107¾	107½
Brasil Cent. Rys. 7s, 1952 J & D	82	..
Canada Steamship 7s, '43 M & N	96	96½
City of Bergen 8s, 1945 M & N	111¼	112½
Do 6s, 1949 J & D	94¾	95¼
City of Berne 8s, 1945 M & N	111	111¾
City of Bordeaux 6s, 1934 M & N	83¼	84
City of Gt. Prague 7½s, '52 M & N	90¾	90¾
City of L'Hegre 8s, 1945 J & D	94¼	94½
U. S. of Brazil 8s, 1941 M & N	96	96¼
Do 7½s, 1952 A & O	103½	104¼
Dominion of Canada 8s, '26 A & O	100¾	100¾
Do 5½s, 1929 A & O	102¼	102½
Do 5s, 1931 A & O	101¾	101¾
Do 5s, 1952 M & N	102¾	102¾
Greek Gov. 7s, w i '64 M & N	86½	86¾
Holland-Amer. Line 6s, '47 M & N	78¾	79¼
Hungary 7½s, 1944 M & N	30	33¾
Lower Austrian H E Gtd. 4s	35¼	36¼
Rep of Colombia 6½s, 1927 A & O	99½	100
Rep of Chile 7s, 1942 M & N	100	100¼
Do 5s, 1941 M & N	96	96¼
Do 8s, 1936 A & O	103¾	104
Do 8s, 1946 M & N	106	107
Rep of Haiti 6s, 1952 A & O	91	92
Chinese Government 5s, '51 J & D	40½	41¼
City of Christiania 8s, 1945 A & O	110¾	110¾
Do 6s, 1954 M & S	87	..
City of Copenhagen 5½s, '44 J & J	93¾	93¾
City of Buenos Aire 6½s, '53 J & J	94½	95¼
City of Montevideo 7s, '52 M & N	84½	85
City of Trondhjem 6½s, '44 J & J	97	97½
Czechoslovak Rep 8s, 1951 A & O	98	98¼
Do 8s, 1952 A & O	98½	..
Rep. of Bolivia, S. F. 8s, '47 M & N	92	92¼
Rep Cuba ext 5s, 1944 M & S	96½	..
Do 1949 J & J	96¾	96¾
Do ext. 4½s, 1949 F & A	85¼	..
Do 5½s, 1953 J & J	96	96¼
Rep of Poland 8s, 1941 A & O	104¾	105
Denmark 8s, 1945 A & O	110¾	110¾
Do 6s, 1942 J & J	99¾	100¼
Danish Mun. 8s, Ser. A, '46 F & A	106¾	106¾
Do 8s, Ser. B, '46 F & A	106¾	106¾
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1947 J & J	99¾	99¾
Do 6s, 1962 M & S	99¾	99¾
Do 5½s, 1953 Mar.	93	93¾
Do 5½s rets Nov.	92¾	93¼
El Salvador 8s, 1948 J & J	103¾	103¾
Franconian Ind & D 7½s, '43 J & J	92¾	93
French Gov 7½s, 1941 J & D	96¾	96¾
Do 8s, 1945 M & S	103¾	104
Do 7s, 1949 J & D	91¾	92
Finland 6s, 1945 M & S	88	88¼
German Gold L 7s, '40 rets A & O	83¾	84¼
Italy 6½s, 1925 F & A	100	100¼
Japanese 4s, 1931 J & J	82¼	82¾
Ind. Bank (Japan) 6s, 1927	94½	95
Con Power (Japan) 7s, 1944	90	91
Japanese 6½s, 1954 A & O	89¼	89½
Oriental Dev 6s, 1953 M & S	82¾	83
Jurgens U M Wks 6s, 1947 J & J	89½	90
City of Lyons 6s, 1934 M & N	83¼	84
City of Marseilles 6s, 1934 M & N	85¼	86
City of Bolsena 6s, 1936 M & N	82¼	83
U S of Mexico 4s	18	18½
Do 4s, 1954 A J	17¾	18
Do 4s, 1910 J & J	22¾	23¼
Do 5s	23	23½
Do 5s, 1945 A O Jan.	32¾	33
Do 5s, 1913 J & J	25¾	26
Kin of Netherlands 6s, '72 M & S	103¾	104¼
Do 6s, 1954 A & O	103¾	104¼
Kin of Norway 6s, 1940 A & O	112¾	113¾
Do 6s, 1952 A & O	97	97¾
Do 6s, 1943 F & A	97½	98
Do 6s, 1944 F & A	97¾	98
Kin of Serbs, C & S 7s, '62 A & O	84½	85
Paris-Orleans R R 7s, 1956 M & S	97¾	98
Paris, Lyons-Med 6s, 1958 F & A	77½	78
Paris, Lyons 7s, 1958 M & S	97½	98
Pauliata Ry 7s, 1942 A & O	97½	98
State of Queensland 6s, '47 F & A	102	102¾
Do 7s, 1941 A & O	100	101¾
State of Rio Gr do S 8s, '68 A & O	84½	85
Rio de Janeiro 6s, 1868 A & O	85	85¾
Do 8s, 1947 A & O	93	93¾
Rotterdam 6s, 1964 M & N	100	100¼
Dominican Republic 5s, '26 F & A	101	102
Do 5½s, 1942 M & N	97	97¾
State of Sao Paulo 8s, 1936 J & J	101	101¼
City of Sao Paulo 8s, 1952 M & N	99¼	100
Dept. of the Seine 7s, 1942 J & J	88	89
Kingdom of Sweden 6s, 1939 J & D	103	104¼
Do 5½s, 1954 M & N	98¾	99¾
Swiss Confederation 6s, '46 J & J	116	116¼
Swiss Gov 5½s, 1946 A & O	100	100¾
City of Tokio 5s, 1952 M & N	90	90¼
Rep of Uruguay 8s, 1946 F & A	103¾	103¾
City of Zurich 8s, 1945 A & O	110	110¼
Un K 5½s, 1929 M & S	101¾	101¾
Do 5½s, 1937 F & A	104¾	105¼
U. S. S. Copen. 6s, 1937 J & J	51½	52

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRE-WAR LOANS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	102¾	103¼	Pan 3s, r, 1938	108¾	108¾
2s, c, 1930	102¾	103¼	Pan 3s, r, 1961	96	96¾
2s, r, 1936	95	97	Pan 3s, r, 1961	96	96¾
2s, c, 1936	95	97	Pan 3s, c, 1961	96	97
4s, r, 1925	100¼	100¼	P I 4s, 34	92	93
4s, c, 1925	100¼	100¼	P I 4s, 35	92	93
Pan 2s, r, 1936	100¾	101¼	P I 4s, 36	92	93
			P I 4s, 37	92	93

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alt P & P, 6%	62¼	..	Am Whl pf 7%	90	..
Alaska Juneau	1¼	..	Am Writ Pr pf cfts	2	3½
Alb & Sus	190	..	Ann Arbor	21	22½
Alb & W	110	..	Do pf	44	45
Alli Realty	120	..	Arth Dan		
A G & D	117	118	Mfg	28	29
Do pf			Do pf	91½	94
Allis-Ch M	101¼	102	Art Metal	34	35
pf			Asso Dry Goods pf	84	88
Am Sug 1st pf	94½	..	Do 2d pf	101½	102
Am Ex Pr	167	167	Atl Gulf	115	115¾
Am Brk Sh & Fdry pf	110	116½	Atl Fdr pf	90	94
Am Car & Fdry pf	121½	125	Aus Nich pf	93½	96½
Am Chicle cfts	37	39	Auto Sales	28	30
Do pf	94	..	Baag & Ar	75	77
Do pf cfts	91	..	Bal Loco	85	87¼
Am Coal	64	..	Bamberger pf	113½	..
Am Hd & Leath	12¾	13	Barnet pf	..	80
Am Smelt	67	70	Bayuk Cig	98	..
Am Le F Fire Eng pf	95	97½	Beech Nut pf	113½	..
Am Loco pf	118	122	Beech Pack pf	..	80
Am Radiat pf	126	..	Bell Tel pf	25	27
Am B Mill pf	107½	..	Brit Emp	2¾	3
Am Smelt	87	107	Brit Emp pf	6¾	8
Am Sugar	97	100	Brown Sh	87	90
Am Tob pf	104½	104½	pf	87	90
Am Type F	165	169	Buff R & P	64½	67
pf	165	169	Do pf	87½	92
Am W Wks & El	75	..	Burns Bros B	..	90
pf	100	105	Do pf pf	113¾	..

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Buff & Sus	..	35	Met Petrol	192	..
Do pf	46½	54	Merg Line	..	172
Burns Bros B	22	23¾	Mich Cent	115	123
Bush Ter	88	100	Mid St Pr pf	86	94½
Bush Ter Bldg pf	96	100	M St P & S M pf	73	80
Bur A M	64½	65	Do leas 1	60	62¾
Canada Sc	64¾	..	M & S pf	67½	110¾
Cen Rib M pf	94	96	Mont P pf	107½	110¾
Certain-td 1st pf	..	93¾	Mor & Es pf	77	79
Do 2d pf	..	100	Mull Body pf	86	87
Chi & Alton cfts	5	10	Munsw'ear	33	34
Do cfts	14	15¾	N C & S L	140	160
Chi & North pf	110	113	Nat C & S pf	96	100
Chi, St P M & Om	82	86	Nat Enam pf	81	84
Do pf	91½	95	Nat Rys M 1st pf	5	6
Coca Cola	73	75	Nat Supply pf	103½	105¾
Col F & I	96	98	Nat Stroly	171	..
Col Graph pf	..	90	Npt N H & R G & E	82	86
Colo & Sou 1st pf	101	105	N Y B & M B pf	90	..
Colorado W	15¾	..	N Y Can rs pf	91	..
Hamm	73	80	N Y C & St L	122	124½
Do pf	93	96	N Y Dock	28	30½
Com Prod pf	108¾	109	N Y, L & W	82	83
Clev & Pitt Spec	89½	..	N Y S & W pf	90	..
Cluett-P pf	102	103½	N Y Steam pf	96½	98
Coca Cola	91½	93	Nlag L & O pf	102	..
Col F & I	96	98	N P Por	44½	45¼
Col Graph pf	..	90	Norf & W pf	76	77
Colo & Sou 1st pf	101	105	Nunnally	7¾	8½
Colorado W	15¾	..	Onyx Hos	16	20
Com Inv T pf	82	83½	Ont Min	6	7
Con Tin P pf	112½	114	Orph Circt pf	98	100
Cont Can pf	112¾	114	Otis El pf	56½	58
Cont Tob pf	103¾	104	Pac Coast 1st pf	84	90
Cosden & Co pf	81¾	82	Do 2d pf	25	30
Crex Carp	42	52	Pac Mills	..	84
Cruc Stl pf	93	94	Pac M pf	..	84
Cuba R R pf	86	87½	Pac T & T pf	87½	94
Cuban-Am Sug pf	90	96½	Do pf	90	96
Cushman's Sons pf	66½	68½	Pan P & R pf	32¾	34
Do pf pd	100	..	Par & Blue sta	1¾	1¾
Do pf	100	..	Pa Ed pf	98½	..
Davega Stores	16	20	Penn Mar pf	81	82½
Day F & L	160	..	Phil Co pf	46	48½
Do pf	80	..	Phil R C & I cfts	43½	45¾
Dea & Co pf	81	87½	Phil-Jones pf	76	83
Dom Mot	116	119	Do pf	85	88
Duk S S & A pf	6	7	Phoen Hos pf	21	26
Dupont deb	94	95	Do pf	85	90
Dur Hos pf	8	12	Pitts, C C & St L	95	..
East Mad pf	110	..	Do pf	97	98½
Eit Bis C pf	21	25¾	Pitts, C & W Va pf	100	100½
Emer Bruat pf	14	15	Penn R Am Tob	60	61
End John pf	112½	114¾	Post C pf	116	117
Fairbanks pf	2¾	3	Pr Stl Car pf	85	90
Fed Lt & Tr	113¾	117	Prod & Ref cfts	20	..
Do pf	84	87	Do pf	43¾	43¾
Fid-Ph F Ins	144	148	Pub Ser NJ pf	99	100¾
Fr Simon pf	104	106¾	Pub Ser Pf	103	111
Gen Bis pf	118	121	P S E Pwr pf	101	..
Gen Cig pf	103	108	Pure Oil	8¾	..
Gen Ry Sig	110	112	Do pf	104	105
Gen St pf	91	94	R R Sec 1st cons stk	71½	73
Gimbel Bros pf	104	105	Rail Stl pf	110	119
Goodrich pf	90¾	91	Read 1st pf	37½	38¾
Good T & R pf pf	104	..	Reo Typ 1st pf	98	99¾
Gt West Sug pf	112¾	113¾	Do pf	103	106
Green B & W pf	65	75	Do 1st pf ser "B"	100	103
Gud Sug pf	..	90	Do 2d pf	100	106
Gulf S Stl 1st pf	101	105	Ind Ref	75	80
Hudson W	18¾	..	Rep I & S pf	111	115
Hamm pf	69	80	Do pf	102	103
Harb-Wal pf ctfs	80	90	Int Agr pr pf ctfs	40	50
Hoe	13	15	Int Nick pf	93½	95
Hollander pf	100	110	Int Pap pf	80¾	..
Houston Oil pf	94	120	Int Rys of C A pf	59¾	61
Howe Scale pf	72	77	Int Salt	77	77
Hud Motor Car	22	23	Int Shoe	114½	116
Hupp Mot	11¾	12	Do pf	117¾	120
Hydraulic Steel pf	90	96	Iowa Cent	13¾	2¾
Illinois Brick	104	106	Jewel Tea pf	103¾	104
Indep Pneu T	112¾	114	Jones & L S pf	111	112¾
Ind Pipe	90¾	93	Jos F Mfg & Lbr 1st pf	90¾	93
Inspir Cop	27¾	28	Kan C So pf	97	98
Kans C So pf	86	88	Kayser (J) & Co 1st pf	86	89½
Kaufm Dept Stores pf	100	..	Kelsey Wh pf	72	77
Kingsbury Mfg pf	96	98	Kresge, S S, pf	108¾	112¾
Kresge D S pf	86	87	Kroger G & B pf	110	114½
Lake Sh & Mich S pf	120	..	Lee Rub & T pf	100	..
Lehigh Pr pf	100	..	Lehigh Val Coal pf	106	108
Lee Tire & Rub pf	106	108	Lehigh Val R	44	45
Lig & Myers pf	118	121	Lehigh Val Tr pf	113	114
Liq Carb pf	105	110	Liggett & Myers pf	105	107
Loew's Inc pf	107	107	Loose-Wiles 1st pf	109	110
Lorillard pf	118	120	Do 2d pf	107	108
Mack Trucks pf	105	107	Lorillard pf	118	120
Macy, R H 1st pf	112	113	Mack Trucks pf	105	107
Do 1st pf	108	110	Macy, R H 1st pf	112	113
Mah Coal	1200	..	Do 1st pf	108	110
Manhat pf	88	90	Do 2d pf	98	100
Maxwell B	8	..	Manhat pf	88	90
Maxwell A	64	66	Maxwell B	8	..
Do pf	84	86	Maxwell A	64	66
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SAYS TAX CUT RESTS ON RIGID ECONOMY

Madden Warns Congress Against Any Interference With Budget Director's Program.

GREEN PREDICTS A SURPLUS

Byrns Tells House Little Reduction Has Been Made in Actual Expenses of Government.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Warning that no tax reduction may be expected unless the regular appropriation bills are put through Congress according to schedule and without any interruption of the program proposed by the Budget Director was given in the House today by Chairman Madden of the Appropriations Committee during consideration of the Treasury-Post Office Appropriation bill.

At the same time Chairman Green of the Ways and Means Committee issued a statement that there was no need for a special session so far as revenue legislation was concerned. While the Treasury surplus for the current fiscal year would be comparatively small, he said, that for the next year probably would be large enough for reductions under the Mellon plan, and a reduction similar to the Secretary's 25 per cent. plan could be made at the next session if rigid economy prevails in our national expenses, as it should. If our revenues should be more than the Treasury anticipates a rebate can be made in the same manner as was done this year by my proposal.

"The gift tax, like any other new tax, may need some amendments, but it has already demonstrated its usefulness in restricting gifts made for the purpose of evading the income and inheritance taxes, especially the latter. Prior to its enactment the receipts from inheritance taxes had been falling off through evasions, although every one knows that the great family fortunes of the country are increasing both in number and amount.

"An example is found in one of the great estates of the country which is increasing in value at the rate of more than $100,000,000 each year. In this case the father has given to the son a large part of the estate. While the title of the son is absolute in law, the father still retains control of the property conveyed as far as one in his position could wish. In this way the income taxes were reduced on the whole estate and the property conveyed will, in one generation, escape the inheritance tax. There was no impropriety in this as long as the law permitted it, but a worse situation arose.

Upholds Inheritance Tax.

"Now gifts made during the last illness of the donor, which are presumed in the first instance to be made in anticipation of death, and therefore a part of the estate for taxation purposes, have escaped the inheritance tax on the ground that they were made, not for that purpose, but to evade the income tax. Such a condition ought not to be tolerated. It would be better to abandon the inheritance tax than to permit the condition to continue. But modern economists agree that the inheritance tax, fairly imposed, is the least objectionable and the least burdensome of any because it is imposed on a transfer of property to one who has done nothing for and parted with nothing in return. In no case is it a tax that hampers business enterprise.

"Instead of permitting the returns from our inheritance taxes to fall off, we ought to collect more by this system than by taxes on incomes. But nothing could be more absurd or unjust than to use a method in applying the inheritance tax which puts a premium on evasions and penalizes those who are willing to make nominal conveyances for the purpose of defeating the law. But the tax does not apply to transfer of property to religious, charitable or educational institutions, and its other features are large and liberal. If either the income or inheritance taxes are to be imposed with any reasonable degree of fairness, the gift tax must be retained.

"We will never have our income taxes on a sound basis as long as we permit tax-exempt securities to be issued, but a substantial reduction in the maximum surtax would mitigate the unfair results arising from their existence. Tax-exempt securities are subject to the inheritance tax, and the new law, by levying any inheritance taxes paid to the States to be credited on the Federal tax up to 25 per cent. thereof, has made just this tax on a scientific basis. Practically all citizens are put on an equal basis, no matter in what States they reside, and the several States are not prevented from raising a reasonable amount of revenue from the estate tax."

Byrns Says Net Reduction Is Small.

Representative Byrns of Tennessee, ranking Democrat on the Appropriations Committee, declared that while it was true there had been considerable reduction in appropriations and expenses since the years just after the war, no party is entitled to this credit, and the only reasons for which the present Administration could ask such credit were the reductions in ordinary peace time expenditures.

"I do not question the sincerity of the President in his efforts for economy," said Byrns, "and I pay tribute to the Director, but the idea exists that there has been a greater reduction in the ordinary business operations of the Government than the facts really show."

Mr. Byrns asserted that although the total original appropriations for 1925 were $2,973,009,129, later the President asked for supplemental appropriations of $302,091,393, which brought the 1925 sum to $3,175,100,522, or $82,956,740 more than the preliminary estimates for 1926, which now total $3,092,143,841. The Representative said it was a presumption that supplemental estimates for 1926 would be put in later.

"The President in his message comments on the reduction in estimates of $29,000,000 for the national defense," Mr. Byrns added, "and claims that there will be a surplus at the close of the present fiscal year of $67,000,000, but in making this claim the President must have overlooked for the moment the fact that it will be necessary to appropriate at this session more than $80,000,000 to carry out the shipbuilding program for the navy which has been approved by the President."

BOON TO WEAK ROADS IN A BILL BY MADDEN

Proposed Cut in Interest Rate on Government Loans About $2,000,000 a Year.

Should a bill introduced yesterday by Congressman Madden of Illinois become law, providing for a reduction in the interest rate on railroad loans made by the Railroad Administration during and after the war-control period, the railroads affected would save about $2,000,000 a year. Executives and bankers of railroads showed keen interest in the news of the bill's introduction and bankers said favorable action would go a long way toward helping some of the weaker roads meet their obligations.

The Government originally held $228,656,000 of railroad notes, practically all of which will mature in 1930 and most of which, if not all, draw 6 per cent. Some of the stronger roads, notably the Pennsylvania, had these debts taken up this year by their banking connections, who in turn sold a corresponding amount of bonds to investors at a price to cost the railroads about 5 per cent. It is said the Government still holds about $170,000 000 of railroad paper and a saving to the roads of only 1 per cent. a year in interest charges would relieve their burden by $1,700,000 a year, or for the five-year period before maturity by $8,500,000.

The largest loan is $80,000,000, made to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, which is negotiating now with its bankers for a new loan to be floated early in 1925, the proceeds of which would be used to pay off $48,000,000 of maturing 4 per cent. bonds.

INTERNATIONAL SHOE GAINS.

Net for Fiscal Year Equal to $12.64 a Share on Common.

The annual report of the International Shoe Company for the year ended Nov. 30, 1924, shows net sales of $110,240,651, comparing with $108,922,738 in the previous fiscal year. After all expenses, and payment of interest charges and reserves for Federal taxes net income was $13,080,795 against $10,296,641 in the previous year. Net income after allowing for preferred dividends was equal to $12.64 a share earned on the $20,000 shares of no par value common stock outstanding, against $9.64 in the previous year.

The detailed income account for 1924 and 1923 follows:

	1924.	1923.
Net sales	$110,240,651	$108,922,738
Oper. exp., depr., &c.	94,968,844	100,488,151
Oper. profit	$15,271,807	$8,434,587
Miscellaneous earn.		3,708,151
Total income	$15,271,807	$12,190,738
Int. on notes payable	148,424	486,758
Federal taxes	2,062,488	1,405,347
Net income	$13,080,795	$10,296,641
Pfd. dividends	1,424,000	1,421,753
Common dividends	3,680,000	3,520,338
Surplus	$7,956,795	$6,353,350

Live Stock Markets at Chicago.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Shippers were aggressive buyers of hogs and early sales showed 10@25 cents advance, with pigs and lights up as much as 30@40 cents, figuring extremes. After the urgent orders had been filled, the market weakened slightly on packing grades, but in some instances late shipping orders for pigs and underweights went unfilled. Yards traders were also good buyers. The top was $11 with the day's average $10.40. Receipts finally were estimated at 70,000, with 50,000 expected tomorrow. Eastern demand for lambs was much slower and better grades declined 15@25 cents, with common and in-between grades off more. The top was $19. Aged sheep were firm, with feeding lambs 15@25 cents higher and a top of $17, the best figure of the year. Receipts were 16,000. Cattle were steady early and as much as 25 cents lower later with a top on yearlings of $12.50, while handy weight steers brought $11.75 and beavies $11.25.

Royal Bank of Canada Profits.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Dec. 29.—Profits of the Royal Bank of Canada for the year ended Nov. 29 were $3,878,976, against $3,909,816 in the preceding year. Total assets are $563,789,503, of which $278,034,730 are liquid, an improvement of 1 per cent. from a year ago. Savings deposits are up $26,532,300 to $328,251,427, while the gain in total deposits is $40,000,000 to $461 828,000.

URGES DEEP WATER AS FAR AS ALBANY

Ex-Congressman Ten Eyck Says It Will Develop State's Natural Resources.

BOON TO THE BARGE CANAL

State Capital Will Only Be Required to Provide Facilities for Handling Traffic.

Former Representative Peter G. Ten Eyck, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Albany, and Alfred J. Sporborg, director of the organization, were in New York yesterday to confer with army engineers in connection with the project to deepen the channel of the Hudson River all the way to Albany. There is now a 29-foot channel to Hudson, N. Y., and the supporters of the project want a 27-foot waterway from that point to Albany.

"The object of this movement," said Mr. Ten Eyck yesterday, "is to make a seaport of the Hudson River Valley from New York to Albany. The farmers of the West have been looking for an outlet from the West to the Atlantic and we can give them a waterway route. It will be the greatest step for the development of the natural resources of New York State since the building of the original Erie Canal.

"The project has been recommended by the Board of Army Engineers. In Congress the Committee on Rivers and Harbors reported favorably on it and it is now included in the River and Harbor bill.

"We anticipate that this bill will be reported out of the Rules Committee of the House in the next two weeks or so. I predict now that two-thirds of the Senators will be in favor of it and four-fifths of the House.

"It should be remembered that the work will be done without cost to the State. The Federal Government does the dredging, and the City of Albany is required to, and will, furnish the docks and wharves, the freight-handling machinery, warehouses and elevators and a connecting railway that will link up six railways and two canals into the system. All the cost of this will be borne by Albany and the surrounding region.

"This work, when completed, will be a great boon to the Barge Canal. It cost the State $160,000,000, and it is dormant because it has no adequate outlet. It is now carrying about 3,000,000 tons of freight, and it has the capacity of 20,000,000. The completion of the deep waterway to Albany will put it up to full usefulness, and it will then be a great asset to the State.

"Nowadays about 5 per cent. of the country's production is shipped abroad and the rest used here. Since New York, the New England States and the Middle Atlantic States are the great consuming centres, and all of them may be reached from Albany, the establishment of a great transportation centre there will be an advantage to the shippers of the West and the consumers of the East.

"I made a study of conditions on the Great Lakes in 1920 and found there were 197,000,000 tons of waterborne commerce and that 9,000,000 of it was exported. Buffalo has storage capacity for 8,000,000 bushels of grain and for transferring 750,000 bushels daily. The eastern terminal of the Barge Canal in the Albany district there is also no facilities. Before these facilities can be provided we must have a deeper waterway there to get the ships in.

TO SELL ELECTRIC STOCK.

Birmingham Company to Offer 20,000 Shares Today.

Public offering of 20,000 shares of Birmingham Electric Company cumulative preferred stock of no par value will be made today by the Old Colony Trust Company, W. C. Langley & Co., Spencer Trask & Co. and Jackson & Curtis, at $98 a share to yield 7.14 per cent. The stock pays dividends of $7 a year. Practically all of the commercial electric, gas and street railway business in Birmingham, Fairfield and Bessemer, Ala., and the electric or the electric and street railway business in eight other communities is done by this company, according to the bankers' announcement. The company's operation is under the direction of the Electric Bond and Share Company.

The quick sale of their offering of $3,000,000 Universal Pictures Company, Inc., 8 per cent. first preferred stock bearing common stock warrants was announced yesterday by Dillon, Read & Co. and Shields & Co.

Two Dividends Are Announced.

The following dividends were announced yesterday by H. M. Byllesby & Co.: San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Company regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Dec. 31, and Mountain States Power Company dividend of $1 a share on the common stock for 1924, payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Dec. 31.

RAILWAYS AGAIN LEAD IN STEEL CONSUMPTION

Carriers Used 27½% of Total Output in 1924, Compared to 30½% in 1923.

The railroads of the United States were again the heaviest consumers of steel during 1924, according to data compiled by the Iron Trade Review, which will appear in the forthcoming issue on Thursday. The carriers consumed 27½ per cent. of the finished steel produced in the current year, against 30½ per cent. of the total produced in 1923. The railroads bought 7,295,800 gross tons of steel in 1924, a drop of 20 per cent. compared with the total of 9,277,120 tons bought in 1923.

The distribution of finished steel in 1924 by consuming industries follows:

Classification.	Percent- age.	Gross T'nage.	G. or L. From '23.
Railroad buildings and bridges	3.24	870,250	+11.94
Other buildings and bridges	14.42	3,874,267	— 6.10
Railroad track work	11.01	2,957,680	—22.96
Street railways	0.86	230,056	—48.85
Automotive vehicles	11.05	2,969,491	— 8.05
Railroad cars and locomotives	12.65	3,345,023	—23.56
Oil, gas and water requirements	8.28	2,224,374	—31.19
Mining and lumbering	0.96	257,081	—22.48
Agricultural equipment	3.54	949,427	+32.79
Metal containers	4.84	1,300,827	+16.08
Shipbuilding	0.54	223,904	—11.92
Machinery and hand tools	3.69	990,853	+ 2.34
Exports	6.14	1,650,391	—13.00
All other requirements	18.68	5,018,788	— 5.71
Total	100.00	26,863,536	—11.91
Total railroad requirements	27.53	7,395,800	—20.28

The second largest consumer of steel, the structural industry, took 17.86 per cent. of all the steel shipped in 1924, compared with 15.77 per cent. in 1923 automotive vehicle requirements show a drop of only 8.05 per cent. compared with 1923. The 1924 requirements of the street railways showed a drop of 48 per cent. from the 1923 tonnage, reflecting the extent to which automotive vehicles have supplanted street railway service.

NEW YORK BANKS SELLING.

They Are Disposing of Bonds, but Country Banks Are Not.

New York banks are selling their bonds, according to the current issue of The American Banker. Banks in the rest of the country, however, are still increasing their investments. The status of securities other than United States obligations which member banks of the reserve system have been holding for their own accounts is shown in the following table (000,000 omitted), prepared by The American Banker:

Member banks	Member banks	All member banks
Dats.	N. Y. District.	all other	ber banks.
Nov. 5	1,153	1,722	2,876
Nov. 12	1,155	1,733	2,888
Nov. 19	1,157	1,737	2,894
Nov. 26	1,144	1,730	2,874
Dec. 3	1,138	1,737	2,875
Dec. 10	1,138	1,742	2,879

"Security investments of member banks in New York district rose $4,000,000 to high point on Nov. 19, and have since consistently declined by a total of $24,000,000. Other member banks' investments were at their high point on Dec. 10, the last available date for these statistics at this writing, and are up $20,000,000 since election. New York banks had exactly the same amount less of securities on Dec. 10 than Nov. 5. "Have the New York banks, close to the market and trained in getting out in time, started to liquidate their investments, while other banks and Wall Street speculators increase their security holdings? The figures seem to indicate that this is the case. How much significance there is to this striking tendency remains for the individual banker to determine."

GRAIN EXPORTS VERY LIGHT.

Wheat Shipments and Total Clearances Last Week Reduced One-Half.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Grain exports from the United States last week were 2,357,000 bushels, as compared with 5,283,000 the previous week.

Commerce Department figures today gave the following comparison between exports last week and those of the previous week: Wheat, 1,814,000 bushels, against 3,999,000; barley, 292,000, against 617,000; corn, 145,000, against 105,000; oats, 52,000, against 190,000; rye, 54,000, against 372,000.

Canadian grain shipped from United States ports last week amounted to 2,092,000 bushels, against 2,362,000 the previous week, while shipments of wheat flour last week amounted to 483,000 barrels, against 340,000 the previous week.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The United States Mortgage and Trust Company has been appointed registrar of the capital stock of Charles Freshman Company, Inc.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York has been appointed transfer agent for stock of the Dutch Guiana Gold Company, consisting of 500,000 shares of capital stock, without nominal or par value.

Walter A. Williams, New York Manager of Fenner & Beane, leaves today for the South and will visit the principal offices.

Hoagland Allum & Co. announce the removal of their New York offices to 24 Pine street.

Walter Ermbler, formerly with Neuberger, Henderson & Loeb, is now associated with Sulzbacher, Granger & Co.

GERMAN CITY SEEKS A LOAN.

Saarbrucken Completes Negotiations to Raise $3,000,000 Here.

Negotiations for a new loan of $3,000,000 to Saarbruecken, a leading industrial city of the Saare Basin, have been completed by Ames, Emerich & Co. Public offering of the bonds is not expected for two or three weeks because of several complications said to make this loan one of the oddest transactions to be announced in years.

American lawyers who specialize in municipal charters will have to examine one issued in the fourteenth century, both the verbiage and the legal character of which differ greatly from the charters of today. Hence, a Saarbrücken lawyer will be called into the consultation.

The League of Nations relationship to the city was said also to make the financing different from anything else that has been brought out in the American market. Saarbrücken was a German city prior to the World War, and also prior to the Franco-Prussian war. In order to give the French Government ample assurance that France's coal resources, damaged by the German occupation, would be recompensed, the League of Nations placed Saarbrücken under its own control.

Under the Versailles Treaty the Sarre Basin was made immune from reparations payments, and likewise from either French or German duty assessments. As a result the district is said by the bankers to be "a taxpayer's paradise," and all taxes that are raised react solely to the community's benefit. The Basin was placed in direct control of a League of Nations Commission, which has approved the loan.

With Ames, Emerich & Co. in the deal are Strupp & Co. of New York and Dreyfus & Co. of Frankfort and Berlin.

Ogilvie Flour Shares Split.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Dec. 29.—Shareholders of Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Ltd., today ratified the plan to divide the common stock, three for one, into no par stock. C. R. Hosmer, the President, stated that the dividend on the new shares will be $1.25, equal to 15 per cent. on the old, which carried 12 per cent.

WORLD COTTON CROP GAINS.

This Year's Supply Forecast as the Largest in Nine Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The world cotton supply this year is probably the largest in nine years, totalling approximately 23,380,000 bales of 478 pounds each, estimates received by the Department of Agriculture show. The estimates are from countries which produce about 95 per cent. of the world crop and which last year produced 19,300,000 bales. The five-year average for the pre-war period was 22,580,000 bales.

The American supply, based on official production figures and trade estimates of carry-over cotton, is placed at 16,000,000 bales.

Consumption in the United States for the four months ending Nov. 30 was 1,818,000 running bales of lint cotton, compared with 2,054,000 for the same period in 1923. The decrease, however, is more than offset, the department said, by increased exports.

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NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

MONDAY, DEC. 29, 1924.

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
200	Adrian P&L 8s	37½	37½	37½
100	Amal Leath, com	10½	10½	10½
100	Am Cot Fab Corp cum pf stock	98	98	98
2,500	Am F Pwr, new	43	40¾	41¾
1,800	Am G & El	130	129	129
25	Am Lt & T	140	140	140
11,800	Am P & Lt	69½	67	67½
50	Do pf	89¾	89¼	89¾
1,000	Am Sup of Del. A	33¾	33	33½
1,000	Do B	34½	34	34½
370	Appal Pwr	78½	77½	78
40	Armour Co of Ill. pf	87	86	86
400	Atl F & S	97c	95c	97c
70	Bendix Co	132	132¼	132¾
20	Do pf	104	103¾	104
1,000	Botany C M Inc, Cl A	48½	48	48
4,400	Briggs Mfg Co	39	38	39
800	Bklyn G RR	9¼	9¼	9¼
1,100	Brunn-Balke-Col Co	49½	49	49
100	Bucyrus Co	117	117	117
1,000	Car Lt & Pr 2	1¾	2	
10	Car Pwr&LtL	335	335	335
500	Cent Pwr, Teresa Sugar	60c	60c	60c
3,100	Centrif Pipe	24	22½	23½
900	Chapin-Sacks Ind	5	5	5
225	Chat & Ohio	13¾	13¾	13¾
700	Checks C Mg Class A	19½	19	19
100	Childs, new	41½	41¼	41½
350	Conev F	131	128	131
700	De pf	82½	81½	82
4,800	Con Gas of Balt, new	32½	31¾	32½
300	Cont Baking Cl A, w i	19¼	19	19¼
2,800	De Cl B wi	23¾	21¾	21¾
1,100	Cont Tob	24½	24	24
1,400	DeForest Radio v t c	24½	24¾	24½
4,000	Den & Rio G new pf, wi	45¾	44¾	46½
200	Doehler D C	21	21	21
2,200	Dubilier C&R	68	67¼	67¾
2,800	Du Pont Pwr, v t c, w i	11¾	11¾	11¾
500	Du Pont Pwr Mtr Inc	1¾	1¾	1¾
1,200	Durant Mtrs	18¾	17¾	17¾
500	Drug Co, Inc	27½	27	27
10	E Penn El	61½	61½	61½
70	El B&S pf	102¾	102¾	103
3,700	El Inv without certs stk	43	46¼	46¾
100	Elec Py Exc	18½	18½	18½
400	Fed Mot tr certs	37½	37¼	37½
100	Fire Insur Co, Inc	7¾	7¾	7¾
900	Fish Body new	58¾	60	
40	Ford Mtr Co of Can	510	505	510
10,200	Freed E Radio n, w l	33	32¾	32¾
2,100	Gillette S R	57½	56¾	57
1,300	Glen T & T	27	26¾	26¾
1,000	Grennan B	16	15¾	16
100	Hall S&S pf	28	28	28
1,200	Hap Candy S Class A	8	7¾	7¾
9,800	Hazeltine	48½	47	48
1,400	Anglo-Am	18¾	18¾	18¾
200	Atl Lobos	2¼	2¼	2¼
180	Buckeye P L	62	60	61¼
200	Chesebrough	49¾	49	49¾
100	Crescent P L	13¾	13¾	13¾
50	Eureka P L	63	63	63
300	Galena-Sig	53¾	53	53¾
2,900	Humble	42	41¾	42
40	Illinois P L	135	134	135
870	Imperial Oil (Can), coup	118	115	117
100	Indiana P L	72	72	72
4,100	Inter Petr	24¾	23¾	24¾
425	Magnolia P	139	135¼	137
300	Natl Transit	22¾	22¼	22¾
50	Ohio Fuel Oil	25	25	25
2,000	Penn Mex Fuel	2¾	2¾	2¾
1,000	Prairie Oil&G	309	304	308
1,000	Prairie P L	109¾	109	109¾
1,570	Tex Gulf Sul	108¾	106¾	108¾
1,506	Tex & Pac	46¾	45¾	45¾
100	TexAP Land	114	114	114
1,750	Texas Pr L	115¾	114¾	115¾
100	Tob Prod	72	71¾	71¾
810	Transcont Oil	4¾	4¾	4¾
510	Union Pac	149¾	149	149
2,200	Ures Pipeline	43¾	42¾	45¼
150	Do pf	76¾	74¾	76¼
170	Undrwd Typo	40¾	40¾	40¾
150	U S Smelt	40¾	40	40
1,870	U S C1 PAF	126¾	124¾	126
110	U S Distrib	30¾	30¾	30¾
170	U S Ind Alc	82¾	82¾	82¾
870	U S Realty&I	136	134¾	135
170	U S Rubber	43¾	42¾	43¾
180	Do 1st pf	89	88	89
5,130	U S Steel	121	119¾	120
850	Utah Secur	45¾	45¾	45¾
150	Va-Caro Chem	57	56¾	57
150	Va-CarCh pf	97	97	97
150	Wabash	21¾	21¾	21¾
490	Do pf A	57¾	57¾	58
110	W Maryland	18	18	18
110	Western Md	14¾	14¾	14¾
830	Do 2d pf	24	23¾	23¾
210	W Un Tel	116¼	115¾	115¾
70	W'houseA B	109	109	109
2,830	W'houseE&M	71½	69¾	71¼
350	W'heelAl	16¾	16¼	16½
170	Do pf	80¾	80¼	80¾
320	WhiteEagleO	27¾	27¾	27¾
200	Do pf	25¾	25¾	25¾
550	Willys-Over	10¾	10¾	10¾
350	Woolw'th	125¾	125¼	125¾
1,080	Worth Pump	80¾	79¾	80¾
410	Wright Aero	109¾	109¾	109¾
150	Wrigley	44¾	44¾	44¾
100	Wyo Pow	135¾	135¾	135¾
110	Yellow Taxi	20¾	20¾	20¾
410	Rowling Stk	25¾	25¾	25¾

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
500	Creole Synd	9¾	9¾	9¾
10,000	Engl Pete	4c	4c	4c
600	Euclid	1½	1	1½
100	Gilliland ConvV Tr ctfs	3¼	3¼	3¼
2,300	Gulf O of Pa	64¼	63¾	64
2,600	Kirby Pete	4¾	4½	4½
5,600	Largo Pete	6¾	6¼	6¾
400	Mex-P Co	64c	61c	61c
2,400	Min Prod	18¼	18¾	18¾
12,200	Mut v t c	12¼	12	12
1,100	N Bradford	3¾	3¾	3¾
400	N Eng F	21	21	21
15,000	Aris G Cop	8c	7c	8c
5,600	Canario Cop	4½	4	4½
1,000	Chino Ext	40c	40c	40c
5,000	Comstock T	32c	32c	33c
4,400	Con Cop, n	3¾	3¾	3¾
1,100	Con Nev-U	7c	7c	7c
700	CreasonCons	3¾	3¾	3¾
4,000	Diamondfield B B (recr)	8c	8c	8c
1,900	FirstThought	56c	55c	56c
2,000	Golden State	10c	10c	10c
1,000	Goldf Dev	6c	6c	6c
4,000	Gold Z Div	6c	6c	6c
6,000	Marsall Div	17c	16c	16c
1,000	Hawthorne	14c	14c	14c
800	Hecla	13¾	13¾	13¾
30,000	Hilltop-Nev	3c	3c	3c
4,000	Howe Bound	3¼	3	3
12,000	Indpn Lead	14c	13c	14c
200	JerVerdeDev	80c	80c	80c
6,500	Jib Con	52c	51c	52c
8,000	Key Copper	1¾	1¾	1¾
100	Kerr Lake	1¾	1¾	1¾
4,000	Knox Divide	3c	3c	3c
45,000	LoneStarCon	8c	7c	7c
5	Allied Pack 8s, 1939	91¾	91¾	92
5	Do 6s	82	81¾	82
1	Alum Co of Am pf	107	107	107
37	Am G & El 6s, 2014	85¾	85	85¾
10	Am Ice 15-yr 7s, 1926	104½	104	104
26	Am P & L 6s, 2016 old, with asst warrants	85¾	85¾	85¾
100	Do pf	4¾	4¾	4¾
10,100	Chi Yel Cab	53¾	53½	53¾
300	Comi Chem	4¼	4	4
115	Con Edison	126	125	126
100	Consumers	84¾	84¾	84¾
73	Do pf	55	55	55
750	Cont Motors	8¾	8¾	8¾
20	Crex	3	3	3
10	Do pf	115	115	115
1,475	Cudahy	65	78	85
100	Diam Match	117	117	117
425	Fris	33	32½	33
2,900	Evans&Co, wi	21¾	20¾	21¾
450	Foote Gear	15¾	15	15¾
100	HammerMpf	104	104	104
100	Hartman	38	38	38
23	Hibbard Sp	98¾	98¾	98¾
2,000	Hupp Motor	17¾	17¾	17¾
1,000	Hurley	63¾	60¾	61
100	Ill Brick	122¾	122¾	122¾
45	Ind Pneu T	79¾	79¾	79¾
800	Int Lamp	2¾	2¾	2¾
$5,000	Chicago City Ry 5s	85¾	85¾	85¾
5,000	Chicago City Ry 1st 5s	81¾	81¾	81¾
19	Chi Un Station Sc, '41, w i	100¾	98¾	98¾
5	Chiles 6s, 1932	100¾	100¾	100¾
22	Cities Serv 7s, '66, C	111¾	111¾	111¾
27	Do 7s, '66, D	89¾	89¾	89¾
2	Do P&L 6s, '44	94¾	94¾	94¾
2	Con Text 8s, '41	88	88	88
1	CubanTel 1st 5s & ref mtg g b	73¾	73¾	73¾
1	Deep Rock 7s, 1931	100¾	100¾	100¾
12	Cudahy Packing 5½s, 1937	99	99	99
1	Denver Gas 7s, 1951	100¾	100¾	100¾
216	Den & R G 5s, 1955 w i	80¾	79¾	80¾
4	Detroit Edison Cl A 6s, '47	102¾	102¾	102¾
3	Det Ed 8s, '31	113¾	113¾	113¾
8	Do 6s, '32	112¾	112¾	112¾
10	Dunlop T & R 7s, '42, w i	101¾	101¾	101¾
1	Fla Mtge Sec 6s of Fin'd'g	94	94	94
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MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Light	37	38
Adirondack Power & Light pf	99	101
Alabama Traction, L. & Power	120	125
American Gas & Electric	84	86
American Gas & Electric pf	45½	47
American Light & Traction	140	143
American Light & Traction pf	93½	94½
American Power & Light	93	95½
American Power & Light pf	87	89
American Public Utilities	75	85
American Public Utilities pf	77	78½
Appalachian Power pf	93	94
Appalachian Power pf	116	118
Arizona Power	78	80
Arizona Power pf	93	94
Arkansas Light & Power	94	96
Arkansas Light & Power pf	49	51
Associated Gas & Electric pf	52½	53½
Brooklyn Borough Gas	230	240
Carolina Power & Light	80	84
Central Power & Light pf	70	75
Central States Electric	97	99
Central States Electric pf	174	177
Cities Service	90½	91½
Cities Service pf	176	178
Cities Service, B	77½	78
Cities Service, bankers' shares	84	86
Colorado Power pf	53	55
Colorado Power pf	92	96
Columbus Ry., Power & Light	114	117
Columbus Electric & Power	134	137
Columbus Electric Power 1st pf	100	102
Commonwealth Power	120	125
Commonwealth Power pf	82	83
Commonwealth Power com. pf	50	55
Conn. Light & Power	107	107½
Conn. Light & Power 6% pf	115	117
Consolidated Gas pf	97½	98½
Consumers Power 6% stock	90	92
Continental Gas & Electric	56	57
Continental Gas & Elec. partic	55	58
Continental Gas & Elec., prior	89½	92
Continental Gas & El. warrants	17½	19½
Eastern Texas Electric	70	72
Eastern Texas Electric pf	99	102
Electric Bond and Share	102	103
Electric Investors, Inc., com	47	48
Electric Investors, Inc., rights	15	16
Electric Railways Securities	18½	19½
El Paso Electric	70	72
El Paso Electric pf	103	104
Empire Gas & Fuel pf	90	95
Federal Utilities	17	19
Federal Utilities pf	73	75
Galveston-Houston Electric	43	43½
Galveston-Houston Electric pf	87	87
Georgia Ry. & Power	95	96½
Georgia Ry. & Power 7% pf	96	97
Georgia Ry. & Power 6% pf	188	190
General Gas & Electric	71	73
General Gas & Electric pf A	73½	73½
General Gas & Electric pf A	106	108
General Gas & Electric pf B	99	99
General Gas & Light pf	93	95
Inland Power & Light pf	93	94
Kentucky Securities Corp	97	100
Kentucky Securities Corp. pf	76	78
Keystone Tel. Phila. pf	104	107
Lehigh Power Securities	110	113
Michigan Electric pf. A	1½	3
Mississippi River Power	94	95
Mississippi River Power pf	88	90
Montana Power pf	94	95
Montana Power pf	116	118
Nassau Electric	20	25
Nassau Electric pf	40	45
New England Power	93	94
New England Power pf	93½	94½
New Orleans Public Service	90	92
New Orleans Public Service pf	90½	91½
Northern States Power pf	96	98
Northern Texas Electric	70	72
Northern Texas Electric pf	72	75
Oklahoma Gas & Electric pf	92	93
Pacific Gas & Electric	91½	92½
Penn. Power & Light	100	101
Portland Ry. Light & Power	94	96
Portland Ry. Light & Power pf	92	94
Power Securities Corp	15	20
Power Securities Corp. pf	48	50
Public Service Co. of N. J. pf	100	100
Puget Sound Power & Light	83½	85
Puget Sound Power & Light pf	98	99
Puget Sound Power & Li. 7% pf	105	107
Republic Railway & Light	85	87
Republic Railway & Light 6%	72	73½
Rhode Island Electric	18	20
Rio Grande Valley	80	80
Southern Cal. Edison	101½	102½
Southern Cal. Edison 7% pf	106½	106
Southern Cal. Edison 6% pf	116	118
Southern Power & Light	40	41
Standard Gas & Electric 6% pf	60	61
Thames Electric Co	170	190
Tenn. Electric Power	51	52
Tenn. Electric Power 1st 6% pf	88	92
Tenn. Electric Power 7% pf	73½	75½
Tenn. Electric Power 7% pf	92	94
Tide Water Power 6% pf	90	100
Toledo Edison pf	104	106
United Gas & Electric	21	23
United Gas & Electric pf	89½	92
Western States Gas & Electric	19	20
Western States Gas & Electric pf	87	88
Wisconsin Power	10	11
Western Power	80	90½

GERMAN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Quoted in dollars per million marks.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Govt. (War Loan) 5s, 1914-1918	2060	2125
Hamburg 6½s, 1938	629	675
Berlin 4s, 1932	175	200
German Gov. 4½% (Dresdner loan)	30	32
German 5-15½, 1925	¾	1

Quoted in dollars per thousand marks.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Gov. Man. 6%, pre-war issue	24	25
German Gov. Man. 6%, 1930	4½	5
Berlin 6s (pre-war issue)	21	23½
Hamburg 6s (pre-war issue)	6¾	7½
Hamburg-American 6%s	24	26½
Hamburg-American 6%s	62	65
North German Lloyd 6%s	24	26
North German Lloyd	19	23
Prussian (consol.) 7%s	25	27½
Krupp 6s	24	26
City of Dresden 6s (pre-war)	19	21
Frankfurt 6s (pre-war)	17½	19
Munich 6s (pre-war)	18	20
Saxon 4½s	18	20
L. B. G. (German Gov. Man.)	17	19
Commerz und Privatbank	19	19½
Disconto Gesellschaft	19½	21½
Dresdner Bank	20	23
Reichsbank	19	21

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
America	310	320
Am. Exch.	240	250
Am. Union	180	190
Bank of U. S.	390	400
Bowery	360	...
Bryant Park	70	80
Butchers & Drovers	190	200
Chase	410	415
Chatham	240	250
Chelsea Exch.	180	190
Chemical	1085	1090
City	495	500
Coal & Iron	230	240
Colonial	1000	1100
Commerce	260	265
Commercial	175	180
Continental	140	150
Corn Exch.	463	468
Cosmopolitan	115	125
East River	215	...
Fifth Ave.	1600	...
Fifth Nat.	235	...

*Ex dividend.

	Bid.	Ask.
First	2100	...
Garfield	300	...
Gotham	150	160
Greenwich	200	...
Harriman	405	...
Hanover	2400	...
Imp. & Trad. Nat.	1775	...
Mech & M.	2300	2400
Lebanon	150	...
Mutual	415	...
New America	180	190
New York	190	...
Pacific	300	...
Park	2450	2600
Penn Exch.	110	120
Public	245	...
Port Morris	180	...
Seaboard	290	...
Seventh Av.	95	...
Standard	260	300
State	235	...
Trade Bank	140	160
23d Ward	180	...
Wash Hts.	205	...
Yorkville	1200	...

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Alliance	115	...
Am. Surety	117	122
Bond & G.	580	590
Bankers	440	450
Bond & Mtg.	410	415
Brooklyn	705	710
Bus. Title	180	190
Empire	200	210
Equitable	240	247
Farm L. & T.	760	...
Fid. Intl.	1000	...
Fulton	1400	...
Guaranty	507	511
Irving-Col.	225	240
Kings Co.	1100	...
Lawyers Mtg.	204	...
Lawyers T.	257	...
Manufacturers	507	...

*Ex dividend.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Aetna Fire	340	360
Aetna Life	810	820
Am. Alliance	37	40
Am. Eagle	37	40
City of N. Y.	340	...
Continental	168	169
Fire Assn.	147	150
Fid.-Cas.	90	...
Franklin	148	152
Glens Falls	40	42
Globe & R.	1120	...
Great Amer.	292	297
Hanover	145	150

	Bid.	Ask.
Home	377	383
Ins Co N A	68	69
Mil Mech.	35	37
Nat Fire	510	515
Nat Liberty	205	...
Niagara	190	...
North River	90	100
Northern	230	230
Pac Fire	185	...
Stuyvesant	175	...
Travelers	880	890
United States	113	119
Westchester	42	46

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Trust Sh. Corp.	11¾	12¾
Ford Motor of Canada class A	5	5¾
Int. Sec. Trust Amer. pf. 7%	102½	105
Do com.	36	37½
Do 6% cumulative pf.	91	96½
United American Chain Stores	15½	16½
United American Railways	16½	16¾
United American Electric	19½	20¼
United Bankers' Oil	13	13¾

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Int. Sec. Tr. of Am. 6s, A, 1938	100	101¼
Do B, 1953	99	100
Do C, 1943	99	100

U. S. CERTIFICATES AND NOTES.

Following are the prices paid in the open market for United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness and notes of the different issues:

Month.	P.C.	Year.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
March	4	1923	100⅛	100⅛	2.58
March	4½	1926	100⅛	100⅛	2.62
June	4½	1925	100⅛	100⅛	2.60
September	3½	1925	99⅛	99⅛	2.62
December	4½	1926	101⅛	101⅛	2.60
March	4½	1926	101⅛	101⅛	2.48
September	4½	1926	100⅞	100⅞	2.67
March	4½	1927	101⅛	101	2.79
December	4½	1927	101⅛	101⅛	2.75

FOREIGN INTERNAL SECURITIES

Payable, principal and interest, in the currency of issuing countries.

Security.	Rate.	Issue.	Bid.	Asked.
Arg. (rescission)	4	1946	74	75
Arg. (unlisted)	6	Sep., 1924	83	83½
Belg. Restoration	8	1919	35	38
Belgian Prem.	5	1920	38½	41½
Bolivia	8	1940	76	77½
Brazil	8	1913	50½	51½
Brazil (rescission)	5	1900	43½	44½
Brazil	4½	1883	44½	45½
Brazil	4	1889	39½	40½
Brazil	5	1910	40½	41½
Brazil	5	1895	60½	61½
Brit. Exchequer	5½	1925	94½	95½
British Fund	4	Mar., 1919	82¾	84¾
Brit. Nat. W. B.	8	*1920-27	94	95
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5½	Oct., *1927	99½	101½
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	*1929	99½	101½
Brit. Consol	2½		53	55
British Victory	4	Sep., 1919	98¼	98¾
Buenos Aires 30-yr. gold bond 6s		1916	99	100
Buenos Aires 5s, 1918, £10 pieces			58	60
Buenos Aires 5s, £20-£100 pcs.			64	66
Canada	5	1937	103¼	103¾
Canada	5½	Nov., 1952	105¾	106¾
Cent. Pac. R. R. (Eur. issue)	4	*1949	71½	72½
Chi., M. & St. P.	4	1925	66¾	67¾
Chinese Reorg.	5	1913	80	85
Chin.-France Rus.	4	1903	17	20
Chile	6	1911	78	81
City of Palatas	5	1911	52	54
Colombia	6	1911	74	75½
Costa Rica	7	1911	61½	62½
French Govt.	4	1917	26½	28½
French Govt. Vic.	5	Jan., 1917	52	54
French Loan	4	1920	33	35
French Loan	4	1920	36	39
Greek Govt.	5	1914- 13	113	117
Italian War Loan	5	1925	42½	43½
Japanese	5	1907	72	74
Paris-Orleans Ry.	6	1906	35½	39½
Mexican	5	*1942	32	34
Mil. R. R.	6	*1900	35½	39½
Prague	4		17	20
Russian Gestao.	4	1894	6½	8
Sao Paulo, Fr., St.	5	1907	82	84
Uruguay	5	1919	74½	75½

*Maturity date.

CANADIAN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Payable, principal and interest, in United States gold coin.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta	5s	1930	98½	100
Alberta	5s	1943	94½	100
Alberta	5½s	1926	101	102
Alberta	5½s	1947	103⅝	105¾
British Columbia	4½s	1925	99¾	99¾
British Columbia	5s	1941	99	100
British Columbia	5s	1926	101	102
Manitoba	5½s	1943	104	104
Montreal	5s	1954	99½	101
Montreal	5s	1941	99¼	101
New Brunswick	5s	1934	99¾	100¾
Ontario	4½s	1944	94½	96
Ontario	5s	1933	100¾	102
Ontario	5s	1923	101½	103¼
Ontario	5½s	1937	103½	105¾
Ottawa	5s	1954	99½	101
Saskatchewan	5s	1952	99	100
Saskatchewan	5s	1943	99	100
Saskatchewan	5½s	1948	104	105¾
Saskatchewan	6s	1927	104½	107½
Toronto	4½s	1925	95¾	100¾
Toronto	5s	1937	99¼	101¼
Winnipeg	5s	1926	104½	104¾
Winnipeg	5s	1943	99	100

SHORT-TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Alum. Co. Am.	7	Nov., 1925	103¾	103¾	4.62
Do	6	Oct., 1933	104¾	107½	5.93
Am. Thread	6	Dec., 1925	102⅝	102⅝	5.05
Assc. Corp.		Jan., 1929	102⅝	103	5.13
Anglo-Amer. Oil Co. Ltd	7½	Apr., 1925	100⅝	101¼	3.25
Bell Tel. of Can.	7	Apr., 1925	100¾	101¼	3.30
B. & O. R.R. Mem.	6	July, 1936	108⅝	108⅞	5.25
Can. Nor. Ry.	6	May, 1925	100⅛	100⅜	2.25
Cent. Argentine	6	Feb., 1927	100	100⅛	5.30
Cent. States El.	7	Mar., 1929	134	136	...
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	5	July, 1929	97⅞	98¼	5.42
Detroit Un. Ry.	6	July, 1929	99⅜	100	6.00
Empire O. & E.	7	May, 1926	99½	100¼	6.85
General Cigar	6	Dec. 2, '25	101¼	101¾	4.29
Do	6	Dec. 1, '26	101¾	102	4.87
Do	6	Dec. 1, '27	101¾	102	5.15
Gulf Oil	5	Dec., 1927	99⅜	99½	5.15
Gulf Oil of Pa.	5½	Jan. 25, '29	100¾	102	...
Hock Val. Ry.	4	Mar., 1926	100⅜	100⅝	4.07
Humble O. & R.	5½	July 15, '25	99⅝	100	5.00
Kan. City Term.	5½	Nov., 1926	101¼	101⅝	4.53
Lake S. & M. S.	4	Sep., 1928	97⅜	98	4.75
Mo. Pac. R. R.	5	July, 1927	99⅝	99⅞	5.05
Phila. Rapid Tr.	6	Dec., 1925	110¾	110¾	5.25
Pillsbury Flour	7	Oct., 1923	99	100	7.06
Pure Oil	5½	F.A. '25-'36	99⅝	101	...
Stone-Th. S. & L.	8	Aug., 1920	101½	102	5.50
Ho 5-yr. 6% pur.					
Ho 5-yr. 6% notes		Aug. 1, '29	101⅜	102	5.50
Solvay & Co.	6	Apr., 1924	100⅜	100⅝	5.90
S. O. of N. Y.	6½	May, 1933	106⅝	107⅜	5.45
Swift & Co.	5	May, 1925	99½	99¾	5.00
Un. Pac. R.R. cv.	4	July, 1927	96⅝	96⅞	4.60
Vacuum Oil	7	Apr., 1925	107	107¼	6.05
West. Elec. Mfg.	7	May, 1931	107⅜	108	5.55
Wis. Central	5½	Apr. 15, '27	100⅝	101¼	5.00

GUARANTEED STOCKS.

Company.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Alb. & Susquehanna R. R.	11	190	205
Atlantic & Char. Air Line	9	170	173
Can. Southern R. R.	2	56	57½
Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	7	70	71
Erie & Kalamazoo	*4½	78	80
Ft. Wayne & Jack. pf.	7½	103	106
Georgia R. R. & Bank	10	190	202
Gold & Stock Telegraph	6	111	113
Lackawanna R. R. N. J.	4	78	80
Minn., St. P. & S. S. M.	4	80	82
Morris & Essex R. R.	7½	77½	78½
Mobile & Birmingham pf.	4	68	70
N. Y., L. E. & W.	4	100	102
Northern R. R. of N. J.	4	63	66
Oswego & Syracuse	9	87	90
Pitts., Bessemer & L. E.	3	29	30
Do pf.	4	39	40½
P., Ft. W. & Chicago pf.	7	138½	140½
Rensselaer & Saratoga R. R.	7	118½	120
United N. J. R. R. & C.	10	200	201
Utica, Chen. & Susq.	4	114	117½
Valley R. R.	5	99	100
Warren R. R.	7	98½	99

*Dividend subject to Federal income tax.

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Lt. 6s, 1950	102¾	103¾
American Gas & Electric 6s, 2014	94¾	95¾
American Power & Light 6s	95¾	96¾
Appalachian Power 1st 5s, 1941	95½	97
Arkansas Lt. & Power 5s, 1944	95½	96
Associated Gas & E. 5½s, 1954	96	96
Central Power & Light 6s	97	100
Central Power & Light 6½s	94½	96½
Cities Service debenture B	150	...
Cities Service debenture C	111¾	...
Cities Service debenture D	99½	100½
Cities Service debenture E	109	111
Colorado Power 1st 5s, 1936	92½	95
Columbus Elec. & Power 5s, 1947	102	...
Connecticut Power 5s, 1963	97	100
Continental Gas & El. 6½s, 1954	97	98½
East Texas Electric 5s, 1942	94	95½
El Paso Electric 5s, 1932	98	99½
Galveston-Houston 5s, 1954	84½	86½
General Gas & Electric 7s, 1962	96	99
Houston Electric 1st 5s, 1923	99¼	100¾
Imp. Irrig. Dis. Cal. 6s, 1938	102½	105
Lehigh Power 6s, 1927	100¾	101½
Mississippi River Power 5s, 1951	96¾	97½
Mississippi River Power 7s, 1935	102	103½
National Power & Light 7s	93½	97
Newport News & H. Ry., G. & E. 5s	91½	93
No. Cal. Pub. Ser. 5s, 1944	97½	91
Northern Texas Elec. 5s, 1940	85	85
Power Securities Corp., Inc. 1949	79	82
Puget Sound P. & L. 5½s, 1949	97	98
Salt River Val. Water 6s, 1939	98	100
Savannah El. & P. 7½s, 1941	104½	...
Seattle Electric 5s, 1949	99½	100¾
Standard Gas & Electric 6s, 1935	93	96
Tampa Electric 5s, 1938	96	...
Utica Gas & Elec. 7s	101	102
Wash. Coast Util. 5s, 1941	100½	102
Western States Gas & Electric 5s	93	97
Western States G. & E. 6s, 1947	96	99

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
4½s, December, 1971	105⅝	106⅛	4.17
4½s, July, 1967	105⅝	106⅛	4.17
4½s, June, 1968	105⅝	106⅛	4.17
4½s, May, 1957	105⅝	106	4.16
4½s, November, 1957	105⅝	106	4.16
4½s, June, 1974	101⅝	101¾	4.16
4½s, April, 1972	101⅝	101⅞	4.16
4½s, March, 1962	101⅝	101⅞	4.16
4½s, September, 1960	101⅝	101⅞	4.16
4½s, March, 1960-30	100⅝	101	4.05
4s, May, 1965	98	98⅛	4.08
4s, May, 1958	98	98⅛	4.08
4s, November, 1956	98	98⅛	4.08
3½s, November, 1956	89⅝	89¾	4.10
3½s, November, 1954	89⅝	89¾	4.10
3½s, May, 1954	89⅝	89¾	4.10

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

3½s, 1940-1949	4.25	4.10	4.10
3½s, 1925-1930	4.10	3.75	3.75
4½s, 1925-1932	4.10	...	...

NEW YORK STATE BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
4½s, January, 1964	110¾	111	3.62
4½s, September, 1963	110¾	111	3.62
4½s, March, 1965	106⅛	106¼	3.79
4½s, January, 1965	106⅛	106¼	3.79
4½s, January, 1945	104⅜	104⅝	3.80
4s, 1960-67	102⅛	102⅜	3.75
4s, 1958-67	102⅛	102⅜	3.73
3s, January, 1942-46	101⅛	103⅛	3.75

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

3s, Jan. and March, 1925-30	3.90	...	...
3s, Jan. and March, 1931-40	4.00	3.45	3.85
3s, Jan. and March, 1941-70	4.00	3.85	3.85

WORLD WAR BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
4½s, April, 1925-29	3.95	...	...
4½s, April, 1930-39	3.95	3.80	3.80
4½s, April, 1940-49	3.95	3.80	3.80
4s, Pal. I. Ph., March, '61	104	106	3.70
4s, Dargs Can. T. Jan. 24-46	102	...	3.72

UNITED STATES INSULAR AND TERRITORIAL BONDS.

	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Terr. of Hawaii	4	Aug., 1941-51	95	97
Terr. of Hawaii	4½	Aug., 1864-44	101½	104
Philippine Govt.	4½	July, 1952	96¾	97¾
Philippine Govt.	4½	Sep., 1950-30	103	103¾
Philippine Govt.	4½	Aug., 1941	102	103¾
Govt. Porto Rico	4	Jan., 1960	86	90½

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

(Quoted on a percentage basis.)

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
All. Coast Line	1925-'33	6	5.30	5.00
Do	1926-'36	6½	5.00	4.75
Balt. & Ohio	1924-'25	4½-6	5.00	4.75
Do	1925-'35	6	5.15	5.05
Bethlehem Steel	1925-'30	7	5.15	5.05
Boston & Albany	1924-'27	4½	4.80	4.80
Buff., R. & P.	1924-'38	4½-5.6	5.20	4.95
Canadian Nor.	1924-'33	6	5.25	5.00
Canadian Pacific	1924-'33	4½-6	5.05	4.75
C. R. R. of N. J.	1925-'33	5	4.85	4.60
Do	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Cent. of Ga. Ry.	1925-'39	5	5.05	4.80
Ches. & Ohio	1925-'39	5	5.00	4.75
Do	1925-'27	5½-6½	5.15	4.90
Do	1925-'35	6	5.30	5.00
Chicago & Alton	1924-'27	6	5.75	5.40
Chi., Bur. & Q.	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Chi., M. & St. P.	1925-'38	5.5½	5.70	5.50
Do	1925-'35	6	5.35	5.45
Chi. & N. W.	1925-'35	6	5.35	5.05
Do	1925-'30	5	5.05	4.75
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	1924-'38	4½-5	5.15	4.90
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	1925-'30	6	5.30	5.05
C., St. P. M. & O.	1925-'30	5	5.35	5.05
C., C., C. & St. L.	1925-'30	5	4.95	4.75
Do	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Colo. & Southern	1925-'35	6	5.35	5.30
Del. & Hudson	1924-'28	6	5.35	5.00
Erie Railroad	1924-'27	4½-5	5.25	5.00
Do	1924-'38	5½-6	5.30	5.20
Fruit Growers Ex.	1924-'39	5½	5.30	4.90
Great Nor. Ry.	1924-'39	6	4.95	4.70
Do	1925-'35	6	5.35	5.05
Hocking Valley	1925-'38	5	5.05	4.75
Do	1925-'35	6	5.45	5.10
Illinois Central	1924-'38	4½-5	4.30	4.65
Do	1925-'36	5½-6½	5.00	4.75
Do	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Kan. City Sou.	1925-'38	5½	5.35	5.00
Do	1925-'35	6	5.50	5.00
Long Island	1924-'38	5.6	5.50	5.15
Louis. & Nash.	1924-'36	4½-5	4.95	4.70
Do	1925-'35	6	5.30	5.00
Do	1925-'35	6½	5.05	4.80
Michigan Central	1924-'33	5.6	5.15	4.90
Do	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
M.St.P. & S.S.M.	1924-'33	4½-5	5.30	4.95
Do	1925-'35	5-6½	5.40	5.10
Mo., K. & Texas	1925-'35	6	5.50	5.30
Missouri Pacific	1925-'36	6	5.60	5.30
Do	1924-'38	5½-6½	6.45	5.15
N. Y. Central	1924-'33	4½-5	4.95	4.70
Do	1925-'35	6	5.30	5.00
Do	1925-'35	6	5.05	4.85
N. Y., C. & St. L.	1924-'33	4½-5	5.05	4.75
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1924-'33	4½-6	5.50	5.10
Do	1924-'35	6½	6.50	6.00
Norfolk & West.	1925-'34	4½	4.85	4.50
Northern Pacific	1925-'33	4½-7	5.10	4.80
Pacific Fruit Ex.	1925-'38	7	5.05	4.85
Penn. R. R.	1925-'36	6	4.85	4.70
Do	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Pere Marquette	1925-'35	6	5.50	5.25
Pitts. & Lake E.	1924-'33	6½	5.15	4.85
Reading Co.	1924-'33	4½-5.6	4.95	4.75
Seaboard Air L.	1924-'38	5½-6	5.50	5.30
Southern Pacific	1924-'39	4½-5	4.85	4.65
Do	1925-'35	6	5.35	5.10
Do	1925-'35	7	5.00	4.80
Southern Ry.	1924-'39	4½-5	5.00	4.75
Do	1924-'37	5½	5.15	4.90
Do	1924-'37	6	5.35	5.00
St. L. San Fran.	1924-'37	5	5.15	4.90
Do	1925-'35	6	5.45	5.15
St. L. Southw'n.	1924-'32	5½	5.25	5.15
Union Pacific	1925-'37	5	4.80	4.80
Do	1925-'35	7	5.00	4.80
Virginian Ry.	1925-'38	5	5.05	4.75
Do	1924-'36	6	5.45	5.30
Wabash R. R.	1925-'39	6	5.55	5.30
West. Maryland	1924-'37	5	5.35	5.10
Do	1924-'35	5-7	5.25	5.00
Western Pacific	1924-'38	5½	5.45	5.10
Wheeling & L. E.	1925-'27	6	5.50	5.30
Do	1925-'35	6	5.55	5.30

The above quotations are for average maturities only.

JOINT STOCK LAND BANK BONDS

Bank of Issue.	Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
Chicago of Chicago, Ill.	4½	1932-52	101

WHEAT GOES DOWN IN SHARP REACTION

Low Point the May Delivery Is Nearly 6 Cents Below Saturday's High.

FOREIGN RIVALRY FEARED

Trading Company Urges the Farmers to Sell Before Argentina Cuts Prices.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat values were more fluctuating in a more erratic manner the past two business days than at any time in recent weeks. All bulges were met into aggressive selling, while on the breaks there was a good class of buying. Final trades were 1@2¼ cents lower.

The Grain Marketing Company issued a statement during the day advising farmers to sell their cash wheat now rather than wait until Argentina and Australia had captured the world's markets at lower prices, and numerous messages of a bearish character were put out by commission houses generally.

The technical position continues to be a main influence and many of the short-hour bulls who were aggressive buyers on Saturday have gone out with daily holdings on stop-loss orders.

At the low point the May was 5¼ cents under the high of Saturday, the worst reaction in some weeks.

The main bearish influence was the fact that the Southern Hemisphere was pressing as offering wheat to Europe at prices from 5 to 10 cents cheaper than domestic grain could be laid down for, while Le Count cables from Buenos Aires that Argentine expects would easily reach the maximum by Feb. 1.

Cash red at St. Louis sold at $2 to-day, the highest price on the crop, and the first Winter wheat market to reach $2 level.

It is the general belief of the trade here that a big fight is on between the leading bulls and bears. The visible supply decreased 3,338,000 bushels for the week and is 84,681,000 bushels, against 91,823,000 the previous week and 20,000,000 last year.

Primary arrivals today were 848,000 bushels; week ago, 1,236,000; last year, 1,... Shipments were 818,000 bushels; week ago, 637,000; last week, 441,000.

Coarse grains were influenced largely by the action of wheat, with corn ¼@1 cent and oats ⅛@1⅛ cents lower at the close.

The market received good support from bulls on the decline and there is a good spreading going on all the time in the cash sales, some of the cash of wheat selling corn as a hedge, while others, who have wheat to sell have bought corn.

Country offerings of corn to arrive were slightly larger, while the spot demand was firm to 2 cents higher, with all grades showing the most strength. The visible supply increased 2,528,000 bushels for the week and is 16,502,000 bushels, against 12,774,000 the previous week and 3,784,000 last year.

Primary receipts were 1,009,000 bushels; week ago, 1,568,000; last year, 1,429,000. Shipments, 373,000 bushels; week ago, 486,000; last year, 620,000.

Chicago.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal cereals were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.	Last Year.
December	1.81⅝	1.75¾	$1.75¾	$1.77⅛	$1.61⅝	....
May	1.81⅝	1.76	1.76⅛	1.80¾	1.07⅝	....
July	1.34⅜	1.32⅝	1.32⅞	1.34¼	1.04⅝	....

CORN.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.	Last Year.
December	....	....	....	....	....	....
May	1.31⅝	1.29⅝	1.30⅛	1.31⅛	.73⅛	....
July	1.32⅝	1.30¾	1.30⅞	1.32	.75¾	....

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.	Last Year.
December	....	.67⅜	.68¼	.68⅛	.41⅝	....
May	.65⅜	.64⅜	.64⅝	.65⅞	.45⅝	....
July	.64	.62⅝	.62⅝	.64⅜	.43⅝	....

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.	Last Year.
December	....	....	....	....	....	....
May	1.40⅜	1.40	1.40⅜	1.41	.87⅜	....
July	1.37	1.35½	1.35⅝	1.37½	.74⅜	....

Cash prices for the principal grains at Chicago follow: Wheat, No. 3 hard, $1.76; No. 4 hard, $1.71@1.73¾. Corn, No. 2 mixed, $1.29¼@1.29½; No. 3 mixed, $1.27¼@1.28¼; No. 4 white, $1.26¼@1.27¼; No. 3 white, $1.28¼@1.29¼; No. 2 yellow, $1.29¼@1.29½; No. 3 yellow, $1.27¼@1.28¼; No. 4 yellow, $1.26¼@1.27¼. Oats, No. 2 white, $1.01¼@1.01½; No. 3 white, $1.00¼@1.01; No. 4 white, 98½@99½c; No. 2 mixed, 98½@99½c; No. 3 mixed, 97½@98½c; No. 4 mixed, 96½@97½c. Rye, No. 2, $1.41¾@1.42¼.

PROVISIONS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.	Last Year.
January	....	....	....	....	....	....
May	17.37	17.17	17.17	17.29	....	....
July	17.37	16.85	16.85	16.96	12.15	....
September	17.62	17.30	17.45	17.40	13.20	....
October	17.77	17.50	17.62	17.57	....	....
January	18.00	17.80	17.87	17.80	....	....
May	16.75	16.50	16.62	16.70	....	....
CURRENT RECEIPTS—						
	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	....	....

Winnipeg.

Today's Winnipeg prices for the principal cereals were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.	Last Year.
December	....	....	....	....	....	....
May	1.81⅜	1.75¼	$1.75¼	$1.77⅛	$1.61⅝	....
July	1.36	1.32½	1.32⅝	1.34¼	.94⅜	....
October	1.36⅛	1.32¼	1.32⅜	1.34½	1.01	....

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.	Last Year.
December	....	....	....	....	....	....
May	.65¾	.65¼	.65¼	.66	.37⅝	....
July	.63⅜	.62⅝	.62⅝	.63⅝	.40⅝	....
October	.63⅜	.62⅝	.62⅝	.63⅝	.40⅝	....

CORPORATE MEETINGS TODAY

For Dividend Action.

Chemical and Dye Corp., common

Clay Brick Co.

Mining, Refining and Mining Co.

Hillbrosser Co.

Special Meetings.

Louis Water and Light Co.

Motor Corp.

Hillbrosser Co.

St. Louis Water and Light Co.

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

	Per Cent.	Payable.	Holders of Record.
Brick Co. pf.....	1¾	Q Jan 2	.....
Brick Co. pf.....	6	Acc. Jan. 2	....
Water			
A.....	$1.50	Q Jan. 15	Dec. 31
B.....	$1.25	Q Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Mort. &			
.....	4	SA Jan. 5	Dec. 26
.....	2	Q Jan. 5	Dec. 26
Brick Co. pf.....	1¾	Q Jan. 15	Dec. 31

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting will be held at its banking house, 31 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

THOMAS W. BOWERS, Second Vice President.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Proctor Pharmacal Company for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the Company at 182 Duane St., New York City, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

EDNA T. LOPEZ, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of H. C. F. Koch & Co., Inc., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 1133 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. T. KOCH, Secretary.

To the Holders of

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY

Fifteen Year, 5%, Sinking Fund Gold Debenture Bonds due February 1, 1928

REDEMPTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN as provided in Article III of the Indenture dated February 1, 1913, between American Can Company and Bankers Trust Company, Trustee, protecting the above bonds, that American Can Company will redeem all of said bonds outstanding on February 1, 1925, and will pay therefor 102½% of the principal amount with the accrued interest on said bonds on presentation of the same at the office of the Bankers Trust Company, No. 16 Wall Street, New York City, on February 1, 1925. Registered bonds should be properly endorsed in blank with signature of registered holder witnessed as required for transfer.

Any of said bonds not presented for payment on or before February 1, 1925, shall cease to draw interest, and coupons for interest subsequent to that date shall be void.

If any holder of said bonds desires to present the same before February 1, 1925, American Can Company will redeem and pay for same at the above price, with accrued interest to the date of such presentation, at the office of the First National Bank of New York, No. 2 Wall Street, New York City.

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY,
By H. W. PHELPS,
President.

Dated, New York, November 26, 1924.

AMERICAN BEET SUGAR COMPANY

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To the Stockholders of American Beet Sugar Company:

Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors as prescribed in the by-laws, a Special Meeting of the stockholders of American Beet Sugar Company is hereby called to be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J., at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 20th day of January, 1925. The objects of the meeting and the nature of the business proposed to be transacted thereat are the following:

1. To amend, change or alter the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company by substituting for existing Article IV thereof the following:

"IV

"The total authorized capital stock of the Corporation shall be divided into Three hundred twenty thousand (320,000) shares, of which Sixty thousand (60,000) shares shall be cumulative seven per cent (7%) preferred stock which shall be issued at the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each and Two hundred sixty thousand (260,000) shares shall be common stock which shall be issued without nominal or par value.

"The preferred shares shall be issued from time to time (a) fifty thousand ($50,000) shares in exchange for and upon retirement and cancellation of existing shares of preferred stock of the Corporation created and issued under its Certificate of Incorporation dated March 24, 1899, at the rate of one share of new preferred stock for each share of said existing preferred stock, and (b) the remainder thereof in such amounts and proportions and for such considerations as shall be determined by the Board of Directors, and as may be permitted by law. The common shares shall be issued from time to time (a) one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) shares in exchange for and upon retirement and cancellation of existing shares of common stock of the Corporation created and issued under its Certificate of Incorporation dated March 24, 1899, at the rate of one share of new common stock for each share of said existing common stock, and (b) the remainder thereof in such amounts and proportions and for such considerations, including provision for conversion into common stock of any bonds of the Corporation hereafter created, as shall be determined by the Board of Directors and as may be permitted by law.

"The preferred stock shall entitle the holders thereof to receive out of the surplus or net earnings of the Corporation, and the Corporation shall be bound to pay thereon as and when declared by the Board of Directors, dividends at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum and no more, accumulated from date of issue, payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year, commencing on the first day of April in the year 1925, or on such other dates as the Board of Directors may determine, before any dividends shall be set apart or paid on the common stock.

"In case of voluntary or involuntary liquidation or dissolution or distribution of assets of the Corporation, the holders of preferred stock shall be paid out of the assets of the Corporation, whether from capital or from earnings, the par amount of their preferred shares, together with any and all accumulated unpaid dividends thereon, before any amount shall be payable to the holders of the common stock; and after the payment to the holders thereof of the aggregate of such amounts upon all of such preferred shares, the balance of the assets and funds of the Corporation shall be distributed ratably among the holders of the common shares.

"If upon any such liquidation, dissolution or distribution of assets of the Corporation, the assets thus distributable among the holders of the preferred stock shall be insufficient to permit the payment to such holders of the full preferential amounts aforesaid, then the entire assets of the Corporation to be distributed shall be distributed ratably among the holders of the preferred stock.

"The preferred stock shall be subject to redemption at the option of the Corporation upon thirty days' notice, in whole or in part on any dividend payment date at the amount of all accumulated and unpaid dividends thereon and One hundred ten per cent (110%) of par, and the Corporation may call all or any part of such preferred stock for redemption as aforesaid, and if less than all of such preferred stock outstanding is so called, then the shares so called shall be drawn by lot in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine. Should the holders of the preferred stock offer on equally favorable terms more than the amount then to be redeemed and the Corporation be unwilling or unable so to redeem the same, then such redemption shall be made pro rata from the numbers and among the holders of the shares so offered for such redemption.

"The common shares shall be subject to the prior rights of the holders of the preferred stock as herein declared, and no dividends on the common shares shall be declared in any fiscal year until the full dividend (being seven per cent (7%) for such fiscal year on the preferred stock) and any arrears of dividends upon the preferred stock shall have been set apart or paid."

2. Further to amend, change or alter the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company by adding to Article VII thereof a paragraph reading substantially as follows:

"No contract or other transaction between the Corporation and any other corporation or firm shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any one or more of the directors of the Corporation is or are interested in, or is a member, director or officer, or are members, directors or officers of such other corporation or firm, and any director or directors individually or jointly may be a party or parties to or may be interested in any contract or transaction of this Corporation or in which this Corporation is interested; and no contract, act or transaction of this Corporation with any person or persons, corporation or firm shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any director or directors of this Corporation is a party or are parties to or interested in such contract, act or transaction, or in any way connected with such person or persons, corporation firm or associations, and each and every person who may become a director of this Corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise exist, from contracting with the Corporation for account of himself or any corporation, firm, or association in which he may be in anywise interested."

3. By consent of the holders of the necessary percentage of each the outstanding preferred and common stock (which consent shall be given in writing or by vote of a meeting of the stockholders), to authorize the Corporation forthwith to create bonds (or to ratify the creation thereof) for the payment of money, to-wit, to authorize the Board of Directors forthwith to create, issue, sell and dispose of not exceeding Three million Five hundred thousand Dollars ($3,500,000), face amount of Ten Year Six Per Cent. Convertible Sinking Fund Debentures of the Company (or to ratify the creation, issue, sale and disposal thereof), to bear such date, to be payable at such time, with interest payable on such semi-annual dates, and containing sinking fund and conversion provisions as below set forth and such other terms, provisions, stipulations and conditions, as the Board of Directors sha.l determine, the terms and provisions of the Trust Indenture governing the issue of said Debentures to be determined by the Board of Directors.

The Debentures and the Trust Indenture governing the issue thereof to provide

(a) for the creation of a Sinking Fund of One hundred thousand Dollars ($100,000) per annum, payable out of annual net earnings (which are defined to mean the net result of the business operations of the Company during each year determined by deducting from annual gross revenues for the fiscal year the amount of all operating expenses, the annual interest due on the Debentures currently issued and outstanding, taxes for the current year and other prior charges and such reasonable sum for depreciation as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine), such Sinking Fund to be applied during the year for which paid or not later than the following year, to an extent sufficient to exhaust the same as nearly as may be, to the redemption by lot of the Debentures on an interest payment date to be determined by the Board of Directors and after thirty (30) days written notice, at a price not exceeding the face amount thereof and interest accrued to the date of redemption together with a premium of Five per cent (5%) of the face amount thereof if redeemed within one year after the date of the Debentures, otherwise with a premium of Five per cent (5%), less one-half of one per cent (½%) for each additional year after the first, or to be applied to the prior purchase of the Debentures at not exceeding the aforesaid prices computed as of the respective dates of purchase, and

(b) that the Debentures shall be convertible at the option of the respective holders thereof into common stock of the Company at the price for such stock during the first two years after the date of the Debentures of Fifty Dollars ($50) per share, during the next three years at the price of Sixty Dollars ($60) per share, and thereafter at the price of Seventy Dollars ($70) per share.

4. To authorize and/or ratify the sale of such Debentures, at such prices and for such considerations and in such manner as the Board of Directors approve.

5. To take any and all such further and additional action not inconsistent with the above stated objects of said meeting as may be brought before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will close December 30, 1924, and reopen January 5, 1925.

CHARLES E. ELLER,
Secretary of American Beet Sugar Company.

Dated, December 29, 1924.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the members of the National Navy Club of New York, Incorporated, will be held at No. 14 Park Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on January 12th, 1925, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors, electing inspectors of election to serve at the next annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, December 20, 1924.

MOTT H. SCHMIDT, Secretary.

Hamilton & Freeman, attorneys, 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of directors, to consider amending the Articles of Association so as to increase the authorized number of directors, and to act upon any other matters which may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house, No. 57 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

W. F. MOLLI, Cashier.

CORN EXCHANGE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Corn Exchange Safe Deposit Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting will be held at the principal office of the corporation, 14 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925. The polls will be open from 10:30 o'clock A. M. to 11 o'clock A. M.

WARD C. PITKIN, Secretary.

New York, Dec. 30, 1924.

THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Equitable Trust Company of New York for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM J. ECK, Secretary.

Birmingham & Southeastern Railway Company

First Mortgage 50-Year 6% Gold Bonds

To Holders of Certificates of Deposit of Central Trust Company of New York (now Central Union Trust Company of New York), issued under Deposit Agreement, dated November 2, 1916, for bonds above described; and

Holders of Undeposited Bonds above described:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Committee, acting under the above Deposit Agreement, has prepared and adopted a Plan and Agreement of Readjustment of First Mortgage 50-Year 6% Gold Bonds of Birmingham & Southeastern Railway Company, and has filed a copy thereof with Central Union Trust Company of New York, the Depositary of the Committee.

Holders of the above Certificates of Deposit shall be conclusively and finally assumed to have assented to and ratified said Plan and Agreement of Readjustment unless, within twenty (20) days after December 24, 1924, the date of the first publication of this notice, they shall dissent from said Plan and Agreement of Readjustment and withdraw from the above Deposit Agreement, in accordance with the provisions thereof. Dissenting holders shall pay to the Depositary the sum fixed by the Committee as a fair proportion of the compensation, expenses and obligations of the Committee to the date of such withdrawal.

Holders of undeposited bonds above described may participate in the above Plan and Agreement of Readjustment and become entitled to its benefits by depositing their bonds, together with all coupons maturing on and after November 1, 1916, with Central Union Trust Company of New York, No. 80 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, the Depositary under the Plan and Agreement of Readjustment, on or before January 12, 1925. For all such deposits transferable Certificates of Deposit will be issued by the Depositary.

Holders of undeposited bonds above described who do not deposit shall have no right to participate in the Plan and Agreement of Readjustment.

Copies of the Plan and Agreement of Readjustment may be obtained from the Depositary, or from the Secretary of the Committee.

Dated, New York, December 24, 1924.

GEORGE C. VAN TUYL, JR., Chairman,
H. A. SMITH,
FREDERICK CARLES,
ERNEST C. ROLLINS,
Committee.

I. HOWARD LEHMAN, Counsel.
H. M. DeLANOIE, Secretary,
66 Broadway, New York.

CENTRAL UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Depositary
80 Broadway, New York

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Interest on Thirty-Year First Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of this Company, due 1941, will be paid on and after January 1, 1925, upon presentation of Coupon No. 21, to the Bankers Trust Company, No. 16 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.

J. M. B. HOXSEY, Treasurer.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS JANUARY 13, 1925

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK will be held at its Banking House, No. 55 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following purposes:

I. To elect Directors, for which purpose no stock can be voted which shall have been transferred within fifteen days prior to the meeting;

II. To take action upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of the Bank from $40,000,000, as at present authorized, to $60,000,000, and to amend Article Fourth of the Articles of Association, so as to provide that the capital stock shall be $60,000,000, divided into 600,000 shares, of the par value of $100, each;

III. To prescribe, authorize or approve the terms and conditions upon which subscriptions for the increased stock shall be received and upon which such stock shall be issued; and

IV. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, January 10, 1925, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the day following the final adjournment of the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
NATHAN C. LENFESTEY, Cashier.

New York, December 12, 1924.

Mercantile Stores Company, Inc.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A special meeting of stockholders of Mercantile Stores Company, Inc., will be held on the 14th day of January, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Company, No. 220 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for the purpose of voting upon a proposed amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation increasing the authorized capital stock from 54,000 shares of the par value of $100 each to 216,000 shares, divided into 54,000 shares of Preferred Stock of the par value of $100 each, and 162,000 shares of Common Stock without nominal or par value, such Preferred Stock and Common Stock to have certain rights, preferences, voting powers, qualifications and restrictions set forth in a statement attached to a letter enclosed herewith, dated December 26, 1924, addressed to the stockholders of Mercantile Stores Company, Inc., and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHARLES H. LOW, Secretary.

Dated, December 26, 1924.

The National City Safe Deposit Company.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS, JANUARY 13, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of THE NATIONAL CITY SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY will be held at the office of the Corporation, No. 17 East 42d St., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
NATHAN C. LENFESTEY, Secretary.

New York, December 30, 1924.

THE BABIES' HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The annual meeting of the Society will be held in the Directors' Room of the Hospital, 55th Street and Lexington Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, January 20th, 1925, at 4:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing five Directors for three years, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

At the adjournment of the Annual Meeting the regular Quarterly Meeting will be held.

CARLL TUCKER, Secretary.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.

New York, December 1, 1924.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of America will be held at the office of the Bank, 44 Wall Street, New York City, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The polls will remain open until 2 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES E. CURTIS, Vice President and Cashier.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

45 Wall Street, December 23, 1924.

An Election for Trustees to supply the places of those whose term of office expires, and for Inspectors of the next election ensuing thereafter, will be held at the office of the Company on the 6th day of January, next, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

WILFRED J. WORCESTER, Secretary.

THE CHEMICAL NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK.

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of this Bank for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house, 270 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

SAMUEL SHAW, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of The New York Times Savings and Loan Association will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 14th, 1925, at the office of the association for the election of directors and to act upon any other matters which may properly be brought before the meeting.

E. L. FINCH, Secretary.

THE LEBANON NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK.

The annual election of Directors of this Bank will be held at its principal office, No. 59 Washington Street, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1925, from 12 o'clock A. M. to 1 P. M.

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Cashier.

Redemption Notice

EMPIRE COKE COMPANY

Collateral Trust Six Per Cent. Ten-Year Gold Bonds

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000) principal amount of the above described bonds were this day drawn for redemption on January 1, 1925, in accordance with the provisions of Article II. of the indenture under which said bonds were issued, numbered as follows:

Denomination of $1000

251,	253,	254,	256,	257,
259,	260,	261,	262,	264,
265,	266,	268,	270,	271,
272,	273,	274,	276,	277,
278,	280,	281,	282,	284,
285,	287,	288,	289,	290,
294,	296,	298,	297,	299,
302,	304,	305,	306,	307,
308,	310,	311,	313,	314,
315,	317,	318,	319,	320,
322,	323,	324,	325,	326,
332,	329,	330,	331,	333,
334,	335,	336,	337,	339,
340,	341,	342,	343,	344,
346,	347,	349,	350,	351,
355,	354,	356,	357,	358,
361,	362,	363,	365,	366,
369,	370,	371,	373,	374,
377,	378,	379,	380,	382,
384,	385,	386,	387,	388,
390,	391,	392,	393,	394,
396,	397,	398,	399,	401,
402,	403,	404,	405,	406,
407,	408,	409,	410,	411,
412,	413,	414,	415,	416,
417,	418,	419,	420,	421,
424,	425,	426,	427,	428,
429,	431,	433,	434,	435,
437,	438,	439,	440,	441,
444,	445,	447,	448,	449,
451,	452,	453,	454,	455,
457,	458,	459,	460,	461,
464,	465,	466,	467,	468,
470,	471,	472,	474,	475,
477,	479,	479,	480,	481,
484,	485,	486,	487,	488,
492,	493,	494,	495,	496,
498,	501,	502,	503,	504,
506,	507,	508,	509,	511,
514,	515,	517,	518,	519,
521,	522,	523,	524,	525,
527,	528,	529,	530,	531,

Denomination of $500

201,	202,	203,	204,	205,
208,	209,	210,	211,	213,
215,	216,	217,	218,	223,

Denomination of $100

2,	3,	5,	7,	8,
10,	12,	13,	15,	17,
18,	20,	22,	23,	24,
26,	27,	28,	29,	30,
33,	34,	35,	36,	37,
40,	41,	42,	43,	44,
47,	48,	49,	50,	51,
53,	54,	55,	56,	57,
60,	61,	62,	63,	64,
67,	68,	69,	70,	71,
73,	75,	76,	77,	78,
81,	81,	82,	83,	84,
87,	88,	89,	90,	91,
94,	95,	96,	97,	98,
101,	102,	103,	104,	105,
107,	109,	110,	111,	112,
115,	117,	118,	120,	121,
123,	124.			

The above bonds will be redeemed in cash by payment of the principal thereof with a premium of 5% and accrued interest to January 1, 1925, which said payment will be made on January 1, 1925, at the office of the Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York, 120 Broadway, New York City, upon surrender thereof, with January 1, 1925, and subsequent coupons attached. From and after January 1, 1925, interest on said bonds will cease to accrue. Registered bonds should be accompanied by proper instruments of assignment and transfer.

EMPIRE COKE COMPANY
By E. H. PALMER, President.

Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1924.

Redemption Notice

EMPIRE COKE COMPANY

Collateral Trust Six Per Cent. Ten-Year Gold Bonds

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the terms of said Collateral Trust Bonds and the indenture securing same, that the Company has elected to redeem and pay off on the next interest date, January 1, 1925, in addition to the particular bonds selected by the Trustee for redemption on January 1, 1925, of the principal amount of $40,000, all of the remaining Collateral Trust, 6% Ten Year Gold Bonds of the principal amount of $246,400, issued under the indenture securing same, numbered as follows:

Denomination of $1000

251,	253,	254,	256,	257,
259,	260,	261,	262,	264,
265,	266,	268,	270,	271,
272,	273,	274,	276,	277,
278,	280,	281,	282,	284,
285,	287,	288,	289,	290,
294,	296,	298,	297,	299,
302,	304,	305,	306,	307,
308,	310,	311,	313,	314,
315,	317,	318,	319,	320,
322,	323,	324,	325,	326,
332,	329,	330,	331,	333,
334,	335,	336,	337,	339,
340,	341,	342,	343,	344,
346,	347,	349,	350,	351,
355,	354,	356,	357,	358,
361,	362,	363,	365,	366,
369,	370,	371,	373,	374,
377,	378,	379,	380,	382,
384,	385,	386,	387,	388,
390,	391,	392,	393,	394,
396,	397,	398,	399,	401,
402,	403,	404,	405,	406,
407,	408,	409,	410,	411,
412,	413,	414,	415,	416,
417,	418,	419,	420,	421,
424,	425,	426,	427,	428,
429,	431,	433,	434,	435,
437,	438,	439,	440,	441,
444,	445,	447,	448,	449,
451,	452,	453,	454,	455,
457,	458,	459,	460,	461,
464,	465,	466,	467,	468,
470,	471,	472,	474,	475,
477,	479,	479,	480,	481,
484,	485,	486,	487,	488,
492,	493,	494,	495,	496,
498,	501,	502,	503,	504,
506,	507,	508,	509,	511,
514,	515,	517,	518,	519,
521,	522,	523,	524,	525,
527,	528,	529,	530,	531,

Denomination of $500

201,	202,	203,	204,	205,
208,	209,	210,	211,	213,
215,	216,	217,	218,	223,

Denomination of $100

2,	3,	5,	7,	8,
10,	12,	13,	15,	17,
18,	20,	22,	23,	24,
26,	27,	28,	29,	30,
33,	34,	35,	36,	37,
40,	41,	42,	43,	44,
47,	48,	49,	50,	51,
53,	54,	55,	56,	57,
60,	61,	62,	63,	64,
67,	68,	69,	70,	71,
73,	75,	76,	77,	78,
81,	81,	82,	83,	84,
87,	88,	89,	90,	91,
94,	95,	96,	97,	98,
101,	102,	103,	104,	105,
107,	109,	110,	111,	112,
115,	117,	118,	120,	121,
123,	124.			

The above bonds will be redeemed in cash by payment of the principal thereof with a premium of 5% and accrued interest to January 1, 1925, which said payment will be made on January 1, 1925, at the office of the Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York, 120 Broadway, New York City, upon surrender thereof, with January 1, 1925, and subsequent coupons attached. From and after January 1, 1925, interest on said bonds will cease to accrue. Registered bonds should be accompanied by proper instruments of assignment and transfer.

EMPIRE COKE COMPANY
By E. H. PALMER, President.

Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1924.

New York, Dec. 27, 1924.

CENTRAL UNION GAS COMPANY.

The coupons of the first mortgage 5% Bonds of the Company due January 1, 1925, will be paid at THE NATIONAL CITY BANK, No. 55 WALL STREET, New York City, on and after January 2, 1925.

CHARLES G. DUFFY, Treasurer.

REORGANIZATION OF

The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad System

TO HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

for First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds and Seven Per Cent. Cumulative Adjustment Mortgage Bonds of The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company, issued under or subject to the Plan and Agreement dated June 15, 1923, for the Reorganization of the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad System, as modified February 29, 1924.

The new General Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company (a Delaware corporation, which has been designated to be the New Company referred to in said Plan and Agreement and to acquire or own the properties formerly in the hands of the Receiver of said Railroad System and the properties to be transferred to said New Company pursuant to the provisions of said Plan and Agreement) and fractional scrip for such bonds and the certificates for the Preferred Stock of said Company, are now ready for distribution. Said bonds and stock certificates are in temporary form exchangeable for definitive bonds and certificates when prepared, and said bonds are in bearer form without coupons. Holders of the Certificates of Deposit above described must, to obtain the new securities to which they are respectively entitled, surrender their Cert

COTTON UP $2 A BALE IN LIVELY OPENING

Selling Then Appears and Causes Loss of Practically All Early Gains.

LONDON MARKET BETTER

Its Course After Christmas Holiday Was Closely Watched by the American Trade.

In contrast with recent quiet markets, there was active trade in cotton yesterday and a further advance in prices. The rush of opening orders was such that a rise of $2 a bale occurred which carried the list a cent and a quarter over levels of last Wednesday. Above 35 cents for March, however, the market was called upon to digest so much cotton that most of the gain disappeared before the close and left final prices 11 points higher to 24 points lower than Saturday. The selling of October on the advance proved a feature of the day. Spot sales at Southern markets increased to 44,000 bales at an average advance of 29 points in middling quotations.

The fact that the Liverpool Exchange had been closed since the day before Christmas, while a sudden sharp advance of a cent had occurred in American markets during the interval, created an unusual degree of interest in the course of foreign prices yesterday. Taken in conjunction with a rise in sterling to above $4.73, the gain of nearly 50 English points represented a decided improvement abroad and served to encourage a resumption of last week's buying movement at the opening here. Several large buying orders were executed on the call, three brokers taking about 20,000 bales of March during initial dealings. It was estimated that more cotton changed hands during the first quarter of an hour than during most of the five-hour sessions of the last two months. With most New Orleans and New York 30 to 40 points up following a rapid advance on Saturday, the market ran into a larger supply of contracts, and opening quotations proved to be the highest reached. Realizing and Southern selling particularly furnished cotton to an extent that halted the upward movement. The sale of 20,000 bales of October before that month 40 points before the order was completed, which tended to unsettle the rest of the list.

A reaction of 30 points took place before midday, when several large orders in March developed a recovery during the early afternoon. For a few moments prices recovered rapidly, March selling within a few points of morning high figures, when, for the second time, too much cotton appeared in the ring. Lowest levels of the day were reached the last hour, when March sold with a few points of Saturday's close in final trading.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open. High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Day.
Jan.	24.46	24.12	24.41	24.42
March	24.53	24.18	24.47@24.48	24.72
May	23.40	23.10	23.34	23.58
July	22.46	22.21	22.30	22.54
Oct.	24.55	24.25	24.37	24.61@24.64

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, 10 points advance, 24.90c for middling upland.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston, sales 1,000 bales, 24.70c, 10 points advance; New Orleans, sales 1,233, 24.60c, 20 points advance; Savannah, sales 1,363, 24.52c, 7 points advance; Augusta, sales 100, 24.44c, 12 points advance; Memphis, sales 7,200, 24.50c, 30 points advance; Houston, sales 12,791, 24.70c, 10 points advance; Little Rock, sales 1,100, 24.70c, 7 points advance; Dallas, sales 12,870, 24.10c, 10 points advance.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Week.	Last Year.
Port receipts	61,512	22,436	38,153
Exports	9,716	3,716	35,181
Exports (season)	3,397,638	3,397,638	3,292,447
New York stocks	212,812	212,737	164,733
Ports stocks	1,689,230	1,685,315	1,683,237
N. Y. arrivals	1,200	655	1,448

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet, 40 points advance, at 13.64d for middling. Sales of 6,000 bales, of which American 2,000; imports 33,000 bales, of which American 23,000. Futures opened irregular, 23 to 45 points advance, and closed steady, 40 to 45 points advance. Prices: Dec. 13.42d, Jan. 13.42d, March 13.43d, May 13.43d, July 13.37d.

Manchester: Yarns in more demand and cloths hardening.

MEXICO LAND FOR JAPANESE.

Tract on the East Coast Decided On for Colony.

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—In the negotiations between Tokio and Mexico City for establishing Japanese colonies in Mexico, it has been decided to use the Huasteca region for the colonists. Fifteen thousand square kilometers are open for that purpose. Most of the land has heavy forests, and it is crossed by the Panuco and Tamesi Rivers. This land runs to the Gulf, where the colonists may establish fishing and canning projects. The land is extremely fertile and has gold, silver, copper, iron and coal. Near the coast Mexicans are now raising the vanilla bean.

It is expected that arrangements for the colonists will soon be made and that the first party will arrive early in the Spring.

Russian colonists are considering lands in the southern part of Vera Cruz, near Tuxtla, where tobacco and sugar crops are abundant.

NEW JERSEY BUS RULES.

All Conveyances Must Have Emergency Exit Doors.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 29.—The State Board of Public Utility Commissioners made public today a list of twenty-nine regulations designed to standardize buses in use in New Jersey and to promote the safety and convenience of bus patrons.

A maximum length of twenty-four feet and minimum of sixteen feet is provided and the maximum width is fixed at eight feet, with an inside height of six feet six inches. The driver's seat must be protected by wood or glass partition at the back of the seat. Emergency exit doors in the centre rear that may readily be opened by passengers and readily accessible must be installed.

Other regulations provide guard rails in the vestibule of the buses, handrails with straps for passengers, suitable heating and ventilation, two sets of brakes, pneumatic or cushion tires and a fire extinguisher inside the bus.

These regulations apply to all buses for which approval of the State board is sought, and buses now in operation must be made to conform to the regulations as to safety doors within ninety days. The other regulations will be made applicable to buses now in operation as soon as practicable.

COMMODITY PRICES.

Cash Copper, Tin and Lard at New Highs—Some Grains Decline.

The feature of yesterday's market for cash staples was the strength in copper, tin and Middle West lard, the buying in these articles sending all three to new high prices for the year. Copper touched 14.90 cents; tin went to 59 cents and lard to 17.50@17.60 cents. Coffee, butter and cotton were others to show improvement. Cash wheat and flour, however, sagged in keeping with the heavy contract grades.

Following are the cash prices for the principal commodities on the wholesale market at the close of business Monday, a week before and a year ago. Prices are those of the New York cash markets unless otherwise indicated:

	Dec. 29.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 31, 1923.
GOODS HIDES—			
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.26½	$1.23¾	$1.23
Corn, No. 2 yellow	1.54½	1.47	.89¾
Oats, No. 2 white	.70	.69	.55
Flour, std. Spring			
Beef, family	8.70@9.45	9.15	6.15
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.24	.22¾	.10¾
Sugar, granulated	.0710	.0710	.088
Butter, cr., 92 score	.45	.44	.54½
Eggs, fresh-gathered			
Firsts	.57@.58	.60	.44
Lard, Mid. W.	17.50@17.60	17.25	13.25
Pork, mess	34.00@33.00	35.00	28.50
Beef, family	21.00@22.00	22.00	23.00
METALS—			
Iron, 2X, Phila.	24.75@25.25	25.25	24.50
Steel, billets, Pittsburgh	40.00	40.00	40.00
Lead	10.10	9.87½	8.02
Copper	14.90	14.35	12.90
Tin	59.00	57.25	47.20
COTTON—			
Cotton, mid. upland	24.90	24.10	36.70
Printcloths	.06¾	.06¾	.08

Range of prices, 1924 to date:

	Highest.		Lowest.	
Wheat	$2.00½	Dec. 24	$1.19	Mar. 27
Corn	1.54½	Dec. 27	.98½	Jan. 2
Oats	.70	Dec. 16	.54½	Jan. 3
Flour	9.75	Dec. 26	6.40	Jan. 3
Coffee	.23¾	Nov. 11	.10¾	Jan. 2
Sugar	.09	Feb. 14	.064	June 3
Butter	.55	Jan. 7	.36½	Apr. 17
Beef	23.00	Dec. 15	23.00	May 26
Lard	17.60	Dec. 29	10.65	May 28
Pork	3.00	Dec. 3	24.00	Feb. 28
Beef	23.00	Jan. 2	18.00	Feb. 28
Iron	25.25	Dec. 18	21.25	July 10
Steel	40.00	Jan. 2	35.00	Nov. 3
Lead	10.10	Dec. 29	7.50	May 27
Tin	59.00	Dec. 29	39.75	May 2
Copper	14.90	Dec. 29	12.20	July 1
Cotton	35.70	Jan. 2	22.15	Sept. 15
Printcloths	.08	Jan. 2	.06¾	Oct. 14

HUGHES ASKS POTATO DATA.

Cables Kellogg About Embargo—Experts Defend American Crop.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A message directing Ambassador Kellogg to ascertain and report the facts concerning the promulgation by the British Government of the embargo against importation of American potatoes into England and Wales, effective Dec. 23, was dispatched late today by Secretary Hughes.

American potatoes have been held by scientists of the Department of Agriculture to be as free from the objectionable Colorado beetle as are potatoes produced in Canada, and which are not subject to the embargo order.

Data regarding the conditions complained of by the British in the American product has been prepared by the Department's scientists and probably will be made the basis of representations to the British Government at an early date.

The State Department's action was indicated today when it was explained that the Department of Agriculture had reached its conclusion and would present its written argument to Secretary Hughes. The two Departments have been in communication on the subject constantly since the British order was issued.

Lodge Treasurer Held for Shortage.

Samuel Dierlam of 424 Bleecker Street, Ridgewood, Queens, was held in $1,000 bail yesterday by Magistrate Harry Miller in Ridgewood Court on a charge of grand larceny. Dierlam is Treasurer of Ridgewood Nest No. 1660, Order of Owls. Paul Rabich of 785 Woodward Avenue, Ridgewood, its President, accused Dierlam of being responsible for a shortage of $764.90 in the lodge funds. There are 200 members of the lodge, about half of whom were in court. Dierlam denied the charge.

LIVE CHICKENS COMING IN.

States Not Under Embargo Can Ship by Roads Having Terminals Here.

From States against which New York City has declared no embargo live chickens may now be brought here over railroads having terminals in this city, according to an announcement from the office of Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Health Commissioner.

The New York City and State embargoes are operative against live chickens shipped from any one of eight Middle Western States, whereas the New Jersey embargo is in force against similar shipments from any and all other States.

Information was received yesterday at the Commissioner's office that Government veterinarians are now watching the New Jersey rail terminals for all chickens, as well as for cars and coops, which are required to be cleaned and disinfected before being put to further use, in accordance with an order issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Ten carloads of live chickens were being inspected yesterday by Health Department inspectors in terminals here. No carloads of chickens came into the city yesterday, Dr. Monaghan said. Last week the inspectors destroyed about 40 000 pounds of live chickens and admitted to the city 205,500 pounds.

$3,500,000 for Telephones.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 29.—Announcement was made today that $3,500,000 will be spent in Southern and Central New Jersey for telephone plant and line extensions by the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company. Twenty-nine thousand new telephones will be installed and more than $500,000 will be spent for new building work. Telephone officials declare they anticipate a year of general business prosperity.

BOOK PUBLISHERS PROSPER.

Dinner Gathering Hears 1925 Will Be the Best Year of All.

The book publishing trade of the country expects a record business in 1925, according to predictions made last night at the fortieth annual dinner of the Brotherhood of Commercial Travelers, at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria. Practically all of the 120 members at the dinner are the traveling agents of publishers. R. N. Hays, Vice President, presided, as President Joseph F. Greene was ill.

"We had a very prosperous year in 1923 and better business in 1924, but the coming year will be the most prosperous in the history of the publishing trade in the United States," one of the speakers said. "This means corresponding prosperity for all branches of the business."

It was said by others that more people are reading the classics and reprints of standard works than ever, while everybody seems to be sharing with the younger generations in the consumption of current publications.

$5,000 LEFT BY W. C. REICK.

The will of William C. Reick, former newspaper publisher, filed for probate yesterday, directs that his estate, which is estimated at under $5,000, be held in trust during the life of his widow, Carrie Ridgway Reick, and the income paid to her. On her death the principal is to be divided equally among three daughters, Amy Ridgway Bates of 103 East Seventy-fifth Street and Margaret Stearns and Carrie Louise Reick, who live with their mother at 115 East Eighty-ninth Street.

Charles A. Stoneham, owner of the New York Giants, is named as executor, but signed a waiver renouncing the appointment.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

New York Charters.
Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—One hundred and fifteen new corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of $5,186,500, were chartered today. They include:

Bronxville Golf Association, Manhattan, $50,000; J. Wilburn, C. H. King, J. P. Kramer. (Attorneys, Townsend & Guiterman, 45 Cedar St.)

Brooklyn Fraternal Register, Brooklyn, newspapers, $10,000; R. Hutton, J. L. Springstead, W. Paul. Attorney, J. McLaren, 154 Nassau St.)

D. E. Reichenbacher, Brooklyn, lamps, sales, &c., $5,000; D. E. and C. Reichenbacher. W. A. Strast. (Attorney, J. M. Lourgan, 50 Park Row.)

G. G. Langvel, Brooklyn, perfumes, $15,000; L. and G. Langvel, A. G. Hechtold. (Attorney, H. E. Heistad, 190 Montague St., Brooklyn.)

Charter Construction Co., Manhattan, real estate, $1,000,000; J. L. Ward, H. M. Pitman, T. M. Bull. (Attorneys, Frost, Watson & Cass, Albany.)

Kle-Peck Co., Manhattan, securities, $10,000; M. and K. Kloepck, I. Levy. (Attorney, Goldstein, 276 5th Ave.)

Treasury Securities Corp., Manhattan, 500 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 500 common, no par value; H. L. Goldstein, M. Kraus, D. Graubard. (Attorneys, Chaiken & Chaiken, 276 5th Av.)

Evan-Lee Realties, Brooklyn, $10,000; E. Silberzyer, B. Walters, N. L. Mirowitz. (Attorneys, Levitman & Feinsod, 277 Broadway.)

Cyclone Radio Receiver Corp., Manhattan, 100 shares common stock, no par value; J. Gardner, R. Rosenthal. (Attorney, W. R. Bunce, 500 5th Av.)

Cyclone Radio Loud Speaker Corp., Manhattan; same as preceding.

Radwell Radio Horn Corp., Manhattan; same as preceding.

Kanned Water Fire Pail Corp., Manhattan, 100 shares common stock, no par value; same as preceding.

Vary & Co., Manhattan, make radios, $5,000; G. J. and J. A. Christmann, P. Vary. (Attorney, C. O. Johnson, 185 Montague St., Brooklyn.)

H. Bal Starwether, Carthage, Jefferson Co., $150,000; H. L. and R. W. Starkweather, A. Hollinger. (Attorney, A. F. Mills, Carthage.)

Mole Manufacturing Co., Manhattan, jewelry cases, $15,000; E. Mele, H. V. Wick, W. L. Gross. (Attorney, V. F. Lass, 32 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Andor & Bender, Brooklyn, make knit goods, $6,000; D. Ander, B. and J. S. Steiner. (Attorney, B. S. Deutsch, 261 Broadway.)

Sea State Manufacturing Co., Manhattan, furniture, $100,000; D. C. Dorson, J. Rauhauff, J. S. Raphael. (Attorneys, Raphael & Randel, 116 West 39th St.)

Bookmastery, Manhattan, printing and publishing, 50 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 1,000 common, no par value; H. and E. Segal, R. Levy (Attorney, L. Nieman, 302 Broadway.)

Jansen-King, Brooklyn, general contracting, $3,000; J. and R. F. and M. E. King. (Attorney, J. A. Nolan Jr., 44 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Communications Corp., Manhattan, 500 shares common stock, no par value; G. B. and K. B. Low, B. Zanditon. (Attorney, W. C. Low, 253 5th Av.)

Ipeflix Distributing Co., Manhattan, selling agents, $5,000; H. Gans, J. Walzer, H. Lasovick. (Attorney, J. L. Firman, 1,819 Broadway.)

Mitchell Service and Parts Corp., Manhattan, $5,000; W. Broadway, B. F. Lerch, E. Third Av.-59th St. Corp., Manhattan, realty, $500,000; R. A. Abramson, S. Dressel. (Attorney, J. G. Abramson, 46 West 95th.)

Ocean Front Development Corp., Manhattan, 1,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each. 1,000 common, no par value; C. E. Brickstuhl, H. M. Goldblatt. (Attorney, A. I. Gladstone, 74 Beaver St.)

Birdy Mode Dress Shop, Brooklyn, women's apparel, $10,000; M. and B. Birnbaum and G. G. Goodman. Attorney, J. Shapiro, 261 Broadway.

Murray Embroidery Co., Manhattan, $10. 000; D. Yorke, Inc., H. A. Schwartz, C. Zuckerman. (Attorney G. Roseling, 50 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Kenyon Realty Corp., Manhattan, $20,000; B. and D. Applebaum, D. Kopit. (Attorneys, Baierdorf & Taylor, 256 Broadway.)

Goodwill Finance Corp., Manhattan, securities, $5,000; A. W. Josephson, A. Boehm, S. Rhipper. (Attorney, J. Rud, 277 Broadway.)

Bellaire Operating Co., Queens, real estate, $10,000; B. S. Michaelson, S. Baker, S. Kraft. (Attorney, S. H. Michaelson, 1 Madison Av.)

Willard Realty Corp., Brooklyn, $20,000; F. E. De Borde, L. Winston, R. Feller. (Attorney, I. P. Eisenberg, 32 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Deauville Products Corp., Manhattan, make cosmetics, $10,000; F. S. Brown, A. Torres, F. M. Merrifield. (Attorney, J. A. Nolan Jr., 41 Park Row.)

A. V. Ments, Manhattan, seal merchandise, $25,000; E. G. and A. V. Ments, M. L. Krauss. (Attorneys, Kornbluch & Hutter, 154 Nassau St.)

Kenmac Restaurant Co., Manhattan, $10,000; C. F. Martin, R. Stricks, A. Emen. (Attorneys, McManus, Ernst & Ernst, 176 Broadway.)

Chippewa Radio Corp., Buffalo, 100 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 200 common, no par value; A. E. Schoellkopf. (Attorneys, Jacobson & McCormick, Buffalo.)

Leonard Jacob Corp., Manhattan, gas and oil products, $63,000; L. and R. Jacob, B. H. Hall. (Attorneys, Sprague, Seymour & Sprague, 54 William St.)

Stockton Finance Co., Brooklyn, securities, $50,000; J. Haft, J. Convisser, N. Eisenstein. (Attorney, E. Saphir, State Bank Building, Brooklyn.)

Morris Avenue Filling Station, Bronx, $5,000; J. Campbell, F. Slingerman, F. T. Finnegan. (Attorney, A. B. Kelly, 501 East 161st St., Bronx.)

Madeira Novelty Shop, Brooklyn, linens, $10,000; M. and I. Barry, M. Franco. (Attorney, B. Schenker, 280 Broadway.)

Kimmelshein Corp., Manhattan, real estate, $10,000; G. Kimmel, O. Schein. (Attorney, S. Goldstein, 277 Broadway.)

Schlesinger-Garfunkel Agency, Manhattan, insurance, $7,500; R. A. and P. F. Wicksel, H. R. Winekur. (Attorney, B. H. Wicksel, 362 Fifth Av.)

Bell Telephone Laboratories, Manhattan, $100,000; J. Carty, C. G. Dubois, B. G. Herardi. (Attorney, J. H. Peck, 195 Broadway.)

J. Klein, Manhattan, textiles, $50,000; J. Klein, H. B. Schillinger. (Attorney, S. N. Freedman, 70 West 40th St.)

Ben Harding & Sons, Manhattan, realty, 200 shares common stock, no par value; W. Quinn, L. V. Rosen. (Attorney, W. D. Tuc er, 80 Broadway.)

E. L. Gayvert & Co., Gowanda, Cattaraugus County, petroleum products, $25,000; E. L. Gayvert, S. A. Neilson, H. A. Howard. (Attorney, W. J. Wilber, Gowanda.)

Roma Drug and Chemical Corp., Brooklyn, $50,000; A. S. Messina, A. W. Leonard, A. Cutaia. (Attorney, B. Lamberta, 44 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Bronx Bread Corp., Bronx, bread stuffs, 100 shares common stock, no par value; W. A. Sands, J. R. Newton, S. Schub. (Attorneys, Rabenold & Scribner, 61 Broadway.)

Armand S. Weill Co., Manhattan, advertising, $25,000; A. S. Weill, H. C. Desbeckr, E. W. Kath. (Attorneys, Aaron & Dautch, Buffalo.)

Kath, Buffalo, auditing and accounting, $25,000; same as preceding.

Bergen Realty Corp., Manhattan, 1,100 shares common stock, no par value; A. W. Poyngue, D. Dinkelspiel, H. Corn. (Attorneys, McManus, Ernst & Ernst, 170 Broadway.)

Irving Butter & Egg Co., Manhattan, $50,000; L. and L. Goodman, M. Ellenbogen. (Attorney, B. Steinman, 261 Broadway.)

Radell Realty Corp., Brooklyn, $5,000; L. Levine, L. Freiman, B. Lehman. (Attorney, C. H. Levy, 32 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Veron Goldman, Manhattan, real and personal property, $5,000; M. H. Veron, M. R. Goldman, N. Frankel. (Attorneys, Butta & Frankel, 358 5th Av.)

Versare Corp., Albany, make motors and engines; 5,000 shares common stock, no par value; F. Pruyn, R. McDonald, A. L. Andrews, Albany.

Gowin Co., Manhattan, real estate, 1,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 200 common, no par value; H. Abelson, H. P. Seligson, S. Johnston. (Attorneys, Hays, Herabfield & Wolf, 115 Broadway.)

Woodland Country Automobile Co., Spring Valley, $50,000; C. E. De Baun, G. Demarest, O. J. Severn. (Attorney, A. Lazow, Suffern.)

Trebur Corp., Manhattan, real estate agency; 100 shares common stock, no par value; E. Celler, W. F. Brady, F. R. Schramm. (Attorney, D. Mathewson, 35 Liberty St.)

Rockland Sporting Goods Co., Brooklyn; 100 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 200 common, no par value; M. S. Nelson, E. O. Fordham. (Attorney, E. V. Hellawell, 190 Broadway.)

Endothelial Realty Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; M. L. Fingisteln, J. Edelstein, S. G. Ankeman. (Attorney, S. Mandelbaum, 277 Broadway.)

Froehlich-Hartman & Ross A. Wiess, Manhattan, women's apparel, $50,000; H. Froehlich, A. Hartman, R. A. Weiss. (Attorney, M. Mosessohn, 29 East 32d St.)

Yorkville Ash Carting Co., Manhattan, $5,000; J. and G. Grosse. (Attorney, F. Antonacchio, 47 West 34th St.)

Castello, Schwartz & Cassiletb, Brooklyn, fur dyeing, 1,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 300 common, no par value; J. and M. Cassiletb, L. Schwartz. (Attorney, J. J. Dreyer, 1,265 Broadway.)

Rochschild Credit Corp., Manhattan, cash registers, $20,000; N. and A. Brooks, J. Howard. (Attorney, J. McLaren, Tribune Bldg.)

Arverne Sash & Door Co., Queens, $25,000; R. Brier, M. Simon, J. Hare. (Attorney, S. I. Ferguson, 1 Madison Av.)

Bonnie Realty, Manhattan, commission merchants, $5,000; A. A. Bock, M. R. Schoonmaker, L. Hauser. (Attorney, J. R. R. Brach, 31 Chambers St.)

Lake Blake, Manhattan, diary products, $10,000; L. and W. E. and P. L. Blake. (Attorneys, Goldsmith & Rosenthal, 1,4.6 Broadway.)

Kratz-Brandeis, Manhattan, neckties, $200,000; M. J. and S. L. Kramer, W. Brandeis. (Attorney, M. Dana, 51 Broadway.)

Dinewell Vegetarian & Dairy Restaurants, Brooklyn, $50,000; V. Toflowsky, B. Sazer, S. Weisblatt. (Attorney, M. Weifman, 60 Graham Av., Broo lyn.)

Morris Garfunkel, Manhattan, shrink textiles, $75,000; M. and L. Garfunkel, E. Michaels. (Attorney, E. Fillmore, 1,133 Broadway.)

Indiana Warehouse & Land Corp. of New Yor Manhattan, realty, $200,000; W. S. and S. Gordon, L. N. Sidman. (Attorney, B. Gordon, 1253 Broadway.)

Westminster Auto Delivery Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; G. Bieler, A. Bloom, H. J. Stern. (Attorney, J. J. Pastell, 291 Broadway.)

Heydolph Shoe Co., Farmingdale, $10,000; C. A. and E. and C. A. Heydolph Jr. (Attorney, A. G. Blue, Patchogue.)

J. Bial, Brooklyn, diamonds, $5,000; L. R. and M. and C. Bial. (Attorney, F. Fischer, 51 Chambers St.)

Brownwer Garage, Brooklyn, $6,500; L. and I. Brownwer, S. Goldberg. (Attorney, Barnett & Mintz, 44 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Dutchess County R alty Co., Fawling, $60,000; R. L. and J. Hasbrouck, A. Chandler. (Attorneys, McCarthy & Brown, 206 Broadway.)

Lichter & Sons, Manhattan, soda fountains, $10,000; R. and W. and H. Lichter. (Attorney, J. Bernstein, 32 Beekman St.)

Tabbe Lunch, Manhattan, $30,000; T. C. Tabb, T. Wharton, W. H. Austin. (Attorneys, Austin & Austin, 220 Broadway.)

Eastern-Nineteen Realty Co., Manhattan, 100 shar s common stock, no par value; S and M. and M. O. Brill. (Attorneys, McManus, Ernst & Ernst, 170 Broadway.)

673 Lexington Av. Corp., Manhattan, 100 shares common stock, no par value; C. E Sullivan, B. E. Tuttle, M. Reiz. (Attorney, S. Rosenau, 165 Broadway.)

Corum Realty Co., Brooklyn, $15,000; R Musicant, S. Canter, F. A. Pensel. (Attorney, J. Shapiro, 250 Stone Av., Brooklyn.)

Boomers, Manhattan, realty, 1 00 shares common stock, no par value; L. and J. Boomer, E. Bruche. (Attorney, S. Mezamara, 120 Broadway.)

Shaiken & Itzl r, Bronx, garage, $15,000; L. Shaiken, A. Itzler, I. Kleinman. (Attorney, J. R. Elsemann, 277 Broadway.)

378 Madison Av. Corp., Manhattan, realty, 1,000 shares common stock, no par value; G. H. Makepeace, J. M. Ferry, A. Denseau. (Attorney, F. J. Knorr, Albany.)

A bott & Walker, Manhattan, advertising, $25,000; R. L. Stringham, P. W. Foley, W. C. Voel er. (Attorneys, Stringham & Foley, 410 East Tremont Av., Bronx.)

Gherity Operating Co., Brooklyn, goods, wares and mdse., $30,000; C. J. and T. G. and E. W. Gherity. (Attorney, C. Podesen, 140 Broadway.)

Charles Adler's Sons, Manhattan, jewelry, $1,000,000; J. C. and H. G. Adler, A. C. Cassidy. (Attorneys, Cohen, Cole & Weiss, 61 Broadway.)

R. W Halsey & Co., Manhattan, underwriting, 1,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 2,000 common, no par value; W. Macdin, J. R. Bartels, G. W. Saam. (Attorney, F. J. Knorr, Albany.)

Moody Bric k Sales Co., Manhattan, $100,000; H. C. Moody, C. L. Peaslee, L. D. Stickles. (Attorneys, Weed, Stickles & Lent, 30 William St.)

Daghistan Co., Manhattan, rugs, 250 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 250 common, no par value; J. Bramwell, F. W. Oberkirch, E. B. Hallett. (Attorneys, Davis, Warner, Hunter & Holton, 120 Broadway.)

1,443 Leland Av., Bronx, construction, $25,000; M. and M. C. Herrmann, S. Cassidy. (Attorney, H. Brock, 2 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Howard & Morse, Brooklyn, wire cloth, 1,250 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 150 common, no par value; B. and W. B. Howard, F. A. Purdy (Attorneys, Howard & Morse, 1,21 De Kalb Av., Brooklyn.)

H. Baron & Co., Manhattan, cutrects, $250,000; H. and L. Baron, I. S. Brightman. (Attorney, Albany Service, 299 Broadway.)

Lyon Tw ine Co., Manhattan, $10,000; S. Nemeroff, H. Eager, M. Woolen. S. Lewittes, 1,828 Broadway.)

Knitting Machinery Corp., Manhattan, $50,000; A. Skillma, J. S. Quinn, A. J. Johnston. (Attorney, H. Goldman, 120 Broadway.)

Bilx Securities Corp., Manhattan, $20,000; (Attorney, H. Goldman, 120 Broadway.)

Argeros Corp., Manhattan, securities, $75,000; (Attorney, H. Goldman, 120 Broadway.)

Hosiery Machinery Corp., Manhattan, $200,000; same as preceding.

Max Katscher Baking Co., Bronx, $5,000; M. Katscher, J. Essay, B. Zornake. (Attorney, A. Phillips, 1,133 Broadway.)

Y. & H. Construction Co., Bronx, picture theatre, $25,000; M. and G. Halpern, S. Vogel. (Attorney, A. Whitehorn, 188 Montague St., Brooklyn.)

Palermo Realty Corp., Manhattan, $25,000; A. and A. J. Palermo, N. Singer. (Attorneys, November & Jaffe, 160 Broadway.)

Denbuhl Co., Manhattan, realty, $60,000; J. B. Buhler, J. B. King, H. Toder. (Attorneys, Woodward, Dennis & Buhler, 261 Broadway.)

Pennsylvania Share Holding Corp., Brooklyn, $10,000; F. Ehrlichman, M. Schechter, G. Talmud. (Attorneys, Sclener & Sclener, 7 Day St.)

Hunsnol Dress Co., Brooklyn, $10,000; M. Young, Schwartz & Weil, Manhattan.

Woodhouse Mfg. Co., Manhattan, fire apparatus, $50,000; C. Woodhouse, G. J. Kuss. (Attorney, C. C. Beekman, 256 Broadway.)

Chemung Builders, Elmira, realty, $20,000; C. L. Ganung, B. Van Nostrand, C. B. Adams. (Attorneys, Gardner & Moseson, Elmira.)

F. S. B. Holding Corp., Brooklyn, realty, $10,000; J. E. Biggins, S. Clark. (Attorney, M. Breen, 1 Rector St.)

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Muller, MacLean & Co., Manhattan, $250,000 to $300,000.

Manhattan Agency Corp., Manhattan, $50,000 to $200,000.

Layman, Berkwits Co., Manhattan, $130,000 to $270,000.

Aneless Corp., Manhattan, $120,080 to $500,000.

Unamer Finance Corp., Brooklyn, $10,000 to $50,000.

NAME CHANGE.

British Molasses Co. of New York, Manhattan, to Brimol Co.

MERGER.

Mutual Fibrous Products Corp., Brooklyn, with New Process Cork Co.

DESIGNATION.

B. G. Sandwich Shops, Eastern Av., Del., 2,000 shares pfd. stock, $100 each; 6,000 commons, no par value; Rep. Secy. of State.

DISSOLUTIONS.

General Alcohol Export, Manhattan.
Realty Paper Service Corp., Manhattan.

Delaware Charters.
Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Dec. 29.—Charters filed today:

Clinch River Zinc Co. of America, Wilmington, mining, $2,000,000. (Delaware Registration Trust Co.)

Merkrum Eisenschmidt Corp., Dover, manufacturing printing telegraph typewriters, $2,500,000. (United States Corp. Co.)

Panel Co., Wilmington, manufacture in steel, &c., $2,200,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

St. Louis Rice Corp., Wilmington, farm products, $2,000,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Stern Bros., Wilmington, merchandising and jobbing, $1,500,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

Southern Cotton Oil Corp., Wilmington, $1,000,000. (Andrew C. Gray, Wilmington.)

Chain Clothing Stores, Wilmington, manufacture, $750,000. (Delaware Registration Trust Co.)

Lawyer Fiscal Corp., Wilmington, stocks and bonds, $700,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

N. W. Stores, Wilmington, tobacco, $500,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Butler Estates, Wilmington, real estate, $400,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Willoughby Co., real estate and bonds of other corporations, $300,000; Philadelphia, Pa. (Corp. Guarantee & Trust Co.)

Millers Twin Wedge Piston Ring, Wilmington, manufacture, $300,000. (Colonial Charter Co.)

Montrose Contracting Co., Wilmington, $300,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

White Bros. Motor Co., manufacture automobiles, $250,000; Henry A. White, Edward L. Hobbs, Reba J. Brennelsen, Wilmington. (Henry A. White, Wilmington.)

Herrman Sling Corp., $300,000; Jeremiah W. Jenks, Refus E. Smith, Rufus D. Smith, New York. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Wichita Land and Building Corp., Wilmington, real estate, $200,000. Corp. Service Co.)

Florida Land Loan and Investment Co., Wilmington, $200,000. (Delaware Registration Trust Co.)

Jones Concrete Products Co., $150,000; Henry F. Jones, Elsemere, Del. Wm. H. Jones, Wm. Norman Jones, Wilmington. Henry P. Jones, Elsemere, Del.)

Chandler & Co., New York, deal in real and personal property, $100,000. (U. S. Corp. Co.)

Herald Co., Wilmington, publishers of newspapers, journals, books, $500,000. (Lawyers Corp. Co.)

C. M. Rogers Co., printing, $50,000; S. M. Rodgers, W. J. Black, G. D. Williams, Pittsburgh. (Colonial Charter Co.)

National Business Show Co., New York, $10,000. (U. S. Corp. Co.)

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Hackensack Coal & Lumber Co., to the Comfort Coal & Lumber Co., Wilmington, $600,000 to $1,000,000.

Tulsa Gas Producing Co., Kansas City, Kan., $750,000 to $1,000 000.

NAME CHANGE.

Swiss Film National Pictures, Inc., to Premier Pictures, New York City.

C. A. Lindsay Co. to the Mariposa Co., New York.

EARNINGS.

RAILROADS.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Nov. gross	$22,358,487	$22,062,474	$22,245,316
Net op. inc.	6,935,712	8,245,487	5,407,831
11 mo. gr.	214,714,933	218,771,981	202,147,766
Net op. inc.	42,093,206	42,878,035	34,764,972

Atlantic Coast Line—

Nov. gross	6,788,050	7,104,447	6,162,691
Net op. inc.	1,224,906	1,397,934	1,066,265
11 mo. gr.	78,780,129	78,119,229	63,746,445
Net op. inc.	13,304,781	13,896,116	13,184,028

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh—

Nov. gross	1,243,543	1,461,390	1,256,391
Net op. inc.	286,381	220,351	333,932
11 mo. gr.	14,672,948	20,601,361	14,658,194
Net op. inc.	2,212,332	2,743,204	244,834

Central of New Jersey—

Nov. gross	4,459,706	4,789,343	4,797,187
Net op. inc.	1,356,573	400,286	200,627
11 mo. gr.	51,159,980	53,045,594	44,902,859
Net op. inc.	9,369,519	4,974,864	3,614,791

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy—

Nov. gross	13,353,967	15,616,190	15,616,190
Net op. inc.	3,180,779	3,080,852	2,935,137
11 mo. gr.	149,023,457	157,991,456	148,855,219
Net op. inc.	20,450,794	22,581,061	22,084,768

Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville—

Nov. gross	1,417,032

LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

Operator Buys the Cornwall Apartment at Broadway and Ninetieth Street.

$1,175,000 HELD AT $1,175,000

Owner Plans Extensive Alterations for Columbus Avenue Corner.

The northwest corner of Broadway and Ninetieth Street, improved with a nine-story apartment house known as the Cornwall, has been sold by the [illegible] Realty Corporation, John H. [illegible], President, to Samuel Wacht, the operator. The building is on a plot 100 by 100 feet and contains five stores, 70 houses thirty-four families in suites of seven, eight and nine rooms with two and three baths.

The house returns an annual rental of about $152,000 and was held at $1,175,000.

As part payment Mr. Wacht gave his equity in the one-story taxpayer at the northeast corner of Westchester Avenue and Kelly Street, containing twelve stores and fronting 121 feet on Westchester Avenue and 125 feet on Kelly Street. It rents for about $12,000 annually, and was held at $135,000.

The Cornwall was erected fourteen years ago by A. C. & H. M. Hall, and was sold by the builders last year through the same brokers to Mrs. N. [illegible]. Mr. Eagle acquired it ten months later from Mr. Natanson. The Westchester Avenue taxpayer was purchased by Mr. Wacht in August, 1923, through Byrne & Bowman from Joseph P. Day.

Philip J. Dunn and I. Gaynor bought from the V. & R. Realty Corporation the five-story apartment at the southwest corner of Columbus Avenue and Ninety-fourth Street, known as 734 Columbus Avenue. The building is on a lot 25 by 75 feet and was sold through the Woodhouse Company.

It will be extensively altered at the expiration of the present leases. The property was held at $85,000.

J. P. Benalm bought from the Realty Association two five-story flats at 140 and 142 West Sixty-eighth Street, renting for $18,000. A. Strauss was the broker.

John P. Finneran sold for Walter H. [illegible], through Joseph Goldsmith, 583 and 585 West Seventh Street and 1 to 5 Franklin Terrace, seven three-story brick dwellings on a plot 99 by 100. The property was sold for all cash and was held at $90,000.

Cusack Company sold to an operator 250 West 178th Street for C. A. Smith. It is a twenty-family apartment house and was sold to M. Brennan. The property rents for over $11,000 and was held at $85,000.

The four-story tenement with stores at the southwest corner of Second Avenue and Thirty-second Street, on a lot 24 by 100 feet, was sold by James W. Coogan to Loretta M. Donohue.

George W. Mercer & Son sold for George G. Jackson the five-story tenement with stores at 213 West Eighteenth Street, size 25 by 92, containing four apartments on a floor. The purchaser is William Prager.

COMMERCIAL LEASES.

Importers of Tapestries Take Space in the Postum Building.

The Park and Forty-sixth Street Corporation rented to J. H. Thorp & Co., inc., importers of tapestries, velours and draperies, now at Nineteenth Street and Fourth Avenue, a large portion of the ground floor, the entire second floor and space on the third floor in its Postum Building, 230 Park Avenue, for a long term of years.

This building is now completed. 75 per cent. rented and tenants are moving into their quarters. Channing Miller was the broker in this transaction.

Thoms & Hamlacher, Inc., have leased for the 34 West Thirty-second Street Company the seventh floor in the building at 32 and 36 West Thirty-second Street to Carl Moebelm, jobber of ladies' coats and suits, for a term of years.

Cross & Brown Company leased floors in 63 East Twenty-ninth Street to Morris Lefkowitz and David Rosenbaum, Le Rose Company and Walsh Brothers, Inc.

Sale on Eighth Avenue.

George W. Mercer & Son sold for Emily and Rebecca Eimann the four-story building at 138 Eighth Avenue, 19 by 66 feet. The buyers are Fioretti Brothers, who will occupy the business portion of the premises shortly after the first of the year.

Buys Apartment Site.

George W. Mercer & Son sold for Charles E. Abbott his property at 337 to 341 West Twenty-first Street, 50 by 103, to G. L. Lawrence. This plot is directly opposite new Public School 11, which is now being erected. The purchaser bought the plot for an apartment house site.

R. M. T. Leases Offices.

A. A. Willard & Co., as agents for the North American Building at 60 Broadway, completed a lease with Gerard M. Hall for executive offices for the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Company.

East Side House Resold.

Henry Brady resold 127 East Twenty-first Street, a three-story and basement brick dwelling, on a lot 14 by 98.9, for Joseph Schwartz to Isidor Zimmerman, a present tenant.

Kansas City Star Raises Price.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—The Kansas City Star has announced an increase in price to subscribers in Kansas City and suburbs, effective this week. From 10 cents a week to 15 cents for thirteen issues, morning, evening and Sunday. "The increasing cost permeates every source of newspaper expense," it made the price advance necessary, the Star's announcement said.

Fitchburg Mills Cut Wages.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 29.—A reduction in wages, effective Jan. 5, was officially announced at the Park Hill Manufacturing Company mills today. The decrease will be approximately 10 per cent. The three mills employ 1,500 operatives, nearly all of whom have been working on short time. Hereafter all departments will be operated on full time, the notices said.

Robbers (Tex.) Has $150,000 Fire

DENISON, Texas, Dec. 29.—Fire believed to have been started by robbers destroyed nine business buildings at Pottsboro, eight miles west of here, early today, with an estimated loss of about $150,000. Overturned safes in some of the burned structures indicated looting. It resembled the work of men who recently looted banks and business houses at Valley View and Paradise.

$100,000 Fire in Lancaster, Pa.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 29.—The interior of the Aldine Theatre, a motion-picture house, was ruined by fire today. Smoke and water damaged adjoining property occupied by a drug store, candy shop, restaurant and shoe shop. It was estimated the loss may reach $100,000.

Office of Dr. G. T. Harding Jr. Burns

WORTHINGTON, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Fire destroyed the office of Dr. George T. Harding Jr., brother of the late President Warren G. Harding, at his rest home here early today at an estimated loss of $10,000. A defective chimney is believed to have caused the blaze.

THE BRONX MARKET.

Edward F. Ross Sells Vacant Plot on Jerome Avenue.

J. Clarence Davies, Inc., sold for Edward F. Ross the vacant plot, 50 by 100 feet, on the east side of Jerome Avenue, 132 feet north of Tremont Avenue.

The recently formed Nadrod Building Corporation, Charles Brogan, President, has purchased from the Nelson Avenue Realty Corporation the block front on the north side of 170th Street, between Nelson and Plimpton Avenues. The property fronts 208.6 feet on 170th Street, 48 feet on Nelson Avenue and 30 feet on Plimpton Avenue.

The Madeira Realty Corporation purchased from Mary E. Thomas, as executrix, the six-story building with stores at 3,003 and 3,005 Third Avenue, 50.1 by 99.1 feet.

The two-story theatre building at 3,220 to 3,224 Third Avenue, 58.9 by 113.4 feet, has been sold by the Alpeiana Realty and Construction Company to the Friedalia Holding Corporation.

Samuel D. Cohen purchased from Emil P. Wendler the two-story building with stores at 1,056 Tinton Avenue, 16.8 by 100 feet.

Vernon S. Phelps sold for Henry Adolpheus the three-family dwelling at 1,316 Clay Avenue to a client for investment.

Douglas V. Eskell Opens Office.

Douglas V. Eskell, who for the past sixteen years, has been the manager of the private sales department of Joseph P. Day, Inc., has leased the former board room of the National Bank of Commerce, in 31 Nassau Street, where he will engage in a general real estate business on and after Jan. 2. The activities of Mr. Eskell since 1908 have extended to both sides of the Atlantic. As sales manager of the Day organization he has represented a number of prominent corporate interests, including among others the New York Edison Company, the Consolidated Gas Company and the Radio Corporation of America; he has assembled a large number of important building sites and has been always a strong advocate of the zoning laws and of the laws regulating the height of buildings in New York.

Heights Loan Placed.

Hewson, Wolfe & Co. have placed for the Third Avenue Holding Company, Herman Knepper, President, a first mortgage of $72,000, for five years, on the six-and-one-half-story apartment building at 513 West 174th Street.

Slawson & Hobbs, in conjunction with Sharp, Nassoit & Lanning, were the brokers who placed for the 290 West End Avenue Corporation (Vincent J. Slattery, President) a building and permanent loan of $,000,000 on a fifteen-story apartment house to be erected on the southeast corner of West End Avenue and Seventy-fourth Street, size 120 feet on the avenue by 99.6 feet on the street.

TRADING IN BROOKLYN.

Builders Buy Plot and Plan Twelve One-Family Houses.

P. Connelly sold to Blythebourne Builders, Inc., a plot of fifteen lots, 300 by 100 feet, running through from the south side of Eighty-sixth Street through Eighty-seventh Street 100 feet east of Colonial Road. Twelve one-family seven-room brick houses will be erected. I. Salseberg was the broker.

The same broker sold for Soloff Building Corporation to Max Rosenthal a two-family eleven-room brick house on lot 20 by 100 at 970 Forty-third Street.

J. Lacov has sold for James S. Warnock to Henry Jaskol, premises 1,337-1,339 Coney Island Avenue, consisting of two stores with two six-room apartments above in each building, on a lot of 20 by 100 each. The property was held at $44,000.

Harding Park Homes Company sold seven lots at the northwest corner of Avenue U and Bragg Street to Harry Tompkins for immediate development.

This property is in the heart of the Harkness estate development in East Flatbush.

H. E. Esterbrook, as broker, sold 878 Hancock Street for the estate of Laura Flash to Hasel C. Droogan for dwelling purposes; 823 Stuyvesant Avenue for F. C. Hand, and 68 Frost Street for C. Pietramartire for business purposes.

Swann Buys From Ehret.

Irving H. Wolfe & Co., Inc., sold for George Ehret to Judge Edward Swann 129 Greenwich Avenue, southwest corner Horatio Street, a three-story building, with stores, on a lot 37 by 79. The property has been owned by Mr. Ehret since 1883 and was held by him at $50,000. It is the intention of the purchaser to remodel the building.

Brooklyn Apartment Planned.

Shapman & Shapman, architects, have filed plans for a high-class apartment house, to be erected on the south side of Fenimore Street, 100 feet east of Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, for the Kelton Construction Company, as owners, to cost $180,000.

Long Island City Deals.

The Seidel Realty Company and Royal Genesmore sold for Andrea G. Pipitone a four-story house, 50 by 90, on Steinway Avenue, opposite the Steinway Theatre, in Long Island City, for about $100,000; also the four-story apartments on Eleventh Avenue, near Broadway, Astoria, for $55,000.

$500,000 West Side Loan.

Lawrence, Blake & Jewell placed for the Helt Building Corporation, Joseph Helt, President, a permanent loan of $500,000 at 5½ per cent. for a term of years on the new sixteen-story and basement mercantile building recently completed at 254 to 258 West Thirty-fifth Street.

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WILL BUY second mortgages; give details. Ben Goldman, 142 Greene St., N. Y. C. Canal 8768.

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WILL buy or loan second mortgages. Investor, 441 Ocean Av., Brooklyn.

$75,000 to invest; second mortgages; private; to suit. R. 904 Times Bldg.

INVESTOR will buy or place money on second; full details. R. 279 Times.

MORTGAGE LOANS WANTED.

SECOND MORTGAGE (purchase money), $9,500, 3 years, $1,000 semi-annually. Westchester County. Veron-Goldmann, Inc., 1,482 Broadway. Bryant 4980.

WANTED—First mortgage, $50,000 five years straight; 70th, near 2d Av.; 22 apartments, five-story; rents $7,000; newly remodeled house. Lichtman, 338 West 46th.

OFFICE SUITE, 8 or 9 rooms wanted; furnished; between 44th and 45th Sts., west; immediate possession. P. O. 303, Newark, N. J.

TRANSLATION BUREAU desires small daylight office, cellarage; could take care telephone; one block east or west of 9th Av. Longacre 8260.

JOBBER of children's and juniors' coats wants a part of loft with concern of non-conflicting line, between 38th and 39th Sts. Walker 9487.

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HOUSES AND ESTATES.

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12TH AV. (602)—Four stories, double basement, two stores; 25 by 75; electric light; rent $2,344; $5,000 cash required. Joseph Peart, 608 West 42d.

50TH (near Madison Av.)—House, 18x75, 2 stories, 2 baths; large for business purposes; $10,000 year; city steam. Shaw, 25 West 42d.

50TH, 312 WEST (near Riverside)—Five story residence dwelling, 14 rooms, 3 baths, for rent unfurnished. Schuyler 6385.

FIFTH WEST—House, 14 rooms, 3 baths; Spanish finish. 26 West 42d.

163D (Broadway)—House, 18x80x16, 11 rooms, 3 baths; fine condition; $16,000; easy terms. Spencer, 32 West 42d.

RETAIL part of new apartment house for rent; 21-story; good income. Silberstein, 131 West 42nd St. Bryant 3611.

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ew Owner Plans Extensive Alterations for Columbus Avenue Corner.

The northwest corner of Broadway and Ninetieth Street, improved with a twelve-story apartment house known as the Cornwall, has been sold by the T. H. M. Realty Corporation, John H. Regis President, to Samuel Wacht, the operator. The building is on a plot 100 by 200 feet and contains five stores. It houses thirty-four families in suites of seven, eight and nine rooms with two and three baths.

The house returns an annual rental of about $132,000 and was held at $1,175,000.

As part payment Mr. Wacht gave his equity in the one-story taxpayer at the northwest corner of Westchester Avenue and Kelly Street, containing twelve stores and fronting 121 feet on Westchester Avenue and 125 feet on Kelly Street. It rents for about $12,000 annually, and was held at $135,000.

The Cornwall was erected fourteen years ago by A. C. & H. M. Hall, and was sold by the builders last year through the same brokers to Max N. Wolkstein. Mr. Eagle acquired it ten months before from Mr. Natanson. The Westchester Avenue taxpayer was purchased by Mr. Wacht in August, 1922, through Byrne & Bowman from Joseph P. Ryan.

Philip J. Dunn and I. Gayner bought from Lily V. & R. Realty Corporation the five-story apartment at the southwest corner of Columbus Avenue and Ninety-sixth Street, known as 724 Columbus Avenue. The building is on a lot 25 by 75 feet and was sold through the Woodlawn Company.

It will be extensively altered at the expiration of the present leases. The property was held at $98,000.

Joseph Rosenbloom bought from the Realty Associates two five-story flats at 140 and 142 West Sixty-eighth Street, renting for $18,000. A. Strauss was the broker.

John P. Finnegan sold for Walter H. Sage, through Joseph Goldsmith, 262 and 264 West Seventy-sixth Street, and 1-3-5-7-9 Franklin Terrace, seven three-story brick dwellings on a plot 98 by 100. The property was sold for all cash and was held at $80,000.

Joseph Company sold to an operator the 4-story tenement at 1 West 119th Street for C. A. Smith. It is a twenty-family apartment house and was sold to M. Brennan. The property rents for over $14,000 and was held at $95,000.

The four-story tenement with stores at the southwest corner of Second Avenue and Thirty-second Street, on a lot 24 by 80 feet, was sold by James W. Coogan to Loretta M. Donohue.

George W. Mercer & Son sold for George G. Jackson the five-story tenement with stores at 213 West Eighteenth Street, size 25 by 92, containing four apartments on a floor. The purchaser is William Prager.

COMMERCIAL LEASES.

Importers of Tapestries Take Space in the Postum Building.

The Park and Forty-sixth Street Corporation rented to J. H. Thorp & Co., Inc., importers of tapestries, velours and draperies, now at Nineteenth Street and Fourth Avenue, a large portion of the ground floor, the entire second floor and space on the third floor in its Postum Building, 250 Park Avenue, for a long term of years.

This building is now completed, 75 per cent. rented and tenants are moving into their quarters. Channing Miller was the broker in this transaction.

Strong & Fleischer, Inc., have leased for the 34 West Thirty-second Street Company the seventh floor in the building 30 and 32 West Thirty-second Street to Carl Mosbleim, jobber of ladies' coats and suits, for a term of years.

Cross & Brown Company leased floors 36 to 43 East Twenty-ninth Street to Morris Lefkowitz and David Rosenbaum, Le Roos Company and Walsh Brothers, Inc.

Sale on Eighth Avenue.

George W. Mercer & Son sold for Emily and Rebecca Elmann the four-story building at 148 Eighth Avenue, 23 by 60 feet. The buyers are Fioretti Brothers, who will occupy the business portion of the premises shortly after the first of the year.

Buys Apartment Site.

George W. Mercer & Son sold for Charles E. Abbott his property at 237 to 241 West Twenty-first Street, 50 by 98.9, to G. L. Lawrence. This plot is about opposite new Public School 11, which is now being erected. The purchaser bought the plot for an apartment house site.

R. M. T. Leases Offices.

R. S. Willard & Co., as agents for the North American Building at 60 Broadway, completed a lease with Gerard M. Peal for executive offices for the Brooklyn Manhattan Transit Company.

East Side House Resold.

Henry Brady resold 127 East Twenty-sixth Street, a three-story and basement brick dwelling, on a lot 14 by 98.9, for Joseph Schwartz to Isidor Zimmerman, its present tenant.

Kansas City Star Raises Price.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—The Kansas City Star has announced an increase in price to subscribers in Kansas City and suburbs, effective this week, from 10 cents a week to 15 cents for thirteen issues, morning, evening and Sunday. "The increasing cost permeates every source of newspaper expense," it made the price advance necessary, the Star's announcement said.

Fitchburg Mills Cut Wages.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 29.—A reduction in wages, effective Jan. 5, was officially announced at the Park Hill Manufacturing Company mills today. The decrease will be approximately 10 per cent. The three mills employ 1,500 operatives, nearly all of whom have been working on short time. Hereafter all departments will be operated on full time, the notices said.

Pittsboro (Tex.) Has $150,000 Fire

DENISON, Texas, Dec. 29.—Fire believed to have been started by robbers destroyed nine business buildings at Pittsboro, eight miles west of here, early today, with an estimated loss of about $150,000. Overturned safes in some of the burned structures indicated looting. It resembled the work of men who recently looted banks and business houses at Valley View and Paradise.

$100,000 Fire in Lancaster, Pa.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 29.—The interior of the Aldine Theatre, a motion-picture house, was ruined by fire today. Smoke and water damaged adjoining property occupied by a drug store, candy shop, restaurant and shoe shop. It was estimated the loss may reach $100,000.

Office of Dr. G. T. Harding Jr. Burns

WORTHINGTON, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Fire destroyed the office of Dr. George T. Harding Jr., brother of the late President Warren G. Harding, at his rest home here early today at an estimated loss of $10,000. A defective chimney is believed to have caused the blaze.

THE BRONX MARKET.

Edward F. Ross Sells Vacant Plot on Jerome Avenue.

J. Clarence Davies, Inc., sold for Edward F. Ross the vacant plot, 50 by 100 feet, on the east side of Jerome Avenue, 123 feet north of Tremont Avenue.

The recently formed Nadrod Building Corporation, Charles Brogan, President, has purchased from the Nelson Avenue Realty Corporation the block front on the north side of 170th Street, between Nelson and Plimpton Avenues. The property fronts 203.6 feet on 170th Street, 48 feet on Nelson Avenue and 50 feet on Plimpton Avenue.

The Madeira Realty Corporation purchased from Mary E. Thomas, as executrix, the six-story building with stores at 3,983 and 3,989 Third Avenue, 50.1 by 80.3 feet.

The two-story theatre building at 3,220 to 3,224 Third Avenue, 58.9 by 113.4 feet, has been sold by the Alpegiana Realty and Construction Company to the Friedelia Holding Corporation.

Samuel D. Cohen purchased from Emil P. Wendler the two-story building with stores at 1,656 Tinton Avenue, 16.8 by 100 feet.

S. Phelps sold for Henry Adolpheus the three-family dwelling at 1,318 Clay Avenue to a client for investment.

Douglas V. Eskell Opens Office.

Douglas V. Eskell, who for the past sixteen years, has been the manager of the private sales department of Joseph P. Day, Inc., has leased the former board room of the National Bank of Commerce, in 31 Nassau Street, where he will engage in a general real estate business on and after Jan. 2. The activities of Mr. Eskell since 1908 have extended to both sides of the Atlantic. As sales manager of the Day organization he has represented a number of prominent corporate interests, including among others the New York Edison Company, the Consolidated Gas Company and the Radio Corporation of America; he has assembled a large number of important building sites and has been always a strong advocate of the zoning laws and of the laws regulating the height of buildings in New York.

Heights Loan Placed.

Hewson, Wolfe & Co. have placed for the Third Avenue Holding Company, Herman Knepper, President, a first mortgage of $72,000, for five years, on the six-and-one-half-story apartment building at 513 West 174th Street.

Slawson & Hobbs, in conjunction with Sharp, Nassoit & Lanning, were the brokers who placed for the 280 West End Avenue Corporation (Vincent J. Slattery, President) a building and permanent loan of $,000,000 on a fifteen-story apartment house to be erected on the southeast corner of West End Avenue and Seventy-fourth Street, size 120 feet on the avenue by 80.6 feet on the street.

TRADING IN BROOKLYN.

Builders Buy Plot and Plan Twelve One-Family Houses.

P. Connelly sold to Blythebourne Builders, Inc., a plot of fifteen lots, 300 by 100 feet, running through from the south side of Eighty-sixth Street through Eighty-seventh Street 100 feet east of Colonial Road. Twelve one-family seven-room brick houses will be erected. I. Salzeberg was the broker.

The same broker sold for Soloff Building Corporation to Max Rosenthal a two-family eleven-room brick house on lot 20 by 100 at 970 Forty-third Street.

J. Lacov has sold for James H. Warnock, to Henry Jaskol, premises 1,337-1,339 Coney Island Avenue, consisting of two stores with two six-room apartments above in each building, on a lot of 20 by 100 each. The property was held at $44,000.

Harding Park Homes Company sold seven lots at the northwest corner of Avenue U and Bragg Street to Harry Tompkins for immediate development.

This property is in the heart of the Harkness estate development in East Flatbush.

H. E. Esterbrook, as broker, sold 378 Hancock Street for the estate of Laura Plaah to Hazel C. Droogan for dwelling purposes; 323 Stuyvesant Avenue for F. C. Hand, and 68 Frost Street for C. Pistramartire for business purposes.

Swann Buys From Ehret.

Irving H. Wolfe & Co., Inc., sold for George Ehret to Judge Edward Swann 129 Greenwich Avenue, southwest corner Horatio Street, a three-story building, with stores, on a lot 27 by 78. The property has been owned by Mr. Ehret since 1883 and was held by him at $50,000. It is the intention of the purchaser to remodel the building.

Brooklyn Apartment Planned.

Shapman & Shapman, architects, have filed plans for a high-class apartment house, to be erected on the south side of Fenimore Street, 100 feet east of Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, for the Kelton Construction Company, as owners, to cost $180,000.

Long Island City Deals.

The Seidel Realty Company and Royal Gensmore sold for Andrea G. Pipitone a four-story house, 50 by 90, on Steinway Avenue, opposite the Steinway Theatre, in Long Island City, for about $100,000; also the four-story apartments on Eleventh Avenue, near Broadway, Astoria, for $55,000.

$500,000 West Side Loan.

Lawrence, Blake & Jewell placed for the Helt Building Corporation, Joseph Helt, President, a permanent loan of $500,000 at 5½ per cent. for a term of years on the new sixteen-story and basement mercantile building recently completed at 254 to 258 West Thirty-fifth Street.

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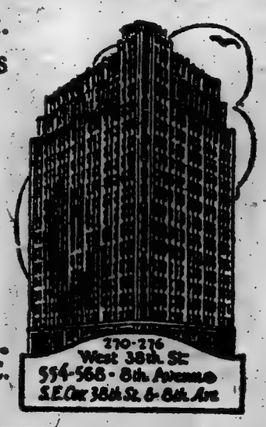
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Three rooms and three baths, furnished or unfurnished apartment in the neighborhood of Broadway, between 59th and 110th Sts. Write Mrs. H. Ferrer, Apt. 7C, 220 West 98th St.

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East Side.

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36TH ST., 12 EAST.
ATTRACTIVE ROOMS, ELEVATOR.

EAST, 24 EAST—Two-room, bath apartment; also large front parlor; sunshine.

EAST 57th, 17 EAST—Attractive single room, hot and cold water; one flight; references.

EAST 57TH, 20 EAST—Attractive room, permanent, business people; reference.

EAST 57TH, 114 EAST (Murray Hill)—Large room, private bath; also single room.

EAST 57th, 31 EAST (Hotel New Weston)—Attractive outside single room, with running water; convenient to bath and shower. Bonbright 4W.

EAST 57TH, 55 EAST—Central location; comfortable, warm, quiet room; one, two gentlemen.

EAST 57TH, 223 EAST—Clean, warm, double, single rooms, private bath, electricity, phone.

EAST, 20 EAST—Newly furnished, decorated, large single, front rooms; $10 up.

EAST, 30 EAST—Exclusive, elegant room, bath; all conveniences; private bath.

EAST 58 ST. (at Madison Av.)—Hotel Ashton—Newly decorated, furnished rooms with use of bath, $12 weekly up; rooms with private bath, $15 weekly up; buses, surface cars, subway; restaurant.

EAST, 4 EAST (nr. 5th Av.)—Sunny room; telephone Lenox 8068.

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EDISON AV., 1,069 (near 51st St.)—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences.

EDISON AV., 186—Ideal double room with bath; also single room.

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Quiet residence for men; conveniently located, affording every comfort of home, with surroundings and service of the select club; $10 to $20 a week, for approved residents only.
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EAST 38TH ST. 302 WEST 22D ST.

West Side.

ALL—Two refined business girls; use kitchen. 1 AV, Watkins 5170.

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ALL 255, WEST (HOTEL TIMES SQUARE)—NEW 1,000-ROOM HOTEL; EVERY ROOM WITH RUNNING WATER FOR ONE PERSON, $2 FOR TWO, $3; WITH PRIVATE BATH, $2.50 FOR ONE; WITH PRIVATE BATH, $3 FOR TWO; NO HIGHER RATES; SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES; SEPARATE FLOOR FOR WOMEN.

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Newly furnished rooms, with, without bath; shower; club advantages and accommodations, with hotel service. RATES FROM $10 WEEKLY.

ALL 6 WEST—Large, nicely furnished room, $12 week; gentlemen.

54TH, 20 WEST.
Large, sunny room, bath; permanent business people.

54TH, 304 WEST—Unusual opportunity; room in high-class hotel apartment for respectable rental. Apt. 7NE.

54TH, 311 WEST—Newly decorated and furnished, all improvements; $8 and up.

54TH, 317 WEST—Large single room, every convenience; private family; references required.

55TH, 20 WEST (Hotel Pasadena, corner Broadway)—One, two, three large rooms, restaurant, elevator, phone and service. Columbus 7127.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

West Side.

65TH, NORTHEAST CORNER BROADWAY (HOTEL SIDNEY)—ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS; HANDSOMELY FURNISHED; $2 PER DAY UP; SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES.

65TH, 10 WEST—Running water; clean; light; private; gentleman; references; $6. Freligh.

66TH, 61 WEST—Medium front room, running water; large closets; convenient; reasonable.

66TH, 11 WEST—Large room, connecting bath; also medium, small, $10 up.

69TH, 76 WEST—Parlor and bedroom, piano, phone heat, electricity; $15. Mereneau.

70TH (Broadway)—Artistic, front room, lavatory, bath, steam, immaculate apartment. Fastidious business person, $12. Hanover 3421, Endicott 1979.

70TH—Two large Independent modern rooms, lavatory, kitchenette; $9 each. Endicott 5018.

70TH, 133 WEST—Select house, double room, bath; single, running water; cleanliness.

70TH, 28 WEST—Large room, private bath, steam heat; always hot water.

70TH, 141 WEST—Large front room, kitchenette, and bath; single, bath adjoining.

71ST, 3 WEST (APARTMENT HOTEL), single rooms, bath, $15 week up.
Suite, 3 rooms, bath, $18 week up.
Ground floor suite, suitable doctor, dentist. Full hotel service. Phone Endicott 9780.

71ST, 118 WEST—Comfortable room, running water; southern exposure; refined home; $12.

71ST, 36 WEST—Furnished room, private bath, electricity, kitchenette, telephone; $1,400-$1,800.

71ST, 23 WEST—Cosy back parlor, private bath, kitchenette; double, single rooms.

71ST, 107 WEST—Large rooms, twin beds, continuous hot water; $14-$16.

72D, 342 WEST—Furnished rooms, steam heat, private bath; reasonable.

73D, 55 WEST—Large parlor or second floor; kitchenette, bath; plenty closets.

73D, 166 WEST—Comfortable large rooms, steam heated, private bath; reference.

74TH, 236 WEST—Desirable room; suitable for gentlemen; private family; near subway.

76TH, 322 WEST—Beautifully furnished room, twin beds, private bath; dressing room.

77TH, 322 WEST—Attractive double front, dressing room; steam heat, electricity; reasonable.

78TH, 20 WEST—Large, sunny, south front room, business lady or couple.

78TH, 149 WEST—Well heated, large rooms, twin beds; $12-$15-$18.

78TH, 112 WEST—Double rooms, bath, toilet, kitchenette, $15; single, $8.

78TH, 266 WEST—Attractively furnished, sunny double, single; quiet house; $10-$15.

77TH, 146 WEST—Comfortable, warm room, private bath, kitchenette; reasonable; reference.

78TH, 314 WEST—Attractive large room, twin beds, private bathroom.

79TH (Broadway)—Large, sunny, luxuriously furnished room; also small room; in high-class elevator apartment; select. Endicott 7714.

79TH, 307 WEST—Attractive room, twin beds, adjoining bath; gentleman. Trafalgar 8634.

80TH, 100 WEST—Double, single rooms; newly furnished and decorated; refined house.

81ST AND COLUMBUS AV. (HOTEL ENDICOTT)—ROOMS WITH BATH, $2.50 DAILY FOR ONE; OUTSIDE DOUBLE ROOMS, BATH, TWIN BEDS, $3.50 DAILY OR $21 WEEKLY FOR TWO.

81ST, 133 WEST—Well-kept, handsome large room, with bath; every convenience.

82D—Private family, elevator apartment, lovely home; offer cultivated business man room, use bath; $40 monthly. Trafalgar 8000.

82D, 134 WEST (The Gables)—Double room, private bath; modern improvements; suitable couple; available Jan. 1; restaurant.

82D, 20 WEST—Large, attractive front basement, private bath, kitchenette; ideal for two young men; owner's beautiful home.

82D, 5 WEST—Beautifully furnished suite or single room; C.-H.; Private family; elevator. Phone Endicott 1872.

82D, 24 WEST—Large room, suitable for 2, bath, kitchenette; all conveniences.

82D, 320 WEST—Beautiful, large room, private bath; exceptional home; suitable two, couple; $20 each. Endicott 5018.

82D, 76 WEST—Front or single room; water; privately decorated; references.

83D, 24 WEST—Running water; suitable for two; also single room.

84TH, 49 WEST—Newly opened house; desirable, well furnished, single and double rooms, private baths; phone; every home comfort; refined neighborhood; very reasonable.

84TH, 113 WEST—Nicely furnished parlor, bedroom, electricity, steam, bath. Dreaux.

85TH, 349 WEST—Elevator; refined, small, single, cosy, dainty; kitchen privileges. Natalie.

85TH, 63 WEST—Large room, heated, connecting bath, newly decorated; reasonable; references.

87TH, 330 WEST—Warm, steam-heated rooms, large and medium; elevator. Children.

90TH, 203 WEST—Sunny, attractive, homelike, excellent transportation; business people; $6.50. (5E.)

95TH, 263 WEST—Large room; convenient; telephone; use of two; $8. Cooper.

97TH, 62 WEST—Warm single room, adjoining shower bathroom; quiet, private house; gentlemen.

98TH, 302 WEST—Attractive large and small rooms, kitchen privileges; elevator. Kennedy.

98TH, 304 WEST—Attractive rooms, elevator house; business people; references. 5 West.

98TH, 317 WEST (near Drive and subway)—Elegant large and small rooms.

99TH, 55 WEST—Comfortable front room, couple; private bath, kitchenette, spacious closets.

99TH, 309 WEST—Beautiful parlor, private bath, twin beds; other rooms; reasonable.

100TH, 211 WEST—Very attractive large and small rooms; select house; reference.

101ST, 304 WEST—Comfortable, sunny room, warm, cheerful, adjoining bath; $8; reference.

102D, 64 WEST—Large, sunny; one, two; $12-$14; twin beds; lavatory.

103D, 350 WEST—Convenient corner, Broadway, single room, $7; gentleman; permanent. Roche.

104TH, 2 WEST (Central Park)—Beautifully furnished room; home atmosphere. Bonbright 4W.

104TH, 28 WEST—Beautiful large beck parlor, connecting foyer room, private bath, kitchenette, piano; also large front room.

105TH, 171 WEST (Apt. 1A)—Large double room, beautiful new furniture; all improvements; kitchen; $15 weekly. Robinson.

105TH, 115 WEST—Small front room, large closet, electricity; $6; reference; gentleman.

107TH, 53 WEST—Unusual home; large rooms; suitable two; every conveniences; reasonable.

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107TH, 316 WEST—Single room; private family; business person; $8 weekly. White.

107TH, 306 WEST—Attractive room, bath; convenient; subway. Kear.

107TH, 304 WEST (7 W.)—Attractive light front room, nicely furnished; running water.

107TH, 309 WEST—Attractive large and small rooms, kitchen privileges. Kennedy.

107ST, 321 WEST—Large, twin beds, kitchen; reasonable; business couple.

103D, 320 WEST—Double, with kitchenette, small room; skylight. Riverside 2949.

103D ST., 212 WEST—Attractive, double, front, bath, steam, phone, private entrance, $12; single, private entrance, $8. Meline.

103D, 151 WEST—Clean single room; running water, $6; gentlemen. Jensen.

106TH, 150 WEST—Large, sunny front room; accommodate 2; heat, electricity. Faith.

107TH, 257 WEST (Apt. 31)—Large room with private family; gentlemen; reasonable.

108TH, 326 WEST—Beautifully furnished double room, tile bath, kitchenette; exclusive house.

111TH, 532 WEST (Apt. 46)—Artistic single, shower; elevator; business people; reasonable.

113TH, 660 WEST—Comfortable single front room. Apt. 11A.

113TH, 606 WEST—Large front single room, $6; subway; Columbia. Murphy.

113TH, 417 WEST—Light, clean, attractive rooms; telephone; women, $7.50. Apt. 41.

116TH, 126 WEST—Large cheerful room, adjoining bath; suitable two; $11. Blum.

121ST, 420 WEST—Warm room; home for business man; French family. Apt. 2.

122D, 416 WEST (Columbia Heights)—Desirable neighborhood; attractively furnished double or single rooms, kitchenette or kitchen privileges; reasonable.

127TH (6 Convent Av.)—Elegant housekeeping suite, all modern conveniences; references; reasonable.

135TH, 600 WEST—Large room, suitable couple; use of kitchen; block from subway. Telephone Edgecombe 2621. References required.

141ST, 561 WEST (corner Broadway, Apt. 5)—Handsome large room, with private lavatory, near bath; gentlemen only; reasonable.

180TH, 560 WEST—Beautiful large, small rooms; kitchen privileges; elevator; piano. Fish.

184TH, WEST—Couple having 3 rooms, rent 2, adjoining bath. Wadsworth 8906.

GREENWICH VILLAGE—Bachelor suite, room, bath; all single; running water. Chelsea 0835.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 242 (109th)—Handsome double, single rooms, private bath. 4D.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 151 (87th)—Front room, private bath; smaller room; meals optional.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

West Side.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 333 (108th)—Comfortably furnished; facing river; private bath; hotel service; elevator. Academy 0612.

RIVERSIDE, 223—Handsomely furnished, redecorated suite, suitable 3; single room. Apt. 53.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 314 (94th), Apt. 31—Nicely furnished room, twin beds; reasonable.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 222 (94th)—Outside double, heated, twin beds, shower; $14. Penfield.

WEST END AV., 275—Attractive rooms, bath, kitchenette.

QUIET, immaculate house; extremely large, sunny room; conveniences; two; moderate. Morningside 3187.

SINGLE, quiet, southern exposure, modern improvements, good heat, kitchenette, shower. Plaza 3026.

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Queens.

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SMALL room, with privilege of kitchen a few hours a day.
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SMALL room for young man, private family. M 209 Times.

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UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

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BOARDERS WANTED.

West Side.

54TH ST., 39 WEST—Double, and single rooms with table board; references.

56TH, 41-42-45 WEST—ELEVATOR.
MADISON ARMS.

72D (370 WEST END AV.).
Luxurious room, private bath; excellent table.

73D, 63 WEST (The Little House)—Single, double; bath; excellent table; references.

75TH, 251 WEST—Beautiful large; $37; excellent table; refined service; reference.

76TH, 23 WEST—Handsomely furnished double rooms, bath; also single; large parlor for guests; first floor dining room, elevator; home cooking; weekly table guests; Christian household. Mrs. Ehker. Endicott 6024.

76TH, 49 WEST—Beautiful large suites, singles, private baths; excellent home cooking.

83D, 5 WEST—Attractive room, single, double; all conveniences; excellent table board.

87TH, 57 WEST—Furnished double, single rooms; excellent home cooking; modern improvements.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 324 (103d)—Double single rooms; excellent table; elevator; beautiful location.

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LITTLE girls' boarding school, 35 minutes form New York; country surroundings; reasonable. Kingsbridge 3644.

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BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, 3 years' experience; complete charge; $30. A 871 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, 8 years' experience, entire charge of office; A1 references. C 324 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, typist, recent graduate; highly recommended; $15. Mary, Bowling Green 5779.

BOOKKEEPER, assistant, typist, 17, bright, beginner; $14. Elsie, Manhattan School, Drydock 0008.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, 5 years' experience, complete charge; $35. A 878 Times Downtown.

CASHIER, thoroughly experienced; best references. Walsh, Apt. 21, University 3360.

CHAMBERMAID, kitchen maid, general houseworker; young Irish girl. Phone today, Butterfield 5814.

COOK, thrifty, competent, A1 references, wishes position. 1125 Times Harlem.

COOK, neat colored girl, wishes position; excellent cook. Call Bradhurst 1006.

CORSET DESIGNER, experienced, also can run workroom, wishes to connect with reliable concern; references. M 222 Times.

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HOSTESS—A titled lady is desirous to obtain a position in an aristocratic club or cabaret. J 176 Times.

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HOUSEWORKER, mother's helper, light colored girl. Audubon 2410, Apt. 63.

HOUSEWORKER, girl, colored, 9-3. Wheatle, University 8666, 61 West 117th.

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LAUNDRESS wants work. Baxter, 11½ West 84th.

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NURSEMAID, experienced young woman desires position, or half time housework. 404 N. Terrace Av., Mount Vernon. Hillcrest 5123M.

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NURSE, American, infant 3 weeks old, experienced, practical. Academy 6846 after 10.

PIANO TEACHER, visiting, New York Training College graduate; references; desires pupils (children); $1.75 lesson. Miss C. Trafalgar 2981.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, twelve years' experience; efficient; capable assuming responsibilities. M 215 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, good executive, banking experience; excellent references. A 1126 Times Harlem.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, high school graduate; six years' experience; $35. C 17 Times.

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STENOGRAPHER, gentile, with something more than the average New York attitude toward the job, seeks position with employer who appreciates loyal service; accurate, efficient; knowledge of general office work; familiar with automobile lines; reference from past employer. C 325 Times.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY, 8 years' varied experience foremost concerns; rapid, accurate, conscientious; accustomed assuming responsibility, mind on business; sterling references. Jerome 4039 or J 183 Times.

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STENOGRAPHER, conscientious worker, high school graduate, some knowledge bookkeeping, beginner. Telephone Bradhurst 6360.

STENOGRAPHER, gentlewoman, experienced; best reference; thorough English, French, Spanish. C 307 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, 6 years' commercial experience, conscientious worker; $23. S., 1,140 5th Av.

STENOGRAPHER, office assistant, experienced; will start $22; permanent position. C 322 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, several months' experience; high school education; $13. A 877 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER and assistant bookkeeper, some experience. Lillian Weiner, 266 Berry St., Brooklyn. Greenpoint 0488.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, billing, posting; best references; moderate salary. A 875 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER-TYPIST, 17, highly recommended; start $14. Hannah, Manhattan School, Orchard 8377.

STENOGRAPHER, secretary, experienced, hardworker, wishes position; small office; $30. C 319 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, 5 years' experience; refined, conscientious; preferably uptown; $23. Washington Heights 4176.

STENOGRAPHER, secretary, three years' experience, refined, capable, pleasing personality. J 567 Times.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY, 6 years' experience, competent; best references; $25. Stuyvesant 5198.

STENOGRAPHER, office assistant, switchboard, experienced, educated, efficient. Lillian Gainsburgh, 248 Broadway, Brooklyn.

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TYPIST, 3 years' experience, rapid and accurate; can operate switchboard. Miss Freeman 122 West 114th, Apartment 34.

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WOMAN, colored, half time; day's work. Jenkins, 115 West 131st. Columbus 9097.

WOMAN, colored, reliable, washing, laundry, home. Vorniing, 100 West 131st.

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COOKS, housekeepers, part-timers, chambermaids, cleaners, laundresses, kitchen maids, waitresses (refined, colored), couples. Supt.; references. Agency (free), Audubon 5774.

BERTHA CARLSON'S Swedish Agencies—Excellent servants, 2,415 Broadway, corner 90th. Schuyler 1997. East side, 127 Lexington (61st).

DAY WORKERS, housekeepers, part timers, family troners, laundresses, colored. Agency, Morningside 6361.

HOUSEWORKERS, best colored, references; day workers, part-timers, $10. Bridgeman's Agency. Morningside 5684.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

ACCOUNTANT, executive; 15 years chief accountant, treasurer, manufacturing corporation; thorough knowledge accounting and administration and have directed a large personnel; first-class credentials. J 522 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, auditor, expert bookkeeper, eight years' experience, desires immediate connection accounting or commercial firm; university graduate; salary secondary. Goodman, 946 Hoe Av. Inservale 8359.

ACCOUNTANT-OFFICE MANAGER, Christian, married, 34; financial statements, manufacturing costs, correspondence; excellent references; available immediately. D 129 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, 31, extensive bookkeeping-accounting experience, Christian, desires position as junior with certified public accountant firm. F 739 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANTS—Books opened, closed, systematized, special bookkeeping arrangements, certified financial statements, tax reports. Telephone Franklin 0906.

ACCOUNTANT, semi-senior, college graduate; 2 years' experience; complete audits; available immediately; prefers certified connection. J 594 Times.

ACCOUNTANT-OFFICE MANAGER, fifteen years' experience general and cost accounting, taxes, finances, systematizing, desires position. J 231 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, 3½ years' public accounting experience, two years internal revenue field auditor; desires connection. A 867 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, tax reports, bookkeeping, arrangements; $3 weekly; open systems. Wisconsin 6422.

ACCOUNTANT, Pace graduate, experienced, certified connection, travel if necessary. C 291 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, six years' experience, bookkeeper, seeks certified connection. F 737 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, 25, semi-senior, college graduate, desires accounting connection. N 546 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, over five years' certified experience, desires position. B 1270 Times Bronx.

ACCOUNTANT, university graduate, desires certified position; experienced and references. C 307 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, bookkeeper, 23, desires position part or full time. C 309 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, C. P. A., N. Y.; 12 years' practice. C 27 Times.

ADVERTISING student desires connection in field; is well rounded technically, academic education, liberal, age 20, single; available immediately. Write 1494 Times Fordham.

ADVERTISING production man, knows layouts, type engraving, printing media, bookkeeping, as advertising manager or production man; university man. F 735 Times Downtown.

ADVERTISING WRITER—Eight years copy chief for big agencies. J 169 Times.

AUDITOR-OFFICE MANAGER, college man, 31, experienced accountant and financial man; responsible; $4,000. C 328 Times.

AUDITOR, hotel; club, 10 years familiarized European, American, transcript records, open for permanent position only. C 13 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, open, close books, tax reports; salary $28 weekly. N 845 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly experienced accountant, able executive, fully conversant with financial statements, tax matters, credits, collections; manufacturing, trading corporations; A1 references; $35. D 137 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT, experienced credit man, college graduate, desires permanent position with large concern. A 876 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, 26, chain store experience, full charge of office, control accounts, credits, collections, financial statements. N 644 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, 20 years' experience; complete charge of office; $45 per week. J. Breitaut, 317 West 134th St.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, elderly gentleman, wants permanent position; reliable. A 880 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, expert, 27, executive ability, correspondent, stenographer; employed; references, C 314 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, five years' experience, take complete charge; knowledge credits. J 517 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, EXPERT, ALL BOOKS, anywhere; experienced. F 714 Times Downtown.

CHAUFFEUR, MECHANIC,

young man, 12 years' experience, private, familiar all roads. C 11 Times.

CHAUFFEUR - MECHANIC, handy all around, take charge of private residence, wishes position private; references; go anywhere. Pawlowski, care of Mahm, 561 Columbus Av. Clarkson 1528.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, 26, single; Pierce, Packard, Loco.; 10 years' experience; city, country; dependable; excellent references. Smalenbach, 2,872 Heath Av. Kingsbridge 3971.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC desires position with private family, city, country; 10 years' experience high-class cars; best references; 2½ years last employer. Peter, Plaza 9363.

CHAUFFEURS—High-class private chauffeurs supplied free. Society of Professional Automobile Engineers, 153-159 West 64th. Trafalgar 6184-6185.

CHAUFFEUR, careful driver; 12 years' experience; mechanic; best references. Phone Billings 6670.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, careful, 10 years' experience; excellent references; married. C 310 Times.

CHAUFFEUR, married, good mechanic, excellent driver; very best references. Phone Lenox 1262.

CHAUFFEUR, expert, 20 years' experience, 10 years one position. Melvert, Academy 9196.

CHAUFFEUR, experienced, wants position. Call Morningside 4746.

CHAUFFEUR-SALESMAN wishes position any line. C 311 Times.

CLERK, stock record brokerage, experienced Stock Exchange firm. A 896 Times Downtown.

COLLECTOR, investigator, young married man, several years' experience with large concern. Campbell, 574 4th St., Brooklyn.

CORRESPONDENT-ASSISTANT BUYER.
Fully capable office man, 24, married, good education, 5 years' business training, connected chain, retail, women's wear shops for two years as office man and assistant buyer, millinery, ready-to-wear, sweaters and bags; hard worker; open at once; salary $35. C 330 Times.

CREDIT AND OFFICE MANAGER, 36, accountant, capable, successful executive, many years' varied experience, now employed with dress jobber, desiring a change for the new year; no objection to any office proposition, if initiative, ability and loyalty applied could offer a future; excellent credentials. Box 310, 226 West 42d.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Instruction.

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TEA ROOM TRAINING ORGANIZATION, 15 West 42d St. Longacre 4448

January 5 Classes Now Forming.

We train you to organize and manage a TEA ROOM, MOTOR INN, CAFETERIA, COFFEE SHOP, ETTE BAR; 1,200 students; 12 New York centers; commercial tea rooms and cafeterias operated by our methods; practical work in our students' tea rooms and cafeteria; training by Helen Woods, ORIGINATOR OF TEA ROOM TRAINING. Wonderful opportunities. Splendid profits. Send for Booklet K.

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Women's field for independence; earn money at home or in smart shop; expert instruction; opportunities; booklet. Ellen G. Blake, Principal (formerly with Page & Shaw); resident and correspondence courses, quickly learned. Send for Booklet A or call to see students' candies.
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MAKE IRIDOR CANDIES
and start a money-making candy business in your own home; resident or correspondence courses. Call to sample candies or send for Booklet T. First New York school. Director, Doris K. Wigert, Instructor. 16 W. 46 St.

IRISH SCHOOL
FOR PROFESSIONAL CANDY MAKING,
17 West 46th St., New York.

BE A PRIVATE SECRETARY!
No vocation pays so well as this; specialists in secretarial training and are qualified to give you the best in secretarial duties, tactful correspondence, stenography, accounts and banking. Special commercial course of ONE to THREE months' duration. Illustrated booklet and catalogue on request.
MOON'S SECRETARIAL SCHOOLS, 25 East 23d St., N. Y. Lexington 58, 59 Irving Place.

HOTELS NEED TRAINED WOMEN—Nation-wide demand for high-salaried executives; past experience unnecessary; we train you by mail and put you in touch with big opportunities everywhere. Write at once for particulars. Lewis Hotel Training Schools, Desk 118, Washington, D. C.

HELP SUPPORT IN ONE MONTH.
We train and place girls and women; term three months; 2 hours day evening and home courses. Call for information, New York School of Filing (established 1914), 19 West 44th St.

SHORTHAND-TYPEWRITING ONE MONTH
MISS MILLER, INC., 217 W. 125th St. Morningside 7417. Reasonable fee; positions assured; day-evening.

MALE HELP WANTED.

ACCOUNTANTS, seniors and semi-seniors, for permanent staff of certified accountants; state age, education, experience, salary desired. &c. R 468 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, C. P. A. office; must be well qualified; permanent position; state age, education, salary; good opportunity. M 217 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, with C. P. A.; write own handwriting, age, experience, salary, other pertinent data. W 278 Times Downtown.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR for live radio magazine; member A. B. C.; liberal commission. R 477 Times.

ARTIST, capable layouts and lettering. Room 909, 299 Madison Av.

BLUE PRINTER, man to take charge of blue printing department; investigate experienced and able to handle help and see that customers are given proper service; must understand machines; state age and experience; salary $60. A 962 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER wanted in electrical manufacturing business; one who understands cost accounting work; assistant preferred; state age and salary expected; must reside in Brooklyn. X 2264 Times Annex.

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer for Saturday afternoons; middle west side; $1 per hour; give telephone. R 474 Times.

BOYS WANTED.

A large insurance company will give employment to boys 17 years of age or over; high school training preferred; unusual chances for advancement; free gymnasium and educational classes.

HOURS 8 TO 4:30 O'CLOCK.
SATURDAYS 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK.

Luncheons Are Provided Free.

Apply in person, between 9 and 4:30 o'clock, Room 1, 1 Madison Av., New York City.

BOY, 16-17 years, in office of large manufacturing and import house; splendid opportunity and training; no experience necessary. Apply, stating age, education and salary desired, Accounting Department, P. O. Box 780, City Hall Station.

BOY, 16, to assist on mail and deliver documents, preferably one with two or more years' high school training; good opportunities for advancement. Washburn-Crosby Co., Room 108, 17 Battery Place.

BOY, 16, general clerical work in office large mercantile house; good opportunity for right boy. Apply stating qualifications, salary, Box 354, 220 West 42d.

BOYS—FINE OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE, WORK IN OFFICE OR STOCK; REPLY STATE AGE, SALARY. P. O. BOX 27, MADISON SQUARE STATION.

BOY for general office work, good opportunity for ambitious boy who is willing to start at bottom of ladder. Apply Krebs Steagle & Co., 221 4th Av.

BOY wanted in Christian real estate office; references required; salary $12. Brett & Wyckoff, 385 Madison Av.

BOY, of good appearance, growing insurance company; in reply state religion, salary, education. R 485 Times.

BOYS wanted in large insurance company; advancement; write education, salary, age. V 919 Times Downtown.

BOY for office, wholesale house; good penman, neat and willing. Call P. S. & A. Co., 20 East 20th.

BOY, bright, for stock and make himself useful in salesroom of large manufacturer; hours 8 to 5; salary to start $12. C 9 Times.

BOYS, having ability to draw, to learn rug and carpet designing; bring drawings. Fauser, 373 4th Av.

BOY, neat, ambitious; advancement; 15-16 years. National Luggage Co., 109 West 32d.

BOY in printing and publishing plant. Room 316, 1,931 Broadway.

CARPET designer wanted who has had experience on Wilton and Axminster rugs. Fauser, 373 4th Av.

CERTIFIED public accountant wants a junior accountant on his staff; state qualifications and salary expected. R 2260 Times Annex.

CLERKS, in large downtown insurance office; splendid opportunities for advancement; state age, education, religion, experience and salary. A 965 Times Downtown.

CLERK, stock and audit; must be experienced; $25 weekly. R 483 Times.

CREDIT AND OFFICE MANAGER AND ACCOUNTANT.

High-calibre, able executive who is now employed and has made good as head of office of large furniture instalment house; one of the best openings in this line; salary no object; large firm. Write only in confidence, to Mr. Frontenac, 120 West 112th St., city.

CREW MANAGER, a man thoroughly experienced in managing crews or offices of direct sales organization; a new company offers a remarkable opportunity to the right man. A 963 Times Downtown.

MALE HELP WANTED.

CREW MANAGER WANTED AT ONCE WHO CAN DIRECT SOLICITORS AND PRODUCE NEW SAVINGS ACCOUNTS FOR A PROGRESSIVE N. Y. BANK. APPLY IMMEDIATELY, ROOM 1, 2D FLOOR, 174 2D AV., CORNER 12TH ST.

DESIGNERS-DRAFTSMEN — Public utility power station designers, experienced in steel and concrete, piping layouts; also electrical generating station layout men, with a thorough knowledge D. C. and A. C. apparatus and connection; two years' experience either kind drafting or designing essential; age under 45 years. Brooklyn Edison Company, 360 Pearl St., Brooklyn.

DETAIL MAN—Well-known chemical manufacturing company offers unusual opportunity to energetic man with wide acquaintance among physicians and druggists to introduce remedy already highly endorsed by physicians; graduate in pharmacy preferred; salary plus later arrangements for commission. V 921 Times Downtown.

DRAFTSMAN, junior, Architectural; must be able to make neat drawings; state age, education, experience, salary. A 957 Times.

DRAFTSMAN experienced in detailing steel doors and Kalamein work; permanent; new company. Box 506, 2501 World Tower Bldg.

ELEVATOR MAN in high-class apartment house; highest wages paid; reference required. Apply Supt., 128 Waverly Place.

ENGINEER'S ASSISTANT, white, with knowledge of repairs on steam system; record must be clean. Write, do not answer in person, to J. T. Harahan, 473 Ocean Av., Brooklyn. Your references will be rigidly investigated, as stated therein clearly.

LITHOGRAPHIC EXECUTIVE
with thorough knowledge of cost accounting and estimating, leading position; state experience. M 157 Times.

MANAGER (NIGHT),

for retail store, large candy manufacturer; married man who has permanent employment at the time preferred; hours 8-12 P. M.; no Sundays; references; W. H., 300 Times.

MAN, thoroughly competent, in office of millwork house; must be able to take measurements at buildings; also to make detail drawings; state age, references and salary. V 920 Times Downtown.

MAN, mechanically inclined, between 25 and 30, to service electric coin controlled pianos; references required. Apply 18 East 40th St., 4th fl., after 10:30.

MEN wanted to manage credit clothing stores out of town; experienced men only; no others need apply; good salary and commission; call 9 o'clock. Room 1117, 200 5th Av.

OFFICE ASSISTANT and collector, young man; give references; answer own handwriting. M 223 Times.

OFFICE BOY, about 16 years of age; one who has had military training preferred; salary to start, about $60 month; good opportunity for advancement to right boy. Apply 41 Broad St., 4th floor.

OFFICE BOY—High school graduate; $12; apply after 9 A. M. with references. Levi Sondheimer, 221 4th Av.

PERSONNEL PLACEMENT MANAGER, experienced in bank placements, for well established agency; salary and commission. H. C. V., 417 Times.

PRINTING ORDER CLERK, experienced, to assist executive with printing, engraving and folders. Eugene H. Power, Inc., 311 Broadway.

RADIO announcer wanted for high-powered broadcasting station in Washington, D. C.; should be young man, university education, possesses a fundamental knowledge of music and some experience in public speaking; good personality essential. X 2177 Times Annex.

RADIO MEN for installation service and instruction work; Call 8 A. M., at Neil's Radio Service, 316 East 196th.

RADIO installers, experienced, have drivers' license, use Ford truck. Atlantic and Pacific Radio Corp., 223 West 34th St.

SALES AND CREDIT MANAGER, experienced in selling furniture lines, selling dairy and haberdashery stores, 2 hours from New York; good opportunity for live wire, with liberal salary, also bonus based on sales increase; must be able to follow up collection work and handle accounts and salesmen by correspondence; apply or write, if experienced. Room 1530, 32 Broad St., Broad 6088.

SHIPPING CLERK—High-class, retail meat market; must be thoroughly experienced. Geo. H. Shaffer's Market, Inc., 673 Madison Av.

SHIPPING CLERK, experienced, preferably in ready-to-wear office; reliable; references. Box 506, 2501 World Tower Bldg.

STENOGRAPHERS, Americans, for Cuba and Central America; $1,500 per years to start, with quarters; state age and experience. V 923 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, young man, experienced, in business office; opportunity for right man. H. B., Box 106, 157 East 47th.

STENOGRAPHER and typist to take rapid dictation; state age and experience; $130 per month. R 972 Times Downtown.

STOCK TENDER, to work triple shift. Apply V 916 Times Downtown.

SUPT., white, in elevator apartment, 315 West 119th St.; married couple preferred; good salary and 3 rooms. Call Bergen 1004, 2,340 Boulevard, Jersey City.

TAX ACCOUNTANTS.

Immediate openings for several high-grade accountants, experienced in the preparation of complicated income tax returns, claims, briefs, &c. Apply by letter, giving full details of qualifications and experience; salary commensurate.

Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery,
110 William St.

TEACHERS residing Brooklyn, Manhattan, private lessons, English to foreigners, at pupils' residences; evenings. 110 West 40th. Suite 509.

TICKET TAKER, for night work in high-class ballroom; only one who is employed during day need apply; call between 5:30 and 7 P. M. Tuesday. Rosemont, 523 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

TYPIST, rapid, accurate operator, with some experience, for clerical and typing work in advertising department of large concern; good opportunity; hours 12 noon to 8 P. M.; salary $16 plus supper. D 1048 Times Annex.

YOUNG COLLEGE MAN, single, 24 to 28 years of age, to do insurance investigating for established concern; work requires some use of typewriter; advancement offered for right man. Give experience, education and religious belief in letter to Lock Box 151, Station F, New York City.

YOUNG MAN, high school or college graduate, to start as beginner with large foreign trade house; learn business; state age, nationality, religion, education, salary. R 926 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN.

Very fine retail store needs two young men, under 25 years of age; must have fine personality and some business experience. Call 9 to 12. Ruder, 236 East 59th.

YOUNG MAN wanted for out of town office, selling women's apparel; also must have experience in buying coats; state references. M 219 Times.

YOUNG MAN for men's wear shop, with some experience; fine opportunity; bring reference. Greenwich Village Shop, 192 6th Av.

YOUNG MAN, high school graduate, knowledge bookkeeping, typewriting, packing; answer own handwriting. Box 27, 1,413 8th Av.

YOUNG MAN, opportunity, renting apartments in realty firm; commission. Endicott 6200, until noon.

YOUNG MAN, age 16 or 17, cotton goods sales office, to typewrite and be generally useful. F 748 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, colored, neat, intelligent, 15 to 16, for physician's office. Call 10 to 5, 110 East 16th.

COLLEGE STUDENT, permanent, part time employment; good salary; no canvassing. Inquire 9-1, 202 West 116th St.

Salesmen.

AUTO SALESMEN.

One of the leading automobile companies requires the services of several men (not necessarily automobile salesmen) to augment its sales force in preparation for an addition to its line the beginning of the year; drawing account against commission. Box 12, 377 East 163d St.

AUTOMOBILE SALESMEN — Automobile Show begins Jan. 3; excellent opening to sell well-known automobile; drawing account. Mr. Daly, 2,462 Grand Concourse, Bronx.

DRESS and lamp shade trimming salesman for jobbers and manufacturer; good opportunity for the right man; all commissions strictly confidential; commission or salary. R 968 Times Downtown.

FUR SALESMAN with cloak and suit following; past references required; commission basis. R 445 Times.

INSURANCE SALESMEN, industrial and others, on term extra commission by selling pianos from factory to home. Petit, 62 Brown Place, Bronx.

RADIO SALESMAN, familiar with radio trade; high-class man only, for steady position with an established wholesale distributer selling radio and auto supplies; drawing account after showing results. Write or call Friends Motor Equipment Co., 161 West 64th.

RADIO SALESMAN, house-to-house canvass; splendid opportunity; commission. Apply evening, J. R. Lauffer, 203 8th Av., Brooklyn.

RADIO SALESMAN to sell our products exclusively; sure-fire article; attractive commission. S. Wachsman, 107 West 116th.

REAL ESTATE SALESMAN, familiar with midtown office and loft renting; only experienced men will be considered; salary and commission. W. E., 904 Times.

RETAIL CLOTHING SALESMEN.

Progressive chain store organization offers exceptional opportunity for wide-awake married young man of ambition and initiative to qualify as manager for out-of-town credit clothing stores. Salesmen, Ettinger Stores, Inc., 154 West 27th.

MALE HELP WANTED.
Salesmen.

ROAD SALESMAN.

New York producer, established 1870, has opening for one road salesman.

Expense account to cover traveling against commissioned weekly; distributing Prudes tonics; call 10 to 12 today only. Mr. Stover, 152 West 42d St., Suite 1222.

CHRISTIAN FIRM.

SILK SALESMAN—Reliable house desires experienced man with following among cutting-up trade; commission basis. R 481 Times.

SPECIALTY SALESMEN.

We can use three or four good salesmen selling on commission our nationally trade-marked men's shoes; new styles, new prices for 1925. Call Room 520, 1,819 Broadway, New York.

SPECIALTY SALESMEN—HONEST, AMBITIOUS MEN CAN SECURE A REAL OPPORTUNITY WITH A CLEANSER; DRAWING AGAINST COMMISSIONS. CALL RECTOR 8098 FOR APPOINTMENT.

TIRE SALESMAN wanted, experienced, to represent large Western factory in introducing its product to market; the tire is built for trade that wants only the best; materials selected on basis of quality rather than price; all hand work; tire has won a remarkable success on the Pacific Coast; if a man of high character and the right sales calibre can be obtained, manufacturer will make an attractive and permanent proposition on commission basis. Y 2217 Times Annex.

SALES MANAGER.

Nationally known manufacturer of electric vacuum cleaner with motor-driven brush has opening for thoroughly experienced man to take charge of distribution, sales organization and management; permanent position for man who qualifies; some traveling; attractive salary and commission; write giving age, references and complete information as to experience in this field. T 340 Times.

SALESMEN.

ONLY THE UNUSUAL TYPE
WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Ours is one of the oldest established businesses of its kind in New York. We are conducting the sale of our own corporation's securities for the financing of an activity closely related to real estate. Our selling campaign is under full headway. We have arranged to make a specialty of

The men composing our sales organization were selected because of their undoubted character, personality, gentlemanly qualities and proved selling ability. We paved the way for their work, cooperated with them in every manner possible, and they have profited to an exceptional degree.

We require several additional salesmen who can measure up to our standards. The opportunity to earn a large weekly pay check upon a liberal commission basis is here. To remove any doubts of the exceptional character of the opportunity offered from any angle—we are perfectly willing to reveal the inside particulars and show what our present salesmen are earning.

If you are a genuine salesman—and otherwise eligible—write for an appointment. If you can make good in the capital financing there will be a place for you in our investment sales organization where the work (not stock selling) will be dignified, congenial and profitable. Tell us something about yourself to make us want your services. Address X 2266 Times Annex.

SALESMEN.

We require a representative, Boston resident preferred; he must have confidence in his sales ability, be prepared to prove it by past performances, and have business AI recommendations; we will turn over to him an active territory, where business is good and where we are well regarded; the commodity is a specialty for sale through the retail trade; the basis is straight commission, no advances; for attention, reply must state full particulars. R 467 Times.

SALESMAN—A national business organization has opening for membership salesman between ages 23 and 33; travel necessary; applicant must have broad education and successful sales experience; salary proposition; college man preferred; this position offers real future for coming man. Apply by letter, 1460 Woolworth Building, New York City, N. Y.

SALESMEN.

New York State corporation distributing Government-compiled information has opening for men with sales record; liberal commission, expenses. 40 West 38th St. Mr. Runey.

SALESMEN for the States of New Jersey, New York and New England to sell a line of novelty cotton piece goods to department and specialty stores; a well established concern in Europe will be represented in the United States beginning after the first of January and needs some good salesmen for these territories; salary and commission. R 966 Times Downtown.

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SALESMEN—Can use 3 more real salesmen capable of selling advertising space to the most needed service (income tax) at this time of the year; commission and bonus. Call between 10:30 and 12 for Dutcher Income Tax Review, 503 5th Av.

SALESMEN wanted, ex-theatre managers, booking men preferred, for our most effective theatrical advertising proposition; men of high standing and personality; must have car; give present and referring best results; commission. R 156 Times.

SALESMAN, high-class radio man, New York and surrounding territories; high-grade accessories, also sets direct factory to dealer; liberal commission; permanent employment. Apply Wednesday after 2 P. M., Room 3625 Grand Central Terminal Building.

SALESMEN, securities, to sell 7 per cent. preferred issue of realty corporation operating in Brooklyn; high commission; experience unnecessary; leads furnished; commission basis. Call all day. Leverich, 143 Montague St., Brooklyn.

SALESMEN—High grade specialty salesmen to sell machine of great use to clothing industry and manufacturing concerns in N. Y. C.; salary and commission; state age and selling experience and full particulars. R 449 Times.

SALESMAN—Men's neckwear, for South and Southwestern territory, experienced man with established trade to take care of present accounts and develop new business; also other territory open; commission basis only. Vedell & Dilhoff, 20 West 22d.

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SALESMEN, securities, to sell 7 per cent. preferred issue of realty corporation operating in Brooklyn; high commission; experience unnecessary; leads furnished; commission basis. Call all day. Leverich, 143 Montague St., Brooklyn.

SALESMEN—High grade specialty salesmen to sell machine of great use to clothing industry and manufacturing concerns in N. Y. C.; salary and commission; state age and selling experience and full particulars. R 449 Times.

SALESMAN—Men's neckwear, for South and Southwestern territory, experienced man with established trade to take care of present accounts and develop new business; also other territory open; commission basis only. Vedell & Dilhoff, 20 West 22d.

SALESMEN

Our general advertising has created a demand for two additional salesmen in our publishing business, to introduce the classics of a writer internationally known and syndicated.

Preference given to high-grade men over 30, who are willing to travel part time.

Rapid advancement, large incomes in commissions and permanent positions are enjoyed by our organization. See Mr. Mosher, 50 West 47th.

SALESMEN
for
HIGH-GRADE WOMEN'S LINE

to cover the South, Far West and the Coast; one who can earn $10,000 or better, commission or salary.

Reply in detail, stating qualifications, experience and references. 19 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

YOUNG MAN under 25, preferably technical high school graduate, for 1 month's training course in New Haven, leading, if qualified, to permanent employment in Greater New York as salesman to sell high-grade motor accessories; salary $100 month to start; this is an exceptional opportunity for state age school and business training and give two references in first letter. Westinghouse Air Spring Co., New Haven, Conn.

MAN WANTED BETWEEN 23 AND 45, EXECUTIVE ABILITY AND EARNING CAPACITY UNLIMITED TO SOLICIT LIFE INSURANCE; LEADS FURNISHED; LIBERAL COMMISSION; A CONTRACT EASY TO SELL. APPLY 9:30 A. M. COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., 444 BUSHWICK AV.

PRINTERS AND STATIONERS require the services of a salesman; must be above average and have his own following, whereby he can cover himself to the extent of $100 per week, salary or commission, which we are willing to pay. K 242 Times.

MEN wanted by Fuller Brush Co. to sell direct to consumer; big commissions and bonuses. Call 250 West 57th St.

Employment Agencies.

PERSONNEL EXCHANGE, 414 LIBERTY Stens., hard workers, good record.....$1,820
Boston Ledger, $1,430; night rack...$1,000
Night Clerk, 40-50; room, meals.....$900
Junior Steno., A-1 firm; downtown...$1,200

MERCANTILE AGENCY, 200 BROADWAY.
Bookkeepers, fire insurance accounting; fine chances, $35; also very competent sales ledger clerks, $30; stenographers and others.

LORING PRATT AGENCY,
132 NASSAU. FREE REGISTRATION.
INDEMNITY UNDERWRITERS.....$35
JUNIOR CLERKS .....$18-$15

MALE HELP WANTED.
Employment Agencies.

AMERICAN
Employment Exchange, Inc.,
and
150 BROADWAY
41 EAST 42D STREET.

MANAGER—Real estate, young man with personality, know metropolitan valuation, full charge; know stenography; $50.
DRAFTSMAN—Exp. small frame house construction; $50.
ASST. EDITOR—Appearance, personality essential; edited house organ, familiar engineering terms; $45 up.
STENOGRAPHERS — (1) French-English, Amer.; prepared travel; $40. (1) Dict. Spanish-English; import and export; $40. (2) Knows bkpg. (1) Transmit Span.-Eng.; $25-$30.
CREDIT AND COLLECTION—Charge dept., exps. clothing line; $40.
COST ACCT.—Wholesale paints; $50.
STENO.-CLK.—Good type; $23.
ASST. BKPR.—Brooklyn; $20.
COST CLK.—Pub. exp.; $25.
BOSTON LEDG. BKPR.—$25-$30.
CLEAR. HOUSE CLK.—N. Y. S. E. house; $30.
BKPRS.—(2) Asst. $25. (1) Foreign Bk., Swiss pfd.; $30-$35.
BOARD BOYS—Card exp. pfd.; $18-$20.
BKPRS.—Expd., accts. rec., accountancy; $25-$30.
PURCHASING DEPT CLK.—Expd.; $18.
CLKS. (6) expd.; good future; $18.
YOUNG MEN (Jr. Clks.)—WIN, without office exp.; IMMEDIATELY; get first selections; $15-$16.
RUNNERS—Finest houses; $15-$16.
BOYS—Offices offering RAPID ADVANCEMENT once at work; tell us the kind of business you wish entering. See Mr. Howell. $12-$15.

20TH CENTURY EMPLOYMENT SERVICE,
222 FULTON ST., N. Y. C.
ASSISTANT Buyer, popular priced ready-to wear exp.....$35
ASSTS. (2), N.Y.U., college trained, retail merchandise exp.....$25-$30
BKPR., bank training.....$29 wk.
BKPR., Boston ledger.....$27 wk.
BKPR., Canadian ledger, Jamaica.....$25 wk.
FILLIS, state, mach. oper., D. T.....$25 wk.
CLERK, fire insurance exp.....$20-$25
LEDGER clerk, fine oppy.....$20 wk.
STENO. (2).....$20 wk.

BROKERAGE clearing house clerk, head dept., $35; Bookkeeper, $30; Board boy, $20; Banks, Burroughs, Boston ledger, comptometer, night, $1,500. University Employment Bureau, 63 Wall.

TECHNICAL SERVICE.
134 Nassau St. Beekman 6526.
Struct'l draftsmen and checkers.....$40-$70
Concrete detailers.....$50
E. E., P. P. appraisal.....$30
Elect'l draftsmen; switchboard, P. P.....to $50
Gasoline engine detailer.....to $50
Estimator; underground map records.....$40
Foreman, radio production exp.....$40
Machine detailer.....$35
Copywriter, a corresp't, varnish exp.....Open
Conveyor detailers.....Open
Mech'l draftsman, Amer. exp.....$90
Recent E. E., lably. work.....$30
Radio wirers & assemblers, with actual mfng. exp. 46 hr. wk.....$25-$35

The POLYTECHNIC & COMMERCIAL Bur.,
143 Nassau, 88 Park Row, Cortlandt 2050.
WAREHOUSE MGR., drugs.....$2,000
ELECT. engrs., utility exp.....$45-$65
RAFFIC MANGRS.....$1,800-$2,200
JR. CLERK, opportunity.....$20

DRAFTSMEN.
ARCH. & STRUCTURAL.....Open
CONCRETE DETAILS.....$50 up
ELECTRICAL.....Open
CUT STONE.....Open
R. R. CAR equip.....To $45
BOILERS, tramp.....$45
CIRCUITS; elec. mech.....$35-$45

THE PERSONNEL COMPANY,
9 Church St., Bet. Cortlandt-Liberty.
SOLICITOR, savings accounts, experienced man, $3,000 and comm.
ACCOUNTANTS, public firms; juniors, $25-$35; senior, $50-$60.
BOOKKEEPERS, general, Boston, Burroughs, Elliott-Fisher; real open.
BOOKKEEPER—Add. Mach. Oper., Typist, 21-28, small firm; excellent conditions; $120.
ADDING MACHINE Opers., $1,100-$1,200.
BANK MEN—Bkprs.; rack; mail; bonds, &c.

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, Inc.,
63 WALL STREET.
TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT.
DRAFTSMAN, mech. layout, $25 up
DRAFTSMAN, hydro-elec. or tracing, $25-$30
DRAFTSMEN, structural, sugar factory, $40
DRAFTSMEN, elec. mech. R.R. equipment, $35
ENGINEER, safety, ins. turbines, elec., $200
DRAFTSMAN, pipe lines, concrete const., $200
DETAILERS, constructional building.

POSITION SECURING BUREAU.
208 Broadway, Cor. Fulton, Room 212.
Insurance brokerage Bookkeeper, $2,100.
Liability investigator, $2,100. Accts. Rec. Bookkeeper, $2,000. Retail Sr. C. P. A., $1,800. Burroughs Bkpr., $1,500. Bond Rec. and delivery clerk, $1,500. D. E. Bkpr., $1,400. Elliott-Fisher Bkpr. or Comptometer Oper., night work, $1,500. Check desk clerk, $1,000. Stock record clerk, $936.

FIRST OCCUPATIONAL EXCHANGE.
WALL ST. SPECIALISTS. 49 BROADWAY.
Brokerage openings—Wall St. Bkprs., $40. $35-$36. Jr. H. S. graduate, P. B. & S. clerks, $1,800. Typists, $23-$25-$30. Stock transfer clerks, salary open.
Accountants: Sr., Semi-Sr. and Jr., salaries open. Bkgs. Accountants, $90-$75. Stenos., $35.

THE BEST
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, INC.,
13 EAST 40TH.
TECHNICAL-BANKING-COMMERCIAL.
Many excellent positions now available in all departments.

STENOGRAPHER, EXCELLENT HOUSE, R. E., $1,800; MANY POSITIONS IN BANKING UP TO $2,000. WE HAVE INSTALLED AN INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. SEVERAL POSITIONS OPEN. HOTALING EMP. EXCHANGE, 9 CHURCH, ROOM 52. CORT. 0369.

BROWN EXCHANGE, 7 WEST 45TH.
Secy. to business manager, famous publication, $35; collection correspondent, mail order or store exp., $30; bookkeeper, (1), posting, ledgers, &c., $30-$35; discount clerk, good handwriting, accig. dept., $25; jr. clerk, $15.

PERSONNEL PLACEMENT, 17 WEST 45TH.
Collect. Corres., mail order exp. pfd., $40; Stenos., $125-$130 exp. Posting Clerk, exceptional opportunity, $20.

FOR SALE

Rate 65 cents an agate line.

ANTIQUE tapestry hanger sharvis, mahogany spinet and chair for sale. Inquire H. Richard Smith, Room 347 Hotel Astor, Tuesday and Wednesday.

TABLES and shelving, suitable for silk, velvet, woolens, cotton goods. Apply Schleicher Silk Corp., 106 East 23d.

House Furnishings.

CONTENTS modern apartment, complete in every detail; living room furniture, dining set, 2 elaborate bedrooms, unusual draperies; Oriental and domestic rugs, elaborate floor lamps and Japanese lacquer art pieces; sold completely or separately. 256 West 88th St. Apt. 1F E. Schuyler 04126.

COMPLETE apartment for sale, recently furnished throughout all newest period furniture, including Oriental and Chinese rugs, lacquer desk and chairs, teakwood stand, beautiful floor lamps, davenport table, mirrors, end tables, other things. 505 West End Av., corner 84th. Apt. 2B.

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BEDROOM, 2 Oriental rugs, complete dining suite, lacquered secretary, living suite, floor lamps, foyer suite, Italian chair, draperies; many other useful furnishings; sacrifice. 686 W. End Av., Apt. 4D 7834.

EMPIRE library table, 54x34; bookcase, 2 small chairs, 1 armchair, day bed, antique and reproductions, Chinese vase lamp, floor lamp, chiffonier; seen after 10. 270 5th Av., Room 902.

RUGS—Private sale; two handsome Oriental rugs, one 9x6ars, 6x10, retail price $475, will sell $350; one Mossoul, 5x11½ feet, retail $275, will sell for $100. 341 5th Av., Room 1401. Ashland 6848.

REED and willow furniture direct from factory; save 50; large selection; single pieces or sets; extraordinary bargains. Long Beach Reed Co., 138 East 41st St.

OVERSTUFFED SUITE mahogany pieces, rugs, mirrors, piano, chairs, tables, &c. Regent 2804.

FURNITURE, 6 rooms, ready for housekeeping; sacrifice. 508 West 122d. Morningside 4670.

Jewelry.

RING—Only $350, platinum, guaranteed, blue-white; exceptionally brilliant solitaire, 1¾ karats; must sacrifice; bargain. M 210 Times.

ENGAGEMENT RING, pretty, perfect, blue-white solitaire; $200. N 608 Times Downtown.

PLATINUM diamond ring, 6¼ karat, perfect; lady sacrifices; $2,000. K 347 Times.

DIAMOND RING, 2½ karat; perfect gem; sell bargain, $375. D 133 Times.

Musical Instruments.

SPECIAL Xmas sale pianos; open evenings; grands, uprights and players; time payments. Francis Connor, Lexington Av., 40th.

STEINWAY, style O grand, good as new, mahogany; also Mason-Hamlin grand. 2,085 Lexington Av. (125th St.)

STEINWAY mahogany grand, No. 203000. 2,109 7th Av. (125th St.).

$50 BUYS a good upright; other bargains. Byrne, 138 East 41st, near Lexington Av.

LARGE stock of desks, chairs, files, safes, typewriters, adding machines and all kinds of office equipment cheap. Harry Goodman, 44 Duane St., corner Lafayette.

Office Furniture and Supplies.

DICTAPHONE, almost new, used only a few months. R 285 Times.

MALE HELP WANTED.
Employment Agencies.

NATIONAL
EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE,
Hudson Terminal Building,
30 Church St.,
N. Y. C.

BOOKKEEPERS—Several excellent positions open for neat appearing, wide-awake American young men.
(1)—Full set, Brooklyn. Age 30-36. $30.
(2)—Age 22-28. Full set. $20.
(1)—Very accurate, 7 hrs. to take charge of full set. $25-$30.
(1)—Mostly accts., rec. and payable. Knowl. of marks and trance. $30.
(1)—Full set. Simple. Age 22-25. $25.

JUNIOR ACCTS.—Wide awake, clean-cut young men. $12-1500.
ASST. BKPR.—Excellent opportunity. Fairly good typist. $30.
LEDGER CLK.—Thoroughly expd. on accts., rec. and payable, and with discounts. Trial balance. $30.
STENOGRAPHERS—(1) student of accts. A1 Co. $30. (3) expd. $25-$30.
FILE CLERK—Age 21-30. Live wire. Expd. in R. R. or Traffic work. $100.
$120 Mo. 1C-9

The "NATIONAL,"
30 Church St. 7th floor.

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Pressure was low last night over all sections from the Mississippi and lower Mississippi Valleys eastward and over the southern Rocky Mountain and the Canadian Northwest, while high pressure prevailed over Ontario and the Western States and Mexico and from the North Pacific southeastward to Wyoming. This unusual distribution has been attended by rains in the South Atlantic and Gulf States and in the Pacific States from Central California northward, local rains and snows in the Northern plateau region and local snow in the Northern Rocky Mountain States and the Middle Atlantic region. The weather has become decidedly warmer in the middle and eastern sections from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Indications are for unsettled weather today and Wednesday over the States east of the Mississippi River, with rain in southern districts and snow in middle and snow in northern sections. The temperature will continue to rise slowly in the Northeastern States today as colder weather will overspread the lower lake region, Northern New York and Northern New York Wednesday. Otherwise the temperature will not change materially in the Washington forecast district during the next two days.

CURRENT WIND WEATHER CONDITIONS.

In the following record of observations at the United States Weather Bureau stations yesterday the temperatures given are the highest during the twelve hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. and the lowest during the preceding twelve hours from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M.; the barometer reading and condition of the sky are those recorded at 8 P. M., and the rainfall is for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 P. M.

Stations.	Temperature. High.	Low.	Barom. eter.	Rain- fall.	Weather.
Albany	34	24	30.00	..	Cloudy
Atlanta	62	0	30.30	..	Cloudy
Atlantic City	36	22	30.24	.04	Rain
Baltimore	40	18	30.34	..	Clear
Birmingham	70	30	30.34	..	Clear
Boston	36	26	30.06	..	Cloudy
Buffalo	28	12	30.36	..	Clear
Cairo	32	4	30.16	.28	Cloudy
Charleston	62	28	30.26	.04	Rain
Chicago	30	0	30.16	..	Pt. Cldy
Cincinnati	34	8	30.22	..	Cloudy
Cleveland	28	2	30.18	..	Cloudy
Denver	48	20	29.94	..	Clear
Detroit	28	0	30.16	.02	Clear
Duluth	34	40	29.90	1.54	Cloudy
Galveston	66	36	29.70	..	Rain
Indianapolis	28	6	30.20	..	Clear
Jacksonville	74	46	30.16	.02	Cloudy
Kansas City	36	6	30.16	..	Clear
Los Angeles	72	44	30.06	..	Clear
Louisville	36	14	30.10	..	Cloudy
Memphis	46	16	30.06	..	Clear
Mt. Pocono	32	20	30.02	.60	Rain
New Orleans	74	48	30.12	..	Cloudy
New York	30	14	30.28	..	Clear
Norfolk	52	22	30.18	..	Cloudy
Omaha	32	18	30.36	..	Clear
Philadelphia	34	6	30.24	..	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	30	8	30.38	..	Clear
Portland, Me.	32	6	30.02	.60	Rain
Portland, Ore.	52	38	29.98	..	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	34	18	30.28	..	Cloudy
San Antonio	42	22	30.08	.06	Cloudy
San Diego	60	44	30.04	..	Clear
San Francisco	62	42	30.10	.10	Rain
Seattle	52	44	29.94	.16	Clear
St. Louis	28	4	30.16	..	Cloudy
St. Paul	30	16	30.34	..	Clear
Washington	34	10	30.34	..	Clear

Eastern New England—Light snow Tuesday and Tuesday night, warmer Tuesday night, Wednesday cloudy and colder, possibly local snows.

Eastern New England—Increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer, followed by rain or snow Tuesday afternoon and night and probably Wednesday.

Eastern New York—Light snow in north and snow or rain in south portion Tuesday and probably Wednesday; somewhat warmer Tuesday, colder in the interior.

Eastern Pennsylvania—Unsettled Tuesday and Wednesday, probably rain or snow, slightly warmer Tuesday, colder in north portion Wednesday.

New Jersey and Delaware—Unsettled, probably rain or snow Tuesday and Wednesday; slightly warmer Tuesday.

Maryland—Increasing cloudiness followed by rain or snow in the east and rain or snow in the interior Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

District of Columbia—Increasing cloudiness followed by rain or snow Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Light snow in north and rain or snow in south portion Tuesday or Tuesday night and Wednesday; slightly warmer Tuesday; colder Wednesday.

Western New York—Local snows Tuesday and Wednesday; somewhat warmer Tuesday night, Wednesday cloudy and colder, possibly local snows.

NEW YORK CITY WEATHER RECORD. Official Temperature.

8 AM.	32	2 PM.	28
9 AM.	30	3 PM.	28
10 AM.	29	4 PM.	28
11 AM.	28	5 PM.	28
12 M.	28	6 PM.	28
1 PM.	28	7 PM.	28
2 PM.	28	8 PM.	28
3 PM.	28	9 PM.	28
4 PM.	28	10 PM.	28
5 PM.	28	11 PM.	28

Average temperature yesterday, 22.
Average temperature on same date last year, 22.
Average for the date for 58 years, 32.
Highest yesterday, 30 at 6:00 P. M.; low, 15 at 12:40 A. M.
Barometer—8 A. M., 30.57; 8 P. M., 30.38.
Humidity—8 A. M., 52; 8 P. M., 44.
Wind—8 A. M., west, velocity 5 miles; 8 P. M., southwest, velocity 8 miles.
Weather—8 A. M., cloudy; 8 P. M., clear.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(Forecast.)—North Carolina—Rain Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

South Carolina and Georgia—Rain Tuesday and probably Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Florida—Cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, and rains in north and central portions; not much change in temperature.

Extreme Northwest, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi — Rain Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Tennessee, Kentucky and Kentucky—Rain Tuesday and probably Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Ohio—Light snow in north and snow or rain in south Tuesday or Tuesday night and on Wednesday; slightly warmer Tuesday; colder Wednesday.

Illinois—Snow in north; snow or rain probably south Tuesday and Wednesday; slightly higher temperature Tuesday.

Indiana—Unsettled, probably rain or snow on Tuesday night and on Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Lower Michigan—Snow probable Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Upper Michigan—Snow probable Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Upper Michigan—Partly overcast Tuesday and Wednesday, probably snow; not much change in temperature.

Wisconsin—Overcast Tuesday and Wednesday, probably snow by Tuesday night; not much change in temperature.

Missouri—Overcast Tuesday and Wednesday, probably rain or snow; slightly warmer Tuesday.

Iowa—Overcast, probably snow by Tuesday night and on Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Minnesota—Overcast Tuesday and Wednesday, probably snow; colder in south Wednesday.

North Dakota—Snow Tuesday, colder in west Wednesday partly overcast; continued cold.

South Dakota—Snow Tuesday, colder by forenoon of night. Wednesday mostly overcast, colder.

Nebraska—Overcast, probably snow by Tuesday night and on Wednesday; colder.

Kansas—Partly overcast and somewhat unsettled Tuesday and Wednesday; colder Tuesday, warmer northeast Tuesday.

Montana—Snow Tuesday and probably Wednesday; colder.

Wyoming—Unsettled Tuesday and Wednesday, probably snow; colder by Tuesday

Fire Record.

	Loss.
1:46 A. M. 8-Way; nat given	Trifling
2:44 A. M. 161 St.; Meyer Goldstein	Not given
2:55 A. M. 169 Hester St.; not given	Trifling
3:26 A. M. 16 St., F. Genero	Not given
3:33 A. M. 778 St. and Lafontaine Av., Bronx (chimney)	Total loss
3:52 A. M. 42 St.; not given	Trifling
3:59 A. M. 1,539 3 Av. (fire in chimney); nat given	None
4:16 A. M. 23 St.; Albert Sonnesberg	Not given
4:23 A. M. 1,422 Amsterdam Av. (rubbish)	Not given
4:33 A. M. 203 W. 40 St.; not given	Trifling
4:38 A. M. 3,974 Park Av., Bronx; Isaac Kirschenbaum	Not given
4:52 A. M. 132 W. 42 St.; not given	Not given
5:08 A. M. Westchester Rd. & (Jun Hill e Rd., Bronx (auto); A. Schaarf	Not given
5:08 A. M. 348 Stanton St.; Louis Rosenberg	Not given
5:08 A. M. Front of 232 8 Av. (auto); Waterside Storage Co	Not given
5:22 A. M. 1,064 Broadway; not given	Not given
5:32 A. M. 167 St., the Bronx; Esther Keller	Trifling
5:37 A. M. 10 St., Royal Hortista; not given	Not given
5:38 A. M. 7 Av., Elizabeth Walsh	Not given
5:38 A. M. Fremont & Webster Avs., the Bronx (automobile); Samuel Slinger	Trifling
5:39 A. M. 116 Fulton St. (roof); not given	Not given
5:39 A. M. 147 St., auto; City of New York	Trifling
5:40 A. M. 1 Av.; not given	Trifling
5:40 A. M. Columbus Av.; W. Berman	Not given
5:40 A. M. 8 Av. and 33 St. (auto); S. Carven	Not given
5:43 A. M. 1,053 2 Av.; not given	Trifling
5:44 A. M. Building 36, Pier St., City Island; not given	Not given
5:45 A. M. 143 St.; not given	Not given
5:46 A. M. 138 St. and East River (scow); Shamrock Towing Company	Trifling
5:46 A. M. 1,000 Spruce St. (auto); M. Nitzberg	Not given
5:47 A. M. 1,000 E. 20 St. (auto); Harry Goldberg	Slight
5:48 A. M. 1,000 Grand St. (auto); Stone Express Company	Not given
5:48 A. M. 1,000 Av. and 138 St., Bronx; C. Ward	Trifling
5:49 A. M. 1,000 Av. (auto); not given	Not given
5:50 A. M. 1,000 E. 17 St.; not given	Not given
5:50 A. M. 1,000 Av. and 29 W. 4 St.; Panama Hat Co	Not given
5:51 A. M. 1,000 St., C. Friedman	Not given
5:51 A. M. 1,000 Lincoln St. (auto); not given	Not given
5:52 A. M. 1,000 W. 125 St.; Dr. Goldwater	Slight
5:52 A. M. 1,000 W. 36 St.; not given	Slight

SHIPPING AND MAILS

THE TIDES.

	Sandy Hook. A.M.	P.M.	Governors Island. A.M.	P.M.	Hell Gate. A.M.	P.M.
High water	11:00	11:37	11:28		1:01	1:18
Low water	4:53	5:29	5:29	6:07	7:33	8:06

THE SUN.

	Rises. A.M.	Sets. P.M.
	7:19	4:33

Steamships Arrived Yesterday

Steamer.	From.	Date.
PASTORES	Port Limon	Dec. 20
BOGOTA	Savanilla	Dec. 10
HALF MOON	Penang	Oct. 1
PONCE	San Juan	Dec. 24
MODICA	Shields	Dec. 4
MAYARO	Port of Spain	Dec. 20
SEQUOYA	Constantinople	Dec. 6
PRINCESS MAY	Kingston	
PORT ST. GEORGE	Hamilton	Dec. 21
CARABOBO	La Guayra	Dec. 27
DEUTSCHLAND	Hamburg	Dec. 18
ARAGUAYA	Hamilton	Dec. 27
TORTUGAS	Philadelphia	
ZEELAND	Antwerp	Dec. 17
OSSA	Philadelphia	
SANTA TERESA	Valparaiso	Dec. 10
SANTA BARBARA	San Pedro	Dec. 3
PHILADELPHIA	Baltimore	
COMUS	New Orleans	Dec. 24
GULF OF MEXICO	Port Arthur	
LIVINGSTON ROE	Texas City	Dec. 21
GRETE JENSEN	Philadelphia	
HARMONIDES	Boston	Dec. 28
LIMON	Santa Marta	Dec. 23
PORTO RICO	San Juan	Dec. 23

Incoming Steamships

Steamer and Line.	Sailed From.	Due.	Will Dock.
*MUNARGO, Munson	Antilla, Dec. 27	Today, P.M. late	Old Slip.
*ORIZABA, Ward	Havana, Dec. 27	Today, A.M.	Wall St.
*CARONIA, Cunard	Liverpool, Dec. 20	Today, P.M.	W. 14th St.
*REGINA, White Star	Liverpool, Dec. 20	Today, A.M. early	W. 19th St.
KEPWICKHALL, Fabre	Marseilles, Dec. 6	Today	31st St., Bkln.
*AQUITANIA, Cunard	Southampton, Dec. 24	Tomorrow, P.M.	W. 13th St.
*ASSYRIA, Anchor	Glasgow, Dec. 20	Tomorrow, P.M.	W. 14th St.
*ROSSMOLAND, Pan.-Pac.	San Francisco, Dec. 13	Tomorrow, A.M.	W. 19th St.
AM. SHIPPER, Winchester	London, Dec. 22	Tomorrow	W. 45th St.
VAUBAN, Lamport & Holt	Buenos Aires, Dec. 9	Tomorrow, A.M.	16th St., Hbkn.
*BUFFREN, French	Havre, Dec. 21	Tomorrow, A.M.	W. 15th St.
*RYNDAM, Hol.-Amer.	Rotterdam, Dec. 17	Tomorrow, A.M.	48th St., Hbkn.
LUCIA, Cosulich	Trieste, Nov. 27	Thursday	43d St., Bkln.
BRUYERE, Lampert & Holt	Para, Dec. 12	Thursday	16th St., Hbkn.
EDISON, Greek	Piraeus, Dec. 11	Thursday	Atlantic Av.
IDAHO, Ellerman's Wilson	Antwerp, Dec. 17	Thursday	7th St., Hbkn.
*SIXAOLA, United Fruit	Santa Marta, Dec. 23	Thursday, P.M.	Fletcher St.
*MADONNA, Fabre	Constantinople, Dec. 9	Thursday	31st St., Bkln.
*PROVIDENCE, Fabre	Naples, Dec. 20	Friday	31st St., Bkln.
*NESSIAN, J. H. M.	Manchester, Dec. 19	Friday	W. 22d St.
LANCASTER, Norton-Lilly	London, Dec.	Friday	Unassigned.
PACIFIC, Norton-Lilly	San Francisco, Dec. 9	Friday	Unassigned.
*STOCKHOLM, Swed.-Amer.	Gothenburg, Dec. 20	Saturday, A.M.	W. 57th St.
*PARIS, French	Havre, Dec. 27	Saturday, P.M.	W. 13th St.
*MOUNT CLAY, United Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 23	Saturday	W. 46th St.
CAUCASIER, Belgian	Antwerp, Dec. 19	Saturday	Beard St.
LONDON COMMERCE, Furness	London, Dec. 19	Sunday	Charles Lane.
*ADRIATIC, White Star	Liverpool, Dec. 21	Monday	W. 20th St.
*AMERICAN LEGION, Munson	Santos, Dec. 23	Monday	4th St., Hbkn.
*ESTONIA, Bal.-Amer.	Copenhagen, Dec. 23	Monday	42d St., Bkln.
SANDON HALL, Norton-Lilly	Calcutta, Nov. 16	Monday	Unassigned.
FORT DAIR, Norton-Lilly	Los Angeles, Dec. 12	Monday	Unassigned.
WESTERDIJK, Hol.-Amer.	Rotterdam, Dec. 24	Monday	5th St., Hbkn.
JESSMORE, Furness	Belfast, Dec. 19	Monday	Charles Lane.

*Carries mail. †Reported by wireless yesterday.

Outgoing Passenger and Mail Steamships

The following table shows the destination of steamers, when their mails close (at the General Post Office and the City Hall Station), when they sail, location of piers and points for which they carry mail:

SAIL TODAY (Dec. 30)

SAVOIE, Havre (mails close 7:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), West 15th St.
Europe, Africa and West Asia (except Great Britain, Ireland, Bergen, South Africa, Madeira, Cape Verde Islands, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Canary Islands and Spain specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for France and the countries mentioned in Note "M" below.

BIRMINGHAM CITY, Port Said (mails close 1:30 P. M.; sails 4:00 P. M.), Jeralemon St., Brooklyn.
Egypt (parcel-post mails and specially addressed correspondence).

WITHEVILLE, Cape Town (mails close 7:30 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), 60th St., B'klyn.
South Africa (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Union of South Africa, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Portuguese East Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Southwest Africa Protectorate.

BOURDONNAIS, Bordeaux (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 5:00 P. M.), West 34th St.
Spain (France specially addressed).

KORSFJORD, Barahona (mails close 1:00 P. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), West 35th St.
Turks Island and Dominican Republic.

SAIL TOMORROW (Dec. 31)

ZEELAND, Antwerp (mails close 7:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), West 20th St.
Great Britain, Ireland, Bergen, South Africa, Madeira, Cape Verde Islands, Sierra Leone and Liberia (other countries specially addressed); parcel-post mails for Belgium, Luxemburg and Belgian Congo.

CLAN MACVICAR, Cape Town (mails close 7:30 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), Ferris St., Brooklyn.
South Africa (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Union of South Africa, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Portuguese East Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Southwest Africa Protectorate.

WEST HUMSHAW, Accra (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Congress St., B'klyn.
Canary Islands and Senegal (other parts West Africa specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Balearic Islands, Canary Islands, Ceuta, Melilla, Tangier in Morocco and Liberia.

CABO VILLANO, Barcelona (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Columbia St., Brooklyn.
Spain (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Spain.

THURINGIA, Hamburg (no mails; sails 12:00 M.), West 46th St.

OHIO, Hamburg (no mails; sails 10:00 A. M.), Morton St.

AMERICAN FARMER, London (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 4:00 P. M.), 34 St., Hoboken.
Great Britain (specially addressed).

LALANDE, Buenos Aires (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), 16th St., Hoboken.
Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay (specially addressed).

ZULIA, Maracaibo (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 11, Furman St., Brooklyn.
Curacao and Venezuela (Porto Rico specially addressed).

CLYDEMOOR, Buenos Aires (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 29th St., Brooklyn.
Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay (specially addressed).

TIVIVES, Santa Marta (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
Costa, Jamaica and Colombia, except Cauca and Narino Departments (Canal Zone, Panama and other parts Colombia specially addressed).

GUIANA, Barbados (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Congress St., Brooklyn.
St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia and Barbados; St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins, St. Eustatius, Guiana, Grenada, St. Vincent and Trinidad specially addressed).

HAITI, St. Laurent du Maroni (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 2:00 P. M.), Rector St.
St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins, St. Eustatius, Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar and Guiana.

CUYAMAPA, Puerto Cortez (mails close 1:30 P. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Rector St.
Honduras (except Amapala City, Choluteca, Departments of Coloon and Atlantida and points, &c., for Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran).

ANDERLEY, LUCKENBACH, Trieste (mails close 3:00 P. M.; sails 6:00 P. M.), 35th St., Brooklyn.
Canal Zone, Panama, El Salvador (prints, &c.), Nicaragua (except east coast), Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia and Ecuador (other parts Colombia and Honduras specially addressed).

SAIL THURSDAY (Jan. 1)

PORTO RICO, San Juan (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins; St. Eustatius, La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris and Santo Domingo City.

SAIL FRIDAY (Jan. 2)

ESEQUIBO, Valparaiso (mails close 7:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Morton St.
Canal Zone, Panama, El Salvador (prints, &c., for Nicaragua (except east coast), Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador, Peru (except Iquitos, Paita, Talara and Trujillo), Bolivia and Chile (Cuba and other parts Honduras specially addressed).

PANTUCO, Tampico (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Malden Lane.
Yucatan and Campeche (Bahamas and other parts Mexico specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for the Mexican States of Campeche and Yucatan.

PORT ANTONIO, Kingston (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
Jamaica (Cuba specially addressed).

MUNARGO, Antilla (mails close 10:00 A. M.; sails 2:00 P. M.), Old Slip.
Bahamas (including inagua and Fortune Islands) and City of Antilla, Cuba (other parts Cuba specially addressed).

PRINS FREDERIK HENDRIK, Paramaribo (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 5:00 P. M.), Montague St., Brooklyn.
Haiti (except Cape Haitien, Gonaives and St. Marc), Curacao and Venezuela (Dutch Guiana and other parts Haiti specially addressed).

YANKTON, St. John's (mails close 9:00 P. M.).
Newfoundland (parcel-post mails and specially addressed correspondence); by rail to Boston, Mass.

A STEAMER, Port Limon (mails close 9:00 P. M.), Costa Rica; by rail to Boston, Mass.

SAIL SATURDAY (Jan. 3)

AQUITANIA, Southampton (mails close 6:00 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), West 13th St.
Europe, Africa and West Asia (Norway and Irish Free State specially addressed).

RYNDAM, Rotterdam (mails close 7:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), 5th St., Hoboken.
Europe, Africa and West Asia (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Netherlands.

AMERICA, Bremen (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 1st St., Hoboken.
Europe, Africa and West Asia (Norway, Madeira and Latvia specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, Ireland, France, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B."

OSCAR II, Copenhagen (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 17th St., Hoboken.
Norway and Latvia (other countries specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Poland, Russia, Latvia and Esthonia.

REGINA, Liverpool (no mails; sails 12:00 M.), West 19th St.

PORT ST. GEORGE, Hamilton (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), West 55th St.
Bermuda, St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia and Barbados; also parcel-post mails for Bermuda.

ORIZABA, Havana (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails, 11:00 A. M.), Wall St.
Cuba (specially addressed).

ARAGUAYA, Hamilton (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Morton St.
Bermuda (specially addressed).

BOGOTA, Cartagena (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 2 Jay St., Brooklyn.
Haiti and Colombia, except Cartagena, Cauca, Narino and Magdalena Departments (Jamaica and other parts Colombia specially addressed).

PONCE, San Juan (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins and St. Eustatius (ordinary mails only); also prints, &c., for La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris and Santo Domingo City.

PASTORES, Port Limon (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
Cuba, Jamaica, Canal Zone, Panama and Costa Rica (specially addressed).

HURON, Barahona (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Dominican Republic.

SOUTHERN CROSS, Buenos Aires (mails close 10:30 A. M.; sails 1:00 P. M.), 4th St., Hoboken.
South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.

OHIOAN, Tacoma (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), 44th St., Brooklyn.
Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador and letter mails for Nicaragua, except east coast (other parts Honduras specially addressed).

NOTE A—Parcel-post mails via England: To Aden (including Kamaran and Perim), Afghanistan (Kabul), Albania (certain places), Ascension, Belgian Congo (Katanga and Eastern Provinces and the territories of Ruanda and Ituri), British Central Africa (Nyasaland Protectorate), British India, British Somaliland, Cameroons (British and French zone), Cape Verde Islands, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, French India (specially addressed), Canada, Gold Coast Colony, Ireland (North), Kenya and Uganda, Macao (China), Madeira, Malta, Mauritius (including Rodrigues), Mesopotamia (Iraq) including Kuwait, Morocco (British), Larache and Touban only, Nigeria, Nyassaland Protectorate, Palestine, Pemba, Persia, Portuguese India, Portuguese Timor, Portuguese West Africa, Rhodesia, St. Helena, Sierra Leone, Somaliland (British), Trans-Jordania (territory east of Jordan River), Turkey in Tibet, Togoland (British), Trans-Jordania (territory east of Jordan River), Turkey in Europe and Turkey in Asia (certain places) and Zanzibar.

NOTE B—Parcel-post mails via France: To Abyssinia (Ethiopia), Algeria, Cameroons, Cochin China, Dahomey, French Equatorial Africa, French Guiana, French establishments in Oceanica, Dahomey, French Equatorial Africa, French Guiana, French establishments in Corsica

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Issued in 1864 and Bearing Compound Interest, They Have Bankers Guessing as to Value.

Several New York bankers were busy yesterday seeking to appraise the value of a recent find in Wilmington, N. C. A report from there yesterday said workmen digging the foundations of a large building for the American Molasses Company had unearthed four $50 United States greenbacks dated Dec. 15, 1864. They are believed to have been lost by a Union soldier who had fallen in a battle on the site. The currency was interest bearing, and compounded at that.

The bills were in a small hard rubber matchcase, and were well preserved. They are about the same size as the present certificates, brown and white on one side, and green on the back. Across the face is printed in large letters: "Compound Interest Treasury Note." On the left side of the front is a female figure in a statue representing "Loyalty." To the right is a picture of Alexander Hamilton. The notes were signed by S. B. Colby, Register of the Treasury, and F. E. Spinner, Treasurer.

The following inscription which reveals how hard pressed was the Northern Government in the Civil War to get gold in exchange for its paper is contained on the front of the bills: "This note is legal tender for $50. Three years after date, Dec. 15, 1864, the United States will pay the bearer $50 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. compounded semi-annually."

On the back the following compound interest table is given to show the value of the bill: "Value at end of six months, $51.50; one year, $53.04; 18 months, $54.63; two years, $56.27; 30 months, $57.96 4-10; three years, $59.70 3-10."

The present value of the notes is not known. Warren Johnson, Assistant Cashier of the Murchison National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., has dug into the Government records to find out whether they can still be redeemed, and at what price, but has not yet learned, although he was said to be of the opinion that the notes were still valid. Their value as collector's pieces are greater than their face value.

No information was sent with the story of the discovery to tell New York bankers whether the old rule that "finders are keepers" held true in this case, or whether the workmen who found them, the construction company or the American Molasses Company was entitled to possession of them.



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GENEVA PROTOCOL versus MONROE DOCTRINE. That the momentous Protocol contravenes the Monroe Doctrine is the startling statement made by Francisco Garcia Calderon, the famous South American diplomat and historian in a comprehensive and significant article.

EGYPT: The most modern aspects of this ancient land are treated by Professor Lybyer in "BRITAIN'S REASSERTION of AUTHORITY in EGYPT." The events leading up to and following the assassination of the late Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar, are explained. Professor Lybyer is a recognized authority on the subject.

AMERICA'S TITANIC STRENGTH EXPRESSED in ARCHITECTURE with its profusion of inspiring illustrations constitutes one of the feature articles of the January issue. The author, Mr. C. Howard Walker, is Director of the Boston School of Fine Arts.

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For weather report see next to last page

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HEDLEY SAYS SERVICE ON I. R. T. IS LIMITED BY A LACK OF SHOPS

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Assistant Explains Picture of Boarded-Over Inspection Pit and Apparently Unused Shop.

No immediate improvement in Interborough subway service during non-rush hours is possible because of the lack of shop facilities, Frank Hedley, President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, testified yesterday in the transit investigation before Justice John V. McAvoy.

Mr. Hedley declared that the company's rolling stock was now being crowded to the maximum consistent with safety in an attempt to comply with the Transit Commission's order of two years ago directing the company to run 340 additional trains. Because of the alleged failure of the city to supply adequate shop and yard facilities, Mr. Hedley testified, the company had had great difficulty in meeting the terms of the order and only during this year had been able to give practically complete compliance.

Mr. Hedley said that the inspection facilities had been improved during the last few years and that the shop facilities would be sufficient in a short time when the second and third additions of the Lenox Avenue shops, now practically completed but not formally turned over to the company, were put into use.

Mr. Hedley had difficulty in explaining some photographs of shops and yards, taken at the direction of the Board of Transportation and submitted by Edmund L. Mooney, its special counsel. These showed a practically empty storage yard, inspection pits boarded up and a shop, apparently completed, but without any machinery.

His Assistant Explains.

Mr. Hedley was at first informed that the photograph of the empty storage yard was taken last Sunday between noon and 2 o'clock. It later developed that the picture was taken last Saturday between the same hours, when most of the company's cars were in use for the Saturday noon rush hour.

It required the testimony of James S. Doyle, Mr. Hedley's assistant in charge of equipment, to explain fully the other two photographs. Mr. Doyle testified that the inspection pits in question were at Lenox Avenue and had been boarded over to make an addition to the machine shop at that point because of the urgent necessity of that kind of repairs. He also testified that the floor space of the empty shop always would remain empty of machinery as it was a dismantling shop, where car bodies were to be removed from the trucks, and pointed out that the picture showed the installation of electric cranes for handling the heavy pieces.

Mr. Hedley was accompanied to the hearing room in the Bar Association Building, 42 West Forty-fourth Street, by James L. Quackenbush, counsel for the Interborough, and the latter's assistants, J. C. Edwards and Arthur G. Peacock. Unlike other counsel, Mr. Quackenbush took little part in the proceedings beyond an occasional suggestion in an undertone to Mr. Sherman. George F. Keegan, assistant to Mr. Hedley in charge of operation, will probably be the first witness at today's hearing, and he is likely to be followed by Major Philip Matthews, executive officer of the Transit Commission, who will testify in regard to service.

In reply to a question by Henry L. Sherman, counsel for Justice McAvoy, Mr. Hedley said that he did not consider it necessary to run any more trains after 9 o'clock in the morning, which he had described as the end of the peak of the morning rush hour, past Times Square. "The last traffic checks that I saw did not indicate that any more were necessary," he said.

Plenty of Room to Stand, He Says.

"So that whatever may be the condition between 9 o'clock in the morning and the rush hour in the afternoon, you find it is going to be perpetuated?" Mr. Sherman asked.

"No, I did not say that," replied Mr. Hedley.

"What change then do you propose to make between 9 o'clock in the morning and the rush hour in the afternoon in trains passing Times Square or passing Grand Central Station?"

"We make changes from time to time whenever it is observed by the passengers riding that changes are necessary," Mr. Hedley said. "We are constantly being checked up by the checkers of the Transit Commission, who, wherever they find a condition in the non-rush hours where passengers are standing to any extent, always take it up with us. We have an inspection made ourselves of what the conditions are and, if more service is needed, we agree with them and we put it on. We are making those changes constantly. Many were made within the last ten days."

Mr. Hedley agreed with the view expressed the preceding day by William E. Menden, President of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation, regarding standing passengers and said there was plenty of room in southbound trains

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CAROLINA - FLORIDA SPECIAL—3:40 P. M. daily thru sleepers Tampa, St. Petersburg and Miami, Seaboard—143 W. 42d St. Wisconsin 5412.—Advt.

1,061 Deer Killed in Jersey During a 4-Day Open Season

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 30.—The State Fish and Game Commission reported today that 1,061 buck deer were killed in New Jersey during the season from Dec. 17 to Dec. 20. In Burlington County 419 deer were bagged, in Atlantic County 125 and in Ocean County 214.

The numbers were smaller in other counties, but the total comes close to a record for recent years.

WILL ELECT M'COOEY BOROUGH HEAD TODAY

Brooklyn Aldermen to Name Him to Finish Riegelmann's Unexpired Term.

HIS SELECTION A SURPRISE

Leader Said to Have Accepted to Prevent Strife by Candidates for Office.

John H. McCooey, for many years Democratic leader of Brooklyn, was said last night to be slated for election as Borough President of Brooklyn to succeed Supreme Court Justice-elect Edward Riegelmann at a meeting of the Brooklyn members of the Board of Aldermen to be held this morning at 11 o'clock in Borough Hall.

The selection of Mr. McCooey, which came as a surprise to all but his closest friends and advisors, was said to have been made definitely yesterday, after a contest for the place between Commissioner of Public Works Joseph A. Guider, Park Commissioner John N. Harman and Park Commissioner Edward T. O'Loughlin. Until it became known that Mr. McCooey would take the job, Mr. Guider, who now sits as a member of the Board of Estimate in Mr. Riegelmann's absence, was generally considered to have the best chance of election.

Seeking of a prominent public office by a leader of Tammany or one of its allied borough organizations has been a novelty in recent years, and Mr. McCooey's reported willingness to take the place was said to have been due to his desire to hold such an office as well as to avoid internal party dissension, which might have resulted from the conflict of rival claimants.

Not to Run in the Fall.

According to reports current last night, Mr. McCooey, if elected today, would not seek to be a candidate at the general election next November in case a settlement of aspirants for the place was arranged in the meantime. Election by the Aldermen would only be for a term ending Dec. 31, 1925, which in this case would be the end of the term for which Mr. Riegelmann was elected.

Mr. Riegelmann was sworn in as a Supreme Court Justice yesterday by County Clerk William E. Kelly in the Brooklyn Hall of Records. Mr. McCooey spoke briefly at the ceremonies and congratulated Mr. Riegelmann on having attained his life's ambition to become a Justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. Riegelmann will assume his judicial duties on Jan. 5.

Confirmation of the belief that Mr. McCooey's election by the Brooklyn Aldermen was contemplated, was seen in the fact that Mayor Hylan had called a special meeting for today. It was pointed out that, had Mr. Guider been slated, no particular haste in calling the meeting before Jan. 1 would have been necessary, as he could have continued to sit as a member of the Board of Estimate and perform other duties of the office as acting Borough President.

Confirmation of the report also was obtained from Brooklyn Democratic members of the Board of Aldermen. "Has the word gone out that Mr. McCooey is to be elected?" one was asked.

"I believe that a majority of the Brooklyn Democratic members of the board favor the election of Mr. McCooey as Borough President," was the reply.

Information that Mr. McCooey had decided to take the Borough Presidency of his own borough was received with interest by members of Tammany, who did not know whether to feel pleased or alarmed at what seemed to them an intention on the part of the Brooklyn

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GENERAL ELECTRIC GIVES UP HOLDINGS IN PUBLIC UTILITIES

Relinquishes Electric Bond and Share Company, Controlling 100 Power Enterprises.

WALL STREET SURPRISED

News Sends Stock Up to New High of 307⅜, but Heavy Selling Closes It at 297.

NEW COMPANY ANNOUNCED

To Take Over General Electric Interest and Distribute Its Shares to General Electric Stockholders.

Directors of the General Electric Company announced yesterday half an hour before the closing of the Stock Exchange that it would dispose of its holdings in the Electric Bond and Share Company, the common stock of which it owns entirely. The decision of General Electric to separate the public utility end of its business from the manufacturing end was distinctly a surprise to Wall Street, and General Electric stock, which had risen 100 points within the year, advanced sharply to a new high point of 307⅜. Some uncertainty developed as to the possible effect of the retirement of General Electric from the public utility field, and selling carried the quotation down to 296, closing at 297, a net loss for the day of 2⅝.

Reasons for Segregation.

The following explanatory statement was issued after the meeting by Chairman Owen D. Young and President Gerard Swope of the General Electric Company:

"At the beginning of the electrical industry in the United States, for the purpose of promoting its growth and development, and of rendering electric service available to the different communities, it was necessary to assist in the establishment of electrical public service enterprises, not only in respect to engineering involved in construction, but particularly in rendering aid in financing the capital requirements of such undertakings. The General Electric Company and its predecessor companies—the Thomson-Houston Electric Company and the Edison General Electric Company—under the farseeing and courageous leadership of Mr. C. A. Coffin, were active in this field.

"In order to coordinate these activities and render its assistance to the industry more effective, the management of investments of this character was concentrated principally in the Electric Bond and Share Company, the common stock of which has always been owned by the General Electric Company.

"The Electric Bond and Share Company, organized in February, 1905, has grown in size and effectiveness. It was an important factor in improving central station efficiency, in reducing cost of electric service to the public and interesting a larger number of investors in the advantages of securities in this field.

"The conditions in the electrical industry have changed; the public now recognizes investments in electrical public service enterprises as of demonstrated safety and stability.

"In view of these changed conditions the principle of separating the Electric Bond and Share Company from the General Electric Company has been under consideration for a long time, and today the board of directors took action determining the method of accomplishing it.

"The administration of the Electric Bond and Share Company will continue under the Presidency of S. Z. Mitchell, to whose able, alert and resourceful leadership its conspicuous success and prosperity is in a great measure due."

New Company to Be Organized.

The segregation will be accomplished by the organization of a new corporation with a capital of 1,802,870 shares of no par value stock, which will succeed the Electric Bond and Share Company, General Electric's public utility subsidiary, and by transferring to the new corporation General Electric's holdings. The new corporation will distribute its shares to General Electric stockholders of record Jan. 15, 1925.

The Electric Bond and Share Company controls directly or indirectly

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Canada's Immigrants in 1924 Include 15,587 from America

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—There were 121,685 immigrants admitted to Canada during eleven months of 1924 ended with November, according to a report issued today by the Department of Immigration and Colonization, a decrease of 9,046 from the number admitted during the same period last year. Of those admitted, 15,587 were from the United States, 56,923 from Great Britain and 49,173 from other countries.

The movement of United States citizens into Canada in 1924 was 3,845 less than in 1923. During the first eight months of this year 34,152 Canadian citizens, who had been in the United States six months or longer, returned to the Dominion, according to the official statement.

MRS. ALLAN A. RYAN GOT DIVORCE IN JULY

Decree Became Final in October —Testimony Was Before a Referee.

CORESPONDENT NOT NAMED

Wife Received Custody of Six Children — "Poison Pen" Letter Episode Recalled.

Charging misconduct with a woman she did not name, Mrs. Sarah Tuck Ryan has divorced Allan A. Ryan, it was learned yesterday. Mrs. Ryan obtained a decree in Rockland County, New York State, where testimony was heard before a referee, Mortimer B. Patterson. Her husband denied the charges she made in her complaint, entered an answer to the bill of complaint, and offered testimony in defense before the referee.

An interlocutory decree in Mrs. Ryan's favor was entered by Justice Arthur S. Tompkins in the Supreme Court at New City, the county seat of Rockland County, on July 19 last. The decree became final three months later, on Oct. 19.

The question of alimony is not mentioned in the decree as entered in the records of the court, and counsel interested in the case refused yesterday to say whether a settlement had been made out of court. The decree gave Mrs. Ryan the custody of her six children except for vacation periods, when they are to spend half of the time with the father and half of the time with the mother. The children are now with Mr. Ryan at his home in Montclair, N. J.

Poison Pen Letter Episode.

Mrs. Ryan, who makes her city home at the Hotel Hamilton, 143 West Seventy-third Street, has been out of town recently, but is expected at the Hamilton today. Her children are expected to come in from Montclair to be with her for the New Year's celebration.

Counsel for Ryan in the divorce action was George F. Lewis of Jerome, Rand & Kressel, 37 Wall Street, while Mrs. Ryan was represented by Henry F. Wolff of 27 William Street.

The Ryans have been living apart for almost two years, perhaps longer. Their domestic troubles first became public early in 1923, when Mr. Ryan complained to District Attorney Banton that his wife's name had been linked in a series of "poison pen" letters with that of George Maxwell, President of the American Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers.

In consequence of Mr. Ryan's complaint, Maxwell was indicted by the Grand Jury on charges of sending slanderous letters to Mr. Ryan about Mrs. Ryan, and of forging the name of Charles M. Billings, a member of the New York Yacht Club, to another scurrilous letter. Judge John F. McIntyre in the Court of General Sessions dismissed the charges against Maxwell, saying they had been based on insufficient evidence.

Said He Opposed Divorce.

Through his attorney Maxwell said at that time that he regarded his prosecution as an act of persecution on the part of Ryan. Robert S. Johnstone of counsel for Maxwell, disclosed in papers submitted to Judge McIntyre in support of motions to dismiss the indictments, that Ryan had testified before the Grand Jury which indicted Maxwell that he had not made the complaint against the latter with a view to divorcing his wife later. According to Mr. Johnstone, Ryan testified that he was a Catholic and would not even let his wife get a divorce if she wanted one.

Mr. Johnstone also disclosed in his papers supporting the motion to dismiss the case that the evidence submitted to the Grand Jury included photographs of Mrs. Ryan, and a garment belonging to her, which Maxwell's lawyer charged were illegally taken in a raid on Maxwell's apartment, at 272 West Ninetieth Street, while Maxwell was in Europe.

Ryan testified before the Grand Jury, according to the evidence submitted by Mr. Johnstone, that he and Mrs. Ryan had been married twenty-two years and had six children, the oldest being 19 years and the youngest 3 years old. The same records revealed that Ryan testified his wife met Maxwell on shipboard on a trip to France early in 1922. Ryan also told the Grand Jury, according to Mr. Johnstone, that some time after his wife met Maxwell, he (Ryan) began to receive anonymous letters telling of his wife's relations with Maxwell. Until then, Ryan said, he and his wife had always lived together on friendly terms.

Letters Still a Mystery.

The Maxwell case revealed that Mrs. Ryan was the last of a series of nine women who had been slandered in about 150 "poison pen" letters, all written apparently by the same person, which had

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NASSAU — PENN. ATLANTIC COAST Line. Take "Florida Special" to Miami. Semi-weekly sailings. 1540 B'way.—Advt.

STRESEMANN, ANGRY, SAYS ALLIES MENACE WHOLE DAWES PLAN

German Foreign Minister Denounces to Correspondents Failure to Evacuate Cologne.

FEARS ERA OF SANCTIONS

Urges Entente to Confer With Berlin and Publish Whole of Commission's Report.

ADMITS MINOR INFRACTIONS

But Germany Is Disarmed and Powerless, He Insists in a Fiery Speech.

By T. R. YBARRA

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BERLIN Dec. 30.—"If the Entente persists in the policy indicated by the refusal to evacuate the Cologne zone on Jan. 10 it will mean the total bankruptcy of the Dawes plan," Foreign Minister Stresemann declared today to the Berlin representatives of foreign newspapers gathered today in the historical Hall of Pillars of the German chancellery in Wilhelmstrasse.

With anger flashing from his eyes, Stresemann, in an address lasting a full hour, officially stated the German Government's position on Cologne and other questions related to it in terms which left nothing to the imagination in the way of uncompromising frankness and vehemence. Occasionally as he spoke he looked straight at a group of French correspondents standing directly in front of him, as if his angry outbursts were meant above all for them and those they represented.

He took up not only the Cologne question and its possible effect on the Dawes plan, but also the forthcoming report of the Interallied Military Control Commission, denouncing in bitter terms the claims that Germany is not disarmed and is secretly planning aggression against the Allies.

"I suppose the commission made finds here and there," thundered Stresemann. "This does not alter the fact that Germany is fully disarmed in accordance with the Versailles Treaty. All statements to the contrary are fairy tales."

Demands Whole Report Be Published.

He then declared that Germany wanted the entire report of the Military Control Commission published, not mere portions thereof, so that Germany might answer its accusations one by one.

"We have nothing to fear in this direction," he insisted. "What we want is truth and clearness. We feel sure that differences of opinion involved are too small to jeopardize the fruits of the London compact. But if the Entente policy foreshadowed by the attitude on Cologne evacuation continues I fear it will kill the conciliatory spirit which has arisen in Germany since the London compact."

Stresemann was particularly violent in denouncing the allied campaign against the German Reichswehr, against its chief, General von Seeckt, and against the "Schutzpolizei," or German police Corps, which the Entente contends is too much of a military body to be compatible with the Versailles Treaty.

"It is claimed that Reichswehr is a State within a State and that General von Seeckt is commander with unlimited powers beyond the influence of the German Government," he said. "This is false. The Reichswehr is organized strictly according to the Versailles Treaty. To maintain that an entirely new Reichswehr general staff has been created since the armistice is absurd.

"There are altogether too many Reichstag members eager to see that no special appropriations are made in the German budget for the Reichswehr to allow the creation of any such new staff.

Army Powerless to Attack.

"As for the charge that von Seeckt is a dictator, what could he do, even supposing he were a dictator, with a little army of 100,000 men, unprovided even with gas masks, so that ordering it to attack would mean sending it to certain death, since it could not cope with poison gas? Is this war? Germany cannot even fight a defensive war today.

"As for the accusation that the Reichswehr is a professional army, who forced such an army upon us? Who forced it to abandon the old Democratic idea of making every German serve with the colors and compelled us to have a professional army of men serving twelve years, and therefore not directly part of our lives as an army would be wherein the sons of every German family had to serve?

"The Government should not be blamed for our having such an army. The Entente alone is to blame. First an army of professional mercenaries is

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THREAT IN CONGRESS TO STOP FUTURE LOANS TO NATIONS FAILING TO REFUND WAR DEBTS; FRANCE SENDS NOTE DENYING REPUDIATION

Premier Herriot Assures Our Ambassador Of Honesty of France's Intentions On Debt

PARIS, Dec. 30 (Associated Press).—Premier Herriot received the American Ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, this evening and had a long conversation with him on the subject of the recent inventory of France's financial position issued by M. Clementel, the French Finance Minister.

It is understood that the Premier went thoroughly into the circumstances of the preparation and publication of the inventory and gave every explanation likely to remove what is believed to be the false impression the inventory has made on the United States.

He is also understood to have furnished the Ambassador with ample assurances as to the honesty of the French Government's intentions regarding its financial obligations.

British Financial Envoys Here on Debt Mission

The Right Hon. Montagu Collet Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Alan Garrett Anderson, a director of the Bank of England, arrived here yesterday on the Cunarder Caronia on a special financial mission for the British Government. They are going to Washington to confer with Secretary Hughes on the allied debts and the problems arising therefrom.

In order to keep their arrival as secret as possible their names were kept off the list of the Caronia and strict orders were given by the Cunard management in Liverpool to the officers of the ship that they should not be mentioned to the reporters on arrival on this side.

The envoys were met at the pier by Benjamin Strong, Governor of the New York branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, with whom they drove away. They traveled on diplomatic passports and instructions were sent by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Collector of the Port to see that every facility was extended to them.

NAVY INQUIRY WINS OVER ARMS PARLEY

House Committee Calls Secretary Wilbur, Ignoring Coolidge's Latest Move.

HOPE FOR 1925 CONFERENCE

In Any Case the President Will Summon a Meeting of Powers at Earliest Suitable Time.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—At about the same time it was being made known at the White House today that President Coolidge would like to see another conference for the limitation of naval armament held within a year, the Naval Affairs Committee of the House defied the Administration by ordering what is tantamount to an investigation of the navy.

After a discussion of some heat, the committee demanded that Secretary Wilbur appear on Jan. 8 and make recommendations on what should be done to bring the fleet up to a higher standard, if that should be necessary. The Secretary's appearance will yield an opportunity for any number of searching questions, notably his attitude on the Britten proposal to elevate guns to a greater firing range.

While the President was said officially at the White House to be very much in favor of another conference within a twelvemonth, it was also said he was not certain that this could be brought about. However, whenever the time is propitious for such a gathering the President will use his influence to call a meeting of the nations to discuss the subject.

What angered some of the Naval Committee members was that Chairman Butler had not asked Secretary Wilbur to appear today, as these members had expected would be done. Instead, when the meeting opened Mr. Butler said he had not requested the Secretary to come, as he considered Mr. Wilbur had given the subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee all the needed information.

The position of Mr. Butler was that he did not wish the committee to do anything that would irritate any other nation, and he implied that he thought some of the questions put to the Secretary might do this very thing.

"I understand the Secretary is ready to discuss gun elevation and new naval construction," put in Representative Britten. "I don't understand the attitude of those who should want to prevent the Secretary from discussing the

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FRANCE EXPLAINS CLEMENTEL'S WORDS

Note Holds Statement About Debt Reduction Represents Nation's Opinion.

REPUDIATION NOT INTENDED

Minister Tells American Correspondents His Statements Were Not Properly Quoted.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The French Government today addressed to the American Government a note explaining the bearing of statements in Finance Minister Clementel's inventory on France's debt to America.

It is understood that Paris informs Washington that what was said in M. Clementel's statement about expenditures in the common cause and the justice of a reduction represented fairly French opinion, but it is emphasized that nowhere in the statement did France repudiate her debt to the United States and that the item of debts to England and America was left blank in the balance sheet because France confidently expected an adjustment in one direction or another and until she knew just what would be exacted of her she could not put down definite figures.

The whole note is intended to allay the criticism in Washington of M. Clementel's financial statement and open the way to an opportunity for a full explanation between Washington and Paris. It is reported that it sets forth that while France is unable to make payments now she does not repudiate her debt and is willing to discuss with America conditions and terms. The document is reported to offer the occasion to discuss the point whether America would agree to a moratorium.

There is a disposition in Governmeat circles to hold that Paris correspondents of American newspapers placed too much emphasis on what M. Clementel said in his inventory about the interallied debts. It is true this part of the report filled only three pages out of 300, and there is no question that what M. Clementel wrote represents French opinion. But after all is said and done, what he declared was that France thought it unjust that she should pay her full debts to England and America, and he wrote textually:

"We cannot think of assuming the annuities which may be fixed until we shall have completed making good the damage in the devastated regions and until payments to which we are entitled under the Treaty of Versailles shall have created for us the necessary funds."

This is equivalent to saying that if France must pay in full, even though she thinks she should not, she cannot pay yet.

There is nothing new in the various arguments he presented for reduction or cancellation. They have been reported in news dispatches from Paris scores of times.

Statement by M. Clementel.

In discussing the situation today with a representative of THE NEW YORK TIMES, M. Clementel said he thought the French press had exaggerated the feeling aroused in Washington by the statements in his inventory. He said today's dispatches showed that Secretary Hughes realized the real situation.

"In reviewing the financial situation of France," he said "it is impossible for a Minister of Finance not to register certain opinions and certain contentions which have been made in the past and which bear on the condition of our finances. But nowhere in my report was a word which said that France wouldn't keep her engagements. And the whole idea of the Minister of Finance as of the present Government

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Why not spend the holidays at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs? Bookings Plaza.—Advt.

COOLIDGE WOULD GO SLOW

Is Opposed to Immediate Agitation of Congress Coercion Plan.

STEP BY FRANCE EXPECTED

Definite Proposal for Refunding Her Obligations Would Avert Legislative Action.

BANKERS' HERE WILL WAIT

French Industrial Loan Projects Aggregating $100,000,000 Are Held in Abeyance.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Yesterday's flare-up in the Senate and the House over suspicion on the part of some Senators and Representatives that the French Government is inclined to repudiate its war debt of nearly $4,000,000,000 to the United States is not to be the ending of the matter as far as Congress is concerned unless France takes steps to make a definite arrangement with this country for discharging her obligations.

It was indicated today that if no definite proposal comes from France within a reasonable period a resolution will be offered in the Senate expressing in no terms that it is the sense of that body that American bankers should not make any additional private loans to debtor Governments associated with the United States in the World War if they do not follow the course of Great Britain in arranging to liquidate their indebtedness.

While it is conceded that such a resolution would have no binding effect upon American bankers, some Senators hold that an expression of the sense of the Senate along the line indicated would influence banking interests in this country to withhold any financial assistance to debtor nations which have not shown a disposition to pay their war time and post-war-time debts to this country.

The advice of this Government is usually followed by American bankers with relation to making loans to foreign governments. During and since the great war began in Europe in 1914 American banking interests have sought the views of the State Department before undertaking to advance large sums to other nations, and have been influenced by the department's attitude.

With reference to possible action by the Senate there is no definite rule of procedure by the bankers, but the belief prevails among those who favor a declaration by that body that if France does not offer a definite proposal for the payment of her indebtedness to the American Government. Such a declaration would be taken by the bankers as expressive of the views of the Government itself, and they would be guided accordingly.

Coolidge Cool to Suggestion.

President Coolidge, it was learned today, does not sympathize with any immediate agitation of the suggestion that the Senate should make a declaration intended to influence American private bankers. He is understood to be of the opinion that only in cases where loans by American bankers to foreign governments or nationals would be against the best interests of this country, would the United States Government be justified in advising that such loans be barred. Before embarking on a policy of that character the President, it was gathered, would wait further developments with reference to the intentions of debtor nations and inform himself as to what purposes American private credits were sought abroad.

In official circles it was again made clear today that at the conference of European Finance Ministers to begin on Jan. 6 there will be no participation by the American representative at the conference, Colonel Logan, in any discussion that may arise concerning the interallied war debts.

President Coolidge, it was indicated in an informed quarter, would withhold any thoughts he entertains with regard to the statements reported to have been made in the French Chamber of Deputies to the effect that such discussion, with its entailed proposal for pooling of the interallied debt, would be on the agenda. This follows strong intimations in France of that country's desire for a new schedule for all concerned, particularly in relation to the project for the pooling of these debts.

The President was represented as knowing of no plan for such discussions, and it was emphatically indicated that no American will be authorized to take part in such a discussion.

There is considerable speculation tonight as to just what our observers, official and unofficial, can do if the subject is brought before them, but the President, while withholding his own comment, supports the position already outlined by Secretary Hughes in this respect. It is the distinct understanding of this Government that the subject is not to be brought up, at least where it concerns the United States Government.

In the meantime the White House is not disposed to grow unduly alarmed over statements in France construed here as hinting rather broadly at re-

Piano Auctioned for $22,000 at the Opera As Bankers Vie With Doctors to Help the Poor

Fifty thousand dollars for the needy in New York, or so much of that sum that minor expense items could be disregarded and a special share devoted to Moritz Moszkowski, a colleague of the musicians taking part, was raised last night at an extraordinary benefit concert, unique in several seasons, at the Metropolitan Opera House. The Golden Horseshoe was filled at $10 a chair, returning about $25,000 for tickets alone, and midway in the program a musical instrument of the "reproducing" type was auctioned by Joseph P. Day to the highest bidder with equally remarkable results.

Mr. Day skillfully succeeded in getting a group of bankers present to bid against a group of physicians, Dr. J. S. Wheelwright, Dr. Lee and others, who had put the bidding up to $20,000, with the result that the price of the piano jumped rapidly until it was knocked down for $22,000 to Thomas Cochran of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., who won from William C. Potter of the Guaranty Trust and Charles E. Mitchell of the National City Bank, bidding $20,500 and $21,500 respectively.

Mr. Cochran not only paid top price but added the piano, a Knabe Ampico, as a gift for the work of the A. I. C. P. The firm of Steinway, since there could be no more auctioning, added a gift of $5,000 cash to the association.

Dwight W. Morrow, who presided, spoke extemporaneously and briefly on behalf of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. The "piano festival" committee was headed by Mrs. Courtlandt D. Barnes, as Chairman, and Mrs. E. Roland Harriman, Treasurer.

On the rise of the curtain on the "piano festival" at 8:30 a rapidly filling house turned to applaud a stage on which the eye had to search keenly to discover famous artists seated at four solid phalanxes of instruments. One pianist announced was missing, nor did there appear to be room for another, where eighteen irregularly shaped grand pianos were jammed close by margins of inches.

Mmes. Novaes, Hess, Mero and Ney were the artists across the front of the stage. In the next row sat Mmes. Schnitzer and Leginska, Messrs. Siloti and Stojowski. Beyond these, in turn, appeared Pattison, Schelling and Maier at the left, Hutcheson, Friedberg and Levitzki at the right, with Lhevinne, Gabrilowitsch, Brailowsky and Bauer at the back of the two centre rows, where Walter Damrosch stood as conductor, as he had on the only similar occasion, once in 1921.

"Too far away," came a message from Paderewski in Switzerland, "to join you in offering tribute of recognition and friendship to a great and noble artist. Can only send you and all our dear colleagues my warmest congratulations, together with my most sincere wishes for the success of your beautiful enterprise, to which I am sure the generosity of the glorious New York audience will not fail to respond."

New Year's Eve Party—The smartest that you can imagine. Plaza Ballroom. Briarcliff 140 for reservations. Briarcliff Lodge.—Advt.

TAKE BELL-ANS AFTER MEALS for Perfect Digestion.—Advt.

Priests Fight Fire in Old Hall at Fordham, Save Sacrament and Records; One Burned

Braving flames that were racing through a tinder-dry building, built before the Revolution, priests at Fordham University late last night saved the Blessed Sacrament from the Sodality chapel, a valuable library and the treasurer's records, sticking at their posts in a bucket brigade until firemen came to relieve them. The fire was in the north wing of the Administration building of St. John's College, the old Rose Hill Manor, where George Washington is said once to have been a visitor. It damaged the wing and ate through the roof to destroy an ancient cupola.

Father Michael Jessup, Dean of St. John's College, was asleep on the third floor of the south wing with eight other priests and fifteen workers employed on the college grounds, when Father Richard Rankin discovered the blaze in the office of Father Jessup's secretary.

As Father Rankin sounded an alarm, Father Jessup raced downstairs, grabbed one of a line of pails hanging in the hall and snatched open the door of the burning room. A back draft sent a swirl of flame into his face. An ambulance surgeon from Fordham Hospital gave him first aid and took him to the hospital with a painful but not a serious burn.

Father Rankin, Father William Keating, the Treasurer, and others kept up the work of the bucket brigade. Once Father Keating made his way so close to the fire that his eyebrows were singed and his face was soiled with smoke, but he sustained no real injury.

While other priests were carrying on with the fire buckets, Father Rankin rushed to the Sodality Chapel on the third floor, got the Blessed Sacrament and took it to Faculty Hall. Because of the holidays there were few, if any, students on the campus, in the centre of which the Administration Building is situated, but a number of visiting clergymen, asleep in Faculty Hall, rushed out and helped save the library and the records.

The flames spread so fast that it was feared they would ruin the costly and irreplaceable windows of the Sodality Chapel, but firemen interposed a wall of water that stayed their travel in that direction and saved the glass.

The fire was brought under control with damage only to the north wing and the destruction of the cupola. A fireman's scalp was cut when the cupola fell. The priests and the workmen were able to return to their beds.

The building stands north of Fordham Road and east of Webster Avenue in the Bronx.

ROYAL SKATING AT BRIARCLIFF LODGE, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.—Advt.

publication. The President is particularly reluctant to attach any credence to anything resembling the suggestion of repudiation of cancellation. He takes his stand upon what he terms the written obligation of all the various European powers who obtained money from this country in the war, and upon the fact that no other settlement than actual payment is possible under the policy adopted by Congress.

Would Collect From All Debtors.

The only remarks in the Senate today on the subject of the French war debt to the United States came from Senator Dial of South Carolina. He argued that this Government should not confine its efforts to collecting these debts to France alone, but should include the other debtor nations.

"Mr. President," said Senator Dial, "yesterday there was some discussion on the floor of the Senate in regard to the debt which France owes the United States. I think we might go further and say to all of the nations who are our debtors that we would like to see them begin to consider and to make arrangements whereby their debts to this Government would be paid or some satisfactory settlement made.

"I think we should not stop with France alone. I think France ought to begin to make arrangements, and the other Governments ought to raise their budgets, with a view to meeting their obligations to the United States. Our people are burdened down with taxes, and the time has now come, in fact it has long since passed, according to my mind—when the interest on those debts ought to be paid."

The opinion was expressed in the Senate end of the Capitol today that under present conditions it would be impossible for this Government to make any further cuts in its expenses. For this reason, it was contended, it would be necessary to collect European war obligations to the United States to enable the Government to carry out a policy of tax reduction.

Unless arrangements are made by France to pay her debts to the United States there can be no compliance by Congress with the desire of President Coolidge to have Federal taxes further reduced, according to the argument advanced in Senatorial circles.

DIFFER ON PRESSING FRANCE.

London Papers See Good and Bad Effect on Debt Problem.

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LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 31.—The newspapers this morning carry long editorials on the French debt question, which has roused feeling in the American Senate and House of Representatives.

The Morning Post says:

"It has been clear for a long time that the issue was bound to be joined between France and the United States on the question of interallied debts.

"The main difficulty which has to be faced in this business is to convince the American people that these debts are not commercial transactions whatsoever, and that if they are rigorously treated as such the creditor in the long run will suffer much more than the debtor. We need scarcely say that in making this statement we do not seek to disparage either the intelligence or good faith of the American people.

"If the American pressure on France is to be resolutely maintained, then several things will follow. Firstly, the Dawes scheme itself may be jeopardized. It is clear from M. Clementel's statement that France dare not be generous to Germany if the last sou is to be dragged from her exchequer.

"Secondly, the good relations between France and Great Britain may be put to a severe strain, and the entente, on which the real recovery of Europe depends, may be indefinitely postponed.

"Thirdly, the United States, apart from serious economic dangers, may lose the proud position she occupies in the moral leadership of the world. For in the strange controversy, in which dead men are worth more than living dollars, the more Americans impose their will on France the greater will be France's moral victory.

The Westminster Gazette says:

"The question is bound up with that of German reparations and the occupation of the Rhineland. France contends she cannot pay us until she receives payments due from Germany. We reply that if Germany will not pay all the more able to fulfill the requirements of the Dawes scheme and to pay the Allies when the Ruhr and part, at any rate, of the Rhineland are freed from military control. France retorts that her security depends on continuance of occupation.

"But she cannot have it both ways, and it is here that American pressure, silent, perhaps, and even denied, but none the less effective may help to save a very awkward situation. If Mr. Hughes can persuade France to evacuate the Ruhr and to agree to our leaving Cologne in the early Spring he will render a great service to the cause of European peace."

BANKERS HERE DELAY SEVERAL FRENCH LOANS

Issues Totaling $100,000,000 Are Pending—French Bonds Drop on the Market.

Plans of French industrial corporations to borrow $100,000,000 from the American public would be scrapped overnight should Congress place a ban, as suggested, on the granting of any more loans in France pending a definite statement with regard to France's intention of funding its war debt to this country. This figure, it was said yesterday by New York bankers, would cover the sum total of new credits now sought.

During 1924 the French Government and its industries obtained $161,000,000 from American investors. In addition the French Government got a short-term credit of $100,000,000 from J. P. Morgan & Co. These loans represent water that has gone over the mill, it was explained yesterday, and any kind of embargo on French loans which the Government might now impose would have no effect upon loans already extended.

At the present moment New York bankers are preparing plans to float in the next few weeks about $50,000,000 of new loans for other French companies. Among those reported yesterday were a large French public utility enterprise, its nature not disclosed, and a French steamship company whose name or character has also been kept secret. Pending a clearing up of the present difficulty between Washington and Paris, bankers said they would be forced to hold all of their plans in abeyance. A railroad loan, to be extended to the railroads of Alsace-Lorraine, was said yesterday to be in prospect, this to total $25,000,000, which, with other accounts, concerning many of which preliminary conversations have been held, would bring the total of new financing in prospect to not less than $100,000,000.

Discussion of the French war debt to the United States Government came at an unfortunate time for the newly issued French Government bonds, which were sold in the American market at 96, to yield a shade over 7.50 per cent. They have since fallen off to a fraction above 91. Last Saturday, when the underwriting syndicate withdrew its support from the bonds in the knowledge that they had been placed with American investors, thus insuring price stability, the announcement came out that the Council of Ambassadors of the League of Nations had received information showing that cached rifles had been discovered in Germany, and yesterday the Congressional discussion of the French war debt served further to depress their market value. The bonds closed at 91¾, at which price they yield 7.73 per cent. French industrial and steamship bonds are selling at prices to yield more than that.

Not the slightest doubt as to France's intention to pay principal and interest on all its obligations now in the American market, or of the standard French industrial and steamship companies to meet their charges in full on their American-floated securities, is entertained by bankers. The Government war debt, as explained by them, was a different proposition, and while a great number of New York bankers have favored the cancellation of the interallied war debts all along they said they fully expected to see France meet its obligation of about $4,000,000,000.

BARS MORGAN LOAN FROM FRENCH BUDGET

Senate in Ratifying Convention on Use Excludes Fund From Expenses.

FOR DEBT REPAYMENT ONLY

Return of 1,200,000,000 Francs to the Bank of France on Dec. 31 Is Authorized.

PARIS, Dec. 30 (Associated Press).—The Finance Commission of the Senate today accepted an amendment to the Government's convention with the Bank of France regarding the recent Morgan loan, whereby Henry Berenger, the reporter of the commission, proposed to tighten the terms of the bank agreement so as to prevent the Government from using any of the loan for budget expenses.

The Senate ratified Finance Minister Clementel's convention with the Bank of France as to the use of the Morgan loan, but added a paragraph to prevent the Government from diverting the proceeds to purposes other than reimbursing Bank of France advances. The bill must therefore be returned to the Chamber for readoption.

M. Clemental faced a lot of criticism and advice from the Senators, but gave the pledges demanded and won applause by his declaration of confidence in the future of France.

The Morgan loan of $100,000,000, with the expenses deducted, yielded $99,000,000, according to M. Berenger, who also announced that the recent French internal loan had brought in only 1,000,000,000 francs of new money out of a total of 5,000,000,000 subscribed.

The Finance Minister said that he could not repay the Bank of France 2,000,000,000 francs, as Senators Berenger, François-Marsal and others insisted. Actually, the recent internal loan subscriptions being in money, but 3,500,000,000 francs in national defense and treasury bonds were not renewed.

"Doubtless this condition," he went on, "will be corrected. In fact, the purchase of these bonds is recommended, but we have become the banker of the bankers and at the end of every month we must make reimbursements. So I have been unable to keep part of this loan to repay the Bank of France and had to turn to the Morgan loan."

Renews Opposition to Inflation.

M. Clemental renewed his declaration that "the Government has altogether decided to oppose inflation.

"Our country," he continued, "has reached the top of the hill; it must at all costs avoid any further depreciation of its money. As it is a country of small savings, it cannot consider creating a new franc, nor can it follow Germany and England in plunging into the abyss. It must do the impossible to keep its circulation within present limits."

France, declared the Minister, must work and produce, and "diminish its purchases abroad."

"France, the worker, has before her a magnificent future which will demonstrate to the world that it was not wrong in displaying confidence in her," he said.

The Finance Minister told of his struggles in floating the recent internal loan. The bankers he called together said to him: "We can place a loan only at 10 per cent. and not more than 2,000,000,000 francs."

M. Clementel refused their terms, believing that the country would respond. He had to fight against political passions, and in several departments tracts were distributed discouraging the loan. If he had not negotiated the Morgan loan to facilitate repayment of the Bank of France.

"The truth is," he added, "that to put the Morgan loan at the disposition of the Bank of France the money simply seemed to be by reimbursing advances."

He reminded his critics of the repayment of 1,200,000,000 francs more than in 1922 or 1923, and that counting in the Morgan dollars fully reimbursement would have been 2,400,000,000 francs.

Urges Greater Payment to Bank.

M. François-Marsal, who once held the post of Minister of Finance, urged a repayment of 2,000,000,000 francs to the Bank of France, saying:

"You must choose between cheap and dear money, the one beneficial, the other disastrous for all workers."

The failure of the State to fulfill the law requiring a 2,000,000,000 francs repayment had had a bad effect on exchange, he contended, and, besides repayment would enable the bank to give commerce more money without inflation.

M. Berenger's report of the Finance Commission also condemned the diminishing of reimbursements. He said:

"To stabilize the franc we must first of all pay our debts. It is by reducing consumption, by economy and saving and by developing exports and production that we will restore its value to the franc."

M. Berenger showed in his report that the Government's reimbursement really consisted of the Morgan loan and the sinking fund the Bank had accumulated throughout the year from profits on transactions for the Government. So, he insisted, M. Clementel might add 800,000,000 francs from the internal loan to make up the amount France had pledged to repay.

He urged that it also be specified clearly that the Government never would use the Morgan dollars except for reimbursing advances, unless Parliament authorized otherwise. He quoted M. Clementel's letter of Nov. 21 to the Morgans, pledging that the loan would be used to reduce Bank of France advances and to stabilize exchange.

To Pay 1,200,000,000 Francs on Debt.

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PARIS, Dec. 30.—Instead of 2,000,000,000 francs, as agreed in the convention between the French Government and the Bank of France, signed in 1920, the Government will repay to the bank on Dec. 31 on the account of advances only 1,200,000,000 francs. Of this sum 400,000,000 francs will be derived from the operation of the Morgan loan and 800,000,000 from the budget excedent allocated for the amortization of the debt.

To make this reduction of the amount of repayment possible the consent of the two chambers was obtained today by Finance Minister Clementel. He was able to point out that only once since the original convention was signed has the Government been able to repay the full amount. That was in 1921, during the Briand Administration.

Last year Finance Minister de Lasteyrie repaid only 800,000,000 francs and that only when forced by opinion in the two houses to make any repayment at all. His failure in this matter was one of the contributing causes in the sudden fall of the value of the franc during the early months of last year and the most criticised of any single act of the Poincaré Administration.

Without the aid of the Morgan loan, M. Clementel said, he would not be able to do any better than M. Lasteyrie did. By taking 400,000,000 francs from the loan, however, the Government has been able to repay 1,200,000,000, of which the loan part is in gold value so that the amount of repayment can be represented in certain eventualities as 2,400,000,000 francs.

Of the recent interal loan, the Government has been able to devote no part toward reducing its debt to the Bank of France. This is due to the fact that, while 3,500,000,000 francs were subscribed for defense bonds, only 1,800,000,000 was in new money. This new money will have to be used exclusively for reimbursement of the defense bonds and, the Finance Minister explained, cannot be used for repayment to the bank.

During the debate in the Senate, M. Clementel once more affirmed that he would oppose with all his force any increase in circulation, or any increase of the bank rate.

SOVIET BUYS 100 PLANES.

Fighting Machines Are Ordered From Fokker.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Russian Soviet Government, it was announced here today, has ordered 100 fighting airplanes from Fokker, the Dutch airplane builder.

The machines are to be built in Holland and fitted with British engines.

MUSSOLINI ESCAPES BREAK IN CABINET

Two Liberal Ministers, Whose Resignations Were Expected, Stay in Fascist Government.

PUBLIC OPINION IS CALMER

Extremists Among the Fascisti Become More Violent in Their Demands and Threats.

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ROME, Dec. 30.—A report that the Liberal members of the Cabinet were to resign, created great interest in the four hours of discussion in a Cabinet council held this evening.

The Liberal Ministers Sarrocchi and Casati who, with the Minister of War and Navy, are the only surviving non-Fascist members of the Cabinet, alarmed at the moral responsibilities entailed by continuing to collaborate with Mussolini after Cesare Rossi's accusation, had signified their intention of resigning, according to the report.

An official communiqué issued after the Cabinet meeting said the report of the resignations was unfounded.

Public opinion has been considerably calmed by the decision of Ministers Sarrocchi and Casati to remain in the Cabinet. It is argued that if two upright men such as these are known to be, who are not bound to Mussolini by party or any other ties, continue to collaborate with the Fascist Government it means that their minds have been completely put at rest by the explanations offered by Mussolini. This in its turn is taken by many as proof that Cesare Rossi's accusations are a tissue of falsehoods and that Mussolini can prove it.

Rumors of Sarrocchi's and Casati's intention to withdraw from the Cabinet caused considerable excitement, especially in the Opposition camp, which confidently predicted that Mussolini, seeing himself abandoned by his last non-Fascist supporters, would resign. Though this view of the situation was probably exaggerated, wide repercussions of the Liberal Ministers' action were anticipated. It was therefore with a sense of relief that most people read the official communiqué issued after the Cabinet Council, in which Sarrocchi's and Casati's resignations were not even mentioned. It merely says:

"The Council was unanimous in its valuation of the situation created by irresponsible elements and of its moral and financial repercussions. It was also unanimous in its decision to adopt all measures necessary to safeguard Italy's moral and material interests."

Unrest among the Fascisti is meanwhile on the increase. The Fascist Deputy Cursio Suckert in an article which appears in a Fascist weekly utters grave threats against the Fascist Government unless demands of the provincial Fascisti are accepted, which include obligation on the part of the Fascist leaders to share responsibility for illegalities committed by the Fascisti and the explusion of the greater part of Mussolini's entourage. He says, among other things:

"Mussolini is applying the famous dictum that 'Paris is well worth a mass,' but we say that Fascismo is well worth half a dozen Cabinets."

Deputy Farinacci, leader of the "savage" wing of Fascismo, on the other hand, has again begun to threaten the Opposition with all sorts of dreadful reprisals if it does not cease its campaign against Fascism. He says in substance:

"It was only our generosity which prevented us two years ago from lining you all up against a wall and shooting you. Remember that we are still in time to do now what we did not do then."

Other Fascist newspapers, in defending Mussolini against accusations made by Cesare Rossi, bring to one's mind the old Italian proverb: "I can protect myself against my enemies, but God protect me against my friends." Today's issue of the Fascist newspaper Impero, for instance, says: "It is obvious that if Mussolini is to be judged as head of the revolutionary movement, then even if Cesare Rossis's accusations were quite correct, we should be forced to admit that he had been of infinite goodness in limiting himself to having a few people beaten up instead of having thousands of people executed," which is almost a tacit admission of everything the Impero wishes to disprove.

Rome was surprised to find this morning that posters representing a marble bust of Mussolini, with which the Fascist newspaper Popolo d'Italia had covered all the walls of Rome, had been all splashed with blood red ink. As soon as this was discovered the posters were precipitately removed. The opposition newspaper Il Mondo, commenting on this fact, says:

"The red mark recalls the blood of Matteotti and of all martyrs who marked every upward step of the Duce and which now mark his downfall. The haste with which the posters were removed has a symbolical value. It teaches us that the only way to make bloodstain disappear is to remove the head."

ROME, Dec. 30 (Associated Press).—An official communiqué by the Council of Ministers, after a lengthy meeting today, stated that the reported resignation of two Liberal Ministers, Senator Casati and Gino Sarrocchi, Education and Public Works, respectively, was unfounded. This caused great disillusionment among the Opposition, who had given some credit to the rumor that the entire Salandra group had passed to their side.

The chief pronouncement of the ministerial council in this communiqué was the decision to apply all measures necessary to guard the moral and material interests of the country. This firm language is considered to indicate that Premier Mussolini is determined to remain at his post, face any situation and employ any means to protect these interests.

The Epoca sees a most clear and laconic intimation in the official communiqué that the Government considers that it is its duty to defend the nation and public order by remaining at its post and that unwarranted slanders must be faced with extreme vigor.

Mussolini is displaying astonishing calm and tranquility in the midst of the present furious storm. Prior to the meeting of the Council of Ministers this afternoon he was observed in the company of his son, a 12-year-old boy, without any guard, nor even detectives near by. He crossed Borghese Park afoot, seemed most cheerful and was evidently joking with the boy. He then crossed the Piazza del Popolo and climbed Pincian Hill, from which place he took his son home. Later he proceeded to the Ministry of the Interior, where the Cabinet meeting was held.

FORECAST CRISIS IN DURLIN.

Belfast Newspapers Think Dismissals Are Merely the Beginning.

BELFAST, Dec. 30 (Associated Press)—Commenting on the dismissal of twenty-five non-commissioned officers, sixteen men and a number of civil servants and the suspension of two Majors by the Dublin authorities, the Belfast newspaper Unionist says pressure is being brought to bear on President Cosgrave and his colleagues not merely in connection with the army mutineers but in reference to the general policy of the Government, which some politics regard as not being Irish enough.

The holding of a secret meeting of the Government's supporters before Christmas, the paper adds, shows that a serious split is developing, and its action concerning this latest conspiracy is regarded as likely to lead to further developments.

The Irish News, Belfast Nationalist paper, says:

"More serious than new symptoms of military mutiny is the statement that some members of the civil services were involved in the conspiracy. Some people are so constituted mentally that the habits once contracted become ineradicable."

University Honors Reichstag Woman.

GREIFSWALD, Germany, Dec. 30.—Margaret Behm, sixty-five-year-old member of the National Reichstag and President of the Women's Homeworkers' Union, received an honorary degree of doctor of medicine by Greifswald University in recognition of her services in raising the legal, health and social status of women houseworkers.

PREDICT THE REVIVAL OF IMMIGRATION ISSUE

Officials of Japanese Foreign Office Think the Matter Will Be Brought Up Again.

By WILFRID FLEISHER.

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TOKIO, Dec. 30.—Baron Shidehara was interviewed on the train yesterday by the Asaha, while traveling to Ise, near Kioto, to worship at the Imperial Shrine. He was accompanied by Mr. Matsudaira, the newly appointed Ambassador to Washington, and could not be reached today for confirmation of the statements attributed to him.

Despite the alleged remarks of Baron Shidehara, reported in the Asahi, that he is not contemplating any action on the immigration question, officials of the Foreign Office insisted today that the Government will revive the issue at some future date, and that another move will be made by Japan. The Government, it was stated, continues to consider the immigration question an open one and it is even hinted that Mr. Matsudaira may be instructed to take some new measures after assuming his post in Washington.

It is known that the Government does not desire at present to make an issue of the question, and if any new step is taken in the near future it will be more as a matter of record to bolster up the position of the Cabinet and to satisfy public opinion in Japan than with any hope of gaining an advantage from America.

Officials feel that this is not the proper time to press the question in the United States and that such a course at present would only be prejudicial to the relations of the two countries. In the same interview Baron Shidehara referred to the projected American naval manoeuvres, which, he said, had been misunderstood by the Japanese public as being directed against Japan, "simply because they are being held in the Pacific." He warned the Japanese people against further voicing their resentment, which would create an undesirable impression in America and "might cause a dangerous situation in the relations between the two countries."

He said the misunderstanding was due to a lack of international knowledge, adding:

"Which perhaps cannot be helped, as Japan lived for centuries in seclusion before she obtained a prominent position in the world. But those times have passed and I think no country intends to attack another. To attack Japan across the vast waters of the Pacific would be impossible."

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FRANCE EXPLAINS CLEMENTEL'S WORDS

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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was clearly expressed in the last page of the report, which says:

"The settlement of interallied debts is still in suspense and we cannot today calculate the burden we will have to assume save through a study of it made in all loyalty with our great Allies who we are certain wish to embody this settlement in the cordial spirit of solidarity which united us on the battlefield in defense of our common cause.

"Furthermore the application of the Dawes plan, which subordinates payment by the debtor State to capacity for payment and the possibility of making transfers without harming its national economy on the one hand, and on the other hand the necessity of subordinating payments to collections from Germany gives us the certainty of a long moratorium and a long period for the payment of our debts which it would appear just to leave to our charge."

The French position is clear then—France thinks she is entitled to a reduction. If she cannot get it she wishes a moratorium and recognition of the necessity of subordinating payments to collections from Germany."

An explanation of conditions may throw some light on the confusion in which the attempt of the French to begin negotiations with Washington has become involved.

Two months ago Premier Herriot sent instructions to Ambassador Jusserand to sound out Washington on the proposition of a moratorium as well as the possibility of a reduction. Shortly afterward Ambassador Herrick returned from Washington with instructions and powers to negotiate with the French Government on the spot. This led to double conversations simultaneously.

The conversations here were kept secret. Those in Washington were not. Comment on the parleys in America complicated and hampered Mr. Herrick's task here. However, the allegation that M. Jesserand undertook the conversations on his own responsibility and without instructions from Paris is not exact.

The truth of the matter of M. Clementel's statement, it appears, is that the Government undertook to tranquilize domestic opinion by explaining the attitude it would take on the interallied debts. This stated that France did not repudiate her promise to pay. She would bring to the discussion the arguments set forth and try to get the best possible arrangements.

M. Clementel's statements did not represent any final dictum of the French Government but merely revealed the position it would assume in the course of the negotiations. Whatever modification of the original terms was obtained would be the measure of justification of French policy.

More Explanations by Clementel.

PARIS, Dec. 30 (Associated Press).—Finance Minister Clementel has no intention of proposing pooling of the interallied war debts; he merely mentioned it as a theoretical view in his recent inventory of France's financial position. This explanation was given by M. Clementel in a statement when he learned of the impression produced by the inventory in the United States. He declared he was the victim of a practice of quoting isolated passages without reference to the context.

On the next three pages of the inventory to that containing the pool idea occur paragraphs giving the strongest assurances that France does not intend to repudiate her debts and emphasizing the fact that the new conciliation which has developed in her relations with the allied countries during the last six months warrants belief that the problem of interallied debts can be approached "with mutual desire for conciliation of an understanding which will be equitable for all the interested parties."

In the same way, the suggestion that taxes paid on profits earned from allied purchases made in the United States should be deducted from Mr. Hoover's debt was not his, the Minister asserted. He had merely referred to it as an example of the opinion held by many people, without himself in any way assuming responsibility for it. The paragraph in question reads as follows:

"And finally, certain people add that the Treasuries of the United States and England have gathered important taxes from the profits realised from purchases made on the various orders we placed in each of the lending countries, and that it would be equitable that the total of these receipts should be deducted from the total of our debt."

French Sentiment With Minister.

M. Clementel's reference to the suggestion of pooling the interallied war debts, is regarded in the highest banking circles as actually representing the sentiment of the French Goevrnment as well as of French finance.

The Minister was bound, it was remarked today, to avoid for diplomatic reasons being drawn into a categorical statement to that effect. Hence his declaration in the Chamber of Deputies last night in which he argued pro and con on the ways of settling the interallied debt question. Inquiry among financiers and among public men closest to the Cabinet, however, indicates that the French generally believe that the whole post-war financial settlement should be revised.

This claim to a new deal is based on the fact, they point out, that the Treaty of Versailles had been revised to French detriment; that largely through the influence of their principal creditors, Great Britain and the United States, they have made concession after concession until there little left, that their claims on Germany, they insist, while their war debtors show little disposition to pay and their war creditors demand full payment.

Of the 15,000,000,000 francs gold owing to France for advances made during the war the Government counts on collecting nothing. Italy contests part of the claim against her and says she ought not to be called upon to pay any part of it. Rumania has shown the greatest sensitiveness when suggestions were made that she let it be known how she thought the matter of her debt ought to be adjusted. France has made no move with reference to Belgium's 3,000,000,000-franc debt, while the 6,000,000,000 francs owed by Russia have been theoretically written off as uncollectable.

As for Germany, it is pointed out that she escapes not only the payment of the pensions, but according to the most liberal estimates possible will never pay more than half the material damage France suffered.

These are the reasons given for desiring a new liquidation of the wartime financial operations.

Repudiation Suggestion Resented.

The French financiers and public resent sharply the suggestions that such proposals are a cover for repudiation. They recall that Germany, after what they characterise as the most formidable repudiation the world has ever known, was rewarded by a reduction of her war debts and with a loan to put her economics on a sound basis again.

They urged in official circles that in winding up the affairs of the war France alone has been asked to make the concession thought to be necessary to unravel ahe great financial and economic tangle. France abandoned her claim to repayment for war pensions, but Great Britain has not. She recalled, demands the payment of her full percentage of reparation receipts, which is made up altogether of pension claims.

M. Clementel pointed out in his speech last night that France for reasons of sentiment had decided to accept the American demand for participation in the Dawes plan annuities to pay the American war damage claims, although as a power that had failed to ratify the Treaty of Versailles the United States could not legally sustain such a demand. Sentimentality, he added, ought to come into play on both sides of the question.

In these words the Finance Minister summed up the general French opinion that if sentiment is brought into play it should serve every one alike. If the whole settlement is to be made on a business basis, it is argued, then the principal creditors of France cannot ask France to forgive her debtors unless they are willing to reciprocate.

TEXT OF CLEMENTEL SPEECH.

Remarks in Chamber on Debts and Our Sharing in Reparations.

PARIS, Dec. 30 (Associated Press).—Finance Minister Clementel's remarks before the Chamber of Deputies last night regarding participation by the United States in the distribution of the annuities received under the Dawes reparation plan and settleemnt of the interallied debts are printed this morning in textual form in the Journal Officiel. The official text follows:

"The request for participation by the United States in the Dawes annuities was not formulated at the time of the negotiations for the Morgan loan, but was made immediately after the London accords. It was couched in very friendly terms, and was nevertheless based on the fundamental condition of recognition by us of the United States' right to share in the Dawes annuities for reparation for damages to property, with immediate payment of damages to persons.

"We consulted experts on foreign affairs who declared that the United States' legal right to such participation could be seriously disputed, but there remained the question of equity. Mr. Logan, who for several months at the Reparation Commission has always shown himself sympathetic with the cause of France, came to our aid, in accord with his Government, told us:

"'We ask you not to put America aside in the distribution of the annuities under the Dawes plan for payment of certain damages to property caused us by Germany. We ask you to recognise the rights of our country.'

"We replied that the question of right is disputable, but we cannot in equity and owing to the friendship of our two nations ignore the request from the country which brought us with such magnificent eagerness the assistance of its arms and helped us finance the war under conditions which no one can forget; which for years has not ceased to lend us its aid, and which cannot recover its damages except through sharing in the Dawes plan annuities.

"However, we make two formal reservations: First, that the nature and importance of these damages be fixed by the conference of Ministers of Finance; second, we cannot admit that the debt to America for damages be paid upon a quicker schedule than that for the French claim."

M. Clementel paid tribute to Owen D. Young and Seymour Parker Gilbert Jr., Agents General under the Dawes plan, saying that had France had any hesitations over granting Mr. Logan's request they vanished upon the unlooked for success in the application of the Dawes plan, which once more has shown us the value of American collaboration for the solution of the difficult problems of reparation."

M. Clementel continued: "I especially thank Mr. Young for his recent speech in New York asking his compatriots to take into account the great sacrifices France made in accepting the Dawes plan. It was entirely impossible for any French Minister of Finance to contest in equity the request for American participation in the Dawes plan and refuse Mr. Logan the satisfaction he sought.

"In giving our adhesion in principle to his request we have wished to show our sentiments of sincere cordiality for that great and friendly nation, the United States. Has it not always been upon such sentimental bases that affairs pending between the two countries have been settled?"

Reverting to the interallied debts, M. Clementel said:

"It can be maintained that it is advisable not to raise the question of the interallied debts at the conference of the Finance Ministers Jan. 6. But it can equally be advanced that the question of the interallied debts dominates the entire problem of the distribution of the German payments and that it would be advisable to discuss both questions simultaneously.

"Some may affirm that settlement of our debt to the United States must be negotiated direct with the Washington Government, while others may deem that part of our debt is to be the object of a general agreement on the interallied debts.

"But there can be no question of reaching a definite solution of this problem before getting into complete accord with the Parliament. Negotiations will be started; they are absolutely necessary. But for our American debt, as well as for the British debt, we will come before the Parliament and ask its approval before we enter into any final settlement."

BRITAIN TO PROPOSE WAR CLAIM SOLUTION

Answer to United States, However, Will Maintain Correctness of Legal Contention.

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LONDON, Dec. 30.—The British reply to the American note concerning the satisfaction of American reparations claims under the Dawes agreement is likely to be forwarded to Washington in the next few days, perhaps tomorrow. The British Government is anxious to close the controversy with the United States as soon as possible, and believes it has hit on a solution of the problem on practical grounds which will be satisfactory to both countries.

The draft of the note has not yet been completed, but is is understood that, while Great Britain maintains the correctness of the legal attitude she has assumed, she hopes she has discovered a means of getting around it. She will, it is intimated, probably maintain that since the United States was not a party to the Treaty of Versailles there are difficulties in law in the way of her pressing her reparations claims as on the same footing as those of the signatory powers, but will suggest a plan by which American rights may be satisfactorily conceded.

LONDON, Dec. 30 (Associated Press).—A suggestion in the British answer to the American note on the subject of war damage claims which it was learned today, probably will be forwarded to Washington tomorrow, is said to hint that the Allies may consider such a proposition as extending the occupation cost repayments over a longer period in order to cover some of the most important claims.

NEW QUESTION FOR ALLIES.

Revision of Reparation Division Is Planned at Finance Parley.

PARIS, Dec. 30 (Associated Press).—The conferecne of allied Finance Ministers here next week with James A. Logan Jr., American representative with the Reparation Commission, who will represent the United States, is expected by close observers to be a far more important event than the original agenda indicated.

The conference, it is understood, will be called upon not only to establish a basis for sharing the proceeds of the Dawes' reparation plan, but will be asked to revise the percentages of distribution of reparations among the Allies as fixed at Spa. An agreement between the French Government and the leaders of the Socialist wing of Premier Herriot's majority in the Chamber, as revealed in Chamber debate and discussions in the lobbies, requires the French delegate to this conference to raise these questions.

Whether war debts will also be discussed at the meeting depends, it is stated, upon the plans of Winston Churchill, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, who is credited here with the intention of bringing this much-talked-of matter up in some form.

If it is brought up it is expected the question will be technically outside of the Finance Ministers' conference and confined to the French and British, as it is understood that Colonel Logan will have no instructions to enter into any sort of discussion on this subject.

ALLIES IN COLOGNE MENACE DAWES PLAN

By T. R. YBARRA.

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forced upon us and then we are blamed because such an army is a peril to international peace."

Taking up the question of the German police, Stresemann in a veritable frenzy of angry excitement shouted:

"We are accused of having made another army out of our police forces. The next accusation will probably be that the policeman in the traffic tower on Potsdamerplatz in Berlin is a military dictator. They tell us the Schutzpolizei is a disciplined force. Of course, it is. We are told that we must no longer keep police in barracks, but have individual policemen live at their homes. We refuse to do this. We refuse to introduce communism into Germany at the command of the Entente. When thousands of Communists threaten Berlin we refuse to be reduced to the necessity of sending notices to the private address of each policeman, telling him to come and preserve order.

"I remember well the night of Nov. 8 to 9, 1923, when there was revolt in Munich. What if we had not been able to fetch instantly a few policemen that night to protect the German Government? To weaken the Schutspollzie will be the best way to help the spread of Communism in Germany.

"All tales about German military preparations against the Entente are like visions of lovely cities seen by travelers across the desert—mere mirages."

Stresemann then pointed out that the impression prevailing that evacuation of the Cologne zone was a matter concerning England alone was incorrect. Since the zone comprised not only the City of Cologne but an area including many other towns and inhabited by more than 2,300,000 people wherein there were English, French and Belgian occupying forces. He read aloud an article from the Versailles Treaty concerning the occupation of the Rhine zones and insisted that according to this article the question was to decide whether Germany was disarmed as a whole, not whether she was not disarmed in regard to small details. He then insisted again that Germany was disarmed in conformity with the Treaty and declared that no jurist with any claim to impartiality could decide otherwise, simply because there might be in Germany one gun more than the total allowed.

He laid particular stress on political significance of the Cologne question:

"If the London compact were merely an economic question, Cologne would have nothing to do with it," he said. "But it is far more than an economic question. The struggle culminating in the Dawes plan was not merely a reparations matter. It was also the question of political conciliation, involving the whole world. It was a struggle for the deliverance of Germany in accordance with agreements.

"While the German delegates to London, including myself, were fighting for this viewpoint we were called illusionists by many. We were told that the Entente would force the Dawes plan upon us and then refuse to evacuate Cologne and the Ruhr. We always denied the Entente would do any such thing. But now it actually refuses to evacuate Cologne.

"This is an entirely unexpected disillusionment for all those believing in international conciliation. It has created a new crisis. Nineteen, twenty-four was the first year since 1918 when the German people were beginning to get calmed down and satisfied. German extremists of the Right and Left had been defeated. Those wanting a revolution against the German Republic had received a setback. All this was due to the belief that the London compact was an augury of a better future.

"If a big disillusionment sets in now it will mean the discomfiture of all who fought for the Dawes plan. Nations develop not so much materially as spiritually. Germans were ready to develop thus after the London compact. Were this not true, the interallied Military Commission could not have made 1,800 inspections with only one disagreeable incident—that of Ingolstadt. If reasonable Germans now lose their foothold extremists will be strengthened anew.

"Who can really believe that if Germany were actually secretly arming as she is accused of doing, tours of inspection lasting more than three months would not have disclosed this long ago? Who can believe that foreign newspapers like the Echo de Paris and the Temps [here Stresemann glared at the French correspondents] would not have come out long ago with revelations of such German plans for aggression? Why have we heard nothing of such secret armament until the last few days?"

The subject of military control worked Stresemann up to a frenzy of anger. Red in the face and sputtering in his excitement, he cried: "German officers detailed to cooperate with the Allied Control Commission are accused of thwarting its efforts. This is outrageous. The way they did their duty is wonderful in view of what they had to endure from allied officers. The saying 'My home is my castle' applies to nations as well as individuals, yet these German officers were forced to help the Allies to make surprise visits to German factories, smash down doors with axes and otherwise outrage German sensibilities. I hope you in your countries will never have to endure what these German officers have gone through in the last few months.

"It is claimed we are not disarmed morally. That is easily understood. But, I repeat, after the London compact there was a spirit of conciliation in Germany. The best way to encourage this would have been for the Allies to evacuate Cologne. Evacuation would have silenced all those seeking to sow distrust of the Allies in Germany. Now it looks as if we were on the threshold of a renewed policy of sanctions—entirely different in spirit from that animating the London conference. If efforts now becoming apparent to destroy Germany succeed, I feel sure the entire policy of European conciliation will be jeopardized. I earnestly hope these efforts will not succeed. If all the Allies really want is to disarm Germany, they can best accomplish this by negotiations with Germans. The worst way is to reintroduce the policy of might makes right."

Sees Blow to Investments.

BERLIN, Dec. 30 (Associated Press).—Hopes that American investments in Europe, since the adoption of the Dawes plan, would be financially profitable as well as promote the interests of peace may receive a severe setback, according to the Tägliche Rundschau, an Independent-Conservative journal. The reason given by this newspaper is the failure of the Allies to evacuate the Cologne bridgehead on Jan. 10, as stipulated in the Treaty of Versailles.

The perpetuation of a system of arbitrary sanctions imposed on the flimsiest pretexts suggests, in the opinion of the editorial, that the "portion of the Dawes plan rests upon a rather dicey foundation.

"Not a single American dollar would have been forthcoming had the American bankers and financial experts anticipated a recurrence to the procedure adopted by Foch and Poincaré," Rundschau observes. "And to this extent America shares with Germany the doubtful sensation of being a dupe in the present situation."

That the interallied military inspection of Germany did not proceed along wholely objective lines is charged by the Lokal-Anzeiger, which states that a considerable portion of this investigation was devoted to industrial espionage in which the English members of the inspection squads were especially active. The big industrial plants, this newspaper continues, were made special objects of inspection, not so much with reference to their ability to turn out war materials as to their appointments and capacities in general.

APPROVE COLOGNE NOTE TODAY

Ambassadors Meet for Final Action —French Cabinet Council Called.

PARIS, Dec. 30 (Associated Press).—The Allied Council of Ambassadors will meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in the French Foreign Office to approve the final text of the note to Germany giving the reasons for the decision of the Allies not to evacuate the Cologne area on Jan. 10. There is apparently little difference between the French and British viewpoints regarding the substance of the communication to be made to Germany, according to Foreign Office spokesmen, the latest semi-official British utterances being considered highly satisfactory to France.

The meeting of the French Cabinet Council at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning will be presided over by Premier Herriot in his private apartments in the Quai d'Orsay and will consider the draft of the Ambassadors' note. The Premier is still unable to go out and will not attend the Ministerial Council with President Doumergue in the Palace of the Elysée an hour later, at which Minister of Justice Renoult will represent him.

The Foreign

HYLAN WILL PRESS TRANSIT MEASURES

But Albany Does Not Expect the Republican Legislature to Accept His Program.

SMITH WORKS ON MESSAGE

Governor's Reconstruction Ideas Also Likely to Find Majority Unsympathetic.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Word reached the capital tonight that Mayor Hylan would press for early action by the Legislature on his entire transit program, which includes the adoption of a Constitutional amendment that would permit the City of New York to exempt from the debt limit bonds in an amount not exceeding $275,000,000 for construction of new subways.

Other measures advocated by the Mayor include a bill which would give the city power to regulate not only the operations but the rates of transit lines giving service within the city limits. This is a function now exercised by the Transit Commission and the bill would involve the abolition of that body, which otherwise would continue in office until April, 1928, under the Miller law that created it. Another bill would eliminate every doubt as to the city's right not only to own but to operate omnibus and other transit lines.

The measures providing for regulation and operation are being drafted in the Corporation Counsel's office and will be introduced soon after the Legislature meets, a week from tomorrow. These bills, it is stated, may be made broad enough to include the regulation or operation of light and power facilities.

Another Hylan measure which the Legislature will be asked to recommend, because it cannot pass it, calls for action by Congress to prohibit the appointment by Federal Judges of Receivers for municipal public utility corporations or the issuance by such Judges of injunctions restraining local authorities from administering and enforcing State laws or the provisions of franchises and contracts to which a municipality is a party.

Pledges in Party Platform.

What Mayor Hylan contends for is included in its entirety among the transit pledges made by the Democratic Party in its State platform. Under ordinary circumstances there is every reason to believe that Governor Smith would indorse recommendations indorsing the Hylan program in his annual message to the Legislature on the opening day of the session. Work on the message is now in progress, but the Governor has not yet decided how far he will go in the matter of New York City transit. With the investigation conducted by Justice McAvoy still going on, the Governor may wait for his findings before making any detailed recommendations to the Legislature on the subject of transit.

In any event, favorable action by the Republican Legislature on the Hylan program is hardly to be looked for. The Republicans are opposed to the proposed bond issues and firm in their insistence that the construction of new subways can be financed out of the general fund on a pay-as-you-go basis. They are opposed also to surrender of regulation of operations and rates of public utility corporations by the State to the municipalities, and are on record to that effect in their State platform. They want the Transit Commission to remain.

It is almost certain that a resolution memorializing Congress in favor of taking away with Federal court reservation for public utility corporations will be sidetracked, on the ground that it is exclusively the business of Congress to act and that the present Congress already has turned down an identical proposal.

Reconstruction and water power are other highly controversial measures which undoubtedly will be stressed in the Governor's annual message.

Smith's Reconstruction Program.

The Smith reconstruction program includes constitutional amendments providing for the so-called short ballot, which would abolish all elective State offices except that of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and State Controller, and would substitute for these officials appointed and subject to removal by the Governor with the consent of the Senate; another providing for the executive budget, and a third, under which the Governor would serve for a term of four years, instead of two years, and would be elected in even numbered years, midway in a Presidential term.

The Republicans accepted the first of these measures, which, besides doing away with the present long State ballot, would consolidate all the State's administrative activities into nineteen main divisions, fixed in the Constitution when the Assembly of 1923 adopted a constitutional amendment making this provision. The other measures never were approved by the Republicans.

There is reason to believe that the Republicans, who will control both branches of the coming Legislature, will reverse their policy and refuse to take the favorable action on the short ballot amendment which is essential if it is to go before the voters for ratification next Fall.

Governor Smith, it is understood, will present figures to show that wherever the Republicans have fallen in line and made possible the passage of measures providing for consolidation of State departments and bureaus recommended by him it has resulted in material saving to the taxpayers and increased efficiency. There is little likelihood, however, that the Republicans will yield to any line of argument that may be presented in favor of the short ballot proposal after the outcome of the election this year. Had the short ballot been in effect the State election would have spelled dire defeat and complete loss of patronage to them, while under the present system they are doing very well in the matter of patronage, though their candidate for Governor was defeated.

Republicans in Full Control.

When it comes to water power, the Republicans as a result of the election, will have the upper hand. The Governor's plea for the repeal of the Miller law, creating a State Water Power Commission with power to award concessions for private water power development under State regulation exercised by the Public Service Commission, fell on deaf ears at this year's session of the Legislature. Consequently, the Miller law is still in force, and where the Governor up to the present time has been in position to prevent awards being made, because of the State Water Power Commission being controlled by the Democrats, that body now will be wholly Republican. It is composed of the conservation commissioner, the Attorney-General, the State engineer, the President pro-tem of the Senate, and the Speaker of the Assembly. All of these positions will be filled by Republicans after tomorrow.

The Governor's annual message is likely to be longer than any he has sent to the Legislature during the four sessions that have occurred in his two terms as Governor. It will deal with about thirty subjects. For many days, and far into the night, Governor Smith has been busily at work with a corps of stenographers whipping the message into final form. The work has not yet been completed, and the message may not go to the printer until late this week.

Some comment was caused in City Hall yesterday when inquiry disclosed that neither Mayor John F. Hylan nor any of the five Borough Presidents, nor, indeed, so far as was learned, any official prominent in the City Administration is expected to go to Albany to attend the inauguration of Governor Smith.

Acatenango Is in Active Eruption.

GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 30.—The volcano Acatenango is in active eruption. Fire, smoke and ashes are being discharged from it.

Acatenango lies about thirty-one miles southwest of Guatemala City. It rises to a height of 12,810 feet. It has no crater, but discharges warm and slightly sulphurous vapor through a vent in its side.

SEES CITY SUBWAYS OPERATING BY 1931

Delaney Tells Estimate Board Work Costing $80,000,000 Will Start Next Year.

OUTLINES 3 NEW ROUTES

Tentative Plans for Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens Lines of Proposed Municipal System Described.

John H. Delaney, Chairman of the City Board of Transportation, told the Board of Estimate at a special meeting yesterday that construction of at least $80,000,000 worth of new subways would be started in 1925 and that the entire $400,000,000 56-mile municipal subway system should be in operation by 1931. He said that he expected to ask the Board for at least $80,000,000 a year for subway construction until the new subways were completed, and warned the board to be careful with other municipal expenditures in order to conserve all the money possible for subway building.

The meeting was called to permit Mr. Delaney to ask for $1,802,651 for payroll expenses of the Board of Transportation during the first six months of 1925. The board made this appropriation after Mr. Delaney had answered many questions by Mayor Hylan, Controller Craig and other members about the proposed new subways.

Mr. Delaney said that of the $80,000,000 needed for subway construction next year the board already had appropriated nearly $20,000,000—$10,000,000 for the first contracts on the new Washington Heights line and around $9,500,000 for completing three sections of the B. M. T. Fourteenth Street-Eastern District route. He said that contracts for two sections of the Washington Heights line, costing about $10,000,000, would be let about Feb. 1. Of the $80,000,000 total to be spent in 1925, he added, $70,000,000 would be used for digging the Washington Heights line and for connections between this line and the Brooklyn and Queens routes of the proposed municipal system.

Saying that he hoped to let all the contracts for the 56-mile system to contractors by 1926, Mr. Delaney explained to the board that after the contracts were let it would take about five years to complete the subway.

"From the time the construction starts," he went on, "it takes forty-two months to construct a subway, not including the laying of tracks."

Mr. Delaney said that the Manhattan part of the system would cost about $188,000,000. The proposed route for this line has already been made public. Mr. Delaney said yesterday that he was planning a Bronx line to run down the Grand Concourse and connect with the Manhattan line.

He revealed that the Brooklyn route was expected to cost $80,000,000, and that the plans for this line, including the tunnel under the East River to Fulton or Wall Street, would be submitted to the Board of Estimate for approval within a month. The Queens route, he said, would be submitted a few days later. He said this would cost about $51,000,000.

Tentative plans for the Brooklyn route, Mr. Delaney said, called for it to run from Nott Avenue in Queens to Van Alst Avenue, Manhattan Avenue, Union Avenue, Throop Avenue, Gates Avenue, Fulton Street, and either Atlantic Avenue or State Street, all Brooklyn, then under the East River to Fulton or Wall Street, Manhattan.

The Queens route, Mr. Delaney continued, would run from Manhattan through the projected Fifty-third Street tunnel to Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, Broadway to Elmhurst, then under Queens Boulevard to Jamaica.

Controller Craig and Murray Hulbert, President of the Board of Aldermen, asked Mr. Delaney whether the Washington Heights line would have three or four tracks. He replied that the plans called for only three tracks over a part of the route. The Controller then warned him that the transit needs of the future would certainly demand four tracks, and that no subway on a three-track principle would satisfy the public. Mr. Delaney said that nothing would be done on this question until further conferences had been held.

"How much actual cash will the contractors get out of that $60,000,000 annually?" asked Controller Craig.

"I can't answer that offhand," replied Mr. Delancy. "Some of the questions you put are worse than those from Mr. Sherman at the transit inquiry. We will have three more sections of the Washington Heights route ready for advertising by July 1, and then I will come to you for about $15,000,000 to add to the $10,000,000 recently set aside."

Mr. Delaney said that in a short time he would have to ask the board for an addition to his force of 317 men, of whom 267 will be for the Engineering Bureau. He now has 984 employes in the Board of Transportation. Within a year, he added, his forces of engineers, draftsmen and designers would be larger than the force engaged at the height of the construction of the dual subways. Part of the money granted to him yesterday, he said, would go for new men.

While Mr. Delaney was explaining the new subway plans to the Board of Estimate, Stewart Browne, President of the United Real Estate Owners' Association, was issuing a statement in which he predicted that the new subway system would require a 14-cent fare to maintain it and that it would increase the annual subway debt service in the budget tax levy from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000 or $30,000,000.

After defending the old subway contracts against Mayor Hylan's attacks, and saying that neither private enterprise nor the city could operate the present subways and pay the $10,000,000 debt service out of earnings without a 7-cent fare, Mr. Browne said:

"Mayor Hylan is nobody's fool, but he plays politics morning, noon and night. He is politics per se. It must also be remembered that Mayor Hylan's views on subways are also Tammany's."

The United Neighborhood Houses, a federation of fifty of the largest settlement houses of New York, made public yesterday its legislative program for 1925, copies of which will be sent to the Municipal Assembly and the city's representatives at Albany and Washington. Dealing with transit and automobile accidents and favoring a forty-eight-hour law for women and children and the child labor amendment, the program gives first place to transit, urging a non-political settlement of the question. It says:

"The congestion resulting from deficient transit facilities has long passed the bounds of mere discomfort. It is brutalizing and indecent—a menace to public health and morals. The lack of cooperation between the several governmental bodies and officials upon whose co-operation relief depends is intolerable. The Neighborhood Houses follow with interest the investigation under the Moreland act, and eagerly await an impartial determination of the causes for the present outrageous conditions that this federation may join in eliminating them from public life. The Neighborhood Houses await with equal eagerness a solution of the transit problem free from political bias or favor that this federation may lend its full support to those pledged to effectuate such a solution."

Regarding automobile accidents the program says:

"The increasing number of pedestrians maimed or killed by motor vehicles, particularly in the more closely populated districts of the city, demands vigorous action. We urge the enactment of legislation requiring the private owner or lessee of every automobile operated in this and other large cities, for business or pleasure, to be bonded or insured in adequate amount against injury to person or property. We believe such a legislation in addition to giving redress to the injured against owners, who are in many instances irresponsible, will ultimately eliminate bad moral risks and that this process will be speeded up by more prompt temporary or permanent revocation of operating licenses of those who lack the skill and temperament necessary to proper driving through a congested city."

The statement was signed by the following members of the Legal Committee of the organization: Harold Riegelman, Morris Cooper Jr., Samuel H. Hofstadter, Mrs. Edward Levy, David Cahn, Randolph Branch, Mrs. M. H. Sangree, Bernard L. Ernst, Miss Carrie Wise, Howard Say, Mrs. Elizabeth Paine, Winthrop E. Dwight, I. B. Scheiber, Mrs. E. Hodenpyl, Mrs. W. Barbour, Ida M. Nelson, Samuel Sibulkin, J. S. Elsinger, Mrs. Isabel Heffley, Herbert A. Wolff, William Onderdonk, Miss Edith Roberts, Mrs. Huntington Lyman, Miss May Mathews, Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, Mrs. J. C. Bernheim, Jerome Buck, A. M. Davis.

HYLAN TELLS HOW HE LOST B. R. T. JOB

Should Really Have Been Commended Instead of Discharged, He Declares.

SAYS HE SAVED MAN'S LIFE

Nicholson Sends Copies of Menden's Testimony Before McAvoy to New York and Kings Prosecutors.

Mayor Hylan in a statement yesterday discussed the information made public by officials of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation on Monday regarding his discharge as an engineer by the old B. R. T., predecessor of the B. M. T., for "taking the Navy Street curve too fast" on Feb. 1, 1897.

Instead of being discharged, the Mayor said yesterday, he should have been commended for his action on the day in question. Had it not been for his handling of the train, the Mayor asserted, it would have run down and killed I. D. Barton, then Superintendent of the line, and the very man who discharged him.

"I had been in the employ of the Brooklyn elevated for nearly nine years and up to the time of my dismissal never had had a charge preferred against me," said Mayor Hylan. "The scene of the event which preceded my discharge was at Myrtle and Hudson Avenues, Brooklyn, where the Fifth Avenue, East New York and Ridgewood trains intersected at the time. It was about 6 o'clock in the evening, early in February, 1897, the train I was in charge of, a Ridgewood train, had been given the right of way signal. As I neared the signal tower Superintendent Barton stepped from behind the tower. Had I been moving fast nothing would have saved him. He would have been run down. It was because of the fact that I was not moving rapidly I was able to apply the brakes and thereby save Barton's life. As he stepped back from the tracks I proceeded to Ridgewood with my train.

Discharged the Next Day.

"The next day I had orders to report to Mr. Barton and was discharged. He would not allow me to tell my story. I was simply obeying the go-ahead signal when this man stepped in front of my train. Had I not acted quickly Barton would have been a dead Superintendent. I saved his life and was discharged. Barton was negligent, but I supposed some one had to be the goat. Now that the truth is set down, I think the B. M. T. had better think up something better.

"The publication of such material by the B. M. T. about my discharge is a mighty poor alibi for the running of wooden cars on the Centre Street loop, the turning back of trains and the generally rotten service that is being given on the subway and elevated trains of this city.

"The Mayor was asked if it was true that some months after the incident Barton virtually apologized to him for not having heard his part of the story.

"Inasmuch as he is dead, I cannot discuss the matter," said the Mayor. "If Mr. Barton were alive he could tell the story himself."

It was recalled at City Hall that Mayor Hylan in his autobiography, published in 1922, admitted that he had been "fired from that job as an engineer." He gave virtually the same explanation in his autobiography as he gave yesterday.

Nicholson Writes to Prosecutors.

George P. Nicholson, Corporation Counsel, sent copies of the testimony given by William S. Menden, President of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation, at Monday's session of the transit investigation before Justice John V. McAvoy, to District Attorney Joab H. Banton of New York County and to District Attorney Charles G. Dodd of Kings County yesterday. In accompanying letters to the two prosecutors, Mr. Nicholson said he was sending them the testimony in order that they might be prepared to act in case of accidents in the Centre Street subway loop, Manhattan, or on the Fifth Avenue elevated structure, Brooklyn.

Mr. Nicholson's letter to District Attorney Banton follows:

"Dear Sir: I am sending to you, under separate cover, a copy of the testimony of William S. Menden, President of the B.-M. T., in the investigation now being conducted by Hon. John V. McAvoy, Commissioner, wherein he admits that wooden cars are being used in the Centre Street subway loop. The use of wooden cars in such operation is particularly dangerous. The car doors close automatically and a serious catastrophe may, at any time, take place, as there is always danger from a fire hazard, as admitted by Mr. Menden in his testimony.

"I also call your attention to the fact that there is a lack of car conductors, and this, in conjunction with the admitted danger from fire hazard, might be extremely dangerous either from such hazard or in the event of a collision.

"My purpose in sending this testimony to you is so that in the event of any accidents or deaths resulting therefrom, you may be apprised of the situation and that notice of the condition existing has been directly brought home to the Transit Commission and the company that operates the line, so that proper action may be taken by you."

Mr. Nicholson wrote to District Attorney Dodd as follows:

"Dear Sir: I am sending to you, under separate cover, a copy of the testimony of William S. Menden, President of the B. M. T., in the investigation now being conducted by Hon. John V. McAvoy, Commissioner, in which Mr. Menden says that the Fifth Avenue elevated structure is not safe.

"Of course it is generally known that the guard rails are unsafe, and conditions generally on the Fifth Avenue elevated line are bad. The Mayor, in his testimony, called attention to the fact that it was dangerous to run express trains over the light structure with light wooden cars.

"My purpose in sending this testimony to you is so that in the event of any accident or death you may know that notice of this condition has been brought home to the Transit Commission and the company that operates the line, so that proper action may be taken. Mr. Menden's alibi for not putting on steel cars is not sufficient to relieve him from any disastrous consequences that may result."

In the absence of District Attorney Banton, his first assistant, Ferdinand Pecora, replied to Mr. Nicholson, acknowledging receipt of the testimony and saying that he would file it in the District Attorney's office "for purposes of possible future reference."

DECLINES SWISS GUIDES.

General Bruce Says Conquest of Mt. Everest Is an English Affair.

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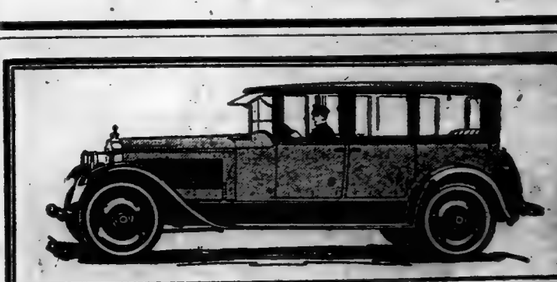
GENEVA, Dec. 30.—When the fatal accident happened near the summit of Mount Everest during the last expedition well-known Swiss alpinists and guides thought, rightly or wrongly, that the accident could have been avoided if Swiss guides, experienced in high mountain climbing, had been employed. Therefore, a Swiss committee at Berne asked General Bruce recently to take experienced Swiss guides on the next attempt.

General Bruce has just replied, declining the proposal and declaring that the conquest of Mount Everest is exclusively an English affair.

Barahona Is President of Honduras.

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 30.—Dispatches received here from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, say that Dr. Paz Barahona and Presentacion Quesada, candidates of the National Party, respectively, for President and Vice President of Honduras, have been elected, according to the returns compiled there. The elections, which began Sunday and ended today, are said to have been carried out with complete order prevailing.

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at Grand Central after 9:30 in the morning.

"You don't aim to give them seats or anything of that sort, do you?" Mr. Sherman inquired somewhat sarcastically.

Not Running "Extravagant Service."

"We do aim, even during the rush hour period, to give as many seats as we are able to with the tools and facilities we have to work with," Mr. Hedley answered. "We don't, of course, run an extravagant service, so that if we know there are going to be, say, fifty people standing per car from Grand Central to Fourteenth Street, we don't run any extravagant service. That train would have to go around the road, practically thirty miles, in order to provide seats for passengers who are only going to stand up for a period of five or six minutes."

"So, then, it is not your idea to operate the road so that people getting on at Forty-second Street, even at 10 o'clock in the morning, may expect to find seats?" Mr. Sherman continued.

"Well, ordinarily we do that," replied Mr. Hedley, "but, when it is observed that there are a few people standing per train—you frequently see an entire Interborough train where the centre cars have passengers standing and the forward or tail end cars have vacant seats—where we have conditions of that kind of travel, we don't add service. It means that passengers frequently stand for two or three stations rather than walk through the trains and sit down."

"Is it possible to increase the number of trains during the midday non-rush hours on the express service past Times Square?" Mr. Sherman asked.

"No sir, not with the facilities we have to do with," Mr. Hedley replied.

Says Rolling Stock Is Taxed.

"Why not? Mr. Sherman asked.

"Because we are crowding that rolling stock in the subway to the maximum," Mr. Hedley replied. "We are operating it even beyond what it should be crowded in making a daily average car mileage, and if you increase that daily average car mileage in the middle of the day you will have cars that will have to be withdrawn from service that will not be ready for service during the rush hours, and it is my opinion that we should increase today the mileage in the middle of the day that we would not be able to do as well as we are now doing with the mileage during the peak load, morning and night. When you get the cars beyond a certain mileage every day, with the very limited facilities, practically void of new shop facilities, your breakdowns to car equipment increase very rapidly with the increase in mileage. The average records that we have on that show that 1 per cent. increase in mileage will add about 4 per cent. to the increase in our failures because the equipment is now overworked, and the more you overload it the more you multiply your troubles.

Mr. Hedley said that new cars would not help at present because the company could not properly care for those it now owned. He said the company had recently ordered 180 new cars and expressed hope that conditions might be better when they were received.

"Do you feel that those 180 new cars are going to take care of this situation?" Mr. Sherman inquired.

"I do for the present, because it is impossible for us to get those cars and have them equipped until the Winter of 1925 and the first part of 1926," Mr. Hedley replied. "By that time I hope we will have some shops."

Cars Added to Trains, He Says.

Mr. Hedley said that the company had made some improvements to its mid-day service by adding two cars to some of the local trains and two cars to the express trains, making each express a full ten-car train.

He said that he was not in favor of lengthening the platforms at local stations to take ten cars instead of six, and expressed belief that lengthening the local station platforms might lead to congestion at express station platforms by increasing the number of passengers changing from locals to expresses.

"If you increase the capacity of your local trains so that you flood the express stations with people who desire to change, it would tend to make a very unsafe situation," Mr. Hedley said. "There is a limit to the capacity of the standing space on the platforms of the express stations where those changes are made. That can be observed very clearly now at Forty-second Street."

"Don't you find a growing tendency on the part of people to take locals for fairly long rides if they feel that they can ride in comfort on the locals and not be crushed in the crowds?"

"We have tried to turn the people, persuade them in many instances to take the local trains, and I know what you say is true," said the witness. "There are people who live above Ninety-sixth Street on Broadway who take the local trains and stay with the local trains. I wish more of them would do it."

"Don't you think you could get more of them to do it if you had longer local trains?"

"That may be one of the advantages, but a ten-car local has some disadvantages," Mr. Hedley said.

Former Justice Clarence J. Shearn, special counsel of the Transit Commission, suggested that Mr. Sherman bring out that the cost of lengthening the Interborough local station platforms would be about $12,000,000 and that the company would be obligated to pay half.

I. R. T. Hasn't $6,000,000 to Spend.

"Would the railroad company be prepared to put up its half?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"The Interborough railroad has not got $6,000,000 to put up for anything, just now," was Mr. Hedley's answer.

Mr. Hedley testified that the efforts of the Interborough to get the city to supply shops had been long continued, starting with the sending of a design for a general repair shop to the chief engineer of the Public Service Commission in October, 1919, to take care of 490 new cars the company had ordered for operation on the lines provided by the dual contracts. He said that the first addition to the Lenox Avenue shops was built, increasing the capacity from 700 to 1,000 cars, and that the company got the use of it in 1921.

The witness said the company had ordered 311 more subway cars in 1916, 477 more in 1917, 100 more in 1922, 100 more in May, 1924, and 150 more in October and November last. The company now owned 2,135 subway passenger cars, he said.

Mr. Hedley said that the company had been forced to resort to makeshifts to make a shop designed to take care of 1,000 cars do the work of caring for 2,135 cars and that some subway car repair work had been done in the shops of the Interborough's elevated division. "Some of the work that should be done there is being done in some of the inspection sheds," he added. "Take, for instance, the inspection shed at 242d Street and Broadway, which was built and provided under Contracts 1 and 2 for inspection only. We are jacking up cars in that shed, repairing trucks, changing car wheels and doing many other minor repairs that ought to be done in the general repair shop.

"We now have the shed at East 180th Street, that was built as an inspection shed only. We are using it for inspection and as a repair shop, repairing trucks and changing wheels, jacking up cars, in the old method, all of which ought to be done in a general repair shop where cranes are provided. That increases the cost, and repairs can't be made as rapidly or as safely."

Says Equipment Is Delicate.

Mr. Hedley said that the inspection sheds provided by the city were still insufficient, although the situation in this respect had been improved by the completion of several such yards. He said that the company had had to provide temporary shelter in some cases and that in other cases pits built to take only three cars were altogether too small.

"The subway equipment is a very complicated assemblage of parts of very delicate machinery," he said, "that requires constant attention with trained men. To have the attention it should have, it can only be done if you provide a reasonably convenient place for the men to work in. We have not had that reasonably convenient place for the men to work in in the way of inspection sheds. In one case we were compelled in order to keep the railroad running to take one of the main line tracks and cut away the ties so that the men could crawl down between the girders and make the inspection and repairs.

"That was right after we had started the first operation on Jerome Avenue. The city had built three main line tracks and had provided absolutely no yard or inspection sheds. We did that inspection in these temporary pits without any cover at all for the men, without any roof. The only protection they had was a sheet of canvas upon one side as a wind-break.

"When you have to make inspection and repairs in an improvised place of that kind you cannot depend upon the men doing the efficient work that must be done to keep the subway equipment in operating shape, so that it will not break down on the road. As a matter of fact, we have had frequent car failures on the road because we have not had adequate places to take care of the equipment as it should be taken care of.

"We are interfered with very seriously by slight irregularities that occur to the equipment when en route. If the slightest thing happens to one car of a ten-car train, or one car of a six-car train, so as to interfere for a few minutes, say a minute or two, with the regular movement of the trains, why, it causes very serious congestion.

Tells How a Delay Grows.

"For instance, I can best describe it in this way: We are running the maximum possible service that we can run during the rush peak load, and describing a train coming from, say, Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, it comes over to the first point in Manhattan—whether it comes through the east tunnel or the south tunnel or the north tunnel—and gets to Brooklyn Bridge, or gets to Chambers Street, and if that train does not leave within a few seconds of its time that it should leave—if it leaves ten or fifteen seconds late—and that is not a very long period—that lateness of that train is accumulated all the way up the road. If it is on the west side, it gets to Fourteenth Street, and it is, say, ten or fifteen seconds late there, it has the accumulation of passengers that get in there in that additional ten or fifteen seconds. That creates a longer station stop, getting the passengers on that particular train.

"Then he goes from there to Thirty-third Street, and he gets to Thirty-third Street twenty seconds late, and he has got twenty seconds more than his regular passenger load; and he goes to Times Square, and at that point where we must have trains step along right on time, second by second. If we do not they get buried with a load. He is detained there with a long station stop, because there are more people desiring to get on than can get on that train. And by the time that man gets to the north end of the road with that train he will be about ten minutes late—and he lost only ten seconds in starting."

Mr. Hedley said he considered the operation of trains with automatic doors and a reduced train crew much safer than operation under the old system with a guard on each car and signals by bells. He said the station stops were shorter under the new system. Questioned about whether there might not be a hazard from panic because of the lessening of the number of train guards, he said:

"We have been fortunate so far with the operation of the entire subway. We never have had a panicky condition. It is the most dangerous thing we are confronting. I don't think more guards on the trains would avert a panic, because a panic is not likely to occur on the trains. It is more likely on the station platforms."

Mr. Hedley told of unsuccessful efforts on his part to get a modification of the order of the Transit Commission to run 360 additional trains a day, which George McAneny, the commission's Chairman, described as the most "sweeping order" of its kind ever issued in the United States.

Tried to Comply, He Says.

"We made an effort to comply with it all the time," the witness said, "but we did not wholly comply with it. Practically we did, but we were crowding our equipment so hard that it was more than the equipment would stand without any shop facilities, and the equipment broke down in service because it was overworked, which we stated to the commission would be the result before they issued the order. Eventually we practically complied with it, as our inspection and shop conditions got in a little better shape and we got some more new cars."

Mr. Sherman asked if the company could comply fully with the order as soon as adequate shop facilities were furnished.

"When we have the shops and the inspection sheds, particularly the shops, and have the cars that are on the property and the cars that are ordered, we will be able to more than comply with that order," Mr. Hedley said.

Mr. Hedley testified that when Mayor Hylan made a personal inspection of conditions at the Nevins Street station in Brooklyn the engineers of the company and the commission had already made an agreement as to how conditions the Mayor complained of should be remedied. He explained that the commission had held public hearings to determine what use should be made of the 100 new cars the company was about to receive and that it had been decided to use seventy-five of them to improve the Brooklyn service. These cars, he said, had since been put into operation and had increased the through service through the Nevins Street station.

Mr. Hedley denied that the Interborough cars were not heated properly. Informed by Mr. Sherman that he had received complaints that the cars were not properly cleaned, Mr. Hedley said:

"The cars are difficult to keep clean. You see, we have about three millions of people riding every day in these cars, and it is quite a job of housecleaning to keep houses clean for three millions of people every day. Sometimes the habits of some of these people are not as cleanly as we would like to have them. It is very easy for a few passengers who have habits that are not cleanly to make the cars look dirty."

No Money to Wash Windows.

The witness said the car windows were cleaned "at times" and "after rainstorms." "Sometimes we do not clean them when they are dirty because we have not the money to do it with," he added.

Questioned concerning suggestions for improvements in service, prepared by Frank J. Sinnott, Secretary of the Board of Transportation and presented by Mayor Hylan, Mr. Hedley said that the experts of the Transit Commission were in agreement with those of the company that express service should not be extended at present from Atlantic Avenue to Utica Avenue, Brooklyn, as requiring the use of cars that might be of greater service elsewhere. He said this would be done after the shops were completed. Mr. Hedley expressed himself as being in favor generally of replacing shuttle service in outlying districts by through service and indicated that this would be done when the company had its shops. He said that he was against any change at present that would increase the car mileage because the present equipment was being operated to the limit of its capacity with the present facilities.

Mr. Hedley said he believed exposed elevated stations should be enclosed. He said the sliding doors on elevated cars had worked well, but that the company was not installing any more of them or enclosing the ends of the elevated cars because it did not have the money.

Mr. Mooney brought out that the additions to the Lenox Avenue shops, lack of which Mr. Hedley declared prevented any improvement of service, had been practically completed, and tried to show that the company had done nothing to equip them.

Mr. Hedley replied that the shops had not been turned over formally to the company, but that, despite this, the company had installed some of the machinery and was preparing to install the rest. Photographs shown to Mr. Hedley were also shown to Mr. Doyle, who as the official in direct charge of equipment was more familiar with details of the shop situation.

Explains Boarded-Over Pit.

"This is what used to be the inspection shop for the Lenox Avenue local cars," said Mr. Doyle in explanation of the photograph showing inspection pits covered by boards. "We had to give up that inspection shop because we did not have enough space in the 148th Street general repair shops. We provided for the inspection of the local cars at East 180th Street. These tracks boarded over are an emergency method of extending the looring. This shop here, on account of the city not supplying us with adequate shops is an emergency method of performing general repair work at the 148th Street shop."

Mr. Doyle explained the absence of workmen in the photograph of the 180th Street inspection shop, taken between noon and 2 o'clock last Saturday, by saying that the men quit at noon on Saturday.

"It is possible that that is why that hour was picked out for the photograph," suggested Mr. Shearn.

"I think that we are more interested in pits and cars than we are in men," said Mr. Mooney.

Mr. Sherman asked why the picture did not show more cars in the yard, if there was any lack of car storage facilities. Mr. Doyle replied that the time the photograph was taken was during the Saturday rush period and that the cars were undoubtedly out on the line.

Mr. Doyle explained that the photograph of a large, apparently empty, completed shop was the dissembling shop and that there would be no machinery, except the cranes shown in the picture. Mr. Shearn objected when Mr. Sherman offered in evidence this photograph, with the following caption:

"View of another part of third addition of shops at 148th Street and Lenox Avenue, showing building completed by the city but with no installation of machinery or other equipment. Dec. 20, 1924."

Shearn and Mooney Clash.

"These false labels on these do not go in as evidence, do they?" asked Mr. Shearn.

"Just what does Mr. Shearn mean by 'false labels' on the photographs?" asked Mr. Mooney. "These observations have gone a little bit too far, I suggest to the Commissioner."

"Leave out the word 'false,'" ruled Justice McAvoy.

"Misleading or inaccurate," suggested Mr. Shearn.

"Leave out all characterization," directed the Commissioner.

"These photographs have been taken by my clients in the performance of their official duty," said Mr. Mooney. "In view of what has been said by Judge Shearn, I shall ask to be allowed to call the official to give testimony in that respect. I do not wish to have any side slaps made at the photographs."

Mr. Doyle testified that a great increase in number of "car failures" and in the number of cars requiring repairs resulted from the intensive use of the company's rolling stock in an effort to comply with the Transit Commission's increased service order. He said that then umber of cars requiring repair increased from 23 to 33 a day. Later he said car failures became fewer, as the company obtained more inspection facilities and improvised shop facilities. He added that although the car "breakdowns" had been reduced, the delays on the line had not been reduced and said that in his opinion this was due to the overcrowded condition of operation of the subways.

"How would you propose to get rid of that?" Mr. Sherman asked.

"Well," said Mr. Doyle smiling, and with apparent reference to one phase of Mayor Hylan's testimony, "a common sense way would be to build more subways."

Mr. Doyle said the lack of shop space had caused the Interborough to discontinue painting the outside of its cars, although the ceilings of the car were painted and every effort was made to keep the interior of each car in good shape.

"Originally the color of the cars was a London smoke," Mr. Doyle added near the end of his testimony. "It is still a London smoke."

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Legislators Are Told That Rural Weeklies Cannot Survive Proposed New Costs.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Protest against placing any additional burdens on the parcels post system to meet increased salaries of postal employes, or by a reallocation of costs of handling postal matter, was made by the American Farm Bureau Federation today in a letter, signed by E. B. Reid, its Washington representative, to Senator Moses, Chairman of the Senate Post Office Subcommittee dealing with the salary and postal rate questions.

Mr. Reid informed Senator Moses that the feelings of the farmers on this subject were reflected in a resolution adopted by the federation on Dec. 17 opposing the placing of additional burdens on the parcel post system and expressing the view that the parcel post service "may well be extended through the more equitable adjustment of the entire postal system."

"From your familiarity with the establishment of the parcels post," Mr. Reid wrote Senator Moses, "I feel sure you will recall that it was originated with the view primarily to serve the farmers. I believe no one will dispute the fact that it has been, and still is, a very important factor in connecting the country with the city, and from that standpoint, if from no other, it is not strictly a Government commercial enterprise, one which should pay dividends, or which must necessarily be operated at cost.

Farmers Opposed to Changes.

"The proposed changes in the parcel post, as advanced by the Sterling bill, are far from meeting the wishes of the farmers. It is proposed to make an increase in the carrying cost of parcel post packages of about 2 cents each. Not only is it proposed to add $6,000,000 to the cost of carrying parcel post, which possibly represents the deficit incurred in that operation, but to add another $6,000,000 for the purpose of paying postal employes a much larger salary than they are now obtaining. And I might add that the Postmaster General has recommended that the parcel post be even more than self-supporting.

"As I recall it, the Post Office Department took the stand at the time the President vetoed the salary increase that in certain large cities the postal clerks were underpaid and that the service was actually jeopardized, but that the rank and file of Post Office employes were obtaining just as much, or even more, than the people in private business earned. Just how Congress or the department can justify the difference between $6,000,000 or $8,000,000, which it might take to make up the discrepancies in the cities, and the $68,-000,000 which it is proposed to raise from the Sterling bill, I am at a loss to know. Possibly the postal employes are to be given this raise merely because they demand it, and not because they earn it.

"Figures compiled showing the wages of postal employes and those in comparable lines of work almost invariably favor the former. Further, the Civil Service Bureau has long lists of people waiting to work for the Post Office at the present wage rate. This $68,000,-000 increase seems entirely out of harmony with the Government's avowed economy campaign.

"The cost ascertainment report gives no consideration to the fact that the volume of parcel post matter directly affects the volume of first-class matter. It is reasonable to suppose that for every parcel post package there is either a pay order, a letter of transmittal, or an acknowledgment.

Figures Profit in Parcels Post.

"During the year covered by the cost ascertainment report there were mailed 1,000,000,000 pieces of parcel post matter and 13,000,000,000 pieces of first-class matter. Assuming that one-tenth of the first-class mail was caused by parcel post matter, one-tenth of the profit on first-class matter, or $8,000,000, must be attributed to parcel post. This would more than wipe out the deficit on parcel post.

"The proposal to saddle onto the users of the parcel post, including all of the farmers, a larger proportion of the deficit of the post office than is to be paid by any other class seems, particularly at this time, when the farmer's taxes throughout the country have doubled and trebled in the last few years, to be a deliberate attempt to make them carry a still further burden.

"Furthermore, we believe that part of the parcel post which is carried on the rural delivery is not the losing end of the business. In the city the employe is paid on a time basis and uses Government vehicles. In the country he is paid by the year, which is virtually by the trip, and he provides his own vehicle.

"The rural carriers would cover their routes whether there was a parcel post or not, and the number of extra packages which they carry by parcel post certainly does not constitute a losing business for the Government. Still further, there are certain classes of articles which every one will admit are carried by the parcel post at heavy loss. Yet, despite the fact that Congress has spent $500,000 in trying to arrive at the cost of handling the mails, there is no proposal which reclassifies parcel post and endeavors to put it on a business-like basis.

"The New York wholesale milliner can ship a carload of millinery by parcel post to Atlanta at a cost of about $65, I believe, whereas the car rental alone is about $275. The parcel post rates on packages weighing from 12 to 14 pounds carried in the fourth to seventh zone are now higher than express rates. This discrepancy in favor of the express companies, however, is very small indeed, compared with what was carried in one of the bills introduced last session, which might have been written by the express companies themselves, from the standpoint of the higher rates proposed. We believe, however, that a lowering of the parcel post rates instead of increasing them will bring much more business which can be handled at very little increase, if any, increase in the overhead, thereby greatly reducing the deficit.

"We would not go so far as to say the parcel post is actually abused in the city, but we do claim that there should be a differentiation in costs, so that the burden does not fall unjustly and in undue proportion upon the sagging shoulders of the farmer."

Objects to Cost Report.

William L. Daley, Washington correspondent of the National Editorial Association, in the absence of Wallace Odell, legislative representative of smaller dailies and country weeklies, submitted to the Moses sub-committee this afternoon a vigorous protest against any attempt to increase postage rates on the basis of the cost ascertainment report of the Post Office Department.

Mr. Daley said the National Editorial Association, which represented 12,000 daily newspapers, believed the subject of postal rate making was deserving of more mature deliberation. The statement submitted was the final presentation of the publishers' opinions on the Sterling-Paige bill, as the hearings will close tomorrow, when Joseph Stewart, assistant to the Postmaster General, will conclude his rebuttal of previous testimony.

"There are approximately 25,000 newspapers and periodicals published in the United States," Mr. Daley informed the sub-committee. "In recent years the casualties among the weekly newspapers has reached an appalling figure. Approximately 3,000 weekly newspapers have suspended since 1917. The loss is almost entirely among the country weeklies, which were hardest hit by the war and the conditions following it. In many instances the papers located in county seats were consolidated.

"There are several reasons for the closing of these weekly newspapers, but a survy indicates that the growing cost of production and distribution forced them to the wall. These suspensions have a far-reaching effect, especially in the rural communities.

Country Papers Hard Hit.

"The country newspapers, weekly and daily, are hardest hit by any raise in postal rates, because the larger publications, including the metropolitan dailies and periodicals, are sending a large portion of their business by freight. It is the duty of the Government to furnish transportation service to all classes at a rate lower than the larger organizations can obtain through private means, as that is the only protection for the small publishers. This is not considering the Governmental obligation to assist in the dissemination of information by furnishing a very attractive rate on second-class matter.

"The Post Office Department should not be made essentially a profit-making branch of the Government. The service rendered by the Government is to foster national and local development. No other branch of the Government is considered from a profit-making point of view, but, so far as returns are concerned, are a total loss. The Post Office Department is no different from any other branch of the Government in its relation to the American people.

"The bill which you have under consideration would increase the rates on newspapers 100 per cent. The fact has been established during these hearings that the larger newspapers and periodicals could leave the mails. They propose to develop a private distribution system which could successfully compete with the postal service. It is obvious that a plan of this kind is entirely out of reach of the weekly newspapers.

"Much has been said about the free-in-country privilege accorded newspapers. Nobody disputes the fact that the retention of this privilege is vital to the country newspapers. There are thousands of local newspapers, known generally as the home town paper, which would pass away if Congress hampered their distribution without cost in the county of publication."

National Associations Oppose Rise.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (Associated Press)—Increases in second-class rates would boost the postal bills of the National Geographic Society, the American Medical Association and the National Education Association by 445 per cent. Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, President of the Geographic Society, declared in a statement read today to the joint congressional committee on the postal bill. Dr. Grosvenor urged, however, that if the increases were approved, sufficient time be given for the magazines to rearrange their advertising contracts to help meet the added cost.

William R. Denny, executive assistant to the Postmaster General, explained the care used in working out the cost ascertainment report to show that nothing but actual service given by the department was charged against any class of mail users in compilation of the report.

Senator Moses read into the record a telegram from the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, denying that Richard H. Lee, who appeared before the committee yesterday, represented that organization. Mr. Lee criticized, among other things, the proposed increases in second class rates as insufficient. The record showed that Mr. Lee announced he represented the Direct Mail Association, which he said was a department of the advertising organization.

J. E. Wilson, traffic manager of Larkin Company, Inc., declared considerable injury and unfairness would be worked by the proposed increases in third and fourth class mail rates and in the postal card rates. He suggested substitute rate increases for third and fourth class mail which he said would net $9,361,629 additional revenue annually from third-class mail and $9,149,-949 additional from fourth-class mail.

Clifford P. Smith, representing the Christian Science Publishing Society, told the committee the proposed rate advances would increase the society's mail bill 280 per cent. Three of the society's six publications were published at a loss now, he added.

Eustice Seligman, representing the National Association of Book Publishers, urged that no increase be made in book rates.

J. L. Suter, representing the National One-Cent Letter League, urged the committee to consider a reduction in first-class mail rates.

Chairman Moses announced that after tomorrow's final hearing the Senate sub-committee would be asked immediately to consider the postal bill with a view to getting it before the full post office committee and report to the Senate by Monday. At that time the Senate is scheduled to take up President Coolidge's veto of the postal pay bill.

TURKEY TO CONFISCATE PROPERTY OF GREEKS

Proposed Reprisal for Alleged Ill Treatment in Thrace May Be a Move to Force an Agreement.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.—The authorities of the Vilayet of Constantinople are said to be busily preparing to carry into effect a decision by the Government to confiscate the real property of all Greeks residing in Turkey, whether Hellenic or Turkish subjects.

The action is being taken as a reprisal for the alleged ill treatment of Moslems in Western Thrace and the reported violation by the Greeks of Articles 45 and 46 and Declaration I relating to Moslem properties in Greece in the Treaty of Lausanne.

The proposed action is unanimously applauded by the Turkish press, which declares it is the only course likely to bring the Greek Government to its senses and expresses regret it is not possible also to expel all Greeks from Turkey.

Although the decision to confiscate seems definite, there is still some doubt in certain circles whether it will actually be put in practice and whether it is not meant really to force the Greek Government to sign the agreement recently reached between the Greek and Turkish delegates. It is known that the Government of Angora has been subjected to pressure by Turks having property in New Greece.

W. M. WOOD RESIGNS TEXTILE PRESIDENCY

Quits as Head of the American Woolen Company, Which He Formed 25 Years Ago.

A. G. PIERCE HIS SUCCESSOR

Former Executive Had Been Ill Two Years — Stirred Many Animosities.

Special to The New York Times.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 30.—William M. Wood, President of the American Woolen Company, resigned his office late this afternoon at a meeting of the Board of Directors held in the administration building of the comapny at Shawsheen Village.

Andrew G. Pierce Jr. of New Bedford, First Vice President of the company, was chosen to succeed Mr. Wood.

Cornelius A. Wood, son of former President William M. Wood who has been Second Vice President, was designated to succeed Mr. Pierce as First Vice President.

Announcement of the resignation of Mr. Wood and the promotion of the Vice Presidents was not made officially by the directors, but was obtained from a trustworthy source.

Mr. Wood has been in bad health for two years and his resignation has been rumored several times. It was said that he would continue as a director of the company. An announcement of the changes is expected at the company's offices tomorrow.

Spent Summer Under Doctor's Care.

William M. Wood spent most of last Summer at his country home on Cuttyhunk Island under the care of two physicians. He was said to be suffering from a serious illness, the nature of which was not disclosed. In the Fall he was reported to be convalescent and nothing has been heard since to contradict that report.

The American Woolen Company, a $60,000,000 corporation employing 40,000 workers, which he headed and which he formed in 1899, owns and operates fifty-seven New England woolen mills. Some time ago Mr. Wood declared when his retirement was rumored that he intended to die in harness.

Mr. Wood was born in 1858 in Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard. Upon the death of his father, an immigrant from the Azores, who changed the family name from Jacinthe to Wood, he left high school to work in a New Bedford mill office. Later he became Superintendent of the Washington Mills in Lawrence and married the daughter of Frederick Ayer, the owner. During his Presidency of the American Woolen Company he built Shawsheen Village as a model community of workers' homes.

His career as head of the great woolen concern has been a stormy one. He was twice indicted, once with his company for profiteering in violation of the Lever act, an indictment that was dismissed, and again as a conspirator to plant dynamite during the bitter Lawrence strike about twelve years ago. The second indictment came to trial and Mr. Wood was acquitted.

A man of vigorous action, Mr. Wood has engaged in several controversies with the City of Lawrence or its merchants. He accused the stores of profiteering and started a cooperative store for the many thousands of employes of his own concern's big mills in that city. Prices came down.

In 1920 he closed the mills and refused to consult with the Mayor of Lawrence about reopening them. The shutdown came just when the Presidential campaign was getting into its swing and Mr. Wood was accused of having shut down for political purposes. He denied the charge.

Again when the recent Presidential campaign was on Mr. Wood found himself involved. The American Woolen Company passed its quarterly dividend and the Democrats charged that the Republicans were falsifying about prosperity and that the tariff had been a failure. The annual report of the company for 1923 had shown net profits of $9,326,623, the equivalent of $8.84 a share.

In his most recent reported utterance, a letter published in the employes' magazine ten days ago, Mr. Wood took, inferentially at least, a somewhat surprising view on the tariff, for he declared that domestic competition was more serious than foreign and laid a depression in the woolen industry during the past year, the worst he had known in thirty-six years, in part to competition by independent mills, which he said worked employes fifty-four hours or more, instead of forty-eight. He predicted a prosperous new year in the industry.

Mr. Wood went on to say that conditions were the most perplexing in the company's history, and to ask for loyal service, urging that his employes believe confidently that "every step the management takes is always for the best interest of all."

SICKNESS BENEFIT CANCELED.

American Woolen Company's Action Is Believed Due to Poor Year.

Special to The New York Times.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 30.—The poor showing by the American Woolen Company in its earnings during the year now closing is probably the reason for the cancellation of the sickness and accident benefit next Thursday, Jan. 1. By the benefit plan, established nearly three years ago, an employe, when kept from his work by illness or accident, received a percentage of his regular weekly wage. The company disbursed many thousands of dollars in this way.

The following notice has been posted in all mills of the company:

"To our employes we announce that at noon, Jan. 1, 1925, the plan of sickness and non-work accident benefit which has been in effect in all our mills and the mills affiliated with this company will be discontinued. This will not affect the payment of benefits to employes whose cases have already been approved. This notice does not in any way affect the life insurance plans heretofore inaugurated by the company."

SCOTT SAYS WIFE LEFT HIM PENNILESS

Michigan Congressman Testifies in Divorce Suit That She Nearly Wrecked His Career.

Special to The New York Times.

ALPENA, Mich., Dec. 30.—Spirited denial by Congressman Frank D. Scott of Mrs. Scott's cross-bill allegations that he gambled and drank to excess marked the second day's proceedings in the chancery hearing before Judge Frank Emerick on Scott's suit for divorce, which opened yesterday with a series of revelations as to revelries of the "smart set" at the national capital and charges by Mr. Scott of misconduct by Mrs. Scott with army officers.

Mr. Scott's direct examination by his attorney, I. S. Canfield of Alpena, which ended at noon today, tended to show that Mrs. Scott lived beyond their means. He told of her purchases of waste baskets costing $36 and a set of dishes at $250, and said that the household bills for December, 1922, the final month of their life together, aggregated $1,500.

Mr. Scott said that her attitude toward other members of Congress from Michigan and their wives had almost wrecked his political career, while her extravagance left him penniless.

"I went into her bedroom, gave her my loaded revolver and ordered her to shoot me if I lied in my accusations," he declared. "She refushed to shoot."

Mr. Scott's denial of the intemperance and gambling charges came this afternoon when he was cross-examined by Mrs. Scott's attorney, Ward H. Peck of Detroit. He said he was not a teetotaler, but had not been under the influence of liquor as charged. He characterized his losses at cards as nominal and denied positively that Congressman Allan Moore of Illinois ever had indorsed his note for $4,000, or any sum, to cover gambling losses.

Some of his card-table companions were named as William Wilson, then in the Department of Justice; Peter McClain of Marion, Ohio, a Washington office holder; Prince Kalanianiola of Hawaii, Congressman Daniel Anthony of Kansas, Thomas Miller, Alien Property Custodian, and Guy Stanifer of Settle of the Veterans' Bureau.

Under cross-examination, Mr. Scott said his information as to Mrs. Scott's alleged indiscretions and misconduct with other men came to him from his private secretary, Jane L. Kennedy of Alpena. At first he refused to believe the stories until he had found corroborative evidence in his wife's diary and guest book and the statements of other people.

Mr. Scott denied he brought any considerable quantity of liquor back from a trip to Panama.

GOVERNOR SMITH GETS HUGE BIRTHDAY CAKE

Syracuse Students, Through Mrs. Knapp, Send Him a 15-Pound Sample of Their Art.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Governor Smith celebrated his fifty-first birthday today by putting in a hard day's work at the Capitol. When he returned to the Executive Mansion this evening there awaited him a huge birthday cake, with fifty-one candles burning, which had been sent over during the afternoon by Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, the Republican Secretary of State-elect.

Mrs. Knapp is Dean of the College of Home Economics at the Syracuse University. The Governor's birthday cake is the work of students at the college, who sent it down to Mrs. Knapp by parcel post. It weighed fifteen pounds and is—or was—rich and fruity. It had been a trifle bruised in transmission, but the artistry that had gone into its making was quite perceptible in what remained of the frosted garlands of roses and green leaves with which it was ornamented.

From the executive staff the Governor received a big sheaf of roses, which was on his desk when he arrived this morning.

Many State officials and other officeholders whose tenure soon will be terminated dropped in during the day and offered their felicitations.

Theft in H. Montgomery Hare Home

Jewelry worth about $500, but also of sentimental value, was taken on Dec. 23 from the residence of H. Montgomery Hare, 20 East Seventy-fifth Street, presumably by a sneak thief. For the return of the articles a reward is offered. No questions will be asked. An advertisement to this effect appears in THE TIMES today.

GENERAL ELECTRIC QUITS UTILITY FIELD

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more than 100 electric power, street railway and gas companies, with a combined capital of about $650,000,000 and serving a population of 7,200,000. This company and the General Electric Company have recently been attacked in the United States Senate, the charge being made that they have a monopoly of the power business of the country. On Monday Senator Norris of Nebraska introduced a resolution asking for an investigation into the complaints by the Federal Trade Commission.

When asked if the proposed investigation at Washington had anything to do with the segregation announced, President Gerard Swope said that the question had been under consideration for more than two years.

Official Notice to Stockholders.

The official announcement, made public after a meeting of the directors yesterday, was as follows:

Dec. 30, 1924.

To the Stockholders of the General Electric Company:

The General Electric Company, having decided to dispose of all of its shareholdings in the Electric Bond and Share Company, will do so by organizing a new corporation under the laws of the State of New York, with an authorized capital stock of 1,802,-870 shares without par value (being the same number of shares as the outstanding common stock of the General Electric Company), and by transferring to such new corporation:

(a) Three hundred shares of the 6 per cent. cumulative preferred stock of the Electric Bond and Share Company, having a par value of $30,000, and

(b) Two hundred and fifty thousand shares of the common stock of the Electric Bond and Share Company (being the entire common stock), having a par value of $25,000,000 and now paying dividends at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum.

The new corporation, in consideration of such transfer, will distribute its shares to the stockholders of record of the General Electric Company as of Jan. 15, 1925, ratably in proportion to their holdings; that is to say, one share of stock of the new corporation to each General Electric share. This distribution will be made on Feb. 1, 1925, or as soon thereafter as the necessary legal steps can be taken, when certificates for shares of the new corporation will be mailed to all stockholders of the General Electric Company.

Dividends on the new stock will accrue after Jan. 1 and will be paid quarterly by the new corporation on the fifteenth days of April, July, October and January. The present rate of dividend on the Electric Bond and Share stock will justify the new corporation in paying dividends of not less than $1 per share per annum.

By order of the Board of Directors.
OWEN D. YOUNG, Chairman.
GERARD SWOPE, President.

Electric Bond Earnings.

The common stock of Electric Bond and Share, owned entirely by General Electric, had no public market. In the year ended Oct. 31, 1923, Electric Bond and Share common earned $32.76 a share.

Public utility bankers yesterday estimated the value of Electric Bond and Share investments all the way from $100,000,000 to $125,000,000, or from $55 to $70 a share for the stock of the new corporation.

The Electric Bond and Share Company has a surplus today of $16,000,000, compared with a surplus on Dec. 31, 1922, of about $14,000,000. Total assets on Dec. 31, 1923, were $62,552,380, an increase of $30,000,000 over those on Dec. 31, 1922. Net working capital of $24,764,782 appears on the Dec. 31, 1923, balance sheet, which was about double that of 1922. These figures indicate the growth of the company, as do current assets on Dec. 31, 1923, of more than $26,000,000, which were about double those of 1922.

NORRIS TO PRESS INQUIRY.

General Electric Action Won't Halt Power Resolution.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Withdrawal of the General Electric Company from public utility ownership will not deter Senator Norris of Nebraska from pushing his resolution providing for an investigation of the so-called power trust. While General Electric is a part of the alleged trust, Mr. Norris and those who agree with him take the position that it is the duty of the Senate to make an inquiry to determine what influences have been at work in behalf of private operation of Muscle Shoals and other similar projects throughout the country.

Senator La Follette is in sympathy with Mr. Norris's proposal to examine persons who are supposed to have a knowledge of the activities of the power "trust." The Third Party platform, upon which Mr. La Follette ran as a candidate for President in the late election, contained a declaration on the subject of the development of power.

It recommended a policy of Government ownership, stating that Government ownership in Canada had resulted in power service rates much lower, it was stated, than provided by private corporations in the United States.

While Senator Norris did not support the Third Party movement, it is known that he is in accord with the views of Mr. La Follette favorable to the adoption of a Government ownership policy in the handling of all potential water sites to which the Federal Government holds title. The indications are that Senator Norris will press his resolution with a view to making the investigation he has in mind the basis of a Government ownership bill.

MRS. ALLAN A. RYAN GOT DIVORCE IN JULY

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been turned over to the authorities during the prosecution of Maxwell. Many of the letters, incidentally, were taken to the District Attorney by Maxwell's attorneys, who insisted that he was as anxious as any one else to clear up the mystery of the letters and stop the annoyance they caused to himself and to his women friends. To this day, however, the mystery of who wrote the letters has never been solved.

Women in society and on the operatic or theatrical stage were singled out for attack by the "poison pen" writer. Letters were sent broadcast to their friends and relatives. Among those who received some of the letters, but were not attacked themselves, were Albert R. Gallatin, broker; Walter H. Merrall of Acker, Merrall & Conlit; the late Enrico Caruso and his wife, the former Dorothy Park Benjamin, now Mrs. Ingraham; Mrs. Louis Rodney Page of Philadelphia; the Countess Santa Eulalie, wife of a Portuguese Count and widow of John B. Stetson, the Philadelphia hat manufacturer; fellow members of Maxwell in the New York Yacht Club, and friends of Maxwell in other clubs.

Won a Pyrrhic Victory.

Previous to the development of the "poison pen" mystery, Mr. Ryan had been best known to the public as the son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, the financier, and as one of the men who tried to corner the stock market—and failed. Allan A. Ryan won a Pyrrhic victory when he put over his famous Stutz corner in the bull market of 1919-20. At the high tide of his fortunes, Mr. Ryan estimated that he was worth $30,-000,000. When he cornered the stock of the Stutz Motor Car Company of America, he advanced the price from $100¾ on Feb. 13, 1920, to $391 on March 31 of the same year, when trading in the stock was suspended by the Business Conduct Committee of the New York Stock Exchange.

In the subsequent controversy with the Stock Exchange officials Mr. Ryan resigned from the Exchange and his seat was offered for sale. The outcome of the corner was a private settlement concluded on April 24 at $550 a share.

The profits represented by the corner, however, were only paper profits. With the striking of the stock from the Stock Exchange list Allan A. Ryan was deprived of an outlet for the sale of shares he had bought at high prices to bolster up the market. Attempts were made to create a market for the stock on the Curb, but the price dropped and dropped, and finally, on July 24, 1922, Ryan filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, fixing his liabilities at more than $32,000,000 and his assets at about $600,000.

Afterward Mr. Ryan dropped out of Wall Street altogether, but he returned to business some months ago. He is now conducting an investment banking and brokerage business at 111 Broadway, where he occupied offices at the time of the Stutz corner. It was reported about a year ago that he had entered the motion picture field as a financial backer, and that he was the principal market sponsor for Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc.

Mrs. Ryan formerly was Sarah Tuck of Philadelphia.

M'CLINTOCK'S DEATH LAID TO OYSTERS

Health Officer Says He Traced Typhoid to a Restaurant Where Youth Had Eaten.

NO POISON IS YET FOUND

Coroner's Physician Has Nearly Completed Tests—Shepherd to Get Own Report Today.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—William Nelson McClintock did not die from any poison, according to the all but complete report of William D. McNally, Coroner's Physician, which will be ready Friday afternoon.

Young McClintock could have died from typhoid fever, contracted from tainted oysters, during the recent typhoid epidemic, according to the statistics of the epidemiological surveys completed today by N. Bundesen, the Commissioner of Health. Information that McClintock had eaten typhoid-infected oysters a short time before his fatal illness was given to Assistant State's Attorneys Gorman and Savage today by P. H. Cooney, quarantine officer for the State Board of Health, called to aid in the investigation of the wealthy orphan's death.

Mr. Cooney said that he had traced McClintock's illness ao oysters which he had eaten in a restaurant about seven days before he became ill suddenly in November. These oysters, he said, clearly showed a typhoid infection.

Thus, from all present indications, it appears that the Coroner's jury, which will meet Friday afternoon to hold an inquest over the body of McClintock, whose death, Dec. 4, is under investigation by the State's Attorney's office, will consider seriously the question of a normal but severe typhoid case.

Coroner Wolff today declined to discuss the partial report which Dr. McNally had made to him. From other sources, however, it was learned that Dr. McNally has already made all the chemical tests for the detection of metal and coal tar poisons. In all these tests, it is understood, the reactions have been proof that there was no poison in the body.

The third class, vegetable poisons, have been tested for in all but one phase, the four or five vegetable poisons which produce violent, spasmodic reactions. Although the chemical experiments have not been conducted along this line, it is said to be fairly well established that no such poisons will be found, since the physician, on first examination of the body, would have discovered muscular rigidity and contractions as a result of violent spasms. Dr. McNally, it is reported, found no such reactions.

The oysters which McClintock ate were part of the same batch, the epidemic chart shows, of 120 barrels which caused the Chicago and suburban epidemic of typhoid fever. This batch included the oysters that went to a hotel Nov. 12 with the result that two guests at an Italian banquet in the hotel got typhoid; and the waiter who ate the oysters left over from the banquet got typhoid, as did a bell captain, who tasted some of those left over. Two guests at another dinner in the hotel also contracted the disease.

William D. Shepherd, McClintock's foster father and sole beneficiary of $1,000,000 under the will, which, in his capacity as lawyer, he drew up for his ward two days after McClintock became of age, today pointed to these two reports as further indications of his innocence of any part in connection with the boy's death.

Mr. Shepherd declared that there was still another factor to be considered, the report, which his own physician, Dr. J. P. Simonds, will turn over to him tomorrow. Dr. Simonds has been making an independent examination, but identical with the one Dr. McNally is making, of the vital organs of young McClintock. The results of this examination, according to Mr. Shepherd's belief, will "prove beyond a doubt that McClintock died of a severe but normal case of typhoid fever."

Miss Isabelle Pope, who was to have married McClintock on the day he was buried, and who, it has been intimated, was kept from an earlier marriage by the Shepherds, plans to leave town for a few days' rest. On next Tuesday she will return to the Hawthorne School in Glencoe and resume her work as kindergarten teacher.

Pass Bill to Pension Mrs. Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A bill granting a pension of $5,000 annually to Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, widow of the war President, was passed today by the Senate. It now goes to the House.

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HONOR FOR BELMONT AND SAML. GOMPERS

Civic Federation Holds Joint Memorial Meeting for Capitalist and Labor Leader.

SPURNED BIG WAR BRIBE

H. Snowden Marshall Tells How the Federation Had Rejected Proposal to Call General Strike.

President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes joined with industrial, professional and labor leaders in paying tribute to the memory of August Belmont, financier, and Samuel Gompers, labor leader, at a memorial meeting held at the Hotel Astor by the National Civic Federation, of which Mr. Belmont was a former President and Mr. Gompers First Vice President from the time of its organization in 1900. The tributes by the President and Secretary of State were read by Judge Alton B. Parker, President of the federation.

Most of the speakers, including Elihu Root, John Hays Hammond, Matthew Woll, Vice President of the American Federation of Labor; V. Everit Macy, Marcus M. Marks, H. Snowden Marshall, former United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York; Hugh Frayne, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, and the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires spoke with deep feeling of the work done by Mr. Belmont and Mr. Gompers in their widely different fields to establish better understanding between employers and employes and to promote lasting peace in American industry. Mrs. Gompers attended the meeting.

Gompers was described repeatedly as "a bulwark" and "a Gibraltar" opposed to socialism, Bolshevism and all kind of radicalism. Former United States Attorney Marshall told for the first time of Gompers's refusal during the European war to be bribed by German emissaries who offered him "his own price" to call a general strike, tying up war munitions contracts and shipping.

To Promote Gompers's Ideal.

On motion of Ralph M. Easley, Chairman of the Executive Council of the National Civic Federation, the members at the joint memorial meeting voted to establish a Department of Industry within the federation to carry out the ideals of Gompers. The Department of Industry, according to Mr. Easley, will be made up of employers and wage-earners. Its object will be "to seek a common ground for the two great forces, capital and labor, and to reduce to a minimum the friction and misunderstanding existing between them."

The President's Tribute.

The President's tribute to Mr. Belmont and Mr. Gompers follows:

The White House,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 29, 1924.
Hon. Alton B. Parker, the National Civic Federation, 1 Madison Av., New York City:

I wish that I might join with you in the memorial services to August Belmont and Samuel Gompers, but unfortunately my duties here do not permit me to leave Washington. We do well to honor those who have devoted their lives and energies to the welfare of others, and I trust that there may come a fuller realization that power and influence offer not only the opportunity but the duty of service to those less fortunate.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

The following tribute came from Secretary Hughes:

The Secretary of State,
Washington, Dec. 29, 1924.
My dear Judge Parker:

I regret that I shall be unable to attend the meeting of the National Civic Federation in memory of Mr. August Belmont and Mr. Samuel Gompers. While no one would wish to fail to make appropriate recognition of their eminent services in their respective fields of endeavor, this meeting justly emphasizes their distinctive contribution to the promotion of industrial peace. They gave their special knowledge, their acquaintance with the problems of capital and labor, their highly trained ability, to the processes of conciliation and the endeavor to find bases of reasonable adjustment. They did not conceive of capital and labor as separate entities or as natural enemies. In truth, they had little sympathy with the abstractions and the misleading phrases which would obscure the co-operation necessary to every enterprise and the fundamental truth that the interests of what we call capital and labor are essentially one and not divided.

We pay tribute to their intelligence, their human sympathy, their ardent patriotism. If we are able to make satisfactory progress toward the solution of our problems, conserving the gains of the past while we aim to buttress the foundations of our prosperity in a just contentment and in better conditions of living, it will be because we work in the spirit of these men. The last words of Samuel Gompers reveal the inmost purpose of both, and to remember these words and to act upon them will be our best tribute to their service and character: "God bless our American institutions; may they grow better and better." Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES E. HUGHES.

Tells of Belmont's Choice.

Judge Parker explained that Mr. Belmont became second President of the National Civic Federation in 1904, succeedings Senator Marcus A. Hanna, and that Mr. Gompers in the year's interim between the death of Senator Hanna and the election of Mr. Belmont had served as Acting President of the federation. He said Mr. Belmont was induced by a committee of labor members, including Mr. Gompers, to accept the nomination for the Presidency of the federation. He declined an offer of re-election, fearing he would be embarrassed by a threatened strike of Interborough Rapid Transit Company employes.

A committee, including Gompers, insisted that Belmont serve another year, according to Judge Parker, who said official reports quoted Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, as saying: "Mr. Belmont, there will be no strike. You need not hesitate to go away on your vacation. If any disagreement arises between the management of the road and our local committee, it will be referred to you and me. If we cannot agree, we will refer the dispute to an arbitration committee of six, each selecting three."

The reply of Mr. Belmont, as quoted by Judge Parker, was: "All right, Mr. Stone, and if we get to that point, you can name all six of them." He said Mr. Belmont had hardly arrived in Florida on his vacation before the strike was called. It was promptly outlawed by Gompers, Stone and other labor leaders, with the result that the men went back to work.

Belmont's Tribute to Gompers.

Extracts from a letter written by Mr. Belmont in appreciation of Gompers, under date of Nov. 25, 1922, were read by Judge Parker. The letter, which was to Mr. Easley, was occasioned by Gompers's refusal to let the American Federation of Labor send representatives to the Anti-War Congress at The Hague, and in part read as follows:

"There is one thing about Gompers, although you have heard me sometimes question the fundamentals of his economics, and that is that he is a stiff-backed patriot and can be relied upon to the limit to help protect and preserve our institutions. He can be forgiven for everything else."

Mr. Root said in part:

"I welcome the opportunity to say a few words paying honor to these two men who are typical of the best citizenship under widely differing conditions. Of course, no one could attain and maintain the position which Samuel Gompers had without qualities.

"He had, with great shrewdness and knowledge of men, an essential kindliness of temper which enabled him to carry on the long struggle for the advance in conditions of the men and women who work with their hands in this country, without malice and with a continually decreasing sense of resentment in those against whom he struggled. He had loyalty to the cause that he espoused and to the people who represented it which commanded admiration and inspired confidence in his opponents as well as in his constituents. And he had, above all and more important than all and more extraordinary than all, a penetrating intelligence and breadth of view which distinguished him from ordinary men and, it seems to me, played the greatest part in enabling him to maintain his leadership of labor for so many years. He saw the whole field in the struggle for the better distribution of the new wealth of the world. He saw the whole field in all regions of the civilized world and in time throughout its history. Seeing the whole field, he dealt with his subject with a fine sense of proportion and an understanding of what was vital and what was incidental.

"Before I take my seat I must say one word about August Belmont, a long-time and highly valued friend. August Belmont had, in his different conditions, the same breadth of view that Samuel Gompers had, and that was why they could work together notwithstanding the different predilections with which they entered upon every question. August Belmont was, in the highest and best sense, to use that often-abused word, a gentleman. He had the instincts, the principles, the training and the manners of a gentleman. With high courage, with public spirit and with a kindly heart, he was a great citizen and his death was a great and almost irreparable loss."

Woll Calls Gompers a Builder.

Matthew Woll, Vice President of the American Federation of Labor, said:

"Samuel Gompers was not alone a leader of men—he was a leader of thoughts and events as well. As a builder, the American Federation of Labor will ever glorify his name.

"All America, all nations owe a deep debt of gratitude to the man whose memory we have come to commemorate, for by his great character, his noble soul, his constructive leadership all have profited. In him I have lost more than a personal friend; labor, its wisest counselor; the American people, one of our greatest fellow-citizens."

Mr. Hammond, after describing the contact he had established through the Civic Federation with leading representatives of employers and employes, said in part:

"Among these leaders representing, respectively, capital and labor were the lamented August Belmont and Samuel Gompers, and it is a high tribute to their integrity of purpose, their spirit of fairness and broadmindedness and to their tact, that in spite of what was generally regarded as irreconcilable views, these men were able to accomplish so much of benefit no less to the community than to the employer and employe. It is likewise a high tribute to the characters of August Belmont and Samuel Gompers that up to the time of their passing they preserved mutual appreciation, esteem and genuine friendship. The explanation is that both men were animated by high ideals and convinced each other of their willingness to subordinate selfish considerations for what they believed to be the supreme welfare of their country."

V. Everit Macy, former President of the Civic Federation, among other things said:

"Mr. Belmont, the banker, and Mr. Gompers, the leader of Labor, were both first and foremost American citizens, believing in our institutions. They thought in terms of national solidarity. Neither placed the claim of a group of citizens above national welfare. In their respective fields of activity, their aim was the greatest good of the greatest number. While America develops such leaders, we may look to the future with confidence, that the ideals of peace with justice will finally triumph."

Tells of Bribe Attempt.

Former United States Attorney Marshall disclosed that when Gompers went to see him during the European War, the head of the Federation of Labor said he had learned that the President of the International Longshoremen's Association had been offered a sum approximating $2,000,000 to pay strike benefits if he would bring about a strike of six or eight weeks among the longshoremen. Gompers told of many people approaching him and trying to enlist his aid in a general strike movement under the guise of forcing peace. Mr. Marshall then quoted Gompers as follows:

"I told these people that I would not join their movement for three reasons. The first reason was that the project of stopping the export of the so-called munitions of war was one of stupendous magnitude. I said that munitions of war no longer were implements of warfare such as rifles, cannon, ammunitions, but now ran into practically everything that was manufactured. I said that steam shovels, mules, blankets, shoes and everything else were now classed as munitions of war and that a movement designed to call strikes in practically every industry in the United States, because parts of the output of the plants were sold to warring nations, was one involving such grave responsibility that I could not see my way clear to enter into it.

"The second reason which I stated to them was that their movement was not patriotic. I pointed out that in all history a country in the desperate trouble of war had been given by the law of nations the right to buy its supplies wherever in the world it could obtain them. I pointed out that the Germans had sold supplies to the Boers during the Boer War; that the United States in every war in which it had been engaged had availed itself of the right to buy in any country where it could find supplies for sale. I pointed out that the United States was not immune from war and might be engaged in this or another war before many years had elapsed.

"I explained to them that if the responsible labor leaders in the United States should set a precedent that labor ought to refuse to work on goods that were to be sold to a warring nation, this precedent might come back to plague the United States in some day of desperate trouble, and that for that reason I regard their movement as unpatriotic.

"The third reason which I stated to them was that I did not know where their money came from. I said that I had been engaged in many labor movements and that they all necessarily involved the expenditure of money. Organizations had to be kept up, and supervision of the movement had to be directed from an expensive central organization. Detectives had to be employed and lawyers had to be retained; and the expenses of such a movement such as they were proposing would be enormous. I said that in every labor movement in which I had ever been engaged, I had seen to it that the source of the money required to finance the movement was such that it could be freely exhibited to all men. I said that was not the case with this proposed movement and that nobody had told me where the large sums had come from which had already been used or where the much larger sums were coming from which would be required if the movement proceeded."

Daniel Willard, President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, and member of the Executive Committee of the Civic Federation, was unable to attend the memorial meeting, but in his letter of regrets included a high tribute to Mr. Gompers.

Among those at the meeting were:

Hugh Frayne,
Miss Maude Wetmore,
F. H. Ecker,
Harry N. Taylor,
Mrs. R. H. Bacon,
F. T. Kelsey,
Rabbi Max Raisin,
Mrs. A. B. Parker,
E. M. Youmans,
Mrs. F. M. Bacon,
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Borg,
Bird S. Coler,
Louis A. Coolidge,
Mrs. L. L. Delafield,
William E. Hall,
H. S. Huntington,
H. H. Vreeland,
Miss O. Leventritt,
Robert Olyphant,
George H. Pegram,
Mrs. L. R. Schuyler,
Mrs. W. G. Slade,
C. R. Stevenson,
Henry W. Taft,
W. De S. Trenholm,
Baroness K. E. von Klenner,
Talcott Williams,
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Easley,
Henry Hale,
E. N. Hardy,
A. E. Winchester,
James N. Macleod,
Mrs. Helen Hanning,
Otto M. Eidlitz,
Gen. R. L. Bullard,
Charles D. Hilles,
Rabbi J. Silverman,
Robert M. Kelly,
Mrs. G. Montague,
Percy S. Straus,
W. R. Willcox,
Col. F. Q. Brown,
Mrs. C. R. Chenoweth,
Mrs. E. Chauncey,
Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels,
Gen. B. P. Disque,
Charles H. Herty,
R. Fagnilli,
Miss M. A. Leland,
Mrs. W. R. MacDaniel,
William B. Otis,
Mrs. C. H. Roberts,
Mrs. I. N. Seligman,
Truman J. Spencer,
Moses Symington,
Miss Jane Tiffany,
Mrs. C. Van Rensselaer,
Louis Wiley,
George Zabriskie,
Rodman Gilder,
Mrs. E. F. Greene,
Rev. E. N. Hardy,
Rabbi M. A. Kaplan.

ASK COURT TO HALT MAILING OF BONUS

Citizens Seek Injunction to Prevent Sending Out of Certificates for $750,000,000.

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Motion Contending That Gen. Hines Is Without Authority Will Be Argued in Washington Today.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—A motion for an injunction to restrain General Frank T. Hines, the Director of the Veterans' Bureau, from issuing bonus certificates to veterans of the World War will be argued before Chief Justice McCoy in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia tomorrow. The motion was filed today by Benjamin Catchings, 144 West Fifty-seventh Street, New York, who is one of a committee of four organized to test the so-called "gift powers" of Congress, the other members being Frank C. Mebane, Herbert L. Gutterson and Knowlton Durham.

A score of persons have joined in the complaint and in so doing assert that as citizens of the United States they paid upward of $400,000 in income taxes to the Government this year: They are:

Francis A. Adams, George T. Adee, Jules S. Bache, Alwyn Ball, Edward Brock, T. K. Byrne, Charles H. Cherry, R. P. Compton, Charles P. Curtin, C. Suydam Cutting, Norman H. Donald, Roderick D. Donaldson, Milton F. Davis, Arthur G. Driscoll, Alfred Ely, Donald McKay Frost, Haven Emerson, Hartman K. Evans, Allen W. Evarts, Clinton P. Foss, Isaac W. Frank, Robert L. Garner, Charles P. Garland, Bradley Gaylord, George R. Hann, Sigurd Hagen, Wheaton B. Kunhardt, Emily S. Lewis, L. H. Lewis, Walter C. Lewis, W. Frew Long, Wilbur T. Little, Cabot Lull, Jr., William McNair, Arthur A. Mendes, Charles R. Melton, William Fellowes Morgan, Charlotte A. Moore, Newbold Morris, William Barclay Parsons, Alexander C. Soper, F. T. Van Buren, Lowry Sweeney, R. Gordon Wesson, Walter Wood, Frederick B. Wells, Harold A. Williams and James W. Wadsworth.

In the complaint it is alleged that General Hines has signed and has ready for mailing on New Year's Day upwards of 250 mail sacks full of endowment insurance certificates with a face value of about $750,000,000 and that additional certificates for an equally large amount are being prepared for mailing later in the coming year.

It is contended that General Hines is without authority in the matter at issue and that the certificates, if issued, will create a moral obligation for the payment of the bonus with a corresponding increase of the tax burden of the nation. The court is asked to issue an order directing General Hines to show cause why he should not be restrained from issuing the certificates which are provided for in the law passed in the last session of Congress over President Coolidge's veto.

ROB COLLECTOR OF $1,500.

Thieves Leap From Automobile and Hold-up Victim in Car.

Leaping from another automobile as Thomas Sheland of 813 St. Nicholas Avenue turned his car from Bradhurst Avenue into 143d Street yesterday, two men covered Sheland with revolvers and seized a bag containing $1,500. They then sped off. The cash represented collections from stores operated by Butler Brothers.

Four men who attempted to hold up a garage at 548 West Fifty-fifth Street shot Charles Poulies of 1 Avenue G, Brooklyn, owner of taxicabs stored there, and also wounded Poulie's brother-in-law, John Zeligirdus, a chauffeur, of 837 Ninth Avenue.

When the hold-up band followed the two men into the garage and ordered them to put up their hands, Poulies noted that only one of the robbers was armed. He struck the man's pistol arm, but failed to knock the weapon from the other's grasp, and was shot in the arm. Zeligirdus was then wounded in the leg. The robbers fled in a taxicab waiting outside.

MEXICO GETS $1,000,000.

Merchants Agree to Pay Six Months' Taxes in Advance.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—A merchants' loan to the Government of 2,000,000 pesos will be applied to back salaries of Government employes. A loan representing advance taxes for the next two years was requested, but the merchants, owing to poor business conditions, were unable to comply.

They have advanced six months' taxes with the promise that if business is increasing at the end of six months they will make further advances.

Tries to End Life in Subway.

Considerable excitement was caused among thousands of persons entering and leaving the Wall Street Interborough station yesterday morning when a man who said he was Jacob Socan, 27 years old, a laborer, of Perth Amboy, N. J., ran down the steps of the northbound platform and attempted to hurl himself in front of a train. He was caught by Patrolman Radtke and taken to Bellevue for observation.

Socan said he came here from Esthonia ten days ago and was homesick.

VERDICT OF GUILTY DISHEARTENS M'COY

In a Smaller Cell He Gives Way to Despair—Women Jurors at First Favored Acquittal.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—Kid McCoy, former pugilist, convicted of manslaughter last night in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors here last August, tonight seemed plunged into despair at the outcome of his trial.

Following his conviction the prisoner was taken from the "tank" which he had occupied with other offenders, and tonight is alone in a small cell. He strenuously protested his innocence and declared emphatically that the verdict against him is unjust.

New Year's Day will bring up a marked contrast before his mind. On New Year's day, twenty-five years ago, he rose to the heights of his flistic career, when he knocked out Peter Maher at the Coney Island Sporting Club, New York.

McCoy's attorneys announced today that they would make a motion to appeal from the verdict before Superior Judge Charles S. Crail on Friday, when the fighter will appear for sentence.

Nine women jurors of the panel which considered the evidence against McCoy favored an acquittal earlier in the deliberations, it was revealed today.

It was the influence of women, according to the three men of the jury, that discarded the request of the State for the extreme penalty early in the proceedings. The nine marriages of McCoy failed to swerve the women jurors.

Although we reached a compromise verdict," one of the women said, "it would have been impossible to hang McCoy. He is not the type of man that hangs."

It was disclosed also that the record of seventy-eight hours behind locked doors was due to Mrs. Mamie V. Hunt, who demanded an "absolute acquittal."

From the women it was learned that the so-called "romantic" life of the former debonair pugilist was the subject for much favorable oratory, sentiment and bantering while his fate hung in the balance.

TO REFORM SCHENECTADY.

Acting Captain Funston to Reorganize Police in Up-State City.

Acting Police Commissioner Leach granted Acting Captain William H. Funston of the Detective Division a leave of absence yesterday for thirty days without pay to go to Schenectady and reorganize the police force there. Funston's selection followed a conference several days ago between the Acting Commissioner and a committee of Schenectady officials, headed by Mayor William W. Campbell, Commissioner of Public Safety Ramsey and James A. Horne, Chairman of the Police Committee of the Schenectady City Council.

Mayor Campbell was introduced to the Acting Commissioner by Deputy Commissioner Joseph A. Faurot, formerly head of the Detective Division here, whom the Schenectady officials sought to obtain for the job. Mayor Campbell explained that he and other officials realized that the Schenectady force was in need of a "general stiffening up" when Acting Captain Albert L. Youmans was shot and killed by gunmen during a clean-up drive. They wanted a police officer from this city, he said, who not alone would bring about discipline in the Schnectady force but would continue the work of ridding Schenectady of its underworld.

Deputy Commissioner Faurot suggested Funston. Funston expressed willingness to assume the responsibility. Acting Commissioner Leach then consulted Mayor Hylan regarding the matter, and the Mayor was understood to have consented. Funston visited Schenectady several days ago and without the knowledge of the police there made a survey of the situation in several night trips through the city.

Funston, who is 51 years old, has been a member of the force for twenty-eight years. He was assigned to detective work twenty years ago and has been in the Detective Division ever since, at present being the commander of the Detective Bureau in the Mercer Street Station, which includes the supervision of detectives in the lower west side of the city. He is a nephew of the late General Frederick Funston of Philippine fame and was the personal bodyguard of President McKinley on his visits to this State.

It is understood that when Commissioner Enright returns from his vacation in January Funston will ask that his leave of absence be extended.

ONLY 2 FIGHT SALARY BILLS.

If Mayor Signs Measures Appeal to Courts Will Be Taken.

Only two persons appeared at the City Hall yesterday to oppose at a public hearing before Mayor Hylan two home-rule bills which have aroused considerable criticism. The bills, which have passed both houses of the Municipal Assembly and only await the Mayor's signature, were drafted to permit the increasing of city employes' salaries between budget-making periods, which is now prohibited under the charter.

A representative of the Citizens' Union and Stewart Browne, President of the United Real Estate Owners' Association, contended that the bills would authorize the increasing of county officials' salaries, which are now fixed by the State, and also pave the way for increases in the salaries of elected officials.

After the hearing Mr. Browne said the bills, if signed, would be fought in the courts by Louis Marshall, as counsel, on the ground that they are unconstitutional.

Have Tonsils of Six Sons Removed.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 30—Six sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elmore of South Fallsburg, Sullivan County, ranging in ages from four to fourteen years, were operated on for the removal of tonsils and adenoids at the MiddletownSanitarium here today. The boys were all brought to the sanitarium by their father.

WILL ELECT M'COOEY TO HEAD BOROUGH

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leader to make himself an even more important factor in city politics, and possibly in State politics, than he is at present. It was recalled that Mr. McCooey has invariably stood with Mayor Hylan, whom he helped to nominate for Mayor originally and that he had in the past supported the gubernatorial ambitions of William R. Hearst, even against so popular a member of Tammany as Governor Alfred E. Smith.

Although Mr. McCooey's name has been mentioned in connection with the Borough Presidency, it was not generally believed that he would be a candidate. On his return, two weeks ago, from a hunting trip at Little St. Simon's Island, Ga., where he went with City Chamberlain Philip Berolsheimer, Mr. McCooey was asked about a successor to Mr. Riegelmann.

"I haven't given the matter any consideration," he then replied. "But I might be a candidate myself—who knows?"

Actuated by Sentiment.

Friends of Mr. McCooey said that there was a certain amount of sentiment in Mr. McCooey's desire to be Borough President. He once ran for that office in 1909, but was defeated by 20,000 by Alfred Steers, the fusion candidate. Before that, Mr. McCooey had been Deputy Controller and always, it was said, looked back with pride to having held that position in the City Government.

Mr. McCooey became the Brooklyn Democratic leader in 1909 after the death of State Senator Patrick H. McCarren, whose friend he had been. It was Senator McCarren, who after wresting the leadership from Hugh McLaughlin, nominated Mr. McCooey for Borough President, and upon becoming leader Mr. McCooey brought almost immediate harmony between the supporters of Senator McCarren and those who had opposed him.

Mr. McCooey was born on the east side of Manhattan in 1864. His family soon moved to the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn and later to Chester, Pa. When Mr. McCooey was thirteen years old, his father, a shipbuilder, was killed, and the responsibility of the chief wage earner of a family was upon him as the eldest of six children. As a youth, Mr. McCooey worked for a firm in Manhattan and later obtained employment in the New York Navy Yard.

In 1888 Mr. McCooey entered the Postal Service. He was made Superintendent of a station and finally Assistant Postmaster, making his acquaintance with Mayor Hylan while in the Postal service. In 1897 he became Deputy County Treasurer of Kings County, and in 1898 was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, remaining in that office through the Administrations of Mayors Van Wyck and Low.

In 1904, when the late Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany, was at odds with Senator McCarren, Mr. McCooey, who had been promoted to President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission by Mayor McClellan, had his choice of deserting his Brooklyn friends or losing his place. He refused to desert Senator McCarren and lost his place. Edward M. Grout, then Controller, appointed him Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears and Herman A. Metz, the next Controller, made him Deputy Controller.

For the last ten years Mr. McCooey has been chief clerk of the Surrogate's Court in Brooklyn, the salary of which is now $9,000 a year. The salary of the Borough President of Brooklyn is $15,000.

"The Aldermen and others in the Brooklyn Democratic organization have been at me all day and tonight to consent to election to the Borough Presidency," Mr. McCooey said last night, "but I have not given them an answer in the matter. In fact, I've told them repeatedly during the day that I would prefer that they elect Joseph A. Gulder, the Commissioner of Public Works in Brooklyn, as I have preferences in another direction.

"Mr. Gulder himself was one of those who urged me today to consent to my selection by the Aldermen, but I told him that I felt that he should be promoted from his present office to that of head of the borough. Although my mind tonight is set against accepting the Borough Presidency, when I give the Aldermen my answer in the morning it may be found that I have changed my mind."

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LEAD IN COSMETIC KILLS MANY INFANTS

Scientist Says Powder Manchurian Mothers Use Ranks as Mortality's Fourth Cause.

POISON PERIL WIDESPREAD

Phenomenal Increase in Industries Using Lead—Experiments With Animals Bring On Dementia.

Children in Manchuria die in such large numbers from lead poisoning due to the lead-containing powder used as a cosmetic by young mothers that serous meningitis, as the disease is called, has become fourth in rank among the causes of infant mortality in that country, according to a paper read yesterday at the final session of the fifth annual meeting of the Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease.

The meeting was held in the Hotel Commodore and the subject was the human cerebrospinal fluid, which surrounds the brain and the spine. The paper dealing with the effects of lead poisoning was read by Dr. Carl Vernon Weller, Professor of Pathology at Michigan University, Ann Arbor, and was prepared with the aid of Alleen Dean Christensen, Assistant in Pathology.

Dr. Weller told of a child who became a victim of lead poisoning after gnawing the paint from his crib, of a baby poisoned by lead acetate contained in an ointment used by its mother, and of two cases of so-called serous meningitis of infants due to a lead containing white face powder used by the mothers.

While the paper did not consider lead poisoning from tetraethyl gasoline, it did point out that there was a phenomenal growth of new industries using lead and that cases were reported among those outside these industries.

Poison From Unexpected Sources.

"Notwithstanding restrictive and protective regulations," Dr. Weller said, "and more or less effective educational endeavors, lead poisoning continues to hold its place in the first rank of industrial hazards and to find its victims through the most unexpected sources among the non-industrial population as well. One can but question whether there has been any material decrease in the incidence of this condition. Much has been accomplished tending to protect the workers in such hitherto well-known hazardous trades as white lead manufacture, painting with hand brushes, pottery glazing, type foundry and dies cutting. At the same time, however, we are met by phenomenal growth of new industries using lead. Entirely new uses for certain organic compounds of lead have arisen which may give them nearly universal application.

"Moreover, conditions of previously unknown etiology are from time to time added to the list of lead diseases. A notable example appears to be the serous meningitis, so called, of young children in the Far East. This, said by Suzuki and Kaneko to be the fourth in rank among the important causes of infant mortality in Manchuria, was found by Hirai in 1923 to be due to the lead-containing powder used as a cosmetic by young mothers."

Dr. Weller then told of experiments with guinea pigs. In these animals, he asserted, convulsions can be produced with great constancy by administering lead compounds.

Dementia Caused in Guinea Pigs.

"After a bout of convulsions," he said, "a state of active dementia may persist. Such an animal has been noted as continuing to circle about his cage in an unseeing, aimless manner for hours at a time."

Important results, he said, were obtained in experiments with rabbits.

"We believe," he reported, "we have demonstrated the transmission of lead, administered by mouth, to the cerebrospinal fluid. However, we wish to make only a preliminary report upon this point at this time."

Other papers were read by Dr. Israel Strauss, Dr. David J. Kalkay, Dr. John A. Fordyce, Dr. Joseph C. Regan and Dr. Josephine B. Neal of New York; Dr. R. J. Alpers, Dr. Clarence A. Patten and Dr. John A. Kolmer of Philadelphia; Dr. Harry C. Solomon, Dr. K. G. Spurling and Dr. C. L. Maddoch of Boston and Dr. Lewis J. Pollock and Dr. John Favill of Chicago.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Walter Timme, Boston; Vice President, Dr. E. W. Taylor, Boston; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Henry Alsop Riley, New York; Assistant Secretary, Dr. Thomas R. Davis, New York.

EXPLAINS BRIDGE PLAN.

Jersey Legislator to Introduce Bill for Structure Over Hudson.

Special to The New York Times.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 30.—Senator William B. Mackay of Bergen County explained to a gathering of Bergen County editors at a luncheon at the Machinery Club, New York, today the bill he will introduce in the New Jersey Legislature on Jan. 13, which he hopes will mean a real start in the erection of a bridge between Fort Lee and 178th Street, New York, over the Hudson River. A similar bill is to be introduced at Albany.

The initial act, Senator Mackay said, will be the appropriation of $150,000, with which the Port Authority will make a survey and borings. Then will follow an appropriation of $5,000,000, and the Legislature will empower the Port Authority to not only build the bridge, but raise the balance of the $30,000,000 by issuing bonds.

Senator Mackay said the tolls will pay all costs in a few years.

DRIVER SENT TO PRISON.

Taxi Chauffeur Was Convicted of Having Bogus Insurance Bond.

Hugh B. Clayton, a taxicab chauffeur, of 100 West 139th Street was sentenced to sixty days in the workhouse yesterday when Magistrate Frederick B. House, in the Traffic Court, found him guilty of operating his machine on a bogus accident insurance bond in violation of the State law. The Magistrate also revoked his chauffeur's license, and announced that every offender of the kind would be severely dealt with by him on conviction.

Clayton was arrested last Monday night by plain clothes policemen assigned to apprehend taxicab chauffeurs operating their machines without being properly bonded against accidents. Magistrate House pointed out that in event of an accident to a passenger in Clayton's taxicab no damages for injuries could have been obtained.

HOLD HER FOR BURGLARY.

Young Woman Tells of Deserting Husband and Two Children.

Mrs. Mary Lesbriel, a young woman formerly a student at Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, was held for the Grand Jury in $5,000 bail yesterday by Magistrate Brown in the Flatbush court, Brooklyn, on a charge of burglary.

According to the story told by Mrs. Lesbriel, after deserting her husband and two little children recently to run away with a burglar, whose name she would not reveal, she was deserted by the burglar and today found herself homeless.

DENIES CONSPIRACY IN FORBES CONTRACT

Contractor Testifies That His Concern Lost $20,000 on War Hospital in Northampton.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (Associated Press).—Difficulties besetting the engineers of the Pontiac Construction Company in the foundation work for the Northampton, Mass., Veterans Hospital were detailed from the witness stand today in the Veterans' Bureau conspiracy trial by John J. Brennan of Detroit, former President of the firm.

Called as a witness for the defense to refute the Government's allegation that the Pontiac company received the contract through a conspiracy between Charles R. Forbes, former Director of the Bureau, and J. W. Thompson, wealthy contractor and part owner of the Pontiac firm, Brennan told of his negotiations for the contract, of its execution under difficulties which at times appeared overwhelming, and of his conclusion that hostility toward his company on the part of army officers had led to harsh exactions in the work. As a result, he said, the company suffered a net loss of approximately $20,000 on the contract.

"It is plain to me that the War Department did not want us to get that contract," Brennan wrote to J. W. Black, former partner of Thompson, after the work had been completed. "It was the War Department that put all the hard clauses in our contract."

The Northampton foundation contract, awarded to the Pontiac company, a subsidiary of the J. W. Black Masonry and Contracting Company of St. Louis, on July 24, 1922, at a price approximately $25,000 higher than the estimate of the lowest bidder, was the only award to any of Thompson's firms during Forbes's term as director. The Government contention is that the awarding of the contract to the Pontiac company under alleged irregular procedure, and at a price higher than the lowest bid, constituted one of the major overt acts of the alleged conspiracy.

Brennan testified that the contract went to his company upon the promise to complete the work for $150,000 in 60 days, against 120 days specified in the low bid, and that his discussions with Forbes had been in the presence of several officers from the Army Quartermaster Department. To satisfy the skepticism of certain of the officers as to his ability to do the job in two months, the witness said, he somewhat reluctantly accepted an increased overtime penalty of $450 a day, instead of the usual $150 fixed in Government contracts.

EIGHT OVERCOME BY GAS.

Four Affected by Fumes From Coal and Four by Illuminating Gas.

Four persons were overcome by coal gas in a Russian bath at 306 Third Street yesterday afternoon and four were overcome by illuminating gas in Brooklyn.

Harry Schmulowitz, proprietor of the baths, and his wife were in the office when two women left the place complaining of dizziness and headache. The four who collapsed were Bertha Winneman of 83 Willett Street, Harry Lieberstein of 306 Third Street; Thomas Warmowitz, 535 East Fifteenth Street, and Arthur Giesler of 306 Third Street. Dr. Allen of Bellevue administered restoratives and when the four had sufficiently revived they were permitted to go to their homes. It was found that a turned-down damper forced gas out of the furnace into the building.

Joseph Riggo and Louis Banna, roomers in the home of Santa Grieco on the second floor at 145 Columbia Street, Brooklyn, were found unconscious in their beds by Grieco. Both men were taken to the Long Island College Hospital, where it was said they would recover. An illuminating jet that had been left lighted in the room had been extinguished by a breeze from a partly opened window.

Thomas Retcores and his wife, Pauline, were discovered unconscious in their apartment at 100 Fourth Place, Brooklyn, when neighbors smelled gas and traced the odor to the Retcores home. Dr. Chrysler of the Long Island College Hospital revived them. Police found that an illuminating jet had not been fully closed and gas from this jet had filled the apartment.

BOYS HELD AS THIEVES.

Detectives Say Members of Band Admitted 35 Thefts Totaling $1,000.

Five boys who had organized a "bandit band" and planned their depredations in the Sunday School rooms of a local church were arraigned last night before Recorder Alfred Miles in the North Bergen Police Court. They were paroled in the custody of their parents to await hearing in the Juvenile Court.

Detective Lieutenant George Cash, who arrested the boys at their homes, said they had admitted thirty-five thefts in which small amounts were stolen, but that their loot would aggregate more than $1,000.

The arrests followed a burglary in which radio supplies valued at more than $100 were stolen from George Abbott's store at 974 Broadway, North Bergen. Lieutenant Cash said that in addition to committing burglaries the lads had long made a practice of ransacking unguarded automobiles and removing from apartment house vestibules packages left for delivery.

The alleged confession was obtained from Richard Kelly, 14 years old, of 210 Thirty-first Street, who, according to the police, styled himself the ringleader of the gang and admitted that he had gathered many of the ideas used in the alleged robberies from "dime novels."

C. S. PINKNEY LEFT $79,184.

Entire Estate of Lawyer Who Killed Himself Went to Brother.

Cornelius S. Pinkney, lawyer, who committed suicide at the Columbia University Club on Jan. 19, 1921, left an estate appraised yesterday at $194,420 gross and $79,194 net. The deduction was due to $81,494 in debts, and also for administration expenses. The report shows that as a result of a contest of the will the entire estate went to Townsend Pinkney, a brother. Mr. Pinkney cut off his wife, Sophia Peale Pinkney, but she was entitled to a dower interest in his realty, her share being estimated at $44,954. The will gave $10,000 to Edith Stockham Rexses, and also left a life interest in the property at 716 Madison Avenue to her, and an income of $3,000 a year. Miss Rexses, who was an actress, rejected the bequest.

The will naming Miss Rexses was set aside by Surrogate Foley and a previous testament in favor of the brother was admitted, but a settlement between them was arranged.

MRS. BUMP LEAVES $217,331.

Corning, N. Y., Hospital Receives $100,000.

An appraisal filed yesterday of the estate of Mrs. Ethalaide Bump, who died at Corning, N. Y., and was the widow of Oscar W. Bump, shows that she left property valued at $217,331. A dispute as to the disposition of the estate of her husband is still pending in the Surrogate's Court in Steuben County, but the lower court has ruled that the sole heir, due to the death of Mrs. Bump and her daughter, is Gertrude Bump, a sister.

Mrs. Bump gave $100,000 to the Corning Hospital after the death of life beneficiaries, and $55,000 goes to the Social Service Society of Corning under similar circumstances.

Peggy Joyce to Sue for Her Car.

Peggy Joyce will appear before Supreme Court Justice Wagner today in an effort to have vacated a judgment for $236.22 obtained by the Southampton Garage for rent for her car. The car was attached by Sheriff Mason O. Smedley of Queens last week.

ZERO'S ARMY HOUSED BUT IT MUST WORK

Coler Suspends 5-Day Rule at City Shelter and Says Jobs Will Be Sought.

POLICE GIVE A WARNING

Announce That if Ledoux's Men Do Not Accept Places Arrest Will Follow.

The complaint of Urbain L. Ledoux that the Municipal Lodging House had barred his band of jobless men was met yesterday by Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Public Welfare, who directed that the band move into the city's boarding house and register for work.

This was the outcome of a conference in John Street Church of Ledoux—sartorially perfect in morning coat and striped trousers—representatives of organized charity, Commissioner Coler and Captain James J. Gegan of the Bomb Squad. The conference was arranged by the American Board of Applied Christianity. Captain Gegan told Ledoux that his men must be registered for work within twenty-four hours or face arrest as vagrants.

Last night "Mr. Zero," recovered from his attack of bronchitis, told his men in the Camp Memorial Congregational Church, which they took over as sleeping quarters two weeks ago, that his "victory" had enabled them to sleep that night in the city lodging house. At his urging the men filed out to apply for beds.

"The city will receive all that the capacity of its departments can take care of," said a statement from Commissioner Coler, "and after our capacity is exhausted the city will call upon the Salvation Army, and if their shelters are filled we will use the police stations for temporary shelter. We will give all who want to work some opportunity for work. Those who do not work will be recommended to be committed as vagrants. Those who have come from out of town, if chronic cases, will be sent back to the town from which they came."

Captain Gegan said to Ledoux:

"You recall me and our relations two years ago. I am here with instructions to see that Commissioner Coler has communicated with Acting Police Commissioner Leach, reporting that there were 200 vacancies last night at the Municipal Lodging House. If your men go there they will be received kindly, get a meal, a medical inspection, a bath and a bed. The Superintendent at the lodging house has been instructed to use his good judgment with regard to the five-day rule. Commissioner Coler has likewise requested the Municipal Employment Bureau to obtain employment for the men.

"After twenty-four hours if they do not avail themselves of the invitation and continue to be apparently without food, shelter or employment, the police will step in and use drastic measures. They will be arrested."

Ledoux, replying, guaranteed to vacate Camp Memorial last night. He said he would continue "The Line," a five-cent basement restaurant at 33 St. Mark's Place. Later he led his "army," which was found to number sixty-three men, to the Municipal Lodging House and left them with the assurance they would be cared for.

ST. PAUL'S IS UNSAFE, EXPERTS WARN AGAIN

Eight Piers Under the Dome of London Cathedral Must Be Strengthened.

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LONDON, Dec. 30.—For the second time the Commission of Experts appointed by the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's to examine the structural condition of the Cathedral have issued a report which in some respects is even more disquieting than the one they made two years ago.

They are unanimous, and conclude with a solemn warning against delay in the plans for repairs. They indicate that the operations they recommend must be begun at once and must be quickly completed.

They are agreed, however, that the disaster can be averted. The danger lies not in the foundations but in the weakness of the eight piers on which the superstructure of the dome stands. These piers are virtually shells and their strength does not rest in their interiors—which were filled by Sir Christopher Wren's contractors with perishable rubbish—but on their exterior casing of stone, which has long shown a disposition to fall away.

The task before the renovators is to double the interiors of the piers until they are solid, and the casing exterior must be made new and safe.

PLAN JERSEY LEGISLATION.

Republicans at Trenton Discuss Loan Society Safeguards.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 30.—At a meeting here today of the Joint Conference Committee of Republican Senators and Assemblymen it was decided to pass laws at the coming session of the Legislature to prevent looting of building and loan associations. Whether or not the Legislature will investigate the shortage of nearly $300,000 in the Industrial Building and Loan Association of Hackensack will depend, it was said, on the result of the investigation now being made by the State Department of Banking and Insurance.

The legislators also discussed the child-labor amendment. They probably will evade a vote by submitting the question to the people by referendum.

QUOTES MOORE ON ALFONSO

Madrid Newspaper Says Ambassador Defended King's War Record.

MADRID, Dec. 30. — The newspaper A B C today published a statement alleged to have been made by Alexander P. Moore, the American Ambassador to Spain, deprecating the accusations made against King Alfonso by Vicente Blasco Ibanes, the Spanish author.

The statement also pays tribute to King Alfonso's activities during the World War.

Rare Instruments Lost in Fire.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 30.—Rare and costly meteorological instruments, including the only anemo-biograph in the world, were destroyed, plans and patterns were damaged and a number of other instruments and records were threatened by a fire of unknown origin in the Bellfort Laboratory of Julien P. Friez & Sons here early today. The anemo-biograph was made thirty-five years ago to measure pressure and direction of wind currents, and there are no plans from which a new one can be made.

Pay Too Small, He Resigns.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 30.—Charles J. Marasco of Tarrytown resigned today as Assistant District Attorney of Westchester County because, he said, his salary of $4,000 was inadequate. Mr. Marasco, who was at one time connected with the United States District Attorney's office, was appointed on Jan. 1 last.

TRIP IN AIR FAILS TO CURE DEAF MAN

"Its Just the Same," He Says, After Forty Minutes of Dives and Spirals.

HOPE FOR ARMY LIFE LOST

Medical Corps Physician Explains That Victim's Trouble Is Organic.

Forty minutes of nose dives, spirals and sideslips in a De Haviland service plane over Mitchel Field yesterday did not improve John Kling's hearing. Kling has been deaf since 1905, when he had attacks of scarlet fever and diphtheria. He wanted to enlist in the army, and the officials of the Air Service thought the airplane adventure might restore his hearing and make him eligible for service. But when Kling stepped out of the machine after the flight his only answer to the shouts directed at him was:

"It's just the same. I'm still deaf."

Dr. Charles Pfeffer of the Air Medical Corps, who examined Kling both before and after the experiment, said that the deafness was organic, and that he did not see how an airplane flight could possibly have an effect on it. Kling's auditory nerves were almost destroyed, he said. Both Dr. Pfeffer and the other physicians who examined Kling declared, however, that the failure of the experiment in Kling's case did not mean that persons suffering from non-organic deafness could not be cured by a long dip in a plane.

Kling is a garment worker, 28 years old, and lives at 328 South First Street, Brooklyn. For ten years he has tried to enlist, but his affliction has always caused his rejection. When Major Hensley, commandant of the air station, rewarded his persistence with the offer of the airplane flight Kling was overjoyed.

He was not the only expectant person at the field when he climbed into the De Haviland plane, piloted by Captain L. M. Keesling, for his first airplane trip. John Gill, who had come all the way from Springfield, Mass., to see if he could be the subject of a similar experiment if Kling's hearing were restored, was an interested spectator.

The De Haviland rose to about 9,000 feet. Then Captain Keesling spun and dived and twisted. He rose again and again to take long drops. At the end of forty minutes he guided the machine back to earth.

DEAD MAN AUTO VICTIM.

Identified as Former Stableman on Long Island Estates.

The man found unconscious in front of the Westbury Post Office Sunday night with slips bearing the telephone numbers of Egerton Winthrop and Seward Cary, who are prominent socially on Long Island, was identified yesterday at the Nassau Hospital in Mineola where he died Monday, as Clarence Hall, a stableman. The identification was made by an employe of the Meadow Brook Club, who said that Hall had worked on various estates in the neighborhood. A brother at the State Industrial School in Industry, N. Y. was notified. He will claim the body today.

The police believe that Hall intended to call Mr. Winthrop and Mr. Cary by telephone to try to get a job, and had noted their telephone numbers on slips of paper for that purpose. Although there was some suspicion at first that Hall might have been held up and murdered, yesterday's opinion was that he had been run down by an automobile, whose driver feared arrest and did not halt.

Mr. Winthrop said that he knew nothing about the case whatever. Mr. Cary was not reached.

ROB LONG ISLAND MOTORIST.

Four Highwaymen Hold Up Car on the Jericho Turnpike.

HUNTINGTON, L. I., Dec. 30.—Four armed men held up Russell Clark of Elwood as he was motoring along the Jericho Turnpike yesterday morning and robbed him of $38, his gold watch and chain and a diamond ring.

Clark told the police that he came upon a sedan automobile drawn up across the road near the Dorcher estate at Comack. Two men were standing in the road beside the automobile and two others were in the car. All four men drew revolvers as Clark approached. He was ordered out of his car and while three of the bandits pointed guns at him the other went through his pockets. He was told to get back in his automobile and drive off and not look back.

BULLARD'S LAST REVIEW.

Retiring Commander Sees Parade of Veterans in Armory.

More than 1,500 persons cheered last night as the veterans of the Civil War, Spanish-American War and the World War paraded across the large drill floor of the 245th Coast Defense Command Armory (formerly the Thirteenth Regiment Armory) at Sumner and Jefferson Avenues, Brooklyn, to be reviewed for the last time by Major Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, Commander of the Second Corps Area, who is to resign Jan. 14.

Ten Civil War veterans of the old Thirteenth Regiment led the march. Previous to the parade the units of the 245th Regiment engaged in manoeuvres and fired the eight-inch and twelve-inch guns.

ALIMONY FOR MRS. DULA.

Court Satisfied Tobacco Man's Son Can Pay $35-a Week Pending Suit.

Supreme Court Justice Lydon awarded $35 a week alimony and $400 counsel fees yesterday to Mrs. Elsie Hinman Dula pending trial of her separation suit against Robert Dula, son of Robert B. Dula, wealthy tobacco man. Justice Lydon said in his opinion that he could not find from the papers that young Dula had any fixed income, but the Justice was satisfied that Dula "has been in receipt of moneys from his father, who has in every way aided his son since his marriage." Justice Lydon continued:

"The Court cannot make an order to compel the defendant's father to continue to support this plaintiff, or to compel him to contribute to his son's support. I can, therefore, award only such sum as defendant is able to earn. Considering the standing of defendant's father, I am of the opinion that the defendant has ability to earn sufficient money to pay plaintiff $35 a week and a counsel fee of $400."

Sound Canton College's Praises.

The Canton Christian College Club in North America gave a dinner last evening to the trustees, all of whom are Americans, and to other American friends of the college at the Hotel Astor. Seventy-five Chinese, all former students, were present. Ting Tsu Ko, a student at Columbia, was toastmaster. Among the speakers were Herbert Parsons, President of the Board of Trustees; the Rev. Dr. James M. Henry, the new President; W. Henry Grant, Treasurer; the Rev. Robert F. Fitch, President of Han Chow College, and Katt Chiu Wong, a student at Columbia. The Chinese speakers thanked the American supporters of Canton College for making the institution possible.

COOLIDGE'S HANDS OFF MUSCLE SHOALS ISSUE

President Is Likely to Approve Whatever Measure Is Agreed to by Congress.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Coolidge will not interfere in any way with the deliberations of Congress in connection with the pending bill relating to the disposal of the Muscle Shoals power plant. An Administration official indicated today that the President probably would approve the Underwood bill, now pending in the Senate, or any modification of it that might be accepted by the two houses of Congress.

The Underwood bill provides for the leasing of Muscle Shoals under conditions to be prescribed by the Secretary of War. The Norris bill, which has been offered as a substitute, provides that the plant shall be operated by the Government. Senator Jones of Washington is the sponsor of a proposal to defer legislation for the Muscle Shoals project pending an investigation by a commission, which would advise Congress just what program it should adopt as to Muscle Shoals.

A White House spokesman said today that the Administration was hopeful that an agreement satisfactory to all concerned would be evolved in the debates about to be renewed in the Senate. This official said he was unable to pass judgment on the question as to whether the situation would be improved by the adoption of the commission plan urged by Senator Jones.

RAJAH IS UNWILLING TO TESTIFY IN LONDON

Movement Is Started in Kashmir to Name Another Heir to the Throne.

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 30.—It is understood that Rajah Sir Hari Singh, named as the victim in the recent Robinson blackmailing case, has been asked by the Government to go to England in connection with legal proceedings against the alleged instigators of the plot. It was stated that the wealthy Indian Prince was not willing to go and would only do so in the event that his presence was an absolute necessity.

The Rajah is the nephew and heir of Sir Pratap Singh, Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir. It is reported from Palanpur that there is a movement in Kashmir to press the claims of the Maharajah's adopted son to the throne. Pressure is being exerted on the Maharajah to approach the Viceroy of India in connection with this matter. The Maharajah is at present in Calcutta and is in poor health.

MAKE CAMPAIGN PLANS.

Kings Republicans to Have Committee of 130 and Speakers' Bureau.

Plans for the coming Mayoralty campaign were discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kings County Republican Committee at its headquarters, 157 Remsen Street, Brooklyn. A resolution was passed authorizing Jacob A. Livingston, Chairman, and Charles C. Lockwood, Chairman of the County Committee, to appoint a committee of 130 members to prepare a campaign program. It also was proposed to name a committee to organize a speakers' bureau to provide speakers for the campaign.

Mr. Livingston was empowered to speak for the organization on patronage which will be at the disposal of the party in Kings County when the new Republican State officers take office on Thursday. It is expected that Brooklynites will receive appointments in the offices of the Attorney General, State Controller and Secretary of State.

SEEKS SEAT ON COUNCIL.

Long Beach Appointee Asks Stay Against New Mayor.

George I. Cullmer Jr. of Long Beach applied yesterday to Justice Cropsey in the Brooklyn Supreme Court for an injunction to restrain Mayor William J. Dalton of Long Beach from interfering with him in his alleged capacity as a member of the City Council of that place. Just before he resigned Mayor Frank Frankel appointed Cullmer to fill a vacancy in the Council. The latter's own term would have expired at midnight on the day the appointment was made and he resigned in order to take the new appointment.

The next day Dalton became Mayor, and it is now charged that he ignored the Cullmer appointment and appointed Eugene Blumenthal to the place he held was vacant. It was contended by Corporation Counsel David B. Tolins that unless Blumenthal's appointment was recognized many actions taken by the Council may be void. Justice Cropsey reserved decision.

SESSIONS CLERK ACCUSED.

John J. Smith Pleads Not Guilty to Larceny Indictment.

John J. Smith, who in his sixteen years as Deputy Clerk of the Court of General Sessions had recorded thousands of indictments against others, yesterday pleaded not guilty to a grand larceny indictment returned earlier in the day against himself when he was arraigned before Judge Mancuso in General Sessions. He was released in $1,000 bail pending trial.

Smith was indicted on the complaint of Assistant District Attorney Robert C. Taylor, who was reported to have told the Grand Jury that the larcenies of Smith, who was the prosecutor's protégé in nearly twenty years of Mr. Taylor's service in the District Attorney's office, had "practically beggared" him. The specific charge on which Smith was indicted was the theft of Mr. Taylor's pay check, amounting to about $998, in August last.

AQUITANIA PARTY OFF.

Storms Delay Ship and Prevent New Year's Eve Festivities.

Captain Sir James Charles, R. D. R. N. R., master of the Aquitania, sent a radio message yesterday requesting THE NEW YORK TIMES to notify his American friends whom he had invited to see the New Year in tonight on board his ship that the party must be called off because storms on the Atlantic are delaying her arrival.

For two days, when the liner was 200 miles off the Irish coast, the Aquitania only averaged ten knots, and from noon Thursday to noon Friday she only steamed 220 miles. The Captain expects to reach Quarantine at 6:30 this evening, which will be thirty hours late, the longest Winter passage the Aquitania has ever made.

To Permit Few Bouts for Charity.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 30.—There will be fewer permits for boxing exhibitions staged for the benefit of charity, State Boxing Commissioner Newton A. K. Bugbee stated today in outlining the program of his department for 1925. "This business of staging boxing bouts for charity has been overdone," he said.

Gardener Butted by Ram Is Dead.

FREEPORT, L. I., Dec. 30.—Christian Heilman, 46 years old, died in St. Francis's Hospital, Manhattan, on Sunday, the result of having been butted by a ram on the George W. Loft estate here, where Heilman was a gardener. Heilman is survived by a widow and two daughters.

2 KILLED, 2 BURNED ON JAPANESE SHIP

79 Passengers and Crew of 73 Are Rescued as Pacific Liner Fights Flames Off Mexico.

CARRIES CARGO OF NITRATES

This Causes Fear of Explosion—American Steamer Stands By After Picking Up Lifeboats.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30 (Associated Press).—Two children were killed and two steerage passengers badly burned in the fire which broke out early today aboard the Japanese liner Ginyo Maru, 1,500 miles south of here, off the west coast of Mexico, according to radio advices received tonight by the Federal Telegraph Company.

The message was received from the Ginyo Maru itself, which was interpreted here as meaning that the vessel's radio was again in operation and progress was being made against the flames.

The dispatch stated that with the exception of the two children all the seventy-nine passengers and seventy-three members of the crew had been rescued by the American steamer Julia Luckenbach, which was standing close by.

Only the captain and his officers remained aboard the burning ship at daybreak. The passengers were sent into lifeboats soon after midnight. The Luckenbach will proceed to Manzanillo with the survivors.

How long the passengers and members of the Ginyo's crew were tossed about near the scene of the burning vessel before they were picked up was not indicated in messages from the Luckenbach.

One report said that most of the Ginyo's passengers were scantily clad when the fire alarm sounded, and that they were forced to take to small boats and were exposed to the elements until the rescue ship's searchlights revealed them near the scene.

"Come quick!" was the urgent message picked up by the Julia Luckenbach's operator, and by the time the vessel had put about and steamed to the burning ship's assistance the fire had broken through the Ginyo Maru's No. 4 hatch, where it had started. The No. 4 hold was loaded with nitrates, and fear of an explosion hastened the decision to launch lifeboats.

The Ginyo, of 6,600 tons, owned by the Toyo Kisen Kobushiki and operated on a triangular route between the Orient, California and South America, was bound from Valparaiso to Japan via San Pedro and San Francisco.

DEFENDS BRIDGE PLANS.

Mills Explains Move to Aid Traffic in Williamsburg Structure.

William Wirt Mills, Commissioner of Plant and Structures, replied yesterday to the Broadway Merchants' Association of Brooklyn, which opposed his plans to obtain additional roadway space on the Williamsburg Bridge.

"The vehicle traffic on this bridge," Commissioner Mills said, "now exceeds the capacity of the two vehicle roadways. It is necessary, therefore, to improve the bridge by constructing two additional roadways, one eastbound and the other westbound.

"It is waste of space and of city property to continue to maintain a space 22 feet wide and the length of the Williamsburg Bridge for the operation of the new trolley cars of the Third Avenue system when we can accommodate the passengers who use these cars on the municipal cars crossing the bridge.

"It would be a very needy bad management to keep this bridge unequal to its vehicle traffic, to keep its roadways congested and to have traffic continually delayed by this congestion when we can make this great bridge equal to its traffic by building additional roadways."

WAITER SHOT AFTER RUSE.

Police Who Heard Pistol Report at Headquarters Seek Two Youths.

Edward Sussman, 43 years old, who keeps a rooming house at 383 Broome Street, was enticed early last night from a near-by restaurant where he works as a waiter and was shot, after being attacked. The report of the shot was heard in Police Headquarters. Sussman was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in a serious condition.

Shortly after 8 o'clock a young man who had been living at the Sussman house called at 394 Broome Street, where Sussman works, to complain that his room was torn up. Sussman set out at once for his house and had hardly entered the hall before his companion and a second young man, also a roomer, attacked him. One fired a shot, which struck Sussman in the right side of the chest. The young men then fled.

The police thought that the young men believed Sussman was carrying on his person the proceeds of the restaurant and his rooming house.

TONG TRIAL POSTPONED.

Chinese Convicted Monday Will Be Sentenced to Death Tuesday.

The trial of Lee Har for his part in the shooting and killing of Gong Chong Foon last Thanksgiving Day in his laundry at 1,619 Brook Avenue was postponed by Justice Wasservogel in the Bronx Supreme Court yesterday until this morning when Alexander A. Mayper stated that he had just been retained as counsel for the Chinese.

Mock Yick Tong, indicted on a first degree murder charge with Lee, was convicted in the same court the night before and will be sentenced to the death chair on Jan. 6. A special panel of talesmen has been summoned from which to select the jury for Lee's trial.

SMOKE NUISANCE CHARGED.

Queens Health Department Acts Against Long Island Line.

The service of a summons on the Long Island Railroad Company, charging the maintainance of a nuisance at the Morris Park yards, was announced last night by the Queens Department of Health. The Health Department alleges that in spite of warnings the railroad still permits smoke to issue from its engines in the yard.

The charge will be made formally in the Jamaica police court Friday, when the summons is returnable. A year ago the charge of a smoke nuisance in the Sunnyside yards in Long Island City as well as in the Morris Park yards was heard in the Court of Special Sessions, and sentence was suspended.

RESUME TRADE PARLEY.

German Delegates Voice Objections to French Tariff Increases.

PARIS, Dec. 30 (Associated Press).—Negotiations for the arrangement of a commercial treaty between France and Germany, which had been suspended for the Christmas holidays, were resumed today.

Today's sitting was devoted to drawing up plans for the working of the new French tariff, which will go into effect as soon as the Government bill is voted by Parliament.

When the plan was communicated to the German delegates they voiced objections to increases on a large number of articles and requested to be allowed to take advantage of the New Year's holiday for a close study of the new tariff.



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WHEN THE SUN HIDES FROM MAN

Details as to the exact time and passing of the total eclipse of the sun, which will occur early in the morning of Saturday, Jan. 24, given by Robert G. Aitken, Astronomer at the Lick Observatory, in The New York Times next Sunday. Reserve a copy at your news stand.

PLAN MODEL RESORT FOR MURPHY ESTATE

Anthony R. Conti Buys Long Island Property of the Late Tammany Leader.

TO BUILD SUMMER HOMES

Five Hundred Acres to Be Made Into Bathing Colony Patterned After the Lido in Venice.

The country home of the late Charles F. Murphy at Hampton Bays, formerly Good Ground, L. I., was sold yesterday by the executors of the estate, to Anthony R. Conti, who conducts the Lido Venice Club, 23 East Fifty-third Street. The property was held at $90,000 and includes about 500 acres of land, improved, with the Summer residence of the late Tammany Hall leader. It has a six-hole golf course and outbuildings with a large frontage on Southampton Bay.

Tentative plans are being considered for the development of the property as a Summer resort, modeled after the Lido in Venice, the improvements including a Venetian pavilion overlooking the bay, with pagodas and bathing houses. Later it is planned to erect cottages and bungalows, each with four or five acres of ground.

Advantage will be taken of the 1,000-foot frontage which the estate has on Southampton Bay, for bathing purposes, Mr. Conti said. He plans to leave the larger part of the property intact to take advantage of its natural beauty. The Murphy residence will be left as it is and may be occupied as a Summer home by Mr. Conti, who will reserve several acres of land for his own use. Eventually he plans to erect a hotel near the waterfront with hot and cold water baths.

The Lido Holding Company will conduct the development, which will be under the same management as the Lido Venice Club. Griggs, Baldwin & Baldwin, attorneys, represented the executors of the Murphy estate, and Collins & Kander of Brooklyn acted for Mr. Conti. The brokers in the sale were the O'Kane Realty Corporation of 601 Madison Avenue. Henry Brady acted as real estate adviser for the estate.

The sale practically disposes of all the real estate holdings of the late Tammany leader. Last June the executors of the estate instructed Henry Brady, auctioneer, to dispose of all the realty, which included fourteen parcels in Manhattan and the property just sold. No estimate as to the value was given, but the Manhattan holdings were assessed for taxation purposes at more than $500,000. Mr. Brady announced that the Chelsea Leasing Company, representing Isidore H. Kempner, had purchased the private residence at 228 East Twenty-first Street. An entire block front on the west side of Lexington Avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh Streets, consisting of nine three-story dwellings and a corner house of five stories, assessed at $288,000, was the largest parcel. It recently was sold to Mandelbaum & Levine, Inc. Other properties sold recently were 62 Lexington Avenue, 98 Lexington Avenue, 127 to 131 East Twenty-sixth Street and 151 East Eighteenth Street.

Negotiations are well advanced for the sale of the former residence of Mr. Murphy at 346 East Seventeenth Street and a parcel at 341 East Seventeenth Street at the corner of Second Avenue.

Last May Mrs. Charles F. Murphy leased a Summer home at Long Beach.

COHN TO BE BRONX JUDGE.

Sheriff Flynn Hears Successor to Gibbs Has Been Appointed.

Sheriff Edward J. Flynn, leader of the Democratic Party in the Bronx, announced yesterday that he had received word from Albany that Assistant District Attorney Albert Cohn had been appointed by Governor Smith as County Judge of the Bronx to fill the vacancy created through the election of Louis D. Gibbs as Justice of the Supreme Court. The County Judgeship will not become vacant until Judge Gibbs enters on his new duties next Thursday. The Governor had not made a public announcement regarding the appointment at a late hour last night.

Mr. Cohn, whose home is at 744 Beck Street, was appointed Assistant District Attorney on Jan. 1, 1917, by the then District Attorney, Francis Martin, who now is on the Appellate Division bench in the Supreme Court. He was continued in office by Edward Glennon, who was also elected subsequently to the Supreme Court, and by the present District Attorney, John H. McGeehan, who promoted him to be First Assistant District Attorney on Jan. 1, 1923.

LOS ANGELES IN NEW TEST.

Dirigible's Water-Recovery System Worked Well.

Special to The New York Times.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Dec. 30.—The dirigible Los Angeles made another successful flight today to continue tests of the water-recovery system installed since her arrival here from Germany.

For three hours the airship sailed over the shore towns from Barnegat to Asbury Park. When she headed for the ocean again and reached the air field she experienced difficulty in making fast. At the third attempt the ground crew were able to get hold of ropes thrown from the ship. The reason for this difficulty, officers explained later, was that the air 1,000 feet up was four degrees warmer than the ground temperature.

Commander J. H. Klein Jr., who was in command during the flight, said that the water-recovery system worked well.

CECIL TO SEE COOLIDGE.

Viscount Entertained by Former Justice Clarke and Thos. W. Lamont

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, winner of the $35,000 peace award of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, plans to leave New York today for Washington where he expects to meet Government officials and to call on President Coolidge.

Yesterday the English statesman was guest both at luncheon and at dinner. The luncheon was given at the Metropolitan Club and John H. Clarke, former Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, presided. The dinner was at the home of Thomas W. Lamont, with whom Viscount Cecil is staying and was, Mr. Lamont said, a private affair.

TO PLAN DRY INQUIRY.

Senate Committee Will Discuss Procedure in Closed Session Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — The program for investigation of administration of the Prohibition Bureau will be considered tomorrow at an executive session of the Special Senate Committee looking into Internal Revenue Bureau affairs.

Chairman Cousens is known to favor public hearings on this phase of the committee's investigation.

Members of the committee's inquiry into the prohibition administration was decided upon late in the last session, although the original intention was to study only tax law matters.

Minister of Costa Rica Head Killed.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—Elisa Fernandez de Robles, sister of the President of Costa Rica, was killed by an automobile today. She was here on a visit to her daughters, who are married to prominent Mexicans.

RAISE THEATRE PRICES FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

$11 Orchestra Seats at Two Musical Shows—Dramatic Plays Range From $3.85 to $5.50.

The demand for theatre tickets for New Year's Eve was reported by ticket brokers yesterday to be one of the largest in recent years. Many of the successes have been sold out for a month, and it is likely that even the weaker attractions will have capacity houses tonight.

In general ticket prices have not been raised quite so high as in other seasons. Two musical productions, "Rose-Marie" and "The Music Box Revue," will charge $11 for orchestra seats. Their normal admission price is $5.50. Three other musical productions will charge $7.70. "The Student Prince," "Betty Lee" and Earl Carroll's "Vanities." "The Greenwich Village Follies," at the Winter Garden, will charge $6.60.

All of the other musical productions will charge $5.50, this representing the normal price in many cases and in others only a small increase. The dramatic productions will range from $3.85 to $5.50, depending primarily on the popularity of the attractions. An exception will be Walter Hampden's "Cyrano de Bergerac," at the Century, which will hold to the $3.30 price.

There will be a midnight performance of "Dixie to Broadway" at the Broadhurst Theatre, and the vaudeville and burlesque houses will have their usual late performances.

27 NEW TYPHOID CASES.

Health Commissioner Puts a Ban on Hempstead Bay Oysters.

Health Commissioner Monaghan announced yesterday a slight increase in the number of new typhoid fever cases reported for the preceding twenty-four hours over the number of cases reported for the forty-eight hours ending on Monday morning, twenty-seven cases being reported yesterday and twenty-four the day before.

The Commissioner announced that a ban had been placed on the sale and distribution in this city of oysters from beds in Hempstead Bay, explaining that shell fish, particularly oysters, still are under suspicion, although no typhoid germs had been found in oysters since the outbreak began in November.

Commissioner Monaghan held a conference with all the heads of the Health Department yesterday to discuss the disease.

"It seems," he added, "that notwithstanding the numerous suggestions we have made on this subject, many persons are not aware of my repeated declaration that all shell fish should be cooked before being eaten."

ESSEX WARDEN CENSURED.

Report Made on Inquiry into Management of Penitentiary.

Ferdinand J. Hoos, Warden of the Essex County Penitentiary at Caldwell, was censured severely in a report submitted to the County Freeholders here yesterday by Ellis P. Earle, Chairman of the Board, State Department of Institutions and Agencies, and Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies. Their report was the result of an investigation into the management of the penitentiary made after it became apparent that there was lack of harmony among the penitentiary officials.

Warden Hoos's term expires this week, and it is believed this report will be the principal weapon of his opponents in seeking to prevent his reappointment. He has filled four terms of three years each in the position.

TWO MEN IN BOAT MISSING.

Coast Guard Searches Ice Tracts in Bay for Jersey Hunters.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 30.—Nelson Riley, 103 North Cambridge Avenue, and Claude Salmon, 114 North Harvard Avenue, Ventnor, who left for a three-day gunning trip Christmas Day, are believed to be caught in an ice jam somewhere in Great Bay. Coast Guard patrols have been searching the ice tracts of the bay since Monday evening but have been unable to find any trace of the missing men.

According to Salmon's wife they set out with only enough provisions for a three-day stay, and said they were heading for Little Beach. The boat is the fifteen-foot naphtha launch Alice M. and is heated only by the exhaust of the engine. It is feared the men may freeze if they run out of gasoline.

FAVORS FLIERS' REWARD.

Coolidge Will Approve Projected Honors in Globe Flight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — President Coolidge will approve the plan for rewarding the army world fliers as drafted by the General Staff and endorsed by Secretary Weeks, although he had hoped the plan might provide more generous treatment for the aviators, Captain Lowell H. Smith, Lieutenants Wade, Nelson, Arnold and Harding and Sergeant Ogden.

Secretary Weeks presented the proposal to the President and it was said today the Chief Executive feels the General Staff is the best judge of such matters and therefore he is prepared to give his endorsement to it.

Upon receiving Presidential approval the plan will be transmitted to Congress, which alone has authority to confer the privileges recommended.

MYSTERY IN SOLDIER'S CASE

Veterans' Bureau Will Ask Court to Decide if He Is Alive or Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Veterans' Bureau probably will ask the courts to decide whether Arthur Frasier, a war veteran, is dead or alive. Dr. H. Burns, a bureau investigator assigned to the case, has been ordered to continue his inquiry in the West, as bureau officials here feel that his work is not yet complete.

The Frasier case is the most unusual in the experience of the bureau. Frasier, an Indian youth, is listed by the War Department as killed in action and buried in Nebraska, but another Indian listed as Frasier is receiving treatment at a veterans' hospital in Minneapolis. An immense file of affidavits has failed to clear up the mystery.

AUTHORIZE 10-CENT FARE.

Wildwood Trolley Line Increases Its Rate 3 Cents.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 30.—The State Board of Public Utility Commissioners today granted permission to the Five-Mile Beach Electric Railway Company of Wildwood to increase the fare on the company's trolley line from 7 cents to 10 cents. The board found that the increase was necessary if operation of the line was to continue.

The board also approved an increase in rates asked by the Atlantic & Suburban Railway Company of Pleasantville. The increase provides for from 1 to 3 cents additional in the fare between specific points served by the company's trolley lines.

Elks Clubhouse Sold to K. of C.

The clubhouse used for more than fifteen years by the Elks of Queens Borough and located on Nott Avenue, Long Island City, was sold last night to the Colon Council of the Knights of Columbus of Long Island City for $47,000. The Jewish Welfare League of Long Island City bid $46,950 for the building, a four-story brick structure, modernly equipped. The Queens Elks will occupy their new $1,000,000 home in Elmhurst today.

SOON FINDS MOTHER FOR HIS 5 CHILDREN

Widower Discovers Six Women Eager to Marry Him and Care for His Brood.

PROMISED JUDGE TO WED

Carpenter Gave Himself Two Weeks to Get a Mate, but Does So in Less Time.

William Schoenfeld of 10 Metz Avenue, Winfield, L. I., who two weeks ago told Justice George J. O'Keefe in the Jamaica Children's Court that he would be married before the end of the year in order to provide adult care for his five small children, produced a brand new marriage certificate in court yesterday and announced that he had become a benedict for the fourth time.

"But my new wife is not the one I said I was going to marry," he explained. "That one didn't want to get married until after New Year's, but I wanted to be married before today to show the Court that I had kept my promise."

Schoenfeld said that the publicity he received on his first appearance in court brought him letters from six women, all of whom wanted to marry him. The first letter he received, he said, was from Mrs. Mary Burke of 512 West 179th Street. She described herself and mentioned that she had some money. Schoenfeld hopped into his "flivver" and visited Mrs. Burke. Right then and there they plighted their troth. Two days later they were married in the Queens License Bureau in Long Island City. Schoenfeld, a carpenter, is about 40 years old. He said that his new wife was employed as chief cook in the household of Harry Payne Whitney, and would continue working while her daughter, a young married woman, would take charge of the Schoenfeld household along with her own. Mrs. Schoenfeld also has a grown son. As soon as a house can be bought in Elmhurst the families will unite.

Justice O'Keefe paroled the five Schoenfeld children until next April, when he will again sit in the Jamaica court. He will want to know at that time how the Schoenfeld household is getting along.

PLAN A SUBWAY DE LUXE.

Line for Westchester Commuters to Have Lunch and Rest Rooms.

Plans for a new de luxe subway exclusively for Westchester County commuters, running from 149th Street down the centre of Manhattan to City Hall or lower Broadway, with stations containing lunch rooms, rest rooms, "large and commodius waiting rooms," &c., were made public yesterday by Mayor William D. MacQueston of Mount Vernon, a member of the Westchester County Rapid Transit Commission.

Under the Westchester plan, commuter trains from the Hudson River, Putnam and Harlem divisions of the New York Central Railroad and from the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Boston & Westchester Railroads would enter the proposed subway at 149th Street and run downtown under Madison Avenue, with stops at 125th Street, Forty-second Street, City Hall and lower Broadway. They would carry commuters living in Mount Vernon, Yonkers, White Plains, New Rochelle and way stations back and forth from work without making them change from railroad to subway trains at Grand Central or Harlem. All stations on the new line, according to the plan, would have escalators or elevators to carry passengers to and from the street.

Mayor MacQueston said that the subway could be operated "with only a small increase in fare" but that $150,000,000 would have to be invested. The plan he outlined, he said, was one of four schemes proposed by engineers and analyzed by the Westchester County Rapid Transit Commission.

UNION IS ENJOINED.

Court Forbids Interference With Julius Kayser & Co.'s Business.

An injunction restraining members of Union Local 20, Full-Fashioned Hosiery Workers of America, from interfering with the business and employes of Julius Kayser & Co. in De Kalb Avenue, Brooklyn, was granted yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Cropsey.

After reciting that the Kayser company maintained an open shop and that the union employes went out on strike when the company refused to reinstate three discharged employes, the Court said that the union strikers "proceeded to prevent plaintiff from filling their places.

"Finding they were unsuccessful in this, for plaintiff secured its full quota of experienced workers to take the places of the defendant members, they proceeded to assault and terrorize those who took their places or continued in plaintiff's employ when they left.

"While there is a dispute in the papers and a denial of the use of force, and counter charges, there are facts which are not denied, which, together with the incredibility of defendant's version as to some of the encounters, justify the above statement and finding. Such conduct cannot be justified and calls for the Court's action. Motion granted, with $10 costs."

TO EXTRADITE AMERICANS.

Mexico Expected to Send Back Half a Dozen Men Wanted Here.

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—Ambassador James Rockwell Sheffield made a farewell call on President Calles today, spending nearly an hour discussing several phases of the present situation.

Mr. Sheffield requested the Mexican Government to grant requests of the State Department for extradition of several Americans.

It is known the Mexican Foreign Office has decided to grant the extradition of Mitchell, the Oklahoma banker who was found in the interior of Tamaulipas by Department of Justice agents from Texas. Another American now lodged in jail under the name of Lefbre is also slated to be returned to the United States.

It is believed the first week of the new year will find half a dozen Americans now living in security in Mexico on their way to the border, where police authorities will await their arrival.

To Withdraw Loan Conversion Right

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Mellon served notice tonight that the privilege of converting First Liberty loan converted bonds of 1932-47 and Second Liberty Loan bonds of 1927-42 into 4½ per cent. Liberty bonds will be withdrawn on June 30. After that date holders of the original issues affected by the order will have to be content with the lower rate of interest carried by those bonds and will be unable to exchange them for security bearing 4½ per cent. bonds.

CITY BREVITIES.

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Dr. James E. Gregg and Dr. Robert R. Moton will take part in a discussion of "Better Race Relations," at the Town Hall, in West Forty-third Street, next Monday evening. Dr. William Jay Schieffelin is Chairman of the committee in charge.

The National Bureau of Economic Research, 474 West Twenty-fourth Street, issued an appeal yesterday, signed by M. C. Rorty, Chairman of the board, calling for additional members who will subscribe from $25 to $250 annually. The bureau recently has been engaged on three groups of problems embracing income, migration and business cycles, and reports will be published shortly on these matters.

TRAIN ROBBER KILLS EXPRESS MESSENGER

Escapes in a Taxicab After a Hold-Up in a Chicago Suburb.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—An express messenger on a Chicago & Northwestern train from Milwaukee was murdered by a hold-up man tonight as the train pulled into the Chicago suburbs.

The messenger, Russell Dickey, of Elroy, Wis., and Robert Dilzer, conductor of the train, were in the express car when the robber entered. It is believed that he boarded the train at Lake Forest or Highland Park, Ill. At neither point was a ticket sold for that train and the police believe he must have ridden on the "blind baggage."

A few miles east of Winnetka, Ill., the robber entered the express car and commanded the two men to hold up their hands. The conductor complied, but Dickey tried to draw his pistol. Before the weapon was out of his pocket he had been shot twice, once in the abdomen and once in the shoulder.

The bandit leaped from the train at Winnetka after grasping several express packages, the contents of which have not been ascertained. He leaped into a taxicab and was seen to thrust a pistol at the head of the driver.

The man was next seen when the taxi pulled up the the Dempster Street station of the Northwestern Railway in Evanston. There he left the taxicab and jumped into a roadster. The roadster sped away toward Chicago before the driver of the cab could notify the police or pedestrians.

The body of the messenger was carried into the Chicago terminal on the train which arrived only a few minutes late. Few of the passengers were aware that anything untoward had taken place.

HELD AS CHIEF OF THIEVES.

Well-Dressed Man Accused of Robbing Trini Ramos.

Toiss Karsonin, a tall, well-dressed young Finn, described by the police as the director of a gang of servant-thieves, was held in $5,000 bail for the grand jury by Magistrate George W. Simpson in the West Side Court. According to detectives, the accused man twice in a week robbed the apartment of Miss Trini Ramos, professional dancer, at 26 West Fifty-first Street, stealing about $15,000 in jewels and gowns. The police reported the recovery of $5,000 of the loot in parcel checking stands and pawn shops. A Finnish girl, said by the police to be Karsonin's accomplice, is sought to join him in the Ramos charge.

According to the detectives Miss Ramos hired a Finnish servant girl about a year ago. The girl presented excellent references, and for six months her work was model. Last April, Miss Ramos went abroad and when she returned in May $12,000 worth of jewelry, furs and gowns were missing.

On May 26, while the dancer was out, a passkey admitted a burglar, who took $3,000 in jewels which she had worn while overseas. Yesterday Karsonin appeared in the pawnshop and sought to redeem the fur coat, the police said.

6 HOLD-UPS IN 15 MINUTES.

Auto Bandits Elude Pittsburgh Police in Rapid Series of Crimes.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 30. — Three armed desperadoes in a stolen automobile, within a period of fifteen minutes late last night staged at least six street hold-ups in the Squirrel Hill section of Pittsburgh. The police were deluged with reports of street robberies. As fast as motorcycle men rushed to the scene of one hold-up, telephone messages were received of others.

David Samuel was robbed of a diamond stick pin valued at $75 and a small amount of cash by three hold-up men in an automobile. A few minutes later three armed men stepped from an automobile, held up Dominick Lamanna, robbed him of $46 and a scarf pin valued at $52. Other hold-ups were reported near by.

REDS MISSED TREASURES.

Gobelin Tapestries Are Found in Cellar of Looted French Embassy.

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PARIS, Dec. 30.—Since the recognition of the Soviets by France, it is understood that whereas the Russian Embassy here was turned over in good condition, all the belongings of the French Embassy in Petrograd have been stripped, the building containing no single item of the costly furnishings which once made it the most famous diplomatic building in the former Russian capital.

Today it was learned from Petrograd that not all of the treasures were confiscated by the Soviets. But most of the things were gone. Silver, pictures, cutlery, linen—everything of obvious value has been taken. Even the chairs were stripped of their rich silk coverings, which are said to have been used for blouses for the wives of Commissars.

But it was discovered by the agent of the Quai d'Orsay, who was sent to make an investigation, that the most valuable of all the belongings of the Embassy were overlooked. These are the Gobelin tapestries. These invaluable hangings were found in the cellar of the Embassy, where they were put by faithful employes at the last moment. Doubtless they were seen by the Bolsheviki, who, after a cursory examination, decided they were of no value and kicked them aside.

Wages Cut at Whitinsville Mills.

WHITINSVILLE, Mass., Dec. 30.—The Linwood and Saundersville Cotton Mills, owned by Arthur F. Whitin and employing 750 persons, posted notices today of a reduction in wages and an increase to full working time. The amount of wage reduction was not stated, but is understood to range between 10 and 12 per cent. The mills have been operating on reduced time for a year, working four days a week recently.

NAVY INQUIRY WINS OVER ARMS PARLEY

Continued from Page 1, Column 6.

condition of the navy or from expressing the views of the Administration. Is there a definite purpose to keep the Secretary from preparing?"

When Representative Vinson of Georgia, the ranking Democrat of the committee, said he wanted to take up consideration of a bill correcting irregularities in the naval service, Mr. Britten asked Mr. Vinson if the Georgian would favor a sweeping investigation of the navy.

"I would be glad of it," Mr. Vinson said. "The Democrats turned over the greatest fleet on earth and great oil reserves, too, and now we have neither."

Mr. Vinson insisted that his bill dealing with the irregularities should be taken up, but Mr. Britten replied:

"There seems to be an avowed purpose by some members to keep the Secretary away. Are we afraid to face an investigation that might disclose something detrimental to the navy or the Administration? If we are afraid, let's go on record."

Two members who wished to have the Secretary called were Representative Andrew of Massachusetts, who desires to discuss gun elevation, and Representative McClintick of Oklahoma, who wants to talk about naval aviation.

Mr. Vinson requested that Secretary Wilbur be summoned to discuss the Britten bill recommending new naval construction as favored by the General Board of the navy under a twenty-year building program.

"I know it is the view of the President that there should be inside of a year another conference on armaments, and I do not want anything done here that would interfere with those plans, or the holding of such a conference," said Chairman Butler.

He then offered the motion to call Mr. Wilbur on Jan. 8, doing this, he said, because it had been intimated he wished to refuse the committee's demands.

NO IMPERIALISM HERE, SAYS KAHN

Denies Government Is Influenced by "Big Business" or Bank Interests.

3 EXPRESS OTHER VIEWS

Prof. Earle, Dr. Nearing and Morris Hillquit Also Speak at League Dinner.

Denial that either military, economic or financial imperialism existed in the United States was made last night by Otto H. Kahn at a dinner of the League for Industrial Democracy at the Fifth Avenue Restaurant. The topic of the evening was "The March of Imperialism."

Three other speakers insisted that this country was imperialistic, although they defined the term from various viewpoints. They were Professor Edward Mead Earle of Columbia University, Dr. Scott Nearing and Morris Hillquit.

In his address, Mr. Kahn said:

"The tales of an unsophisticated and subservient State Department, and a ruthless, treaty-dictating, world-manipulating Standard Oil or other 'big business' power are simply myths. The plain fact is that business men do not possess the superqualities which, either in laudation or in condemnation, are frequently attributed to them. They are neither as cunning and grasping as they are charged with being nor as deep and farsighted as they are credited with being.

"Having had some little experience with the inner workings of things, I have no hesitation in saying that while finance and 'big business' have had occasion at times to act as servants of the State Department, they have never, within the period of my recollection, been permitted to be its masters."

Dr. Nearing denounced imperialism and said it was fostered by this country under the Monroe Doctrine. Professor Earle said imperialism was merely an international expression of domestic politics, instancing the analogy between the protection of foreign trade and the protection of domestic trade. Mr. Hillquit said imperialism was not a crime, but that it was a menace to the peace of the world unless the Government took the stand that those who invested in foreign securities must do so at their own risk and without Government protection.

"The majority of European countries are in a condition of questionable solvency," said Mr. Hillquist, "and the loans extended to them are often made on conditions which imply foreign control over their fiscal and governmental affairs. The Austrian and German loans are typical examples of such transactions. The United States is the largest holder of such obligations. It is fast becoming the receiver general and supreme ruler of bankrupt Europe."

MAN WALKS 68 BLOCKS WITH HIS DEAD BABY

Too Poor to Bury It, He Takes Body to the Police, Who Send It to the Morgue.

After walking sixty-eight blocks with his dead infant in his arms, Dante Golfieri entered the East Thirty-fifth Street Police Station last night, put the body of the child on the desk and told the Lieutenant that he did not have enough money for a funeral. The man, a young Italian laborer, was taken to the Morgue where the twin of the dead child was sent the day after Christmas.

Golfieri said the twins were born on Dec. 2, but became ill. One of them died on Dec. 26, and as they had no money they were forced to send the body to the morgue authorities for burial.

The other infant then grew worse, and there was not enough to pay for a doctor. Yesterday morning the baby died. The parents tried all day to plan some way to arrange for the funeral, but they had nothing.

Golfieri knew where Bellevue was, and wrapping the body of the infant in a bag, started to walk there. When he reached Thirty-fifth Street, he decided to go to the police station, believing that he had lost his way.

The police informed the office of Chief Medical Examiner Norris and an investigation will be conducted into the death of the child, as there was no doctor in attendance. Golfieri lives at 1,944 First Avenue.

CLAM DEALER FINED.

Pays $20 for Two Violations of the Sanitary Code.

Angelo La Bella of 328 East Twenty-ninth Street, a dealer in shell food, was fined $20 by Magistrate W. Bruce Cobb in the Municipal Term Court yesterday for two violations of the sanitary code, in failing to file the tags from the shellfish, to show the source of supply, and in allowing his products to be handled by men who did not have proper medical certificates.

On account of the prevalence of typhoid fever Assistant Corporation Counsel, William J. Leonard, urged a severe penalty. The complainant was Health Inspector Gustav A. Heubach, who said he investigated La Bella's store after a girl named Concetta Calogero of 519 Third Avenue, who was ill from typhoid fever, told him that she had been eating clams purchased at La Bella's. He said the dealer had failed to file the tags from he shellfish for the past two months.

Ziegemeier to Command in Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Rear Admiral Henry J. Ziegemeier was detached from command of the Norfolk navy yard today and assigned to command Battleship Division No. 3 in the Pacific. Admiral Ziegemeier's successor at Norfolk has not been named.

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STRANSKY QUITS STATE ORCHESTRA

Conductor's Decision the Climax of Meeting of Directors Discussing Conditions.

WAGHALTER HIS SUCCESSOR

"More Rehearsals Needed," Says Altschuler, "and Stransky Was Divided Between Music and Pictures."

Without a warning of impending change, the State Symphony Orchestra, which has shared with the older Philharmonic and New York Symphony in local musical activities for two seasons, held a meeting yesterday in its offices at Carnegie Hall, attended by leading members of the band and by Josef Stransky, the conductor. There was a brief hour's conference and a dramatic announcement.

"Well, gentlemen," said Mr. Stransky as the meeting ended, "I give you every wish for your success, but as to my part I'm through."

It was announced later in the afternoon that Ignaz Waghalter of Berlin, introduced here at a special concert with other players last year, would direct the State Symphony's future programs, starting with a matinee next Sunday in the Metropolitan Opera House.

Mr. Stransky confirmed the news when seen at the Fearon Art Galleries, 25 West Fifty-fourth Street, in which he recently purchased a half interest.

"It is as you see," he said. "So far, music has been my occupation and pictures my hobby. Now the reverse is true; the old masters of painting are my chief concern, while music is still my love, but one cannot devote all his time to joy only.

"A great musical organization should be endowed," he earnestly added. "I am tired of seeing musicians in this city go begging for money to carry on their work. It is not a dignified thing any more when that must be done.

"I shall continue to conduct on occasions, such as next June 18 with the Royal Philharmonic in London, and also next August and September at the Mozart festival in Baden-Baden. In this country another season I shall have other plans.

"But, in any event," Mr. Stransky concluded, "my future part in music must be limited to special events, to which I can devote for a given period all my time and enthusiasm. Meanwhile, I am happy in my new work here."

Jacob Altschuler, spokesman for the orchestra in its invitation to Stransky more than a year ago, also declared yesterday that the change of conductors came after "a friendly separation and perfect understanding."

"More rehearsals were needed," Mr. Altschuler said, "for we had reached a stage where we must keep up our reputation and our conductor must give us all his time. Mr. Stransky was divided between the orchestra and the art gallery. Mr. Waghalter is free to give us what we need."

The orchestra of ninety-two men, it was explained, has been paid on the union scale for three rehearsals of every program and for public concerts, of which twenty were given last season and ten already in a total of twenty-one proposed this year.

All the musicians cooperated in carrying on the office work and other business of their organization. They agreed that they had "no grievance" and had received no financial benefit except when they played at the concerts.

Support of the State Symphony has come from box office receipts, especially from the sale of boxes in Carnegie Hall and the Metropolitan. Many of these were taken originally by champions of Stransky, who left the Philharmonic leadership after twelve years.

It was denied that Mr. Stransky had paid any sums out of his personal fortune toward the two seasons of the new band. Mr. Altschuler said the State Orchestra had had no "backing" by financiers. A committee of women, headed by Mrs. Stanley Pelham Gifford, with Miss Marshall and others, raised what funds were required thus far.

A report which followed yesterday's meeting was that one friend of the organization had offered $10,000 guarantee toward the remaining concerts this year with Waghelter as conductor.

Mr. Waghalter, who was born in 1881, in Warsaw, and has long led opera and concerts in Berlin and other European capitals, made his bow to New York on Dec. 7, 1923, at a special concert with the New York Symphony. He is a composer of seven or more operas, one of which, "Ein Kuss in Ehre," is to be produced this season in Berlin.

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ARTHUR HOPKINS presents
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In the Sensational Comedy HIT
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DAWN
With EMMA DUNN
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MR. AND MRS. COBURN in THE FARMER'S WIFE

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MATINEE TODAY
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In the Charming Musical Comedy Triumph THE MAGNOLIA LADY
with RICHARD GALLAGHER

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3 MATS. THIS WEEK: TODAY, TOM'W & SAT.

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Philip Barry's Comedy of Youth, with Henry HULL and Genevieve TOBIN
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METROPOLITAN OPERA
Tues. 8:15. Butterfly, Easton, Bourskaya; Chamlee, De Luca, Paltrinieri, Bonciglia, Ananian, Serafin. Thurs., 8:15. Faust, Jeritza, Gulikard, Dalossy; Telva; Martinelli, De Luca, Picco, Ruda, Pagani. Fri. 8. Faust: Aida. Rest, Howard, Telva; Gigli, Scotti, Didur, Ruda, Tibbett, Paltrinieri, Serafin. Sat., 1:45. Tannhauser, Jeritza, Gordon; Tessner, Meyer, Bender, Meader, Gabor, Rednansky, Wolf, Sat. 8. Pop. Prices. Barber of Seville. Morgana; Chamlee De Luca, Rothier, Melanesio, Paci. Mat. Mon., 2:15. Jeritza, Jeritza, Brassell, Howard, Delaney; Leonhardt, Meader, Schumacher, Bodansky, Wolf. 8. Africana. Pomelia, Marie, Wakefield; Gigli, Danise, Didur, Rothier, Ruda, Ananian, Serafin.

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Chief Inspector William J. Lahey announced yesterday at Police Headquarters that he would issue an order this morning to all the Police Inspectors of the city's five boroughs informing them of the plans to be adopted in handling the New Year's Eve crowds. According to the order 300 extra patrolmen in uniform will be detailed on Broadway from Forty-second Street to Columbus Circle. The force in Greenwich Village will also be increased by 100 uniformed policemen. A similar number will be added for duty in Park Row. The neighborhoods of Trinity Church, East 125th Street and 149th Street, the Bronx, will each be patrolled by 100 additional officers.

The busier sections of Brooklyn will be protected by 200 extra men. Members of the Pickpocket Squad, commanded by Lieutenant William J. Raftis, will be distributed along Broadway and in the more frequented sections of Greenwich Village, Park Row and Trinity Church. They will also be stationed in the more crowded subway stations. The Auto Squad, under Sergeant Edward J. Dillon, will keep a sharp lookout for auto thieves.

Cooperating with the Federal authorities four hundred members of the Special Service Squad, commanded by Deputy Chief Inspector Samuel Belton, and working out of the old Elizabeth Street Station, will visit all the cabarets, restaurants and resorts suspected of violating the Volstead act. All of them will be supplied with search warrants. According to the order, all of the Police Inspectors and Captains in New York will be on uninterrupted duty from 8 this morning until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Chief Inspector Lahey said that any one using "ticklers" or throwing confetti in the faces of pedestrians will be subject to arrest.

Chief Inspector Lahey said that all indications pointed to a New Year's Eve which would exceed all previous ones in the number of celebrators on the streets and in the hotels, cabarets and theatres.

The New York Business Women's League, 25 East Thirty-ninth Street, will throw open its doors New Year's afternoon and evening to out-of-town business women and girls who are living here in hotels and lodging houses.

The new Alice Foote MacDougall Coffee House, the Italian Piazzetta, will be opened for the first time tonight.

The Consul General of France in New York will greet his fellow-countrymen and friends of France at the Consulate General, 9 East Fortieth Street, on New Year's Day.

One hundred disabled war veterans from the United States Naval Hospital in Brooklyn were entertained at a New Year's party given last night in the Hotel Grenoble, Seventh Avenue and Fifty-sixth Street, by the Rev. Dr. H. M. Warren, President of the National Save-a-Life League. He escorted his guests to the Capitol Theatre in the afternoon before ushering them to their places in the dining room of the hotel a few hours later. Here the veterans, representing every State in the Union and ranging from 21 to 55 years of age, received presents.

The Capitol Theatre also was the scene of another New Year's party yesterday when the theatre's management gave a performance in the morning for 6,000 widows and children of the Board of Child Welfare of the City of New York. Mayor Hylan greeted the assemblage.

Watch-night services will be held tonight in most of the prominent churches in New York City. Many churches also will hold services tomorrow. A number of the services tonight will be broadcast, notably those at Trinity Church, St. Paul's Chapel and the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The Trinity chimes also will ring out over the radio. At the request of Mayor Hylan a New Year's religious message will be broadcast from WNYC by leaders of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths.

At the Cathedral of St. John the Divine Bishop Manning will speak at 12:05 A. M. Thursday. An organ recital will begin at 10:30 and the watch-night service itself will follow.

Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Rabbis Stephen S. Wise of the Central and Free Synagogue, will speak for their respective faiths from the municipal radio office itself, beginning at about 11:30 o'clock.

The services in St. Patrick's Cathedral will begin at 8 o'clock. Cardinal Hayes will preside and Mgr. Lavelle will preach. The chimes in St. Patrick's will begin to play at 11:45 o'clock and will continue until 12:15.

A vesper beginning at 11 o'clock will be held in St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-third Street, with a short address by the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, the rector, and a midnight celebration of the holy communion.

The chimes in Trinity will begin to peal out at 11:45 o'clock and will ring for half an hour. The watch-night service in Trinity will begin at 11:15 o'clock with choral litany and a procession of the choir, altar boys and clergy. Channing Le Febre will be at the organ. The Rev. Dr. Caleb R. Stetson, the rector, will make an address.

At St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Fifth Avenue and 127th Street, Harlem, the memorial chimes will be rung, starting at 11:30 o'clock.

The watch night service at St. Paul's Chapel, Broadway, between Fulton and Vesey Streets, will begin at 11:30 o'clock. Hymns and carols will be sung by the choir accompanied by the organ and trumpeters, with Professor Edmund Jacques, organist and choir-master, as the leader. At midnight there will be silence. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Joseph P. McComas, the vicar.

Watch services in the Broadway Congregational Tabernacle at Fifty-sixth Street will begin at 8 o'clock and close a few minutes past midnight. At 11 o'clock the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, the pastor, will speak.

Services tonight in the First Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Eleventh Street, will be preceded by the regular weekly prayer meeting and an informal reception.

A watch service will commence at 11 o'clock in St. George's Episcopal Church, Stuyvesant Square and East Fifteenth Street. It will be preceded by a reception and an athletic exhibition by St. George's Club, followed by dancing.

A New Year's Eve celebration has been planned for this evening at the Community Centre of Temple Israel, Ninety-first Street, near Broadway. Services will begin at 9 o'clock in the Bushwick Avenue Presbyterian Church, at Bacon Street, Brooklyn, and will include a social.

Services in the Bedford Presbyterian Church, Nostrand Avenue and Dean Street, Brooklyn, will begin at 7:45 and close at 9 o'clock.

A New Year's Eve reception, beginning at 9 o'clock, will be given this evening by the Brooklyn Society of Ethical Culture, in the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

World Send Electoral Vote by Mail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Legislation proposing an outlay of $14,000 to pay expenses of messengers bringing the electoral vote to Washington met with a major proposal today by Representative Cable of Ohio, who introduced a bill to permit sending in the ballots of the electors by mail.

MUSIC

By OLIN DOWNES.

Schola Cantorum.

Parts of two operas, one entirely unknown here, the other having had only one previous presentation in America, were given in concert form by the Schola Cantorum, Kurt Schindler conductor, last night in Carnegie Hall. These were the fourth act, or "tableau," from Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Sadko" and the one act of "Briséis" which Emmanuel Chabrier had completed when he died in 1894.

It is known that "Sadko," a subject which inspired Rimsky-Korsakoff to the composition of a symphonic poem long before he completed his opera on the same theme, has for years been a favorite work of the Russian repertory. This in itself would not give assurance of a successful production in America. American audiences do not always place a high value upon works that delight publics for which they originally were composed—witness the recent Metropolitan première of Janacek's "Jenufa." The selection of new music which meets local conditions and preferences is one requiring the surest taste and judgment. The concert last night bore witness to Mr. Schindler's uncommon sagacity in these matters. That part of "Sadko" which he chose to interpret fascinated the audience by its prevailing freshness and folk-spirit, by the strength and savor of the choral writing and by the orchestration, which is purple and gold.

"Sadko" had been known to Americans by two excerpts, the first, the submarine ballet, performed here in the season of 1916-17 by the Ballet Russe, the second, the "Song of the Indian Merchant," sung last night by Dusolina Giannini and familiar in arrangements for every instrument from a solo violin to a jazz orchestra. The opera was completed by Rimsky-Korsakoff in 1896 and was his sixth work for the stage. Its story is a variant—for which Rimsky-Korsakoff, as well as his librettist, Vladimir Bielsky, was responsible—of the Russian legend of Sadko, the minstrel of Novgorod. Adventuring fearlessly, he won by his songs the love of the daughter of the sea king. He captured the golden fish of Lake Ilmen; sailed the seas for twelve years, amassing treasure, descended to the cavern of the sea king, and led him and his myrmidons in a dance that wrecked every ship on the ocean. Finally, thanks to the intercession of the good St. Christopher, Sadko returned to his own people and his lawful wedded wife, being found by her asleep on the shore of the River Volkhova (made of the tears of the broken-hearted princess) and regarding all that had passed as a dream.

The scene of the fourth act is the fair at Novgorod, the wager of his head made by Sadko with the merchants, which he wins by capturing the golden fish; the outcries and celebrations of the wonder-struck populace; the three merchants whose tales of wonders in foreign lands incite Sadko to set out on his travels, and the departure from the harbor. After a cursory examination of the printed music and a single hearing of it, there seemed one important weakness in the score—a lack of distinguished invention of melody in writing for the solo voices.

The recitative of Sadko himself is an exception. It has the quality, rhythmical and idiomatic, of the Russian "bylina," and gives the opera, as the composer himself observed, much of its national and historical character. But the songs of the three merchants are poor. The most impressive moment of the Viking's Song is the brief instrumental exordium of the deep. The song of the Venetian merchant is flat and uninteresting. The song of the Indian merchant has a facile popularity which there is no need to describe today.

The solos of Nyeshata and of Soppel are better, because here again the composer falls into the folk-idiom. It is when his choruses begin to sing in the old Russian manner, of nature, the glories of ancient Novgorod, the greatness of the bard, and the wealth of the sea, that the composer achieves overwhelming simplicity, strength and eloquence. No one can forget the splendor of the orchestra that accompanies the cries of "Gold! Gold!" in this place. Even in these days of orchestration run riot the passage is a conflagration of color. The choral music in this tableau runs the whole gamut of collective popular feeling and expression.

The final chorus, swelling to its climax, is an elaboration, instinctive, never over done, of a popular song. This popular song is employed with embroideries of solo voices in a manner still to be heard, if we are correctly informed, in country districts in Russia. It has the effect of improvisation, as the solo voices exfoliate from the massed harmonies, making vocal ornamentations or sustaining high tones. An apotheosis, in truth, of folk spirit! Music that has back of it the fresh strength and the inexhaustible genius of the Russian people.

The fragment of Chabrier's "Briséis" is more familiar here. It was poorly placed, however, for its own advantage. The simplicity and the power of the "Sadko" excerpt overwhelmed it—or was this merely the reaction of one reviewer? Chabrier's score, with all its brilliancy and nervous eloquence, appeared theatrical, strained, pretentious. Perhaps this was partly due to Mr. Schindler's treatment of the orchestra, which was not discreet and permitted the instruments too frequently to overbalance the singers. One had the sense of high-flown oratory, but seldom of contained and inspired utterance. "Sadko," in spite of deficiencies, was as the expression of a young nation, coming artistically into its own, and "Briséis" as the swan-song of a certain era. There are other works of Chabrier more distinctive, more vital and enduring today.

The performances were greatly enjoyed. They were distinguished by an irresistible enthusiasm which kindled the music, and caused the listener to all happily forgetful of matters merely technical. Mr. Schindler had supplied an English translation of a prevailing high quality of "Sadko." The voices of the chorus not only sounded unusually fresh, resonant and brilliant in Rimsky-Korsakoff's work, but there was a boldness of attack and a rhythm that more than recompensed for certain roughnesses.

The soloists were in most cases highly accomplished. It is rather a pity that with so well-selected a program Mr. Schindler did not make more cuts in Chabrier's opera. In "Sadko" the solo singers were Marguerite d'Alvarez, Nyeshata; Mario Chamlee, Sadko; John Charles Thomas, Dude; Harold Hansom, Soppel; Carlton Buxhill, Starshina; Hubert Linscott, Voyevoda; Salvatore Solte, a Viking; Dusolina Giannini, a Hindu and the Voice of the Sea King's Daughter.

In the performance of "Briséis" the soloists were Miss Giannini, in the title part; Mme. d'Alvarez, Thanasto; Mr. Chamlee, Hylas; Mr. Thomas, the Catechist; Leon Rothier, Stratokles; Teresa Rashkis, a servant. Miss Giannini's talent and art were again displayed to excellent advantage. Mr. Chamlee was more fortunate in "Sadko" than in "Briséis," where his tone quality was poor and he seemed uncertain of himself. Mr. Thomas was in good voice, though an unmitigated forte in the Viking's Song did not give needed variety to that number. The splendid quality of Mr. Solte's voice was immediately evident. Mme. d'Alvarez was disposed to use a too open tone and to exaggerate expression. Mr. Schindler conducted with full understanding and enthusiasm for the music.

MERCHANT LEFT $2,319,481.

Estate of Samuel D. Stevens, Dry Goods Dealer, Appraised.

Samuel D. Stevens, member of the dry goods commission firm of J. P. Stevens & Co. of New York and Boston, who died at North Andover, Mass., on Feb. 21, 1922, left an estate appraised yesterday at $2,319,481, of which $568,703 is taxable in New York. His interest in the New York assets of the Stevens firm was valued at $513,741.

Mr. Stevens gave $5,000 each to the North Andover Historical Society and the North Parish of North Andover, and $1,000 each to the Lawrence General Hospital and the Andover Village Improvement Society. The residuary estate went to his wife, Lucy A. Stevens.

OTTINGER TO START BUCKET SHOP FIGHT

New Attorney General Will Open a Branch Office to Prosecute Stock Frauds.

WANTS LAW STRENGTHENED

Forty-eight Appointments of Deputy Attorneys General and Special Deputies Already Announced.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The largest bunch of political plums to which the Republican Party fell heir through the election of all State officers except the Governor was handed out tonight by Attorney General-elect Albert Ottinger, who announced the appointment of forty-eight Deputy Attorneys General and Special Deputies, with salaries ranging from $3,500 to $8,500. The new Attorney General will have about seventy-five appointments to make, and the salaries will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

One of the newspaper men remarked to the Attorney General-elect that it was a good day's work on his part.

"Boys," said Mr. Ottinger, "this is not a day's work, but the work of several months, and hard work at that."

Keyes Winter of New York City will be in charge of a special office to be opened soon in the financial district to prosecute stock frauds and bucket shops.

Mr. Ottinger said he intended to recommend to the Legislature that teeth be put into the Martin act, so that stock frauds could better be prosecuted by the State. He believed, he added, that a separate office for the prosecution of stock frauds would eliminate all possibility of "leaks," such as have occurred under present conditions. When asked if he had any specific case in mind in which he thought there might have been a "leak," he replied:

"None in particular, but I want to guard against any leaks in the future. We don't want the person or persons who are to be prosecuted to learn of it in advance and thus give them a chance to disappear with all the assets."

Assistant for Attorney General.

Thomas F. Fennell of Elmira, will be the first Deputy Attorney General. He served in that post under former Attorney General Charles D. Newton. James Gibson of Salem, Washington County, will be the Second Deputy, and Claude D. Rose of Albany, Democrat, will be continued as Third Deputy.

Robert S. Conklin will be in charge of the New York City branch of the Attorney General's office. Mr. Conklin, a former member of the Assembly served in that capacity under former Attorney General Newton.

Major John H. Clark, who resigned recently as chief assistant to Colonel William Hayward, United States Attorney for the southern district of New York, will be in charge of gas litigation in New York City. He will be assisted by Francis R. Stoddard, former State Superintendent of Insurance, and Charles R. Buchner.

Frank J. Coleman Jr., Republican leader of the Fifteenth Assembly District in Manhattan, will be in charge of telephone litgation in New York City. He will be assisted by Irwin Kurtz.

Abraham S. Gilbert will be in charge of the Johnson Iron Works case, and also will have charge of all voting machine litigation. If Mr. Ottinger finds it necessary to resort to mandamus proceedings to compel the installation of voting machines in Greater New York, he said, Mr. Gilbert would be in charge of that litigation.

Others in New York Office.

Others in the New York City office will include William Matthews, William Milholland, Sol Ullman, former member of the Assembly from Samuel Koenig's district; Clayton T. French, a negro lawyer; Harry A. Gordel, Eugene Brisach and Alexander Tausky. The latter will be head of the labor division.

Borden H. Mills of Albany will be in charge of stock fraud prosecutions in the State outside of Greater New York.

Other appointments announced by Mr. Ottinger include: John O. Bates, Albany, conservation; Frederick D. Colson, Albany, claims; Ames D. Moscrip, Albany, claims; W. Ray Ward, Herkimer County, claims; Fred H. Lewis, Oneida, highway cases; Clyde Proper, Schoharie, claims; Wendell P. Brown, Madison County, general office work; Johnston D. Wilson, Orange County, claims; Oswald Bower, Rockland County, counsel for State hospitals in New York City; Louis O'Connor, Livingston County, counsel for State Hospitals in the rest of the State; Louis B. Shay, Rochester, claims; A. W. Burrell, Steuben County, conservation; John H. Machan, Tioga County, pharmacy violations; Alexander L. Saul, Syracuse, franchise tax work; John W. Barnell, Syracuse, claims; E. Clarence Aikin, Fulton County, workmen's compensation; Colonel John W. Henderson, Westchester, prisons; John Clogston, Erie County, claims; Joseph C. Fartzarella, Buffalo, John A. Simonson, Richmond County, Martin act; Frederick J. Merriman, St. Lawrence County, franchise taxes; Wilfred Wellsworth, Broome County, general work, and Willis F. Huyck, Genesee, Wilbur W. Chambers, at present Deputy, will continue to assist in gas litigation.

Oliver B. James of New York will act as secretary to Mr. Ottinger, in addition to being a deputy. Matthew Heeran of Rensselaer County will succeed Robert J. Powers, Secretary of the Democratic State Committee, as claims agent.

Virtually all other new State officials are here tonight, including Lewis H. Pounds of Brooklyn, State Treasurer; Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp of Syracuse, Secretary of State; Roy G. Finch, Engineer and Surveyor, and Lieut. Gov. Seymour Lowman of Elmira. Vincent B. Murphy, Controller-elect, will arrive tomorrow.

JAMES DUNCAN OPERATED ON

Labor Leader Recovering From an Infection in Lexington Hospital.

James Duncan, First Vice President of the American Federation of Labor, is convalescing in Lexington Hospital, 691 Lexington Avenue, from an operation made necessary by an infection of a muscle of the forehead. Some time ago Mr. Duncan fell, striking his forehead, and an infection set in.

The operation followed a general breakdown caused by the strain Mr. Duncan experienced in accompanying the funeral train of the late Samuel Gompers from Mexico to New York.

At the hospital last night it was said Mr. Duncan was doing nicely and would probably leave at the end of the week.

International Exhibit of Paintings.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—The twenty-fourth international exhibition of paintings will open on Oct. 15, 1925, and continue until Dec. 6, at Carnegie Institute here, it was announced today by Homer Saint-Gaudens, director of fine arts. After the exhibition here, the European section will be shown in Philadelphia, New York City and St. Louis. The jury of awards will be composed of six members, three European and three American painters, instead of four, as in the past. The jury will meet in Pittsburgh on Sept. 25 to award prizes. Mr. Saint-Gaudens will sail for Europe in March to arrange for the European paintings.

SCREEN NOTES.

Under the auspices of the Federation for Child Study, Joseph Urban's film production, "Evolution," was exhibited yesterday at the Rialto. The film was directed by Raymond L. Ditmars and concerns "the birth of the planets to the rise of man."

The Capitol entertained nearly 6,000 widows and children yesterday morning. The showing was held under the auspices of the Board of Child Welfare of the city. This is said to have been the first time that so large a number of the mothers and children cared for by the city have been gathered under one roof. Mayor Hylan was there to greet them. The use of the Capitol was made possible through Edward Bowes. On leaving the theatre each child received a box of candy, the gift of Bernard J. Gimbel.

"WOLVES" WELL ACTED.

Yiddish Art Theatre Gives Rolland's Play Based on Dreyfus Case.

WOLVES, a play in three acts, by Romain Rolland, translated by L. Bloomenfeld, directed by Maurice Swarts, settings by Alexander Chertov. At the Yiddish Art Theatre:

Teulier	Maurice Swarts
d'Oryon	Muni Weisenfreund
Verrat	Isidore Cashier
Quesnel	Ben Zevi Baratoff
Chapelas	Elias Tenenholtz
Buquet	Wolff Goldfadden
Vidalot	Lazor Frede
Jean-Christophe	Mark Schweid
A spy	Abrahani Teitelbaum
Inn Keeper	Morris Strassberg
First officer	Leon Zeldenberg
Second officer	Boris Wolner
First soldier	Jacob Mestel
Second soldier	Philip Sherman

Mr. Dooley, for all his careful history of the Dreyfus case, never had the inspiration to imagine that a symbolical treatment of it, at the hands of Romain Rolland, would receive its first American production in Yiddish. And yet "Wolves," done beautifully by Maurice Swarts and his players at the Yiddish Art Theatre last night, turned out to be essentially a dramatic version of the most celebrated scandal of republican France, adorned with fancy trimmings of Rolland pacifism.

The plot of the piece is relatively simple. The armies of France, in 1783, are encountering difficulties and in the general staff there is one Verrat, a Jacobin firebrand and not too far removed from the influence of his late occupation of butcher, who is not slow to suspect treason. He suspects specifically a certain d'Oryon, a nobleman with a none too high opinion of the amateur military tactics of the recently promoted proletariat, and he goes to the length of helping his suspicion along by concealing the truth about a letter from the Prussian Oberkommondo, ostensibly but falsely addressed to this d'Oryon, that has fallen into the hand of his commander-in-chief, the arrest and sentence to death of d'Oryon achieved, he departs happily for the front.

A fellow officer is unconvinced of the guilt of d'Oryon and demands a reconsideration of the flimsy evidence. Verrat is confronted with his victim—and as proof of his charges he displays his wounds and shouts loudly that they were contracted in the defense of his fatherland. A fair retrial is impossible in the midst of the hysteria he engenders—and d'Oryon's death sentence is reaffirmed and his friend is ordered before the National Convention to defend himself against the charge of falsely accusing Verrat, his fellow officer. All this, despite the fact that the real evidence is plain for all to read. And, as the curtain slowly falls, the commandant says stanchly, "My name and conscience may be soiled, but my country is saved."

It is d'Oryon who early in the play states Rolland's theme—"We are all wolves and we sharpen our teeth on the weakest among us." And it is d'Oryon, and his friend, who attempt to keep ablaze the torch of truth and reason while the tornadoes of hate and hysteria and lust and ambition rage about them.

The play, despite its obvious thesis, fulfills the primary rule of drama and acts superbly. It moves swiftly and its goal is inevitable.

As has come to be expected at the Yiddish Art Theatre, the acting is excellent and at times inspired. Thus, Isidore Cashier is a magnificent Verrat, ruthless, single-minded, evil fearless, and Maurice Swarts and Muni Weisenfreund throughout wear the trappings of the Rolland philosophy without ever becoming the mere parrots of his lines. The direction, by Mr. Swarts, is lively and purposeful.

Two Opera Benefits Next Week.

Metropolitan stars will sing two benefit performances next week, the proceeds of the first one, a matinee, "Tosca," on Thursday, Jan. 8, going to the Mayor's fund for free opera next Summer in a city park. Heading the benefit cast are Jeritza, Fleta and Scotti. On Saturday evening, Jan. 10, "The Tales of Hoffman" will be sung for the local French Hospital, by a cast of artists, including Bori, Morgana, Howard, Fleta and De Luca. Operas in the regular subscription are "Jenufa" next Monday, with Jeritza, Laubenthal and, for the first time, both Branzell and Meader; Wednesday, "Africana," Ponselle, Gigli and Danise; Thursday night, "Lohengrin," Easton, Branzell, Laubenthal and Schorr, who also return for the season, and Friday night, "Gioconda," Ponselle, Gigli and Ruffo. The Saturday matinee will be posted later. Preceding the tenth week is a Sunday concert, with Mario Guilford, Tokatyan, Ballester, Mardones and the violinist, Erna Rubinstein.

"Candida" to Be the Regular Bill.

Shaw's "Candida," originally produced at the Forty-eighth Street Theatre for matinees only, will become the regular bill at that playhouse on Saturday afternoon of this week. "The Habitual Husband" will accordingly be withdrawn from the theatre after Friday night's performance. "Candida," with Katharine Cornell, Richard Bird and Clare Eames still heading the cast, will be played this afternoon and Friday afternoon, and thereafter each night and for Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Doris Keane Wants Citizenship Back

Doris Keane, actress, who was born in Royalton, Mich., applied to the Naturalization Bureau yesterday for the restoration of her citizenship, which she lost by marrying in Cannes, France, Basil Sydney, a British subject. The applicant stated that she was born Dec. 12, 1886, and is the mother of one child.



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SENATE, WORKING FAST, PASSES 137 MEASURES

Then Adjourns for New Year's, While the House Disposes of $763,000,000 Supply Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Speeding up its legislative machinery, the Senate passed today 137 bills and resolutions before quitting for its New Year's recess of two days. The House passed the Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill, but did not adjourn over until Friday, Representative Longworth of Ohio, the Republican leader, obtaining unanimous consent that the recess be for only one day.

Only a comparatively few of the measures passed by the Senate were of major importance, most of them providing for the settlement of private claims and granting authority for the construction of bridges across navigable streams in various States.

Lack of quorum kept the House at a standstill for nearly half an hour after a roll call had developed that more members were absent than present to consider the Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill. Sergeants-at-Arms finally rounded up enough Representatives to make a quorum.

Miscellaneous bills pertaining to the postal service will be considered tomorrow.

The Treasury-Post Office bill, with its $763,000,000 total, is the largest peacetime appropriation measure ever considered by Congress.

Sent to the Senate practically without amendment after only two days' consideration, the bill provides $11,000,000 for prohibition enforcement and $20,000,000 for the Coast Guard Service, half of which is to be available during the coming fiscal year for use in curbing rum smuggling.

Other items in the bill include $2,600,000 for operation of the transcontinental air mail service; $526,373 for maintenance of pneumatic mail tubes in New York City; $16,656,200 for the Customs Service, and $6,103,101 for the Public Health Service.

Representative Busby of Mississippi moved to recommit the bill to have the appropriation for the pay of rural mail carriers raised from $58,350,000 to $59,250,000. The motion was lost, 99 to 147.

E. J. BUTLER ON WAY HOME.

New Jersey Brewer Leaves Hawaii to Answer Dry Law Charges.

HONOLULU, Dec. 30 (Associated Press).—Edward J. Butler, Vice President of a New Jersey brewing company, has decided to return to New York immediately to appear to answer to charges of bribery and conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, he announced this afternoon. He sailed on the steamer Sierra tonight. He had previously stated that he would continue on his trip around the world on the steamer Sonoma and unless otherwise advised by his New York attorney.

Dispatches received here reported that Mr. Butler was subject to bail forfeiture of $15,000 unless he appeared in a New York court to answer the charges twelve days from yesterday.

The voyage from Honolulu usually occupies from five to six days, so that Mr. Butler, by making close connections at San Francisco and barring accidents, could reach New York within the stipulated time.

Mary Nash Injured in New Play.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 30.—Mary Nash, who plays the leading part in Sacha Guitry's "The Heart Thief," which opened at the Shubert Theatre here tonight, was injured at the close of the second act when James Crane, playing a love scene, accidentally pushed her so hard that she fell to the floor and hurt her ankle. She was unable to rise, but after being treated by a doctor in the audience insisted on going through the last act. She sat throughout the act, however.

CALEB JACKSON GIVES BAIL.

Case of Boston Banker Is Continued to Jan. 13 on Larceny Charge.

BOSTON, Dec. 30—Caleb S. Jackson, whose alleged peculations as Treasurer of the Eastern Mutual Insurance Company were placed today at $48,500 in the report of State examiners, was discharged, an hour or two after the report was made, from the hospital, where he was recovering from two attempts at suicide. He was then arrested and arraigned on the charge of larceny of that amount. He was released on $10,000 bail, with his case continued until Jan. 13.

The insurance examiner's report showed that there were no bonds to represent Jackson's announced investment of the company's funds in securities of the Dresser Oil Company of Oklahoma, and that, instead, demand notes had apparently been made out for the amounts just before the examination began. These notes bore Jackson's signature as Treasurer of the oil company. It was charged also that false entries were made on the company books after the audit began.

The amount set by the examiners, $48,500, was shown to be more than half the funds of the insurance company, which was created as a subsidiary of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company to handle its workman's compensation business. Jackson became its Treasurer in his capacity as Treasurer of the street railway company. It has been said that the accounts of the latter are intact.

POLICEMEN'S TRIAL PUT OFF

Plaintiff in Assault Case Shows Marks He Says He Got in Beating.

When the case against Walter J. Hill, negro policeman of the West 135th Street Station, and John Casey, attached to the East 126th Street Station, charged with assaulting two citizens, was called before Magistrate F. X. McQuade in Washington Heights Court counsel for the accused men obtained an adjournment until Friday. Hearing in the case of the third prisoner, Lloyd Bernard, a negro laundryman of 40 West 136th Street, also was put off.

The complainants against the three men were Frank Roulston of 705 Montgomery Avenue, the Bronx, and Louis Riley of 2,115 Avenue U, Brooklyn, who alleged the two policemen and Bernard beat them at Seventh Avenue and 132d Street on Dec. 16. Roulston exhibited marks which he said had been made by the butt of a revolver.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Walter Hampden's production of "Othello" will open at the Shubert Theatre on Saturday night of next week, instead of Thursday, as originally announced.

David Belasco's next production, now in rehearsal, will be "The Dove," by Willard Mack. The cast will include the author, Judith Anderson, Helbrook Blinn, William Harrigan and Sidney Toler.

"The Getaway," by Charles K. Van Riper, will be produced this season by the Dramatists' Theatre, Inc. It will be preceded by a comedy entitled "Out of Step," already announced for presentation in February.

Fay Marbe has been added to the cast of "The Stork," coming to New York next month.

"The Dutch Girl," an operetta with music by Emmerich Kalman, is soon to be produced by R. O. Brackett.

"The Love Song," which comes to the Century next month, opened last night in Newark.

Last night's performance of "The Student Prince" at Jolson's was given as a benefit for the Alice Chapin Adoption Nursery.

Sam Shannon, who produced "Odds and Ends" and "Honey Girl," is about to produce a new revue.

Olive Wyndham and Arthur Byron will enter vaudeville in a playlet next week and will be seen at the Palace on Jan. 12.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

PRESENT FOOTBALL SATISFIES N. C. A. A.

Collegiate Body Indicates at Meeting It Favors Only Clarifying of Rules.

MOVIES IN SCOUTING HIT

Resolution Brands Practice as Unethical—Commercialism Denied —Pierce Re-elected.

General satisfaction with the present football rules, with the conduct of the 1924 Olympics, with the advances made in all branches of athletics during the past year, condemnation of the use of still or motion pictures in coaching or scouting, decision to investigate Summer baseball, a feeling of optimism for the future of sports, confidence that fears of over-commercialism are not founded in fact and a desire for harmonious cooperation with all other bodies engaged in the promotion of athletics were keynotes of the nineteenth annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association at the Hotel Astor yesterday. The session wound up with the annual dinner last night at which officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The branding of the practice of using movies in scouting as being unethical came in the form of a resolution passed unanimously by the delegates after a report on the subject had been read by J. R. Richardson of Dartmouth. The resolution recommended that the practice be abolished. Formal notification of the action will be sent to the Presidents and other constituted authorities at the several institutions belonging to the association. Chairman Richardson declared that his committee had reached the conclusion that such usage is contrary to the spirit of fair play and unless nipped in the bud, would tend to make football a business institution instead of a sport.

Summer baseball, for several years a vexatious point among college authorities, failed to come up for discussion at the meeting although the subject was touched by several speakers. The body passed a resolution authorizing the executive committee to appoint a committee to investigate the matter with the idea of at least curbing it and extirminating it if possible.

Almost every phase of college athletics and administration were taken up at the meeting and reports were read covering all phases of sport in each of the districts into which the association is divided. Several changes were suggested in the soccer, track and field, and wrestling codes and R. T. Abercrombie of Johns Hopkins, Chairman of the Lacrosse Rules Committee reported that a combined Oxford-Cambridge team would tour America next year and that Professor Laurie D. Cox of Syracuse was now preparing a schedule of matches for the invaders. It also was decided to hold both a national track and field and swimming meet in 1925.

Brig. Gen. Palmer E. Pierce was again elected President of the association for 1925, and Dean Frank W. Nicolson of Wesleyan Secretary-Treasurer. The announcement was made at the dinner. The speakers were President Pierce, Henry Breckinridge, President of the National Amateur Athletic Federation; Coach A. C. Stagg of Chicago and Coach W. W. Roper of Princeton.

Under the redistricting plan adopted at the meeting, reducing the number of districts to eight, instead of nine, the following were named as members of the council: District 1, J. P. Richardson, Dartmouth; 2, Charles W. Kennedy, Princeton; 3, Dr. S. V. Sanford, Georgia; 4, Professor J. F. A. Pyre, Wisconsin; 5, Dean S. W. Beyer, Iowa State; 6, Professor D. A. Penick, Texas; 7, Dean Roy Wech, Utah Aggies; 8, Professor W. R. La Porte, Southern California.

Football Committee Named.

All the members of the 1924 Football Committee with the exception of Captain J. J. McEwan of West Point were reappointed for 1925. No successor was appointed to fill the place vacated by the Army man, who expects to be overseas next year. E. K. Hall of Dartmouth was reappointed Chairman, the other members being Dr. J. A. Babbitt, Haverford; Professor C. W. Savage, Oberlin; W. W. Roper, Princeton; Professor A. A. Stagg, Chicago; Fred W. Moore, Harvard; Dr. Bible, Texas A. and M.; F. F. Abearn, Kansas A. and M.; W. S. Langford, Trinity; H. J. Stegeman, Georgia; G. M. Varnell, Spokane; C. H. Smith, Colorado, and Walter Camp, Yale, Secretary.

Other committees on rules were appointed as follows:

Association Football—Dr. J. A. Babbitt, Haverford; Douglas Stewart, Pennsylvania; F. C. Staley, Illinois; Allison Marsh, Arkansas; Lieutenant P. W. H. Weenis, Navy; Captain F. A. Irving, Army.

Lacrosse—R. P. Abercrombie, Johns Hopkins; Commander L. M. McNair, Navy; Laurie D. Cox, Syracuse.

Ice Hockey—Alfred Winsor, Harvard; Albert T. Prettyman, Hamilton; Rufus Trimble, Columbia; Eugene Maxwell, Princeton; George Little, Michigan.

Volley Ball—S. S. Meylan, Columbia; J. H. McCurdy, International Y. M. C. A. College; T. N. Metcalf, Iowa.

Boxing—R. Tait McKenzie, Pennsylvania; Allen Winter, M. I. T.; Lieutenant Murphy, Navy; Hugo Bezdek, Penn State; Francis C. Grant, Pennsylvania; Colonel H. L. Koehler, Army; Commander R. C. Giffen, Navy.

Swimming—F. W. Luehring, Minnesota; E. T. Kennedy, Columbia; Frank Sullivan, Princeton; C. E. Daubert, Iowa State.

Track—John L. Griffith, Western Conference; H. F. Schulte, Nebraska; W. M. Cowell, New Hampshire; W. A. Alexander, Georgia Tech.

Wrestling—H. B. Reiter, Lehigh; Gus Peterson, Columbia; A. C. Clapp, Nebraska; George N. Trautman, Ohio State.

Basketball—L. W. St. John, Ohio State; Ralph Morgan, Tennessee; W. E. Meanwell, Wisconsin; Oswald Tower, Phillips Academy; H. H. Salmon Jr., Princeton; William Chandler, Iowa.

Few Football Changes Expected.

In his report on football, E. K. Hall of Dartmouth, who is Chairman of the intercollegiate body which drafts the code, indicated that on the whole the 1925 rules will be essentially the same as those which governed the game last Fall, except for possible clarifications. He hinted that in all probability the committee will consider the feasibility of restoring the spot for the kick-off to the 40-yard line. This is in line with recommendations that already have been made by Eastern officials and by the coaches' association.

That such radical proposals as the curtailment of the forward pass, the abolishment of the run after recovery of a fumble and changing from the present fifteen-minute time periods to periods determined by the number of plays, will not receive endorsement of the Rules Committee was evidenced by the report.

"Every year since the rules have been in substantially their present form," he said, "the game has increased in popularity and in its possibilities. I am satisfied that the reason for this is found in the fact that the game contains practically every element essential to the highest type of sport. It tests the temper and develops its control; it develops a fine type of sportsmanship; it is a team game and up to the present time it is distinctly a game of amateurs and carries the hallmark of being the only distinctive academic sport."

Mr. Hall declared that no one ought to be disturbed by the criticism that it attracts too large audiences and that the receipts roll up into large figures. Football, he argued, supported most every other branch of athletics and without the large receipts which it brings in, mass athletics, now in vogue, would not be possible. A score of men now participate, he said, where only one participated twenty years ago. He said that the present game does not begin to put the strain on players which the old game did, citing the 1924 schedules, which would have been deemed unthinkable a few years ago.

One of the most able papers that have ever been read at one of these meetings was that of Professor Kennedy, who is Chairman of Athletics at Princeton. The Tiger representative struck back in unmincing words at the critics of intercollegiate athletics and especially football and he challenged the logic of the oft-heard criticism that athletics are being commercialized.

"College athletics," he said, "provided they are maintained under proper supervision, afford a laboratory training for the development of character that no other agency can provide." He advocated faculty control, permanent coaches who shall be selected on the basis of their character, knowledge and ability to teach. He said that the laws of supply and demand should govern the salaries that coaches receive and expressed the opinion that criticism of unproportionate salaries is not justified.

He said that the charge of over-commercialization was made by men who are not conversant with the facts in the case, declaring that as mass athletics have grown, the natural consequence was for expenses to mount and for big organizations to handle the financial details of the modern football plant. Athletics, he declared, teaches men courage, honesty, integrity and sportsmanship to a degree that no other agency is able to teach.

Colleges Aided in Olympics.

"The colleges in America more than fulfilled their part in making the participation of the United States in the Olympic games of 1924 a success," said General Pierce in opening the session. "In the neighborhood of $10,000 was contributed by them as well as many of the coaches who attended the teams that went to Paris. There were forty-seven undergraduates on a track and field team of 121 members, and all the winners of track and field events were representatives of colleges, high or secondary schools, or had been developed by them."

President Pierce complimented Colonel Robert H. Thompson, President of the American Olympic Association, for his able handling of the many vexing problems connected with the event and suggested that a fitting resolution be prepared in appreciation for the services Colonel Thompson rendered.

He said that increased improvement is being made in eligibility standards and sportsmanship, both among players and spectators, and that college authorities are learning that the control necessary for the best interests of the student mass when the determination exists to bring it about. Agencies that were factors in raising the standards, he said, were the various groups such as the Western, Pacific Coast and Southern Conferences. These organizations, he pointed out, were waging a successful campaign to keep separated from one another amateur and professional athletics and against proselyting and gambling. The motto, "Athletics for all," was now in actual being, instead of an end to be strived for. There was still room for improvement in the matter of Summer baseball and athletic scholarships, he said, declaring these to be matters which are still giving concern to educators.

President Pierce stated that the national track and field meet, abandoned last year in the interest of the Olympic games, would be revived in 1925 and that the national swimming meet, held for the first time last year, would be continued.

He urged the colleges and universities, in order to prevent physical deterioration, to continue their aid by adopting physical training programs of at least two years' duration, by encouraging outdoor life and general participation in recreational sports; by establishing and maintaining proper institutional direction and control of intercollegiate sports, and by combining with other colleges in a common effort to administer athletics, raise standards, suppress evils and secure the best results from the play activities of undergraduates.

Reporting on the Olympics, Major Griffith suggested that the Olympic Association might well request high school authorities before the 1928 games to send the outstanding stars to the final trials and that the national championships should serve as a preliminary meet. Speaking on the same topic, Professor McKenzie decried the magnification of unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the French, saying that the treatment was fully as good as could be expected in any country. He suggested, however, that the meet should be condensed, and added that the future of the games rests in the hands of the English-speaking nations. Dr. John Brown of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., who had charge of the finances, urged that the educational feature be emphasized more in the future and that the American Olympic Committee should be strengthened.

SCHOLZ WILL RUN HERE.

Olympic 200-Meter Champion Accepts Millrose Invitation.

The Millrose A. A. indoor athletic meet to be held in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 27 and 28 will witness the initial appearance here of Jackson V. Scholtz, New York A. C. sprint star, as Olympic 200-meter champion, according to an announcement made yesterday. Scholz has entered for the sprint medley and the 300-yard sprint special invitation races, which are to be features of the two-night board floor carnival of the Wanamaker organization. The Mercury Foot wearer now is on the Pacific Coast, having returned recently from a trip to the Orient, where he appeared in several exhibitions with Emerson K. Norton, another Olympic star.

On his way East Scholz plans to stop off for a visit at Missouri University, where he first attracted attention as one of the country's foremost sprinters. Among Scholz's prospective rivals in the Millrose sprint specials will be Alf LeConey, Louis Clarke, Frank Hussey and Chet Bowman, four sprinters who also were members of the last American Olympic team.

CATENA VICTOR ON FOUL.

Referee Disqualifies Goldberg in the Third Round of Pioneer Bout.

The scheduled ten-round bout between Henny Catena, Greenwich Village flyweight, and Lou Goldberg, another local lad, at the Pioneer A. C. last night ended abruptly in the third round when Referee Lou Magnolia disqualified Goldberg for alleged fouling. The disqualification did not meet with the approval of the crowd who witnessed the match and the gathering manifested its dissatisfaction in loud and long booing. Lew Perfetti, excelling his rival in speed and cleverness, won the decision over the rugged Al Fugaro in the ten-round semi-final.

Met. Title Swimming Jan. 17.

Four Metropolitan A. A. U. championship swimming events and one open event are on the aquatic program of the Central Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, to be held in the organization's pool on Jan. 17. The title events are: 100-yard free style, senior; fancy dive, junior; 150-yard back stroke, junior, and 220-yard breast stroke, junior.

Coaches at Football Meeting Easily Could Form Star Team

Quite an array of past All-American talent was present at the two-day athletic sessions which were concluded at the Hotel Astor yesterday. Among the athletic directors and football coaches were several who have been named on All-American teams in past years and who would help form an all-star eleven. The list follows: Backs—Bo McMillen, Centre; Ned Mahan and Eddie Casey, Harvard; Hugo Bezdek, Chicago, and Potsy Clark, Illinois. Centre—J. J. McEwan, West Point. Guards—Alexandre, Syracuse, and Dr. Clarence Spears, Dartmouth. Tackles—Toughy Abel, Colgate, and Tom Thorp, Columbia. Ends—Hod Ofstie, Wisconsin, and H. J. Stegeman, Chicago. There also would be plenty of coaching talent available with Yost of Michigan, Stagg of Chicago, Meehan of Syracuse, Zuppke of Illinois, Roper of Princeton, Dawson of Nebraska, Alexander of Georgia Tech, and many others from whom to draw.

STURGIS ELECTED JOCKEY CLUB HEAD

Named as Chairman to Succeed Late August Belmont—Knapp Made Vice Chairman.

PAYNE WHITNEY ON BOARD

Is Chosen as a Steward by Body at Meeting—John E. Cowdin Is New Secretary-Treasurer.

Frank K. Sturgis, Vice Chairman of the Jockey Club, was elected Chairman of that organization to succeed the late Major August Belmont at a meeting of the stewards held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the club, 70 West Fortieth Street. Harry K. Knapp resigned as Treasurer and was elected Vice Chairman to succeed Mr. Sturgis. John E. Cowdin was chosen Secretary-Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Knapp's resignation.

William Woodward, Joseph E. Widener and Joseph E. Davis were named as a standing committee by the new Chairman. Payne Whitney was elected to the Board of Stewards to fill the vacancy caused by Major Belmont's death. There were present at the meeting the following-named stewards of the Jockey Club: Frank K. Sturgis, William Woodward, Joseph E. Widener, Joseph E. Davis and John E. Cowdin.

Election Not Expected.

The election at this time was quite unexpected. It had been planned to hold another meeting following that called after the death of Major Belmont and it had been set for yesterday and the notices forwarded to the members of the Board of Stewards. It was reported, however, that this meeting would not be held and that there would be none before the annual meeting of the Jockey Club, calls for which had gone out for Thursday, Jan. 8. It was the general opinion that a Chairman would not be named until the annual meeting.

Mr. Sturgis is one of the oldest members of the Jockey Club and has been active in the administration of its affairs from its organization. For many years he was its Treasurer and has also been the efficient Chairman of the Breeding Bureau of the Jockey Club.

Mr. Sturgis bred carriage horses of quality at Clipston Grange, his estate at Lenox, Mass., for many years and had teams of his own breeding in the period when coaching was a fashionable pastime. At one time he was President of the New York Coaching Club. In the early days of the National Horse Show Association he was a director and took an active part in the conduct of the many successful shows held at Madison Square Garden when the exhibitions attracted society and the cream of the show horses of the United States.

It had been thought that Mr. Sturgis would not care to assume the burden of the chairmanship of the Jockey Club, and it was generally expected among horsemen that Joseph E. Widener would become the new head of the organization, although the latter is the logical man for the Presidency of the Westchester Racing Association to succeed Major Belmont.

Cowdin Polo Enthusiast.

Mr. Cowdin, who becomes the new Secretary-Treasurer, is a well-known sportsman. He was a daring amateur rider and a polo enthusiast in his younger days. He has served as Steward at various race meetings for the past few years and has represented the Jockey Club at the Jamaica course each Spring and Fall. He has a wide acquaintance among racing men.

The racing public undoubtedly will welcome the elevation of Payne Whitney to membership in the Board of Stewards of the Jockey Club. He is regarded as one of the mainstays of the sport in the ranks of the younger men. He has taken an increasing interest in the turf and is a large stockholder in Belmont Park.

NAVY FIVE BEATS CHICAGO.

Leads by 18 to 12 at Half Time and Triumphs by 29 to 21.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The Navy basketball team beat Chicago here tonight, 29 to 21, after the Maroon defense cracked in the second half and allowed the Navy forwards to break through and obtain many baskets at close range. The score at the end of the half was 18 to 12 in Navy's favor, although Chicago played on nearly even terms during the first period.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse, $700; maidens; two and three-year-olds; six furlongs. Marcelline 118 pounds, Orphelin 108, Jubal Early 108, Head Line 108, Glenmore 108, Clique 108.

SECOND RACE—Purse, $700; claiming three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth: Invictus 112 pounds, *Briarcliff 109, *Soldier 24 109, *Miss Anne Pine 102, Zanzibar 112, *San Hedron 109, *Carry On 105, Old Top 110, *Tulane 109, *Ebony Belle 100.

THIRD RACE—Purse, $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs: Admiree 113 pounds, Astoria 110, *Carnarvon 103, *Eventide 105, Canyon 112, Peter Piper 108, *Gee 103, Corto 100, Si Quent 113, *Tight 103, *Felicitous 103, *Bessie Hope 100.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth; Sea Cove 114 pounds, *Peace Pal 108, *Spurs 109, Telescope 112, *Proceeds 109, *Little Ammie 106, Superbum 111, *Cote d'Or 100.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; two-year-olds; six furlongs; *Escolane 111 pounds, Marjorie C. 100, *Uncle Jay 104, Duckling 100, *Mamoud 110, *Hazy 105, Red Seth 103, *Red Squirrel 98, Tanzara 100, *Little Jimmy 105, Bad Luck 102, *Mary Johnston 98. Also eligible—*Parmachenee Belle 102 pounds, *Trapdale 108, *Frances Johnson 93.

SIXTH RACE—Purse, $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile; Colored Boy 115 pounds, *Frank Gailor 103, *Snow Maiden 102, *Our Star 98, *Strangler 110, *Sograrth Aroon 107, *Goldfield 102, Judge Breuer 109, *Rajah 104, *Remnant 99.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and an eighth; Stump Jr. 112 pounds, *Booneville 107, *Blurring 104, Warren Lynch 103, *Smuts 107, *Vennie 107, *May Girl 104, *Sophia Marie 100, *Kent L. 107, *Demijohn 107, *Quaver 103.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather rainy; track sloppy.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; for all ages; maidens; claiming; six furlongs. Vain Elle 100 pounds, Astrolite 115, Sam Granet 103, *Bucko 98, *Elwood K. 110, Merry Bella 115, Leprechaun 100, *Cuca 98.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; for all ages; claiming; six furlongs. Goldstein 111 pounds, Awning 115, Acouchia II 115, Momentum 115, Old Sinner 111, Verbena 109, Forewarn 111, Hazel Dell 111, Hopeful 111, Joe Campbell 115, Full Moon 108, Ukase 111, Danizic 111, Clinging Vine 110, Ann M. 106, Romping 108, Miss Holland 108.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; for all ages; maidens; claiming; six furlongs. Radiant Light 110 pounds, Battledore 103, Queen Own 115, Darkwood 103, *Camphor 110, Florine 100, Suzuki 112, Lindalta 100, St. Faust 103.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. *Spods 104 pounds, Chile 112, Great Northern 110, *Colossus 110, Sister Sue 106, *Carlos Enrique 110, *Mark Denunzio 110, *The Almoner 107, *Locarno 98, San Diego 106, Gay Boy II 100, *Bigwig 102.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $900; handicap; for all ages; five and a half furlongs. My Boy 97 pounds, The Dictator 112, Rebuke 111, Variation 113, Fusileer 96, Peter Brown 109, Cream Puff 101, Little Smoke 113.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and fifty yards. Belfour 108 pounds, British Liner 108, First Blush 108, Fayelle 104, Will B. 108, Ponderosa 108, Okeechokee 103, Plurality 108, Royal Spring 113, Seven Seas 108, Meadow Lawn 100, Pirate McGee 108, Richard Murray 113, Shinzie Shack 113, Yermak 108, Lasting Love 100.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

HANDICAP IS WON BY LITTLE VISITOR

New Orleans Feature Captured by Favorite, Which Beats Dr. Hickman Three Lengths.

PARKE RIDES TWO WINNERS

Brings Home Charinat in First, Peter Piper in Second—Koellia, at 10 to 1, Triumphs.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—J. L. Knight's consistent two-year-old filly Little Visitor was an easy victor this afternoon in the Rapids Handicap, a dash of six furlongs for all ages, which was the featured number on the card at Jefferson Park. The bay daughter of Sweep and Margaret Hastings, the 13-to-20 favorite, beat three others, running the distance in 1:15 1-5, under 104 pounds and over a muddy track. Zucchini had the mount on the winner, which came home three lengths in front of B. B. Williams's Dr. Hickman.

Weather conditions were unpleasant for the next to the last day of the meeting at Jefferson Park, rain failing and the track being deep with mud. Ivan Parke was again in form, riding the winners of the first two races. In the first he brought home Charinat in front and took the next with Peter Piper. Both were easily won. He was unplaced on his only other mount. Harvey had to be content with three second moneys. Four favorites and an equal choice finished first.

Little Visitor gained an easy victory in the feature race. The filly, which has a splendid racing record, had the post position on the rail and was away well when the barrier rose on a good start. Zucchini held her within striking distance of H. G. Bedwell's Appellate, which had the early speed, and she moved up steadily and drew away in the stretch to beat Dr. Williams's Dr. Hickman by three lengths.

Mary Ellen O. Scores.

Dr. Hickman appeared to have no chance in the early part of the race, being weakly handled. He came fast during the final furlong and got up in the final strides to nose out Appellate for the place. The Bedwell colt had plenty of speed and would have taken second money easily with stronger handling. The erratic Long Point was never in the contention and trailed home thirty lengths back. Dr. Hickman carried top weight of 112 pounds, the winner being in receipt of eight pounds.

W. F. Knebelkamp's three-year-old filly Mary Ellen O., by Golden Maximus—Green Dawn, gained her third straight victory when she beat four others to win the Beauregard Handicap at a mile and a sixteenth for three-year-olds and upward. D. Jones again had the mount and brought the filly home a winner by a neck from J. A. Coburn's four-year-old colt Wrangler.

F. Hale's Koellia, four-year-old son of King James and Coppelia, after having been in the hands of the claimers in his previous start here, came to life in the claiming race for three-year-olds and upward over the course of a mile and seventy yards. Koellia, opening at 10 to 1 and backed down to 10 to 1 at post time, lifted the going and ran out in front from start to finish. In the drive home he outstayed M. M. Shields's Promising Tom, the 11-to-5 favorite.

Parke in Double Victory.

Charinat, the Ohio Stable's chestnut son of Sir John Johnson and Miss Fannie, proved the best of eleven maiden two-year-olds which faced the barrier in the opening five-furlong sprint. It was his second start of the meeting, and Parke brought him home an easy winner by five lengths from C. Koerner's Lucky.

Parke came right back in the second race to win with Mrs. A. Swenke's old gelding Peter Piper. The son of Peter Pan and Iona, which was bread a decade ago in France by W. K. Vanderbilt, led all the way over the course of five and a half furlongs, beating seven others of various ages with the greatest ease. He carried top weight of 114 pounds and ran the distance in 1:10 1-5.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; maidens; claiming; purse $700; five furlongs. Charinat, 113 pounds (Parke), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, first; Lucky, 112 (L. Lang), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Silent Lillian, 112 (Morgan), 7 to 5, third. Time—1:05. Duplex, Gymnast, Eleanor W., La Belle, Jubal Early, Brownie Smile, Valentino and Gay Iris also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Peter Piper, 114 pounds (Parke), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, first; Miss Buck, 108 (Harvey), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Eventide, 105 (Swanson), 3 to 5, third. Time—1:10 1-5. Melbourne, Commander McKeekin, Laura Gaffney, Miss Em and Bernice Childs also ran.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; allowances; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. St. Charles, 112 pounds (Roehm), 4 to 1, even, out, first; Lucifer, 109 (Harvey), 1 to 4, out, second; Rodeo, 113 (Smallwood), 1 to 2, third. Time—1:10. Gad also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Koellia, 107 pounds (Mergler), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, first; Promising Tom, 106 (Zucchini), even, 1 to 2, second; Ebony Belle, 100 (McTague), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:51 2-5. St. Donard, Juno, Mike Morrissey, Teddy Toast, Keneasaw, Search Light III., Water Girl, Conundrum and Frank Monroe also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For all ages; the Rapids Handicap; purse $1,000; six furlongs. Little Visitor, 104 pounds (Zucchini), 12 to 20, 1 to 6, out, first; Dr. Hickman, 112 (Merimee), 7 to 5, out, second; Appellate, 102 (Stevens), out, third. Time—1:13 1-5. Long Point also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; the Beauregard Handicap; purse $700; one mile and one-sixteenth. Mary Ellen O., 109 pounds (D. Jones), 9 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 5, first; Wrangler, 108 (McTague), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Llewellyn, 107 (Mergler), 1 to 3, third. Time—1:52. Marsdale and Thimble also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and three-sixteenth. Yoshimi, 108 pounds (McTague), 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, first; Escarpolette, 107 (Harvey), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Asa Jewell, 103 (Swanson), 1 to 2, third. Time—2:00 2-5. Kent L., Tender Seth and Blanche Mac also ran.

Weather raining; track muddy.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Tennilee 101 pounds, Yorkshire Relish 101, Margaret White 101, Smiling 101, Bedazzle 107, Lady Moore 101, Argonne Forest 101, Just Right 104, Nevada 106, Lamated 107, Miss Spears 101, Quinham 101, Harrigans Heir 106, Arietta 107, Big Indian 104.

SECOND RACE—Claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Short Change 101 pounds, Convent 101, Fandango 108, Top O Morning 107, Neon Glide 110, Miss Paige 104, Canderosa 106, Venessa Wells 106, Ring Leader 112, Raffles 110, Proclamation 104, Poacher 106, Black Watch 106, Lucky Hays 109, Good Hope 106.

THIRD RACE—Claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Pearl Boots 101 pounds, Renne Fry 106, The Nephew 106, Harry Davis Jr. 109, Randolph 112, Rattan 106, Jack Lee 101, Chet G. 101, Dr. T. S. Dabney 106, Night Boat 109, Maurice Mulcahey 112, Bon Box 104, Grey Rump 106, Fernandes 107, Spirea 112, Lady Leonid 101.

FOURTH RACE—Claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and one-sixteenth. Captain Tom 101 pounds, Marine Corps 106, Zing 108, Calthump 101, Louie 106, Senator Donlan 100, Humma 106, Tom Craven 108.

FIFTH RACE—Claiming; for two-year-olds; maidens; five furlongs. Orlando Kripp 91 pounds, Miss Shasta 100, Damar 101, Home Run 102, Miss Lane 103, Guinea Gal 97, Free Mason 105, Aggie 90, Pop Ryan 100 (formerly ran as Imlay), Jenks 101, Smart Horse 104, Shasta Rapids 96, Runieg 108, Pironet 105, Wilfreda Wood 103, Little Tokaion 105, Irvington 115, Lampo 100.

SIXTH RACE—Claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; five and one-half furlongs. Boomerang 96 pounds, Sikoki 103, Queen Bess 106, Wilmer 106, Wizard 102, Malacha 104, Stroller 106, Hilarity 103, Black Wand 105, Redskin 108.

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and one-sixteenth. Mr. Arthur Shasta 105 pounds, Bardalid 110, Zealot 110, Gunsight 110, Dolph 110, Bronston 115, Brian Kent 110, Preservator 110, Halu 115.

EIGHTH RACE—Claiming; for four-year-olds and upward; five furlongs. Tooters 106 pounds, Balton 108, She Will 106, Stamp 110, Ruby 111, Black Thong 106, Sweet and Low 108, McArthur Shasta 105 pounds, Pleplan 106, Rose Roberts 111, Lucille Russell 108, Arctic King 110, Mayor House 118.

Weather clear; track fast.

All Tickets Sold, More Sought For Nurmi's First Race Here

The supply of tickets for the indoor athletic meet of the Finnish-American A. C., to be held in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 6, has been exhausted, according to an announcement made yesterday at Amateur Athletic Union headquarters, where applications for several hundred tickets are on file with no outlook for filling the orders. The announcement disclosed a situation entirely new in indoor athletics, for, as far as the records show, there has been no meet where the supply of tickets has been exhausted so far in advance of the games. It became known yesterday that even the private box of Promoter Tex Rickard in the Garden had been inadvertently sold and it was necessary to repurchase the box. The unprecedented demand is attributed to the fact that the games will witness the first American appearance of Paavo Nurmi, Finland's wonderful runner.

ILLUSTRATOR WINS AT HAVANA TRACK

Noses Out Collie Tokaion in the Closing Strides of Race at Oriental Park.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—W. A. McKinney's three-year-old gelding, Illustrator, carried his owner's silks to victory in the sixth race, which brought out the best field that went to the post during the day, and resulted in the closest finish of the day. Five of the seven starters passed the judges in a compact troop with Illustrator just managing to get up in the closing strides to nose out Collie Tokaion. The latter was a head in front of Delhimar, which faltered badly after making the early running.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; three-quarters of a mile. Pilades, 108 pounds (Pernia), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, first; Little Black Sheep, 106 (McAliney), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Czardom, 104 (McDonald), 8 to 5, third. Time—1:13. Tom Saunders, Jellison, Virgie K., Seven Seas, Swim, Bashful and Mason also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; three-quarters of a mile. Uncle Jerry, 104 pounds (Allen), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, first; Glenlevit, 104 (Neal), 4 to 1, 1 to 4, second; Dr. Freyman, 114 (Horn), 1 to 5, third. Time—1:13 4-5. Kelmeth, Zunelle, Feodle Me, Shins On and Plurality also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming. Three-quarters of a mile. Crestwood Boy, 110 pounds (Noe), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, first; Without, 106 (T. Burns), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Solomon's Kilts, 101 (Perversi), 7 to 10, third. Time—1:12. Chaperra, Will B., Royal Palm, Battle Bent, Fillibuster, Miss Miami and Reba also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; three-quarters of a mile. Tricks, 106 pounds (Richards), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, first; Ponce, 101 (Elston), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Chandelier, 107 (Albiker), 7 to 5, third. Time—1:14. Quiet, Old Homestead, Dahinda, Remily, Solomon's Favor, Queen Esther and Cleopatra Hoy also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $800; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Follow Me, 104 pounds (Noe), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, first; Col. Pat, 112 (Elston), even, 1 to 2, second; Copyright, 108 (Albiker), 7 to 5, third. Time—1:07. Silver Springs, Kendall, Springvale, Somerby and Goldstein also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and seventy yards. Illustrator, 108 pounds (Albiker), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, first; Collie Tokaion, 106 (Smith), 3 to 5, 1 to 4, second; Delhimar, 111 (Elston), 1 to 6, third. Time—1:46. Green Briar, Witch Flower, Paula V. and Locust Leaves also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

60 TO 1 SHOT HOME FIRST.

Little Beach Wins at Tijuana and Pays $123.40 for $2 Ticket.

Special to The New York Times.

TIJUANA, Mexico, Dec. 30.—Little Beach, J. Pelter & Brothers' seven-year-old mare, the rankest of outsiders, this afternoon captured the six-furlong dash for three-year-olds and upward, the featured event on the program, easily beating six others. The mare paid better than 60 to 1, holders of $2 mutuel tickets receiving $123.40. Sequin, another outsider, won the fifth race and paid $81.40 in the mutuels.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Sly Fox, 111 pounds (Baker), $54.80, $25.60, $11.20, first; Little Lass, 104 (Edwards), $10.60, $7.80, second; Jack Ledo, 114 (O'Donnell), $3.60, third. Time—1:02 2-5. Little Shasta, Wild Thoughts, Bedding Seth, Cubas, No Wonder, Chevalier, Vodka, Damar, La Una and Rosa Atkin also ran.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Kirkwood, 114 pounds (Barnes), $13, $6.20, $4.40, first; Scamper, 106 (Cowan), $6.40, $5.80, second; Norford Honey, 103 (Fredericks), $3.80, third. Time—1:02. Cadmus, Dr. Johnson, My Friend Pat, Flying Orb, Letter B., Vesper Bells, Nacomee, Lady Moore and Harry Davis Jr. also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. Wiki Jack, 111 pounds (Barnes), $12.40, $6.60, $5.40, first; Pembroke, 112 (Fisher), $5, $4.20, second; Bantam, 104 (McHugh), $3.80, third. Time—1:48 4-5. Silver Maid, Royal Queen, Tom Owens, Bill's Luck, Restful and Au Revoir also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. Zing, 112 pounds (Edwards), $20, $8.40, $6.60, first; Freddie Fear, 104 (Fredericks), $58.40, $17.40, second; Donatello, 104 (Pendergrass), $4.40, third. Time—1:49. Arravan, Fireworth, Tag Day, Lieutenant, Captain Tom, Colonel Matt, Misanna, Humma, Hand Sweep and Eunice Bailey also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse, $700; five and one-half furlongs. Sequan, 91 pounds (Edwards), $81.40, $12.60, $6.80, first; Notenough, 108 (Gormley), $6.20, $4, second; Publisher, 112 (Barnes), $3.20, third. Time, 1:08. Elizabeth K., Sweetum, Dutch Girl, Delhi Girl, Lure of Gold, Cordon Rouge, Grey Rock, Mount Shasta and Voorfloor also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $1,000; six furlongs. Little Beach, 108 pounds (Fredericks), $123.40, $33.80, $18, first; Body Guard, 115 (Tapia), $12.20, $7, second; John S. Reardon, 122 (Kinnery), $3.60, third. Knighthood, Lady Gorham, Lizette and Three Square also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $800; one mile and seventy yards. Speedball, 107 pounds (Roberts), $7.20, $5.60, $3.60, first; Sister Josella, 96 (McHugh), $3.20, $3.60, second; Halu, 109 (Creery), $8.60, third. Wood Lady, Seth's Memory, Martha L., Mannikin, Doubtful and Pud also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; four and one-half furlongs. Star of Eve, 107 pounds (McHugh), $14.60, $7.20, $5, first; Grayson, 103 (Vorbett), $13.80, $7.80, second; Al Hotfoot, 104 (Lee), $6, third. Time—:53 2-5. Zorro, Trusty, Marie Maxim, Busy Bob, Angela Cornstalk, Bedazzle, Rosemint and Fandango also ran. Weather cloudy; track good.

MEHLHORN AND ARMOUR WIN

Beat Sarazen and Diegel Over Miami Links by 2 and 1.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30.—Plenty of golf talent, engaged in a friendly match over the Miami Country Club links, drew a gallery here this afternoon. Bill Mehlhorn, Western open champion, and Tommy Armour beat Gene Sarazen and Leo Diegel, Canadian open champion, 2 and 1.

Mehlhorn had a card of 70, which beat even the best

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APPEL IS WINNER IN JUNIOR TENNIS

Champion Defeats Millen and Reaches Semi-Final Round in Indoor Play.

ORSER IS ALSO A VICTOR

Easily Beats Raymond of Lehigh, While Johnson and Hill of Boston Are Taking Matches.

The national junior indoor tennis championship at the Seventh Regiment Armory has developed into a contest between the metropolitan district and Boston. Of the four players to reach the semi-final round yesterday, two are from this section and two come from the vicinity of the Bay State metropolis. The survivors are Kenneth Appel of East Orange, N. J., the defending champion; Horace Orser of George Washington H. S., New York City, and Henry L. Johnson and Malcolm Hill, both of Newton Academy, at Waban, Mass.

The only one of the quartet to experience difficulty in winning his fifth-round match yesterday was Appel. Johnny Millen of Newtown High School gave the champion a most uncomfortable three-quarters of an hour before he finally succumbed at 4—6, 6—2, 6—2. Appel had to cut loose everything he had to turn back his younger opponent.

Millen put the title holder on the defensive early in the first set with his effective service and had him jumpy and apparently worried, with the result that Appel was constantly overdriving the base line. In the second set the champion got the range and steadied down, but it was just in time, and Millen kept him hustling right to the finish.

In sharp contrast with Appel's victory was Johnson's decisive triumph over Wood Ivins of Hoboken. The scores were 6—1 and 6—2, and Johnson has never showed to better advantage in an indoor match. The Boston lad is sometimes inclined to take things a trifle too easy, but yesterday he was on his toes and pressing his advantage right through to the finish. He will meet the champion in today's match in the upper half, and it was the opinion of most of those who watched yesterday's play that Appel will know he has been in a real contest before it is over.

Orser and Hill to Meet.

Orser, also, had a comparatively easy time eliminating Robert Raymond of Lehigh at 6—1, 6—3, as did Hill in his victory over H. H. Murphy Jr., Hastings-on-Hudson, 6—2, 6—4. Orser and Hill, of course, will meet in the other semi-final round match today, with the odds favoring the local lad in spite of Hill's impressive showing in the tournament to date.

Two surprises developed in the semi-finals for the boys' national crown. The first was the showing of Edward Jacobs of Baltimore, a fourteen-year-old lad who flashed some of the most brilliant tennis of the boys' tournament to eliminate John Rau of Lawrence High, 6—0, 6—0. Jacobs attracted the attention of Champion Bill Tilden last Summer when he disclosed a juvenile version of the latter's heralded cannon-ball service. The Maryland lad had this service going great guns yesterday and swept Rau to defeat in the most decisive manner imaginable.

The other upset was the elimination of Eugene H. McCauliff of Fordham Prep., the favorite for the title, by Frankie Shields of the Silver Beeches Tennis Club, who ran true to expectations in the opening set, when McCauliff won at 3—6, but Shields rallied in the next two sets and wore the Fordham youth down to win both at 6—4. McCauliff, who is a protégé of Vincent Richards, put up a plucky battle with his injured wrist, but the winner outsteadied and outplayed him. Shields and Jacobs will meet in the battle for the title today.

The men's quartet that reached the junior singles semi-finals advanced into the semi-final round of the doubles. Hill and Johnson took their fourth-round match from Ivins and Millen at 6—2, 7—5, while Appel and Orser were advancing at the expense of Robert Crum of Newark and Winthrop Lenz of Princeton, 6—1, 6—2. The others to reach the semi-finals were Mason and Jenkins, who beat Chambers and Merkle, 6—3, 6—3, and Bicket and Burns, who eliminated Underwood and Becker, 4—6, 6—0, 6—1. The doubles semi-finals will be played today, with the final tomorrow.

The summaries:

Junior Singles.

Fifth Round—Kenneth Appel, Mercersburg Academy, defeated John S. Millen, Newtown H. S., 4—6, 6—2, 6—2; H. L. Johnson, Newtown Academy, Waban, Mass., defeated Wood Ivins, Hoboken H. S., 6—1, 6—2; Malcolm T. Hill Jr., Newtown Academy, Waban, Mass., defeated H. H. Murphy Jr., Hastings H. S., 6—2, 6—4; Horace Orser, George Washington H. S., defeated Robert Raymond, Lehigh University, 6—1, 6—3.

Boys' Singles.

Semi-final Round—Frank Shields, Silver Beeches T. C., defeated Eugene H. McCauliff, Fordham Prep., 3—6, 6—4, 6—4; Edwin Jacobs, Baltimore City College Prep., defeated John Rau, Lawrence H. S., 6—0, 6—0.

Junior Doubles.

Third Round—Chambers and Merkley defeated Pope and Murray, 6—3, 2—6, 6—3; Underwood and Becker defeated Romanoff and Fox, 6—4, 6—2.

Fourth Round—Hill and Johnson defeated Ivins and Millen, 6—2, 7—5; Mason and Jenkins defeated Chambers and Merkley, 6—3, 6—3; Appel and Orser defeated Crum and Lenz, 6—1, 6—2; Bicket and Burns defeated Underwood and Becker, 4—6, 6—0, 6—1.

HAINES ADVANCES IN HANDICAP SQUASH

Gains Semi-Final in National Play by Beating Denison, 5-15, 15-10, 15-9.

Roland B. Haines of the Columbia Club won his way into the semi-final round of the national handicap squash tournament at the Crescent Athletic Club in Brooklyn yesterday by defeating J. M. Denison of the Princeton Club, 5—15, 15—10, 15—9. This afternoon at 3:30 H. S. Thorne and G. M. Rushmore will meet in the lower bracket semi-final, while in the upper half Haines will engage S. M. Sperry of the Princeton Club at 5 o'clock. The final will be played on Saturday.

Haines's handicap of minus 10 brought him down to the place where Denison, playing from scratch, could make yesterday's match a real contest. For a time it seemed that the Princeton Club man intended to make it even more than that and turn it into an upset, but Haines struck his best form in time.

Denison started off as if he were going to make a runaway affair of it. He scored thirteen points in the first game before Haines could get out of the minus class. At that stage of the game the Columbia Club champion turned on all the speed he could muster, but it was too late to save the game and, though he had to fight for them, Denison got the two points he needed.

The second game started off in much the same way. Denison made 10 points and was playing at the top of his game, while Haines was struggling along trying to reach the place where he could begin to count. With the score at 10 for Denison and minus 2 for his opponent, something happened. Denison's accurate placing and masterly stroking deserted him temporarily and Haines was quick to seize the advantage and turn it into victory, running out the game before Denison could score another point.

When the third game had reached even terms at 5-all, Denison rallied desperately and flashed some of the best squash he showed in the entire match. Every point was bitterly contested, and he held Haines on even terms until the score had climbed to 9 to 8, then Haines pulled away and, despite some fine shots by the Princeton man, ran out the game and match.

Elaborate Palace for Sports To Be Erected in Stockholm

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 30.—Another result of the great wave of interest in athletics in Sweden is the decision, just announced, to construct a huge sporting palace at the St. Erik Bridge, in the heart of Stockholm, to be opened for use in 1926. The building will be one of the largest and best equipped of its kind in Europe. It will contain facilities for all sorts of indoor sports and for many games usually played out of doors, such as tennis. There will be a special hall for swimming events, with a pool 164 feet in length and a gallery accommodating 2,500 spectators.

C. C. N. Y. CHESS TEAM LEADS IN TOURNEY

Beats Both Cornell and Buffalo —N. Y. U.-Cornell Match Today Decides Title.

City College and Pennsylvania finished their schedule of matches in the annual Intercollegiate Chess League tourney at the Brooklyn Chess Club yesterday and stood first and second, respectively, with New York University, still undefeated, a close third. N. Y. U. and Cornell will meet in the final match today, and on this will depend the championship.

The title rests between City College, the holder, and N. Y. U., the former having won three matches out of four, with a total in points of 11½—4½, while N. Y. U. has won two and a half matches out of three, with 7½—3½. Pennsylvania finished with two and a half matches out of four and a total of 10—6. The University of Buffalo also completed its schedule, winning one match and losing three, with point totals of 3½—11½. Cornell, by making a good score against N. Y. U. today will have a chance of pulling out of last place.

In yesterday's matches City College, after defeating Buffalo by 3—1, beat Cornell by 4—0. N. Y. U. played a tie match with Pennsylvania, 2—2, and beat Buffalo 3—0, with one game adjourned, which will be adjudicated. Pennsylvania made up for the two points lost to N. Y. U. by blanking Buffalo, 4—0.

The following officers of the Intercollegiate Chess League were elected yesterday: Harold Phillips, New York, President; M. Kleiman, New York University, Vice President; H. Helms, New York, Secretary; H. Cassel, New York, tournament director.

The summaries of yesterday's matches follow:

Buffalo vs. City College.

Bds.	CITY COLLEGE.	BUFFALO.
1—A.	E. Bantsiere	S. Tulchinsky 0
2—H.	Kosian 1	J. Gittin 0
3—N.	Bengis 1	E. G. Brownjohn....0
4—M.	Hanauer 1	M. Podolin 0
	Total 3	Total 1

City College played white on the odd-numbered boards.

The openings—1, queen's pawn; 2, centre counter; 3, four knights; 4, Petroff defense.

N. Y. U. vs. Pennsylvania.

Bds.	N. Y. U.	PENNSYLVANIA.
1—M.	Kleiman 1	J. Levin 0
2—H.	Kabatsky 1	F. Casciato 0
3—D.	Gladstone 1	E. P. Ward 0
4—L.	Herowitz 1	J. L. Vanderslice..1
	Total 4	Total 2

New York University played whites on the odd-numbered boards.

The openings—1, Queen's pawn; 2, Sicilian defense; 3, Vienna; 4, Ruy Lopez.

City College vs. Cornell.

Bds.	CITY COLLEGE.	CORNELL.
1—A.	E. Santasiere..1	W. Muir 0
2—H.	Kosian 1	L. Berger 0
3—N.	Bengis 1	M. Singer 0
4—H.	Fajans 1	M. M. Rubinsky....0
	Total 4	Total 0

Cornell played white on the odd-numbered boards.

The openings—1, irregular; 2, Evans's gambit declined; 3, Max Lange; 4, Vienna.

Buffalo vs. Pennsylvania.

Bds.	PENNSYLVA'A.	BUFFALO.
1—J.	Levin 1	S. Tulchinsky 0
2—F.	Casciato 1	J. Gittin 0
3—E.	P. Ward 1	E. G. Brownjohn....0
4—J.	L. Vanderslice..1	M. Podolin 0
	Total 4	Total 0

Pennsylvania played white on the odd-numbered boards.

The openings—1, Sicilian defense; 2, Petroff defense; 3, Ruy Lopez; 4, four knights.

N. Y. U. vs. Buffalo.

Bds.	N. Y. U.	BUFFALO.
1—M.	Kleiman 1	M. M. Tulchinsky...0
2—H.	Kabatsky 1	J. Gittin 0
3—D.	Gladstone 1	E. G. Brownjohn....0
4—I.	Herowitz 1	M. Podolin 0
	Total 4	Total 0

Buffalo played white on the odd-numbered boards.

The openings—1, Scotch; 2, Ruy Lopez; 3, Giuoco Piano; 4, queen's pawn.

*Adjourned game, to be adjudicated.

YALE IS HOCKEY VICTOR.

Defeats Williams, 6-2, in Lake Placid Series Game.

Special to The New York Times.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The hockey teams of Yale and Williams played the second game of their series here today, Yale being the winner by a score of 6 to 2. Yale got away to a flying start in the opening period, scoring twice soon after the game began. They then put an entirely new team on the ice and Williams was able to even up the score in the second period. The Yale first team came back into play in the third period and by brilliant work scored four more goals before the game ended.

Sargent starred for Yale in all around play and made two goals, while Scott, Yale right wing, also scored twice. Watkins, Captain of the Williams team, showed remarkable ability at taking the puck down the ice, but did not have the support necessary for scoring. The teams will play their final game tomorrow and on Thursday the Yale team leaves for Pittsburgh, where they will play Queen's College.

The line-up:

YALE (6).		WILLIAMS (2).
Turnbull	L. W.	Popham
Scott	R. W.	Smith
Ferguson	C.	Watkins
Potts	L. D.	Howe
Sargent	R. D.	Baker
Jenkins	G.	Chapman

Goals—Yale: Sargent 2, Scott 2, Ferguson 1, Turnbull 1. Williams: Popham 1, Watkins 1.

Substitutions—Yale: Frey for Ferguson, Cottle for Scott, Farrington for Turnbull, Lindley for Potts, Cole for Sargent, Knives for Jenkins. Williams: Blaney for Popham, Austin for Smith. Smith for Baker.

SAY WHEN, ICE YACHT, WINS.

Beats Whim by a Minute in 12-Mile Race at Red Bank.

Special to The New York Times.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 30.—After leading three of the four rounds in the twelve-mile ice yacht rate today for points on the William W. Vaughn Trophy, Henry Applegate's Whim, winner of yesterday's two events, was becalmed in Guyon's Cove and was beaten out a minute by Thomas Irving Brown's Say When, well handled by Delford Fisher. Reuben White's Get There finished five seconds behind the Whim. Mr. Brown's Now Then was fourth and Ours, from the Rumson Club, was fifth. The Daisy Mimattie Peep and TNT withdrew in the last round.

While the Whim was becalmed the Say When and Get There struck a favorable slant of wind, the Say When overcoming a lead of three-quarters of a mile and winning its first race of the season.

The race between the Say When and Get There was close throughout and followed the keen interest by a large crowd of skaters and ice yacht enthusiasts. There will be racing tomorrow and on New Year's Day a race has been planned for the "Mosquito Fleet" boats in the morning and two events for the third class boats in the afternoon.

COLUMBIA TAKES C. H. Y. P. CHESS CUP

Beats Princeton, 4-0, and Gains Trophy Permanently by Winning Ten Years in Row.

HARVARD AND YALE TIE, 2-2

Rivals Struggle More Than Four Hours—Finals at Manhattan Club Today Decide Runner-Up.

By defeating Princeton at the Manhattan Chess Club yesterday, 4 to 0, the Columbia chess team gained permanent possession of the C. H. Y. P. cup. It was the tenth straight victory for Columbia in as many years. The trophy was placed in competition by the alumni committee of the C. H. Y. P. Chess League thirty-two years ago and at that time it was thought that the cup would be a perpetual challenge trophy because it was not thought that the stipulation of winning ten years in succession ever would be accomplished by any team, but yesterday Columbia did the unexpected.

Because of Columbia's victory over Yale on Monday, also by a score of 4 to 0, the Blue and White has clinched the trophy, and the other matches to be played today will determine nothing more than the runner-up to the Blue and White team. Princeton is now completely out of the running, although the Tigers defeated Harvard by 3 to 1, their adjourned match of Monday being completed yesterday.

Neither Yale nor Harvard, no matter what happens in the final round today, can score enough points to even tie the Blue and White. This afternoon Columbia will meet Harvard and Princeton will face Yale. Yesterday Yale and Harvard met and after a long session the two traditional rivals left the boards with honors even, each having won two matches.

The Columbia stars who won their matches yesterday and the day before and who now are in quest of a record of winning all twelve of their matches are M. Schapiro, '25; I. Samuels, '26; N. Halper, '27, and M. Monsky, '25. Schapiro, playing the white side of a four knights opening, fianchettoed his queen's bishop and obtained a strong post for his knight in the centre. Thereafter the game went against Findley. Schapiro wound up with the sacrifice of a queen in a combination which netted him a rook and Findley resigned after 29 moves. Samuels won by means of a passed queen rook's pawn in a Caro-Kann defense after 38 moves. Halper, playing a Queen's Gambit Declined, had the ending and the game after 30 moves. Capturing a piece at an early stage, Monsky experienced little trouble in overcoming La Fleur of Princeton after 45 moves.

Harvard and Yale's struggle for supremacy was a close one. After four hours of play three games had been finished, of which Yale scored two and Harvard one. Wickes, '27, and J. Linburn, '26, placed their games in Old Eli's column, while A. Gambet, '25, won for the Crimson. The game at the first board between J. A. Sherman, Yale, '27, and K. O. Mott-Smith, Harvard, '24, was a hard-fought into a fairly even ending, which went over into the evening session. Mott-Smith had a shade the preferable position and felt it was his duty to play it out in an effort to tie the match. Eventually, after forty-five moves, Mott-Smith won and the Harvard-Yale match ended in a 2 to 2 tie. As a result, Harvard tied Princeton in total points at 3—5, but is slightly behind in matches. Yale, tied with Harvard in matches, has a total of 2—6.

The summaries:

Columbia vs. Princeton.

COLUMBIA.		PRINCETON.
Boards.		
1—M.	Schapiro 1	W. Findlay 0
2—I.	Samuels 1	W. Spackman 0
3—N.	Halper 1	L. Hayn 0
4—M.	Monsky 1	L. LaFleur 0
	Total 4	Total 0

Columbia played white on the odd-numbered boards.

The openings—1, four knights; 2, Caro-Kann; 3, French defense; 4, king's gambit declined.

Harvard vs. Yale.

HARVARD.		YALE.
Boards.		
1—K.	Mott-Smith....1	J. Sherman 0
2—A.	Gambet 1	C. Allen 0
3—H.	A. McCaskin...0	J. Wickes 1
4—J.	H. Skinner...0	J. Linburn 1
	Total 2	Total 2

Harvard played white on the odd-numbered boards.

The openings—1, king's bishop; 2, Ruy Lopez; 3, queen's pawn; 4, French defense.

M'GILL SKI VICTOR; DARTMOUTH SECOND

Canadians Are First in Race and Also in Jumping Test in Quebec Carnival.

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 30.—McGill University captured first place and Dartmouth second in both the international intercollegiate cross-country ski race and the ski jumping contest of the Quebec Winter sports here today. Loyola, Laval and the University of Montreal trailed.

In the four and one-half mile ski race, T. Farwell of McGill was the victor with a time of 35 minutes, 11 2-5 seconds. T. Farwell of Dartmouth was clocked in 35 minutes, 33 3-5 seconds.

The ski jumping was won by P. H. Knowlton of McGill with an edge of 6½ points over D. Frost of Dartmouth. The winning jump was 69 feet and the second one foot less. Points of the winner and the runner up were 175 and 168½.

The point totals for the two leading colleges were: McGill, running, 21; jumping, 27.48; Dartmouth, running, 16, jumping 18.34.

BACKING OFFERED JOHNSON.

Pratt Confers in Ann Arbor on Pitcher's Oakland Club Deal.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 30 (Associated Press).—A conference was held here late today, Derrill O. Pratt, former infielder of the Detroit Tigers, said tonight, regarding the proposed plan for renewing negotiations by Walter Johnson, Washington American League pitcher, for the purchase of the Oakland (Cal.) club of the Pacific Coast League.

Pratt refused to say with whom he conferred, but admitted they were baseball men from out of town. He said the conference was in the interest of "getting conditions back where they were when Johnson held an option" on the Oakland club some weeks ago.

As far as is known, R. T. Dobson Sr., wealthy Ann Arbor resident, who virtually admitted today he was interested in the deal, did not attend the conference, but his son, R. T. Dobson Jr., had a long talk with Pratt following the latter's conversation with the men from out of town. Pratt asserted tonight that he was interested in the deal only through his "friendship for Walter Johnson."

FLAMINGO FOUR WINS.

Beats Pelican Poloists at Miami, 10-5—Bob Bullock Stars.

Special to The New York Times.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30.—The Flamingo polo four easily defeated the Pelicans in a freehitting game here today, 10 to 5. Bob Bullock was the star of the contest. He scored seven of his team's ten goals and, in addition, played a fine defensive game. His son, Alex, played well on defense and shot in on goal for his team. Doly, the Flamingo No. 1 man, shot two goals.

The line-up:

FLAMINGOS (10).		PELICANS (5).
1—T. Doly.		1—C. G. Fowler.
2—Alex Bullock.		2—H. East.
3—Bob Bullock.		3—R. S. Allison.
Back—J. C. Andrews.		Back—R. S. Hassler.

Goals—Flamingos: Bob Bullock (7), Doly (2), Alex Bullock; Pelicans: East (3), Fowler, Allison.

VANCE RANKS FIRST IN PITCHING RECORDS

Has the Low Average of 2.16 Earned Runs Allowed Per Nine-Inning Game.

YDE EQUALS LEAGUE MARK

Leads With 16 Contests Won and Only Three Lost—Vance Second in Victories.

Arthur (Dazzy) Vance, star pitcher of the Robins, who recently received the prize as the most valuable player to his team in the National League, was the leading twirler in his circuit during the past season, according to the official averages released today. The Brooklyn star allowed the low average of 2.16 earned runs per nine-inning game during the 1924 pennant race. Hugh McQuillan ranks second among the regular pitchers with an average of 2.60 while Eppa Rixey of the Reds is third with 2.76.

So far as the percentage of games won is concerned Emil Yde of the Pirates is in first place. He scored sixteen victories to three defeats for a percentage of .842. Vance ranks second in this respect with a total of twenty-eight games won and only six lost for a percentage of .824. Arthur Nehf of the Giants is third on this list with fourteen victories and four defeats for a percentage of .778.

Yde's record of sixteen victories and three defeats tied the National League mark established by Thomas Hughes of the Boston club in 1916.

Vance leads the league in strike outs with a total of 262. Of the regular pitchers, Grover Alexander of the Cubs, who has long been known for his splendid control, gave the lowest number of bases on balls. His total for the year was only twenty-five.

The official records of pitchers who pitched in at least ten complete games follow:

Name and club	G.	I. P.	W.	L.	PC.	BB.	S.	Av.
Vance, B'klyn	33	260	28	6	.824	77	262	2.16
McQuillan, N. Y.	27	184	14	8	.636	43	49	2.60
Rixey, Cin.	35	238	15	14	.517	47	57	2.76
Yde, Pittsburgh	38	194	16	3	.842	62	53	2.83
Alexander, Chi.	21	198	12	5	.706	25	33	3.04
Barnes, N. Y.	35	229	16	10	.615	57	59	3.07
Mays, Cin.	37	226	20	9	.690	36	67	3.18
Luque, Cin.	31	219	15	10	.600	53	86	3.16
Cooney, Boston	34	181	8	9	.471	50	67	3.18
Kremer, Pitts.	41	259	18	10	.643	51	64	3.20
Barnes, Boston	37	225	15	12	.556	62	55	3.24
Meadows, Pitts.	29	229	13	12	.520	51	61	3.26
Cooper, Pitts.	38	289	20	14	.588	40	62	3.28
Aldridge, Chi.	32	244	15	12	.556	80	74	3.50
Sothoron, St. L.	29	197	10	10	.385	84	62	3.56
Donohue, Chi.	34	222	16	11	.640	72	77	3.60
Nehf, N. Y.	30	172	14	4	.778	42	72	3.67
Jacobs, Chicago	38	190	11	12	.478	72	50	3.741
Morrison, Pitts.	41	238	11	16	.407	73	85	3.743
Haines, Chicago	37	276	16	13	.552	71	73	3.78
Grimes, B'klyn.	38	311	22	13	.629	91	135	3.82
Ruether, B'klyn.	30	167	8	12	.381	46	63	3.93
Ring, Phila.	32	215	10	12	.455	108	72	3.98
Kaufman, Chi.	34	223	13	11	.542	79	78	4.03
Haines, St. L.	35	223	8	19	.296	66	69	4.40
Stuart, St. L.	28	189	9	11	.450	60	54	4.75
Carlson, Phila.	38	204	9	17	.346	97	79	4.85
Bentley, N. Y.	28	186	16	5	.762	56	60	5.02
Genewich, Bost.	34	200	10	19	.345	63	43	5.22

The records of pitchers who pitched in ten or more games but less than ten completed games:

Name and club	G.	I. P.	W.	L.	PC.	BB.	S.	Er. Av.
Ehrhardt, Brooklyn	15	84	5	8	.625	17	13	2.25
Jonnard, New York	34	90	4	5	.444	24	40	2.40
Benton, Cincinnati	32	163	7	9	.438	24	42	2.76
Dickerman, Bk. of L.	25	140	7	9	.438	41	47	2.83
Stone, Pittsburgh	36	64	4	2	.667	15	7	2.95
May, Cincinnati	38	90	3	3	.500	29	50	3.00
Doak, St. L., B'klyn	32	171	13	6	.684	49	39	3.11
Sheehan, Cin.	31	177	11	7	.611	49	43	3.22
Sherdel, L., St. L.	35	169	8	9	.471	38	67	3.41
Watson, New York	12	100	7	4	.636	24	18	3.78
Wheeler, Chicago	39	101	3	6	.333	21	16	3.92
Bush, Chicago	16	81	3	5	.286	24	36	4.00
Schupp, N. Y.	29	176	11	7	.611	39	20	4.02
Decatur, Brooklyn	31	128	10	9	.526	28	39	4.08
Benton, Boston	30	128	5	7	.417	44	41	4.15
Baldwin, New York	10	34	2	1	.750	11	5	4.24
Ryan, New York	37	125	8	6	.571	37	36	4.25
Betts, Philadelphia	37	144	7	10	.412	42	46	4.31
Pfeffer, St. L., Phila.	31	137	9	8	.529	47	59	4.34
Fowler, St. Louis	13	33	1	1	.500	18	7	4.36
Huntzinger, N. Y.	12	32	1	1	.500	9	6	4.50
Blake, Chicago	29	106	6	6	.500	44	42	4.59
Dyer, St. Louis	29	137	9	11	.421	51	23	4.60
Couch, Philadelphia	37	137	4	9	.333	30	47	4.66
Hubbell, Phila.	36	179	10	9	.526	45	30	4.83
Bell, St. Louis	28	113	3	8	.273	29	29	4.94
Dean, New York	26	126	6	12	.333	45	39	5.00
Osborne, Chi., B'klyn	31	107	6	5	.545	54	54	5.03
Steineder, Pit., Phil.	14	32	1	2	.333	21	11	5.06
Yeargin, Boston	32	141	1	11	.083	42	34	5.11
Lucas, Boston	37	84	1	4	.200	18	38	5.14
McNamara, Boston	35	179	8	12	.400	71	33	5.18
Mitchell, Phila.	30	165	6	13	.316	58	36	5.62
Henry, J., Brooklyn	16	46	1	2	.333	15	11	5.70
North, St. L., Bos.	15	56	2	3	.333	28	10	5.76
Glazner, Phila.	30	157	7	14	.333	54	57	5.83
Maun, New York	22	35	2	1	.667	10	5	5.91
Lewis, Philadelphia	12	18			.000	7	3	6.00
Milstead, Chicago	13	24	1	3	.500	13	6	6.00
Stryker, Boston	20	73	3	8	.273	22	22	6.04
Roberts, Brooklyn	11	25	1	3	.000	8	10	7.56

(Compiled by Al Munro Elias.)

FORT PITT SEXTET WINS.

Breaks Even in Series, Taking Final Game From Maple A. A., 4-1.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—The Fort Pitt Hockey Club and the Maple A. A. of Boston broke even in a two-game series in the Eastern wheel of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, the Pittsburgh team winning the final game tonight, 4 to 1. Pittsburgh scored three goals in the first period and one in the third. The visitors' only goal was made by Long in the third period.

BILLIARD RESULTS.

Dr. William Breder defeated Joseph Blaisdell last night in the final game of the Brooklyn division of the national amateur championship for 14.2 balkline billiard tournament at Lawler Brothers' Academy, Brooklyn, by the score of 125 to 92 in fifty-six innings. Dr. Breder had a high run of 13 and Blaisdell's latest win result created a three-cornered tie among Dr. Breder, Blaisdell and F. Hammer for the privilege of representing Brooklyn in the final round of the tournament. The deadlock was decided on the Olympic point basis, however, and Hammer and Blaisdell were established as the qualified survivors of the elimination round. Hammer had an aggregate average of 2 8-100 and Blaisdell's aggregate average was 2 76-100. Dr. Breder's aggregate average was 1 88-100.

In the New York division of the national championship 14.2 balkline tournament at Lawler Brothers' Academy in this city, T. J. Quinn defeated S. Swenerton by a score of 125 to 80 in forty-three innings. Quinn had a high run of 15 and Swenerton one of 14.

In the Bushwick Amateur League pocket billiard tournament at Lawler's the following results were scored last night: Class A—W. Vogel defeated S. Freidenberg, 100 to 54, high run 31; T. Schneider defeated W. Vogel, 100 to 39, high run 17. Class B—F. Eldridge defeated E. Albers, 75 to 67, high run 17; I. Abramson defeated D. Florio, 75 to 54, high run 14. Class C—J. Staekpole defeated T. McCormack, 75 to 73, high run 13; M. Carney defeated R. Brungess, 75 to 30, high run 14; S. Veimeis defeated W. Speth, 75 to 50, high run 13.

Joseph Concannon of Brooklyn is leading Arthur Church of Yonkers by 200 to 192 at the end of the first two of their block block match, which opened at Kreuter's Academy, Forty-ninth Street and Broadway, yesterday afternoon. In the afternoon Concannon won by 100 to 93, and in the evening block each scored 100. Church made his total first at night, but was overtaken by Concannon before he could take the lead. The match will end with blocks this afternoon and evening.

C. Hanf defeated Robert McGirr last night in the second game of the Middle States amateur three-cushion carom billiard championship tournament at Fuller's Academy by the score of 35 to 31 in sixty-eight innings. Hanf had a high run of 4 and McGirr's best cluster was 3.

Tadao Suganuma, Japanese billiardist, won two exhibitions of 18.2 balkline billiards yesterday at Julian's Academy. In the afternoon Suganuma defeated H. Goldberg by a score of 200 to 16 in ten innings, making a high run of 150. Suganuma defeated A. James in the evening by the score of 200 to 24 in twenty-five innings, making a high run of 97.

H. Stern vanquished G. Hawkins last night in the handicap 18.2 balkline billiard tournament at Daly's Academy by the score of 250 to 100 in eighteen innings. Stern had a high run of 58. Hawkins's high run was 22.

Erich Hagenlacher, German billiardist, defeated John Day last night in their 18.2 balkline exhibition at the Seventh Street Academy by a score of 300 to 31 in ten innings. Hagenlacher had a high run of 120.

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THE SIGNATURE OF FRANCE.

The French Minister of Finance, M. CLEMENTEL, professes himself astounded at the misinterpretation in the United States of his financial report and budget speech. This is a tacit confession of having blundered. In a matter so near to delicate foreign sensibilities there should be a use of language by responsible officials which admits of no misunderstanding. For M. CLEMENTEL to excuse himself as he does is really to accuse himself. It is true that he had said that the French debt to America would be paid. The signature of France would never be dishonored. But these statements were wrapped up in a great mass of words that gave an impression of desiring to avoid the full obligation. The French Minister of Finance talked at length about the incidentals and the irrelevancies of the debt. But such considerations should be reserved for the private ear of negotiators. Blurted out in the Chamber of Deputies, they led to inferences which M. CLEMENTEL declares to be false and which he hastens to correct. But this, as we say, is only an acknowledgment of his original mistake.

Its effects were instantly so obvious and deplorable that the French Government bestirred itself to offset them. Before the echoes of complaint and remonstrance had died out in Congress, the French Embassy in Washington issued an official explanation. It was not true that Ambassador JUSSERAND had been rebuked for talking about a settlement of the French debt. The reasons for excluding reference to it in the French budget were purely technical. There was no intent whatever on the part of the people or Government of France to repudiate a just debt to the United States. All this, together with the assurances from Paris, is welcome, though a trifle late. But the affair has frayed nerves in both countries, and it will take time to repair the damage.

It has often been said, and it is natural, that the ordinary run of Frenchmen feel that their war debts ought to be placed in a special category. But sound financial opinion in France has been veering strongly to the view that the debt to America must be squarely assumed and definitely funded. It is not simply a question of preventing the signature of France from being dishonored. The credit not only of the French Government, but of French bankers, manufacturers, exporters, is involved. Even if the burdens of payment seem heavy, the French Government must take heart of grace from the British example. Englishmen have groaned over the terms of their debt adjustment with the United States, yet heartily agree with the Chancellor of the Exchequer when he said: "This debt settlement was unquestionably the indispensable forerunner of that consolidation and increasing establishment of our credit throughout the world on which our world-wide trade depends." If France is looking for a motive to a similar settlement, there it stands revealed.

REWARDING THE WORLD FLIERS.

The rewards which Secretary WEEKS proposes to Congress for the army aviators who made the circuit of the globe would simply put them further along on the road to promotion, except in the case of Sergeant HENRY H. ARNOLD, who, now holding a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, would get the same rank in the regular army. Captain LOWELL H. SMITH, as leader of the little force, would be advanced 1,000 files. In July he received his captaincy and was placed at the bottom of the list. Unless he won new distinction by an act of intrepidity or rendered some signal service to his country, he would have to wait his turn for promotion to Major. Lieutenants WADE, NELSON, ARNOLD and HARDING would be moved up 500 files, an advance still far from seniority promotion. Nevertheless, the jump in files is unusual in the United States Army. Secretary WEEKS speaks of it as the greatest ever made in time of peace. In a war officers are raised to higher grades when they distinguish themselves. It would be logical, surely, to promote officers and men who do big things between wars. However, Secretary WEEKS's plan includes retirement from active service at will, with rank and pay of the next grade. Most army officers would regard that provision as more important than promotion by one step. Permission to receive decorations from foreign Governments also is proposed.

There will hardly be criticism in Congress of this plan of rewards. The achievement which it recognizes reflected lustre upon American aviation. King GEORGE, in a telegram of congratulation to General PATRICK, Chief of the Army Air Service, called it a "historic undertaking." A "great honor to our country," said President COOLIDGE, receiving the returning airmen at Bolling Field. "Your names," said Secretary WEEKS in his turn, "will be placed on the comparatively "small list of the nation's pathfinders." Such was the tenor of hundreds of telegrams to Captain SMITH from all parts of the world. Of all the world records made by United States Army aviators (the number was upward of thirty in September) the flight around the earth was the most transcendent and by far the most important. What it signified especially was the coming of a time when all countries would be linked together by ships of the air, no place so remote as to be inaccessible. Captain SMITH and his companions blazed the way for commercial aviation.

It should be noted that every one of the aviators to be rewarded enlisted as a private in the army, the National Guard or the Reserve Corps. They owed nothing to military or service schools. Coming from civil life, they qualified for the great adventure by work that caught the eye of officers at the head of the Army Air Service. As there was no favoritism in selecting them for the flight around the world, so no political influence has been invoked to reward them according to their deserts.

THE DEMOCRATIC FACT-FINDER.

Senator BAUCE of Maryland may be at times a little rasping, and disengage heat as well as light. But it is good to have one Democrat in the Senate who is never afraid to speak his mind, and will not suppress his convictions for the sake of an artificial, a non-existent party "harmony." It may be futile to revive the ancient doctrine of States' rights, now that so few of them are left, but a Southern Democrat who gives them more than an occasional lip-service is a welcome rarity. The notion that "the Government is nothing but a great wet nurse" possesses all parties. In the Democratic Party it is a grotesque and abhorrent excrescence. The fatal error of the Democrats in this Congress, however, was that, in consonance with the invariable bad judgment of Mr. BRYAN, they ceased to be Democrats.

They wandered into the LaFollettian pastures and came back shorn. Secretary MELLON's plan stirred general sympathy and expectation. Even the Democrats in Congress were impressed by it at first. At one time it seemed as if they would cooperate like reasonable men. But unwise counsels prevailed. There must be a Democratic plan. As a matter of fact, the Mellon plan was largely a Democratic plan. Two Democratic Secretaries of the Treasury had recommended those reductions in the higher surtaxes which the Democrats, yoked with the LaFollettians, bellowed about so distressingly. What Democratic intelligence there was in the House was mostly made impotent by the caucus. In both houses most of the Democrats ran loose in the jungles of political mythology and pretended to be hunting "wealth." While Representative GARNER was winning his noble laurels as a soldier of buncombe, influential Southern newspapers were speaking words of truth and soberness. What was the use? The Washington Democrats could see in an imperious national necessity only a chance to play a cheap political game. They played it and lost. The Progressive partners who had duped them left them in the lurch.

The country watched these sorry proceedings. It gave its judgment on them in November. If most of the Republicans in the Sixty-eighth Congress were small potatoes, most Democrats were even smaller and fewer in the hill. There was a remarkable vote of confidence in President COOLIDGE. But Senator HARRISON, to whom facts give a pain, was hurt grieviously by Mr. BAUCE's indelicate obtrusion of realities as plain as the nose on CYRANO's face:

> I do not like to sit here and hear on my side of the aisle a statement that the Democratic Party has lost the confidence of the country. That might come with good grace from some gentleman on the Republican side.

Does Mr. HARRISON have to have a Democratic clock to tell him the time of day? Will he ever learn anything? Will the other Democratic apologizers, glosers and fact-shunners ever learn anything? Republican Representative GREEN of Iowa and the Ways and Means Committee is permeable by information and capable of a change of mind about the high surtax rates. He confesses it, though he still clings passionately to gift and inheritance taxes. Let us hope that even the erring Democratic brethren will find their way out of the wilderness.

HOW NOT TO DO IT.

Testimony given before the Senate committee on the Sterling-Paige Postal bill has served to strengthen the grave suspicions of the correctness of the cost-finding report on which the proposed increases in rates have been based. The Post Office Department took a year's time and spent $1,000,000 to compile the report. Yet Mr. ARTHUR J. BALDWIN, President of the National Publishers' Association, was able with but little preparation virtually to destroy some of its conclusions. The Postmaster General makes much of the fact that public accountants have certified to its soundness, but Mr. BALDWIN showed that the most elementary principles of rate-making had been violated in its compilation.

Furthermore, what methods of cost accounting could justify allocating one-third of the cost of a delivery on a rural route to each class when the actual delivery may have been twenty letters, ten packages weighing 69 pounds apiece and one newspaper—the newspaper, incidentally, being handled without postage under the free-within-county privileges? Similarly, in city deliveries the carrier may bring to your office fifty letters and two pieces of second-class matter, yet each class is charged one-half of the cost. Suppose a great New York City department store were to estimate the cost of its city and suburban delivery service on the same cost basis. Would its auditing department approve? Yet the forms on which the rural carriers made their reports were so printed that only deliveries by class can be ascertained from the report, and not the number of pieces in each class.

The Postmaster General should explain how it can be that this report, based on a limited number of post offices studied, can differ so fundamentally from the facts established in the much more comprehensive investigations conducted under Postmaster General HAYS in 1919, 1920 and 1921. Is it reasonable to believe, as the report would have us do, that the mailings of fourth-class matter in Brooklyn, found by Mr. HAYS's investigators to number 30,000,000 pieces in 1919, 65,000,000 in 1920 and 41,000,000 in 1921, have dropped to only 12,000,000 in 1923? Brooklyn is a growing manufacturing centre and business must have increased. It is such discrepancies as these, observable to the most hasty reader of the report, which will make Congress hesitate to pass any legislation based upon its figures.

SCIENCE'S WELCOME.

Science could not have had a more eloquent, gracious and distinguished welcome than that which Secretary HUGHES extended to the members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Washington. There was a time when this austere, truth-seeking and truth-demanding sister of "the stern Daughter of the Voice of GOD," who knows neither political parties nor national boundaries, was not received with cordiality in most of the governmental departments. She sat calmly apart, ascetic, as President WILSON once described her, "not knowing if the world passed "and not caring if only the truth "came in answer to her prayer"; and if she ever ventured with her advice into the presence of Congressional committees it was flouted. Even the Department of Agriculture, which now shows such abounding and eager hospitality, was hostile to the scientific expert. To Secretary "Tama JIM" WILSON of Iowa this sort of civil servant was anathema. One wonders what kind of reception this great body of scientists, devoted to the future evolution of mankind, and who probably all believe in some kind of evolution out of a remote past, would have had from a predecessor of Secretary HUGHES, Mr. WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

The Bryanic unwillingness to give science due recognition and to accept its advice is yet existent, however, and Mr. HUGHES has reason to lament the fact that we are still lacking in proper appreciation of scientific work. There is woefully inadequate provision for those "who would be our greatest benefactors," not only nationally but internationally. We had an unhappy illustration of this some months ago at the time of the explosion during an experiment in which the Bureau of Weights and Measures and the Department of Commerce were especially concerned. How oblivious of distinction of race or color is science in her enlistments, Mr. HUGHES hints in a paragraph of beauty in diction and far sweep of horizon:

> She recruits her conquering chieftains from all climes and races. It may be an Austrian monk, revealing the secrets of plant inheritance; or a New Hampshire farmer's boy who learns to fashion instruments of the utmost delicacy and precision; or a Serbian herdsman taking youthful lessons in communication by listening through the ground; or a Japanese devotee of medical research isolating and cultivating micro-organisms. In this field all are co-workers and pride is not of race or of tradition but of achievement in the interest of humanity.

Our scientists are the nation's trustees of the results of research in the realm of nature. They are of those whose prerogative it is, along with men of humanistic achievement, to devote their genius, which is "the sap of the world," to the higher ends of mankind.

The Secretary of State emphasizes by a single illustration the need of co-operation in archaeological researches, because of our common interest in what lies in the background of our civilizations and because of the enrichment of the present by what is uncovered out of the past. But such mutual obligation pertains no less to things in the present. Science has its greatest opportunity not in digging "the fields where Troy was," but in "enlarging conceptions of national interests, and thus avoiding the strife "due to narrow and artificial concepts," such as buried Troy for centuries—in teaching the wastes of strife and the vast opportunities which are open to peoples if they are able "to "abandon their mutual fears and destroy the artificial barriers to communities of enterprise." Science, which has forged the weapons of war, will after all find the way to peace—if, as Secretary HUGHES said, Governments do not stand "too much in the way."

YUGOSLAVIA'S INTERNAL PROBLEM.

Of all the Central European States restored or enlarged by the World War, the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes is racially the most homogeneous. Compared with Poland, Czechoslovakia or Rumania, the ethnic minority element in Yugoslavia is almost negligible, despite the fact that Greater Serbia is nearly three times as large in area and more than three times as large in population as the Serbia that entered the war. The unifying factor of race, however, has been countered by religious differences, as in the case of the Catholic inhabitants of Croatia, and by a geographical separatism which has manifested itself in all of the lands acquired from the defunct Hapsburg monarchy, as well as in little Montenegro, hitherto an independent principality.

The clash between the centralizing principle at Belgrade and the federative principle asserting itself in the redeemed lands has been sharp. After years of manoeuvring the Pashitch Ministry early last November decided on a drastic policy of centralization. The Government's hand was strengthened by the tactical errors of its chief opponent, STEPHEN RADITCH, leader of the Croat-Slovene bloc. RADITCH entered into a serious flirtation with the Soviet Government, visited Moscow, and seems to have impressed a considerable element in Yugoslavia with the belief that he is tainted with Bolshevism. Since the Bolshevist agitation in Bulgaria has been regarded in Belgrade as really directed against Serbia, it is understandable how RADITCH found himself portrayed as an anti-patriot and as ready to endanger the political unity of the Southern Slavs. Of this state of mind the Pashitch Government is now apparently making use.

Under the new centralizing policy the section of the Ministry of Education established at Serajevo was abolished two months ago. At that time it was announced that the same course would be taken with the separate sections of the Ministries of the Interior, Agriculture, Education, Social Welfare and Religious Affairs at Zagreb, the former Agram, capital of Croatia-Slavonia. In intensified form Yugoslavia is undergoing the same experience as Poland, where the redeemed portions, the former German Posen and Austrian Galicia, are inclined to look upon themselves as culturally the superior of the old Russian Poland.

Of the four largest cities in Yugoslavia, only one, though the largest and the capital, lies in pre-war Serbia. Not very far behind Belgrade is Zagreb in Croatia, Lyubiana (Laibach) in Slovenia and Serajevo of tragic memory in Bosnia. The anti-Pashitch leaders declare that the cry of Bolshevism raised against them is only a pretext for the suppression of provincial liberties. But for some time to come the general fear of Bolshevism, now vivid in the Balkan peninsula, will be a strong weapon in the hands of the advocates of centralization.

"THE WORLD NEEDS THE WOODS."

Although there is nothing new in the plea to save nature from exploiters by Dr. CHARLES D. WALCOTT of the Smithsonian Institution, the truths which he re-emphasized cannot be too often repeated. "The world needs the woods" was the cry of JOHN MUIR nearly forty years ago when he saw the terrible havoc wrought in the California Sierras by the lumbermen and sheepherders. He lived to see part of the forest remnants saved, and some of the finest scenic spots made into national parks and monuments. But the warfare has continued ever since in those areas that have not been protected by Federal or State authorities. As Dr. WALCOTT put it: "The whole philosophy "of exploitation has been based on "the theory of making the maximum "profits for the exploiter rather than "on the ideal of the greatest service "and lasting benefit to the people of "the world as a whole." It is as true today as it was thirty years ago that, while further conservation measures are being deliberately debated, "the axe and saw," in the words of MUIR, "are insanely busy, chips are flying "thick as snowflakes, and every "Summer thousands of acres of price-"less forests, with their underbrush, "soil, springs, climate, scenery and "religion, are vanishing away in "clouds of smoke, while except in the "national parks [and forests] not one "forest guard is employed."

Great improvements have since been made. Millions of acres of land are now set aside by the States and the National Government for forests and for national parks. Throughout the country the need of conserving is generally understood. Anti-waste movements and fire-prevention campaigns are having more effect each year, and the public is slowly realizing that the old method of reckless destruction and consumption of natural resources is uneconomic.

In all that has been said about the need of providing for the future few words stand out so strikingly as those of MUIR written in 1897:

> Any fool can destroy trees. They cannot run away; and if they could they would still be destroyed—chased and hunted down so long as fun or a dollar could be got out of their bark hides, branching horns or magnificent bole backbones. Few that fell trees plant them; nor would planting avail much toward getting back anything like the noble primeval forests. During a man's life only saplings can be grown in the place of the old trees—tens of centuries old—that have been destroyed. It took more than three thousand years to make some of the trees in the Western woods—trees that are still standing in perfect strength and beauty, waving and singing in the mighty forests of the Sierra. Through all the wonderful, eventful centuries since CHRIST's time—and long before that—GOD has cared for these trees, saved them from drought, disease, avalanches and a thousand straining, leveling tempests and floods; but He cannot save them from fools—only Uncle Sam can do that.

What is true of trees is true also of other natural resources, such as fish and game. But the old gospel of the conservationists—"to conserve"—must be carried a step further by the addition of the words "and create." Already much is being done in this direction. Fish hatcheries are maintained, reforestation is being practiced—on a limited scale, to be sure, but nevertheless increasingly—and game sanctuaries have been created. All this looks toward the future. That is the ultimate aim of conservation.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Chlorine Gas Here and Elsewhere.

May we not, respectfully but earnestly, urge Dr. MONAGHAN, the head of New York's Health Department, and Dr. L. I. HARRIS, who as Director of its Bureau of Preventable Diseases recently conducted here a test of chlorine gas as a cure for colds and several other affections of the respiratory passages, to read an article by O. P. NEWMAN in the January issue of The Review of Reviews?

The reading will not be pleasant to them, but it will be highly informative, and there is at least a possibility that it will lead them to regret the verdict of worthlessness passed by them on the chlorine treatment and to give it another trial. Of course, the second trial will result, as did the first, in nearly complete failure, unless the treatment is given as long experience in thousands of cases elsewhere has shown it should be given, instead of in a way known by the experts to be useless or worse.

The facts and figures presented by Mr. NEWMAN are official and authentic, and they come from physicians reputable and skilled. They prove beyond reasonable doubt that about 75 per cent. of all colds quickly can be cured by the proper use of chlorine, that most of the remainder can be helped by it, and that in the few exceptional cases the explanation is that the treatment was so belated that the microbes could not be reached by the gas. There is, and for some time has been, a chlorine chamber at each end of the Capitol in Washington. Both constantly are patronized by the Senators and Representatives who "feel a cold coming on," and the cures are next to invariable. Both the army and the navy also maintain such "inhaloria," and official Washington, from President COOLIDGE down, is a firm believer in the remedy.

And not only colds yield to chlorine. According to these authorities, the gas comes even nearer to being a specific for whooping cough, and is effective in bronchitis, laryngitis, pharyngitis and influenza. Tuberculosis is nearly or quite beyond its reach, as the gas, in quantities and strength that the patient can endure, cannot affect the bacilli that make the trouble.

Big Industry Uses the Remedy.

New York rejected and condemned the chlorine treatment, as the results achieved by its two clinics were next to complete failure. That is evidence, but it is negative evidence, and there is in existence a large amount of positive evidence exactly opposite in character.

Curiously enough, the big industrialists have been more prompt in trying chlorine for the benefit of their employes than have the doctors or the hospitals. THE TIMES already has reported the establishment of an inhalation chamber by the General Electric Company in Schenectady, but many other such organizations have done the same thing. They include the Carnegie Steel Company, the National Tube Company and the Westinghouse Company of Pittsburgh, and the Endicott-Johnson Corporation and the Hooker Electro-Chemical Company, both of this State. All of them report success like that achieved in Washington, for care has been taken to follow the technique there worked out by the army and navy surgeons.

The treatment is practicable wherever a room, large or small, can be devoted to it. The apparatus required is simple and inexpensive, and its maintenance costs so little that a charge of $1 for every cold treated would render the treatment profitable to those carrying it on if they wanted to make money out of it.

New Yorkers probably will get the benefits of this discovery about ten years after every other part of the country has had them. It is our established custom to let other people do the experimenting, and then, after all doubt is past, solemnly to begin experimenting for ourselves. We had horse cars long after everybody else, had abandoned them, we burned gas after smaller cities had been lighted with electricity for years and years, and long after Boston's elevated trains had centre doors to their cars our engineers said that they wouldn't work on our lines. This is queer, but not quite inexplicable; whatever we do must be on such a large scale that we dare not risk failures and try to stake our money only on certainties. This isn't always foolish, but it often is most irritating.

Dependable Only as Mathematician.

Several sorts of amusement may be derived from an article by BERTRAND RUSSELL in the current issue of The New Republic. In it he presents his explanation of the brief life enjoyed by Great Britain's recent Labor Government. It perished, according to him, because it was betrayed by the permanent officials serving under Mr. MACDONALD and his Ministers, and because the members of the Government put too much trust in the "gentlemen" whom they found established in the several departments of State.

As an eminent man of science, Mr. RUSSELL begins his argument with a definition. "Gentlemen," he says, are men who have been educated in public schools—in the English, not the American, sense of that term—and at Cambridge and Oxford, and naturally they did not want a Labor Government to be a success.

The treason was worst of all in the Foreign Office, where "gentlemen" only are admitted. The result there, says Mr. RUSSELL, calmly, "is that the intellectual and moral standard is lower than in the other offices." That is a hard saying, especially as it comes from a man who is a close relative of Lords and Ladies and is himself a representative of the very class to which he denies intelligence and morality.

By every implication of his own definition Mr. RUSSELL is himself a "gentleman." Is he, therefore, untrustworthy? He certainly is when, in this same article, he says that Mr. MACDONALD's subordinates in the Foreign Office published the Zinovieff letter without his knowledge, as if the Premier never had seen or heard of it until it appeared in print. But it is only RUSSELL the politician or publicist who makes blunders like this; RUSSELL, a mathematician, ranks well up in the front rank and he recently wrote an admirable book about atoms—a book which could be understood, at least in great part, by people who do not move in the highly rarefied atmosphere where savants like him are at home.

He Didn't Mean Everybody.

One rather looks askance at the statement by W. S. MENDEN of the B. R. T. that it would inflict a real hardship upon the subway passengers if enough seats for them all were supplied, even in the non-rush hours. At first thought there is a strong temptation to join in the raucous laughter in which Mayor HYLAN will indulge when he hears that, but before doing it there are several things to remember.

In the first place, efforts to make standing comfortable, or less uncomfortable, have produced results on Mr. MENDEN'S lines that are not seen on others, and, in the second place, it is a fact that passengers going only short distances, or eager to be out first on arriving at their destinations, really do prefer standing to sitting. That anybody can see on any subway or surface or elevated line every day, and the guards have a constant struggle to keep the entrances and doorways clear. That the great majority of passengers prefer sitting to standing is true, however, and of course Mr. MENDEN knows that as well as anybody.

Crime and Immigration.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

If THE TIMES will further consider causes for "Crime and Criminality" I herewith submit material for consideration. In the United States:

"In 1910 there were 84,198 paupers enumerated in almshouses. * * * People of alien birth formed 16 per cent. of the population in that year, but they made up nearly 43 per cent. of the inmates of these institutions. There were 136,472 prisoners and juvenile delinquents in penal institutions at the beginning of the year and 453,934 commitments during the year 1910. Again the foreign born lead with 1.57 per thousand, as compared with .86 per thousand native born. The total number of insane enumerated at the beginning of 1910 and admitted during the year was 248,500. There were 1.69 per thousand natives and 4.05 per thousand foreigners." ("Mankind at the Crossroads," by Edward M. East, page 313.)

"Where a generation ago the total immigration from Western European countries was over 70 per cent. and the total immigration from Southeastern and Eastern Europe was less than 20 per cent., in 1914 the new arrivals from Northern and Western Europe were only 18 per cent. and those from Southeastern and Eastern Europe amounted to over 75 per cent." ("Mankind at the Crossroads," by Edward M. East, page 308.)

"Eastman finds that the births to white mothers per thousand of the population in New York State, exclusive of New York City, in 1916 was: Native, 17.2; foreign, 43.8; English, Scotch and Welsh, 19.1; Italians, 91.6; Russian, 88.6; Austro-Hungarian, 89.9." ("Mankind at the Crossroads," East, page 306.)

As rapidly increasing populations, whether by immigration or by high birth rate, prove to be the most criminal, namely, United States (7.2 homicides per 100,000 of population); Italy, (3.6); Australia, (1.8), and the countries where increase of population is restricted, whether by very mountainous land or by contraception, prove to be the least criminal, namely, Switzerland (0.2), Holland (0.3), and Scotland (0.4), it would seem logically consider the quality if not the quantity of human increase. It has been shown that immigration is a fundamental cause of crime and that a luxurious birth rate in such countries as Italy, Russia and Austria-Hungary is a fundamental cause of immigration.

GUY I. BURCH.
New York, Dec. 21, 1924.

TO THE OLD YEAR.

Old Year, tonight our journey ends,
And parting we shall part as friends
Who on the journey forth have fared,
And all their joys and sorrows shared.

Too late to change what now is past;
And yet we hurried on too fast
Along the pathway of your days,
Where New Years come, but no year stays.

You carried gifts, you showed me grief,
And confidence, and unbelief;
And now, when I their value know,
The journey ends, and you must go.

All through the future still untried
New Years will travel by my side,
And they perhaps be friendly, too,
But I shall still remember you.

We had our secrets, you and I—
I cannot bear to say "Good-bye!"
So as you vanish from my sight
I'll softly whisper just "Good-night!"

NAN TERRELL REED.

CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES.

The Oklahoma Disaster Shows Need of a Law Prohibiting Them.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

On the editorial page of THE NEW YORK TIMES yesterday morning appeared, under "Topics of the Times," a comment (entitled "Nobody Knew What to Do") on the fire which occurred Christmas Eve in an Oklahoma schoolhouse, resulting in the death of thirty-three people, many of them children, who were taking part in a Christmas tree celebration. The article deplores the unnecessary panic that followed, due to which rather than to the fire itself was the loss of life.

It is all very well in calm and safety to write an article on how one cool-headed man or woman could have extinguished the fire as soon as it started, how a fire drill would have averted a panic, and to accuse the people of Oklahoma of lacking a certain kind of discipline and the kind of heroism needed for the control of a lot of frightened children; theoretically this is all true. Panics are, of course, deplorable, should be, often can be and are avoided; but the fact remains that they are liable to occur wherever there is a gathering of people, especially in confined spaces, and therefore they should be reckoned with at least to the extent of reducing all possible causes for them to a minimum.

Take the circumstances in this case: A small one-room wooden structure, packed to capacity with about 200 people, mostly parents and their children, no means of egress but one doorway in the rear, with the door opening inward, and a fire suddenly starting in their midst. Is it strange that an immediate panic occurred in a situation of that kind? It would have been more remarkable had it been avoided. The thing to wonder at is the gross ignorance or carelessness (for it is one or the other) that is responsible for the use of lighted candles on Christmas trees. There are so many unavoidable accidents in this world that deliberately to court disaster by this highly dangerous practice is beyond the comprehension of a being with normal intelligence.

All we can say is that there always have been and probably always will be fools of the kind who "didn't know it was loaded"; who would rather kill themselves and their families than use even ordinary precaution in driving an automobile, especially at railroad crossings, and so on, including the lighted-candles-on-Christmas-tree group. It seems useless to wonder if the millennium will ever come when the danger of this practice will be recognized to the extent that it will occur to any one to abolish it. If adults must kill themselves off that is one matter and it becomes a case of the "survival of the fittest," but they have no right to destroy, in their foolhardiness, little children who, necessarily, rely upon them for their safety and very existence. It is shocking to think that their innocent trust is so often misplaced and betrayed. Had only one adult in that assembly had intelligence or common sense enough to realize the danger that lurked in those lighted tapers there would have been no panic and no loss of life.

"Nobody Knew What to Do"; and no wonder, perhaps, but if somebody had only known what not to do! If Christmas trees cannot be illuminated by electric bulbs they should not be illuminated at all. Indeed, a law should be passed on the subject without delay. Meanwhile, if any lesson can grow, as it should, from this disaster let it be this: that no more lighted candles be used on Christmas trees. That covers the situation and requires no great hardship on the part of any one. People forget easily. A year from now this tragedy may be only dimly remembered, if it is recalled at all. The time to give the matter serious consideration is now, while it is still fresh in our minds; so that in the future there shall not be from this cause any further sacrificing of lives, particularly those of little children.

MARTHA WELLINGTON.
New York, Dec. 27, 1924.

A Defense of the Elevated.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Considerable propaganda is being put out by the real estate interests for the elimination of the elevated roads. The alleged object is city improvement; the real object is increased rents for speculators.

The elevated roads are the only decent method of rapid transit we have. If they form a less beautiful vista than does Riverside Drive or Fifth Avenue or Park Avenue, they are, nevertheless, more necessary and vital to a greater number of our citizens. One might better say: "Remove surface cars from our streets." They, also, are noisy, and in addition they are dangerous to pedestrians and add greatly to traffic congestion, which the elevated does not do.

Furthermore, the removal of the elevated would result in hundreds of thousands who now have decent homes convenient to their places of work being driven out of their homes by real estate speculators who would inflate Columbus and Third Avenue rents to figures now being paid on Park Avenue and Riverside Drive.

The real estate interests agitating for the removal of the elevated point to the fact that the removal of the elevated stub on Forty-second Street increased real estate values in those two blocks $3,500,000. That means that every one living or doing business in those two blocks must contribute to this huge increase in rental values, which is merely a tax on productiveness and contributes nothing to it. Whose interests should be considered—a handful of "get-rich-quick" real estate speculators and owners or the hundreds of thousands of the city's residents?

PHILIP MANSON.
New York, Dec. 23, 1924.

Auto Pollution of the Air.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In the old days when Haroun-al-Mitchel was Caliph we used to tremble at the approach of the rough policeman who told us our automobile was smoking, and we must not do it again. We generally obeyed, for quite a number of days—to the great gain of all, in an increased purity of atmosphere.

Today we have intelligent traffic control and Fifth Avenue police with Chesterfieldian manners. Of course, gas driven cars will all tend to smoke, but quiet pressure will induce even the friskiest of taxi drivers to watch carefully for any excess of oil. Perhaps three warnings could be given, followed by court, and a stiff fine, say $25, or license removal.

The air is heavy with oil vapors. The above superficial measures will help, but the real remedy for a great city is an expert non-political traffic commission, whose survey will state how many cars there is room for; and above all, within two years an obligatory $250 electric auto (any technical problem is solvable in terms of beauty and efficiency under an imposed rule like that governing our latest skyscrapers). The standard chassis will be, say, seven feet long, taxed at least 5 cents a mile, so as to tempt us to walk or to enjoy the new buses.

WALTER E. MAYNARD.
New York, Dec. 29, 1924.

Why Write Books?

To the Editor of The New York Times:

George Haven Putnam says that the automobile, the radio and the movies are ruining the book business. Well, why write books? Everybody reads the newspapers or at any rate looks at the pictures. It is becoming more and more evident that to reach the people one must write for the daily press in some form or other. And the papers are giving the public what is worth reading and knowing along almost every line imaginable.

CHARLES S. HARTWELL.
Brooklyn, Dec. 28, 1924.

DR. GERIG SUGGESTS A LIBRARY SURVEY

Says Systematic Search of Institutions Would Disclose Valuable Material.

KING ARTHUR DISCUSSED

Modern Language Association Speakers Debate on His Celtic Origin.

Unsuspected material of great scholarly value in American libraries would be revealed if a systematic search of them institutions were made all over the country, Professor John L. Gerig, executive officer of the Department of Romance Languages at Columbia University, told members of the Modern Language Association of America meeting yesterday on Morningside Heights.

Professor Gerig told members of the romance section, who gathered in Kent Hall, that during the past year notable discoveries had been made in the Columbia Library.

Laura A. Hibbard of Wellesley College started a debate in the comparative literature section when she read a paper in which she cast doubt on the Celtic origin of the legend of King Arthur and the Round Table, and advanced the opinion that early Welsh and Irish chroniclers had founded their writings on conceptions derived from Christian sources, and therefore King Arthur, instead of having been a Celt, as many authorities have assumed, might have been originally a hero from another race which embodied Christian ideals in conceiving his character and doings. This view was controverted by Professor A. C. L. Brown of the University of Chicago as exponent of the Celtic origin of the Arthurian legend. Many others took part in the discussion.

The section on practical phonetics witnessed an exhibition of instruments used for various forms of measurement of human speech. Among them was a phonetic register used by the French during the war to detect persons posing as French who were thought to be German spies. The phoneticians said that Americans of foreign origin even two generations back, who apparently spoke perfect English, could be allocated to their ancestors' nationality without any difficulty by means of the register.

The American Dialect Society held its annual meeting yesterday in Philosophy Hall under the chairmanship of the President, Dr. William Allan Neilson, President of Smith College. The society discussed the problems incident to preparing a proposed dictionary of American English, which is being discussed at the University of Chicago.

AWARD SCHOOL CONTRACTS.

Election of Associate Superintendent Postponed Until Jan. 14.

The Board of Education met yesterday afternoon, for the last time this year. The matter of electing an associate superintendent, which has been postponed at every meeting since last May, was laid over again, with the understanding, suggested by President George J. Ryan, that it be the first order of business at the next meeting of the board on Jan. 14. The vacancy in the board of superintendents has existed since Dr. William J. O'Shea was elected Superintendent of Schools to succeed Dr. William L. Ettinger.

Contracts for the construction of new P. S. 81, the Bronx, at Riverdale Avenue and West 255th Street, and new P. S. 116, Manhattan, in Thirty-third Street east of Third Avenue, were awarded respectively to Peaty & Fabrihan, Inc., and the Thomas J. Watson Company. The cost of general construction of the first is to be $326,000, and of the second $315,880. The board also decided upon a site at West First and West Second Street, South Sheepshead Bay Road, Coney Island, for an addition to P. S. 100, Brooklyn, and a site at Clifford Avenue and Centre Street, South Springfield, Queens, for other school purposes.

The board also voted to lease approximately 10,000 square feet in a building now under construction on the west side of 165th Street, near Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, for the use of the Jamaica Continuation School.

OFFERS BREAD WEIGHT BILL.

Senator Capper Asks Federal Standard to Save Buyers $300,000 Daily.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A bill proposing standard weights for loaves of bread and to provide for their sanitary wrapping was introduced today by Senator Capper, Republican, of Kansas.

Charges that consumers of bakers' bread pay $300,000 a day for bread they do not get were made by Senator Capper in an explanation of his bill.

"While not all bakers practice short-weight selling," he said, "evidence is that the practice is general among the large baking corporations where State laws do not prohibit."

Senator Capper called attention to the fact that a "huge merger" of the baking interests now is under the "scrutiny of the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission."

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GREET MISS WRENN IN DEBUTANTE FOLD

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NTY FOR MISS ELLIMAN

Misses Boardman, Burke, Havemeyer, Cooke, McGarrah and Others Entertained.

There was much gayety last night as more débutantes were formally presented to society. One of the largest dances of the season was given by Robert D. Wrenn of this city and Tuxedo Park in the Ritz-Carlton, where he introduced his daughter, Miss Grace Wrenn, who already had been included at the many dances of the season.

In advance of the dance for which several hundred invitations had been sent out, Mr. Wrenn gave a dinner for his daughter in the Crystal Room of the hotel, where there were decorations of Spring flowers and Christmas foliage. There were many small tables for the dinner.

The guests at it were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. deLancey Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Widener, Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Wrenn, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Auchincloss, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Pyne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Filley, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Welldon, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clark, Miss Eleanora Sears, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt 2d, Mrs. Merriam Curtis, Mrs. Newbold Perin and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Iselin.

There also were included the Misses Juliet Carleton, Fanny Wickes, Phyllis P. Thompson, Louise Iselin, Rhoda Low, Edith Woodward, Helen Train, Bertha W. Norton, Helen F. Potter, Elsie Benkard, Helen Runkle and Jane Hamilton Brady.

The men included Lydig Hoyt, George L. Wrenn, Lawrence Waterbury, E. Townsend Irvin, Bertram de N. Kruger, J. Gordon Douglas, Moreau D. Brown, Thomas Bances, Eliot Codman, Alfred Codman Jr., Columbus O'D. Iselin 2d, Ernest Iselin Jr., George L. Wrenn 2d, Cornelius G. Lee Jr., John T. Pratt Jr., Kenneth Shaw Sage, Russell Lowell, Terence J. Keogh, George C. Clark Jr., Walter Maynard, William Faversham Jr., H. Edward Manville Jr., Robert P. Gibb and Lewis M. Gibb.

Guests at the Dance.

Guests for the dance came on from other dinners and were received by Mr. Wrenn and his daughter at the entrance to the ballroom. The débutante and her father stood in front of a screen that was hung with many floral souvenirs sent by friends for the occasion.

Among the dance guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitewright Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Borimer Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Fal de Saint Phalle, Mr. and Mrs. William Stackpole, Mr. and Mrs. Henry James Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Griswold Lorillard, Mrs. William Laimbeer, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fairfax Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Minott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Cromwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Frothingham Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sage.

Mr. and Mrs. Faber Downey Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mauran, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Irving Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. DeLancey K. Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earle Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Fruyn, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. George Satchellet, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallatin, Mr. and Mrs. Lyttleton Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan G. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Widener, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuart Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Darragh Park and Mr. and Mrs. William May Wright.

Others included Mr. and Mrs. William John Warburton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forster, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Leidy, Mr. and Mrs. O. Harry Gruner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton Benkard, Mr. and Mrs. David Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McK. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Newell W. Tilton, Mrs. Howard Cushing, Mrs. Frederick M. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, Countess Alexandrine Beroldingen.

The Misses Mary Merrill, May Hoppin, Louise King, Jane Watson, Emily Edey Woods, Nancy Rutherfurd Pearson, Harty Griggs Tilton, Lydia Dadman, Katharine Lapsley, Muriel Wurts-Dundas, Anne Roosevelt, Lucy Gurnee, Pauline Emmet, Hilles Morris, Thalia Millett, Marian Gray, Ethel L. Graves, Julia Hoyt, Barbara Phelps, Chas. F. Dinsmore, Mary Elliot Nicholson, Winifred Delafield, Alice Muriel Post, Matilda Ellsworth, Louise Scott, Marjorie Ostrich, Ruth Twombly, Consuela Vanderbilt, Rachel Vanderbilt, Grace Vanderbilt, Betty Franklin, Cornelia Livingston and Priscilla Allen.

Among the men at the dance were Percy R. Pyne 2d, C. Suydam Cutting, J. Newbold Morris, Thomas C. Amory, Charles Russell, Anson Taylor, Averell Clark, Neville Davis, James A. Burden Jr., Quincy Cabot, Richard Morser, G. Macculoch Miller, William C. Cumming Townsend Phillips Jr., Edward A. LeRoy Jr., Thomas F. Howard, Duke F. Lawrence, Bayard Schieffelin, Franklin Benkard, George E. Haven Jr., A. Cotter Schermerhorn, Robert Goelet, James A. Blair Jr. and W. K. Vanderbilt.

For Miss Elliman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Elliman gave a small dance last night in the ballroom of the Colony Club for their débutante daughter, Miss Edyth Coppell Elliman, who is a granddaughter of the late William Elliman of Flushing and also of the late George Coppell of this city and Englewood, N. J. Before the dance Mr. and Mrs. Elliman gave a small dinner for their daughter at their home, 122 East Fifty-sixth Street.

Among the dance guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliman were the Misses Helene Edmonds, Pauline Emmet, Henriette Erhart, Leonie Fuller, Mildred Fahnestock, Lucy Gurnee, Violet Grubb, Lily V. R. Halsey, Helen Hackett, Elizabeth Halter, Helen Haight, Louise Iselin, Alice Talley of Albany, Emily Lincoln, Rhoda Low, Margaret Meyer, Constance McCann, Alice Post, Catharine Potter, Helen Potter, Frances Riker, Mary Sawtelle, Anna Roosevelt, Barbara Schieffelin, Eleanor Sparks, Katherine Strong, Harty Tilton, Helen Train, Phyllis Thompson, Lucille Wylie, Edith Woodward, Nancy Watson, Jean Banks, Maud and Michelle Bouvier, Elinor Bright, Doris Brixey, Katherine Brown, Italo Bright, Lillian Bostwick, Elsie Benkard, Eleanor Barry, Jane Brady, Mary Chester, Muriel Clark, Edith Conley, Julia Crawford, Helen Coppell, Rose Cox, Harriet Coffin, Elizabeth Donald, M. Florine Dana, Priscilla Dana.

The men were Cornelius R. Agnew Jr., John W. Aitken, Frederick R. Alexander Jr., Henry Babcock Jr., J. Stewart Barney Jr., Franklin Benkard, Nicholas Biddle, Henry Cram, John P. Crozer, Robert R. Crosby Jr., John W. Delaney, Henry DeRham, William B. Dinsmore Jr., Elisha Dyer, E. C. Delafield Du Trowbridge Ellyman, Grenville Emmet, Albert Francke Jr., Walter S. Farnum 3d, Prescott Huntington, L. Gordon Hamersley, Meredith Howland, Columbus Iselin 2d, Melville Ingalls 3d, Rupert C. King, James Gore King Jr., William B. Kip, Alfred Lawrence, Edward LeRoy Jr., Dudley Livingston, E. Herrick Low, Edward Melcher, Walter Maynard, Martin Morris, Peabody Mohun, Henry Parish 2d, J. Willets Outerbridge, John H. G. Pell, J. Lawrence Pool, Gifford Pinchot 2d, Douglas Robinson, Francis Schroeder, Nevett Steele, A. Coster Schermerhorn, Elliott Schieffelin, Sydney A. Smith, Anson W. H. Taylor, Watt Tyler, Stephen Van Rensselaer, Townsend Wainwright, Kenneth S. Walker, Edward R. Wardwell, Harold Waterworth and Arthur D. Weekes 3d.

Miss Boardman Entertained.

Albert B. Boardman gave a dinner last evening at Pierre's for his granddaughter, Miss Geraldine Boardman, the débutante daughter of Mrs. Sidney Sewall Boardman. Miss Boardman was assisted in receiving the guests by her cousin, Miss Carol Knox. Later the young people went on to the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Elliman at the Colony Club for their débutante daughter, Miss Edyth C. Elliman.

Mr. Boardman's guests, numbering about ninety, included Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Niles, the Misses Bay Morris, Georgie Potts, Henriette Erhart, Mary Rawlins, Marjorie Oelrichs, Lillian Bostwick, Anna Peters, Katherine Van Rensselaer, Mary McKesson, Michelle Bouvier, Frances Miller, Maud Bouvier, Dorothy Fitch, Elizabeth Whiting, Lois McCall, Elisabeth Schroeder, Paula Murray, Jane Hamilton Brady, Emilie Bushnell, Maud Pool, Marion Burke, Katherine Murchison, Jean Banks, Frances Riker, Janet Lee, Barbara Schieffelin, Bertha Bates, Eleanor Flagg and Noel Chatillon.

Among the men were Wolcott Warner, O. Harry Gruner Jr., William Newbold, Harry Horton Porter, John Cunningham, Harry Potts, Nevett Steele, Robert Bates, Miles Vernon, Brewster Righter, Donald Agnew, Foster Bowers, Antonio Tombert, John Kellogg, Thomas Stokes, Charles Drade, Rodman Tilt, Peabody Mohun, John Riker, Herbert Rawlins, Jay Hussey, Hugh Paine, Henri Lake, Reginald Mohun, Frederick Lake and Baron von Boeklin.

One of the dinners of last night was given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart Hooker at 1,060 Fifth Avenue for Mrs. Hooker's débutante daughter, Miss Madeleine Burke. The other guests were the Misses Mary Elliot Nicholson, Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, Dorothy Iselin, Pauline Emmet, Florence Havemeyer, Helen Hooker, Dorothy Havemeyer, Florence Havemeyer, Kathleen Hayward, Daphne and Foresta Hodgson, Peggy and Ellen Halliday, Gwendolyn Graves, Dorothy Ferguson, Pauline Emmet, Helene Edmonds, Eleanor Eaton, Ruth Shlaiker, Mary Todd, Helen Train, Harty Tilton, Charlotte and Narcissa Vanderlip, Carol Van Brunt, Polly Wallace, Mary Wells and Eleanor Ames.

Also the Misses Hope Apsell, Virginia Barney, Katherine Blackwell, Josephine Barclay, Margaret Brooks, Jean Banks, Carol Burden, Maude and Michelle Bouvier, Cornelia Burchell, Doris Brixey, Emily Bushnell, Madeleine Burke, Katherine Babst, Eleanor Barry, Isabelle Beaudreas, Helene Beaudreas, Priscilla Chisolm, Janet Carroll, Helen Curtis, Georgianna Cushman, Elizabeth Carter, Muriel Wurts-Dundas, Carolyn Caulfield, Bertha Bovey and Anne Hyde.

Mrs. Robert A. Cooke of 375 Park Avenue, gave a luncheon yesterday at Pierre's for her débutante daughter, Miss Martha Cooke. Among her fifty guests were the Misses Helen Lang, Marian Gould, Gwendolyn Lewis, Maud Ellinger, Helen Beals, Judith Sherer, Elizabeth Bull, Mary Kane, Janet Kirby, Patricia Hamilton, Cornelia Mackenzie, Constance Regan, Laura Abbott, Mary Dittmar, Dorothy Price, Edith Wood, Katherine Brodhead, Clara Barclay, Frederica Weeks, Mary Wood, Betty Voorhees, Adele Brookfield, Helen Parsley, Peggy Hall, Elizabeth Voislawsky, Marion Burke, Sylvia Brewster, Ruth Hall, Polly King, Helen Haight, Chadot Byron, Etheldreda Seabury, Caroline Kennedy, Margaret Meyer, Paula Murray, Frances Riker, Polly McEwan, Stephanie Hilliard and Cadence Hamilton.

Mrs. Wallace P. Cohoe and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Cohoe, gave a luncheon at the Park Lane for a number of the season's débutantes. Miss Cohoe will not be introduced to society until next Winter. The guests at the luncheon included the Misses Josephine Havemeyer Willcox, Louise McCall, Jane Houghtaling, Lenile Fuller, Jennet Lloyd, Imogen Reeve, Alice Wise, Elizabeth Whiting, Mary McKesson, Emily Morris, Althea Ward, Katherine Babst, Jean Banks, Adele Kelley, Bertha Bates, Margaret Metcalf, Frances Gibb, Marie Louise Montgomery, Ethel Lewis, Constance Ephdemia Pushman, Paulfne Stevenson, Helen Hackett, Anna Peters, Dorothy McEwan, Evelyn Colgate, Barbara Schieffelin, Mary McBee, Una Kaufman, Maude Bouvier, Michelle Bouvier, Margaret Dittmar, Grace Cortelyou and Mrs. Myles Tierney.

Party for Miss Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Carle C. Conway gave a dinner and dance for their daughter, Miss Cynthia Conway, at the Madison last night. The guests were the Misses Hester Ann Fisher, Rosamond Slaker, Olivia Clarkson, Eugenia Morris, Eleanor Speer, Eugenia Lewis, Betty Babcock, Nancy Slaker and Sylvia Conway; also William Speer, Joseph Haskell, Struthers Purdy, John Barbour, Dudley Lawrence, Dewey Babcock, Manning Stires, John Haskell, Coleridge Kipp, Daniel Clausen and Cotter Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Taylor of 19 East Ninety-second Street gave a reception yesterday afternoon for their débutante daughter, Miss Eva Lawrence Taylor, and Miss Althea Rudd Ward at the Colony Club. Among the débutantes receiving with Miss Taylor and Miss Ward were the Misses Florine Dana, Josephine Willcox, Mary McKesson and Margaret Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates W. McGarrah gave a reception yesterday afternoon in the large ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton to introduce their daughter, Miss Helen McGarrah. Mrs. Herman H. Helms and Miss Marion Hopkinson assisted in receiving. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. McGarrah gave a small dinner at their home. Their guests included Miss Mary Moore Remick, Miss Lucilla Wylie, Miss Olive Pennlman, Miss Marion Hopkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Helms, Mrs. Blomfield-Brown, John Hopkinson, Walter Haldeman, James Marshall, Oakes Spalding and Philip Spalding.

Luncheon for Ivan Mestrovic.

Mrs. Marie Sterner gave a luncheon yesterday at the Lido-Venice for Ivan Mestrovic, the Serbian sculptor who designed the Wilson peace medal recently awarded to Lord Cecil. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Imre de Josika Herczeg, Mrs. William Payne Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold W. Brunner, Miss Belle da Costa Greene, Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, Mrs. Meredith Hare, Mrs. Muriel Winthrop Boardman, Mrs. Lawrence Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lilienthal, Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nadelman, Miss Esther Singleton, Miss Phyllis Carrington, Mrs. Cosmo Hamilton and Captain Francesco Guardabassi, Adolph Lewisohn, Basil Rathbone, John Milton, Dr. Christian Brinton and Clagett Wilson.

Pirates' Ball at Ardsley Club.

The Ardsley Club will celebrate the arrival of the new year tonight with a "Pirates' Ball" at the clubhouse at Ardsley-on-Hudson. Among those who are taking an active part in making arrangements are Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart Green, Mrs. Marion Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Haipes. Mrs. Henry K. Brown-ing will act as hostess at the club tea to be held next Sunday.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney are being congratulated on the birth of a son on Monday at Dr. Ralph W. Lobenstine's sanitarium, 119 East Seventy-fourth Street. Mrs. Whitney is the former Miss Marie Norton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan S. Norton. Mr. Whitney is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney. He is a grandson of the late William C. Whitney, also a grandson and namesake of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney have taken for the Winter an apartment at 125 East Seventy-second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn will give a dance tonight at their home, 1,100 Fifth Avenue, for their son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. J. C. Oakes Marriott.

Mrs. George Wood Bacon will give a luncheon today at the Colony Club for her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Villard will give a dinner tomorrow night at the Colony Club for their daughter, Miss Mariquita Villard, and afterward will take their guests to the dance to be given at the club by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Breckenridge for Miss Mary Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marston Seabury, who have leased their house at 142 East Thirty-eighth Street for the remainder of the Winter, are sailing today on the Ohio for Warsaw, Poland, accompanied by their daughters, the Misses Etheldreda and Muriel Seabury. While in Warsaw they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Savage Crocker 2d at the American Legation, where Mr. Crocker is Chargé d'Affaires. Mrs. Crocker is the former Miss Lispenard Seabury.

Henry Lewis of this city and Philadelphia will give a dance tonight in the ballroom at Sherry's for 300 guests in honor of his granddaughter, Miss Ethel Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Kaufman, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Edward N. Breitung, Mr. Kaufman's sister, at 139 East Sixty-sixth Street, are sailing early in January for England.

Mrs. Frank B. Hurd of 14 East Sixty-fourth Street, will give a luncheon at Sherry's today for Miss Winifred Clare Carpenter, whose engagement to H. Van Brunt McKeever has just been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Ludlow Biddle 2d gave a luncheon at Pierre's yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. William Thaw 3d.

Mrs. Hastings Arnold has come in from her country place at Smithtown, L. I., and will be at the Lorraine over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart Shipley of Brooklyn will give a dinner on Friday night at Sherry's for their daughter, Miss Ruth Ann Shipley, her fiance, Stuart Bruce McNaught, and the members of their bridal party.

Mrs. James A. Stillman has come from her country place at Pleasantville and is at the St. Regis. Mr. and Mrs. George G. Thomson of Convent, N. J., are also in the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harris, who have an apartment at the Plaza, left last night for Palm Beach, where they plan to pass two months.

Miss Elisabeth Miller gave a luncheon yesterday at the Marguery for Miss Grace Rogers, who is to be married to H. Bernard Miller on Jan. 17. Mrs. J. Rich Steers of Mt. Kisco, Miss Emily Redfield, Miss Martha Keep and Miss Carolyn Averbeck were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo M. Belding have taken an apartment at the Plaza.

Captain and Mrs. Charles L. Hussey have come from Washington and are at the Ambassador.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Brett have come from their country place at Woodmere, L. I., and have taken an apartment at the Vanderbilt.

Miss Edith Ivins gave a luncheon yesterday at the Blackstone for Countess A. M. Tolstoy. Among the guests were Countess Alfonso P. Villa, Mrs. P. Ashton de Peyster, Miss Grace Bristed, Miss Louise Ceballos and Mrs. George Wagstaff. Miss Ivins will give a luncheon there today for Mrs. Charles Frederick Frothingham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle Brokaw had Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliot Cooper, Mrs. Ernest Ingram and James Sheldon among their guests last night at dinner at the Lido-Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallatin will give a dance tonight at their home, 7 East Sixty-seventh Street, for their children, who are home from school for the holidays.

MISS SCHENCK'S WEDDING.

Attendants for Her Marriage to Fenton B. Turck Jr. on Jan. 17.

Plans have been completed for the marriage of Miss Claire Schenck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Schenck of 910 Fifth Avenue, to Fenton Benedict Turck Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Fenton Benedict Turck, of 14 East Fifty-third Street, which will take place at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17, in the Church of the Incarnation. The ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Van De Water, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Sliver, will be followed by a large reception at Sherry's.

Miss Barbara Wey of Rye, N. Y., will be maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be the Misses Elizabeth Armstrong, Julia Brokaw, Adele Kelley, Estelle Manville, Adele Thompson and Katherine Turck, sister of the bridegroom. Billings Wilson will be Mr. Turck's best man. The ushers will be George S. Bland, LaMotte T. Cohu, Wallace Cohu, William C. Kopper, James McCrea, William Stevens and Walter A. Woodruff.

Their engagement was announced last Spring, and both are prominent among the younger members of New York society.

MARRIED IN HASTE.

G. E. Stevens and Miss Hope Norton Wed in Municipal Chapel.

George E. Stevens of Noroton, Conn., and Miss Hope Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hope Norton of Homewood Farm, Darien, Conn., were married yesterday in the Municipal Chapel, Municipal Building, twenty minutes after the license had been obtained. The ceremony was performed by Deputy City Clerk James J. McCormick.

What appeared to have been a romantic elopement was denied by Mrs. Norton, mother of the bride, who said the hasty marriage had been decided upon in order to enable the father of the bride to attend. Mr. Norton sails this morning for an extended trip to South America. The bride is 21 and Mr. Stevens, a member of the class of '13 at Yale, is 33 years old. They will spend their honeymoon in Bermuda.

The young couple had known each other for three years. Mr. Stevens served overseas.

Junior League Costume Ball Jan. 15.

The opening of the box office at the Junior League Club, 133 East Sixty-first Street, for the Spanish Feria, the Junior League costume ball and entertainment, which will take place at the Astor on Jan. 15, took place yesterday. The entertainment is in aid of the Junior League Shelter. Boxes will be sold for $100, and there will be a mezzanine balcony with a capacity of 350 seats which will be sold at $8 apiece. Miss Beatrice Puncheon will be in charge of the box office daily, and those coming to purchase tickets will have a chance to see the new clubhouse.

Premier of Sweden Is Worse.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The condition of Premier Branting of Sweden, who is suffering from inflammation of the lungs, has grown worse, according to an agency dispatch from Stockholm. The patient has a higher temperature and quicker pulse, the dispatch says, caused by phlebitis in the left leg. There are no other complications.

Mrs. Schuyler Is Taken to Hospital.

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Montgomery Schuyler, wife of the American Minister to Salvador, who was severely hurt in an automobile accident here last Saturday, has been removed to the Rosales Hospital for further examination. In the accident Mrs. Charles Carroll Martin of New York City, niece of the late Bishop Potter, was killed. Before her marriage Mrs. Schuyler was Edith Lawyer of Washington, D. C.

MARY HALLOCK ENGAGED.

To Wed Sinclair Wallace Armstrong —Other Betrothals.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kirkwood Hallock of Cromwell Hall, Cromwell, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Hallock, to Sinclair Wallace Armstrong, son of Professor and Mrs. A. Campbell Armstrong of Middletown, Conn. Mr. Armstrong is a graduate of Princeton, class of '18, and is at present a master in St. George's School in Newport, R. I. No date has been set for the wedding.

Dunham—Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison G. O. Dunham of Wild Cliff, New Rochelle, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Harriet Edwards Dunham, to Dr. Ruel Lawrence Alden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Seabury Alden of Proctor, Vt. Dr. Alden, who was graduated from the University of Vermont, is now continuing his studies in the Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital. No date for the wedding has been set.

Friedrich—Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Friedrich of 2,230 Andrews Avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Erna Louise Friedrich, to Parker K. Smith of Jersey City. Miss Friedrich is a graduate of the College of the Sacred Heart, and Mrs. Smith attended Mercersberg Academy.

O'Brien—Plunkitt.

James F. O'Brien of 826 Union Street, Brooklyn, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Margaret Elizabeth O'Brien, to John Plunkitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Plunkitt of 200 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn, and grandson of the late Senator George Plunkitt.

Crosby—Hylan.

William Bishop Clarke of 20 Fifth Avenue has announced the engagement of his sister, Mrs. Julia Clarke Crosbey of Plainfield, N. J., to Donald F. Hylan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Hylan of Plainfield.

Cahill—Hughes.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 30.—William F. Cahill has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Josephine Cahill, to James P. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hughes of Cos Cob. No date has been set for the wedding.

Ralph C. Gilroy to Marry.

HUDSON, Mass., Dec. 30.—Ralph Charles Gilroy, former Princeton halfback and the man who was mainly responsible for the defeat of Harvard by Princeton in 1921, and Miss Catherine G. Foley, a music teacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Foley of this place, will be married Thursday afternoon in St. Michael's Church. Mr. Gilroy is the son of John Gilroy of Haverhill. The couple will be attended by Miss Elisabeth Brady of Philadelphia, and Thomas McNamara of Roxbury, a member of Princeton's 1921 football team, will be best man.

Miss Edrington to Wed on Jan. 3.

The marriage of Miss Mary Olive Edrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds Edrington of 830 Park Avenue, to Evans Earle Pillsbury '2d will take place on Jan. 3. The ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents, will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Wolfkin of the Park Avenue Baptist Church. Mr. Pillsbury is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Pillsbury of San Francisco.

Mrs. Stambaugh to Wed Again.

WARREN, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Rebecca Campbell Stambaugh, divorced wife of Captain John Stambaugh 3d of the United States Diplomatic Service and daughter of James A. Campbell, President of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, will be married tomorrow night at the Campbell home, near here, to Elijah Hubbard Stillman of New York. A marriage license was issued today.

TUXEDO COASTERS INJURED.

Mrs. Blagden's Ankle Broken, S. S. Colt's Rib Fractured in Crash.

A coasting party at Tuxedo Park ended disastrously on Monday when a bob sled on which Mr. and Mrs. F. Meredith Blagden, Samuel Sloan Colt and Henry Montgomery were coasting, crashed into an automobile.

Mrs. Blagden suffered a broken ankle, Mr. Colt had a rib broken and the tendons of his leg seriously strained. Both were taken to the hospital, though Mrs. Blagden was later removed to her home. Mr. Blagden had minor injuries and Mr. Montgomery's back was strained. The accident took place on one of the main roads in the park.

NEWSPAPER CLUB IS HOST.

300 Children Made Happy at a Christmas Entertainment.

Three prancing ponies, a monkey and more than a score of entertainers made 300 children of newspaper men happy yesterday at the Christmas party of the New York Newspaper Club, at 133 West Forty-first Street. The rooms were decorated with Christmas greens and an enormous Christmas tree stood in a corner. WNYC, the city's radio station, broadcast the program. There was an enormous Christmas cake, made and presented by Oscar Tschirky of the Waldorf-Astoria. Each child received a gift.

Society of Artists' Varnishing Day.

The New Society of Artists will hold a varnishing day reception on the opening of their sixth annual exhibition at the Anderson Galleries, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, on Monday, Jan. 5, from 3 to 6 P. M. The Varnishing Day Committee includes Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. George F. Baker Jr., Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle Jr., Mrs. Cornelius Bliss, Mrs. James A. Burden, Mrs. James Byrne, Mrs. William A. Chanler, Miss Mabel Choate, Mrs. Carl A. de Gersdorff, Miss Elsie DeWolfe, Mrs. William A. Delano, Mrs. Tracy Dows, Miss Beth Evans, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Reginald Fincke, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. Thomas W. Lamont, Mrs. Henry Wise Miller, Mrs. John T. Pratt, Mrs. Charles Carey Rumsey, Miss Lanette Taylor, Miss Ruth Twombly, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt 2d.

Kills Alligator at Palm Beach.

Special to The New York Times.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 30.—Herbert M. Cowperthwaite shot and killed an alligator. The animal measured 7 feet 8 inches in length and weighed 250 pounds, having a tremendous head. Mr. Cowperthwaite, accompanied by Mrs. Cowperthwaite and their daughter, went in his Italian speedboat, the Georgette, into the mouth of the Palm Beach Canal where the alligator had been reported to have been seen. Because of previous experience, Mr. Cowperthwaite took an elephant rifle, and when the alligator was found he succeeded in putting the bullet directly through the eye and brain. Mr. Cowperthwaite had the body brought to Palm Beach to be mounted.

Celebrate Dr. Bailey's Birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. Theodorus Bailey gave a dinner and dance last night at their home, 1 East Ninety-third Street, in celebration of Dr. Bailey's birthday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Ashton de Peyster, Colonel and Mrs. Charles Elliott Warren, Mr. and Mrs. George Dallas Yeomans, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferris Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewster, Mrs. Frederic C. Hirons and Walter Whipple.

PUBLIC ARE TO ENJOY GARDNER ART GALLERY

$8,000,000 Collection in Boston May Be Seen Free on Sundays After Feb. 8.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The art gallery of the late Mrs. John L. (Jack) Gardner in the Fenway will be open free to the public following the agreement reached yesterday by the trustees and the city officials. The collection, which Mrs. Gardner said shortly before her death last July, had been gathered at a cost of $1,200,000, has since been appraised at $8,000,000.

By the plan arrived at yesterday the city waives all rights to taxes on the property, valued at $200,000, which houses the collection, while the trustees agree to open the galleries without charge on Sundays, beginning Feb. 8. On three weekdays, to be designated later, the public will be admitted for 25 cents each.

During her life Mrs. Gardner at regular intervals opened her museum to the public. To insure, however, that only true art lovers got the privilege she limited the number of tickets, made it necessary for persons to apply in advance and charged $1 for each visitor. The supply of tickets never equaled the demand. Professors of fine arts in Greater Boston colleges were served first for the benefit of their classes.

This policy led the trustees and Morris Carter, director of the museum, to insist upon a small fee for weekday visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner began in 1865 to collect art treasures in their travels to many parts of the world. Mrs. Gardner, some time before her death, incorporated the collection, rendering it non-taxable under the law governing educational institutions. With her death the real estate which holds the collection, situated near the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, was added to the assets of the corporation and probably was added to the free list, although the city did not waive its rights of taxation until yesterday.

SACHS EDUCATION FUND.

$20,000 Endowment Established at Teachers College.

A fund known as the Julius and Rosa Sachs Endowment, representing a gift of $20,000 to Professor and Mrs. Sachs on their golden wedding in June last, has been established at Teachers College, Columbia University, to promote by a series of prizes the progress of secondary education in the United States.

James E. Russell, Dean of Teachers College, said that to improve instruction in secondary schools and to increase the opportunity for sound scholarship the fund would give a prize of $1,000, payable in June, 1926, for the best essay approved by a committee on "The Promotion of Scholarship in the Teachers of the Secondary Schools of the United States."

The treatise is expected to contain practical suggestions for stimulating scholarly efficiency and making it serviceable in the advance of secondary education.

LUNCHEON ON NEW SHIP.

2,000 Visitors Inspect the Blenville of the Southern Pacific Lines.

More than 2,000 shipping and railroad men were guests of the Southern Pacific lines at a luncheon yesterday on board the new express passenger and freight steamship Blenville, lying at her pier at the foot of Bethuss Street, North River. The visitors later inspected the ship, which will make her maiden trip to New Orleans on Saturday.

The Blenville, a 7,915-ton twin-screw vessel, was built at the Tacoma yards of the Todd Dry Dock and Construction Corporation, where she was launched on July 26. She has accommodations for 237 first and 110 third class passengers and is equipped with the latest appliances for safety and comfort. She is 445 feet long, 57 feet beam and an oil burner.

CARDIN

LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements received until midnight. Telephone LACkawanna 1000.

LOST.

ADDRESS BOOK lost, telephone booth 86th, Amsterdam Av.; reward. Bedrick, 813 Amsterdam Av.

BANK BOOK, No. 985,746, Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank. Return to 51 Chambers St.

BANK BOOK No. 8639. Return to Chatham-Phenix Bank, 125th St. Branch.

BRIEFCASE, brown leather, rough pebble grain, left in a 20th Century taxicab, vicinity of 113th St. and Broadway. Finder return to Room 600, 276 5th Av. Telephone Caledonia 6130. Reward.

BRIEF CASE lost, containing music; left in taxicab Christmas Day. Margaret Fry, 106 Central Park West.

FAN—On the evening of Dec. 19, in or near the Plaza Hotel, or in taxicab, genuine tortoise shell black lace fan, about 18 inches long, running to a point in the centre with lace ruffle falling back when fan is open. Return to Cashier, Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Madison Av.-46th St. Liberal reward.

HANDBAG, blue velvet, containing valuable rings, pearl necklace, gold mesh bag, diamond earrings, gold watch, &c., lost Christmas Eve from automobile between Travers Island and Englewood, probably on or near Eyckman, 7.30 P. M. ferry; liberal reward if returned to Dudley E. Latham, attorney, 280 Broadway. Phone Worth 0475.

HANDBAG, leather, initials M. W. outside, containing coin purse, money, check, cards, Christmas evening, Penn Station. Branch-brook 3400.

HANDBAG, beaded, lost at or near Ambassador Hotel on Dec. 29; reward. A 890 Times Downtown.

4 KEYS in leather case lost between 14th St. and 116th St. west side. X 2280 Times Annex.

PACKAGE—Lost on 3d Av. elevated railroad about 11 A. M., Monday, Dec. 29, small package, containing about 200 checks (not negotiable), of no value to finder; important for our records, and their return to us will save loss of time in securing duplicates; appropriate reward. Apply Room 2036, 120 Broadway. Phone Rector 9480.

PACKAGE containing minute book, bills, daybook, receipt book and other papers, between 236-42d Sts., Lexington Av. subway, Dec. 28; $100 reward. Knickerbocker Merchandising Co., 122 East 25th.

PACKAGE, containing time book, Dec. 22, on Long Island train from Cedarhurst to New York via Jamaica; reward. Arthur Graef & Co., 285 West 36th.

POCKETBOOK—On Rector St., between Washington and West Sts., Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 12:30 noon, lady's gold pocketbook, containing money, wedding ring; finder please return ring, keep money; reward. Apartment 25, 151 8th Av., Jersey City. Bergen 7091.

POCKETBOOK containing theatre and railroad tickets and $13-$20, in or near Hotel Pennsylvania; reward. H. N. Hawkins Jr., Hotel Pennsylvania.

PURSE, gold, net mesh, name corner, key, small chain. Yellow taxi, Friday evening; liberal reward. Academy 7748, mornings.

SUITCASE, black patent leather, gilt initials M. H. S.; reward. Endicott 0763.

TOILET CASE, black, containing silver articles, left in taxicab en route to Penn Station Friday; kindly return and receive reward. Mrs. Mayer, 316 West 79th. Trafalgar 2519.

WALLET—Man's, black leather, containing tickets, papers and $25. Finder telephone Trafalgar 7273; reward.

Jewelry.

BRACELET, with large red stone, lost Dec. 27, about midnight, at Hotel Biltmore banquet hall or in taxi from there to 63d and Lexington Av.; on account of sentiment very liberal reward offered. R 521 Times.

BRACELET, silver, set in amethyst, probably taxi, Christmas; reward. Peterson, Circle 2121.

BRACELET, carved silver, with topaz, in red taxi, from 142th to 125th, Christmas night; reward. Jarrett, 2,880 Broadway.

BRACELET, diamond, Brighton line, Av. U; reward. 1,807 Av. T. Dewey 9078.

GOLD pen, pencil, marked W. P. B., Saturday night; liberal reward. C 322 Times.

PIN—Graduation 1923; reward. H. Brown, 871 De Kalb Av. Pulaski 0621.

PURSES—In Yellow Taxi, Brooklyn, Sunday evening, 2 sterling mesh bags, containing considerable money and keys, together with vanity fastened together with pin; liberal reward. Hadingway 9432 or Madison Square 5691.

RING, signet, 2 small diamonds, Broadway, between 86th and 69th Sts., or on 86th St. between Broadway and West End Av.; reward. 385 West End Ave., Apt. 4D.

TASSEL, diamond and pearl, lost Sunday about 6:30 P. M., on West 86th St., near Columbus Av., or in red taxicab en route to 79th St. and Broadway; liberal reward. Telephone Endicott 4714.

WATCH, gold, monogramed J. T. N., owner's name inside, marked 16, 1886. Edgecombe 5462.

WATCH and chain, gold, lady's; reward. Call Miss Baumann, Madison Square 3700.

WRISTWATCH lost, small, gold, Black Starr Frost make; finder kindly communicate with Gaines, Van Nostrand & Morrison, 386 Madison Av. Reward.

WRIST WATCH, gold, Swiss, Lyceum Theatre, Broadway-46th, Broadway car, 40th-54th; $20 reward. Fitzgerald, 18 West 45th.

WRIST WATCH, gold, lady's, initials G. E. M., Friday. Reward at Hotel Blackstone, 50 East 59th.

LIBERAL REWARD.

String of beads, green tournalines, with crystal roundels, between 12 and 1 Tuesday in red cab from 1,050 Park Av. to 30th and Madison; walked from 30th and Madison to Little Church Around the Corner, to 20th and 5th Av., took bus north to 50th St., walked from 50th to 1,050 Park Av. P. L. Bisalel, 1,050 Park Av. Butterfield 2442.

$1,000 REWARD.

Diamond and pearl sautoir and tassel lost Dec. 28, between 78th St. and Broadway and 96th St. and Central Park West, or in taxi. Thomas E. MacManus, 100 William St.

$500 REWARD

for return of platinum lorgnette chain containing 210 small diamonds, lost Dec. 29, between 59th and 34th Sts. Black, Starr & Frost, 5th Av. and 48th St.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

AIREDALE, male, lost; license tag 43585; reward. Phone Flushing 5493W.

DOG—Lost, near Staatsburgh, 6 months old male Belgium dog, white with black ears; reward $100, no questions asked. F. O. Box 123, Staatsburgh, N. Y.

IRISH TERRIER, 1 year old, name "Boxer," strayed from rectory, 7 State St., Manhattan, last Tuesday morning; very grateful for return; substantial reward. Father Grogan.

POLICE DOG lost; male, dark gray, 2 years old; answers to the name of Imp; reward. Phone H. H. Buxbaum, Cedarhurst 1409.

FOUND.

FOUND—A Yale door key, on 85th St. and Lexington Av., Dec. 28; owner may claim same at Room 717, 30 Wall St.



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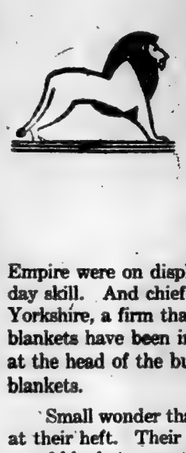
They have opossum collars

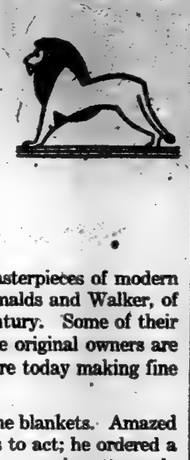
Carefully shopping about town our critic reports that the opossum collars alone are worth about half the price of the entire coat. The coat shell is of snow-proof, mist-proof heavy moleskin. A snug wind breaking fabric. The backs and sides are lined to the hips with wooly sheepskin so soft and thick that you can almost lose your fingers in its downy nap. For boys 8 to 20.



Third Floor, Old Building

The Wembley blankets come to Wanamaker's





At the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, the finest products of the British Empire were on display. Factories vied with one another to turn out masterpieces of modern day skill. And chief among the exhibits was the blanket display of Wormalds and Walker, of Yorkshire, a firm that has manufactured fine blankets for well over a century. Some of their blankets have been in constant use for over 60 years! Descendants of the original owners are at the head of the business today—descendants of their original workers are today making fine blankets.

Small wonder that one of our blanket experts was intrigued by these fine blankets. Amazed at their heft. Their soft texture. Their marvelous colorings. To see was to act; he ordered a set of blankets, exactly like those at the Exhibition. And now they are here, coming, strangely enough, on the Aurania, the ship of the Empire Exhibition.

50 miles of blankets a week!

That is the weekly output of these famous mills. And here is the biggest exposition of their blankets ever held in America. And another thing—truly amazing are the low prices of these fine blankets. Low enough to put them within the reach of all who want good blankets.

Real Yorkshire blankets

62 x 82—7 lbs. ..... $18.50 pr.	64 x 84—7 lbs. ..... $24.00 pr.
68 x 86—8 lbs. ..... $28.50 pr.	88 x 106—12 lbs. ..... $42.00 pr.
90 x 108—12 lbs. ..... $47.50 pr.	

Long staple wool with whipped edges. Whipped separately, so that you may use one of the pair, if you wish. Then there are other blankets—

Fancy, individual blankets, $10 to $38.50 each

These may be had in a variety of glorious colors and designs—blankets such as we have never seen before. Many of them are two-toned. Many are bound with gaily colored silk edges. All of them are beautiful.

Lustre rugs, $11.50 to $23.50

Gorgeous colorings characterize these rugs, which will make very distinctive automobile robes. Some Britannia rugs are in the collection. These are heavily fringed.



Whether you need new blankets or not, it will be well worth your while to see this collection, an exact duplicate of the blanket display at Wembley. And if you are wise enough to purchase one of these fine coverings, you will have a blanket that will give a life-time of service.



First Floor, Old Building

WANAMAKER Shops for Men

FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Wanamaker Tuxedo, $50

(Coat and trousers)



The luxury of a well-made easy-fitting dinner coat at $50! Seems almost incredible, doesn't it? And when you see the coats you'll marvel all the more—but there is the price, plain for you to see.

Soft, unfinished worsted, tailored into dinner suits that will hold their correct lines unfailingly. Full or half-lined with lustrous satin, the sleeves white silk lined. Notched collar or semi-peak lapel.

To make your New Year's Eve party a really enjoyable one—slip into one of these finely fitting suits—and forget all clothing worries!

SPECIALIZED SERVICE—STREET FLOOR—NEW BUILDING

BRYAN IS ATTACKED BEFORE SCIENTISTS

His Bible Literalism Menaces Religion, Dr. Rice Tells American Association Meeting.

TESTS OF INTARVIN TOLD

Doubts Are Cast by Museum Attache on Theory of Insects Serenading Mates.

GEOGRAPHY STUDY URGED

Most of Other Papers on Scientific Matters Are Presented to Sessions.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—William Jennings Bryan was attacked as a menace to the Christian religion by Dr. Edward L. Rice of Ohio-Wesleyan University, who spoke today before the zoological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of which Mr. Bryan has recently become a member.

Dr. Rice, who is a professed Christian and teacher in a Methodist institution, said that the great evil of the Bryan propaganda was that it forced the alternative "evolution or religion" on students with the result that, on concluding evolution to be true, they were likely to reject Christianity as false.

The paper of Dr. Rice was one of hundreds that were delivered on a wide range of topics. Other papers told of exact measurements of the temperature of the moon, Mars, Venus and other planets; of methods of training harmless germs and micro-organisms to become disease producers; of recent discoveries which push back the horizon of North American history to the time of Homer; of birds having strongly marked reptile characters inherited from their reptile ancestors, and of two years' work which has established intarvin, an artificial fat, as a factor of great usefulness in the treatment of diabetes.

The paper of Dr. Rice was virtually a treatise on the intellect of Mr. Bryan. The paper was entitled "Darwin and Bryan—A Study in Method," and was devoted largely to contrasting the methods of the Commoner and the scientists in arriving at their conclusions. After tracing the recent progress of the campaign for State legislation restricting the teaching of evolution, Professor Rice continued:

"In common with many members of this section, I am not simply a scientist and a teacher but also a Christian. The scientific spirit, which recognizes the fallibility of all belief, should exclude the spirit of dogmatism and foster the toward honest differences in belief. It is precisely because I am a follower of Christ that I most resent the attitude of Mr. Bryan.

Says Modern Youth Is Scientific.

"Evolution is the universal belief of science today; and modern youth in America is essentially scientific. Confronted with Mr. Bryan's alternative, some young men will give up science; this is unfortunate, but relatively unimportant. Others (more, I believe) will feel themselves compelled to give up religion, and this is an inestimable loss to them and to the Christian Church.

"In this day of the world's desperate need of religion I cannot look with equanimity upon any movement which tends to split the forces of the Church rather than to bring them into harmony, or upon any attempt to read essentially religious men out of the Church because of nonessential differences in scientific or theological beliefs.

"It is to the evolution theory in general, not the theory of natural selection, that I refer as dominating the scientific world. Of the two subsidiary theories to which the name Darwinism or Darwinian theory is properly restricted, natural selection is accepted by most biologists, although often in a decidedly restricted form, while sexual selection is rejected by many, to the rank of a hypothesis rather than a theory. Not carefully, also, that the evolution theory stands upon its own evidence, independent of subsidiary theories. Natural selection and sexual selection, like Kepler's finding, might conceivably be torn down without materially affecting the evolution theory. Parenthetically, I may add my personal conviction that the destruction of the theory of natural selection is hardly more improbable than that of the general evolution theory."

Bryan Called Insincere in Method.

After quoting from Bryan in detail and charging him with insincerity in his method of argument, Dr. Rice continued:

"Many omissions of relevant evidence and some apparent misrepresentations of the evolution theory and its supporters may well be due to Mr. Bryan's unfamiliarity with the facts in the case. A lawyer who does not know law or a doctor who has not studied medicine is a quack as subject to legal control as even a high school teacher must be duly certificated. Is there not at least a moral obligation that a man professing authoritative leadership on evolution should first familiarize himself with the subject?"

The speaker pointed out that Mr. Bryan's main attack upon evolution is a deductive argument based upon the assumption of the literal accuracy of the Bible in general and of the first two chapters of Genesis in particular.

"Mr. Darwin takes the attitude of science in recognizing that most beliefs (scientific, religious and practical) are incapable of demonstrative proof; Mr. Bryan considered all of his own beliefs as of a certitude permitting no discussion.

"Darwin's work represents the study of a lifetime; Bryan's is a mere avocation of a man busy in other lines—the amateur versus the professional.

"Sarcasm and ridicule are as conspicuously present in Bryan's writings as they are absent from Darwin's.

"Happily, not all theologians follow the dogmatic method of Mr. Bryan; nor, unhappily, is Mr. Darwin's scientific method characteristic of all his followers. It is to be hoped that the outcome of the present controversy may be the alliance of a more scientific religion and a more religious science."

Shows Germs Becoming Harmful.

Dr. Richard P. Strong, retiring Vice President of the Section of Medical Sciences, described how micro-organisms, which are ordinarily harmless, may acquire the disease-producing characteristics.

For instance, a microscopic parasite taken from stagnant water was found to correspond in all physical respects to the parasite which produces Weil's disease, or hemorrhagic jaundice. The parasite taken from the stagnant water was found to be harmless. Injected into animals, it apparently died without producing any mischief. Then the experiment was tried of cultivating the harmless parasite for many generations in blood serum. It was then inoculated into animals and it caused the hemorrhagic jaundice, with fatal results. In other words, after the harmless organism had been domesticated or adapted to life in the blood serum it became disease-producing.

Another harmless parasite which, after a complicated experience, became capable of producing disease is the Leptomonas Davidi, which was described by Dr. Strong. After living first in a plant, then in an insect, then in a reptile, if it is injected into a monkey it produces a definite disease.

Other studies of the changes of amoeba, bacteria and other organisms are being carried on to discover how new types of diseases come into existence.

Experiments With Intarvin.

A report was made by Drs. Max Kahn, William J. Gies and Hattie L. Heft on observations on two years' experiment and use of intarvin, an artificial fat devised by Dr. Kahn for the feeding of the diabetic. While ordinary fats undergo changes into poisonous substances in the system of a diabetic patient, intarvin is so constructed that it changes into substances which are harmless. The paper on this subject said in part:

"Dr. Heft has found that intarvin can be fed daily in large quantity to rats into the seventh generation without deleterious effects of any kind and has thus afforded a sound physiological basis for the free dietetic use of intarvin.

"After eating intarvin continuously in adequate amounts, diabetic patients gain in weight and strength and lose their sense of hunger. Intarvin complements the action of insulin and often reduces the dosage of insulin. Intarvin may be used advantageously in diabetes whether the patient receives insulin or not."

Dr. Kahn takes ordinary beef tallow or steer fat and turns it into intarvin. In the human system the fat molecule is gradually broken up, two carbon atoms being stripped from it at a time. Dr. Kahn's work was described at the meeting as "a fundamental biological achievement."

Urges Annual Heart Tests.

Declaring heart disease to be the largest single cause of death, and an affliction that resulted in great economic loss, Dr. Robert H. Halsey of New York City, urged that every individual should subject himself to yearly examination by a competent physician.

He declared that for every death from heart disease there are ten living who are so handicapped that at least 2 per cent. of the population have damaged hearts, and children under 6 years of age are frequently victims.

"Heart disease has both economic and public health aspects," said Dr. Halsey. "Death from heart disease is associated with large economic losses. Comparing present and past rates there appears to be an increase. Life expectancy is greatly decreased. The rates among whites are falling, while rates among the colored are increasing. Cost of life losses among insured is as high as 12.7 per cent. of total losses in one company. Economic losses run into billions each year.

"What means may be employed to diminish the losses? Wider dissemination of knowledge of the seriousness of rheumatism, tonsilitis, syphilis and other infectious diseases, in relation to the heart. Cooperation of all organized groups in collecting and distributing information of heart disease and aiding in the early discovery of the cardiac handicapped."

Doubts Insects Serenade Mates.

Dr. Frank E. Lutz of the American Museum of Natural History cast doubt on the orthodox theory that the squeaks, buzzes, hums or clicks produced by insects were mating calls or serenades of courtship. Dr. Lutz said that he had written a paper which attributed the rattling and creaking of male grasshoppers to an intention to interest the females, but he said:

"Since then I have spent many hours in the field watching the lady in the case, and I must say that if human lovers received as little response to their serenades as do the grasshoppers, most of them would either give up music or remain bachelors."

Close study of crickets indicates that the chirping of the male has nothing to do with mating, according to Dr. Lutz.

"If insects in general do communicate with each other by means of sounds, the sounds employed are doubtless those above audible range.

"The significance of insect sounds," he said, "is still an open subject and, while it is altogether probable that some of these sounds do have a biological significance, Dr. Frandsen believe that many of them have none, being merely incidental to actions that are not intended to make a noise and to structures that have arisen for some totally different purpose or for no purpose at all."

Push American History Back.

Two Washington men, N. H. Darton and Neil M. Judd, described to the Association of American Geographers how they have pushed back the skyline of American history for centuries. North America's history now runs parallel with that of the Grecian and Roman civilizations, but has no connection with Old World cultures, the speakers indicated.

Dr. Darton recently returned from the National Geographic Society expedition which is still exploring the ruins of the ancient temple at Culculico, Mexico, which is believed to be at least 3,000 years old and already has revealed an American Pompeii of treasures.

Dr. Judd displayed a necklace of 2,500 pieces, one of the turquoise jewels some fashionable Indian lady left in the Pueblo Bonita "apartments" in Chaco Canyon about 75 B. C.

In his address of welcome to the noted geographers meeting at the headquarters of the National Geographic Society, Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, President of the society, urged more general teaching of geography in high schools.

"Geography, though neglected, is a basic subject. It enters into history, science, literature and the languages. It is a cultural subject of lifelong intellectual fascination, and a necessity to business and the professions."

In a paper entitled "The Reptilian Fowls, a Study in Atavistic Heredity," Dr. Ira Eugene Cutler of the University of Denver discussed fowls called the creepers, Dumphries or Brevicrows, reporting that he had discovered in them the bones of a low reptilian type.

"It is commonly held," he said, "that birds sprang from a reptilian stem, probably an offshoot of the dinosaurs. These facts may help to throw some light upon this very interesting evolutionary problem."

Metchnikoff was wrong in his supposition that the bacillus Bulgaricus combated harmful bacteria in the human intestine and prolonged human life, according to Dr. Nicholas Kopeloff of the Psychiatric Institute at Ward's Island. Dr. Kopeloff described researches which indicated that the bacteria used by Metchnikoff rarely produced any beneficial effect. On the other hand, Dr. Kopeloff reported that the bacillus acidophilus, which is closely allied to the Bulgaricus, had yielded highly gratifying results.

Dr. Edward C. Rosenow of the Mayo Foundation told of the isolation of strains of streptococcus from patients suffering from hiccoughing of the epidemic variety.

"In a recent outbreak of another epidemic," he said, "I have again isolated this streptococcus. The symptoms in the present epidemic are less severe and of shorter duration than in the two previous epidemics studied. The duration of the hiccough in the six cases studied ranged from two to eight days. In five of the six there was an associated infection of the throat of varying severity."

The lowering of blood pressure and other effects upon the exposure of dogs to intense light were reported by Dr. C. I. Reed of the Department of Physiology of the University of Chicago. This lowering of blood pressure is occasionally seen in men who have been exposed to bright sunlight.

Prof. Scott Is Elected Geology Head.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Professor William B. Scott of Princeton University has been elected President of the Geological Society of America, it was announced today at sessions of the thirty-seventh annual convention, now being held at Cornell University. He succeeds Dr. Waldemar Lindgren of Brookline, Mass.

Will Orders Body Mummified And Put on View Under Glass

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—So that future generations might look upon his body, preserved by mummification, Joseph Marcennot, sixty-four-year-old bachelor and recluse, who died Friday, provided in his will, it was learned today, that $3,000 from his estate, estimated at $70,000, should be spent in preparing his body, "according to the old-time customs."

The will ordered that the body be placed in a vault, to be on view indefinitely under glass.

N. Y. A. C. MAY BUILD $10,000,000 CLUB

Consent of Members to Buy Property Will Be Asked at Special Meeting Friday.

PRESENT HOUSE INADEQUATE

Building Erected in 1898 Has Been Outgrown—Two Plans Are to Be Considered.

Plans for a new clubhouse, which it is said will cost $10,000,000, will be discussed at a special meeting of the New York Athletic Club on Friday night. The meeting, it was learned yesterday, was called by President Arthur W. Teele to obtain approval for a plan to invest the Board of Governors with authority to acquire additional property. The meeting will be held at the present clubhouse in Fifty-ninth Street.

From an official of the club it was learned yesterday that two plans are under consideration. One is the old plan of acquiring the property on the northeast corner of Fifty-eighth Street and Sixth Avenue, a site on which an apartment house now stands. This would give additional space for athletic contests and quarters, and the entire frontage on Sixth Avenue on the block between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth Streets. The other plan is to empower the Board of Governors to acquire other property in the neighborhood of the present clubhouse on which to erect an entirely new and modern clubhouse.

In advance of the meeting those in close touch with the situation hesitated to discuss the subject at any length. It was learned, nevertheless, that the most popular plan is that which would provide an entirely new club. This plan is regarded as the more logical one and, if present expectations of some of the officials are fulfilled, it will be adopted.

Old Building Must Go.

Matt Halpin, chairman of the club's committee on athletics and one of the most active officials of the organization, is authority for the statement that even if the members decide to improve the present quarters the structure must soon be demolished.

Another thing which would tend to justify the belief that a new clubhouse will be built is the fact that the value of the apartment house site on the corner of Fifty-eighth Street has increased to such an extent that the original plan is impracticable. For years it has been reported that this apartment house site was to be purchased to make additional clubhouse space for the Mercury Foot organization. There have been numerous meetings to discuss the project, but nothing ever came of them.

The present clubhouse was built in 1898. It has been outgrown as the club's membership increased. As long ago as 1921 the Board of Governors called the attention of the members to the imperative need for new quarters if the organization was to continue to occupy the place of prominence it holds. In their report, the Board of Governors of that year referred to the matter as follows:

Report of Governors.

"The members' attention is called to the fact that if we are to consider utilizing the present city clubhouse (built in 1898) for the next five years, it will be necessary to practically rebuild the kitchen, laundry, power plant, elevators and baths; a new stage as well as other improvements are necessary in the gymnasium and the conversion of the second floor into an attractive lounge, or some other purpose, is desirable. To make all these repairs and improvements will cost several hundred thousand dollars, and even though these expenditures be made they will not serve to increase the club's revenue."

Attention was called in the report to the fact that the club's greatest profits of that year came from the room rentals, a fact which, it was said at the time, warranted the consideration of a plan to build a new city clubhouse of from fourteen to eighteen stories, with between 500 and 600 rooms.

This overcrowded condition has grown more serious in recent years, it was said yesterday, for the club's membership is steadily increasing and there is a consequent increased demand on the club's facilities for entertaining members. Chairman Halpin, in illustrating the need for a new clubhouse from the strictly athletic standpoint, yesterday declared that the squash players of the club are applying for eight courts on which to enjoy their sport; the handball players want ten courts; the members who make use of the organization's gymnasium apparatus are requesting more room and more apparatus, and the track athletes who represent the organization want a building with an outdoor running track for training purposes on the roof.

BROOKLYN COUPLE DIE OF GAS IN LOS ANGELES

Milton Holly and Wife Are Found in Home—Nephew Doubts Suicide.

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—An autopsy today over the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holly of Brooklyn, who had been residents of Los Angeles for some time, revealed the fact that death was caused by monoxide gas poisoning. With the death today of another married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Lindsay of Hollywood, the total from this cause since Christmas is six.

The Hollys were found dead in their home yesterday. Mrs. Holly was in bed fully clothed, with the covers pulled tightly about her. Holly's body was on the floor covered with a robe. Traces of blood were around the nose and mouth of each.

The poison fumes which caused their death were generated by a single lighted jet, whose flickering light cast a dancing shadow over them when friends broke in the door.

Theodore Covel, 526 Tejunga Avenue, Burbank, a salesman for a lumber mill, is a nephew and the only relative in the West. He said Mr. and Mrs. Holly spent Christmas with him and his family and that they were apparently in good spirits. He took them to their home at 4 or 5 o'clock, he said. He was not inclined to accept the suicide theory, declaring that such a death seemed incompatible with what he knew of them. Other relatives include two nieces in New York.

The couple had been living in the bungalow since April and came here about that time from Brooklyn. They were said to be fairly well-to-do.

The bodies were found by the landlady, Mrs. King.

FIND DEFECT IN LAW.

Jersey Act Prohibiting Night Work for Women Has No Penalty.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 30.—The law passed at the last session of the State Legislature prohibiting manufacturing concerns, bakeries and other industries from employing women at night, contains no provision for penalties for violations, it became known today. The law becomes effective tomorrow.

It is believed the validity of the law will be contested. Attorney General Katzenbach is expected to make public an opinion in this connection tomorrow.

PATRON OF AMERICAN LAW.

Read the biographical notice of John Marshall, first Chief Justice of the United States, whose appointment has been called a greater event than any battle in our history. The New York Times Magazine Section next Sunday.—Advt.

$973 More Received for the Neediest Cases; Contributions to Fund Now Total $229,972

Contributions amounting to $973.04 were received yesterday for the Neediest Cases, which increased the total of this year's fund to $229,972.92.

Every penny, of course, goes to the needy, the expenses of administering the fund being borne by the organizations reporting the cases.

Included in yesterday's contributors were several little children. One letter, from Betty Jean Suter of Red Bank, N. J., said: "This is my first Christmas present, as I am only 7 months old." Another letter, from L. S. L., said: "My little boy asked me to send the enclosed $2, his savings, to help some poor boy or girl."

A check for $7.04, representing birthday offerings from the Irvington Presbyterian Sunday School; a contribution from a card club and checks from the clubs of the Greenwich Village Community Centre, Public School 41, also were received.

Received yesterday	$973.04
Previously acknowledged	228,999.88
Total receipts to date	$229,972.92

Contributions received direct by The New York Times:

A. B. G.	$5	Garcy, Benjamin	10
A Card Club	10	G. J. P.	100
A. E. W.	10	Glen Cove	3.50
A. L.	2	H. and M.	3
A Little Late	2	Harris, Irving	5
Anonymous	5	Hausman, Max B.	25
Anonymous	5	Hoge, A. A.	10
Arnold, Mrs. B.A.	10	In memory of	10
Ayer, Richard B.	100	In memory of— Chas. H. Smith, Esq.	5
Barnum, Ann	1	In memory of— Mrs. W. D. Webber	5
Betty & Gwyneth	10	Irvington Presb. Sunday School	7.04
B. M. R.	10	Kanter, R.	10
Boese, Edwin	50	Klan, Mrs. D. W.	25
Bradbury, Dr. S.	5	L. K. S.	5
Bradlee, Marie H.	5	L. S. L.	2
Brydon, Ensign G. M., Jr.	5	Meyn, H. E.	10
Clubs of the Greenwich Village Community Centre, Public School 41, 36 Greenwich Av.	35	Schmid, Margaret K.	10
Cobb, Earle M.	25	Scranton, Marjorie	7
Dale, E. N.	3	Sessler, Mrs. B.	25
Dale, Mrs. W. D.	10	Stimmel, W. S.	25
Demorest, S. F.	5	Suter, Betty Jean	1
Douglas, Mrs. B.	100	Taylor, James N.	10
E. K.	10	Three Davis Boys	5
Eleanor and Ralph F.	5	Universal Tobacco Machine Co.	10
E. M. H.	5	Wollman, Kate	25
Friend	5	Total	$882.54

Contributions received through the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities:

A. B.	$5	Stanley, Arnold A.	$5
Bourne, Mrs. R.	5	Straus, Nathan	2
In Memory	3	Straus, Nathan	2
In Memory of— S. W. J.	2.50	Witten, Lydia	10
Total	$34.50		

Contributions received through the State Charities Aid Association:

Cats, Mrs. L. B.	$10	Hay, Harvey H.	$10
Elmendorf, Helene	7	Watts, Marjorie S.	5
Goldstein, Bertha I.	11		
Total	$33		

Contributions received through the Charity Organization Society:

Anonymous	$5	Gardner, D. W.	$5
Downes, Louise S., Clason Point Park, New York	10	Glover, J. Irving	1
		Micawber	15
		Strauss, Nathan	2
Total	$33		

Contributions received through the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies:

Goldsmith, F.	$25	Strauss, Nathan	$4
Total	$29		

Contributions received through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

Gleason, Susan S.	$10	Pease, Blanche L.	$10
MacKenzie, Mrs. D.	5	Rogers, Mrs. E. A.	1
Total	$26.00		

Contributions received through the Catholic Charities:

W. J. Dynan	$10

CYRUS M'CORMICK SUED FOR $500,000

Edwin W. Jacobs of This City Says Chicagoan Alienated His Wife's Affections.

DENIAL FOR THE DEFENDANT

Man Accused Is Head of International Harvester Company and a Son of Reaper's Inventor.

Suit has been brought in the New York Supreme Court by Edwin W. Jacobs of 542 West 112th Street against Cyrus H. McCormick for $500,000. The plaintiff alleges that Mr. McCormick, son of the inventor of the reaper, alienated the affections of his wife.

The summons and complaint have been served but they have not been filed, and the action only came to light yesterday when Barber, Fackenthal & Gridley of 120 Broadway, attorneys for Mr. McCormick, filed an application for the transfer of the case to the Federal Court on the ground that the plaintiff lives in this State and the defendant in Illinois.

After the nature of the action had become public, Mr. McCormick's lawyers issued a statement in his behalf, in which they said in part:

"From a complete investigation we are convinced that there is no basis whatever for the claim which Mr. Jacobs is making. We shall be prepared at the proper time to show that if Mr. Jacobs has lost the affections of his wife, our client was in no way responsible, and that this fact is and has at all times been known to Mr. Jacobs."

The statement added that Mr. Jacobs frequently had professed friendship for and admiration of Mr. McCormick.

The address given for Mr. Jacobs is that of the Devonshire apartments at Broadway and 112th Street. It was said there last night that Mr. Jacobs had changed his residence three weeks ago and his address was not known.

Mr. Jacobs's counsel are Burger & Burger of 233 Broadway. Mr. Jacobs is understood to be about 45 years old and not to be active in business, having inherited a competence. Mrs. Jacobs is understood to be about 35.

Mr. McCormick became Chairman of the board of the International Harvester Company after his father died. He is a brother of Harold F. McCormick, whose wife is Ganna Walska, the opera singer. Mr. McCormick is wealthy. He is above 60 years of age.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Mr. McCormick made the following statement through his son, Cyrus:

"The entire matter is in the hands of my New York attorney, and I have nothing to say except to emphatically deny the charges.

"This suit is absolutely without merit."

Mr. McCormick is a widower. His wife, Mrs. Harriet B. Hammond McCormick, for years a social and philanthropic leader, died on Jan. 17, 1921.

REDS DEPORT ZIONISTS.

Send Them to Siberia or to Jail Pending Exile.

LONDON, Dec. 30 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—New persecutions, arrests and expulsions of Zionists, Zeire Zionists, Zionist Socialists and members of the Maccabee are taking place in various parts of Soviet Russia, according to reports received today from Moscow.

A large number of Zionists were exiled to Siberia. Large numbers are kept in the prisons awaiting the decision as to their place of exile. Of the Zionists arrested in the city of Homel, six were exiled to Solovedkin, five to Turafan and one was permitted to proceed to Palestine.

Two Zionist leaders were expelled from Moscow; one was ordered to Slavki and the other to Turafan. In the city of Kharkoff fifty-one Zionists are kept in jail until it is decided where they are to be sent.

DR. MORGAN DUE TOMORROW

Will Begin Weekly Bible Lectures Next Friday Evening.

The Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, who for the next three months will be the acting pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, at Fifty-fifth Street, will arrive in this city tomorrow evening from his home in Athens, Ga. He will be accompanied by his wife and one of his two daughters. They have taken an apartment at the San Remo Hotel.

Dr. Morgan will conduct thirteen consecutive Friday evening Bible lectures in the church auditorium. His topic for the first lecture will be "The Romance of the Bible." Dr. Morgan will begin his Sunday preaching next Sunday morning and afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

An interdenominational meeting to welcome Dr. Morgan will be held in the Fifth Avenue church next Monday evening.

Regina Here After Stormy Trip.

The White Star liner Regina arrived yesterday from Liverpool after being away a year from this port engaged in the Canadian trade. Among her cabin passengers was Commander Adrian Keyes, of the British Navy, a brother of Sir Roger Keyes, who commanded the attack on Zeebrugge. The Regina encountered a series of gales but suffered no damage. The crew said they believed this was due to their pious captain, R. G. Smith, who is known in the White Star fleet as "Bible Smith."

FIND WOMAN INSANE WHO SLEW FAMILY

Mrs. Hobough Confesses Killing Parents, Brother and Daughter on Indiana Farm.

LEARNED HOW TO USE GUN

Prosecutor Declares He Will Place Case Before Grand Jury Despite Board's Verdict.

Special to The New York Times.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 30. — Appearing before a special commission today, after she had confessed to slaying her father, mother, brother and baby daughter at their farm home eight miles outside the city, Mrs. Emma Hobough, the 33-year-old widow arrested yesterday for the crime, was found to be insane.

Merl M. Wall, the prosecuting attorney, announced that despite the verdict of the commission he would place the case before the Grand Jury which meets next week.

"I shall put it up to them whether or not she was so insane that she could see no wrong in murdering her parents," the prosecutor declared.

The insanity commission consisted of Dr. Fred Derflinger, Dr. W. A. Holloway, and Dr. Charles McCully.

Mrs. Hobough's confession was made earlier in the day to Sheriff Walter Bowyer. The Sheriff quoted her as saying:

"I never handled a shotgun before and I did not know how to open and close the breech, but I did it. I wonder if neighbors heard the shots."

Then Mrs. Hobough began to talk in an incoherent manner about something which the Sheriff said. He made no attempt to get a signed statement from her.

Those slain were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassler, Mrs. Hobough's father and mother; her brother John, 22 years old, and her daughter Bassler, 4 years old. After her arrest the prisoner had complained that her family had ill-treated her.

Bingham dress was found Monday by Sheriff Bowyer in a secluded corner of the kitchen in the Bassler home. The front of the dress was smeared with blood.

The Sheriff expressed the opinion that the murders were committed Sunday, in the following order with the shotgun that was found in the house:

Mr. Bassler was asleep in a chair in the living room, near the stove, when the shot that tore off the top of his head was fired. The baby was lying on a sofa in the same room, only a few feet away. The Sheriff believes that the shotgun was reloaded and the baby was the next victim. Mrs. Bassler and John Bassler were not home at the time. Mrs. Bassler was at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Dora Elliott, who was ill. She had the family horse and buggy, and returned early Sunday evening. The Sheriff believes that she was shot down as she left the barn. Late that night John Bassler returned from Logansport and was slain as he entered the house.

Young Bassler's body was then dragged to the barnyard besides his mother's and pieces of carpet thrown over them. Efforts had been made to remove traces of blood from the floor and walls of the house.

Mrs. Florence Rodgers, a step-sister of Mrs. Hobough, sent her eight-year-old son to the Bassler home early Monday to get some overshoes and some bread. A note had been left outside the door bearing the world:

"Under the tub is your stuff; grandpa is gone."

On the kitchen table another note was found, saying: "Grandpa is gone; take your stuff."

When the boy arrived Mrs. Hobough raised an upstairs window and called to him, informing him that the overshoes and bread were under the tub. The boy did not enter the house or see the notes.

Tracks in the snow of the horse which Mrs. Hobough had ridden away Monday were followed and she was found at the home of Thomas Sheets.

TRAINS STALL ON BRIDGE.

B. M. T. Elevated Line Is Tied Up at the Rush Period.

Elevated traffic on the B. M. T. line over the Brooklyn Bridge was interrupted for seventeen minutes during the rush period late yesterday afternoon. The delay lasted from 5:02 until 5:19 o'clock, and thousands of passengers were diverted to the surface car lines over the bridge, and to the Interborough and B. M. T. subways under the East River.

The crowds were so hard to handle that the company officials sent to the Oak Street police station for help. Police reserves then established control lines at the entrance to the elevated terminal and prevented passengers from entering until the trains started running again.

Mechanical trouble on the first car of a six-car Culver line train, which had just left the Manhattan terminal for Coney Island, caused the delay. Two other trains were tied up in the Manhattan terminal, and five trains bound from Brooklyn to New York were caught on the bridge.

CHINESE ART.

Four splendid examples of early Chinese pottery recently added to the collection of the University of Pennsylvania Museum, reproduced in The New York Times Rotogravure Picture Section next Sunday.—Advt.

RAM RUM-RUNNER IN 7-MILE CHASE

Police Speed Boat's Crew Exhausts Ammunition and Boards With Empty Pistols.

SEIZE FIVE AND CHAMPAGNE

Dry Flotilla of Forty-five Vessels Keeps Vigil Against Holiday Liquor Fleet.

A seven-mile chase after a rum-runner through New York Bay and up the Hudson ended just before 12 o'clock last night when two policemen leaped from a speedboat to the deck of the fugitive, cowed five men aboard by covering them with empty pistols, arrested them and seized 210 cases of champagne. The chase ended opposite Twenty-third Street after the pursuers had exhausted their ammunition.

The police boat, in charge of Sergeant Patrick Lee, spied the suspicious craft sticking close to the Brooklyn shore off Fort Hamilton with lights out. Sergeant Lee shouted "Halt" at the man at the helm, but he was answered by a burst of speed and the chase began.

The police boat is one of the fastest in use, but was outdistanced in the dash up the bay to the Battery throughout which the officers kept up an intermittent fire. At Pier A the fleeing vessel had gained more than a quarter of a mile but the pursuers refused to give up.

When the rum-runner was opposite Fourteenth Street, having been forced to dodge a ferryboat, Lee realized that her speed was dwindling, although he could see those aboard working hard to regain their lead.

At Twentieth Street Lee got his searchlight within range and identified the stranger as the May B. Soon the police boat drew abreast, but the command to surrender was ignored and Lee rammed the fugitive. A few seconds later Policemen Tomb and Rinn leaped from the gunwale of their craft to the deck of the May B and stopped the motor of the rum-runner. Those aboard were made prisoners and taken to the Barge Office at the Battery.

A flotilla of forty fast patrol boats, led by five destroyers, went out yesterday to blockade the liquor fleet and to keep it bottled up tight over the New Year period. The large patrol was sent out by the Coast Guard authorities under orders to prevent every attempt to land liquor before, during or immediately after the new year from the eighteen liquor-laden ships now anchored off shore. Estimates of the contraband on board run as high as 800,000 cases, with a bootleg value of $40,000,000.

The fleet, according to the Federal authorities, has crept closer to shore despite the fate of the British schooner Fatara, captured with a cargo of $500,000 worth of liquor on Christmas Eve. At that time there were only nine ships in the fleet and the rapid increase in the number has led the Government to take vigorous preventive measures. In addition to the five destroyers and the patrol boats now on duty in these waters, there are three Coast Guard cutters, each armed with one-pounders and machine guns, and a flotilla of smaller speedboats, armed with machine guns, Springfield rifles and small arms. Most of the speedboats are equipped with radio outfits for signaling in critical situations.

Fifty cases of Scotch whisky are said to have been found on the new speedboat K-13574 which was towed to the Barge Office yesterday after her capture at a dock at Perth Amboy on Monday evening by three prohibition agents under Divisional Enforcement Chief R. Q. Merrick. The boat can make sixteen knots and is valued at $4,500. A report that one of the agents had been shot in the leg in the encounter was denied at Prohibition Headquarters. The three men on board the boat were locked up at Police Headquarters in Perth Amboy.

After their return from Perth Amboy Chief Merrick and his agents made three liquid seizures in Manhattan. The most important was in Dunne's Restaurant, 34 West Thirty-fifth Street. Michael J. Dunne, proprietor, and Andrew Zeidler, chef, were arrested. Five cases marked "auto accessories" were seized at the Lehigh Valley Railroad's Pier 8, North River, and a case labeled "metal frames" at Pier 37, freight terminal of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Simon R. Sands, Superintendent of the Fourth Coast Guard District, including all Long Island stations, announced yesterday at his headquarters at Bay Shore, a number of transfers of enlisted men, but denied that the transfers were occasioned by laxity in the operation of stations involved.

BOOTLEG JURY FAILS TO ACT.

Adjourns to Jan. 6 When Two Witnesses Do Not Appear.

The Hudson County Grand Jury adjourned yesterday without taking further action on the Weehawken bootleg cases. Rocco Peretta of Schenectady, N. Y., and Jeremiah Sullivan of Amsterdam, N. Y., who had been requested to appear, did not respond when their names were called. They were expected to give testimony concerning the connection of David J. Allen, a former employe of the Department of Justice and John J. Coyle, former New Jersey Assemblyman, with the removal of 630 cases of liquor from a New York warehouse.

Peretta told Assistant District Attorney McMahon on the telephone from Schenectady that he was too ill to come to Jersey City, but he promised to do so as soon as he had recovered. Peretta also said that he had money in a New Jersey club for permission to remove the liquor. He did not get the liquor and his money was not returned, he declared. Peretta said he knew nothing of Sullivan's whereabouts. The Grand Jury adjourned until Jan. 6, when Peretta said he hoped to be present.

Twenty Federal agents attached to the staff of Director Adrian Chamberlain in Newark, raided fifty-two saloons and roadhouses in Middlesex County yesterday. Liquor was found in nearly every place and the owners were served with summonses.

3 HURT IN AUTO UPSET.

Hempstead Policeman Injured—An Identification Corrected.

When a rear tire blew out on an automobile driven by George Parbus of 852 Grand Street, Brooklyn, at York and Jay Streets, Brooklyn, yesterday, he lost control of the car and in rounding the corner it overturned. Parbus received a fracture of the skull and internal injuries when he and two other occupants of the car, Edward Killeen of 25 St. Marks Avenue and James Condon of 75 Monroe Street, were pinned under the automobile. They were removed to the Jewish Hospital, where it was said that Killeen had suffered fractures of the ribs and Condon bruises and cuts about the body.

Policeman James Gallagher of the Hempstead force received a fracture of the skull when his bicycle was struck by an automobile on Nassau Road, Hempstead. He was found unconscious on the road by a woman, who took him to his home in her car. She gave the police the number of an automobile which she said she saw near the policeman. The license had been issued to a man formerly of Long Island City, but who has moved to another address.

Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, Deputy Medical Examiner, reported yesterday that the body of the youth who was fatally injured the day before by an automobile at Broadway and Forty-fourth Street had been identified as that of Harry Richman, 17 years old, of 1,347 Clinton Avenue, the Bronx. The police had reported that Emanuel Steinhart of 55 Goerck Street was the victim of the accident. The erroneous identification was due to the fact that cards of Steinhart, a friend of the victim, were found in Richman's pockets before he was taken unconscious to Bellevue Hospital.

An Active Fire Chief at 84; Has Fought Flames 69 Years

Special to The New York Times.

SUFFERN, Dec. 30.—Stephen Haire of Sparkill, who has just had his eighty-fourth birthday, claims the distinction of being the oldest active Fire Chief in Rockland County. He has been a volunteer fireman 69 years and has been Chief a quarter of a century.

He was born in Sparkill on Dec. 26, 1841. He reorganized Ramapo Engine Company No. 2 in 1866 and was its foreman ten years. In 1876 he joined a fire company in Philadelphia. From there he went to the Flatbush company in Brooklyn in 1890, and when he left for his old home in Sparkill was acting Chief. The company meanwhile entered the paid department.

In 1900 Chief Haire reorganized the Piermont department, and later organized that of Sparkill.

WARNS OF EFFECTS OF POISON WHISKY

Bellevue Official Says It Takes 15 Days to Treat Case Now, Against 3 in 1921.

6,500 ALCOHOLICS IN YEAR

Sixteenth Death Since Dec. 14 Is Reported—Wards Are Crowded With Victims.

Reports of serious overcrowding in the alcoholic wards at Bellevue Hospital drew from Dr. John J. McGrath, President of its Board of Trustees, a statement yesterday in which he asserted that bootleg whisky was so bad that where a man formerly needed not more than two or three days in the hospital to recover from its effects, he now required fifteen days, generally had to to have the whole-time services of a nurse and often left the institution permanently incapacitated, both physically and mentally.

"A potent poison" was the term used by Dr. McGrath in describing the liquor being sold today, and he reported that not only did its victims require a great deal more attention, but that there were more than three times as many of them in the year just closing than there were in 1921.

"During the last five years," Dr. McGrath said, "the number of patients brought to the hospital suffering from alcoholic poisoning has been so great that the facilities of this department of the hospital have been taxed to the utmost. Each successive year for the last five years the number of alcoholics treated at Bellevue Hosp



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*OPEN EVENINGS

SIX POLICEMEN HELD IN ASSAULT CASES

Four Negroes Among Those Accused of Brutality by Civilians in Magistrates' Courts.

ONE HIT WITH BLACKJACKS

Two of the Defendants Accused of Beating Citizens With Butts of Pistols.

Six policemen, four of them negroes, were released in bail on felonious assault charges lodged against them by civilians when they were arraigned yesterday in Magistrates' courts. Plain Clothes Policemen Harold Peace, Leonidas Newsome and Girard Bevans, negroes, of the Special Service Division, were placed under arrest by another policeman in the Washington Heights Court after Magistrate Francis X. McQuade had dismissed a felonious assault charge which they had lodged against Fred Ewart, 30 years old, a taxicab chauffeur of 40 West 117th Street, whom they had arrested on the afternoon of Dec. 20, following a crash between the taxicab and the automobile owned and operated by Policeman Peace at Lenox Avenue and 126th Street.

Ewart swore in his defense that the three policemen had attacked him with blackjacks after Peace's car had rammed his machine.

The three policemen were arrested and released in $1,000 bail each, pending a hearing on Ewart's charge on Jan. 6 next.

Magistrate McQuade adjourned a hearing on felonious assault charges which had been made against Policeman Walter J. Hill, a negro, of the West 135th Street Station and Policeman John Casey of the East 126th Street Station and Lloyd Bernard, a negro laundry owner, of 40 West 136th Street. Frank Rouiston Jr., 22 years old, of 755 Montgomery Avenue, the Bronx, and Louis Riley, 26 years old, of 2,115 Avenue U, Brooklyn, were the complainants against the six. Rouiston and Rile yesterday that at 2 A. M. on Dec. 16 the two policemen, who were in civilian clothes, had attacked him with the butts of their pistols at Seventh Avenue and 152d Street, following a dispute over the close escape from a collision between their auto and the one in which the policemen were riding.

Policeman Francis X. J. Carey of the East 126th Street Station was held in $1,000 bail by Magistrate James M. Barrett in the Harlem Court on the charge that on the night of Nov. 23 he shot Louis Andrea, 21 years old, a chauffeur, of 326 East 109th Street in a candy store at 295 West 113th Street. Carey was in civilian dress and off duty. He was alleged to have entered the store on two occasions within a few minutes during which he fired several shots, on the last visit one of the bullets striking Andrea, who was in conversation with several other customers in the place.

Carey said he believed that a hold-up was in progress and that the shooting of Andrea was accidental.

ANSWER ATTACK BY MARSH.

Copeland, Monaghan and Kaplan Deny Inventing Plague Scares.

United States Senator Copeland, Health Commissioner Frank J. Monaghan, and Abraham Kaplan, President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, branded as unfair and baseless yesterday the charges made by H. W. Marsh, Secretary of the Civil Service Reform League, in a public address in Washington last Monday.

Mr. Marsh was quoted as having accused Senator Copeland and his successor, Dr. Monaghan, of having invented "plague scares" for the purpose of thwarting civil service regulations with emergency appointments of alleged experts who subsequently became permanent appointees. Mr. Marsh was quoted as having said the situation was "nothing more nor less than a clear-cut demonstration of the spoils system working in all its glory."

Senator Copeland said that he was a firm supporter of the civil service and that his record in the Senate proved it. He added that emergencies had to be met in the speediest and simplest fashion. "Most persons would admit," the Senator said, "that these special circumstances existed when 1,000,000 immigrants began to flood the city after the war, 25 per cent. of them infested with vermin and carrying disease. The Board of Estimate, consequently, granted me a special appropriation.

"Now, why didn't I take these special emergency employes from the civil service lists? First, because this was temporary service and men on the lists were seeking permanent employment. Then, many of the men who were wanted for particular jobs could not be obtained from the lists."

Dr. Monaghan said:

"This man Marsh doesn't know what he is talking about. There was a very real danger confronting the city in 1920, when Commissioner Copeland took on a lot of these men, and there is a very real danger now, though it is a menace that we are meeting efficiently, so that there is no cause for any one to become alarmed about it. The typhoid rate is above normal and has been for some time. We are doing everything possible to watch every case. There was cause for emergency work in 1920 and there is cause for it now."

Mr. Kaplan said that Mr. Marsh had made protests but that the local commission found no merit in them. He added that Marsh had appealed to the State Supreme Court which had denied him an injunction.

Snake Designs in Women's Hosiery.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Snake designs are the latest in women's hosiery here. They come in various colors. But the most popular is a sort of coffee-and-milk shade with vertical stripes. Then there is the garter snake stocking, with long yellow stripes, and here and there a touch of brown and black. Chocolate and coffee shades bearing blotches and spots, patterned after the markings of the water moccasin and other reptiles which do not go in for stripes, also are in demand.

Today's Radio Program

DEC. 31, 1924.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Numerals after names of stations show wave lengths in meters.

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

11:30 A. M.—Judith Roth, soprano; Peter De Rose, piano.
11:10 A. M.—"Is Your Child Growing Up Straight?" by Lillian Drew.
11:20 A. M.—Judith Roth, soprano; Peter De Rose, piano.
11:35 A. M.—"Games to Play at Home," R. K. Atkinson.
11:55 A. M.—Judith Roth, soprano; Peter De Rose, piano.
12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
4:00 P. M.—Estelle Grossman, piano.
4:10 P. M.—Esther Benson, soprano.
4:20 P. M.—Joseph France, violin.
4:30 P. M.—"Negro Dialect Stories," Myron Keasler.
4:45 P. M.—Esther Benson, soprano.
6:00 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria dinner music.
7:00 P. M.—United Synagogue of America service.
7:30 P. M.—Irene Peckham, pianist.
7:45 P. M.—Marie Ellerbrook, contralto.
8:00 P. M.—Irene Peckham, piano.
8:20 P. M.—Philharmonic Society concert direct from Carnegie Hall.
10:00 P. M.—Oratorio Society of the New York City Christian Science Institute.
11:30 P. M.—Palm Beach Orchestra.
11:45 P. M.-12:45 A. M.—New Year's Eve program.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.

8:30-11:30 P. M.—Studio recital.
11:30 P. M.—New Year's greetings by Bishop William T. Manning, Cardinal Patrick J. Hayes, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.
12:00 P. M.—Chimes.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

10:00 A. M.—Mme. Mrs. Julian Heath.
10:20 A. M.—Health talk.
10:30 A. M.—"Music for Children," Harriet Seymour.
10:40 A. M.—"Foods, Facts and Fancies," Bertha Baldwin.
10:45 A. M.—Eleanor Gunn's fashion talk.
1:00 P. M.—Hotel Belmont luncheon music.
4:00 P. M.—Hock and Jerome, songs.
4:30 P. M.—Hotel Belmont tea music.
5:30 P. M.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7:00 P. M.—Savarin Ensemble.
8:00 P. M.—Financial review.
8:10 P. M.—Bernard and Robinson, songs.
8:45 P. M.—Hotel Astor Dance Orchestra.
9:45 P. M.—Milstead and Sanchez, songs.
10:00 P. M.—Greenwich Village Inn Orchestra.
11:15 P. M.—New Year's watch service and chimes of Trinity Church.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.

10:00 A. M.—Timely talks.
10:10 A. M.—John Field, piano.
10:20 A. M.—Talk.
10:30 A. M.—John Field, piano.
10:40 A. M.—Alice Blair, beauty talk.
10:50 A. M.—John Field, piano.
1:30-2:30 P. M.—Schaefer Entertainers; Louisville Jazz Band.
3:00 P. M.—Interview with Anna Fitzhu.
3:10 P. M.—Dixon and Russ, songs.
3:20 P. M.—Interview with Bella Bart.
3:30 P. M.—Elmo Russ, piano.
3:40 P. M.—"Preventive Medicine," Dr. P. Meredith Campbell.
3:50 P. M.—Bert Dixon, baritone.
4:00-6:30 P. M.—Uncle Geebee.
6:30-7:10 P. M.—Irving Cohen, violin.
7:10-7:30 P. M.—Norman Anthony and George Mitchell, wit and half wit.

WFBH, NEW YORK—273.

2:00 P. M.—Macey and Scott, songs.
2:30 P. M.—Orchestra.
3:00-5:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos; health talk.
6:00 P. M.—Betty Winkelman, soprano.
6:15 P. M.—Hotel Majestic Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Grace Strassberger, contralto.
7:15 P. M.—Orchestra.
12:15 A. M.—Musical Revue.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.

5:00-5:30 P. M.—Detroit's Orchestra.
6:30-7:00 P. M.—Alamac Orchestra.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Richman's Entertainers; Elkins Orchestra.
7:30-7:35 P. M.—Talk, "Spring Styles."
8:00-8:15 P. M.—Men's Fashion talk.
9:30-9:35 P. M.—Cross-Word Puzzle.
9:35 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Clover Gardens Orchestra.
12:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Strand Entertainers.

WAHG, RICHMOND HILL—316.

12:00 M.—Women's program.
7:30-8:00 P. M.—Federation Radio Quartet.
8:00 P. M.—"Current Events," H. V. Kaltenborn.
8:20 P. M.—Limerick contest.
8:40-11:30 P. M.—The program will include the prize music memory contest and numbers by the following artists: Mary Pigueron, soprano; Emelle Berger, soprano; Theodore Whitman, bass; Harriet Spink, soprano; George Dietz, tenor; May Madan, contralto; Howard Kimsey, bass; Mabelle Nash, soprano; Kletus Tecumseh, tenor; Laura Kimsey, piano; Margaret Lecompt, reader; Marjorie Fullerton, soprano; Myrtle Mason, contralto; Catharine Simonds, soprano; Madeline Southworth, contralto; Robert Borsig, tenor; Ada Gordon, contralto; Vera Browne, soprano; Ella Good, contralto; Irma De Baun, soprano; male quartet.
11:30 P. M.-12:05 A. M.—Watch Night devotional service; song service by chorus from Flatbush Christian Church.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

2:30 P. M.—To be announced.
2:45 P. M.—"How to Treat Those Under You," A. R. Cullimore.
3:00 P. M.—"English Folk Dances and Folk Songs," Stanley Watkins.
3:30 P. M.—To be announced.
3:45 P. M.—"A Training School for Actresses," by Phyllis Haver.
6:15 P. M.—Metro Orchestra.
6:55 P. M.—Sports Resume.
8:00 P. M.—Great Notch Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Talk, "Topics of the Day."
8:45 P. M.—J. M. Barnett, baritone; Edward Breck, piano.
9:30 P. M.—Greetings by Consul Generals.
11:00 P. M.—New Year's Eve program; Cox's Orchestra.

WAAM, NEWARK—263.

11:00 A. M.—Rev. E. Haines, cornet; J. A. Scott, tenor.
11:45 A. M.—Music.
8:00-10:30 P. M.—Talk; orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
10:30 P. M.—Dance orchestra; entertainers.

WNJ, NEWARK—512.

10:30 P. M.—Meadowbrook Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Victor Wilbur, baritone.
11:15 P. M.—Dixieland Jazz Band.
12:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M. — Meadowbrook Orchestra.

WHW, TARRYTOWN—273.

9:00 P. M.—Police alarms.
9:05 P. M.—Music.
9:10 P. M.—"The Passing of 1924," Earl Hammond.
10:00 P. M.—New Year's Eve program.
10:30 P. M.—Dancing lesson.
10:45 P. M.—New Year's Eve program.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.

11:45 A. M.—Daily almanac.
12:02 P. M.—Organ; orchestra; church services.
2:00 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra; artist recital; "Care of Children," by Mrs. L. Love.
4:30 P. M.—Artist recital; "Magazine Corner."
7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy.
8:00 P. M.—"Current Events," by Dr. G. E. Raiguel.
8:15 P. M.—"Conversation Corner"; travel talk; artist recital; Green Hill Farms Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra; studio recital.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—416.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A. M.—Weather forecast.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
4:45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
5:00 P. M.—Sport results; police reports.
7:30 P. M.—Sport results; police reports; Adelphia Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—"The Happy Prince," read by J. Culbert; Harriette Ridley, piano.
8:45 P. M.—Hotel Adelphia Orchestra.
9:15 P. M.—Nobility Club program.
9:55 P. M.—Time signal.
10:02 P. M.—Weather forecast.
10:03 P. M.—New Year's Eve concert and reception from the offices of Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick; orchestra; Civic Opera Company soloists.
11:00 P. M.—Address by Mrs. W. F. Kendrick.
11:45 P. M.—Address by Mayor W. F. Kendrick.
12:00 P. M.—New Year's greeting and ringing of the State House bell, followed by 148 strokes for the years of American independence.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.

10:15 A. M.—Market reports.
1:00 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
1:30 P. M.—Agricultural reports.
3:00 P. M.—Chicago grain market report.
3:05 P. M.—"Saint-Saens" program.
5:00 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story; music.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—510.

1:00 P. M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
1:30 P. M.—Weather forecast.
3:00 P. M.—"What Women Need." T. Wilson Hedley.
3:15 P. M.—Linda Goforth, soprano; W. D. Schryer, basso.
6:00 P. M.—Weather forecast.
6:05 P. M.—Club Madrid Orchestra.
6:45 P. M.—Market reports.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story and roll-call.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather and market reports.
6:00 P. M.—Hotel Lenox Ensemble.
7:00 P. M.—Market report.
7:05 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:15 P. M.—Civil service examination information.
7:30 P. M.—D. S. Zades, tenor.
7:45 P. M.—St. James Orchestra.
8:15 P. M.—D. S. Zades, tenor.
8:30 P. M.—Irene Rommel, piano.
8:45 P. M.—Star lore, C. L. Patterson.
9:15 P. M.—To be announced.
9:30 P. M.—Irene Rommel, piano.
9:45 P. M.—To be announced.
10:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather reports.
11:00 P. M.—Watch night service from the South Congregational Church.
11:50 P. M.—Organ.
12:00 P. M.—Hotel Brunswick Orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Stock market report.
12:40 P. M.—Produce market report.
12:45 P. M.—Weather report.
6:00 P. M.—Market quotations; news.
6:30 P. M.—Story.
9:00 P. M.—Community watch night service of the churches of Schenectady held at the First Methodist Church.
11:55 P. M.—Same as WJZ.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360.

10:00 A. M.—Housewives' program.
1:05 P. M.—Studio recital.
7:30-12:45 A. M.—Same as WEAF.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—273.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Colonial Concert Orchestra.
12:10 P. M.—Weather report.
12:15 P. M.—Music.
4:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
4:30 P. M.—Weather report.
4:35 P. M.—Hazel Feeri, piano.
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Same as WNAC.
11:00 P. M.—New Year's Eve dinner dance.

WDBH, WORCESTER, MASS.—468.

11:30 A. M.—Music.
11:40 A. M.—"Starting the New Year Right," Lydia Flandors.
11:55 A. M.—Market and weather report.
12:00 M.-2:00 P. M.—Luncheon music.
5:30-7:00 P.M.—Dinner music.
7:15 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:00 P. M.—"New Developments in Radio," H. H. Newell.
8:15 P. M.—Cameroph's Orchestra.
7:45 P. M.—Closing stock market reports; world market survey; police reports.
8:00 P. M.—Musicals; popular songs; weather reports.

WEEI, BOSTON—303.

6:30 P. M.—Sinfonians Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7:30 P. M.—Helen Tracy, piano.
8:30 P. M.—Same as WEAF.
11:00 P. M.—Organ recital.

WNAC, BOSTON—278.

10:30 A. M.—Women's Club talks.
12:15 P. M.—King's Chapel service.
1:00 P. M.—Colonial Concert Orchestra.
1:30 P. M.—Popular songs.
3:00 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
3:15 P. M.—State Theatre music.
3:25 P. M.—Murray Hochberg, violin; Ray Sinatra, piano.
6:00 P. M.—Children's stories; music.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner dance.
8:00 P. M.—State Theatre Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—State Ballroom Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—City of Boston New Year's Eve celebration, broadcast from Boston Common.
12:00 P. M.—Knickerbocker Double Male Quartet.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.

7:30-8:00 P. M.—Constance Kinckel, piano; Harry King, violin.
8:00 P. M.—"Why the Earth Is a Magnet," by W. F. G. Swann.
8:20-10:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Dance program.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

4:00 P. M.—Fashion developments.
4:10 P. M.—George Ross, piano.
4:20 P. M.—Talk.
4:30 P. M.—Willard Hotel Trio.
5:00 P. M.—Children's hour.
8:10 P. M.—Same as WJZ.
10:00 P. M.—Same as WJZ.
11:15 P. M.—Same as WJZ.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—278.

3:30-4:00 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
5:00-6:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
6:50 P. M.—Market and weather reports.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
10:45 P. M.—Music.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:30 P. M.—News.
8:30 P. M.—Same as WEAF.
11:00 P. M.—Supper music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.

8:00 A. M.—Setting-up exercises.
9:45 A. M.—Market reports.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather forecast; market reports.
12:15 P. M.—Daugherty's Orchestra.
3:30 P. M.—Market reports.
6:15 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:15 P. M.—Market reports.
7:30 P. M.—Kindergarten Good Night Circle.
8:15 P. M.—"Who Talks Too Much," Dr. J. G. Bowman.
8:30 P. M.—Dance program.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.
11:00 P. M.—Point Breeze Presbyterian Church, Watch Night services.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:45 P. M.—Feature.
8:20 P. M.—Same as WEAF.
10:30 P. M.-2:00 A. M.—Orchestra; songs.

CFCA, TORONTO—400.

11:00 P. M.—New Year's Eve program.

CFCF, MONTREAL—440.

7:00-8:00 P. M.—Van der Haeghe Trio.

CKAC, MONTREAL—427.

11:45 P. M.—Greetings by prominent Canadians; frolics.

WHK, CLEVELAND—483.

9:00 P. M.-2:00 A. M.—New Year's Eve program.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.

6:00-7:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
8:00-10:00 P. M.—Concert.

WWJ, DETROIT—516.

8:00 P. M.—Goldkette's Orchestra.

WMH, CINCINNATI—326.

9:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos; organ; talk.
10:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.

WLW, CINCINNATI—423.

9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; songs.
9:35 P. M.—Formica Band; orchestra; violin solos.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

8:30-10:30 P. M.—Orchestra; news; time announced at 10 P. M.

WGAZ, SOUTH BEND—275.

8:00-10:00 P. M.—Orchestra; songs.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.

7:35 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:00-8:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
9:00 P. M.—Music; talks, theatrical review.
10:45 P. M.-3:30 A. M.—Midnight revue; news every half hour.

WEBH, CHICAGO—370.

8:00-9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Orchestra; readings; vocal and instrumental solos.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Music.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.

7:30-8:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11:00-12:00 P. M. — Chapman's Orchestra; songs.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.

7:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
7:30 P. M.—Children's stories.
8:00 P. M.—Northwestern University lecture.
8:30 P. M.—To be announced.
10:00 P. M.—Music.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.

7:00 P. M.—Market summary; farm news.
7:30-9:00 P. M.—Organ; lullaby time; "The Theme Eternal."

WCBD, ZION, ILL.—345.

9:00 P. M.—White-Robed Choir; organ; address; band; vocal and instrumental solos.

WJJD, MOOSEHEART, ILL.—278.

8:15-9:15 P. M.—Band; orchestra.

WOC, DAVENPORT, IOWA—484.

7:45 P. M.—Sport news; weather forecast.
8:00 P. M.—Bedtime story.
9:00 P. M.—Organ; H. A. Carroll, tenor.
11:30 P. M.—New Year's Eve party.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—545.

7:45 P. M.—Aberga's Ensemble.
12:30 A. M.—Fyolic.

WHO, DES MOINES, IOWA—526.

8:30-10:00 P. M.—Orchestra; Mrs. L. F. Bond, soprano.

WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—441.

9:00 P. M.—Addresses; music.

WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL—417.

8:00 P. M.—Church service.
10:00 P. M.—New Year's Eve program; orchestra; features.
12:30 A. M.—Methodist Church Watch Night services.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—375.

10:00 P. M.-2:00 A. M.—Formal opening of KTHS; speech by Governor-elect Tom Terrell; New Year's Eve frolic.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.

6:30-7:00 P. M.—Market, weather, road reports; time signals.
7:00-8:00 P. M.—Piano; health talk; address; stories; dance orchestra.
9:00-10:15 P. M.—New Year's Eve program.
1:00 A. M.—Redemptorist Church mass service.

KOA, DENVER—322.

10:00 P. M.—All-Nations program; talks; music.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.

8:30-9:30 P. M.—Music.
10:30-11:45 P. M.—Texas Hotel Orchestra.
1:00 A. M.—New Year's program.

PWX, HAVANA—400.

8:30 P. M.—Band concert.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.

12:30-5:00 A. M.—"Passing Review of 1924."

KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.

11:00-12:00 P. M.—Studio recital.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Music.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Dance orchestra.

KLX, OAKLAND—509.

11:00 P. M. 12:30 A. M.—Orchestras.

KGO, OAKLAND—312.

1:00-4:00 A. M.—Orchestra; songs.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.

10:00-10:30 P. M.—Fairmont Orchestra.
11:00-12:00 P. M.—"New Year's Message," E. W. Roland.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Bradfield's Band.

KFQX, SEATTLE—233.

11:00-12:00 P. M.—Gray's Orchestra.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Concert.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Gray's Orchestra.

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The Victor Talking Machine Company desires to correct misstatements which have appeared in various newspapers in New York and other cities, giving the erroneous impression that Victor artists are to sing for broadcasting stations and not for the Victor Talking Machine Company.

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The names of Victor artists who have agreed to join the Victor Talking Machine Company in such an experiment are as follows: Alda, Bauer, Bori, De Gogorza, De Luca, Fleta, Flonzaley Quartet, Gordon, Jeritza, McCormack, Martinelli, Matzenauer, Ponselle, Schumann-Heink, Scotti, Whitehill, Paul Whiteman, Richard Crooks, Shannon Quartet (Franklyn Baur, Lewis James, Elliott Shaw, Wilfred Glenn).

The artists who have not yet agreed to broadcast but whose names were published are: Chaliapin, Chemet, Cortot, Elman, Galli-Curci, Gigli, Heifetz, Kreisler, Rachmaninoff, Ruffo, Schipa, Werrenrath.

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GUESTS LEAVING TODAY

[illegible] Fruit Boat Sailing for King- ston—Regina and Caronia Put In.

The Cunarder Aquitania is due to ar- rive late today from Southampton and Cherbourg with a number of Americans who are looking forward to spending New Year's Eve in New York.

Among the foreign notables on the liner are the Duke of Sutherland, Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and the Duchess of Sutherland; Sir Arthur Du Cros, President of the Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd.; Dudley Ward, Sir Al- fred Butt, theatrical producer of Great Britain, Lady Butt and Kenneth Butt; Major Gen. Sir Newton James Moore, Commander of the Australian Imperial Forces during 1915-16-17, and Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, member of Parliament for Plymouth since 1910, and Lady Benn.

Senator James J. Walker of New York is also a passenger, as are Au- gusto Rosso, Counselor to the Italian Embassy; Gordon Cunard, descendant of Sir Samuel Cunard, founder of the Cunard Line with Mrs. Cunard; Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Houghton, Mrs. Charles H. Mellon and Miss Eleanor M. Mellon of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Janet Rose, Mrs. Malcolm, H. Gordon Selfridge, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louise Untermeyer, Rich- ard Untermeyer, Mrs. Frank Young- husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. Frank Wood- ward, Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Paine, Mrs. Coles D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Paris E. Singer, Everett G. Speyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gordon, Mrs. Thomas Young Jr., Miss Virginia Young, Mrs. N. Boulanger, Mrs. Susan Le Conte and the Misses Lily and Antonia Stew- art of Philadelphia, Bernard J. Roth- well and Mrs. William J. Shaw, Mr. Edward Chetham Strode, Miss Eleanora M. Kiaer, Dr. A. W. Lescohier, Mrs. Winifred Needham, the Misses Helen and Susan Needham, Mr. E. McAllister Newlander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller, Mr. John Campbell Graham, Maurice Goudard, Mrs. Ruth S. Gil- kesen, Theodore V. S. Durrant, Mrs. Carrie Dinkelspeil, Alfred Bramley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hall.

Among the tourists and business peo- ple leaving today for Kingston, Colon and Cartagena on the Tivives of the United Fruit Company are:

Walter Alford.	Miss M. Hendricks.
Richard Backus.	Mr. and Mrs. Lawton.
Mr. and Mrs. Boes.	Miss Amy Lopes.
Mrs. Adela Boes.	Niel Lyka.
Miss Alda Boes.	Mr. and Mrs. Mac-
Miss Leila Belton.	Diarmid.
C. Percy Beck.	Karl Marshall.
Mr. and Mrs. W.	Mr. and Mrs. Manchel.
Miss Grace Clarke.	John Miraglas.
Mrs. I. Craig.	Luis V. Mur.
Miss Edna Craig.	Mr. and Mrs. Munts.
Dr. and Mrs. Cun-	E. Norton.
singham.	Miss Hope Norton.
Miss Cunningham.	Mrs. C. O'Nixon.
James Cowan.	Mr. and Mrs. Pape.
Miss Rose Estes.	Mr. and Mrs. Schott.
Adolf Fahrmeier.	Mr. and Mrs. Sears.
Julius P. Gayler.	Mr. and Mrs. Sharp.
Elizabeth Hall.	Master John Sharp.
Miss Hilda Hall.	Miss Tenneson.
Mr. Edwin Hall.	Mr. and Mrs. Villegas
Mrs. Sofia Henderson.	Newton P. West.

Some of the passengers who arrived yesterday from Liverpool and Queens- town on the White Star liner Regina were:

Mrs. H. M. Anderson.	Mrs. K. Gregory.
Mr. and Mrs. James	Mrs. H. F. Hallam.
Barrie.	Commander A. Kayes.
A. Bell.	Mrs. Janet Knox.
T. A. Blank.	Martin Lane.
Mrs. Janet Brown.	Miss E. Lane.
Miss Agnes Brown.	Miss Annie Maddon.
John Browne.	Mrs. Elizabeth Marks.
C. Charles.	A. S. Mitchell.
T. Cremin.	Edward W. Potter.
Mrs. E. Curry.	A. L. G. Price.
A. L. Davis.	Miss M. Prior.
Miss D. C. Dolan.	J. H. Ryder.
Mrs. Josephine Duffy.	Mrs. A. B. Shields.
Mr. and Mrs. Z. G.	Phillip C. Stokes.
Evans.	Miss Jennie Stokes.
A. H. Elliott.	James Gorham.
T. Fenton.	Philip Seid.
Mrs. S. J. Fairhurst.	L. Thompson.
Miss Mary Fleming.	Mr. and Mrs. C. Webb.
James Furlong.	

Among the passengers who arrived from Liverpool and Queenstown on the Cunarder Caronia were:

H. J. Brock.	J. Garrett.
S. Buckley.	D. Glass.
Mrs. T. Carey.	Miss M. Grant.
Mrs. F. Ferguson.	Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Miss M. J. Allen.	Hague.
Miss H. Anderson.	W. H. Hood.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E.	F. Hudson.
Bingham.	H. Johnson.
Miss P. Baines.	Mr. and Mrs. T. J.
T. S. Barber.	Lace.
W. Bennett.	Mrs. J. Lawson.
J. Bentley.	Miss I. Oliver.
J. Binns.	A. T. Porter.
Mrs. M. Bishop.	Miss C. Power.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Bold.	Mrs. N. Price.
Miss T. Carey.	J. Sayers.
W. C. Carter.	A. Shaw.
T. Cook.	Mrs. M. Siller.
Mrs. C. Curran.	C. H. Newton.
Mrs. E. Gregory.	Mrs. D. Turner.
T. Dodds.	Miss D. Taylor.
C. W. Evans.	Lieut. Col. G. C.
Miss E. Ford.	Tracy.
Miss V. C. Fullerton.	

TELLS OF FACTORY EVILS.

Daughter of Rabbi Wise Describes Her Study as a Worker.

Miss Justine Wise, daughter of Rabbi Wise, told yesterday of her experiences as a factory worker in a nearby town, at a session of the Annual Students Conference of the League of Industrial Democracy, held at 90 Grove Street. Miss Wise, who is 21 years old, has spe- cialized in sociology and economics at Bryn Mawr, Radcliffe and Barnard. She said, "Since the time La Follette did not get elected," she has been studying working conditions in a fac- tory as an operator at a weekly wage of from $14 to $17.

"From my observations," she said, "it is apparent that employers in the com- munity I know regard workers as ma- chines, without even getting from them the maximum efficiency. Workers are idle for hours at a time, waiting for necessary materials, and to the piece workers this idleness represents a total loss."

Two resolutions were adopted at the meeting, one an appeal to the labor or- ganizations to cooperate with the labor in working out a plan for plac- ing students as workers in industry in order to familiarize themselves with ac- tual conditions. The other resolution was a protest against compulsory mili- tary training in colleges and universi- ties, which is present, according to the resolution, "results in the intolerable domination of the students by the milli- tarists and their false philosophy."

CALL STAUCH'S INSOLVENT.

Creditors of Restaurant at Coney Island Ask Receivership.

A petition in bankruptcy against the Stauch Restaurant Corporation, pro- prietors of Stauch's, at Coney Island, was filed yesterday in the United States District Court in Brooklyn by the Gotham Hotel Supply Company, Petit & Reed and Joseph di Silna. The petit- tioners allege that there is due them $2,000 for groceries and meats and ask for the appointment of a receiver.

Clarence N. Davis of 2 Rector Street, attorney for the creditors, said that the President of the Stauch Corporation is Louis Krieger and the Secretary-Treas- urer is Isaac W. Applebaum. At Stauch's yesterday it was said that Louis Stauch, the founder, was no longer connected with it.

Bayonne Budget Is $2,874,398.90.

A tentative budget of $2,874,398.90 for Bayonne, N. J., was approved yesterday by the Bayonne City Commission. It was presented by Harry Hosford, Direc- tor of Revenue and Finance, and repre- sents a decrease of $407,395.29 over the budget for 1924. Most of the budget will be raised by taxation, and a reduction of about $6 in the 1924 per capita tax of $30.10 is expected.

BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday—3¼@3¾% for the best names.
Monday—3¼@3¾% for the best names.
The quotations are for six months' paper.

More Activity in Ribbons.

With the passing of this week the rib- bon trade is looking forward to more activity in the selling of Spring lines. These, beginning early next month, will be taken on the road by salesmen to the retail trade. So far the cutters-up have done fairly liberal sampling for their Spring showings and business from them is expected to grow with the influx here of ready-to-wear buyers. The millinery trade is likewise counted on as a source of expanded orders, as the styles here are favorable to the use of ribbon trim- mings, particularly velvets.

Yarn Market Continues Firm.

The worsted yarn market continues firm and spinners with few exceptions are unwilling to sell to any great extent for future deliveries. Present quotations, according to Thomas H. Ball, dealer in worsted yarns, are based on present wool costs and represent actual wool coverings. As far as men's wear de- scriptions are concerned, the outlook for the heavyweight season is believed to indicate an increased business over the same period last year. Dress goods yarns are also expected to reflect a considera- bly improved demand. The buying of outerwear knit yarns, it is stated, will be limited to familiarize themselves with ac- tual conditions. The other resolution was a protest against compulsory mili- tary training in colleges and universi- ties, which is present, according to the resolution, "results in the intolerable domination of the students by the milli- tarists and their false philosophy."

Prices of Silks Tend Upward.

A revision upward of broad silk prices is likely to materialize about the middle of next month, according to manufac- turers here. It has been a period of several months now, it is pointed out yesterday, since silk goods were ad- vanced, and during that time raw silk has moved considerably higher. The contemplated advance is likely to be about 10 per cent. Sellers, however, are approaching the matter of prices with caution in order to prevent any slowing up in the progress of the Spring demand for silks.

Fancies in Spring Glove Lines.

Fancies predominate in the lines of women's Spring gloves now offered. The varieties of these fancies are many, but the outstanding style influence is the glove to fit in with the ensemble vogue in ready-to-wear. The merchan- dise comprises both silk and cotton gloves. The demand for the former is already starting to get active and will figure largely in the business done be- fore Easter. After that the more staple gloves are held likely to come to the fore. The brighter shades are being featured by manufacturers.

Will Show Light Stocks.

Both wholesale and retail inventories, to be made shortly, are expected to show stocks as being quite low. This would be the natural outcome of the production and merchandising policies which have been followed during the past year. That the "decks are thus clear" is considered a sound situation, particularly in view of the expectations quite generally held that the coming year will be a more active and satis- factory one than the one which goes to its close at midnight. With the chan- nels of distribution unclogged and manu- facturers unburdened with topheavy in- ventories, any improvement in the con- sumer demand would be reflected in wholesale trading immediately.

Look for Much Duplicating.

While it is yet too early to get any- thing like a real line on the success of the post-holiday reduction sales of furs, these events being part of the custo- mary January sale features, reports that reached this market yesterday agreed with those current locally that the initial response had been good. The interruption of the holiday will naturally limit the amount of business that can be done this week, but by the end of next week a very good idea will be available as to what the trade can ex- pect in the way of duplicate business. The feeling here is that this business will be large, due to the small buying earlier in the season and the stimulating effect of both retail and reported im- proved temperatures throughout the "Winter" half of the country. A particularly good run is looked for on raccoon and musk- rat coats in the staple lines. In the latter both natural and silver effects are well regarded.

Will Make Use of Sheepskin.

Sheepskin will be used to considerable extent in women's novelty belts for Spring, according to information regard- ing the new season's lines that has be- come known in the trade. This skin, which is given a smooth finish, will be shown in a wide variety of colors, and it is expected to offer formidable com- petition to belts of kid and patent leather. Belts of these leathers have been in great favor this month with buyers of merchandise for Winter resort wear, and the great bulk of the business placed with the manufacturers has been on them. They are designed for wear with sports costumes, and belts of white kid are especially liked for the purpose.

Gray Goods Less Active.

Trading in gray goods eased off quite a little in the local market yesterday, for which the approach of the new year and the higher prices asked by most sellers were held largely responsible. For 39-inch 68-72 printcloths 10½ cents was the best that could be done for spots and 10⅝ cents for contracts. Quick lots of 38½-inch 64-60s were quoted at 9¼ cents, with little disposition shown to sell them ahead. For 38½-inch 60-48s 8¾ cents was paid. In the sheetings spot sales of 40-inch 2.85s were made at 14½ cents. For 36-inch 40-square, 6.15-yard sheetings buyers paid 7¼ cents, while for 44-40s of the same width and weight they were asked 7⅝ cents. Not much was done in the specialties, although there was further trading in 64-60 pajama checks at 9 cents. For 72-80 checks 11 cents was the general asking price.

Cotton Mills More Active.

One of the best indications of the im- proved situation in the cotton mills at the approach of 1925 is the increase in production that has become also as a re- sult of the orders placed in the last several weeks. It is generally figured that most of the Southern mills are now either back on a normal basis of opera- tion, or close to it, while the production of the Eastern mills is nothing like as small as it was in the late Summer. At that time, it was said yesterday, production throughout the East did not average more than a third of the mills' normal capacity. The output of the Southern mills at the same time was said to average about 66 2-3 per cent. normal. Much of the increase in pro- duction since that time is attributed to the relative steadiness of cotton and the prospect of a continuance of this steadi- ness over the next several months. This has had the effect of giving buying confidence all along the line that hitherto was lacking.

Sateen Slips Coming Strong.

Of the few features reported at the moment in cotton undergarments, one of the most interesting is the passing of sales of petticoats by those of sateen slips. In both lines, according to a bulletin from the United Petticoat League of America, business is mostly confined to staple merchandise. Plain sateens of domestic make are the favored materials, and the color range now in vogue includes the reds, greens, blues and black that are shown in the outer garments. The situation in the silk undergarments field is the reverse of that in cotton, for in the silk lines the petticoat has held the lead over the costume slip all season long.

SHIP'S CARGO IS DOUGH NOW

Steamer Laden With Flour and Yeast Sinks in Hudson.

The river steamer Fannie Woodall is at the bottom of the Hudson with a cargo of yeast and flour, valued at $8,000.

The steamer, with twelve men aboard, put out from Yonkers late Monday afternoon for New York, but when she was in midstream a leak was discovered and her Captain headed her for the Jersey shore at a point near Huyler's Landing. The freighter City of Yonkers saw her plight and coming alongside took off her crew and part of her cargo. A few minutes later she sank in deep water.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning LACkawanna 1000.

ALBANY—W. M. Whitney & Co.; H. W. Rextrew, stationery; 1,164 B'way (Fellows Buying Corp.).

ALBANY, N. Y.—A. Abramson, furs; Latham.

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—Galansky & Nathan; R. R. Nathan, ready-to-wear; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis), Pennsylvania.

ALLIANCE, Ohio—New York Stores; L. Wasserman, jobs children's Fall coats, dresses; 1,225 B'way (Jobbers' Market).

AUGUSTA, Ga.—Weingarten & McMir; A. Weingarten, ladies' ready-to-wear; Penn- sylvania.

BALTIMORE—Bernheimer Leader Stores; J. E. Berk, mdse. mgr. ready-to-wear; Miss A. V. Decker, jobs coats (January sales); P. M. E. Falk, men's cheap two- pants suits (sale purposes); 1,261 B'way (S. Solomon).

BALTIMORE—The Hub; Miss L. Goodman, dresses; 1,150 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

BALTIMORE—The Hub; H. J. Tarshis, ready-to-wear; 1,150 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

BALTIMORE—Modern Cloak Co.; J. J. Fertig, jobs gingham and percale dresses; 1,123 B'way (Goldstein-Brown Co.).

BALTIMORE—Hutzler Bros. Co.; H. Oppen- heimer, coats, suits, furs; Pennsylvania.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Louis Pizitz D. G. Co.; P. Pincus, jobs flannel dresses; 112 W. 30th (B. F. Levis).

BOLIVAR, Pa.—Kline's Dept. Store; W. Kline, dry goods, genl. mdse.; Herald Square.

BOSTON—R. H. White Co.; Miss I. Burke, infants' wear; Mrs. Dougherty, muslin underwear; 452 4th Av.

BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.; upstairs, Mrs. M. Hirth, muslin underwear; Mrs. De Boey, sweaters; basement, H. Bloom, women's knickers; Miss I. Markus, girls, juniors' coats, dresses; 200 5th Av.

BOSTON—Butler's, Inc.; Mr. Donovan, ho- siery, gloves, underwear; 352 4th Av. (Kirby, Block & Fischer).

BOSTON—Wm. Filene's Sons Co.; upstairs, Miss Callahan, silk and muslin underwear; Mr. Jennings, women's misses' dresses; Mr. Goldberg, men's furnishings; Mr. McGinty, boys' furnishings; Miss McGrail, stouts coats, dresses; Mr. Quinn, boys' clothing; Mr. Kidd, jobs inexpensive dresses; 225 5th Av.

BOSTON—Shepard Stores; W. R. Mooney, rugs; 220 5th Av. (F. Atkins).

BOSTON—C. F. Hovey Co.; basement, H. Lidless, jobs, stouts' coats; 225 5th Av. (Room 611).

BOSTON—Bedford Mfg. Co.; S. Goldberg, neckwear and trimmings for girls and junior dresses; 350 W. 34th.

BOSTON—Berger D. G. Co.; R. Berger, hos- iery, linens, curtains, blankets; muslin un- derwear, knit goods; Breslin.

BOSTON—Frieda Petticoat Co.; S. An- drews, silks, cottons, radiums, jerseys, trimmings; 200 5th Av.; Room 510.

BOSTON—Joseph Reiner, low-end ladies', misses' coats; 1,225 B'way (Jobbers' Mar- ket).

BOSTON—Chandler & Co.; Mrs. M. May, women's high-class street and evening gowns; 8 East 39th St., 5th Av.

BRIDGEPORT—D. M. Read Co.; Mrs. H. L. Spinning, muslin underwear, negligees; C. J. Tesing, men's furnishings; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance.)

BUFFALO—Wm. Hengerer Co.; J. J. Gaff- ney, linens; Miss M. T. Jackson, specialty Bahrobes; 17 E. 39th (Associated D. G. Corp.); 3d floor.

CANTON, Ohio—Erlanger D. G. Co.; C. Meyers, jobs flannel dresses; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis).

CANTON, Ohio—Canton D. G. Co.; B. T. Shuman, women's, misses' and children's ready-to-wear, men's and boys' clothing, general mdse; Pennsylvania.

CATSKILL, N. Y.—T. Murphy, jewelry; Herald Square.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—M. Biener Co.; I. Benkovits, men's furnishings, notions; Grand.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Miller Bros. Co.; J. C. Henderson, men's clothing, furnish- ings; W. H. Bass, representing; 353 7th Av. (J. M. Biggins); Imperial.

CHICAGO—Meyerson & Schweit Co. (Job- bers); H. Meyerson, muslin underwear, no- tions, laces, neckwear, handkerchiefs, white goods, embroideries, curtain goods; Penn- sylvania.

CHICAGO—Isaac Stein; J. Stein, silk dresses; Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—Leather Products Co.; J. H. Eisenstein, ladies' pocketbooks, kiddie bags, knitted scarfs, ladies' neckwear; Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—Grant-Sommerfeld Co.; J. J. Sommerfeld, ladies' handbags, ladies' neck- wear; Pennsylvania.

CLEVELAND—Wm. Taylor, Son & Co.; basement (Room 810)—Miss Brubaker, jobs underwear; Mr. Conins, jobs coats; Miss Gray, dresses; Miss Larson, infants' wear; girls' coats, dresses, blouses, sweaters; 225 5th Av.

CLEVELAND—Glick Neckwear Co.; E. Glick, knitted neckwear materials; Penn- sylvania.

COLUMBUS, Ga.—C. E. Westbrook, dresses; Pennsylvania.

DALLAS, Texas—Dreyfus & Son; S. Dreyfus, clothing; 200 5th Av.; Pennsylvania.

DAYTON—S. & M. Margolis Co.; A. J. Mar- golis, jobs children's coats, children's, juniors' wool dresses; 1,261 B'way (S. Solomon).

DETROIT—Newcomb-Endicott Co.; W. J. Weiser Jr., basement ready-to-wear; 115 W. 30th (Hartmann).

DETROIT—Crowley, Milner & Co.; Mrs. E. J. Dakin, jobs girls', juniors' apparel; 100 W. 23d.

DETROIT—Baron's; J. L. Ludwig, popular- priced and better Spring dresses, immediate delivery; 1,328 B'way (Rice, Well & Zirom).

FORT WORTH, Texas—J. M. Parker, drug sundries; Pennsylvania.

GULFPORT, Miss.—I. B. Rau; Miss Grad, silk and poiret Spring capes; 1,170 B'way (Weinbaum Buying Corp.).

HARTFORD—Sage, Allen & Co.; H. F. Johnson, rugs; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alli- ance).

HARTFORD, Conn.—Sage-Allen & Co.; G. F. Kutcher, silks, velvets; 315 4th Av. (Dry Goods Alliance); Brostell.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky.—S. Klein, closouts in dresses, high shades; 1,261 B'way (Mer- chants' Buying Co.).

INDIANA, Pa.—W. Rose; Miss S. Rep- plegel, jobs coats, dresses; 131 W. 35th (Hoffman & Hartbiay).

INDIANAPOLIS—H. P. Wasson & Co.; M. Alias, men's neckwear; 28 W. 32d (Litt- man & Storch).

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Glosser Bros.; S. G. Coopersmith, jobs children's coats, dresses; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis).

JOHNSTOWN—New York Stores; A. Nadler, jobs ladies', misses' coats, dresses, skirts; 1,225 B'way (Jobbers' Market).

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Liberal Store; W. Kline, dry goods, genl. mdse.; Herald Square, Pennsylvania.

KOKOMO, Ind.—Boston Store; S. Bernsteine, jobs flannel dresses; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis).

LEBANON, Pa.—Haak Bros.; W. M. Haak, general mdse; Breslin.

LOS ANGELES—Bon Marche; G. Sussman, jobs chappy coats; 36 W. 29th (Frohman & Altman).

LOUISVILLE—I. Cohen Dept. Store; M. Levy, better coats; 1,261 B'way (Merchants' Buying Co.).

MANKATO, Minn.—L. Salet & Son; L. Salet, ready-to-wear and millinery; 71 W. 35th (M. Lichtenstein & Co.).

MILWAUKEE—Gimbel Bros.; Miss E. B. Kneeland, coats, suits, dresses; B'way & 32d (N. Y. Office).

MINNEAPOLIS—Powers Merc. Co.; W. C. M. Pyke, gloves, bags, scarfs, handker- chiefs; 17 E. 39th (Associated D. G. Corp.); 3d floor.

NEW HAVEN—Shartenberg & Robinson Co.; L. P. Vaile, women's, misses' ready-to- wear; Miss B. Small, notions; L. C. Donahue, toilet goods, drugs; W. S. Kapoa, boys' clothing, furnishings; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).

NEW ORLEANS—Frank Rubenstein & Co.; S. Gelbwaks, jobs cheap sport coats, fur- trimmed; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis).

NORWICH—Porteous & Mitchell Co.; J. M. Ryer, suits, coats; 115 W. 30th (Weill & Hartmann).

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Hayes Wholesale Millinery Co.; J. R. Hayes, general mdse.; Miss Pearl George, representing; McAlpin.

PHILADELPHIA—Frank & Reer Co.; S. Frieberg, jobs brushed wool sweaters, fibre silk scarfs, fibre, glove-silk vests; 112 W. 38th (Nail Dept. Stores, Inc.), 19th floor.

PHILADELPHIA—Fink Co.; S. Frieberg, jobs brushed wool sweaters, fibre silk scarfs, fibre glove-silk vests; 112 W. 38th (Nail Dept. Stores, Inc.), 19th floor.

PHILADELPHIA—Gimbel Bros.; Miss Guggenheim, umbrellas; B'way and 32d (New York office).

PHILADELPHIA—Jenoff & Landy Co.; L. Jenoff, dresses; Breslin.

PHILADELPHIA—Oppenheim, Collins Co.; Miss K. H. Mooney, hosiery, underwear, sweaters, petticoats, 33 W. 34th; Imperial.

PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann & Baer Co.; H. Abrams, basement shoes; 404 4th Av. (J. Weinhman).

PORTLAND, Ore.—Blair, Raas Co.; Miss N. Browne, trimmed hats; 621 B'way.

POTTSTOWN, Pa.—C. F. Gruber, dry goods, women's hosiery, underwear, umbrellas; Herald Square.

POTTSVILLE, Pa.—Tuckerman's; N. D. Tuckerman, ready-to-wear; Breslin.

PROVIDENCE—Shepard Co.; O. B. Rideout, boys' clothing; 220 5th Av. (F. Atkins).

RICHMOND—Cohen Co.; Miss I. Sopphire, infants' wear, silk and muslin underwear; M. I. Holzaeger, men's hosiery, knit under- wear, gloves; 23 E. 26th (W. T. Knott).

ROCHESTER—B. Forman Co.; Mrs. Bittles, millinery; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

SAN FRANCISCO—Andrew A. Jacob; A. A. Jacob, hats; A. Rosenberg, silks and rib- bons; 15 W. 38th (V. A. Plaut).

SAN FRANCISCO—Barry, Newberg & Co.; W. Barry, jobs coats, suits, dresses, skirts; Pennsylvania.

SAN FRANCISCO—W. A. Miller Co.; A. Grans, millinery; 15 W. 38th (L. Mayer); Pennsylvania.

SAN FRANCISCO—Joseph Magnin Co.; Mrs. J. Magnin, coats, suits, dresses, millinery; Pennsylvania.

SAVANNAH, Ga.—J. Richman D. G. Co.; S. Richman, ready-to-wear; Pennsylvania.

SIOUX CITY—Davidson Bros. Co.; S. Arkin, muskrat, northern seal fur coats; 352 4th Av. (Kirby, Block & Fischer).

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Fair Store; D. Ma- gids, jobs silk dresses; 370 7th Av. (B. Geltner).

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—J. Miller, jobs coats, dresses; D. Miller, men's, boys' clothing, furnishings; 131 W. 35th (Hoffman & Hart- blay).

SPRINGFIELD—Meekins, Packard & Wheat Co.; D. Krauss, woolen dress goods, neck- wear; 432 4th Av. (D. G. Union).

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio—Reiner's; S. Reiner, jobs flannel dresses; 115 W. 30th (F. F. Tones, Spring shades, large quantities at price; also velour cranberry up to $1.09 Ob- ringer, 151 West 26th.

SYRACUSE—C. E. Chappell & Sons, Inc.; L. J. Silver, millinery; 42 W. 38th.

TOLEDO—LaSalle & Koch Co.; T. Piersol, ready-made curtains and marquisettes; Miss A. Strodtman, notions and buttons; R. H. Macy & Co., Broadway and 34th St., 15th floor.

TROY, N. Y.—Troy Jobbing House; I. Chodi- koff, men's furnishings, knit goods; Penn- sylvania.

WASHINGTON—Lansburgh & Bro.; A. Beyer, suits, coats; 115 W. 30th (Weill & Hartmann).

WASHINGTON—Palais Royal; S. Naftsinger, wash goods, linens, bedding; 220 5th Av. (Wolkins).

WASHINGTON—Palais Royal; A. Schooler, muslin underwear, infants' wear, 23 1 31 W. 35th (Hoffman & Hartblay).

WASHINGTON—Marvin's; Mrs. M. H. Schlosberg, large-size silk dresses, fur- trimmed bolivia coats (special sales); 32 W. 35th (H. N. Dys Marets).

WASHINGTON, Pa.—The Caldwell Store, Inc.; Mr. Hastings, mdse. mgr.; J. M. Pouch, white goods, jobs; McAlpin.

WATERBURY, Conn.—Howland, Hughes Co.; A. E. Lyall, laces, embroideries, gloves; 432 4th Av. (R. J. Crobin, Inc.).

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—H. Ellis; H. Ellis, jobs children's coats; 131 W. 35th (Hoff- man & Hartblay).

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—H. Ellis; J. Ellis, mdse. mgr.; 131 W. 35th (Hoffman & Hartblay); Pennsylvania.

WORCESTER—Denholm, McKay Co.; Miss Walter, misses' ready-to-wear; 139 Madi- son Av. (Syndicate Trading Co.).

WORCESTER, Mass.—Denholm & McKay Co.; E. L. Rafferty, upholstery goods; 139 Madison Av. (Syndicate Trading Co.).

WORCESTER—John C. Macinnes Co.; W. Spellman, house furnishings; 432 4th Av. (D. G. Union).

BUSINESS NOTES.

Strauss & Strassburger will open on Fri- day an agency at 71 West Twenty-third Street for the importation of raw silk and gray goods.

Charles G. Keferstein announces that Greg- ory F. Demoget has become a full partner with him in the firm of Keferstein & De- moget, imported paper, 154 Nassau Street.

$1 GAS IN BROOKLYN HELD TO BE ILLEGAL

A. R. Latson, Special Master, Upholds Company in His Findings on the Rate.

BUT CUTS DOWN CLAIMS

Scales Corporation's Estimate of Equipment From $93,000,000 to $55,000,000.

A tentative opinion by Almet R. Lat- son, the Special Master appointed in the dollar gas litigation in Brooklyn, finds that the law providing for dollar gas, so far as it applies to the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, has been proved to be confiscatory beyond a doubt. There- fore he recommends the issuance of an injunction restraining public officials from attempting to enforce it. Counsel representing the various interests will appear before the master on Jan. 12 and file what objections they please.

The report is similar to the report of Special Master James G. Graham, who recently completed a tentative report in the case of the Consolidated Gas Company in Manhattan, only in that it declares the law unconstitutional because confiscatory. In other im- portant particulars the two reports vary. Mr. Graham allowed the Con- solidated company $9,000,000 for "go- ing value," but Mr. Latson rejected entirely the claim of the Brooklyn Union Company for an allowance of $16,000,000. Concerning this claim Mr. Latson said:

"The plaintiff started as a going con- cern, there was a going value at its birth."

It is pointed out in the report that there is no way to estimate the amount spent by the company in "annexing its consumers" beyond the outlay of 1923, "which indicates that promotion ex- penses, cost of setting meters, &c.," av- eraged about $23 a meter. Other items, the master states, render this calcula- tion valueless. Concerning the testimony of an expert employed by the company to assist in fixing "going value," the master states: "This is all so difficult to conceive and so contrary to general experience that the imagination falters."

Mr. Graham allowed the Consolidated Company more than $7,000,000 as the value of its franchises but Mr. Latson refused to allow the Brooklyn Union Company anything for this sort of property. The company claimed that its gas-making and gas-distributing property was worth $92,000,000 as of June 1, 1923, the date when the dollar law was supposed to have gone into ef- fect, but Mr. Latson fixed the value at $55,000,000. According to the find- ings presented in the report it costs the Brooklyn Union Company 92.45 cents per thousand cubic feet to produce gas for the year ended Dec. 31, 1923, when the value of the plaintiff's property had increased, the master finds, to $58,092,513, and its net operating rev- enue for the year was 4.04 per cent., instead of the 8 per cent. which the master thinks the company is entitled to earn.

It is expected that the report of the special master, Almeth Hoff, in the case of the Kings County Lighting Company, will be ready within a few days. In the opinion of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Hoff will agree with Mr. Latson and disagree with Judge Winslow.

ATTACK OIL INDICTMENTS.

Two Dohenys Assert Prosecutors Entered Grand Jury Room.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Appearance of Government attorneys in the room with the Grand Jury which investigated the oil lease cases and indicted the de- fendants was unlawful, according to pleas of Edward L. Doheny and Edward L. Doheny Jr. filed today in District of Columbia Criminal Court.

Frank J. Hogan, counsel for the Do- henys, asked the Court not to accept the explanations of the Federal Attor- neys for their appearance in the Grand Jury room. He also asked that the in- dictments, which charge bribery and conspiracy, be quashed.

Attorneys for the Government, who included Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, special counsel; United States Attorney Peyton Gordon, and As- sistant Attorney General Oliver Pagan, contended they had a right to be in the Grand Jury room, having gone there at the direction of Congress and the De- partment of Justice.

Arguments on the pleas will be heard Jan. 9.

278,000,000 Electric Bulbs.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 30.— During 1924 the United States used ap- proximately 278,000,000 electric light bulbs, exclusive of miniature bulbs for automobiles, flashlights and Christmas trees, said a statement today of the General Electric Company.

BUSINESS RECORDS

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions Filed—Against

FAY TILE COMPANY, INC., 103 Park Avenue, by the National Tile Company for $9,281; Robert Rossman Company, Inc., $2,158; The Frank Richards & Gardner Com- pany, $64.

J. R. WAIST AND DRESS COMPANY, INC., 20 West Twenty-second Street, by Frances Witkin for $1,033; William P. Mur- phy, $1,463; Dora Sachs, $212. Alexander Wolf was appointed receiver, under $25,000 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities about $140,000, assets about $100,000.

DAVID GROBI, doing business as Im- perial Jewelry Company, 340 Canal Street, by Handy & Harman, Inc., for $1,251; David Belais, Inc., $6,501; Ross & Bernstein, $150. Joseph Weiss was appointed receiver, under $5,000 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities about $45,000, assets about $20,000.

FASHION GARMENT COMPANY, 148 West Twenty-third Street, by H. M. Hubshman & Brother for $37; Samuel Levin, $32; Emanuel E. Weber, $481. Vincent de Folimar was appointed receiver, under $5,000 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities about $20,000, assets about $7,000. The members of the firm are Benjamin and Charles Gins- burg.

HARRY GROSSBERG, toys and stationery, 500 West Forty-second Street, by Bertha Stimel for $77; James S. Kaye, $342; Ruth Joseph, $212. Jacob Binstock was appointed receiver, under $2,500 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities about $12,000, assets about $7,000.

DAVID BIELER, jobber of piece goods, 207 Fifth Avenue, by William Fortes, trustee in bankruptcy for Benjamin Orent, on a claim for $10,000. Ernest W. Bradbury was appointed receiver, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities over $1,000, as- sets about $2,500.

GEORGE S. PAPITSAS, grocer, 206 Grand Street, by Italian Importing Company of New York for $1,000; Merrill & Co., Inc., $85; Mediterranean Food Products Co., Inc., $364. Richard Harrigan was appointed re- ceiver, under $500 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities, as stated, about $1,000.

SAMUEL FREEDBERG, bakery, 282 Cen- tral Avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I., by Standard Baker Supply Company for $962; Sanitary Bakery, $143, and Hyman Wein- gansteln, $750. Judge Inch has appointed William H. Stryker receiver, in bond of $5,000.

JOHN A. KISH, trading as the L. B. Shop, ladies' wearing apparel, 1,176 Flat- bush Avenue, Brooklyn, by Schultz-Coston, Inc. for $400; Nathan H. Malles, $200, and Samuel Wachs, $200. Judge Inch has appointed John H. Gamaldi receiver, in bond of $3,000.

MAX GREENFIELD, toys and sporting goods, 250 Tenth Avenue, Astoria, L. I., by Miriam Janowitz for $1,865; Frank Klein, $500, and Dorothy Resnifor, $98. Judge Inch has appointed Harry Van Alst receiver, in bond of $2,000.

DAVID KRAVET, crockery, toys and orna- ments, 1,782 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, by William Fabian Company for $63; Brisco Importing Company, $500, and Mogi Mononed & Co., $240. Judge Inch has appointed Wil- liam B. Groat receiver, in bond of $5,000.

STAUCH RESTAURANT CORP., restau- rant, Coney Island, by Gotham Hotel Supply Company for $617; Petit & Reed $790, and Joseph Di Siena, $429.

Petitions Filed—By

PHILIP ENGLANDER, hotelkeeper, Worts- boro, N. Y. Liabilities, $10,587; no assets. Principal creditors are Austin, Nichols & Co., $2,600; estate of Andy Adams, $1,300; Creeden & Addy, Middletown, $2,000.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Prices Decline on Stock Exchange—Call Money 5½, Sterling Higher.

Having had its "end-of-the-year fling" on Monday, speculative Wall Street had a day of sobering-up yesterday, but not until after an effort to reproduce the wild upruah of prices with which the week began on the Stock Exchange. There was somewhat of a reckoning for the grain market speculators also; wheat fell 4½ cents a bushel and rye 5 cents. This marked a total decline of 6⅝ cents from wheat's highest price of last Saturday, but there had been an advance of 11⅜ cents between the price of a week ago and the end of the week. Both markets have been dominated by speculation of unusual recklessness.

Why movements of this sort should prevail at the end of a year, with the money and banking machinery necessarily subjected to a particular strain, it is difficult to guess. A situation of that kind would naturally suggest a subdued and hesitant market; holding its ground, perhaps, but not undertaking flights into sudden higher valuations. Yet that is exactly what is apt not to happen in a market of the present sort, on an occasion like this. Once or twice in the past, the market's demented performances of the last week in December have been partly explained when the early days of January, in "reinvestment week," were distinguished by such an avalanche of speculative realizing, which counted on a new outside public, that prices collapsed at once.

In the closely similar period at the end of 1909, when the last week of December had presented the same appearance as this present week, the arrival of January brought a downward reaction so sudden and violent that prices of the favorite speculative shares fell 15 to 20 points—after which the exhausted market returned to a normal state of business. It is quite useless to predict for a specified date that result or any other, on the present occasion. But it may at least be said that professional Wall Street has been creating a situation which invites precisely that kind of readjustment.

Nearly 2,000,000 shares changed hands again on the Stock Exchange yesterday. On the average, prices did not reach the high level of Monday morning, but they advanced a considerable fraction over Monday's closings, and such achievements as bidding up individual stocks 5 or 10 points (sometimes on purchases of two or three hundred shares) were acclaimed by an excited market. But the rest of the day told a different story and the market closed with many net declines ranging from 2 to 11 points. The bond market was again very broad and active, generally on the basis of values well sustained but little changed.

Even the new French and German 7 per cents which have recently been much perturbed, hardly varied in price yesterday, although large amounts were again bought and sold. There has been some attempt to link up the movement of these securities with the dispute over German disarmament and the forces of occupation. But sometimes the expiration of the term for which a syndicate is protecting underwritten securities on the market has more influence than political commotion.

Sterling went a fraction higher, reaching $4.73⅝, but it closed at a fractional reaction from Monday. Reaction would be natural at this particular moment, for remittances from London to New York are always apt to be large at the turn of the year. But ordinarily, even before the war, the first three or four months of the year have usually been a period of higher foreign exchange rates. This fact adds interest to the situation of sterling: it will at least be tested, how far the recent spectacular advance has been promoted by speculation pure and simple, and how far based on larger influences, such as heavy draft by Europe on its American loans. In that respect, we shall have a clearer idea a month from now than we have today, as to the actual prospect of "par for sterling."

MONEY.

TUESDAY, DEC. 30, 1924.

There was little feature about the day's money market, except, perhaps, the posting of 5½ per cent. charge for Stock Exchange call loans, as on Monday. Renewals and preliminary business were placed at 5, which was followed shortly by advance to 5¼. Replacements of loans coming due was the only evidence of activity about the time money market, there being practically no demand for new money. All maturities, 90 days and beyond, were quoted at 4 per cent., and the nearer dates at 3⅝ per cent., as previously.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	High.	Low.	Last.	Monday's Last.	Year Ago.
5	5½	5	5½	5½	8½

Time Loans.

	Tuesday.	Monday.
Sixty-ninety days	5%	5¼@5%
Four, five and six months	5	5@5¼

Commercial Paper.

	Tuesday.	Monday.
Best names, 4 to 6 months	3½@5%	3½@5%
Other names, 4 to 6 mos.	4	4

Rediscount Rate, Reserve Bank.

Rate on all classes of rediscountable paper, 3 per cent. Rate fixed Aug. 8, when it was reduced from 3½ per cent.

Bankers' Acceptances.

Call loans against acceptances	3½
Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve banks. Rates quoted are for discount of purchase.	Bid. Asked.
30 days	3 3⅛
60 days	3⅛ 3¼
90 days	3¼ 3⅜
Four months	3⅜ 3½
Six months	3½ 3⅝
Non-member and private bankers, 60-90 days	3¾ 3⅝

London Market.

Money in London unchanged at 1⅝ per cent.; short bills unchanged in bid, 3⅞ per cent.; three months' bills unchanged in bid, 3¼ per cent.

Gold bullion 1d off at 85s per fine ounce. Taking the British Mint standard price of 85s per fine ounce as par, the market quotation of gold would represent a London price of 103⅛, new low for year; previous low, 103⅝, on Dec. 29. Highest for the year to date, 115 1-3, on Jan. 21. The highest price since open trading in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was 149⅝, on Feb. 6, 1920; the lowest, 102⅝, on Feb. 21, 1923.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House $1,238,000,000; balances, $90,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance, $67,000,000; holiday this day & year ago.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London ¼d up at 31⅛d per ounce; New York price unchanged at 66½c.

Range for 1924:

	Highest.	Lowest.
London	36¼d Oct. 9	31⅛d Dec. 29
New York	73½c Oct. 9	62⅝c Jan. 11

Range for 1923:

	Highest.	Lowest.
London	33¼d Dec. 18	30¼d Feb. 8
New York	69½c Mar. 27	62⅝c July 26

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1924.

Day's Sales.	Monday.	Saturday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.	Year to Date.	Same Period 1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
1,773,221	1,927,811	1,047,455	Holiday	874,470	280,525,241	237,276,927	260,753,997	170,839,593½	224,733,496½

1924 High.	1924 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
93½	73⅝	200	Adams Express (6)	90	90⅛	90	90⅛	+ ⅛	90	93¼
16⅜	6	200	Advance Rumely	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛	14⅛	15½
54	28¾	100	Advance Rumely pf. (3)	51½	51½	51½	51½	— ½	50	51
93	67⅛	900	Air Reduction (15)	90⅞	90⅞	89	89	— 1	89	89⅝
14½	4½	1,700	Ajax Rubber	13	13⅝	12⅝	13	..	12⅝	13
.25	.05	900	Alaska Gold Mines	.15	.15	.14	.14	..	..	..
1⅛	⅛	300	Alaska Juneau	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛	1	1⅛
87½	65	9,300	Allied Chem. & Dye (4)	83⅝	86	83¾	84	+ ½	83¾	84
118⅝	110	200	Allied Chem. & Dye pf. (7)	117⅝	117¾	117¼	117⅜	— ⅝	117¼	118
73⅝	41⅝	3,100	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4)	72	72	71	71	— 1	71	72
17⅞	7⅝	5,800	Am. Agri. Chem.	13⅜	15⅝	13⅜	14⅝	+ ½	14	14¼
49⅝	19⅝	5,100	Am. Agri. Chem. pf.	41	44⅜	39¼	44	+ 2½	43¼	44
56	32	100	Am. Bank Note pf. (7), seller, 7 days	53¾	53¾	53¼	53¾	..	53	54½
49¾	36	1,500	Am. Beet Sugar (4)	41⅝	41⅝	40½	41	— ⅛	40⅝	41
81⅛	68⅜	600	Am. Beet Sugar pf. (6)	80⅛	80⅝	80½	80⅝	+ ⅛	79⅝	85
38⅝	22¾	300	Am. Bosch Magneto	32⅝	32⅝	32½	32½	— ⅛	32½	32⅝
102	96	700	Am. Brake Shoe&Fdy. (5)	98	99½	97½	97¾	— 2	98	99
163¼	95⅞	28,400	Am. Can (7)	155¾	159	154⅞	156	+ 1⅝	155¾	156½
119	109	200	Am. Can pf. (7)	116	116	116	116	..	115	116
195	153¾	3,000	Am. Car & Fdy. (12)	192	195	191	193	+ 2	193	194½
25	21⅜	800	Am. Chain, Class A (2)	23¼	23½	22⅜	22⅜	+ ⅛	22⅜	23
47⅝	14⅝	300	Am. Chicle	39	39⅜	39	39⅜	+ ⅛	39⅛	39⅝
7	3¾	700	Am. Druggist Syndicate	..	5¼	5¼	5¼	..	5¼	5⅝
154⅝	88	2,700	Am. Express (6)	149½	154⅝	149½	153¾	+ 4⅜	153½	154
132⅜	93	200	Am. & Foreign Power 25% paid (7)	..	..	..	..	..	117⅞	100⅝
133	91⅛	300	Am. & Foreign Power full paid	128¼	128¾	128	128	..	126	128
14⅝	7¼	200	Am. Hide & Leather	12⅝	12⅝	12½	12¾	— ⅛	12½	13
72⅜	50⅛	100	Am. Hide & Leather pf.	69	69	69	69	..	68½	69
96	72	1,000	Am. Ice (7)	91	92	90	90	— 1	90	91½
83	75⅝	100	Am. Ice pf. (6)	80	80	80	80	..	79½	80
35⅜	17⅜	7,100	Am. International	34	34⅜	33½	33⅝	+ ⅛	33½	34
28¼	17⅛	1,500	Am. Linseed	25	27½	25	25⅝	+ ⅛	25½	26¼
49⅞	30	2,400	Am. Linseed pf.	45⅝	49¾	45¾	49¾	+ 2⅝	49¾	50½
106	70⅝	5,500	Am. Locomotive (5)	107⅛	107⅛	106	106	— 1	105½	106⅝
120½	116⅜	200	Am. Locomotive pf. (7)	119	119	119	119	— 1	118	120
54	35⅜	9,800	Am. Metal (3)	53¾	54	53	53¾	+ ⅛	53¾	53⅝
158	94⅝	1,900	Am. Radiator (4)	130⅜	134	130¼	134	+ 3⅝	133	134
83	77⅞	800	Am. Railway Express (6)	80	80½	79¾	79¾	— ⅜	79⅝	80
48	25	100	Am. Republics	47	47	47	47	— 1	46	50
15⅜	10⅛	6,100	Am. Ship & Commerce	12⅝	12⅝	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛	11⅜	12
100⅝	57½	10,000	Am. Smelt. & Ref. (6)	98⅝	98⅝	96⅞	96⅞	— 1½	97	97½
107⅝	90	700	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf. (7)	106⅛	107⅛	106⅛	106⅛	— ⅜	106⅛	107½
133	134	100	Am. Snuff (12)	145⅜	146⅜	146⅜	146⅜	— 1¼	146	147
49	33½	5,520	Am. Steel Foundries (3)	47⅜	48	47¼	47⅝	..	47¼	47⅜
61⅜	36	8,900	Am. Sugar Refining	50¾	52⅜	50¾	51⅜	+ ⅝	51⅛	51⅞
99⅝	77	400	Am. Sugar Ref. pf. (7)	93	93	92½	92¾	— ⅛	92½	93½
89	37⅝	100	Am. Sumatra Tobacco pf.	37⅜	37⅜	37¼	37¼	..	34⅜	35
43½	35⅜	100	Am. Tel. & Cable (3)	39½	39½	39¼	39¼	— ¼	38	40
134⅝	121⅜	2,100	Am. Tel. & Tel. (9)	129⅜	130⅛	129⅜	130⅛	+ ⅝	130⅛	130⅜
89	82⅝	2,400	Am. Tobacco	87¼	87⅝	86⅞	87¼	..	86⅞	87
87⅞	81¼	1,600	Am. Tobacco, Class B	86⅜	86⅝	86	86⅛	..	86	86½
106⅜	101	400	Am. Tobacco pf. (6)	104⅜	104½	104⅜	104½	..	104½	104⅝
24	7	2,800	Am. Water Wks. & Elec.	39	39⅝	38¾	38⅝	— ⅛	38⅝	38⅞
102	66	200	Am. Wks. & El. participating pf. (6)	..	..	..	..	..	95	99
78⅞	51⅛	5,200	Am. Woolen	65¼	65½	63⅝	64	— 1	63⅝	64
102⅝	90	300	Am. Woolen pf. (7)	95¾	95¾	95	95¾	..	95	95⅝
7	1½	1,200	Am. Writing Paper pf.	3⅜	4⅜	3⅝	4¼	+ ⅝	4¼	4⅝
4⅞	2	100	Am. Writ. Paper pf. ctfs.	2	2	2	2	..	1	3
12⅜	7	1,000	Am. Zinc, L. & S.	12⅛	12⅝	11⅝	11¾	— ⅛	11¾	11⅝
36⅞	24	100	Am. Zinc, L. & S. pf.	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	— ⅛	35	35¼
48⅜	28⅝	13,600	Anaconda Copper (10c)	47⅞	47⅞	47¼	47¼	— ⅝	47⅛	47⅜
40⅝	25	100	Ann Arbor pf.	44	44	44	44	— 1	43	45
94⅝	91½	100	Archer, Dan. Mid. pf. (7)	91¼	91½	91¼	91½	..	91	94
14⅞	6	4,000	Arnold, Constable & Co.	7	7⅞	7	7⅞	..	7⅞	8
140⅝	78	1,700	Associated Dry Goods (5)	133¾	135⅜	133¼	132	— 2	131½	132
102⅝	89	500	Associated D. G. 2d pf. (7)	102½	102⅝	102¼	102⅜	— ⅛	102	102⅝
102⅝	89	25	Assoc. D. G. 2d pf. (7), o.t.	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜	..	101	102
34⅜	27¼	16,300	Associated Oil (1½)	32⅝	33⅜	32½	33¼	+ ⅝	33	33¼
129⅜	97½	4,400	Atch., Topeka & S. F. (6)	118⅝	119¾	117½	117¾	— 1	117⅜	117⅝
96⅝	86½	400	Atch., T. & S. F. pf. (5)	96⅛	96⅞	96¼	96⅜	+ ⅛	96	97
5	1⅝	2,600	Atlanta, Birm. & At.	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	..	4¼	4¾
152¼	112	1,000	Atlantic Coast Line (18)	150	150	148	148	— 2	148	150
22	10⅜	2,700	Atlantic, Gulf & West I.	20⅜	21⅜	20	20	..	19⅝	20¼
29⅝	12¾	1,400	Atlantic, Gulf & W. I. pf.	29⅜	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛	29	29⅜
140⅝	78⅜	5,000	Atlantic Refining	95⅞	98⅞	94½	95	..	94½	95⅜
54⅜	37	100	Atlas Powder (4)	50	50	50	50	..	50	52
11⅞	5	800	Atlas Tack	9	9	9	9	..	9	9¼
33⅜	15½	1,000	Austin-Nichols	29⅜	30	29½	29½	— ⅜	29½	30
3	1½	100	Auto Knitter Hosiery	2	2	2	2	..	1½	2
6	3	100	Auto Sales	4	4	4	4	..	3	5
134⅜	104⅝	10,300	Baldwin Locomotive (7)	131½	132	130¾	130⅝	— ⅝	130⅝	130⅞
117⅜	110⅜	100	Baldwin Locomot. pf. (7)	116	116	116	116	..	116	116¼
84⅞	52⅜	4,400	Baltimore & Ohio (5)	79⅝	79⅞	78¼	78¼	— ⅝	78½	78⅝
69⅜	36⅜	400	Baltimore & Ohio pf. (4)	65	65	64⅝	64⅝	— ⅜	64⅝	64⅞
44½	40	100	Bangor & Aroostook (3)	40	40	40	40	..	39⅝	40
39	23½	600	Barnet Leather	35¾	35¾	35	35	— 1	35	37¾
22¾	14	7,000	Barnsdall, Class A	22¼	22⅜	21⅝	22¼	..	22¼	22⅝
18⅞	10	1,000	Barnsdall, Class B	18	18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅛	17⅝	18
59	39¼	100	Bayuk Cigars	44½	44½	44½	44½	..	44½	46
72⅝	44⅝	17,100	Beech-Nut Packing (3)	68⅞	72⅜	68⅞	70	+ 2⅛	70	70⅝
62⅜	37⅜	8,600	Bethlehem Steel	59¼	60¾	59	60	+ ⅝	59¾	60
97	69½	600	Bethlehem Steel pf. (7)	94⅝	95¾	94¾	95¼	+ 1½	95	97
93	73	100	Blisenthal (S.) & Co.pf.(7)	70	70	70	70	— ¼	..	..
7⅝	3⅝	600	Booth Fisheries	7⅜	7⅜	7	7	— ⅛	7	8
54	30	30	Brit. Emp. Stl. 1st pf., o. i	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝	..	..	..
13⅝	5	200	British Empire Steel 2d pf.	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	..	7	8
124⅛	107¼	300	Brooklyn Edison Elec. (8)	120⅞	121	120⅜	120⅜	— 1	120⅜	121
41⅞	13⅝	2,200	Brooklyn-Manhat. Transit.	37⅜	37⅝	36	36	— 1⅝	36	36⅝
75⅝	48⅝	500	Brook. Man. Tran. pf. (6)	72⅜	73	72	72	— ⅝	72	72⅝
82⅝	58⅜	700	Brooklyn Union Gas (4)	78⅝	79⅛	78	78	— ⅛	78	78⅜
112⅜	95	300	Burns Brothers (10)	96	96	96	96	— 1	95⅝	96
29	19⅜	200	Burns Bros., Class B (2)	22	22	22	22	— 1⅜	21½	22
9⅞	6¾	100	Burroughs Add. Mach. (3)	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	..	..	..
25⅞	14	2,500	Butte Copper & Zinc (50c)	9	9	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅛	8⅞	9
24⅜	17	2,200	Butte & Superior	23⅝	23⅞	23⅜	23⅜	— ⅛	23⅜	23⅝
4¼	1	2,500	Butterick Company	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛	24⅝	— ⅛	24	24⅛
100⅛	80	3,500	Caddo Cent. O. & R.	1	1⅛	1	1	— ⅛	1	1⅛
107⅜	29¼	2,200	California Packing (6)	104⅜	106¾	104⅜	105¼	+ 1	103	104⅜
107	92¼	5,500	California Petroleum (1⅝)	23⅜	23⅝	23⅛	23⅜	..	23⅛	23⅜
5⅞	2⅝	600	California Pet. pf. (7)	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜	— ⅜	96	100
58⅜	41⅜	4,600	Callahan Zinc & Lead	4⅝	4⅝	4⅜	4⅜	..	4⅜	4⅝
69⅜	42⅜	600	Calumet & Arizona (2)	58	58	56⅝	57¼	+ ⅛	57	57⅜
19⅜	13⅜	800	Calumet & Hecla (50c)	18⅜	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛	18⅛	18⅝
156½	142⅜	900	Canadian Pacific (10)	149⅜	149⅝	149	149	— ⅝	149	149⅜
35	14	400	Case (J. I.) Thresh. Mach.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅜	29⅝	30
77	40	200	Case (J. I.) Th. Mach. pf.	64⅝	64⅝	64	64	— 1	61	66
21⅜	9⅝	2,100	Central Leather Co.	19⅝	19⅝	18⅞	18⅞	— 1	18⅝	19⅛
58⅝	29¼	2,000	Central Leather Co. pf.	54⅜	55⅜	53⅝	53⅝	— ⅝	53⅝	55⅜
205	199	100	Cent. R. R. of N. J. (112)	202	202	202	202	..	200	204
35¾	25⅜	100	Century Ribbon Mills (2)	30	30	30	30	..	28	30
56⅝	40⅝	5,200	Cerro de Pasco Copper (4)	55	55⅝	54½	54½	— ⅝	54½	55
44½	24⅞	1,200	Certain-teed Products	41⅝	42	41⅜	41⅝	..	41⅝	42
66⅞	28⅝	4,200	Chandler Motor (3)	35	35⅜	34	35⅛	+ ⅛	34⅝	35
109⅞	95⅜	14,500	Chesapeake & Ohio (4)	98⅜	97⅝	95½	96¾	— 1	96⅜	96⅝
109⅞	99⅛	100	Chesapeake & Ohio pf. (6)	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	— ⅛	106⅜	108
104⅞	34⅞	400	Chicago & Alton	58	58⅜	57⅝	57⅝	— ⅜	57⅝	58
19⅝	8⅜	1,900	Chicago & Alton pf.	16⅝	16⅝	15	15¾	— ⅛	15½	15⅝
122⅞	75	2,100	Chicago & Eastern Illinois	35⅜	36⅜	35	35⅜	— ⅛	35	36
62⅝	37	400	Chicago & East. Illinois pf.	56½	56⅝	56¼	56¼	— ⅛	56	58⅝
4	4	1,600	Chicago Great Western	9	9	8⅞	8⅞	..	8⅞	9
31⅝	10⅛	3,000	Chicago Great Western pf.	26⅝	26⅝	26	26	— ⅛	26	26⅝
18⅜	10⅞	8,200	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	15⅜	15⅝	14½	14⅝	— ⅛	14⅝	14⅝
32⅛	18⅜	20,500	Chicago, Mil. & St. P. pf.	26⅞	26⅞	25¾	25⅞	— ⅛	25⅞	26
75⅜	49⅜	3,100	Chicago & N. W. (4)	70⅜	70⅝	69	69½	— 1	69	69½
114⅝	100⅜	1,000	Chicago & N. W. pf. (7)	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝	— ⅜	111⅝	113
100⅞	79⅝	7,300	Chicago, Peoria & St. P.	10⅝	10⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛	9⅝	10⅜
50	21½	5,800	Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	98⅜	98⅜	96⅝	96⅝	— 1⅝	96⅝	98⅜
97⅜	76⅜	300	Chicago, R. I. & P. pf. (7)	93⅞	93⅞	93	93	— ⅝	92⅝	93
87½	65⅝	100	Chicago, R. I. & P. pf. (6)	82⅞	82⅞	82½	82½	— ⅛	82	84
69⅜	39⅜	100	St. P., K. C. & Omaha	50	50	50	50	— 1	51	55
61½	39	2,200	Chicago Yellow Cab (4)	54	55	54	54	— ½	54½	56
38⅝	25⅜	10,200	Chile Copper (2½)	57	57	56	56	+ ⅛	56	56⅛
71	66⅜	24	Cleveland & Pitts. (3½) o.l.	69⅝	69⅝	68⅝	68⅝	..	68	70
83½	61	1,800	Coca-Cola (7)	80	80	79½	79⅝	— ⅛	79⅝	80
64¾	44⅜	2,700	Colorado Fuel & Iron	42½	43¾	42	42	— 1½	41⅞	42
49	20	400	Colorado & Southern	44⅛	44⅜	44¼	44⅜	— ⅛	44	45½
65¾	50	100	Colo. & South. 1st pf. (4)	62	62	62	62	— 1	62	62½
48	33	4,500	Columbia G. & E. (2.60)	48	48	47⅜	47⅝	+ ⅛	47⅜	47⅝
104⅝	103¾	200	Columbia G. & E. pf. (7)	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜	— ⅛	104	104⅜
85⅝	29⅝	300	Columbian Carbon (4)	49	49	49	49	— ⅝	48⅝	49
58	30⅝	200	Com'l. Invest. Trust (2½)	52	52	52	52	..	51	52
131¼	43½	600	Commercial Solvents (4)	125¾	125¾	123¾	123¾	— 3⅜	120	123
33	33	600	Commercial Solvents B	124	124½	121⅝	121⅝	— 2	119	122
66⅜	32⅜	3,400	Congoleum-Nairn (3)	43	43⅜	40⅜	40⅝	..	41	41¾
36	25	4,100	Consolidated Distributors	3⅝	3⅝	3	3	— ⅛	3	3⅜
36	11⅝	1,700	Consolidated Cigar	25⅝	26	25	26	+ ⅝	26	28½
84	59½	600	Consolidated Cigar pf. (7)	77⅞	77⅞	76⅝	76⅝	— 1	76	81
79⅜	60⅞	6,200	Consolidated Gas (5)	77⅞	77⅞	76⅝	76⅝	— 1⅛	76⅝	81
8	2⅜	2,900	Consolidated Textile	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	..	4¼	4¾
69⅝	43⅜	11,700	Continental Can (4)	67⅜	69⅝	67⅜	68⅜	— ⅛	68⅜	68⅝
114	104⅞	100	Continental Can pf. (7)	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜	— ⅛	112	116
8⅞	6	2,500	Continental Motors (60c)	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	..	8⅜	8⅝
43⅝	38⅜	16,420	Corn Products Ref. (2)	39⅝	40⅜	39⅝	40	+ ⅛	40	40⅜
107	100	200	Corn Prod. Ref. pf. (7)	121	121	120⅝	120⅝	— ⅛	120⅝	121
107	102	11,100	Cosden Co.	26⅝	26⅞	26⅜	26⅜	— ⅛	26⅜	26⅝
307¾	193¼	1,900	Crucible Steel (4)	74⅝	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝	— ⅝	73⅝	74
114⅞	104⅜	100	Crucible Steel pf. (8)	93	93	93	93	..	92	94
66⅞	55⅜	60	Crucible Steel, odd lots	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	..	92	94
103⅜	95⅜	3,000	Cuba Cane Sugar	13	13	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛	12⅞	13
46	30⅜	6,300	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	58	58⅜	57⅞	58¼	..	56⅞	58⅜
102	66	100	Cuba R. R. pf. (6)	86	86	86	86	— 6	86	92
78⅞	51⅛	2,700	Cuban Am. Sugar (3)	29¾	29¾	29¼	29⅝	+ ⅛	29⅝	29⅞
102⅝	90	100	Cuban Am. Sugar pf. (7)	98¾	98⅞	98¾	98⅞	+ ⅛	97⅞	98⅝
40⅝	25	5,368	Cuban-Dom. Sugar	5⅞	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛	5⅝	6
91½	30⅜	500	Cuban-Dom. Sugar pf.	43½	43½	43½	43½	..	43½	44
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PLAN NEW COMPANY FOR NORTHERN OHIO

Reorganization of Electric Holding Concern Proposed to Pay $2,680,000 Loan.

BANKERS OUTLINE TERMS

Entire Subscription of New Stock Is Underwritten, Assuring Needed Funds Feb. 1.

A plan of reorganization of the Northern Ohio Electric Corporation, holding company for the Northern Ohio Traction and Light Company, is being submitted to stockholders. It provides for the formation of a new company which will issue bonds and stock and thus raise the necessary funds to pay the $2,680,000 loan maturing Feb. 1, 1925. Announcement of this was made yesterday by Hodenpyl, Hardy & Co., Inc., and E. W. Clarke & Co., the latter of Philadelphia, bankers for the corporation.

The new company, which probably will be called the Northern Ohio Power Company, will take over the assets of the present company, consisting chiefly of practically the entire outstanding $10,000,000 common stock of the Northern Ohio Traction and Light Company. It will have $2,800,000 ten-year bonds, due Feb. 1, 1933, to be secured by pledge of the $10,000,000 common stock; 430,000 shares of an authorized issue of 500,000 shares of capital stock without par value; 70,000 options expiring Aug. 1, 1928, each ten options calling for delivery of a $100 bond and ten shares of capital stock upon payment of $100.

The plan provides for the deposit of the outstanding 60,000 shares of preferred and 75,000 shares of common stock of the Northern Ohio Electric Corporation, with either of the following depositaries: Bankers Trust Company, New York; Bank of North America and Trust Company, Philadelphia, for exchange for capital stock of the new company on the basis of two shares of the capital stock of the new company for each share of preferred stock of the Northern Ohio Corporation, and 4-10ths of a share of the capital stock of the new company for each share of common.

Depositing stockholders may subscribe for $2,800,000 ten-year 7 per cent. bonds, 280,000 shares of capital stock and 70,000 options, in amounts of $100 or multiples thereof, on the following terms: $100 in bonds, ten shares capital stock, and 2½ options for the sum of $100.

It was stated that the entire subscription had been underwritten for a commission of 5 per cent., thereby assuring the funds necessary to pay the loan due Feb. 1.

174,831 OWNERS HOLD STEEL STOCK

List of 78,962 Preferred and 96,317 Common Shareholders Shows Drop.

The United States Steel Corporation reports 96,317 holders of its common stock, as tabulated from the dividend checks sent out for the last quarter of 1924. The total represents a drop of 200 shareholders, compared with the September quarter, and a drop of 2,872, compared with June. These figures show that as the price of Steel common advances the number of shareholders declines, and when the price of the stock is low the stockholders increase.

The average holdings of the individual stockholders is now 52% shares each, against 32½ shares in the September quarter and 47¾ shares at the close of 1921, when there were 107,439 shareholders. The following table shows the number of individual shareholders carried on the books at the close of each quarter since 1901:

Year	4th Qtr.	3d Qtr.	2d Qtr.	1st Qtr.
1924	96,317	96,517	99,189	99,712
1923	90,779	97,075	93,139	94,198
1922	93,780	98,307	99,512	106,811
1921	107,439	108,723	105,310	104,378
1920	85,776	90,975	87,229	86,048
1919	74,318	73,456	74,071	78,018
1918	72,779	65,962	62,307	61,044
1917	51,680	44,789	43,483	42,564
1916	37,720	37,456	41,156	41,910
1915	45,767	51,769	55,907	54,825
1914	52,785	50,192	47,695	47,221
1913	46,480	44,598	47,324	48,675
1912	34,213	34,645	35,106	36,555
1911	25,011	31,472	29,855	29,235
1910	28,830	28,999	24,435	22,033
1909	18,615	16,861	17,342	21,322
1908	21,003	24,804	27,439	29,963
1907	28,435	20,513	18,539	15,975
1906	14,723	14,879	*	17,725
1905	20,075	*	*	24,531
1904	35,385	35,198	*	34,980
1903	37,237	34,997	29,987	28,806
1902	24,836	21,221	19,640	17,723
1901	15,887	13,318	*	*

*No figures available.

At the end of November the company reported a total of 78,514 holders of the preferred stock, against 78,962 reported at the end of August, 79,284 in May and 79,580 in February. The high record for preferred stockholders was reached in February, 1915, when 85,914 dividend checks were mailed.

FINANCE CONCERN FORMED.

Industrial Acceptance Corporation to Finance Studebaker Dealers.

Organization of the Industrial Acceptance Corporation, which will finance Saudebaker dealers, has been completed and operations will start Jan. 1. The new company has a capitalization of $6,750,000 and is affiliated with the Industrial Finance Corporation, which during the past five years has handled this class of business for the Studebaker dealer organization. For the twelve months ended July 31 the company's volume of Studebaker dealer financing amounted to $62,099,354, which compared with $26,456,330 in the previous year.

The company will extend its operations to include Studebaker dealers in European countries and South America, with particular reference to Brazil and the Argentine. The company has heretofore limited its business to the United States and Canada. Arthur J. Morris is President of the new corporation.

STOCKHOLM STOCKS BOOM.

Market Reflects New York and London Upward Trends.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 29. — A definite boom in the Stock Exchange developed yesterday. This seems to be the culmination of a general upward movement which has been increasing since the end of November, when the dullness of almost a year's duration was dissipated.

The new trend is attributed to a reflection of optimism from New York and London stock markets, as well as to the fact that high dividends have just been declared by several leading Swedish industrials.

Railroad Spike Price Advanced.

An advance of $2 per ton in the price of railroad spikes was announced by leading steel companies in the Pittsburgh district yesterday. A similar advance was also announced in small spikes, the prices now quoted being on the basis of 2.90 cents a pound for railroad spikes and 3.20 cents a pound for small spikes.

New Oil Well Brought In.

The Mexican Seaboard Oil Company has brought in a new 2,700 barrel oil well on its property in the Cacalilao district of Mexico, according to advices received yesterday. The company has five other wells in the same district.

193 COMPANIES PAY DECEMBER DIVIDEND

132 Others Will Mail Checks to Their Stockholders in January.

One hundred and ninety-three domestic corporations will mail dividend checks for the last quarter of 1924. The payments range from a few cents up to $20 a share. Several companies will also make distributions in the form of stock, ranging from 10 to 35 per cent. of the original holdings. In addition, the common or preferred stock or both of 132 companies will be quoted ex-dividend today, dividend checks on which will be mailed in January.

Directors of the United States Radiator Company declared yesterday an initial dividend of $2 a share on the common stock for 1924, also a quarterly dividend of $1 a share on the new common stock. Both dividends are payable Jan. 30, 1925, to stockholders of record Jan. 15. The regularly quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. also was declared on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Jan. 1.

An extra dividend of 25 cents a share has been declared on the stock of the Hurley Machine Company in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of $1 a share. Both dividends are payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Jan. 10.

The Directors of the Alliance Realty Company declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent. on the capital stock in addition to the regular quarterly payment of 2 per cent. Both dividends are payable Jan. 19 to stockholders of record Jan. 10.

Directors of the F. B. Stearns Company, manufacturers of the Stearns-Knight automobile, declared yesterday a quarterly dividend of $7½ cents a share on the common stock, payable Feb. 1 to stockholders of record Jan. 23, a reduction from the rate of $3 annually which has been paid for the last few years. Earnings for the year, according to the corporation's statement, were about $340,000.

Announcement was made yesterday by the Dry Dock Savings Institution that the regular quarterly dividend to depositors had been declared for the quarter ended Dec. 31 at the rate of 4 per cent.

The Greenwich Savings Bank yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend at the rate of 4 per cent.

The Manhattan Savings Institution has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent.

YEAR'S FAILURES HERE DROP

Fewest in Number and the Smallest in Volume Since 1920.

Reflecting the general improvement in business conditions during the past year the commercial mortalities recorded in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, which includes Manhattan, the Bronx and the counties adjacent to the Hudson River as far north as Albany, were the lowest in number and volume since 1920.

The highest number of bankruptcy petitions filed in the Bankruptcy Court here in a single year was in 1922, when 2,724 petitions were filed, and the lowest number was in 1919 when only 920 were filed. During the present year 2,061 petitions were filed including those recorded yesterday.

An unusually large per cent. of the defaults during the past year were small concerns and the best reports available indicate that over 70 per cent. involved liabilities of less than $10,000 and about 90 per cent. were under $25,000. Large industrial failures were unusual and the failures that occurred were distributed among the various trades.

With the exception of the Middle States Oil Company and Wilson & Co. there were no large industrial concerns forced into the hands of receivers in equity actions during the year and it is reported that the rehabilitation of these companies is progressing favorably under the pending receiverships and it is expected that reorganizations satisfactory to the stockholders, bondholders and creditors will be effected in the near future.

Brokerage failures, which were so frequent during 1922 and 1923, were comparatively infrequent during the past year and only two or three prominent firms in Wall Street were forced to suspend.

The failure record during the past decade as indicated by the Bankruptcy Court records follows: In 1915, 1,723 petitions were filed; in 1916, 1,246; in 1917, 1,415; in 1918, 1,017; in 1919, 920; in 1920, 1,503; in 1921, 2,235; in 1922, 2,724; in 1923, 2,270.

WARFIELD'S WORK PRAISED.

His Request to Give Up Railway Securities Post Is Granted.

The request of S. Davies Warfield that he be relieved of the duties of President of the Association of Owners of Railroad Securities was granted yesterday by the Executive Committee. Milton W. Harrison, Vice President, was elected President to succeed Mr. Warfield. The committee adopted resolutions commending the services of Mr. Warfield to the association in the past seven and a half years.

Among those present were Darwin P. Kingsley, Haley Fiske, Frederick H. Ecker, John J. Pulleyn, William E. Knox, Lewis B. Gawtry, Harry P. Gifford, J. E. Edgerton and Milton W. Harrison.

GETS TWO BIG BOND ISSUES.

George B. Gibbons & Co. Receive Offerings of $5,050,000.

Geo. B. Gibbons & Co. Inc., of New York received the $1,050,000 City of Lansing, Mich. coupon and registered 4½ per cent. bonds offered yesterday at a price of 100.7132. These bonds mature $150,000 on Jan. 2 of each year, from 1926 to 1930 inclusive, $30,000 on Jan. 2, 1931, and $45,000 from Jan. 2 of each year from 1932 to 1935 inclusive, $15,000 on Jan. 2 of each year from 1936 to 1941 inclusive.

The same firm also got $4,000,000 State of Illinois 4 per cent. semi-annual interest highway bonds at a price of 97.55775. There was less than $7,000 difference between the six highest bids.

POLAND TO RAISE $60,000,000

President Authorizes Loan, Which May Be Negotiated Here.

WARSAW, Dec. 30.—The President has issued a decree authorizing the Cabinet to negotiate a loan up to $60,000,000.

The plenary Presidential powers, including the right to authorize the Cabinet to contract loans without approval of the Diet, expire with the coming of the new year.

For some time Premier Grabski has been negotiating for the flotation in the United States of a loan along the lines of the French and Belgian issues.

To Act on Change in Stock.

Directors of the Mercantile Stores Company have called a special meeting of stockholders for Jan. 14, to act on a proposal to increase the capital stock from 54,000 shares of $100 par value, to 216,000 shares, consisting of 54,000 shares of the $100 par value preferred stock and 162,000 shares of no par value common stock.

Employes Honor John P. Grier.

John P. Grier, who retired yesterday as a general partner in C. D. Barney & Co. and who becomes a special partner in that firm, was presented with a silver loving cup by employes of the company yesterday. Mr. Grier entered the Barney firm in 1908. He recently sold his seat on the New York Stock Exchange.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1924.

Day's Sales—	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
United States Government bonds.	$4,615,300	Holiday	$5,237,000	$6,763,800	$9,941,000
Other domestic bonds	8,878,000	Holiday	5,345,000	5,574,000	3,797,000
Foreign bonds	3,073,500	Holiday	1,888,000	1,571,000	760,000
Total all bonds	$16,566,800	Holiday	$12,470,000	$13,908,800	$14,498,000
Year to Date—					
United States Government bonds..	$882,017,745	$802,918,080	$1,617,617,927	$2,125,655,786	$2,921,926,615
Other domestic bonds	2,303,300,900	1,514,994,950	1,886,885,600	1,030,476,150	768,967,885
Foreign bonds	631,033,100	435,593,600	594,192,500	361,538,900	264,142,400
Total all bonds	$3,816,351,745	$2,753,506,630	$4,098,696,027	$3,517,670,836	$3,955,036,900

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

—Range Since Date of Issue— High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	—Range 1924— High.	Low.	Sales.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.	—Closing— Bid.	Asked.	Yield
103.1	Oct. 19,'22	98.1	June 2,'21	101.26	98.22	1,192	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	100.29	100.30	100.27	100.30	+.3	100.28	100.30	3.37
102.25	Oct. 19,'22	98.4	July 11,'21	101.20	98.20	..	Liberty 3½s, registered	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
102.13	Aug. 15,'24	83.00	May 19,'20	102.13	102.27	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, 1932-47	....	....	....	....	..	101.7	101.18	3.79
102.6	July 29,'24	83.25	May 19,'20	102.6	97.30	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, reg.	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
102.13	July 8,'24	81.12	May 20,'20	102.13	98.5	..	Liberty 2d 4s, 1927-42	....	....	....	....	..	100.18	100.24	3.68
101.16	July 23,'24	81.15	May 21,'20	101.16	98.5	..	Lib. 2d 4s, reg.	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
103.00	July 13,'24	90.00	June 7,'20	103.00	98.20	..	Lib. 1st-2d cv. 4½s, '32-47	....	....	....	....	..	101.00	101.16	....
102.22	Nov. 1,'24	84.00	May 21,'20	102.22	99.8	94½	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, 1932-47	101.14	101.14	101.14	101.14	..	101.1	101.14	4.04
102.17	Nov. 5,'24	84.00	July 30,'20	102.17	99.4	1	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, reg.	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	—.2	....	....	....
102.00	July 29,'24	83.12	May 20,'20	102.00	98.4	2,018	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, 1927-42	100.22	100.23	100.20	100.22	—.1	100.21	100.22	4.00
101.27	Aug. 1,'24	83.16	Dec. 28,'20	101.27	98.12	9	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, reg.	100.18	100.18	100.18	100.18	—.1	....	....	....
102.23	Aug. 5,'24	83.20	Dec. 20,'20	102.23	99.8	3804½	Lib. 3d 4¼s, 1928	101.1	101.3	100.31	101.3	+.3	101.1	101.3	3.95
103.00	Aug. 9,'24	82.00	May 19,'20	102.21	99.8	2	Lib. 3d 4¼s, reg.	100.20	100.20	100.20	100.20	—.2	....	....	....
102.25	Aug. 9,'24	82.15	May 20,'20	103.00	98.8	619	Lib. 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	101.20	101.21	101.17	101.21	+.3	101.21	101.22	4.04
107.7	Nov. 1,'24	96.1	Mar.27,'23	107.7	99.8	3	Lib. 4th 4¼s, reg.	101.19	101.19	101.18	101.18	—.2	....	....	....
106.21	Nov. 3,'24	88.20	Apr.25,'23	108.21	90.18	107	Treasury 4½s, 1947-52	104.19	104.20	104.17	104.20	+.1	104.20	104.24	3.94
100.20	Dec. 16,'24	100.8	Dec.23,'24	100.20	100.8	179	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	100.13	100.17	100.13	100.15	..	100.15	100.16	3.97

Beginning March 22, 1923, the Stock Exchange officially quotes Liberty bonds in units and fractions, the fractions being 32ds of a unit, and the quotations after the decimal point representing one or more 32ds. In the above table, therefore, the figures of highest and lowest prices during 1924 and since date of issue are reduced to the form now used in the Stock Exchange quotations.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine s f 6s,Ser.A,1957	2	99⅜	Dom of Can 5s, 1931	2	91⅛	17	93⅛	10	89⅝	8s, 1940	23	87⅛	Treas Notes 6s, assented ext to 1933, with July, 1924, coupon on		
2	98⅛	City of Lyons 6s, 1934	6	101⅛	2	93⅝	2	89⅝	1	112⅜	2	87⅛			
46	98		4	101¼	1	93¾	6	89⅝	8s, 1941	26	87⅝				
2	83¼	Cy Marseilles 6s, 1934	1	101¼	4	93⅜	10	89⅝	1	107⅜	1	87⅛			
21	98		1	101⅜	12	93⅜	2	89⅝	King Denmark, 6s, 1942	10	87⅝				
3	98⅛	5s, 1928	1	100¾	1	93⅞	1	90				Paris Orleans			
6	98	2	83½	1	100¼	1	93⅞	4	90¼	5	99⅜	int ctf	8	86	
2	83½	Cy Rotterdam 5½s, 1929	2	102¼	1	93⅞	2	90¼	5	99⅜	8	86			
s f 6s, SerB, 1958, temp	1	84	5	102⅜	1	94	2	90⅜	King Serbs, Croats & Slovenes 8s, 1962	5	87½	Rep of Poland 6s, 1940			
2	94¼	Cy Rio de Jan 8 f 8s, 1946	1	102⅜	1	94	2	90⅜		10	87⅝		1	73	
45	96		2	83½	5s, 1953	1	91½	16	90⅜		11	87½			
12 (c)	95½		2	83	1	102¾	5	91¾	2	90¾	2	85	Paulista Ry 1st & ref 7s, Ser A, 1942	97	R of Uruguay s f 8s, 1946
2	96¼		5	84	1	102	5	91¾	3	90⅝	1	85½			106¾
7s, 1927			1	102⅜	1	102	5	91¾	1	90⅝	1	85½			106¾
5	101⅝		1	102⅜	1	102	4	93⅜	King Belgium s f 6s, 1955	1	85½				
4	101⅝		1	102⅜	1	102	5	91¾		1	85½				
2	102		2	83	1	102¼	4	93⅝		1	85½	Rep of Bolivia s f 8s, 1947	35	St of Queensland 6s, 1947	
2	101⅞		2	83	Dutch E Ind s f 5½s, Mar. 1953	4	93⅝	46	87¼	1	85¼		10	102	
8	101⅞	Cy Sao Paulo 8 f 8s, 1952	1	99⅜		10	93⅝	1	87¼	4	92⅜		1	1.09	
5	102		2	99½		20	93⅝	272	87½	2	92⅜				
Austrian Govt 4s of 8 f 7s, 1943			1	99		10	93⅝	61st, 1940, int rcts	2	92⅜				
1	97	City Soissons 6s, 1936	10	93¾		5	93⅝		6	92¼					
4	96¾		5	83		5	93⅝		2	85½					
8	96¼		5	83		5	93⅝		4	85½					
7	96¼		10	82½		5	93⅝		2	85½					
3	96¼		5	83		5	93⅝		2	85½					
Chinese Ry 5s, 1951		Cy Trondhjem temp s f 6½s, 1944	6	90		5	93⅝		2	85½					
1	42		3	98⅜		5	93⅝		2	85½					
2	42½		2	97½		5	93⅝		2	85½					
2	42½		5	97⅝		5	93⅝		2	85½					
1	43¼		6	97½		5	93⅝		2	85½					
3	43					5	93⅝		2	85½					
3	42	Czechoslovak Rep 8s, 1951	12	98⅞	6s, 1962	10	90		2	85½					
City Bergen s f 6s, 1949, temp	1	98⅝		1	98⅝		5	93⅝		2	85½				
	1	98⅝	Finnish Mun Loan s f 6½s, 1954, 1st ctfs	2	98⅝		5	93⅝		2	85½				
City of Berne 8s, 1945	1	98¼		10	98½		5	93⅝		2	85½				
	1	98⅜		10	98½		5	93⅝		2	85½				
	1	98⅜		10	98½		5	93⅝		2	85½				
	1	98⅜		10	98½		5	93⅝		2	85½				
	1	111		10	91		5	93⅝		2	85½				
City Bordeaux 6s, 1934	5	98⅝		5	98⅝		5	93⅝		2	85½				
	5	98¾		1	98⅝		5	93⅝		2	85½				
	1	83⅜		1	98⅝		5	93⅝		2	85½				
City B Aires s f 6½s, Ser 2B, 1965	1	98⅝		1	98⅝		5	93⅝		2	85½				

Railroad Securities Co. 4s, 1952
Dayton Union Railway 4s
Gulf & Ship Island 5s
Chicago & Alton Equipment 6s
"New Haven" 3½s/4s & 6s
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CURRENCY MAXIMUM IS NOT TO BE RAISED

French Bank's Note Issues Are Near Legal Limit, but Law Will Stand.

DEBT OF STATE TO BANK

Limit of Annual Borrowings to Be Reduced, but Financial Market Disapproves the Plan.

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PARIS, Dec. 30.—The Bank of France has declared that it has no intention to ask for the raising of the legal maximum on its note circulation. This statement is accepted as proving that no such increase will be needed to allow for the year-end settlements. Outstanding circulation of the bank, according to its statement of last Friday, was 40,804,000,000 francs, the legal maximum being 41,000,000,000. In the week ending Jan. 5, 1924, in which the last year-end settlements were effected, the bank's note circulation increased 1,208,500,000 francs.

The Minister of Finance has terminated the agreement with the Bank of France by which the maximum for the bank's advances to the Treasury, fixed in 1920 at 2,000,000,000 francs annually, would be this year only 1,200,000,000. It is understood that the bank will credit the account of the State at the end of the year with about 800,000,000 francs, representing a special account for amortization of debt which was established by means of previous deduction of the 3 per cent. interest which the State pays to the bank on its advances. Besides this, the bank will credit the Treasury with the par value of $100,000,000 proceedings from the Morgan loan of 500,000,000 francs.

The resources of the Treasury will therefore not be diminished by the reimbursement of 1,200,000,00 francs. Nevertheless those resources are manifestly insufficient, and, since the Morgan loan did not greatly increase them, the opinion in serious financial circles here is that it would have been much better this year not to reduce the maximum of advances to the Treasury. Experience has proved that the repayments already effected by the Treasury to the bank have had no proportionate effect on the bank's note circulation. On the other hand, they have been a persistent embarrassment to the Treasury, which has been driven because of them into costly loans which depreciated the public credit.

The last statement of the bank provided additional proof of the failure of the Government's policy to reduce the bank's loans and circulation through raising the interest rate on Government loans and persuading the Bank of France to adopt a 7 per cent. bank rate. In the week covered by this last statement, advances to the State were increased 200,000,000 francs, leaving a margin of only 600,000,000 below the legal maximum, while note circulation was increased by 65,000,000 francs.

COPPER MARKET FIRM.

Easier Tone in London Has Little Effect on Prices Here.

A firm tone continued to prevail in the local copper metal market yesterday. Sales were again made on the basis of 15 cents a pound deliverable in the Connecticut Valley during January and February. Some small dealers, it was reported, were willing to dispose of their metal at a price slightly under 15 cents a pound, but the quantity of metal available below that figure was said to be limited. Demand continues on an active scale.

Export copper metal was quoted at 14.90 to 14.95 cents a pound yesterday, f. a. s. New York Harbor, and 15.15 to 15.20 cents, c. i. f. European ports. The easier tone in the London market has little effect on prices in the local markets, and export demand continued on a fair scale.

FILM STOCK OFFERED.

Twenty Thousand Shares of Universal Pictures at $27.

Shields & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, are offering today 20,000 shares of Universal Pictures Co., Inc., common stock at $27 per share. This offering follows the issue last week by Dillon, Read & Co. and Shields & Co. of $3,000,000. Universal Pictures Co., Inc., 8 per cent. first preferred stock, with common stock purchase warrants attached.

In a statement issued yesterday, Shields & Co. said that net earnings of the corporation for the year ended Nov. 10, 1923, were $3.54 per share and for the six months ended May 10, 1924, were $2.02 per share or at the annual rate of approximately $4 per share.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

Its Deposits Greatly Increased and Net Profits Gain.

The annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ended Nov. 29 shows an increase of more than $40,000,000 in deposits and a gain in high-grade securities of $41,231,935. The bank's deposits now stand at $461,228,769.

Net profits for the year amounted to $3,878,970, as compared with $2,909,216 in the previous year. The profits added to the amount carried forward made available for distribution $4,964,806, leaving to be carried forward to surplus $1,143,806, as compared with $1,085,830 at the end of the previous year.

Christmas Hardware Sales Heavy.

Christmas hardware sales volume in practically every district set a new record this year, according to the weekly survey of the trade conducted by Hardware Age. The publication, out tomorrow, will say:

"Brisk fill-in buying on shelf goods is expected to follow the completion of inventories in the hardware trade. Stocks will be found very low, according to reports received from the various market centres."

Offer Los Angeles Hotel Bonds.

S. W. Straus & Co. announce the offering of a new issue of $525,000 first mortgage 6 per cent. two to fifteen year serial coupon bonds of Fred A. Elliott, Inc., secured by the land and the Hotel St. Regis, a twelve-story hotel now in process of construction in Los Angeles. Horwitz & Co. are offering $40,000 City of Ashland, Ky., 6 per cent. street improvement bonds, due 1927-1932, at prices to yield 5.50 per cent.

Weber & Heilbroner Cut Stock.

Stockholders of Weber & Heilbroner, at a special meeting held yesterday, approved the plan recently proposed by the management calling for a reduction in the capital stock from 225,000 to 75,000 shares. As a result of the ratification of the plan, stockholders will receive one share of new stock in exchange for each three shares now held.

Yellow Cab Sells 25,000 Shares.

A total of 25,000 shares of stock of the Yellow Cab Company has been sold to 4,000 new stockholders, under the company's plan to sell stock under the partial payment system. As a result of this showing, the company has temporarily abandoned the sale of additional stock.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

After Establishing New High Sterling Declines on Profit Taking—Italian Lire Weak.

Sterling exchange again yesterday established a new high mark, selling up to $4.73⅝, unequalled since mid-March, 1919, and an advance of one-half of a cent over Monday's final. London really directed the rise here, the receipt of higher cables compelling commercial purchases which had hitherto been delayed, this business lifting the rate from an opening around $4.73⅜ to the new high point. There was some selling for the account of profit taking after preliminary business had been arranged, the rate finishing at $4.73, for a slight decline.

In the Continentals, the Swiss franc continued to attract good buying, with an advance of 2 points to 19.47 cents, also a new high. French francs went fractionally beyond Monday's best price, to 5.41⅜ cents, but part of this was canceled on an increase in supply at close. Italian lire were weak, dropping 4 points to 4.19 cents. Anxiety over political conditions in that country brought out a line of exchange which unsettled the market. Belgian, Spanish, Holland and the Scandinavians were steady.

The Argentine bill added another quarter of a cent to its previous gain, selling up to 40.25 cents, a new top. The Uruguayan peso improved one-half of a cent, to $1. Chinese and other Easterns were reactionary on lower silver prices.

TUESDAY, DEC. 30, 1924.

Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Monday's Final.	Final.
LONDON	4.73⅝	4.72⅞	4.73	4.73⅛
PARIS	5.41⅜	5.39⅝	5.40⅝	5.39⅝
ROME	4.23	4.19	4.22½	4.23
AMSTERDAM	40.49	40.47	40.47	40.48
BERLIN	23.81	23.80	23.80	23.80
MADRID	14.00	13.98	13.98	13.98
STOCKHOLM	26.97	26.94	26.94	26.97

Closing Rates.

In the subjoined table the quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

Europe.

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
STERLING—Par $4.86⅔, per sovereign.				
Demand	4.73	4.73⅛	4.69⅝	4.81⅛
Cables	4.73⅛	4.73⅜	4.70⅛	4.81⅜
Com., 60 days	4.69⅛	4.69⅜	4.66⅛	4.79
Com., 90 days	4.68⅛	4.68⅜	4.64⅝	4.77⅝
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	5.40⅝	5.39⅞	5.38	5.08⅜
Cables	5.41	5.40	5.38½	5.10
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.				
Demand	4.22½	4.23	4.27½	4.32⅝
Cables	4.23½	4.24	4.28	4.33⅜
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	4.98⅜	4.96⅛	4.93	4.47½
Cables	4.98⅝	4.97	4.96¼	4.48
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	23.80	23.80	23.80	...
Cables	23.80	23.80	23.80	...
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0014⅜	.0014⅜	.0014⅜	.0014⅜
Cables	.0014⅜	.0014⅜	.0014⅜	.0014⅜
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	3.02⅝	3.02⅝	3.02¾	2.91⅛
Cables	3.02⅝	3.02⅝	3.02¾	2.91⅛
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	17.67	17.66	17.62	17.70
Cables	17.69	17.68	17.65	17.73
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.				
Demand	2.52¾	2.52¾	2.52⅛	2.48
Cables	2.52⅞	2.53⅛	2.53⅛	2.48
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	1.82	1.83	1.85	2.19
Cables	1.85	1.85	1.88	2.21
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.47	40.48	40.34	37.91
Cables	40.51	40.52	40.38	37.95
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0013⅜	.0013⅜	.0013⅜	.0062
Cables	.0013⅝	.0013⅝	.0013⅝	.0062
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	15.11	15.11	15.04	14.60
Cables	15.13	15.13	15.06	14.62
POLAND—Par 19.3 cents per zloty.				
Demand	19.23	19.23	19.25	.000017
Cables	19.23	19.25	19.23	.000017
PORTUGAL—Par $1.0803 per escudo.				
Demand	4.89	4.89	4.87	3.45
Cables	4.94	4.94	4.90	3.48
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.51⅛	.51⅛	.51⅛	.51⅛
Cables	.51⅛	.51⅛	.51⅛	.51⅛
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	13.98	13.98	13.90	12.88
Cables	14.00	14.00	13.91	12.90
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.94	26.97	26.94	26.40
Cables	26.98	26.99	26.96	26.42
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	19.47	19.45	19.37	17.44
Cables	19.48	19.46	19.38	17.49
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.54	1.52	1.50⅝	1.53⅛
Cables	1.54	1.52	1.50⅝	1.53⅛

Far East.

CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.				
Hongkong—				
Demand	55.13	55.38	55.50	51.13
Cables	55.25	55.50	55.63	51.25
Pe'ping—				
Demand	76.50	76.50	77.50	76.25
Shanghai—				
Demand	74.38	74.63	75.13	71.38
Cables	74.50	74.75	75.25	71.50
INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.				
Demand	35.68	35.73	35.80	30.94
Cables	35.78	35.85	35.93	31.06
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila; per 50 cents per silver peso.				
Demand	49.50	49.50	49.50	50.00
Cables	49.75	49.75	49.75	50.125
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	41.00	41.00	40.75	37.25
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.				
Demand	38.50	38.53	38.38	41.88
Cables	38.625	38.65	38.50	41.90

South America.

ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.				
Demand	40.25	40.00	39.12	31.75
Cables	40.375	40.12	39.25	32.00
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.				
Demand	11.68	11.68	11.50	9.80
Cables	11.75	11.75	11.56	9.87
CHILE—Par 36.5 cents per paper peso.				
Demand	11.55	11.55	11.56	10.60
Cables	11.60	11.60	11.60	10.63
PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound.				
Checks	4.15	4.15	4.19	4.05
Cables	4.16	4.16	4.20	4.06
URUGUAY—Par 11.0343 per gold peso.				
Demand	100.00	99.50	99.62	78.12
Cables	100.35	99.85	99.97	78.47

Canada.

MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar.			
Demand	99.71	99.71	99.81	97.56

Russian Currency.

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows:
Par 51.40 cents per ruble.

	Bid.	Asked.
100-ruble notes	.15	.18
500-ruble notes	.07	.09

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

London Quiet, Paris Lower—Little Change in Prices.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Trading was quiet and prices moved irregularly on the Stock Exchange today. Old 2½ per cent. consols unchanged at 57⅝; British 5 per cent. war loan unchanged at 101¼. 4½ per cent. war loan unchanged at 97⅛. De Beers Mining 12¾, Rand Mines 2⅞; both unchanged.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Prices were heavy on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes unchanged at 49 francs 80 centimes; 5 per cent. war loan unchanged at 61 francs 30 centimes.

Exchange on London 87 francs 50 centimes. The American dollar was quoted at 18 francs 47 centimes, against 18.49½ yesterday.

$30,000,000 COAL MERGER.

Hutchinson Interests Join West Virginia Coal and Coke Company.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Merger of coal properties valued at $30,000,000 was officially announced today by the Hutchinson interests.

The coal holdings of the Hutchinson Company and the West Virginia Coal and Coke Company, located in Northern, Central and Southern West Virginia, will be consolidated under the name of the West Virginia Coal and Coke Company.

TREGOE PREDICTS GOOD COTTON YEAR

Credit Men's Manager Says 'Feeling of General Confidence Is Justified.'

J. H. Tregoe, Executive Manager of the National Association of Credit Men, sets forth in his January monthly letter that prospects in the cotton States for 1925 are bright and that while the small business man has many difficulties yet to face, a "feeling of general confidence is justified." Mr. Tregoe's analysis of conditions and prospects in the cotton-growing States follows:

"Of the enterprises reporting to date, 31 per cent. had larger sales in November than in October, and 64 per cent. had smaller sales. Comparing November, 1924, with November, 1923, 44 per cent. of the reporting concerns had larger sales in 1924, while 49 per cent. had smaller sales.

"For the first eleven months of 1924, as compared with the same period of 1923, 58 per cent. of the reporting concerns had larger sales, while 40 per cent. had smaller sales. In comparing the collections of November with those of October, 46 per cent. reported larger and 43 per cent. smaller.

"Comparing receivables of December, 1924, with December, 1923, 51 per cent. of the reporting concerns had a larger sum of receivables and 43 per cent. a smaller sum.

"For the remainder of 1924 and during the first quarter of 1925, 29 per cent. of the reporting concerns expected a larger number of failures, while 59 per cent. anticipated a smaller number of failures.

"Looking toward sales and collections through the Winter months, 80 per cent. of the reporting concerns expected an improvement, while 14 per cent. expected no improvement.

"Very many of the ills we have suffered in 1924 were inherited from 1923. The year 1924 has closed with a much better feeling than that with which it was ushered in, and this confidence has many points to sustain it."

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Continued From Preceding Page.

DOMESTIC BONDS.

Kan Cy Pow & Lt 1st 5s, Ser A, 1952 ..... 96⅛ 96⅜ 96⅛
3..... 96 96 96
11..... 96¼ 96¼ 96¼
9..... 96 96 96
5..... 96⅛ 96⅛ 96⅛
Kan City So 3s, 1950 ..... 70¾ 70¾ 70¾
4..... 70¾ 70¾ 70¾
6s, 1950 ..... 89½ 89½ 89½
2..... 89½ 89½ 89½
8..... 89¾ 89¾ 89¾
10..... 89⅝ 89⅝ 89⅝
Kan Cy Term 4s, 1960 ..... 100 100 100
5..... 84 84 84
25..... 84½ 84½ 84½
1..... 84½ 84½ 84½
5..... 84 84 84
Kan Gas & El 1st s f 6s, Ser A, 1952 ..... 98¾ 98¾ 98¾
3..... 98½ 98½ 98½
4..... 98⅜ 98⅜ 98⅜
1..... 98½ 98½ 98½
3..... 98⅜ 98⅜ 98⅜
1..... 98 98 98
Julius Kayser s f 7s, 1942 ..... 102 102 102
3..... 102 102 102
Kelly-Spr Tire s f 8s, 1931 ..... 98 98 98
3..... 98 98 98
1..... 97⅞ 97⅞ 97⅞
ref & ext 5s, 1934 ..... 96½ 96½ 96½
Lacka Steel 5s, 1950 ..... 90 90 90
3..... 90 90 90
L E & Wn 2d 5s, 1941 ..... 95¾ 95¾ 95¾
L S & M So 4s, 1928 ..... 97⅝ 97⅝ 97⅝
10..... 97⅝ 97⅝ 97⅝
Leh Vy of Pa con 4s, 2003 ..... 79⅝ 79⅝ 79⅝
1..... 79⅝ 79⅝ 79⅝
2..... 79⅝ 79⅝ 79⅝
1..... 79⅝ 79⅝ 79⅝
Lehigh Val R R Co cons 6s, 2003 ..... 90⅝ 90⅝ 90⅝
5..... 90⅝ 90⅝ 90⅝
1..... 90⅝ 90⅝ 90⅝
1..... 90⅝ 90⅝ 90⅝
19..... 90⅝ 90⅝ 90⅝
Lgnst & M 4s, 1951 ..... 99¾ 99¾ 99¾
1..... 99¾ 99¾ 99¾
Long Island ref g 4s 82 82 82
4..... 82 82 82
unified 4s, 1949 ..... 84⅞ 84⅞ 84⅞
2..... 84⅞ 84⅞ 84⅞
Lorillard Co 7s, 1944 ..... 114⅜ 114⅜ 114⅜
2..... 115 115 115
Louis G & E 5s, Ser A, 1952 ..... 90⅜ 90⅜ 90⅜
Louis & Nash unified 4s, 1940 ..... 91⅞ 91⅞ 91⅞
1..... 91⅞ 91⅞ 91⅞
7s, 1930 ..... 107 107 107
3..... 107 107 107
Magma Cop conv 7s, '32 ..... 133⅜ 133⅜ 133⅜
1..... 132 132 132
10s5f..... 121¼ 121¼ 121¼
10..... 121¼ 121¼ 121¼
1..... 123 123 123
1..... 122½ 122½ 122½
2..... 122⅝ 122⅝ 122⅝
2..... 121 121 121
3..... 121⅜ 121⅜ 121⅜
Manati Sugar s f 7½s, '42 ..... 100 100 100
4..... 99⅞ 99⅞ 99⅞
2..... 99⅞ 99⅞ 99⅞
2..... 100 100 100
s f 7½s, '42 ..... 100 100 100
Manhat 2d 4s 2013 ..... 55⅜ 55⅜ 55⅜
4..... 55⅜ 55⅜ 55⅜
Manila El Co 1st ref 7s, 1942 ..... 98 98 98
1..... 97½ 97½ 97½
Market St Ry s f 7s, Ser A, 1940 ..... 99¾ 99¾ 99¾
Marland Oil 1st mtge 7½s, Ser B, 1931 ..... 135½ 135½ 135½
1s7f..... 120⅝ 120⅝ 120⅝
s f 8s, 1931 ..... 107⅞ 107⅞ 107⅞
2..... 77 77 77
1s7f..... 76⅜ 76⅜ 76⅜
1..... 77¼ 77¼ 77¼
1..... 77 77 77
5..... 76⅜ 76⅜ 76⅜
1..... 76⅜ 76⅜ 76⅜
14..... 76½ 76½ 76½
3..... 76⅜ 76⅜ 76⅜
5..... 76¼ 76¼ 76¼
1..... 76¼ 76¼ 76¼
1..... 76⅜ 76⅜ 76⅜
1..... 76⅜ 76⅜ 76⅜
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PREMIUM ON DOLLAR KEEPS WAGES UP

American Workers Get Double Those of England and Six Times Those of Italy.

GERMANY NOT THE LOWEST

Federal Reserve Agent Says It Ranks Third, Coming After America and England.

America's high wage scale, raised disproportionately high in comparison with many other countries because of the premium on the dollar in foreign exchange dealings, has been analyzed in comparison with the average daily wage rates of leading foreign competitors by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. To give the conclusion especial significance, the study is made in the light of disparities in foreign exchange valuations of the dollar as against the currencies of the nations covered in the investigation.

By this process it is shown that the average daily wage paid in America is double that paid in England and about six times that paid in Italy. Contrary to a popular view that the German wage scale is the lowest in Europe, and consequently that German trade competition would be able to undercut American business more than any other country, the study indicates that Germany pays the highest daily average wage outside of America and England. The study is not intended as an exhaustive one, in which all industries of all countries are concerned, but, as explained by the Federal Reserve Agent in his monthly review, is based on "figures supplied to this bank by one of many large American industrial companies maintaining factories in other countries," and for this reason affords "a means of comparing wage levels in this country and abroad for precisely the same types of labor engaged in the production of identical commodities." The figures are average daily wages paid in the company's various factories, converted to dollars at prevailing rates of exchange. The report shows as follows:

Country.	Average Daily Wage in November, 1924.
United States	$5.60
England	2.28
Germany	1.55
Paris	1.35
France (outside of Paris)	1.24
Belgium	1.14
Italy	.96

"It is noteworthy," says the Reserve Bank agent, "that the German factory ranks third in order of highest wages paid. During 1923, however, when the mark was depreciating rapidly, the wage rate in the German factory averaged as low as 80 cents a day."

Another report of the Federal Reserve agent bearing on international trade and finance covers December gold exports for the first twenty-seven days. That report shows that $40,242,000 of gold was exported from New York up to the close of business Dec. 27, a figure that has since been increased by a new $1,000,000 shipment to London, and of this amount Germany has bought about half. Following is the months' record, up to Dec. 27, by countries:

Countries.	Amount.
Germany	$20,000,000
England	9,993,000
Belgium	5,918,000
Holland	1,603,000
Sweden	1,000,000
South America	730,000
Mexico	500,000
Spain	250,000
Other countries	250,000
Total	$40,242,000

In his review of the gold movement, which is one of the most interesting incidents of the month from the standpoint of American bankers who have been accustomed to seeing large gold import balances for this country every month, the Federal Reserve agent indicates that December gold exports will far exceed December gold imports. He says:

"Gold exports from the Port of New York during the first twenty-seven days of December totaled $40,242,000, the largest export movement since June, 1919. Shipments were largest to Germany, representing withdrawals of proceeds of the German loan, but substantial amounts were forwarded also to England, India, Holland and Sweden. Imports during the same period at this port totaled $6,100,000, almost entirely from France and Argentina.

"During November exports of gold for the entire country were $6,700,000. Imports for the entire country totaled slightly under $20,000,000, more than half from France, and there was a net import balance for the month of $13,000,000."

WICKWIRE SPENCER BONDS.

Chairman Treat Announces Arrangements for Interest Payment.

George W. Treat, Chairman of the Bondholders' Committee of the Wickwire Spencer Steel Corporation, representing the holders of the company's first mortgage 7 per cent. sinking fund gold bonds, yesterday announced that arrangements have been made for the payment of interest due Jan. 1, 1925. This interest will be paid to holders of certificates of deposit issued by the committee. Mr. Treat further announced that a total of $10,200,000 of the bonds have been deposited with the committee as of Dec. 23, 1924, or a total of 80 per cent. of the total issue. The bonds have been deposited under the plan of reorganization dated Aug. 4, 1924.

The committee requests that all bondholders who have not deposited their bonds do so immediately in order that the carrying out of the plan of reorganization may be facilitated.

Moon Motor Dividend.

Directors of the Moon Motor Car Company will meet on Jan. 2. No change in the regular dividend rate of $3 a share will be made, it was stated. The company announced that earnings in the last quarter of this year were better than in the corresponding quarter of 1923.

Ohio Fuel to Redeem Notes.

A total of $3,000,000 of an outstanding issue of $5,000,000 5 per cent. notes of the Ohio Fuel Supply Co., will be redeemed at par and interest on Jan. 2, 1925, out of earnings of the company. The notes were placed privately when they were issued.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Bankers Trust Company has been appointed registrar of the 6½ per cent. prior preferred stock of the United Light and Railway Company (Delaware Corporation), and the preferred and common stock of the Murray Body Corporation.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York has been appointed transfer agent for stock of the Western Electric Instrument Corporation, consisting of 100,000 shares of Class A stock and 100,000 shares of common stock without par value, and for the stock of the Murray Body Corporation, consisting of 25,000 shares of preferred stock of $100 par value and 300,000 shares of common stock having no par value.

C. D. Halsey & Co. announce that they will open an uptown branch office in the Hotel Ambassador under the management of Claire Tennant on Jan. 2, 1925.

William Carnegie Ewen has prepared for distribution an analysis of the New York traction situation.

P. W. Chapman & Co., Inc., announce that bonds in definitive form of the Belmont Building first mortgage twenty-year 6½ per cent. sinking fund gold loan will be ready for delivery Jan. 5, in exchange for temporary certificates outstanding at the American Trust Company, New York.

The New York Trust Company has been appointed coregistrar of Ohio Fuel Corporation capital stock, par value $25.

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	79.33	78.33	78.46	— .87
25 industrials	133.34	130.97	131.58	— .89
50 stocks	106.33	104.65	105.03	— .73

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge
Dec. 29	106.80	105.27	105.76	— .41
Dec. 27	106.69	105.70	106.17	+ .26
Dec. 26	106.43	104.88	105.91	+1.07
Dec. 25	Holiday.			
Dec. 24	105.19	103.80	104.84	+ .62
Dec. 23	105.40	103.80	104.22	— .90

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	106.89	Dec. 29	100.26	Dec. 11	105.76
1923	84.49	Dec. 31	81.91	Dec. 19	84.15
1922	86.85	Dec. 30	82.62	Dec. 1	86.53
1921	69.20	Dec. 15	66.81	Dec. 23	68.50
1920	73.22	Dec. 4	62.79	Dec. 22	67.99

YEARLY RANGE OF STOCKS.

*1924	106.89	Dec. 29	82.26	Apr. 22	106.76
†1923	92.52	Mar. 6	77.15	Oct. 29	84.15

Full Years.

1923	92.52	Mar. 6	77.15	Oct. 29	84.15
1922	93.06	Oct. 16	66.31	Jan. 10	86.53
1921	73.13	May 6	58.35	June 21	68.50
1920	94.07	Apr. 8	62.70	Oct. 22	67.99
1919	90.50	Nov. 5	69.78	Jan. 31	85.69

DOMESTIC BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

		Net Change. Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	81.31	+.09	—.17	+5.26

DAILY RANGE OF 40 DOMESTIC BONDS.

Dec. 29	81.73	—.06	Dec. 20	81.96	—.05
Dec. 27	81.78	—.07	Dec. 19	82.01	—.04
Dec. 26	81.85	+.05	Dec. 18	82.05	+.30
Dec. 25	Holiday.		Dec. 17	82.03	+.01
Dec. 24	81.86	+.01	Dec. 16	82.04	+.11
Dec. 23	81.79	—.06	Dec. 15	81.93	—.23
Dec. 22	81.85	—.11	Dec. 13	82.16	+.05

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

*1924	82.46	Dec. 4	76.58	Jan. 2	81.81
†1923	79.43	Jan. 3	75.58	Oct. 2	76.55

Full Years.

1923	79.43	Jan. 3	75.58	Oct. 2	76.71
1922	82.54	Aug. 22	76.01	Jan. 3	78.12
1921	76.31	Nov. 29	67.36	June 20	73.21
1920	73.14	Oct. 21	63.57	May 21	68.66
1919	79.63	June 2	71.05	Dec. 16	72.00

FOREIGN BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

		Net Change. Day.	Month.	Year.
10 Govt. issues	101.03	—.23	—.88	+3.36

DAILY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

Dec. 29	101.26	—.07	Dec. 19	101.38	..
Dec. 27	101.33	—.01	Dec. 18	101.36	—.06
Dec. 26	101.34	+.09	Dec. 17	101.43	+.01
Dec. 25	Holiday.		Dec. 16	101.41	
Dec. 24	101.25	—.06	Dec. 15	101.41	—.04
Dec. 23	101.31	—.09	Dec. 13	101.45	..
Dec. 22	101.40	+.13	Dec. 12	101.45	—.06
Dec. 20	101.27	—.09	Dec. 11	101.33	—.11

YEARLY RANGE OF 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

*1924	102.05	Nov. 28	97.71	Jan. 5	101.03
†1923	101.14	June 7	96.92	Jan. 30	97.77

Full Years.

1923	101.14	June 7	96.92	Jan. 30	97.83
1922	103.10	Apr. 17	97.40	Nov. 16	99.91

*To date.
†To corresponding date last year.

AGREES TO LAY PIPE LINE.

Humble Oil Company Relieves Mariland of the Necessity.

The Humble Oil and Refining Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, has agreed to lay a pipe line connecting the Regan County, Texas, oil field with the Gulf Coast. This obviates the necessity of the Mariland Oil Company expending approximately $5,000,000 for laying the line under the terms of a contract between it and the two large companies which control the production of crude oil in the Regan County field.

The change in the contract is due to the fact that the Humble had agreed to provide necessary transportation facilities to connect the field with its own pipe line system. The change was brought about as a result of conferences held by Standard Oil and Mariland Oil officials.

The Mariland Oil Company holds a contract with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, under which it agrees to provide the Standard organization with a large quantity of crude oil. In view of this contract the decision of the Standard to lay the pipe line, it was pointed out, will work to the benefit of both organizations.

Accountants Form a Connection.

Marwick, Mitchell & Co., accountants, announced yesterday that they had entered into a working agreement with W. B. Peat & Co., chartered accountants, whose headquarters are in London, England, and who practice in Europe, Egypt, South Africa, India and South America.

WALL ST. HOUSES TAKE NEW PARTNERS

Another List of Changes Effective Tomorrow Is Made Public.

SOME OLD CONCERNS PASS

Very Young Men Among Those Forging to the Front in Stock Business.

Another long list of year-end changes in partnerships of Wall Street brokerage and banking firms was announced yesterday. Several firms announced their intention to dissolve as of the close of business today, while the organization of numerous new firms also was announced.

The New York Stock Exchange firm of Tefft, Halsey & Co. announced the admission of Reeves Taylor as a partner. Mr. Reeves, who is only 23 years old, will represent the firm on the Curb Exchange. He was at one time employed in the Library Bureau of the New York Stock Exchange.

Springs & Co. announced that Arthur J. Pertsch, who has been with the firm for fourteen years, would be admitted to partnership.

Edward B. Smith & Co. announced that George C. Cutler Jr. and Maurice Hely-Hutchinson will be admitted to partnership as of Jan. 1. Mr. Cutler formerly was with the Boston law firm of Herrick, Smith, Donald & Farley. Mr. Hely-Hutchinson formerly was the New York representative of Messrs. Robert Fleming & Co. of London.

William H. Pihlerants, who for a number of years has been manager of the investment department of the Boston firm of Weld, Grew & Co., will become a partner in the firm on Jan. 1, 1925.

R. F. De Voe & Co., Inc., announced that William Picken would be in charge of sales in their New York City office. Howard B. Huntoon has been appointed manager of the Buffalo office.

Blake Brothers & Co. announced the admission of Edward S. Blagden to general partnership. Mr. Blagden has been an Assistant Vice President of the Bank of America in New York.

The bond business heretofore conducted under the firm name of L. M. Prince & Co. at 20 Broad Street will be continued after Jan. 1 under the name of Theodore Prince & Co.

N. L. B. Tweedie, formerly a member of the London Stock Exchange and connected in New York with Joseph Walker & Sons for a number of years, will join Sutro Brothers & Co. Jan. 2.

George R. Hollenbach, Walter H. Krause and Harry Pletsch Jr., representing Tucker, Anthony & Co. in Philadelphia, have announced the removal of their office to the Stock Exchange Building, 1411 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

Arthur L. Hawley and Van Tuyl Smith & Co. announced the dissolution by mutual consent of the firm of Hawley & Smith, effective as of the close of business today.

Elton Parks, formerly with Messrs. N. F. & C. Brady, will become a partner in the firm of Dominick & Dominick as of Jan. 1, 1925. Mr. Parks is a director in several large corporations.

Herzfeld & Stern, members of the New York Stock Exchange, announced the formation of a firm under the same name with the following partners: Felix Herzfeld, Walter J. Herzfeld, Henry D. Talbot, Roy M. Mulford, all members of the New York Stock Exchange, and Sigmund Stern. The limited partnership of the old firm expires today.

The Stock Exchange firm of Campbell, Starring & Co. has been formed to deal in investment securities and will commence business on Jan. 2 with offices at 111 Broadway. The firm consists of Jasper A. Campbell Jr., Mason B Starring Jr., Earl E. Beyer and Charles J. Coulter, member of the Stock Exchange, general partners, and Harry Benedict, special partner.

Horch, Rosenthal & Co. announced yesterday that Curt N. Rosenthal had retired from the firm, effective Dec. 1, 1924.

B. H. Ripley and Frank I. Loomis, both formerly with Frazier, Jelke & Co., announce the formation of Ripley, Loomis & Co., Inc., 74 Broadway, to transact an investment bond business.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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1924 High.	1924 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
119½	115¾	300	Standard Oil, N. J. pf. (7)	117½	117½	117½	117½	— ⅜	117	117¾
35¾	13½	1,000	Standard Plate Glass	13⅝	14½	13⅝	14½	+ 1	14½	15
100⅝	48¼	4,100	Stewart-Warner Sp. (5)	69½	70⅝	68⅝	69	— ½	69	70
84½	54½	100	Stromberg Carburetor (6)	69	69	69	69	— 1	67¾	69
46¾	30½	13,100	Studebaker Co. (4)	45¼	46¾	44⅝	44⅝	— ⅝	43⅝	43¾
12⅝	6	2,000	Submarine Boat	10	10¼	10	10		10	10½
4¾	2⅜	1,200	Superior Oil	5	5	4⅝	5		4⅝	5
34⅞	23	1,600	Superior Steel (3)	32¾	34⅜	32¾	34⅛	+ 2⅜	34	35
12⅜	12	100	Sweets Co. of America	12	12	12	12	— ⅛		
14⅜	6¼	300	Telautograph Corp.	12⅜	12⅝	12¾	13⅜	— ⅛	11	13⅜
9¾	6⅝	800	Tenn. Copper & Chem.	9¼	9¼	9	9	— ⅛	8⅝	9¼
45⅝	37¾	9,000	Texas Co. (3)	42¾	43½	42¾	42⅝	— ⅛	42⅝	42¾
110	57¼	11,200	Texas Gulf Sulphur (17½)	104	106	102½	105	+ ¼	104½	105
48⅝	19	1,200	Texas & Pacific	45⅝	46⅝	44½	44½	— 1⅝	44¼	44½
15¼	8	11,200	Texas & Pacific C. & O.	10⅜	12¾	10⅜	11⅝	— ⅛	11½	11¾
18⅛	8¾	100	Third Avenue	10¾	12½	12½	12		12	14
151	116¾	800	Tide Water Oil (4)	129½	131⅝	129⅝	130½	+ ½	130¾	131½
41	31⅛	2,700	Timken Roller Bear. (13⅓)	38½	39⅝	38¾	38¾	— ⅛	38¾	39
73⅜	53	8,900	Tobacco Products (5)	71⅝	73⅜	71⅝	72½	+ ⅝	72	72½
93½	83½	400	Tobacco Prod., Cl. A (7)	92½	93¾	92½	92¾	+ ¼	92¾	93
6¾	3¾	7,400	Transcontinental Oil	4	4⅜	4	4⅜		3⅞	4
43	38½	700	Underwood Typewriter (3)	39¼	39⅝	39¼	39⅝	— ⅛	39¼	39⅝
64⅝	33½	667	Union Bag & Paper	43	43	42	42⅝	— ¼	42⅝	43
39	35	4,000	Union Oil of Cal. (1.80)	37⅛	37⅝	37	37		36⅝	37⅛
151⅜	126⅝	3,100	Union Pacific (10)	148¼	149⅛	146¾	148½	— 1⅛	148¼	148⅝
76½	70	1,100	Union Pacific pf. (4)	74⅞	74⅞	74	74	— 1	74	74½
132⅞	98	100	Union Tank Car (5)	124	124	124	124		122½	126
116¾	106¾	100	Union Tank Car pf. (7)	115	115	115	115	+ 1	113	116
37	20	1,000	United Alloy Steel	28¼	28¼	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛	27⅝	28
68	13	1,200	United Cigar Stores (*3½)	61⅝	62½	61⅝	62	+ ⅛	61½	62¼
121⅝	71	1,100	United Drug (6)	118	118	117⅝	117⅝	— 1⅝	117	117⅝
224½	182	1,200	United Fruit (10)	207½	215	207	210	+ 3	205	215
41	7⅝	200	United Ry. Investment	27	27	27	27	— 2¼	26½	27
71	26¾	100	United Ry. Investment pf.	59	59	59	59	— 2	59	60
167	126	3,200	U. S. C. I. Pipe & Fdy.	166	167	165	165¾	— 1⅝	165¼	165½
39¾	35	1,800	U. S. Distributing	39¾	39¾	38¾	38¾	— 1	38¾	38¾
23¾	23¼	500	U. S. Hoff. Mach. (50c)	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ¼	23½	23¾
84	83	34,100	U. S. Industrial Alcohol	83¾	87⅞	83½	84¾	+ 1¾	84½	85
124½	90	2,200	U. S. Realty & Imp. (8)	124½	124⅝	121	121	— 3¾	121½	123½
42½	22⅜	5,700	U. S. Rubber	42	42¾	41½	41½	— ½	41½	41¾
95¾	66¼	200	U. S. Rubber 1st pf. (8)	95½	95¾	95¼	95¾	— ½	95½	95¾
41½	18¾	1,900	U. S. Smelt., Ref. & M.	39½	39¾	37¾	38¾	— ¼	38¾	38¾
46⅝	37½	100	U. S. S., R. & M. pf. (3½)	46⅞	46⅞	46½	46⅝	+ ⅛	46	46⅞
121	94¾	42,200	U. S. Steel (7)	120	120¾	118½	118¾	— 1½	119	119¼
123	113⅝	600	U. S. Steel pf. (7)	122⅝	122⅝	122⅝	122⅝	+ 1	122⅜	123
60	51½	100	U. S. Tobacco (3)	54	54	54	54	— 1½	54	55
48	13	17,300	Universal Pipe & Radiator	46⅞	47⅜	44¼	45½	— 1½	45	45¼
77½	47⅛	3,200	Universal P. & Rad. pf. (7)	76⅜	76⅞	75¼	75¾	— ⅝	75⅜	76½
88¾	64	200	Utah Copper (4)	86¾	87½	86¾	87½	+ ¾	86	86¾
46	16¾	1,400	Utah Securities	44⅜	44⅜	42⅜	44		42¾	43⅝
33½	19¼	2,800	Vanadium Corporation	30	30	29½	29¾	— 1½	29¼	30
53½	15¾	200	Van Raalte	21¾	21¾	21¼	21¼	— ¼	18½	22
80	53	100	Van Raalte 1st pf. (7)	67	67	67	67	— 3	66½	68¼
14⅜	8	5,500	Va.-Carolina Chem.	1⅞	2⅛	1⅞	2⅛	+ ⅛	2	2½
7	3¼	200	Va.-Caro. Chem., Class B	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼		1	2
34⅝	2½	2,200	Va.-Iron, C. & C. pf.	7⅞	10¾	7⅞	10¾	+ 2	10	10¾
53	25	10	Va. Iron, C. & C., odd lot.	40	40	40	40		40	45
80	71	40	Va. I., C.&C. pf. (5), o. l.	79	79	79	79		79	80
9	4⅝	800	V. Vivaudou	8⅝	9	8	8	— ⅛	8	8½
72⅝	36	400	Virginia Ry. & Power	68	68	67⅛	67⅛	— 2¼	67⅜	69
24⅝	10⅝	5,700	Wabash	21¼	21¾	20⅝	20⅝	— ¾	20⅜	21
60⅜	34	6,000	Wabash pf. A	58	58	56½	56⅝	— 1¼	56¾	56⅝
42⅝	22½	400	Wabash pf. B	39⅝	39⅝	39	39	— 2	38½	39½
20	14	3,900	Waldorf System (1¼)	18⅛	18⅜	18	18⅜	+ ⅛	18⅛	18⅜
19½	14½	2,100	Weber & Heilbroner (1)	18	18	17¾	17⅞	— ⅛	17⅝	17⅞
97	87½	100	West Penn Co. pf. (7)	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼		94½	95½
103½	102	100	West Penn Pwr. pf. (7)	103½	103½	103½	103½		103¾	
16¼	6¾	2,200	Western Maryland	14	14¾	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅝	13½	13⅝
26¼	15½	300	Western Maryland 2d pf.	23¾	23¾	22½	22½	— ⅝	22	22½
36⅞	14¾	3,500	Western Pacific	33½	33¾	32¾	33½		33½	34½
56½	58	200	Western Pacific pf. (6)	85	85¼	85	85¼	+ ¼	84½	85½
118¾	105	1,800	Western Union Tel. (7)	115	115¾	114½	115¾	+ ¼	115	116
71⅜	55⅛	18,100	Westinghouse E. & M. (4)	71	71⅜	70	70⅜	— ⅞	70	70½
17½	7¼	1,400	White Eagle Oil & Ref.	15⅝	15⅝	15	15	— ⅝	15	15⅛
32½	14¼	400	Wheeling & Lake Erie pf.	29	29	28½	28½	— 1½	28½	29½
24⅜	23⅛	4,800	White Eagle Oil (2)	28	28⅜	27⅞	28	+ ¼	27⅞	28
72½	50½	1,700	White Motors (4)	70½	70⅝	69⅝	69⅝	— ¾	69½	69¾
5	⅝	17,912	Wickwire Spencer Steel	1⅝	1⅝	1⅜	1⅜		1⅜	1⅝
24	24	2,162	Wickwire Spencer Steel pf.	24	24	24	24		24	
14¼	6¾	4,300	Willys-Overland	10⅝	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛	10¼	10¼
88	61½	2,200	Willys-Overland pf.	75⅜	76¼	75½	75¾	— ⅝	75½	75¾
28	4⅜	500	Wilson & Co.	7⅞	7⅞	7	7		7	7¼
52½	11	800	Wilson & Co. pf.	19¼	19¼	19	19	— ⅛	19	19½
128⅝	72½	1,900	Woolworth (F. W.) Co. (3)	122⅞	123¾	122½	123¼	— ¾	123	123½
80⅝	23¼	8,100	Worthington Pump	78¾	79¾	76½	77	— 3¼	77	78
20	9⅝	6,400	Wright Aeronautical (1)	18½	20	17¾	19¾	+ 1¼	19¾	20
48¾	35	6,400	Wrigley (William, Jr.) (3)	44¾	46¾	44¾	46	+ 1¼	45¾	46
50	32	500	Yellow Cab Mfg. (2.52)	38	38	37¾	37¾	— 1¼	38	39
72	59¾	200	Youngstown S. & T. (4)	69½	70	69½	70	+ ½	69½	70¾
			RIGHTS.							
9⅝	⅝	1,100	Commercial Solvents	7⅛	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛		6½	7½
3-16	1-64	1,500	Guantanamo Sugar	1-64	1-64	1-64	1-64	—1-64		
26⅝	2¼	900	Public Service N. J.	26½	26½	25½	25½	— ⅝	25¾	25⅝
25¾	15¼	2,000	Reading	22⅜	22⅝	22⅛	22⅜	— ⅛	22	22⅛

Dividend rates as given in the above table are the annual cash payments based on the latest quarterly or half yearly declarations. Unless otherwise noted, extra or special dividends are not included.
*Partly stock. †Partly extra. ‡Payable in preferred stock.

MILLER & CO. QUIT AS A FIRM TODAY

Notify New York Stock Exchange That They Will Dissolve—Four Partners Resign.

E. V. D. Cox, Secretary of the New York Stock Exchange announced yesterday that Miller & Co. had notified the institution that the present firm of Miller & Co., who figure in injunction proceedings now pending against the Exchange, would be dissolved as of the close of business today, and would thus sever its connection with the Exchange as a going firm. The Exchange was also notified that the following partners of the firm also resigned: Philip J. Levi, Louis S. Oppenheimer, Sydney Bernheim and Samuel Wechsler.

In its notification to the Stock Exchange the firm of Miller & Co. did not give any information as to whether Nathan J. Miller, the head of the firm, would continue in business by establishing a new firm, and no information along these lines was obtainable at the offices of Miller & Co. in the Equitable Building.

The announcement of the dissolution of Miller & Co. attracted more than the usual amount of interest in Stock Exchange circles because of the injunction proceedings now pending before the courts and upon which a hearing is scheduled for 2 P. M. today. In Stock Exchange circles it was pointed out yesterday that both Mr. Miller and Mr. Oppenheimer retain their membership in the Exchange and will continue as members until the case now pending before the courts is settled.

There was considerable conjecture in the financial district as to what the announcement of dissolution of the firm might eventually lead to. In some quarters the belief was expressed that the dissolution was a forerunner to a settlement of the controversy between the New York Stock Exchange and the two firm members of Miller & Co., holding membership in the Exchange, and that such settlement might be announced at the court hearing today.

BIG TIN PLATE ORDER.

American Can Contract Valued at About $23,500,000.

The American Can Company has placed an order with the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company calling for the delivery of 4,500,000 boxes of tin plate. The order is valued at approximately $23,500,000, based upon a price of $5.20 per box of 100 pounds. The American Sheet and Tin Plate Company is a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. It was reported a short time ago that the Can Company was negotiating with the Steel Corporation for the placing of the order.

The American Radiator Company is credited with having placed an order for 4,000 tons of foundry pig iron to be delivered at the company's Bayonne plant early in the second quarter of the new year. In all the company has contracted for about 35,000 tons of pig iron during the past few weeks, for delivery over the first half of 1925.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds issued in this country and in American currency values.

	Bid.	Asked.
Argentine 5s, 1945	M. & S.	84
Do 6s, 1957, A	M. & S.	93¾
Argentine 6s, 1968, B	M. & S.	93¾
Argentine 7s, 1927	F. & A.	101⅜
Austrian Gov. 7s, 1943	J. & D.	96¾
Belgium 6s, 1925	A. & O.	100¼
Belgium 6s, 1925, w. i.		87¼
Belgium 6½s, 1949	M. & S.	81½
Belgium 7½s, 1945	J. & D.	106¼
Belgium 8s, 1941	F. & A.	107⅜
Brazil Cent. Rys. 7s	J. & D.	82¼
Can. Steamship 6s, 1942	M. & N.	95⅛
City of Bergen 8s, 1945	M. & N.	111¼
City of Bergen 6s, 1949	A. & O.	96½
City of Berne 8s, 1945	M. & N.	111¼
City of Bordeaux 6s, 1934	M. & N.	83¼
City of Gt. Prague 7½s, '52	M. & N.	90⅛
City of P. Alegre 8s, 1961	J. & D.	94½
U. S. of Brazil 8s, 1941	J. & D.	96
U. S. of Brazil 7½s, 1952	A. & O.	103¼
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926	A. & O.	100¾
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1929	F. & A.	102¾
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931	A. & O.	101¼
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952	M. & N.	102
Greek Gov. 7s, 1964		88½
Holland-Am. Line 6s, 1947	M. & N.	79
Hungary 7½s, 1944	M. & N.	80

For Investment

BANK STOCKS

Buys Properties of the Northern and the Minnesota Sugar Companies.

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$1,200,000 IN SHIPS SOLD.

Board Approves Pacific Coast Deal for 9 Cargo Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Sale of nine cargo ships for about $1,200,000 to the Pacific Traders Steamship Corporation, now being organized in California, was approved today by the Shipping Board. The company will take over the Government service now operated by Swayne & Hoyt from the Pacific Coast to Australia and New Zealand and to the East Coast of South America.

The sale was closed after a month of negotiation by Mayor Rolph of San Francisco, a veteran shipping man, on behalf of the new organization. The terms call for 20 per cent. cash on delivery and the balance in ten equal annual instalments.

Five of the vessels of the 8,800-ton type to be selected by the purchaser are involved in the sale of the South American trade route. Twelve sailings a year are guaranteed on this route. In the Australia-New Zealand service ten yearly sailings are assured and the new company guaranteed to maintain both services for at least five years.

The purchase price of the South American craft was $17.50 a ton, while $12.50 a ton was fixed for the Australian vessels. Delivery of the first vessel on each line is to take place before March 31.

Dairy Concern Buys Burdan Bros.

The United States Dairy Corporation announces the purchases of Burdan Brothers & Co. of Pottstown, Pa. This company manufactures and distributes ice cream in Pennsylvania cities and in Wilmington, Del.

CORPORATE MEETINGS TODAY

For Dividend Action.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad preferred and common stocks.
International Paper Co. preferred stock.
Phillips-Jones preferred stock.
Pittsburgh Coal Co. preferred and common stocks.
Western Power Corp. preferred stock.

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HEAVY OFFERINGS SEND COTTON DOWN

Realizing Sales Characterize Session After Advance of Monday.

The recent advance in cotton brought prices to a level where holders were willing to meet the market, and an increase in offerings developed an easier tone yesterday. Realising carried quotations off 70 to 80 points from high figures of the week, pressure on October being particularly noticeable. Reports from Washington stated that the Department of Agriculture estimated the world's production of all kinds of cotton as the largest in nine years and somewhat above the average of the years between 1909 and 1913. At that period America was producing average crops of 14,000,000 bales or over. While figures from all countries are not yet available, sufficient data have been received to furnish a basis for estimating the production of all kinds of cotton at 23,300,000 bales or over. Final prices showed a loss of 27 to 32 points.

Steadiness in Liverpool caused a generally unchanged opening, with March selling at 24.85 and May at 25.15. But all three markets encountered a greater degree of selling pressure as the session advanced. Both realising from commission house quarters where buying had been most aggressive the previous few days and hedging operations from the South supplied contracts. Reports indicated that cooperative marketing associations were taking advantage of the sharp rise in contract prices to put out hedges against cotton under their control. With no indication that the large buying orders of Saturday and Monday were about to be repeated, various operators sold out cotton during the day. After working off one-quarter of a cent to 24.60, March recovered 15 points only to run into cotton once more.

Increased liquidation during the afternoon carried the price below 24½ cents and 70 points from opening quotations of the previous day. Selling of October continued a feature, that month declining $4 a bale from recent high levels. Trading diminished in volume and at time the market became a quiet affair. January showed an evident tendency to narrow its discount under both March and May. After selling 43 points under March last week, January changed hands at a difference of 34 points, the narrowest spread since the pre-notice day liquidation in that position started the early part of the month.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Day.
January	24.40	24.44	24.13	24.16	24.43
March	24.83	24.83	24.45	24.50-54	24.82
May	25.14	25.16	24.78	24.84-86	25.14
July	25.20	25.25	24.91	24.97	25.24
October	24.27	24.28	24.03	24.12-13	24.41

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, 25 points decline, 24.65c. for middling upland.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston 24.40, 30 points decline, sales 2,284; New Orleans, 24.35, 5 points decline, sales 228; Savannah, 24.55, 29 points decline, sales, 372; Augusta, 24.19, 25 points decline, sales 2,252; Memphis, 24.50, unchanged, sales 4,200; Houston, 24.45, 25 points decline, sales 7,592; Little Rock, 24.00, 12 points decline, sales 1,95; Dallas, 23.75, 35 points decline, sales 10,670.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Week.	Last Year.
Port receipts	61,578	44,927	Holiday
Exports	23,817	20,085	Holiday
Exports, season	4,272,255	4,054,093	Holiday
N. Y. Stocks	212,012	210,398	Holiday
Port stocks	1,540,508	1,462,508	Holiday
N. Y. arrivals	2,626	2,780	Holiday

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet, 1 point advance to 13.65d for middling. Sales 5,000, American 3,000. Imports 46,000, American 35,000. Futures opened very steady, 1 to 6 points decline. Closed quiet, but steady, 2 to 11 points decline. Prices: Dec. 13.35, Jan. 13.43, March 13.41, May 13.47, July 13.46. Manchester: Yarns firm. Cloths, good inquiry.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER—Receipts (Dec. 29): 11,822 packages. Creamery, higher than extras, pound 45½@46c; extras, 92 score, 45c; 90 to 91 score, 44c; seconds, 39½@43c; lower grades, 34@38c; standard cars, 90 score, 40@40½c; 89 score, 39c; 88 score, 38@38½c; 84 to 87 score, 36@37½c; unsalted, higher than extras, 47@47½c; extras, 92 score, 46½c; firsts, 90 to 91 score, 39½@45c; seconds, 37@38½c; held creamery, high scoring, 42½@43c; extras, 41½@42c; firsts, 39½@41c; seconds, 36½@37½c; renovated, fresh, 33@36c; ladle, current make, extras, 32@33c; firsts, 30@31c; seconds, 28½@29c; lower grades, 26@28c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 27@28c; No. 2, 26½c; lower grades, 22@26c.

EGGS—Receipts (Dec. 29): 18,172 cases. The increased receipts doubtless consist entirely of storage eggs coming here from interior points. Market generally firm. Extras, dozen, 62@65c; extra firsts, 60@62c; firsts, 54@58c; seconds, 53@55c; under grades, 44@50c; mediums, 43@47c; stories, No. 1, 45@46c; No. 2 and poorer, 42@43c; checks, fair to choice, dry, 36@41c; Jersey and other nearby homery whites, closely selected, extras, 60@70c; nearby and Western, homery whites, average extras, 57@68c; do firsts to extra firsts, 62@66c; nearby gathered whites, firsts to extra firsts, 62@65c; nearby whites, under grades, 60@61c; nearby whites, mediums, 40 to 41 lbs. net, 62@64c; nearby whites, pullets, 58@60c; nearby whites, peewees, 54@55c; Pacific Coast, whites, firsts to extras, 62@65c; mediums, 61@64½c; pullets, 56½@60c; other Western and Southern, gathered whites, 58@65c; Jersey and other nearby and Western homery browns, extras, 60@62c; refrigerator, firsts, charges paid to expiring dates, 43@44½c; seconds and poorer, 40@42c; Pacific Coast whites, 45@50c; Pacific Coast, mixed colors, 45@48c; Western, processed browns, 44@46c; Western whites, 42@46c; nearby whites, firsts to extra firsts, 45@50c; checks from local candling, 34@38c.

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED BY CURB

John W. Curtis Predicts Next Twelvemonth Will See a Record in Turnover.

500 TICKERS IN OPERATION

Service to Be Extended to Boston—Top Membership Price Is $9,000.

The New York Curb Exchange gave out yesterday a summary of its activities for 1924. The market is one of the two primary ones in New York, in which many members of the New York Stock Exchange have an active interest. At the end of the year there were 550 regular members and 505 associates. The price of membership advanced from a low of $4,000 on Jan. 4 to a high of $9,000 on Dec. 5. The number of stocks listed or traded in at the end of the year was 1,035, as well as 119 bonds and 42 foreign bonds. The total number of tickers in operation at the end of the ear was approximately 500, which included New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Wheeling, W. Va. The service will be extended to Boston in the near future.

John W. Curtis, President of the New York Curb Market, said yesterday that the year had been a most prosperous one for the exchange. He emphasized the point that listing requirements had been made more stringent during the year and that the exchange had named its own accountant to scrutinize financial statements submitted by companies making application for listing. "The Clearing House of the exchange has proved its worth during the year," said Mr. Curtis. "At the end of the year more than 125 stocks were being cleared. Another constructive measure we have put into effect during the year was the installation of an electric clock to stamp the time on reported slips of a sale before it is printed on the tape. This arrangement kept the Quotation Committee informed as to the efficiency of the service."

Mr. Curtis said that from present observations next year will be the largest in point of turnover in the history of the Curb Market since it has gone indoors.

Liverpool Markets Closed New Year's Day.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—The Provisions and Corn Exchanges here will be closed on Jan. 1.

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	Payable.	Holders of Rec.
Alliance Realty		Jan. 15	Jan. 10
Do		Ex	Jan. 10
Allied Chem. & D.	$1	Feb. 2	Jan. 15
Assoc. Dry G.	$1.25	Feb. 2	Jan. 17
Do 1st pf.	$1.50	Mar. 2	Feb. 14
Do 2d pf.	$1.75	Mar. 2	Feb. 14
Hurley Machine	$1	Jan. 15	Jan. 10
Do		Ex	Jan. 10
Mornt. States Pow.	$1	Jan. 15	Jan. 10
S. Diego G. G. & E.	pf.	Jan. 15	Jan. 31
Stearns, F. B. & Co.	37½	Feb. 1	Jan. 21
U. S. Radiator	$1	Jan. 20	Jan. 15
Do	$1	Jan. 20	Jan. 15
Do pf.	1¾	Jan. 15	Jan. 1
U. S. S. R. & M. pf.	87½c	Jan. 15	Jan. 10
Utah Apex Mining	.25c	Jan. 15	Jan. 10

EARNINGS.

RAILROADS.

Canadian Pacific—

	1924.	1923.
Nov. gross	$18,100,945	$22,244,319
Net, after taxes	4,470,000	6,110,470
11 mo. gr.	166,811,883	176,700,414
Net aft. ax.	43,497,940	53,522,883

Denver & Rio Grande Western—

Nov. gross	3,040,370	3,357,716
Net op. inc.	647,351	728,098
11 mo. gr.	20,237,661	21,880,071
Net op. inc.	3,200,786	2,842,044

Grand Trunk Western—

Nov. gross	1,190,528	1,504,457
Net op. def.	34,234	163,929
11 mo. gr.	16,551,260	19,200,940
Net op. inc.	158,647	1,676,735

Kansas City Southern (including Texarkana & Fort Smith)—

Nov. gross	1,820,333	1,990,893
Net op. inc.	703,092	1,000,156
11 mo. gr.	19,378,353	20,846,746
Net op. inc.	3,682,307	5,542,428

Western Pacific—

Nov. gross	1,247,724	1,244,820
Net op. inc.	283,827	281,721
11 mo. gr.	13,383,429	12,174,561
Net op. inc.	2,776,929	2,830,380

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Brazilian Traction, Light & Power—

	1924.	1923.	Increase.
Nov. gross	2,346,629	1,780,453	565,576
Bal. af. ex.	1,415,629	1,122,372	292,457
11 mo. gr.	24,693,452	22,219,704	2,473,748
Bal. af. ex.	15,239,942	14,137,986	1,101,956

Los Angeles Gas & Electric—

Nov. gross	1,509,902	1,128,928	380,974
Bal. af. tax & chgs.	388,875	179,005	187,869
12 mo. gr.	15,725,182	13,460,836	2,261,356
Bal. af. tax & chgs.	2,982,083	2,092,181	930,902

(After depreciation.

EXTENDS POWER SYSTEM.

An expenditure of $2,000,000 for the construction of about 100 miles of new high tension transmission lines in Ohio was announced yesterday by Henry L. Doherty & Co. These lines will connect the central station transmission system of the Ohio Public Service Company, one of the principal public utility subsidiaries of Cities Service Company, and will stretch from the Youngstown steel manufacturing district across the State and a considerable distance into Michigan.

It is expected that an offering of $2,750,000 preferred stock of the Ohio Public Service Company will be made here during the coming week. This company represents the amalgamation of sixteen different public utility corporations which have been combined under the Doherty management over a period of fifteen years.

The work, which is now under way, is the construction of 130,000 volt high tension steel tower transmission lines of the latest type.

HASTEN CONVERSION OF LIBERTY BONDS

Government Sets June 30, 1925, as Time Limit to Exchange 4s for 4¼% Issue.

The United States Government has embarked on a program to hasten the conversion of certain outstanding Liberty Loan bonds, bearing 4 per cent., into the 4¼ per cent. issues. There are about $33,000,000 of these bonds not yet converted and a time limit of June 30, 1925, has been set for the conversions. Many holders of the 4s have failed to avail themselves of the conversion feature because they have not been notified, according to Government officials, and how to reach them is a problem which has not yet been solved.

The following announcement by the Secretary of the Treasury, made through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, explains the plan:

"The Secretary of the Treasury announced that the privilege of converting First Liberty Loan converted 4 per cent. bonds of 1932-47 and Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent. bonds of 1927-42 into 4¼ per cent. Liberty bonds will terminate at the close of business June 30, 1925, and thereafter may not be exercised.

"The conversion privilege with respect to such bonds arose May 9, 1918, and expired Nov. 9, 1919, but was extended on March 7, 1919, by the Secretary of the Treasury under the authority conferred by Section 5 of the Victory Liberty Loan act, to such date as might be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury on six months' public notice.

"Although the privilege has remained open for over six years and public notice has been called thereto from time to time, holders of about $33,000,000 of bonds have not yet availed themselves of the privilege of conversion."

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Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
200	Adiron P & L	37	37	37
100	Do pf	99½	99½	99½
200	Allied P. n..	9½	9½	9½
100	Do prior pf	58	58	58
200	Amal Leath.	10½	10½	10½
100	Do pf	45¼	45¼	45¼
200	Am Cot Twine cum pf stk	96½	96	96½
3,100	Am For Pwr new, w i..	40½	39	39½
500	Am G & E.	127½	123¾	126½
100	Am-Haw	83	82	82
150	Am Lt & Tr.	141	140¼	140¼
75	Do pf	94	93½	93½
7,100	Am P & LL.	67½	65¾	65¾
20	Do pf	88½	88½	88½
200	Am Road M.	50c	50c	50c
500	Am Sup of Del. A	33¼	32½	32½
900	Do Hawaii	24½	24	24
80	Appal Pwr	77	76½	77
10	Armour of Ill pf	87	87	87
10,500	Art P & S.	95c	82c	95c
160	Borden Co.	132¾	132½	132¾
40	Do pf	106	106	106
800	Botany C H, Inc, Cl A.	48	48	48
100	Bridgeport M	5	5	5
5,300	Briggs Mfg. wi	33½	33½	33
1,300	Bklyn C R R	9¾	9¼	9¼
	Bruns-Balke-Col. Co.	48½	48½	48½
1,000	Car Lt & P.	2	1¾	1¾
10	Calluicid	88	88	88
100	Cent Teresa Sugar	60c	60c	60c
2,400	Centrif Pipe	25	22½	25
1,300	Chapin-Sacks w i	17¼	17	17½
325	Chat Phe	13¾	13½	13¾
500	Checks C Mg. Class A	20	19½	20
400	Childs, new	41	40¼	40¼
20	Clev Mtrs pf	90½	90	90
125	Comw Pwr.	129	128	129½
225	Do pf	82½	81½	82
3,000	Con Gas of Balt. new.	33¾	33¼	33½
500	Cont Baking Cl A. wi	10½	10½	10½
9,400	De Oil. wi	21¾	20¾	21
800	Do pf	91	91	91
100	Cont Tob	24	24	24
100	Cuba Co	39	39	39
100	Curtiss A.	14¾	14¾	14½
100	Do pf	98	98	98
2,900	DeForest Radio v t c	25½	24¾	25
25	DiG.	129	129	129
200	Den & RG W. new pf. wi	43¾	43¼	43¾
1,100	Doehler D C	21	21	21
4,300	DubilierC&R	62	60¼	60¼
900	Do new	62¾	62¾	62¾
300	Do rts. wi	1¾	1¾	1¾
3,000	Duplex G & R v t c. w i.	12¼	11¾	12
200	Du Pont 7% cum pf	98	98	97¾
2,100	Durant. Mtrs	19¾	18	17¾
400	Dur Co. Cl A	27	26½	26½
800	E Penn Rl.	62	61¾	62
1,400	Elec Bond&Sh.	107¾	106¾	106¾
1,000	El Inv w'out wr	41¾	40¾	41¾
	Am. wi	3¾	3½	3½
200	Fed Mot.	87½	87	87½
400	Film Insp	7¾	7¾	7¾
800	Fisher Body. new. w i	80	80	80
20	Ford Mtr of Canada	310	300	300
320	Arnold-Const	9	9	9
180	Assoc Oil	33½	33½	33½
180	A. T&S Fe.	118½	118½	118½
300	Atl, Gulf&W I.	4¾	4¾	4¾
150	Atl Coast L.	140¾	140¾	140¾
866	A, G & W I.	21¾	20¾	20¾
120	Do pf	29½	29½	29½
180	Atlantic Ref pf	94¼	93¾	93¾
100	Atlas Portl.	30	30	30
110	Austin-Nich.	29¾	29¾	29¾
1,470	B'swin Loco.	132¾	130½	130¾
200	Balt & Ohio.	73	73	73
250	Barnsdall. A.	123½	122¾	123½
80	Do B	16¾	16¾	16¾
2,510	Beech-Nut	72¾	69¾	70¾
910	Beth Steel	39¾	39¼	39¼
135	Boone Mills.	7¾	7¾	7¾
110	B'klyn Ed	121	121	121
110	B-M Transit	27½	27	27
110	B'klynUnGas	79¾	79¾	79¾
125	Butler Cop.	8¾	8¾	8¾
110	Butte & Sup	23¾	23¼	23¾
210	Butterick	25	24¾	24¾
210	Caddo Cent.	11¾	11¾	11¾
460	Cal Packing.	106¾	106¾	106¾
355	Cal Petrol.	23¾	23¾	23¾
200	Cerro de Pco	55½	54½	54½
350	C'dler Mtr.	20¾	20	20¾
180	Ches & Ohio	97	96	96
470	Chi Gt W.	9¾	9¾	9¾
300	Do pf	29¾	25½	28¾
125	C, M & St P	15	14½	14½
110	Do pf	28¾	28¾	28¾
150	Chi & N W.	70¾	70½	70½
170	ChiPneuTool.	101	99¾	99¾
270	C, R I & P.	45¾	45¼	45¾
100	Do pf 6s.	82¾	82¾	82¾
110	Chi & Alt pf	14¾	14¾	14¾
170	Chi & Ill.	36¾	36¾	36¾
110	Chi Tel Cab	54	54	54
610	Chile Copper	37½	36¾	37
130	Cal Pwr	42¾	42¾	42¾
150	Columb Carb	48¾	48¾	48¾
110	ColGas&Elec	45	47½	47½
210	Congoleum	41	40	40½
135	Cons Distrib	3¾	3¾	3¾
130	Cons Cigar	39	35	35
330	Cons Gas	78	76¾	77
110	Cons Textile	4¾	4¾	4¾
210	Cont Candy	65	65	65
470	Cont Motors	5¾	5¾	5¾
210	CoraFrodRef.	40¾	39¾	40
935	Cosden Co	27	26¼	26¼
370	Crucible Stl.	74½	73¾	73¾
136	Cuba Cane S	13	13	13
110	Do pf	58	58	58
270	Cuyamel Frt	53½	53¼	53¼
910	Davison Ch.	46¾	43½	46
410	Del, L & W.	144¾	144¾	144¾
100	Doug Fectin	16	15¾	15¾
2,115	Du Pont Exprss.	135½	135½	135½
130	Dome Mines.	13¾	13¾	13¾
380	Eastman K.	111¾	110¾	110¾
170	Edison A & S	75	74½	74½
170	ElecStorBat.	64½	63¾	63¾
270	Endicott-J.	63¾	63¾	63¾
150	Erie.	31½	31½	31¾
110	Erch Suffot.	18	18	18
1,230	Famous P L.	98¾	97¾	97¾
210	Fed Min & S	24½	24¼	24¼
450	Do pf	63¾	62	62
120	Fisk Rubber	13¾	13	13¼
310	Fleischmann.	84¼	83½	84
310	FoundationCo	92¾	91¼	92¼
130	Freeport Tex	10¾	10¾	10¾
375	Gen Asphalt	46¾	46¼	46¼
110	Gen Cigar.	96¾	96¾	96¾
1,470	Gen Elec.	307½	295¾	295¾
	Do special.	11¾	11¾	11¾
385	Gen Motors	18¾	18¾	18¾
210	Gen Petrol.	43	42¾	42¾
310	Gimbel Bros.	57¾	55¾	57¼
130	Goodrich Co.	38	36¾	36¾
150	Gold Dust.	61	59¾	59¾
170	Granby Cons	21¾	20¾	20¾
330	Gray Davis.	4¾	4¾	4¾
210	Gt North pf.	69¾	69¾	69¾
310	Do etfs for 25 prcp.	34½	33¾	33¾
210	Greene Cans	19¾	19	19
180	GulfStatesSt	89¾	88	89¼
130	Hartman Corp	37¾	37¼	37¼
470	Hayes Wheel	36½	35¾	35¾
180	H'hold Prods	35	35	35
880	Houston Oil.	81¾	78½	79½
330	Hudson Mtrs	35¾	34¾	34¾
150	Hupp M Car	17	17	17
190	Hydraulic St	1¾	1¾	1¾
170	Hud-Man RR	28¾	27¾	28¾
130	Illinois Cent.	116	116	116
150	Indep A & G	14¾	13¾	14¾
110	Ind M'cycles	16¾	16¾	16¾
370	Inland Steel	48	47¾	47¾
130	Inspira Cop.	33¾	31¾	31¾
310	IntRapidTrans	51¾	50¾	50¾
180	Int Cement.	53¾	51¾	51¾
110	IntBusMach.	116	116	116
310	Int Combust	38	37¼	37¼
150	Int Harvest.	109¾	107¾	107¾
180	Int Mer Mar	13	13	13
880	Do pf	46¾	45¾	46¼
870	Int Nickel	25¾	25¼	25¼
410	IntPaper	57¾	55¾	55¾
130	Invin Oil	15¾	15¾	15¾
100	Do pf	75¾	75¾	75¾
330	Int Tel & Tel	93¾	92¾	93¾
170	Jordan Mtrs	48¾	47½	47¾
110	Jewel Tea	23	23	23
150	Jones B Tea	20¾	19¾	20¾
110	Kayser & Co	28¾	28¼	28½
410	Kan City Sou	35	33¾	33¾
380	Kelly-Spring	18	18	18
535	Kenne Cop.	56¾	55¼	56½
90	Kinney Co.	86¾	86¾	86¾
90	Lee Rub & T	12¾	12¾	12¾
170	Lehigh Val.	76¾	75¾	75¾
110	Lima L Wks	70¾	70¾	70¾
130	Low's	23¾	23¾	23¾
930	Loft, Inc	6¾	6¾	6¾
210	Loose-Wiles	78¾	78¼	78¼
180	Lorrllard, P.	34½	34¼	34½
330	Louis & N.	108¾	108¾	108¾
470	Mack Truck.	116¾	115¾	115¾
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ALL GRAIN MARKETS SHOW DECLINES

Wheat Drops 4 Cents and Is Nearly 10 Cents Below Saturday's High Mark.

A SOUTH AMERICAN SCARE

Reports of Large Charters for Grains From There Cause Prices to Tumble.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Liquidation of long wheat by scattered bulls who were the leading buyers of the last few days, with considerable fresh coming out on stop loss orders, carried values off sharply. The selling was persistent and, while there was some reinstating of lines around $1.75 for May by local operators who sold out recently, the finish was about the bottom, with net losses of 3¼ to 4¼ cents.

The weakened technical position was largely responsible for the break, although cables from London telling of large charters made by Southern hemisphere grain for January to March shipment and claiming that only extremely small amounts of American wheat were under charter, were responsible for much of the selling.

At the inside figure today prices were off 6¾ to 9¾ cents from the high on Saturday when the best figures of the season were made.

American cash wheat has been quoted at a premium of 8 to 10 cents over that from the Southern Hemisphere for some weeks, but up to the past few days this has attracted little or no attention. While, a few days ago bearish news received little attention, everything that tends to depress values now is being highly magnified.

The bull interest, however, continues to look for over $2 per bushel before another crop is harvested.

A moderate export business developed on the break, with sales of around 400,000 bushels in all positions, with the United Kingdom the best buyer. France resold some domestic hard Winter during the day.

Primary arrivals today were 724,000 bushels; week ago, 928,000; last year, holiday. Shipments were 682,000 bushels; week ago, 513,000.

Corn and oats were influenced largely by the action of wheat and ranged lower, with some selling on stop loss orders on the way down. Corn was off ⅝ to 1⅞ cents and oats 1⅝ @1¾ at the low.

Sentiment in corn is generally bearish, due to the slow cash demand and the piling up of stocks at terminal markets.

Primary arrivals today were 850,000 bushels; week ago, 1,112,000, and shipments, 398,000 bushels; week ago, 284,000.

Liquidation was on in rye, with net losses of 4 to 5¼ cents in the face of export sales of 200,000 bushels to Norway and Germany.

Chicago.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	$1.75	$1.70⅝	$1.70⅝	$1.74⅝	....
May	1.78	1.74⅛	1.74⅛	1.78⅞	....
July	1.53⅝	1.50¼	1.50¼	1.53⅞	....

CORN.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.30⅝	1.28⅛	1.28⅛	1.30⅜	....
May	1.30	1.28¼	1.28⅝	1.30⅞	....
July	1.30⅛	1.28	1.28¼	1.30⅜	....

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	.80	.78⅝	.78⅝	.80⅝	....
May	.81⅝	.82⅞	.82	.84⅝	....
July	.82	.81⅝	.81⅝	.83½	....

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.46	1.42⅝	1.42⅝	1.48	....
May	1.54⅞	1.50¾	1.50¾	1.55⅝	....
July	1.33½	1.32¼	1.32¾	1.36	....

Cash prices for the principal grains at Chicago follow: Corn, No. 3 yellow, $1.21@$1.24; No. 4 mixed, $1.20@$1.22; oats, No. 2 white, 81@83c; No. 3 white, 80¼@80½c; rye, No. 2, $1.46@$1.48.

PROVISIONS.

LARD—	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
January	16.80	16.60	16.67	17.27	....
March	17.20	16.92	16.92	17.52	....
May	17.42	17.07	17.12	17.45	....
July	17.60	17.30	17.35	17.62	....
September	17.90	17.70	17.60	17.87	....
RIBS—					
May	16.45	16.10	16.10	16.63	....
DAY SALTED BELLIES—					
May	16.95	16.50	16.50	16.80	....

Winnipeg.

Today's Winnipeg prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	$1.76⅝	$1.73⅝	$1.73⅝	$1.80⅝	....
May	1.81⅞	1.81⅛	1.81⅛	1.86⅞	....
July	1.84⅝	1.79¼	1.79¼	1.85⅞	....

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	.65	.65⅛	.65	.66⅝	....
May	.70⅝	.69⅝	.69⅝	.72⅝	....
July	.70⅝	.69⅝	.69⅝	.72⅝	....

COTTONSEED OIL.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	*Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	....	....	....	....	11.40
Jan.	1,000	11.47	11.40	11.42	11.50
Feb.	....	....	....	11.43	11.53
March	1,000	11.60	11.60	11.56	11.67
April	....	....	....	11.70	11.80
May	17,000	12.14	11.96	11.97	12.17
June	....	....	....	12.00	12.20
July	6,000	12.31	12.17	12.18	12.37
Aug.	....	....	....	12.25	12.45
Total.	24,100				

COFFEE.

	High.	Low.	*Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
March	21.27	21.25	21.26	21.75	....
May	20.20	20.10	20.25	20.55	....
July	19.75	19.60	19.65	19.90	....
Sept.	19.10	19.00	19.00	19.22	....
Dec.	18.50	18.10	18.10	18.37	....

SUGAR.

	High.	Low.	*Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
January	2.83	2.78	2.83	2.80	....
March	2.84	2.81	2.83	2.83	....
May	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.82	....
July	2.86	2.84	2.84	2.84	....
Sept.	3.17	3.16	3.17	3.15	....
Oct. bid.					
Nominal.					

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LOOKS FOR GOOD ELECTRICAL TRADE

Westinghouse President Sees Many Factors Favorable to the Industry.

Prosperity in 1925 for the electrical trade was forecast yesterday by E. M. Herr, President of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. Building gave indications of increased activity next year, he said, and the railroads which had been using large quantities of steel products for many months were continuing their purchases in large volume. In part he said:

"Manufacturers, who have been buying sparingly during the Fall, are beginning to increase their orders and are planning for large future commitments. Prosperity in the iron and steel industry is almost invariably followed, after an interval of about three or four months, by a corresponding uplift in the production of electrical machinery and appliances and one can, therefore, confidently predict that an improvement in the demand for electrical products at least equal to that for iron and steel will be felt not later than February or March."

Concerning the railroads, which Mr. Herr considers are facing a period of easy monetary conditions and ample cash resources in the country, will surely lead to the early accomplishment of many of the plans for electrification so long delayed on account of the very unfavorable fiscal conditions and hostile attitude of Congress.

"The great improvement in the financial situation among the farmers of the Northwest will be helpful, not so much in their direct purchases of electrical products, although these are steadily increasing, but more especially in the indirect effect of their increased prosperity in other lines, which in turn require electrical machinery and appliances in a larger and larger amount.

"The very remarkable growth in the demand for radio devices of all kinds is entirely unprecedented, having progressed from nothing to a business for the country as a whole of about $350,000,000 per annum during a period of less than four years. This development is much more important for the electrical manufacturer than even the surprisingly large figure given above would indicate.

"Another important increase in the demand for electrical machinery arises from the interconnection of large electric power generating stations, necessitating changes in the circuit breakers and control apparatus. Altogether, the electrical manufacturing industry can expect a fair and increasing volume of business during the next year and possibly for a much longer period."

COMMODITY PRICES.

Cash Grains Move Off in Keeping With Reaction in Contract Options.

Following are the cash prices for the principal commodities in the wholesale market at the close of business Tuesday, a week before and a year ago. Prices are those of the New York cash markets unless otherwise indicated:

	Dec. 30, 1924.	Dec. 23, 1924.	Jan. 1, 1924.
FOODSTUFFS—			
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.38¾	$1.38¾	$1.23
Corn, No. 2 yellow	1.50	1.47½	.89¾
Oats, No. 2 white	.69	.69	.55
Flour, standard Spring patents	8.50@9.30	9.20	6.15
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.24	.23	.10¾
Sugar, granulated	.0710	.0710	.068
Butter, cream, 92 sc.	.45	.44	.54½
Eggs, fresh-gathered firsts	.58@.70	.58	.44
Lard, Mid. W.	17.25@17.35	17.10	15.25
Pork, mess	$34.00@35.00	35.00	28.50
Beef, family	21.00@22.00	22.00	28.00
METALS—			
Iron, 2X, Phila.	24.75@25.25	25.25	24.50
Steel billets, Pitts.	40.00	40.00	40.00
Lead	10.15@	10.00	8.05
Copper	14.87½	14.55	12.90
Tin	58.00	57.25	47.50
TEXTILES—			
Cotton, mid. upland	24.65	23.90	36.70
Printcloths	06¾	06⅝	.08

Range of prices, 1924 to date:

	Highest.		Lowest.	
Wheat	$2.00¾	Dec. 26	$1.19	Mar. 27
Corn	1.54½	Dec. 27	.98¾	Jan. 2
Oats	.70	Dec. 15	.54¾	Jan. 3
Flour	9.15	Dec. 26	6.45	Jan. 3
Coffee	.25¾	Nov. 11	.10⅝	Jan. 8
Sugar	.09	Feb. 14	.064	June 5
Butter	.55	Jan. 7	.35¼	May 17
Eggs	.60	Dec. 15	.23	May 25
Lard	17.60	Dec. 29	10.65	May 28
Pork	35.00	Dec. 2	24.00	Feb. 28
Beef	22.00	Jan. 2	18.00	Feb. 28
Iron	25.25	Dec. 16	21.25	July 10
Steel	40.00	Jan. 2	35.50	Nov. 6
Lead	10.16	Dec. 26	7.00	May 23
Tin	59.00	Dec. 29	39.75	May 27
Copper	14.90	Dec. 29	12.30	July 9
Cotton	25.70	Jan. 5	22.15	Sep. 16
Printcloths	.06	Jan. 2	.06⅜	Oct. 14

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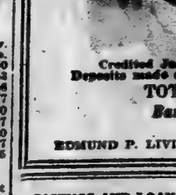
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New York City

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND
Interest at the rate of
FOUR (4) per centum
per annum will be credited depositors for the three months ending December 31st, 1924, on all sums entitled thereto under the By-laws, not exceeding five thousand ($5,000) Dollars, and will be payable on and after January 20th, 1925.
Deposits made on or before January 10, 1925 will draw interest from January 1, 1925
A. ROUPEL, 2nd Vice-Pres. & Treasurer HUBERT CILLIS, President
ASSETS (Investment Values) OVER 156 MILLION DOLLARS
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Quarterly Dividend
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Credited Jan. 1, 1925, and payable on and after Jan. 15, 1925.
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TOTAL RESOURCES OVER $103,000,000
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WILLIAM L. DE BOST, President.
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For Home-Building and Savings
FIFTEEN PARK ROW NEW YORK
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Hours: Daily 9 to 4. Sat. 9 to 12. Open Mondays Until 7
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DIVIDENDS. DIVIDENDS.

The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company
16, 18, 20 and 22 WILLIAM STREET
New York City

Coupons and dividends due in January are payable at this office on and after January 2, 1925, as follows:

Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company
Agricultural Improvement Dist. No. 2—County of Maricopa—State of Arizona
Athens Railway & Electric Co.
Butler Water Company
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, City of, Refunding Bonds
Central Brewing Company
Chattanooga City Water Company
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & Omaha Ry. Co., Equipment Agreement, Series "B"
Clyde Water Supply Co., Ref. 4s
Commercial Cable Company
Constitution Publishing Company
Cowlits Lumber Company
Dayton Union Railway Company
East Greenwich Water Supply Co., 1st Mtge.
East Greenwich Water Supply Co., 2d Mtge.
East St. Louis & Interurban Water Co. (5%)
East St. Louis & Interurban Water Co. (6%)
Ellsworth Collieries Company
Hampshire Southern R. R. Co.
Iowa City Water Company
Mobile Light & Railroad Company
Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company Extension 1st Mortgage
National Starch Company
New Castle & Shenango Valley R. R. Co.
Ocean, New York, City of
Piedmont & Northern Railway Co.
Portsmouth & Suffolk Water Co.
Roosevelt Agricultural Improvement Dist. No. 1—County of Maricopa—State of Arizona
Rutgers Estate, Inc.
Santa Lucia Company
Sharon Railway Company
Southern Pub. Utilities Company
St. Louis & Cairo Railroad Co.
St. Stephens Protestant Episcopal Church (Reg. int.)
Simons, Ernest, Mfg. Company
Sleepy Hollow Country Club
Spokane United Railways
Third Avenue Railroad Co., 5%
Union Depot Company, Columbus, Ohio
Union Utilities Company
United Rys. Co. of St. Louis (Warrants from Certfs. of Deposits)
Universal Winding Co.
Warren Water Company (Issue of July 1, 1897)
Warren Water Company (Issue of July 1, 1908)
Washington Water Power Company (1st Refunding)
Washington Water Power Company (Consol. Mtge. & Collateral Trust)
Woodward Iron Company

January 15th, 1925.
Minneapolis, Lyndale & Minnetonka Ry. Co. and Minneapolis Street Railway Co.
St. Paul City Railway Company
Union Free School District No. 1, Town of Pelham, N. Y.

January 20th, 1925.
Pekin Water Works Company

Dividends

January 2nd, 1925.
Duluth Superior Traction Co., Preferred
Ernest Simons Manufacturing Co., Preferred
United States Tobacco Co., Preferred
United States Tobacco Co., Common
Twin City Rapid Transit Co., Common
Twin City Rapid Transit Co., Preferred
Household Products Co., Inc.

January 5th, 1925.
Detroit, Hillsdale & Southwestern Railroad Company

COUPONS DUE AND PAYABLE
at the office of
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62 Cedar St., New York
Chicago Philadelphia Boston

January 1, 1925
Blacksburg, S. C., School 5's
Barton, N. Y. Union Free Sch. Dist. No. 7—4½s
Bartow, Fla., Street Improvement 5's
Batavia, N. Y., Sewer 4½'s
Camden County, N. J., Improvement 5's
Greer, S. C., Water Works, Sewer & El. Lt. 5's
Inman, S. C., School Dist. No. 26—6's
Kinston, N. C., Improvement 5's
Lincoln County, N. C. Road 5's
Ossining, N. Y., School Dist. No. 1—4.20's
Pitt County, N. C., Bridge 5's
Polk County, Fla., Road 5's
Portsmouth, Va., Improvement 5½'s
Quebec, Canada, 3½'s
Raleigh, No. Car., Water 5's
Robertson County, Tenn., Road 4's
Rock Hill, So. Car., Water Wks. Light & Sewer 5's
Rutherford County, N. C., Road 5's
South Orange, N. J., Refunding 4's
Virginian Power Co. Ref. Mtg. Series "A" 6½'s
Winston, N. C., General Municipal 4½'s

Public Service Corporation of New Jersey
Dividend No. 70 on Common Stock
Dividend No. 24 on 6% Cumulative Preferred Stock
Dividend No. 8 on 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock
The Board of Directors of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey has declared dividends as follows: 6% per annum on the 6% Cumulative Preferred Stock, being $1.50 per share; at the rate of 7% per annum on the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock, being $1.75 per share; and $1.25 per share on the non-par value Common Stock for the quarter ending December 31, 1924. Dividends are payable December 31, 1924, to stockholders of record December 11, 1924.
T. W. Van Middlesworth, Treasurer

The Alliance Realty Company
December 23, 1924.
The Board of Directors have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of two per cent (2%) and an extra dividend of two per cent (2%) from the Surplus and Net Earnings of the company, payable on the outstanding capital stock of the company January 15, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 10, 1925.
HOWARD W. SMITH, Secretary.

Dividend Notice No. 14
Compania Swift Internacional
Compania Swift Internacional on December 26, 1924, declared a semi-annual dividend of 6%, being 30 cents gold per share, payable February 14, 1925, to shareholders of record January 15, 1925. Checks will be mailed to holders of certificates of deposit for such shares.
FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK
Depositary
Chicago, December 31st, 1924.

MOTION PICTURE CAPITAL CORPORATION,
A dividend has this day been declared at the rate of eight (8%) per cent. per annum from date of issuance to January 1st, 1925, on each share of the preferred stock of Motion Picture Capital Corporation issued on or after July 1st, 1924, and at the same rate from July 1st, 1924, to January 1st, 1925, on each share of preferred stock of the company issued prior to July 1st, 1924.
HARRY A. RICHARDS, Treasurer.
December 30th, 1924.

COUPONS
Payable at the Office of
Henry L. Doherty & Company
60 WALL ST. NEW YORK
BRANCHES IN PRINCIPAL CITIES
January 2, 1925

Bartlesville Gas & Elec. Co. 1st Mortgage 6s, 1947
Capital Gas & Elec. Co. 1st Mortgage, 1934
Cities Service Company Series B 7% Debentures, 1966
Cities Service Company Series C 7% Debentures 1966
Cities Service Refining Co. 1st Mortgage 7s, 1933
City Light & Water Co. 5 year 6% Notes, 1924
Consolidated Cities Light, Power & Traction Co., 1st 5s, 1962
Deep Well Water Supply Co. 1st Mortgage 5s, 1950
Dominion Gas Company Coll. Trust 5s, 1951
Hattiesburg Traction Co. 1st Mortgage 6s, 1938
Hamilton Elec. & Gas Co. 1st Mortgage 5s, 1956
Montgomery Lt. & Wr. Pr. Co. 1st Consolidated 5s, 1943
Portsmouth Public Service Co. 1st Mortgage 7s, 1934
St. Joseph Ry., Light, Ht. & Pr. Co. 1st & Ref. 5s, 1946
Union Gas Company 1st & Coll. Trust 5s, 1935

251st Dividend
BANK OF
THE MANHATTAN COMPANY
CHARTERED 1799
New York, Dec. 11, 1924.
The President and Directors of the Manhattan Company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital stock of this Company, payable January 2nd, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business, December 19, 1924.
The transfer books will not close.
WALTER A. RUSH, Cashier.

HOLLY SUGAR CORPORATION,
Colorado Springs, Colo.
Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 29, 1924.
Preferred capital stock dividend No. 35. Dividend of 1¾ per cent. on preferred stock of this corporation has this day been declared for the quarter ending Feb. 1, 1925, and a cumulative deferred dividend of 1¾ per cent. of the quarter ending May 1, 1922, both payable Monday, Feb. 2, 1925, to stockholders of record, at the close of business, Thursday, Jan. 15, 1925. Checks will be mailed by the corporation.
E. P. SHOVE, Treasurer.

ALLIED CHEMICAL & DYE CORPORATION,
61 Broadway,
New York.
December 30, 1924.
The Board of Directors has this day declared quarterly dividend No. 16 of One Dollar ($1.00) per share on the common stock of this company, payable February 2, 1925, to common stockholders of record at the close of business January 15, 1925.
V. D. CRISP, Secretary.

THE GOTHAM SAFE DEPOSIT CORPORATION,
1819 Broadway, New York City.
December 30th, 1924.
The Board of Directors of this Corporation has this day declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent. (1%) payable January 2nd, 1925, to stockholders of record December 30th, 1924.
THOMAS C. FRY, President.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT.
THE NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE & BUILDING CORPORATION, 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
The Board of Directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on the preferred stock and the semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent. on the common stock payable January 2, 1925, to stockholders of record December 20, 1924.

THE GOTHAM NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK.
Dec. 30, 1924.
The Board of Directors of this Bank has this day declared a quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) payable January 2, 1925, to stockholders of record December 30, 1924.
THOMAS C. FRY, Cashier.

FIFTH AVENUE BUS SECURITIES CORPORATION
A dividend of 16 cents per share on stock of this corporation has been declared, payable January 15, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on January 5, 1925.
A. I. HENDERSON, Secretary.
Dated, New York, December 31, 1924.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company for the election of Directors, election of Inspectors of Election, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 52 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will remain open until 12:30 P. M.
THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
THEODORE E. GATY,
Vice President-Secretary.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GLOBE ART MANUFACTURING CO.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the election of directors for the GLOBE ART MANUFACTURING CO. not having been held on the day designated in the by-laws and the directors not having within one month thereafter called a special meeting, a meeting of the stockholders of the above-named corporation for the purpose of electing directors thereof will be held at Room 1202, No. 270 Madison Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1925, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.
JOSEPH LANDSMAN,
Stockholder of the Globe Art Manufacturing Co.
Dated, December 27, 1924.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
45 Wall Street, December 22, 1924.
An Election for Trustees to supply the places of those whose term of office happens and for Inspectors of the next election ensuing thereafter, will be held at the office of the Company on the 6th day of January, next, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
WILFRED J. WORCESTER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Westchester Racing Association will be held at the office of the Jockey Club, New York, on Thursday, January 8, 1925, at 11 A. M.
JOHN J. COAKLEY, Secretary.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.
BANKERS TRUST COMPANY.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of Bankers Trust Company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting will be held at the office of the Company, 16 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 6, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will remain open one hour. The stock transfer books will be closed from 3 o'clock P. M. of December 24, 1924, until the opening of business on January 8, 1925.
By order of the board of Directors.
W. O. FAGG, Secretary.
New York, December 17, 1924.

THE CONTINENTAL BANK OF NEW YORK,
New York, Dec. 26, 1924.
The annual meeting of Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, etc., will be held at the banking house, No. 30 Broad Street, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1925, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
F. H. HORNEY,
New York, Dec. 27, 1924.

CENTRAL UNION GAS COMPANY.
The coupons of the First Mortgage 5% Bonds of the Company are payable January 2, 1925, and will be paid at THE BANK OF NEW YORK, No. 48 WALL STREET, New York City, on and after January 2, 1925.
CHARLES G. HINDS, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS. DIVIDENDS. DIVIDENDS.

Guaranty Trust Company of New York

MAIN OFFICE 140 Broadway
FIFTH AVENUE OFFICE Fifth Ave. and 44th St.
MADISON AVENUE OFFICE Madison Ave. and 60th St.

Coupons Due January, 1925

The following issues, for which we are Paying Agent, bear coupons payable at our Coupon Department in January, 1925.

Due January 2

Abbeville, S. C., Elec. Light 5s
Abbeville, S. C., Street Imp. 5s
Abbeville County, S. C. 6s
American Rolling Mills Co. 15-Yr. S F Gold Bond 6s
Anaconda Copper Mining Co. 10-Yr. Gold Bond 6s
Arkansas-Missouri Power Co. 1st Mtge. S F 7s
Astoria Veneer Mills & Dry Dock a/c July, 1924 Interest
Bangor Railway & Elec. 1st Cons. 5s
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co. 1st Mtge. 5s
Barnock County, Idaho 6s
Barnock County, Idaho, Rural High School Dist. No. 5. 5½s
Bear Lake County, Idaho, School Dist. No. 1. 6s
Belgian Govt. 5-Yr. Gold Note 6s
Bellevue, Idaho 6s
Bethlehem Steel Co. 1st Extension Mtge. Gold Bond 5s
Bladen Co., N. C. Road 6s
Bladen County, N. C., School 6s
Bolivia Railway Co. 1st 8s
Leave one day for examination.
zBlakely, Ga. 5s
Bradford Elec. Co. 1st Coll. Tr. 6s
Brooksville, Miss., Water 6s
Brown March Township School House 6s
Burley, Idaho, Pub. School Dist. No. 1 6s
Burlington, N. C., Water & Lt. & St. Imp. 6s
Bush Terminal Printing Corp., 1st Mtge. 8s
Butler & Miller Stock Ranch 1st 6s
Butte County, Idaho, School Dist. No. 1 6s
Cache County, Utah, Road 5s
Calhoun Co., Ala. 5s
Canadian Nat. Rys. Equip. H 4½s
Cartersville, Ga., Sewer Bonds 5s
Central Arkansas & Eastern Ry. 5s
Cent. of Ga. Ry., Macon & Nor. Div. 5s
Cent. of Ga. Ry., Middle Div. 5s
Cent. of Ga. Ry., Mobile Div. 5s
xCent. of Ga. Ry., Equip. Ser. "L" 4½s
Central Stamping Co. 1st 6s
Chatt., Rome & South. R. R. 1st 5s
Chattanooga, Tenn., Public School 6s
Chattanooga, Tenn., Ref. 5s
Clark County, Nevada, Educational District 6s
Clarkson Coal Mining Co. 6s
*Cleveland & Sandusky Brewing Co. 1st 6s
Clover Leaf Dairy Co., 1st Mtge. 7s
*Columbia Water & Light Co. 1st 6s
Columbus, N. D., Short Creek School District 6s
*Computing, Tabulating, Recording 6s
Congoleum Co., Inc., 1st Mtge. Ser. Gold Note 7s
*Conn. Lighting & Power Co. 1st 5s
Consolidated Pow. & Lt. Co. of S. D. 1-Yr. Mtge. Lien 6s
Consolidated Pow. & Lt. Co. of S. D., 1-Yr. Notes 6s
Cordele, Ga., Pub. Imp. 6s
*Cuba Cane Sugar Corp., 10-Yr. Conv. 7s
*Cuba Cane Sugar Corp. 10-Yr. Conv. 8s
Cumberland County, N. C. 6s
De Kalb County, Ga., Road 5s
Depew, New York, Union School Dist. 6s
Depew, New York, Street Paving 4½s
Detroit, Mich. (Various).
Dominion Mfg., 1st & Ref. 6s
Dulles Apartment 1st 6s
Dutch East Indies 25-Yr. Ext. 6s
Early County, Ga., Court House 5s
Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of N. Y., Cons. 5s
Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Bklyn., Cons. 4s
zEfficiency Apartments Corp., Inc. 1st 7s
Edgehill Apt. Bldg. 1st 7s
El Paso County, Colo., Sch. Dist. No. 11
El Paso Elec. Co. 5-Yr. Notes B, 5s & 7s
Electrical Securities Corp., 4th Ser. 5s
Elizabethtown Township, School House 6s
Emery County, Utah, School Bldg. 5s
Fayetteville Gas & Elec. 1st 6s
Fitzgerald, Ga. 5s
Forest Oil Corp., 1st Ref. Mtge. 7s
Forsyth Co., N. C., Rd. & C. H. & Rd. 5s
Franches Creek Township, S. D., School House 6s
xGeneral Gas & Elec. 10-Yr. 5s
Glynn Co., Ga., R. and Imp. Bonds 5s
Grand Rapids, G. Haven & Muskegon 1st 6s
*Grassy Sprain Golf Club, Inc., 1st Mtge. 5-Yr. 6s
Guayanilla, Porto Rico, Bonds 5½s
Gulf Oil Corp., Serial Deb. 5½s
Hardin, Mont., Sewer Bonds 4s
*Hastings Square Hotel 1st 6s
*Home Tel. & Tel. Co. of Los Angeles, 1st and Ref. 5s
Hill Bldg., Ernest L., Inc. 1st 7s
Hudson Valley Coke Corp., 15-Yr. SF 7s
Huntsville, Utah, Water Works 5½s
*Indiana General Service Co. 1st 5s
Indiana Railway Co., 1st Mtge. 5s
Indianapolis & Louisville Ry. Co. 1st 4s
Jacksonville Terminal Co. 1st 5s
Jamestown, N. Y., School 4½s
Jefferson County, Ala. (Inglenook) 6s
Jefferson Co., Ga., Court House & Jail 5s
zJones County, Miss., Court House and Jail 5s
Junior Orpheum 1st Mtge. 7s
*Kookuk Union Depot Co. 5s
Kosmers, N. Y., Imp. Bonds 5s
Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co. 1st 5s
Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co. 2nd 5s
*Land Bank, State of New York 4½s
Lansing, Mich., Bridge, Sewer & Paving 5s
*Larchmont Yacht Club 2nd 5s
Lewis & Clark County, Mont., Ref. 6s
Linden, Utah, Water Works 6s
Livingston-Niagara Power Co. 1st 6s
Logan City, Utah
Logan County, W. Va., Tax Anticipation 6s
Los Angeles, City, Water Works 4½s
Madison County, Ga. 2nd 6s
Marion, S. C., Ref. 5s
Mayo Mills 6s
Memphis Terminal Corp. 6s
Metropolitan Edison Co., 1st Ref. Series "C" 5s
Milk Prod. Assn. of Cal., Notes 7s
Milwaukee City, Wis. (All Issues).
Missouri & Ill. Bridge Belt Ry. Co. 4s
Mohave Co., Ariz., Rd. & Bridge 5s
zMonroe City, Mo., Sewer & Water Wks. 5s
Monroe County, Fla., Highway Bonds 5s
*Montana Power Co., 1st & Ref. 5s
Montpelier City, Utah, Water Works 6s
Moultrie, Ga., Elec. Lt. & Water Wks. 5s
Murphy Irrigation District 6s
Muncie Electric Light Co. 1st 5s
Nashville Ry. & Lt. Ref. & Ext. Conv. & S F 5s
*New Brunswick & Southern Ry. Co. 3s
New Hill Building Co., Jacksonville, Fla., 1st Mort. 6s
New Orleans Terminal 1st 4s
yNew York Cent. Lines Eq. Tr. 1910 4½s
yNew York Cent. Lines Eq. Tr. 1912 4½s
yNew York Cent. Lines Eq. Tr. 1913 4½s
yNew York Cent. Lines Eq. Tr. 1917 4½s
(Use separate envelope for each equip.)
*New York & East River Gas Co. 1st 5s
Niagara & Erie Power 1st 5s
Norfolk & Southern Ry., 1st Gen'l. 5s
North American Lt. and Pow. Corp., 30-Yr. S F Gold Note 7s
*Ocean Steamship Co., 1st Ext. 7s
Oconee County, S. C., Funding 5s
Ogden, Utah, School Ref. 5s
Olean, N. Y., School 5s
Omaha & Council Bluffs, St. Ry. 1st Cons. 5s
Onondaga County Court House 4s
Parowan City, Utah, Water & Light 5½s
Park View Apartments 6s
Petersburg, Va., Gen'l Pub. Imp. 5s
Pike County, Ky., Road & Bridge, 1923. 5s
*Pleasant Valley Coal Co. 1st 5s
Preston, Idaho, Funding Bonds 5s
Price City, Utah, Water Works 6s
Pulaski County, Ga., Bridge 5s
Quenemboro Gas & Elec. 1st 5s
Redmond Drainage Dist., Senior Co., Utah
Rexburg, Idaho, Waterworks 5½s
Richland, Ga., School Bldg. 5s
Richland Irrigation Dist., Benton Co., Wash. 6s
Richmond Light & R. R. 1st 4s
Rifle Light, Heat & Power Co. 1st Mtge. 6s
*Rio Grande Western Ry. Co., Trust 4s
Ririe City, Idaho, Bonds 6s
*Rogue River Elec. Co. 1st 5s
St. Anthony, Idaho, Water Works 6s
St. Clair, Madison & St. Louis Belt Ry. 4s
St. Louis, Southwestern Ry. Co. 1st Term 5s
St. Charles Apartment Bldg. 1st 7s
Santa Cruz, Arizona 4½s
Scofield County, Utah, Road 6s
Southern Sierras Power Co. 6s
Spanish-American I

$370,408,760 RAIL ISSUES DUE IN 1925

Largest Total to Listed for July and the Smallest for February.

U. S. G. O. SECURITIES HEAVIEST

Maturities Next Year Greater Than Any in a Decade Except 1921 —Table Gives Details.

Heavy maturing of railroad bonds and notes will take place next year with the total placed at $370,408,760, the highest in the last ten years except 1921, when the total was $456,644,820. The 1925 maturities compare with $196,952,220 in 1924; $186,962,220 in 1923, and $239,982,- 800 in 1922.

The greatest amount of maturities will fall due in July, $143,009,820, in which are $74,909,730 Baltimore and Ohio prior lien 3½s, which have already been provided for, and $44,891,000 Southwestern Division 3½s, also of the Baltimore and Ohio, which remain to be provided. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company will have more than $60,000,000 of maturities in 1925.

The following table, compiled by Dow, Jones & Co., shows the various railroad bonds and notes maturing in 1925 in the order of their maturity:

Date.	Corporation.	Rate.	Amount.
	JANUARY.		
Jan.	1—N Y Cen eq tr of 1910.	4½	$2,000,000
Jan.	1—N Y Cen eq tr of 1912.	4½	1,800,000
Jan.	1—N Y Cen eq tr of 1917.	4½	1,117,000
Jan.	1—Atl Coast L ctf debs.	4	1,981,000
Jan.	1—N Y Cen eq tr of 1912.	4½	1,000,000
Jan.	15—Penn R R eq tr.	6	1,601,250
Jan.	15—Balt & Ohio eq tr.	6	1,186,700
Jan.	15—C, M & St Paul eq tr.	6	1,000,000
Jan.	15—St L-San Fran eq tr.	6	900,000
Jan.	15—Southern Pac ctf.	6	1,522,700
Jan.	15—Ches & Ohio eq tr.	6	757,800
Jan.	15—Wabash Ry eq tr.	6	750,000
Jan.	15—Lou & Nash eq tr.	6	728,800
Jan.	15—Missouri Pac.	6	694,200
Jan.	15—Southern Ry eq tr.	6	686,200
Jan.	15—Pere Marquette eq tr.	6	672,500
Jan.	15—Del & L & W eq tr.	6	644,800
Jan.	15—Northern Pac eq tr.	6	647,100
Jan.	15—C R I & Pac eq tr.	6	541,150
Jan.	Miscellaneous		11,909,980
	January total.		$33,886,950
	FEBRUARY.		
Feb.	1—Balt & Ohio eq tr.	6	$625,000
Feb.	1—Nor Pac-Western eq tr.	4½	800,000
Feb.	1—Canadian Nat eq tr.	5	750,000
Feb.	1—Lehigh Val secy ctf.	6	500,000
Feb.	2—Boston & Maine plain.	3½	300,000
	Miscellaneous		2,342,690
	February total.		$5,817,690
	MARCH.		
Mar.	1—Chic Nor 5-yr notes.	5	$11,000,000
Mar.	1—Pa R R eq tr of 1923.	5	2,100,000
Mar.	1—St L&SW Assents for 5%		1,000,000
Mar.	1—Lou & Nash eq tr.	6	1,000,000
Mar.	1—Atl Coast L ctf debs.	4	1,981,000
Mar.	1—Mich Cen eq tr of '17.	6	800,000
Mar.	15—Ches & Ohio eq tr.	5	525,000
Mar.	31—Hunt & Brd Top Tel.	5	1,497,000
	Miscellaneous		4,010,130
	March total.		$31,467,130
	APRIL.		
Apr.	1—N Y, N H & Hart deb.	7	$23,222,130
Apr.	1—Port (Me) Term 1-yr.	5½	1,000,000
Apr.	1—Northern Cent gen.	5½	1,000,000
Apr.	1—Penn eq tr of 1924.	4	1,340,000
Apr.	1—Mar, Hough & Ont gu.	6	1,077,000
Apr.	1—Beav & L Erie-Bal eq.	5	1,000,000
Apr.	1—Balt & Ohio of 1911.	4½	1,000,000
Apr.	1—C, M & St P eq tr C.	5½	900,000
Apr.	1—N & W eq tr of 1924.	4½	800,000
Apr.	1—Chi Pacific eq tr.	6	560,000
Apr.	15—N Y Cen eq tr of 1920.	7	2,415,000
	Miscellaneous		4,135,000
	April total.		$39,987,130
	MAY.		
May	1—Pittsburg R R plain.	6	$6,000,000
May	1—Pa R R gen mtge.	4½	1,176,000
May	1—Nor & W eq tr of '22.	4½	870,000
May	1—De Pacific eq tr D.	4½	511,000
May	1—B & O eq tr of 1918.	4½	340,000
	Miscellaneous		5,786,000
	May total.		$12,783,000
	JUNE.		
June	1—Chi, M & St P gold.	4	$25,196,000
June	1—C, M & St P Euro loan.	4	11,331,519
June	1—Schuylkill Riv E S 1st.	4	1,500,000
June	1—N Y Cent eq tr of '22.	4½	1,583,000
June	1—N Y Cen eq tr of 1924.	5	1,479,500
June	1—South Pacific eq tr E.	7	1,250,000
June	1—Wabash eq tr of 1923.	6	1,116,000
June	1—Union Pacific eq tr.	7	833,000
June	1—Ches & Ohio eq tr T.	5½	500,000
June	Miscellaneous		6,264,200
	June total.		$63,444,519
	JULY.		
July	1—Balt. & Ohio prior lien.	3½	$74,909,730
July	1—B. & O., S.W. Div. 1st.	3½	44,891,000
July	1—Tol, St. L. & W. pr. in.	3½	9,578,000
July	1—Evansville & T H 1st.	6	2,000,000
July	1—Terre H. & Ind. con.	6	1,999,000
July	1—Ohio & O eq tr of '24.	5	1,200,000
July	1—Wabash, Ry. New 1st.	4	1,000,000
July	1—Stn. Bank & Law 1st.	4	1,000,000
July	1—Chic Nat. eq. tr. H.	4½	625,000
July	1—C. M. & St. P. eq. tr. A.	5	530,000
	Miscellaneous		5,271,000
	July total.		$143,009,820
	AUGUST.		
Aug.	1—Ill. Cent. eq. tr. K.	4½	$853,000
Aug.	1—Chi. Nor. eq. tr.	5	750,000
Aug.	1—Chi. Mil. eq. tr.	4½	1,630,000
Aug.	12—Chi. & Alt-R. O. eq. tr.	5	2,791,990
	Miscellaneous		
	August total.		$6,334,210
	SEPTEMBER.		
Sept.	1—N. Y. C. eq. tr. of '22.	4½	$844,000
Sept.	1—Ot. Nor. eq. tr. B.	4½	375,000
Sept.	1—Baltimore & Del. cons.	4	500,000
Sept.	1—Boston & Lowell plain.	3½	500,000
Sept.	15—N. Y. C. eq. tr. of '24.	4½	1,397,000
	Miscellaneous		2,900,120
	September total.		$6,716,120
	OCTOBER.		
Oct.	1—N O., Tex & Mex 1st.	6	$4,987,100
Oct.	1—Kan Cy, Clin & Spg 1st.	5	3,274,000
Oct.	1—Penn gen eq tr C.	4½	1,050,000
Oct.	1—Ohio River & Ind 1st.	5	765,000
Oct.	1—Illinois Cent eq tr.	5	737,000
Oct.	1—Nor & W eq tr of '24.	4½	600,000
Oct.	1—Can Pacific eq tr.	6	500,000
Oct.	1—N Y C-Roc&Alb eq tr.	4½	500,000
Oct.	15—Phila, Bal & Wash 1st.	4	250,000
	Miscellaneous		4,139,000
	October total.		$17,080,100
	NOVEMBER.		
Nov.	1—Bk O-P JctMid D 1st.	3½	$6,124,500
	Miscellaneous		5,339,000
	November total.		$11,463,500
	DECEMBER.		
Dec.	1—Old Colony 1st.	4	$5,268,000
Dec.	1—B & O eq tr of 1923.	5	300,000
	Miscellaneous		3,778,000
	December total.		$9,876,500

Railroad bonds and notes maturing in:

January	$33,886,950	August	$6,334,210
February	5,817,690	September	6,716,120
March	31,467,130	October	17,080,100
April	39,987,130	November	11,463,500
May	12,803,000	December	9,876,500
June	63,446,810		

Total railroad issues maturing in 1925 $370,408,760

Live Stock Markets at Chicago.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The hog market was irregular, with heavy closing firm and light weight 10 to 15 cents lower at the last. A heavy fog and a wreck delayed the arrival of live stock trains and 29,000 were carried over unsold out of receipts of 73,000 and a carry-over of 20,000. Eastern demand was less active. The top was $11 and the day's average $10.40. Large packers were liberal buyers toward the last. Receipts of 26,000 sheep and lambs equalled the second largest day's run of the season and prices dropped 75 cents to $1.25, with the top on best lambs, $18.25. Feeding lambs were off $1, with the best fifty-eight pounds at $16. Aged sheep were off 75 cents to $1 and yearlings 75 cents to $1.25. A run of 23,000 cattle proved too much for the demand and prices declined 25 to 75 cents, with a large number carried over unsold. A few head of yearlings sold at $12 and full loads later were quoted at $11.50. Best heavy steers topped at $11.20.

Another Canadian Banker Guilty.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—J. F. M. Stewart of Toronto, a director of the Home Bank of Canada, which failed in August, 1923, today was found guilty of negligence in signing false or deceptive statements in connection with the bank's affairs. Sentence will be pronounced on Jan. 15. Three directors and an official have been convicted on charges made following investigation of the affairs of the defunct institution.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Light	37	38
Adirondack Power & Light pf	99	101
Alabama Traction, Lt. & Power	125	126
American Gas & Electric	83	84
American Gas & Electric pf	45½	47
American Light & Traction	140	142
American Light & Traction pf	93½	94½
American Power & Light	66	67
American Power & Light pf	87	88
American Public Utilities	75	85
American Public Utilities pf	88	93
Appalachian Power	78	79
Appalachian Power pf	93	96
Arizona Power	17½	18½
Arizona Power pf	79	80
Arkansas Light & Power	60	64
Arkansas Light & Power pf	94	96
Associated Gas & Electric pf	49	51
Brooklyn Borough Gas	53½	54
Carolina Power & Light	318	325
Central Power & Light pf	100	101
Central States Electric	70	75
Central States Electric pf	94	97
Cities Service	175¾	177¾
Cities Service pf	90¾	91
Cities Service pf. B	7¾	7¾
Cities Service, bankers' shares	17¾	18¼
Colorado Power pf	83	86
Colorado Power pf	92	96
Columbus Ry., Power & Light	114	...
Columbus Electric & Power	154	157
Columbus Electric Power 3d pf	100	102
Commonwealth Power	126	128
Commonwealth Power pf	82	83
Commonwealth Power com. opt	49	52
Cons. Light & Power 7% pf	105	107
Cons. Light & Power 6% pf	115	117
Consolidated Gas pf	57¾	58¾
Consumers Power 6% stock	96	97
Continental Gas & Electric	84	87
Continental Gas & Elec. partic	95	98
Continental Gas & Elec., prior	89½	92
Continental Gas & El. warrants	17¾	18¼
Eastern Texas Electric	70	72
Eastern Texas Electric pf	99	102
Electric Bond and Share	102¾	103¼
Electric Investors, Inc., com	46¾	47½
Electric Investors, Inc., rights	2¾	2¾
Electric Railways Securities	70	72
El Paso Electric	70	72
El Paso Electric pf	101	104
Empire Gas & Fuel pf	90	95
Federal Utilities	17	...
Federal Utilities pf	75	...
Galveston-Houston Electric	49	42½
Galveston-Houston Electric pf	77	...
Georgia Ry. & Power	65	66½
Georgia Ry. & Power 7% pf	96	97
Georgia Ry. & Power 6% pf	103	106
General Gas & Electric	72	76
General Gas & Elec. cv. pf	77¾	81¾
General Gas & Electric pf. A	104	106
General Gas & Electric pf. B	90	93
Illinois Power & Light pf	92	95
Jersey Central Power 7% pf	90	93
Kentucky Securities Corp	83	87
Kentucky Securities Corp. pf	73	78
Keystone Tel., Phila., 6% pf	53	54
Lehigh Power securities	114	116
Michigan Electric pf. A	1½	3
Mississippi River Power	34	35
Mississippi River Power pf	88	90
Mountain States Power	24	...
Mountain States Power pf	83	84
National Power & Light	238	242
National Power & Light pf	94	95½
North Carolina Pub. Ser. pf	90	93
Northern Ohio Electric	8	10
Northern Ohio Electric pf	26	28½
Northern Ontario Lt. & Power	47½	48½
Northern Ontario Lt. & Pow. pf	73	76
Northern States Power	103	107¼
Northern States Power pf	96	99
Northern Texas Electric	70	72
Northern Texas Electric pf	71	73
Oklahoma Gas & Electric pf	89	...
Pacific Gas & Electric pf	91½	92¼
Penn. Power & Light pf	100	101
Portland Ry., Light & Power	41	44
Portland Ry., Light & Power pf	82	84
Power Securities Corp	15	20
Power Securities Corp. 2d pf	44	47
Public Service Corp.	97	100
Puget Sound Power & Light	56	58
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 6% pf	83	85
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 7% pf	105	107
Republic Railway & Light 6% pf	72	73½
Republic Railway & Light	56	58
Republic Railway & Light 6%	72	73½
Southern Cal. Edison	101¼	102¼
Southern Cal. Edison 7% pf	104½	106
Southern Cal. Edison 6% pf	114	116
Southern Power & Light	49	52
Standard Gas & Electric 6% pf	50	51
Tampa Electric Co.	170	...
Tenn. Electric Power	51	52
Tenn. Electric Power 1st 6% pf	80	82
Tenn. Electric Power 2d pf	73	73½
Tenn. Electric Power 7% pf	92	94
Tide Water Power 6% pf	99	104
Toledo Edison	100	102
United Gas & Electric	31	33
United Gas & Electric pf	80½	88
Western States Gas & Electric	19	...
Western States Gas & Electric pf	87	...
Western Power	38	40
Western Power 7%	83	87

SHORT-TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Ask.
Alum. Co. Am.	7	Nov., 1925	102¼	102⅝
Do	7	Dec., 1925	102⅜	102¾
Am. Thread	6	Dec., 1925	102⅜	102¾
Anac. Cop. Co		Jan., 1929	102⅜	103
Anglo-Amer. Oil				
Co., Ltd.	7¼	Apr., 1925	100⅝	100⅞
Ball Tel. of Can.	7	Apr., 1925	100⅝	101¼
B. & O.R.R. Sec.	5	July, 1929	102⅜	103
Can. Nor. Ry.	5	Mar., 1925	100¼	100⅜
Cent. Argentine	6	Feb., 1927	100	100⅝
Cent. States Elt.	7	Mar., 1929	134	138
Chi., R.I. & Pac.	5	July, 1929	97⅜	98⅛
Detroit Un. Ry.	6	July, 1929	99⅜	100
Empire G. & E.	7	May, 1925	99¾	100¼
General Cigar	6	Dec. 2, '25	101¼	101½
Do	6	Dec. 1, '26	101¼	102
Do	6	Dec. 1, '27	101¼	102
Gulf Oil	5	Dec., 1927	98⅝	98⅝
Gulf Oil of Pa.	5½	Jan. 25, '28	100¾	102
Hook. Val. Ry.	5	Mar., 1926	100¾	100⅝
Humble Oil & Ref.	5½	July 15, '32	98⅝	98¾
Kan. City Term.	5½	Nov., 1928	101⅛	101½
Lake S. & M. S.	4	Sep., 1928	97⅝	98
Mo. Pac. R. R.	5	July, 1927	99⅜	99⅝
Phila. Rapid Tr.	6	Dec., 1925	101¼	101⅝
Pillsbury Flour	7	Oct., 1925	99	100
Pure Oil	5½	F.A. '25-26	99⅝	101
Sloss-Sh. S. & I.	6	Aug., 1926	101	102
Stand. Oil of N. J.		Do 5-yr. 6% pur.		
		lien money note	Aug. 1, '29	101	101⅜
Solvay & Co.	6	Apr., 1926	100¾	100⅝
S. O. of N. Y.	6	May, 1926	100⅝	100¾
Swift & Co.	6	May, 1926	100⅝	100⅞
Un. Pac. R.R. cv.	4	July, 1927	98¾	99
Vacuum Oil	7	Apr., 1925	100⅛	107¼
West. Elec. Mfg.	7	May, 1931	107½	108
Wis. Central	5½	Apr. 15, '27	100⅝	101¼

CANADIAN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Payable, principal and interest, in United States gold coin.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta	5s	1939	98½	100
Alberta	6s	1948	98½	100
Alberta	6s	1946	101	103
Alberta	5½s	1947	103⅜	105½
British Columbia	4½s	1925	99⅝	100⅛
British Columbia	5s	1949	99	102
British Columbia	6s	1934	101	102
Manitoba	5½s	1942	104	106
Montreal	5s	1954	103	105
Montreal	5s	1963	99½	101
New Brunswick	6s	1935	99⅝	100⅝
Ontario	4½s	1944	94½	96
Ontario	5s	1932	100¾	102
Ontario	5s	1942	102¾	104½
Ontario	5½s	1937	103⅜	105¾
Ottawa	5s	1934	99⅝	100¾
Saskatchewan	5s	1932	90	100
Saskatchewan	5s	1943	98	100
Saskatchewan	5½s	1946	104	105⅜
Saskatchewan	6s	1927	102¾	103¼
Toronto	4½s	1925	99⅞	100⅛
Toronto	5s	1947	100⅛	101¼
Winnipeg	5s	1934	99	100
Winnipeg	6s	1943	99	100

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
America	280		First	2150	...
Am Exch	340	360	Garfield	300	...
Am Union	130	...	Gotham	130	140
Bank of N B	185	195	Greenwich	230	...
Bowery	500	...	Harriman	465	...
Bryant Park	165	...	Hanover	940	...
B'way Cent	155	...	Manhat Co	174	175
Bronx Boro	550	...	Mech & M	385	402
Bronx Nat	165	...	Lebanon	130	...
Butch & D	144	...	Mutual	415	...
Bway Nat	135	...	Nat Amer	132	150
Cent Mercan	215	220	New Neth	160	...
Chase	410	415	Pacific	300	...
Chat & P	300	305	Park	450	460
Chelsea Exch	178	...	Penn Exch	110	120
Chemical	585	595	Public	445	...
City	453	458	Port Morris	152	...
Coal & Iron	220	...	Queensboro N	165	175
Colonial	450	...	Seaboard	460	...
Commerce	362	368	Seventh Av	98	105
Com'wealth	285	...	Standard	490	500
Continental	200	230	State	435	...
Corn Exch	452	457	Trade Bank	145	160
Cosmopolitan	115	125	23d Ward	180	...
East River	215	...	Wash Hts	205	...
Fidelity	160	...	Yorkville	1200	...
Fifth Nat	255	...			

*Ex dividend.

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alliance	115	...	Metropolitan	375	...
Am Surety	117	125	Midwood Tr.	175	...
Bond & M G	570	580	Mtg Bond	117	...
Bankers	442	448	Mut T of W	140	...
Bond & Mtg	395	415	Nat Surety	195	199
Brooklyn	705	720	New York	412	418
Cent Union	1200	...	N Y Tit & Mtg	280	...
Empire	300	310	People's	626	...
Equitable	241	246	Realty Assoc	153	158
Farm L & T	775	785	Do 1st pf	88	93
Fid Intl	235	...	Do 2d pf	73	83
Fulton	900	...	Title Guar	500	510
Guaranty	367	311	Unit States	1650	...
Irving-Col	235	240	U S Title G	325	340
Kings Co	1200	...	U S Mtg	230	240
Lawyers Mtg	204	...	West T & T	250	...
Lawyers T	280	...	Westchester	250	...
M'facturers	310	...			

*Ex dividend.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Aetna Fire	585	590	Home	377	383
Aetna Life	810	820	Ins Co N A	66	69
Am Alliance	285	295	Mil Mech	35	37
Carolina	37	40	Nat Fire	645	...
City N Y	295	305	Nat Liberty	295	...
Continental	105	108	Niagara	190	...
Fid-Phenix	144	148	North River	90	100
Fid-Cas	95	...	Northern	220	230
Franklin	146	152	Pac Fire	135	...
Glens Falls	40	43	Stuyvesant	175	...
Globe & R	1120	...	Travelers	980	990
Great Amer	228	232	United States	112	118
Hanover	245	255	Westchester	48	...

FOREIGN INTERNAL SECURITIES

Payable, principal and interest, in the currency of issuing countries.

Security.	Rate.	Issue.	Bid.	Asked.
Arg. (rescission)	4	1946	74	75
Arg. (unlisted)	5	Sep., 1924	81⅝	82⅜
Belg. Restoration	5	1919	85	86
Belgian Prem	5	1920	39½	41¼
Bolivia	8	1946	76	77⅛
Brazil	5	1913	50	51
Brazil (rescission)	5	1900	43¾	44⅛
Brazil	4½	1889	44⅜	45⅛
Brazil	4	1889	39¼	40⅜
Brazil	4	1910	40¼	41⅛
Brazil	5	1895	50	51
Brit. Exchequer	5½	1925	99⅝	97⅞
British Fund	4	Mar., 1919	85⅜	85¼
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	*1929-47	94⅝	96⅜
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	Oct., *1927	100¼	102¼
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	*1929	100⅜	102⅛
Brit. Consol	2½		53	55
British Victory	4	Sep., 1919	86¼	86½
Buenos Aires 10-yr. gold bond	6s	1916	99	100
Buenos Aires 5s, 1913, £10 pieces		....	58	60
Buenos Aires 3s, 1916, £200-£100 pcs		....	64	66
Canada	5	1937	103¼	104
Canada	5½	Nov., 1933	105⅛	105⅜
Cent. Pac. R. R. (Ext.)	4	*1948	71½	72¼
Chi., M. & St. P.	4	1925	69⅛	67½
Chinese Reorg	6	1913	60	65
Chin.-Franco Rus.	4	1895	77	83
Chile	8	1911	79	81
City of Pekotas	5	1911	51½	53½
Colombia	6	1913	74	75½
Costa Rica	5	1911	62	63
French Govt.	5	1917	23½	23½
French Govt. Vic.	5	Jan., 1917	22	24
French Loan	5	1920	38	38
French Loan	5	1920	36	39
Fried. Krupp, Ltd.	7	Dec. 15, 1923	90¼	99⅝
Greek Govt.	5	1914	112	116
Italian War Loan	5		41¼	42¼
Japanese	5	1907	73	74
Paris-Orleans Ry.	6	1956	35½	36½
Mexican	5	*1942	32	34
Mid. R. R.	6	*1909	35¼	39½
Prague	4		17	20
Russian rentes	4	1894	6¼	8
Sao Paulo, Fr. St.	5	1907	62	64
Uruguay	5	1919	74⅜	75¾

*Maturity date.

GERMAN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Quoted in dollars per million marks.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Govt. (War Loan) 5s, 1914-1918	2060	2025
Hamburg 4½s, 1949	475	525
Berlin 4s, 1922	175	250
German Gov. 4-5s (forced loan)	28	31
German 8-15%, 1925	¾	1

Quoted in dollars per thousand marks.

	Bid.	Asked.
German Gen. Elec. 4½s, pre-war issue	24	25
German Gen. Elec. 4½s, 1918	4¼	5
Berlin 4s (pre-war issue)	14⅜	15½
Hamburg 4s (pre-war issue)	6¾	7¼
Hamburg-American 4½s	24	25½
Hamburg-American Lines	62	63
North German Lloyd 4½s	22	24
North German Lloyd	10	12
Prussian (consol.) 4½s	2½	3¼
Prussian 4s	2¼	3
City of Duesseldorf 4s (pre-war)	14	17
Frankfurt 4s (pre-war)	12¾	14
Munich 4s (pre-war)	18¾	20
Badische Anilin	73	78
A. E. G. (German Gen. Elec.)	27	29
Commers und Privatbank	15	16½
Disconto Gesellschaft	39½	41½
Dresdner Bank	21	22
Deutsche Bank	29¼	31
Darmstaedter	31	32½

GUARANTEED STOCKS.

Company.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Alb. & Susquehanna R. R.	11	199	203
Atlantic & Char. Air Line	9	170	173
Can. Southern R. R.	3	56	57½
Cleve. & Pitts. R.	7	70	71
Erie & Kalamazoo	*8¼	78	80
Ft. Wayne & Jack. pf	5½	103	106
Georgia R. & Bank	10	199	202
Gold & Stock Telegraph	6	111	113
Lackawanna R. R. of N. Y.	4	78	80
Minn., St. P. & S. M.	4	60	62
Morris & Essex R. R.	7½	77½	78½
Mobile & Birmingham pf	4	68	70
N. Y., L. & W. R. R.	4	100	102
Northern R. R. of N. J.	4	63	66
Oswego & Syracuse	8	87	89
Pitts., Bessemer & L. E.	6	89	90
Do pf	6	99	100½
Pa. Co. & Chicago, pf	7	132½	140
Rensselaer & Saratoga R. R.	7	118½	120
United N. J., R. & C.	10	200	201
Utica, Chen. & Susq.	6	114	115½
Valley R.	5	98	100
Warren R. R.	7	86½	89

*Dividend subject to Federal income tax.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Trust Sh. Corp.	11¾	12¾
Ford Motor of Canada bkrs	...	5¾
Int. Sec. Trust Amer. pf. 7%	102½	105
Do com.	36	37½
Do 6% cumulative pf	83	85½
United American Chain Stores	19⅝	21¼
United American Railways	15¾	19¾
United American Electric	19½	20
United Bankers' Oil	13⅜	13⅝

BONDS.

Int. Sec. Tr. of Am. 6s, A, 1936	100	101⅜
Do B, 1943	99	100
Do C, 1943	99	100

U. S. CERTIFICATES AND NOTES.

Following are the prices paid in the open market for United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness and notes of the different issues:

Month.	P.C. Year.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
March	4 1925	100⅛	100⅜	2.75
March	4¾ 1925	100⅛	100⅜	2.71
June	4¾ 1925	100⅛	100⅜	2.76
December	4¾ 1925	100⅛	100⅜	2.82
December	4¾ 1925	100⅛	100⅜	2.93
March	4¾ 1926	101⅛	101⅜	3.48
September	4¾ 1926	100⅛	100⅜	3.67
March	4¾ 1927	101⅛	101⅜	3.83
December	4¾ 1927	101⅛	101⅜	3.79

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Lt. 5s, 1950	102¾	103⅛
American Gas & Electric 6s, 2014	94⅝	95⅛
American Power & Light 6s	93	94
Appalachian Power 1st 5s, 1941	95½	97
Arkansas Lt. & Power 5s, 1956	93¾	95
Associated Gas & E. 5½s, 1946	96	97
Central Power & Light 6s	97	100
Central Power & Light 6½s	94½	96⅛
Cities Service debenture B	150	...
Cities Service debenture C	111½	...
Cities Service debenture D	99¾	100⅜
Cities Service debenture E	109	111
Colorado Power 1st 5s, 1953	92½	95
Colorado Gas & Elec. 5s, 1947	96	...
Connecticut Power 5s, 1963	97	100
Continental Gas & El. 6½s, 1964	97	98¾
Coast Texas Electric 5s, 1942	94	95½
El Paso Electric 5s, 1963	99¾	100
Galveston-Houston 5s, 1954	84½	86½
General Gas & Electric 7s, 1952	96	99
Houston Electric 1st 5s, 1929	99¾	100¾
Imp. Irrig. Dis. Cal. 6s, 1939	102½	103
Lehigh Power 6s, 1927	100¾	101¼
Mississippi River Power 5s, 1951	96½	97½
Mississippi River Power 7s, 1965	103¼	104
National Power & Light 6s	95½	96
Newp't News & H. Ry., G. & E. 5s	81½	83
No. Car. Pub. Ser. 5s, 1954	87½	91
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ARKANSAS TAX CASE IS UP FOR A REHEARING

$2,000 Road Levy a Year Upon Farm Earning About $6,000 Back to Supreme Court.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A petition for a rehearing of the case of Mrs. M. L. House of Menefee, Ark., whose farm in Conway County, Arkansas, with a gross annual income that will not average $6,000, is taxed more than $2,000 annually for roads, has been filed in the Supreme Court.

This case has gained national attention and, with the possible exception of the Chancellor versus Clarke County case, is the best known of all the litigations growing out of the mountain-high taxes levied in 1919 against the lands of Arkansas for road construction.

The situation which grew out of those road levies caused drastic action by the Federal Bureau of Roads in behalf of the taxpayers, the levies in a great many instances amounting to virtual confiscation of the properties.

In May, 1923, Governor Thomas C. McRae of Arkansas gave out a now famous interview, denouncing the road situation as "a scandal and a shame the odor of which reached to heaven." Afterward the Arkansas Legislature passed a new law to cut the tax burden. Governor McRae now asserts that eventually this law will result in the restoration of a normal road tax.

In the case of Mrs. House, however, the burden continues, and up to the present the courts of Arkansas have refused to grant her any relief. Recently, in an opinion handed down by Justice McReynolds, the Supreme Court sustained the three of the five Justices of the Arkansas Supreme Court who had held that a tax, which at the time was nearer $2,500 than $2,000 a year, was valid.

Some time ago Senator Borah read the evidence as disclosed before the courts of Arkansas to be "the most despotic and scandalous" instance of taxation he knew about. It is also permissible to say that President Coolidge is familiar with the facts, and to friends has expressed his deep sympathy for Mrs. House.

The evidence shows that Mrs. House was living in Washington when the road taxes were made. She received no written notice from the Road Commissioners, the only notice being a small advertisement, which did not describe the lands taxed, printed in a small weekly newspaper in Morrilton, Ark. The evidence also disclosed that in taxing the house and farm the road authorities taxed lands under water the same as if they were uplands and susceptible of cultivation.

Cypress brakes, lakes of a semi-stagnant nature were assessed for road building purposes like producing lands. The Federal Bureau of Roads investigated the case, and the reports of the Government engineers disclosed discrimination against Mrs. House in many instances, in some of more than 200 per cent.

Since the case was decided by the Supreme Coubt here, information has been received by the Federal authorities that the Sheriff of Conway County has disappeared with thousands of dollars of road tax money. Following his arrest, he was released on a bond of only $1,000, and shortly thereafter he was reported to have left the county.

Road officials in Conway County are now asserting that the Sheriff's bond did not cover the theft of road money and if this is so it is said that the hard-pressed taxpayers will have to make up the shortage, which is understood to involve tax collections for several years. So far as the Bureau of Roads in Washington has been able to ascertain, no reward has been offered for the missing Sheriff and no general alarm has been broadcast for his apprehension.

LAST DAY FOR AUTO PLATES.

Offices to Be Open Until Midnight—No Extension of Time.

All motor car owners in New York City who wish to drive their cars on New Year's Day are warned by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Charles A. Harnett that they must get their new license plates today unless they already have them. Mr. Harnett estimated yesterday that 50,000 of the 210,000 motor car owners in the metropolitan district are still without their license plates.

There will be no extension of time this year as there was last year when the first ten days in January were allowed to tardy motor license seekers, Mr. Harnett said. All of the thirty branch offices will remain open until midnight tonight if necessary, he added, and motorists using old plates after the new year will be liable to arrest.

The Secretary of the Automobile Club of New York, in the Hotel Astor, Broadway and Seventy-fourth Street, stated last night that about 3,000 registration plates had been distributed there during the first two days this week and preparations are being made to distribute 2,000 plates today. The branch office there will remain open today until midnight.

STONEHAM LOSES PLEA TO END SUIT

Court Rules Against Head of Defunct Brokerage Concern, Who Must Face Trial.

FRAUD CHARGE RENEWED

Counsel for Creditors Quotes From Complaint Alleging Misrepresentation to Creditors.

A description of the manner in which it is alleged the defunct brokerage concerns of Stoneham & Co. and E. H. Clarke & Co. defrauded their customers out of approximately $900,000, was presented before Federal Judge Winslow by Jacob J. Rodell, of the law firm of Hays, Podell & Shulman, counsel for Solomon R. Herrup who is suing for the recovery of the money on his own behalf and on that of other creditors throughout the United States. The case came before the Court on a motion made by Charles A. Stoneham, part owner of the New York Giants, to dismiss the suit. The motion was denied yesterday the Court holding that there was sufficient cause for action.

Stoneham, his lawyer Leo J. Bondy, and his brother-in-law Ross F. Robertson, whose name appears in the Herrup suit, are awaiting trial on an indictment charging fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the transfer of the business of Stoneham & Co. to the Clarke Co. Stoneham will also have to defend a proceeding seeking to prove that he was a partner in the bankrupt concern of E. M. Fuller & Co.

In opposing the motion to dismiss the Herrup suit Mr. Podel quoted from the complaint in the action, which alleges that Stoneham & Co. conducted a bucket shop for a long time, that they had made false representations to their customers, and that securities belonging to customers had been converted by the defendants.

He said that sometime prior to January and February, 1921, Stoneham and Robertson represented that they were about to transfer their business to E. H. Clarke & Co. It is alleged that the customers of the Stoneham concern were induced to consent to the transfer by fraudulent representations, and that Stoneham & Co. did not turn over to the Clarke concern certain securities, because these securities had been converted to their own use or because the orders of customers had been bucketed.

To cover up this shortage, Mr. Podell stated, fictitious checks for $800,000 had been used. In the argument on the motion Leo J. Bondy appeared for Stoneham.

"TIP" AIDS BANK ROBBERY.

Sheriffs Watch One Bank in Oklahoma While Another Is Held Up.

CHANDLER, Okla., Dec. 30.—While the Lincoln County Sheriff's force guarded banks at Stroud, having been "tipped" that there would be a robbery there, four men today robbed the Farmers National Bank here.

The bandits escaped with loot valued at $4,000.

TO DELVE IN RUINS OF INCAS.

Widow of A. F. Bandelier, Archaeologist, Plans an Expedition.

Mrs. Fanny Bandelier, widow of Adolph F. Bandelier, the archaeologist, who was associated with the American Museum of Natural History for many years, is helping organize an expedition to Peru to delve among the ruined cities of the Incas, it became known yesterday.

Many American archaeologists from time to time have endeavored to find the buried treasures of the Incas, but this will be the first expedition of that sort with a woman as the chief factor.

Mrs. Bandelier is an authority on the culture and traditions of the Incas, and in planning this expedition she is carrying on the work of her husband, who went to Peru and Bolivia in 1892 on a scientific expedition for the late Henry Villard.

"We are planning this expedition to the buried Inca ruins at Cusco, Peru," said Mrs. Bandelier yesterday at her home, 181 Claremont Avenue, "but it is too early now to make any announcement about it, as my plans are still too indefinite. I am at present endeavoring to interest the American Museum of Natural History in the project, and support such as this is quite necessary before we would undertake the expedition.

"The so-called gold treasures of the Incas really do not interest me. I am only interested in the archaeological side of the expedition, and these ruins at Cusco have never been touched. There, I am sure, we would find many invaluable treasures of antiquity that would help to shed more light on the ancient race of Incas.

"The contemplated expedition has the approval of President Augusto B. Leguia of Peru, and through his good-will and that of Secretary of the Navy Casanave we would have a clear field."

The city of Cusco was the capital of the Incas. It is 200 miles from Arequipa and is situated 11,380 feet above sea level. Here is the site of the famous Peruvian Temple of the Sun, and many massive specimens of ancient Peruvian architecture are in and around the city.

On the north side of Cusco are the remains of a vast fortress and traces remain of a magnificent road extending to Lima, 350 miles distant. According to tradition, the city was founded abot. 1020 by Manco Capac, the first Inca of Peru. It was taken by Pizarro, who was surprised at its grandeur and magnificence. Its shrines, palaces and temples were richly adorned with silver and gold. While still in the possession of Pizarro the city was besieged by the Peruvians and partly destroyed.

HOLDS SMALL ACCOUNTABLE

Illinois Court Rules the Governor Is Liable for Interest on State Funds.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 30.—On the verge of his second term of office, Governor Len Small today lost his fight for a clean record when Circuit Judge F. W. Burton handed down an opinion holding that he is still accountable for interest money received on State taxes entrusted to him while he was State Treasurer.

The jury held that the Governor, Verne Curtis and the heirs of Ed Curtis, bankers, are liable for interest paid to them on all papers' notes, but that their bondsmen are not.

Judge Burton's ruling sends the case back to the Master in Chancery with instructions that the Master take more evidence and return another report showing in what amount the Governor is accountable.

How Judge Burton's decision may affect Governor Small's second inaugural, which has been set for Jan. 12, was interesting tonight. The inaugural general's force refused to say how they interpreted the law regarding it, adding "the question would require a careful and exhaustive study." It was added that unofficial information has been received that an attempt would be made to enjoin the Governor from using provisions of the law providing that no one owing the State money could become a State official.

APPEAL TO BORAH FOR WORLD COURT

28 Republicans Urge Senator in a Letter to Seek Committee's Support for Plan.

RECALL PARTY'S PROMISE

Declare Failure by Senate to Act Favorably Will Mean Repudiation of President.

A letter, signed by twenty-eight prominent Republicans, many of them New Yorkers, has just been sent to United States Senator William E. Borah of Idaho urging that he ask the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, of which he is Chairman, to support the proposal that this country enter the World Court. This letter, a facsimile of which was issued yesterday from the office of William Jay Schieffelin, 170 William Street, points out that failure of the Senate to act will not only signify a repudiation of President Coolidge but also be in direct opposition to the expressed will of the Republican Party.

The letter recalls that the last Republican National Convention specifically endorsed in its platform the Permanent Court of International Justice and favored the adherence of the United States to that tribunal, as recommended by President Coolidge. It emphasizes the fact that the Republican Party urged the election of a Republican President, Vice President and members of the two houses on the ground that they could be relied upon to keep faith with the people in carrying out the program set forth by the party.

A permanent World Court, according to the letter, has been an American aspiration for more than twenty-five years, having been favored by each President from McKinley to Coolidge.

Those who signed the letter are Henry J. Allen of Kansas, Percival P. Baxter, Maine; Gilbert Bettman, Cincinnati; Rush C. Butler, Chicago; Mrs. Everett Colby, New Jersey; Thomas C. Day, Indianapolis; Edward W. Decker, Minneapolis; Herbert S. Hadley, St. Louis; John C. Lodge, Detroit; Samuel Mather, Cleveland; Adelbert Moot, Buffalo; Frederick W. Dallinger and A. Lawrence Lowell, Cambridge, Mass.; Leonard S. Horner and Isaac Ullman, New Haven; Daniel Willard, Baltimore; Bishop William Lawrence and Edwin S. Webster, Boston, and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, Everett Macy, Edwin G. Merrill, Mrs. Henry Phipps, George A. Plimpton, John T. Pratt, William J. Schieffelin, George W. Wickersham and Henry Goddard Leach, New York.

BOY OF 4 KILLS TWO GIRLS.

Lowell (Mass.) Lad Points Gun at Children and Pulls Trigger.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 30.—Rita Desrosiers, aged three, and Irene Huot, aged four, were shot and killed by a boy playmate, Jimmy Menarkos, four years old, in the attic of the Desrosiers home in Dracut today.

The three were in the attic and the boy saw the gun. He aimed it at the little girls and fired.

The Desrosiers girl fell dead and the Huot child was taken to the hospital, where she died within an hour.

GALES DELAY THE RYNDAM.

The Holland-America Liner Arrives Three Days Late.

Continuous gales accompanied by head seas from thirty to forty-five feet high caused the Holland-America liner Ryndam to arrive three days late yesterday from Rotterdam via Boulogne and Southampton. The pitching and rolling of the ship kept the 264 passengers in their cabin for most of the voyage. Captain Van Walraven, the master of the Ryndam, said that the voyage had been one of the worst he had ever made. For six days after leaving Southampton the vessel was buffeted and battered continuously by wind and sea and in forty-eight hours she made five knots, which was a little better than steering way. At times the wind blew with hurricane force of over 100 miles velocity from the west and the northwest.

R. Gordon, an author, who was a cabin passenger with his wife, said at times the seas thundered against the starboard side of the ship with such terrific force that every timber seemed to creak.

Another passenger was Professor A. E. Zimmern, Honorary President of the International University League of the National Federation, occupying the Woodrow Wilson chair in the University of Wales. He is to lecture at Columbia University on "The British Empire." Professor Zimmern, who is a member of the British Labor Party, opposed Lloyd George in the recent election in England.

"I am not here to urge Americans to enter the League of Nations," he said. "Foreigners should not come to your country and attempt to dictate what your policy in this matter should be."

CARONIA MET HEAVY GALE.

Master Says Storm Was Severest He Had Experienced.

When the Cunarder Caronia arrived yesterday thirty-six hours late from Liverpool and Queenstown Captain E. G. Diggle, R. N. R., the master, said that it blew with a velocity of forty-five to sixty-five miles for five days after he left Queenstown. He said he had experienced many severe storms during his career but never had one that lasted five days without any letup at all. It spoiled the Christmas for the passengers and the officers and crew lived in oilskins. No work could be done on the passenger manifests in the purser's office for three days because the typewriters jammed and no one could sit still on a chair long.

Among the passengers was Mrs. Jane H. Tufnail, a widow, 53 years old, who had recently lost her husband at Gravesend, England, and was detained by the immigration officials because her brother, Frederick Kemmer of Cleveland, Ohio, had not come to meet her. As the widow left the pier in companionway weeping, the attention of the Cunard officials on the pier was attracted to a tall white-haired man walking up and down with two large signboards on his chest and back which were inscribed with letter eighteen inches high, "Fred Kemmer of Cleveland, Ohio." He explained that he had come to meet his sister, Jane, whom he had not seen for forty-two years and was going to take her home with him. He was taken on board to greet her and they left the pier together to leave on the train for Cleveland. Mr. Kemmer is a grain operator and is 60 years old.

$400,000 Broadway Loan.

James E. Taylor placed for the Broadway and 146th Street Corporation (Newmark, Jacobs & Newmark) a first mortgage for $400,000 for ten years at 5½ per cent. on the northwest corner of Broadway and 146th Street, a ten-story building occupied as stores and apartments.

Slawson & Hobbs placed for the Fifth Avenue and Ninety-third Street Corporation (Anthony Campagna President) a building and permanent loan in the amount of $1,500,000 on the northerly corner of Fifth Avenue and East Ninety-third Street. The plot, six: 151.5 feet on Fifth Avenue by 102.2 feet on Ninety-third Street, is now being improved with a fourteen-story apartment house.

LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

New Company Buys the Strand View Apartment House on Upper West Side.

INVESTOR IN HEIGHTS DEAL

Acquires Twenty-Family Building Near Broadway — Bronx Borough Sales.

The real estate market, which has been unusually active during the past month, is suffering from the year-end slump that it always feels a few days before Jan. 1.

That the check is only temporary is very evident by the number of big transactions reported pending, and there is every indication that the first week of the new year will see a number of them closed.

What little activity there was in the market yesterday continued in apartment house trading. On the west side the newly organized Denbuhl Company purchased from the Etna Trading Company the eight-story apartment house known as the Strand View, at 309 West Ninety-ninth Street, on a plot 75 by 100, adjoining the corner of West End Avenue.

Sharp, Nassolt & Lanning negotiated the transaction. Directors in the new company, which is capitalized at $60,000, include J. S. Buhler, A. B. King and H. Toder.

On the lower west side Charles Schwartz and George Steinman sold to Charles Finkelstein the two six-story apartment houses at 304 to 312 West Fourteenth Street.

The property is on a plot 100 by 160 feet, containing eight stores and fifty-four apartments, renting for about $42,000 a year. It was held at $285,000. The brokers in the deal were Spotts & Starr, Inc.

J. Leo Honigman sold to an investor the fifty-foot front twenty-family apartment house, 551 West 149th Street, near Broadway. This is the first sale of the building since 1906, at which time the seller purchased it from the builder. Charles A. Du Bois negotiated the sale.

Isidor H. Kempner & Sons purchased 1,791 and 1,793 Amsterdam Avenue, the two five-story buildings on a plot 50 by 100 with stores and apartments, from William and Henry Keithan. The property was held in the family for over twenty-five years. Sutton Realty Company was the broker in this transaction.

Bronx Borough Sales.

Ennis & Sinnott purchased the one-story building at the northwest corner of Jerome Avenue and 183d Street, containing ten stores, on a plot 50 by 100 feet. It was sold by the Naromaj Realty Corporation, Julius Kovacs, President. Albert D. Phelps was the broker.

Charles P. Hallock sold the southwest corner of 180th Street and Bryant Avenue, 150 feet front on 180th Street by 270 feet on Bryant Avenue. The property was bought by Fred Frieden, who expects to improve it with apartment houses and stores early this Spring. Jacob & Emil Leitner were the brokers.

Jacob & Emil Leitner, Inc., and Tilrose Associates, Inc., have sold for Princess Aymon de Agreda and John J. Congham both sales of 221st Street, from Bronxwood to Paulding Avenue, consisting of about sixty lots, to Parkmount Holding Corporation. This property is to be improved with one-family houses, the first group of thirty-six to be started immediately.

Shaw & Sanford have sold to Efficient Building Corporation for Henry Bumiller plot 50 by 62 on the east side of Jerome Avenue 100 feet north of Clifford Place; also the plot adjoining to the south, 50 by 64, for Esther Dashew; also the plot adjoining to the south, 25 by 66, for J. Romaine Brown, and the interior parcel in the rear of the above parcels, 90 feet wide by 36 feet in depth, for Riker R. James, and have resold for Efficient Building Corporation to Riker R. James the parcel, 25 by 62, twenty-five feet south of the corner of Clifford Place. By this transaction the Efficient Building Corporation has acquired a plot on the east side of Jerome Avenue fifty feet south of Clifford Place, with 90 feet front on Jerome Avenue and the depth of 100 feet, upon which it will erect a two-story garage.

NEW COOPERATIVE

To Be Erected on East Side by Group of Writers and Illustrators.

As a site for a 100 per cent. cooperative apartment house, title has been taken by the Central District Construction Corporation of the four three-story and basement dwellings on Prospect Hill, 329, 331, 333 and 335 East Forty-first Street, between Prospect Place and Second Avenue, on plot 73 by 98 feet.

The plot was assembled by Maurice Wertheim, as broker, from John O'Donnell, who sold 329; Oscar R. Schneidenbach, who sold 331, and Laurits P. M. Jacobsen, who sold 333 and 335.

The Central District Construction Corporation, which is composed of a group of writers and illustrators, headed by Miss Alice D. Boughton, will immediately demolish the old dwellings and erect a six-story cooperative apartment with suites of three and four rooms, several of which have been sold from the plans.

James F. Matthews, as broker, sold the northwest corner of Avenue N and West Forty-ninth Street to a client, who will improve the same with stores and apartments.

Recent Buyers.

The Realty Corporation, David H. Van Ingen President, is the real buyer of the fifteen-story Charlton Apartments, at the southwest corner of Broadway and 108th Street, recently reported sold by Michael A. Campagne and Vito Cerabona, builders.

Barbara Wittmann is the purchaser of 143 East Thirty-fourth Street and Vincenza La Porta is the purchaser of 14 Van Corlear Place, both recently reported sold.

Plans for Big Garage.

Plans have been filed with the Manhattan Bureau of Buildings for the construction of a seven-story fireproof garage at 109 West Fiftieth Street at an estimated cost of $1,400,000. It will have a frontage of 245 feet and a depth of 200 feet. Bing & Bing, Inc., are the owners. R. T. Lyons is the architect.

Buys Farm at Ridgefield, Conn.

G. Harry Abbott with William R. Keeler has sold to John W. Tumbridge of Brooklyn the Summer home and farm of Mrs. Robertson K. Nygatt, situated on Ned Hill Road in Ridgefield, Conn. The property consists of master's house, caretaker's cottage, studio and garage, and about twenty-five acres of land.

Banker Leases From Bible Society.

Emil Kiss, banker, has signed with the trustees of the Bible Society, 4 Fourth Avenue, at Nint Street, opposite Wanamaker's, a lease for several years for the centre front of the Bible House, where he will conduct his banking business. The lease begins Feb. 1.

Results at Auction.

By I. LINCOLN SEIDE.

Central Park West, 375 and 377, w s, 50.11 ft s of 98th St, 50x100, 7-story apartment; Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank against Elmer P. Webb and others; due, $71,530.89; taxes, &c., $5,087; adjourned to Jan. 20.

In the Bronx Exchange.

By EUGENE BUSHER.

Elton Av., 807, w s, 25.5 ft n of 186th St., 3-story tenement and 2-story rear building; Bernard McVenney against John MacKenney and others; partition; to George E. Curtis for $10,300.

By HENRY BRADY.

West 172d St., n s, 23 ft w of Jerome Av., interior lot, 20x125; Action No. 6; Simon M. Barber against James A. Woolf; due, $835; taxes, &c., $1,430; to the plaintiff for $100.

West 172d St., n s, 38 ft w of Jerome Av., interior plot, 20x100, vacant; Action No. 3; same against same; due, $812; taxes, &c., $1,480; to the plaintiff for $100.

COMMERCIAL LEASES.

Restaurant in Apartment at 277 Park Avenue Leased to Garner.

A lease has been closed by Douglas L. Elliman & Co., Inc., of the restaurant in the new apartment house at 277 Park Avenue, recently completed on the entire block between Park and Lexington Avenues and Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Streets. The space taken occupies a part of two floors at the northeast corner of the building, with an entrance from Forty-eighth Street, also from the interior of the arcade.

The tenant, Garner, has been established for many years as a caterer in the city. In addition to the regular restaurant, a special equipment is being installed to furnish room service to the tenants of the building.

Carstein & Linneken, Inc., rented the fifth floor in the Cameron Building, at the northeast corner of Thirty-fourth Street and Madison Avenue, to the Ducharme Silk Company of 119 Fifth Avenue.

M. & L. Hess, Inc., have leased for the Braender Syndicate, Inc., the fifth floor at 26 to 32 West Seventeenth Street to Ludwig Lehmann, manufacturer of jewelry cases, now located at 72 Beekman Street; also, for the Bergson Corporation, the third floor at 850 Broadway to Chesner & Rathner, ladies' hats. L. Tannenbaum Strauss representing the lessor.

Lester Levy Company rented a floor in the Arsenal Building, now under construction at Thirty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, to Spector & Co., manufacturers of dresses.

Baumeister & Baumeister have sublet the store and basement at 4 East Thirty-ninth Street for Frederick Kepple & Co., Inc., to Robert Miller Jr., who is moving his retail furniture business to this new location.

Charles F. Noyes Company has arranged a renewal of the lease covering the ground floor of 34 West Fifty-eighth Street for Valigny Products, Inc. Miss Emma R. Rice for fifteen years.

BUYING IN THE SUBURBS.

Mrs. Belmont Tiffany to Rebuild Brookville Residence.

Samuel Willetts and J. H. Phipps sold a portion of the Mitchell farm at Brookville, Long Island, containing about fifteen acres, to Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, who will rebuild the residence. The brokers were Hamilton, Iselin & Co.

David Joselovitz sold to Isaac Roth the Harrison Building, 327-33 Central Avenue, between Mott and Cornaga Avenues, Far Rockaway, Long Island, a three-story and store business building on a plot 50 by 127 feet. The property was held at $130,000. Lewis H. May Company were the brokers.

Hardgrove & Dempsey, Inc., report the sale at Golfview Gardens, St. Albans, of lots 24 and 25, block C, located on the east side of 177th Place, near 120th Avenue, purchased by Mrs. Wilhelmina Maher, who proposes to build a home.

The Harrison S. Colburn Company, representing the owner, and Frank Stead of Paterson, N. J., acting for the purchaser, sold the block front with buildings on Market Street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Streets, at Paterson. The new owners are reconstructing the buildings, will use the premises for automobile show rooms.

TRADING IN BROOKLYN.

Sales Indicate a Demand for Private Dwellings.

Bulkley & Horton sell manufacturing

In Flatbush, Bulkley & Horton Company sold the new brick two-family residence, on a plot 40 by 100 feet, at 1,613-15 East Twenty-eighth Street, between Avenues K and J, for the Zacoshill Realty Company to a client for occupancy.

Colahan & Rossie report the sale through the Multiple Listing Bureau of the Brooklyn Real Estate Board, of the vacant plot, 20 by 100 feet, located on East Forty-second Street, 237 feet south of Church Avenue.

James B. Pixley Company reports the sale, through the Multiple Listing Bureau, of the one-family brick dwelling at 1,000 Lafayette Avenue; and F. C. Sauter Agency reports the sale, through the Multiple Listing Bureau, of the one-family brick dwelling at 321 Fourth Street.

$400,000 FLUSHING PROJECT.

Builders Buy Site for Improvement With Apartment House.

Theodore M. Lay, Inc., purchased through the Halleran Agency the Lyles homestead, on the south side of Union Street, between Sanford Avenue and Franklin Place, Flushing, L. I. The plot has 100 feet frontage on Union Street and 100 feet on Willow Lane and a depth of 125.

The property is improved with a Colonial house, erected almost 100 years ago, which is to be remodeled and removed to an adjoining location. It is the intention of the purchaser to improve the property with a four-story apartment.

The building, the construction of which will be started in thirty days, will cost about $400,000. The architects are Ewing & Allen of New York City.

Private Dwellings Sold.

Huberth & Huberth, in cooperation with Andresen & Brenner, purchased for a client the four-story dwelling at 1,097 Lexington Avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third Streets.

G. L. Lawrence has purchased from Mann Trice the five-story altered dwelling, 20 by 102.2, at 145 West Seventy-fifth Street, between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues. L. J. Phillips & Co. were the brokers.

Goodwin & Goodwin, Inc., sold for Dr. James Wilcox Cassell to a client last month and resold to Esther Shapiro the three-story and basement private dwelling at 112 West 120th Street, on lot 20 by 100.11. The new owner will make extensive improvements.

Estate Sells Inwood Plot.

G. L. Lawrence bought from the estate of William H. Bodine the large plot of lots at the northeast corner of Broadway, Hillside and Eagle Avenue. Negotiations for a resale are pending. Vols & Maas were the brokers.

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Mount Vernon Chandler Sales, Mount Vernon, autos, $5,000; R. G. and F. M. Vaughan, J. D. McLaughlin. (Attorneys, Bender & Harvey, Mount Vernon.)

Marpul Realty Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; B. Bronowitz, J. Arcuisteln. (Attorney, A. Aronstein, 80 Maiden Lane.)

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Manhattan-Bronx For Rent.

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32D ST., 34 EAST (Grand Union Hotel)—Newly furnished parlor bedroom, bath, $35 weekly; parlor, 2 bedrooms and bath, $42 weekly; full hotel service; restaurant.

38TH, 38 EAST—Large, light room, fully furnished; 2 closets, bath, fireplace.

40TH ST., 124 EAST—4 rooms, completely furnished; elevator apartment. Supt.

60TH, 18 EAST—Single, double, two rooms, bath; $60 month, year; special rates. San Jacinto Hotel.

60TH—8 ROOMS, 3 BATHS; $800.
Handsomely furnished; short lease. Vanderbilt 1450.

72D, EAST (near Lexington)—2 large sunny rooms, bath and kitchenette; restaurant and maid service in building; rent $250 per month; for short term, longer period; concession. Telephone Rhinelander 7302. Schermerhorn.

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Distinctive 6 to 18 Room Apartments.

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111TH, 64 WEST—Furnished bachelor apartment two rooms and bath; maid attendant. Apply Enrico & Pagliori.

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46TH, 328 WEST—One-two rooms, kitchenette, bath; beautifully decorated; remodeled dwelling.

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57TH, 340 WEST.
Modern elevator apartment house, newly furnished; maid, valet service; 2 and 3 rooms, bath; $100 and upward; references.

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61ST, 10 WEST (Hotel Pasadena, corner Broadway)—Beautiful one, two, three large room apartments; exceptional elevator, telephone, restaurant, maid service. 7127 Columbus. Very reasonable.

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68TH, 30 WEST—Charming 2 rooms, bath, piano, kitchenette; newly furnished; lease.

69TH, 19 WEST (Congress)—Sublease, two rooms, bath, maid's service, $165. Apt. 18A.

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70TH—Charmingly furnished four-room apartment (2 bedrooms), new building. Trafalgar 1204.

70S—Beautifully furnished two-room, bath, kitchenette apartment, $100. Telephone Trafalgar 8414.

71ST—Six rooms, two baths, front, magnificently furnished, piano; $300. Endicott 1277.

72D, 42 WEST (Royalton Apartment Hotel)—Attractively furnished 2-room suite, bath; hotel service, restaurant; by week, month or year; from $25 week or $100 month up. Endicott 1000.

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73D, 310 WEST—Beautifully furnished top floor front, 2 rooms, kitchenette, bath, fireplace; ideal; piano. 12-8, Lewis.

73D—Newly furnished entire parlor floor, kitchen, $200; reduced, $150. Endicott 0290.

76TH, 325 WEST—Elegant large rooms, bath, kitchenette; service; ideal studio; reasonable.

78TH, 314 WEST—Attractive 1-room apartment, private bath; southern exposure.

79TH, 122 WEST—Sunny 1-room apartment, private bath, kitchenette; also basement.

90S, WEST END AV.
Luxurious four rooms, front elevator apartment, two outside bedrooms; $175. Endicott 8717.

80S, WEST—6 rooms, 2 baths, Grand, victrola, beautifully furnished, $250. Thomas J. O'Reilly, Broadway, corner 109th St. Academy 1600.

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All apartments newly furnished and decorated; parlor, bedroom and bath; $30 weekly or $125 per month up.

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87TH, 32 WEST—Two large room apartment, bath, kitchenette, closets, parquet floors.

87TH, 32 WEST—One-room apartment, bath, kitchenette, closet, parquet floor; $60.

87TH, 18 WEST—Two elegant rooms, bath, kitchen; Inquire premises. Bryant 7911.

88TH, 3 WEST—Two rooms, bath, kitchenette; unusually large, attractive; southern exposure; exclusive elevator apartment; near Av.

88TH ST., 20 WEST—Building being remodeled; 2-room apartments and studios, $70 to $95. Apply Butler & Baldwin, Inc., 3 East 43d St. Vanderbilt 5015.

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Exclusive three and five rooms, furnished or unfurnished.
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96TH, 200 WEST—Four-room apartment to let; refrigeration. Apply Superintendent.

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97TH, 1 WEST (Hotel Des Artistes)—Two choice studio apartments now available; free cooking, refrigeration, restaurant, electric dumbwaiter, maid service; swimming pool; rent $2,400 to $4,200. Endicott 8440.

97TH, 19 WEST—"Congress Apartments" offers 2 rooms, bath; unfurnished; maid's room; restaurant premises; $135 month. Apartment 15C.

97TH, 145 WEST (near Broadway)—Modern building, 4 rooms, large living room and 2 master bedrooms, $2,000-$2,400; immediate possession. Apply premises.

97TH, 240 WEST—2 rooms, bath and kitchenette; very desirable location; near subway express station; $80.

97TH ST., 105 WEST—Studio apartment of three rooms and kitchenette on tenth floor; $1,000. Superintendent.

97TH ST., 105 WEST—Beautiful 5-room apartment in new building; 2 master bedrooms; sublet price $2,100.

97TH ST., at Broadway (Hotel Trisament)—Three rooms and bath; two baths, high-class apartment hotel, full hotel service, including linens and light; sublet; reasonable. Apply at desk.

97TH, 100 WEST—Two rooms and bath, 2 flights up, front, newly decorated, to sublet. Inquire Supt.

75TH ST., 245 WEST.
BETWEEN WEST END AV. AND B'WAY.
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ATTRACTIVE 1-2 ROOM APARTMENTS.
SUPERINTENDENT ON PREMISES OR
FRENCH & FRENCH, INC.,
250 MADISON AV. (45TH ST.). VAN. 8950.

78TH, 202 WEST—Modern 2-room and bath apartment with separate kitchenette; parquet floors; side lights; $100. Supt.

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85TH ST., 259 West—One-room apartment. Apply Moorhead, Schuyler 6260.

85TH ST., 147 WEST—New elevator apartments, one and two rooms, kitchenette, bath; $90-$125. Elberson, 225 West 42d, or Superintendent.

86TH—Apartment, two rooms, bath, kitchenette; $75 (bargain). Elberson, 25 West 42d.

86TH ST., 130 WEST—Very large sunny living room, also bedroom, kitchen, bath, new; ideal couple.

86TH, 307 WEST—Eight rooms, all light; immediate possession; $2,500.

86TH ST., 300 WEST—TWO LARGE ROOMS WITH BATH.

86TH, 206 WEST—Five light rooms, modern elevator apartment house. Apply Supt.

86TH, 328 WEST—6 rooms, 3 improvements. Riverside 6305 or Lackawanna 6323.

87TH ST. (370 Central Park West)—High-class elevator, 3-4 large rooms; $90 up; immediate possession; ideal neighborhood.

87TH ST., 313 WEST (Riverside)—Beautiful large room, kitchen, bath, $80; also entire floor, two extra large rooms, kitchen, bath, ideally decorated, reduced, $125.

87TH ST., 1 WEST, and 424 Central Park West—7 and 8 rooms, bath, attractive elevator apartments, vestibule entrance, overlooking Central Park; Apply on premises or Pease & Elliman, 340 Madison Av. Murray Hill 8200.

87TH ST., 5 WEST—6 rooms, bath, all improvements, $65 monthly; references.

87TH, 115 WEST—4 rooms modern elevator; steam heat; paneled; beautifully decorated.

87TH, 210-220-230 WEST (near Broadway)—3, 4, 5 rooms, all improvements; high-class elevator apartment; moderate rent. Superintendent on premises. Telephone Academy 4686 or Bingham 1228.

87TH ST., 3 WEST—Four, six large rooms, light, airy, modern; elevator; phone; great decorations; $80 up.

87TH ST., 312 WEST (near Riverside Drive)—Five rooms, southern exposure, elevator building; reasonable rent. Vanderbilt 5000.

87TH, 212 WEST—4-5 rooms, all improvements, immediate possession; newly decorated. Riverside 6063 or Lackawanna 6323.

87TH, 327 WEST—FIREPROOF, 3 LARGE ROOMS, 3 BATHS, LAVATORY, TOILET; $2,400.

87TH, 333 WEST—Seven large, light rooms, elevator; reasonable rent. Superintendent.

87TH ST., 503 WEST—6 rooms, ideal convenient neighborhood; immediate possession; reasonable.

88TH, 37 WEST (corner)—Six and seven rooms; elevator; rent $90. Superintendent.

88TH, 304 WEST—4-5 rooms, all improvements, newly decorated; rent reasonable.

88TH ST., 141 WEST—6 rooms, steam heat, hot water; $85; bargain.

88TH, 417 WEST (Columbia)—Five light rooms, bath; outside; $110.

88TH, 406 WEST (near Morningside Drive)—6-room front apartment, all very light rooms; elevator service; immediate possession. Apply on premises. Phone Cathedral 6000.

88TH, 371-373 WEST (at Morningside Park), one block from 9th Av. Ex press station—One seven and one eight room apartment; elevator and full service; redecorated; reasonable rent. Inquire Supt.

88TH, 59 WEST—6 large light rooms, all improvements; reasonable rent.

88TH ST., 31 WEST—6 rooms, ground floor, high-class elevator apartment; suitable for doctor or dentist; reasonable rent. Apply superintendent.

89TH ST., 510 WEST—Modern elevator, 5-6 rooms, $75 up; immediate possession; again; only one apartment each.

89TH, 621 WEST (near Drive)—Five Beautiful light rooms, newly decorated. Supt.

89TH, 902 WEST (subway) — 9 rooms, 2 baths, elegant apartment; $2,040 year.

89TH, 519 WEST—Four light rooms; modern conveniences; new building; $90. 1A.

89TH ST., 630 WEST (corner Drive)—3-room corner building, 3 and 5 rooms; immediate possession; cannot be duplicated at the price.

90TH, 9 WEST (220 Convent Av.)—New high-class elevator apartment, just completed; $65-$85 rooms, 1-2 baths; immediate occupancy. Inquire premises, Bradhurst 7021.

90TH, 519 WEST—6 large, light rooms, ground floor; improvements; reasonable rent.

90TH, 616 WEST—2-3-4; just completed; high-class elevator apartments.

90TH, 450 WEST (corner Convent)—Beautiful four-room elevator apartment; $80; possession.

90TH, 450 WEST—Beautiful ground corner apartment, handsomely redecorated, suitable physician; $100.

90TH, 446 WEST—Three to eight beautiful rooms, two baths; subway at corner; all improvements; rent extremely reasonable.

90TH ST., 320 WEST.
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90TH ST., 600 WEST (cor. Broadway)—High-class elevator apartment house; 8 rooms, 3 baths, overlooking Broadway; $155; 4 rooms, 1 bath, floor; $80.

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Unfurnished—West Side.

173D (corner, 105 Audubon Av.)—High-class 5 rooms, $60; elevator.

174TH ST., 515-517 WEST — New building, 4 rooms; beautifully decorated; $75; concessions.

175TH ST., 700 WEST (corner Broadway)—3-4-6 rooms; new elevator building of the better type; built-in ironing boards, rubber tiled kitchen floors; rents reasonable.

180TH, 500 WEST—Six-room apartment; elevator service; near subway; $95.

181ST (72 Pinehurst Av.)—Walk-up; 3 and 4 rooms; $50 up; immediate possession; very reasonable rent.

181ST, 720 WEST—Elevator, 3-5 beautiful, sunny rooms; $60 up; bargain; immediate possession.

182D, 605 WEST—Subway, bus; 4 rooms, 2d floor; immediate possession; reasonable.

184TH, 603-5-7 WEST—Seven rooms, all improvements; $90-$100.

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The Robert Arms, just completed, 2-room apartments, with all latest improvements; ideal section; select tenants; reasonable rent. Agent, premises.

190TH, 651-655 WEST.
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THREE-FOUR-FIVE
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191ST ST., 601 WEST—3 rooms and kitchenette, $55; 4 to 7 rooms, $65 up; corner; elevator. Warren & Skillin, 38 Park Row.

204TH ST., 650 AND 656 WEST (corner Broadway)—Five rooms, all improvements; $75 to $80.

AMSTERDAM AV., 2,390 (179th)—Elevator apartment, 5 rooms, front; $70; improvements. Superintendent.

AUDUBON AV., 449,
Corner 155th; five up-to-date rooms; reasonable; 2 blocks from subway station. Inquire Supt.

CENTRAL PARK SOUTH, 36—Charming 3 rooms, bath and kitchen apartment, overlooking park; exclusive apartment house; elevator; restaurant service if desired. Call 6770 Murray Hill between 9 and 5 for appointment.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, 265 (south corner 87th)—Apartments of 7 spacious rooms, 2 baths, in modern elevator apartment house; unobstructed view of reservoir; $3,000 to $4,000. Inquire Supt. or Bryant 4094.

CONVENT AV., 470 (151st)—Modern elevator apartment, 2 large beautiful corner rooms, kitchenette; large closets; $70; newly decorated.

CONVENT AV., 400 (corner 147th)—Five rooms and bath; elevator service; $115.

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FORT WASHINGTON AV., 130—6 and 7 room apartments, suitable for dentist or doctor; also 3-room apartments; just completed. Apply Superintendent.

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RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 464 (119th)—6 and 9 rooms, 2 baths, extra lavatory; beautiful apartment overlooking river; moderate rental.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 920 (corner 162d)—Seven and eleven rooms, three baths; new building, two elevators. Apply premises.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 706 (148th)—Fireproof 6, corner; $200. Murray Hill 5860. Audubon 6804.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 835 (north of 158th St.)—New building; 3-4-5 rooms. Apply premises.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 452—Two rooms and kitchenette; fireproof building.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 456—Choice 4 rooms and bath.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 107 (82d)—Studio apartments, one, two or three rooms, bath.

ST. NICHOLAS PLACE, 78 (near 153th St.)—Five rooms, all improvements, very light; reasonable rent. Superintendent. Audubon 3840.

ST. NICHOLAS PLACE, 75 (corner 153d St.)—Five rooms, front, sunny and large; new fireproof building. Apply premises.

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WADSWORTH AV. (188th to 189th, east side of street)—A few 3-4-5-room apartments left, very desirable layout; rent reasonable.

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Seven rooms, housekeeping, newly decorated, outside rooms, $2,100. Pepe, 40 Washington Square.

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WEST END AV., 839.
Newly modeled building; up-to-date rooms, 6 rooms on corner; 5 rooms on 101st St., ground floor; arranged for dentist or dressmaker; $1,800-$2,100. Agent on premises. Riverside 4093.

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West Side.

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West Side.

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75TH, 112 WEST—Double rooms, bath, toilet, kitchenette, $15; single, $8.

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79TH, 307 WEST—Attractive room, twin beds, adjoining bath; gentleman. Trafalgar 9836.

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90TH, 311 WEST—Very attractive large and small rooms; select house; reference.

91ST, 304 WEST—Comfortable, sunny room, warm, cheerful, adjoining bath; $8; reference.

92D, 154 WEST—Living, bedroom, combination lavatory, bath, kitchenette; $22; double $18.

92D, 64 WEST—Large, sunny; one, two; $12-$14; twin beds; lavatory.

93D, 306 WEST—Exceptionally large double room, private bath, kitchenette, electricity, telephone.

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BOOKKEEPER in stock broker's office, capable of taking charge of full set of books. Address own handwriting, stating age, experience and salary expected. R. K., Box 64, Trinity Station.

BOOKKEEPER for restaurant with thorough experience; reference required; $28 week and meals; hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. D 158 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, double entry; state age, experience, salary wanted. R 507 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, FACTORY OFFICE, EXPERIENCED, COMPLETE CHARGE OF SET OF BOOKS; STATE AGE, EXPERIENCE, SALARY. R 514 TIMES.

BOYS.

GOOD OPENING FOR ALERT PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES; PERMANENT POSITION; EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVANCEMENT. HOURS 9-5. 12 O'CLOCK SATURDAY, ALL YEAR. APPLY 9 A. M.

44 WEST 27TH ST.

BOYS BOYS

Due to promotion large textile house has two positions open for ambitious American boys, 17-18 years of age, desirous of obtaining positions with opportunity for advancement; no experience necessary; salary to start $14. Write fully to Box B. D., 1,367 Broadway.

BOY, 15-17 years, in office of large manufacturing and import house; splendid opportunity and training; no experience necessary. Apply, stating age, education and salary desired. Secretarial Department, P. O. Box 180, City Hall Station.

BOY for work on multigraph; experience not necessary; prefer one with some knowledge of typing; must be refined; preference given to boy with artistic inclinations. Endicott 8582. W. P. Daggett.

BOY wanted to run errands, operate switchboard; reply in own writing, stating salary required. R 978 Times Downtown.

BOY—Silk manufacturer wants boy in New York office; state age, giving age and reference, Station F, Box 9.

BOYS, having ability to draw, to learn rug and carpet designing; bring drawings. Fauser, 373 4th Av.

BOY, general office work; opportunity for right boy. A 884 Times Downtown.

CHAUFFEUR for private family; must have uniform; state particulars and copy of references. W. M., 308 Times.

CHAUFFEUR to go on road with salesman; must be Buick mechanic. Phone Bingham 0080 before 11 A. M.

CIRCULATING MANAGER—Must have initiative and ability to develop business; one having worked for trade papers preferred; give experience, age, salary wanted and specimens of direct mail work if available. R 495 Times.

CLERK.

A desirable opening in a downtown insurance company for a clean-cut young man who can be trained and developed for a responsible position; advancement dependent solely upon ability; state age, education, experience, religion and salary. C. S. F., 144 Times.

COLLECTOR wanted by real estate office; one thoroughly familiar in the handling of tenement houses and the supervision of repairs; reply stating age, previous experience, salary desired, &c. R 517 Times.

COLLECTIONS—Universal opportunity for man with experience in soliciting accounts for collection; salary and commission. 156 Times.

CREDIT INVESTIGATOR.

An opportunity presenting, as excellent future is open for an experienced bank credit investigator who has a keen analytical mind and proven judgment; letter of application should give age, education, positions held, references and salary desired. V 924, Times Downtown.

DESIGNERS-DRAFTSMEN — Public utility power station designers, experienced in detail and concrete, piping layouts; also electrical generating and sub-station layout men, with a thorough knowledge D. C. and A. C. apparatus and connections; two years' experience in either line drafting or designing essential; age under 45 years. Brooklyn Edison Company, 360 Pearl St., Brooklyn.

DRAFTSMAN, experienced in detailing steel doors and Kalamein work; permanent; new company. Box 508, 2501 World Tower Bldg.

ELEVATOR OPERATOR (white), over 30, high-class apartment house, 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., $85 month; bring references 9 A. M. Huberth & Huberth, 2 Columbus Circle.

ENGINEER'S ASSISTANT, white, with knowledge of repairs on steam system; record must be clean. Write, do not answer in person, to J. T. Harahan, 473 Ocean Av., Brooklyn. Your references will be rigidly investigated, so state them clearly.

FOOTMAN, to open automobile or carriage doors; must be 5 ft. 9 in., 160 pounds or over, with hotel experience. Apply Head Hallman, Hotel Gotham, 5th Av. and 55th St.

MANAGER wanted, instalment furniture store, in suburb of New York; must be able to buy, sell and handle accounts; a good position but requires hard work; give references, experience and salary expected in first letter. X 2219 Times Annex.

MANAGER men's wear bargain basement, popular price store; large Mid-West city; state experience and references. T 343 Times.

MAN, middle-aged, in National Advertising Agency for outside messenger service; good, steady position; state age, nationality and salary expected. P. M., Box 140, Grand Central Post Office. Give telephone.

MAN as messenger, for light office work and outside; errands; $14. Apply 383 Madison Av., 10th floor.

MAN, middle age, for cashier in restaurant; must be clean and responsible to take charge of office after manager goes home; $22 week and meals; hours 5 P. M. to 2 A. M.; references required. D 159 Times.

MAN, thoroughly competent, in office of millwork house; must be able to take measurements at buildings; also to make detail drawings; state age, references and salary. V 920 Times Downtown.

MAN, mechanically inclined, between 25 and 35, to demonstrate coin controlled pianos; references required. Apply 15 East 40th, Room 301, after 10:30.

NURSES—Graduates for large mental hospital near New York; $85 per month and full maintenance to start. Apply Box 175, White Plains, N. Y.

OFFICE ASSISTANT and typist, recent high school graduate preferred; experience unnecessary, but must be capable, ambitious and willing to work; state age and qualifications. T 344 Times.

OFFICE BOY for engineering office, Christian firm; must be neat. Telephone Nassau, Vanderbilt 3914, for appointment.

OFFICE BOY, Owen Corp., 469 5th Av.

OFFICE BOY—High school graduate, $12; apply after 9 A. M. with references. Levi Bondheimer, 221 4th Av.

OFFICE BOY, about 16; write, stating age, religion, references and salary expected. R 500 Times.

OFFICE BOY wanted for electrical repair shop. Landau, 121 West 42d St., third floor.

PATENT LAWYER wanted, competent and experienced, at our Washington, D. C., office; permanent position; salary $3,600 to $5,000; correspondence confidential. Mason, Fenwick & Lawrence, 600 F St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

PHYSICIAN, good laboratory man, must speak English, Italian, Polish and Russian; steady position for right man; give full particulars in replying. R 498 Times.

SALESMAN—High-class silk salesman wanted; one who has had experience in Oriental silks preferred. Apply Vantine's, 1 West 39th St.

STENOGRAPHER-TYPIST by leading importing firm; big opportunity for a refined, well-educated and wide-awake young man who wants to learn the business and create for himself a future; one having knowledge of Italian preferred; state references, religion and salary desired. R 981 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced male stenographer in office of dry goods commission house; state age, experience, salary expected and full details. A 882 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER and clerk for engineering office; must be experienced; Christian firm. Telephone Wilpitte Coke Corp., 469 5th Av., Vanderbilt 3914, for appointment.

STENOGRAPHER, knowledge bookkeeping; unusual future for refined, ambitious beginner. Call after 10 o'clock, 339 5th Av., Room 404.

STENOGRAPHER, young man, experienced, in builder's office; opportunity for right man. H. S., Box 104, 157 East 47th.

SUPERINTENDENT for large upper Broadway corner, $120 monthly and 4-room apartment. Apply H. T. Wood, 50 East 42d St. Tel. Vanderbilt 0669.

TAX ACCOUNTANTS.

Immediate openings for several high-grade accountants, experienced in the preparation of complicated income tax returns, claims, briefs, &c. Apply by letter, giving full details of qualifications and experience; salary commensurate.

Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery,
110 William St.

TEACHERS, residents of Brooklyn, Yiddish speaking for private instructions in English, at pupils' homes. X 2292 Times Annex.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR.

An experienced telegraph operator is wanted by a downtown institution; applicant should state education, positions held and references, together with salary desired. V 925 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, high school graduate, competent bookkeeper, typist, packer. Call 10-12, Room 602, 37 East 28th.

MALE HELP WANTED.

YOUNG MAN, about 20, as assistant in export department of Brooklyn wholesale concern; must have some experience in preparation of export documents and be able to operate Underwood typewriter; opportunity to advance in business; state age, education, experience and salary to start. Box J. G. 85, N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

YOUNG MAN, college trained along mechanical lines, for adjustment department engineering organization; correspondent as position demands it; give experience and salary expected. R 974 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN to solicit advertising, printing and learn reporting on live weekly newspaper; $25 as starter to hustler; apply any time Friday. The Somerset Messenger, 40 West Main Street, Somerville, N. J.

YOUNG MAN, useful in salesroom and light shipping; good salary to start, with prospects of becoming salesmah in textile business. Box 961, 1,393 Broadway.

YOUNG MAN, about 20, for clerical position; must be speedy at figures and intelligent; good opportunity for right party. R 976 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN under 20, must be bright and neat, to work in office inventory department; salary expected. D 165 Times.

YOUNG MAN, age 16 or 17, cotton goods sales office, to typewrite and be generally useful. F 748 Times Downtown.

WANTED—CLOTHING DESIGNER.

One of the largest makers of men's clothes in the country in search of the best available designer in the United States. Please give full particulars in acknowledgment. X 2274 Times Annex.

OLD-ESTABLISHED real estate concern has opening for high-calibre real estate salesman; one capable of earning large commission. H. R. 60 Times.

Salesmen.

AUTOMOBILE SALESMEN

To sell in Manhattan product of well-known manufacturer of high-grade automobiles; Permanent and profitable positions; commission basis; there are open to a few high-grade men of demonstrated selling ability; write for appointment, stating age, experience and general qualifications. J. C., 91 Times.

AUTOMOBILE SALESMEN.

Unique opportunity to sell "The Car for the Millions with the Million-Dollar Motor"; commission basis. Phone Mr. Brown, Prospect 9200.

AUTOMOBILE SALESMEN, experienced, steady, sell cars at automobile show; commission. Willys-Overland dealers, 3,954 Broadway (165th). Billings 1698.

CORSET SALESMAN.

Manufacturer of well-known make wants a live, energetic salesman to cover North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia; state fully all previous selling experience; salary and commission. R 513 Times.

LINEN SALESMAN

for the States of New York, Michigan and Indiana, on commission basis; may carry as side line to non-conflicting merchandise. R 982 Times Downtown.

RADIO SALESMAN to sell our products exclusively; sure-fire article; attractive commission. Wachsman, 107 East 117th.

SHOE SALESMAN in high-grade shoe store; must be thoroughly experienced. Interview Mr. Helprin, Wednesday, 12 to 1 P. M., at Thomas G. Plant & Co., 125 Duane St., N. Y.

UMBRELLA SALESMAN—One with a following; good opportunity for right party with a well-established firm; commission basis. R 492 Times.

SALES MANAGER—Unusual opportunity offered practical experienced organizer as district managers on absolutely new copyrighted sales plan. We require high-grade men capable of building live organizations quickly and customed to big earnings.

We are offering a cooperative service to motion-picture theatre owners for sale of admission tickets under the P. D. G. Club plan. The company sells books containing 100 coupons good for admission at member theatres to public at $3. Twenty million movie fans ready to buy.

No "has been" canvassers or agents. Want managers only, preferably with book, trading stamp, stock or specialty experience. Permanent connection assuring very large income in commissions. Investigate.

P. D. G., INC., 1,650 BROADWAY.
(Entrance 51st St.).

SALESMEN—LINEN.

Strong progressive firm of linen manufacturers and importers requires linen salesmen; established trade for various territories; unusual opportunity will be afforded to successful men willing to engage initially upon a commission basis only. Call A. M. Ackerman, 5th floor, 11 East 36th.

SALESMAN, experienced, with following among the drug and hardware trade New York and Long Island, to sell insecticide; commission and expenses; drawing account after first month. Call Wednesday and Friday, between 10 and 5 P. M., Chemical Enterprise Co., Inc., 1,811 Jerome Av., near 176th St. bway.

SALESMAN-NEGOTIATOR, highest ability, sell licenses to paper mills for absolutely new and valuable process; must pay his own traveling expenses but very liberal commission offered man; this is a real business proposition for man capable of developing the opportunity; experience in trade desirable. Call Room 1206, 220 5th Av.

SALESMEN to sell paper specialties; one who knows large ice cream manufacturers in various parts of United States; good salary and bonus; big opportunity. Call Room 1203, 220 5th Av.

SALESMEN WANTED

That are selling specialties to retail grocers, delicatessen and confectionery trade to handle a line of nuts; men who are not afraid of hard work; drawing account and commission. Address replies to Box P., 713 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN

for each borough Greater New York; a service sold retail merchants; commission basis; will be bonded; good opportunity for former managers grocery chain stores; state briefly past and present employment. 153 Times.

SALESMEN—Men can earn big commissions selling real estate to interested parties who have answered our advertisement; live leads; $112 earned on each sale; close cooperation assures substantial income on commission basis; positions permanent. Call 9 to 5, Suite 1305, 350 Madison Av.

SALESMEN wanted for a proven office device; a repeat in quantity seller; restricted territory; liberal commission. Call Room 23, 19 Park Place.

SALESMAN, attractive personality, for special work in window shade line; to assist sales manager; one willing to travel. Apply by letter only, stating fully, experience, age and salary expected. J. James & Co., Window Shades, 20 West 22d St.

SALESMEN, accustomed to making money; we have several openings for aggressive specialty salesmen to travel and sell our advertising services to bankers and merchants; commission basis. Phone for appointment, Columbus 5457.

SALESMAN—Medical specialty; must be able to furnish surety bond and finance himself for 15 days; straight commission and no advances; $15 a day is easy. Write fully and interview will be arranged. D 144 Times.

SALESMAN, EXPERIENCED WITH CUTTING-UP TRADE IN NEW YORK CITY, HANDLE LADIES' NECKWEAR AND YARDAGE; NO OBJECTION CARRYING OTHER LINES; COMMISSION BASIS. L. & E. LEVY, 17 EAST 22D.

SALESMAN, experienced, traveling Pennsylvania, Ohio, to sell high-class boys' novelty suits, coats, boys' infants' departments; in connection kindred line; commission. R 511 Times.

SALESMAN—Braid manufacturer, side line tinsel trimmings for art embroidery department; must have following department stores; all territories; commission basis. R 490 Times.

SALESMEN, calling on jewelry or leather goods stores to carry well selling imported specialty novelties as side line; commission basis; small sample line. R 502 Times.

SALESMAN, experienced imported line of fancy glassware; Greater N. Y. open; must be known among department store trade; drawing against commission. R 506 Times.

SALESMEN to sell error-proof retail counter cloth measuring machines, department and piece goods stores; liberal commission; repeater; protected territory. 1,304, 130 West 42d.

SALESMAN—Side line of tinsel trimmings for braid manufacturer; must have following with lamp shade manufacturers; commission basis. R 489 Times.

SALESMEN wanted: experienced salesmen to sell advertising souvenirs and novelties; commission. Call between 9 and 10 A. M. or 4 and 5 P. M., 1,472 Broadway.

SALESMEN—REFRIGERATION.

Commercial installations for retail trade; well-established company; liberal commission. Child & Scott Co., 112 Wooster St.

SALESMAN wanted to carry high-grade cap line (New York and Jersey); will give established trade to right party; commission. X 2267 Times Annex.

SALESMEN for well-established line of "basics" and children's headwear; salary and commission. Sable Bros., 237 West 35th St.

SALESMAN, experienced books or magazines, to sell cash registers on salary; real future. Call Room 2 from 11 to 2 today, 587 West 181st.

SALESMEN to solicit bank accounts; good commission and income to producers. ROOM 35, 49 BROADWAY.

SALESMEN—Can you sell check writers for $10 each? Liberal commission. Telephone Sunset 9732.

MALE HELP WANTED.
Salesmen.

SALESMEN.
ONLY THE UNUSUAL TYPE
WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Ours is one of the oldest established business of its kind in New York. We are conducting the sale of our own corporation's securities for the financing of an activity closely related to real estate. Our selling campaign is under full headway. We have already made an enviable success.

The men composing our sales organization were selected because of their undoubted character, personality, gentlemanly qualities and proved selling ability. We paved the way for their work, cooperated with them in every manner possible, and they have profited to an exceptional degree.

We require several additional salesmen who can measure up our standards. The opportunity to earn a large weekly pay check upon a liberal commission basis is here. To remove any doubts of the exceptional character of the opportunity—viewed from any angle—we are perfectly willing to reveal the inside particulars and show what our present sales force is earning.

If you are a genuine salesman—and otherwise eligible—write for an appointment. If you can make good in the capital financing, there will be a place for you in our permanent sales organization—where the work, association and profits are highly congenial and profitable. Tell us something about yourself—make us want your services. Address X 2263 Times Annex.

SALESMEN OF PRINCIPLE.

Gradually, a group of the best men in our business have been gathered together and their number increased by others from the specialty sales field; these men, our sales force, form the nucleus for what we believe will be the most effective real estate selling organization in New York, which in turn is the great need of the real estate market. Now our business is that of home financing, building and land distribution; our method leads to the ultimate home and not the mere purchase of land; the appeal is to those of moderate or small means; the organization is one that can point to substantial accomplishment—satisfied and happy families now living in their own homes in communities created by our plan.

The work of a field man is steady throughout the year; it is as permanent as he is able to make it by his capacity for obtaining resources; the opportunity for increased responsibility will be immediately created by the proper man; the staff is compensated by a liberal commission rate, with increased percentage to men using their own cars in the work. We are specifically interested in men of basic cleanness and straightforward character who can express the truth in an interesting fashion. Chas. C. Mullaly, President, The Homeland Company, street floor, National American Bank Building, 8 West 40th St., New York City.

SALESMAN.

The advertising field offers exceptional opportunity to those who are seeking a congenial, profitable and permanent connection; we require a representative, between 40 and 50, of the highest type, who is immediately available and willing to travel, to call on present clients of our specialized advertising service and to procure new business; our liberal commission arrangement, including renewal feature, will be interesting to those who qualify and to those to whom them; to earn a most substantial income. Call at Suite 722, 342 Madison Av.

SALESMEN — EXPERIENCED HOSIERY SALESMEN FOR NEW YORK CITY; MUST HAVE HAD PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN WORK ON STRICTLY COMMISSION BASIS.
SOCIETY MAID HOSIERY CO., INC.,
212 4TH AV.,
NEW YORK CITY.

SALESMEN—An old financial institution wishes to engage additional salesmen; necessary to take a course of instruction in our methods of selling life insurance taking from four to six weeks for this; small salary while learning and twice that amount when outside work begins; give full particulars about yourself in confidence and let us know if it would be convenient for you to call for interview between 5 and 6 P. M.; compensation commission basis; balance of commission earnings, if any, to be paid in addition to salary at the end of two or three months. A 881 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN WANTED.

Experienced salesman, familiar with building trade and builders, to handle a high-grade concrete building material; drawing account and commissions; opportunity for liberal earnings; give record of experience and complete references, C 54 Times.

SALESMEN

represent Braemoor in the sale of 100% pure wool made-to-measure coats; thousands of customers; well advertised; liberal commission and build a permanent business; no traveling. Mr. Sullivan, Braemoor Coat Co., Inc., 126 5th Av.

SALESMEN

Season starting now; successful educational institute can use additional men to present its courses to foreign-born business executives; new term opens January; leads furnished; thorough cooperation; drawing account against commission. Call Wednesday, 11-1, 2d floor, 246 5th Av., or phone Madison Square 7136, extension 223.

SALESMAN—A national business organization has opening for membership salesman between ages 22 and 35; travel necessary; applicant must have broad education and successful sales experience; salary proposition; college man preferred; this position offers real future for qualified men. Apply by letter, 1400 Woolworth Building, New York City, N. Y.

SALESMEN.

New York State corporation distributing Government-completed information has opening for men with sales record; liberal commission, expenses. 40 West 39th St. Mr. Runey.

SALESMAN, experienced, to sell popular priced line of boys' wash suits and novelties to the department store trade; all territories open; commission basis. R 969 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN imported fancy goods and novelties, city experience, with big retail and department store trade; drawing against commission. R 503 Times.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY
FOR SALESMEN.

Men of selling ability are offered an opportunity to secure very large earnings by joining a selling organization now being developed, to distribute a new, revised and popular book specialty which is endorsed and recommended by the most prominent men in the country and city and needed by every business and professional man; first offering in this territory; leads furnished and full cooperation given.

Experience in our line not needed; we train you and demonstrate by actual closing of prospects in your presence.

The industrious salesman can earn an excellent income on our liberal commission basis.

See Mr. Swink,
13 Astor Place, Room 407,
New York City, N. Y.

DISTRICT SALESMANAGER.

LEADING MANUFACTURER OF PAPER SPECIALTIES WISHES AN EXPERIENCED SALES-MANAGER NOT OVER 40, WHO IS WILLING TO TRAVEL AND WHO IS CAPABLE OF CONTROLLING AND DIRECTING AT LEAST TEN SALESMEN; PERMANENT POSITION, SALARY AND EXPENSES. CALL ROOM 1206, 220 5TH AV.

MEN

wanted at once; several first-class salesmen, 30 to 35 years of age, for large electrical concern; must furnish first-class references; liberal drawing account against commission. Write Box 297, 206 Fitzgerald Building.

YOUNG MAN under 25, preferably technical high school graduate, for 1 month's training course in New Haven, leading, if qualified, to permanent employment in Greater New York as salesman to sell high-grade motor accessories; salary $100 month to start; this is not an easy job; state age, school and business training and give two references in first letter. Westinghouse Air Spring Co., New Haven, Conn.

MAN WANTED BETWEEN 25 AND 45, EXECUTIVE ABILITY AND EARNING CAPACITY UNLIMITED, TO SOLICIT LIFE INSURANCE; LEADS FURNISHED; LIBERAL COMMISSION; A CONTRACT EASY TO SELL. APPLY 9:30 A. M., COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., 444 BUSHWICK AV., BROOKLYN.

TO TRAVELING SALESMAN

covering Eastern and Middle Western States. See Mr. Boynton, 55 West 44th St., Wednesday or Thursday, 10 to 12, if interested in doing some extra work on your regular trips, establishing local distributors for automotive chemical line; salary or commission.

MEN wanted by Fuller Brush Co. to sell direct to consumer; big commissions and bonuses. Call 250 West 57th St.

MALE HELP WANTED.
Salesmen.

JAMES McCREERY & CO.

REQUIRES SERVICES OF

THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED LADIES' SHOE SALESMEN TO SERVE AS EXTRAS FOR SPECIAL SALE.

ONLY THOSE THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR IN THIS LINE NEED APPLY.

APPLY AFTER 9 A. M., 35TH ST.,

EMPLOYES' ENTRANCE—

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE—

PRINTERS AND STATIONERS require the services of a salesman; must be above average and have his own following, whereby he can cover himself to the extent of $100 per week, salary or commission, which we are willing to pay. K 242 Times.

Employment Agencies.

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, Inc.
63 WALL STREET.
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.
DRAFTSMEN—Elec. mech. equipment, R. R., $200.
DRAFTSMEN—Cork flooring, $25; hydro-elec., $200.
DRAFTSMAN — Structural, sugar factory, $50-$60.
DRAFTSMAN—Pipe lines, concrete const., $200.
DRAFTSMAN—Aeronautical, $45.
DRAFTSMAN—Const. eng., ornamental iron. Draftsman, architectural, power house substation, $55.

AMERICAN
Employment Exchange, Inc.,
150 BROADWAY,
and
41 EAST 42D ST.

Scores of excellent positions ranging from executives to office boys; highest salaries obtainable. Call TODAY at either office.

HIRST OCCUPATIONAL EXCHANGE,
WALL ST. SPECIALISTS, 60 BROADWAY.
Brokerage openings—Wall St. Bkprs., $40-$35-$30. C. H. clerks, $40-$35. P. S. 8, $1,600. 7 plats, $28-$25-$20. Stock transfer clerk, salary open.
Accountants: Sr., Semi-Sr. and Jr. salaries open. Bkgr. accountants, $60-$75; Stenos., $35; Bkpr., cost exper., $30.

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, 77 Cortlandt—Credit Manager, $35, opportunity advancement; Bookkeeper, experienced, S. E., $33; Stenographers, $25; Typists, transportation, $28; Provision Salesmen, Chauffeurs, $35, and Commission Clerks, $30; Boys, $14.

PERSONNEL PLACEMENT, 17 West 42d—Pub. Acct. Mgr., Account., Collections (Instalment), 23-40 yrs., some Coll. educ., $4,500; Steno., $130 Mo.; Collect. Corres., $30, Jr. Clerks, leading to sales, up to $18.

Bookkeeper (foreign bonds).....$40-$45
Assistant Bookkeeper (brokerage).....$25-$30
Stock Record Clerk .....$25-$30
Board Runners .....$18-$20
REGISTRATION FREE.
WALL ST. AGENCY, 20 BROAD ST.

SURETY EMPLOYMENT SERVICE,
154 NASSAU ST. 18TH FLOOR.
MESSENGER, ELECT. POWER.....$63
STRUCT. STEEL DRAFTS.....$35
E. E'S, RECENT GRADS.....$30
PASSENGER CAR DRAFTS.....$45

PACE AGENCY FOR PLACEMENTS, INC.,
30 CHURCH ST., NEW YORK CITY.
COST ACCT., 4 yrs., woolen exp., out of town, $45.
ASST. BKPR., some exp., $20.
Several qualified Jrs., Semi-Jrs. wanted.

DEL-SCHAD AGENCY, 28 PARK ROW.
Bookkeeper, Boston Ledger, $1,400; bookkeeper, Boston Ledger, Jamaica, $1,300; bookkeeper, small bank exp., $1,500; ledger clerk, insurance, $30; ledger clerk, $20; cable clerk, $16, $90. Investigate.

BRENTON COMPANY,
50 Church St., Room 370. 3d floor.
Many good positions open; call early.

SUPERIOR AGENCY, 9 CHURCH.
Stock clerks, $20-$24.
Runners, jr. clerks, Wall St.; $16.

BOSTON Ledger bookkeeper, salary open; jr. clerks, $90-$75; boys (20). Trinity Employment Bureau, 70 Wall St.

Instruction.

ARE YOU A SQUARE PEG
in a round hole? Thousands are in wrong positions; they don't know their capabilities; let our vocational analysts advise you from a scientific study of your face; the work you can do BEST. Call, write or phone for free booklet B.
MEHRTON INSTITUTE, INC.,
36 West 44th St. Phone Vanderbilt 2562.

ACCOUNTANCY.

Are you interested in training for the C. P. A. degree or for an executive position as Controller or Treasurer or Office Manager? If so, investigate the professional courses of Pace Institute. Write for helpful booklet, "Your Market Value," and Bulletin 33, Pace & Pace, 30 Church St., New York.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—10 house canvassers for Greater New York; to each patented kitchen article; large commission; state experience. M 693 Times Downtown.

AGENTS wanted—Good selling proposition, show cards; salary and commission. Computing Service Co., 116 Broad St., Room 744A.

— FOR SALE —

Rate 70 cents an agate line.

TABLES and shelving, suitable for silk, velvet, woolens, cotton goods. Apply Schlesinger Silk Corp., 106 East 23d.

House Furnishings.

HIGH-CLASS PERIOD FURNITURE
AT WONDERFUL BARGAINS.
KARPEN LIVING ROOM SUITES,
FRENCH WALNUT DINING ROOM SUITES,
FRENCH WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES,
GATELEG TABLES, WINDSOR CHAIRS,
RUGS, LAMPS.
MANY SUITES SLIGHTLY USED.
Steinway, Knabe, Weber Baby Grand Pianos,
TIMMINS' STORAGE WAREHOUSE,
257-259-261-263-265-267 WEST 117TH ST.

COMPLETE apartment for sale, recently furnished throughout; all newest period furniture, including Oriental and Chinese rugs, lacquer desk and chairs, teakwood stand, beautiful floor lamps, davenport table, mirrors, end tables, other things. 505 West End Av., corner 84th. Apt. 2B.

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BEDROOM, 2 Oriental rugs, complete dining suite, lacquered secretary, living suite, floor lamps, foyer suite, Italian chair, draperies; many other useful furnishings; sacrifice. 680 West End Av., Apt. 4D (93d).

RETURNING to Paris, lady artist dispose furniture, gorgeous, real lace curtains, beautiful table linen, latest Parisian sport fur coat, miscellaneous personal effects. Trafalgar 2866.

EMPIRE library table, 54x34; bookcase, 2 small chairs, 1 armchair, day bed, antique and reproductions, Chinese vase lamp, floor lamp, chiffonier; seen after 10. 210 5th Av., Room 602.

REED and willow furniture direct from factory; lowest prices; large sel

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Pressure was low Tuesday night over the Canadian Maritime Provinces, the Gulf States and the plateau of the southern Rocky Mountain regions, while high pressure prevailed elsewhere. This unusual distribution has been attended by heavy rains within the last twenty-four hours in the Pacific States, Tennessee, the Gulf States and the Atlantic States south of Pennsylvania except Florida, and local snows in the plateau and Rocky Mountain regions, the Northern Plains States, the extreme upper Mississippi Valley and the Northern lake region. The temperature was somewhat higher Tuesday in the Eastern and Southeastern States, but much colder weather has again overspread the Northern Plains States, the northern Rocky Mountain region and Minnesota.

The weather will remain unsettled Wednesday and Thursday east of the Mississippi River, and there will be rains in Tennessee and then South Atlantic and East Gulf States, except on the Florida peninsula, rains and snows in the Ohio Valley and the Middle Atlantic States and probably local snows in the lower lake region and the North Atlantic States. The temperature will not change materially in the Washington forecast district on Wednesday, except that somewhat lower temperature will prevail in the Ohio Valley, the lower lake region and the North Atlantic States, but colder weather will overspread practically the entire Washington forecast district, except Florida, Thursday and Thursday night.

COUNTRY-WIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

In the following record of observations at United States Weather Bureau stations yesterday the temperatures given are the highest during the twelve hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. and the lowest during the preceding twelve hours from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M.; the barometer reading and condition of weather are those recorded at 8 P. M., and the rainfall is for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 P. M.

Station.	Temperature. High.	Low.	Barom-eter.	Rain-fall.	Weather.
Abilene	56	26	29.96	..	Clear
Albany	36	22	30.16	..	Clear
Atlanta	50	32	30.08	.12	Rain
Atlantic City	40	28	30.20	.02	Rain
Baltimore	38	30	30.18	.04	Rain
Bismarck	2	-4	30.60	.06	Clear
Boston	44	26	30.12	..	Cloudy
Buffalo	26	22	30.24	..	Cloudy
Charleston	58	40	30.00	.12	Rain
Chicago	30	14	30.24	..	Cloudy
Cincinnati	34	20	30.18	..	Cloudy
Cleveland	28	22	30.24	..	Clear
Denver	38	26	29.96	..	Pt. cl'dy
Detroit	30	18	30.26	..	Cloudy
Galveston	56	46	29.98	..	Clear
Helena	10	10	30.06	.14	Cloudy
Indianapolis	34	26	30.22	..	Cloudy
Jacksonville	74	62	29.98	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Kansas City	46	30	30.12	..	Clear
Los Angeles	66	56	29.94	..	Cloudy
Miami	80	74	29.92	..	Clear
Milwaukee	22	12	30.32	..	Cloudy
Minneapolis-St. Paul	4	4	30.44	.04	Clear
New Orleans	58	50	29.92	1.30	Rain
New York	41	27	30.18	..	Cloudy
Oklahoma	50	30	30.02	..	Cloudy
Philadelphia	38	34	30.18	..	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	28	32	30.26	..	Cloudy
Portland, Me.	36	18	30.12	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Portland, Ore.	50	42	30.10	.02	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	42	32	29.80	.14	Cloudy
San Antonio	64	48	29.96	.62	Clear
San Diego	68	58	30.04	..	Rain
San Francisco	56	52	30.10	.80	Cloudy
Seattle	48	44	30.08	..	Cloudy
St. Louis	36	28	30.18	..	Cloudy
Washington	38	26	30.18	.14	Rain

Northern New England—Mostly cloudy and colder Wednesday and Thursday; possibly snow Thursday.

Southern New England and Eastern New York—Cloudy and colder Wednesday and Thursday, probably snow or rain on the coast and snow in the interior.

Eastern Pennsylvania—Unsettled Wednesday and Thursday, probably snow in north and rain or snow in south portion; slightly colder Wednesday; colder Thursday.

New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland—Rain or snow Wednesday and Thursday; colder Thursday.

District of Columbia—Rain or snow Wednesday, Thursday snow or rain and colder.

Western Pennsylvania—Unsettled and slightly colder, probably local snows Wednesday, Thursday snow and colder.

Western New York—Unsettled and colder Wednesday and Thursday, probably snow.

NEW YORK CITY WEATHER RECORDS.
Official Temperature.

8 AM.	27	12	M.	30	6	PM. 32
9 AM.	27	1	PM.	37	7	PM. 37
10 AM.	30	2	PM.	38	8	PM. 38
9 AM.	30	3	PM.	40	9	PM. 36
10 AM.	32	4	PM.	39	10	PM. 35
11 AM.	30	5	PM.	38	11	PM. 35

Average temperature yesterday, 34.
Average same date last year, 35.
Average same date for 46 years, 32.
Highest yesterday, 41, at 3:15 P. M.; low, 27, at 3 A. M.

Barometer—8 A. M., 30.22; 8 P. M., 30.18.
Humidity—8 A. M., 66; 8 P. M., 56.
Wind—8 A. M., southwest, velocity 17 miles; 8 P. M., west, velocity 16 miles.
Weather—8 A. M., cloudy; 8 P. M., cloudy.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Forecast:

North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia—Rain Wednesday and Thursday; colder Thursday or Thursday night.

Florida—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, probably local rains in extreme south; not much change in temperature.

Extreme Northwestern Florida, Alabama and Mississippi—Unsettled, probably rain Wednesday and Thursday; colder Thursday or Thursday night.

Tennessee—Rain Wednesday. Thursday fair in north. Thursday snow and much colder.

Kentucky—Rain Wednesday, somewhat colder in north. Thursday snow and much colder.

Ohio—Unsettled and slightly colder, probably local snows Wednesday. Thursday snow and much colder.

Illinois and Indiana—Snow probable Wednesday and Thursday; somewhat colder.

Lower Michigan—Partly overcast Wednesday and Thursday; probably snow in south; colder Wednesday.

Upper Michigan—Partly overcast Wednesday and Thursday; colder Wednesday.

Wisconsin—Partly overcast Wednesday and Thursday with probably snow in south Thursday; slightly colder in extreme east Wednesday.

Missouri—Snow probable Wednesday and Thursday; somewhat colder.

Iowa—Snow probable Wednesday and Thursday; somewhat colder Wednesday.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, probably snow in south and west Thursday; continued cold.

North Dakota—Increasing cloudiness, probably snow by Wednesday night or Thursday; continued cold.

South Dakota—Snow probable Wednesday and Thursday; continued cold.

Nebraska—Snow probable Wednesday and Thursday; colder Wednesday in east.

Kansas—Overcast Wednesday and Thursday, probably snow; colder.

Montana and Wyoming—Snow Wednesday and Thursday; colder.

Eastern Texas—Wednesday and Thursday; probably rain in south, rain or snow in north, colder in north.

Western Texas—Wednesday and Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy, probably snow in panhandle; colder in north Wednesday; warmer Thursday.

Fire Record.

[illegible]—Loss.
[illegible]-280 E. 78 St.; Benjamin Riesler..
[illegible]-90 Water St.; C. H. Parsons..Not given
[illegible]-64 E. 133 St.; Rosita Banks..Trifling
[illegible]-70 W. 36 St.; Sulpser Henderson..
Trifling
[illegible]-537 E. 11 St.; Aaron Ackermann..
Trifling
[illegible]-209 W. 93 St.; Mary Kiley.....Trifling
[illegible]-202 W. 43 St.; J. O'Connor.....Not given
[illegible]-In front of 100 W. 126 St.; automobile, Chester Ludwig Co..Trifling
[illegible]-729 7th Av.; not given.....Trifling
[illegible]-Tremont and Park Av., the Bronx; automobile, Harry McPresson..
Not given
[illegible]-963 W. 181 St.; unoccupied....Trifling
[illegible]-858 10 Av.; Edward Behrens..Not given
[illegible]-26 Broadway, Standard Oil Co...Slight
[illegible]-291 Elizabeth St.; Curro Garagino..
Not given
[illegible]-143 Madison St.; Isaac Fleishman..
Not given
[illegible]-476 W. 24 St.; Spencer Miller..Not given
[illegible]-189 10 Av.; Margaret Douglas.....
Not given
[illegible]-832 Trinity Av., the Bronx; auto, not given.....Not given
[illegible]-138 W. 43 St.; not given.....Not given
[illegible]-672 E. 169 St.; M. Gerun.....Not given
[illegible]-900 E. 17 St.; G. Wesun.....Not given
[illegible]-827 E. 137 St., the Bronx; B. Friedman.....Not given
[illegible]-341 17 St.; Y. M. C. A.....Not given
[illegible]-Cannon and Stanton Sts.; auto, Marble Oil Corp.....Slight
[illegible]-101 W. 41 St.; not given.....Not given
[illegible]-64 Greenwich St.....Not given
[illegible]-10 and Nagle Avs.; railroad ties, R. R. .....Not given
[illegible]-1,831 Amsterdam Av.; S. Spinoni.
Not given
[illegible]-451 Westchester Av., Bronx; not given.....Not given
[illegible]-Locust Point, Bronx; bungalow of H. McFers, extending to bungalows of H. Gubait and C. Condon.....Not given
[illegible]-Amsterdam Av. and 18 St.; auto; not given.....Total loss
[illegible]-429 5 St.; I. Fish.....Not given
[illegible]-Prospect Av. & Pelham Bridge Road (auto); W. Gabel.....Not given
[illegible]-Fordham University, Administration Building .....Not given
[illegible]-Rector St.; L. Rahfal & Brothers. Slight

SHIPPING AND MAILS

THE TIDES.

	Sandy Hook. A.M.	P.M.	Governors Island. A.M.	P.M.	Hell Gate. A.M.	P.M.
High water	11:53	....	0:15	12:29	2:06	2:28
Low water	5:50	6:23	6:31	7:04	8:43	9:11

THE SUN.

	Rises. A.M.	Sets. P.M.
	7:20	4:39

Steamships Arrived Yesterday

Steamer.	From.	Date.
LIMON	Santa Marta	Dec. 23
VAARLI	Tampico	....
PORTO RICO	Sad Juan	Dec. 25
REGINA	Liverpool	Dec. 20
PIPEST NE COUNTY	Dunkirk	Dec. 10
DORA	Fall River	....
TIRADENTES	Hamburg	Dec. 3
PANUCO	Vera Cruz	Dec. 16
FULGORE	Bertict	Dec. 10
A. F. LUCKENBACH	Boston	....
CORNELIA	San Juan	Dec. 15
ORIZABA	Havana	Dec. 27
CARONIA	Liverpool	Dec. 20
MUNARGO	Antilla	Dec. 27
RYNDAM	Rotterdam	Dec. 17
MOHAWK	Jacksonville	Dec. 27
W. ROCKEFELLER	San Pedro	Dec. 9
DURANGO	Galveston	....
E. R. KEMP	Houston	....
ALADDIN	Grimsby	....
J. A. MOFFITT JR.	Houston	....

Incoming Steamships

Steamer and Line.	Sailed From.	Due.	Will Dock.
*AQUITANIA, Cunard	Southampton, Dec. 24.	†Today, P.M., late.	W. 13th St.
*ASSYRIA, Anchor	Glasgow, Dec. 20.	†Today, P.M.	W. 14th St.
*KROONLAND, Pan-Pac.	San Francisco, Dec. 13.	†Today, A.M., early	W. 19th St.
*VAUBAN, Lamport & Holt	Buenos Aires, Dec. 9.	†Today, P.M., early	16th St., Hkn.
*SUFFREN, French	Havre, Dec. 21	†Today, A.M., late.	W. 15th St.
*MONTANA, Red Star	Antwerp, Dec. 12	†Today	W. 22d St.
IDAHO, Ellerman's Wilson	Antwerp, Dec. 17	Tomorrow	7th St., Hbkn.
*SIXAOLA, United Fruit	Santa Marta, Dec. 23.	†Tomorrow, A.M.	Fletcher St.
*AM. SHIPPER, Winchester	London, Dec. 20.	†Tomorrow, P.M.	3d St., Hbkn.
*PRES. ADAMS, Dollar	Marseilles, Dec. 17.	†Friday, A.M.	Atlantic Av
*MADONNA, Fabre	Constantinople, Dec. 9.	†Friday, A.M.	31st St., Bkln
*PROVIDENCE, Fabre	Naples, Dec. 20.	†Friday, A.M.	31st St., Bkln.
NESSIAN, I. M. M.	Manchester, Dec. 19.	†Friday	W. 22d St.
LANCASTER, Norton-Lilly	London, Dec. 10.	Friday	Unassigned.
PACIFIC, Norton-Lilly	San Francisco, Dec. 9.	Friday	Unassigned.
LUCIA, Cosulich	Trieste, Nov. 27.	†Friday, P.M.	43d St., Bkln.
*STOCKHOLM, Swed.-Amer.	Gothenburg, Dec. 20.	†Saturday, A.M.	W. 57th St.
*PARIS, French	Havre, Dec. 27	†Saturday, P.M.	W. 15th St.
*MOUNT CLAY, United Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 23.	†Saturday, A.M.	W. 46th St.
CAUCASIER, Belgian	Antwerp, Dec. 19.	Saturday	Beard St.
*AGWISTAR, Ward	Progreso, Dec. 26.	Saturday	Wall St.
*EDISON, Greeka	Piraeus, Dec. 10.	†Saturday, A.M.	Atlantic Av.
LONDON COMMERCE, Furness	London, Dec. 19.	Sunday	Chatcles Lane.
*FORT VICTORIA, Furness	Hamilton, Jan. 2	Sunday	W. 55th St.
*ULUA, United Fruit	Port Limon, Dec. 27.	†Sunday, P.M.	Fletcher St.
*ADRIATIC, White Star	Liverpool, Dec. 27.	Monday	W. 20th St.
*AMERICAN LEGION, Munson	Santos, Dec. 23.	†Monday, A.M.	4th St., Hbkn
*ESTONIA, Baltic-Amer.	Copenhagen, Dec. 23.	Monday	43d St., Bkln.
SANDON HALL, Norton-Lilly	Calcutta, Nov. 16.	Monday	Unassigned.
ROBIN ADAIR, Norton-Lilly	Los Angeles, Dec. 12.	Monday	Unassigned.
*WESTERDIJK, Hol.-Amer.	Rotterdam, Dec. 24.	Monday	5th St., Hbkn.
JESSMORE, Furness	Belfast, Dec. 19.	Monday	Charles Lane.
*BOLIVAR, Colombian	Savanilla, Dec. 26.	Monday	2 Jay St.
*TACHIRA, Red D.	La Guayra, Dec. 27.	Monday	11 Furman St.
*MONTEREY, Ward	Progreso, Dec. 29.	Monday	Maiden Lane.
*COLUMBIA, Anchor	Glasgow, Dec. 27.	Tuesday	W. 14th St.
MENOMINEE, Nat. M.	London, Dec. 20.	Tuesday	W. 20th St.
STEEL SEAFARER, Norton-L.	Rosario, Dec. 13.	Tuesday	29th St., Bkln
STEEL NAVIGATOR, N.-Lilly	Singapore, Nov. 18.	Tuesday	Unassigned.

*Carries mail. †Reported by wireless yesterday.

Outgoing Passenger and Mail Steamships

The following table shows the destination of steamers, when their mails close (at the General Post Office and the City Hall Station), when they sail, location of piers and points for which they carry mail:

SAIL TODAY (Dec. 31)

ZEELAND, Antwerp (mails close 7:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), West 20th St.
Great Britain, Ireland, Bergen, South Africa, Madeira, Cape Verde Islands, Sierra Leone and Liberia (other countries specially addressed); parcel-post mails for Belgium, Luxemburg and Belgian Congo.

CLAN MACVICAR, Cape Town (mails close 7:30 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), Ferris St., Brooklyn.
South Africa (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Union of South Africa, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Portuguese East Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Southwest Africa Protectorate.

WEST HUMSHAW, Accra (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Congress St., B'klyn.
Canary Islands and Senegal (other parts West Africa specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Balearic Islands, Canary Islands, Ceuta, Melilla, Tangier in Morocco and Liberia.

CABO VILLANO, Barcelona (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Columbia St., Brooklyn.
Spain (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Spain.

OHIO, Hamburg (no mails; sails 10:00 A. M.), Morton St.

AMERICAN FARMER, London (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 4:00 P. M.), 3d St., Hoboken.
Great Britain (specially addressed).

ZULLA, Maracaibo (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 11, Furman St., Brooklyn.
Curacao and Venezuela (Porto Rico especially addressed).

TIVIVES, Santa Marta (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
Costa Rica, Jamaica and Colombia, except Colombian Departments (Canal Zone, Panama and other parts Colombia, except Colombia specially addressed).

GUIANA, Barbados (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Congress St., Brooklyn.
St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia and Barbados (St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins, St. Eustatius, Guiana, Grenada, St. Vincent and Trinidad specially addressed).

CUYAMAPA, Puerto Cortez (mails close 1:30 P. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Rector St.
Honduras (except Amapala City, Choluteca, Departments of Colon and Atlantida and points there), Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran).

ANDREA F. LUCKENBACH, Cristobal (mails close 2:00 P. M.; sails 4:00 P. M.), 35th St., Brooklyn.
Canal Zone, Panama, El Salvador (prints, &c.), Nicaragua (except east coast), Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia and Ecuador (other parts Colombia and Honduras specially addressed).

SAIL TOMORROW (Jan. 1)

PORTO RICO, San Juan (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins, St. Eustatius, La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris and Santo Domingo City.

SAIL FRIDAY (Jan. 2)

ESSEQUIBO, Valparaiso (mails close 7:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Morton St.
Canal Zone, Panama, El Salvador (prints, &c.), Nicaragua (except east coast), Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Iquitos, Para, Talara and Trujillo), Bolivia and Chile (Cuba and other parts Honduras specially addressed).

PANUCO, Tampico (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Malden Lane.
Yucatan and Campeche (Bahamas and other parts Mexico specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for the Mexican States of Campeche and Yucatan.

PORT ANTONIO, Kingston (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
Jamaica (Cuba specially addressed).

MUNARGO, Antilla (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Old Slip.
Bahamas (including Inagua and Fortune Islands) and City of Antilla, Cuba (other parts Cuba specially addressed).

PRINS FREDERIK HENDRIK, Paramaribo (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 5:00 P. M.), Montague St., Brooklyn.
Haiti (except Cape Haitien, Gonaives and St. Marc), Curacao and Venezuela (Dutch Guiana and other parts Haiti specially addressed).

YANKTON, St. John's (mails close 5:00 P. M.).
Newfoundland (parcel-post mails and specially addressed correspondence); by rail to Boston, Mass.

SAIL SATURDAY (Jan. 3)

AQUITANIA, Southampton (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), West 13th St.
Europe, Africa and West Asia (Norway, Madeira and Latvia Free State specially addressed).

RYNDAM, Rotterdam (mails close 7:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), 5th St., Hoboken.
Europe, Africa and West Asia (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Netherlands.

AMERICA, Bremen (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 1st St., Hoboken.
Europe, Africa and West Asia (Norway, Madeira and Latvia specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, Ireland, France, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B."

OSCAR II, Copenhagen (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hoboken.
Norway and Latvia (other countries specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Poland, Russia, Latvia and Esthonia.

TIURINGIA, Hamburg (no mails; sails 12:00 M.), West 46th St.

REGIN, Liverpool (no mails; sails 12:00 M.), 5th St., Hoboken.

FORT ST. GEORGE, Hamilton (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), West 55th St.
Bermuda, St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia and Barbados; also parcel-post mails for Bermuda.

ORIZABA, Havana (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Wall St.
Cuba (specially addressed).

ARAGUAYA, Hamilton (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Morton St.
Bermuda (specially addressed).

BOGOTA, Cartagena (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 2 Jay St., Brooklyn.
Haiti and Colombia, except Cartagena, Cauca, Narino and Magdalena Departments (Jamaica and other parts Colombia specially addressed).

PONCE, San Juan (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins and St. Eustatius (ordinary mails only); also prints, &c., for La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris and Santo Domingo City.

LALANDE, Buenos Aires (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), 10th St., Hoboken.
Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay (specially addressed).

CLYDEMEDE, Buenos Aires (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 29th St., Brooklyn.
Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay (specially addressed).

PASTORES, Port Limon (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
Cuba, Jamaica, Canal Zone, Panama and Costa Rica (specially addressed).

EURON, Barahona (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Dominican Republic.

SOUTHERN CROSS, Buenos Aires (mails close 10:30 A. M.; sails 1:00 P. M.), 4th St., Hoboken.
South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.

OHIOAN, Tacoma (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), 44th St., Brooklyn.
Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador and letter mails for Nicaragua, except east coast (other parts Honduras specially addressed).

NOTE A—Parcel-post mails via England: To Aden (including Kamaran and Perim), Afghanistan (Kabul), Albania (certain places), Ascension, Belgian Congo (Katanga and Eastern Provinces) and the territories of Ruanda and Iturli, British Central Africa (Nyasaland Protectorate), British India, British Somaliland, Cameroons (British and French zone), Cape Verde Islands, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, French India (specially addressed), Gambia, Gold Coast Colony, Ireland (North), Kenya and Uganda, Macao (China), Madeira, Malta, Mauritius (including Rodrigues), Mesopotamia (Iraq) including Kuweit, Morocco (British), Laracho and Teuban only, Nigeria, Nyassaland Protectorate, Palestine, Pemba, Persia, Portuguese India, Portuguese Timur, Portuguese West Africa, Tibet, Togoland (British), Trans-Jordania (territory east of Jordan River), Turkey in Europe and Turkey in Asia (certain places) and Zanzibar.

NOTE B—Parcel-post mails via France: To Abyssinia (Ethiopia), Algeria, Cameroons, Cyrenaica, Dahomey, French Equatorial Africa, French Guiana, French establishments in India, French Indochina (specially addressed), Annam, Cambodia, Cochin China, Laos and Tonkin, French Post Offices in China, French Somaliland, French Sudan, Gabon, Grand Libau (Lebanon), Ivory Coast, Madagascar and dependencies (Madagascar, Ste. Marie de Madagascar, Nossibe, Comoro Islands, Mayette, Great Comoro, Anjouan and Mohell), Mauretania, Monaco, Morocco (French), New Caledonia and dependencies, Niger Territory, Reunion, Sarre Territories, Senegal (Upper Senegal and Upper Volta), Togoland (French), Syria (Beirut, Damascus, Aleppo and the Western and Eastern Zone), Tunis.

Other Outgoing Steamships

Steamer.	Destination.	Date.	Steamer.	Destination.	Date.
MOCTEZUMA	Havana	Dec. 31	CRETE JENSEN	Rosario	Jan. 5
TAURMARU	Hamburg	Dec. 31	CRISTOBAL	Colon	Jan. 5
ALASKA MARU	Kobe	Dec. 31	BOSTON CITY	Bristol	Jan. 6
TROUBADOUR	Buenos Aires	Dec. 31	MAYARO	Trinidad	Jan. 6
STANVAC	Sourabaya	Dec. 31	WAUKEGAN	Havre	Jan. 7
RADNOR	Hongkong	Dec. 31	TYRIFJORD	Oslo	Jan. 7
HOLLINSIDE	Rosario	Dec. 31	CY. OF YOKOHAMA	Adelaide	Jan. 7
WILL PARO	Tacoma	Jan. 2	SELMA CITY	Honolulu	Jan. 7
CAYO MAMBI	Cobra	Jan. 2	GARFIELD	Cartagena	Jan. 7
MISSISSIPPI	London	Jan. 3	BRUYERE	Bahia	Jan. 7
ARTIGAS	Manchester	Jan. 3	MUNPLACE	Carbalan	Jan. 7
JESEMORE	Belfast	Jan. 3	WAGLAND	Cardenas	Jan. 7
VIRGILIA	London	Jan. 3	CARABOBO	Maracaibo	Jan. 7
MASANIELLO	Marseilles	Jan. 3	SIXAOLA	Santa Marta	Jan. 7
GRANGESBERG	London	Jan. 3	FRYKEN	Barahona	Jan. 7
CITY OF PEKIN	Shanghai	Jan. 3	SANTA TERESA	Valparaiso	Jan. 8
SEEKONK	Seattle	Jan. 3	AM. SHIPPER	London	Jan. 8
CHAS. H. CRAMP	Bellingham	Jan. 3	NEVISIAN	Hamburg	Jan. 8
GUANTANAMO	Manzanillo	Jan. 3	NATIRAR	Helsingfors	Jan. 8
PINAR DEL RIO	Havana	Jan. 3	WEST ARROW	Antwerp	Jan. 8
SAN LORENZO	San Juan	Jan. 3	CALGUTA MARU	Kobe	Jan. 8
CORNELIA	Arecibo	Jan. 3	MONTANA	Antwerp	Jan. 8
MIRAFLORES	Tarafa	Jan. 3	EGLANTINE	Rotterdam	Jan. 9
HARMONIDES	Buenos Aires	Jan. 3	CARNA	Maracaibo	Jan. 9
NOBLES	Piraeus	Jan. 5	CONEHATTA	Belfast	Jan. 9
P. DESATRUSTEGUI	Barcelona	Jan. 5			

Transcontinental Air Mail

The transcontinental air mail service is operated in both directions daily, leaving Hadley Field, New Brunswick, N. J.) at 9:30 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, and San Francisco at 6:30 A. M., Pacific Time. The planes carry mail for intermediate points as well, including Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Salt Lake City, &c. Mail for points not on the air route is forwarded by mail trains from the nearest air mail stations.

The New York daily closing time for this mail is 7 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, from the General Post Office, and 11 P. M. the previous night, or a little later, at the air mail letter boxes painted red, white and blue, which are located in various parts of the city. The closing time at the box in Times Square is 11:25 P. M.

Monday's transcontinental air mail from San Francisco reached Hazlehurst Field at 5:18 P. M. yesterday.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Saturday's transcontinental air mail from New York arrived at Shafter, Nev., shortly before 2 P. M. today and will remain there overnight and is expected to arrive here Wednesday morning.

Sunday and Monday's transcontinental air mail is being held at Rock Springs, Wyo., due to bad weather.

Tuesday's transcontinental air mail running from San Francisco to New York was held here until 3 P. M. and then started for Reno, Nev., where it will be held for the night.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Foreign Ports—Arrivals and Departures

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	At.	Date.
CABO ORTEGAL	Santander	Dec. 22
FATIMA	Marseilles	Dec. 24
ANCHORIA	Sydney, N.S.W.	Dec. 27
CITY PITTSBURGH	Melbourne	Dec. 27
BANBURY CASTLE	Beira	Dec. 28
MERCIER	Antwerp	Dec. 28
HALIZONES	Beira	Dec. 29
BOSWELL	Buenos Aires	Dec. 30
WEST ISLETA	Avonmouth	Dec. 29
MOHAWK	St. Vincent	Dec. 30
ALEANIA	Brisbane	Dec. 30
WESTPHALIA	Hamburg	Dec. 30
BREMEN	Bremen	Dec. 30

SAILED.

Steamer.	From.	Date.
PRES. ROOSEVELT	Southampton	Dec. 30
BETHELRIDGE	Colon	Dec. 29
H. LUCKENBACH	Colon	Dec. 29
CIRCINUS	Colon	Dec. 29
MEXICAN	Colon	Dec. 29
CITY OF BATAVIA	Cape Town	Dec. 27
PARFRORA	Melbourne	Dec. 27
EASTERNER	Sydney, N.S.W.	Dec. 24
LANCASTER	St. Michael	Dec. 28
EAST WIND	Marseilles	Dec. 24
FENCHURCH	Marseilles	Dec. 24

PASSED.

POLLENZO, New York for Genoa, passed Gibraltar Dec. 29.

Transpacific Mails

The connecting mails close at the General Post Office and City Hall Post Office Station, New York, at 5:00 P. M. daily, as follows:

Hawaii, via San Francisco	MAUI	Jan. 2
Japan, Korea and Siberia, via San Francisco	SIBERIA MARU	Jan. 2
Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed correspondence only), via Seattle	YOKOHAMA MARU	Jan. 2
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, Siam, Siberia, French Indochina, Netherlands East Indies, Straits Settlements, Brunei, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Philippine Islands; also parcel-post mails for Japan, Korea, China, Siam, French Indochina, Brunei, Labuan, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Straits Settlements, via San Francisco	PRES. CLEVELAND	Jan. 5
Australia (specially addressed correspondence only), via Panama Canal and Brisbane. Mail closes at 9:30 A. M., from New York	PORT SYDNEY	Jan. 7
New Zealand (specially addressed correspondence only), via Panama Canal and Auckland; mails close at 9:30 A. M., from New York	ULOOLOO	Jan. 7
Fiji Islands and specially addressed correspondence for New Zealand and Australia via Victoria	NIAGARA	Jan. 9
Netherlands East Indies (specially addressed correspondence only); also parcel-post mails for Netherlands East Indies. Mail closes at 7:30 A. M., from New York	MADIOEN	Jan. 10
Hawaii, Samoan Islands, Australia and specially addressed correspondence for New Zealand; also parcel-post mails for Samoan Islands and Australia (parcel-post mails for Fiji Islands to be disembarked at Honolulu), via San Francisco	SIERRA	Jan. 15

Post Office Notices

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS DUE AT NEW YORK.

Postmaster Morgan announces that the steamer PARIS is due at New York on Jan. 3, with mails from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS DUE AT NEW YORK.

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails of the following dates: Batavia, Nov. 10; Saigon, Nov. 21; Hai Phong, Nov. 22; Singapore, Nov. 22; Manila, Nov. 24; Canton, Nov. 28; Hongkong, Nov. 29; Kobe, Dec. 11; Yokohama, Dec. 12, which arrived per steamer PROTESILOS, were dispatched East from Seattle on Dec. 27, and are due in New York on the morning of Thursday, Jan. 1.

STEAMSHIPS.

SAILINGS TO EUROPE

American Line *Joint Service* 1 Broadway, White Star Line N. Y.
N. Y. to Plymouth-Cherbourg-Hamburg.

*ARABIC	Feb. 25	Apr. 1	May 6

Anchor Line 25 Broadway, N. Y.
New York to Londonderry and Glasgow.

*ASSYRIA	Jan. 4	Feb. 14	Apr. 9
*COLUMBIA	Jan. 17	Feb. 21	Mar. 21
*CAMERONIA (new)	Jan. 31	Feb. 28	Mar. 28
*ATHENIA (new)	Mar. 7		

Atlantic Transport 1 Broadway, N. Y.
N. Y. to Cherbourg and London.

MINNEWASKA (new)	Jan. 17	Feb. 16	Mar. 14
MINNETONKA (new)	Jan. 31	Feb. 28	Mar. 28
MINNEKAHDA	Feb. 7	Mar. 7	Apr. 4

†Omits Cherbourg. Calls at Bonisgne.

Baltic-American Line 9 B'way, N. Y.
New York-Copenhagen-Danzig-Libau.

ESTONIA	Jan. 14		Feb. 25
LITCANIA	Feb. 7		Mar. 18

Cunard Line 25 Broadway, N. Y.
N. Y. to Cherbourg and Southampton.

AQUITANIA	Jan. 3	Feb. 21	Mar. 14
MAURETANIA	Jan. 17	Apr.	Apr. 11
BERENGARIA	Jan. 7	Feb. 28	Mar. 25

†Also calls at Plymouth.
N. Y. to Cobh (Queenstown), Liverpool.

*CARONIA	Jan. 10	Feb. 11	†Mar. 14
*LANCASTRIA (new)	†Jan. 24	Feb

NEWSPAPERS WIN SUIT OVER ZONING

Action Charging Conspiracy in Distributing Papers Dismissed by Justice Young.

BROUGHT BY NEWSDEALERS

Contention That the Wholesaler Is Not the Legal Agent of the Newspapers Upheld.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Supreme Court Justice Frank L. Young in a decision handed down today dismissed the complaint of David T. Campion and John T. Dillon Jr., individually and as copartners, who sought to enjoin the publishers of THE NEW YORK TIMES, the New York World and the New York Tribune, Morris Ginsburg and the Ginsburg News Company, Inc., of New Rochelle, on the ground that they were zoning the city of New Rochelle for the distribution of newspapers. The plaintiffs alleged that the defendant newspapers had entered into a conspiracy with Ginsburg whereby they, the plaintiffs, would be limited in the delivery of newspapers to certain arbitrary zones and that there was a monopolistic conspiracy.

In his opinion Justice Young held that no such agreement as was alleged by the plaintiffs existed, and that if it had it would not have been unreasonable and would have been within the provisions of the general business law.

The case grew out of the decision of Ginsburg, who is a wholesale newsdealer at New Rochelle, to zone the retailers to whom he sold, to prevent them from encroaching on each other's territory. When the dispute between Ginsburg and some of his dealers had grown acute, representatives of the circulation departments of several New York morning newspapers sought to compose the differences. When they found they could not do so they withdrew and left to Ginsburg himself the handling of his customers.

The plaintiffs sought to read into these efforts by representatives of the publishers a "conspiracy" with Ginsburg, and they also tried to convince the Court that Ginsburg was the agent of the defendant newspapers and that they, therefore, were responsible for his acts.

In a memorandum submitted on behalf of THE NEW YORK TIMES Company, which was understood to represent the views of the other newspaper defendants as well, Cook, Nathan and Lehman, attorneys, analyzed both the applicable law and the evidence in the case to show that the relation between the newspapers and Ginsburg was in each case one of vendor and vendee and not one of employer and agent, the principal point dwelt upon in this respect being that sales were made by the newspapers to Ginsburg outright and that he paid for the papers he bought whether he sold them or not. Ginsburg, it was shown, bought outright and received no commissions and none of the newspapers had anything to do with Ginsburg's collections from his dealers.

Testimony, much of it adduced by the plaintiffs' witnesses, was cited by the newspapers to disprove the plaintiff's contention that the newspapers had conspired with Ginsburg, and to show that Ginsburg had acted in his own behalf in his zoning scheme, the temporary interest of the circulation managers having been wholly in the nature of safeguarding and promoting sales by trying to restore harmony, an activity common to all producing businesses, regardless of whether or not their selling is done through agents.

Arguing that Section 340 of the General Business Law of New York State, which makes contracts for monopoly illegal and void, would not have been violated even had there been such an agreement as was alleged by the plaintiffs, the lawyers set forth that "there can be no claim that any monopoly in the sale of morning newspapers in this State is contemplated or purposed. The newspaper companies involved are competitors, each striving to sell as many copies of its own paper as possible, none combining to produce a monopoly in manufacture, production or sale. No monopoly in sales could have been contemplated, for even if zoning had been put into effect it would have applied only to house-to-house deliveries. Even if any one person had been given a zone or territory it would not mean that no other person might sell in that district, but only that no one else would make delivery to the patrons' doors. Newsboys would still sell their papers on the corners, newsdealers would still sell them in their stores, the public would still pick and choose."

DR. BUTLER ON COLUMBIA.

Deplores Emphasizing University's Size Rather Than Its Usefulness.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler was the chief speaker yesterday at the annual holiday luncheon of Columbia University alumni at the Columbia Club. About 250 alumni were present. Dr. Butler deplored the prevailing custom of emphasizing the large number of students enrolled at Columbia.

"Superlatives," he said, "are only significant when they indicate something worth while, something accomplished. Anything constantly referred to as the tallest, the biggest, the fattest, the thinnest often indicates a condition that is unique and possibly unbecoming.

"I prefer to think rather of Columbia as a group of students who in a hundred ways are in close conact with affairs of the day. Rather than being the biggest university, it is more important to Columbia to have a graduate at the International Court of Justice at The Hague, another as a diplomat in a European capital, another as a factor in fashioning policies contributing to world peace or devising educational or financial systems in foreign lands. We may have no concern for the numbers at Columbia so long as her students have the inspiration of such leaders and a desire to follow in their footsteps."

VIENNA TO TAX RADIO.

Five Per Cent. Levy Will Be Made on Forced Subscriptions to Concerts.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—The radio craze, which has only recently reached Austria, but is now at its height, will, like every other amusement in Vienna, henceforth have to pay its "amusemnt" tax.

Herr Breitner, the financial adviser for the municipality of Vienna, has decided that owners of radio apparatus must pay 5 per cent. of the obligatory subscriptions to radio concerts.

The Viennese who had imagined they had finally discovered a tax-free amusement are greatly incensed.

CITY CONTRACTORS' PAY IS BLOCKED

Held Up by Craig Until $10,000,000 Bond Issue Is Authorized.

HYLAN LEADS OPPOSITION

Fears Effect on City's Debt Margin —Controller Denies It Would Be Affected.

After listening to Commissioner John H. Delaney outline his plans for $400,000,000 worth of new subways, Mayor Hylan and his associates of the Board of Estimate were in high good humor yesterday until Controller Charles L. Craig moved for action on a separate item calling for $10,000,000 assessment bonds for improvement work on streets and sewers.

"We will put this matter over to the Jan. 9 meeting," Mayor Hylan said. "We don't propose to let the Controller rush us off our feet." The Mayor went on to say that the city required all the margin it could command within the debt limit for expenditures for new subway construction and other pressing necessities, and it was no time now for the Controller to be pressing for action that would reduce the margin.

"Look here, you borough Presidents," said the Controller, addressing those officials, "if these boads don't go through none of the contractors in your boroughs will get paid at any near date for improvement work on streets and sewers." Mr. Craig tried to explain that the voting of these assessment bonds had no bearing upon the city's debt limit, as the work for which they are to pay is already a charge against the city.

"Now, how about it?" concluded the Controller. "I move the bonds be authorized."

Mayor Hylan warned the secretary of the board not to pay any attention to Controller Craig and the secretary obeyed the Mayor. Mr. Craig thereupon undertook to call the roll himself. When he called the Mayor's name he got no answer. The borough Presidents also refrained from voting and the motion failed.

"Wait until your borough contractors get on your necks!" warned Controller Craig, again addressing the Borough Presidents. "Not one penny more do they get until these bonds are authorized. I hereby serve notice upon you that I shall stop all payments for improvements."

The bond issue will again come up for action at the Jan. 9 meeting of the board. The Sinking Fund Commission met following the session of the Board of Estimate and authorized the payment of $500,000 worth of bonds of the old City of Brooklyn, which mature on Jan. 1.

Controller Craig last night made public an explanatory letter which he addressed in duplicate to each of the five Borough Presidents, the Commissioners of the Departments of Docks and Plant and Structures and to the Board of Assessors. In his letter the Controller said that the street improvement fund, established a century ago, had been used since that time for street grading, sewers, curbs, paving, &c. The cash advanced by the Controller to pay workmen, contractors, engineers and other employes is reimbursed to the fund by the collection of assessments levied against the property benefited by the sewers, sidewalks, streets and other such improvements.



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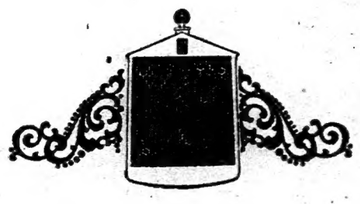
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